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Ranch Day Events To Be Held Saturday

Parade, Jet Planes, Bands, Dance To Mark Special Day

Ranch Day and Armed Forces Day will be observed jointly in Eastland Saturday with a parade, bands playing, carnival concessions and the usual Ranch Day jail all preceding a big street square dance in the evening.

Although the Ranch Day activities will overshadow the local observance of Armed Forces Day, a flight of B-45 jet bombers from Barksdale Field, La., is expected to swoop over the town at about 2:02 p. m., weather permitting, to remind the townsfolk of Uncle Sam's armed might.

To show the planes' speed, the two bombers due to visit Eastland are scheduled to leave Wichita Falls at 1:51 p. m. and arrive over Eastland 11 minutes later.

Also, members of the local American Legion and V. F. W. posts are expected to march in the parade which will be held at 3:30 p. m. Visiting bands will march and play in the parade, which will be led by Eastland's new city fire truck.

The Ranch Day events are sponsored as they have been in years past by the Band Boosters Club, which benefits alone from the money-raising activities of the day. Other events will include band

A food booth on the square during Ranch Day Saturday will feature sandwiches at 15 cents, cake and pie at 10 cents per slice, and whole cakes and pies to take home, sponsors said.

The booth will open at 11 a. m. Women who will prepare the food invited the public to have lunch at the booth. All proceeds will go to the Band Boosters Club.

concerts at various times during the day by visiting bands, and a ducking stool concession on the square.

Curtis Koen will act as jailer for the "jail" which will be set up on the square, and will deputize various citizens to act with him in throwing into the hoosegow various other citizens whose fines will help finance the club for another year.

Club President Wayne Jackson said he hopes the people will not be offended by the jail stunt, since the arrests are in a spirit of fun, are made only of those willing to be arrested, and the money goes to a good cause.

For the square dance at 9 p. m. on the south side of the square, the charge will be \$1 per couple. Dance squares from Ranger, Abilene, Breckenridge, Gordon and other towns are expected to attend. Music will be furnished this year by records, but callers will be Aubrey Van Hoy, Milton Luttrell, Curly Maynard, and other local and visiting experts.

Dots And Dashes To Appear Saturday

The Dots and Dashes, young Eastland square dance team which has done exhibition dances recently in many surrounding cities and towns, will dance for a home audience on Ranch Day Saturday.

The youngsters will perform at the street square dance which is to begin on the south side of the square at 8 p. m.

Members of the team are Gayle and Glenna Kilgore, Barbara Hightower, Barbara Ann Dalton, Gayland Poe, Rex Webb, Tommy Cooper, David Carothers and David Byers, the caller.

The public was invited to attend the street dance and take part in the dancing.

Cleaners Install New Distilling Equipment

Installation of a naphtha still by the Ideal Cleaners was under way this week, and Owner Fred Adcock said he expects to have the new piece of equipment in operation by the first of the week.

The still will permit a rinsing of dry cleaned garments in distilled naphtha to insure complete cleanliness and sanitation, Adcock said.

Spring Training Practice Football Tilt To Be Tonight

Spring football training at Eastland High School will wind up with an intra-squad game between the "Reds" and "Whites" at 8 p. m. Friday under the lights of Maverick Field, Coaches Wendell Siebert and Ed Hooker announced Thursday.

Derrell Black will captain the Reds and Larry Miller the Whites. Siebert said the public is invited to view the game. There will be no charge.

There will be 16 squadmen on each "team," and the power is balanced evenly enough that the tilt should be fairly even.

Formations likely will be mostly double and triple wing, the latter the Dutch Meyer spread, since the boys have been drilled heavily in those formations.

Rodney Stephen, a senior next season, will quarterback the Red squad, while Jamie Jessop, a sophomore next fall, likely will lead the Whites' backfield to start.

Members of the Red squad will be Eddie Haines, Joe Muirhead, Don Christian, Richard Lane, Black, Robert Burdick, Hill Gaeta, Herman Hassell, Bob Cooper, J. D. Hansen, Rodney Stephen, Lavern Meroney, Morris Riggan, Fred Williams, Sammy Jones and Doug Williamson.

On the White squad are John Burleson, James Freeman, Neil Van Geem, Clyde Moore, Donald Roff, Don Webb, Neil Edwards, Miller, Alan Vermillion, Robert Johnson, Norman Watson, Doug King, Dickie Evatt, Jessop Lonnie Young and Jimmy Mitchell.

Burleson, Freeman and King are seniors this year and working out for the fun of it.

Sanders Winner Of Golf Tourney

Long-hitting little (155 pounds) Monte Sanders of the North Texas State Teachers College golf team Sunday beat his team-mate, Marion Hiskey, 1 up in 20 holes to claim the first championship of Eastland's new Lakeside Country Club.

Sanders, who lives in Marshall, slipped on the last nine Sunday to send the final match into overtime, but came back to win with a par 4 on the 20th hole.

Jack Gorley of Coleman beat Everett Plowman of Eastland for the first flight prize; E. K. Henderson of Eastland lost his consolation match to Troy Badgett of N.T.S.C.

In the second flight, Ben Tabor of Cisco won the finals over Dick Grant, and in the third flight, Al Larsen of Ranger won from Leonard Slater of Mineral Wells.

The fourth flight was won by H. E. Williams from G. Smith, and Jack Reese defeated R. D. Tyler of Eastland for the fifth flight title.

The tournament was hailed as a grand success by everyone concerned.

Mrs. Rutherford Has Mother's Day Reunion

Mrs. W. T. Rutherford had seven of her children and their families with her on Mother's Day Sunday. The family met in the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Harlow, with whom Mrs. Rutherford lives, and then went on to City Park for a picnic lunch.

Children who attended with their families included Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rutherford of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Graham, and her son Jodie of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ivan Ellis of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and daughter Sylvia of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton and sons Dan and Don of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco. A grandson, D. J. Jobe, and his wife and daughter Jana of Cisco also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears had as a guest in their home Wednesday night their son, Doc Brashears, formerly of Eastland and now of Pampa.



HOW A MAN LOOKS GETTING \$500 — Here is a picture of Bernal Hickman of Rising Star, named Texas' outstanding farmer of 1951 in the Fort Worth Press Save the Soil contest, as he received the \$500 check that went with the award, at a banquet recently in Fort Worth. Handing him the \$500 is Paul Leonard of Leonard Brothers, Hickman, who started his farm life in 1931 broke and farming on shares, now is farming 2232 acres, was one of this sections pioneers in soil conservation farming, and says he owes his success to conservation practices.

Livestock Men To Meet May 25

An important meeting of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, May 25 in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office, it was announced this week by Judge M. S. Long, president.

Members of the association said the meeting will be to discuss the future of the association's annual livestock show. The show has been held annually in Cisco for five years under an agreement made in 1946, but the five-year agreement now has lapsed.

The association, organized nearly a decade ago, has had as its goal the continued improvement of livestock of different kinds over the county, and in addition to the annual show, has sponsored an annual barbecue in Eastland with crowds of 500 or more, and an annual spring all-day livestock tour.

The association in recent years has sent winning 4-H and FFA club boys who exhibited in the annual show to Fort Worth on an inspection tour of the stockyards and packing houses.

C. A. Howell Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for C. A. Howell, 64, long-time resident of Olden who died Saturday in Breckenridge where he had been living recently, were held Monday in the Olden Baptist Church with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Following the services, Mr. Howell's six children, their families and a few friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and daughter, Mae Edna Smith, of Eastland for an informal gathering.

The surviving children and their families include Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, Grady and Max of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell and children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Jr., of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and David of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Howell of Olney.

Other friends present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fullen of Eastland and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Eldorado.

Seniors Are Honored At W.S.C.S. Affair

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church honored members of the Eastland High School graduating class with its annual senior breakfast in the basement of the church Thursday morning.

Special guests were School Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, High School Principal W. H. Stanley, Rev. J. Morris Bailey and Mrs. Joe Sparks, who acted as mistress of ceremonies.

About 35 seniors attended the breakfast, and during its course all took part in skits, songs, stunts and general merriment led by Mrs. Sparks.

Methodists Vote New Parsonage

Building of a modern three-bedroom parsonage on the site of the present Eastland First Methodist Church parsonage was voted by the church at a session Wednesday night, and the building committee was instructed to go ahead with plans for a structure not to cost more than \$18,000.

The present parsonage will be sold to move off, or torn down for materials.

It is planned to have a dwelling with exterior walls of brick or some other permanent material to eliminate upkeep costs as much as possible.

The church voted to try to raise the cost of the home in cash, but to go into debt as much as \$6,000 if necessary.

The present parsonage site has been in use as the site of Eastland's Methodist parsonage since 1886, it was reported, making it a piece of ground ranking high in Eastland among those long used for the same purpose.

Parts of the original parsonage reportedly were incorporated in the present house in a former rebuilding project.

Rev. J. Morris Bailey is pastor of the church, and building committee members are Neil Moore, chairman, Grady Pipkin, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Robert Vaughan and Frank Crowell.

Derby Day Session To Be Held Friday

Merchants and other interested persons of Eastland are invited to attend a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for next summer's Eastland Horned Toad Derby. Manager H. J. Tanner of the chamber of commerce said Thursday.

The derby will be run off this year as a two-day affair, it was decided at a meeting of the derby committee Monday night. Under a tentative schedule, events will begin Friday, Aug. 10 at 3:30 p. m., and be concluded Saturday evening with the derby itself.

Tanner said also that all the events, including the derby and concessions, will be on the square instead of at the softball field.

It is now planned to have a sensational free act of some kind to start the derby events.

Carbon High Final Exercises Are Set

Carbon High School graduation exercises will be held Tuesday night, May 27 in the Carbon High School auditorium, it was announced this week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. Lively Brown, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church, in the church at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 27.



DRESSES, PRETTY MODELS — Above are shown the winners in last Saturday's county-wide Revue in Eastland. The girls are modeling their own creations. Left to right are Dorothy Ann Barbara Moore, Rose Mary Berry, Billie Louise Johnson, Janet Rodgers, Thelda Phelps, Madeleine Halibert and Lynda Ledbetter.

Champion 4-H Club Dress Makers Win Awards At Annual Revue In Eastland

Janet Rodgers of Desdemona and Thelda Phelps of Carbon Saturday were judged the best 4-H Club dress makers in Eastland County for 1951, and won trips to the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 25-27 as their prize.

Janet won first place in the first group in the second Eastland County 4-H Club Dress Revue held in West Ward School in Eastland.

Thelda won second place in the first group, and Billie Louise Johnson of Scranton was third.

Those in the first group were 14 or older. The show came as the climax of a clothing program conducted by Miss Evelyn Bigby, assistant county home demonstration agent. She instructed the girls on the construction of clothing, choice of accessories, carriage, and other features making for good grooming.

Awards were presented winners in three groups by Mrs. Ethel Sparks, the county home demonstration agent.

Those in the second group, under 14, who received awards are, in order of prizes, Madeline Justice of Carbon, Lynda Ledbetter of Scranton, and Janie Halibert of Carbon.

Third group winners, made up of first and second year club girls, were Barbara Moore of Rising Star, Rose Mary Berry of Cisco and Dorothy Ann Simmons of Carbon. Winners received sewing equipment and all entrants received tape measures.

Other entrants in the revue were

Pre-School Group Invited To Program

A get acquainted program for all children who will enter South Ward School next fall for the first time will be held in the school at 1 p. m. Tuesday, it was announced this week.

Eastland High School Band Honors Awarded At Annual Spring Concert

The Eastland High School Band will conclude its 1951 season with the annual band banquet and dance in the high school cafeteria and gymnasium, and its participation in the Ranch Day activities Saturday.

The band, with the beginning band and the Tonette Band, was presented in its annual Spring concert Sunday.

The band, only four years old, has had an unusually successful season, and both it and its members have won many honors.

Highest honor a music student in Texas can win is to be selected to play in the All-State Band, and four band members won that honor this year in Galveston in February.

Mozelle Pullman played first chair bassoon both this year and last year; Sarita Seale played bass violin both years; Billie Farr played the alto saxophone and Ann Day the baritone saxophone this year.

Band Director T. R. Atwood presented the All-State Band members Sunday at the concert. He also gave two Prescott Awards for

in the first group, Sandra Harrell, Kitty Ingram and Mary Lee; second group, Carol Sue Tidwell, Sue Byrd, Lavonda Jordan, Vera Mae Byrd, Una Beth Grace, Betty Yanney, Marylis Stewart, Jeggy Jordan, Theopal Ash, Jeanette Lindley, Wanda Rainey, Allene Griffin and Jackie Bowen; third group, Elinora Phelps, Betty Mae Bond, Wanda Smith, Coeta Sue Garrett, Martha Walker, Rhonda Winchester, Jerry Ruth Duncan, Paula Douglas, Coryenne Benton, Barbara Ann Rodgers and June Jones.

Carbon Honor Students Named

Arduth Ruth Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beaty, has been announced as valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class of Carbon High School, and Miss Ila Jean Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Faye Walsh, as salutatorian.

Carbon School Supt. T. E. Robertson announced that Miss Beaty had a four-year average of 91.22 and Miss Walsh 87.43.

Miss Beaty was freshman reporter for the school paper, FHA chapter pianist for two years, assistant business manager of the school annual; member of the choral club four years, assistant librarian four years; played softball two years and was business manager of the team one year; had important roles in four school plays, and is a piano and voice student of Robert Clinton.

Miss Walsh served as secretary-treasurer of her FHA Chapter, played basketball and volleyball, was a member of the choral club four years, candidate for high school queen, sophomore class favorite, and had important roles in four high school plays.

accomplishment in musicianship to Jimmie Harris, cornet, and Patsy Atwood, flute.

Division I awards for solo competition in the Interscholastic League contest for Region II in Brownwood in March also were presented Sunday, to Jim Ed Williams, cornet; Richard Jones, clarinet; Alice Joyce Cushman, flute, and Jo Ann Hollis, clarinet.

Division II awards won in the same contest were presented to Caroline Moore, flute; Jimmie Harris, cornet; Bob Frost, saxophone, Sylvia Alford, clarinet; Brenda Tankersley, clarinet; Janis Little, violin, and Jane Ann Jernigan, clarinet.

In the contest, the band won a Division I award in Class A in concert playing and a Division II in sight reading. Competing for the first time in Class A, the band was the only one besides Brady to win the coveted Division I rank.

Latest honors are among many the band has won during its four years. It won a Division I rating for beginning bands in 1948 and a Division I both in playing and sight reading in Class B in 1949.

News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mrs. Wade Clark was hostess to the N. I. Club Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Lindsey Barnett, who will move to Durant, Okla. June 1. The club presented Mrs. Barnett with a chenille bedspread, and other gifts from friends were presented. After a social hour spent with fancywork, a refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, cookies and ice tea was served to Mesdames O. G. Reese, W. T. Maxwell, Sam Wallace, Gladys Brown, G. T. Pogue, the honoree and hostess, and Gary Barnett and Johnnie Clark.

Several members of the W.S.C. S. of the Methodist Church attended a district meeting in De Leon Wednesday.

L. P. Barnett, who has been manager for Swift & Co. here, has been transferred to Durant, Okla., and left Saturday to assume his duties there. His family will leave when school is out. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were reared in Carbon, and will be missed by their large circle of friends, who wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines have received word that their son-in-

law, Major L. D. McCurry, has been sent to Japan. Mrs. McCurry and children are at their home on Coronado Island, Calif.

Mrs. Ima Parten returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she had been to see her son, Bill Parten, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover and Glenna of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and Bob of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Abilene visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimble and H. R. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert over the week end.

Mrs. Willie Harris is visiting her son, Gardner Harris, and family at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Sunday in Eastland with their daughter, Mrs. Foster Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGreggor of Lamesa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGreggor, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze for Saturday evening dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, and son Steve of Bartlesville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughters of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherrill and son of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins over the week end were their sons, S. Sgt Joe Collins of Biggs Field, El Paso, and family of Eastland, S. Sgt and Mrs. Bob Collins and family of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Mr. Collins' sister and husband, Mr.

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



and Mrs. Will Graham of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves of Olden.

Guests of Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Carter, Mrs. Ed McMillan, and Miss Lorain McMillan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Lynn Carter and children of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Ussery and children of Uvalde visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White visited their daughter, Mrs. Bud Clack, and family in Cisco Sunday.

Abe Hall of Eunice, N. M., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Been have returned from a visit with relatives in Ozona and Plains and a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and son George of Lovington, N.

M., and Miss Otho Lee Claborn of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn of Okra, Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Green of Eastland visited Mrs. J. M. Thurman Tuesday.

Jasper Phelps and Terry Roach were in Mineral Wells Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jay of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. L. T. Reese spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and son Stanley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford, in Zephyr.

Mrs. Will Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mrs. Jack Lovell, Mrs. Elmer McDaniel and Duane visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovell and Willie Lovell, who was home for the day from Fort Bliss, El Paso, near Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hall was hostess to the '38 Study Club Wednesday afternoon, May 9, when the club observed Bible Day.

Mrs. H. G. Hines presided at the business meeting.

"God and Psychology" was the subject for the day, with Mrs. Hall as program leader. Mrs. Hall gave a paper on "The Psychology of Humor," stressing that God in a divine sense of humor tolerates humans because he loves them. The roll call answer was to name a Biblical character who with a sense of humor overcame difficulties with ease and confidence.

"Mother Love," a poem dedicated to all mothers, was given by the leader. Mrs. B. B. Poe conducted a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. W. W. Martin of Cisco, a

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News Items from OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

son, Bill Adams, and family. Grandma Deaton became ill suddenly Saturday evening, but is reported somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Simer is quite ill in her home at this time. Her daughter, Laura, is with her.

Mrs. Betty Sue Gibbs and daughter of El Paso are here for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Granvil Nabors and Connie arrived Wednesday for a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding.

Mrs. Nettie Fox had her children home for Mother's Day dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox, Billye and Peggye, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Woods and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and J. W., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Melba Nabors and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricke of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Curry.

Peggy Matlock and Bobby Dan Langston were home from Howard Payne College for Mother's Day.

The Gasoline Department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company gave Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryan a basket supper in the Olden gym Friday night. Canasta was played afterward.

Mr. Duncan visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Anderson, and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Nepear visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nepear over the week end.

Mrs. Jewel Smithers and Mrs. E. E. Sharp were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon and Joe Dale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelley, in Abilene Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oral Fox of Eastland.

Richard Edwards was home from Denton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn, Jimmy and Jerry visited Ed Colburn in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett, and J. C. of Corsicana spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Stella Jarrett, and Tobe Morton of Morton Valley and his sister, Mrs. Raymond Beck.

Mrs. Johnny Mitchell underwent an appendectomy Friday in a Ranger hospital.

Red Evetts is ill with the mumps.

Ed Colburn, who has been stationed at Wichita Falls, was home over the week end.

Virgie Hamilton was home over the week end and attended the funeral of Mr. Howell.

Oliver Canet of Nevada returned here Sunday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn and children visited Mrs. Allen's sister in Gorman Sunday.

Jackie Clack has been ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Stark is able to be out a little after an illness of three weeks.

Dickie Harrell was lost for a short time in a pasture near his home Monday. E. T. McKelvain took some boys to search for him and found the small boy with his dog in a short time. Dickie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Wheeler visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Harrell, and Mr. Harrell.

Mrs. Milton Day, Olden teacher, entertained the Seventh and Eighth Grades with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Melvin Cole of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn of Kermit visited her mother, Mrs.

OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By PAULINE COLTHARP

The community night program will be held either Friday night, May 18, or Tuesday night, May 22, probably May 18. So far there has been no admission for these local-talent shows. I know of no change in that privilege. Everyone is invited to these programs. This will be the last one before the end of school. We would like to see the gym filled that night.

The honor graduating students have been announced.

Valdicatorian of the senior class is Pauline Coltharp with a four year average of 90 point seventy five.

Salutatorian of the senior class is Ester Alvarado with a four year average of 84 with some odd points.

We were both proud of our honors. But when we think of the speeches we have to make we feel a little weak.

Everyone enjoyed the Monday night bowling parties so much, we are thinking of making it a regular Monday night feature, at Cisco, most likely.

The senior class, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver went on a bowling party Monday night May 14. First we bowled at Cisco for a couple of hours. Then we went to a cafe and ate chicken fried steaks. After we had eaten we went out to the lake and played miniature golf. Last feature of the night was late snacks at Ranger.

All of the seniors are very sorry because Jackie Clack couldn't be on the class party and have his picture taken for the newspaper. Jackie has the mumps.

Lillian McMinn, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and family of West Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Patterson, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and children were in Brownwood last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and J. W. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blankenship Saturday night.

News Items From Morton Valley

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

We had rain and hail last Wednesday night. The gardens and fields were not damaged much but the peach trees took a beating. There was a lot of peaches on the ground the next morning.

We have a good crop of rabbits again. We saw Larry Graham shoot one Thursday evening that was really large, Texas style, it seemed almost waist high.

The fishing tale of the week. Raymond Beck was casting in the Eastland lake and caught a mucle. He decided that the muscle was open when he reeled the plug across it, and it clamped down. That was different, at least, as we've never heard of anyone catching a muscle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin had all their children home for Mother's Day and the week end. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Harbin, Kay and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Don Calhoun, Donna Fae, and Timmy, of Tulsa, Okla., Beulah Harbin of Oklahoma City, and Donita.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ernest and children, Mr. W. D. Trott, of Ft. Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peel, of Eastland spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott and attended the morning services at the Harmony Baptist Church.

Mr. J. W. Harrison was painfully injured when his hand slipped while slicing some meat at his store. His index finger was cut to the bone and his thumb was badly cut.

Mrs. Charles Brockman spent last Sunday in Ft. Worth visiting her son, Charles II. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning and children. They also visited the Forest Park Zoo.

Mr. Joe Stuard and family spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stuard, of Iran, visited Mr. Joe Stuard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee Craig and

We have reported that Micky Craig and Jack Robinson have had the mumps lately. Now Mrs. Robinson has them, and we hope that is the last of that.

Mr. Tobe Morton is in Wink visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hensley.

Mrs. Arthur Beck and Ronnie and Mrs. Dorothy Gray and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Beck, Tommy, and Nancy, visited Mrs. Stella Jottett, of Olden last Sunday.

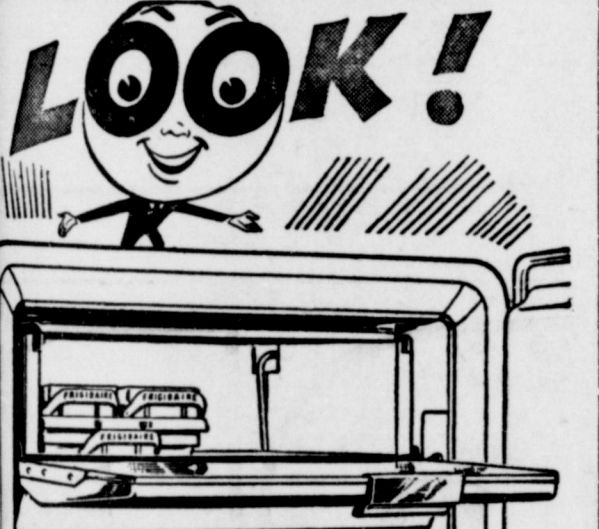
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Guess and Ronnie, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gann of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham Sunday.

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CAROLYN DUCKER,
CHARLES BROWN
TO WED JULY 1

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ducker
of Mineral Wells, recently of Ran-
ger, have announced the approach-
ing marriage of their daughter,
Jane Carolyn, to Charles V. Brown
of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Brown of Ranger.
Mrs. Ducker formerly was on
the staff of The Eastland County
Record.

Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 4
o'clock in St. Luke's Episcopal
Church in Mineral Wells, with the
Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rec-
tor of St. Luke's, officiating.

Miss Ducker received a bachelor
of journalism degree at the Uni-
versity of Texas after attending
the Ranger schools.

Mr. Brown, who is a junior en-
gineer at the Leon Plant of the
Texas Electric Service Company,
holds a bachelor of science degree
in mechanical engineering from
Texas A. & M. College.

His brother, Bill Brown, works
in the office of Texas Electric
Service Company in Eastland.
The wedding will take place

Mrs. Culberson Heads
West Ward P.-T.A.

Mrs. E. H. Culberson was install-
ed as president of the West Ward
P.T.A. at a meeting in the school
this week.

Mrs. Culberson will succeed Mrs.
R. D. Estes, and the two were
presented with tokens of appreci-
ation in the form of corsages,
as was Mrs. Louie Corbell, a for-
mer three-time president who in-
stalled the officers.

Mrs. Estes also was presented
with a gift.

Other new officers are Mesdames
I. C. Inzer, first vice-president;
Joe Halbert, second vice-president;
T. D. Wheat, third vice-president;
M. D. Fox, secretary; Clyde Horn-
er, treasurer; Estes, historian, and
Raymond McCord, parliamentar-
ian.

Committee chairmen are Mes-
dames Eldon Anderson, hospital-
ity; J. N. Smith, publications; W.
C. Emberton, good will; J. W.
Roberson, health; Andy Taylor,
yearbook, and B. H. Green, pub-
licity.

The new president, Mrs. Cul-
berson, announced a tea to be
given by the executive board in
her home at 802 W. Moss St. Satur-
day from 3 to 5 p. m. All mothers
and teachers of children in the
school were invited.

SORORITY RITUAL
IS HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Marene Johnson, sponsor
of the Exemplar chapter of the
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, conduct-
ed a ritual ceremony in her home
Tuesday accepting Mrs. Bill Wal-
ters and Mrs. M. D. Fox as four-

Presbyterian Women
Plan Dinner Sunday

Members of the Women's Aux-
iliary of the Presbyterian Church
at their Monday meeting made
plans for the regular monthly fel-
lowship dinner to be held in the
church Sunday.

The women met in the home
of Mrs. C. M. Oakley in the Pleas-
ant Place Motel. Mrs. W. M. Hart,
vice-president, presided over the
business session. Rev. M. P. Elder
conducted Bible study.

Refreshments were served to
those named and to Rev. and Mrs.
Elder, Mrs. Leroy Arnold and Mrs.
Mary Lowenthal.

PIONEER CLUB TO MEET
WITH MRS. JOHNSON

Next meeting of the Eastland
50-Year Pioneer club will be in
the home of Mrs. T. M. Johnson,
405 South Connellee Street, on
Tuesday, May 22, it was announc-
ed this week by Mrs. R. L. Wat-
son, club president. Each member
was reminded to bring her own
plate service.

year active members of the sor-
ority.

The ceremony was read by can-
dlelight before a white satin cov-
ered table which bore the sorority
emblem and yellow rosebuds, the
sorority flower.

Supper was served from a pol-
ished, hand-painted table lit by
candles and centered with roses
flanked by colorful porcelain
pheasants.

Mrs. Mattie Doyle, retiring pres-
ident, presented Mrs. Johnson a
gift in appreciation.

Following the supper, new of-
ficers were installed. They are
Mrs. Bill Collings, president; Mrs.
R. D. Estes, vice-president; Mrs.
Mattie Doyle, recording secretary,
and Mrs. M. H. Perry, correspond-
ing secretary. Mrs. Eugene Hick-
man was re-elected treasurer, and
Mrs. Pat Miller fills the newly de-
signed office of extension officer
and defense chairman.



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Sorority Members To
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tend the Texas convention of the
sorority Friday and Saturday in
the Blackstone Hotel in Fort
Worth.

Five thousand members from

Texas are expected to attend, not
including husbands and dates, who
are invited to attend the dance to
be given in the hotel Saturday
night.

Eastland members who planned
to attend include Mesdames Jim-
my Harkrider, J. T. Cooper, Mat-
tie Doyle, Bill Collings, A. H.
Johnson, Le Jeune Horton, W. H.
Cooper and Oscar Avera.

RELATIVES VISIT
CORNELIUS AT U. T.

Mrs. Victor Cornelius
Jack Germany visited the
ter and sister, Miss La-
nelius, a student at the
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Two Club Members Honored At Meeting

Two members of the Friendship Sewing Club were honored at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Webb Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Killough and Mrs. Margaret East, honorees, received gifts from the club. A pink and white birthday cake, lettered with both their names, centered the flower-flanked table.

Others attending were Mesdames Millie Brittain, Lon Horn, W. A. Styles, Clyde Mayo, Bruce Butler, Francis Burkhead, Clyde McBe, Charles Lovelace, Betty Hood.

Mrs. Cooper Holds Tea For Officers

Mrs. J. T. Cooper, outgoing president of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi national sorority, honored her fellow retiring officers with a tea Saturday afternoon in her home at 508 South Seaman Street.

Members of the chapter and of the Exemplar Chapter and their guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider, the new president, Mrs. W. C. Marlow of Abilene and Mrs. T. L. Cooper helped Mrs. Cooper receive her

Eight Women Take Part In Circle Program

Members of the Blanch Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. T. Weaver for their Royal Service program, with eight women representing eight different countries taking part.

Those on the program were Mesdames J. L. Brashears, Elton Anderson, Frank Sayre, Gene Rhodes, B. E. Starkey, Elton Anderson, Roy Rushing, Parks Poe, J. F. Williams, C. A. Ranney and Miss Susie

guests. Members of the house party were Mrs. Oscar Avera, Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mrs. M. D. Fox and Mrs. Terry Barrett.

CLUB FEDERATION PICNIC DEFERRED

Date of the next Eastland County Club Federation meeting has been changed to May 26, the last Saturday in the month, it was announced this week. Federated club members were asked to meet at 1 p. m. in the City Park at Cisco and to bring a vegetable, a salad or a dessert for a picnic lunch. Women of the Cisco clubs are to bring the meat and drinks. All clubs were urged to send a delegation to the final business of the club year, which will follow

the picnic lunch and over which Mrs. A. Louise Weber of Rising Star will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford are home in Eastland for 10 days. Here with them is Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Wid Phillips of Burk Burnett.



FOR ROTARIANS — Ranger Junior College's Mixed Chorus, above, will sing for the annual program of the Eastland Rotary Club Friday night in the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel. This year has traveled nearly 3000 miles and appeared before an estimated 10,000 people at appearances. Director is Fred Baumgardner. The appearance here will be the last of the year from the college.

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