

## Eastland Echoes

By Casey

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** "When ever nature leaves a hole in a person's mind, she usually plaster it over with a thick coat of self-conceit." (Longfellow).

It's always delightful to see a leader pepped up about his organization. Troy Boone, Boy Scout field executive, tells us: "There's more enthusiasm around the district than I've ever seen." Fine, isn't it? This editor has sat in on a number of Scouting affairs lately and the interest manifested certainly has been gratifying, as Scouting is such a worthy cause.

**Terrible typos (continued):** From a Texas paper (not ours, thank goodness!) "It is proposed to use this donation for the purchase of wenchers for our park as the present old ones are in a very delapidated state."

You know: There are 29 days in this February? What about the birthdays of folks born on Feb. 29? That question came up long ago. And we're told that it's a problem which was settled in the reign of Henry III of England, who directed that it be written into law that Feb. 28 be their legal birthday in years without a Feb. 29.

Many persons have commented that the snow the other day was an unusually "wet" one. That's the kind we like, these times — the wetter the better, poetically speaking that is. And wasn't it beautiful?

Another good year for the United Fund, which has just completed its first, is in bright prospect. Succeeding capable President Tom Wilson is competent Frank Sayre, both of whom did much of the ground work on the UF.

And completing the staff are Charles Freyschlag, vice president, and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, who succeeds him to the office of secretary-treasurer. They, too, have been actively interested in United Fund's welfare.

## ICBM Importance To US Survival Pointed Out By O. Burleson

By Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Immediately following the passage of the Natural Gas Act . . . it was my privilege as Chairman of the House Administration Committee to present the Bill at the White House. Speaker Sam Rayburn and Vice President Nixon signed the measure as soon as it was ready for their signature, and we wanted to lose no time in placing it before President Eisenhower.

Hearings before the Agriculture Committee . . . are now in progress on a measure which will liberalize the Watershed Protection Act of 1954.

By reason of present requirements imposed by the Department of Agriculture the Congress should amend the 1954 law and make it possible for local communities to develop an upstream water protection project or we might as well repeal the law entirely.

Except for the pilot projects, it is about impossible for local landowners to finance any such development unless they are given credit towards their contribution by including the value of easements, right of ways, land uses, etc. It is the hope we might be able to change these requirements by law, which will make workable one of the best programs ever devised.

## Coronation At Rising Star Is Thursday Night

In a revival of the annual school coronation program, students of Rising Star High School will crown their 1956 queen in a program at the Rising Star gym at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 16.

Queen will be Miss Joanna Allen, who was elected by a vote of the student body. She will be presented and crowned in a ceremony for which the gym will be decorated in the Valentine motif. Favorites elected by all the classes of the school system, including the elementary school, and their escorts, will be presented during the ceremony and will form the court of the queen and her escort, before which a program of music and vocal numbers will be given. Miss Jay Childress is in charge of the program and the musical numbers are being directed by Mrs. B. A. Butler.

A small admission charge will be made, all of the proceeds to be placed in the High School Annual fund to help pay expenses of this publication.

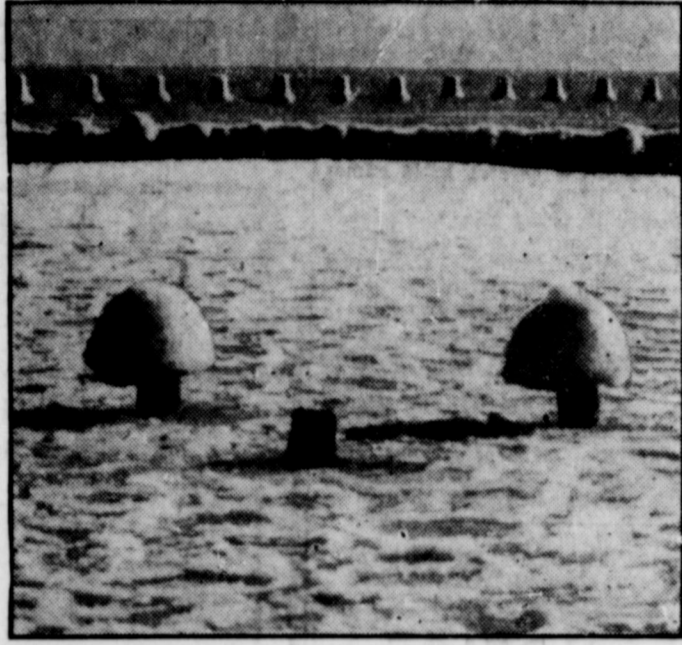
## HIGH ON LEAVE FROM US NAVY

Charlie High, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. High, is at home on a short leave from the Navy visiting his parents.

Young High is stationed at Newport, R.I., and assigned to the USS Power, a destroyer that tied up at Beaumont a few days ago. High came to Eastland from Beaumont, but will report back to his base in Rhode Island next week.



VOLUME TWENTY-SIX



**FOR GLACIER-FROZEN DINOSAUR STEAK**—You need a "coldhouse"—not a hothouse—to grow mushrooms like these. They're an item of winter's harvest on Chicago's lakefront. Freezing spray produces the effect as it does the cupcake-like formations on pilings in background.

## Seaberry To Be Guest Speaker, Abilene Affair

Virgil T. Seaberry, well-known Eastland attorney, is to be guest speaker at a dinner at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. The dinner is to be the principal event of National Engineers' Week here Feb. 19-25, announced Jack K. Covington, consulting engineer and chairman of the observance.

Sponsor of the special week is the Abilene chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, an affiliate of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Officers of the Abilene society are: William A. Pope, president; W. Fred Decker, vice president; and Boyd Jack McDaniel, secretary-treasurer.

## THREE COUNTIANS GO ON CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Three Ciscoans, Mrs. Alex Spears, Miss Titia Belle Simmons and Miss Helen Crawford, have departed for a Caribbean cruise that will include visits to several points in South America and various islands. They expect to be away some three weeks.

## Scranton S-Sgt. Is Assigned To Police Sqdn.

Staff Sergeant Morrell H. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray, Route 4, Cisco, recently arrived at Harlingen AF Base and has been assigned to the 3610th Air Police Squadron there as an air policeman.

His new unit supports the 3610th Aircraft Observer Training Wing which trains aviation cadets and student officers as navigators (aircraft observers) in a 42-week military and academic course.

Sergeant Ray, who has been in the U.S. Air Force since September 1950, was stationed in Japan before going there.

He is a 1948 graduate of Scranton High School.

His wife, Haruko, and son, Bobby, 5 months, live with him at 605 E. Pierce St., Harlingen.

## Brotherhood of Presbyterians, Cisco, Formed

Bob Tiffany of Abilene was the guest speaker for a dinner meeting of the men of the Cisco First Presbyterian Church, at the church.

After hearing his address titled, "Opportunities of a Men's Fellowship for the Church," the group present voted to organize a Men's Fellowship.

Officers elected were: P. R. Warwick, president; Vernon Honea and Glenn Deitker, vice-presidents; H. L. Ferguson, secretary. The next meeting of the new organization will be held March 14.

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**TOMORROW**—If you're planning a return trip to Terra in about the year 3000, here's a preview of the hairdos of tomorrow. So says New York hair stylist Raymond Huet. Tiara resembles an asteroid, says the man. Star-shaped beauty mark will be a "must." And that jet-exhaust effect in back is designed to catch the eye of a pilot just back from the wind-whipped red sands of Mars.

# Farm Field Work To Begin After Good Rains And Snows Deeper Soil Season Giving Hope To Farming Interests

## Lake Leon Is Up Nearly 2 Feet Lately

Lake Leon, which had been shrunk a bit by the prolonged 1955 drought, took a nice gain from recent rainfall and snow. Water Board members and others who have visited the lake lately report:

"I understand it is up nearly two feet," said Water Board President Guy Parker.

Jim Kuykendall, TESCO's Leon Plant superintendent, who was at the lake Sunday, said:

"It looked to be at around 66½ feet or better, or up about a couple of feet."

Leon received water from its watershed and from the opening of the flood gates at Leon Plant Lake of TESCO, the latter action turning in 129,000,000 gallons of water.

Interest in the big lake is deepening, as springtime—with its water sports—draws nearer.

## Lawyers Seek To Double Bar Size In Nation

The nation's lawyers have set out to double the size of their national organization in a period of a single week.

Starting February 10, an estimated 10,000 lawyers—members of the American Bar Association—are participating in a synchronized nationwide series of interviews with other lawyers. The object is to enroll 50,000 new members of the ABA by February 17.

This unique project, without precedent among national professional organizations, was hailed by U.S. Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Senate majority leader, in a statement to Congress. Senator Johnson called attention to the ABA's record of public service in its 77-year history, and said the success of the "50,000 New Members" campaign would enable the association to widen its sphere of service to the public and the legal profession.

E. Smythe Gambrell of Atlanta, Georgia, president of the ABA, termed the campaign a "mass revival" of the profession to permit "a future of broader and richer service and usefulness."

## QUENCH GRASS FIRE

The Volunteer Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon to quench a grass fire on N. Lamar.

Although the predominating farm crop in Eastland County is peanuts, there is a certain amount of diversification including grains, and the planting of spring oats and barley will take place shortly.

Following January and early February precipitations, sunny weather has prevailed and field work on the farms is expected to be resumed before the week is out.

Winter wheat and oats have greened out brightly since the rains, snows and sleetstorms. However, they had received a considerable set back by drought conditions of the autumn and early winter.

But the rainy, snowy, cloudy condition which existed for a period of weeks in late winter has been extremely favorable toward planting a season in the ground, about the county, and agricultural observers expected it to be reflected in good pastures and, with a reasonable amount of additional moisture, in farm crops.

While very little corn is grown in the county, considerable grain sorghum is raised and it will be planted in April and May.

Then, from May 15 to June 15 the county's main crop, peanuts, will be put into the ground. In about the same period, cotton will be planted. However, the amount is small compared with the cotton figure which a few decades ago was maintained in the county.

County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper says:

"We still no doubt could produce a lot of cotton in the county if an adequate program of pest-poisoning were followed."

While the crop-making season is still ahead, those close to farming are quite encouraged by the drought-breaking moisture thus far received.

## New Reserve Armories In Texas Planned

An extensive program for construction of new Reserve armories in Texas has been announced by Brig. Gen. Lewis S. Griffing, chief of Texas military district.

This program, according to Griffing, is aimed at furnishing suitable training facilities for the expanding U.S. Army Reserves, expected to result from passage of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

At the present time permanent type reserve armories are located at Houston, Beaumont, Ft. Worth and Austin. In other Texas cities and towns, Reserve training is conducted in either leased, rent-free facilities, or at Regular Army installations.

Already under construction is a 200-man type armory at Huntsville which is expected to be completed about Feb. 29; a 200-man armory at Lubbock about Aug. 31; 400-man armories at Dallas and Waco about Dec. 31; and an additional 1,000-man armory in Dallas expected to be completed about March 31, 1957.

General Griffing stated that it is expected that armories will be constructed in many more Texas cities and towns as fast as the Reserve strength in those cities and towns increases.

Also, concluded Griffing, Feb. 22 has been proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers as U.S. Army Reserve day in Texas. Reservists throughout the state will conduct a one-day, all-out recruiting effort, aimed at building a strong ready Reserve.

She made the point particularly that the Washington conference was concerned particularly with too much neglect, across the nation, of the teaching of the sci-



**SMILINGLY PAYS SCOUTS TRAFFIC FEE**—H. L. Holbrook of Cross Plains, who had been in Eastland for dental service, gladly hands Boy Scout Day City Judge Billy Cole, a quarter traffic violation fine. "It's a pleasure to help the Scouts," he said. Pictured: Front row, kneeling (L. to R.) Robby Drake, Bobby Cartwright, Billy Moylan, Raymond Lusk, Mike Potts. Middle row: "Judge" Cole, Tubby Freese, Louis Brooks, Buddy Moser (back of him, Homer Carroll), John Gaines. Paying off is Mr. Holbrook, as Assistant Scoutmaster James Reid looks on interestedly. (Telegram Photo by Fay Casebolt).

# Scouts Earn And Learn As They Man City Jobs

## Reba Campbell To Homemaker Honor, Carbon

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Carbon School is Reba Campbell.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaker knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."

The national winner in the search conducted among 256,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia.

Deputy Sheriff Johnny Boyd has brought back from New Madrid, Mo., Howard Sauls, billed in grand jury indictments with auto theft and burglary at the Slim Loper property on Highway 80. Sauls was lodged in the county jail.

Prisoner From Mo. Returned

Truly Carter, native resident of Eastland County, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector in the Eastland County July Primaries.

Mr. Carter has been a salesman for the Ford agency in Cisco for the past 10 years. He was born and raised in the Carbon Community. He is well known throughout the county. Carter is a veteran of World War II and has long been active in community work.

"I have decided to become a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector at the suggestion of a good many friends," Carter said.

"It will be my endeavor to see as many of the voters as possible before election time. I will appreciate all considerations given my candidacy." Mr. Carter is now serving as Post Commander of the Cisco Legion Post. He has long been active in the Baptist church. He is a member of the Cisco Lions Club and a director of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. His wife is a teacher in the Cisco public school system.

"I feel that my education and background qualify me to handle responsibilities of this office. I invite a very careful investigation of my record as a businessman and as a citizen," Mr. Carter said.

officials were installed for the day as follows: Martin Day, coordinator; Gary Lusk, mayor; Freddie Miller, city manager; Mike Potts, chief of police; Billy Cole, city judge; Bob Cartwright, health officer; John Gaines, fire chief; Bobby O'Steen, Raymond Lusk, Dean Murry, Homer Carroll and John Russell, firemen; Billy Moylan, John Harris, Ray Denny, Bill Jones, Clark Conner, Tubby Freese and Buddy Moser, policemen.

Scoutmaster M. G. Cartwright and Assistant Scoutmaster James Reid were profuse in their thanks for co-operation by city authorities and the public generally in connection with the occasion "which was so instructive to the Scouts, and the proceeds of which added to the Boy Scout fund."

The youngsters, some of whom had never been in the City Hall, were briefed by city authorities on highlights of operation of the city government and their own municipal

entific subjects, in this atomic age.

"However," she said, "I talked to Supt. Wendell Siebert of the Eastland Public Schools about this matter locally and was informed that our school teaches general science, also physics one year, chemistry the next, so that we have a favorable situation here, as to science."

Mrs. Perkins was complimentary of the Eastland school system and its good teachers and stated that "our youngfolk are blessed mentally, physically and spiritually, here in Eastland."

She mentioned the shortage of teachers and suggested:

"We must keep a number of our girls, and some of our boys, too, wanting to go into the teaching profession."

President Hanna of the club called attention to next Monday night's bringing the Rotary Ladies Night banquet.

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The Gordon Gasoline Plant, operated near Gordon by Lone Star Gas Company, has received a special commendation for its safety record, according to R. G. Porter, plant superintendent.

Quebec, Canada, mycologists recently held a \$25-a-plate dinner. "Mycologist" is not the name for a member of some political party.

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THE PERRY VISIT IN SAN SABA Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry Jr. and children, Mike and Linda Ann, spent the weekend with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry of San Saba.

Please Phone If You Miss Your Paper

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

- KRBC-TV TUESDAY, FEB. 14 3:00-Daily Devotions 3:15-Modern Romances 3:30-Queen for a Day 4:00-Pinky Lee 4:15-Howdy Doodly 5:00-Kalvin Keewee 5:00-Little Rascals 6:00-News; Jim Partin 6:15-Sports 6:25-Weather 6:30-Dinah Shore 7:00-Martha Raye 8:00-Fireside Theatre 8:30-Col. March 9:00-Telenews Weekly 9:15-Playhouse 15 9:30-Follow that Man 10:00-Masterpiece Theatre 10:30-News, Sports, Weather 10:45-I am the Law WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 7:00-Today 9:00-Ding Dong School 9:30-Ernie Kovac Show 10:00-Home 11:00-Tenn. Ernie Show 11:30-Feather Your Nest

- 12:00-The World We Live In 12:15-News, Sports, Weather 12:30-Visit With Virginia 12:45-Movie Museum 1:00-TV Theatre 1:30-Homemakers Fiesta 2:00-Matinee Theatre 3:00-Daily Devotions 3:15-Modern Romances 3:30-Queen For a Day 4:00-Pinky Lee 4:30-Howdy Doodly 5:00-Kalvin Keewee 5:30-Little Rascals 6:00-News 6:15-Sports 6:25-Weather 6:30-Dinah Shore 7:00-Martha Raye 8:00-Fireside Theatre 8:30-Col. March 9:00-Telenews Weekly 9:15-Playhouse 15 9:30-Follow that Man 10:00-Masterpiece Theatre 10:30-News, Sports, Weather 10:45-Biff Baker USA

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of interest to WOMEN

Edited by FAY CASEBOLT

Mrs. Gillette of Fort Worth Be One of Music Club Speakers Wed.

Mrs. Hazel Post Gillette of Fort Worth, Central Region vice president, TFMC, will be one of the honored guests and speakers at the Eastland Music Study Club's "Federation Day" program to be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Gillette's subject will be "American Artists." Others to appear on this occasion, which is the 36th anniversary of the local club, include Mrs. W. Glen Darst of Fort Worth, retired concert artist and second vice president of state officers; Mrs. E. E. Travecek of Abilene, president of Sixth District, TFMC; Mrs. Victor Ginn of Fort Worth, past president of Eastland Music Study Club, and other members of yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, president of the local club, will give the welcome address; Mrs. Dudley L. Houle will preside; Al Lotspeich, choir director of First Methodist Church, will play the cello, accompanied by Mrs. Lotspeich; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will give the early history of Sixth District, which was organized here at Eastland. Mrs. Perkins was the first president of the district and Mrs. Grady Pipkin was the district's first secretary. Mrs. A. F. Taylor's two junior music clubs—the Scalperners and the Beethoven Clubs—helped organize the district, together with the Eastland Music Study Club, and the two local junior clubs are the oldest junior clubs in the state.

The hospitality has been designated as "guest day" and will honor the national, state and district officers and charter members present.

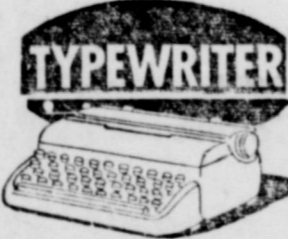
Hostesses are Meses, T. E. Richardson, Grady Pinkin, Dudley L. Houle and Frank N. Sayre.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom of Abilene, former countians, Sunday paid a visit to Fred Hale, local citizen who has been ill for some time, but is improving. They had come to this vicinity to see about work that has been progressing on their ranch at Cheaney, where they are remodeling the old home place.

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MRS. HAZEL POST GILLETTE

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 14 6:30 p.m.—Juniors of Eastland High School will host a program-party in the gym for all high school students, faculty and parents.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 7:30 p.m.—Band Boosters Club will meet at the band hall at the high school.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 2:30 p.m.—Eastland Music Study Club "Guest Day" program, observing "Federation Day" and the club's 36th anniversary will be held at the Woman's Club honoring national, state and district officers and "members of yesterday."

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.—West Ward P-TA bake sale will be held at Piggly-Wiggly Grocery store.

Thursday, Feb. 16 9:30 a.m.—Club House Board will meet at the Woman's Club.

12:30 p.m.—Thursday Afternoon Club will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Horton, corner of Hatt-bryan and Pershing.

9:30 a.m.—Winsome Class of First Baptist Church will meet for coffee at the home of Mrs. Charles Layton.

"Ladies Night" will be observed at the Baptist Brotherhood meeting. A. C. Wimpee of Dallas will be the speaker.

Friday, Feb. 17 7:30 p.m.—World Day of Prayer will be observed at First Presbyterian Church; members of all churches and all others, who would like to join in simultaneous prayer with people throughout the world, are invited.

Saturday, Feb. 18 7 p.m.—Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma (members in Eastland and Callahan counties) will meet for a program-dinner at the Victor Hotel in Cisco.

West Ward P-TA To Have Bake Sale Wednesday

West Ward P-TA is holding a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Piggly Wiggly grocery store here.

Mrs. Richard Middleton president of the group, said the room mothers would take turns in working at the store from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the teachers from 4 to 8 p.m.

The public is invited to avail themselves of the delectable home-cooking for which this group of Eastland women is noted. There will be cakes, pies and other confections of all types.

Funds thus derived are used in various projects. For instance, recently the P-TA group bought venetian blinds for the class rooms and planted trees on the school ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Dabbs Observe Fifty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs were honored on their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary, Saturday afternoon, at their home, 105 N. Virginia. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Tankersley was hostess for the informal party, attended by a group of relatives and friends.

Anniversary cake and punch were served from the table in the dining room.

Children present were Carl and Albert Dabbs, both of Eastland. Their other two children, Claude Dabbs of Hereford and Mrs. Roy Harbin of Kermit, were unable to attend.

Grandchildren present were Mrs. Paul Tankersley and son,

Anniversary Is Observed By The H R. Garretts

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Pop) Garrett observed their wedding anniversary Saturday with a dinner at noon at their home, 502 S. Hillcrest.

A Valentine arrangement centered the dining table and the anniversary cake was in the shape of a Valentine, frosted red.

Present were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Heifric Jr. and children, Kathleen, Rollin and Roy, of Dallas their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack K. Garrett and children, Ann and Peggy Jean, of Fort Worth, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jo Garrett, teacher in the Longfellow School in Dallas.

THE VERNERS VISIT IN SWEETWATER, WEEKEND

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Valentine And Other Seasonal Themes Used At Story Hour Sat.

Library "Story Hour" was held Saturday morning at the Woman's Club, under the auspices of the Thursday Afternoon Club, whose library chairman is Mrs. Dudley L. Houle.

Mrs. Floyd Casebolt opened the meeting with a brief devotional in which the children each took a part, under her direction.

She then gave them some pointers from her speech notebooks on posture, breathing, speech and personality, followed by a list of tongue twisters and a few readings, stories and songs, some of which were about Lincoln, Edison and George Washington, whose birthday anniversaries are this month. She gave directions for making Valentines and told them

the legends of the Groundhog. At the close she gave each of the children a Valentine attached to a horn.

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**THE REV. HARVEY KIMBLER SPEAKER AT VALENTINE BANQUET, ABILENE CHURCH**

Monday night when the Rev. Mr. Kimbler was speaker at the annual "Sweetheart Banquet" for the intermediates and young people of South Side Baptist Church of Abilene.

**World Traveler, International Lecturer To Be Presented Here**

Miss Helen Poe of Dallas, who is to appear in Eastland at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, under the auspices of the Civic League and Garden Club, is widely known for her lectures.

She will be presented at the high school auditorium. Her topic will be "I Wore Seven League Boots." She is especially qualified to lecture on this subject as she has made several trips to Africa and Europe and has spoken in England and Scotland and other distant points, as well as all over this continent.

Her popularity as a lecturer, inspirational speaker and book reviewer thus has spread over a wide area. She occupies a unique position on the lecture platform, as she is in demand by both men's and women's groups.

A graduate of SMU, she has continued her education through graduate work at Columbia University and The Juillard School of Music in New York City as well as through extensive world travel.

In the field of the theater she is a constant student and playgoer. Her literary studies and reviews reveal careful research and insight, and her criticisms are valid.

The ticket committee for the presentation of Miss Poe follows: Eastland, the executive committee of the Civic League; Cisco and Cisco Junior College, Mrs. Jack W. Frost; Ranger, Mrs. James Horton; Ranger Junior College, Mrs. Horace Horton; Rising Star, Mrs. A. Louis Weber; Carbon, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield; Gorman, Mrs. E. E. Todd; Olden, Mrs. Vernon L. Red; Eastland High School, the Tri-Hi-Y Club. Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president



MISS HELEN POE

of the Civic League, said the educational and entertaining lecture is expected to be attended not only by Eastland countians but by people from surrounding counties, as Miss Poe always draws an extensive audience from distant points, as well as from nearby places.

**AROUND the TOWN**  
By Fay

Orchids to JEAN WHITTEN, recently elected president of the Tri-Hi-Y Club, to be installed in March, and to ANNETTE SHERMAN, retiring president, and to the entire group for excellent work. Orchids to ALICE JOYCE CUSHMAN for having earned through the 50-minute written examination the title of Eastland High School Homemaker of Tomorrow, sponsored by Betty Crocker.

Orchids to Eastland Music Study Club for its interesting plans for Wednesday when national, state and district officers will be present. The following are expected: MRS. W. GLEN DARST of Fort Worth, second vice president of state officers; MRS. E. E. TRAWEEK of Abilene, president of sixth district; TFMG; MRS. HAZEL POST GILLETTE of Fort Worth, Central Region vice president and others including some charter members of the local club who no longer live here... and did you know that Mrs. Charles G. Norton, whose husband used to be publisher here, published the first Texas Federation of Music Clubs news and that sixth district of TFMG was organized here? Guests are invited to the program at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Woman's Club.

Note to C of C: Don't you think it is fine the way Eastland gets publicized all around both directly and indirectly by its women's activities? Everyone loves Eastland and loves to visit here.

**HERE FROM GORMAN TELLS ABOUT RAIN**

Will M. Haynes, who lives six miles south of Gorman in Comanche County, visited The Telegram office Saturday while in town and says he enjoys his Eastland Telegram. He said they had gotten about four inches of rain there since Jan. 1. He said Gorman didn't get much rain when we had the hail and also got quite a bit of rain but that they were "in on our other rains."

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**First Christian Wishboners Class Has Supper Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beskow's home, 601 W. Moss, was the scene of the First Christian Church Wishboners Valentine covered-dish buffet supper Friday night.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth which was bordered by red Valentines and the centerpiece was of red carnations and white candytuft decked with white styrofoam hearts sparkled with red glitter, flanked by milk glass hurricane lamps. Gracing the buffet was a large red heart centered with a white styrofoam cupid lighted by red candles in silver holders.

Roy M. Turner, minister of the church, gave the invocation.

Following supper, Mrs. Howard Gill directed the Valentine contests and games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyschlag, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Eldress Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neeld, Mrs. Howard Gill, Mrs. Layne Quarles of Kilgore, Miss Janiel Day, Minister and Mrs. Roy M. Turner and Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman of E. Hartford, Conn.

**HOSPITALIZATION AT RANGER**

Eastland patients in Ranger General Hospital include: Mrs. Rush Crawley, medical and Homer Mathis, surgical. Dismissed Saturday: Mrs. George Mannke, Mrs. Jewel Carter, Homer Long, and Mrs. Hank Lips, niece of Mrs. Albert Fauth.

**Burleson - (Continued from Page One)**

rapid development of this awful weapon by the United States.

Thus far we have had a preponderance of power by reason of our ability to deliver a hydrogen bomb by long-range aircraft. There is little doubt but that this ability has been a deterrent to war and the best guarantee of peace. This advantage, however, will be wiped out should Russia beat the United States in the development of an ICBM capable of carrying an atomic or hydrogen warhead.

There are substantial reasons to believe that they are now ahead of us. Hearings are now in progress before certain committees of the Congress on this very sensitive situation. These hearings are highly secret and cannot be discussed, but some encouragement is to be had from the fact that Congress is inquiring into the reason why our missile program has not progressed further than it has.

This country absolutely cannot afford to have its missile program bogged down in governmental red tape, and something must be done and be done soon if we are to reach the point which we should have attained in this respect two or three years ago.

It is my belief that our very survival is literally at stake. The A-bomb only helped speed the end of World War II, which we had already won. The ICBM is the best guarantee of avoiding a war we pray we will never have to fight.

We should either put one capable and qualified man at the head of such a project and give him the go-ahead sign with everything we have behind him, subject to periodic review at top level, or

just admit defeat at the outset and put the budgeteers and coordinators in charge to insure that we are destroyed as cheaply and efficiently as possible.

Should Russia perfect the ICBM before the United States, they would never need attack us. Ballistic nuclear blackmail would freeze our present and potential allies into neutralization and inaction.

If we do nothing, Soviet infiltration and subversion would see to it that the lion's share of the world's resources trained people, raw materials, productive capacity, vital real estate for dispersal, etc.) would all shift to the Soviet side. The defeat of the United States would then be only a matter of time.

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than Soviet Russia. As part of this need, we must beat the Soviets in the ICBM race, or the lights of freedom will begin going out all over the world.

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**BETA SIGMA PHI QUEENS OF HEARTS**—l to r: Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann, president of Xi Alpha Zetas; Mrs. Bob King, sweetheart of Xi Alpha Zetas last year who crowned the Xi Alpha Zeta queen; Bill Walters Jr. husband of Xi Alpha Zeta queen; Mrs. Walters, Xi Alpha Zeta queen; Mrs. James Hendrick, Zeta Pi queen; her husband, Mr. Hendrick, and Mrs. Bill Arther, president of Zeta Pi, who crowned the Zeta Pi queen in the absence of Mrs. John T. Goode, last year's Zeta Pi queen.

**Mmes. Walters and Hendrick Crowned Sweethearts At Annual Valentine Banquet of Beta Sigma Phi**

Mrs. Bill Walters was presented as Valentine Sweetheart of Xi Alpha Zeta chapter and Mrs. James Hendrick of Cisco as Sweetheart of Zeta Pi chapter at a joint meeting of the two local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Saturday night at the Connellie Hotel Roof Garden. The members of the two chapters and their husbands formed an aisle in an L formation and the two queens walked down this aisle and stood inside the large picture frame encircled with white lace hearts interlaced with red satin ribbon.

Each was presented with a bouquet of red carnations festooned with red satin ribbon outlined with a red styrofoam heart pierced with an arrow. Each was then presented with a gift of costume jewelry from her chapter, followed by the crowning.

The presentation of the corsage and gift and the crowning of Mrs. Walters was by Mrs. Bob King, sweetheart of the Xi Alpha Zetas last year while Mrs. Hendrick was presented her corsage and gift by Mrs. Bill Arther, president of the Zeta Pi chapter, in place of Mrs. John T. Goode, last year's Zeta Pi sweetheart, who was unable to attend. Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann is president of the Xi Alpha Zeta chapter.

The queens' husbands escorted them back through the L formation aisle as the group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Members of the two chapters and their husbands signed a Valentine guest book at the registration table as they entered the roof garden. Mrs. A. L. Gallagher presided at this table. Guests were issued hearts which they matched for dinner partners.

The centerpiece for the long U-shaped dinner table was of red and white carnations and candytuft. On one side of this arrangement was a lace-edged red satin box in the shape of a heart with the name, "Frances," and on the other side was another bearing

the name, "Jean," these being the given names of the two honorees. The hearts were fashioned by Mrs. F. W. Graham. About 48 members attended the party.

Committee chairmen were Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Steve Beard and Mrs. Neil Hurt, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Pipkin, Mrs. A. L. Gallagher and Mrs. R. S. Higgins. Mrs. Art Johnson, sponsor, was unable to attend because of the illness of her husband.

**Betty Westfall, Bill Upchurch Queen and King At Sweetheart Banquet At 1st Baptist Church**

Betty Westfall was crowned "Queen" and Billy Howard Upchurch "King" after which they sat on their throne and reigned over the annual sweetheart banquet for young people held at First Baptist Church Saturday night.

"Be My Valentine" was the theme for the banquet program, and the tables were decorated in the Valentine motif, the speakers' table being centered with a large

**Mr. Peel Feted With Surprise Birthday Dinner**

Mrs. S. H. Peel and daughter, Miss Sara Peel, honored their husband and father, Mr. Peel, on his birthday anniversary Sunday with a dinner at their home, 410 S. Ostrom.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Peel's other children and their families, as follow: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peel and sons, Mike and Wayne, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, Fort Worth, and also Mr. Peel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott of Morton Valley, and Mrs. Peel's sister, Mrs. Millie Peel of Eastland.

heart outline of red styrofoam in whose center a pair of love birds were swinging in a tiny gold swing. Place cards were red Valentines trimmed with white lace with the programs inside. White candles in red holders on heart-shaped doilies lighted the tables.

Gayle Bowen, director of education and music, was toastmaster and announced the "King" and "Queen," the former being crowned by Mrs. J. O. Jolly and the latter by Mrs. Bowen. Mr. Bowen sang, "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Bowen.

The Rev. Don Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church of Strawn, was introduced by the host, the Rev. Harvey Kimbler. The Rev. Mr. Jones brought an inspiring message to the group.

The Intermediate and Young People's Sunday school workers were present at the banquet and were introduced along with the general officers of the Training Union. Dr. J. O. Jolly dismissed the banquet with prayer.

The food committee was composed of Mrs. J. O. Jolly, Mrs. Dukes and Mrs. Warren Chapman. Mrs. Frank Sayre and Mrs. Bowen decorated the tables. Junior girls from the Sunday school and Training Union served the turkey dinner.

**NEWS FROM STAFF**

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and daughter of Kokomo were recent guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox and children, Elizabeth and Carol, were recent Eastland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited their son, Maurice Hazard, and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and young son, Ray Neil, were recent Eastland visitors.

Mrs. Zona Griffin returned

home Thursday from a week's visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Brownwood were guests Thursday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

The recently received moisture which fell here will be of great help to grain crops and pastures and also put some water in tanks.

Mrs. M. A. Abel and Mrs. Floyd Crawley were visitors in Breckenridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard lately visited Cisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Crawley went to Abilene recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visitors to Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland, in Eastland.

**VACATION IN VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner have returned from a brief winter vacation in the Rio Grande Valley. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mays, formerly of Ranger.

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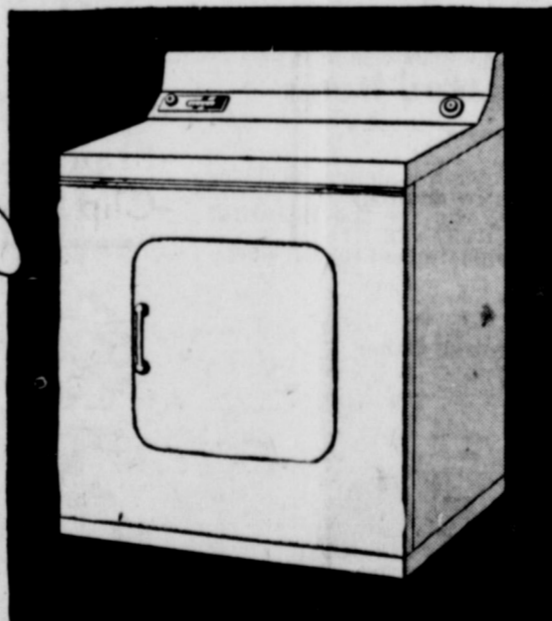
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**THE KIMBLERS HAVE GUESTS FROM ABILENE**

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**THE VAN HOYS HAVE GUESTS FROM HOUSTON**

Mrs. Guy Delaney and daughter, Rebecca, of Pasadena, are visiting Mrs. Delaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, this week.



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### Miss Oprendek, Mr. Brazda To Be Married In April

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen George Oprendek, 6627 Robin Rd., Dallas, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Adolph William Brazda, II, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, 501 Pine St., Ranger.

The wedding will be solemnized April 19 in the Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University.

Miss Judie Jarret will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Terry Crozier, Dallas, Miss Carlie Reynolds, Dallas, Miss Ann Grant, Dallas, and Miss Carolyn Huster, Houston.

Dr. A. W. Brazda will be his son's best man. Ushers and other attendants will be S. G. Oprendek, Jr. of Abilene, Paul Bass of Tyler, Scott Forney of Ranger, and Stanley Smith of Diley.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Highland Park High School and is now a student at Southern Methodist University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Mr. Brazda is a graduate of Ranger High School and at present is a student at Southern Methodist University. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The engagement was announced Saturday, February 11, with a tea given by Mrs. Harry Huster, 8411 Inwood Road, Dallas.

The tea table was laid with a pink organdy cloth. The flower arrangements were pink and aqua camellias and centered with wire wedding bells with sequin clappers, with names of the engaged couple and wedding date. Pink and aqua, the bride's chosen colors were used throughout.

Mrs. E. M. Ballow and Mrs. Robert C. Smith poured tea. Members of the house party were: Miss Linda Oprendek, the honoree, Mrs. S. G. Oprendek, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Melvin Howe, sister of the groom-elect, Misses Judie Jarret, Terry Crozier, Carole Reynolds, Ann Grant, Betty Huster, Carolyn Huster, and Mrs. Leslie Beddoes.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell will review the book, "The Big Bend Country," by Virginia Madison, and Mrs. Charles A. Loreto of New York City, guest of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, will show some slides of pictures of the Presidents' wives.

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Mrs. Ovie Lee Williamson, Ranger, Rt. 2, medical.

Johnny Smith of Olden, medical.

Mrs. Annie Martin, medical.

Mrs. W. H. White, medical.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, medical.

Mrs. Maggie Owen, medical.

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Mrs. Irene Reynolds of Cisco, dismissed Monday.

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