

Sidelights

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This writer went to Fort Worth and Dallas over the week end, and happens every time I go there, returned happier than I live in Eastland.

I grew up in El Paso, which was a pretty big city, but somehow life in a small town seems to fit my style better than the hurly scurry of the metropolis, even Texas size. I've never been in New York, so I can't judge how much worse it would affect me there, or in Chicago.

Saturday morning I had to find a parking place in Dallas and spent about 20 minutes finding one within walking distance of my destination, which itself was not in the part of downtown Dallas. And the heat! There was a brisk breeze blowing on the outskirts of Dallas, but downtown you could feel the heat and stored away to sell next winter, it was heavy.

At the Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday night there was some discussion of a move on to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

Jimmy Harkrider said a group of young veterans have been talking about re-organizing the Jaycees, with the principal aims of sponsoring an annual rodeo and a Fourth of July celebration in Eastland.

Several veterans present said they thought it would be a good idea, while others said they belonged to enough organizations already and would hate to pay dues to another.

I watched the younger junior football team in a two or three-quarter game with the Eastland High School girls softball team after other afternoon.

With Rodney Stephen pitching, the kids beat the girls 7 to 3 or some such score. Average age of the boys was, I would judge, about

Eastland doesn't seem to produce winning girls' athletic teams very often. Wonder why?

This paper that is the stuff that carries the news to you is precious stuff, let me assure you.

I've talked to a number of paper salesmen in the last few days, and they all say the newspaper situation is more critical than ever. One paper house has been cut 20 percent in its newspaper supply, and having to pass the cut on to its customers.

Which may mean that some newspapers will have to suspend publication for a while. But not the Record, I trust.

I have always tried to make a (Continued on Page Eight)

Quarterly Postal Receipts Increase Over '46 Quarter

A few Eastland businessmen who are singing the blues may have the wrong music. Postmaster E. E. Layton said Wednesday in comparing postal receipts for this year and a year ago.

Postal receipts for the current quarter were \$10,164.24 as compared with \$9,085.72 for the corresponding quarter of 1946, a gain of more than 10 per cent, he reported.

"In fact," he said, "no other quarters have run \$10,000 since 1920, except the December quarters of 1944, 1945 and 1946, which were \$10,593.45, \$10,751.66 and \$10,962.98, respectively. Of course under normal conditions the December quarters are always around 15 or 20 per cent above other quarters."

Postal receipts are a fair barometer of business conditions, Layton said, and he wanted them publicized because "I have heard a few businessmen say there has been a slight drop in their business."

McClain To Begin Ministry Sunday

Rev. James W. McClain will arrive in Eastland Saturday to take up his duties as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, and will hold his first service for the church when morning prayer is said at 10 a. m. Sunday in the Majestic Theatre.

This is the minister's first assignment since being ordained an Episcopal priest at Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Ill. early in June. As priest of Trinity Church he will serve the towns of Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge.

Formerly known to millions as Dr. I. Q. of radio fame, the young minister has been widely acclaimed for his decision to enter the ministry. In speaking of his move he said, "It's simply a matter of vocation. It's what a person feels that God intends for him to do."

A native of Kentucky, Father McClain first came to Texas in connection with radio work. He was associated with WFAA in Dallas and with Fort Worth and San Antonio stations, and at one time was program director for Elliott Roosevelt's Texas network.

The son of a man who was head of Music, young McClain studied voice and piano under him. He then went to Southern Methodist University on a fellowship in music, and studied under Ivan D'Neaprov, who felt that McClain could have become a great concert baritone.

The minister will bring his wife and three small daughters with him to Eastland Saturday.

New Garbage Truck Goes On Job Here

Eastland's new garbage truck was on the job Wednesday, and the city can look for more efficiency in garbage pickups from now on.

The new truck has a compressing device that shoves trash to the front of the truck, allowing the loading of much more per load than old stake body trucks. It also dumps the garbage at the city dump, saving much time and labor there.

The truck, of the type used in larger cities, cost the city about \$5,000.

J. A. COPEN TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

J. A. Copen will leave this week end for Galeta, Calif., where he plans to spend two months with his wife and with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Yoder.

Copen said, "Please send me the Record, I can't do without the Star-Telegram and the Record—my vacation would be ruined without them."

PRICE MOVES OFFICE TO 409 S. SEAMAN

S. E. Price, Eastland real estate dealer, this week announced he had moved his office from 406 Exchange Building to his home at 409 South Seaman Street.

Price said he will have a sign erected in a week or so advertising the location of his new office.

New Livestock Auction Barn For Eastland Assured

Most Eastland Businesses To Be Closed On Friday

Eastland will be closed up relatively tight Friday, July 4th, and many business establishments will be closed Saturday also to give employees a three-day holiday.

Only concerns to be open Friday will be filling stations, cafes and drug stores, which will open in the morning only.

County Judge P. L. Crossley said the County Courthouse will be closed both Friday and Saturday to give county employees a three-day holiday.

On Saturday, all beauty shops and a number of other businesses, including most garages, will be closed.

Automobile dealers Wednesday afternoon were swinging into line to close Saturday.

Eastland businesses which will close Friday, and some that will close Friday and Saturday, are listed on Page 7 of this issue of The Record. However, some of the automobile dealers listed as planning to close only Friday indicated they would be closed both days.

No celebration is planned in Eastland for the Fourth. Many persons planned to attend celebrations in Cisco and in Stamford.

Legion Junior Team To Enter District Play Against Stephenville

The Eastland High School baseball team, sponsored as an American Legion Junior baseball team by the King Motor Company, is one of more than 120 teams certified for play in the American Legion program in Texas this year.

The Eastland team has played two games each with Brownwood and Stephenville, losing one and winning one in each instance, and have defeated Dublin.

Teams in this district are Eastland, Brownwood, Hamilton and Stephenville.

Games played so far have been practice affairs. The next game, with Stephenville at a date to be set, will be a district contest.

District champions must be determined by July 19, divisional champions by July 30 and state winners by Aug. 10.

The Little World Series playoff to determine the national champion will be held in Los Angeles in September.

Managers and players of the Eastland team said they wished to express gratification to H. L. King and the King Motor Company for the assistance given them.

Four Will Attend Christian Camp

Four Eastland people will attend the intermediate encampment for the Christian Churches of District 11 at Buffalo Gap July 7-11.

John Zaratonis of Colorado City will be camp director. Christian living will be stressed in the camp program.

Rev. Weems S. Dykes, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland, will be on the faculty and teach a course on "This—Our World." Others from Eastland who will attend are Ann Day, Mary Ann Henderson and Catherine Sue Cooper.

ARIZONANS VISIT IN ANDERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson had as guests in their home last week Mrs. Nellie Kay Swearingen and daughter, Alice Jeanne, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Ann Anderson accompanied Mrs. Swearingen to Phoenix, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Swearingen, and at Gilbert, Ariz. with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and with an aunt, Mrs. H. Hatten, at Mesa, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and children of Austin are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Arther, Jr.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson Tuesday night.

Billy Floy Hunt To Be Beauty Contestant

Billie Floy Hunt, 1947 Eastland High School graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunt, will represent Eastland in the Cisco Homecoming bathing beauty revue at Cisco Friday night, it was announced this week.

Miss Hunt represented Eastland at a bathing beauty revue in Vernon earlier this year.

She was chosen for the Cisco revue by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which will sponsor her entry.

Trades Day Prizes Placed On Display In Downtown Store

Prizes for Eastland's Saturday Trades Day events, which will begin Saturday of next week, are on display this week in the window of the Lucas Tire and Home Supply Store on the north side of the square.

Major prizes include a tabletop automatic kitchen range, a General Electric washing machine, a bedroom suite and a Hereford calf.

In addition, there will be prizes given each week from a group of \$100 in merchandise prizes and \$100 in cash provided by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event.

Over \$600 in prizes will be given in all.

T. Isden avaratet aoin hrdlu The display of prizes is to be moved into a different downtown window each week of the event.

However, main pulling feature of the trades days event is expected to be sales bargains offered by merchants of Eastland for the four Saturdays covered.

The biggest effort during the program will be made toward getting persons living outside Eastland in Eastland County to trade in Eastland during the four weeks of the drive.

Second Haydite Kiln Is Being Installed

Work on installing a second big kiln at the Eastland Haydite plant of the Texas Lightweight Aggregate Company was well under way this week.

C. W. Kline, president of the company, said that demand for Haydite has increased so rapidly recently that work is being rushed on the second kiln. The first kiln has been in operation several months.

The Eastland plant still is the only Texas source of Haydite, a light-weight product used in place of gravel in building operations.

Under-Age Children May Attend School

Eastland parents of children whose sixth birthdays will fall between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 this year and who wish the children to attend school this fall were asked this week to contact School Supt. W. G. Womack at the High School.

The Eastland School Board is considering plans for such children and it was said that the children may be accepted in the first grade next fall if there are not too many of them.

Pfc. Bobby Todd To Stay At Fort Knox

Pfc. Bobby Todd, who has been undergoing training in a Unimser Military Training unit at Fort Knox, Ky., has completed a six-month course and has been chosen as one of 90 men to remain at Fort Knox as a cadre for a second six-month course.

Todd is the son of Mrs. Obara Todd of Eastland, and is a graduate of Eastland High School.

His picture was in the June 28 issue of the "UMT Pioneer," weekly newspaper published for the Fort Knox trainees.

Todd went to Virginia this week on a five-day pass between the courses at Fort Knox.

Mrs. W. Q. Verner left Tuesday afternoon for Mineral Wells to visit her mother.

School Board Turns Down Deal On Surplus Building

Members of the Eastland School Board have turned down, for the time being at least, a proposal to obtain a building at Camp Bowie and bring it to Eastland for temporary use by the Eastland County Vocational School.

The building would have cost schools would have had to pay for the school system nothing, but the having it taken from its site, moved, and erected with a new floor in Eastland, a job estimated to cost \$3500 or \$4,000.

Under a proposal from County School Supt. W. P. Jones and Vocational School Director C. B. Edwards, the school system would have paid entire cost of the project and would have rented the building to the vocational school for \$1 a year until the vocational setup no longer needed it.

At that time the building and equipment would have reverted to the school system.

A big objection to the project was the money involved, which school board members felt was needed for other and more important purposes.

Another objection was that equipment that eventually would revert to the schools would be of such advanced type, such as lathes and drill presses, that it would be of little value in high school training.

The board discussed also selection of a high school principal, but deferred action.

Ft. Worth Man Buys Clover Farm Store; To Take Over Monday

H. B. MacMoy, who has been with the Waples-Platter Company in Fort Worth for 13 years except for two years in the Army Air Corps, has purchased the Eastland Clover Farm Grocery Store from J. O. Earnest and will take over management Monday.

Earnest will continue to operate the slaughtering and frozen food locker departments of his Eastland plant, and MacMoy will have only the grocery store.

MacMoy was with the Waples-Platter Clover Farm division as a service man before the war, and served in the Army Air Forces for two years. He has been a buyer for Waples-Platter for three years since he left the Army.

MacMoy is married and he and his wife have two daughters, Patricia Ann and Carol Lynn. The family belongs to the Magnolia Christian Church in Fort Worth.

MacMoy said he contemplates no change in personnel of the Eastland store. He and his family plan to move here this week end.

Sermon To Be Given By Bobbie Collie

Bobbie Collie, young Eastland minister who is preaching at Barnes Chapel, will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church evening service Sunday. His message will be on "The City of God Lies on a Hill."

The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The public was invited to attend, especially young people.

Young Collie plans to enter Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth this fall to begin his ministerial training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie. His father is state representative from this district.

RELATIVES VISIT IN BRASHIER HOME

Miss Eula Jones of Hope, Ark., and Jackson Jones of Chicago, Ill., returned home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier from their trip to Hope last Friday evening. Mr. and Miss Jones are the uncle and aunt of Mrs. Brashier and Willys Smith.

Smith returned to Chicago with James Monday to buy merchandise for the Willy-Willys Furniture Mart.

A. H. Johnson is visiting his son in Abilene this week.

W. T. Young made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Jaycee Organization Meeting Set Tuesday

Organization of an Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce will be the purpose of a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Roof Garden of the Connelley Hotel. It was announced Wednesday by Bob Collins.

Collins is chairman of a temporary organization set up to organize the Jaycees in Eastland.

The plan came from discussions between veterans attending the Eastland County Vocational School.

Jaycee members must be between ages of 21 and 35, but the organization accepts associate members in other age groups.

Collins said anyone who wishes to attend the meeting Tuesday will be welcomed.

Quarterback Club Votes To Gravel Football Parking Lot

Decisions to gravel the parking space at the Eastland High School football field and to stage a membership drive beginning Monday were made at a meeting of the Eastland Quarterback Club Tuesday night.

After President Neil Day said that Marvin Hood would put about four to five inches of sand and gravel over about two-thirds of the parking area at the field for \$800, club members voted to have Hood do the work.

In addition to the sand and gravel work, Hood had promised to put shallow dips at each end of the area to drain off rain water.

Members of the club will meet for breakfast Monday morning and stage a concentrated membership sign-up drive.

Without solicitation, the club has now over 100 members, and a goal of 300 has been set.

Work on the football field parking area will be completed in plenty of time for football season, it was said.

Day said the Texas Lighthouse Aggregate Company had promised to give 100 cubic yards of Haydite for spreading around the ticket sales booth and in walkways at the field.

King Tractor, Cisco Nines To Clash

King Tractor softball club will meet Cisco Thursday night in one of the season's outstanding encounters on Firemen's Field, it was announced this week.

Friday night, unannounced teams will meet in a Fourth of July double-header at the field.

Saturday night, a double-header will be played between Eastland and Breckenridge junior teams. The teams played last Saturday night in Breckenridge, and the Eastland 17-year-olds defeating the regular Breckenridge High School nine.

King Tractor still is undefeated in local play, but is being challenged by the improving Cisco and Kilgore's teams.

Lions Club Officers Installed By Childers

District Judge Joe E. Childers Abilene, a former district governor of Lions International in this district, Tuesday acted as installing officer as President Theo Lamb and other officers of the Eastland Lions Club were installed.

Lamb succeeds W. G. Womack as president.

Other officers installed Tuesday were G. A. Fox, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Little, tall twister; James Brown, first vice-president; Everett Plozman, second vice-president; W. B. Harris, third vice-president and L. C. Brown and N. P. McCarty, directors.

Also taking office although absent Tuesday is Curtis Moser, assistant tall twister.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper and children, Sally and Joe, are visiting this week in Bridgeport with Mrs. Cooper's father, Mr. Siddons. Cooper will join his family July 4th and they will spend next week visiting in Center.

Faircloth To Erect Layout On Tract On Highway 80

Erection of a modern livestock auction sales barn in Eastland was assured this week as Sig Faircloth, who operated a sales barn in Ranger for many years, bought land just east of Eastland for the new establishment.

The development came after a lively meeting in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce last week at which Faircloth said he would put up a \$10,000 to \$12,000 barn here if Eastland businessmen would contribute \$2,000 toward building the establishment.

The meeting caught fire as no such meeting has in recent months here, and before it was over, \$1700 had been pledged. W. W. Linkenberger and Theo Lamb pledged \$1,000 from automobile dealers here.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary H. J. Tanner said Wednesday that more than \$2000 had been raised to meet the town's commitment to Faircloth.

Faircloth bought 10 acres of land from Sped Holcomb near the States Oil property east of town, and leased a larger tract of Holcomb's land, all located between U. S. 80 and the T. & P. Railroad.

Faircloth said he planned to start work as soon as he can get title to the place, so as to have his construction work done in time to get the benefit of the fall cattle run.

He said he planned to model the building generally after an outstanding sales barn at Sweetwater.

It was believed the building might be constructed of Haydite blocks made in Eastland.

Those at the meeting in Eastland expressed the utmost confidence in Faircloth and in his ability to build a first-class livestock auction business in Eastland. Those present all seemed to believe that such a business would bring people and money to Eastland and justify the town's expenditure on the sales barn.

After the meeting, Faircloth asked that no publicity be given the movement until he had secured the land.

County Tax Valuation To Be About Same

Eastland County taxable valuations will remain at about \$18,500,000, and probably will be slightly above those for a year ago. County Judge P. L. Crossley said Wednesday.

The Commissioners Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, has completed most work on equalizing tax values in the county, but will have another session Monday, July 14, Judge Crossley said.

County officials has added about 700 pieces of property to the tax rolls, including new buildings erected over the county and other improvements, as well as property that had been overlooked in past years.

Sheriff's Offices Being Remodelled

Work was well under way this week on remodeling the sheriff's offices in the Eastland County Courthouse.

The offices, not originally designed for use by the sheriff, have had the disadvantage of having no privacy, and having poorly arranged space.

Under the new arrangement, Sheriff J. B. Williams will have a private office and another office will be provided for deputies. Waiting space is provided on the hall side of the offices.

Issue Of Record Published Early

This issue of The Eastland County Record is being published a day early because of the July 4th holiday falling on Friday, when issues of The Record usually are distributed. Lack of mail deliveries on Friday made the changed publication date necessary. The staff of the Record regrets any inconveniences that may have been caused by the change.

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News From ... GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Bill Brodgon and Jimmy Valentine both attended Texas University spent the week end in Gorman with Mrs. Marcella Brodgon and Mrs. George Blackwell. Other guests over the week end of Mrs. Brodgon and Mrs. Blackwell were Miss Jerry Cokeran and Mrs. Thora...

ton, both of Trinity. Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia Frances attended the recital given in Eastland Monday evening by Miss Glenna Johnson, accompanied by Mr. McMillan of New York City. Joe Brandon also attended the recital.

Mrs. Jack Bennett and children went to Ibox last Wednesday to visit her parents. Mrs. Bennett returned Sunday, but Barbara and Ray remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ollie Andrus spent last week with her brother E. Wyatt and Mrs. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Lynhart and twins of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton.

Mrs. Wayne Pittman returned to her home in Covington, Ky. Monday. Mrs. C. Pittman accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Vici Harrison and Mrs. Etta Reeve spent the week end in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Monday with Mrs. Benice Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Dixon, Peggy and Lane of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher Sunday.

Miss Don Moorman of Cleburne spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Gene Baker has returned from a months vacation in California.

Mrs. A. C. Maddox and daughters of Denton; Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and daughter of Sweetwater; Mrs. James Matthews and James Jr., of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Gray last week. They with Mrs. Gray spent two days at Carlisbad Cavern.

Joe Andrus of Graham spent part of last week in the home of his brother, Louis Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler were in Houston over the week end to attend the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. Butler's.

Mrs. Sam Richey is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Elvy Clark at Goose Creek.

B. F. Pendarvis, Katy Agent, has returned from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., where he visited his son, Ben Jr.

Mrs. W. R. Eppler had the following children and relatives here for the week end. Finis Eppler and Mrs. W. C. Nunally of Causey, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smitherman of Alice; Mrs. P. A. Gates and daughter and Mrs. Jim Merrill of Throckmorton; Mrs. Phil Gates and daughter of Amarillo; Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin; Mrs. Elsie Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and George, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Quail Thompson and children all of Gorman.

News From ... FLATWOODS

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. C. A. Webb and granddaughter, Lavanda Jordan visited their daughter and Aunt, Mrs. Loren Watson and family of Ferris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard and Emma Lee attended the dedication of the Bullock Methodist at Bullock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice of Eastland spent the day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Justice and family Sunday.

Mrs. Finos Johnson, Linda Mae and Bryan Lee, Mrs. Travis Bond Bettye Mae and Francis Lee, Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan attended church at the Church of Christ at Gorman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green and W. J. Jr., of Carbon spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilson of Clifton, Ariz., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Will May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Eastland visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Nix of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bond.

Mrs. John Clark spent several days visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bond and baby daughter of Lubbock recently.

Weldon Parker of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice.

Mrs. Minnie Foster is nursing in Dallas this week.

Mrs. B. C. Hooper and daughters, of Odessa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Emma Lee visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and family of Dallas last week.

Mrs. Willie Moody of Phoenix,

Ariz., visited her niece, Mrs. J. S. Turner. It was their first visit in forty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henlee returned to their home in Peoria, Ariz. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caudle and Sue of Killeen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

Mrs. Spud Mathews and children returned from Stanton last week.

Miss Myra Fay Caudle attended the church dedication at Bullock Sunday.

POSTAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE HIGH

Austin — May postal receipts in Texas were more than double the prewar years' average, according to information released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

May receipts fell a seasonally-expected set-back, however, falling two per cent below the April figure to total \$2,661,445 for the month. Receipts stand four per cent above the May 1946 level.

Nine Texas cities reported receipts on the upswing during May, while all others reported slumps.

Dips in receipts ran as high as the 24 per cent drop recorded in Childress, but on the declines were not so great.

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RATE OF TEXAS BUILDING HIGH

Austin — May building permits in Texas reported by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research totaled \$20,415,981 to slip 4 per cent below the April mark. However, since April recorded the greatest monthly total since 1946, the decline was not indicative of a "falling off" trend. The rate of building still is high. May permits still remained four per cent above the May, 1946 level. The bureau's seasonally-adjusted index was set back 20 per cent in May to 288.9, since there is usually an April-to-May gain in permits.

Greatest per cent gains for the month were in Brownwood, Coleman, El Paso, Seguin and Texas City. Largest increases over the May 1946 total were in Brownwood, Beaumont, Coleman, Harlingen, Longview, Lubbock Seguin and Texas City.

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News Items From OLDEN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. W. Thompson (nee June Marshall) was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. O. Moffett. Mesdames Yielding, Grubbs, Parr, Patterson, Harrell, Mosley, Ferguson, J. L. Yielding and Simer were co-hostesses. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the large number who attended and the bride received many useful and lovely gifts. Punch and cookies was served. Harvey Ellison and Tom Ferguson have enlisted in the army. They left Tuesday morning of last week for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner of Kermit who have been spending their vacation here with the H. G. Vermillions left for their home the last of the week.

Miss Clara and Laura Simer are spending the summer in Greeley Colorado.

Mrs. Marvin Hutto who recently underwent an operation at a Ronger Hospital and who came home

a week ago was reported to be doing nicely at this time.

John H. Jarrett who is with the Magnolia Pipe Line Co. has been transferred to Beaumont where he has been doing some welding for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion entertained their son James Ward Robinson and wife and little son, Larry and Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young from Ranger, Sunday evening at a birthday dinner honoring Larry Robinson on his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige Crawford and sons, Jack and Joe who have been visiting the Jack Stephens family here left Friday morning for their home in Kermit.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School closed Friday of last week after a very successful two weeks. The children were given a picnic Friday morning at the Eastland park and that night a service was held and diplomas were awarded the diligent workers among the children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder and daughters, Nancy and Sue of Santa Rita, Texas expect to spend the fourth of July holidays with the Dave Vermillion family here.

A wedding of interest to Olden was solemnized Saturday night in Eastland when Carl Butler, Jr., and Miss Patsy Sparks were married. Carl is one of Olden's most capable and promising young men and the young couple have the best wishes of this community.

The fishing season is in full swing and from all accounts the folks from here who have been fishing have been having surprisingly good luck. Some have been on the San Saba, some at Possum Kingdom Lake and a number have caught huge fish near Eliasville lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige Crawford and sons, Jack and Joe, Mrs. Jack Stephens and grandson, Richard visited Mr. Stephens in Electra last week end.

A. R. Lassiter has been on the sick list lately.

Mrs. S. J. Munn has sold her property here to Mr. Crosby.

Mrs. Harris of Clay City, Ill. has been visiting her brother, A. J. Elliott here.

Mrs. Kuhn has returned from a vacation trip to California where she visited her parents.

A special school election will be held here Saturday, July 12 for the purpose of raising the rate of

school taxes in Olden Independent school district.

Mrs. Cox of Eastland was an Olden business visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Belew of Houston are expected to arrive within a few days for a visit with relatives here.

One day last week, while waiting for T & P train number 2 at 11:30 a. m. the mail messenger Mrs. Dotsie Bryant saw a snake attempting to cross the track just as the train whizzed by. The snake was cut into and afterwards Mrs. Bryant saw that it was a rattlesnake of quite a size. So it seems there are still some left in this country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles of Eastland visited in the home of Mrs. Boles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little last Friday.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, our County Missionary, preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson had as their guests Mrs. Emma Davis of Brownwood sister of Mr. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Luther Pearson and Mr. Pearson of Pampa the past week. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Danold of Gorman were the guests Sunday afternoon of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. Miss Zeldia Mounce, who is employed by Sanger Bros of Dallas, attended Sunday School and preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

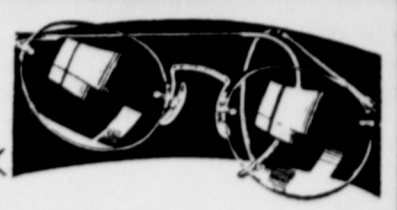
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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield have returned from a trip to West Texas and Davis Mountains. They made the 75 Mile Scenic Drive Loop on Tuesday before it was dedicated on Saturday. Arriving at the McDonald Observatory in time to make the trip through at the visiting hour enjoying the lectures of the guides.

Friends regret to learn J. D. Guy is again in the Gorman hospital and hope he will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford are in Odessa this week.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield is attending a reunion of the Hudgins sisters in Houston this week.

Virgus Rhone of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhone.

M. C. Tucker spent the week end in San Angelo visiting his children there.

Mrs. Julia Beene has returned from a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Mary Hearn at Yellow Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinvaad and daughter of Desdemona were in Carbon Friday.

W. M. Hilson of Stanton spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Lee Coates and Mr. Coats.

Mesdames Henry Reed and A. W. Wright of Longbranch were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Scott and Mrs. Dale Burgett of Carlesbad, N. M. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mangum.

Gene Panderwood of Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips and daughters of California are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mammie Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips.

Mrs. Willie Miller of Houston is visiting in the home of her brother, C. J. Williams and wife.

Edwin Robertson has returned home from a visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of Flatwood.

Miss Jean Poe is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howell and son of Odessa and Mrs. Jack McKeehan of Cisco are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and family of Brady are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables.

J. N. Powell is now employed in Kermit helping build the new hospital there. Raymond Powell left last week for Kermit where he has employment in a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. Preston McCall and children of California came in Monday for a visit with Mr. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall.

Mesdames Wade White and Basil White attended the gift tea at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lanier for Miss Mae Taylor in Eastland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane and daughter, Sandra, Jake Rhyne, Sr. visited relatives in New Castle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne and family of Berger visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mildred Woody, Home Economics Teacher, finished a most successful years work this week and returned to her home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Gregg and family, who were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Butler returned to their home in Eunice N. M. after funeral services Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins Sunday afternoon.

Mack Stubblefield left Wednesday for College Station where he will visit his brother, Jack Stubblefield, a senior attending A. & M.

Ben Stephenson is teaching a singing school at New Hope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and baby of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson attended funeral services for Jack Kelley at Beaty Friday.

Mrs. G. D. Hall of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and Mr. Dick Boatwright Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessells and children of Eastland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice.

Miss Bulah Speer of Eastland spent the week end with Mrs. Fanny Dingler and Mrs. Minnie Taylor.

T. E. Robertson was in Austin Sunday on business.

Miss Dixie Hazlewood of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood and brother, Bert Hazlewood, Jr., Bert Hazlewood, Sr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews and son of Com-

anche Mrs. Ione Bounds and children of Eastland visited them Sunday.

Sidney Lou Seale of Sweetwater is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Durman and Mrs. Durman Sr., of Indianapolis, Ind. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble enroute to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. E. E. Murray, Clive and Jannette Murray, Ray and Jessie Hellen Cavanaugh were in Dallas Saturday attending the closing exercises of Stamps Baxter Singing School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Broussard and son of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Eastland attended funeral services for Mrs. Pat Butler Sunday afternoon.

Seth Gilbert of Houston; L. A. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and son, Jack of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana spent the week end with their father, H. R. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Gorman spent Sunday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Ussery of Carizzo Springs are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Bohanan and sons, Edward, Jack and Billie of Phoenix, Ariz. are visiting Mr. Bohanan's sisters, Mesdames Jim Holloway and Ida Rhone and brother, Carl Bohanan. A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Border of San Fernando, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Borders parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt and other relatives.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield has returned from an extended visit among her children in South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield in Goldwaite; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guy Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Braden in Houston and a great granddaughter, Caroline Stubblefield in Marque. Mrs. Stubblefield visited in Galveston and Texas City. She says the horrors still visible in Texas City cannot be described.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams were in De Leon Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stovall.

Weldon Parker of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Parker of Seymour were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. T. E. Robertson and Mr. Robertson. Betty Robertson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Parker home for a visit.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER at The Eastland County Record.

News From CHEANEY

—By Special Correspondent—

The Alameda-Cheaneyites were honored Friday night when the Ranger Chamber of Commerce group, sponsored a good will meeting of farmer-businessmen at the Alameda high school auditorium.

Jess Meroney, Sinclair Dealer, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers and other businessmen present. The doctors and undertakers were the only business concerns not represented, as someone comically stated.

Dr. Boswell, president of Ranger schools addressed the meeting on our president school status, promising more teachers for the coming term, also better transportation for pupils who come to Ranger, from rural districts. He also stated the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce meeting which was held Friday night and by the way, the first of a series planned, was to promote a better understanding and fellowship among the citizens in the Ranger trade territory.

Judge Pearson gave a resume of what had been done and what had not been done during the past session of legislature at Austin.

Charles Martin, talented young pianist entertained with four very popular instrumental numbers and the crowd was regaled with laughter by the jokes of Mr. Bruce, insurance salesman.

And last and most entertaining was Chere-los (ice cream on a stick) for everyone — and free. Compliments of the genial Ranger C. of C.

Mrs. Thelbert Jones was hostess to members of the Alameda H. D. Club Wednesday, June 25th at her home, with six members and 3 visitors, Mesdames D. Rodgers, Lee Swaim and Mrs. Bill Tucker present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean attended a family reunion of the Cicero Weekes family which also was a birthday celebration honoring Frank Weekes the eldest of the children at his home at Ranger last week. A six o'clock supper was highly enjoyed by all.

J. W. Case, Bill Tucker and Bill

FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

Austin — Federal internal revenue collections in Texas continue to run 29 per cent above the levels recorded last year, according to government reports released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Collections in May reached \$62,651,199, bettering the May, 1946 total by 29 per cent. April internal revenue collections in Texas also stood 29 per cent above the April 1946 figure. For the period July 1 through May 31, however, collections show a gain of only three per cent over the same period last year.

Withholding taxes, still accounting for about one-half of total collections, brought in \$28,664,798 in May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and children, Jana and Herbie, plan to attend the rodeo in Stamford July 3. Weaver will return home that evening, but Mrs. Weaver and the children plan to remain over the week end.

ly were business visitors in Rising Star Monday of this week.

Euell Carr of Kermit came for his wife and children, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton the past two weeks. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crouch and baby.

Mrs. Ann Love was returned to her home Monday following a weeks stay in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger, was a visitor at the club meeting held Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Thelbert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and Mrs. Della Underwood were Ranger shoppers on Friday.

Bro. Hightower from the Ranger Church of Christ was speaker for the morning service at Alameda Sunday. Mrs. Hightower and son, Hudson were present also.

Mrs. James Hart, Jr. and son, James III are staying with Mrs. Eula Hart while her husband is in West Texas, combining wheat. They make their home in Lubbock where Mr. Hart attends Texas Tech and will again be enrolled in the next school term under the G. I. provisions.

Mrs. Dolly Case and Mrs. Bill Tucker were in Gorman shopping, Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Butler Dies; Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. (Pat) Butler, 79, who died at the home of her son, Ike Butler of Carbon, June 27 were held at the Church of Christ in Carbon Sunday afternoon, June 29.

W. E. Moore of Eastland, pastor, officiated.

Hammer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Alameda Cemetery beside her husband, A. L. Butler, who died five months ago.

Mrs. Butler was the former Miss Cora Lorena Schmick, and was born in Randolph County, Ark. March 25, 1868. She came to Eastland County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike P. Schmick, at the age of three months. She was married to Mr. Butler August 13, 1885, at Alameda. She was the mother of five children, two of whom survive, Ike Butler of Carbon and Mrs. Elna Greeg of Oil Center, N. M. She is also survived by a brother, Tom F. Schmick of Houston, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ramsey of Gorman, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were six grandsons and the flower girls included five granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

JOE STEPHEN BUYS TIMMONS BUILDING

Joe Stephen has purchased the Timmons Building on South Seaman Street and will move his printing shop there about July 15. Timmons is in Austin this week making arrangements to move his electrical shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper attended the Pandangle in Albany Saturday evening.

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YOUR OFFICE SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS

GIFT TEA HONORS MISS MAE TAYLOR, TO WED SOON

A gift tea honoring Miss Mae Taylor, bride elect of Mr. Edgar White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon, was given by White of Carbon and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lanier and her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Lefevre, at their home 406 West Patterson Street, Monday evening. Co-hostesses included Misses Lillian Caldwell, Alice Mae Sue, and Mrs. Ita Parrish.

Mrs. Lefevre greeted the guests and presented each to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jess Taylor and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon.

Miss Lillian Caldwell presided over the register and registered more than 50 guests in the beautiful bride's book, a gift of the hostesses.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth centered by an arrangement of Picardy gladiolas, with matching candles burning in crystal candelabra.

Frosted orange punch and cookies were served by Miss Alice Mae Sue and Mrs. Ita Parrish, assisted by Mrs. Lanier and Mrs. Russell Turner.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received and displayed. Out of town guests registering included Mesdames Wade White and Basil White of Carbon and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden.

Miss Taylor and Mr. White will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, 117 North Connellee Street, July 12, at 7 p. m.

HOME MAKERS CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church will have its regular monthly luncheon and social in the home of Mrs. E. E. Layton, 605 South Walnut Street, July 11 at noon. All members were urged to attend.

NOELS, MRS. FOSTER ARE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noel of Oklahoma City and Mrs. E. L. Foster are visiting in Eastland and Rising Star this week.

Mrs. Foster is the former Mrs. Ruth Branton, former county treasurer. She will be at her home on South Connellee Street for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas were shopping in Dallas last week buying Christmas merchandise for their Lucas Tire and Home Supply Store.

MISS PATSY VERNE SPARKS IS WED TO CARL BUTLER, JR., IN HOME CEREMONY



MRS. CARL BUTLER, JR.

Miss Patsy Verne Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and Mr. Carl Butler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Hillcrest.

The ceremony was performed in the garden by Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, before an improvised altar of greenery and tall baskets of gladiolas. White tapers burned in tall candelabra, entwined with greenery.

Miss Lila Jean Brown of Corsicana played the piano prelude and accompanied Mrs. Pat Miller who sang "Always," and Mrs. Gibson Randle of Austin, cousin of the bride, who sang "Because."

Miss Milly Coleman of Fort Worth and Maria Valdes of Mexico City and Dallas lighted the candles.

Miss Ann Harrell of Breckenridge attended the bride as maid of honor, and wore a white gown and carried a colonial bouquet tied with pink satin ribbon, forming

a large bow with streamers. Mrs. James Snodgrass of San Antonio attended the bride as matron of honor, and wore a pastel green gown and carried a colonial bouquet tied in pink satin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette gown with self-sheered elongated bodice, long sleeves, and flaring skirt, with bands of charitably lace ending in a long train. Her finger tipped veil of matching illusion was held in place by a Mary Stuart halo trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried on her arm a bouquet of white carnations and gardenias.

A reception on the spacious lawn followed the wedding.

The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered by the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under an arch.

Mesdames H. E. King and Randle ladeled the punch, and Mesdames L. C. Brown and Frank Crowell served the cake.

Other members of the garden party included Mesdames Guy Parker, Joe Stephen, Fred Maxey, Earl Bender, Guy Patterson, Earnest Halkias, W. P. Leslie, W. R. Epler of Abilene, A. F. Taylor and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, who registered the guests in the bride's book, which was placed on the patio.

Other out of town guests attending included Major James Snodgrass of San Antonio, Mrs. T. D. Dougherty of Levelland, Miss Alice Bell of Floydada, Mal Randle of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Butler chose for her wedding trip a blue gabardine suit, with pastel pink blouse and matching feathered hat. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at College Station, where Mr. Butler is a student at Texas A. & M. College. They will live in a duplex apartment which Mr. Butler has just completed.

Mrs. Butler attended Texas Tech, where she was a member of the

W. S. C. S. Hears Of Work With Children

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church heard about the children and their work from children and their leaders, at their meeting at the Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Verimillon, secretary of children's work, was program leader, and presented Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, Jr., who led the kindergarten group in songs, accompanied at the piano by Shirley Frazer.

Margaret Ann Amer gave a report on the Glendale camp at Glenrose for the Juniors.

Jeanne Vermillion told of the handwork accomplished by the children at the Vacation Bible School and gave a demonstration of a tyedie Indian Hindu head dress.

Alan Vermillion explained the special Mission Study the Vacation Bible group was taught. About 15 members attended.

Swimming Pool Standards Outlined By Health Officer

AUSTIN.—A pamphlet entitled "Minimum Swimming Pool Standards" is being distributed by the State Health Department throughout the State to operators of swimming pools or other interested parties according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The standards setup were prepared for the protection of public health and include recommendations of the Joint Committee on Bathing Places of the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers and the American Public Health Association. These standards provide for proper sanitation practices at all types of pools from the "fill and draw type" to the modern "recirculating type."

Some of the specifications for standard sanitation are that the bacterial quality of the water should be equal to that of safe drinking water; frequency of changing or recirculating water should be such that maximum safety will be provided as well as proper economy; the water should be sufficiently disinfected to kill all disease bacteria and standards for clearness and algae control should be enforced.

Dr. Cox advises that the State Department of Health offers many services to the pool manager or operator. The services include free bacteriological analysis of the water, free kits for making chlorine residual tests on the water, and information and advisory service on any problem that may be encountered in sanitation, engineering, or operation. All operators or managers are invited to write the State Health Department if they wish to obtain the bulletin on pool operation or a free chlorine residual testing kit.

POULTRY, EGG SHIPMENTS GAIN

Austin — Rail shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas stations showed gains in May to recover some of April's losses, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

All shipments, however, remained far below their 1946 levels. Shipments of chickens rose 13 per cent

Ko Shari Club, and the University of Texas, since graduating from Eastland High School.

Miss Jeanne Lerner Weds J. F. Conte



MRS. JOSEPH F. CONTE

Miss Jeanne Lerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lerner, 4224 Lovell Street, Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland, was married to Joseph F. Conte, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Conte of Buffalo, N. Y., in a ceremony in University, Ala., June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Conte went to the resort of Mentone, Ala., on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Conte attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo., and the College of Mines in El Paso. She was also a student at Russell Field in Fort Worth, where she received her student pilot's license after soloing last summer.

Mr. Conte served in the Navy and is now an electrical engineering student in the University of Alabama.

They plan to continue their studies at the University this fall.

Mrs. Perkins Attends New York Convention

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins attended the National Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in New York the past week and after a brief visit with her mother, will attend a sorority meeting in Banff, Canada, this week. From Canada Mrs. Perkins will go to California, where she will visit places of interest. She planned to be away about two months.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, who vacationed for two weeks in the mountains of Wyoming with her father and brother, returned home and left immediately for Midbury, Vermont where she is registered for graduate work in English in the University there.

Perkins returned to the East, where he has oil interests, and Robert returned to Lubbock, where he is employed.

New office personell at the Farm Security Office includes Miss Lillian Caldwell of Brownwood and Cisco and Miss Mary Nell Copeland of Sherman, who started work July 1.

during the month to total 9 carloads in May for a 73 per cent dip shipments more than doubled their below the May, 1946 mark. Turkey April loadings to total 19 cars for a 47 per cent drop in the May-to-May comparison. Egg shipments felt a 33 per cent hike but slid 55 per cent below the May 1946 figure.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER at The Eastland County Record.

Stitch And Chatter Club Has Meeting

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. L. W. Dalton, 703 South Halbryan Street for an afternoon of sewing and visiting.

Twelve members attended, and were served refreshments of home made cake and ice cream.

The next meeting of the group will be July 9 in the home of Mrs. Howard Upchurch, 401 East Sadosa Street.

Johnsons Moving To New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson are moving this week to their recently purchased home in Hillcrest.

They have rented their home on South Seaman Street to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, who will move as soon as Mrs. Perkins, who has been ill is able.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins sold their home at 211 South College Street to Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Murdock.

JOHNNIE MAY LONG VISITS SISTER HERE

Miss Johnnie May Long of McKinney and Wichita Falls has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Collins and family this week.

Miss Long has recovered from a long illness and this is her first trip to Eastland in some time.

Mrs. W. C. Marlow of Abilene is the guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cooper.

A. V. WOMACKS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack of Anson are the parents of a daughter born in Saint Ann's Hospital in Abilene Monday, June 30, whom they have named, Sharon Nita.

Mrs. Womack is the former Miss Juanita Bull of Abilene and Eastland and is the sister of Mrs. Joe Stephen.

This is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Womack.

Mrs. Stephen spent Monday in Abilene with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones attended the Fandangle in Abany last Thursday evening.



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H. Sweatt, abstract of judgment. Jack Blackwell to Ella Blair, quit claim deed. Ella Bair to Pink Stafford, quit claim deed. Marshall Berry to Sterling C. Evans, Trustee, deed of trust. E. H. Boyett to Kirksey N. Parker, warranty deed. W. H. Baker to Church of Christ, Pioneer, warranty deed. J. Will Carter to John M. Alexander, warranty deed. U. F. Casey to F. C. Williamson, warranty deed. Fannie Cook to Ben H. Robinson, warranty deed. Victor Cornelius to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. Mary E. Davis to George Estill, release of vendor's lien. Eastland National Bank to The Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, transfer and assignment. Equitable Tr. Company to W. E. Chaney, release of deed of trust. Fred R. Foley to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., ML. Fred R. Foley to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust. Roy Faircloth to R. L. McCleskey, warranty deed.

T. E. Garrett to Marshall Berry, warranty deed. C. W. Gill to Leo W. Wells, warranty deed. J. C. Grice to Burl Gene Wright, warranty deed. H. R. Garrett to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. Claud Hammett to E. M. Marsh, warranty deed. Lucie E. Harrell to C. L. Bisbee, special warranty deed. Jarrell Harbin to W. E. Linkenhog, quit claim deed. Reid H. Hunter to Gladys Reid Hunter, power of attorney. Home Supply Company to R. B. Pettijohn, MML. C. M. Harden to Mrs. Russell H. Perine, quit claim deed. Nona Ervin Heyes to J. R. Ervin, power of attorney. S. W. Hughes v. W. D. Peavy, abstract of judgment. S. W. Hughes v. J. J. Holder, abstract of judgment. S. W. Hughes v. Maber Tatom, abstract of judgment. O. A. Johnson to E. M. Mills, warranty deed. H. W. Kinsey to C. R. Laird, warranty deed. Ida Kinard to Dan Wende, warranty deed. Sam B. King to Ben Weiser, release of vendor's lien. Tom Lewis to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust. T. J. Lindley to J. C. Grice, warranty deed. Erma Schnelle Mancill to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. R. D. Maxwell to The Public, proof of heirship. Nancy L. Miller to H. F. Vermillion, warranty deed. J. W. McKinney to J. Robert Creech, oil and gas lease. Tom Noble to E. J. Storm, Tr., deed of trust. T. E. Payne to The Public, affidavit. D. S. Peden to The Public proof of heirship. M. A. Farmer to The Public, affidavit. S. G. Parks to T. D. Sadberry, release of lien. W. H. Purser to C. E. Mitchell, warranty deed. W. S. Poe to The Public, affidavit. Primrose Petroleum Company to C. Wade Massengale, release of judgment. Maurine Mancill Rayoll to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. C. C. Rutherford to Tom Lewis, warranty deed. William D. Scarlett to J. E. Blackwell, MML. William D. Scarlett to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. Carl W. Stroebel to Dan Wende, warranty deed. Marie Conway Sherman to Norman F. Conway, warranty deed. C. S. Surles to H. R. Garrett, warranty deed. O. B. Seborn to M. N. Seaborn, power of attorney. John W. Swindle to Opal Mason, warranty deed. John W. Swindle to Opal Mason, release of vendor's lien. Charles E. Timm to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. E. Turner to J. A. Doyle, warranty deed. Troy Taylor to J. W. Taylor, warranty deed. Mattie Ware to Don White, warranty deed. J. M. Ware to The Public, proof

of heirship. Don White to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. C. M. Williams to The Public, affidavit. Garland D. Wheat to Homer L. Wilson, warranty deed. Burl Gene Wright to W. L. Andrus, warranty deed. Joseph M. Weaver to Mrs. Russell H. Perine, warranty deed. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Robert Max Earnest to Margaret Rita Mooney, Ranger. Edward Marshall Curry, Jr. to Joy J. White, Pioneer. Standlee Dee Smoot to Juanda Gleghorn, Cisco. Gustave Doyle Lenz to Wanda Smith, Cisco. Thomas Eldridge Garrett to Mrs. Bessie Emil Adkisson, Carbon. Carl L. Butler, Jr., to Patsy Verne Sparks, Eastland. PROBATE Linda Lou Needham, et al minors, application for guardianship.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Maggie Ethel Green v. William E. Green, divorce. Ollie Brown v. Inez Brown, divorce. Jimmie June Robertson v. Buck Robertson, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: O. A. Johnson v. Bonnie M. Johnson, judgment. State of Texas v. Charles Langford, order of dismissal. State of Texas v. Absher Hartsfield, judgment in contempt. Carrie E. Tipton v. A. P. Tipton, judgment. Try Record Classifieds

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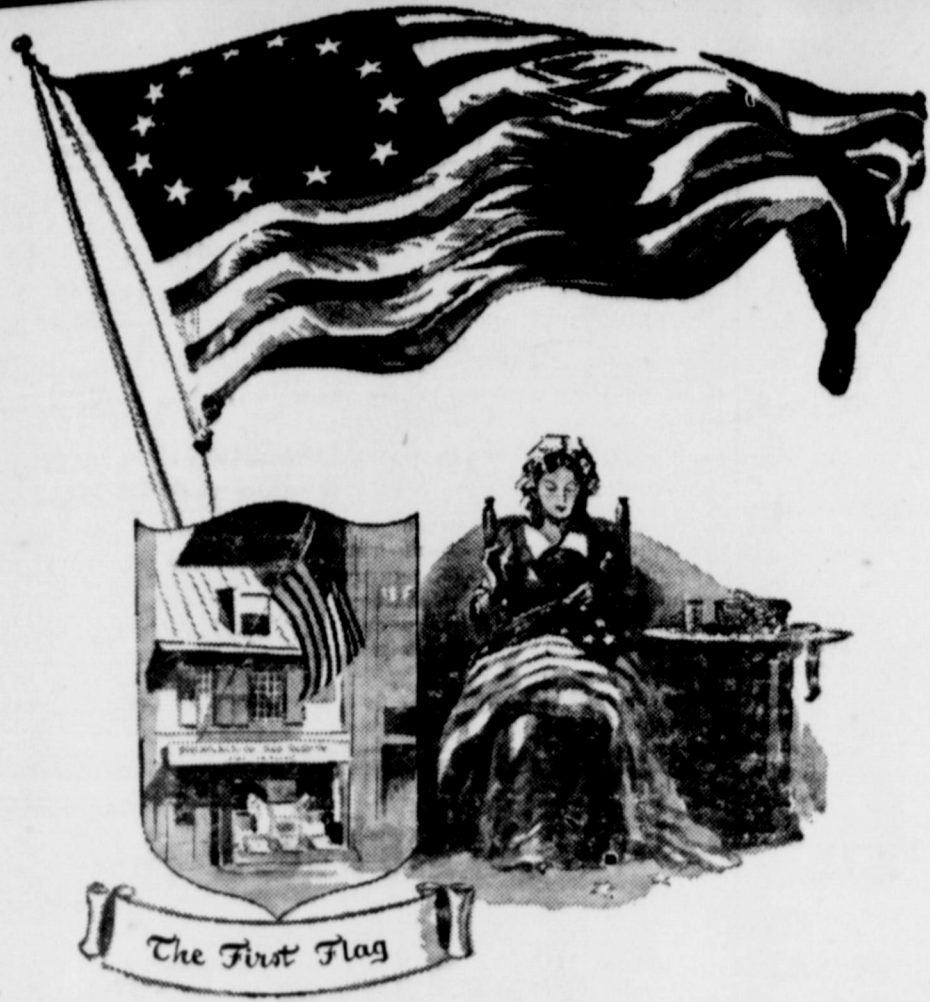
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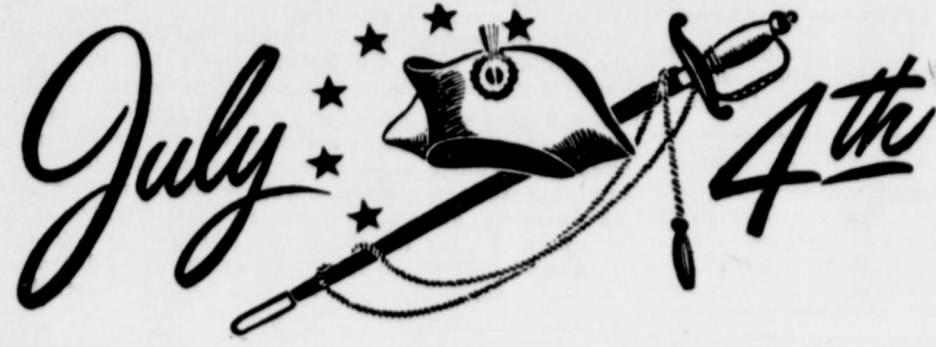
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SIDE ISSUES . . .

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sort of conversational piece out of this column most weeks, so I could chat with our subscribers about the things I've been thinking about.

No conversation at this time of the year is complete without a reference, or several references to the weather, of which Texas always has plenty of one kind or another.

Despite the good rain over most of the county the beginning of last week, the ground is drying out again and some farmers are looking anxiously at the clouds that have been forming the last couple of days, to no avail so far.

Parts of the county got a good old ground-soaker last week, but a good deal got just enough rain so we need another rain—and to put off the drought for a while, maybe in addition to helping the farmers, it would cool things off for a day or two for us town dwellers.

P. S. (Written later Wednesday afternoon). That was a fine shower for Eastland and part of the county this afternoon. Those clouds certainly can move around fast.

This time a year ago politics was getting warm. This time next year they'll be getting warm again. This year it's just the weather that's warm.

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Texas Retail Trade Continues Increase

AUSTIN—Retail trade in Texas showed no signs of slowing down in May as retail sales of independent stores rose six per cent during the month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The usual April-to-May gain is only four per cent.

Merchants in almost every Texas city reported increased sales, although customers are exerting more selectivity in buying. Sales stand 17 per cent above their May, 1946 levels, but this hike is due to the rise in prices during the 12-month period and is not indicative of a rise in actual physical volume of goods sold.

Medium sized and smaller towns seem to be faring better than their larger sister cities in retail sales gains. Cities in the population bracket over 100,000 showed an April-to-May advance of five per cent while all smaller population groups felt sales rise slightly more than six per cent. In comparison with sales in May, 1946, cities in the 50,000-100,000 population group and towns having less than 2,500 population came out ahead, showing sales increases of 21 per cent.

Credit continued to account for an increasing number of total sales as department and apparel stores throughout the state reported that 57 per cent of net sales went into the charge books, compared to only 56 per cent in March and April and 54 per cent in May 1946.

By districts, retail sales increases in May ranged as high as that 10 per cent hike reported in

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Farm Loan Group's Stockholders To Meet

Stockholders of the Breckenridge National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 a. m. in the Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. Building. It was announced this week.

Reports of the association's operations for the past year will be given, and V. N. Johnson, vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston will speak. Two directors to serve for three years will be elected.

Following the meeting, a luncheon will be furnished by the association.

the Edwards Plateau district and the 9 per cent registered in the Coastal Prairies district. Only one district, Western Cross Timbers, reported an April-to-May decline, turning in a dip of two per cent.

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The annual Jaycee Rodeo and Round-Up in Ranger will be held July 30, 31 and Aug. 1 and 2 this year, officers of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce said this week.

Last year's rodeo was the first held in the rodeo grounds just west of Ranger.

The Light Crust Doughboys of radio fame will be in Ranger for the opening parade and evening performance. It was announced. Howard Brown of the Lightning C Ranch at Dublin will stage the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darden, 204 West Plummer Street, spent last week in Eagle Nest, N. M. returning home Sunday. This week they are vacationing in Hillsboro and Houston.

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