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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory visited relatives in Big Spring recently.

Bill Edmondson visited his nephew, Edwin Edmondson, Sunday who is confined to the Graham Hospital in Cisco with a broken leg.

Mrs. Alice Speer, accompanied by her grandson, Billy Ed Owen of Eastland, left Wednesday for Port Neches to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eoles and daughter, Mrs. Sandlin of Sundown visited relatives here this week.

Walter Hines and wife of Lubbock visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter and Voy Wilks and family visited their son and brother, Dennis Fenter, and family of De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ables of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, and other relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, last week.

J. R. Tonn and wife, who have made their home in Carbon for the past several years, have moved to Colorado City where they will reside on a farm they purchased.

J. S. Wilson and wife spent the week end in Eastland with their daughter, Mrs. Foster Murray, and family.

Miss Maud Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Gilbert, this week and they visited their brother, John Brooks and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and daughters of San Antonio and Mrs. Tommie Woody and children of Stamford visited their mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. Allie Oampbell and son, Wayne, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buel McGaha, and Mr. McGaha of Clifton, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard were in Gorman Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Nell Lockett, who is seriously ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Pat Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, has been ill of pneumonia in the Blackwell Sanitarium but is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett visited his mother, Mrs. E. H. Boyett, last week end and she accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of stand visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Sunday.

Raymond Powell and family of Breckenridge spent the week end with their parents, J. N. Powell and wife and Roy McCollough and family.

Mrs. Sidney Horton and Mrs. Paul Bullock of Eastland visited Mrs. Mamie Redwine last Friday.

Mrs. L. Harrison of Brownfield and Mrs. Buck Weston of Fluvanna visited Mrs. H. M. Weston last Tuesday and she accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Russell of Hillsboro is visiting her husband here who is foreman of the crew that is laying the railroad track for the new rock quarry.

Odis Guy Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy about three and one-half miles east of town was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. None of the contents of the home was saved.

Operation of Rock Quarry To Start At Early Date

The Concrete Materials and Construction Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which has been installing machinery for a large rock crusher 1 mile east of Carbon on the C. S. Eldridge farm for the past several weeks, now has the project near completion and hopes to crush their first rock this week the first of which will be used on their own road.

Mr. Leroy Ramer, superintendent, who has been here since the work began, stated that the daily production of crushed rock will be from 80 to 100 carloads. This rock will be used in the construction of a multi-million dollar dam near Whitney and the contract calls for a two-year output in production. Rock will be taken from a tract about 900 to 1200 feet in area. About 500,000 cubic yards of dirt will have to be removed to get the amount of rock for the contract.

Besides Mr. Ramer, a skilled company crew is also here including Mr. K. C. Gravenhorst, general superintendent; Mr. Bill Wheeler, engineer and Mr. T. S. McRay, office manager and his assistant, Mr. Earl Mobley. They have erected several buildings including an office building and shop.

More than a two-year span working 6 days a week will be required to complete this project.

The payroll for the operation now is about \$3,000 per week but when the quarry gets into full operation, the payroll will climb to about \$5,000. The company has 17 other quarries in operation in various states and Mr. Ramer states that this is the most modern plant they have. The quarry will ship over 2,500,000 tons of rock during the operation.

There will be an excess of finer material which will probably be available for agriculture limestone. All material will be shipped by the MK&T railroad. About 3 and 1-2 miles of track is being laid for this purpose and is nearing completion. The Concrete Material and Construction Company will maintain and operate their own switch engine and crew.

Thanks For This Thanksgiving

It's great to be here this year of 1948, and to be able to look forward to the celebration of another Thanksgiving in this "Our land of the free and the home of the brave." It is our sincere wish that all of you will have a happy

Thanksgiving

Last Rites For H. W. Martin Held Friday

Final rites for H. W. (Boss) Martin, 46, who died last Thursday at 9:20 p. m. in a Rising Star hospital from injuries he sustained while working with his tractor, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Long Branch Baptist church of which he had long been a member. Interment was in the Long

The deceased was born in Eastland county on May 2, 1902. He is survived by his widow, M. D. DeLiss Martin, and one son, H. D. Martin. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin of Eastland and one brother and four sisters as follows: J. W. Martin of Lubbock, Mrs. Paralee Willis, Mrs. Frankie Almire, Mrs. Mandy Hallmark all of Eastland and Mrs. Dora Harris of Lubbock. One daughter preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Robertson, and Mr. Robertson near Breckenridge.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Ada Burns Held At Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Burns, 76, widow of the late W. M. Burns former commissioner of precinct 2, were held at Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland Thursday at 2:00 p. m. with Claud Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating. She passed away in the Blackwell Sanitarium Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Doye Burns and Dan Gillis of Olden and one daughter, Mrs. Opal Estell of Oklahoma City. Also the following brothers and sisters survive: Jim Jones of Abilene, Hill Jones of Colorado City, George Jones of Eastland, Buster Jones of Staff, Mrs. W. W. McNeese of Carbon and Mrs. J. L. McGaha of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Greer and son of Norman, Okla. visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson are visiting their children in Andrews this week.

Friday and Saturday

- Brooms 95c
- Morton Sugar Cure 7 1-2 lb 35c
- Prime Shoulder Half or whole lb 56c
- Dreft or Vel box 29c
- Wingo 1 large and 1 small Box 39c
- K. B. Meal 25 lb 1.55

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The New Majestic

Eastland
Friday and Saturday
"Sorry, Wrong Number"
Barbara Stanwick
Burt Lancaster

Sunday and Monday
"A Song Is Born"
Danny Kay
Virginia Mayo

Tuesday, Wednesday
"The Gallant Blade"
Larry Parks
Marguerite Chapman

Thursday
"The Spiritualist"
Turhan Bey
Lynn Bari

New Fall Piece Goods

Wool and Rayon Mixed, Prints and Broadcloth also shipment of children's Sox
New Shipment of Sheets and Shoeing

Carbon Trading Company

For Sale

Farmall 12 tractor with all equipment, in good condition - Sidney Roff, west of Carbon.

For Sale

Windmill with pipe in good condition. - See Tommie Clark across highway from Justice Filling Station on Eastland highway.

Notice

Crochet made to order at reasonable prices. - Mrs. E. C. Painter at Katy Depot.

Jewelry Shop Opens

Raymond Dodson of Dublin announces the opening of his watch and jewelry repair shop in the Nicholas Dry Cleaning Shop in Carbon. My shop will be open every Wednesday and Saturday. I am equipped to be of service on any occasion. All my work is moderately priced and guaranteed. If my work pleases you tell your friends; if it doesn't please come tell me.

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The State Of Texas

To: Sonya Harwell defendant Greeting

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st. District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of December A. D. 1948, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 20,258 on the docket of said court and styled Tracy Harwell plaintiff vs. Sonya Harwell defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

This is a suit for divorce. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 9th day of November A. D. 1948.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas

By Maltie Doyle Deputy.

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Local News In Brief

Among the college students who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with their parents were: Gene Underwood and Calvin Gilbert of Denton, Gene Guy of Austin, Doris Dover and Roberta Gilbert of John Tarleton, Dwain Jackson of Hardin-Simmons University, George McBee and Bill Murphy of A & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Winters and daughter, Barbara, of Abilene and Mrs. J. E. Tolley of Ballinger visited their cousins, Mrs. Bill Edmondson, and Mrs. Edmondson Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Woodrow Speer and daughters, Jane and Kay, of Port Neches spent the week end holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines.

Lavette Seastrunk of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, last week end.

Tommie Nicholas and family of Jal. N. M. spent the week end with their parents, John Nicholas and family and Jim Hogan and family.

Mrs. Reese of Crockett, Mrs. Ruth Woolen of Mesquite and Mrs. Marie Chambers of Port Neches and Billy Reese of Hobbs, N. M. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at Mountain Top for Thomas F. Johnson, pioneer Eastland County stock-farmer, who died from a heart attack Thursday evening while attending church services at Mission church in Cisco. Mr. Johnson was a brother of Mrs. Lee Hogan of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and daughter, Sue, of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, during the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Redwine visited relatives in Dublin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson visited relatives in Ford County this week.

Mrs. Clyde Carnwell was taken to the Blackwell Sanitarium Monday after suffering a paralytic stroke and attending physicians say her condition is serious.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield of Spur spent the week end with her parents, Frank and Claud Stubblefield, and their families.

Supt. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker of Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason and Mrs. W. M. Dunn visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Painter spent Thanksgiving with their youths in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan visited relatives in Dublin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hines of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Sunday.

Richard Cloud, who is teaching in the public schools in Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastrunk and Mrs. Bill Bouldin of Odessa visited Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk enroute from Dublin where they attended the funeral of Guy Chambers, brother-in-law of Mmes Seastrunk and Bouldin.

Glenn Gray and family visited his sister, Mrs. Barron, and family of Fort Worth last week.

Cpl. Bob Ables, who has been stationed in Europe for the past 27 months, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, after landing in the states and stated he hoped to see them the last of this week.

Leland Jackson and wife of Monahans, Bobbie Jackson of Odessa, and Dwain Jackson of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, last week end.

Dairy Program Is Explained To Group Here

Mr. Emmett Brown of Cleburne met with the Eastland County Dairy Association and explained how the Brown's Civic Club of Johnson County had united in putting over a program which is called the Cleburne Rural Youth Dairy Training program. In this program 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys, equal in number, are selected by a committee and are given a jersey heifer. The boy and his father sign a contract agreeing to return the first heifer calf to the committee. The committee, in turn, awards this heifer to another rural youth. Up to now they have awarded 90 heifers to worthy youths in Johnson county.

They have imported from Jersey Island two young bull calves to be used in an artificial breeding program which now is in the making. To date the Eastland County Dairy Association has between 3 and 4 hundred cows signed up in the artificial breeding program.

If you wish to sign your cow up in the Eastland County Artificial Breeding program, see any F. F. A. member of Carbon High School, any veteran in the Carbon Veterans class, Mr. Spence or Mr. L. R. Higginbottom.

Religious Picture To Be Shown Here

A religious picture, "The Babe of Bethlehem", will be shown at the Carbon Baptist Church Monday night at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and there will be no charge. This is an authentic picture based on the account in Luke. The picture lasts about 22 minutes.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough visited relatives in Weatherford last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mrs. Leak Lane of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Rhyme of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme, during the holidays.

Club Members Are Grateful For Help

Editors Note—The following article came in too late for publication last week and we are printing same this week as it will be of interest to many:

The school cafeteria proved to be a very desirable place for the Games Tournament on the bluary Friday night of November 19. The coziness of the well heated hall and the decorations of crepe paper and autumn branches radiated a spirit of gaiety and fun, for everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening.

The club's study this year is Travel and Nationalities. This theme was carried out in the party. Tables were named Texas, Washington D. C. and New York City then across the seas, tables bore the names of European and Asiatic countries. Many pictures of famous personalities of each country were posted on the tables named for the particular country. At the close of the games prizes were offered to the "travelers" who could identify the pictures of every personality at their respective tables. C. S. Eldridge and C. G. Stubblefield won the prize by identifying every picture on their table. Mrs. T. E. Robertson won the door prize. Games of "42", dominos, rummy and chinese checkers were played.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served.

The club members thank those who attended, those who contributed to their cause and especially do they thank those who bought tables knowing they could not attend.

A number of new library books will be listed soon and everyone is invited to read from the library.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud visited F. D. Reed and wife of Breckenridge last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of near Lamesa spent the week end holidays with her father and sister, J. G. Nowlin and Mrs. O. C. Payne and family.

Funeral Rites For L. H. Hurst Held At Eastland

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eastland First Baptist Church for Luther Hays Hurst, 71, Eastland county pioneer, who died at 8:45 Monday morning at the West Texas Clinic in Ranger after a few days illness. Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the Eastland church, officiated at the final rites. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hammers of Eastland in charge.

Survivors include five sons as follows: W. V. and Pete of Eastland, Leo and L. W. of Odessa; and Greer of Seymour; four daughters as follows: Mrs. Herbert Morrison of Odessa, Mrs. Joe Patterson of Eunice, New Mexico, Mrs. Floyd Elkins and Mrs. C. W. Funderburgh of Eastland. A number of other relatives also survive.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for all that has been done for us since the loss of our home by fire. May Gods richest blessings be upon each and everyone of you.

Otis Guy and Family

Dwain Jackson On Honor Roll At H-SU

Abilene—Dwain Jackson of Carbon is among the 1922 students who are enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University during the fall semester. He is among the 146 students who received an honor roll rating for the first half of the fall semester.

Jackson, a senior, is among 40 other senior students who are members of the honor group.

Announcement of the names of the honor students was made by Alton B. Lee, registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks of Sudan visited his brother, Leroy Parks, and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark were in Brownwood Monday.

Friday and Saturday

Pork Sausage lb	45c
Pork Chops	58c
3 lb Pure Lard	85c
K. B. Flour 25 lb	1.75
Morton Sugar Cure 7 1-2 lb	85c
K. B. Meal 5 lb	39c

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Friday and Saturday
"Blood On The Moon"
Robert Mitchum
Barbara Bel Geddes

Sunday and Monday
"Strike It Rich"
Rol Cameron
Bonita Granville

Tuesday, Wednesday
"Deep Waters"
Dana Andrews
Jean Peters

Thursday
"Drums"
Raymond Massey

New Fall Piece Goods

Wool and Rayon Mixed, Prints and Broadcloth also shipment of children's Sox
New Shipment of Sheets and Sheeting

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Worship 11 a. m. J. D. Hoit, Pastor

B. T. U. 6:45 p. m., Olive Murray director.

Angelic Service 8:15 p. m.

The Friendship Hour Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Preaching by W. E. Moore.

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.

Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

Preaching 8:45 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Edmiston minister (Program of Service)

Church School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock

M. Y. F. Service 6:30 p. m.

Junior Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock

Church Night Service, Wed. 7:30

The public welcome

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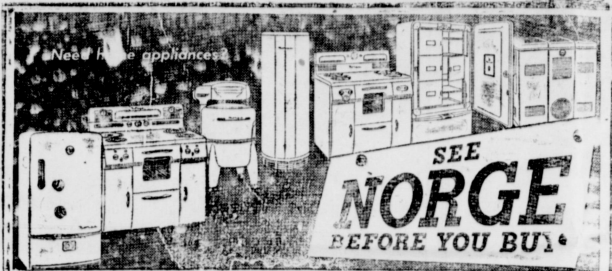
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Feed Crops

Agriculture officials estimate that in 1934, it required \$6,000,000 to raise farm crops to feed horses and mules in the United States, but in 1936 only \$4,000,000 were required. Pasture requirements dropped from 95,000,000 acres to \$5,000,000.

Literary Tree

In Coole Park, Ireland boasts "the most literary tree." This growing timber shows honorable scars in the shape of signatures in the bark of William Butler Yeats, Edward Martin, Synge, George Moore, and George Bernard Shaw.

Oregon's Criminals

Statistics kept by the Oregon state penitentiary fail to confirm the popular belief that the criminal class is being recruited more and more from young men. The average age of convicts in the penitentiary between 1926-27 was 30 years, 10 months. The average age of those now in the prison is 33 years, two months.

West Indies Castles

There are several romantic castles in the West Indies, notably the one built by Prince de Leon in Puerto Rico, Christophe's castle in Haiti, the buccaneers' castle in St. Thomas, and the Morros of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Santiago de Cuba and Havana.

Automobile Vapers

Water produced by the autos in this country in the form of vapor from the exhaust annually amounts to 17½ billion gallons, or enough to fill a canal 25 feet wide and 6 feet deep running between New York and San Francisco.

Sharp Characters Act At Ease With Others

Why is a sharp character sharp and why is a sad sack sad? Why do some guys and girls react at ease with others? Why do others with just as many assets seem to be beating their brains out trying to decide what to do with their hands?

It's all a matter of learning to control your outward actions, no matter how awkward you feel, says Holly Miller, whose column in nationally circulated *Copper's Farmer* is a popular feature among teen age boys and girls as well as their elders.

"The smoother you act, the smoother you feel," she counsels. "To be well-groomed may cost you an effort, but don't let it show. Mend your clothes by midnight oil, get up at dawn to press your suit, spend half an hour before your mirror getting your make-up right—if you must. Then forget your appearance."

"Boys, that means no fussing with ties and trying to make a crease where there should be one. Girls, that means no pecking in mirrors, no patting your hair, no pulling of clothes and straightening of stocking seams."

Among Miss Miller's suggestions for cultivating poise and ease are: Stand up straight; Look 'em straight in the eye. Avoid mannerisms; Don't talk with your hands.

"Beat your gums—but not so loud," she advises. "A shrill, loud voice is curdling to the spirit. On that same subject, resounding giggles and horselaughs are strictly for the birds."

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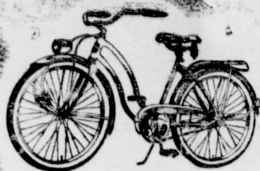
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Publisher



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This attractively styled bicycle has been especially designed to meet girls' cycling requirements.

Its lightweight . . . special sprockets . . . and ball-bearing drive mechanism provide an easy pedaling action at all speeds.

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To: Sonya Harwell defendant
Greeting

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of December A. D. 1948, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 20,258 on the docket of said court and styled Tracy Harwell plaintiff, vs. Sonya Harrell defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

This is a suit for divorce

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas this the 9th day of November A. D. 1948.
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas

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