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## Side Issues

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Next week and next, the newest models of many of the nation's automobile manufacturers are being displayed in dealers' showrooms in Eastland.

It is a fact that the cars are quite different in general appearance, value and features that lead persons to charge that the new competition of the automobile industry is a myth; actually the manufacturers are a huge combine operating on a monopolistic industry.

You believe it. The competition is there, and it's real. It is true that the 1950 models being displayed in Eastland are similar in styling and performance, dollar for dollar, to the reason they are in the poorest car in its class must be very close to the best in styling and performance and the price for trail far behind is extinction.

It may seem a little harsh, but at the nearly 2500 cars were built in this county aren't today.

There were the Marmon, and the Whippet, and the Stutz, and very few. Where are they vanished, because they were in one way or another to public demand.

When you view the beautiful 1950 models in the Eastland showrooms, view them as a few survivors of a flood, the remainder of the models when they could not keep up with the competition.

For the first time in the history of the automobile, I included a picture of myself in the heading for this column (continued on page 8)

## Model For 1950 By Blevins

Completely new and distinctive production new beauty in design, out features the 1950 Dodge placed on display this week in the Blevins Motor Company, Blevins, Jr., owner.

Style improvements are grille, longer rear fenders to their full height almost rear of the car, and a new hood with 27 per cent increase.

Instead of the cars has been on all models.

There is a slight increase in length, width and height. Dimensions retain the general room and legroom of previous models, Blevins said.

## Dodge Shown McGraw Motor Co.

New Dodge automobiles for 1950 are placed on display this week in the showrooms of the McGraw Motor Company of Eastland.

The Dodge retains the end values introduced in the new head and leg room and less overhang front end and offers in addition 90-horsepower lines that are lower and more graceful.

Emphasis has been placed on smoothing out and beautifying the rear fender and trunk.

## Brothers Get Diphtheria

Sons of District Clerk and Attorney L. Lane were reported to have contracted diphtheria Thursday afternoon.

Lane said that Roy, Jr., and Earl Lane were pronounced free of the disease by Dr. Lane, who spent several days in the hospital, but Richard Earl had a slight case and was treated at home.

Agent J. M. Cooper and County Agent Ed Steele, went to De Leon Friday to attend a meeting of the Upper Leon Conservation District.

## Norther Produces 14-Degree Low; Moisture Welcome

Eastland was a little warmer than the North Pole Wednesday and Thursday after the first big norther of the winter hit, but not too much.

U. S. Weather Observer J. A. Beard had official readings of 14 degrees Wednesday morning and 19 degrees Thursday morning, when it was supposed to have gotten colder.

An unusual wind drift from the west late Wednesday seemed to moderate the biting cold considerably.

A slow freezing mist that began falling Thursday afternoon promised no good, although late in the afternoon it had not been heavy enough to be more than a nuisance.

The violent surge of Arctic air was preceded by two weeks of unseasonably warm weather, and the warm rains that fell over last week end were measured by Beard as totaling .77 inch.

The moisture was quite welcome to farmers, whose fields of winter grain and cover crops were drying out.

A slight amount of sleet fell Wednesday night after the norther swept in, but the fall was quite light, particularly compared with other nearby areas in Texas where street and highway traffic was more or less disrupted by heavy sleet and ice storms.

Several cars drove into Eastland Wednesday afternoon from the east with ice built up so thick around the fenders that the ice masses made driving difficult.

## Carbon-Rising Star Paving In Offing

A hope that contracts for seven more miles of paving on the Carbon-Rising Star road will be let in February was expressed this week by E. M. Pritchard, resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

Pritchard said the contract letting had been scheduled for this month, but that technicalities that arose between the highway department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads postponed the contract awards.

The paving work is to include four miles from Carbon southwest, and three miles from Okra toward Carbon. About four miles of the road from Okra to a junction with the Rising Star-Sipes Springs highway was paved last summer.

The road is being paved in sections under the farm-to-market road program.

The additional seven miles of paving will leave a three-mile strip of unpaved road about midway between Carbon and Okra. Pritchard said there is scant hope of getting this segment paved before another farm-market program in about two years.

When completed, the Carbon-Rising Star road will afford a direct if somewhat winding paved road connection between Eastland and Rising Star.

## Chevrolets For 1950 To Be Displayed

Chevrolet's new models for 1950 will be on display Saturday at the Lamb Motor Company, with simultaneous showings of the new cars set all over the nation on the same day.

Biggest featured change this year is the introduction of a line of Chevrolets with the new "Powerglide" automatic transmission, which eliminates the clutch pedal and gearshifting.

Cars equipped with the new automatic transmission also have the new Chevrolet "Economiser" high-reduction axle and a new 105-horsepower valve-in-head engine.

Standard models feature new styling beauty and an improved 90-horsepower engine with a new type carburetor and larger exhaust valves.

The 1950 Chevrolets will be available in 14 body types.

# Petroleum Building Changes Hands In \$45,000 Deal

## Purchasing Cut Hits Producers Of Crude Oil In Area

The Eastland County oil industry got a jolt Thursday when producers got letters from the Premier Oil Refining Company notifying them that as of 7 a. m. Jan. 1, three days before the letters were written, the firm was applying pipeline proration and would apply a flat 60 per cent cut to the amount of oil purchased in this area.

In the words of the letter, "our purchases of crude oil will be reduced from all wells to 40 per cent of the current allowable."

The cut applied to producers in Young, Stephens, Shackelford, Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Palo Pinto Counties.

C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland independent oil operator, said that nearly all of the Eastland County oil being produced has been going to Premier, which has a plant at Ranger.

Hoffmann saw the proration move as a "squeeze play" designed to force a cut in the price of crude oil in this area.

The company gave two reasons for its having had to make the move:

1. The flood of imported crude oil and products into this country.
  2. The fact that East Texas oil—Premier operates in East Texas also—can be moved to the Gulf Coast 17 cents a barrel cheaper than can West Central Texas oil.
- Hoffmann said that the first of the two points had great validity, but scoffed at the second. It is there that the "squeeze play" to force a cut in the price of crude in this district becomes apparent, he said.
- Hoffmann is a director of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.
- He said the allowable cut, applied to some stripper wells, will ruin them forever, since they must be produced continuously or be plugged.
- A cut of any size in the price of oil now will ruin many small producers, he said, since labor costs and taxes are as high as ever, and the price of steel went up again recently.

## Temple's Cries A Bit Late, Says Oilman

Despite Temple's protests that it is being ruined by salt water originating at Colony Creek north of Eastland, the situation as regards salt water in the area is no worse now than it has been for the past 15 years, C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland independent oil operator, said Thursday.

And furthermore, so much salt water has been pumped from oil wells in the area that regardless of what happens now, it will take 10 years for Temple to get any less salt in its drinking water, Hoffmann believes.

Major producer in the salt water-producing oil field near Morton Valley is M. E. Daniels of Breckenridge, who bought out the State Oil Company holdings in

the field some months ago.

Because of Temple's protest that it was getting a lot too much salt in its drinking water, and that the salt was coming from Colony Creek, Texas Attorney General Price Daniel has called a hearing in Austin for Wednesday of next week.

Other state agencies that will sit in on the hearing are the State Health Department and the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Hoffmann said he had heard of plans for pumping much of the salt water produced by oil wells in the Morton Valley area back into the ground, into a dry sand strata that would hold it.

However, even if all the salt

water produced in the future can be disposed of in such a manner, there is so much salt in the soil in the Colony Creek drainage area that the creek will be salty after big rains for many a year, he thinks.

Colony Creek originates in Stephens County, flows north of Morton Valley, crosses U. S. 80 west of Ranger, and flows into the Leon River south of Ranger, near Staff. Its waters then are carried to Temple by the Leon, and Temple gets its drinking water out of the Leon.

Hoffmann said he had heard that Temple grew so angry about the salty water when an industry that was considering locating there backed out because of too high a saline content in the water.

## Dallas And Austin Men Buy Property For Investment

Sale of the top four floors of the Petroleum Building in Eastland to T. K. Irwin of Dallas and Earle W. Patton of Austin and Lawrence, Kans., by C. P. Porter and Morris Cannan was confirmed Thursday by Irwin.

Irwin, Dallas attorney and co-owner of the Irwin-Keasler Building in Dallas, said the \$45,000 paid for the building was an all-cash transaction, made so Thursday when the Eastland National Bank, which formerly owned the entire building and maintained ownership of the bottom floor in which the banking quarters are located, was paid \$19,075.15 owed the bank in notes by Porter and Cannan.

Irwin and Patton already had paid Porter and Cannan \$25,924.85 in full payment for their equity.

Irwin said he and Patton were not yet in a position to disclose their intended use for the building. It was bought as an investment, he said.

He intimated that the transaction will mean the moving of a number of families to Eastland, but probably nothing like the 20 to 40 families that had been rumored coming here as a result of the transaction.

It was rumored that the building will house offices of a real estate title guaranty firm.

Porter and Cannan bought the building about a year and a half ago as an investment when the then young Eastland County Oil boomlet was going strong.

They figured oil companies in the fields near here would need the office space provided in the building, and for a while rentals went pretty well. But later the oil play dwindled, and few of the offices are occupied now.

Irwin said that Patton is an investment banker, originally from Lawrence, where he has extensive holdings.

Patton and Irwin were to have come to Eastland Saturday, but now may be delayed by the bad weather, Irwin said.

"We're coming in there and want to be good citizens," he said.

A definite announcement of plans for the building likely will be made when he and Patton visit Eastland, Irwin said.

## Poll Tax Total Lags In County

Although this is an election year in Eastland County, only 1152 of the county's potential voters had paid their poll taxes Thursday and made themselves eligible to vote in the forthcoming elections.

This is considerably fewer than the number that had paid poll taxes at a comparable time two years ago before the last previous general election.

Chief Deputy Tax Collector George Fields said the slackening in payments no doubt is due at least in part to the fact that the voters balloted in November on a constitutional amendment that would have made it unnecessary to pay a poll tax before voting.

However, the people of Texas by popular vote defeated the proposition, and it still will be necessary to pay the poll tax—or not vote.

Over 6,000 persons are expected to pay poll taxes out of the approximately 15,000 to 20,000 eligible voters in the county.

And they all must pay the tax by Jan. 31 if they are to vote in this year's elections.

## Mrs. Dunlap Has Operation In Dallas

Mrs. A. D. Dunlap of 116 North Daugherty Street underwent a major operation Wednesday in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. She was reported resting well.

Mr. Dunlap and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Lamesa, were staying with Mrs. Dunlap in Dallas until her return home.

A daughter, Miss Kathleen Dunlap, is society editor of The Eastland County Record.

## There's \$105,000 We Won't Pay In Taxes



L. Roy Prescott, treasurer of the Production Credit Association, is shown looking at 21 checks for \$5,000 each which on Dec. 31 retired the last dollar of almost \$8,000,000 the federal government once had in the credit associations in Texas.

## Baptists Name Three To Plan How To Use Prairie Building

Edgar Altom, Travis Wheat, and W. G. Womack have been appointed as a committee by the First Baptist Church to make basic plans for use of the Sinclair-Prairie Building bought by the church last week, Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, said Thursday.

The church bought the building at public auction from Eastland County for \$15,500.

Mr. Chapman said there will be plenty of room in the building for the church's Sunday School and office needs, and he can visualize the time when some of the present rooms can be subdivided when more Sunday School rooms are needed. The basic plan of the building no doubt will remain unchanged, he said.

It was said in the Courthouse this week that the present principal tenant of the Prairie Building, the State Department of Public Welfare, will find office space in the Courthouse, in the County Courtroom. County Judge P. L. Crossley then will hold court on the third floor of the building, in the now unused 88th District courtroom.

Mrs. Bill McAfee of Flatwood visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

## Production Credit Group Clears Debt

Despite the fact it was under no compulsion to do so, the Stephenville Production Credit Association in Texas to pay off indebtedness to the federal government in full, C. M. McCain of the Eastland office said this week.

The Stephenville association serves 10 Texas counties.

Last payment on the \$8,000,000 government capital with which the 36 production credit associations in Texas were set up was paid Dec. 31, leaving the groups a fresh slate with which to start the new year.

The capital repayment not only removed the chance of the groups being charged with government subsidization, it made them subject to payment of income taxes, McCain said.

Of 467 such associations outside of Texas, only 75 have paid off in full.

To replace government funds, farmers and ranchers of Texas during 16 years have raised about \$8,000,000, and in addition have raised about \$7,000,000 for new capital and surplus needed to support business growth.

The Stephenville association raised about \$100,000 extra from stockholders in its 10 counties, and completed the job in 1947. The association now has 1096 member-stockholders who own over \$445,000 in capital and reserves.

The association makes loans for anything a farmer, rancher or dairyman needs in the operation of his farm or ranch except long-term loans on his land. Character and ability to repay the loan with income from his operations are prime requisites in making loans.

A new and modern office building is to be constructed by the association at Stephenville, and future plans call for smaller buildings in the branch offices at Eastland, Comanche, Fort Worth and Decatur.

However, McCain said he imagined the building here will be one of the last to be constructed, since the office situation here now is rather good.

## Foster Relations With Farmers, Eastland Advised

Semi-agricultural towns such as Eastland are doomed to dwindle away unless they foster and maintain good relations with the farmers and ranchers, Texas & Pacific Railway Agricultural Agent C. B. Senter told members of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday.

Senter made a brief talk praising the Eastland county Youth Calf program sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association. Such programs, he said, promote friendship between town and country, and provide a basis for future prosperity in both.

He said that along the lines of the railroad, business is prospering where wide-awake men have developed and promoted ideas that pay off in increased production of milk, chickens, and other agricultural products.

Senter attended the club meeting, along with L. D. Henderson, Special representative for the railroad, Ed Lothrop, publicity representative, and A. E. Hatten, local agent, to give a calf donated by the T. & P. in the program to Buddy Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron of Eastland.

The calf was received too late to be given in the formal presentation ceremonies in Eastland in December.

Theo Lamb of Eastland, member of the club and chairman of the calf donation program, presented the program at the club.

The actual presentation of the calf was made outside the First Methodist Church building, where the club meets, after the luncheon Tuesday. Young Aaron and his father were guests of Lamb at the luncheon.

Senter said the calf was the 12th to be given by the railroad along its lines in similar programs.

Hatten, the local T. & P. agent, was highly praised for his cooperation with local businessmen in an afterword by Lamb and Harry Taylor, member of the club, terming Hatten an "honorable gentleman," praise which drew a flush to the cheeks of Hatten, an old time railroad man not used to such goings on.

## Osborne Showing 1950 Oldsmobiles

Osborne Motor Company now is showing the new Oldsmobile models for 1950, featuring three distinctive new series that make up the "Futuramic Fleet" for 1950.

John Osborne, Sr., owner of the firm, invited the public to drop by and see the new cars.

Oldsmobile engineers have concentrated on a wide range of body styles and color combinations in the 1950 models, and numbers of mechanical improvements are listed.

The new "Whirlaway" Hydramatic drive incorporated with the high-compression "Rocket" engine gives unequalled driving comfort, Osborne said.

Mrs. Stella Lou Hardwick, formerly cashier at Burr's has taken a job in Lamesa, and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Butler, will join her there soon.

## County To Have More Than Enough To Meet Bond Payments

Eastland County's bond payment outlook, once gloomy indeed, now is so bright that the county in effect will be making money off its old highway bonds in a couple of years.

That is not literally true, of course, but the fact is that beginning in 1953 the state will be paying the county considerably more than is needed to meet the bond payments, and the surplus may be used for building county roads, repairing them, or for other specified uses.

For the fiscal year of 1951, which will begin during the calendar year of 1950, Eastland County must pay on its old highway bonds \$42,806.42. That is the county's share of the payments—the state already, long ago, had assumed part of the payment burden.

But in addition, through what is called lateral road distribution from the state, the county will receive from the state for the same fiscal year \$28,351, leaving the county to dig up only about \$12,500 in cash.

However, the county's highway bond debt payments will lessen from year to year, while the state payments are scheduled to increase, so that by 1953 the county will be paying only \$15,273.59 on the bonds, while it is due to receive from the state \$34,762, leaving a surplus of \$19,488 for spending on lateral, or rural, roads in the county.

And the next year the surplus is scheduled to increase to about \$24,500. And it is due to be in that neighborhood for a number of years after that.

The lateral road payments by the state are made on the basis of a formula devised a year or two ago, and uses funds set aside out of the state gasoline tax and intended originally for paying the state's part of county highway construction bonds, as in Eastland county.

However, the tax income has been increasing and the bond payments have been dwindling, and those factors created the surplus which was diverted to the counties for lateral road use.

The highway bonds being paid out now by the state and Eastland County jointly mostly were issued in 1920-21 to build the first extensive system of paved roads in the county—roads that now are integrated into the state highway system.



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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

The W. M. U. met Monday evening for mission service. Seven members were present. Next Monday the ladies will meet at 2:00



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Mrs. E. A. Norton is ill and confined to her home this week.

Mrs. Gorman Martin of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Dallas and Mrs. Dick Edwards of Eastland spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Mrs. Bess Fox and children spent the week with her mother, Mrs. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lingle and family spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Napier of San Antonio are visiting relatives in Olden.

Peggy Matlock, Babs Langston and Edwina Martin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Norton in Eastland.

Mrs. Dick Yielding and Mrs. Joe Crawford visited Mrs. E. T. McKelvin Sunday.

The Olden schools resumed classes Monday morning, January 2.

Mrs. Ora Curry left Sunday for Fort Worth for a few days visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oxford.

Carl Butler and Everett Matlock left Sunday for Snyder where they are both employed.

Mrs. Yates was a visitor at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Miss Jean Roberts of Kermit, formerly of Olden, visited friends in Olden and Ranger the past week.

Loyce Grubbs was in Moran last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Smith left Monday for their new home in Athens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen Sunday.

Gerald Eavitts returned to school

at Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Billie Maye Fox spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Wanda Yielding.

Miss Mollie Green and Miss Eunice Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday sightseeing in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors and Connie returned to Clarksville, Tenn. last Wednesday. They attended the "Old Barn Dance" Saturday night.

"Grandma" McDonald attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark spent the week end in Comanche visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley of Gorman visited friends in Olden Monday.

Mrs. Mary Fox of Eastland visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell, over the week end.

Dave Vermillions daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Fort Worth, visited him over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crone of Bryan visited relatives in Olden and Eastland New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone. Mrs. Crone's mother, Mrs. Lewellen, returned home with them.

Mrs. Nettie Fox has returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

Brooks Rice and family of California visited his father, W. E. Rice, last week. They all went to Carbon, Burnett and Brownwood to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent Christmas in Dallas with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Marlow's three sons of Denver City spent the holidays with them.

Mrs. Myrtle enjoyed having several of her children home last week end.

Mrs. Yearly and family have returned to Bells after visiting her sisters, Bessie Taylor and Joy Duncan and families and her father, George Duncan.

Little Happy Simmons is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Whisenant.

Several friends of Olden attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Bockman last Friday at the Baptist Church.

Relatives of Rochelle visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Wright. They attended a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett.

A young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Eastland have moved on the Smith farm one mile south of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp have moved into Mrs. Simer's house in Olden.

Accidents Killing More Children Than Childhood diseases

AUSTIN— Take all deaths among children from one to four years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under four years of age, 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood—scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, and epidemic meningitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the five to nine age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10 to 19 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate

through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer George W. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself from untimely death from accident."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, five are due to drowning, and four are due to burns.

And despite frequent reports of deaths from "not knowing it was loaded," only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve firearms, the health Department revealed.

The state health officer pointed out that only diarrhea, enteritis and pneumonia exceeded accidents

as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

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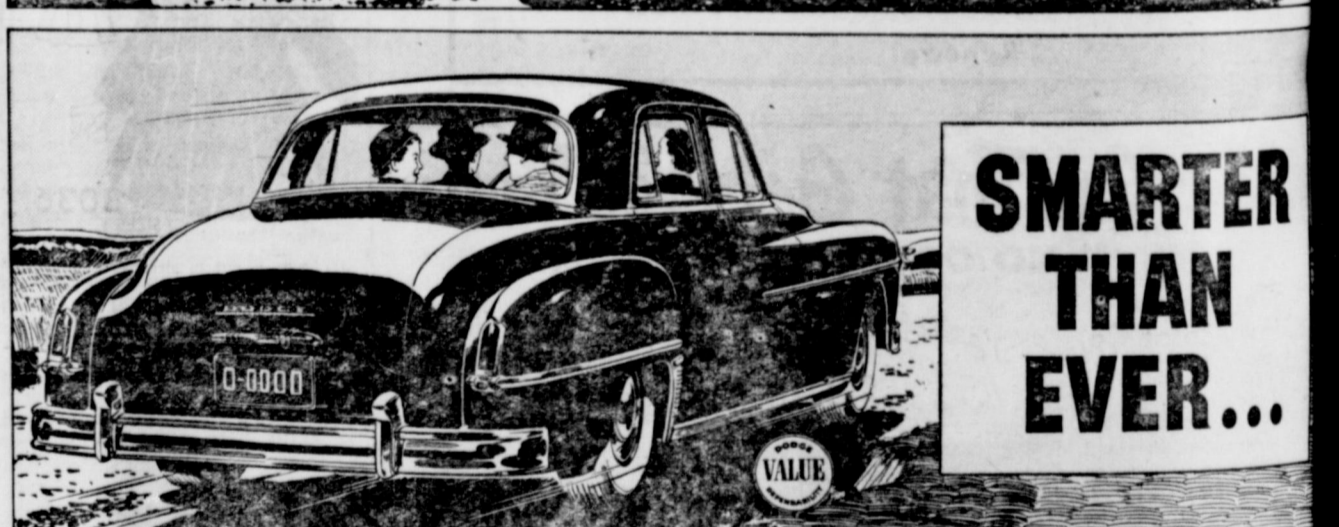
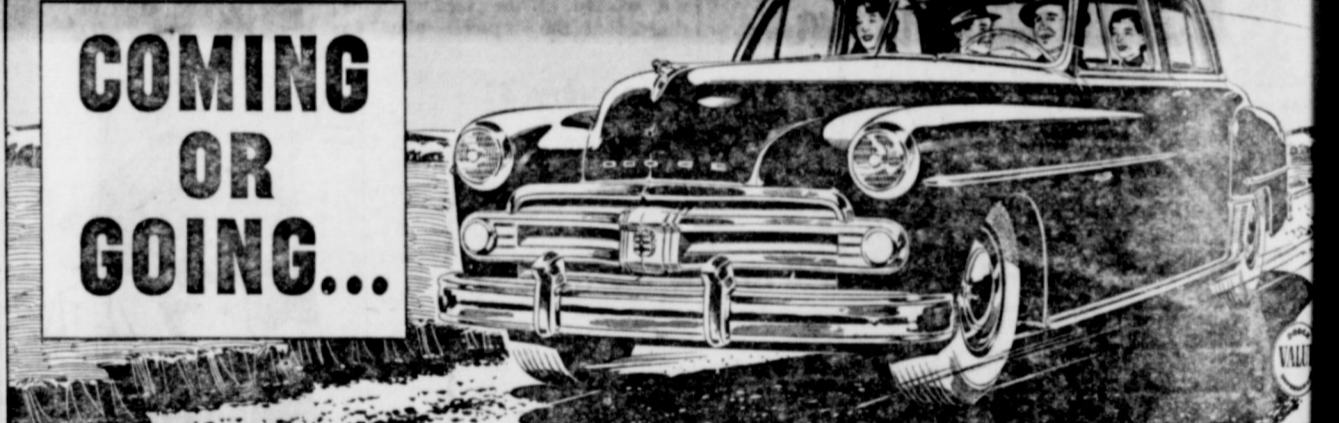


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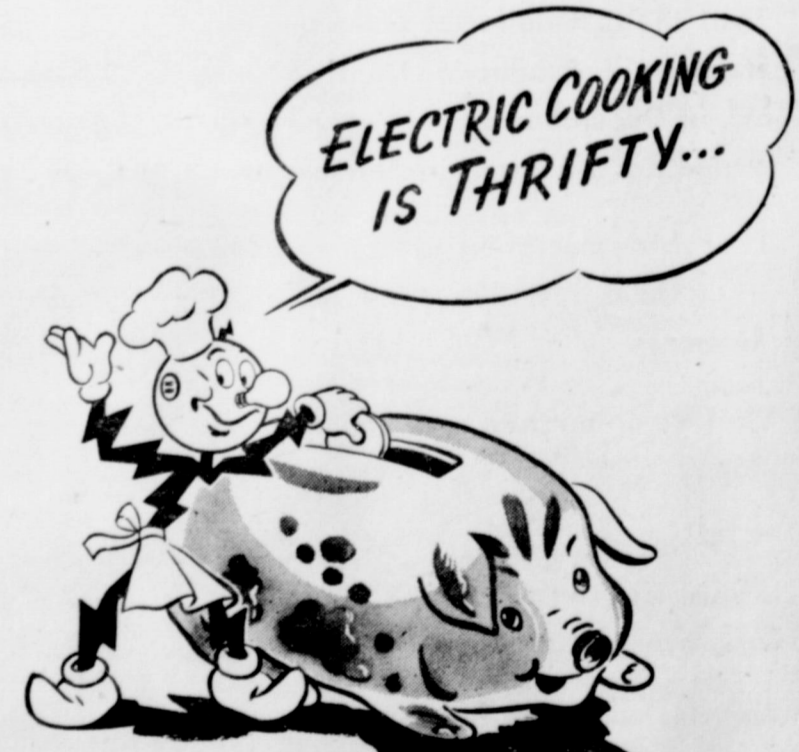


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### News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A. C. Harlow was stricken with a heart attack very ill in Blackwell hospital.

Walter Wyatt, who has been suffering from a leakage on his leg, was taken to Blackwell hospital Monday morning, where he is reported to be resting well.

Collins was returned home to Blackwell hospital, where he is under treatment for the same condition.

Lynn Trimble was a patient at Blackwell hospital last week, suffering from flu.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell and her family left Tuesday for where they will make their home. Mr. Campbell having a barber shop there.

Mr. Campbell will be missed in his social circles. The

best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

Mrs. D. Campbell is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Clement and husband. Her friends hope her health will return and she will be home in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altizer have returned to Fort Worth after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rood and Robert returned Monday from Columbus, Neb., where they spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Williams, Jr. and family of Pittsboro, Ind. have returned home after spending the holidays with his father, E. E. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchens

have returned to their home in Palacios after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Jack visited Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hashin, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Big Spring are visiting her father, J. G. Nowlin and sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne and family.

George Putnam left Wednesday for Abilene where he plans to make his home. The best wishes of his friends go with him. Mrs. Alice Hall of Cisco will occupy his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ussery and son of Uvalde, Monty Walker of Eunice, N. M. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford of Royalty and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Lake; husband and baby of New York, have returned home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice and sister, Mrs. Bonnie Poe and Mr. Poe.

Pfc. Jack Butler has returned to camp after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ima Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell Faucett have returned to Dallas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie B. Poe through the holidays.

Elbert Thurman and son, Bill of Lorado, visited his father, A. D. Thurman and Mrs. Thurman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reese have returned home from Eunice, N. M. where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Entis Reese accompanied them home, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield

have returned to Bartlesville, Okla. after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Collins and family of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Bobbie Joe Jackson of Odessa and Dwan Jackson of Pyote spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hightower and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and family of Clyde visited Mrs. Fannie Bridges Christmas holidays.

Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth and John Brooks of Abilene visited Mrs. J. E. Gilbert and Brooks Gilbert Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sid Davis and children of Elgin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Beene.

### News From . . . Morton Valley

—By Special Correspondent—

George Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, and member of Boy Scout troop 103, has returned from winter camp at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs.

Mrs. R. E. Beck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hensley of Wink last week. Helen Morton returned with them for a visit.

Bobby Gene Harrison has returned to Texas Tech after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr.

### YOUR brain budget

- Blocking an amendment to the Constitution requires the votes of (a) 24 states, (b) 10 states, (c) 13 states.
- The slang expression for anti-aircraft artillery during World War II was (a) Pop-pop, (b) duck hunters, (c) ack-ack.
- The qualification for membership in the Caterpillar Club is (a) raising caterpillars, (b) successful emergency jump from a plane by parachute, (c) riding winner in Kentucky Derby.
- Maine was one of the original 13 states. (a) Yes, (b) No.
- In political language a floater is (a) an illegal voter who votes at several polling places, (b) one who frequents the polls to influence voters.

ANSWERS  
1. (c) 13 states.  
2. (c) Ack-ack.  
3. (b) Successful emergency jump from airplane by parachute.  
4. (b) No. It was originally part of Massachusetts.  
5. (a) An illegal voter who votes at several polling places.

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and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Max. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter have moved to their new home on Mesquite Street in Ranger.

The Lamb Motor basketball team emerged victors in their two games last week. They beat Eastland Tuesday night and then downed Olden 43 to 21 Friday night.

Among other college students who have returned to their studies after holidays at home are Dick Harris and Louie Burle Houston of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton; Jerry Carter to Tarleton, Gerald Mathews at Hardin-Simmons, Dorothy Wheat to Howard Payne, Buster Wheat, post-graduate student at A and M and Beulah Harbin of Nacodoches.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix, were in Breckenridge last Friday on Business. While there, they visited their daughter, Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp of Fort Worth visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry last week end.

M. and Mrs. R. M. Armstrong of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bellew and son, Lindy of Bonham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott. Mrs. Bellew and Mrs. Armstrong are sisters and Mr. Trott's nieces.

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.485 miles of South Leon River Bridge and Approaches on Highway No. SH 6, covered by C 257-3-12, in Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 10, 1950, and then publicly opened and read. This is a 'Public Works' project as defined in House Bill No 54 of

the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on

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Thursday Club Hears Discussion Of Races

Three speakers discussed races of America Thursday afternoon as the Thursday Afternoon Study Club met in the Womans Club with "The Minus Sign" as the central theme of study.

Mrs. Fred Davenport presided over the business session.

Mrs. W. B. Pickens as program chairman presented Mrs. R. E. Sikes, who gave an interesting discussion of the American Indian, emphasizing the characteristics of the early Indians.

Dr. Kenneth W. Cowan, who grew up on his parents' ranch in Mexico, gave an outstanding talk on Mexicans, and on political, religious and social conditions in Mexico, and displayed pottery and other relics gathered from the "burying grounds" of the early Mexicans.

Mrs. H. G. Vermillion spoke on the Negro in America, the progress made by Negroes, and race problems between Negroes and whites.

Others present were Mesdames Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Frank Crowell, Jack Frost, Pearson Grimes, James Horton, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhoger, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, Robert T. Nelson, W. B. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, J. Morris Bailey, Kenneth Cowan and I. C. Inzer.

Sorority To Have Pledge Initiation

The Phi Beta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will hold its next meeting Jan. 9 in the home of Miss Helen Lucas at 302 East Main Street.

Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, sorority sponsor, urged all members to be present as new pledges will be initiated at that time.

Business Women Of Church Have Meeting

Mrs. Roy Jones of 106 East Burkett Street was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Emery Bradford. Mrs. R. L. Young gave an interesting discussion on a Bible study book and asked Bible questions from the book to various members of the group.

Mrs. Ita Parrish gave a brief report on the baskets of food sent to needy families of the city.

Refreshments of spiced cake, open faced sandwiches, raw cranberry salad and cookies were served to guests.

Others present were Mesdames Hanna Lindsey, Frances Zernial and Misses Christine Garrard, Verne Allison and Allene Williams.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of 1009 West Main Street were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson and their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hudson, and little daughter, Karen, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Qualls Honored At Tea Party Tuesday

Mrs. W. W. Walters of 404 West Patterson Street was hostess with an old fashioned tea party given in her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. H. Qualls, the former Mrs. R. L. Rowe. Mesdames W. A. Kelley and Carol Noble were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Kelley invited guests into the candlelight dining room, where the bride's table was laid with a white linen damask cloth and centered with Christmas season decorations. Tea was poured by Miss Betty Wilcox, granddaughter of the honoree. She was assisted by Mesdames Percy Harris and Carol Noble.

Mrs. Harry Wood, daughter of the bride, cut squares of red checked linen and guests made beautiful napkins for the bride. A favorite recipe was written by each one present and placed in a red bound book.

Mrs. Qualls received many lovely gifts which were displayed by Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, younger daughter of the honoree, presided at the register. Sixty eight friends called during the afternoon.

Children Visitors In Allison Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison during the holiday season were their children, Nelson and Betty, students in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Joe W. Allison and family of Petuma, Calif., Grady Allison of Abilene, Ed Allison, brother of Mr. Allison, of Carbon, Miss Minnie Allison, sister of Mr. Allison, also of Carbon, and a nephew, Rev. and Mrs. Euell Allison and son, Alvie, of Prescott, Ariz.

Other visitors in the Allison home were Miss Glorietta Travis of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Hargraves of Fort Worth.

All the children were present with the exception of John C. Allison of El Paso and Carroll R. Allison and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, accompanied by their little granddaughter, Karen, made a week end trip to Dallas, where they met Karen's mother, who will return with her to their home in Shreveport, La. The Castleberrys also visited their son, Winston and family, and Mrs. Castleberry's sister, Mrs. Ruth Horton.

ALFORD WINS TRIP TO SUGAR BOWL GAME

R. L. "Doc" Alford, shop foreman for the Lamb Motor Company of Eastland, returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where he attended the Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl game between Oklahoma and L. S. U.

He won the trip from the Chevrolet Motor Company for doing more service work in his shop than any other Chevrolet shop of comparable size in the Dallas zone.

Opera Is Studied By Music Club

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of 1021 South Seaman Street was hostess to the Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Mesdames Perkins, Robert Clinton and A. H. Gleason were on the program committee, and selected as the central theme of study "The Opera".

Mrs. Jack Muirhead gave an interesting book review on "Enrico Caruso, His Life and Death," by Dorothy Caruso, his widow.

Mrs. Clinton presented Miss Janelle Patterson in a vocal solo.

The lace covered table was decorated with miniature opera books and centered with a miniature candlelight stained glass window. Refreshments of tea, cookies and candy were served to guests.

W.S.C.S. Collecting Papers, Magazines

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church are collecting papers and magazines which are to be sold to a newspaper house in Fort Worth.

The organization is asking that friends who care to contribute to this collection contact Mrs. Frank Castleberry at phone 289 and the committee in charge will pick them up. Mrs. Castleberry said.

Record Advertising Gets Results!

Miss Spain To Wed Harold Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain of 712 West Commerce Street have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Harold Courtney, son of Mr. J. W. Courtney.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in a ceremony to be solemnized on Feb. 4 in the home of the bride-elect.

Miss Spain is a teacher in the Austin public schools. She received her degree from Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Courtney is associated with his father in the ranching business. He attended Texas A and M College and is a veteran of World War II.

The young couple plan to make their home on the ranch northwest of Eastland.

Past Matrons Meet In Mrs. Cross' Home

Mrs. Sarah Cross entertained the Past Matrons Club in her home at the States Oil Camp Friday.

A memorial service was held in honor of the late Mrs. Karl Page.

Mrs. Gerald Wingate won the prize in the Eastern Star quiz.

A plate of congealed salad, wafers, coffee and fruit was served Mesdames Aubrey Van Hoy, Wingate, Ola White, J. F. McWilliams, T. L. Cooper, Winnie Wynne and the hostess.

Las Leales Club Has Discussion On Time

Mrs. J. C. Whatley was hostess to the Las Leales Club Tuesday.

A Federation Day program was given with "Beyond Tomorrow's Gate" used as the central theme. Miss Louise Karkalits gave an interesting discussion on the "New Concept of Time". She presented an illustration of the divisions of the new calendar and told how people would be effected by the new concept if it were adopted.

Others present were Mesdames J. O. Ernest, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Verna Johnson, Prentiss Jones, Don Parker, Homer Smith, W. Q. Verner, and Miss Eunice Nall.

O. E. S. Members Honor Grand Officer

Members of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 280, were hostesses with a covered dish supper Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall banquet room honoring the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Pogue of Comanche.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter was program chairman and presided at the regular meeting immediately following the supper. She presented Mrs. Pogue, who gave a splendid talk for the group.

About thirty five members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of

**THE MIDDLES . . . . By Bob Karp**

Fort Worth were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones of 106 East Burkett Street.

Mrs. C. M. Leverman of Antonio is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of South College Street.

**NOTICE**

C. T. Lucas has taken back the operation of his service station at 300 E. Main St., and will operate it as a department of LUCAS'S.

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# UNDER THE MISTLETOE



## Junior High Operetta To Be Offered Jan. 27

"Sleepy Head," second annual operetta to be offered by the Eastland Junior High School, will be presented in the high school auditorium Jan. 27, Junior High Principal W. C. Robinson said this week.

Rehearsals for the production, with a larger cast than last year's "Streamlined Cinderella," are being held in the high school auditorium.

A number of specialty numbers will be given during the performance this year.

During the Christmas holidays Mrs. Harry Walter and Mrs. Joe Stephen, who are in charge of the production, spent much time designing costumes to be worn and other technical details of the operetta.

They said the effects promise to be outstanding for a performance of this nature.

## BUTLER DOING CONTRACT WORK AT SNYDER

Carl Butler of Olden, contractor who has gone to Snyder to work, is doing contract work there rather than working for Lone Star Gas as reported in The Record last week, Mrs. Butler informed The Record this week.

Mrs. Butler said her husband is working mostly for Lone Star, but on a contractual rather than employer-employee basis.

## Lucas Gets Station Back; Butler Moves

C. T. Lucas this week took over the operation of his service station at 300 East Main Street and said it will be operated as a department of Lucas's, the nearby tire and appliance store he and Mrs. Lucas own and operate.

Kenneth Butler, who has been operating the station under lease with Humble Oil Company, moved his equipment across the street to a vacant Humble-owned station and began operating it.

## Mavericks To Play Cisco Cagers Friday

The Eastland Maverick basketball team will meet Cisco at 3:45 p. m. Friday in the first game of the Ranger High School basketball tournament.

The second game will pit Ranger and Strawn. The four teams were the only ones entered at mid-week in the tourney, Eastland Coach Wendell Siebert said.

Cisco will be heavily favored in the opening game.

Mrs. Juarice White of Monahans arrived Wednesday for a brief visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones of 106 East Burket Street. Her little son, Ronald Mack, has been visiting his grandparents and will accompany his mother on her return trip to Monahans.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



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## Check On Titles, Property Owners Sued By Tanner

Property owners of Eastland were advised Thursday to check courthouse records to make sure there is no tax cloud against property through error, over-charge or ignorance.

Eastland Chamber of Commerce member H. J. Tanner pointed out in the current county tax drive, "a jungle of many of them reaching back to oil boom days, is being cleaned up," and taxes being collected.

The same effort is being made to clean up unjust tax claims of various types against property owners. Tanner said.

In cases where property has been sold without the right to know anything about the title, though he could prove the taxes had been paid, Tanner said.

Where, he said, it is wise to check records and make sure the claim can arise against property rightfully owned by any-

## Speakers Considered For C of C Banquet

Speakers to address the Eastland Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in a month was chosen tentatively at a committee meeting Thursday.

An alternate was selected in case the first man cannot come. The banquet likely will be held in January or early in February at a specific date agreeable to the speaker chosen.

## W. Head To Be Breckenridge

A. Lewis of Plattsburg, N. C., commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will speak at the V. F. W. of this county's noon luncheon in Breckenridge Wednesday of next week.

Dr. W. C. Banks, veterinarian for the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, will speak on "Brucellosis" at a meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association in the Eastland Courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 26.

The general public was invited to attend the meeting.

Brucellosis also is known as Bangs disease, and is the cause of undulant fever in humans, who can be infected through contact with infected cattle or goats, or through drinking milk from infected animals.

## AGRICULTURAL WORKERS TO MEET AT CARBON

Members of the Eastland County Agricultural Workers Association will meet at the Carbon school Wednesday night of next week for their regular monthly session.

Members are agriculture teachers, soil conservation workers, the county extension agents, and others working with or teaching farmers and ranchers of the county and their children.

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## Program Boosts Dairy Cattle Quality

The artificial insemination program of the Eastland County Dairy Association started less than a year ago, but already the program has stepped up the quality of the dairy stock of the county, association officials said this week.

By Jan. 1, 1950, at least 23 calves from artificially bred cows had been dropped, said Harry Crow of Carbon, breeding technician for the association.

The first cow was bred under the program on Feb. 8, 1949, and Crow recently told County Agent J. M. Cooper that a total of 569 calves had been bred.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the dairy association, pointed out that the new calves being bred from some of the country's top bulls will mean more butterfat content and higher milk production from the dairy herds of the county in a few years.

Those who have had calves dropped from artificially bred cows include S. G. Brown of Ranger, E. O. Bell of Eastland, two calves, Bill McAfee of Eastland, J. C. Caraway of Carbon, Elzie Capers of Carbon, D. F. Rush of Carbon, two calves, C. E. Watkins of Rising Star, three calves, Raymond Sprolls of Scranton, Homer Duncan of Carbon, L. R. Higginbottom of Kokomo, two calves, L. O. Swindle of Cisco, three calves, Bob Starr of Cisco, A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, two calves, Jerry Myrick of Cisco and Marshall Berry of Pleasant Hill.

Anyone owning one or more dairy cows located within a radius of 30 miles of Carbon may obtain the breeding service for a fee of \$6, with two repeat services free if necessary. Animals may be bred to champion Jersey, Guernsey, or Holstein bulls. Crow may be called at his residence through the Carbon exchange.

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## Highway 6 Bridge Bids Being Asked

Bids are being asked now and construction probably will start soon on a new bridge on State Highway 6 a mile south of Eastland to replace the old one-way bridge over the Leon that has been a traffic hazard for many years.

Resident Highway Engineer E. M. Pritchard said that the new bridge will be built about 30 feet east of the present structure, and about a half mile of new approach highway will be built to tie in the new bridge to the present highway.

Then during construction the present highway and bridge can be used, he said. Afterward, the old bridge will be torn down.

Cost of the project is expected to be about \$24,000.

## Cisco Youth Awarded Calf In Program

Virgil Cozart of Route 1, Cisco, has been awarded the calf donated by the Cisco Lions Club for the calf donation program being sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association.

The calf and that donated by the Texas & Pacific Railway and given to Buddy Aaron of Eastland were received too late to be given with 17 other calves in a formal presentation ceremony in Eastland in December.

Young Cozart is a Cisco FFA boy.

## Two Meetings Set For Farm Unit Group

Farm unit demonstrators of Eastland County will meet in the Eastland Courthouse Tuesday and again on the following Tuesday, Jan. 17, to hear discussions by two experts on farm planning.

John G. McHaney, will speak to the group Tuesday on record books for the farm, and Dr. R. L. Donahue will talk at the Jan. 17 meeting on farm and home planning. Both speakers are with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

Hall Cox of Stephenville is visiting his brother, D. B. Cox and family of 305 North Daugherty Street.

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By Special Correspondent

The rain in this vicinity has been very beneficial to the grain and cover crops, but as usual, the roads get terrible. A farm to market road would be very nice.

Homes that are getting a face lifting in January include those of Jack Revel, Bob Revel, Henry Perrin, and John Tucker. Both Revel homes and the John Tucker home will be finished in asbestos siding and the Perrin home will have a new rock foundation and new water heating system.

The Bill Tucker family is moving this week onto the J. W. Blackwell farm being vacated by Joe Hudson.

The Hudsons are moving to a farm in Haskell County near Rochester, where they resided many years before moving to Eastland county in 1942.

Billy Joe Rogers and his mother will move to the place vacated by the Bill Tuckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman left Wednesday for an indefinite stay in California, visiting enroute with relatives. They will visit in Burbank with his mother and with a sister in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler enjoyed the stay last week of their son, G. Y. Gillispie and family of Good-

## The Human Race



Mrs. Electra Hattox accompanied her brother, Ronnie Richberg and sister Mrs. Odean Jacob, to Fort Worth for a visit with relatives.

Aubrey Love visited with his sister, Mrs. Rosa Miller and Mr. Miller over the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arlon Merritt will be moving onto the Idos Echols farm as soon as Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wooten vacate.

May Duvall of Colorado City visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duvall and his aunt, Mrs. Julia Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton were New Years visitors with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and in Baird with her father, Dr. Stubblefield.

## News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williamson, Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williamson of San Angelo were

## Uncle Sam Says



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BRUIN TURNS THE TABLES . . . Wearing a hunting cap, Mr. Bruin jauntily drives into Buffalo, N.Y., with a fine specimen of homo sapiens roped to the hood of his car after a successful hunting trip. It was a gag, of course, but it might have been this way. For Harry Szarowski, a Buffalo television repair man who shot the bear, reports that the 300-pound bruin played possum after the first shot, and he might have bazed the hunter had the latter been less cautious.

guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williamson, Sr. during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were the dinner guests of Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb in Eastland, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan visited with relatives at Atlanta, Lendore and Merkel during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and young son of Oiden spent the day Monday with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker had as their guests Monday to Wednesday, their daughter, Mrs. Edward Crune and Mr. Crune of Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors Wednesday. T. E. Pope made a business trip to Clayton, N. M. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Wednesday where they were the dinner guests of their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

Cecil Nelson and family returned Friday from Slaton, where they visited relatives during the Christmas holidays.

T. E. Pope and wife were visit-

ing in Ranger Friday. This locality was visited by a fine rain Friday, which will be very beneficial to the grain crops and pastures.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. (Dick) Murry of Colorado City were calling on friends in the community Wednesday. Rev. Murry formerly pastored the Baptist Church here, and he and Mrs. Murry have a large circle of friends here who welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son Roy Neil, were Cisco visitors Friday.

Mr. Jack Cole visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

O. T. Hazard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Duncan of College Station were guests in the home of Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Williams and children of Plainview were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Wayne White and Mr. White of the week end, and attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning. Mr. Williams was reared in this community and has many friends here, who welcome him back.

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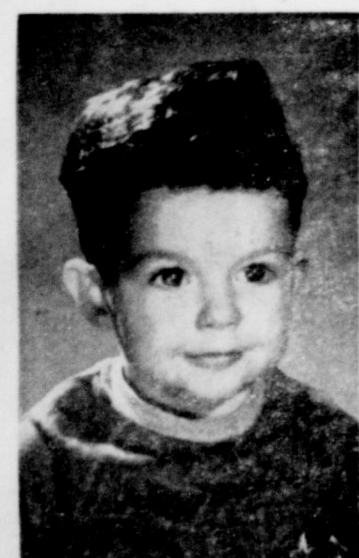
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News from the Court House

of deed of trust.  
 J. L. Fox to Scott L. Taliaffero, oil and gas lease.  
 Robert W. Fox to Roy Clinton Gleason, warranty deed.  
 First Federal S & L Assn. to J. R. Webb, release of deed of trust.  
 Johnnie Mae Finley v. Wilson R. Lowe, cc judgment.  
 R. D. Griggs to T. H. Elliott, warranty deed.  
 Mollie E. Goodwin to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, warranty deed.  
 B. E. Garner to Mollie E. Goodwin, quit claim deed.  
 N. D. Gallagher to L. H. Flewellen, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Oscar Howard to R. C. Glasson, warranty deed.  
 Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. to J. D. Lewis Oil Co., MML.  
 H. H. Hardeman to B. M. Ford, release of vendor's lien.  
 L. C. Heydrick to J. C. Clower, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 B. W. Huffman v. H. C. Huffman, cc judgment.  
 T. L. Jay to F M Files, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 J. A. Johnson to C. E. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Lucille Johnson to Amanda Rogers, warranty deed.  
 Martha Ingram Kendrick to B.

A. Ingram, warranty deed.  
 Lone Star Prod. Co. to L. H. Lewellen, release of oil and gas lease.  
 J. H. Latson to Elbert Hunt, warranty deed.  
 Carlton Meredith to Lone Star Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.  
 C. E. May Estate to James W. Daskevitch, Jr., release of vendor's lien.  
 W. I. Moseley to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.  
 W. I. Maples to A. A. Hutton, MD.  
 The Midway Company to McElvony, et al, warranty deed.  
 Pat J. McGough to Eugene Lankford, MD.  
 Mrs. Blanche Nicols to State of Texas, right of way.  
 George Owens, Jr. to A. A. Hutton, warranty deed.  
 Roxie L. Phillips to Calvin Rody, lease.  
 C. L. Pearce to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Earl L. Porter to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease.  
 E. Pennell to Earl Edwards, deed of trust.  
 Alton L. Rogers to J B Brandon, extension of lien.  
 J. M. Robinson to J. B. Brandon, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 M. C. Roberts, Sr. to The Public,

proof of heirship.  
 M. C. Roberts, Sr. to The Public, cc probate.  
 J. F. Robertson to Oscar White, Sr., warranty deed.  
 Amanda Rogers to Lucille Johnson, deed of trust.  
 RFC v. Novelty Plant & Pottery Co., abstract of judgment.  
 Henry Alvis Scitern to J. B. Brandon, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Tom B. Stark to Bertha Hutton, special warranty deed.  
 L. E. Sublett to The Public, affidavit.  
 Sinclair Ref. Co. to W. L. Andrus, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Ref. Co. to H. P. Brelsford, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to W. G. Brunette, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to E. C. Downtain, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to J. M. Graham, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to L. G. Ross, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to Mrs. S. E. Steele, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to A. B. Truly, release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to J. E. Walker, Jr., release of right of way.  
 Sinclair Refining Co. to Mrs. S. A. Wright, release of right of way.  
 Lon Townsend to State of Texas, right of way.  
 L. Warner to Community Public

Service Co., right of way.  
 E. J. Wallace to Roy A. Adams, warranty deed.  
 Olena May Williamson to J. W. Cooper, quit claim deed.  
 H. D. White to J. W. Williams, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Mack White to Eugene Ford, warranty deed.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
 Robinson Robinson to Geraldine Honea, Cisco.  
 Delbert R. Foote to Bobbie Jean Franklin, Cisco.  
 Ray Clifton McClelland to Ethel Mae McDangall, Cisco.  
 Clyde William Porter to Ruthie Bernice Warren, Gorman.  
 Wilson Lee Thomas to Ernal Patton, Eastland.  
 John Perry Potter to Anna Lee Leager, Cisco.  
 Charles Aaron Cline to Mary Helen Woods, Cisco.  
**SUITS FILED**  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
 McCullough Tool Co. v. Joe F. Huntley and Frank Gilliam, suit on debt.  
 Laura Bode v. Clifton H. Bode, divorce.  
 Frances E. Hollis v. D. L. Hollis, divorce.  
 W. P. Jones, et al, v. Jarecki

Manufacturing Co., damages.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 J. E. Mathews v. Robert C. Walsh, et ux, order.  
 J. E. Mathews v. Robert A. Walsh, et ux, judgment.  
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**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
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 E. Aaron to State of Texas, release of deed of trust.  
 L. Andrus to Henry Alvis Scitern, release of vendor's lien.  
 F. Arnold to Jasper A. Phelps, warranty deed.  
 Melina Hardwood Company to A. Smith, release of judgment.  
 Bonham to Lucille Johnson, warranty deed.  
 T. Blackwell to B. M. Griggs, warranty deed.  
 T. Blackwell to R. E. Griggs, warranty deed.  
 Brown & Biglow v. Chamberlain Co., abstract of judgment.  
 F. Bonner to C. A. Strong, deed of sale.  
 W. Bailey to C. Hunter, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 W. Bailey to Karin Walch, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 W. Bailey to Harvey B. Walch, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Horn & Horn Drilling Co. to Butler, MD.  
 W. Bailey to Cora L. Lind, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 W. Bailey to Frances L. Lind, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Bell to J. M. Hickey, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Russell, release of vendor's lien.  
 Eastland to State of Texas, right of way.  
 E. Cole to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
 Cannan to T. K. Irwin, warranty deed.  
 Crawford to Mrs. Edward Crawford, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Carson to J. W. Buckner, warranty deed.  
 Baptist Church to The Baptist Church, release of name.  
 Commercial State Bank to A. H. Hens, release of deed of trust.  
 Dodd to State of Texas, release of deed of trust.  
 L. Eaton to Wendell T. Griggs, warranty deed.  
 Eberhart to J. F. Robertson, warranty deed.  
 National Bank, Lampasas to D. Griggs, release of deed of trust.  
 National Bank, Cisco to Baptist Church, release of name.

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## SIDE ISSUES . . .

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this column, and a battered and unclear picture it turned out to be.

The cut from which it was printed was not so bad the last time we used it, but this time it made me look as if I had been in a fight with a wildcat and lost.

Maybe before it comes time to use the picture again in a year or so I can afford to have another photograph and cut made.

Found quite a lot of Eastland merchants inventorying, just finished inventorying, or just beginning to this week, including Jim Horton and Bill Jessop, N. P. McCarney at Burr's, Harry Driggs at Eastland Shoe, Ernest Jones at Warren Motor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, and Jimmy Still and Mr. Wilkins at Wilkins Jewelry.

This inventorying of a big stock is lot of fun, and those who do it show their enjoyment by fussing and looking sour.

This is the time of the year when my thoughts turn to whether I ought to move to Florida, Southern California or Hawaii.

Florida has nice balmy winters, mostly, but it is rather hot in the summer, and is in the hurricane belt.

Southern California has relatively mild winters and summers, but the better areas are getting far too crowded, smog is covering the sky, and life has gotten pretty hectic there.

Hawaii offers a balmy all-year climate, with little variation between the seasons, but prices are terrific, there have been recent leftist labor troubles that bode no good for the islands, and they are a long way from the mainland.

Then of course there's the magic Valley of southern Texas, but the same objections mentioned in regard to Florida apply to it too, plus the fact it gets pretty cold even in Brownsville when one of these blue northers swoops down on Texas.

It seems to me that I get more allergic to cold weather every year, but I guess I'll go on standing it as I have going onto 39 years, man and boy, and continue to dream of those places where it's warm in the winter, while being glad I'm not in Minnesota or Montana where it's so cold.

Saw three old-fashioned sleds with steel runners at Grimes Bros. this week, and asked Pearson Grimes about them.

I told him they were the first I had ever seen in a store in this part of Texas.

He said his son Pearson, Jr., had wanted one, and he ordered three so young Pearson could sell a couple of them.

The only question now is when it will snow some more. By the time this sees the light of day we may have a foot of the white stuff on the ground (heaven forbid) and then again it may be three years from now before the ground is covered again.

Which, of course, is why sleds are not standard equipment in the younger circles of Texas towns like Eastland. A kid who got one for a Christmas present might be grown and gone before he ever had a chance to use it more than two or three times. Or again he might get to use it two or three times a year for several years in a row—as during the last two or three years.

Sadly and reluctantly, children of Eastland and vicinity left their Christmas vacation behind them and started to school again Tuesday.

And a lot of them felt even more imposed on Wednesday as they had to face icy blasts as they went out to seek the education that is being forced on them.

But no doubt they'll be happier in a short time when mid-term examinations disclose to them how much they've been learning this semester.

No doubt.

There are many of us more sedentary citizens of Eastland who have little or no idea of the brisk activity that goes on near the outskirts of our city at night while we visit friends or sit by the warm fire or doze off to sleep.

I personally am a fireside sitter, but sometimes I regret I do not particularly enjoy the thrill of the coon hunt, the yapping of the hounds as they pursue the wily fox, the grunting of the armored armadillo as he is dug protesting from his hole.

Then there are possum hunts, and frog leg hunts, and nocturnal fishing expeditions, and other excursions into the night world of dim light and deep shade.

But I think you have to learn to enjoy these things while young, and where I grew up there were no coons or possums, no foxes, no armadillos, no badgers, no frogs to stick.

Incidentally, the pleasures described above are almost altogether male. Have you ever known a woman who enjoyed them?

## ALCATRAZ ARTISTS STAR AT SHOW

ONE OF THE STRANGEST places in which art has turned up is grim Alcatraz prison, the federal penitentiary reserved for the most case-hardened of criminals.

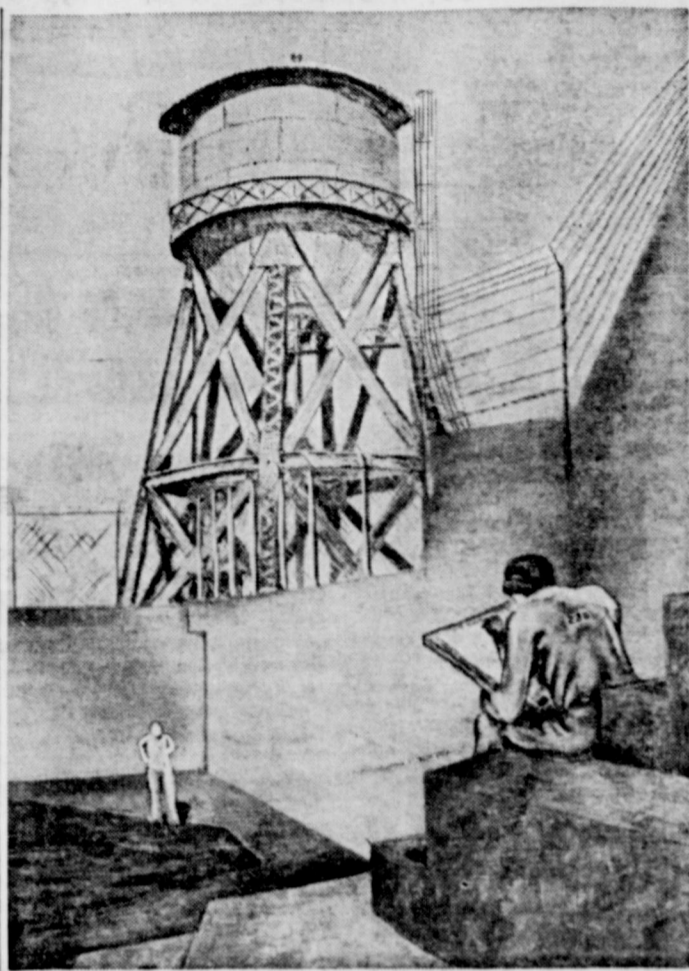
Twenty-one of the nation's most notorious killers, forgers and tommy-gun artists form the art colony on Alcatraz, and their work has received favorable criticism from such noted artists as Franz Bergmann, director of the San Francisco Art Commission's show, where several Alcatraz canvases were exhibited at the last exposition.

Mr. Bergmann said that the average work of the Alcatraz group is "much above the average of the more than 600 individual exhibitors" who showed their best works at the exposition.

One of the artists from "The Rock" was John Paul Chase, who used to be first lieutenant to "Baby Face" Nelson and who was a wizard with a tommy-gun. He is serving a life sentence. Another was a man who is serving 199 years and whose only worry is that he can't get the correct shade of blue in a landscape. Still another is a former counterfeiter, who now uses the same painstaking technique on the leaves of a tree that he once took putting the lines of Alexander Hamilton's eyebrows on a pony \$10 bill.

The art colony idea originated with the Catholic chaplain of Alcatraz, Father Joseph Clark, shortly after the bloody prison rioting of 1946. Warden Edwin B. Swope credits the project with doing much to quiet down the prison by giving a constructive interest to the sullen diehards who sat brooding idly in their cells. Weekly art classes are conducted by George Harris, prominent San Francisco artist, who volunteered his services as instructor.

The felon artists purchase their own materials out of money they

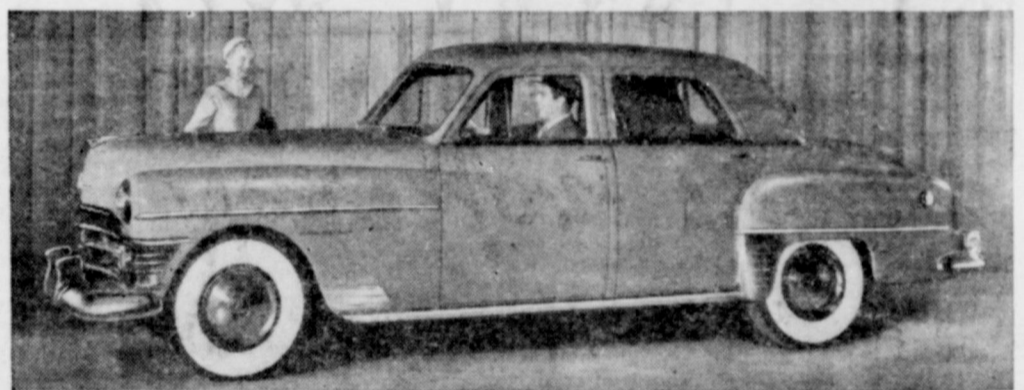


The creator of this piece of prison art sold two paintings during the exhibition. His pencil sketch is the result of a "field trip" to the prison yard where he chose the most prominent object for a model — the prison water tank.

earn working in prison shops. They paint in their cells from an hour before darkness until "lights out" at 9:30. All display the patience of men who know that they have all the time in the world. There is no hurry, and they do good work. Samples that are shown at the San Francisco show won high praise. Strangely enough, there was nothing about this Alcatraz art to suggest that locked-in flavor.

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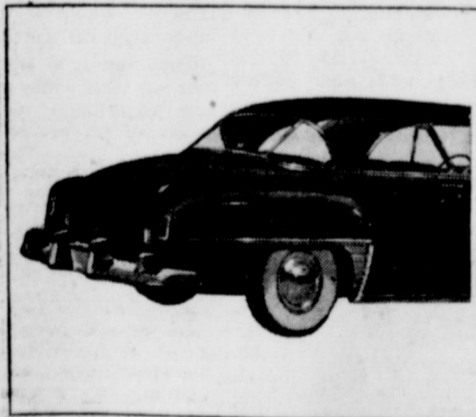
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