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If I weren't a Texan born, bred, and till I die, I'd quit bragging on Texas weather.

This has been the dog-gonest winter. First it forgot to be winter until Christmas. That was fine. That was when we did the bragging, while the storms howled up north and we went around in shirt sleeves, and the merchants, all stocked up with winter clothing, stood around at first, and then started holding sales.

And then came the Christmas season, and the first big norther, and the big snow. And after that another norther, and another and anyone who has kept track of them has beaten me.

No doubt when I am a grandfather, which will be some while yet, I can gather my grandchildren around my knee and tell them we don't have as severe winters as we used to, and recall the winter of 1947. That, I will recall, was the year of the big blizzard and the continued cold that carried right into March, with a big ice storm the day President Truman spoke in Texas.

That is, I can tell them all these things if my memory holds out, which it probably won't. I get too rushed to remember things.

But anyway, I'm ready for spring to come, and I think everyone else in these parts is, too.

Mrs. H. W. King of Denver, Colo., the former Miss Alene Peterson of Eastland, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Peterson of 610 Gilmer Street, is following the unusual profession, for a woman, of watchmaking.

For three years she has attended a watchmaking school in Denver, and recently on a radio program from that city was bombarded with questions on why she had entered the field, where she got her first experience and so on. The first experience, incidentally, was at Beskow's in Eastland.

Recently, Mrs. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes of Eastland, dropped into May's Jewelry Department in Denver to have her watch repaired, and found herself handing it to Mrs. King. It turned out to be a small world, as usual.

In common with a lot of other people, I have been bitten by the flu bug, and like most of them, I've been up and down the past week too many times, feeling fair one day and terrible the next.

The most interesting theory I've heard came to be second or third hand from a local doctor who thought the "flu" that has hit so many people actually is a kind of chicken pneumonia.

This bird ailment, similar to pertussis, or parrot fever, but not so dangerous, hit the chicken flocks of this part of the country two or three weeks ago, this doctor is supposed to have learned. Then in a short while a few humans came down with "flu" that had all the symptoms of the chickens' disease.

Which almost leads me to remark that there ain't nobody here but us chickens. And we almost aren't.

What with new members coming on the City Commission and the school board and such, maybe we can stir up more interest in city and school affairs in Eastland.

This is, I know, a duty of the Eastland County Record more than of any other individual or concern, but even though we try, we can't do it all.

The recent wave of indignation over the increased water rates was perhaps a healthy influence in increasing interest on the part of many who had not thought at all of their city's government in a long while.

But it takes more than that. It takes some understanding of the problems involved in running Eastland, and they are many and crushing, mostly because of the city's bonded debt.

MASONS TO HAVE WORK ON DEGREE

Work on the Master's Degree will be held by the Eastland Masonic Lodge at 7 p. m. Saturday, Worshipful Master H. P. Pentecost said this week.

He invited all Masons to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon have been dismissed from the local hospital after short illnesses.

Ten Indictments Returned Against Three Persons

Ten indictments against three men have been returned by the Eastland County Grand Jury now in session.

Charles Langford was indicted on two counts, one for assault with intent to murder in connection with an alleged attack on his former wife, Mrs. Josephine Brister of Eastland, and one with theft over \$50 in connection with theft of a car from Mrs. Brister.

Paul D. Barker of Olden and William Lobb of Henderson were indicted on four counts each, two each of burglary and two each of theft over \$50.

The burglary and theft charges were filed against the men, officers said, in connection with burglaries in Cisco and Olden. The Cisco case was burglary of a service station, and near Olden, Ada V. and E. L. Cox lost personal property in a burglary.

The two men were widely sought by officers for a time.

Quarterback Club Minstrels To Go Into Rehearsal Monday

Rehearsals for the annual minstrel show of the Eastland Quarterback Club, to be produced in the Eastland High School auditorium March 27 and 28, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday, it was announced at a meeting of the club Tuesday night.

Mrs. Marene Johnson, who directed the first show a year ago and will direct this one, has been working all year on the material to be used, it was said. Most of the members of the cast will be the same as a year ago, with some changes.

The club voted to contribute \$150 toward the purchase of football uniforms for Eastland Junior High School players after Coach Carl Elliott said that the school last season had raised all but that amount toward purchase of 16 complete uniforms. The suits and equipment one player costs about \$37.50.

The club also appointed committees on the city-wide cleanup drive sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club.

Eastland Man Given Reich Assingment

NURNBERG, Germany — 1st Lt. William A. Owen, Jr. has recently been assigned to Fourth Air Base from his former station Lechfield, Germany.

Lt. Owen, a bombardier, is assigned to the Headquarters Squadron of the 10th Reconnaissance Group as an armament officer. A combat veteran, having served with the 15th Air Force in Italy, he holds the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen of 519 South Daugherty Street, Lt. Owen attended Texas A & M. College and Ranger Junior College before entering the Army in November, 1942.

Two Ranger Men Sign Up In Army

Darl F. McClellan, 18, of Ranger has enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of three years choosing the First Cavalry Division which is stationed in Japan as his branch of service. Prior to the time McClellan enlisted in the Regular Army he made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, of 511 Mesquite Street, Ranger.

Daniel L. Marks, 18, also of Ranger, has enlisted in the Army for three years, choosing Ordnance as his branch of service and the Pacific Theatre to serve in. Marks made his home with Mrs. Callie L. Black of 215 West Main Street, prior to his enlistment.

Both men enlisted thru the US Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland.

Lt. Benjamin F. Lovett, Jr., 27, USN, husband of Mrs. Jo Helen Lovett of 2625 David Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, and son of Mrs. Frank Lovett of 700 West Patterson, Eastland, has received the gold wings of a naval aviator at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Fla., according to a navy dispatch.

Trio Being Returned In \$10,450 Swindle Case

Movie On Erosion To Be Shown In Courthouse Here

"Raindrops and Soil Erosion," film produced by the Soil Conservation Service, will be shown in the Eastland County Courthouse at 2 p. m. Friday, March 14.

Raindrops have such an explosive action when they hit bare earth that soil is thrown two and three feet into the air, and it is this "churning action" that is causing serious soil erosion, rather than the runoff water from the fields and pastures, the film shows. It also shows that it is the force of the falling raindrops that tears the soil particles loose and keeps them in suspension while the runoff water races downhill into the streams.

"Raindrops and Soil Erosion" is a documentary film of such importance that every farmer and rancher should see it to understand the true nature of his soil erosion problem and to evaluate the erosion control measures used, the SCS says.

Results of several demonstrations are shown in the film that indicates that a canopy of vegetation, trees, or trashy mulch, is essential to an effective erosion control program. A dense cover of grass, for instance, breaks the force of the falling raindrops, and the water readily penetrates the soil, whereas on unprotected soils, the raindrops hit with a high velocity, causing the soil to puddle and seal itself so that a high runoff is obtained.

"Raindrops and Soil Erosion" will be presented by the Work Unit Staff of the Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star. Additional slides will be presented, along with a discussion period after the show. Admission to the show will be free and all farmers and business men were urged to attend. The film will be shown on the following schedule:

Cisco, March 12, 8:00 p. m., City Auditorium.
Rising Star, March 13, 2:00 p. m., Theatre.
May, March 13, 8:00 p. m., High School.
Eastland, March 14, 2:00 p. m., County Court Room.
De Leon, March 14, 7:00 p. m.

Bobby Todd Assigned As Trainee In New Army Experiment

Fort Knox, Ky., Feb. 27 — Bobby G. Todd, grandson of Mrs. S. M. Hazan, 412 South Connellie Street, Eastland, has been assigned as a trainee to the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit. He arrived Jan. 21 to become a member of the Army Ground Forces' model UMT battalion.

Prior to enlisting in the Army on Dec. 31, Todd, 18, attended Eastland High School. This unit, to which Trainee Todd has been assigned in the 2nd Company, Infantry Platoon, will experiment with universal military training for a six-month period, and its purpose is to give the Army advanced knowledge of how the combined civilian and military training will operate in the event Congress approves the necessary legislation. It marks a departure from wartime training and places greater emphasis on raising the moral, physical and mental fibre of the young men participating in the program.

Trainee Todd is serving under Brigadier General John M. Devine, commander of the 8th Armored Division in Europe during World War II and more recently camp commander of the 2nd Armored Division at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myrick of Abilene are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bullock announce the birth of a daughter born Feb. 27 at the Eastland Hospital.

Dr. H. F. Vermillion will preach at the morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church the next two Sundays because of the absence of the pastor.

Eastland Day To Be Tuesday At Ft. Worth

Eastland Day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be held next Tuesday, March 11 — but that doesn't insure Eastland people getting tickets to the Rodeo. H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said this week.

It was announced in Fort Worth that all night tickets to all rodeo performances had been sold out. Tanner said those wishing afternoon tickets should contact him before Saturday, and he would see what he could do.

It was anticipated that a large number of Eastland people would make the Fort Worth trip Tuesday. Tanner said no formal cavalcade is planned.

Students To Fight On Boxing Card In Gym Friday Night

There will be grudge fights, brother against brother fights, fights between pals and fights between enemies Friday evening in the Eastland High School gym when Eastland students will engage each other in the third fight night this year sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback Club.

Admission prices will be scaled down for the events, said Neil Day, president of the club. Students will get in for 15 cents and adults for 25 cents.

Students were allowed to pick their own opposition, in their weight class. The fights will be three-round affairs, but the rounds will be only one minute long.

Matched so far are Manning Wadley, 112, vs. his brother, Margill Wadley, also 112; Sutphen, 113 and Williams, 113; Hague, 198 and Mitchell, 109; Brashtier, 115 vs. Bourland, 118; Caraway, 126, vs. Nash, 120; Garrett, 125, vs. Miller, 126; Collins, 125, vs. Witcher, 125; Craven, 125, vs. Falks, 125.

Bumpass, 125, vs. Armstrong, 125; Turner, 125, vs. Muirhead, 133; Garner, 130, vs. Herring, 136; Cannon, 135, vs. Graham, 135; Harris, 136, vs. Whitaker, 137; Hunt, 142, vs. Sparks, 146; McFarland, 142, vs. Quarles, 141; Freeman, 146, vs. Cornflake, 144; Crossley, 158, vs. Blair, 156; Lusk, 161, vs. Hardeeman, 151; Ward, 174, vs. Kelly, 174.

Episcopal Services To Be Held In Theatre

Services of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, which have been held in the Connellie Hotel, will be held Sunday for the first time in the Majestic Theatre, with Rev. Avery C. Mason, Bishop of Dallas, conducting the service, it was announced this week.

The service will begin at 10 a. m. Rev. John Quincy Martin of Mineral Wells will be on hand for the service.

The public was invited to attend.

Father Of Eastland Man Dies At Lipan

W. W. Thompson, father of J. O. Thompson of Eastland, died at his home in Lipan, Texas, Saturday morning of heart trouble, and was buried there Sunday after funeral services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Thompson, 73 at the time of death, also was the father of seven other sons, and had 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SINGING IS SET AT OLDEN CHURCH

A singing will be held at the First Baptist Church of Olden at 2 p. m. Sunday, with everyone invited, it was announced this week.

Equal Bond will be in charge. Quartettes and other singers were invited to attend and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reeves of Cisco are parents of a baby boy born March 2 in the Eastland Hospital. The boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and has been named, Jerry Don.

Grady Owen, former resident of Eastland, was here on business last Saturday.

Two More File For Places On City Commission

Two more candidates for places on the Eastland City Commission, Aubrey Van Hoy and C. G. Uffelman, have filed their names with City Manager K. B. Tanner, he said Thursday.

Van Hoy is manager of Interstate Theatres in Eastland and Uffelman is employed by the State Highway Department.

The two men brought to five the number of candidates who have filed, the others being Theo Lamb, Frank Crowell and Bill Leslie.

Present commissioners are Victor Cornelius, Parks Poe and Dave Fiensy.

The election has been set for Tuesday, April 1.

Three Announce For School Board

H. L. King, Charlie Joe Owen, and Red Graham will make the race for the school board places to be vacated by Frank Crowell, K. B. Tanner and Ernest Jones, it was announced this week.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 5.

All three of the new candidates operate businesses in Eastland. King an automobile agency, Owen a boiler and welding shop, and Graham a service station.

Weather, Flu Slow Red Cross Drive

With the flu epidemic and the weather interfering, the Eastland County Red Cross fund-raising drive got off to a slow start this week, but was expected to get into full swing next week, said Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman.

Mrs. Perkins said 50 chairman have accepted their parts in the drive in the county, many of them in rural communities.

All literature and other materials have arrived, she said, and are ready for workers.

"We need a few good days and the ending of the flu epidemic," she said.

Letters had gone out to those asked to make special gifts, and Mrs. Perkins said she anticipates no real trouble in raising the county quota.

Two Sons Visit W. F. Davenport

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Fred from Berkeley, Calif., and Tom from Oak Ridge, Tenn., were visitors in the Davenport home the past week.

Tom Davenport, who has been engaged in atomic bomb work for four years with the Clinton Engineering Co. at Oak Ridge, will leave Friday for New York, where he will be employed by Electric Bond and Share. He went with the atomic bomb firm upon graduation from college, and continued until Clinton closed its Oak Ridge plant last week.

Fred Davenport left for his home in California earlier in the week.

Social Security Man To Be In Eastland

E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission (formerly U. S. Employment Service) office in Eastland next Thursday, March 13, at 1 p. m. Anyone wishing to see him should call promptly at that time.

Comedy To Be Given By Carbon Students

"People are Funny," a 3-act comedy, will be given by the Junior Class of Carbon High School at 7:30 Thursday of next week, it was announced this week.

The play will be in the school auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Director of the play is Miss Opal Ramsey.

To Play March 12



Solveig Lunde, pianist, who will appear next Wednesday night in the Eastland High School auditorium in the fourth and last of this season's Community Concerts series.

Plans To Market Melons Are Made

Plans for marketing a large crop of melons and other farm produce were made at a meeting of the Carbon Watermelon Growers Association Monday night.

John Wright, assistant to E. D. David of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, was chief speaker, congratulated the Carbon farmers on starting their marketing operations. He told them they would have a particularly valuable asset in it if the demand for peanuts drops again as it has in the past, since then they could divert former peanut land to melons and vegetables, and already would have a market built up.

Officers of the association invited any farmers in the county to join on payment of \$2.50 annual dues. The association has a debt-free produce shed and lot at Carbon and plans improvement of the property, it was said.

J. W. Blackwell Dies At Home In Alameda

J. W. Blackwell, 87, a resident of Eastland County for 58 years, died Wednesday morning at his home in the Alameda community, where he had been a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his widow, the former Julia Jones, to whom he had been married for 58 years, a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland, a grandson, Jack Bishop and a group of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Bill Harrison, Dr. George Blackwell, Albert Blackwell, Arthur Blackwell, Dr. Edward Blackwell, Dr. Almus Blackwell and Mrs. Agnes Taylor.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon in the Alameda tabernacle, with Rev. O. G. Lanier of Eastland officiating. Burial was to be in the Alameda Cemetery.

Meat Slaughtering Rules To Be Discussed

A joint meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce board of directors and the Eastland City Commission has been scheduled for next Wednesday night to discuss sanitation in Eastland, primarily inspection of locally slaughtered meat animals.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said he had made inquiries on the matter, and would offer suggestions and a possible plan of action at the meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Jack White, who has lived in Ranger since his appointment, moved to Eastland this week.

Mrs. Barbara Townsend transacted business in Moran Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Reeves, Mrs. Barbara Townsend and Mrs. Frank Hodges attended the concert of the harp ensemble of N. T. S. T. C. in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fred C. Porter is in Houston for two weeks conducting a revival meeting.

War Surplus Sales Involved In Charges By Rising Star Men

Sheriff J. B. Williams of Eastland County Thursday night was returning from California with three suspects charged with swindling a Rising Star father and son of \$10,450 in a government surplus property deal.

The three are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin and Carl Childers.

Officers said that as they got the story, L. E. White of Rising Star and son, LeRoy White, made a business deal with Martin and Childers through which the latter two were to buy a lot of surplus Army jeeps at \$400 each, sell them and split the profits.

The elder White borrowed a big part of the money from his bank, and the \$10,450 was paid over in Fort Worth Monday of last week in the form of nine \$1000 bills, ten \$100 bills, and nine \$50 bills, according to the charges.

The next day, officers were notified of the swindle, they said, and three days after that, on Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Martin were arrested in Inyorken, Calif., a small town near Bakersfield, and Childers at Las Vegas, Nev.

However, no money was found, and unless some showed up somewhere, a feature of the case was apt to be, who's got the \$10,450?

The case had some weird side angles, such as the suicide near Cross Plains of a man named Sharrock, within less than two hours after he had filed charges in Brown County that Mack Martin had swindled him of \$800, and the fact that a day or so before that, a companion of Sharrock's had been burned to death in a roadside cafe near Texarkana.

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham said that the Martins were going to the home of a brother of Mrs. Martin at Inyorken when they were arrested by California officers.

Sheriff Williams left by airliner Sunday to return the trio to Texas after they had waived extradition. He intended to return them in a 1946 sedan owned by Martin.

60 Chickens Stolen From L. G. Purdon

L. G. Purdon, who lives about four miles south of town on the Mangum road, reported to the sheriff's office that week that all his chickens were stolen Tuesday night.

About 60 White Leghorns were taken by the thieves, he said.

Officers said the size of the raid changed its status from that of chicken theft. Now it's theft of property valued at over \$50, a felony which can lead to a penitentiary sentence.

Students To Sing For Garden Club

The South Ward School choral Club will sing next Wednesday when the Garden Club and Civic League meets at the Woman's Club.

A visitor to Eastland, Mrs. Ruby Stearns of Fort Worth, will sing a group of songs.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will give a book review.

The awards in the poster contest recently sponsored by the club in the schools will be announced at the meeting.

SON IS BORN TO J. D. JONES FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Jones are parents of a son born Feb. 20 at Commerce, where the parents are students at East Texas State Teachers College. Jones is the son of J. W. Jones of the Eastland Post Office, where the son also worked after his discharge from the Marines and before entering college. Another child of the couple is Nancy Elizabeth, two and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor are the proud parents of a daughter, Betty Ray, born last Sunday in the Eastland Hospital. The baby weighed only 3 pounds and 4 ounces, and is in an incubator, but doing nicely.

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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Miss Elaine Jean Frohlick became the bride of Joe E. Ford, Feb. 15 at 8 p. m. in a candle light ceremony at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Iowa City, Iowa...

Mrs. Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frahlick of 1908 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Ill. and is a graduate of Faulkner's Girls School. She wore a rust colored wool dress with a tea rose corsage.

Mary Lee Fleming, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Fleming of Santa Anna and J. L. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel of Carbon were married at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Leo McDaniel a minister of the Church of Christ and brother of the groom performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two piece dress of aqua crepe. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of baby pink carnations.

Mrs. McDaniel graduated from Santa Anna High School and attended a beauty school in Houston where she has been operating her own beauty shop.

Mr. McDaniel graduated from Carbon High School in 1937 where he was outstanding in athletics. He served four years in the Army Air Corps, three years of which were spent in the European Theater being discharged in '45.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Freeport where the groom is employed at the Curry Motor Co.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. J. L. Loughery of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy McDaniel of Abilene.

Glen Ford and Miss Ethel Sparr of Eastland were in Abilene Sunday afternoon visiting an army buddy of Glen's, Paul Moffitt of Louisville, Ky., who is attending A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schriener of Dallas were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield. Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield of Goldwaite visited in the home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood and Mrs. Hollywood, Sr., of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Cisco spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Etis Reese and family have returned to Eunice, N. M., after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavette Seastrunk of Waco and Mrs. Myrtle Curtis of San Antonio visited Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene and Mrs. Del Cox of Eastland visited Mrs. J. S. Davis Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Fincher Howe is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford and Glen Ford attended funeral services for Mrs. Ford's brother-in-law, Joe Hamilton in Gorman Friday afternoon. Mr. Hamilton was killed in an auto accident near Tulla.

Mrs. W. W. Speer returned home Saturday from Port Neches where she has been visiting her son, Woodrow Speer and family and daughter, Mrs. Clifton Cawley and family.

Mrs. Helen Lovett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Comp and family in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Montie Montgomery of Port Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice of Flatwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Harlow has returned from Gorman hospital and is improving at her home here.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and small son, Ronald Wayne of Denver, Colo. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCall enroute to Tallahassee, Fla. where they will visit Mrs. McCall's relatives while on their 30 day furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate and Mrs. Effie Mae Brown left Tuesday for Camden, Ark., where they will attend the funeral services for Mr. Tate's father, A. A. Tate. Mr. Tate would have been 96 years old Mar. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. Lee Fields were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Mary McGaha and Mrs. Mamie Clement of Gorman spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin visited W. I. Maples who is ill in Cisco Monday.

Bill Parteu of A. C. C. Abilene was home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Fate Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell left Monday night for Big Spring in response to a message that Mrs. Brown's brother had dropped dead Monday afternoon of a heart attack.

M. C. Tucker and Robert Tucker were in San Angelo Tuesday visiting relatives.

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in the public buildings that are put there for our own use? Refrain from doing these things; you can. If you feel that you just have to carve your name on the wall remember that "Fools' names and fools' faces always appear in public places" and if that won't suppress the urge to carve your name, go out and cut it on a piece of wood, but don't put it on the walls and furniture; other people have to look at it and most of them would rather look at a clean wall than one marked up with initials and names.

The theatres are usually the most frequented places but they are the most abused. People take their children to the show and let them stand in the seat and spill crumbs on it and the next person who sits in the seat, gets the dirt and crumbs all over his clothes. People either stick their gum under the seat or else throw it on the floor and let someone else get it on his shoes. They should either park their gum outside or wrap it in a piece of paper before they throw it on the floor. Nothing gives a person a better feeling than to go into a nice clean rest room. Yet most of the theatre's rest rooms are smeared with lipstick and scarred where matches have been carelessly struck. All this gives a bad impression to people who are just visiting in the town.

The most frequented place which is used everyday is our public school buildings. Our janitor tries to keep them clean but at times he finds that very difficult. There are a few people who simply cannot refrain from sticking their gum under the desks, writing their names on walls, desks, and everything else that they can put it on. Nothing is more disgusting than to go into the rest room and find names, pictures and vulgar remarks on the walls. It is very annoying to go up to a mirror to comb your hair or repair your make-up and not be able to see yourself for the bright, red lip-paints of the Sallys or Janes who have been in there before you. It would have been much simpler and much more pleasant if they had blotted their lips on a piece of kleenex instead of the mirror. Their parents would not allow it at home and they should respect the feelings of others and take pride in the appearance of their school and not do these petty things.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week the senior spotlight shines on one of the sweetest girls in the senior class. She is five feet, seven, inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She has green eyes and blonde hair. The one thing she likes to do most is to listen to phonograph records. Her favorite records are "Stardust" and "Blue Skies." Some of her likes are blue, chocolate fudge, roller skating and typing. Dorothy is a member of the mighty DMC club and she is also an excellent shorthand student. We want to wish this grand senior and sport, Dorothy Parsons all the luck in the world.

FOLLOW OUT A PLAN

He who every morning plans the transactions of the day and follows out that plan carries a thread that guides him through the most busy life. The orderly distribution of his time is like a ray of light which darts through all his occupations. But where no plan is laid, where the use of time is surrendered merely to chance, all things lie huddled together in one awkward muddle, which admits of neither distribution nor review.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 27, the EHS students were entertained with a table tennis program. The program was presented by Mr. Cook, who is the Canadian Table Tennis Champion, and Mr. Cartland, who is the Southern States Table Tennis Champion. They showed us the different types of strokes. Then they called for volunteers, and two hearty souls volunteered, Gabby and James Hardwick; of course they were beaten but they had a good time trying. Then we had a twenty-one point game between Mr. Cartland and Mr. Cook. Towards the end of the game Mr. Cook complained that he couldn't see because his hair was in his eyes, and asked if anyone had a bobby-pin he could have. He came down into the audience looking for it and Betty Gay was generous enough to offer him one. He

than sat in her lap and he had put it in his hair. He finished the game, but was defeated by one point. We all really enjoyed the program very much and hope that we will have another similar very soon.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

- The following is a list of the one whose birthdays are in March. We, the student body wish all of our friends and school-mates the best of luck through the rest of this year and the best of success through the rest of their lives.
- March 1, Davy Lee Mitchell and Patsy Young.
 - March 2, Dwain Lusk.
 - March 4, Barbara Patterson and Lenard Quarles.
 - March 5, Joe Hague.
 - March 6, Anna Lou Anderson and Mary Jane Wilson.
 - March 8, James Hardwick.
 - March 9, Joe Stanley Stephens.
 - March 10, Judd Hall.
 - March 11, Tommy Patterson.
 - March 21, Bobbie Shero.
 - March 22, Gloria Crow and Ed Harris.
 - March 27, Virginia Wright.
 - March 28, Murray Herring

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

The Junior Spotlight this week stops on a very cute little gal, Betty Ann Hardrider. She has light brown hair, and very pretty, big, blue eyes. Betty Ann is 5' 1 1/2" tall and tips the scales at 112. Among her favorite past times are listening to records and of course, riding around. Out of all the food she can think of chicken and lemon pie top her list. Betty's favorite color is red, and she is seen wearing this color quite often and it is very becoming. She enjoyed the show "Holiday in Mexico" very much and she would rather see Betty Hutton and Dennis Morgan on the screen than anyone else. Betty chooses a very popular song for her favorite, "Through a Thousand Dreams." She likes to practise her voice lessons, which is unusual. Betty Ann is a very popular member of her class, and she is also a member of the Sub-Deb Club, and the Harmony Girls. Out of all the sports there aren't many that Betty hasn't participated in. She will take baseball, basketball and volleyball as her favorites. This cute little number plans to attend some college when she graduates and major in voice.

Here's wishing lots of luck to a very swell junior.
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O. M. C. CLUB MEETS

The OMC Club had its second meeting last Saturday in the home of Dorothy Jean Parson. Plans were made for a skating party at Cisco Wednesday evening. After a slight business discussion the group made chocolate fudge. Delicious refreshments of pineapple cake and cokes were served. After a very nice time was had by all, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting which will be held in the home of Mandy Howard.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

The Spotlight this week looks upon Betty Bumpass. She is 5' 10 1/2" tall, but just the same she

has a very good chance of being a model because she is the right height. She weighs 135 pounds. She likes Spanish as her favorite subject and as for teachers she picks "Teacher" Morthart. She loves to see Alan Ladd and Jeanne Crain

act on the screen and liked the show "Razor's Edge" very much. She is a very smart girl and a member of the mighty Co-Ed Club. We want to wish the best of luck in the world to a grand girl.

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W. M. U. Observes Week Of Prayer

Southwide Week of Prayer was observed in Eastland this week by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at daily meetings Monday through Thursday.

Special music was arranged for each meeting by Mrs. I. C. Inzer, the general chairman. The study programs were built around various phases of Home Mission work, including work among Spanish-Americans, Indians and Negroes.

During the week a special contribution was made to the Annie Armstrong memorial fund.

Daily chairmen who directed the meetings were: Monday, Mrs. John Alexander; Tuesday, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion; Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Lovett; Thursday, Mrs. John Dorestt.

Regular circle meetings will be held next Monday.

New Officers Chosen By Sub-Deb Club

New officers were elected by the Sub-Debs when the club met Thursday of last week at the home of Shirley Frazer. The meeting was presided over by the president, Betty Pickens. New officers elected are Marilyn Witttrup, president; Betty Harkrider, vice-president; Naomi Wood, secretary-treasurer; Mary Halkias, reporter; Mary Wilt, program chairman.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to all 13 members.

O. E. S. INITIATION SET FOR TUESDAY

An initiation meeting of the Eastland chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Masonic Hall. All past matrons and patrons will be honored guests, it was announced.

About 100 To Attend Woman's Day Affair At Club Friday

"East River" by Sholem Asch will be reviewed by Mrs. James Horton Friday at the monthly Woman's Day Luncheon at the Woman's Club.

About 100 guests will be seated at the tables, decorated with spring flowers. They will be welcomed by Mrs. Earl Conner who is president of the Thursday Afternoon Club which is the hostess club for the day.

A musical program will be played by Miss Gladene Womack.

Among those having reserved tables are Mrs. W. P. Jones 4, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., S. Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoefer 4, Mrs. D. E. Frazer 4, Mrs. Curtis Hertig 4, Mrs. John D. McRae 4, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen 4, Mrs. H. G. Vermillion 6, Mrs. Jack Muirhead 4, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest 4, Mrs. Karl Page 4, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag 4, Mrs. Fred Maxey 4, Mrs. Mattie Doyle 8.

Texas Composers Featured For Club

Texas composers were featured at the meeting of the Beethoven Junior Music Club Thursday afternoon of last week. The club met in the home of Veda Sneed.

The meeting opened with group singing of "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring?"

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Colonel Don Brashier. Minutes were read by the secretary, Dorothy Marie Sims.

Facts about Texas composers or news of Texas musicians in the movies were given by the members in response to roll call.

Milton Herring played a number by Debussy. Dorothy Sims sang "Texas, Pride of the South" and Veda Sneed played a piano selection.

The biography of Oscar Fox, a Texas composer, was discussed by Colonel Don Brashier who also played a piano number.

Sponsor of the club is Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother to 14 members and guests.

Texas Independence Is Program Theme

Texas Independence Day was the inspiration for a program about Texas when the Las Leales Club met Tuesday night at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Harrold Durham was in the president's chair. Roll call was answered by Texas current events and interesting facts about the state.

A paper, "Texiana, New and Old," was presented by Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

A new member, Mrs. D. E. Frazer, gave a book review on "Tempered Blade" by Monte Barrett, biography of James Bowie, one of the heroes of the Alamo.

Mrs. Oran Earnest was the hostess. The following members attended:

Mesdames Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, Durham, Earnest, John L. Ernst, Frazer, H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, Fred Maxey, Plummer, Hubert Toombs, W. Q. Verner, and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

Mrs. Love Attends H. D. Club Meeting

Mrs. John Love of Alameda have returned from San Antonio, where Mrs. Love attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Mrs. Love, district president, said the District 7 meeting will be held April 23 at Anson.

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The Builders' Circle was hostess at a luncheon Monday when the W. S. C. S. met at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gid Bryan of Waxahachie, who was to have been the guest speaker, was unable to be present because of illness. Substituting for her was Mrs. W. P. Leslie, who described her recent visit to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Leslie spent the last three months visiting her daughter in Washington.

A farewell gift of pottery was presented to Mrs. F. M. Kenny, who is leaving soon to make her home in Decatur. She has resigned as leader of the Friendship Circle, and Mrs. B. O. Harrell was appointed as the new leader.

Tables at the luncheon were decorated with jonquils and a table reserved for the officers and speaker.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson presided.

Billy Crone, John Halkias and Dick Brogden, all students at Texas A. & M. College were home for the week end.

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BY MRS. HELEN C. MARQUARDT
Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent

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Another way is to mix the pepsin with water, two teaspoons pepsin to one pint of lukewarm water, and sponge until the stain disappears. Always rinse thoroughly afterwards.

Mrs. Richardson Chosen As Delegate

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president of the Music Study Club, was elected a delegate to the state convention of Federated Music Clubs when her club met Wednesday at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Art Johnson was elected alternate. The convention will be held in Beaumont in April.

The program was a study of two contemporary musicians, Debussy and Cadman, and was directed by Mrs. Johnny Kilgore.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins discussed Cadman's opera, "The Robin Woman" following which Mrs. Art Johnson sang an aria from the opera.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson played a Debussy number.

Talk On India Given For Christian Council

Mrs. Curtis Koen presided when the council of the First Christian Church met Monday night at the church. A short business session was followed by the devotional, given by Mrs. Koen.

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup gave a talk on India. The program closed with a missionary benediction.

After the program, members adjourned to the educational building where refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. Hostesses were Mrs. E. K. Henderson and Mrs. Eldress Gattis.

Circle meetings will be held next Monday.

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Mrs. Ammer and Mr. and Mrs. Watson assisted in serving chili, wieners, baked beans and hot chocolate.

Carolyn will move soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue, to Fort Worth. Those present were Nancy Beth Quinn, Richard and Rosemary Jones, Herby and Jana Weaver, Eddie and Judy Haynes, Ray Hurt, Gay Poe, Sally Cooper, Hannah Harbin, Nita Fay Massengale, Shirley Hightower, Wayne Cummins, Jim Ed Willman, Jimmie Harris, Doris Landry, Frankie McDonald, Edith Cox and Mrs. C. W. Geue.

Mrs. W. E. Dreinhoffer returned to her home in Tyler Wednesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burk and children were visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

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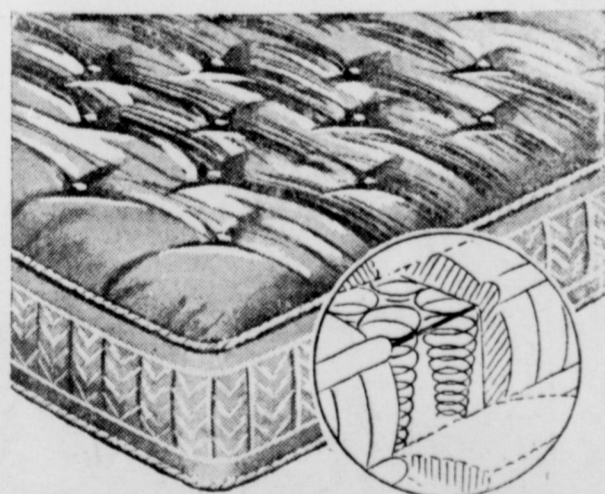
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The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Billy E. Brittain to Norma Stover, Cisco. Jack Paul Dayton to Virginia Mae Johnson, Cisco. Paul T. Bullock to Lue Gene Murray, Eastland. John W. Smith to Mrs. Alice Bea Booles, Eastland. William Sidney Minter to Dorothy Nell Newman, Dallas. Willie D. Lewis to Billie Ruth Hill, Rising Star.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: O. W. Ackelson to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. T. B. Busbee to James Rutledge, warranty deed. Mrs. E. A. Buey to Virge Foster, warranty deed. W. C. Burton to Jesse E. Lewallen, warranty deed. Mattie L. Barton to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease. Earl Bender to Elizabeth H. Wilson, warranty deed. Overton D. Bell to Iral R. Bell, warranty deed. W. C. Bryan to H. M. Jones, warranty deed. Zan Burroughs to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust. Marie Boy to Paul Dennison, warranty deed. Wilburn E. Caudle to John W. Guy, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to V. L. Jennings, release of vendor's lien. J. W. Courtney to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. Frank Crowell to J. E. Foster, conveyance lien. W. T. Carruth to Iral R. Bell, extension of lien. E. P. Crawford to Paul Dalton, release of deed of trust. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to A. H. Williams, release of deed of trust. J. M. Daniel to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. Richard E. Dabbs to The Public, removal of disabilities. J. Frank Dean to F. M. Files, warranty deed. Paul Dalton to Zan Burroughs, warranty deed. T. B. Dennison to Paul Dennison, warranty deed. Loyd Paul Dennison to J. W. Dennison, warranty deed. J. Paul Eppler to Andrew Mehaffey, release of vendor's lien. Eastland National Bank to J. E. Franklin, release of vendor's lien. First State Bank, Rising Star to C. E. Fox, release of vendor's lien. Federal Land Bank, Houston to S. T. White, release of deed of trust. James E. Foster to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. Samuel Greer to Jesse H. Reynolds, release of vendor's lien. L. V. Garrett to W. P. Phillips, warranty deed. E. E. Harbin to Woodrow Harbin, warranty deed. E. E. Harbin to The Public, affidavit. Earl C. Heitman to Alvin Harris, warranty deed. Jno. D. Harvey to J. E. Foster, deed of trust. J. R. Harper to Lillian V. Digby, royalty contract. J. R. Harper to John H. Harper, royalty contract. J. R. Harper to Annie E. Grant, royalty contract. J. R. Harper to W. E. Harper, royalty contract. S. H. Hill to Carrol Michael, warranty deed. Ace Hickman to Frank E. Isett, assignment of oil and gas lease. Susie L. Hall to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. Beulah Ladd Johnson to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. W. H. Kilgore to W. C. Bryan, quit claim deed. F. M. Kenny to J. W. Courtney, warranty deed. Thomas H. Lee to Nannie Lee Coats, warranty deed. Elmo F. Lewis to Mrs. C. G. Foust Lbr. Co., ML. Lone Star Gas Company to W. J. Donovan, release of oil and gas lease. A. J. Mehaffey to R. C. Mehaffey, release of vendor's lien. E. J. Miller to The Public, ce proof of heirship. Willie Jenkins Miller to W. C. Bryan, release of vendor's lien. A. M. Mater to J. W. Denison, warranty deed. J. D. May, Sr. to O. F. Walker, warranty deed. J. D. May, Sr. to O. F. Walker, warranty deed. J. B. McDowell to James E. Foster, warranty deed. Bessie V. McWilliams to L. V. Garrett, release of vendor's lien. W. N. Nunnally to The Public, proof of heirship. J. S. Nunnally to L. J. Collins, warranty deed. W. H. Phillips to L. M. McMillan, oil and gas lease. J. C. Perkins to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. A. C. Rice to Fred Burnett, warranty deed. C. E. Reynolds to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. Jessie H. Reynolds to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. W. M. Reed to M. E. Daniel, deed of trust. A. J. Rogers to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust. Charles Rutherford to Roscoe Lewis, warranty deed. Calvin Z. Roady to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. G. O. Smith to H. L. King, warranty deed. W. C. Schelling to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. Agnes A. Speckles to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. Mamie Sue Thompson to Neal H. Rose, quit claim deed. George W. Taylor to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease. Frances A. Threlkeld to C. E. Fox, warranty deed. G. C. Vaught to Sadie Stevens, quit claim deed. J. B. Vaught to Sadie Stevens, quit claim deed. Nora Vaught to Mrs. D. G. Stevens, warranty deed. H. H. Vaught to Mrs. Sadie Stevens, deed. Julia Waglay to The Public, affidavit. Julia Waglay to M. A. Burns, warranty deed. E. L. Woods to Elmo F. Lewis, warranty deed. A. H. Williams to A. J. Williams, warranty deed. A. J. Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger deed of trust. J. E. Walker, Jr. to Barton C. Eppler, warranty deed.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Alma Clack v. Thurber Clack, judgment. Ruby Gray v. W. G. Gray, court order. Bennie Lois Mathis v. Homer E. Mathis, judgment. W. C. Bryan, et al v. W. H. Kilgore, order. John W. Smith v. Lillie Pearl Smith, divorce. Price Crawley et al v. O. J. Urban, et ux, order. Hattye M. Young v. James A. Young, et al, order of dismissal. Bessie Isabell v. C. D. Isabell, judgment. Bessie Isabell v. C. D. Isabell, order to enter judgment nunc pro tunc. Ex Parte: Richard E. Dabbs, judgment.

CIVIL

John W. Tune v. Lonnie M. Shockey, forcible detainer.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Helen Johnson v. Edward Johnson, divorce. Ex Parte: Richard E. Dabbs, removal of minority. Oma Arledge Presler v. A. R. Presler, divorce. J. B. McElyea v. Bertha McElyea, divorce.

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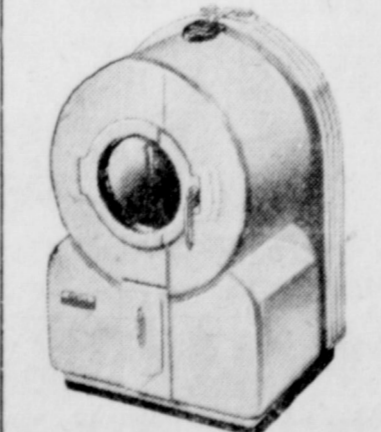
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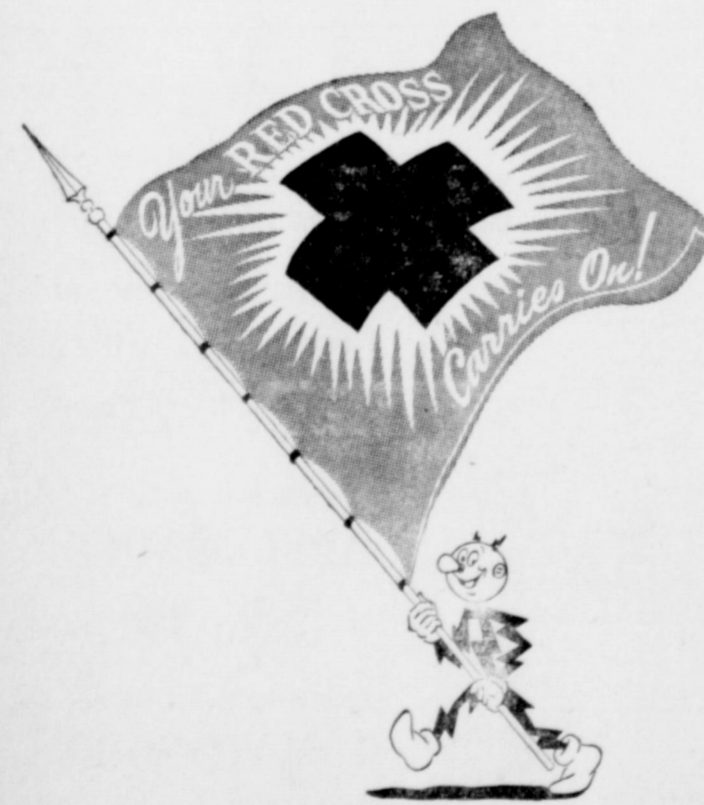
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News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck visited in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber had their house moved the past week from their farm in this community to a lot they recently purchased in Eastland, and expect to make their home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White shoped in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma, of Olden, were

guests last Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

Mrs. Sam Fonville has been ill with the flu the past several days. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson visited in Eastland last Monday.

The weather has been bad most of the time the past week and farmers have been slow about their farming activities. And spring gardening has slowed down somewhat too. Seems that old man winter is here to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Ranger last Monday. Alford Fox was in Ranger Wednesday on business.

Cecil Nelson is having a tank built on his ranch this week.

Berry Elliott and family of Olden were visitors last Thursday evening in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

John M. White was on the sick list the past week. We are glad to report him able to be out again.

Bonnie Robertson of the Flatwoods community, was a business visitor in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were visitors in the community last Friday.

A. G. Crosby, who is employed with Texas Electric of Eastland, worked at De Leon the past week.

E. G. Henderson was ill with flu several days the past week, but is able to be out again. E. G. is employed with the Lone Star in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Rev. E. D. Cagle of H. S. U. Abilene filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church here at both the morning and evening services Sunday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Grady Allison was ill and unable to fill his appointment. We wish for him a speedy recovery and hope he will be able to fill his next appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald, of Gorman, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Pope has been quite ill with flu the past several days. We hope she will soon be able to attend services at the church again.

Mrs. Wayne White visited with her mother Mrs. Mark Williamson of Eastland last Wednesday.

J. C. Allison of Eastland attended Sunday School and preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alen Crosby.

Rev. E. D. Cagle of Abilene was also a guest in the Crosby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with Rev. Grady Allison Sunday afternoon, who is ill at his home in Eastland. They presented Rev. Allison with a bouquet of flowers presented by the Staff Baptist Church and Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma of Olden attended preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening. We invite them to come our way again. We are always glad to have visitors in our services.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White visited in Mineral Wells Sunday with Mr. White's mother, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. White has a large circle of friends in this community who wish for her a speedy recovery.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT SO ORDERED BY the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1947 at which election there is to be elected 3 commissioners to succeed Commissioners Victor Cornelius, G. P. Poe, and Dave J. Fiensy, whose term of office expire at that time, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the name of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 12:00 N. on the 22 day of March, 1947.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed manag-

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SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board

of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

VICTOR CORNELIUS
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ATTEST:
K. B. TANNER
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News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Carleton Bassett and children of De Leon spent Sunday with Grandmother Alsbrook.

Mrs. Bill Hefely visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson last Friday. Her little daughter, Helen, who had been here some time returned to Fort Worth with her.

Loss Bennett returned to Big Spring, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Brownwood visited relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie Dean is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Arnold Anderson.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, with Bro. Hanley in charge, for Mrs. R. J. Blackwell, who passed away Saturday after a long illness. She was the mother of Dr. George and Dr. Edward Blackwell of Gorman; Mrs. Belle Harrison of Gorman; Dr. Almus Blackwell of Stamford; Albert Blackwell of Lubbock and Arthur Blackwell of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brunett and Sylvia were Scranton visitors Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Cole spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ila Ballard of Anson is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett and has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Rainey visited relatives in San Saba this past week end.

Albert Butler and Junior Montgomery were business visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Joe Hamilton, who was killed last Tuesday in an automobile wreck. He is survived by his widow, the former Lyndell Harwell, daughter and son.

News From . . . CHEANEY

—By Special Correspondent—

Spring is certainly not far around the corner. We see folk out starting gardens; farmers getting fields ready for planting; hear folks talking baby chicks and a general hum of energy prevails

every where you go. This writer made a detour Monday out through the Staff community and the wheat fields are greening nicely. Always was partial to a rich black land farm, anyway.

John Blackwell was getting ready to install running water in his house from a recently completed well and power pump system.

Uncle Jim Blackwell is very ill and has been for quite some time. There has been no improvement in his condition as this is written.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain carried their son to the Gorman hospital, the latter part of the week where lockjaw infection was found, caused from a severe bruise near his temple. He was reported out of danger Monday.

Shirley Brown made a business trip to Stamford Sunday.

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