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## County Gets Temporary Order Against Parking Meters Around Courthouse

Alleging that Eastland County exercises police powers on the county Thursday obtained a temporary restraining order from the 51st District Court forbidding the City of Eastland and the Mace-Hale Park-O-Meter Company of Oklahoma City from putting parking meters around the courthouse side of the square.

The temporary order will remain in effect until 10 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, when Judge George L. Davenport has set a hearing in his court to hear the county's petition for a permanent injunction against the meters.

The injunction proceedings were started Wednesday by County Attorney Everett Grisham on instructions from the Commissioners' Court issued Monday.

The court did not tell Grisham what action to take, but did in a signed court order instruct him to take whatever action was necessary to stop installation of the meters adjacent to the Courthouse.

The controversy is only concerning placing the meters in the sidewalk that surrounds the courthouse, and has no application to placing the meters on sidewalks in other parts of town, even across the street from the courthouse.

The city signed a contract with a Mace-Hale company Monday, July 11, and at that time city officials said it was contemplated that meters would be placed on the Courthouse block next to the courthouse.

The district court suit sets out, on the other hand, that Eastland county is the sole owner of the 100-foot square tract of land on which the Courthouse is situated, and has never surrendered powers on any of the land, petition sets forth.

County Judge Lewis Crossley said the square has been measured and actually has a measurement of almost exactly 200 feet on each edge to curb edge north and south and east and west.

Lawyers said privately they believed the county has a poor case for stopping the meters if the city intends to carry the battle to a decision in the courts.

In other similar cases in Texas the rights of cities to have police powers over county property in city limits, including placing parking meters on courthouse grounds, have been recognized. Members of the Commissioners' Court said they were acting on behalf of the citizens of Eastland county who come to the Courthouse to pay taxes, serve on juries, get legal papers, and for other purposes.

There will be someone at the open house Sunday to discuss methods for buying a home in the project, he said.

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Dr. James C. (Jim) Whittington, who grew up in Eastland and received his early education here, announced this week that he will open an office in the Exchange Building Monday for medical practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

The modernistically decorated suite of offices on the fifth floor of the downtown building will feature new equipment. Mrs. Retha Morris, former receptionist with the late Dr. M. B. Murdock, will have the same position with Dr. Whittington.

Dr. Whittington, 30, is married and has one son. He and his family are making their home at 603 South Connellee Street with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Butler.

The doctor is a graduate of Eastland High School and the University of Texas. In 1944 he received his M.D. degree from the University's College of Medicine.

He served two years in the Navy and then attended the Southwestern Medical Foundation at Dallas for two years. He recently completed a year of post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, who broke her hip at her home, 302 North Virginia Street, Sunday evening, as reported as doing fairly well after an operation in Ranger General Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sparr suffered the injury when she turned her ankle in falling from a chair. Her general condition was described by friends as not too favorable.

purposes, when they took action against the parking meters.

The residents from other parts of the county should not have to pay a nickel for the privilege of transacting business in the courthouse, they believed.

A sore spot seemed to be that no member of the Eastland city administration ever had approached any member of the Commissioners' Court about the problem of parking meters around the Courthouse.

## Open House Set In New Hillcrest Home Sunday

Open house will be held in the new home at 206 Oaklawn Avenue in Hillcrest Addition from 1 to 6 p. m. Sunday, W. O. Penderly, head of the Penderly Construction Company of Fort Worth and builder of the new homes, said this week.

The public was invited to inspect construction features of the new houses.

Penderly already has completed one house in the project and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings have moved into it. The Collings home is at the corner of Commerce and Oaklawn, and the open house will be held in the first house to the south.

Penderly said the Eastland project now is approved for straight FHA loans, and houses will be built for sale under the FHA plan if buyers are found. All of the five homes built or under construction have been contracted for sale under the G. I. 100 per cent loan plan.

Under the FHA loan plan, the home buyer must make a down payment, but then has up to 25 years to pay the rest, and the down payment usually is not too large.

Penderly pointed out that all the homes are built under rigid supervision, and must stand several inspections.

He is planning to build some homes in southeastern Ranger if present negotiations go through.

A number of Eastland firms are acting as sub-contractors on the Hillcrest project, including Masengale Tin & Plumbing Co. on the plumbing and Sherrill Electric on the electric wiring installation.

Penderly and associates have options on 21 more lots in Hillcrest, and he said this week whether all are built depends on how the demand for new homes proves to be in Eastland.

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## MRS. H. L. KING HAS OPERATION

Mrs. H. L. King of Eastland underwent major surgery Wednesday in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. Her condition was reported good Thursday.

Her husband, Ford dealer in Eastland, and sons, Bob and Doug, were with Mrs. King in Fort Worth Thursday.

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## Two Held Here As Possible Suspects In Thornton Case

Two possible suspects in the murder of Tex Thornton, famed oil well fire shooter in Amarillo several weeks ago, were being held in the Eastland County jail Thursday.

Officers doubted that the couple had any thing to do with the killing of Thornton, but were waiting until fingerprints could be checked.

The couple, who gave their names as Paul Weaver, 30, and his wife, Frances Weaver, 23, were picked up by city police Wednesday night along toward midnight when the man was seen siphoning gasoline from a Texas-New Mexico Busline bus near the Eastland bus station.

The man ran when the officers discovered him, and was arrested with his wife, who was sitting in their old model car.

Thursday morning they entered pleas of guilty to misdemeanor theft before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood and were fined \$25 and costs each. All they had between them in the way of cash was 35 cents, sheriff's officers said, so the fine was ample to hold them while the Thornton killing angle was being followed up.

The man and woman both admitted to previous brushes with the law, and both told of traveling from Nevada to Kansas by way of Albuquerque and Amarillo about the time Thornton was brutally murdered in an Amarillo tourist cabin after he had picked up a man and woman hitch-hiker between Albuquerque and Amarillo.

But the couple here were in their own car, and said they had driven it from Nevada to Kansas when they made the trip about July 1.

If true, that statement would void any suspicion they had anything to do with the Thornton case.

The woman who was held said she was 23, had been divorced two times previously, and was the mother of five children, the oldest seven and a half years, who are under state care in Tucson, Ariz.

## H.-S.U. Professor To Talk For Baptists

Dr. Clifton Malone, head of the English department of the Hardin-Simmons University, is to be guest speaker at both the morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

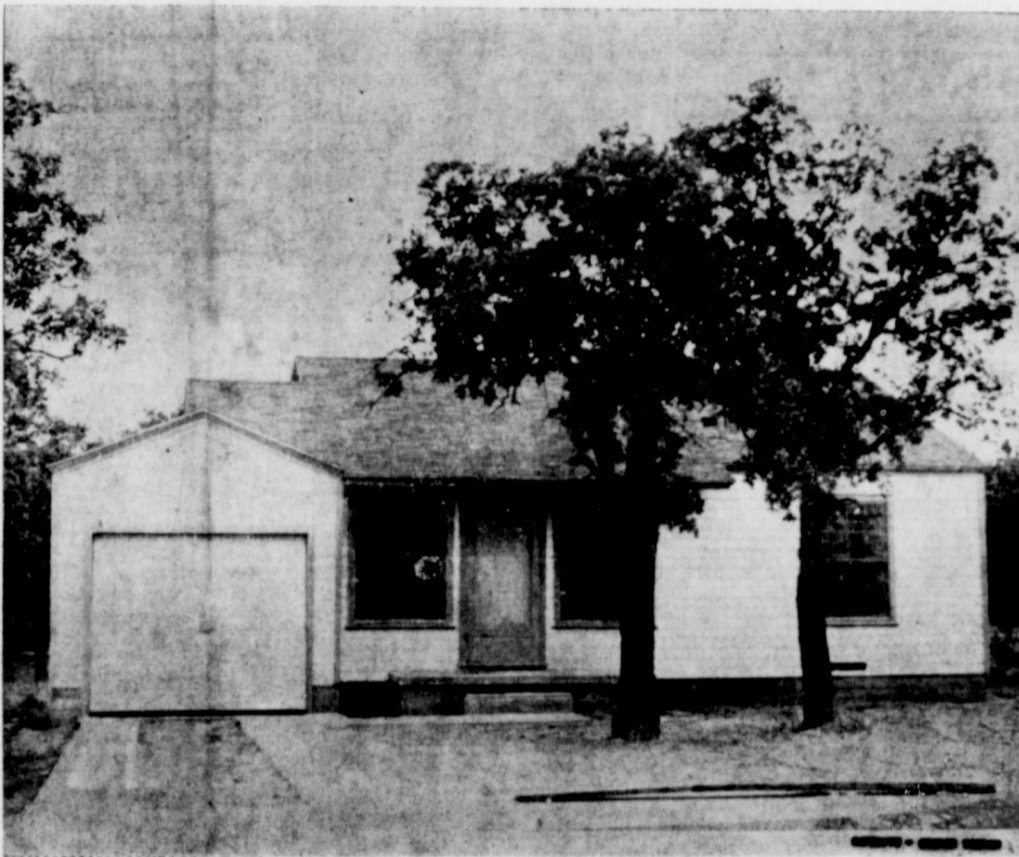
Dr. Malone is known as a gifted speaker and prior to his position at Hardin-Simmons, he was pastor of the Oklahoma University Baptist Church.

The following Sunday, August 7, Rev. Henry Littleton of Lueders, missionary of district 4, will be in charge of the services.

The two Wednesday evening prayer meetings, August 3 and August 10, will be conducted by Rev. Eugene Wolf, who is head of the Mexican missionary work in Ranger, Cisco and Eastland.

The three speakers will be presented in the absence of Rev. L. M. Chapman, who is vacationing for two weeks with his family at Freeport.

## Open House To Be Held Sunday In New Eastland Home



Open house will be held from 1 to 6 p. m. Sunday in the above house, located at 206 Oaklawn Avenue in Hillcrest Addition, Eastland. The house is one of five built or being built by Penderly Construction Company of Fort Worth and sold under 100 per cent G. I. loans. Penderly said this week that future homes in the project will be eligible for purchase by non-veterans under regular FHA loan provisions. (Photo by Shultz Studio)

## 'Nick' Nicols Dies Of Gunshot Wound

"Big Nick" Nicols, 66, former Eastland cafe operator who had been a familiar figure to oil workers and others since the first big oil boom here, died Tuesday hours after he was found shot in the rear of his vacant cafe building at Seaman and Main Streets.

Coroner E. E. Wood returned a verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wound.

"Nick," as he was known around Eastland—few knew his real first name was Chrisafis—had operated the cafe as the Club Cafe from the oil boom days of 1918 until a few years ago, when ill health forced him to lease it out. For several months it had been empty.

Tuesday he was due to start with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey, a neighbor couple, to Fort Worth for a checkup at a clinic. Mrs. Nicols, when her husband did not meet them as agreed on, went to the cafe and found her husband wounded on the floor, a pistol by his side. The .22 pistol bullet had entered one temple and emerged through the other.

Mr. Nicols died a few hours later in a Ranger hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Hamper Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest Vlamedes of the Fort Worth Greek Orthodox Church officiating. Palbearers were members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Lodge, to which Mr. Nicols had belonged for many years. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

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## Garbage Picked Up Twice A Week Now

City employees this week began a twice a week garbage pickup service in the residential areas of Eastland.

Garbage trucks already have been making daily rounds in downtown Eastland, where merchants pay for having trash hauled away. Residential garbage pickup service has been free in Eastland for years, although city officials recently talked as though they were considering charging a fee of 50 cents a month for the service.

City Manager I. C. Heck, who ordered the twice-a-week pickup with the approval of the City Commission, was in an Abilene hospital this week for treatment for an eye infection.

## Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Mrs. Jack (Catherine Cornelius) Germany, former society editor of The Record, was just in the office, as charming as ever despite the rigors of married life.

Mrs. Germany and her husband now live in Wichita Falls, which is a nice distance to come visit their parents in Eastland pretty frequently.

In "Cheaper By The Dozen," a quite entertaining book telling of a family with a dozen children in it, the authors, two of the children now grown up, tell of how their father bought some sheep once to keep their lawn cut.

The father, an efficiency engineer, figured on a profit from the sheep as well as a neat-appearing lawn. But he neglected to figure on the children in relation to the sheep, and as I recall finally had to get rid of the sheep because he could not stand to see them suffer so at the hands of his offspring.

This is in answer to the fairly large group of well-wishers who have suggested that the too-large Vermillion lawns would do better with some sheep to graze them down. The Vermillions do not have a dozen children, but the five we do have would be quite enough, I believe, to terrorize any (Continued on page 8)

## Campers To Talk At Church Service

The 15 intermediate boys and girls of the First Methodist Church who are attending the Glen Lake Methodist Camp at Glen Rose will return Saturday, and will be featured in short talks at the Sunday evening service of the church.

The boys and girls will tell of the camp program and of their own experiences in brief talks.

Theme of the service will be "Each For All; All For Christ," said Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the church. The theme is the motto of the camp.

The men's choir will lead the song service for the service, and Mr. Bailey will speak on the same theme.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Motivated by Christian Ideals, and the choir will provide special music.

Those who made the trip to camp and will return Saturday include Pearson Grimes, Mable Grimes, Herman Hassell, Jr., Donald Webb, Jim Ed Willman, Richard Jones, Earl Conner III, Patsy Simpson, Alan Vermillion, Neil Van Geem, George Harris, Rodney Stephen, Charles Collins, Gay Poe and Charles Collins.

Wednesday, Mr. Bailey and a group of parents of the campers visited the camp and reported the group well and happy.

Mrs. D. L. Houle and son, Ben Houle, and his wife left last week for Sturgeon Bay, Wis., to visit friends and relatives and for a vacation trip. They expected to be gone for about a month.

## Red Cross Life Saving And Swimming Courses To Be Offered At City Pool

Red Cross life saving and swimming courses will be organized at the Eastland Municipal Pool at 8 a. m. Saturday, Walker and Eddie Hart, Red Cross instructors, said Thursday.

The Hart brothers, who are employed by Texas Electric Service Company during the summer vacation and are students at Texas Tech, both received their Red Cross Life Saving Instructor certificates recently at Camp Billy Gibbons, the Boy Scout camp near Richland Springs.

They said that at least 30 Boy Scouts had said they would take one of the courses, but that the classes will be open to all.

Boys and girls who cannot swim and are interested in learning were urged particularly to be on

hand. Eastland has had little in the way of life saving and swimming instruction in recent years, and the courses by the Hart brothers should fill a gap in safety promotion for the town.

Junior Red Cross life saving courses will be open to those in the 12 to 14 age group who can swim well enough, and senior life saving courses will be offered to those 15 years and older.

Eddie Hart said the bottom age limit for beginning swimmers had not been determined yet.

He said the classes will have to be held Saturday mornings or in the late afternoons to fit in with his and his brother's working hours.

## Court Expected To Take Action On Increases Monday

Eastland County officials and employees likely will be voted a salary increase of from five to 10 per cent next Monday at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court, members of the court said this week after the matter had been discussed in court sessions.

The increases are permitted by a new Texas legislative act. The act, in fact, permits increases of 25 per cent in salaries of elected officials and 35 per cent in the salaries of appointed county employees.

County Judge Lewis Crossley pointed out that during the years of inflation when other categories of workers were getting salary increases from time to time, the employees of Eastland County did not get a single raise.

"Our salary base is the same as it was in 1935," he said.

During that period the cost of living more than doubled.

Major county officials now are receiving \$3675 per year where in the depression era they were getting \$3500, but the increase was not a cost of living raise, but came automatically because the county got into a different salary bracket under state laws applying to total county valuations.

Judge Crossley said that several county courts had granted salary increases to officials and employees amounting to 10 per cent, but he knew of no counties that had granted the maximum 25 and 35 per cent increases.

A ten per cent increase in Eastland County was considered by the court, he said, but he doubted it would be granted because of a lack of money in the county general fund with which to pay such an increase.

The county tax rate is low at 60 cents, Crossley pointed out, but even an increase there would not help pay for increased salaries, since the salary payments come out of the county general fund, and the general fund tax rate is set by constitutional provision.

Judge Crossley said that after campaign expenses are paid each two years, he doubts that the present \$3675 salaries of major elected county officials amounts to more than \$2700 or \$2800 per year.

## Mrs. Crowley, Blind And Ill, Thanks Those Who Have Helped

Mrs. O. B. Crowley, 204 South Connellee Street, who has been critically ill for some time with jaundice, Thursday expressed her gratitude to the people of Eastland for the things they have done for her during her illness.

She particularly said she wished to express gratitude to blood donors who have come to her aid. Thursday, she received blood from Percy Harris, assistant postmaster in Eastland. She had been the recipient of several earlier blood donations.

Mrs. Crowley and her husband recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She has been blind for many years, but it was a thrill to her to have all her children at home for the first time in many years.

Doctors said Mrs. Crowley's condition is gravely complicated by other ailments.

She has been receiving the transfusions almost daily at the Caton & Cowan Clinic, and goes back home after the transfusions.

Members of her family said the blood donors are sufficient now for some time, but that any further volunteers with type O blood will be welcomed.

## Mrs. Durham Talks For Rotary Members

Eastland Rotarians Monday heard a talk by Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal of South Ward School in Eastland and member of the State Textbook Committee of the State Board of Education.

Mrs. Durham outlined the method by which books are chosen by the committee.

Ben Hamner was program chairman.

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News From ... STAFF

By Special Correspondent— Mrs. Walter Duncan was a business visitor in Fort Worth the past week. Mrs. Marice Hazard and Donald

of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker last Monday morning.

Cecil Nelson was conducting business in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Dwain Dennis from Eastland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White last Tuesday.

Walter Duncan transacted business in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Little left Wednesday to visit with her daughters in Lamesa and Amarillo.

Cecil Nelson was in Gorman Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Olden were guests Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby. Homer Lawrence and family of Olden were visitors in the Allen Crosby home Tuesday evening.

Courtney McAdams of Arizona has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Zona Griffin the past week. Matt Robinson of Ranger was a business visitor in the community Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Hailey and Mrs. John Blackwell were in Eastland visiting last Thursday.

W. N. Fox had business in East-

land Saturday.

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

John M. Mathews was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Rev. White and family of Hubbard have been visiting in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback and have been attending the revival meeting at the Church of God in Eastland the past week.

They have also been visiting with Mrs. White's brother, the Rev. W. E. Hallenback and family in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heming were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan shopped in Eastland Saturday.

R. M. Hines of Wharton, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Sharon Ray Hines of Austin have been the guests of Mr. Hines' daughter, Mrs. John M. White and Mr. White the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback were in Eastland Saturday where they visited their son, the Rev. W. E. Hallenback and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little and sons, Bobby, Jimmie, and Charles, attended the rodeo in Ranger Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday with their son, Maurice Hazard and sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and their grand-daughter, Patsy Pope of Eunice, N. M., who is spending the summer with them, motored to De Leon Friday where they visited with relatives.

A large crowd was in attendance at Sunday School at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

There is Sunday School every

Shultz Presents Donna Kay Ford



This blue-eyed little blonde is one of the more photogenic of Eastland's younger set as the photograph reveals quite clearly. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ford.

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Sunday morning at 10:30 and preaching each second and fourth Sunday. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Cecil Alford was an Eastland visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Russell Griffin and family of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Zona Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and grand-daughter, Patsy Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the revival meeting at Kokomo Sunday evening.

Farmers in this section of the county are still wishing for a good soaking rain, as crops are really suffering for want of moisture.

News From ... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent—

House guests the past week in the Hatley Dean home were Mrs. J. N. Dean, a sister-in-law, of La Poyner, Texas, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dean of Corsicana.

Visitors in the William Melton home were his brother, Elbert Melton and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Tranny Gardener and family, all of Clarksville, Texas.

A niece, Miss Rosetta White of Desdemona, visited over the week end with Mrs. Alton Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and family are visiting a few days at Roby in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ovie Dean and Mr. Dean.

Week end visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young of Fort Worth, a niece of Mr. Poteet's.

Several members of the Doc Watson family were together the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson and boys. Visiting were his father, Doc Watson and a brother, Vernon Watson and family, all of Rodgers, N. M. and Datus Watson and family of Rio Grande City, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers were callers Sunday afternoon.

Alameda Church visitors for the Sunday night service were members of the congregation at Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes.

Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey of Gorman and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seets of Seagoville, Texas.

J. T. and J. L. Yancey of Fort Worth were home for the Ranger rodeo and to visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yancey and Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love are visiting his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn, while attending a Farm Bureau training meeting

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at College Station this week.

Miss Mary Jean Ferrell of Los Angeles, Calif., spent vacation time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell.

The Deans, Freemans, and Butlers and Bill Tuckers of Cheaney; along with the Caces, Nergers, and Melva Loves of Alameda, attended the revival services at the Desdemona Church of Christ Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway visited in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Smick suffered two severely injured fingers Saturday afternoon, when she rocked back in a platform rocker, catching her fingers and almost severing them at the nail and first joint. Mrs. Lemley rushed her to the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Bill Tucker made a short call Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Heeter at Desdemona.

The J. W. Cases and grand-son, Roy Williams of El Paso, and Mrs. Electra Hattox and boys attended the DeLeon Watermelon Festival Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Stephen visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Bull in Abilene this week. While there she attended a reading clinic at Hardin Simmons University.



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Ancient Tooth Helps Dentists Of Today

AUSTIN.—The tooth of a man who died thousands of years ago helps today's dentist assess modern dental conditions, a University of Texas archaeologist says.

Teeth information gleaned from archaeologically-recovered skeletal material assists dentists in studying the theoretical aspects of dentistry-relationship of tooth wear today, archaeologist Alex D. Krieger says. The information is part of a large body of valuable material being yielded by current archaeological studies of the sites.

Investigations in areas flooded following new development similar to the Colorado River are directed by the National vice, utilizing the services of the University of Texas archaeologist. Recently, Krieger has been examining the vicinity of the proposed Falcon dam on Grande in Starr County, campsites of ancient early historic buildings.

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### News Items From Morton Valley

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and daughter of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Balch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baggett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe of Gunsight, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dikes of Mineral Wells, and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Dow Baggett and children of Van Buren, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenfield and daughters; Dores, Delores, and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett and children of the Acker community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman

and Linda accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson to Fort Worth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman, Jr. and little daughter.

Rev and Mrs. M. B. James and Linda are spending this week in Venus, Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. High of Bawbridge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Finley of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley Sunday.

Guests in the L. H. Taylor home last week were Mrs. Dan Caven and Mrs. Swint of Honer, La., and Mrs. W. D. Hood of Marlow, Okla. Mrs. Hood is Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of West Texas visited Mrs. Lee Langlitz Sunday enroute to Falfurias where they will make their home.

Lila Ray Hensley returned to her home in Wink Monday after visiting with relatives here the past few weeks.

Miss Barbara Franklin spent last week end in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson; and Joe Anderson, who has been ill and in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher of LaFors spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan.

Miss Margaret Burton of Legion, visited Mr. Buster Wheat in the T. L. Wheat home last week end. This week Miss Burton and Buster Wheat are in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. Cecil Fulcher and her husband.

L. G. Brockman of Woodson visited his brother, C. T. Brockman and family last Friday.

Mrs. Bill Lancaster of Pueblo visited Mrs. Gertie Flournoy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Trott of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trott the past week end.

Hulen Hazard and Cotton Reed are still baling hay.

Billy Jones and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Gerald Harbin and family of Gainsville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin and Dorita last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson Clayton, Lee, Linda, and Barbara Edwards returned to their home in Sundown after spending part of their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley.

Mrs. G. W. Tankersley and baby have moved to Anson.

Douglas Rankin and his wife Philip visited in the W. D. Taylor home at Acker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bröckman and Linda visited friends and relatives in Throckmorton Tuesday. Bobby Mueller of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here Monday.

### June Postal Income In Texas Climbs

AUSTIN.— June postal receipts in Texas gained 11 per cent over a year earlier, but fell 3 per cent from May, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of postal receipts edged downward to 277 per cent of the prewar base period. June receipts of 59 Texas cities totaled \$3,433,412 in comparison with \$3,544,286 in May and \$3,079,205 in June 1948.

From May to June, postal receipts stepped up 19 per cent in Paris, 18 per cent in Texas City; 17 per cent in Borger and Kerrville; and 15 per cent in Gainsville and Wishita Falls.

Outstanding gains over June of last year were truned in by Snyder, 66 per cent; Palestine, 43 per cent; Wichita Falls, 34 per cent; El Paso, 32 per cent; and Borger, 26 per cent.

On the other hand postal receipts dropped 67 per cent during the 12-month period in Seguin; 20 per cent in New Braunfels; 17 per cent in Bryan; 11 per cent in Vernon; and 8 per cent in Brownwood.

With a 38 per cent decrease, Sweetwater recorded the biggest monthly downturn in postal receipts. June receipts lagged 18 per cent in Seguin; 16 per cent in Denison; 15 per cent in Lubbock; Marshall, and Port Arthur; and 14 per cent in Big Spring.

Mrs. Eddie Jaska and two children of Houston are visiting in Eastland this week with her mother, Mrs. Florene Miller of 600 West Sadosa Street.

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### Large Attendance Expected For Youth Day At State Fair

DALLAS.—Post-war rural youth activity in the state will reach its high point this year when the largest single gathering of farm boys and girls in the nation's history will be honored by the State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15, James W. Aston, chairman of the Fair's rural youth day committee has announced.

"At least 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from farms and ranches in every corner of the state, will make the trip to the fair," Aston said. "Last year's attendance of 60,000 was considered phenomenal, but all indications point to a 25 per cent increase for this year."

The youngsters are traditionally given free admission to the fair, and a free lunch is provided by Dallas business leaders.

"Purpose of the Rural Youth Day is primarily to help youngsters become better citizens," Aston said. "The sights they see and the information they obtain on this day broaden their vision, and their knowledge of trends in agriculture livestock, poultry, and modern life in general. They find out what is going on, gain valuable 'know-how' learn how to profit from the experience of others and, as a result, they become better business men, homemakers, farmers, ranchers, and citizens."

Rural Youth Day was inaugurated at the Fair in 1946. Through the cooperation of the Texas A & M College Extension Service, State Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking departments, the event has grown from an initial attendance of 30,000 to 75,000 which is the goal for 1949.

Attendance prizes of \$100 each will be awarded the county 4-H Club delegation and the Future Farmer and Future Homemaker chapters which have the highest score, based on the number of members present multiplied by the number of miles traveled to the fair.

A banquet honoring the 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, and 4-H Club boys and girls in the state during 1949, will be held in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel at 7 p.m. Oct. 14.

### U. of T. Conducts Field Training in Geology

AUSTIN.— The University of Texas' most extensive program of field training in geology is under way this summer.

More than 300 senior and graduate students enrolled for field courses given during the first and second terms at Brady, College Station, Fort Davis and the Burnet-Llano-Mason area. A cooperative arrangement permitted University students to occupy Texas A&M College dormitories for field work in the College Station area. By the same arrangement University instructors supervised the field work of 157 regularly enrolled A&M students in the Brady area. The Aggies occupied the University's Brady geology camp.

The field program which includes the practical solution of geological problems is designed to bolster knowledge gained in the classroom and laboratory.

Arthur H. Deen, chairman of the University's geology department, said no other university in the nation has attempted such an extensive field program.

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### County Exceeds Bond Quota, Keeps Record

Eastland County exceeded its quota by one per cent in the recent Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds, county drive chairman Cyrus B. Frost said this week.

Total county sales during the drive were \$181,126.50, Frost said, compared with the county quota of \$180,000.

The county has gone over the top on every bond drive held so far, the county chairman said.

Sales over the state during the recent drive were 126 per cent of the quota. The drive lasted from May 16 through June 30, with bond purchases through July 18 being counted.

### Golf Course Work Reported Going Well

Construction work on the new golf course near the Lake Eastland dam proceeded apace this week as the Tuesday shower softened the ground so operations would be easier.

Laying of over 7,000 feet of 2-inch pipe was completed this week at the course, and preliminary work was begun on the fairways and greens.

Neil Day said at the Lions Club Tuesday that no more than \$1500 in cash had been spent on the course so far, and it is believed now the entire job can be done for less than \$10,000, thanks to donated labor and equipment.

Preliminary estimates had run as high as \$20,000.

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### Federal Tax Income Increases In Texas

AUSTIN.—Federal internal revenue collections in Texas for June, amounting to \$147,369,080, jumped 18 per cent over a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxes, totaling \$128,988,630 in June, showed a 21 per cent increase over a year ago and withholding taxes, totaling \$1,052,533, rose 20 per cent. During the same period employment taxes (other than withholding) rose 10 per cent.

Collections from July 1 through June 30 stepped up 7 per cent from a like period in 1947. Income taxes during the 1948-49 fiscal year rose 13 per cent over last year; employment taxes increased 13 per cent; and withholding taxes fell 5 per cent.

Collections in First District (South Texas), totaling \$88,783,576 in June, increased 23 per cent above June 1948. Employment taxes (other than withholding) rose 43 per cent. Income and withholding taxes showed increases of 30 and 12 per cent respectively.

Second District (North Texas), totaling \$58,585,454 in June, reported a 9 per cent increase over June 1948. All types of collections showed increases over June a year ago: withholding taxes, 84 per cent; income taxes, 9 per cent; and employment taxes, 9 per cent.

### Cisco Parking Meters To Be Used Monday

Parking meters are to begin operations in Cisco next Monday, it was announced this week by Mayor G. C. Rosenthal.

In Cisco, the meters were installed by city workmen. The Eastland City Commission contracted to have the meters in Eastland installed by the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company, from which both cities are buying the meters.

Ranger already has put its new parking meters into operation.

### Eastland Man Winner Of Car At Festival

Much to his surprise, L. L. Vines of 603 South Seaman Street, was the winner of a 1949 deluxe Chevrolet car given at the DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival Saturday night.

Vines had accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Mae Plowman, to DeLeon, where she was to play in a soft ball game with the Willy-Willys Rockettes. While at the ball park, Vines bought a ticket on the car.

Returning to Eastland after the ball game, unaware of the news, he received a telephone call at his home informing him of the award.

Calloway Vines of Lubbock has purchased the car from his father, since Vines is 77 and has never driven an automobile.

### W. T. TIMMONS' MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Timmons and two sons of Austin will move to Fort Worth this week, where Mr. Timmons is employed by the Consolidated Air Plant Corporation.

Mrs. Timmons and children have been visiting in Eastland with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

### MR. AND MRS. ADAMS TO FLY TO HAVANA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Eastland will be among 200 Southland Life Insurance Co. field representatives and their wives who will attend the agency convention in Havana, Cuba, Aug. 1-5.

The agents, who won the trip through outstanding sales records, will be flown to Havana in chartered four-motored planes.

### Business Failures On Increase

AUSTIN.—A total of 29 Texas businesses failed during June, 14 in May, and 12 in June, 1948, Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

In contrast to the increased number of business fatalities, average liabilities per failure decreased to \$19,000 in June from \$20,000 in May, and \$36,000 in June of last year.

From January through June 1949, Texas business failures amounted to 90 in comparison with 39 for the comparable period in 1948.

### South Texas Peanut Harvest Beginning

First harvesting of early planted peanuts began in South Texas this week, the Department of Agriculture reported as Eastland County farmers watched fields to gauge effects of scattered showers that fell over the county Tuesday evening.

The South Texas harvest yield so far was reported as low, but this was attributed largely to the fact that only fields showing root rot have been dug.

First real harvesting of peanuts in Eastland County is not expected for another three weeks or so.

Farmers who got good moisture on their fields Tuesday believed they would have a good peanut yield regardless of further moisture conditions; those who got only a sprinkle or no rain were hoping for rainy weather.

Eastland's rainfall was reported as 81 inch by Weatherman J. A. Beard, but more rain than that fell immediately to the south and east, while parts of the southwestern part of the county got no rain at all.

The rainfall also assured ample fall pasturage for cattle in the areas where it fell, and for the first time in years stockmen could see their way clear to produce a good beef crop in the county.

Ranges already had made a spectacular comeback from the drought of 1947-48, after which many of the pastures were as dry and bare as a floor.

Both peanut and cattle production appeared vital to the economy of the county, which had taken some heavy blows during the prolonged drought.

### Freight Loadings On Decrease

AUSTIN.—Revenue freight loaded in the Southwestern district in June totaled 242,774 carloads, slipping 3 per cent from 249,586 carloads in May, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

With the exception of a 46 per cent rise in grain products, loading of all types of products dropped from 4 to 26 per cent below their May levels.

All types of products contributed to the over-all drop of 17 per cent in June from June a year ago. Coal movements plunged 46 per cent; ore, 38 per cent; livestock, 32 per cent; coke, 31 per cent; forest products, 25 per cent; grain and grain products, 11 per cent; and merchandise in less than carload lots, 6 per cent.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of miscellaneous freight loadings fell 3 per cent from May to 126 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

### Corporation Charters On Rise In Texas

Austin.—Corporation charters with a capitalization of \$5,722,000 were issued to 297 business firms in Texas during June 1949, the University of Texas Business Research reported.

In May, 321 corporations were formed with a capitalization of \$7,059,000, and 288 charters with a capitalization of \$9,128,000 were issued in June 1948.

Merchandising businesses received 61 charters in June 1949; real estate, 45; manufacturing, 26; construction, 13; banking and finance, 8; and oil, 8.

Corporations with a capitalization of \$5,000 to \$100,000 were most numerous in June, receiving 148 charters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns of Olden returned recently after attending a family reunion of the Burns family in Thomas Park in Amarillo. More than 40 attended the reunion.

Robert C. Ferguson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, has established a law practice at Stratford.

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### Tuberculosis Called Ill Of Ignorance

AUSTIN.—There is no more emphatic proof of the power of ignorance and carelessness to spread disease than is shown by the continued ravages of tuberculosis, which is responsible for more deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

Despite the knowledge of its cause, spread, and curative procedures, tuberculosis continues to be a grave public health problem, and today it holds fifth place among the killing diseases of this state. This fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested, if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

These facts are disclosed by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who says, "treatment of the early recognized case is essential to recovery. It is of equal importance, from a public health view-

point, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more widespread appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

The state health officer added: "When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all other members of the family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility, but because it is communicable and easily transmitted from one member of the family to others."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox states periodic examinations of all adults, including chest X-rays; frequent check-ups by physicians where active cases and their contacts are known; isolation or hospitalization of active tuberculosis cases, and a more intelligent application of hygienic principles.

Among the out-of-town patients who received treatment at the Ferguson Clinic this week were Mrs. James Jobe, Mrs. Dallas Jobe, and Barbara Ann, of Gorman; Mrs. Lester Snedaker and son of

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Mrs. Dunlap Honored At Shower Thursday

Mrs. Lois Dunlap, the former Miss Geraldine Langlitz, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening of last week in the Harmony Baptist Church at Morris Valley.

Hostesses were Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. Grace Carter and Gayle Carter.

Mrs. Tankersley greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, who unwrapped each gift and arranged them with others on a lace covered table.

Mrs. Carter served punch to Mesdames W. E. Tankersley, Charles Harris, L. H. Taylor and Percy, J. B. Harbin and Dorita, M. B. James, Gordon Clark, Ed Costberry, Dee Williamson, L. D. Langlitz, Harold Henderson, Merton Mueller, R. C. Baldwin, Marie Tankersley, Miss Barbara Franklin and Rev. M. B. James.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Lon Fisher, employees of the Hollywood Corset Company, Mesdames J. R. Tankersley, R. E. Beck, Floyd White, J. F. Holloway, Ruth Richerson, H. A. Sherman, H. Tankersley, H. C. Pounds, A. F. Beck, Johnnie Craig, J. W. Harrison, C. T. Brockman, D. D. Franklin, Josie K. Nix, C. D. Bevk, and Misses Dorothy Jean Parsons, Dorothy White and Pebble Nix, Mrs. Bill Guess and W. J. Graham.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright of 103 South Ammerman Street are Miss Norita Storms of Coleman and Pete Arnold of Beaumont.

Miss Storms has been visiting in Eastland for several weeks, and Mr. Arnold was a week end guest.

Long-Owen Wedding Party Chosen; Rites Set For August 6

Miss Emilie Long, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Milburn Long, and Billy Pat Owen of Odessa, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen of Eastland, whose wedding is to be August 6, have announced the members of their wedding party to be as follows:

Maid of Honor will be Miss Judy Hughes of Childress. Bridesmaids include Misses Betty Parotte of Memphis, Tenn., Marion Jarrell of Sherman, Joy Sheffield of Abilene, and Mrs. Bob Eakin of Fort Worth.

Charlie Joe Owen will be his brother's best man and ushers will be Richard Vickers of Odessa, Jack Germny of Wichita Falls, E. J. Pryor of Coleman, and Bill Hoffmann of Eastland.

Dickie Sullivan of Rule will be ring bearer and candle lighters will be two neices of the groom; Misses Ruan Owen and Dana Lynn Driehoffer.

Miss Emily Jean Griffin of Eastland will sing preceding the ceremony, which is to be held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, who married Judge and Mrs. Long, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dendy and children, Lonnie, Ray and Janice have returned home after a vacation trip to South Texas, where they visited relatives of Mrs. Dendy. In Houston they visited her mother, Mrs. O. T. McHouell, and in Texas City they visited a sister and brother, Mrs. E. R. Bolen and Gordon Fisher. Mrs. Bolen returned home with them for a visit.

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'Calico Breakfast' Honor For Miss Long

Honoring Miss Emilie Long, bride elect of Pat Owen, Mrs. Art Johnson was hostess at a calico breakfast from 8 to 11 a. m. at her home Tuesday, 414 Hillcrest Avenue.

The old-fashioned breakfast was served buffet style from huge fiesta red trays on a background of lime linen. Giant amber zinnias in old copper were placed throughout the house. Coffee demitasse was served from a low table in the patio. Each guest brought one half yard of calico from which she made fringed friendship napkins for the honoree and three recent brides of Eastland, Mesdames Bill Hoffmann, Robert Perkins, and Bill Leslie.

The bride-elect's special gift from the hostess was a floor length calico apron in her chosen colors of aqua and pink, trimmed in black. The apron was in a calico covered box for the napkins.

As each guests registered she was given a card and told to write a helpful recipe. A scrap of the napkin she had made was taped to the card and her name signed.

Out-of-town guests were the honoree's house guest, Miss Judy Hughes of Abilene; Miss Fleta Morgan and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibney. Fifty two guests called.

Girls Auxiliary Has Picnic At Spillway

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church rode to the Eastland Lake spillway Monday evening for a picnic supper, followed by a hike. Then they ate watermelon and played games until dusk.

Those who went are Betty and Marjorie Solomon, Frankie McDonald, Berta Harbin, Ruth Justice, Jana Weaver, Jeanette Chapman, Gwen Sherrill, Donna Rae Scott, Doris Lynn BOWnds, Helen Taylor, Mrs. Vic Edwards, sponsor, and little son Ray.

Members of the auxiliary met at the church Wednesday for the regular meeting with Mrs. Edwards.

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STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB HAS MEETING

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday for their regular meeting with Mrs. Weldon Armstrong, 1479 Harrell Street, as hostess.

Each member brought a towel which was presented to the hostess.

Refreshments were chocolate cake, fresh peach ice cream and Cokes.

Present were Mesdames Jim Buck, Clarence Penn, Wayne Jackson, Kenneth Garrett, Howard Upchurch, Len Wells Dalton and the hostess.

Mrs. Pritchard Quits As Sunbeam Leader

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday for their regular monthly business meeting and Royal service program. Mrs. Jennie Self presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. D. Harris. Mrs. H. F. Vermillion gave the opening prayer. Mrs. E. M. Pritchard's resignation as Sunbeam leader was accepted with regrets Mrs. Vermillion announced the \$13.85 was sent to ministerial relief from the W. M. S.

Mrs. J. F. Goldson was Royal Service program leader, with "Christ The Answer to Oriental Religions," as the subject. Mrs. John Dorsett gave the devotional, "Absolute Grace For Mankind," with parts given by Mesdames I. C. Inzer, H. F. Vermillion, L. M. Chapman, and Lewis Barber. Mrs. Goldson gave the losing prayer. Present were mesdames Vermillion, Dorsett, Inzer, Barber, Vic Edwards, Self, Winston Boles, Goldson, Chapman, and Miss Susie Naylor. The W. M. S. will meet at the church next Monday at 9:30 a. m. for Bible study.

Sunbeam Band Meets Monday At Church

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday with their leader, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard. Their handwork was picture folders of "Fringe Around the World." They repeated their watchword and rally cry. The Bible story was "Joseph, the Dream Interpreter," taken from the 37th chapter of Genesis, told with the aid of the flannel board. Refreshments were served to Bobby Barber, Jimmy Waller, Max Chapman, Julia Lynn Inzer, Ray Edwards, Marilyn Pritchard, and Mrs. Pritchard.

Mrs. Edgar Alford Honored At Shower

Mrs. Edgar Alford of Dallas, formerly Miss Betty Jean Walker of Eastland, was the honoree of a stork shower given Saturday afternoon by Mesdames Bruce Butler, Will Van Geem, and Lon Horn, in the home of the latter.

A decorated box filled with gifts was presented to the honoree. Refreshments of cake, punch, and candy mints were served to the guests.

Present were mesdames H. D. Warren, Jr., Clyde Walker, J. M. Alford, C. W. Mayo, Margaret East, Vernon Lewis, W. W. Walters, Tommy Alford, Martin Miller, Evelyn McClesky, Cyrus Miller, K. D. Butler, Frank Aycock, Hattie Lewis of Cisco, Homer Williams of Odessa, Miss Betty Horn, the hostess and the honoree.

Miss Long Honored At Abilene Brunch

A mid-morning brunch honoring Miss Emilie Long, bride elect of Pat Owen, was given at the woman's club house in Abilene by Mesdames Joe Childers and O. B. Stanley.

Complimenting the bride's chosen colors of aqua and pink, the decorating centerpiece consisted of floating pink roses in a crystal fruit bowl. Flanking the centerpiece on either side was a miniature bride and groom, white wedding bells, and a steeped church.

Following the brunch, Mrs. Clyde B. Hicks of Abilene hosted a bridge party and kitchen shower for the honoree Tuesday morning.

Guests included Mesdames Calvin McIntosh, Homer Harker, and Misses Clyde Parmelley, Dorothy Haynes, Gloria and Ann Malcom, Joy Sheffield, Carolyn Grissom, Nancy Cunningham, the bride-elect's mother; Mrs. Milburn Long, the honoree, and the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman and children, Jeanette and Max, left Thursday for a two weeks vacation in South Texas. They were accompanied to Rosenberg by Miss Edith Faye Cox, who will go on by bus from there to Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

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Pioneer Club Picnic Is Forced Indoors

The picnic lunch which was to have been held by members of the 50 Year Pioneer Club at their meeting Tuesday was changed to an in-door picnic due to the sudden shower of rain.

Mrs. R. L. Watson of 609 West Plummer Street was hostess to the group in her home.

Following the lunch, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Robert Jones presiding.

Members present included Mesdames T. M. Johnson, Pearl Killough, Nora Andrews, E. E. Wood, W. H. Mullings, Robert Jones, Ida Morris, Hanna Lindsey, Ora B. Jones, Mae Harrison, Maude Braly, and five guests, Mrs. Robert Steele Jones of Washington, D. C., Mrs. H. C. Parvin, E. E. Wood, W. H. Mullings, and R. L. Watson.

ASHLEYS HOSTS TO AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashley, 605 South Lamar Street for Bible study. Mrs. E. C. Johnston gave a review of the mission work. Rev. M. T. Elder gave the Bible study. The group then made a tour of Mr. Ashley's beautiful garden.

Father Of Eastland Woman Has Surgery

H. W. Brandenburg of Grand Prairie, father of Mrs. A. B. Cornelius of Eastland, underwent surgery at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Monday morning.

His condition is reported as satisfactory and he seemed to be resting well.

Mrs. Cornelius and two children were in Fort Worth at the time of the operation, but returned home Tuesday evening.

JAMES DABNEY HOME ON VACATION

James Dabney of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Dabney, is spending his vacation in Eastland.

He is assisting his lifelong friend, Dr. James Whittington, in remodeling the suite of offices in the Exchange Building where Dr. Whittington soon will begin practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and Brenda will leave early Saturday morning for a vacation trip to California.

Has Anniversary



REV. W. C. EMBERTON

Rev. W. C. Emberton, above, observed his second anniversary as pastor of the Eastland Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Several nice gifts were presented to Mr. Emberton as tokens of appreciation by members of the congregation. Mr. Emberton has two more years to serve as pastor on a three-year call extended him a year ago. During his pastorate, the church has shown progress in all departments, it was reported. Under present plans, work will begin soon on construction of a new and modern five-room parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard and children, Allan Neal and Marilyn, visited Sunday with his mother and family, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard in Santa Anna.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalton and family of South Hal-bury Street over the week end were Muri Dalton of San Antonio and Miss Claudie Hudspeth of Stephenville.

Mrs. C. C. Cornelius and Mrs. Pat Sawtelle are visiting in Coleman this week with relatives.

Kin Of Local People, 101, Dies After Injury

Mrs. Harriet Samford Lafoon, who celebrated her 101st birthday Saturday, July 16 the day after she fractured her hip in a fall, died Monday, July 18 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Relatives of Mrs. Lafoon, who was a Jayton pioneer, included Miss Vallie V. Samford, a niece, and Ernest Lafoon and Mrs. Mattie Butler, cousins, all of Eastland.

Miss Semford was en route to see Mrs. Lafoon when she suffered the fall.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Jayton July 18, with burial in the Jayton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright have returned home from a weeks vacation in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and children, Hudson and Betty of Clovis, N. M. visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller and sons, 1314 South Seaman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowley of 112 New Street, spent the past week end in Big Spring with Mrs. Crowley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edgar. Patsy Crowley, who had spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar, returned home with her parents.

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### News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Blance Yarbrough was in Brownwood Wednesday where she bought a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and Miss Meredith Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brady through the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, James Holt and Mrs. H. P. Pittman were in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holloway and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cavanaugh of Arlington visited relatives here over the week end.

Henry Collins, who has been in Abilene and Comanche on business, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Murray were in Abilene Friday where they made arrangements to move there the first of August. Their daughter, a 1949 graduate of Carbon, will enter H. S. U. in September.

Mrs. D. N. Taylor returned home from a visit with her children in West Texas. Her son, Paul Taylor accompanied her home and returned to Seminole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Morenci, Ari., are visiting her father, Rev. B. F. Clement and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman

Mahan. Mrs. Boone of Lubbock is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams.

Miss Faye Butler is visiting her brother, Wade Butler in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Greer and Walter J. attended re-burial services for Mrs. Greer's nephew, Bobbie Morris, who was killed in action in Germany. He was re-interred at Brownwood Monday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Morris.

Lovette Seastrunk of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Putnam visited Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk Saturday.

Mrs. Ed McCall returned from a visit with her son, Capt. Hugh McCall and family in Waco Saturday, when she went to Throckmorton, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Williams and husband, and her mother, Mrs. A. A. Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell Faucett returned to their home in Dallas after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and son returned to their home in Big Lake Saturday after being called to the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Barton, who suffered a light stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Broiles attended the wedding of his great-niece, Miss Sue Thompson, at the Methodist Church in Throckmorton Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Clement of Moran visited Mrs. J. N. Powell and Mrs. Tom Clement last week. Mrs. Tom Clement accompanied her home for a visit.

Rev. V. Carnes, formerly of Carbon, was married to Miss Mary Isabel Zimmerman of Sherman, July 23 at the First Baptist Church in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charile Garrett and children have returned from a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Cpl. Tommie Baker of Gorman is visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn.

### News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Ruth Chancellor is reported doing fine after her operation.

Mrs. Ada Ray of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Fox.

Mrs. Oliver Conet is resting well after being ill in the Ranger General hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Norton has returned from Odessa where she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wichum Noton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday morning.

Mrs. Carl Butler returned home from San Antonio where she has been for the past week visiting her daughter and husband, Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons.

Eunice Hamilton is home again after an appendectomy.

Mrs. Jessie and son, Happy, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and

daughter of Eastland visited in the L. J. Duncan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and daughters are visiting in Gainsville with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Mrs. James returned home last Friday from Belton where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod and Kay, who has been ill. They accompanied her home for a week end visit.

Sunday, they all attended a family re-union in the home of D. A. Weems.

Mrs. Lou Crank has returned to Lowell, Arizona to visit her daughter.

Mrs. J. T. Daffern, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and children of Arlington visited Mrs. Mary Wright over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington of Breckenridge were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns visited her brother in Weinert. She also visited with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lynsia.

Halsey Butler of Penuale visited Mrs. Nora Butler and Viola Jones. They and Mrs. Butler left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Finas Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendix are in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns attended the Burns re-union in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson have returned from a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clyatt and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Neele have bought the land adjoining Mrs. Willie Bockman. They are building a new home there.

Rev. Jimmie Butler has preached both services for the Olden Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Nelson.

Cavier is a preparation of the roe of certain large fish.

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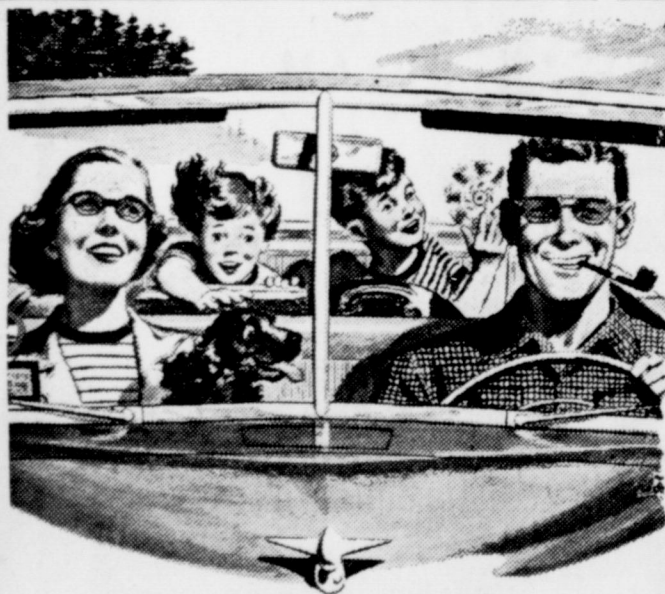
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News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Robert L. Ables to J. H. Welch, warranty deed.

Allied Bldg. Credits, Inc. to B. J. Winston, release of deed of trust.

J. T. Brewer to B. F. Phillips Pet. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.



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J. E. Black to Carl Elliott, warranty deed. H. C. Bowers to J. H. Holt, lab. lien. J. C. Brewer to A. E. Whitley, quit claim deed. W. D. Brecheen to C. A. Waters, warranty deed. Boss Manufacturing Co. to G. R. Nance, warranty deed. Hazel Irene Butler to Dave Williams, release of vendor's lien. Richard D. Baskin to W. H. Baskin, warranty deed. C. M. Caldwell to Sam C. Dunn, oil and gas lease. J. A. Chapman to R. N. Rodgers, release of vendor's lien. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Fed. S & L Assn., transfer of lien. Billy J. Collings to T. J. Bettes Co., deed of trust. D. B. Cozart to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. Homer Courtney Calloway to The Public, cc judgment. Mary E. Davis to A. B. Booth, warranty deed. Ditmore Land & Cattle Co. to Pearl Daniels, quit claim deed. Mrs. Pearl Daniels to Mrs. E. J. Hallmark, quit claim deed. C. L. Donaldson to Annie Eunice Hodnett, warranty deed. Olan Dennis to Ollen Hodge, warranty deed. J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. First National Bank, Strawn to

Leona V. Carter, release of deed of trust. Essen A. Fields, Jr. to Mrs. Ralph Dean, transfer of lien. N. E. Grisham to C. M. Pinkston, warranty deed. B. E. Garner to W. D. Ballard, warranty deed. Reba Gorman to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Bob Hansford to M. L. Sides, quit claim deed. W. H. Hoffmann to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, deed of trust. Annie Eunice Hodnett to C. L. Donaldson, warranty deed. Bryant W. Howell to R. L. Jones, deed of trust. Ideal Royalty Co. to Fred M. Manning, Inc., MD. Kansas City Lif Ins. Co. to R. C. Brown, release of deed of trust. M. G. Martin to Fran Keener, warranty deed. Fred W. Mathews to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Buck Myrick to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien. Fred M. Manning to John H. Wilson, MD. H. G. Murphy to Bryant W. Howell, warranty deed. Mrs. Ida Montgomery to A. M. Butler, warranty deed. Bessie V. McWilliams to Mrs. Bessie Kirby, release of vendor's lien. Roy McGough to First National Bank, Strawn, deed of trust. J. A. McNeely to L. A. Noell, MD. E. M. Norris to Frank Keener, warranty deed. Durell Nealy to Sig Frncht, deed of trust. L. A. Noell to J. A. McNeely, MD. C. O. Peak to J. A. Chapman, transfer of vendor's lien. Rodgers Wade Mfg. Co. v. Charles C. Fagg, abstract of judgment. Willard W. Rumley to F. E. Clark, warranty deed. Ryan Mtg. Co. to National Life Ins. Co., transfer of deed of trust. I. D. Russell to Esen A. Fields, Jr., deed of trust. Rathke Oil Co. to Carl W. Stroebel, release of oil and gas lease. Rathke Oil Co. to William I. Stewart, release of oil and gas lease. George Searcy to Clifton W. Squyres, warranty deed.

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AUSTIN.—A statewide educational campaign for the control of venereal disease, which will be carried out throughout the summer and possibly into the fall, has been announced by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who said that the public will be reached by means of radio, newspapers, movies, and lectures by health authorities.

"While it is true that great advances have been made recently in the control of these diseases, nevertheless a lack of full information on the part of the public has hindered the complete success of the program," Dr. Cox said.

"There has been a steady decline in the incidence of new cases reported, in infant and adult mortality rates, and in admissions to mental institutions due to syphilis, since 1938 when intensive measures for the control of venereal diseases were initiated. But this decline has not been great enough," Dr. Cox added, "and this is partly attributable to a lack of accurate information and the general apathy concerning venereal diseases which followed the termination of the war."

"The spread of many completely false ideas about these diseases and their treatment has also led to a feeling of complacency, and

the belief that a patient can diagnose his own case, and treat it with self medication. This is a particularly dangerous untruth only a competent doctor can diagnose and treat venereal diseases, and it is the purpose of this educational campaign to fully inform the public of the actual dangers of venereal diseases, and what measures must be taken to control them."

Dr. Cox said that this campaign of the Texas State Department of Health will coincide with other similar educational campaigns, which will be conducted by health officials throughout the entire nation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

R. E. Duvall to Mrs. Mignon Peninger, Ranger.

Marcus B. Turner to Mary Jo Clark, Strawn.

Jodie Thomas Robinson to Mrs. Oma Lee Boyett, Eastland.

Vollie J. Cox to Mae Lee McDonald, Cisco.

John Luther Waggoner to Mrs. Dora L. Smith, Wichita Falls.

Done Hankins to Marie Woodard, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

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

Willie Swartz v. Donald Swartz, divorce and custody of children.

Ex Parte: Homer Courtney Callaway, removal of disabilities as a minor.

Louise Holder v. B. J. Holder, divorce.

Hazel T. Jankowiak v. Louis Joseph Jankowiak, divorce.

Wanda Frances Hodderton v. Charles H. Hodderton, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

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

Ellouise Crosson Goldstein v. Mark Goldstein, judgment.

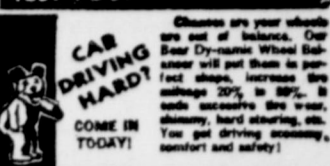
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## SIDE ISSUES...

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innocent sheep that came into their lives.

L. E. McGraw, general chairman of this year's Eastland Horned Toad Derby, already has begun thinking of ideas to improve on the event when it is presented for the second time next year, and will welcome good ideas from any and every source.

What he will do with bad ideas, of course, is between McGraw and the person who offers them.

McGraw's present ideas run to such things as more seating space at the derby, fewer people standing in front of the racing platform, more room for the carnival concessions and more concessions if possible, and a bigger and better show in every way.

If you have any ideas, tell McGraw. He's looking for them.

The current court battle by the Eastland County Commissioners Court to keep parking meters off the Courthouse square recalls the fact that similar battles have been fought elsewhere in Texas.

In every case I can recall, the parking meters have won out, although in some places compromises have been worked out.

County Judge P. L. Crossley, who said he was not personally strongly opposed to the parking meters for Eastland, recognizing the city's need for the money, said that from his window he can see the parking situation on a good part of the Courthouse square at a glance, and that on five days out of six in Eastland there are parking spaces at all times. In other words, he said, the parking meter installation is a finance measure and not a parking regulation measure.

Crossley said he felt it is unfair to have jurymen come in to Eastland from all parts of the county to serve because they are required to, and then have to park several blocks off the square because they are to be tied up all day and cannot use the metered zones.

While agreeing with the judge's viewpoint concerning the jurymen and their parking problems, it occurs to me that if parking meters were all over the rest of the downtown section and not around the Courthouse side of the square, the jurymen would have to come pretty early in the morning to get parking spaces there.

Maybe a special space could be set aside some way for jurymen during court terms. Otherwise, I see little hope for satisfying them whether or not the county wins its fight for a free parking zone.

Crickets, which usually put in an appearance in Eastland County towns in September or thereabouts, were thick in some of the downtown stores Thursday morning.

Apparently they had mistaken the shower earlier in the week for the usual late summer-breaking rain we expect around the end of August.

But I don't know whether they got fooled as badly as the store owners who detest the sight of the destructive and messy black insects.

Incidentally, I've noticed an over-supply of grasshoppers around our roses lately, and I imagine some of the farmers have noticed them in far more destructive places. (My wife might argue this point.)

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## Troop 103 Meeting Night Is Changed

Meeting time of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 103 has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday night, it was announced this week.

The troop, with James Reid and Johnny Collins as Scoutmasters, meets in the Troop Hut in City Park.

The meeting night now will be the same for both of the Eastland Boy Scout troops, 103 and 6.

Troop 103's meeting time is 7:30 p. m. Scout leaders said the change in nights was made because of conflicts on Wednesday, causing absences by some of the members.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SERVICES

Due to the fact that there are five Sundays in July, there will be services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. Ordinarily there are only two services a month.

## MAJESTIC AN INTERSTATE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Mark Stevens - Coleen Gray In "SAND"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Jennifer Jones - John Garfield In "We Were Strangers"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Barry Sullivan-Marjorie Reynolds In "Bad Men Of Tombstone"

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Plus Surprise Feature at 8 P. M.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Roy Rogers In "In Old Caliente"

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## Mrs. Germany Back From Dallas Sessions

Among those attending the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary national newspaper fraternity for women, in Dallas this week was Mrs. Jack Germany of Wichita Falls, the former Miss Catherine Cornelius of Eastland.

Mrs. Germany, who was in Eastland Thursday visiting her parents, reported an outstanding program at the convention. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and son, Jim Ed, have returned from Carthage, where they visited

## FATHER McCLAIN GIVES PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Production Credit Association was held Monday at Stephenville. A business meeting was followed by a barbecue.

In the afternoon, Father Jim McClain presented a quiz program. About 35 attended from Eastland.

Dick Wesson of Las Cruces, N. M. arrived Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Wesson, and sister, Mrs. I. C. Inzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ivey, Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Willman are sisters.

## Grand Jury Returns 17 Indictments, Q

The Eastland County Grand Jury was dismissed Thursday afternoon after having returned 17 indictments.

The grand jurors had three straight days of numerous charges, including the main forgery and other cases.

The sessions this week off several previous days of by the jurymen.

Miss Pearl Phillips of returned home this week visiting with Mrs. W. A. of 607 South Daugherty St.

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