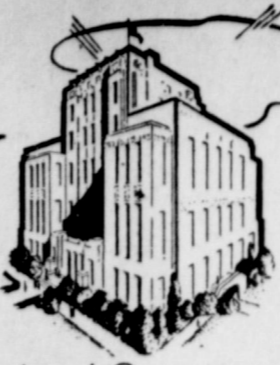


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Side Issues

HENRY G. VERMILLION

With the ups and downs of weather lately, and maybe a sideways swipes too, it is not likely at all to pick up a conversation about the weather anywhere or more humans meet.

As weather, I suppose, always has been changeable, since I do not remember how young I was when I first heard the admonition that if you predicted the weather, either were a newcomer or a

There in the last couple of weeks we have had two snows, a rain, several northers, some spring-like days and quite a bit of wind from various directions, also some days when several of these features were mingled in the space of 24 hours, I can say that Texas this winter is living up to its name for unpredictable.

Well that there was a college on human geography that said that climate has a lot to do with human behavior. People do a great extent, course theorized, because of the weather acts.

The fellow named Huntington, I recall correctly, wrote that the course was based on, and that in North America is a "cyclonic belt" that in a great deal of the northern part of the United States takes in such places as Detroit, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and other industrial and manufacturing centers.

In this area, he said, the people are more industrious, more alert and more progressive because of the swift and frequent changes in weather which the book said are caused by the movement from west to southeast of great cyclonic storms which it said are the cyclones. The smaller and more violent twisters we call them, it said, really are tornados.

Prof. Huntington may have been right, but I wish he or his successors could have been here to write such stuff. Maybe the cyclonic belt has moved since his time or something.

All the theorizing also failed to explain the show of energy that has risen of such great civilizations as those of the Aztecs and Incas on our continent, and the Greeks and Persians in the Middle East. All of these sprang up a time ago in pretty hot and cyclonic regions, I believe.

That the Fort Worth Press has a long and glowing account of the Victor Cornelius' print concern in Eastland.

The story of how Cornelius, a painter, took an idea and parlayed it into a \$200,000 business does not seem as spectacular to me as who have long lived here as Bill Durham, who wrote the book and saw it all with fresh eyes.

It is a spectacular story. The Texas & Pacific Railroad officials who was in Eastland recently remarked to me that the development of Cornelius' business was that of Guy Quinn, who owns the Pottery Plant and Pottery company, commonly known here as the Pottery Plant, shows that initiative and the chance to see still exist in abundance in this part of America.

Quinn and Cornelius might be considered as rugged individuals with the faults as well as the virtues.

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Monition Given Dumping Trash

Eastland's city fathers this week launched a campaign to end the dumping of trash anywhere except at the dump ground at the south edge of town.

Persons who have dumped trash behind the City Park and in other inappropriate spots, said manager K. B. Tanner. He asked them to stop.

County's Poll Tax Total Is Highest Since Boom Days

Eastland County poll tax payments this year totalled 6531, a record number in recent election years, County Tax Collector Clyde Karkalits reported.

Karkalits said he believed the total was the highest since the county's boom days in the era of the 1920's.

The comparative total in 1941 was 5478 and in 1943 was 5974. Ordinarily, this year's total would be expected to fall under that of 1943, since that was the year of the presidential election, usually a magnet for poll tax payments.

To be added to this year's total, to arrive at the possible number of eligible voters, would be those exempt from poll tax payments by age and infirmity, usually figured at about 800, and the men and women recently discharged from service, who can vote this year without a poll tax.

The soldier vote is a question. Some place the possible total in the county who can vote without poll taxes because of military service close to 2000; others figure it as low as 500. Politicians are divided also on opinions as to how the ex-soldiers, sailors and Marines will turn out to vote; some believe a lot of them became interested in politics while in the service, and others figure that this impression is given by a small but vocal minority.

But at any rate, with one of the largest eligible groups of voters in the history of the county to contact, office-seekers have a job cut out for themselves between now and the first primary.

Lions' Ladies Night Set For Tuesday

Eastland Lions Tuesday night will have a ladies night dinner in their meeting place in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Tuesday, the Lions saw a War Department documentary film, "This is Germany," shown by the Eastland Army Recruiting Office under the direction of First Lt. Jay Mehaffey, in charge.

The film, said Lieutenant Mehaffey, is one that was prepared for showing to Army men faced with occupation tasks in conquered Germany. It showed the Germans as an industrious, clean people who nevertheless have been obedient followers of the Junkers military caste that has loved militarism and wars that it has produced.

Miss Lula Jones Passes Wednesday

Rev. Fred Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted funeral services at the Ben Hamner Funeral Home Thursday morning for Miss Lula Jones, long time Eastland resident, of North Daughtery Street, who died Wednesday.

Miss Jones is survived by a sister and a brother, neither of whom could attend the funeral services. She was a member of the Baptist church. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Carbon Watermelon Group Organizes

Formation of the Carbon Watermelon Growers Association was effected Friday night of last week in Carbon.

Elbert Richardson was elected president of the group and Floyd Rice vice-president. Henry Collins was named secretary-treasurer.

Farmers present said they would plant about 250 acres in watermelons. They made plans for marketing the crop after the melons are grown.

MRS. C. C. ROBEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. C. C. Robey, former Eastland attorney who now is in the Attorney General's Department in Austin, is seriously ill, friends here have been advised.

Mrs. Robey is in an Austin hospital suffering with pneumonia, it was reported.

Alleged Pistol Flourish By Dad Taking Baby Leads To Charge In Court Here

Alleged pistol flourishing that grew out of a family split-up caused the filing of charges in Eastland Thursday against a man alleged to have taken his own baby at pistol point.

Charges were filed against Darrell Dial. The charge really amounted to aggravated assault, although it involved other angles.

The story as told to Sheriff John Hart was that Dial and his wife, whose parents live in Cisco, separated about two weeks ago at their home at Mart and Mrs. Dial came to Cisco. She filed suit for divorce, she said.

Thursday morning, Dial went to Cisco and got Mrs. Dial's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Holdridge, to bring the Dials' 14-months old baby downtown, where he met them, caressed the baby, drove about a bit and according to Holdridge's sworn statement, produced a pistol and threatened the Holdridges.

He told them he was taking the baby, Holdridge said, and then sent them home with a youth in another car. He told them to send Mrs. Dial to meet him in Carbon or Gorman.

The Holdridges and Mrs. Dial went to Carbon and Gorman, but failed to find Dial. It was after that charges were filed.

Mrs. Dial was worried about welfare of the baby, especially since no baby clothing or other baby paraphernalia had been taken.

Mavericks To End Conference Cage Schedule At Hico

Eastland High School's basketball team will wind up a moderately unsuccessful conference season Friday night with a game against Hico at Hico.

The final games of the season for boys and girls teams, unless more are scheduled, will be played in the local gym Tuesday night of next week against Duster.

The boys' team won from Comanche 40 to 35, Tuesday night in the Eastland gym, with Billy Brasher pouring in 18 of his team's points, but the highlight of the season was the win by the Eastland girls from Comanche that night, 28 to 26, in an overtime game.

It was the first win of the season for the Eastland girls. Geraldine Robertson was high with 18 of her team's points.

Friday night of last week, the Eastland boys won from Hamilton, 27 to 19, after leading 12 to 4 in the early stages. Hamilton's sharpshooters in the second half began swishing the ball through the basket from away out, and that was that.

Assistant Coach John D. Harvey said the local basketball season probably will be over after the games with Duster. The basketball togs will be put away in favor of track suits, he said.

Concert Pianist Pleases Audience

Rudolph Firkusny, young Czech pianist, last Friday night pleased an Eastland Community Concerts audience highly with his masterful interpretations of a group of piano classics.

In a way, Firkusny's appearance marked the rebirth of a cultural era in Eastland, since his Eastland High School auditorium concert was the first of its kind in a long while.

The pianist impressed his audience thoroughly both with his technical brilliance and the skill with which he had chosen a varied and unhackneyed group of compositions for his concert.

It was announced that Igor Gorin, famed baritone, would appear in the next of the Community Concerts here March 6 instead of Madame Millanov, whose Texas tour had been canceled because of illness.

Clothing Drive To End Saturday

Eastland's participation in the Victory Clothing Collection will end Saturday, C. W. Geue and Clyde Karkalits, local chairmen, announced this week.

The chairmen extended their thanks to everyone who has rendered service in the drive, especially the Boy Scouts, who have devoted their time on Saturdays to collecting clothing at homes in Eastland.

Final figures on clothing will be given next week, Geue said.

Army Recruiting In Eastland Area Has Rapid Pace

Enlistments by the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Eastland in January far exceeded the quota, and put the Eastland district, smallest area by population in the state, in third place in the entire Dallas recruiting district, said First Lt. Jay Mehaffey, in charge.

The Eastland office had a January quota of 18 enlistments, but wound up with 31.

Most of those who enlisted had just reached their 18th birthday, and wanted the educational benefits to be gained, since it is the Army policy to afford all enlistees at this time the full benefit of the GI Bill of Rights, said Lieutenant Mehaffey, and the other enlistments were by ex-service men of the area who found their old Army ratings offered more security than civilian life.

Ex-service men who enlisted are M-Sgt. Alford B. McCordle of Nimrod, S-Sgt. Hal B. Page, of Cisco, Sgt. James W. Battles of Ranger, T-5 Douglas F. Steddum of Eastland, Pfc. Charles R. Harris of Cisco, Pfc. A. B. Cannon of Cisco, and Pfc. Arman Gowan of Eastland.

Others who enlisted were Bryant J. Elliott and Tommy J. Baker of Eastland; Archie D. Cameron, Donald L. Korngay, Alton G. Wright, Aaron C. Baker, Salvador Galaviz, Robert Flores and Jose S. Galaviz, all of Ranger; Jimmie A. Culpepper and Bobby G. Prestridge of Rising Star; Andrew Harrison, Melvin P. Proctor, Robert B. Carswell, J. D. Wilson, Jackie G. Webb and Zerl W. Smith, all of Cisco; Oscar E. Petree of Carbon; Raymond D. Clark of Putnam; Mordaunt G. Smith, of Iraan, and Herman L. Fincher, Vernice Wilburn, Dow O. Duckworth and Hershel B. Meredith of Breckenridge.

Rising Star Legion Convention to Draw Eastland Crowd

A large number of Eastland American Legion and Auxiliary members is expected to go to Rising Star Saturday and Sunday for the District 17 American Legion convention scheduled there then.

Registration for the convention will begin at noon Saturday, but most convention business will not take place until Sunday.

Meetings will be held in the high school gymnasium.

It will be the second District 17 convention in a row to be held in Eastland County. Eastland was host to last fall's convention, and was hard put to house and feed its guests.

Local Legionnaires said Rising Star will have a real problem on its hands over the week end. But Rising Star Legion post members have said that with the good old American spirit of ingenuity they will get by fine.

Grisham Seriously Ill At Residence

R. N. Grisham, veteran Eastland lawyer and representative in the Texas Legislature, was reported somewhat improved Thursday after being seriously ill for more than a week with a heart condition.

Grisham was confined to his home. Doctors said a blood clot near the heart caused his illness.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board office in Abilene, will be in the U. S. Employment Service office in Eastland at 1 p. m. next Thursday for a short while.

Persons with death claims or other social security business were asked to see him then.

Mrs. M. C. McClesley and two children, Belya Ruth and Sonny, expect to leave soon to join their husband and father, M. C. McClesley, who is employed with Reynolds Metal Company in Longview, Wash.

ABOUT MEN IN THE SERVICE



CPL. BUSTER L. BRYANT

Cpl. Buster L. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryant of Olden, who received his discharge Jan. 26, at Fort Sam Houston. He was in service 27 months, of which 29 months were spent overseas. He spent 19 months in combat in the Philippines. He was in Manila with a quartermaster truck company. He received the Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star, Victory ribbon and three service bars.

Law Wells Dalton, coxswain 1-c, who spent eight months on Okinawa recently received his discharge, and has returned to his home at 703 South Halbray Street to be with his family, Mrs. Dalton and two daughters, age two and a half and seven.

Howard Martin Brock, Aer'M 3-c, stationed at Phoenix, Ariz., flew to Meacham Field at Fort Worth Monday of this week, and is spending a 12-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, on North Ammerman street.

Doyle Tow, recently an all-district end on the Eastland High School football team but now in the Army, talked Saturday night to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow. What made it unusual was that Doyle Tow was in Tokyo, and talked over the recently established trans-Pacific telephone relay.

Feb. 22 Arbor Day Proclamation Made

Next Friday, Feb. 22, will be observed as Arbor Day in Texas, according to a proclamation by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

The day, also anniversary of George Washington's birthday, will be observed by planting of trees and emphasis on the importance of forests and forest industries.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state education superintendent, urged school teachers of the state to hold appropriate exercises in the schools, to further the program of tree planting and other landscaping.

THEATERS TO JOIN IN OBSERVING WEEK

Eastland's Lyric and Conneelee Theaters will join with 17,000 motion picture theaters of the nation in observing American Brotherhood Week Feb. 16-24, according to Aubrey Van Hoy, manager.

The week is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to promote interfaith understanding.

Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, student at TCU in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Johnson. Johnson made a business trip to Dallas Monday and returned Dorothy Lou to school.

Mrs. Juanita Holt, of Crane is a guest of Mrs. Ruby Crawley this week.

Stock Show Plane Trippers To Help In Ceremony Here

Eastland's municipal airport, named Weaver Field, will be officially dedicated Saturday morning simultaneously with a reception for a Fort Worth aerocade heralding the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and the Southwestern Aeronautics Exposition to be held in conjunction with the stock show.

The aerocade, consisting of approximately 30 planes carrying 70 people, is due at the Eastland airport at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, and the dedication ceremonies will get under way almost immediately. The flying group will leave at 11 a.m.

It was pointed out that bad weather could wash the whole thing out, since the planes must have decent flying weather.

The speech dedicating the airport will be made by Henry S. Ayres, state commissioner of aviation. With him will be A. S. Meadows, executive director of the state aviation body.

Welcoming the trippers to Eastland and Eastland County will be V. T. Seaberry, Eastland attorney.

A number of famed war pilots will fly planes into Eastland, including Col. Earl Ricks of Hot Springs, Ark., pilot of the U. S. Army plane that carried Japs to surrender negotiations with General MacArthur; Sgt. T. M. Wood, now of the Fort Worth Police Department, who flew "grasshopper" liaison planes in Europe, including coverage of the Normandy beachhead of D-Day, and Col. John D. Landers of Joshua, who was a leading ace in both Europe and Asia, and who will give a demonstration of acrobatic flying in a BT-13. Another stunter will be F. B. "Doc" Estes, veteran Fort Worth pilot.

Eastland people will have a chance to see a number of sleek new post-war model private planes to be flown here. At the exposition in Fort Worth March 8-17, all kinds of planes will be shown.

Edgar Deen, general manager of the stock show, will tell of this year's plans, and also on the trip will be five Fort Worth girls who wrote winning essays on why they wanted to attend the stock show.

The Eastland airport, completed last fall, has never been officially dedicated because of lack of a suitable occasion. It cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to complete. It is named for Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland oil man who formerly owned most of the ground on which the airport is located.

PRICE FACTS

You Should Know Information compiled by Eastland Price Control Board

ON USED CARS

In most instances of black market used car prices, the seller informs his prospective victim that the buyer is just as guilty as the seller if the evasion is brought to the attention of the OPA. This is not so. Burden of responsibility is entirely on the dealer. The buyer has 3 days in which to try to collect any overcharge, and if the seller will not refund, the local Price Control Board may assess a damage claim for three times the amount of the overcharge.

If all purchasers will check with their local Price Control Board, the used car black market will be licked. And don't let a dealer tell you he will lose money at OPA ceiling prices. The legal price allows a good profit.

MRS. BLUNK VISITS FRIENDS IN EASTLAND

Mrs. J. B. Blunk of Fort Worth was visiting friends in Eastland this week. Lieutenant Blunk, the former pastor of the First Christian Church in Eastland, now is an Army chaplain. After receiving his training at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., he sailed for Manila Feb. 6.

Mrs. Blunk is making her home in Fort Worth while her husband is overseas.

News Items From OLDEN

By MRS. C. L. JAMES, Special Correspondent

Luke and D. A. Weems of Ranger were business visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGraw of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding, and grandfather and uncle, Mr. John Yielding and Herman last week.

Miss Marcelle Kuhn left for Stephenville last Sunday to begin her work Monday as technician in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. J. T. Daffern, who has had a long siege of illness is rapidly improving, and able to sit up and take a few steps.

Cadet Lonnie Edwards of Abilene, a licensed pilot, flew his plane to Eastland and visited his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall last week.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger, was home one day last week to visit her brother, Byrd O. James, seaman first class, who was home on a 15-day leave.

"Dad" Weatherall has been on the sick list for a few days, with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. L. Ford, mother of Don Ford, left last week for Evansville, Ind., to visit in the home of another son. Mrs. Ford has been visiting here since Dec. 15.

Mrs. Grace Burke of Eastland, was on a business trip here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bourland of Wewoka, Okla., visited her brother, W. P. Weatherall and wife last week en route home from the Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where Mrs. Bourland had been for an examination.

Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass, having returned from St. Louis, Mo., the first of last week left last Friday morning for San Antonio, where Captain Snodgrass will be stationed.

Pvt. Edwin Meroney, accompanied by his brother, Clifford Meroney, went to San Antonio last week where Edwin is now stationed. Clifford stayed for a few days visiting. Mrs. Edwin Meroney is in San Pedro, Calif., visiting her father, Jim Fox, and her sisters, Ruby and Jean.

Recent visitors in the home of J. L. Yielding were: Mr. and Mrs. Taft Hare of Jal. N. M. and neighbors of the Yieldings, when they lived in Jal, also Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Combs and children of Vernon.

Mrs. Grace Burke, Mrs. Freida Nash and son, Billy Ed of Eastland.

Rev. Clifford Nelson was given a surprise birthday party at his home, by the members of his church, about 25 attended. They were invited to come, as they were, when invited. Rev. Nelson was presented with an angel food birthday cake, and refreshments of cookies and punch was served.

Carl Butler, Jr., returned home last week from Fort Sam Houston, where he received his discharge.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford's daughter, the former Mary Ford is here on a visit.

There was special church services at the Baptist Church last Sunday for the Boy Scouts. Rev. Nelson gave the message.

Mrs. Lockhart, who has been ill is much better now and able to be at her work at the school cafeteria.

Rev. Hearne of Ranger was a visitor in the home of L. B. Cozart Wednesday of last week.

C. A. Howell was the guest of his daughter, Ardie Bell, at the Frank Lovett home in Eastland. Miss Howell accompanied her father home for a Sunday afternoon visit.

Mr. Hulsey of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Hardin and daughter, have returned from their visit to Oklahoma.

E-Sgt. Ernest Hood reports for duty Feb. 27 at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, having re-enlisted for three years.

The WMU ladies of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. James Ward Monday morning, after a short program on missions, they were served a delicious luncheon of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, chili beans, vegetable salad, pickles, olives, deviled eggs, hot rolls, coffee, and cake. Members present were Mesdames Lester, Hutto, Matlock, Fox, Fidler, Nelson and the hostess, Mrs. James Ward.

Mrs. Robert Hardy and son have returned home from their visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. W. Gray and daughters, Sandra and Zella Fay, and Mrs. Travis Cozart and sons, Gerald Ray and Douglas, all of Ranger were supper and evening guests in the home of L. B. Cozart, last Wednesday.

The Kings of Plainview, visited in the home of Mrs. Fay Sharrett recently and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood for a few days visit.

The Boy Scouts were entertained with a weiner roast last Friday night at the Carl Butler Camp, by their Scoutmaster Campbell, and assistant Scoutmaster, C. A. Howell. Approximately 18 scouts attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry, Sr., were in Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with their son, Cpl. W. E. Lowry, Jr., ARM 3-c, at Meacham Field, to which he had been recently transferred from Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley have returned home from Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cozart and children of Ranger were guests in the L. B. Cozart home Sunday.

Harry Lee Duncan, wife and baby from Bells, are visiting in the home of his brother, Joy Duncan.

Mrs. Ghent White and son, Jimmie of Wickett, Texas, and T. W. Clark of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting in the Charlie McFadden home. Uncle Charlie McFadden is rapidly improving and able to be up after a severe illness.

A. L. Bond and wife, Euell Bond and family visited the Littleton's and Loftis families in Morton Valley last Sunday. Mrs. Estelle Littleton is a sister of A. C. Bond.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elder of Strawn were Olden visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collings, after several days visit here, left last week for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with his parents. Mr. Collings received his discharge recently at Fort Bliss.

Miss Nova Lee Dunlap is working in Fort Worth.

George Duncan left Monday for Bells, Texas.

L. D. Bond, wife and children spent last week end in Abilene in the home of his brother, Homer Bond.

News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Kate Hanks of Plainview has been the guest of her brother, Robert Barber and Mrs. Barber the past week.

Mrs. Allen Crosby has been ill with influenza the past week, but is able to be out again.

Floyd Crawley was a business visitor in Eastland last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in the Morton Valley community last Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. John W. Thurman was a Fort Worth visitor recently.

Tom Pope had business in Ranger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White visited in Ranger last Friday afternoon.

Cecil Nelson had business at Desdemona last Monday.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day at the Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Grady Allison of Abilene, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donod, accompanied by Mrs. Hazard's mother, Mrs. R. A. Parker, were visiting in Ranger last Monday.

Robert Barber and Walter Duncan were business visitors in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons, Jimmie and Earl were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. Robinson of Morton Valley was in the community on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow were in Olden Monday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and Jimmie and Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neal were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville of Desdemona recently.

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W. L. McDonald was in Eastland last Monday on business.

Norman Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aford was ill several days last week, but we are glad to report him on the road to recovery.

Jimmie Fonville, who attends high school in Olden, was absent from school last Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neal, were visiting with relatives in Slaton over the week

end. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck and small daughter, Linda of Eastland were the guests Wednesday afternoon of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Sr.

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The City maintains a dump ground at the south east edge of town, through Chastain addition where all refuse may be taken.

Where Will The Next One Be?
Fires are no respectors of persons or things. Always unexpected and unwanted fires often occur in the quiet homes of our best citizens where every precaution against fires are used and practiced daily. Precautions are commendable and tend to cut down the sum-total of fire losses, but they do not pay the bills in time of need. The insurance does and will fill this need. Call us now for costs on complete insurance protection.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were li- censed to wed last week: ...

CASES FILED

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

DECREES AND JUDGMENTS

Following orders and judg- ments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: ...

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Following instruments were recorded in the County Office last week: ...

Brashier, Jr., warranty deed. Bankers Life Company to The State of Texas, release. ...

warranty deed. J. J. Honea to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. ...

News From . . . GORMAN

By Special Correspondent

Walter B. Homesley, a former resident now making his home in Tyler, was a recent visitor here. ...

warranty deed. J. V. Thompson et ux to J. M. Barnett, warranty deed. ...

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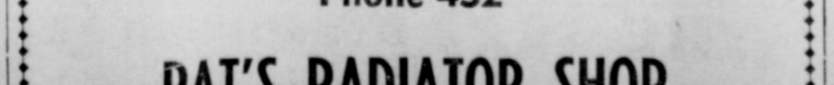
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SIDE ISSUES . . .

(Continued from Page One) virtues of the breed. But America has been built by such men, possessed of ideas and the strength and determination to push them through to a successful finish, regardless of everything.

Cisco is to get a new \$40,000 clay products plant, and some Eastland people, instead of feeling glad for Cisco, grouse about Eastland that?



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MRS. WEAVER GIVES PARTY FOR AUXILIARY

Mrs. H. T. Weaver entertained members of the Baptist Junior Girls Auxiliary in her home on South Seaman Street Monday afternoon with a Valentine party.

The Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3:45 p. m. Monday for the next meeting.

Here are some facts: Eastland County has almost unlimited deposits of clay suitable for almost everything clay is used for—pottery, fire brick, building brick, tile of various kinds, electrical insulators.

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Women of Church Are Hostesses To County Council

Members of the Womens Council of the First Christian Church were hostesses to the County Council at the church Monday afternoon.

Guests were received in the church by Mesdames Fred Maxey, E. L. Wittrop, Dave Flensy, Carl Angstadt, Earnest Halkias and Eugene Day.

The Eastland Council presented a short program. Mrs. Ewing Baker gave the devotional, Mary Halkias played a piano solo, and Mrs. Wittrop gave a short talk on "Stewardship."

County Council president, of Cisco, who called for reports from councils represented. There were 15 members from Cisco, five from Ranger, five guests from Breckenridge.

ENTIRE HAGAR FAMILY HOME FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hagar recently had all of their children at home for a visit.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGough of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hagar and daughters, Wanda and Betty of Mountainburg, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost had for week end guests, their oldest son, their oldest grandson, and their great grandson.

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COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO MEET

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Blue Room of the

Gholson Hotel in Ranger, it announced this week.

Mrs. John Love, president, of the New Era Club and 1920 Club will be hostesses. Members were urged to attend.

It was cold Sunday, but we had an increase of 13 per cent over the previous Sunday in attendance at our new location, West Main and Connellee. Many who planned to be present failed on account of the weather.

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Army Nurse Talks For Civic League On India, China

The Civic League and Garden Club heard Lt. Irene Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, tell of her overseas experiences and travels while a nurse in the U. S. Army, at their Valentine tea at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

Lieutenant Marsh left the States by plane from Florida in December, 1944. She flew across southern Africa to Karachi, India, and from Karachi to Calcutta for detached service for four months.

While in Calcutta, Lieutenant Marsh took leave for a rest, and visited the Himalaya Mountains. Called back from northern India for service in Kunming, Lieutenant Marsh was flown over the Hump, while serving with the general hospital there, she was a witness to a large portion of the Chinese revolution.

Lieutenant Marsh left China by ship, and arrived at Seattle, Wash., two weeks ago, thus having completed a trip around the World. She is now on terminal leave, and

W. M. U. Entertains With Silver Tea

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church entertained with a silver tea Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the church. Mrs. J. H. Hart presided over the lace laid table, centered with a large Valentine arrangement. Mrs. Frank Lovett was program chairman and presented Mrs. Tom Amis, who conducted the missionary program given by the business women's circle of the W.M.U.

The offering will be used for the Margaret Fund, which provides

expects her discharge in April. Miss Emily Jean Grissom sang, accompanied by Miss Gladine Womack.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson presided at the tea table, which was laid with a Madeira linen cloth and centered by a Valentine scene, arranged by Mrs. Horace Horton.

Mrs. T. E. Payne presided over the Valentine book in which 65 guests registered.

Hostesses were Mesdames H. G. Vermillion, Milburn S. Long, W. B. White and George Hipp.

for the education of children of Southern Baptist missionaries. About 30 women of the Church attended.

Homemakers Class Enjoys Luncheon

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday at noon at the home of Mrs. Victor Cornelius for a covered dish luncheon.

A short business session was conducted following the luncheon, then members spent a social hour chatting and sewing.

Members attending were Mesdames Ruth Branton, L. S. Young, Artie Liles, F. H. Porter, C. C. Cornelius, J. H. Saffley, Harl O'Brien, Ione Bounds, W. D. Maddrey, H. T. Weaver, Iral C. Inzer, O. L. Hooper, R. L. Young, Charles T. Lucas and A. B. Cornelius.

Las Leales Club Has Dinner Meet

Las Leales Club members enjoyed a Valentine dinner at the Woman's Club on their regular meeting Thursday night of last week.

The dinner, served banquet style, was on one long linen covered table, centered with a big red heart and red candles.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Edwin Morton, J. C. Whatley, W. Q. Verner, H. H. Durham and Miss Louise Karkalits.

Mrs. Charles Eaton reviewed the play "The Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams.

Members attending were Mesdames Hollis Bennett, James Birmingham, W. E. Brashier, Wayne Catton, Lewis Crossley, P. J. Cullen, Harold Durham, Oran Earnest, Charles Eaton, B. F. Hanna, John L. Ernst, Earl Hefflin, Fred Maxey, Edwin Morton, Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, Hubert Toombs, J. C. Whatley, W. Q. Verner, Prentiss Jones, C. W. Merrell and Misses Verna Johnson and Jessie Lee Ligon.

Captain Kidd, the pirate, was hanged at the Execution Dock in London, in 1701.

B.T.U. Revival Set In Local Church

Mrs. R. E. Lang, state Baptist Training Union leader, will conduct a Baptist Training Union revival at the First Baptist Church from Monday through Friday. Services will start at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Fred Porter announced.

Mrs. Lang will conduct the adult class, Rev. Fred Porter will teach the young people, Rev. Arthur

Johnson, pastor of the Cisco Baptist Church, will teach the intermediates, Mrs. Johnson will teach the juniors, Mrs. Tom Amis will teach the beginners and primaries, and Mrs. Fred Porter will teach the elementary leaders.

BELTON — Juarice Camillia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Jones, of Eastland, has enrolled in Mary Hardin-Baylor College for the spring semester.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tucker were L. Tucker of Abilene, Ira Tucker of Gorman, and son Ira, Jr., who is on furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker and daughter, Mrs. Geneva Reed of Houston and Mrs. Bobby Simmonds of Odessa.

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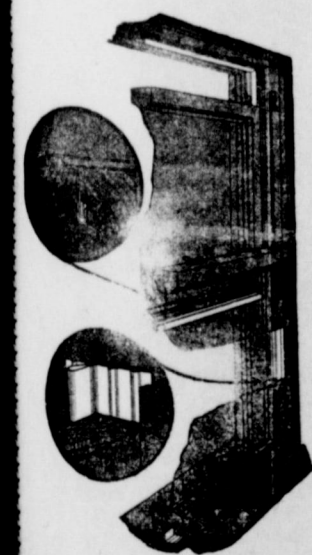
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The veterans of this war have become internationalists due to the scope of the last world conflict. It is up to the veterans of World War II to take the lead politically, economically, and religiously, for upon them rests the burden of shaping the world to come. They are the leaders of the future. In order to prepare for this great task, it is obvious that an organization of veterans of World War II must be formed to fight on the home front for the things which their comrades died for abroad. Are you going to be a part of this new scheme of things or are you contented with things as they are?

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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. Dea Peterson visited Mrs. C. G. and Mrs. Reese recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dea Peterson and Mrs. Bud Besaire visited Mrs. Pearl Bennett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark and children visited Mrs. J. T. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips and daughters spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlis Pierce and children of Brownwood spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brussard of Eastland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Pat Butler, who has been seriously ill in the Blackwell sanatorium the past week, returned home Monday, although improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and daughter, Kay returned to their home in Brownwood Saturday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Speer.

Carbon basketball teams were in action Friday evening, where they defeated Cisco Junior College in a benefit game, proceeds going to infantile paralysis fund.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin spent the week end with his parents in Eastland.

A family reunion of the Harris family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin spent the first time the family had been together in 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleve, of Rock, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and three children of Corpus Christi.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley Sunday were Mrs. Myrtle Mother Mrs. J. A. Brooker and sisters, Edna, Velma, and Pearl Brooker of Rising Star and Ralph Morton of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Lee Fields and his Long Church Congregation, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and Marjorie Hines of Pleasant Hill attended Sunday Evening Services at Carbon Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyms of Sipe Springs was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seastrunk of Waco visited Mrs. Mother this week.

Mr. Basil White and Billie Strass visited friends in Brownwood last week.

Mr. Albert Rich, who returned from military service in the Pacific to the U.S. Eastland, has received his discharge and is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Dennis of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the Wade home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Greer. Glen has recently received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin left Sunday for Sundown where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields visited June Tucker at the Bleckwell Sanitarium Sunday. June is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Bud Clark and Henry Lovell attended Singing at Long Branch Sunday afternoon.

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Former Carbon Pastor, Chaplain, Writes Of Japan

Impressions of post-war Japan from the viewpoint of an Army chaplain were told in a letter received recently by Emsy Phillips of Carbon from Lt. Herbert M. Usry, former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church who resigned to become an Army chaplain.

Following are excerpts from Chaplain Usry's letter, written in Nagoya, Japan:

"Well, I have been here eight days today and haven't received my assignment yet. However, I have been very busy. I expect to get my assignment any day now.

"I have been taking in the towns nearby camp and suppose I have a good conception of most of Japan by now. The doors of Japan are open for the first time for Christianity. The people here are taking their defeat very well and are ready to know all the things that make America great. I hope that we don't fail the Lord now.

"I am learning a few words a day of the language. I can make them understand what I want now. We have some New Testaments in Japanese and have already given some to the boys that are working in our barrack.

"Great portions of the two larger cities I have visited have been leveled. They are Nagoya and Okazaki. Only one raid was made over Okazaki (we were told by a native). It was an incendiary raid with 70 B29's taking over. I would guess that about one square mile of the industrial section was completely ruined. But Nagoya was practically all destroyed. Very little of it was left. It was a port city about the size of Pittsburgh, Penn.

"I have bought a good many souvenirs and sent them to Irene. They are very high. Black market is running wild among the Japanese, and prices are unreasonable. For example, kimonos that were \$15 or \$20 in American money are now selling for \$75 to \$100 in American money. It may be better later on or in some other part of the island. I hope so, for I would like to buy a good number of things that I won't be able to afford at present prices.

"I have visited in one Japanese home and could talk to you for hours about that visit but will not try to tell you about it in a letter. I will have a lot to tell you when I come home. We will just spend one whole day talking things over."

Callers in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon were the Bill Tucker family and the Richard Tuckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller and family of Gatesville spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and the other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeedie Melton last week end.

Donley Shook has bought the farm from Blackie Fox lately and Dan Cupid tells us that wedding bells will ring in June for him and Miss Betty Joyce Stricker.

Callers in the W. E. Calvert home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and children, and Mrs. Virgie Brown and Melba Ruth of Gorman.

A demonstration of re-caning chair bottoms was given Friday by Myra Tankersley, when the Alameda home demonstration club met.

News From . . . FLATWOODS

By Special Correspondent

Mr. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. C. A. Webb were in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Ranger Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Harbin and granddaughter Martha Kay Thomas of Eastland visited their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Foster Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fenwick of Pioneer visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vann Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice Wednesday.

Raymond Webb, who is employed in Abilene visited his family Wednesday and Thursday.

Claude Jones re-enlisted with the U. S. Army and left for induction center at Fort Sam Houston.

Pfc. Dale Caudle, who has been stationed at Shanute Field, Ill. for one year, and is here on furlough and will report to Buckley Field, Colo.

W. A. Justice and L. B. Horn were doing business in Gorman Friday evening.

Pfc. Dean Bond of Midland Air Corps is getting his discharge at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace were dinner guests of htr parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Wilson, Jerry and Glenda were visiting her father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson

Friday. Pvt. Jack Lyerla of Camp Bowie is home for the week end. Little Coranie Benton spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Jerold Hooper and Mr. Hooper of Graham. Little Jimmie Webb has been confined to his room with chicken pox. Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Deany Reese visited her son

O. G. and Mrs. Reese recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson visited his mother Mrs. Ophelia Wilson of Cisco Sunday. Mrs. O. G. Reese of Carbon visited Mrs. Pearl Bennett Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman were in Stephenville Monday. The first dollar made by Abraham Lincoln was paid him for transporting two men by flatboat to a river steamer in the Mississippi.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. TO GIVE PROGRAM Mrs. Wade Massengale, president of the South Ward P. T. A., announced that the P. T. A. will sponsor a program in the auditorium at the South Ward School at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday night, Feb. 20. There will be a charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Proceeds will be used by the P. T. A. for needs of the school.

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FOR DEPENDABLE plumbing, reasonable prices and new plumbing supplies, see W. T. Young, 406 S. Madera. 27-tfc

ALL KINDS OF Oil field, pipeline and dirt work, including small tanks. Marvin Hood, last house on South Bassett, Phone 108-J. 28-tfc

WANT TO BUY: Good used furniture. One piece or house full. Freeman Cabinet Shop, 108 E. Commerce, next to Texas Electric. 40tf

WANT TO BUY clean cotton rags. Cornelius Printing Co. 45-3tc

WANTED: Man and wife to make their home, and cook for us, everything furnished, modern home, only two in family. C. C. Harris, 4 miles South of Eastland. 462tp

WILL PAY CASH for business building. W. M. Mims, 5923 Revere Place, Dallas, Texas. 46 tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Two barber chairs, and two large mirrors. See Joe Collins at Carbon, or phone 55, Carbon. 44 tfc

R. E. SIKES
FOR
FARMS — RANCHES
AND CITY PROPERTY
311 Exchange Bldg.

FOR SALE: One 1936 Ford. E. M. Threet, 1115 W. Main. 46 1tp

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Friday and Saturday

ANN SOTHERN
GEO. MURPHY
in
"UP GOES MAISIE"

Sunday and Monday

"SALOME" DE CARLO
ROD CAMERON
in

"Frontier Gal"

Popeye — Latest News

Tuesday-Wednesday

CHAS. BOYER
LAUREN BACALL
in

"Confidential Agent"

Thursday Only

"GIRL OF LIMBER LOST"

CONNELLEE

Friday and Saturday

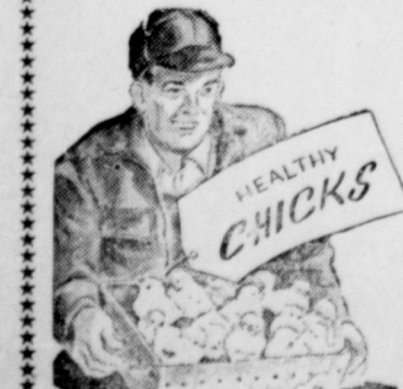
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
in

"Stranger From Santa Fe"

Sunday Only

"STATE FAIR"

with
DANA ANDREWS
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CISCO CHICK HATCHERY

25 Years Hatching Experience

Phone 422

Jim Thomasson, Owner-Operator

HAVE SMALL QUANTITY of mattress ticking on hand. Have your mattress made now. 114 E. Hill Street 46 1tp

FOR TERRACING and breaking land, see Marvin Hood, last house on South Bassett, Phone 108J. 40-tfc

WE ARE NOW booking orders for baby turkeys from 100 per cent Broad Breasted Bronze U.S. approved breeders, blood-tested by the tube method with 26 re-actors. No better poults anywhere for commercial production. Frasier Hatchery, Ranger. 47 t2p

RADIATOR REPAIRS—your radiator needs attention, too—bring it to an expert. Staten's Radiator Shop, 108 N. Seaman, Phone 183. 40-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. See Fred Brown, Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas. 46 tfc

LOST & FOUND

LOST: White Chihuahua dog. Reward for information leading to his recovery. Earl Frances, Tel. 92. 47 1tc

LOST: Army blanket, between Punkin' Center and Carbon, reward, inquire at Record office. tf

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
TO: Festus McKinney, if living, but if dead, his heirs and all unknown owners in the hereinafter described property, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st Monday in April, A.D. 1946, the same being the 1st day of April, A.D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 5th day of Feb., A.D. 1946, in a suit numbered 11,858M, styled The City of Ranger vs. Festus McKinney, et al, on the docket of said court in which The City of Ranger is plaintiff, and Eastland County and the State of Texas and Ranger Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and Festus McKinney, if living, but if dead, his heirs, and all unknown owners in the hereinafter described property are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests and cost of suit.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland County Record has received announcements from the persons listed that they intend to seek the offices indicated in the Eastland County Democratic Primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: WILLIAM W. BLANTON
- FOR SHERIFF: W. W. "Sheeny" EDDLEMAN, JOHN C. BARBER
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-election), JOHN HART
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: GEORGE A. FOX, JR., MRS. RUTH BRANTON (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1: HENRY DAVENPORT (Re-election), EARL BLACKWELL, Ranger, Texas, T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY

PRICES AND RULES

This column of political announcements is published to present the names of the candidates to the public of Eastland County. Prices for announcements are as follows:
County and District Offices \$15.00
Precinct Offices \$10.00
The Record will be glad to carry a news story and statement concerning the candidate's announcement, but only one such news story and statement will be carried in each instance, and it will be handled in news style.

SAVE YOUR CALF!

A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by Toombs & Richardson Drug

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties and cost on the following described property: Lot 1-2, Blk. 14, Original Town of Ranger, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:
The City of Ranger, Texas. \$193.65; 1930, 1931, 1937, 1938, 1944, 1945, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrued thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein. Plaintiffs, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 6th day of February, A.D., 1946.
ROY L. LANE, Clerk
District Court.
Eastland County, Texas
(SEAL)
By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy

WMU SCHOOL SET IN CISCO TUESDAY
There will be a school of instruction for the Woman's Missionary Union of this district at Cisco next Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m., Mrs. Fred Porter announced. Mrs. Theron J. Fouts of Denton, state Bible study chairman, will conduct the school. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. Porter will give the devotion. All Baptist women were invited to attend.

ANNOUNCING . . .

F. A. HOLLIS

Is now in the Eastland Furniture to serve you. Mr. Hollis formerly was pastor of churches in Eastland County and is well known to many residents of the County. He also has had much experience in the furniture business. We are proud he is associated with us.

NEW FURNITURE

WE ARE RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF NEW FURNITURE.

SEE OUR STOCK FOR REAL VALUES IN FURNITURE

ITEMS YOU NEED.

EASTLAND FURNITURE

Southwest Corner Square

Phone 571

Baby Talk

We have interpreted all your little cherub's gurgles and chuckles. Just see these adorable dresses, coats, bonnets, bibs and blankets. These are the things he wants (and she too). So come in today and choose the items that will keep baby happy.



- SWEATERS \$1.19
- BONNETS 79c
- DRESSES 80c
- BIBS 29c
- PANTIES 39c
- SHIRTS 47c
- RECEIVING BLANKETS 49c
- COMFORTERS \$7.95



BABY BUNTINGS

Pink or Blue
\$2.98

GIRLS' DRESSES
Dainty sheer dresses of starchless cotton. Bellmanized Finish, need no starch when laundering. Size 6 months to 12 months.
\$1.75

Playtex Stretchable
BABY PANTS
69c

INFANTS BATH ROBES
\$1.69

SHAWLS
All wool with fringe. Pink or blue.
\$2.98

Burr's