



Moore ... ABOUT EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Good advice: If you have a loud noise in your car, let her drive.

Cricketers are really taking over the place around here. When we got to work this morning John Goode, who works for Earl Bender's next door, was real busy sweeping the pests from in front of his place. John was doing a real fine job of it. He swept them neatly in front of the Telegram office.

And no sooner had we sat down at the desk and brushed the crickets off of it than Jimmy Golden came rushing into the office. "Boy are Don Pierson and Norman Guess ever mad," he said breathlessly. "At who?" we asked, figuring it was us. "Not at who, at them," Jimmy shot back. "When they opened up this morning two of those little cars in Tom's Sport Cars were missing. The crickets had eaten them up."

But about the maddest guy in town was Bruce Pipkin. What with staying up nights and all with that new baby boy, Bruce has had a hard enough time recently without this cricket trouble. "How in the world am I going to sell any fish bait when you can scoop up a handful any place in town?" he wailed.

While speaking of the new Pipkin baby, Mark Grove, let's get in a good word for his big brother, Gary Bruce, 5. Gary has been greeting all the visitors at the Pipkin home at the door recently. "Come on in, we got him," he brags.

One guy who hasn't let the crickets bother him is Earl Lebrede, over at the Men's Store. Earl picked out six of the smartest looking ones and started on the road to teach them to talk. He worked hard at it for a couple of days and finally decided his most intelligent one needed to see that humans aren't the only ones who talk. So he took the cricket and put it in the cage with one of his friend's parakeets. The parakeet didn't teach the little fiddler to talk but he did show that crickets can be put to good use. They make excellent bird food.

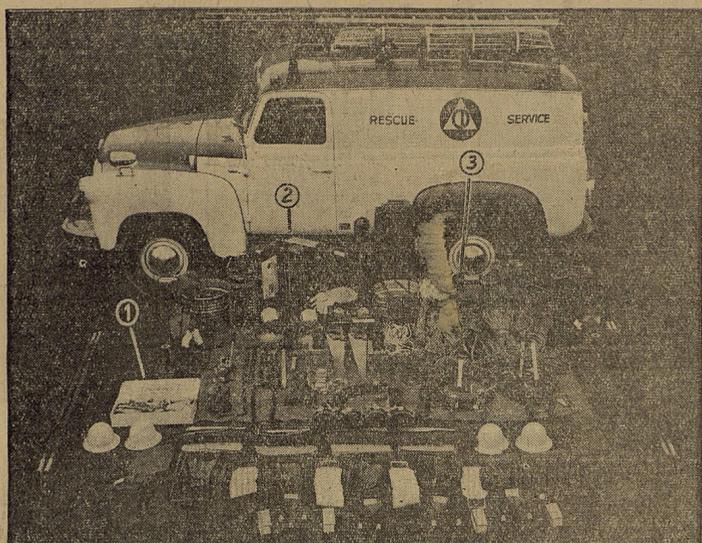
Earl didn't give up. He took still another of his pets and worked day and night with it. In just 48 hours he had it saying, "Shop at the Men's Store and save." Earl just couldn't keep it to himself, he was so proud. He put the cricket in a box and carried it down to the Corner Drug Store. Everett Plowman came over to serve him and Earl ordered a 7-Up (he quit drinking Cokes when they went up to a dime).

While Plowman's back was turned, Earl took out his cricket and put it on the counter. When Everett came back with the drink, Earl pointed to the insect and said, "Plowman, see this cricket!" Everett grabbed up his fly swatter and killed it in one slap. As Earl's blood drained out of his face, Plowman said, "I'm sorry Earl. But there's so many of those things around that I just can't keep them out of the store."

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Royce Lee Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Maynard, recently moved with his folks out on the edge of town. "Oily," as he is known to his fellow four-year-olds, was about the happiest little fellow in the county over the move. So the first day he stepped out in the backyard and let out a terrifying scream. His mother rushed out of the house firmly convinced her son was seriously hurt. There he stood, however, with a happy smile on his face. "What on earth are you screaming?"

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SMALL RESCUE truck, approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration for Federal matching funds, has an amazing array of equipment for its four-man crew. Included are: (1) Hydraulic jack, along with spreading and pulling equipment; (2) portable inhalator, and (3) portable one-kilowatt generator. Four-wheel-drive truck can traverse rough terrain. (FCDA Photo)

Local Little Leagues To Open Tournament

Ranger and Eastland All-Star Little League teams meet in the first game of the area League tournament in Eastland Monday night at 6 p.m.

In the second game of the night the Brownwood American League

all-stars take on the Brownwood National League's best.

Teams from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Brownwood will participate in the area playoff tournament, and all teams have been getting in some practice workouts at the

local park this week.

Winner of the area tourney will be decided Wednesday night. Second round play in the tourney is slated for Tuesday night.

All new lights at the park are now up, and the park is now lighted to meet National Little League specifications.

The area tournament championship team will represent this area in the district Tournament in Abilene beginning Thursday night. James Wright is tournament chairman. Games will be free, with donations accepted to pay the costs of the tourney.

Team manager of the Eastland All-Stars is Gerald Ables. He will be assisted by J. D. Yancey.

Teams working out on the local field this week had high praise for the shape it is in. Much work has been done in the last few weeks in getting the field in excellent shape. It will be watered down during the tourney to keep dust from becoming a problem.

Here's A Look At Ranger All-Stars

Ranger's Little League All-Stars have been putting in plenty of overtime this week in preparation for their game Monday night with the Eastland All-Stars which will get the area tournament under way at the county seat.

One of the workouts this week included a trip to Eastland where they played on the field there in order to get acquainted with the lay of the land and become familiar with the park and its surroundings.

The lads worked out here Friday night and plan another workout for tonight, Saturday.

Curtis Blackwell, who, along with Willard Seymour is co-manager of the all-stars, said "we're going over there after it." He said the boys' spirit could not be any higher, and they have all learned to play well together. All of the boys are good fielders and good hitters and "we feel we are just as good as they are," Blackwell said.

Winner of the Ranger-Eastland game will play the Cisco All-Stars on Tuesday night, and the winner of that game will play the winner of the Brownwood American vs. Brownwood National game. This final game will be played on Wednesday night and will determine the area winner.

In addition to the Ranger-Eastland game Monday night, the two Brownwood clubs will play each

other to determine a winner in that bracket. Whoever wins in Eastland will go to the District Tournament in Abilene on Thursday night of next week. There the Eastland winner will be matched against teams from Merkel, Wylie, Coleman, Dyess Air Force Base and West and North Abilene.

Sharon Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, has gone to visit a friend and former classmate, Lila Lane Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton of Sweetwater.

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Farm Bureau Says Growers Should Have More Realistic Program Choice

Growers of the six basic commodities should have a more realistic choice when deciding what kind of program they want for their respective crops in referendum voting each year.

This position has been taken by the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors, TFB President J. Walter Hammond said. The Board was acting on recommendations of the TFB Commodity Advisory Committee which met for two days prior to the Board session.

The committee recommended that, "Farm Bureau work out an alternate program for all basic commodities to give farmers a choice of program in the referendum vote."

A bill providing for an alternative program for cotton to be voted on by farmers in the December referendum is already before Congress and has the vigorous support of Farm Bureau. "It was the feeling of the committee and the Board that this choice should be offered on all basic commodities so that farmers can more clearly express their preferences in the referendum vote," Hammond said. The commodities affected besides cotton are corn, wheat, peanuts, tobacco and rice. The TFB Board also approved a recommendation of the advisory

group reiterating Farm Bureau's opposition to "any proposed check-off legislation or amendment to the Packers and Stockyards Act in this session of Congress." Legislation now before Congress would authorize deductions on sales of livestock and set up organizations in each of the 48 states to receive these funds for the promotion of beef, pork and lamb consumption. Farm Bureau opposes the proposal on the grounds that it would set up an "uncoordinated and ineffective system of competitive promotion between various commodity groups with four dollars out of every five going to offset advertising and promotion of a rival commodity." Hammond said the present promotion system, as administered by the National Livestock and Meat Board "does not have the rationalizing effect of pitting one segment of agriculture against another, but promotes the consumption of all meat and meat products alike."

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Football Workouts Begin Here Aug. 26

Mavericks to Open Against Cisco Team

Eastland's Mavericks will play the same identical football schedule as the games that were revealed this week.

Only change in the May schedule is that the games that were played away from home a year ago will be home games this year, and those that were played here in 1956 will be played in the opponents home field this year.

Eastland will open the season against Cisco in a non-district clash Sept. 6 here. The following week the Mavs entertain Dublin in another non-district tilt and the following week journey to DeLeon, Sept. 27. Eastland will meet Cross Plains there, on Oct. 4 the Mavs test Ranger in Ranger and on Oct. 11 the locals end their non-district schedule against Gorman there.

Wylie, co-favored with Albany in District 10-A, will be the first conference test for Coaches Car-

rol Shelton and Jon Tate's charges. The game will be played in Wylie Oct. 13. The following Friday night, Oct. 25, Albany invades the local field. Nov. 1 is an open date, and on Nov. 8 the Mavs play host to Throckmorton. The last regular season game is scheduled against Clyde in Clyde on Nov. 15.

That puts the first game of the season just 40 days away. The Mavs will begin their pre-season drills on Aug. 26. The Mavs, state Class A semi-finalists last year, will be short on experience but as heavy or heavier than last year, according to most observers. The Mavs will have lost by graduation all of their starters with the exception of Fullback Saul Pullman and End Johnny McMahan. Around those two seniors the Mavs coaching staff will have to build their younger boys into a working combination fast if they hope to be able to cope with double-A Cisco, since the Lobos have just about everything back this year except Benji Lipsey.

Lake Leon Dam Road Hearing Set August 29

August 29 is the date that has been set for Ranger and Eastland citizens to appear before the State Highway Department in Austin and present their case as to why the State should designate as a farm-market road the section of road that runs from Lone Cedar Crossing on over the Lake Leon dam to a spot where it would connect with other hard-surfaced farm-market roads on the other side.

This one little short strip of "dirt" road is the only section remaining that prevents a complete network of hard-surfaced roads in the area. If the short strip could be designated a part of the farm-market system, the State could go ahead and hard-surface it.

There is a big hitch to having it so designated, however. In order for the state to make such a designation, the County Commissioners would have to declare it a No. 1 project, and the Commissioners are not going to do it at this time, it is feared.

Services For Mrs. Blankenship To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gaiety C. Blankenship, 68, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger with the Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blankenship passed away at 7 a.m. Wednesday at her home at 116 E. Main St., in Ranger. She had been a resident of the city for the past 36 years.

The former Nancy Amy Wadsworth, she was born in Saint Clair County, Okla., on April 13, 1889. She was married to G. C. Blankenship in Pell City, Ala., on June 9, 1909. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Eden, Ala.

Survivors include her husband and four sons, Gayney C. Jr., of Petersburg, Alaska, Orval E. of (Continued On Page Four)

Paul D. Marable New Manager of WTCC

Paul D. Marable, Jr., has been named general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce according to an announcement by WTCC executive vice-president Fred H. Husbands carried in the current issue of the WTCC magazine, West Texas Today.

"In charge of the work of the WTCC in water resources and industrial development for the past five years, Marable is being given a considerable amount of administrative responsibility with respect to all the work of the organization," Husbands stated.

The monthly magazine also quotes Husbands as saying that a re-assignment of staff member

functions and responsibilities have been made in strengthening the West Texas Chamber to more efficiently serve work needs which are now being expanded.

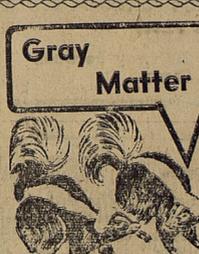
In the announcement, Husbands pointed out that two new staff members have been added during the past 12 months, Jim Roberson relieved Marable of work in publications and informational activity in Aug. 1956 which Marable had been handling for four years, Husbands said.

W. R. (Dick) Kendrick joined the WTCC staff in May, 1957, to provide full-time staff attention to member relations, previously a part-time responsibility of Ralph Duncan, Husbands stated in the announcement. He added that Duncan will "now give more time to community services, although continuing to work much of the time in member relations."

The announcement read that "Marable's new assignment will enable executive vice-president Fred H. Husbands to spend more time on broader phases of the WTCC program, on legislative work and in field operations of the 132-county regional chamber."

Marable also serves as publisher of West Texas Today, James G. Lovell, manager of the Fort Worth branch office of the organization serves as advertising man-

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Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

"Boy, howdy! Here's where I strike out the first three men to face me," Babe said as he reared back to throw his hardest pitch. His start in this ballgame wasn't so good, however.

"Ball one," the umpire roared. Babe looked at the umpire in amazement, grinning from one ear to the other, then wound up for another pitch. "This time I'll let him have it right down the middle," he said. "Look this one over good, ump."

The ump watched the pitch come in with a bang into the catcher's mitt, paused as if to be not quite sure what to call it, then again roared, "Ball!"

Poor ol' Babe couldn't believe his eyes and ears. "That's right down there," he yelled, just a wee bit peeved at the umpire.

"You missed by half a foot," the ump replied.

"Well, this un'll be right down your throat," Babe reared back, wound up his arm all the way to the shoulder and let the ball go with all the body English at his command.

"Strike!" yelled the ump. Babe grinned like a snaggle-tooth kid with a mouth full of ice-cold watermelon.

"Thatta boy, Babe," Edwin said, walking over to the pitcher's box to offer a few words of encouragement to his brother.

On Saturday mornings years ago Connelley Park was the scene of many a sand-lot baseball game. We kids used to do a lot of our Saturday chores at the ballpark. All we needed to get a game started was for someone to show up with a ball and a bat. We usually had our gloves with us all day on Saturdays. If one man had a bat and another a ball, they would be opposing captains for the day. Usually one bat and one ball was all we could get together at one time, so the lads with the equipment got the privilege of being captains and chose sides. If there was an odd man left after sides had been chosen evenly, he usually was left to be the umpire.

On this Saturday morning Babe Pentecost was the pitcher. His brother Edwin was playing second base and doing most of the chattering encouragement for Babe. The chatter was an important part of any ballgame. Sometimes a captain would select a fellow for his team more on his chattering ability than on his playing ability. A good run of encouraging talk for a ball club was important. Edwin was one of the best talkers in the business those days too.

Old Connelley baseball park offered a good place for the kids on the southside to play ball and we took every advantage of it. On this particular Saturday we had a full team of players on each side. Sometimes we had to struggle along with only five or six players and sometimes we had to play "scrub" ball, which was a game where the players rotated a bat. When a man had had his chance at bat he went to the outfield, and the catcher moved up to bat. The pitcher followed the catcher; the first baseman followed the pitcher; and so on in the order until all men on the playing field got to bat.

Babe Pentecost was one of our town's better pitchers. He could throw a curve, a drop and an "in and out" ball. On this Saturday he was determined to set some sort of a strike-out record.

The first man up, worked the count up to three-two. Then on the next ball thrown, he walked. The second man worked Babe to another three-two count, then he walked. Edwin rushed up to Babe. "Think nothing of it, Babe, we've

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REV. JACK WESTER preaching at Carbon

Carbon Baptist Church Revival Is Now Underway

CARBON—The Carbon Baptist Church summer revival will continue through Aug. 4 with Rev. Jack Wester, pastor of the Normangee Baptist Church, doing the preaching.

Prayer meeting is held each evening at 7:30 with services at 8 p.m. Singing is under the direction of Roger Butler, pastor of the church.

A native of Staff, Rev. Wester has been pastor at Normangee for the past 28 months. He was pastor of a church in Rula before moving to Normangee.

Two Eastland Students Named On Honor Roll

Eastland High School's top two 1956 graduates were listed on Dean H. H. Ransom's list of top 56 Texas University students for the spring semester.

Named on the Summa Cum Laude honor roll were Alice Joyce Chshman and Janis Virginia Little. Miss Chshman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chshman and Miss Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little. Jane was class valedictorian with a grade point average of 97.01 and Alice Joyce was salutatorian with a 96.72 average. The two grade averages are among the highest ever scored at E.H.S.

Funeral Services For W. A. Cook 1 p.m. Saturday

Funeral services are to be held at 1 p.m. today, Saturday, for W. A. Cook, 72, retired stock farmer and resident of the Ranger area since 1918, who died in Ranger General Hospital at 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be held at Killingsworth's Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Cook was born in Arkadelphia, Ark., Dec. 4, 1884, and moved to Ranger in 1918 where he worked as a teaming contractor with his father for a number of years. His home was in the Heaney community.

Mr. Cook was married to Mrs. Adra E. Jernigan at Shreveport, La., on June 2, 1931.

Survivors include his wife and three step-sons, William R. Jernigan of Longview, Lee O. Jernigan of Gorman and Elton E. Jernigan of Orange a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ivin Steele of Clyde; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Miss Ann Stark Will Wed Aug. 17

Announcement is being made today of the engagement and approaching marriage of Anne Starke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Stark of 248 Dodge Place to Leigh Powell Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs of Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Stark is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. H. Everett of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark of Olden.

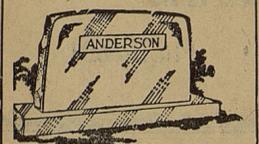
The nuptials are calendared for Aug. 17 and will be solemnized at St. George's Episcopal Church. The Rev. E. M. Lindgren will be officiant.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Thomas Jefferson high school, attended Monticello College for girls in Alton, Ill., prior to enrolling at Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans, La. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is to attend summer school at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. Forbes will also attend summer school at Florida U. He attended Tulane University in New Orleans, La., as a pre-med major and has enrolled at a college in North Carolina. He is a Sigma Chi.

VISITORS

Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and daughter, Susan, of Memphis, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes of Phoenix, Ariz., have been here visiting with Mrs. C. E. Owen of 808 Bassett.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 31
9 a.m.—12 noon—The Civic League and Garden Club will hold their monthly bridge and luncheon in the Women's Club. Bridge will begin at 9 a.m. and then the luncheon will be at 12 noon so that the working women will have time to return to work by 1 p.m. Reversation must be made with Mrs. Frank Castleberry, phone 289, by Monday, July 29, Luncheon will be \$1 per plate.

Hortons Report On European Trip

In a recent letter to friends in Eastland, the Jim Hortons report that they are having a wonderful time on their North Cape Cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Horton left June 22 on a six week's trip to Norway, Iceland, Sweden, England and Ireland. The cruise is aboard the Cunard Star Line's "Caronia."

The Hortons report that the weather in Iceland was like a typical fall day in Texas. Horton said in the letter, "Up at the North Cape, and in Iceland, the weather was cold and we wore sweaters and topcoats. Ice and snow all over the mountains."

They further stated that Norway is "a scenic wonderland." And, that "Colorado is 'chicken feed.'" I have never seen such scenery. It is wonderful country, and wonderful people."

Mr. and Mrs. Horton said that after leaving Norway, they will visit Sweden, and from there go to Iceland and Scotland, then to London, and back to the States. They are expected to return August 22.

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Soda Fountain Party



Everyone knows the great popularity of soda fountain drinks with the teen-age group, with milk shakes topping the list! So, it's good news that ever hungry teen-agers can now make their own milk shakes at home with a milk shake mix.

Think of the fun—and good-sense angle of letting teen-agers have a "soda fountain party". Give them milk shake mix, sugar, and plenty of well-chilled healthful milk, and let young guests make their own. (Older folks, too, are likely to join in enthusiastically!)

TEEN-AGE FAVORITE SHAKE!

- 2 cups cold milk
- 2 ice cubes (optional)
- 3 rounded teaspoons sugar
- 1 package Kool-Shake (vanilla, chocolate or strawberry)

Four milk into a shaker or quart jar. (If milk is not cold, add ice cubes.) Add sugar, then milk shake mix. Shake vigorously for 15 to 20 seconds. Serve at once. Makes 2 tall glasses.

Luncheon To Be Held In Woman's Club Wednesday

Monthly luncheon and bridge will be held by the Civic League and Garden Club on Wednesday, in the Woman's Club. Bridge will start at 9 a.m. Luncheon will be promptly at 12 noon so the women who work will have time to return to work by 1 p.m.

Reservations must be made Monday, July 29. You must contact Mrs. Frank Castleberry at phone 289 for reservations. Luncheon plates will be \$1 per plate. All women are invited. Visitors are welcomed.

Hostesses will be Meses. Larry Kinard, Harold White, O. M. White, W. M. Brown Jr., R. D. Burton, and A. G. Crosby.

Paul Marable—

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ager of the publication and Robert is its editor.

Marable, a graduate of the University of Texas where he majored in journalism and graduated with honors, first entered professional chamber of commerce work upon leaving the Army after World War II. He joined the staff of the Waco Chamber as manager of the publicity, conventions and membership departments.

He became manager of the Denison, Texas, chamber in 1949, a post which he held when he was recalled by the Army during the Korean conflict.

Following this tour of duty, he joined the WTCC staff in September, 1952.

A graduate of Southwestern Institute for Chamber of Commerce Executives, Marable has served as an instructor for the institute.

His new position marks the first time the WTCC has had a general manager since the re-organization of the WTCC in 1950 when the top management position was re-titled as executive vice-president.

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DOLLAR STRETCHERS
IN THE COUNTY SEAT
By Frances Moore



Just a little over a month before school starts again. Hope you are getting your children prepared. Speaking of school, JEANETTE'S FABRIC SHOP is already loading its shelves with beautiful new fall material that will make gorgeous school clothes. You can also get your buttons, thread and belts there. So start your back-to-school shopping at JEANETTE'S now.

Why not dress your son's or daughter's car up before sending them back to college? Let the TRIM SHOP replace those old seat covers and upholstery. They will have the neatest car on the campus with those red plaid seat covers with contrasting upholstery. Go by THE TRIM SHOP and see for yourself.

Isn't it nice to have a dependable store like HILLCREST FOOD MARKET in town? They stock everything you might need for that last minute planned picnic or that unexpected company. Take advantage of HILLCREST'S long hours, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Seven days a week, too.

Here is a little tip the EASTLAND STEAM LAUNDRY has for you men: "Don't kill your wife—let us do your dirty work for you!—EASTLAND STEAM LAUNDRY."

If you are needing accessories for your car, I suggest you drive by HOLLOWAY'S TEXACO STATION and let them show you what they have. If they don't have what you want on hand, they will gladly order it for you. Believe, me, they do an excellent job of washing and lubrication on your car, too. You'll be surprised at all the things HOLLOWAY'S can do for you.

I wish all you people who haven't tried MURRELL'S barbecue would just drive by their store while they are barbecuing some time. That aroma is wonderful and the meat tastes even better. You'll want to run right in and buy some. MURRELL'S FOOD STORE also has a complete line of groceries, including Puffin Biscuits at the low price of two cans for 25c. Can't get out of the house! Why, just phone 9538. They deliver.

Jerry Lewis is starring in "The Delicate Delinquent" Sunday through Tuesday so don't forget to pick up those show passes to the MAJESTIC THEATRE at each business place mentioned in this column. The first person to call at each place, gets a ticket. Wednesday and Thursday you can see "Trooper Hook," with Joel McCrea.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

- John Nix, medical
- Mrs. A. L. Seay, medical
- William Mitcham, surgical, Cisco
- Mrs. Norman Guess, medical
- Mrs. Easton Anderson, surgical, Cisco
- Ray Pryor, medical
- Hollie Eaker, accident
- Sue Day, accident
- M. M. Parmer, surgical, Cisco
- Mrs. J. F. Collins, medical
- Dismissed were:
- Mrs. J. R. Niver, Dean Tindall,
- Mrs. Robert Jones and baby girl, and Tom Smith.
- Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

- Anna Gayle Holder, surgical
- Mrs. M. R. Mahaney and baby boy
- Mrs. S. S. Williams, surgical
- H. L. McGuire, surgical, Olden
- Billy Carlton, surgical
- Doyle Squires, medical
- Hattie Roberts, medical
- William Ensor, medical

Christian Science

Today's need of the spiritual sense of truth will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon on "Truth" will include the following from Psalms (145:18): "The Lord is him, to all that call upon him in truth."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (272:3-5): "The spiritual sense of truth nigh unto all them that call upon must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (98:1,3): "O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: . . . He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Aztec Rituals To Be Featured At State Fair

One of the world's most remarkable spectacles will be featured as a free attraction at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20.

The mysterious rituals of the Aztecs and Mayans of ancient Mexico will be faithfully recreated by actual descendants of those long-vanished races.

The Aztec-Mayan Spectacular will be presented twice daily on the Magnolia Stage, climaxed by the dangerous "ceremony of the flying pole."

This awe-inspiring ritual is performed by "The Birdmen of Teotihuacan." Dressed in feathered, birdlike costumes, these "Flying Indians" climb to the top of a 100-foot pole. To the weird music of a flute and drum, the four fliers one by one go through an intricate dance on a tiny platform atop the pole.

They then leap into space, spinning head down, hanging by their

heels from ropes wound around the pole. As they glide gracefully to earth, the ropes unwind in ever-widening circles.

Seldom seen outside a few remote villages in the jungles of Mexico, the strange ceremonial of the flying pole is among the oldest of the surviving native rites of that country, dating from the times before the Spanish Conquest.

Fliers are trained from the age of 9 for this daring feat.

The colorful dances of the Aztec-Mayan Spectacular are performed by a troupe of 20, attired in authentic costumes. In addition to the daily appearances on the Magnolia Stage, they will be featured in three big free Cotton Bowl shows during the fair. The first will be on Mexico Day, Oct. 7.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Christian Church Services Are Announced

With the trend the last two years of increased sales and publicity about the new tranquilizer drugs, one wonders what is the basic spiritual ill of the American people says Rev. Roy M. Turner, pastor of the First Christian Church, who will preach on—"Tranquillity, not Tranquillizers," taken from John 14:27, and Psalms 3, this Sunday at 11 worship service.

Church School will be held at 9:45, studying Gideon, from Judges 6. Vespers will be held at 7:30, with a special Vacation Bible School program. Communion will be served optionally. Handicraft display and refreshments follow the program.

"We wish to thank all those who contributed time, or money, or food to make the Vacation Bible School a success."

Monday at 9:30 the Rachel Group of the C.W.F. will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. Chas. Freyschlag presiding.

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Weekly Services Of 1st Methodist Church Outlined

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

Church School meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Rudolph Little is superintendent, Mrs. Carl Elliott is secretary and Mrs. Claud Botes is assistant secretary.

The morning services for worship start at 10:50. The pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, has returned from a two weeks vacation and will be in the pulpit for both services, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid will play Sticksles "Mediation" for a prelude and for the offertory, "Andante Cantabile," Wendell Siebert will be the soloist for the service. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Art Johnson.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 with Betty Young as leader, using as the subject, "Praise the Lord with singing."

The evening worship service is at 7 o'clock. The pastor will bring the message. Monday evening at 7:30 at the church, there will be an important meeting of the Commission on Education. All members are urged to be present at this meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30—the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. T. M. Collie for the prayer meeting. Mrs. O. M. White is co-hostess. The Martha-Doreas Class will have their party on the lawn at the Collie home, 1407 South Seaman Street, Wednesday evening at 7:30—Co-hostesses will be: Mmes. J. C. Whatley, Walter Gray, Floyd Robertson, Ima Jordan. The devotional period will have Mrs. W. F. Davenport as leader.

Bethel Baptist Sermon Topics Given for Sunday

"Bridging Your Distance From Decision" will be the Sunday morning worship topic at the Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. James Flaming, pastor, will be speaking.

Preceding the worship hour the Bible will be taught during the Sunday School in all age groups including the nursery. Marcus O'Dell is the Sunday School superintendent. Allen Brim will bring the opening words of devotional thought.

The evening service begins with Training Union at 7 followed by the worship hour at 8. The activities for the week include, continued work on the new auditorium, Wednesday night prayer service and teachers meeting.

Church of Christ Sunday Services Are Announced

"Be Not Deceived" will be the morning sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Morning services begin at 10:50 following Bible School classes at 10 a.m.

The evening service sermon subject will be "Voices That Call." The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

"The Church extends an invitation to everyone to hear these sermons and attend worship services," Otta Johnson, minister, said.

Presbyterian Church Services For Week Told

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. As a part of the service, the Sermon by the Minister will be a review of the thoughts of the Apostle Paul as he gives them in his letter to the Galatians. The subject of the Sermon is, "Christ Hath Made Us Free." Enquirers and visitors are always welcome. The Sunday Church School convenes at 10 o'clock.

Farm Bureau—

(Continued from Page One) the committee's recommendations, the Board said that it will study carefully any recommended program for purchase of water conservation area in federally-constructed dams to assure the rights of agricultural users and prior beneficial users. The recommendation, as accepted by the Board, further provides that "the study should assure that the program will not deter nor delay development of a statewide water program."

A recommendation for continuation of the livestock export program with Mexico was approved by the Board. "Texas was a prime beneficiary of the program conducted in 1956-57," Hammond said. The study group also recommended that the State Department of Agriculture be requested to inform county Farm Bureaus periodically of all violations of the states insecticide and seed laws.



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Episcopal Church Services Listed

Lay Leaders service is held Sunday at 11 a.m.

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Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Midland was here for a short while on business this week.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison was their son, Nelson Allison of Austin.

Mrs. Blankenship—

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Sweetwater, Bobby Joe of Ranger, and Roy E. of Arlington, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Williams of Florida, Mrs. C. C.

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