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Employment Office Closing Ordered; Protests Are Sent

Closing of the Texas Employment Office in Eastland is scheduled for next Thursday unless protests by Eastland civic and political leaders change the picture.

Hollis Bennett, manager of the office, said he had been instructed to close the office on that day, and to inform the people of Eastland County that Texas Employment workers from Stephenville would be here each Friday from 9:30 to 2 o'clock to service claims in the local office.

The one-day a week service would begin Friday, Feb. 13.

Protests over the closing, meanwhile, were filed at Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harry Crozier by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, City of Eastland, American Legion, county officials, and State Representatives L. R. Pearson of Ranger and M. Collier of Eastland.

The protests were based on the contention that the local office was handling a bigger case load than many of the offices that are remain open.

Nine of the employment offices in Texas were to be closed by order of the commission. They are Eastland, Lockhart, Gonzales, Graham, Cameron, Center, Clarksville, Huntsville and Marfa.

Bennett and Bert Darden, claims examiner, would be affected by closing of the office here. Bennett said he had not been informed yet of their future status would be transferred or their services dispensed.

The commission in announcing action in closing the offices said that a reduction of claims over Texas was responsible for that fewer offices could handle present load without trouble.

J. J. Tanner, Eastland Chamber of Commerce manager, said he believed there was a fair chance the office could be changed and the office kept open.

Cisco Dance To Aid March Of Dimes

A dance for funds for the March of Dimes will be given Saturday night at the Cisco Country Club, Charles Spears announced. Leonard's King's orchestra of Greenwood will play for dancing. Sets are available at the door. Mr. Spears invited the people of Eastland to attend.

Over 40 Members Received In Church

Over 40 members have been added into the First Methodist church this conference year, and eight more are to be received Sunday, Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, said this week. Mrs. Rudolph Little, 413 West 11th Street, was received in the church last Sunday.

Jack Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Germany, has received appointment as aircraft commander with the CAA, station at Ardmore, Okla.

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THE BIGGEST BARGAIN OF THE YEAR—OUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER!



Catherine Cornelius Receives Journalism Degree At Texas U.



Miss Catherine Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, returned to her home in Eastland last week following her graduation from the University of Texas where she received a bachelor of journalism degree.

While in the university, Miss Cornelius was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women, Reagen Literary Society, and Littlefield Upper-class Advisors, and was a Bluebonnet Belle nominee last spring. She has been awarded silver and bronze keys for her work as night society and night amusement editor of the Daily Texan.

Miss Cornelius and Miss Ellen Geue, who also received her bachelor of science degree in nutrition at the same time, were honor guests at a dinner given in Austin last week by the Littlefield Upper-class Advisors, and Miss Helen Flinn, social director of the University Residence Halls for women.

High School Lunch Price Is Increased

School lunch prices at Eastland High School and Junior High have been increased from 25 cents to 30 cents, High School Principal Prentiss Jones said Thursday.

Original price of the lunches was set this year with the hope that the schools would break even, Jones said, but a federal audit has shown that the lunches cost the school 36½ cents each.

"It's a losing proposition," he commented.

Grade school lunches remain for the present at the 25-cent level, but Jones said that high school and junior high school students eating in the grade school cafeterias will have to pay the 30-cent price there.

Burst Water Pipe Keeps Schools Closed

Classes in Eastland High School and Junior High failed to meet Monday because a burst water pipe had flooded the joint boiler room of the schools.

Classes had been scheduled to resume last Friday, but frozen pipes delayed the opening. Grade school classes met Monday, but the upper grades got an extra day's vacation until the pipe could be repaired.

200 HORSES ENTERED FOR STOCK SHOW

Some 200 palomino and quarter horses have been entered for the Eastland County Livestock Show, to be held at Cisco on Feb. 27 and 28. This year's show is expected to be one of the greatest since the inauguration of the annual event. Loyd Jenkins of Fort Worth will show some of his ribbon winners at the Cisco performance.

CARBON TWINS TO ENTER CALF SCRAMBLE

Jack and Mack Weston, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston of Carbon, will enter the calf scramble contest at the Houston Fat Stock Show on Saturday. The winner will be awarded a calf by the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey, Jr., and Mrs. Gilkey's father, A. A. Edmondson, attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Spear of Cisco was in Eastland Monday.

Final Rush Brings Poll Tax Payments In County To 7,000

About 7,000 poll taxes were collected in Eastland County this year, or about 500 more than in 1946, the last general election year, Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day estimated Thursday afternoon.

Last year, an off election year, only 5488 poll taxes were paid.

In the last-day rush Saturday, 2284 poll tax payments were made through the collector's office in Eastland, almost certainly a long-time record for one day's payments in the county, Day said.

Day said that he and Deputy John D. Harvey collected 162 poll taxes around the square in Eastland while the Courthouse was closed during last week's cold spell.

Sixteen of these were paid in one business place, he said.

Because many persons may vote because of age or disability without paying a poll tax or obtaining an exemption certificate, eligible voters in the county may total nearly 10,000, it was estimated.

Final compilation of the poll tax total in the county was made difficult by the fact that poll tax receipt books had been issued to collectors in various towns of the county, and some were slow coming in.

Loans Are Offered To Assure Ample Farm Water Supply

Farmers who have adequate water on their farms are better farmers than those who do not, and federal assistance is available to those farmers who desire to improve water facilities, County Supervisor George I. Lane of the Farmers Home Administration said this week.

Lane pointed out that not only loans, but technical assistance can be offered to farmers for improving water supply and storage.

Only farmers who are unable to arrange funds elsewhere are eligible for the program, he said.

The loans may be used to construct, repair, reinstate or enlarge farm water facilities, and cover such items as reservoirs, dams, ponds, wells, cisterns, pipelines for distribution, storage tanks, stock water tanks and spring development.

Lane said that "Somebody has coined a phrase, 'Running water is the first requirement of successful farming.' He might have added that a better water supply spells the difference between success and failure on many a farm.

"A survey of farms equipped with adequate water reveals increased livestock and food production, and a safe supply of drinking water for the home spells better healthy conditions. Farmers are learning that the rope and bucket or hand pump are inadequate to serve their needs."

Farmers who desire information on improved water systems may consult Lane at his office on the second floor of the Eastland National Bank Building.

FELLOWSHIP BANQUET IS POSTPONED

The fellowship banquet that was to have been held the evening of Feb. 6 has been postponed and will be on Feb. 26.

The coronation program at the high school was given as the reason of the postponement.

Eastland High King And Queen To Be Crowned

Eastland High School's King James Augustus Mathews and Queen Shirley Jeannine Frazer will be presented in royal splendor at the annual coronation ceremony in Eastland High School auditorium at 7:45 p. m. Friday.

Elaborate stage decorations have been built for the occasion, and an affair of splendor was assured.

The annual coronation ceremony is one of the highlights of the school's activities for the year.

Members of the royal court are: Court jester, Margil Ward Wadley, and heralds, Prudy Hardeman

Buildings Allocated For Veterans' Homes

City And Schools Make Application For Structures

The City of Eastland has applied for seven war surplus buildings from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and the Eastland Independent Schools for one building.

Application by the city was made Saturday following a city commission meeting. Applied for were two infirmaries, three mess halls and two smaller buildings.

Mayor C. T. Lucas said specific buildings were selected on the site before the applications were turned in, and that extra buildings were applied for in case some of the more desired ones were not available.

The schools applied for a latrine building to be used for a field house at the football field.

The city buildings would be used, according to the applications, for an auditorium and a recreation building. Two of the buildings would be joined for the auditorium.

Applications were made to the War Assets Administration, which has title to most of the buildings at the camp.

Flying School Near Operations Stage; Approval Needed

About 10 students are ready to begin flying instruction at the Eastland Airport under the GI Bill of Rights as soon as necessary approval of the flying school is approved, school operators said Thursday.

Jack Collins of Eastland is airport manager and will be head of the flying school when it begins operations. Roger D. Kohlstaedt, former instructor at the school, will be in charge of instruction.

Kohlstaedt said he hoped to fly to Austin this week end, weather permitting, to process an application to the State Approval Agency of the Texas Department of Education.

If the application is approved, permits would have to be obtained from the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the Veterans Administration. Then the school would begin operations.

Kohlstaedt said the entire process should take only a short time, and operations may begin next week.

The school was operated by Hart Bowman of Dallas and George and Nathan Howell until October, when the airport reverted to the city.

Joe Collins of Abilene will furnish planes for the school's flying activities. He is a brother of Jack Collins. The school will begin with a Luscombe Silhouette and a Fairchild PT-19.

Those interested in taking flying instructions at the school may contact Collins at his cleaning establishment or Kohlstaedt at the Johnson Hotel.

Man Freed On Bond After Stabbing

S. B. Bells, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the stabbing of Tivis Tomlin in Cisco Tuesday, was to be released from the County Jail under \$2,500 bond Thursday night. Tomlin's condition was said to be still critical at a Cisco hospital.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

BY CHESTER KLOCK



Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

NOTICE where Roy Bedichek, Texas Interscholastic League director, said that Ranger officials were "amateurish" in their efforts to recruit football players, compared with Temple.

Temple was disqualified from league honors last football season, and Ranger will be next season, when it drops into a Class A district with Eastland, Gorman, De Leon, Comanche, Dublin and Hamilton.

It's bad enough to be penalized for recruiting, without being called amateurish at it.

MRS. DON PARKER is absent today (Thursday) in a Ranger Hospital with what her husband believes to be a touch of ptomaine poisoning, and her absence is acutely felt in the Record office, as may be seen by some of the society stories written by the menfolks' blundering fingers.

Mrs. Parker became ill Wednesday.

Rural Telephone Service Extended To 117 New Users

Three major telephone construction projects are bringing telephone service to 117 rural families in the vicinity of Eastland, according to C. A. Deuschle, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. These projects, two of which have been completed, are being installed at a gross cost of \$45,000, Deuschle said.

One of the construction projects, completed last year, brought up-to-date rural service to several families west of Eastland, along the Cisco highway. A second project now is serving 25 families south and southeast of town, along Highway 6, while another, extending north to the Morton Valley area, eventually will connect a large number of additional telephones in that section. About 110 of the new instruments now are in service.

The size and extent of the job

Seven Camp Bowie Units Included In Eastland Project

Seven Camp Bowie surplus buildings have been tentatively allocated to the Eastland American Legion Veterans Housing Committee for use in building veterans' homes in Eastland. Frank Crowell, newly appointed chairman of the committee, said Thursday.

Crowell and Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera went to Grand Prairie Monday and obtained the allocation.

The buildings allocated were four infirmaries, six mess halls and two latrine buildings. All are good, sound, well-built structures, Crowell said.

Crowell as committee chairman is to appoint five more committee members to make up a six-man screening and allocation committee. This committee would pass on who gets the buildings for housing.

Crowell said in connection with the program that "Santa Claus is not coming to town; only a veteran with a good deal of money can come under the program."

First of all, he said, a veteran must own a lot that will be approved by the committee, and second, he must have several hundred dollars to move the building to Eastland, and quite a lot more money—possibly as much as \$1,500 or \$2,000—for remodeling and improvements.

Crowell said 50 or 60 Eastland veterans had expressed themselves as interested in the program, but he doubted that more than a fourth of them have the resources necessary to obtain a home under it.

However, those that do can obtain a nice home far under market price, he said.

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News From OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

The WMU met at the church at
2 p. m. Mrs. Bess Fox gave the
lesson on "The Book That They
May Know." Eight ladies were
present. Next Monday they will
meet at the home of Mrs. Hutto,

at 9:30 a. m. for a covered dish
luncheon. The morning will be
spent in cutting out pajamas for
Buckner's Orphans Home, in Dal-
las.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone were in
Fort Worth last week attending
the Fat Stock Show. Their son,
Billy, of A. and M. College, met
them there for a visit.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright who has
been quite ill here at her home,
was moved recently to the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Howell Bog-
gus in Eastland. At this writing
she is still quite ill and confined
to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box of
Chaeney are the parents of a boy
named William Richard, born
Jan. 22 in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Box were former
Olden residents.
Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett returned
home Saturday morning from
Kingsville, where she has been
visiting her husband the past few
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr.,
of College Station, visited here
with his parents, during mid-
term. Butler is attending A. and
M. College.

Mr. J. T. Daffern, Uncle Billy,
as he is known, is quite ill at this

time at his home with pneumonia,
but is some better at this writ-
ing. His daughter, Mrs. Pearl
Parks of Goree, came in Sunday
morning.

Mrs. Willie Bockman had another
heart attack Saturday after-
noon, but is much better at this
time.

Carl Butler received word that
his father Z. Z. Butler of Phoe-
nix, Ariz., is seriously ill, and
little hope is held for his recov-
ery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCune, and
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCune of Dal-
las, spent Sunday in the home
of their daughter, and sister, Mrs.
De Alva Edwards.

B. S. Cozart of Breckenridge
visited with his son and family,
Lemar Cozart and also his brother,
L. B. Cozart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Payne, and Mrs. Mattie
Clyatt of Eastland visited the W.
R. Burns' Sunday.

L. B. Givens and family of
Breckenridge visited in the home
of his uncle, L. B. Cozart and fam-
ily Sunday.

OLDEN HIGH

SCHOOL NEWS

By Marjorie Ann Hendrick

Three basketball games were
played in the Olden gym last Mon-
day night, Jan. 19, between Olden
and Moran.

The scores were as follows:
Olden girls lost, 15 to 14; Olden
boys A team won, 35 to 32; Olden
boys B team lost, 7 to 11.

There were four games played
in the gym last Friday night, Jan.
23, between Olden and Carbon.
Three of the games were won by
the Olden teams. The only ones
lost by Olden were the girls "A"
team. The score was 16 to 12.

There has been no school in
Olden last week due to the cold
weather.

The all-district basketball tour-
nament will be held in the Olden
gymnasium Thursday night, Feb.
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—By Special Correspondent—

Cecil Nelson and M. O. Hazard
motored to Eastland last Monday
to attend to business.

Mrs. Mattie Jane Fox, 84, passed
away at her home in this com-
munity on last Tuesday evening.
She was a loving mother and kind
and thoughtful friend and neigh-
bor. She has a large circle of
friends who mourn her passing,
and the community extends sym-
pathy to the bereaved family.

The children of Mr. and Mrs.
Alford Fox have been sick with
colds and flu the past week.

There have also been several
others in the community ill with
flu and colds.

Allen Crosby was confined to
his home last Wednesday on ac-
count of illness.

The people in this community
were kept busy feeding their
stock and keeping fires burning
for the most time during the past
ten days.

Cecil Nelson was a business vis-
itor in Ranger last Thursday af-
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard vis-
ited in Eastland last Friday af-
ternoon with their son Murice
and family and with Mr. Hazard's
sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of
Ranger, were the guests on last
Friday afternoon of Mrs. Fore-
man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
len Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and
young son, Norman Lee, were

Second Grade: Stanley Cook,
Wilma De Edwards, Steve Fox,
James Roy Hall, Eddie Munn,
Tommie June Sharp, Patsy Sted-
dum, Ena Smethers, Tenella Jean
Weaver.

Third Grade: Charles Hutto,
J. C. Jarrett, Joe Dale Langdon.

Fourth Grade: Jimmie Everett,
Freddie Fox, Phil Hilliard, Alice
Joyce Cushman, Shirley Dean
Koerner, Christine Overton, Bil-
lie Jo Trout.

Fifth Grade: Thelma Edwards,
Wilma Elliott, Roy Neil Nelson.

Sixth Grade: Billy Butler, San-
dra Herrell, Elouise Horn.

Eighth Grade: Joleen Ferguson,
Bonnie Hall.

High School: Charles Dick,
Richard Edwards, Alenia Fox,
Marjorie Hendrick, Kenneth Holt,
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parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bar-
ber in Eastland.

Mrs. J. L. Little was the guest
of her daughter, Mrs. Winston
Boles and Mr. Boles in Eastland
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope visited
in Eastland Saturday afternoon in
the home of Mrs. Pope's aunt,
Mrs. Mollie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard vis-
ited in the home of their son, B.
H. Hazard in the Morton Valley
community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little have
bought the store building and
filling station at Staff, from Jess
E. Putnam of Carbon and will

put in a stock of groceries and
run the station in the near fu-
ture.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard
and Donald of Eastland visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park-
er, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Haz-
ard Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and
Wilma of Olden visited with the
Cecil Nelson family Saturday af-
ternoon.

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as a result of the rural telephone
project completed here recently.

The network of telephone lines
to serve rural customers has been
extended west along the Cisco high-
way, south and southeast along
highway 6, and north to serve
families in the Morton Valley area.

The entire project, installed at a
gross estimated cost of \$45,000, re-
quired 60 miles of new poles and
more than 250 miles of wire and
cable.

Embracing 125 square miles in
all directions from Eastland, this
section now has "area-wide" cov-
erage—which means that everyone
residing in this area who wants a
telephone now has one.

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All told, we've installed 20,000
telephones in rural Texas homes
since the end of the war, at a gross
cost of \$5,000,000. We plan to add
another 20,000 this year alone, at
a gross cost of \$6,000,000.

The 117 new rural telephones
installed at Eastland last year is an-
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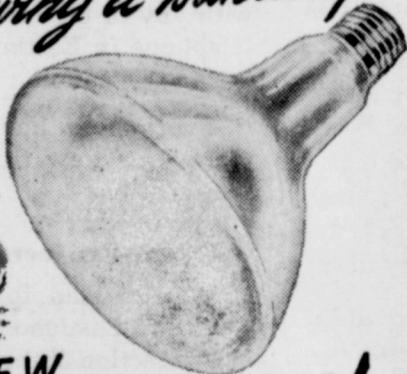


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—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Sarah Wilson is making an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Melton and family. She has been staying with a son, Aubrey Wilson and family near De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger and Charles were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway were callers Sunday night in the John Tucker home.

Mrs. John Love, who is vice-president of district 7 of the Texas home demonstration association was in Dallas Thursday to meet with other board members to plan spring meetings for the various districts over the state. The group had headquarters in the Baker Hotel.

Mrs. Thelbert Jones visited in Olden Sunday afternoon with her brother, J. D. Harrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sharpe, near Desdemona.

Clarence Swain returned Saturday from Glen Rose, where he went to be at his mother's bedside. She has been ill for a long while, but was somewhat improved when he came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children were dinner guests of his parents, the Will Underwoods at Alameda and in the afternoon, visited her mother Mrs. Lewis at Desdemona.

Mrs. Layton Rogers has been ill with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway visited her Sunday afternoon.

Blackie and Mansil Fox and their families of Olden, visited in the prental B. A. Highsmith home, Sunday.

Miss Betty Tucker and this writer were callers Sunday afternoon in the Jess Blackwell home. Gay Nell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell was recuperating from an attack of strep throat Virgil and Edward, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell were on the sick list and unable to attend church Sunday.

Word was received of the death of Tom Rumpy last week at Wilmet, Texas.

Mr. Rumpy was a brother-in-law of Mary Underwood, well-known resident of Cheaney for several years, later moving to the Duster community.

Relatives were advised a few days ago of a car wreck near Odessa in which all the Bud Wisdom family were involved. None were killed, but severe injuries were sustained which required hospitalization. The Wisdom family formerly lived near Salem.

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News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell moved to Comanche Saturday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mr. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon will occupy Mrs. Bagwell's home in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith, James and Miss Janie Boswell and Mrs. Bernice Jeffs attended the Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Evans are this week moving to Stephenville to make their home. Mr. Evans has been with the Gorman Progress for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville and Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge, visited in the E. C. Sutton home Sunday. Mrs. Slaton remained for the week. Mr. Ed Sutton is critically ill at this time. Little hope is held or his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley and children and Miss Mary Wood were stock show visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brandeberry of Freer are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Brandeberry.

Jack Powers of Beaumont spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Powers at the Gorman Hotel.

George, Annbell, Annella Wilson and Gene Van Huff visited Mrs. Jo Curry Sunday. They all live in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice shopped in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin attended the stock show Sunday.

Mrs. Zesta Pittman of Comanche spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Hampton.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Gorman Sunday afternoon for George Broom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

(Hickey) Broom. He was killed in an automobile accident last Wednesday morning at Elgin Field, Florida. He had been in the Army about a year and was preparing to go overseas, at the time of his death.

It seems that there will be plenty of candidates for road commissioner of this precinct. Two recent candidates to announce are John Brown and B. M. (Morgan) Bennett.

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Studios To Have Recitals

The annual recital of the Taylor Studios will be presented in the Eastland High School auditorium on the nights of Feb. 16 and 17, about 55 pupils taking part, A. F. Taylor said Thursday.

Featured on the recitals will be four pianos on the stage at one time, played by eight pupils at once.

The public was invited to attend the recitals.

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HEALTH HINTS

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CASE REPORT

STOMACH ULCERS

NO. MAN had been under medical care off and on for ten years for ulcers of stomach. The various medicines and diets sometimes brought temporary relief sometimes not. In most instances an operation was suggested, but the patient was unable to retain anything in his stomach and the pain was almost more than he could stand. He was nervous, irritable, weak and unable to sleep. He attended a chiropractor and within a short time was delighted in that he could eat almost any kind of food and forget about the diet.

CONVULSIONS

NO. BOY, 4 years old, fell from cupboard when two years old. That night he had a convulsion an hour and a half. He had more convulsions, then developed a disorder which we called a fit, so testifies the mother from 50 to 300 times per day from these spells. Medicated no relief.

After a year and a half, a friend suggested a chiropractor. He did and X-rays were taken to find the cause. Adjustments were given and immediate results were noticed. This states that this was conclusive proof to them that pressure does cause many ailments. The first adjustment was March 19, 1943, and when this testimony was written, 1943.

(EXCERPT FROM SWORN TESTIMONIAL).

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MISS SAMUELS WED TO MR. BERNIARD IN HOME RITUAL

Miss Fannie Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels of Eastland, and Mr. Charles Berniard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berniard of New Orleans, were married at 8:30 p. m. Monday in a ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Mae Edna Smith played "I Love You Truly" and "Because" on the violin during the ceremony.

Mrs. Esen A. Fields, Jr., of Cisco was matron of honor, and Tommy Samuels was best man.

A reception was held at the home following the ceremony.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit for the wedding.

Mr. Berniard is employed at the Eastland Auto Parts, and the bride is an employee in the county tax collector's office.

Tarrant County Judge To Talk At Banquet At Church Feb. 26

County Judge Clarence Kraft of Tarrant County will be guest speaker at the Methodist Church Fellowship Banquet Feb. 26, it was announced at the meeting of the WSCS of the church Monday afternoon. The banquet was postponed from Feb. 6.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. W. H. Mullings was program leader. Topic for the day was "That They May Be One."

Mrs. Herman Hassell, Mrs. Cyrus Frost and Mrs. B. O. Harrell gave papers on work of the church in interests of Paine College for Negroes in Georgia.

The WSCS will meet again Monday in the church parlor, when Mrs. John Doyle will be leader of a program on spiritual life.

Those attending Monday included Mesdames Mullings, W. H. Leslie, Harrell, Milburn S. Long, Doyle, Ina Bean, O. O. Mickie, Jack Ammer, F. Davenport, John Little, George E. Cross, John D. McRae, Frost, Stinchcomb, Frank Crowell, E. R. Gordon, Hassell, and T. M. Johnson.

Mrs. C. E. Allen Named President Of Music Study Club

Mrs. C. E. Allen was elected president of the Music Study Club as the annual election was held Wednesday. Other officers elected were Mrs. E. L. Wittup, first vice-president; Mrs. D. L. Houle, second vice-president; Mrs. I. C. Inzer, reporting secretary; Mrs. Grady Pipkin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Brashier, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. F. Taylor, critic; Mrs. Bob Vaught, historian; Mrs. T. E. Richardson, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, choral director, assisted by Mrs. Hollis Bennett; Mrs. Donald Kinnaid, pianist, and Mrs. Prentiss Jones, reporter.

Mrs. Wittup was leader for the meeting Wednesday, and Mrs. Inzer led a study on chamber music. Mrs. Allen Dabney gave a paper on Hayden.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mrs. Curtis Koen sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Wittup, and Miss Betty Ann Harkrider sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Walters.

Martha Dorcas Class Discusses Projects

In a round table discussion, members of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday discussed plans for future endeavors and phases of the Church School, following reports on welfare work of the class.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Earl Bender, with Mesdames Ina Bean, O. O. Mickie, Ella Ligon and Will Van Geem as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Jessop, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Shelby Parnell was presented by Mrs. Bender and read several of her own poems.

Mrs. George Wright, class secretary who had been ill, was reported as improving.

Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake and salted nuts were served to Mesdames J. L. Cottingham, George Cross, B. O. Harrell, Frank Jones, William Jessop, I. J. Kilgough, George Lane, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Guy Quinn, Roy Stokes, Roy Townsend, Howard Brock, Ora B. Jones, and Shelby Parnell.

Civic League To Have Valentine Tea Feb. 11

A Valentine tea will be held by the Civic League and Garden Club at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Woman's Club as the February meeting of the club. Mrs. Frank Hightower, president, said Thursday.

At the business meeting, County Agent J. M. Cooper will speak on types of soil in Eastland, and shrubs and flowers that should be planted in the various soil types.

SOCIETY

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Many Affairs Honor Miss Ellen Geue, Bride-elect

Week end parties honoring Miss Ellen Geue, bride elect of Mr. Wid Crawford, were the highlights of Eastland society this week.

Saturday afternoon, Mesdames Jack Ammer, James Horton, Hubert Jones and Wilber Laney were hostesses at a tea at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. C. J. Cullen greeted the guests at the door where Mrs. Horton received them just inside and presented each to Mrs. C. W. Geue, mother of the honoree, the honoree and Mrs. Pat Crawford, and Mrs. Wid Phillips of Burk Burnett, grandmother of Mr. Crawford. Also in the receiving line were Mesdames Jones, Laney, and Ammer.

Miss Caroline Geue, sister of the honoree, registered the guests in the bride's book.

Mesdames J. C. Looney and J. D. Sawyer presided at silver services placed at either end of the white linen laid table, which was centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquils and white carnations.

Assisting them were Misses Beth Reineman and Catherine Cornelius, and Mesdames Robert Nelson, O. M. White, L. D. Harris, Earl Conner, Roy Stokes and W. B. Pickens. Tea and cake squares, and coconut balls with nuts made up the menu for the dainty tea plates.

Mesdames W. D. Maddrey, Victor Cornelius, and Guy Quinn were at exit door to bid the guests goodbye.

Bouquets of jonquils and potted plants decorated the club room.

Two Return Home After Dallas Visit

Mrs. R. E. Sikes and Mrs. Frank Castleberry visited relatives in Dallas last week end, returning to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Castleberry visited in the homes of her sons and with her brother, Charles Pettit, and Mrs. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit were rejoicing over having shown the reserve Hereford bull at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Mrs. Sikes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and her twin granddaughters, Judy and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron and sons attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Beth Reineman Honored At Breakfast Sunday

Miss Beth Reineman honored Miss Geue at a breakfast Sunday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, 515 South Seaman Street.

The table was laid with ecru linen and centered with an attractive arrangement of yellow flowers and green leaves.

Miss Reineman presided at the table and poured the coffee. She was assisted in serving by her grandmother, Mrs. Conner.

Attending were Miss Cornelius and Mesdames John Beatty of Fort Worth, the former Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, Mrs. Glen Boyd, the former Miss Jeanne Crossley, Mrs. Ray Pryor, the former Miss Betty Mae Jones, and Miss Leon White, the former Miss Juarice Jones. The guests were former members of the Sub-Deb Club, of which Miss Geue was also a member.

Miss Reineman left Sunday afternoon to resume her studies at the University of Texas in Austin.

Miss Ellen Geue, Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue Of Fort Worth And Bride-Elect Of Mr. Wid Crawford, Was Honored In Fort Worth By Two Parties Given By Former Eastland Women Tuesday.

Mesdames Keith Beyett and K. K. McElroy were hostesses at a tea at the Fort Worth Woman's Club.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins poured tea from a table laid with a white linen outwork cloth and centered with pink maline hearts surrounding gay nineties figurines holding baskets of pink carnations combined with pink stock. Pink tapers burned in silver holders at either side of the centerpiece.

Miss Carolyn Geue registered the guests in the bride's book. Others in the house party included Mesdames Pat Crawford, Catherine Cornelius, Mrs. Geue, mother of the honoree, the honoree and the hostesses, Mesdames Beyett and McElroy.

Mrs. Beyett is the former Miss Betty Perkins, and Mrs. McElroy is the former Miss Maurine Davenport, both of Eastland.

Gifts of silver were presented to the bride-elect by the hostesses.

Miss Ellen Geue, Bride-Elect Of Mr. Wid Crawford, Was The Honoree At A Dinner Party And Shower Given In Austin At The Spanish Village By Her Bridal Attendants, Misses Catherine Cornelius, Kathleen Collie, and Miss Mary Ruble. Miss Ruble's Home Is In McCamey.

Decorations for the party carried out the motif of the wedding date, February 14. An arrangement of red carnations with chenille hearts formed the centerpiece. Red candy hearts and place cards picturing cupids marked the places of each guest.

Those attending were Misses Johnnie Jean Weinert of Seguin, Joanne Peine of Houston, Mimi Oldham and Marian Shilg of Dallas, Lucille Harmel of Megargel, Beth Reineman of Eastland, Mesdames Peppy Blount and Bruce Reed of Austin, and the hostesses, Misses Cornelius, Collie and Ruble.

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Following instruments were for record in the County's office last week:

- E. Ayres to J. T. Cooper, d gas lease.
- Anderson to State Reserve Insurance Company, deed of

- W. Askew to J. L. Souther-warranty deed.
- lie Jack Bishop to J. T. Poe, e of vendor's lien.
- hur Baxter to John Phillips, nty deed.
- Barron to J. E. Foster, re-s deed.
- L. Blackstone to Dewey C. warranty deed.
- ity of Cisco to E. J. Mc-Jr., oil and gas lease.
- Donoway to Charles J. er, correction deed.
- L. Fox to The Public, affi-

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- Garlitz to W. H. Reese, re-of vendor's lien.
- Gorman Peanut Company, a corp. to New York Terminal Ware-house Co., Inc., lease contract.
- Edward J. Greer to W. C. Gohl-son, release of restrictions.
- B. F. Godwin to Roscoe C. Hop-per, warranty deed.
- B. F. Godwin to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Com-pany, transfer of lien.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Company to Sallie H. Benton, transfer of M-L and deed of trust lien.
- Mola Holmes to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
- Wesley Barnett Hooper to Miyako Urabe, certificate of mar-riage.
- Wesley Barnett Hooper to Miyako Urabe, certificate of wit-ness to marriage.
- Roscoe C. Hopper to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
- Orval Johnson to H. E. White, MML contract.
- R. V. McDaniel to Mrs. Lila M. Jarrett, warranty deed.
- McLester Oil Company to G. E. Wende, release of oil and gas lease.
- W. W. McCollum to The Pub-lic, proof of heirship.
- L. B. Norvell to The Public, proof of heirship.
- L. B. Norvell to B. A. Pierce, warranty deed.
- Mrs. Matilda Porter to F. Gar-litz, transfer of vendor's lien.
- J. F. Robertson to R. J. Seale, release of vendor's lien.
- Lloyd Ritchey to J. T. Anderson, warranty deed.
- Willie Howard Reese to The Public, proof of heirship.
- Perry Sayles to Mrs. Emie Seale, warranty deed.
- Stanolind Pipe Line Company to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
- D. C. Streater to C. E. Hailey, warranty deed.
- E. S. Sures to K. E. Pierce, warranty deed.
- United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, to Southland Life In-surance Company, transfer of lien.
- I. C. Underwood to Nettie Un-derwood, warranty deed.
- United States to Royce L. Boyd, notice of tax lien.
- Buena Van Winkle to Mrs. C. G. Foust Lumber Company, ML con-tract.
- H. H. Vaught to Mrs. Maud Fos-ter, warranty deed.
- C. A. Waters to The Public, designation of homestead.
- C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
- J. L. Yancey to B. D. Yancey, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were li-censed to wed last week:

- Lee E. Wheat to Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes, Eastland.
- Horace Lee Reeve to Minnie Faye Pierce, Gorman.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judg-ments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

- Ora Mae Hill v. Cecil Hill, judgment.
- Mrs. Juanita Williams, et al v. National Automobile Insurance Company, order.
- Elaine Jean Johnson v. Charlie J. Johnson, judgment.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dis-trict:

- Affirmed: Southwestern Grey-hound Lines, Inc. vs. W. E. Wafer. Nolan.

Motions Submitted:

- Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for rehearing.
- Mrs. Sue C. Whatley vs. Edith Whatley McKanna, et al, appel-lant's motion for rehearing.
- Charles H. Arendt, Sheriff, et al, vs. Herron Carter, joint mo-tion to advance.
- Motion Granted: Charles H. Arendt, Sheriff, et al vs. Herron Carter, joint motion to advance.

Motion Overruled:

- Mrs. Sue C. Whatley vs. Edith Whatley McKanna, et al, appel-lant's motion for rehearing.
- Cases Submitted: T. C. Fambrough vs. Alex Fam-brough, et al. Stephens.
- J. D. Ashby, et al, vs. William David Luttrell. Erath.
- C. A. Baker, et al, vs. Roy Lee

Davis, Shackelford.

- Ed Zimmerman vs. L. E. Hall, et ux. Erath.
- Cases Set for Feb. 6, 1948: Winnie Hughes vs. J. H. Hughes. Taylor.

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Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n. vs. Emmett C. Wallace. Taylor.
Roy Frazier vs. Mrs. Lillie Huokaby, et al, motion to affirm on certificate. Coleman.

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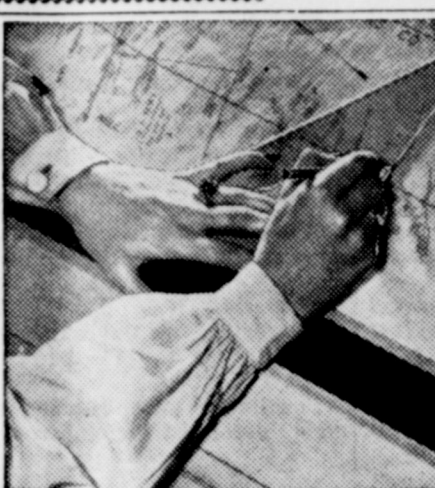


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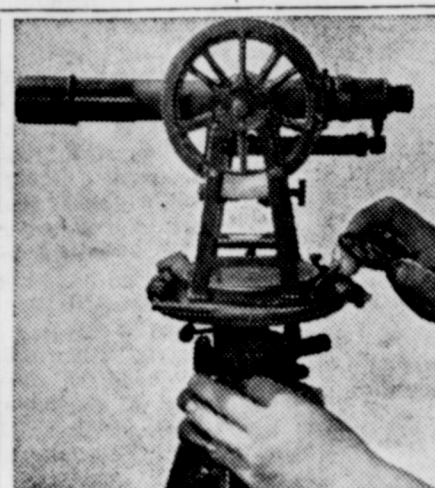
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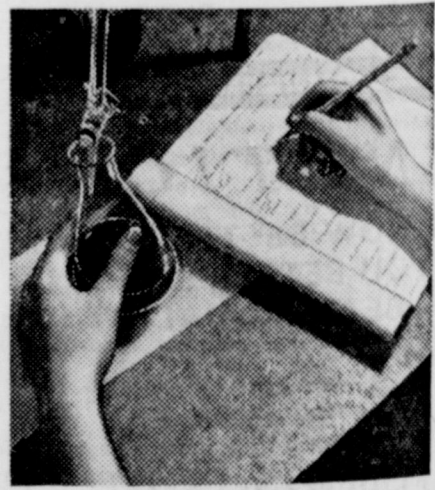
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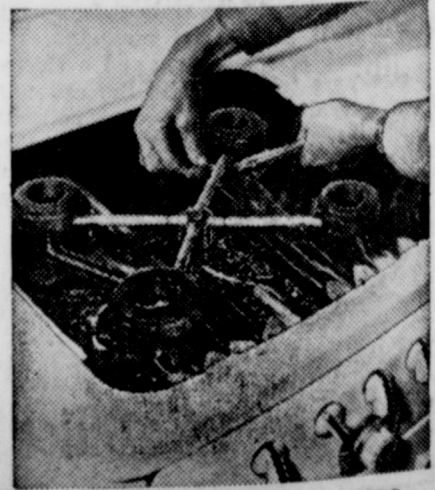
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Receipts for 56 Texas cities reached \$4,215,459 to better December 1946 figures by 14 per cent and push the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index to 239. (Base: 1935-39—100.)

Although all cities reported November-to-December increases, postal receipts of Sweetwater, Childress, Big Spring and Galveston dropped below December 1946 levels. The greatest yearly gain of 77 per cent was made by Plainview; Corsicana followed with 45 per cent.

Dallas receipts led in dollar figures, totaling \$1,007,239 in December. Houston, running second, marked up a \$739,003 December total and Fort Worth came in third with \$424,432.

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While driving out through the Fort Stockton country, I got drowsy.

I had been counting the sheep.

A spring at Fort Stockton, known as the Comanche Chief, pours out 35,000,000 gallons a day, Clyde Smith, insurance man, said. A smaller spring was the water supply of the old fort. The one-time ammunition building still stands; in fact, it is in use by the Boy Scouts. It is a rock structure. A building which was used as quarters by the officers is now a residence and I was told that the interior had been modernized until it is the most beautiful of any home in the city.

Another very attractive home was built from rocks that were gathered from the grounds of the abandoned fort.

It's time that some fairness was introduced into Congressional hearings.

This business of browbeating sovereign American citizens by some man who is a member of Congress and therefore is supposed to be our servant ought to be changed at least to the extent that the citizen shall have the right to hit back.

A Congressman can bulldoze a business man, for example, and then refuse him the right to introduce witnesses to support his position and to uphold his good name. He isn't even allowed to cross-examine some irresponsible individual who may have it in for him and gets before the committee and makes untrue, unsupported accusations.

The idea that Howard Hughes had to write out the questions he wanted to ask and submit those questions to the committee chairman for his approval or rejection is repugnant to the American spirit of fair play.

That's one reason why this country rocked with applause for the tall Texan who refused to be browbeaten but stood his ground and struggle in true Texan style until that durnyankee Senator tucked his tail and ran.

Personal Items . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier went to Fort Worth Monday. They were accompanied by their son, Billy, who was returning to Denton after having spent the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble Young and children of Abilene are guests in the home of Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins had as week end guests Mrs. S. W. Brunson and daughters, Iris Ann and Susannah, of Lubbock, Miss Dorothy Perkins of Midland and Robert Perkins of Lubbock.

When you think of office supplies, think of The Record.

Orchard Field Day To Be Held Friday

Commercial and home orchardists have been invited to the annual orchard field day at the J. B. Elder farm in the Pleasant Hill community Friday, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The all day program of talk and demonstrations on orchards, soils, cover crops, fertilizers, pruning, control of diseases, and insect pests will begin at 10 a. m. and last until about 3:30 p. m. Although free coffee will be served at noon, those attending were asked to bring their lunch.

Besides orchard topics and demonstrations, Zan Burroughs of the Cisco Peanut Company and E. C. Minnum of the U. S. Rubber Company of Bethany, Conn., will give a demonstration on treating peanut seed with spergon, a new seed treating chemical.

Those on the orchard program include R. F. Reeves, Soil Conservation Service, Rising Star. His topic is "Orchard Soils and Cover Crop" followed by J. D. Inabnet of Pioneer on "Apple Varieties, Culture and Management."

"Fruit and Tomato Varieties for the West Cross Timbers Area" will be handled by T. E. Denman,

Olden Girl Named 4-H Gold Star Girl

Marjorie Hendricks of Olden was selected as Eastland County Gold Star Girl for 1947, according to the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt.

Each year one 4-H Club girl is selected as the outstanding 4-H Club girl in the county, and is presented a Gold Star pin by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

To be eligible, she must have completed three years in 4-H Club work. Marjorie has been a 4-H Club girl for five years. The 4-H Club girls carried on clothing and dairy demonstrations during

horticulturist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville. "The Importance of Fruit in the Diet" will be discharged by George I. Lane, F.S.A., Eastland.

Orchard insects and diseases will be topics by C. A. King, associate entomologist, Texas A. and M. Extension Service, and J. W. Foster, Jr., horticulturist of the Fruit Growers Supply Company, Weatherford.

Doss Alexander, outstanding orchard man of Pioneer, will discuss fertilization.

Pruning and spraying demonstrations will be conducted by Denman and Foster.

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Charles Lucas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, who has been a student at TCU, left Monday for Lubbock where he will enroll in Texas Tech. He has been spending the mid-term holidays here with his parents.

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Cherries Pound Box 89c

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NICE - LEAN Lb. 54c

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PORK CHOPS Center Cuts Lb. 69c

Sunshine CRAX 2 Lb. Box 49c

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Sunshine CANDY Cello Bags 10c

Heinz, Clapp, Gerber, Libby BABY FOOD 3 Cans 23c

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No. 2 Can 10c

Armour's CORNED Beef Hash Lb. Can 35c

Armour's TREES Can 53c

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Regular Palmolive Bar 11c

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FOR SALE: Roper range. Electrolux refrigerator, other furniture. Nice lawn swing. Phone 257, Mrs. Strickland. 46 1tc

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FOR SALE: Iron bedstead, inner-spring mattress and springs, 213 S. Walnut. 46 1tc

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12 acre chicken ranch, complete with two five-room residences, lights, water and gas, 14,000 incubator, 11 brooder houses, brooders for 2000 chickens, 3 large laying houses, 11 good roofs, cement floors, fenced and cross fenced, only \$10,000

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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. 607 West Moss, after 5 p. m. 46 1tp

FOR RENT: 2-room unfurnished apartment, private bath. 301 North Daugherty. 46 1tc

FOR RENT: Bedroom with private entrance and private bath. 700 W. Patterson or Call 90. 45 1tc

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Bigger And Better Livestock Show At Cisco Promised

"The annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at Cisco on February 27 and 28 promises to be the best livestock show ever held in the county, un-present plans," N. E. Fry, Cisco president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, said this week.

Fry, prominent Polled Hereford breeder of Eastland, Callahan and Brown Counties, was re-elected president of the Livestock organization last October to serve for a second term.

The organization headed by Fry and the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce annually sponsors the county show, held on the show grounds on the outskirts of Cisco. A large barn was erected for that purpose by the Cisco Livestock Association in 1946.

More FFA and 4-H Club calves, pigs, lambs and dairy cattle are expected to be shown this year to compete for the \$500 in cash prizes. Adults will compete for ribbons only, except in the championship awards.

There are no entry fees to the show. Animals from Eastland and all adjoining counties are eligible to compete. Only Eastland County boys animals can participate in the auction to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 28.

The show animals must be in their places by 10 a. m. on Feb. 27 and remain until 5 p. m. Feb. 28, Sutton Croft, superintendent of the show said.

Plans are also under way for a much bigger horse show this year than in 1947, according to show officials.

SIDE ISSUES...

(Continued From Page One) time, is busting out of the old, small gymnasiums because of crowd demand. The interest shown there may sift down to the smaller high schools.

INCIDENTALLY, as this is written Eastland is in second place in the district in basketball play, and stands a good chance to win the district title.

Hamilton probably will win the round robin play now running toward its end, but the winner of as a young preacher quite a while back, and that I hadn't heard in

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Wheel Alignment

the district tournament—and it could be Eastland—will meet the round robin winner for the title.

A LOT of us around here will hate to see Johnny Little go to Graham.

Johnny somehow has fitted well into the Eastland scene, which probably means he also will fit well into the Graham scene. He owns his own home here, belongs to the organizations, mixes with the boys. His wife has been quite active in Eastland affairs also.

I suppose the Graham coaching job is a step up for "Mr. Wittle." We hate to see him go, but hope he does well.

MY Dad told a joke the other day that he said he first told a long while.

It concerns the old farmer, member of one of the small sects who believed the world would end on a certain day at midnight.

He put on his white ascension robes, made of sheets, on the appointed day, climbed his haystack so as to be closer to heaven, and fell asleep as dark came. Some mischievous boys set the haystack afire and the old fellow woke to see flames and smoke around him.

"Just as I expected!" he shouted. "Gone to hell!"

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired Term): H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT

PRICES AND RULES

This column of political announcements is published to present the names of the candidates to the public of Eastland County. Prices for announcements are as follows:

County and District Offices \$15.00
Precinct Offices \$10.00

The Record will be glad to carry a news story and statement concerning the candidate's announcement, but only one such news story and statement will be carried in each instance, and it will be handled in news style.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones spent last week end in Stephenville visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenner.

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