



## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

A visitor in our office this week was a strange fellow with a strange name, Mr. Lipa Loof of Lexingtonville, N. Y. The story he told us was one which you will find as hard to believe as we have, but after checking all the facts he gave us, we can assure you that every word of his fantastic tale is true.

Mr. Loof came into our office last Friday. One look tabbed him as a foreign visitor to the country, but he assured us that he had lived in America for many years. His visitor informed us almost immediately after stepping into the office that he had come to give us a "big story." We agreed to listen, although determined to do so with only one ear, and he started us by starting out his story by revealing that he had just filed for a temporary injunction suit against the County of Eastland in Federal Court.

We opened our other ear. "An injunction against the county for what?" we demanded. "For use of my property without my permission or without payment to me for many years," he replied with a solemn look on his already to solemn face.

We envisioned some country road cutting off the edge of the fellow's property somewhere. But we soon found it was bigger than that.

"You may not know it," he began, "but the Eastland County courthouse is built directly in the middle of land which belongs to me. I have definite proof of that statement and I intend to see that what is rightfully mine is returned to me."

We tried to laugh it off, but our visitor wasn't in a laughing mood. He produced copies of papers he said had been turned over to the Court and a county map. "Read the paper," he insisted.

We did, and when we finished he pointed to a spot on the map and asked us if the particular plot wasn't the one described in the first paper. We agreed that it was. "And, my friend, that is right where the courthouse is built, and that property, as you read, belonged to one Alonzo Loof, who happened to be my father."

Next the fellow produced an old will, which he said belonged to Alonzo Loof's earthly belongings to Lipa Loof. We looked at him with awe.

"Well, what do you intend to do about it?" we finally asked. "Are you gonna make them move out of the courthouse?" "Indeed not," he answered. "I'm going to make them move out of my building, however. As you know, anyone who builds permanent structures on another's property must leave them intact to the owner, so insist, and I do."

We asked him what he could possibly want with the courthouse, told us of his plans to turn into a "home of justice." We asked for a better definition and he informed us that he planned to open the courthouse to every-

## Mrs. Garrett Is Buried Friday In Fort Worth

Final services for Mrs. Lola Garrett, 61, were held in Fort Worth Friday afternoon following her death Thursday in Eastland.

Mrs. Garrett was the wife of H. R. (Pop) Garrett, county school superintendent. She was born June 14, 1895 and moved to Eastland from Cisco in January of 1955 when Garrett took office.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Dorothy of San Antonio, and Mary Olive of Dallas, and a son, Jack of Fort Worth.

Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

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TEXAS CANCER CONTROL MONTH—Governor Price Daniel is shown above as he signed a proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month in Texas while Travis T. Wallace, Dallas, State Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society's April crusade, looks on. The governor noted in his proclamation that more than 10,000 Texans are expected to die from cancer during 1957 and called on each citizen "to join in the crusade to control this disease" by heeding the message of the Society to have regular health checkups. The governor also designated Tuesday April 9 as Cancer Control Day in Texas.

## Anderson's Float Wins Top Honors In Parade

Two beautiful floats, the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse and the Cisco High School Lobo band, walked off with top honors in the third annual Sheriff's Posse parade in Eastland Friday afternoon.

The parade officially got the 1957 Eastland County Livestock Show underway. Judging in the Stock Show will begin today (Saturday).

A float entered by Anderson's Dress Shop of Eastland was judged the best in the parade. Anderson's float featured a pretty girl whose large skirt extended out to cover the entire portion of the float. The second place float was entered by the City of Gorman. It was in the form of a three-tiered birthday cake, topped with three huge candles.

The Cisco band was awarded top prize among bands and the Sheriff's Posse won the riders' award. Second among riding clubs was the Rising Star Club.

Judging was to get underway at 8:30 Saturday morning at the airport north of Eastland. Angora goats were to be judged at that time. At 9 a.m. breeding classes of sheep were to be judged and at 9:30 fat lamb judging was to begin. At 10 judging of breeding

## Olden Baptist Church Spring Revival Begins

GLDEN—The Spring Revival at the Olden Baptist will begin Sunday and continue through April 7. Services will be held at 7 each morning and at 7:30 each night.

Rev. B. H. Baldwin, former home missionary and now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Frío, is evangelist. He was described as a "man with wide experience and deep dedication."

Music will be under direction of Jesse Sutton, minister of music and education at the Ranger First Baptist Church.

Carroll Herring, pastor, extended a "cordial invitation to all to be present in this series of meetings."

Partly cloudy and mild with increasing southerly winds and chance for scattered showers Saturday and Sunday. Low Saturday night in the 50s. High Sunday in the 60s.

# Mavericks Repeat As Track Champions

## Eastland Runs Away With District Meet

Grabbing seven firsts and placing in every event, Eastland's Mavericks ran away with the District 34-B track title Thursday afternoon on the Abilene Christian College cinders.

The Mavericks ended the meet with 61 1/2 points in the meet, 29 1/2 points more than their nearest rivals. Clyde got runnerup honors with 41 points, Abilene had 39 1/2 and Wylie got 12. Throckmorton did not participate.

Clyde Young paced the Mavs in point-getting with 18 3/4 points. He wasn't far ahead of teammate Saul Pullman, however. Pullman got 15.

In the 14 event meet Coach Carroll Shelton's men got first place in the high hurdles, 100 yard dash, low hurdles, 200 yard dash, the mile, the high jump and the pole vault. The Mavs also got five second places, four thirds and seven fourths in completely dominating the meet.

Young won the high and low hurdles and the high jump, placed second behind teammate Bill Upchurch in the pole vault and anchored the Maverick mile relay team. He ran a 16.2 in the 120 yard high hurdles and Dale Slatton picked up a fourth place in the event for Eastland.

Young then stepped off the 180 yard lows in 22 flat with Slatton again running fourth. His third first was in the high jump where he cleared five feet, four inches. Again Slatton was fourth.

Pullman got a first in the 100-yard dash with a time of 19.3 and was first in the 220-yard dash with a time of 23 flat. He was second in the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, nine inches and was third in the shot put, then ran the anchor leg on the May 440-yard relay team.

Norman Owen repeated as the best miler in the district, winning easily with a time of 5:01.2. Owen wasn't pressed at all and probably could have bettered the mark had he been.

The other Eastland first came in the pole vault event where Bill Upchurch soared 10 feet, nine inches for his first. Young was second for the Mavs and Henry Van Geem of Eastland tied for third.

Mike Manning got a second for the Mavs in the 440-yard dash and Ronald Robertson was a strong fourth. The Eastland 440-yard relay team also finished second as did the mile relay team. Pullman got a second in the broad jump and Young did the same in the pole vault.

In the 880-yard run Jimmy Jiminez got a fourth for Eastland to complete the cycle of winners.

Coach Shelton said he wasn't trying to push his team to any records because most of the boys were still weak from flu.

Shelton said he would send his "healthier boys" to Clifton this weekend to participate in that meet. The Regional Meet will be held April 13 in Brownwood.

**THE RESULTS**  
180 yard Low Hurdles: 1. Clyde Young, Eastland; 2. Glenn Macon, Albany; 3. Jack Baker, Albany; 4. Dale Slatton, Eastland. Time: 22 seconds flat.

Shot Put: 1. Bill Patton, Clyde; 2. Harold Fleming, Clyde; 3. Saul Pullman, Eastland; 4. Joe Rex Schulle, Wylie, 39-7.

440 Relay: 1. Albany (Macon, Jerry Atwell, Jackie Jenkins, James Martin). (Only 2 teams entered.) Time: 47 seconds flat.

High Jump: 1. Young, Eastland; 2. 5 feet 4 inches; Tie between Pat Low, Clyde and Billy Gillen, Clyde; 3. Slatton, Eastland, 5-0.

880 Yard Run: 1. Ralph Boling, Albany; 2. Howell Vickers, Clyde; 3. Jackie Jenkins, Albany; 4. Jimmy Jiminez, Eastland. Time: 2:13.3.

## Mary Ann Reese Gets Homemaker Degree In FHA



MARY ANN REESE

... gets homemakers degree

Mary Ann Reese, a student of Olden High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese, will receive her state homemakers degree in Future Homemakers of America work in April.

This honor will be bestowed on Mary Ann for her entire high school activities and accomplishments.

An active OHS student, Miss Reese has won many honors, including an activity award in 1956 and two scholarship medals in 1955 and 1956. This year she is president of the YWA, editor of annual (Continued on Page 2)

# Chest X-Ray Time Monday In Eastland

Eastland citizens were taking full advantage of the free x-ray machine brought here by the State Health Department Friday.

The unit, which will be in Eastland all day Monday, was set up Friday afternoon at the Texas Electric building, and local citizens immediately began dropping by to help wage the war of tuberculosis in Eastland.

The unit will be put in operation again at 8:30 a.m. Monday and will continue to be in use until 5:30 p.m. Monday will definitely be the last day for free x-rays here, however.

Why x-ray the apparently healthy? Mrs. Tom Wilson, county chairman, answered that question by asking one of her own. "Did you know that people can look and feel well and still have tuberculosis?" she asked.

TB may have no outward symptoms in its early stages. By the time the symptoms which we all recognize appear—loss of weight, coughing, spitting blood—chances are the disease is in an advanced stage, difficult to cure.

Whatever the outcome of a person's chest X-ray, he has nothing to lose and everything to gain. If his x-ray is clear, he will know his lungs are healthy. If tuberculosis is discovered he knows he can take steps toward checking the disease before his illness becomes more serious.

X-ray program officials report that the majority of cases found during such projects are in an early stage. And the earlier tuberculosis is found, the easier it is to cure and the quicker the patient can return to a normal, useful life.

The x-ray is free, and no disrobing is necessary. It only takes a few moments of time. Diagnosis of TB is never made on the basis of the first films. Only a report of positive or negative is given.

You can get free ride to the chest x-ray unit by telephoning 18 or 19 anytime Monday.

Speaking of the sendoff he got when he left Eastland, George said he didn't realize he did have so many friends here. "Everytime I think about it tears come into my eyes," he wrote.

Jim asked Canaris to tell all his many friends hello and let them know he is in good health and enjoying his new life.

George, 74, had lived in America for 50 years when he decided to return to his homeland and live. He is making his home in Arta, his birthplace, which is 135 miles northwest of Athens.

Anyone interested in writing Jim can get his address from Canaris.

## Olden Enters Strong Team In Track Meet

OLDEN—Olden Hornet's will enter a strong team in the District 17-B track meet Tuesday a gorman.

Coach Gene Woods hopes to pick up several firsts as the Hornet's will enter 10 events.

Jack Hilliard, Eddie Mann and Wayne Benson are entries in the 100-yard dash. Running the 220 will be Tommy Alford, Gary Woods and Steve Fox.

Entered in the 440 yard dash are Jimmy Needham, Stanley Cook and Alford. Hilliard and J. T. Horn will run the half mile and Ronald Snow is Olden's lone entry in the mile.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of columns to be written by Upper Leon Soil Conservation District specialists.)

A grassland boom is sweeping the country. It is almost a revolution in agriculture. Until recent years grass was more or less taken for granted by farmers in this area. Farmers and ranchers in the past just waited for grass to grow. Some times it grew bountifully sometimes not; but even so native grass has been about our best crop.

At present land owners are not taking grass for granted. As a result of drought and years of overuse grass production has declined to an all time low. If grass seed were available most landowners would like to reseed much of their low producing range-land. In addition several thousand acres of abandoned or low producing cropland should be converted to grass. Also the soil bank program is furnishing an incentive for much grass planting. Unfortunately grass seed is not available for the wide scale grass planting need of this area.

Our greatest seed need is locally harvested native grass. Due to drought almost no native grass has been harvested in central Texas since about 1950. A very limited supply of native grass seed is available from Oklahoma.

RE SURE—SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Price.

## Red Cross Gives Information On Medical Care Act

The Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross with offices located on the third floor of the courthouse has now received additional information for dependents of active servicemen regarding the dependents' medical care act.

This act was signed into law by President Eisenhower last June 7 and provided for a six months delay in effecting the program. At present, all state hospital associations and societies have accepted participation in the program. However, individual hospitals and physicians have the right to accept or reject such participation. Medical care and hospitalization is now available in Eastland County under this act.

The Red-Cross is now in a position to answer such questions: Who is eligible for care from civilian sources? What amount of charges are to be paid by dependents? What types of care will be provided dependents from civilian sources?

What type of identification is necessary to secure medical and hospital care from local sources? Generally speaking care authorized physicians and hospitals is limited to only wives and children of members of the uniformed services who are on active duty. This includes unmarried legitimate or 21, if prior to then he became incompetent or physically incapacitated, incapable of self support or under 23, if enrolled in a full-time study in an institution of higher learning. Hospitalization is authorized for acute medical and surgical conditions, contagious diseases, and obstetrical and maternity care. It is also authorized for any acute emergency that is a threat to the life, health or well-being of the patient.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF EASTLAND

I, Geo. L. Davenport, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Eastland, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 1957, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

Three Commissioners  
Robert Perkins  
Virgil Seaberry Jr.  
Jack Germany

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1 and 2, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Herman Hassell as Presiding Judge, and Glenna Westfall and Maude Braly, Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary/Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council/Commission of this city as required by the general election laws of this state.

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George L. Davenport  
Mayor

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### Cub Pack Meeting Moore About-Scheduled Mon.

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The monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 32 will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, W. L. Garner, cubmaster, announced today.

Theme of the month is "Indians." Cubs are to come in Indian dress for dances and skits.

Every room will be needed to house all the visitors in Eastland June 8-9. Make your home available for Texas' Biggest Homecoming.

We reasoned with him, not being able to decide if we should laugh or cry. But he was determined to go through with his injunction suit.

We phoned the County Judge, asking him if a Mr. Loof had been to see him. "He sure has, he replied. He's

trying to take the courthouse away from us!"

We asked the judge what steps had been taken and he assured us the county planned to fight Mr. Lipra Loof to the wire. There would be no giving up the courthouse he said, pointing out that even if it was Loof's land, the law of public use would probably prevail.

We might point out to you readers who have stuck with this tale this far that tomorrow is April Fool's Day, and that Lipra Loof spelled backwards does spell April Fool.

Eastland, 10 feet nine inches; 2. Young, Eastland, 9-3 3. Tie between James Wimberly, Albany, and Henry Van Geem, Eastland, Mile Run; 1. Norman Owen, Eastland; 2. Kenneth Kendrick, Clyde; 3. Carter King, Albany; 4. Archie Freeman, Albany. Time 5:01.5.

Discus: 1. Patton, Clyde, 135 feet 1 inch; 2. Tommy Stewman, Wylie, 118-4 1-2; 3. Upchurch, Eastland, 110-4; 4. Slatton, Eastland, 110-1 1-2.

Mile Relay: 1. Clyde (Twomey, Hicks, Tommy Goble, Davis); 2. Eastland. (Only three teams entered.) Time : 3:45.7.

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Recent examination of grass plantings made in the last few years show the many problems of grass establishment in times of drought. Death loss was severe last summer in young seedlings, while one and two year old plants show good survival. A high percentage of the grass seed planted last spring never germinated due to lack of moisture. It is hoped and anticipated that much of this seed will germinate this spring. Some seedling emergence was noted all ready in several plantings. Who knows perhaps 1957 will be remembered as the year the drought ended and grassland agriculture really began in our area.

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beef cattle will be judged. At 2 p.m. fat steer judging will begin and at 3 dairy cattle will be judged.

Three hundred and forty-seven animals were entered in this year's show by 4-H and F.F.A. boys in the country.

Cash awards will go to first, second and third place animals in each division. The awards will go only to juniors, however. Adults will compete only for ribbons. A showmanship award of \$10 will also be presented at this year's show.

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### First Methodist Sunday Sermon Subjects Told

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

10:50 with the pastor, Rev. Richard Smith bringing the message on "BEHIND THE DEED - WHAT?". The choir will sing the ever beautiful "God So Loved the World" from the Crucifixion, by John Stainer. Mrs. Lotspeich will use "Prayer by von Hiller as a Prelude and "Pastorale" by Burney as an Offertory.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. There is so much sickness among our young people at this time. We hope all who can, will be present.

### First Baptist Church Services Are Announced

Activities begin at First Baptist Church with Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning under the leadership of A. J. Blevins Jr., Superintendent. Morning worship service begins at 11 with pastor, Harvey Kimbler, preaching and John Dickey directing the music and Mrs. Jimmy Young at the organ.

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### RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Norman Guess, Susan and Janet, have returned from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swearingin, in San Angelo. Mrs. Jack Hoffman and Judy accompanied them to San Angelo where they visited with her parents. The Hoffman's also visited in Lubbock.

"The Evangel of Easter." Junior choirs meet Thursday after school. Building and Ground Committee will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The Business Women's Circle will meet Monday evening at 7:00 with Miss Lola Laney.

There will be a covered dish supper Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall for all those interested in Training Union. All officers in departments and unions are urged to attend.

There will be a new class for beginners, "Theory of Music", taught by John Dickey each Wednesday evening at 7:00. Youth organizations and Sunday School teachers and officers will also meet at 7:00 with prayer meeting at 8 and choir rehearsal at 8:45.

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### Christian Science

God's infinite goodness will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections will include the following from the Gospel of John (1:1,3): "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (472:24-26): "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which He creates is good, and He makes all that is made."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (18:32): "It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect."

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Thirteen-year-old Annette Baker, daughter of Mrs. Ray Baker, Fort Smith, Ark., seems to enjoy being surrounded by an array of stuffed toys and dolls. The toys were all entered in a national sewing contest and show what clever use can be made of the colorful cotton bags used to package staple farm products. Annette's mother won second place in the contest which was entered by more than 2,500 women throughout the country. Information on the 1957 National Cotton Bag Sewing Contest may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

### First Christian Church Weekly Services Listed

Sunday at the First Christian Church starts with services at 9:45 - Church School under the superintendence of W. Q. Verner.

The lesson will be found in Matt. 25: 31-46 - "How Shall We Be Judged". A goal of 130 is our challenge.

Morning worship services at 11:00 with the pastor, Roy M. Turner, in the pulpit, preaching on: "Consequences of a New Life", from the text - Romans 6:12-14.

At 6 Sunday night all committees of the Church will meet in the Annex. A nursery will be provided. Those who are chairmen of these committees are: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neeld, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow, and Mrs. Roy Turner.

The vespers services are at 7 featuring the Men's Chorus and the meditation theme will be "Growing Beyond the Critical Attitude" from Mark 9:23 - 24 and Matt. 7: 1 - 5.

Monday the C. W. F. executive board meets at the home of Mrs. Joe Tow at 4:00.

Tuesday night the Evangelism committee will meet at 7:00 at the Annex, with Mr. Paul Campbell, the evangelist of the Holy Week Revival, also that night all members of the church who will call, are to meet at this time.

Wednesday - at 6 o'clock for an awards banquet, the Intermediate young people will meet with their teacher - Mrs. Bill Collings.

Choir is at 7, under the direction of Howard Gill. New members are invited.

Friday - the Pairs and Spares or Mr. and Mrs. Club will have a party at the Annex at 7:30. All couples of the church are invited.

Week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane were their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and family of Lubbock.

### Presbyterian Church Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church is at eleven o'clock. The Minister continues the series of sermons on "The Nature of the Church" will be held. This is the beginning in the local church of the three-year program of two branches of the Presbyterian Church, for adult training.

Monday morning the Eastland Ministerial Association will meet. Tuesday morning, the Women's Association will meet, at nine-thirty at the church.

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a delegate from the local congregation plan to attend the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery of Abilene, held this time at Cross Plains.

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S. J. Barnett, brother of Mrs. W. G. Whaley, underwent surgery in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston and is reported in critical condition. Barnett is a well-known golfer.

### Mrs. Lindsey Hosts 50 Year Club Luncheon

Members of the 50 year Pioneer Club were served buffet style at the regular monthly luncheon Tuesday noon in the home of Mrs. Hannah Lindsey. Mrs. Susie Hearn gave the invocation before the ladies were served.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Tonsi Johnson, president, opened the meeting with a prayer by Millie Brittain. Afterwards, Josie Jones and Florene Miller read sketches.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Susie Hearn April 23 at 609 South Daugherty.

Attending the luncheon were Meses, Josie Jones, Nora Vaughn, Paulah Speer, Nora Andrews, Sallie Day, Mattie Watson, Winnie Wynne, Florene Martin, Alma Castleberry, Millie Brittain, Lizzie Bandy, Tonsi Johnson, O. M. White.

O. P. Morris, Maud Braley, May Harrison, Minnie Lowe and the hostess, Hannah Lindsey.

Visiting the club were Roberta Garland, Mrs. J. H. Cornelius Taylor and Myrtle McNatt.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Saturday, March 30**  
9 a.m.—The Sub Deb Club of Eastland High School will sponsor a bake sale in the First Christian Church Annex. Pies, cakes, coffee and Cokes will be sold.

**Sunday, March 31**  
3 to 4 p. m.—New members of the Zeta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be honored with a seated tea in the home of Mrs. Norman Guess.

**Monday, April 1**  
7:30 p.m.—The Pphian Sisters will meet in the Knights Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—"Landmarks of an Era" will be the topic of Mrs. O. F. Dick's speech Monday at Las Leales in the meeting at the Woman's Club and Mrs. Hubert Westfall will speak on "Texas Legend."

**Tuesday, April 2**  
7:30 p. m.—A memorial service will be held at the stated meeting of the Eastland Chapter No. 280, Order of Eastern Star. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

**Wednesday, April 3**  
3 p.m.—With Mrs. B. F. Proyor as leader, members of the Music Study Club will be entertained by the South Ward Chorus, West Ward Chorus and Eastland High School Band with Howard Gill, director.

**Thursday, April 4**  
3 p.m.—"Women in World Affairs" will be the Thursday Afternoon Club program topic in the Woman's Club with Mrs. Frank Lovett as leader.

### Olden Seniors Are Honored With Turkey Dinner

By MARY ANN REESE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto entertained the Senior Class of Olden High School recently with a barbeque dinner in their home.

The meal, consisting of barbeque turkey, baked beans, potatoes, whole kernel corn, ice tea, hot rolls and apple pie-a-la-mode was served to Bill Halladay, Elizabeth Alford, James Elliott, Raymond Yarbrough, Don Fox, Ray Lawrimore, Charles Hutto, Mary Ann Reese and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods.

Following the dinner, the group adjourned to the skating rink to spend the remainder of the evening skating.

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MISS DEAN HALLIDAY

### Engagement of Miss Dean Halliday To O. G. Lanier, Jr. Revealed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dean Halliday to Mr. O. G. Lanier, Jr., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Halliday, 1201 Desdemona, Ranger. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Sr., 910 Sinclair, Ranger.

Wedding vows will be exchanged by the couple June 23 in the Ranger Church of Christ.

Miss Halliday is a 1956 graduate of Texas Christian University and is a member of the faculty of Bowie Junior High School in Odessa. Mr. Lanier graduated from Ranger High School and received his degree from Abilene Christian College. He is employed with Great Western Drilling Company of Midland. The couple will make their home in Midland.

### Xi Alpha Zeta's Hear Talk, Songs By John Dickey

John Dickey, musical director of the First Baptist Church, was guest speaker Monday night at a meeting of the Xi Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Bob King. "Religious Music" was the topic of his talk after which he sang several hymns. Plans were made for a chicken spaghetti luncheon to be held April 11 at the Christian Church Annex.

A letter was read from the International Office in Kansas City, Missouri stating that Beta Sigma Phi had contributed in the past 10 years 126,380 dollars to the International Cancer Society, and, since 1953, had contributed 1,200 dollars monthly to Girls Town. Through the chapters in Canada, 5,000 dollars was given for scholarship awards in Canada.

Those attending the meeting were Meses: Bob King, Truman Brown, Bill Leslie, Fehman Lund, M. H. Perry, Frank Sayre, Bill Walters, Bill Arther and Bill Collins.

The next meeting will be held April 8 in the home of Mrs. Bill Walters.

Have you invited an ex-student to be a guest in your home during the Eastland High School homecoming, June 8-9? If you haven't, do so today. Make this Texas' biggest Homecoming of 1957!

### Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Rosalie Leslie, medical  
L. B. Reed, medical  
Clyde R. Garrett, medical  
Mrs. Vera Phillips, Cisco, surgical

Mrs. Marguerite Welch, medical  
Bill Don Tucker, medical  
H. C. Nix, surgical  
Miss Mable Parks, medical  
Dismissed were:  
Linda Adams  
Katherine Williamson  
Mrs. Sue Sargent  
Mrs. R. B. Ray

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:  
Mrs. Lela Day, medical  
B. D. Reeve, surgical  
Mrs. Kenneth Butler, surgical  
Dismissed were:  
Patricia and Shirley Hallum  
Howard Maynard  
Mrs. C. L. Noble  
Larry Alldredge

Know some ex-student of EHS that everyone else may have forgotten? Send his or her name to Terrell Coleman, 115 North Sixth, Waco. Let's have 'em all here June 8-9 for Texas' Biggest Homecoming.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to friends, relatives, nurses and doctors for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers, and every visit or deed of kindness shown me during my recent illness. May God's blessings be with each of you. Johnnie Gallagher.

### Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

A book review on the Mission Study "So This is Africa" was given by Mrs. George Blackwell in a very interesting way, using the map of Africa, with several pictures and statues of the natives, made the lesson very impressive. Members from three circles of the Gorman Baptist Church had as their guest for the book review Mrs. Sam Powers, Mrs. Bvel Bryan, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Guy Tidwell of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Mrs. G. W. Scott of Rising Star is a patient in the Blackwell's Hospital. Mrs. Scott and her husband are former teachers in Gorman. Scott was superintendent of school for several years.

The Gorman bands, both A and B, were in Abilene last Friday to hear the United States Navy Band with the world's finest, Commander Charles Brendler, conductor and Lieutenant Harold Fultz, USN, assistant conductor.

Mrs. G. D. Riley has received a letter from her brother who lives in South America, stating that his wife is critically ill and she will be sent back to the USA by way of air for treatment and medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaker had as their guests over the weekend Eaker's nieces, Mrs. Hiran Reed, Mrs. Bill Eggleton, Mrs. Florence Rhotan and Mrs. Alvis Walker and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray are home from a two weeks stay with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, their grandson, James Jr., drove them home Tuesday and spent the night with them.

Mrs. Stella Morrow has returned home from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth, Hillsboro and Whitney. While in Whitney she was the guest in the home of Mrs. McMann. McMann is a former employee of the First National Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloinger had as their guest the past week their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd Parker Jr., and Susan of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Parker left for home Saturday but the granddaughter remained here with her grandparents for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. N. Ellison and Mrs. Minnie Richey were shopping in DeLeon Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Ramsay, Lura Belle and boy were in DeLeon Saturday.

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By Znell McMasters

Mrs. Bill Davis is on our sick list this week.

John Ash is still on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft. Worth visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeMaster was their son, Mr. and Mrs. James LeMaster of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrace, Nance and children Agatha, Charles and Don of Midland visited here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and children of Ranger visited with her mother Mrs. Roberts and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Luenell, also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hogg of Lingleville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Eula and Arlington were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville and Mrs. Lucker and Homer Lucker.

Winford Lindley reported at Electra to go to work for Magnolia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pool spent the latter part of the week with his mother Mrs. Maggie Pool.

Little Paula Branham of Sea-

graves is spending this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and girls visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odess Sharp of Rohan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nabors of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Doris Nabors, Connie and Jimmie.

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