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## Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

The comments in this column a week ago about parking meters have been criticized by City Manager I. C. Heck on the basis of being inaccurate as to figures (and probably were) but have been commended by numerous others as reporting a true trend in thinking in the community on the meter situation.

What I said, in effect, was that more and more merchants are opposing the meters. And I firmly believe that is true.

I have never intended to crusade against the parking meters, and do not now intend to.

I have little personal feeling in the matter, and that little is confined to a minor irritation that comes from having to seek a parking place some distance from the office when formerly I didn't have to. That is minor indeed.

On the issue as far as I am concerned is not personal at all. The parking meter program admittedly is a fund-raising program for the city to finance its sanitation program. Heck says the city needs to clean up badly; may be the victim of a polio epidemic like San Angelo, if sanitation is not practiced.

Although I want to live in a city town just as bad as the manager does, I do not necessarily agree with his conclusion. I do agree that the elimination of the open sewage tanks at the south end of town is very much needed and has been for some time. As for a polio epidemic—scientists wish they could know polio spreads. They have a few guesses. But if Eastland is in a highly unsanitary condition for the past twenty or thirty years, why doesn't it attract polio?

Accidentally, and oddly, although scientists say polio MAY be a zoonotic disease, the spread pattern, through the richest of cities just as much as the poorest, seems to resemble a theory. Observers are finding more and more to the point contact and "carrier" theory transmission.

That's straying far afield from parking meters. Many of the downtown Eastland merchants regardless of how they feel about the meters before they are now are against them. They are hurting business.

What, Heck might well ask, what are the financial affairs of a few merchants weighed against the welfare of the entire community?

You, I am not saying Heck said that, or even thought it. It is here because it may well be the nut of the entire matter, and a hard one to crack. I put it another way: Should the business community of a small town be permitted to have the final say in public matters affecting the business welfare of that town?

There can be no absolute answer to such a question, unless the answerer be possibly a Communist who doesn't believe in business. But in this instance, there can be a definite answer, perhaps will be a definite answer. (Continued on page 8)

## Prevention Week Activities Planned

Service of Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15 in Eastland was observed Thursday by the Fire Prevention committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in City Hall.

Plans are for an essay and poster contests in the schools, and for school programs and other activities to stress fire prevention.

Members of the committee, all of whom were present, include: Freyschlag, chairman, and Hennessie, H. L. King, A. J. King, Jr., J. P. Kilgore and Van Hoy.

## Siebert Gloomy Over Eastland's Chances At Albany

Eastland High School's chances for winning the second game of the season with Albany Friday night in Albany are little better than were the Mavericks' chances against Coleman in the opener here two weeks ago, Coaches Wendell Siebert and James Alexander said Thursday.

Plagued with colds and injuries, the Mavericks players will be in anything but top shape against Albany, Siebert said, and they will be pitted against a team that has at least as much strength as Coleman.

The game will begin on the Albany field at 8 p. m. Whether the desire to avenge last season's defeat at the hands of a good Albany team will have anything to do with the attitude of the Mavericks remains to be seen.

Those on the ailing list for the Mavericks include Guard Bobby Womack, out for six or eight weeks with a broken foot (he stumbled walking to the gym on Monday); Tackle Bill Sikes, who had the rest of an infected toe nail cut out and may see no action, and End-Back-Linebacker Larry Falls, co-captain who had seven stitches taken in a cut on his forehead. Falls definitely will be in the lineup, however, Siebert said, possibly as a linesman.

A new squadman, Gerald Davis, sophomore from the Bedford district who went to school at Cisco last year but did not play there, was a boost to Siebert and Alexander's poor morale this week. Davis, who likes that physical contact, will be one of the scanty 17 who will make the Albany trip, Siebert said, and very likely will see some action, although he necessarily still is a bit weak on play assignments.

Davis weighs in at about 150. Siebert said the small number of squadmen will go to Albany because only a small bus is available, and that's all the boys he has who can do him any good, anyway.

Last week, Albany beat Winters 19 to 0, and Siebert saw the game. He said Albany appeared to be in nearly mid-season form, and he was particularly impressed by the vicious tackling and blocking of the Lions.

Siebert said that on the other hand his Mavericks have looked sluggish in practice, and have appeared more interested in other things than in football.

What his charges need is a driving spirit, he seemed to think, but where they were going to get it he seemed not to know. "We've got a swell bunch of boys," he said, "but too many of them seem just not to like football very well."

## High School Class Officers Elected

Larry Falls, co-captain of the 1949 Eastland High School football team, was honored again this week when he was elected president of the Senior Class at the high school.

Miss Verna Johnson was elected class sponsor again, and other officers elected were Glenn Hogan as vice-president and Janeli Day as secretary.

J. E. French, new math teacher in the school, was named sponsor of the Junior Class. Doug King was elected president, Jimmy Spalding vice-president, Lydia Houston secretary, Bettye Grimes treasurer, and Billy Farr reporter.

Miss Martha June Morehart was named Sophomore Class sponsor, but election of class officers was deferred until next week.

Mrs. Ethel Woloszyn was named Freshman Class sponsor, and Mary Ann Henderson was elected class president.

Election of all other class officers will be held next week, said High School Principal W. P. Jones.

## JUNIOR HIGH CHEER LEADERS NAMED

Joy Lynn Robinson, daughter of Eastland Junior High School Principal and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, has been elected head cheer leader of the junior high school for the current school year.

Other leaders elected are Betty Solomon, Wanda Beck, Joan Liles, Ruth Justice, Carol Ann Hill and Patsy Atwood.

## Jr. High Dogies To Meet Ranger

The Eastland Junior High School Dogies will play their first regular game of the season at 8 p. m. Wednesday on Maverick Field, Eastland, against the Ranger Bullpups, Coach Joe Williams announced this week.

Williams said he was hoping for a big turnout, since the school's athletic treasury needs game receipt money for buying athletic equipment.

The team also has games scheduled at home with Cisco Oct. 4 and with Comanche Oct. 20.

Return games will be played with all the teams, and it is hoped to line up another home and home series to round out an eight-game schedule, Williams said.

## Heifer Donation Program Heads To Be Selected

Members of a committee to be in charge of the Eastland County Dairy Association program for giving dairy heifers to farm boys will be elected at a meeting of the association in Cisco next week, A. Z. Myrick, association president, told Eastland Lions Tuesday.

Myrick said members of the placement and supervisory committee are to be elected from all communities of the county.

The Cisco meeting will be at 8 p. m. Thursday in Henry's Feed Store in Cisco. Refreshments are to be served, it was said.

Myrick told details of the program in his talk for the Eastland club, and said it is planned to hold a big Presentation Day program to get the program officially under way.

At the program, it is planned to present Jersey calves to a big group of Eastland County youths, he said. It is hoped at least 25 calves can be given, he said.

The calves, or money for their purchase, is to be donated by individuals and clubs of the county. A stipulation is that the animal must be exhibited in all dairy cow competitions in the county, with the name of the donor or donors prominently displayed.

The recipient of the calf must turn his first heifer calf to the governing committee to give to some other boy. Myrick pointed out that under this perpetual program there could be 600 calves in the county from the program in 1962 from an original 25.

The club deferred final action on a motion by Theo Lamb that the Lions sponsor one of the program calves. It was decided to wait until the club's board of directors could study the matter.

## B Team Takes 27-20 Thriller From Carbon

Eastland High School's B team with a garrison finish defeated a game but tired Carbon eleven 27 to 20 in a minor football thriller Thursday night on the Eastland gridiron.

It was the first game of the year for the Eastland team, and the second for Carbon, which dropped its opener last Friday night to Moran, 13 to 0, on the Eastland field.

Carbon chalked up all of its points before the Eastland lads got a point, but the character of the game was completely reversed in the late stages of the affair.

## Linkenhoger Burns Arm In Gasoline Fire

Mayor W. W. Linkenhoger was not signing checks this week.

He couldn't, because his right arm was in a sling, recovering from burns he received when he threw some gasoline in a trash barrel last week.

Coals in the bottom of the barrel ignited the gasoline, and Linkenhoger caught the ensuing flash blast on his arm. He rolled on the ground to put out the fire.

## UPCHURCHES PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch are the parents of a son, Gary Eugene, born Sept. 17, at a Gorman hospital.

The Upchurches have one other son, Billy Howard, age 10.

## Nelson Promoted To Colorado City; Payne Takes Place

Robert Nelson, Leon Power Plant superintendent for the Texas Electric Service Company for about three years, has been transferred to operate the big new plant at Colorado City, it was announced Thursday.

The transfer will be effective Oct. 1.

Nelson's place as superintendent in Eastland will be taken by his assistant, Walter Payne, who has been in Eastland about two and a half years, and was with the power firm before that.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and their two children live at the Leon Camp, community of power plant employees near the plant.

The transfer for Nelson is a marked promotion, company officials said, since the Colorado City plant will be one of the larger ones on the utility's network, and will be brand new in all respects.

The company has built a dam near Colorado City which will be used to hold water both for the power plant and for the city.

W. B. Pickens of Texas Electric said Nelson cannot move his family until he finds a place for them to live. Houses at a new camp near the power plant have not been completed, he said.

Nelson has been active in civic affairs in Eastland. He is a member of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and of the Eastland Lions Club.

Payne is a member of the Eastland Rotary Club.

## Mrs. Perkins Stays On Present Board

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland announced Thursday that she decided to remain on the present Texas Board of Education so as to make it possible for the board to conduct its necessary business.

Members of the present board who wished to run for the new 21-member board to be elected in November were forced to resign their board posts by Monday midnight, under an attorney general's ruling.

So many members resigned, Mrs. Perkins said, that had she and Vernon Singleton of Dallas resigned—both had announced as candidates for the new board—there would not have been a quorum for the present board, and important business, including the investment of money in the permanent school fund, and the selection of state textbooks, would have been impossible.

So Mrs. Perkins and Singleton gave up their races and decided to stay with the old board.

However, Mrs. Perkins said she definitely will be a candidate for the new board in the primary elections next summer.

E. J. Woodward will go on the ballot alone from District 17, in which Eastland County is located. Mrs. Perkins made her statement through her husband, who had talked to her in Houston.

## City Tax Notices All Put In Mails

Notices have been mailed out to all Eastland city taxpayers who have any taxes delinquent, and also for new taxes which will become due Oct. 1, City Manager I. C. Heck said Tuesday.

The city, as in the past, will grant a discount of two percent for all 1949 taxes paid by Oct. 31. Split tax payments also may be made in October, but without the discount.

## Mrs. Maxey Leads Convention Talks

Mrs. Berta Rose Maxey of Eastland was leader of a round table discussion Saturday at the third annual convention of the Oklahoma Society of X-ray Technicians.

Mrs. Maxey, as past president of the American Society of X-ray Technicians, had her expenses paid to and from Oklahoma City so she could appear on the program there.

Governor R. J. Turner of Oklahoma greeted delegates at the convention opened.

## Tax Suits Filed On 3067 Pieces Of Eastland County Property

### Cost Of Proposed Dam And Works Set At \$1,300,000

Cost of the proposed Leon River dam to furnish water for Eastland and Ranger city use will be about \$1,300,000, including all treating plants, pipelines to the two city systems, and everything else that could be foreseen, said Fort Worth Engineer Cy Freese in a report to the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District.

Freese estimated the cost of the dam itself at only about \$450,000, which he said was extremely reasonable for a structure that will hold 30,000 acre feet of water. By comparison, Eastland's present city lake holds 1700 acre feet.

Other costs include engineering, purchase of the land to be covered by the lake, clearing the land of trees and brush, construction of a filtration plant, pumps and pipe for carrying the water to the two towns.

A major cost is pipe. Freese said 14-inch pipe would be needed to assure a large enough capacity for the two towns, and this would cost, laid in, \$5 a foot at today's prices.

The report was read at the Tuesday night meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Board of directors in the office of Victor Cornelius, and was discussed at length.

Some of the questions asked at the meeting were:

What do we next now that we have the report?

If we went into this new project, what about our present indebtedness on our water system?

None of these questions could be answered definitely, but all formed the basis for discussions. Freese's report did not take into consideration the sale of water to Gorman and DeLeon, and possibly Dublin, but whether this will be feasible must be determined.

Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner said the idea of sending water to these towns in the river bed had pretty well been ruled out, since water from Colony Creek enters the river bed immediately below the dam, and the creek water is highly contaminated.

It was announced at the meeting that terms of five directors will expire in October. They are Cornelius, Frank Crowell, F. W. Graham, W. B. Pickens, Ben Hamner and John Turner. In addition, a director will be elected to fill out the term of Fred Brown, who moved to Mineral Wells.

## Weaver Sells Interest In States Oil Corp.

Joseph M. Weaver of Eastland, founder and principal owner of the State Oil Corporation, has sold controlling interest in the firm to M. E. Daniel of Breckenridge and associates for \$3,200,000, it was announced this week.

Daniel said the company would continue to maintain offices in Eastland. James G. Harrell of Breckenridge was named new president to succeed Weaver.

J. L. Cottingham of Eastland is to continue as secretary, and R. L. Bowen of Breckenridge was named treasurer.

Daniel, president of the First National Bank of Breckenridge, will be States' vice-president.

## Man Wanted Here Held In Levelland

W. H. Click, under indictment for forgery in Eastland, has been arrested for a similar charge in Levelland, Sheriff J. B. Williams was informed.

Williams asked that he be held there, following his trial, for return to Eastland to face trial.

Click is accused of using a forged check to make partial down payment for a used car at Moser Nash Motors. It is alleged he later took the car to Santo, refinanced the note against it with a bank there, and left the car in Santo.

## R. C. Brittain, Former Eastland Resident, Dies In Breckenridge



R. C. BRITTAIN

Funeral services for R. C. Brittain, 59, of Breckenridge, former resident of Olden and Eastland, were held Thursday morning in the First Christian Church of Breckenridge, with burial in the Eastland Cemetery, Kiker Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Brittain had been an employee of the Gulf Oil Company for 25 years, and prior to that was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He was with the latter firm when he moved to Olden in 1919, and in 1920 went with Gulf, living in Eastland and Burk Burnett before moving to Breckenridge in 1931.

He was well known as a soloist with the First Christian choir in Breckenridge. He was a veteran of the first World War.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Wedding of Fort Worth, a son, Ronald C. Brittain of Breckenridge, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eureka Ferguson of Abilene. There also are eight grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lena Patrick of Mineola.

Honorary pallbearers included James Ward of Eastland.

## Stay Off Greens, Is Golf Pro's Plea

A plea for Eastland golfers to stay off the putting greens and driving boxes of the new Eastland Golf Course was made this week by Wilson Cotton, golf pro who is supervising construction of the course.

Cotton said all the greens and tee boxes have been sowed with grass seed, or will be by next week, and that the new turf will be ruined by walking on the surface.

He said present plans are to disk and blade the fairways once more this fall, and then to sow grass on them next spring early.

Cotton said that through the cooperation of County Commissioner T. E. Gastleberry and others in the lending of equipment, some \$20,000 worth of dirt moving has been done at the course at a nominal cost.

He said the course will be fully playable as soon as the sodding operations are complete, but that many more improvements are in the planning stage, such as building the pro shop and locker house, planting trees near some of the greens and tee boxes, putting benches near the tee boxes, and so forth.

"Completion of the golf course is about a year away," he said. However, many a round of golf will be played before then, he said.

## Rotarians Hear Stories Of Members' Lives

Life sketches of Bob Gilchrist, Eastland oil operator, and Bob Moore, editor of the Eastland Telegram, were given for the Rotary Club Monday as the program feature.

The career talks were part of the club's program for letting club members know more about the occupations and problems of each other.

## Citations Ready For Large Number Of Land Owners

A hundred and eighty-two delinquent tax suits involving 3067 pieces of Eastland County property were filed Monday in 9th District Court by Horace Walker, delinquent tax attorney for the county.

Property all over the county is involved in the suits, one of the largest actions taken in the history of the county.

Citations to serve on the owners of all the property involved were turned over to Sheriff J. B. Williams. In Williams' office was a stack of the thin paper citations six or seven inches thick.

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham said the citations naming residents of this county will be served as rapidly as possible, but that it will be a long, hard job.

Anyone wishing to know whether he is named on one of the suits may find out at the sheriff's office, Graham said.

It was said that many of the pieces of property involved in the suits were sold for taxes at the first of a recent series of tax sales, held about two years ago.

Those who bought much of the property have failed to pay taxes since the purchase, and the taxes are delinquent again, it was reported.

## Meters Gross \$1195 In Month

First month's operations of parking meters in Eastland grossed \$1195, with the City of Eastland retaining \$972, City Manager I. C. Heck announced.

The situation was somewhat unusual, however, he said, in that under its agreement with the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company, the city kept all receipts for the first two weeks. Afterward, the city and company split meter receipts 50-50.

Also, the city took in quite a number of commercial parking and loading zone fees that will not be repeated in such quantity every month, although some are paying the fees quarterly and by the month.

Receipts included \$172 in loading zone and commercial parking permits, and \$87 in fines for over-parking.

Heck said there are 320 meters in Eastland now, including the ones around the Courthouse. The meters cost \$65 each installed, for a total cost of \$20,800. The take from the meters also is paying for a money-counting machine in the City Hall, needed to count the flood of pennies and nickels from the devices.

## City To End Fiscal Year Out Of Debt

For the first time in many years, the City of Eastland will begin its new fiscal year Oct. 1 in the black on current finances, City Manager I. C. Heck said this week.

Heck said he had skipped a number of purchases he normally might have made—such as a half carload of alum for the water treating plant—so as to avoid borrowing money against future city income.

Next fiscal year there will be a city budget strictly adhered to, he said, and things should be a lot easier for the city purse anyway, since there will not be a strain the first few months paying back funds borrowed during the previous fiscal year.

## EASTLAND DRIVE-INN IS OPENED AGAIN

Re-opening of the Eastland Drive-Inn on West Main Street was announced this week by Mrs. Westa Ezell of Eastland.

Mrs. Ezell said open house will be held at the drive-in Saturday from 7 to 10 p. m., and she invited the public to take part.



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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson enjoyed a fishing party Friday afternoon with J. W. McKelvin, Billye Butler, Joe Dale Langdon, Jerry Colburn, Alvis and Ray Rogers, and Thomas Linsley. They also enjoy a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton of Nashville, Tenn. visited their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffit and family last week.

Minister Jack Thompson of A. C. C. was back to preach for the Church of Christ Sunday. He will be the regular preacher for the next nine months. The public is invited to attend all services possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison have returned from Odessa and Midland where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Marcell Daniels and baby have returned from the hospital. They will be in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockhart while her husband is at the bedside of his mother in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stedham of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferguson last week.

Many of the Olden football fans

enjoyed the game between Carbon and Moran Friday night, with Moran the winner at 13 to 0.

Mrs. Annie Martin is visiting friends in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawrence are the proud owners of a new ranch style fence around their place in Olden.

Warren Coltharp and Gerald Everts have returned to Lubbock for the fall school term at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seay and June Thompson of A. C. C. attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adam and family of Holliday were week end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rowch and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding.

Jimmie Butler left Monday for Waco where he will attend Baylor University for the term and Don Butler will attend Ranger Junior College.

Many people of Olden went to Rising Star to attend the funeral of R. C. Howell. Among those going were Rev. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langlitz, Miss Allman, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Supelver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark had as visitors Sunday, his mother and Mrs. Tom Stark of Comanche, also Mr. Robertson.

Johnnie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvin were fishing at Lake Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. V. M. Hamilton.

Alfred Carter of Abilene was a visitor in Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott McDonald of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mrs. R. C. Howell is spending a few days with Edna Hamilton. Ed Colburn was home over the week end. He is attending Business College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart of El Paso were week end visitors in the T. L. Lockhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hue Yates, Jr. visited his sister, Mrs. Joy Dell Daniels and baby Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Yates is just home from Germany. He is now stationed in the states.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nabors and Connie Jo will be home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn near Cisco Saturday.

The Senior Class with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, enjoyed free passes to the football game between Hardin-Simmons and Ranger Thursday night. The passes were given them by the Ranger Junior College.

The annual staff of the senior class had a business meeting Monday night. They attended a show after the meeting.

The senior class will sponsor a musical program by the Ben Hall Maca Valley boys of Breckenridge Saturday night at 7:30. The admission will be 20 and 35 cents. Jack Thompson was Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yielding.

Mrs. Ora Curryhas returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oxford.

Mrs. Nina Lockhart's sisters, Mrs.

V. W. Flowers and Mrs. Clem Adams of Dallas visited her over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Butler and girls of Conway, Ark. visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Butler the past week end.

Mrs. Glenn Ferguson and son of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp last week.

Mrs. Betty Fox and daughter, Joyce Ray have moved to San Antonio where Mr. Fox is now employed.

Mrs. Betty Sue Gibbs and baby joined them later.

Marvin Warren, who has been working in Fort Worth is visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren and BZobbie.

G. W. Collins was in Fort Worth the first of the week for a check up at the Harris Memorial hospital. He is reported as feeling fine at present.

Frank Fidler, former Olden resident, was visiting friends in Olden last week.

Mrs. Bess Osbourne of Dallas accompanied her brother, Max Brockman to Olden last week end to visit their mother, Mrs. Willie Brockman, who is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Guests in the J. T. Daffern home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffern, Miss Gertrude and Harvey of Eastland and relatives from Breckenridge.

Mr. Arney, who has been ill, is reported much better at this time.

The W. M. S. met Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church for Bible study. The very interesting lesson was taught by Rev. Nelson, taken from the book of Exodus.

Eight were present.

Monday, Sept. 26, will be an all-day business meeting at the church and luncheon at Mrs. Nelson's. Also next week is the week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and son, Charles, moved to Eastland where they will make their home with her father, Mr. O. B. Crowley.

We regret very much to lose these good people, but we wish them the best of luck.

Don Butler and Richard Lewis Edwards are attending Ranger Junior College. Ed Colburn is attending Draughan's Business College in Abilene.

Little Joseph Hinemann of Fort Worth is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves.

Several W. M. S. members attended the Baptist Associational Worker's Conference in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons are on a two weeks vacation trip through New Mexico and West Texas.

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MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



News Items From STAFF

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visited with their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard last Monday afternoon.

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

John Thomas Duncan of Bryan has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and with his sister, Mrs. John Blackwell and her husband, Mr. Duncan is a teacher at College Station.

J. C. Foreman of Olden was a visitor in the Allen Crosby home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson of Magazine, Ark. were the guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

T. E. Pope and wife were Ranger visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, all of this community accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Thompson of Magazine, Ark. attended the Cisco Baptist Association meeting at the First Baptist Church in Moran last Tuesday.

Walter Duncan was in Ranger Wednesday attending business.

This locality was visited by a fine rain last Wednesday and farmers are busy preparing the soil for another wheat crop, and planting turnip patches seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson visited in Eastland Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland Saturday. They also visited with their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

W. H. White and wife of Eastland were visiting with relatives in the community Friday afternoon.

Ed Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener of Merkel were the guests over night Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Lonnie Crosby, who is attending Cisco Junior College was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Crosby over the week end. urday afternoon with Mrs. Alford Mr. and Mr. Cecil Alford and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. P. two sons visited in Eastland Saturday.

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H. D. Convention Delegates Named

Delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association's state meeting at Mineral Wells Sept. 21 through Sept. 23, were announced at the Eastland County H. D. C. council meeting held last week.

Mesdames Cora Plumlee, M. W. Grieger, and Ferrell are to represent the Eastland County Council.

All clubs were urged to elect officers for the coming year and submit the names to the council at the Oct. meeting, and also to give in all club reports at the Nov. council meeting.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, council chairman, presided over the meeting. Six clubs were represented.

A committee was appointed to nominate council officers for the coming year.

Second lieutenants are called shavetails.

Miss McCoy Presents Program For Club

Miss Rosie McCoy, County Home Demonstration agent, presented a program on refinishing old furniture and the use of textile paints to the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club at their regular meeting Sept. 15, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mrs. Turner gave the council reports and announced achievement day to be Nov. 9.

A short business meeting was held at which it was announced that the clubs president, Mrs. M. W. Grieger, would be a delegate at the T. H. D. A. meeting held this week in Mineral Wells.

An apron was made with each member putting a patch, containing coins and a clever rhyme, on the apron. Mrs. Minnie Foster won the prize for the best rhyme and Mrs. Greiger received the apron for having contributed the most money in her patch. The money was put in the club treasury.

Each member brought a gift for her "secret pal." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. C. Jordan Oct. 6.

Members present were Mesdames Greiger, Cyrus Justice, Lon Palmer, Minnie Foster, C. A. Webb, J. B. Caudle, J. H. Pittman, H. E. Wilson, H. C. Jordan, Deanie Reese, Glynn Wilson, Bessie Bennett, A. G. Crosby, Miss McCoy and the hostess.

Miss Hines Is Wed To Charles Adair

Miss Marjorie Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hines, became the bride of Charles Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair of Temple, in a double ring ceremony which took place Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, in the home of the bride's parents near Carbon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Adair are graduates of Carbon High School. Mr. Adair graduated with the 1949 class of Cisco Junior College and Mrs. Adair attended Cisco Junior College this past year.

The couple will make their home in Austin, where Mr. Adair will attend the University of Texas.

Thursday Club Meets To Discuss Library

To discuss current problems of the Eastland Library, sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Club, members of the club met Thursday morning.

A committee composed of Mesdames Arthur Murrell, chairman, and Frank Castleberry, Jack Frost, Fred Davenport, Hubert Jones, Milburn Long, Robert Nelson and W. B. Pickens worked during the morning placing additional shelves for further book space.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was held in the kitchen of the Womens Club. Mesdames Pearson Grimes, E. R. Sikes and Frank Lovett were in charge of the luncheon.

Other members present included Mesdames Earl Conner, Sr., Cyrus Frost, Jr., Ben Hamner, D. L. Houle, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhogor, Jack Muirhead, W. B. Pickens and H. G. Vermillion.

Pastor Appears On Program For WMS

L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, summarized the new study book, "Cooperating Southern Baptists," to the members of the W. M. U. at a meeting in the church Monday morning.

At noon, a covered dish luncheon was held. A social hour was enjoyed after the luncheon.

Present were Mesdames H. F. Vermillion, Frances Zernial, Jennie Self, Charles Rushing, L. D. Harris, John Williams, Frank Sayre, T. L. Morgan, and Brown.

WRIGHT FAMILY REUNION HELD

Mrs. Mary A. Wright of Route 2, Eastland, met with her children and grandchildren at Buffalo Gap Sunday for their annual reunion and basket lunch.

Among those attending from Olden were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Don and Billy, Jim Hammeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires and son, Dale.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR MRS. HEFLIN

Mr. Earl J. Heflin, formerly Miss Melrose Henderson, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday School hour, 10 a.m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. She will speak of her recent experience in Japan, where her husband, M. Sgt. Earl J. Heflin, has been serving in the occupation forces of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Durham Talks For West Ward P-TA

Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal of the South Ward School, was guest speaker at the meeting of the West Ward P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon, and spoke on "Textbooks."

The P. T. A. presented Mrs. Durham with a corsage.

After the meeting, the group adjourned to the cafeteria, where lemonade and sandwiches were served.

An unusually large group attended the meeting, with a total of 51 present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Monahans visited in Eastland over the week end with his brother, J. N. Jordan and wife and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Weaver at Carbon.

Miss Hipp Married To Bill Crone Sept. 15

Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp of Eastland have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Hipp, to Bill Crone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crone of Olden.

The wedding took place in Fort Worth Sept. 15.

The bride received her bachelor of Science degree from T. S. C. W. in August of 1948. Until her marriage, she was employed by the Texas Electric Service Company at the Leon plant.

The groom served 15 months with the navy in the South Pacific. Since his discharge, he has been attending Texas A and M College where he is now a senior student.

The couple are now living in Bryan.

"Working Together With God" will be the sermon subject at the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian Church. Benjamin Franklin wrote the old rhyme, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

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News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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C. M. Cox to Federal Lank Bank of Houston, deed of trust. J. L. Cottingham to B. F. Gilchrist Drilling Co., conf. of lease and release. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Jimmy June Robertson, release of vendor's lien.

Roy Fenley to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., transfer of ML. Homer T. Ferguson to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. Sarah Catherine Forbeto to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease.

oil and gas lease. O. H. Williamson to Wright Emfinger, warranty deed. J. E. Walters to J. B. Brandon, warranty deed. Ed Welch to John Phillips, deed of trust.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week. L. H. Choate v. Tex-Mass Producing Co., suit to recover property.

Georgana Cheshire, judgment. In Re: C. W. (Clyde Wingfield) Guthrie, Jr., a minor, judgment. Blanche Arnetta Nichols v. L. C. Etheredge, order.

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Victor R. Lawson to P. O. Hatley, warranty deed. R. L. Mashburn, Jr. to Charlie Rice, bill of sale. J. R. Moore to Myrtle Lee Ratliff, transfer of vendor's lien.

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## County Delegation At Farm Bureau Meeting Is Large

More than 300 people from Eastland County attended the bi-district meeting of the Farm Bureau in Comanche Monday, according to estimates of those who attended.

Eastland County Farm Bureau President E. E. Blackwell said the attendance far exceeded expectations.

Among those from the county reported as attending were County Agent J. M. Cooper, Assistant Ed Steele, Jr., Home Demonstration Agent Miss Rosie McCoy, Eastland County Vocational School instructors and many of their students, Farm Bureau officers and members, and many who are not members.

Miss Burl June Blackwell, county entrant in the queen's contest at the meeting, was runner-up to the Comanche County entrant, Miss Blackwell is the daughter of the Eastland County bureau president. They live near Ranger.

Plans were made at the meeting for a statewide membership drive to begin in October, with a captains' and workers' kickoff meeting to be held Oct. 20 and a team captains' report supper Oct. 27.

## SIDE ISSUES . . .

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Incidentally, an Eastland lady known to me who has no business connection that I know of called me up a day or two ago to commend me for my comments on the parking meter problem of a week ago.

She said she had been for the meters at first, but now is of the mind that there are far too many of them.

She's saving a lot of money by not coming to town to shop very much any more, she said, and some of her friends have said they are too. The only trouble is, they really like to shop, as what woman doesn't?

She said she felt the merchants are being unduly hurt by the meters, and it isn't good for the town.

But that's enough discussion of the parking meters. Where the matter will end, I don't know, but I do know that probably 80 percent of the downtown merchants are against the meters at present. Maybe the Christmas shopping season will change their minds.

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## BERT MAXWELLS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maxwell are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Ray, weight four pounds 14 ounces, born Sept. 15 in a Gorman hospital.

Mr. Maxwell is the former Miss Helen Edwards. Mr. Maxwell is employed at the local Piggly Wiggly grocery store.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of Eastland and

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Cisco.

Mrs. Mae Plowman was unable to return to work this week because of an absence of two weeks of illness.

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