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ABOUT
Eastland
By Virgil E. Moore

Credit Eastland with one more good plug. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently ran a four column story headlined "Eastland Lake Full For First Time." Of course the Star-Telegram was speaking of Lake Leon, and we appreciate the plug they gave Eastland. The story was written by Telegram staffer Norman Wright.

We clipped the following from the Readers Digest. If you carefully read the article, it will give you something to think about. It's titled "If You Were Born Today."

"Dr. Stringfellow Barr, in a pamphlet titled 'Let's Join the Human Race,' suggests that in order to understand conditions over a large part of the world, we pretend they are to be born today, along with 200,000 other persons. Where we do not know, but, he says:

"There will be only one chance in 20 that you will be born in the United States and about the same chance of being born in Soviet Russia. You will probably be colored — black, brown or yellow. If you are born colored, you will probably be born in a country which has recently revolted and thrown out the white folks, or is still trying to do it. If you are born in Africa, you are likely to learn the maxim: 'Never trust a white man.' You have only about one chance in four of being only a Christian. It is far more likely that you will be born a Confucian, a Buddhist or a Mohammedan.

"If you are born in India, you have only a little better than one-to-four chance of living more than a year, and if you survive babyhood you have only a 50-50 chance of growing to maturity. If you are born colored, the chances are overwhelming that you will be sick all your life — from malaria, or intestinal parasites, tuberculosis or even leprosy. You will probably be weak from hunger, and at times you may experience such a famine as to be willing to eat the bark off a tree. Again, if you are born colored, you have only a one-to-four chance of learning to read. You will almost certainly work on the land and most of what you raise will go to the landlord. In addition, you will probably be deeply in debt to not only your landlord, but also the local money-lender, and interest rates may be from 30 to 100 percent."

The next few years will be historical ones for Texas Tech's football team. And we are pleased to see two local boys among the new Southwest Conference school's roster.

Today's birthdays: Nicki Canaris, Mrs. L. W. Hart and Glenda Faye Johnson. Celebrating Wednesday are Jimmy Lynn Harris and Art Johnson.

People have started getting those theater tickets now. We have five more to give away today, however. If J. F. Williams, L. L. Vines, C. Hurt, J. S. Dye and T. Wayne Caton will come by they can pick up their free tickets to the festive.

Wisdom were in Dallas today. The State Democratic Convention should be something to see this year.

If you haven't heard Larry McGraw's tale about the Texan and the Baptist preacher by all means go make him tell you. It rates as the funniest Texan story of the year. We'd tell it, but we would lose it up.

And speaking of jokes, have you heard this one.

A man who discovered the joys of fishing rather late in life became even more insistent than ordinary anglers upon recounting his triumphs to skeptical acquaintances. Enraged by their thinly veiled hints that he was a liar, he bought a pair of scales, installed them in his library, and made his friends watch while he actually weighed the fish he had caught. One evening a neighbor burst in and excitedly sought permission to borrow the scale. He was back in ten minutes, his face flushed with delight. "Congratulations me," he cried. "I am the father of a forty-eight-pound baby boy."

That's it for now. See you Thursday.

Grand Jury In Second Day Of This Session

An Eastland County Grand Jury went into its second day of deliberations here Tuesday. In what was expected to be a short session, jurors stayed through the noon hour and past six o'clock Monday afternoon before recessing until today. Apparently unexpected business has come before the jury.

Area Scouts Plan Camp Gibbons Trip

More than 400 Boy Scouts and their leaders will camp in June at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs.

Scouters from Ranger will definitely attend the week long camp, but the exact number has not yet been decided.

Other cities to register last week were Brownwood, Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Stephenville, Comanche, Goldthwaite, Lometa and Lampasas.

"There will be three weeks of Scout camping and training beginning June 4 and closing June 24," according to Lee R. Tesson, camping and activities chairman of Comanche Trail Council.

The resident staff consists of Joe O. Galbraith and Troy Lee Boone, camp directors; Lee R. Tesson, of Goldthwaite; Larry Kimberlin of Breckenridge; Vernon H. Baker, Purves; Bryan Healer, Allen Pritchard, James Smith, Lyman Shaw and Charles Blumenthal of Brownwood; Clinton Arthur, Larry Jones and Russell Burwell of Stephenville. Scoutmasters, in camp, will also be on the Camp Staff.

Highlights of the program include handicraft, Indian lore, swimming, boating, canoeing, marksmanship, archery, council fire programs and over-night wagon trip to an out-post camp. The meals will be prepared and served in the dining hall by a professional cook. The scouts will come to camp under the Troop Leadership. Parents are invited to attend the councilfire and Court of Honor on Saturday nights. Visitors are also welcome on Sundays.

Each camper will be given a medical examination by his family doctor before going to camp and a re-check will be made at camp. Reservations are being accepted through Scoutmasters at the Boy Scout Office, 500 E. Depot Street, Brownwood, Texas.

Ernst Is Named Outstanding Sr. In Fraternity

DENTON (Spl.) — Joe B. Ernst of Eastland has been named the outstanding senior member of Theta Chi social fraternity at North Texas State College.

Ernst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ernst, Eastland, has served as pledge trainer, house manager and treasurer of the fraternity. He is a senior marketing major and a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon geography fraternity.

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FISH STORY—No one made a birdie but the fish sure were nibbling at the Metropolitan Beach golf course, near Mount Clemens, Mich. Ivan Sayers, left, and James Kraft display fish found in a sand trap near the 11th green after gale-lashed waters of Lake St. Clair swept inland, washing ashore hundreds of carp.

Area Oil Activity Continues Active

Drilling has reached 1428 feet on a new wildcat well 3 1/2 miles northeast of Desdemona in Eastland County.

The well is the No. 1 Sam S. Powers being drilled by Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. of Wichita Falls. Location for the well is 330 feet from the east and 200 feet north of the southeast corner of Section 1, T&NO Survey, A-612, but in J. H. Wormack Survey A-

550; on 445.5 acre lease, east central part of city, one mile northwest of Desdemona - Strawn area. Proposed depth is 3800 feet with rotary.

Here is a round-up of other area oil news: **Stephens County** Eight new tries have been staked in Stephens County. The No. 1 Riddling-Mills, being drilled by Ehrhart and Arnot, is a wildcat venture, with proposed depth of 2990 feet with rotary. Location is 990 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of the southwest fourth of Section 6, Block B, T&NO, 16 miles south of Breckenridge.

Texota Oil Co., No. 2 C. K. West has also been spotted as a wildcat. Location is 330 feet from the south line and 1510 feet from the east line of Section 11, Block 3, SPRR Survey, seven miles north of Caddo on 640 acre lease in the northeast part of the county. Proposed depth is 4200 feet with rotary.

The No. 2 C. K. West is a wildcat try being drilled by Texota Oil Co. of Fort Worth. The well spots 330 feet from the south line and 2350 feet from the east line of Section 11, Block 3, SPRR Survey, seven miles north of Caddo on a 640 acre lease, 1-2 mile south of a depleted 3300 foot producer and 1-2 mile west of a 2800 foot gas well. Proposed depth is 4200 feet with rotary.

The No. 2 Sorgree Estate is a wildcat being drilled by Roy Morris Drilling Co., et al., of Odessa. It is located 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of the northwest fourth of Section 5, Block 6, T&P Survey, 13 miles northeast of Breckenridge. Proposed depth is 2900 foot with rotary.

Brown County The No. 1 J. A. Swenson is a regular field try 2 1-2 miles west (Continued on Page 6)

Weather FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY
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Presents the Weather Report

Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday, with possible scattered showers late Tuesday. Low Monday night from 65 to 70. High Tuesday in the low 90's.

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Water Revenue At Lake Meeting Bond Demands

Lake Draws Anglers From Hundred Cities

Present revenue of the Eastland County Water Supply District will "take care of us" through 1961, L. E. McGraw, vice president of the District, told Eastland Rotarians Monday.

McGraw said that payments on the bonded indebtedness of the District could be met until that year if revenue remained the same. We have hopes that by that time water consumption will be greatly increased in Eastland and Ranger, he said.

The Rotary speaker said that the lake gives Eastland a chance to attract new industry and step forward. He said that it was possible that Eastland could sit by and watch other areas towns grow, while "we sit still."

The speaker said that at present Lake Leon holds 8,170,000,000 gallons of water. But he said that it still isn't quite full. It could hold 9,828,000,000 gallons, he pointed out.

"That's a lot of water," he declared, "and it could do us a lot of good."

He said that Eastland must take advantage of the big swing of industry to the south and west and use "our resources" as a drawing card.

McGraw said that total revenue from the sale of water to Eastland and Ranger as of April 1 was \$81,353.16. The District must pay \$20,000 a year on the principle of the million and a half dollar loan, plus interest, through 1961. In 1962 \$25,000 will be needed for the principle, and the same amount will be needed in 1963 and 1964. In 1965 \$30,000 must be paid, in 1966-67 the yearly payments will be \$35,000, in 1968-69 the payments will jump to \$40,000, in 1970 it will jump to \$45,000, in 1974-75 the payments will be \$50,000 each year, \$55,000 will be needed in 1976 and 1977, \$60,000 in 1978 and 1979, \$65,000 in 1980 and 1981, \$70,000 in 1982, \$75,000 in 1983 and 1984, \$80,000 in 1985, \$85,000 in 1986 and \$100,000 in 1987.

The Rotary speaker paid special praise to Texas Electric Service Co., saying, "We are grateful for the considerations given the Board by Texas Electric."

"Your District now has a complete laboratory set-up and water samples are being sent to the State Sanitary Board for analysis. It is just a matter of time until we will rate a highway sign at each end of town saying 'Water Supply'."

Services For Cheaney Woman Held At Alameda

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Love, 79, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Alameda Tabernacle, Minister O. G. Lanier of Ranger, conducted the services. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Annie Tucker Love was born July 15, 1876 and died May 15, 1956 at the Ranger General Hospital. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than 60 years.

On September 12, 1893, she was married to W. A. Love at Jacksboro, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death on August 16, 1942. They moved from Callahan County to the Cheaney community, where they had lived since 1900.

Burialbearers were B. B. Freeman, Ranger, S. E. Jewley, German, Slim Blackwell, Odessa, Dick Weckes, Comanche, Milton Underwood, Ranger, and Bill Logan, Ranger.

Mrs. Love is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Parris, and Mrs. Lillie Wallace, both of Rt. 1, Pongor; six sons, John Love and Melva Love, both of Rt. 1, Pongor; Dave, R. M. Jack, and Herbert Love all of Odessa, and one brother, John Tucker of Cheaney; eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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Approved By the State Health Department," McGraw told Rotarians.

Speaking of recreation at Lake Leon, McGraw declared, "Folks know about our lake now, and it's up to us to improve the facilities we have to offer them when they come to us."

He said that so far this year 6100 fishing licenses have been sold to people living in 101 different towns in a four state area.

"Your Board of Directors have in mind the building of camp areas, picnic spots and so forth as our recreation fund permits," McGraw stated, "so as to encourage our people to use the facilities of the lake."

Operating expenses at the lake have averaged about \$3000 a month so far, club members were told.

Services For Mrs. W. L. Coates Held Sunday

Mrs. W. L. Coates, 82, passed away Friday afternoon at her residence, 122 S. Oak, Ranger.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church and Rev. L. E. Snow, Assembly of God, officiating.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Coates was born April 4, 1874 at Warren, Pa., and lived at Bartlesville and Ardmore, Okla., before moving to Ranger 37 years ago. She was married to W. L. Coates in 1893.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Joy Alexander of Dallas; two nephews and two grandchildren.

Two Eastland Grid Stars To Play At Tech

Two Eastland High grid stars have won four year scholarships at Texas Tech, it was announced today.

Clyde Evatt and David Willoughby, Eastland's two fine ends last season, signed letters of intent with the newest member of the Southwest Conference over the weekend.

Evatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evatt and Willoughby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willoughby.



BEAR-FACED OPPOSITION—Hummel Hummel, 5-month-old polar bear cub, disapproves of suds goings-on, as keeper Arnold Shawman, left, and Henry Hick attempt to give her a bath at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo. Miss Hick was Hummel Hummel's traveling companion on the cub's journey from the Hamburg, Germany, zoo, where the baby bruin was born.

Willis Resigns From Ranger College Staff

R. L. Willis, dean of students at Ranger Junior College and instructor there for the past 10 years, resigned his position here last week, it was announced today.

His resignation will become effective at the end of this school year. Willis taught in the social science department.

At present, Willis is chairman of the Social Science Teachers of Texas, vice-president of the Pioneer Athletic Conference, a life member of the State Teachers Association, a member of the State Social Science Teachers Association and has served twice on the State Board of Examiners of the Board of Education.

Before coming to Ranger Junior College in 1946, Willis taught 11 years at McMurry College at Abilene.

He received his Bachelor of Arts at Trinity University at Tehuacana; his Bachelor of Science at George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn.; and his Master's Degree at Western State College in Colorado.

While at Ranger, Willis was selected for Whos Who in American History and coached his tennis teams to four state championships.

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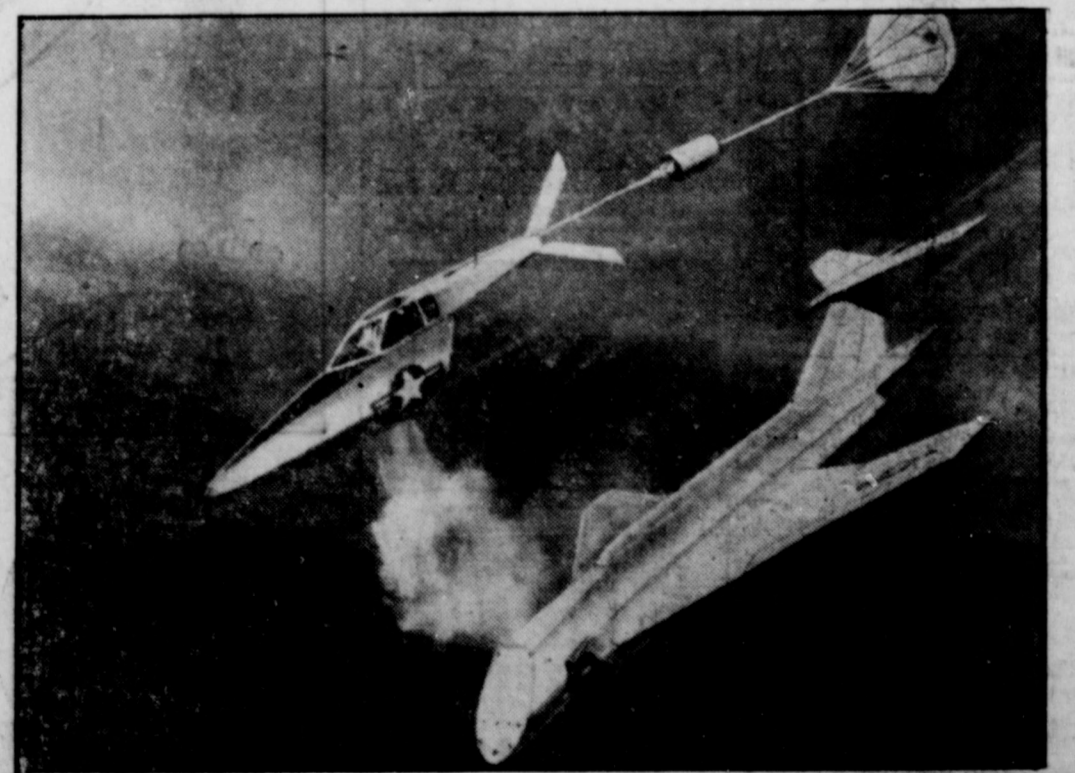
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FOR SALE: My home. LeRoy Patterson, 805 S. Daugherty.

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956. For Congress, 17th District
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For Dist. Judge
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For Sheriff
J. B. Williams
(For Re-election)
For County Attorney
J. M. Nuessle
Earl Conner Jr.
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5:30-Howdy Doody
6:00-Kalvin Keewee
6:30-Gene Autry
6:58-Dinah Shore
7:30-News Caravan
8:00-News
8:10-Sports
8:25-Weather
8:30-Little Rascals
9:00-Fireside Theater
9:30-Star & Story
9:30-Texas Rangers
9:00-Chevy Show
10:00-Federal Men
10:30-News
10:40-Weather
11:00-Masterpiece Theater
12:00-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

7:00-Today
8:00-Ding Dong School
8:30-Ernie Kovac Show
9:00-Home
10:00-Tennessee Ernie Show

Huge Crowd Is Present For Dedication

With standing room only and some standing outside, the Eastland Baptist Chapel was organized into the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30. The service, moderated by the Rev. Harvey Kimbler of the First Baptist Church, exceeded all expectations as to crowd, spirit, and program. Dr. L. B. Cobb of Dallas was the speaker of the afternoon, and his "timely message and controlled humor sent the congregation away knowing that this indeed had been a memorable afternoon."

"The Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. James Flaming, pastor, will continue to serve the people of Eastland as it has previously. "We have cope of age," stated Rev. Flaming, "an expect to advance accordingly in program, devotion, and service."

Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended a postmasters convention in Lubbock recently. While there she visited her son, Jimmy Jarrett and family. Mrs. Jarrett is postmaster of the Olden post office.

R. Lester Foster of Fort Worth is visiting his mother, Ida B. Foster this week.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price, Tony and Terry and G. C. Hale, from Stephenville, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brashear, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope Monday and visited with the Allen Crosbys and with a number of other friends in the community during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were guests Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were Gorman visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth, from Burkburnett, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope had as their guests Sunday evening their son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope, Edward and David, from Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don, from Brownwood, were here Sunday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and with Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mrs. M. R. Stevens, Mark and Ann from Montgomery, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pope of Lueders, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Strawn spent the day Thursday with the T. E. Papes.

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lomo community, was here Wednesday where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Little. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Little visited with Mrs. M. O. Hazard in the afternoon.

Richard Eaves and Dale Pope, from Eunice, New Mexico, were visiting recently with relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Anson Tuesday with the R. R. Rogers family and Mrs. James Hestand and children of Mason City, Iowa and the J. G. Papes and Mrs. Sallie Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Stephenville recently on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith were visiting recently with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and son, Ray Niel were recent visitors of her parents, the Vern Garretts of Kokomo.

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A field trip to Kendrick's Dairy terminated a unit of work for Mrs. Homer Smith's third grade class of West Ward School Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Kendrick gave a full demonstration of the process of milking, including sterilizing the milking utensils, using a milking machine and cooling and bottling the milk. The children drank some of the milk and were then served home-made ice cream by the Kendrick's. The trip was both educational and enjoyable.

Before returning to school, the children were served cold drinks by Mrs. Bernard Hanna. Those making the trip were: Collin Cagle, Kenny Cogburn, Jimmie Finley, Tommy Goode, Sarah Earnest, Jean Ann Eidson, Jean Hanna, Martha Lebrede, Mike Miller, Henry Hardin, Jan Taylor, Sharon Sayre, Bobby Hudson, Cy Frost, Lynn Dye, Carolyn Key, Wayne Morris and Johnny Stuard. Mrs. Darwin Miller and Mrs. A. C. Lebrede and Mike Lebrede accompanied the group and helped provide transportation for the children.

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Tomatoes Should Always Be Mulched to Keep Weeds Down and the Soil Moist.

Of all modern devices to make home gardening easy—in this era of power tools and chemical weed killers—none eliminates more labor than the ancient and inexpensive practice of mulching. Originated in the stone age, as a means of stimulating plant growth, research scientists are discovering today virtues about which its inventors never dreamed. Dictionaries define mulch, or mulch, as straw manure or compost used to cover soil near plants, to conserve moisture. Modern practice applies the term to a long list of materials, which may be used to cover soil or plants for any beneficial purpose.

Any home gardener who can get suitable materials will save much labor in cultivation by covering the soil around his plants with a layer deep enough to shade the ground and prevent weeds from growing. Dried lawn clippings make an excellent mulch. They are a waste product of gardening and when heavy should always be removed from the lawn. If piled up, they heat and ferment, destroying vegetation beneath

them. When spread thinly and occasionally aired they quickly cure and become safe to use. Sawdust and ground corn cobs are used extensively where available. As they decay rapidly they may take nitrogen from the soil to feed the bacteria that break them down, unless some nitrogen fertilizer is mixed with them when they are spread. When a mulch is applied to the vegetable garden the soil should first be well cultivated, and a thin layer of the mulching material worked into it. On this foundation the rest may be spread to the desired thickness. The soil around tomato plants should always be protected by a heavy mulch. The disease called blossom-end rot, black spots opposite the stem, is caused by changes in the moisture content of the soil, which mulching tends to stabilize. In watering tomatoes, avoid shallow sprinkling; apply a good soaking when needed. Mulches as a means of preventing erosion are recommended by researchers. They increase the percentage of rain which enters the soil, decreasing run-off. They prevent spattering caused by rain falling on bare soil.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children, Cynthia and Kenneth, visited in Cumby with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis and Herman H. Smith.

Parents Honor Seniors With Ice Cream Party

Members of the Senior Class of Eastland High School were honored with an ice cream supper Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stambaugh, 502 East Pershing. Mothers of the seniors

were the hostesses. Homemade ice cream and cake, furnished by the parents, were served from tables on the lawn of the Stambaugh home. The napkins were pink with "Senior Ice Cream Supper" inscribed on them in blue. Following the supper the group had fellowship and listened to music. Approximately 80 persons attended.

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May
 Friday, May 25 — Final Practice for Baccalaureate (wear Caps and Gowns)
 Sunday, May 27 — Baccalaureate
 Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29-30 — Finals
 Friday, June 1 — Final Practice for Commencement (Cap and Gown)
 Graduation Exercises
 Mother's Party after Graduation



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, 606 South Walnut are the parents of a son, Ted Allen, born May 17, at 1:26 a.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and has one sister, Mitzi Sue. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson of Grapevine and Mrs. P. H. Davis of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Moore and children, Ricky and Trinnv, visited in Corsicana over the weekend with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ward, and Mrs. Moore's sister Mrs. Joe G. Sims and family.

A. M. Aiken visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guess Sunday.

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Seventh Graders Enjoy Outing At City Park Here

The Seventh Grade pupils of Eastland Junior High School enjoyed a combination field trip and picnic last week at the City Park.

They walked to the park, accompanied by their teachers, Mesdames Milton Day and Joe Stephen. After gathering species of leaves and rocks, and taking pictures, they assembled and listened to a poem on "Nature" by Mrs. Day. In unison they recited "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, The Twenty-Third Psalm, and then said Grace in song, before dispersing and eating in groups of their choice.

Teed drinks were served with their lunch, and before returning to school, they walked to a drive-in where they were served ice cream. Sixty-six pupils attended, and three mothers were on hand to assist in serving. The group sang on the way back to school, and were quite ready for their study hall and quiet. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Stephen teach social studies, language arts, reading and spelling to the Seventh Grade.

Mrs. Gracie Hamilton and grand-daughter, Paula Bosworth visited in Brownwood over the week end with relatives.

Mark Boswell, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stambaugh over the week-end.

Two Mingus Soldiers Take Special Training

Two Mingus soldiers are currently taking specialized training with the army — even though they are continents apart.

M-Sgt. Hillis H. Ennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Ennis, Mingus, is taking part in "High Seas," a joint Army - Navy amphibious training exercise, near Monterey, Calif., from May 16-24.

Held under simulated combat conditions, the command post exercise is testing administrative procedures used in joint landing operations.

Sergeant Ennis, chief clerk in the mail and records branch of the adjutant general section of the III C o r p s' headquarters, Fort Hood, Tex., is a veteran of World War II and service in Korea. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Army Specialist Third Class Pete C. Galik, 19, son of Mrs. Amanda Jones, Mingus, recently took part in battalion tests with

the 9th Infantry Division in southern Germany.

As part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 9th Division conducts rigorous training exercises, including realistic maneuvers and field problems.

Specialist Galik, a squad leader in Company I of the division's 47th Regiment, entered the Army in July 1954 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He arrived in Europe the following December.

Galik, whose father, Clement Galik, lives in Converse, attended Strawn High School.

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"Breakfast For the Family" was the lesson Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, Eastland county home demonstration agent, gave at a meeting of the Pleasant Hill Club Friday in the home of Mrs. Bela Tucker.

Mrs. Virgie Hale, vice-president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Tucker brought the devotionals. Prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with "Something I would like to have in the 1957 yearbook."


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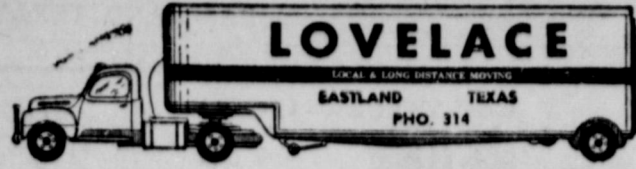
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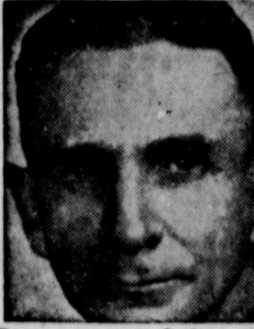
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The guests were served informally in buffet style from a table decorated with a wrought-iron center piece holding candles and miniature carnations. Those attending enjoyed pig-in-a-blanket, cantaloupe squares, skewer of fruit and olives, and small sugared doughnuts. Fresh iced orange juice featured colorful plastic straws with glittered butterflies attached, resembling a butterfly sitting on a yellow spring flower.

The honoree received a gift of "Mist" cologne and each girl received a white handkerchief rolled as a diploma and tied with the school colors of red and black ribbon.

Those attending were Dorothy Jo McKinney, Billie Jo Trout, Lou Ann Corbell, Janis Little, Jeanne Pittman and the honoree.

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Before returning to Eastland the students were taken to a drug store where they were treated to refreshments.

**Christian Church
Circles Meet
Here Monday**

Groups No. 1 and 3 of the First Christian Church met for a covered dish luncheon Monday in the home of Mrs. Homer Williams. The meeting was the last of the year.

Mrs. T. A. Bendy gave the invocation and the devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Tow. The meeting was adjourned with the CWF Benediction.

Those attending were Mesdames E. K. Henderson, president of Christian Women's Fellowship, J. W. Watson, chairman of Group 3, K. L. Carpenter, secretary and Lon Horn, chairman of Group 1, Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, Pat Murphy, H. E. Williams, Tow, N. T. Johnson, Henry Ferrell, Susie Horn, R. I. Malone, Margaret East and Millie Brittain.

**Tips On Better
Garden Vegetable**

How do your home garden vegetables grow? Can you compete, for instance, with the professional gardener who produced 1600 pounds of clean, ripe tomatoes on 25 plants from July to November? Well, maybe you can't beat a high-production record like that, but here are some tips that will make your vegetable garden the showplace of the neighborhood.

First of all, plant your rows north and south for maximum sunlight. Tests show you will get much better results this way. And remember vegetable gardens should get at least six hours of sun daily, and plants receiving morning sun and afternoon shade yield the most, the biggest and best vegetables.

Next, get the very best seed you can buy, and check into some of the new, improved varieties—for instance, the heat-resistant types of lettuce. When planting, follow the directions of a planting chart to get best results. For instance, vegetable seeds should be planted at shallow depths, ranging from 1-4 to 3 inches. After planting, apply liquid plant food in shallow rows weekly to give your vegetables the starting boost they need. This makes plants grow fast, and the faster garden vegetables grow, the more tender.

By taking a few minutes to treat many of your vegetable seeds before planting, you can cut down yield-reducing diseases like seed and seedling rots, root rot and damping-off.

If you have a freezer, you can do away with "repeat" plantings, and by deep-freezing your excess vegetables keep your garden all through the winter months. Vegetables most commonly frozen are asparagus, beans, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, and Swiss chard. Remember that vegetables should be picked and frozen the same day.



WHAT LEISURE? — Fred Dwyer, holder of the American record for the 2,000-meter track event, models leisure-time outfit for male members of the United States Olympic Team competing at Melbourne, Australia, this year. It features Bermuda shorts in gray flannel, knee-length wool hose, white short-sleeved sports shirt, white wool sweater with Olympic colors at neckline. Garb was modeled in New York City.

**Dragoo Pupils
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The music pupils of Mrs. F. L. Dragoo will be presented in recital Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The recital will be in the Woman's Club and all music lovers are welcome to attend.

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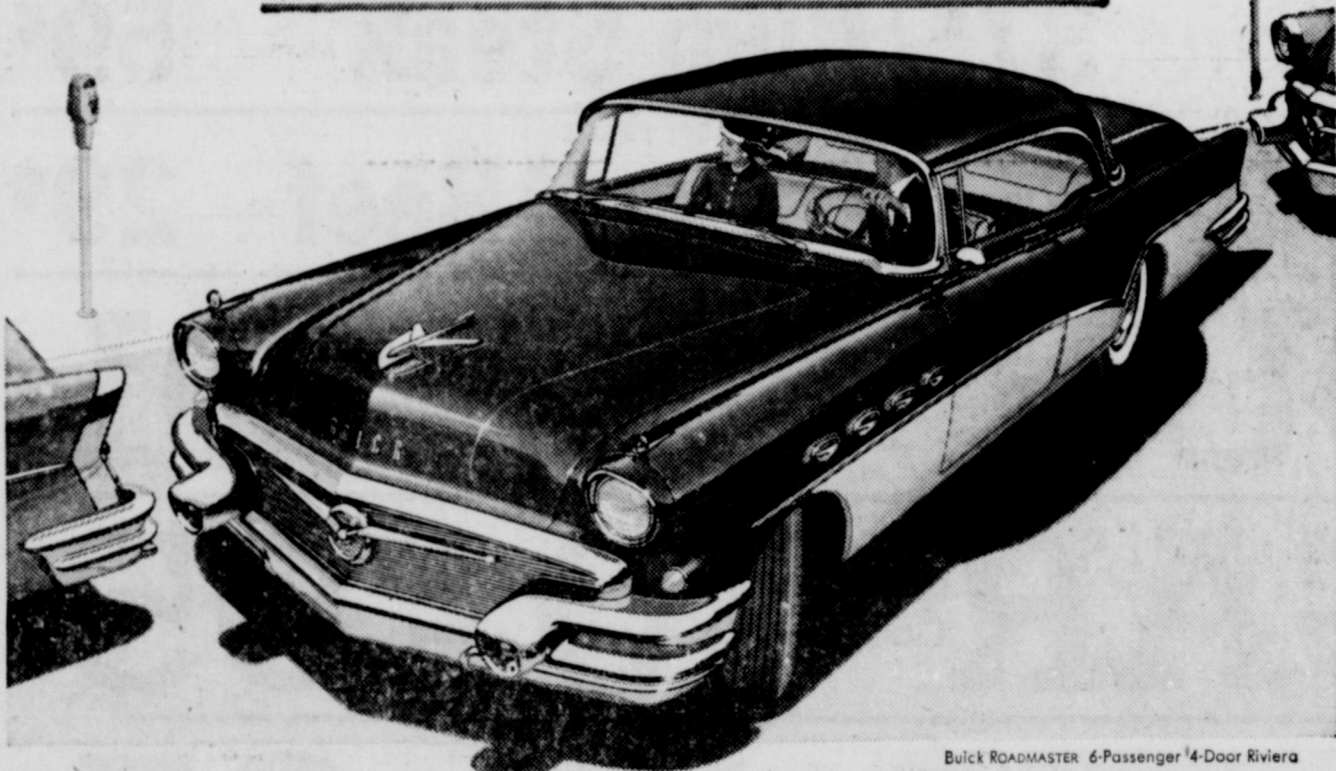
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**SOCIAL
CALENDAR**

Tuesday, May 22

7:30 p.m. — The Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Hugh Neeld, 1111 South Seaman. Mrs. Don Doyle will present the program on "The Artist's Landscape".

Wednesday, May 23

3:00 p.m. — The Music Study Club will meet in the Women's Club for a "Day of Adventure." Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman will be in charge of the program.

Thursday, May 24

7:45 p.m. — The pupils of Mrs. F. L. Dragoo will be presented in recital in the Woman's Club.

Monday, May 28

2:30 p.m. — WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet in the church.

Friday, June 1

8:00 p.m. — Eastland Chapter No. 280 of the Order of Eastern Star will have an open installation of officers at the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. C. B. Beall of San Angelo will arrive Wednesday to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. L. Dragoo. She will also attend the recital given by Mrs. Dragoo's piano pupils Thursday night.



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Local Pianist Win Honors In Ranger Event

Five local students of Mrs. Gayle Brown were winners in the National Piano Playing Audition held Saturday in Ranger. The winners were Nancy Justice and Letha Matthews, who were given local memberships, and Anita Duncan, Martha Jane McMurray and Betty Jo Westfall were district winners. From coast to coast over 40,000 piano pupils are participating in

a National Piano Playing Event being held in 403 music centers. Every winner is being certificated and given a gold or bronze embossed pen and a pearl membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

Dairy Ass'n To Meet In Ranger Tuesday Night

Eastland County Dairy Association announces its regular meeting on Tuesday night, May 22, at 8 p.m. at the Community Club-house, located on Pine Street in Ranger. The State Veterinarian, Mr. Henderson, will discuss Brucellosis. This is especially important because of the Bangs Eradication Program which will go into effect in Texas the beginning of 1958. All members, other dairymen, and interested persons are urged to attend.

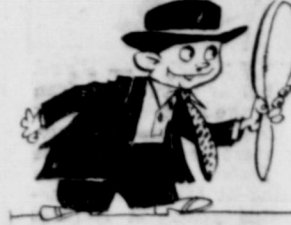
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Springtime is the season when you plan carefully how to avoid all the work you've been shunning all winter while waiting for springtime.

Fellow across the desk from us says that he's outfitted the wife and children in new Easter finery. We made the mistake of



listening to a description of the duds. Cost us a dollar which he says he needs in order to get his hat blocked for the big day.

Harried mothers in many areas are looking forward with anything but pleasure to the annual establishment of daylight saving time.

Area-

(Continued From Page One) of Bangs. Elevation is now 1583 feet and the well spots 2490 feet from the south and west lines of Juan Hernandez 351 on a 201 acre lease.

Eugene Talbert is drilling the No. 2 J. A. Swenson as a regular field try. The well spots 2490 feet from the south line and 1256 feet from the west line of J. Hernandez Survey 351, 3 miles west of Bangs. Proposed depth is 1500 feet.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are: Agnes Daken, surgical; Mrs. Lillie Walker, medical; Norman Gray, medical; Mrs. Winnie Jo Wright, medical; Elsie Sanders, Cisco, medical. Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are: Mrs. R. B. White, surgical; Mrs. Clyde McRee, surgical; Frank Jones, medical.

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