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To Sing Here January 22



Above are The Revelers, members of a world-famous male quartet which will appear in the Eastland High School auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 22 as an Eastland County Community Concert attraction. Members of the quartet are Glenn Burris, Nino Ventura, Hand Smith, Wilfred Glenn and Paul Velucci, pianist and arranger. Each of the members is a noted soloist in his own right.

Amateur Fighters Meet Saturday High School Gym

Whether Eastland is still a good boxing town, as it was when amateur fighters met Saturday at the Eastland Quarter Gym, will be proved Saturday when amateur fighters from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Abilene will meet in 15 bouts in the Eastland High School gym.

The bouts will be jointly sponsored by the Eastland Quarter Gym and the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Next week, many of the same fighters will appear in Cisco in district Golden Gloves elimination bouts. Winners in bouts will go on to the regional Golden Gloves bouts in Abilene on Jan. 31 and Feb. 2.

Prize money for the fights here Saturday will be 75 cents at ring-side and 50 cents for general admission and 25 cents for students.

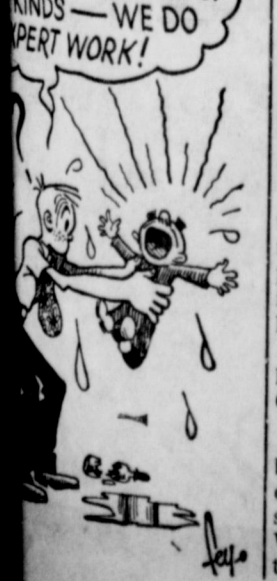
Over 200 students attended similar fights held here last season under sponsorship of the Quarter Club, and the sponsors are planning for a large crowd Saturday.

A portable ring, to be used in both Eastland and Cisco, was to be completed Thursday by Charlie Joe Owen.

A number of fighters to appear here are students in Cisco College, who will be eligible to go on to the Golden Gloves Finals in Fort Worth if they win in the district and regional high school students, in a special class, are not eligible for state eliminations.

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March Of Dimes Campaign Started; Dance Scheduled

Eastland's annual March of Dimes, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, got underway this week, and it was announced Thursday that the climactic feature will be a March of Dimes dance, probably in the American Legion Hall, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. Frank Highberger, Eastland March of Dimes chairman, said that various groups are donating to the cause, and school children will be asked for their dime to help combat the disease.

Carl Elliott, county school superintendent and March of Dimes chairman for Eastland County, pointed out that the cost of fighting polio has risen along with other costs in the nation, and that more money than ever before will be needed in the coming year.

Mounting polio incidence, along with the increasing costs, has placed a tremendous burden on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, he said. The foundation, founded by Franklin D. Roosevelt, this year celebrates its 10th birthday.

Elliott appealed for the entire population of Eastland and other towns in the county to get together to help in the fight against polio, which has claimed 80,000 American victims in the past five years.

E. E. Witt Relieved Of Part Of Duties By City Commission

E. E. Witt, City of Eastland park, cemetery and sanitary officer for many years, this week was relieved of all his duties except those of sanitary officer by the City Commission, and put on a semi-retirement basis.

The commission instructed City Manager Earl O'Brien to notify Witt that he had been relieved of all duties in the City Hall, and all duties connected with the cemetery and parks. He will continue his sanitary officer duties, he was to be told, but at his convenience, with as much time off as he desires.

Members of the commission stressed that the action was taken because of Mr. Witt's advancing years, and because the city has no arrangements for paying pensions.

The commission also passed on third and final reading the city meat inspection ordinance which permits the inspection and grading of meat slaughtered in Eastland.

MISS WILDA DRAGOO'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Miss Wilda Dragoo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wanda Dragoo Beal, underwent major surgery at a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning. Her condition was reported quite critical.

Temporary Housing Project For Ex-GI's Sought By Legion

Work on getting 26 Camp Bowie surplus buildings for conversion into veterans' temporary housing in Eastland has been started by the Dulin-Daniel American Legion Post in Eastland, and a discussion of the program was scheduled at the post meeting Thursday night.

K. B. Tanner, chairman of a post committee to work on the housing project, received a letter this week from E. M. Rogers of Fort Worth, acting regional program planning officer for the FPMA, saying that the post's plan is feasible if certain conditions can be met.

Tanner answered saying that the plan was to get veterans to come in on the project who have lots and at least some cash to have the buildings moved.

Under this plan, the veteran would pay to have the building moved that he would convert into his home, and would deed his lot to the Legion post temporarily, since the post as sponsor must have title. Then the veteran could borrow money or otherwise finance the improvements on his home.

Tanner estimated that the 26 buildings would provide housing for 30 veterans and their families. About 40 applications have been received from veterans who want to get housing under the plan, he said.

Many of the buildings, such as mess halls, would provide enough interior space for two homes. Others would be torn down to provide lumber for working on homes.

The veterans who participate are eligible for FHA improvement type loans for improving the houses.

English' Interest In Record Sold

Robert L. English, Jr., who purchased an interest in The Eastland County Record on Nov. 1, has sold his interest to H. G. Vermillion and the partnership has been dissolved.

Jack E. Brady, who has been in newspaper work since 1922 except for seven years with the U. S. War Department, began work this week as advertising manager of The Record.

Brady was with the Scripps-Howard papers for 11 years, and later was with a Cincinnati newspaper when he took a War Department position in Cincinnati. Later he was transferred to Ellis County, Texas, and left his government job in 1947 to re-enter newspaper work. He came to Eastland in May, 1947.

English and his wife still are living in Eastland, and he said his plans are not definite yet. Vermillion will remain as publisher and sole owner of The Record.

Carnival Scheduled At High School Gym

The annual Eastland High School Coronation Carnival, at which the popularly elected king and queen are announced each year, will be held in the high school gym at 7 p. m. Friday.

Students were balloting Thursday for the queen and king, choosing from numerous nominations.

The carnival, sponsored by the Junior Class, will feature fortune telling, games, food, and other carnival features. All money will go to the Junior Class for class activities.

Mrs. Jay Whatley is class faculty sponsor.

The king and queen will be officially crowned later in an annual coronation ceremony.

Old Age Pension Meeting Set Saturday

An old age pension meeting will be held in the County Courtroom in Eastland Saturday evening, C. H. Black, secretary of the Ranger Pension Club No. 1, said this week. Speaker will be O. H. Moore of De Leon, officer in the state pension organization.

Lone Star Builds District Offices Here

Company Spending \$15,000 To House Production Units



Permanent offices for West Texas District officials of the Lone Star Gas Company are being built on the company's property at the northwestern edge of Eastland, and the offices will be moved from the Eastland National Bank Building about Feb. 15 or March 1, it was announced this week.

The new offices are costing about \$15,000, and mean that the gas company's district production headquarters in all likelihood will remain in Eastland permanently.

Side Issues

A group in Cisco has been making an intensive effort to have the headquarters moved there, since oil production has been stepped up greatly in the new field north of Cisco.

Being installed here are 10 offices and a large geological laboratory, in a space 32 feet six inches wide and 86 feet long. The offices are being installed in the south end of a large corrugated iron building located just west of the company's camp near the T. & P. Railway west of Eastland.

District Production Foreman Ernest Sneed said that later it is planned to remove the corrugated iron from the exterior of the building and finish it with brick, tile or some other permanent finish.

Open house will be held in the new office space when the construction work is completed, Sneed said. The date will be announced later.

The offices are being finished in the most modern way, with four inches of fireproof rock wool insulation batting between all walls. The floor is of concrete.

Latest type fluorescent lighting is being installed, and gas-steam type heating is being provided. Air conditioning also is to be installed.

Additional space for eight more offices may be used later, Sneed said, if demand arises.

Fourteen headquarters officials and employees will be housed in the new offices, including those in the production, geological, scouting, lease and claims sections. In addition, 28 production men are headquartered at Eastland.

Building of the new offices is the outgrowth of a bare beginning seven years ago when a small tool house was built on the property seven years ago, when the offices in the bank building were rented and the West Texas District created.

At that time, Eastland County was considered past history as far as new oil development was concerned. In the last two or three years, however, Lone Star has had a big role in bringing in new and deeper production from old fields north of Cisco, and Sneed said that possibilities are good for bringing in the same kind of production close to Eastland.

One gathering station near Cisco last month took in 120,000 barrels of oil from the new field, which as Sneed said, "at \$2.65 a barrel, isn't hay."

Mavericks Take Part In Ranger Tourney

Eastland High School's basketball Mavericks, with a 500 percentage in district play after last Friday's 22-14 loss to Hamilton, went into the tournament round Thursday night when they met Strawn in the first game of the Ranger invitational tourney.

Winner of the Eastland-Strawn game was to meet the winner of the Cisco-Moran game. The tournament will continue through Saturday.

The next home district game will be with Hico Friday night of next week. The following Tuesday, Gorman will come here for the final home district game. The Mavericks will meet Dublin and Comanche away from home in their final district games before the tournament at Hamilton.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will sponsor a bake sale at the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Saturday morning beginning at 9 a. m.

Home made cakes, pies and cookies will be offered.

Rev. L. M. Chapman was in Dallas this week from Monday through Thursday attending an evangelistic conference.

Move To Make Highway 80 Liked Started At Meeting

A move to popularize U. S. Highway 80 by educating the management and employees of filling stations, hotels, tourist courts, cafes, and other businesses along the route to say "Thanks for using Highway 80" to tourists travelling the route was one of the bigger outcomes of the highway meeting in Eastland Sunday and Monday.

Main purpose of the meeting here was to perfect a permanent organization of the middle section of the Highway 80 Association. Another purpose was to exchange ideas on how the highway could be promoted.

M. N. Coffey of Colorado City was president, and L. A. Chapman of Colorado City was confirmed as secretary. Both had been named previously on a temporary basis.

At a joint luncheon Monday with the Eastland Lions and Rotary Clubs, Fred Wemple of Midland, member of the State Highway Commission, said the future highway building plans in Texas depend almost altogether on the future policy of the Federal Government.

Delbert Downing of Midland, who introduced Wemple, spoke warmly of the hospitality shown the visiting highway delegates in Eastland.

A planning meeting had been held Sunday, and the main business of the meeting was disposed of Monday morning. Delegates came from as far west as El Paso and as far east as Longview.

Next move of the group is to help organize an eastern division of the association. First division organized after the war was in the west. After the three are organized, all will get together to form the main association.

Arrests By Sheriff's Office Climb Sharply

That the post-war crime wave has arrived was proved by release of figures Thursday by Sheriff J. B. Williams showing that 389 arrests were made through his office in 1947 compared with 192 in 1946 and 136 in 1945.

Most arrests in 1947, 66, were for sale or possession for sale of whiskey. Fifty-five arrests were made for driving while intoxicated, and 55 for check swindling. Fifty-six were for being drunk, and 49 for theft over \$50.

Ranger Put Out Of Football Race

Eastland's chances in the newly formed District 8-A football play next season were brightened, and newly admitted member Ranger's were dashed this week when Ranger was disqualified for district honors in the 1948 season.

The state executive committee of the Interscholastic League disqualified Ranger after having held valid the complaint by Gordon school officials who charged that Raymond Lingle, president of the Ranger Quarterback Club, and Coach O. C. Warden of Ranger High offered three Gordon athletes room and board in Ranger if they would come to Ranger to school.

Under the penalty, called by league officials the lightest that can be inflicted, Ranger will play in District 8-A next season as scheduled, along with Eastland, Gorman, De Leon, Dublin, Hamilton and Comanche. But the Ranger team cannot win the district title, even though district games it plays will count in the final standings.

Ranger likely will be one of the stronger teams in the district next year. It had played in Double A competition for many years until it entered Class A after last fall's race was over.

Mrs. W. E. Stallter, formerly of Eastland visited friends and relatives here Thursday of this week.

About 3000 Poll Tax Payments Made Here

About 3000 poll taxes had been paid in the tax collector's office in Eastland this week as the time drew near when poll taxes may not be paid.

Deadline for payment is Jan. 31. Tax Collector Neil Day said that the figure did not include payments made to deputy collectors in Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman, and that he did not have the figures on payments there. However, the total here was large enough to indicate a big poll tax year, if the customary last-minute rush develops.

Day urged early payment to avoid the rush.

Ranger Put Out Of Football Race

Those who have been curious: The Vermillion family plans to move into the former E. T. Spence home about Feb. 1. We are remodeling and redecorating now.

We have sold our present home in the Chastain Addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden E. Callaway, formerly of near Sipe Springs.

S. E. Price has bought some lots on our new property and is building a home for sale on the one nearest our house.

I WOULD like once more to comment on the fine record made so far this year by the Eastland High School Band.

The band has shown remarkable progress under its leader, T. R. Atwood, and has come further than I would have believed it could, starting from scratch last fall.

Now it has about 75 members or potential members—and only about 45 uniforms, and they're pretty old.

Looks as if Eastland will have to do something about this. We've got a band, and a good one, and we'll have to support it.

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**News From . . .
GORMAN**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Loma McKnight and son Clay, spent Friday night with Miss Della Pullig enroute to their home in San Antonio, from Amarillo.

Mr. Bennett McCroan of Canadian, Texas spent the week end in Gorman with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were in Dallas on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moates of Houston spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler. Mrs. Moates father, Mr. Hammett accompanied them to Gorman to visit Mr. Tom Fuller who is critically ill in the Blackwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Clenton of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bruton of Monahans were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Montgomery of Fort Worth are the proud

parents of a daughter, Dianne Lee, born at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, Friday, Jan. 9. The young lady weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer of Carbon.

Mrs. Nettie Rider spent Sunday in Cisco with her son, Ralph and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Charles Underwood spent the week end in Perrin with her mother.

Mrs. Kirt Williams of Eastland spent the week end with Mrs. Bill Sims.

Bro. and Mrs. Garvin Smith of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and daughter of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd.

There is lots of illness in Gorman at the present; among those who are seriously ill, if not critically ill are: Tom Fuller, Mrs. O. W. Mann, Leander Bennett and his wife, and Sim Bennett, and Mrs. Sallie Crawley of the Kokomo community.

**News From . . .
STAFF**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting in Olden last Monday evening with the Berry Elliott family.

John M. White was in Eastland last Wednesday on business.
Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco was visiting with friends in the community last Tuesday afternoon.

Horace White and family have recently moved from Morton Valley to the Lewis Nabors farm in this community. We welcome Mr. White and his family into our midst.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, of Eastland were visitors in the home of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker on last Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Murrell Miller has been on the sick list the past several days. We hope she will soon be well and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visitors in the home of their son, Maurice and family in Eastland last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laurence of Olden were guests on last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Cecil Nelson and son Roy Neil were business visitors in Olden last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was a guest of Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland Saturday.

R. A. Parker has been ill the past several days. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Winston Boles and Mr. Boles in Eastland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons, Jimmie and Earl of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son Donald of Eastland were the dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald have sold their farm in this community and moved to Comanche the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of

Ranger were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick and daughter, Miss Wanda of Abilene, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Myrick's brother, Wayne White and family Sunday.

**OLDEN HIGH
SCHOOL NEWS**

School took up after the Christmas holidays Monday, Jan. 5.

The Olden basketball teams were defeated by Gordon last Wednesday night.

The Olden basketball boys defeated Cisco last Thursday night at the Seranton tournament. The boys were then defeated by Abilene Christian Academy, Saturday afternoon.

The girls were defeated Friday afternoon by Rising Star "B"

team 18-17. The girls were then put in the consolation bracket and again defeated by Cross Plains "B" team on Saturday afternoon. The mid-term tests begin Wednesday afternoon.

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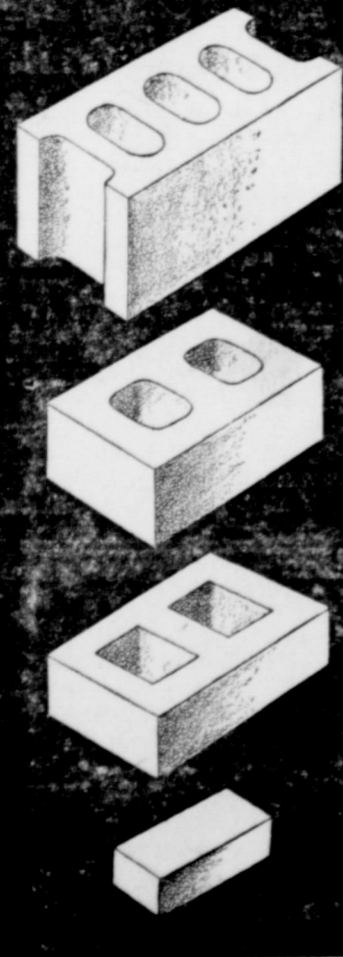
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By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WMU met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. George was leader. Mrs. Langlitz was devotional. Other members taking part on the program were Mrs. Matlock, Mrs. Bess Fox, Mrs. L. E. Talley. Eight ladies of the church.

Missionary Club meets each evening at 6 o'clock at the church.

Members of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. Tom Sharpe last Friday for a surprise party for Mrs. Z. B. Morgan and children who are leaving this week for their new home in Albany. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and cocoa were served. Quite a number of nice gifts were received. The community will greatly appreciate the gift of the Morgans, but our loss is their gain.

Mrs. Cross and her husband, Mr. Cross, who are in Houston, will be home on the 15th of January.

Mrs. R. D. Haney and children visited his father's home last week.

Mrs. Lowe and a friend from Iowa Park visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob, last week.

Mrs. Frank Moseley's wife, Mrs. Oleta Wade is serving at this time in the Rancho hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Sims visited Mrs. White in Eastland and Mrs. White formed a grocery and market.

A number of the WMU members attended the WMU church in Eastland at the church Thursday.

Miss Elliott has returned from Arizona. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

B. Marlow was on the first of the week.

Mrs. Hillard and daughter Mrs. De Alva accompanied Mrs. Morgan to Albany.

Stamford received a letter from Mrs. C. A. Wilson in Albany stating all three children were home for the first time in 11 years. Master Sgt. Joe

Wilson to China; Capt. Fred Wilson in California, and Miss Mary Louise Wilson has been transferred to Austin from Boston, Mass., to be with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinemann of Fort Worth are the parents of a boy, born Dec. 31 in the Harris Memorial Hospital. Weight is 6 pounds, named Joseph Ludwig Heinemann II. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves of Olden and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Heinemann of Marshall.

Mrs. Annie Rice has returned home from a visit to Kingsville where she visited in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Dora Chancellor.

Mrs. Willie Bochman who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is able to be up now and attended church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton were quite ill at their home last week with a cold, also Mrs. Dick Yielding and Mrs. Hattie Baker are recovering from bad cases of the flu.

Mrs. Nora Butler of Eastland who bought the Euell Bond place, is painting and fixing the interior of her home here before moving in.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion was quite ill last week end suffering from an acute attack of indigestion.

Mr. B. F. Alford of Lone Cedar and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlvain of Olden visited relatives Sunday in Temple in the Scott and White Hospital and Veterans Hospital.

Little Misses Melba and Judy Wright of Eastland spent the day Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons accompanied by her mother and brother, Mrs. Butler and Jimmie went to El Paso last week end where Mrs. Snodgrass and sons will make their home. Capt. Snodgrass was transferred there recently from San Antonio. Mrs. Butler and Jimmie returned home Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine Garry of Fort Worth visited in the home of her uncle J. L. Yielding.

B. S. Cozart of Breckenridge visited in the home of his brother

News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Miss Ouida Dale Brown, Ranger bank employee, is home for a few days rest following hospitalization last week with near pneumonia.

Mrs. Ann Love and Mr. and Mrs. John Love were all reported on the sick list and unable to attend church Sunday.

The young folk of the community enjoyed a basket ball game at the school gym Sunday afternoon.

Dan Walton and sons of Strawn were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick and Wanda of Abilene were visiting in the Henry Perrin home Sunday.

Paul Stevens, HSU student filled and family L. B. Cozart.

Verba Wells and wife of Kermit was a visitor in the home of her brother Leammon Cozart and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clements of Eastland visited with his sister and family L. B. Cozart Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Walton and daughter, Minnie was a pleasant visitor in the home of L. B. Cozart Monday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendrick and little son David, and Miss Doris Groves were all quite ill at their home here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shelton and children of Mineral Wells visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Noble Squires the past week end.

L. B. Cozart is suffering from a leg infection and was taken to the doctor Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly, Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Mrs. Vela Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Majors attended the singing Sunday afternoon in Cisco, in the Cisco Junior College auditorium.

Mr. Steve Potts of Eastland, Scout Executive, requests the boy scouts and those interested in becoming scouts to meet at the Methodist Church Friday night, (tonight) at 7 o'clock, and sponsors please be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Dutton and sons were in Bullock Sunday for their regular Sunday meeting services.

ed his regular appointment with the Baptist congregation Sunday morning and evening.

With him were visiting preacher, Grady Allison, song leader Perry Grant and their pianist Joe Haynes, all from HSU. The group of young men made a round of house to house calls in the afternoon, extending invitations to evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers and children went to Canton, Texas for a week end visit with his brother, Le Roy Rodgers and family.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and this writer were in Eastland on Wednesday attending the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Newcomers in the neighborhood are Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland and children who moved here last week from Sweetwater. Mrs. Kirkland is a niece of Mrs. Joe Tucker.

Mrs. Ellen Box and Mary Ella,

Mrs. Joe Tucker and Claude visited Sunday in Eastland in the O. L. Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and the children attended the Singing Convention at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Dave Love made a business trip to Robert Lee, Texas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson have a new son two weeks old and will be moving back home shortly. They have been staying with her

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and children attended church at Alameda Sunday morning and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger.

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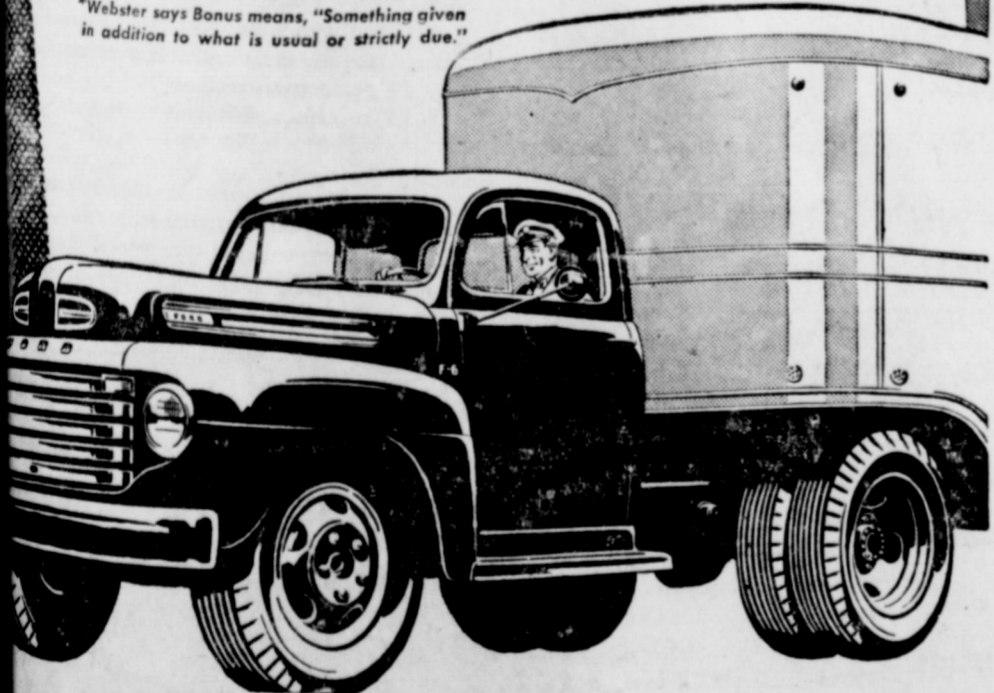
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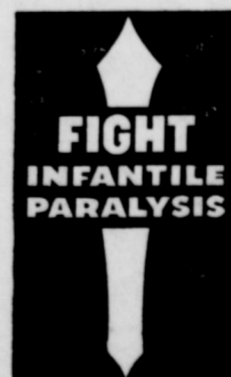
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Miss Miller Honored At Gift Tea Friday By Two Hostesses

Miss Wanda Miller, bride elect of Mr. Thomas H. Dendy, was the honoree at a gift tea Friday evening when Mesdames Victor Cornelius and Roy Young entertained for her in the home of Mrs. Cornelius.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Cornelius greeted their guests at the door, where they were presend just inside to Mrs. Florine Miller, mother of the honoree, the honoree, Miss Miller, her sister, Mrs. O. L. Puckett of Abilene, and Mrs. Thomas H. Dendy, mother of the groom-to-be.

Miss Ethel Sparr registered guests in the bride's book.

The bride's table, laid with a hand crocheted lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations, with crystal candelabra holding white candles placed at either side. Presiding at twin silver services placed at either end of the table were Mesdames J. H. Taylor, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Geraldine Pettit. They were assisted in serving by Mesdames E. O. Everett, Woody Howell, Velma Dalton, and G. E. Dendy, and Misses Laverne Cornelius and Shirley Frazer.

Mrs. Paul Lovelace and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius displayed the lovely array of gifts.

About 70 friends called during the evening.

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Circles Of W.M.U. Meet With Members

The W. M. U. of the first Baptist Church met in circle groups Monday afternoon.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Garrard, 608 West Commerce Street.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer led in the study of "The Story of Missions." Mrs. H. F. Vermillion and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams gave the prayers. A short business session was presided over by the circle chairman, who heard the minutes and reports.

Members attending were Mesdames McWilliams, Vermillion, Garrard, A. O. Cook, John Williams, Lewis Barber, and Miss Susie Naylor.

The group will meet in the home of Miss Naylor, 203 South Connelley Street next Monday at 3:15 p. m.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle met in the home of Mrs. Carney, 612 South Halbryan.

Mrs. L. M. Chapman gave the opening prayer and led the program. She was assisted by Mesdames Charles Butler and Howard Upchurch. Mrs. John Alexander gave the devotional. Mrs. F. A. Hollis gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Chapman, Butler, Hollis, Upchurch, Alexander, John Dorsett, and the hostess, Mrs. Carney.

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. John Matthews, 212 North Walnut Street. Mrs. Matthews gave the prayer, and Mrs. Frank Lovett presided over the short business session. Mrs. A. J. Blevins led in the Bible study, and Mrs. Lovett gave the closing prayer.

Members attending were Mesdames Lovett, Blevins, A. D. Carroll, Nora Andrews and the hostess, Mrs. Matthews.

SOCIETY

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MRS. MARQUARDT GIVES TALK FOR CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League and Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse for the regular January meeting, and heard Mrs. W. G. Marquardt, Eastland County home demonstration agent, talk on "Color Strategy in the Home."

She explained the four types of color schemes, and how they are put together, using a color wheel and a color-building board.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett introduced Mrs. Marquardt. Mrs. Bennett also made a short talk on the origin and properties of chinaware. "Homemaking." Music in the form of two piano duets was presented by Mrs. Prentiss Jones and Mrs. Martin Jean Morton.

During the business session, Mrs. Frank Hightower, president, presided. Mrs. Pat Crawford read the minutes of the several meetings of the club. It was reported that the barn dance held in December netted the cheer fund of the club almost \$190. Out of this fund, \$140 has been spent for clothing for the underprivileged children of the town.

The club has bought clothing for 28 children, including 25 pairs of shoes; 37 pairs of socks; eight union suits; seven pairs of pants for girls; one girl's coat; two boys' coats; five boys' pants; and 5 1/2 yards of domestic for slips.

Mrs. Curtis Hertig, treasurer, reported that the club now has \$246.61 in the treasury, of which \$126.88 is in the cheer fund. An unusual contribution reached the club from the West Central Oil Scouts, who sent \$5 to the Eastland Community Chest Fund. The contribution was placed in the cheer fund.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell reported that there are 165 paid members to date. The club voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes. The Civic League and Garden Club agreed to join the other clubs of the town in holding a reception in the near future in honor of Judge and Mrs. Hickman. Judge Hickman is newly appointed chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Judge Hickman is formerly of Eastland and was justice of the Court of Civil Appeals here. The reception will be held at the clubhouse during one afternoon and evening. The date will be announced later at the convenience of Judge Hickman.

Two Give Talks For Sorority Members

Members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority heard Mesdames M. S. Loy and Bill Walters, Jr., talk on "Private Possessions" at their meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. E. Little.

In a short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bill Collings read a letter from Mrs. Frank Bigler of Dallas, state chairman of the drive for funds for the tubercular unit, commending the local group for their promptness in raising their quota of the fund. She said in her letter to Mrs. Collings, local chairman of the drive, that theirs was the first unit to complete and mail in their quota in the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby were guests of the group. Mr. Huckaby displayed his private stamp collection.

Members attending were Mesdames E. R. Morton, Jack Gourley, Pat Miller, W. P. Watkins, A. H. Ernest, J. E. Harkrider, Willis Smith, M. D. Fox, M. H. Perry, Bill Collings, Mattie Doyle, Loy, Walters, and the hostess, Mrs. Little, who served cakes and cookies to the group following the program.

Miss Bisbee Named President Of Class

The Joy Class of the First Baptist Church elected Miss Sammie Bisbee president at a meeting in the home of Miss Betty Jo Carroll and Mrs. E. A. Durden, 312 North Dixie Street, Monday evening.

A covered dish dinner was served the group. Seated at one large table, they enjoyed the bountiful food and fun.

Following the business meeting, the group played Bingo, and divided themselves into two groups for a Sunday School attendance contest. The winning group will be the guest of the losing group for a Valentine party in February.

Those attending were Misses Florene Barber, Bisbee, Nelda Warren, Verne Allison, and Mesdames Marjorie Young, Howard Upchurch, E. M. Pritchard, A. D. Carroll and the hostesses, Miss Carroll and Miss Durden.

GIFT TEA HONOR FOR RECENT BRIDE, MRS. SUMERLIN

Mrs. B. W. Sumerlin of Rotan, a bride and the former Emalee Hart, was the honoree at a gift tea given by a group of friends in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 South Seaman Street, Saturday evening.

Mesdames Ed Layton and Guy Patterson alternated in opening the door to guests, who were received just inside by Mrs. Taylor and presented to Mrs. H. M. Hart, the honoree, Mrs. Sumerlin. Mrs. A. H. Sumerlin of Rotan, mother of the groom, Miss Johnnie Lou Hart of Fort Worth, sister of the honoree, Mrs. Alvin Kol of Rotan, sister of the groom, and Miss Sue Bender of Fort Worth.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen outwork cloth and centered with a white satin heart filled with small bows of French tulle and pink carnations. At either side were tall crystal candelabra holding white candles. A silver service placed at each end of the table was presided over by Mesdames Carl Elliott and Don Parker, alternating with Mrs. Earnest Halkias and Miss Sue Bender.

Mesdames M. H. Perry and J. P. Kilgore assisted in serving the white cakes, topped with pink coconut, and the pink and white mints. Other table appointments were of crystal and silver.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of pink and white carnations. In the dining room, the buffet was decorated by a bride doll in pink amid crystal candelabra holding white tapers.

The bride's book, a thing of beauty in white satin and lace, the handwork and gift of Mrs. Claud Maynard, was presided over by Mesdames Earl Bender and John Davis of Abilene.

Gifts were displayed by Mesdames P. L. Crossley and Joe Tow. Throughout the evening, appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Leon White, Milton Herring and Misses Helen Lucas, Marleece Elliott, and Veda Sneed. Other than Mrs. Taylor, the hostess group included Mesdames Earl Bender, Ed Layton, Guy Patterson, Don Parker, Earnest Halkias, Joe Tow and Carl Elliott.

W.S.C.S. Members Have Candle Lighting Ceremony At Church

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church held a candle lighting ceremony at the altar in the assembly room of the church where they held their meeting Monday afternoon.

The altar, decorated with trailing ivy, held the portrait of Christ by Sallman. Each member lighted a candle as she made a pledge for the New Year.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president and Mr. W. P. Leslie was leader for the program which was titled "Thy Saving Health." She was assisted by Mesdames J. A. Doyle, W. H. Mullings and J. E. Little.

Charges in the candle ceremony were given by Mesdames H. L. Hasell, Frank Castleberry and Ferguson.

Members attending were Mesdames Ferguson, Doyle, Milburn S. Long, E. R. Gordon, Cyrus Frost, W. P. Leslie, E. J. Turner, Pearson Grimes, T. L. Fagg, E. C. Stinchomb, Hassell, Little, T. M. Johnson, James Horton, John D. McRae, Charles Harris, Omar Mickle, Castleberry, Mullings, Bill Cole, Frank Crowell, George E. Cross, R. D. McCrary, Fred Davenport, Frank Jones, and Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas.

The next meeting of the group will be at the church Monday, Jan. 19 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Davenport will be the leader for a publications program.

MONAHANS PEOPLE HERE FOR VISIT

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Harbin this week are Mrs. Ouida Connell and little daughter, Martha Kay of Monahans, who are here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. J. W. Burkett, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harbin and other relatives here, left Tuesday for her home in Monahans.

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Mrs. Crawford Gives Talk Before Class

Members of the Home Makers class of the First Baptist Church heard Mrs. Pat Crawford talk on "One World, One Savior, One Task," at their meeting last Friday at noon in the home of Mrs. L. S. Young, 909 South Bassett Street.

The group was seated at game tables for four, and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon, served buffet style.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Carl Jones, president, presided over the business session, in which announcement was made that the group will meet in the fellowship room of the church for the February party, and that the business women of the group will be hostesses.

Members attending included Mesdames Earl O'Brien, J. H. Saffley, C. H. McBe, Artie Liles, E. M. Pritchard, Leonard Trammell, Charles Lucas, Carl Jones, Crawford, Victor Cornelius, L. D. Harris, W. D. Maddrey, Jack Muirhead, Cecil Hollifield, I. C. Inzer, Don Parker and the hostess, Mrs. Young.



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HEALTH HINTS

NATURAL laws are the greatest of all laws. The creative and remedial powers inherent with each individual are supreme because they are God-given. No power is greater than the sublime universal intelligence that guides our destiny.

If nature can get her forces from the brain to the tissue cell, health will result. If the bony segments of your spine press upon nerves and thereby cause interference to the normal flow of life force from brain to body, you should have this interference corrected by a chiropractor, if you want to enjoy health.

CASE REPORT

Case No. 216 STOMACH ULCER

MAN, had been sick for a long time. Very nervous, weak, severe headaches, abdominal cramps, and a piercing pain at tip of breast bone. Had been diagnosed as ulcerated stomach. Was operated on, but that failed to help. Tried different diets, drugs and shots which did not help.

Man finally visited a chiropractor who located the cause of the condition, with the aid of the neurocalometer and X-ray. Adjustments were given. Within short time, patient gained weight and was free of nervousness and pain—is working daily.

Case No. 814

BABY GIRL—when 3 months old began to lose weight. At end of 4th month weighed less than at birth. Their family doctor gave a tonic, but added they would lose their baby. She soon entered a coma and began to turn blue.

Baby was taken to chiropractor, and adjustments were given. After the first one she woke up enough to take her bottle. After 2 1/2 months I had a perfect healthy baby, so writes this mother. The baby gained a pound each week for five weeks, after that she gained as any normal baby. I highly recommend chiropractic, for a chiropractor saved our baby's life, so writes the mother.

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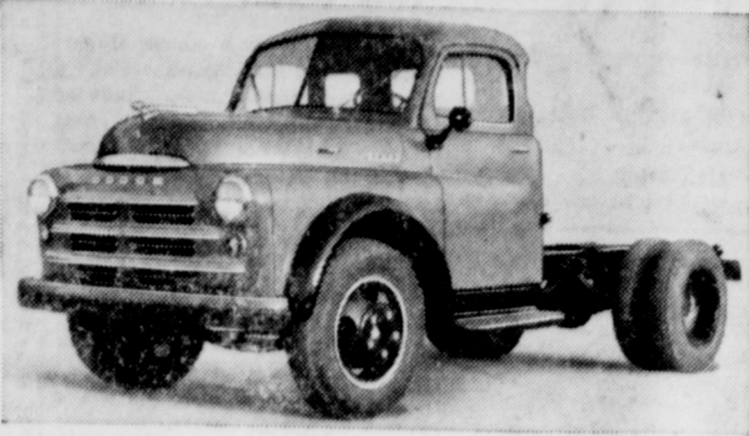
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Above is one of the new line of Dodge "Job-rated" trucks, incorporating new styling and designed for appearance, comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling. One of the new models is now on display at the McGraw Motor Company, Eastland Dodge-Plymouth dealer.

Eastland Day Set At Fat Stock Show

Eastland Day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be Monday, Feb. 2, H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday.

Annually, towns in West Texas select days at the show, and on Eastland Day a good representation of Eastland residents annually makes the trip to Fort Worth.

The same day, Feb. 2, also will be 4-H Club day at the show, and numbers of Eastland County young people will attend that day.

with heads to match." That's what the man said!

The checking out time of hotels is getting earlier and earlier. It used to be 6 in the afternoon; now, at most of them, it is 5 or even 4. If this keeps on, pretty soon when a man registers, he will already owe one day's room rent.

Chandler Services Are Held Monday

Funeral services for Edward Roy Chandler, 63, were held at the Hamner Funeral Home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chandler, who had been critically ill since before the holidays, died at his home, 103 North Oak Street Saturday afternoon.

C. E. Moore, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Other than his wife, Mr. Chandler is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald Barham of Stephenville, and Mrs. Glen Jones of Borger, two sons, Roy Don and Edward F. Chandler of Eastland, a brother, Lee Chandler of Duncan, Okla., three sisters, Mrs. Addie LeClaire of Electra, Mrs. Brice Webb of Romney, and Mrs. Preston Weatherall of White Deer, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Chandler was born at Brady but had lived here since 1883.

Ground Is Broken For Negro Hospital

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Bradford S.D.W. Hospital to be constructed near the Municipal Airport on the Breckenridge Highway were held at 2 p. m. Saturday with city officials and others taking part.

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, turned the first symbolic shovelful of dirt. Others taking part included Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood and Mayor C. T. Lucas.

Mrs. S. D. W. Bradford, secretary-manager of the hospital building group, said that a modern hospital for colored people will be erected at the site.

County Agent Talks To H. D. Council

J. M. Cooper, county agent, talked on the marketing of eggs to members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council at their meeting in the County Courtroom recently.

Mrs. Woody Hall, president, presided and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Howard.

The group voted to urge the use of iodized salt to club members.

A discussion on "How To Be a Better Club Member" was led by Mrs. J. S. Turner of Flatwood.

Leather buttons and gloves were exhibited. Demonstrations on making these articles will be given in January and February.

The group will meet again February 11 in the courtroom.

Episcopal Church Construction Work To Be Started Soon

Construction work on the new Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland is scheduled to begin in a day or two, and it is hoped to hold Easter Sunday services in the church, it was said this week after ground breaking services for the church were held Sunday.

The Camp Bowie chapel purchased by the church will be moved here in sections, and it is hoped to have the first section here next week.

Following the ground breaking ceremonies Sunday, vestrymen for the church were elected. They are Garvin D. Chastain of Ranger, John W. Ducker of Ranger, Herbert J. Tanner, Charles Eaton, Bob Vaught and John Ernst of Eastland, and Dr. C. E. Paul and Charles Roberts of Cisco.

Vaught, Tanner, Jack Lewis of Eastland, Paul and Ducker were elected delegates to the diocesan convention in Dallas, Jan. 28 and 29.

The new church building is to be erected on a lot donated by Vaught on South Seaman Street.

1948 Ford Trucks On Display Here

First showing of the new 1948 Ford trucks will be held at the King Motor Company Friday, H. L. King, owner, said this week.

The Ford truck line has been completely restyled, and has in addition had many improvements made in mechanical features, comfort and ease of handling, the company has announced.

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Your columnist is probably the only person in Texas who has neither read the book, "Gone With the Wind" nor seen the movie of that same name nor heard the song, "Open the Door, Richard," nor ever been in THAT store in Dallas.

Expect folks are a little "het up" in the Young County capital. A radio commentator recently remarked he was from Graham where, he said, "there is the biggest square in Texas—and folks

Earnest Transferred To Fort Worth Post

A. H. Ernest, district commercial service manager for the Texas Electric Service Company, has been transferred to Fort Worth as second assistant commercial manager for the company, and he and his family will move to Fort Worth in the near future.

He was succeeded by Frank Savre of Breckenridge, who will move his family here soon.

Earnest has been active in the Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge here. His wife is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the Civic League and Garden Club, and the Baptist Church. They have three small children.

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Mrs. Howard has two
children, Teddy and Jeannie, who
attend high school here.
Mrs. Hal Jackson of
Eastland, are here this week.
Mrs. Howard sold their home to Mr.
Veon Howard of Orange
County, planning on moving their
family to Douglas this
week.
Mrs. R. F. Jones re-
turned from Falls
County where they visited
with R. S. Jones, and
will be here several weeks.

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News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
W. L. Andrus to E. T. Jones, warranty deed.
W. I. Agnew to Hazel Agnew,

Turknett, MD.
R. E. Adams to W. H. Trice, transfer of vendor's lien.
W. E. Arnold to W. F. Arnold, warranty deed.
Lona Bland to Floyd S. White, warranty deed.
W. D. Breechen to The Public, affidavit.
W. D. Breechen to Leo Mears, warranty deed.
Earl Bender to The Public, affidavit.
Johnnie B. Brown to J. L. Thornton, warranty deed.
Frank Blakney to Roscoe Hopper, warranty deed.
W. M. Bovaird to D. L. Kinaird, warranty deed.
G. T. Blackwell to I. C. Underwood, warranty deed.
Victor Cornelius to Carl L. Garrett, warranty deed.
City of Cisco to Beatrice Guthrie, deed.
Marvin Cade to R. L. Carter, warranty deed.
W. S. Carter to S. C. Cade, re-

lease of judgment.
T. J. Culwell to Floyd S. White, warranty deed.
Frank Crowell to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.
Catherine Cunningham to Raymond F. Thomas, deed.
Marie Cox to H. R. Hicks, warranty deed.
Mrs. E. A. DeVault to C. A. Spears, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Daisy Davis to The Public, designation of homestead.
O. D. Dillingham to W. W. Linkenhogor, warranty deed.
A. N. Daniel to C. B. Dillingham, Crutchfield, warranty deed.
John Davis to C. B. Harris, warranty deed.
H. K. Dean to I. H. McMasters, release of lien.
Maggie V. Dyer to Greta B. McDonald, MD.
Maggie V. Dyer to W. H. Bowne, MD.
Maggie V. Dyer to James K. Bowne, MD.
F. C. Eaves to J. L. Morrow, warranty deed.
Jasper H. Elam to Albert A. Hansen, oil and gas lease.
Tom Flippin to J. A. Gregoire, deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to Mrs. Homer Chambliss, et al, release of deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to O. E. Pierce, release of deed of trust.
George P. Fee to Woodley Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
Nettie Fox to Tom L. Fox, release of vendor's lien.
First National Bank, Cisco to A. L. Thomas, release of deed of trust.
Frances L. Fee to George P. Fee, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to Maggie Dyer, partial release.
W. M. Ghormley to C. A. Spears, oil and gas lease.
Ada Gordon to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
J. T. Golden to C. A. Waters, quit claim deed.
William Healer to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.
R. V. Hall to H. D. Hall, warranty deed.
H. R. Hicks to Blanche Jordan, release of vendor's lien.
W. H. Hall to P. F. Ford, warranty deed.
Roscoe Hopper to Frank R. Shepperd, warranty deed.
Charles W. Hodges v. Rae Hodges, Lis Pendens Notice.
S. H. Hill to Charles J. Kleiner, MD.
Gertrude Hill Holt to Charles J. Kleiner, MD.
A. W. Irvine to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.
Elton E. Jernigan to Lee O. Jernigan, warranty deed.
E. T. Jones to R. E. L. Smith, warranty deed.
Blanche Jordan to W. L. Lorenz, warranty deed.
W. N. Jenkins to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.
W. N. Jenkins to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, deed of trust.
Bill Johnson to William Travis Johnson, warranty deed.
M. G. Joyce to C. M. Cox, release of vendor's lien.
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc. to Joe Evans, release of oil and gas lease.
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc., to G. W. Hunt, release of oil and gas lease.
Callie Lee to J. D. Drennan, warranty deed.
J. E. Lewis to The Public, affidavit.
W. W. Linkenhogor to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
W. H. Lee to The Public, proof of heirship.
W. E. Morris to W. J. Kelley, warranty deed.
Ott Miller to Hall Walker, warranty deed.
E. K. Mears to T. A. Kirk, oil and gas lease.
Eula L. Meador to I. C. Under-

wood, warranty deed.
W. L. McDonald to W. H. Hailley, warranty deed.
J. S. McDowell to Alberta Miller, quit claim deed.
I. H. McMasters to H. K. Dean, deed of trust.
I. H. McMasters to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
A. F. McMullen to H. S. Sanders, warranty deed.
T. P. McCord to D. W. Disrens, warranty deed.
R. D. Nicholson to Hall Walker, Trustee, transfer of ML.
Laura Bell Noble to R. L. Jones, deed of trust.
J. D. Nantz to Maude D. Johnson, assignment of royalty interest.
Lou Naton to T. L. Naron, warranty deed.
Van Farmer to Lillian Pence, warranty deed.
Jesse Penn to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.
L. R. Pearson to R. J. Rains, warranty deed.
Eleanor Roberds to J. H. Kendrick, warranty deed.
Charles C. Rutherford to Mrs. J. I. Foster, warranty deed.
H. L. Ratliff to C. P. Samson, release of vendor's lien.
S. J. Savage to R. D. Nicholson, ML.
R. E. L. Smith to Jennie Lee Jones, quit claim deed.
J. W. Smith to Floyd S. White, warranty deed.
R. R. St. John to C. H. Freeland, warranty deed.
Murphy Slatton to Jim Bailey, deed.
Strawn National Bank to Blanche Jordan, partial release of vendor's lien.
W. A. Sawyer to Johnnie B. Brown, release of lien.
Frank R. Shepperd to First Federal S & L Association, deed of trust.
C. P. Samson to S. H. Hill, warranty deed.
M. S. Sellers to The Public, assumed name.
Raymond F. Thomas to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Clyde Turner to Waultina Turner, warranty deed.
Agnes Williamson to Virgil W. Massingill, warranty deed.
Hall Walker to C. E. Beck, Sr., warranty deed.
Hall Walker to Marie Cox, warranty deed.
Hall Walker to Marie Cox, re-

lease of vendor's lien.
Johnnie Belle West to J. T. Waddell, warranty deed.
A. S. Werner to McGraw Motor Company, deed of trust.
E. R. Walcott to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Della Whorton to Charles J. Kleiner, MD.
R. F. Walton to C. A. Waters, ML contract
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Estel Carl Franklin to Nina Mae Smith, Eastland.
W. G. Peel to Claudia Mae Finley, Gorman.
Jesse L. Simmons to Dollie Viola Keller, Cisco.
Albert A. Escobedo to Ventura Diaz Valdez, San Angelo.
Thomas M. Fox, Jr., to Melba Lee Jackson, Ranger.
PROBATE
D. F. Brown, deceased, application for temporary administration.
Oscar E. Lucas, deceased, application to probate will.
Henry Stroebel, deceased, application to probate will.
CIVIL
The City of Eastland v. Hart H. Bowman, et al, suit on debt.
J. R. Cagle v. Eldon Bint, suit on note and foreclosure.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Bessie May Brown v. Dee Witt Brown, divorce.
E. L. Underwood v. Dee Underwood, divorce.
Oscar Penn, et al v. R. Weldon Park, trespass to try title.
Ex Parte: D. G. Lester, et al, habeas corpus.
R. E. Adams v. G. O. Boyd, collection and foreclosure.
James F. Byrd v. J. Madera, et al, trespass to try title.
Toledo Society for Crippled Children, et al v. Walter C. Kirkbride, trespass to try title.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Olene Roach v. Moody Roach, judgment.
Lloyd Barney De Witt v. Ruby De Witt, judgment.
Rena Gertrude Gideon et al v. Merchants Fast Motor Lines, order to pay out funds.
R. E. Adams v. G. O. Boyd, order of dismissal.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed—Mrs. Sue C. Whatley vs. Edith Whatley McKanna, et al. Coleman.
Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall. Coleman.
Reformed and Affirmed: W. C. Shofner, et ux, vs. The State of Texas. Callahan.
Motions Submitted:
Whitson Food Products Co. vs. Nola McClung, appellee's motion to certify.
County of Bexar vs. Gilbert Falbo, et ux, appellant's motion to re-tax costs.
The Travelers Ins. Co., vs. S. W. McCown, appellee's motion to certify.
Joe McCluskey vs. H. H. McGregor, appellee's motion to advance.
Joe W. Grimes vs. Ellis A. Hall, et al, agreed motion for filing briefs.
Motions Overruled:
Whitson Food Products Co. vs. Nola McClung, appellee's motion to certify.
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Hamilton, et al, joint motion to consolidate.
County of Bexar vs. Gilbert Falbo, et ux, appellant's motion to re-tax costs.
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TELEPHONE PREVIEW for 1948



As we enter 1948, the 50,000 telephone people in the Southwest are continuing to work hard to make telephone service better than ever and to get service to people waiting. Here is what we think 1948 will bring:

INSTALLATIONS Shortages of switchboards, cable, and wire continue, but we were able to install 460,000 new telephones last year for a net gain of 295,000. This year we expect to equal or better that total.

CONSTRUCTION Dollars spent on construction last year came to 115 million, close to three times as much as in any prewar year. In 1948, the job will take even more money—150 million dollars! That will buy new buildings, switchboards, cable, wire, and other things needed to supply more and better telephone service.

DEMAND The demand for telephones continues at 50,000 a month. New orders keep the waiting list long, but it is smaller now than a year ago. About 200,000 persons in the 700 exchanges we serve are now waiting for service, but 3 out of 4 of them applied in 1947.

LONG DISTANCE Improvements in long distance service are coming in 1948 as we add more miles of wire needed to handle calls. Some 50,000 miles of circuits were added in 1947. We expect to double that total in 1948.

SERVICE Telephone service will grow better as more switchboard equipment brings relief from the extra-heavy loads now being carried. More than 18 million calls a day were made in the Southwest during 1947. This is well over a million more than the previous year, and a new record. The trend is upward for 1948.

RURAL SERVICE We connected 50,000 more rural telephones last year. Our large-scale program to bring telephone service to more farms will continue in 1948. We hope to be serving 260,000 telephones in rural areas by the end of this year, nearly twice as many as at the start of 1946.

We worked hard to do what we did in 1947. We've still got an uphill job. We'll be doing the best we can to put in more telephones and further improve telephone service during 1948.

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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Funeral services for W. H. Anderson, 71, former resident were conducted by Rev. Stanley Williams, Mr. Anderson's former pastor, here last week. Rev. Chief Warden of Cisco and Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon assisted. Interment was near Granger on Monday.

Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for several months at his

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home in Odessa, where he passed away last Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

Mrs. A. J. Woodard accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Truman Mahan to Morenci, Ariz., Saturday, where Mrs. Woodard will make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn were shopping in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews and son of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the singing in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson spent the week end in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne, where they met their son, Dwain Jackson, who is a student in HSU at Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

Gilbert last week were Willie Cagle and son Penn Cagle of Morton. Lester Gilbert of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. W. J. Carrigan and children of De Leon.

Mrs. Marion Gilbert accompanied her Uncle Lester Gilbert home for a visit.

Mrs. M. M. Carter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter in Cisco this week.

R. A. Gilbert has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Scrogin. He makes his home with his son, M. L. Gilbert and family.

Mrs. O. Stone was hostess Friday to the Mary and Martha Sunday School Class at an all day meeting when the class quilt was quilted.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

In the afternoon the Sunday School lesson was discussed, the quilt quilted and plans made to piece another quilt by the same pattern to be set together Friday afternoon, Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Will Lovell. This quilt is designated to be sent to Buckners Orphans Home.

Those present were Mesdames H. P. Pittman, class president; Jack Bourland, Wade Clark, S. S. Sherrill, M. V. Crossley, Minnie Ferguson, Hollie Seastrunk, Will Lovell, H. Hall and the hostess, Mrs. O. Stone.

Two-drawer file cabinets at The Eastland County Record.

News From . . . Morton Valley

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman and children, Annette and Newell Don visited relatives in Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin spent Monday in Breckenridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kennedy who accompanied them home to spend the week as their guests.

Mrs. Lola Hammett and children, Mrs. Edward Baggett and Ted Hammett of Odessa visited Mrs. Hammett's brother, Lon Fisher

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and family Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara Franklin spent Friday night in Rising Star with Miss Margie Lynn Jones.

Misses Dorothy Jean and Brenda Sue Tankersley spent last week end in Hico visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk.

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Mrs. Jeff Laughlin honored her husband with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were their son, Mr. Selton Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs.

J. E. Hall all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley and son J. R.; honoree Jeff Laughlin and hostess Mrs. Jeff Laughlin.

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Taft's Concord Grape Juice Pt. 25c
Libby's Mixed Vegetables 16-oz. Jar 15c
Toyon, Whole Peeled Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
Carnation Milk 2 Tall Cans 27c
Heinz Star Baby Food 3 Cans 23c
CAMAY Bar 11c

HUNT'S FANCY Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

HUNT'S FANCY - NO. 2 CAN Tomato Juice 10c

ALLEN'S WHOLE GREEN Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

SUNSHINE Crackers Lb. Box 26c

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FERNE AND LEWIS RECEIVE HONORS

The students of E. H. S. met in assembly Friday, January 9 to elect the most beautiful girl and the most handsome boy. The nominations had been made the day before, and a great many were nominated.

Ferne Justice received the most beautiful girl award, and some time when you see this beauty strolling around, take a look and see if you don't agree. She has long, dark brown hair, and lovely blue eyes. She is five feet seven and a half inches tall, and weighs 134 pounds.

Lewis Crossley, to the surprise of no one, got the most handsome boy award. He has brown hair and beautiful blue eyes. Lewis is five feet ten and a half inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds. He is really a very handsome boy, and along with that, has a very pleasing personality.

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BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

The Eastland Mavericks started off their basketball season with a 24 to 19 victory over De Leon in Eastland Tuesday night of last week. The Mavericks controlled the ball the major part of the game.

At half time it was 10 to 9 for the Mavericks. Page of De Leon was high point man with 10 of their 19 points. Amis of Eastland even though he was out of the game a great deal was second high with 7 points.

The Mavericks then went to Hamilton. We took the girls this time. The scores went against the Eastland teams in both games. The girls were defeated 63 to 5, because of lack of practice, and the boys lost 22 to 12. Bullard of Hamilton was high point man and Crawford led the Eastland team in scoring.

Gorman comes to Eastland on the 13th, and Hico plays here the 16th. Let's all come out and back the Mavericks. We are looking for a successful season and hope to win the district.

Yea, Mavericks!

BASKETBALL GIRLS

This year, not only are the new subjects in school wonderful, but the girls also are organizing a basketball team. Jack Chamberlain is the coach, and everyone seems to like him very much.

The school is getting some new uniforms for the team, and trying to produce a good girls team. Last week they played their first game in Hamilton. Congratulations, girls, for the fine job you did considering the small amount of practice you have had, and the fact the team you played has been

practicing all year.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight is jumping around this week trying to catch that guy who never keeps still, Donald Lively. He is five feet nine inches tall and tops the scales at 138 pounds.

Donald's favorite song is "You Do," played by Harry James. The color he likes best is blue, He could eat for always if a steak were set before him.

"Teach" Johnson is his favorite teacher and typing is his favorite subject.

Going to the show is his favorite way to spend the evening, especially if June Haver is in it. He likes the girls period. Especially the pretty ones.

Here's wishing the best of luck to a swell guy, and may success be his wherever he goes.

YEA, SENIORS!

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

Stop- Look! Listen! That's what the spotlight did when it saw this darling blond headed doll wandering the hall speaking to everyone real friendly and always laughing or smiling. This cute little dish is a member of the mighty Co-Ed Club. She is also one of the most popular girls in the Junior Class. She can get along with anyone, no matter who it might be. She is a whiz at anything she starts to do. She makes very good grades.

Among her favorites are Joan Caulfield and Guy Madison. Her favorite pastime is reading, and another is listening to other people talk. She liked "Welcome Stranger" very much. As for her favorite sports, she had just as soon be horseback riding or fishing. She loves to sit and listen to either "Golden Earrings" or to "Candlelight Cafe." She loves to go to that Room 22 to see her favorite teacher. Guess who? Her mighty ambition is to go to college and then go to work. The most important part is this story is her chief interest. He is a very cute boy from New Mexico.

If you haven't guessed by now, which you probably have, it is plain to see that it is that wonderful girl, Nell Frost.

YEA, JUNIORS!

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

This week, he first spotlight of the year, the Sophomore spotlight shines on one of those gals who really is "in the groove."

She is five feet five inches high, just right! She has blond hair and blue eyes. Also, she weighs 118 pounds.

Well, she's always doing something, but by running, you can finally catch her! Se loves to play basketball, and so she chooses this as her sport. As a pastime, she chooses watching football games and dancing.

Up on the hill, Mr. Atwood and Mrs. Whatley rate tip-top as teachers, and band rates tops as a subject.

She chooses the color blue as her favorite, and it really looks wonderful on her. For food, she takes fried chicken and coconut cake as tops, as who wouldn't?

She loves to go to the show, and "Dear Ruth" rates tops, with William Holden as her favorite actor, and actress, Jane Wyman. For a song she chooses "I Wish I Didn't Love You So," with Bing Crosby as her favorite singer and Woody Herman's her favorite band.

Well, you've probably guessed by now that this wonderful Sophomore we want to wish all the luck in the world to is Nancy Freyschlag!

YEA, SOPHOMORES!

FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT

Once more we turn on the Freshman Spotlight, and into the mighty circle of light steps a girl with brown hair and brown eyes who is five feet five and a half inches tall. Name—Fern Shafer.

As to her favorites, blue is the top color, while horseback riding and short story writing, the latter rather unusual, are the co-champs of her pastimes. Her favorite teacher in E. H. S. is "Teacher" Morehart, and in subjects, she has two favorites, math and English reigning.

Irving Berlin's "Always" is tops among the songs she likes, and in the movie capital, "State Fair" is her best-liked film production, and Stars Jeanne Crain and Dana Andrews are her favorites.

Fern's pet peeve is studying, and her favorite animal is the horse. She says she just LOVES horses.

Fern is a swell girl, and one we are glad to have in the Freshman class. We are wishing her the best of luck and success now and always.

YEA, FRESHMEN!

SOCIALITE CLUB

The Socialite Club met at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Koen. After a business session, we open-

ed our presents, and had a Christmas program. We sang songs with Mrs. Koen at the piano. Delicious refreshments of cokes, sandwiches and cookies were served. Favors of a bell with green and red ribbons on them were on the plates.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to "Teach" Johnson's being back.

Onions to no assemblies. Orchids to the new "Coach" Chamberlain.

Onions to E. H. S. minus gold star boys.

Orchids to jokes! Huh, Joyce? Orchids to "Dear Ole E. H. S." after Holidays.

Onions to lessons again! Orchids to all the swell parties given during Christmas!

Orchids to our beating De Leon Tuesday.

Onions to those who give detentions.

Orchids to basketball.

Onions to football season being over.

Orchids to Betty Gay and Wayne going steady.

Orchids to Audrey and Dick going steady.

THINGS WE NOTICE

How lazy everyone is! School!

Mr. Atwood was sick!

La Verne's pictures!

Merrie Dawn's whistle!

Pep leaders selling food at basketball games.

All the people going to church these days.

Janeil and her car!

Girls' basketball!

Maxine's poor cats.

Joe's glasses.

All the new sweaters.

Grissom improving in Alg.

All the sour notes in Band.

Stephen and Quarrels.

Wingate's red bow tie.

All the new Chevrolet trucks!

Benham's new study—Cisco!

All the people at band practice.

Mr. Atwood's "band shoes."

Maxine, hunting for her lost books.



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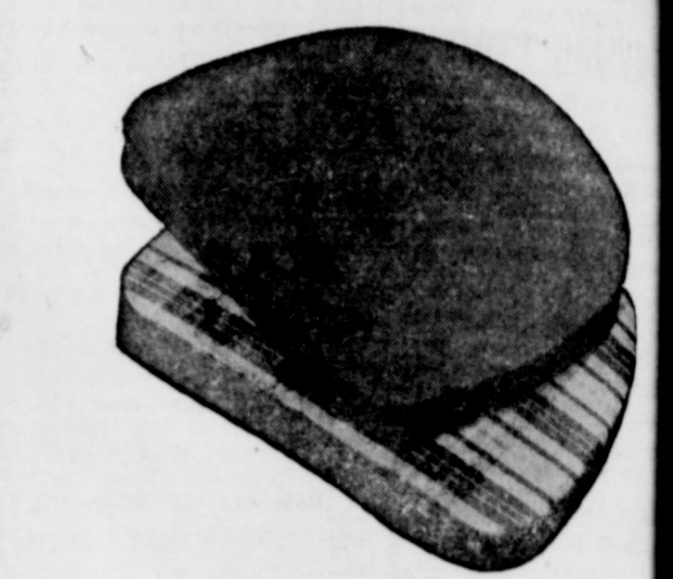
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