

## Moore ... ABOUT EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

We note in the Stephenville Enquirer that voters of that city will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on a new city charter. The City's charter now in force was first adopted in 1888. Eastland's charter is not that old. It is, however, so old that it has been forgotten for all practical purposes. In fact, it would be impossible for the City to operate if its commissioners stuck to the letter of the law.

It's time for a new charter to be written. We think perhaps the best way to get it done would be to forget the old charter and all of its amendments altogether and start out fresh.

It wasn't J. C. Allison who said: "Everybody should pay his taxes with a smile. I tried it, but they wanted cash."

Mrs. Ray Peel, 889 Sammons, Abilene, writes to say that Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose are now living at D4Y Collegeview, College Station, where Bud is working toward his masters degree in electrical engineering. Mrs. Rose is the former Betty Hagar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hagar of Eastland and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rose Sr. of Ranger. The Roses have a 1 1/2-year old girl, Debra Kay. After Bud was discharged from the service he worked for Texas Electric before entering A&M. He is a member of two honorary societies, AIEE for electrical engineering majors, and Tau Beta

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## IN CARBON TOURNEY

### Mavs Clash With Olden

Eastland and Olden clash this afternoon (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in what promises to likely produce the champions of the Carbon Tournament.

Eastland moved into second round play with a 40-32 victory over Desdemona and Olden breezed past Strawn 71-22. In the lower half of the boys division, Bangs moved into the semi-finals with a 58-46 decision over Gordon and Gustine edged Carbon 45-44. Gordon and Bangs play at 4 p.m. Saturday and the winner of that game play at 9:45 Saturday night for the tournament crown.

In the girls tournament, Desdemona dumped Eastland in first round play, 32-13; Olden was edged by Strawn, 64-62; Gordon beat Bangs, 52-44; and Carbon downed Gustine, 52-38.

Desdemona and Strawn were to meet this morning at 11 a.m. and Gordon and Carbon at noon, with the winners playing at 8:30 tonight for the girls crown.

Consolation flights are being played in both the boys and girls divisions. The girls consolation final will be played at 6 p.m. and the boys consolation finals is at 7:15.

Eastland was way off for their first game, but out-defended the Desdemona crew by controlling the backboards. It was a team win with Clint Humphrey getting 11 points, Otis Green 10, Johnny McMahon eight, Larry Hollis seven and Phillip Lewis four. Tom Raney had 18 points for the losers.

The Eastland girls played without the services of Sue Day, who is on crutches with a sprained ankle. Peggy Humphrey and Brenda Evans each had four points, Petty Jordan had two and Yvonne Green got three. Laverda Rainey had 15 for the losers.

Eddie Munn paced Olden with 20 points in their first win while Wilma Edwards had an amazing 56 points for the Olden girls.

### Seven Mavericks On Honor Square

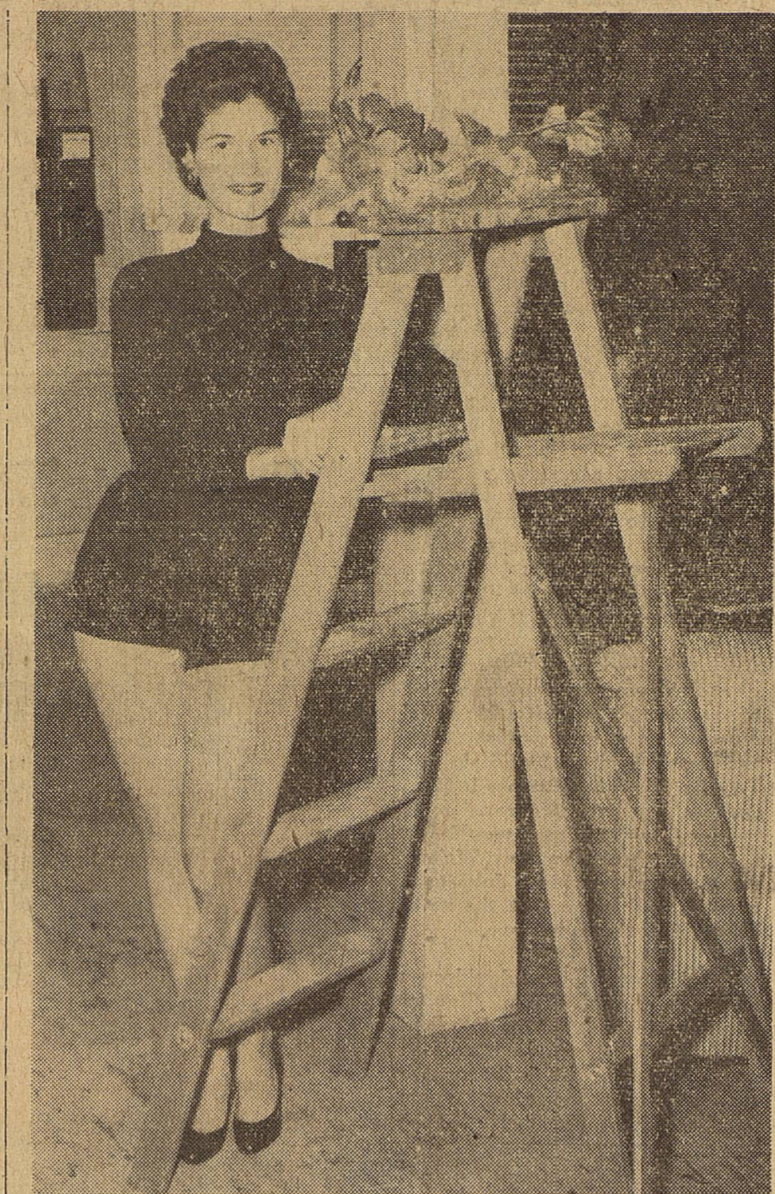
Three Eastland boys were named on the All-District 10-A team by area coaches meeting in Albany Wednesday night and four others gained honorable mention. Center Kenneth Watson and

Fullback Saul Pullman, both seniors, were unanimous selections, and Guard Knicky Arther, a junior, also was picked on the first team.

Named on the honorable mention list were End Johnny McMahon, Halfback Larry Hollis, Halfback Bill Norwood and Quarterback Clinton Humphrey. McMahon and Norwood are both seniors and Hollis and Humphrey are juniors.

The first team all-district backfield looks like this: Jerry Grable of Throckmorton is quarterback, Joe Rex Schulle of Wylie and Jerry Atwell of Albany are halfbacks and Pullman is the fullback. All-district ends are Carter King of Albany and David Herring of Wylie. Terry Daniel of Albany won the bid for the other guard slot and the other tackle is Stapp of Albany.

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LUCKY PHOTOGRAPHER—One of our staff photographers couldn't resist the urge to get a cheesecake picture featuring the Friday the 13th theme. So he posed Miss Sonja Irwin of Albany, a Ranger College student, on this ladder and got the above results. Even we Eastland folks have got to admit that things look like they're improving east of here. (Staff Photo).

### Christmas Mailing Isn't On Schedule

Eastland citizens had better get to mailing those Christmas cards if they want them to be delivered before Christmas. That was the advice Mrs. Johnson, postmaster, had to give out Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson said that for some reason local patrons have been very slow this year getting their cards mailed. Friday was the first day the local P.O. had that even seemed like Christmas, she pointed out.

The local post office will remain open this Saturday afternoon as late as business warrants.

The postmaster also pointed out that cards which are packaged will be given preference at the post office over those which are put into the box loose.

Mrs. Johnson again pointed out the advantage of mailing Christmas cards by first class mail. "The use of first class three-cent letter postage on Christmas cards provides many advantages," she said. "The three-cent first class letter is returnable to the sender, while the two-cent third-class circular is not (unless provisions have been made to guarantee return postage). Also, where the addressee has moved out of town, the three-cent first class Christmas card will be forwarded to him, whereas the third class two-cent card can not be forwarded (unless forwarding postage has been guaranteed)."

### Dystrophy Drive Raises \$208.17, Little Reports

Rudolph Little, chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, has announced that a total of \$208.17 was raised to be used by the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America for research and education in finding a cure for the dreaded disease.

The chairman paid thanks to the Eastland Telegram, radio station KERC, and Mrs. Marene Johnson for the assistance in publicity, Fire Chief Billy Johnson and the volunteer Firemen and the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church for their march on Nov. 25, the Xi Alpha Zeta and Zeta Pi Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi for distributing and picking up the canisters and to all the citizens in and around Eastland who contributed to this worthy drive.

We are very proud that the citizens have contributed to this most desperate cause of finding a cure of Muscular Dystrophy.

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## Siebert Lashes Mental Antipathy of Students

Supt. Wendell Siebert told seniors of Eastland High School this week that mental antipathy toward hard study causes many college failures.

Siebert spoke to the seniors at a meeting of the Future Homemakers of America at which they were honored. Following the meeting seniors were honored by the FHA at a tea in the homemaking department. Seniors, faculty members and members of the FHA registered and then were served sandwiches, cookies, fruit cake and spiced tea from a table adorned with Christmas decorations. Eighty-five were present.

"Within the next 10 to 15 years our colleges and universities are going to be expected to perform something of a miracle in order

to provide education to the increasing number of students that will plan to attend," Siebert said. "They will be called upon to provide education of a higher quality to a larger group of students. The college age group in our population is at its lowest point in 25 years yet the enrollments in the colleges are at the highest level in history because of the increased proportion of young people who are going to college.

"Because of the increased demands, high school students must of necessity be better prepared in the future in order to meet improved college standards.

"Literally thousands of freshmen are dismissed from our colleges every year because they are unable to meet the scholastic standards of our colleges and universities. A number of reasons for these failures are apparent when we study our present situation, but the most frequent cause of our high scholastic mortality is the fact that the youth of our generation have never learned to study wisely and how to save and use their time effectively.

"A great many students never have developed the mastery of such reading - study skills as the recognition of the central thought or the main details in a paragraph. A great many never acquire a precise and rich vocabulary. The inability of many to follow a time schedule, and to make definite plans regarding the way to attack an assigned task leads to many failures. All of these tend to spell failure for many college students, but more serious than any of these is the mental antipathy toward hard study that many students possess. These attitudes are developed early, and even though the study habits formed in the on a college aptitude test, it does not insure success in college if the student habits formed in the high school are slothful and indifferent."

### Highway Patrol Plans Crackdown During Holidays

Eastland County's three Highway Patrolmen will have "a Merry Christmas working," Capt. G. L. Morahan, head of the Abilene District, announced today.

Morahan said that Sgt. C. A. Cockrell and Patrolmen Les Strawn and Al White will join all other members of the Highway Patrol in an all-out drive to halt useless traffic deaths during the Christmas holidays.

"All holiday leaves have been canceled and our patrolmen will be on 10 hour shifts throughout the holidays," he declared.

"Radar will be in operation throughout the entire holiday season. If the holiday travelers would obey our speed regulations as well as area football fans have this fall our problem will be a lot lighter," the veteran officer asserted.

"We expect a major exodus of holiday travelers beginning on the 20th and continuing until Christmas Eve, then tapering off, and beginning again on the 28th and continuing through Jan. 1," Capt. Morahan said.

He had this advice for motorists planning holiday trips: Start early, stay alert, slow down in bad weather, don't drink and drive, remember darkness doubles trouble, slow down at sundown, dim your lights even though the other driver doesn't and always yield right of way.

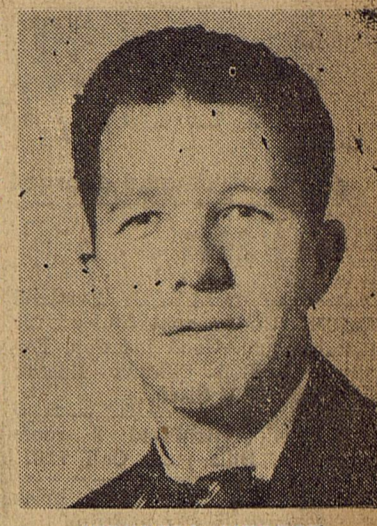
"We would like to see each of you around next year, and by observing the above rules you can insure yourself a happy holiday season and less work for us," he concluded.

### County Highway Bid Is Accepted

John F. Buckner and Sons of Coeburn were successful bidders on some seven miles of highway work slated for Comanche and Eastland counties.

Buckner's bid of \$160,754 has been accepted by the State Highway Department.

Work will include grading, structures and paving from Duster to the Eastland County line and from there to the Farm Market Road 8 junction in Gorman. All work will be on FM Road 588.



WENDELL SIEBERT ... you have to want to

### Two Minor Fires Cause Chief to Issue Warning

City firemen answered two minor alarms in a 48 hour period Thursday and Friday.

Thursday night firemen rushed to the corner of White and Lamar streets to put out a car blaze. Chief Billy Jack Johnson said the car's brakes overheated. There was no damage.

Then Friday morning firemen rushed to 610 South Madera. An overheated stove caused a minor blaze, but damage was very limited.

Chief Johnson pointed out that the Friday alarm was the third in as many days. Wednesday the home of Ray Norris burned to the ground eight miles southeast of Eastland.

The Fire Chief said he hoped that the alarms would at least make local citizens realize the extra danger of fires during the Christmas season. Last year, during the four-day Christmas weekend, 54 persons were burned to death, Johnson said.

"Fires at Christmas time are particularly tragic at this the happiest holiday of the year," he declared. "On this most sentimental day thousands of homes and apartments are carelessly and unwittingly converted into dangerous fire traps."

### Bids On Country Club Building to Be Let Monday

Bids will be let Monday night for the Lone Cedar Country Club's clubhouse, Dr. James Whittington, president of the Land Co., announced Saturday.

Dr. Whittington said that members of the Land Co. would meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Service Co. conference room in Eastland. Three bids had been received Saturday morning.

### Garrett Honored By Abilene Lions

H. R. (Pop) Garrett of Eastland, District 2-E Lions governor, was presented with a brief case Thursday night by members of the Abilene Lions Club at a banquet held in his honor.

Garrett introduced R. Roy Keaton of Chicago, director-general of Lions International, who made the main address at the banquet, attended by more than 300.

## Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

Some readers seem to have gotten the wrong impression about what I said about drip gasoline. I wasn't in any way attempting to bet the teen-agers to use it in these modern automobiles of today. I was merely commenting on what we used to do about it in the days past.

Drip gasoline was very powerful. I still don't know what the nothballs did to it; it might have taken the ping out of it, or it might have de-powered it some because it was outright dangerous to use unadulterated drip gasoline in any engine.

I remember seeing it blow the head right off a Fordson tractor and send it flying 30 feet or so right through the air.

That stuff was so powerful that it'd blow the muffler and tailpipe off a Model T without looking back. It was awfully hard to keep an exhaust manifold on a Ford in those days if you burned drip in it. The engine would blow a manifold off about as fast as you could put one on.

There were quite a few good mechanics around town when I was a kid. I think the best one of the bunch was John Leary. John lived out on South Seaman in the middle prairie house. That's the house that Hugh Neeld now lives in. He loved to tinker with pliers, a screwdriver, a wrench or two, and a good piece of machinery. His father drove a Franklin automobile, but Mr. Leary, of course, wouldn't let John put his tools on that Franklin.

John, however, was a real genius with tools and anytime he had a chance he tinkered with his father's Franklin.

A Franklin, for the benefit of the youngsters, was one of America's luxury cars. It was in the Cadillac, Pierce Arrow, Packard, Lincoln class of cars, which is to say it was one of the higher-priced cars. The Franklin also was engineered a little differently from any other American car then or now. It was a six, but it had one of the largest six-cylinder engines ever put in an automobile. It also was air cooled, some-

thing that no American car even today has ever been able to accomplish. The Franklin also was famous for its wooden frame and the company took pride in its advertising about that wooden frame: "If it ever breaks you get a new one free." I don't recall ever hearing of a broken Franklin frame. Also the car had full-elliptical springs, not the semi-elliptical springs, we see on all the cars today. And on top of all that it was one of America's fastest cars.

The engine, being air cooled, (Continued on Page Two)

### Speaking Marathon Just Goes With Job

From the top of the state's Golden Spread to the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande, State Bar President Virgil T. Seaberry continues an official cross-country speaking marathon which calls for one to two dozen appearances a month.

And this doesn't include out-of-state functions in which the Eastland attorney is called on to participate.

Seaberry will be the speaker for a luncheon Saturday at McAllen when more than 100 lawyers of that area assemble for a legal institute on estate planning and corporation law.

After a brief respite, "somewhere Sunday," Seaberry will be on the road again Monday for an evening address at Bryan in connection with the annual Christmas Party of the Brazos County Bar Association.

He will appear Tuesday afternoon at the Supreme Court of Texas for a formal licensing ceremony of some 165 law graduates who passed recent bar examinations. The State Bar president will officially welcome the young lawyers into the legal profession in an address following administering of the oath by Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court.

Following the ceremony, Seaberry will be host for a reception honoring the new lawyers and their families at State Bar headquarters, a block Northwest of the Capitol.

The mode of travel presents no easy problem as Seaberry fulfills his obligations as chief executive of the 12,000-member legal organization. When he can, he travels in his own automobile, accompan-

ied by Mrs. Seaberry. But, often, a tight schedule requires air travel. And, he says, the techniques of hitch-hiking have, on occasion, been used to assure his filling an engagement at an appointed hour. But, the hard work, effort and long hours required are nothing new to Attorney Seaberry. He has saved the organized bar with distinction at local, state and national levels. So, he was not unaware that when the Bar's membership placed on him the mantle of honor as their chief executive last Summer in Fort Worth, there went with the office considerable force than its inherent distinction.

His friends and associates will tell you, however, that nothing detracts from his personal satisfaction in a task in which he can perform and in performing a valuable service to his profession and to the citizens of Texas.



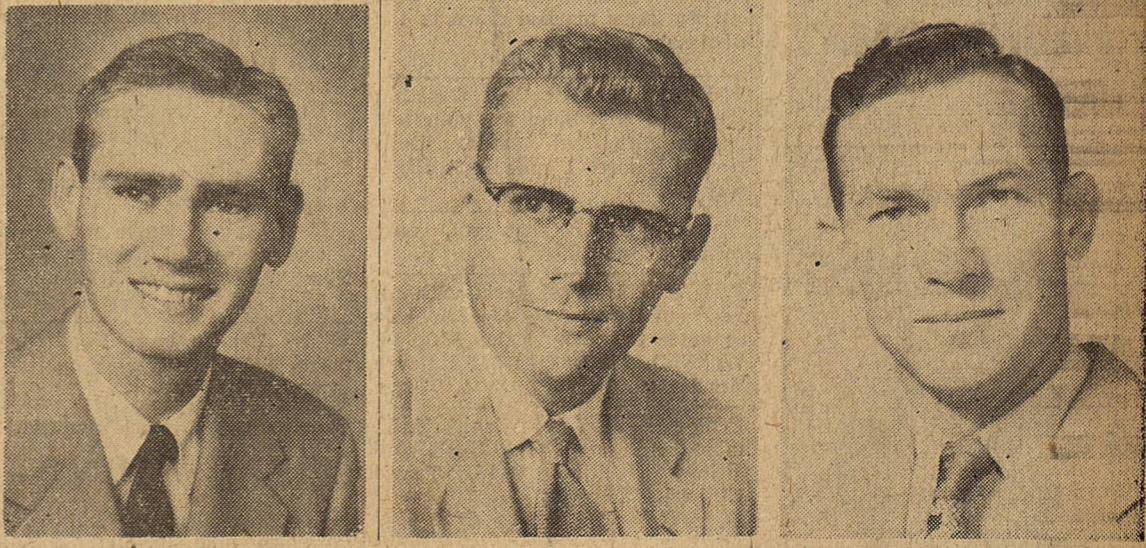
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TO STUDY SCHOOLS—Above are three of many Eastland County citizens who will serve on the county committee to help file a local report to the 24-man state committee which will report on state schools. A county meeting will be held Wednesday in Eastland. From left to right are Tom Wilson, banker; Charles Freyschlag, insurance salesman; and Jimmy Hughes, teacher.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### Saturday, Dec. 14

4 p.m.—E.G.B.D.F. Music Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Sayre, 501 South Hillcrest, for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. F. L. Drago requests all members to bring their Bibles.

### Monday, Dec. 16

7 p.m.—Music Study Club will meet at the White Elephant for their Christmas dinner. Mrs. Joseph Perkins will be program chairman with Mmes. R. L. Carpenter and Marvin Hood serving as co-hostess.

7:30 p.m.—Las Lealas Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson for their regular meeting. Miss Verna Johnson, Mrs. E. E. McAlister and Mrs. Don Parker will be hostess. Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and Mrs. Guy Patterson will give the program.

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

1:45 p.m.—West Ward students will present their annual Christmas program for the west Ward P.T.A. in the school auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Beethoven Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor for their Christmas party. Suzanne Butler will tell the story of "The Littlest Angel." Jan Robinson will play "Gypsy Dance" and Linda Huckabay will play "Holy Night." They will exchange gifts at the party.

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

3:15 p.m.—Scale runners Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, 1506 West Commerce, for their Christmas party.

### Thursday, Dec. 19

7 p.m.—Thursday Afternoon Club will honor their husbands with a Christmas at the Woman's Club. Hostesses will be Mmes. Virgil Seaberry Jr., Frank Sparks, Donald Kinnaird, Roy Townsend and Ben Hamner.

## Moore About—

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P., for members of the upper eighth of all electrical engineering majors. Betty was a 1955 graduate of E.H.S.

Like we say, we still would like to find out about these ex-Eastlanders, so if you can help us out we will appreciate it.

Martha Hubbard has served Eastland well in the past 10 years. It is with regret that her many friends see her sell Martha's News Stand. However, we are certain that Mrs. Frank Jones will continue to serve Eastland's needs.

Everyone is highly elated over Abilene Coach Chuck Moser. Everone, that is, except one Texas high school. When we were at Edinburg, Moser coached McAllen High, which was about 10 miles away. He turned out a winning ball club there (something very unusual for the Valley) and got his bid to higher ground. We believe it was Ball High in Galveston that lured Mr. Moser away from McAllen. But he never did get around to coaching there. Before he even met his boys he accepted a bigger raise and went to Abilene. We sure would like to see Abilene play Ball High someday.

Art Johnson was feeling a little better this morning his wife reported. Art is a patient at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. His room number is 271 and we are pretty sure a get-well or Christmas card would do a lot to cheer him up. We've certainly missed Mr. Johnson, ourself, and know that the rest of you feel the same way.

Carroll Herring, who doubles as minister of the Olden Baptist Church and coach of the Desdemona basketball team, almost passed out Thursday night just as the Eastland-Desdemona girls game ended. He was rushed to the

Eastland Memorial Hospital, and admitted via the emergency room. The first nurse to greet him asked what seemed to be wrong. "I don't know," he replied, "I'm seeing double." The nurse smiled and replied, "No, it's all me." We're pleased to report Carroll is doing just fine now.

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include John Holland, L. E. Clark, and R. N. Pierce.

Cisco delegates will be Ernest Reich, Arlin Birt, Dorothy Donovan, E. L. Jackson, James McCracken Howard Turner and Mrs. Delmar Johnson.

Gorman delegates will be W. Glenn Kirk, W. C. Browning, Ross Wilson, Mrs. Helen Brogdon and Mrs. Mairine Shell.

Delegates from Rising Star will include Sam Jones, J. H. Hopper, John D. Clark and J. D. Boggs.

Seranton District delegates will be John H. Shrader Jr., Lee Starr, James Fitzgerald and Carl Elliott.

## Gray Matter—

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didn't have the usual water jackets surrounding each cylinder today's car have. It had open space for air to flow through. If I remember right the head was made into three separate parts. That is, there were three heads, one for each two cylinders.

I remember well that when John did get to tinker with his father's Franklin he found it was awfully hard to get the headbolts off the car, they were too tight for his wrenches. But that didn't stop John. He poured a little drip gasoline in the carburetor, ran the engine a few turns, killed the motor, and then screwed the headbolts off with his fingers. In other words, he cut the engine off just before the drip gasoline blew all

three heads off at the same time. It's a good thing that John did get them off before they blew off, though. I shudder to think what his father would have done if he had found that John not only was tinkering with his Franklin, but putting drip gasoline in it too!

So I don't want it said that I encouraged any teenagers to burn drip in Pop's car. No Sir! They'll probably blow it up if they try it. About the only thing I know of that's more powerful than drip would be dropping dynamite down the cylinders. I know a boy that tried that once too. He didn't have enough left of his car to take to Henry Pullman's after the explosion. The only way he could have gathered that blow-up car together in one spot would have

been for him to get a magnet and walk over the landside with it like a minddetector operator in the army.



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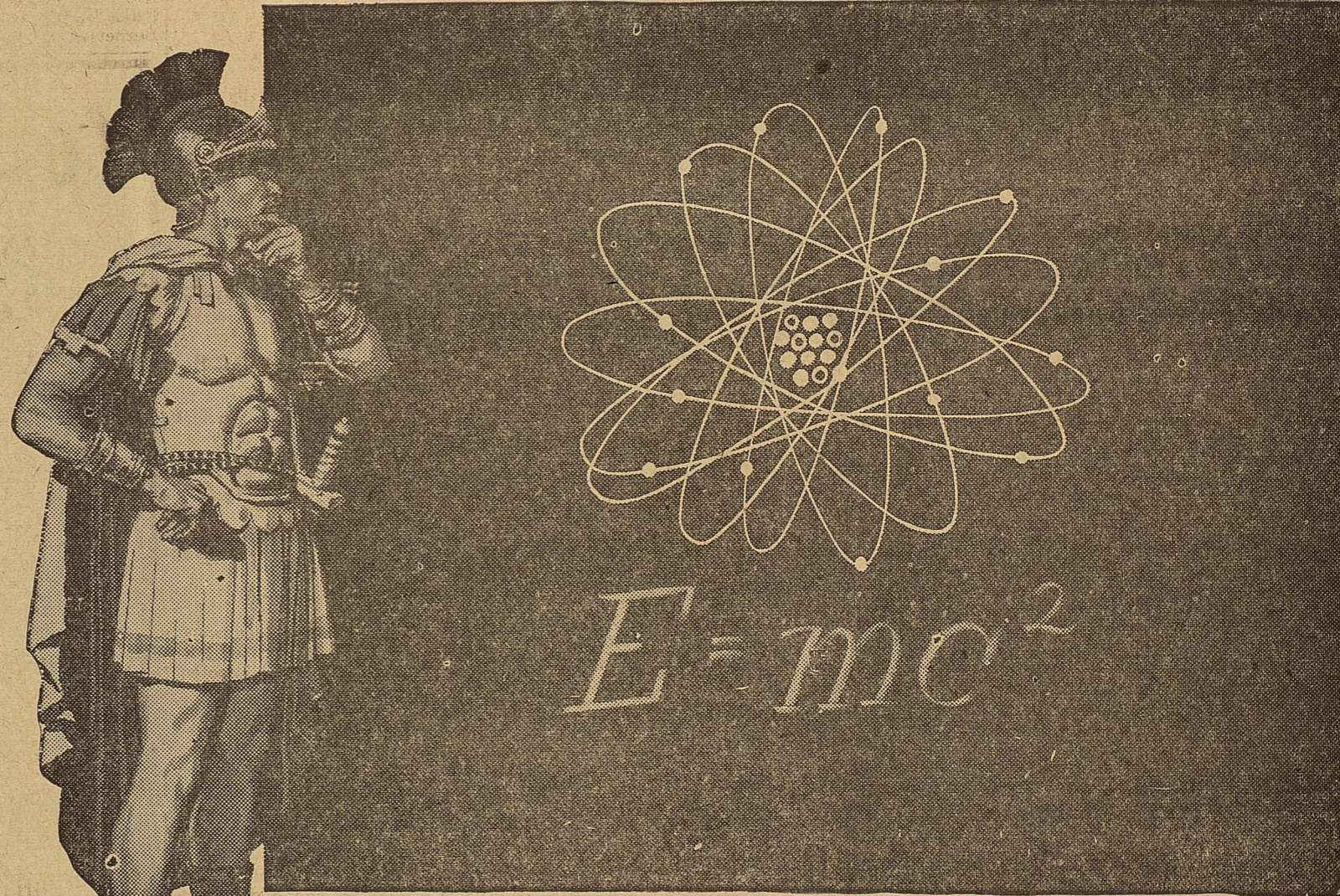
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## LOST & FOUND -

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LOST: Lady's white gold Bulova watch Friday night. Reward. Jamie Stamey. Phone 875.



## Atomic power in Caesar's day?

### Certainly!

It was there, in the ground, in the air and water. It always had been. There are no more "raw materials" today than there were when Rome ruled the world.

The only thing new is knowledge . . . knowledge of how to get at and rearrange raw materials. Every invention of modern times was "available" to Rameses, Caesar, Charlemagne.

In this sense, then, we have available today in existing raw materials the inventions that can make our lives longer, happier, and inconceivably easier. We need only knowledge to bring them into reality.

Could there possibly be a better argument for the strengthening of our sources of knowledge—our colleges and universities? Can we possibly deny that the welfare, progress—indeed the very fate—of our nation depends on the quality of knowledge generated and transmitted by these institutions of higher learning?

It is almost unbelievable that a society such as ours, which has profited so vastly from an accelerated accumulation of knowledge, should allow anything to threaten the wellsprings of our learning.

### Yet this is the case:

The crisis that confronts our colleges today threatens to weaken seriously their ability to produce the kind of graduates who can assimilate and carry forward our rich heritage of learning.

The crisis is composed of several elements: a salary scale that is driving away from teaching the kind of mind most qualified to teach; overcrowded classrooms; and a mounting pressure for enrollment that will double by 1967.

In a very real sense our personal and national progress depends on our colleges. They must have our aid.

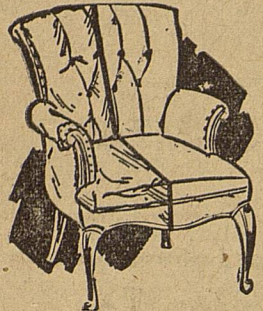
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# CHURCH NEWS

## 'To You A Savior Is Born' Will Be First Methodist Church Sermon Topic

Church School begins at 9:45 Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Morning worship service at 10:50. The pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, III, will bring the message "To You a Savior is Born." The music will include the prelude—"March of the Magi Kings" by Dubois and the offertory—"Lo, How A Rose" by Roff. The choir will present the anthem "Shepards, Hark the Song" by Daquin Mrs. Grady Pipkin will sing "Bethlehem" from "The First

## New Sermon Series Begins At Church of Christ

Otta Johnson, minister, has announced a new series of sermons that will start Sunday morning at the Eastland Church of Christ. Theme of the lessons will be "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." Bro. Johnson said the series is deemed especially appropriate at this time. Sermon subjects for Sunday will be "The Messenger of the Lord" at 10:50 a.m. and "He Is Coming" at 7 p.m. "Everyone is invited to these services and to the Bible Study classes, which meet at 10 a.m.," Bro. Johnson said.

Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson. At 2:30 Sunday afternoon the choir director, Al Lotspeich, is calling a special rehearsal of the choir for the Christmas music and Cantata which will be presented next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock—Dec. 22. All who are to sing in the Cantata be present this afternoon. The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15 tonight. Monday night the Youth will go to Graham for the Thomas-Coke Sub-District meeting there in the First Methodist Church. They will leave the church here at 6:00 p.m. The evening worship tonight is at 7 o'clock with the pastor again in the pulpit. His subject is "The Prelude To A New Year." The youth choir will lead in the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert and Jan Robertson at the piano. There will be no regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service until January. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Let all who intend to sing in the Cantata be present for this important rehearsal for final details. Next Sunday is Methodist Home Day. We make a special contribution each year to maintain the Home for children. A program rendered by the children of the Home is given over WFAA each Sunday morning at 8 o'clock or there about.

## Two Members of Zeta Pi Receive Degrees In Meeting Thursday

Two members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were presented ritual of jewels degrees Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Don Kincaid in Cisco. Mrs. R. P. Haun and Mrs. Don Kincaid received the degrees in a candlelight ceremony read by Mrs. Virgil Moore. Before a beautifully decorated tree, Mrs. Arthur Gallagher told a story of a typical Christmas family. Their tree was piled high with gifts and the whole family went to bed happy on Christmas eve. They were awakened in the night by sounds in the living room. When they went into the room they found the tree a glow although the lights were turned off and Jesus standing beside it. He told the family that although it was His birthday not a present under the tree was for Him. "But what gift could we get you?" the mother asked. "You can give to Me by helping and giving to others," He said. With that thought in the minds of her audience, Mrs. Gallagher ended her story. During the business meeting further plans were made for the Sorority's Christmas party to be held Friday, Dec. 20 at the Lakeside County Club. The group will gather at the home of Mrs. James Smith, 601 South Connellee.

## Presbyterian Church Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. The minister, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, will bring a message on the subject, "A Pastor's Letters," it being an introduction to the New Testament writings, Paul's Letters to Timothy and to Titus, called "Pastoral Epistles." The two letters to Timothy constitute the "Bible Book of the Month" selection for December. Sunday Church School begins at 10 o'clock. Next Sunday, at 5 p.m. the Christmas Fellowship of the Church Family will be held, in Fellowship Hall. The Church School will present a very brief program. There will be tree, treat and refreshments and a good time—less than an hour. Every one is asked to bring a can of food, wrapped in white paper, for a bit of aid to the needy in Christ's name.

## Christian Science

God's healing and saving power will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday. Keynoting the Lesson - Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Deuteronomy (33:27): "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." A number of experiences of the Apostle Paul are related in the Bible selections to be read which include Paul's healing (Acts 14) of the "man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked." Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (343:25): "Anciently these apostles who were Jesus' students, as well as Paul who was not one of his students, healed the sick and reformed the sinner by their religion. Hence the mistake which allows words, rather than works, to follow such examples!"

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## Cantata Set Sunday At Baptist Church

A Christmas Cantata "The Holy Birth" by Haydn Morgan, will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. John E. Key, minister of music at First Baptist, will direct and Mrs. Jimmy Young will accompany at the organ. The Cantata is in five parts. The Prophecy, The Annunciation, The Birth, The Vision of the Shepards, The Visit of the Magi, and The Word Was Made Flesh. Soloists will be: Alto, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler; Tenor, John Dickey; Bass, Johnson Smith; Soprano, Mrs. E. C. Ragland. The pastor, Harvey Kimbler, will read the scriptures and the program will begin at 7:30. Christmas parties scheduled for the week include: Fidelis Matrons Class party in Fellowship Hall Monday evening, Primary I Sunday School Department Tuesday afternoon at 3:00, Beginner I and Beginner II Departments Thursday morning at 9:30 in the Begin-

ner Room, Intermediate Department Carol Sing and Wiener Reast Friday evening at 6:30. Another special event of the week will be the Associational Carol Singing to be held at First Baptist, Eastland, Thursday evening at 7:30, with John Dickey in charge. Regular weekly meetings will be held as follows: Sunday - Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00 with Brother Kimbler preaching on the topic "What Jesus Does For Me"; Chapel Choir, 4:30; Elementary Choirs, 5:30; Training Union, 6:30. Tuesday - WMU Circles at 9:30; Holmes circle with Mrs. A. W. Cartledge, Morgan circle with Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Logan circle with Mrs. G. E. Craven, Buddin circle with Mrs. Charles Layton. Wednesday - Youth Organizations, 7:00; Teacher's Meeting, 7:00; Prayer Meeting, 8:00; Church Choir, 8:45.

## Martha Dorcas Class Meets for Christmas Party

Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met at the church parlor for their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The church parlor was decorated with the Christmas theme. The center of attraction in the decorations was the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. O. M. Martin presented the main feature of the program. She gave a reading which coincided with the Christmas season. The article was written by the late Peter Marshall. Mrs. O. M. White assisted by the co-hostesses, Mmes. Guy Quinn, J. C. Looney, and Wilbur Lane, served Christmas decorated cookies and coffee to 17 members. After the group had exchanged gifts the meeting was concluded by the group singing Christmas carols. The Martha Dorcas class is planning to give a basket of foods to some needy families for Christmas.

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### Mrs. Woods Presents Program on 'A Texas Christmas' Here Wed.

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Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, Wednesday when she presented a program before Civic League and Garden Club members.

"The Cowboys' Christmas Ball," her first dramatic reading was highlighted by the entrance of eight square-dancers from Cisco. Four of the women wore costumes of white shirts and black pants, while the other four wore white blouses and black skirts. All wore red cummerbunds.

For the more serious aspects of Christmas, Mrs. Woods quoted from an incident in the life of the late Peter Marshall, as told by his wife. The incident, a joyous Christmas Eve spent in a Texas home, was the inspiration for a poem which he wrote and which Mrs. Woods gave as a musical reading.

In conclusion a medley of familiar Christmas music was played on the violin by Mrs. Tom Hughston of Midland. Mrs. Wood's daughter, she was accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Wiley of Cisco.

Mrs. Art Johnson presided over the business meeting and introduced Mrs. W. A. Leslie who gave a brief welcome and introduced new members and guests. Mrs. Don Russell introduced Mrs. Woods. Hostesses for the tea were Meses. W. R. Chaney, Arthur Murrell, Billy Frost and Steve Potts. A pink felt cloth, applied with sequined, white felt Christmas trees, covered the refreshment table where coffee was poured from a large copper samovar by Mrs. Leslie.

Decorative carolers on the table appeared to be singing before a background of mistletoe. The table was lighted by a grouping of hobnail vigil lights on brass candlesticks. Deep pink napkins were used.

On the piano tall brass candelabra with cranberry red hobnail vigil lights shed a pink light on a large gracefully draped silk scarf and on an arrangement of mistletoe.

Offering of silver were left by members and guests in brass coal scuttles on a table at the room's entrance. Three cowboy dolls near the scuttles carried out the program's theme. The money contributed will be used by the organization for whatever projects are undertaken.

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### Christian Church Sermon Hopic Is 'Christian Joy'

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The Church School will meet Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. The topic for discussion will be: "Christian Joy" based on Philippians 4.

The morning Worship Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with the pastor, Roy M. Turner, in the pulpit speaking on the subject: "Disciplines for Peace," based on Luke 2:14b. The special music will be brought by a mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. Virginia Collings, Mrs. Margaret Tow, Kerman Bond and Bill Collings. Mrs. W. L. Lewis will play the service music.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a recreation period and at 6:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room for worship and discussion. "A Saviour For You" based on Luke 4:16-21 will be the sermon theme at the 7:00 p.m. worship service.

Monday at 7 p.m. the High School Class will hold a Christmas Party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Tow.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. the Chancel Choir will meet in the Sanctuary for final rehearsal of Christmas Music.

Thursday at 7 p.m. the All-Church Christmas Party will be held. This party is annually given by the Christian Men's Fellowship Bible Class for their children and the children of the Church. As a special treat the little children will sing some special numbers. Kerman Bond will tell the story of the "Littliest Angel" and Santa Claus will come.

### Sub Debs to Hold Christmas Dance Friday, Dec. 21

Sub Deb Club met in the home of Judy Hassell this week with Charlotte Vaught during the business meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Beverly Moser.

Everyone is reminded to come to the Christmas dance, Dec. 21, at the Roof Garden at 8 p.m. by the Sub Deb. Club.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Cokes, potato chips and cookies were served by Mrs. H. L. Hassell to Peggy Humphrey, Gerry Haynes, Frances Cogburn, Betty Young, Beverly Moser, Linda Huckabay, Charlotte Vaught, Martha Freese, Mrs. Betty Pryor and Judy Hassell.

After the refreshments were served the meeting was closed with prayer led by Frances Cogburn.

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### Christmas Dinner Is Held In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning, 1402 South Seaman, were host and hostess to the Evangelical Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for their Christmas dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Manning had her home beautifully decorated with the Yuletide theme. The Christmas arrangements made the room blossom with the Christmas spirit. On her mantle she had placed tall red candles amid greenery and red berries. Her dining table was laid with a Christmas cloth with a red felt runner down the center of the table. Centering the table was a log covered with glitter which contained three red candles. The piano held an arrangement of the familiar manger scene.

Mrs. H. W. Sims gave a reading entitled "Why We Have Christmas Carols." Mrs. Sims related the history of the "Carols."

### Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

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  - Lillian Sparr, medical, Abilene
  - Mrs. Charles Harris, medical
  - Rev. Carol Herring, medical, Olden
  - Mrs. David McAfee and baby boy
  - S. A. Green, medical
  - Joe Town, medical
  - R. H. Phelps, medical
  - Wade White, medical, Carbon
  - Dismissed were: Sam Herring, Lake Temple, Neeva Patton and R. L. Malone.
- Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:
- Mrs. D. Ward, medical
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  - Mrs. L. A. East, medical
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