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More Than 27 Per Cent Cut Scheduled In Peanut Acreage For Next Year

Eastland High Places Five Players On Second All-District 8-A Football Team

Eastland High School May 1949 failed to place on the all-district 8-A official team selected by coaches of the district, but put five men on the second team and three in the honorable mention class, according to the roster of the team released Thursday by Eastland school officials.

The conference championship team was selected on an equal basis; that is, each team was given one vote for each player. The choices then were made out and counted. The first team were Underwood, Stiles of Ranger, and Back Roy Smith.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Eastland



Santa Claus, old Saint Nicholas himself, will arrive in Eastland at 2:30 p. m. Saturday for the first of his annual series of Christmas season visits.

The bearded benefactor of all children will come into town on an Eastland fire engine, siren screaming, instead of by the more conventional sleigh and reindeer method.

And he will be preceded by the Eastland High School Band under the direction of T. R. Atwood. The band will play numbers for the entertainment of those who gather to see Santa Claus as he distributes candy to the children.

The candy will be distributed by Santa and his helpers from the fire truck at points around the square in Eastland.

Santa's visit, as in past years, will be under the sponsorship of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Is there a Santa Claus, kiddies? Well, you just wait until Saturday and see!

Home Decoration Contest Announced

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce again this year will sponsor a Christmas home decoration contest, with three cash prizes for the winners, Manager H. J. Tanner announced this week.

Judges, to be selected later, will view outdoor Christmas displays Christmas Eve.

Tanner said the first prize will be \$7.50, second prize \$5 and third prize \$2.50.

He said there are no requirements as to what shall make up the outdoor decorations, except that they must follow the general Christmas theme.

Planting Slash Based On Quota Set For Texas

Eastland County peanut growers, who had a planting allowable this year of about 48,000 acres face a cut to less than 35,000 acres for 1950, on the basis of statewide allowable figures received Thursday by the county PMA office.

The state peanut acreage allowed under the program this year was 625,788, and the figure for 1950 was set at 451,200 acres.

This represented a reduction of 27.85 per cent, said PMA Administrator Emmett Powell.

Actual peanut plantings in the county this year totaled only about 40,000 acres, so the actual acreage reduction will not be too great if the total allowed is planted next spring.

However, Powell pointed out, the reduction when applied on a farm to farm basis, will hurt small farmers, those with 15 or 20 acres in peanuts as a money crop. Such farmers will face a cut of over one-fourth of their cash producing crop.

Financial Program Aid EHS Band Named By Groups

For forming a definite plan for paying off debts of the Boosters Club were made last night when a committee of the club met with members of the Eastland School Board and Eastland High School building committee, made up of President Buck Harris, Mrs. Ferschlag, treasurer, Vermales, H. L. King and Director T. R. Atwood, met to board to ask for help in school treasury, if possible, paying off the band.

It was decided that the two working together, should set up a definite program to raise money for the band income. It was announced that the budget will be in the newspapers.

The club has raised about \$8000 in the two years since the band was organized under Atwood's leadership and of this amount \$4000 was used for new instruments, with the remainder going to transportation, repairs, and new band uniforms. With most of the present about \$2000 still owed on uniforms.

Board members pointed out for several years, until the school system has been able to balance a budget, a total deficit beginning in 1940. However, this year tax valuations were \$1,040,000, making a total of \$145,000.

Salaries alone are and other expenses bring the budget to about \$140,000, a balance of about \$50,000 apply on the accumulated.

Members were unsparing in their praise of the band club. Eastland is proud of it, which has made the Eastland more widely known through its success in contests, they said.

Member said, "With cooperation of interested organizations, it is that Eastland will finance in a businesslike and in-manner, and that the High School Band will be a greater success in future."

Board members present were: Wilson, Pat Miller, Ferschlag, Bob Vaughan, I. and Mrs. James Horton. Present were School Supt. J. Ross Rucker.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Oh, to be in Eastland, now that Christmas shopping season is here!

I shudder mentally, if you can shudder mentally, when I think of the crowds, the thronged sidewalks and cluttered streets, the parking woes, in the big cities at this season.

Naturally, for the sake of our merchants I want the crowds in the Eastland stores to be as big as possible at this season. Their financial health is also financial health for the town.

But here you will find it possible at worst, to shop in comparative comfort, to buy for Christmas at your leisure and with few if any of the problems connected with shopping in the big cities.

I often think of the advantages of living in a smaller city such as Eastland—particularly Eastland, I might add—but at the rush season of the year the advantages never were more obvious to a lover of peace and quiet.

I almost never make a trip by car to Dallas and Fort Worth, to buck the thronging traffic there, that I do not return thankful to get back to Eastland's safer and less crowded streets.

The moral of all this at the Christmas shopping season is as plain as can be—stay at home, do your Christmas shopping at (Continued on page 8)

Agriculture Classes To Hear Dawson

Dooley Dawson, well-known promoter of soil conservation and vice-president of the Second National Bank of Houston, will speak to agriculture classes of the Eastland County Vocational School at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 15, M. H. Perry, school director, and Paul Creech, agriculture department head, announced this week.

The speech will be made in the Eastland High School auditorium, and Dawson will speak on his favorite subject, soil conservation and its application in this section of the country.

Perry and Creech said that agricultural workers, farmers, ranchers, business men, and everyone else interested is invited to attend and hear Dawson, a big man physically who has made a big impression everywhere he has been on his campaign to save the topsoil of the Southwest.

Emily Jean Grissom of Eastland, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, has been named one of 85 members of University of Texas A Cappella Choir for the current school year.

Calves To Be Given To 17 Youths In Program Tuesday

The first big step in the venture some Eastland County Dairy Association Youth Dairy Program will be taken Thursday when 17 registered Jersey heifers, about 10 months old, will be given to 17 Eastland County 4-H Club and FFA boys in a ceremony in Eastland.

The ceremony will be held on the vacant lot just east of the Schlumberger building on East Commerce Street, and will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Presenting the calves to the boys on behalf of the dairy association, which found the sponsors, will be Emmett Brown of Cleburne executive director of a similar program which has been operating in Johnson County for some years.

Brown also will speak Tuesday at a joint Lions-Rotary Club luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

In the presentation, the sponsor or sponsoring organization's representative will draw a number representing one of the 17 calves, and then each youth will draw a number also representing a calf. In this way the sponsor will give the calf and the youth will receive it without favoritism of any kind, it was explained.

Actually, 18 Eastland County individuals, firms and organizations, or firms operating in the county, have donated \$200 apiece for the calves to be donated Tuesday, but only \$3400 of the money had been received when the calves were purchased.

As a result, Theo Lamb, chairman of the program, said \$200 will be carried over to purchase a calf in the next presentation, which is expected to take place in about (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. Patton's Funeral Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Patton, 75, long time resident of Eastland who died Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith of Odessa, were held at the Hamner Funeral Home Saturday with Rev. Burch conducting the service.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Patton's husband had preceded her in death by 15 years. Survivors include 11 children, Mrs. Zella Kaine of Hayward, Calif., Mrs. Stella Harris of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Cora Harrell of Eastland, Carl Patton of Fort Worth, Jim Patton of Roscoe, Elmer Patton of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ruby Windland of Abilene, Mrs. L. L. Armstrong of Odessa, Mrs. Smith of Odessa, and Clifton Patton of Lubbock.

Also surviving are 53 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Gorman Burglary Nets Thieves \$75

A burglary in the Golden Oak Feed Mill at Gorman netted the burglars about \$75 in cash Wednesday night, Sheriff J. B. Williams reported.

The money was taken from a drawer where it had been concealed. The burglars knocked a knob from the safe in the office but failed to gain entrance to the safe, Williams said.

Also taken from the office was a shotgun, Williams said.

He said the job apparently was the work of amateurs.

16 E. H. S. Football Lettermen Named

Sixteen Eastland High School football players of the 1949 team lettered, including 10 seniors, two juniors and four sophomores, coaches Wendell Siebert and James Alexander announced Thursday.

Seniors who lettered are Kenneth Williamson, John Hensley, Richard Bumpass, Glenn Hogan, Bill Sikes, Marion Thompson, Roy Smith, Lenard Quarles, and co-captains Glenn Garrett and Larry Falls.

Juniors who earned letters are Doug King and Jimmy Spalding. Sophomore lettermen are Gerald Davis, Eddie Haines, Edwin Aaron, and Dick Evett.

Team managers who also earned letters for faithful service are Herman "Fuzzy" Hasell, Don Martin and Don Chrisman.

Members of the 1949 squad were honored Tuesday with a luncheon given for them by the Eastland Lions Club.

Members of the squad, including a large group of sophomores, were introduced by coach Wendell Siebert, who said that the sophomores should insure a good team two years from now when they are seniors.

Also present were Alexander and the team sweetheart, Lydia Faye Houston of Morton Valley.

Prisoner Escapes Sheriff Williams

Officers of the Southwest this week were looking for J. R. Castleberry, Eastland County prisoner who escaped Friday night of last week from Sheriff J. B. Williams in Ranger.

Castleberry was living in Ranger when arrested on charges of theft over \$50 in Palo Pinto County and cattle theft in Eastland County. He was taken to Palo Pinto Friday by Williams, and they were on their way back to the jail here when Williams permitted the prisoner to stop at Ranger to pick up some clean clothing. Castleberry walked into the door of the house where he had been staying and vanished.

Mrs. O. B. Shero left Saturday for several days visit in Abilene and Lubbock.

Eastland-Cisco Highway Work Is Expected Soon

Construction of a new two-lane highway between Eastland and Cisco, which through the use of the present highway will make a four-lane highway connection between the two cities, is expected to be undertaken some time next summer, Resident Highway Engineer E. M. Pritchard's office reported this week.

The new highway will be built just south of the present paved strip, and the present roadway be resurfaced, so that the completed highway will be a divided, four-lane super-highway.

The present roadway will have to be changed at only three points, where sharp curves will be flattened out in line with present highway construction standards.

A new highway west from Cisco to the Callahan County line has been completed, but the Callahan County portion of the work has not been finished yet. It was said that section probably would be finished before spring, and the new Cisco-Baird highway would be thrown open then.

The new Eastland-Cisco highway will not extend into the Eastland city limits, and will merge with the present highway about a mile east of Cisco, from where the present roadway was improved a few years ago on into Cisco.

Pritchard said Congress will have to vote more federal highway aid funds before the Eastland-Ranger highway improvement project can be undertaken by the State Highway Department. Plans for that project still are in the formative stage, while preliminary engineering work has been completed on the Eastland-Cisco job.

Final leg on improving U. S. 80 through Eastland County will be the work on the highway from Ranger east to the new Strawn Hill section. That job may be undertaken when the Eastland-Ranger work is done, or may come later.

Junior Robed Choir Organized For Church

Mrs. A. F. Taylor is organizing a Junior Robed Choir at the First Methodist Church, with the first rehearsal to be held Saturday at 9 a. m.

It was stated that all boys and girls from 8 to 14 years of age are invited to be present.

The first project of the choir will be a selection of Christmas carols.

TANNER ATTENDS TRAINING SCHOOL

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and veterans' service officer in Eastland, attended a service officers' school Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas, conducted under sponsorship of the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tarleton Choir Set For Eastland Concert

The Beethoven Junior Music Club, with Mrs. A. F. Taylor as sponsor, will present the A Cappella Choir of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, in a Christmas pageant in the Eastland High School auditorium Dec. 16 at 10:30 a. m.

The choir is composed of some 40 voices, and will be directed by Donald Morton, head of the music department.

Club members will sell tickets to take care of expenses for the concert. Admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Mrs. Taylor extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Cotton Farmers To Vote On Program

Cotton farmers of Eastland County will vote Thursday of next week whether they want acreage quotas and a support price on cotton next year, with voting to take place in the PMA office, Courthouse basement in Eastland, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and Higginbotham's at Gorman.

The vote in the county will be part of a general election in the nation's cotton belt. Two-thirds of all growers must favor support prices and quotas for the program to be imposed.

County PMA Administrator Emmett Powell said producers who grew cotton in 1948 will be entitled to vote.

Powell also said that if the program is imposed, Eastland County's cotton quota will be 2394 acres divided among 440 farms, an average of only about five acres per farm. This is about 95 per cent of the 1947-48 cotton acreage in the county, he said. The small acreage per farm is caused by the "war crop" formula devised in 1943, he said.

However, if the program is voted down and cotton seeks its own level on a world market, the price could easily drop by two-thirds, he said.

Olden Basketball Tournament Begun

Olden's annual invitational basketball tournament began Thursday night and was to continue through Saturday, with 10 schools represented in boys' and girls' play.

There will be afternoon sessions Friday and Saturday.

Schools represented are Eastland, Olden, Cisco, Carbon, Ranger, Putnam, Moran, Desdemona, Rising Star, and Scranton.

CORRECTION

Through a make-up error on an earlier press run, an Olden news heading was placed on the Staff community news column on page 2 of this issue of The Record. The Olden news column will be found under its proper heading elsewhere in the paper.

County Assigned \$96,000 In PMA Program Funds

Eastland County has been assigned \$96,000 in PMA farm and ranch improvement funds for 1950, of which about \$25,000 already has been spent for cover (two planting this fall, PMA Administrator Emmett Powell said Thursday).

The total is nearly \$14,000 more than the \$83,000 allotted to the county for 1949, of which all but about \$1000 has been spent. Powell said this sum will be spent this month for such improvements as terracing and tank construction.

The county PMA committee met this week and set up the 1950 program. The new funds will be spent for terracing, diversion terracing, tank construction, phosphate fertilizer, cover crops, and brush and cedar eradication.

Powell said about 22,000 acres of cover crops have been planted in the county this fall with the cover crop planting program ending Dec. 1.

Of the cover crops planted, 99 per cent was in vetch and rye or vetch and some other small grain, and about one per cent in Dixie Wonder peas, he said.

The cover crop planting total just about equals the record planting of two years ago, he said. Last year's total was somewhat lower because of the extreme drought then prevailing.

Under the program, farmers receive the PMA funds to help them with permanent improvement practices on their farms and ranches.

Latham To Handle Radio In Disasters

Robert H. Latham, who operates Amateur Radio Station W5OFN of Eastland, has been selected to organize a group or to furnish emergency communication in Eastland in time of disaster, it was announced by officers of the American Radio Relay League.

Latham, radio repair man and "ham" operator, already has furnished communications facilities a number of instances, including last winter's sleet and ice storm.

His current assignment will be to ready things for any further disasters, so Eastland could have outside communication facilities regardless.

BOARD THANKS CLUB FOR AID AT SCHOOLS

Members of the Eastland School Board at a meeting Wednesday night instructed Secretary J. Ross Rucker to send a note of thanks to the Eastland Rotary Club for the work and money contributed by the club in repairing old and installing new playground equipment at the two Eastland grade schools.

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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Wayne White visited in Eastland Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Dwain Dennis.

Carl Butler of Olden was a business visitor in the community last Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neil, were Eastland visitors Monday afternoon.

The rain Saturday was mighty fine but we believe we could use more.

R. P. Barber of Eastland was in the community Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, accompanied by Mrs. Debbie Caywood of Fort Worth, were callers in the Carl Butler home in Olden last Monday evening.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Cisco, have received announcements of the arrival of a son, William Carl, Nov. 19. Rev. Stephens is the pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, and was pastor of the Baptist Church here

before going to Cisco. Noble Squires of Olden was in the community on business last Wednesday.

Carl Butler of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mrs. M. O. Hazard went to Dallas Tuesday where they attended the funeral of a relative, Howard Earnest, at the Wesley Methodist Church.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist Church here next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and again at 7:30 p.m., with Rev. Orville Reese in charge.

Mrs. Jack Elliott of Olden was the guest of Mrs. Cecil Nelson last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little were in Amarillo the past week, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Little's sister who has been seriously ill.

Tom Hallenbeck of Ranger was a business visitor in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and wife of Olden were callers in the homes of Alford Fox and Cecil Nelson on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nelson and son, Roy Neil, were visitors in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were business visitors in Ranger Saturday.

Many residents of this area are happy to have finally gotten a government trapper. He is L. R. Musgrove, who is making his home in Ranger at present.

The farmers and ranchers here appreciate very much in getting Mr. Musgrove's services as they have been taking a great loss in kids, lambs, turkeys and chickens. Fox and bobcats have been very numerous around here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Nelson returned home from a business trip to Slaton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Pampa visited with Mrs. Cole's parents, the O. T. Hazards last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Mounce and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were calling on their sister, Mrs. Jessie Parker in Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and sons, Norman Lee and Lynn, were in Eastland Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Alford's parents, the R. P. Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope attended preaching services at the Baptist Church in Gorman Sunday morning and were dinner guests of their son, Royace Pope and family in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and son, Earl of Ranger, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Cisco Sunday evening, where they visited in the home of Rev.

MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



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and Mrs. Paul Stephens and attended preaching services at the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley were in Ranger Saturday, where they visited Mr. Crawley's brother, Newt Crawley and wife.

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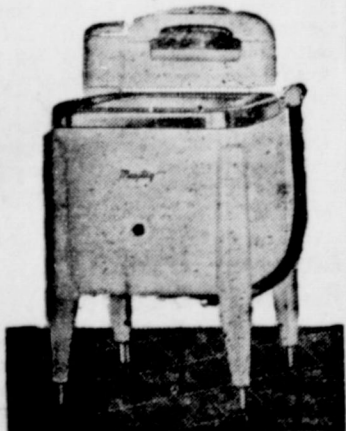
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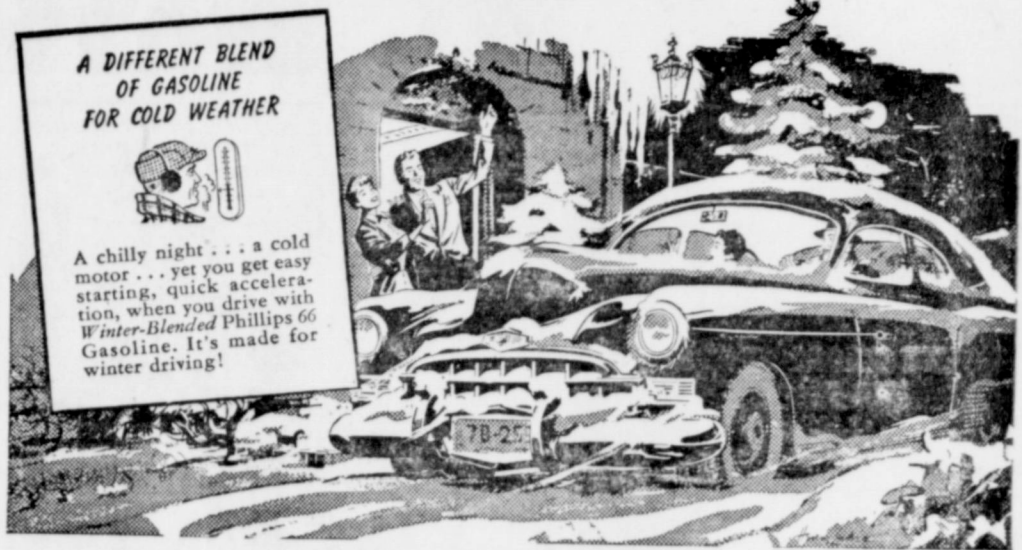
City of Eastland to Ida Harris, deed.
J. R. DeArmond to M. I. Yeager, special warranty deed.
F. E. Day to Nathan Meyer, quit claim deed.
H. F. Duncan to R. O. Duncan, warranty deed.
J. R. DeArmond to E. F. Bender, warranty deed.
Travis D. Duncan to A. A. tin, warranty deed.
Travis D. Duncan to W. D. Martin, warranty deed.
Rocky B. Irwin to Bankers Life Company, deed of trust.
Rocky B. Irwin to U. S. of America, assignment.
First National Bank, Cisco to Eldon F. Kennedy, release of deed of trust.
First State Bank, Rising Star to H. J. Brawner, partial release of abstract of judgment.
W. W. Fox to O. V. Jones, contract.
First National Bank, Cisco to Allen C. Jones, Jr., release of vendor's lien.
J. W. Gosnell to R. R. Smith, oil and gas lease.
B. E. Garner to L. A. Horn, quit claim deed.
Young Gregg to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML.
Moselle Scott Gore to G. A. Obenhaus, quit claim deed.
T. S. Holden to Leona Holden, deed.
L. A. Horn to Ed & Hattie Drake, quit claim deed.
Cora Lee Harell to Ira J. Carmack, warranty deed.
Edna Hancock to O. H. Clark, warranty deed.
Mrs. M. L. Hearn to S. L. Craighead, release of vendor's lien.
Hester Hull to J. H. Lilly, warranty deed.
Hester Lilly Hull to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
June Jones to The Public, affidavit.
June Jones to Mrs. L. O. Langlitz, warranty deed.
Allen C. Jones, Jr. to Allen C. Jones, Sr., warranty deed.
Mrs. K. B. James to The Public, agreement.
J. C. Jones to Selma Johnson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Eldon F. Kennedy to Knight Construction Corp., warranty deed.
Eldon F. Kennedy to J. E. Foster & Son, deed of trust.
Knight Construction Co. to First

National Bank, Cisco transfer of lien.
Knight Construction Co. to Eldon F. Kennedy, warranty deed.
Lillian Louwien to F. F. Sparks, release of vendor's lien.
S. W. Lilly to J. H. Lilly, warranty deed.
J. C. Lilly to J. H. Lilly, warranty deed.
J. H. Lilly to J. H. Lilly, warranty deed.
J. H. Lilly to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Prod. Co. to C. M. McClelland, assignment.
Victoria May to Mrs. Nora Roush, quit claim deed.
Charles R. Mahaffey to First Bancredit Corp., deed of trust.
Mrs. Ruth Maud to The Public, affidavit.
Mrs. Jessie Martin to Ben R. Day, release of vendor's lien.
Henry J. McKleskey to Foy Pickett, assignment of oil and gas lease.
E. C. McClelland to Gerald B. Basham, oil and gas lease.
C. M. McClelland to James C. Young, assignment of oil and gas lease.
C. M. McClelland to Vern W. Bailey, assignment of oil and gas lease.
C. M. McClelland to Gerald B. Basham, assignment of oil and gas lease.
George Owens to The Public, proof of heirship.
Nathan Patten to Chris L. Rohne, Tr. deed.
John Payne to Joe Lee Williams, warranty deed.
T. E. Pope to T. L. Lockhart, release of vendor's lien.
J. W. Ray to C. R. Rogers, MD.
J. W. Ray to S. A. Chapman, MD.
W. H. Ray to C. H. Bond, MD.
Jimmy June Robertson to R. H. Lewis, warranty deed.
C. W. Rogers to R. E. Witten, MD.
Louis D. Roberts to Barney E. Hokin, assignment.
State of Texas to T. E. Warden, grazing lease.
R. R. Smith to J. W. Gosnell, quit claim deed.
Ray T. Sue to Lone Star Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to R. E. Barker, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to Mrs. W. T. Barker, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to G. W. Cunningham, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to B. L. Danley, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to W. T. Davis, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to S. A. Fleming, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to G. W. Hill, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to M. A. Hise, release of RW.
Sinclair Ref. Co. to S. L. Reese, release of RW.
E. Shepard v. F. M. Wood, abstract of judgment.
Ray T. Sue to Lone Star Prod. Co., exchange of deposit.
L. G. Summers to Mrs. June Jones, warranty deed.
A. C. Schuman to J. F. Kennon, warranty deed.
H. J. Stephenson to The Public, proof of heirship.
A. A. Stephenson to J. P. McCracken, warranty deed.
Simms-Wylie Co. to Ranger Peanut Co., bill of sale.
Revis D. Tyler, Jr. to V. T. Moser, warranty deed.
Ivey J. Tyrone to Ira J. Tyrone, quit claim deed.
Tax Collector to Aubrey Easter, redemption receipt.
Edwin Wende to Minnie B. Boatman, warranty deed.
J. W. West to The Public, affidavit.
Guy Westerman to J. C. Jones, oil and gas lease.
Gaylon Wright to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML.
A. C. Westerman to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

CIVIL
Thomason & Morrow Co. v. Roy C. Davis, suit on account.
State of Texas v. O. L. Allen, et ux, condemnation.
State of Texas v. Ned I. Morris, et ux, condemnation.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Ewen Gene Hamel to Quida Dale Brown, Ranger.
SUTTS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
William Marvis v. B. H. Marvis, divorce and custody of children.
Louise Anderson v. Ben Harold Anderson, divorce.
Charles H. Rumley v. Mary M. Rumley, divorce.
Claude Bell v. B. B. Brooks, et al, Trustees, application to make oil and gas lease.
Doris George Cagle v. Marlin Cagle, divorce.
R. R. Wickham v. Eualena Wickham, divorce.
Eastland National Bank v. Eddie C. Stewart, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage lien.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Vangie Kime v. T. D. Kime, judgment.
Lolo Keller v. Roy G. Keller, judgment.
Patsy Nance, et al. v. Wesley Isenhower, et al, judgment.
Pauline Johnson v. Guy N. Johnson, plaintiff's application for an additional restraining order.
Claude Bell v. B. B. Brooks, et al, Trustees, order appointing receiver.
Christine Patterson v. James H. Patterson, motion in contempt and order of court.
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Mrs. H. L. Hassell was hostess to members of the Las Leales Club Monday evening, Dec. 5. In keeping with the holiday season just ahead, the central theme of study given was "Philanthropy," good will to all men.

Mrs. G. A. Plummer gave a discussion on "Benevolence in Action" and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon presented a topic on "Girls Town, U. S. A."

Plans were made for a Christmas program to be held Dec. 19.

Those present for the meeting included Mesdames W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, J. M. Cooper, P. J. Cullen, Lewis Crossley, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna, Prentiss Jones, Fred Maxey, Don Parker, Homer Smith, W. Q. Verner, and Miss Louise Karkalitis.

MISS RICHARDSON, MR. SMITH TO WED IN CHURCH RITUAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richardson of 1117 North Calhoun Street announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Mr. Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of 110 North Walnut Street.

The couple will exchange vows in a ceremony to be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. M. W. Wright of Houston officiating.

Mr. Smith was the star fullback this season for the Eastland High School football team.

Society To Collect Papers, Magazines

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church is making plans for a collection of papers and magazines to be used for some worthy purpose which will be announced later.

They are asking that people of Eastland save all papers and magazines which they do not need and would donate to the Women's Society.

Sometime after the Christmas holidays members from the church will collect them, it was said.

Try Record Classifieds

MISS BARBARA ANN PATTERSON TO WED MR. JACK COX IN CHURCH RITES DEC. 26



MISS BARBARA PATTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Jack Cox, son of Mrs. Jewel Cox of Eckenridge.

Wedding vows will be exchanged by the young couple Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Patterson is a graduate of Eastland High School and is a student at North Texas State College in Denton where she will receive her degree in Home Economics in June. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Sorority at the college.

Mr. Cox also attended school

in Denton and received his degree from the college last August. At the present time he is manager of Stone's Shoe Store in Denton, where they will make their home.

Miss Patterson has announced that her attendants will be Miss Jeanne Langham of Barland, maid of honor and Misses Ann Fox of Kaufman and Jo Ann Bailey of Vernon, bridesmaids.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting in the home of her son, W. A. Anderson and family of 1009 W. Main Street. She is enroute to Jacksonville, Texas to visit a sister who is in the hospital there.

Dr. Filbeck Speaks For Music Study Club

Dr. Orval Filbeck, assistant professor of education in Abilene Christian College, was the guest speaker at the Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Brashier, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. A. D. Dabney, program chairman, introduced Dr. Filbeck, who used as his topic, "International Music", emphasizing the fact that music is a universal language among nations of the world.

Dr. Filbeck formerly was minister of the Eastland Church of Christ.

A girls' sextet from A. C. C. composed of Jo Ann Taylor, Roma Dene Alexander, Shirley Wilford, Sheila Hunter, Jane Rowan and Lois Davis sang several appropriate numbers.

Gayle and Glenna Kilgore gave three piano duets of German folk songs.

Refreshments of spiced tea, cookies and nuts were served to about 50 guests.

Week Of Prayer Observed By W.M.U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church has been observing the Lottie Moon week of prayer for foreign missions the past week.

Topics discussed each day were taken from the central theme, "Unto Us Is Given, Give Ye". The Maybelle Taylor, Blanche Groves and Lottie Moon Circles of the church had charge of program arrangements.

Friday is known as the day of prayer around the world, and climaxing services will be held at the church building at 7 p.m. A program will be given and a covered dish supper for the entire family served.

The church has set a goal of \$1,000 to be collected and sent to foreign fields for mission work.

Record Advertising Gets Results:

MISS BROWN TO WED MR. SPARKS IN RITUAL DEC. 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of 409 Ostrom Street announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey Fay, to Mr. Richard Sparks, son of Mr. Frank Sparks of West Commerce Street.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday morning, Dec. 10 in the pastor's study of the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. Morris Bailey officiating.

Only immediate members of the family will attend the ceremony. A reception will be held for the young couple in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect, who live at 507 South Green Street.

Miss Brown has been attending Ranger Junior College and Mrs. Sparks is a student at Texas Tech.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Sorority To Be Hosts To Ranger Chapter

Members of the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will be hostesses to the Ranger chapter when they meet in Eastland for a Christmas party the night of Dec. 17.

Plans for the occasion were completed Monday night and arrangements made to have Santa Claus pay the sorority a visit at the party.

Mrs. Ann Loper of Ranger was present for the meeting as a representative of that chapter.

The group enjoyed a Coke party at the Corner Drug while discussing plans for the forthcoming coming party.

Others present included Mesdames James Buck, R. M. Sneed, Everett Plowman, Myrtle Aaron and Miss Billie Hunt.

Miss Minnie Lay of Wichita Falls was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson.

Christmas Program Held By W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a program of carols and Christmas messages as they held the regular meeting at 3 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. N. P. McCarney, president, presided over a brief business meeting. Announcement was made for a Christmas party to be given in the home of Mrs. Earl Bender on Dec. 12 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. B. O. Harrell presided as the following program was given.

Opening song was "O Come All Ye Faithful" with Mrs. Joseph Perkins at the piano. Mrs. R. D. Estes gave the Christmas message followed by the carol "Joy to the World".

Mrs. J. Morris Bailey told a gospel story of Christmas and group sang "Hark the Angels Sing".

Mrs. R. D. McCrary gave a talk on Christmas gifts following the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

A prayer was given by B. O. Harrell.

Mrs. N. P. McCarney gave a talk on White Christmas following the song "Silent Night".

The program was closed with a prayer.

Others present besides mentioned were Mesdames Sikes, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Sikes, H. L. Hassell, Frank Jones, O. O. Mickle, Ina Frank Crowell, L. C. Brown, M. Johnson, and Margaret W.



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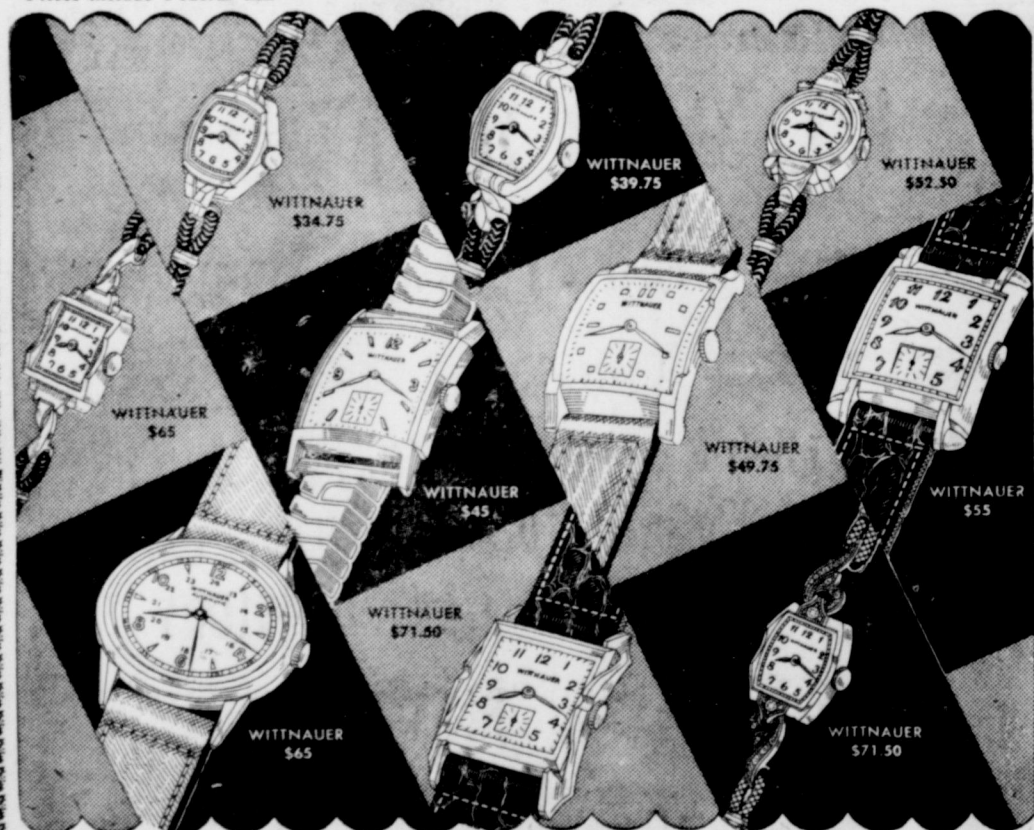
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News Items From Morton Valley

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Crouch of Odessa has been friends in the community

asketball team of ex-students Morton Valley played an Olden Tuesday night. The Morton es were winners.

Truet Gregory and Layne Mrs. R. E. Beck Wednesday while their husbands basketball.

is being done on the road of Morton Valley and the week end played havoc the driving.

ow Baggett of Van Buren, his parents, Mr. and J. Baggett, last week.

Mary Lee Baldere of Rang-

er visited her parents Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Baldere reports that Lindon A. Williams car has not been found yet. He had had his new ford only two weeks when it was stolen in Ranger. Mrs. Williams is the former Annabelle Baldere.

Mrs. Henry Berry is doing much better. She had a heart attack a few weeks ago but is able to be up now.

Mrs. S. C. Trout visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout part of last week. Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. S. C. Trout were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Propes of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. William Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williams, and Mrs. Dover, all of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout and Mr.

and Mrs. E. R. Trout of this community.

The intermediate girls Sunday School class of Harmony Baptist Church were entertained at the church annex Monday night with a covered dish supper. Mrs. Burton Tankersley is the sponsor of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bur-

ton Tankersley and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Profit in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison were in Brownwood Friday night for the bi-district football game between Rising Star and Valley Mills. Mr. Harrison's nephew, Neal Jones, plays on the Rising Star team.

News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. T. G. Jackson, 64, who passed away at the family home in Gorman Thursday morning, were held in the Methodist Church in Carbon Friday afternoon, with Rev. Clyde Pittman, her pastor in Gorman, assisted by Rev. Lively Brown, pastor of the Carbon church.

Special music was rendered by a quartet from Gorman, with Mrs. T. E. Robertson at the piano.

Interment was in Carbon New Cemetery with Higginbotham in charge.

Mrs. Jackson, whose friends were numbered by her acquaintances, had lived in Carbon for a number of years, prior to moving to Gorman with her husband three years ago.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, and a charter member of the "38" Study Club of Carbon, where her presence will be missed.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters; Bill Jackson of Seminole, Max Jackson of Gorman, T. G. Jackson of Phillips, Mrs. John Webb of Crane, Mrs. Tollie Bond of El Paso, all of whom were present. Also three sisters and one brother.

There was a large number of friends and relatives from out of town.

Services for Oneal (Judge) Dover, 37, were held at the Church of Christ in Carbon Friday afternoon with Rev. Lively Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducting.

Burial was in Carbon New Cemetery.

Mr. Dover was fatally injured when his car overturned north of Breckenridge, enroute to Throckmorton, where his mother is living. Oneal was reared near Carbon where he has many friends, who were shocked by the tragedy which resulted in his death in a Breckenridge hospital Thursday evening.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. A. Dover of Throckmorton, seven sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Putnam, Sr. is very ill at her home here, where she lives with her son, George Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and sons and Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Basil White in Olden Sunday.

C. G. Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Holt, who has been called to the Park Baptist Church in North Carolina, has resigned his pastorate here, effective Dec. 10.

Mr. Holt has had a very successful pastorate here and his many friends wish for him and Mrs. Holt, James and Mrs. Pittman, mother of Mrs. Holt, happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Holt, who has recently undergone major surgery in Abilene will not be sufficiently recovered to return to Carbon before moving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee left Monday for Fort Worth, where they have bought a new home. Mr. Huckabee is employed at the Consolidated plant.

Mr. D. D. Sandlin has leased the Huckabee farm.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings announce the arrival of a daughter at Blackwell hospital, Sunday. She has been named Lois Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and daughters are living in the home of Mrs. H. V. O'Brien during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Jones of Dennis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler. They were accompanied by brothers of Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smithers and daughter of Dennis and Ted Smithers of Porterville, Calif.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Driver were his mother, Mrs. N. J. Driver of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Jim Jones of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Driver and family and her mother of Midland, Mrs. Dorothy Pierce and baby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stockton and family of Waco, Mrs. Della Reynolds and son, Joe, of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Turner of Flat Woods.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner last week were Mr. Skinner's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ellis. Guests on Sunday included Mrs. Charles Jordan and children of Eastland and Jack Jordan of Sherman.

Mrs. Valley McLaurin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ransone, and sister, Miss Reba Ransone, left Saturday for her home in Crane.

Mrs. Walter Wyatt visited her sister, Mrs. Estelle Wilson, who is ill, in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Roy Pierce is visiting her son, Lee Roy Pierce and wife, in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reese and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Reese.

D. R. Boatwright of Flatwoods visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Presbyterian Services To Be Held Sunday

Services at the First Presbyterian Church, on Walnut and Valley Streets, will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 11 at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be given by James Aikin who will be in Eastland for the purpose of surveying the possibilities of re-modeling the church building. Mr. Aikin is the field representative of the Synod of the Texas Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Members and friends were invited to attend.

Pickens, Pipkin Given Offices In Council

Eastland's W. B. "Buck" Pickens was re-elected vice-president of the Boy Scout Comanche Trail Council at the annual meeting and banquet Monday night in Brownwood, and Grady Pipkin of Eastland was named national representative.

Pipkin is a past president of the council.

Those from Eastland attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Pickens, Field Executive Steve Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jessop, James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens, Bob Moore and Johnny Collins.

Assistance Asked For Colored Woman

Those who wish to help Mrs. Ocella Williams, Eastland colored woman who lost her home and all her belongings in a fire Nov. 22, were advised this week by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Gilbert of the Eastland A. M. E. Church, that she is staying in a house at 302 East Patterson Street.

Help of any kind will be appreciated, he said.

News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening at 6, uniting Miss Quida Dale Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown of this community and Mr. Irvin Hummell of Grand Rapids, Ohio, in marriage.

The ceremony was read by Rev. J. D. Ham, Baptist minister of Ranger, in the church parsonage, with members of the family and close friends present.

The couple left Saturday on the trip back to Ohio where they will make their home and where he is employed.

The bride is a graduate of Alameda High School and Ranger Junior College and has been employed at the Commercial State Bank in Ranger for several years. Pete Rogers of Olden was a caller in the Elmer Blackwell home a few nights ago.

Eisenhower Talk Tickets Available

A number of Eastland people have reserved tickets for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night of next week at which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will speak, and any others desiring to attend must reserve tickets by Friday evening, it was announced Thursday.

The local reservations are being handled through Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner. Tanner said the tickets are \$2.50 each. The banquet will be at 6:15 p.m. Thursday in the Will Rogers Coliseum.

WILLY-WILLYS SPONSORS OLDEN CAGE TEAM

The Olden Outsiders, independent men's basketball team, is now under the sponsorship of the Willy-Willys Furniture Mart of Eastland, it was announced this week. The team is playing a schedule against Eastland and other independent teams of this section.

CARD OF THANKS

Our appreciation goes to the many friends, including especially those in the Pentecost Church, who were so kind following the passing of Mrs. Mary Patton. May God bless you all.

The Children and Grandchildren.

Three famous Italian volcanoes are Etna, Vesuvius, and Stromboli.

WACOAN TO PREACH AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mac Bartee of Waco will preach for the Church of Christ at both the morning and night services on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog and Mrs. Dan Childress were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Linkenhog's mother, Mrs. Minnie Baxter of Fort Worth.



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News From ... OLDEN

The Cisco Baptist Association will meet at the Olden Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Special emphasis is placed on foreign missions in this week's prayers.

The new picture for the new baptistry will be completed and on display for Sunday's services.

The R. A's met in the home of Rev. Nelson at 6 p.m. Monday. Those present were Billy Butler, Alvis and Ray Rogers, and Jimmie Colburn.

The G. A's and Sunbeams meet at 3:30 p.m. each Monday.

Wednesday night, Dec. 14 the budget committee will meet after prayer meeting to draw up a proposed budget for 1950.

On the committee are J. A. Supulwer, C. J. Langlitz, E. W. Griffin, Carl Butler, Mrs. Carl Butler, Miss Nonnie Allman, Travis Hilliard, and O. K. Morton.

Rev. Clifford Nelson and Joe Langdon will leave Wednesday for Waco to attend the dedication of the new Temple of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The young people of the Church of Christ enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yelding Saturday night.

Present were Jack Thompson and June Daw of A. C. C. Lois Grubbs, Johnny Rut Chancellor, Neta Fay Lensey, Doris Mae Cagle, Jerry Stizner, Ted Stizner, J. W. McKelvin, and hostess, Mrs. Melva Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Smackover, Ark. are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Joe Thomas, Jr. They formerly lived at Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ward of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone and Mrs. Crone's mother, Mrs. M. A. Lewellen of Crane, who has been visiting in the Crone home for some time.

Mr. Mike Bockman of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Bockman over the week end.

Mrs. Hamrick, mother of Mrs. Fannie Rice, has been quite ill at her home. She is reported some better but still under the doctor's care.

Charles Pittman and family of Mississippi spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman.

Clyde Anderson of Bells has been visiting his wife and daughter and other relatives. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliott and boys, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Elliott, visited her brother I. N. Jacobs in the Hanibel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Downing of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford.

Virgie Hamilton, who is working in Mineral Wells, spent the week end at home in Olden with his wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Ott McDonald of Roaring Springs spent a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Johny Mitchell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fox of Eastland.

Mrs. Virgie Hamilton and Mrs. Bill Stark were in Ranger shopping Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Elliott visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanford in Dallas.

Recent guests in the Noble Squires and Mary Wright homes were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Squires and daughter of Rochelle, Howard Boggus and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walton, Mr.

and Mrs. Ellie Squires and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family, all of Ranger.

Plans for the community Christmas tree are shaping up and committees have been appointed for the various parts. There is to be a tree, program and socks of candies and nuts for the kiddies, and Santa is to be there.

Miss June Daw of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mrs. Granvel Nabors.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier were Mr. G. B. Lanier of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lane of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Lane is a sister of Mrs. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Turnkett of Lubbock visited in the home of Charlie Chambers over the week end.

Mrs. Hulon Simms of Lorraine was the week end guest of Mrs. Stella Lou Hardwick.

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Round-Up

PUBLISHED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, WITH NEWS SUPPLIED BY A STUDENT STAFF.

EXPERIMENT

White rats were purchased from the Homemaking Department for an experiment in nutrition. They were chosen because they were rapidly, are easily cared for and show the effects of good and poor diet just as humans do. They were named Mr. A and Mr. B.

Mr. A was given a good diet which included meat, vegetables, milk and eggs, and cereals. Mr. B was fed a poor diet. They were weighed each week and their general appearance noted. Mr. A gained eight steadily. His fur was glossy, his eyes bright and he had a good disposition.

Mr. B gained very little weight though he was the same age as Mr. A. He acted lazy, his fur was rough, his eyes dull and his posture poor.

From this experiment, it was concluded that some high school students eat like Mr. A, while others eat a poor diet.

The rats were taken to West Ward twice, when the experiment was first begun and then at the conclusion. The pupils first noted the changes and felt sorry for the one on the poor diet. The pupils were told what to eat to be like Mr. A and a chart was given to help them know when they are eating what they should.

SPOTLIGHT

The Souhomore spotlight roams the halls of E. H. S. and finally lands on a cute girl. She is five feet and six inches tall and has black hair and green eyes. Among her favorites she loves to eat macaroni and cheese. Her favorite sport is football. Any time June Allison or John Lund is playing at the show, she will be there.



there. Her favorite show was "Things in Life are Free". The song that gets her first choice is "Again."

Some of her other favorites are Green, dancing and talking. She is a very cute and sweet girl. By now, you have probably guessed that she is Gayle Parrack.

DUTCH ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On Monday, Dec. 5, E. H. S. enjoyed a Dutch program. It was one of the many Southern School Assemblies, Dutch Good Will Show from Holland.

Persons on the program were Carole Coenraad, outstanding Dutch composer and musician, Chita Maria, wooden shoe dancer and singer, Harry Van Pelt, Master of Ceremonies, lecturer, singer, and wooden shoe dancer.

It was a colorful fast moving program of Dutch wooden shoe dances, songs, music, comedy, and novelties by a trio of top notch entertainers who recently came over from Holland. Four seniors participated in the program. They were Jane Hart, Cuva Williams, Glenn Hogan and Larry Falls. The program was a hit and everyone liked it.

WILD LIFE

As is usually the case in Biology courses, a collection of local flora and fauna is required for credit in the class. Mr. Crump made mention of the requirement a few days ago, the result of which, has been startling. Many of the students chose to collect flowers, oars, leaves. Two interested girls spend off hours hunting and preserving spiders! Of particular interest, however, is the work being done by Robert Burdick, who, at first, listed birds for his collection.

Robert began by searching for literature on how to present bird specimens properly; at the same time by hunting the glorified fowls. After much hard work, he brought before the class a sparrow hawk with wings outspread, mounted on a branch. The workmanship on the hawk would make any col-

lector envious, as it did students who are lax in their work, waiting until spring to begin their collections. Soon afterward, Burdick mounted another bird on its nest to add to his display. Then, to the amazement of the instructor and the school, Burdick announced that he would enlarge his collection to include various other animals of this area. True to his word, Burdick has presented, well-done, a squirrel and a grey fox.

Burdick uses his own technique in securing, eviscerating and mounting the specimens. Such work, thinks Mr. Crump, merits much credit, and, when complete, publication in an academic journal.

Nowadays, at school, Burdick is the reference authority on his subject, and supplies an interesting conversation to those who inquire about the project.

Mr. Crump invites the public to see student collections in the science laboratories at any time during the school day.

SENIOR MOTHERS ORGANIZE

The senior mothers met at the Eastland High School in a called meeting last week. About half of the mothers were present. A chairman and a committee were elected as follows: Mrs. Wingate, chairman, Mrs. Hurt, treasurer, and Mesdames Grissom, Howard and Day to make up the committee.

They decided to meet the first Tuesday in each month to plan the senior affairs for this year. A 50 cent dues is to be collected from each mother at each monthly meeting.

At this meeting the mothers organized and discussed a few matters. All of those who could not attend expressed their wish to help and cooperate in any way possible.

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Sixth, "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon".

Seventh, "Whirlwind".
Eighth, "That Lucky Old Sun".
Ninth, "Slipping Around".
Tenth, "Dreamers' Holiday".

F. F. A. BOYS GET COVERALLS

The F. F. A. boys are now sporting new coveralls they recently bought. Each boy purchased his own. Some of the boys ordered jackets which have not come in yet.

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If you have been in Mr. Fox's room lately, you have also seen the large pennant: Future Farmers of America, Eastland, Texas.

Warning Issued On Undulant Fever

AUSTIN.—Undulant fever or Malta fever, a disease contracted from cattle, goats or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported sporadically throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. This

indicates malta fever to be a public health problem and the attendant need of more general recognition by the public to the disease.

Undulant fever is so called because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats and joint pains. The disease has a rather low mortality rate, but important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored.

In Texas, the goat, horse and cows are the usual spreaders of this disease. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected and dairy products from the same sources should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this di-

sease than women, and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in the cities.

The true prevention of undulant fever is based upon the detection of the disease in livestock and the elimination of infected stock from the herds. Dairy herds should be tested for *Bacillus abortus*. This is a task that cannot be accomplished in a short time. Pasteurization of milk will prevent the spread from this source.

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Speakers included Rev. L. M. Chapman, Rev. J. B. Blunk, and Rev. J. Morri Bailey.

Mr. Chapman had spoken Tuesday to the Lions Club on the topic, and Mr. Blunk spoke Monday on the same topic to Eastland Rotarians.

Theme in all the talks was that America's Christian Democracy which guarantees to the individual the freedom of choice, is threatened by the world communist movement only if Americans do not understand and adhere to their own free democratic way of life.

The Americanism committee of Eastland's Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion sponsored the observance. Chairman is County Judge P. L. Crossley.

INTRODUCING Carol Ann Ford



Here is a beautiful little blonde who is going to wow the boys a little later, if she doesn't already. Carol Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ford of Eastland.

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SIDE ISSUES...

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your leisure and in pleasant and familiar surroundings, and as Henry Pullman pointed out in an ad last week, save money and help your town.

Remember that your own merchants pay a lot of the taxes that make your Eastland schools and city government possible. And at any time a local fund-raising drive is deemed advisable, who is hit first—the merchants of Fort Worth, Dallas, or Abilene? You know better!

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Record correspondent at Staff, was in town the other day and commented on how pretty the downtown Eastland Christmas decorations are.

I agreed with her fully, even if the general pattern of the lighting is much the same as it has been in other years.

I don't recall ever seeing a small city with more effective downtown lighting effects than Eastland's, although I agree with some who say that more of the merchants might have outside Christmas decorations for their stores.

Jerry Sutton in his Cisco Press reports that when a woman driver sticks out her arm, as to signal a turn or something, it's a sign the window is rolled down.

I've been suffering the agonies of torture the past week with lumbago, sacroiliac trouble, or whatever you call a kink in the lower back.

In my dire need my friend Charles Moore of Ranger, one-time publisher of the Marfa Sentinel, came through and demonstrated what friends are for by helping me with some of my advertising and news-gathering duties.

I hereby wish to thank Charles publicly and unreservedly, and to name him as The Record's Man of the Week, the first and perhaps the last time such an honor has been or will be bestowed on any one.

My back now is somewhat better, thank you, and I am at least partly mobile at the moment.

The visual survey made under sponsorship of the Eastland Lions Club in the local schools has done a great deal more good than any one person can realize.

The club raised funds for the survey and for buying glasses for children found to need them but whose parents could not afford them.

Thus far only a few such cases have been found. But a good many children are wearing glasses to school now who formerly were not—and rather obviously they are children who needed them, and whose parents could afford them, but who found out for the first time in the survey that their eyesight was defective.

Calves...

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a year. Calves were donated by the Texas Electric Service Company, Lamb Motor Company, King Motor and Tractor Companies, Muirhead Motor Company, Eastland Rotary Club, Eastland National Bank, and Eastland Chamber of Commerce, all of Eastland; the Eastland County Commissioners Court; the Texas & Pacific Railway; Banner Dairies; the First National Bank, Cisco; Cisco Rotary Club, Cisco Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Utilities Company and an anonymous friend, all of Cisco; the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and a group of four in Rising Star donated one calf, the First State Bank, Higginbotham Bros., E. F. Agnew & Son, and Cecil Shults.

Boys who will receive calves are Roy Don Harris, Don Webb, Clyde Herring and J. D. Carter, all of Eastland; James E. Guv of Carbon, Jimmy Webb, Dan Jobe, Norman Douglas Barton, Daniel Gray and Franklin Myrick, all of Cisco; Brooks West, George Chandler, Paul Perkins, and John Joyce, all of Rising Star; Joe Ed Reynolds

and Billy Earl Simpson, Gorman, and Joe Buckley and demona.

The boys will be instructed take the best care of their and will be given directions they must do to obtain full ship. This includes breeding heifers to approved bulls giving the first heifer call to the program to be given to other boy. In this way the will be perpetuated and expanded.

Two weeks ago and are on Stubblefield place about and a half southwest of the

Rev. Stephens To Methodist Preach

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, First Methodist Church, that Rev. Oran Stephens, District, will be the guest Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock service.

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