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County Raises Over 1100 More Than Quota

Eastland County citizens, with memory of the 1949 tornado disaster at Desdemona still fresh in their minds, put the 1950 Red Cross drive over the top with \$1100 to spare, Mrs. Jack county drive chairman, said today.

Contributions totaled \$6624.65, it was announced by Mrs. Frost. The quota had been set at \$5524.65.

The final report to the National Cross showing community contributions has not been completed, but will be released soon.

Mrs. Frost expressed her gratitude to the volunteers who served faithfully to put the drive across, and to the individuals and organizations of the county who donated so generously.

Special credit is due members of the home demonstration societies of the county who worked in communities to bring in donations from the rural areas, Mrs. Frost said.

Linker and Rushing Elected

At a meeting held at the City Commission Tuesday, W. W. Linker and Herman Rushing were elected to the City Commission Tuesday.

Linker received 235 votes cast, Rushing 217, followed by Linker with 155 and Narry with 83.

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Linker, who made a campaign for the high vote, said in a statement made this morning that he was "pleased to be elected to the City Commission Tuesday. No grudge held against those that didn't."

Members of the commission are Dave Fiensy, Pearson and Jack Muirhead.

Represent EHS District Meet

Boys will represent Eastland School Saturday in the track and field meet at the Coach Wendell Siebert track.

The boys' team will hold scant hopes of being victorious, but said some boys will make good showings.

Garrett and Jimmy Spalding will compete in the low and high hurdles, and Derrell Black, Aaron and Larry Falls are in the 100-yard and 220-yard races.

Davis and Boyd Frank will run the 440, and Bob Black in the 880. Harold Justus and Albert Burdick are entered in the mile run.

The relay team will consist of Garrett, Falls, Black and the mile relay team will be Davis, Spalding, Morrison and Franklin.

Field events, Hogan and Gerhart will throw the discus, and Riggan will throw the javelin. High jump contestants will be Burdick and Lowell and Black and Davis will be shot put event.

Persons Take Over Connellee Coffee Shop

Mrs. H. F. Robinson and Mrs. T. R. Atwood of Eastland have assumed management of the Connellee Coffee Shop, which is located at the corner of the Connellee Hotel. With much experience in the business, they said they specialize in catering to parties and banquets.

Mrs. Robinson is a nephew of W. C. Atwood, principal of Eastland High School. Both are active members of the Baptist Church and Masonic organizations in Eastland.

Members Go To Music Festival

Members of the Eastland High School took four members to Dallas Friday to observe at the Music Festival.

Those who went were Stanley Bob Vaught, Ben Green and Mrs. Patterson.

Farmers' Peanut Acreage Nearly Unlimited Under New Law

Plans Completed For Poultry And Turkey Field Day

Plans are complete for the Eastland County Poultry and Turkey Field Day and Clinic to be held in the Livestock Show Barn at Ranger Friday, April 14, said J. M. Cooper, county agent.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a word of welcome by C. E. May, Jr., president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose organization is cooperating in the affair.

H. H. Weatherly of Fort Worth will discuss the care and management of the laying flock, followed by J. W. Elder of Ranger, who will talk on and demonstrate culling and testing hens for pullorum for greater production.

Dr. W. C. Banks, Texas A&M College Extension Service veterinarian, will discuss parasites and diseases of poultry, and will conduct a clinic on sick birds.

Poultrymen from over the county with sick fowls were urged to bring them in for a free examination at the clinic.

After a picnic lunch at noon, John G. McHaney also of the A & M College Extension Service, will discuss the poultry and egg price outlook for the coming year.

A talk and demonstration on vaccination of pullets for fowl pox will be given by Doyle Graves, head of the poultry department of Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

John Turman of Staff, outstanding Eastland County turkey producer, will conclude the all day program with a discussion on some phase of turkey production.

Anyone interested in poultry and turkeys is invited to attend, Cooper said.

New School Trustees To Take Oath Monday

Eastland's new school board is to meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday for an organization meeting in the school business office in the Exchange Building.

Three new board members who were elected last Saturday and will meet with the board for the first time are M. H. Perry, Dr. Kenneth Cowan and Bill Adams.

Out of 338 votes in the election Perry received 316, Dr. Cowan 280 and Adams 273.

Mrs. James Horton ought to be incumbent seeking re-election, was defeated, with 127 votes.

Dairy Herds To Be Inspected April 22

Herds of 11 Eastland County dairy farmers will be inspected on the Eastland County Dairy Tour Saturday, April 22, County Agent J. M. Cooper said this week.

The tour will begin at the City Hall in Eastland at 9 a.m.; lunch will be eaten in Rising Star, and the tour will be concluded at 3:40 p.m. at the Raymond Sprawls place west of Scranton.

Everyone interested in dairying and dairy cattle was invited to make the tour, Cooper said. It is sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association.

Places to be visited in the morning include those of Mick McClesky, J. C. Caraway, L. R. Higginbottom, John Henderson, Eston Guy and T. D. West.

After lunch, the group will inspect herds and places of Forrest Boone, Marshall Berry, Rudolph Schaefer, A. Z. Myrick and Sprawls.

Firemen Are Thanked By Mayor Of Cisco

Gratitude to the members of the Eastland Fire Department for the assistance they rendered in fighting the blaze that destroyed the Cisco Gymnasium and Community House was expressed in a letter by Mayor G. C. Rosenthal of Cisco.

Plans are being made for rebuilding the gymnasium, which was insured for \$50,000. Loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

With all my room eaten up, this is going to have to be short and sweet, or at least short:

Wish it would rain. Business will pick up when it rains. The grain crops already are about gone. The ground is too hard to work. Gardens won't grow. No use fussing about the weather, but why doesn't it rain?

The above are not my thoughts, but comments picked up here and there.

Johnny Kilgore says his father after living in this area for nearly 70 years, says it is his observation that drouth is a normal condition and a good rain year comes only once in every four or five, on an average. Something to consider, anyway.

But most years it at least rains some. Wish it would rain.

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Cotton Farmers Must Take Action To Get Increased Acreage

Cotton farmers of Eastland County must make written application to the Eastland P.M.A. office to get their cotton acreage increased under the bill signed Friday by President Truman, County P. M. A. Administrator Emmett Powell said this week.

Under the bill, farmers may plant to cotton 65 percent of their average cotton acreage in the combined years of 1946, 1947 and 1948, or 45 percent of the highest acreage they planted in any one of those three years.

However, the total may not exceed 40 percent of any farmer's cropland.

Powell said the cotton adjustment probably will affect no more than 20 to 25 farmers in the county, but many of them will be helped greatly, since the former quota would have cut all farmers in the county to cotton quotas of five or six acres or less.

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

Revival services at the First Baptist Church in Eastland will begin Sunday with Rev. Clarence Sessions, pastor of the Beecher Hills Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga., conducting the services.

The revival will continue through April 23.

The revival in the local church is one in over 8000 Baptist churches west of the Mississippi being held simultaneously, with 30 churches in the Cisco Baptist Association, in Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens Counties joining in the effort.

Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the local church, said, "It is my opinion that an unusual opportunity is being given the people of Eastland in bringing Clarence Sessions to our city. He is an engaging personality, a powerful preacher and successful pastor."

Services will begin daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services will be at 11 and 8. At each service, the nursery will be open to care for babies, Mr. Chapman said.

He invited the public to attend the services.

New Cub Scout Den Officially Organized

Den 2 of Eastland Cub Scout Pack 3 was officially organized Thursday evening of last week by Packmaster J. B. Blunk at the home of Mrs. Neil Day, den mother.

Members of the new den are Martin Day, Delton Shirley, Jimmy Waller, Victor Latham and Trevette Vermillion.

The new Cubs were given buttons and certificates in a ceremony.

Den chiefs for the new group are Senior Scouts Glenn Cruze and Don Webb.

Boys in the den are to have a country fair next month, according to present plans.

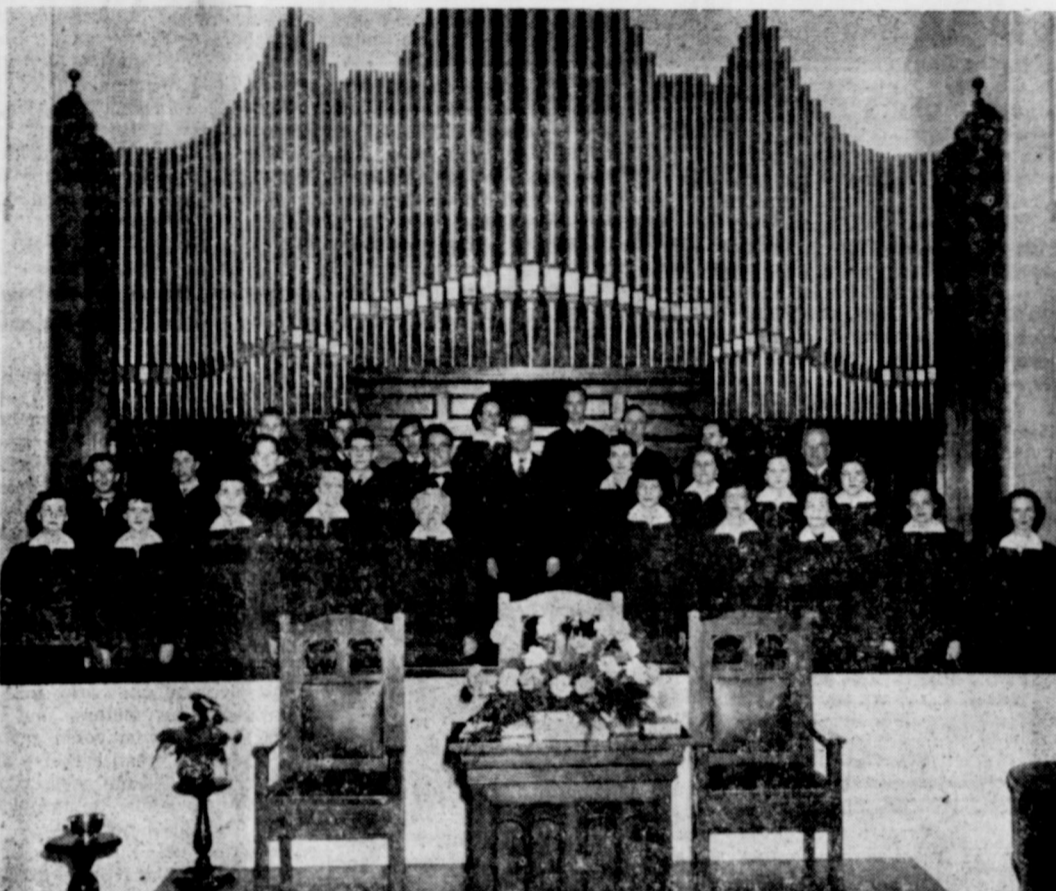
ELECTRIC GUITARIST TO PLAY AT EHS

Charles K. Ramsden will play his electric guitar for an Eastland High School paid attendance assembly program at 9 a. m. Friday, April 14, it was announced at the school this week.

Ramsden will display and demonstrate some innovations he has made on the electric steel guitar.

Mrs. D. L. Houle was able to return to work Thursday after several days of illness.

Methodist Choir To Be Presented In Easter Cantata



Members of the First Methodist Choir of Eastland who will present an Easter cantata, "The Crucifixion," at 7 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church are, left to right, bottom row, Mesdames Robert Clinton, Cyrus Frost, Jr., Joseph M. Perkins, T. J. Haley, Grady Pipkin, Art Johnson, Jack Frost, D. L. Houle, Jack Carothers and Miss Betty Grimes; middle row, Rodney Stephen, Jim Ed Willman, Billy C. Frost, George Lane, Stanley Stephen, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, Miss Dorothy Perkins, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Misses Mary Kay Hoffmann and Patsy Young; top row, Bobby Frost, James Edwards, Miss Martha June Morehart, organist, Robert Clinton, director, R. Pat Miller, Homer Smith and John W. Turner. Other choir members are Mesdames C. W. Young, A. F. Taylor, Ruth Poe Herring, P. L. Crossley, John Kilgore and Frances Stratton, Misses Janelle Patterson, Gay Poe, Prudie Hardeman, Betty Harkrider and Mary Autry, and Jim Murphy, John Samuels, John Whitley and Bill Eddleman. Guest soloists will be Stephen Farkas and Charles Nelson of NTSC, Denton.

Overflow Crowd Of Singers Expected

An overflow crowd is expected for the Eastland County Singing Convention to be held in the Eastland High School auditorium Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

Famed musicians to be on hand will include the Stamps Quartet and the Stamps-Baxter Quartet.

The Saturday session will begin at "early candlelight" or about 7:30 p. m., said Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland, one of the prime movers in the singing organization.

Sunday morning, the session is to convene at 10 o'clock.

There will be a basket lunch on the grounds at 12:30 p. m. Sunday. Free drinks will be served.

After the crowds at the last sessions of the singing convention in Eastland were too large for the auditorium, special arrangements were made to take care of the overflow, and the same conditions are expected this time.

The general public was invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

First Anniversary Celebration Arranged By Ideal Cleaners

The Ideal Cleaners will celebrate its first anniversary in Eastland Saturday, April 8 when Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Adcock will be hosts to the public at their cleaning establishment at 108 North Seaman Street.

Adcock, a native of Alabama, has been a resident of Texas most of his life. He came to Eastland from Cherokee County, and successfully operated a large steam laundry in De Leon for six years prior to that.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcock recently bought a home at 300 South Folts Street. They have one son, John Robert Adcock, who is well known in this area for his activities as Scoutmaster at De Leon, where he and his wife and baby son make their home.

Adcock said he and Mrs. Adcock consider their first year in Eastland a successful and most pleasant one, and are grateful to the many friends and customers responsible for making it so.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, the staff of the Ideal Cleaners includes R. E. (Bob) Church and Mrs. R. E. Head. Mrs. Head has been associated with the shop since the first of the year, and Church, whose name has been associated with expert tailoring in Eastland for 25 years, is in charge of the tailoring and hat blocking department.

Cold drinks will be served free all day Saturday and the public is invited to come by for a "Howdy" and "one on the house," Adcock said.

Fern Shafer To Go To Abilene Net Meet

Fern Shafer won first place in girls tennis singles in the district meet at Ranger Saturday and will represent Eastland High School at the regional meet in Abilene.

Pat Brown and Pat Simmons were third in the girls' doubles event. In junior girls' singles, Mabelle Pullman placed third. Ann Day and Heidi Throne played in junior girls' doubles.

In the boys' events, Jimmy Spalding won third place in senior singles, and there was no entry in doubles. Jim Ed Willman was fourth in junior boys' singles and Rodney Stephen and Lonnie Young placed second in doubles.

Webbs Given Terms In Prison

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. (Tod) Webb, whose arrest last year in Cisco shocked Texas musical circles, pleaded guilty to three counts of forgery apiece Thursday before District Judge George L. Davenport in Eastland and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on each charge, the prison terms to run concurrently.

Judge Davenport also told the couple that their terms would begin as of last July 14 when they were placed in jail.

Webb is a concert violinist, and had played in Eastland before the couple was arrested.

The checks that brought the charges were passed in Eastland and Ranger.

The Webbs have already pleaded guilty on similar counts in a number of West Texas towns, and reportedly will stand trial at least once more. Their terms in all cases will run concurrently, it was said.

Athletic Banquet Set For Friday Evening

Athletes of Eastland High School will be honored Friday night when the Eastland Quarterback Club will hold its annual banquet for them.

Principal speaker will be Head Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer of T.C.U., who also will show a football film and comment on it.

Meyer made a big hit when he spoke at the banquet three years ago. Other speakers have been Coaches Buddy Brothers of Tulsa University and W. W. Woodson of Hardin-Simmons.

The affair will begin at 7:30 p. m. Each adult attending will buy a ticket for an athlete.

Quarterback Club President H. L. King said the ticket sale was going well.

MR. AND MRS. TYLER PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tyler, Jr., of 408 South Daugherty Street are the parents of a son born Saturday in a Ranger hospital.

The baby has been named Earl Day, after Mrs. Tyler's father. The mother and son came home Wednesday, and both are doing well.

Tyler is district salesman for the Humble company.

Price To Be Less On Portion Of Crop From Surplus Land

Eastland County farmers will get to plant just about all the peanuts they want to in 1950, but some of their peanut acres may not bring them too big a return, under terms of a bill signed by President Truman Friday.

Eastland County P. M. A. Administrator Emmet Powell said that under the measure peanut farmers who have any basic quota at all may grow for peanut oil all the peanuts they want to, without penalty, as long as they do not exceed their 1947 acreage.

In 1947, Eastland County farmers planted one of their biggest peanut crops in history, about 60,000 acres.

It was thought that very few farmers of the county would want to plant more peanuts this year than they did in 1947.

There was a hitch though. The peanuts planted on land over the basic quota will bring a price estimated at only about \$1.30 to \$1.50 per bushel, the price to be established later and based on a parity price for peanut oil.

The bill signed by the President will increase the basic quota land for peanuts in the county by eight percent, or about 2800 acres. The former setup would permit planting about 70 percent of the 1949 peanut cropland to get support prices; the new figure is about 78 percent.

The support price for peanuts grown on this quota land will be near last year's figure of about \$3.15 per bushel for average grade peanuts, Powell believes.

Powell said peanuts grown for oil under the program will be sold to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

He said that if the 1947 peanut acreage is exceeded by any farmer, the regular price penalty under the support program will apply to all peanuts grown over the basic quota acreage-in other words, all oil-grown peanuts will be subject to the penalty.

The bill was passed in both the Senate and House by the narrowest of margins, particularly since it put restrictions on price supports for potatoes and was opposed by northern farm state senators and representatives.

John Hart Seeks Post As County Judge

John Hart of Cisco this week authorized The Record to issue a formal statement on his candidacy for county judge, subject to the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

In a statement addressed to the citizens of Eastland County he said:

"I have decided to withdraw my candidacy for county commissioner in July and to enter the race for the office of county judge.

"This decision was reached at the insistence of many of the leading citizens of the county who feel that I am better fitted to serve them and the entire county in the office of county judge than as a precinct commissioner.

"I made the decision only because of my desire to serve my county and friends.

"I earnestly solicit your support and pledge myself, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability. I sincerely thank all of you who have supported me in the past and I humbly ask your continued confidence and support for county judge."

Pullman's Sponsor Of Radio Program

Pullman's of Eastland will join with 13,000 other Hotpoint appliance dealers in the nation who are cooperating with Hotpoint, Inc., in presenting a special Easter Sunday radio broadcast over CBS.

The "Hotpoint Holiday Hour" will present Charles Boyer, Paul Douglas, John Garfield, Otto Kruger, Deborah Kerr, Dorothy McGuire and Rosalind Russell in the stage and screen hit "Dinner at Eight." The program will be heard in Eastland from 4 to 5 p. m. over KRLD, Dallas, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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News From... STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Most of the flu patients are well on the road to recovery and there have been no new cases reported the past several days. It looks as if it has just about run its course in this neck of the woods. M. O. Hazard was a business vi-

sitor in Eastland Monday.

Cecil Nelson attended the auction sale Tuesday afternoon at the Sig Faircloth Sales Barn in Eastland.

Mr. Chambliss of Eastland was looking after business interests in the community Tuesday.

A grass fire broke out in what is known as the Higgins pasture last Tuesday afternoon and as a strong wind was blowing the fire was making great progress and was near the barn on the John M. White place when Oliver Canet arrived at the White home. M. O. Hazard joined him in helping fight the blaze and Mr. and Mrs. White who were in Eastland returned home and the four soon brought the blaze under control. But the fire did get into the R. P. Barber pasture before it was extinguished.

Cecil Nelson and wife were Eastland visitors Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were business visitors in Eastland Friday.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Nevt Crowley at the Methodist Church in Gorman Thursday afternoon. Mr. Crowley passed away at his home in Ranger on Wednesday after a long illness. He made his home in this community before moving to Ranger several months ago. The family have a large circle of friends in the community who extend to them their deepest sympathy.

R. P. Barber of Eastland was looking after business interests in the community Friday.

R. A. Parker was in Gorman Thursday where he went to the Blackwell hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White and Mrs. Jennie K. Hines visited

in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in the home of their son, Maurice Hazard and family in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Eastland Saturday afternoon where they visited with Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb.

H. H. Snow of Enochs was the over night visitor Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Parker accompanied Mr. Snow to Eden on Wednesday where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck were visiting with their son, Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck and family in Eastland Saturday.

Junior Henderson, student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Mounce is quite ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were callers in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White were in Eastland Saturday evening where they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White who have been quite ill with pneumonia for the past several days.

Mrs. Mark Williamson of Eastland was the guest Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne White and

husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were in Comanche Sunday where they visited with Mr. White's brother, Forrest White, and family.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett was the guest Friday of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Crosby in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son Roy Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell were Eastland visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in DeLeon last Tuesday where they visited with their son, Royace Pope and family. Royace and his family moved to Alanreed Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Goswick of Big Springs was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Fox from Wednesday until Sunday of the past week. John M. White left for Fort

Worth Sunday evening where he went for a checkup in the Harris Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawley and young grandson of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox and daughters, Elizabeth and Carol, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Murray in Carbon.

We are still badly in need of a good rain and if it doesn't rain real soon the wheat crop in this locality will be a failure.

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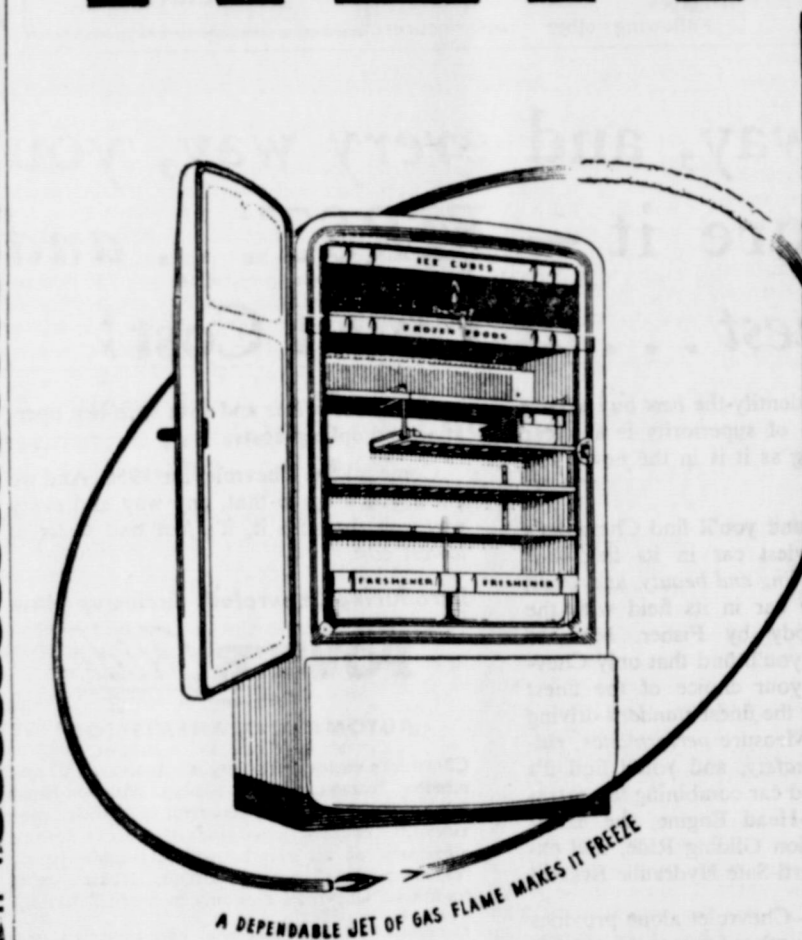
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TOURNAMENT

District Tennis Tournament in Ranger April 1, Fern won first in the Senior singles and Pat Brown and James placed third in Seniors. In Junior girls, Morelle Pullman placed second, Jimmy Spalding placed first. Senior boys singles and Stephen and Lonnie placed second in Junior doubles. Shafer will be the Eastland entry in the Regatta to be held in Abilene this month.

TRIP TALKS TO GROUP ON "ART"

Members of the home classes enjoyed an art demonstration Thursday by Mrs. Florence Jessel, art teacher. She presented the poster exhibit by the pupils, depicting good and bad points and how to balance letter and color.

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Friday. Other schools having entries were Dublin, Hamilton, Gorman, Ranger and DeLeon. DeLeon won first place and Hamilton won third.

Mrs. Ethyl Woloszyn and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag accompanied the girls to Dublin.

TRIP TO STEPHENVILLE

A group of the Eastland F. H. A. girls accompanied by Miss Morris, the sponsor, attended an annual area XI F. H. A. meeting at Tarleton State College last Saturday. Girls attending were Gayle Parrack, Gale Greer, Wanda Phillips, Janie Dutton, Claudine Lasater, Nelda Byrd, Frankie McDonald, Mary Johnson, Mary Alice Freese and Pauline Coggburn.

During the morning the group was welcomed by college and Stephenville officials and entertained by the Tarleton A. Capella Choir. Miss Josephine Paszard, State Director of F. H. A. of Austin, gave a talk on "What F. H. A. Means to Me."

At noon the group of approximately one thousand Future Homemakers of America had lunch in the college cafeteria.

In the afternoon a style show was presented by Cox's of Fort Worth using models from various F. H. A. chapters. Spring fashions for teen agers were shown. A panel consisting of boys from different schools that have home-making for boys or mixed classes discussed reasons for taking home-making and things they learn. The panel was led by Mrs. Myra Huffines of Dallas.

The installation of officers was last on the program. These were the officers for 1950-51. From Eastland, Gayle Parrack was installed as she had been elected Vice President-at-large for District One.

DEDICATIONS

"Who Do You Know In Heaven?" to Rod from Mable.
"If I Could Be With You" to "Philly" from Rhea.
"Music, Music, Music," to Lonnie from Pat S.

"Where Are You?" to nine "certain" freshman girls.

"Enjoy Yourself" to anybody with troubles from Edith Cox.

"Who's Sorry Now?" to Doug from Judy.

"What'll I Have to Do" to Ernest from Mary Ann.

"Here Comes Peter Cottontail" to the Senior girls from the Fish girls.

HIGHLANDER FESTIVAL

On Friday, March 31, Tommy Patterson, Bob Vaught, Ben Green, Stan Stephen and T. R. Atwood left to attend the famed Highlander Music Festival at Highland Park High School in Dallas.

Practice for the night performance was witnessed by the five at five o'clock in the afternoon. The main performance began at eight o'clock the following night. All bands were assembled a little before eight o'clock and at that time rain threatened to ruin the performance. The rain ceased a few minutes later, however, and the big show began.

First on the program was the queen's procession. A beautiful array of ferns surrounded the individual queens of the different high schools. After each queen and her escort had marched across the carpet on the field to the queen's stand, the queen of the festival, Miss Barbara Bolanz, was escorted to her throne accompanied with music by the Enid High School Band, one of the best taking part in the festival.

After the presentation of the queens, the band together formed "Lads and Lassies, We Bring You Music." Following this fine display Mr. Barton, a figurehead in the festival, led the bands in the march, "Thunderer."

The well known band from Magnolia, Arkansas then exhibited a marching and twirling fantasy with a snappy cymbal and drum cadence. The very unusual Kiltie Band from Oklahoma displayed next a unique performance with their unusual instruments and bagpipes.

Following other performances

by bands such as the Tarleton band and the Grenadiers of Highland Park, Mr. Revelli, director of the famed Michigan University band led well known marches.

KID DAY IN E.H.S.

If you noticed the many little kids running around the halls Friday it was only the Seniors of 1950. As most of you knew last Friday was Kid Day. The kids started off with their annual Kid Day program. This consisted of speeches, songs, dances, skits, drills and many other things. All the kids took part in the program. During classes teachers were challenged with dolls, "Jacks", jumping ropes, candy and water guns! Little girls with starched dresses and bobbing curls soon became little girls with wet dresses and stringy hair. The show down came at noon when the girls drenched the boys. At this time Mr. Jones stepped in and as usual, he was the victor. Fourth period class was nap time and a bunch of sleepy little kids laid their heads on their desks for nap time, however in the corner of the economics room there was an intriguing game of "Jacks" going on. Toward the end of the school day the children became very tired and things quieted down.

We salute the teachers on their gallant attempt to carry on regular classes, and our thanks to the faculty for a wonderful Kid Day and lots of fun for everyone.

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Mrs. Self Honored At Shower Friday

Mrs. Hershel Self was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Bigby at 508 South Bassett Street. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Oral Fox, Joe Anderson, Howard Miller, Johnnie Bowen and Miss Myriene Griffin.

Many lovely and useful gifts were displayed to guests during the afternoon. Refreshments of frosted punch, open face sandwiches and mints were served to 16 guests.

Bible Class Honored By Woman's Society

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church were hostesses Monday at a covered dish

luncheon honoring the Susan Steele Sunday School Class and prospective members.

Rev. J. Morris Bailey gave the invocation and the devotional was led by the president, Mrs. N. P. McCarney. Mrs. McCarney chose as her topic "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Mrs. George Cross introduced members of the 50 Year Pioneer Club as guests.

Mrs. Little Hostess To Business Women

Mrs. Erma Little of South Seaman Street was hostess to members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Pat Crawford, and roll call was answered with Bible verses. Mrs. Tom Amis led the devotional.

MISS BETTYE MAXINE COLLINS TO WED JAMES LEWIS BIGBY IN RITES MAY 6



MISS BETTYE MAXINE COLLINS (Photo by Lyon Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Collins of Carbon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bettye Maxine, to Mr. James Lewis Bigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon Bigby of Eastland.

Miss Collins is a graduate of Carbon High School and for the past two years has been employed

by the Eastland National Bank. Mr. Bigby is a graduate of Eastland High School and the University of Texas, and is employed by Texas Electric Service Company in Fort Worth.

The couple will be married on Saturday, May 6 at the First Methodist Church in Carbon and will make their home in Colorado City.

MISS BROWN WEDS MR. VAN HUSS IN CHURCH RITUAL

Miss Shirley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, became the bride of Mr. Jimmy Van Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Huss of Dallas, in a candlelight ceremony April 1 in the First Methodist Church.

W. E. Moore, Church of Christ minister, officiated before an altar decorated in white gladioluses, stock feverfew and white tapers in tall white candelabra.

Miss Martha June Morehart, organist, played "Beloved," "You Will Never Know," and "Always." She accompanied Mr. Mac Bartee, who sang "O Promise Me."

Mrs. James E. Hardin, Jr., of Denton was matron of honor and Carolyn Elaine Miller was flower girl.

Mr. Gilman Gray of Dallas was best man. Ushers were Messrs. James E. Hardin, Jr., and Wayne Foster of Dallas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a formal gown of white nylon chiffon over satin fashioned with a chantilly lace yoke in tight fitted bodice with long full sleeves. She carried a white orchid.

Mrs. Van Huss is a graduate of the NTSC Demonstration High

School and attended North Texas State College in Denton. She has been employed by the Cornelius Theatrical Printing firm in Eastland. She is a member of the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Van Huss attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is a member of the United States Military Academy Band at West Point, N. Y.

The couple will make their home in New York.

Students Entertain Members Of Club

Mrs. D. E. Frazer was hostess Monday when students of the South Ward School entertained members of the Las Leales Club with presentation of a puppet show, "Hansel and Gretel." Puppets and scenery were made, and the show was put on by students of Mrs. Prentiss Jones, who was program chairman for the day.

Mrs. Jones spoke on "Folklore" in keeping with the central theme of "Music as a Universal Language."

Mothers of the children were special guests of the club.

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Music Club Hears Taylor Studio Pupils

Students of the Taylor Studio were presented in a "Texas Day" program before members of the

Music Study Club Wednesday at the Womans Club.

Mrs. W. E. Brashier, president, introduced Mrs. A. F. Taylor, who had charge of the program.

The meeting opened with an assembly singing of "The Eyes of

Texas Are Upon You. Mrs. Prentiss Jones accompanied at piano.

Twenty-five members and guests were present.

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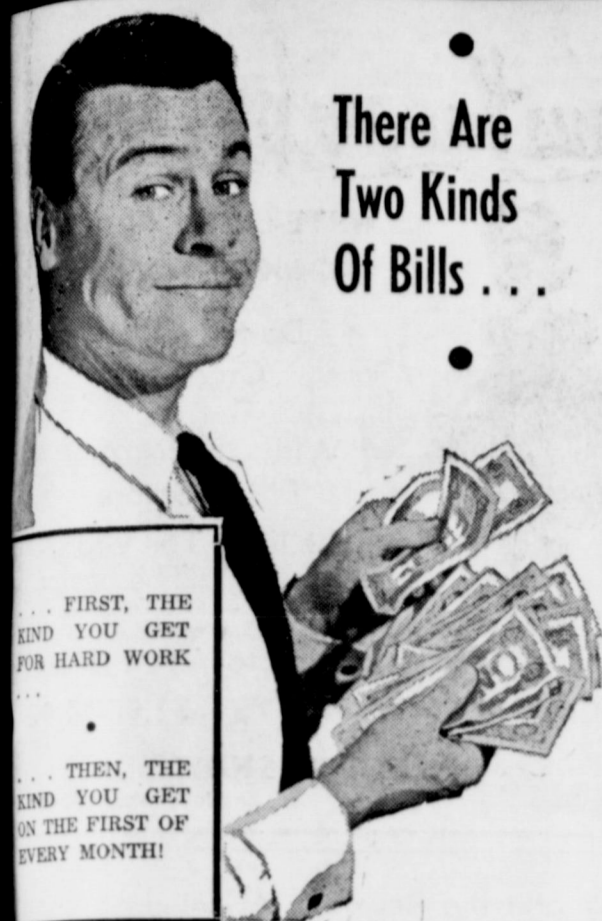
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Good-buys from Lou to Sue . . .

Dear Sue: Have you noticed how PRACTICAL the shoppers are this year, selecting suitable EASTER ATTIRE that will serve them all through the SEASON AHEAD? A tour through the stores shows that the MERCHANTS have sensed this TREND toward the PRACTICAL.

You'll be the most poised member of any EASTER PARADE in one of those lovely SHEERS from CARL JOHNSON DRY GOODS. Not only the STYLING is good, but the material is that closest weave for which you'd expect to pay twice as much! (\$12.95 is their highest price.)

Speaking of POISE, you'll find you have it when your feet are FASHIONABLY CLAD with the COMFORT of old house shoes in a pair of CASUALS from BURR'S. Made of soft leather, they actually HUG your feet but never, never SQUEEZE them. And so EASY on the pocket-book!

Then you'll just have to run by TOOMBS-RICHARDSON DRUG for a pair of those gorgeous "COMETTE" HOSE. I never dreamed hose could be so SHEER and still so TOUGH! You've probably paid much more to get stockings as sheer as these 60-gauge, 15 denier COMETTES, but never dared hope that they would outlast several cheaper pairs. These ACTUALLY will.

And the D. L. HOULE SHOP has the answer to how you'll keep your hose tight with comfort and assurance. It is one of those lovely form-fitting FOUNDATION GARMENTS by MAXINE of HOLLYWOOD, and I'll bet the movie stars wear them, too! They are of an open weave elastic for cool comfort, have special features to insure SLEEK, TRIM FIT, and come with DETACHABLE SUPPORTERS to keep your hose just right with seams straight. And they sell for LESS than FIVE DOLLARS! Made with NYLON, too!

NYLON is more popular than

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I know you found just the right frock for your little niece if you shopped at GENIA LOU'S in Ranger, for her shop is filled with SUMMER FASHIONS for the TINIEST TOT to TEENAGER!

I guess I've just about covered everything except the most important—OUR HEADS! Through

Shultz Presents Robert Anderson



Two-year-old Robert, all dressed up in his cowboy outfit and with a great big Western smile, had a big time before the camera. He is the son of Mrs. DaLos Anderson of Eastland.

YOUR BABY TOO WILL TAKE A LOVELY PICTURE
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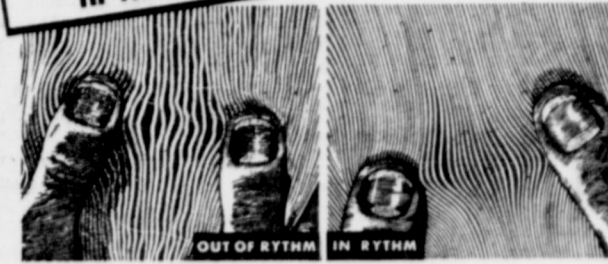
the years, EASTER has called for a NEW BONNET. BURR'S is all ready with the most FLATTERING CHAPEAUS (they do have that Parisian touch!) at prices LOW enough to afford everyone a NEW HAT for the EASTER PARADE. NOW is the time for GOOD-BUYS! See you at church Sunday! Yours, Lou

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News Items From CHEANEY

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Yesterday we had the first greens and radishes from the garden. Today sand and high cold wind.

For Texas it seems to be typical weather, but we are still hoping to get many things planted this Good Friday. It still is the custom, and ye editor had better predict rain!

The health of the community is improved generally but a few are still reported ill.

Mrs. Julia Weeks is hospitalized in Ranger from after effects of a case of flu.

Mrs. Ira Lee Perrin who was a heart case in Ranger several weeks ago, was rushed to Gorman Saturday following another attack which almost proved fatal. Sunday she was reported better but will stay in the hospital for observation for several days yet.

Mrs. Jno Love thinks she will be able to begin as Census enumerator today, Tuesday, following

her stay last week in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean received a telegram Saturday of his sister's death. They went to Decatur Saturday afternoon.

Some might think there is a moral to this story but be that as it may.

Melva Love suffered a severe cut on his head last Sunday night caused by a falling limb. He had stayed home from church to watch a large tree which was burning in the pasture and to prevent the fire from spreading. Mrs. Love came home from church service and carried him to Gorman for treatment where several stitches were taken to close the wound. It is healing nicely and he took the ribbing of the neighbors, good naturally of course.

And to say that a thumb can be smashed while nailing wall-board on a ceiling is putting it

mildly, we know for it happened like that just the other day.

Farmers in this community are really anxious about the moisture situation. The corn that is planted needs rain to bring it up and the ground is too dry for further work.

Mr. J. S. Motes of Abilene is here this week seeing to the building of a barn and digging a well on the farm on which Oliver Galoway is a tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Blackwell.

Richard Daughtry and the Fred Rogers family were dinner guests in the Doe Rogers home Sunday. Aunt Eva Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy, took Sunday dinner with the John Tucker family.

J. L. Brown of Baird who is visiting with the Shirley Brown family visited awhile Sunday with Lonzo Melton.

Grover Pilgrim of Dumas visited over the week end with his brother, Olive Pilgrim and sisters, Miss Artie Pilgrim and Mrs. Jim Grice.

Singing was very well attended at Cheaney Sunday afternoon and it was decided that we meet again on Fourth Sunday.

Last but not least, don't forget the meeting beginning this Saturday night April 8, at Alameda.

Bro. J. Frank Lilly comes from the Comanche Church of Christ and is very commendable.

her home in Wink after visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. Tankersley entertained a few friends with a cosmetic party last Tuesday.

Visitors in the H. C. Thompson home last week end were Mrs. Helen Taylor of Littlefield and Mr. Bill Stewart of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Josc C. Brockman of Woodson, Mrs. Jim Bob Hulfe of Stephenville and Mrs. E. O. Bethke of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman last week end.

Royce Burroughs of Howard Payne College visited Helen Hazard last week end.

Pfc. Paul Tankersley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley last week. His buddy Pfc. Donald Dause of St. Louis came with him. They are stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Grace Funk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley last week end. She was on her way to Hico from Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt of Comanche visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Tankersley and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Guess and Ronnie of Roby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham part of this

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 In Observance Of Easter

MAJESTIC CAFE

ERNEST SAM

Morton Valley News From . . .

By Special Correspondent

We saw something the other day that seemed to just yell "Spring". It was a day old calf tied to a peach tree whose blooms were falling and leaves were turning green. It was at Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck's Hillside Dairy and the beautiful flowers Mrs. Beck has around the dairy barn certainly didn't hurt the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris have acquired the "new look" with a new cream colored Studebaker. We haven't seen the Easter Bunny yet but these long eared jack rabbits are cropping out.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson suffered a light heart attack last Wednesday evening. She is feeling much better now. Mrs. Bill Stewart and Jan of Lubbock have been visiting her.

Clifton Beck attended the banquet for the Ranger City League Bowlers at the Polka Dot Inn in Strawn Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Morton returned to

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 26,640 miles of Asphalt Leveling Course from Eastland C. L. to S. edge of Brkenridge; and from T. & P. R. R. in Eastland to C. L. on Highway No. SH6, covered by C 257-1-5 & C 257-2-7, in Stephens and Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., April 19, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Work" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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

Plans and specifications available at the office of J. B. Brannon, E. M. Pritchard, Resident Engineers, Breckenridge and Eastland Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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36,000 Telephone People Will Get Raises This Year



Under existing contracts, which the company has offered to continue, 36,000, or three out of every four telephone people, will get raises this year. Averaged over all employees, these raises will amount to \$2 a week per employee.

Unlike most industries where an employee must wait for a vacancy to get a higher-paid job, telephone people receive regular, scheduled raises from the day they start until they reach the top rate for their jobs.

Basic wage rate increases have more than kept pace with increased costs of living. Since January, 1941, telephone wages have gone up 94 per cent... while the cost of living has increased only 66 per cent in the same period.

The company's Benefit and Pension Plan, long recognized as one of the best, was improved in November to provide pensions of at least \$100 a month, including social security, at age 65 after 20 years' service. Actually, many employees will get substantially more.

The Plan also includes liberal sickness benefits—up to a year's full pay depending on length of service—plus disability, accident, and death benefits of as much as a year's pay. The plan doesn't cost employees a dime.

Telephone people enjoy one to three weeks' paid vacation. Also, they get seven holidays a year with pay.

Dress them up for Easter

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Telephone rate increases so far in this state have lagged far behind rising operating costs and have even failed to cover the current cost of wage increases already granted.

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Obviously, any further increase in wages beyond those already provided in existing contracts, will have to come from pockets of telephone customers.

HOW DO THESE EARNINGS LOOK TO YOU?

The real test of telephone wages is how they compare with those paid in the same communities for jobs requiring similar skill and experience. Here are average weekly and annual earnings of telephone people.

Fully experienced Plant Craftsmen (Such as Repairmen)	\$75 A Week	\$3,915 A Year
Plant craftsmen with five years' service:	\$61 a week, or \$3,184 a year.	One year's service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year.
Fully experienced Operators	\$45 A Week	\$2,349 A Year
Operators with five years' service:	\$44 a week, or \$2,297 a year.	One year's service: \$38 a week, or \$1,983 a year.
Fully experienced Business Office Women (Service Representatives)	\$47 A Week	\$2,453 A Year
Business Office women with five years' service:	\$44 a week, or \$2,297 a year.	One year's service: \$37 a week, or \$1,931 a year.

The above figures include basic wages for a 40-hour week plus extra pay for overtime, night, Sunday, and holiday work.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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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: Penny Ainsworth to Joe Fontaine, deed of trust.

AUTO GLASS AUTO PAINTING WRECK REBUILDING BODY WORK SCOTT'S PAINT & BODY SHOP

tric Service Co., right of way. A. H. Blackwell to Brice Elizabeth Walker, quit claim deed. Almus Blackwell to A. D. Eaker, quit claim deed.

Covered Belts; \$1.00. Buckles; .35. Buttons 3c and up. Mrs. Guy Sherrill, 300 E. Plummer. Phone 381-J

transfer and assignment. B. E. Garner to A. L. Brin, quit claim deed. B. E. Garner to Guadalupe Gimenez, quit claim deed.

BICYCLE REPAIRS MAKE THE OLD BIKE LOOK AND RUN LIKE NEW BICYCLE OVERHAUL AND PAINT JOB \$5.00 Sanders Auto Supply SOUTH SEDE SQUARE

Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Co. to J. A. Green, release of ML. Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Co. to J. A. Green, release of writ of attachment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Joe Seal Lumus to Mrs. Bessie Foreman, Kosse.

Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Co. to J. A. Green, release of ML. Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Co. to J. A. Green, release of writ of attachment.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Erma L. Sadberry v. F. D. Sad-

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NOTICE OF PIANO SALE CONTEST

Notice has been given that the piano belonging to Grapevine community is being offered for sale, and that sealed bids by mail, should be to Tom Noble, or to Fred Walker. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said parties have no authority to sell said piano, and that a purchaser of same from them would take no title to the piano. The piano belongs to said Grapevine Community, publicly, and is not for sale until said community publicly acts thereon.
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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
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
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
JOE COLLINS (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
ELZO BEEN (For Elective Term)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
STANLEY WEBB
NEIL DAY (Second Elective Term)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
ROY L. LANE (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct 1:
M. A. VANN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
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child has been named Lana. Paternal grandparents of child are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gorman of Eastland, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Byrd of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pittman of the Carbon Highway are parents of a daughter born Sunday in the Gorman hospital. The

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