

MOORE about... EASTLAND by Virgil E. Moore

The big debate on the subject of what was the wettest year ever in Eastland County is on.

The Telegram carried a news story the other day stating that 1957 was the wettest year since U.S. Weather Bureau records have been kept here. A total of 43.22 inches fell during the year. Accurate records have been kept here since 1911.

H. L. Jackson was the first to call and let us know the county has seen wetter years. He says he can remember when it got so wet in the county that farmers had to keep their stock in the barn. If they got out in the fields they would bog down. Best he could recall that was back in the late 1890's.

Not having been here at that time, we can't argue the subject either way. Mr. Jackson says he couldn't say how much rain they got back then since there weren't any rain gauges around. He recalls that folks put out buckets in those days to catch water.

J. W. Sitton, editor and publisher of The Cisco Press, said a mouthful the other day in his front page column. Sitton was pointing to the need for more jobs for younger folks in this area.

"Let's all do a lot of thinking about the proposition of creating new jobs for our young people. Too many of them are leaving home to find jobs elsewhere. A healthy community is one with a balance of people of all ages," he suggested.

See in the Cisco newspaper that two candidates have filed for the office of county commissioner, Precinct 4. They are Don Rupe, service station operator, and Carl Lamb. That's the post which Ed McCannies now holds. He earlier announced he would not seek reelection. We expect that there will be a few more candidates for the post before the thing is over.

Also notice in The Press that Paul Brashear announced that he would be a candidate for re-election as state representative.

Throckmorton is looking more and more like the team to beat in the District 10-A basketball race. The Hounds are knocking off one good team right after the other.

More quotes from "The Safe Driver" magazine: Flattery is the art of telling another person exactly what he thinks of himself. And a true friend is one who knows all about you and still likes you.

It's good to note the interest in Olden's basketball tournament. The tourney has drawn some good crowds. Basketball is definitely catching on more and more around Eastland County. Here we predict that the round-game will really become a major sport in the next few years. Reason we say that is that we look for a winning ball club, and nothing in this world makes a sport as popular as a long win streak.

Templar Rites Set In Cisco

Cisco Commandery No. 47, Knights of Templar will hold open installation of officers Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge at Cisco.

Litt E. Perry of Abilene, Grand Sword Officer, will be the installing officer. Henry Martin, also of Abilene, will be the installing marshal.

All master masons and their wives are invited.

FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY presents the

WEATHER NEWS

High	54
Low	24
Rain	0
Total January Rainfall	0
Total Rain for Year	0
Avg. Rain In January	1.37
12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Forecast	Warmer Today

County Office Holders Face Election Year

Business is expected to get brisk at the Tax Assessor - Collector's office during the coming week.

Eastland Firemen Seek to Repeat In Pumper Race

Eastland Volunteer Firemen will seek to repeat as champions of the North Central Texas Firemen's Association pumper races Tuesday night when they enter the quarterly events in Breckenridge.

Drill Captain Guy Robinson said a team made up of Billy Jack Johnson, Sam Herring, Don Daniel, Jack Willis, Johnny Grimes and Elton Simpson would go to Breckenridge to compete with teams from Ranger, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Weatherford, Aledo, Dublin, Comanche, DeLeon, Brownwood, Cisco and Breckenridge.

The six-man team won the last event, which was held in Ranger in October. The team was clocked at 21.8 seconds. Mineral Wells finished second in that meet with a time of 25.3 seconds.

In addition to the regular pumper races there will be a banquet for all visiting firemen, and following the banquet the annual election of officers will take place.

Quarterback Club Will Elect New Officers Monday

Eastland Quarterback Club members will meet Monday night in the High School cafeteria to elect new officers for the coming year.

President Wells Dalton called the meeting at this time so that officers can be elected in time to be introduced at the annual Q-Back Club Football banquet Thursday. An entire slate of officers is to be elected.

In addition, final plans for the banquet are to be made. Claude Gillstrap, Arlington State College coach, will speak at this year's banquet. Henry Pullman is in charge of tickets sales, and a number of members are selling tickets.

"Like all of our meetings," Dalton said, "we consider this an important one and urged everyone to attend."

Mavericks Win But Girls Loose In Olden Tourney

Scranton, Olden, Eastland and Olden boys advanced to second round play in the Olden Invitational basketball tournament Thursday and Friday nights, and Olden, Carbon, Scranton and Huckabay girls took first round wins.

First round action in the boys' bracket saw two close games and two easy victories. Scranton had the closest race, beating Ranger by one point, 57-56, in a game that saw the score change hands four times in the last two minutes of play.

Olden edged Abilene Christian High School, 66-63, in the tourney's top scoring game, while Carbon polished off Putnam, 48-39, and Eastland took Rising Star 54-30.

In the girls division Olden took Rising Star, 33-30; Carbon knocked out Putnam, 62-36; Scarnton downed Eastland, 33-23; and Huckabay knocked off Cisco 59-29.

The Ranger - Scranton game was the thriller Friday night. With nine seconds left on the scoreboard Frank Oldham rang in a field goal to take what looked like a Bulldog win out of the books. Ranger trailed most of the game until the final quarter, then went ahead three different times only to see the Scranton five come back to regain the lead. The game was tied 11-11 at the end of the first quarter.

Installment Loans Custom Made For Each Customer EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

Eastland County citizens will be going after their poll tax slips since this is an "on year" as far as politics is concerned.

A handful of county, precinct and state offices will be filled by voters this year. Among the county officials to be elected are the county judge, county clerk, county treasurer and county attorney. Then voters will elect a district clerk, two county commissioners and a state representative.

So far none of the present office holders have announced that they will seek re-election, but a number are expected to. County Commissioner Ed McCannies of Cisco has definitely made it known he will not be a candidate, however.

John Hart of Cisco presently is county judge, Johnson Smith is county clerk, Richard Cox is county treasurer, Earl Conner is county attorney, Roy Lane is district clerk and Paul Brashear is state representative.

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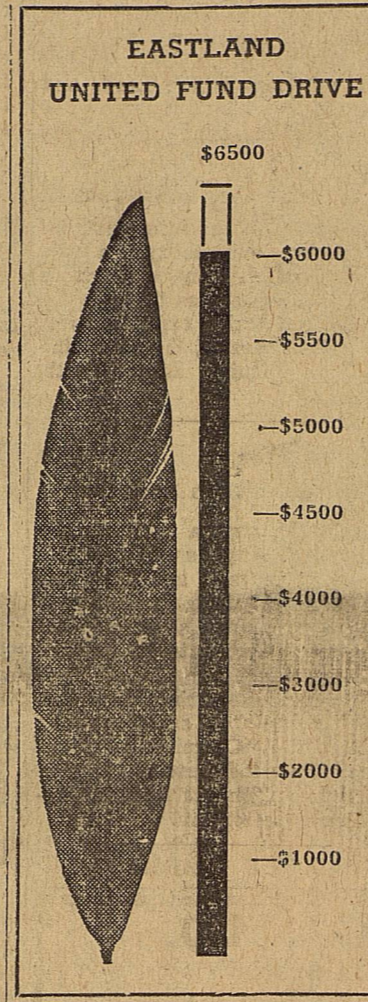
Final Rites For Robert A. Jones Held Saturday

Final rites for Robert A. Jones, retired painting contractor, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jack Barker, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. He was a member of the Christian Church. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Jones died Thursday in a Ranger Hospital. He was 85. He was born June 1, 1872, in Williamson County and married Nancy Ellen Davidson on Jan. 22, 1893, in Eastland County. They had lived in Eastland County since that time.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert of Kingsville; five daughters, Mrs. Vergal Higdon of Ranger, Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Amarillo, Mrs. John B. Story of Arlington, Mrs. John R. Sumrall of McCombee and Mrs. Henry Sullivan of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Eldred of Dallas and Mrs. Enoch Montgomery of Bessie, Okla., eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Dick Jones, O. R. Ervin, Lowe Wallace, Coleman Brown, Ernest Dempsey, V. V. Cooper, Jr., C. L. Dinsmore and E. T. Boyd.



S. C. Bourland Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services were held recently in Lubbock for S. C. Bourland, 76, a resident of Lubbock for 38 years. Mr. Bourland moved to Lubbock from Eastland.

He died Tuesday night in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He had suffered injuries in an automobile accident. A retired farmer, Mr. Bourland married the former Miss Lillie Brown in Eastland in 1902.

Services were held at the Southside Church of Christ with J. V. Davis and Ralph Bumpass officiating. Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Bourland was the uncle of the late Leon Bourland of Eastland.

J. L. Pittman Is New Owner of Western Auto

Change of ownership of the Western Auto Associate Store was announced today.

New owner of the business is J. L. Pittman. He purchased the retail store from Herbert Ekрут.

Pittman said Western Auto would continue to serve Eastland with a large stock and prompt service. Aubrey McBee and Sanley Lynn will continue in their present positions with the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekрут will assist Pittman with the operation of the store for several days.

Patrolmen Exams To Be Held On January 13

Major Wilson E. Speir, Commander of DPS Region Four, announced today that examinations for patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety will be given in January.

Men between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in joining the state police organization can take the tests in Region Four at Abilene on January 13, in San Angelo on January 14, and in Midland on January 15. All exams will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Applications for these positions will close on January 10 and training for those selected will begin April 1.

Major Speir pointed out that applicants must have a high school education and be in good physical condition. They must be between 68 and 76 inches in height, of good moral standards and weigh not less than 140 lbs.

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Dewey Cox Sr. Hurt In Mishap On U. S. Highway 80

Dewey Cox Sr., was reported in "fair condition" by hospital officials at Ranger General Hospital from injuries suffered in a two-truck collision Thursday at 3 p.m.

W. G. Pounds, chief of police, who investigated the mishap, said that Cox was turning onto Highway 80 from Sixth Street when he was hit by an Autocar van, driven by Clyde Thompson of Big Spring.

Cox was driving a 1957 Chevrolet pickup. The truck, driven by Thompson, was a T and T Supply Company truck of Big Spring. Thompson was traveling east. Cox was attempting to turn west onto Highway 80.

Pounds said the pickup was damaged \$1,400 and estimated damages to the van at \$250. Thompson was not injured in the mishap.

BE SURE - See Don Pierson Olds - Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

Bank Deposits Here Reach Highest Mark

Near Four Million Mark Now

Deposits at the Eastland National Bank are \$287,568.76 higher today than they were a year ago, the Dec. 31 statement of condition issued by the bank reveals.

Total deposits in Eastland were listed at \$3,940,104.39. That compares to deposits of \$3,652,535.63 a year ago. It also shows a big increase since October, 1957 when deposits were listed at \$3,645,351.77.

Loans and discounts at the bank remain approximately the same as a year ago. Outstanding loans are now listed at \$1,258,295 and a year ago the figure was \$1,205,485.66.

Other resources listed included \$300,000 in stock in the Federal Reserve Bank, \$10,000 in the banking house, \$11,500 in furniture and fixtures, \$1,383,382 in government bonds, \$158,823 in other bonds and warrants and \$1,353,256 in cash and exchanged and \$12,878 in other assets.

Liabilities other than deposits are as follows: Capital stock of \$50,000, surplus of \$50,000, reserves of \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$101,032.16.

The following chart shows how local deposits have varied to the present high:

Date	Deposits
Dec. 31, 1957	\$3,940,104.39
Oct. 11, 1957	3,655,351.77
June 6, 1957	3,742,866.52
March 14, 1957	3,575,628.35
Dec. 31, 1956	3,652,535.63
June 30, 1956	3,776,256.96
Dec. 31, 1955	3,780,067.56

With a good outlook for the coming year due to heavy rains in the past 12 months, Eastland deposits could possible climb above the four million dollar mark this year.

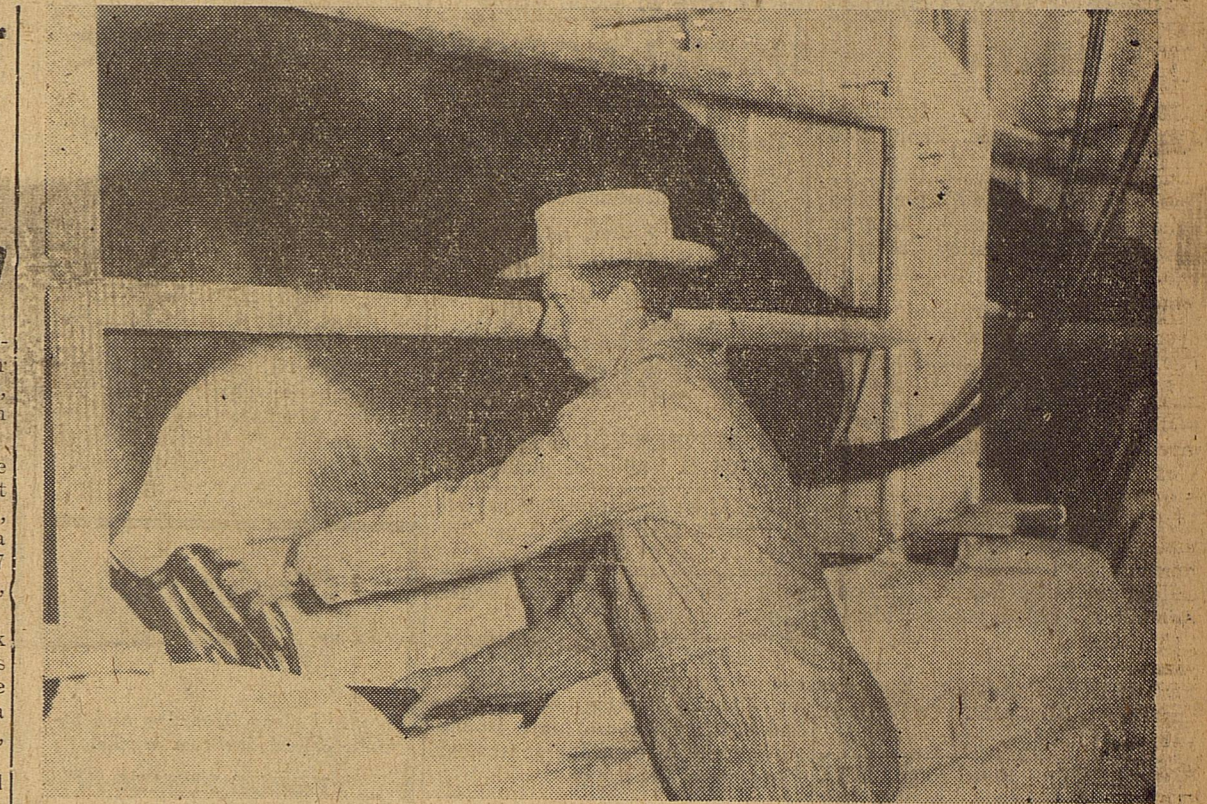
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NORMAN RICHARDSON beginning an easy day's work . . .

Modernism: That's Richardson's Dairy

An Eastland County dairyman has joined the trend towards modernizing the dairy industry, and in so doing, he has recorded some remarkable results.

The results are not only time-saving but there is also an increase from the financial aspect of the thing.

Norman Richardson, who lives eight miles northeast of Eastland on the Breckenridge Hwy., recently installed a De Laval Combine Milker, that enables him to milk and strain the milk and stand idly by watching.

It is a time-saving device besides being completely sanitary. The milk is taken from the cow and piped through stainless steel and glass tubing into a container that cools it to 34 degrees and keeps it that way until it is ready for transportation.

Richardson estimated that the old method, using electric milkers and putting the milk in the customary cans, took him four hours or more. With the De Laval Combine, he has cut the time in half.

Now, he may milk his 80 head of cattle in two hours. This he does alone. With the old method, there were a couple of people helping him.

The combine, bought through Afterburn's Hardware & Furniture store in Ranger, has been in operation for about three months. Richardson says that it will soon pay for itself.

The dairy barn where the combine is located is divided into two rooms. One small room contains two troughs that will each hold three cows at one time.

In the other room is the tank for holding the milk, the straining apparatus, and the sanitary equipment for cleaning the combine. It is cleaned just before each milking by Richardson, to insure safety.

The milk, from the time it leaves the tubes of the electric milkers, is visible until it falls into the container. Once it reaches the container, in less than two minutes, it is cooled to a temperature of 34 degrees and remains there.

All of the tubing is overhead and visible by the eye. The tank can hold approximately 600 gallons of milk, or about two milkings from Richardson's herd. The milk is picked up about every two days and transported to the dairy.

The two troughs for the cows are divided into three sections each with a feed container separating each one. As the cows enter, the feed containers are pushed in dividing each trough. Once the cow is milked, the containers are pulled back and the cow goes out the opposite end it entered.

It is estimated by Richardson that the dairy barn and the equipment cost approximately \$10,000, but he added that it was well worth it.

Born and raised in Eastland County, he has about 750 acres of pastureland for his cattle, 320 he owns himself. And he farms about 500 acres of land. He used most of the pasture land for

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FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 room house. South of highway at Olden. Beulah Higgins.

Gray Matter-

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sion. For some reason I had to go by the house to change clothes after I had picked this young woman up. While changing clothes I got the old electric and raked it over my face for at least 10 minutes, hoping for a good clean shave. Just as soon as I got back to the car, where she was waiting, she said:

"Why in the world didn't you shave while you were in there?"

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beatty and David of Gustine, Rev. and Mrs. Joe W. Allison, Lynette and Nelda of Estelline, Nelson Allison of Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Allison, Carroll and Melissa of Munday, Rev. James Allison of Abilene and Miss Edith Allison of Abilene were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison and Miss Verne Allison.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE VETERAN'S LAND BOARD SALE

The Veteran's Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 21, 1958, for fifty eight tracks of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids.

Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veteran's Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas.

Hospital News



Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Cordia Carson, medical, Cisco
Ronald Burton, surgical
Mike Perry, medical
Sue Day, medical
Mrs. Clemmie Thomas, medical, Olden

John Nix, medical
Mrs. O. D. Quarries, surgical, Carbon
Roy L. Young, medical
Mrs. Cate Atkins, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. Fred Hale, surgical
R. H. Phelps, medical
Dismissed were Mrs. R. V. Lewis and baby boy and Debbie Sue Tyler.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Robin Ward, medical
Norma Jo Overstreet, medical
Francis Medford, medical
Mrs. Robert M. Lewis, surgical
H. E. Craven, medical

Tom C. Haley who is with Western Union International in Washington, D. C., was home with his parents for two weeks during the Christmas holidays. He also visited relatives in Dallas, Gorman and Austin and friends in Houston before returning to Washington the first of January.

Christian Science

The spiritual basis of true health and holiness will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selection with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (48:1): "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, is the mountain of his holiness."

The following will be read from Science and Health (518: 19): "Love giveth to the least spiritual idea might, immortality, and d goodness, which shine through all as the blossom shines through the bud. All the varied expressions of God reflect health, holiness, immortality—infinite Life, Truth, and Love."

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As in the past a poll tax slip costs \$1.75. Any person who will become 21 years of age after Jan. 1 or 30 days before an election is required to obtain an exemption certificate in order to be entitled to a free vote.

The Tax Collector's office has opened a poll tax sub-station at Cisco in the Chamber of Commerce office, and plans are to open other sub-stations at Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Greenwood On...

... 10 Day Leave

P.F.C. Waymond E. Greenwood now serving in the U. S. Army arrived home Saturday, Dec. 28, for a 10 day leave. He is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He has completed a wheel vehicle mechanics course at Fort Choffie, Ark., and a truck vehicle mechanics course at Fort Sill, Okla. He is now parts clerk in his company motor pool and alternate company clerk. He entered the Army on March 4, 1957.

Patrolman-

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than two or more than three pounds per inch of height.

"Patrolmen positions with the Department offer such personal benefits as good pay with retirement benefits, annual vacations and holidays plus sick leave," Speir said. "Students are paid \$300. per month while training in Austin and receive automatic pay raises upon completion."

Major Speir advised those interested to write to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Box 4087, North Austin Station, Austin, Texas.

Fort Worth Youths Arrested Here With Stolen Car

Two 13-year-old boys were returned to Fort Worth late Thursday afternoon after they were arrested in Ranger for theft of an automobile.

The two youths, both from Fort Worth, stole the car Thursday in Fort Worth and drove to Ranger. City Patrolman Don Butler spotted the pair Thursday afternoon and arrested them.

Chief of Police W. G. "Pop" Pounds said the pair apparently ran away from home.

They were arrested on Highway 80 by Butler.

MORE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dreihofner, Dana and Susan of Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. David Owen, Mark and Tina of Wellsburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen and Ruan

of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen, Joe David, Stacy and Sinda of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague had as their guests over the New Year's holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCrum and Dasil Brown of Brownwood.

Christmas Season Is Here Again-

. . . and with it the Christmas tree which is described by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as the most dangerous tree on earth. Yet no one has ever suggested that we abandon the Christmas tree which has been for centuries the symbol of Yuletide cheer and good will. But they're dangerous. So play it safe. Call this office for a list of simple rules which, if followed, will eliminate most, if not all, of the Christmas tree hazards, and insure you a Merry Christmas.

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FOR SALE IN CISCO: Three bedroom brick home on paved corner lot. Central heating, dish washer and garbage disposal unit. Double garage and nice garage apartment. Phone 848, Eastland.

FOR SALE: House, 7 rooms and bath, 2 acres and orchard. Good well with force pump. Butane. Phone 251-J.

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REAL ESTATE - FOR SALE

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'Profiles In Courage' Is Book Reviewed by Mrs. Jos. Perkins

Thursday Afternoon Club met at 3:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club for regular meeting.

Mrs. Iral C. Inzer, president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Ben Hamner, chairman of the Civic Committee, gave a report on the Club's Christmas basket sent to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hamner stated that the committee consisting of Mrs. Hamner, M. A. Treadwell and W. P. Leslie, prepared an attractive Christmas box with gifts furnished by members of the Club.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, secretary, read the previous meeting's minutes and called the roll with each member responding with her assigned topic.

Mrs. Harold E. White was leader for the program and presenter Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins who gave an interesting book review titled "Profiles in Courage" by Senator John Kennedy. Mrs. Perkins re-

view included profiles of seven distinguished American statesmen. Members present were as follows: Mmes. Cecil C. Collings, Turner Collie, Harold Durham, Cyrus B. Frost, Ben Hamner, D. L. Houle, Iral C. Inzer, Frank Lovett, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Robert Perkins, W. S. Poe, Frank Sayre, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell, Harold White, Ronald Burton, J. C. Caraway, Frank Castleberry.

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BY DOROTHY MADDOX

TODAY, more and more women are making hot tea their mealtime beverage. The reasons vary, according to spot interviews with homemakers across the country. Some say tea as a mealtime beverage has gained in popularity in their homes since they've learned to make it the way their husbands like it best—strong and full-bodied.

Others say they serve tea with meals because it's light and refreshing—just right after a heavy meal.

Whatever the reason, we have it on sound authority that tea consumption has increased 24 per cent since 1949 in the United States. Our own belief is that one of the basic reasons for the increased popularity of tea at mealtime is the fact that more women are making tea according to the experts' Four Golden Rules: (1) always use a tea pot, (2) use fresh bubbling, boiling water, (3) use 1 teaspoonful tea or 1 tea bag per cup and (4) brew 3-5 minutes.



Platter of appetizing chicken curry, topped with a cup of tea, add up to mealtime pleasure. More and more Americans like the tea idea.

When planning your meal tonight, you might try this mild chicken curry, a most delightful main dish that goes so well with a good pot of tea.

Indian Chicken Curry
(6-8 servings)
Boil a 3 to 3½-pound frying chicken, disjointed. Saute ½ cup

chopped onions, ¾ cup chopped celery in ¼ cup cooking oil until golden brown. Blend in ½ cup flour; gradually add 2 cups chicken broth and ½ cup tomato juice, stirring constantly until mixture is thickened and smooth. Stir in salt and pepper to taste and 1 teaspoonful curry powder. Add cooked chicken and heat thoroughly. When ready to serve, pour over 4 cups hot cooked rice and garnish with ¼ cup chutney, slightly heated.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, Jan. 6
12 noon—Christian Woman's Fellowship will meet for a covered dish luncheon. The Lydia group will be hostess. Program will be given by Mrs. L. E. Huckabay on "Japanese Lady 1958". Mrs. Curtis Young will give the devotional.

7 p.m.—Las Leales will meet at the Woman's Club for a program on "Music in the Air." Miss Gladys Green will give "With a Song in His Heart."

Tuesday, Jan. 7
9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a business session in the church parlor. The program will be given by Mrs. Turner Collie on "To Identify Herself with People of the World."

7:30 p.m.—Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be honored in the home of Mrs. Truman, Brown, South Hillcrest, by the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

7:30 p.m.—Eastland Chapter No. 280 Order Eastern Star will meet for a stated meeting at the Masonic Hall. Sister Nadine Bruster, D. G. Matron, will make an official visit. A covered dish luncheon will be held at 6:30 p.m.

All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
3 p.m.—Civic League and Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Club for a program on "Fabulous Feet." A panel discussion will be held by Hubert Bauer and David Eisenman. Mrs. Barbara Lund will be fashion co-ordinator, Mrs. Ben Hamner will be leader. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins, B. W. Patterson, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Cyrus Frost Jr., D. L. Kinnaid, Ronald Burton and David Fry.

Thursday, Jan. 9
3 p.m.—Alpha Delphian Club will meet for their regular meeting at the Woman's Club for a program on Hobbies. Mrs. J. W. Wallace will be leader. Mrs. E. S. Perdue will give a topic on "Hobbies in the Family" and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest will speak on "My Secret Hobby." Mrs. C. M. Pogue will speak on "Hobbies Build Character." They will also elect new officers.

Socialite Club Reports Bake Sale A Success

Socialite Club reports that their bake sale held recently was a success. Winners of the three cakes were Jim Golden, Louell Gohen, and Neil Van Geem.

The Socialites were also honored with a Christmas party given by their co-sponsors, Mrs. H. L. King and Mrs. Frank Hightower, Dec. 20.

Surprise gifts of poinsettia pot plants were presented to the sponsors by the club. Mildred Day presided over the members.

After the exchange of gifts the group sang Christmas Carols and enjoyed refreshments of punch, fruit cake and salted nuts.

Those present were Sarah Simmes, Linda Hallenbeck, Sue Day, Mildred Day, Ladell May, Sidney Seale, Ella Joy Walker, Marion Woods and Barbara Brock.

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Cash and Exchange	1,353,258.05
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The Church's One Foundation' Will Be First Christian Church Sermon

The following activities are scheduled for the week at the First Christian Church: The Church School will meet at 9:45 a. m. to consider: "The Church's One Foundation," based on Matthew 16:13-19; Ephesians 3:1-11. A class for all ages under consecrated teachers is provided. The morning worship service will be held at 11 a. m. At that time the pastor, Roy M. Turner, will speak on the subject: "How Much in You Stand?" based on "The God of all grace, . . . after ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect," I Peter 5:10. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p. m. for study, recreation and worship. Vesper service will be held at 7 p. m. Following a rousing

song service the pastor will speak on the subject: "A Penny, A Few Loaves And A Star." The Official Board will hold their regular January meeting following the vesper service. Monday at noon the Christain Woman's Fellowship will hold a covered dish luncheon with the Lydia Group serving as hostesses. The program will be: "Japanese Lady - 1958," with L. E. Huckabay serving as the leader. Mrs. Curtis Young will bring the devotional. A freewill offering of school supplies for the Hazel Green Academy in Kentucky will be taken. The Executive Committee will meet at 2 p. m. The Chancel Choir will meet at 7 p. m. in the sanctuary for their regular rehearsal on Wednesday.

Episcopal Church Services Listed

Rev. L. R. Clapp will conduct communion services Sunday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Morning services will begin at 11 a. m.

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'The Four Looks' Is Sermon Topic At 1st Methodist

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Morning worship begins at 10:50 with the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Smith, in the pulpit. His sermon title is "The Four Looks." The choir will bring an anthem with Al Lotspeich directing and Mrs. Lotspeich at the organ. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. The evening worship services begins at 7 o'clock with Rev. Smith again bringing the sermon. The youth choir will lead the song services under the direction of Wendell Siebert.

The Woman's Society of Christain Service will meet for the first meeting of the new year Tuesday morning in the church parlor. The regular business will be attended to and the election of officers will follow. Mrs. Turner Collie will discuss the subject "To Identify Herself with the People of the World." Regular choir rehearsal will be resumed Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Church Attendance Crusade will begin this Sunday and last through Easter. We hope many of our members will have perfect attendance records when the time is up.

Rev. Turner To Attend Series Of Lectures

More than 500 ministers will hear three series of endowed lectures during Texas Christian University's annual Ministers' Week, January 13-16.

Addressing ministers of Christain Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico will be these distinguished churchmen:

Dr. Clarence E. Lemmon, pastor of the First Christain Church in Columbia, Missouri, who will give the Wells Lectures.

Dr. Charles F. Kemo, distinguished professor of practical ministries in Brite College of the Bible, TCC, who will deliver the McFaddin Lectures.

Dr. Harold L. Lunger, professor of Christian Ethics in Brite College, who will give two of the Oregon E. Scott Lectures.

Dr. J. Irwin Miller, layman and noted business leader of Columbus, Indiana, who will deliver the third Oregon E. Scott Lecture.

Among those who will be present for these lectures will be Roy M. Turner, pastor of the local First Christian Church.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas will request bids to be made, in accordance with law, by any interested bidders for the purchase of equipment meeting the following specifications:

One model 45 Diesel Motor Grader, One Scarifier, one Cab, 1 13:00 x 24.8 Ply front tire, one 14 ft. x 3/4" hydraulic shiftable moldboard, one hour meter and one calcium chloride group.

Said bids will be considered by the court at its regular place of meeting in the courthouse at Eastland, Texas on January 13, 1958 at 10 a. m., and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby especially reserved by the Commissioners' Court.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Baptist Church Services for Week Outlined; Subjects Announced

Sunday morning worship services at the Bethel Baptist Church will find Rev. James Flaming speaking on the subject, "Beyond the Mountain Top." For the next three months Rev. Flaming will be speaking largely from the Gospel of Mark, in both the morning and evening worship services. Sunday School precedes the 11 worship at 9:45. Classes are provided for all age groups including the nursery.

Sunday evening services begin with Training Union at 6:30 and continue with the evening worship at 7:30. The Pastor will speak on the subject, "John Came Preaching."

The first Brotherhood meeting of the New year will be held Thursday night, January 9th, at 7:30 p. m. Brother Lee Fields, pastor of the Mangum Baptist Church will be the speaker. Officers of the brotherhood are: Felton Holloway, president; Bud Wolsey, program vice president; Gene Boney, activities vice president; and Gene FFalk, secretary-treasurer.

The monthly business meeting will be held at the regular Wednesday night Prayer Service at 7:30 Wednesday night. Other activities on Wednesday night are Teachers meeting at 6:45 and Choir practice at 8:15.

Presbyterian Church Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. The sermon, by the minister, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, will be on the subject, "The Gospel According to Luke." This New Testament writing is the designated "Bible Book of the Month" for January reading.

Sunday Church School begins at 10 o'clock. Monday morning, at 9:30, the pastor will attend the meeting of the Eastland Ministers' Association.

Tuesday morning, the Women's Association meets, at 9:30 in their room at the church.

Thursday, the minister will attend the meeting of the Presbytery of Abilene at Post.

Church of Christ Weekly Services Are Announced

The following schedule of services for the Church of Christ was announced today by Otta Johnson, minister. Bible Study classes will meet at 10 a. m. with worship services at 10:50. Evening services will be held at 7 p. m.

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. the Ladies Bible Class will meet. A new series of chart work is being studied.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. midweek services are held with Bible study and singing.

Sunday morning's sermon subject will be "The Lord's Radiant Ministry," and the evening subject will be "Touching Jesus."

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