

# EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD



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## Producers Promise To Stop Pollution of Colony Creek

Halting of pollution of Colony Creek which has led to strong protests by the City of Temple promised Wednesday at a meeting in Austin.

E. Daniel, president of the National Bank in Breckenridge and major owner of the oil company which has large part of the leases in the polluted area, said he believed a part of the trouble had been the care of during the past

water injection plant put into operation to pump water back into a dry sand well, he said. The salt water produced along with oil in the north and northeast of the valley.

Operators in the field who are cooperating to halt pollution of the stream are the Lone Star Producing Company, Texas Coal and Oil Company, Magnolia Petroleum Com-

pany, although the producing area to the north of Eastland is 208 miles long. Temple's source of water in the Leon River, it was asserted, has much salt in it which has polluted the water supply that it has used for drinking and for irrigation.

Trucks for '50 played by King

Trucks for 1950, featuring improvements and one entire line of engines, will be on display in the King Motor Company showrooms in Eastland beginning Friday.

Men Seek Owner of Injured Bulldog

Firemen this week took care of a male screw-bulldog in their clubroom. The animal was struck by a car and injured Tuesday night on a street outside of the City

Chief A. W. Hennessee said the dog is small and brown with markings on his head and neck. The accident crippled his leg somewhat.

## Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

There has been a great deal of more or less loose talk within the radius of my ears the past few days about whether winter is going to miss us almost completely this year, whether we are due for fierce and blizzardy blasts later because they failed to come sooner, or whether the truth lies in between.

I personally lean toward the last theory, but cannot fail to point out that we weather watchers—and who isn't?—have become conditioned to thinking of winter in terms of the last three sub-Arctic examples, when this part of the country doesn't normally produce such cold, ice and snow, and I can prove it.

Anyway, time will tell. Last year we had an icy blizzard in March. And I can remember years when the fruit trees were fooled into blooming in February.

This is a political year, and talk on the street corners and in the cafes is spiced these days with comments on politics and politicians.

You can hear that the county judge's race may be shaping up as a three-way fight; that Sheriff J. B. Williams may or may not have opposition; that there may be two, or one, or none, out after Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day's scalp (I have heard no names in this connection) and that District Clerk Roy Lane, School Supt. Carl Elliott, County Clerk Virgil Love and County Attorney Elzo Been appear relatively safe so far.

Much of this is just talk I have heard, your understand. But it is in the great American tradition, and may the day never come when Americans will be handed a ballot and told, "Here, vote for these names."

Payrolls from the large Concrete Materials Company project at Carbon have been beneficial during the past year for business in the Carbon-Eastland-Gorman area, and the project as originally set up has about a year to go yet.

The company now is turning out about 50 to 80 carloads of crushed limestone a day, of various sizes, and shipping it to be used in the great new Whitney dam.

Now there's some talk that the rock crushing operation may be continued at Carbon after the end of the present work, but as far as I know such talk is completely unofficial.

It would be a splendid thing for the county if the work would go on at Carbon indefinitely. We need industries badly, and here is a good one, already underway.

I suppose it all hinges on the demand for the product, and of that I know little.

There's one major consolation to driving my old car around instead of one of these nice new shiny dreamboats. If I get a dent in the fender, instead of weeping I can merely shrug it off and say, "Oh, well, another one."

EHS King And Queen To Be Announced

Eastland High School's king and queen for the 1949-50 school year will be announced Friday night at the annual Junior Class carnival in the high school gymnasium.

The carnival will begin at 6:30 p. m., and the king and queen will be presented at 9:30.

## Fire Losses In '49 Low In Eastland, Hennessee Says

Eastland's insured fire loss for 1949 probably was the smallest in recent history, Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee said Thursday.

Hennessee said the only insured fire loss he knew of was \$1000 in the burning of the Graham home on East Burkett Street several months ago.

There probably were smaller losses involving insurance claims, in which Eastland residents put out small fires without calling out the fire department, Hennessee said.

The small fire loss is almost certain, he said, to reduce fire insurance premiums somewhat, even though it will take the place of 1944, which was another year of small fire losses in Eastland, in figuring insurance credits.

The credits or penalties are figured for each town on the basis of that town's fire loss record for the immediately preceding five years.

Thus another good fire record in Eastland during 1950 would reduce fire insurance premiums even more.

## Help Of All Asked In Polio Fund Drive

Eastland County's annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for fighting infantile paralysis is to begin Monday, and County Campaign Chairman Joe Collins this week appealed to residents of the county to be generous both with donations and with assistance in soliciting funds.

"The year of 1949 was the most disastrous yet in the history of polio in this country," he said. "Texas led the nation in the number of polio cases."

"A great amount of research is needed to find the cause and cure for the disease. This takes money. The treatment is among the most expensive for any ailment."

All of this means that money is needed, and that your donations will be well used."

Collins said anyone wishing to help with the drive may contact him in the county treasurer's office in the Courthouse.

## Former Ann Sims Injured In Kansas

Mrs. John L. Sims of Eastland was called to Beloit, Kans., Wednesday after her daughter, Mrs. Wendell L. Wooster, was injured in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Wooster, who lives at Beloit and is the former Ann Sims of Eastland, suffered cuts, bruises and injured ligaments in the accident, which happened when a car ahead of them went out of control on slick pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooster are the parents of two children. The children were in the car also, but were not hurt as the parents shielded them with their bodies.

## Ed Castleberry Again Seeks Precinct Post

County Commissioner T. E. (Ed) Castleberry of Route 2, Eastland, this week said he will be a candidate for re-election from Precinct 1.

Castleberry said he will issue a statement later on in his candidacy.

Charles Collins, who plays the leading role of "Dopey" in the operetta "Sleepy Head" to be presented by the Eastland Junior High School student body in the High School auditorium, Eastland High School auditorium, Jan. 27, has no trouble dropping off to sleep when the script calls for such action, according to a news release from the school.

## Changes Made In Army Reserve Unit

### Premier Extends Deadline In Slash Of Oil Purchases

The axe hanging over the heads of oil producers in this area was propped up for a few days Tuesday when the Premier Oil Refining Company agreed to defer until Thursday of next week a cut of 60 percent in oil purchases.

Sylvester Dayson of Longview, president of Premier, was quoted as saying he didn't know what his company would do with the oil, but that it would continue buying it until that date.

The action came following a session of producers from this area with members of the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin.

After David D. Pickrell, superintendent of the Premier plant at Ranger, had explained that the buying cut was forced by a lack of demand for the oil, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson indicated that at a statewide prorating hearing of the commission in Houston Tuesday, action might be taken to cut production elsewhere enough to provide a market for the oil from this area.

Then Pickrell got in touch with Dayson and the extension of full buying was promised.

Oil producers from this area, including W. C. Hoffmann of Eastland, director of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, told the commissioners that the 60 percent cut in buying would be wasteful of oil.

That would happen, they said, because many "stripper" wells in which this area abounds would never again produce oil if the production from there was cut off for any appreciable length of time.

Stripper wells are those from which most of the production has been taken, but which are able to produce a few barrels of oil a day through pumping.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco individuals and groups sent several hundred telegrams to the Railroad Commission urging some action to halt the pipeline prorating move by Premier, which has the only major oil gathering system in this area.

Premier explained its stand by saying it had been buying more oil than it could use or dispose of for some months, and had lost \$60,000 last month on such surplus oil.

Members of the railroad commission seemed puzzled over how they could take any official action on the matter.

They can control production for the best interests of all, they said, but seemed to think that the buying and selling of oil is outside the official province of the commission.

One of the principal objectors to the move by Premier was Lone Star Gas Company, which said its purchases of gas from oil producing wells would be reduced if the purchasing cut takes effect.

This would be particularly serious at this time of the year, when maximum gas production is needed, it was pointed out.

### MRS. BOGGUS HAS HEART AILMENT

Mrs. J. R. Boggus of 1202 West Main Street has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with a heart ailment.

Mr. Boggus said his wife had shown very little improvement this week.

### 'Sleepy Head' Of Junior High Operetta Gets Into The Mood

Other principals in the cast are Joy Lynne Robinson and Laquita Fields.

### Eastland Youth Given Registered Calf



W. R. "Buddy" Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron of Eastland, is shown holding the registered Jersey calf he had just received in the calf presentation program of the Eastland County Dairy Association. Chairman of the program is Theo Lamb of Eastland, third from left. Sponsor of the calf is the T. & P. Railway. Lawrence Henderson, special representative of the T. & P. executive department, is between Aaron and Lamb, and at far right is C. B. Senter, T. & P. agricultural representative who presented the calf. The Eastland Lions Club looked on as the calf was presented to young Aaron.

### Poll Tax Payment Total Still Lagging

Poll tax payments in Eastland County picked up a bit, but still lagged this week as the total paid climbed from 1152 to 1440.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day pointed out that with only a little over two weeks remaining before the Jan. 31 payment deadline, poll taxes will have to be paid fast and furiously, or there will be a lot of would-be voters in the elections this year who will have to stay at home.

It had been expected that at least 6000 poll taxes would be paid in the county this year.

Day this week announced opening of sub-offices in Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman for the payment of poll taxes.

### Hulcy To Be Speaker At C Of C Banquet

D. A. Hulcy, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, will make the principal address at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Feb. 16, it was announced Thursday.

Place for the banquet has been set tentatively as the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel.

Hulcy is immediate past president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and is president of the American Gas Association. He is noted as a public speaker.

Arrangement for his speech in Eastland were made by Hubert Westfall, local manager for Lone Star, under instructions from the banquet committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Irene Hanna left Monday for a visit with her brother, Oscar Justice and family of Merkel.

### Size Of Company Ordered Reduced; Change Coming Up

Authorized strength of the 903rd Replacement Company in Eastland has been cut from four officers and 31 enlisted men to four officers and seven enlisted men, according to orders received by Capt. Gus Clemens, the commanding officer.

The company will meet at 7 p. m. Friday at the American Legion Hall for a study of communism, Captain Clemens said, with Master Sgt. James M. Coplen, Sgt. Maynard G. Cartwright, and Pfc. Aubrey Van Hoy as instructors.

Captain Clemens has received word that it is "very probable" that a heavy weapons company will replace the 903rd, with the authorized strength five officers and 19 enlisted men. In that event, he said, men now being relieved because of the cut in strength can be reassigned to the heavy weapons company.

Those relieved were Master Sgt. Coplen, Sgt. Charles W. Howell, Cpl. George L. Drake, Cpl. Charles D. Russ, Pfc. Edward E. Millican, Pfc. Charlie V. Rangel, Pfc. Marshall Storey, Pfc. Elmer L. Wolden, Pvt. Harvey Ellison, and Pvt. Alfonso L. Gaeta.

All officers are retained, and enlisted personnel retained includes Master Sgt. Tip Arther, Sgt. 1 Class Woodie F. Howell, Sgt. Cartwright, Sgt. Walter L. Gann, Sgt. Paul E. Rowch, Pfc. Van Hoy and Pvt. Lonnie G. Bryant.

Captain Clemens said that three of the enlisted men who were relieved will be reassigned to the company, to be selected on their attendance record at past meetings.

Those who have been relieved still may attend meetings in order to earn retirement points, the commander said, and assigned personnel who fail to keep up attendance will be replaced automatically by others who are regularly attending meetings.

The three extra men are made possible by authorization of 50 percent overstrength.

Captain Clemens said the 903rd will continue to meet four times a month on Friday nights in the American Legion Hall.

### 1950 Plymouths Put On Display By Three Dealers

The 1950 Plymouth automobiles, with new styling and improvements in safety and riding comfort, went on display Thursday at three dealer showrooms in Eastland.

The three Plymouth dealers in Eastland are Blevins Motor Company, McGraw Motor Company and Rushing Motor Company.

Designers of the new Plymouth say the car has a "new look both coming and going" as the result of style changes at the front and rear that include new rear fender and trunk lines, new grille design, and massive new bumpers that give better protection and a heavier appearance.

Also, both front and rear wheels are wider apart on the new models, giving more stability, decreasing tire load on curves, and enhancing the car's general appearance.

Again, the car has been carefully engineered for driving and riding comfort and safety, it was stressed, with seats at chair height and with ample head and leg room for anyone.

The six-cylinder 97-horsepower engine has 7 to 1 compression ratio.

### MRS. HOALDRIDGE DIES SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. H. L. Hoaldrige, 88, who died Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Stokes in Eastland, were held Tuesday in Mineral Wells, with burial there.

Mrs. Hoaldrige had lived with Mrs. Stokes since 1942. A daughter, Mrs. Dave Allen of Eastland, died two years ago.

### Bulky '50 Is Nifty and Thrifty

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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

The R. A. Boys met at the Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. They attended the theatre at seven thirty.

The W. M. U. met at 2 p.m. for Royal Service with Mrs. Carl Butler in charge. 14 members were present.

The Baptist Workers Conference will meet at Gorman on Tuesday, January 17.

The Olden Baptist Church baptistry was dedicated Sunday night. A large congregation was on hand

for the occasion. Presentation was made by Miss Barbara Dick and accepted by Mrs. Clifford Nelson. The dedication was made by Rev. H. D. Blair, associational missionary of the Cisco district. Special music was rendered by Harry Shafer, who designed and painted the picture for the baptistry.

Friday night at 7 p.m. a triple header basketball session will be played at the Olden gym.

The proceeds will go to the "March of Dimes" fund. The Olden "Little Hornets" playing the R. A. boys of the Cisco First Baptist Church. Also playing will be the Eastland vs. Olden High School boys and the Eastland and Olden independent teams.

The admission will be your contribution to the "March of Dimes" fund.

Last Saturday morning at Cisco, the "Little Hornets" defeated the Cisco R. A. Boys 14 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and David, accompanied by Mr. Howell, all of Breckenridge, were Olden visitors last week end.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited Mrs. W. E. Matlock Monday night.

Carl Butler was home from Snyder to spend the week end with his family.

Mr. Everett Matlock and Tommie returned to Snyder Sunday evening to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding and family of Eastland were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Ferguson and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and son left Sunday for their home in Kansas. Mrs. Crawford and son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yielding, for the past three weeks. Mr. Crawford arrived in Olden Saturday night.

Mrs. Ora Curry returned home Sunday from Fort Worth after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Oxford and Mr. Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn and family were Olden visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Supulver were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Woods and daughter, Louise visited Mrs. Dick Yielding.

ing Friday. J. W. McKelvain is on the sick list this week.

Jack Thompson of A. C. C. was back with the Church of Christ Sunday after spending the past three Sundays at his home in Beaumont.

Miss Shirley Matlock visited Miss Wanda Yielding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. E. Podgett of Moran was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain.

Mrs. Ora Curry was in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford and Helen of Electra spent the week end with Mrs. Bill Edwards and family visiting in the Dick Yielding home Saturday night.

Marjorie Hendrick visited Miss Peggy Matlock Sunday.

Minard Stroud spent several days in Olden this week, while working here for Magnolia.

Mrs. Nettie Fox, Mrs. Ethel McKelvain and Jim visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yielding.

Mrs. Ida Simer is quite ill at her home this week. She is reported better at this time. Her daughter "Winkie" is visiting her.

Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger and Mrs. Nettie Fox were Cisco shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were visitors in Olden Sunday evening. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Joe Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clyatt and girls left last week for Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush and children of Eastland moved to Olden last week into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and sons, who had moved into the cabins at the home courts.

A. J. Elliott visited his son-in-law, Fred Hays in Cisco last week end. Mr. Hays is in the hospital suffering from a heart attack. He is still under the Dr's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kieth and children of Stephenville visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhn.

John Lloyd Yielding is working at Colorado City at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cushman and son, Mike of Eastland, accompanied by Mr. Hammett of Olden, spent last Saturday fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. W. C. Stark is ill with the flu, but is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and little daughter of Colorado City visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, over the week end.

Mrs. George Riley of Gorman visited Mrs. W. C. Stark Saturday.

urday. Mrs. L. S. Hamilton visited Mrs. Gorman Marton in Ranger Monday

OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Olden basketball teams played in the Scranton tournament Jan. 5, 6 and 7.

The girls played Desdemona in their first game Friday afternoon and won to the score of 25 to 22. In the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, the girls played Cross Plains and won; then in the finals Saturday night, the Olden team was defeated by Scranton, 34 to 33.

The boys played Cisco in their first game Friday and won. Their game in the semi-finals was forfeited to them, putting them in the finals against Cross Plains "B" team Saturday night which they won 51 to 27, giving them first place in the tournament.

Of the individual awards given at Scranton, Kenneth Holt and Marjorie Hendrick won silver basketballs for being on the all-

tournament team: Bobby Langston was awarded a basketball for good sportsmanship.

The teams play Desdemona Tuesday night, January 10 at Desdemona. For the boys, this will be one of the district games in the double round-robin play-off.

The teams play Carbon in the Olden gym, Thursday night, January 12. This is also a district game for the boys.

The junior high boys play Cisco and the outsiders play Eastland in benefit games for the "March of Dimes" Friday night January 13.

The annual sales close January 15. Any one wanting one should see a member of the senior class by that time.

News From . . . Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Phelps have moved back to their farm near

Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood and son of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Black was in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Turner, who has bought and remodeled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, moved into it this week. Mrs. Claude Jones and daughter, Barbara, who have been making their home with her mother while Sgt. Jones is on duty in Triests, accompanied them to Carbon.

Mrs. Claude Black of Ranger spent Sunday with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark and sons spent the week end in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whitrock and Mr. and Mrs. Gowin Clark of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Advertisement for JOLLY TIME POP CORN. Includes text: "BEST YOU EVER ATE", "CRISP-TENDER DELICIOUS", "JOLLY TIME POP CORN".

NOTICE

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

To vote in this year's elections, your poll tax must be paid before February 1, 1950. The following sub-stations have been set up for your convenience in paying your poll tax:

- Eastland Tax Office At Courthouse
Ranger C. E. May, Insurance Office
Cisco Chamber of Commerce
Rising Star J. F. Robertson Insurance Office
Gorman M. F. Allen At Smith Bros. Chevrolet

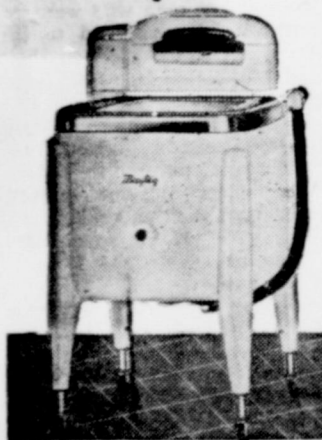
NOTE: All persons who became 60 years of age BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1950 may vote without securing either Poll Tax Receipt or Exemption Certificate.

All persons who became 21 years of age AFTER JANUARY 1, 1949 MUST secure an Exemption Certificate to be entitled to a free vote in the 1950 elections.

NEIL DAY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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Advertisement for Alex Rawlins & Sons Monuments. Text: "Nothing To Sell But SERVICE", "Your Patronage Always Appreciated", "IDEAL CLEANERS", "PHONE 194 FOR FREE PICK-UP and DELIVERY".



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INTRODUCING STANLEY WALKER



Young Stanley, pictured in a sheriff costume on his second birthday, has quite a mop of hair for such a youngster, as well as the bright, alert look a young sheriff should have. He is the son of Mrs. Jean Walker of Eastland.

YOUR BABY TOO WILL TAKE A LOVELY PICTURE Shultz Studio OVER THE CORNER DRUG

Advertisement for Wheel Alignment. Includes text: "Wheel Alignment", "SUPER CHEVROLET SERVICE", "LAMB MOTOR CO." and a logo.

Advertisement for Hamner Burial Association. Includes text: "The Assurance Of Protection Means Peace of Mind . . .", "Get a Hamner Burial Association Policy Today!", "Hamner Burial Association".

Advertisement for King Peanut Company. Includes text: "MR. PEANUT GROWER", "If you have excess peanut production of the 1949 crop on hand we will shell and treat such peanuts, for a fee. There is no penalty due upon such production until marketed. There has not been any law passed by congress to prevent the use of such peanuts for seed purposes. See us for your seed requirements.", "KING PEANUT COMPANY ABILENE, TEXAS PHONE 6422".

Large advertisement for Ford cars. Includes text: "The one fine car in the low-price field", "1950 FORD", "KING MOTOR COMPANY", "H. L. King FORD SALES AND SERVICE PHONE 48". Includes images of two Ford cars.

Advertisement for The Dallas Morning News. Includes text: "YOU MUST HAVE NEWS", "Take your home-town newspaper for your home-town news. It is doing a job no other newspaper can do.", "As your second newspaper, The Dallas Morning News offers: Complete world, national and state news with AP, UP, Wirephoto and hundreds of special correspondents; World's best comics, daily and Sunday; And the big color magazine called This Week, every Sunday.", "Use the coupon or call your local distributor.", "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Dallas 2, Texas.", "Enter my subscription to The Dallas Morning News. Enclosed is remittance in the amount of \$.....", "NAME", "STREET AND NO.", "CITY AND STATE", "5745 a month anywhere in Texas".

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

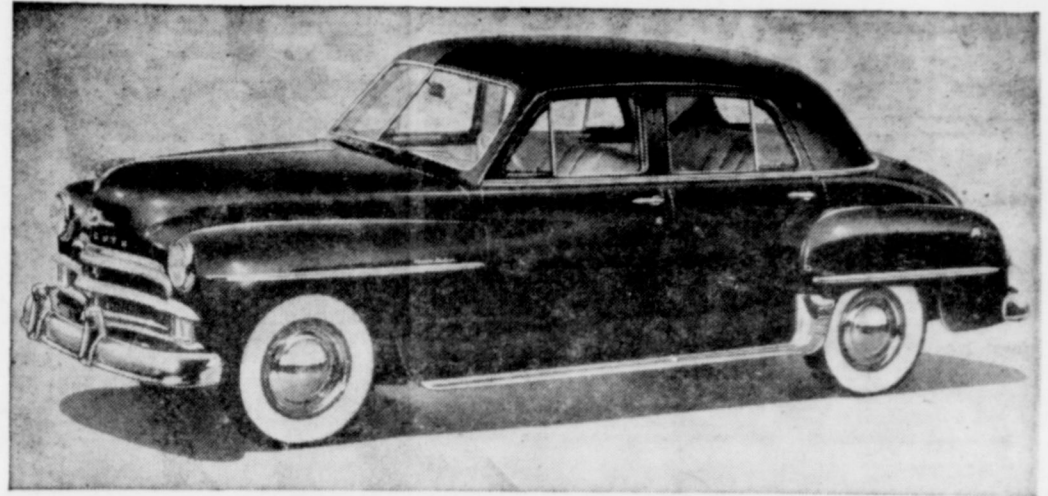


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The greatest car value we have ever offered to the public" is the way D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, characterizes the Plymouth line for 1950. "When we speak of value," he says, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with

small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has been maintained at its high level."

This mechanical excellence is emphasized in Plymouth's 97-horsepower engine with a 7 to 1 compression ratio.

### *Prettier -- And Better, Too!*

The impressive styling changes in the 1950 Plymouths add a great deal, but just as important are other improvements, including widening of front and rear treads to make the car wider, increased visibility through much larger rear window, and greater safety through use of larger and heavier front and rear bumpers. The instrument panel has been redesigned. Design changes front and rear give the 1950 Plymouths a "new look both coming and going."



THAT MASSIVE LOOK

is emphasized in Plymouth's new front end appearance, as shown in this photograph.

### **Rushing Motor Co.**

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Phone 313

### **McGraw Motor Co.**

Dodge-Plymouth Dealer

416 S. Seaman

Phone 80

### **Blevins Motor Co.**

Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

305 W. Commerce

Phone 308



### ANNUAL PARTY OF CIVIC LEAGUE TO BE FEBRUARY 8

The annual gala affair of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club will be a Gay Nineties party in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

This was decided at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Stephen at which plans for the party were made and committees appointed, under the leadership of the year-book committee, Mesdames John Turner, Earl Conner, Sr., and James Horton.

A number of surprises will be revealed at the party, it was promised.

Proceeds will go to defray the costs of a number of civic projects.

At the meeting, hot spiced tea and drop cookies were served to Mesdames W. Q. Verner, club president, Frank Hightower, W. C. Hoffmann, Turner, E. E. Freyschlag, Earl Conner, Jr., Sam Gamble, Steve Potts, Theo Lamb and the hostess, Mrs. Stephen. Others on the committee are Mesdames Guy Parker, Bob King, M. H. Perry, Billy Frost, Ed Adelsten, Jack Carothers and Fred Maxey.

### Ritual Ceremony Held By Beta Phi Chapter

Miss Helen Lucas was hostess to the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Monday evening as members held a ritual of jewels ceremony for the initiation of new pledges.

Mrs. Johnny Aaron presided at the meeting and was assisted by Miss Helen Lucas.

The lace covered table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow jonquils flanked on either side with yellow tapers. Each new pledge lighted a yellow candle and was presented a corsage by the installing officers as she signed the charter.

The pledge pins were taken from a white Bible on the table.

Pledges were Mrs. R. M. Sneed, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. W. W. Wilkerson and Misses Shirley Brown and Billie Floy Hunt.

Following the ceremony, the group enjoyed games of canasta. Refreshments of Cokes, cookies, candy and nuts were served to the guests.

Others present included Mesdames Duke Morron, O. B. Shero, Nathan Wright, Johnnie Craig and Miss Clarice Carter.

**Buttonholes - Sewing**  
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### HACKNEYS PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hackney of Fort Worth are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn Ann, born Dec. 26 in St. Ann's hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. Hackney is the former Roberta Hail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hail of Eastland.

### W. S. C. S. Officers Meet At Church Here

Officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Cisco District met Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Church in a mid-year check-up of the work.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Carbon, district president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. J. Morris Bailey led the devotional entitled, "Influence".

Miss Alice Alsop of Fort Worth, a returned missionary from China, was the guest speaker. She selected as her topic of discussion, "Chinese Civilization".

Other district officers who were present gave reports on the work they had accomplished.

Rev. Oran Stephens presented the needs of a new district parsonage recently built in Cisco.

Sixteen societies were represented and about 100 guests were present.

### Mrs. Taylor Hostess At Reunion Dinner

Mrs. A. F. Taylor of 700 South Seaman Street was hostess to members or her family with a dinner on Jan. 8 as they gathered for a family reunion.

The table, laid in a white cut-work linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pale pink chrysanthemums and white candles in crystal candelabra.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby and granddaughter, Catherine Nelson, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mrs. Omar Weatherby of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Taylor's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Gayle and Glenna of Eastland.

### Business Women's Circle Sets Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Hanna Lindsey.

A study in the continuation of mission work will be given.

All members were urged by the president, Miss Christine Garrard, to be present.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Nora Woods were a brother, L. C. Wright and family of Bryson and Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. J. R. Wright. Mrs. Wright remained in Eastland for an extended visit with her daughter.

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### Mrs. Young Talks For Alpha Delphians

Mrs. R. L. Young spoke on "The Life and Poems of Edgar A. Guest" at a meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club Thursday afternoon.

Roll call responses were given in the form of some favorite poem of the familiar author.

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy was chairman for the afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup, president, presided over the regular business meeting.

Eighteen members were present. The club's next meeting will be held Jan. 26.

### Mrs. Hagaman Talks For Zeta Pi Chapter

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, teacher in the English department of Ranger High School, was guest speaker for the Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson was program chairman for the evening and introduced Mrs. Hagaman who gave a talk on "Our Educational Program in Texas".

She made an excellent display of sample textbooks which were used in Texas schools in years gone by and spoke of the use of those texts in contrast to modern day books used in the classroom.

She also explained how text books are selected for Texas schools. Mrs. Hagaman is a member of the State Text-book Committee.

### Mrs. Davenport Talks At WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Fred Davenport was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. She selected as her topic, "Adoration, Consecration and Realization."

The opening song was "Give of Your Best to the Master" with Mrs. Charles Harris at the piano.

Mrs. Ina Bean was chairman of the program entitled, "The Whole of Love is our Answer." The song was "Love Devine."

Mrs. Bean gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Herman Hassell presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. N. P. McCarney.

Others present included Mesdames Lewis Barber, T. L. Fagg, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, T. M. Johnson, O. O. Mickle, J. Morris Bailey, Mattie Doyle, Ida Foster, R. C. Ferguson and Frank Castleberry.

### Mrs. Hart Hostess To Presbyterian Women

Mrs. L. W. Hart of 1313 South Seaman Street was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Jan. 9.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. E. C. Johnston conducted the devotional. Mrs. Hart gave an interesting talk, in continuation of the mission study, reviewing the conditions of missions in Iraq and Iran.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to guests.

### Sue Stoker Hostess For Scale Runners

Sue Stoker was hostess to the Scale Runners Music Club Wednesday in her home north of Eastland.

Betty Jo Westfall, president, presided at the meeting. The program was opened with the song, "America the Beautiful", with Jeannette Chapman at the piano.

Others who had parts on the program were Judy Lynn Inzer, Jeanne Pipkin, Glenna Kilgore, Lucille Huckabay, Sandra Taylor, Alice Joyce Chapman, Jo Ann Hollis, and Dickie Corbell.

Others present were Helen Taylor, Pat MacMoy, Helen Ruth Flowers, Beverly Moser, Sandra Anderson, Mike Perry, Mrs. Stoker, and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, club sponsor.

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### H. D. Council Meets Here Wednesday

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday in the county courtroom with Mrs. M. W. Grieger presiding.

Eight clubs answered roll call with 28 present for the meeting.

The Word Club reported that it had sent boxes of clothing and food to a needy family during the year of 1949.

New Committees on finance, expansion and exhibits, education, recreation and marketing were elected to serve during the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon and children of Breckenridge were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox of 305 North Daugherty Street.

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### Adelstens To Make Missouri Journey

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Adelsten of 703 South Seaman Street planned to leave Friday for Kansas City, Mo. where Dr. Adelsten will attend the national convention of optometrists.

Mrs. Adelsten plans to spend several days visiting her parents who live in Kansas City.

They will return to Eastland Jan. 27.

### Chapman To Conduct Courses At Church

Rev. Lloyd M. Chapman of the First Baptist Church will conduct a study course beginning Jan. 16 and continuing through Jan. 20.

Classes will be conducted each night and the book, "Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School" will be used as a basis for the study.

All adult members and friends of the church are invited to attend, Mr. Chapman said.

### SINGING SET AT CHURCH SUNDAY

The Eastland Community Singing will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Church of God at Lamar and Valley Streets, it was announced this week.

Fifty copies of the latest Stamps-Baxter publication, "Better Songs," have been bought, and an unusually good singing is expected, said Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck. All who like good singing were invited to attend.

Mimeograph stencils in stock at The Record.

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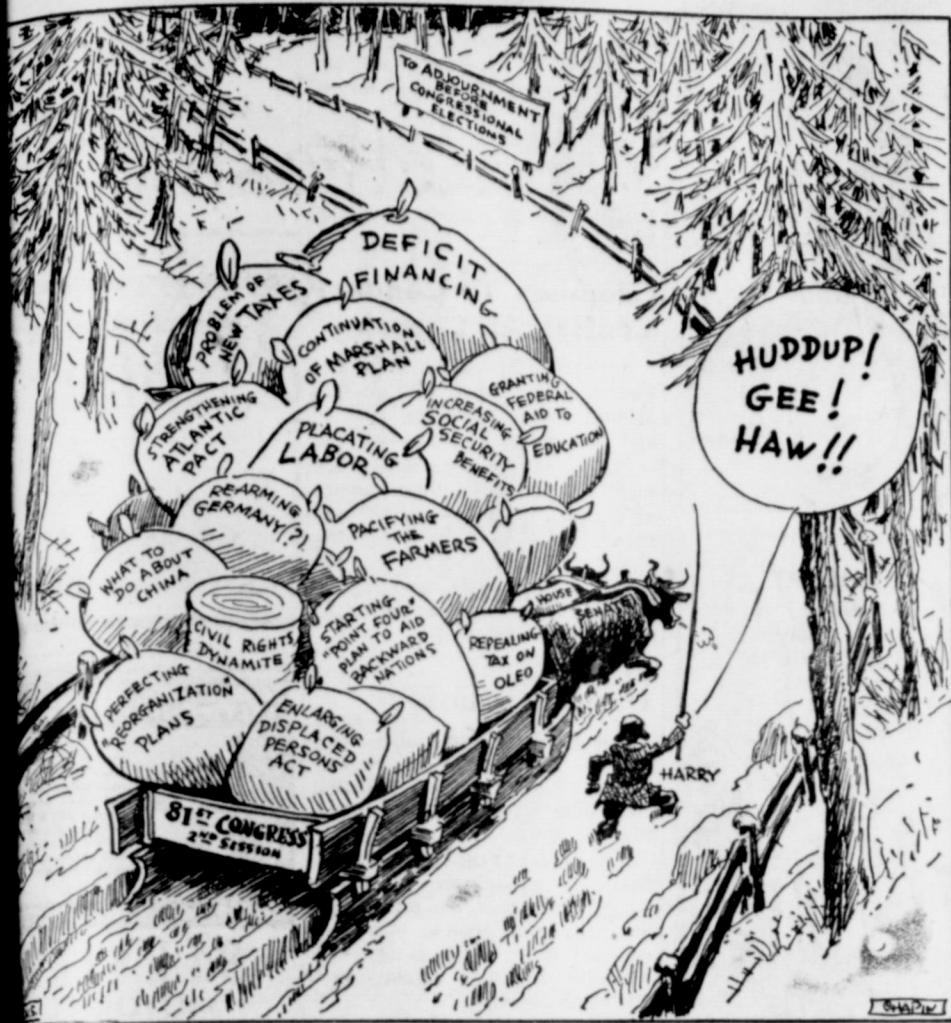
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## Kilgore Gives Ideas On Dairy Industry

No dairying industry has been developed anywhere in the United States successfully except where the dairyman could produce milk at low cost and sell it at low prices and still make a profit, Johnny Kilgore, owner of the Eastland Creamery, told members of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday.

Kilgore said that milk is a symbol of a richer life and better living.

But as long as dairymen of the so-called "dairy states" can produce profitably milk at a cost far less than the cost of Texas milk, and as long as the big milk processors of Texas can import such milk, the Texas milk producers face a limited market, Kilgore believes.

He said that right now a large Dallas milk processor has over 100 Texas milk producers on his waiting list, trying to sell him milk, while the same processor is buying milk in Missouri or elsewhere and hauling it to Dallas.

The reason, Kilgore said, is that the processor's Texas suppliers can supply all the milk he wants in the spring and early summer, and he does not want to get himself tied up on a year-around basis with other local suppliers who will produce a surplus he cannot buy during the flush production periods.

There are markets for milk for manufactured products such as cheese and butter, Kilgore said, but the price is lower—much lower. However, 60 percent of the milk sold in the nation is bought for such purposes, and at a low price, he said.

The club invited about 30 Fort Worth Lions who will be in Eastland Jan. 24 to publicize the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to have lunch with the Eastland Lions.

## Cuckoo Quiz



## Special Venire Drawn In Moad Murder Cast

A special venire of 100 Eastland County men has been ordered by District Judge George Daventport to report for possible jury duty at 10 a. m. Jan. 24 when the murder trial of Mrs. Elvis Moad of Cisco will begin.

Mrs. Moad is charged with the killing of her husband, Eastland cafe cook.

N. E. Grisham said before his resignation as district attorney that details of the case are such that seats in the 91st District Courtroom probably will be at a premium during the trial.

## Petroleum Building Plans Undisclosed

Future plans for the Petroleum Building in Eastland will be disclosed in a few weeks, T. K. Irwin of Dallas, one of the buyers, said during a visit to Eastland Monday.

Irwin and Earle W. Patton of Austin and Lawrence, Kans., purchased the building for \$45,000 from C. P. Porter and Morris Cannon.

Irwin spent most of Monday in Eastland clearing up details of taking physical possession of the building.

## JANUARY 30 TO BE EASTLAND DAY

Eastland Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth will be Monday, Jan. 30, Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said this week.

## BROTHER OF FIENSY DIES IN OREGON

Funeral services are to be held Friday in Jefferson, Iowa, for Dick Fiensy, 72, brother of Dave Fiensy of Eastland, who died Sunday at Portland, Ore., his home.

Mr. Fiensy was a retired farmer.

## Work Is Started On City Directory

Collection of data for a new Eastland-Ranger-Cisco city directory was begun last week end by C. L. Moorhead of the Moorhead Directory Company.

Moorhead compiled the last city directory in Eastland and Ranger jointly in 1947.

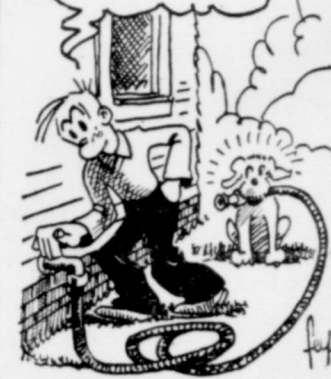
He said he expects the present job to take about two weeks.

The directories will have better bindings than the ones of three years ago, Moorhead said.

After distribution has been completed, The Eastland County Record will be sales agent for copies of the directory.



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## News Items From STAFF

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Nelson was transacting in Gorman last Monday.

Hazard was in Eastland to attend to business and at the home of his son, Hazard and family.

Masgroves of Ranger, a trapper in this area, very large bob cat in traps last Tuesday morning.

Dr. T. E. Ferrell ranch, caught a large number of cats around here. Farmers here had been suffering the loss in livestock and for some, the loss had great, they had had to raise sheep, goats.

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Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Eastland were the Monday afternoon of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazard.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson were visitors Tuesday.

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

Maurice Hazard of Eastland caller in the home of the R. A. Parkers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Powell's mother, Mary Brashears, visited Saturday afternoon.

Miss Terry visited in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Hazard.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and family were visiting in Olden Saturday evening.

D. Blair of Cisco was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazard Wednesday.

Crosby was a visitor in Olden Saturday.

T. Hazard has been recovering from an attack of flu for several days. We wish speedy recovery.

Maurice Hazard of Eastland visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hazard Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oliver Canet were visitors in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard of Eastland Saturday, where she was in the home of her husband and family and

with Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Cecil Nelson and family were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Royace Pope and family of DeLeon were the guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Harlin Crawley and family have moved to the ranch home near Gorman, which they recently purchased from Dr. Blackwell. The community regrets to lose these good people, but wish them well in their new home.

Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday. There were two additions to the church at the morning service.

Rev. Reese was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley and visited in a number of homes during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crawley in Ranger Sunday afternoon. They report Mr. Crawley's condition somewhat improved.

Maurice Hazard of Eastland was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday afternoon.

Hog killing seems to be the order of the day since we have been really having some hog killing weather.

## News From ... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met for the first time this year, Friday, Jan. 6, with 10 members present in the home of Mrs. Elteta Hattox.

Topic for the afternoon was "safety in the home". This material for the program was given, in the absence of an outlined program, by the H. D. agent.

Secret Pal names were drawn and members voted to do something for the hostess each meeting, such as quilting, remodeling, painting or whatever she might need help in doing.

A refreshment plate was served the following members: Mesdames Yancey, Wilson, Galloway, Highsmith, Rodgers, Fonville, Love, Pepper, McLemore, and Hattox, before adjourning to meet Jan. 20 with Mrs. Agnes Rodgers.

Mrs. Othel Wilson was hostess for a Stanley Party Thursday of last week, with Tommie Brierton of Olden as demonstrator. Each lady present received an attendance prize and Mrs. Agnes Rodgers won the contest prize. Mrs. Richard rew the lucky sales ticket.

The hostess served hot cocoa and cookies. The next party was announced to be at Mrs. Kenneth Brown's January 16.

Preaching services Sunday morning and evening were conducted by M. S. Hoffman of Abilene, who will be here for a consecutive series of Sundays following next Sunday. In the event T. A. Grice does not come, Hoffman will preach then. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present for each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger were Cheaney visitors and spent the afternoon with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and families.

Junior Love and Odis Melton left last week for an extended stay near Sweetwater. The boys plan on working there a while.

Miss Cora Echols and Idos Echols paid a call Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Julia Blackwell and Mrs. Bishop.

Colgate Clock in New York harbor, with an illuminated dial 38 feet in diameter is the largest clock in the world.

## Suspect Admits Two Ranger Burglaries

Ray Newcomb, held in Vernon on burglary charges, admitted in a statement to Sheriff J. B. Williams of Eastland County Wednesday that he got \$40.10 in silver in the burglary of the Tip Top Feed Store in Ranger Dec. 28.

He also admitted the 1946 burglary of an automobile sales agency in Ranger.

Sheriff Williams said burglary charges will be filed here against Newcomb.

Thursday, the sheriff was in Abilene to question a man who was said to have admitted 27 burglaries and safe crackings in the Abilene area. Williams was hoping the man could throw some light on burglaries and safe jobs in Eastland County during the past couple of years.

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# Round-Up

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### HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL SET FOR FRIDAY 13

The annual King-Queen Carnival of Eastland High School is to be held in the High School gym Friday, Jan. 13, 1950. The Carnival will begin at 6:30 p.m. and at 9:30, the announcement of the King and Queen will be made. This carnival is sponsored each year by the junior class and all the proceeds go toward the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

There will be delicious food at a booth sponsored by the junior class, so don't eat before you go. There will be a cake walk sponsored by both junior and senior classes. Be sure to buy some walks; you might win a delicious cake. There will be many other booths, such as the shooting gallery where the boys can shoot a flame out of a candle with a B-B gun. The boys will also want to show their skill at the basketball pitch which is sponsored by the senior class.

Motion pictures will be shown in one room and there will be a fortune teller in case some of the seniors are anxious about the future when they get out of school. Another added attraction to the carnival this year is that the senior class is sponsoring an expert photographer who will take your picture and deliver it to you in a few days. There is one new booth, which everyone is sure to like. It is the "piano jukebox." You won't be able to find out what this booth is unless you go to the carnival—so be sure to come!

All students and their parents are working together to make this event a big success.

### Hadacol Helps Textile Worker Stay On Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job. Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.



Jay W. Darnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C. is 39 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up. "I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Darnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Darnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Darnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Darnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamins and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

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### A NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. Alexander had a big smile on his face after the Christmas holidays. If you are wondering why, it is because he has a new addition to his family. A little boy was born December 24, 1949 in the Rising Star hospital. His name is James Doss Alexander III. Mr. Alexander said that his wife and son are both doing fine and are at home.

### CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club met Friday and discussed the photo contest it is sponsoring.

It was decided to have the deadline Thursday at the start of the meeting. Mr. French sang "Caroline" and Tom Grissom recorded it on his wire recorder. It was very pretty when sung but when played back, it sounded rather weird.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS GUIDANCE GROUP MEETS

The Junior and Senior girls guidance group met Monday. The meeting was called to order by Betty Grimes, the president. The minutes were read by the secretary Jeanie Howard, then the senior girls made a list of their credits and subjects they took. The junior girls mapped out their course for next year. Some of the girls want to take more subjects than it is possible for them to take.

### SONG DEDICATIONS

"Someday" to Don Chrisman from Eileen.

"I'll Never Smile Again" to everyone from Patsy.

"I'll String Along With You" to Tom from Jeanie.

"You Were Only Fooling" to John Hensley from Celeste.

"Mule Train" to Bill from Zena.

"It Had to be You" to Bob from Bettye.

"You Do" to Joe from Mable.

"I Can Dream, Can't I" to Jack from Janelle.

### SPOTLIGHT

Well, this week, the spotlight was turned on and it happened to hit a popular freshman girl. She has light brown hair and green

eyes. She has several favorites. Among them are fried fish, strawberry shortcake, the color green, the show "Mother Wore Tights", actor Alan Ladd, and actress Shirley Temple. Some other favorites are "Always", Doris Day and Algebra. Her favorite pastime is reading.

By this time you should know that the spotlight has been shining on Eileen Vaughan.

### THE UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL

Friday, the 23 day of December, was a great day in the lives of the seniors. The rings, whose arrival has been excitedly and impatiently awaited for so long, finally arrived. One pleasant surprise was the fact that the rings arrived nearly a month earlier than expected. The company making them was prodded into hurrying them through.

Little description of the rings is necessary because seniors are recently noted for sticking their hands in people's faces to show their rings. Strangers and friends have been accosted by the excited students. Now the greatest event to happen as a senior has passed but will long be remembered with the assistance of these beautiful nineteen-fifty class rings.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

The following students have birthdays in January:

Edwin Aaron; 28, Joe Ernst; 5, Mary Alcice Freese; 16, Tom Grissom; 24, Mabel Grimes; 4, Noma Lee Harbin; 8, Harry Jordan; 1, Erlene Miller; 24, Calvin Maxwell; 4, Richard Massey; 30, Gay Poe; 7, Gloria Stallcup; 16, Jimmie Spalding; 12, Betty Seaburn; 6, Marion Thompson; 27, J. C. Tankersley; 29, Deloras Warden; 6, Yvonne Tankersley; 27.

### HUMOR

Some people go round in circles; others get circles from going 'round.

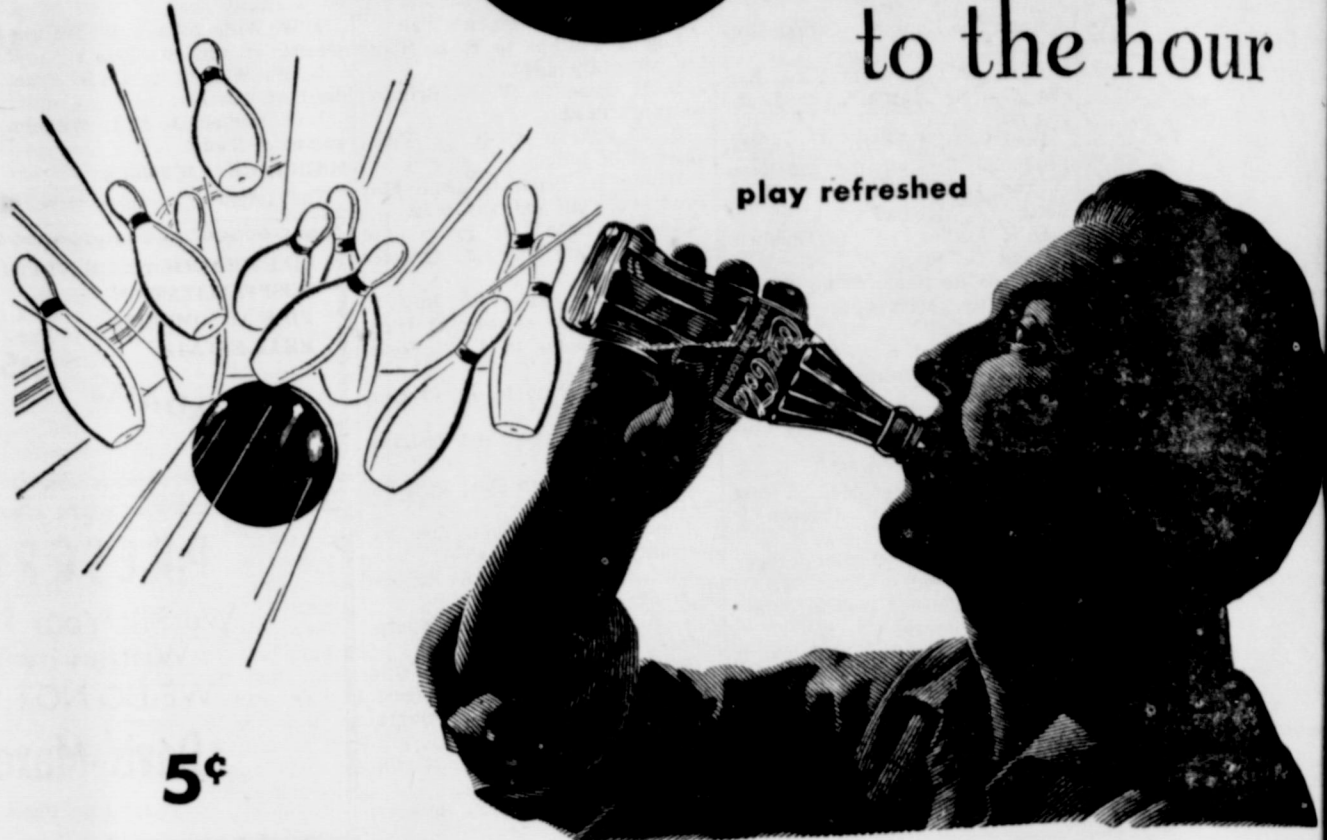
There is no right way to do a wrong thing.

A tourist in Kentucky called to an old resident, "Hey, uncle, how far is it to Lexington?" "I dunno, mister, it used to be

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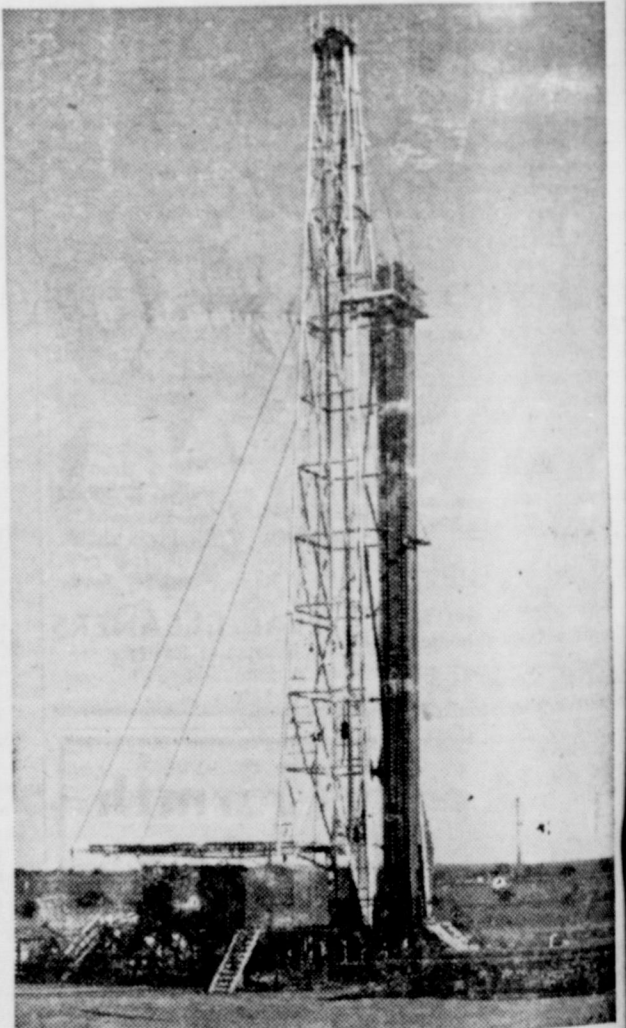
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supl. deed of trust. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to L. P. Wilhelm, warranty deed. J. Lloyd Clem to Lloyd Clem, Inc., warranty deed.

Danny Gene Love to Frank Crowell, ML. C. B. Mosely to Stella Blackwell, warranty deed.

Edward W. Smith to Claud McCauley, MD. T. G. Shaw to Elzo Been, release of oil and gas lease.

censed to wed last week: Floyd Wendell Smith to Stella Ann Fowler, Jacksboro.

Lemual Ingram v. Joyce Katherine Ingram, judgment. Galen A. Sublett v. American National Insurance Co., order.

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READ RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

## Theo Lamb Gives ACC Business Class Pointers On How To Act As Employees

ABILENE.—"What an Employer Expects of His Employees" was the subject chosen by Theo Lamb, Eastland businessman, when he spoke to the McMurry College class in Business Administration 117 Wednesday morning.

Instructor of the class is Dr. Karl Ashburn, head of the McMurry business department and Lamb's professor at Southern Methodist University 15 years ago.

Lamb, owner of the Lamb Motor Company in Eastland, pointed out that "The want ads and standard textbooks demand that employees be 'sober and industrious.' That's good. But when you go to work, there are a lot of things you can learn besides your routine duties to make you a valuable employee."

"Employees," Lamb went on, "Should be able to think, to interpret what is going on around them, and they should constantly be trying to find better ways to do things."

Lamb laid considerable stress upon his advice to young college students to go into business for themselves. "Get you a job where there is some money in the first place," he urged. "And get in the field you like best. For if you do like your work, you won't mind working long hours."

"Being in Business for yourself or in selling will net you the greatest returns for your efforts," the Eastland man said.

Another thing employees should possess is curiosity, Lamb asserted. They should concern themselves about how things work. "Unless you can develop a keen interest in what goes on around you, life can become quite monotonous for you," he stated.

Indicating that versatility is an essential quality, Lamb offered the bookkeeping department as an illustration. The bookkeeper, he said, can tell you every day how much money you have in the bank, he can check on the efficiency of your various departments, and compare the results of your salesmen, and in the automobile business he can tell you whether you're paying too much money for reconditioning.

"There are a lot of things you can tell from your set of books besides how much money you took in the day before," Lamb declared.

## 2 Eastland Youths At Army Air Base

Two Eastland youths have reported to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio to begin the AF basic airmen indoctrination course, according to publicity releases from the base.

They are Pvt. Behr Robertson, son of Mrs. Ruth Robertson of the Southern Cafe near Ranger, and an Eastland High School football player part of last season, and Pvt. Eerie L. Tucker, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker of 611 South Walnut Street in Eastland.

Robertson and Tucker will receive 13 weeks of training at the base, described as the world's largest air force base.

## Rotarians Are Shown Wiring Methods

Demonstration of proper methods of home electrical wiring was given for the Eastland Rotary Club Monday by Bill Brown and T. D. Wheat of the Texas Electric Service Company.

They said that proper wiring not only is best because it gives better service and reduces fire danger, but that a properly wired home will have a lower monthly electric bill. Overloads run up meter charges, it was explained.

## Fred Hayes Funeral Is Held In Cisco

Funeral services for Fred S. Hayes, 56, of Cisco were held Tuesday afternoon in Cisco, with burial there.

Mr. Hayes, who lived in Eastland from 1926 to 1931, had suffered a heart attack several days before his death Sunday.

Mr. Hayes was shop foreman at the A & G Motor Company in Cisco.

## Ex-Eastland County Man Dies At Morton

W. A. Lindsey, 75, former resident of Eastland County who moved to Morton about 26 years ago, died Dec. 24 after a heart attack, and was buried at Morton.

Mr. Lindsey came to Eastland County as a young man, and was a farmer near Carbon for many years. He and Mrs. Lindsey observed their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 23. He was an active worker in the Baptist Church.

## BROCK ELECTED TO CHEMICAL SOCIETY

AUSTIN—Howard M. Brock of Eastland has been elected to Omega Chi Epsilon, honorary chemical engineering society at the University of Texas.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock of 301 North Ammerman Street in Eastland, he is a senior and member of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity; Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, the Longhorn Band, Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, and the student branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

## CONTRACT IS LET ON HIGHWAY 6 BRIDGE

Contract for a new Highway 6 bridge and approaches just south of Eastland to replace the present one-way bridge was let Tuesday by the State Highway Department to Harry Campbell of Fort Worth on a low bid of \$23,329.

The present bridge and approaches will be used while the new bridge is being built. Construction work is expected to begin soon.

## Harry Walter Begins Active Army Duty

Harry J. Walter of Eastland, a major in the Army Reserve, reported at Camp Hood Monday for two weeks of active duty.

Major Walter is assigned to the 427th Replacement Battalion at Ranger, but has been attending meetings of the 903rd Replacement Company in Eastland to get additional retirement points.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
DANNY KAYE  
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
Errol Flynn - Greer Garson  
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"The Dead Don't Dream"  
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
Abbott and Costello  
"It Ain't Hay"  
FAMILY

## Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual pack-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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