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## ON THE HILL

High School Highlights  
By Marian Robertson

First of the artist concert services will be presented in the high school auditorium with the performance of the celebrated Czech pianist Firkusny. This event will be this evening at 8:15.

Wednesday, February 6, the Home Making girls made a final inspection of the Eastland General Hospital.

The Senior class selected Dorothy Sue Wright and Dan Colie to represent the school at the Chico High School Coronation of King Lobo and Ranger Junior College Coronation. These affairs will be held February 15 and March 1 respectively.

From Ranger comes Grant Brumlow a freshman. Welcome to the Hill Grant.

Another Gorman tilt is behind with the defeat of our team on February 5th in the Maverick's gym. The score was 29-26.

Gorman girls were victors over E.H.S. team with a 21 to 9 score.

Representing Eastland at the Golden Gloves in Abilene the past week were: Jim Smith, Hubert Barker, Wayne Lambert, and Billy Jack Johnson. Jim went to the final but lost by a close bout. He is winner on the semi-final in his division.

On February 5th and 6th Wilda Drago presented her students of voice (Harmony Girls) and musical instruments in recital.

A new hobby or idea has hit Billy Joe Lasater and Manning Waddley. That is their "dark room" for developing and printing the pictures they take. Sounds all right.

## Eastland Post, American Legion, Initiates Forty

Thirty-four new members were initiated into the Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion, Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall.

About 150 men were present at the meeting and perhaps three-fourths of those were World War II veterans.

W. E. Lowry spoke to the new members, explaining the meaning and function of the Legion to them. Plans for more community spirit were discussed and the idea of sponsoring a Junior baseball team was considered. Plans were also made for a Legion Ceremony conducted by the Eastland Post, to be held at the funeral of a World War I veteran, S. H. Alsabrook, who was buried in Gorman Thursday afternoon.

Initiated into the Legion were the following: C. L. Porterfield, Jack Woods, B. M. Howell, E. W. Campbell, L. R. Rankin, W. E. Bettis, F. E. Rider, M. P. Herring, H. L. Weisen, T. R. Stacks, J. D. Yancy, M. J. Wallace, W. Q. Verner, A. Z. Howell, Milton Nash, Woodrow Seaborn, W. C. Lively, J. M. Coplen, J. L. Bockman, N. W. Williams, W. H. Upchurch, J. B. Williams, G. D. Hudson, P. A. Capers, E. H. Westmoreland, W. B. Enser, V. C. Dunlap, H. Blackwell, J. H. Birmingham, H. C. Hall, A. Hall, N. P. McCarney, D. F. Steadon, and R. C. Poole.

## First Livestock Auction Is Well Attended Here

The M&M Sales Service opened Tuesday with their first auction at the barns on South Daugherty street attended by about 500 people.

Both Swift and Armour Packing Companies had representatives at the sale. Selling was good with Joe C. Jones, well known auctioneer of the location, doing the selling. The management of the service estimates that over \$5,000 worth of stock was sold at Tuesday's opening. With a start like that, it seems that Eastland might be assured of a well run sales service of its own.

Free coffee and dough-nut were served by a group of ladies. The management invites all those who attended the opening to return each Tuesday and extends an invitation to all who are interested to come and see for yourselves what they are working toward. The welcome is sincere, the selling is good and the opportunity is yours.

You may bring your stock to the barns at any time. There is always some one to take care of you, buying your stock when you bring it, or it will be taken care of until Tuesday's sale, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

# Coalition Of Parties In House Passes Tough Strike-Control Bill

## Californian Writes of His Trip Back To His Native State of Texas

By S. ED REYNOLDS  
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(Editor's Note—The following is one of a series of articles written by S. Ed Reynolds, for many years a resident of Texas, and Eastland County, on his recent visit to his native State.)

Los Angeles 12, California Mr. Frank Jones, Editor, The Weekly Chronicle, Dear Mr. Jones:

You will please pardon my delayed response to your invitation that I write a story for publication in your splendid paper about my recent trip back to Texas, the state of my nativity and in which I lived until grown and married. It quite naturally follows that I love Texas and its people, especially those among whom I lived and labored.

If your kind readers will be considerate and not expect too much from me, I will say that my trip back there was the fulfillment of a desire I have had for many years to visit Texas and my friends in different parts of the state. One naturally wants to see the changes in the country and the people. I found much change and most of it for the better. I have never seen Texas looking better, in the parts that I visited, which was a small part indeed. Beginning at Amarillo, I visited Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Lake Dallas, Stephenville, De Leon, Carbon, Eastland, Cisco and communities around Cisco and Eastland.

I visited first with my brother, George, and his wife, Fannie, in Hedley about 80 miles south east of Amarillo. I had not seen George since 1917 so it was great pleasure for both of us. Some of the Hedley folks call George, "Uncle George," others call him "Cow boy" because he handled cattle for many years and wears a big cowboy hat and a fancy belt and really looks cowboyish. After a happy days with George and Fannie, I went to Vernon where I stopped over with an old school chum, George W. Lisenbee.

George was one boy that I admired above other boys as we grew up. There were different reasons for my admiration. One reason was that he always selected the best words to use in expressing himself and since he grew up he expresses himself very well regardless of words. I also admired him for his strength. He could pull up the largest iron weeds for us to ride for horses while I pulled up the small ones for use as quirts to whip the "horses" with and make them run, and boy, did we make the dust fly.

George's mother was a good Christian woman and really trained her children in Christian ways, but most of us boys did not live up to all the good things our mothers taught us. Mrs. Lisenbee was the kind of person who did not try to keep from shouting when she heard a good sermon and her oldest daughter, Nancy, was a good double for her. Nancy married George Bone, one of the best boys in the neighborhood.

There were many good people in Pleasant Valley neighborhood and I would like to call them all by name and express my love for them, but space will not permit. I got into Vernon at 6 p. m. and inquired for Lisenbee's furniture store. The store was closed and I called George's residence. He answered and seemed very surprised when I asked him if he ever knew a guy named Ed Reynolds. He came after me propped. He seemed as happy to take me home with him as he used to when our mothers would let us swap overnight visits as we were growing up. George introduced me to his friendly and good looking wife who said George had spoken of me frequently. It pleased me, to learn that my old friend had remembered me to his family. We chatted until late, remembering old times. The next morning George showed me through his lovely house. He seems to have the old time ideas of building things strong from basement to attic. He has a nice garage with living quarters over it, which he rents. Before I left, he showed me through his large, well stocked furniture store. I remember hearing George say in about 1888, at least before I left the farm about

7 miles southeast of Cisco. "Ed this is the last crop on the farm. I am going to town and start some kind of business." George did this and from a very poor beginning has succeeded beyond my expectations. I am very glad for him.

I went next to Grand Prairie to visit my daughter whom I had not seen in 22 years. I met her husband for the first time and found him a likeable fellow. My daughter and I went fishing, but all we got was a 5 inch cat. I aim to catch back some day and catch "old ironside" that she assures me stays in her pool. After a few days with Herbert and Gladys I went 40 miles north of Dallas to visit cousin Amanda Dennis, nee Reynolds. She is the wife of George Dennis, formerly of the Long Branch community, and the oldest daughter of aunt Martha Reynolds, who lived for many years in a small house between the southwest corner of the Court house square in Eastland and the City Hotel. Aunt Martha sold her house in Eastland and went to Carbon to live with her daughter, Mary Reese.

Mary Reese was the wife of Will Reese who was the nephew of "Uncle Jake Reese." Jake and I attended the Baptist church regularly in Carbon when the Rev. Ayres was pastor about 1905. Jake was always on hand for their practice and was our best bass singer. After visiting with Amanda Dennis and her boys, I came back by way of Dallas, stopping just long enough to call a few friends and neighbors, made during our stay in Dallas from 1908 to 1921. I found my old friend J. W. Herring had passed away two years ago. I visited the "Southern Baptist Book Store." Also met up with Robert L. Coleman, son-in-law of the late George W. Truett. We had little time to visit, but I wished I could have heard him sing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning", as he used to do.

In Oak Cliff, I called on some former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Upham, and went on to the place where we had lived at 1212 Wood Lawn Ave. I went back there especially to see a pecan tree that was growing in the back yard when we moved there. I used it as a background for a lesson I tried to teach my boys, showing them that by taking diseased parts from the tree, it would grow and produce good. I found the tree had responded to the treatment, had grown and is now a large and useful tree.

I wanted to stay in Dallas long enough to visit the graves of my mother and two children and other relatives there, but could not get hotel accommodations. I came on to Stephenville to visit with George Reynolds, aunt Martha Reynolds' youngest child. He works for the telephone company there where he had just become manager. George was on his usual week-end fishing trip, but I had a good visit with his wife, Maud and two daughters, Nellie and Melva Joe before George returned from his trip. He recognized me immediately when he came in.

More Next Week

**GORMAN RITES FOR S. H. ALSABROOK HELD THURSDAY P. M.**

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Gorman for S. H. Alsabrook, World War I veteran, who died at his home in Gorman Wednesday, February 6. The Rev. Taylor Henley officiated.

Burial was in the Gorman cemetery. The Dulin-Daniel Post, No. 70 of the American Legion was in charge of services at the grave side, having the usual Legion ceremony.

Wyoming oil production in 1945 was estimated at 37,000,000 barrels. Production in 1944 was 34,000,000 barrels.

Approximately one-half million acres of state-owned land have been sold to Wyoming since it became a state.

## MRS. BRANTON WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton this week announces her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Following is her statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as County Treasurer of our county, I want first, to thank you for electing me to that office two years ago. It then seemed that it was a blessing from Heaven which I so much needed. I do not know what I could possibly have done for the support of myself and children if you had not shown me this great favor. I have, to some extent, shown my appreciation by doing my very best to render faithful and efficient service as such officer and to better qualify myself to serve you in that capacity. Please ask me in position to know, if I have accomplished my aim in this respect.

I was reared and have lived on the farms of Eastland County from the time I was a year old; I worked on a farm until my husband and I and our three children moved to Eastland when you elected him to this office. It was while he was serving as your County Treasurer that he met his tragic death.

I am still a widow, having our three children. The oldest is Mrs. C. A. Warden of Cisco; my eldest son, who enlisted in the Navy when he was 17 years of age, is serving in Japan; my younger son is with me here, in school. Being of quite limited means, dependent on my salary for my support and without an automobile I shall not be able to meet as many of you as I would very much like to do; but please remember me in this case.

I feel my need for this office now is even greater and my fitness therefore is better than it was two years ago, and I am asking that you kindly elect me for another two years as County Treasurer of Eastland County. I shall always be grateful to you.

Respectfully,  
Ruth Branton

## To Hold Service Sunday In New Church Building

Sunday, February 10, the congregation of the Church of the Nazarene will meet in the new building at Main and Connelley streets.

The edifice has been three months in construction and is now far enough along for occupancy, although it lacks much in being complete. The dedication services will be held when the building is complete, but regular services will be held there beginning Sunday morning.

The Rev. F. F. Fike, pastor, announces that Friday School will meet promptly at 9:45; morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30 the Rev. Harold McLain will appear as guest speaker. He was formerly pastor of the San Benita Church. The pastor and the Church extend an invitation to all to come to any of our services at the Church of the Nazarene.

## Concert Friday P.M. At School Auditorium

Rudolph Firkusny, Czech pianist, will appear in concert Friday evening at 8:15 at the Eastland high school auditorium.

Firkusny is the first of three artists to be presented by the Community Concert Association. The two others will appear in March.

Doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 and as there are no reserved seats, it will be well to come early. Ushers will seat no one during the concert.

## Lt. Jack Brown Is Promoted To Lt. Commander

Jack W. Brown of Eastland was promoted recently from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander, USNR. He is at present billeted as Engineering Officer of Air Ferry Service Squadron One (VRS-1) of the Ferry Wing of the Naval Air Transport Service with headquarters at Floyd Bennett Field, New York.

Commander Brown entered the Navy in September 1942 and underwent the Navy training course in Aeronautical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts, followed by the Pratt and Whitney Engine course at Hartford, Conn. He was assigned an aviation engineering billet at Naval Air Station, San Diego, and then went to Seattle where he worked with a unit which serviced and maintained carrier aircraft. In April 1944, he went to the Marianas in the Pacific as Engineering Officer with a unit servicing carrier aircraft. He was then transferred to a patrol bombing squadron in the Marianas and low Jimo as Engineering Officer. His Squadron of Vega Ventura was the first Navy Squadron based on low Jimo in March 1945.

In June 1945, Commander Brown was returned to the States for shore duty and for a time was billeted as Engineering Officer with the VRS-1 NATS Detachment at St. Louis, until he was ordered to headquarters at Floyd Bennett to take over the duties of Engineering Officer for the entire Squadron, VRS-1 for the war has maintained and serviced within the continental limits all Naval aircraft in ferry status to and from the Theatres of War. It has cared for some 89,600 planes during the past two years period and has detachment along the ferry route from Coast to Coast.

Commander Brown is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of 501 Foch Street, Eastland.

## Speeders Again Warned To Slow Down To "30 Per"

The City Commission has initiated a movement to curb speeding within the City limits and to relieve the congestion of parked cars on the Court House square.

The police have been ordered to be double alert for infractions of the speeding laws and double parking on the square. Tickets for these violations are being freely given. First offenders are being given a warning with the threat of a fine if repeated. Speeding seems to be disregarded by the younger drivers it is stated, who must be warned to keep their speed down to the legal limit of 30 miles per hour.

The City is preparing several free parking lots in the hope that those who are in the habit of parking their cars on the square from eight to five daily, will use them and thus leave more room for short time parking by customers. The Commission is asking the co-operation of all who do customarily park all day in order to obviate the necessity of a short time parking law.

## PARALYSIS CAMPAIGN TOTAL IN EASTLAND REACHES \$704.96

The campaign for the Annual Infantile Paralysis Fund has closed with Eastland's donations to the cause totaling \$704.96.

This total includes the \$287.81 collected in one week at the two local theaters; \$225 taken in the sale of tickets to the Legion sponsored dance February 2 and the \$182.15 received in individual donations, school and club gifts and the boxes about town which were placed for convenience of shoppers.

A vast tonnage of vanadium-bearing-siltstone was found at Cokeville, Wyo., during the war.



Jack C. Kimbrough, above, of the famous football Kimbroughs, has assumed the position of farm specialist with Humble Oil & Refining Company. In this new position, Kimbrough will call on the farm trade, and assist farmers with their engineering and lubricating problems.

Graduating from Texas A. & M. in 1941 with a degree in agriculture, and three letters in football, Kimbrough immediately enlisted in the U. S. Army with the rank of second lieutenant. In December, 1945, he was discharged after having risen to the rank of major.

The Kimbrough brothers are a famous group in Texas. "Arrin" Jehu, now a major in the Army, was the Aggie football immortal who sparked the great Aggie teams of '38, '39, and '40. Frank, recently discharged from the Army is head coach at Baylor University. Two other brothers are county agents and one is a doctor.

Kimbrough's background is steeped in agriculture. He is well acquainted with the farmer's problems and knows the farmer's needs. More than that, he is confident that farming is the core of American life. As Humble's farm specialist he will guide the Company's farm program; he is well qualified through training and a degree to help Texas farmers to get the most from their automotive equipment.

## Proceedings In 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

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

Affirmed in Part: Reversed and Rendered in Part: (Judge Long) The County School Trustees of Callahan County, Texas, et al. vs. District Trustees of District No. 15 (Hart) Common School District of Callahan County, Texas, et al. Callahan.

Reversed and Remanded with Instructions: (Judge Gray) Myla Baker, et al. vs. Earl M. Baker, et al. Palo Pinto.

Motions Submitted: Floyd H. Lindsey, et al. vs. The State of Texas, appellants' motion to file brief out of time.

C. H. Hudson vs. West Central Drilling Co., Inc., appellants' motion to postpone submission.

Motions Granted: Floyd Lindsey et al. vs. The State of Texas, appellants' motion to file brief out of time.

C. H. Hudson vs. West Central Drilling Co., Inc., appellants' motion to postpone submission.

Case Submitted February 1, Mrs. Ethel Burnett, Administratrix, et al. vs. Amicable Life Insurance Company, et al. Jones.

## Presbyterians To Hear William Beishir Sunday

You are invited to the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:00 to hear William Beishir speak on the Igorot tribes of north Luzon.

Mr. Beishir speaks from a knowledge gained by close contact with these people during his service with the U. S. Army when he was stationed in the Philippines.

## VOTES DOWN MOVE TO SEND BILL BACK TO ITS COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON (UP) — A coalition of republicans and southern democrats today overwhelmed weak pro-union opposition in the House and passed 257 to 155 one of the toughest strike-control bills to come before Congress in years.

The House approved the bill, introduced by Rep. Francis Case, R. S. D., after rejecting by voice an attempt by Rep. Joseph Clark Baldwin, R. N. Y., to send it back to the labor committee.

The bill would impose restrictions upon the right of labor to strike in industries which affected the national welfare.

It now goes to the Senate. Considerable delay is expected before any decision is made on the bill in that body.

The bill would make labor unions liable in the courts for violations of contract, and would ban foremen's unions, union boycotts and picket line violence. It also would provide for a 30 day no strike, cooling-off period for unions in major industries.

The Case bill is a House substitute for the moderate labor committee version of the fact-finding bill proposed by President Truman. House approval of the substitute came after five full days of floor debate and two months of committee bickering over Mr. Truman's measure.

The bill contains provisions for its enforcement.

## Local Scouts To Observe "Scouts Week," Feb. 8-14

Boy Scouts in Eastland will be busy this week, observing National Scout Week which begins February 8 and continues through the 14th, and celebrating the 36th birthday of scouting in America.

The scouts will have displays of handicraft and scouting equipment in a window of the Men's Shop on the east side of the square.

Sunday morning, February 10, all Eastland scouts will attend church services at the First Baptist church. They will attend in a group.

Court of Honor, at which scouts will receive awards for work done the past year, will be held Thursday night, February 4, at the high school auditorium. There will also be a showing of motion pictures of activities at both summer and winter camps. The pictures were made by a Scout Representative from Brownwood and there are about 300 feet of film in the picture.

## Dragoo Recitals Well Attended

The Dragoo Studio presented violin and piano pupils in recital Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the First Methodist church. The Church auditorium was filled to capacity each evening and the audience seemed most appreciative.

Pupils appeared in recital from Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Gorman, Ranger and Eastland. The Harmony Girls directed by Wilda Drago, sang two numbers opening Tuesday's program. The violin sextet played on Wednesday's program.

Four pupils of Mrs. F. L. Drago, mother of Wilda Drago, were presented along with the other pupils.

The Historical Landmarks Commission erected, a few years ago, a monument to the memory of Mrs. Esther Morris, the mother of Woman Suffrage, at the site of her home and office in South Pass, Wyoming.

## 112 Additional Veterans Of Co. Are Discharged

The following list of 112 additional Eastland County veterans have been given honorable discharges from the United States armed forces. The information is furnished by Manager Hollis E. Bennett of the United States Employment Service office in Eastland:

James Fred Cook, Jr., Rising Star; John J. Gimenez, Eastland; Hardy Dee Warren, Jr., Eastland; Junie Leland Jones, Jr., Ranger; Doyce Otto Edwards, Ranger; William Lonnie Brewer, Gorman; William Thomas Graves, Cisco; James R. Davis, Gorman; Nathan E. Grisham, Eastland; Claude L. Tucker, Cisco; Clabourn H. Ball, Ranger; Marshall D. Simpkins, Cisco; Lewis Green, Jr., Ranger; Jack Dee Pennell, Ranger; Gerald C. Turner, Rising Star; Glen D. Hord, Rising Star; Marvin James Tarver, Eastland; Elick H. Clark, Rising Star; Earl K. Downing, Rising Star; Harold J. Smith, Rising Star; Coy L. DeArman, Rising Star; Joe E. Pounds, Ranger; James H. Brock, Eastland; William G. Pounds, Jr., Ranger; Geo. H. Johnson, Cisco; Buster L. Bryant, Olden; Willie D. Martin, Cisco; Floyd S. Sharp, Cisco; Howard R. Thomas, Rising Star; George Mason, Jr., Gorman; Dewey Harrell, Cisco; Harold W. Dierens, Cisco; Russel A. Owens, Cisco; Ward M. Webb, Gorman; Roland E. McFarland, Eastland; Edward W. Hyatt, Carbon; Finis G. Wheat, Ranger; Bobby J. Roach, Rising Star; Arthur J. Isbell, Gorman; James H. Bargeley, Ranger; Glosses C. Crowder, Cisco; C. L. Bisbee, Cisco; Clarence Paul Mosley, Jr., Cisco; William Arthur Searle, Ranger; Josh DeLand Taylor, Cisco; Guthrie Ernest Langley, Ranger; Shelton Foster Tankersley, Eastland; J. G. Williams, Gorman; Harold Lavaine Evans, Rising Star; Walter Leonard Phillips, Pioneer; Richard Adolf Obenhaus, Cisco; Raymond Inman Malone, Eastland; Hatten Earnest Foster, Eastland; Edgar Truman Gregory, Eastland; Theodore M. McDonald, Ranger; Mack Gregg, Jr., Rising Star; Charlie V. Rangell, Eastland; Harden P. Gregory, Gorman; Morris W. Dulin, Cisco; Jose R. Camacho, Ranger; Marion E. Smith, Cisco; George W. Jones, Ranger; Andrew P. Reeves, Jr., Cisco; Salvador E. Vasilio, Cisco; John Oscar Payne, Eastland; Charles Lane Gotten, Cisco; Lawrence Jefferson Cheney, Ranger; Seben William Ramey, Gorman; Fabron Maurice Williams, Ranger; Anna L. Stroud, Ranger; T. D. Whitehorn, Gorman; William B. Childers, Cisco; Jesse R. Rojas, Cisco; L. D. Tarrant, Ranger; Joseph H. Payne III, Cisco; Helen S. Butler, Eastland; Leckin James Akers, Cisco; Edward Lee Morgan, Eastland; Virgil Hytowel Placker, Rising Star; Darrel R. Nix, Rising Star; Charlie P. Williams, Eastland; James W. Battles, Ranger; Thomas F. Grisham, Gorman; Edward T. Walker, Dothan; Emmett L. Martin, Ranger; Wright R. Gibson, Pioneer; Ralph R. Bradshaw, Jr., Eastland; Craig Simpson, Cisco; Elmo Emyr Evans, Cisco; Warren Ray Pryor, Eastland; David Truett Stovall, Cisco; Alex Dean Solsberry, Cisco; Joe Collins, Carbon; L. J. Fleming, Cisco; Ollie A. Potter, Cisco; John D. Wheat, Eastland; Richard A. Phillip, Gorman; Charles H. Hadderton, Eastland; Paul V. Johnson, Cisco; Russel C. Turner, Eastland; Richard H. Brown, Olden; Willie D. Lewis, Rising Star; Jim E. Simmons, Ranger; Bill J. Duncan, Ranger; William E. Watters, Cisco; Howard E. Wood, Cisco; Grady C. Beggs, Carbon; Edward W. Willingham, Ranger; John E. Knowles, Ranger; Calvin H. L. Ingram, Nimrod; Billy L. Hallmark, Eastland.

## Clothing Drive Is Extended To February 16th

The Clothing Drive which was to end Saturday, February 2 will be extended to February 16, but will definitely end on that date according to C. W. Gene, local chairman of the drive.

Through February 2, Eastland had shipped 3,200 pounds of clothing. Mr. Gene estimates this as 500 pairs of shoes and 10,000 articles of clothing.

The boy scouts have been very helpful in picking up articles and will try to go out again Saturday if people will call the Chamber of Commerce before 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

There is still time to go through your closets and dispose of the things you really never wear, but have just held on to because it is good. See if you do not have something else to add to the drive that will mean so much to people who have lost all.

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WANTED—Local representative for world's largest Automobile Insurance company. Also writing Life and Fire Insurance. Write R. H. Ramey, 1100 So. Ervay St., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—5 piece oak dining room suite inlaid with hazelwood and upholstered in leather. Eastland Hospital.

FOR SALE—Fresh yard eggs. Guaranteed. 45 cents per dozen. Miller's dairy. 600 West Sadosa Street.

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**Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Plummer and Lamar  
F. H. Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. and Sunbeam 3:30 p. m. Monday

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Orval Filbeck, Minister  
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer  
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's worship 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Monday

Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m. Wednesday  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
At Lamar and West Valley Streets  
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Valley and Walnut  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:50 a. m.  
Preaching Services each second and fourth Sundays.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

**LISTEN ARE YOU PATRIOTIC**  
Listen: Are you patriotic? Have you a piece of property that you could do without? Then let's help these returning veterans get a place located, they are in my office every day looking for homes, let's locate them in Eastland before they are forced to go elsewhere. Come to my office, let me show you I can make it to your interest as well as help a soldier, do it now. Have you one or more rooms you could spare?

I have a number of homes in the higher brackets; need more, but am especially in need of those below \$3,000.

I have acreage from 1 to 2,000 acres farms, ranches or chicken ranches. If what I have is not what they want, yours might be. List your property with me, and forget it, I'll do the rest. I also have buyers for vacant lots. A great demand just now. I want those too. Businesses of every kind. You will like my service. Ask my customers.

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FOR SALE—Magic Chef gas range. Fred Brown.

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CALL **Basham's Electric**  
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**Beware Coughs That Hang On**  
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Lamar and Sadosa  
F. F. Fike, Pastor  
Sunday

9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Young People  
7:30 p. m. Junior Society  
8:15 p. m. Evangelistic service.  
Wednesday  
8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Thursday  
2:00 p. m. Missionary Society.

**ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner Halbryan and Foch

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Mulberry and Olive  
John W. Ford, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.  
Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Lamar and Olive  
Weems S. Dykes, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m.  
C.Y.F. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary Society meets each first Monday.  
Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

**OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clark, Pastor.  
Sunday School—10 A. M.  
Morning Services—11 A. M.  
Evening Services—7 P. M.  
Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

**FOR SALE**—The old Stewart place, near Yellow Mound, 480 acres, fine grass land, 7 room modern house, newly decorated, water, gas, lights, electric pump, garage, chicken houses, 6 large tanks, 40 acres in cultivation. \$40 acre. Monroe Walker, Route 2, Eastland.

**FOR SALE**—One F-12 Farmall in fair condition. One H John Deere tractor with equipment. Z. W. Cooke, Rfd. No. 2, Ranger, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Olden.

**MODERN 5 rooms** and big sleeping porch, two story garage, beautiful lawn, numerous shade trees, 6 lots go with it, a real home in fine neighborhood. T. L. Fagg, 310 Exchange Bldg.

**FARM for sale**—168 acres, 100 acres pasture, sheep and goat proof fences. Living well in pasture, well near house. Good house and barns, possession immediately. T. L. Fagg, 310 Exchange Bldg.

**FOR RENT**—Residence at Morton Valley.

**FOR SALE**—4 room house and Remington typewriter. 116 Garvin

**NORTH PLATE, Neb. (U.P.)**  
A recent traffic survey of one street corner here showed that only 41 of 525 drivers used hand signals to indicate their intention to turn.  
Among the drivers neglecting to signal were a police and a state safety patrol car.

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**Aid given to blind persons** by the States of Illinois approximates \$180,000 per month.

**BRONCHIAL ASTHMA**  
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For relief from the spasms of Bronchial Asthma, use this modern vapor method. Easy to use... economical. Full refund if not satisfied. CAUTION—Use only as directed.

**ASTHMA NEFRIN**  
NEBULIZER AND INHALANT SOLUTION  
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

**Political Announcements**

The Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Geo. A. Fox, Jr.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
(Precinct No. 1)  
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

**FOR SHERIFF**  
W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN  
John C. Barber

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
P. L. Crossley  
(Re-election - Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

**FOR CONGRESS**  
17th District  
William W. Blanton

**NEWS FROM Morton Valley**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Feb. 5—The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Tuesday of last week, with the following members present: Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Mrs. C. R. Westfall, Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Mrs. Charles Brockman, and Miss Myra Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tankersley of Caddo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Koen and daughters Linda Faye and Randi Kay; the Rev. Weems S. Dykes and his mother all of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Huckaby visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Monday.

Jack Poor left Sunday afternoon for Galveston where he will join the Merchant Marine.

Kathleen Poor has gone to Canton to enter college there.

Ray Nichols of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Loftis is ill at her home near Morton Valley.

The girls basketball team of Morton Valley won with a score of 21-15 when they played Carbon here Friday night. The boys team lost to Carbon, 25-16.

The school teams of Morton Valley, both boys and girls won the games from the "outsiders" teams last Tuesday night.

**THRIFTY GIRL SCOUTS**  
**TOMORROW'S CITIZENS**

How youth will fulfill the tomorrow, that was fought for at great cost, depends on the guidance we give them. One of the wisest forms of help any parent can offer is a sense of responsibility in handling money.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

The 91st district court grand jury which made its final report, Thursday, January 31, to Judge Geo. L. Davenport, reported the following indictments returned:

Drunk driving, 2; automobile theft, 2; swindling, 3; burglary, 2; theft of personal property, 2; assault with intent to rape, 1.

New automobile license tags are now on sale at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalits and up to Tuesday afternoon 48 tags had been sold since they went on sale February 1. Of this number 4 were for regular commercial trucks, 4 were for farm trucks and the balance for passenger cars. While the tags may be purchased now they may not be placed on cars or trucks until March 1. They must be displayed on cars and trucks not later than April 1, however.

The total number of passenger cars and trucks registered in Eastland county for 1945 was 7,390. Of this number approximately 1,050 were regular commercial trucks and 400 were farm trucks, the balance being passenger cars.

Poll taxes paid in Eastland county during 1946 voting totaled (unofficially) 6,534 as compared to 4,409 paid in 1944. In 1943 the number of poll taxes paid in the County totaled 6,029. Exemptions for 1946 voting were approximately 29. Exemptions for 1943 were 53. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 soldiers will be qualified to vote in 1946.

There are 36 cities in Nebraska that have a population of 2,500 or more.

**FLUSH KIDNEY URINE**

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People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome where bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "getting up at night". A carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams; Dr. Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming, just good ingredients that many people say have a marvelous effect.

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Almost 300 conventions were scheduled in advance for Chicago for the first nine months of 1946. The word "Wyoming" is said to mean mountains and valleys alternating.



**The telephone company reports to those waiting for service**

The telephone company is anxious to bring you the service you've ordered.

Telephone factories are working hard at the tremendous task of catching up with America's backed-up demand for telephone service. (More than 2,000,000 people are waiting throughout the nation.)

In December factories were making telephone instruments at the rate of 230,000 a month. By January 1, in the five states served by this company, about 80,000 of these newly manufactured instruments already had been installed.

But making and installing telephone instruments is only a part of the job of providing service for everybody. We are planning, making, and installing the great volume of switchboards, dial equipment, cable, wire—and even buildings—necessary to make those telephones work.

By the year's end, enough central office equipment to connect 40,000 additional telephones had been made and installed in this company's territory. This is the time-taking part of the job—the apparatus is complicated to make and complicated to install. Equipment for 10,000 telephones must be wired to handle nearly 50 million possible telephone connections. We're pushing this complex job as fast as we can; it will take time, but we're doing our best to take as little time as possible.

Miles and miles of cable to connect telephones with central offices have been put in since the end of the war; and in the last few weeks, by reason of increased supplies of men and material, the rate of installation has doubled.

We have made progress—and every month during the coming year our progress will be still more rapid. Everyone will get service in his proper turn. Your service once ordered, you can be sure that your application is before us; and as soon as the equipment is available to connect your telephone, we will notify you and arrange details for providing your service.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 NO. 19589  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO:

Matthews, A. S. Matthews, J. R. Horne, S. E. Horne, John R. Robertson, G. W. L. Robertson, Mary W. Sneed, Martha E. Dyson, Virginia F. Robertson, Maggie W. S. Robertson, J. E. Robertson, M. S. W. Robertson, Fannie B. Robertson, F. A. Robertson, Annie Dyson, Georgia Robertson, Bertha P. Robertson, Harry J. C. Robertson, R. E. Ellison, G. H. House, G. W. Bull, S. E. Snodgrass, L. Snodgrass, Geo. W. Knowles, S. J. Knowles, M. D. Mullings, M. L. Mullings, A. S. Matthews, Easter

Mathews, E. S. Davis, Nettie Davis, W. M. Collins, W. T. Creager, L. L. Creager, E. D. Putty, Millie Putty, J. E. Putty, Nettie Putty, E. M. Fuqua, L. V. Fuqua, Lute Beach, Pearl Beach, J. M. Reiger, and J. Ronald Dublin, the places of residence of all of whom are unknown, and cannot be ascertained by use of reasonable diligence, if they be living; and or the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the above named persons, if they be deceased; and or the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of said unknown heirs of the above named persons.

date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 91st Judge, Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 22 day of Jan., 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 19,589.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. C. Short as Plaintiff, and A. Leveresque, John N. Jones, J. F. Wilson, L. D. Lowe, Jesse Lowe, Jane Lowe, W. C. Lowe, J. L. Lowe, C. B. Lowe, J. N. Jones, J. J. Lacy, J. H. Calhoun, A. E. Shanks, John T. Shanks, J. H. Rogers, M. J. Rogers, W. J. Nabors, M. E. Nabors, W. D. Wright, Maggie E. Wright, Stanley Finley, Mary J. Finley, J. M. Matthews, M. F. Matthews, A. S. Matthews, J. R. Horne, S. E. Horne, John R. Robertson, G. W. L. Robertson, Mary W. Sneed, Martha E. Dyson, Virginia F. Robertson, Maggie W. S. Robertson, J. E. Robertson, M. S. W. Robertson, Fannie B. Robertson, F. A. Robertson, Annie Dyson, Georgia Robertson, Bertha P. Robertson, Harry J. C. Robertson, R. E. Ellison, G. H. House, G. W. Bull, S. E. Snodgrass, L. Snodgrass, Geo. W. Knowles, S. J. Knowles, M. D. Mullings, M. L. Mullings, A. S. Matthews, Easter Matthews, E. S. Davis, Nettie Davis, W. M. Collins, W. T. Creager, L. L. Creager, E. D. Putty, Millie Putty, J. E. Putty, Nettie Putty, E. M. Fuqua, L. V. Fuqua, Lute Beach, Pearl Beach, J. M. Reiger, and J. Ronald Dublin—the places of residence of all of whom are unknown, and cannot be ascertained by use of reasonable diligence, if they be living; and or the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the above named persons, if they be deceased; and or the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of said unknown heirs of the above named persons, as DEFENDANTS.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant in an action of trespass to try title, as well as for damages, to recover title to and possession of the surface rights and estate in and to the following described tract of land, situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas:

30 acres of land off of and across the E side of the following described 60 acre tract out of Survey No. 13, S.A.M. & G. Ry. Co. Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, Abstract No. 475; Beginning 844 vrs. East and 766 vrs. South of the SW corner of said Survey No. 13; Thence East 674 vrs; Thence South 618 vrs; Thence N 71, W 715 vrs; Thence North 387 vrs to the place of beginning; The 30 acre tract herein covered begins at the SE corner of the above described 60 acres; Thence North 618 vrs; Thence West 320 vrs; Thence South to the SBL of said 60 acre tract, Thence S 71 E approximately 357 vrs. to the place of beginning, the SE cor. of said 60 acre tract; and containing 30 acres of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he was the owner in fee simple of the surface rights and estate in and to said tract of land on Dec. 1, 1945, that defendants unlawfully entered into possession of same and dispossessed him therefrom on Dec. 17, 1945, and withholds from him possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$75.00. Plaintiff pleads affirmatively the 3, 5, and 10 year statutes of limitation, and prays for judgment for the title and possession of the above described tract of land; for his damages, for all costs of suit, and for general relief.

Each party shall take notice of plead, and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties thereto.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issue this the 22 day of Jan. A. D., 1946.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 22 day of Jan. A. D., 1946.  
 Roy L. Lane, Clerk  
 91st Dist. Court Eastland County,

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Texas  
 By **Marguerette Lanier**, Deputy  
 1-25-46-47

**First Aid Course To Be Given At Breckenridge**

A five-weeks standard 23-hour course in First Aid will be sponsored by the Stephen County chapter of the American Red Cross beginning Tuesday night, February 5, Dr. H. H. Cartwright, First Aid chairman, has announced. The free lessons will be held in The American Legion Hall in Breckenridge on Tuesday and Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elmer Hemphill will instruct. Trained at the American Red Cross National Aquatic School, she has taught First Aid classes in Stephens County since 1942. A certificate valid for three years will be awarded each person who successfully completes the course, which is open to the public. "One member or more of each family should have this training," Dr. Cartwright advised.

**Eastland Rites Sunday For M. C. (Shorty) Ellis**

Funeral Services were held for M. E. Ellis, 40, Sunday at 2:30

p. m. at Hamner Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Wesley Ford, Methodist minister, officiating.

Mr. Ellis died Friday afternoon in a Ranger hospital from injuries received in a fall from a derrick. He was working with a crew of men, razing the derrick when he fell about 50 feet to the floor. First aid was given and he was rushed to the General Hospital in Ranger, where he died. He had lived in Eastland all of his life.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Conrad Neil, Donald Ray, Harold Dean, Dolores Joyce and Leona Fay.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis of Harlingen, three brothers R. L. of Houston, Noel of Houston, Hansel of Harlingen and one sister Mrs. N. Waters of Harlingen.

Palbearers were Arvel Aston, D. R. Aston, Dewey Cox, Kenneth Wingate, Elbie Hughes and Harry Woods.

Burial was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner of Eastland in charge.

and cut in an automobile accident which occurred about 1:00 o'clock Monday on the Strawn highway near the Chicken Inn. Elvis Warner and Bob Franklin who were also riding in the car received only slight injuries and scratches.

According to reports of the accident, the trio were enroute to Strawn to pick up another boy, when the 1946 Ford pick-up in

which they were riding struck a slick place in the pavement. The car overturned several times, throwing down through the windshield and clear of the car. The car struck a barbed wire fence and landed against some trees. Dawn landed in the barbed wire and reports of the accident were that the car barely missed landing on him when it came to a stop.

**ANNOUNCING!**  
**The Opening Of The CAWLEY - COTTEN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE**

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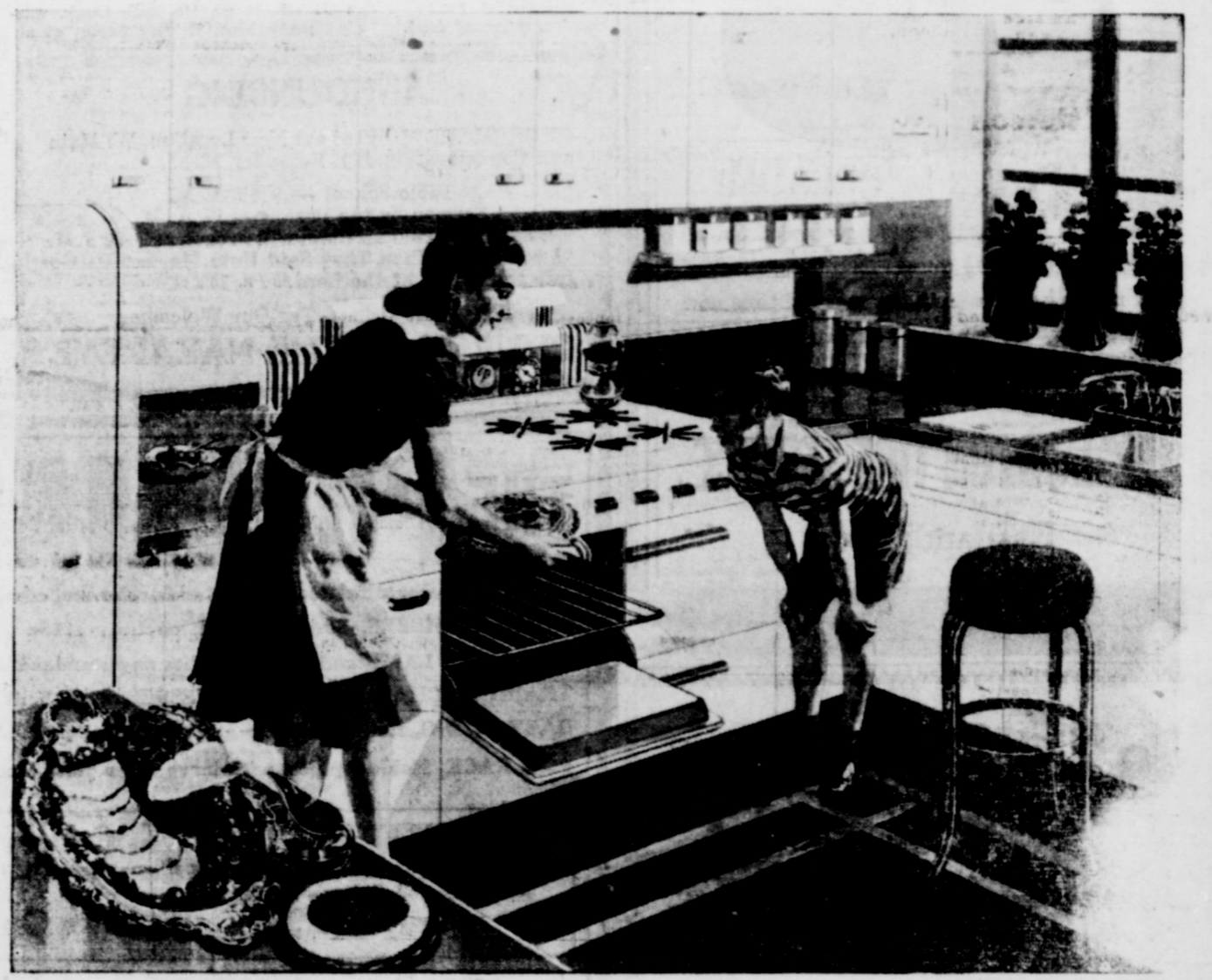
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**Earl Bender & Company, Inc.**

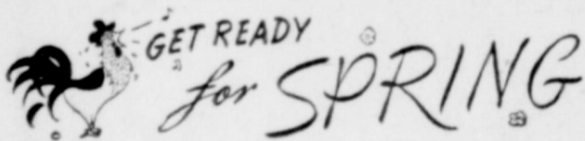
Eastland 1923 - 1946 Texas



New Tires are hard to get now and from all indications it will be worse this coming summer. Better let us repair or recap your old tires now (where needed) so that you can get all the mileage possible out of them.

## JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE

Eastland, Texas



Thinking of your new Spring costumes? We have just received a shipment of

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DRESSES and COATS \$6.25 to \$49.50  
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Dry Goods

been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

A. W. Armstrong to W. M. Doby, warranty deed. R. B. Abbott et al to State of Texas, right of way deed. Tommie S. Blackwell et al to Monroe W. Blackwell, power of attorney. Tommie S. Blackwell to A. H. Blackwell, et ux, warranty deed. L. C. Heardon to Olan M. Franklin, et ux, warranty deed. Harry F. Brown to Charles N. Johnson, et al, assignment of oil and gas lease. Pearl Brimberry to J. S. Brimberry, warranty deed. J. S. Brimberry to Pearl Brimberry, warranty deed. N. W. Bernhill, et ux, to G. C. Byrd, Jr., warranty deed. G. C. Byrd et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. Mary S. Brummett et al to John V. Starr, warranty deed. C. M. & S. Oil Company to Snowden Oil and Gas Company, assignment. Commercial State

Bank, Ranger, to Hall Walker, transfer of lien. Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to W. S. Hill, release. Clark Crowover et ux to Clifford P. Watkins, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Fred H. Tribbles, et ux, release. Commercial State Bank, warranty deed. W. E. Cooper et ux to Charles E. Tondre, warranty deed. Mrs. R. C. Chapman et vir to A. L. Gattis, warranty deed. Connie Davis to E. R. Watson et ux, release. Gustus Albert Dunn, Jr., to B. F. Terry Estate, deed of trust. Earl Edwards et ux to A. L. Black, warranty deed. Federal Land Bank of Houston to V. H. Garrett, et ux, release. Federal Land Bank, Houston, to W. A. Doherty, et ux, release. Federal Land Bank, Houston, to L. G. Crawford, release. J. E. Franklin et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. Vera Hill Foreman et al to Gwendolyn Hill Aaron, quit claim deed. J. A. Fox to Donley B. Shook, warranty deed.

W. J. Foxworth et ux to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, warranty deed. Federal Savings and Loan Association to S. B. Crissey, et ux, release. Lou E. Falls to The Public, affidavit. Federal Land Bank, Houston, to O. C. Courtney, release. Frances L. Fee to George P. Fee, correction deed. Frances L. Fee to George P. Fee, correction mineral deed. Frances L. Fee to George P. Fee, warranty deed. First National Bank, Cisco, to C. L. Guinn, et ux, release. W. H. Green et ux to The Public, proof of heirship. I. J. Golden to J. W. McCaskell, release. Wallace J. Grieger to Bernice Grieger, power of attorney. C. L. Guinn et ux to O. E. Lucas, warranty deed. Harry Halstrum et ux to Tom W. Smith, et ux, warranty deed. Mrs. A. Holmes et al to Mrs. Ina Hukill, deed. J. A. Head et ux to Minnie Tully, et al, warranty deed. Dee Hubanks et ux to J. C. Foster, warranty deed. Ned Holman to Harry F. Brown, assignment of oil and gas lease. Tom W. Howard et ux to Erma T. Howard, warranty deed.

Nora Marie Hill et al to J. E. Patterson, quit claim deed. A. H. Johnson et ux to Roy Pentecost, warranty deed. John Joyce et ux to R. A. Goss, release. James O. Jackson et ux to Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, oil and gas lease. Kerlyn Oil Company to P. C. Doehring, release. John L. King et ux to Jack E. Clay, et ux, warranty deed. C. H. Lawrence et al to W. J. Donovan, special warranty deed. Jeff Laughlin et ux to George E. Flournoy, warranty deed. Mrs. Emma G. Latsch to Ben Williams, release. C. E. May to J. A. Fox, release. J. S. Milstead to L. A. and Edna Sides, warranty deed. John M. Moore to S. M. U., warranty deed. George A. Murphy et ux to K. H. Henson, warranty deed. R. F. McClung et al to D. F. King, et ux, oil and gas lease. R. F. McClung to J. A. Meunely, assignment. R. F. McClung to Nan Gray Junkins, assignment. R. F. McClung to Leo Partridge, assignment. R. F. McClung to E. E. Partridge et ux, assignment. R. L. McClesky to Mrs. Annie Stephenson, warranty deed.

L. L. McMillan et ux to O. C. Ward, warranty deed. J. C. Nugent to J. C. Lee, lease contract. S. C. Nichols et ux to J. W. Gosnell, warranty deed. Novelty Plant and Pottery Company to Albert W. McGrath, warranty deed. Roy Pentecost et ux to R. O. Monk, et ux, warranty deed. T. E. Payne et ux to Helen Bess, MORE  
ley Ruble, warranty deed. Jasper Phelps et ux to J. E. Putnam, warranty deed. T. J. Preslar et ux to Mrs. Erma Kelly, warranty deed. Katie Dickie Knox Pruitt, et vir to M. D. Fox, warranty deed. J. G. Robinson to W. E. Tyler, quit claim deed. A. H. Rhodes to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. W. F. Reagan et ux to D. L. Tucker, warranty deed. W. F. Reagan to The Public, affidavit. Myerl Forbes Shirley et al to Mrs. J. C. Butler, warranty deed. Bettie B. Stamps et al to N. D. Gallagher, lease. J. N. Stowall et ux to Ruth Clark, warranty deed. El Ray Sayles et al

to L. B. Forbes, warranty deed. D. E. Shook to E. H. Mills, deed of trust.

E. H. R. Sabens to Zelma Sabens, royalty contract. M. A. Scott to Floyd Best, warranty deed. J. V. Thompson et ux to R. H. Reed, warranty deed. Henry N. Thien et al to Harry F. Brown, assignment of oil and gas lease. Mrs. A. A. Tyson to Wayne B. Tyson, warranty deed. W. A. Tate et ux to Don A. Turner, warranty deed. Charles E. Tondre to First Federal S. & L. Ass'n., deed of trust. Mrs. E. G. Terry et al to Gustus Albert Dunn, Jr., warranty deed. Will J. Walker to State of Texas, right of way. Mona Walling et vir to W. J. Foxworth, release. R. T. Wade et ux to Weldon B. Armstrong et ux, warranty deed. J. L. Weatherman et al to Mrs. P. D. Richardson, warranty deed. Mae Williams et al to F. R. King, warranty deed. J. C. Williams et ux to J. W. Roberts, warranty deed.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples have been licensed to wed:  
Cecil Arnold Page to Helene Ruth Whaley, Richmond, California. James T. Childers to Gwendolyn Loggins, Cisco.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:

James Battles vs. Louise Jenkins Battles, divorce. Veronica Heck vs. Lloyd K. Heck, divorce. Opal Dee Anglin vs. George B. Anglin, divorce. James A. Whitehead vs. Shirley Whitehead, divorce.

### ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court:

Mae Williams et al vs. A. R. Jennings, et al, order substituting F. R. King as plaintiff. Lola Fox vs. Thomas M. Fox, Jr., judgment. Opal Dee Anglin vs. George B. Anglin, order restraining George B. Anglin from molesting wife and children pending trial of suit. E. S. Brashear vs. L. H. Chotete et al, order of dismissal. Order appointing jury commission.

### NEWS FROM

### Breckenridge

There is to be a road bond election on March 2 in Stephens County. It is claimed that the taxes will be no more than they are now. If we vote the \$75,000 worth of bonds for Stephens county, the county will gain a lot of Federal aid. It will also cancel bonds which are too old to be used legally, which amount to \$150,000. It is hoped that the voters will turn out and do their part on election date.

Carl G. Fite of this city, who is a veteran of World War II, has announced as a candidate for commissioner. He says he would like to hear from his friends as to their ideas for road betterment.

He helped build the road from Breckenridge to Albany, and moved to Precinct No. 4 in 1933. He was instructor of mechanics on cars, tractors and trucks in the Army, and has had twenty-nine years experience with building and machinery.

M. S. Hanks, who has been here for several years, a well-known barber, says he is leaving Breckenridge to go into business in Olney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dover visited in Eastland and Olden Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McConnell has been employed by Mr. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association, as his assistant. Her father is employed by the Breckenridge American.

Mrs. John Earl Turner has gone to visit her parents in Odessa for a few days, and Mrs. Bertha Turner of Eastland is staying in Breckenridge in her absence.

N. M. Echols, who was hurt in an accident when he fell from an oil derrick, has been taken to Fort Worth to a hospital for treatment of his knee which was badly injured. He had two of his fingers amputated and also suffered a broken wrist.

Mrs. Rosa Davis, mother of Mrs. George Mauldin, has been returned from the hospital in Abilene to the home of her daughter. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Roy Wesley, who underwent major surgery in a Mineral Wells hospital, has returned home. Last report was that she was doing nicely.

Miss Maxine McKinney is a patient in the Breckenridge hospital.

The goal which was set by the Chamber of Commerce for 250 members has been reached and the \$10,000 budget is almost complete. Eugene Thompson, the chairman of the membership committee, is well pleased.

It is announced that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Wichita Falls Production Credit Association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, starting at 10:30 a. m. in the Wichita Gardens Community House, Wichita Falls. The announcement was made by the secretary - treasurer, Garland Eubank. The association serves Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Young, Stephens and Wichita counties. The directors of the association are: J. J. Keeter, Throckmorton county; R. B. Arnold, Wilbarger county; L. M. Crowley, Stephens county; George F. Decker, Archer county and J. W. Bullock of Young county. Eubank says he expects this to be one of the best meetings in the history of the organization.

Walter Clegg and Quincy Corbett, well known Breckenridge citizens, were injured in an automobile accident about five miles south of town, while returning from Stephenville, where they attended a draft board meeting and received awards for the work they have done on the local draft board here. Mr. Clegg had a broken knee and complained of his side hurting; says he may have a broken

rib or two. Mr. Corbett suffered a bad cut on his tongue, and some pretty bad cuts and bruises. Both men were treated and Mr. Clegg taken to his home. Mr. Corbett is in the Breckenridge hospital.

Hank Satterwhite went with a party to Possum Kingdom Lake, and reports the bass are really biting and weigh from one and a half to seven pounds.

Roy Pendleton, who was injured in an automobile crash Monday night suffered a badly injured ear. He was treated at the hospital.

Another accident victim was Mrs. B. D. Clack, who was going home in a taxi when another car and the taxi had a collision.

The Boy Scouts of several counties held a monthly Pow-Wow at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, for the Stephens and Eastland County district. A dinner was served, after which a game period demonstration period and round table discussion with Bill Jessop of Eastland presiding, was held. Visitors were from Eastland, Olden, Cisco, Ranger, Brownwood, Eliasville and Breckenridge.

Mrs. Cecil Holfield spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holfield.

General Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate forces in the Civil War, was the son of Gen. Light-horse Harry Lee of Revolutionary War fame.

# B. E. GARNER, PRICE CRAWLEY BUY GHOLSON

RANGER, Texas, February 7— Announcement has been made of the purchase of the Gholson Hotel by B. E. Garner and Price Crawley of Ranger from the Gholsons, Mrs. W. L. Kight and her five children.

The new owners will take over the property just as soon as a few details in the transaction are completed, and have expressed their intention to make improvements in the property.

Both of the new owners have been Ranger residents for many years and both have other businesses here, Garner being a manager for the Interstate Theatre in Ranger and Crawley being owner of the Crawley Motor Company. This is the first time that the property has been owned by Ranger residents since its sale about three years ago by D. Joseph.

**CLOWN PROVES TROUPER**  
Elkhart, Ind. (UP) — In the best tradition of the theater, Earl Davis of Elkhart, a clown, refused to halt his act on a recent Victory Loan drive show here, even though a "bomb" burst prematurely and burned his face.



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- V-8 VEGETABLE COCKTAIL, 46-oz. can ..... 35c
- TEXSUN  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. can ..... 34c
- C.H.B. TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. can ..... 29c
- ADAMS  
ORANGE JUICE, Sugar Added, No. 2 can ..... 23c
- KRAUT JUICE, pint ..... 15c
- LA GRADE  
CORN, White Cream Style, No. 2 can ..... 14c
- MISSION PEAS, No. 2 can ..... 16c
- VAN CAMP'S  
BEANS, With Pork, tall can, ..... 20c
- PHILLIPS  
BEANS, With Pork, No. 2 can ..... 17c
- CHUCK WAGON  
CHILI BEANS, No. 300 can ..... 11c
- HEINZ KETCHUP, 14-oz. bottle ..... 25c
- BAKER'S  
COCOANUT, 1-4 lb. . . 25c
- WHITE SWAN  
MINCEMEAT, pkg. . 19c
- HERSHEY'S  
COCOA, ½ lb. .... 13c
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- DREFT, lg. pkg. .... 23c
- DUZ, lg. pkg. .... 23c
- A Large Assortment of Candy And Chocolate Cookies
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CRACKERS, lb. .... 25c
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CRACKERS  
Lb. 17c
- BURLESON  
HONEY, 16 oz. .... 35c
- WELCH'S  
GRAPE JELLY, 12 oz. 30c
- APPLE  
BUTTER, large jar . 29c
- WESSON OIL, pint . 34c
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5 POUNDS... **27c**
- CALIFORNIA  
ORANGES 2 Lb. **23c**
- DELICIOUS  
APPLES Lb. .... **15c**
- GOLDEN RIPE  
BANANAS Lb. **10c**
- 25-Lb. Bag **1.25**
- 10-Lb. Bag **59c**
- Ambassador  
TOILET TISSUE  
4 rolls  
19c
- TEXAS  
CABBAGE Lb. .... **2c**
- GREEN  
ONIONS 2 bunches **15c**
- TEXAS RUBY RED  
GRAPEFRUIT, Lb. .... 6c
- TEXAS  
ORANGES 40 lb. bag **1.95**
- No. 1 White Colorado  
POTATOES  
10 Pound mesh bag **39c**
- RUTABAGA  
TURNIPS 2 pounds **9c**
- WINESAP  
APPLES Pound **14c**
- LARGE  
CELERY, stalk. .... 17c
- SYRUPS  
STALEY'S WHITE  
SYRUP, 52-oz. jar .... 42c
- STALEY'S GOLDEN  
SYRUP, 52 oz. .... 44c
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# Society

## CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE VALENTINE TEA

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet February 13 at the Women's Club for a Valentine Tea.

Mrs. James Horton will speak to the club on "Flowers For Spring", Mrs. John Turner will speak on "It's Time To Redeemate". There will be special music. The public is invited.

## MRS. CLARA COOPER HOSTESS TO B.W.C.

The Business Women's Circle met February 5 with Mrs. Clara Cooper at Hillside Apartments.

Mrs. Pat Crawford brought the Bible Study to the following group: Mesdames: Ita Parrish, Lozone Vaughan, Ina Jones, Clara Cooper.

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## M. C. OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETS MONDAY IN CARPENTER HOME

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter was hostess to the Women's Missionary Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The subject of study for this meeting was "In the Congo Basin." The meeting opened with song and prayer. Mrs. N. L. Smitham and Mrs. Ewing Baker brought the devotional.

Sketches of twelve missionaries, sent by the Christian Church, in Africa were given by members of the Council. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter gave an interesting discussion, "Down the Congo River." Mrs. Cyrus Miller talked on "The Africans are People Too."

Those present were Mesdames D. J. Fiensy, C. A. Peterson, Henry Ferrell, Cyrus Miller, Ernest Halkins, Chester McClesky, C. M. Kelly, I. E. Huckaby, J. H. Canton, N. T. Johnson, R. F. Wynne, W. E. Tackerson, E. E. Wood, T. A. Bunch, Eugene Day, Elaine Baker, H. B. Meek, J. E. Gilbreath, N. T. Smitham, J. A. Beard, I. L. Gattis, Curtis Koen and E. L. Carpenter.

## PEOPLES OF AFRICA STUDIED AT MONDAY W.S.C.S. MEETING

At the regular Year Book meeting Monday of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church, the study topic was "Congo: Gifts Through the Cross." Mrs. W. H. Mullings was study leader.

"How the Africans Have Taught Us the True Meaning of Christmas" was given in story form by Mrs. T. L. Fager. Mrs. D. E. Frazier brought interesting facts from a lecture on "Customs of Africa," revealing some truth of the death of spiritual understanding of the African soul.

Twenty-eight members were present for the meeting. The next meeting will be Monday, February 11, at the church.

## WEST WARD MOTHER'S CLUB HAS MEETING

The West Ward Mother's club held their January meeting in the school cafeteria January 30.

Mrs. R. E. Carbell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Cyrus Justice. A vote was taken to hold a membership contest. Refreshments of coffee, and cookies were served to a large group.

## MISS VIRGINIA MORRIS OF CARBON MARRIED IN CHEYENE WYOMING

Miss Virginia Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris of Carbon, became the bride of Elwood C. Jensen of Cheyene, Wyoming, at 6 o'clock in the evening January 24, at the Congregational Church in Cheyene.

The Rev. Arthur W. W. Barwick performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with greenery and white Chrysanthemums and ornamented with white tapers in candelabra.

Mrs. Warren Thomas and Mrs. Harold Vaughan gave the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a train cut into the full skirt. Her finger tip veil was fastened to her hair with rosettes of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible ornamented with an orchid and a shower of white satin ribbon. Her only jewel was an antique laviere, an heirloom in the groom's family.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jerrel Johnson, Carbon, was matron of honor. She wore a gown fashioned with pink lace bodice and net skirt with net neplum, and a head dress of pink and white pompons and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Mrs. Burton Hill and Miss Elaine Jensen, sisters of the groom were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of pastel blue taffeta and net. They wore rose corsages.

Bill Hanna served as best man. Ushers were Ensign Burton Hill and Vaile Ward, Jr.

The bride's mother was attired in a black frock with gold accessories and wore a corsage of roses. Mrs. Jensen, mother of the groom, chose a black frock with fuschia accessories and a corsage of fuschia roses.

A reception was held at the Frontier hotel immediately after the ceremony.

The couple left for a trip to Denver. Mrs. Jensen wore, for traveling, a grey suit with fuschia accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Carbon schools and Cheyene Junior College. The groom is a graduate of Cheyene high school and attended

the University of Wyoming. He is now employed by United Air Lines after receiving his discharge from the army where he served three years as link trainer instructor. After their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Cheyene.

## THE CHURCH THEME OF PROGRAM AT THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MEETING

Continuing their course of study on "The House of Tomorrow" The Thursday afternoon Club met February 7 for the program, "The Church Around the Corner," with Mrs. Fred Davenport as program director.

An quotation from Samuel Johnson gives the theme of the program, "Sir, I think all Christians, whether Papists or Protestants, agree in the essential articles, and that their differences are trivial, and rather political than religious."

Roll call was answered by each member giving a brief sketch of some famous Church or Cathedral. Papers were given by Mrs. Milburn S. Loner, Mrs. Cyrus Frost and Mrs. Jack Ammer on the following subjects: "Is Your Religion a Creed or a Way of Life?" "The Church and Reconstruction" and "The Biography of Lloyd Douglas."

## CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors and the women of the Methodist Church, we extend sincere appreciation for the lovely floral offerings and the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the death of our husband and father. The family of M. E. Ellis.

## PERSONALS

The Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Juanita Hager, Bobby Todd, and Eugene Stiffler attended the West Texas Young People's Rally of the Church of God, held in Big Spring the past Friday and Saturday.

Pfc. Elbert Scott telephoned his wife, Mrs. Betty Joe Scott, Saturday from Bremen, Germany. He has been overseas 18 months, and will be allowed to leave for the States by May.

Leonard Todd of the U. S. Navy wired his mother, Mrs. Obera Todd from the west coast the past week-end, saying he would soon be back in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross had as house guests the past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller and children of Comanche.

The Raymond McDaniels will be moving to Abilene early in March after 9 years in Eastland. Mr. Mc-

## NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, Feb. 5 -- Mrs. M. L. Dunlap, Mrs. Charlie Offield and Mrs. Raymond Matlock and daughter of Breckenridge visited in the home of J. W. Honeycutt and family Sunday.

Miss Marleen Peak and Mrs. J. C. Peak were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lessel Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Lessel Stanley of De Leon this week-end. Pfc. R. H. Rodgers is spending his furlough with his mother after being overseas several months.

Wayne Friday has arrived in San Diego where he will enter training in the Merchant Marine. He is the son of Thomas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay are parents of a baby boy born in the Gorman hospital Sunday, February 3rd. They have named the baby Thomas Roy. Mrs. Seay is the former A. V. Guthery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Witt and son left Monday for Abilene where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudle are parents of a four and a half pound son, born Saturday, February 2 in the Gorman hospital. The baby has been named Jimmy Ray.

Mr. J. Lee, president of the Coca-Cola bottling Co., will still supervise the work here, but Parks Poo will be in charge of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams of Monahans visited in Eastland the past week, with Mrs. Jimmie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle had as guests the past week-end, Mrs. Mickle's sister, Mrs. Bland Burson of Dalhart and Mrs. Burson's son Ned, a student at A&M College who met his mother here. The Burson's live on a ranch between Dalhart and Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mason are visiting Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Nora Vaught. Capt. Mason is on terminal leave. Mrs. Mason is the former Ina Mae Vaught.

Lt. Parker Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown has gone to Langley Field, Virginia with the A.A.S.C. He had been at Love Field, Dallas until headquarters for the A.A.S.C. were moved from Love Field to Langley Field.

Tommy Self was in Eastland early in the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Zona Greer. He is employed by the Humble Oil Company near Houston.

T-5 Thrift L. Moore, son of Mrs. Grace Moore, has returned to the States. He is at Camp Panjin, near Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and family have moved to 410 Oaklawn, in the Hill Crest addition after selling their home at 609 South Walnut.

Mrs. Maude Braly, Mrs. Nora Vaught and Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Mason spent Monday afternoon in Breckenridge visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Thorton and Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles M. Robey, formerly of Eastland, now in Austin as secretary to the Attorney General, is ill in an Austin hospital.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Hogan died suddenly in Bryan, Texas early this week.

Carl Butler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden arrived in Olden Tuesday night. He has been serving with the Army Air Corps.

Pfc. Donald Carter of Stephenville visited his uncle J. R. Bogus Sunday. He was enroute to El Paso after re-enlisting in the U. S. Army. He only recently returned from overseas service.

Frank Settle, World War I veteran, who was injured in a car accident Monday night was sent to the veterans hospital in Dallas by the Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion, using Harner's ambulance service.

## CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY ...

1880 to 1890

### Excerpts from Capt. Jenkins' Diary 1881

August 26, 1881. "Big fire in Abilene, 11 houses burned, fortunately no lives lost."

August 28—"Sunday Row at Cisco—Today the preacher told a woman to take her crying child out of the house at it disturbed him and the congregation. The woman was insulted. The preacher got savage. The crowd got up and left and the meeting broke up with out shooting or killing."

September 4—"Mr. Bedford withdrew from the Methodist church and joined the Presbyterians."

September 4—"Irving Daniels and wife united with the Campbellites or Christian Church."

Sept. 5—"Two year old steer killed by the Central Railroad."

September 17—"E. T. Townsend left for Dodge City to meet his herd of cattle."

September 18—"Dulin's cow killed by the T&P R. R."

September 20—"Bedford's bell cow killed by the T&P Railroad."

October 17—"Remarkable flight of hawks passed over Eastland county moving South."

Oct. 28—"John Townsend and Eddie arrived home safe from Kansas."

Nov. 3—"First frost of the season."

Nov. 18—"Heavy norther and ice."

Dec. 1—"A young man named Chestnut took morphine and died this evening."

Dec. 10—"Little Johnny Hughes kicked on the nose while fooling with Bedford's old mule. He is out of danger."

Dec. 19—"Nother and heavy rain—all tanks and cisterns filled up."

Dec. 29—"Fire at Cisco, 3 houses burned."

Dec. 30—"Today branded 6 horses worth about \$35 dollars each."

## WANT A BOOK TO READ ...

Daphne du Maurier has added to her list of best sellers the enchanting story "The King's General."

"The King's General has much of the depth of Hungry Hill, some of the suspense of Rebecca, a little of the swashbuckling of Frenchman's Creek, but it is not broken. He was taken prisoner by the Germans and remained in a prison camp for a year and a half. After returning to the states he re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He had been on leave visiting his mother in Maximillius, Virginia and was returning to his base when the accident occurred.

## ANNOUNCING!

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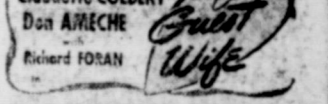
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SCHOOL FOR GI JUNIORS State College, Pa. (UP) — A "GI School for Juniors" has been started at Pennsylvania State College, where college and community have joined in the establishment of a nursery school for the children of veterans.

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## POSSUM FLATS ... GOING THE PROFESSOR ONE BETTER

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YEP! YOU SHOULD SEE ALL TH BISCUITS, DUMPLINGS, PIES AND CAKES MY WIFE PULLS OUT OF A BAG OF GLADIOLA FLOUR!

HEY, PROFESSOR! YOUR ACT MAKES ME HUNGRY! LET'S HAVE SOME CREAMED RABBIT ON A WESS OF GLADIOLA DUMPLINGS!

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