

# County Retail Sales Census Shows Wane

Retail sales in 1954 of 376 stores in Eastland County totaled \$22,547,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

This was a decrease of 0.1 per cent under sales in 1948 of 428 stores at \$22,567,000. Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 232 and had 857 paid employees in November, 1954, with a reported payroll of \$1,682,000, and accounted for sales of \$20,253,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses number 396. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

Kind-of-Business	No.	Dollars
Food stores	69	5,486,000
Eating, drinking places	36	1,115,000
Gen'l. Mdse. gp.	27	1,625,000
Apparel, accessories stores	18	775,000
Furniture, home furnishings, ap'l'nces	19	783,000
Automotive gp.	29	6,328,000
Gas. serv. stations	77	2,330,000
Lmbr., bldg. matls., hdw., farm equip.	29	1,931,000
Drug stores, proprietary stores	23	777,000
Other retail stores	41	1,317,000
Nonstore retailers	8	80,000

Even though the volume sales were below those of 1948 in 1954, sales in 1955 were expected to top those of the previous five years. The exact information is not available, however.

The 1948 totals include data for a few types of establishments not in scope in the 1954 census. This is significant only to the extent that milk dealers (dairies) and stores with annual sales between \$500 and \$2,500 are important in the county.

For 10 cents, a report for the state's counties and places of 2,500 or more population is available from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C., or from Department of Commerce field offices in most large cities.

## Eastland Echoes

By Casey

Thought For Today: "Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it." (Irving).

How about decorating the mahogany with a contribution to the Volunteer Fire Department's project for a resuscitator, with which the firemen seek to provide a free public service in the interests of the health and welfare of the community. The firemen have records showing how effective this device is, in saving lives. Eastland National Bank or any member of the department will be glad to receive contributions for this most worthy cause. Want to help?

Office boy (nervously): "Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the phone."  
Boss: "You think? What makes you say, I think?"  
Office boy: "Well, sir, someone at the other end said: 'Is that you, you old idiot?'" (Selected).

Occasionally arguments develop about how much it rained. The gauges don't all show alike. Some of them don't catch and show the water accurately like the official one does; then, too, rains occasionally are spotted — in other words, a few blocks may make a difference in the amount recorded. However, we've been inclined to take the figures of the government gauge, which is on South Lamar, fairly close in, as it's necessary consistency to accept one of them for the permanent record, and the government instruments are normally the best for this purpose, of course. From time to time, however, when there's considerable variance, we quote two or three readings. . . . In any case, we've been getting more than an inch of rain a week since the first of the year and that's mighty fine, we tell you!

An Eastland man who's too plump grins and says: "I'd rather die from eating too much than from not eating enough."

There's an old saying that "Anybody who's too busy to go to church is too busy." True, isn't it? A lot of us think, sometimes, we have too many pressing things but it usually is the old story of just not arranging so we can go. . . . And that leads up to the thought: Today's the Lord's Day — and the church beckons you!

Our readers will find an extraordinary picture in Jim Horton's Spring tire ad elsewhere in today's paper. For several weeks Mr. Horton has been running a series of "old timey" pictures taken over a quarter of a century ago. This one is really ancient, having been taken possibly 35 years ago. It shows South Seaman Street almost completely bare of houses, and there wasn't a foot of pavement on it.

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## 6 Churches Take Part In World Day Prayer At 1st Presbyterian

Participated in by six Eastland Churches, a service observing World Day of Prayer was conducted Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church.

Participating churches, a number of their representatives, in the service were: Methodist, Mrs. Taylor Smith; Christian, Hugh Neid; Nazarene, Mrs. Ray Smith; Church of God, Jimmy Horn; Presbyterian, Carl Johnson, and A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Elenora Webster.

Piano accompanist for the songs was Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird. A representative church gathering that filled the sanctuary attended. An offering was taken for projects of the thirty denominations which are participating jointly, in the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The responsive service of prayer and praise was written by the Indians of Cook Training School, Phoenix, Ariz.

Next year's service will be held at the First Christian Church.

## Called Meeting Of Legion Aux. Monday Night

American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 70, will hold a special called meeting Monday night at 7:30, it was announced today by President Mrs. W. M. Coppeck, who said:

"Important business is to be taken care of and members are urged to attend."

## Missionaries At Assembly In Eastland Sun.

The Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Ward of Cape Palmas, Liberia, West Africa, will be at the Assembly of God Church here for two special services, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ward are both ministers and will tell of their ministry in Africa.

"We are sure it will be of great inspiration to all who attend," said the Rev. Maurine Short, pastor.

Sunday evening, the Rev. A. E. Moore of Merkel, father of David Moore, Eastland businessman, will speak, and his son, David, will be in charge of the song services. Evening worship is at 7:30.

## Fall Fatal For J. A. Tibbs, 31, Former Ciscoan

James Alvis Tibbs, 31, of Abilene and an employee of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., formerly of Cisco, was killed Friday this week when he fell from the top of a 500-barrel storage tank located west of Winters.

The tank was being moved and Tibbs reportedly caught hold of a "hot" wire while lifting several strands of wire to clear the large tank. When he fell, he apparently hit on his head.

Tibbs had been associated with Halliburton at Cisco and Snyder before moving to Abilene three years ago. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Freddie, 6, and Glenn, 3.

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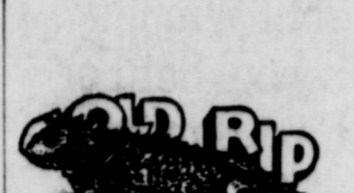
Mrs. Margery Sheffield of Rising Star will leave in March to go to Orleans, France, where she will join her husband, Mark Malon Sheffield, who has been assigned to the U.S. Army base there as a clerk-typist.

Mrs. Sheffield, the former Margery Weathers, will go to New York from which port she will sail for France March 31.

Mr. Sheffield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Okra, will be in Orleans for about 18 months of his service with the U.S. Army.

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## L. T. Groves, County Native, Taken By Death

Lois Truman Groves, 58, of Olden, veteran Magnolia Petroleum Company employee, died at 7 a.m. Friday in Memorial Hospital at Midland.

A daughter of Mr. Groves, Mrs. J. L. Heineman, is a member of the nursing staff at the Midland hospital and he had gone to Midland for a medical examination recently. He had been ill for about three weeks but in serious condition only a few hours prior to his death.

Mr. Groves was born Nov. 30, 1897, at Carbon. He had been with Magnolia over thirty-five years and had lived at Olden the majority of that time. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Olden Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Viola Rosson of Gorman, and three daughters, Mrs. James Hendricks of Cisco and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin of Eastland; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Groves of Eastland, and two sisters, Mrs. Everett Ligon of Houston and Mrs. Ruby Pledger of Eastland. He also leaves four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland at 2:30 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

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## Rainfall of .11 Comes In Varied Weather Here

Bringing the total moisture here since Jan. 1 to 6.47 inches, .11 rain was received Thursday night, preceding Friday's varied weather, which included drizzle, dust storm, and a 20-degree temperature drop in ten minutes in the early afternoon.

An ominous cloud hovered over Eastland for a short while Friday afternoon and about the same time a tornado dipped down on Gustine destroying and damaging school buildings, homes and garages, but no one was injured. A tornado struck Blum, near Cleburne, and destroyed at least one house.

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## This Area Has Cold Period Of Last Three Mos.

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## Brought Here From Oklahoma

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# Eastland Telegram

"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY" EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1956

## Little League Tells Items It Will Need For New Park

## Contributions Of Cash, Labor And Materials Sought



Following the listing by a survey committee of funds, material and labor which will be needed in building a Little League Park, the league, meeting Friday night at Texas Electric Service Community Room, adopted goals and set in motion a movement for reaching them.

Here are items that the committee, with L. C. Kinard reporting, stated will be needed, suggesting that as many as possible be donated: Electric drink boxes, an ice cream cabinet, a pop corn popper, a snow cone machine, all for the concession booth; a public address system, labor, 2-inch and 3-inch pipe, 1-inch heavy mesh wire, 4 feet wide, to the extent of 850 feet; two-by-four boards, corrugated sheet-iron, for the concession stand; several sacks of cement, dirt for park topsoil.

The committee expressed hope that somebody would donate a small building suitable for a concession booth.

A money goal of \$2,500 was adopted.

Committees appointed by President James Wright include: Financial, Dr. M. A. Treadwell, Henry Pullman, Tom Lovelace and Hubert Westfall. Members of this unit urged citizens to suggest to them effective methods of raising the money needed.

Fence, backstop and dug-out committee — Dan Finch, Roland Koch, Jerry Carter.

The league announced that TESCO will furnish the labor for installing the lighting system but that the equipment still will take the major portion of the fund to be raised, figuring about \$1,497.

"We're going to have to get busy with this park building," said President Wright, "and stay busy, as the park should be completed and ready for use by the last of May."

## Teachers Go To Hear Miss Yank At Cisco Event

A group of teachers of the county attended a meeting in Cisco Monday night to hear Miss Elizabeth Yank speak.

Miss Yank, a sixth grade teacher in Marysville, Calif., is president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association and is on a leave of absence from her school teaching position this year while on a cross-country tour.

Attending her lecture from Eastland were Wendell Siebert, superintendent; Charles Marshall, high school principal; M. M. Sheffield, junior high principal; Mrs. Harold H. Durham, South Ward School principal; Mrs. Frances Cooper, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Mrs. Marvin Hood, Miss Gladys Green and Miss Nettie Thornton, teachers; Mrs. J. C. Whittington, president of South Ward P.T.A., and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, General Federation of Women's Clubs' chairman of the department of education.

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## B'hood Ladies Night Banquet At Baptist, Is Attended By 90

Attracting ninety persons, the First Baptist Church Brotherhood Ladies Night banquet was held in Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday night, with the brotherhood president, Charles Layton, as master-of-ceremonies.

The invocation was asked by Luce Pittman, president of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Chapel, A. C. Wimpee, business man, lecturer and entertainer, who was featured on the program, was introduced by the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of First Baptist.

Mr. Wimpee gave an extensive program of entertainment and concluded with an inspirational message concerning the Brotherhood.

"The church," he said, "has made wonderful advances much of it largely through the faithful service of woman members, but now we are fortunate in having the men so well 'enlisted' through the brotherhood movement. And, of course, there's a marvelous potential."

The event was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kimbler. The pastor stated that the church will have Mr. Wimpee back for a week-end spiritual clinic May 4, 5 and 6.

Wimpee spoke to and entertained two Eastland schools, South Ward and Eastland High, Friday morning.

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## Retiring Ed Willman Honored By Banquet Attended By 130

Postal associates who spoke reminiocently included W. F. Davenport and C. M. Murphy.

Two large cartoon-like pictures by Mrs. Virgil Seabery depicted Mr. Willman at the money order window on one side of the room and Mrs. Willman, the teacher, on the other side. Miniature mail coaches built by George Par-rack of the postal force drawn by flower-decked china horses centered the tables traveling along a dusty road flanked by flowers growing out of sprayed rocks.

The postal theme was carried ingeniously into the place cards—"Phoney Order" take-offs on money orders — and the napkins, which appeared to have been postal-canceled.

A vein of humor prevailed throughout much of the occasion, causing frequent waves of laughter, as the program proceeded.

Also enlightening the program were musical selections by Breece Westmoreland of Abilene, vocalist, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canaris of Eastland, who was accompanied by Mrs. Al Lotspeich, and a flute duet by Miss Alice Joyce Cushman and Al Lotspeich.

Mrs. Johnson announced that a long-needed railway courtesy box had been installed and its service will be available, effective Feb. 19, for night mailing after 6:45 p.m.

William D. Barney of the Dallas Regional Office of the Post Office Department gave the principal address and presented awards. Safe driving awards went to W. F. Davenport, C. M. Murphy and Marcus Odell.

The highlight came as he congratulated Mr. Willman and read to him his certificate of award for 47 years of faithful and efficient service.

"This" said Mr. Barney "is a tribute to a richly deserving postal employee."

On behalf of his postal associates, Mrs. Johnson presented Mr. Willman, long active in Masonry, an attractive Masonic ring.

Mr. Willman expressed deep appreciation for the favors extended to him throughout the evening and for the enjoyable associations across the years. Mrs. Willman added her thanks and said they were especially grateful to Mrs. Johnson who had arranged the affair.

Former Eastland Postmaster and Mrs. E. E. Layton were present and were introduced to the gathering by Toastmaster Mrs. Johnson.

## Kite Flying Safety Rules Explained By TESCO's Manager

Safety rules for boys and girls who fly kites were outlined today by Mr. F. N. Sayre, manager for Texas Electric Service Company, in anticipation of the opening of the 1956 kite flying season.

As explained by Mr. Sayre, the five safety rules in order of their importance are: First, fly your kite out in the open where it won't get caught in wires or trees.

Second, use only string made of cotton, silk, linen, nylon or rayon. Third, use only wood in your kite frames. Fourth, fly kites only in good weather. You don't want to get them rain soaked. And fifth, if your kite should get caught in electric lines, call Texas Electric Service Company. They will send someone to get it down for you.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been very careful in the past about where and when they flew their kites," Mr. Sayre stated. "We had a perfect record last year with not one boy or girl being injured and only a few kites demolished. This year, I fully expect that even the number of kites lost will be reduced because it seems that every year, our boys and girls listen more carefully to our warnings and cooperate better in making kite flying safe."

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## Weather PREYNSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

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### Activities At 1st Methodist Church Given

Announcement of activities at the First Methodist church was made today.

Church school meets at 9:45. Rudolf Little is superintendent. Worship service at 10:50 with the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, in the pulpit. This will be the third sermon of a series on the Seven Last Words. "Into Thy Hands" Mr. Lotspeich will direct the choir in the anthem — "Is It Nothing To You" from "The Crucifixion" by Stainer.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. The seniors will discuss "Knowing Other Denominations—The Episcopal Family." The intermediates will have for their subject "Some Ways We Worship." Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis will be hosts to the group after the evening service.

The evening services will begin at 7 o'clock with the pastor in the pulpit. The youth choir will lead the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert. Monday at 12 o'clock at the church there will be an executive luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. A. E. Cushman is chairman. A program has been arranged to follow the luncheon with Mrs. Milburn S. Long as leader and Mrs. Ina Bean on the program.

The Thomas-Coke sub-district will meet in Cisco at First Church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Don Jobe is president. Emma Lee Miller, secretary, and Alice Joyce Cushman, chairman of publicity.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be an important meeting of the commission on finance at the church. All members are urged to be present.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 a new series on the Bible study will begin. The subject is to be "A Study of History and the Bible," and will be taught by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

If you would like to get started in this new study, be present Wednesday at 7:30, it was urged. The choir meets for rehearsal at 7:30 Wednesday evening each week.

### Series of Sermons On Theme Of Worship at Presbyterian

On this, the First Sunday in the church's season of Lent, there begins a series of sermons on the general theme of "Christian Worship," at the morning worship hour in the First Presbyterian Church.

The subject of this first sermon is "The Meaning of Christian Worship." The time of worship is

### Baptist Chapel Announcements For Sun. Told

Sunday school begins at the Baptist Chapel at 9:45. Luce Pittman will bring the devotional in the opening assembly for the adult departments. All ages are provided for with adequate facilities and competent teachers.

The morning worship service begins at 11:00. The pastor, James Fleming, will speak on the subject, "Under the Juniper Tree."

Evening services begin with Training Union at 6:30; the adult union will have charge of the opening assembly. Evening worship service begins at 7:30 p.m. Special attention is called to the coming revival which is to be held March 11-18. The Rev. J. B. Fowler of Moran will speak, and James Wright will be the singer.

Activities for the week include: WMU Bible study, 3:15, Monday; teachers meeting, 7:00 Wednesday, with prayer meeting following at 7:30. Visitation is at 7:00 on Thursday night.

### Holy Trinity's Services Are Announced

Sunday is the First Sunday in Lent and the service schedule at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, whose rector is the Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, calls for 10 a.m. Sunday church school and Holy Eucharist and sermon.

Activities of the week include: 10 a.m. Holy Communion, Ember Wednesday; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, evening prayer, Litany and address, and Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Ember Friday.

### Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital follow: Mrs. Dorothy Turner, who underwent surgery Friday. Mrs. Irene Reynolds of Cisco, medical. Johnny Seabourn, medical. Mrs. Marie Thomas of Olden, who underwent surgery Friday. Mrs. Willie Bell Harris, medical. Mrs. Ovie Lee Williamson, Ranger, route 2, medical. Mrs. Annie Martin, medical. Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, medical.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 20 7 p.m. — Rotary Ladies Night will be held at the Connellee Hotel roof garden. 7:30 p.m. — Las Leales Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 3:15 p.m. — West Ward P-TA will meet at the school cafeteria.

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### 1st Christian Week's Plans

Sunday services at the First Christian Church begin with church school at 9:45 under the superintendence of H. R. Garrett. Classes are for all ages. Morning worship, with Holy Communion, begins at 11:00. The pastor, Roy M. Turner, will preach on the subject, "God's Abiding Love," taken from John 15:1-11.

At 6:00 the youth of the church met with Mrs. Howard Gill and Mrs. Hugh Need for Youth Choir, refreshments and games.

At 7:00 evening vespers will be held with gospel singing. The sermon theme will be "An Unrealistic Dreamer," another in the series of sermons on the Beatitudes. The text for this will be Matt. 5:8.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 will be the regular half hour prayer channel. The new study book for Lent is "The Resurrection and Life" by Leslie Weatherhead.

Tuesday night at 7:30 all the groups of the CWF will meet for their annual "combined party." Mid-winter camp will be held at Camp Christian in Brownwood Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, for all junior and senior high young people of Christian churches of surrounding cities. Eastland youth of the Christian Church will attend.

**HOME FROM BROWNFIELD**  
Mrs. Paul McFarland returned home Wednesday night from Brownfield where she visited her son, Roland, who is being transferred to Vanderbilt, Texas. He is employed in the production department of the Magnolia Company.

### Friendship Class Holds Monthly Meet

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met recently at the church for its monthly session. Mrs. J. F. Golson opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a business session. Mrs. S. H. Peel was appointed treasurer of the class.

Mrs. Mary Copeland brought the devotional. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Peel.

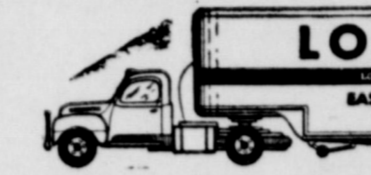
Mrs. Vernon L. Red directed a game of scrambled scripture. Refreshments — coffee and cherry pie — were served on a table decorated in the Valentine motif.

Attending were Meses. Red, Golson, Peel, Scott, Copeland, A. H. Brown, O. A. Cook, W. H. Greer and Otis Kernell.

### HOSPITALIZED IN RANGER

Eastland patients at Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Ruby Crawley, surgical; Mrs. Alma Quinn, surgical; R. L. Watson, medical; Mrs. Milton Nash, surgical, and Mrs. V. L. Bell and infant son.

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### Soul Winning School Set For First Baptist

Attendance at the First Baptist Sunday School fell only a few short of the 1956 goal of 400 last Sunday, reports Sunday school superintendent, A. J. Blevins, Jr. Sunday morning at 9:45 the Sunday school meeting in 13 departments, will be urged to take advantage of the opportunity to attend the associational group study course on "Soul Winning."

Gayle Bowen is the dean of the school which will be attended by members of several Baptist churches in this area. The school will be held Monday through Friday (February 20-24) each evening at 7:30 at First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Churches participating are Harmony, Olden, Mangum, Staff, Corinth, Chapel of First Baptist and the host church. There will be two courses offered for adults, Rev. L. A. Sublett of Mangum, teaching "A Winning Witness," Rev. Harvey Kimbler of First Baptist teaching "Soul Winning Doctrines."

Mrs. H. W. Sims will teach "Winning Others to Christ" for the young people, James Fleming and Lee Graham will teach "The Plan of Salvation" for intermediates and Marie Tucker will teach "How to Win to Christ" for the juniors. There will be a class for the beginners and primaries and the nursery will be open.

The Life Service Band will meet with Bill Upchurch Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Carol and Cherub Choirs at 5:30, Training Union at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30 and the Youth Fellowship at 8:30. The Business Women's Circle will meet with Mrs. Jim Hardwick at 7:00 p.m. Monday and the other circles of the WMU will meet at the church Tuesday morning at 9:30 for Bible study.

Members of the youth organizations which usually meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 are urged to attend this week the studies on soul winning.

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## The Churches of Eastland Welcome You

<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> 5 Mulberry Street The Rev. Richard Smith III, Pastor Phone 24 or 12	Church School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 Youth Meeting ..... 6:15 Evening Worship ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner Plummer & Lamar The Rev. Harvey Kimbler, Pastor Phone 82	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 217 S. Daugherty Justin Varner, Evangelist	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Communion Service ..... 10:55 Morning Worship ..... 11:10 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00
<b>ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Foch and Halbryan Father C. Boesmans, CICM	Holy Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays ..... 9:30 2nd and 4th and 5th Sundays ..... 11:00
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 S. Lamar The Rev. Maurine Short, Pastor	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Training Union ..... 7:00 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30
<b>NAZARENE CHURCH</b> Rev. Ray Smith, Pastor	Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Young People's Society (NYPS) ..... 6:45 Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30 Prayer and praise service, Wed. .... 7:00



<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 205 N. Oak Street The Rev. Earl Williams, Pastor	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Worship Service ..... 11:00 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL</b> 1308 W. Main The Rev. James Flanigan	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Corner Olive and Lamar Roy M. Turner, Pastor Phone 853	Church School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m. Vespers ..... 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Service ..... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Walnut at Valley The Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister	Sunday Church School ..... 10:00 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00
<b>HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL</b> S. Seaman Street The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector	Sunday Church School ..... 10:00 Sunday Morning Services ..... 10:00
<b>NORTH LAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 306 N. Lamar The Rev. Homer Hall	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 Evening Service ..... 7:30 Wednesday Service ..... 7:30

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## Thurs. Afternoon Club Meets With Mrs. Horton For Program-Luncheon

Hobbies of members provided the gayest part of the Thursday Afternoon Club's luncheon party while a review of the book, "The Big Bend Country," formed an instructive phase.

Mrs. James Horton's home, corner of Halbray and Pershing, was the scene of the luncheon program Thursday. Cutwork cloths covered the tables in the living room and dining room and centerpieces were bouquets of blue Dutch irises, King Alfred daffodils, tulips, stock and acacia blossoms.

Hostesses, Mes. Horton, W. P. Leslie, Frank Castleberry, Turner Collier, Fred Davenport and Floyd Casebolt, served the delectable dishes brought by the members.

Mrs. Richard R. Smith offered the invocation.  
After the luncheon, Mrs. Horton projected some exquisite colored slides depicting the wives of the Presidents in various rooms of the White House.

The slides belong to Mrs. Charles A. Loreto of New York City, currently on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, but who was unable to attend the luncheon as she had left her mother's home here for a brief visit in Midland.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins read the descriptions of the gowns worn by the Presidents' wives and also the decorations of the various White House rooms during each of the hostesses' reign over the White House, as the slides were shown.

The club members then left the living room and went to the den, where a mammoth arrangement of Picardy gladioli adorned a coffee table and hyacinths were used at other points.

Here, Mrs. Frank Sparks, president, conducted a brief business session and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend introduced Mrs. Arthur Murrell, whose review of Virginia Madison's "The Big Bend Country," might be termed a historical saga of the great spaces of a section of Texas formerly shown on the map as simply "The Bad Lands." This section was settled by people from England, France, Mexico, the northern part of the United States and various places.

These people consider the Big Bend apart and take pride in its difference, Mrs. Murrell said.  
The history of its hardy pioneers is stranger than fiction and many ranches are quite large — one of 300,000 acres and another rancher owns 400,000 acres. Recently an oldtimer remarked that 15,000 people were too many on 7-million acres, in speaking of the section's growth. People still drive 60 to 70 miles into Alpine for their mail. There are the extremely wealthy ranchers, above average in intelligence, and almost all are kin as there has been much inter-marriage. And then there are the extremely poor people of the region.

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Each of the members told her hobby or hobbies and several brought for exhibit items pertaining to their hobbies.  
During the business session, Mrs. Horton, chairman of safety, reported; Mrs. Castleberry, federation counselor, took subscriptions to the Texas Clubwoman magazine and the members subscribed 100 per cent.

Mrs. Perkins announced the story-telling course to be taught by Mrs. Sparks "for Sunday school teachers, grandmothers, young mothers and everybody." Mrs. Sparks asked Mrs. Dudley L. Houle, as library chairman, to serve as head of this committee and Mrs. Casebolt to be in charge of publicity.

With the exception of Mrs. R. E. Sikes, who was out of town, all members were present as follows: Mes. Floyd Casebolt, Frank Castleberry, Earl Conner, Cecil C. Collins, Turner Collier, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Harold H. Durham, Cyrus B. Frost, Ben Hamner, C. W. Hoffmann, James Horton, Dudley L. Houle, Iral C.

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**NEW OFFICERS OF PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALLED AT MEET**  
New officers of the Eastland Pythian Sisters were installed at a called meeting held at Castle Hall.

Most Excellent Chief Anna Mae Herring opened the meeting, Bertha Freeman, the new installing officer, was then presented to the Temple and inducted the new officers in a beautiful ceremony.

The staff for the year: Past Chief, Anna Mae Herring; Most Excellent Chief, Blanch Nicols; Excellent Senior, Juanita Grisham; Excellent Junior, Ruby Crowley; manager, Vera Darr; secretary, Ruth Daniel; treasurer, Ina Jourdan; protector, Lunda Lewis; guard, Lee Campbell; trustees, Lee Campbell, Frankey B. Flowers, Lelia Hearn; installing officer, Bertha Freeman; grand representative, Mary F. Street; alternate, Florence Crab; captain of the degree staff, ranky B. Flowers. They were attired formally.

Others present included District Deputy Mary Joe Langford and husband, Spot Langford; Mrs. Cecil Spurrier of Abilene, Mrs. C. L. Noble, Mrs. J. F. Brock, Ethel Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Poe; sister knights, C. C. Street and M. L. Campbell.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.  
The table was laid with a white linen banquet cloth, and centered with yellow daffodils and acacia in a white milk glass bowl decked with a red and silver arrow-shot heart, glittered gold, lighted by tall red candles in crystal holders.

**FORMER RANGER MAN DIES AS FIRE RAZES CABIN**  
W. F. Brown, 67, formerly of Ranger, was burned to death about 11 a.m. Saturday morning when fire swept his cabin at the Buckhorn Camp at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. Brown had lived in Ranger since 1919. He moved to his present address after retiring from Shell Oil Co. in 1953.  
Funeral services have been tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Brown is survived by one son, Vernon E. (Chick) Brown of Ranger and five sisters.  
The fire was evidently caused by a cigarette, it was reported.

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This is a picture of John Fehl sitting on the top of his Hudson "field car" in front of his home on South Seaman Street. Probably had to do it to keep out of the mud as when this picture was taken, Seaman street was not yet paved south of the Court House Square. In fact there were very few houses yet built up and down the street, as you can notice. The picture is too dim to see just what kind of tire is on the car but John says it was probably a Seiberling as he has been buying

Seiberling tires from Jim Horton for the past 35 years. In fact says John "if he had the money he had spent for Seiberling tires during the years he was an active drilling contractor around Eastland County he would not be well off." Seiberling tires have always been the choice of men who had to depend upon good tire service in their work. Jim Horton says that Seiberling tires are better today than they ever were.

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January 5. The lowest average temperature for the period was 24 degrees on January 18.

Forty-four of the 80 "heating days" recorded freezing temperatures, marked by a low of 13 degrees on January 19. None of the low readings during the 80 days exceeded 50 degrees. November recorded nine days with freezing temperatures, December had 17 and January produced 18 freezing days.

Lone Star's systemwide gas delivery figures also pointed to increased consumption. In December, 1954, the company delivered 22,372,700,000 cubic feet of gas to 756,235 customers in 450 communities, towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma. The send-out for December, 1955, reached an all-time monthly high of 25,207,700,000 cubic feet.

At 7 a.m. on January 22, 1955, Lone Star had delivered 16,308,700,000 cubic feet of gas to system customers since the first of that month. For the same period of 1954, the delivery was 18,190,800,000 cubic feet. The company delivered more than a billion cubic feet of gas for five consecutive days beginning January 16. A record 25-hour send-out of 1,218,900,000 cubic feet of gas was established at 7 a.m. on January 19.

"The prolonged period of heating weather has resulted in increased gas consumption," the gas company spokesman said. "But a lot of persons have been deceived by the sunshine and clear skies which have accompanied some of the cold weather. They measured the chilly mornings and nights in terms of balmy afternoons. There was a minimum of spectacularly cold or blustery weather during the 92-day period, making the public less aware of the extent to which heating equipment has been in operation."

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**Mrs. Allen Dabney Is Hostess To The Thursday Art Club**  
Mrs. Allen D. Dabney was hostess to the Thursday Art Club at her home, 605 S. Seaman, Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Dabney.  
Present were Mrs. MacMoy, Mrs. L. E. Corbell, Mrs. W. W. Walters, Mrs. Francis Urban, Mrs. Roy Lawson, Mrs. Robert Lawson and the hostess.

**Political Announcements**  
This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

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- For Assessor-Collector J. C. Allison
- Truly Carter
- For Dist. Judge T. M. Collier
- For Constable Pct. 1 Tom C. High
- For Commissioner Pct. 1 Tip Arther
- For County Attorney J. M. Nussle
- For Constable Pct. 1 Porter Woods

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**HEARING IS SET**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 18. — March 7 has been set as the date for a hearing by an advisory board on an appeal made by Girlstown, USA, after its license was revoked by the State Public Welfare Department.

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**Mrs. Sayre Is Hostess To The Logan Circle**

Mrs. Frank Sayre was hostess to the Logan Circle of the WMU of First Baptist Church recently at her home, 208 S. Dixie. Mrs. J. L. Brashears, chairman, presided and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, teacher of the Mission Study book, gave the program, "The Tribes Go Up," which was about the Indians in Oklahoma and Florida. Plans were made for members to gather clothing to send to Buckner's Orphans Home. Mrs. J. O. Jolly gave the prayer. Mrs. Sayre's reception suite was decorated in the Valentine motif. She served angel food cake and Cokes.

**YWA Focus Week Observed Twice By Local Group**

It was YWA Focus Week and Wednesday night the YWA (Young Women's Auxiliary to the WMU of First Baptist Church) met in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a special program. As the guests entered they were served frosted punch and cookies, from a lace covered table, by members of the Buddin Circle of the WMU, which circle sponsors the YWA. Special guests for the meeting were the pastor, the Rev. Harvey Kimbler; the Young People's secretary, Mrs. Gayle Bowen; Mrs. Iral C. Inzer, who gave some well chosen poems about girls and things of interest to young women; Miss Marie Tucker of Carbon, a special service volunteer, who brought an inspiring devotional.

It was reported that all YWA members but one, who was ill, attended the church service Sunday morning in a body in observance of YWA Focus Week and were recognized by the pastor.

Present at the YWA meeting Wednesday night were Sylvia Latham, Betty Jo Westfall, Mattye Jot Bentley, Donna Scott, Jean Whitten; Mrs. Herbert T. Weaver and Mrs. Hubert Westfall, counselors; Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mrs. Warren Chapman and Mrs. W. D. Duke, members of the Buddin Circle.

**Mrs. Harbin Hosts Flatwood Home Dem. Club**

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Wiley Harbin for a covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. Beulah Turner and Mrs. Henry Wilson staged a salad demonstration, concocting a meat salad; calico slaw; peanut, carrot and orange salad, banana and pear salad and a fruit salad dressing.

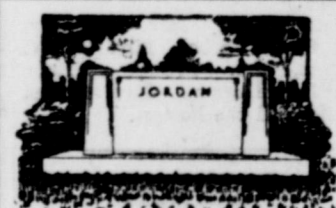
Mrs. Bennie Grigger, president, and Mrs. Bess Bennett, secretary, were unable to attend because of illness. Mrs. C. M. McCain was introduced as a new member and Mrs. Lillian Boon, a visitor. Others present were Meses. Wilson, Beulah Turner, May Turner, Annie Farmer and the hostess.

**FORMER EASTLAND WOMAN IS ILL**

Mrs. Frank Craft of San Angelo, the former Miss Jennie Tolbert of Eastland, who underwent major surgery Feb. 9, is getting along as "well as could be expected," said Mrs. Tom Preslar of Eastland. Mrs. Craft is in room 409, Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

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MISS CLAUDINE LASATER

**Miss Lasater To Be Norman J. Boggs Bride In April 6 Rites**

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater of 212 N. Lamar, Eastland, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Claudine Lasater, to A-2c Norman J. Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boggs of College Hill, Cisco.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, in the chapel of First Baptist Church of Abilene, in the presence of relatives and close friends. The Rev. J. M. Lasater of Abilene, brother of the bride-elect, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Lasater is a graduate of Eastland High School and has

**Mrs. Layton Is Hostess Winsome Class At Coffee**

Mrs. Charles Layton's home, 514 S. Oaklawn, was the scene of a coffee Thursday morning when the Winsome Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church gathered there.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Layton and a brief talk was given by Mrs. Jim Hardwick. Mrs. Dong Kelley, class president, presided. The class discussed "Living small, white New Testaments to new babies of class members." A game entitled "Twenty Questions," was played by the group.

The serving table was laid with a cutwork cloth and decked with open-faced sandwiches, frosted cinnamon rolls and Cokes.

Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, teacher of the class, presided at the silver coffee service. Centering the table was a styrofoam cupid with bow and arrow encircled by a wreath of red roses.

Present were Meses. Hargwick, Kelley, Kimbler, W. K. Cooper, Bobby Hanson, Harold Dillinger, Bobby Warren, Howard Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Layton, members, and two visitors, Mrs. Wilson Guest and Mrs. Walter Arterburn, both of Ranger.

**Jackie Baggett Hostess To The Double-Sevens**

The Double-Seven Club was entertained recently by Jackie Baggett at the Baggett home, 406 S. Walnut.

Dot Gibbs, club president, presided at the business session. Lou Wilson was voted into the club membership. A "come as you are" party was planned for February 25.

Bottled drinks, ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess to those present as follows: Mainelle Cole, Jamie Stamey, Pat Fullen, Rosemary Jones, Ann Toombs, Gaila Walters, Sandy Taylor, Phyllis Phillips, Dixie Durham, Laura Harris, Olivia Holliman and Dot Gibbs.

**Eastland Members Attend Luncheon Club At Cisco**

Four Eastland members of a bridge luncheon club attended a meeting of the club Thursday in Cisco with Mrs. T. G. Caudle of that city as hostess.

The games allowed lunch and decorations in Mrs. Caudle's reception room were pot plants featuring King Alfred daffodils. At the end of a designated period the losers in this club and their husbands entertain winners and their husbands with a dinner, thus scores are kept for an entire round of luncheon parties.

Present were Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., Mrs. Billy C. Frost, Mrs. Jack W. Frost and Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry Jr., all of Eastland and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. Bill Berry and the hostess, Mrs. Caudle, all of Cisco.

**VISITS IN SNYDER**

Allen D. Dabney went to Snyder Friday on legal business.

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**Hi School Jrs.' Party Attended By 200 Pupils, Faculty, Parents**

Eastland High School Junior Class entertained with a party at the gym Tuesday night for all high school students, faculty members and parents.

About 200 attended this all-school Valentine party, a merry occasion with its skits, stunts and games of unusual interest. Music by the High School Stage Band was a feature.

Each class presented a game or skit. Neil Day directed the apple race; Jimmy Hughes, a Valentine game; Button Humphrey and Jean Whitten gave a skit; the Junior boys presented a skit, with Harvey Lewis singing "Tutti Frutti," Elston Williams singing "Sixteen Tons" and Jo Ann Hollis

and Elston singing a duet, "Are You Mine." Barbara Hightower and Billy Upchurch were among others giving skits.

Decorations for the gala party included a large six-foot tall red satin heart on the wall at the end of the gym, and medium sized and small hearts were noted all around the gymnasium.

The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth, decorated with white Valentines. Mothers of the junior class members assisted in serving cookies and presiding at the crystal punch bowl.

Red candles in Valentine arrangement adorned the table where guests registered in a silver and red Valentine book.

**Mrs. Bill Collings Is Hostess And Gives BSP Chapter Program**

Mrs. Bill Collings was hostess to the Xi Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently at her home, 200 S. Oaklawn.

The general theme for the year is "Living In Our World" and

various phases on this subject are taken up at the meeting.

At this session the subject was "Food" and the hostess presented the program in the form of a TV production in which she gave the origins of various widely used foods such as the fact that okra originated in Africa, grapefruit in Jamaica, asparagus and avocados in Central America.

Mrs. Collings then played her audience on a pseudo-TV panel and gave the slogans of the various highly advertised foods for the panel to name. Lined up on the floor in front of the panel were the awards—in paper sacks, one containing jello, another cake mix, one a can of vegetable soup and another gingerbread mix. The four winners were Mrs. W. A. Leslie, Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mrs. LeJeune Horton and Mrs. B. O. King.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann, president of the chapter, conducted a brief business meeting and Mrs. Jack Germany, secretary, read the minutes and correspondence. The chapter voted to continue the annual donation to the Beta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund for cancer patients and a home for the aged Beta Sigma Phi.

Refreshments were served to those present as follows: Meses. Leslie, Perry, Horton, King, Hoffmann, Germany, Fehrman H. Lund, Bruce Pipkin, Frank Sayre, Bill Walters, Jr. and the hostess.

**Christian Science**

How greater intelligence and wisdom can be gained through scientific understanding of God, divine Mind, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The lesson-sermon entitled "Mind" will include the following selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (128:4-11): "The term Science, properly understood, refers only to the laws of God and to His government of the universe, inclusive of man. From this it follows that business men and cultured scholars have found that Christian Science enhances their endurance and mental powers, enlarges their perception of character, gives them acuteness and comprehensiveness and an ability to exceed their ordinary capacity."

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**Sarah Henley GA of 1st Baptist Church Meets**

The Sarah Henley GA of First Baptist Church met Wednesday night at the church.

Rebecca Graham gave the opening prayer and handed out a series of questions and answers from the Home Mission Study. Julia Lynn Inzer told a story on Home Missions. The meeting was closed with prayer. The next meeting will be on Community Missions.

Present were Anne Pittman, Karen Daughett, Roma Kay Plozman, Julia Lynn Inzer, Rebecca Graham and the GA sponsor, Mrs. Jim Hardwick.

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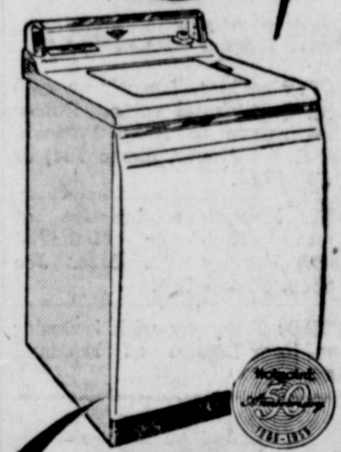
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