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Rain Ends Months-Long Drouth, Benefits Farmers, Stockmen

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

If I hadn't made so many positive statements about not being responsible for the weather in and around Eastland County I could be bragging now about the fine rain I produced.

But as it is, I guess I'd better attribute it the fact that someone has been paying the preacher.

Or maybe it was just time to rain.

Incidentally, the rain helped finish what Mrs. T. E. Richardson's Civic League and Garden Club clean-up committee started, and in grand fashion, too.

The next time the sun peeks out, look around Eastland and see how bright and shining the place looks.

There's nothing quite as clean-looking as a nice clean town after a rain that ends a long drouth.

A steady stream of people were in and out of Hood King's back lot Wednesday to see the wrecked truck in which a man and woman were killed at Olden.

The truck was quite a sight, too, although I've seen worse wrecked vehicles. Not in a long time, however.

Someone told the story of the old man who drove up to a filling station and told the man to check over his motor.

This attendant did quite thoroughly, and finally reported he could find nothing wrong.

"There must be something wrong," the old man said. "Whenever I get up to about 80 the engine makes the most awful noise!"

The filling station man looked at him a moment and said, "Mister, what you heard must have been the voice of the good Lord a-warnin' you!"

Out of the mouths of babes department: My daughter Sally, 6, pulled this one: "Daddy, why did the boy take hay to bed with him?"

"Why, so he could hit the hay, I guess."

"No, so he could feed his night-mares!"

That was quite a talk that State Rep. Jack Cox of Breckenridge gave the Eastland Lions Club this week on "The Road Ahead," book by John T. Flynn.

Flynn in the book shows how a group of Socialists in England planned to take over the country nearly 70 years ago, and how the present government of Great Britain is going ahead on the basis of the blueprints drawn up then. The rule, he said, was divide and conquer—obtain socialism by encroachment rather than by direct attack.

All our talk of social security stems from the same line of thinking, Flynn says. He cites socializing medicine as a prime example—it now is advocated, under another name, by the administration in power.

Incidentally, Cox paid high tribute to Eastland's Turner Collie, calling him "one of the finest members we have in the Legislature."

Velton Moser took me for a ride in his new Nash convertible the other day, and I came back wishing I was 20 again and had enough money to buy one.

We drove out and looked at the (Continued on page 8)

Two Boys Siezed After Stolen Car Wrecked

Two Lamesa boys who wrecked a car about eight miles east of Ranger Wednesday night admitted to sheriff's officers Thursday they had stolen the car in Dumas Sunday night.

The car was turned over and badly damaged.

The boys, uninjured, fled on foot across pastures to Ranger, where Deputy Sheriff Frank Blakney arrested them in an alley.

Two Inches Fall In Eastland During Two-Day Period

West Texas has had many a million dollar rain, and now another can be put on the record book.

Eastland County farmers were smiling more brightly Thursday than they had in many a month as drenching rains brought moisture to fields, pastures, orchards and gardens that were threatening to dry up and blow away.

In Eastland, U. S. Weatherman J. A. Beard reported a rainfall of exactly two inches for Wednesday and Thursday, and a like amount or more fell over most of the northern part of the county.

The southern half of the county just about missed Wednesday's showers, but got a good soaking Thursday.

Agricultural activities of the county had been virtually at a standstill for several weeks because of the drouth. Fields in which peanuts and other summer crops are to be planted were standing unworked because they were too dry to plow.

Pastures were burning up faster every day, and many stockmen and dairymen said they had no pasture left.

Spring gardens were unplanted or dying, or were being nursed along with frequent waterings.

It was a sad picture, but all that was changed Thursday. Stockmen reported full tanks, and the grass already was greening, getting ready for the annual spurt of spring growth that was long overdue.

More moisture will be needed in the county within a week or two because of the dryness of the subsoil, old-timers said, but this week's downpours made a "good start" toward an excellent spring season.

Beard said Eastland received a half inch of rain Wednesday, .75 of an inch Wednesday night and early Thursday, and another .75 during the day Thursday.

The precipitation, which caught weather forecasters of this part of the country by surprise, was accompanied by cold weather that tumbled thermometers.

City Manager I. C. Heck of Eastland said he had not measured the water in Lake Eastland to determine how much the rainfall raised the lake level, but probably will do so Friday.

Three Injured When Car Turns Over

Three persons were injured, none seriously, when a California-bound car slid on slick pavement about two miles east of Eastland Thursday afternoon and turned over.

The car, driven by Harold Allen, 22, of Modesto, Calif., was demolished.

Injured were Allen's wife, Mrs. Bernice Allen, 18, his mother, Mrs. Maggie Voth of Winton, Calif., and his younger brother, John Allen, 17, of Salida, Calif. Also in the car were his two younger sisters, Patricia, 10, and Diana, 7.

Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera said Allen was attempting to pass a truck, met another car, swerved to avoid it, and his car went over on the slick road.

Mrs. Allen and John Allen were treated in Ranger, and Mrs. Voth was treated at Caton & Cowan Clinic in Eastland.

Judging Teams To Compete April 20

Eastland County 4-H judging teams are making preparations for the district 4-H Judging Contests at Tarleton State College at Stephenville April 20, Assistant County Agent Ed Steele said this week.

Steele is coaching a team of boys from Scanton for the livestock judging, and they have been working with beef cattle, hogs and sheep. The boys judge classes of four animals each and judge them in order of their preference.

The dairy team, coached by County Agent J. M. Cooper, has been judging Jerseys at the different dairies of the county.

"The interest in dairying and dairy judging is definitely on the increase in Eastland County," said Cooper.

The livestock team is composed of Don and Dan Jobe, Lawrence Ingram, Don Slatton, Tommie Rice and Marvin Anthony, all of the Scanton 4-H Club.

Members of the dairy team are Franklin Myrick of the Cisco 4-H Club and Jerry Sims, Richard Lane and John D. Burleson, all of the Eastland 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brock of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy in Eastland.

'Who Is Mary?' Officers Ask As Woman Unidentified After Crash Fatal To Two

Who is Mary? Eastland County officers would have given a good deal to know the answer to that question Thursday as the second day of investigation passed without any real clue to the identity of a woman killed early Wednesday in a two-truck crash in Olden.

Killed also in the crash was Thad Earl Stretcher, 58, Levelland farmer and pipeline welder with whom the woman was riding in a pickup truck.

The lives of both were snuffed out when the truck skidded on wet pavement at the sharp turn in Olden and crashed into the trailer portion of a large truck-trailer driven by Lewis W. Whatley of Fort Worth.

Stretcher was identified readily by Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera of Eastland, but no identification was found on the body of the woman.

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham started telephoning, and finally found out the woman had been called "Mary," but he found out very little else.

She was described as being 35 years of age or so, about 115 pounds, five feet two inches tall, with a prominent two-inch triangular scar over her left eyebrow.

Stretcher was en route to West Texas from McKinney, where he had been working on a pipeline, when he was killed.

His body was taken Wednesday night from Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland to Mount Vernon, his former home, for burial, accompanied by his wife, who drove to Eastland from Levelland.

The shattered body of Mary lay

Artificially Bred Calves To Have Class In Show Here

A class of calves bred under the Eastland County artificial breeding program will be one of the features of this year's Eastland County Dairy Show to be held at Firemen's Field in Eastland April 28, County Agent J. M. Cooper said Thursday.

Catalogues for the show are off the press, Cooper said.

Final plans for the show, sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association, will be made at a meeting of the association in the Texas Electric Service Company meeting room in Eastland the evening of April 20.

The association's dairy tour of the county will be held April 22. Judge for the dairy show will be R. E. Burleson, dairy specialist for Texas A. & M. College. Travis Wheat will act as master of ceremonies, and M. D. Fox will be in charge of judging contests by FFA and 4-H boys and by adults.

Cooper said other plans are in the making to make this year's show by far the best yet.

Softball Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

The 1950 edition of the Eastland Softball League will be organized at a meeting of all managers, prospective managers or sponsors of teams Tuesday night at the fire station in the City Hall, Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee announced this week.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Hennessee said teams of the league will receive 35 percent of the net gate receipts.

Eastland firemen, who sponsor the softball play, have voted to charge a flat 15 and 10-cent admission fee to games this season instead of the split gate admissions at the front gate grandstand as in the past, he said.

U. S. REVENUE OFFICE OPEN ON FRIDAYS

The Eastland zone office of the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, located on the fourth floor of the Courthouse in Eastland, will be open henceforth only on Friday of each week from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., it was announced this week by Ben M. Smith, senior deputy collector.

Annual Drive For Boy Scout Funds Set For Monday

Eastland's annual one-day Boy Scout fund-raising drive will be held next Monday, and Theo Lamb, drive director for 1950 urged Thursday that everyone do his part in the drive, as worker or as donor.

As usual in the past, the drive will begin with an "early bird" breakfast for the workers, he said, and every attempt will be made to complete the drive in one day.

The local campaign is part of a greater effort being made over the eight-county area of the Comanche Trail Council to raise a total of \$21,000 for the coming year's budget.

The budget covers all Scouting activities in the council area, including organization, financing, leadership training, field service, office maintenance, advancement, publicity, camping program, general administration, and national service.

"Remember," said Lamb, "that our boys of today are the men of tomorrow."

Fifth Edition of Minstrel's To Have Biggest Fun Program Yet

Entertainment on an intensive scale will be offered the public of Eastland Thursday and Friday nights of next week when the fifth annual edition of the Eastland Quarterback Club Minstrels will be offered in the Eastland High School auditorium.

The only director this show has ever had, Mrs. Marene Johnson, again is directing, but there will

be a new interlocutor in the person of David McKee.

End men will be "Flapjack" Hunt and "Smoky" Francis.

There will be two pianos for this year's show, played by "Miss Blue" Boen and "Miss Candy" Taylor. "Miss Pinky" Seales will play a bass fiddle for further musical accompaniment.

Vocal soloists will include "Sass-

afrafs" Siebert and "Tick-tock" Eddleman, among others.

One of the more clever sketches of the performance will have "Big Smoke" Henderson solving the mystery of the trials and tribulations that beset "Dynaflow" Measer.

Tickets for the event will cost 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets are on sale at all drug stores or at King Motor Company.

Proceeds from the show, as always, will go toward projects being sponsored by the Quarterback Club, including this year a track for Eastland High School athletes, and tennis court improvements for Eastland.

Singer Company Opens Center Here

The Singer Sewing Machine Company will open its new store in Eastland Saturday on the southwest corner of the square in the Rust Building, it was announced by S. L. Bowen of San Angelo, district manager of the Texas-Southwest Division of the company.

Bowen is in Eastland this week supervising final preparations.

A great deal of time and money has been spent in converting the building into a modern, well-equipped shop where Singer machines and supplies will be stocked, sewing instructions will be available, and custom sewing obtainable.

Personnel will include seven persons, Charles McHan of Brownwood, manager, J. T. Beggs of Eastland, assistant manager, Mrs. E. V. Slover, instructor, Miss Fern Justice, bookkeeper and saleslady, Mrs. Ruth Guyton, service operator, and Raymond McCord and Jack Gary, outside salesmen for Ranger and Cisco.

Bowen, as one of six winners of a recent Singer contest, will leave May 11 on a trip to New York and Elizabethport, N. J., to offices and plants of the Singer company.

Don Carwiles Move Here From Gorman

Newcomers to Eastland include Mr. and Mrs. Don Carwile and young daughter Dianne, who recently moved here from Gorman and are living at 914 West Main Street.

Carwile is operating the Sinclair Service Station at 914 West Main Street. He also operates stations in Gorman, Levelland and Brownfield.

A native of Comanche County, he has many friends in this area.

Dan Love of Eastland is working with Carwile in the station.

Siebert Sees Poor Football Prospects; Dutch Meyer Assails Grid Gamblers

Eastland's football team next fall will consist mostly of juniors and sophomores, and only one boy from last fall's starting offensive eleven will be on hand, Coach Wendell Siebert told a group of 170 men and boys who attended the Eastland Quarterback Club's annual athletic banquet in the Connelley Hotel Roof Garden Friday night of last week.

Siebert spoke briefly on Eastland's poor prospects for a red-hot team before the crowd heard Coach Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. talk on winning, losing, and how the public ought to treat football players.

Meyer said that the time to slap a football player on the back is not when he's made a good play or had a good day—"he knows it already"—it's when he's made a mistake or helped lose a game—"he really needs some encouragement then."

Meyer said it is his candid opinion that football has been over-

emphasized, or at least winning at football has.

He strongly assailed those who gamble on football games, and pleaded "all of you—let's do away with these damned football cards where you pick so many winners and get so much. Those vultures that put out the cards, they're living up there in New York in plush apartments, and you're down here paying the money so they can do it!"

E. K. Henderson, who acted as master of ceremonies, said that this year's Quarterback Club dues will help on at least two projects of the club—a track for high school trackmen, and more tennis courts for Eastland.

Poultry Field Day To Be Held In Ranger

Program for the Eastland County Poultry and Turkey Field Day to be held in the Livestock Show Barn in Ranger Friday will begin at 10 a. m.

The affair will wind up about 3:30 p. m., with time out for a picnic lunch.

Poultrymen with sick birds were asked to take them to a clinic to be held in connection with the field day.

In addition to the clinic, talks and demonstrations will be given on care and management of the laying flock, culling, testing hens for pullorum, poultry and egg price outlook, vaccination of pullets for fowl pox and other diseases, and turkey management.

School Board Session To Be Held Monday

The Eastland School Board, which organized Monday night with three new members, will have another meeting next Monday night, and is scheduled to elect principals for the Eastland school system.

Monday, R. N. Wilson was re-elected chairman, or president, of the board, and Pat Miller was named vice-chairman to succeed Mrs. James Horton.

Sworn in as new members were M. H. Perry, Dr. Kenneth Cowan and Bill Adams.

Future Homemakers To Have Style Show

Eastland Future Homemakers of America will present a style show, free to the public, in the auditorium of Eastland High School at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

F.H.A. students from Ranger will have a part in presenting the show, said Miss Loretta Morris, sponsor.

The students will model clothing of their own making, and in addition will show fashions from Eastland stores, including the D. L. Houle Shop, J. C. Penney, Carl Johnson's and Altman's.

The students also will present a skit written by two F.H.A. members, entitled, "The Rights and Wrongs of Teen Age Dress."

MRS. REX GRAY'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Hugh H. Gardner, mother of Mrs. Rex Gray, died at her home in Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Rex Gray is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray left Thursday for Dallas to attend funeral services there, after receiving word of the death.

Oil Wells Show Production Same

Week In Duffer

Oil wells near Eastland produced about the same amount from the Duffer lime came during the last week, and there is not of interest aroused.

Production test on the No. 1 Owen well about three miles northwest of Eastland was completed Thursday, and results will not be known for a day or two.

The well had been re-perforating about 10 barrels an hour, or a total of 240 barrels a day, which would make the better wells brought in area recently.

The well was drilled for the Eastland Oil Company of California, which reportedly has lots of gas and responded well to the well.

Mr. Day of Eastland said a lease on the well has followed bringing production at the well.

Leases are available, he said, but some distance from the well, he said, bringing \$10 an acre.

The well is bottomed at 3752 feet below the bottom of the Duffer pay which was entered at 3698 feet.

It said there had never been production in the area before.

Production at the No. 2 Higginbotham well about three miles northwest of Eastland was reported about 25 barrels a day from the well with the well bottomed at 3665 feet.

It also had been acidized in the pay zone, and operators were considering shooting it with nitroglycerine.

The well is located on land owned by Johnny Aaron, but Aaron has no interest in the royalty on the well.

Interest in the Higginbotham well is in the books, to be sold to the east by another party.

It said that 25 years ago there was a good deal of production in the area to the east of Eastland, but none in the areas near the wells brought in this week.

He drilled a well into the area a half mile west of the Owen test 25 years ago and no production because the days the acid treatment wells had not been developed.

Trackmen Place

With In Meet

Trackmen came in from the senior high school and the District 8-A field meet at Hamilton Saturday.

The high school junior and senior, and swept almost all the events in the ward school division.

Eastland Junior High athletes placed second in the 100-yard dash.

The high school meet, Glenn won the low hurdles and second in the high hurdles.

Black placed second and King fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Womack was third in the 100-yard dash, and Morris Riggan in the mile.

Eastland's sprint relay team of Garrett, King and Larry placed third, and the mile team of Larry Miller, Edwin Jimmy Spading and Geris was fourth.

Ed Ables brought home five ribbons to pace the Junior High School team.

Song Session Cancelled By Group

W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., president of the Eastland Singing Convention, said Thursday the regular third Sunday session will be cancelled to give singing members an opportunity to attend the State Singing Convention which will meet in Greenville Sunday, April 16.

The regular singing schedule will be resumed after this Sunday, Hallenbeck said.

J. B. Anderson of Lubbock was the week end guest of her in-law, W. A. Anderson, family of 1909 West Main

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**News From . . .
 STAFF**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing
 were in Fort Worth recently
 where they went to attend the
 funeral of a son-in-law, D. O. Fan-
 ning.

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 EASTLAND

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of East-
 land was a business visitor in the
 community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson
 were Eastland visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. W. Mounce underwent
 surgery in the Blackwell hospital
 last Thursday morning. At last
 report she was much improved.

We wish her a speedy recovery.
 Mrs. Allen Crosby was hostess
 to a Stanley party at her home
 last Thursday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little of
 Slaton have been visiting with
 their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
 Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
 Mounce the past week.

Lee Bishop of Cross Plains was
 a visitor in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. T. E. Pope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were
 in Ranger Thursday to visit with
 their daughter, Mrs. Sam Fen-
 ville and husband.

Anson Little and wife of Slaton
 were callers in the Cecil Nelson
 home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Hailey was a Ran-
 ger visitor Thursday.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco was a
 visitor in the community Fri-
 day.

Mrs. Annie Terry visited with
 her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cox in
 Eastland Saturday.

M. O. Hazard and wife visited
 with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bour-
 land in Eastland Saturday after-
 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were
 in Eastland Saturday evening
 where they attended the singing
 convention.

Cecil Nelson and son Roy Neil
 were Cisco visitors Friday after-
 noon.

F. C. Williamson of New Mex-
 ico was visiting with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson,
 Sr., the past week.

Rev. H. G. Vermillion of East-
 land filled the pulpit in the Bat-
 tist church here Sunday morn-
 ing and evening in the absence
 of the pastor, Rev. Orville Reese
 of Scranton.

Bro. Vermillion is recognized as
 a very capable minister and his
 messages Sunday were greatly ap-
 preciated by his congregation. He
 and Mrs. Vermillion were the din-
 ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
 Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and
 Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard at-
 tended the singing convention in East-
 land Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard
 and son Donald of Eastland were
 visiting with their parents, the R.
 A. Parkers and M. O. Hazard Sun-
 day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and
 young son of Olden were guests
 of her parents the Allen Crosbys
 Sunday and attended preaching
 services at the Baptist church
 here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson
 of Snyder and her mother, Mrs.
 Mason of Gorman attended church
 services here Sunday morning
 and were the guests of Mr. Hen-
 derson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 C. L. Henderson.

**News From . . .
 Desdemona . . .**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cassell
 have laid the foundation for a new
 home here. The location is just
 across the street from the Bill
 Grenhaw home.

Those from here who attended
 the funeral of Mr. R. H. Reed at
 DeLeon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

mond Goiner, Carl Miller, John
 Arnold, Polly Brown, Tot Parks,
 Evah Sparkman, Doey Williams,
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane and
 Mrs. Floyd Moore. Mr. Reed was
 the father of Mrs. Ford Reed and
 Mrs. L. L. Koonce of this city.

Debert Williams of Kermit spent
 the week end with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams
 and sister Mr. and Mrs. Morgan
 Roberts.

Mrs. Veta Griffith and son Roy-
 ce visited her mother, Mrs. Kit-
 tie Morgan and the Lester Mor-
 gan family in DeLeon last week.

Mrs. Kacy Meazell made a busi-
 ness trip to Fort Worth Satur-
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams
 attended the funeral of N. C.
 Crawley at Gorman Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Emde who was 78
 years young Saturday was sur-
 prised by several of her friends call-
 ing on her with lovely gifts and
 refreshments. Those who called
 were Mrs. Jimmie Heeter, C. S.

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 in are intended to be in conflict
 with the provisions of said Acts.

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 sions 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 me-
 chanic needed to execute the work
 on above named project, now pre-
 vailing 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 me-
 chanic employed on this project.

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Eldridge, Maltby, Sparks, Foote,
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 Kizzie Schooler and son of
 Stephenville.

Heeter and Eldridge baked the
 birthday cake with 78 candles.
 Refreshments of cake and punch
 were served.

Sona Wilcoxson was shopping in
 Gorman Friday.

Less Williams visited friends in
 Fort Worth over the week end.

Rev. Tommie Ervin of Fort
 Worth will preach at Salem Sun-
 day April 16, at 3 p.m. Everyone
 is invited to hear this young man.
 There will be services at the

Desdemona Methodist church Sun-
 day at 11 a. m. Sunday school at
 10 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Tickner,
 will bring the morning message
 but there will be no evening ser-
 vice as the Baptist are having a
 revival. Everyone is urged to at-

tend the revival.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. De-
 ted her mother, Mrs. Cox
 sister, Mrs. Andrews in
 ville and also visited Mr.
 Shorty Bratton in Ath-
 past week.

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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.

SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR PLAY

morning during activity of the Junior Class presentation of character skit of their play. The play was "Quit Your Kidding" which was written by Fern Shaffer then the play was given. Fern gave a recognition of all persons connected with the play. The assembly was over to Mr. Jones that there would

be no school Friday. Several uttered "Oh, to bad." The entire student body enjoyed the skit and almost everyone was back for the night performance, which was very good.

SENIORS CHOOSE PLAY

Last Thursday the Seniors voted on their play which is to be given in May. They decided to give "Sing For Your Supper" which is a comedy. Try-outs will be held sometime soon and the Seniors are looking forward to presenting a wonderful play.

NURSE SPEAKS TO CLASS

Mrs. George Fields who is a nurse and works for Dr. Cowan and Dr. Caton talked to the Homemaking II class last Friday morning. She told how to clean a patient's room, feed the sick, and sterilize the dishes. She demonstrated the correct way to make a bed.

She said that many home accidents occur in bath tubs, on throw rugs, when climbing and falling over toys left on the floor. She stressed the importance of keeping calm in case of emergencies and how to treat certain emergencies.

The H. M. class is completing a unit on home care of the sick.

JUDGING CONTEST

Mr. Fox will take six students to the Area Judging contest at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, next Monday. Three of the boys will do livestock judging while three will do dairy judging.

Johnny Little, former coach of Eastland, has gone to Belton as head coach.

JUNIOR PLAY SUCCESS

The Junior play for 1950 is over and was very successful. If you missed "Quit Your Kidding" you missed a treat. The play can be placed among the best of the past ones.

SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight flashed around several times this week and finally hit upon a "mighty" senior girl. She is a cute little brunette with light brown eyes. She stands five feet six inches and weighs 118 pounds. Some of her favorite foods are fried chicken and chocolate cake. If you know her very well you have realized she isn't very particular about the food she eats but like anyone else she has her favorites. Naturally, as most any girl does, she will take football as her favorite sport and riding around as her favorite pastime. When asked her favorite hits in the song world she immediately replies, "It Isn't Fair" and "Someday." When you go to the show and a picture of Audie Murphy or Montgomery Clift is shown and you hear several great big sighs you will probably know that she is among the "kids" swooning. Also she thinks Maureen O'Hara is just about tops as an actress. When asked about her favorite show she calmly replied, "I liked "Jesse James", I only saw it eight times."

As her singer she said she jived Vaughn Monroe, and as a band she liked Sammy Kaye. She is popular with both girls and boys and she was one of the duchesses in the coronation this year. If you have not guessed by now who I am talking about I suppose I will tell you — it is Jeanie Howard.

will model garments they have made in class as will Eastland members.

The merchants of Eastland are furnishing a beautiful array of clothes for ten-agers which will be modeled.

Don't forget the time is 7:30 p. m. Friday and COME — It is FREE.

EX-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SPEAKS

The Junior and Senior Girl's Guidance group met Monday and learned that Mary Halkias, one of our popular exes, would give us a talk on college life. Mary is attending T. S. C. W. and has had many honors there. She was selected outstanding freshman home economics student and belongs to an honoray English Society.

Mary discussed her own school and gave us pictures of its campus, sports, social life, and scholastics. She pointed out that just because a girl was particularly popular or a "big wheel" in high school did not mean that she would immediately accept the same role in college. She said whatever a girl was in T. S. C. W. she worked for.

The girls really enjoyed having Mary talk to them and would welcome another visit from her.

JUNIORS ENJOY PICNIC

Tuesday during activity, noon, and fourth period, the Junior class had a picnic and Easter egg hunt at the city park.

The picnic was the result of a contest held by the Junior English class on grammar tests. The class was divided into two groups and each test grade was recorded during the first semester. The group with the lowest average had to bring a lunch for two people and six eggs.

The weather certainly was not picnic weather, but we enjoyed ourselves anyway. We enjoyed taking pictures also.

The Juniors wish to thank Teach Johnson for letting us go.

We hope we can do it again sometime.

THINGS WE NOTICE

Seniors!

Here comes Peter Cotton Tail. Three senior girls wonder why Mr. Siebert went to Ranger Saturday instead of to Big Springs. How depressed a certain senior girl was when she had a date for Saturday night and he had to go to a track meet.

Our new senior — Quata.

A Holiday — Believe it or not, Jeanie and a certain Ranger boy! The energetic 4th period economists! Ann's junior high football jackets! Junior play!

Miss Johnson's car. The Juniors Easter egg hunt.

VISITORS

Many exes visited high school Monday. Among those who looked their old school over were Margil Wadley, Dick Harris, Ted Howard, Bill Page, J. C. Burke, George Harkrider, Thomas Morgan, Bill Hardeman and Jim Smith.

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NOISE CAN DRIVE YOU TO INSANITY

SCIENCE HASN'T DISCOVERED yet what kind of a noise bothers oysters.

But the experts know that noises irritate humans. The answer is: any noise at all, when there's enough of it.

Sometimes, of course, we are conscious of the noises that bother us, at other times we are not. But, says the scientist, whether we realize it or not, noise—most of it preventable—just isn't healthy.

Medical experiments show that noise where we work, where we live and sleep, and while we travel to and from work, can cut down our efficiency, impair our peace of mind, health and comfort. Noise, they say, brings loss of sleep, tired nerves and poor digestion.

The scientists have even devised ways of determining just how much noise, or how little, if you prefer, is damaging to our welfare. Measuring noise in degrees, called decibels, Dr. E. Lawrence Smith, neurologist, determined that noise at a level of 60 decibels or more had a decided effect in ruining digestions.

Decibels are easier to understand by comparison than by definition. For example, an ordinary conversation averages 40 decibels. Normal noise in a business office will combine to create a noise that measures 50 decibels. A noisy office often hits 70 decibels.

Contrary to popular belief, we never completely adjust our physical, mental or nervous mechanisms to noise. No matter how familiar a repeated sound becomes, it never passes unheard. Even when asleep, we "hear" sounds entering our bedrooms for they register on our minds and cause unnecessary mental activity.

Some sounds which experience has taught us require muscular reaction, automobile horns and the like, actually result in physical activity while we sleep. Impulses transmitted to and through the nerves by these sounds cause jump-

ing, leg or arm movement and tossing, all adding up to uneven sleep and loss of real rest.

Occupational deafness is becoming more and more common. As our cities become noisier, there's more deafness among road builders, bus and taxi drivers, printers and traffic policemen. Organizations of employers and insurance groups now are analyzing this hazard and beginning to develop control techniques.

Street and traffic noises are, for the most part, non-rhythmic, and therefore, the most annoying, as the ear cannot readily adjust to them. This gives rise to anger and other disturbing emotions. This is one of the reasons for the dire effects of noise on the delicately attuned nervous system. Not only does the continual pressure of strident sounds to which workers are exposed tend to produce impairment of hearing, but there also is a strain on the nervous system which leads to neurasthenia and other mental ills.

It has long been realized that noise in machinery means inefficiency. Automotive engineers particularly seem to understand this. The automobile manufacturers are quieting the modern automobile. Even the newer auto horns are less raucous, more melodious.

Other heartening advances in the battle against useless noise come from the use of more sound absorbing materials in factories, offices, stores and homes. Telephone and radio engineers have developed techniques which can show others how to cope with unwanted sound. Noise probably never will be eliminated completely, for paradoxically, absolute quiet has an adverse effect on human nerves. However, man-made rackets, industrial and especially traffic roars can be subdued to a point where they no longer constitute a health hazard.

Brain specialist Dr. Foster Kennedy has shown that noise has a

definite and detrimental effect on the mind. In experiments at Bellevue Hospital in New York, he discovered that bursting a blown-up paper bag raised the pressure on the brain of a nearby patient higher than morphine and nitroglycerine, the two most powerful known drugs for increasing brain pressure. The paper bag explosions raised the brain pressure four times above normal for an interval of one second before returning to normal.

Is it any wonder that some people can be driven to despair, to insanity or to death by incessant noise?

At a recent anti-noise conference in England, Dr. Dan McKenzie, British Army Surgeon, revealed that during the late war some men were killed by noise itself. The shock of sound waves, resulting from high explosives, was actually able to produce death. Scientists are studying the possibility of using sound waves, both audible and inaudible, as killing weapons for future wars. If the H-bomb doesn't get you, noise will.

All experts agree that a sudden, loud noise causes about the same reaction in a person as does a great fright. If the reaction is severe enough, it may be followed by shock, a general feeling of depression and a loss of vitality. And shock, from a medical standpoint, often is more dangerous than various bodily injuries which produce shock.

Not only loud noises, but continuing noises, even little ones, can create a great nervous strain in most persons. The Chinese, many centuries ago, used a constant noise like the ticking of a clock to drive prisoners, in otherwise quiet cells, out of their minds. Police officers recognize the psychological effectiveness of continual questioning and shouting when interrogating criminals and trying to force information or confessions from them.

MISS TROUT WED TO JAMES SHERILL IN EASTLAND RITES

Miss Mildred Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Trout of Lone Star Plant No. 4, became the bride of James M. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Sherrill of 300 East Plummer Street, in a ceremony read in the home of the groom's parents April 9 at 6 p. m.

W. E. Moore, Church of Christ minister, read the impressive ceremony before an altar decorated with white and pink gladioluses and azaleas. A recording of "Because" furnished a background of soft music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gold gabardine suit with brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Ray L. Bacus of Dallas, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Mr. Bacus was best man.

A reception was held in the home immediately after the ceremony. The bride and groom cut the beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake. Assisting in serving the cake and frosted punch were Mesdames Leon Bourland, D. L. Houle, R. C. Tindall and Lester Trout, mother of the bride.

Mrs. Sherrill is a graduate of Morton Valley High School and has been employed at Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly store in Eastland for several years.

Mr. Sherrill is a graduate of Eastland High School and is employed in Big Spring by the B. and H. Electric Company.

The couple will live in Big Spring.

Mrs. Hart Hostess To Presbyterian Women

Mrs. L. W. Hart was hostess to members of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church with a dinner served in her home at 1313 South Seaman Street Monday evening.

Mrs. Hart led the devotional and a study was made of the missions of Korea and Venezuela. A sketch of new and old Americans and of displaced persons and their problems in America was given by Mrs. LeRoy Arnold.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held April 24 in the church building.

Mrs. McNatt Hostess To Christian Circle

Mrs. L. C. McNatt was hostess to Circle 1 of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in her home on Pershing Street.

Mrs. Eugene Day presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

The devotional was given by Mrs. T. A. Bandy. Following the prayer, the minutes were read by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy.

Mrs. McNatt gave a brief talk on "Take Time."

The group was dismissed with the missionary benediction given in unison.

A social hour was enjoyed immediately following the business session. Others present included Mesdames C. A. Peterson, N. T. Johnson, J. R. Gilbreath, Clara Wingate, E. E. Wood, T. L. Cooper, M. J. Davis, and two guests, Mesdames J. M. Edwards and J. W. Mathias.

The next meeting will be April 24 in the home of Mrs. Peterson of 610 Gilmer Street.

SON AND WIFE VISIT CASTLEBERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Castleberry of Casper, Wyo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland.

Easter visitors in the Castleberry home were their granddaughters, Karen of Shreveport and Cindy Lou Castleberry of Dallas.

Miss Alice May Sue of Marlin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Sue of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson and daughters, Mary, Betty and Fannie of Denver City were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth of 509 South Hal-bryan Street. Mrs. Watson is a niece of Mrs. Teatsorth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson had their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Weldon Stansell and Brenda of Gladewater, as guests during the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary Autry left Friday for Seymour, where she is employed in the R.E.A. office in the same capacity in which she served in Eastland.

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Marion Snider and members of the Imperial Quartet, who, with the Stamp's Ozark Quartet, will make their appearance Saturday, April 15 at 8 p. m. in the Ranger High School Auditorium, are: (reading left to right) Charles Speed, Jake Bumgartner, Floyd Gray, and Homer Tankersley, with Marion Snider seated at the piano.

Dedication of Re-built Surrender House To Hold Special Interest For Turners

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner left Sunday for Appomattox, Va., where they will attend dedication services that are of personal as well as historical significance to the Eastland couple.

As scores of onlookers gaze at the resurrected "Surrender House" in next Sunday's dedication ceremony, the Turners will be seeing the red brick house as the Ragland home also, where N. H. Ragland III, father of Mrs. Turner, spent his boyhood.

N. H. Ragland, Jr., Mrs. Turner's paternal grandfather, bought the "Surrender House," also known as the McLean House, in 1866, a year after the epochal event that brought an end to the War Between the States, when Generals Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant met in the parlor of the McLean House to sign the peace decree.

Wilmer McLean, a prosperous Alexandria merchant, was too old for service in the war, so he retired to the small village of Appomattox Courthouse, where he bought the spacious two-story home that promised seclusion and tranquility.

It is therefore odd that both the first and second battles of Bull Run (Manassas) were fought on the property of this peace-seeking gentleman. Stranger still is the twist that fate added as a climax when the two generals, after failing to meet elsewhere, finally met at the McLean House April 9, 1865, ending the war where its first battle had been met.

Mrs. Turner has a copy of the original picture of Lee's surrender to Grant, adopted by Congress as the official picture.

After rearing his family, Ragland sold the house to C. W. Hancock of Appomattox in 1893. Hancock dismantled the house with the intention of re-erecting it in Chicago at the World's Fair. His



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New Study Begun By W.S.C.S. Members

The opening chapters of a mission study were reviewed Mrs. A. E. Cushman as member of the W.S.C.S. met Monday at the First Methodist Church.

The devotional was led by B. O. Harrell, and Mrs. N. P. Carney, president, presided a brief business session. Mrs. Morris Bailey gave a report the W. S. C. S. conference attended March 28 and 29 in Sicana.

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, who will direct the mission study gram at the next meeting. Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave the ing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox of the week end in Lubbock visit in the home of their daughter Mrs. I. M. Herring, and Charles Lane accompanied on the trip and was the of Milton Herring.

Terminating a series of cidences, it was fortunate that government could use the services of the firm of C. W. Hancock, Inc., of Lynchburg, Va., contracted to rebuild the "Surrender House" lay in a mass of ruin in the midst of other crumbling landmarks.

Later, World War II intervened to disrupt the governments plan to rebuild the house, so it was not until 1948 that the U. S. Park Service stepped in to finish the job that had been begun 55 years before. Piece by piece, boards, bricks and shingles had been carried away, but there were floor plans, photographs, and detailed accounts of the furnishings of the central structure of a national park. President Truman is scheduled to participate in the monies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be about a month on the trip en route to visit relatives in Lynchburg and Lynchburg, possibly Washington, D.C., New York, should time permit.

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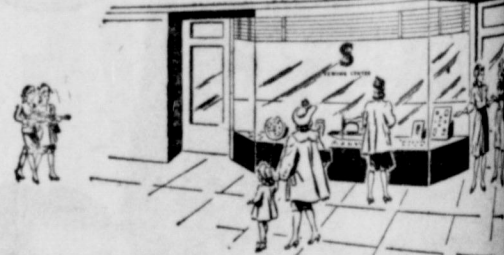
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Displaying New Convertible

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Famous Name Revived



A new concept of automotive safety, driving comfort and performance is claimed for the Nash Rambler convertible just announced. In naming its new car Nash Motors revives the famous Rambler name which first appeared on a motor car in 1902. Body lines of the new car flow forward from the gracefully rounded front to the tapered rear end. Equipped with about \$300 worth of custom extras, it is priced below the lowest of the automobile industry's five-passenger convertibles.

Weather's Fine, Says Lou To Sue . . .

Dear Sue: The weather man kept his promise—bless his heart! He's right MOST of the time, too, so I had taken his prediction of "RAIN" seriously and started getting my yard tools in readiness. My frightening list of "NEEDS" was quickly checked off when I received a new catalogue of DOLLAR STRETCHERS from the WEST.

ERN AUTO STORE! You can't imagine how much I SAVED. We needed a new garden hose and Dad got 25 feet of cord-reinforced RUBBER HOSE for only \$1.98. The morning glories will soon pop up after this rain, and Mom got a six-foot FAN TRELIS for only 98 CENTS at WESTERN AUTO. It's made of redwood, and it folds up for easy STORAGE.

Afterward, of course, I had to shop for BLUE JEANS to work in. Well, I definitely got sidetracked when I reached BURR'S and saw their adorable BOLERO-SUN DRESSES. I really SAVED though, as the dress has a two-fold purpose and cost only \$5.98. I can add the clever little BOLERO for bridge or shopping. And Sue, don't pass up the sleeveless PIQUE BLOUSES at BURR'S. They button down the front with tiny jewel buttons.

JEWELS reminds me—you just MUST drop in EDDIEMAN JEWELRY while that marvelous offer is still on. MR. EDDLEMAN has a large assortment of COSTUME JEWELRY for as low as ONE DOLLAR. A lot of the pieces are IMPORTED. He has other lovely GIFTS, too, and all PRICED RIGHT. They'll make lovely gifts for GRADUATION and MOTHER'S DAY.

MOTHER'S DAY isn't far off—MAY 14. I saw the SWEETEST picture of a MOTHER and DAUGHTER that LYON STUDIO had made. It gave me an idea. MOM is having her picture made for GRANDMOTHER, so I am going to have LYON STUDIO put one of MOM and the one I'M having made for HER in the same FRAME. I know it will PLEASE her, 'cause we're always handsomer to our MOMS than to anyone else!

By the way, DAD couldn't wait until MAY to get MOM one of those NEW HOOVERS at PULLMAN'S. With all the sand we've had lately, poor Mom has kept herself worn out, but her cleaning troubles are gone now, for "NO DIRT HOVERS WITH A HOOVER." The attachments are so EASY to USE—and PULLMAN'S has those EASY TERMS, too!

I sorta suspected that his gift to Mom was prompted by Dad's visit to SANDERS AUTO SUPPLY, because he really stocked up on FISHING EQUIPMENT. You know Dad takes his FISHING seriously, and he says you can't have results nor pleasure without the proper SUPPLIES, and that SANDERS is so reasonable on all SPORTS GOODS.

Mom said she didn't mind, because with her new cleaner and Dad's frequent fishing trips, she's going to RAISE CHICKENS. She's going to SPAIN'S FEED & GRAIN in the morning to buy some DAY OLD CHICKS and a batch of NUTRENA to feed them.

Even NUTRENA couldn't get them to frying size by SUNDAY, though, so let's go to the CONNELLEE COFFEE SHOP for our SUNDAY DINNER. Their Chicken is so brown and CRISPY TENDER, and their HOT ROLLS and HOME MADE PIE are like Mother COULDN'T make no matter how she tried!

Now is the time for GOOD-BUYS! See you in church Sunday.
Yours,
Lou

News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

The Salem Home Demonstration Club members learned about "Motor Manners" Friday April 7, in their regular meeting. Mrs. B. A. Highsmith was hostess and 8 members answered roll call.

Material for the afternoon program was compiled and sent out by the Bass Lake Club and not only included the 12-point code of courtesy from Emily Post's book on Motor Manners, but also described the various characters who inhabit our highways in this motor age.

They are called Road Hogs, Weavers, Hornblowers, Speed Maniacs, Tipplers and others who are a menace loose on our streets and highways.

The Easter theme was carried out in the refreshment plate which was served to Mesdames Rodgers, Fonville, Perrin, Yancey, Wilson, Tucker, Case and the hostess, Mrs. Highsmith.

Miss Woodard is scheduled for a pattern demonstration when the club meets with Mrs. Florence Yancey on April 21.

Well, the Census enumerator has come and gone and where did people get the idea that it was such a task? For the past few weeks we have heard pro and con about the matter and it was not half as bad as some anticipated.

Attendance at the Alameda church services, mornings at 10 a.m. and evenings at 7:45 p.m., has been very commendable. Visitors have come from the various congregations round about and the lessons by Bro. Lilly have been ably presented. These services will continue thru Sunday April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Corky and Melba of Gorman were at church services on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Freeman of San Antonio were guests over the week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were visitors Sunday in Cross Plains with the Lee Bishop family, formerly of Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and girls of Ranger visited in the Will Underwood home Sunday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and Mrs. Bill Logan visited awhile Saturday with Mrs. Annie Rainey who has been ill.

UNHARMONIOUS DUET



Mrs. Pat Brown left Thursday for Grand Rapids, Ohio for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hummel.

Sanford Lemley was ill with a cold the first part of the week and was unable to attend church services.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and Mrs. Bill Tucker attended a Stanley Demonstration in the home of Mrs. Vera Henderson near Staff Monday afternoon.

House guest in the Walter Underwood home over the week end was Mrs. Sue Nance of DeLeon.

All the folks enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan Friday night. These parties are scheduled every two weeks for rural entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were dinner guests in the Richard Tucker home Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Reid and baby and Miss Gloria Stalcus visited awhile Wednesday with ye scribe.

Mrs. Buck Reid and daughter and Mrs. Ida Wilhite of Desdemona and a nephew of Mrs. Wilhite who is visiting her at this

time were church visitors at Alameda Tuesday night.

The nephew is Forrest Waldrop of Abilene who is a minister for the church at Marshall, Texas.

Jim Briles of Denver, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. Cox, and family.

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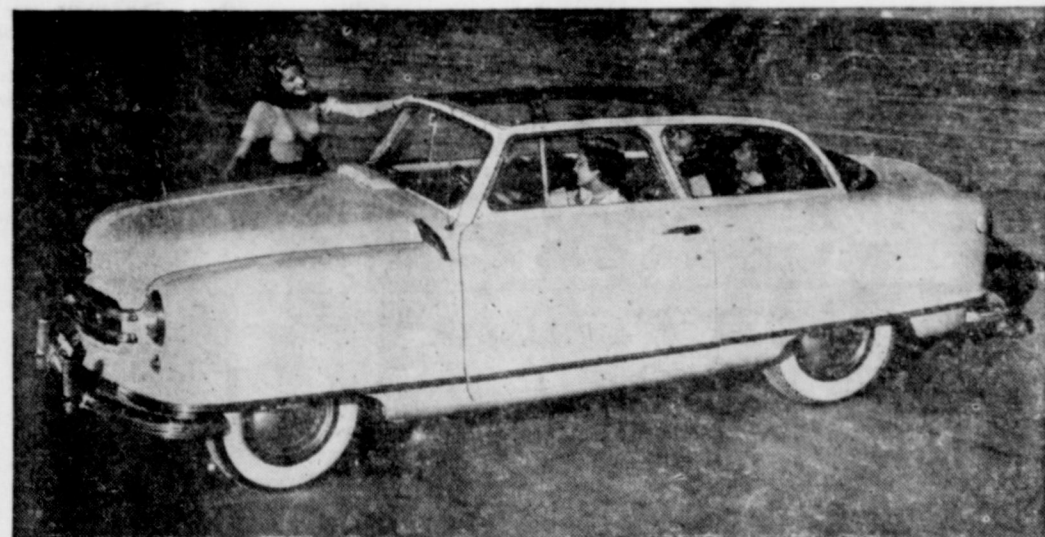
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News Items From CARBON

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

On Thursday evening April 6, at 7 o'clock Miss Meredith Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black of Carbon, became the bride of Mr. Rayneal Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman, in a twilight ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. G. W. Thomas performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray and Miss Dorothy Ann Baze, sister of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip through west Texas and to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Mrs. Baze is a graduate of Carbon high school and is a postal clerk in the Carbon Post Office.

Mr. Baze is a graduate of Gorman high school. He served with the U. S. Navy in World War II, and is now a ministerial student at H. S. U., Abilene.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Lee Dover 78, wife of the late Mr. A. A. Dover, were held at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bro. W. E. Moore pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Dover, a pioneer resident of Carbon passed away in an Olney hospital Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dover is survived by two sons and seven daughters. They are: Devoe Dover, Carbon, R. V. Dover, San Antonio, Mrs. Rosa McCall, Carbon, Mesdames Walter Causey, Austin, Charles Feris, Houston, William Trout and D. D. Williams, Throckmorton, W. M. Millican, San Antonio and Frank Perfect, San Antonio.

Captain and Mrs. Hugh McCall and children of Waco and Miss Doris Dover of Stephenville attended the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Dover here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tabors, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallmark and children of Eastland, Mrs. Howard Foster and daughters, Dorothy and Martha Odessa, Wichita Falls, and Pfc. Dale Baker, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. Elva Baker and

sister, June Baker, over the week end.

Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and sons of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reese.

Mrs. E. Dunn visited relatives in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough visited her mother Mrs. J. M. Bruce in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and sons of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and son Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and sons spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mrs. Lyndon Click and son Phill, of Sundown and Miss Otho Lee Claborn of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reagan of Eastland were visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schriener and son Brad of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Phoenix Ariz., visited Mrs. W. H. Gilbert last week.

Coach and Mrs. Bob Brandt spent the week end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and family of Munday visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Laura Fole over the week end.

Gene Guy Austin visited his sister, Mrs. Charlie Garrett and family during the Easter holidays. Mrs. J. D. Guy accompanied him back to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford of Odessa are home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lassater and family of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been of Long Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black Sunday.

Rufus Been is recovering from minor surgery undergone at the Gorman hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Weldon Gilbert, who is in the Marine Corps stationed in California, is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hines attended the family reunion of Mr.

Hines' mother's family in Holland Sunday.

Miss Loisteen Wyatt of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and family of Houston spent part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tennison Sunday, Mrs. Clifford Grogan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards and daughters, Mrs. Iva McMillian and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney of San Angelo visited their son and brother, Stoker Richards, and wife Sunday.

Billy Stephenson of Southwest-ern University, Georgetown, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Meredith Black, bride-elect of Mr. Ray Neal Baze of Abilene, was honored with a bridal shower in the community room of the Methodist Church March 31. Mesdames B. B. Poe, C. C. Gilbert, W. E. Trimble, Lively Brown and T. E. Robertson were hostesses.

The room was decorated with potted plants and vases of cut flowers. Gifts were displayed along the end and side of the room.

In the receiving line were Mrs. W. E. Trimble, Miss Black, Mrs. J. L. Black, and Mrs. J. A. Baze. Mrs. Truman Been presided at the registration table.

Mesdames H. G. Hines and Lively Brown served punch and cake at the lace covered table.

Mesdames T. E. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Jack left March 31 for Belton, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, who have been in business here for several years, have bought a cafe in Belton. Mr. Stephenson was presented with a beautiful floor lamp by the stewards of the Carbon Methodist Church.

News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Connie Jo Nabors entertained several of her little friends Friday, April 7, on her 1st birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dick Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and three children of Henrietta visited Mrs. Nettie Fox Sunday of last week. Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Miller were school friends of Mrs. Ethyl McKelvain, Mrs. Clara Mae Yielding and Mrs. Johnnie Woods.

Granvil Nabors spent Wednesday and Thursday night in Olden enroute from Fort Worth to west Texas.

Mrs. Gordon Woods visited in Olden Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Supelver visited Mrs. Everett Matlock Thursday evening. Wanda Yielding visited Shirley Matlock Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Crone of Bry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone for the Easter

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holidays. Mrs. Freddie Nepair was taken to the Ranger hospital Saturday morning. She has pneumonia.

Mrs. Dick Yielding visited Mrs. E. E. Sharp who is ill and also Mr. W. A. Parton who is worse at this time.

Tommie Matlock spent the week end in Olden. He is working in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and family visited his parents in Roscoe, Texas Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Combs and family of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parton and family of near Wichita Falls visited Mr. Parton who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Danials and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lockhart.

Misses Clara and Laura Simer spent the Easter holidays at home with their mother, Mrs. Ida Simer.

Granvel Nabors spent Saturday night with his wife and baby. He was enroute to Colorado City with a load of machinery. They plan to move to Colorado City soon.

Mrs. Nettie Fox, Mrs. Gordon Woods and Louise, Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and J. W., Melba Na-

bors and Wanda Yielding visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp.

Mr. T. L. Lockhart is in bed with the flu.

Warren Caltharp, Jimmie Butler and Gerald Evetts were among Texas Tech boys who spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. M. S. Holt was able to be at church Sunday after two weeks illness.

Brother Tom Seay and wife and baby of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn and daughter of Fort Worth were visitors in the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elders of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffet Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Rush of Snyder visited her father, Mr. Thomas who is ill.

Charles Dick is home for a few

days. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bry and son of Kermit are visiting relatives in Olden.

Mrs. Addie Norton and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton of Worth visited Mrs. Norton's daughter Mr. and Mrs. David Dighran of Abilene Sunday.

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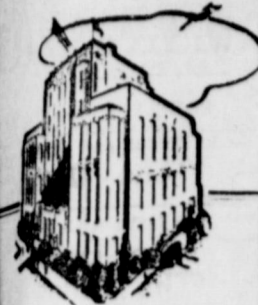
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Producing Co., oil and gas lease. Viola Collins to Ernest Park, warranty deed.
 G. N. Collins to Viola Collins, quit claim deed.
 J. E. Crowder to B. J. Price, warranty deed.
 Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to Minnie Ruth Stanley, release of vendor's lien.
 Raleigh E. Darnell to Veterans Land Bank, sale contract.
 Florence Delaney to G. A. Sanders, release of vendor's lien.
 Jana Day to T. M. Fullen, warranty deed.
 Ditmore Land & Cattle Co. to J. W. Vermillion, partial release of vendor's lien.
 First Federal Bank, Cisco to Roy T. King, release of vendor's lien.
 First Federal S & L Assn. to V. T. Moser, release of deed of trust.
 W. T. Gibbons to Will O'Neil, Sr., quit claim deed.
 Noble Harkrider to Frank Crowell, MML.
 A. Carlton Holder to The Public, affidavit.
 Fannie Hagar to Jane Day, warranty deed.
 V. A. Harris to Susie Nosek, quit claim deed.
 Claude H. Jones to Mrs. Jimmie R. Jones, power of attorney.
 Donnie Parker Johnson to Veterans Land Brd. of Texas, warranty deed.
 Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to the following: (ALL RELEASES OF OIL AND GAS LEASES)
 John McFerrin, B. H. Westerman, A. L. Bible, W. J. Peters, D. D. Westfall, W. H. Henderson, W. J. Pugh, W. M. Brown, May Walker, B. P. Henslee, Frank Reagan, W. T. Bryan, Ernest L. McQueen, O. D. Vowell, S. L. Pennington, D. K. Scott, A. B. Whitehead, H. H. Harrelson, O.

P. Storm and W. A. Stagner. Lone Star Gas Co. to A. H. Johnson, release of oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Gayle Leuallen to Herman L. Walter, warranty deed.
 Lucy Maxwell to J. M. Linebarger, grd. deed.
 Maggie Mitchell to G. T. Dawkins, warranty deed.
 Ora Neil MacDonald to Otis Neill, warranty deed.
 J. P. McClarny to The Public, proof of heirship.
 M. E. Nix to Ronald Winchester, warranty deed.
 H. P. Pentecost to L. M. Files, warranty deed.
 Billy Jack Price to Rockwell Lumber Company, contract MML.
 James R. Reeves to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.
 W. H. Ray to W. H. Ray, Jr., MD.
 W. H. Ray to Staden A. Chapman, MD.
 Don E. Rodgers to E. H. Cook, warranty deed.
SHERIFF TO THE FOLLOWING:
 (All Sheriff's deeds)
 Frank Crowell, W. T. Gibbons, Henry Colline and Willie Walker.
 State Reserve Life Ins. Co. to C. A. Baker, release of deed of trust.
 Sinclair Refining Co. to the following: (All releases of right of way)
 G. T. Parrack, J. W. Henderson, W. L. Dooley, R. Johnson, O. J. Light, J. S. Light, H. P. Brelsford, J. W. Harrell, T. M. Johnson, T. E. Downtain, G. F. Castleberry, J. W. Shook, The Prairie Pipe Line Co., Jack Blackwell, R. C. Stuard, R. H. Bundick, J. L. Ervin, M. H. Hagaman, S. W. Bobo, Mrs. Nannie Walker, R. D. Cooper and W. W. Hatton.
 N. J. Tarver to Robert F. Starr, transfer of vendor's lien.
 C. E. Tarver to Julia Long, warranty deed.
 William H. Taylor to Joseph M. Weaver, roy. contract.
 F. F. Terrell to Herman L. Walter, warranty deed.
 C. G. Uffelman to Ruth R. Nabors, quit claim deed.

U. S. to Otis Knox, discharge of tax lien.
 T. D. Varner to The Public, proof of heirship.
 H. G. Vermillion to Ima Jordan, warranty deed.
 W. H. Wilson to Stella Gray Laney, release of vendor's lien.
 Otto Wende to Martin Wende, release of vendor's lien.
 E. W. Wilson to J. R. Wilson, warranty deed.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Leroy Stinnett to Billie Taylor, Gorman.
SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 Erra Catherine Drake v George Lewis Drake, divorce.
 Helen Lee v C. H. Lee, divorce.
 Dorothy Smith v Alfa E. Smith, divorce.
 Theron J. Graves v R. W. Reynolds, suit on debt.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Betty Jo Williams v Charles Rayford Williams, order.
 Charlene Marenger v Emery D. Marenger, judgment.

Sorority To Have Hobo Party, Supper
 Members of the Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority made plans for a hobo party and picnic supper to be held the evening of April 14 when they met recently at the American Legion Hall clubroom.
 Mrs. R. M. Sneed presided in the absence of the president, and named arrangement committees for the outing.
 It was announced that new officers will be elected at the first meeting in May.
 Mrs. E. E. Shultz discussed "Looking at Pictures," and Mrs. Duke Morton discussed "Personality as Expressed by Music."
 Others present included Mesdames Johnnie Aaron, O. B. Shero, Bill Martin, W. W. Wilkerson, and Misses Billie Hunt and Helen Lucas.
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 Mrs. J. T. Gregory entertained in her home at 211 East Conner Street last week with a gift tea honoring Mrs. Cecil Copeland.
 Mrs. Guy Robinson, co-hostess, directed several games appropriate to the occasion. A bassinett of gifts tied with pink and blue ribbons was presented to the honoree, who opened and displayed

the presents to the 20 guests. Refreshments of Coke and cookies were served to those present. Favors were dainty pink and white baskets of Easter eggs.
 Mrs. Nettie Fox had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda, Melba and Connie Nabors, Mrs. Gordon Woods and Louise, Mrs. Ethyl McKennan and J. A. and Herman Yielding.

INSTRUMENTS FILED
 The following instruments were for record in the County office last week:
 W. Bagley to D. C. Cox, Jr., claim deed.
 W. Bryson to The Public, ce of disabilities.
 L. Cooper to J. T. Cooper, Campbell to Mrs. Gayle Leuallen, warranty deed.
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News From . . . Morton Valley

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Mary June and Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. George White of Hamlin last Saturday. They were accompanied to Roby by Mrs. W. J. Graham who visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Guess and Ronnie.

We are happy with the H. Tankersleys that the telephone company finally got their phone in. Bobby Gene Harrison of Texas Tech visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Harrison and Max during Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer of Dallas, Dorothy Wheat of Howard Payne and Ralph Wheat of Wheeler visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger, Jr., are visiting his parents, V. L. and Bill Nix went fishing and caught around 15 lbs. We know it isn't a fish story, or at least it tasted good!

Gerald Williamson and Hulien Hazard visited Royce Borrowers of Howard Payne last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Hazard left Monday for Dallas where Mr. Hazard will undergo another plastic surgery operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix attended the singing convention in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Craig, Mickey Craig, Jack Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huling picniced and fished Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCullough and children of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed Sunday.

Pfc. Robert Peel, Jr., visited his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Trott Sunday. Pfc. Peel has been stationed in Germany for two years and is making his first visit home. He is to be stationed at Fort Dix after his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and Patsy and June Bone visited relatives in Marlowe, Oklahoma last week end. Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood returned with them for a visit.

There were a lot of Morton Valley children at the Bugs Bunny kiddie show last Saturday including Mrs. Raymond Beck and Mrs. John H. Nix. Now how do you suppose we know they went?

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and Sandra Ray of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Balderee Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Choate and Mrs. R. O. Morton accompanied their sister, Mrs. Ruby Petty to Temple Sunday where she was to have an eye operation Monday.

Louie Burl Houston of N. T. S. T. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Houston during the Easter holidays.

Miss Bobbie Shero, student at Texas Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shero.

CARD OF THANKS
We express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and following the death of our loved one, T. J. Amis. We especially thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.
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T. J. Amis, 91, Dies; Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Amis, 91, one of Eastland's oldest citizens, who died Thursday of last week at his home here, were held Friday in the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Amis, born in Aberdeen, Ark., moved to Eastland County in 1889, and to Eastland in 1916. He was a member of the Methodist Church the greater part of his life.

Survivors include his widow, the former Amie Susan Livingston, to whom he had been married 67 years, four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Cawley of Rising Star, Mrs. W. D. Samuels, Mrs. Walter Gray and Mrs. V. L. King, all of Eastland, two sons, Tom L. and Elbert L. Amis, both of Eastland, and two brothers, B. D. Amis of Waco and Edward Amis of Tyler, in addition to numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Four Named 'Citizens of Month' At School

Donna Porter, Don Lowrance, Joel Tankersley and Norma Jean Robinson were named "Citizens of the Month" Friday of last week by students of the Sixth and Seventh Grade reading classes of the Eastland Junior High School.

Mrs. Joe Stephen is teacher of the classes. Students set up standards for the elections, including those that a student shall be in his seat promptly at each class, busy at some task, has a helathy attitude toward his school and teachers, and is always "minding his own business."

Three of those named most recently are from the Morton Valley community.

Other students who have received the honor in past months are Don Smith, Jane Ann Jernigan, Emma Lee Miller, Billy Jo Trout, Ronald Barton, Helen Taylor, Doyle Higgs, Carol Ann Hill, Virginia McCord, Sandra Potts, Raul Herrera, Corene Sellers and Mildred Patton.

A pupil is elected each month from each of the two reading sections of the two grades. At the end of April another pupil will be chosen from each section, said Principal W. C. Robinson of the school.

Political Announcements

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

- For COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER INTENDENT: H. C. (CARL) ELLIOTT (Serving unexpired term—candidate for first full term)
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1: T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY (Re-election)
- HENRY V. DAVENPORT For SHERIFF:
- J. B. WILLIAMS (Re-election)
- JOHN C. BARBER
- 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 JOHN HART

Uncle Sam Says



During the years America was growing up, Grandma hid her savings in the old, cracked teapot, the tin canister, or even that old horse-hair mattress. This was the hard way to save and her denials of many things to build those savings sometimes came to naught. Thieves, fire or other hazards wiped out her savings in a jiffy. Today we have the finest and surest way ever invented to build security for the future—the U. S. Savings Bonds way. This means you can put aside, every pay day, part of what you earn by signing up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. Either way, you get back \$4 for every \$3 invested in just ten years. U.S. Treasury Department

Snider and Quartets To Sing In Ranger

Marion Snider, with his Imperial Quartet and the Stamps Ozark Quartet, will make a personal appearance Saturday in the Ranger High School auditorium, presenting a program of gospel music. The program is being sponsored by the Student Council of Ranger High School.

The quartets are reputed to be two of the most popular in the Southwest. The Imperial Quartet broadcasts over the Texas Quality Network and the Stamps Ozark Quartet over KWFT and WFAA. Snider, well known as an accomplished pianist, formerly was with the original Stamps Quartet.

This will be the first appearance of either quartet in Ranger, it was said, and R. C. McCord, council president, was anxious that attendance be large. Admission is 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults.

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No. 2 Higginbotham well on the Johnny Aaron place, and she was blowing and going.

The same day I went with Cecil Holifield and we looked over the huge air conditioning unit he has installed in the King Motor Company building.

Cecil says it's the biggest washed air conditioner in Eastland.

See where Omar Burleson is going to run for Congress again, which is no great surprise, but I want to say here and now that I think he's made a good Congressman, on the whole, up to now, and has made far fewer than his share of mistakes.

It's easy to sit at home and say what Congress ought to do, but I can assure you that the problems get a lot more complicated when you're in Washington and have to vote instead of just talking about it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and small son of Dallas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler of Oaklawn Avenue.

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