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## Over 1100 Acres Signed Up In County Blackeyed Pea Program

### Rising Star Session Called On Growing Peas For Canning

Over 1100 acres have been signed up for planting in blackeyed peas in Eastland County this spring, and undoubtedly there will be many additional acres planted that have not been reported, County Agent J. M. Cooper said Thursday.

Farmers are signing up with Cooper's office so that an indication can be given of the size of the program.

The blackeyed peas will be planted mostly on acres that had peanuts on them last year, but will be taken out of peanut production this year because of the cut in government quotas.

Cooper said that L. R. Barron, who has contracted to buy the dried peas and intends to set up a plant in Eastland to handle them, is scheduled tentatively to speak to the Gorman Lions Club on the program Thursday of next week.

A meeting has been called in Rising Star Friday night of next week to discuss growing black-eyed peas in that area to pick fresh and sell to a cannery at Brownwood. The meeting will be in the agriculture room of Rising Star High School.

Two meetings on the program were called in Rising Star last week, but it was reported that only a few persons turned out for them.

Cooper said other peanut growing counties had become interested in this county's blackeyed pea program.

He said he had received inquiries from a man in Comanche County and one from Richland Springs, west of San Saba.

Cooper said he did not know how extensive blackeyed pea plantings will be in Texas as a whole this year, and thus cannot begin to predict a market trend.

He has heard, he said, that the plantings in South Texas will not be as extensive as a year ago.

### Stanley Webb Seeks County Tax Office; Is Implement Dealer

Stanley Webb, operator of the Cisco Equipment Company, dealers in farm equipment, this week authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for the office of tax assessor-collector of Eastland County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Webb, who has lived in Eastland County for his entire life and is an Army veteran of World War II, including service in Europe, said that if elected he will try his best to administer the office in an efficient and businesslike manner.

"I believe I am thoroughly qualified for the job," he said, "and will welcome an investigation on that score by anyone interested."

"I intend to see as many voters as possible, but will appreciate the consideration of any of you I fail to see during the campaign."

Webb is married to the former Miss Ruby Jo Pounds of Gorman, and they have two young children.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, the Cisco Masonic Lodge, Cisco Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is commander of the John William Butts Post, American Legion, in Cisco.

Webb has sung for many occasions in the county and is widely known for his pleasant baritone voice. His wife accompanies him on the piano.

### Cisco To Have Vote On Parking Meters

Eastland's parking meter election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 28 is to be followed by a little over a month by a similar election in Cisco, it was announced this week.

The Cisco election was called by the Cisco City Council for Tuesday, April 4, after a petition bearing the names of 275 persons had been filed requesting it.

### Winch Truck Used To Put Out Hay Fire

A stubborn haystack fire Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Angelita de los Santos at 417 North Green Street finally was rendered safe when Fireman Guy Robinson looped the stack with a line from his winch truck and dragged the burning hay out into a field.

The fire had defied efforts of Eastland firemen to extinguish it. The haystack caught fire from a grass fire, and threatened the de los Santos home, only a short distance away.

### Pioneer Antique, Hobby Show Set

The Eastland Civic League and Garden Club will sponsor a pioneer hobby and antique show in the Christian Church Annex at 3 p. m. March 11, it was announced this week.

All pioneer citizens who make things or collect things of interest were urged to display them in the show for others to enjoy.

Both men and women are expected to be exhibitors. Suggested items for exhibit include rugs, quilts, pitcher collections, salt and pepper collections, cabinet work, whittling, and fishing flies.

Also suggested were pictures of scenes and events of pioneer days, as well as old household objects, clothing, guns, articles of furniture, etc.

Those who have objects of interest to display were asked to call Mrs. John W. Turner at Telephone 591 in Eastland, to make arrangements.

### Driving Program Seen For School

Eastland High School probably will have a safety driving program next school year, it was believed after the Eastland School Board this week began arrangements for such a program.

Under the program, students will be shown how to drive safely not only by classroom work but in actual driving sessions.

Similar programs in school systems all over the country have been described in national magazine articles as greatly successful in lowering accident rates among teen-age drivers.

Specially equipped cars are used for instruction. In classroom work, students are taught such facts as how far it takes an automobile to stop, with good brakes, at a given rate of speed—and most people are amazed when they learn of the distances involved.

Similar programs now are in effect at Ranger and May, and Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera says they have aided greatly in reducing accidents involving young drivers.

The school board at its meeting Monday evening also decided that the Easter holiday this year will consist of only one day, Friday, April 7. The short holiday was attributed to the school attendance requirements under the Gilmer-Aikin school law.

The board approved the acceptance by M. D. Fox, vocational agriculture teacher in the Eastland schools, of a pickup truck offered by a local automobile dealer for use in FFA work.

### Dairy Group To Hear Talk By Specialist

R. E. Burleson, dairy specialist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, will discuss herd improvement through periodic milk testing at the monthly meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association in Eastland Thursday of next week, A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, association president, said this week.

The meeting will be in the former 88th District courtroom on the third floor of the Courthouse, and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

All dairymen and other interested were invited by Myrick to attend the meeting.

### How To Keep Rabbits Off Peach Bark Explained To Orchardists by Spencer

How to keep rabbits from chewing the bark off young peach trees was explained by J. E. Spencer of Cisco to 95 interested orchard owners and farmers at the annual Eastland County Orchard field day Friday of last week at Spencer's Long Branch peach orchard.

Spencer said his formula was to take a bucket of fresh blood from a butcher shop and mix lime and water with it until the mixture is the consistency of paint.

The mixture is then brushed on the trunks of the young trees, and the procedure is repeated the next year, He said. By the

third year, the bark is tough enough to withstand the onslaught of the rabbits, he said.

Mr. Poe recalled at the session that he had used the same method in Eastland County 54 years ago, but had used clay instead of lime in the mixture.

Apparently, the rabbits just do not like the blood.

Fruit growers from Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Erath and Shackelford Counties also heard about modern methods of planting, pruning, spraying and fertilizing orchards at the field day, described by County Agent J. M. Cooper, who arranged it, as the most successful yet held in the county.

### Census Taking Jobs In County To Number 38

There will be 36 census enumerators in Eastland County when the 10th year census job begins April 1, but so far there have not been enough applications for jobs as enumerators, Donald F. Pulver, district supervisor from Abilene, said in Eastland Thursday.

Pulver said that for the census taking job the county will be divided into southern and northern districts, with a supervisor for each district. Neither of the supervisors has been named yet, he said, but their designation is expected in a week or so.

The supervisors will be given training for the work, and then will come back to teach the workers.

Applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 to 65, although preference will be given to those between 25 and 45.

The census takers must have sufficient financial resources to maintain themselves for about four weeks from the date they are appointed until their first salary check is received. Veterans who qualify will be given priority over non-veterans.

Qualified farmers and their wives and former school teachers in the rural areas were invited to submit their request for applications to the Bureau of the Census, Old Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Rural enumerators must have an automobile in good working condition, Pulver said. They will be reimbursed at the rate of five cents per mile for travel on official census business.

### Fire Damages Home Of Noble Harkriders

Fire of undetermined origin burned out the front rooms of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider Monday morning, and the remainder of the house suffered considerable water and smoke damage.

Eastland firemen put out the blaze before it spread to the rest of the house. It apparently started in the living room.

Th Harkriders were staying with his brother, Jimmy Harkrider, and family.

Some insurance was reported carried on both the house and furnishings. The house is located at 1117 West Commerce Street.

### Work Is Started On City Sewer Lift Job

Work was well under way this week on the job of eliminating the old open sewage tanks at the southeast corner of Eastland, City Manager I. C. Heck said.

A \$1230 automatic sump pump for lifting sewage had been ordered, and ditch had been dug for laying pipe to connect the pump with the city sewage system. Also, 1800 feet of 8-inch tile sewer pipe had been ordered from a Mineral Wells firm.

Brick from the old incinerator near the sewage disposal plant is to be used to build a 20x20 foot pump house, Heck said.

Pit for the new pump already has been dug. Heck said the job will cost \$5500 or less, and the money is on hand to pay for it.

### City Election Called For Tuesday, April 4

The annual Eastland city election will be held Tuesday, April 4, with commissioners to be named for the places now held by Mayor W. W. Linkenhogor and Commissioner Herman Rushing.

Rushing said this week he was inclined to think he would not run again, but was not ready to make a statement yet.

Linkenhogor was not available for a statement.

Election judges will be J. C. Allison, Mrs. Marene Johnson and Mrs. Fred Maxey.

### Williams Bringing Accused Man Back

Sheriff J. B. Williams Thursday was en route to Carlsbad, N. M., to return W. A. Smith to Eastland to stand trial on check forgery charges. Smith's wife, arrested in Lufkin two weeks ago, already is in the County Jail in Eastland under indictment for the same offense.

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham said that Mrs. Smith has admitted that she wrote and her husband passed a check to MacMoy's Clover Form Grocery here last summer for about \$20.

The Smiths were accused of passing a forged check in Eastland and two in Ranger about two weeks ago, and it was after the checks had been sent to Austin that a handwriting expert of the Department of Public Safety noticed the similarity of handwriting and that on the check given the Eastland grocery last summer.

Williams said he conferred with District Judge George Davenport on the case, and they agreed that no indictment could be asked on the evidence at hand.

Thus there was presented the strange case of a self-admitted murderer facing freedom because her own story was not enough to convict her.

Been said that if Mrs. Nash is interested in coming to Eastland and telling her story here, he will welcome such a move. He indicated Thursday that he suspected Mrs. Nash's story was told at least partly to win a free ride to Texas.

The woman, now 42, said that in 1925 Daniels had helped jail her and she talked to some of her friends about getting even.

They met the officer one night, she related, while she was riding with five other young people in a car. They started to beat up on the officer, she said, but someone handed her a gun and she shot once. Then a boy took the gun, she related, and she heard some more shots.

Her story rather closely fitted the facts of the slaying as recalled by persons familiar with it, but Been said he would have to have something else to go on before he could reasonably ask a grand jury for an indictment.

The man who was charged with the murder, now said to be dead, was tried, as Been recalls it, first before Judge Davenport, then in Stephenville, then in Eastland again before Judge Been. All of the trials, he remembers, resulted in hung juries.

### Truman In For As Long As He Wants Office, Professor Says

"The farmers and ranchers in this country never had it so good, and that goes for most of the small town businessmen," Dr. Carl Ashburn, head of the business administration department of McMurry College at Abilene told Eastland Lions Tuesday in explaining his statement that "Business in the United States is going to be good as long as President Truman is in office."

And he added that he doesn't see much chance of Truman not being in office any time soon, saying, "They (the administration) don't cut the budget because the Truman administration is determined to stay in power."

"Even if I were a Republican I wouldn't know how to go about getting him out of there," he added.

"As far as I can see, he (Truman) will be in there indefinitely," Dr. Ashburn said.

This is so, he said, because of the government's deficit spending policy which puts more money in the pockets of labor, business, and the farmers. And it was the farmers of the Midwest who elected Truman in 1948, he said—and they are reaping benefits in big subsidy payments today.

Dr. Ashburn said he is in favor of an orderly deflation, and believes it could be done, but that no signs of such a move are on the horizon.

What worries him most, he said, about the handout policy of the government is its effect on the young people.

"The young people have changed," he said. "They look to the federal government for nearly everything. I wonder about the

long range effects of federal paternalism on the young people of this country."

Dr. Ashburn was introduced by Lion Theo Lamb, a former student of his when Ashley was at S. M. U.

It was announced that there is to be no club meeting as such next week, since a large number of members are expected to attend a zone ladies night banquet in Stephenville Tuesday night.

### Record List Keeps Growing—Williams Leads

In the red-hot Eastland County Record circulation contest, Joe Williams has stepped out in front with a very slight lead over Mrs. John Love, who now holds second place with Mrs. Jack Lusk right on her heels, said Mrs. Ola Taintor, contest manager. Mrs. Justice is showing improvement, and so is Mrs. Massengale. Mrs. Taintor said. Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Anable, James Sauls and Raymond McCord all want their friends to know that they still are in here, and that there can be a big upset before the new Ford is given away March 10.

CANDIDATES' STANDING	VOTES PRO-RATED
JOE WILLIAMS	9,340,000
MRS. JOHN LOVE	9,335,000
MRS. JACK LUSK	9,320,000
MRS. ROY JUSTICE	9,120,000
MRS. WAVERLY MASSENGALE	9,110,000
MRS. JOSEPHINE STRICKLAND	8,110,000
MRS. EXIE ANABLE	7,990,000
RAYMOND McCORD	7,890,000
JAMES E. SAULS	7,890,000

### Side Issues

VERMILLION

land businessman told the day he had deliberately parked his car at parking meters on two different days and failed to put any money in the meters, and had remained in the car until the tickets were being issued. City Manager I. C. Heck said yes, there were some. He said he had been instructed to park with parking meter of the same policy will be the same after the election Feb. 28 if the voters retain parking meters.

It would be natural for a city to have parking meters that badly want to stay in, to the offenders before the fact it certainly is true of those who walk around in things have been seen in front of the car with the red flag up. It is going to be that the election, it's going to be easy.

are due Mozelle Seale, and Janelle Eastland High School won all-state band, chorus honors rest of week end at the Educators convention.

of fine students in the school, and we're in. And I say this from the heart, not from reasons.

campaign being in the Record has aroused people work done these people how it's getting about it, which the same picture.

ought really to put in this column every all our new readers are increasing week.

and the campaign. Mrs. Ola Taintor, group job, and the group I had on start-up promotion have been.

new readers, and we'll be visiting for a long while.

### Webb To Face Trial In Eastland

violinist who last year on Friday to be playing a violin in Eastland, and was on his concert primarily was a radio member of a Chamber orchestra.

Williams was to be tried from San Antonio trial on similar charges.

had gone to Carlsbad to pick up a prisoner, and pick up Webb on his way.

### Tax Return Be Offered

who need help with tax returns be as doesn't?—to get it in the local Internal Revenue office floor of the Court.

B. M. Smith will be in the office 9:15 to render assistance on income tax problems.

will be given at the inquiring citizens

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News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Eastland was visiting with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker last Monday afternoon.

Health in the community is somewhat improved since our last report.

M. O. Hazard was in Ranger Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and sons, Norman Lee and Lynn, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neil, were Olden visitors Monday evening.

J. M. Robinson of Ranger was a business visitor in the community Tuesday morning.

Cecil Nelson and wife were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday morning.

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

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

Ray Norris was assessing taxes in the community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Tuesday where they visited in the home of their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard entertained at their home with a "Forty Two" party last Wednesday evening. A large number of friends enjoyed the affair.

Roy Neil Nelson was in Desdemona Wednesday evening, where he played in the basketball games between Desdemona and Olden. Roy Neil plays on the Olden team.

M. O. Hazard was in Eastland Wednesday afternoon on business. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little of Slaton visited from Wednesday until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett attended the H. D. Council meeting in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Weldon has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Nelson of Slaton visited in the home of her son, Cecil Nelson and family, Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neil, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson of Slaton, visited in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Brashears of Lubbock were in the congregation Sunday at the Baptist Church here.

Lonnie Crosby, who attends Cisco Junior College, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson of Slaton, were in Moran Friday evening to attend the basketball tournament.

Some of the farmers in this locality have been setting out pecan trees and fruit trees recently, and the rain the past few days has come in due time to give the young trees a nice start.

Cecil Nelson and M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Olden

Saturday evening, visited with relatives in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Mounce is visiting at Slaton this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anson Little and Mr. Little.

Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church here, filled his regular appointment at the local church Sunday morning. There were no evening services due to the illness of the pastor. He was quite ill in the Blackwell hospital in Gorman for several days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Russell Griffin and family of Breckenridge were the Sunday afternoon guests of the Cecil Nelson family. They also visited with Mrs. Zona Griffin, mother of Mr. Griffin.

Cooper Describes Worming Of Hogs With Simple Drug

Hogs of any age may be wormed with sodium fluoride, which has been found to be one of the simplest drugs to use in eliminating large intestinal worms in swine.

The drug is not effective against other types of intestinal worms in swine except the large round worm, says J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent, in commenting on use of the sodium fluoride in worm-

ing pigs. Several farmers and stock raisers over the county have been using the drug with very good success, he said.

Many successful hog producers agree that all hogs should be wormed two weeks after weaning, even though they show no outward signs of being wormy. Additional worming of pigs after the first one is generally not necessary, Cooper reported.

The dosage is one level teaspoonful of sodium fluoride mixed in a pound of dry or slightly moistened feed for pigs up to 25 pounds in weight. The pigs not to receive any other feed for at least 12 hours except the medicated ration after being on half feed for the previous day. For pigs 25 to 75 pounds in weight an additional pound of medicated feed is necessary each day. For larger hogs three treatments at twelve hour intervals are necessary.

A small four page leaflet giving the information in detail on worming pigs by this method can be secured by calling or writing the county agent's office in Eastland.

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trustee appoint a committee of creditors, examine the books and assets of the bankrupts as may properly come before the court, and transact such other business as may be required. Dated at Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 8, 1950. Glen E. Refree in Bankruptcy.

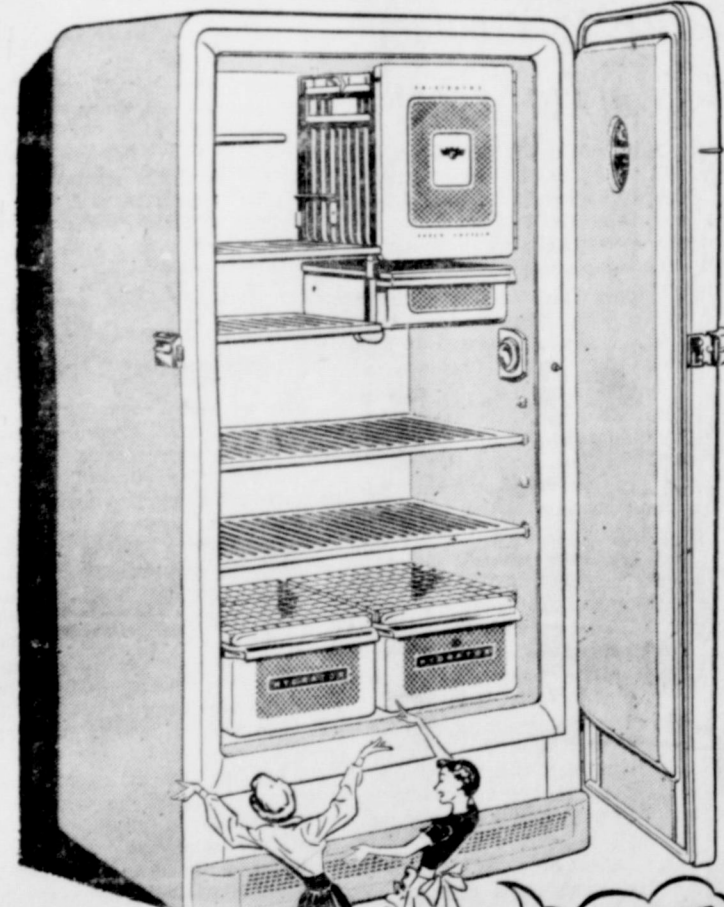
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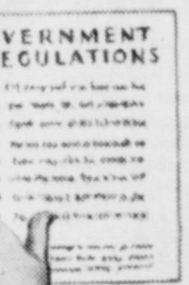


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Maybe you think this is a fantastic dream? It isn't. If we Americans don't wake up to the socialistic-trend-American-style, we are going to find out it's no dream—but a nightmare. We are going to find we do not have in our America the system of government that brought us more of the good



things of life than any other system in the world. going to find that some well-meaning planners have that system for a regimented, government-run social system that plans to dole out what they . . . the plan think we need.

Already millions of our tax dollars have been spent in up plans to spend billions and billions more of our dollars so-called "free services." Yes, a social welfare nation making, despite the fact that a socialistic welfare state produces scarcity, regimentation and a condition bordering on internal collapse for any nation engaging therein.

Look around you—read the facts—think it out. Do you want the Government to run your life—or do you still want to run it? Do we want to carry a crushing tax burden—do we want the wards of the Government with few individual liberties—or do we want free enterprise and the opportunity to get ahead in this country on our own two feet? It's up to all of us. It's our vote, our voice, our action that will stop Government control of private enterprise before it's too late. Remember, FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX.

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# News Items From OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

... belonging to Mr. J. T. Weaver was hit by car while it was parked in front of the patio, in a accident.

... Matlock was home last week end from Snyder and employed. He re Snyder Sunday after.

... is working at on Saturdays.

... Dick Yielding were attending the basketball game at Desdemona Wednesday.

... Warren and Mrs. visited Mr. Thomas, who was very ill, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas is reported

... a little better at this time.

... Mrs. G. Woods and daughter, Louise, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Dick Yielding.

... Mr. Cap Norton visited his mother in Olden Thursday, also her parents of Staff, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox.

... Elouise Horn is back from California. She started to school at Olden last week.

... The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Haley was reported not to have any broken bones after being hit by a car Thursday afternoon while returning home from school.

... Gary Woods has a broken arm, from a fall while playing at school.

... Gerald Evetts returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evetts.

... Tommie Matlock, Bobby Langston, Richard Edwards, Bobby Weaver and Joe Garrett enjoyed the week end camping and fishing with plenty of fish to eat, it is reported.

... Jay Dickie Harrell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell, is on the sick list at this time.

... Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Warren visited "Grand-ma" Williamson, who is ill at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson.

... Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Pat-

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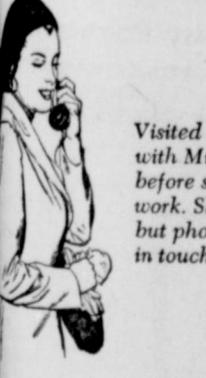
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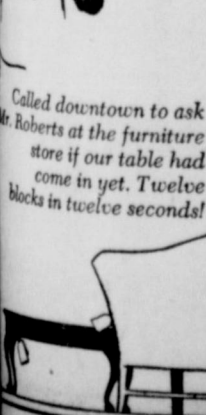
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Visited over the phone with Mrs. Reeder before she went off to work. She's gone a lot, but phone keeps us in touch.



Called downtown to ask Mr. Roberts at the furniture store if our table had come in yet. Twelve blocks in twelve seconds!



... terson last week end.

... Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliott had as guests in their home Sunday noon, Rev. James Holdridge of Abilene and Mrs. Fred Hayse and son, Freddie.

... Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowch and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rowch, were visiting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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

... Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Colthorpe and family of Sweetwater visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colthorpe and Pauline Sunday.

... Mrs. Katy Barnhill has returned from Winters, where she spent a few days on business.

... Mrs. Peggy Fox is employed in the A. A. A. office.

... Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Stark in Comanche Sunday.

... Mrs. Nettie Fox has returned from Fort Worth after a two weeks visit.

... Mr. and Mrs. Timmons and son, Thorp of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hamilton Sunday evening.

... Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell has returned from Big Spring after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Fox.

... Mr. and Mrs. Arnie had several visitors from Breckenridge Sunday of last week.

... Shirley Matlock visited Wanda Yielding Sunday of last week.

... Mr. Parton is resting very well. His daughter, Mrs. Nora Butler, remained with him this week.

... Mrs. J. A. Bates visited her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Fox Monday.

... Mrs. Betty Sue Gibbs has received word from San Antonio that her father Jim Fox had broken a foot but was doing very well.

... Mrs. Stella Jarrett, is in Waco at the bed side of her father, who is seriously ill in the hospital.

... There will be a safety meeting at the Olden school house Friday, Feb. 17. Every person living in Olden is requested to attend this meeting, especially if they have a child in school.

... Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Daniels and son were Olden visitors Sunday.

... Virgil Wright was home from Odessa over the week end.

... Mrs. Gorman Morton visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Hamilton last week end.

... James Ray Edwards is back on the job after a few days illness.

... Pop Kuhn is a proud owner of a new Ford.

# News From . . .

## Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Raymond Beck Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Harrison presented the program "Our Community Government" which was very informative. Eight members were present.

Johnny and Mike Graham have been ill with throat infections.

The Lamb Motor Co. basketball team, composed mostly of Morton Valley ex-students, defeated the Olden and Moran teams in play last week.

Rawleigh Morton, Charlie Petree, Tobe Morton and Sig Faircloth were hunting one night last week. Haven't noticed any of their wives with new furs yet.

Jack Hodge of Pecos visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodge last week end.

Gene Duncan of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jacobs and Mike of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dikes of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman and Mrs. Mattie Dabs of Post, Mrs. Helen Richards and Donnie of Lubock. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Baggett. They all attended the Sim Dabbs Golden Wedding Anniversary in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Trout of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trout and Mrs. S. L. Trout were visitors in the L. F. Trout home Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Belle Morton of Pueblo, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Hamlin and Mrs. Bobby Mueller of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, June and Joy, visited Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. M. W. Stokes in Colorado

City Friday. Mrs. Stokes is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Beck and Mrs. Raymond E. Beck were

in Fort Worth Tuesday night and attended the basketball game between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Philadelphia Giants, a

college all-star team.

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**REPLACEMENT COMPANY TO MEET FRIDAY**

The first lecture on map reading will be given when the 903rd Replacement Company, Army Reserve, meets at 7 p. m. Friday in the American Legion Hall, Capt. Gus Clemens, commanding officer, said Thursday.

There also probably will be movies on map reading, Captain Clemens said.

**Desdemona Girls Win County Cage Tourney**

Desdemona girls won the Eastland County basketball championship in the tourney at Gorman last week end, and Olden, as runner-up, will go with Desdemona to the district tournament at De Leon this week end.

Eastland's girl cagers under the tutelage of Charles Harris made a good showing in the tournament, beating Cisco 27 to 24 before losing in the consolation finals to Ranger.

Later in an exhibition game Gorman beat Eastland 20 to 19 in an overtime period.

**RANGER BEATS CISCO IN JUNIOR COLLEGE TILT**

Ranger Junior College basketball team won a 48 to 46 thriller from Cisco Junior College in Ranger Thursday evening, and the best two out of three series will be resumed in Cisco Friday night.

**Desdemona Is Winner Of Basketball Title**

Desdemona won the District 17-B basketball title Monday night by edging out Olden, 29 to 24, on the Olden court.

Desdemona now will go to the regional tournament at Brownwood this week end.

Olden played a valiant game Monday, but could not match the Desdemona lads, who were sharp on defense and sharper on getting the ball of the backboards.

Edwards was high point man for Olden with 9 points, followed by Holt with 8. Beaty led the Hogtown scorers with 14, followed by Brazzell with 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller of Troy.

Mimeograph stencils in stock at The Record.

**Nazarene Parsonage Work Is Completed**

A dedication service and open house is planned soon for the new five-room parsonage of the Church of the Nazarene, the pastor, Rev. William C. Emberton, said this week.

The house, located adjacent to the church at 105 North Connellee Street, was built entirely with labor donated by members, the pastor, and friends of the church.

Mr. Emberton said this cut the cost in about half. Appraised value of the parsonage is well over \$5,000, he said.

The frame home is built on a concrete and Haydite foundation, with composition roofing and hardwood floors. It has modern plumbing fixtures, insulation, and built in cabinets. The interior is finished with Textone and painted in pastels.

**Council To Publicize County Farm Census**

Methods for publicizing the 1950 Census of Agriculture to be taken in April will be discussed soon at a meeting of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Council for Eastland County, E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, council chairman, said this week.

Other members of the council are George I. Lane, R. F. Reeves, C. M. McCain and County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Members of the council were asked to help in assuring the accuracy of the census in Eastland County by explaining the undertaking to farmers.

The request was received in a letter to Blackwell from Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

**Recitals Are Given By Taylor Studio**

Mrs. A. F. Taylor of the Taylor Studio presented a large group of her pupils in recital Thursday and Friday nights of last week in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Numbers of outstanding piano solos, duets, and four-piano numbers were given. The stage was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of red gladioluses.

An outstanding number was the four-piano, eight-pupil rendition Friday night of the "Hungarian Rhapsody."

Ushers were Jana Weaver, Sallie Cooper, Babeth Quinn, Marilyn Morgan, Jeanette Chapman and Helen Taylor.

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Club Hears Review By Mrs. Brashier

Mrs. W. E. Brashier reviewed the book "Pink Magic" as the Las...

Church Of Christ Minister Is Honored At Reception Sunday

Members of the Eastland Church of Christ honored their new minister, Mac Bartee, and his wife...

Fashions For Spring Modeled For Club

Spring fashions were modeled for members of the Thursday Club Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club by Mesdames James...

Chapman Gives Talk At W. M. A. Meeting

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night with Mrs. J. L. Waller, organization leader, presiding.

Presbyterian Women Meet On Monday

Mrs. M. J. Lowenthal of 703 West Main Street was hostess to members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday.

Kilgore Sisters Entertain Club

Gayle and Glenna Kilgore were hostesses to the Scale Runners Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

H-SU Quartet To Sing At Gorman Program

A band night program Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Gorman will be featured by the appearance of the Hardin-Simmons University girls quartet, a new musical organization that has gained rapid popularity.

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Wally Wilkerson, also of A. C. C., gave a humorous reading. Mesdames W. A. Teatsorth and Perry Wheeler alternated with Mrs. W. A. Leslie and Mrs. Harold Courtney in pouring coffee from the silver service placed at either end of the refreshment table.

Music Club Program Is On Young People

Mesdames A. H. Johnson, D. L. Houle and Harry Walter were hostesses to the Music Study Club Wednesday in a program on "The Encouragement and Sponsorship of Young Musicians by the Federation of Music Clubs."

Billie Hunt Crowned Valentine Sweetheart

Members of the Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their annual Valentine party in the American Legion Hall Wednesday night.

Refreshments were served to those present.

Mrs. Frank Lovett spent Wednesday in Olney visiting her sons, Dr. R. E. Lovett and Dr. J. P. Lovett.

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The hall was appropriately decorated for St. Valentine's Day. Refreshments of soft drinks and

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lease.  
 W. M. Bailey to Lavada Lennon. warranty deed.  
 Claude Bell to J. H. Hill, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 J. H. Ballard to W. J. O'Neal, warranty deed.  
 Sebe Boyd to The Public, affidavit.  
 Jack Chamberlain to Geneva M. Chamberlain, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Crowell Lumber Co. to H. M. Sellers, release of abstract of judgment.  
 Sandra Lee Collier to Leo Clinton, deed.  
 Leo Clinton to Rev. G. A. Obenhaus, quit claim deed.  
 Mrs. W. D. Conway to Mrs. Exa Merle Jackson, quit claim deed.  
 Lonnie Cawley to Ed Glover, Jr., warranty deed.  
 George Elmer Cook to Rutherford & Steel Co., ML.  
 Commercial Loan Co. to Hall Walker, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 J. T. Cooper to T. L. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 J. T. Cooper to F. W. Graham, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. to Del Lake Oil Co., writ of attachment.  
 Cora Davis to F. James Dabney, lease contract.  
 Mrs. Pearl Daniels to N. H. Taylor, deed of trust.  
 J. H. Day to Juanita Day Little, warranty deed.  
 Eastland National Bank to H. H. Durham, release of vendor's lien.  
 C. E. Eaton to A. R. Sprawls, warranty deed.  
 First Bancredit Corp. to Hardy M. Sellers, release of ML.  
 Henry J. Freeman to Lee Hoan, warranty deed.  
 James Eugene Finley to Johnnie Mae Finley, deed.  
 Mae Finley, deed.  
 Johnnie Mae Finley to F. H. Park, warranty deed.  
 J. N. Grisham to Myrtle Lee Ratliff, warranty deed.  
 Frank Good to David L. Richardson, oil and gas lease.  
 Frank Gillian to Cansada E. Looney, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Roy D. Horn to Hardy Sellers, release of abstract of judgment.  
 Hickok & Reynolds Inc. to Hickok & Reynolds Co., MD.  
 J. R. Hilliard to J. L. Mauney, warranty deed.  
 A. O. Hoover to Morris L. Newham, deed of trust.  
 Ezzie D. Hendricks to A. W. Hendricks, warranty deed.  
 Jim Isbell to Mrs. Celeste Isbell, power of attorney.  
 Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to A. C. Jobe, release of oil and gas lease.  
 J. E. Lewis to A. B. Cornelius, release of vendor's lien.  
 Lincoln Tank Co. to James L. Young, ML.  
 Ethel R. Mitchell to J. W. Mings, warranty deed.  
 W. W. Martin to W. T. Payne, release of vendor's lien.  
 Marshall L. Mueller to Merton L. Mueller, warranty deed.  
 J. R. Miller to S. A. Landers, warranty deed.  
 Gus M. Nix to Zona M. Buford, can. of lease.  
 J. D. Narry to D. C. Hughes, lease.  
 C. B. Nabors to Ruth Nabors, quit claim deed.  
 Jack Needham to C. E. Eaton, warranty deed.  
 David O'Neal to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.  
 W. J. O'Neal to J. C. Skiles, warranty deed.  
 Erlinda G. Ortiz to J. C. Hahaley, warranty deed.  
 M. A. Porter to Miles G. Ervin, warranty deed.  
 R. L. Perkins to W. J. Glueck, warranty deed.  
 W. M. Ramsey to Charles S. Sandler, ML & assignment.  
 David L. Richardson to C. H. Brown, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 W. A. Ramsey to R. A. Bearman, royalty deed.  
 Jesse H. Reynolds to Mrs. B. S. Huey, quit claim deed.  
 Parlie Sellers to Mrs. Tillie Pullman, warranty deed.  
 Ada H. Sutton to J. W. Mings, warranty deed.  
 S. W. Smith to R. B. Forehan, warranty deed.  
 J. W. Sorrels to George P. Fee, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Audrey Taylor to Ellen Cleavenger, quit claim deed.  
 A. L. Underwood to W. J. O'Neal, quit claim deed.  
 Woodley Petroleum Co. to Premier Oil Ref. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Hall Walker to Norman E. Richardson, extension of vendor's lien.  
 Hall Walker to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, assignment of vendor's lien.  
 Hall Walker, to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
 The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
 Glenn Brashear to E. C. Johnston, rat. of oil and gas lease.  
 Vern W. Bailey to A. Glenn Muir, assignment of oil and gas

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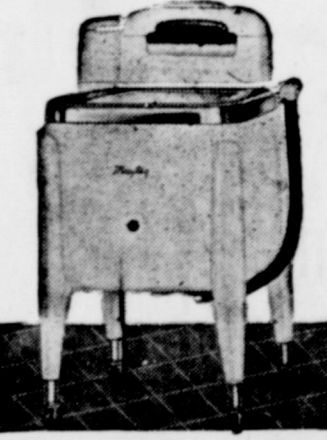
Sherry, who is cute, brunette, and one year old, had a tooth showing when this picture was taken, and was dead serious about this business of having her photograph made. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayo of Eastland, for whom the picture was made.

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**SUITS FILED**  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
 William Kemp Lyman v. Mary Cathryn Lyman, divorce.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 T. M. Burleson v. Ina Mae Burleson, judgment.  
 N. T. Mulloy v. Petroleum Producers Association, F. A. Cook, sole trustee, et al, judgment.  
 J. G. Hill v. E. E. Hill, judgment.

ment.  
 National Life & Accident Ins. Co. v. Jack Collins, et al, order dismissing appeal.  
 Jessie Mae Lambert Midkiff v. Vance Lambert, motion in contempt of Court and Court's order setting hearing.

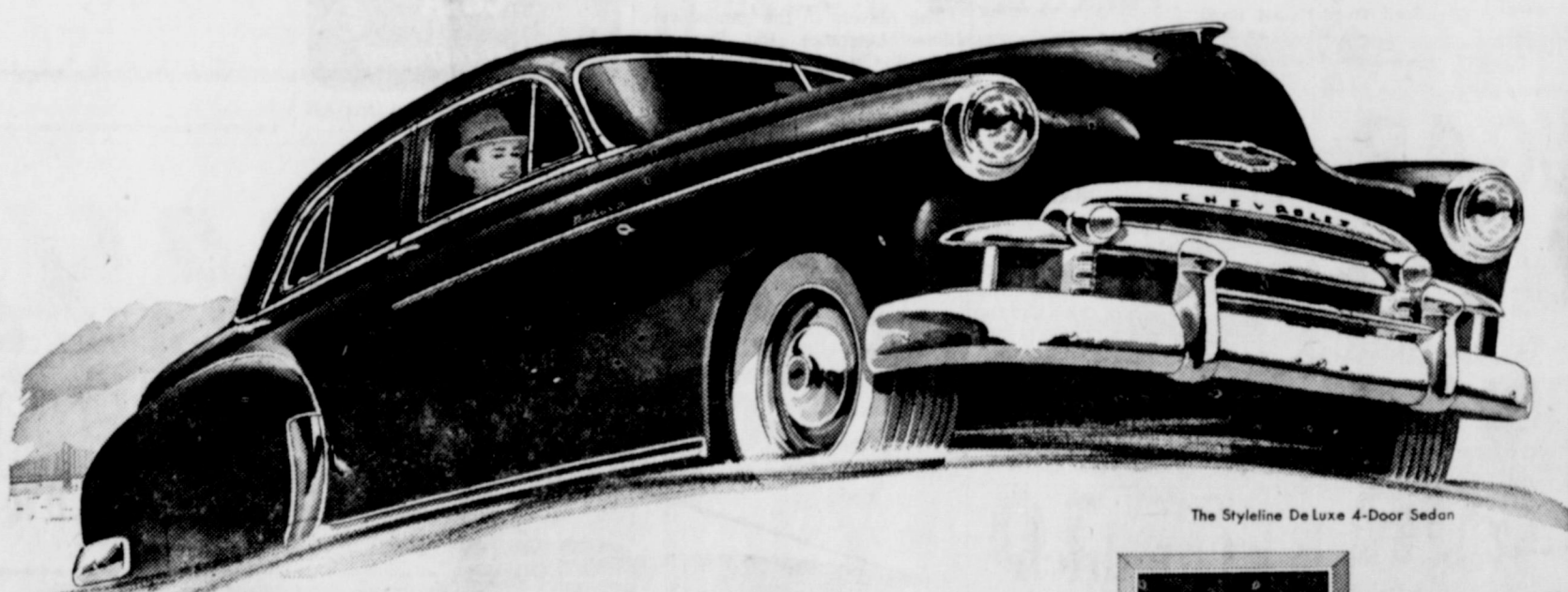
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### TRIP

Members of the all-state band returned from Mineral Wells Friday night after a very enjoyable trip. The group left Wednesday to register and establish their quarters where they were to stay. The Eastland group stayed at Camp Norxex, a Christian Church camp. Wednesday afternoon only the All State members practiced so most everyone was rested. Thursday morning rehearsal classes started for all sections. Everyone learned a great deal and enjoyed their teacher. Classes were held in the Baker Hotel. Mozelle Pullman represented Eastland in the band. Sara Seale in the orchestra, and Nellie Patterson in the chorus. She got third chair in the section and Sarita, eighth in the bass violin section. A number of famous soloists were to give demonstrations including Cecil Leeson, an excellent telephone soloist. Friday night Grand Concert was held with All State Chorus, Orchestra and Band participating. Everyone came home after the beautiful event. Chaperones on the trip were Mesdames M. B. Griffin, G. I. Lane and Mr. Atwood. Students to go were Gene Seale, Sarita Seale, Mozelle Pullman, Nellie Patterson, Patsy At-

wood, Beth Hurt, Gay Poe and Billie Farr. Boys were Ben Green, Doug King, Gary Wingate, Stanley Stephen, Lonnie Young and Don Smith.

### FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight this week stops on the Prince of the Freshman class. He has blond hair and hazel eyes, and is about 5 feet 5. His favorite food is fried chicken and he can really eat it! In the movies world his favorite show is "Red River". His favorite song is "Again" and the singer he likes is Al Jolson. Among the things he likes to do are driving his two-toned chivvy, which he does quite often. He likes parties and likes to dance but has no favorite girl, he "likes them all". One thing especially likeable about him is his good sense of humor. By now, of course, you know this popular boy is Lonnie Young.

### RECITAL

Mrs. A. F. Taylor sponsored her annual recital last Thursday and Friday nights in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Taylor's many students showed a great deal of talent. The program consisted of piano solos, duets and two piano numbers. There were also two vocal solos. "Hungarian Rhapsody", a four piano number, was played by Billy Floyd Hunt, Margie June Poe; piano I, Herbie Weaver and Marilyn Morgan, piano II, Sallie Cooper and Jana Weaver; piano III and Babeth Quinn and Alan Vermillion; piano IV.

### THINGS WE NOTICE

All the band kids back home! Those steaks at Mineral Wells (They fought back at you) Twirp Week (at last). The Sadie Hawkins dance. Good Library books. Two new spillway signs (wonder who did it) The good magician show. Gay and Doug! Boy Scout week. The sewing in Home Ec.??

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Eastland girls basketball team played in the Gorman tournament Thursday afternoon and went the losing way when they were beaten by Ranger one point. The second game was with Cisco and the Eastland girls won by three points. It was a hard fought game. Eastland played Ranger Saturday night and was four points ahead when Edith Hazard, forward fowled off. After that Eastland lost ground and the final

## News From . . . CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist Church, tendered the morning service hour Sunday to two representatives of the Non-Sectarian Association of Gidions, who gave the history and object of their organization.

They are an organization of christian lay-men banded together for the purpose of: 1, Winning men for Christ; 2, Association of christian businessmen meeting for prayer and testimony, and 3; For the distribution of Bibles.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, Mrs. Wade Clark attended the Workers Conference at Moran Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Collins was hostess to the Needle Eye Club Wednesday afternoon with a pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Billyne Taber.

After a social hour of work and games, the gifts were displayed.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, potato chips, pink and blue Valentine mints, angle food squares with pink icing, served with Cokes; were served the 16 members present.

The "38" Study Club, 100 per cent present, met at the home of Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Wednesday afternoon for a program on radio, television and movies.

On arrival, they found station M. S. N. (Maude Stubblefield Network) set up ready for broadcasting with Mrs. Stubblefield master of ceremonies.

After a review of the prors of radio by the leader, the airwaves resounded with each member broadcasting her favorite amusement.

The Walter O'Keefe program was next with Mesdames B. B. Poe and H. Hall called to the microphone. Each won her \$80.00 with Mrs. Hall winning the grand prize by giving the answer of two inches to the question of "how long is a baby kangaroo at birth".

The whole audience had a thrill when Dr. Ilan Phillip Morris came on the air.

Mrs. D. D. Sandlin gave a very informative talk on television.

Mrs. Lively Brown as Louella Parsons brought her line of news up to the last minute.

The climax of the evening came when Minnie Perle and Ezrie of Grand Ole Opra appeared in cos-

tume in the persons of Mesdames Stubblefield and W. J. Greer. Their songs and acting will long be remembered.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, topped with marshmallows and nut cookies were served.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson presided at the business meeting when Mrs. Poe, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of Mrs. H. G. Hines; president, Mrs. Claborn Eldridge; vice-president, Mrs. T. E. Robertson; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Greer; treasurer, as officer for the coming year. All were elected.

Mrs. Hall presented the name of Mrs. G. W. Thomas, who was elected to membership.

Voting this the happiest and most original program of the year, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eldridge at Desdemona March 8, when the subject will be antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack moved Monday to Stephenville, where they have bought a home and Mr. Clack is employed. They will be missed in the local church and social affairs. The best wishes of their friends accompany them.

Mrs. B. B. Shirey has bought and moved into the Clack home. Her many friends are glad to have her among them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Wade White accompanied the Clacks to Stephenville, returning the same day.

Mrs. Helen Lovett, who recently underwent major surgery in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, is reported to be resting well but in a serious condition.

Jimmie Townsend, elder son of Mrs. Mamie Townsend, who underwent surgery in Kermit recently, has returned to his home in Jal, N. M.

Mr. W. S. McGaha is recovering from an operation performed at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, is expected to return home soon.

Mrs. Wade visited her niece, Mrs. Herman Weatherby of Eastland, in Blackwell hospital in Gorman Thursday.

Mrs. Elfleta Nutt and nieces, Martha and Mary Myrick of Longview, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese over the week end.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Bentley in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamlet of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark Wednesday. Mr. Ham-

let is Mrs. Clark's brother.

Mrs. L. S. Kennedy of DeLeon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray, while Mr. Kennedy is in Hobbs, N. M. on business.

Mrs. Halie Seastrunk has returned home from San Antonio. Her son, Sam Seastrunk and family of Odessa, spent the week end with her.

Mr. Craddock and children of Colorado City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Kenneth Powell, who has been spending his leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.

Powell, returned to duty at Mare Island, California Tuesday.

Mesdames G. W. Thomas, A. S. Jackson, D. D. Sandlin, Wade Clark, and F. J. Stubblefield attended the W. M. U. school of Instruction in Eastland Monday afternoon.

A. M. Claborn and Miss Otho Lee Claborn of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn in Okra, also Mrs. H. Hall in Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt of Big Spring spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Mrs. Ima Parten visited her children in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. M. M. Carter visited relatives in Abilene over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Hale

of Bell, Cal., visited his father, Mr. Jess Hale and Mrs. Hale, and brother, Marvin Hale and family, last week.

Miss Patsy Cavanaugh, teacher of the fifth grade in Carbon, spent the week end with her parents in Brownwood.

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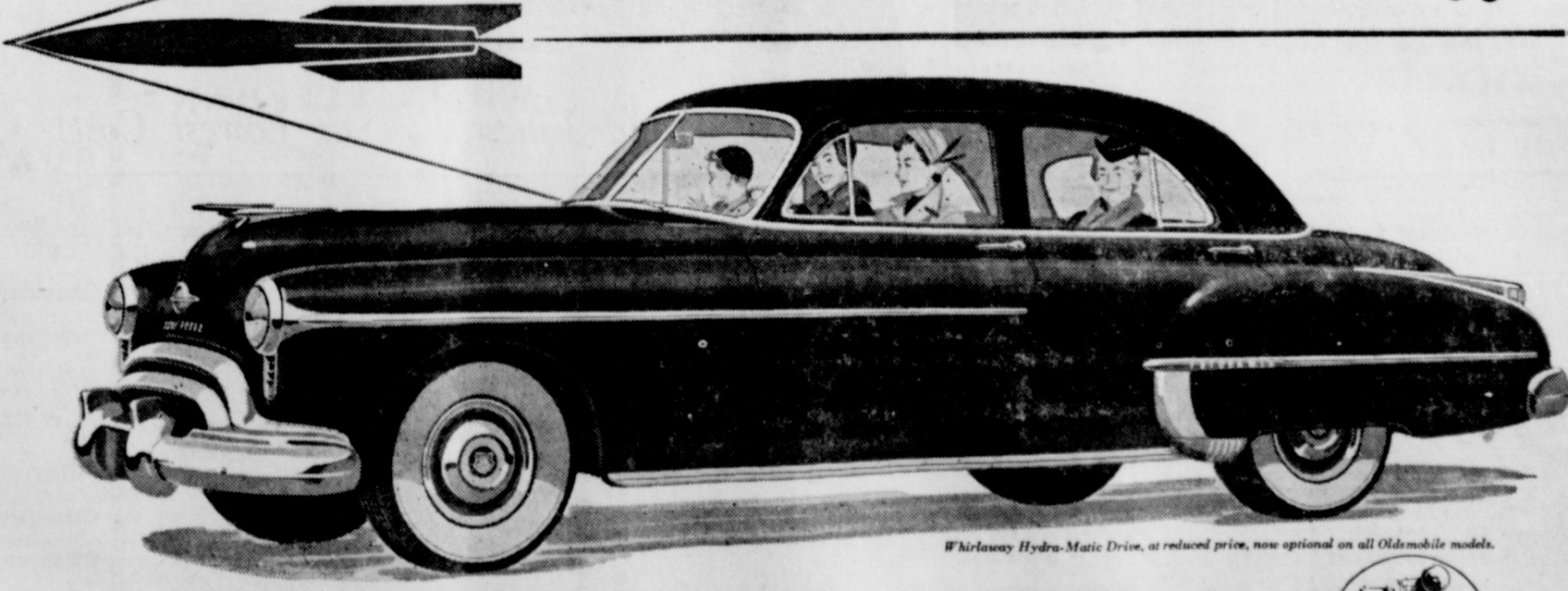
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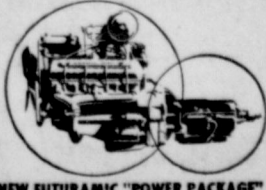
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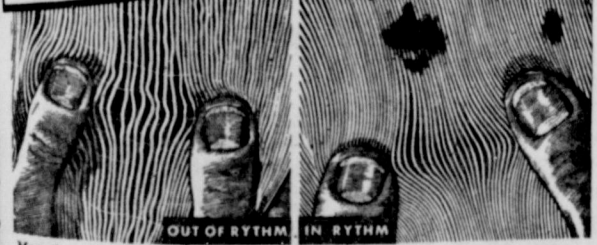
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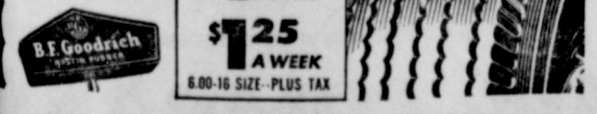
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## Political Announcements

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

- For COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER INTENDENT:  
 H. C. (CARL) ELLIOTT  
 (Serving unexpired term—candidate for first full term)
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1:  
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY  
 (Re-election)  
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- For SHERIFF:  
 J. B. WILLIAMS  
 (Re-election)  
 JOHN C. BARBER
- For COUNTY TREASURER:  
 JOE COLLINS  
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- For COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
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 (For Elective Term)
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## Edwin George Dies Of Accident Injuries

Funeral services for Edwin George, prominent Ranger businessman and former city official who died Sunday from injuries received Feb. 6 in a railroad crossing accident in Ranger, were held in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. George, oil distributor and former Ranger banker, was fatally injured when a T. & P. passenger engine struck his pickup at the main railroad crossing in Ranger. His skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness.

## MESSAGE TO GIVE RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS

Rev. W. L. Masagee, pastor of the Caddo Baptist Church, will begin a series of religious broadcasts over Radio Station KSTB, Breckenridge, at 3 p. m. Sunday. The broadcasts will continue on Sundays at that hour, he said.

Mrs. Cecil Holifield was to go to Hobbs, N. M., Thursday for a visit of a few days with her daughter and family.

Mesdames Tom Lasater, Fannie Nash and R. E. Kilbourn visited Aunt Georgie Morton in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wood, Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Drake of Kilgore is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vernon Humphrey of Route 2, Eastland.

## COMMUNITY SINGING TO MEET SUNDAY

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

Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., said, "We have purchased song-books from both of the leading music companies, and have invited many singers from the surrounding territory to attend. We hope to have a real song fest. Come and enjoy the singing with us."

Mrs. M. C. Morton and mother, Mrs. W. N. Fox of Coleman, visited in the home of Mrs. Norton's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wood, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller and children of 811 West Commerce Street plan to spend the week end in Anson visiting Mrs. Miller's grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Arnold.

Mrs. J. R. Boggus, who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital for several weeks, returned home Saturday. She is reported much improved.

## CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and following the death of our loved one. We especially thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.

Manuel S. Saldivar  
 Jesse C. Saldivar and family.

## Farm Bureau Hears Talk On Quota Boosts

Efforts to get more peanut and cotton acreage for Texas were to be discussed Thursday night at a session of the Eastland County Farm Bureau in the Courthouse in Eastland.

The acreage increases have been approved by the U. S. House of Representatives, but are waiting action in the Senate, which has no Texans on the Agriculture committee.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan of 605 South Green Street were Mr. Morgan's father, and a brother, E. H. Morgan of Sweetwater.

County Treasurer Joe Collins was a guest speaker at the Gorman Lions Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

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for this one, but you might be able to get that much for the wheels and tires.

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