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Eastland Echoes

By Casey

Thought for Today: "Reason often makes mistakes but conscience never does."—(Josh Billings).

Our town is exceptionally well supplied with good cafes and restaurants. And that's something which certainly is greatly to a town's advantage. It's an important drawing card. Incidentally it's something about which we should pass on the good word to our friends 'round about. As a matter of fact, already many persons drive in here from considerable distances to enjoy the palatable food at these establishments.

Delayed Yuletide thought: "Santa enters through a hole in the chimney and leaves through a hole in your pocket."

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who has sold Modern Dry Cleaners to her son-in-law and daughter, Stan and Glenna Hake—and which E. A. Hake is to operate for them—has a good plan scheduled, when spring breezes in: To go fishing whenever opportunity presents itself. "I'll have a chance, now," he says, "to catch up on this pastime I greatly enjoy."

The other evening LeJeune Horton came by to see if we had some rubber cement. And maybe you'd never guess what he wanted with it. Well, it so happened that his little daughter's dolly's shoe-sole had come unglued, and that presented something of a crisis in the Horton household, of course. Application of a little stick-on to dolly's shoe, and daughter was quite happy again.

This street intersection sign for pedestrians interested in us: "Don't walk yourself to death!"

Dautner of Eastland Clubwoman Convention Chairman at Monahans

Mrs. James R. Brunner, 707 Minor St., Monahans, is General Convention chairman and she is working to make this another outstanding convention," said Mrs. J. G. Hendricks, president of Eighth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in her convention notes in February issue of "The Texas Clubwoman" magazine.

Mrs. Brunner, who is a past president of the Wednesday Study Club at Monahans, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell of Eastland.

The Eighth District Convention is slated for March 16, 17 and 18 at Monahans.

Oil News

Wildcat Spotted Northeast Of Olden

Another wildcat has been spotted in Eastland county. The latest strike is located 1 1/2 miles north-east of Olden.

Rip C. Underwood, Amarillo, No. 1 Hamilton was spotted as a wildcat 1 1/2 miles northeast of Olden. Proposed depth is 3,800 feet with rotary. Site for No. 1 Hamilton is 1,750 feet from the north and 1,986 feet from the west lines of Section 3, HT&B (T&NO) Survey.

In other area oil news Warren Petroleum Corp., oil division, spotted location for a wildcat eight miles southeast of Woodson in northwestern Stephens County. It is No. 1 W. D. Boyd, having a proposed depth of 5,000 feet with rotary.

Site is 593 feet from the east line and 339 feet from the south line (river) in Sarah Blythe Survey, A-18.

A wildcat was plugged at 679 feet one mile south of Gungst. It was Fletcher Oil Gas Drilling Corp., Dallas, No. 1 S. G. Tomlinson, Section 446, SP Survey.

Three miles northeast of Ivan, a well was completed in the Rickels (Second Conglomerate) Field. It is AR-TEX Drilling Co., W. D. Frazell & J. E. Connolly of Abilene No. 3 Rickels Estate, Section 8, Block 2, SP Survey.

Daily gauge was 148.86 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-4-inch choke with 1,100 pounds casing and 730 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 96 perforations at 4,944-56 feet with the casing set at 4,093 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 780-1, it is bottomed at 4,094 feet.

McMahon - Pullington Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls No. 4-S Roy A. Corbett was spotted two miles southwest of South Bend. It is in the Rounsaville (2,650 Strawn) Field.

Site is 1,700 feet from the west line and 1,800 feet from the north line (county line) of B. Campbell Survey.

School Board Selects Wendell Siebert As New Superintendent

Students Will Go To 'Y' Conference

Mrs. A. L. Murrell was elected president of the Eastland Y.M.C.A. Committee Wednesday night at a meeting held in her home. Hubert Westfall was chosen first vice-president; Mrs. Horace Horton, second vice-president; Steve Potts, secretary; and Tom Wilson, treasurer.

Emergency Feed Program Expires Feb. 15

The emergency feed program will be terminated here Feb. 15, George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Farmer's Home Administration has announced.

Lane said that the end of the more economical feed for the drought-stricken farmers and ranchers in this area will be ended Feb. 15 under the provisions of a telegram received from the administration's national office in Washington, D. C.

The message said that no further applications for assistance under the emergency feed program will be approved by County Committees, however, those who now have approved applications will have 120 days to use purchase orders issued for grain. The bulletin also allowed federal funds to be used for making payments under hay contract for deliveries through March 31.

Lane said that applications for grain may be taken through Feb. 15 for a 60 day supply from the date of application. Applicants who have previously qualified for feed assistance for a period extending beyond Feb. 15 may re-apply on or before that date.

In such instances applicants may qualify for hay for an additional period not to extend beyond 60 days, taking into consideration in each instance the amount of feed on hand and that previously authorized, and period covered by previous applications.

Arrangements have been made for a committee meeting in Eastland County to be held on Feb. 15 to pass on applications that are received by that date.

Applications and renewals will be received Feb. 7, Feb. 10, and Feb. 14, February 14 will be the final date that applications will be received.

Four Eastland Men Promoted In National Guard

Promotion, effective Feb. 1, of 14 enlisted men of Battery A, 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, the National Guard unit located in Cisco, was announced today by Captain Frank N. Sayre of Eastland, commanding officer of the unit.

Those promoted to corporal were Edward D. Foster, Royce W. Taylor and Buck Whitehead, all of Cisco.

Promoted to private first class were Gene Agnew, Cisco; Jack Akers, Eastland; Robert Bennie, Cisco; Harry G. Carr, Cisco; Robert G. Hogan, Eastland; Monty D. Ingram, Cisco; James M. Jackson, Eastland; Roy D. McClelland, Cisco; Charles R. Qualls, Cisco; Bennie C. Warren, Eastland; and Joe D. Ziehr, Cisco.

Dennis Named Constable Of Precinct Five

E. L. (Jug) Dennis of Gorman was appointed constable of Precinct 5 Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting of the County Commissioners Court.

Mr. Dennis will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of V. E. Overstreet. Mr. Overstreet, who won the post in the recent general election, resigned because of other business interest, he said.

Commissioners Will Take Over His New Duties June 30

Wendell Siebert, principal of Eastland High School since 1952, was elected superintendent of the Eastland Independent School District Tuesday night by members of the School Board.

Mr. Siebert, a graduate of Eastland High, will fill the post created by the resignation of W. G. Womack. The new superintendent will take over his new duties June 30.

Mr. Womack, who has been connected with Eastland schools for 20 years, announced Jan. 18 that he would not seek re-election as superintendent. He has still not announced his plans for the future.

The new superintendent has been a member of the faculty of Eastland High School since 1947. He came here in that year as assistant coach and teacher. Mr. Siebert attended public schools in Eastland from the second grade in West Ward to his graduation from Eastland High in 1934. He attended the University of Texas following his graduation from high school, receiving his B. S. degree in 1939.

From 1939 to 1940 he served as coach and teacher at Lamesa High School. From 1941 to 1942 he was a physical training instructor for the Air Force, and from 1942 to 1946 he served as physical fitness officer with the Army Air Corps.

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Mrs. Johnson has sold the business, one of the older establishments of the community, to her son-in-law and daughter, Stan and Glenna Hake, of Midland. She had operated the concern since the death of her husband, in June, 1954; he had conducted the business continuously since 1921.

Mr. Hake's father, who has moved here, with Mrs. Hake, from Nashville, Ill., is now in charge. Stan Hake is with a geophysical firm, Republic Exploration Company of Tulsa, Okla., and he and his wife, Glenna, and son, Steven, live in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hake are temporarily residing in their trailer-home, on W. Main, until they locate a residence. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Hake announced that the personnel would remain the same.

"I'll always be deeply grateful for the loyal patronage of the people of Eastland and its area," said Mrs. Johnson, "invite them to continue with the Hakes and also invite the public generally to give them an opportunity to be of service. It is my pleasure to highly recommend Manager E. A. Hake as a capable businessman and as a citizen who will desire to take active part in community life."

Weather FREYSLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

Cloudy and cooler with chance for occasional rain running to freezing rain Thursday night or early Friday. High Thursday 55.

Installation Loans Custom Made For Each Customer EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.



CONCRETE SOLUTION TO PARKING PROBLEM—Construction worker Leo Haynes has the derrick man lower the boom on Officer Ted Harter, left, just as Haynes' parking-meter time runs out in Pasco, Wash. Haynes "cemented" relations with the police by riding this concrete bucket from atop new City Hall building.

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Col. Dan Pitt, area Y.M.C.A. secretary, who met with the group for the third time. He suggested that two committees be appointed by the president. One to check on possible volunteer and paid help and another to make plans for the "Y" program.

Anyone who would be interested in helping the "Y" movement in any way was urged to contact any member of the committee.

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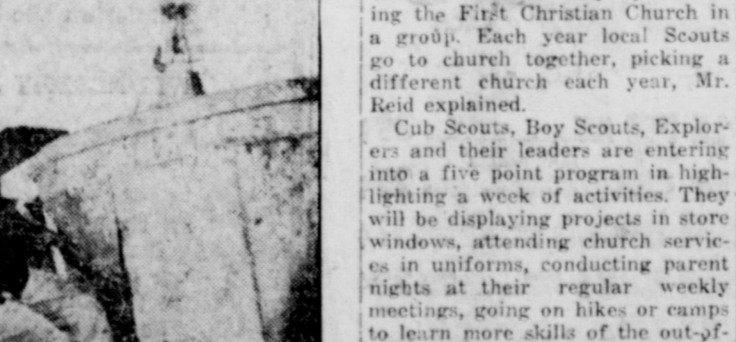
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HE'S LOOKING FOR YOUR VALENTINE—Save your most generous valentine for the Heart Fund volunteer who'll be knocking at your door some time this month. No goal has been set by the National Heart Association, for the need is too great to be encompassed by any static figure. Greater portion of the funds collected during the 1955 appeal will be spent by your own local and state Heart Associations, to support their own programs. Balance of the money will go to finance nationwide research, education and community service activities designed to combat heart disease and related circulatory ills. "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

Commissioners Court Slices Constables' Pay

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seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner J. B. (Tip) Arther. The vote was unanimous, with all commissioners present.

The Court debated the issue for two hours before a decision was finally reached. The meeting was called to order by County Judge John Hart, who then asked Sheriff J. B. Williams if it would affect his office if half of the constables in the county were to quit all at once. He added, "I mean, would it be necessary for you to have more help?"

Sheriff Williams replied, "I don't see how it would, since we are doing it all anyway."

Commissioner Arther then directed a question at the Sheriff, "You mean you could get it (law enforcement now being done by the constables) done without any more help?"

"Yes," Sheriff Williams replied. "It might take me a little time to do it."

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County Auditor Harl O'Brien, who was also requested to attend the meeting, gave commissioners a quick report of the county budget. "County finances are holding up good with the exception of the general fund," he said. "But something isn't done, the general fund is going to be depleted."

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Legion Meeting Tonight At 7:30

Eastland Legionnaires will meet tonight at Legion Hall at 7:30. Bill Hunter, commander, urged all members to be present.

Your New Car Financed At Low Bank Rates With Your— EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

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LIONS CLUB GAINS NINE NEW MEMBERS

Nine new members were gained by the Eastland Lions Club in January. Everett Flowman, chairman of the membership committee, told Lions Tuesday at their regular luncheon meeting held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Lions also heard D. L. Kinnaird speak on "The Penalty of Growing Old."

Mr. Kinnaird kept his fellow club members laughing during his entire talk as he explained the hostilities of a man "40 years old." His satire on the advantages of youth was balanced with his on the Lions Club. Mr. Kinnaird was one of the charter members of the Eastland club 32 years ago, he explained.

"I'm glad to see young men in the club," he said, speaking of the new members. He said the Eastland Lions Club was entirely made up of young men.

The Car With The Forward Look DODGE FOR '55 McGRAW MOTOR CO.

Mav Comeback Fails To Gain Win Over Bulldogs

Wylie's Bulldogs came out on top of two games Tuesday night, downing the Eastland Mavericks 66-61 and taking the Eastland girls 55-32. Both games were District 7-A affairs played in Maverick fieldhouse.

The Mavs repeated their comeback tactic that almost gave them a victory over Clyde last week. This time they entered the fourth quarter trailing 52-44 and dropped behind 62-49 midway in the period. Then, sparked by Larry Tankersley, they began closing in the gap as the clock began to run off the final minutes of play. The locals narrowed the lead to 64-57 before Wylie scored again. Then the Dogs added two free shots to make it 66-57. Eastland rang the goal twice more before time ran out in their desperate bid, to make it 66-61.

The game was marred by 43 personal fouls and two technical fouls. Wylie had 22 fouls and Eastland 21. Coach Bobby Blair, short on reserves, had to end the final period with three of his starters sitting on the bench via a foul-out route. Eastland led 19-18 at the end of the first quarter, but dropped behind 35-30 at halftime.

Girls Lose
Wylie's girls toyed with the Eastland Mavettes in gaining their win. The visitors jumped out front 20-6 at the end of the first quarter.

ter, but the locals pulled it to 22-19 at halftime. Wylie went ahead 44-25 in the third quarter and then coasted in for the win.

Three Wylie girls tied for scoring honors. Charlene Hamilton, Sylvia Gwen and Wanita Murry all had 17 points. For Eastland, Jo Anne Hollis was high with 14 points, while Brenda Tankersley had 10.

The Boxes				
Eastland Boys	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Tankersley	12	5	4	29
Graham	2	5	3	9
Herrera	2	5	5	9
Cates	2	2	5	6
Slatton	1	3	5	5
Phillips	1	0	0	2
Jarrett	0	1	0	1
Totals	20	21	22	61

Wylie Girls				
Hamilton	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Hamilton	7	3	5	17
Gwen	4	6	1	17
Murry	6	5	0	17
Evans	0	2	2	2
Odell	1	0	1	2
Riddle	0	0	2	0
Bradberry	0	0	2	0
Ingram	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	19	14	55

The Boxes				
Eastland Boys	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Scott	10	11	4	31
Long	3	1	3	7
Stemman	1	0	0	2
Beyer	1	2	4	4
Murry	3	1	1	7
Ray	3	1	2	7
Terrell	0	1	0	1
McNeely	3	1	3	7
Totals	24	18	21	66

Tag Team Match Set Friday

Wrestling returns to Eastland Friday night. The Sportarena wrestling card calls for a tag team match between two sets of brothers. The James brothers, Jesse and Johnny, will take on the Parks brothers, Herb and Bill, in a two out of three falls event. In other bouts, Jesse James will meet Bill Parks and Herb Parks and Johnny James will match brown in the other event. The card begins at 8:15.

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Moore... ABOUT SPORTS

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Our pat on the back today goes to Larry Tankersley. Larry is well known in Eastland for his rugged style of play on the gridiron.

It is not for his powers on the football field that we single Larry out today, however. "Tank" deserves just a lot of credit for his fine style of play during the last few basketball games.

It is extremely hard for a big boy, who is naturally inclined to play any game rough, to make a good basketball player. Larry has come a long way from his rock 'em, sock 'em tactics during the first game of the year against Olden to his fine performance Tuesday night, when he scored 29 points. In fact, he was one of the few starters the Mavs had left on the court when the game was over. Three of his fellow starters were sitting on the bench because they collected a few too many fouls.

"Tank" is easily the most improved boy on Coach Bobby Blair's team. We don't know just what Coach Blair has done to get Larry to develop so fast, but he has definitely become one of Blair's best performers.

Larry once told us, after fouling out of a game, that for most players a game was four quarters, "but for me it's only five fouls."

That may have been true when he made the statement, but not anymore. We would be in doubt about writing so much about one boy usually because we would be afraid it would give him the big head. But not "Tank." If anything, this bit of praise will cause him some embarrassment.

One other thing while we are talking about basketball. The crowd we had Tuesday night wasn't what you could call good backing. How about you being there the next time the Mavs play at home. We kinda think if you fill that gym up, the boys will win you a ball game.

Maverick News

The Wylie Bulldogs downed the Mavs Tuesday night 66-61. The boys just could not gain enough to go ahead. The girls lost by a score of 55-32.

The Baptist Church is giving their annual gypsy handout tonight for the Seniors. They are all looking forward to attending.

The Mavericks play Cross Plains Friday night there. The game is a re-match. The Cross Plains teams beat us last time. The Mavs are really steamed up to beat the Cross Plains bunch this time.



4 Leaf Clover SPECIAL

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ADMIRATION
COFFEE

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SUNSHINE KRISPY
Crackers

Lb. Box **25c**

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PUFFIN ZIP OPEN
BISCUITS

Each **9c**

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Shortening

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GLENDALE
Peaches Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**

BIG MIKE
Dog Food No. 300 Tall **15c**

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Salt 26-oz. Pkg. **9c**

GLENDALE
Catsup 14-oz. Bottle **15c**

GERBER'S
Baby Food 4 1/2-oz. Cans **25c**

TEXO MAID
Preserves Apricot or Peach 20-oz. Glass **39c**

FLORIDA GOLD FROZEN
Orange Juice 6-oz. Cans **27c**

CLOVER FARM
Pork & Beans No. 300 Tall **19c**

FRESH FIRM GREEN
Cabbage Lb. **4c**

CENTRAL AMERICAN
Bananas Lb. **10c**

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Potatoes 10 Lb. Mesh Bag **45c**

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CHOICE BABY BEEF
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CHOICE BABY BEEF
Seven Roast Lb. **35c**

CHOICE
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CHOICE
T-Bone Steak Lb. **59c**

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Hamburger MEAT Lb. **25c**

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WANT TO RENT HOUSE
Couple moving to Eastland want to rent house in desirable location. To be permanently located here. Highest recommendations. Please write or phone Eastland Telegram office.



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Now there's a "bright" boy! And you'll like Sanitone Dry Cleaning, too. Sanitone keeps clothes looking like new so much longer that you can wear them for best many, many more times. So take a tip from us... phone for service today.

MODERN DRY CLEANERS
Eastland, Texas
Stan and Glenna Hake, Owners
E. A. Hake, Mgr.
Phone 132 So. Seaman Street

Announcement

Mrs. J. B. Johnson announces the sale of her MODERN DRY CLEANERS to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hake. Mr. Hake's father, E. A. Hake, will actively manage the business.

Mrs. Johnson sincerely thanks the people of this territory for their loyal patronage through the years, invites them and the public generally to be customers of the Hakes, and recommends Manager E. A. Hake as a good businessman and citizen of the community.

Plans Underway For 6th District, TFWC, Convention In Eastland

Eastland will be the scene of the annual convention of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, April 18 and 19, announced Mrs. Hart Shoemaker of Abilene, president of the district, in the February issue of "The Texas Clubwoman."

"Plans are in the making. Your president, your convention program chairman, Mrs. Mason Altman of Abilene, and Mrs. James E. Horton, local convention chairman are at work," said Mrs. Shoemaker.

"Be Glad for Little Things." The Hotel Conlee will be convention headquarters and reservations may be made with Mrs. Bemus Brewer of Eastland.

Each club president should send a list of officers to the District president and to the Executive Director in Austin. Each should also send a yearbook to the yearbook chairman, Mrs. E. E. Hale, 4118 Richmond St., Abilene, one to Headquarters in Austin and one to her District President. Too, each should check score card rules for club reports and press books. Mrs.

Shoemaker said that board members who are offering prizes should let the clubs know about them and notify her also so the program might be planned accordingly.

Rev. Perkins To Address Olden Group

Rev. Ralph Perkins, will speak to the Olden Baptist Church Sunday night February 6, at 6:30 p. m., according to Training Union Director Reese. The entire community is invited to hear about the recent trip to Jamaica, South and Central America. Slides will be shown of the habits, customs, scenery, and conditions of the respective countries. The trip was some 6,000 miles by air, and travel in these five countries. Ten days were spent in Jamaica during which time an eight day revival was preached, 156 professions of faith were made during the time.

Rev. Alfred Nelson joins with the Training Union department in inviting the friends to attend this meeting at 6:30 Sunday night.

ATTENDS FUNERAL RITES FOR FATHER IN TUCSON

Mrs. M. Short has returned to her home, 701 South Lamar, after having spent last week in Tucson, Ariz., where she attended the funeral service for her father, N. B. Short, who died January 23.

Mrs. Leota Rutland of Waco visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry. Mrs. Perry is her cousin.

Mrs. R. O. Monk and daughter, Louise, of Roswell, N.M., formerly of Eastland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drake.

Statewide Farm Bureau Membership Meeting Is Scheduled In Lubbock

Farm Bureau membership acquisition efforts in 51 counties in Texas will be given a "shot in the arm" at a statewide captains' meeting, Feb. 7 in Lubbock, according to Mrs. Bill Tucker of Ranger, publicity chairman of Eastland county.

The purpose of the one-day meeting at the Lubbock Hotel is to give recognition to the volunteer membership leaders who will plan and direct membership campaigns during the spring months. A similar meeting will be held Sept. 22 in Austin for the county.

Commissioners -

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Mr. Arther said, "I'll come a lot nearer going along with that." "It's immaterial to me," Mr. McCallie said. "I'm willing to cut mine to 50 cents a month, because I don't think I need one."

There is no constable in Cisco at present since the elected officer recently resigned. Asked by Judge Hart if he made his suggestion as a motion to the Court, Commissioner Carter said, "No, I didn't make it as a motion, only as a suggestion. I think I would be selfish to throw the problem on Tip and Froggie (Mr. Bennett)."

Mr. McCallie then said he would withdraw his previous motion to cut the salaries of two of the constables to \$1 a month. He then made the motion to cut the salaries of all of the constables \$25 a month. Mr. Arther seconded the motion. Judge Hart called for a vote and all commissioners voted yes.

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ties which hold fall membership drives. Eastland County Farm Bureau leaders will attend this area meeting.

Speakers at the Lubbock meeting will include J. Walter Hammond, of Waco, Texas Farm Bureau president and Roger Fleming, Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Attendance at the meeting will be limited exclusively to county membership captains. Door prizes will be given at the meeting.

The statewide spring roundup of members will be held Feb. 14-19, with kick-offs set for Feb. 14 where possible.

Counties planning spring drives include: Childress, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Lipscomb, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Permer, Swisher and Yoakum. Also Haskell, Knox, Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Hill, Hunt, Bowie, Hopkins, Lamar, Howard, Tom Green, Callahan, Comanche, Jones, Anderson, Houston, Leon, Milam, Williamson, Comal, Goliad, Victoria, Brazoria, Colorado, Matagorda and Washington.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau membership drive is annually scheduled for early October following the annual county convention. Resolutions to be studied and presented are already under consideration by the county resolutions committee.

Lions Club -

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up of young men when it was organized.

"I think our club has made progress, and done something," he said. "The Lions Club is now the largest civic club in the nation."

New members of the club include Otis Coleman, James Smith, Emery Bradford, W. L. Eaton, Larry Kiner, Jack Chamberlain Jr., James Wright, Burnell Norwood and H. R. "Pop" Garrett.

Mrs. Millie Brittain and Mrs. Eva Ella Stetson have just returned from a two weeks visit in Amarillo. Mrs. Brittain was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Ferguson, and Mrs. Stetson visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stetson.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 3
7:30 p. m. - Delegates to elect directors for the newly organized YMCA here (the organization being under the sponsorship of the Civic League and Garden Club) will meet at the Woman's Club to elect directors.

Friday, Feb. 4
8 p. m. - Square dance, benefiting the March of Dimes Drive, sponsored by the Las Leales Club, will be held at American Legion Hall. Public invited.

Monday, Feb. 7
7:30 p. m. - Las Leales Club at the Woman's Club.
9:30 a. m. - Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

Tuesday, Feb. 8
7:30 - Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eldson.

Wednesday, Feb. 9
3 p. m. - The Civic League and Garden Club at the Woman's Club.

Thursday, Feb. 10
3 p. m. - The Alpha Delphian Club at the Woman's Club.

Social Security Disability Claims May Be Filed

"We are now ready to accept applications from disabled workers to have their earnings records declared frozen under the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act," R. R. Tulley, Jr., social security district manager, Abilene, announced today.

Tulley pointed out that persons who—have been totally disabled for 6 months or longer, and who—worked in jobs covered by the social security law for as many as 5 years out of the 10 years before they were disabled—should get further information about this new provision in the Social Security Act. By applying to have their social security earnings records frozen while they are disabled, they may prevent loss or reduction of future benefits.

Some people now receiving old-age insurance payments were disabled for long periods before they reached age 65 and are still disabled. They, too, can benefit from

the new law if they had the required amount of work under the law before they became disabled. Tulley emphasized that the law protects the social security rights of a person who is suffering from a prolonged total disability, but does not pay cash benefits to him before he is 65.

The address of the Abilene social security office is 308 Post Office Building. If a disabled person is unable to call at the office, or meet a representative at one of the regular itinerant stations in the 16 county area serviced by the Abilene office, he may telephone or have someone else call for him, Tulley concluded.

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The Pythian Sisters met Tuesday evening and completed all unfinished business previous to the annual installation of officers. Mrs. Florence Crabb, most excellent chief, presided and heard the

final reports of officers and committees. The group voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes and to send \$82.50 to the maintenance of the Pythian Home.

Attends State Cancer Meeting In San Antonio

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, vice-president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, attended the society's state convention held at the Hotel Plaza, San Antonio, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She then visited in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beyette and daughters, Susan and Emily, of Fort Worth, returning to her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Crabb presented the installing officer, Mrs. Edna Earle Williamson, who in turn presented her assistants, Mrs. Mary Frances Street, grand senior, and Mrs. Vera Darr, grand manager. Mrs. Darr then presented the officers elect for installation and Mrs. Street offered prayer and administered the obligation. Carnations in the colors emblematic of their station in the temple were presented each officer as she was installed and the insignia of office. The officers were seated in form. Those installed were P. C., Florence Crabb; M.E.C., Anna Mae Herring; E.S., Myrtle Dry; E.J., Juanita Grisham; manager, Ruby Crowley; secretary, Ruth Daniels; protector, Jennie B. Wallace;

guard, Geleta Cartwright. Mrs. Crabb presented gifts to her line officers and expressed her appreciation of their co-operation during the past year. Mrs. Myrtle Poe, temple deputy and Mrs. Vera Darr, district deputy spoke briefly. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Crabb.

The group made plans to visit the Abilene temple Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Announcement was made of the next meeting of the Past Chiefs S.S. which will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Darr in Cisco. All past chiefs were invited.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and mints were served to Street, Williamson, Nichols, Crabb, Poe, Crowley, Grisham, Ethel Baily, Daniels, Lee Campbell, Wallace, Darr, Cartwright, Herring, Dry, Ina Jordan, and Winona Davis.

Religious Census To Be Taken By City Churches

A community-wide religious census will be taken February 7. It was decided Monday morning when representatives of the churches of the city met at the First Baptist Church Educational Building.

Volunteer workers will be enlisted from the participating churches and the results of the census will be available to all the churches taking part.

The Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of First Baptist Church, was elected chairman of arrangements and will direct the canvassing of the homes. He will map the city and assign portions to the volunteer workers of the various churches.

Mrs. N. J. Tarver of Cisco returned home Wednesday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cogburn.

WMU's Banquet For Seniors To Be Gypsy Style

The annual banquet given by the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church, honoring the Eastland High School Senior class, will feature a Gypsy theme, this year. It will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church and all members of the senior class are invited.

The entire fellowship hall will be decked in the bewitching Gypsy symbols; there will be the "Wandering Minstrel," favors will be gold earrings, and those serving the tables will be dressed as Gypsies.

"Ze Menu" follows: "Cheele, tamalees, cheese steaks, peekies, frijoles, ze toss salad, apple piee veeth ze wheeled cream and ice tee."

"Ze program" follows: "Gypsy King, H. A. Blevins Jr. (toastmaster); evocation, Senior Harvey Kimbler; lees eat; lees seeng; dee guests; enspiring masseeg, by Padre J. B. Fowler, Moran Cathedral; benediction, Senior Womack; Gypsy Serenaders, Jim Hicks, Gerda Fields, Roland Koch." Mrs. Gene Rhodes, president of the WMU, is chairman of arrangements.

EGBDF Junior Music Club To Meet Saturday

The EGBDF Junior Music Club will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith whose daughter, Shirley, will serve as hostess, at their home, 1415 W. Commerce St.

Kay Poe, president, will preside. Mrs. F. L. Drago is sponsor of the club.

Square Dance Plans Made As Polio Benefit

Many square dancers and many more kibitzers are expected at the polio-benefit square dance in Eastland Friday night. Sponsoring organization is Las Leales Club, whose members are selling tickets for the March of Dimes benefit, to be held at 8 o'clock at American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Hubert Westfall, the club's project chairman, is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. Thura Taylor. Hubert Westfall will be master of ceremonies, assisted by Homer Smith, and callers booked are the widely-known Dale and Pauline Hitchcock of Breckenridge, Howard McDonald of Cisco, Aubrey Van Hoy, Claud Maynard and Joe Tow, of Eastland.

The American Legion is donating the hall for the evening. Two cakes, baked by Mrs. E. E. McAllister and Mrs. Roy Birmingham, will be awarded as door prizes.

There will be three or four squares of high school students in addition to the numerous adult squares.

Tickets will be sold at the door to those who have not already purchased them. The cost is \$1 a couple. In charge of tickets will be Mrs. J. C. Whatley, president of the sponsoring club, and Mrs. Thura Taylor, Miss Jessie Ligon, Miss Vernon Johnson and Mrs. Roy Birmingham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our friends, neighbors, and the church and others for words and deeds of sympathy and kindness at the time of the loss of our husband and father, J. R. Lusk Jr. MRS. J. R. LUSK JR. AND CHILDREN

Training School Be Held Here In Cisco Baptist Association Series

The Cisco Baptist Association is sponsoring a series of Sunday School Training Schools and one is slated for Eastland Feb. 14-18. The school will be held at the First Baptist Church here for the members of Baptist churches at Olden, Harmony, Mangum, and the

First Baptist Church and The Chapel Baptist Church, both of Eastland.

Teachers in this school for Sunday School teachers will be A. J. Blevins Jr., Adult Department teachers; Evan Mitchell, Young Peoples teachers; the Rev. Jim Burks, pastor at Harmony Baptist Church, Intermediate teachers; Dr. J. O. Jolly, Junior Department teachers; Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Primary Department workers; Mrs. Hughes of Olden, Beginners Department, and Mrs. A. J. Blevins Jr., Nursery Department.

Church members who do not attend any of the above classes are invited to attend a doctrinal class to be taught by the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of First Baptist Church. His subject will be "What Baptists Believe."

HOSPITAL NEWS



Miss Minnie Williams, Medical Curt Williams, Medical Mrs. Luther Black and infant son. H. J. Hensley, Medical.

Miss Morris Is Hostess To First Methodist Guild

"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. J. M. Smith and "Parents, Teachers of Religion" was Mrs. Hubert Jones' subject at a recent Wesleyan Guild meeting.

Miss Loretta Morris was hostess to the Guild at her home, 215 E. Conner. Mrs. Thura Taylor presided at a brief business meeting and the Scripture and devotional were given by Mrs. Joe Stephen. Two chapters from the study book, "The Master Calletth for Three", were presented by Mrs. Bill Walters.

Refreshments were served. Present were Meses. Smith, Jones, Taylor, Stephen, Walters, J. M. Cooper, Jackson, C. Oglesby, Virgil Massengill, D. E. Frazer, Wendell Siebert, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon and the hostess.

The next meeting is planned for March 2 with Miss Ligon as hostess.

First Baptist BWS Circle Has Supper Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of First Baptist Church met for a fried chicken supper recently in the private dining room of the Hotel Connellee.

The invocation was offered by Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, wife of the church pastor. A Bible quiz was directed by Mrs. Mary Hancock, assisted by Miss Christine Garrard. For correctly answered questions to the quiz white paper graduation caps were awarded; for answers missed dunce-caps were presented and had to be worn, adding to the merriment of the occasion. Mrs. Ida Parrish, chairman, presided.

Present were Mrs. Kimbler, the honored guest, Meses. Hancock, Parrish, Roy Young, Tom Amis, Lois R. Moseley, Myrtle Anderson, Frances Zerial and Mrs. Eugene Green and daughter, Karen; Misses Christine Garrard, Lola Laney, Allean Williams and Florence Barber.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, Feb. 7.

The Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gorman, was in Eastland on business Tuesday.



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PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson and children, Bobby and Billy, of Midland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher were Mrs. Brasher's sister, Mrs. Brents McPhearson and friend Mrs. Martin Pool of Hope, Ark. and the Brasher's son, Colonel Don Brasher, student in Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. E. A. Beskow was a recent

guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Pruet Royce and children, Cynthia and Rodney, of Abilene.

H. E. Edwards of Roseville, Mich., will arrive Tuesday to visit in the home of his brother-in-law, C. M. Van Geem, and nephew, Henry Van Geem, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hake and son, Steven, of Midland, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Hake's mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Hear Concert Pianist In Brownwood

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UPSETS CALL OF NIGHT IN DISTRICT 7-A CAGE TILTS

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Dublin upset Cross Plains easily 64-58 in the biggest surprise of the night. Clyde, victor over Eastland by only one point last Friday, was knocking off Rising Star, meanwhile, 35-31. Rising Star and

Cross Plains went into the games for first place honors. They came out of Tuesday's games the same way, despite the fact that both lost.

Friday night Eastland will have a chance to defeat Cross Plains when they meet the Buffaloes in their home court. Dublin, meanwhile, will have a chance to prove their win over the Buffs wasn't a fluke, when they meet Rising Star at Dublin. Clyde and Wylie will fight it out in the other game of the night.

There will be both a boys and girls game here.

Team	W	L
Cross Plains	5	2
Rising Star	5	2
Dublin	4	3
Clyde	4	3
Wylie	3	4
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Pioneer Conference Leaders Face Loop Competition In Play This Week

The three-way deadlock for the Pioneer Conference basketball leadership is in for a juggling this week as each member of the undefeated trio faces one or more loop tests.

San Angelo, tied with Tarleton State and Schreiner Institute for the league lead all have one win and no defeats — has the toughest assignment since it meets both the other co-leaders during the week. The West Texans will entertain Schreiner Institute Tuesday night, and will tackle Tarleton State at Stephenville Saturday.

Schreiner Institute, apparently the class of the league on basis of its fine 11-won, 2-lost record for the season also has two loop tests for the week. In addition to the Tuesday tilt with San Angelo, the Mountaineers will host Arlington State's Rebels on Saturday. Loop opponents will be eyeing the work of Lyle Harzer, 6-7 freshman center, who has joined Schreiner teammate Bill Webb among Conference scoring leaders after getting off to a slow start.

Tarleton State will have the home-court advantage in its single game this week against San Angelo. Season records would give the visitors a slight advantage, but the Flowboys from Stephenville are notoriously tough on their own court.

Arlington State's single game against Schreiner Saturday could take the Rebels out of contention for any share in league honors, since they already have dropped two contests without a win. However, the green squad is showing improvement, and will be bolstered by the return to eligibility of Roy Kruger, letterman from last year.

Ranger will take on two non-conference opponents, meeting the TCU Frosh at Fort Worth on Wednesday and the McMurry "B" team at Abilene on Friday. The games will be the first tests for Ranger under its new coach, Stanley Burnham, who took over the squad at the end of the fall semester on the resignation of Dick Henderson.

Olden Teams Drop Carbon In Two Games

Olden's Hornets breezed by Carbon in two cage games Tuesday night, winning the boys game 53-48 and the girls game 45-27. The Hornets led all the way in both games. Olden jumped out front 16-2 in the first quarter and led 30-15 at halftime. Carbon pulled almost even in the third quarter to end the period at 39-37.

Olden played their reserves during much of the game, but were forced to fight to hold their early lead.

The Olden girls led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, 25-17 at halftime and 38-22 at the end of the third period.

Betty Smith paced the Olden girls with 25 points and Miss Peetree had 18 for Carbon. Frances O'Brien and Thelma Edwards each had eight points for Olden.



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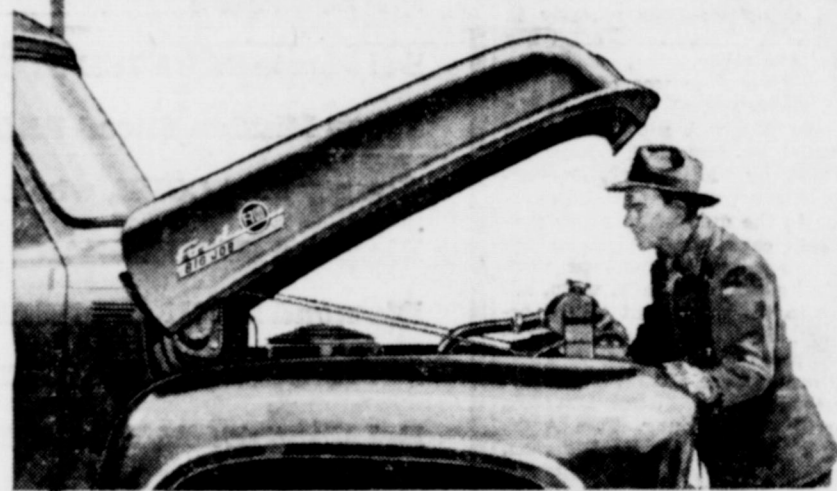
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MRS. TUCKER'S OLEO 1-Lb. Ctn. 28^c

<p>Armour Star TREET LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. Can 45^c</p>	<p>CAMAY SOAP 2 Bath Size Bars 25^c</p> <p>OXYDOL Large Size 30c Giant Size 70c</p>	<p>SUGAR CURED Sliced Bacon lb. 49^c</p>
<p>IVORY SOAP 4 Personal Size Bars 23^c</p>	<p>DUZ Large Size 30c Giant Size 70c</p>	<p>FRESH GROUND MEAT LB. 29^c HORMEL — PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 LB. BAG 98^c CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS LB. 59^c BEEF SEVEN ROAST LB. 39^c SMOKED PICNIC HAMS LB. 39^c</p>
<p>PREMIUM SALTINE CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 27^c</p>	<p>IVORY SOAP 2 Large Size Bars 27^c</p> <p>LAVA SOAP 2 Large Size Bars 28^c</p>	<p>IVORY FLAKES Large Size 30c Giant Size 70c</p>
<p>IVORY SOAP 3 Medium Size Bars 25^c</p>	<p>DIAL SOAP 2 Reg. Bars 28^c 2 Bath Bars 38^c</p>	<p>MODART CREME SHAMPOO 4 Oz. Jar 69^c</p>
<p>CAMAY SOAP 3 Regular Size Bars 25^c</p>	<p>EAST TEXAS YAMS 2 Lbs. 25^c</p>	<p>SMUCKER'S PLUM JELLY 10 Oz. Jar 27^c</p>
<p>FLORIDA TANGERINES 2 LBS. 29^c</p>	<p>CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS EA. 19^c</p>	<p>SUPREME — CLUB CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 27^c SWANSON, CHICKEN SPREAD 5 Oz. Can 22^c</p>
<p>CELLO SPINACH 10 OZ. BAG 25^c</p>	<p>RED GLOBE RADISHES 2 BUNCHES 19^c</p>	<p>CHEER Large Size 30c Giant Size 70c</p>
<p>FRESH GREEN ONIONS 2 BUNCHES 25^c</p>	<p>LIBBY'S Sauerkraut No. 303 Can 15^c</p>	<p>DREFT Large Size 30c Giant Size 70c</p>
		<p>JOY Large Bottle 30c Giant Bottle 70c</p>
		<p>SKINNER'S Egg Noodles 5 Oz. Pkg. 14^c</p>

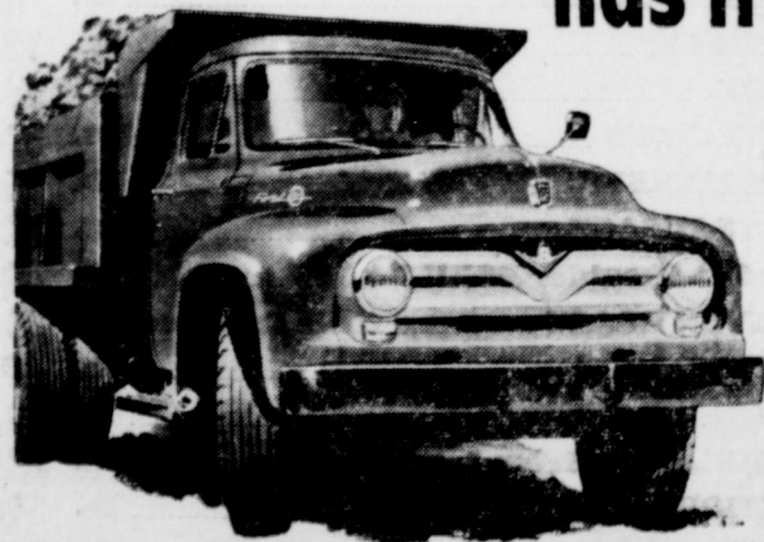
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