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Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

The conversation around the square in Eastland this week has been largely about the horned toad derby and parking meters, and while the comments on the parking meters were mixed to say the least, almost everyone was enthusiastic about the derby events.

The crowd was larger than almost anyone had expected; the derby entries were sufficient; the organizations that sponsored carnival events all made more or less money, and mostly more; the whole thing ran off smoothly and with only a few minor hitches.

One of the hitches was the last minute failure of Weldon Owens of Fort Worth to appear to do the announcing over the public address system at the derby.

Owens wired that he was held up at Weatherford by car trouble and couldn't make it in time. So Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner was tearing his hair when someone suggested E. K. Henderson as a substitute. Henderson was located on the grounds after a frantic search of spots far and wide, and consented to do the job.

And a smooth job it was, too. Owens had better get here early next time or he may find he is out of a job.

The only squawks I heard about the carnival were those who said the Rotary Club's Cavalcade of Laughs was somewhat less of a riot than the Ziegfeld Follies.

On this score, Dr. Kenneth Cowan, president of the Rotary Club, said that there are only two kinds of people in the world, the kind who have a sense of humor and the kind that don't.

The Cavalcade of Laughs show, which the club imported unseen on a percentage basis, was so terrible that it was really quite funny to some, he said. To others it was just terrible.

Incidentally, the club made very little from the show, but from all its carnival events made about \$100, which must have helped.

Other organizations with concessions at the carnival did all right, too. From scattered and perhaps not altogether accurate reports I have received, the Lions Club made about \$51.45; the American Legion \$51.55, the Women's Council of the First Christian Church over \$110; the Boy Scouts about \$65 with the parking concession; Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority \$73 with three concessions; various other organizations made sums ranging alongside these, including the Band Boosters Club, V. F. W., Quarterback Club, and Civic League and Garden Club.

They all made money; everyone seemed to have a good time; no one left with a bad taste, as they often do after a professional carnival leaves town.

The crowning tribute was paid by the mayor of De Leon, where the annual Peach and Melon Festival is on.

He said he wished De Leon had arranged for a locally conducted carnival of the Eastland type, in (Continued on page 8)

Lions Get Reports On Boy Scout Camp

Reports on the week Eastland Boy Scouts spent at Camp Billy Gibbons recently were given to members of the Lions Club Tuesday by Scouts Dan Amis of Senior Troop 48 and Rodney Stephen of Troop 103, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Amis, former member of Troop 103 who now helps direct activities of the troop, told of the development of the camp and of the physical facilities there.

Young Stephen told of the trip and of what went on at the camp. Both youths thanked the club for its sponsorship of Scout work and for helping make the camp trip possible.

Frank Crowell was in charge of the program.

President W. B. Harris pledged that Lions Club highway signs bought by the club some while back would be erected on the four highways leading into Eastland in the near future.

Horned Toad Derby Called Big Success; Will Be Repeated

Eastland's first Old Rip Horned Toad Derby got off to such a successful start last week and that directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night voted to make it an annual affair under sponsorship of the C. of C., which sponsored the first event.

The crowd at the derby was large and enthusiastic; the money details turned out satisfactorily, organizations that sponsored carnival events mostly made enough money for complete satisfaction.

"Gallop 'n' Sal," diminutive toad entered by C. M. McCain of Eastland, won the derby sweepstakes event in a fast canter after winning the last heat of the preliminaries in fast time.

McCain, winner of \$125, promptly donated \$25 of his winnings to the Band Boosters Club and \$10 each to the Quarterback Club and the Eastland Roping Club, in which he has been very active.

In second place was "Stewart Rivers," entered by the E. C. Palmer Company, a Dallas paper house, and named for its manager.

Third place winner was "Alexander Motor Company Flash," entered by the Alexander Motor Company of Dallas.

Second place paid \$75 and third place \$50.

A capacity crowd saw the derby in Firemen's field. Chamber of Commerce Manager said the gate, at 10 cents per person, was over \$55.

The heats ranged from a fast 3.4 seconds in the first heat, won by "Tip Top," entered by Dick Jones of Eastland, to a slow two minutes and four seconds, won by "Little Eva," entered by the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Company.

In some of the races the horned toads seemed to know what was expected of them, while in others after the circular barrier was raised, the toads just sat there as if in a tableau.

One horned toad broke the tableaux effect by darting out of the mass of toads to catch a bug attracted by the bright lights.

Winners of other heats were entered by Ocie Hunt of Eastland, the Davis-Maxey Drug Store of Eastland, Home Furniture Company of Eastland, Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Eastland, the Eastland Quarterback Club, and Jackie Barton of the Tudor community.

There were 149 entries in the derby, Tanner said after a final check. Entries cost \$5 each.

After the races were over, Gordon Woods, rancher, bought the toads for \$5 to turn loose on his ranch. He said their insect-eating ability made them well worth the money.

Pictures were taken of the race events by R. W. Kamper and Dan (Continued on page 8)

Joe Anderson III In Stephenville Hospital

Joe Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Anderson of Stephenville and formerly of Eastland, is a patient in a Stephenville hospital.

Joe was stricken with his sickness after attending a barbeque last Friday evening.

Miss Barbara Franklin of Morton Valley, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, and her brother, Douglas, went to Stephenville to visit Mr. Anderson. They report his condition as greatly improved.

Mrs. A. B. Cornelius' Father In Hospital

H. W. Brandenburg of Grand Prairie, and frequent visitor in Eastland, was scheduled to undergo surgery in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday morning.

Mr. Brandenburg, who is the father of Mrs. A. B. Cornelius, has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Cornelius and children, Albert and Kathy, are in Grand Prairie with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and daughter La Verne returned Tuesday evening from a vacation trip to Colorado. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Jo Meeks of Slaton, cousin of Mrs. Cornelius.

State To Complete Highway 80 Section

Eastland Boys Enter Rodeo Calf Scramble

Roy Don Harris and Buddy Aaron of Eastland were among the Eastland County boys who were to scramble for calves in the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo calf scramble Thursday night.

The rodeo opened Wednesday and was to continue through Saturday.

In the scramble, the boys were to catch pigs instead of calves, with each of the pigs bearing the number of a calf.

Boys were chosen from the various communities of the county on the numerical basis of the number of calves donated for the scramble by businesses or individuals of that community.

Survey Is Made On Parking Meters

Those red marks that were painted on curbs along over the downtown district of Eastland this week don't mean a thing, city officials said.

Citizens watched the marks go on with interest, assuming they marked the spots where parking meters were to be installed.

But City Commissioner Herman Rushing said the marks were put on during a survey to see how many parking meters could be installed in the downtown area zoned for meters, and that the meters may or may not go where the marks were made.

Rushing said he did not know just when the parking meters are to be installed.

But in Ranger this week the parking meters had been installed and were in operation.

The first day, it was reported many fines were levied for over-parking.

Next on the list was Cisco, and it was reported the meters were going in there. Eastland will be last because it signed a meter contract the last.

Violinist, Wife Held On Check Charges

Todd Webb, Abilene concert violinist who was arrested in Cisco Thursday night of last week on charges of forgery and swindling, was held with his wife, facing similar charges, in the Baylor County Jail at Seymour Thursday in lieu of bond.

Webb, whose full name is Arthur C. Webb, is charged in Eastland County with passing checks for \$30 each at the Piggly-Wiggly and A. & P. stores in Eastland and the A. & P. and H. and C. Super-Market in Ranger.

Webb played a concert in Eastland in April under sponsorship of the Eastland Music Study Club.

He formerly was a member of a Chicago symphony orchestra, and had played extensively for the radio.

In addition to the Eastland and Seymour charges, the Webbs face charges in eight or ten other Texas counties.

They were arrested in a Cisco hotel on information furnished to Sheriff J. B. Williams of Eastland County by Baylor County authorities.

Powell Gives Talk For Rotary Club

An explanation of the government's intentions and accomplishments with the farm subsidy program was given for Eastland Rotary Club members Monday by Emmett Powell, Eastland County PMA administrator.

Powell defended the price support program of the government, and explained terms of the proposed "Brannan Plan" for letting farm prices fall to natural levels while guaranteeing growers good prices for their products.

Pearson Grimes was program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duffey of Colorado City arrived Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, Sr., and family of 300 East Valley Street.

Cotton Assumes Job Helping Build Local Golf Course

M. W. Cotton, formerly golf pro at Cisco, Thursday took over duties as construction head of the new Eastland Golf Course.

Cotton had offered his services two weeks ago, but the absence at that time of Don Hill, who is in charge of the golf project by the Quarterback Club, delayed action on his offer until this week.

Cotton said at that time that he wanted to help build the Eastland golf course, frankly with the thought in mind that when the pro's job opens up here he will be on the spot with a record of service, but that the present deal is not binding after the course is built.

He offered to help with the construction job, and stay on the job every working day to see that the work goes forward.

First project which was begun Thursday was the laying of pipe for irrigating fairways and greens.

Cotton called on all who can help to come out to the course and assist in laying the pipe.

The job of fencing the course was pretty well completed last week.

After the pipe-laying job will come the task of bulldozing trees from the fairways, and disking and marking off the fairways, which Cotton said will need no dirt work.

Then will come the hard part—building the greens.

Cotton proposes to haul in sand and mix it in approximately equal parts with native dirt to make loam for the greens' sub-soil. The grass planting will be Bermuda, it was decided this week, with a short type of some kind as the winter grass, to be sowed annually.

It first had been proposed to put in bent grass greens, but Cotton said such grass would require two men working full time in the hot season just watering the greens to keep the grass alive.

The golf course is located on the road that turns north from the Lake Eastland road just east of the Haydite plant, and is near the Lake Eastland spillway.

Wittrup Purchases Shop In Big Spring

Edwin L. Wittrup, owner of Wittrup's Flowers and Gifts in Eastland, this week said he had purchased Adrian's, a flower and gift shop in Big Spring.

The shop is near the new veterans' hospital being built in Big Spring, Wittrup said.

He said he will continue to operate the shop in Eastland, and has no intention of leaving here permanently.

However, he plans to leave Sunday for Big Spring to spend most of the time there for about three months getting his new business under way, he said. During his absence Mrs. Wittrup will operate the business here.

Nash Reburial Rites Held Thursday

Reburial services for Corporal Elisha D. Nash, 24, were held late Thursday with the Hamner Funeral Home in charge and Rev. J. B. Blunk officiating.

Graveside services with full military honors were held by the Karl and Boyd Tanner Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Corporal Nash was killed on Moriati Island in the Pacific while serving in the Air Forces as a B-24 radioman and gunner on a B-24.

His body arrived in Eastland by train Wednesday morning. He was born in Glen Rose, but had lived in Eastland most of his life.

Corporal Nash is survived by his widow, Mrs. Freda Nash, a son, Billy Ned, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nash, a brother, Marvin Nash, a half-brother, Milton Nash, all of Eastland, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Green of Cisco.

Mrs. Freia Nash and her son make their home with her mother, Mrs. Grace Burke of 113 North Dixie Street. She is employed in the Exchange Building as elevator operator.

Grass Fires Put Out By Firemen Here

The Eastland fire department this week put out three vacant lot grass fires, and expected many more as the drying weather browned grass and weeds that were high and thick after the heavy spring and summer rains.

Most of the fires so far were started accidentally from trash fires, it was said.

Firemen said it is a good idea now to burn off vacant lots, if it is done with sufficient supervision and proper safety measures.

However, they warned against letting any grass fires get out of control, since such a situation can be dangerous.

No Word Received On Survey For Dam

No word had been heard in Eastland or Ranger this week on the results of a Leon River dam survey begun two weeks ago by two Fort Worth engineers, and members of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce speculated Tuesday night on whether the engineers were "lost" in the thickets on the river near Staff.

The speculation was of a joshing nature, however, and the Eastland men were discussing the topic because they were so interested in the outcome of the survey.

Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner, said neither he nor Manager Rip Galloway of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce had heard from E. Eads or W. Alexander since they first arrived something over two weeks ago.

The men, representing the Fort Worth firm of Freese and Nichols, came to survey the possible site of a dam which could serve both Eastland and Ranger with a municipal water supply.

The main factor in doubt was the cost of the proposed dam, and the survey was supposed to give an estimate of the money required.

At the meeting Tuesday, Buck Pickens of Texas Electric Service Company said the last his crew had seen of the two engineers was when they took an elevation reading from a marker at the Leon Power Plant and headed southeast down the river.

Tanner said he expected to hear from the engineering firm or from the Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation Board, which is paying for the survey, within a few days.

About \$50 Raised At Ice Cream Supper

Nearly \$50 was raised for the Methodist Youth Camp Fund in Eastland Tuesday night at an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Home made ice cream, cake and pies were donated for the affair and sold to the general public.

Boys and girls who intend to go to the Methodist camp waited on tables and "hopped cars" during the evening.

Fifteen of the group will leave Monday morning for the camp in Glen Rose, it was announced.

The amount raised Tuesday was enough to send four to camp. In addition, the youths have earned money jointly in other ways such as mowing lawns and baby sitting.

Sponsors of the affair said they want to thank those who donated the food, and also those who were generous in their purchases at the affair.

Father Of Eastland Men Hurt In Crash

F. Lee Haymes, postmaster at Munday and father of Mac and Bob Haymes of Eastland, was seriously injured Friday night of last week in an automobile accident near Fort Worth.

Killed in the accident was his son, F. Lee Haymes, Jr., 30.

The injured Mr. Haymes' wife recently died of leukemia.

Injured only slightly in the accident was his foster daughter, Miss Louise Spiegelmire of Munday, riding in the Haymes car.

Contract Given For Topping Road West Of Cisco

Final step toward opening a segment of the new U. S. Highway 80 between Cisco and Abilene was begun this week when the Texas Highway Commission awarded a contract for topping a section of the highway in Callahan County beginning at the Eastland County line.

The section will connect with a section already built from Cisco to the Callahan County line, but now unused except for local traffic because it connects with no highway.

The entire route of the highway from Cisco to a point near Putnam is to be changed when the new Callahan County segment is completed.

The job will eliminate one of the worst sections of U. S. 80 on the coast-to-coast route. The preliminary construction work has involved the moving of an immense amount of dirt in the hilly and rough country.

It was believed the new highway section will be ready for travel before summer ends.

Highway officials have said in the past that the next section of U. S. 80 to be rebuilt in this section of Texas will be from Cisco east to the new Strawn Hill section past Ranger, but no recent indications have been given of when the job is contemplated.

County officials have been worrying about the project for some while, since the county will be expected to furnish the right-of-way, and right-of-way acquisition is expected to prove quite expensive because of the amount of improved property along the route.

In another part of the county, a section of the Carbon-Rising Star farm to market road was designated in Austin as an official farm to market road, to be improved when funds are available, it was announced.

The section designated is from Okra north for about 3.5 miles.

It is hoped eventually to get all of the Carbon-Rising Star road hard-surfaced under the farm-to-market program. This would give a closer road from Rising Star to Eastland, since the only hard-surfaced route now available is by way of Cisco.

Also designated on the farm to market program was four miles of the Cisco-Nimrod road.

Over 200 Registered At Vacation School

Over 200 pupils were registered at the Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church which closed Wednesday. Closing exercises for the school were held at the church at 7:30 Wednesday night, with each department giving examples of work done during the 10 days of the school. The average attendance was 153, with the high 168. The children brought small offerings each day for a mission Bible school. The total offering amounted to \$30.10.

General officers were Rev. L. M. Chapman, principal; Mrs. J. E. French, assistant; Miss Gladene Womack, pianist; and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, secretary. Kitchen committee, Mesdames Lewis Fagan and Howard Greene.

Superintendents of each department were Beginner, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr.; Primary A, Mrs. O. L. Hooper; Primary B, Mrs. Charles Buter; Junior A, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard; Junior B, Mrs. O. V. Merriman; and Intermediate, Mrs. L. M. Chapman.

Harvey family to go to Robert Lee

John D. Harvey, who has taken over a Chevrolet agency at Robert Lee, near San Angelo, was in Eastland last week end preparing to move his family to Robert Lee.

Harvey formerly was Eastland Chevrolet dealer, before the war, and later was a bus line operator, high school principal, and chief deputy tax collector for Eastland County here.

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Mrs. Black Takes Crowell School Post

Mrs. Lola C. Black, field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare since July of 1945, has submitted her resignation to become effective August 1.

Mrs. Black, together with her family, will move to Crowell where she will teach English in the high school there.

Jimmie, daughter of the Blacks and a member of the spring graduating class of Eastland High School, will enroll at Hardin College in Wichita Falls for the fall semester.

The Black family said they hope to find as many loved people in Crowell as they have met in Eastland.

Collings Move Into New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings last week moved into their new home in Hillcrest. The house is the first to be completed in a group being built by the Penderly Construction Company of Fort Worth.

W. E. Penderly said the second house of the group will be completed in a week or so.

Glenn Miller, son of Mrs. Florine Miller and student at the Southern University at Huntsville, was in Eastland over the

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The Eastland County Record is a good deal like many others of America's 10,000 hometown weekly newspapers in at least one important respect—The Record confines its news columns largely to events within its own county, and to news about you and your neighbors, or things you are vitally interested in from a personal standpoint.

The Record does not refrain from publishing news of the national and international scene because we believe you are not interested, but because we believe most of you are receiving adequate coverage of such events from the big city dailies, the radio, and the news magazines.

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News from the Court House

Clerk's office last week:
 F. B. Altman to Don L. Choate, quit claim deed.
 J. T. Anderson to Thos. Graves, quit claim deed.
 Rhodie Aimsworth to Allen D. Dabney, Jr., deed of trust.
 W. D. Brecheen to City of Cisco, warranty deed.
 Frankie Jo Bond v. Jimmie Lee Bond, cc divorce.
 J. T. Brewer to B. F. Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 P. O. Burns to U. Z. Aaron, warranty deed.
 T. L. Brown to The Public, affidavit.
 Elmer Bibby to J. H. Taylor, deed of trust.
 W. D. Brecheen to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.
 Hugh Chief Brown to Monroe Perkins, quit claim deed.
 C. T. Batts to R. E. Barker, quit claim deed.
 B. G. Campbell to The Public, cc judgment.
 Haly Cade to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.
 Victor Cornelius to W. F. Bilsky, writ of attachment.
 F. C. Cheshire to J. P. McCannlies, warranty deed.
 East Cisco Baptist Church to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 Church of Nazarene to R. D. Dutton, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to R. L. Harrison, deed.
 Elick H. Clark to Thelma M. Clark, power of attorney.
 J. W. Courtney to James Baxter Courtney, roy. deed.
 L. B. Cozart to Alta Mae Clegg, warranty deed.
 M. M. Cozart to J. J. Callaway, MD.
 W. E. Cooper to J. J. Callaway, MD.
 J. E. Cooper to J. J. Callaway, MD.
 C. B. Cooper to J. J. Callaway, MD.
 O. V. Cooper to J. J. Callaway, MD.
 U. S. Cooper to J. J. Callaway, MD.
 J. R. DeArmond to James L. Brown, special warranty deed.
 Mrs. Lucile Davenport to R. E. Barker, quit claim deed.
 James E. Foster to C. H. Dawson, warranty deed.
 Gene Forbes to The Public, affidavit.
 H. G. Frankie to J. F. Robertson, cc quit claim deed.
 Esen A. Fields, Jr. to I. D. Russell, warranty deed.
 T. L. Griffin to L. P. Hancock, MD.
 James W. Gardiner to The Public, cc probate.
 C. W. Hoffman to W. H. Hoffman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Arthur Harvey to J. W. Sorrells, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Elsie Hines to F. C. Cheshire, warranty deed.
 Russell Hill to The Public, affidavit.
 Jean Holloway to The Public, affidavit.
 Raymond Hendricks to June K. Hendricks, release of lien.
 Jim Jenkins to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Albert Jenkins to E. T. Thomas, warranty deed.
 Hardy Kent to Smith Kent, warranty deed.
 Smith Kent to The Public, affidavit.
 Smith Kent to D. W. Henke, oil and gas lease.
 Lou King to J. F. Robertson, cc quit claim deed.
 O. G. Lanier to Oma Jean Mitchell, bill of sale.
 J. E. Linzy to D. W. Beggs, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 J. F. Lee to A. J. Bassell, warranty deed.
 O. G. Lanier to Doyle W. Vaughn, warranty deed.
 D. O. Martin to Johnson N. Smith, warranty deed.
 Fred M. Manning to Fred M. Manning, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Robert Lee Munn to Ira Mae Taylor, warranty deed.
 Claud McCauley to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.
 S. S. Nichols to Ruby N. Culbirth, quit claim deed.
 Venner H. Owen to W. D. McGraw, et al, release of vendor's lien.
 Valena P. Olson to Annie Eunice Hodnett, release of vendor's lien.
 A. C. Petzig to A. C. Hassell, warranty deed.
 C. P. Porter to Robert J. Steel, assignment of roy. contract.
 Irene Van Leer Rodgers to F. L. Crawford, release of lien.
 F. W. Roberds to W. E. Tyler, warranty deed.
 H. T. Swindle to Lula Alvey

Wyatt, quit claim deed.
 R. R. Smith to J. T. Brewer, oil and gas lease.
 D. K. Scott to The Public, proof of heirship.
 State of Texas to Mrs. S. A. Lofton, cc patent.
 Frank Threet to Joe C. Gunn, quit claim deed.
 J. H. Taylor to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Union Central Life Ins. Co. to C. A. McCown, oil and gas lease.
 Doyle W. Vaughn to O. G. Lanier, warranty deed.
 Mrs. A. J. Ward to Don L. Choate, warranty deed.
 Mrs. W. B. White to The Public, affidavit.
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 Howard W. White to Neely & Neely, oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Horace P. Winston to P. G. Whitner, quit claim deed.
PROBATE
 Dr. Charles H. Carter, deceased, application for probate of will.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Herman L. Moore to Miriam Judabeth Stevens, Brownwood.
 Charlie J. White to Ima Ellis Thompson, Eastland.
 Thomas Daily Little to Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, Cisco.
SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 O. L. Franks, et al, v. Gray Drilling & Well Service Company, Inc., to collect debt.
 Doris Cunningham v. Roy Cun-

nigham, divorce.
 Freeman S. Neal v. Hartford Accident — Indemnity Co., suit to set aside award of Industrial Accident Board for compensation.
 D. Henry Limbocker, et ux, v. Nath H. Hool, trespass to try title.
 Bonnie Fay Ricci v. Alvero Ricci, divorce.
 Floyd S. Oldt, dba Dallas Southwest Co. v. J. C. Craver, dba Craver's Electric Co., suit on debt.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Floyd S. Oldt, dba Dallas Southwest Co. v. J. C. Craver, dba Craver's Electric Co., order.
 Order appointing Jury Commissioners for August term.

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For the first time in months, the hum of powerful Diesels had ceased. The only sound breaking the silence was that of the summer winds whistling across a lonely Wyoming mesa near the continental divide.

At a wildcat location near Rock Springs in southwestern Wyoming, representatives of the Superior Oil Company announced that a string of drill pipe had reached the awe-inspiring depth of 20,521 feet below the surface—nearly four miles straight down—a record depth never before reached in any drilling or digging operation anywhere in the world.

Pacific Creek No. 1, as the well is officially designated, was frankly classified as a tremendous—and costly—exploratory venture. No information had yet been made public regarding the geology of the big wildcat, or the possibility of prospective producing horizons. Yet oil men and geologists everywhere look forward with interest to the time when this information will be available for study. They know that company geologists vigilantly checked the samples of formation cuttings which were washed to the surface by the circulating drilling fluid over the months since operations began. They also know that ideas have been formed about other performance data developed at the well from the standpoint of opening up new oil reserves.

But more than that, the drilling of the Pacific No. 1 has proved that it is practical to work at depths which only a decade ago

would have been termed completely visionary. This has been made possible through the utilization of a new, heavy duty drilling rig which was designed and produced by the National Supply Company, of Pittsburgh, especially for just such operations as the one now concluded at the Pacific Creek location.

Earlier this spring, Pacific Creek No. 1 broke the existing world record for deep drilling when it passed the depth of 18,734 feet. Since then, steady drilling on the part of four crews of six men each inched the hole deeper and deeper until the visionary 20,000 foot round number mark was passed. It was almost a foregone conclusion that Superior Oil Company was shooting for record depths when the firm purchased from National Supply a rig which was designed and engineered specifically for 20,000-foot drilling, and which was shown for the first time at the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa last year.

When operations first started, it is doubtful whether anybody could have predicted the unusual weather conditions which were to envelop the rig later in the season. For last winter in Wyoming was a most unusual winter. Often three super-charged Diesel drilling engines could hardly be heard over the Wind River Range where the rig was located. In the shadow of that range, whose peaks dwarfed the 200 foot derrick, temperatures sometimes ranging as low as 45 degrees below zero were unable to halt the drilling operations until snow plows could open up the road to Farson, Wyoming, for a relief crew to get through.

In contrast to the extreme cold outside, far underground, where the bit was steadily eating its way downward, the temperature just as steadily continued to rise until a maximum of over 300 degrees Fahrenheit had been recorded at the bottom of the hole.

In a sense, Superior Oil Company's Pacific Creek venture is just as important from a long range viewpoint as its initial value as a wildcat well. From a study of formation samples secured in the course of drilling, subsurface data has been accumulated that may go a long way in helping to answer questions of vital interest to the oil industry. Oil men want to know how far down they may reasonably expect to encounter oil—whether the gas pressure or other reservoir energy is sufficient for the wells to produce naturally, or, if not, whether the amount of oil secured would justify the expense necessary to apply man-made pressures to it.

If oil is found at Pacific Creek, history will have repeated itself in an unusual way. Not far from the present rig's location, pioneers

stopped their wagon trains near a surface "seep," to lubricate squeaking wheels with a tarry sticky substance found in the seep before moving on through nearby South Pass to the California and Oregon trails.

Just before drilling finally ceased, crews on Pacific Creek No. 1 were operating with a rotating string of drill pipe nearly four miles long, with a total weight of over 150 tons. Whenever the drilling bit on the end of that string became dull, the entire length of coupled pipe was hauled to the surface, uncoupled, and stacked in the derrick until the section with the bit on bottom emerged from the hole. About ten hours were required for the crew to "make a round trip," as the pulling and re-running of the drill string is known and approximately 200 of these long "trips" were made.

During the time the drill string rotated with the bit on the bottom, only a third of the power available from the three giant National Supply Diesel engines was required. But when the heavy string was hauled to the surface for changing the bit, the entire reserve of power from all three engines was delivered to the hoisting equipment. This equipment, which was also built by the National Supply Company, is believed to be the most powerful ever built for any purpose. At the top of the derrick itself, a nest of heavy duty pulleys or sheaves known as a crown block has a rated capacity of 630 tons. Its companion traveling block, which runs up and down in the derrick as the drilling line is spooled on or off a hoist known as the draw works, has a capacity of 540 tons. The drilling line itself which is threaded through these giant blocks is a 1-1/2" plow-steel wire line.

Geologists have long known that the only limitation on the depth at which oil reserves could be expected to exist was the thickness of sedimentary rocks, which form a portion of the earth's crust; that is, those rocks which were laid down as gradual accumulations of sand and silt on the bottoms of prehistoric rivers, and the beds of former lakes, and the floors of ancient seas. It has only been within the last two decades, however, that the commercial prospects of these deep-seated reserves has appealed to the imagination of practical-minded oil producers. In 1931, for example, the deepest well in the world was only 10,000 feet deep, less than half the distance reached at Pacific Creek No. 1. Since that time, deeper and deeper wells have been sunk in a number of states—Texas, Oklahoma, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida leading the list—and now Wyoming has made its bid for deep-well fame.

The Superior Oil Company's drilling crews have accounted for the last three deepest wells in the world; one at Fort Cobb, Okla., for a depth of 17,823 feet, another at Ventura, California, for 18,734 feet, and the present record breaker near Rock Springs. A major share of all the heavy duty equipment used in reaching these record-breaking depths was furnished by the National Supply Company.

From the midst of all the conjectures, guesses, and predictions made by U. S. oilmen who have followed Superior's biggest and costliest wildcat undertaking, one definite conclusion can be drawn. It has now been soundly demonstrated that deep well drilling to depths in excess of 20,000 feet is not only possible but entirely feasible. Machinery and equipment for such ventures is already a reality and it, too, has demonstrated its ability not only to take such operations in stride under normal conditions but also its ability to stand the gaff under the most trying conditions. Whether oil is present in commercial quantities four miles deep or more is still an industry secret. The answer now lies within the closely guarded well records of the hard-headed, practical minded planning and operating departments of oil companies—such as Superior Oil—who are willing to "wildcat" their way on down.

Mrs. J. H. Hart of Hico is visiting in Eastland this week.

Texas Physician Is Given Honor



DR. BLASINGAME

A Texas physician who recognized the medical needs of small town and rural areas and has made great strides towards meeting those requirements has been elected to share his know-how with the nation.

Dr. F. J. L. Blasingame of Wharton is the newest member of the nine-man board of trustees of the American Medical Association, elected by acclamation at the recent A. M. A. convention in Atlantic City, N. J.

This 42 year old general practitioner and surgeon was born in Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs, Ark., but moved to Hempstead when he was two years old. His mother, Mrs. Lillian W. Blasingame, still makes her home in Hempstead.

He is the youngest member of the Board of Trustees, governing body of the medical association, and is also a member of the board of trustees of the state medical association of Texas and chairman of the board of trustees of Wharton Junior College.

The father of five children, two boys and three girls ranging in ages from 2 to 14 years, Dr. Blasingame met his bride, the former Dorothy Rugeley of Wichita Falls while they were both attending the University of Texas. Dr. Blasingame obtained his bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1929 and his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, where he has taught anatomy and now holds a lectureship in anatomy.

He interned at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit, Mich., and practiced briefly in Canyon, Texas, before moving to Wharton in 1937.

The Rugeley and Blasingame Clinic and Hospital in Wharton serves a wide area of small town and rural residents, with an eight-doctor staff to offer complete medical attention, general and specialized.

Realizing that the faulty distribution of doctors is one of the major problems of public health and that the general practitioner is the backbone of medicine, Dr. Blasingame will be one of the leaders in the American Medical Association program to try to provide adequate medical facilities for all areas of the nation.

Gilbert & Sullivan Fought A Lot, Were Success As Team

No team of songwriters ever quite achieved the success or won such a tight hold on immortality as a pair of Englishmen named Gilbert and Sullivan, a words-and-music partnership that turned out fourteen light operas, eleven of which represents the best satirical operettas in musical history.

Only the most erudite of music students—and those who read this account—will recall that May 13 is the 107th anniversary of the birth of Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer half of the team.

In personal letters written by Sullivan, a vain and gifted man who was knighted at the age of forty-one, it is pretty clearly indicated that the composer did not think much of the education he got in Victorian England, the country whose life and times his music—and Gilbert's mordant librettos—satirized to classical perfection.

While a student at the Leipzig Conservatory, Sullivan wrote in a letter to his mother:

I often try to think what would have become of me had I never come to Germany. In England there was very little for me to learn... They have no idea in England of making the orchestras play with that degree of light and shade to which they have attained here... I get so savage sometimes when in company here... at the sneering way in which they talk of "England's art"... and yet I feel that they are quite right.

Sullivan's letter made him appear a bit stuffy—certainly he was wrong—for not until he abandoned his imitations of the great Mendelssohn, whom he worshipped, and not until he let the British flavor into his music, did this man of remarkable talent and facility, but hardly a genius, turn out lasting music.

The personal correspondence of Sullivan shows that he struggled to be a serious Victorian composer—and he was—but when Mendelssohn's sun began to set, Sullivan's serious music no longer had much of a following.

All that is left of Sullivan, the "serious" composer, is one great hymn, "Onward—Christian Soldiers," and a song, "The Lost Chord." The rest, which Deems Taylor, the American composer and critic, calls "highly watered Mendelssohn," is mercifully kept in silence.

When Sullivan met Gilbert, a popular dramatist with a flair for farce, the pair won renown with their first joint effort, "Trail by Jury."

How did they do it? They were both lucky for one thing. Sullivan quit taking his position as England's composer laureate with such heavy seriousness. Freed from the restrictions imposed by Victorianism, he began to do what he could do best—create spark-

ling, often dazzling, vocal melodies which Gilbert set to enchanting lyrics.

"The first thing I decide upon is rhythm," Sullivan wrote to his friend and biographer, Arthur Lawrence. "I arrange the rhythm before I come to the question of melody... My first work, the jotting down of melodies, I term 'sketches.' They are hieroglyphics which, possibly, would seem undecipherable. When the sketch is complete... the work is drawn out in so-called 'skeleton score,'... then rehearsals begin..."

He never bothered with piano arrangements, but "reduced" his score to a kind of accompaniment which Deems Taylor calls Voom-Pom-Pom, of brass-and-chord stuff.

Fourteen Gilbert and Sullivan light operas were produced at the Savoy Theatre in London by the D'Oyly Carte Comedy Opera Company. A company by this name still operates and is considered the true custodian of the G & S output.

Many fantastic reasons were given for the break in the friendship between Gilbert and Sullivan. The last development in a prolonged feud had to do with the purchase of a new rug, for the Savoy Theatre, to which Gilbert objected and which Sullivan thought was none of his business.

There is to be found evidence that the two were drifting apart, even before the rug episode, in a letter which Sullivan, newly knighted and no doubt a little puffed up about it, wrote to Gilbert around the time "Princess Ida" was finishing its run. Sullivan's letter was almost an order. He was tired, he said, of fairy tales and farcical situations and resented subordinating his music to Gilbert's words. He wanted a story that would give him, the composer, room to soar. The same stuffiness which characterized Mr. Sullivan's early letters is seen in Sir Arthur's later correspondence.

Anyway, Gilbert, who was not knighted until late in life, wasn't very impressed. D'Oyly Carte, who was irritated to the point of frenzy with his two meal tickets, patched up the incipient quarrel. They got together and wrote "The Mikado," easily the most popular light opera of all time.

After they parted company, friends tried for years to get the team back together. They succeeded in reuniting them on precarious terms, and they turned out "Utopia, Limited" and "The Grand Duke," neither of which is any longer important.

Both Gilbert and Sullivan were eminently successful men. Almost

nothing they did alone had any value and almost everything they did together became mortal.

The eleven light operas performed and loved all over the world are: Trial by Jury, Sorcerer, H.M.S. Pinafore, Pirates of Penzance, Patience, Iolanthe, Princess Ida, The Yeoman of the Guard, and The Gondoliers.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman and Jeanette and Max have their guests Mrs. Chapman's son-in-law and children, Mrs. P. Brown, Nelson and Martha of Bay City.

Mrs. Etta Kuykendall and Hilton returned to Eastland California Friday night. Mrs. Kuykendall is ill and now is in Ranger General Hospital.

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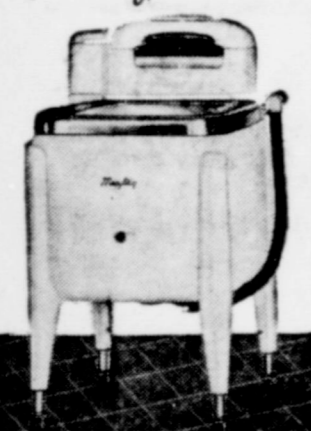
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EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD

Mrs. Taylor To Have 2nd Birthday Party Sunday, July 31

Mrs. Eunice Cornelius Taylor will celebrate her 82nd birthday Sunday, July 31.

Miss Hoffmann Given Honors On Birthday

Miss Mary Katherine Hoffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman of 903 South Seaman street, was honored on her 19th birthday with a formal dance given on the roof garden of the Nellie Hotel.

Miss Steen Hostess Class Social

Miss Merle Steen entertained members of the Young Adult School Class of the First Methodist Church with an ice cream supper Friday night in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor's home, 700 South Seaman Street.

Mrs. Barker Hostess New Comers Club

Mrs. J. D. Barker of 413 South Street was hostess to the New Comers Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Advertising Gets Results

Dr. Edward Adelsten, Optometrist, specializing in Eye Examination and Glasses.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB HAS COFFEE

Mrs. Wayne Jackson, 205 South Connellee Street, was hostess for a coffee for members of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday morning.

Junior G.A.'s Meet Wednesday Night

The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 6:30 Wednesday night for their regular meeting, with their counselor, Mrs. Vic Edwards.

Mrs. Thompson Wed To Charles White

Mrs. Ima Thompson of Cisco and Charles White of Eastland were united in marriage last Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the home Rev. C. S. Moad, the officiating minister.

Mrs. Pat Sewell Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Pat Sewell of Monmouth, Ore., was honored on her 22nd birthday Wednesday evening with a dinner party given by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, in her home at 416 East Conner Street.

PREBYTERIAN SERVICE SET

There will be preaching services held at 11 a.m. Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Eastland. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. and the Women's Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning.

Magnolia Employees Meet For Reunion

Six employees of the Magnolia Company met Monday night for a reunion picnic. The group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldress Gattis, 1103 West Main Street then went to the city park for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuller of Dallas and Bill Parks of Rising Star visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris of Eastland.

Mrs. John Mathews of Eastland left this week for San Diego, Calif., where she will spend the summer visiting with her daughter and family, Mrs. O. H. Gideon.

Miss Overbey To Wed In Kermit Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Overbey of Kermit, formerly of Eastland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bettie Mae Overbey, to Pete Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, also of Kermit.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 21. Mr. Wilson and Miss Overbey were both graduated from Kermit High School in 1948. He now attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, while she is employed as an operator by the Kermit telephone company.

Four Are Hostesses For Picnic Of Class

Mesdames Homer Smith, Billy Frost, Henry Van Geem and J. T. Cooper were hostesses for the annual summer picnic for members and families of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening in the City Park.

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BASHAM HOSTS AT ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham entertained Wednesday evening with an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Basham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, at 110 North Walnut Street.

Miss McCoy Presents Program For Club

Miss Rosie McCoy, county home demonstration agent, presented a program on the purchasing of window curtains and floor coverings to the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club at the regular meeting Tuesday.

News From . . . Morton Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dwiggins of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison one day last week. Mrs. J. L. Bailey and Mrs. J. C. Low and son, Dudley, of Houston, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hale and son, Wayne. Mrs. Bailey is the mother of Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Low is Mrs. Hale's sister.

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ing Mrs. Gertie Flournoy and other relatives this week.

T. L. Wheat is on vacation this week. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Fulfer in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Miss. visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butler in DeLeon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coggins of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harbin, Stanley and Kenneth of Bruni, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Harris visited her brothers and sisters in West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, all of Eastland, were guests of Mrs. C. T. Brockman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sturm in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Lila Ray Hensley of Wink is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankersley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed part of last week were Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. George Herder, husband and son, Dan of Wymer and his brother, L. C. Reed and family of Lowell, Arizona. Burl Houston, who is working in Hamilton spent the week end here with his wife and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Trout of Cisco spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout. Billy Joe returned home with her brother to spend the week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout and Mrs. Trout, who lives near Eastland, are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pripes of Glade-water, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and sons of Eunice, N. M. Winice Graham of Lampassas spent Saturday and Sunday here with his wife and family.

News From . . . OLDEN

Mrs. Eula Homer, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, has returned to her home in Edenburg.

Mrs. Ruth Chancellor, who is in Harlingen is reported very ill.

Bill Crone spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Daniels were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockhart.

The people of Olden welcome the opening of the Tri-Me Cafe. Jeff Norton sent some of his prize tomatoes to Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bockman visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Bockman over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Butler is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass of San Antonio. She is expected home Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Winnie Horner of Kermit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Vermillion this week.

J. L. Weaver is working in the Everett Bros. Grocery while Jim Everett and family are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stark of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda have returned from a vacation trip through Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. They reported enjoying the visit at Boy's Town, Nebraska very much.

Miss Mollie Green of Graford is visiting Miss Eunice Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Patterson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

GI Students In Texas U. Thinning Out

AUSTIN.—The ranks of that new addition of recent years to college life—the veteran student—are growing smaller, University of Texas as summer enrollment figures indicate.

Although veterans are still in the majority, their number is decreasing steadily and registration officials predict that by next fall fewer than half the student body will be veterans.

First summer term enrollment totaled 8,474, a decrease of 845 from the 1948 summer summer first term total of 9,319. The decrease in the number of veterans is greater than the overall decline: from 6,300 last summer to 5,306 this summer, but they still represent 62.6 per cent of the summer total.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius and their two daughters, Mrs. Pat Sawtelle and Mrs. Lynn Lovelace, accompanied by W. N. Hawkins of Coleman and Mrs. Mae Belle of Cisco, attended the Coleman Rodeo held in Coleman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Taylor of Brownwood visited in Eastland over the week end in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor of 700 South Seaman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher left Thursday for Dallas and for Hope, Ark., where they were to visit for a week with Mrs. Brasher's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Returning home with them will be Colonel Don Brasher, their son who has been visiting his grandparents in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., and children, Stanley and Judy, visited in Brownwood Sunday in the home of Mrs. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Norton.

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News From . . . CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Funeral services for George M. Clark, 79, were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Rev. Collins of Abilene, a friend of the family, conducted.

Special music was rendered by W. E. Trimble with Mrs. Trimble at the piano, and W. J. Greer, violinist.

Interment was in Carbon old

cemetery, with Higginbotham of Gorman in charge.

Mr. Clark was born in Alabama, October 12, 1869. He was married to Miss Bettie Brown at Sabino in 1914, with Rev. Collins officiating.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lucile Hagler of Eagle Pass, one son, Frank Clark of Lake Sunafee, New Hampshire, and one grand-daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyette and Elinor Sue of Austin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston of Fluvana visited his mother, Mrs. H. M. Weston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips and daughters, Carolyn and Barbara, have returned to their home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. A. P. Broiles visited her daughter in Fort Worth last week. Dwain Jackson visited his brother, Bobbie Jackson in Odessa last week. He is orking in Baird this week while Mr. and Mrs. Payne are on vacation.

Misses Lillian Culwell and Alice Mae Sell of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade, White Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hagler left Sunday for their home in Eagle Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughters left Tuesday for their home at Lake Sunafee, New Hampshire, after attending the funeral services for their father, G. M. Clark.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V.

Crosley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair and Linda of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ira Brown and daughter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. George Atwood of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rurman have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind. after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble. On Thursday, they, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Boyette, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman in Gorman.

Mesdames Ruth Flowers, Francis Flowers, and Helen Ruth Flowers of Eastland attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert visited Mrs. Gilbert's niece in Rising Star.

Judy and Cherry Bledsoe of San Antonio are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale, Kay-utah and Wendel are visiting Mrs. Hale's parents in Fort Worth over the week end.

T. E. Robertson, who has been in H. S. U. at Abilene finishing his thesis for his masters degree, was home over the week end.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of Odessa is visiting her father, Mr. E. R. Yarbrough and Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yancey and Corky left last week for Nebraska where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn of Baird is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Hawkins of New Braunfels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Lou Ann Jackson is vacationing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son of Baird on a trip through northern New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDaniel of Abilene visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carl McDaniel.

Earl Mobley, who has been on the office force for the Concrete Materials Construction Co., since last fall, left Saturday for his home in Hayward, Calif. He will enter the University of California at Berkeley in August where he will begin work on a course for electrical engineers. He was to have visited in Sedan, Kansas enroute to California.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Monday were Mrs. White's cousin, Mrs. Hale, her husband and two children of New Albany, Miss., and Mrs. Reed of Morton Valley.

Rev. J. D. Holt, accompanied by John and Charles Morgan, J. T. and Johnnie Clark, James Holt, and Carolyn Sandlin, attended the Baptist Encampment at Lueders. They report a great time both spiritually and socially.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson, who is attending school in Brownwood this summer, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schriener and Brad of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield over the week end.

Mesdames Ruth Poe Herring and Carl Johnson and niece of Eastland were visiting friends in Carbon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bond Saturday, enroute to Sioux Falls, S. D. to visit Mrs. Bond's parents. Robert is a July Graduate of business administration at Texas U.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bates of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Bates and daughter of Arkansas City, Kan., Margie June Poe of Eastland, 1st. Lt. and Mrs. Sam Stone, who were returning from vacation in San Antonio, Laredo and Monterey. Their two sons, who had been visit-

ing their grandparents, accompanied them to Alpine, where they will visit Mr. Stone's parents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Tuesday were Mrs. M. D. Hutchins of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Albert Newell of Stamford.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield visited Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen in DeLeon Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Gibson of Waco visited Mrs. S. A. Joiner last week.

News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

"Old furniture can be made into lovely pieces by re-finishing," stated Miss Rosie McCoy, H. D. agent, when she gave an actual demonstration at the regular meeting of the Salem Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, July 15.

Mrs. Sam Yancey presided over a short business session, after a roll call of seven members present. Two 4-H girls were visitors.

Mrs. Bill Tucker gave the July council report.

Mesdames Plumlee of Word Club, Grieger of Flatwood, and Ferrell of Cheaney were chosen to represent the council at the state meeting at Mineral Wells in September. Mrs. Cowan of Lake Cisco and Mrs. Hattox of Salem were chosen as alternates.

A county-wide picnic will be the fun program for club members and their families on August 12 at the Eastland Legion Park.

Miss McCoy discussed the buying and cleaning of curtains and rugs, with samples of the more popular fabrics used in curtains and floor coverings shown. She stressed using a good paint and varnish remover prior to the re-finishing of old furniture for a successful job.

An achievement day program and hobby show was planned for the meeting to be held in early August.

Through the efforts of local advertisers and the club, fans have been placed in 12 local churches at Olden, Staff, Cheaney, Salem, Kokomo, Alameda, and Desdemona.

The show carries on at Alameda each Tuesday night at 8:15 p.m. Next week is no. 7 of the series, "Fighting With Kit Carson," plus a fun film and the main feature. It promises a nice evening of entertainment and it's all free.

Visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Moody and family, is Mrs. Bryan from Gilbert, Arizona. She will visit a son in Truscott, Texas and with another daughter and former Chaenite, Mrs. Alma Strick-

ler and Oscar and sons of Fort Worth before returning home.

Guests Sunday in the Alton Underwood home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood, grandmother, Eva Underwood, and two brothers; Milton and Morris and their families. Morris Underwood lives at Ranger.

Visitors last week in the Bill Tucker home were a cousin, Leonard Wilson of the Joy Gold Dairy, Mrs. Wilson and Bobby of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and sons of Dumas, Texas visited over the week end with her brother, Olive Pilgrim and sister, Miss Artie Pilgrim.

Visiting during the week in Ranger with Mrs. Mattie Walton, who is recovering from surgery, were Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Nancy Akers, Mrs. Buelah Walton, Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and family.

Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Maude Dean are spending much of the time in Comanche with their father, Cicero Weekes, whose health is failing.

Roy Williams of El Paso is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Williams, and sister, Beth, expect to join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rodgers and family returned to their home in Canton, Texas after several days stay here with Mrs. May Rodgers and the William Meltons.

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News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

T. E. Pope went to Big Spring last Monday, where he visited the John Bishop family, who were at the bedside of Mrs. John Bishop in a hospital there.

Mrs. Bishop passed away last Tuesday. The family were residents of this community a number of years ago, and have a large circle of friends here who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

M. O. Hazard was in Eastland last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Butler and daughter of Ari., attended the revival meeting at the Baptist Church here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Ray Neil, were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Parker of Eastland were the dinner guests last Wednesday of Jean's aunt, Mrs. Floyd Crawley and Mr. Crawley.

A number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. John Bishop at the First Baptist Church in Ranger last Wednesday afternoon.

J. C. Foreman of Olden was a visitor in the Allen Crosby home Thursday.

We had a fine shower of rain here last Wednesday afternoon and again on Friday afternoon, but could use more rain on the field crops and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Kokomo attended the revival at the Baptist Church here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were business visitors in Ranger

Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with relatives in Eastland Friday afternoon.

John Blackwell was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Cecil Nelson returned Sunday from Slaton where he had been the past week on business.

Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church, accompanied by his wife, attended the revival here Thursday evening. Rev. Stephens was pastor of the church here before going to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald, of Eastland also were in attendance at the revival Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Hailey was an Eastland visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White were in the community Friday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan motored to Stephenville Friday on business.

W. N. Fox was in Eastland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Annie Terry and Mrs. Ada V. Cox were shopping in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Jimmie Butelr of Olden will preach at the morning and evening hours at the Staff Baptist Church Sunday, July 24. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson

motored to DeLeon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Duncan of Bryan, Texas were guests the past week in the home of his father, Walter Duncan and wife, and in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Blackwell and Mr. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pope of Lueders, accompanied by their son, F. Sgt. C. J. Pope of San Antonio, were the dinner guests of Mr. Pope's uncle, T. E. Pope and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crawley were Eastland visitors Saturday.

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In the Justice of Peace Court Precinct No. Six Callahan County, Texas. S. W. Hughes vs. E. L. Tate The State of Texas, County of Eastland:

Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice of Peace Court of Precinct No. Six of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1936, in favor of S. W. Hughes and against E. L. Tate, No. 641, on the docket of said Court, I, did on the 24th day of June A. D. 1949, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. levy upon the following property belonging unto the said E. L. Tate and being situate in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, to-wit:

1st: An undivided one-fourth of all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under 64 acres of land, more or less, out of the Stanley Lackerman Survey No. 797, Cort. No. 33-60, Abstract No. 356, Eastland County, Texas, and being the South 1-2 of East 2-5ths of said Stanley Lackerman Survey No. 797, and being same land conveyed by E. A. Tate and wife, Dora Tate, to George W. Brooks, by deed dated October 17th, 1947, and recorded in Vol. 405 Page 245, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for a more particular description and all other purposes: the said undivided one-fourth of all oil, gas and other minerals in and under the above described 64 acres of land, more or less, is the same reserved by the said E. A. Tate in the above referred to deed to the said George W. Brooks: the said E. A. Tate is the same person as E. L. Tate or Lige Tate: the 64 acre tract is now known as the George W. Brooks tract of land and is located about 26 miles in a Southwesterly direction from Eastland, Texas, and just South of the Pioneer community.

2nd: The North 60 acres of land, more or less, of a 106-2-3 acre tract of land, being the East 1-3 of the Stanley Lackerman Survey No. 796, Cert. 33-61, Abstract No. 357, situated in Eastland and Brown Counties, Texas: the said 60 acre tract of land being all of said E 1-3 of said Survey situated in Eastland County, Texas, solely and North of the Brown County line: and the said East 1-3 of the Stanley Lackerman Survey No. 796 is the 106.2-3 acre tract described in an oil and gas lease dated Sept. 20th, 1948, executed by E. A. Tate and wife, Dora Tate, to J. H. Everitt, which lease is of record in Volume 426 Page 18, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description of same: said E. A. Tate is the same person as E. L. Tate or Lige Tate as referred to in will of his mother, Mrs. Savannah Tate, as shown in Vol. 390, Page 616, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas: said 60 acres of land, more or less, is known as the E. A. Tate tract of land and is located about 26 miles S. W. of Eastland, Texas, and just South of the 64 acre tract of land above described, and on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1949, being the first Tuesday in said month, and between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. L. (E. A.) Tate in and to said properties.

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stead of improving a carnival for the festival. They just hadn't thought of it, he implied.

In case you've thought it was hot the past few days, you've been so right, as Bill Adams would say.

In fact, for the first time this summer, believe it or not, the maximum temperatures for some days have been higher than the maximum for the same days a year ago.

I can't quote figures on this, but I'm sure Weatherman J. A. Beard will bear me out.

But for all of April, May, June and July until the past few days, I doubt that you'll find more than a day or two, if those, of 1949 on which the temperature climbed higher than it did on the corresponding day of 1948.

I believe I can say truthfully that most of the people of Eastland are sorry that the neighboring community of Morton Valley will be without a locally operated school system this year for the first time in many years.

And certainly I know very well that the transfer of the students to the Eastland schools on a one-year contract basis was not the result of scheming by anyone in Eastland, as members of the Morton Valley School Board will testify.

But I will go further and add that if the Morton Valley schools cannot operate, the people of Eastland are glad to have the Morton Valley students in our schools, and will make every effort to accord to them the same advantages our own students have.

I am happy to report that I inspected the Lake Eastland spillway the other day and found the lake level only six or seven inches below the top of the spillway.

I had anticipated finding the lake down a lot more than that, what with the summer use, plus evaporation.

Eastland thus is in excellent shape for domestic water for a good long while to come.

My estimate of the distance of the water below the spillway is subject to revision, since I left my measuring stick at home and gauged the distance by eyesight alone.

Any of you who want to go out there with a measuring stick are welcome to do so. But I warn you the climb to the top of the dam is pretty steep under a hot sun.

Dairymen Urged To Breed Cows At Right Time

Eastland County dairymen are urged to artificially breed their cows to freshen in the fall or winter, said A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President of the Eastland County Dairy Association in discussing milk production and prices in the county.

Milk plants scramble for milk six months of the year and then find themselves sunk under a flood of milk. Johnny Kilgore, prominent Eastland County milk distributor says the artificial breeding of milk cows over the county can help remedy the situation.

By artificial breeding, animals can be made to calve in the early fall or winter when milk supplies are lower and prices are higher, according to both Myrick and Kilgore.

It is an endless job however, and nature will win if dairymen relax their vigilance, Myrick said. The normal time for cows to calve is in the spring and if left to themselves this is what will happen.

Harry Crowe, Carbon, artificial breeding technician for the Eastland County Dairy Association is on call seven days a week to artificially breed any cow within 30 miles of Carbon. His Carbon telephone number is 133-F. Anyone with a cow may secure the services of Crowe, regardless of whether they belong to the Eastland County Dairy Association or not.

The cost according to those who have secured this service are negligible. The down payment when the contract is signed is \$1.00 per cow. When the cow is artificially bred the fee is \$5, making a total cost of only \$6. The cow can be bred to either a jersey, Holstein or Gurnsey bull. Should the cow be registered the calf can be registered.

Should the person desire to join the Dairy Association the annual membership fee is \$1.

Horned Toad . . .

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Colman of Dallas, representing Life magazine and International News Service. They said they could not guarantee the pictures would get in Life, but they had hopes they would.

The crowd at all the evening events, including the square dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, was variously estimated at 2,000 to 3,000. There was no way to make a good estimate, since as one observer said, "There were people all over the place."

The square dance drew a large crowd of onlookers, and the carnival events were quite well patronized. The concessions were sponsored by various Eastland organizations.

In the afternoon events, Bryan Houston of Eastland won first prize of \$25 in the old fiddlers contest, and his father, Cap Houston, won second prize of \$15. Mrs. Pat Murphy of Eastland was third, winning a \$10 prize, and \$5 was won for fourth place by Silas Carter of Cisco.

Time in the children's horned toad races, held on Lamar Street in the afternoon, was fast as the horned toads moved away quickly to try to get off the sun-baked pavement.

In first place was "Texas Ranger," owned by Jimmy Harrison of Ranger, who won \$7 with his toad. Second place winner was "Texas Junior," owned by Glenn Maxwell of Eastland, and third place winner was "Speedy," raced by Dickie Corbell of Eastland.

Other heat winners were R. H. Shelton of Eastland and Harold Griffin of Olden.

There were 112 horned toads entered by children of the vicinity.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night at which it was voted to sponsor the toad derby next year, it was suggested that the event might have to be transferred to the Maverick Football Stadium to handle the crowd.

President Hood King took under advisement a proposal that a committee be named at once to start plans for next year's derby, which those present believed can be made more of a success than this year's.

Tribute was paid those who did the work of preparing for the derby this year, particularly to L. E. McGraw, general chairman of the derby committee.

Viscountess Astor, formerly Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, became England's first woman member of Parliament.

Salem Clubs Entries Win In Show Judging

All 18 entries of the Salem Home Demonstration Club placed in the Judging at the Indian Trail Festival, including six first places, seven seconds, and five third places, with awards and two cash prizes.

The bedroom exhibit consisted of a bedspread, curtains, dresser scarfs, centerpieces, pillow cases, pillow protectors, mattress protector, sheet and a quilt, a rug, and a vanity set. The material used in making these items were from plain white and print feed sacks. The centerpiece was crocheted from twine string ravelled from sacks. The quilt pieced from print sacks was the "wedding ring" design.

A flower arrangement composed of zinnias, grown by Smith Brothers in Gorman, was displayed along with the bedroom entry.

The Salem Club believes this to be a new record with 18 entries placing.

L. E. McGraw, owner of the McGraw Motor Company, was in Chicago this week attending the national Shrine convention. He was due back in Eastland about Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunt, Jr., of Amarillo are the proud parents of a daughter born July 15. The baby was named Catherine Ellen and weighed 6 pounds and 14 and one half ounces.

Milton Hunt is formerly of Eastland and was a 1947 graduate of Eastland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts and daughter, Mary of Terrell, Oklahoma, are visiting her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Gattis and sons, 1103 West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. returned Wednesday from with McCarney's relatives friends at Grenola. Kallne is manager of Burr's couple made the trip vacation.

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Morton Valley . . .

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Department of Education returned it with instructions that a new and different form be used.

The contract was re-drawn, and sent back to Austin Wednesday.

The Morton Valley High School had too few boys enrolled to play football last season or the one before, Harris said, but last year was in second place in the eastern half of its district in Class B basketball. Desdemona won the title.

Harris said several of the Morton Valley students could be a help to Eastland athletic teams. Under the terms of transfer, they will be eligible to compete at once.

The Eastland schools will receive all tax money collected for the Morton Valley district, after cash is set aside to meet funded debt obligations, and will receive the per capita allotments from the state for the Morton Valley students, in return for educating and transporting the students.

In addition, state transportation aid funds also will go to the Eastland schools, which have not operated school buses in a number of years.

School officials in Eastland said the Morton Valley students will be distributed through the local school system, and will not be set aside in any way.

Whether grammar school students from Morton Valley will attend South Ward or West Ward schools in Eastland will depend on class conditions and other factors, they said, but the incoming students undoubtedly will be divided among the two schools, as well as the junior high school and high school.

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