

# Knockdown Not KO, Gridsters Told



ABE MARTIN never let a knockdown be a knockout

"Never let a knockdown be a knockout," Abe Martin, Texas Christian University coach, told Eastland Senior and Junior High School gridsters Thursday night at the annual Quarterback Club Grid Banquet held in the Fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

"Athletics are a definite part of your education," Martin said, "and this business of trying to win is a definite part of that education. You will still be trying to win when you get out in the world of business."

Speaking before a crowd of more than 200, Martin termed his TCU team of last season as "a

great bunch." "We didn't win many games," he said, "but when the season was over we had some boys that never let a knockdown be a knockout."

"The games you win and the games you lose are soon forgotten," the TCU mentor said. "It's the kind of boy turned out that's important."

Martin said, "It takes a lot of hard work to be any kind of success. If you don't learn but one thing—that you have to work hard to be good—you will be a good player."

"Give your best in every task you strive to do. You have to dev-

elop the habit of hustle to be a success."

Martin described coaching as "a profession where you're only giving a service to young people."

Speaking to the Mavericks of tomorrow, the Horned Frog coach said, "The more intelligence and the more good character in a team, the better team you will have."

Martin showed a film of the TCU-SMU game, which the Horned Frogs won 13-0.

Coach Ed Hooker, Maverick head mentor, told Quarterbacks that he would have to mold his 1954 eleven out of just one senior. "We lose 13 seniors this year and have only one junior. That

will leave us with a lot of young boys to fill up those holes with."

Hooker and Line Coach Carroll Shelton introduced the Mav players.

Mavericks honored were Clyde Moore, Neal Edwards, R. D. Harris, Stan Harris, Charles Collins, Bobby Cooper, Doug Williamson, Verna Meroney, Pearson Grimes, Jamie Jessop, J. D. Hanson, Carl Freese, Charles Cook, Clyde Evatt, George Harris, Jimmie Martin, J. C. Jarrett, Larry Tankersley, Neil Van Geem, Terry Warren, Fred Williams, Bobby Pittman, Don Ward, Don Lee, Jimmy Phillips, Leo Smith, Billy Upchurch, Duard Turner, Dickie Corbell, Henry

Sims, Harvey Lewis, Dale Slaton, Benny Cates, Neil Pogue, Don Jordan, Benny Warren and Pat Linkenhogor.

Junior high players are R. I. Stuard, Henry Van Geem, Mike Manning, Delton Shirley, Clinton Humphrey, Larry Hollis, Charles May, Hampton Stamey, Virle Lee, Dwayne Brown, Elton Williams, Donald Carline, Saul Pullman.

Kenneth Watson, Larry Aldridge, Gene Reagan, Rex Webb, John Lively, Johnnie Mahan, Phillip Rodriguez, Knicky Arthur and Stanley Reed.

It was the Eastland Stage Band that stole the show, however. Under the direction of George Bled-

see the band played several popular numbers. Lou Ann Corbell, vocalist for the group, sang "I'm a Stranger in Paradise" and was really impressive.

We got to checking back in our files to see what kind of headlines we had been giving Bledsee's orchestra. Now we hate to admit it but the biggest one to date was just a one column affair.

Just like to say now that the orchestra is the best we have ever heard in high school circles. We can just see them playing each Friday night at the Youth Canteen. But then we guess maybe we had better get the canteen before we start picking an orchestra.

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### Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Quarterbackers apparently really enjoyed themselves Thursday night at the annual grid banquet. We can't really speak for everyone, but this writer certainly did enjoy himself.

Abe Martin made an interesting talk and his running commentary on the TCU-SMU football game was certainly enjoyable. Martin said after his first season at the Fort Worth school, that he was driving through a small town when his car broke down.

"I was in a hurry," Abe said, "and since the town had only one mechanic I was hard pressed to get the car fixed."

Martin said he finally decided that the mechanic could get to his car sooner if he knew who he was. He told the man that he was Abe Martin, coach at TCU.

"So you're Abe Martin," the man said. "Well I saw that TCU-A&M game last week and I'm sure going to fix your car in a hurry so you can get the heck out of town."

We would like to name off the members of the band once more. They are Janice Little, Helen Taylor, Sammy Miller, Don Smith, Richard Jones, Garry Downard, Carl Truse, David Marshall, Mike Cushman, Don Webb, Doug Warren, Alice Cushman, Lou Ann Corbell and Babette Quinn.

Coaches Ed Hooker and Carroll Shelton have their hands full these days. Between them they are coaching tennis, golf and track at the present time. We for one are sure glad to see all of these sports going at EHS. They are all fine sports and have had to be rubbed out too often by Spring football practice.

Just a reminder. If you haven't filled out Uncle Sam's tax form yet, you might better start thinking seriously about it. That deadline is March 15. The address: Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas 1, Texas. (This is not a paid advertisement.)

Someone told us the other day that the best way to measure a man's age is by the pain he feels as he comes in contact with a new idea.

And then someone else told us that nobody grows old by living a number of years; people grow old by deserting their ideals.

Hope to see you again Thursday.

### William Phillips Last Rites Held Mon. Afternoon

Funeral services for William Leo Phillips, 64, were held Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Hammer Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Otto Marshall, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland, presiding.

Mr. Phillips, who was born Nov. 16, 1889, had lived in Eastland 30 years. He died in a Veterans Hospital in Marlin Sunday, March 7. Survivors include two brothers, Gilbert and Thomas W. both of Eastland; and a sister, Mrs. Nannie Bragg of Eastland. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

STYLE - SAFETY - ECONOMY That's The DODGE for 1954 McGRAW MOTOR CO.

## Full Entries At County Stock Show Expected

Full entries are expected in all divisions at the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the Old Airport in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, March 26-27.

All animals must be in their places properly entered by 11 a.m. on Friday morning March 26 reports C. M. McCain, Eastland, General Superintendent of the show.

Exhibitors are limited to two head per class on both breeding and fat animal divisions except for FFA Chapter or 4-H Club projects it was said. This is one of the very few new rulings.

Another is that no fat animal may be shown in the breeding classes or vice-versa.

Animals in the breeding classes must be representative of their breed but do not have to be either purebred or registered. This is the same regulation that has been in effect for the past few years at the show.

McCain is asking that the superintendent of the various divisions be there on the ground by 9 a.m. in order to properly enter the animals.

All judging will be done on the

### Eastland County Reinstated In Drouth Program

Eastland county has been reinstated in the Drouth Emergency Feed Program, Emmett Powell, head of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Eastland said today.

"This means that livestockmen may buy feed from Commodity Credit Corp. for basic herds of cattle, sheep, and goats. Feeder steers, goats, sheep, lamp or hogs are not eligible livestock," Powell said.

"Neither can this feed be used in dairy rations for milking herd," he said.

Powell said corn and wheat are the only two types of feed available. Corn will cost \$1.79 per hundred and wheat will cost \$1.84 per hundred.

A producer, to be eligible, must now be feeding or begin feeding when feed is received and not exceed a 30 day supply.

Powell said applications for feed will be taken in the county ASC (formerly Production-Credit Corp.) office.

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

**Weather**  
 WEST TEXAS AREA—Partly cloudy and mild Tuesday and Wednesday. Fresh southerly winds Tuesday, diminishing Tuesday night. High temperature Tuesday near 75 degrees. Low Tuesday night near 45. High Wednesday in the 70s.

MERCURY READING		
Day	High	Low
Thursday	44	37
Friday	39	38
Saturday	64	21
Sunday	68	29
Monday	66	28
Tuesday	41	00

following day beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The county show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n., Boyd Hilley, Gorman, livestock and feed man is president.

### Rotarians Told Coffee Prices To Jump More

Rev. Horace Buddin, Baptist Missionary to Brazil, told Eastland Rotarians Monday that they could look for "still higher coffee prices."

Brazilians have got money-wise "like Americans," Rev. Buddin told the group, and they are holding back to push the price of coffee up.

Rev. Buddin, who has been in Brazil for the past six years, is home on a year's leave. He was introduced to the club by Dr. J. O. Jolly, program chairman.

The Baptist missionary showed Rotarians a Brazil nut and explained how they grow. The nut grows in a shell, much like a coconut, with an even number of nuts in each shell.

Rotarians have had five perfect attendance meetings in a row.

### Oil Men To Meet First of April

AUSTIN (Spl.)—Fulton Lewis, Jr., five-times-weekly radio commentator on over 490 stations and columnist over 100 newspapers, is the feature speaker at the eighth annual meeting of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association in Houston April 6.

Over six hundred oil and gas independent and their wives are expected to attend the two-day convention, April 5 and 6.

In announcing the feature speaker, Alwyn P. King, Jr., of Houston, convention chairman, commented: "A fearless conservative in politics, he is a vigorous proponent of positive opinion. It is doubtful that any news commentator has a more faithful following among listeners and readers, and a Fulton Lewis Jr., expression of criticism or praise invariably brings national reaction. His exposures of bad situations in government have led to such prompt action that no one takes his views lightly."

### Game Preserve At Gonzales

In the Gonzales Creek area, farmers and ranchers are planning a thirty thousand acre game preserve.

The group is headed by James T. McClesky and assisted by Coleman Brown and "Rip" Galloway.

The thirty thousand acres extend along the Gonzales creek in Eastland and Stephens counties, and in this area deer would be placed for a period of five or six years and then open it to hunters.

A representative of the Texas Game and Fish Commission will meet with the group at the Frankel school house Friday night, March 12, for the purpose of organizing the preserve.



BACK OF IT ALL—Here are the girls that you might not see in the Senior Play production, "My Little Margie," but who will be largely responsible for its success. They are the production staff. Included are the announcer, script girls and ushers. Pictured, front row, left to right, are Babette Quinn, Doris Bounds, Elvera Ward, Mildred Loper and Joann Jackson. Back row, Joyce Williams, Shirley Freeman, Marie Tucker and Bertha Hardin. Also working on the committees, but not included in the picture are Joy Parker, Esma Noble and Gwen Sherrill. (Photo by Shultz)

## Wave Of Dog Poisoning Strikes Eastland; Children Endangered

An intensive investigation this week by the Telegram revealed that many pets, mostly dogs, have been killed in the past two weeks by poisoners. At least one reliable source estimated that at least 20 dogs have died of poison in the last 14 days.

City police said they had received a score of complaints that pets had been killed. A police spokesman said, "most of the complaints have come from the south part of the town. They were apparently at a loss to explain why was back of the poisonings."

The Telegram opened an investigation after receiving several complaints that dogs have been poisoned.

One man, who preferred not to give his name, said, "We just lost our little dog this morning. It was the third dog in our neighborhood to die of poisoning and it has got me worried. We thought a lot of our pet, but that isn't what makes me worry so much. I

### Car Burns On Strawn Hill

A 1951 Oldsmobile sedan, driven by a Fort Worth man, caught fire and was demolished Sunday night about 7:45 on Strawn Hill, five miles east of Ranger, on Highway 80.

Highway Patrolman Ray Hatten said he could not determine the cause of the fire. He identified the driver as Floyd Eugene Gray. Gray was not injured.

### School Board Election To Be Held April 3

The Eastland Independent School District board election will be held April 3.

Two vacancies will exist. The terms of D. D. Franklin and G. P. Poe expire. Neither has yet announced if he will seek re-election.

### County Commissioners Approve Routine Bills

Eastland County Commissioners approved regular monthly bills at their weekly meeting Monday.

No other action was taken by the court. All commissioners were present.

just hate to think what will happen when some kid gets the bait instead of a dog."

The man said his dog ate a poisoned piece of fresh liver. "It died fast," he said, "so it must have been arsenic."

Another person who has lost a pet due to poisoning wasn't so

### A-A Meeting To Be Held In Eastland Sunday

Members of Acholie Anonymous from at least eleven cities will meet in Eastland Sunday for the regular monthly Area Meeting. The meeting will be held in the American Legion Hall at 2 p.m. and anyone interested in AA work has been urged to attend.

The meeting will be the third in a series of meetings. In December the group voted to hold regular monthly meetings the second Sunday of each month. The meetings are held in a different city each month. The two meetings held so far were in Breckenridge and Ballinger.

A spokesman for the group said that the group is different from most organizations "in that it has no dues, no fees, no charter and no by-laws."

"It is not an organization to sober up drunks," the spokesman said. "It is composed of a group of men and women who sincerely and earnestly desire to quit drinking. It is an organization for assisting in bringing an understanding to those who have the 'disease of alcoholism.'"

Cities which will be represented at the meeting include San Angelo, Ballinger, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Stephenville, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

### Singing Convention Group Meet Thursday

A meeting was called Tuesday by Judge M. S. Long of members of the Eastland County Singing Convention to be held Thursday night.

The meeting will be held in the office of Judge R. L. Rust at 7:30 p.m.

polite. "I don't know just what the law says about poisoning a dog," he said, "but I can tell you what I'm going to do if I ever find out who killed mine. I'm going to let him eat a little raw liver and it might have a little poison in it."

Several dog fanciers have quite a bit of money invested in their pets. One such owner said, "I don't know why people have to kill pets. I'd sure hate to lose mine and I'm keeping him pretty close to home."

Several owners of dogs that have been killed said their pets were in fenced-in yards. They said the only way their pets could have been killed was by someone pitching the poison inside the yard.

A check showed that the poisoning is practically an annual affair in Eastland.

### Rotary District Meeting Held At Mineral Wells

The annual conference of the 186th District of Rotary International was held in Mineral Wells at the Baker Hotel Sunday and Monday.

Around five hundred Rotarians and Rotary Anns attended. Registration opened Sunday with the house of friendship from 3 to 6 p.m. followed by the Rotary International officer's dinner, honoring governor Doane R. Farr, past district governor of Clinton, Okla., past district governors and their wives.

The first open session opened Sunday with Farr bringing greetings from Rotary International. Guest speaker was Dr. D. M. Wiggins of Lubbock.

Rotarians from all over the district participated in the program. Some of those in the program were Hugh Smith of Ranger and Vernon Parrott of Weatherford.

OWN THE ECONOMY WINNER The 1954 DODGE McGRAW MOTOR CO.

## Three Enter Race For City Commission

A last minute rush threw three candidates into the race for two vacant Eastland city commissioner posts over the weekend, after it began to appear that no one was going to seek the jobs to be vacated by J. H. Rushing and W. W. Linkenhogor.

Filing for the race were Dr. M. A. Treadwell, Cyrus Frost and Blair Lewis. Treadwell and Frost filed Friday and Lewis filed Saturday, just before the noon deadline.

When interviewed by a Telegram reporter all three made brief statements.

"Just tell them that I'm a candidate," Frost, prominent attorney, said.

Dr. Treadwell said, "If elected we will do the best we know how, naturally we are glad to help out."

Lewis said, "I'll make a formal statement later, but I'm definitely a candidate."

The city election will be held April 6.

Linkenhogor and Rushing, who have each held posts on the commission for three terms (six years), left the field open Feb. 23 when they announced that they would not seek re-election. At that time they made a formal statement which said in part, "Due to the fact that we have been on the City Commission for the past six years, it is our decision to announce now that we will not be candidates for re-election."

When asked if he and Dr. Treadwell were running as a ticket, Frost said, "Well I wouldn't exactly say that. I didn't consult Dr. Treadwell about running."

A reporter noted that Dr. Treadwell did use the term "we" when contacted.

Holdover commissioners are T.

### Regular V.F.W. Meet Is Set Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Thursday.

All veterans of foreign wars are urged to attend.

L. Fagg, Norris Wilson and Mayor George L. Davenport.

Apparently there are no important issues at stake in the election. The five-man city commission has operated smoothly for the past number of years with no open rifts.

To be eligible to vote in the city election you must have lived in Eastland at least six months and must have paid your poll tax. You do not have to own property to be eligible to vote.

### Phone Rate Hike In Rising Star Is Requested

RISING STAR (Spl.)—The Kizer Telephone Co. has requested rate increases in both Rising Star and Cross Plains and has promised dial service if the rate hikes are approved.

If the rate hike is okayed business phones would cost \$7.50 a month. At present they are \$5.50. Residence rates would jump from \$3.50 to \$5.

In a joint statement, E. O. and R. E. Kizer said, "This program involves the spending and investment of over \$150,000 for modern and up-to-day plants for the communities of Cross Plains, Rising Star and surrounding territories.

### Internal Revenue Sets Deadline

Because of the wide publicity concerning proposed legislation pending in Congress to change the date for filing income tax returns, many taxpayers seem to believe the date for filing 1953 income tax returns has been extended.

In order to clarify this situation Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas, Texas, issued the following statement today: "The last date for filing 1953 income tax returns is March 15, 1954. Envelopes containing returns must be postmarked not later than midnight on that day."

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the income of the people of the County of Eastland, City of Eastland, Texas, is derived from the agricultural commodities which are produced and processed here, converted here and elsewhere into manufactured products, and sold throughout the United States of America and the world; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the abundance and pride of the quality of Spanish Peanuts grown in the Southwest, and because the cooperation of many businesses is required to convert our crops into finished products which bring returns in revenue to the people of our County and City; and

WHEREAS, the entire peanut industry of the United States is cooperating in a campaign to increase consumer demand for peanuts and peanut products by attracting to them special attention during the week of March 7 to 13, which is to be known as National Peanut Week, and because we are happy to cooperate in the advancement of this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George L. Davenport, Mayor of the City of Eastland, Texas, do hereby designate March 7 to 13, 1954 as SOUTHWEST PEANUT WEEK IN EASTLAND, TEXAS and the citizens of our City are invited to participate in the observance of this special occasion to stimulate interest in one great product of the Southwest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Eastland, Texas on this 6 day of March, 1954. Of Ranger, Texas on this 6 day of March, 1954.

By The Mayor of the City of Eastland, Texas  
 George L. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:  
 A. L. Taylor

# Eastland Telegram

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## Ranger Farmer Finds Report Card Dated 1897 In McGuffey's Reader

Eugene McCree, of Rt. 2, Ranger, a old-time grade school student at Oak Cliff in Dallas, has a reminder of his school days and a well-beloved teacher. It is a report card dated in May, 1897 and still is entirely legible, though too dim for newspaper reproduction. He found it tucked away in a McGuffey's Third Reader that his mother had studied back in Tennessee.

It is signed by the late Studie Williams, at that time a teacher in the Primary Department of the Oak Cliff Grade School.

## Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
Carl Elliott (Second full term)  
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. B. Williams  
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)  
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
Joe Faircloth  
James R. Lanier  
Frank Castleberry  
J. B. (Tip) Arthur

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)  
John C. Nicholas

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
John S. Hart (Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. W. Cooper  
Jas. R. (Jim) Boggus (Re-election)

## NEWS FROM DESEMONA

Quite a number of people from this community are sick.

M. Jordon, one of the school teachers, has been a patient in the hospital at Dublin.

Joda Lewis has made a second trip to the hospital at Gorman due to a knee injury.

"Aunt" Joe Pagan, mother of Mrs. Buna Abernathy, has been quite ill but is reported improved at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Abel is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis, in Valley Mills. Mrs. Davis is suffering from the effects of a light stroke.

Mrs. Nina Lohman and Ethel Kotts visited Sunday in Dublin with Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Visitors in the W. H. Davis home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Mrs. Mary Tucker of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Frank Clark Jr. and baby daughter, Genie of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Tupelo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner and the rest of the family, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and young son, Larry Bob. They also visited with their other children while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Gerald Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Eranham of Lamesa, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mrs. Marjorie Hensley and daughter, Sandra of Lingville, were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mrs. Kate Little is a patient in the DeLeon hospital suffering from a virus infection.

Word was received here Monday that Mr. Bob Riggs, brother of Ed Riggs, had passed away at New and was buried there Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Buchan is driving a new 1954 Pontiac car. Also the H. T. Lane are sporting a new Pontiac.

## 10 and 20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Eastland Telegram and The Weekly Chronicle.)

March 9, 1944  
Eastland county has oversubscribed her Fourth War Loan Quota by \$175,752. Our quota was \$559,000 and the total sales reported to date are \$734,752.

Glenn Jones, who had charge of the program for the Lions Club Tuesday, presented Mrs. A. H. Johnson, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on blood donation, and the Red Cross mobile unit which is to be in Eastland county soon.

Headline: BERLIN DEFENSE LIGHT AGAINST YANKS.

March 9, 1934  
The annual banquet for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has been announced for Tuesday, March 20, at the Connelley Hotel.

Headline: UNMASKED MEN ROB TEXAS BANK OF \$13,000.

Ad of the day: Boneless Roll Roast, 12 1/2 cents; choice beef steak, 18 cents; bacon 21 cents a pound. J. O. Earnest Cash Grocery and Market.

Members of the high school debating team who will participate in the Fort Worth tourney are Frank Hatten, Edward Stanford, Carolyn Cox and Doris Fields.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tow who managed a Dairy Queen business in Conroe, Texas spent last week in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Conway. Also Mrs. Tow's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Boushears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman, Jeannie and Ann with Mrs. A. F. Taylor attended the Civic Music Concert in Brownwood March 4. Mrs. Taylor stated that it was one of the outstanding programs of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laughry are new residents of Eastland. Mr. Laughry is a retired employee of Dow Chemical in Freeport, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Laughry have five married children.

W. C. Humphreys, father of Vernon Humphreys, is resting well after having undergone major surgery in Saint Ann Hospital in Abilene.

## NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Attendance at the Sunday afternoon singing at Cheaney was approximately 160, coming from congregations at Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona, Flatwood, Carbon, Alameda, Olden, Abilene and Cheaney, with numerous fine song leaders, including several young men who sing in the Abilene college chorus. Another singing is scheduled for April 11th, at Desdemona. Circle the date on your calendar, and plan to go.

Mr. D. C. Weekes of Alameda attended church at Cheaney and was the dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rogers and family.

Other Sunday church visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, who went on to Ranger to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Incidentally, Roy stated that he hadn't had anything to eat in two weeks, although he didn't look it. Well, maybe he likes his mother-in-law's cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood visited his parents, the Will Underwoods, Sunday. The elder Mrs. Underwood went to Fort Worth, with another son, Milton, and family, who had spent the week-end here with relatives, Mrs. Sarah Wilson and the Leque family. Other members in the group returning to Fort Worth were Vonnice and Burl Shook and Mrs. Lynette Woodard.

Morris Underwood has just recovered from pneumonia, and a several day stay in a Fort Worth hospital, is their latest report.

Aunt Eva Underwood will stay with the Walter Underwoods until the other members of the family return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler enjoyed a short visit Saturday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Compton and family, of Weatherford.

The Hatley Deans were dinner guests of the Richard Tuckers

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and LaVerne were guests of the Willis Blackwells.

M. and Mrs. Arthur Love and Junior were guests of the John Tuckers. Helen Blackwell, went home with Gay Nell Blackwell, Mariene Blackwell ditto Jessie and Rita Underwood. Joy Love and Rita Blackwell ditto Loresta Lovc.

The H. A. Nergers are happy. Charles is home from Germany.

The Cose Ferrells tell us that their nephew, Lynn (Tookum) Walton is home from Korea. They visited him at the Dan Walton home in Strawn.

Mrs. Levi Cozart also tells us that her grandson, Sean Wesley Elliott is home from serving in the U. S. Navy. Greetings Wesley!

Herman Blackwell has reported for induction into the armed forces and is at present at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

**Brown Sanatorium**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell of Quanah, visited the parental E. E. Blackwells, Sunday. A daughter, Mrs. Moline Eastland, of Fort Worth, was a visitor Saturday.

Friday night and Saturdays are good times for school mates to get together. Just ask Betty Ross of Ranger, who visited LaVerne Ainsworth.

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2. They take care of their soil.
3. They act together in planting the best variety.
4. They make their labor count.
5. They control insects and diseases.
6. They pick and gin for higher grade.
7. They sell for grade, staple and variety value.

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# BELIEF IS SPACE SHIPS TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE SOLAR SYSTEM MAY BE ACTUALITY

Space arks, which can leave our solar system and journey for hundreds of thousands of years to alien stars, trillions of miles away, may become an actuality in the future, according to an article by prominent scientist Jonathan Norton Leonard, in the March issue of *Paganant* magazine.

To begin with, explains the author, space ships, even if they were speeded up to move as fast as comets whipping around the sun, could not make any appreciable progress towards any star outside the solar system within the lifetime of their crew. Even the nearer stars lie enormously far away. Their distances are measured in light years, and each light

year is equal to six trillion miles. If a space ship travels at 50,000 miles per hour, which represents a good round speed in the solar system, it would take at least 13,000 years of space sailing to cover a single light year. The crew would grow old and die when the trip had barely begun.

One solution to this difficulty is nature's way—reproduction, and this would require a space ark within which the crew could perpetuate itself in thousands of generations, until, at last, the destination of the alien star was reached.

Therefore, says Pageant, serious astronauts have proposed an interstellar breeding ship with male and female crew. Its population,

of course, will have to be carefully controlled. During long, dull periods in space when no action is expected, the crew can be permitted to become very small. Perhaps it will be predominantly female, with only a few males preserved to hold up their end of the breeding business. Several generations before a crisis is expected the male population can be increased, perhaps by disposing of female infants or by some means of controlling sex at conception. Then when the ship nears its objective, its crew will be large and predominantly male, with only a few young females to form the nucleus of a fast-breeding colony.

The Space Ark would have to be rather large, perhaps as big as a medium sized asteroid. There must be room for schools, a complete university, etc., so that generations of offspring do not degenerate into barbarians. All biological material on board would have to be recycled—(used over and over) including bodies of the dead, which would eventually be eaten. If they were disposed of in any other way, it would not be many generations before the ship's stock of biological material was exhausted.



**LITTLE RIG BUSINESSMAN**—Eight-year-old Jay Loewer puts his gas-powered plow to work on his neighbors' sidewalks after a recent snowfall in Dayton, Ohio. Jay is one youngster who has learned to combine pleasure with business.

## Teacher Outlines Farm Problems

For two years in a row permanent pastures have been dealt staggering blows by the weather, and pastures of all kinds went into the winter in a weakened condition.

Fall rains came too late to revive plants so they could build up winter food reserves. This spring pastures will get off to a slow start, and that means carrying capacity will be greatly reduced, emphasizes E. P. Sylwester, Iowa State College.

"Not so with weeds," declares the Iowa pasture specialist. "They produced abundant seed last season. Unless you take steps to lick weeds now, they will further slow the comeback of your pasture."

Sylwester suggests in a *Capper's Farmer* article that farmers his year can "turn a bad situation to their advantage." One difficulty in pasture renovation, he aids, is getting a good kill of old stands of bluegrass so young legume plants can get started.

Now, nature has already weakened the old sod, making the renovation job a lot easier, he adds. If you can't improve the whole pasture, work on half of it now, do the other half next fall or next spring.

Sylwester continues, "Cheap livestock gains are a must, and you can't get cheap gains with run-down, worn-out pastures. You can increase the carrying capacity of your pasture by one third to one half with the following program."

station. Use good seed. Use treated seed.

Delay pasturing, for seedlings need plenty of time to establish themselves. Allow 4 to 6 inches of top growth before you turn on the pasture.

Plan supplemental pasture. Oats make good feed in the spring, Sudan grass, later.

Control weeds. If you fall here, much of your effort and expense of renovating your pasture will be wasted. Mowing—yes, and repeated mowing—is your best bet for pasture weed control.

There are instances where limed, fertilized and reseeded pastures with weeds under control yielded three times as much forage as test areas where weeds went unchecked, points out Sylwester.

"This is the year when pasture

improvement is really necessary, almost certain to be profitable and easier than usual. You have much to gain if you help your pasture make a comeback."

**Formosa Had 1953 Foreign Trade Surplus**

This did not include American aid shipments to the Nationalist Chinese island stronghold.

Formosa exported \$129,700,000 worth of goods during the year.

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There should be nothing shocking about this, contend the astronauts. It is, after all, exactly what happens on earth, which is a large space ship with a closed biological system. The bodies of people alive today are made of material that has been recycled many times, the Pageant article points out.

Astronauts admit that all this may be unpleasant for the crew. But if all goes well on the Space Ark, traveling through space at 50,000 miles per hour, its 146,000th generation can colonize the Pleiades.

**COUNTRY LIFE HAS APPEAL FOR YOUTH**

Teen-agers from both the city and the farm prefer life in the country, according to a Cornell University survey.

The youths questioned said they preferred the rural life because of the enjoyment of farming, healthful living and the chances of obtaining a high standard of living.

They also listed the country as a "good place for rearing children."

The survey was conducted by W. A. Anderson, professor of rural sociology, in the northeastern and the northwestern United States. He said the Northwest had the biggest majority of youths favoring rural life, and fewer in that region were undecided.

A majority of city teen-agers preferred rural life, but Anderson said farm children were even more enthusiastic about life in the country.

Conditions of rural life valued least by the youths were chances for "aesthetically pleasing" experiences and for earning a satisfactory living through farming.

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### Caddo Man Is Found Dead

CADDO (Sp.)—A widespread search that lasted over 24 hours ended early Friday morning when a Caddo filling station operator, J. M. Cook, was found dead in his pick-up truck about a mile north of Lacasa.

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Don't believe a word of it. Your club, like all clubs, will want its full share of the public eye and ear, and you will be expected to get it. To do that, you don't have to bribe reporters with cocktail parties or know the newspaper owner. You do need to follow a few simple procedures, however.

First thing, remember that news means action. You will have to make your club do something—anything at all, from giving a Valentine party for 50 orphans to resolving that there should be a traffic light on Main and Commerce—if you expect to make the papers. It's the real live news you need to feed out, and you want have to beg for space.

It will be of great help to you to talk to the person at the paper who will handle your releases when you first are made publicity chairman. It may be the editor, a reporter, or in case of women's clubs, the editor of the woman's page. It is important to find out about the paper's deadlines, the kind of stories wanted, whether written copy or telephoned notes are preferred, and which reporter, if any, will be assigned to cover your club.

If the editor requests written releases, study the newspaper itself as a textbook on writing style. A news story, or even just a memo to the editor, would contain

answers to the five questions—*who, what, when, where and how*—in the first paragraph. The other paragraphs should add supporting details. Write tersely.

It's important to be absolutely sure that all facts, names and initials (never give just the last name of a person) titles and figures are correct. If you are correct you can expect the news story to be correct, but if you give half-way information, you can expect no better news story.

Type the stories, with double spacing, and put the club name and your name and telephone number at the top of the sheet. Start about a third of the way down on the first sheet and NEVER write a headline.

Indicate the release date on advance copy in the upright hand corner, and deliver it at least a day ahead. Whenever possible aim your release for the days when the most space is available—Thursday, as a rule (in the case of the Telegram). That doesn't hold true for reports of events that have already happened. Don't devote those an hour longer than necessary. If you will remember that not more than eight or nine lines of type can be set in a minute, you will realize the entire paper can not be set in the last few minutes. Your story is no exception.

If you call your stories in, write down complete notes in advance and give them to the reporter in an orderly fashion—those five W's first.

Stay well ahead of deadlines. Calling up just at press time invites careless treatment of your stories. The Telegram's deadline is 10 a.m. the morning of each publication.

When you want a reporter to cover a special event, notify the editor two or three days ahead of time. If a reporter shows up, be on hand to give him a place to work. Provide advance copies of major speeches if you can.

Help photographers by suggesting several picture subjects, but don't insist that your ideas be followed. Round up the people the photographer wants in the picture, tactfully weeding out those he doesn't, and take down the names of the posers in the left-to-right order for him. You work will be remembered.

There are all kinds of ways of getting public notice in any community. If you have a story to tell and mind your manners in grabbing chances to tell it, your term as publicity chairman can put your club on the town map.

### James Kendrick Named Tarleton Cadet Sergeant

STEPHENVILLE, (Sp.)—The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced the promotion of Cadet James Kendrick of Cisco to the grade of Cadet Sergeant in the ROTC Corp of Cadets.

The newly promoted cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick and a graduate of Eastland High School. Cadet Kendrick was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiencies in military subjects and Academic standing. He is a freshman majoring in music education.

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Well, this is the end of one of the most eventful weeks of our school year. Our 'Talent Show' is now all past history, but the high lights we will remember the rest of our lives. Although we know these school plays do make lots of extra work for our principal, Mrs. Herring, and all the teachers, it has made a lasting impression in our minds. The talent show, seemed to be the topic of conversation about town and the rest of the week. We are glad all enjoyed it, as we really enjoyed putting it on. Seems some of the mothers were worried at Study Club at Mrs. Sayres in the morning, about making expenses, as the weather man didn't cooperate with us—Well, we understand they made expenses plus \$80 profit. So we say thanks to all who came to see us perform. It was fun helping PTA earn money too.

We think Mrs. W. L. Garner, Mrs. O. B. Shirley and Mrs. E. E. Garner should get a rising vote of thanks for their efforts, plus all the others who helped make our Talent Show the high light of the season.

Then our thanks goes to all the teachers for their untiring efforts of rehearsing us for their program. We think Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Amis, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Snoddy, Mrs. Smith and Miss Thornton are tops—and we do appreciate all their special efforts in helping us show off.

I think it would be nice to have more of these things, at these prices, 15c for all students and 25c for all adults; think that helped make the big crowd. This way all the family could afford to come. A full house helps make any show a big success.

Miss Snoddy and her second grade put on a very fine program in the West Ward auditorium. There was a large group of mothers present.

We had an overflow crowd eating dinner in our cafeteria Friday. The crowd was due to Public Schools week, since we had so many visitors.



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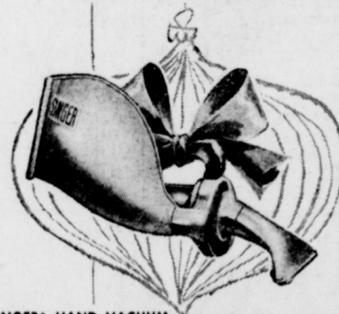
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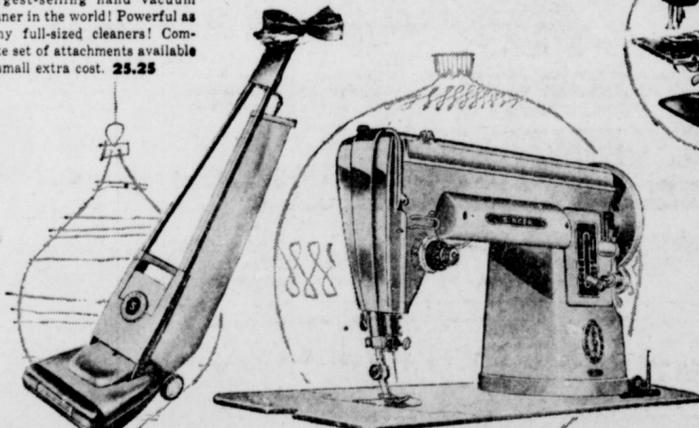
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**Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds of Ranger Announce Daughter's Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds of Ranger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to J. L. Barnes, son of Mrs. Walter Oatman of Weatherford.

Miss Pounds is a 1952 graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College for a year and a half. She is now employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Ranger.

Barnes is a graduate of Ranger High School and is now employed by American Bridge Corporation of Fort Worth.

The wedding will be held in the First Methodist Church, March 18, at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds stated that friends of the couple are invited to attend. The future home will be in San Antonio.



**Christian Church All Church Party**

Members of the First Christian Church are invited to an all church party for Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class will sponsor the party; Mrs. L. E. Huckaby is teacher.

Every member of the church, young and old are urged to attend.

**Federated Clubs To Be Guests of Ranger Clubs**

Eastland County Federation will meet March 20th at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Club House in Ranger.

The three Federated Clubs of Ranger will be hostesses, the 1920 Study Club, the 1947 Study Club and the New Era Club. They will also have the program for the day.

**Hospital News**

The following patients are in the Eastland Memorial Hospital:

Medical—Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mrs. F. E. Baker of Abilene (accident), Mrs. Frances Daffern, Dr. J. H. Caton, Mrs. Glen Gray, S. N. Pal of Cisco and Mrs. N. H. Bryant.

Surgical—Mrs. Dennie Brooks of Carbon (dismissed today.)

**Mothers of Junior High Eighth Grades To Meet**

The Junior High, Eighth Grade student's mothers will meet Thursday, March 11, at 3:30 p. m. in Mrs. Hardeman's room to make plans for the student activities during their graduation.

All mothers are urged to be present for the important planning of school activities ahead.

**THURSDAY ART CLUB**

The Thursday Art Club had their second meeting, after organizing February 18th, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Walters, president elect, with a covered dish luncheon.

The hostess prepared a luncheon table with the theme of red and white, blending colors of the cloth with the flower arrangement, for the eight members.

All members are interested in painting and the afternoon is devoted to working with various mediums of art. Mrs. Roy Larson is an honorary member. Mrs. D. W. Benson who holds the office of Vice President is the organizer of the group.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. M. Hearne on March 18th at 1 p.m.

Those present were: Mmes. Joe Tow, J. B. Lassater, Frances Urban, Homer White, D. W. Benson, Roy Larson, A. M. Hearne, the hostess, Mrs. Walters and her mother who was a visitor, Mrs. J. P. Carr of Abilene.

**Rev. Nelson To Attend Bible School Clinic**

Rev. Alford Nelson, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church, will be in Dallas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to attend the State Vacation Bible School Clinic of the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas. Rev. Nelson will attend the Clinic with Rev. Houston Walker, district vacation Bible instructor from Hamlin.

Rev. Nelson plans to secure two Bible School teams to be used in Vacation Bible schools in the Cisco Baptist Association from June 7 to July 3.

**Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pickens visited with friends in Eastland Saturday night and Sunday.**

They were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney.

Mrs. Martha Satterwhite of Abilene, spent Sunday in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Art Johnson, and their aunt, Mrs. Herman Stahl.

**Materialism Must Not Yield To Knowledge of God, Browne Says**

"Increased harmony in daily affairs—in the home, in business, and in individual lives — can be experienced as the individual gives up materialism for spiritual understanding of God," Harry C. Browne of Boston, told an audience in Eastland Monday.

When men and women understand more fully the inexhaustible supply and power of God's spiritual ideas, they are able "to emulate the healing works of Jesus of Nazareth, relieving human want and misery, dispelling disease and sickness, reforming wilfulness and selfishness," Browne declared.

On nationwide tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, he spoke under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Church edifice, Eastland, where E. J. Stanford, second reader introduced him.

Every need of daily living can be met, the lecturer said, when man strives to follow Christ Jesus' example and to express the "imperishable ideas of God which relate to health, holiness, and eternal life."

Worship of matter is the enemy of progress, Browne said.

"The forever contemplation of matter is the underlying cause of all envy, fear, hatred, lust, selfishness, and greed," he stated.

adding that such materialistic thinking results in war, disease, and calamities of all kinds.

"The world must slow up in its mad rush after material things," he said, "and ask itself, Have all these things brought men nearer to the realization of God as their true source?"

Browne emphasized that God's creation, including individual man, is wholly spiritual.

No lack or limitation can frustrate those who love God and spiritually understand Him as the all-embracing divine Love that supplies all good, he said.

"Every person is capable of experiencing far more of the power of God through the scientific understanding of man's God-given dominion over all evil than his present limited sense of God permits," he declared. He added that "health await those who understand and utilize God's abundant supply of good."

Explaining how awareness of this spiritual abundance enriches daily living, he told of a visitor who remarked to him, "I haven't any patience."

He replied, "Oh, yes, you have! God has given you plenty of patience, but you are not using it."

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### Eastland Friends Shower Oldhams

Bill Oldham and Mrs. Oldham, the former Miss Monda Underwood, were honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard, 206 South Oak Lawn. Mrs. Maynard carried out the valentine motif by using a red and white color scheme. The gift table was laid with a lace cloth over red. Dainty valentine napkins were used, and plate favors were miniature candy hearts.

After games were played, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Truett Norris served delicious fruit punch and tinted head-dressed valentine cookies. Many useful gifts were received by the honorees. Those attending and sending gifts were Messrs. and Mmes. Buster Johnson, Ernest Reed, Floyd Rice, Jim Brewer, H. C. Jordan, Cecil Sutton, Dub Reynolds, Leaster Vaughn, Sam Gorman, Truett Norris, Bud Hollaway, Milton Underwood, D. W. Underwood, John Reed, R. D. Craighead, Fred Johnson, John Underwood, Finis Johnson, J. L. McDaniel, Henry Underwood, Henry Montgomery, Walter B. Maynard, Mmes. Minnie Foster, Lois Dennis, Pearl Cross, Pearl Williams, Misses Betty Walker and Pearl Underwood, Pat and Lillian Reynolds.

### Salad Making Is Order of the Day

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Beck with Mrs. D. W. Benson as hostess, Tuesday, March 2, for special ways to make delicious vegetable salads. Mrs. Mildred Crow, Home Demonstration agent for Eastland County, stated that vegetables should be prepared before putting them in the refrigerator to save time. She demonstrated cabbage slaw, fresh vegetable, and English pea salads.

Mrs. Robert Kincaid, the president, conducted the business meeting. The members voted to collect contributions for the Red Cross. Suggestions were made for raising funds with which to buy a heater for the Morton Valley Club House. The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. R. E. Beck, W. C. Barker, W. J. Graham, Robert Kincaid, C. D. Beck, Mildred Crow.

### Co-Eds Meet With Goldia Skiles

The Co-Ed Club met in the home of Goldia Skiles, March 3. The meeting was called to order by Dixie Day, the president. New officers elected during the business session were: president, Ellen Whatley; vice president, Goldia Skiles; secretary, Mattie Bentley; treasurer, Pat MacMoy; reporter, Betty Jones; Ways and Means Committee, Jane Jordan and Earline Turner.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting was adjourned by the new president, Ellen Whatley.

#### CARD OF THANKS

In announcing the sale of Warren Motor Co., we wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their trade the past 13 years Warren Motor Co. has been in business here. It has indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and we want to say "Thank You" in the heartiest way we know how. We are very glad to commend the new owner to you, Linkenhoger and Son, and to say that it makes us happy to turn the business to such a fine person. In leaving, we know that the firm is in the hands of a person who will serve you well. We hope all our old customers will continue to patronize the firm and that everyone will pay the new owner a call and get acquainted. Chances are that you already know him, but pay him a visit anyway. He will appreciate it and we will consider it a favor. With very best wishes for the new owner and good luck to all our old customers and friends. Mrs. W. M. Warren.



Mrs. Robert Lynn Oglesby

### Poteet and Oglesby Nuptial Rites Read

Miss Elizabeth Ann Poteet, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Horace Poteet of Evant, became the bride of Robert Lynn Oglesby, son of the Reverend and Mrs. J. C. Oglesby of Eastland, at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 7th, in the Methodist Church in Evant. Both Reverend Poteet, pastor of the Methodist Church of Evant, and Reverend Oglesby, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, performed the ceremony before an altar banked with white spring flowers.

Mrs. Horace M. Poteet sang "Because", "O Perfect Love," "Lord We Owe All to Thee," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Robert E. Young, who also played traditional wedding music. Matron of honor was Mrs. W. E. Poteet, aunt of the bride, from Temple. Misses Ann Harrell of Hillsboro and Mildred Knox of Fort Worth were bridesmaids. Miss Barbara Poteet from San Angelo, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The Reverend Robert E. Young, pastor of the Richland Hills Methodist, Fort Worth, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Poteet of San Angelo and Horace M. Poteet of Albuquerque, N. M. Both are brothers of the bride. The bridesmaids were gowned in a pastel yellow net over taffeta skirt with a fitted brocade bodice. They wore illusion net jackets and carried matching flowers of yellow iris and acacia. The matron of honor wore an aqua net over taffeta skirt with a fitted bodice. Her flowers matched those of the bridesmaids.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, handmade by her godmother, Mrs. Mary Paul Garland. The lace yoke, sprinkled with seed pearls, joined a fitted bodice with long lace sleeves developing into a puff of white satin at the shoulder. The circular skirt fell into a chapel length train. She wore an imported lace finger-tip veil attached to a headpiece of Lillies of the Valley. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and stephanotis.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. In the houseparty were Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Mrs. T. W. Winters, Mrs. Jack Elam, Mrs. O. J. Lee, Mrs. Keith Brooks, and Miss Cleta Mason from Evant. Out of town members of the houseparty included Mrs. Mary Paul of Garland, Mrs. B. C. Hooks of Waco and Miss Wanda Blackburn of Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Oglesby's going away suit was a gray-blue wool with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white orchids and carried white gloves. The couple will live in Thalia, Tex., where Rev. Oglesby is pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Southwestern University and Perkins School of Theology, and his wife will be graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in June. She is a member of Alpha Chi, a national honor society, and Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges.

The class enjoyed seeing Liberation on television. Mrs. Otto Marshall, assisted by Mrs. Eldress Gattis, gave a humorous skit "Oh, How My Feet Hurt!"

The hostesses served pecan pie and coffee to the following: Mmes. H. L. Shepard, J. W. Watson, O. R. Scott, Earl Lewis, Vernon Humphreys, W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Tankersley's mother, Mmes. Eldress Gattis, Guy Robinson, L. E. Huckabay the teacher.

## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Edward Lee To Be Civic League Speaker

Mrs. Edward Lee of Cisco will be the guest speaker at the Civic League and Garden Club when it meets Wednesday, March 12, in the Woman's Club at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Lee will review James Michener's book, "Sayonara," which is a story of the American GI in Tokyo.

Mrs. H. T. Weaver is chairman for the tea hour and members of her committee are Mmes. M. H. Perry, James Ward Guy Quinn, N. N. Rosenquest, R. E. Sikes, Hubert Toombs, E. Roy Townsend, Richard Jones, W. P. Leslie, Wendell Siebert, Ida Harris, J. H. Rushing, C. T. Lucas, Jack Lusk, Artie Liles, H. C. McAdams, Ita Parish, Maude Braley, A. F. Bendy, C. C. Street and M. H. Hagan.

Mrs. Horace Horton, president, asked that each member bring at least one guest and especially to remember the new residents in the city. All women of the city are invited to become members.

### Bishop Calls Rectors To The Dallas Meeting

Father Arthur E. Hartwell reports that he, along with the clergy in this area, has been invited to Dallas for a meeting of the clergy on Monday. On Thursday, they will meet in Saint Matthews Cathedral.

The Rev. Hartwell, Rector of the Eastland church, stated that every Wednesday during Lent there will be a Holy Eucharist service at 9:30 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Church.

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church plan to have a covered dish luncheon on March 11th, at the home of Mrs. Hanna Lindsey.

The president, Mrs. W. F. Barton, will conduct a short business meeting.

### Business Circle Holds Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church of Eastland met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hood, Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Lola Laney, president of the BWC, presided over the business meeting. Opening prayer was rendered by Verne Allison. Frances Zernidal and Christene Garrard offered the scripture devotional by responsive reading.

Winnie Young conducted the study of the Baptist "Home Mission Work" entitled "Freedom's Holy Light." The study was especially interesting and informative since it concerned the work of Baptists among other races within the United States. Home mission aries are making remarkable progress among the Indians, Latin Americans, and underprivileged transient families within the boundaries of our home mission field. Offering made to the support of Home Missions contribute to physical relief and spiritual enlightenment of these people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hood served coffee and cherry tarts to the following members: Mmes. Christene Garrard, Verne Allison, Allean Williams, Lola Laney, Winnie Young, Edna Mae Hatcher, Hazel Sullivan, Mildred Amis, Frances Zernial, Hanna Lindsey.

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### Party For Young People At Rainwater Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rainwater of Ranger, entertained for their son, Willis and daughter, Maxie Florence with a canasta and Forty-Two party Saturday night, March 6th, at their home in Ranger.

At the climax of an evening of games and fun for the group, refreshments were served to the following boys and girls:

Misses Jimmie May Miller, Joy Campbell, Paula Angus, and Joyce Willingham of Ranger. Frances O'Brien and Joy Marie of Olden. The boys were Ray Rodgers, Billy Holliday, Dale Norton, Bill Butler, Joe Fox, Alvis Rodgers, Charles and Freddie Fox of Olden. Lawrence Rodgers of Ranger and the honoree's Willis and Maxie Rainwater.

### Pythian Sisters Have Meeting

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting at Castle Hall, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. After lodge and business, Drilled Captain Florence Crabb conducted rehearsal.

Plans were made for a joint "42" party with the Knights, March 18th. The group voted to accept and install a new cookstove water heater, and Servel gas refrigerator which were donated. Mrs. Edna Earl Williamson served cake and coffee.

Those present were: Miss Winona Davis; Mmes. Ima Jordan, Edna Earl Williamson, Lee Campbell, Leon Bourland, Frankie Flowers, Juanita Grisham, Florence Crabb, Carol Noble, Ruth Daniel, Otto Hearn, Marie Brock, Bertha Freeman, J. C. Poe, Ola Robinson, Thelma Williams, Vera Darr of Cisco, Geleta Cartwright, Sam Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague spent the week end in Brownwood with friends.

### Reeses Honor District Champs

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese, and Kenneth honored the Olden basketball boys with a dinner in their home Tuesday night.

A banquet table was beautifully decorated with lilies and redwoods. "Old Rusty," a horseshoe and the faithful token which inspired the boys in hours of need, was displayed in the center of the table.

A delicious barbecue supper was served to Bill Butler, Jimmy Colburn, Jimmy Everett, Don Fox, Freddie Fox, Phil Hilliard, Bill McCotter, Carroll Nelson, Dale Norton, Alvis Rodgers, Kenneth Reese, Coach and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese. Those unable to attend were Thomas Lindsey and Don Slotton. The boys spent the remainder of the evening at the movies.

### Colored Citizens Express Gratitude For Chas. Wright

The Colored Citizens' Committee, headed by Vivian Jones, with Willie Speaker, Ozona Durall and Amelia Govan as assistants, have worked diligently in cooperation with the Civic League and Garden Club in raising funds to help with the Charles Wright educational fund. Just recently they have raised \$95 with a China Tea Set which was donated for the fund raising. In the run-off for the china, Lucille East of Eastland was winner.

This committee has taken a substantial interest in helping Charles Wright, an Eastland boy, work his way through Bishop College at Marshall, Texas. They feel a gratitude to his many friends who have made their efforts a lighter task and especially to the Civic League and Garden Club Committee for their help. Charles also wants to express his thanks through this committee and to state that he feels a responsibility to make the most of the help given.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland had as their guests over the week end, Mrs. Bourland's sister, Mrs. Winnie Pottter and Miss Margaret Henderson of Dallas. The Bourland's daughter, Margaret, and her friend, Miss Fern Hart of Abilene, were also here.

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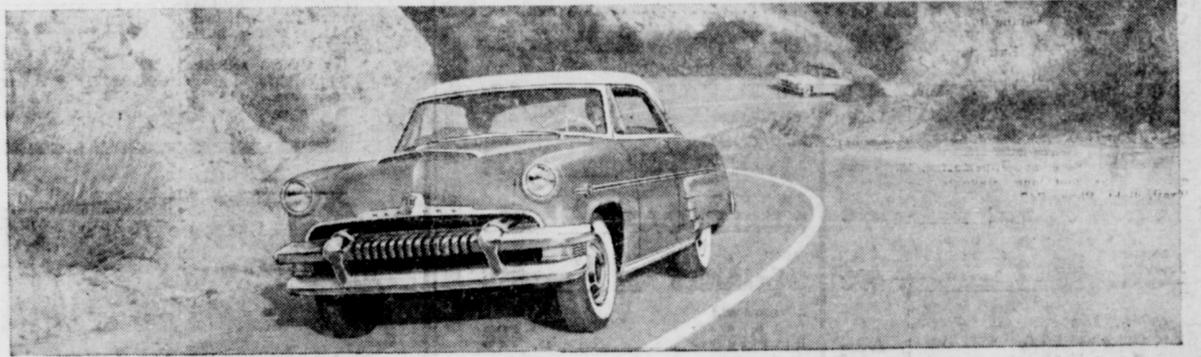


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**LODGE NOTICE**  
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**H. K. Pentecost, Sec.**

**LODGE NOTICE**  
 Stated meeting R. A. Chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.  
**C. J. Langlitz, H. P.**  
**H. P. Pentecost, Sec.**

**NOTICE: Nursery School for 4 and 5 year-old children, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Mondays through Fridays, 407 Foch Street. Phone 124-W. Mrs. Berta Fields.**

**NOTICE: Phillips Petroleum Co. interested in establishing oil and gasoline jobber in Eastland-Cisco-Ranger area. Interested parties contact R. O. Roberts, Phillips Petroleum Co., Box 1757, Abilene.**

**NOTICE: STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks are ready each Monday. White Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. Write for price list or come to us. STAR HATCHERY, Ba'rd, Texas.**

**Special meeting for Initiation Tues., March 9th, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall.**

**Dorothy Gene Cox, W. M. Pebble Boles, Sect'y.**

**V. F. W. — Thursday night, Mar. 11th at 7:30, is a REGULAR MEETING of the Post, at the V. F. W. Home. All members are urged to attend.**

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**FOR SALE: Nice, select Tyler rose bushes. Wilson Feed & Seed. Phone 175.**

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## NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Friends of Mrs. John Blackwell are glad to see her able to be up and out again since being in the Gorman Hospital for several days recently.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. White, in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. James Butler of Eastland was the guest of the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Ranger Monday on business.

Snow Frost of Eastland was the guest Sunday of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Hart.

Eva Nell Griffin of Berger, one of the two girls who were found last Tuesday noon after spending Monday night in a snow storm, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Zona Griffin of Staff. Eva Nell and her parents lived here before moving to Berger.

Mmes. L. G. Powell, Oliver Canet, Jim Coop and Bob Adams were shopping and attended Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Crawley were

## SEEING DOUBLE!



It is a pleasure to see double when these two beauties are in sight. The pretty vacationers are dressed in identical cotton print fashions by Jantzen called "underwater plaids." At left, milady is ready for a dip in the strappless, figure-flattering cotton swimsuit. Right, she's ready for the beach or patio when she dons the matching cotton skirt. These eye-catching plaids are designed in blue, brown, or black.

business visitors in Ranger Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Desdemona spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, and attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hilliard and M. S. Weldon Hilliard of Comanche were dinner guests Friday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker had as their guests the past week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth of Burkburnett were the weekend guests of their parents, the Allen Crosbys and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon in the homes of their parents, the M. O. Hilliards and R. A. Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Abel were Eastland visitors Friday.

E. G. Henderson of Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, was a week end visitor of his parents, the C. L. Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing visited in Erath county Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. King.

Lonnie Crosby and wife of Abilene were visiting his parents, the Allen Crosbys over the weekend.

## LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, for the passage of a special or local law, the general purpose, nature and substance of which are as follows:

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GIVEN this 9th day of March, 1954.

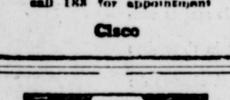
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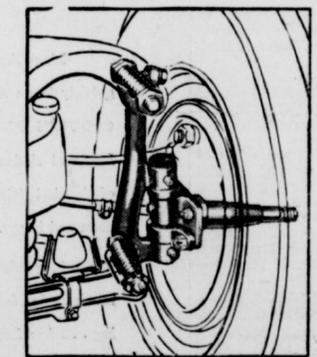
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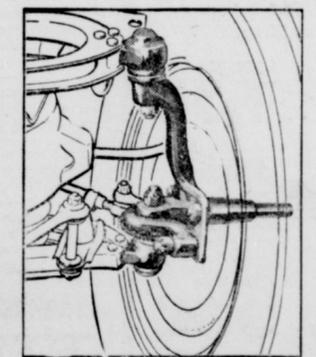
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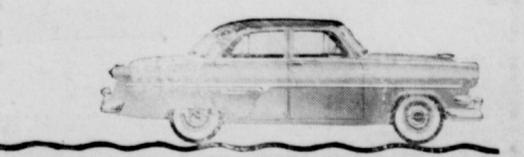
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#### NEWS FROM OLDEN

(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)  
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by the Avoca team in Brownwood last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda enjoyed the company of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Jody and Ricky of Ulysses, Kans., in their home over the weekend. The Crawfords left Sunday afternoon for Iowa Park to spend the night with Mr. Crawford's sister before returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Willie Beckman and children enjoyed a family reunion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Coleman, of Gordon, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beckman and baby of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. E. B. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Nash and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beckman, all of Dallas, Hillery and boys of Olden and Mrs. Dutch Laughinghouse of California.

Mrs. Joan McFarland and baby of Eastland are spending a few days in Denton with Mrs. Peggy McFarland.

Mrs. Lee McGuire visited her mother who was very ill in Delson last Sunday.

### Texas Trends

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese entertained the boys basketball team with a barbecue dinner Tuesday night at their home. The dinner was served family style with "Old Rusty", the horseshoe that helped get them to the regional tournament at Brownwood, centering the table. Present were about 13 players, Coach J. T. Weaver and wife

and Supt. Travis Hilliard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and infant son of Lawton, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mahaffay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will be employed by the Texas Electric Company for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith have moved into the Gene Roach home. Mr. Smith, who is home on a 30-day furlough, will be leaving for Japan soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evetts and children were in Olden the past weekend to get their furniture. The family was moving to Houston where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stark and son of Odessa spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tyrone of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their son, Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones of Cheaney visited the J. D. Harrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Red was admitted to the Ranger General hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Overstreet underwent surgery in the Ranger General hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Overstreet is the mother of Mrs. Gerald Cagel.

Mrs. Burley Patterson was hostess to a surprise birthday dinner in her home last Sunday for her husband.

Those present were a daughter, Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Peacock, Mo. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Patterson of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Onis Matt Patterson and R. O. Patterson of Abilene and a host of other relatives.

Lonnie Thomas was very ill at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Allen and son of Premont have been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. F. Allen. The Allens were here to attend the funeral of her brother, Ed Harper, of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alford moved down in the village at the power plant Monday of last week.

#### Tax Office To Be Open Until 5:00 This Week

The Internal Revenue Office, located on the fourth floor of the Eastland County court house, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Saturday of this week and also on Monday, March 15 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1953.

#### Ranger Chaplain Cheers Koreans

PUSAN, Korea (Masan Port Area Command)—Masan Port Area command's Operation Santa Claus spread "Christmas cheer" to more than 1500 orphans, TB patients, lepers prison inmates, shoe-shine boys and homeless children in this refugee crowded city.

Troops of this command gave more than \$2,000 in cash to the operation Santa Claus fund. And more than 1,000 pounds of food and approximately 1,400 toys were distributed among the orphans.

In answer to letters written home by the troops, more than 4,500 pounds of clothing were mailed to "Operation Santa Claus."

Sewing machines, barber kits, electric irons, cloth and other goods were purchased through the fund, and passed out to the orphanages and other institutions.

Col. Curtis Miller of Fort Riley, Kans., commanding officer of the port area, and Chaplain (Capt.) Jasper Massee of Ranger, were in charge of the operation. Members of units were assigned as sponsors for the various charity

agencies and shared the actual distribution of the clothing, food and toys.

The Masan Salvage and Reclamation division of the 55th Quartermaster Base depot gave ten truckloads of scrap clothing, kitchenware, mattresses and numerous other items under the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

Largest single contribution of clothing came from Fort Riley Poy Scout Troop Number 60. Under the direction of Scout Arthur S. Elliot and Chaplain (Col.) A. C. Wildman, Fort Riley chaplain—a long time friend of Col. Miller—this troop collected and mailed 27 packages of clothing.

"But the program is not a one time shot," remarked Col. Miller. "We visit the 12 orphanages constantly. The men here have a thriving interest in Masan's 1,000 orphans."

#### Lake Didn't Burn But Firemen Answered Call

Eastland firemen answered a call Sunday night to the city lake. An alarm came in that the Country Club clubhouse was on fire, but Fire Chief Paek Kiborn said Monday morning that the blaze was nothing but some brush burning near the lake.

No damage was reported.



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