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Local News In Brief

Ed F. Stephen, 66, of De Leon, owner of the local telephone exchange as well as Olden, Desdemona and De Leon, died at his home at 2:40 p.m. Friday. Mr. Stephen was well known in Carbon having purchased the telephone exchange in March, 1944. He had recently undergone surgery and had returned home. He became suddenly ill Friday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Edward Jack and Micky Van both of De Leon, who have been associated with their father in the telephone business and will carry on with the same policy. Mickey Stephen married the former Mary Lou Duggan of Carbon. One daughter also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baum of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis last Thursday.

Truett Norris and family visited his sister, Mrs. Hulon Hogan, and family in Fort Worth Sunday.

Ray Nelson and family of Andrews visited his brother, Cliff Nelson, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett, last weekend and she underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital Monday.

Miss Mary Youngblood of Elbert visited her aunt, Miss Minnie Hogan, who has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital, and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum returned home last week after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Higginbotham and family of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgett and family, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughlett of Carlsbad, N. M.

James Wood and family visited relatives in Oklahoma City recently.

Mrs. E. W. Lovell and daughters, Daris Neil and Mrs. Sharon Graham and her daughter, Randy, of Monahans, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, last weekend.

Among those from this area attending the singing in the American Legion Hall at Rising Star Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice and Berry Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynes of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, last week.

Jim Hogan who had been a patient in the Eastland Hospital since last Thursday with a severe back injury was able to return home Tuesday where he is resting satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Hays and Carrie of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mangum and two daughters of Nederland are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School basketball boys and girls played May here last Thursday night. The May boys defeated Carbon 85 to 64. High scorers for Carbon were Tim Warren, 18 points, and Tim Stacy, 17. The Carbon girls were also defeated by May 50 to 44. Debbie Jackson with 18 points and Jeanna Norris with 17, were high scorers for Carbon.

Our first district games will be played here with Gorman Friday night, January 15 and they will go to Moran Tuesday night, Jan. 19 for their games there and will play Putnam in the local gym Friday night, Jan. 22.

The Wolverines opened the District 19-B race at Olden Tuesday night by winning over Olden 57 to 46. The girls also won their game 43 to 21 with Debbie Jackson making 19 points.

FHA News

The FHA chapter is very proud of Linda Jackson who was voted fourth vice president which is an honor to her and to our chapter.

Credit is also given to Jo Ann Been and Marsha Webb for organizing a skit on "Don't Be a High School Drop-out." Those in the play were Deb Jackson, Glenda Purdem, Kay Thackson, Jeanina Norris, Beth Duncan, Elaine Jackson, Bruce Wyatt, Nancy Mills, Susan Griffin, Larry Duncan, Angie Bryant, Nancy Justice, Judy Johnson, Judy Collins and Addie Campbell.

The FHA chapter has held four meetings this year. We are having a very successful year.

Addie Campbell, Reporter

Carbon Reunion Reservations Being Taken

Pre-registrations for the July 3 Carbon Re-Student Reunion are now being accepted, President Euel Allison has announced.

An early evening meal will be catered at 8 p.m. by Eubank's of Cisco on the Saturday, July 3, date, he said. Price is \$1.50 per person and reservations may be made now. Letters may be addressed to "Homecoming," Box 551, Carbon, Tex. Tickets will be mailed, he said.

All ex-students, families, ex-teachers, parents and interested friends are being invited to the event.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the July 3 date. There will be a short recognition period following the meal, but no formal program, the president said.

Help Rural Carriers

With the possible advent of bad weather, Postmaster C. C. Gilbert urges postal customers on rural routes to help their carrier make deliveries. He noted that rural carriers are not required to make deliveries on foot when roads are impassable for mail trucks, but that they are expected to make every reasonable effort to serve their patrons.

Gilbert said that rural postal patrons could help by keeping approaches to their mail boxes open and making sure all obstructions are removed.

Notice

All interested persons are advised that the construction of F. M. Highway 2526 from Carbon to Kokomo is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will enter the town of Carbon. Preliminary drawings, plans or sketches showing the proposed location are on file at the Resident Engineer's office at Eastland, Texas. A public hearing regarding this proposed development will be held at 1:00 p. m. January 25, 1965 in the High School Auditorium at Carbon, Texas.

The senior class of Carbon high school is having a bake sale at Carbon Trading Co. Sat. Dec. 16, starting at 8 a. m. and lasting till everything is sold. Cakes, pies, cookies, candy and coffee will be for sale.

PULPIT COMMITTEE NAMED, INTERIM PASTOR ENGAGED

Rev. Charlie Cluck of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Floyd Littlepage, who with his family was snow-bound while visiting with relatives in Oklahoma. Rev. Cluck was a guest in the Frank Park home.

The church went into conference following the evening services and appointed a pulpit committee for the purpose of seeking a pastor to take the place of Bro. Littlepage whose resignation becomes effective after the services Jan-

uary 17. The committee consists of Frank Park, Euel Allison, Don Nicholas, R. Hol-

loway and Hep Jackson. The membership also called Rev. Cluck by popular vote to serve as interim pastor to serve the church until a permanent pastor is called. It was also announced that Rev. Dick O'Brien of Houston, a former pastor here several years ago, has been invited to hold the summer revival here and has accepted the invitation. Rev. O'Brien is well known and has many friends throughout the county who will want to hear him.

Group Considers Co-Op Formation To Dry Peanuts

A group of peanut raisers from the Flatwoods, Pumpkin Center and Carbon areas are considering forming a co-operative to operate a peanut drying facility, it is reported.

An informal meeting was held recently at which growers from those areas met and discussed their mutual problems and needs.

Another meeting was held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Carbon High School Auditorium to explore the possibilities further. Present to talk with the group was Charles K. Baker of Texas A&M University, and considered an expert on the formation of co-operatives.

A spokesman for the group said that there has been some consideration of buying the T. C. Wylie interests in Carbon which consists of an eight bin dryer.

Such a co-op would probably handle marketing and the sale of seed and fertilizer in the spring, the spokesman said.

Representatives of the group plan to visit cooperatives over the state to observe their operations and methods.

Mr. Wylie was not available for comment and it was not determined if the sale of the Carbon facilities would include his shelling plant in Ranger.

86-YEAR-OLD BUSINESSMAN STILL REPORTS IN DAILY

The oldest businessman in Eastland, "still" in business, is Luna Jackson, 86, who was born July 11, 1873 and reared on a farm in Punkin

Center.

As we go to press funeral services for Mrs. I. A. (Zettie) Byrd, 67, were pending at Arrington Hamner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byrd who had lived in the Flatwood community 48 years, died in the Eastland hospital at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday after a weeks illness. She was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, James F. Byrd of Goldsmith; two daughters, Mrs. Luce Pittman of Eastland and Mrs. Patsy Hogen of Midland; three brothers, 4 sisters 6 grandchildren

Moving to Texas from Gordon County, Ga., where he was born, Mr. Jackson has been a resident of Texas some 81 years. He was a teacher in rural schools of Eastland County for three years; did painting, papering and carpenter work for 40 years; and has been in his present business, Wayne Jackson Auto Supply, 16 years.

Married to Pearl May, Dec. 24, 1902, Mr. Jackson and his wife have celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. Also for 62 years, he has been a Master Mason.

He was very proud to announce that he has been a member of Mangum Baptist Church for 71 years and his wife is the only living charter member of the Church.

Friday and Saturday

Specials

Folger Coffee 1b	79c
Kimbell Biscuits 2 for	15c
Miracle Whip Qt	55c
Pressed Ham 1b	39c
Kimbell Shorteing 3 lb	79c

Carbon Trading Company

MAJESTIC

Boxoffice opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri. 12:45 every Saturday

Thurs. Fri. Sat.

"The Outrage"
Paul Newman
Claire Bloom

Rated as adult No child's tickets

Sun. Mon. Tues.

"Sex And The Single Girl"
Tony Curtis
Natalie Wood

Rated as adult No child's tickets

Wednesday

"Wheeler Dealers"
James Garner
Lee Remick

All Seats... All Ages... Only 25c

Starts Thursday

"The Disorderly Orderly"
Jerry Lewis

HARDWARE

Call on us for your needs in the Hardware Dept. We have Daltex Sweeps... Garden Tools... Hand Tools... Nails... Window Glass... Bolts... Pipe Fittings... Kitchen Supplies... Glass Ware... Remington shells... Electric supplies... Fencers & Wire.

Your Business Greatly Appreciated in each Department

Carbon Trading Company

News Highlight

(Continued from Page One.)

Ranger.
Eastland voters elect James Reid and Curtis Koen to the city's commission.

Eastland Telegram awarded prize for series of articles on courts.

Dr. Bob Alexander was revealed as Eastland's outstanding citizen at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Rep. Wayne Gibbons was guest speaker.

Maj. Francis J. Brock, 1940 graduate of Eastland High School, killed in a plane crash in Ohio.

Frank Deaton elected to head city commission.

10,972 vehicles registered to sore by the General Motors date by the Tax Office.

MAY

Perry T. Brown elected District Attorney and L. E. (Lefty) Sublett was leader in sheriffs race in primary. Sublett went on to win.

The Eastland United Fund organized as Grover Hallmark elected president.

Mrs. Martha Hubbard, Eastland woman, recieved patent

on a remarkable infant chair she had made herself.

Eastland High School honor students were named as follows: Connie Turner, Sharon Wilson and Verrell Boan.

The Eastland City Commission revised the city's water rates for the summer months. 806 persons were examined for Glaucoma in Lions Club screening.

Richard Jones presented the Music Study Clubs John Phillip Sousa award at the annual spring concert. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

JUNE

Chamber of Commerce banquet termed success on every count.

Noel Patterson, regional

Cisco Speed Wash

1104 Ave D Cisco, Texas

8 lb Dry Cleaning \$2.00

Washer Load 20c

Minutes Drying 20c

STEPHERVILLE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Home Loans For

Purchase or Construction

At Reasonable Rates

Insured Savings

4 1-4 Per Cent DIVIDEND

Insured by Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation Up to \$10,000.

Ranch and Farm Service To Buy or Sell Farms and Other Real Estate

Buck Wheat
Phone MA 9-2131
301 N. Seaman

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Nites MA 9-1926
Eastland, Texas



new car FINANCING

FACT: You can save money with our low-cost Auto Financing Plan.

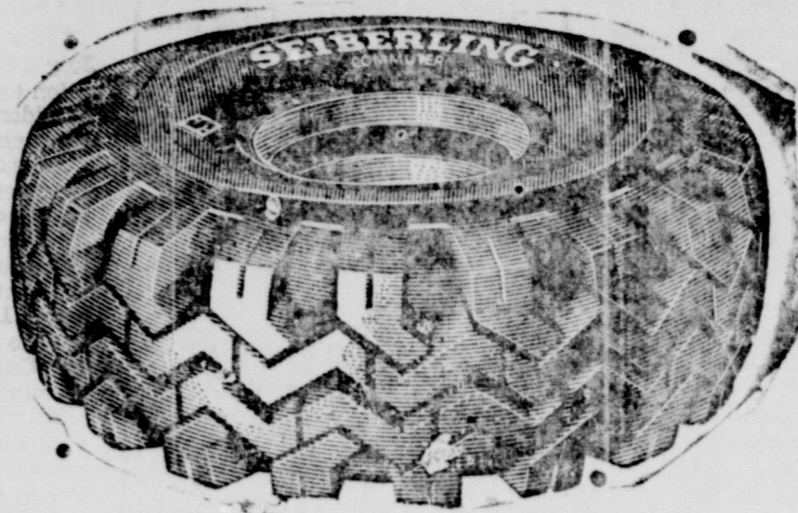
FACT: You get fast loan service here. Come in.



Eastland National Bank
"On the Square"
EASTLAND, TEXAS

Tractor Tires

Attention Tractor Owners



Limited number popular size Tractor Tires at a real saving.

11x'22 - 38 4 ply\$50.00

11x12.2 - 38 6 ply.....\$55.00

12x13.6 - 38 6 ply.....\$65.00. Plus tax exchange.

Also large stock good used tractor tires ready to go - \$15.00 up.

Any size tire repaired. Reliners available. Calcium chloride (anti-freeze) installed \$10.00 per 100 lbs. Gives better traction—no freeze-up. Always bring your tire troubles to the old reliable.

Jim Horton Tire Service
Eastland, Texas

controller of the Post Office Department, was guest speaker for the annual Flag Day event.

Bill Holladay dies from injuries recieved in a car accident March 21.

Lone Cedar Country Club Golf Tourney attracts a field of 100.

JULY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead win trip to World's Fair and a trip to Nassau, spon-Company.

Omar Burkett, well known Eastland County man for more than five decades, dies after a long illness.

James Reid, Grover Hallmark and Mike Collins promoted by the Eastland National Bank.

An extensive investigation began as man's skeleton is found northwest of Eastland.

County drought is considered to be the most serious in history. Only 10 per cent of the county's peanuts were planted by mid-July.

Assistant Home Demonstration Agent resigns to take Jacksboro post.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson won trip to the World's

Fair. The trip was sponsored by the RCA Victor company.

Emergency drought benefits are sought for stockman as county goes on through the summer months without moisture.

Hamner Funeral Home sold to local corporation headed by Jack Arrington.

AUGUST

Gilbert Meredith assumes duties of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager replacing the late Emmett Powell.

Girls from Whiteface at Giristown were visitors of Eastland County and various organizations of the county.

The U S D A. okayed grazing soil bank acreage as droughts assistance for area farmers

Tragedy struck Lake Leon as a three year boy, William Lopez, drowns. He and his parents were on a vacation trip to the city

Gorman Liquor petition issued to Gorman residents. City fathers extend city water rates another month.

SEPTEMBER

Bids were asked for remodeling and a cooling sys-

tem for the Eastland Post Office.

A four-county Latin American Baptist Crusade was held in Eastland for Latin Americans from Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, and Callahan counties.

The big Industrial project for the entire county was launched with Larry Millner giving five points for the project.

Arthur Johnson, long time Eastland County native and business leader died at the age of 95.

Olden residents begin to discuss the FHA water loan plan.

OCTOBER

The 1964 United Fund Campaign was launched with luncheon and joint meetings of all Eastland civic organizations.

C. M. McCain of Eastland was elected president of the Production Credit Association of Texas.

Sharon Denton, a Cisco Jr. College coed was crowned as the 1964 Peanut Bowl queen. Her court consisted of Judy Morehead, of Eastland and Anna Adams, a Ranger Jr. College coed.

Congressman Jim Wright was keynote speaker at the Democratic rally held at Eastland.

NOVEMBER

Record turnout of voters in the general election.

Mrs. T. E. Payne, long time resident of Eastland, died at the age of 80.

Battle murder trial was held November 16 at which he was acquitted.

Hollywood Vassarette announced expansion of working facilities.

C. W. Hoffman buried November 17.

Two men caught in the act of robbing Worth Food Mart at Ranger.

Formal open house was held at the new Eastland School system.

DECEMBER

The Eastland United Fund Campaign keeps growing and lacks only a little towards its goal.

Susan Griffen, senior at Carbon High School was chosen as the 1964 annual Pecan Show winner of the queens contest.

District Judge T. M. Collie, veteran judge of the 91st district court, died after a lengthy illness.

A judge to replace T. M. Collie to be appointed by Gov. John Connally.

Winter

CLEARANCE

All Winter Merchandise is now on Sale at greatly Reduced Prices Take advantage of these prices and save on Winter Clothes

Harelirks

Eastland, Texas

Lumber Need

Our Lumber Yard carries a full supply of Building Supplies Free Estimate on your Building Need

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See our large selection of 1965 Televisions Now

We have a large selection of Furniture and Floor Covering, Bed Room and Living Room Suites

Make our Store your Headquarters for all your Furniture and Hardware Needs

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specials On Furniture and Appliances This Week

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Gorman, Texas

Phone numbers: Store RE 4-5319

Lumber Yard RE 4-5419

Funeral Home RE 4-5336 or RE 4-2272

Nights RE 4-5336 or RE 4-5527

January SALE

Many Items Marked Down

23 Inch Television 159.00

Rotary Tiller \$129 value 114.88

Hardwood Veneer Mahogany

Lamin Paneling

4 x 8 Sheet

2-Coat Finish

Resists dirt, stains, fingermarks

Random grooves conceal joints

Veneers bonded to core and back.

3.99

MONTGOMERY WARD

Ranger Texas

PAY BILLS BY CHECK

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It's so much easier, faster, safer to pay bills by check! The mailman does your footwork. You waste no time standing in line. You avoid all arguments about whether you paid this or that bill because your cancelled check gives you proof of payment. You find it easier to budget, because your check stubs show you where every dollar goes. It makes sense, every way, to open a checking account here.

First National Bank

Member F D I C

Gorman

First Baptist Church

Rev. Floyd B. Littlepage
Sunday School 10 a.m.
L. V. Jackson, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WMU Monday 2:00 p.m.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin, Pres.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 pm

Methodist Church

Rev. Lawrence Driskill
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Flatwood Methodist Church
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.

Notice

We have installed a glass vault for our vegetables and fruits which is refrigerated so you can be assured of fresh crisp produce. Also a large selection of fresh vegetables and fruits.

Eubanks Center

1112 Ave. D Cisco, Texas

Laundry Service

Automatic coin operated washers and dryers open 24 hours every day
WASHERS 20c per load
DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads
Also coin operated dry cleaning machines, 8 lbs \$2.00

LAUNDROMAT

Old Tip Top Cafe Bldg. Eastland, Texas

CARBON MESSENGER

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Browsing With Bev

today's carpets have more durability and easy care features, and it's much easier for homemakers to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

Observance of three simple rules may return big dividends in carpet maintenance throughout the year.

First, act quickly when anything is dropped or spilled to remove the spot before it dries or "sets." Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch.

Second, keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid" treatment. Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, with one teaspoon of white vinegar added, and a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning supply merchants.

Third, identify the kind of spot or stain to determine the appropriate removal procedure. Spots that are water soluble may be removed with the detergent solution. On grease and oil borne stains, use dry-cleaning compound. When cleaning a carpet, try

Auction Report

A total of 593 cattle, 113 hogs, and 91 sheep and goats were sold to 56 buyers at the Eastland Auction sale last Tuesday. There were 201 consignors.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls 15 to 16.8 cents; stocker bus 14 to 19 cents; butcher cows 12 to 14.6 cents; stocker cows 11 to 15 cents; canners and cutters 9 to 14 cents; butcher calves 17 to 19 cents; stocker calves (Lt. choice) 18 to 21 cents; stocker calves (Hvy. choice) 16 to 20 cents; pairs of cows and calves \$110 to 170; butcher hogs 15.5 to 16.3 cents; and sows 12 to 15 cents.

Chiropractic Service

E. R. & Berta Green, D. C.
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
2208 West Washington
ph L-3205 Stephenville, Tex.

Notice

Five-Minute Self Service Car Wash, 25c. Across street north-west from postoffice, Eastland.

not to get the area too wet. Dry it off as quickly and completely as possible.

Prescription Service

Let us serve you with your Prescription and Cosmetic Needs
Shelby Corner Drug
GORMAN, TEXAS

Amana Freezers

Several sizes to choose from
Come in and see these new Freezers and Refrigerators and Get Our Low Prices

Cisco Locker Plant
Locker Rental & Meat Processing

Ambulance Service

Available Day or Night

Higginbotham Funeral Home

Day Phone Higginbotham Office RE 4-5319
Night phone RE 4-5536 or 5537 Gorman, Tex

Used Cars

See us for the best Used Car Buy In Town

Also expert mechanics in our Shop

Hood King Motor Company
Eastland, Texas

News Highlights of 1964

JANUARY

Eastland county school facilities under construction in January amounted to \$1.5 million.

School projects in the various county towns included Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco.

Rising Star baby becomes the first Eastland baby to be born in '64.

The skeleton remains of what is believed to be a prehistoric mammoth was uncovered in Eastland.

About 50 people attended a hearing to request additional frontage road paving and more interchanges on the proposed Int. 20 route through the county.

Chester Couch, charged with assault to murder Police Chief S. E. Parkinson, appeared in court, and date of his trial set on January 16.

Although an ordinance was "signed" to prohibit smoking in Eastland, the ordinance lasted only long enough for the world news reporters to put Eastland on the map.

These were Eastland County headlines in 1964:

FEBRUARY

The Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce adopted a self-management program and endorsed the work of a special

C. B. WRIGHT, D. O.
Physician - Surgeon
Rising Star Hospital

Notice

Bonded Slager Co. Sales and Service. I will be in Carbon every Monday for sales or service. Leave calls during week at 2211 or O & M Coffee Shop, Carbon. Home ph. 643-4384, Rising Star. J. T. Beggs

industry steering committee. Carbon citizens considered unincorporation to get streets and roads maintained for the town. No action.

Campaigning gets under way for county elections.

Representatives from local county towns voted to keep the Courthouse a 5-day work week.

Long time county school superintendent, H. R. (Pop) Garrett, dies.

O. L. Stamey was appointed County School Superintendent to replace the deceased Pop Garrett.

MARCH

Dr. Edwin Townsend, Eastland County Health Officer, died.

Eastland County Livestock

Dogs are believed to have been domesticated about 1000 years ago.

Notice

We have had some complaints about stock running out. Please keep them up as we have a stock law that must be complied with and if not we will have to take action.

J. W. Guy, Mayor

For Sale

used furniture, used appliances and used clothing. Also antiques Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckenridge rd. Ave. A & E. 6th, Cisco

Variety Needs

Always Shop
HENDERSON'S VARIETY STORE in Gorman for all your Variety Store Needs

show attracted many and was termed a success by show officials.

Petitions passed to county towns to abolish the Eastland County School office. (no action).

Plans underway to conduct a Glaucoma Screening project.

Eastland Memorial Hospital installs a new autoclave.

After a hard frost and freeze in late March there was no serious damage to the area orchards.

APRIL

Glynn Gilliam, banker at Eastland, is named president of Commercial State Bank at

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Notice

We have installed several new washers and dryers and are open 24 hours per day for your convenience. Your patronage appreciated. Davis Laundry, 1 block east of light, Highway 6, Gorman, Tex

Mattresses Renovated

Using only the cotton from your present Mattress after it is cleaned, Felted and combined with a new inner-spring unit, we build you a mattress that will give you complete comfort. Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas. Call 2211, Carbor, and leave address.

Barber Work

When in Eastland have your hair cut the Modern Way at the MODERN BARBER SHOP George Carter, Owner. Floyd Williams - Joe Paul May Employees 204 So. Seaman Eastland

New Credit Service Aid For Low-Income Rurals

A new credit service to help low-income families in rural areas raise their incomes is now available in Eastland County, according to State Director L. J. Cappleman of the Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. Cappleman said the new service opens up Farmers Home Administration credit aid for the first time to many low-income rural families who previously were unable to obtain either public or private loans to improve their earnings.

The County FHA office in Eastland, Cappleman said, is accepting applications for loans up to \$2,500 to finance farming enterprises, small family businesses, trades and services. Rural cooperatives serving low-income families and providing services and facilities not otherwise available may also be eligible for credit under the program.

Borrowers will be provided continuing management aid to help them make a success of their farming enterprises or businesses.

Farmers Home Administration, a U. S. Department of Agriculture agency, will administer the new loan service under recently delegated authority from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Liberalized loan terms and conditions for participating low-income families allow for an interest rate of 4-1/2 per cent.

To be eligible for the new rural credit program, an applicant must live in a rural area, have an income that

does not cover basic family necessities, be unable to obtain credit from other sources, including the regular loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, and show a reasonable promise of succeeding in the enterprise to be financed by the loan.

A cooperative, to be eligible, must be primarily composed of and serve low-income rural families and be unable to obtain credit from other sources.

About 3.5 million families in rural areas across the country, including 500,000 farm families, are unable to obtain credit to develop income-increasing enterprises. The new credit program is budgeted at \$35,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

In addition to the new credit service, the Farmers Home Administration serves all rural counties in Texas with loans to finance farm operations, buy and enlarge farms, construct rural housing and develop community water systems, recreation areas and grazing land. It also provides a program of emergency loans, watershed loans and rural renewal loans.

OIL TEST SPOTTED

O. P. Leonard of Fort Worth has announced plans to drill his No. 2 WSW Martin Unit as an oil test in the regular field one mile west of Eastland. Permit application called for 1,800 feet with location on a 709-acre lease in the George Haig (J. P. Douglas) Survey, A-160.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Sale

On Winter Ladies Ready-To-Wear Dresses, Coats, Skirts & Blouses

Visit us during the Sale

ALTMAN'S
Eastland, Texas

Winter CLEARANCE

All Winter Merchandise is now on Sale at greatly Reduced Prices
Take advantage of these prices and save on Winter Clothes

The Men Shop
Eastland, Texas

Modernize your bathroom...



with
CLEAN FLAMELESS ELECTRIC HEAT!

... easily installed in the wall opening for your present heater, an electric bathroom heater provides quick radiant warmth with matchless modern cleanliness and convenience. A thermostatically controlled electric heater will provide automatic comfort and heat so wonderfully clean that bathroom walls and ceiling stay spotless with a minimum of care. And because electric heat is flameless and consumes no oxygen, it's safe for even small tightly-enclosed areas. See your electrical contractor soon about installing clean, modern, healthful electric heat in your bathroom.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
T. J. HALLMARK, Manager