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Highway 80 Group To Join Clubs For Luncheon Monday

A joint luncheon with the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs will be a highlight of the first meeting of directors of the central organization of the reorganized Highway 80 Association in Eastland Monday and Tuesday.

The luncheon will be at noon Monday in the Methodist Church basement, with Chris Fox, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, as speaker.

From 60 to 75 are expected to attend the convention, at which plans will be made for activities to promote all-year use of Highway 80.

On Sunday, there will be registration, with a meeting of the executive committee, of which Fred Brown of Eastland is a member.

Monday's sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m. meeting in the Garden of the Connellee hotel, to be followed with the luncheon. Another session will be held at the hotel at 2:30 p. m.

Among those who will be here are N. N. Caddell, chairman of the group, and L. A. Chapman, secretary, both of Colorado City.

Visitors are expected from El Paso on the west to Longview on the east, with every town on the way invited to name a director and have him attend.

Cisco Burglary Suspects Badly Wounded In Florida

Roundup suspects in the burglary of Norvel-Miller jewelry, Cisco, county officers picked up two men who are badly by Florida law enforcement agencies. In addition, the man is now on parole from the Iowa State Penitentiary after five and one-half years of a prison sentence yet to run.

The two, Kenneth Loveless and Jerry Jolly, were arrested in Florida by Deputies Bill Harris and Jack Schaefer.

Both have waived extradition to Eastland and are being held here pending the arrival of the sheriff of Lee County of that state. They are charged with the burglary of a circus safe at Fort Worth on Nov. 27, 1947. A total of \$1000 was taken in that burglary, local officers said.

Loveless is also wanted by officers at Kremling, Colo., for the burglary of \$5500 was taken in a jewelry party connected with the burglary charge. Virgil Lee Davis has been convicted of the burglary and is now serving time in Colorado.

Local officers said Loveless had been taking part in the two burglaries while Davis had admitted being a party to the Fort Worth crime.

Charges have been filed against the two in connection with the Cisco grocery burglary.

COPY CLUB NOTHING'S MORE APPRECIATED BY THOSE AWAY FROM HOME THAN SUBSCRIPTION TO THE HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER!



Dr. R. N. Whitehead Opens Chiropractic Office In Eastland



DR. R. N. WHITEHEAD

Dr. R. N. Whitehead, a native Texan, World War II veteran and graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, has moved to Eastland and opened his office at 206 South Seaman Street. He bought the building there and remodeled it for office use.

He has installed an X-ray machine in the office and will use it for diagnostic work.

Dr. Whitehead received the Purple Heart for wounds received overseas, where he served 14 months.

He is a member of the Texas Chiropractic Research Society and of the International Chiropractic Association. He came here from Brady.

He said that he is very much a sports fan, particularly when it comes to football.

Pritchard Heads Quarterback Club

E. M. "Boss" Pritchard, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, was elected president of the Eastland Quarterback Club Tuesday night, and the club voted to hold a series of boxing matches in Eastland and Cisco under joint sponsorship of the club and the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A motion was made to put Neil Day, retiring president, in charge of the club's boxing activities, but Pritchard, who already had taken over as president, said the motion was not needed, since he was just fixing to appoint Day as chairman of such activities.

Other officers elected were Jack Chamberlain, vice-president; John D. Harvey, secretary; Don Hill, treasurer, and Johnny Aaron and Bill Collins, directors. Day automatically becomes a director, and holdover directors are H. L. King and W. B. Pickens.

Day proposed that the club actively promote sports such as tennis, softball, volleyball, badminton for girls and boys of the Eastland schools. "Let's give them so much to do that when they come home at night they'll be too tired to do anything except go to bed," he said.

The tennis court situation was discussed at some length and Pritchard said he would appoint a committee to go into the matter.

Hickman Named Texas Chief Justice

Texas Supreme Court Judge John Edward Hickman, who formerly was chief justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland and was its first elected chief justice, Wednesday became chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Judge Hickman had practiced law in Erath and Stephens Counties, after a school teaching career, before he came to Eastland on the appeals court in 1926. He left the court in 1935 to become a member of the Commission of Appeals of the Texas Supreme Court, and two years ago became an associate justice when the court was enlarged by constitutional amendment.

The new chief justice has been an Eastland visitor many times since he left the court here, and was the chief speaker at a dinner held here about two years ago honoring state legislators of this area.

Over 2000 Poll Taxes Already Paid In County

Episcopal Church Ground Breaking Ceremonies Set

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Episcopal Church in Eastland County will be held Sunday at 11:15 a. m., it was announced by H. J. Tanner, warden of the Vestry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission.

The ceremonies will climax six months of effort on the part of the 52 members of the Episcopal Church in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger who have, with their priest, Father Jim McClain, been working toward the culmination of their hopes to build an Episcopal Church in this county. According to Father McClain, the members have signed a contract with the Hufford Construction Company of Fort Worth to begin work on the new church immediately.

The Church of the Holy Trinity will be located on South Seaman Street, corner of Williams Street, and will be a white frame structure, 37x85, with chapel space for 200 persons and a recreation hall, an office for the pastor and several other rooms. The material for the building has been procured through the purchase of one of the permanent army chapels at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The ground-breaking ceremony will be held immediately following the 10 a. m. service of the congregation. The ceremony will be staged at the site of the building, and will consist of prayers of thanksgiving by the congregation, the blessing of the ground by the priest, and the turning of the first earth for the foundation by the oldest male member of the congregation, Oscar Wilson of Eastland, the senior warden of the church, Garvin Chastain of Ranger, the president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. J. M. Nuesse of Ranger and the youngest confirmed member of the church, Bobby Vaught of Eastland.

Following the ground-breaking the congregation will have its annual parish meeting at the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden to elect the vestry for 1948 and to elect the delegates to the annual convention of the church at Dallas, Jan. 28 and 29.

Eastland Basketeers Win District Game Despite Rustiness

Despite the fact they had practiced only two times this season, Eastland High School's basketball players Tuesday downed De Leon, 24 to 19, in their first cage game of the season.

Since all the basketball players were on the football team which won the regional title, basketball practice had been deferred until after the Christmas holidays.

The victory counted in the district race, which will be decided by a single round robin meeting of all teams, with a sudden death tournament to follow, winner of the round robin and tournament to play for the title.

Page of De Leon was high in Tuesday's contest with 10 points, followed by Dan Amis and Pat Crawford of Eastland with 7 and 6.

The Eastland team will go to Hamilton Friday night for a district game there, with a girls game to precede it, and next week will meet Gorman here. Hamilton and Gorman are touted as the two best teams in the district.

Poe Floral Shop Goes To New Location

The Poe Floral Shop, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe since October, 1946, has moved this week to 200 North Green Street, the site which for many years was operated by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

The move began last week end and is being completed at present. In addition to an office and showroom, the present site also has a greenhouse where the florists plan to bud and raise many plants.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

BY CHESTER KLOCK



Rat Eradication Drive Is Started In Business Area

A drive to eradicate and control rats got underway Thursday in Eastland with the work of treating business houses under the direction of R. E. Wilson of the U. S. Department of the Interior and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The campaign is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the City of Eastland.

Only the business section is to be treated, with each cooperating firm to receive the benefits of the program.

Treatment is effected with the placing of cups of 1080, a highly effective poison, about the buildings where rats may gain access to the quick killing agent. All cups will be picked up following the campaign as a safety precaution, Wilson said.

Although the cups will be placed in such a manner that it will be difficult for children to get to them, Wilson warned that pet owners should not allow their animals to roam about their places of business while the poison is out. A cat which eats a poisoned rat will die almost instantly, he said.

The work will continue for about four or five days. A local crew of four men, under Wilson's direction, will place the cups of 1080 and will pick them up when they have served their purpose.

The program carries no expense to business firms, with the Chamber of Commerce and the city handling the financial end.

Man Picked Up For Dallas Officers

John R. Malone, 21, was picked up here Wednesday afternoon by officers on the request of Dallas officials and was returned to that city Thursday morning where he will face charges of truck theft and desertion from the army.

When he was arrested, the youth was driving the alleged stolen truck which was loaded with approximately \$765 worth of lumber. He told local officers that he was enroute to Odessa to sell the lumber which was on the truck at the time of its disappearance from Dallas.

Arrest Of Youth Clears Up Burglary

The recent Tenneyson Radio Shop burglary at Cisco was cleared up this week by the arrest and return to the State Reform School at Gatesville of a 15-year-old Cisco youth, county officers said Thursday.

Gordon Cannon, an inmate of the reform school who was on a Christmas furlough to his Cisco home, pleaded guilty to the charge, officers said, and was returned to the Gatesville institution. The youth is now under sentence which will run until he is 21 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Johnson and baby son left Sunday for their home in Austin after having spent the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson.

Football Profits Total \$3603.16 For 1947 Season

Eastland's regional championship Maverick football team not only had a successful season on the field, but made a profit of \$3603.16 at the gate, according to nearly complete figures released this week by C. A. Hertig, school business agent.

Of this, \$500 has been distributed to warrant holders as principal and \$100 as interest. The \$5000 in warrants were sold finance construction of the west stands at the stadium.

Hertig said another warrant payment may be made a little later, or the money may be held over and lumped with next year's payments.

The new stands actually cost a net of \$6859.33, or over \$1800 more than the warrants brought in.

Of total football receipts of \$15,417.07, by far the bulk was paid by spectators at Eastland home games, with only \$1134.62 coming from games at other towns.

Eastland's regular season home attendance was 9510, with attendance at other towns totalling only 3781. Attendance at the Coleman bi-district game here was 2672, with a gate of \$3346.50, and at the regional game with Stamford here, the attendance was 2666, with a gate of \$3362.

Expenses for the football season were \$4288, and visiting teams were paid \$5232.90. The federal tax on the gate at home games was \$2353.01.

Albert Ammer Dies In Ranger Hospital

Albert Ammer, father of Jack Ammer died Thursday about 11:30 a. m. in a Ranger hospital.

Mr. Ammer had made his home here with his son and family for the past five or six years. His former home was in Denison.

Other survivors include a son, Edward Ammer of Dallas, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Biles of San Antonio, a sister who lives in Denison, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, but will probably be Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ammer was 64 years old. He suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning.

Hot Check Warning Is Given Merchants

The office of Sheriff J. B. Williams warned this week for merchants to be on the alert against hot checks.

Several charges have been filed this week against persons for passing worthless checks. Intoxicating liquor also figured in charges when one person was charged with sale of whiskey and another was charged with possession with intent to sell.

Miss Lillie Bains, who has been a patient in a Ranger hospital is convalescing at the home of her brother and family in Odessa. Miss Bains is much improved and plans to visit with a sister in California before returning to her job as linotype operator at the Eastland County Record.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

MRS. M. E. FISHER of Morton Valley, who will celebrate her 79th birthday Jan. 31, may be the possessor of some kind of a record in these parts in that she has 132 direct descendants.

Mrs. Fisher is the mother of 12 children, of whom 11 are still living, and has 54 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren, of whom 14 were born in 1947. Six were girls and eight boys.

During the recent war, 17 of Mrs. Fisher's grandsons were in service at one time, and every one returned home, for which she said she is very thankful.

Mrs. Fisher has lived in Morton Valley since 1903.

A WHILE back I promised E. D. Houston of Morton Valley that I would write about the litter of "red-headed" Poland China pigs born to a sow owned by Wilburn Bowen.

But Christmas came along, with little space and lots of work, and I never got around to fulfilling my promise. So here it is.

Incidentally, the joker is that Poland Chinas don't have red hair, and Bowen was stuck on his promise to make delivery on some pure-bred Poland China gilts.

IT sort of tickled me to see Dan Amis elected a football captain at Eastland High — unanimously, too—because a couple of years ago when I first saw Eastland High play football, Dan was just a gangly kid in a Boy Scout uniform—or that was my impression of him.

Now he's "Bear Tracks," so called because of the immensity of his lower extremities. In fact, his feet are so big that Coach Johnny Little bought two pairs of Army surplus size 13 football shoes for Dan to wear next season.

And when "Bear Tracks" leaves dear old EHS, it may take a good while for someone to come along and fill his shoes. And in more ways than one, if he plays the kind of football I think he's capable of.

USUALLY in the New Year's issue of The Record I write a column on what the past year has meant to Eastland, from my viewpoint, and what the future may hold. This year I took out and was gone last week, and my esteemed colleague, Robert L. English, Jr., did my chores.

I do want to say, however, before the year is too old, that I think 1948 holds brighter prospects for Eastland than did 1947—if we don't have another drought. So far this winter, since the fall rains started, the prospects for making crops are good. Pastures are greening with winter grass and weeds, stock prices are excellent, our Lake Eastland is full or nearly so, and oil wells seem to be hitting on all sides of us.

PEOPLE keep asking me what the prospects are for getting some oil development right close to Eastland, such as Cisco has to the north and west of it now, and I keep telling them I don't quite know.

Much leasing has been done to the west of Eastland, and quite a bit to the east.

Recruiting Officer For Marines Named

E. C. Johnston, Major, USMCR, of Eastland, has been appointed as volunteer Marine Corps recruiting officer for Eastland and vicinity. The appointment was announced by L. B. Fuller, Colonel, USMC, director of the Eighth Reserve District.

Major Johnston has been authorized to effect enrollments and administer enlistment oaths for the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve.

Men between the age of 17 and 32, or older if veterans, may be enrolled. Veterans of all services, who received honorable or under honorable conditions discharges, are also eligible. Major Johnston said. No physical examinations are required.

Offices Opened In Four Towns Besides Eastland

More than 2000 poll taxes have been paid in Eastland County so far, and with the Jan. 31 deadline drawing nearer, a faster rate of payment for the next few weeks was expected in County Tax Collector Neil Day's office.

Total poll tax payment last year was 5488, and year before, 6531 in the county became eligible to vote through payment of the tax.

Two years ago general elections were held, as they will be this year, but that year many returned veterans got a vote without paying the tax, while they will have to pay this year to vote.

Four poll tax payment offices have been set up outside Eastland. Mrs. Bob Boucher is in charge of the one in Gorman; the one in Cisco is in the Chamber of Commerce office; the one in Ranger is in the C. E. Maddux Insurance office, and the one in Rising Star in the J. F. Robertson Insurance Agency.

Those becoming 21 before the elections were reminded that they can vote free by obtaining an exemption certificate before Jan. 31. In Eastland County, those 65 and over may vote without poll taxes or exemption certificates.

Day urged everyone to make the poll tax payments as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

Insurance Meeting Set For Tuesday

The District 11 regional meeting of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden, E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland, regional chairman, said this week.

Between 75 and 100 insurance agents, company officials and adjusters are expected to attend.

Freyschlag was appointed regional chairman last September by President Melvin J. Miller. Cities and towns in the region include Fort Worth, Abilene, Stamford, De Leon, Dublin, Stephenville, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Comanche, Cleburne, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Speakers will include Tom E. Eagleston, firm member of Frank Rimmer & Co., marine general agents, Dallas; Willis McVey, director of the automobile section of the state casualty insurance department, and Aubrey Reilly, assistant manager of the Texas Insurance Checking Office, Miller, the president, of Fort Worth, and Drex G. Foreman, executive secretary, will attend.

Quillman Craig Rites Held In Eastland

Funeral services for Quillman R. Craig, 25, World War II veteran who died Dec. 31 in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas of injuries he received while in the Army overseas, were held Friday in the Eastland Church of Christ with Rev. J. B. Blunk and Prentiss Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Craig received injuries in Japan while helping build an air base that ultimately resulted in his death.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Quillman Edmond, his father, J. E. Craig, two brothers, Talmadge and Barbee, and two sisters, Mrs. D. D. Franklin and Mrs. V. L. Shamberger. His wife's father is John Nix of Morton Valley.

Pallbearers at the service were Clifton Beck, Truett and Truman Gregory, Raymond Beck, Shelton Tankersley and Jack Robinson.

Mr. Craig's oldest brother, Kermit E. Craig, was a Japanese prisoner during the war and died while a prisoner.

Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, will attend the Baptist State Evangelistic Conference Monday through Wednesday in Dallas.

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• **News From . . . CARBON**

—By Special Correspondent—

Miss Ruedene Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan of Carbon became the bride of Mr. J. W. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch of Myrtle Springs, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Jessie Price of Brownwood at the home of the brides parents, Friday, Dec. 26 at 11:45 a. m. They left in the afternoon for Myrtle Springs, where they will make their home.

Those present for the ceremony were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hogan, Mr. Roy Stanfield, Albany; Mrs. Jessie Price and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan and family.

Miss Ouida Buszee of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Spratlin of Smithville, Henry Priestmyre of Austin were guest of Mrs. Fannie Bridges last week.

Mr. Clifford Gilbert, who has been confined to his home since he suffered a fractured hip from a fall in November, took a turn for the worse Sunday and was taken

to the Blackwell Sanitarium, where his condition is considered critical.

Truman Mahan was called back to Morenci, Arizona, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard. Mrs. Mahan will drive through later.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foley of California, John H. Foley of Jal. N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foley of Long Branch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis R. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner attended the funeral services for Mr. Henry Johnson in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson was a former resident of Carbon and friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn has returned from a visit with relatives in Big Spring, Sand Springs and Tahoka.

Miss Laura Kate Medford has returned to Pecos after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. De Elton Turner were in Baird Sunday visiting Mr. Turner's mother, who is ill.

Miss Lelia Garrett has returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn last week were Mrs. Moe Moore of Dalton, Ga., Glenn Smith and sisters, Misses Myrna Jo and Lyndal of Chalsworth, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and daughter of Olney.

Miss Jo Maude Brooks has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. E. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie of Eastland were New Years visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and family in Hamlin Tuesday and Wednesday. Bettie Jane remained for a longer visit returning by train Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Turner and son of Columbia, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sandlin of Springtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin last week.

Miss Blanch Yarbrough returned to Odessa Friday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland.

Miss Bess Thurman and Mrs. Joe Jaggers returned to Midland Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Royce McGaha who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, returned to Morenci, Arizona Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allie Camp-

bell, who will visit her children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Meglasson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Hageman and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harlow and family of Woodson have returned to their homes after holiday visits with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Dickerson and daughter, Ida Kate of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges has returned from a holiday visit with Rev. and Mrs. Hightower in Ivan. Miss Clarice Hightower accompanied her home for a visit on her return to Fort Worth.

Buster Ables and family have returned to Mertzon, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables.

Ben Hamner of Eastland was here looking after business interests Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Bennie, of Monahans, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Jackie of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elton Turner and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pluskey of Pittsburg, Pa., were holiday visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hampton and boys of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crossley of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crossley and son of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock

and family of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott of Brownwood and Mr. Hampton's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hampton of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill have returned from Dallas where they visited their son, Maurice Sherrill and wife.

Mrs. J. Z. Phillips, who underwent an operation at the Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeates of Nimrod visited Emsy Phillips Thursday. He accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood and Bert, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mathews in Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Tate is in the Blackwell Sanitarium suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Haywood Fowler of Mineral Wells was here on business Tuesday.

Rev. Mrs. H. H. Warner returned Tuesday from Dublin where she visited her daughter and

Stephenville, where she lectured on the "Importance of Sunday School Work" at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Bob Shoemaker of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pegues and Sgt. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson of Dallas were Eastland visitors during the holidays.

Visiting in Eastland were Mrs. A. L. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Warren and children and James, of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Jake Smith of Deer Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Houston.

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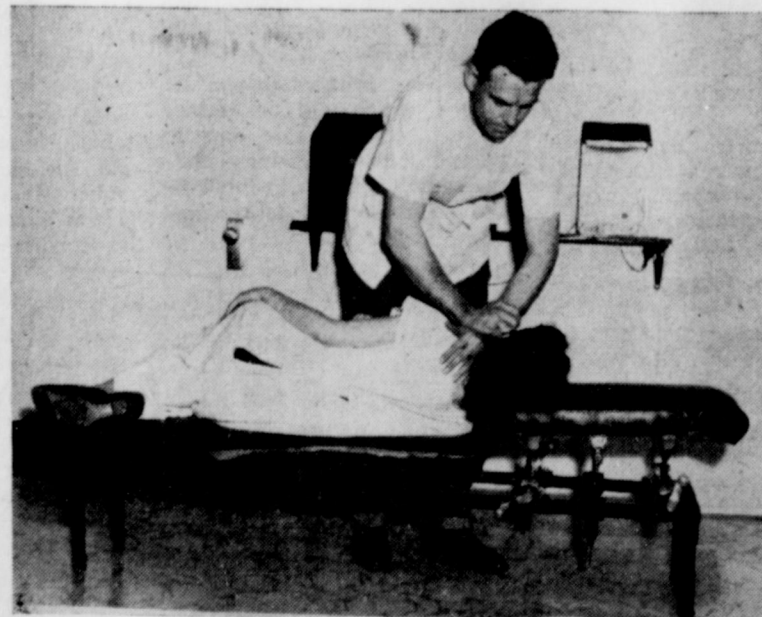


When the Neurocalometer has found the nerves that have pressure Dr. Whitehead uses the X-Ray, (picture above) to bring into view the vertebra causing the pressure.

CASE REPORT

Case No. 918—Man, having **PALPATION OF HEART**, with their many symptoms, was persuaded to try **CHIROPRACTIC** after other healing methods had failed—Specific Chiropractic was used and within one month, he had improved so greatly, he felt as if he had a new lease on life.

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News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Following instruments were for record in the County office last week:
 Rugeley Ammerman to F. Ammerman, warranty deed.
 Birge to J. J. Sparkman, warranty deed.
 Life Company to Frank, partial release.
 Cornwell to T. G. Jenkinson, warranty deed.
 Eastland to Ed T. Cox, warranty deed.
 Commercial State Bank, Release C. Gideon, release of lien.
 Commercial State Bank, Release Federal S & L Assn., release of vendor's lien.
 Myrtle Childers to The Commercial State Bank, Release L. Z. Melton, release of lien.
 W. M. Clark to John W. Calhoun, warranty deed.
 Calhoun Brewery to The State Bank, assignment of gas lease.
 State Bank, Rising Star, writ of attachment to Ethel M. Tripodwin to Roscoe Hopwood.
 Greer to Ray Hatten,

deed.
 Jesse C. Gideon to Joseph W. Daskevich, Jr., warranty deed.
 J. E. Gilbert to D. L. Kinnaird, warranty deed.
 Oscar M. Gage to Floyd P. Green, warranty deed.
 H. H. Hardeman to A. J. Thomas, warranty deed.
 Ray Hatten to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 Opal Pearl Hazard v. Conrad P. Hazard, ce divorce and judgment.
 Bob Hansford to R. V. Mathenia, quit claim deed.
 Allie Hyatt to W. L. Jacoby, warranty deed.
 Ida M. Joyce to J. P. McCracken, MD.
 M. G. Joyce to The Public, affidavit.
 H. W. Kinsey to E. C. Phelps, warranty deed.
 Lone Star Peanut Co. to New York Term. Wholesale Co., lease.
 J. L. Latimer to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
 Minta Laird to The Public, affidavit.
 Minta Laird to Kansas City Life Insurance Company, assignment of vendor's lien.
 Minta Laird to The Public, affidavit.
 N. A. Moore to C. H. McBee, warranty deed.
 Samuel B. Mize v. C. S. Phillips, lis pendens notice.
 W. H. Millican to Viola Bowles, warranty deed.
 W. E. Morris to Oscar M. Gage, warranty deed.
 J. S. McDowell to W. F. Creager, release.
 J. S. McDowell to W. F. Creager, release of vendor's lien.
 Ellis E. Neal to R. V. Mathenia, quit claim deed.
 Mrs. Ellen Oldham to C. A. Hyatt, lease.
 Ruth Owen to E. T. Spence, quit claim deed.
 W. D. R. Owen to The Public, affidavit.
 C. E. Paschall to Dee F. Anderson, warranty deed.
 Owen E. Rose to Calvin Brown, MML.
 E. T. Spence to Foch Walton, warranty deed.
 Dave Steele to L. D. Yancey, warranty deed.
 Murphy Slatton to T. E. Slatton, deed.
 M. M. Sheffield to Stanley Bassett, Trustee, deed of trust.
 C. D. Stagner to The Public, affidavit.
 J. A. Trigg to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.
 Carl H. Truly to H. H. Harde-man, release of lien.
 A. D. Thompson to R. T. Wade, warranty deed.
 S. G. Tomlinson v. H. W. Snowden, abstract of judgment.
 Tax Collector to C. D. Stagner, red. tax receipt.
 Union Central Life Insurance Company to W. F. Brown, oil and gas lease.
 Utilities Finance Corp. to Home Tel. & Elec. Co., release of deed of trust.
 C. F. Urschel to Tom B. Slick, Jr., deed.
 E. K. Winge to R. E. Grantham, release of lien.
 L. R. Whitehead to R. F. Dolgener, special warranty deed.
 R. T. Wade to Della Thompson, warranty deed.
 C. A. Waters to W. A. Waters, warranty deed.
 Joseph M. Weaver to Hillis N. Jones, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to C. T. Hutchinson, release of vendor's lien.
 Wesley Walker to J. S. McDowell, warranty deed.
 R. B. Yancy to R. J. Fuller, Memo. agreement.
 J. L. Yancy to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.
PROBATE
 B. E. Morehart, deceased, application for probate of will.
 S. E. Schmitton, deceased, application for administration.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

John W. Harris to Mary Nell Cooper, Houston.
 Harold Lane Hamilton to Bobbie June Stamps, Graham.
 Pete G. Renteria to Juanita Ramirez, Ranger.
 Thomas Smith Williams to Mrs. Lucile Mae Williams.
 H. J. Hamilton to Mrs. Della Mae Hanna, Ranger.
 George T. Guess to Mary Ann Hathcock, Ranger.
SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Samuel B. Mize & Loyd E. Mize v. C. S. Phillips & R. H. Hise, cancel lease and remove cloud from title.
 Waurine Long v. Vernie Long, divorce.
 Ida Frances Hazard v. William Harvey Hazard, divorce.
 Charles W. Hodges v. Rae Hodges, a widow, recovery of damages.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Mildred Neal Kim v. Stacy

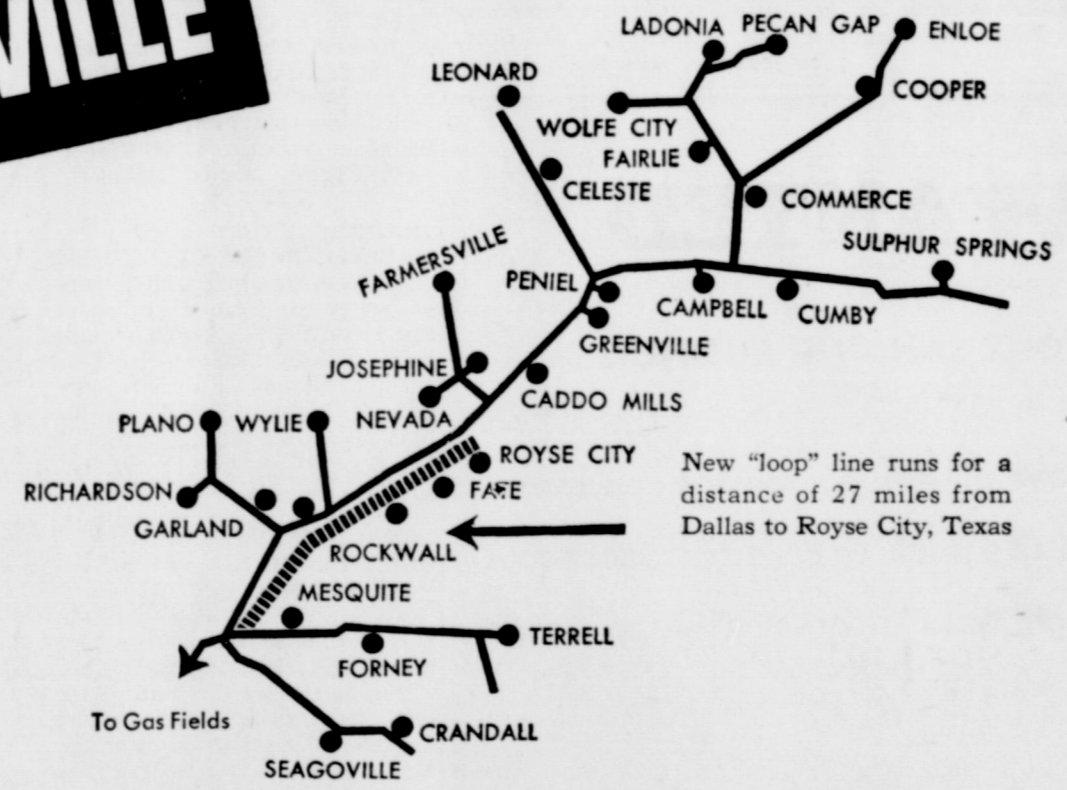
Lavoice Kim, Judgment.
 Mildred Kim v. Stacy Lavoice Kim, order for judgment nunc pro tunc.
 Estel Carl Franklin v. Juanita Franklin, judgment.
 Vanetta Gladys Swindell v. Charles Franklin Swindell, judgment.
 Melba Wright v. J. N. Wright, judgment.
 Mary Lou Cheney v. James D. Cheney, order of dismissal.

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MISS EMILEE HART, BILLIE SUMMERLIN WED IN LUBBOCK CEREMONY

Miss Emilee Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Johnnie) Hart, 601 South Bassett Street, and Mr. Billie W. Summerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Summerlin of Rotan, exchanged wedding vows Friday, Jan. 2.

Dr. R. M. Grant, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church read the wedding ceremony in his home at Lubbock.

Mrs. Summerlin wore a grey wool jersey dress with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red rose buds.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorsey of Rotan. Mrs. Dorsey is a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Summerlin was reared in Eastland, graduated from Eastland High School and received her degree from T.W.C. in Fort Worth in June 1946. She went this fall to teach in the Rotan schools. She is a former Lions Club Sweetheart and a member of Eastland's junior music club.

Mr. Summerlin attended John Tarleton at Stephenville before he entered the Navy, where he served three years in the South Pacific. He lives in Rotan where he is engaged in farming and ranching, and the couple will make their home there.

Friends of Mrs. Summerlin have planned a party for her at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.



MRS. B. W. SUMERLIN

Civic League Program Set For Wednesday

Homemaking will be the subject of the program of the Civic League and Garden Club at a meeting next Wednesday at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. G. Marquardt will talk on Color Strategy in the home. Mrs. Hollis Bennett will be hostess to the group, and Mrs. Frank Hightower, president, will preside.

Members Of W. M. U. Plan For Meeting

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church heard reports and made plans for the Quarterly conference to be held here Jan. 15 at their meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Alexander, president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. I. C. Inzer was in charge of the Royal Service program, assisted by Mesdames J. D. Pittman, Owen Merriman, A. J. Blevins and Pat Crawford.

Members attending included Mesdames Alexander, H. F. Vermillion, J. L. Waller, F. A. Hollis, Merriman, W. H. Upchurch, Lewis Barber, Pittman, H. P. Pentecost, John Dorsett, Blevins, L. M. Chapman, Charles Butler, W. H. Kuykendall, W. G. Garrard, John Barber, Jess Siebert, A. O. Cook, Crawford and Miss Susie Naylor.

Bible Day Observed By Alpha Delphians

Members of the Alpha Delphian Club observed Bible Day at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup read "The Song of Our Syrian Guest," by William Allen Knight. The book is a shepherd's interpretation of the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. Curtis Koen sang "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wittrup.

Mrs. Bam White was hostess to members and guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest, president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. White and children, Harry Jean and Bill of Roswell, N. M., were holiday guests of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, 207 South Walnut Street.

Mrs. Perkins Talks For Music Study Club

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins talked on "New England in Current Literature," for members of the Music Study Club and their guests at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Perkins used in her talk books on Boston.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson presided and welcomed the guests. Mrs. W. E. Brashier presided over the refreshment table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of picardy gladiolas, with blue candles in crystal candelabra placed at either side.

Hostesses included Mesdames I. M. Herring and Richardson.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames O. J. Mallory, Nina Weiss, M. D. Murdock, Perkins, Frank Jones, Richardson, D. L. Houle, Brashier, E. C. Allen, Fred Davenport, Hubert Toombs, E. L. Wittrup, Milburn S. Long, E. K. Henderson, Curtis Koen, Roberta Grisham, D. L. Kinnaird, J. P. Kilgore, M. D. Fox, Steve Potts, W. P. Leslie, Prentiss Jones and Misses Marjorie Van Hoose, Charlene Baker and Ruth Weaver.

Mrs. Dudley Talks For Thursday Club

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, past president of 6th district Federated Women's Clubs, was speaker at the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club at the Woman's Club on New Year's day.

Mrs. Dudley, a fluent speaker, chose as her subject, "Learning Cooperation Through Federation."

Mrs. J. M. Perkins spoke on New Books.

Mrs. Earl Conner was the leader for the afternoon and had prepared the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red poinsettias, with tall red candles at either side. Mrs. Ben Hamner, president, presided at the silver service. Other table appointments were of silver and crystal. Fruit cake, cream mints and nuts were served members and guests.

Guests included the presidents of the Eastland federated clubs.

Las Leales Club Hears Book Review

Mrs. D. E. Frazier reviewed "Years of the Locust" by Loula Grace Erdman, for members of Las Leales Club at their meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Toombs was hostess for the evening. Mrs. Harold Durham, president, presided.

Members attending were Mesdames W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, Durham, J. O. Earnest, Charles Eaton, John L. Ernst, Frazier, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, J. P. Kilgore, Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, Toombs, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whatley, James Horton.

TRAINING UNION TO HAVE PROGRAM

A model program will be presented by the Training Union of the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

After records are made out, each union will assemble in the basement to see the program, with 125 expected to attend, said Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor.

FENNERS PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fenner of Waco are parents of a daughter, born Jan. 5, in Waco. They have named the infant Martha Ann.

This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Fenner. They have a daughter, Vanetta six years of age. Mr. Fenner formerly lived in Eastland and is the brother of Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan had as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Cook and Mr. Cook and Carolyn of Ballinger. They also visited in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook, while here.

Quarterly W. M. U. Meeting To Be Held In Eastland Jan. 15

The theme of the Quarterly meeting of the Cisco Association W.M.U. to be held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland Jan. 15 is "One World, One Saviour, One Task."

The meeting is to begin at 10 a. m. and those attending were asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon in the fellowship room of the church at 12:15.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison of Baird will be the speaker. Mrs. Pat Crawford, president, will preside and will be assisted on the program by Mesdames H. F. Vermillion, John Alexander, Donald Kinnaird, I. C. Inzer and L. M. Chapman, all of Eastland, and Mesdames Carroll Louder of Moran, H. M. Weldon of Albany, Grant Adams of Okra and J. R. Burnett of Cisco.

Mrs. Crawford extended an invitation to all women of the Baptist churches over the association.

Jaska Parents Of Infant Son

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaska are the parents of a son, born Dec. 31, in a Ranger hospital. They have named the infant Edward A. Jr. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Jaska. They have a little daughter, Jean, 2½ years old.

Mrs. Florine Miller is the maternal grandmother and Mrs. Mary Jaska of Virginia, Miss., is the paternal grandmother. Mrs. J. H. Taylor is the great grandmother of the children.

MRS. PERKINS ON SPEAKING TRIP

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins left Thursday morning for a tour of speaking engagements which included Childress and Amarillo. In Lubbock she will visit her son Robert, and will return to Austin to attend a meeting of the State Board of Education Monday.

Miss Jeanne Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, is in a Ranger hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Cornelius returned to her studies at Texas University Sunday, after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, and sister, La Verne.

Baptists Name Youth Leader

Charles S. McIlveene, a ministerial student of Hardin-Simmons University, was named by the Eastland First Baptist Church as youth leader at the regular business meeting Wednesday night.

McIlveene, who is classified as a junior at the Abilene university, will begin his work with the local church Sunday and will be here each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, said.

The pastor added that the employment of the youth leader was a prelude to an enlarged program for young people of the church. Tentative plans have been laid for Saturday night fellowship meetings to add to the youth program.

Members of the church also voted Wednesday night to conduct a three-day youth revival on Jan. 23 through 25.

The revival will be led by three Hardin-Simmons ministerial students. Grady Allison, whose home is in Eastland, will do the preaching, Joe Haynes is to be pianist and Harry Grantz will conduct song services.

Mrs. Koen Speaks At Council Meeting

Members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Curtis Koen was leader and speaker for the evening. Her subject was "An American Brotherhood," in which she outlined the historical background of the Brotherhood.

Mrs. Neil Day gave the devotional.

Circle Number 5 was the hostess group for the evening and served refreshments during the social hour, following the business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. L. E. Huckaby.

Miss Marjorie Van Hoose presided at the refreshment table, laid with a cut work embroidered cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations and chrysanthemums, and poured coffee for about 20 members. She was assisted by Mesdames N. L. Smitham, E. L. Wittrup, and Neil Day, who passed plates and served the home made cookies and nuts.

News From . . . Morton Valley

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Otto Langlitz and Margaret Ann are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Clark and family in Bryan this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Merriman last week end are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Shahan visited in the homes of T. C. Shahan and Louis Baggett last week.

Betty Wells has returned to her home in Bullock, after spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt Mrs. A. F. Beck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Casey of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Crouch, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, has been visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham Jr., in Olden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and Dorothy, Mrs. T. C. Shahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tankersley and sons of Ranger, spent Saturday and Sunday with Burton Tankersley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman moved Monday to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have moved to Dalhart, Texas.

Brenda Sue Tankersley fell from the porch of her home last Tuesday and broke her left arm.

Mrs. H. Tankersley visited her grandmother, Mrs. White, in Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewell are visiting in Crane. Mr. Sewell has retired from the Lone Star Gas Co.

Rev. J. B. Blunk and Dave Fiensy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gentry last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack will leave Friday morning for Austin, where they will attend the 15th annual mid-winter conference of Texas School Executives and Teacher Trainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell of Fort Worth were week end guests of friends in Eastland.

Father Jim Night Held At Teen Canteen

Father Jim Night at the Teen Canteen started off the New Year with fun for the youngsters of Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge last Saturday evening at American Legion Hall.

The evening included dancing and a quiz program, in which all the youngsters competed. The group will meet again here next Saturday evening.

Friends in Eastland of Mrs. A. C. Simmons have received word that she is recovering very satisfactorily in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Simmons underwent major surgery in the Medical Arts hospital on Monday of last week. In a letter to a friend, she stated that she would remain in Dallas with her husband, upon leaving the hospital, until she was stronger.

Members of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. L. S. Young, 909 South Bassett Street, Friday at noon for their monthly covered dish luncheon, business and social meeting.

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Account Of Scouts' Camping Trip Given

An account of a three-day mid-winter camping trip to Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs by Eastland Senior Scouts and their leader, Bill Jessop, was given by Jessop Tuesday to the Eastland Lions Club.

Boys making the trip were L. Y. Morris, Ben Sparks, Dick Sparks, Joe Neil Poe, Bobby Blair, Neil Hurt, Don Hart, Jack Ernst, Dick Harris and Margil Wadley.

The group left Sunday, Dec. 28 and returned New Year's Day. Thirty-seven other Scouts and Scouters from this area were at the camp.

While at camp, the Eastland youths saw a number of wild deer, and helped plant 100 sycamore trees along the shores of Brady Creek.

After Jessop talked to the Lions club members saw color slide projections of some exceptionally clear and lifelike pictures of last season's championship Eastland High Maverick football team, taken and shown by H. B. MacMoy.

Scranton Basketball Tournament Begins

Play in the annual invitational basketball tournament at Scranton was to begin Thursday, with nine high school boys' teams and nine girls' teams taking part.

Boys' teams entered are from Moran, Morton Valley, Olden, Cisco, Cross Plains, Eula, Abilene Christian Academy, Putnam, and Scranton. Girls' teams are from Moran, Morton Valley, Olden, Cross Plains, Eula, Rising Star, Putnam, Desdemona and Scranton.

Favored in the boys' bracket were Cisco, Moran and the Abilene team, while girls' favorites were Eula and Desdemona.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place in each bracket, and for consolation in each bracket, and two sportsmanship medals will be awarded.

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SIDE ISSUES . . .

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a bit to the north and south, but as to drilling prospects, as of today I don't know. Maybe someone can enlighten me.

AFTER a trip to El Paso and New Mexico, I want to express my opinion firmly and emphatically that Eastland is in the center of some of the worst highways that I know of in Texas.

U. S. 80, for instance, is fine from El Paso east to about Big Spring. Then it deteriorates somewhat to a point east of Abilene, and then it gets pretty awful.

Dublin Man Named To Conservation Body

Walter Hamilton of Dublin, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

He was one of 10 directors named at a convention of soil conservation district supervisors at Brownwood, at which 143 Texas districts were represented, the districts comprising over 75 per cent of the land in the state.

The Upper Leon District also has a member of the State Soil Conservation Board, C. M. Caraway of De Leon, living in its boundaries.

Conservation groups around Eastland, working with the Rising Star SCS unit are those at leader; Colony, C. E. Hathcock, local leader; Merriman, Charles Hodges, local leader, and Bedford, I. N. Hart, local leader.

Miss Elvie Lee Jones of Washington, D. C., returned to her home Thursday, and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Parrish of Austin returned to her home last Saturday after having spent the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

And State 6, running north and south through here, is no one's pride, although it has been improved somewhat in the last year or two by some resurfacing jobs.

Let me hasten to add that the reason the highways are so poor in these parts is they were among the first built in West Texas—and haven't been improved much since.

And that the state is hastening to improve U. S. 80 at its worst places.

I SPENT New Year's in El Paso, where the promoters of the Sun Carnival get red faces when

the weather is bad on New Year's Day, as it was in 1947.

When Dec. 31, 1947 rolled around, and with it a blowing snowstorm, El Paso's Mayor Dan Ponder was just about ready to jump into the river. Literally, too, because a couple of friends of mine out there who run a publicity agency had gotten up a stunt in which the mayor promised to jump into the Rio Grande if it rained New Year's Day.

There was laughter and fun when this stunt was publicized some weeks before the event, but on the day before the big occasion, the mayor was rather grim,

because the weather was cold, the clouds thick, and he was a middle-aged gentleman who had never gone in for Polar Bear clubs.

But El Paso is in Texas, although barely so, and on the appointed day the sun arose, shone all day on the beautiful parade and the Sun Bowl game, and sank in a nearly cloudless sky.

And the mayor didn't have to use a certain fur-trimmed garment that was given him at a civic luncheon the day before.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to further express our thanks and appreciation to all of those who helped enlighten our burden and sorrow in the loss of our husband and father, William M. Armstrong, with their remembrance during and after his illness their gifts of flowers, words of kindness and help and their sweet sympathy. May God bless each of you.
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Group's Meetings Set

Eastland County Singing Club's first 1948 meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Junior College Saturday afternoon with 500 to 1000 persons expected to attend, officers announced.

Session will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday, and the second session on Sunday, to conclude at 4 p. m.

Delegates from all over the county and adjoining counties, as well as representatives of publishing houses are expected to attend the part in the mass singing of songs that will form principal parts of the program.

Members of the convention are Robinson of Ranger, president; Truly Carter of Cisco, vice-president, and Mrs. Truly Carter, secretary.

Convention is held in towns throughout the county on a round schedule. At both the last meetings, held in Ranger and Cisco, a considerably larger crowd is expected in the auditorium in Cisco, if conditions are good.

Billie Palm and Betty Sue of Abilene and Miss Joy Hamlin were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Womack and their daughter Gladene. The girls are students of Miss Womack in Simmons University.

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News Items From OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The third quarterly conference of the Olden Methodist Church met at Olden Sunday, Jan. 4. Rev. Stephens, superintendent of Cisco district brought the morning message that was enjoyed by all present. Dinner was served at the church and conference in the afternoon. Mr. Homer Duncan of

Flatwood was present. Mrs. Jessie Kelley went to Fort Worth last Friday and accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Eugene Wingfield, visited their mother, Mrs. A. R. Reed at Cooper, Texas, and attended the family reunion Saturday. Five sisters were present out of seven.



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The PTA will hold their regular meeting Jan. 15 at 3 o'clock at the cottage. The WMU met at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Two chapters of the book "What They May Know," by Mrs. Bess Fox. Seven ladies were present.

John Hamilton of Colorado City spent the week end here with home folks. Visitors in the A. J. and Buster Elliott home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays and son, Freddie of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jacobs and children, Dean, Barbara and Gene of Thurbur and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Stephenville, both are brothers of Mrs. Buster Elliott.

Students who were home for the Christmas holidays returned to their respective schools last week end.

Miss Joyce Hendrick has returned to Lamesa, where she is teaching in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rowch and little daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner in Brownwood during the holidays.

A. J. Elliott, Mrs. Buster Elliott and sons Marvin and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays in Cisco, during the holidays.

Miss Barbara Sheaffer of Cisco visited Miss Barbara Dick here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Traylor-

and girls of Borger, spent Christmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant. Mrs. Traylor is the former Miss Fay Whisenant of Olden.

Mrs. Mattie Clyatt of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns visited Henry Munn and family in Kermit enroute home from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr., of College Station visited with home folks New Years and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanford and children, Bobbie and Connie Jean of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays and son of Cisco visited their father, J. Elliott here Saturday during the holidays.

Mrs. Azalee O'Leary who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Willie Bockmon, for several weeks, left last week for her home in Saginaw, Mich.

Louise Edwards and brother, Charles Dick, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims back to their home in Odessa during the holidays for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood visiting his nephew, Gerald Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart have bought and moved in the Virgil Stewart place.

Christmas Day guests in the J. T. Daffern home were: A. L. Dover and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and son Butch of Breckenridge, Mrs. Alta Clegg and Mother Clegg, Mrs. Swearingen and Mr. Baker of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffern and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Eastland.

J. L. Whisenant visited his father in the Tyler hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Groves left Sunday for Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Heinemann. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendrick and son, who returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cozart and children of Pyote, visited his parents here Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Willie Bockman, who has been quite ill in the Ranger General hospital is now at home and able to be up. Guests in the Bockman home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Comanche. Mrs. Williams is staying with Mrs. Bockman this week.

Mrs. Hattie Baker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart's grandson, ARM 3-c Wesley Elliott, who has been in the U. S. Navy, is now on 60-day leave. Wesley Elliott has served in the South Pacific for 20 months. Medals he received were victory and good conduct medal and wings and Asiatic Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spark and daughter from La Marque visited in the N. B. Steddum home Christmas Day. James Steddum returned home with them.

Mrs. Travis Hicks of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Smithers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sims of Kermit are here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Marvin Warren has been quite ill, but is some better at this time.

Charles Hutto was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Jarrett, Sr., of Valley Mills is visiting here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett is visiting her husband in Kingsville, who was recently transferred from Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lasster visited in Carbon Sunday afternoon in the home of Walter Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell is quite ill with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams spent New Years and holidays in Electra with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams.

Mrs. King and children of Victoria are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford.

Mrs. H. C. Adams is suffering from a hand infection caused when it was caught in a wringer, while in Dallas. Nine stitches were

Salem HDC Meets In Home Of Mrs. Dave Weekes

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met in its first meeting of 1948, on Friday, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. Dave Weekes, with six members and Mrs. Helen Marquardt, present.

Mrs. Rodgers presided over a short business session. New Year books were distributed and programs planned for January and February meetings.

taken. The hand is somewhat better, but still swollen and sore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding returned home Sunday from Welch, Texas where they had been visiting Gerald Yielding and family the past two months. Their baby has been in the Lubbock hospital again.

Mrs. Nettie Fox accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Woods of Cisco, to the Ranger General Hospital Monday. Mrs. Woods is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Christine Patterson of Fort Worth was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Marquardt directed a landscaping demonstration for Mrs. Weekes home and yard, by showing what shrubs and where to place them in her foundation plantings.

Also discussed were rugs of all types and patterns to use, which may be obtained from Mrs. Marquardt.

A dresser scarf demonstration in type and material was given, together with examples of leather buttons which will be made soon. Small mats, braided from old silk hose, to be used on tables or chairs are to be included in the year's work.

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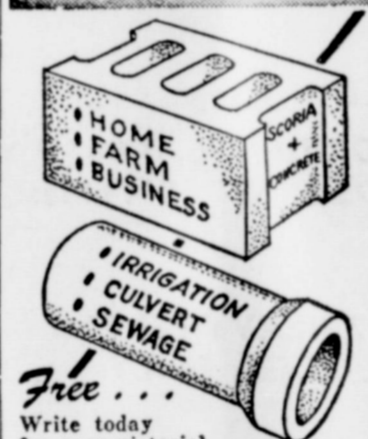
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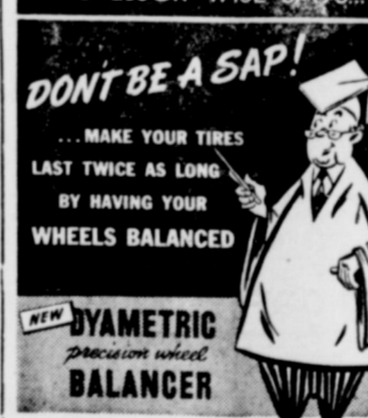
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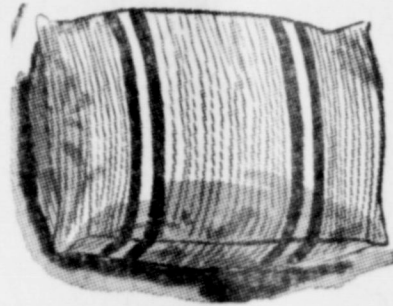
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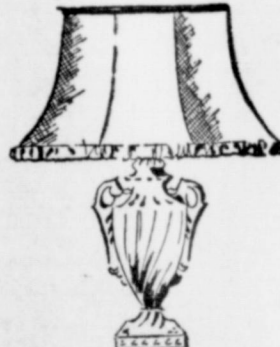
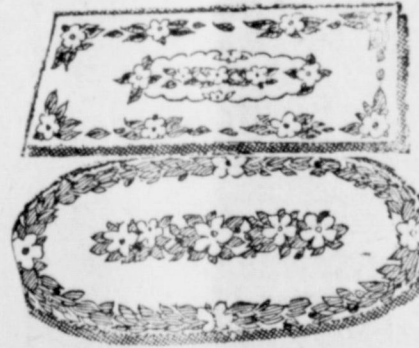
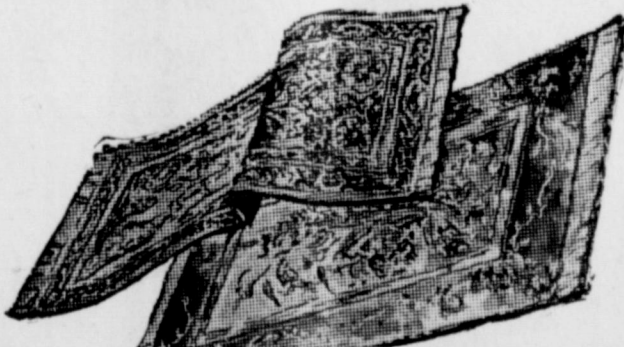


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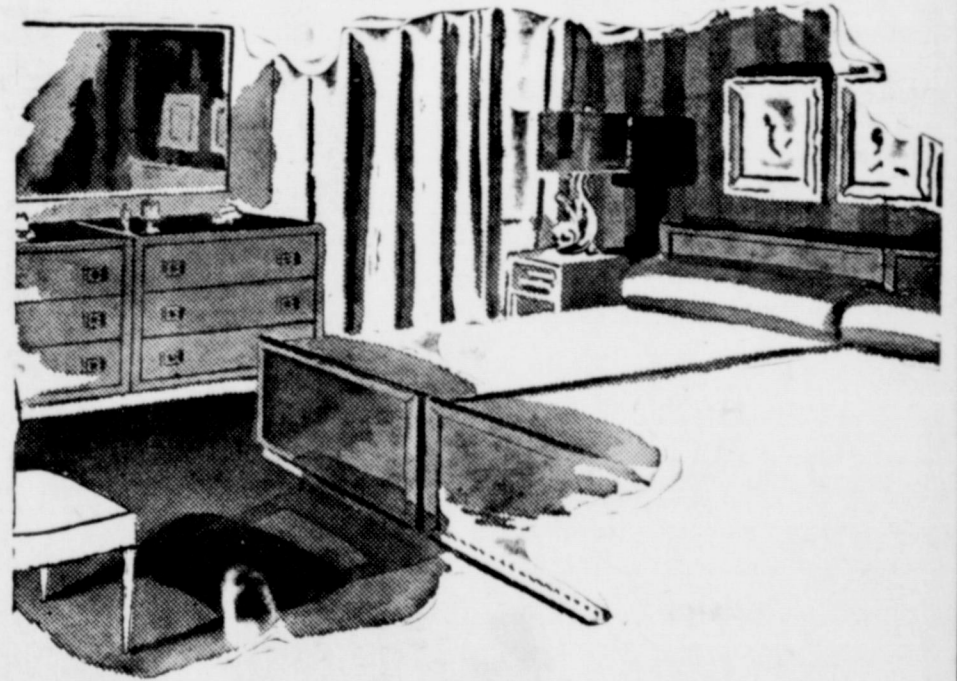


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There was the time that I missed the entire Republic of Mexico. Brady got up a motorcade to publicize its July Jubilee and I went along as staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. They did me the honor to assign me to the front seat of the lead car.

Well, we arrived in Del Rio, checked in at the hotel soon after dark, then got back into our autos to visit Mexico. Our car led the way and we were chatting merrily along (you can guess who was doing most of the talking) and after a few minutes, I interrupted myself to say:

"Isn't that our hotel?"
It was. We had driven a "U" and were right back where we had started from. We had missed the entire Mexican nation. (Actually, there was a small light at a sign indicating the turn for the international bridge, and we had overlooked the sign.)

So when I misplace something around the house, such as a knife or a pair of pliers, I just recall the time I couldn't find Mexico. (This happened going over, too; if we had been coming back, confusion might have been more understandable.)

An orchid to the press agent who got a soft drink advertisement, in the form of hundreds of brass discs, embedded in the pavement of Congress Avenue in "your friendly Capital City" — and a bunch of wilted onions to city officials of Austin for permitting such commercialization.

News From . . . STAFF

John M. White was in Eastland Monday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby last Monday.

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Ranger last Monday. Quite a number in the community have been ill recently with flu and colds.

Cecil Nelson was a business visitor in Ranger Tuesday. John M. White was in Ranger

Wednesday to attend to business.

This vicinity was visited by a big rain and hail on last Wednesday. The hail was small in size, but covered the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Ray Neil, were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Maurice Hazard and son, Donald, of Eastland were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker on last Thursday afternoon.

I. S. Echols was transacting business in Eastland Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as guests last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence of Olden.

Mrs. Blanch Sims, who was injured in a car accident some weeks ago, was able to be moved from the West Texas Clinic in Ranger to her home in this community last Monday.

Tom Pope and Cecil Nelson were in Ranger Thursday afternoon to attend the auction sale. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and daughter Miss Alena, were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Junior Henderson of Fort Worth has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl of Ranger, were the guests, Saturday evening of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Ray Neil were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott in Olden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard had as guests Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Cora Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George and young daughter, Mary Alice of Ranger and Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker had as their guests for dinner Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard and Donald of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were in De Leon Sunday afternoon to visit with their son Royce and family.

Rev. Paul Stephens of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Stephens were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby. In the afternoon they all attended preaching

Dr. Cox Advises To Guard Against Colds and Flu This Winter

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"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

"Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air services at Cheaney Baptist Church where Rev. Stephens preached.

Billy Joe Mathis of HSU, Abilene was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby.

while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

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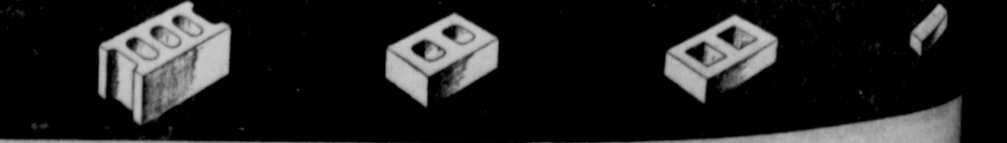
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News Items From **CHEANEY**

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman visited with relatives at Henderson over the week end.

Recent callers in the E. R. Underwood home were Grandmother Reid and Mrs. Bernice Burkhardt of Albuquerque, N. M., who together with her husband, and children visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Reid and family.

Miss Louise Moore visited with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan over the week end.

Those enjoying the noon meal together on Monday in the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Ranger, their son, L. C. Love, who is a GI student in Plainview College, also a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester and children of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy.

We are listening for those wedding bells which are to ring soon for Miss Ethel Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler of Cheaney and Mr. Jim Moore, son of the late Doss Moore and Mrs. Moore of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurther Love, Junior and Betty visited awhile on Monday night with the John Tucker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Love and family of Bakersfield, Calif., were here visiting his uncles and aunts, Jim Love and Mattie Walton of Ranger, Aurther Love and Mrs. Ann Love and Joe Tucker, also a number of cousins, Miss Betty Tucker and others on Saturday night and Sunday.

John Kirkland of Sweetwater was a visitor in the Joe Tucker home on Saturday.

Mrs. Myrta Love has been on the sick list the past week.

Friends have been advised of the hospitalization in a Fort Worth hospital following surgery, of Mr. J. W. Case, from Cisco, who formerly lived here near Alameda. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Rita and Jessie Underwood are undergoing chicken pox this week. Recent visitors in the Joe Butler home was a son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Gillispie and family of Goodlett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and children were callers Sunday afternoon in the parental Ann Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Daffern of Olden and Olive Pilgrim visited the Will Underwood home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Underwood spent the fore part of the week with the John Tucker family.

News From . . .
GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. Andy Kinney had the following to visit with her last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stiegler and daughter of El Paso, Mrs. Carrie Lacy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cogburn and family of De Leon and Mrs. Thompson of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kinney and son of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, who recently purchased the Eula Meador home on the Eastland Highway are moving to their new home Monday.

Mr. J. E. Walker, Jr., has resigned as City Secretary of the City of Gorman, and after Jan. 15 he will be associated with the Mehaffey Drug as pharmacist.

L. E. Moake of San Antonio was here over the week end. Mrs. Moake and Joe, who have spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Steed Robinson and Mrs. Rosa Hufford visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate and Audrey Nell spent Sunday in De Leon.

Dr. J. B. Brandon and Joe report a nice trip to Mexico City during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Brandon became ill and returned home.

Mrs. Jane Eppler spent the week end in Brownwood in the home of her brother, Dr. Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia spent Sunday in Cisco.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Mr. Dave Lindley, a life time resident of Gorman. Mr. Lindley died suddenly Saturday. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Eusa Lindley of Gorman, two sons, Tom N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Whit Russell of Gorman and two sisters of Ballinger, two sisters of Heflin, Ala.; two brothers, Dewey Lindley of Gorman and Bob Lindley of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norton of Weatherford spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright and Sharon spent the day Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow and children spent Sunday in Comanche with Mrs. Glasgow's grandmother.

Miss Veda Morgan of Fort Worth spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Eastland County Record has received announcements from the persons listed that they intend to seek the offices indicated in the Eastland County Democratic Primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired Term):

H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT

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| Tender Early June Glendale PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 27c | |
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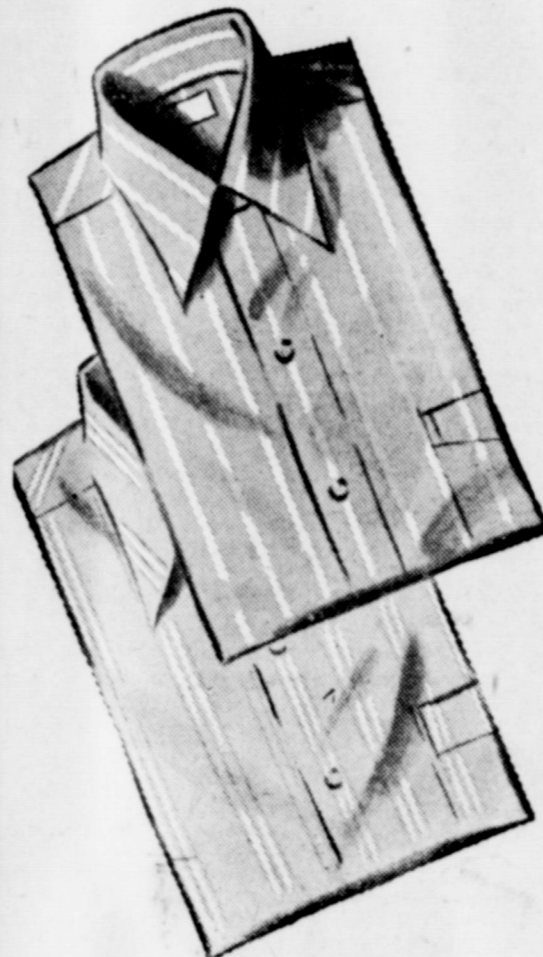
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