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### ABOUT Eastland

By Virgil E. Moore

An Open Letter To Paul Brashear Cisco, Texas

Dear Paul, It is apparent in your "open letter" that you hold me somewhat at fault for publishing the story concerning the county commissioners court action in removing you as assistant veterans' service officer.

I regret very much that you see fit to do so. That puts me in the spot of having both you and your "perennial opponent," Omar Burkett — to say the least — somewhat displeased with me. As I best recall, it was Burkett who, in print, called me a "pork barrel stouge editor" only two short years ago.

As you very well know I got the facts for the story I published by sitting in on the commissioners court meeting. The reason no other media in the county (with the exception of our sister paper) had the story is because no other media ever covers the happenings of the commissioners court.

Since Tip Arther brought up the matter in Court, I was, as any half-way on the ball reporter would be, interested in what further steps he planned to take. That, Paul, is how I got the "scoop" from Tip that he planned to start legal proceedings.

The only mistake I made in the story, and I freely admit the error, was the amount of money you drew. You are correct in stating it was \$540 instead of \$855. But you failed to mention that in the next column I wrote I stated that you "did not draw any pay as service officer" during the time you were "actively serving as state representative in Austin."

It may please you, or it may displease you, to know that I am still a strong supporter of Paul Brashear. In my book you have a clean slate.

But I plan to continue to staff commissioners meetings and print what happens, not what I would like to have happen. In this column, Paul, I say what I please. In my news stories, I try my best to print what happens.

Sincerely, Virgil E. Moore

Monday is a big day as far as birthdays are concerned. Bob Ervin, Alice Frazer, Gerry Horton, Raymond Lusk and Gene Hodson will all be blowing out candles.

B. W. Robertson, manager of Dairy Treat and Dairy Treat No. 2 (Dairy King) was quick to point out to us that he doesn't own the two locations. "I manage them," he said with a smile. Three fellows from Cisco — John Speir, Pete Nance and Claude Wilson — are the owners.

Well, it looks like it will be Adlai and Estes against Ike and Dick. That's a break for the headline writers. Someday they are going to get a fellow with a long first name and last name they can't cut down. But then they did okay with Eisenhower.

Things got exciting in Stephenville Friday night. The Eastland National Bank Greenbacks were one run behind and manager Gene Townsend was trying hard to tie the score. Then Jerry Robinson came to bat and took three straight balls. With a three and zero count, most batters will take the next pitch, and Townsend was giving his youthful charge to do what the top of his voice. The came and Robinson couldn't withstand the temptation. He swung and it went over the fence for a home run to tie up the game.

As Robinson rounded third Gene roared, "Boy, I don't know what I'm gonna do with you."

That's it for now. See you Tuesday.



MOURNS FOR DEAD DAD — Separated from the world by the finality of his dad's death rather than by the picket fence, Ivan Meza, 5, mourns on the step of his home in Tijuana, Mexico. His father, Manuel Acosta Meza, vice crushing editor of the weekly newspaper, "El Imparcial," died at hands of a gunman when he went to answer the door of his home.

## Midland Man Reminds U. S. That Nation's Men Still Can Produce Oil

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (SpI).—Government was urged today to consult with domestic oil producers on any study of U. S. petroleum supply which might be needed should Middle East oil be disrupted in the Suez crisis.

Robert L. Wood, Midland, Tex., president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, wrote Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Fleming that, "if there is to be a study of the important question of U. S. (oil) productive capacity, those best equipped and most directly affected should have a part in such study; these are the producers of oil in the U. S."

Quoting press reports that the office of defense mobilization director has asked 13 American oil importers "to work out plans for meeting any oil shortage in the U. S. or Europe that might result from the Suez Canal crisis," Wood said:

"These news stories raise two questions of great concern to us.

"The first is a presumption that shortage of oil in the U. S. is expected if the Suez crisis is not properly settled. "This presumption is unfounded and unjustified. There is now producing and reserve excess production capacity in the U. S. in excess of all oil shipped through the Suez canal for the U. S."

"The other question raised is that this question should be settled by representatives of importing companies only, and that these representatives are to be permitted, working together, to draft plans and programs of action. Such action must contemplate releasing these companies from the application of our antitrust laws, their programs, therefore, to be secretly arrived at and confidentially withheld from others."

"We believe this to be an improper approach to the solution of this problem."

"Outside the violation of the antitrust laws involved," Wood said, "it contemplates passing on the position of the domestic industry and its abilities to supply our demands by companies whose outside interest in production is greater than the U. S."

The IPAA president charged that representatives of importing companies "have long been trying to convince the American public, contrary to the facts, that U. S. oil could not be relied upon for our requirements." He added:

"A misunderstanding of our domestic supply situation could cause such concern with the consumers of petroleum products and with governmental agents as to lead to action involving military programs or war."

"There is no need to go to war to insure abundant supplies of petroleum products for American consumption," he said. "Whatever oil problem now presented through the Suez crisis is, in so far as American consumers are concerned, one of market convenience of a few American companies."

"We recognize that their representatives are the proper ones for government conference on that question," he said. "When the question of our own productive capacity is involved representatives of purely domestic producers become the ones that should be consulted."

Wood observed that the Suez controversy may result in a determination of ownership and toll rates in the canal, and "could spread the nationalization movement to other countries where oil

is now produced by American companies."

"As much as we are, or may be concerned with such a course of action," he said, "we should not permit our concern to go so far as to permit foreign operating companies to determine the course of domestic production or consumption requirements in the U. S."

"The supply of oil for Europe is a broader question, where, perhaps, importers and domestic producers should be consulted," he said.

Wood urged that ODM fully study a statement filed by domestic producers Monday with the president's cabinet committee on energy supplies and resources policy, of which Fleming is chairman. This statement contains facts, he said, which "demonstrate that the first reliable source of petroleum supply for the security of our nation is within the boundaries of the U. S., where there now exists capacity to produce petroleum sufficient to the full requirements of our domestic economy and national security."

Hardin-Simmons To Give Degrees To Six Counties

Six Eastland County students will be among the 116 graduates to receive degrees at the annual summer commencement of Hardin-Simmons University to be held Friday at the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

Receiving a bachelor of business administration degree will be Kenneth Dale Lacy of Cisco.

Mrs. Joyce Gayle Bethany of Carbon will receive a bachelor of science degree and a bachelor of arts degree will go to Lenola Johnston Lewis of Ranger.

Mrs. Beulah Beth Smith of Eastland will be awarded her master of education degree and Carey Bryan Looney Jr. of Ranger will receive a master of arts degree. A degree of master of music will go to Fred Arthur Steffey Jr. of Cisco.

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## Brashear Defends His Action As Vet Officer Lashes Arther And Telegram For Story

Paul Brashear Thursday labeled his "purported removal" as assistant veterans service officer as a political move and said "... the commissioners' court and their bonding companies are equally responsible for any 'illegal payment' made of county funds, along with the recipient thereof."

Brashear's full statement, which came in the form of "an open" letter to the editor of the Eastland Telegram, follows: "Your article in the Aug. 14 issue of your paper concerning my purported removal by the commissioners' court as assistant veterans' service officer, compels me to make a public statement in my own behalf.

"At the time of my appointment 19 months ago, the full commissioners' court, including Tip Arther, unanimously voted for it upon the recommendation of Lee Dockery, the county veterans' service officer, and after I was requested by the Cisco American legion post to take the job. I did not seek it but they were unable to find anyone else at the time in a position to serve. I entered into the work in good faith and assumed that the court was acting likewise in their appointment of me. I performed the duties as well and diligently as possible and I wish you could have consulted me (instead of Omar Burkett's cohort) before publishing your article as you would have found that while I was in Austin serving with the legislature, I resigned this veterans' post and the court appointed J. W. Sitton to take over. That arrangement lasted for seven months and then I was again unanimously reappointed by Tip Arther and the other members of the court. I have only actually served, and been paid for 12 months, and innocently drew \$540, instead of \$855, as reported in your paper. I am sure that both Omar Burkett and Tip Arther knew such to be the true facts. I made little profit, if any, from the work as almost all of the \$45 a month was spent in trips to Waco, Dallas and McKinney in taking things to the boys I visited in the VA hospitals, at no expense to the county. I have no regrets concerning this point, however, as I was more than happy to be of what assistance I could.

"In view of the recent attorney general's letter dated Jan. 16, 1956 (obtained by the county attorney, of Ector county, at the request of my friend, and my personal opponent, Omar Burkett), I am naturally resigning, effective immediately. The entire matter is a complete surprise, and a source of extreme embarrassment to me and should be to Tip Arther. I know of nothing else to do in view of the recent developments.

"However, I would like to point out that I am advised that under the law, the commissioners' court and their bonding companies are equally responsible for any "illegal payment" made of county funds, along with the recipient thereof. Because the court and I went into this arrangement together, I will most certainly insist that we see it through together, and that Tip Arther and the other commissioners, and their bonding companies, are made defendants with me in any suit brought against me to recover the money paid to me for fair and honest

services rendered in good faith. However, I am further advised, and of the opinion that there is no basis for any lawsuit after the work was done and the money was paid and that the most that can be expected of me, either legally or morally, would be my resignation at this time, which I have already mentioned."

Texas In Review On New Time For Present

Interesting sights to enjoy while vacationing along the Upper Gulf Coast of Texas will be featured this week (KRLD, channel 4, 8:30 p.m.) on the Humble company's Texas in Review. The feature will show sights in Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, Freeport, and Port Bolivar.

The program will be seen at a different time in most localities this week due to TV coverage of the Republican national convention.

From Houston will come stories about the Junior Sheriff's posse and hand weaving. The posse, started by Sheriff Buster Kern, is to promote activities for boys and girls interested in horses and rodeos. The weaving feature illustrates how to make intriguing patterns.

Another feature on the same program will show Ft. Worth police motorcycle drill team going through difficult maneuvers.

W. A. Rushing, 79, Dies Friday At Quitman

W. A. Rushing, 79, died Aug. 17 at Quitman. Deceased was born at Quitman and lived there all his life. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Forest Hill Baptist church, Rev. Dimsdale, officiating.

Survivors include three sons, A. J. and L. E. Rushing of Quitman; Lem, Ranger; five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Avery of Yantis; Mrs. R. E. Hix and Mrs. Maynard Weems of Quitman; Mrs. Johnnie Young and Mrs. T. O. Nation; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Bob, of Paducah; Henry, Lantis; Joe, Houston; Silas, of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Will Gilbreath, Mrs. Frank Gilbreath of Yantis; Mrs. Will King and Mrs. B. E. Riner of Dallas.

Rushing was a member of the Baptist church for the past 60 years. His wife preceded him in death three years ago.

Fish Traps Cost Paid \$25 Each

Two Eastland County men paid \$25 fines each in Justice Court in Eastland this past week for using fish traps in Lake Leon.

The two, one from Olden and the other from Desdemona, entered pleas of guilty before Justice Jim Boggs, and he levied a minimum fine.

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What can citizens interested in seeing such action do? About all they can do at the present is urge passage of the constitutional amendment. Once that is passed, however, they could present a petition to the county judge urging a vote of the people.

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MAGNET—Sight-seers who took to a boat to view shattered prow of Swedish passenger ship Stockholm are seen through twisted wreckage of the craft as they take pictures of her in New York harbor before she is moved to drydock. It was this icebreaker prow which mortally wounded the Andrea Doria, sending the queen of Italy's merchant marine to the bottom off Nantucket Island.

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Explorer Post 48 won the red ribbon with 10 points, most of it gained by Saul Pullman, who won three first place honors. Pullman won the 50 yard breast stroke race, the 50 yard side stroke affair and the 50 yard crawl. He also swam a leg in the 200 yard relay, helping his team finish third. Other members of the relay team were Tony Johnson, Henry Van Geem and Truman Layns were other members of the event.

The Post is sponsored by the American Legion Post.

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## Forty-Five Percent Of Citizens Get One Vote

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Forty-five per cent of Eastland county's citizens have one vote in the Eastland county commissioners court while the remaining 55 per cent have three.

Those figures are approximate, but they are also conservative. Those same 45 per cent pay almost half of the taxes in the county. Is it fair? Some say it is, but most Eastland and Ranger citizens feel like those early American citizens who participated in the Boston tea party. They

do not like paying taxes without equal representation.

A check reveals that as the court now stacks up, Eastland and Ranger combined have one vote, Cisco has one, Gorman has one and Rising Star has one.

More eye-opening example came in the first Democratic primary in July. Only two of the commissioners' precincts were electing their representatives. In Precinct 1 (Ranger, Eastland and Olden) the candidates polled 2651 votes. In Precinct 2 (Rising Star)

four candidates split a mere 830 votes. Yet both will send men to sit in the court with one vote each.

Eastland county isn't the only county in the state facing the same horse and buggy set-up. The West Texas Press association, in fact, passed a resolution pointing out the situation at their recent annual meeting.

The resolution reads: "Whereas the West Texas Press association is deeply concerned about the present distribution of population in the county commissioners pre-

sentations in the State of Texas, and whereas in many counties of Texas one county commissioner represents 80 per cent of the people or more, while the other three county commissioners represent only 20 per cent of the people and whereas the three county commissioners representing a small minority of the people are able to run the business of the entire county, and whereas an acute situation such as this exists in 45 of Texas counties and approximately one-half of the counties in

Texas have unbalanced representation to the county commissioners courts, and whereas another constitutional amendment will be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Texas legislature that would allow the people of any county to petition their county judge for an election to see if a majority of the people wanted to make a division of the commissioners' precincts, and whereas we believe the will of the majority should prevail, therefore, we, the

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### Letters To Editor

Editor Eastland Telegram  
Dear Sir:  
In yesterday's Telegram you had an article by our City Manager Young in regard to street markers and numbering. I understand this project was started by the ladies of the Garden Club and I am of the opinion they should have stuck to their gardening.

This is about the silliest thing I've heard of. To mess up the numbering all over town just because we have a few short streets that split the regular blocks in half. It just don't make sense to call one block two blocks.

I understand that they got this idea from the fire insurance companies' maps which might be alright for them because they can have a map on their office wall, but the general public can't go around with a map in his pocket when he wants to find an address.

Of course everyone concerned realized we have a problem here, but there must be some other solution. In view of the fact that we have only a few streets that cut the block in half, why not call the first half block which it actually is, the 100 block and the second 100 1/2 or 0100 and then every time you come to a block that is cut in half call the first block 100 or whatever block it comes on and the second 100 1/2 or 0100.

Maybe this is not the solution, but my only purpose in writing this is to get a full discussion and maybe some one will have the solution to this very knotty problem.

We had a confused situation before, but it seems to me we would be making an already bad system worse.

Another thing that don't seem to make sense is the fact that they are not going to put a street marker in the middle of these imaginary blocks but are going to let us donate for something we are not getting, namely a street marker. Because they say they don't have enough money to put a street marker to designate where one block ends and another begins.

Confusing, is it not?  
O. L. Freeman  
118 N. Walnut or 210 N. Walnut, or you may use your own number.

**Donna Moser and Glen Hart Were Married Aug. 7**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Max Hart are making their home in Eastland following their wedding Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Moser. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. A. Hart of Ranger. The bride is the former Donna Jan Moser.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Austin Varner, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style street length dress of aqua silk-cotton complimented by a cascade of sequins and rhinestones flowing into a panel of soft pleats down the front.

Wedding cake and punch were served to those attending the reception which followed.

Hart is employed by the Gulf Oil Company in Eastland.

### Christian Science

The fact that mankind can turn to the divine Mind, God, for intelligence and ability will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the lesson-sermon entitled "Mind" is the golden text from Psalms (147:5): "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

The practical value of understanding God as divine Mind will be emphasized in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (258:21): "The human capacities are enlarged and perfected in proportion as humanity gains the true conception of man and God."

Included in the Bible readings will be the following advice of Paul to the Philippians (2:5): "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and baby and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren and family, all of Midland, are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren. They attended the Old Settlers reunion at Dadebona Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joan McFarland and son of Las Cruces, New Mexico have returned home after having visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Martin. The family accompanied them to Monahans where they and Miss Nellie Campbell of Eastland visited Rex Martin. Rex has been recently employed there with Haleburton Company.

F. L. Turpin who has been ill for a long time became worse Sunday evening late and was carried by ambulance to the West Texas Clinic in Ranger. His son, Jimmie and family from Wichita Falls and his daughter, Mrs. Howard Lester and family from Big Spring were here visiting him when he became worse.

J. D. Herrell and Mrs. Burley Patterson received a telephone call last Thursday saying their mother of Shamrock had suffered a stroke. Herrell left immediately to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burleson and family of Hamlin have been recent visitors of his brother, T. M. Burleson.

Mrs. Bob Lester enjoyed a short visit with her nephew, Edward Slough and family of Abernathy last week. They were moving to Freeport.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mrs. Mabel Matlock, Thelma Edwards and Phil Hilliard left early Friday morning for a week's visit in Colorado Springs with the Max McCotter family, Mrs. Matlock

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will also visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Langston in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockhart were in Abilene on Thursday of last week visiting the Daniels. C. M. Lockhart of San Antonio has been visiting here in their home.

Mrs. Willie Brockman has returned from a three week vacation with her son and family in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Phillips of Hamlin accompanied her to her home for a week end visit. They spent Saturday with Phillips' parents near Merriman.

Dave Fox, who had been in a hospital in Abilene with an eye injury was dismissed last Tuesday and returned to his home here. The doctor reported that he would have a 95 percent vision out of the injured eye.

Jackie Clack, a former Olden boy is holding a meeting at the Staff Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. Dick Yielding received word Saturday that her sister, Mrs. Ethel McKelvin of Cherokee and Mrs. Lillie Brock, who was visiting there had gotten ptomaine poisoning. They are in the hospital at San Saba at this time, where their condition is considered as serious.

Mrs. Nettie Ferguson who has been away for a long time is back at her home in Olden. She visited with Mrs. Patterson who has been ill, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks spent part of last week at the Lance Powell place on Lake Leon. The Powells were vacationing in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Talley left early Sunday morning for Odessa and Midland where they visited with relatives and friends. They returned home late Monday evening.

### First Christian Sermon Topics Are Announced

"The Power of Positive Hearing" will be the sermon theme at the 11 a.m. worship service to be held in the First Christian Church. The sermon text is: "I was in the spirit on the Lord's day and heard" — Revelation 1:10. Scriptural background material in Psalms 115:1-8.

"Grounds of Christian Assurance" based on I John 2:28-5:21 will be the study theme for the church school meeting at 9:45 a.m. Classes in the Art of Christian Living are available for all ages. The Senior Department (high school) meets in Annex behind the parsonage and the Wishboners (young adult) meets in the parsonage living room.

A re-organizational meeting for all youth groups will be held in the Annex at 6:30 p.m. The past week the young people have discussed problems of organization and Sunday night we wish to begin carrying out suggestions the Round Up team have made.

"God's Big Light" based on John 8:12-20 will be the meditation theme at the 7:30 p.m. Vesper Service.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, August 20**  
9:30 a.m. — The Boles circle of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Richard Smith, 805 South Seaman.

1 p.m. — Deadline for making reservations with Mrs. Arthur Murrell (phone 443) for the Civic League and Garden Club luncheon to be held Wednesday.

**Wednesday, August 22**  
9 a.m. — Games of bridge and canasta will be played at the Woman's Club followed by the monthly luncheon at noon sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club.

12 noon — The Civic League and Garden Club will hold its monthly luncheon. The time had previously been set for August 29. Reservations must be made to Mrs. Arthur Murrell (phone 443) by 1 p.m. Monday, August 20.

**Friday, August 24**  
7 p.m. — Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a chicken fry at the city park. Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children and may be bought from any Zeta Pi member.

### Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:  
Mrs. Tommy Anderson, medical  
Mrs. H. R. Garrett, medical  
Ben Hamner, medical  
Mrs. Georgia Gosnell, surgical  
Mrs. Opal Ward, surgical  
C. H. Tankersley, medical  
Mrs. P. J. Kirby and baby girl born August 16 at 10:30 p.m.  
Sandra Pogue, surgical

Dismissed were: Don Webb, James Fleming, Mrs. Zerrah Custer and Henry Shaefer.  
Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:  
Frank Jones, medical  
Mrs. Al Gaeta and infant son  
Mrs. Bill Hardin, surgical  
Mrs. Earl S. Gallagher, surgical

Dismissed were: Mrs. Bill Carlton, and Mrs. Arvel Aston.

**VISITING MOTHER**  
Mrs. Burnard Smith of Jarrell is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kirby are the parents of a baby girl, born August 16 at 10:30 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

# Women's Activities

### Rebekahs Make Plans for 42 Party August 30

A 42 party was planned for August 30 by the members of the Eastland Rebekah Lodge at a meeting held Tuesday night.

Bea McAdams, noble grand, presided with the topic of the meeting to raise money for the lodge. Plans for initiating the four new candidates were made.

Members present were Mmes. Johnnie Mathews, Olive McCain, Ruby Crawley, Mae Mitchell, Tommy Crawford, Ethel Harbin, Geneva Brown, Opal Brown, Ima Jordan, Stella Grigsby, Lee Campbell and Bea McAdams.

### Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Esma Noble

A pre-nuptial shower honored Miss Esma Noble, bride-elect of Everett Smith of Cisco, Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland, 303 North Oak.

Hostesses were Mmes. Otto Thompson, Austin Varner, Dee Spain, Otis Knox, Francis Urban, Jack Lusk, Leo Stambaugh, J. R. Boggs and Copeland.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in all appointments.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Copeland and in turn were presented to Mrs. Barnett Noble, mother of the honoree, the honoree and Mrs. Mack Smith of Cisco, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Jack Lusk presided over the bride's book which was made by Mrs. Laverne Wingate.

The refreshment table, laid with lace over pink, featured a crystal bowl of pink crepe myrtle and fern. Crystal candleholders held white tapers. Pink punch and white cake with pink frosting were served to the 50 attending.

Arrangements of pink zinnias and roses were placed throughout the house.

A gift of china was presented the honoree by the hostesses. Gifts were displayed.

### Fidelis Matrons Hold Monthly Luncheon Tuesday

The monthly luncheon of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Guests for the affair were Rev. Bob McGinnis, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, Janet and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey, Linda and Debby and Rev. Bullock of Fort Worth.

Members present were Mmes. Grace Bray, Frank Lovett, Susan Gourley, A. O. Hearne, Frank Hodges, W. W. Carney, B. W. Patterson, G. S. Craven, Bryant, Norton, J. F. McWilliams, Gee, James Ward and Miss Sue Naylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallmark  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woods

### VISIT TUESDAY

Mrs. Roy Rushing and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Williams, had as their guests Tuesday, Mrs. Adie Wisdom of Lubbock and Mrs. Myrtle Lamb of Cisco.

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### 'In Shallow Water' Will Be First Methodist Sermon Topic Sunday

The following services will be held this week at the First Methodist Church.

Church school meets at 9:45. The morning worship service begins at 10:50 with the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Smith in the pulpit. His sermon subject is "In Shallow Water."

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lotspeich will be in charge of the music. Among the organ selections will be "Invocation in B Flat" by Guilman and "Meditation" by Becker played by Mrs. Lotspeich. There will be a duet by Mrs. Art Johnson and Mr. Lotspeich — "Bless This House," by Brahe.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 with Janis Little leading the seniors and Tony Jordan will

be leader for the intermediates.

The evening service is at 7 o'clock with the pastor again bringing the message — the title of which is "Spiritual Progress." The youth choir will lead in the singing and Wendell Siebert will direct.

The Boles circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 9:30 Monday morning with Mrs. Richard R. Smith.

There will be a sub-district meeting of the Methodist Fellowship in Ranger Monday night at 7:30.

A workers conference will be held at Glen Lake in Glen Rose starting the 21 and running through the 23. All who are interested in special training concerning work with children are urged to attend. Contact Mrs. Milton Day for details.

August 24, 25 and 26, there will be a laymen's retreat also at Glen Lake. All men are urged to attend this important meeting, arriving in time for the evening meal Friday. The pastor, Rev. Smith, will be in a revival in Scranton this week. He makes it a practice to preach a week's revival in a rural church as it is a vital area which needs all the encouragement that larger churches can give.

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Dr. Bridge, born in England, was at one time the associate minister of the Rev. Peter Marshall, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., called "the Church of the Presidents," for more Presidents of the United States have worshipped there than anywhere else. Dr. Bridge was in Eastland at least once before, having a part in the installation service of the present pastor, the Rev. Eugene H. Surface. "We are most fortunate to have Dr. Bridge in the local church pulpit."

Sunday church school meets at 10 o'clock.

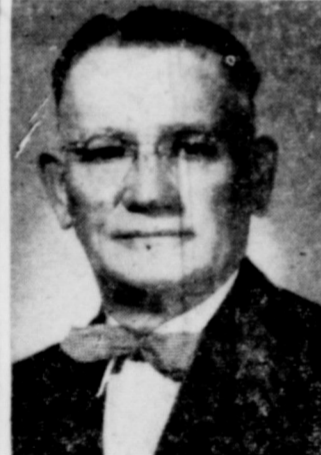
The Women's Association meets Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the church.

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Sunday school will begin at 9:45 with the worship service following at 11. Training Union begins at 7 with worship following at 8.

### James A Fry To Preach At Church of Christ

James A. Fry, minister of the Jasper Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. Fry is the father of David Fry, song director of the local church.

Morning service begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday school. Communion service is at 10:55 with morning worship at 11:10. Evening worship begins at 7:30 with Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist Church Revival To Draw To Conclusion This Sunday

The revival at the First Baptist Church continues through Sunday evening services at First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert McGinnis of Fernwood Baptist Church, Dallas, preaching. Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor, reports that many blessings have come from the preaching of Brother McGinnis and the singing under the direction of Brother John Dickey has been exceptionally fine.

A. J. Blevins Jr., Sunday school superintendent, announces the attendance goal for Sunday to be 400 in Sunday school at 9:45. The Training Union, under the direction of Brother John Dickey, will be striving for an attendance of 200 in Training Union at 7 p.m. Sunday.



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**ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado this week.

### TO ATTEND "GREAT WALTZ"

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks will attend the "Great Waltz" featuring Liberace in Dallas this week

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00

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Ray Smith, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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The Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., Pastor

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00

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Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30

Evening Worship ..... 7:30

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

1308 W. Main

The Rev. James Fleming

Sunday School ..... 9:45

Morning Worship ..... 11:00

Training Union ..... 7:00

Evening Worship ..... 8:00

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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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.

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