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Fire Outlook Seen For Farms If Care Not Taken

A huge need for conservation work in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District was emphasized at a recent meeting of the supervisors when figures presented on work done in the district and work needed.

Heiser, district conservator for the Soil Conservation District, presented the figures and from them a graphic picture of the farm land of this area if it is not saved by active conservation work.

His conclusions were emphasized by Walter Fritts, chairman of supervisors, who stressed the work of saving the land by terraces, diversion ditches and waterways, which require large machinery in many

"At the present rate of terracing," he said, "many farms will be washed away before they can be terraced."

"Good rural roads will not be needed, if the soil is lost."

The supervisors had invited the commissioners courts of all the counties in the district to meet with them, and county judges and commissioners from Erath and Comanche Counties were on hand and pledged cooperation in the soil saving program to the extent of their abilities.

The Eastland County Commissioners Court was not represented at the session, but board members expressed confidence that cooperation could be expected also from this county.

Heiser presented these figures on work done and work needed in the district:

Conservation plans, 1275 done, 4923 needed.

Contour farming, 60,110 acres done, 330,000 acres needed.

Cover cropping, 90,000 acres done, 360,000 acres needed.

Crop residue management, 80,000 acres done, 390,000 acres needed.

Strip cropping, 28,000 acres done, 220,000 acres needed.

Pasture improvement, 104,000 acres done, 560,000 acres needed.

Seeding land to grass, 5925 acres done, 50,000 acres needed.

Farm and ranch ponds, 436 already built, 1800 needed.

Terraces, 1386 miles built, 13,468 miles needed.

Diversion terraces, 95 miles built, 798 miles needed.

Farm drainage, 1730 acres already built, 10,000 acres needed.

Farm waterways, 497 built, 4250 needed.

Parking Meters Carry Election; 631 To 341 Is Vote

Eastland's long and sometimes bitter struggle over parking meters ended Tuesday by a near-landslide vote favoring the meters, 631 to 341.

The 991 votes cast—19 were thrown out for mutilation or other cause—were the most cast in any Eastland city election of recent history, and possibly ever.

Former Mayor C. T. Lucas said only a few less votes were cast in an election when he first was elected on the City Commission 14 years or so ago.

Those who closely observed the way the election went said that an organized group of women who worked for the meters did more than anything to get the big vote out to the polls, and the meters approved.

Many voters also seemed to prefer the meters to more city taxes, pictured as an alternative in advertising by those who favored retaining the meters.

Members of the City Commission, which installed the meters and had favored them throughout, issued a statement thanking the people for Eastland for their vote.

"It is wonderful to live in a country where you are free to say what you think," the statement went on. "The only true democracy is to express your ideas fully, and vote for what you think is right, and then line up in one solid front, in order to make your city one which we all will be proud of."

"We are your representatives, and will do everything in our power to serve you honestly and efficiently, to the best of our ability."

Annual Tour To Inspect Livestock Of County Scheduled For March 11

Farm Bureau To Have Meeting In Eastland

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Federation will have a county wide meeting in Eastland in the Courthouse or some nearby place Thursday of next week at 7:30 p. m., according to Mrs. John Love, secretary of the farm bureau.

All members and their families, and all interested in the improvement of farm life were invited to attend.

There will be a good speaker, special music, and an interesting movie, Mrs. Love said.

No special invitations to attend will be sent out, or notices to Farm Bureau members, she said.

Work Is Started On Farm-Market Road At Gorman

Work was started Thursday by the A. L. Bucy Co. of Brownwood, contractors, on a farm-to-market road paving job at Gorman.

The road will reach 2.4 miles in the direction of Ranger.

The Brownwood firm also awarded contracts on two sections of the Carbon-Rising Star farm-to-market road, 4 miles out of Carbon and 3.2 miles out of Okra.

The Rising Star-Okra road was completed last summer.

Resident Highway Engineer E. M. Pritchard said that construction work on the road contracts near Carbon and Okra will follow completion of certain phases of the Gorman project.

Work also was progressing on replacing the one-way bridge on Highway 6 just south of Eastland. Harry Campbell of Fort Worth is contractor on the project, which involves building new approaches and a bridge in a new location.

Blackeyed Pea Meetings Are Held; More Land Signed

Eastland County farmlands look like blackeyed pea country, L. R. Barron of Athens, blackeyed pea buyer, said last week end.

Barron ventured the opinion after he and Mr. Swindell, who buys peas for him, were taken on a tour of the area around Alameda, Cheaney, Kokomo and Gorman by County Agent J. M. Cooper and Verner Chambless of Eastland.

Barron spoke Thursday afternoon to a meeting of more than 100 farmers and others in the King Theatre in Gorman. He explained the program of planting and buying blackeyed peas, and told of market conditions and the price outlook.

More than 300 more acres of blackeyed peas were signed up for planting at the meeting, and Cooper said this week that between 1400 and 1500 acres have been signed for planting.

Other speakers at the meeting were Cooper, Chambless, Travis Wheat, Ed Steele, Jr., all of Eastland, and John Wright and Boyd Hilley of Gorman.

The session was sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.

At a meeting attended by about 30 in Rising Star Friday night of last week, a prospective buyer for fresh blackeyed peas for canning failed to appear, and Cooper told the group of the dried pea program being developed in other parts of the county.

Cooper said the cut in peanut acreage in the area likely will result in a lot of extra feed being planted, but that blackeyed peas will out-produce sorghum grains as a stock feed crop in the sandy land areas of this section.

Gas Showing Found In Well On Aaron

Attempt at completion in the Ranger sand was to be made at the Jim Green No. 2 Higginbotham test well on the Johnnie Aaron ranch southwest of Eastland.

A strong show of gas, reported at 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 cubic feet per day, was encountered below 3200 feet, and pipe was cemented seven feet into the Ranger pay.

Thursday, the plug was being drilled, and it was expected a completion effort would be made in a few days.

Jim Green of Wichita, Kans., is drilling the test.

Jet Planes Likely To Add Lustre To July 4th Program

Eastland's Fourth of July program this summer likely will be on the super side, with jet planes, maybe a B-36 or two, and all sorts of activities, it developed during a committee meeting Monday night.

The same committee will meet again Monday night of next week in the City Hall to plan further for the big day.

Original plans for motor boat races were discarded at the suggestion of Jimmy Harkrider, and a two-and-a-half-day golf tournament substituted. The tournament, to be for golfers from Eastland County, will begin Sunday and play through to finals on the morning of Tuesday, July 4.

Other chairmen of various events all were on hand and offered tentative ideas on how the events should go, but so much remained to be added to the ideas developed that Bob Gilchrist, general chairman, called the second meeting for next week.

Other events are to include swimming and diving contests, a band concert, sack and potato races and other similar contests.

Square dancing will be held in the evening, and the crowning event of all, the bathing beauty contest, will be held about 7:30 or 8 o'clock.

C. W. Hoffmann was to contact fireworks manufacturers to see if 1950 prices would permit a fireworks display.

Gilchrist said the enthusiasm generated could hardly help producing one of the finest July Fourth celebrations ever.

The jet planes, three or more of them, almost certainly can be brought over Eastland some time during the day, Army Recruiting Sgt. Charles Brannon told the committee, and in addition, he may be able to get a B-36 or two and possibly other Army or Air Force exhibits, the sergeant said.

REPLACEMENT CO. TO MEET FRIDAY

Members of the 903rd Replacement Company, Army Reserve, will meet at 7 p. m. Friday in the American Legion Hall for a session on map reading, Capt. Gus Clemens, commander, said.

The members, who now get reserve pay for only one meeting a month in place of the former two, were advised by Clemens that the meeting Friday will be for pay.

Eastland City Hall To Mark Start Of All-Day Journey

A schedule for the annual ranch and dairy tour of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association was worked out at a meeting Thursday of County Agent J. M. Cooper, C. M. McCain and A. V. Clark of Cisco.

The tour will be held Saturday, March 11, and will take in inspections of livestock all over the northern part of Eastland County.

The group will leave the Eastland City Hall at 9 a. m., and first will go to McCain's place to inspect his Holstein cattle and Suffolk sheep.

The next stop will be at the C. C. Harris place at Eastland to view his hogs, and the group then will go to the Jack Baker place near Eastland to see his Angus beef cattle.

The next stop will be with A. Z. Myrick of Cisco to inspect his Jersey dairy cattle, and then on to Ray Royall's and Dr. F. E. Clark's of Cisco to see Herefords at both places.

The lunch stop will be with M. E. Fry of Cisco, who will show his polled Herefords.

Fry will be host at the luncheon, which will be at the old Mitcham Ranch place.

After lunch, the group will see Herefords at the places of T. G. Caudle of Cisco and A. V. Clark of Cisco, and then will swing to Ranger to see Rambouillet sheep at H. C. Wilkinson's place near Ranger. Next, Herefords will be inspected at the R. E. Harrell place at Ranger and the Archie Campbell place at Olden.

The tour will end at Olden at 4 p. m.

Leslie Hagaman of Ranger is president of the livestock association.

S.M.U.-Notre Dame Films To Be Shown At Father-Son Affair

Motion pictures of the famed S.M.U.-Notre Dame football game of last fall will be shown at the annual Father-Son Banquet of the 9-49 Bible Class in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Eastland Thursday, March 16.

Principal speaker at the affair will be Red McClain, assistant S.M.U. coach.

McClain also will give a running commentary on the film of the game as it is shown.

Tickets, at \$1.25 per person, are on sale at Eastland drug stores and from members of the Bible class.

Men who have no sons available to take to the banquet may contact County Judge Lewis Crossley and "adopt" a son for the evening, class officers said.

SHERIFF ENTERS HOSPITAL WITH FLU

Sheriff J. B. Williams went to the West Texas Clinic in Ranger Wednesday with a severe case of flu, and doctors said he likely will be there for three or four days.

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham said the sheriff had been fighting off going to bed for several days, but the flu germs finally won.

Side Issues

HENRY G. VERMILLION

might be called the "invalid edition" of the Eastland Record, or something, by Miss Kathleen Dunlap, my editor, and I have had I suspect that Murrie and Marvin Hutto of the staff have not been with me for some time. I am, however, still here temporarily handling our circulation seems to feel fine.

McCarney, manager of the paper, took no hand in the matter dispute and thus I am to comment, observed the temperatures in the office were quite warm while he was going on in the Wednesday, the air had a mild note in it Wednesday.

It is a hot, McCarney comment.

In this issue is a big article giving some figures on what has been done and what is to be done in the way of conservation work in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

Figures tell about what a farmer waits the farmers, bankers, and public of this area in tying down the soil, making it fertile, and using the advantage.

Many in this area seem to have their vision of better times. It is a region of possibilities. Those who say it is gone forever, that this is good for nothing and not much of it has failed to see the immense that have been done of the sandy land farms, greatly increased crop production that has followed.

One prosperous Eastland farmer told me recently that farmers around here are doing anything any more fertilizing it, so some day he said that no farmer of this area operates without following the building and saving plan, drainage, contouring, and all the rest of the saving practices cost more money, and require effort on his part. They are immediate return. But they can save civilization.

A bomb hasn't wiped us out yet.

A new blue Ford that was given away in The Eastland County Record subscription drive is on display in the County Company showroom.

Who wishes to be invited to the Ford, and to feel like and determine that it is real.

It will be given away to the winner in our circulation drive next week. I hope that far—you'll have had out who the winner is (continued on page 8).

Red Cross Home Service Chairman Has Busy Life Keeping Up With Trouble

Eastland County's current Red Cross funds campaign highlights the work of Harry Taylor of Eastland, who has been home service chairman of the county Red Cross chapter for eight years, and who is the Red Cross to countless families of the county.

Taylor drives out daily in his big Buick on calls like these:

A young woman, married to a soldier stationed in Japan, is unstable emotionally, threatens suicide, is unable to take proper care of her young daughter, can't make her allotment stretch far enough.

A 14-year old girl is about to have a baby without benefit of marriage.

A soldier or sailor wants out of service, and gives reasons why he is pressing needed at home; Taylor checks up to find out if the reasons are true or false.

A serviceman is killed accidentally; his family must be notified by the Red Cross before the news is made public.

"There is a countless diversity of such cases," Taylor said. "was out on over 400 such cases in the past year."

And all of this on a limited budget.

"One thing that adds to our work," Taylor said, "is that in this county there is not one private charitable organization. The State Welfare Agency is here, but it is strictly limited by law in its work. Therefore the Red Cross has everything on its hands—needy cases of all kinds."

Taylor, a lawyer in West Virginia who turned oil man in Texas, has been out of business since about 1929, but his Red Cross work, all on a volunteer basis, takes up almost all of his time now.

It is work that takes the wisdom of a Solomon, the patience of a Job, the tenacity of a Moses.

Taylor does not claim these qualities, however. He simply is a man with enough money to live on who has found in Red Cross work an enormously satisfactory outlet for his benevolent feelings toward mankind.

Clubs Aid Rural Red Cross Drive

With the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs helping the current Red Cross fund raising campaign, the rural areas of the county will be better covered for the campaign than they ever have been, it was believed by drive leaders this week.

Mrs. John Love of Alameda, who has her finger in a number of other current rural activities, is general chairman of the home demonstration clubs' efforts for the Red Cross.

She said that working areas have been assigned clubs as follows:

North Star, Mrs. Clara Burkhead.

Pioneer, Mrs. Velma Brown.

Sabanno, Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. J. E. Gage.

Nimrod, Mrs. Ed Townsend.

Salem, Mrs. J. M. Yancey.

Word, Mrs. Cora Plumlee.

Cheaney, Mrs. A. H. Dean and Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Colony, Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

Flatwood, Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

Desdemona, Mrs. Cora Sparks and Mrs. J. E. Heeter.

Lake Cisco, Mrs. Roy Cowan.

Morton Valley, Mrs. Raymond Beck.

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Other local chairmen announced in addition are Mrs. U. C. Aaron in Okra, Mrs. J. L. Gattis in Scranton and Miss Vera MacBeth in Crocker.

Miss Ethel Marie Woodard, Eastland County home demonstration agent, said, "The Home Demonstration clubs of Eastland County have showed a great deal of enthusiasm toward helping with the Red Cross drive in their communities. Many of their personal friends have received direct aid from the Red Cross, and in return they are eager to render their services."

South Ward Students Learning About Hamsters From Tiny Pet, 'Nibbles, Jr.'

At the rate "Nibbles, Jr." is circulating, a lot of Eastland children soon will know all about hamsters.

If you didn't know, a hamster is a small furry animal often used for laboratory experiments, and Nibbles, Jr., is a hamster.

Mrs. D. E. Frazer, teacher in the Fourth Grade at South Ward School, bought the tiny animal from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Jr. She put it in a box with screen wire at top and one end, and took him to school.

The children were crazy about Nibbles, whom they named among themselves. They learned that he is descended from a long line of Syrian hamsters, Syria being in Asia Minor, and thus got a bit of geography for nothing.

The students also learned that young Nibbles, like other hamsters, is clean, odorless, won't bite if you handle him correctly, and has food storage pouches in his cheeks in which he could store the chewed-up pieces of a carrot a foot long, which is a lot longer than Nibbles is.

This week Mrs. Frazer turned the hamster over to Mrs. Prentiss Jones, who teaches the other Fourth Grade class at South Ward, so Mrs. Jones' students could find out about hamsters.

Work Goes Rapidly On Golf Pro Shop

Work was progressing rapidly this week on the new pro shop and caddy house at the Eastland Lakeview Country Club, and the building is due for use in a short time.

Club members are donating labor toward the construction of the shop, which will contain men's and ladies locker rooms and rest rooms as well as the pro shop and caddy house.

The building is in no sense a clubhouse. It is expected that a clubhouse will be erected later on a hill above the golf course.

The pro shop is located near the first tee of the new nine-hole course.

Frank Tucker Seeks Eastland County Sheriff's Office

J. F. (Frank) Tucker, native of Eastland County and owner and operator of the farm on which he was born, Thursday authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Eastland County, subject to the approaching Democratic primaries.

In a statement, Tucker said: "I was born and raised on a farm about ten miles southwest of Eastland, where I now live. I will be 55 years old next May; am married, the father of seven children, the two oldest having married and the remaining five are still at home with me and their mother."

"I have never been a candidate for any office before and don't know how to make a race, but I intend to meet as many of you as I can and will conduct my campaign as fairly and honestly as I know how, as I try to do in all my dealings with men."

"If I am elected your sheriff, I will do my very best to be a good one to the best of my knowledge, always having in mind the courteous treatment due everyone and will show as little partiality as it is humanly possible for me to do, in the enforcement of all laws; yet be firm and untiring in my efforts to arrest persons accused of violating our laws, and in enforcing the criminal statutes of Texas."

"I will regard it as a personal favor if those who are not acquainted with me will make inquiry of those of my community where I have lived for a lifetime as to what they may think of my qualification for this office, and will appreciate any support you may give me in my candidacy for sheriff."

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News From ... Desdemona ...

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Hugh Able and Mrs. Katy May drove to Abilene Monday where they visited Mrs. May's son, Edward, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie visited Mrs. Elmer Wittie and the W. S. Lemaster family several days last week. Kenneth returned to south Texas, while Mrs. Wittie and daughter, Janice, remained in Desdemona for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis made a business trip to Eastland and Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. (Bob) Lewis have purchased a plot of land from Charles Lee, near the Major

Keith home, and plan to move their house to the new location in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee have moved from Fort Worth to their ranch home at Lingleville. They visit in Desdemona more often since they are so much nearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kraff of Fort Worth visited home folks over the week end.

Martha Kathleen, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foxville, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 21 in a Ranger hospital. Funeral services were held at the Ranger Church of God. Interment was in the Colony cemetery.

Martha is survived by her parents, one brother and two sisters. The community extends its sympathy.

Mrs. Ruby (Ross) Barker passed away suddenly Feb. 25 at her home in the Robinson Springs community. Funeral services were held at the Round Grove Baptist Church Feb. 26 at 3 p. m. with Rev. Tom Small, pastor of the Robinson Springs church, and Rev. Murray Kay, pastor of the Round Grove church, officiating. The music was by Earnest Rippetto, O. E. Rippetto, Dean Gardner and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Barker is survived by her husband, Jessie Barker; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Riley of Borger, one grand-daughter, Jackie Don Riley of Borger, and two sisters; Mrs. Rex Key of Electra and Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Mahan of De Leon. Interment was in the Round Grove Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending services were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kay of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Gordon of Ranger, Mrs. Trice Gladden and daughter of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Key of Electra, Mr. Dee Smith of Ranger, Mr. Floyd Smith of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and two children and Mrs. Elmer Smith; all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Key of Electra, Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Riley and daughter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan and children of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore had the misfortune of losing the interior of their Plymouth by fire one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams had two of their daughters home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom and Linda of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Koonce has been in the Gorman hospital for treatment, but has returned home and is much improved.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell has been on the sick list for the past week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lim Macon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Barker at Round Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Craig of Irvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Craig, over the week end.

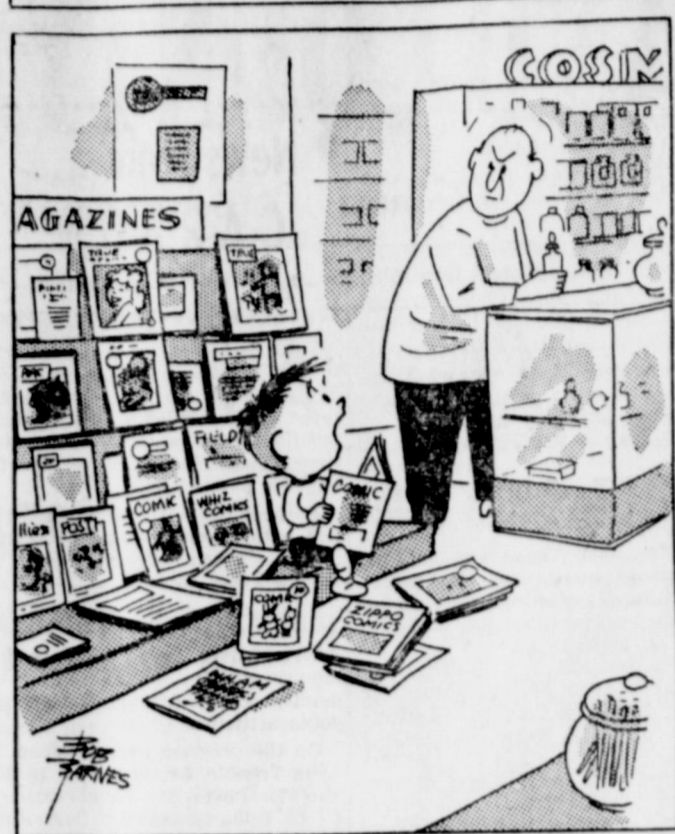
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Be Sure An' Let Me Know When It's Six O'clock, Mr. Trotter. We Eat Then, Ya' Know."

News From ... STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Russell Griffin and family of Breckenridge were guests in the Cecil Nelson home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dwain Dennis and young daughter of Eastland were visiting in the home of Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as guests Tuesday evening: the Homer Lawrence family of Olden. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were business visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Terry visited with her sister, Mrs. Lather Taylor in Eastland, Saturday.

The grain fields are beginning to show up nice in this section of the country, and a good rain would be welcomed by the farmers at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were in Carbon Tuesday evening to attend a ball game. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, accompanied by their son, Junior, who is a student at T. C. U., were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck were in Eastland Saturday, where they visited their son, the Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children of Olden visited in the Allen Crosby home Friday evening.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Mrs. S. E. Hazard in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mrs. W. C. Cornwell were shopping in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Junior Henderson of T. C. U. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, over the week end and attended Sunday school and preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

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

Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were Cisco visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Strawn were in the congregation at Sunday school and preaching at the Baptist Church here Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, T. E. Pope and Mrs. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Brashiers of Lubbock were also dinner guests in the T. E. Pope home. Mr. Brashiers is an uncle of Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Jean Parker, and young son of Eastland were in attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley.

A. G. Crosby and family have recently moved to Eastland. The community regrets to lose these fine people, but wish them luck in their new home.

The Rev. Orville Reese of Scan-

ton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. A large crowd was in attendance at both services and a number of visitors from other towns and communities were in the congregation. They are all welcome to come this way again.

Lonnie Crosby, student at Cisco Junior College, was home over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Reese of Scanlon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan Sun-

day. Earl Little and Kenneth Patterson of Eastland were among the visitors in the congregation at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. They were the dinner guests of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Little.

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News Items From OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Dick is reported quiet all his children home last week end.

Mrs. Junior Hamilton who has been at the home of her father, C. A. Howell, and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, over the week end.

Many friends of Mrs. Willie extend their deepest sympathy in the loss of her daughter, of Michigan.

C. A. Howell is improving and is expected to return from the Breckenridge soon.

Mrs. Charlie Langston guests in their home Sunday to her two sons and families.

Mrs. Mack Langston of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Langston of Brownwood; also Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cooper and children.

Berlie Patterson returned to Rising Star Sunday after spending a week at home.

Mr. Everett Matlock is reported doing fine after an operation last Thursday. He is in a Ranger hospital.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett has returned from Valley Mills. Her father died last Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Kelley visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Yielding, Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and Mrs. Granvel Nabors attended the play "Deacon Dubba" at the Ranger auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Addie Norton and family

visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton in Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. E. A. Norton was in Dallas on business last week.

Mrs. James Blankenship is in a Ranger hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and Mrs. Gordon Woods and Louise have returned from a weeks visit in Henderson with Mrs. Bill Noblet.

"Dad" Kelley's house was completely destroyed by fire Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Parton is improving slowly after a months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson and son of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp.

Mrs. Granvel Nabors and Connie spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Fox.

Peggy and Shirley Matlock spent Friday and Saturday nights in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Warren while Mrs. Matlock was at the hospital with her husband.

Mrs. June Thompson and Mike returned home with Mr. Thompson Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockhart had in their home her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colquet and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. J. Adams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Daniels and son of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt, accompanied by their daughters, Neta and Terry, motored to Kilgore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes spent the week end with her mother,

er, Mrs. Bell Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, have moved to Eastland.

Mr. Pit Crawford of Electra is reported to be ill and in a hospital.

News From ... CARBON

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Sam Wallace was hostess to the Needle Eye Club Wednesday afternoon when the ladies enjoyed a social hour doing their favorite fancy work. Secret pals were revealed and names drawn for new pals.

Refreshments of cherry-jello topped with coconut whipped cream and punch were served to the 13 members present.

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. of the Carbon Methodist Church entertained the ladies of the community with a program on community cooperation emphasizing youth activities.

On the program were Mesdames Lynn Trimble, Lively Brown, B. B. Poe, D. Dover, T. E. Robertson, C. C. Gilbert, and W. J. Greer. Mrs. Robertson lead the singing with Mrs. Brown at the piano.

A bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour.

The meeting closed with a round table discussion on community entertainment for young people. The 20 ladies present enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Tom Hudging of Big Spring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Driver.

Mrs. A. A. Tate spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Mrs. Will Lovell spent the week end in Grandbury with Mrs. Will Lovell's brother and family, J. S. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone have returned from a visit with Capt. and Mrs. Sam Stone and family in Mobile, Ala.

Jack Clack of Stephenville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, over the week end and attended the junior play Friday night.

Mrs. Ed McMillian and Miss Lorraine McMillian of Fort Worth and Truly Carter of Cisco visited their mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Been has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hearn at Yellow Mound.

Mrs. J. L. Black and Miss Meredith Black were in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford of Odessa visited Mrs. Jack Bourland Sunday afternoon enroute home from Dublin, where they had been to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ford's brother-in-law, W. E. Neil of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. D. Guy of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Jones and

Miss Erma Lee Smithers of Dennis visited Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandt and daughter visited relatives in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glen Schriener and family, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack in Stephenville Sunday.

Andrew Guilory of Stephenville visited Aaron Dover over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and son, Bobby Payne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Bob Jackson, who has been in Detroit, Mich. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

News From ... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Rev. Hoffman was the dinner guest Sunday in the Bill Tucker Home.

Mrs. Julia Blackwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishop visited near Ranger with Mrs. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. Margaret Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker attended church services at Alameda

Sunday night.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Reid was hostess to a Stanley Party Monday in her home.

Mrs. Florence Yancey was hostess Thursday for a Stanley Party. Tommie Brierson of Olden was demonstrator.

Mrs. Eula Hart and her sister, Virgie of Dallas, were in Abilene over the week end at the bedside of their aunt, who is seriously ill.

Garvis Hattox, R. D. Hart and Glenn Hart were in Brownwood over the week end.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Case home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Betty and Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger and Charles.

Morris Underwood and family of Ranger visited the parental Will Underwoods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg of Kokomo visited their daughter, Mrs. Electra Hattox Sunday.

Beginning next Sunday, March 6, Bro. Richard Daugherty, Ministerial student at A. C. C. will preach for the Alameda Church of Christ.

He is also an accomplished singer, having worked with a quartet the past three years. He is taking the place of Marlin S. Hoffman, who began his agenda for 1950 with a gospel meeting this week in Kent, Colo. The public is invited to come hear this young man.

Mr. Will Underwood suffered a relapse of flu and was very ill Sunday.

Both he and his wife had been

on the verge of pneumonia but were much better the latter part of the week. Apparently Mr. Underwood began stirring about too soon.

Joe Tucker is up and feeling much better this past week.

Mrs. E. L. Reid returned from Abilene feeling much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and children, and Richard Daugherty of Abilene were guests Sunday in the Sanford Lemley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and family visited in Carbon Sunday with the Nick Duggan family.

Mrs. Bessie Perrin suffered a near stroke on Thursday of the past week. High blood pressure, which has bothered her some time, was thought to be the cause.

Mrs. Eva Wright and Georgia Faye and Frankie Maye of Gorman were callers in the Hattox home and the Arthur Love home the past Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland was in this neighborhood Monday, in her business of soliciting subscriptions for the Record. She is a leading contender in the Good Will Campaign now in progress.

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Mrs. Fiensy Hostess To Christian Circle

Circle One of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Dave Fiensy Monday. The meeting was opened by the presiding officer, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. T. A. Bendy.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. L. C. McNatt, and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. McNatt.

The circle is to have a bake sale and also will have aprons and pillow cases for sale. The sale will be held in the annex of the church, with the date to be announced later.

The meeting was called with the missionary benediction, and a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Maxey.

Members present were Mesdames Eugene Day, McNatt, T. L. Cooper, Cora Wingate, C. A. Peterson, Milton Gaines, E. E. Wood, T. A. Bendy, J. R. Gilbreath, R. L. Carpenter, J. A. Beard and Fred Maxey.

Mrs. Nate Deaton of Odessa visited Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., of Eastland last week.

Six Are Hostesses At Class Luncheon

The meal was served buffet style for the monthly luncheon and social of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church held Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Lewis Fagan at 207 South Connellee Street.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames O. C. McDonald, A. J. Blevins, Sr., Aubrey Shafer, Guy Quinn, Jr., and Weldon Davis.

Mrs. Shafer presided at the business session, and Mrs. M. D. Fox gave the devotional. Mrs. Blevins gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Pittman, Frank Sayre, Bill Adams, Bob Middleton, Lewis Barber, Howard Upchurch, E. C. Watson, Dee Burleson, R. L. McCord, L. M. Chapman, Bob Gilchrist, E. H. Culbertson, Mattie Doyle, Merle Barthelmy, Miss Allene Williams, Mesdames James Fields and Kathy, M. D. Fox and Caroline, Travis Wheat and Donnell, Bailey Hinton and Blake, Charley Butler, E. L. Graham, Clyde Manning and Mary Ann, Eugene Hickman, J. N. Smith and Shirley and Clara June, Morris Jones and Mike, Woodrow Harbin, Richard May and Sue Davis.

McCoys To Celebrate 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy, who live on Route 1, Eastland, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday.

They were married in Thurber, then quite a town still, on March 3, 1895. They were the first couple to be married in the Little White Presbyterian Church in Thurber.

At the time of their marriage, Mr. McCoy was a miner in the coal mines operated at Thurber by the T. & P. Railway.

The McCoys have one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner of Dallas, and a granddaughter, Charleen Turner, also of Dallas.

Joe Stanley Stephen is in Austin visiting friends and will attend the Varsity Carnival at Texas University over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Forter returned Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives in Collinsville, Longview and Houston.

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

Mrs. Richardson Talks For Club

The Music Study Club met Wednesday with Mrs. T. E. Richardson, program chairman, presiding.

The theme of study for the afternoon was a program entitled "Federation". Misses Nancy Frey-schlag and Mozelle Pullman were presented by Clinton Studios in several piano selections. Mrs. Marene Johnson sang "Valley of Laughter" and "Howdy Do Miss Spring Time", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joseph Perkins.

Mrs. Richardson gave an interesting talk on "Everyday Living and Planning".

The meeting was closed with the group singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. Frost Hostess To Red Cross Group

Residential workers of the local Red Cross met in the home of Mrs. Jack Frost of 401 Hillcrest Avenue Wednesday morning for a discussion and survey of the work to be accomplished by the organization.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins gave a talk on "What the Red Cross is doing in Texas". Methods of campaigning, materials being used and many other phases of the work were reviewed by members of the group.

Refreshments were served to those present.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins Hostess To Circle

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was hostess to the McCrary Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church Monday, with Mesdames Ina Bean and Frank Crowell as co-hostesses.

Taking part in the brief program were Mesdames W. H. Mullings and Ida Foster.

At a brief business session, Mrs. Frank Castleberry reported on the paper drive conducted by

Taylor Studio To Have Program At School

An assembly program at West Ward School will be given by Mrs. A. F. Taylor and students of her studio at 9 a. m. Friday.

Miss Thornton's room will sing a group of numbers with Mrs. Taylor at the piano. Following will be piano numbers by Mrs. Taylor's pupils, including Betty Jo Westfall, Dickie Corbell, Sandra Taylor, Nancy Gann, Sue Stoker, Jean Pipkin, Julia Lynn Inzer, Alice Joyce Cushman in a vocal solo with Jana Weaver at the piano, Lou Ann Corbell, Helen Ruth Flowers, Donna Moser, Jimmie Everett.

Presbyterian Women Choose 1950 Officers

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday for a coronation and a study of the book of Isaiah.

Mrs. E. C. Johnston presided at the meeting and the Bible study was conducted by Rev. M. P. Elder.

At the close of the study, the yearly election of officers was held.

Decision was made to have a called meeting of the auxiliary Sunday, March 5 at 11 a. m. directly following the Sunday School class meetings. All women members and friends of the organization were asked to be present.

the W. S. C. S.

Refreshments of frosted drinks and cookies were served.

Others present included Mesdames A. H. Gleason, L. C. Brown, O. O. Mickle, J. Morris Bailey, W. P. Leslie, Robert Perkins and Charles Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gann and Nancy, W. C. Young and Mrs. J. A. Brown were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Young of Brownwood.

Mrs. Pipkin Gives Luncheon For Club

Members of the Readers Luncheon Club were entertained Tuesday with a buffet luncheon given by Mrs. Grady Pipkin at the lodge on Possum Kingdom Lake.

Luncheon was served from a table on the back porch of the lodge overlooking the lake. During the afternoon the group enjoyed a variety of entertainment in keeping with the occasion.

Guests present included Mesdames W. E. Chaney, Dan Childress, Jack Frost, Clyde Grissom, M. L. Keaster, Joseph Perkins, W. E. Pickens, Virgil Seaberry, John Turner, E. M. Grimes, Pearson Grimes, and Milburn Long.

Mrs. Long Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. Milburn Long was hostess to members of the Turner Circle of the First Methodist Church on Monday. Mrs. Cecil Collings was co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and Mrs. Earl Bender led the devotional. The group sang "Open Mine Eyes", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. E. Cushman.

A brief business meeting was held following the program. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

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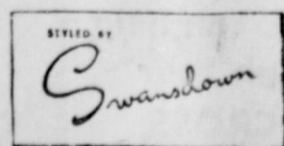
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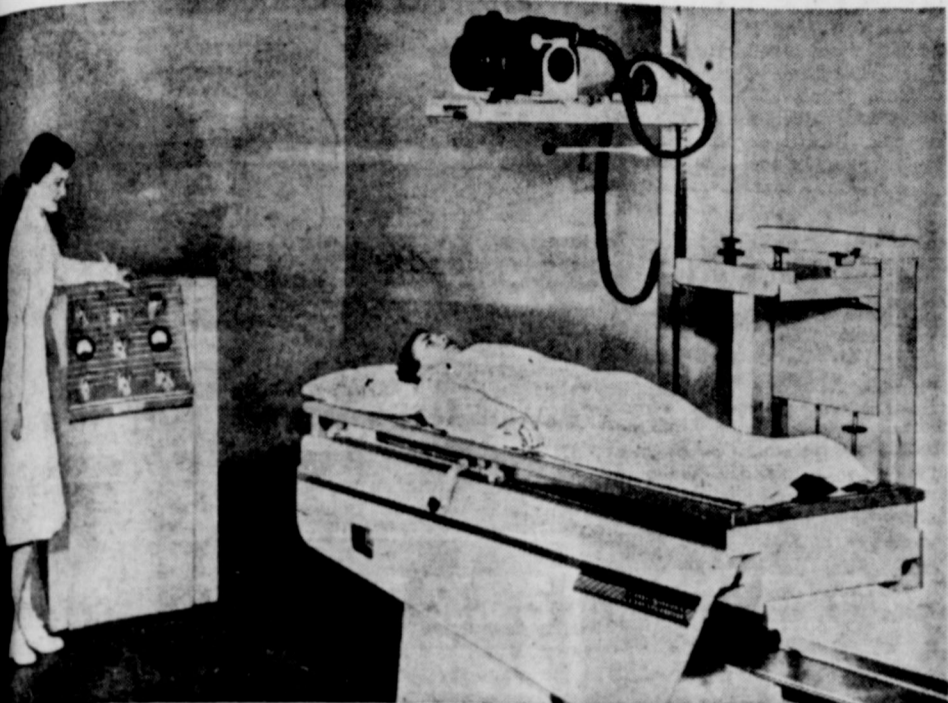
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Trend In Number Of Farms To Be Shown In Census

Whether the steady decline in the number of farms in the United States has continued through the 1940-1950 decade will be one of the interesting facts that will be revealed through the 1950 farm census, to be taken in April.

The Eastland County census of agriculture will be part of the national count. In the 1945 farm census, the 5,859,169 farms in the nation had total land and buildings valued at 46.4 billion dollars, or an average of \$7917 per farm. That year the average value of farm land was placed at slightly over \$40 per acre. Every farm census since 1920 has shown a decrease in the number of farms in the country, but an increase in the total number of acres farmed, indicating larger farms and increased mechanization.

In 1850 there were only 1,499,000 farms in the country, and the peak of 6,448,000 was hit in the 1920 census. Since then the decline has been steady. However, acres farmed increased in every census, from 294,000,000 acres in 1850 to 1,147,000,000 acres in 1945. The 1950 agricultural census showed total value of farm lands and buildings to be 3.3 billion dollars. In 1900 the total had climbed to 16.6 billion dollars, and the 1920 census showed a value of 66.3 billion dollars. However, in 1940 the values had dropped to 33.6 billion dollars.

Brother Of Eastland Woman Dies Suddenly
H. C. Seitz, 69, of Oklahoma City, brother of Mrs. J. R. Lanier of Eastland, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning, and was buried Thursday afternoon after

Fire Prevention Entry Sent For Eastland

Eastland's entry in the 1950 Inter-Chamber National Fire Waste Contest of the United States Chamber of Commerce was rounded into final form Thursday by E. E. Freyschlag, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and H. J. Tanner, secretary.

The local entry was able to show that Eastland's fire loss for 1949 was the lowest in modern years, and could point also to other favorable circumstances in the fight against fire damage in the city.

Mrs. Taylor's Pupils Presented In Program

A group of students from the Taylor Studios, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, left Thursday morning for Stephenville where they were slated to present a 30 minute program in the Music Hall Auditorium at Tarleton State College at 7:30 p. m.

An invitation to appear on the program was given the group by Donald Morton, head of the Division of Fine Arts of the College. The A. Capella choir of Tarleton State College was to be presented at the same hour.

Eastland pupils who were to have part on the program include Jana and Herby Weaver, Sallie Cooper, Marilyn Morgan, Margie June Poe, Alice Joyce Cushman, Billie Hunt and Jimmy Everett.

Others to accompany the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. Ocie Hunt, Mrs. A. E. Cushman, all of Eastland and Mr and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden.

funeral services in the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, of which he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, three children, three grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Lanier was unable to attend the funeral because of her health.

Rat-Proofing Urged For Entire City; Disease Warned Of

Typhus, spread by fleas from infected rats, has spread eastward 25 miles a year since 1900, and is now in West Texas—so Eastland had better get about a rat-proofing campaign, V. A. Cross of the State Department of Health warned members of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday.

Cross said the only way to kill rats out of a town is to rat-proof business buildings, block by block until all are done.

The buildings are worked on from the outside until there is no way for a rat to get in or out, and then rats inside are poisoned, he said.

Rat-borne diseases include not only typhus, but bubonic plague, leprosy, rabies, and others, he said.

Cross advised setting up a city ordinance, requiring building owners to rat-proof the structures. He said most cities set up a revolving fund to finance the program as it goes along, but the building owners pay the costs, which ordinarily average about \$40 per building.

The program has been carried out with great success in 60 Texas cities, Cross said.

Cross has conferred with the

City Commission on the plan, and said he will return to Eastland in further efforts to get the city rat-free.

All Lions at the meeting Tuesday voted in favor of the program.

It was decided at the meeting to have the annual Ladies Night affair in the form of a box supper the evening of Friday, March 24.

The affair will be in the American Legion Hall.

The program committee will be James Reid, Joe Collins and Milton Fullen.

W.S.C.S. TO WIND UP BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will conclude their Bible study course March 6 with a book review entitled, "Christian Nurture in the Home" to be given by Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Following the program, members will go to the Methodist parsonage for tea. All members were urged to be present.

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The band sounded like anything but an organization that has been functioning only three years. The entire band was outstanding in many of its numbers, and the applause of the crowd was loud.

G. W. McBee's clarinet solo of "Interlude" was up to the best clarinet standards, even if one of his keys did stick a couple of times to embarrass him. The tall young man definitely has outstanding ability.

Mrs. Bill Duckworth, who underwent surgery in the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth, has been returned to her home north of Eastland. She is reported resting well.

Mrs. C. S. Reese and Mrs. Gilmer Reese of Scranton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster Wednesday.

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Rathke Oil Co. to B. C. Ingram, release of oil and gas lease. J. W. Rains to J. R. Radford, warranty deed. Patra Goss Shearer to Caroline G. Goss, warranty deed. Sohio Petroleum Co. to Forrester A. Clark, assignment of oil and gas lease. Pearl Shelton to Earl Bradford, quit claim deed. M. B. Shook to Mrs. Leona Holden, warranty deed. H. S. Stubblefield to J. H. Hyatt, release of vendor's lien. W. F. Taylor to Maude M. Wright, warranty deed. Lizzie M. Terry to Frank Terry, quit claim deed. Lizzie M. Terry to The Public, proof of heirship. T & P Ry. Co. to Fidelity Philadelphia Tr. Co., deed of trust. T & P Ry. Co. to Chemical Bank & Trust Co., deed of trust. S. J. White to Arthur White, warranty deed. Woodley Pet. Co. to George P. Fee, release of oil and gas lease. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rising Star, to H. M. Jones, warranty deed.

J. Terry, et al, order setting aside judgment and granting new trial. The State of Texas v. R. C. Grisham, et al, order to pay out funds. The State of Texas v. H. M. Thibodaux, order of dismissal. National Guard Unit Proposed in Eastland A National Guard infantry rifle company proposed for Eastland would mean additional expenditures of about \$30,000 a year in the city, Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner told members of the organization board of directors Tuesday night. Capt. Robert Vail of the National Guard was in Eastland that day to check on possibilities of establishing the unit here. Tanner said the company would need 60 enlisted men and four officers. Connecticut is called the Nutmeg State. ONE-DAY SERVICE PLUS FREE ENLARGEMENT Bring Your Kodak Film To SHULTZ STUDIO EASTLAND BRIDGE PARTY? Serve your guests ROYAL CROWN COLA BEST BY TASTE-TEST ROYAL CROWN BOTTLING CO.

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Round-Up

EDITED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, WITH NEWS SUPPLIED BY A STUDENT STAFF.

DEPARTMENT

The first of a series of the different departments of the school.

Miss French teaches speech in his first year in E. H. This semester the speech class will have different types of speaking exercises, introductions, correct and debate.

The semester finds the students in dramatics which is even more interesting and interesting than the semester's work.

At present time, the class is in different short skits presented at assembly. Plans are to present a one-act play in scholastic competition. This work is more than the students will speak more distinctly, in a more public and artistic acting.

At the members of the practicing on are "To Be Married", "Who painted the Green", and "Up in the members of the casts working during class after school to provide the body with some enter-

tainment they will enjoy.

The class reports that one of its most talented students, Gary Wingate, will give a thirty minute extemporaneous talk any time someone wants to listen. Who knows what will happen to those talented students in the future. Will it be applause or tomatoes they will face? That is something which remains to be seen but they are certain to put up a fight for their cause.

JUNIOR PLAY BOOKS ARRIVE

At last! The junior play books have arrived. After waiting several weeks, the juniors can at last get down to work. The title of the play is "Quit Your Kidding", and it has twelve characters. There will be seven women and five men. The play is indeed a good one and will be given April six, so everyone plan to attend.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Last week's assembly program was sponsored by Mr. Robert Clinton. Several of his students gave piano numbers. Among those who performed were Shirley Hightower, Eileen Vaughn, Mary Ann Henderson, Gay Poe, and Charlotte Van Hoy. Nancy Freyschlag announced the numbers. Mr. Clinton's students have taken part in several assembly programs and the whole student body enjoys them.

BAND GIVES CONCERT

In an appreciation concert Sunday afternoon, the E. H. S. Band proved its musical talent. About seventy students participated in this concert. The program was splendid, with three marches, a novelty number and various other numbers. The highlight of the concert was G. W. McBee's clarinet solo, "Interlude". The concert was attended by the Gorman High School Band and their director led the E. H. S. Band through the march "Imperial".

Student conductor, Nancy Freyschlag, also directed a number. All who attended the concert had a well spent afternoon and enjoyed it thoroughly.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS GIVEN

Last week the students of Eastland High School took intelligence tests. They are tests designed to make a rough estimate of what one's I. Q. is. Each class took the same test on four different days. They started on Monday and ended Thursday with the seniors. The tests were taken first

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



thing in the morning and lasted about two hours. Mr. Jones explained the tests and talked about what could keep one from getting as good a grade as he might and why one cannot know his grade. If a person feels bad or is emotionally upset, the grade will not be as high as it would be if he were feeling well. There were ten parts to the test. The directions were given once for each part and then a given amount of time was allowed for each. The tests checked ability to follow instructions, memory and many phases of school subjects. The students would like to know how they rated on intelligence.

then adjourned, and lunch was served in the cafeteria.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

These students have birthdays in March. The date follows the name. Charles Lane; 2, Wendell Reed; 3, Edith Hazard; 4, Lenard Quarles; 4, Gerald Poe; 6, Stanley Stephen; 9, Betty Grimes; 10, Tommy Patterson; 11, Jerry Fuller; 14, Doug King; 15, Wanda Richardson; 19, Elizabeth Johnson; 23, Margaret Langlitz; 23, Virginia Wright; 27 and Jeanne Howard; 29.

TEACHERS MEET

Monday night the teachers, principle and superintendent of Eastland High School met at seven. They worked until ten discussing the philosophy and objectives of the school. This was especially valuable to the teachers. The philosophy and objectives must be on paper rather than in the minds of teachers when the evaluating committee comes. The committee of about 18 will evaluate Eastland High School on March 15, 16 and 17.

THINGS WE NOTICE

Will those couples be late to class? The Seniors working, working.

ANNUAL CHEER-LEADER DANCE

The cheerleaders held their annual dance last Friday night at the American Legion Hall. The dance was a "blue jean and calico affair". The hall was a place of gaiety and color.

The dance was given to raise money for the cheerleader's jackets. The admission was thirty five cents.

Everyone who came had an enjoyable time. The music was wonderful. The cheerleaders appreciated the presence of all who came.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club met Thursday in room 37 for their weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Edith Hazard. The minutes were read by the secretary, Virginia Wright.

We discussed new and old business and the decorations for the bookkeeping room. Afterwards we went to homemaking room and listened to records on fabrics, which was very interesting and helpful to girls interested in homemaking. The meeting was

News From . . . Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

"Granny" Thompson, mother of Harve C. Thompson, suffered a splintered hip bone last week when she fell. Mrs. Thompson, who is 90 years old, seems to be doing very well and expects to be home from the Ranger hospital this week.

Mickey Craig, son of Mrs. Johnnie Craig, had a light case of appendicitis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sly and children and Mrs. L. H. Taylor and June Bone spent the week end in Marlow, Okla. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huling of Merkel visited Mrs. Johnnie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix Sunday.

Rev. Joe Smith was in Abilene Friday to see the basketball game

working on their autobiographies. The skits in speech.

Mrs. Whitley and her assistants working hard.

The band concert! Gary Wingate-talk! talk! talk! Toni Twins-Ghea and Rhea.

Sophomore and Freshman girls getting chummy. Cheerleaders' dance-- CANASTA!

Typing and struggling to finish their assignments. Edith Hazard has a new boy friend.

Twirp week has passed as has the freshman's Sadie Hawkins dance, but it is hoped dates have not. George, put that umbrella up. How intelligent are you?

between A. C. C. and Howard Payne.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the homes of Mrs. D. D. Franklin last Friday, with the president, Mrs. Raymond E. Beck, presiding. The new agent, Miss Ethel Woodard, was introduced.

Groups were selected to go to Morton Valley homes to solicit funds for the Red Cross drive.

Members were urged to attend the next meeting, March 7, in the home of Mrs. Charles Harris, where there will be a demonstration on the making of aluminum trays.

Refreshments were served the seven members and Miss Woodard.

Mrs. Bobby Crouch and Sharon of Odessa have returned home after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pounds of Kermit are the parents of a new daughter. They have one son.

Mrs. Gertie McCleskey returned to her home here after visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lovell, in Odessa.

Gerald Williamson has been ill with the flu all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Trout and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and children, all of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott, last week end.

Mrs. John Harrison of Brecken-

ridge spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix.

It has been reported that Mrs. Pearl Choate and Mrs. C. B. Welborn are having a bout with the mumps.

Friends are preparing a gift box for Mrs. Ada Loper, who has her home offered for sale and is planning to move to Ranger. The gifts, linens and miscellaneous items, are to be taken to Mrs. Burton Tankersleys home by March 12.

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HENRY V. DAVENPORT
For SHERIFF:
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By John Jarvis



Chapman Gives Talk On Bible For Rotarians

A talk on the history of the Bible, its translations and how they came into being was made Monday before the Rotary Club of Eastland by Rev. L. M. Chapman, member of the club and pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Chapman also was program chairman for the day, and presented Mrs. Josey Wells of Dallas at the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird of Eastland at the piano.

Young Children To See Puppet Show Free

Children up to and including three years of age will be admitted free to see the marionette version of "Pinocchio" to be presented in the Eastland High School auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Monday, it was announced this week. Tickets for the show, which is sponsored locally by the West

Horned Toad Derby Committee To Meet

The general committee of the Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby for 1956 will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office. L. E. McGraw, chairman, said Thursday.

Date for next summer's derby is to be set at the session, and other general plans made, McGraw said in a letter to members of the committee.

Ward Parent-Teachers Association, are on sale at the A. & P. Grocery and the Eastland Drug. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

The Suzari Marionettes will be presented in the show, which is the stage version of the famous story that has been done hundreds of times in books, and was the theme of a famous Walt Disney movie.

The action follows a puppet who longs to be turned into a real boy, and records his adventures until at last his wish is fulfilled.

SIDE ISSUES . . .

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is, because I don't know myself yet, and no one else does.

This cold, gloomy weather Thursday may be a good or bad sign about the fruit crop and other growing things that depend on the weather.

A little cold might hold back some of the swelling buds, but on the other hand, a lot of fruit trees have bloomed, or are in the process of blooming, and any severe cold would play hob with them.

To be philosophical about it, Eastland County has had a fruit crop every year since I've lived here, or for five straight summers and we're probably due to miss one soon.

Just so it isn't this year. Fellow said that February went out like March was supposed to come in, and March came in like February, so I guess I'm not the only one that's confused around here.

I want to report my admiration for Johnny Kilgore, who long has wanted a new building for his Eastland Creamery, but wondered if he could afford to build one.

So he got some plans drawn up for an addition to his present building, had them approved by the State Health Department, and took his employees and went to work building.

It was not depriving building workmen of jobs, since the work could have been started on no other basis than it was.

A few professional workers such as tile men and plasterers have been used from time to time, but the work has been done to an overwhelming extent by Johnny and his dairy crew.

The work still has a long way to go, but the new section of the building is complete as regards walls, floor and roof, and all the plumbing and most of the wiring is in.

When the work is complete, Johnny plans to reverse the former arrangement of his plant, and put the office and retail sales in the north portion, and the milk handling and processing in the south part.

You'll be able to see for yourselves in a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman and son, Jimmy Rex, of Abbeville were week end guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rice.

Mrs. Norman Lowrance children of Odessa are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowrance and family of Eastland.

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