

Everyone Come To The Horned Toad Derby

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75,000 Peanut Crop Fast For County Farms

peanut hay crop, which farmers say will be one of the best on record because of the unusually heavy summer rains. Cooper pointed out that if this rich peanut harvest materializes, about 1200 farmers will reap returns from it. He said that prices are a little higher, with number one Spanish peanuts selling for 10 8-10 cents per pound, as compared with 10 1-2 cents last year. This will mean about \$6 a ton more for growers than last year, Cooper said. Emmett Powell, head of the county P.M.A. office, said that the work of measuring peanut acreage in the county under the support program is not yet complete, but that it is evident that the acreage will run over the allotted 37,000 acres. All peanuts from acreage over the allotted amount may be sold for oil without penalty, but will receive no price supports. Peanuts from allotted acres will be sold for edible use only, Powell said. Both Cooper and Powell said that grain sorghum crops and pastures are in the best condition that the county has seen in a good many years. A good deal of hay already has been harvested in the county, and much more probably will be harvested, they said.

To Test Clarke Well

No. 1 Clarke was tested Thursday for 151 barrels per hour coming in on Thursday of last week. The well is located on a 20-64 acre tract and had 525 pounds of gas and 130 pounds of water flowing through it between 3271 and 3272 feet. Stephens No. 1 Per-Briggs Owen pool reported Thursday to be flowing 2915 feet. It is located on the south and west lines of Section 58, Block 4, Survey.

Horned Toads By Tanner

Toads were pretty good around Eastland so Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager H. still needed 100 late Thursday. Toads, that is. The jumping kind these are to be elite—they'll run evening's Horned

Right Wins Show Here

Eastland won Westinghouse Amateur Majestic Theatre night for the third time to keep alive his winning the grand six-week contest, a Laundromat. Place were Kenneth Bert Clift of Ranger. program were Mrs. of Eastland, Ray and, and Bobbie Reynolds Pippin of Ciseo, Patsy King. Johnson, director, said talented peo- get places on the ing shows. Entry available at Pullman's Theatre in East-

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlow and children, Rosemary and Jeff Lewis, of Dallas.

Dick Baxter of Lubbock is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger, and family.

Calls For Draft Physicals Getting Bigger And Bigger

More and more young single men of Eastland and Stephens Counties will be leaving for Army physical examinations one of these days, at the rate the Eastland-Stephens County Selective Service Board is getting notices to send men for examination. A call for another 50 men to be sent for physicals Sept. 7 was received by the board Thursday, making a total of 150 men who are due to go or have gone. The first batch of 20, making up the first group of Selective Service potential inductees since the end of World War II, left for Dallas Tuesday.

Another group of 30 will go to Dallas for physicals Aug. 15, and on Aug. 24, 50 will report to Abilene for examinations. All the men called so far are being examined for induction into the Army, said Mrs. Jewel Reeves, clerk of the two-county draft board. First actual inductions under the program brought about by the Korean fighting are due about the middle of September, it was believed here. Not nearly so many will go as have been examined, it was explained. Larger numbers are expected to allow for those who do not pass, and for other reasons.

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then captain, by then married, got out of the Air Force and took up life again as a student at T.C.U. He had studied there once after graduation from Eastland High School in 1938. At E. H. S., he was an athlete, popular, no honor student. He got his degree at T. C. U. in 1946, worked awhile for his brother-in-law at the Driskell Lumber Company there, joined the staff of the C.A.A. for a while, and then went back into the Air Force. He was stationed at a Japanese air base with his wife and two children when the big Korean blow-up came. And he almost missed his chance to do much in that, for until a couple of months ago, he had been on non-flying duty, assigned to be athletic and recreation officer at his base, according to his mother, Mrs. Ora B. Jones of 511 South Seaman Street. But the base commanding officer decided the Eastland man was too good a pilot to be in a non-flying job, and about two months ago put him back on B-26 bombers. And while flying one of these "obsolete" planes, Lieutenant Jones pulled the biggest single stunt in the Korean incident so far. The officer is the son of the late Tom Jones, Eastland County jailer who was killed by Marshall Ratliff, one of the notorious Santa Claus bank robbers of Eastland County fame, when young Jones was 10 years old. Mrs. Jones, now living alone with her family grown and gone, was thrilled by the fame her son had won overnight, and was happy that he had achieved such a success of arms.

First Lt. Billy M. Jones Of Eastland Makes A Hero The Hard Way, Gets Red Ship

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Cornelius Blanchard were held in the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Rev. J. M. Bailey officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery. Mrs. Blanchard, who had been staying with her son, Albert Blanchard and family, in Houston for several months, died Sunday in a Houston hospital following the latest of a number of strokes. She had been ill about a year. She was born in Tennessee in 1884, but had lived in Texas since her family came here when she was three. Mrs. Blanchard lived in Waco and Ranger before coming to Eastland. Her husband, B. W. Blanchard, preceded her in death about 15 years ago. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Eunice Cornelius Taylor of Eastland, a son, Albert Blanchard, two daughters, Mrs. Sid Fowler, Jr., of San Antonio and Mrs. John McNair of Houston, five brothers, Victor, A. B. and C. C. of Eastland, S. G. of Temple and M. T. Cornelius of Abilene, a sister, Mrs. Florene Miller of Eastland, and six grandchildren.

Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Blanchard

Mrs. Noble Harkrider, whose home and belongings burned a few weeks ago, had more of the same kind of luck Saturday night when she fell and broke both of the bones in her right forearm. It was the third time she had broken the same arm. Thursday, she returned home after undergoing surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth to reset the arm after the bones had failed to stay in place. She underwent the operation Tuesday. Mrs. Harkrider said Thursday that she expects to be able to use her right hand to some extent in a few days, despite the fact the right arm has been placed in a cast.

Mrs. Harkrider Breaks Arm For Third Time

There will be a working at both the old and the new Carbon Cemeteries on Wednesday morning, Aug. 16, it was announced this week.

Big Crowd Expected For Horned Toad Derby Day

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Holds Revival

Evangelist Bob Randall, who is preaching daily at the Harmony Baptist Church at Morton Valley, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. In addition, he is displaying his versatile musical talents on the piano, vibraharp, baritone horn and trombone to large crowds. He is assisted by Joe Ed Liles, piano accompanist who plays like a master after only a year and a half of study.



Kids' Derby Set For Saturday P. M.

A Kids' Horned Toad Derby at 3 p. m. Saturday on the west side of the square in Eastland will open festivities for Horned Toad Derby Day in Eastland. Children up to 15 years of age may enter horned toads in the afternoon derby without payment of entry fees. Prizes for the winners will be \$5, \$3, and \$2 for first, second and third place winners. There will be several heats for the Kids' Derby, with winners to be entered in the final sweepstakes race. Spectators in previous years have had plenty of entertainment watching the youngsters try to catch thoroughly agitated horned toads trying to flee humanity over the hot pavement. The children's event is being staged as an entirely separate event from the main derby Saturday evening, and gives the young toad owners a chance to race their pets without paying the stiff entry fee required for the night event.

Naw, It Wasn't Hot— Only 100 In Shade

The only way you can tell about Texas weather is to ask the weatherman about it after the weather has gone down as history. Many were ready to bet that Tuesday was the hottest day of a not very hot summer, but Weatherman J. A. Beard said it wasn't any hotter than several other days this summer. The thermometer only hit the 100-degree mark, and it had done that several times this summer, Beard said. And according to the weather records for this area, that isn't very hot. Only a few summers back Eastland County baked under temperatures ranging as high as 108, with that mark reached on several days during the summer. No rain has fallen in Eastland since Aug. 2, Beard said.

Homecoming Set At Desdemona Saturday

All former residents of Desdemona have been invited to attend the annual Desdemona Homecoming to be held in the southeastern Eastland County town all day Saturday. Large crowds have attended former homecomings, and many are expected at the 1950 affair. It was announced that entertainment will be provided, but visitors were asked to bring lunches.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Everyone from everywhere is invited to attend the Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby in Eastland Saturday night, and if you haven't lost anything somewhere else, come to Eastland and join in the fun. If you don't like one part of the affair, you should the others, and if you don't like any of it, by golly tell us and we'll try to have something next year you do like. In other words, here in Eastland we aim to please. We had a good show July Fourth, I thought, and we have another planned for Derby Day. So come early and stay late, and bring the kids. They'll be sure to have fun.

The departure soon of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan from Eastland will be a sad blow to a lot of us who like them as people and have a lot of faith in him as a doctor. There are a lot of reasons why his departure is a sad blow to Eastland, and I'm not going into them all here for policy reasons. But a lot of us had better do some things about certain conditions here. And if we had a hospital, things might be different. Anyway, I personally will be wishing the Cowans the best of luck in their new home, and will also probably be wishing they were back in Eastland. There was a lot of square dancing for some people this week end. The Do-Si-Do Club had its regular dance in Eastland Thursday night, the Ranger Promenaders are to have theirs Friday night, and then there is the street square dance to be put on Saturday night in Eastland in connection with the Horned Toad Derby. If you like to square dance, you should have your fill by midnight Saturday. But I know some people who won't. Have their fill, I mean.

Crowning Of Queen To Be At 6:30 P. M.

Miss Adele Fairbetter of Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, will be crowned Queen for a Day on Horned Toad Derby Day in Eastland Saturday. The coronation will be at 6:30 p. m. on the south side of the Courthouse. Attendants at the court will be Misses La Velle Forrest, La Velle Watson, Peggy Bell, Georgia Lee Porter, Freda Nell Wallace, Joy Hampton and Joy Hallmark, all of Gorman; Bobbie Shero and Janell Day of Eastland, Lydia Faye Houston of Morton Valley, Virginia Weiser of Cisco and Sally Hicks of Sabanno. Wade Russell of Gorman will escort the queen, and escorts for the attendants are being named by the young ladies. Miss Fairbetter was elected queen in a contest sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club Council. There were four young ladies entered in the contest, including Misses Houston, Weiser and Hicks in addition to Miss Fairbetter. The contest netted the council about \$362, which goes into the council treasury to finance its work for the year.

Over \$1100 In Cash Prizes At Stake As Big Event Nears

Eastland's second annual Old Rip Horned Toad Derby (or third annual, if you count a children's derby held in 1948) will be presented Saturday with over \$1100 in cash prizes, and with a lot of color and crowd-pleasing features that were absent from the first derby a year ago. The derby itself will be run off in 21 or more heats and the big derby final at Firemen's Field beginning at 8 p. m. But there will be a lot of other entertainment, including a kids' derby on the square at 3 p. m., the crowning of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council "Queen for a Day" contest winner, Miss Adele Fairbetter of Gorman, on the south Courthouse steps at 6:30 p. m., and about 20 home operated carnival type concessions near the derby course to be opened about dusk Saturday. Derby General Chairman L. E. McGraw said he expects the crowd to number at least 3,000, and seeing 5,000 on hand would not amaze him. Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner, on whose shoulders has fallen most of the detail work of the derby, said he had been assured that a newsreel cameraman will be on hand to take shots of the derby and the crowds. An outstanding carnival attraction will be the square dance to be held on North Seaman Street in the block next to the Eastland softball field. The dance is being sponsored by Eastland Girl Scouts and there will be an entrance fee of 25 cents for spectators and 50 cents for dancers. Tanner said Thursday afternoon that there had been 406 horned toads entered in the derby, which means a gross income from entries so far of \$2,030. However, entries will be accepted until race time—in fact until just before the final pre-derby heat is run. The 21st heat was being worked up Thursday, and heats will be formed until entries cease. Since each heat winner gets a \$25 prize, the prize total increases as the number of heats rises. However, it costs \$15 extra to enter the heat winner in the derby to compete with other winners for the grand prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100. There will be a concert by the Eastland High School Band at 7:15 p. m. at Firemen's Field to get the derby events under way. The band is under direction of Director T. R. Atwood. Eastland organizations which are to have concessions at the field include the Rotary Club, Lions Club, American Legion, V. F. W., Civic League and Garden Club, Explorer Post of Boy Scouts, boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs, American Legion Auxiliary, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Co-Ed Club, Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Girl Scouts, South Ward P.T.A., Flatwood Home Demonstration Club, Fire Department, Quarterback Club, and ladies of the Lakeview Country Club. The derby is the only one of its kind in Texas, and one of only two in the United States, the other being at Coalinga, Calif., which has a complimentary entry in the Eastland races. Twenty states and one foreign nation sent entries to the local affair, and those who sent in the \$5 entry fees included Radio and Film Star Edgar Bergen, former Postmaster General James Farley, Texas & Pacific Railway Presi-

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy are his brother, E. J. (Bob) Murphy, Mrs. Murphy and two children, Kathleen and Patricia of Orland, Calif., and Mrs. W. J. Phelps, aunt of Mrs. Murphy, of Holland. (Continued On Page Eight)

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News From ... OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Miss Eunice Hamilton is visiting Miss Mallie Green in Austin for a few days.

Billy Kelly, who is working in



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Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Kelly, and brother, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renfro visited her mother, Mrs. Sharp of Desdemona, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Carolyn of Snyder are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, and her sister, Mrs. T. L. Fox, and family of Ranger.

Mrs. Nettie Fox, accompanied by two daughters, Mrs. Bill Nobles of Henderson and Mrs. Gordon Woods of Cisco, and a niece, Mrs. J. A. Bates of Cisco, visited for a few days in Snyder, Okla., with Mrs. Fox's sister, Mrs. Ethel Lanter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIlvain attended the rodeo in Big Spring last week end.

Mrs. Nettie Fox, Mrs. Dick Yielding, Connie Jo Nabors and J. W. McKelvain were among the 125 who attended the Fox family reunion last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Butler and Mrs. W. R. Burns visited in Olden Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly has returned from a visit of two weeks with her daughter and family in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and baby of Merkel visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John L. Yielding, and Mr. Yielding recently.

Mrs. George Riley has returned to her home in Gorman after being in the hospital.

Mrs. Jerome Kuhn is quite ill. R. J. Wilkerson of Mertzon visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Rice, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon are spending their vacation in Abilene and Freer.

Miss June Roberts of Kermit visited friends in Olden and Ranger last week.

Dan Butler of Snyder was in Eastland to register for selective service Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bockman and family visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Bockman, Sunday.

Mrs. Freda Nash and Mrs. Grace Burk visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding Sunday.

W. L. Baker has returned from the hospital in Marshall and is much improved.

Miss Wanda Yielding attended church in Cisco Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Osborn and family visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Bockman, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Rice visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Howell, and Mr. Howell in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hamilton of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Stark spent a few days in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Mrs. White, and brother, Charlie Cook, and wife.

Mrs. V. M. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Gorman Morton, and friend, Mrs. Frank Penn, and Dorothy, visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sanford spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

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By Special Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck, Tommy and Nancy have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton in Wink. They made a trip to San Antonio before going out there.

Mrs. John Harrison of Breckenridge spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beck and children visited the Nixes Thursday evening to help Mr. Nix celebrate his birthday. Bill Nix of X-ray visited them Thursday afternoon, but was unable to stay for the birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoice Hale spent Sunday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hale, and enjoyed a family reunion.

Guests in the L. J. Baggett home Sunday were Mrs. Mary Cates of Norco, Calif., Mrs. Julia Dabbs of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dykes of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Mattie Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Simm Dabbs of Eastland.

Mrs. Charles Walton is visiting in Mississippi.

Barbara and J. C. Butler have a

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new baby boy named Randy Coe. He was born July 30.

My, aren't we fancy? Dee Williamson, who has a very pretty rock wall in front of his home, has completed a new chat driveway which is bordered with a cement wall around the lawn. These Williamson dairymen are really making their homes beautiful.

We wonder if there is anyone around Morton Valley who, when he hears the expression "a boy and his dog," doesn't think of Charles Cook and Butch. They are a familiar sight, riding around in Charles' Jeep by themselves or with a gang of boys.

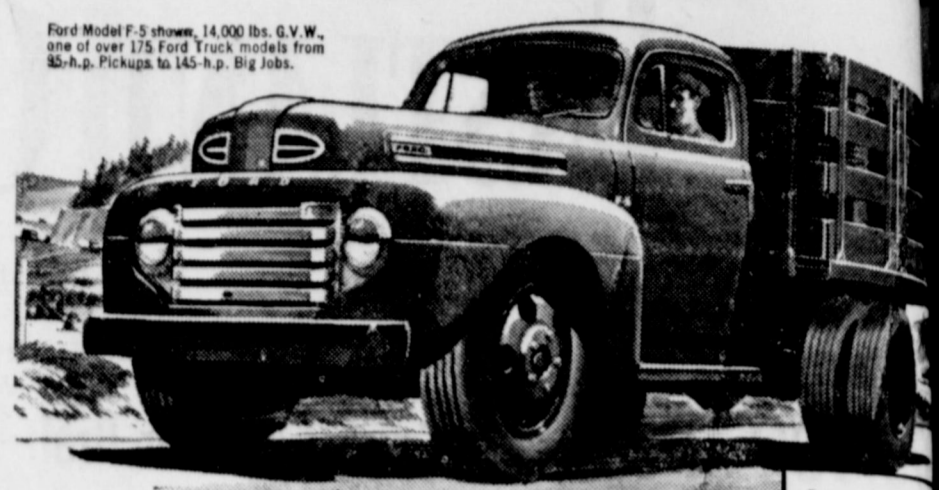
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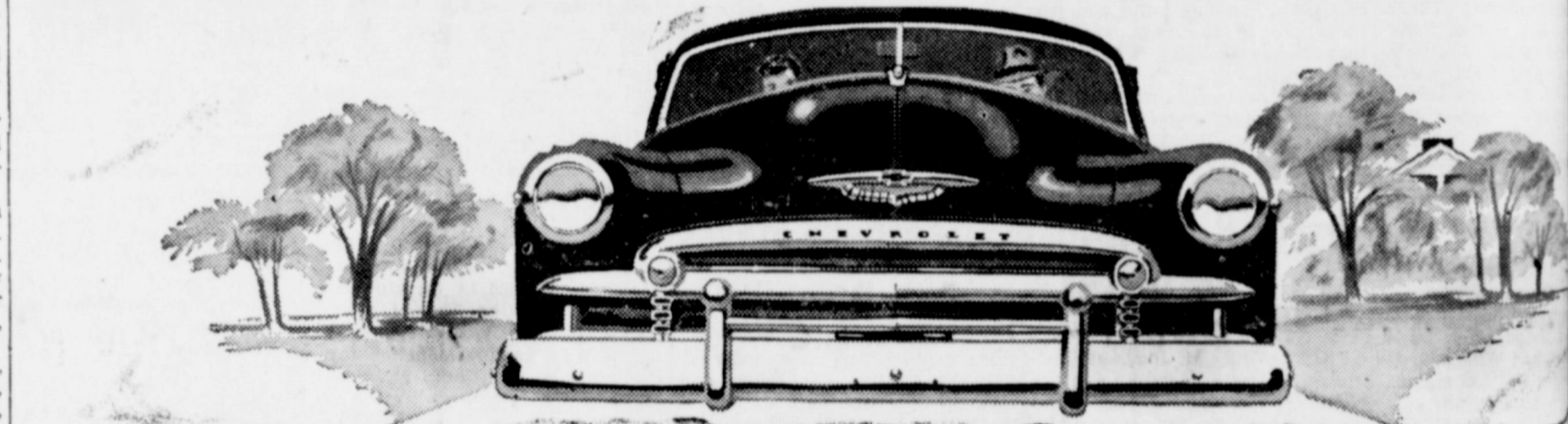
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Many Attend Style Parade Held In Ranger

Women from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Strawn, Ranger and a number of other towns were in Ranger Wednesday afternoon to attend a fashion parade staged by the Smart Shop of Ranger for the benefit of the Ranger Civic League.

The review was held in the Arcadia Theatre at 3 p. m. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. James P. Morris, president of the Ranger organization.

Mrs. Hal Hunter served as commentator as the parade of styles for fall and winter passed in review on the stage. Models were Ranger women and girls. Mrs. B. E. Garner and Mrs. M. A. Oylar were chairmen from the Civic League who assisted Mrs. Audrey Yonker and Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, owners of the Smart Shop, in presenting the show, which was hailed by the audience as very successful.

A free will offering was taken for benefit of the league, and proceeds will go toward furnishing a room at the Womans' Clubhouse.

Circle Has Meeting With Mrs. Chapman

Mrs. L. M. Chapman was hostess to the Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Brashears gave the opening prayer and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion led the devotional.

At a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Frank Sayre, the president, Mrs. Parks Poe was selected to serve on the nominating committee to select new officers. Mrs. Bill Starkey was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy left when Miss Lola Laney resigned.

Refreshments of soft drinks and assorted sandwiches were served to guests.

Others present included Mesdames H. P. Pentecost, H. T. Weaver, Minnie Love, T. L. Morgan, Ima Louise Boles and Miss Susie Naylor.

Mrs. Street Hostess To Baptist Circle

Mrs. C. C. Street was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday.

A Royal Service program was given by Mrs. Mary Copeland, assisted by Mrs. Street, Mrs. Frank Lovett and Mrs. Elzo Been.

Mrs. Lovett, chairman, presided at a business session at which Mrs. Copeland was elected to serve on the nominating committee to select new officers.

Refreshments of cherry punch and cookies were served to guests. Others present included Mesdames Nora Andrews, James Ward, Fred Gholson and one visitor, Kay Burkett, granddaughter of Mrs. Street.

BECKS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Beck of Morton Valley are the parents of a baby daughter born Aug. 9 in Ranger General Hospital. She was named Lendy Lou, and weighed seven pounds, six ounces at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck of Morton Valley and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix of Morton Valley.

The Beckes have two other children, Wesley, 5, and Janie Dale, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Neill, over the week end.

Mrs. Lee Honored At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. J. H. Lee of 1707 West Commerce Street was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mac Bartee, 217 South Daugherty Street.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. W. Linkenhoger, Jack Lusk, D. B. Cox and Bartee. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dan Childress and Mrs. P. A. Wheeler.

Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts, olives with bacon and a plate of frosted grapes and apricot halves were served from a table centered with an arrangement of gold and yellow marigolds. The service was of copper and brass. Favors were small rubber dolls with blue bows. Bouquets of garden flowers decorated the home.

The honoree displayed the many gifts received. Several who could not attend sent gifts.

Others present were Mesdames Ed Castleberry, V. W. Chambliss, W. A. Teatsorth, S. E. Price, J. R. Davis, J. O. Thompson, L. P. Stambaugh, and Misses Minnie Faye Davis and Beulah Speer. An out of town guest was Mrs. J. G. Harlow of Dallas.

Fox Family Holds Annual Reunion

About 125 members of the Fox family, along with a number of friends of family members, attended the 31st annual Fox family reunion held Friday of last week on the "Uncle Willie" Fox farm, four miles east of Eastland.

A basket lunch was spread at noon, and a musical program was enjoyed after lunch. Among the performers were the "Musical Ramblers."

Members of the family came to the reunion from California and New Mexico as well as from many places in Texas, including Dallas, Henderson, Fort Worth, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Olden, Rising Star.

Next year's reunion will be held again at the same place, on the first Friday in August, it was voted.

Fate Fox and Mrs. Rosa Bishop were the only older members of the Fox family who attended the reunion. Mrs. Lydia Huffman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lila McLaugh of Big Spring could not be present. Other members of the original Fox family, all now deceased, included Mrs. T. J. Duncan, Willie, Wash and J. A. Fox.

The annual reunion is one of the largest family gatherings in this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe were in Pampa over the week end visiting their son, Joe Neil Poe and his wife. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. E. F. Altom, who visited her son, Garner Altom of Pampa.

C. C. Cornelius, his daughter, Mrs. Lynn Lovelace, and her daughter, Paula Lynn, left Wednesday for Adair Village, Ore., to visit Mrs. Pat Sawtelle and family and to bring home Mrs. Cornelius, who has been visiting her daughter and family there. The party will return by way of Canada. They expected to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Charles Harris and son, George, visited Mr. Harris in Lubbock over the week end. Harris, teacher in Eastland High School, is working on his M. A. degree at Texas Tech. They also spent two days in Carlsbad, N. M., before returning home.



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Baldy Harris Buys High Grade Swine

C. C. "Baldy" Harris, Eastland Duroc swine breeder, paid \$1250 for six animals at the sale held in connection with the 1950 National Duroc Congress at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently.

Harris paid \$400 for Red Bomber, a top Superior Group boar at the show, consigned by Simpson Bros. of Gower, Mo.

Harris also bought six gilts, representing some of the finest breeding in the nation, and consigned by Cooper Farms of Nobelsville, Ind., Ralph J. Knotek of Riverside, Iowa, Juhl Bros. of Luverne, Minn., Roy Vander Ploeg of Monroe, Iowa, and Harold C. Timm of Muscatine, Iowa.

Harris said the new purchases would make his Duroc stock just about tops in this part of the country.

A. D. Dabney was in Del Rio on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and daughter, Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Ranger are spending their vacations in Los Angeles and other places in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and family Sunday visited Loss Bennett of Gorman.

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Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth were Mrs. Teatsorth's sister, Mrs. Sam White, and Mr. White, and a niece, Mrs. Johnny Benson and daughters, Nancy Ann and Brenda Kay of Brownfield.

Miss Lillie Bains of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fields, and Mr. Fields.

Mrs. Irene Hanna returned home Monday after a visit of two months with relatives in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory and son, Tommy, left Wednesday to make their home in Sudan, where Mr. Gregory is employed as vocational agriculture teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howell and children left Sunday for a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wingate were in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

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News From . . .
Desdemona . . .

—By Special Correspondent—

The Desdemona Homecoming will be held all day Saturday, with plenty of entertainment promised throughout the day. Everyone who has ever lived in Desdemona, or who hasn't, is invited to come, bring a lunch, stay all day and meet old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane left Saturday for West Texas to visit relatives and friends.

Joe Duke had a birthday dinner Saturday, and friends and relatives were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore's granddaughter of Abilene visited with them last week.

Judy and Gary Clark visited their cousin in De Leon last week. Mrs. Fred Hammond of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reid, was baptized in the Church of Christ after the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy, and her sister, Mrs. Joese Sparkman, and Mr. Sparkman.

Bobby and Jimmy Roberts of Avoca and Lon Roberts of Granbury spent the week end with their brother, Morgan Roberts, and family.

The revival meeting of the Desdemona Baptist Church ended Sunday night, and was pronounced a big success by members of the church, who called the preaching of Rev. Vernie Pipes of Mathis outstanding. Harlan Lewis joined the church by conversion during the meeting, and Mrs. J. J. Walls by letter. Harlan Lewis will be baptized next Sunday night.

Mrs. Grace Bray and Mrs. Ed Morrow spent the week end with Mrs. Jimmy Heater.

Mrs. Meazelle of Dallas is visiting her son, Casey Meazelle, and family.

The Dave Lewis family had a reunion at Gorman Sunday with their relatives, the Casey and Lew-

is families. Relatives from far and near were there, it was reported.

Miss Margie Brown of Dallas is spending her two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Mrs. Z. Z. Ratliff of Norman, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Desdemona's duchess at the crowning of the Derby Queen in Eastland Saturday will be Miss Ann Carr. (Note to club women: Don't forget your two dozen cookies.)

Mrs. Frances Selby of Hillsboro spent the week end with her son, Morris Nance, and Mrs. Nance.

Lions Hear Talk
By Dr. Whittington

Misconceptions about the medical profession and about diseases were discussed Tuesday at an Eastland Lions Club meeting in the Connelley Hotel by Dr. James C. Whittington, Eastland eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Dr. Whittington told of the various kinds of doctors and what they do, and then touched briefly on cancer and other ailments, and what is wrong with the way a lot of people think about them.

The meeting was held in the

hotel for one week only, and the club will meet again next week in the First Methodist Church basement.

Program chairman Monday was Billy J. Rhodes.

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YES, LET'S DO MAKE SOME COMPARISONS

These figures were compiled for and by the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM in 1948 on these counties. It is the latest AUTHENTIC COMPARISON. The 1950 estimated census population figures have been added.

	Est. Pop. 1950	Est. Census Pop. 1950	Retail Sales	Radios in Homes	Bank Deposits
Stephens	13,100	10,594	\$12,080,000	3,589	\$ 8,521,000
Callahan	10,300	9,060	5,330,000	2,664	4,635,000
Comanche	16,200	15,458	5,480,000	4,163	7,251,000
Erath	18,600	16,597	10,250,000	4,795	10,211,000
EASTLAND	28,800	23,900	20,100,000	7,418	11,688,000

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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Presbyterian Church
To Have Services

Services will be resumed at the Eastland Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday with Rev. M. P. Elder, the pastor, in charge, it was announced this week.

Mr. Elder was reported as recovering from a recent illness which had kept him from conducting services in Eastland.

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each county and swimming during the two-day comp.

Then we received a marked copy of the magazine Progressive Farmer, from Reporter Avis Akers, which contained the story on our club achievement exhibit last year during the Indian Trail Festival, and this was nearly as much a thrill as the \$12.50 check we won.

And we are justly proud that our Adele Fairbetter will be crowned Eastland County Queen for a Day! And the Salem Home Demonstration Club would like to add a big thank you to everyone who helped the rural women in making the project of putting the Council budget for 1950 away over the top. Thanks a million.

Mrs. Eva Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood visited in the John Tucker home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller arrived Tuesday from Spanish Fort for a short visit. Mr. Miller went to Oton Saturday and Mrs. Miller will follow as soon as he finds living quarters.

Mrs. Eunice Mae Gregory and baby son, who have been living in Eastland the past two months, attended church services at Alameda Sunday morning and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey. The Gregorys are to move to Susan Tuesday, where he will be vocational agriculture teacher.

Don Hooker, A.C.C. student, delivered the morning sermon for the Alameda Church of Christ Sunday.

We are sorry to be late in reporting the visit last week in the home of Mrs. Eula Hart of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Mahaffey, and husband and children, from Arizona. They also visited relatives in Eastland and Ranger.

Miss Beth Williams of El Paso who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, had supper Sunday evening with the A. A. Nergers and Charles Nergers.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Joyce Perrin to Mac Broome of Sweetwater comes as a surprise. She still seems like our own 4-H club girl. The young couple will live in Sweetwater. She is the daughter of Mrs. Zeile Perrin and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparger.

Edwin Hattox is vacationing in Dallas until Aug. 15.

Members of the Salem Home Demonstration Club were pleasantly entertained at their regular meeting Friday afternoon, Aug. 4, in the home of Mrs. Agnes Rodgers. Six members and two visitors were present.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Howard Wade of the Howard H. D. Club, who gave a delightful review of the new autobiographical book "It Always Happens to Me" by Betty McDonald, who wrote "The Egg and I."

The other visitor was Miss Cora Echois.

Pearson Grimes was in Houston on business this week.

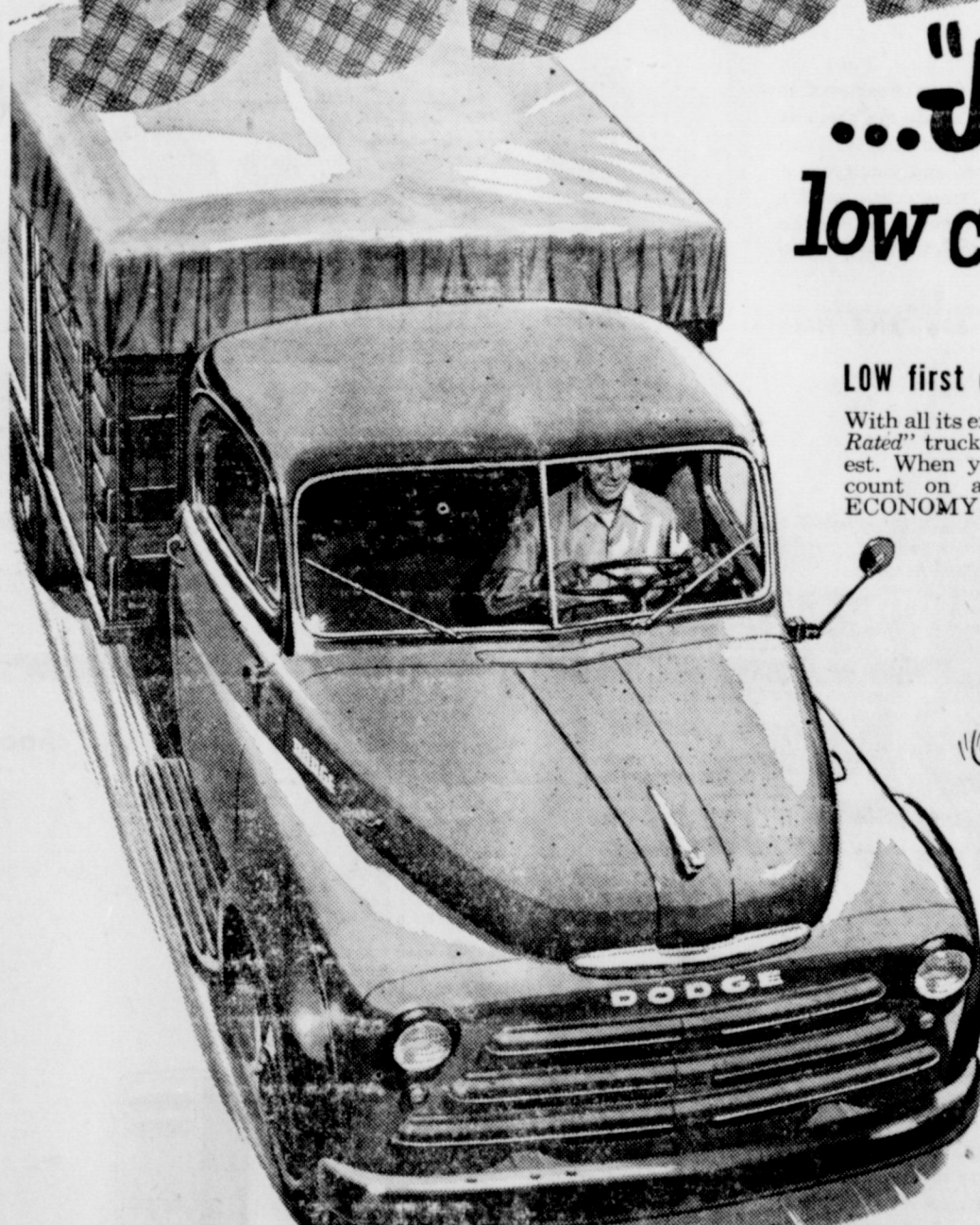
W. A. Justice of Flatwood is visiting his brother, G. W. Justice of Spur, this week.

Mrs. F. G. Adcock returned Monday from a week's vacation trip to San Diego and other points in California and Arizona.

Mrs. A. D. Dabney is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

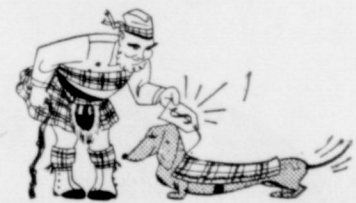
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News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Schreiner went to Baytown Sunday after Mrs. Schreiner and son Brad had been here a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, while Mr. Schreiner attended a conference at Kerrville. Mr. Schreiner has just received his M. A. degree in administrative education at the University of Texas, and he is coordinator of distributive education in Baytown.

Mrs. Clara Hutchins of San Angelo spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield. They visited their brother, M. D. Hutchins, in Breckenridge while Mrs. Hutchins was here.

The summer revival began at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday with Rev. George Thomas, the pastor,

doing the preaching. Frank Park is leading the song services, Mrs. Charles Livingston is pianist and Miss Joyce Park is accordionist.

Rufus Been and his mother, Mrs. Julia Been, and Mrs. Will Lovell visited Mrs. Mary Hearn at Yellow Mound Friday.

Miss Beulah Speer of Eastland visited Mrs. Jack Speer over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Stalcup and children of Celina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James, last week. The children remained with their grandparents while Dr. and Mrs. Stalcup continued their vacation in South Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur, Elmer

Gilbert of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyche of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and son returned to their home in Prescott, Ariz., last week after spending their vacation with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Martin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon by holding open house from 4 to 6 p. m.

About 150 guests registered. The house was decorated with golden flowers. Lime sherbet and cake were served to guests from a table centered with marigolds. Music was played and talks given during the calling hours. Many nice gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas and daughters, Bettie and Julie of Denver, are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Myra Johnson and granddaughters, Myra Lue and Nannie Ellen Roberts of Alkene, are visiting Mrs. B. B. Shirley.

Miss Christine Gilbert of Snyder spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Aaron Dover left Monday for Merkel, where he has employment.

H. V. O'Brien of Cisco spent Monday here with friends.

Neal Wood of Colton, Calif., and Festus Wood of Cisco visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and family visited friends here Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight are her sister, Mrs. Ozell High, and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt have returned from a visit with relatives in Midland and a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hazlewood of Comanche visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and daughters are vacationing and visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton and family of Seymour, Rev. Bascom Morton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and family of Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and family of South

Texas were among the out of town guests attending the open house honoring Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trimble and Mrs. W. E. Trimble visited relatives in Lubbock and Earth over the week end.

Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended revival services at the Baptist Church in Olden Sunday.

Assassination of the Crown Prince, Franz Ferdinand of Austria, precipitated the first World War.

News From . . . STAFF

—by Special Correspondent—

Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neil, were in Eastland Tuesday afternoon and attended the cattle auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited their son, Maurice Hazard, and family in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope had as their guests Mrs. Joe Brashears and Mrs. Leonard Brashears and son Ronnie of Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White were in Eastland Wednesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, both of whom have been quite ill.

Walter Duncan and wife were in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Burns and daughter, Mrs. Whitney and son of Voca were guests in the home of Mrs. Burns' brother, J. W. Mounce, and Mrs. Mounce the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley visited in Eastland Tuesday.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Mounce at the Simpson Cemetery Friday afternoon. She was the mother of J. W. Mounce of this community.

The Hubert Hailey family has been attending the Baptist revival in Gorman this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce this week were Mr. Mounce's brother, J. T. Mounce, and family of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby motored to Cisco Saturday to visit their son Lonnie, who is employed by the Men's Shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland Saturday with Mrs.

RAMSEY GETS MANFORD'S BACKING



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY — Speaker of the House Durwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race.

(Pol. Adv. — Paid for by Tom Bartlett and other friends of Ben Ramsey.)

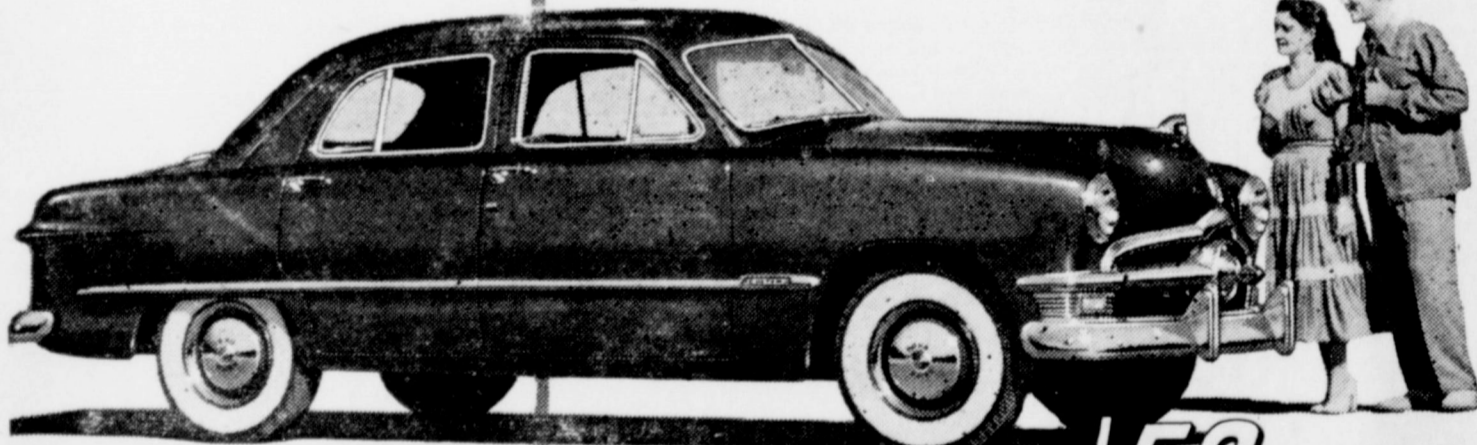
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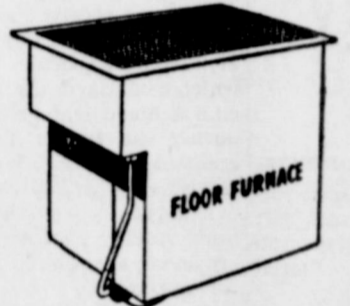
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News from the Court House

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following couples were licensed for wed last week: Andrew Whittington to Lee Hill, Mineral Wells.

FILED

Following suits were filed in the 91st District Court last week: East vs. Bonnie White, et al. for attorney's fee.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

Following orders and judgments were rendered from the District Court last week: Daniels vs. B. D. Daniels, et al.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Following instruments were recorded in the County Office last week: Agnew to H. K. Beebe, quit deed.

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Cracken, MD. H. E. Bradshaw to Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co., oil and gas lease. Forrest Blackstock to Chester Imes, royalty deed. N. C. Buchanan to the Second National Bank of Houston, deed of trust. N. C. Buchanan to Gulf Oil Corp., lease option agreement. Millie E. Brittain to First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., assignment of oil and gas lease. Claude Bell to Larry W. Roche, assignment of oil and gas lease. E. E. Blair to The Public, proof of heirship. S. E. Brewer to Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co., oil and gas lease. Victoria Bennett to C. C. Bland, assignment of oil and gas lease. F. C. Canafax to H. K. Keebe, warranty deed. Ella M. Caldwell to Mrs. M. A. Glenn, quit claim deed. C. E. Cooper to Nick Alley, Sr., and Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Pink Haley, release of vendor's lien. Methodist Church Trustees to D. L. Tucker, warranty deed. W. F. Dill to The Public, affidavit. Mrs. W. H. Ellington to A. H. Richardson, instrument filed. Mollie T. Emde to J. J. Grimshaw, warranty deed. Mrs. Emma Foster to W. A. Brazell, release of vendor's lien. J. E. Foster & Son to Roy L. Choate, release of deed of trust. J. G. Fryman to J. H. Barton, MD. J. G. Fryman to J. H. Sarah Louise Stuart, MD. J. G. Fryman to Mary George Stuart, MD. Jack R. Gryder to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., ML. J. A. Green to Freda Hall, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. A. Green to Clyde C. Hall, assignment of oil and gas lease. Gulf Refining Co. vs. Tom Young, abstract of judgment. B. F. Gilchrist Drilling Co. to City National Bank of Wichita Falls, deed of trust. E. E. Garner to Lula Wall, warranty deed. Myrtle George to Morris B. George, warranty deed. G. W. Gibson to J. G. Fryman, MD. G. E. Hubbard to J. E. Thomas, MD. Allie Hallamon to M. I. Holomon, warranty deed. J. G. Harlow to J. S. Michael, oil and gas lease. James R. Hilliard to Worth H. Ford, warranty deed. C. F. Hill to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., quit claim deed. Joe Harness to J. A. Blankenship, quit claim deed. Edna Hancock to John M. Roach, warranty deed. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to J. E. Foster & Sons, transfer of MML. Roy C. Johnson vs. Johnny Aaron, abstract of judgment. Mrs. Ida Joyce to John M. Roach, release of vendor's lien. Donnie Johnson to Rubye Ray Darnell, warranty deed. Will A. Knight, Sr., to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., warranty deed. Lone Star Producing Co. to F. D. Wright, release of oil and gas lease. Gilbert S. Lance to Bruce L. Hoover, quit claim deed. Mrs. M. E. Lauderdale to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease. Velma G. Michell to A. H. Richardson, oil and gas lease. J. S. Michael to Atlatl Royalty Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. E. L. Markham, Jr., to E. J. Muth, royalty deed. E. J. Muth to Dr. A. W. Odell, royalty deed. E. P. Mead to J. L. Nix, assignment of oil and gas lease. Mercantile National Bank of Dallas to E. W. Patton, release of deed of trust.

McElroy Ranch Co. to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Rising Star, release of oil and gas lease. Claud McCauley to The Public, affidavit. J. H. McLean to L. N. Carlile, release of oil and gas lease. J. H. McLean to The Public, ec will. W. T. McClure Machine Co. vs. Glen Hamner, abstract of judgment. McElroy Ranch Co. to E. J. McCurdy, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. M. R. Newnam to Morris L. Newnam, apl. sub. tr. Morris L. Newnam to M. R. Newnam, trustee's deed. Republic National Life Insurance Co. to Fleming A. Waters, release of deed of trust. Fred O. Reynolds to Sinclair Refining Co., lease agreement. W. A. Rush to Fred Sprawls, release of oil and gas lease. Larry W. Roche to Bennett Cullison, assignment of oil and gas lease. Ernest E. Rutledge to W. G. Reed, royalty contract. Tom B. Stark to Chris L. Rohne, quit claim deed. Sklar Oil Corp. to Guy Parrack, release of oil and gas lease. James R. Siebenhaar to E. R. Trout, warranty deed. Sklar Oil Corp. to A. H. Johnson, release of oil and gas lease. Bernice W. Sory to First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., assignment of deed of trust. R. F. St. John to Calvin Z. Ready, release of oil and gas lease. Joe W. Summers to Charles L. Cofer, tax redemption.

Emmett Trout to First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., deed of trust. D. L. Tucker to Veterans Land Board of Texas, warranty deed. Tennesse Dairies, Inc., to The Public, reg. of name. Union Central Life Ins. Co. to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease. United State vs. Roy H. King, discharge of tax lien. Mrs. Lorene Vaughn to Maurice C. Vaughn, quit claim deed. Veterans Land Board of Texas to Weldon E. Baker, contract of sale. Veterans Land Board of Texas to Fred K. Moseley, contract of sale. Veterans Land Board of Texas to Barto Wilson, contract of sale. A. H. (Homer) White to Jack Farleigh, warranty deed. Hall Walker to The Public, resignation as trustee. Fleming A. Waters to T. E. Waters, warranty deed. T. E. Waters to Republic National Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. Hall Walker to Social Science Laboratories, Inc., warranty deed.

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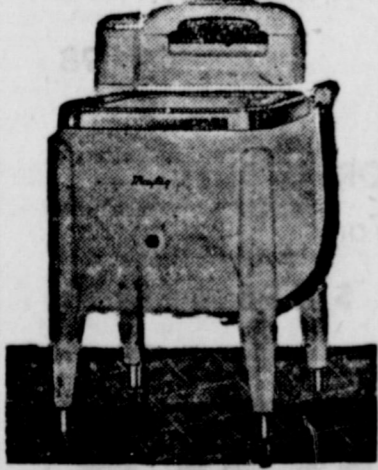
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Butler Family Has Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Zutler was held Saturday and Sunday in the Eastland City Park.

Many of the out of town guests arrived Saturday afternoon and camped overnight in the park.

Worship services were conducted Sunday morning by Rev. C. Y. Butler, Methodist minister of Clifton. A picnic style lunch was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in singing and visiting.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson, Jerry and Joann, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Kenneth, Joe, Alton and Glen Abbe, Keifer, Nona, Linda, and J. C. Butler, Jr., all of Eastland.

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MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis.



McGraw Tells Club Of Derby Growth

Jim Horton was in charge of the program at the Rotary Club meeting Monday noon and presented L. E. McGraw, general chairman of the Eastland Horned Toad Derby, who explained details of the derby program.

McGraw said that while the event which will be staged Saturday night has required a great deal of effort, it also has provided many humorous situations.

"I don't know of any civic project with which I've been connected where we've had so much fun," he said.

He told of the letter from Edgar Bergen accompanying his \$5 entry check, expressing hope his toad wins the race because "I need the money to send Charlie McCarthy to reform school."

He also told of the man who entered two toads, one for himself and one for his wife, and who asked that they not be placed in the same heat for the sake of marital harmony.

McGraw said that 20 states and one foreign nation are represented by those who have sent in over 400 entries this year, compared with 149 entries from three states a year ago.

Sgt. Aldridge Sent Out By Army

Sgt. Leonard W. Aldridge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Aldridge of 313 North Green Street, received orders last week to proceed to an unknown destination.

Sergeant Aldridge has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with a heavy artillery group in the observation corps. He has been in the Army three years, serving six months of that time in Guam. He is 20 years old.

The wife and two children of Sergeant Aldridge are living in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler.

For Results, Use Record Classifieds

Nine Pigs Examined On Tour Of County

Nine pigs allotted to Eastland County 4-H Club boys in the Sears pig contest were inspected Tuesday by County Agent J. M. Cooper and Assistant Ed Steele, Jr., on a 160-mile tour of the county.

Inspected were pigs being raised by Carl Sandlin of Carbon, Leon Rodgers of Alameda, Mac Jones of Colony, Donald Starr, Dan Jobe, Marvin Anthony and Carl Rice, all of Scranton, Lawrence Ingram of Nimrod and Glenn Fleming of Pioneer.

Making the tour with the agents were Joe Fleming and sons, Glenn and Jerry of Pioneer, D. F. Rodgers and son Leon of Alameda, Mrs. Bill Clinton of Scranton, Dan and Don Jobe, Rice and Anthony of Scranton and Ingram of Nimrod.

Poultrymen Invited To Cisco Meeting

Poultrymen of this area have been invited to attend a meeting in Cisco Friday, Aug. 18, at which specialists will discuss producing and marketing quality eggs. The meeting will be at 2 p. m. at the Victor Hotel. Principal speaker will be F. M. Stockton, poultry marketing specialist at Texas A. & M. College.



"Unhitch the mule from the plow and go fishing," is advice to corn growers from Hugh Woodie, Clemson college agronomist. "Too much cultivation does more harm than good."

your brain budget

1. Give the first few words of the Bible.
2. Complete the name of the following opera: The Barber of . . . (a) Castille, (b) Madrid, (c) Seville, (d) Venice.
3. Texas remembers the (a) Idaho, (b) Alamo, (c) Jericho, (d) Mistletoe.
4. The anglicized French word for bright repartee is (a) bon mot, (b) blase, (c) decolletage, (d) eliche.
5. What familiar phrase is suggested by "a cow in the crockery?"

ANSWERS
 1.—"In the beginning, God created the heaven and earth."
 2.—(a) Seville.
 3.—(b) Alamo.
 4.—(a) Bon Mot
 5.—"A bull in the china shop."

Derby . . .

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dent W. G. Vollmer; and a host of others.

This year's entries are nearly triple those of a year ago, and a lot of the credit for this goes to McGraw, who thought up the idea of having Eastland people write what he privately calls "silly letters" to their friends, business associates and wholesale dealers in other towns, asking for entries.

About one in three of the letters sent out brought back a \$5 check.

The field and concession booths will be decorated in gala fashion Saturday afternoon by Eastland firemen.

Tanner said Thursday that all seemed in readiness for the biggest and best such celebration Eastland has put on yet.

Cisco Pastor Named President Of College

Rev. Otis Strickland, 38-year-old pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, has been named president of Decatur Baptist College at Decatur, and expects to assume his new duties about Sept. 1, it was announced this week.

He will succeed Dr. J. L. Ward, president of the college for 43 years.

Mr. Strickland has been pastor of the Cisco church for four years. He is a graduate of the Decatur college.

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