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## Side Issues

HENRY G. VERMILLION

Long has been an out-Boy Scout town, and possibly is no better time for this fact than during Boy Scout Week, the 40th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America.

Of the things that impressed me about the Boy Scout movement in Eastland, and its place in the minds of men, the remark of an athletic coach that such and such a high school football player nearly never would amount to anything at a high school because of a proper mental attitude.

It is stressed that the boy never had gotten interested in Scout work, just couldn't stand it.

The boy never did amount to anything as a high school football player, either, although he had standing physical qualifications, but just couldn't seem to learn and stay hitched.

There had a lot of fine boys in Scout ranks in Eastland the relatively few years ago. And there are some who have led them down the years, too.

It was a Boy Scout, and I was a son who is, and another is a Cub. Maybe it's that fraternity brother who you see, this feeling a lot of Scouts feel for the Cub, but I don't think so.

County Jailer Elton says you have to do to a shiny, replated handgun is to get into jail. He is taken to the Court somewhere.

There was getting quite a number of leading prisoners, an old, dirty, dull set of teeth and chains.

The set off and got stepped up, and you see the bright glad glow now when he leads out of his jail cell, the end of the shining prisoner at the other end of the cost, if I heard only \$6.

Contest we have in The Record is keeping on jumping these days. New subscriptions rolling in, and I am entering in our system and a "start" by Kathleen Dunlap, the slugs having to go and put into place by no mean job, and from Rinto having to feed more through the press.

It's work for every-who I come in? I thought that. Well, I do the work for everyone. That's what it is, isn't it?

## Musicians For Honors

Young musicians of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco Mineral Wells Thursday evening meeting of the Texas Educators' Association selection of the all-state orchestra and choir.

Competition band and orchestra and the choir will perform at the Mineral Wells Municipal Auditorium.

The High School Band students were to try out for places are Nancy Frev, Stanley Stephen, Billie Wattle Pullman, Bob Dye Smith, Patsy Simpson, Seale, Jim Ed Williams, George Lane, Gene Ben Griffin, Gary Win-Green, Lonnie Young, Jessie Whaley, and Kendrick and Janelle were to represent the from Eastland for

## Ranger Hot Check Artist Believed Held In Brownwood

One of two men arrested in Brownwood late Thursday by Sheriff Otis Shaw was believed by Eastland County sheriff's officers to be a check forger who passed at least three hot checks in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

A broadcast description of the man picked up by the Brown County sheriff led to the arrest.

The forger signed names of Ranger men to the checks, reportedly made out for \$19.25 each, but made a mistake at one place and tried to pass a check on a man who had moved from Ranger some while ago.

Joe Graham, Penney store manager in Ranger, to whom the check was presented, recognized the name and asked the forger about the circumstances. When Graham was not satisfied and went to call officers, the forger fled.

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham said he did not know whether the other man arrested in Brownwood had anything to do with the case or not. He and Sheriff J. B. Williams were to question the men Thursday night.

## Campaign Manager Says, 'Help Your Candidate While Vote Count Is Large'

By OLA TAINTOR

The all-important first period in the Eastland County Record circulation prize contest will end Friday, Feb. 17. Go the limit to help your favorite now!

More general and concerted effort has taken place during the past week than at any time since the \$2600 contest began, and the end of the period looms ever closer.

To the contestant, that means that subscriptions brought in after Feb. 17 will have less value in terms of votes than those brought in now, and it will be votes that will win a new Ford car, \$400 in cash, or other prizes.

Closely arrayed are the candidates, with now one and then another forging to the front.

Thus the results of the next few days, when vote counts are at the maximum, will be all-important.

A striking development the last few days has been the emergence of personal pride as a factor in the campaign.

Thus, one candidate says that now that he has worked so hard thus far and done so well, it would be a lasting disappointment to lose now, and he doesn't intend to be disappointed; another contestant says that her friends have supported her so well that she could not bear to disappoint them now by failing to win the Ford.

Still another says, "I want and need this Ford, and with the help of my friends, I BELIEVE I CAN WIN!"

Community sentiment also is playing its part in the campaign, with each town and community of the county behind "its" contestant in the race for top honors.

Just a little concerted effort might swing the car to your favorite candidate.

Interest in the campaign has increased greatly since the first days, and the battle royal for the Ford is attracting county-wide attention.

For the contestants, the crucial hour is at hand, and Feb. 17 will be to a considerable extent tell the story. As the song says, it all depends on you—and all-out effort now will pay off much better than

Candidates Standing — Votes Pro-Rated	
MRS. JOHN LOVE	7,280,000
JOE WILLIAMS	7,210,000
MRS. JACK LUSK	7,190,000
MRS. ROY JUSTICE	7,160,000
MRS. WAVERLY MASSENGALE	6,990,000
MRS. JOSEPHINE STRICKLAND	5,890,000
MRS. EXIE ANABLE	5,690,000
JAMES E. SAULS	5,490,000
RAYMOND McCORD	5,370,000

## Mr. and Mrs. Dabbs Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in their home on North Virginia Street Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabbs were married Feb. 11, 1900 in the home of the bride's parents, who lived west of the Yellow Mound community, northeast of Eastland.

Mr. Dabbs was born four miles north of Eastland in 1882. He spent the early part of his life farming and in the cattle business. The last few years he has been engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabbs have five children, 17 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

They are members of the Eastland Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabbs have invited all their friends and neighbors to call at their home during the afternoon Sunday.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Rev. M. P. Elder will speak at the Sunday morning service of the First Presbyterian Church on "God's Requirements."

The public was invited to attend the service.

## Teachers To Have Annual Banquet

Annual banquet of the Eastland County Teachers Association will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Eastland Friday night of next week, Eastland School Supt. W. G. Womack, president of the association, said this week.

Because of the amount of business to be transacted, there will be no speaker, Womack said.

Robert Clinton of Eastland will have charge of the musical program.

Other officers of the group are Carlos Turne of Cisco, vice-president, Charles Harris of Eastland, treasurer, and Mrs. Truman Robinson of Carbon, secretary.

New officers will be elected at the banquet, Womack said. There also will be an election of delegates to the annual meeting of the district teachers' association.

## Negro Held In Eastland County Jail After Soldier Highjacked On Highway

Billy Henderson, Fort Worth Negro held in the Eastland County Jail since the highjacking of a Dallas soldier four miles east of Ranger early Saturday, will face charges of armed robbery, according to officers.

Highway Patrolman Oscar Averas, who arrested Henderson, said two Negroes and a white man were heading west on Highway 80 early Saturday morning in a car stolen from R. C. Estinza of Fort Worth Friday evening when the car became mired in mud at the side of the highway.

The men lit out on foot and came across Staff Sgt. Johnny H. Harrison of Hensley Field, Dal-

## Orchard Field Day To Be Held At Long Branch Friday

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day will be held Friday, Feb. 10 in the J. E. Spencer orchard at Long Branch, said County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The all-day program will begin at 10 a. m. at the packing shed on the Spencer farm. The meeting will last until about 3 p. m., with time out for a picnic lunch at noon.

Orchard owners and others interested who live in Eastland and adjoining counties were invited to attend.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include fruit varieties, cover crops, fertilizers, pruning, sprays, insects and diseases, thinning, and others. A number of demonstrations will be given in the afternoon following the discussions, Cooper said.

Those who will appear on the program include J. E. Hutchinson, horticulturist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service; T. E. Denman of Stephenville, horticulturist for the agricultural experiment station there; J. M. Foster, Jr., of Weatherford; J. D. Inabnet of Pioneer, and H. A. Bible of Cisco.

The latter two are prominent apple growers of the county, and will discuss apple growing and its commercial possibilities in the county.

## Scouts Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Eastland County Boy Scouts, along with those all over the nation, this week were observing the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America by celebrating National Boy Scout Week.

Boy Scout of Eastland and their leaders are scheduled to attend the Church of Christ in a group Sunday morning on "Scout Sunday."

Between \$25 and \$30 was taken from a filing cabinet in the Gardenhire residence.

A third party arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bill Solomon and Constable Bill Pence of Cisco in Eastland after the burglary was held for juvenile court. The youth, a resident of Ranger, was said to be only 16 years old.

Sheriff J. B. Williams said he is investigating the trio in connection with other recent burglaries in Eastland County, but that his investigation has produced nothing conclusive yet.

Solomon said the three had a money bag in their car when arrested that corresponded to the amount taken from the Cisco residence.

## Pullman Remodeling Work Is Completed

Work of remodeling the interior of Pullman's, Eastland hardware and appliance store, has been practically completed, Henry Pullman, owner, said this week.

New shelves have been extended around the complete length and width of the walls, with a new "kitchen center" display at the rear of the store. A new green and yellow color scheme has been employed.

A number of new floor fixtures also were added.

## Four Are Indicted By Grand Jurors

True bills against four persons, two for forgery, were returned by the Eastland County Grand Jury Thursday in its third day of sessions this week.

A number of other matters were reported considered by the grand jurors without action being taken.

The grand jury will reconvene Monday morning for another session.

## John Barber To Run For Sheriff's Post

John C. Barber, who has made two unsuccessful races for sheriff of Eastland County, this week is announcing in The Record that he will seek the office again in this year's election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Barber lost out by narrow margins four years ago and eight years ago.

He said he will issue a statement later on his candidacy.

Solomon goes after alleged forger.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Solomon went to Levelland Thursday to bring to Eastland a man charged with forgery.

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham said the man paid for a load of peanut hay in the Flatwood community last fall with a check that "bounced."

## Hulcy To Speak At Annual C. of C. Banquet Thursday

## Tri-County Stock Show At Ranger To Be March 17-18

The Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the third annual Tri-County Livestock Show for junior and adult exhibitors of Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties in Ranger March 17 and 18.

More than \$500 in prize money will be given class winners in the junior division. Adult exhibitors will compete for ribbons only.

Classes will include beef steers, beef breeding cattle, dairy cattle, fat barrows, breeding hogs, fat lambs, breeding sheep, Angora goats, chickens and a horse show. The horse show will have classes of both quarter horses and Palominos.

General show superintendent is to be B. S. Dudley, Jr., Ranger vocational agriculture teacher, and Ranger FFA Chapter members will act as superintendents of the various show divisions.

Judges will be A. I. Edwards of Burkett, beef cattle and swine; Charles Bell of Brownwood, dairy cattle; Grady Richardson of Talpa, sheep and goats, and Jim W. Wilkerson of Breckenridge, poultry.

## Pair Indicted In Cisco Burglary

Jimmy Houghton, 24, of Ranger, and Thomas Brunner, 22, of Dallas were indicted Monday by the Eastland County Grand Jury for burglary of the home of W. V. Gardenhire in Cisco Saturday.

## Desdemona Downs Olden In Playoff Tilt

The Olden Hornets, red hot in winning the District 17-B basketball tournament from Desdemona in a 30 to 26 game at Gorman Saturday night, had cooled off a lot Wednesday night when they lost the first game of a two out of three series to the same Desdemona team, 56 to 25.

The game was played in the Desdemona gym, and the Hornets will be at home for the next game of the series Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Duke for Desdemona sacked up 24 points in the Wednesday night game to almost beat the Olden team single-handed. Edwards led the Olden scorers with 15 points.

## Reception To Honor New Minister Here

Members of the Eastland Church of Christ will honor their new minister, Mac Barte, and his wife with open house to be held in the Womens Club Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Barte formerly was associate minister of the Columbus Avenue Church of Christ in Waco.

The public was invited to attend the open house.

## Film Fans Here Not To See 'Stromboli,' Bergman-Rossellini Epic Made In Italy

Eastland movie fans will have to go elsewhere if they see Ingrid Bergman's latest picture, "Stromboli," Aubrey Van Hoy, manager here for the Interstate Majestic and Lyric Theatres, said this week.

Miss Bergman and the producer of the film, Roberto Rossellini of Italy, have been involved in a sensational romance that was climaxed recently by the birth of a son to Miss Bergman.

Van Hoy said Carl Hoblitzelle, president of Interstate Theatres,

## Olden Boy, 6, Hurt When Hit By Car; Dad Asks Less Speed

Arthur Roy Haley, 6, Olden School first grader, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haley of Olden, was badly bruised and shaken up Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car when he crossed Highway 80 in Olden.

The driver of the car, Robert O. Jameson of Dallas, stopped to offer aid, and said he carried insurance to pay all expenses for medical care.

Sheriff J. B. Williams, who investigated the accident, said that Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger examined the child, and said his injuries were not serious.

Williams said the car had skidded 39 steps before it hit Arthur, and was at a virtual stop.

Haley told the sheriff he thought something should be done to stop speeding in the center of Olden.

Small children are small children the world over, he said, and cannot be expected to be too careful in the vicinity of cars, even though the danger is very real.

## Eastland, Ranger Girls' Teams Lose In County Meet

Scranon beat Eastland and Rising Star beat Ranger in the first games of the Eastland County high school girls' basketball tournament which began in Gorman Thursday.

Night games were to pit Olden and Cisco, and Desdemona and Carbon.

Gorman drew a bye on the first round of the double elimination tournament, and will meet Scranon Friday night.

In the Eastland-Scranon game, won by the Scranon girls 36 to 19, Eastland had the score tied 16-16 at the half, but could not get going in the second half while Scranon poured in 21 points.

Eastland next will play the winner of the Cisco-Olden game—probably Olden—and a loss there would mean total elimination from the tournament.

The winner of the consolation bracket will meet the runner up in the winning bracket to determine second place in the meet, and a right to go to the district.

First and second teams will go to the district meet.

Three games will be played in the Gorman gym Friday night, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and on Saturday, games will be played at 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., and at 7 and 8:30 p. m.

The last two Saturday games will determine the two bracket winners. The play-off game for second place will be held in the Gorman gym Monday night.

## CHAMBERLAIN BASED AT SAN DIEGO

John H. (Jack) Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain of Eastland, is attached to Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 7 based at San Diego, according to a Navy release.

The squadron services planes flown from the Navy's aircraft carriers.

## Seaberry To Give Report On Work Of Organization

A Horatio Alger type of man who worked his way up from a job as an office boy to the president of one of Texas' larger corporations will be the principal speaker when the Eastland Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is held in the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel at 7 p. m. next Thursday.

The man is Dechard A. Hulcy, who had all sorts of odd jobs as a boy but who left school to take an office boy job with the Texas Company.

One thing led to another, and in 1920 Hulcy took a \$155 a month clerk's job with Lone Star Gas Company, then a comparatively minor utility.

As Lone Star grew, Hulcy climbed the ladder of success, and he has been president of Lone Star's vast gas gathering and distributing system since 1940.

He has been president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for three years until recently, and now is president of the American Gas Association.

He believes the 40-hour week is one of the worst features of modern American life. Anyone with a desire to learn and get ahead is handicapped by the hour limitation, he thinks; and those who start out eager to learn are dulled by the short hours in a few years.

At the banquet, a quartet composed of Pat Miller, Billy C. Frost, Robert L. Clinton and James Murphy will sing.

The invocation will be by Rev. J. Morris Bailey, and a report on Eastland Chamber of Commerce activities during the year will be given by Attorney Virgil Seaberry.

A large number of Lone Star officials and employees from this general area are expected to attend.

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News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Bobby Joplin and David Stell of Slaton were guests Monday of Bobby's sister, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mrs. Jess Putnam of Carbon was a guest recently of Mrs. Jona Griffin.

Cecil Nelson and son, Ray Neil, were in Olden Monday evening to attend a basketball game.

Several of this community attended the funeral of Mr. Fate Parsons in Ranger at the Killingsworth Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Merriman Cemetery.

Mr. Parsons was a pioneer resident of this community and the family have a large circle of friends who extend their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.489 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Flex. Base & One-Crs. Surf. Treat. from Road Int. N. E. to jct. SH 6 in Carbon; from Okra to Road int. 3.2 mi. N.; from jct. FM Hwy. 8 2.0 mi. N. E. Gorman to Road int. 2.4 mi. North on Highway No. FM1027 & 571 covered by S1209(2) & S1001,(2) R 1239-1-2, in Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Feb. 14, 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 this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Roy Neil were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday morning.

S. E. Hazard of Eastland was a caller in the M. O. Hazard home Tuesday.

There have been a large number in the community suffering with colds and flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell were Eastland visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox visited in Eastland Saturday.

Cecil Nelson and M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Thursday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Mary Brashers is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Snyder were visiting in the home of Mr. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole were visiting in the home of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were in Ranger Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williamson were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Saturday afternoon with their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

Wayne White and family were visiting with relatives in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and son, Earl of Ranger, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday.

Cecil Nelson, T. E. Pope, J. L. Little, W. E. Hallenbeck, W. N. Fox, Allen Crosby, and L. G. Powell were among those from this community in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland and daughter, Betty; Mrs. Pearl Bourland and Mrs. Clifford Henderson of Eastland and Mr. Solon Bourland of Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Walter Duncan and wife were in Cisco Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick. I. S. Echols has been making some improvements on his farm recently.

Emmett Wilson of Ranger visited with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Sims Sunday.

News From . . . Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

Last Monday, being one of the most beautiful days we've had in about two weeks, found clothes lines full around Morton Valley, people looking over seed catalogues and everyone "Spring thinking."

John Nix has a new toy in the form of a new Ford tractor, and seems to be having a lot of fun with it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gann of Eastland, took in the Fat Stock Show and "Sight Seeing" in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday. Naney and Tommie Beck spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck.

Mrs. Johnnie Craig, Mrs. John H. Nix and Mrs. Clifton Beck visited relatives in Fort Worth

LINCOLN SPEAKS AGAIN



Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck Sunday evening.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry were home last week end. They were Verna Castleberry of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and Paula of Odesa and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children of Fort Worth. Mrs. Page and Paula remained over until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm and Eddie of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham Sunday.

Linda Kay Brockman has pneumonia at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ellis were in Dallas last Monday.

Mrs. John Harrison of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Houston have bought the Houston home place and are having work done on it before moving in.

Charles Cook and Larry Graham spent last week end in Fort Worth seeing the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Beck.

Mr. Dow Baggett of Van Buren Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Myers of Lubbock visited her father, Mr. Clarence Cole last week end.

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News From . . . CHEANEY

—By Special Correspondent—

Announcement has been made of the marriage Saturday, Feb. 4, of Dalton Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of the Salem community, to Miss Sharon King of DeLeon.

Future plans of the young couple have not been disclosed.

Word came to Charlie Miller Saturday that his son, Esbert Lee

Miller, who is stationed in an army camp in California, had been found dead there Feb. 1. Further details could not be obtained as Mr. and Mrs. Miller left immediately for West Texas where they formerly resided, and where their son was living when he re-inlisted for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley spent awhile Saturday night in the Bill Tucker home and were

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dinner guests Sunday in the Melva Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love were Gorman visitors Sunday afternoon. Her mother has recovered nicely from her recent illness.

Minister Hoffman was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger, following his regular preaching appointment. His topics for the day's sermons were "Faith, the Foundation of Hope" and "When Does Faith Save and Bless."

T. A. Grice of Abilene preached for the Cheaney church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Della Galloway has been undergoing dental extractions, which have been very painful.

Mrs. Julia Blackwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishop attended church at Gorman Sunday and visited in the Dr. Ed Blackwell home.

Misses Betty Lou and Fern Melton of Ranger visited in the Alton Underwood home over the week end.

The girls father, Curtis Melton of New York, visited here with them and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton.

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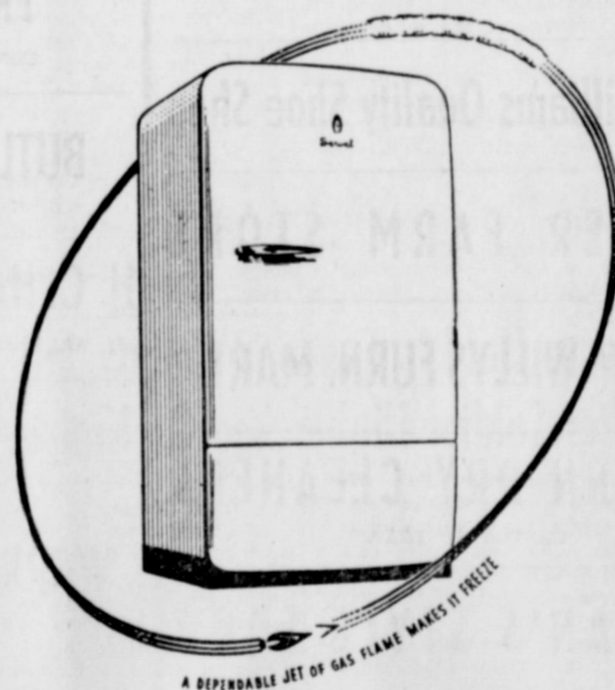
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MISS SPAIN, MR. COURTNEY WED SUNDAY IN BRIDE'S HOME; IMPRESSIVE DOUBLE RING CEREMONY USED IN NUPTIALS

Miss Marjorie Kathryn Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain of 712 West Commerce Street, became the bride of Mr. Bobby Harold Courtney, son of Mr. J. W. Courtney, at 5 p. m. Sunday in the Spain home.

Claud C. Smith, minister of the Weatherford Church of Christ, read the impressive double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladiolas, palms, and candelabras holding large white candles.

Miss Mary Margaret Harris of Abilene played "Meditation" while the candles were being lighted by Mrs. Johnny Aaron, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page of Odessa as they sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Jackie Hurspeth of Rochester was maid of honor and wore a steel gray suit with matching accessories. Mr. J. B. Courtney, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a pastel spring green milliteen suit with brown accessories. She wore a beautiful shoulder corsage of brown and green orchids, and carried a white Bible.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, with punch and cake served by Mesdames Frank Cowan, Robert Childress, Ann Loper and Johnnie Aaron. Mrs. Cowan, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake.

The bride's table was laid with



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY HAROLD COURTNEY

an imported lace table cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses.

Mrs. Courtney is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and taught in the Austin public school system until January of this year.

Mr. Courtney attended Texas A. & M. College and is associated with his father in the ranching business at Eastland.

After a short wedding trip the couple planned to make their home on the ranch northwest of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barte, Sr., of Victoria are guests of their son, Mac Barte, and wife of 217 South Daugherty Street.



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EHS Students Give Program For Club

Students from Eastland High School were presented in a program for the Thursday Afternoon Study Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Verna Johnson, English teacher at the school, introduced Miss Bettye Grimes, who in turn presented Misses Nancy Frey, Jeannie Howard, Janel Day, Christina Arther and Maxine Lambert in discussions of how Eastland High School students of today think on various questions.

Each of the girls relayed opinions of members of the Junior and Senior Classes as taken from classroom themes.

Subjects discussed included the students' choice of college, selection of a career, fads, fashions and klang on the high school hill, what students expect of parents and teachers, what has influenced student thinking most, and what qualities and abilities students desire most.

Of special interest was the discussion on "Forming a Philosophy of Life."

Mrs. Fred Davenport, president, presided and Mrs. James Horton was the program leader. Roll call was answered with responses to "How to Better the Youth of Tomorrow."

About 30 members and guests were present.

GAY CROWD HAS FUN AT GAY 90'S BALL IN EASTLAND

It was a gay crowd that thronged the American Legion Hall Wednesday night for the annual Gay Nineties ball of the Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland.

The costumes were colorful, the entertainment was profuse, and there were about as many spectators as dancers.

David McKee was master of ceremonies, in a high hat, tails, and with the traditional cane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner won the old-fashioned waltz contest by a narrow margin over two other couples, with the judges letting the audience decide the issue by applause. Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan won the costume award in the same manner after the judges had narrowed the decision to them, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw.

The grand march had been led by Mrs. W. O. Verner, president of the Civic League, and Mr. Verner, followed by the yearbook committee members and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.

Then came Mrs. Joe Stephen, general chairman for the ball, and Mr. Stephen, followed by the members of her committee and escorts.

A "barber shop quartet" made up of Pat Miller, Billy Frost, Jim Murphy and Bill Eddleman, gave out with appropriate and close harmony. They were attired as singing waiters.

In "The Evolution of the Dance"

number, a Breckenridge square showed the old square dance, the old time waltz was done by Mr. and Mrs. Varner of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen did the "Toddle," Mrs. Edward Adelsten and Bigby Crump performed the Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hitchcock of Breckenridge did a modern waltz, Heidi Throne and Crump performed a jitterbug number, and Mrs. Adelsten's class of eight very young square dancers, with David Byers calling, did a "Young Moderns" number.

One of the highlights of the evening was the appearance of the "Floradora Sextette," composed of Mrs. Jack Muirhead, narrator, Mrs. Theo Lamb, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. Ben Hamner, Ms. Hubert Jones and Mrs. Ed Wittrup.

Tom Grissom and Bill Sikes conducted a "Comis Valentine" photographic studio that made a big hit and got a big play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waynick and daughters, Rosalee and Judyann, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Forrest Lyon.

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Music Study Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Music Study Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. in the Woman's Clubhouse.

The program will be on Encouragement and Sponsorship of Young Musicians by the Music Study Club.

Appearing on the program will be Mrs. D. L. Houle and Harry Walter.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

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Mrs. Johnson Given Tea By Sorority

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority honored Mrs. A. H. Johnson, sorority sponsor, with a birthday tea given in the home of Mrs. Bill Hoffmann Sunday afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames J. T. Cooper, Bob King and W. H. Cooper.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper presided at the silver tea service. The table was laid with a white maderia cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, candied nuts and tea were served to guests.

Sorority members presented the honoree with a beautiful painted plate.

Others present included Mesdames Mattie Doyle, R. D. Estes, J. H. Harkrider, Jim Murphy, Bill Walters, Jr., Galand Poe, Oscar Avera, David McKee, Steve Potts, M. D. Fox, and Miss June McKee. One out of town guest present was Mrs. Conrad Reaves of Midland.

Mrs. Beck Hostess To Morton Valley Club

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met at Morton Valley in the home of Mrs. Raymond Beck.

The theme of study for the afternoon was "Know Your Community Government."

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and Coke were served the guests.

Those present included Mesdames H. Tankersley, Murton Tankersley, Josie K. Nix, D. D. Franklin, J. W. Harrison, Clifton Beck and Charles Harris.

Mrs. F. G. Adcock visited over the week end in the home of her brother, Dale Sadberry, and family of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., spent the week end in Abilene visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. King, and family. They also visited Mrs. Blevins' brother, Charles Norton, and family of Abilene.

Junior High Girls Form New Club

A social organization of Eastland Junior High School Eighth Grade girls, the Gad-A-Bout Club, was organized Monday night with Mrs. H. H. Hardeman as sponsor. Blue and white were chosen as the school colors.

Norma Sue Gourley was elected president, Mildred Thompson vice-president, Wanda Hays secretary, Venna Sullivent, treasurer, and Mary June White reporter.

Mrs. Catherine Stover of Las Cruces, N. M., who has been ill in a hospital in Galveston, is much improved and arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermilion.

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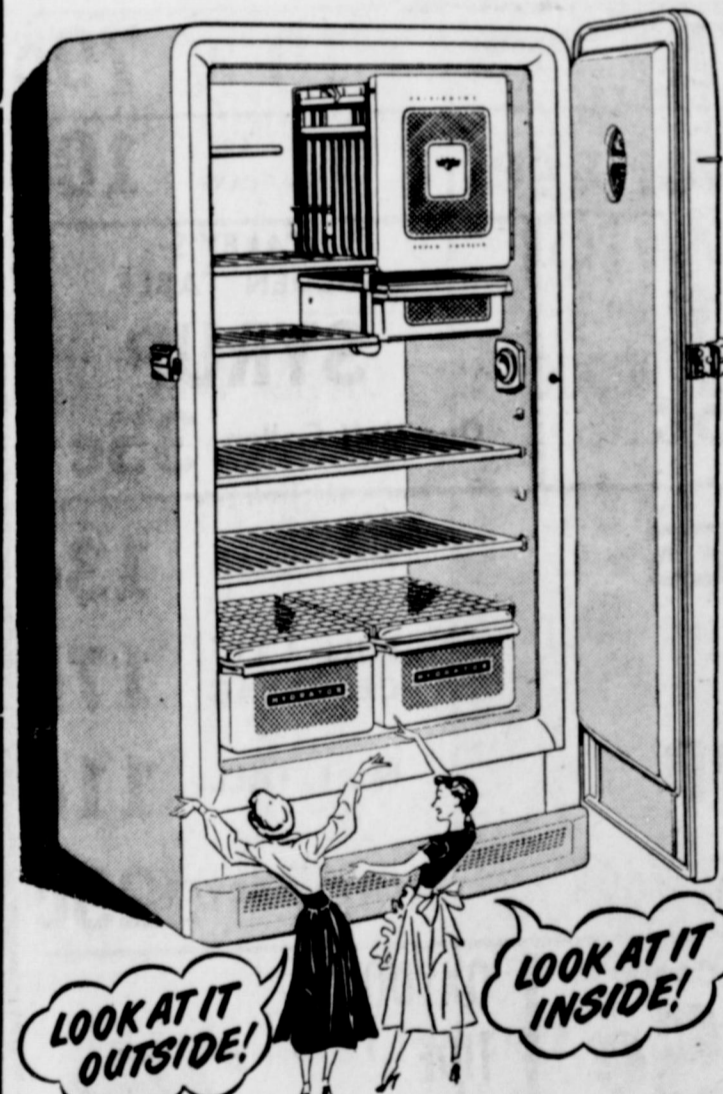


Sherry, who is cute, brunette, and one year old, had a tooth showing when this picture was taken, and was dead serious about this business of having her photograph made. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayo of Eastland, for whom the picture was made.

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## News From ... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. O. C. Payne was hostess to the Needle Eye Club Wednesday afternoon, when the ladies worked on their favorite needle work, either crochet, embroidery or piecing quilts.

Plans were made for a "bake sale" to be held Saturday with the proceeds to go to the "March of Dimes".

Cocunut cake and hot chocolate were served to the 11 members present and two new members; Mesdames G. W. Thomas and Mamie Redwine.

Despite the inclement weather, \$40.00 was raised from the bake sale. This put Carbon's contribution, under the directorship of O. C. Payne, to \$300.00.

Morris Wayne Claborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborne of Sundown, won the first prize of \$1.00 for his March of Dimes poster in the Sundown school. Morris, a former student of Carbon, gave his prize to the cause.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough attended funeral services for Mrs. L. M. Cook in Ranger Friday. Mrs. Cook was the mother of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, sister-in-law of Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mrs. H. H. Green of Eastland visited Mrs. J. M. Thurman last week. They visited Mrs. Thurman's brother, Henry Peterson, in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Nutt and Mary and Martha Myrick of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park have moved from DeLeon to their home

## Mrs. Perkins Talks For H. D. Council

Members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met in the Courthouse Wednesday and heard Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins talk on the work of the Red Cross in Eastland County. Mrs. Jack Frost, Eastland County Red Cross Chapter chairman, also talked interestingly on the work of the Red Cross.

Recommendations were read by the committee chairmen on education, marketing, exhibit and expansion, recreation, and finance.

Clubs represented included Cisco, Bass Lake, Cheaney, Morton Valley, North Star, Sabanno and Word.

Recreation was led by the Cheaney club.

Twenty-seven members were present.

## Pages Are Visitors In Castleberry Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page of Odessa were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry. They also visited in the home of Mr. Page's sister,

here, known as the Finley farm, south of town.

## Mrs. Mac Bartee.

Mrs. Page, the former Miss Glynn Castleberry, remained with her parents until Wednesday, when she joined her husband and members of the Odessa High School A Cappella Chorus, which he has trained and conducts. in Eastland en route to the Texas

## Music Educators Association in Mineral Wells.

The Pages left their young daughter, Paula Glynn, with her grandparents while they are gone.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan and son Sireet.

## Edward of Huntsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy D. Spain and Rodric and Nancy of Monahans.

Miss Minnie Lay of Wichita Falls was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson of 612 West Patter-

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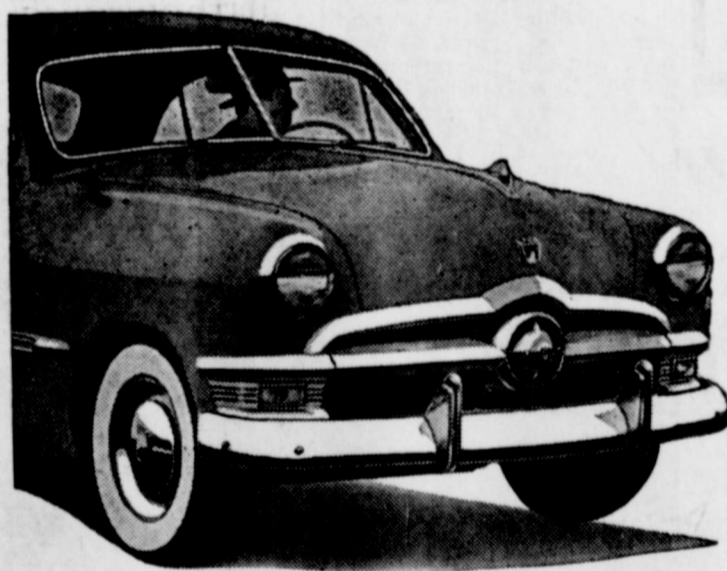
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News from the Court House

A. L. Buchanan to Mrs R. F. Gilman, roy. deed. A. L. Buchanan to Gilman & Gilman, deed of trust. Jean A. Baker to The Public, cc probate. Fanny N. Burkett to L. M. Norris, release of vendor's lien. T. J. Bettes Co. to Federal National Mtg. Assn., transfer of deed of trust. J. L. Cozart to E. H. Ramsey, Sr., oil and gas lease. T. Wayne Caton to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. T. Wayne Caton to First Federal S & L Assn., renewal of ML and deed of trust. Frank Crowell to First Federal S & L Assn., assignment of MML. L. M. Crawley to The Public, affidavit. Coast Oil Corp. to Kirk Field U., agreement. Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, to Weldon E. Baker, release of vendor's lien. City of Eastland to Ineare Neal, quit claim deed. H. E. Elam to John Campbell, MD. B. E. Garent to David B. Vermillion, quit claim deed. B. E. Garner to Charles Everett, quit claim deed. William Knox Gordon to W. K. Gordon, Jr., correction MD. Mrs. R. F. Gilman to A. L. Buchanan, warranty deed. W. W. Hill to Bill Johnson, Warranty deed. Vesta Hilton to J. G. Medford, cc degree of partition. C. A. Horn to L. M. Crowley, warranty deed. B. H. Hague to Murrell Hague Hornbeck, MD. Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to T. J. Amis, release of oil and gas lease. Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to B. B. Owens, release of oil and gas lease. Holiday Hayley to Hubert Hayley, deed. W. L. Hayley to Holiday Hayley, deed. Cecil Holifield v. S. S. Fair-

cloth, Jr., abstract of judgment. Hickok & Reynolds, Inc. to Hickok & Reynolds Roy. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. Stella Jarrett to Charles H. Evertt, quit claim deed. Ralston King to Floyd King, quit claim deed. L. A. Luttrell to W. C. Simmons, warranty deed. Edwin London to Judy Oil Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. J. L. Mauney to C. A. King, warranty deed. L. B. Norvell to Esen A. Fields, release of judgment. James Noel to Albert A. Hansen, warranty deed. Allie D. Nemir to Alvin F. Nemir, MD. B. B. Owens to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., oil and gas lease. C. J. O'Connor to Vida O'Connor, quit claim deed. C. J. O'Connor to Fannie J. Kimmell, quit claim deed. Minnie Nash Parker to The Public, cc probate. R. L. Perkins to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of deed of trust. Louis D Roberts to Barney E. Hokin, assignment of oil and gas lease. Jesse Reynolds, Jr. to W. J. Foxworth, quit claim deed. Bruce E. Sprayberry to First State Bank, Rising Star, transfer of vendor's lien. A. C. Speir to J. A. Allard, warranty deed. W. I. Saddler to Eddie Bryant, warranty deed. Security Life & Accident Co. to H. G. Murphy, release of deed of trust. Arthur C. Teague to Jennie Mae Teague, Power of attorney. Tax Collector to Aubrey Easter, tax receipt. T. A. Thompson to D. B. Warren, warranty deed. L. M. Threet to Frances McKinney, deed of trust. Union Central Life Ins. Co. to Orville Battenfield, release of deed of trust. United States of America to Jesse C. Carter, release of deed of trust. Robert Vaughn to Joseph L.

your brain budget
1. When Marco Polo journeyed to China, the ruler there was (a) Genghis Khan, (b) Kublai Khan, (c) Chiang Kai-shek, (d) Confucius.
2. Napoleon was born in (a) Corsica, (b) Sicily, (c) Paris, (d) Lyons.
3. The first solo round-the-world flight was made by (a) Wiley Post, (b) Eddie Rickenbacker, (c) Bernt Balchen, (d) Orville Wright.
4. The last book of the Bible proper is (a) Psalms, (b) Ruth, (c) Revelations, (d) Acts.
5. Is Ceylon administratively a part of India? (a) Yes, (b) No.
ANSWERS
1.-(b) Kublai Khan.
2.-(a) Corsica.
3.-(a) Wiley Post.
4.-(c) Revelations.
5.-(b) No. It is a dominion of the British Commonwealth.

record in the 91st. District Court last week: Houston Hewitt v. Chauney Elizabeth Hewitt, divorce. Samuel Greer v. Ted B. Kiper & Mrs. Loretta M. Kiper, suit on note and to foreclose liens. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Frances E. Hollis v. D. L. Hollis, divorce. Lonnie D Taylor v. Billy Joice Taylor, divorce.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

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Anderson, warranty deed. David B. Vermillion to Charles H. Everett, quit claim deed. D. P. Wofford to O. J. Treadway, warranty deed. Dixie Williamson to Ralston King, quit claim deed. C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Bobby Horold Courtney to Marjorie Kathryn Spain, Eastland. Aurthur Dalton Watson to Sharon Elaine King, Ranger. Jim L. Moore to Mrs. Ave Yeager, Cisco.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for

PROBATE

M. H. Hagaman, deceased, application to probate will. Mrs. L. J. Pipkins, deceased, application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Claude Oliver Fuller to Delma Juanita Platt, Gorman. N. W. Childers to Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Miller, Cisco. Eulon Ira Huckaby to Ruby Martin Franklin, Ranger.

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# JOE COLLEGE, JR., IS CAMPUS PET

A TINY TIKE named David S. Carlson not only enjoys "Big Man on Campus" distinction at Boston university, but he has been in the social swirl there since the age of three weeks.

Little Davey, blond and blue-eyed son of Richard Carlson, a junior in the college of business administration, is no mental marvel. He still needs a bit of preliminary schooling before he can become a full-fledged college student, but that doesn't prevent him from attending varsity football games, eating at the University Commons, going to fraternity parties, and being a mighty popular young man with a host of bona fide students.

It all started slightly over a year ago when David's mother took him along to visit his father for lunch at the University Commons. David enjoyed the co-ed cooing and the collegiate chucks under the chin so much that Mom and Pop Carlson decided to make lunching at the Commons a family custom.

From that start, it was a natural step to fraternity life at Dad's Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter house. When Dick and his wife Shirley decide to go out for an evening, they always find a willing brother to act as a baby sitter, and when Saturday night rolls around and the boys hold a party, David comes along with his parents and after a while is put to bed upstairs where he sleeps contentedly until Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are ready to go home.

On crisp fall days when the Boston university football team takes the field, it's a sure bet that a well-bundled David will be in the stands with his parents, leading a somewhat limited repertoire of cheers, and wearing a specially made athletic shirt with the scarlet colors of Alma Mater. Weighing a husky 27 pounds, David apparently is learning his football early so that he can be a candidate for the 1968 varsity squad.

Mrs. Carlson thinks that being with older people has helped David in adjusting to strangers, even at his young age. "He is friendly



with everyone," she said, "and I can't remember his being shy when meeting new people. We expected that after he was born we would have to stay home a lot more, but he is so adaptable that we haven't had to give up very much.

"We aren't going to try to influence David when he's ready to go to college," added his father, "but I expect that he'll be enrolling here around 1967. At the rate he's going, he may be the first student in history to be president of his class before he enters college."

er, Norman Watson, was a big hit and kept the crowd in gay spirits.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS  
Orchids to Janeil and Larry. Onions to parties on school nights.

Orchids to new teachers. Onions to muddy roads. Orchids to the junior class of '50.

Orchids to people who won't put snapshots in the annual. Orchids to the band jackets. Onions to hard tests. Orchids to the Coronation. Onions to no snow. Orchids to Clubs. Onions to people who won't work.

Orchids to slumber parties. Onions to those who don't like slumber parties. Orchids to dances. Onions to no dates. Orchids to Mr. French. Onions to onions.

After the royal party had been announced, the audience enjoyed a program of musical entertainment. Bob Vaught, Jana Weaver, Marilyn Morgan and Stanley Stephen played various pieces on the piano. G. W. McBee played a horn solo and Lenard Quarles sang "Winter Wonderland" and "Lucky Old Sun".

Bobby Womack served as Lord High Chancellor. The court jest-

Orchids to people who like to go riding.

Onions to kids not getting their cars.

Orchids to Mrs. Whatley and her workers for the improvements in the library.

### ALL-SCHOOL PARTY

The first school party of the year turned out to be a big success. After the coronation Monday night the students had an all-school party in the gym. It was given by the seniors.

Many of the parents came to the gym to see the Grand March. The guests signed the register and refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the seniors. A box of candy, as a door prize, was

won by Charlotte Van Hoy.

It was a beautiful affair and everyone enjoyed themselves. There was wonderful dance music and everybody danced his fill. We consider this first school party a success and hope all enjoyed it as much as the seniors did giving it.

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### STUDENTS AID MAGICIANS

This week E. H. S. enjoyed another of its paid assemblies. This was the school's annual magician show. Many tricks, new and old were seen but still not understood by high school, junior high and ward school students.

One source of amusement was the magician's helper, David Byers. David helped in several tricks and fairly drenched the audience with his water on the brain.

Another magician took over the program for a short time and gave an interesting ten minutes on mental telepathy. Here Stanley Stephen learned his method and was more surprised than the audience that he could convey thoughts to Jerry Fuller.

All in all the program was very enjoyable and the students would welcome the entertainers back.

### HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE CHOIR GIVES PROGRAM

Howard Payne College of Brownwood sponsored a program at E. H. S. this week. A choir of



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mixed voices gave renditions of both sacred and popular songs.

The first part of the program was entirely sacred with the outstanding selection the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", in which the singers were assisted by a girl cornetist, a drummer and a pianist.

The latter part of the program was made up of popular and old English melodies. One vocalist gave "Smoke Gets in your Eyes" and "Strange Music", and two duets were "I Told Every Little Star" and "Thou Swell". Four boys formed a quartet and gave an enjoyable negro spiritual and "Coney Island Babe". The front row of singers were dressed in old English costumes for that type of singing.

The program was unusually good and certainly gave a favorable view of Howard Payne College.

### GIRLS PRESENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Betty Grimes, Nancy Freyschlag, Maxine Lambert, Christina Arthur, Janeil Day and Jeannie Howard presented a symposium panel to the Thursday Club last week. The women seemed to enjoy it very much. They also presented it to the Lions Club on Monday and to several classes here at school. The girls are under the

### KING AND QUEEN CROWNED

Before a large crowd in E. H. S. auditorium, Larry Falls and Janeil Day were crowned king and queen of Eastland High School.

The stage was beautifully decorated in a winter wonderland theme.

After the royal party had been announced, the audience enjoyed a program of musical entertainment. Bob Vaught, Jana Weaver, Marilyn Morgan and Stanley Stephen played various pieces on the piano. G. W. McBee played a horn solo and Lenard Quarles sang "Winter Wonderland" and "Lucky Old Sun".

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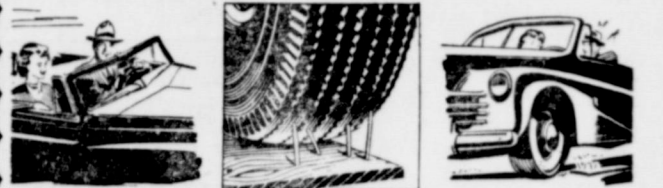


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## Donkey Ball Game Amuses Big Crowd

A large crowd laughed hilariously Tuesday night at the antics of a group of Eastland businessmen and Eastland High School FFA boys as they played a donkey basketball game in the Morton Valley gymnasium.

Most of the FFA boys live at Morton Valley, and the home folks turned out en masse for the spectacle.

The game, with the donkeys' feet encased in rubber overshoes, was designed purely for entertainment, and that was what it provided.

Proceeds from the game went to the FFA chapter treasury, to be used for the benefit of the chapter, which was organized only at the beginning of the current school term.

## Berry Funeral Rites Held In Breckenridge

Funeral services for George Berry of Wayland, 85, who died Saturday in a Breckenridge hospital from burns received when his home burned Jan. 27, were held Sunday with burial in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gilland of Breckenridge and Mrs. Annie Smith of Fort Worth, five sons, Wallace of Breckenridge, Bob of Wayland, Frank of Dallas, John of Brad and Henry Berry of Morton Valley, and one brother and one sister, neither of whom was able to attend the funeral.

## SALDIVAR FUNERAL IS HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Juanita Saldivar, 59, resident of Eastland for 30 years who died Sunday at her home on East Olive Street, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors included her husband, Manuel, a son, Jesse, and a grandson.

## Political Announcements

The following political candidates have announced for election in November, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1:

T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY (Re-election)

HENRY V. DAVENPORT

FOR SHERIFF:

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## News From . . . OLDEN

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. J. T. Weaver has been quite ill in the Ranger hospital for the past week but was able to be back at her school duties Monday. She is the 5th and 6th grades teacher in the Olden schools.

Marlin McMinn and wife of Germany are expected home soon. They were married Jan. 12.

Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and son, J. W., visited Mrs. T. L. Fox and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee has returned from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Downing of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Stark in Comanche over the week end.

Mrs. E. A. Norton visited her daughter, Mrs. Lingle of Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. McMinn has returned from

## Lt. Col. Davis Attends AF Staff School

Lt. Col. Everett Davis of Eastland is attending the sixth regular course of the Air University's Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

Lieutenant Colonel Davis was deputy commanding officer of the Air Base Group at Walker Field, Walker, Kans., before starting the course Jan. 16.

During World War II he served in the Southwest Pacific Area, European Theater, and Central Pacific.

Included in his decorations are the Silver Star and the Soldier's Medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis of Eastland.

## Baker Returns As Perry's Manager

O. E. Baker, former manager of Perry Bros. variety store in Eastland who had been manager for the chain at Littlefield for a year, assumed the management of the local store again last week end.

He succeeded Ray Reeder, who went to Snyder as assistant manager.

"I'm glad to be back in Eastland," Baker said. "I have many friends here, and always enjoyed living here."

## CLARK GETS DEGREE AT TEXAS A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION — Gordon Stanley Clark of Eastland received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education, School of Agriculture, Texas A. & M. College, at the January graduation.

Mrs. Cora Lutz of Olney, daughter of Mrs. Sam A. Davis of Route 3, Cisco, was recovering this week after undergoing surgery. Mrs. Lutz is a former member of the Harmony Baptist Church.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our father. We also are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mrs. Ethel Lovell.  
J. M. Greenwood.  
Mrs. Nellie Hill.  
Mrs. Connie Cloud.  
Mrs. J. C. Crogue.  
Mrs. Ione Bownds.  
Miss Joyce Greenwood.

Kermit where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Allen was able to go back to work Friday after two weeks illness.

Mr. W. A. Parton is reported to be not resting so well. He became worse Thursday evening.

There was another of those bad wrecks at the curve west of Olden Tuesday night. The driver was unhurt.

Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mrs. Carl Butler were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Fox, Billy and Peggy, were in Olden Sunday.

Word has been received that Henry Gibbs is expected home soon.

Mrs. Dick Yielding is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Gordon Woods and daughter, Louise, visited her sisters, Mrs. L. D. Yielding and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Butler is here this week with her father, W. A. Parton, who is very ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Sharp.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McCuen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Edwards this week.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett will leave Tuesday for Waco to be with her father, who is ill.

Mrs. Massengale, who is in the contest for the Record, is doing very nicely in Olden. Her friends are for her one hundred per cent.

Mrs. Ola Jones visited her father, Mr. W. A. Parton and sisters, Mrs. E. E. Sharp and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding.

Mrs. Gorman Morton of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnny Mitchell is among those on the sick list this week. James Ray Edwards is in West

Texas Clinic for a check week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ra Electra, formerly of Olden, the proud parents of a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Taylor and Mike visited in the town of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowe family, accompanied by his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Rowch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Holliday, en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter of Sherman are visiting his father, Mr. B. Adams and sister and family, Mr. Mrs. E. A. Norton.

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