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Ft. Worth Forms Waterline After System Fails

Unusual Trend In Junior High Honor Students

An unusual trend in the 1948-9 honor students for the Seventh and Eighth grades of Eastland Junior High School in that seven girls and one boy are listed for the eighth grade, Principal W. C. Robinson stated.

"The seventh and eighth grade honor students just reversed themselves," Robinson said.

Requirements for being an honor student included an average of 90 or better in all subjects all year.

Honor students were: Eighth—Delores Warden (valedictorian), 96.3; Marilyn Ehen Hurt (salutatorian), 96.1; Patsy Simpson, 94.9; Jana Weaver, 94.7; Eilene Vaughan, 94.5; Gay Poe, 94.5; Mary Ann Henderson, 91.9; and Don Christian, 91.8.

Seventh—Don Harris, Harry Walter, Pat Linkenbarger, Charles Collins, George Halkins, Joy Lynne Robinson, and Don Huckaby.

The sixth grade placed no honor students this year.

Recognition will be made to the Eighth grade honor students at the graduation exercises Thursday, May 26, in the Senior High School auditorium. The program will include a 15-minute playlet on the United Nations.

Mexican Boy Walks Because Of Good Neighbors

TIJUANA, Mex., May 18 (UP)—Jose Jesus Jimenez, 16, began walking without crutches today, thanks to his good American neighbors across the border.

Jose lost his leg in a Mexico City streetcar accident two years ago. Rather than be a burden to his widowed mother, he came here to shine shoes and sell newspapers.

He hobbled about on crutches until the leg began bothering him where it had been amputated. The Tijuana branch of the La Bahr Shine Temple chipped in and paid for an expensive operation.

Then a group of San Diego residents heard about Jose and took up a collection to pay for an artificial leg. An appliance company furnished it at cost.

Yesterday, Jose went to San Diego for his final fitting. He couldn't speak English but his smile told how grateful he was as he went through the last minute adjustments.

Then he got up, handed his crutches to a friend and headed home on his two legs.

Parents Night Set Thursday At Junior High

Annual "Parents' Night" will be held Thursday evening, May 19, at Eastland Junior High School at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Principal W. C. Robinson.

Parents of all students in the junior high school are urged and invited to attend.

Exhibits of work completed by students during the school term will be shown. Parents will also have an opportunity to inspect their child's Harlow Battery Achievement Test. The achievement tests are designed to indicate the student's knowledge of language arts, social studies and math. The student's IQ is also revealed.

Remainder of the evening will include a visual education program and an old-fashioned social hour.

Good English Preferred
PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—Bradley University, tired of science specialists who cannot write the king's English, has instituted compulsory English proficiency examinations each year for all students who make less than "B" in freshman rhetoric.

Air plane "hitchhiking" by insect pests from one country to another has become a serious problem.

Ranch Day Scenes In Eastland



HERE COMES THE PARADE—A portion of the large crowd that enters the southwest intersection of the Courthouse Square, the



"KING OF THE JAIL"—Hood King, owner of King Motor Co., and active Band Booster Club member, surveys his domain and seems quite happy with it. In the corner is Judge Milburn S. Long, H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is in center background. Beside him is Johnny Hart, Texas Electric Co. The lady with her back to the camera is unidentified.



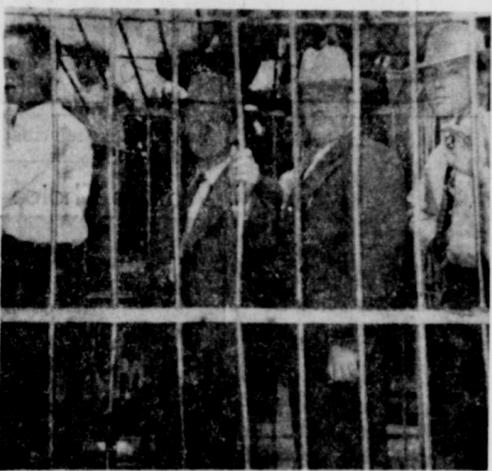
TAKES HIS COFFEE ALONG—Guy Parker, vice president of the Eastland National Bank, right, takes his coffee along as he is drug out of a cafe and hauled away to jail by brawny Sheriff Bruce Pipkin, vice president of

Dividend Earned Easily
CHICAGO (UP)—Bondholders of the Chicago surface lines are ahead \$68,807 because people didn't accept rides already paid for. Chicago transit authority officials believe most of the unredemmed tokens and tickets were lost.

Hens Hold Out Eggs
SELMER, Tenn. (UP)—Malcolm Lambert farmer through this flock was weak at producing until he found 103 eggs between two bales of hay in the mize barn.

Long Time Borrowed
MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (UP) In 1822 a student borrowed a book from the Middlebury College library. The book, titled "Letters From an Elder to a Younger Brother," has just been returned to the library by the borrower's granddaughter.

The newest orange juice to make its bow on the market is fresh betts'd juice which holds its fine flavor and full vitamin C contents for at least two weeks under refrigeration.



WHAT A MOTLEY CREW—This motley crew behind bars of the jail that was placed on the West Side of the square to hold violators of the "law of western attire," includes the following characters from left to right: Norris Wilson (owner of Wilson's Variety Store), Rev. J. M. Bond (pastor of the First Methodist Church), Court of Civil Appeals Judge Cecil C. Collins, and Pat Miller (employed by Earl Bender Abstract Co.).



TYPICAL OF RANCH DAY—Ray Pryor, employed by The Men's Shop, was easily the "best dresser" for the Day. With his big hat and long gun, he was the object of all eyes as he walked about city streets.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Ranch Day Nets \$614.24 Profit For Eastland Maverick Band

A total profit of \$614.24, including some donations, was made by the Eastland Maverick Band Boosters Club on the Ranch Day activity held Saturday, May 14, it was announced by Mrs. Ed F. Williamson, treasurer.

Due to the success of the activity, the Boosters Club plan to make Ranch Day an annual affair, Audrey Van Hoy, president, stated.

Van Hoy paid special recognition to Neil Day, H. J. Tanner and Hood King for their fine efforts to make the Ranch Day successful. He also expressed appreciation to every person who helped in any manner, and especially to the mothers of the band members who prepared and served sandwiches, pie and coffee. The mothers also baked cakes to be given in the cake walk.

Eastland took on the atmosphere of a "wild west town" Saturday, with citizens donning ranch attire. Early Saturday morning, the west side of the square was roped off, inside the roped area was a steel jail and concession stands.

Jack Chamberlain, attired in complete cowboy attire, served as jailer. "Sheriffs" included: Everett Plowman, Bruce Pip-

TANKER TRUCKS HAULING WATER INTO FLOOD STRICKEN CITY

Cancer Film Shown At Lions Club Program

A technicolor film "The Traitor Within," depicting the system and cure of cancer, was screened at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Eastland Lions Club in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Aubrey Van Hoy made an address outlining the goals of the American Cancer Society, and the fund raising drive being made in Eastland County. W. G. Womack operated the projector.

Dr. M. B. Murdock spoke briefly endorsing the cancer drive. He pointed out that Texas ranks third in the United States in the number of cancer cases and termed the state "a black hole of cancer".

The importance of discovering the disease in its early stage for a possible cure was stressed "Sooner or later, research will learn the cause of cancer. At present, we can only advise periodic examinations."

Program chairman for the day was J. L. Waller.

President Everett Plowman presided. Plowman had as a guest, Assistant County Agent Ed Steel Jr., and Leo Lamb had four members of the newly-organized Gorman Club as guests.

Demaggio Will Don Uniform

BY MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, May 18 (UP)—Ailing Joe DiMaggio will don a New York Yankee uniform for the first time since April 10 "some-time next week," but whether he'll be trying it on merely for size or for regular duty remained a perplexing question today.

The Yankees said the 34-year-old outfielder underwent X-Rays yesterday which revealed his bad right heel to be greatly improved. DiMaggio will test the heel next week, club officials said, and if it responds, Joe likely will be re-installed into the regular line-up.

PROBLEMS AND PLEASURES

Principal Tells Eighth Graders What To Expect In High School

The Eighth grade graduating class of the Eastland Junior High School were advised on the problems and pleasures of entering high school by W. P. Jones, principal of Eastland High School, in an address Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The speaker was presented by W. C. Robinson, Junior High School principal.

Jones stated that while the future of the high school next year regarding the number of teachers and courses depend on action taken by the Texas Legislature, he could tell students a few things that he had seen happen through the years.

Some of the students will have the knack of being popular in high school, while a few will not, Jones said. He told the Eighth graders that one of the most important things they will learn next year is how to adjust themselves to a school and in the process, will be growing up. "You will find, however, that all schools have the same thing in common—the student attends to learn."

The speaker discussed in detail the credits offered by the high school and said we hope to try to affiliate choral work next year.

In a count taken of the Eighth graders, 22 indicated plans to take Home Economics next year. Of special interest brought out in Jones' talk was the fact that out of the original 100 students that started out in the first grade, 44 have already dropped out and according to trends, only 32 of the same 100 students will graduate from Eastland High School. Out of that group, only 10 will graduate from college. Even with the high percentage of student lost through the years, the average locally is well above the national one.

Eastland County Red Cross Aid Requested For Storm Victims
In a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday for Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross, learned that the Midwestern Area headquarters of Red Cross has already allocated \$50,000 and help of eight full time disaster workers to Amarillo.

Mrs. Perkins said persons who wish to help the tornado victims are urged to send donations to

Five Bodies of Drowning Victims Recovered; Presumed Death Toll Set At Eight

BY JUD DIXON
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 18 (UP)—Most of Ft. Worth's 330,000 persons queued up today to get drinking water, as the muddy Trinity River crawled back toward its channel after a tremendous flood.

Five bodies had been recovered, and the presumed death toll was eight. Some 13,200 persons were homeless, but a few of them were expected to return to their houses during the day.

There were signs of returning normalcy. Mail deliveries were resumed to all but the inundated sections. When the water was at its crest yesterday, some sections of town that were not under water were isolated and the mail didn't go through.

The problem of water was the big one. Giant tanker trucks on loan from the Army and surrounding cities worked shuttle-style to provide free water for drinking.

But they made no dent in the huge demand, and in several places water was being sold. A southside washateria,

out of the laundry business until the municipal pumping system is repaired from flood damage, went into the drinking water business.

Buyers lined up eagerly for water, which was today's most precious commodity, at 13 cents a gallon.

Fort Worth had 10 fire alarms from noon yesterday through this morning. All were minor, but hazards of fire multiplied. At mid-morning, the fire department said only water available for fire fighting was the comparatively thimbleful carried in booster tanks of trucks.

J. M. Lamb, a member of the levee board, announced that a "heavy task" will be necessary to finance extensive repairs to the punctured system of dikes designed to hold back the Trinity. There were a half-dozen major breaks in the levees and others were topped Monday night and early Tuesday after a 10-inch deluge of rain.

Downstream 40 miles along the river's roaring course, Dallas dikes were holding and there was no prospect of any serious flooding within the city. Downstream as the Trinity sweeps south, unprotected lowland was doomed to suffer from broad-breasted flood.

Most residents of the low-lying areas had been evacuated, but in the Roosevelt Addition—five miles south of Dallas—the river swept up suddenly and marooned 150 to 200 persons this morning. The Dallas county sheriff's office sent 20 boats to haul them out.

An estimated 10 square miles of the 100-square-mile Ft. Worth metropolitan area was under water at the flood's peak.

The main fork of the river, which sends three prongs curving through the city, dropped more than four feet within six hours this morning immediately north of the downtown business district.

Damages estimates ranged upward from a "conservative" \$5,000,000.

Business was bad. The manager of a large department store said "yesterday was as bad a day as we've ever had; there are a slight few more customers today." Ira Kersnick, vice president of a large local chain of grocery stores, said the food business suffered, too, except for heavy consumption of bread, milk and non-perishable canned goods.

The fifth body, found by police early today, was that of John D.

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McCloy Nominated For German Post

WASHINGTON, May 18 (UP)—President Truman today nominated John J. McCloy to be the first United States civilian high commissioner for Germany.

McCloy's resignation as president of the World Bank, effective not later than July 1, was accepted by the bank's board of directors. They nominated Eugene Black of Atlanta to succeed him.

The White House said that McCloy, who was an Assistant Secretary of War during the last war, will take up his duties in Germany within the near future.

McCloy, 54, will be the American director of the new German state in western Germany under the new plan for allied civilian control there. He will succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay in part. Clay was both military governor and head of the United States armed forces in Europe.

the local Red Cross chapter. Franklin Davis, manager of the Amarillo chapter, said six were dead and 79 injured, including 63 in hospitals, as a result of the storm. Estimates are that 75 homes have been destroyed and 350 damaged in a 12-block area on or near 36th street, between Polk and Van Buren Avenues. Red Cross headquarters have been set up in the Alic Landrum School in South Amarillo.

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Evening Swim Suit



Paris designer Pierre Balmain aims the fashion scoop of the summer season—a bathing suit that converts to an evening gown. Here's a close-up of his two-piece creation of studded stretch elastic fabric, two-way length organdy stole and a transparent evening skirt complete the outfit. When wearer feels the urge for a dip, she just discards the accessories and heads for the water.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

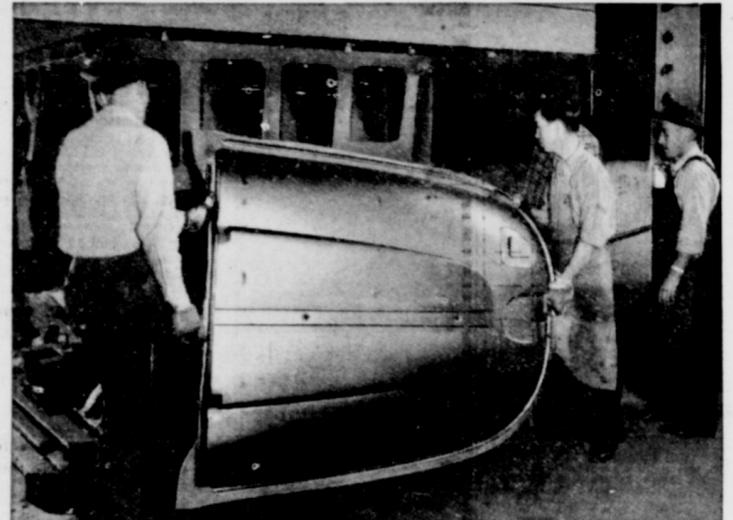
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An outstanding example of cost cutting for both manufacturer and consumer is the press work used in the stamping of the rear fenders of the new Hudson and the ease with which these fenders can be repaired or replaced in case they are damaged. In manufacturing, both rear fenders are stamped from one die and, as illustrated, the result of the first "draw" or stamping operation, resembles an automobile hood more than a pair of fenders. A moment after being formed in the monster triple-

action press, the double fender stamping is trimmed and cut into right and left fenders on another press in the huge Hudson stamping plant. This method of production saves not only press time but cuts down on die maintenance and helps speed the production of new cars to satisfy vital transportation needs. When assembled to the body, fenders on the new Hudson give the appearance of being a single unit with the body, although they actually are separate from the body and are easily removed or installed.

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Tape Tale



Eugene Sutton inspects a new type of taping on Shortstop Marty Marion's foot. The Clarksburg, W. Va., chiropodist is experimenting with a new method of taping ballplayers' feet to insure perfect body balance. Temporarily assisting Dr. Harrison J. Weaver, the Cardinals' trainer, he believes his method may add four or five years to the average player's career.

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Wally's Choice



Rusty, a cairn terrier pup, waits in the radio room of a cargo plane in New York for his flight to Paris and his new mistress, the Duchess of Windsor. The dog was bred by Elizabeth Braun, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was contacted by the duchess, who saw a picture of one of the terriers in a magazine.

Wheels Start Rolling for Operation Opportunity



Drucie Snyder, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, christens a genuine covered wagon, symbol of the big 1949 Savings Bonds Opportunity drive, on the steps of the Treasury building in Washington. Thirty similar wagons will tour the cities of the nation to dramatize the billion-dollar bond-selling campaign.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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Age Cannot Withstand
KENT, O. (UP)—As long as it's healthy and vigorous, a tree will continue manufacturing new cells, says Martin L. Davey, Jr., of the Davey Tree Expert Co. A tree never dies of old age. Some living trees are estimated to be more than 4,000 years old and are the oldest living things in the world.

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Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

O. D. Alsbrook to Tom Potter, assignment of oil runs. O. D. Alsbrook to James E. Kemp, deed of trust. O. D. Alsbrook to James E. Kemp, assignment of oil runs. O. D. Alsbrook to Tom Potter, assignment.

W. D. Brecheen to C. A. & W. A. Waters, warranty deed. Royce L. Boyd to Ditmore Land & Title Company, warranty deed.

Mrs. Minnie L. Burson to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. C. J. Biles to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

Brian Bailly to Royce L. Boyd, release of lien. Jesse Brown to Doss Alexander, warranty deed and release.

City of Eastland to The Public, re resolution. City of Eastland to J. U. Johnson, oil and gas lease.

Claud F. Cobb to H. S. Drumwright, Sr., oil and gas lease. Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to James F. Cook, release of vendor's lien.

J. F. Cook to B. E. Sprayberry, warranty deed. J. F. Cook to B. E. Sprayberry, bill of sale.

City of Cisco to Texas National Guard Armory Board, deed and resolution. J. R. DeArmond to Orbie D. Jacobs, special warranty deed.

Mary E. Davis to Mrs. A. E. Harrison, release of vendor's lien. Ell Edwards to N. N. Underwood, release of oil and gas lease.

A. A. Edmondson Estate to E. A. Edmondson, distribution deed. Eastland National Bank to Marvin W. Lewis, release of lien.

D. D. Fiedman to Republic National Bank of Dallas, extension agreement. B. F. Gilchrist to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Samuel Greer to Fred Martin, release of lien. Mrs. Fay Kearby Gordon to The Public, re probate.

William Knox Gordon to The Public, re probate. T. L. Grisham to C. E. Joyce, warranty deed.

A. W. Gregg to A. D. Bryan, release of oil and gas lease. F. D. Glass, Jr. to International Life Insurance Company, agreement.

S. A. Higgins to The Public, power of attorney. Charles S. Hale to The Public, affidavit.

Margaret Hale to Harrelson, warranty deed. E. L. Johnson to BEPS Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

F. R. Jackson to Sample & Mucher, assignment of oil and gas lease. C. H. Jones to State Reserve Life Insurance Co., assignment.

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E. J. Nabors to C. B. Nabors, quit claim deed. Ina S. O'Malley to Charles E. Sparr, quit claim deed.

R. L. Perkins to Higginbotham Bartlett Company, special warranty deed. Tom Potter to Potter Oils, Inc., assignment.

Roxie L. Phillips to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease. W. H. Price to Dee Lake Oil Company, MML.

Joseph M. Perkins to Joseph W. Weaver, royalty deed. Ruels-White House Lumber Co. v. C. O. Rich, abstract of judgment.

George W. Rollins v. Helen Caldwell, judgment. S. H. Harton v. Pat Harton, judgment.

State of Texas et al v. R. H. Frost, et al order. J. W. Baldwin, et al v. Florence N. Miller, et al, order.

Nova Cloves Siler v. James Odie Lee Siler, order of dismissal. Candido De Los Santos v. Nicoloza De-Los Santos, judgment.

Patsy Nance et al v. Wesley Isenhower, et al, judgment. W. A. Stiles et al v. E. S. Rowe, et al, order.

Clara Wells Needham et al v. Gulf Refining Company, order. George W. Rollins, et al ux v. Helen Begley, judgment.

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Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy, above, who recently resigned as chief of staff to President Truman, is being considered for the post of U. S. ambassador to Belgium. He would succeed Adm. Alan G. Kirk, who was appointed ambassador to Russia.

Clyde K. Butler v. Shirley Lanelle Ross Butler, divorce. W. A. Stiles, et al v. E. S. Rowe, et al, receivership suit. J & F Drilling Company et al v. Adams, suit to set aside. Elouise Crossan Goldstein v. Mark Goldstein, divorce. Mrs. Oma Jean Vaughan v. Doyle W. Vaughan, divorce. **ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: W. E. Caldwell v. Julia Ada

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Wrong Answer
OGDEN, Utah, (UP)—A husband here blames a New York radio network quiz show for starting a family feud. He said a network phoned his number and he replied: "You must have the wrong number—we're not interested in those things." He then hung up and reports his wife hasn't spoke to him since.

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Las Leales Club Ends Season With Picnic Supper In Horton Home

Las Leales Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. James Horton for the last meeting of the Club year. Officers were installed and the business meeting in which committees were announced, was presided over by Mrs. Wayne Caton, president.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by the group, seated at game table laid in white linen and decorated with spring flowers.

Roll call was answered with questions concerning former programs, in the form of a contest, with the prize being awarded to Mrs. Guy Patterson.

Officers installed were Mrs. Wayne Caton, president, Mrs. W. Q. Verne, vice president, Mrs. W. P. Jones, secretary, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Whitley, project chairman, Miss

Verna Jansson, historian, Mrs. Hubert Toombs, federation counselor, Mrs. B. F. Hanna, reporter, Mrs. Guy Patterson, critic, Mrs. D. E. Frazer, parliamentarian, Mrs. James Horton, advisor and committees named were, Music, Mesdames W. Q. Verne, Harry J. Walter, and Miss Louise Karkalits; Finance, Mesdames J. O. Earnest, G. A. Plummer, and J. P. Kilgore; Home, Mesdames John Ernst, Fred Maxey, and J. M. Cooper; Safety and Health, Mesdames H. O. Smith, Retha Eaton, J. C. Whitley, and Miss Rosie McCoy; Club House Board members are Mesdames W. E. Brashier and H. L. Hassell.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames John Ernst, H. O. Smith, Harry J. Walters, Miss

Rosie McCoy and Mrs. Horton.

Present were Mesdames W. E. Brashier, Hubert Toombs, Caton, J. M. Cooper, P. J. Cullen, J. O. Earnest, Retha Eaton, W. P. Jones, J. P. Kilgore, Fred Maxey, Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, W. Q. Verne, J. C. Whitley, Harry J. Walter, H. O. Smith, Horton, and Misses Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalits, Jessie Lee Ligon, Eunice Nail and Rosie McCoy.

Do-si-Do Dance Club Meet Friday

The Eastland Do-si-Do Club the original square dance club of Eastland, met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Hollifield for organization, and to choose the name for the group.

Names of 20 couples were presented for membership and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield were elected chairmen of the organization.

Friday evening new members will be introduced at the dance, which will be held at the American Legion Hall at 8 P. M.

The Teen-Age Canteen have kindly released the hall for the dance Friday night.

Mrs. Cullen Talks To Women's Council

Mrs. Maifred Hale Cullen told the story of "Annas," the high priest, from the "Greatest Story Ever Told," by Fulton Ousler, for members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church at their meeting in the Church annex Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cullen was introduced by Mrs. Fred Maxey, who with Mrs. T. L. Cooper was hostess to the group.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Cooper presiding. The group sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus".

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Morton Valley Seniors To Leave Thursday

The Senior Class of Morton Valley High School accompanied by Mrs. Prentiss Jones, sponsor, and several of the school officials will leave Thursday morning by chartered bus for the Lazy H ranch about seven miles from Kerrville for the annual senior outing. They will spend one day touring places of interest in San Antonio.

Home Makers Class To Meet Thursday

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish supper in the fellowship room of the Church at 7 P. M. Thursday, May 19. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Allen D. Dabney returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he spent last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carothers spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Cpl. Lenord Alldredge Jr. has returned to Camp Stoneman, California following a week's leave which he spent visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Alldredge, 313 North Green Street, and in Cisco with his wife and two children, who make their home with Mrs. Alldredge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Striger of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knust, formerly of Eastland, are now permanently located at Mt. Carmel, Ill., having moved from Eastland to Kilgore, from Kilgore to Camden, Ark., and on to Mt. Carmel, Ill. Mrs. Knust will be remembered as the former Miss Hilda Harpool.

Mrs. Curtis Koen gave the prayer. Refreshments of frosted punch and home made cake were served during the social hour following the program.

Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 P. M. Overseas Veterans Welcome

Texas Electric Show Of 1949 To Be Held In Breckenridge May 24

The Texas Electric Show of '49—the third annual event of its kind sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company in Breckenridge, will have its premier opening at the Breckenridge High School at 6 p. m. Tuesday, May 24.

This year's show is "an new and different," according to J. E. Lewis, district manager, who announced that the show will continue through Thursday, May 26, on a daily 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. schedule.

The Texas Electric Show of '49, set in a gay carnival atmosphere of tents, brilliantly colored pennants, bright lights and western music, includes entertainment features as well as displays of everything new in the electric appliance and fixture lines, Lewis said.

"Light Sorcery", a popular and widely-known show produced by the Lamp Department of General Electric Company will be given top billing in this year's show. This feature, which will be staged twice each evening in the school auditorium, includes a variety of mystifying and unusual acts made possible by latest developments in the field of electricity.

Music will be by Cecil Brower and his popular western band. Vocalist is Buster Ferguson, popular entertainer. They will play on a regular schedule each evening.

One feature of this year's show will be a "talking" Reddy Kilowatt six feet tall. This version of Reddy, Lewis said, is much improved over the one of last year and will greet children as they arrive at the show.

Popular features of the Farm and Ranch exhibit will include the feeding of a litter of pigs "every hour, on the hour" between 6 and 11 p. m. In past shows, these "milk bottle" feedings have attracted large crowds of spectators.

Displays and exhibits, set up by local appliance and fixture dealers, will be in the high school gymnasium, which will be attractively decorated for the event, Lewis said.

Two 800,000,000 candle-power searchlights will be in operation on the grounds each night.

Finger on 20,000 Chicagoans CHICAGO (UP)—Wanted by police — one out of every 200 Chicagoans. The arrest of more than 20,000 motorists who have ignored Chicago traffic tickets was ordered by Police Commissioner John Prendergast. Guilty of speeding or parking violations, they must either post bond or be locked up.

Hello Job Jinxed ELKADER, Ia. (UP)—Mary Conner, telephone operator, fell and broke her ankle, Mrs. Robert Potter stepped in as relief operator. Three weeks later Mrs. Potter fell down. Her injury, a broken ankle.

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High School Notes
BY THE STAFF**

TEA GIVEN EIGHTH GRADE
The Freshman Homemaking girls gave a tea for the Eighth Grade girls and teachers of Junior High and High School Wednesday afternoon in the Homemaking dining room.
The dining room was beautiful with its bouquet of red roses. The tea table had large arrangements of red roses. The other rooms were decorated with roses and honeysuckle.
After signing the register which welcomed the Junior High girls into high school next year refreshments of mixed fruit punch, spitz cookies, and cheese sandwiches were served.
The guests were shown through the department. They saw at close view the beautiful fifty-five piece set of silver which was recently purchased and paid for from the club fund. The silver was shown on the stage at an assembly on the day that it was bought.
SPECIAL TO EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL ROUND-UP
Miss Morris, sponsor of the Round-Up, received this special bulletin from the TWC at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

"Fort Worth, — Robert Collie, 1947 graduate of Eastland High School, is listed on the mid-semester honor roll at Texas Wesleyan College.
Those included on the honor roll composed the upper 10 per cent of the student body, according to mid-semester grades. A grade average of at least 2.26 was required.
Collie is a sophomore English major at TWC."
CLASS PROPHECY 1949
Every person has a secret ambition locked in his heart, and only the key of time can open the door. The Juniors have found that key of time and have found the secrets which lay at the end of the rainbow. The door has shown us that each Senior has found his treasure and we want to share the secret with you.
Betty Gay Allen — has a very special job as a missionary. She is taming wild men in South Africa.
Betty Allison — is living with her sister after having successfully talked four husbands to death.
Dan Amis — played football for the Pumpkin Center Lions. He started out as a cub and now is a great big bulky lion.
Jimmie Black — is a slave driver in South America. With a twinkle in her eye and a gun in her hand she can persuade the natives to work with no trouble at all.
Richard Bourland — is one of the most prosperous men in Carbon.
Besides being chief dog catcher his hobby is playing checkers.
Colonel Don Crasher — never

became a man of greatness.
With his love for travel, he started for Europe but got tired at Olden and returned to Eastland where he now owns a popcorn stand.
Aubrey Brown — is a dude rancher and he owns a large ranch in the suburbs of Eastland.
She specializes in raising frogs.
Betty Bumpass — is the mother of thirteen children. Needless to say her troubles are little ones.
J. C. Burke — has become a model for Neiman Marcus. He is specializing in skirts and blouses.
Don Butler — hid a treasure under the school building and he now spends his time digging in the coal bin.
Johnnie Collings — lost his wonderful voice and is traveling all over the world trying to find it.
Betty Ferguson — has become an accomplished musician. She has her own radio program in Ranger.
Neil Frost — is now very successful in business. She is now head plumber in the plumbing business.
Jeanne Greene — and Neil Hurt have gone out West to buy a cactus farm. I hope they don't get stuck.
Pudie Hardeman — is a famed biologist and author. She had her last book printed before she noticed she had claims to discover something that was discovered back in 1945.
Nancy Harkrider — is now living in the Turkish Sultan's Palace and holds the title of Imperial Interior Decorator.
Annie Pearl Harris — married a wealthy Wall Street merchant. She is now the leader of New York society.
Edward Harris — is a very fine prospect for baseball. He has caught more than five hundred flies. (H-use flies and cow flies).
Murray Herring is a manager of Rabies Di-dee Laundry in Chicago.

Ted Howard — was the rage of all the women until he was arrested for bigamy.
Ferne Justice — is good at modeling. So far she has modeled some of America's most outstanding airplanes.
Jack Kelly — is in the hospital because of his voice. NO! not a strained blood vessel — a tomato and rotten egg.
Max Lasater — is a great lecturer. So soothing and beneficial are his talks that he has been known to put large audiences to sleep.
Barbara Martin — now a famous movie star sued a famous producer, for \$5, — because he spilled black shoe polish on the golden hair which brought her fame.
Joyce Mathews — has gone to Alaska to write a novel. She is happily married to an Eskimo.
Cyrus Miller — has made a big success out of life and is said to be worth lots of money. His picture and finger prints may be seen in any post office.
Roy Ray Mitchell — is a wealthy oil man who has many friends — beautiful blondes mostly.
Jack Muirhead — is a second Luther Burkank. He crossed a watermelon and an apple. Now melons grow in orchards.
Billy McFarland — is a famous detective. He follows beautiful girls mostly. He has several love cases.
La Vonne Peel — is a target for a knife thrower in a carnival. She has had many close calls.
Pasty Rushing — has been elected Queen of the Headhunters and I think it is Ted Moward's neck she's after.
Bobbie Shero — is a lawyer. Her last ten cases have been, very lucky. In five of them her last client received only life terms, in three only fifty year terms and only two went free without punishment.
Jim Smith — is the foremost trackman of his day. He says he could get along better if the brakeman would quit pitching him off.
Veda Myrl Snead — is a bubble dancer. Her worse enemies are pins and paper wads.
Joyce Tucker — is now working for the "Midget Circus". She has become a famous lion tamer.
Dick Turner is a mechanic at Pete's Garage. He overhauls windshield wipers.
Tommy Velasco — has combined his beauty and personality to make a movie, "Too Much of Nothing and Not Enough of Something."
Margil Wdeley — is now a professor at dear old E.H.S. He is trying to write a doctor's dissertation on the love life of a typical Freshman girl.

Fort Worth, Cont'd
Fawks, 84, who wandered away from a sanatorium at 8 A. M., yesterday saying he was going to see about a son living in the flooded Arlington Heights section, in West Fort Worth. His body was found in the Forest Park area in the southwest part of town, a considerable distance south of Arlington Heights.
With recovery of Fawk's body, the death toll appeared certain to reach at least eight. Four other bodies besides Fawk's have been found, and Mrs. Ira Adams told of seeing her husband and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Kent, 80, Jacksonville, Fla., being swept away in the flood. Mrs. Charles St. John reported her daughter, 2, was snatched from her arms by the swift-running waters. These three also were presumed dead.
City Manager W. O. Jones "conservatively" estimated the damage at the \$5,000,000 figure.
Scattered thundershowers forecast for today and tomorrow probably will not have much effect on the flood situation, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.
The city was faced with a health problem and an acute water shortage. Vaccination stations for typhoid were set up in scattered parts of town, and more than two dozen tank trucks distributed water.
Evelyn Ward — has been re-elected for another term as dog catcher in the town of Hobo-Center. She specializes in solving cases of puppy love.
Imogene Ward — is a nurse in Oregon. She makes the sick well and the well sick.
Gay Nell Whitley — married a teacher of French. It is said some of their quarrels are often misunderstood.
Patsy Ruth Young — has a job singing over the radio. She is with the "North African Canaries."

er from the city's "safe" supply, mostly artesian wells.
The main city water pump station, the Holly Plant, still was flooded, but promise of some water was seen as engineers worked to get a gasoline-powered pump in operation today. The pump will provide 5,000,000 gallons.
Water still stood four feet deep in the plant, however, covering much of the regular equipment. Engineers estimated it would be four to five days before the plant would be in normal operation.
Typhoid vaccination centers were set up in scattered parts of town and some 2,000 persons were given immunizations shots yesterday and last night. More vaccine has been ordered from the State Capital in Austin.
Tank trucks provided by the Army and from nearby Dallas and other Texas towns went into early operation, hauling water to 21 public schools for distribution. Most of it came from Fort Worth artesian wells. Authorities cautioned, however, that it should be boiled. About 15,000 gallons had been distributed by 6 A. M.
Mrs. Carl Horn, living in the Arlington Heights section cut off from the downtown sector by flood waters, rationed her family of four "very sparingly." She stored up a supply before faucets went dry yesterday, and planned to obtain more from the distribution centers if needed. In scattered other sections of the city, water still trickled from taps, but residents were urged to boil it before using.

High Ratings Made By Piano Students Monday

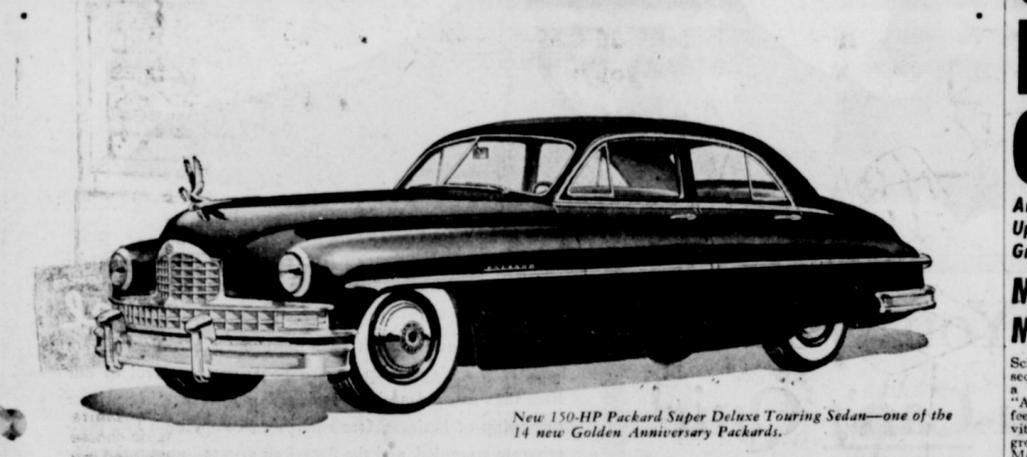
Three students of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Eastland private music teachers, made superior ratings in the national division of the piano auditions at Stephenville, Monday.
They were: Shirley Hightower, Mary Lou Frost and Carol Sue Garrett.
Other students earning excellent ratings in the national division were: Ruth Beatty, Ann Clifton, Carolyn Cline, Nancy Cluck, Barbara Dalton, Marilyn Hurt, Janis Little, Betty Robertson, Joe Stanley Stephens, Johnnie Turner, Angeline Vaughn, Eileen Vaughn, Aura Frances Waddell, Don Webb, Ellen Whitley, and Gaye Williams.
Students making state honors were: Mable Grimes and Mary Janett Poe. Two students entering district honors were: Gay Poe and Hubert Johnson.
Much benefit was received by students and teachers from the comments and criticisms made by the judge.
More than 280,000 Americans were killed in action during World War II. During the same period, 607,000 persons died of cancer in the United States.
Making the trip were 45 members of the class and the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cummings, Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan, Mrs. A. W. Cogburn, Mrs. O. L. McDonald, Mrs. Ben Kelly, Mrs. E. K. Henderson, Mrs. Jack Muirhead, Mrs. J. I. Reeves, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. D. E. Webb, Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. Charles Cline and Mrs. Gayland Poe.

Electra Claims No Stop Slows Mail Service

ELECTRA, Tex., May 18 (UP) — Mail service or lack of it, plagued Electra residents today in still another phase of its long battle against becoming a "whistle stop."
Irate citizens complained that since the Fort Worth and Denver railway's streamlined Zephyr stopped making regular stops here, mail service was considerably slowed.
A pipeline company said a daily report mailed to Wichita Falls, some 30 miles distant, took two days to arrive.
Postmaster W. P. Slaton said he had received many similar complaints and had forwarded them to his superiors.
The Zephyr picks up a 24-pound bag of mail every evening "on the fly," but does not halt in Electra unless long-haul passengers are waiting. Most mail is moved by local trains.
Official stops for the Zephyr were cancelled by the railroad last week for eight northwest Texas towns. The move was to speed up passenger service.
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PEORIA, ILL. (UP) The problem of surpluses of livestock and grain would be solved if Americans would just eat more, says Charles B. Shuman, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association. Shuman recommends that each person in the United States eat at least four more pounds of meat each year.
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Oil and Gas News

Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 1,050 feet.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian near Clairette have some pipe frozen by the sand so that they may have to set 10 inch and under dig the pipe to overcome the difficulty.

The Jay and Parker Company



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drilling at 2,600 feet. Commercial Production Company No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilled to 2920 and ran a Schlumberger Saturday. The picture is good. They are now cementing pipe and of course will be WOC for at least 72 hours necessary for this pipe and cement to set, before they shoot and treat. The indications are that they have a good well.

Burke Royalty Company are moving a rig in on their No. 1 Daniels, which they bought from the Jay and Parker Company back several months ago. The Daniels lease, you will remember is the lease which caused so much commotion out in Kirk field and people were flying in to bid on the well even before the Jay and Parker Company had really completed drilling the hole. Since a large slice of the money which they finally sold the well and the lease and some of their holdings surrounding the Daniels' lease was to be paid in oil from these wells the Jay and Parker boys would like for Burke Royalty to really get going on some of the stuff we are pretty sure so now

it seems they may be intending to get started. They have a contract, we understand to drill another location on the same lease even if the No. 1 location is not a good well.

The three or four companies who were preparing to engage in waterflooding in the Kirk field have not been able to go very far with their plans yet, in the first place they could not get the type of engine to generate the pressure which they need to push the water through the formation effectively. At least they have not secured such a piece of machinery so far. They have tried just pouring some water in, but that will be just so much wasted effort in all probability. It seems a matter of common sense to believe that it will take quite a bit of pressure to overcome the resistance of the pressure in the formation; if for no other reason. Then on top of other difficulties they will have to have permission from Austin, we understand and some of the interested parties were in Austin this last week, but we have not had authentic information as to whether they succeeded or not in securing the go ahead signal from the Commission.

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day are still drilling or doing something over there both day and night, so we feel safe in venturing that they are going deeper, slowly, to be sure, since the formation is stubborn down around 4,000 feet in the Ellenberger. We have our fingers crossed so that they do not run into granite and stop because it will be so hard to stump them. If they will only find the going easy enough to induce them to explore to the 5,300 foot depth or thereabouts!

Crader Oil Co. of Fort Worth with Skeeter and Curry as Contractors No. 1 Shelton near Sipe Springs drilling at 2,600 feet.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at -135. They will have to be shut down for a while, if the rain does not let up, for the roads

are almost impassable out in that field.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian is shut down for a few days until they can get supplies into the location. The roads are such that the truckers cannot carry materials to the crew.

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt drilled to 2,600 and are closed down because of heavy downpour which fell in this area yesterday. They are ready to run their 7 inch casing as soon as they can overcome a cave in which resulted from the heavy rain.

Burke Royalty Co. No. 1 M. E. Daniels have all equipment moved in to drill deeper on the operation which this company purchased some months ago from the Jay and Parker Company. They are using a small type rotary.

Commercial Production Co. No. 3, R. S. Sanders are WOC.

Commercial Production Co. No. 4 Sanders have had Whaley out to make the location on Mrs. Sanders' 40 acres which is across the road from the tract on which they have drilled her other three wells.

Belt Dison No. 1 G. W. Pinson near DeLeon drilled to 2735, then they lost a bit in the well. While fishing around trying to recover the bit, and just as they had recovered the bit, they had an engine breakdown, so that now they are still shut down with that trouble. They will probably have things straightened out within a few days so that they can resume operation.

Mr. Glass is still waiting on the developments in the vicinity of his proposed No. 2 B. A. Hurst before he does more than move in the machinery.

Another Ellenberger test is being projected in this area—out near Carbon. Fred Brown of Mineral Wells has obtained permit to drill to something over 3,500 feet and into the Ellenberger. Somebody is going to keep playing around in the Ellenberger in this territory until the thing is going to fly up and slap them in the face with a gusher from the Ellenberger. Do we dare it to do just that. Mr. Brown's proposed location is on some land owned by Turner and Seaberry out west of Carbon, which will not make it too close to Gorman, but anything of that nature this close makes us interested enough to try to keep up with it.

Murphy Brothers are still going down on their No. 1 John Day. Since they are well into the Ellenberger, they might stumble onto something most any day now. Those are two Ellenberger developments, and Joe Mollard is working around with some associates trying to really get an Ellenberger test on his No. 1 Pete Maoney under way—so with those three tests in the offing, we may come up with some good stuff one of these days. Also deeper test south of town—Gorman—is still a possibility.

Ranch Day Cont'd —

(Continued From Page 1)

ful western parade started at the City Hall, continued around the square and terminated at the Eastland Post Office.

Hundreds of people, from the Eastland trade vicinity, swarmed along the sidewalks as the wall of a City Police car lead and heard the approaching parade. Following the Police car, came a large band of mounted riders in resplendent western regalia, with the leaders displaying Old Glory. Marching in the parade was the crack Maverick High School Band. Included in the colorful floats were a covered wagon, a buggy, an automobile of ancient vintage, and a sleek convertible filled with luscious cowgirls.

Entries by business firms included: Osborne Motor Co., Oldsmobile; Blevins Motor Co., Eastland Willy-Overland Co., Willys jeep; Lamb Motor Co., Chevrolet; King Tractor Co., Ford tractor; King Motor Co., Ford and Dean Motor Co., Kaiser-Frazer.

During the evening, a carnival was held and the combined Ranger, Cisco and Eastland High School bands gave a concert of enjoyable music. Later, the crowd dispersed — clutching souvenirs — tired, but happy after a full day of fun and frolic.

Rrug Is Versatile

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Society of Medical Research says aureomycin, a drug used to combat at least seven diseases, was the most important discovery within the late year. Aureomycin is used to fight pneumonia, spotted fever, typhus, "Q" fever, Parrot fever, eye infection and urinary infections.

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