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Both Sides Seek To Get Vote Out In Parking Meter Election Tuesday

Side Issues

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Eastland County voters, along with those of other counties of the 17th Congressional District of Texas, are against any socialistic form of government, according to a questionnaire mailed to Congressmen Omar Burleson and Henry G. Vermillion.

Letters sent to editors of the Burleson called for a return to a future return to permanent policies. A questionnaire mailed 5900 questionnaires to Eastland County and got answers. Here is how it went in this county:

The President has indicated that he will ask Congress for a tax cut. If necessary to balance the budget, do you favor such an act? Yes, 125, No, 574.

Do you favor repeal of the luxury taxes? Yes, 363, No, 133.

Do you favor Federal aid to education? A. To both public and private schools? Yes, 116, No, 615. B. Public school only? Yes, 133, No, 82.

Do you favor a system of health insurance? Yes, 133, No, 82.

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Eastland To Have First July 4th Fete In Eight Years

Eastland's first big Fourth of July celebration since 1942 was being planned this week after the naming of committee chairmen by City Manager I. C. Heck.

General Chairman Bob Gilchrist called a meeting of the committee for Monday night to go over plans for the affair.

Heck Tuesday night told members of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce that he believed the program could be put on if 120 Eastland merchants and citizens would donate \$5 each, for a total of \$600.

Those who donate will get in return ringside seats for the bathing beauty revue which will climax the day-long celebration.

Boat racing at Lake Eastland is planned for the morning, with Jimmy Harkrider as chairman. In the afternoon, there will be swimming and diving contests at the Municipal Swimming Pool, with Wendell Siebert as chairman. In the evening a square dance exhibition is planned in the American Legion Hall with Cecil Hollifield as chairman. It is planned to bring in a number of outstanding square dance sets.

A band concert under direction of Eastland High School Band Director T. R. Atwood is planned for the City Park in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marene Johnson will have charge of the bathing beauty contest, and C. W. Hoffmann will be chairman of the fireworks display which is scheduled to wind up the day's activities.

It was planned to charge admission to the boat races and the square dance exhibition, but to have free admission for everything else.

Jack Chamberlain will be in charge of special stunts, nature of which was not disclosed.

Neil Day will head up the finance drive. Police Chief Ray Laney and Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera will be in charge of traffic and parking, and W. M. Coppock will be in charge of park and pool arrangements.

H. J. Tanner will have the job of contacting chambers of commerce in other cities, and H. G. Vermillion and Bob Moore are to have duties of publicizing and advertising the events.

"Father Jim" McClain To Leave Church In Eastland, Go To Irving Pastorate

Rev. James W. McClain, known far and wide as "Father Jim," is leaving Eastland.

The young clergyman, who had carved out a niche for himself in radio before beginning his career in the Episcopal Church, said Thursday he will become rector of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Irving, near Dallas, effective March 1.

"I don't know who will come here," he said.

Arrival of Father McClain to set up the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland was widely publicized because of his remarkable career, in which he had become the "Dr. I. Q." of radio fame, and then had turned his back on radio to don the robes of the Episcopal ministry.

His Eastland church served Cisco and Ranger parishioners also, and he also had a church at Breckenridge.

McClain recently was prominently played up in the news after he said publicly that he would refuse to testify if called to do so in the trial of Mrs. Elva Moad of Cisco for the killing of her husband.

The clergyman said he had talked to Mrs. Moad after the killing only in his capacity as a minister, and felt he could not in good faith disclose in the courtroom anything she had told him in such a situation.

McClain was not called as a witness, but the publicity given the case started a state-wide campaign for a law to classify as privileged any confidences made by an accused person to his minister, acting in that capacity.

Puppet Show To Be Given Here Monday

A marionette or puppet version of "Pinnocchio," the story of the little boy who was turned into a puppet, will be given in the Eastland High School auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Monday under sponsorship of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association.

Tickets for the performance are on sale at the Eastland Drug and A. & P. Grocery.

The Suzari Marionettes of New York will be presented in the play. The large-sized marionettes are jointed to perform unusually lively actions.

Costuming and music has been designed to make the action seem as real as could be.

Story, dialogue and action of the performance have been worked out by the young artists who work behind the scenes and provide not only the muscles, but the voices for the little puppets.

E. W. Patton Buys Out Partner In Petroleum Bldg.

E. W. Patton, Houston capitalist, has purchased the interest of T. K. Irwin of Dallas in the Petroleum Building, in Eastland, and now is sole owner, Frank Day of Eastland announced Thursday.

Day is business manager of the building.

An automatic push-button elevator has been ordered for the building and will be installed as soon as possible, at a cost of about \$20,000, Day said.

Patton also has directed that all offices in the top four floors of the building be re-decorated.

The ground floor is owned by the Eastland National Bank.

Day said that offices will be remodeled to suit prospective tenants.

The deal was reported to have no bearing on Irwin's recent announcement that the building would house offices of the All State Guaranty Title Company.

At the time the company was organized, Irwin said it would not be connected, immediately anyway, with the ownership of the building.

Patton and Irwin together had bought the building only a few months ago from C. P. Porter and Morris Cannon, paying \$45,000 for it.

Meeting March 7 To Get Report On Leon River Dam

A Reclamation Bureau report on the proposed Leon River dam near Staff will be given and a discussion on building the dam will be held at a meeting in Eastland Tuesday, March 7.

City and civic body officials of Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, De Leon and Cisco were invited to attend the meeting, called by the board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

Harry Burleigh of Austin, project engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, informed Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger that the report on the dam site was ready and should be disclosed at such a meeting.

The dam, proposed at a point on the Leon above the junction of the river and Colony Creek, would not impound waters of the creek, which are markedly saline because of salt water from oil fields north of Eastland.

The proposal has been to have Ranger and Eastland join to construct the dam and water treating facilities, with Gorman and De Leon to buy water from the lake that would be formed.

The meeting March 7 will be in the former 88th District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Eastland, at 2 p. m.

Discussion at the meeting is expected to touch on all phases of the project.

Grand Jury Fails To Act On Mrs. Nash

The Eastland County Grand Jury Monday heard a report on the case of Mrs. Margaret Wilma Nash, who confessed slaying Ranger Policeman Jimmie Daniels 25 years ago, but took no action on the matter and recessed until March 2.

County Attorney Elzo Been, who presented the matter to the grand jurors, said he did not believe the grand jury could take any action on the case of Mrs. Nash, who told officers in Los Angeles that she killed Daniels, but refused to name any of the five other persons she said were with her when she shot him.

Her own story is not enough in such a case to ask for an indictment, Been said after conferring with District Judge George Davenport.

Been said he would be glad for Mrs. Nash to return to Eastland County of her own accord to undergo questioning on the story she told, but that he could see no way in which Eastland County could go after her.

What had happened to Mrs. Nash in Los Angeles—whether she was freed or still was being held by Los Angeles authorities—was not clear.

She told officers in California that she had cancer, and wanted to get the murder confession off her mind before she died.

Farmers Of County To Be Asked A Lot Of Questions When Census Time Comes

There is apt to be some brow wrinkling and head scratching among farmers of Eastland County when the 1950 Census of Agriculture is taken in April.

For not only will there be questions about farms and farm production, but also about farmers and the way they work.

The 1950 census will provide statistics about the age of farm operators, the number of hours worked the previous week at farm labor or chores, the years operators have farmed the same place, and other information necessary to provide detailed facts about farms and farm people.

The information to be given to the Census Bureau is confidential and cannot, by law, be used for taxation, investigation or regulation.

The 1945 Census of Agriculture, the last taken, reported 5,859,169 farm operators in the country, of which more than one-third were

55 or older. Farm owners who worked their own places had an average age of 52 years, and tenants an average age of 43.

In 1945, 2,427,101 farmers had operated their places for less than five years, and 2,336,423 had operated their farms for 15 years or longer.

Mrs. Lusk's Father Passes At Matador

J. A. Blair, 76, father of Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland, died Monday in a Matador hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Lusk was with her father when he died.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Dickens, the Blair family home. Mr. Lusk and Dwan, their son, drove to Dickens for the services.

The Lusk family returned to Eastland Wednesday.

Parking Meters -- Or Not?

Should Eastland keep its parking meters or not? There are two lines of argument as the day of the parking meter election—next Tuesday—approaches. Below are listed some of the principal arguments advanced by each side:

1. There is a parking problem in Eastland, and if the meters are taken out, all-day parkers again will clog up all available parking spaces.

2. The city badly needs parking meter revenues for its health and sanitation program, for street improvement, and for many other things.

3. Women of Eastland find shopping much more convenient by using the parking meters.

4. Taxes must be raised to get needed money for the city if the meters are taken out.

5. Installation of parking meters is merely a sign that Eastland is in step with the times; they are in, or going in, in towns all over the country.

6. Personalities have been injected into the meter issue, but the only real issue in the election is whether meters are good for Eastland or not.

1. Farmers don't like them, and will go elsewhere to trade.

2. Eastland is too small a town to need meters to control the parking problem.

3. Businesses of many kinds in Eastland have been badly damaged by the loss of trade following installation of the parking meters.

4. The town looks dead because there are so few cars parked in the downtown area.

5. It is unfair to ask farmers and others living outside the city to help bear the cost of Eastland improvements by paying the money into the city treasury through the parking meters.

6. About \$20,000 of Eastland County money is going out of the county to pay for the meters, and the same amount spent here could accomplish many of the things the city administration wants to do.

Pros And Cons Threshed Out Before Balloting

Eastland voters will decide Tuesday in a city-called election whether they like and want parking meters or not.

The voting will be in the City Hall.

Both supporters and opponents of the meters were busy this week publicizing points for and against, and members of both factions said they wanted a big vote turnout.

If those favoring the meters are correct, the feminine vote may determine the outcome of the voting. They say that women shoppers like the meters as a matter of convenience. And a number of women said the same thing.

At a meeting called Tuesday in the Connellee Hotel by a group of merchants opposing the meters, but to which all merchants were invited, arguments for and against the meters were threshed out pro and con, but only two out of approximately 25 there spoke for the meters.

Some were bitter in their denunciation of the devices, saying they had hurt business immeasurably; others were much milder.

The fact that Cisco has called a meters election for April 4, more than a month later than the Eastland election, has further complicated the situation.

In a discussion on the meters in Eastland this week, a man who favored them and one who opposed them were able to get together on these points:

1. If Eastland votes out its meters, Cisco will almost surely follow suit.

2. If Eastland keeps its meters, Cisco will be encouraged to keep its meters.

3. If Eastland keeps its meters and Cisco votes out its meters, a new agitation almost surely will arise here to get them out.

Meanwhile, Ranger apparently was sitting on the sidelines watching the battles rage.

Here are some of the facts on the meter picture, mostly as compiled by City Manager I. C. Heck, who has access to the figures:

The meters cost \$65 apiece and the city still owes \$18,001 on them. Payments to the meter firm so far have totaled \$2520.

Gross receipts of the meters to Wednesday totaled \$5933.25, and of this the city's share has been \$3412.75. However, this total, accumulated over a period of about six months, includes all of the meter revenues for the first month of operation—after that the income has been split 50-50 with the meter company, and will be, if the meters are retained, until they are paid for.

The city has on hand 13 extra meters, and Heck says about 10 of them may be returned for a credit of \$65 apiece, or \$650.

Heck said he does not know how long the meters will last, but a long time. Only a few parts can give much trouble, he said, and these can be replaced easily. The meter mechanism is much like the works of a clock, except much simpler, he said.

CARBON BAKE SALE SET FOR SATURDAY

The Builders Class of the Carbon Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale to open at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Hamner Building in Carbon. It was announced.

Lunch of sandwiches, cakes, doughnuts, pies, coffee and iced drinks will be served. In addition, home made cakes and pies will be for sale.

Friends in Eastland and elsewhere were invited to the sale.

Farm Bureau To Meet March 9

Members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau heard Raymond McElreath of Coleman talk on the need for a strong farmers' organization at a meeting attended by 45 in the Courthouse Thursday night of last week.

A scheduled speaker from Comanche County was unable to be present.

George Bennett of Staff, vice-president of the farm group, presided, and Mrs. Ed Steele led the group in a number of songs.

Others who spoke briefly were A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, Howard Ingram of Nimrod and John Love of Alameda.

An important meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held in the Courthouse in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. March 9, and farmers and their wives who are not members of the organization will be welcomed, Mrs. John Love, secretary, said.

E.H.S. Band To Give Appreciation Concert

The Eastland public will have a chance to see what its money bought when the Eastland High School Concert Band gives a free program in the high school auditorium at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The band will be presented by its director, T. R. Atwood, in a varied program, and in addition new instruments that have been added to the band through public donations and benefits will be introduced to those present.

Atwood said a brief talk will be given on each of the new instruments.

The entire concert will take about an hour and ten minutes, he said.

About 70 band students will be on the stage for the concert.

This is not the annual spring band concert, which will be held later, but is more in the nature of an "appreciation" event, Atwood said.

Everyone is invited, and there will be no charge, he said.

MURPHY TAKES JOB AT CONNELLEE HOTEL

Ed Murphy, formerly of Stamford, has accepted the position of night clerk at the Connellee Hotel effective March 1.

Murphy is the brother of Pat Murphy, owner of Pat's Radiator Shop in Eastland.

MRS. LUSK LEADS IN CIRCULATION RACE

Mrs. Jack Lusk regained the lead this week in the hotly contested Eastland County Record Good Will Subscription Contest, closely followed by Mrs. John Love and Joe Williams. The end of the contest is only two short weeks away—on March 10 one of the contestants will drive away in the 1950 Ford that will be awarded the first prize winner. These are the final standings that will be published until the contest ends.

CANDIDATE'S STANDING	VOTES PRORATED
Mrs. Jack Lusk	22,180,000
Mrs. John Love	22,160,000
Joe Williams	22,155,000
Mrs. Roy Justice	22,090,000
Mrs. Waverly Massengale	16,010,000
Raymond McCord	16,000,000
Josephine Strickland	15,990,000

County Red Cross Quota Set At \$5500

Eastland County's quota in the annual Red Cross fund-raising drive to begin in March has been set at \$5500, with Eastland's part of the quota \$1500, it was announced Thursday.

About half of the funds raised in the county will be kept by the county chapter for use in local services of the Red Cross, it was said, and the remainder will go to the national organization for disaster work and other needs.

During the past fiscal year of the local chapter, \$3143.67 was spent for work in the county, but an additional \$19,317.58 was spent by the National Red Cross for disaster work at Desdemona following the tornado there last March.

Since the war ended, the Red Cross has continued to serve as contact organization between the armed forces and the civilian population, and also aids in case work involving the families of veterans.

As home service officer, Harry Taylor of Eastland has devoted almost all of his time to work of this nature.

Earl Woody long has been chapter treasurer, and orders in assistance cases are drawn up by H. J. Tanner.

When the Desdemona twister struck, Jimmie Matthews of Ranger, disaster chairman, had notified the St. Louis office and with Taylor was at the scene of the disaster within an hour after the storm struck.

"Numerous other workers also have given of their time and effort in the interests of an efficient Red Cross in Eastland County," said Mrs. Jack Frost, county drive chairman.

Man And Wife Get Forgery Sentences

W. A. Smith Tuesday was sentenced to a three-year prison term by Judge George Davenport in 91st District Court after he entered a plea of guilt to forging a check that was passed at the MacMoy Clover Farm Grocery in Eastland.

His wife, Mrs. Ann Smith, was given a three-year suspended sentence when she entered a guilty plea to passing a forged check to the Mode O' Day Shop in Eastland.

After their trials, the couple was taken to Colorado City by Mitchell County officers to face similar charges there.

Desdemona To Play In Regional Tourney

Desdemona and Early are to meet at 8:30 a. m. Friday in Brownwood in the first game of the Region 2-B basketball tournament.

Finals in the tournament will be played Saturday night. Winner is to go to the state tournament in Austin.

Desdemona won the 17-B title in a playoff with Olden.

Day Of Prayer Is Scheduled

Observing the World Day of Prayer will be held in the Methodist Church of Eastland on Friday.

Members of all denominations are invited to attend and take

Chambliss and relatives in Dallas.

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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett moved in to their new home Thursday and was surprised with a house warming at 7:30 that evening. Many friends and relatives presented them with a beautiful rocking chair and ottoman, rug, bedspread and many individual gifts. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors and daughter, Connie Jo, arrived in Olden Friday night from Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Nabors left for Fort Worth Saturday morning for his new job. Mrs. Nabors and daughter will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding.

The traffic safety meeting in

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Olden was very well attended Friday night. The people showed great interest and think in a short time, they will have a much safer place for our school children as well as adults.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett returned to Waco Friday to be with her father who is ill.

Mrs. Gordon Woods and Louise spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Granvel Nabors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding.

Willma Elliott has been ill at her home here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox and children visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Fox Saturday night.

The punior boys basketball tournament was well attended Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Head and children of Brownwood visited her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, over the week end.

Mr. D. O. Moffitt's father, of

Ranger passed away Sunday morning, also the father of Mrs. P. O. Woods of near Olden. Funeral services were Monday morning.

Mr. Everett Matlock returned home from Snyder Thursday night for medical care.

Mrs. D. O. Moffitt returned from Irdale Friday. She had been called to her grandson, Mike; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson, who was ill. He was much improved at the time.

Mrs. Ora Curry and Mrs. Sallie Lee had as dinner guests in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and family of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxford of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Fox and Allena Fox attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Wince Graham and Terry of Kilgore are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon attended the house warming of their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Jim Everett and family, Thursday night.

Berlie Patterson was home over the week end. He is working at Rising Star.

Mrs. Nettie Fox spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Woods at Cisco.

Bro. Jack Thompson and Jack Myers were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Katie Barnhill.

Mrs. Archie Lassiter was able to attend church Sunday after a few weeks illness.

Mr. C. A. Howell of Breckenridge formerly of Olden is reported to be critically ill in Breckenridge hospital.

Mrs. Gerome Kuhn assisted Mr. C. A. Howell in the Breckenridge hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford visited his mother in Stephenville Sunday.

Virgie Hamilton, Jr. of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Saturday. His wife remained in Breckenridge with her father, Mr. C. A. Howell.

Bill Elliott of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliott Sunday.

OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS By Marjorie Hendrick

Basketball season has ended for both the boys and girls at Olden. The season has been very successful for both teams. The girls won second place in the county tournament and went to the district tournament at De Leon last week end. There, the girls played Huckaby in their first game and lost by the score of 25 to 24. In their second game with Priddy, they lost again at 41 to 40. Nine girls received gold basketballs for playing in this tournament. This

is the first Olden girl team to go to district.

The boys had a good season also, winning second place in their district.

They were beaten by Desdemona in a two-out-of-three games to decide the champions.

The boys have won about 75 per cent of their games this year.

Another nice thing that has happened to the boys, besides having a good season; was their getting new warm up suits.

The last game of the season was played Saturday night in an exhibition game when the boys played the girls; girls rules and the boys wore boxing gloves. The final score was 8 to 12 in favor of the boys.

Those lettering on either team have ordered jackets, which are very nice and the boys and girls will be proud of them.

The boys are now starting on softball; the girls on tennis, softball and volleyball.

The seventh and eighth grades, whose teacher is Miss Green, gave a varied and very interesting chapel program last Wednesday. There were many songs, solos and piano numbers.

The grammar school boys' tournament was very successful. The Olden boys won the consolation trophy in beating Moran in the finals Saturday night. Billy Butler received a medal for being on the all-tournament team.

The grade school boys and girls will play Carbon at Carbon, Tuesday night, Feb. 21.

News From . . . Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

Mr. L. B. Reed was brought home from the hospital Sunday, where he has been confined with pneumonia. We are indeed glad to report his improvement.

One of the cutes and most unique valentines heard of around Morton Valley was the one presented by Dorothy Nell Ellis to her husband, Conrad; a six and one half pound boy, Michel Neal. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard and Mrs. M. C. Ellis of Eastland.

Mr. A. F. Beck is suffering a back injury. He is taking treatments at the Brown Sanatorium in Cisco and seems to be improving.

Joe Smith, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church, is driving the school bus in place of Mr

Reed, who is ill at the time.

Miss Dorothy Wheat of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat last week end.

T. L. Wheat's brother, March Wheat of Ranger, who is in a hospital there because of a heart attack, has contracted pneumonia and is reported very ill.

Les Williamson is the proud owner of a new Ford Tractor and his son Jasper has a new Olds. John Lee Roper has the Olds agency in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durggins in Breckenridge Sunday.

The Lamb Motor Co. basketball team defeated a Desdemona outsider team to win the Cisco outsiders tournament Monday evening. Thursday evening, they defeated Moran and Saturday they defeated the Cisco night school in a thrilling close game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford of Acker helped Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett celebrate Mr. Baggett's birthday with a dinner Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Brockman visited her father, Mr. W. W. Manning, in

Cisco Sunday

Clifton Reek of Lubbock part of last week with his wife, Mrs. J. F. Trott. Her brother, S. H. Peel and Robert Peel their families of Eastland, visited them Sunday.

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As a result, many times it was necessary for shoppers to park their cars a block away and walk back to the Square to make their purchases, sometimes carrying loads of groceries, etc. for some distance.

Think of the convenience that we now enjoy of parking in front of the bank or store within which we wish to do business. The penny or nickel cost is so small in comparison.

YOUR VOTE FOR PARKING METERS WILL HELP!

(THIS AD PAID FOR BY A COMMITTEE OF TAX-PAYING CITIZENS)

VOTE AGAINST PARKING METERS IN EASTLAND AT THE CITY HALL TUESDAY FEB. 28th

EASTLAND WILL BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT PARKING METERS FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, INCLUDING:

1. Retail business has been damaged greatly through installation of the meters, and we are in the best position to know, because we are in retail business. Some businesses reported losses of 10 to 50 percent after the meters went in; Many merchants can gauge the damage to their business by the changed attitudes of their customers.

2. The cost of the parking meters themselves is an economic drain on this area. The Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company siphons off about \$20,000 of Eastland County money, and what we get in return is the privilege of dropping money in their meters.

3. The question is not one of parking meters OR increased city taxes, as the City Administration would have you believe. The city government can live within its income from taxes as it did before the parking meters were installed. We admit the city may need money, but so do you, and so do we.

4. Those favoring parking meters have tried awfully hard to pin the term "progressive" on themselves, and thus the opposite definition on opponents of the meters. If we are unprogressive in opposing something we believe is harmful to our city, then so be it; however, we feel we are progressive in upholding individual liberty of action.

5. We feel it is definitely a bad impression on visitors for a city the size of Eastland to have empty streets and empty sidewalks—and the parking meters cause this, as you all know.

6. We feel that our visitors and out of town customers should not be forced to pay for our sanitary sewers or other local expenses.

7. In this day of the gouge, when the state and federal governments are finding more and more ways to raise money through taxes, we resent this method of collecting revenue, and hope you will help us get rid of it by voting against parking meters in the election next Tuesday, February 28th.

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VOTE TUESDAY - - NO MATTER HOW YOU VOTE!

Mrs. Lovelace Hostess To Business Women

Mrs. Tom Lovelace of 305 West Commerce Street was hostess Monday to the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Perkins Hostess To Methodist Group

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was hostess in her home Wednesday evening to the "Methodist Open Door" group with a firelight supper.

Flatwood H. D. Club Has Special Project

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Wilson Feb. 16. Mrs. Bessie Bennett gave the council report.

Program Is Given On Music Leaders

A program on music leaders of the day was presented for members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club as the group met Monday with Harvey Wilson as host.

MISS TROUT, MR. SHERRILL TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Trout of Lone Star Plant No. 4 announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Trout, to Mr. James Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill of 300 East Plummer Street.

Rev. Hallenbeck Honored On Birthday

Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr. was honored on his birthday with a surprise party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Capers at 416 North Green Street.

A talk of appreciation was given by Mr. Hallenbeck to friends who presented him with many useful gifts. Songs by the Eastland Quartet, the church trio and a ladies trio were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. James Attends Wedding Of Niece

Mrs. C. I. James of Olden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Perryman, in Dallas, and while there attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Zoe Ann Perryman, to Mr. R. Kent Haynes, also of Dallas.

The marriage was solemnized Feb. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Perryman were married in Eastland and lived here from 1920 to 1924.

PIONEER CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The 50-Year Pioneer Club will have its next meeting Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Mullings at 2101 West Main Street.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO CONDUCT WORK

Carnation Camp No. 9059, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold initiatory work Monday evening in the Elks Hall in Ranger.

All Eastland County members of the order were invited to meet with the Ranger group. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones of Fort Worth are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones of 106 East Burkett Street.

News From... CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield entertained the "38" Study Club with a Valentine party, honoring the husbands of the members.

The Valentine theme was carried out in tallies and table decorations. Partners were found by matching jig-saw hearts.

Mrs. Stubblefield and Mrs. Greer gave the "Minnie Pearl and Hezlie" act at the request of the club members.

Refreshments of cream cheese and anchovy canapes, World's fair cake and coffee were served the 34 present. Plate favors were candy Valentine hearts.

Miss Lou Ann Jackson, who is in Graham hospital at Cisco, suffering injuries from an accident, is reported to be responding to treatment.

Mrs. W. S. McGaha has returned home from an Abilene hospital, where she has been for two weeks recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woody and family of Stanford visited their mother, Mrs. W. V. Hamilton over the week end. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe home for a visit.

Mrs. Ruby McNelly of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Fannie Welch Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and children of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa McCall, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Hall Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hall accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of

Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood and son of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Ruben Vaughn of Wickett visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway over the week end.

Bobboe Jo Jackson of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, over the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Bond had all of her children with her over the week end; including Mr. and Mrs. Nix and children of Ixey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bond and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Nicholas of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and family of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Mrs. James J. N. Powell and Clara Bethany visited with their cousin, Mrs. Jim Clement, in Moran Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White attended the surprise house-warming given Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Everett Thursday evening when they moved into their new home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and baby of Odessa visited his father, Everett Martin, Saturday and Sun-

day. Miss Billye Collins attended Bankers Convention in Fort Worth Wednesday. Dr. Stalleck and family of Odessa have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGre...

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble Young and children, Ronnie and Judy Abilene, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young of 606 South Main Street.

NOTICE As in prior years, interest on summer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment. Customers, who so desire, secure payment of such interest upon presenting their receipt at our local office. This is not convenient, by their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with mitigation for the interest. LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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News Items From STAFF

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. G. W. Wilcox and Eastland were visiting relatives in the community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting in the home of their son, Maurice Hazard and family with Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland, in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were business visitors in Eastland last Thursday.

Mrs. John Love of Alameda was a business visitor in this community Friday.

Several of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Maddox in Ranger Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson was hostess to a Stanley Party in her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula K. Foster of Ranger was demonstrator. A number of interesting games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Attending the affair were Mesdames Lula K. Foster of Ranger, A. R. Lawrimore, Leon Plant, George Finley, Morton Valley, Jid Blackwell, Cheaney, Jess McGaha, Floyd Crawley, J. W. Mounce, O. T. Hazard, John Blackwell, Wayne White, T. E. Pope, M. O. Hazard, and the hostess, Mrs. C. L. Henderson; all of Staff.

News From... CHEANEY

-By Special Correspondent-

Mr. William Melton was reported very weak following another heart attack this week. Trimming and pruning his fruit trees proved too much for his condition, Mrs. Richard Tucker said.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood have both been ill the past week. Their conditions was reported as bordering on pneumonia, but are reported as some better this week.

Margie Cozart, small daughter of Mrs. Dennie Grice Cozart, suffered a broken upper arm Saturday when the horse she was riding threw her. The pony had been the family pet for many years and was considered gentle enough for any occasion. Margie was carried to Gorman but doctors there advised a specialist so she was carried to Abilene where a special brace was fitted. She was returned home the same day.

Mrs. Julia Blackwell left Saturday morning for Snyder, Okla. to be at the bedside of her brother, Atticus Jones, who is seriously ill form a paralytic stroke as of Saturday.

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

L. G. Powell was transacting business in Eastland Saturday.

Tommie Alford of Leon plant was a business visitor in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and infant son of Olden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White of Eastland were the dinner guests Sunday of their son, Wayne White and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby had as guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Foreman and husband and baby of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were callers Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald of Eastland, were guests Sunday afternoon of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and two sons of Wolfe City were visitors in the Cecil Nelson home Sunday before Christmas. He has steadily become weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers Sunday.

The John Tucker family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller visited the Will Underwoods Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Fox visited the parental B. A. Highsmith home Sunday.

T. A. Grice of Abilene spoke on "Necessity of Church Attendance" and "Instrumental Music in Worship" in the morning and evening services Sunday for the Alemeda Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Cheaney were visitors for the evening service.

Mrs. Lee Reid was in Abilene the past Thursday for medical treatment. In her absence Mrs. La Hart was hostess to a Stanley demonstration in Mrs. Reid's home.

Mrs. Iva Blackwell attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Vera Henderson in the Staff community Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop spent the week end in Denton with her son, Jack and his wife, who are both teachers in the college there.

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Friday with 12 members and one visitor present.

After roll call, which was 100 per cent in attendance, the chairman, Mrs. Florence Yancey recognized the visitor, Miss Maria Woodard; Eastland County's new Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Highsmith and Mrs. Weekes provided the games for recreation, following several songs led by Mrs. Tucker.

"Know Your Government" was the round table program presented by Mesdames Rodgers, Case, Fonville, Tucker, Wilson and Yancey.

"The Life Cycle of the Family," the third in a series on family relationship, was also presented by Mrs. Tucker.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Yancey, Wilson, Highsmith, Rodgers, Perin, Fonville, Logan, Weekes, Love,

News From... Desdemona...

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. C. S. Eldridge. The leader for the day was Mrs. Inez Heeter.

There was a real interesting program after which refreshments were served the 17 members present. The next meeting will be Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Albert Clark.

Word was received Wednesday of the accidental death of Floyd Stewart of Goldsmith. Mr. Stewart was reared in the Robinson Springs community near here. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart. He is survived by his wife, four sons, seven brothers, and one sister. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

According to our last report, Mr. Peg Abernathy, who has been seriously ill, is some what improved.

Mrs. Charlie Genoway and brother, Jim Cook, are improving.

Mr. Wallace O'Rear, wife and daughter of Wellington, visited Friday with their aunt and uncle, Mollie and John O'Rear. S. A. O'Rear and family of Rising Star also visited M. and Mrs. John O'Rear.

The girls district basketball tournament got underway Wednesday night in the De Leon gym.

There were 15 teams entered: Zephyr, Moran, Denton, Mozelle, Olden, Huckaby, Priddy, Comanche, Williams, Mullin, Eula, Lingleville, Desdemona and Centennial.

There were some really exciting games. Lingleville and Priddy played Saturday night for consolation.

Hattox, Case and Tucker and the visitor Miss Woodard.

Feb. 3 will be the time of the next regular meeting with Mrs. Bill Tucker as hostess.

lation prize in which Lingleville won by 30 to 29.

Desdemona and Denton played for the championship honors. Denton won by 42 to 30. Two of the Desdemona girls were given awards: Mary Alice Hazard; all-tournament forward and Vonnie Kieth; Prettiest Red Head.

There was excellent attendance at the Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. John Tickner, brought the message. He will be at Flatwoods Sunday Feb. 26, which is Layman's Day. Ben Stephenson of Carbon will bring the message at 1 a. m. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd and boys went to Hillsboro Sunday to attend a dinner honoring Mrs. Boyd's grandfather, on his 90th birthday.

GUESTS HAVE DINNER IN ALLISON HOME

Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison of 920 West Commerce Street were John L. Allison of Las Cruces, N. M., Grady Allison of Elmdale, Nelson Allison, student at Hardin-Simmons, Verne, Edith, James and Betty Allison of Eastland, Miss Glorietta Travis of Abilene, and Roy Lane, Jr., of Eastland.

Nelson and John remained for a visit over the week end.

Jack Horn of Waynoka, Okla., spent two days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horn. He is employed as a telegraph operator with the Santa Fe Railroad in Waynoka. He previously had been stationed in Amarillo and Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Hamner left Thursday on a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Aaron of Abilene were visitors Wednesday in the home of his brother, Johnnie Aaron and family.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Nora Woods were Mrs. Charlie McFadden of Wickett and Brownie Woods of De Leon.

Miss Hardeman Is Candidate For Queen

Miss Prudie Hardeman, a 1949 graduate of Eastland High School and a freshman in Ranger Junior College, is one of four candidates nominated by the student body of the college for queen. Other candidates are Misses Nancy Phillips, Gloria Graham and Joyce Cole, all of Ranger.

Miss Hardeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of Eastland.

The coronation of the Ranger college's queen will be held Friday evening, March 3 in the Recreation Building. Miss Hardeman's escort will be Harold Barrett of Mineral Wells.

The Senior Class of Eastland High School will be represented in the coronation by Miss Janeil Day and Larry Falls.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., visited relatives in Abilene Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Siegman, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, and family in Eastland.

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News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

L. M. Barron to The Public, affidavit.
H. A. Bible to D. W. Crawford, oil and gas lease.
British American Oil Co. to

INTRODUCING Sherry Mayo



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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- 1. Nigeria is in (a) western Africa, (b) central Asia, (c) northern South America, (d) southern Europe.
2. The Rorschach ink-blot test is a test of (a) ink quality, (b) paper absorption, (c) mental capabilities, (d) eyesight.
3. The Capets were (a) a group of equestrian performers, (b) a ruling house of France, (c) a comedy team, (d) a secret society connected with the Inquisition.
4. Gretna Green is famous as (a) a golf course, (b) spring salad, (c) haven of elopers, (d) domain of Robin Hood.
5. Henry Hudson's ship was known as the (a) Half Moon, (b) Full Moon, (c) Quarter Moon, (d) Three-Quarter Moon.

ANSWERS
1.-(a) Western Africa.
2.-(c) Mental capabilities. It is a method of determining a student's chance in college.
3.-(b) A ruling house of France.
4.-(c) Haven of elopers. A small town in Scotland.
5.-(a) Half Moon.

R. J. Steel, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Mae W. Baker to Mrs. N. H. Davis, warranty deed.

N. A. Brown to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Lloyd L. Bruce to A. P. Thomas, Jr., warranty deed.

Earl Bender to Robert L. Clinton, Jr., warranty deed.

J. C. Carter to C. B. Pruett, transfer of vendor's lien.

U. F. Casey to W. T. Casey, quit claim deed.

J. T. Cooper to B. F. Gilchrist, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C. G. Clack to Rebecca E. Shirley, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Jesse V. Cox, quit claim deed.

Frank Castleberry to The Public, affidavit.

D. W. Crawford to Del-Lake Oil Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Commercial State Bank to T. C. Weaver, release of vendor's lien.

George Campbell to Albert C. Straley, Jr., quit claim deed.

T. L. Cooper to Anderson Bros., warranty deed.

Ethel Cone to L. J. Nelms, warranty deed.

Crown Building Co. to Wayne Lingle, warranty deed.

E. C. Clark to L. D. Isett, extension of oil and gas lease.

John T. Cook, Jr. to W. H. Jobe, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to Essie Owen, quit claim deed.

Dewey Cox to Essie Owen, quit claim deed.

Victor Cornelius to C. L. Reeves, warranty deed.

W. D. Cavender to Ranger Lbr. & Supply Co., ML & assignment.

Dublin National Bank to Algar W. Ash, release of vendor's lien.

L. Van Daniels to E. C. John-

ston, oil and gas lease.
S. A. Eison to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.

R. N. Fair to L. C. Richter, release of oil and gas lease.

G. G. Goss to Charles A. Watson, release of deed of trust.

Elsie Glenn to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Ed Glover, Jr. to F & M National Bank, DeLeon, deed of trust.

Oscar M. Gage to J. B. Riffe, warranty deed.

Callie Lee High to The Public, affidavit.

Robert M. Huff to Clyde G. Hood, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Frank E. Isett to Barbara Ellen Music, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Fank E. Isett to Donald G. Isett, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. K. Jennings to L. D. Isett, extension of oil and gas lease.

Bill Johnson to M. M. Sheffield, warranty deed.

Bill Johnson to Kansas City Life Ins. Co., transfer of vendor's lien.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to J. L. Parker, release of oil and gas lease.

J. L. Latimer to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, warranty deed.

J. J. Lynn to Mrs. C. Owen, release of oil and gas lease.

W. A. Laster to Lone Star Prod. Co., rat. of oil and gas lease.

H. E. Lucas to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

Frank Morehart to P & M Supply Co., warranty deed.

Frank Morehart to S. B. Pugh, warranty deed.

T. P. McCord to Frank Morehart, quit claim deed.

J. H. McKinney to N. A. Brown, warranty deed.

L. H. McCrea to A. D. Anderson, warranty deed.

Luther H. McCrea, Jr. to A. D. Anderson, warranty deed.

Venner H. Owen to Elsie Glenn, release of lien.

S. S. Powers to Travis Smith, warranty deed.

George L. Parrack to M. E. Daniel, warranty deed.

R. L. Perkins to Freddie L. Black, warranty deed.

Mrs. Pearl Priour to Theo T. Priour, Release of deed of trust.

Kerksey N. Parker to T. W. Pittman, warranty deed.

E. A. Ringold to Hal Jackson, release of deed of trust.

C. L. Reeves to Victor Cornelius, deed of trust.

Strawn National Bank to Dick A. Jones, deed of trust.

Henry Schaefer to Frank Morehart, quit claim deed.

Robert J. Steel to W. R. Fairbairn, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Charles S. Sandler to Royce L. Boyd, release of vendor's lien.

Frank Sprawls to The Texas Co., oil and gas lease.

T. O. Shelley to R. O. Rankin, warranty deed.

M. M. Sheffield to Kansas City Life Ins Co., deed of trust.

John F. Tucker to Veterans

Land Board, warranty deed.

T. A. Thompson to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.

H. H. Tompkins to Mrs. C. A. Langford, quit claim deed.

Taurus, Inc. to Jackson Palmer, deed.

H. H. Tompkins to Royce L. Boyd, warranty deed.

Union Central Life Ins. to H. E. Lucas, release of deed of trust.

Elizabeth Vaught to Mrs. Celeste Isbell, power of attorney.

Perry F. Vinson to Veterans Land Board, contract.

Bob Vaught to J. O. Earnest, lease.

Veterans Land Board to James M. Brown, contract of sale.

Veterans Land Board to Henry A. Scitern, contract of sale.

Woodley Petroleum Co. to Premier Oil Ref. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Charles A. Watson to W. A. Edwards, warranty deed.

E. L. Weaver to W. R. Ussery, warranty deed.

I. C. Watson to J. Gordon Bristow, MD

Louis A. Watson to Charles H. Kadane, release.

Ed Wende to F. M. Shaver, MD

Max Witt to W. I. Agnew, extension of vendor's lien.

Raymond F. Walker to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.

Karl K. White to Mrs. Marion E. Gaines, release of vendor's lien.

Winnie Rice, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

J. D. Abbe v. Frances Abbe, divorce.

Lula Flynn v. L. R. Flynn, divorce.

Doris George Cagle v. Merlin Cagle, divorce.

Velma Thurman, a widow, v.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Floyd Ray Dixon to Betty Sue Harrison, Gorman.

Woodie Doyle Rodgers to Hazel Jackie Howard, Ranger.

Howard Brady Ingram to Alva

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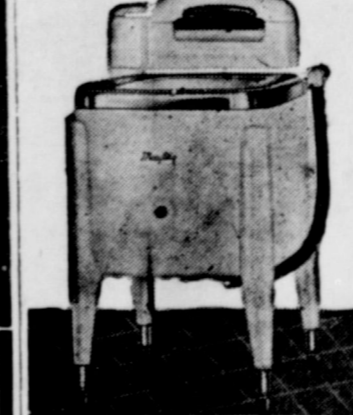
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W. M. Reeves, annulment. Joe W. Grifford v. G. A. Dunn, Jr., damages.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: McCullough Tool Co. v. Huntley & Gilliam, order. The First National Bank in Cisco v. Ruby Tyler, judgment. William Morris v. B. H. Morris, judgment. Marcela Hamilton, et al, v. T & P Railway Co., judgment. R. R. Wiskham v. Charles Raymond Williams, order. A. M. Walker v. J. B. Walker, judgment.

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Round-Up

EDITED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, WITH NEWS SUPPLIED BY A STUDENT STAFF.

CLASS MEETING

Senior class meeting to inform the seniors of the Ranger Coronation Monday, March 3. All were invited to the coronation dance afterwards.

the program from Mr. Clinton's studios. Janelle Patterson and Leonard Quarles sang solos, accompanied by Nancy Freyschlag. Two piano solos, "Prelude" by Gershwin and "Valchik in D Flat" were presented by Bob Vaught and Stanley Stephen respectively.

A business meeting was presided over by Mr. W. G. Womack, who has been the president for the last two years. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Carbon and the treasurer, Mr. Charles Harris gave the financial report.

Officers were elected for the next year and delegates elected to the Oilbelt Teacher's Meeting. The meeting will be held in Abilene in March and Mr. Womack was the delegate elected from Eastland.

CORRECTION ON BAND TRIP

In the write-up on the band trip last week, a few students names were omitted from the list attending classes in Mineral Wells. The wee Patsy Simpson, G. W. McBee, Jesse Whaley, George Lane and Tommy Patterson. We are

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE" **Courage Wins**

IF YOU ARE worried because you lack a certain charm or great beauty, and if your heart is filled with envy over some other who has one or both, read the story of Lucy Foraker, Omaha, Nebraska, who conquered her own worry and most certainly is making of herself a person of beautiful character in so doing.

She was in an automobile that had a head-on collision with another car. As she was thrust head first through the windshield her face was badly cut. She lay in the hospital for weeks before she was pronounced "recovered."



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Well, it didn't seem like a "recovery" to her, for there was a jagged V-scar on her forehead; her left eye was drawn upward on the inner side by stitches; a nasty cut on her lip distorted the shape of her mouth; and her entire face showed that there had been a mass of surface cuts.

Naturally, her self-confidence was shot to pieces. She had to face the problem of re-adjusting herself to society generally as well as to her friends and business associates.

After she started to work again, she overheard someone say, "Ask the lady with the scar." That remark completely unnerved her. That was her description, that was the way people regarded her now!

She slept little that night; the whole frightful nightmare had come upon her again with full force. Then courage raised its wonderful head. She got her mirror and studied her features. To herself she presented a hideous appearance. Then bravely she told herself that she would have to accept facts. From there she went on to say to herself, "Tomorrow you are going down the street with your head up, and you are going to look directly at everyone you meet. No matter what you heard said you are going to ignore it."

It didn't run too smoothly at first, and day after day she had to battle with herself. But time helped and finally she won and mother nature helped to lessen the disfigurement, while she herself developed strength as she carried out her resolve.

sorry these names were omitted in the article.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

If you see the seniors frantically running around in a fizz, you will know they are starting the annual task of writing their biography. The job was begun early this year and they are now progressing very well.

Many already have their covers ready to display and some have started the final copy. This is a hard job but the seniors enjoy doing it and will later be proud of their autobiographies. The chapter titles range from "My Ancestory" to "Love Affairs".

TWIRP WEEK

Twirp Week! A girl's chance to ask that boy she has secretly wanted to go with, for a date. (If she has the nerve and the money.) The boys got together and schemed to see how much money they could spend on a date. Now that is all

over and all the girls are broke, a survey was made on the opinions of Twirp Week.

Several people in the various classes were interviewed and following are some answers: From the girls opinions were: "It's kind of expensive" "I think it is a lot of fun", "I know why boys are

supposed to be brave now!" "Wonderful, I like it", "I like it", "It's O. K. but some people don't know when to stop."

Boys opinions were: "It's O. K. I guess", "It sure is a change", "You get to go somewhere free", "We should have it more often", "Well this is the opinion on Twirp Week. Most people like it but after a week of it everyone seems to be glad to settle down to the regular routine."

NEW DISPLAYS IN SHOWCASES

Recently there have been two new items placed in the trophy case in the hall. A plack of the school being a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

There will be an evaluation program here March 15, 16 and 17. There will be a visiting committee here to decide if Eastland High School meets the standards which are required to be in the association. Teachers as well as students are working hard to make this a success.

Also, Mr. Shultz donated a large picture of the coronation to be put in the case. We wish to thank Mr. Shultz for this wonderful picture.

Many Diabetes Cases Unnoticed

AUSTIN.— Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the state, said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affliction drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor

before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

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The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

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Mrs. Fambrough's Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Emma Fambrough, 91, sister of Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland who died in Breckenridge Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Wayland Cemetery beside her husband, who died in 1896.

Survivors include nine children, 22 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
A son, Dave Fambrough, lives in Cisco.

Mrs. Fambrough lived most of her life in Breckenridge, although she also had lived in Rusk and Eastland Counties long ago, and in Willacy County recently.

Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Dates Set For July

The annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Rodeo in Ranger will be held July 19-22 this year, it was announced this week.

Dr. H. F. Vermillion, who was ill last week end, is much improved this week.

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Mrs. Minnie Wells Josey, State Training Union worker of Dallas, will direct a study course at the Eastland First Baptist Church beginning Monday and continuing through Friday.

Classes will be conducted at 7 p. m. daily for all age groups, it was announced.

Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, will teach adults and young people, using the book "What Baptists Believe."

Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the local church, will have charge of the juniors and will teach "Bible Stories."

Mrs. Josey will teach the intermediate group and Mrs. O. L. Hooper will direct the work for the elementary pupils.

Each morning, Mrs. Josey will teach the Elementary Leadership Manual to the elementary workers.

Everyone interested has a cordial invitation to attend these classes throughout the week, Mr. Chapman said.

Forgers Indicted, Held For Trial

A pair of self-admitted forgers who told officers of leaving a string of hot checks behind in Ardmore, Okla., Gainesville, Denton, Dalls, Weatherford, Ranger and Brownwood, were indicted by the Eastland County Grand Jury this week end and held for trial.

The men are Charles E. Watson and Norman Dale France, both of Ardmore.

They were picked up in Brownwood last week after a series of hot checks had been passed in Ranger. The Eastland sheriff's office notified officers in Brownwood to arrest the pair.

ELDER TO PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. M. P. Elder, pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian Church, is to preach at the Sunday morning service on "The Present Day Church in Comparison with the Church at the Time of Christ."

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Carbon Junior Class To Present Comedy

The Junior Class of Carbon High School, under the direction of Mrs. Ed F. Willman, will present a farce comedy, "She's My Daisy," at 7:45 p. m. Friday in the Carbon High School auditorium.

Prices will be 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students and 25 cents for children under high school age.

The cast will include Myrna Caudle, CyDug Justice, James Guy, Jean Walsh, Ruth Beaty, Jack Stephenson, Aaron Dover, Ema Wilson, Edith Quarles and Jimmy Griffin. Webb Jordan is stage manager and Carroll Hogan chairman of music. Ushers will be Don Gilbert, Jewell Snider and Joan Bryant.

The public was invited to attend the play.

HORTONS PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

A daughter was born Tuesday in a Ranger hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton, operators of the Horton Ceramics plant in Eastland. The child had not been named Thursday. The Hortons are the parents of another daughter, Toni. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland.

Mrs. Lon Horn is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Freeman and Miss Billie Horn, in Los Angeles, Calif.

W. S. C. S. To Collect Paper Again Friday

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will pick up another load of newspapers and magazines in the neighborhood.

They are asking again the one who will contribute to the collection call Mrs. Frank Castleberry said.

T. M. Terry Services Are Held At Cisco

Funeral services for T. M. Terry, 54, long-time resident of Cisco who died Monday morning home of a daughter, Mrs. A. Fox, Jr., in Eastland, long illness, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Cisco with C. A. Warden officiating.

Military services were held at the graveside, Mr. Terry a veteran of the first World War.

Survivors include his wife, Zora Terry, two sons, Tommy Terry of Cisco and Sherman Irving of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Geron and family.

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