



## Eastland Countians To Compete For Academy Sheffield And Smith Are Among Nominees

Two Eastland County men have been nominated by Rep. Omar Burleson to compete for Texas' 12 posts at the U. S. Air Force Academy's next class.

The two Eastland Countians are Mark Malon Sheffield Jr. of Okra, whose father, M. M. Sheffield Sr. is Eastland Junior High School principal, and Robin Ray Smith of Carbon.

The two were among nine nominated by Rep. Burleson who will have a chance to compete in examinations for the academy.

Others nominated include: Charles P. LeSueur, Abilene, Aubrey Glenn Owen, Abilene, Jimmy L. Jay, Sweetwater.

Robert E. Boykin, Sweetwater, Earl D. Barnett, Hamilton, John Milton Sharpe, Stephenville.

Farley B. Cooper, Mineral Wells.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Bussey To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Joe R. Bussey, who died shortly after noon Friday at the home of her son, in Jal, N.M. Rites will be read at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Bussey was born Oct. 19, 1890 in Tennessee. She was married Dec. 24, 1908 in Durwood, Okla. to J. R. Bussey who preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1950. The family had lived in or near Ranger for some 30 or 40 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

She is survived by one son, Joe Bussey, Jal, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. T. H. Griffin, Andrews, Tex.; 5 brothers, Jim McDowell, Shamrock; H. C. McDowell, Crossville, Tenn.; W. C. McDowell, Andrews, E. T. McDowell, Abilene and R. L. McDowell of Waco; 5 sisters, Mrs. R. G. McDonald, Orange, Mrs. E. S. McRoberts, Shreveport, Mrs. Joe Farris, Mexia, Mrs. Horace Hatcher, Mexia and Mrs. W. P. Ware, Lufkin, and 5 grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Area Oil News

### Regular Field Project Began Near Strawn

Area oil news centered around counties bordering Eastland County this week.

In other area oil news: W. K. Gordon Jr., of Fort Worth No. 4 W. J. Langford will be a new regular field project 10 miles northeast of Strawn.

Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, it spots 150 feet from the north and east lines of Section 49, Block 3, T&P Survey.

Robert Preston of Brownwood completed No. 2-B Robert Jackson as a new producer in Stephens County's Jackson-Strawn Field 15 miles northeast of Ranger in Section 27, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 48 barrels of 39 gravity oil, plus 5 per cent water. It pumped from 40 perforations at 1,725-30 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,786 feet.

Two new locations were staked in the regular field by F. J. Christie of Breckenridge. Both are on the W. J. Gardenhire lease, 12 miles south of Carido, and are slated for 2,150 feet with rotary.

No. 4 Gardenhire spots 330 feet from the north and 550 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 50, Block 6, T&P Survey.

No. 5 Gardenhire will be 2,310 feet from the south and 2,350 feet from the east lines of Section 43, Block 6, T&P Survey.

Eight miles northwest of Strawn, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. spotted No. 25 A. B. Hohertz as a 1,700-foot rotary project in the regular field.

Site is 2,215 feet from the south and 2,700 feet from the east lines of Section 63, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Location for two wildcats were staked in Callahan County.

Deeper of the pair is William D. Austin, Abilene, No. 2-A James L. Snyder. Having a proposed depth of 2,650 feet with rotary, it (Continued On Page Two)



**SEEK RE-ELECTION**—Three members of the Eastland City Commission, whose terms of office will expire in April, Saturday announced that they would be candidates for re-election. From left to right are Mayor George L. Davenport, Norris Wilson and T. L. Fagg.

## For City Commission Seats Davenport, Wilson, Fagg To Run Again

Three members of the Eastland City Commission, whose terms of office expire in April, announced Saturday that they would seek re-election.

Asking a second two-year term

are Judge George L. Davenport, Norris Wilson and T. L. Fagg. All won election two years ago and will complete their terms of office April 5. Judge Davenport, former judge of the 91st District Court, has served as mayor for two years, being elected by the Court.

Mr. Wilson is owner and manager of Wilson Variety Store and Mr. Fagg is a member of the Fagg and Jones Insurance firm.

All three have filed their names with City Manager A. E. Taylor for re-election. No formal statement has been made by any of the candidates.

Only three members of the five-man body will be elected. Holdover members are Dr. M. A. Treadwell and Cyrus Frost.

## Oldtimers Say: Three Froze To Death 55 Years Ago

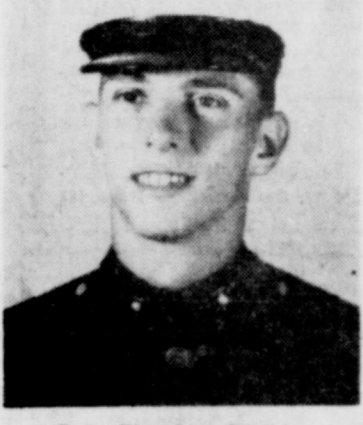
Think it got cold recently? Then you haven't heard the tales oldtimers around here tell about the time three people froze to death in Eastland County 55 years ago.

It was in the year 1899 that the mercury dropped to eight degrees below zero, according to Charlie Van Geem.

Mr. VanGeem remembers helping dig the graves for two of the victims.

He said two elderly persons died in Eastland that night, and another man was found frozen to death in a school house five miles east of Eastland, where he apparently had sought shelter.

Mr. VanGeem remembers that the date of the record cold spell was Feb. 11.



Cpl. Charley Fields  
**Charley Fields Completes Sea School Jan. 8**

Cpl. Charley Joe Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields of Eastland, is now stationed in San Diego awaiting orders after completing Sea School Jan. 8.

A 1954 graduate of San Angelo High, Cpl. Fields joined the Marines in July of last year. He completed boot camp in October and then was assigned to Camp Pendleton for combat training. From there he went to Sea School.

Your New Car Financed At Low Bank Rates With Your—  
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## Horticulturists Aire Fruit Increase Aids

Five leading horticultural authorities revealed an abundance of information to aid orchardists in producing more fruit of higher quality, to approximately 75 persons at the Eastland County Orchard Field Day Thursday on the B. B. Freeman farm, 19 miles southeast of Ranger.

The horticulturists, in discussion, carried the program from the planting of small trees to their care in old age. Speakers for the occasion were Tom Denman, Stephenville, horticulture director of the Texas Experiment Station; G. R. Williams, B. G. Hancock and C. F. Garner, horticulturists with the Texas A & M College Extension Service; and J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford insecticide dealer.

Denman said an intensive breeding program conducted during the past few years by many state and federal agencies has developed several promising early-ripening, yellow fleshed peach varieties. He said that the newer varieties are superior to the older white-fleshed varieties and should entirely replace them within a few years.

He added that the demand for early peaches of high quality has far exceeded the supply in recent years. He said that is partly due to the development of the modern supermarket where tree-ripe peaches can be displayed to the fullest advantage.

Denman produced slides of orchards of Dixiegen in North Louisiana, which annually makes more than \$1,000 per acre in peaches.

Stressing the needs for the proper amount of fertilizer, Williams said, "You cannot put on too much or too little and expect to get good results." He recommended that for trees one to four years old, 100 pounds of 12-24-12 fertilizer be applied in the fall. If no results are noted after the first year's application, he said the same amount should be applied in the fall followed by a winter application.

The amount should be increased to about 175 pounds of the same type in both the fall and winter of the third and fourth years, he said.

Orchardists from several adjoining counties flocked to the Freeman farm for the all-day affair. A stiff south wind kept the crowd under the protection of a tool shed for most of the morning. But as the afternoon approached, the group chanced the outside for the remainder of the day.

J. R. Rainey of San Angelo, traveled the longest distance to attend the show.



**LADY RAILROADER**—WAC Captain Jean F. McCafferty of New York City shows Master Sergeant Earl J. Schater of Minneapolis how she wants a train made up at the Leghorn, Italy, Support Command Depot. As Army depot freight officer, the captain saw her childhood dream—to run a railroad of her own—come true.

## Ranger Man Hurt In Auto Accident

Billy Ernest Townsend, 24, of Ranger, was seriously injured Thursday night in an automobile accident near Mineral Wells which took the life of Annette Higgs, 16, of Fort Worth.

Miss Higgs, a junior student at Brewer High School in Ft. Worth, was killed as Townsend's car in which she was riding struck a bridge on U. S. Highway 80 about 30 miles west of Weatherford.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Higgs of 4900 Penrose Ave. in Riddlea West, Miss Higgs was returning from a visit with an

**BULLETIN**  
Bill Townsend was reported in a much improved condition this morning after being transferred to Ranger General Hospital from a Mineral Wells hospital Friday afternoon.

Miss Higgs was a native of Woodson and had resided in Breckenridge until the family moved to Ft. Worth last June.

Funeral services and burial will be conducted Saturday in Breckenridge by the Satterwhite Funeral Home there.

Survivors besides the parents and aunt include a sister, Mrs. Vontelle Maupin of Graham; grandmothers, Mmes. H. H. Duke of Gustine and N. C. Higgs of Roby, and a nephew, Dickey Ray Maupin of Graham.

## Eastland Echoes

By Casey

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** "Business without profit is not business, any more than a pickle is candy."—(Charles F. Abbotts).

Dropping by on a little Rotary chore, we had a chat with Jim Horton one afternoon late this week, and found that he had thoroughly enjoyed the cruise he and Mrs. Horton made. He always gets a good deal of pleasure out of a voyage. Of course, when one gets back to his office—as Mr. Horton explained—there's plenty to do, but a few weeks' recreation somehow lessens the load.

**Beauticians Attend Beauty Show**

Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Maurice Dry and Mrs. Pete Tindall, all of Eastland, attended the Texas Beauty Show held Sunday and Monday at the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas.

**Weather PREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY**  
No. Side Square Phone 173  
Presents the Weather Report.

Mostly cloudy Saturday and much colder; hard freeze Saturday night; scattered thunder-showers Saturday morning; high Saturday 50; low Saturday night 25; high Sunday 40.

The Car With The Forward Look  
**DODGE FOR '55**  
McGRAW MOTOR CO.

A golfer suggested the other day that man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for making a hole-in-one.

From C-C Manager Herb Tanner we learn that the motorcade which circled pride-and-joy Lake Leon the other day measured about 2½ miles. The trippers enjoyed it and the tour will be a good thing for the area, as they'll all be eager to talk up this important asset.

## Paul Brashear Named To Five Committees

A State Legislative directory issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week reveals that Rep. Paul Brashear, Cisco, of the 76th District, has been named on five committees.

Rep. Brashear is a member of the Agriculture Committee, The Congressional and Legislative Districts Committee, The Ex. Compt. and Treas. Accts. Committee, Military and Veterans' Affairs, and Penitentiaries.

## Front To Bring Sleet And Rain

A wet norther slipped into Eastland at 3:30 this morning after an intermittent mist fell on the city most all Thursday afternoon. However, more rain and possible snow was on tap for the area today and tonight, the weatherman said.

The moisture had ridden in on south winds from the Gulf Coast which collided with the cold front here Friday. The cold front is expected to drop temperatures to around 25 tonight.

Weathermen had warned of possible tornadoes and severe thunderstorms Friday from Childress to Ardmore, Okla., but the warning was raised Friday night after any serious winds failed to develop.

The front, losing some of its speed Friday, was expected here in the early night, but lost some of its momentum.

One of the largest fronts of the season, it ranged Friday night from Minnesota southwestward to the Texas Panhandle and west to New Mexico.

At 9:45 last night, in Amarillo, the temperature was 24 degrees and visibility was reduced to two miles by blowing dust.

Snow was widespread 100 miles back of the front in the states north of the Panhandle. The mercury dipped to a few degrees above zero in Colorado.

A snowfall of 2 and 3 inches was expected in Amarillo. Temperatures there were expected to drop as low as 10 degrees and stay below freezing for 36 hours.

As the icy air slid over Texas the forecasts called for snow Friday night and early Saturday in West Texas with lows of 10 to 20 degrees in the Panhandle and 15 to 25 in the North Plains. Central Texas expected a low Friday night of 25 to 35 with showers Saturday turning into freezing rain or snow in the west and north portions.

**DODGE HAS DONE IT**  
Come And See  
**McGRAW MOTOR CO.**



**THAT BOAT RIDE WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING**—George Washington's historic crossing of the Delaware on Christmas Night of 1776 is brought to mind annually with the printed reproduction of Emanuel Leutze's famous painting of the event. However, in an equally enduring if less picturesque way, Washington is remembered every day in the year by one select group of citizens. From Maine to California, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, members of the U. S. Mail service are reminded of the "Father of His Country" as they handle mail for or through 30 cities, towns and exchange points named "Washington," shown by dots on picture chart above. (Data from official Railway Guide.)



# Eastland Telegram

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

## Those False Promises

A lot of people back of the Iron Curtain are coming to take a dim view of Soviet promises about consumer goods, just as they have about many other Utopian fables. They have plenty of reason to become skeptics about it. In fact, it has reached the point where there is open disension, even among officials, in the satellite nations and there are reports of major rifts inside Russia itself. We're told reliably that the shortages are universal in housing, food, clothes, manufactured goods. For instance, here's tersely how the US News sums up the situation:

**RUSSIA:** The people still live on a bare subsistence basis. As an example, it takes the average man 47 days of work to buy a winter suit. Russia has fewer cattle now than in the days of the czars, though her population has jumped by 50,000,000.

**EAST GERMANY:** It is a real critical area with widespread discontent and growing sabotage and absenteeism. The people are hungry and cold.

**HUNGARY:** In a state of crisis, with mounting food shortages and declining industrial production, there are armies of unemployed.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** This little country was once among the most advanced in all Europe. The standard of living was high and life was happy. Under Communism all that has changed, and want is the order of the day.

Dismal report, isn't it? And the situation is about the same in the other satellite nations, Poland, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Actually, such conditions may turn into revolt-ammunition.

For surely even those who were hoodwinked are, by this time, awake to their folly.

# Classified Ads..

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne Jackson, W. M.  
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

Regular meeting each Friday 8 p.m.  
Paul Taylor, Noble Grand  
H. C. McAdams, Vice Grand  
S. W. Howell, Secretary.

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## RENTALS

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FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs apartment, furnished, \$10. week, bills paid. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Eight-room unfurnished house, newly decorated, W. Commerce. Ben Hamner.

FOR RENT: Large unfurnished apartment, 608 West Patterson. Call at 208 North Walnut. R. L. Taylor.

FOR RENT: Nice clean two room furnished apartment, Frigidaire. 1229 W. Main. Phone 804-J.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, close in. 211 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Downtown upstairs furnished apartment, private entrance. Telephone 892-J-2.

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment. Telephone 394-J.

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FOR RENT: Newly Furnished Duplex 106 East Valley.

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FOR RENT: Furnished Garage Apartment and Garage. 517 South Bassett.

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FOR SALE: Four lots on South Seaman. See Everett Plowman.

## NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith  
Mrs. H. H. Williams is a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. John Carr, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Lewis and Mrs. Cecil Carr, was buried at Austin Sunday afternoon. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and Mrs. Jessie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy have moved to the Mrs. King place northwest of town.

Several women gathered in the home of Mrs. Ella Tidwell the past Thursday and enjoyed the day quilting.

Mrs. Cora Sparks returned home

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EASTLAND

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the latter part of the week after being a patient in the hospital at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Doyle Johnson is home again after being a patient in the Cisco hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Efferson Baughtman and three daughters are here this week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Rouse and other relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Electra are here this week.

Mrs. Doris Nabors and children spent Sunday in Eastland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Patterson, and family.

A wedding shower was given at the high school gym Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis.

Mrs. B. N. Sheppard of Stephenville will meet with the ladies of the Baptist WMU on Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Sheppard will teach the mission studybook, "Under the North Star." Ladies of other churches are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. M. Rouse has planned to leave Friday for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Short, and Mr. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuehler of Ranger spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Owen, and son, Guy.

Mrs. Sally Huffman returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Wall, and Mr. Wall of Stephenville, who have a brand new baby in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Key and family of Pearl spent the week-end with Mrs. Shorty May and family.

Mrs. Marine and Mrs. Sammie Marine of Strawn visited Sunday with Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed spent the week-end in Alvin with their son, Phil Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane spent a couple of days last week in Burk Burnett with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lane and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawley of Fort Worth were week-end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and other friends.

Visitors in the Roy Guthery home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs.

Pug Guthery and daughter, Karen, of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Saly of Gorman. The Pug Guthery also visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

The Pug Gutherys and Ethel Keith visited a while Sunday evening in Dublin with Mrs. N. S. Partain.

## Scene Brightened At Memorial Hospital

Eastland Memorial Hospital authorities have expressed appreciation for greenery contributed by Poe Floral Shop brightening the institution which includes a tropical plant scene encompassed by a brick planter in the foyer.

## Oil News

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is six miles northeast of Baird. Location is 4,50 feet southeast of the Jeriann (Ellenburger) Field which has two producers. No. 2-A Snyder is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter in Section 142, BBB&C Survey.

The other test was spotted four miles northwest of Cross Plains and has a proposed depth of 1,900 feet with rotary. It is Lord & Ream Production Co., Fort Worth, No. 1 W. A. Gilleland, et al.  
Site is 150 feet from the east and 5,416 feet from the north lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

## NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hilliard of Irving were supper guests and spent the evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing. Jimmie was recently discharged from the armed forces.

Some in the community had been gardening, but the cold weather last Thursday and Friday reminded them of the ground hog prediction — that spring is quite a way off yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and young daughter, from Fort Worth, were overnight guests Friday of his parents, the Allen Crosbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Don, of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mrs. Era Slaughter of Abilene spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Eastland was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

A large number in the community are ill with colds at present.

Mrs. R. A. Parker has been quite ill for the past several days with flu. A physician was called to her bedside on last Saturday. We are glad to report her somewhat improved. And we wish for her a speedy recovery.

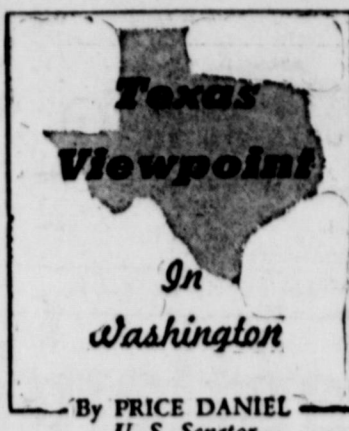
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were guests Saturday of their son, Maurice Hazard, and family, in Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hilliard and son, Gene, and Miss Ruth Rodgers, from Gorman, were guests at supper Saturday of the Rev. Hilliard's parents, the W. E. Downings. They were joined in the evening by the M. O. Hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley has as guests for dinner Sunday Mrs. Crawley's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, of Gorman, Mrs. Era Slaughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan received word Monday that Mrs. Duncan's son, J. C. Myrick, had been critically injured in a car collision and was in a Gilmer Hospital. Mrs. Duncan left immediately for Gilmer to be at his bedside. Friends here in the community wish for him a speedy recovery.

Here From Robert Lee, Texas  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn of Robert Lee, formerly of Eastland, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw and other Eastland friends.



By PRICE DANIEL  
U. S. Senator

If the Texas viewpoint is not expressed sufficiently in Washington in 1955, it will be the fault of our own citizens and native sons. They hold the highest places in government today.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a native of Denison, Texas, heads the executive branch of the government.

In the Congress, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham holds top place in the House of Representatives, and Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City is majority leader of the Senate.

We have not been able to find another period in American history when one State furnished all three of these top officials.

**Real Texas Co-operation**  
Although the President and the two Congressional leaders are of opposite political parties, they have been good friends for many years. There will be occasional political differences from time to time, but on the big issues you can look for real bipartisan co-operation between these Texans for the best interests of our country.

## Popular in Both Parties

An unusual thing about each of these three Texans is his popularity in the opposing political camp. Despite the normal political sniping, it is doubtful if any Republican President has enjoyed higher personal popularity among members of the Democratic Party. On the other hand, Speaker Sam Rayburn, a loyal two-fisted Democrat, has scores of personal friends and admirers on the Republican side of the aisle. You should have heard the great ovation when President Eisenhower interrupted his State of the Union speech to congratulate Speaker Rayburn on his seventy-third birthday. Senator Johnson has the same type of understanding and respect from Republicans in the Senate. Believing in unity for the best interests of the nation, he is slow to raise partisan issues.

Of course, there are many other Texans with important jobs in Washington. One or more of them will be mentioned in this column each week, because Texas' contribution to the national scene may be measured largely by these individuals and their work.

**Senator Becomes Columnist**  
This week your junior Senator joins the ranks of other members of the Senate who write columns for their weekly newspapers. After two years here in Washington, it has been decided that this is the best means of reporting matters of interest to a large segment of the people. All one has to do to be sold on the importance of his weekly newspaper is to hear its virtues extolled by nearly 20 Senators who write for these hometown papers.

One Senator recently expressed it this way: "My column to weekly newspapers is read more than anything else I write, because they do not vanish with the turn of a dial and are not thrown away until all members of the family have read each issue. In their local communities weekly newspapers are still the best news and advertising mediums in America."

We hope you will enjoy this and future issues of our column from Washington.

## Cotton Allotments

The 1955 cotton acreage allotments are working severe hardships in many sections of the State. Over 18,000 Texas farms have been allotted less than 5 acres. Cotton-State Senators have been demanding more administrative relief for hardship cases. We have introduced bills to redistribute estimated unplanted acreage to care for hardship cases, especially on family-size farms and in drought areas. Something must be done if we are to prevent further discouragement to farm families and further exodus of young people from agricultural pursuits.

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**The Formosa Question**  
Most of the mail from home approves the firm hand the President and the Congress are using with Red China in the Formosa controversy.

Pray that it is not overconfidence, but the sentiment in Washington is that we will have no

large-scale war over Formosa. Most people here think Red China is bluffing and not ready for a contest with the United States. At least the Communists seem to respect us more when we are firm, and perhaps that is the best way to an ultimate honorable peace.

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**September 30, 1954**  
ASSETS

(1) Current Assets (Unrestricted):		
Cash in Bank	\$ 25,119.44	
Taxes Receivable	45,125.24	
Water and Sewer Accounts Receivable	7,012.21	
Other Current Assets	761.55	\$ 78,018.44
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<b>966,616.66</b>
<b>Deferred Assets</b>		<b>760.00</b>
(2) Restricted Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank for Debt service	\$ 32,315.41	
Cash in Bank - Employees FICA Fund	1,033.57	
Bond Reserve (Invested in UST Bond)	3,000.00	
Taxes Receivable - Sinking Fund's Part	29,660.79	
Water & Sewer Accounts Receivable Sinking Fund's Part	1,500.00	67,509.77
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$1,112,904.87</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Consumers' Deposits	\$ 7,842.47	
FICA Contributions Payable (Funded)	527.67	\$ 8,370.14
<b>Bonded Debt</b>		
<b>Surplus:</b>		<b>467,532.50</b>
Invested in Fixed Assets	\$ 499,084.16	
Restricted - for Debt Service Only	66,476.20	
Restricted - for Employees FICA Fund	505.90	
Unrestricted - Available for Current Operations	70,935.97	637,002.23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		<b>\$1,112,904.87</b>

(1) Available for current liabilities and fiscal operations.  
(2) Available for purposes designated and no other.

**City of Eastland**  
**ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1954**

Balance at October 1, 1953	\$ 595,181.63
<b>Additions:</b>	
(1) Excess of revenue receipts over operating disbursements	\$ 36,091.59
Taxes assessed during 1954	60,853.08
Excess of water and sewer accounts billed over water and sewer accounts collected	1,424.19
Adjustments of water and sewer accounts	40.20
Discount on bonds retired	630.00
	99,039.06
	\$ 694,220.69
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Tax collections, credits, and adjustments	\$ 56,656.99
(2) Depreciation in value of police car traded in	477.64
Other deductions	83.83
	57,218.46
<b>Balance at September 30, 1954</b>	<b>\$ 637,002.23</b>

**Notes:**

(1) Of the excess of \$36,091.59, the sum of \$26,201.54 has been deposited to Sinking Funds and is thus not available for operations. The balance of \$9,890.05 was available for operating and/or capital disbursements; and \$5,056.33 has been disbursed for capital items.

(2) Depreciation is not charged to operating expense according to the generally accepted municipal accounting principle employed by the City of Eastland.

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### 'Plowshares and Pruning Hooks' Is First Methodist Sermon Topic

"Plowshares and Pruning Hooks" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. Morning worship begins at 10:50, following church school for all ages at 9:45. C. G. Stinecomb, superintendent.

Mrs. Art Johnson will direct the anthem, "My God and I," with Miss Rhelda Reed as organist.

Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45. The Seniors will be led by Bill Smith, using the subject "All Twenty-Four." The Intermediate will have Glenn Live as leader. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith will be hosts to the young people after the evening service.

The evening service begins at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. "Spiritual Healing" will be the

### Christian Science

That God is the only Mind, and man is the individual expression of the one Mind will be emphasized in Christian Science church services this Sunday. The illness, wholeness, completeness, and perfection of God and all that He creates will also be stressed in passages to be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy. "Mind" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will include the following passages among those to be read:

"Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom he glory for ever" (Romans 11:34,36).

"Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—that is, all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 275).

The Golden Text of the Lesson is from James: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (1:5).

### Carbon Church of Christ Services Are Announced

CARBON (TNS) — Morning worship services at the church of Christ in Carbon begin at 11 a.m. Jimmy Shearer, minister, will officiate.

Bible study begins at 10 a.m. and the Lord's Supper at 11:40. Young People's Class meets at 6:30 p.m. and evening services at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman of Holcomb Ranch, northeast of town, visited in Eastland Thursday.

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subject, Wendell Siebert will direct the Youth Choir.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Monday for an executive luncheon, followed at 2:30 by the continuation of the study, "Christianity and Wealth."

The Hubert Stone Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in Breckenridge Monday evening at 7:30. Program theme will be "Race Relations." The last of the present series of the Family Fellowship meetings will be next Wednesday, starting at 6:30 with covered dish supper. Leaders for the evening are Jack Germany, presiding; Mrs. Frank Sparks will present a playlet entitled "A Man Arrives"; Alice Cushman will be devotional leader; Wendell Siebert will lead the program; and Mrs. Turner E. Collicie, is supper chairman.

The Commission on Education will meet Wednesday evening at 8:30 following the Family Fellowship. Choir rehearsal at the same hour.

World Day of Prayer program for the entire community will be held in our church Friday evening Feb. 25 at 7:30. The theme will be "Prayer for World Peace." Speakers and singers from several churches will be leaders.

**Church of God Services For Week Announced**

The Church of God's morning services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday and Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck is pastor.

Youth Fellowship is held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship begins at 7:30.

Mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday at 7:30 and the Ladies meeting is held Friday at 3 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Evening Sermon Topic Announced**

"Who Is The Biggest Liar In Eastland?" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Earl Williams Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning service at 11. Sunday evening services begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Wassons Moving Here And Gages Moving to Wichita Falls**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wasson of Sherman have been in Eastland the past few days making plans to move here March 1. They will move into the home being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gage, 203 S. Ammerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage and children, Gail and Joan, will move to Wichita Falls. Mr. Wasson, zone manager of the Texas Company at Sherman, was transferred here as zone manager; and Mr. Gage, zone manager of the Texas Company here, was transferred to Wichita Falls where he will serve as zone manager of the company.

**Gourleys Moving To Dallas**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gourley and children, Susan and Nibs, 210 S. Oak are moving to Dallas soon. Mr. Gourley, District Engineer for Lone Star Gas Co., was transferred from here to Jacksboro Jan. 15 and recently was transferred from there to Dallas by his company.

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### Episcopal Church Services Are Announced

Sunday is Quinquagesima, or the Sunday next before Lent. Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Sunday Church School at 9:45.

Feb. 23 is Ash Wednesday, first day of Lent. Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 6:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24, St. Matthias. Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and Litany and Pential office at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, rector.

### Carbon Baptist Church Services For Week Told

CARBON (TNS) Rev. Harry A. Grantz, pastor, will deliver the morning and evening services Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Carbon.

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. following Sunday School at 10 a.m. Training Union begins at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

### 'Receive God's Word' Is Church of Christ Sermon

"Receiving God's Word" will be Austin Varner's morning sermon topic Sunday at the church of Christ.

Morning worship begins at 10:50 and Bible Classes are held at 10.

The evening service begins at 7 p.m. at the church. Mr. Varner's topic will be "Miracles and Divine Healing."

Young Peoples' Service begins at 6 p.m., Jerry Jennings, instructor.

### 'The Truth and the Cross' Is Sermon Topic At First Baptist

"The Truth and the Cross" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Scripture reading will be John 18:28-38. The special music will be a solo by Joy Lynn Robinson.

Training Union will begin at 6:45 and the evening worship service at 8. The sermon topic will be "Three Elements of the Christian Spirit."

WMU circles will meet together at the church Monday for Bible Study on Baptist Fundamentals by Mrs. I. C. Inzer. The Business Women's circle will meet with Mrs. Lois Mosley, 701 W. Patterson at 7 p.m.

The men will attend a R. A.

### Austin Varner To Attend ACC Bible Lectures

Austin Varner and several other members of the Eastland church of Christ will attend the 37th Annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Varner, minister of the local church, will attend the lectures Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A schedule of the lectures is available at the church of Christ building here.

### Methodist To Hold Revival April 13-24

The First Methodist Church annual revival will be held April 13-24. Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, pastor, announced Saturday.

Dr. Ray Neill Johnson, evangelist from Abilene, will do the preaching. Dr. Johnson preached at the Methodist revival here last year, and has been engaged for this year's revival.

Leadership Clinic at Carbon Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Ralph Perkins of Ranger will give a report and show pictures of his recent trip to the island of Jamaica, Wednesday evening at 8.

The Brotherhood will meet for a covered dish supper Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Harvey Grantz, District R. A. Leader and pastor at Carbon will bring a message.

### Assembly of God Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the Assembly of God begin at 11 each Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 9:45.

Miss Maurine Short is the pastor of the Assembly of God.

Evangelistic services are held at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at 7:30 and the Ladies Prayer Meeting and Special Bible Study is held at 10 a.m. each Friday morning.

Young Peoples Service is held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

**Church Quiz**  
 Can You Name This Church?



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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Services For Week At Church Of Nazarene Told

Morning worship services at the Church of the Nazarene will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday following Sunday School at 10 a.m.


Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies is pastor. Young Peoples' Service is held each Sunday at 6:45 p.m. and Evangelistic services begin at 7:30.

Midweek prayer services are held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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### Presbyterians To Hear Book Of Month Sermon

Rev. Eugene H. Surface will deliver the "Bible Book of the Month" sermon Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Eastland.

The books of Colossians and Philemon will be used as a basis for the sermon.

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. and is preceded by Church School at 10.

### Methodist News From Carbon Is Announced

CARBON (TNS) — Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at the Carbon Methodist Church, followed by morning worship services at 11. Evening services are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Rev. H. Hall is pastor.

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<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. J. C. Oglesby, Pastor	<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>
Morning Worship ..... 10:50	Bible School ..... 9:45
Evening Worship ..... 7:45	Morning Worship ..... 11:00
Church School ..... 9:45	Evening Worship ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Harvey Kimbler, Pastor	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister
Sunday School ..... 9:45	Church School ..... 10:00
Morning Worship ..... 11:00	Worship Service ..... 11:00
Evening Worship ..... 8:00	<b>HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL</b> Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Austin Varner, Evangelist	Sunday Services ..... 10:00
Bible Classes ..... 10:00	<b>NORTH LAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b>
Morning Worship ..... 10:50	Sunday School ..... 9:45
Evening Worship ..... 7:00	Morning Worship ..... 11:00
<b>ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father C. Boesmans, CICM	Evening Service ..... 7:30
Holy Mass	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies
1st and 3rd Sundays ..... 9:30	Sunday School ..... 10:00
2nd, 4th and 5th ..... 11:00	Evening Worship ..... 7:30
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>	<b>THE CHURCH OF GOD</b> W. E. Hallenbeck
Sunday School ..... 9:45	Sunday School ..... 10:00
Morning Worship ..... 11:00	Morning Worship ..... 11:00
Evening Worship ..... 7:30	Evening Worship ..... 7:45
Training Union ..... 7:00	Mid-Week Prayer Service ..... 7:45
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHAPEL</b> Rev. Jim Hicks	
Sunday School ..... 9:45	
Morning Worship ..... 11:00	
Evening Worship ..... 7:30	
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Earl Williams, Pastor	
Sunday School ..... 10:00	
Morning Service ..... 11:00	
Evening Service ..... 7:30	

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### In Bi-District Tilt

# Olden Takes On Lipan Tuesday

Olden and Lipan will meet on the Gorman basketball court Tuesday night in a sudden-death play-off to determine which team will participate in the regional tournament in Brownwood.

Olden, champions of District 23-B, and Lipan, District 24-B champs, both had impressive records in breezing to their respective district championships.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m. The Olden and Lipan girls, who will also meet in bi-district play, have yet to be decided where they will play.

Olden's starters will probably be Phil Hilliard, Bill McCotter, Jim Everett, Jim Colburn and Dale Norton. Others who may see action include Alvis Rodgers, Roy Rodgers, Eddie Munn, Stanley Cook, Jack Hilliard, Kenneth Reese and Steve Fox.

#### Visits in Ranger

Mrs. B. H. Clifton of Eastland spent Thursday in Ranger with friends and attended a luncheon at the Christian Church.

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### ABOUT SPORTS

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We were speaking the other day of the large number of tracks stars who are graduates of Eastland High School.

We found out this week, however, that Eastland High produced a pair of runners that rank above all the rest we have mentioned in the past. Until Friday we did not know that Elmer and Delmer Brown, the famous track twins, were Eastland products.

Austin Varner, church of Christ minister here, happened to mention the Brown boys. They first went to Abilene Christian College, we understand, and later to North Texas State in Denton.

At NTS the Browns are still spoken of in only highest praise. For they were the boys that broke national records while running with the Eagles. The North Texas trophy room is full of gold and silver awards the Browns won for the school.

You Eastlanders should tell us these things!

Beauticians Attend Show in Dallas  
Mrs. Rush Crawley and Mrs. Frances Reeves, both of Eastland, attended the Texas Beauty Show at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas, Sunday and Monday.



### PLANTATION SUPPER

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3/4 cup yellow corn meal  
2 tablespoons sugar  
4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt

1 egg  
3/4 cup milk  
3/4 cup melted margarine  
1 pound bulk pork sausage  
2 1/2 pounds fresh asparagus OR  
1 pkg. frozen asparagus spears  
2 1/2 cups medium white sauce  
6 pimiento strips, if desired

Make corn bread as follows: Into mixing bowl sift together flour, corn meal, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat egg, add milk and melted margarine. Mix well and pour all at one time into dry ingredients. Stir only until flour and meal are well-moistened. Batter will still be a bit lumpy. Spread into well-margarined 8x8-inch pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown.

While corn bread bakes, prepare other parts of dish.

Fry sausage in skillet over low heat, stirring with fork to break up larger pieces. Cook over low heat until done, seasoning with salt and pepper as desired. Cook asparagus in boiling salted water until just tender. Make cream sauce as follows: In saucepan melt 5 tablespoons margarine. Stir in 5 tablespoons flour, mixing until smooth. Gradually add 2 1/2 cups milk, stirring constantly until sauce boils and is thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

When corn bread is done, cut it into squares. Split each square and place lower half on hot plate. Cover with cooked sausage, then with top of corn bread square. Arrange 3 or 4 stalks of asparagus on top of corn bread, and pour cream sauce over. If desired, garnish each serving with a strip of pimiento or a dash of paprika. Serve hot.

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### Mrs. Beulah Warren Weds Bailey Bryant

Mrs. Beulah Warren of Eastland and Bailey Bryant of Breckenridge were married at 7 p.m. Friday at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Essl of Cisco. Judge John Hart of Cisco performed the ceremony.

An informal dinner was served to the bride and bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ball and the host and hostess.

Mr. Bryant is connected with the Coffman Drilling Company of Breckenridge. The couple will make their home in Eastland.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis.



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### Cheaney Chatter

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Will Melton of Coolidge, Tex., are spending the week with her brother, William Melton, who is recovering from pneumonia and able to be up. Other visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and family of Waco. The Richard Tuckers and the Jack Rogers family also visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and daughter Kim of Quamah, visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell. They also attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning.

J. D. Rogers, E. E. Blackwell, Gene Farrell, John Love and Roy Watson were in Brownwood Monday for a conference with engineers and road officials on the question of what can and what will be done regarding construction of the two segments of farm to market road out of Ranger and out of Eastland which would connect with the 571 dead-end here at Cheaney. These two proposed roads, if finished as promised some months ago, are vital as school bus route and rural route as well as an all-weather road for farmers in this area.

The Herman Nergers are boasting of a new grand daughter, Ronda Lynn Neger, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neger of Eastland Thursday. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood claim the little miss as their youngest great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton also have a new great grandson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walton of Strawn. His name was unavailable at this report.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown and three children left Thursday to join her husband in Lovington, N.M. where he has been employed for several weeks. She and the children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revel and family who will also make their home in Lovington for awhile. The men are oil field drillers.

The Pecan Field Day at the Ben Freeman farm promises to be very worthwhile to orchard men in this country and adjoining counties, according to information being sent out by county agent, J. M. Cooper. Speakers will include horticulturists and specialists from A & M College and others interested in pecan and peach growing.

Mrs. Pat Brown is spending several days in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Ewing, who has been in failing health, at the home of her son. Mrs. Ewing has visited many times in this community with the Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson were church visitors Sunday morning at Cheaney, going to Ranger afterward to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Lillie Wallace is in Stephenville to stay until Thursday with her brother, Melva Love and family. The Loves are enjoying a new television set.

Loresta Wallace spent Saturday night in Ranger with her schoolmates, Helen and Charlene Blackwell, and attended Sunday School with them Sunday morning.

Mrs. Etta Brittain of Graham

visited with her sisters, Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Hatley Dean, last week.

Birthday cakes were in evidence for at least two persons in this community on Sunday, Feb. 13. It was the birthday of Bill (W. C.) Tucker and of Mrs. Jimmy Greer (nee Betty Jean Love). Their ages were of no consequence, both stated.

Brother J. Frank Lilly of Gorman, who regularly preaches for the Cheaney Church of Christ, filled an appointed place on the Lectureship program at Abilene Christian College Sunday and could not meet with the Cheaney folk.

Services were dismissed Sunday night and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker attended the Alameda Church service.

Brother Bob Douglas, A.C.C. student of Bible, has been preaching for the Alameda congregation since last summer and his wife, June, accompanied him each time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean were dinner guests in the J. D. Rogers home Sunday.

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## District Secretary, Ballinger Speaks At CWF County Council

Mrs. C. B. Orahod of Ballinger, District Secretary of Christian Church, was the speaker at the meeting of the County Council of Christian Women's Fellowship at Eastland this week. The County Council includes the Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Women's Fellowships.

Mrs. Lon Horn, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, Eastland, welcomed the guests. The opening hymn was "Living for Jesus" and the opening prayer was by Mrs. N. L. Smitham.

Mrs. Horn introduced Mrs. Orahod, whose topic was "The Other Side of the Fence." A minister's wife herself, Mrs. Orahod was able to give a first-hand, graphic account of the views and responsibilities of a minister's wife.

Miss Helen Ruth Flowers, guest soloist, sang "Face to Face," with Mrs. A. E. Beskow as piano accompanist.

Mrs. B. S. Dudley of Ranger presided at the business session in the absence of the County Council president, Mrs. L. E. Huckabay of Eastland.

The meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction. Refreshments of coffee and cherry tarts were served.

Registering were: Mrs. Orahod, Ballinger; Mmes. B. H. Clifton, Neil Day, H. L. Sheppard, J. W. Watson, T. L. Cooper, R. T. Malone, W. T. Johnson, Millie Brittain, Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, J. R. Gilbreath, E. K. Henderson, R. L. Carpenter, E. A. Beskow, Dave Fiency, Lon Horn, N. L. Smitham, B. F. Hanna and daughters, Becky and Joannie; Miss Helen Ruth Flowers and Miss Sally Day, all of Eastland.

Mmes. B. G. Pirkle, Henry Martin, Edgar Black, B. S. Dudley, Dick Jones, O. R. Ervin, Virge Johnson, F. M. Moffett and R. A. Jones, Ranger.

Mrs. E. K. Henderson was hostess to a few luncheon guests recently, when Mrs. C. B. Orahod of Ballinger, District Secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church, spoke here at a CWF County Council meeting.

Places were designated at her dining table for Minister and Mrs. C. B. Orahod of Ballinger and their twin grandsons; Mmes. B. G. Pirkle, Henry Martin, Ranger; Mrs. Jim Flournoy, Mrs. Rex Moore, Cisco; Mrs. Lon Horn, Eastland, and the hostess.

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**USHERS FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY** at EHS Thursday and Friday nights are pictured above, l to r: (back row)—Neal Edwards, Betty Rose, Margie Franklin, Linda Brockman, Glenn Maxwell; (front row)—Louelle Lewis, Norma Wright, Leona Ellis, Jane Ann Haines.

## Dessert-Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Horton

Mrs. James Horton was hostess to the Dessert Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home, Halbryan and Pershing.

Bouquets of yellow jasmine formed a sunny harmonious background in Mrs. Horton's solarium, where the games were played, following refreshments of cherry tarts and coffee.

Favors were miniature plates imported from Denmark and purchased by the hostess at Curacao, one of the islands she visited on her recent Caribbean cruise. They were awarded to Mrs. Dixie Williamson, high scorer for the club members, and to Mrs. I. C. Heck, high guest.

Guests were Mrs. Heck and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird and club members present were Mmes. Williamson, Earl Conner, Sam Poe, E. Roy Townsend, Milburn S. Long and the hostess.

## Stork Shower Is Given For Mrs. Aubrey Wadley

Complimenting Mrs. Aubrey M. Wadley, Mrs. Lonnie Voorhies entertained recently with a stork shower at her home, 810 W. Plummer.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, the hostess served refreshments of punch and cake squares. The cakes were frosted in pink and blue and centered with miniature storks.

About 20 guests called during the afternoon.

## EHS Annual Senior Class Play Be Staged Thurs., Fri. Nights

The Annual Senior Class Play—slated for 8 p.m. Thursday and again at that time Friday at Eastland High School Auditorium—will be a three-act comedy, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., speech and English teacher at high school.

The play, "I Love Lucy," is a take-off, of course, on the famous TV pair, Lucy and Desi Arnez, and promises to be highly entertaining and one that will keep the audience laughing from the time the curtain rises until the finale.

Miss Verna Johnson is sponsor of the senior class. Admission charges will be 50c and 35c.

## Founders Day Be Observed By Two PTA Groups Here

One of the special events of the local Parent-Teacher Association's season is the annual Founders Day program and silver tea. Founders Day is to be observed throughout the nation on the anniversary of the founding of the organization—Tuesday, Feb. 22.

On this occasion the South Ward PTA will be hosts to the West Ward PTA at 3:15 p.m. at South Ward Auditorium. Also it is to be "guest day" and all past presidents of the PTA will be honored guests.

Mrs. W. G. Womack will be guest speaker and her subject, appropriately, will be "Founders Day."

Hostesses will be the third grade mothers, while the second grade mothers will take care of the children in the nursery.

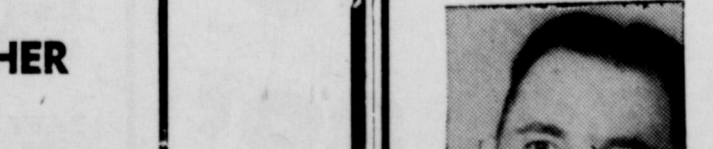
## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Eastland have announced the arrival of a son, Kenneth Ray, born Feb. 12 at Ranger General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazer of De Leon visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Eastland, Tuesday.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

9:30 a.m.—Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church.  
**Monday, Feb. 21**  
3:15 p.m.—WMU of First Baptist Church will meet at the church for Bible Study.  
7:30 p.m.—Las Leales Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

**Tuesday, Feb. 22**  
12-noon — The 50-year Pioneer Club will meet for a covered-dish luncheon in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. R. L. Watson, 609 W. Plummer.  
3:15 p.m.—West Ward PTA will be guests of South Ward PTA at South Ward Auditorium.  
7:30 p.m.—XI Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. LaJeune Horton of Olden.  
7:30 p.m.—Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kuykendall.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23**  
9:30 a.m.—The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church.  
8 p.m.—The Rev. Ralph Perkins of Ranger will show films of the Mission work in Jamaica at the First Baptist Church, Eastland.

**Thursday, Feb. 24**  
7:30 p.m.—First Baptist Brotherhood will meet for supper at the church.  
**Thursday and Friday Feb. 24 and Feb. 25**  
8 p.m.—The annual Senior Class Play will be staged at the high school auditorium.

**Friday, Feb. 25**  
7:30 p.m.—World Day of Prayer will be held at First Methodist Church.  
7:30 p.m.—The Alpha Delphian Club will attend the World Day of Prayer meeting at the Methodist Church.

**Business Women's Guild Meets With Mrs. Hightower**  
The Business Women's Guild of the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Hightower, 108 E. Williams.

Mrs. W. Q. Verner, co-chairman, presided in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chairman. Miss Marjorie Van Hoos was elected secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. C. Gage, who is moving to Wichita Falls March 1.

"Political Situation in Pakistan" was the topic for the day and was given by Mrs. William Colfax and Mrs. Gage.

Current events pertaining to Pakistan and India were given by the members present. Mrs. Gage was presented a farewell gift of costume jewelry by the Guild.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Collings, March 17.

Present were Mmes. Verner, Gage, Colfax; Miss Van Hoos; Mmes. Bill Collings, Wayne Caton, J. F. Collings, W. E. Lewis, E. L. Wittrop, Herbert R. Garrett, B. W. Brewer, L. E. McGraw and the hostess.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Harvey Lewis, surgical.  
Mrs. George Hull, medical.  
Mrs. J. O. Thompson, surgical.  
Mrs. H. M. Sherman of Morton Valley, surgical.  
E. M. Hunt, surgical.  
Mrs. Carl Timmons, surgical.  
Jettie Marie Seay, medical.  
Ray Don Harris, Rt. 2, appendectomy.  
Mrs. R. P. Sneed, medical.  
S. N. Poe of Cisco, surgical.  
Mrs. G. R. Gaeta and baby son, dismissed Friday.  
Lewis Quiroz of Breckenridge, dismissed Friday.  
Jerry Dean Lowrance of Morton Valley, dismissed Friday.  
Weldon Ray Brusard, dismissed Friday.

Eastland and San Angelo Kin Visiting In Dallas  
Mrs. C. B. Beall of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. F. L. Drago Thursday in her way to Dallas to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendland and the Wendlands two weeks old son, Wendth. Mrs. Drago joined them in Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazer of De Leon visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Eastland, Tuesday.



**HONOR FOR EASTLAND GIRL**—Miss Gay Poe of Eastland (center) receives the annual \$50 speech scholarship award by the City Federation of Women's Clubs at Abilene. Making the presentation was Mrs. E. E. Traweek, right, and Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth, left, City Federation president. (Illustration courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

## Scholarship Awarded Coed Gay Poe of Eastland, HSU Senior

Senior speech major at Hardin-Simmons University, Miss Gay Poe of Eastland was awarded the Abilene City Federation of Women's Clubs' \$50 speech scholarship recently. Miss Poe has been an A student in speech since her freshman year. She is student assistant in the lab sections of the freshman speech courses, secretary of the University Players and on the program committee of the Speech Club.

She is one of three scholarship holders who will give a program at a seated Silver Tea March 4 at the YMCA.

Miss Poe is cast in the leading role of Queen Victoria in "Victoria Regina," spring major production of the University Play-acted for March 24-25. She has had major roles in numerous productions.

A 1952 Eastland High School graduate, Miss Poe makes her home with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, 514 S. Seaman.

Visit in Bryan and Crockett See The Fred Waring Show  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks visited recently with Mr. Sparks' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. of Bryan and while there attended the presentation at A&M College of the show, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. From there they went to Crockett for a visit in the home of Mrs. Sparks' father, H. W. Shivers.

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