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## Majestic Theatre Grand Opening Set For Today

### Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This is the week of the opening at long last of the Majestic Theatre, and Aubrey Van Hoy will admit with only slight pressure that he is glad the big day is so near and will be over so soon.

Anyone who has been in close contact with any building job in recent years will appreciate Van Hoy's feeling of relief, since he is Eastland manager for Interstate Theatres and has had to handle some of the multitudinous problems that have arisen in remodeling the old Connellee into the new Majestic.

The opening of the new Majestic marks another phase in the progress of Eastland. When the Connellee opened a long while ago, Eastland was in a boom; it was going to be another Tulsa, or something; office buildings and such were springing up all over the place.

Since then, the town went through a slump to end all slumps; people said the town was dead for good, that it could never come back.

Well, it has come back, and a remarkably long way, too, in only a few short years. Those who have no faith in Eastland, and there still are far too many, should open their eyes and look about them, and see what the people who do have faith have done. I'm referring to such people as W. W. Linkenhogger, and J. O. Earnest, and Ben Hamner and Henry Pullman and Victor Cornelius, and a lot of others. There has been much building, and will be more.

Interstate has done a swell job on the new Majestic, and I want to offer them my personal congratulations and those of my staff on the addition they have made to Eastland.

Of course we've all had to work like everything to get this paper out a day ahead of time to advertise the opening of the show, and maybe we have fussed at that some but we've also had a ringside seat at the construction of the show house. Our back door faces the front of the Majestic and if Rex Earnest, who works in our shop, hasn't spent quite a bit of mental energy helping lift the massive Majestic sign and otherwise helping with the construction work, I miss my estimate.

In a month or so we'll forget the Majestic is so new, and go to the show and be assured of a seat, and enjoy it without thinking of all the work that went into it. And that is strictly as it should be, because as Harry Taylor says, movies are made for enjoyment.

### Dallas Orchestra To Play In Abilene

The Dallas Symphony orchestra, one of the Southwest's best-known musical organizations, is scheduled to appear March 7 in Sewell Auditorium on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. The concert will begin at 8:15.

The organization is under the direction of Antal Dorati, graduate of the Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary.

Tickets for the concert, priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00, may be secured from the office of the Bursar of Abilene Christian College.

The March 7 concert will be the first performance by the Dallas Symphony orchestra in the West Texas area.

### World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Eastland with a service at the Church of Christ at 3:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 21.

It was announced this week by Mrs. Weems Dykes, secretary of Eastland Ministerial Alliance. The day of prayer is sponsored annually by the United Council of Church Women.

### County Contracts For Courthouse Repair Project

Eastland County has entered into a contract with W. C. Bryant and Company of Fort Worth for waterproofing, caulking and cleaning the brickwork and stonework of the Courthouse, and also for repairing interior damage done by leaks.

It was estimated the work would cost \$8,000 to \$9,000, but expenses could run more than that, said County Judge Lewis Crossley.

Much damage to interior plaster has been done by water leaking through crevices in the cornices of ornamental stone. Although the building was completed less than 20 years ago, the mortar between the stonework has eroded away, almost completely in some places.

The courthouse, called the most beautiful in Texas when it was erected and still one of the most handsome in the state, presents a sorry picture on some of the inside rooms, where leaking water has stained, cracked and washed away plaster.

Part of the work will consist of cleaning outside stains from the brickwork and stonework. Judge Crossley said the county has sufficient funds in the permanent improvement funds to take care of the work.

### Ball Player To Talk At Father-Son Fete

Paul Richards, former Detroit Tiger baseball player and known as an outstanding teller of amusing baseball stories, will be the speaker at the annual Father and Son banquet of the 9:49 Bible Class Friday night of next week, Feb. 21, in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Eastland and Davismaxey Drug Stores. Walter Gray is ticket chairman.

Richards, who lives in Waxahachie, made a big hit in Fort Worth recently in a talk before the Fort Worth Optimist Club.

One listener was quoted by Lorin McMullen of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as saying, "If baseball ever needs interest revived, all it needs is to put Richards on tour as a lecturer."

Later, McMullen said, "Richards lost no time in shocking the Optimists into realizing that their speaker, instead of a slowthinking, tongue-tied baseball player, was a smooth-rolling catch-as-catch-can, free style spell-binder."

Next season, Richards will manage the Buffalo, N. Y., minor league baseball team.

### Mrs. Percy Harris Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Percy Harris of Eastland was seriously injured Thursday night of last week when the automobile she was driving turned over near Putnam.

Mrs. Harris, with her son, Don, was returning to Eastland with her daughter, Wanda, a student at Abilene Christian College, when the accident happened.

She was brought to the Eastland Hospital and treated for severe head and face cuts, and several broken fingers. She went home Sunday.

### Mrs. Harris Rites Are Held In Cisco

Funeral services were held Sunday in Cisco for Mrs. Nannie Harris, mother of James A. Harris of Eastland, who died Friday of last week.

Claud C. Smith, Eastland Church of Christ minister, was in charge. Burial was in Cisco. Other surviving children include a son, A. R. of Cisco and three daughters, Mrs. Y. A. Little of Amarillo and Mrs. V. L. Suggs and Mrs. John Wells of Cisco. Other survivors include two brothers, Claud and Ross Hammett of Okra.

### Record Published One Day Early

The Eastland County Record this week is publishing a day early because of the advanced date of the opening of the new Majestic Theatre.

To all the merchants of Eastland and others who have made our early publication early, we give sincere thanks, and to those who have been inconvenienced by it, our apologies.

### Church Delegates To Need Rooms

Rooms will be at a premium in Eastland March 4 to 6, when the annual meeting of the Abilene District of the Nazarene Church will be held here, Rev. John R. Hulcy, pastor of the Eastland Church of the Nazarene, said this week.

He conferred Tuesday with H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, on obtaining rooms for many of the 250 visitors expected in Eastland for the meeting.

Half the visitors can be put up in hotels and tourist courts, about 100 rooms in private homes will be needed, Mr. Hulcy told Tanner.

Those who provide room will not be asked to provide meals, he said.

Tanner said those with spare rooms could contact him at the Chamber of Commerce office, or Mr. Hulcy.

At the meeting, Dr. G. B. Williams of Kansas City, general superintendent of Nazarene Churches, Dr. C. Warren Jones of Kansas City, general secretary of foreign missions and Rev. W. B. Walker of Abilene, district superintendent, will be on the program.

### Here's A Man Who Wants Armadillos; Anybody Got Some?

Anybody got any armadillos?

Rev. Charles W. Estes, formerly pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian Church and now in Whitesboro, Texas, near Sherman, would like to have some.

Mr. Estes wrote H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, saying he would like to raise some of the armored did not say. He asked that if Tanner could find him any, they be sent to him.

So through this story, Tanner is sending out a call. Personally, he said, he doesn't know much about armadillos.

### Group Makes Trip To Young Folks' Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck and daughter, Linda, headed a group of young people attending the District Church of God Young People's rally held in Ballinger Friday evening and Saturday of last week. Others making the trip included Mrs. Gene Milican and Gene and Dewayne, Mrs. Joe Bowles and sons, Joe and Gene, Mrs. Eula Brayton, Mrs. Ruby Logan and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker, Joyce Tucker, Mrs. Ed White and daughter, Nettie, Hall White, O. C. Cox, Gene and Margaret Phelps, Mrs. Ella Hyatt, Billy Watson, Johnnie Houlgate, and Jaunita Hager.

The group made the trip by chartered bus.

### Lieutenant Frost Forms Army Course

First Lt. Don C. Frost, son of Mrs. D. C. Frost of Morton Valley, is course director of a new classification and assignment course of the Army Air Forces at Keesler Field, Miss.

Lieutenant Frost formerly was with the Keesler Field classification section, and returned to the field recently from duty at the indoctrination division in San Antonio to organize the new course, in which six classes of 40 officers each will learn phases of military service and organization.

### Campaign To Run U. S. 80 Through Towns Organized

Organization of a campaign to get the Texas Highway Department to change its mind about routing U. S. 80 around Eastland, Cisco and Ranger is scheduled to be started at a meeting of representatives of the three towns in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Interested citizens were invited to attend the meeting.

Plans for the meeting were made Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, at which the highway was discussed after a brief talk by County Judge P. L. Crossley on what he knew about the highway.

Judge Crossley said he expected to receive from the Highway Department within a short time final, approved plans on the route the department proposes for U. S. 80 through the county.

To the best of his knowledge now, he said, the route will be west from the Callahan County line on the "base line road," already a county road about a mile and a half south of the present highway, to a point south of Cisco.

This part of the route as proposed is definite, he said.

Then the highway would cut around the southern part of Cisco, with a loop through the city and the main highway skirting it, and rejoining the present highway just this side.

The plan for Eastland would be similar, with the proposed new highway leaving the present route either about five miles out of town or at El Morocco on the bypass Eastland on the south, with outskirts, and swinging south to the new route to be two or three hundred yards south of the present route of the Carbon highway.

The present highway would be the loop through Eastland. The new route would rejoin the old one near the Point Service Station east of town, and follow the present route pretty well to Ranger, except that it would take a swing south of Olden to bypass that town and straighten out the curves there.

At Ranger, the new route would swing south again, to miss the town entirely, with the present highway serving at the loop into town. The new route would be south of the Ranger Airport. It would rejoin the old highway just east of Ranger and continue along the same general route east to the county line.

The Commissioners Court Monday passed an order saying it would consider the problem on the highway as a whole only, and not in piecemeal bits.

This was to counter what some members felt were tactics of the highway department in trying to get the county to obtain right of way for the western portion of the highway, from the county line to Cisco, first.

Commissioner Arch Bint of Cisco, who has a surplus in his precinct road and bridge fund, was reported in favor of going ahead with right of way purchases and fencing in his precinct, using his precinct funds.

However, that would put the burden for the major part of the right of way in the county on Precinct 1, which includes Eastland and Ranger.

Judge Crossley said Tuesday night that right of way costs for the new highway across the county probably will be between \$200,000 and \$250,000, and that of this sum, only about \$15,000 probably will have to be spent in Precinct 2, the Cisco precinct.

Chamber of Commerce directors and guests at the meeting almost all expressed themselves as being against any plan to route the highway around Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, and it was decided to call the meeting Monday night with members of the highway committees of the chambers at Ranger and Cisco to discuss plans for a hearing before the State Highway Commission to talk over the problems in the county.

### Artist's Conception Of New Theatre



Above is an artist's drawing of the new Majestic Theatre, which will open Thursday night with ceremonies on the stage, and with a stage show and movie. On the stage for opening ceremonies will be company officials. Master of ceremonies will be Conard Brady. The stage show will be given by "The Humdingers," four girl singers.



B. E. Garner, left, and Aubrey Van Hoy, right, have had a big hand in construction of the new Majestic Theatre which will open Thursday. Garner is district supervisor for Interstate Theatres, in charge of operations at Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge. Van Hoy of Eastland manager for the show circuit, in charge of the Majestic and Lyric Theatres.

### N. H. Truly, 71, Dies At Residence Here

N. H. Truly, 71, a resident of Eastland for 68 years, died Tuesday at his home in the southeastern part of town.

Mr. Truly came here in 1879 and had spent the rest of his life here. He had been married 50 years to the former Miss Mary Susan Looney, who lived in Thurber at the time of their marriage.

Survivors include a son, Carl H. Truly of Eastland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, the hour not set yet, in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel.

### Junior Play To Be Held Next Tuesday Night

The Eastland High School Junior Class play, "A Case of Springtime," originally scheduled for Feb. 21, has been changed to the night of Tuesday, Feb. 18 in the high school auditorium, it was announced Wednesday.

A conflict with the 9:49 Bible Class Father and Son banquet caused the change.

The play will begin at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Harrold Durham is director.

### Five To Be Initiated In Shrine Temple

Five Eastland County business men will go to Fort Worth Thursday night, accompanied by a group of Shrine members to be initiated into Moslah Temple of the Shrine.

To be initiated are H. L. King, L. E. McGraw and R. N. Wilson, all of Eastland, and J. F. Killingsworth and John Knox of Ranger. All are out of the Cisco Commandery No. 47 of Knights Templar except Wilson, who is a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite Consistory.

The five already have been prepared for the traditional "journey across the hot sands."

Accompanying them from Eastland will be A. R. Thompson, Herbert Wither and Bobby Jones.

### EASTLAND BANK MADE COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Eastland National Bank was made official county depository in an order passed Monday by the Eastland County Commissioners Court.

The Commercial State Bank of Ranger had been the county depository for a number of years.

### Interstate Officials To Be In Eastland For Gala Event

The new Majestic Theatre, an institution that will fill a long felt need in Eastland, will open with gala ceremonies Thursday evening.

The Ranger High School Band is scheduled to parade in downtown Eastland, and to give a half-hour concert in front of the theatre before the opening at 7:30 p. m.

Officials of Interstate Theatres, Inc., which built the theatre, will be introduced on the stage by Conard Brady, producer of Interstate's radio show "Show Time," during the opening ceremonies.

Also on the stage will be an act by "The Humdingers," four girl singers who appear with Frankie Masters' Orchestra.

On the screen will be Jeanne Crain in "Mogie".

The street in front of the theatre will be roped off for the opening.

Aubrey Van Hoy, local manager for Interstate, told Eastland Lions Tuesday that at the time there were only 70 tickets left for the first show Thursday, but that plenty were left for the second show.

The new theatre, sleek and shining in its new porcelain enamel, neon lights, new paint and new plaster, was almost ready Wednesday for the opening. Workmen were completing the last few finishing touches here and there.

The show house, with seats for about 870 people, has sacrificed seating capacity for seating comfort, show officials said.

The old Connellee Theatre from which the Majestic was built was revamped almost completely, with a new roof and new floor installed stage redeone, wiring installed again throughout, new finishing on exterior and interior walls, new restroom built, new box office and manager's office, brand new seats, new front trim, new lobby, and many other different features.

The stage was left much as it was, so that complete stage shows of almost any description can be done there. Beautiful new curtains have been added, and new stage lights installed.

Van Hoy said that Interstate has spared no expense in putting in Eastland one of the finest theatres in Texas, equal in beauty, luxurious appointments and all other features except sizes to the best theatres in the larger cities.

### Airline's Initial Flight To Pass City

First flight on Pioneer Airlines' Dallas-Midland run, originally scheduled to stop at Eastland, will be made next Wednesday, it was announced this week.

The flight will originate at the Midland-Odessa airport.

Eastland's airport problems which delayed inauguration of airlines service here still are being worked on, City Manager K. B. Tanner told members of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Tanner said a survey of the field and neighboring hills had shown there is plenty of gliding room, and enough airport room for three runways.

Other problems remain to be worked out, including specifically how much money will be required, and where the money will be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbal Young and children of Abilene were the guests of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young. Mrs. Young has been quite ill at her home here, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rightner of Fort Worth were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, last week end.



**Pritchard Elected To Engineers' Office**

E. M. Pritchard, resident engineer for the State Highway Department in Eastland, was elected one of the five new state directors of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers at the group's state convention in Dallas recently.

highway department for 11 years with the exception of one year's leave of absence while engaged in airport construction with the Army Corps of Engineers.

He is a charter member of the Quarterback Club, a member of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department, a Rotarian, and an ardent sports fan with emphasis on golf, football and softball.

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**BOOK EASTLAND PICTURES**



Above is P. K. Johnson, head of the film booking and buying departments of both Interstate Circuit, Inc., and Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc. Mr. Johnson is expected to be present at the gala opening of the new Majestic Theatre Thursday.

**News From . . . STAFF**

—By Special Correspondent—

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Crawley have recently purchased the Wheeler farm which is located in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. L. G. Powell and Mrs. Sam Fonville were Ranger visitors last Wednesday.

John M. White and Alford Fox were in Eastland Wednesday on business.

Miss June Bennett, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was home to visit with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Bennett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Miss Florine Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, E. N. Jones, Mrs. Murrell Miller and Mrs. Bessie Bennett were among those from this community who shopped in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson

of Lawton, Okla., were guests recently in the home of Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were guests Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson received word recently from their son, F. C. Williamson, who is in the service and stationed at Manila in the Philippine Islands, that he expects to return to the states some time in the summer and will

visit his parents at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Betty Jean were dinner guests of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson were guests recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Terrell has been in the service and was stationed in Virginia. He recently received his discharge from the armed forces and he and his wife are in San Antonio at present on a visit. They expect to return to the home of his parents in the

near future for a visit.

The Staff Home Demonstration Club, held an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Alford on last Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 2 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Frank Williamson, presiding.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was appointed Texas Home Demonstration Association Chairman for the club. Mrs. John M. White gave an interesting talk on living with yourself and others. And Mrs. Cecil Alford read the poem "Heart Cleaning."

Mrs. Leo Brooks gave some recipes for a Mexican dinner and showed how to make tacos, which were served as refreshments to those present. Members were Mesdames Leo Brooks, Cecil Nelson, J. L. Little, Wayne White, O. T. Hazard, John M. White, Frank Williamson and the hostess Mrs. Cecil Alford. Visitors were Mrs. Jennie K. Hines, and Mrs. L. J. Bowen of Eastland.

The next meeting will be on the 18th of Feb.

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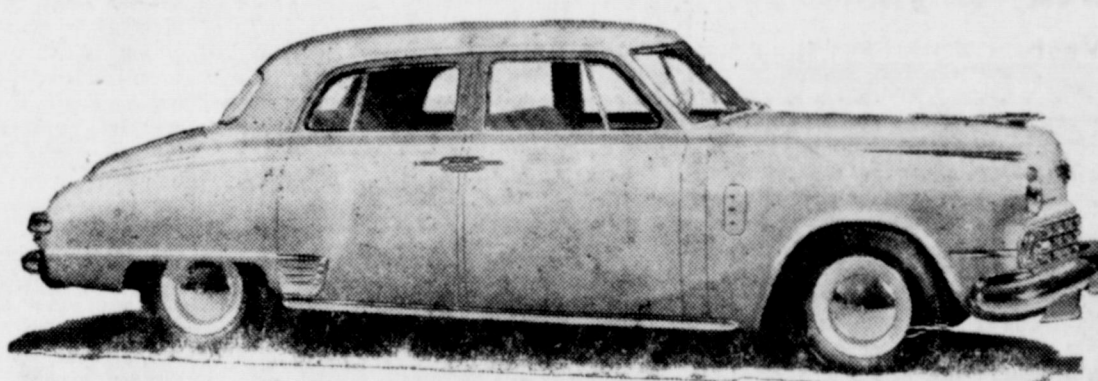
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## Mrs. Billy Ray Elder Is Honored At Tea

Mrs. A. R. Roberts and Mrs. F. Mosley honored Mrs. Billy Ray Elder, a recent bride, the former Miss Jean Marlow, with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Roberts in Olden.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Mosley received their guests at the door and presented each to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Moffett, and Mrs. J. W. Elder.

Miss Jimmy Beth Todd and Mrs. Bert Brewer registered the guests in the bride's book.

The refreshment table in the dining room was laid with a Madeira linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquills in a crystal bowl, accented by green tapers, also in crystal.

Mrs. Oleta Wade presided over the elaborate Satauma tea service. The yellow and green theme was carried out in refreshments and in other decorations. Music was furnished through the afternoon by Miss Marjorie Ann Hendricks.

Many lovely gifts were received and displayed.

## W. S. C. S. Members Begin New Study

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church had the first program of the new study titled, "Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship," under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Davenport, in their meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president presided over a short business session, in which it was decided to send a package of notions to Methodist Churches in Japan. Each member was asked to bring donations and complete the work next Monday afternoon.

The World Day of Prayer, to be held Feb. 21 at 3:30 p. m. in the Church of God, was announced and members urged to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings gave the devotional. Mrs. Davenport gave the introduction and background of the new study. Mrs. Frank Crowell talked on the first three chapters of the book.

Twenty eight members attended, with Rev. E. R. Gordon as a guest.

The next meeting of the group will be at the church next Monday afternoon. The study will be continued with Mrs. L. C. Brown as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Parker, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Fort Worth. Enroute home Friday evening they visited in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, former Eastland residents.

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# News From ... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dingler celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary quietly at their home here Sunday Feb. 9th.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Feb. 9, 1890, Mr. T. H. Dingler and Miss Minnie Cox and C. W. Langston and Miss Hettie Cox were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at Sidney, Texas.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Welborn, Methodist minister at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingler drove to Carbon after the ceremony where they have lived since that time.

Mr. Dingler was in partnership with his father, I. A. Dingler, the firm being I. A. Dingler and son General Merchandise.

Mr. Dingler continuing the business after his father's death. He is now the general representative of Texas Electric Co. and Lone Star Gas Co. in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Langston are living in Olney, Mrs. Langston and Mrs. Dingler being sisters.

Samir Ray the 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris passed away at the Gorman Hospital Tuesday morning after a three weeks illness.

He had won for himself in his short stay here the love of all who knew him.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. Lee Fields conducting.

Burial will be in Flatwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Willie Mae, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virge Harris, maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, several uncles and aunts.

Mrs. Sam Stone has arrived from Ft. Pepperrill, Newfoundland to join her husband, 1st Lt. James Stone who has been serving as Personal Affairs Officer for the Air Transport Command at Ft. Pepperrill since August 1946. En route to St. John's from New York, Mrs. Stone was in the company of a group of other army wives who have also joined their husbands at the Newfoundland Base Command, Ft. Pepperrill.

LT. Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone of Carbon.

Mrs. Roy Pierce returned home Saturday from Eastland where she has been the past two weeks with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeeRoy Pierce, who has been ill.

Miss Jean Poe of Ardmore, Okla. came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn has returned from Colorado City and Big Spring where she visited Mr. Tonn's mother, Mrs. J. C. Tonn and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shirley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Abe Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster and Miss Alene Foster of Philadelphia who is visiting her parents in Sipe Springs.

The home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tonn and baby, Richie of Midland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Rev. Glen Wilson left Monday morning for Matador where he will conduct services in a revival meeting. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Karen who will visit her father in Lubbock and her grandmother who is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford were in Liberty Hill last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock and daughter of Colorado City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

Bill Partee of Abilene Christian College spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ina Parteen. Miss Jo Maude Brooks of Fort Worth spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert.

Junior O'Brien left after mid-term to make his home in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. H. V. O'Brien. Junior will be missed by his many friends.

## Mrs. Harris Given Shower By Friends

Mrs. C. C. Cornelius and Mrs. Earl Francis honored Mrs. Mayburn Harris with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Cornelius at 416 East Conner Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis greeted the guests at the door. They were received just inside by the hostess and presented to the honoree.

Favors of small storks made of safety pins were placed on each refreshment plate. Many lovely gifts were displayed on a table in the dining room.

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## CONSTRUCTION EXPERT



Above is J. H. Elder, director of construction and maintenance for Interstate Circuit, Inc. and Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc. Elder has been active in the construction of the new Majestic Theatre during the last few weeks and is expected to be present at the formal opening Thursday night.

## News From ... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Farmers in this vicinity are busy getting the late grain crops drilled in, and the spring plowing started. The wind and sand storms have been very disagreeable. Stinging the grains ahead growing.

Mrs. Pat Brown is named on the sick list at this writing.

Barbara Seaburn, who was not able to attend school last week, due to colds is somewhat improved. Clifton Seaburn has just recovered from an attack of flu the past few days.

Mrs. Walter Case, also a flu victim, is much improved.

Mrs. Ainsworth and children attended Church service at Cheaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughters visited the parental Herman Nergers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy were dinner guests in the Clifford Seaburn home Sunday. Mrs. Seaburn and Mrs. Tucker at-

tended the singing at Olden Sunday afternoon.

Miss Quinda Dale Brown visited with home folk Friday night. She is employed in the Bank at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansil Fox of Olden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and son, of Leon community, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and son and their mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Fort Worth, visited a sister, Mrs. Lola Melton and family Sunday.

House guest in the Roy Watson home last week was Mrs. Watson's brother, LeRoy White, from California.

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, Feb. 7, 1947 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Logan with the Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Marquardt in charge. A very interesting and able demonstration of electrical table models made from old kerosene lamps and shades for the lamps were given. Also Italian Hemstitching, fagotting and smocking for practical use, to trim garments and articles for the home was shown.

During the business session, new officers were elected for the coming year, and leaders appointed.

Mrs. Dee Rodgers was elected as president. To serve as vice president is Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Electra Haitox as sec'y-treasurer. Mrs. Lee Swain is our council delegate. Mrs. J. L. Yancey is landscape leader and Mrs. Bill Logan is home relation leader.

Time of meeting will be each first and third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Yancey Friday, Feb. 21.

Other activities of the Salem community women includes a quilting each week at the school house. Fifteen ladies attended the meeting last Wednesday enjoying a covered dish luncheon together and completed 4 quilts. Mrs. Pepper was the lucky name to receive the friendship top for this week. Each lady pieces a block and these are pooled to gether and a name drawn to be continued until each lady receives a friendship top. Every one invited to bring thimble and lets all enjoy the day together.

A group of the Gorman, Desdemona ball players came over for a game at the Alameda gym Sunday afternoon. Several of our ex-school boys and girls and ex-GI's enjoyed the clash with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allen of Eastland were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn Saturday night.

This writer and family were callers Saturday afternoon in the

Louis Roberts home in Gorman.

Also visited the Readers Library of the Gorman Progress while there.

J. P. Strickler, who will be 86 years young Saturday Feb. 14 wishes all his old time friends and neighbors to come and be present for the birthday celebration being given in his honor at the home of his son, Earl Strickler, Saturday night.

A musical with visiting musicians are being invited to help the local boys provide music for the

occasion, so every body tuck a sack of cookies and sandwiches in your pocket and come over. You could not please Mr. Strickler better.

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**Geues Honored At Open House Party**

Open house was held in the home of Mrs. Hubert Jones last Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue and their children, Carolyn and Ellen, who will leave soon for their home in Fort Worth. Mr. Geue will be production superintendent for the Texas Electric Service Company, with offices in Fort Worth.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a clever arrangement, showing models of Mr. Geue and the family, with the exception of Carolyn, in a toy car headed in the direction of a sign reading "90 miles to Fort Worth." Carolyn was shown behind pushing the car.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Picketts, James Horton, Wilbur Laney, R. N. Wilson, J. F. Collins, P. J. Cullen, Frank Hightower, W. D. Madrey, Robert Nelson, and Mrs. John Sawyer of Brownwood were in the house party.

Mesdames Wilson, Horton, Sawyer and Laney presided over the silver service. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer were co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

**Christian Church Council Has Meeting**

The Eastland County Council of Christian Churches met in Cisco at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon.

Program entitled, "A Crusade for the Christian World" was given by the Cisco group.

Mrs. Curtis Koen, president, presided over the business session, in which the group made plans to give \$150 to the fund being raised to educate a missionary for foreign duty.

A social hour followed the program, in which refreshments were served a group including the following Eastland women: Mesdames E. E. Wood, T. A. Bendy, George Gloscoose, E. K. Henderson, Koen, L. E. Huckaby, N. L. Smitham, T. L.

**MUSIC FEDERATION OFFICERS HONORED AT EASTLAND TEA**

Mrs. Few-Brewster of Austin, state president of Texas Federated Music Clubs, was guest artist at the Woman's day luncheon given by the Music Study Club Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson presided, and presented Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who in turn introduced Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene, state treasurer of the Federation. Mrs. Jones made a talk on her recent trip to New York City. Other distinguished guests introduced by Mrs. Perkins included Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, president of Sixth District and Mrs. S. E. Hittson, secretary of Sixth District, both of Cisco. Mrs. E. Robertson of Louisville, Ky. was also a guest.

Mrs. Brewster, a talented pianist, thrilled her audience with selections from Bach, Schumann, Chopin and other well known composers.

The speakers' table, laid in an attractive lace cloth, was centered with a Valentine arrangement of red and white carnations. The Valentine motif was carried out in other decorations.

Places were laid for 85 women at quartet tables attractively arranged.

The women's clubs alternate in sponsoring the luncheon. The Thursday Club will sponsor the March luncheon at a date to be chosen by them.

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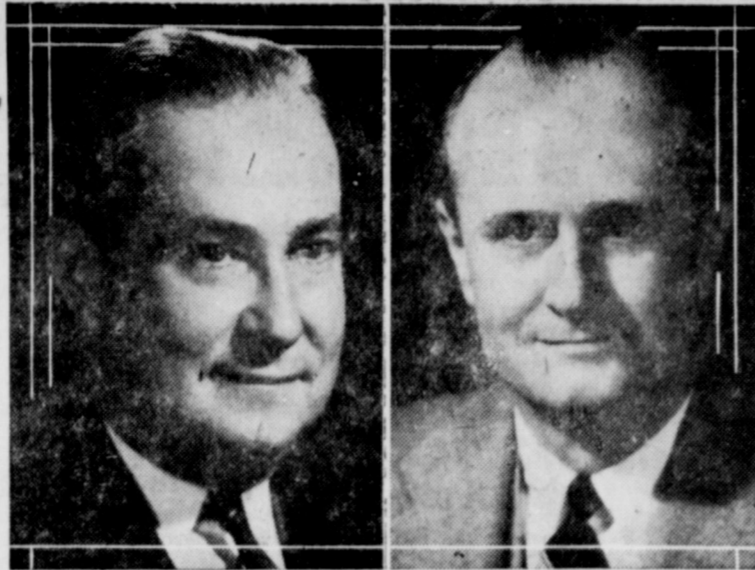
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**PUBLICITY DIRECTORS**



Above are Frank O. Starz (left) Publicity and Advertising Director for Interstate Circuit Inc., and Ray Beall right, Advertising and Publicity Director for Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc. Both Beall and Starz will be present at the gala opening of the new Majestic Theatre Thursday night. Mr. Beall has been in Eastland perfecting plans for the opening festivities.

**Mrs. Brewster Gives Piano Program At Woman's Luncheon**

Mrs. T. E. Richardson honored Mrs. Few-Brewster of Austin, state president of Federated Music Clubs, and Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene, state treasurer, with an informal tea in her home, 700 South Daugherty Street, Friday afternoon.

Guests at the door. They were received just inside by the hostess and presented to Mesdames Brewster, Jones, Joseph M. Perkins, A. H. Johnson, Mary Gleason, A. F. Taylor, D. L. Kinnaird, W. E. Brashler, J. F. Collins, E. L. Witt-rup, and Hubert Toombs. Mrs. Fred Davenport presided over the register.

The refreshment table in the dining room, laid in a white Madeira linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of red and white cut flowers in the Valentine motif. The Valentine theme was carried out in other decorations through the house and in the refreshments.

Mesdames Gleason, Taylor, Collins and Witt-rup alternated in pouring from the silver service placed at either end of the table. The junior group, consisting of Misses Marilyn Witt-rup, Jan Spaulding, Wanda Williams and little Mary Ann Toombs furnished music throughout the afternoon. About 55 guests called.

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**Council To Send Box For Orphans**

Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 5.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham was program leader. Mrs. Neil Day gave the devotional. Rev. Weems Dykes gave the prayer. Mrs. J. A. Carothers talked on "Building Anew with Christ in India." Mrs. J. W. Watson talked on stewardship.

In a short business session presided over by Mrs. Curtis Koen, president, the group planned to pack a box to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home. They also planned to send layettes to the war stricken countries.

Plans were made to attend the World Day of Prayer, to be held at the Church of God Feb. 21.

The group retired to the annex where Mrs. Fred Maxey and her group were hostess for a program and social hour.

Mesdames J. C. Koen and W. Q. Verner sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. L. Witt-rup. Mrs. Malfred Hale Cullen read an original poem entitled, "Heart of the House."

The refreshment table, laid in a lace cloth, was centered with a Valentine arrangement of a kewpie doll as Cupid, placed among red and white flowers. Heart shaped vases containing flowers were placed at each end.

Mrs. Maxey presided over the silver service. She presented each of her group assisting with a

**Valentine corsage.**

Guest list included Mesdames J. H. Caton, Earl Lewis, N. L. Smitham, Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, Ernest Halkas, O. M. Kelley, Neil Day, L. E. Huckaby, Jerry McCullough, J. W. Watson, E. K. Henderson, E. E. Wood, Homer Meek, N. T. Johnson, Maxey, T. L. Cooper, J. R. Gilbreath, Carothers, Curtis Koen, Guy Robinson, George Gloscoose, Cullen, Witt-rup, Verner and Misses Sallie Day, Verna Johnson, and Margaret Van Hoose, and Rev. Weems Dykes, E. E. Woods and J. A. Carothers.

The group will meet next Monday at the church at 3 p. m. Rev. Richard Cruz of Cisco will tell of his experiences while a chaplain in the armed forces.

**Miss Samuels Wed To Glen Rightner**

The marriage of Miss Theresa Samuels to Glen Rightner was revealed to friends in Eastland Saturday afternoon when Mrs. L. D. Haris entertained with an informal gift tea in her honor. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride, placed beneath an arch of fern and candy tuft, accented by white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. J. H. Safley presided over the tea service.

Mrs. Rightner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels, and Mr. Rightner were married June 25 by the pastor of the First Christian Church at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Rightner is a senior in the Harris Memorial Hospital of Fort Worth. She will finish her course in June. Mr. Rightner is connected with the Justin Boot Company in Fort Worth. The young people have purchased a new home at 3117 Sandage Street in Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Many lovely gifts were received and displayed.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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### Club Has Program On Current Affairs

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club had a program on current affairs at their meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Fred Davenport was program leader for the quiz which was from Time Magazine. Mrs. Ben Hamner, vice president, presided.

Those attending included Mesdames Frank Castleberry, Jack Frost, Turner Collier, C. W. Gene, Davenport, Hamner, W. W. Linkenhogor, W. D. Maddrey, Arthur Murrell, Robert Nelson, B. W. Patterson, J. M. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, R. E. Sikes, E. R. Townsend, James Horton and Ben Scott.

The next meeting of the group will be Feb. 20 at the Woman's Club, with Mrs. R. Townsend leader of a program on drama.

E. J. Pryor, who has accepted a position with the Burr's store in Coleman, was home for the week end.

### Business Women Study Jews, Arabs

Members of the Business Women's Circle met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Everett Plowman.

Parts on missionary program of the Jews and Arabs from the Royal Service Magazine were given by Mesdames Hannah Linsey and R. L. Young, and Miss Betty Jo Carroll.

Refreshments in the Valentine motif were served to 15 members and guests, including two visitors, Miss Mary Lynn Trimble and Mrs. Perry Vines and the new member, Mrs. Leon White.

The next meeting will be with Miss Carroll on North Dixie Street Feb. 24.

### CLASS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Suzannah Wesley class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale in the lobby of the Eastland National Bank building Saturday, Feb. 15.

### Miss Safley Wed To Cooper Kilbourne

Miss Winifred Safley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safley and Cooper Kilbourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kilbourne, were married Friday evening by Claud C. Smith, Church of Christ minister, at his home here.

The bride wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Patsy Safley, as maid of honor. Jack Collins was best man.

A reception was held for the wedding party immediately following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin. The couple left for a week end trip to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Kilbourne is employed by the County Home Demonstration office, and Mr. Kilbourne is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne are graduates of Eastland High School. Mr. Kilbourne spent more than two years in the Coast Guard, most of which time was spent overseas.

### TWO YOUTHS ENROLL AT TEXAS U.

Charles Ellis and Gordon Cooper have entered the University of Texas this semester. They are cousins. Charles is majoring in petroleum engineering and Gordon, son of Mrs. Frances Cooper, is majoring in business administration. They are classed as juniors.

### KIMBALLS PARENTS OF INFANT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Abilene are the parents of a son born in an Abilene hospital Feb. 5. They have named the infant, George Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are former Eastland residents. Mrs. Kimball will be remembered here as the former Miss Wanda Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, Jr., and family of Kermit were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall.

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**OLDEN**

By MRS. C. I. JAMES

The Second Sunday Singing was held here at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Singers from Abilene, Caddo, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Strawn, Eastland as well as Olden attended. Special music of mixed quartettes were rendered and greatly enjoyed. A good crowd attended, but due to the cold weather, not as many as were expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brooks of Union community visited in the Dick Yielding home one night last week.

A stork shower honored Mrs. Hayden Goodgion, Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Sims which was a very lovely affair. A bassinett filled with gifts was presented to the honoree, refreshments of sandwiches, olives, salted nuts, white cake with pink icing, hot chocolate with whipped cream was served to about 21.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kelly, Jr., of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Kelly over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Bond is improving from her illness, having been quite ill for some time with a severe cold.

Those on the sick list this week are Melba Jo Yielding, Mrs. Edwards, Tommie, Richard and Wilma. Also Mrs. Charlie McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and daughter visited her sister in DeLeon last week end, and will visit this week his parents and her parents, in Robert Lee and Midland. He will reurn home while she visits in Midland.

Mrs. Zoe Kinney, mother of Mrs. James happened to a painful accident last Friday morning, when the tea kettle of boiling water upset and scalded her left foot. The burn has been painful for the past several days. She is able to be up and walking around at this time and has left for Dallas now to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Zoe Perryman for a few days.

The Olden basketball boys played the Rising Star team here last Thursday night. Rising Star winning by a few points.

John D. Yielding is much better, able to be up and walking around. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter visited in the Shelby Horton home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Horton has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby and children are in Fort Worth. Mr. Ruby is working for Civil Service. They expect to move there soon as they complete arrangements for a house in the Polytechnic Addition.

Miss Betty Steddard was a week end guest in the home of her friend Miss Corine Pool in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hamilton of Abilene spent the day last Thursday in the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton and sister, Miss Eunice.

Mrs. Julia Stanford and children of Abilene and Mrs. Grace Hayes and son of Cisco visited relatives here last Friday.

Miss May Allman of Stephenville visited Miss Nannie Allman Sunday afternoon enroute to Lubbock where she has accepted a position with the Civil Service.

Mrs. Hattie Baker of Big Spring is here visiting in the home of her brother, W. P. Weatherall and wife, Mrs. Weatherall is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood and infant son, and Mrs. Fay Sharrot who have been living in Ranger with relatives since their recent return home from Tacoma, Wash., have now moved into their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion left last Friday morning for the Rio Grande Valley where they expect to be gone about a week visiting their children and families, and other relatives in Pharr and Harlingen.

Mr. Riley is confined to his bed with the flu and has been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose of Henderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams the first of last week. They have moved to Dallas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark visited in Comanche Monday. His mother is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and children of Monahans were week end guests here of Euell Bond and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bond and children of Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond of Olden were all Sunday dinner guests in the Euell Bond home.

Bro. Nelson was honored with a birthday party last Friday by the W. M. U. ladies who pieced a friend ship quilt.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McVan, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Buster, Mrs. Bess Fox, Mrs. C. C. Martin, and Mrs. Lester.

Mrs. Pat Crawford accompanied her husband on a business trip last week and visited friends in Healdton, Okla., and in Kermit.

Razor's Edge Comes To New Majestic Theatre Next Sunday



Anne Baxter (right) happily receives congratulations from Herbert Marshall (left), Gene Tierney and Tyrone Power on her forthcoming marriage in the scene below from Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Razor's Edge." The Twentieth Century-Fox film version of W. Somerset Maugham's best-seller opens Sunday for a thre day run at the new Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

Dates Set For League Meets This Spring

District Interscholastic League rules for this spring's meets were outlined at a meeting in DeLeon this week attended by Schoop Supt. W. G. Womack of Eastland.

The track and field events and volleyball tournament will be held at Gorman April 5. The playground ball tournament will be held in DeLeon March 29, and literary events and tennis at Comanche Friday, April 4.

H. F. Davis of DeLeon was elected director general of the events. Miss Ethel Woloszyn of Eastland was named to supervise the short-hand and typing event.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee High of Fort Worth and Tom C. High of Pittsburg were the week end visitors of their mother, Mrs. Sarah E. High.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Collins received announcement of the birth of a grandson, Bill McAnally, Jr. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAnally. Mrs. McAnally is the former Miss Grover Nell Collins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

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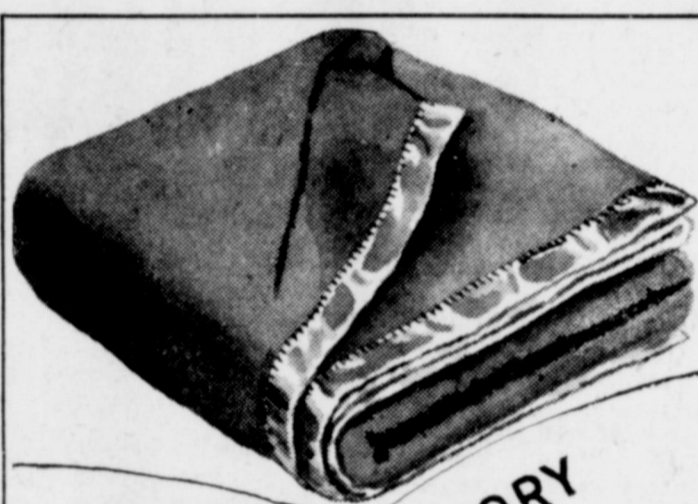
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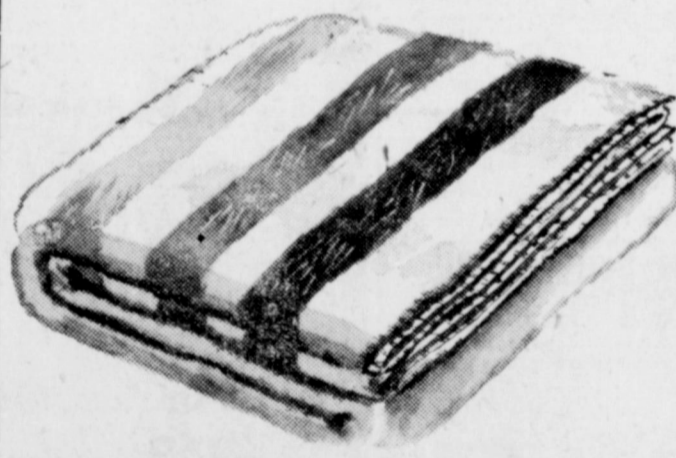


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uary 1, compared with only 896 cases during the same period last year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Though mumps is one of the common childhood diseases serious complications may develop, so children should be protected as much as possible from this disease. The usual control procedures such as avoidance of crowds, exclusion from school of all cases or suspected cases and quarantine should be followed. The family physician should always be consulted when a case occurs.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions

of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly," Dr. Cox advises. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the individual's health."

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## INTERSTATE THEATRES BEGAN WITH IDEA AT WORLD FAIR

### Karl Hoblitzelle Expanded Circuit To Present Size



KARL HOBLITZELLE

Forty years ago, a young corporation president pioneering in show business in Texas and adjoining states wrote a letter to his board of directors describing the problems of "a company struggling and fighting for its existence in a new field, and handicapped almost from the beginning by lack of sufficient funds."

The 27-year old executive was Karl Hoblitzelle, civic-minded and philanthropic president of Interstate Circuit, Inc., who back in 1905 was desperately attempting to keep alive the small, unknown Interstate Amusement Company.

Incorporated "to conduct a general theatrical and amusement business" in part of the United States where public entertainment was still associated with the western saloon and dance hall, the Interstate Amusement Company ventured into a colorful but hazardous field which challenged all

the ingenuity and resourcefulness of a young man.

From the outset, however, Hoblitzelle not only had vision, but an ideal for the theatres of the Interstate Amusement Company. In another letter to his board of directors, he wrote of the circuit of Majestic Theatres which his company was opening in Texas and other southern and western states:

"It has been the policy of the management to create in each town, if possible, a feeling that the Majestic Theatre is a local institution and not a foreign one."

Young Hoblitzelle had his introduction to show business at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904, and it is actual fact that the origin of Interstate Theatres was at this great St. Louis World's Fair, the wonder of its day.

Several concessionaires, impressed with young Hoblitzelle's ability came to him while he was in the office of the Fair's director and tried to interest him in the project of establishing and operating a circuit of vaudeville theatres in the South and Southwest, the only section of the country which did not have these amusement facilities.

Hoblitzelle was struck with the possibilities of the plan. Vaudeville was becoming increasingly popular, and he knew that Texas offered unlimited opportunities for entertainment of a higher standard than it had ever presented to its public.

The result was that Karl Hoblitzelle and his brother, George K. Hoblitzelle, contributed enough capital to bring into existence, on April 26, 1905, the Interstate Amusement Company.

It was originally a modest concern, with principal offices in St. Louis, and a circuit of vaudeville theatres in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and also in Little Rock, Shreveport, and Birmingham. The early policy of the company was to lease whatever theatres were available, to

make the necessary repairs, and open with seven acts of vaudeville in two shows daily. From the outset Interstate concentrated on clean entertainment suitable for all members of the family, especially the women and children. In the early days of unsavory vaudeville, this campaign for decency on the stage was little less than revolutionary. Hoblitzelle instituted reforms in the moral standards of show business which have elevated the theatre from a dubious position in the social life of a community to the status of a civic institution. The motion picture at its early date was not even a tolerated affinity of the best vaudeville, and the lowly one-reelers were being shown in shabby "store shows" to the curious among the populace.

One of the earliest resolutions passed by the board of directors of Interstate Amusement Company was: "Resolved: That the General Manager is hereby authorized to employ such orchestras and house attaches as may in his judgment be necessary to economically and properly operate our various theatres."

The infant vaudeville circuit opened to the public about the middle of October, 1905. By December 5, the situation in the various cities was so precarious that the directors voted to send Karl Hoblitzelle into the field as a trouble shooter. It was at this time that he made his first trip to Texas to study conditions in the vaudeville business at first hand. On this trip he was present at the opening of the first Majestic Theatre in Fort Worth, on Jennings Street. The success of his trip is evidenced by the fact that he was elected president of the company upon his return to St. Louis.

The original Interstate Amusement Company was never static. Although the Majestic houses in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and Fort Worth were the hub of the vaudeville circuit, Interstate's theatre and booking activities, in an era of the two-a-day spread throughout the South and South-

west. A theatre was leased and operated in Jacksonville, Florida, and a new house was built at Wichita, Kansas. Theatres were acquired in East St. Louis and Chicago. Vaudeville acts were booked for theatres in Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charleston, South Carolina; Savannah, Georgia, Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama; and Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Parallel with the growth of Interstate Amusement Company as the leading vaudeville exhibitor in its territory was the phenomenal increase in popularity of the motion picture. The cinema had survived its humble origin and shady "store theatre" days and was now being housed in "palaces" for the multitudes who wanted to be entertained by it.

Hoblitzelle observed the success of the Loew's Circuit in the East with its combined vaudeville and motion picture programs. He decided upon a similar policy after experimenting with some of the great motion pictures of the time in the early 1920's.

Interstate inaugurated its policy of combining films and vaudeville programs in the summer of 1922. Until the advent of sound, the two mediums of public entertainment were permanently wedded.

As the 1920's approached their great economic climax and debacle, Karl Hoblitzelle decided to retire, and commenced negotiations for the disposition of the holdings of Interstate Amusement Company.

When the stock market crash came in 1929, he was arranging with Fox for the purchase of the Interstate theatre business. The contract had been concluded, but because of the almost immediate financial difficulties of the Fox organization, Hoblitzelle released the corporation from its commitment. RKO was definitely in the market for the Interstate houses, and in May, 1930, a deal was completed involving the going business which comprised the leases on the three Majestic Theatres in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio owned by Hoblitzelle, and a transfer of the leases on all theatres of which Interstate Amusement Company was the tenant.

When RKO took over the theatres of Interstate Amusement Company in 1930, the latter company concluded 24 years of uninterrupted activity in show business. It had pioneered in the introduction of the highest type of vaudeville entertainment and motion picture films in the southwestern and southern states. It had constructed under the leadership of Hoblitzelle the finest theatres in

Texas. As it happened, Interstate as a trademark of screen entertainment in Texas, after only a few years of retirement, was to reappear with greater brilliance than ever in the theatre firmament.

The depression brought disastrous results to the great nationwide motion picture theatre chains, and in 1933 both Paramount Pictures Corporation and RKO Pictures Corporation went into bankruptcy. The Texas theatre properties of these companies, including the Publix Theatres of Paramount and the former Interstate theatres of RKO, were without working capital, were behind in payment of rents on leased properties, and were delinquent in payment of bills generally. If the theatres were to remain open, it was obvious that their financial salvation must be worked out promptly and effectively.

The Paramount and RKO officials appealed to Hoblitzelle, who was in retirement, to undertake the huge task of saving their Texas theatres in approximately 30 cities.

Hoblitzelle acted with characteristic dispatch and thoroughness. He first repossessed the virtually abandoned theatres he had leased to RKO, which were the Majestic houses at Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

It was at this time that Interstate Circuit, Inc. was chartered, and under the same perilous economic conditions which had confronted its predecessor, undertook to carry the twin standards of clean entertainment and civic responsibility.

Through an arrangement with the trustees in bankruptcy of Paramount and RKO, Interstate Circuit, Inc. took over the entire RKO and Paramount operations in Texas.

By 1935, the receivership had been dismissed and the new Interstate organization was in full operation with Karl Hoblitzelle more active than ever as president of both Interstate Circuit, Inc. and Texas Consolidated Theatres.

From 1935 to 1946, the Interstate Circuit, Inc., has reflected the idealism of its president, as did its predecessor, the Interstate Amusement Company. Through a Second World War and into a troubled reconversion period of the nation and the State of Texas, Interstate has steadfastly adhered to the ideal of its slogan, "Dedicated to Community Service."

Idaho is derived from an Indian word meaning "gem of the mountains."

## December Mailing Total High In State

Austin. — Christmas mailing pushed Texas' December postal receipts 45 per cent above November receipts, while the usual seasonal November-to-December jump is 38 per cent, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Receipts were 6 per cent above the total for December 1945, caus-

ing the Bureau's seasonally adjusted index to climb to its highest peak since January 1945. Based on the average prewar month of 190 (1935-39) the index for December reached 210.4 compared to November's index of 200.4. In December 1945 the index stood at 198.2.

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TAYLOR STUDIO PRESENTS PROGRAM

This morning Mrs. Taylor presented a musical program. It lasted for one hour and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Those taking part in the program from High School were Jimmy Black, Veda Sneed, Marilyn Witrup, Janelle Patterson, Wanda Williams, Dorothy Sims, Col. Don Brasher and Billie Hunt. The program was really enjoyed and we hope that Mrs. Taylor will present another one very soon.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Friday evening Mr. Harvey took the boxing team to Abilene to enter the golden gloves. The boys that he took were Manning Wadley, Margel Wadley, Buddy Craven, Bobby Fisher and Marvin Nash. All of these boys fought their first night but Fisher, Manning Wadley won his fight in the first round. He knocked his boy out in 42 seconds. Nash had a very close decision which was booted by the crowd. If these boys would have had a trainer any one of them might have won his fight. We had two boys get to the finals, Manning Wadley and Bobby Fisher. Both of these boys lost in the finals. All of the rest of the boys of the other towns had trainers but Eastland and I think these boys did very good not to have a trainer. There is going to be a boxing tournament held at Eastland the 12 of this month and all of these boys intend to enter and see what they can do. We hope that by next year the boys have a boxing trainer and if they do you can depend on a few champs from EHS.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

The Senior spotlight searches through the class and falls upon a very attractive girl with blue eyes, blonde hair, and very nice dimples. Barbara Patterson is five feet and five and one half inches tall and weighs one hundred and twenty six pounds.

Barbara has many favorites. Among her many are blue, football, music, and the song "For You, For Me, Forevermore." Barbara is an average student and takes Chemistry, typing, English and Speech.

Barbara is a member of the Double Seven Club and also is a singer in the Harmony Girls. She takes music under Miss Drago.

We all wish to wish this swell senior girl all the luck and happiness in the very near future.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Tuesday the students were entertained with a very interesting and unusual assembly program. The stars of this exciting program were "The Montagues." To our astonishment we saw rabbits crawl out of boxes, and umbrellas change from one wrapping to another, and cards appearing in his hands from apparently nowhere. The climax came when Mrs. Montague recalled backwards, mixed up, and crosswise twenty articles which she had heard only once. The list was one that had been called out by the audience.

At the end of the program we were all thoroughly convinced that the hand is quicker than the eye. (Thank you Mr. Montague!)  
 YEA SENIORS!!!!

THINGS WE NOTICE SCHOOL NEWS

Bill Hardeman at Betty Ann's party (need we say more).

What a swell time everyone had at Betty Ann's party. Let's do it more often.

The magician! Good, wasn't he? The swell party at Pat's for the basketball boys.

Helen Edwards' dance Friday night. It was swell.

Mary Halkias' party Friday night. The Sub Debs and Joanne really enjoyed it.

How everyone rushed up on the stage to get James Pease's autograph.

Basketball games at the gym every night. All the food at Junior play practice.

The egg in Cornflake's hat. LaVerne wanted to walk rather than ride Saturday night.

How bad the chemistry class smelled last Monday.

Our Eastland Exes Basketball Team. Hot stuff!! Eh!!!

"Stooley," the magician. Tom's long coat and his haircut (yearly).

Pin ball machine fever. The cute Concert Baritone.

The Williams' "Fleetline" Chev. Wingate's detentions.

Confusion in English I-B class, shame on you Jimmy Nelson.

Bob Vaughn's mustache-starting early, aren't you Bob? Or do you want to impress Gwyn.

"Remo" Nelson. The dates on the opening of the new theatre.

Manning Wadley's "knockout." Virginia Spence's shoes.

The norther that blew up. Nancy and Alan — as ever.

Cold weather and colds!! Assemblies. More !!!

How sleepy Mr. Little was Wednesday morning, we wonder why? Chink and Audrey.

Wanda and Jim. Gay Nell and Billy.

Barbara's letters (numerous aren't they). Fern and Neil.

Evelyn and Billy. How hard the basketball girls try.

Mack and "Bean Hon" Billy Jean's ring (pretty isn't it?)

Billy Ann's "Buddy." Hookie players — Eh, kids.

Flash bulb cameras (interesting sometimes) Lazy reporters.

Betty and (guess who). All the steadies.

People who try to break up steadies. Homemaking girls Spanish supper.

Three cheers for Miss Jacobs!! Mrs. Taylor's assembly program.

How cute the Cisco boys are!!! Need we say more!

How rude the boys are!!!

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight this week shines on a fairly new student who has already made a lot of friends in EHS. This girl has big blue eyes and beautiful long brown hair and she is fifteen years old. Among her favorites are Eastland High, blue, friend chicken, dancing, English, Teach Johnson, "The Jolson Story," Van Johnson, Olivia De Havilland, and "For Sentimental Reasons" by the King Cole Trio. Her favorite of all favorites of course, is none other than Bert Maxwell. By now you have guessed that it is Helen Edwards. We wish all the luck in the world to this swell Junior.

INFORMAL PARTY

Betty Ann Harkrider gave an informal party at her home last Saturday night. There were quite a few guests invited. They danced, listened to records, and enjoyed themselves very much. Everyone had a wonderful time and hopes there will be many more parties like this one.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Halkias had a birthday dinner Jan. 31. The members of the Sub-Deb and Jon Ann Evans, of Breckenridge, who was visiting Le Verne Cornelius, were present. Mary was presented with a lovely identification bracelet and a corsage by the members of the Sub-Deb Club. A good time was had by all and they all wish Mary many more Happy Birthdays.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

The Sophomore spotlight wanders around and finally comes to rest on one of our most popular sophomore boys. He is five feet eleven inches tall, weighs one hundred and forty-seven pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes. Among his favorites are swimming, John Wayne, "Undercurrent," hamburgers, and Stardust. If you are walking down the halls of dear old EHS and hear someone hollering "Bean Kon!" you know of course who we are talking about. It is none other than Mack Harris. Here's wishing lots of luck to a swell guy.  
 YEA SOPHOMORES!!!

ONIONS AND ORCHIDS

Orchids to Helen's party. Onions to the way some classes act.

Orchids to the Junior Play. Orchids to Mrs. Durham. Onions to Hilroy.

Orchids to Skissors.

Onions to bad sports.

Orchids to Mr. Pease and his pianist.

Onions to detentions.

Orchids to the Exes Tournament.

Onions to fast and careless drivers.

Orchids to typing.

Onions to people who make remarks about the girls basketball team.

Orchids to Peggy McFarland.

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BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Joyce Armstrong, 3 — 16; Betty Bennett, 11 — 14; W. D. Cannon, 14 — 17; Janice Clack, 23 — 14; Jack Graham, 20 — 17; Joann Hardin, 11 — 14; George Lane, 18 — 14; Charles Mackey, 3 — 17; Henry Parson, 27 — 16; Patsy Safely, 11 — 16; Erie Tucker, 15 — 15; Marilyn Witrup, 9 — 16.

QUIZ

(Key Below)

1. Name two parts of a fraction.
2. How many offices are there in the President's Cabinet?
3. Which of the following cities are not state capitals: Boston, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Albany and St. Paul?
4. Mary Ball was the mother of which of the United States Presidents?
5. What is another way of saying Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds?
6. How is water distilled?
7. What country is known as the playground of the world?
8. In what country you have to be in order to attend the famous Abbey Theatre?
9. Which of the following lengths is the shortest: Two thirds of a yard, two and a quarter feet, thirty inches?
10. What did the early New Englanders use in their windows in place of glass?

KEY TO QUIZ

1. Numerator and denominator.
2. Ten.
3. Pittsburgh and Toledo.
4. George Washington.
5. Clothes — make the man.
6. It is heated until it vaporizes, and the steam thus obtained is condensed into water again.
7. Switzerland.
8. Ireland.
9. Two-thirds of a yard.
10. Oiled paper.

JOKES

Tough Course

A novice golfer approached the first tee, nervously glancing around to see if he were being observed. Sure enough there were about thirty people on the clubhouse porch. Undaunted he teed up, selected his club, swung it in a mighty arc — and missed. He swung again and again, missing the ball each time. Finally, he wiped his forehead, turned to his audience and said, "Tough course, ain't it?"

The Big City

A farmer from up in the mountains came to town on his yearly trip with a wagon load of corn, sweet potatoes and other produce to exchange for groceries. As he approached the city limits he saw the sign, "Speed Limit, 15 Miles an Hour." Frantically poking his

oxen with the stick, he muttered: "I don't believe we can make it."

Questionaire

A father and his young son were walking one day, when the boy asked how electricity passed through the wires.

"Don't know, said the father. "Never knew much about electricity."

A little later the boy asked what caused lightning and thunder.

"To tell the truth," said the father, "I never exactly understood that myself."

"Say, Dad," began the lad after a while. Then: "Oh, well never mind."

"Go ahead," said the father. "Ask questions. Ask lots of questions. How else are you going to learn?"

Mutual Ownership

A soldier parked an Army jeep in front of a parking meter, got out, and started to walk down the street. A policeman saw him and called after him: "Hey, buddy, drop a nickel in the parking meter!"

The soldier yelled back: "Put it in yourself, that jeep belongs to you as much as it does to me."

Now She Knows

Morehart: "I would like to know why it is that whenever I leave the room for a short time and then return I find no one working."

Horn: "It's because you wear rubber heels, teacher."

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ORDINANCE NO. 325  
**FIXING THE WATER RATES, SEWER RATES AND GARBAGE RATES; PRICES OF CEMETERY LOTS AND CHARGES FOR DIGGING GRAVES FOR THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS AND OBTAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO RENDERING WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the water, sewer and garbage rates to be charged and collected by the City of Eastland, Texas, are hereby fixed and set forth below:

**WATER RATES**  
 (A) DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATES:  
 This rate is applicable to all domestic and commercial customers within the city limits and industri-

al customers either within or without the city limits with the exception of churches, schools, hospitals and lodges.

.66 2-3c per 1000 gallons for the first 3000 gallons used per month.

.28c per 1000 gallons for the next 1000 gallons used per month.

.25c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.22c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.20c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 33,000 gallons per month.

Minimum billing — \$2.00 gross per month per meter.

Churches, schools, hospitals and lodges are to be charged a flat monthly rate of 20c per 1000 gallons.

Domestic and commercial rates outside the city limits are as follows:

.91 2-3c per 1000 gallons for the first 3000 gallons used per month.

.40c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.30c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.25c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 23,000 gallons per month.

Minimum billing — \$2.75 gross per month per meter.

**SEWER RATES**  
 This rate is applicable to individual dwellings, apartment houses, duplex houses, tourist camps, stores, offices, industry and manufacturing. Rates for industry and manufacturing shall specifically exclude hotels, cafes or restaurants, filling stations, garages, locker plants, drug stores, laundries, creameries, dairies and when the liquid and solid wastes differ from the normal sewage wastes of homes and non-industrial premises. These rates shall be determined in each case.

.10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed, based on the lowest monthly consumption during December, January or February of each year. Rates to be adjusted annually and such adjustment to be put on the bill due March 1st of each year.

Hotel rates shall be 10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

Cafes or restaurants, drug stores, creameries, locker-plant, and dairies shall be 12c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

Filling stations and garages shall be 20c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

School rate shall be a flat \$5.00 per month.

Churches, hospitals, and lodges shall be a flat 75c per month.

Minimum billing — 75c within the city limits gross per month per meter.

Minimum billing — \$1.00 without the city limits gross per month per meter.

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL RATES**  
 This rate is applicable to busi-

ness district only and no charge will be made for weekly or semi-weekly garbage pickups in the residential area.

One daily pickup: First barrel or container \$1.50 per month. Second barrel or container \$2.75 per month. Third barrel or container \$3.75 per month. Fourth barrel or container \$4.50 per month. Fifth barrel or container \$5.00 per month. .25c for each additional barrel or container over five.

For two pickups daily the charge will be doubled.

Ten per cent discount to be allowed on all bills if paid by the tenth of the month following the date of the bill.

Section 2. That the bills for services rendered by said systems shall be paid monthly on or before the 10th day of each month after the billing date. If not paid within forty-five (45) days after due date, service shall be discontinued. In the event of discontinuance of service an additional sum of \$1.00 shall be charged for reconnection to the system.

Section 3. That the customer at the time of connection shall be required to pay a meter deposit of \$5.00 and a fee of \$1.00 as a service charge.

Section 4. The house connection from the City lateral shall be installed at the expense of the connector in accordance with the regulations of and subject to the inspection of the City.

Section 5. That the charge for cemetery lots by the City of Eastland, Texas, is fixed at \$75.00 per lot and the charge for digging a grave is fixed at \$15.00 per grave if dug by City Employees. If grave is dug by other than City Employee it must be dug to a depth of five (5) feet.

Section 6. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This is an ordinance providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to-wit: the waterworks, sewer, garbage and cemetery departments

and is therefore declared to be an emergency measure requiring suspension of the rule requiring reading of ordinances at more than one meeting, said rule is suspended, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication.

Passed and approved this the 6 day of January, 1947.

VICTOR CORNELIUS  
 Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas.

ATTEST:  
 K. B. TANNER  
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from the Court House

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Lester Olen Trout to Maybelle Swinson, Eastland. Brownie Joseph Murrell, Jr. to Eve Sue Larner, Ranger. Paul B. Southerland to Pernelia V. Britton, Ranger. James W. Wood to Alma Jewell Henshaw. Joseph J. Hitt to Catherine B. Waters, Moran. Woodie G. Kirkland to Neva Marie Small, Rising Star. Norman A. Pierson to Carol Ziegler, May. Earl Cooper Kilborn to Jessie Kinifred Safley, Eastland. Billy Ray Dill to Betty Lou Sur-

les, Cisco.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: T. M. Bettes Company to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust. Bessie M. Brummett to C. E. Browning, warranty deed. C. E. Browning to J. W. Underwood, warranty deed. John E. Borders to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. S. W. Bobo to Susan H. Hunt, warranty deed. L. D. Belyeu to Z. L. Koonce, warranty deed. Carl Butler to Eastland National Bank, assignment of ML. S. W. Belsher to R. G. Merrell, warranty deed. S. C. Cade to The Public, proof of heirship. R. L. Carter to N. L. Hooper, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to H. B. Prock, release of vendor's lien. T. H. Carter to J. C. Nichols, warranty deed. City of Ranger to The Public, affidavit. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. F. C. Mortgage Company, transfer of lien. A. P. Clayton to John E. Borders, warranty deed. A. P. Clayton to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust. Myrtle Curry to R. W. George, warranty deed. Dairyland Pro. Company to W. W. Harris, release of judgment. J. H. Dunn to H. R. Casey, warranty deed. Sterling C. Evans to B. L. Jones, Jr., power of attorney. Sterling C. Evans to Federal Farm Mortgage Company, substitute trustee's deed. Exchange Building Company to T. S. Mitchell, warranty deed. First Federal S & L Assn. to O. M. Hunt, release of deed of trust. Federal Land Bank of Houston to W. R. Lair, release of deed of trust. First State Bank, Rising Star to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. First Federal S & L Assn. to O. H. Thompson, release of deed of trust. Harry Goltz to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., ratification of lease. Annie Goodwin to T. N. Goodwin, warranty deed. C. B. Goodwin to The Public, proof of heirship. R. E. Grantham to J. A. Trigg,

warranty deed.

Milton J. Gaines to Carl L. Butler, ML. John Gilbert to Jesse Joe Clark, bill of sale. Garland M. Harrison to J. B. Williams, warranty deed. L. P. Henslee to Frank E. Isett, oil and lease. J. J. Holder to Louis A. Watson, ratification of lease. Hendrick Mem. Hospital to W. W. Harris, release of judgment. Warner Hatten to Mrs. G. L. Hatten, warranty deed. Bill A. Hess to Jim Young, release of lien. William Hess to J. P. Morris, warranty deed. C. W. Hoffmann to Carl Angstadt, warranty deed. G. W. Howell to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. Frank E. Isett to Louis A. Watson, assignment of oil and gas lease. E. H. Jones to Robert H. Clark, warranty deed. L. Kellett to The Public, proof of heirship. W. E. Kellett to C. C. Harris, warranty deed. Mrs. Ella Kurklin to W. E. Kurklin, warranty deed. H. M. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. Cecil Lindley to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement. Lone Star Production Co. to Petroleum Company, agreement. Charles T. Lindley to S. M. Owens, warranty deed. A. N. Mahan to J. W. Guy, release of vendor's lien. H. H. Milling to Mrs. N. A. Brown, quit claim deed. Thomas S. Mitchell to The Public, cc probate. S. T. May to J. D. May, warranty deed. W. H. McCullough to J. A. Fee-man, warranty deed. J. C. Nicholas to T. H. Carter, deed of trust. Eunice Newsome to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement. Olden Independent School District to C. L. Langston, agreement. H. B. Prock to James T. Hindman, warranty deed. R. L. Perkins to E. H. Jones, Sr., quit claim deed. J. P. Production Company to The Public, affidavit. J. W. Ray to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement. R. B. Ross to H. L. Ratliff, assignment of lien. Rockwell Lumber Company v. J. O. Brown, assignment of lien. Standard S & L Assn., to A. P. Clayton, Jr., release of lien.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass to Tony Ash, warranty deed. O. C. Stewart to First National Bank, Waco, deed of trust. Mrs. Sara E. Shook to S. C. Cade, release of deed of trust. Sheriff of Eastland County to J. M. Lane, deed. Margaret L. Sikes to D. L. James, warranty deed. W. E. Hylar to R. L. Carter, ratification of deed. J. P. Truly to Helen Houston, warranty deed. O. J. Thompson to G. W. Howell, warranty deed. J. E. Wittie to Premier Oil Ref. Company, right of way. Linden A. Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, ratification of agreement. J. T. Watson to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement. Kent Word to Grover Cleveland, warranty deed. Hall Walker to Ada Gordon, quit claim deed. Jim Young to Mary Coffman, correction deed. James M. Yancey to W. L. Andrews, deed of trust. PROBATE Jennie B. Smith, deceased, application for probate of will. Asbery Gilbert Blackmon, minor, application for guardianship. Mrs. Elizabeth Brock, deceased, application to probate will. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Bonita Kathleen Jacoby v. Lee Roy Jacoby, divorce. Ex Parte: Linden A. Williams, removal of disabilities as a minor. N. L. Ham v. F. D. Chambers, trespass to try title. O. J. Thompson v. Lora Mae Thompson, divorce. Ex Parte: Robert James Poe, removal of disabilities. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Ex Parte: Robert James Poe, judgment removal disabilities of minority. Ex Parte: Linden A. Williams, order removing disabilities as a minor. Three sets of American Presidents have had the same last names. They are John Adams and John Quincy Adams; William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison; Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Father Flanagan Thanks Eastland Donor For Gift

The following letter was received from the famous Father E. J. Flanagan of Boys Town, Neb., by an Eastland businessman who felt its publication might spur donations to the boy's home from other Eastland residents: "My Dear Friend: "My boys and I thank you sincerely for your recent contribution of \$10.00. We are especially grateful now because it will help pay the cost of our new building project. "The past year has been a most eventful one for Boys Town. Our largest expansion program was launched which, when completed, will provide accommodations here at the Home for 1,000 boys. It will include all education features, as well as facilities for all athletic activities, music and character development. We hope the entire project will be completed within the year, so that many more home-

less, destitute boys may enjoy the advantages of a good home and an education. During the year our Boys Town Choir also enjoyed a very successful tour through the East. Thousands of people were able to see, in the character and ability of these boys, the result of their training here at Boys Town. In addition, it served as a reward for their diligence, and it also provided additional funds for our work. "Your generosity, my friends, and the assistance of our other friends have brought about these accomplishments, and I want you to know that we are extremely grateful. Thank you again — and God bless you always."

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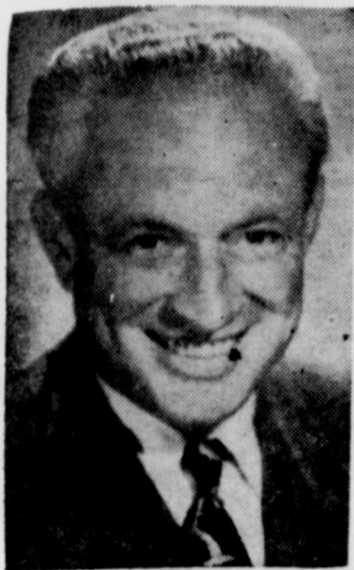
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# Bob O'Donnell Began Theatre Career As Usher



R. J. O'DONNELL

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Like most other successful showmen, O'Donnell started in the theatre as an usher. He was 13 then and the theatre was the Chicago Opera House. It was a part time job while he attended school.

Still in his first year in show business, he moved to the Iriquois Theatre and thereby develops a peculiar coincidence. Bob was an usher when the theatre was so disastrously destroyed by fire. Headlining the stage show that day was Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foyes, the first family of the American vaudeville theatre.

None of them knew how closely all their lives might be associated then but today, O'Donnell calls movie producer Bryan Foy his closest friend, Dickie Foy works for him as manager of a Dallas theatre while brother Bill married Madeline Foy.

Following the destruction of the Iriquois Theatre there was a lapse in the O'Donnell theatrical activities. He started to work for the American Steel Foundry Company which stood for such solid respect-

ability to all residents of Chicago that there was great rejoicing in the O'Donnell family. But it is known today that the job with the foundry came about simply because it offered an opportunity to play baseball. He has loved the diamond second to the theatre all his life and the sand lots of Chicago knew his ability since the day he became big enough to swing a bat. He played baseball for a turn with Clarksville, Tenn., then a member of the "Kitty" League.

He also had a brief association with one of the most famous baseball organizations of that day, the Boston Bloomer Girls. The aggregation, originally composed to fill several key position with men, Bob doubled at first base and acted as secretary for the team. He made the magnificent sum of twenty-five dollars a week which in those days was strictly "in the money."

O'Donnell is still one of the game's most ardent fans. As vice president of the Dallas Rebels, he's active in Texas League matters and can be found in his box behind home plate at all the team's home games.

Back to the theatre again we find O'Donnell at the Chicago Opera House where he had a rapid rise from usher, through various promotions to assistant manager.

But already young O'Donnell was casting his eyes to greener fields and in 1911 he secured the position of assistant treasurer of the Orpheum Theatre in Brooklyn.

In those days the treasurer of a vaudeville theatre was comparable to the contact man of today. He was considered the most important man in the front house operations since his job made him responsible for all theatre transactions. Good treasurers were hard to find and in 1912 he became treasurer for The Shubert Theatre, the 44th Street Theatre and several other New York Houses.

Then came his first venture in show business on his own. With the savings of two years, pooled with the savings of a friend, he bought an open-air theatre in Newburg, N. Y. The natives were not impressed and proved it by staying away in record breaking numbers. The O'Donnell bank roll was so short it became the duty of Bob, his partner, an old baseball friend and an assistant to form a quartet to provide for the patrons entertainment. O'Donnell fails to recall whether he was a baritone, tenor or basso but he remembers vividly that he soon found himself waiting for a train with his fortune reduced to one dollar and his personal belongings

stated at the one suit he had on.

Back in New York he went to work as treasurer of the Royal Theatre. For the 1914-1915 season he returned to the Brooklyn Orpheum as treasurer and during the 1916-1917 he was promoted to assistant manager and treasurer.

In late 1917 he went to Philadelphia for the Keith Circuit, returning to New York to the Harlem Opera House where he remained until 1919, when he was appointed manager of Proctor's 125th Street Theatre where he remained until the summer of 1920.

Then Bob O'Donnell formed a partnership with Charlie Fitzpatrick as booking agents. He had had little experience in booking but the multitude of friends that he had made in show business served to put him on a paying basis from the start.

It was during this period that he became more closely acquainted with Charlie Freeman, now talent booker for Interstate, with whom there had been a warm friendship for years. So it was that in 1924 Freeman introduced Bob O'Donnell to Karl Hobbiltzelle from Dallas, Texas. Immediately he was offered a job with the Hobbiltzelle theatres in Texas.

So O'Donnell came to Texas as manager of the Majestic Theatre in Fort Worth. Then in 1925 he was appointed general operating manager for the Majestic Theatres in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth.

This position he retained until 1929 when Hobbiltzelle released his holdings and O'Donnell went with Publix as a divisional manager with offices in New Orleans and New York. However, before Hobbiltzelle would agree to his going with Publix he reached an agreement with that organization that should he re-enter the business, O'Donnell would be free to return to Texas.

So it was that in 1933 when Interstate Circuit was being brought together from a maze of receiver ship proceedings that he returned as general manager.

Today Bob O'Donnell is a confirmed Texan and Texans claim him as one of their own. His charity activities are well known all over Texas and throughout the land. He was active in the organization of a Texas Tent of The Variety Clubs, a showman organization devoted entirely to charity work. Through the years he spread the charitable work of the Texas Variety club throughout the State. Today he is National Chief Barker (president) of Variety and the pace he set for the Texas club is being quickened under his guidance in his national role.

Between his theatrical and charity work he finds time to follow his number one hobby, golf, at which due to the usual O'Donnell favor, he has become so proficient that his opponents ask for handicap strokes.

Bob O'Donnell has shown the way of building a theatre chain into a community organization that devotes its activities to those of the community it serves.

Showmen throughout the nation speak of him as "progressive" but to those persons who love him best and who know him only as "The Boss," Bob O'Donnell is a man with an Irish heart that goes about doing good.

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### Cossack Chorus, To Sing Here, Has Made World-wide Tours

Every large city in the world has heard the celebrated General Plat-off Don Cossack Chorus which will appear in the Eastland High School Auditorium Friday, Feb. 14 as a Community Concerts attraction. The exiled singers have given more than 4,500 concerts since their organization as a chorus in 1926, and have thrilled varied audiences from Londonderry to Capetown, from Singapore to San Francisco.

The picturesque Cossacks come to Eastland in the midst of their seventh American tour following their brilliant introduction to this country at the San Francisco Fair in the spring of 1939. They will visit every state in the union by the end of their long tour in the spring.

Led by the dashing Nicholas Kostukoff, the chorus of 27 perfectly matched voices will offer a program of traditional Cossack songs, folk songs, war songs, gypsy songs, and the best of the classics. In addition they will present the authentic dances of the Cossack regiments, national dances and the thrilling Cossack sword dances.

The great Feodor Chaliapin was one of the first musical authorities to sponsor this picturesque band of singers after its inception in the refugee colony in Czechoslovakia in 1926. There they were organized under the patronage of the late beloved president Thomas Masaryk and took the name of the 19th century Cossack general and musician.

Mrs. Rowena Hart spent last week in Eutopia with Mr. Hart, who is employed near there.

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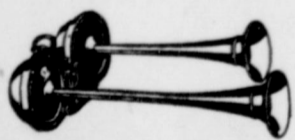


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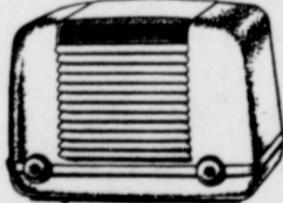


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### Texas Business High In December

AUSTIN — The Texas business situation remained steady in December, with both increases and declines reported in the factors which go to make up the over-all picture, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Retail trade saw its usual seasonal spurt in December to provide one of the most significant increases. Agriculture adhered to its normal seasonal pattern in December with farm cash income

down 32 per cent, livestock shipments lagging 18 per cent and poultry shipments off 43 per cent for the month. Egg shipments more than doubled Nov. volume. Although farm cash income figured lower than in November, it was still 13 per cent higher than in December 1946 and represented the all-time high in dollars and cents income. December farm cash income moved up 3 per cent after seasonal adjustment.

The Bureau's index of Texas business activity surged up to 188 per cent of its 1935-39 base and 10 per cent higher than the December 1945 level with the one-half of one per cent gain over November.

The business index, composed of

### H.-S.U. Conference To Stress Christian Education And Life

ABILENE — Christian education and evangelism as it relates to everyday living, will be emphasized at the Hardin-Simmons university Bible Conference which will be held Feb. 17 to 19, it was announced by President R. N. Richardson.

The conference will be the first since the war. Speakers will include representatives from the Baptist general convention of Texas and the Southern Baptist convention.

Among those who will be guest speakers are Dr. C. E. Matthews, superintendent of the department of evangelism, Dallas; Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston; Dr. C. J. Allen, editorial secretary of the Southern Baptist convention in Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. E. D. Head, president of the Southwestern Baptist seminary of Fort Worth; Dr. J. Howard Williams of Dallas; and Rev. Smith Morgan of Wichita Falls.

Ministers of West Texas who will speak are Rev. B. J. Martin of Midland; Dr. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring; Rev. Arthur De Loach of Odessa; Dr. M. A. Jenkins, Rev. W. E. King and Rev. D. G. Reid of Abilene; and Dr. Fred L. Fisher, professor of Bible at Hardin-Simmons.

6 separate indexes, reflected gains in December from November, with only 2 indicators losing ground. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the index of department and apparel store sales sank 14 per cent, and the index of electric power consumption dipped 1 per cent. But on the bright side were the seasonally adjusted indexes of miscellaneous freight carloadings (up 8 per cent), crude oil runs to stills (up 6 per cent), employment (up 2 per cent) and pay rolls (up 5 per cent).

December retail trade exceeded all previous records in dollar volume, partially accounted for by higher prices. Retail sales of independent stores rose only 20 per cent over November instead of the anticipated 29 per cent seasonal increase usually marking December sales.

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Paul Bolton, Capital City newspaper-radio commentator, has written a most interesting book, "Governors of Texas." It is artistically illustrated and handsome in appearance.

Senator O'Daniel was quoted by the papers as saying, in substance, that all the Roosevelt legislation ought to be repealed. Among the laws passed during President Roosevelt's administration were social security, guaranty of bank deposits, crop payments to the farmers and old age pensions.

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