



Eastland Telegram

"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1955

Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

If a woman knocks on your door in the next few days, don't hide. She's not selling pictures door to door. It's just a school census taker.

Mrs. B. H. Green, who is in charge of taking the census here, says that she has had the misfortune of being mistaken for an out of town picture saleslady. "They won't even talk to me," she said.

Boyce House — and Eastland — got another plug in The Dallas Morning News this past week. Wayne Gard, editorial writer of the News, had a fine feature on House.

Sure enjoyed the fruit cake! Talking about the cake Winona Davis brought down for the Telegram staff. We got our share of it despite the efforts of other Telegram employees.

Everett Plowman has informed us that the reason he lost those four holes to Gordon Smith in the golf game the other day was because he was using his new set of irons.

Plowman explained that he was afraid he would scar the irons and was topping every ball. Says he finally hit a rock and knocked the new off one of them, and since then Smith hasn't been able to win a single hole. That's Everett's side of the story.

It is unfortunate that the Eastland Memorial Hospital staff does not have an estimated 30 seconds available three times weekly to aid the Telegram in giving Eastlanders, who built the hospital and pay the salaries of the staff, information on who is a patient at the hospital. We regret that the hospital news is not available in today's issue. Our deadline on Saturday is early and the hospital staff could not spare a moment.

See you Tuesday.



HE HAS THE "FLUE"—Inventor Sten Norling of Stockholm, Sweden, locates covered furnace flues in houses with his electronic finder, which picks up signals generated by a transmitting unit when they're reflected from the hidden metal. The invention won him a gold medal at the recent International Inventors' Show in Paris.

School Census Is Underway In Eastland

School census is now underway in Eastland. Mrs. B. H. Green is in charge of the student counting. All children who will be six by Sept. 1 but not 18 before that date, are to be counted.

Mrs. Green said that anyone missed should contact her at 902 West Plummer, directly across from High School.

No New Clues In Rising Star Burglary

Sheriff J. B. Williams said Saturday that he does not have any new leads on the \$2000 burglary of Nichols Cleaners in Rising Star. Williams said the investigation is still underway, however.

County Ad Valorem Tax Payments At 80% Mark

Poll Tax Payments Still Lag

More than 80 percent of Eastland County's ad valorem taxes have been paid, Tax Collector Stanley Webb said Saturday.

Webb said that \$241,755.10 has been collected so far. The current total tax valuation is listed at \$302,625.08.

A breakdown of that figure shows that \$159,549.21 is listed as county taxes, \$72,044.22 as state and \$11,031.65 as school taxes.

Webb reminded tax payers that June is the last month to pay taxes before they become delinquent. Taxes can be paid in January with no penalty.

Taxes paid in October drew three percent discounts, those paid in November, two percent, and those in December, one percent.

Webb said that tax payments, which in past years always been high percentage-wise, are running about the same. He predicted that the tax payments would equal last year's.

Poll Tax Payments Slip

Payment of the \$1.75 poll tax is still lagging, however, Webb said he estimated that approximately 800 have paid the tax so far. January is the last day that the tax can be paid.

Your New Car Financed At Low Bank Rates With Your— EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

New Prefix For Car Tags Are Announced

Eastland County automobile tags will have a new prefix this year.

Stanley Webb, tax assessor-collector, said Saturday that the new tags, which go on sale here Feb. 1, will have a prefix of C-S and C-R.

The C-S prefix will have numbers from 10 to 5799. The C-R prefix will begin at 6800 and go through C-R 9999.

The new truck license prefix will be I-M and I-L. There will be 1,400 sets of those to be sold in the county.

Farm trucks will carry the prefix 5-J, and Webb will have 1,200 sets of those tags to sell.

There will be a total of 11,580 tags in the shipment which Webb expects in the near future. Webb said that during the past year between 9,500 and 10,000 tags have been sold.

Webb urged all vehicle owners to plan to register their vehicles at the earliest possible time to avoid a last minute rush.

Light Showers Possible From Weekend Clouds

Light rains were possible this weekend as continued cloudiness prevailed over this area and a drizzle began falling here early this morning.

Temperatures in Eastland and vicinity should reach around 57 degrees, the highest this week. However, the clouds are supposed to keep the temperature from rising as much as it might otherwise do.

Temperatures were not expected to drop lower than 40 during Sunday night.

Three Enter Pleas Of Guilty To Theft Charges

Two Ranger men and one from Olden entered a plea of guilty to misdemeanor theft in Eastland County Court Thursday.

The trio was charged with the theft of a hydraulic jack, 18 quarts of motor oil and four quarts of anti-freeze, from a drilling rig on the Hazeman lease, approximately seven miles northeast of Ranger. The stolen property belonged to Lone Star Gas Co.

N. R. Hunt of Olden was fined \$10 and given a three day jail sentence. Gerald Green and Billy Ray McDowell, both of Ranger, drew sentences of 30 days in jail and costs of courts.

Sheriff J. B. Williams credited the cooperation of the Ranger Police and the sheriff's office with the quick arrests and convictions. He said the Ranger police gave "invaluable assistance."

Seventeen Cases Are Tried In Justice Court

Seventeen cases have been tried in Justice of the Peace Jim Boggs' court since the first of the year, a check of the docket revealed Saturday.

Failure to appear for trial heard the list. Five were charged with that offense. Four were charged with speeding, two each for driving on the wrong side of the highway and passing without proper clearance, and one each for drunkenness, defective lights, and failure to grant right-of-way.

Only five of the fines were cleared from the docket, a 11 on pleas of guilty. The five were fined a total of \$103.50, counting court charges.

Frank Tucker To Open Carbon Business Jan. 15

CARBON (TNS) — Frank Tucker, former Eastland County sheriff, has leased the building which formerly housed the Carbon Motor Co. and will operate a wholesale and retail gas and oil business here.

Tucker will have his own gasoline truck and plans to wholesale gasoline to area farmers. Tucker hopes to open his new business by Jan. 15.

Lions Review Facts Forum Film Thursday

The Lions club was presented a Facts Forum film by Justin Hardy, instructor at Ranger Junior College, at their weekly meeting Thursday at the Gholson Hotel.

The film was one of several which were recently presented to the college in form of a film library. Dan Smoot is commentator on the movies.

Installation Loans Custom Made For Each Customer EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

Radar Makes First Visit

Eastland County had its first radar scare this past week.

State Highway Patrol officers put a radar unit at work here and had "pretty good business."

Several speeders caught by the new device, which had been talked about a lot heretofore, but never seen in the county, paid their fines and others still have an interview coming up with the J.P.

Guard Unit To Participate In Rifle Match

RANGER, (TNS) January 8—The Ranger National Guard rifle team will engage Headquarters, Combat Command B, of Fort Worth in a rifle match Sunday at the local armory, First Sergeant Joss Cole announced today.

Ten men of local unit and seven from the Fort Worth organization will participate in the all-day match. Sgt. Cole said that it would require approximately six hours for the entire group to complete their firing.

The men from Ranger who will participate are Capt. Cecil C. Carr, Warrant Officer Charles P. Mosley, Sgt. Cole, Sgt. Jerry W. Page, Cpl. J. C. Tankersley, Pfc. Lynn Nicholson, Byron Gailey and Barney Smith and Privates Douglas Basham and Neil Tankersley.

Hot Time In Courthouse

There was a hot time in the courthouse Friday.

A waste basket in Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb's office caught fire and blazed up, causing considerable alarm among office personnel.

Webb was the hero of the day, however. He quickly grabbed up the basket and ran it out the nearby exit and deposited it on the sidewalk.

Then he spent the next five minutes explaining to the crowd of taxpayers that collected that he wasn't burning public records.

Gorman Grid Banquet Set January 17

GORMAN (TNS) — The Gorman Football Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17. Principal speaker will be Sam Boyd, end coach at Baylor University.

Boyd has just completed his first season as a member of the Bear varsity coaching staff. He is a former honorable All-American honorable mention, and did coach the Baylor Freshman team.

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Weather FREYSSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

No. Side Square Phone 173 Presents the Weather Report

Continued cloudy with temperatures Sunday rising to the middle 50's. Low temperature Sunday night in the middle 40's. Some chance for light rain over the area during the weekend.

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



MOTORMAN—Man in rear of this English bus isn't pulling the taxi; he's taking refuge from torrential winter rain which stalled his cab near Bray, England. Luggage compartment provided an ideal place from which to keep tabs on the towing hitch.

Parole Board Hears Donald Brown Case

AUSTIN (Spl.)—Donald Brown was not granted a stay of execution Tuesday after the Board of Pardons and Paroles heard a two-hour argument by Brown's defense and Dallas law officers.

No decision from the board is expected for several days, however.

Brown's mother, wife, two attorneys and friends pleaded for a recommendation from the board regarding his sentence to life imprisonment.

Brown is sentenced to die on Jan. 12 for the slaying of Edwin Joe Campbell, a loan company collector.

While Brown's attorneys were pleading for leniency, Dallas law enforcement officers insisted that the jury's death penalty be completed.

Campbell's body was found in his burning automobile near Brown's home on New Year's Eve 1952. Examination showed that he previously had been shot to death and an effort made to destroy the body by burning.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade and Chief Prosecutor James K. Allen both urged the board to let Brown be executed. The sentence was pronounced on June 4, 1954, and has been postponed so far through a series of reprieves. Wade recalled that Campbell's dependent wife committed suicide soon after the murder trial ended.

Wade declared that circumstantial evidence "does not lie" and that on this basis the jury decided Brown's guilt.

Thirty to 40 pieces of evidence were collected by Dallas police to connect Brown with the crime. A pair of blood-stained trousers was shown to the pardon board. The clothing was found in the attic of an apartment Brown vacated the day after Campbell's death. He moved to Fort Worth and lived under an assumed name until police picked him up two weeks later.

Seventy-five to 80 murders a year occur in Dallas, Wade told the board. He attributed this high rate in part to lack of proper punishment.

"Only two men got the death penalty last year," said Wade. "If this one is commuted, it would be one of 80. The other case hasn't come up here yet."

In contrast to Dallas' high murder rate, Wade said that Toronto, Canada, a larger city, had only five

slayings in 1953. Four defendants there were found guilty and hanged and the other is still at liberty, he declared.

"We think this verdict is proper... that it is a good thing for law enforcement," Wade declared.

Much of the hearing was devoted to review of the evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Reese said Brown was a good man and had managed property and handled money for them.

Miss Juanita Byrom, a former waitress at a barbecue stand near White Rock Lake where Brown reportedly ate the night of the crime, said a couple of small children resembling the Browns had been served by her. She added that she had been unable to make the identification positively.

Mrs. Brown declared that she had spent the entire evening with her husband when the killing allegedly took place and that he had nothing to do with it.

"He couldn't have done it unless I was standing there watching, and I didn't see him," she said.

The Browns said they drove around on the night that Campbell was slain. Brown admitted that Campbell had talked to him about 4:30 p.m. about trying to collect past-due installments on an automobile loan.

Attorney Sessions said Brown fled to Fort Worth and lived under a different name to get away from collectors, not the law.

Sessions charged that Capt. Will Fritz, chief of the police homicide division, disliked Brown, who had been poked up previously by police in another case. The attorney contended that police and prosecution had been "over-zealous." The theory advanced by the defense is that some unknown person killed Campbell and placed the evidence where it would point to Brown.

The board this week received a long letter from Brown, now in the death cell at Huntsville. He pleaded innocence and named a Dallas couple, both with police records, as acquaintances who had gotten him into trouble originally with the police. Brown wrote that he feared the couple.

Petitions and letters bearing more than 3,000 signatures have been received by the board from persons urging clemency for Brown.

Captain Fritz told the board that Dallas police were complimented by the Court of Criminal Appeals for the way in which the Brown case was handled. The case also is being used as an example for police schools to show how to develop circumstantial evidence.

"I think this is the most complete case we ever had," Fritz said.

He added that it was the first time Dallas police ever felt it necessary to defend their actions before the pardon board.

Frossard Is Named Gorman Commissioner GORMAN (TNS) — Gus Frossard, owner of Frossard Dept. Store, has been named as city commissioner to serve out the unexpired term of Harvey Parker. Frossard has been in Gorman for two years.

Constable Lashes Out At Critics Of Salary

Porter Woods, constable of Precinct 1, Saturday struck back at Commissioner Court critics, who earlier in the week had recommended that the salaries of all constables in the county be reduced.

Woods, in a prepared statement attacked a statement made by County Judge John Hart saying that constables of the county have nothing to do.

The Precinct 1 constable said, "It can be said that without fear of contradiction that I have been subject to call around the clock every day of the year. I am positive that many times my presence has prevented affrays, traffic violations and other law violations.

"Due to limited space, I quote you as follows a near-accurate list of much that I have done over the past six months period, most of it unknown to the Judge and our citizens.

"1. I have apprehended six forgers. Three of whom are doing time in the State Penitentiary, one awaiting trial. One violation reduced to a misdemeanor and paid a small fine. One after being apprehended confessed to same, the complainant refused to go ahead and prosecute because of the man's family.

"2. I have had in hand 24 warrants of arrest issued in this county and have served all of them, except maybe three or four.

"3. I have received 23 out-county warrants and have served all except two.

"4. I have worked nine automobile wrecks.

"5. I have worked 20 ball games, most of them requested by the management of each.

"6. I have been called not less than 100 times, at all hours, by local citizens to investigate matters ranging from burglary scare to domestic squabbles.

"7. I have, upon request, many times directed traffic having to do with out-of-town funeral processions as well as assisting our local police in their city traffic work.

"8. I have served not less than 40 in-county and out-county citations each a separate one.

"9. I have assisted our business men and other local citizens in re-



TWO WORLDS' WONDERS—Pillars of the Acropolis at Athens, Greece, architectural remnant of the might of an ancient civilization, rise as if in salute to a wonder of the 20th Century, a flight of sleek American-built jet fighters. They belong to the Greek Air Force; were delivered under the U. S. Military Aid Program.

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Classified Ads..

SPECIAL NOTICES

LODGE NOTICE
 Stated meeting R. A. Chapter No. 408 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.
 L. E. Huckabay, H. P. R. P. Pentecost, Sec.

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

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

NOTICE: To the public the place known as Johnson and Fox farm located between Eastland lake and T.P. Railroad is posted, closed to hunting and fishing, anyone caught trespassing on waterfront or land will be prosecuted. Harley Fox and G. L. Johnson.

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FOR RENT: Furnished army house. 106 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Six room unfurnished house, 306 West White. Call 446-J or 270.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with garage. Phone 130-J or 279.

FOR RENT: Furnished three room cottage, 207 South Walnut.

FOR RENT: Bedroom or efficiency apartment, private entrance and bath. Innerspring mattress, Frigidaire. Gentleman preferred. Apply 612 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: Clean four-room, two-bedroom house. Telephone 457-J.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished two rooms with bath and garage. Phone 727-J1.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean furnished apartment with garage. 302 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Three room apartment with private bath. Clean and quiet. 609 West Plummer.

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

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Mainell Cole Hosts Meeting Of Beethoven Junior Music Club

"Stars over Miami" was studied by members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club at their meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole, 314 N. Ammerman, with their daughter Mainell as hostess, Monday evening.

Jeannie Pittman president, presided, and also presented the program. Hymns "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung with Mainell Cole at the piano.

Linda Huckabay played, "Vienna Waltz" by Strauss. Sara Sims gave sketches of the biographies of Carol, Contralto singer, Nan Merriman, Mezzo Soprano, Grant Johannesen, pianist. These three stars with many others will appear on the 28th Biennial Convention of National Federation of Music Clubs in Miami, Florida in April. All are winners in national contests and have given concerts in New York.

Phillis Phillips played Beethoven's Waltz in G Minor and Scotch poem by MacDowell.

Jeannie Pittman gave a sketch of Mana Zeuca, American Composer and pianist, who will give a full program at the convention in Miami, from Schanon Dictionary of Music.

Janie Morton conducted an oral quiz.

Mrs. Cole was assisted in serving hot chocolate and cookies by Sandy Taylor and Mainell Cole, hostess.

PALACE

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Constable -

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to your attention that law enforcement officers such as police, sheriff, highway patrolmen, game warden, special officers and constables are not employed for a profit to be turned into local treasuries, but for the sole reason to protect society and all our people in their daily pursuit of happiness. Thank you for your kindness in giving due publicity to the above."

Safety Stressed For Coming Winter Driving

"Rain, sleet, snow—SLOW!"

In these words Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Co. and President, Texas Safety Association, Inc., today warned drivers that winter weather calls for a slow down. Mr. Roaper spoke on behalf of the winter driving hazards program which is being sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Association, The Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"Often drivers are not aware of the degree to which winter weather complicates the traffic picture, so they do not make the necessary adjustments in their driving habits," Mr. Roaper said. "This greatly complicates the traffic picture."

Mr. Roaper believes that if drivers would learn how winter driving differs from other driving and would then take the precautions necessary to guard against the special hazards it presents, the winter traffic accident toll could be cut a great deal.

1. Accept your responsibility to do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman for an accident. Be prepared to meet the situation.
2. Get the 'feel' of the road. Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 10
 Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society Circle Day.
 Baptist Friendship Class Party, Fellowship Room 7:30 p.m.
 Methodist W S C S 2:30 p.m. Methodist Church.

Tuesday Jan. 11
 Homemakers Class Party

Wednesday Jan. 12
 Civic League and Garden Club

Thursday Jan. 13
 Alpha Delphin Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Monday Jan. 17
 Las Leases Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.
 Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.
 Society Circle Day.
 Methodist WSCS 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday Jan. 18
 West Ward Parent-Teachers Association 3:15 p.m. West Ward School.

Wednesday Jan. 19
 Music Study Club, Women's Club 3:30 p.m.

Thursday Jan. 20
 Business Women's Guild, 7:30 p.m. Frank Hightower home.
 Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Women's Club.
 Baptist Brotherhood 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Saturday Jan. 22
 Baptist Association Youth Rally 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Monday Jan. 24
 Women's Missionary Society 11 a.m. First Baptist Church.
 Methodist WSCS 2:30 p.m. Methodist Church.
 Christian Women's Fellowship Work day and luncheon, First Christian Church.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be received by the Design and Construction Division, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. January 25, 1955, for construction of two all steel warehouse buildings, Eastland, Texas, for the Texas Highway Department.

Plans, specifications and instructions available at Board of Control, Design and Construction Division. Bids to be made in accordance with state procedure.

Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Remember you can't stop on an icy dime.

3. Keep the windshield clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition. You have to see danger to avoid it.
4. Use tire chains and good tires. Don't rely on worn-smooth tires. Use tire chains on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about half, give four to seven times more starting and climbing traction ability. But even with the help of chains, slower than normal speeds are a 'must' on snow and ice.
5. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way.
6. Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead — give yourself room to stop. Remember, without tire chains, it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

T. L. FAGG R. L. JONES

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What's Ahead for the New Year—

... is the 64 dollar question. Locally, we are plagued with problems of crop failures, readjustments in industry and an ever increasing shrinkage in buying power. Nationally, it may be more uncertainty and propaganda. On the brighter side people seem to be more concerned about what ails them. When we reach the point of concern—or alarm—we usually wake up and do something. So whatever problems may lie ahead let's keep the home fires burning. Keep adequately insured in 1955 and play safe by buying only old line insurance.

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'The Size Of A Christian' Is To Be Methodist Morning Sermon Topic

"The Size Of A Christian" will be the morning sermon topic of Rev. Jackson Oglesby Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Church School meets at 9:45, followed by morning worship at 10:50. C. G. Stinchcomb is Church School superintendent. Anthem by the Choir will be "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr. with violin obligato by Mrs. Stanley Hake.

Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45. The seniors will have Dana Drienhofer as leader using the subject "Unlimited." The intermediates will be led by Frances Cogburn in the discussion of "Let's Go To Pakistan." Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley will be hosts to the young people following the evening service.

'Penalty Of Sin' Baptist Sermon Topic

Carl Remington of Lometa will direct the music for the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The Pastor's message for the morning service which will be broadcast on KERC at 11, is "The Penalty of Sin."

The evening message at 8 is "The Supreme Concern for Life." Wednesday evening at 7 Mrs. M. A. Treadwell will lead a discussion on "Here's Where to Improve Your Teaching." A. J. Blevins Jr. will teach the lesson "Christ, The Son of the Living God."

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 People's 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.

'Armor of Light' To Be Topic At 1st Presbyterian

"The Armour of Light" will be the morning sermon topic of Rev. M. P. Elder Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

The quarterly communion service will be observed. 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.

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Christian Science

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday emphasizes the importance of looking away from matter to things of Spirit in order to work out the problem of being as Jesus did.

Passages such as the following one from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, will be read together with Biblical selections:

"The nature of Christianity is peaceful and blessed, but in order to enter into the kingdom, the anchor of hope must be cast beyond the veil of matter into the Shekinah into which Jesus has passed before us; and this advance beyond matter must come through the joys and triumphs of the righteous as well as through their sorrows and afflictions. Like our Master, we must depart from material sense into the spiritual sense of being" (p. 40).

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treatsorth this week were her brother, Hugh Bartley and grandson David and Mrs. Lucy Boyakin all of Littlefield.

Mrs. Bailey Badgett has returned to her home in Marshall, after having visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson.

'Confidence and Completion' Will Be First Christian Sermon Topic

"Confidence and Completion" He which hath begun a good work will be Rev. Otto Marshall's morning sermon topic Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Bible School begins at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. The morning sermon will center around the text from Philippians 1:6, "Being confident of this very thing, that

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. with singing.

Christian Science Radio Program Heard Each Sun.

"How Christian Science Heals," broadcast over various Texas stations this past year, can now be heard in this area over Station KRLD (1080 kc.) every Sunday at 4:15 p.m.

This series illustrating the power of prayer in everyday life presents a firsthand, documentary narrative in which a guest tells of his own religious experience—how his problem was solved or how he experienced physical healing through spiritual understanding.

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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.

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Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 8:00

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Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00

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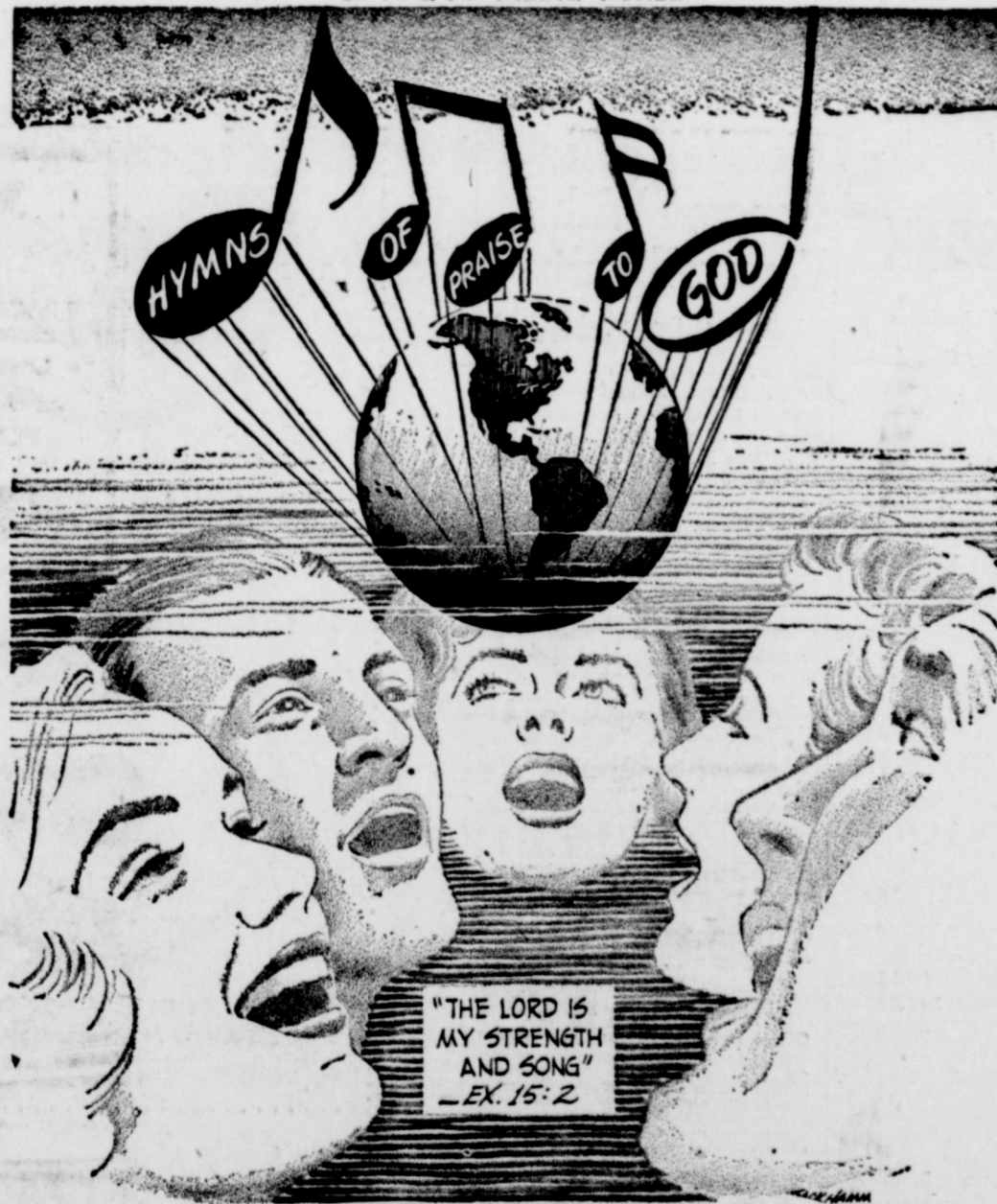
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Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Is Elected President of Music Study Club

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter was elected president of the Music Study Club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, president presided and other officers elected were Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Dodson, second vice-president; Mrs. Louis Corbell, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Cartledge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Brasher, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Parliamentarian; Mrs. J. A. M. e s, Fields, Critic; Mrs. A. F. Taylor,

historian; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Choral Director; Mrs. Donald Kinnaid, pianist; and Mrs. Don Park- er, Reporter.

Mrs. H. R. Garrett was elected to membership.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid gave a re- port on the recent convention.

Mrs. Dabney was hostess for the afternoon and presented Mrs. W. E. Brasher who discussed Impres- sionism and Music in Latin Amer- ica from the current study, "Mu- sic Through The Ages, by Bauer and Peyser. Tape recorded music, Clair-de Lune by Debussy, Lady from Spain, from Spanish Folk Music, and La Paloma arranged by Yardey, was played.

Present were Mmes. Brasher, Carpenter, Dabney, Marvin Hood, D. L. Houle, Johnson, B. W. Pat- erson, Grady Pipkin, Taylor and W. C. Vickers.

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Socialite Club Entertained By Anne Pittman

Sidney Lou Seale, president, presided over a short business ses- sion, when members of the Social- ite Club met Thursday in the home of Anne Pittman.

Following the discussion of business, refreshments of Cokes, sandwiches, Fritos and candy were served. Present were Sidney Seale, Ella Joy Walker, Ladelle May, Sarah Sims, Bobby Love, Jane Howell, Marion Woods, Nan- cy Owen, Mildred Day, Linda Linkenhoger, Virginia Hatten, Ann Pittman, hostess and Mrs. Jamie Smith, sponsor.

Baptists To Introduce New Pastor, Family

Members of the First Baptist Church will welcome their new pastor, Rev. Harvey Kimbler, Mrs. Kimbler and their children, George, Janet and Susan when they hold open house Sunday af- ternoon in the fellowship room of the Church during the hours 3 to 5.

Arrangements are under the di- rection of the Women's Mission- ary Union of which Mrs. Gene Rhodes is president. Mrs. Frank Lovett is chairman of the social committee.

Assisting Mrs. Lovett are Mmes. V. L. Red, Albert Cartledge, R. D. Kelly, Henry Sims, and James Ward.

All friends of Eastland were in- vited to come and meet the new pastor and his family, Mrs. Lovett said.

Quarterly Meet Of WMU Is Set For Thursday

The quarterly meeting of the Associational W.M.U. will be held next Thursday at the First Baptist Church, Ranger.

The meeting will begin at 10 with Mrs. V. H. Bosworth of Cis- co presiding. Emphasis will be on the "Diamond Jubilee." This year throughout the south Baptist wo- men are celebrating the 75th an- niversary of W.M.U.

The women will bring a cover- ed dish and have lunch in the church dining room.

Marshall's Are Honored With Farewell Party

Following the regular Bible Study Class at the First Christian Church, Wednesday evening, Mrs. B. F. Hanna invited the group over to the Church annex for the purpose of honoring Rev. and Mrs. Otto Marshall who are leav- ing soon.

The refreshment table was cov- ered with a white linen cloth in the center of which was a mini- ature jeep, complete with household furnishings depicting the Mar- shalls on the trip to Aransas Pass. After coffee and cake were served the group presented the Marshalls with a farewell gift.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. oJe Tow, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gil- breath, J. A. Beard, Mmes. Win- nie Wynne, Millie Brittan, Clara Wingate, Frances Flowers and Helen, Mrs. Ellen Horn and the hostess Mrs. Hanna.

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Mrs. Otto Marshall Honored At Farewell Tea In Williams' Home

The Martha Circle of the First Christian hosted a farewell tea, Thursday honoring Mrs. Otto Marshall, who is moving with her husband, Rev. Otto Marshall and son David to Aransas Pass, where Rev. Marshall will be pastor.

The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, on West highway 80. The house party was made up of members of the Martha Circle of the Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. Marshall was a member.

Mrs. Williams greeted guests and asked each to register, they were then presented to the hon- oree by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, cir- cle chairman.

Others in the receiving line were Mmes. E. A. Beskow, circle co-chairman, Mrs. Lon Horn, Fel- lowship president, and Mmes. James Watson, E. K. Henderson, officers.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth, appointments were of

crystal and silver. The centerpiece was a pink china planter contain- ing ivy. Fruit punch and white cake squares was served to thirty- five guests, who called during the hours 3 'til 5. Presiding and serv- ing were Mmes. T. A. Bandy, B. H. Clifton, B. F. Hanna, Curtis Young, Guy Robinson and Jerry McCullough.

Mrs. Marshall received lovely gifts from the Ruth, Mary, Mar- cya, and the Business Women's Guild circles.

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Celebration Is Planned For Cub Scouters

Den mothers or their represen- tatives of the Cub Scouts met Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. W. L. Garner, 207 North Walnut to formulate plans for the Blue and Gold Cub Scout celebra- tion to be held February 7.

Those attending were Mmes. D. E. Webb, Ed Sargent, M. H. Per- ry, James Whittingtop, J. M. Buf- kin and C. M. Thornell.

Fruit cake and coffee was serv- ed following the discussion by Mrs. Garner, hostess.

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| ASSETS | |
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| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 952,488.05 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,447,700.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 182,850.94 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 3,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$623.76 overdrafts) | 1,029,118.86 |
| Bank premises owned \$14,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,121.24 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank) | 21,621.24 |
| Other assets | 6,039.55 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 3,642,818.64 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations | 2,727,669.50 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 50,972.49 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 571,422.03 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 50,937.38 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 3,400,999.40 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 3,434,157.27 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 58,661.37 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 50,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 208,661.37 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 3,642,818.64 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | 765,000.00 |

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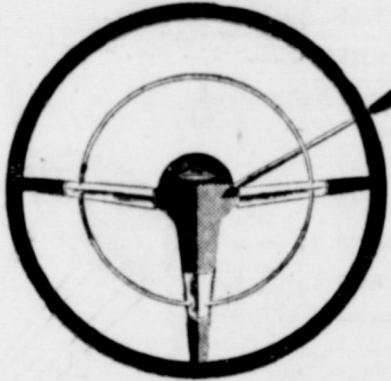
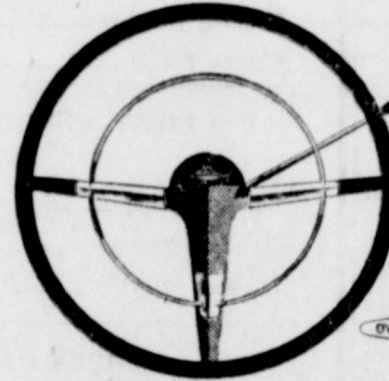
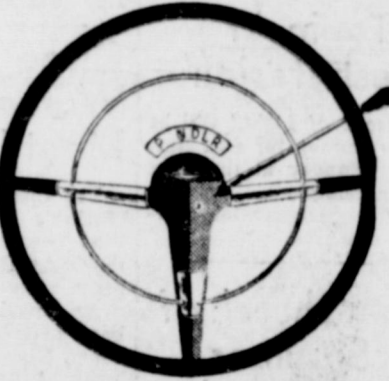
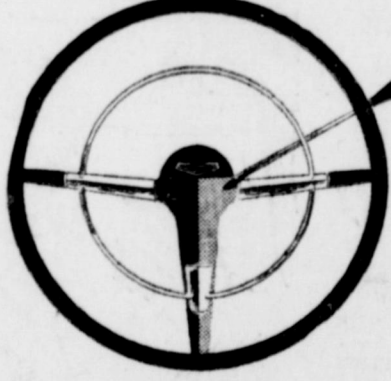
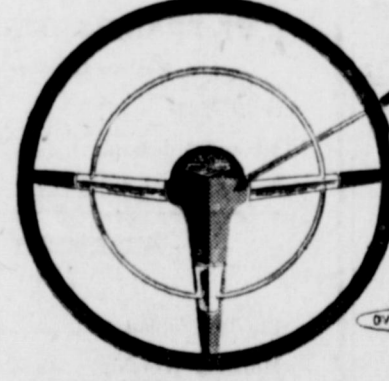
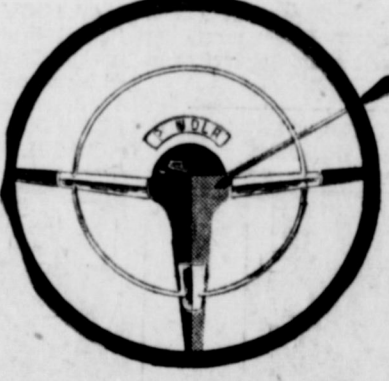
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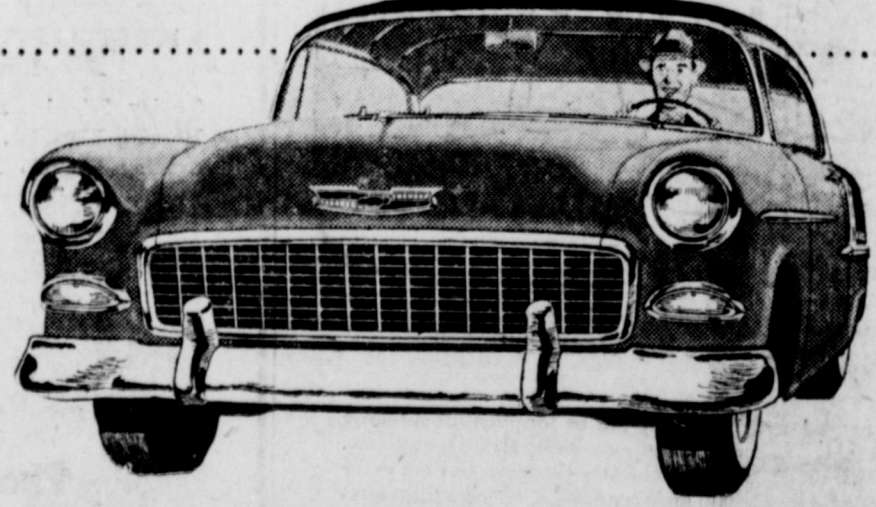
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