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History Of Eastland County Told In New Book Written By Ed T. Cox Of Eastland

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Cox of Eastland has published a fine little history of Eastland County, the second book ever published and about 45 years.

about 1904. Mr. Cox in his history sticks to the facts, but gives some of the more exciting drama of the county, also. He says in his foreword that he has lived in Eastland County since brought here by his parents as a small boy in 1881, and has seen with his own eyes much that has happened since that date, such as the removal of Old Rip from his tomb in the courthouse cornerstone.

Cox also helped make history when, as Eastland County's second county agent, he laid the first terrace lines ever staked in the county.

His son, Ed T. Cox, Jr., to the memory of whom the book is dedicated, died in 1947, but left behind Eastland County history also in the form of an unforgettable athletic career. This is duly recorded in the history also.

Foreword of the book is by the well-known and familiar Boyce House of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland, who says that the history of Eastland County grows on you. The three outstanding single events in the history of the county, House writes, were the Ranger oil boom, biggest ever; the finding of Old Rip alive, which got newspaper space all over the world for many months, and the Santa Claus bank robbery at Cisco, which he described as the most spectacular chain of events of a like nature in the history of the west, outdoing anything by Billy the Kid or Jesse James.

House in this list ignores the more solid historical trends such as the growth of a cotton empire in Eastland County—the county led Texas in cotton production in the year 1908—and the toppling of that empire by the boll weevil and playing out of the land.

Cox treats of all these facts, of the one and only real Indian battle in the county, of the early organization of the county, of the pioneers and their way of life, of education, religion, outlaw activities, sports, social life, and a host of other topics.

The book was published by the Naylor Company of San Antonio in a private printing of 500 copies, and it may well be that no more editions will be issued.

Copies of the book are available from Mr. and Mrs. Cox at their home, 703 South Daugherty Street. Price is \$4 per copy.

Fourth Producer Spreads Newest County Oil Field

Thousands Throng to Eastland To Enjoy Big Fourth Of July Celebration Events

Eastland's biggest post-war celebration came off in grand style Monday as apparently about half of West Central Texas came to help with the big July Fourth celebration. It was the first July Fourth show here since before the war, and by some was described as the biggest ever. Here are some of the results:

A crowd estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 saw the fireworks display Tuesday evening. This was the biggest crowd of the day, since many were unable to view the bathing beauty revue because of lack of room for spectators.

Miss Bobbie Shero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shero and a freshman last semester at Texas Tech, won the bathing beauty revue, with Miss Janelle Patterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson and a 1950 graduate of Eastland High School, in second place.

Jake Koonce of Rising Star won the Eastland County Golf Tournament at Lakeview Country Club, 1 up, over his fellow townsman, Aaron Robinson.

About 300 attended the free early bird breakfast at City Park the morning of the Fourth. The attendance was somewhat disappointing.

Buddy Hamrick of Ranger dominated the senior swimming and diving contests at the city pool Tuesday morning, and Jamie Jessop, Dickie Evatt and Rodney Stephen won almost all the marbles in the intermediate division.

The kids had a big time Tuesday afternoon in the contests such as three-legged races and catching the greased pig, but no one climbed the greased pole, despite a \$5 prize offered to anyone who could do it.

All in all, the events seemed to be well liked, the visitors went away happy, and the whole affair showed the results of a lot of hard work and planning.

General chairman of the affair was Bob Gilchrist, but City Manager I. C. Heck also had a big hand in seeing to it that the show ran off smoothly.

Mrs. Marene Johnson had the difficult job of promoting and managing the bathing revue, and Jimmy Harkrider was chairman of the golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holfield had charge of the square dance which wound up the program, and which drew a capacity crowd. Jack Chamberlain was in charge of the afternoon contests, and C. W. Hoffmann (Continued On Page Eight)

Winners In Bathing Beauty Revue



Miss Bobbie Shero, right, winner of first place, and Miss Janelle Patterson, left, winner of second place, hold the trophies they won in the July Fourth bathing revue at the City Park Pool Tuesday evening. (Photo by Lyon)

Fifth Test In Pool Is Spudded In; Outlook Is Rosy

Finding of production in the fourth well in the new Briggs Owen pool west of Eastland spurred the attention of oil men Thursday and brought hopes for the return of a lot of oil activity to this area.

As a fourth well showed for production in the area, a fifth well, the fourth in the actual Briggs Owen block, was spudded.

Oil circles were humming about the new finds, probably made possible only by the discovery of the Hydrafrac process for increasing oil production in dense sand formations.

The new Lake Sand producer is the J. J. Lynn No. 1 Kekes, south of the Briggs Owen lease of Bankline Oil, which brought in the discovery well.

The Lynn well flowed for 20 minutes into the pit Wednesday, and then was prepared for production. It was reported Thursday after Hydrafrac had been applied, that the well was good for at least six barrels per hour, or enough to make it a good commercial well. The location is 1320 feet west and 330 feet south of the northeast corner of the southeast-on-quarter of Block 4, Section 48, H. & T. C. Survey.

The strike in the Kekes well had the effect of extending the producing area of the new field considerably south and slightly east.

Meanwhile, Hydrafrac was applied Thursday morning to the Bankline No. 3 Briggs Owen, after production had been found in the Lake Sand at 3300 feet. The well was to be opened up and tested Friday morning. The No. 3 well is located 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Block 4, Sec. 48.

The No. 4 Briggs Owen was spudded Wednesday by Bankline. The new test is 1330 feet west and 330 feet south from the northeast corner of Block 4, Sec. 48.

Both the No. 1 and No. 2 Briggs Owen wells are producing their 80-barrels per day allowable from the Lake Sand, but both are potentially capable of producing far greater amount, operators said.

Frank Day reported this week that the No. 1 well showed a potential of 51 barrel per hour on a Railroad Commission test. This would work out to about 1500 barrels per day, and would make the well one of the best to be brought in in Eastland County in recent years, barring the Kleiner Mississippi reef producer near Cisco, which was considered on the freakish side.

Day said the No. 2 Briggs Owen is not as big a well as No. 1.

All the Briggs Owen wells have been drilled by Bankline, a California firm, on a 3000 acre block assembled by Day. The Keyes test is an offset to the Bankline block, but not to Briggs Owen production.

Exact production in the Jack Chamberlain No. 1 Fred Davenport, four and a half miles east of Eastland, had not been determined the latter part of this week, but it was reported that an accurate estimate likely could be determined the first of the week. The well is flowing from an undetermined formation at 2400 feet. The work has been slowed by "floating sand" cutting out equipment, but it was believed Thursday that this had been just about eliminated.

Location has been made by L. W. Roche for the F. W. Taylor No. 1, about 10 miles southeast of Ranger, in the southeast corner of Lot No. 11 in the west third of the Thomas A. Howell Survey. Intended depth of the well is 3750 feet. It is located in a 1000 acre block assembled by Claude Bell of Dallas.

The Mississippi limestone was encountered Thursday morning in the Deep Rock Oil Co. No. 1 Eva Davis, four and a half miles southeast of Ranger. The limestone was found at 3660 feet, and the well was shut down to await orders. The test is in the Spires Dooley Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Englehart and son of Dumas were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Neill.

John C. Barber Asks Election As Sheriff, Pledges Untiring Work



JOHN C. BARBER

In a formal announcement of his candidacy for sheriff of Eastland County, subject to the Democratic primary, John C. Barber said this week:

"In announcing for the office of Sheriff, I desire to say that after some solicitation I have decided to make the race. I am making this race strictly on my own merit and feel that I am thoroughly capable of carrying on the affairs of the sheriff's office.

"I am at present in the livestock business. In September, 1942, I enlisted as auxiliary police of the U.S. Army, serving until the war was over. In 1946 I made the race for sheriff and was out of the run-

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Square Dancing Makes Big Comeback In Eastland, Thanks To Loyal Boosters



Part of the crowd that was on hand for the big Fourth of July square dance held in the American Legion hall in Eastland. Present were dancers from Fort Worth, Dallas, Gordon, Ranger, Cisco, Hico, Abilene, Breckenridge, and many other towns north and west. Chairmen for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holfield. (Photo by Lyon)

square dancing in Eastland, a long history just about as long as the county and during the war years it is a lusty infant in its rebirth.

Estimated this week that over 100 couples in the nearby who have learned square dancing in the last year there are quite a few without whom there is no square dancing.

It is, the post-war era dancing in Eastland sort of a Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall when a crowd attended the big square dancing in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebration.

Called by many the best of the country for square dancing, but it holds only squares of eight people maximum—and that is a lot. There must have been 200 people at the

July 4th dance, so a lot were out all the time—which may not have been so bad, considering the weather and all.

The Do Si Do Club, organized only a little over a year ago, has grown so large that there has been some talk of forming a second square dance club here.

The club is meeting on alternate Thursdays right on through the summer heat, by vote of the membership, despite the fact that of all social pastimes, square dancing is one of the most strenuous.

Curly Maynard may be hailed as the prophet who revived square dancing in Eastland from its dormant state, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holfield as the attendants who nursed it to full health and growth.

Maynard taught square dancing here before the war, and began a class again about a year and a half or so ago.

Later, the dance club was organized in May, 1949, in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Holfield, and still later, last fall, Dale Hitchcock of Breckenridge was induced to come to Eastland to teach a course in the dance form.

Square dancing, a native folk form with roots away back in American history, has developed with the years, but still has many of the old figures and calls. Hitchcock had taken several courses to prepare himself for teaching, and he and his wife plan to take more courses this summer in Colorado.

Hitchcock now has taught two beginning and tow advanced classes of square dancers in Eastland, and may teach another course in the fall. He said recently he has classes for school children lined up now in several towns, including Breckenridge, one of the big square dance centers in Texas.

Callers developed in Eastland include Aubrey Van Hoy, Milton Luttrell, Joe Tow, Hubert West-

fall, and quite a few others.

Why do people square dance? Ask almost any of the couples who take part and they'll tell you it's a lot of good clean fun. One thing you'll find—square dances are not drunken brawls. You just can't drink, to any extent, and follow a caller through the intricacies of the figures.

Square dancing is something like archery, or bird watching, or hot rod racing, or sailboat racing, in that its enthusiasts think there's nothing as much fun, or as interesting, or as worthwhile as a pastime. And probably they're all correct.

There certainly are people who don't approve of square dancing on marol grounds, but Mrs. Holfield says she defies any of them to come to one of the dances and find anything wrong or even the least bit questionable.

"We just have a good time, and a very innocent one," she said.

O. O. Odom, Jr., Cisco, Seeking Election As State Representative

O. O. Odom, Jr., resident of the Cisco area for 12 years, this week authorized The Record to announce formally his candidacy for the office of state representative of the 107th Flatorial District, comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties, in the July 22 primary election.

"I am seeking the office," Odom said, "because I am a young man who firmly believes that the future of Texas depends on good management policies by the state government. Certainly, I am against new taxes."

Odom, who recently completed one term as Cisco city commissioner without seeking re-election, is 22 years old. He is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, and is the son of the late Rev. O. O. Odom, Sr., and Mrs. Odom, now of Fort Worth. He is married and the father of two sons.

A veteran of World War II, Odom entered the service as a private and won promotions until he was a captain upon discharge, after seven years of service. He was the organizer and has been the commanding officer of the Cisco Battery of the National Guard.

During the war, Odom's assignments included that of a navigator and bombardier on Air Force bombers over Germany. He was shot down and spent more than a year as a prisoner of war. He holds 13 decorations.

Since leaving the service, Odom has been in business in Cisco and has taught for the past two years in the night school for veterans at Cisco Junior College. He is a member of the VFW, American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans.

"My decision to seek this office," Odom said, "was based entirely on my desire to serve my community and my state. If I am successful, you can be sure that I will be the people's full time representative and that a good job of government will be my prime objective."

Roy Lane Asking Re-election To Post Of District Clerk



ROY LANE

In a formal statement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of district clerk of Eastland County, Roy Lane said this week in a message to the citizens and voters of the county:

"Due to the duties of the office of District Clerk, which you have heretofore entrusted to me, I have been unable to see all of you as of this date, and probably will not be able to see you by July 22. Therefore may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the honor of serving you in this important office, and I want to thank each of you personally for the trust that you have placed in me, and for the many courtesies and favors that you have extended me while serving as your District Clerk.

"As most of you know, the duties of the District Clerk are many. He must be posted and familiar with the Rules of Practice and Procedure in all Civil Actions as well as Criminal Cases brought in the District Court of our County. It is his duty to issue all processes in connection with these cases, whether Civil or Criminal, and to record and keep all the records of, and for, the District Court. It also is his duty to keep the Juvenile Records in this County; to (Continued On Page Eight)

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**News From . . .
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—By Special Correspondent—
 Mrs. O. C. Payne has returned
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1. Equivocate means (a) to be ambiguous, (b) to distort, (c) to speak distinctly, (d) to abscond.
2. The body of water between Mexico and Lower California is (a) the Caribbean sea, (b) the Gulf of Mexico, (c) the Rio Grande river, (d) the Colorado river.
3. You would most likely find a tamarack in a (a) department store, (b) forest, (c) music shop, (d) desert.
4. Ottawa is on the banks of the Ottawa and (a) Rideau, (b) Schelde, (c) Klaling, (d) Jumna rivers.
5. Empanel means (a) pierce, (b) mount, (c) select a jury, (d) capture.

ANSWERS
 1.—(a) To be ambiguous.
 2.—(b) The Gulf of Mexico.
 3.—(b) Forest (tree).
 4.—(a) Rideau.
 5.—(c) Select a jury.

where she underwent major surgery recently.

Mrs. E. Dunn has returned home after major surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital recently. Her granddaughter, Sue McCracken of Electra, accompanied her home.

Mrs. R. Gray is in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, where she underwent major surgery Tuesday. Her daughters, Mrs. Dick O'Donnell of North Carolina and Mrs. J. C. Barron of San Saba, are at her bedside.

Mrs. R. D. Maxwell, who has been in the Gorman hospital, has been returned to the home of her father, Willis Claborn, at Okra. Her husband has come from Kermit to be at her side.

Bob Ables is home from the Veterans Hospital at Dallas.

Mrs. E. H. Boyette of Austin visited her brothers, W. E. and E. R. Trimble, last week.

C. M. Wyatt, Jr., of Crane visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Sunday. He was accompanied to Odessa by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, who were to

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 Attorney in Tarrant County.

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PROMOTES ARMS-AID . . . Gen. Omar Bradley tells congress that chances for free nations to defend western Europe with arms-aid have improved.

**News From . . .
 CHEANEY**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Love of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and Tommy of Odessa were visitors Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Ann Love, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rogers of Placido, Texas, were visitors Sunday with his brother, Fred Rodgers, and family.

Dick Daugherty of Abilene was a guest in the Jim Grice home following the Sunday morning service at the church.

A dinner guest in the H. A. Neger home on Tuesday was the fiancee of Charles Neger, Miss Dorothy Faye Rice of the Scranton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love visited his brother, Jim Love, in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley visited Sunday near Rochester with former Alameda neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson.

Miss Avis Kilpatrick of Mem-

phis, Texas, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Tucker and family. They visited Monday in Dublin and Stephenville with old friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan.

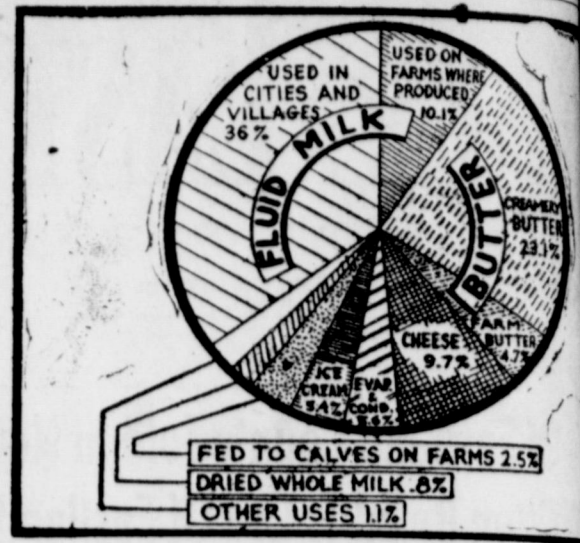
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton of Ranger and Mrs. Eva Wright, Georgia and Frankie of Gorman enjoyed a freezer of ice cream with the Arthur Love family Tuesday afternoon.

Oliver Pilgrim was a caller in the Bill Tucker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Williams and daughter Louellen of El Morro, N. M., visited here with her aunt, and in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams, over the 4th of July holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Compton and mother, Mrs. Lawson, of Mansfield, La., were visitors in the Joe Butler home on their return from a vacation in California.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mrs. Julia Blackwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishop were their niece and cousin, Mrs. Ina Williams, Mr. Brad Williams and their small daughter, Lou Ellen, of El Morro, N. M., an Indian trading post over the Continental Divide. Other visitors were a sister of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Opal Minchew of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ravey of Fort Worth,



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District Court last week: Interstate Securities Company vs. A. W. Dawson, et al, judgment. Lottie D. Walker vs. Raymond F. alker, order of dismissal. Sims-Wylie Company vs. City of Ranger, mandate.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

Homer D. Alexander to Roy A. Smith, warranty deed.
L. M. Abel to E. L. Jennings, quit claim deed.
F. B. Altman to T. P. McCord, quit claim deed.
Charles Bobo to E. H. Bobo, quit claim deed.
John L. Black to Leslie L. Vann, warranty deed.
Lillie I. Buchan to Ina Buchan, warranty deed.
V. D. Bowers to H. J. Hamilton, cor. warranty deed.
Sam P. Baugh to The Public, affidavit.
Maud Griffin Beck to H. R. Hatten, oil and gas lease.
Estes Browning to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.
Charles L. Cofer to Betty V. Herring, quit claim deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to L. W. Purifoy, release of vendor's lien.
City of Eastland to Woodrow Harbin, warranty deed.
Charles L. Cofer to T. P. Stovall, warranty deed.
Ciseco Lumber & Supply Company to E. P. Crawford, transfer of lien.
E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.
H. B. Carter to B. R. Hatten, oil and gas lease.
Ciseco Lumber & Supply Company to W. D. Martin, release of MML.
D. M. Chandler to W. H. Walker, assignment of oil and gas lease.
City of Eastland to O. D. Dillingham, quit claim deed.
J. R. DeArmond to Edgar Harris, special warranty deed.
Nondice H. Davis to Harvey L. Lewis, warranty deed.
Allen D. Dabney to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
Rose E. Day to Robert J. Steel, lease assignment.
Joe Donoway to A. J. Pippen, quit claim deed.
J. R. DeArmond to W. D. Martin, quit claim deed.
C. J. Dornes to C. G. Garrett, cor. assignment.
George R. Esterly to Eleanor E. Esterly, MD.
L. C. Etheredge to The Public, affidavit.
R. W. Fair to Ethel M. Triplett, oil and gas lease.
First National Bank, Gordon, to John L. Black, release of deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to A. V. Clark, release of deed of trust.

Virge Foster to The Public, affidavit.
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. to Bill M. McNurlen, release of deed of trust.
Mike Fron to Ranger Lbr. & Supply Co., ML and assignment.
William T. Gregory to United State of America, deed of trust.
Morris B. George to W. N. Bourdeau, ML.
Myrtle C. George to Morris B. George, warranty deed.
Morris B. George to Myrtle C. George, deed of trust.
E. H. Foster to Burton-Lingo Co., MML.
Betty V. Herring to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Southland Life Ins. Co., transfer of lien.
Hendrick Memorial Hospital vs. Tom B. Jordan, abstract of judgment.
Hary Heinlen to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
H. J. Hamilton to R. G. Merrill, warranty deed.
E. H. Holcomb to H. S. Livingston, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Woodrow Harbin to Frank Crowell, ML.
H. H. Hardeman to J. A. Hood, warranty deed.
Albert Hatfield to Allen D. Dabney, contract and assignment.
Leslie H. Hagaman to The Public, homestead designation.
Leslie H. Hagaman to Franklin Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
Lucie E. Harrell to Roy Jones, warranty deed.
T. B. Joyce to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
M. G. Joyce to The Public, affidavit.
Tom Jordan to Mary Tom Pierce, warranty deed.
Charles Knight to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
Burl P. Lee to Emma G. Crouse, deed of trust.
Bessie Lister to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
C. D. Lane to Joe G. Lane, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. E. Lewis to W. L. Wright, release of vendor's lien.
Harvey L. Lewis to First Fed-

eral Savings & Loan Assn., deed of trust.
Wilburn A. Maples to Southland Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
Cecil K. Miller to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
W. D. Martin to Charles S. Sandler, ML.
Mrs. M. A. Matthews to E. L. Markham, Jr., roy. deed.
U. S. Marshal to Reconstruction Finance Corp., deed.
Victoria H. May to R. R. Jones, release of deed of trust.
Merchants Credit Assn. to Lucille Huffmyer, des. of ownership.
E. L. Markham, Jr., to Robert Homes, roy. deed.
T. L. Naron to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Jim Nichols to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. S. W. Nichols to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
Bert Lee Neal to M. M. Baldwin, warranty deed.
Laura Potter to The Public, affidavit.
E. W. Patton to A. Semmons, release of LPN.
E. W. Patton vs. A. Semmons, CC judgment.
R. W. Pierce to Max Pierce, warranty deed.
C. W. Phayer to Harrison & Hailey, ML.
C. W. Phayer to The Public, affidavit.
J. Walter Ray to L. A. Warren, MD.
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Novelty Plant & Pottery Co., cc judgment.
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Novelty Plant & Pottery Co., cc report of sale.
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Novelty Plant & Pottery Co., conf. of sale.
Eli F. Rutledge to The Public, homestead designation.
Eli F. Rutledge to Roy Hickman, deed of trust.
C. Alice Spencer to E. L. Johnston, oil and gas lease.
Jesse W. Simer to Ida K. Simer, warranty deed.
T. P. Stovall to Leona M. Stovall, warranty deed.
Sheriff to Fred Johnson, sheriff's deed.

Clyde B. Smith to Ciseco Lmbr. & Supply, MML.
W. D. Smith to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
Charles S. Sandlin to First National Bank, Ciseco, transfer of ML.
A. Semmons to E. W. Patton, release.
A. J. Sanders to Ace Lucus, ML and assignment.
Mary Lou Taylor to C. D. Lane, oil and gas lease.
William B. Taylor to H. J. Hamilton, quit claim deed.
H. R. Tye to The Public, affidavit.
William E. Taylor to H. E. Williams, quit claim deed.
William E. Taylor to Mrs. Estella M. Duncan, quit claim deed.
Hattie D. Thurman to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.

William E. Taylor to Lila Jarrett, quit claim deed.
Maud Alice Wisdom to Lillie Mae Hamilton, warranty deed.
Albert S. Werner to C. B. Graham, warranty deed.

Monroe Walker to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
W. L. Wright to Veterans Land Board of Texas, warranty deed.
William Leroy Wright to The Public, affidavit.

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Couples were listed last week: Roland to Roma Jean... Mrs. Georgia Mae... Robinson to Violet... Margaret Ann... Maud Alice... Wanda La-Ranger.

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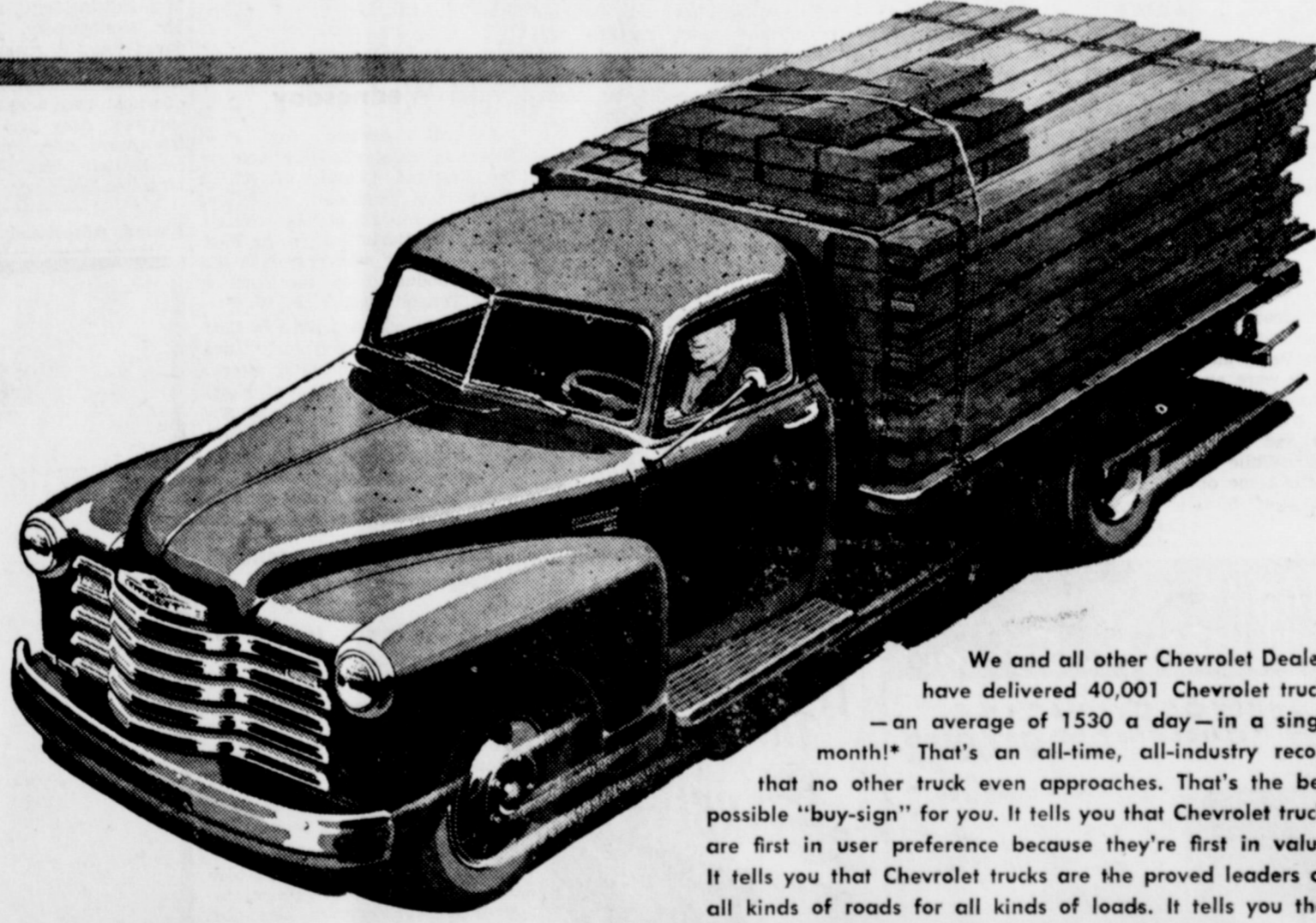
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Sunday School Class Has Weiner Roast

Members of the Primary Sunday School class of the Church of Christ were entertained with a picnic supper and weiner roast at Ringling Lake Friday evening of last week.

A selection of games was played by the young group. Mothers assisting during the social hour included Mesdames D. E. Gann, Vellton Moser, Vernon Lewis, Wylie Harbin, Jack Lee and H. S. Whitaker. Mrs. Troy Taylor was a visitor. Seventeen children were at the affair.

W.S.C.S. To Have Ice Cream Supper

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a benefit ice cream supper July 17 at the home of Mrs. W. P. Leslie at 507 South Hillcrest Avenue.

The occasion will celebrate the 12th anniversary of the W. S. C. S. Homemade cake and ice cream will be served at tables arranged on the lawn for the convenience of the guests, and curb service will be provided, even, if called for, it was said.

The public was invited to patronize the affair, which will begin at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL MEET

A meeting of teachers and officers of the Sunday School departments of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at the church building. Rev. Otis Strickland of Cisco will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Special music will be given, it was announced, and all teachers and officers were urged to be present.

Class Has Party For 31st Anniversary

Members of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church celebrated the 31st anniversary of the class with a party given in the home of Mrs. J. L. Cottingham Thursday evening of last week. Co-hostesses for the party were Mesdames J. A. Doyle, George Lane and C. H. McBee.

Mrs. B. O. Harrell, president, presided, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Carl Elliott gave the devotional.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann and Mrs. C. W. Young sang several solo numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. J. Germany. Mrs. Joe Stephen read poems titled "Texas" and "If I Had the Time."

Refreshments of frosted punch, mints and nuts were served from a table laid with a white Madeira cloth over satin, and centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink and white gladioluses. Mesdames Cottingham and Harrell presided at the table.

Others present included Mesdames R. E. Sikes, Ida B. Foster, W. B. Harris and W. H. Mullings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adcock and Miss Kathleen Dunlap returned Tuesday from a trip to Pecos and to Carlsbad, N. M. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adcock's mother and sister, Mrs. W. R. Sadberry and Mrs. Jack Locke and a small son Gerald, of De Leon. While in Pecos they visited in the home of Dale Sadberry, brother of Mrs. Adcock.

Mrs. Matthews Has Meeting Of Circle

Mrs. John Matthews was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in her home at 212 North Walnut Street.

Opening Prayer was by Mrs. Nora Andrews, and Mrs. Frank Lovett presided over a brief business session. The devotional was given by Mesdames Matthews, Andrews, L. J. Lambert and Mary Copeland.

Mission work in Nigeria was discussed by Mesdames Copeland, A. D. Carroll, Lovett, and C. C. Street. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett at 700 West Patterson Street July 10.

Also present at the meeting were Mrs. John N. Pryor and Mrs. R. L. Watson.

Mrs. Allison Hostess To Baptist Circle

Mrs. J. C. Allison was hostess to the Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in her home at 920 West Commerce Street.

Mrs. James W. Young gave the opening prayer and Mrs. I. C. Inzer was at the piano for the opening song.

Mrs. L. M. Chapman gave the stewardship lesson.

Refreshments of cake and soft drinks were served. Others present included Mesdames Winston Boles, Frank Sayre, J. L. Brashears, H. T. Weaver, Parks Poe, Lola Laney, and a visitor, Miss Verne Allison.

News From ... OLDEN

—By Special Correspondent—

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson left Monday for a ten-day vacation trip. They were to visit his parents in Bangs and her parents in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bettis and family of Fort Worth, formerly of Olden, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and family have been transferred to Houston by Magnolia, and left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renfro had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Turpin.

Mrs. L. D. Yielding, Mrs. Nettie Fox, Mrs. Gordon Woods of Cisco and Louise Woods attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss La Gene Bates, in Ranger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Allen of California visited his uncle, E. J. Allen, and Mrs. Allen last week end.

Gerald Renfro and Oliver Canet left Thursday night for a visit of a few days in Petrolia with Gerald's sister, Mrs. Ernest Holliday, and husband, and with relatives of Oliver also.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and sister, Mrs. Ada Ray of Fort Worth, attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary reception of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denny, in Petrolia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding last week end.

J. W. McKelvain is spending a few days in Moran with his cousin, Kenneth McKelvain.

Mrs. Claude Woods of Vernon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Archie Lassiter, for a few days.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



County Highways Claim 11th Victim

Funeral services for Ernest Hollander of Cisco, Eastland County's 11th traffic fatality for 1950, were held Monday afternoon in the East Side Baptist Church in Cisco.

Mr. Hollander was killed Saturday night when his car sideswiped a truck between Eastland and Cisco. The truck was loaded with pipe and officers said a length of the pipe penetrated Mr. Hollander's car and passed through his body.

C. J. Brashear, driver of the truck, and his father, G. M. Brashear, both of Eastland, were taken to Graham Hospital in Cisco for treatment for minor injuries and for observation, and were released Sunday.

Hollander, born in Lamesa in 1920, had lived in Cisco since 1932. He had been in an oil field worker and more recently was employed by the City of Cisco. Survivors include his wife and a three-month-old son, Gabe Franklin, of Cisco, and his parents and two sisters of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rae Elders are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. O. Moffitt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham and Terry of Kilgore are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weigh and family of Wilmont, S. D., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Edwards, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto McDonald spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell had a nice fishing trip on the Colorado River last week end, and returned with a nice catch of fish.

Thelma Edwards and Shirley Matlock spent July Fourth with Wanda Yielding.

Eleven Are Hurt In 3-Way Crash

A highway accident involving three cars east of Ranger Tuesday afternoon sent 11 people to a Ranger hospital and left the three cars virtually demolished. None was seriously injured in the crash, and most were released from the hospital as soon as cuts and bruises were treated.

Milton Foster, Bob Hooper, Winfred Lindley and R. Duke of Desdemona were riding in a car driven by Foster when it overturned about two miles east of the Strawn intersection with Highway 80. As they were passed up by motorists, two other cars had a collision at the scene. In one car were Dr. and Mrs. Phil Faulk and their niece, Betty Milton, 17, of Grand Prairie; in the other were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hickman and two small children of Arlington, Calif.

Fred D. Bills Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Fred D. Bills, 63, were held in the Eastland Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon with Mac Bartee, minister of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery with graveside services conducted by the Karl & Boyd Tanner Post, V. F. W.

Mr. Bills, who had lived in Eastland all his life, died early Tuesday in a Ranger hospital after a stroke. He was a veteran of World War I and was unmarried. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bills of Eastland.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. H. N. Taylor of Monahans, and a brother, E. A. Bills of Littlefield, both of Eastland.

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Jonah Learns God's Missionary Purpose.
Lesson for June 25: Jonah 3: 3-6; 4: 1-11.
Memory Selection: Jonah 2:9.

THE JOKES about Jonah and the whale have often caused the book that bears his name to be treated with unfortunate levity so that the missionary teaching of the story is overlooked. Let the book be dealt with in a seriousness that it justly deserves.

Jonah took ship with the evident intention to put the length of the Mediterranean between him and God. After the great storm and the casting of lots, Jonah was thrown into the sea. Swallowed by a "great fish" and then cast upon the land, Jonah set out for Nineveh. As soon as he reached the environs of the city he began to preach the wrath of God upon the inhabitants.

The people repented and God decided to spare the city. Jonah went out on the east side of the city and waited to see what would become of the place. The hot sun beat down upon the prophet's head, and God made a gourd to grow up over his head. But the next day the Lord sent a worm to smite the gourd and it withered and died. And Jonah wished for death and he said: "It is better for me to die than to live."

Then the Lord declared that as Jonah had had pity for the gourd, so he, the Father of all, had had pity upon the thousands in the city who had never had a chance to find God. The book of Jonah should rebuke Christians who have small sympathy for men without God.

'Lost' Acres Found After Sixty Years

"The Lost Chord," "Lost Horizons," "Lost Weekend," or lost what-have-you had nothing on the Eastland County farm that came up recently with 16 4-5 lost acres.

But the lost has been found and after better than 60 years, the missing acreage is legally a part of the M. C. Henson estate in the Elizabeth Findley Survey, south of Merriman on Colony Creek.

Of course the acres were there all the time, and what was lost was any trace of title. Here's the story:

Heirs to the estate were having the abstract brought up to date and on examination, the abstract showed that the estate land was 16 4-5 acres short of what the family had claimed and possessed for more than 60 years. They scratched their puzzled heads and argued with the lawyer, but to no avail. The title to the acres just was not there.

In desperation, members of the family began a search of old family papers. They were rewarded

in their efforts when a crumbling piece of paper found tucked away in a magazine and some necessary repair paper, the instrument was read.

Written in longhand faded ink, it was the missing all right, and was dated 1890. It was filed for in Eastland County June 1, a little over 60 years ago executed.

The deed set forth that can and wife Fannie were transferring 16 4-5 acres of Colony Creek to M. C. Henson. The consideration was \$500. The deed number is 28755. It was acknowledged by one B. R. "justice of the peace and notary public in Eastland County."

Mrs. Claud Crosby of Okla., and Mrs. Winnie to leave Saturday to visit in Spur, Clovis, and Santa Fe, N. M.

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But we publish lots of glad stories, too—stories about parties, and marriages, and the births of babies, and about community celebrations, and some that are just funny.

And we publish lots of stories that are neither sad nor glad, but deal with public affairs, and the doings of civic groups, and the general every week

life of the community. There are weather stories, and farm stories, and stories about fund drives, and stories about the schools, and a lot of other kinds of stories — so many kinds we couldn't begin to classify them.

The point we're trying to arrive at is that your Record is giving a brief, accurate, on the spot coverage of the current history of the county while you are helping live it.

And we're going to stick to just that—covering Eastland County. Keep on reading The Record and keep up!

EASTLAND COUNTY  RECORD

News Items From STAFF

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and daughter, Judy Beth, of Eastland visited Mrs. Bessie Bennett Friday.

Marvin Nelson of Slaton was the week end guest of his cousin, Roy Neil Nelson.

Ben Wallace of Abilene is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Crawley, and Mr. Crawley.

Mrs. R. A. Parker visited her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard, in Eastland Monday.

E Emmett Wilson of Ranger visited his sister, Mrs. Blanche Sims, and the Cecil Nelsons recently.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett called on her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Crosby, in Eastland Friday.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Staff Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard returned to her home Sunday from the Gorman hospital where she had undergone an operation, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby visited their son, Lonnie, in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Cole is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley visited in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and son of Olden visited in the Staff community Sunday afternoon.

Wayne White was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and family of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby Monday night.

Rev. H. D. Blair was a visitor at the Staff Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Utley have moved back to their home here after living eight years in Corpus Christi. Friends of the community

are glad to have them back.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson and small daughter Sharon of Brownwood were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boone and baby and Mrs. Wayne Boone of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. A. Parker visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Jones, and Mr. Jones in Gorman recently.

M. O. Hazard received word Sunday night that his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland, had undergone an emergency appendectomy Sunday at the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Bourland lived in this community a number of years and has many friends here who wish her a speedy recovery.

Handle Food With Care, And Be Safe, Says Health Officer

AUSTIN — Food poisoning and the spread of food-borne diseases can be things of the past, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said recently.

"People need remember only three things to bring about the end of the food poisoning disease classification," said Dr. Cox. "Buy food from safe sources, prepare it in sanitary fashion, and serve and

store it correctly."

He said state laws cover the sale of contaminated food to the housewife, "but only the housewife can see that food is properly stored and cleanly prepared for serving to the family."

There is a difference between food infection and food intoxication, Dr. Cox pointed out.

Food infection comes from eating or drinking a product contaminated by a germ. Dysentery, typhoid fever, para-typhoid fever, and tuberculosis are examples.

Animal parasites also can gain entry into the body in this way. That, the doctor said, is how people get trichinosis and tapeworm.

The growth and multiplication of certain toxin forming bacteria in unrefrigerated foods brings on food intoxication, according to the explanation. That is the source of staphylococcus infection and dead-

ly botulism. Some kinds of mushrooms and shellfish also are poisonous.

Some poisonous substances may be accidentally introduced into food, Dr. Cox said. "For instance, rodent and insect poisons, spray residues on fruit and vegetables, and poisons from metal containers."

To point out the deadliness of some food poisons, he told the story of the housewife who suspected some home-canned green

beans she had just opened were tainted.

"She barely tasted one of them but in a matter of hours it killed her. Such instances are rare, but do occur."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire and Gary and Joe Roberts of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lorene Witt and daughter Judy Sunday.

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1/4 teaspoon pepper
Dash of chili powder
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup minced onion
1/4 cup fat
8 medium-sized tomatoes

Combine meats, salt, pepper, chili powder and water. Brown onion lightly in fat and add to meat mixture. Cut a thick slice off top of each onion and scoop out center. Fill tomatoes with meat mixture and place in shallow pan. Season tomato pulp and place around tomatoes. Bake in a hot (425° F.) oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

peeled cantaloupe on plate. Fill with balls of melon and top with pineapple sherbet.

Toasted almonds, chopped green and ripe olives, pickle slivers and sliced hard-cooked eggs added to chunks of chicken, then blended with mayonnaise make an elegant main dish salad.

Cold cooked rice which is leftover may be combined with equal parts of deviled ham and used as filling for green peppers which are parboiled, halved and seeded. Baste with tomato soup while baking.

Small amounts of leftover vegetables can be added to shredded cabbage or carrots and molded in a gelatin aspic for a delightful warm weather salad.

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News From . . .

Wagon Valley

Special Correspondent—

short on news this week, just had to get down to in Eastland to see the

like to get a word in the bake sale the Flatwood on Valley Home Demon-



LED LOSER . . . Eng-Bruce Woodcock bears the power of Lee

Since it's too hot to slave over a hot stove anyway, why not buy your Sunday dinner dessert at the sale?

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham and sons have just returned from visits in Kilgore, Shreveport, and points east. While in Shreveport they visited Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Charlie Winston, and in Kilgore they visited Mrs. A. L. Sturm and Wince Graham, Jr. Wince, Jr., will be transferred to Freemont on Aug. 1.

Ralph Wheat visited his family, T. L. Wheat and Verna, over the holidays. He and Verna were in Dallas Sunday and Monday to see Mrs. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfur and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crouch visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger, Sr., before going on to Souix City, Ia., where they are being transferred.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson received word last Thursday of the death of her brother, John Hand, Mrs. Thompson was unable to attend the funeral in Harlingen.

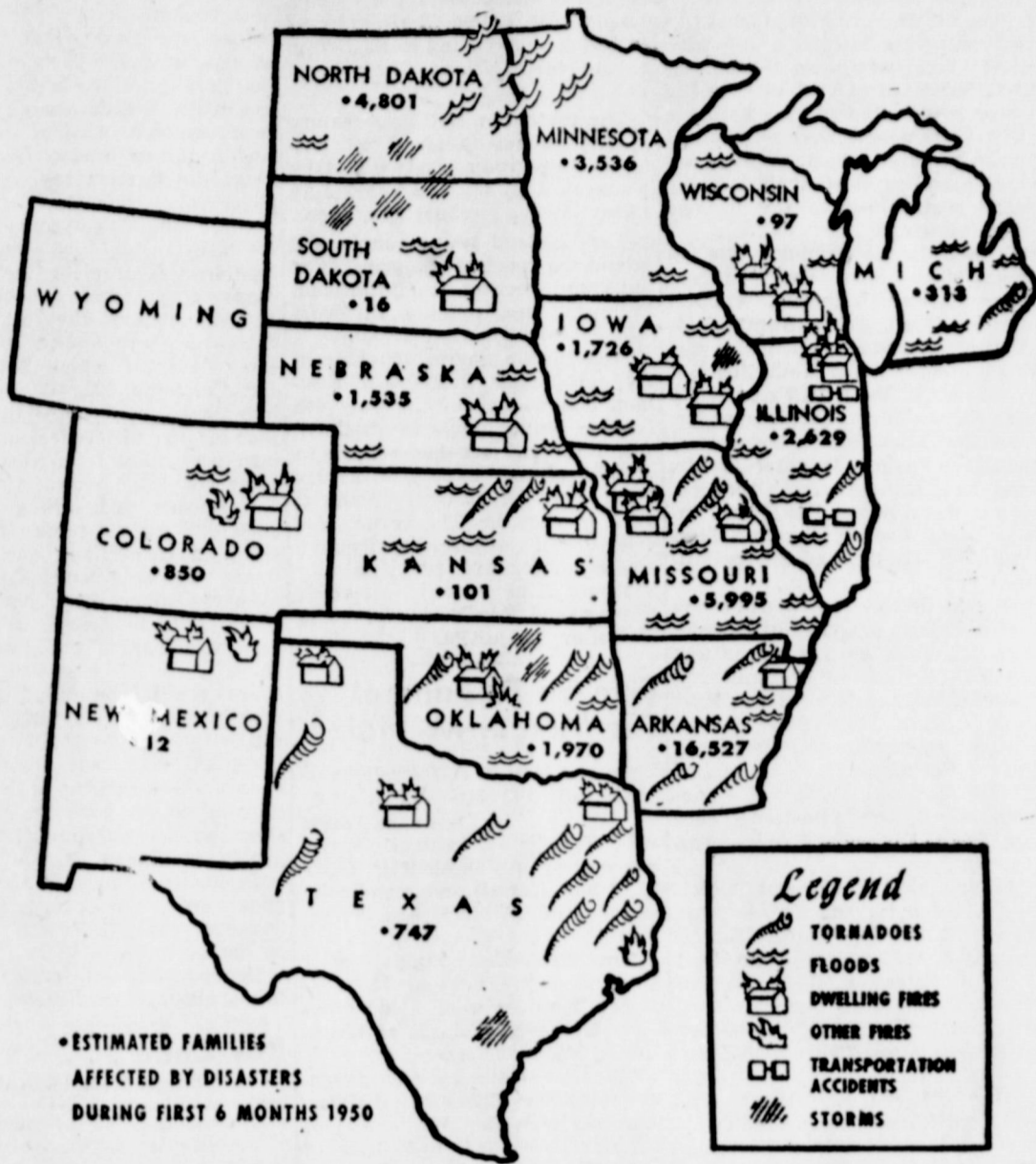
Guests in the J. F. Trott home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ernest and children of Fort Worth, J. S. Trott of Mercedes and Mrs. Jessie Riek of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Jan of Lubbock and Capt. and Mrs. Oran Thompson of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson over the holidays.

Before we quit this week, we would like to ask that someone be kind enough to tell us why, in weather like this, sensible people go around to their friends saying, "Is it hot enough for you?" We've never seen a summer go by yet without it.

OFFICE SUPPLIES IN STOCK AT THE RECORD

40,000 Families Affected By Disasters in 16 States, 6-Month Survey Shows—Floods, Tornadoes Cause Greatest Loss



Floods, tornadoes, storms, fires, and other disasters this year have struck an estimated 40,000 families in 15 of the 16 states comprising the American Red Cross Midwestern Area, shown by the above map. Red Cross officials in charge of aiding disaster victims in the area report a number of disaster operations continuing into the second half of 1950. Largest continuing operations are in the North Dakota-Western Minnesota flood area, where Red Cross has provided continuous assistance since the end of March, with operations complicated by recurring floods and blizzards.

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News From . . . Desdemona . . .

By Special Correspondent—

The Homemakers Class of the Desdemona Baptist Church had a social at Mrs. Jody Lewis' home Thursday night. Bible games were played and refreshments were served.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Morgan Roberts Tuesday. There were 12 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Maltby was the leader on "Your Accessories and You." Mrs. Tom Stacey was elected clothing leader for the year, and Mrs. Jesse Clark was appointed to the finance committee.

To make money for club purposes, members have a nice assortment of get well cards, birthday cards and stationery to sell. They may be obtained from any of the club members.

One of our club leaders, Mrs. Dela Rhines, missed the club meeting. She was confined to the hospital with an infection in her foot caused by a burr. We wish her

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO



BY LYTLE HULL

YOU TOO, BRUTUS! DURING THE ROOSEVELT reign, our congress gave to the administration many powers which belonged to us—the people. The power to investigate those whom we employ to administrate our affairs was not among these gifts, however.

Since the end of the war there has been much smoke emanating from certain branches of the government—particularly the state department. The citizens of the nation were greatly disturbed by the loss of China and by other happenings in the Far East. So young Senator McCarthy, an ex-marine, demanded an investigation.

Senator McCarthy's approach was admittedly clumsy. Instead of accusing individuals of specific acts of treason and near-treason, he demanded an investigation of the tragic results of specific policies. Such an investigation would have, of necessity, brought into focus the names of those who had engineered or influenced these policies.

The result of the senator's bull-in-china-shop methods was to arouse the ire of the government, which in turn aroused the ire of an otherwise probably sympathetic public. Then the public overplayed its hand: its attitude, together with that of the administration and of the Tydings committee, was doubtless sufficient to frighten any representative of the people from ever again demanding an investigation of any branch of our government, no matter how necessary it may appear to be.

The final blow to this remaining privilege of the people has now been struck by seven Republican senators, of the so called "liberal wing," who have because of their particular adherence been able to paralyze that prerogative, at least until such time as another brave man is willing to risk all to uphold it.

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(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by C. W. Voyles, Chairman Travis County Shivers for Governor Club.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abels of Oil Center, N. M., are on vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abels and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner. Also visiting the Joiners from Oil Center are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meiers and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Scott, all of Oil Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stacey went to the singing at Oliver Springs Sunday.

A group of Desdemona people attended singing services at the Lingleville Church of Christ on Sunday.

Mrs. T. I. Long of Plainview is in Desdemona visiting three daughters, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. J. H. Christian and Mrs. G. Z. Christian.

Mrs. Minton Hanna of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane were visitors in the O. S. Robbins home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Ayers of Andrews underwent major surgery in a Big

Spring hospital Wednesday of last week. She is reported doing well. She is the sister of Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona.

Revival services at the Church of Christ at Desdemona will begin July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Clark of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mrs. Albert Clark last week end.

Friday night, plans will be made for Desdemona's annual homecoming. Watch next week, and there should be news for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash of Wink are here visiting relatives and friends while on their vacation.

Mrs. Emdy visited last week in Carbon with relatives.

Advisory Group Acts For Ranger College

Appointment of an advisory committee for Ranger Junior College composed of prominent people of Eastland and nearby counties was announced this week by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of

the college. Named from Eastland County on the committee are: from Eastland, Dr. W. K. Cowan, Carl Elliott, Jim Horton, Homer Smith and Turner Collier; from Ranger, Lee Dockery, D. C. Arterburn, Alvis Wood, T. J. Anderson, W. A. Robinson, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. Saule Perlstein, Mrs. Evis Landers, Mrs. James P. Morris, James Ratliff, R. V. Galloway, Price Crawley, L. R. Pearson and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall; from Gorman, Truman Beard and Dr. Edward Blackwell; from Carbon, Truman Robertson, and from Olden, Travis Hilliard.

Dr. Boswell said the committee should be of much value to the college, and the persons named are recognized as being highly interested in education.

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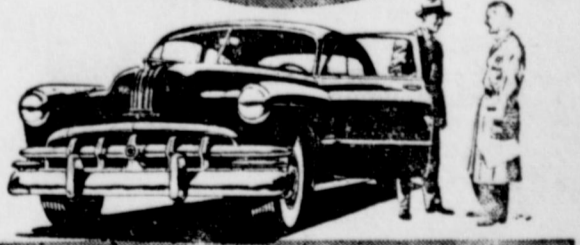
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FOR RENT: Southeast bedroom. 415 South Seaman. Phone 686-M. 161tc

FOR SALE: Cushman motor vehicle. Phone 329. 161tp

Political Announcements

The following political candidates have announced for election in November, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER INTENDENT:

H. C. (CARL) ELLIOTT
(Serving unexpired term—candidate for first full term)

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct 1:
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
E. H. MILLS

For SHERIFF:

J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-election)
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

For COUNTY TREASURER:

JOE COLLINS
(Re-election)
For COUNTY ATTORNEY:
ELZO BEEN
(For Elective Term)

For TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

STANLEY WEBB
NEIL DAY
(Re-Election)

For DISTRICT CLERK

ROY L. LANE
(Re-election)
BUENA VAN WINKLE

For CONSTABLE, Precinct 1:

M. A. (Ammie) VANN
PORTER WOODS - Serving unexpired term, seeking first elective term.

For COUNTY JUDGE

JOHN HART
P. L. (Lewis) CROSBLEY
(Re-election)
E. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
(Nothing can be made better until it is changed)

For COUNTY CLERK

W. V. (VIRGIL) LOVE
(Re-Election)

For REPRESENTATIVE, 107th

Federal District:
L. E. PEARSON
J. O. ODOM

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: John Deere hay press with motor and tractor rake. C. R. Mehaffey, 1121 Young St., Ranger. 152tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3-room apartment with bath. Modern. 310 South Lamar. 11tfc

FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs apartment, nicely furnished. Phone 692. 2tfc

FOR RENT: EAST BEDROOM, for lady. Also 3-room unfurnished apartment. 118 East Burkett. 161tp

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YOUR BABY TOO WILL TAKE A LOVELY PICTURE

Shultz Studio
OVER THE CORNER DRUG

July Fourth . . .

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arranged for the fireworks display after the revue.

Judge Milburn Long was in charge of the breakfast, and Henry Pullman was concessions head.

Officers directing the traffic were responsible for the estimate that 5,000 people were on the hill when the fireworks display was set off. Many could view the display very poorly because the throngs were so great.

Others in the bathing revue besides Misses Shero and Patterson were Misses Katherine Cooper, Evelyn Ward, Billie Hunt, Heidi Throne, Wanda Williams, Lydia Faye Houston, and Ruth Beaty.

Winner in the 0 to 7 age group was Sharon Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, and second was Jan Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor. Other entrants were Donna Kay Ford, Susan Diana Cooper, Caroline Jean Fox, Toni Horton and Sherry Miller.

Winner in the 8 to 13 group was Betty Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, and second was Glenna Murrell of Goldsmith, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

Other entrants in this class were Jeanne Vermillion, Jane Murrell of Goldsmith, Lana Turner of Monahans, Carol Ann Armstrong, Sandra Lynn Taylor and Mary Ann Toombs.

In the golf tournament, which was held Sunday and Tuesday, the first flight winner was E. M. Pritchard of Eastland, who beat John S. Peters 4 and 3. Second flight winner was Don Doyle of Eastland, who beat Pete Brasher of Ranger 1 up. Third flight winner was Jimmy Matthews of Eastland, who beat E. Talley of Olden 3 and 2, and fourth flight winner was Hershel Self of Eastland, who won from Jerry Sittion of Cisco 3 and 2.

An amusing feature of the revue was the contest by the "Power" moders, featuring Eastland men garbed as bathing beauties. The winner was James Reid, with J. P. Kilgore in second place. The other contestants promptly dunked the winners in the pool. Others in the comedy act were Neil Day, Joe Collins, Frank Hightower, Curtis Moser, David McKee and Ross Rucker.

Police and sheriff's officers reported a very quiet time of it on the Fourth, considering Sheriff's deputies had extra patrols over the county, but reported only one arrest, and that in Eastland of an alleged drunken driver.

HOLDERIDGE TO PREACH AT FLATWOODS CHURCH

Rev. James Holderidge of De Leon will preach at the Flatwoods Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Tickner, who is attending the summer term at S.M.U., Dallas. Mr. Tickner said he expects to be home July 13.

Mrs. J. B. O'Neill received word Wednesday, shortly after her return from a visit in Harlingen, of the death of her brother, Willie Shoemaker, in Kerrville.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Stafford, we offer our sincere thanks. Your thoughtfulness and helpfulness will remain as treasured memories with us.
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Misses Day, Shero, Doug King To Go To Gorman Events

Janiel Day and Doug King will represent Eastland at the coronation of the Indian Trail Princess in Gorman, according to H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The coronation will be a feature of the annual Indian Trail Festival at Gorman, and will take place at 7 p. m. Thursday, July 13, at the high school gym there.

The Eastland young couple will attend the court of the princess as duke and duchess from Eastland. Following the coronation, the court will be entertained at a ball.

Miss Bobbie Shero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shero of Eastland and winner of the July 4th bathing beauty revue in Eastland, will represent her home town in a bathing revue to be held Friday night, July 14, at Gray Memorial Park in Gorman. The revue, also a feature of the three-day festival, will be staged at 7:30 p. m.

Young King now is attending the national Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

Five Go To Funeral For Mrs. J. M. Hair

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell, Travis Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, Jr., were in Gatesville Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Hair, mother of Mrs. Harrell and grandmother of Mrs. Walters and Travis Harrell.

Mrs. Hair died Monday of a heart ailment. She was 77 years of age. Services were held in the First Methodist Church of Gatesville Tuesday afternoon.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Sam Chambers of Gatesville and Mrs. Ben Williamson of Lubbock; two sons, Byrd Hair of Gatesville and Ed Hair of Hobbs, N. M., and 13 grandchildren.

John C. Barber . . .

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off by some 30 or 40 votes. "I own my home at 814 West Main Street and have been a taxpayer ever since I came to Eastland County. My wife and I have four daughters, three married and one at home: Florence at home. Mrs. Emery Bradford of Eastland, Mrs. Emmett Godfrey of Arlington, and Mrs. Guyton Young of Odessa.

"I assure you that I am intensely interested in being elected your sheriff, and will appreciate for all time your personal support, influence and vote.

"If elected, I pledge my untiring effort to fulfill any and all tasks that come before me. I have but one promise to make and that is that I will always be on the job, and will try to the very best of my ability to enforce the law and do what I believe is right.

"It is my intention to see every voter in the county, personally. However, should I fail to contact some of you, I take this means of earnestly soliciting your vote and influence, with the solemn promise that I shall do my utmost to conduct the duties of the office in such a manner that none will have cause to regret having placed their confidence in me."

J. Edwin McKee and sons, Jay, Gene and Jerry of Fort Worth were guests for the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKee, of 601 Halbrayn Street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion and grandson, Alan Vermillion, Tuesday attended a reunion of the Vermillion family at Altoga, near McKinney. About 150 attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dolberry of Tyler were here to spend the Fourth of July with relatives and friends.

SIDE ISSUES . . .

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time we could stand some of that moisture the farmers were cursing a month ago.

Not that most peanuts are hurt at all—yet. But tight land pastures are drying up, and so are a lot of cornfields. A good heavy rain right now would fix a lot of things up, and insure at least a fair peanut crop, the farmers say.

Since almost everything connected with the big July Fourth celebration was free to the public, many of you perhaps have not thought much of the cost.

The celebration cost something like \$1200, of which \$600 went for fireworks (C. W. Hoffmann may have spent more than this, meeting the difference out of his own pocket) and the rest of the show about the same.

Merchants and others donated \$650, and various sums were raised from concessions, the square dance, the golf tournament, and in a few other ways. At last reports, it still looked as if the cash was coming out just a bit short.

So even if you didn't pay for your Fourth of July fun, someone did.

And by the way, those merchants who kicked up with \$650—do you do all your buying with them, or do you run off to Fort Worth or Dallas or Abilene, or order through the mail, from merchants who don't care whether you ever enjoy a Fourth of July or not?

You don't have to answer. Just think about it a little.

Roy Lane . . .

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issue Abstracts of judgments and to consider the solvency of various Bonds and to approve or reject them, and many other duties that I could mention, but space will not permit.

"When I first asked you for this important office, I told you that if elected I would render you the most efficient service possible. I have tried to make that promise good, and I welcome an investigation of my record. During my tenure in office we have filed and handled 2735 cases of all kinds, which is more than double the number handled during the same length of time preceding my tenure in office. This of course is due to the years following the war and our little oil flurry which always cause more law suits, I am proud that I have been able to handle these cases with one regular deputy to help me, and I am sure that you will agree and appreciate the fact that we have saved the county money by the manner in which we have handled the work. And it is still my promise, if you see fit to re-elect me, to render you the same economical, courteous, efficient service that I have in the past.

"I believe that my record while serving as your District Clerk will speak for itself, and that it will show that I am qualified to render you the service that you are entitled to have.

"The Office of District Clerk belongs to the Citizens of Eastland County, and I have tried to keep this in mind at all times. I am your hired hand with a job to do, and if the way I have cared for this important office meets your approval, I shall greatly appreciate another term. Again I wish to thank you for the many courtesies and favors which you have extended me."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones of 106 East Burkett Street left Sunday for Monahans to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leon White.

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Mrs. Taylor To Receive \$1500 Contest Prize

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor of Eastland were to leave Friday for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Taylor is to be presented a check for \$1500 as an award in a recent national contest.

The award will be made by officials of the Martin-Parry Company, manufacturers of the Rexair cleaner, at a banquet at 7:30 p. m. at Hotel Texas.

G. Tedder, manager of the Fort Worth district office of the company, will preside at the affair and will present the award, which represents the third place prize in a national contest on "Why I Bought My Rexair Cleaner."

First prize of \$5000 went to a San Francisco woman and second prize of \$3000 to a Tulsa woman.

Mrs. Taylor said the prize was her first big one after years of entering contests. "I surely am thrilled," she said.

Bailey Giving Sermons On History Of Church

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is delivering a series of sermons on the history of the Methodist Church at Sunday morning services during July.

His first sermon Sunday was on "Beliefs Which Produced the Methodist Movement." Then are to come "Growth of the Methodist Societies Into the Methodist Church," "The Freedom of American Methodism and its Symbol to Us Today," and "Methodism's Emphasis Upon Vital Religion, a Living Christian Experience."

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hinds and daughter Sue of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hinds of Forsan and Ann Apeer of Port Neches.

Mrs. Marie McDonald, Carol and Michael, daughter and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer, were scheduled to arrive from Dallas Thursday to spend several days in the Plummer home.

Miss Charlene Turner of Dallas was a guest over the week end of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy.

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Most of the entries ever, have been from and no real drive has yet to get entries in the recent local business.

The derby will be 12 at Fireman's Field under Chamber of Commerce sponsorship.

TOMMY MORGAN HIGH COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. just been informed that Thomas, who graduated from Tarleton State College was one of the highest uates in his class.

Thomas, who took Forestry, will enter Austin College in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Mr. and Mrs. L. M. in Cisco July 4th and picnic. They were Cisco by Mrs. O. T. and daughter Jo of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. to leave Friday for La., to spend their the plantation home of her sister. They were on the trip by the Mrs. R. L. Spencer, a cer and two children.

James F. Hoffmann to his home in Harlingen visit of two weeks with Mrs. G. L. O'Neill.

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