

Moore... ABOUT EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

W. J. (Bill) Herrington is among the men we consider our friends, and what we are about to say is no reflection on him. However, we think the Eastland County Commissioners Court has failed miserably to give Eastland County fair representation on the County Hospital Board. Indeed it is rather a humorous thing when you consider the fact that of the seven members of the Board, everyone of them is from Precinct 1. The three other precincts have no representation what-so-ever. Ranger, of course, controls the hospital, having five members on the Board.

It may seem crazy for a newspaper in Precinct 1 to yell about Precinct 1 having all the representation on the Board. But it's easy to see it isn't right, and we think the Court's appointment should have been a man from Cisco, Rising Star or Gorman.

Visited the other day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canaris and was amazed at the shape they have their yard in. We have a bunch Mrs. Canaris deserves most of the praise, for it was she who was working in the yard when we arrived. They live out on West Plummer, just to houses east of the high school. You know the one. It has the yard that is elevated by about a 10 foot rock fence.

Mrs. Canaris really has just about every kind of flower, in addition to a fine vegetable garden, and a few fig trees, of course. And she tells us that it was only about two years ago that there was nothing growing on "her hill."

We also had fun talking to their pet parakeet, Lucky. Lucky is the first bird we ever met which could speak three languages. He talks English, Greek and French. Mrs. Canaris said this poor bird has trouble keeping a conversation in one language. He switches back and forth from English to French and then to Greek.

Cong. Omar Burleson is taking some severe criticism in the press for his recent statement that the American public wouldn't be making William Girard a hero if they knew all the facts of the case. Burleson is getting the smear treatment for making the mistake of taking an unpopular side. For instance once Yankee paper felt it should say he "is unknown outside of his own district." Our congressman said he did not favor turning Girard over to the Japanese for trial, but he left no doubt that his investigation of the case proved to him that Girard pulled a "smart aleck trick." And that Yankee paper might like to know that Burleson gets all his votes in his home district. In this day and time it seems that most folks think they have to have something very smart to say to a person who happens to disagree with him, although the same individuals think they alone have the power of freedom of speech.

We don't know the truth of this matter, but we do know that Anatole France's remark that, "If 50 million people do a foolish thing it's still a foolish thing," is still correct.

Reading Joe Gray's column gave us a good laugh. It made us think of the time one of our North Texas College English professors was commenting on themes the class had written. To our surprise she read ours aloud to the class, saying it's content was excellent. She even said she could tell by reading the thing that we were majoring in journalism. We felt mighty proud inside, that is, until she passed out the papers. When she handed us ours we spotted a big

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Weather
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High	98
Low	76
Rainfall	0
Total for Month	0
Avg. for July	1.74
Total for Year	23.41
12 Month Avg.	25.83
Lake Leon Level	75'
Forecast	Fair and Hot

Area Draws 5 New Oil Test

Eastland County oil observers have lifted an eyebrow in recent days as more and more activity is being reported.

On top of the recent announcement of plans to drill 66 new tests in the Jo-Kiel field in the west part of the county, four wildcats and one regular field try have been staked in this area during the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Bradley of Glade-water has staked the No. 1 C. W. Stroebel as a wildcat try 10 miles southeast of Cisco on a 160-acre

Sheriff's Posse Wins Palo Pinto Parade Award

Ho, hum! Members of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse have done it again.

It seems as though the Eastland County riding club is heads above any other group in the state. Newest first place trophy won by the club is the 20th Annual Palo Pinto Livestock Association's rodeo award. The trophy was presented to the Posse Wednesday night at the rodeo, following the downtown parade that afternoon. Accepting the trophy for the local riders T. C. Fambro. Second place went to the Jack County Sheriff's Posse and third place honors were won by the Parker County Sheriff's Posse.

The Eastland County Posse Annals also rode in the parade. Dr. H. A. Zappe, parade chairman, formed the local riding group as outstanding. He said the parade was one of the best ever held in Mineral Wells.

CRACKDOWN ON SPEEDING ORDERED

New Speed Limits On Two Highways Listed

A new set of speed laws for U. S. Highway 80 and state Highway 6 through Eastland were adopted Thursday night by the City of Eastland. At the same time a crackdown on traffic violators in the city was ordered.

Ray L. Carpenter Funeral Services Slated Sunday

Funeral services for Ray Lewis Carpenter, 68, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Hammer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roy Turner, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Carpenter died Thursday night. He had lived in Eastland since March, 1945, and was owner of the Pleasant Place Motel. Born July 3, 1889 in Clarion, Penn., Mr. Carpenter was a veteran of World War I. He married the former Fannie Alice Mahaffey in Ranger, Oct. 22, 1919.

He was a 32 degree Mason, a member of the Dallas consistory and the Hella Temple Shrine Club of Dallas. Eastland Masons will hold graveside rites at Eastland Cemetery. Services will be directed by Hammer Funeral Home.

Jimmy Hughes Is New Supervisor

Jimmy Hughes has accepted the position of supervisor for the Eastland and Ranger schools, H. R. (Pop) Garrett, county school superintendent, announced Friday. Hughes served as Carbon principal last year and previously was Junior High school coach in Eastland.

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Attorney General Says Constables' Raise Is Illegal

The Telegram learned this week that the Attorney General had ruled the Eastland County Commissioners acted illegally recently when they raised the pay of two constables.

A reliable source told the Telegram that the ruling said the Court did not publish a notice to the public declaring their intention to consider and vote upon a salary raise for constables in Justice Precincts 5 and 7 as outlined by law.

The Two precincts are in Gorman and Rising Star. The raise would put the salary of the constables from \$75 to \$100. Original action of the raise was taken May 13. At that time Commissioner R. L. Carter of Rising Star made a motion that those two constables be raised and that Ranger, Eastland and Cisco constables' pay be lowered that amount. Commissioners Carter and B. M. Bennett of Gorman voted for the motion, Commissioner J. B. (Tip) Arther of Precinct 1 (Eastland, Ranger and Olden) voted against it and Commissioner J. E. McClanlies of Cisco declined to vote. Thus the (Continued on Page 3)

Rising Star Has Water Problems

RISING STAR — Rising Star city officials have asked for a voluntary water rationing program.

Fourteen city wells have been kept running at capacity for 24 hours a day, but the city's demands still have not been met during the recent heat wave. The City has appealed to water users to curtail unnecessary water use until the supply in the reservoirs can be built back to sufficient level of reserve. Some sections of the city were without water part of the time this past week.

Posse and Cattlemen Seek City Acreage

Rodeo Arena, Stock Show Site Is Needed

Eastland city commissioners Thursday night agreed that "there is an awfully good chance" for the City to deed over 26 acres of land Fronting Lake Eastland to Growers Association and the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse.

At the Commissioner's regular monthly meeting, commissioners heard a request from Bill Hoffmann of the Sheriff's Posse and Bob Pressley of the Livestock Association for the land. Originally the two groups had asked for a deed to some 79 acres. The City previously refused that request. The new plea is for 26 acres deeded without charge to the two organizations and a lease agreement on the remaining acreage. A number of "ifs" were thrown in by the Commission, one of them being "if citizens of Eastland are not deprived of their rights of access to the shoreline all along the area for fishing and boating."

Hoffmann put the wording, "an awfully good chance," in the months of the commission after a debate which lasted about two hours. He asked for that much assurance before staking off the 26 acres so that commissioners could inspect the property and see just where the 26 acres would be.

The two organizations, according to Hoffmann and Pressley, plan to build two or three cattle barns, loading facilities and a rodeo arena on the property.

The City offered the group long term leases on the property, but Hoffmann told commissioners, "if the City cannot see fit to deed us the property, we do not want the land at all." Asked why the organizations wouldn't accept a lease, the Sheriff's Posse leader said, "Well, I didn't want to go over all of that, but I guess it's gonna hit the fan." Then he briefly went over the old airport problem. The Livestock Association held a lease on airport property which they believed included the hanger. When the City leased out the hanger to Don Pierson, the organization complained, but the City ruled that the Livestock group's lease did not include the hanger, although the City did grant them the right to use it for their livestock show.

Commissioner Virgil Seabery Jr. told Hoffmann that the misunderstanding over that was strictly over a verbal agreement. He reasoned that the new lease would all be in print. Hoffmann replied that members of the two associations didn't see it that way. "They feel that, if it's theirs, it's theirs."

If they own it they are going to work and build it up, if they don't they are not going to do anything.

Hoffmann pointed out the value of the annual livestock show, and the additional gain the city would make if a rodeo is held here, along with cutting horse shows and other events. Commissioners agreed it would be an asset. Bill declared that no one in the clubs wanted the land for personal gain. He said the organizations would want the deed to have a reversion clause which would revert the land back to the City anytime the two organizations ceased to operate. Seabery said such a reversion clause would be hard to draw up, and Hoffmann replied that "you have a deal like that with the hayride plant."

At present, the land, all 70 acres, is being leased out by the City for \$110 a year. Hoffmann said the City would gain much more than that by turning over the property to the associations.

The Sheriff's posse said he would have the area staked off and commissioners will inspect the area sometime this week. Then a special meeting is to be called to settle the matter.

Lions Win First Game Of Series

A keyed up Lions Club team—eyeing their second city championship in a row—handed the Comets, sponsored by a number of local merchants, an 11-0 whitewashing Friday night in the first game of a best-two-out-of-three series for the Eastland Little League flag.

Monday night at 7:30 the two teams clash in the second game of the series. If a third game is needed it will be played Tuesday night.

Ace pitcher Bubba Hunter, in his last year of Little League service, set the Comets down one, two three in the first inning, gave up a two base hit to Mike Miller before retiring the side in the second inning, then retired the side after facing four men in the third frame. Wesley Beck led off for the Comets with a double in the fourth, but Hunter got the next two men to face him. Then Miller, who had two hits in as many at-bats for the night, smashed out a single, sending Beck to third. The next batter grounded out to retire the side, however.

Larry Howle put the Lions down after facing but four men in the initial inning. He got into trouble in the second frame, though. Phillip Kline got on base with an error, after Howle struck out the first man to face him. Then Howle got another strikeout to make it two away with one man on. Rich (Continued on Page 3)

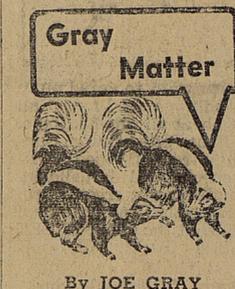
Willoughby and Conner Due to Complete Basic

FORT HOOD—Two soldiers from Eastland, Privates Earl Conner III and David S. Willoughby are scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex., in mid-July.

Conner, 19, whose parents live at 1109 S. Seaman, attended East Texas State College. He is a member of Phi Kappa Nu fraternity.

Willoughby, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willoughby, 306 N. Daugherty, is a 1956 graduate of Eastland High School. Before entering the Army he was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Dallas.

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By JOE GRAY

Perhaps there is no other subject taught in our schools today that causes the student as much trouble and heartache as English. A lot of students find themselves bewildered and frustrated at every turn in their early use of the language they should be experts in—the one they learned at home from Dad and Mother.

Actually most of the blame on students fear of the English language is due to improper teaching. Many English teachers, I find, are too dogmatic about some things they consider sacred in the English language that simply have no reason for being. As the student grows up and progresses through the school system he finds his use of his own delightful and expressive language will not measure up to the standards required by the teacher. Thus, many students become so self-conscious when they try to write English that they fall flat of their little faces. They are so afraid that they will state their ideas in a simple way unacceptable to teacher that they make it ridiculously stilted and as false as a three-dollar bill.

There are three rules of the English grammar books that the English teacher could do well to let alone and forget completely. They were drilled into my thick little head when I was a kid in school, and I've never actually forgiven the teachers for abusing me in such a sordid manner. Rules are rules, but if they don't make sense, we can get along without them. First, there is the so-called rule that you should never end a sentence with a preposition. This one is pure horseshit and has no place in a sensible grammar book.

Why shouldn't a sentence end with a preposition? Because some so-called expert who knew more about Latin than he did about English wrote a grammar book, that's why! Some grammarian, or grammarian, decided that the Latin word "preposition" means to place before, therefore the word it connected would have to come after, not before, the preposition. Just because that is the way it was in Latin is no reason at all that it would be that way in English.

I glory in the spunk of Sir Winston Churchill, who was a fair average guy, I'd say, in the use of the English language when he had one of his letters returned with "don't end a sentence with a preposition." The good British Statesman wrote his aid this little note that pretty well expresses our problem:

"This is the sort of pedagogy with which I will not put." Hurrah for Sir Winston!!! That's the type of stuff men are made of.

Second, there is this silly proposition that we mortals must never split an infinitive. Now that's real important to the cause of self-expression. Never split, under any circumstances, an infinitive.

The grammarians consulted their Latin books again on this one and they found the Romans didn't split their infinitives; they only split how; and therefore out in their little English text books: "Never split an infinitive." Just about every good writer who ever wrote in the English language split them. Why then should we narrow ourselves with this foolish limitation?

To some, I suppose, really to care and "to really care" have the same meaning. But they don't to me. "To see really," doesn't have the same emphasis, I think as "to really see." And if you know (Continued On Page Four)

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Full Agenda Is Completed By Commissioners

Besides studying the proposal made by the Livestock Association and new highway speed limits, Eastland City Commissioners had themselves a busy meeting Thursday night.

Here are other business items which cropped up in the meeting. (1) City Manager Jimmy Young was asked to contract business houses selling magazines and ask them to cooperate with the City in removing "lewd and obscene" magazines from their racks. Young was told to ask businessmen in "a nice way" to keep a closer check on what magazines are placed on their stands. The Commission also discussed the possibility of asking county law enforcement agencies to enforce present state laws against the sale of lewd magazines.

(2) The City settled a 445,000 gallon water bill as City cost. The large amount of water was charged up to an individual, but an investigation showed all but an estimated 13,000 gallons was lost due to a bad pipe leak. The City agreed to accept for payment what they pay the Eastland County Water Board for the water.

(3) Back taxes came up for discussion. And the Commission agreed to ask about six individuals who owe back taxes, to attend each Commission meeting to find out why the taxes haven't been paid. Commissioners Virgil Seabery Jr. declared that, "If people would pay up their back taxes the City could operate in the black."

(4) Commissioner Bob Perkins reported the old city park slide was beyond repair, and said a new slide would cost \$450. The Commission voted to forget the slide at least for this year.

(5) City Manager Young and Commissioner Seabery reported no progress on getting all old city ordinances in order so that Seabery can study them and make a full report to the Commission. This would be the first step in drawing up a new city charter.

(6) Manager Young reported that the City had been offered \$798 in Federal "disaster relief" aid for mosquito control. Commissioner Seabery asked that the City refuse the money, saying, "It was unwise Federal spending. Other commissioners commended his stand, but voted to accept the money, which they said, "The City certainly needs."

(7) Mayor Horace Horton praised work done by city workmen in cleaning up back alleys. He was told by Manager Young that paving work would begin in the City in the middle of August.

(8) Ringling Lake came in for discussion. Mayor Horton suggested the City put "a little gravel on the road." Young said the gravel wouldn't stay on it. The Commission (Continued on Page Two)

EHS Majorettes Attend Odessa Twirling School

Eastland High School's three new majorettes, who will front the E. H. S. band next year, are attending the second annual Woodard Baton Twirling Clinic at Odessa College.

Martha Connell, Dixie Mae Durham and Sandra Taylor enrolled in the school. They are among 90 students enrolled in the school. T. P. (Woody) Woodard is conducting the clinic. Twirling instructors include Bill Head, TCU; Barbara Haral, TCU head majorette; Linda Da Arnett, TCU; and Betty Kalscheuer, Texas Lutheran College.

Woodard said the school teaches baton twirlers many commands "to use in their performances. Dixie and Sandra were students of Mrs. Howard Gill for the past year. The three girls were named E.H.S. majorettes after all-school tryouts.

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TOP 4-H CLUB GIRL—Sen. Lyndon Johnson points out sights of the Nation's capital to Sharon Thompson of Cotton Center. The Texas 4-H club girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Thompson, Hale County farmers. She was selected "Miss Young America in 4-H" at a recent National 4-H Conference in Washington.

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DOLLAR STRETCHERS
IN THE COUNTY SEAT
By Frances Moore



Wow! All this hot weather makes me want to crawl up in an easy chair in front of an air conditioner and forget all about it. Here's a tip on one way to beat all this heat, too. Instead of going home to that hot house after church Sunday, take your family down to the air-conditioned CONNELLEE COFFEE SHOP. Their special will be delicious special club steaks served with English peas, cream corn, whipped potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad and ice cream and angel food cake. And all for \$1.50 at the CONNELLEE COFFEE SHOP.

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See, you Pat Boone fans won't want to miss seeing him in "Bernadine" Sunday and Monday at the Majestic Theatre. He co-stars with Terry Moore and Janet Gaynor. To entertain the family on "family night" (Tuesday) will be "Beyond Mombasa." And if you would like to see one of these shows or any show next week, stop by any one of the businesses mentioned in this column. If you are the first one by you can pick up a pass to the MAJESTIC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs:

I am glad to learn that you are interested in a campaign to rid our news-stands of lewd literature. This is a matter which concerns every citizen, young and old, rich

and poor. It seems to me that all those who are concerned about the welfare of our youth would be vitally interested. Inertia and not indifference must be the reason why this matter has not had the attention of the public before. I am heartily in favor of any practical method to accomplish this worthy project.

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PERSONALS

JUST VISITING
Mr. and Mrs. John Kley of Washington, D. C. are here visiting friends and relatives.

HERE FOR A WHILE
Dr. T. J. Jackson of Gorman was in Eastland Friday. He talked and visited with some of his friends here.

VISITING IN BROWNFIELD
Mrs. A. J. Blevins Jr. and Judy are visiting in Brownfield for a short while. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Larner.

IN HOUSTON
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe are attending the State Florist Convention in Houston.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. J. W. Woods has just returned home from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor.

ARLINGTON VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald are here visiting Mrs. J. W. Woods.

Woods.
VISITING HER SISTER
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stokes of Phoenix, Ariz., are here visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA
Mrs. J. A. Copeland from California is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland who live west of Eastland.

VISITING THEIR PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson enjoyed having their children home for a short visit. The children who were home were two sons and one daughter. Jack Lawson and family are from San Juan, Puerto, where he is working with the CAA. The other children were Jim Lawson and family of Dallas and Mrs. H. J. Childester of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Willie Boles of Macon, Ga., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Baggett of 417 South Bassett. She will spend a few days here and then go to Fort Worth to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zachery.

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Moore About—
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"D" on the top.
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We never did figure out why you shouldn't do it. And we never have stopped doing it either.

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Mrs. C. I. James suggested we ask our readers to figure out this little puzzle:
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Hospital News

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Miss Avenita Coats, medical
Mrs. Hattie Guenther, medical
Mrs. Harold Hitt, medical
B. O. Harrell, medical
Mrs. Tom Wilson, medical
Walter Donelson, medical
Mrs. Joe Wheat and baby girl
Ben Williams, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, medical
Hugh Vermillion, medical, Olden
Mrs. A. L. Seay, medical
Dismissed were:

Mrs. Patricia Collins, Mrs. Bill Frazier and baby girl, and Mrs. Tom Christensen.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

Mrs. J. O. Thompson, medical
Mrs. S. S. Williams, medical
Mrs. W. A. Blackmon, medical
Mrs. C. L. Richardson, medical
Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham, medical
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Full Agenda—

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(9.) Approval of the sale of two cemetery lots was given.

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First Methodist Former Pastor to Preach Sunday

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

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Rudolph Little, superintendent. At the morning worship service at 10:50 a former pastor will be in the pulpit. He is Rev. E. R. Stanford, who is now retired and is living in Cleburne. The choir will sing the anthem—"Hear My Prayer" by Will James. Mrs. Art Johnson, directing with Mrs. D. L. Kinna-

ird at the organ. Word from Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich says they will be back on the job as director and organist the first Sunday in August. They are spending the summer in Nebraska with his parents. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. Henry Van Geem, Jr., President. District Youth Rally in Breckenridge First Church, Monday evening at 7:30. The evening worship service is at 7 o'clock. We will be privileged to hear Rev. Don Jobe. He is no stranger to the congregation as he has occupied the pulpit on several occasions. The choir will sing under the direction of Wendell Siebert. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet again in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry for the prayer meeting

First Christian Church Services Are Announced

Services at the First Christian Church will begin with Church School at 9:45, studying Jethro, from Exodus 18:12-24. Morning Worship begins at 11:00 with the Pastor, Roy M. Turner, in the pulpit preaching on "My Name is Amos". Evening Vespers begin at 7:30 with gospel singing. The Meditation theme will be: "Don't Curse the Darkness" from II Corinthians 12:8-9.

Wednesday the willing Workers and Associate Members will meet at the Annex at 7:30 to journey to the lake home of Mrs. Homer Williams for an icecream and cake party with installation.

Vacation Bible School begins at 8:30 a.m. July 22, through 11:00, Monday through Friday. The following staff members are available: Mrs. Jack Chamberlain Sr. Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. Carl Garrett, Mrs. Vanita Miller, Mrs. Leonard Huckabay, Mrs. Joe Tow, Mrs. Ray Poole, Mrs. Chas. Frey-schlag, Mrs. Bernard Hanna, Miss Linda Huckabay, Miss Mildred Day, Miss Martha Freese, and Mrs. Roy M. Turner, director.

The first day a film will be shown on the Bible at Guatemala. Refreshments are headed up by Mrs. Jane Day and Mrs. Naomi Young. All those wishing to contribute food are to contact these two. A V. B. S. program will be held at the Vesper Service July 28 at 7:30, with a handicraft exhibit, and refreshments.

Guest Minister To Preach To Presbyterians

There will be a guest minister again at the First Presbyterian Church, for the morning worship Service at 11 o'clock.

He will be The Rev. Dawson W. Tunnell of Denton. Rev. Tunnell is field representative of the Board of National Missions for the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Associated with him, at the Synod Office at Denton, are The Rev. J. Hoytt Boles, Synod executive, and The Rev. Prentice H. Barnett, Field representative of the Board of Christian Education for the Synod of Texas.

Rev. Tunnell, who will be in charge of the service here this Sunday in the Pastor's absence, was a former student of the local Minister when he was Professor of Philosophy and Bible at Trinity University (now at San Antonio), the University of some 2000 students owned and operated by the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Church School convenes at 10 o'clock.

Attorney General—Lions Win—

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motion passed.

Arther then made a motion that the three constables whose pay was slashed get a \$25 raise, which put them back up to the \$75 figure where they started. All commissioners but Carter voted yes.

The Court inserted the required legal advertisement Thursday in The Rising Star Record. Apparently a new vote on the matter will have to be taken Monday, July 22, when the next meeting of the Court is to be held.

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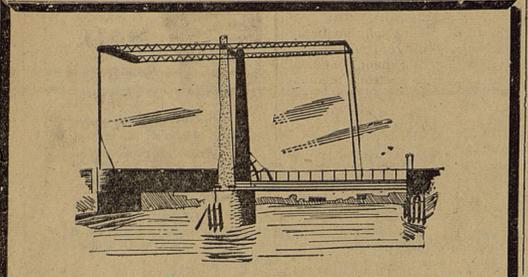
ard Jones singled, however, then Ronnie Pack walked and Haden Wilson lashed out a double. Jerry Dukes walked, Cliff Thomas got on via an error, Hunter singled and Ray Edwards singled before Howle could get another SO. The damage had been done, with the scoreboard showing the Lions ahead 7-3.

The winners wet down in order in the third inning as Howle scored three straight strike-outs. In the fourth inning, trouble started again, however. Wilson a n d

Dukes walked in front of Thomas' long double. Then Hunter singled in another run, Edwards doubled, Kline singled and Stacy walked. Comet Catcher Wayne Harris threw Edwards out trying to steal third and then repeated the performance as Kline attempted to take third. Mike Miller made the tag in both cases.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardman of Houston are visiting with friends and relatives while on route home from Kansas.

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Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Interest 'Good'

Interest in the Gospel meeting now in progress at the church of Christ in Eastland is increasing, according to Otta Johnson, local minister.

Visitors from surrounding towns and communities have been present in good numbers at all services, he reports.

Evangelist James W. Nichols of Abilene is bringing some "inspiring messages," according to the local minister. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Sunday services will be held at 10 a. m. for Bible School classes; 10:50 a. m. worship and preaching; and 7:30 p. m. for evening worship and preaching.

"A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend these services by members of the church," Johnson declared.

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Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (4:3-5): "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds."

The following will be among passages read from the Bible (Psalms 19:14): "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

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Miss Sandra Jane Curtis Is Married to Kenneth Reese

Miss Sandra Jane Curtis became the bride of Kenneth Lee Reese in the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland at 8 p. m. July 6.

Miss Curtis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curus of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese of Olden are the parents of the bridegroom. Rev. James Flaming, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, officiated the double ring ceremony amid sprays of white gladioli.

The maid of honor, Miss Wanda May, wore a green, princess styled taffeta dress. She carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Travis Reese, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushering was Phil Hilliard of Olden.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore white "baronesse" satin dress with a "pruence" lace jacket with white satin shoes with pastel rhinestone trim. Her finger-ring veil was attached to a small crown adorned with tiny beads, pearls and rhinestones.

She carried white orchid atop a white prayer book.

Wedding music was furnished by pianist, Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Olden, and vocalist Miss Dixie Butler of Phoenix, Ariz. The selections were "Always", "Bridal Chorus from 'Lohengrin'", "The Lord's Prayer" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Curtis chose a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Reese, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and wore a white carnation corsage.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. Before leaving the bride changed to a blue tailored suit and white accessories.

After the wedding the couple plan to make their home at 5203 North Hampshire Blvd. in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Reese is a graduate of Eastland High School. Reese is a

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Girls from the age of 9 to 12 were eligible to attend the camp. The girls are sponsored by Mmes. Harvey Kimbler and Gene Rhodes. Mrs. Harvey Kimbler and Mrs. Clyde Manning accompanied the girls to camp.

The following girls are at camp: Sharon Sayre, Janet Kimbler, Donna Ford, Mary Ann Manning, Sharon Chick, Linda Butler, Sarah Ernest, Linda Holloway, Jana Eldredge, Kay Poe, and Gretchen Hailey.

Mrs. James Pennington and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Layton, Mark and Kirk, Rev. Harvey Kimbler, George, and Susan attended Monday only.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

All day - There will be an all day singing and dinner on the ground at the Kokomo Church house. The County Singing Convention and the Kokomo homecoming will meet together. Everyone is invited. The group will gather about 10 a.m.

Cathy Has Her... Birthday Party

Above all else, Cathy loves a party. Who is Cathy? She's a little blonde haired girl with a pretty round face and blue eyes. Cathy also has a little sister who is called Pat.

Cathy and Pat are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Olden. Cathy loves parties, so her mother made sure she had one Wednesday, her birthday.

Invitations to her party were given in person as she went from door to door. Friends who attended Cathy's party were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Talley, Mrs. Carry Fox, Steve and Susan, Mrs. Gene Woods, Standley and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Tyron Childchen, Bobby, Butch, Ronnie and Kay, Sylvia Overstreet, Linda, Bobby, Marsha, Davie, and Jackie Cagle, and Mrs. Eula Cagle.

During the time Mrs. Cook served cake and cool ade Cathy opened her packages. She liked all of her gifts, but she liked the swimming pool from her daddy the best of all.

VISITING HER DAUGHTER Mrs. Sammie Slaton is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneed. She is from Cisco.

Gray Matter-

(Continued from Page One) of anyone who can get the same feeling out of the same words and not split the infinitive, I'd like to hear him do it.

And thirdly, lets look at this silly business about a double negative. They told me when I went to school that I must never say "can't hardly" and such expressions. They're double negatives, I was told, and two negatives make a positive. Therefore I was making an affirmative statement when I intended to make a negative statement. Hogwash!!

In the early days of written English the double negative was used by just about everybody that could wield a pen. If it was good then to use two negatives it is just as good now. Only the silly English teachers won't let us. They think this is a problem in algebra where two negatives

make a positive, when multiplied. But we are not multiplying, regardless of what the teachers seem to think. We're adding.

And the second negative is used for emphasis of the first, not to multiply with it as a positive multiplied by a negative would be in algebra. We're adding, and one negative added to another negative merely makes two negatives. Two negatives are stronger than one. And as we're doing it for emphasis, I'd like to know what is really wrong with a double negative.

Often kids were frustrated by the use of punctuation in school. We simple couldn't figure out when to use the marks, what marks to use and all the other strange and puzzling things that cropped up in a simple English sentence. The results were sometimes disastrous to our composition grades.

I never will forget one time while in school some of us boys were having some trouble with English literature. We couldn't turn in an examination paper but one that came back with all sorts of errors checked and noted. Sometimes it was the common blunder, sometimes it was something else. We did well if we got a grade of 40 or 50 percent. And at this school it took 70 percent to pass. If a fellow was making 40 or 50 pretty consistently there wasn't much chance for him to pass unless the old teacher decided to grade on the curve system, which he sometimes did when he thought he was flunking too large a percentage of his students.

Then came time for the term theme. One boy in that class

who didn't think he had a chance in the world of passing the old boy's course decided he would do it the easy way and see what the teacher would say. He copied his term theme straight from the Britannic Encyclopedia, which is a pretty good user of the English language. Our dear teacher, remember, did not know about this. The boy's term theme came back with little red marks all over it.

The theme was full of comma blunders, the wrong use of punctuation marks in general, and almost everything else that could be wrong with a paper was wrong with this one. The teacher criticised the student at one point for using "long punctuation" and at another for using "short punctuation." According to the old teacher the grand old encyclopedia was even consistent in that.

I don't think the encyclopedia was wrong. I think our dear teacher didn't know anything more about what he was doing than if he had been grading a paper in Sanskrit. He would have graded that paper differently if he had gotten it from one of his pets. But coming from a boy who didn't have too good a grade in English anyway he threw the book at him. When this teacher did that, I got the best lesson in English grammar I ever had. The rules of grammar have to be flexible enough to allow the writer to explain what he's talking about.

Contrary to what the grammarians say or the dictionaries report, the English language is not made in text books. It never will be so made. If a large majority of good people who speak and

use our language pronounce a word a certain way, that's the way to sound the word. If 160 millions of Americans end sentences with prepositions, then it must be right.

The grammars and dictionaries don't make the language. All they do is report it as it is used by the people. And what a majority of the Americans say the language is, it is.

I read in one of the papers a few months ago about one of the high-faluting English lords of the realm complaining about the American corruption of the English language. This old stuffy-duff is partly right. We have corrupted the English language. We'll go right on corrupting the language, because all corruption of the language is, is change. The language will change, we can be sure of that. But at that, we won't corrupt the English language

nearly as much as the English people themselves have already done. They're been at it longer than we have. When Chaucer wrote his Tales we weren't people. But look what has happened to the Good Old Language in Canterbury since then!!!

JUST RETURNED HOME Nancy Lou Owen has just returned home from a month's visit in California. While in California she visited Los Angeles, Hollywood, and La Guna Beach. She also visited with friends and relatives.

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Family Reunion Held By Seays

On July 7 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seay of Eastland and their 6 children met in the American Legion Hall for a reunion. The group had a wonderful time playing games, swimming and supper was served in the hall.

All six of the children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Seay of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Al Trotman, Gail and Toni of Woodland Hills, Calif., Mrs. Will Dennis, Bob and Leverage of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Carter, Carylon, Patricia, Wanda, Delton Jr. of Wilmington Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John V. Seay, Jeanie, J. V. Jr., Butch, James and George of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mxy of Coffeyville, Kan.

Others who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon and Sydney of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of Ranger, Mrs. B. H. Jones of Rochester.

Fifteen of the seventeen grandchildren were present. Those who could not attend were R. L. Seay who is at the Marine Camp in Pennington, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whaley and baby Mitch of Odessa.

Breck Man, 103 Survived By Children Here

James Levi Jones, 103-year-old retired Stephens County farmer, who died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at a Convalescent home in Breckenridge, left children in both Eastland and Ranger.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Nora Harbin of Eastland, and a son, Charlie Jones of Ranger.

The century-old Mr. Jones was born Aug. 3, 1853, in Freestone County. His funeral is to be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Rose Avenue Baptist Church of Breckenridge with the Rev. R. E. Wright of Midland, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Breckenridge Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones is also survived by his widow, five other daughters, two other sons, 33 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons are to be pallbearers.

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