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PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 242

Large Turnout To Polls Urged For Meter Election

Going Forward

With Eastland
By Bob Moore

We extend our apologies to anyone who thinks our stand on parking meters is a personal matter. It definitely is not. It is a business proposition. The Commission put meters in on a trial basis. Now it is time for the public to vote along with more than (30) thirty other businessmen who were willing to sign the two full page ads and voice our objections to the meters.

Certain points need clarification.

1. Why does the city report through the newspapers, the monthly cost of collection of meters at only \$30? An extra man was added to the city employment after meters were installed. Would he have been employed if the meters did not require it? What about cost of repairs in the future?

2. The period of "take" reported on was during Christmas shopping season. Can this volume of revenue continue all during the year?

3. Why would our tax values be increased \$750,000 at \$2.50 per \$100? This would increase tax revenue by some \$18,750.

4. Why is it necessary to control parking time by meters? Why would it not be satisfactory to have an enforced parking time limit?

5. We still think the parking meter companies are ahead of us by some \$20,000 in Eastland alone besides similar amounts in Ranger and Cisco. Is this not a direct indebtedness against our city which must be added to an already heavy load to be paid by citizens at large in Eastland County?

6. What about the sewer and trash charges on our present water bills? Are charges not sufficient to expand and pay operating costs of these two departments?

Yours truly,
Cecil Hollifield
Carl Johnson
Ernest Halkias

3 Cisco High Students Hurt

Three Cisco High School students were injured shortly after 9 P. M. Sunday when the pick-up truck in which they were riding overturned four and a half miles east of Cisco.

Injured were Arthur Gallagher, 14, Ben Tabor, 14, and Jimmy Waddell, 16. Tabor was believed to be in serious condition. All were admitted to Graham Hospital in Cisco and their injuries had not been determined late Sunday night.

Passengers in the pick-up who escaped injury were Mike McCauley, 14, and James Ray Thurman, 14.

State Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera of Eastland investigated and said that apparently the driver lost control. The boys were en route to Eastland at the time of the accident.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness. Not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. A few showers in the northwest portion Tuesday. Moderate to locally fresh east to southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness. Scattered showers Tuesday and west of the Pecos Valley this afternoon and tonight. Colder in Panhandle Tuesday afternoon.

For Good Used Cars
(Trade-in on the new Olds)
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



Stick-Up Casualties

Three victims of a wild shooting affray in a Greenwidge Village night club in New York City share an ambulance. When three bandits, attempted to hold up the Moroccan Village Club, shot it out with police a bandit, a detective, a bystander and two entertainers were wounded. Lying on stretcher is James Ford, 22, of Philadelphia, one of the suspects. In rear are Jean Evol, left, an entertainer, and Robert Dell, the club's master of ceremonies. Two other suspects were captured after a chase. (NEA Telephoto)

PROFESSIONALS CALLED IN ON LEOPARD HUNT

By CARTER BRADLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27 (UP)—Two Colorado State mountain lion hunters took seven experienced "lion dogs" into the Oklahoma City zoo today in an attempt to flush an escaped leopard believed to be hiding near the pit from which he leaped.

The venture into the 20-acre zoo enclosure, surrounded by a six-foot steel fence came less than an hour after the dogs arrived here from Denver in a chartered airliner.

The leopard bounded out of a 20-foot pit Saturday. An intensive search by more than 100 rufflemen, aided by spotters, aircraft and walkie-talkie radio was delayed until the dogs got their chance to catch the 175 pound jungle-born cat.

City park superintendent R. R. Murphy said the dogs appeared to be the best bet as the hunt for the beast got underway in a gray dawn.

Brian Benton and William Kent hunters and trappers for the Colorado Game and Fish Commission, told Murphy they brought the dogs here in a plane chartered by the Denver Post.

Also aboard the plane were a reporter and a photographer from the newspaper.

Earlier today, the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times had announced they were importing lion hounds here from Dryden, Tex., by special airplane.

Murphy said he appreciated the donation of the dogs very much as the city had no money with

Bits of fur found clinging to the wire fence of the zoo near the place the leopard was reported strengthened the belief the big male animal might have returned to the zoo to find food.

Fire Department floodlights mounted on light trucks aided in the night time search and lookouts, with rifles ready to fire, were posted throughout the wooded zoo parkland.

When the abductor jumped from the car here, he warned the boys not to "do anything for 30 minutes and then contacted Foster's uncle, who in turn notified police.

Four other persons riding with him suffered minor injuries. The car overturned when it left the road after the driver lost control on a curve.

Those suffering minor injuries were identified as Lester Wade and Dan Carter, both of Weatherford; and Van Dean West and Loretta Williams, both of Mineral Wells.

The annual observance of Laymen's Day was held on Sunday at the First Methodist Church at the morning worship service.

A splendid service was held by N. P. McCauley, chairman of the Board of Stewards, C. G. Stinchcomb, Jr., teacher of the Friendship Class of the Sunday School, was the speaker.

Two Eastland County Boys Tell Of Kidnaping

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Two youths told police today about a Texas tour they made last night with a courteous kidnaper who held them at gun-point until they reached here.

Billy Jean Foster, 18, of Cisco, and Ross Black, 19, of Cross Plains, said their abductor demanded they drive at 70 miles per hour across the Texas plains.

He held a gun on the boys while Foster drove, and then when they got to Houston 10 hours later, early this morning, the man jumped out, thanking them politely for the ride and disappeared, they said.

The journey started at Brownwood, 400 miles from here, where the youths passed time in a cafe. "When we got back to the truck, a man stepped from the shadows, pushed a gun in my back and said, 'get in and start driving,'" Foster related.

Foster said he was forced to drive at 70 miles per hour all the way.

"Every time I would slow down, he poked me with the pistol and said, 'keep it rolling.'"

Their route was from Brownwood to Temple, then to Waco, Hempstead and on to Houston.

When the abductor jumped from the car here, he warned the boys not to "do anything for 30 minutes and then contacted Foster's uncle, who in turn notified police.

Murphy estimated that the leopard must have ranged upwards of 25 miles in the three days and two nights it has been loose.

"The leopard actually was seen from airplanes several times yesterday," he said. "But by the time the men on the ground got there the cat was gone."

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Turtle eggs, no tempting morsel for appetites in the United States are consumed in South America by natives and Europeans alike. Eggs of the lizard species, the iguana, are considered a great delicacy by gourmets.

Polls At City Hall Will Open At 8 A. M. Tuesday, Close At 7 P. M.

A large turnout to the polls is being urged in a city election to be held Tuesday to decide if parking meters in Eastland will be removed or retained.

The polls at the City Hall will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. Qualified to vote will be citizens residing within the city limits and having paid 1949 poll taxes or holding an exemption.

Election officials will be J. C. Allison, presiding judge and clerk; Mrs. Marene Johnson, judge and clerk; and Mrs. Fred Maxey, clerk.

Large Audience Attends Local Band Concert

Before a large and appreciative audience, the Eastland High School Concert Band presented an hour and a half program under the direction of T. R. Atwood, Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium.

A number of out-of-town guests were present—including the German High School Band and its directors.

The program follows: "Men of Ohio March" (Henry Fillmore), "Hosts of Freedom March" (K. L. King), "Olympia Overture" (J. S. Zamecnik)—Selected from the required numbers of Class B. Inter-scholastic League contest material for 1950: "Interlude" (John J. Morrissey), solo for clarinet, G. W. McBea, "Syncopated Cook" (Leroy Anderson), "Alpine Holiday" (Clifford Barnes)—contest number, "Early California From Spanish Times To Gold Rush" (Merle Isaac), "Stout Hearted Men" (Sigmund Romberg), "Short Classics For Band" (Henry Purcell), "Men of Might March" (L. V. Meretta), and "Bididi-Bob-bidi-Boo" (Hoffman, David, Livingston.)

Rites For Jake Hamon Tuesday

PEEK SKILL, N. Y., Feb. 27 (UP)—Jake L. Hamon, Jr., 21, son of a prominent Dallas oil producer, was killed yesterday when struck by a car as he walked along a highway near a health farm where he was vacationing.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at Ardmore, Okla., where the young man was born.

Hamon was a senior student in business administration at Southern Methodist University. He would have received his degree this spring.

He is survived by his parents, Jake L. Hamon and Mrs. Ed Linticum, and two sisters, all of Dallas.

"No Commies," Says Wallace



Delegates to the second national convention of the Progressive Party, in Chicago, were told by their leader, Henry A. Wallace, that the party is free of Communist control. He denied that the Progressives follow a Communist program, but said they would welcome all true believers "no matter what party they belong to." Pictured are Wallace, center, with C. B. Baldwin, left, party secretary and Ex-Sen. Elmer A. Benson, of Minnesota, party chairman. (NEA Telephoto)



Red Cross Service To Mentally Ill

Aubrey L. Shafer, Eastland agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Company, has been advised by President James Ralph Wood that the company gained 11.7 per cent more paid-for life insurance in 1949 as compared with 1948. Southwestern Life's total insurance in force at the end of the year was \$761,644,019, an increase of \$64,435,879 in 1949. President Wood said the trend is toward the purchase of larger amounts of life insurance by the individual.

Where people once shrank from even visiting mental hospitals, housewives and businessmen today are proving as Red Cross volunteers that the ancient taboos against the mentally ill are disappearing. An increasing number are filling one of the most difficult and challenging volunteer jobs that exists—service in state and county mental hospitals.

During the last year Red Cross service in such institutions almost doubled, 21 new hospitals being added to the list receiving help. Out of the nation's 249 state and county operated mental hospitals, 57 are now using Red Cross volunteers.

Volunteer leaders point out that the work is hard, the hours long, hospital locations often inaccessible, rewards relatively few, and preparation difficult. In spite of those drawbacks, however, the challenge of helping this neglected group is attracting an increasing number of public-spirited citizens.

The program has grown slowly and surely since the Red Cross entered this field of service in 1944. Volunteers for the work are carefully screened, intensively trained before they begin their service, and closely supervised. They also have the benefits of years of Red Cross experience with mental patients in military and veterans hospitals.

Red Cross Gray Ladies provide the largest share of help in mental institutions with their traditional program of personal services. Other volunteer services participating include Entertainment and Instruction, Canteen, Motor, and Production and Supply.

Underwater Scene To Be Featured In 'Pinocchio'

Children of Eastland, and their grown-up friends, too, will have a chance to see just what goes on under the ocean, when Suzari Marionettes bring their new and exciting show "Pinocchio" to town, on Monday, March 6, at 1:30 P. M.

Sponsored by the West Ward Parent-Teachers-Association, the well known puppet company will give a performance at the High School Auditorium.

The Suzari version of "Pinocchio" is a musical puppet play, with dancing and songs, adapted to a large scale stage on which the many scenes of the drama unfold. One of the unusual sets is said to be an underwater scene, in which phosphorescent sea animals swim in the blue gleaming depths of the ocean. Even the giant sized whale will be there, to swallow Pinocchio and Gpetto. Children won't want to miss this one, so the West Ward P. T. A. advises everyone to get tickets early.

Fourth Of July Committees To Meet Tonight

A meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Eastland City Hall by committeemen to make plans for the Fourth of July celebration, Bob Gilchrist, chairman, stated.

HEATH SAYS BULGARIA SURPRISED AT U. S. BREAK

Zy JOSEPH W. GRIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Feb. 27 (UP)—Donald R. Heath, former American minister to Sofia, said today that U. S. action in breaking relations with Bulgaria "should have a salutary effect" on other Communist-controlled countries of Eastern Europe.

"The Bulgarians were quite surprised and certainly disappointed when the United States broke relations, though they had every reason to expect it," Heath said when he arrived in Paris on his way back to the United States.

"Breaking relations with Bulgaria should have a salutary effect, diplomatically speaking on our position in Eastern Europe."

The U. S. severed relations with Bulgaria a week ago after the Soviet satellite refused to withdraw charges that Heath was running a spy ring in the American legation and had concealed two "spies" in the legation attic for six months.

Bulgaria demanded Heath's recall on the basis of the spy charges, which the U. S. Government refused to accept. The U. S. answer was to break relations.

Choir Cancels Cisco Concert

Due to the flu epidemic in Abilene, the appearance of the Hardin-Simmons University ACappella Choir in Cisco tonight has been postponed, Robert L. Clinton stated.

A large number of the choir, as well as the director, are ill with the flu and as a result are unable to fill the scheduled appearance.

Square Dancers Plan New Class

Due to popular demand, another square dance class is being formed for beginners by Instructor Dale Hitchcock.

Enrollment will be by couples or squares. Persons interested should contact Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield of Eastland, phone 102, for details.

"The Rocket" Ahead With Oldsmobile

Heath, his wife and 10 members of the legation staff arrived in Paris this morning on the Simplon express from Milan, Italy. Most of them, including Heath and his wife, will sail for the United States on the Queen Elizabeth next Friday.

Heath said at least two former Bulgarian employees of the American legation in Sofia still were under arrest on spy charges.

"It is terrible to think what is happening to them," he said.

VOTE FOR PARKING METERS TOMORROW

THEY ADD REVENUE SO BADLY NEEDED BY OUR CITY

THEY MAKE YOUR SHOPPING MORE CONVENIENT

(This ad paid for by a Committee of Tax-Paying Citizens)

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Eastland should be the Hub of this trade territory. Is it? Will parking meters make it? Vote Tuesday. Cecil Holfield. Adv.

No community can live within itself. We want outside trade. Vote out Parking Meters. Cecil Holfield. Adv.



DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MOVIES — William D. Patton (above) will direct the children's movie here at the Arcadia Theatre. The comedy being produced here will be cast entirely by local children and will later be shown at the Arcadia.

Morris Frank To Join Houston Post

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)

—Morris Frank, former sports editor of the Houston Post and probably the state's No. 1 master of ceremonies along the banquet trail, will become a member of the Houston Chronicle staff as a daily columnist beginning Wednesday.

The Chronicle said that Frank, known as the "Sage of East Texas," would write a daily column "on his favorite subject—people."

Frank resigned as vice-president of the Canada Dry Potting Co. office here, a job he had held since leaving the Post six months ago.

The Chronicle said the Lufkin native would continue the "banquet circuit" as much as possible in his new job.

Tillamook, Oregon, has an average rainfall of 120 inches per year—the heaviest in the U. S.

All day parking on downtown streets can be controlled without meters. Cecil Holfield. Adv.

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PHONE 261

FULLER'S STEAM LAUNDRY

Help Wanted Help Wanted

Ranger Kids To Perform Here In A Two-Reel Movie Comedy

Preparations are almost completed for the filming of a 2-reel talking Gang Comedy to be made in Ranger with local boys and girls enacting regular roles in the movies. Registrations continue to be made at the Ranger Theatre, headquarters for the filming.

The casting director will start his search Tuesday for the cast for the comedy. The Melton Baker Juvenile Productions, an organization famed for its ability to train youngsters quickly for the film, is in charge of the productions sponsored by the Arcadia Theatre.

Patton has arranged his casting schedule as follows: children who registered at the Arcadia Theatre are to report to the Arcadia Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 28th. The casting hours are between 7:30 and 8:30 at night.

Children who have registered are now being notified at which time to report for a try-out. Those children who have not registered yet may still enter by

seeing Mr. Patton during his casting hours as indicated. All children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Rehearsals and shooting will follow immediately after casting. Upon completion, the picture will be shown on the screen of the Arcadia Theatre. The entire schedule has been arranged so it will not interfere with the children's school work.

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THE STAR:

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NOTICE MASONS
Called Meeting Eastland Masonic Lodge 467 A F & A M Monday, Feb. 27 7:30 P. M. Work in F.C. Degree.

T. H. Landon W. M.
V. E. Vessels Sec.

LOST

LOST: Male hound, black ears tan face, black body with white spots with blue speckles. Wearing red collar, named Blue. Finder contact Sidney Ruff for reward. 305 North Oak-Phone 728-C.

LOST: Fox-terrier dog, black, brown, white, wearing collar which says Dr. Denton, Cisco. Reward. Notify Point Service Station, Eastland.

LIVESTOCK MARKET
By United Press



PORT WORTH, Feb. 27 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
CITY OF EASTLAND
NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas that an election be held on the 28 day of Feb., 1950, at which election the voters of the City of Eastland, Texas, will vote on either retaining the Parking Meters or removing the Parking Meters.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:
J. C. Allison
Presiding Judge and Clerk
Mrs. Marene Johnson
Judge and Clerk
Mrs. FRED Maxey
Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters in the City of Eastland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

ATTEST:
I. C. Heck
Secretary
W. W. Linkenhoger, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.
Date: Jan. 13, 1950

higher, common 18.00-19.50. Beef cows 16.00-18.00, odd head to 19.00, canners and cutters 12.00-16.00, some shelly canners under 12.00. Medium and good sausage bulls 18.00-19.50, cutter and common 15.50-17.50. Medium & good stocker steer yearlings 20.00-24.50. Medium and good stocker cows 17.00-20.00.

CALVES 1000: Mostly steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.00, odd head higher choice to 26.50, common and medium 18.50-23.00, culls 16.00-17.50. Medium and good stocker calves 21.00-27.00.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
Serving an unexpired term.
Candidate for first full term.

COUNTY TREASURER
JOE COLLINS
(Re-election.)
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-election.)
JOHN C. BARBER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY
ELZO BEEN
First elected term

COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. CROSSLEY
(Re-election.)
C. S. ELDRIDGE
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
STANLEY WEBB
The South makes 75 per cent of U. S. textiles.

Negro Bandits Taken In Dallas

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Three negroes, named by police as the bandit team which has terrorized Dallas, Beaumont, Houston, and San Antonio grocers in recent months, were held here today following the \$900 robbery of a grocery and market. (East Grand and Haskell).

Captain Will Fritz said several victims of grocery robberies would view the suspects today.

The trio, including the infamous "Mr. Short and Mr. Tall" were arrested early yesterday after Dallas News reporter Harry McCormick spotted a car answering the description of the get-away vehicle parked on a street in the negro section.

Paul Stallings, owner of the hi-jacked grocery, identified Harold Williams of Houston as one of the Negroes who robbed him.

The other two arrested were Leon Branch of Houston and Eddie Lee Stevens of Dallas. The trio became acquainted in a California prison.

**Farms, Ranches
City Property
Pentecost & Johnson
Real Estate**

Fritz estimated that loot taken by a bandit trio in the past several months amounted to thousands of dollars.

Carries Bullet 49 Years
PRESTON, Ga. (UP)—Charlie Christian wasn't sorry he had to part with an old possession. A surgeon removed a bullet that had been in his foot for 49 years.

"Dollar For Dollar"
You Can't Beat A Pontiac
Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

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Every fifth male person 14 years of age or over, enumerated in the United States population census starting April 1, will be asked if he is a war veteran.

Let's fill some of our vacant parking spaces with cars, our sidewalks with people, our stores with business. Parking meters will not help do that. Cecil Holifield. Adv.

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Miss Young Sings With Dallas Symphony, Sat.

Patsy Ruth Young, student of North Texas State College at Denton and a member of the North Texas State College Choir sang with the group at a special choral concert Saturday afternoon presented by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, at the Fair Park auditorium in Dallas.

Miss Young sang solo parts of "Belshazzar's Feast" by Walton at the Fair Park concert.

Miss Young also sang Sunday morning at the Sunday School Services at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Sunday morning.

Patsy Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young.

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Wanted 5000 Lbs. Magazines And Newspapers

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service want 5000 pounds of old magazines and newspapers for shipment this week. Eastland friends were asked to collect them and call Mrs. Castelberry at 289 and they will be called for.

There will be a general pickup on Wednesday and Friday mornings. She said.

Music Study Club To Meet March 1

Members of the Music Study Club will meet at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday March 1, for a Federation program under the leadership of Mrs. T. E. Richardson. Parts on the program will be given by Mrs. Iral Inzer and Mrs. F. L. Drago.

The group will meet in the school auditorium and all members were urged to attend.

Personals

"Dollar For Dollar"
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Laney went to Dalls Saturday and visited over the week end with relatives. They stopped in Fort Worth for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geve.

Mrs. Guy Quinn is in San Angelo this week where she is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Foster and family.

Mrs. Lucile Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Cox are in Dallas today where they are attending a convention of beauty operators.

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Miss Gladene Womack, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack.

Mrs. Marcus Grieger accompanied by her sister Mrs. King of Abilene are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. G. L. Hunt, who is ill at her home in Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry spent the week end in San Saba, where they visited in the home of Mr. Perry's parents and returned their son Mike to his home here. Mike had been with his grandparents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited last week in Dallas with Mr. Turner's mother and visited in Denton Sunday with their son Jack, who is a student at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller and children visited in Anson Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Miller's grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bennett and son Herman Bennett and Joe Bennett all of Gorman made a week end trip to Fort Worth, Jackboro, and Walters Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges visited in DeLeon Sunday after-

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noon with friends and relatives.

Billy Guy Patterson went on a fishing trip to the gulf —over the week end.

Relatives of Mrs. Russell Turner have received word that she was to undergo major surgery this morning at an Odessa hospital. Mrs. Turner is the former, Miss Bessie Taylor of Eastland.

Friends here of Major George A. Davidson Jr. have received word that he is improving in Fitz Simmons Veteran's Hospital in Denver, Colo. Davidson has been quite ill and was recently transferred from a hospital in Seattle, Wash., to the Denver hospital.

Mrs. A. Williamson and son Kenneth visited in Austin Saturday with their son and brother, A. Williamson Jr., student at Texas University. They were accompanied on the trip by Barbara Dick.

The human body contains about 65 per cent of oxygen, 18 per cent of carbon, 10 per cent of hydrogen and three per cent of nitrogen.

Spring-Like Weather To End

By United Press
The weather man predicted a temporary halt today in the sunny skies which have prevailed over most of Texas the past few days.

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Studebaker Sets Gas Mileage Record

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A 1950 Studebaker Champion equipped with overdrive used the least amount of gasoline in the Mobilgas Grand Canyon economy run, according to official results announced today by the contest board of the American Automobile Association.

The Champion's record over the 751-mile course was 26.551 miles per gallon of lower cost regular gasoline. Average miles per gallon for the field of 31 passenger cars of 16 makes was 22.074.

In addition to the Champion, a Commander and Land Cruiser took part in the contest and all three Studebakers, equipped with overdrive, averaged considerably higher than the field.

The 751-mile route was laid out so that the cars would be subjected to almost every imaginable

variety of road and weather condition during the two days of driving. In traveling from Los Angeles to the mountains, into Death Valley and thence to the Grand Canyon via Las Vegas and the Hoover Dam, they covered altitudes from below sea level to high mountain passes and through temperatures varying from extreme below-zero cold to oppressive heat.

AAA contest rules required that all entries in the run be identical stock cars that could be purchased by the average motorist. Since drivers were required to cover the distance in 18 1/2 hours, it was necessary that they maintain an average speed of about 42 miles per hour.

The cars were four-door metal top sedans with no more than 5,000 miles on them and each carried four passengers, including the driver. The individual manufacturers provided personnel to be trained as AAA observers and these men rode in cars built by competitors. The two-day test was made Feb. 15 and 16.

northwest portion of East Texas tomorrow tied in West Texas tomorrow.

A cool mass of air was moving slowly toward the Panhandle but should not arrive before late tomorrow. It will not be very cold but will end, at least temporary, the mild temperatures the state has experienced for several days. Yesterday's high was 88 degrees at Laredo. Low maximum was 60 degrees at Texarkana. Overnight the low was 39 at Texarkana and the high minimum 69 at Brownsville.

We should not ask our out-of-town friends to build our sanitary sewers. Vote out parking meters. Cecil Holifield. Adv.

Love Burglar Goes On Trial

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Fred Felix Adair, the quiet, 25-year-old clerk who denied he turned "love burglar" to terrorize Dallas housewives for eight months goes on trial today on one of six criminal indictments.

Shortly after his arrest last Thanksgiving Day, Adair confessed he was the interloper who struck at widespread sections of the city, terrorizing women, raping and burglarizing. But later he repudiated the confession.

Police detectives, however, said that they were able to nab him because a shirt left behind at the scene of a rape bore his handmark.

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