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## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We found out something new Sunday. We are getting old. The way we found it out hurt. It was hard for us to realize for a while actually just what had happened.

But maybe we had better explain ourself. We went to the circus Sunday afternoon, like most of you did. Personally we didn't like it a bit. We were doing a lot of the old "when we used to go to the circus" stuff, comparing the Sunday performance unfavorably with the ones we used to see, when we heard several children giving the show rave notices. We listened awhile and then the idea struck us. The circus hasn't changed, we have.

Don't tell us you are getting old too.

The recent rain really brought forth a lot of flowers. Driving around the city we couldn't help but notice many of the yards. For instance on Halbryan there is the yard of W. S. George in the 500 block and out at 715 J. Will Carter has a beautiful display. And out on North Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hogan have a yard full of Sweet Williams. Then the yard of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carney, 612 South Halbryan began to look like a bouquet. And don't let us forget the Tom L. Lasater's yard, 110 East Plummer. The Lasaters have almost every kind of flower you can name, and in addition they have a fine vegetable garden. There are many more we saw, but we will mention them later.

The only birthday listed on today's Band Boosters' Community Birthday calendar is that of U. S. Grant. But tomorrow, Berry Elliott and Sally Phillips will celebrate.

And speaking of birthdays, if yours isn't on the Band Boosters' calendar, how about dropping us a post card with your name and your birthday on it, so we can add to our calendar. And next year, don't forget to get a listing on the BB calendar.

Quote of the Day — "One of the best hearing aids a man can have is an attentive wife." — Groucho Marx.

Olden was all excited Sunday and Monday. A mole was captured at the Travis Hilliard house and he went on display around the community and at the school.

Folks out that way hadn't realized it until they saw the mole, but most of them had never seen one before. Have you?

They are still talking about Hanson down Brownwood way. The Eastland High speedster made a great showing in both hurdle events, and walked away with first place in both of the races.

And the Mavericks golfers did okay for themselves too. Charles Collins and Jimmy Harris finished one and two in their bid for medalist honors. If the Mavs had had just two more men — those Junior High golfers could have turned the trick — the team honors would have come Eastland's way.

## Morton Valley Fire Leaves Three Homeless

MORTON VALLEY—Fire destroyed a frame house here Saturday, leaving a GI veteran and his family homeless.

The Bill Griffin family was being cared for by the Red Cross this morning, and the organization has asked for donations of clothing and furniture to help the family, which includes a young baby, back on their feet.

Donations may be picked up by phoning the Red Cross.

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## Who Married You?

### Former Eastland Minister Plans Reunion Of Couples He Married

Philip W. Walker, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church in Eastland and now pastor of the First Methodist Church at Denton, has announced plans for an unusual "reunion" to be held at the Denton church Sunday, May 2nd. That day is being set aside to honor the many couples who have been married by Rev. Walker during his ministry.

Inasmuch as Rev. Walker does not possess a complete record of the marriages performed by him in Eastland and elsewhere, he has asked the cooperation of this paper in announcing the event so that as many as possible of the persons concerned may learn of his invitation for them to attend.

A special Sunday School, made up of the couples whom he has married, will meet in Cole Chapel at the Denton church at 9:30 a.m., May 2nd. The morning worship service will be at 10:50, at which time the couples will receive special recognition. A church lunch will be held at noon with such couples as honor guests. The afternoon will be devoted to visiting, and in the evening the motion picture "John Wesley" will be shown.

The church nursery will be open throughout the day to care for the children.

Rev. Walker and his family are looking forward to seeing many of their old friends at this occasion, the letter said.

### West Texas Boy Carries Friendly Spirit To Korea

A2-C Tommy Patterson of Eastland, mixes social hours and diplomatic chores in the Far East like a trained diplomat.

Tommy and his bride partner Bob Byrket recently won first place among the non-commissioned officers of the 5th Air Force Bridge Tournament (Division K-14). They then competed with the winners of the Brass (officers) defeating a captain and a full colonel for first place.

The young men then represented K-14 in the finals, playing with the winners of all divisions, about 42 tables in number. Here the eliminations were double, but Tommy and Bob held out until only one couple was left to be defeated. However they lost the last rubber which gave them second place. This entitled Tommy and Bob to alternate to the Far East Bridge Tournament which will be held in Japan soon.

During the day Bob and Tommy acted as good will ambassadors for the United States assisting the Koreans in planting trees in barren, war-torn areas. The Korean pays his income tax by hauling two loads of rocks, planting trees, or by doing anything that will improve the general beautification of his country.

Tommy Patterson is stationed at Camp Kimpoo, Korea. He is a teletypist for his unit of communications. He enjoys the Eastland Telegram. His address is A-2C Thomas G. Patterson 18428755, 4th Comm. Squad, APO 76, Care of Post Master, San Francisco, Calif.

### School Group Attends Panel

Supt. W. G. Womack, Wendell Siebert, O. R. Scott, Ruth Poe Herring, and Bernice Durham attended a panel discussion on the proposed state plans for the accreditation of elementary and secondary schools in Texas for this district in Mineral Wells, Monday, April 26.

The first session was held at 3 p.m. and the second one at night. Miss Waurine Walker, past president of Texas State Teachers' Association, and at present the assistant director of professional standards in Texas Agency, Austin, Texas, will be one of the speakers for both sessions.

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### Sid Arthur Jr. Has Heart Attack

Sid Arthur Jr., is in the Memorial Hospital recuperating from a heart attack. Apparently the attack occurred about 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning, according to Mrs. Arthur, for at that time he awoke her and asked for a dose of soda for indigestion. He went to work Saturday morning in the grocery store as usual, but when he went to see his physician about 9, he was hospitalized for the heart attack. Mrs. Arthur stated that he rested fairly well Sunday night.

### Two Free On Bond Following Indictments

Joe Lee Moore and Carl S. Cole are both free on bond following their indictment on second offense charges of driving while intoxicated.

Moore and Cole were indicted last Thursday.

Others indicted at the same time was Silbey Carroll Tipton, for the same offense, and William Lewis Robertson, on a narcotic charge.



BACKING UP WATER—The new Ranger-Eastland lake on the Leon River has already begun forming back of the huge dam built by the Eastland County Water Supply District. The picture above was taken facing south. The coin shaped cement work at left is the overflow valve and the tower at right is the safety valve. The gap which is at present being filled can be seen in the center of the picture. (Staff Photo by Onus Dick).

## Awards Received By 4-H Club Members

Two county 4-H Club members were awarded Gold Star awards Saturday at the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Day held in Eastland.

Winning the high honors were Don Jobe of Scranton and Rose Mary Berry of Cisco. The awards were made for their "outstanding work in the Eastland County 4-H Club." Twenty-three other youths

also received special recognition. Receiving Achievement awards were Jerry Davis, Rising Star; Janice Justice, Cisco; and Martha Walker, Rising Star. Jobe also received the award.

Recreation awards went to Robert Bell and Ronnie Bostick, both of Scranton.

Barbara Moore, Rising Star; Mary Carolyn Berry, Cisco; Ralph

Berry, Cisco; and Ralph Bostick, Scranton, received Farm and Home Electric awards.

The only Entomology award given went to Rhea Erwin of Rising Star.

Dairy awards were presented to Billy Carraway, Carbon; Kitty Ingram, Scranton; Odie Ray Jordan, Carbon; Harold Donica, Cisco; Mary Nell Cole, Phyllis Phillips and Jamie Stanley, all of Eastland.

Dan and Don Jobe of Scranton and Carlton Stacey of Desdemona received awards for Tractor Maintenance.

Gardening awards went to Sterling Morris, Carbon; Douglas Walker, Rising Star; and Stacey, Ronnie Joe Daakewitch of Ranger and Bell were given Poultry awards.

Public Speaking awards went to Madeline Justice of Carbon.

The Gold Star award given Jobe was another for his large collection. The 17-year-old youth, president of the county 4-H Club, recently won the \$250 Santa Fe scholarship. He was also one of the 14 Texas 4-H Club members to receive an all-expense paid trip to the 32nd annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Rose Mary is presently inactive in 4-H club work but she also has an outstanding record in 4-H Club activities. Dairy foods and kitchen programs have been her most successful fields.

Entertainment at the Rally was provided by recent Share-the-Fun festival winners and R. C. Mitchell, Ranger amateur magician.

A picnic lunch was held in the City Park. Almost 200 attended the Rally Day.

### Press-Radio Night Set At Graham Rodeo

The Possum Kingdom Roundup is naming Friday, May 28, as Press-Radio-TV night at "the biggest little rodeo in the world."

"We are grateful to the newspapers, radio and television stations for the co-operation given to the annual rodeo in Graham and we hope that many of our friends of press, radio and TV will attend on this special occasion," said Charles E. Hipp, president, and Buster Edwards, secretary.

Rodeo dates are May 26-29, with a big downtown parade at 1:00 o'clock on opening day afternoon and nightly rodeo performances at 8 o'clock. Many outstanding cowboy contestants of the nation will take part and a brilliant array of specialty acts has been booked. Rodeo producer will be Homer A. Todd of Fort Smith, Ark., who is celebrated for the wildness of his broncs and bulls.

### Long Branch Cemetery Working Is Set May 3

The annual Cemetery Working at Long Branch will be held May 3.

Officials have urged everyone interested to attend.

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## Hanson, Collins Win Track, Golf Regional Title

Eastland's Mavericks walked away with three first places in the Region 11-B track, field, and golf meet held Saturday in Brownwood, and qualified two men for the state meet.

Qualifying for a shot at the highest honors in the state were J. D. Hanson, the outstanding thin clad at the regional meet, and Charles Collins, medalist in the Regional Golf Tournament.

Hanson grabbed two first places in the track events, entering his name in the record books in one of the events. The Eastland High speedster was clocked at 14.7 in the 120-yard high hurdles to tie the record set in 1948 by Charlie White of Hobbs. Hanson also won the 180-yard low hurdles. He stepped off the latter race in 20.8, missing the regional record of 20 seconds flat, which he set last year by just three-tenths of a second.

Collins nosed out teammate Jimmy Harris in the golf tourney for medalist honors. The EHS senior fired a blistering 73 on the first round and then coasted in with a 79 on the final lap to win with a good 152. Harris was second, but will not get to go to the state meet, because only one man can qualify. Last year, he nosed out Collins in the regional event and went to the state meet. Eastland did not enter a team, because they could not compose a foursome, since the large number of good

Junior High linksmen were not allowed to compete.

Coach Ed Hooker entered nine men in the track and field events—all of them having qualified in the district meet.

Jimmy Martin qualified for the final in the 100-yard dash, but failed to place in the finals. He also won third in his qualifying heat in the 220-yard dash, but failed to qualify for the finals in that event. Martin also ran a leg in the 440-yard sprint relay event.

Larry Graham entered the high jump, the discus throw and the 440-yard relay.

Jack Akers competed in the high hurdles, high jump and the 440-yard relay.

Lupe Herrera, George Harris, Kenney Turner and Clyde Evert ran the one-mile relay. Evert also competed in the 440-yard dash. Duard Turner ran the 440-yard relay.

The State Meet is set for May 6, 7 and 8, and will be held in Austin.

### Principal Goes To Austin Panel

Mrs. Bernice Durham, principal of South Ward, attended a meeting of the Study Commission for Elementary Curriculum of Texas in the State Board Building in Austin Friday, April 23.

The members discussed the needs of the health program and its related materials, such as workbooks, charts, textbooks, and a course of study.

The group also worked on plans for adjusting the textbooks and all related materials in social sciences so that the courses will complement each other; for instance, American history and geography on the Americas will aid the student better by being placed in a particular grade level than by having one mixed with study of European materials and having the pupil confused in preparing his studies.

The needs for teaching Spanish in the elementary schools was brought to the attention of the group.

Specialists in the Texas State Teacher's Association will co-ordinate their findings with those from the Study Commission. The aim of the commission is to adjust the courses of the elementary school to meet the needs of present day demands of living and to follow the trends in modern education. The commission plans to prepare courses of study for teachers since there has not been one since 1940.



JIM MAHON ex-Eastlander seeks high post

### Former Eastland Man Seeks High Post In Dallas

A former Eastland man, Jim Mahon, announced this week that he would be a candidate for chairman of the Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mahon, a graduate of Eastland High School and a former Eastland Telegram carrier boy, said he would stamp out special interest rule if he is elected.

He graduated from Eastland High School in 1937 and attended Texas University, where he received his degree in business and later a law degree.

The EHS graduate is prominent in civic work in Dallas.

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Major Norman E. Davenport of Ranger, studies a map at Fort Bragg, N. C., where Exercise Flash Burn is under way. Major Davenport, son of Mrs. Lottie Davenport, Ranger, is commander of the 6th Transportation Truck Battalion. He entered the Army in 1942 and served in the Pacific theatre during World War II and in Korea during the recent conflict. The major, whose wife, Reba, lives at Fort Eustis, Va., holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal. (U. S. Army Photo).



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### COCONUT BROWNIES

Next time you're making your favorite brownies for the family, try this variation. Add 1/2 cup shredded coconut to the batter, spread in pan and cover with a topping of 1/2 cup shredded coconut which has been mixed with two teaspoons of melted butter. Bake in the oven of your gas range at 350 degrees about 25 minutes.

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## Sandwiches Take The Lead In Summertime Meals In America

What's America's favorite food? The sandwich, of course. According to a recent article in one of the current women's magazines, sandwiches are served for twenty-three per cent of our noon meals and seven per cent of our evening meals.

It's no wonder. There's no end to the ways you can serve a sandwich. It can be hot or cold, hearty or dainty, simple or complicated. You can put just about any food you want into a sandwich and you can serve sandwiches for any occasion from an informal snack to a formal wedding reception.

### The Hero Sandwich

For a luncheon or supper snack that's fun to serve, here's one that goes by many names. Call it a Grinder—or the Submarine—or a Poorboy—or the Hero Sandwich. Actually, the "Hero" seems most appropriate, for it really takes a hero to take full-width bite at one time!

To make this sandwich specialty, cut a small loaf of French bread longwise into halves. Spread both halves with butter and mayonnaise then put them together with favorite fillings. You might try boiled ham with Swiss cheese, shredded lettuce and thin tomato slices. To serve, cut the loaf crosswise into two large-size halves, or cut the loaf into more conservative two-inch lengths.

### Hot Seafood Buns

Another sandwich that's ideal for informal occasions features seafood salad heated in hamburger buns. To prepare them, remove the bottoms from regular hamburger buns and hollow out the inner portion of each bun. Be sure to leave outside shells about a half-inch thick. Brush the bun cavities with melted butter, fill them with seafood salad mixture and slip them into a 350 degree oven for about 10 minutes.

### Pumpernickels

Still another new idea in sandwiches is the Pumpernickel. This clever, open-face sandwich starts with a big, round slice of pumpernickel bread and ends with a topping of several sandwich spreads arranged in circles on the bread slice.

To make them, cut a round loaf of pumpernickel bread crosswise into four-inch bread slices. Next, mix three favorite sandwich fillings, making sure that all three flavors go together well. A good three-way combination is deviled egg spread, cottage cheese seasoned with chives, and salmon spread made with chopped parsley and lemon juice.

Put a circle of egg spread in the center of the round slice. Next, add a ring of cottage cheese spread. Then slice around that a ring of salmon spread. If you like, make small rings so that there's room on the bread slice for repeat rings of each of the three spreads. Eat the sandwiches with a fork, if you insist, but Pumpernickels are more fun as finger food. Just cut them into wedges, the same way you would cut a pie, and accompany each serving with a cold drink and a big paper napkin.

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## Rains Spare Texas Worst Year for Birds

AUSTIN (Sp.) — The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said field reports indicate the recent general rains spared Texas its worst spring for game bird nesting in modern times.

He added that cover, food and water, which were at a low ebb already are rallying, presaging "fairly favorable nesting conditions."

He said reports from the major big game range in the Hill Country indicate deer are greatly benefited by recent rains. Those on over-populated ranges were facing starvation for want of green food.

The Director said some areas still are dry, but explained that most of the state "got some showers."

He said the critical period "lies just ahead" for nesting of such popular game birds as wild turkey and quail. Mourning doves have been reported nesting for some time in most state areas.

The Director said "the spring will be a crucial one for our quail, which suffered so greatly from the drought the last few years." He said the quail, also stricken with the periodic cycle slump, appear to exist in sufficient seed stock to

begin coming back generally. "They're a durable species," he said, "and have amazing comeback qualities. If conditions continue to improve, we can count on some more quail this fall."

The Director said one of the costlier handicaps of the dry spell concerned farmers and ranchers' efforts to restore quail habitat.

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## NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Dr. Brandon of Gorman was a business visitor in the community Friday.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday.

M. and Mrs. Dale Pope of Eunice, N. M. were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope, over the week-end.

M. and Mrs. W. E. Downing, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, attended the revival meeting at New Hope Saturday evening. Rev. E. M. Hilliard, pastor of the New Hope Church, did the preaching. Rev. Hilliard is the son of M. S. Downing.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is building a line through this community and it looks like the Staff people will soon be able to have a telephone service.

M. and Mrs. M. A. Abel were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were guests Friday evening of their son, Maurice Hazard and family, in Eastland.

M. and Mrs. Chester Henderson Jr. and young daughter of Amarillo, were the guests over the week end of his parents, the C. L. Hendersons. They attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

M. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were visiting with the M. O. Hazards and R. A. Parkers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan visited with relatives at Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pope of Eunice, N. M., went to Winters Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard went to Snyder Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hazard's brother, H. G. Niedecken.

Mrs. Anson Little and children of Slaton are visiting with her parents, the J. W. Mounces and with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little.

J. W. Mounce was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Fort Worth, were the over night guests Saturday of his parents, the Allen Crosbys.

M. and Mrs. W. E. Downing had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Vaun of Fort Worth and Mrs. Day of Plainview.

Pastures are looking green again and things are looking some better since the recent rain.

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## RANGER TAKES STRAWN TEAM

The Ranger baseball team won a victory over Strawn in a two-inning rally Sunday to take the day with a score of 9 to 3.

In the fifth inning with a score of Ranger 3, Strawn 2, Gilstrap put the ball in to the far left field for a three bagger, thus giving Ranger a four point lead. In the seventh Ranger came in with a rally for three more runs to end the game with a 6 run margin.

Pitcher for the Ranger team was Slaton and Allen, and for Strawn Morris.

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## PALACE THEATRE

Sunday - Monday  
 Tuesday - Wednesday



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**THEY'LL GET THE POINT**—Their thoughts obviously on the impending needle, three grade school students in Dallas, Tex., listen as school Principal F. J. Kelsey explains polio vaccine request forms. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is supplying the Salk polio vaccine for this spring's nationwide tests, results of which will not be known until 1955.

**Digest Blasts Comic Books As 'Blueprints For Delinquency'**

"If one were to set out to show children how to steal, lie, assault and break into houses, no better blueprints than the comic books could be devised," declares Dr. Fredric Wertham, writing in the Reader's Digest for May.

An eminent psychiatrist and director of the Lafargue Clinic in New York, Dr. Wertham charges that the unwholesome stimulation of the types of comics which he brands as "unabashed chronicles of violence and sex" contribute markedly to the increased juvenile delinquency of today.

In an article condensed from his forthcoming book, "Seduction of the Innocent," Dr. Wertham contends that the vicious type of comic book, with its accent on crime and sex, leads to actual crime, despite the belief of many adults that the depicted crimes are too far removed from a child's ordinary experience to inspire emulation. The article cites cases of unusual juvenile crimes directly traceable to comic books.

Wertham states that juvenile delinquency has increased about 20 percent since 1947, the period corresponding to the great rise in comic-book circulation. Today's sales of comic books total 90,000,000 a month, with crime comics representing about four-fifths of all kinds. In 1946, the ratio was 9 to 1 in favor of the better type of comics.

Contributing to crime are "lurid advertisements" interspersed among the comics. These "veritable invitations to delinquency" picture air pistols and a "genuine .22 rifle" and show how they may be used to threaten people. An ad for a switchblade knife shows how to hold it; one for a telescope suggests looking into "neighbors' homes", and illustrates a half-nude girl.

Not only do comics breed crime, but they help to promote race and religious prejudice, Wertham charges, by depicting their villains as Negroes, Jews and Orientals.

Wertham makes a distinction between newspaper comic strips and the crime-and-sex comic books pointing out that the former are subject to the censorship of newspaper editors while no agency exists to censor or reject the latter. "A completely unregulated industry," the comic-book publishers "specialize in anonymity," the article says. Titles are subject to frequent change. A book which is stopped because of criticism can be started again under a different title.

Yet every move to regulate the industry is met by outraged protests that the freedom of the press is being violated. Self-regulation has completely failed, Wertham states, as have attempts at comic-book evaluation by PTA and other groups. The author relies on "aroused parents" and "the democratic process" to bring about the eventual end of the crime comics.

**Texas Trends**  
dallas fashion center



A sundress with its own jacket patterned all over with flowers. Bright, white pique trims the brief jacket and laces the midriff of the bare dress with full circular skirt.

**FOUR LEADING AUTO EDITORS GO OVERBOARD FOR NEW MERCURY!**

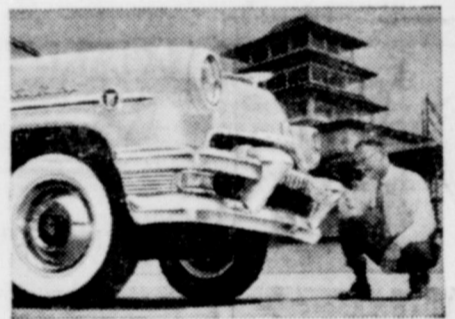
*New 161-horsepower Mercury with ball-joint front wheel suspension gets top marks for performance, efficiency, economy and handling ease*



**"HOT AS STRAIGHT TABASCO ON-THE-ROCKS"**  
Tom McCahill MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED

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"The guy who buys a '54 Merc will be getting a really new car, not a warmed-over old one. Some of Merc's competitors are . . . overdue for a change. When these changes come, the buyer of these competitors will be as out-of-date as an Indian-head penny."

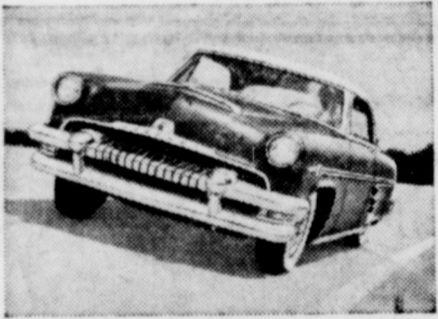


**"161-HP PUSH, BUT DRINKS NO MORE GAS THAN BEFORE"**  
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**Eastland Airman Is In Best Band In Okinawa Island**

An Eastland Airman has found success in the entertainment field. A-3C Garold Lee Wingate, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Wingate, Sr., of Eastland, is a member of the hillbilly band—the Moonshiners—which was recently judged the best hillbilly band on Okinawa Island.

Garold is the vocalist with the group, which won the honors in an Air Force Talent Show. The Moonshiners will tour the entire Pacific.

The group will also compete in the Far East Air Force Talent Show in Japan May 5, and if they win that contest they will tour Korea, Japan, other Pacific Islands and the United States.

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**Political Announcements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
J. M. Nuessle, Re-election second Term

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**DIAL Soap** 2 Reg. Bars **19¢** 2 Bath Bars **29¢**

**TOP KICK Dog Food** 300 Can **5¢**

**Tide or Cheer** Large Box **19¢**

**HORMEL LUNCHEON MEAT Spam** 12-Oz. Can **49¢**

**FLORIDA GOLD ORANGE JUICE** 2-6 Oz. Cans **25¢**

**FRESH TOMATOES** Carton **15¢**

**THRIF-T-PAK GREEN PEAS** 10 Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

**YELLOW SQUASH** Pound **13¢**

**ARMOUR'S STAR Fryers** Fresh Dressed Lb. **49¢**

**ARMOUR'S STAR Sliced Bacon** Lb. **79¢**

**ARMOUR'S Bacon Squares** Lb. **49¢**

**BABY BEEF Loin Steak** Lb. **59¢**

**BABY BEEF Short Ribs** Lb. **29¢**

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