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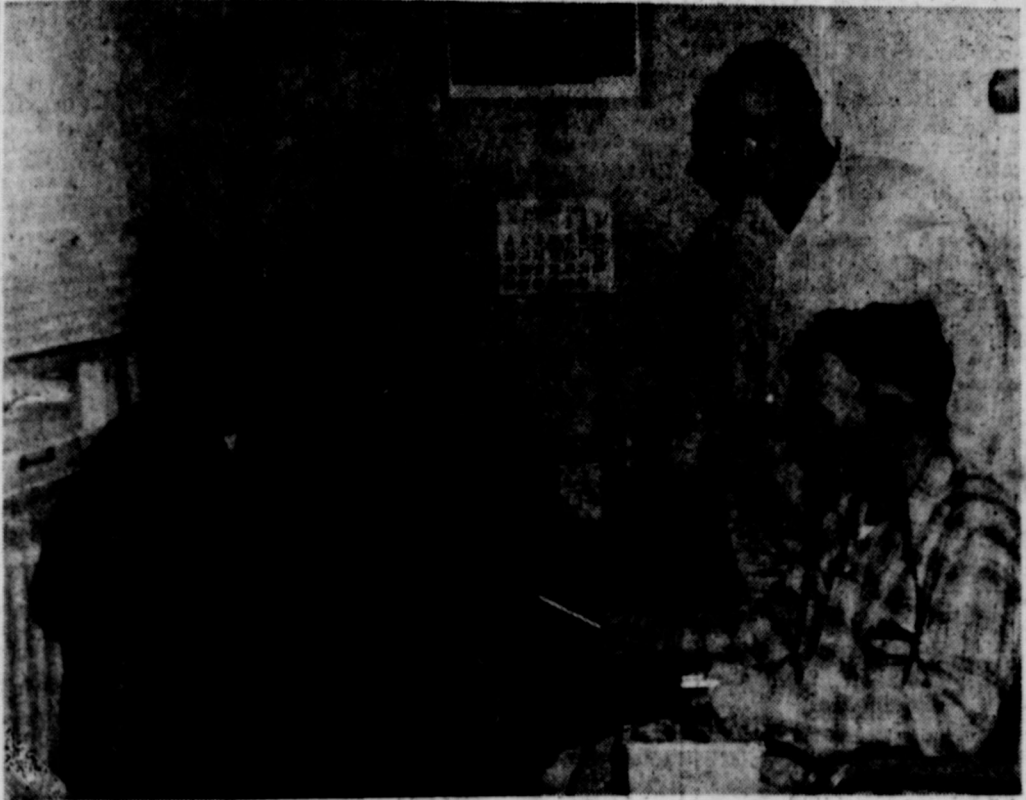
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CHECKING OUT EQUIPMENT — Members of the Eastland Soil Conservation Service office check out radiological-detecting equipment here and brief themselves on the operation of the various components. From left to right are Eddy Jimms, W. L. (Bill) Garner and Guy Horton, standing. In the event of nuclear accident or fallout in this area, men from this office would be called on to monitor radioactivity, and assist in evaluating danger. (Staff Photo)

Lefty Sublett In Race For County Sheriff's Office

This newspaper has been authorized to announce that L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, longtime resident of the county, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County. Voters will elect a sheriff to serve for four years in the May 2nd First Primary. Mr. Sublett is presently serving as a deputy sheriff on the staff of Sheriff Lee Horn. Before being named a deputy about a year ago, Mr. Sublett was the county jailer. For many years Mr. Sublett lived in Cisco and was employed by the City of Cisco. His duties included serving as police sergeant. He was a member of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department for many years and served several years as fire chief. He is a former professional baseball player and spent a good many years working with boys' teams. Mr. and Mrs. Sublett are the parents of two sons. He said that a formal statement would be issued at a later date.

E. T. Boyd Is Candidate For Commissioner

E. T. (Shorty) Boyd of the Morton Valley community has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Eastland County, subject to action of voters in the Democratic primary election on May 2. Boyd, a well known farmer and ranchman, has spent most of his life in Eastland County. He resides midway between Ranger and Eastland, major cities of the commissioner precinct. Boyd is 58 years old, married and has one daughter. She is Mrs. J. E. Royce of Winters, the former Miss Joan Boyd, who is a graduate of Ranger High School. Her husband is a former student of Ranger Junior College. Boyd said he will issue a formal statement of his candidacy at a later date.

Earl Conner Jr. Announces For Re-Election

Earl Conner Jr. has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election for district attorney. He will issue a formal statement at a later date, he said. The district attorney's office also serves as county attorney.

SCS Personnel Here Given Monitoring Refresher Tips

Soil Conservation Service personnel from Eastland, De Leon, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany and Dublin attended a refresher training conference on radiological monitoring in Stephenville Wednesday to review and bring up to date the responsibilities of the SCS in their local units in case of nuclear attack. Those attending from Eastland's SCS office were E. E. McAllister, W. L. Garner, Eddie Jimms and Guy Horton. A checkup on the readiness of SCS' 1,100 trained radiological monitors to move into action on emergency notice is being conducted. Arrangements are being made with Offices of Civil Defense to check calibration of monitoring instruments, and each SCS monitoring station has the needed equipment for checking for possible contamination.

New procedures are in the making with the Atomic Energy Commission whereby SCS monitoring capabilities will be immediately available in the event of the accidental discharge of a nuclear device. In such an emergency the SCS will be alerted promptly to potential contamination of agricultural areas. The recent accidental explosion near San Antonio at the Atomic Energy Commission installation, although no contamination was involved, indicates the kind of emergency that may require service of monitoring crews on an instant's notice, it was pointed out. It is conceivable that quick assessments of the damage and delimitation of areas involved in agriculture may

Postal Official To Be Lions Club Speaker Tuesday

Allan Dupree of Dallas, assistant regional director of the Post Office Department, will be guest speaker for the Eastland Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at the White Elephant. The Rev. H. B. Terry is program chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Marene Johnson, local postmaster, in securing this important speaker. Mrs. Johnson will host an informal meeting of area postmasters in Mr. Dupree's honor following the noon meeting, it is reported.

Plan for the future and Open a Savings Account at Eastland National Bank EASTLAND, TEXAS

MAVS DUMP ALBANY - GAIN TIE FOR FIRST

Eastland's Mavericks downed the Albany Lions, 69-44, here Friday night to gain a share of the District 10A lead. Eastland, Ranger, and Clyde are tied in 10-A action with each having 5-2 records. Terry Treadwell paced the Maverick scorers with 20 point Mike Miller 13, Jimmy Moylan 17, Hayden Wilson 9, Stanely Underwood 4, Wayne Walden 4, and Gaylon Griffin 2. In the girls game, Eastland won 43-25 with Janie Harris scoring a high of 18 for Eastland. Carolyn Key scored 14, Marsha Treadwell 5, Connie Coan 3, and Mary Clark 2. The Eastland boys B team lost to Albany with a score of 42-31. The boys and girls will travel to Cross Plains Tuesday for a tilt with Corss Plains at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Littleton, 84, Dies; Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Estelle Littleton, 84, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, January 31, in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with burial in the Eastland Cemetery. Mrs. Littleton died January 1, 1964, at the Cox Nursing Home in Grapevine, Texas. She was born February 15, 1879, and had lived in Eastland all of her life. She was the daughter of S. C. Bond. She was married to Lee Littleton 62 years ago in Eastland. He died June 9, 1957. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are one son, Vance Littleton of Euless, one grandson, and two great grand sons. Becky McAllister, student at North Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McAllister, during mid-semester.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE salutes see page Six

'Please Come Home, Mr. Parakeet' -- Employees at Cornelius Plant Miss You

Should there be any honor among thieves, employees of Victor Cornelius are hopeful that it will be exercised. Recently when petty thieves entered the printing plant they broke open and damaged two candy machines, a cigarette machine and stole the contents and money. Then, for reasons known only to them, poured floor wax on them. Their depredations led them to the office where they filched a Montgomery Ward transistor radio and raided desks for scissors, petty cash, a compact and, of all things, a Rotary button. All of this was taken in stride by employees. Then, two weeks later, like all thieves, they returned to the scene of their crime and swiped the office parakeet, "Hammerhead." Petty thievery became felonious as the ire of the office bird watchers began to rise. As parakeets go, he was not exceptional. He couldn't say a word and made no attempt to say any. He excelled in disrupting office routine to the point where he received as much attention as the work to be done. Office efficiency plummeted as he flew from shoulder to shoulder nibbling on ear lobes or alighting on glasses frames or chortling with their owner. It was impossible to write, for he would fly to the ball point pens and try to nibble on their points. Obstinate and obdurate, he forced the whole office group to put him back in his cage. "Old Hammerhead" was just an ordinary bird, but the employees want him back. A generous reward is offered for the safe return of the purloined parakeet. No questions asked. The reward will be in the cage near the cuttlebone.



THE GONE BIRD — "Old Hammerhead" advising a Victor Cornelius employee, Lowell Snyder, that his glasses need attention. (Photo by Armstrong)

Local Industrial Foundation Being Drafted; Self-Management O.k.'ed

Board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Thursday adopted a self-management program and endorsed the work of a special industrial steering committee. Directors named Frank Sayre and Tom Wilson to prepare definite plans for the establishment of an industrial foundation for the city. The foundation will operate separately from the chamber's industrial committee, but both will have vital roles under the new plan. In describing such a foundation, Wilson pointed out that it would enable the city to keep its funds at home. "The foundation would be a trust fund, made up of Eastland businessmen, able to negotiate with industry, and enter into contracts, keeping its capital intact," he said. Don Viergiver reported on the findings of a special study group, and recommended that the chamber continue at the present time without a manager, and enter into a budgeted program of active participation in civic undertakings.

Civic League to Honor LVN School Graduates

The first training course in this area for Licensed Vocational Nurses began last February at Cisco Junior College. Twenty women sponsored by Eastland Memorial Hospital, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Breckenridge, Graham Sanitarium of Cisco, and Shackelford County Memorial Hospital of Albany began the school last year and all twenty are finishing their training. The Civic League and Garden Club is holding a reception in their honor at the Woman's Club, February 4 at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives of the graduates are cordially invited. Mrs. Jack Muirhead is chairman of the reception. Each person taking the LVN course is sponsored by a hospital which helps with their expenses. They go to school at the college and work in the sponsoring hospital a year. The Civic League has a special interest in the Eastland Memorial hospital dating back to 1950 when Mrs. Jim Horton was president and the Club voted that its next project would be a hospital. During 1951-1953, when Mrs. Samuel Butler was president, the Club started raising funds for the hospital and made the first sizable contribution to the building fund. The Club now looks with pride at the hospital, but this hospital like all others, has a problem finding trained nurses. The members of the Civic League feel that the shortage of nurses is felt by every family at some time. They urge those interested in taking this training to make application at the hospital near them. Anyone between 18 and 55 years of age, having 2 years of High School or the equivalent thereof is eligible. A new class will begin February 3 and anyone planning to attend must be entered within two weeks of starting date.

Little League Meeting Is Set

A Little League organizational meeting will be held Monday, February 3, 7 p. m. in the Texas Electric Conference room. All managers and parents of Little League players are urged to attend. During the business meeting a discussion will be held on purchasing new uniforms and electing officers for 1964.

Jim Parks made the motion to follow the study group's proposal and Dr. M. A. Treadwell seconded. The motion carried. Minutes of the December meeting were read by Pat Miller, with Frank Deaton moving they be approved. B. W. Robertson seconded. President James Smith gave the chamber's financial report for the year 1963 and for January, this year. During discussion of brochures for the chamber, Jack Germany presented samples of several in the state. "Let us get some printed," Robertson asked, and Dr. Treadwell seconded the motion. Smith instructed the publicity committee to begin immediately preparing a brochure for the chamber. Following Wilson's industrial report, Bob Perkins moved that the board back the committee and lend it complete support. Robertson seconded, and the directors all voted "yes." Viergiver urged that the talents of all the members of the chamber who are so inclined, be used for work and projects through the year. "These talents we can't buy," he said. President Smith brought to other items of business — recent expenses incurred with industrial prospects and an exchange of letters with the president of Lone Star Gas Co. Present were Frank Crowell, Wilson, Perkins, Lewis Tiner, Smith, Deaton, Viergiver, Robertson, Miller, Treadwell, Charles Martin, A. D. Taylor, Parks and H. V. O'Brien, and guests Virgil Seaberry Jr., Germany and Wendell Siebert.

Earl Blackwell of Ranger has authorized this newspaper to formally announce that he has filed his candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Precinct 1, Eastland County, in the coming May 2 Democratic primary. Mr. Blackwell was born and reared in Eastland County and is well known over Precinct 1. He has 16 years experience in road and highway maintenance and for eight years he served as foreman for the late Commissioner Ed Castiberry. The commissioner candidate is married and has two children — a son, Walter Blackwell, is a student at Sul Ross his daughter, Miss Vinita Blackwell, is a student at Ranger Junior College. Mr. Blackwell is a member of the Masonic Lodge and attends the Church of Christ.

Earl Blackwell Is Candidate For Commissioner

Olden Man's Kin Killed In Wreck Near Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley of Olden received word Monday of the death of Mr. Talley's cousin's wife, Mrs. J. Loyd Thompson of Midland. Mrs. Thompson and some friends had been skiing at Red Bluff and returning home near Amarillo where she formerly lived, a tire on her car blew out and the car overturned three times. Mrs. Thompson and another lady in the car were killed and another lady received a broken leg. Mrs. Thompson's husband, J. Loyd Thompson, was Jaycee state Director and a Childs Welfare leader in Amarillo before his death a few years ago.

Horn Won't Run For Re-Election

Sheriff Lee Horn told reporters Thursday that he would not be a candidate for re-election for the Eastland County sheriff's office. He was elected in 1960 and will complete a four-year term at the end of this year. A former Cisco police chief, Sheriff Horn is a long-time resident of the county. He did not announce any plans for the future.

Olden To Have Homecoming Game Feb. 4

Olden will hold its first annual homecoming basketball game Tuesday, February 4, sponsored by the Senior class of the Olden High School. Open house will be held all day and a chili supper will be held at 5:30 p. m. The basketball game between Olden and Scranton will be at 7 p. m., with the crowning of the king and queen.

BREAD of Life

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. — Titus 2:13. So cheer thy heart, no more repine. His word is sure, "He'll tarry not." Then joy unmingled will be thine, Earth's tears and trials all forgot.

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BUYS REGISTERED BULLS

B. H. Courtney, Eastland, recently purchased five Aberdeen-Angus bulls from R. B. Elliott, Albany.

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FOR SALE: Seven room house newly redecorated...

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office...

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: E. W. (Bud) GRIFFIN, O. R. (Ott) ERVIN, DANNY WOODS...

For Sheriff: J. B. WILLIAMS, J. J. (Jake) HONEA, RAY SUE, R. A. (Bob) PATTERSON...

For Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTOM
For Constable, Precinct 1: ALLEN SQUYRES

For District Attorney: PERRY T. BROWN, EARL CONNER, JR. (Re-Election)

FOR SALE: One Estate gas range; one Kelvinator electric refrigerator...

FOR SALE: 7 room frame residence to be moved at Rising Star, Texas...

FOR SALE: Five room and bath frame house to be moved at Olden...

FOR SALE: Three lots, 65 ft. x 100 ft. each...

FOR SALE: 49 Springer heifers. Good quality...

FOR SALE: Coastal Bermuda sprigs - baled...

FOR SALE: Garden and flower seed in complete fresh stock...

FOR SALE: Complete assortment coin supplies...

USED MOTOR SALE: Two 35 HP Johnson electric start motors...

FOR SALE: OR TRADE: Modern six unit motel with three bedroom residence...

FOR SALE: Seven room frame residence to be moved at Rising Star, Texas...

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Auction Report

A total of 901 cattle, 68 hogs, and 95 sheep and goats were sold Tuesday at the Eastland Auction Company sale...

Prices were butcher bulls 16 to 18.60; stocker bulls 18 to 22.50; butcher cows 13 to 15.50...

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WANTED: Ride to and from Abilene week days...

LEGAL NOTICE
Otto Bendorf of Breckenridge has applied to the Texas Water Pollution Control Board...

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Nicely furnished three rooms and bath...

FOR RENT: Four room furnished duplex, with walk in closet...

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom apartment in duplex...

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment with garage...

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Roby Legislator In 17th District Congress Race

Max Carriker, Roby Legislator and newly announced candidate for Congress from the 17th district, was in Eastland County on Monday...

Carriker's announcement for Congress came in Abilene last week as the climax of a reception given in his honor...

Describing himself as a Democrat and a supporter of Lyndon Johnson, he said, his would be a campaign of progress...

Carriker, completing his third term as State Legislator for the six-county 80th district, told reporters that his immediate plans include a personal visit to each county chairman...

The meeting was called to order by the president, Claude Fuller and Rev Robert Sanders gave the invocation...

Following the chili and bean supper, the state president, Jay Naman, gave a very interesting talk...

Mrs. Minnie Harding of Rising Star won the radio that was given as a door prize...

University of Texas ex-students in the Oil Belt will meet in Breckenridge March 2 at 7 p. m. in the Woman's Forum...

Thompson said Texas U. exes from Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Eastland, Gorman, Albany, Mineral Wells and Baird will attend the meeting...

Dr. William A. Cunningham, professor of chemical engineering at the University, will be the speaker and a film of the Texas-Navy Cotton Bowl game will be another highlight...

Tickets for the dinner will sell for \$2.25 and may be purchased in Breckenridge from Thompson or Ben J. Dean, Jr.



MR. CARRIKER

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First Methodist Church Cyrus Barcus, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a. m.

First Christian Church Ray Cameron, Minister Church School: 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Youth Meeting: 6 p. m. Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

Church of Christ Larry Marshall, Minister Sunday School: 1:30 a. m. Morning Worship: 10:20 a. m. Evening Worship: 6 p. m.

First Baptist Church Haston Brewer, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Training Union: 6:15 p. m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Ralph Woods, Pastor Morning Prayer: 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion and Service: 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church Eugene Surface, Pastor Church School: 10 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Bethel Baptist Church H. B. Terry, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Training Union: 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Colored Sanford Norris, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Training Union: 5:40 p. m. Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

Mangum Baptist Church Jackie Heath, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Training Union: 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Olden L. Bruce Stovall, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Training Union: 6 p. m. Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

Harmony Baptist Church, Morton Valley Leroy Marvil, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a. m. Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist 321 S. Lamar - Reading Room, 201 W. Plummer Sunday School: 9:45 a. m. Sunday Services: 11 a. m.

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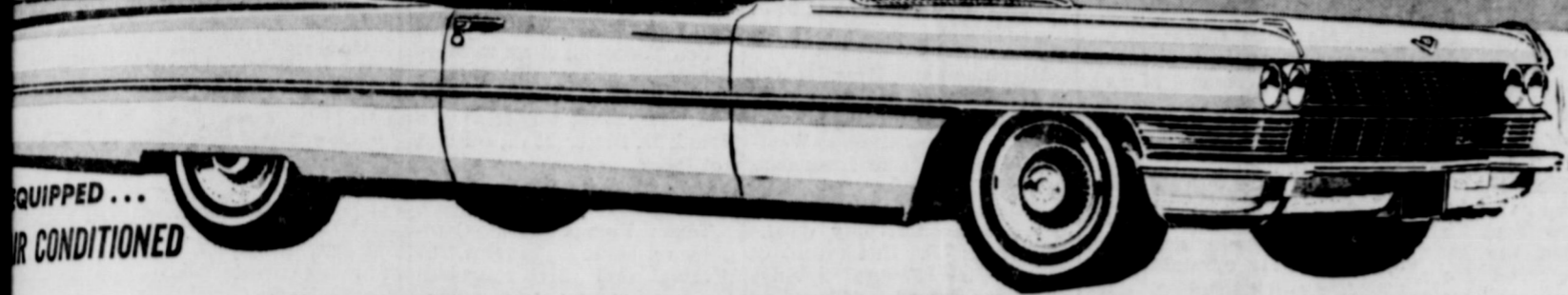
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HASKELL NATIVE IS NAMED TPA'S 'TEXAN OF THE YEAR'

Charles Bates (Tex) Thornton, industrial tycoon from Haskell, has been named "Texan of the Year" by the Texas Press Association.

Presentation of the award signifying the honor was made at the Honor Banquet Saturday evening during the Association's 17th Annual Mid-Winter Convention at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin.

Introducing Thornton was his hometown publisher Jetty V. Clare of the Haskell Free Press. Presenting the award, a 14" x 17" copper engraved plaque, was TPA President William E. Berger, Hondo Anvil Herald.

The 49-year old Thornton was described as an "intuitive genius" who has guided Litton Industries in 10 years to one of the fastest growing companies in the entire United States.

Thornton, with his soft Texas drawl, ready smile and easy manner, has developed Litton Industries from a tiny

microwave-tube company into a sprawling giant encompassing 71 plants in the USA and 12 other countries. Its 200 products range from cash registers to searching for oil beneath the North Sea.

The complex mind of Charles Bates Thornton is dedicated to a relentless pursuit of the future. No time for useless leisure Thornton will take a solitary horseback ride over 30 or 40 miles of mountains to, he says, "look at the world beyond..." and clear my head of the traffic of everyday business."

Thornton's career began when he landed a clerk's job in the Department of the Interior. A single assignment, the job of writing a report on the financing of low-cost federal housing, unveiled his tremendous ability for basic essentials.

From the Department of the Interior to the military service, he became one of the youngest full colonels in the

Army Air Forces. He was on the Secretary of war's list for promotion to brigadier general at the end of World War II. The Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit are among the numerous decorations Thornton received during his military career.

Following his tenure with Uncle Sam, Thornton developed a system of "Statistical Control" that set up the famed Whiz Kids. At Ford Motor Company the group established modern management techniques that still are used at Ford today.

Thornton moved from Ford to Hughes Aircraft as vice president and assistant general manager.

In 1953, Thornton and two other young executives, purchased Litton Industries. And so began his illustrious career as the guiding hand of the powerful, fast-growing company of Litton Industries.

Last February Thornton was presented the 1963 Merit Award by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University in New York City.

TPA's Texan of the Year award was presented for Thornton's "accomplishments in a great new technological era, and for the fame he has brought to the Lone Star State."

Award goes annually to a native-born Texan no longer a legal resident of the state.

Courthouse Records

- Oil & Gas Leases
 - Court Proceedings
 - Property Transfers
 - Marriage Licenses
- Suits Filed**
Trinity Universal Insurance Company vs. Mrs. James H. Cox et al, to set aside award of Industrial Accident Board.
- James Owings vs. Chester E. Phelps dba Phelps Inc., for back wages.
In Re: Change of name of Terry Guy Pledger, change of name.
Luke Ledbetter vs. Kit Carson, debt.
- Marriage License**
Benjamin Aaron Brown and Mrs. Nora Gertrude Masha burn.
Marlin Edwin Lufkin and Miss Barbara Anna Ford.
Dan Mitchell and Bettie Thomas.
- Probate**
Lillie D. Harness, deceased, application for administrator.
Homer Clay Shahan, deceased, application to probate will.
- Instruments Filed**
Jack L. Agnew to F. U. Roberts, deed of trust.
Pearl Brown to Willia Earlene Brown, warranty deed.
Elma Baker et al to Grady L. Henderson, warranty deed.
Elma Baker et al to Gyda L. Henderson, warranty deed.
J. F. Brock et ux to James H. Brock et ux, warranty deed.
E. E. Calloway et ux to W. H. Bowne, warranty deed.
Carl B. Clemmer to T. T. Hale, release of vendors lien.
Commercial State Bank Ranger to S. T. Eaton et ux, release vendors lien.
John E. Driscoll, Jr. to Security Life and Accident Co., trustees deed.
Maude Dabney to Robert L. Tucker, warranty deed.
Donald Denton et ux to American Petrofina Co. of Texas, warranty deed.
Bernadine Denton et vir to American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Bill of sale.
F. T. Denniston et ux to J. J. Fenley et ux, release of vendors lien.
E. C. Johnston Co. to Ruby King Ratliff et al, release oil, gas lease.
Joe B. Elder et ux to W. E. Downing et ux, release of lien.

Eastland National Bank to First Presbyterian Church, release of vendors lien and deed of trust.
J. M. Flournoy to Charles B. Wood et al, release of oil, gas lease.
Federal Land Bank, Houston to C. E. Smith et ux, release of lien.
Featherlite Corp. to Texas Electric Service Co., easement of right of way.
First Presbyterian Church by trustees to the Public, copy of resolution.
First Presbyterian Church, Eastland, Texas to Jim H. Noowkester et ux, warranty deed.
R. G. Huffman to Commercial State Bank, lien extension.
W. E. Hallenbeck et al to J. F. Brock et ux, release vendors lien.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to W. G. Reed et ux, release material mechanics lien.
Grady L. Henderson to Western American Life Insurance Co. deed of trust.
Elbert Hunt et ux, to Elbert Ezzell, warranty deed.
Frances D. Henderson et vir to First Federal Savings and Loan, transfer of Vendors

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Floyd Lassiter et ux to Elroy McCanles, warranty deed.
M. E. Long et ux to R. L. Ormon, warranty deed.
M. E. Long to R. L. Ormon, proof of heirship.
James Gray Matthews to Grace Gray Matthews, warranty deed.
Clarence McCullough to Geo. O. Carter et ux, release of vendors lien.
J. P. Nystel to First National Bank, Hale Center, Texas, mineral deed.
Homer Phillips, Jr. et al to Nora Phillips, warranty deed.
Rockwell Lumber Co. vs. E. Neal Callarman dba Callarman Roofing & Siding Company, abstract of judgement.
O. C. Stewart et ux to Federal Land Bank, deed of trust.
Ben T. Stovall et ux to Mercantile Security Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.
A. W. Schoor (Alvin) to Frank D. Slyter et al, oil and gas lease.
Otto E. Schaefer to Harry P. Schaefer, warranty deed.
Texas Phenothiazine Company vs. Isaac E. Trayler, Individual and Sig Faircloth Feed and Supply and Cowboys

Store, abstract of judgement.
United States of America to Robert E. and Lillian Bradshaw, release of tax lien.
Veteran's Land Board of Texas to Chester W. Myrick, contract sale and purchase.
Frances Worden to P. E. Dietz et ux, warranty deed.



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There is no telling what Holman Bagwell might have bowled his first game Monday night if he had been on time. He was one frame late and still finished with a big 241.

R. McIntosh who bowls for Texas Electric had a 566 series and a high game of 225 last Monday night. He has a 138 average.

I heard Bob Cartwright was practicing last Monday and plowed through the pins for 299. In the 10th frame on his last ball the 10 pin failed to topple.

On the Wednesday night Ladies League, Lou Dell Bryan, had a dandy 571 series. Her games were 190-191- and 190. She bowls for El Rancho of Ranger.

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Cancer Dressings Made at Flatwood Club Meeting

The Flatwood Club members met at the home of Mrs. Olive McCain, January 30, to make cancer dressings. It was reported that 102 dressings were made by the ladies.

Dinner was served and the ladies sewed until 3 p. m.

Those present were Mrs. Ina Mae Hill, Dere Sherrill, Bernice Greiger, Olive McCain, Bell Ballinger, Genoa Brown, Fannie O'Brien, Beulah Turner, and Corrine Wood.

Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

The Eastland Rebekah Lodge No. 177 met in the Lodge Hall at 300 North Lamar for open installation January 24.

Officers of 1963 opened the meeting and then turned the meeting over to the District Deputy President Blanche Nicols for installation of new officers.

New officers installed were Noble Grand, Ora Mae Jordan; vice grand, Mae Young; recording secretary, Mae Woods; financial secretary, Genoa Brown; treasurer, Olive McCain; Warden, Tommie Sneed conductor, Ira Byrd; color bearer, Johnnie Mathews; Jr. past Noble Grand, Johnnie Johnson.

There were sixteen members present from Eastland Rebekah Lodge, four visitors from the Ranger Lodge, and five visitors from Cisco Rebekah Lodge. Other visitors were Sue Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and daughter, Tammy, Jimmie Jordan and Nora Jordan, Eddie Grisham, Roy Don Grisham, Burnice Tankersley, and Helen Phillips.

Special music was furnished by Nora Jordan on the piano. Two songs were sung by Della Hagar and Ruby Crawley.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, and cake were served following the installation.

Priscilla Group Meets In Home Of Mrs. Bassett

Priscilla Group of the First Christian Church met at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Ben Bassett.

Mrs. Joe Tow opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Jane Day gave the devotional and the lesson was taught by Mrs. L. E. Huckabay.

Following the program a short business session was held with Mrs. Lon Horn presiding.

Those present were Mrs. Ellen Horn, Homer Meeks, Mattie Miller, Mae Gattis, Lena Smith, Joe Tow, L. E. Huckabay, Neal Day and the hostess, Mrs. Bassett.

Cisco 4-H'ers Give Program At MV Meet

The Morton Valley 4-H Club met recently for their regular third Tuesday meeting, with Eddie Kincaid, vice-president, presiding.

Kathy Kincaid led the Club in the 4-H Motto, pledge and prayer. A short business session was conducted during which the club discussed erecting a county welcoming sign. It will be erected at a later date.

A program was given on Public Speaking by four visiting Cisco 4-H'ers, Debbie and Tim Ballew, Kay Green, and Mike Childers. Bill Boothe sponsors the group.

Following the program, Becky Cooper led the Club in recreation and games.

Mrs. M. L. Terrell and Larry served refreshments to the following: Becky and Billy Cooper, Sheri and Boggy Nixon, Kathy, Eddie and Patsy Kincaid, Roy Finley, Mark Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid, Milta and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and Carolyn, Mrs. Charles Ballew and Debbie and Tim, Kay Green, Mike Childers, Carol Terrell, and Bill Boothe.

Patsy Kincaid is reporter for the club.

Bi-County P-TA Council To Meet

The Eastland-Callahan Bi-County Council P-TA will meet in the Eastland First Baptist Church February 7, at 9:30 a. m.

All P-TA members are urged to attend. P-TAs from Cross Plains, Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, and Eayland will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boles had as their guests last week her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Hargus of Dallas.

Physicists have produced a temperature many thousand degrees hotter than the surface of the sun.

JR. HIGH CAGE TILT

The Eastland Junior High School basketball boys will meet the Ranger Junior High team at the Eastland gym at 7 p. m. Monday for a play off game for the Junior High district title.



MRS. LOUISE BUSHNELL
... To present lecture

MRS. LOUISE BUSHNELL TO PRESENT LECTURE FEB. 8

Mrs. Louise Bushnell, Director of the Women's Department for the National Association of Manufacturers of New York City, will be presented at a lecture and brunch at the Lone Cedar Country Club at 11 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The Thursday Afternoon Club and the Music Study Club of Eastland are joining efforts in presenting Mrs. Bushnell.

The subject for the day will be "Americanism" and the title of Mrs. Bushnell's remarks will be "Lessons to Learn."

Tickets are \$2.00 which includes both the lecture and brunch, and may be purchased from any club member of either club. Men, as well as women, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Bushnell was a former executive of the American Cancer Society, Inc. She represented the Society throughout the United States in Public Relations, Education and the development of Service and Information Programs. She lectured on the lay aspects of cancer before women's clubs and organizations throughout the country. She also shared in the planning and publicity of surveys and film promotions.

During the war, she worked with the Office of Strategic Services both in Washington, D. C. and in New York. For two years she was Chief of the US Ordinance Information Services, US Ordinance District in New York City. One of Mrs. Bushnell's assignments was to lecture on the great importance of women's participation in the war effort.

Prior to her war work, Mrs. Bushnell taught French in New Canaan, Connecticut, as well as in New York City. She was also on the staff of Vogue Magazine, Condé Nast Publications, Inc., handling public relations in the President's office.

A native New Yorker, Mrs. Bushnell was educated in New York City, and has a degree

Thursday Club Hears Review

The Thursday Afternoon Club met in the Community Club Building Thursday afternoon Mrs. Turner Collier, president, presided over the business session when Mrs. Milburn Long gave the Club House Board Report and the following officers were elected for the next two years: President Mrs. W. D. R. Owen; First Vice-President Mrs. Carl Timmons; Second Vice-President Mrs. Cyrus Barcus; Recording Secretary Mrs. Pat Crawford; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. R. L. Young; Treasurer Mrs. Harold Bulgerin; Chairman of Library Committee Mrs. Esco Walter; Club House board Member Mrs. Cyrus Frost.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Arthur Murrell, who gave a very interesting review of the book, "Let's Rejoin the Human Race" by Dr. Joseph Peck.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with The Music Club when both clubs meet at Lone Cedar Country Club to hear Mrs. Louise Bushnell, of New York, speak on Americanism. Mrs. Bushnell is a very able speaker and this meeting will be open to the public. Call Mrs. Turner Collier, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins or Mrs. Carl Timmons for reservations to this 11 o'clock Brunch, on Saturday, February 8th.

The following members answered roll call: Mesdames Harold Bulgerin, Turner Collier, James Horton, W. P. Leslie, Milburn Long, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, W. D. R. Owen, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, Frank Sayre, Carl Timmons, R. L. Young, Cyrus Barcus.

Glenn Gray Honored With Surprise Party

Glenn Russell Gray was feted on his 18th birthday Monday, January 27, with a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Glenn Gray.

Refreshments of hotdogs, fritoes, potato chips and cake were served to the group.

Attending were Susie Therwhaner, Larry Early, Tommy Bauchard, Clifton Stedum, Jerry Jackson, Joe Morris, of Eastland, Dwight and Anna Squiers of Ranger, June Sharpe of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Russell.

Eastern Star To Meet February 4

The Eastland Chapter No. 280 Order of the Eastern Star will have their regular meeting Tuesday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Members of the Eastland Masons will be entertained during the meeting. Bernice Tankersley is worthy matron and F. L. Crawford is worthy patron.

Sarah Sims Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims of Eastland announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Sims, to Mr. Bruce McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDougal of Austin.

Miss Sims graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1962. Mr. McDougal attended the University of Texas. Both are presently employed in Dallas.

The wedding date has been set for February 29.

Bethel WMU Meets For Study

The Women Missionary Union of the Bethel Baptist Church met Monday at 1:15 p. m. in the Educational Building of the church for their regular business meeting and Bible Study.

Mrs. L. C. Brown, president, presided at the business session and Mrs. Stella Rodrick led the opening prayer.

The president, Mrs. Brown, asked for chairman's reports of the different committees.

Mrs. Homer Terry, leader of the G.A.'s, announced that the G.A.'s would be recognized Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p. m. during the prayer service.

The mission study chairman Mrs. James Glenn, reported that Mrs. Homer Cole would review the mission book, "Apogee" on February 13 at 9:30 a. m. in the Educational Building. A covered dish luncheon will be held and all ladies of the church are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. J. C. Allison, stewardship chairman, reported the amount collected last year for the Annie Armstrong. (Home Mission), offering. She also announced that the goal for this year will be a 15 percent increase over last year's amount collected. The goal has not been set but will be announced later. The last years offering only included that from the WMU but this year will include all of the church.

She announced that the Home Mission Study and Week of Prayer would be March 1-8, with all the ladies of the church to meet each day at the church at 1:15 p. m.

Mrs. Harrison Curtis, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved.

It was suggested that the ladies wear costumes similar to 1873 costumes for the luncheon at the February 18th meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., Bible study leader, gave the lesson on the Book of Romans.

Two new members, Mrs. John Garrett and Mrs. Brock, were welcomed by the members.

Mrs. John Garrett gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. L. C. Brown, Stella Rodrick, James Glenn, Homer Terry, Jess Cavanaugh, Konell, Oldie Mathews, A. J. Blevins, Sr., Harrison Curtis, J. C. Allison, Garrett, and Brock.

Next meeting of the WMU will be a royal service program, Tuesday, February 11, at 1:15 p. m. at the Educational Building of the church. All ladies of the church are invited and are asked to bring a new member.



MISS SARAH SIMS
... to wed Bruce McDougal

382 County Businesses Now Listed by Dun and Bradstreet

Today, A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced statement requests were mailed to 382 businesses in Eastland County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1964.

Mr. Hemphill noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to nearly three million business concerns—the corner grocery store worth a few thousand dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore

the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

During the past year, Mr. Hemphill added, 269 changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Eastland County businesses, including 76 names added, 73 names deleted, and 111 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. The changes occurring in Eastland County are about even with the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted about every five seconds.

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Olden Beta Club Attends Convention

The Olden High School Chapter of Beta Club left Friday morning, January 31, for Dallas to attend the State Beta Club convention to be held at the Baker Hotel. Mr. Proctor, teacher, is sponsor of the group.

Members attending were Connie Fox, Cherry Criswell, Herman Walters, Ronald Patton, Milton Hood, Monty Hood, Jerry Alford, and the sponsor, Mr. Proctor.

Nothing Much New in the News -

... except that more stringent provisions have been added to the state's safety responsibility law which became effective on January 1, 1964. The new law provides for much heavier penalties against those who are involved in an accident while driving a moving vehicle. Since liability insurance is now a "must" don't be caught out without it. Call us today (tomorrow may be too late) for full coverage liability that will adequately protect you under the new law.

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Black Becomes Bride Of Mr. ... Double Ring Ceremony

Marie Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart, was the bride in a double ring ceremony at 7 p. m. Monday, at the Eastland church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ray Hart.

The groom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. ... 22nd St. ... Aubrey Patton.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Ray Hart. Solist was Odessa, cousin of the bride, sister of the bride, and Debbie Crane, niece of the bride, were flower girls. The bridesmaids were ... of Eastland.

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First Methodist Church . . . Organized in 1876, the First Methodist Church, located at 215 South Mulberry Street, was completed in 1928. The first unit of the present church was built in 1919.

Eastland Methodist Church Organized 88 Years Ago

In 1876 the Eastland Methodist Church was organized as one of several churches on a pioneer West Texas Methodist Circuit. The first circuit-rider who served the church on horseback, was the Reverend Melville B. Johnson. This was twenty-one years before the town was chartered in 1897.

Records of those earliest days in the church's history are meager. An old log house with a dirt floor, located in the Southeast part of town served as the first meeting place. It was referred to as "The Little Brown Church." The seats were made of logs smoothed out on top and pegs put in them for legs. When worship services were conducted everyone who attended brought a gun and the guns were stacked in a corner while some of the men remained outside to watch for the in-

dians. There was a little fourteen year old boy, Tom Johnson, who later became known as "Uncle Tom", who was offended because he was not allowed to stand outside with the men and guard the meeting place. His widow resides in Eastland now, and is a member of the church.

The first telephone in Eastland was installed in 1903, but twenty years before that time ten different pastors had served the Eastland Circuit. Their names, following Rev. Johnson were: Marion Mills, 1882; J. J. Davis, 1884; Unknown, 1886; B. J. H. Thomas, 1887; Unknown, 1888; J. J. Canafax, 1889; Unknown, 1891; J. H. Trimble, 1892; R. S. Heizer, 1896.

On the Eastland Circuit was the Pleasant Grove Church and records show that out there several truly great re-

vival meetings were held. They met in an arbor and people came in wagons. Group prayer meetings were held in groves out on the edge of the camp-grounds near the arbor and we are told that Pleasant Grove was known far and wide where there was great singing, praying and shouting. Mrs. Wm. A. Martin, who resides today with her husband on South Seaman Street, recalls, "We had the best fellowship in the world. Everybody loved each other."

Mrs. May Harrison, who now lives on South Daugherty Street, recalls those early days how she, with three or four couples rode out to Pleasant Grove in a wagon for night services. She said, "We young people had a way of getting in a wagon and going to church on Sunday night. I thought we were doing the right thing, but the preacher said it hurt to see young people going in a wagon without a chaperon and when he said that my father said, 'Amen,' and it made me so mad at my daddy I could have died."

Another incident stands out in her memory. The time a group of young people went to prayer meeting. "We all went up to the altar to kneel for prayer," she said, "and as Josie Steele (today Mrs. R. F. Jones) knelt she felt a rough spot or patch on her dress and realized it was on wrong side out. We all got tickled and received a severe reprimand from our parents."

The present site of the First Methodist Church was purchased in 1882. "The first little church looked like a little barn on a rock pile," recalls Mrs. Martin, "and we played on the rocks before Sunday School." It was just a long, big room. The building was built by G. B. Keahey, grandfather of Mrs. R. E. Sikes. Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs. R. F. Jones were married in that little church.

Sometime later "The Little White Church" with a high steeple was erected on the same location. Mrs. Martin

was a charter member of "The Little White Church". Rev. C. S. McCarver came to Eastland in 1889 and he was followed by M. A. Turner, 1901; C. E. Statham, 1902; J. E. Walker, 1904; L. B. Tooley, 1905 and C. A. Cameron, 1908. Rev. George B. Shearer served two pastorates, the first in 1909 and again in 1928-1932. In 1911 S. W. Turner was assigned to Eastland and he was followed in turn by J. Frank Turner, 1911; J. A. Dozier, 1914; C. E. Wilkins, 1915; and Z. R. Fee, in 1918.

The first unit of the present church was built in 1919 when Rev. Roy A. Langston was pastor. Mr. Cyrus Frost was chairman of the Board of Stewards and Snow Frost was employed as contractor to build the new building. For several years the congregation worshipped in the basement of the new building. During its construction the membership met in a "Tabernacle" across the street from where the Coca Cola Bottling now is located. This was during the oil boom and the moral tone of the community was considered "rough and tough". One night during a revival meeting in the tabernacle the lights went out while they were taking the collection and in marched the members of the Ku Klux Klan, laid a contribution on the table and walked out.

Rev. H. L. Munger was assigned to the church in 1922 and then came J. H. Stewart in 1924; F. E. Singleton, 1925 and G. W. Shearer in 1928. It was at this time the present sanctuary and three story educational building at the back of the church, which accommodates the varied program of church activities, were completed.

Rev. E. R. Stanford became pastor in 1933 and then S. G. Thompson. Phillip W. Walker was assigned in 1936-'37-'38; Lance Webb in 1941; J. Daniel Barron, 1941-'42-'43; Durwood Fleming, 1944. Dr. Fleming is now president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Ford came in 1945 to be followed by E. R. Gordon, 1947-48; J. M. Bond, 1949; J. M. Bailey, 1950-51-52; J. C. Oglesby, 1954-55; Richard R. Smith 1956-57; James H. Campbell, 1958; William S. Fisher, 1961-62; and V. Cyrus Barcus is the present pastor.

First Methodist Church is known throughout the area for its splendid musical program. This can be largely attributed to the fine and long-lasting influence of Miss Weida Drago who directed the choir for many years.

Twenty-five years ago the large pipe organ was purchased from the First Methodist Church, Corpus Christi and installed in the present sanctuary. This marvelous instrument could not be replaced today for less than \$25,000.

At the present time Charles Marshall is chairman of the Official Board and Harold Durham, is the Church School Superintendent.

First Methodist Church today has a splendid youth program which is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Ragsdale and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander.

The president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is Mrs. Ed Willman. Mrs. Tom Haley is church secretary and Mrs. Pat Miller, choir director.



Airman M. W. England
...reassigned
Airman England Reassigned To Keesler AFB

Airman Michael W. England son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. England of 508 W. Valley St., Eastland, is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force radio and radar maintenance specialist.

Airman England, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here.

The airman is a former student at Eastland High School.

W. B. Ensor, Jr. Takes Part In Korean Exercise

Army PFC W. B. Ensor, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ensor of Eastland, and other members of the 1st Cavalry Division took part in Exercise "Snow Storm" in Korea.

The week-long field training maneuver, which ended January 18, was designed to test the division's ability to operate under Korean winter conditions and to measure the effect of extreme cold on men and equipment.

Ensor is a cannoneer in Battery C, 5th Howitzer Battalion, of the division's 82nd Artillery. He entered the Army in January 1963 and was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma before arriving overseas in June 1963.

Ensor attended Eastland High School.

Deep Oil Wildcat Set Near Gorman

Great Western Drilling Co., Midland, has announced drilling in Eastland County of a 4,990 foot rotary wildcat.

No. 2 Roane is located three miles north of Gorman.

Drill site is spotted 330 feet from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of Lot 1, Theresa Tyler Survey 51 and a 98-acre lease.

Great Western is operator of the water-flooding project at Lake Eastland.

C. D. Turner No. 1 Martha N. Thorp, Section 454, SPRR Survey, wildcat six miles north of Cisco, total depth of 3,892 feet, was reported as a dry hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and son, Glenn of Austin were weekend guests of Mrs. Will Turner.

Couch Freed From Bond By Abilene Judge

Chester Couch, 40, convicted in Eastland of assault with intent to murder without malice in the Nov. 15 shooting of Cisco Police Chief S. E. Parkinson, was released from Taylor County Jail Thursday.

Couch was ordered discharged from a \$10,000 peace bond set in Cisco after an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Found guilty in 91st District Court in Eastland during the January assault-to-murder trial, Couch was found guilty and given a three-year suspended sentence.

However, he had been unable to make the \$10,000 bond set against him in connection with his Cisco marital difficulties.

An Abilene grand jury failed to return an indictment against him Wednesday after he had been charged with murder in the Dec. 15 death of Louis Edward Kinney. Kinney died when his head struck a cold drink box during a fight with Couch at the American Legion Hall a few hours after he (Couch) was released on bond in the Cisco shoot-

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- int. Couch and his attorney, A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes of Abilene, testified at the Thursday release hearing that Couch was not brought before Justice of the Peace W. L. Lewis of Cisco before the bond was set.
- EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
- Alice Smith, medical.
 - Wilbur Ringo, Gordon, surgical.
 - Nate C. Morris, medical.
 - Donald Phillips, surgical.
 - L. A. Horn, medical.
 - Pearl Jackson, medical.
 - Carrie Flowers, medical.
 - Opal Kelley, medical.
 - Wm. A. Martin, medical.
 - C. L. Fields, medical.
 - Beulah Moseley, medical.
 - Rebecca Murphy, Carbon, surgical.
 - Maggie Fox, medical.
 - Lisette Wende, Cisco, surgical.
 - Elva Altom, Cisco, surgical.
 - Cuba Morris, Ranger, accident.
 - Eva Taylor, medical.
 - Artie Perdue, surgical.
 - Helen Reed, medical.
 - A. T. Squyres, medical.
 - Homer A. Bible, Cisco, medical.
 - Ottie Millican, medical.
 - Dora Higginbotham, Cisco, medical.
 - Jeanette Waldon, medical.
 - Wilma Mitchell, Gordon, surgical.
- gical. Sam Fournier, surgical.
- Verna Frost, surgical.
- Josie Robinson, surgical.
- Robert Knapp, surgical.
- Roy Smith, surgical.
- Maurice Brantley, surgical.
- J. R. Nivens, surgical.
- Tince Daves, surgical.
- Nannie Robinson, surgical.
- Lena Sullivan, surgical.
- Avie Allgood, surgical.
- Georgia Starnes, surgical.
- June Bunch, surgical.
- Carol Webb, surgical.
- Cheryl Starnes, surgical.
- Bobby F. Starnes, surgical.
- W. M. Morris, surgical.
- Minnie Starnes, surgical.
- Ruby McGee, medical.
- Ollie Porter, medical.
- Mary F. Starnes, surgical.
- Ranger, medical.
- Elton Simpson, surgical.
- Noma Dee, surgical.
- wood, surgical.
- Ethel Lovell, surgical.
- Nora Payne, surgical.
- L. E. Starnes, surgical.
- Silas Williams, surgical.
- Sarah Chesser, surgical.
- Jimmie C. Starnes, surgical.
- OB. Baby Boy

THE EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SALES

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

The Chamber member picked for saluting today is probably the most "historic" member in town.

The Stubblefield building were the Corner Drug Store is located was the first Eastland permanent structure, and was used as a Court-house for 10 years. (During those years, the ground floor was a mill). The building has also been used as a bank (there's still a vault in the basement), and at one time, a saloon.

Owners Everett and Mae Plowman still have on file the first deed filed at the store in 1918.

The firm will be awarded a plaque soon noting its historical value by the Texas Historical Society.

Located at 101 Lamar St., the firm has one employe, Mrs. Irene Plowman, who lives at 612 S. Seaman St.

Well-known in Eastland are Everett and Mae, who live at 1503 S. St. They have three children, Karen, Kay and Kevin.

Members of the chamber since 1946, the Plowmans bought the store, from the late F. M. Kenney.

Everett is one of the town's most active athletic backers. Active in Jaycees, Quarterback Club, VFW, American Legion, he also had a big hand helping organize the Lakeside Country Club.

Mae is a county native, born and raised in Carbon, and Everett comes from Weatherford. The couple was married in 1940.

A member of the chamber's special events committee, Everett says last year was up and he's looking forward to the future.

Plans call for painting the drug store building soon, he says.

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