



## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Changed your house number yet? If you haven't put your new number on your house yet, we believe you would if you knew how much trouble you are causing a lot of people. Eastland postmen are still trying to straighten out things after the recent campaign to correct all numbers on houses in the city and put attractive street markers up.

We don't believe anyone can now truthfully say that the street marking project wasn't one of the best things that ever happened here. It's amazing how they help the looks of the town, not even considering how much help they give in finding one's way around town. But the house marking still isn't complete. Everyone got their new house numbers, but it seems that quite a few of us didn't get them up. It's for the good of the entire city.

A number of Junior Hi-Y boys were treated to a trip to Abilene to see the famous Globe Trotters in action the other day. There seems to be no end to the opportunities these boys and girls in the "Y" are being offered.

James Wright and J. T. Gregory are still bragging about that "nine pound bass" they caught the other day. We won't swear the fish weighed nine pounds, but we can tell you for sure it was a big one. Wright still has the head if you are skeptical.

And speaking of fish... Not so long ago that editor over at Ranger published a story in his paper about a five pound crappie caught at Lake Leon. His story was more or less poking fun at the Rising Star fisherman who caught the big one. Now Benny Butler, the Rising Star Record scribe, isn't one to let another writer run down a Rising Star man, and he quickly came to his aid.

Now understand, our new policy is to leave the Ranger editor alone, and this is not to be construed as an attack on him by the Telegram. We are merely passing along the truth as told by another.

Butler tells the story this way: "Now it is a well-known fact that Rising Star fishermen are the best in the world. Their fishing range extends from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian wilds, and their techniques from creek-bank nigger fishing to the charter boat type. One Rising Star family—the Dr. Ben Bradleys—are now building in their barn out on the Bradley ranch, a cabin cruiser big enough to fish from the Newfoundland banks to the Tropic of Capricorn.

"Among the most persistent and successful of the lake and stream type fishermen is M. B. Shook. Now Shook is a Democrat. When the final trump is sounded and the final titles hung the label they'll put on Melvin Shook (his initials are M. B. and not W. B. as the Times gives it) will be "Methodist - Democrat." Now a democrat is not supposed to catch the big fish. Lately if he's caught anything it's what Sherman said was war. But in the case of fishing Shook really gets the big ones.

"I know, for I am his next door neighbor and the fish about which the Times editor is careful to hedge in his story, was only last week lying clean and white in his deep freeze. Shook is also a member of my Sunday School class and an official of the adult department of the Sunday School, and in all of my associations with him I have found him a man of unflinching honesty and strict integrity.

"Now he actually caught a five fish mentioned. I can assert that for the reasons above stated and because nobody who ever caught such a fish would let another make off with it. He caught it on a minnow and when he lifted it out of Lake Leon the water level sank an inch. He felt like Capt. Ahab of the Pequot when he snagged the whale.

"He finally got home with it. He wouldn't trust his own scales, so he

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## Purl Hunt Slugged, Robbed of \$400

Ranger was the scene of another all-night man-hunt, and a hunt which is still going on for that matter, for a hoodlum who slugged and robbed Purl Hunt, Ranger service station operator, of \$400 in the driveway of his home at 413 S. Rusk Thursday night.

The entire Ranger City Police force, plus two officers from Caddo, Texas Ranger Jim Riddle of Breckenridge, Sheriff J. B. Williams and his deputies from Eastland, two members of the Eastland City Police force and two Highway Patrolmen out of Eastland, combed Ranger and adjacent areas all night Thursday in an effort to find the slugger-robber, but as yet the man remains unidentified.

According to Chief W. G. Pounds, Hunt had closed his service station for the night and had left for home about 9:00 p.m. Hunt drove into his driveway, stopping the car a few feet in front of his garage, and got out. A man appeared out of the darkness and ordered Hunt into the garage, and when Hunt hesitated about going

in, the man pulled a pistol and said, "I mean business, get your hands up."

The man then reached into Hunt's pocket and took out a purse which contained about \$400 in cash and checks. He then drove his pistol down on top of Hunt's head with such force that it cut all the way through his cap and cut a deep gash in his skull. The man then fled on foot through a nearby field.

Before being hit on the head, Hunt gave a loud cry saying "Don't do that," which alarmed his wife sufficient for her to investigate and discover something was wrong and she immediately called police.

Policeman Don Butler was on the scene within two minutes but the slugger had vanished and hasn't been seen yet.

Officers rounded up people all night long in Ranger and questioned them but didn't seem to find a lead that would stand up. Hunt describes the man as young, between 20 and 30 years of age, and (Continued on Page Four)

# Sheriff's Posse Parade To Be Held Here This Friday

## Stock Show Begins Following Parade

Plans for a county-wide parade to be held in Eastland Friday to kick off the annual Eastland County Livestock Show were announced today by the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse.

Definite plans for the parade will be announced Tuesday, but officials urged everyone interested to start planning now to enter a float in the parade. Plans call for awarding prizes to the best floats. A number of county high

school bands have also been invited to participate in the parade.

The Sheriff's Posse, winners of top prizes in the Southwestern Stock Show parade at Fort Worth, will be featured in the affair. The Posse has made the parade one of its annual projects. The Livestock Show itself will be held Friday and Saturday at the airport, north of Eastland.

## Eastland Gets .13 More Rain Early Saturday

Eastland got an additional .13 of an inch of rain early Saturday morning, bringing to 1.37 inches the total for this month. The rain followed .93 which fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Total rainfall for the year in Eastland now is 3.75 inches, somewhat above the average.

Agriculture experts in the county report the moisture most beneficial to both cropland and rangeland. The rains this year—there have been 24 days this year now when some rain was recorded—have been scattered perfectly, most farmers agree. Some of the moisture has not been widely scattered, however.

Wheat and oats in the county are looking better than they have in several years and rangeland is getting green for the first time in "many a moon," as one farmer put it.

Unofficial measurement in the area Saturday was as high as .30.

## Two Oil Tries Staked In South Part of County

Two new regular field tries have been staked in Eastland County.

Four miles northeast of Gorman on a 40 acre lease, Spear Oil Co. of Houston has staked the No. 1 E. F. Harrison. Location is 5050 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of the A. Smelser A-431 Survey. Proposed depth is 3150 feet with casing tools.

The second try is being drilled by Imperial Oil Co. of Texas, Houston. It is 2 1/2 miles northwest of Rising Star on an 80 acre lease. Proposed depth is 1200 feet with rotary and location is 1110 feet from the north line and 920 feet from the east line of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

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!

## Plan Calls For Vacant Building Cleanup Here

Mrs. W. Q. Verner, chairman of the vacant building committee of the Civic League and Garden Club's annual Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up campaign, announced Saturday plans to beautify the windows of downtown stores which are vacant.

Mrs. Verner said it is hoped that local businessmen will join to help put over the project. Her plan is to get stores here to take one vacant building's windows and display their goods in them. She said she was contacting owners of the buildings getting permission for such use.

Mrs. Verner pointed out that the plan would help the looks of the downtown area and at the same time give merchants a better chance to show their merchandise.

The clean-up drive here has a

just completed its first week. It will continue through the remainder of this month, and during the first week of April City workers will be around to pick up all trash and junk.

A special emphasis is being placed on this year's clean-up drive since it precedes the first all-excess homecoming ever to be held at Eastland High School.

Joining the growing list of stores taking advantage of the drive this past week was Perkins Implement Co. Perkins has put a paint job on their building.

Mrs. A. L. Murrell, general

chairman of the drive, urged all local citizens to join in the drive to clean up their city.



JUDGE JIM HART

... senate candidate

## Judge Jim Hart Visits Eastland In Bid for Post

Judge Jim Hart, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, brought his campaign to Eastland Friday.

Hart, former State Supreme Court associate justice, is now a practicing attorney in Austin. He previously has served as Travis County district attorney, as Travis County special district judge, as assistant attorney general in charge of oil and gas and as University of Texas Councillor.

He bases his platform on nine planks: Respect for the constitution, states' rights, water, agriculture, labor and management, defense forces, foreign relations, free enterprise and small business rights, and education.

**Lone Cedar Breaks**  
By President

### Social Club

The Social Club will be formed from members of the original Land Company, and others.

It will be these people who will build, operate, and be the members of the Lone Cedar Country Club, to be built on Lake Leon.

The Social Club will have its own board of directors, and it will be these people who will actually be responsible for the running of the country club. They will make and enforce all club rules, appoint employees, buy all supplies, and pay all bills.

If you aren't able to be a member of the Land Company you, certainly want to make sure that you are a member of the original group to form the Social Club.

It'll just cost you \$15.00 to take advantage of all the opportunities that have been discussed in the previous articles.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES ARE SET

Dates for the annual Lakeside Country Club annual invitational golf tournament have been set for June 21, 22 and 23.

The Ladies City Tournament, which was scheduled for those same dates, has been cancelled in order that the tourney can be held then. The women plan to hold a one-day tournament for Eastland and surrounding towns June 15 instead.

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## Teams Will Improve Country Club Greens

A unique plan to improve greens at the Lakeside Country Club has been originated by members of the Ladies' Golf Auxiliary.

Nine teams have been named, one for each green. A member of the Auxiliary has been made captain of each team and has been given five male members to serve with her.

Each team will assume responsibility for the expense of tending, fertilizing, sowing and beautifying their particular green.

Captains and their team members are:

Green 1—Mrs. W. E. Ball and Mrs. Carl Johnson, co-captain; E. K. Henderson, Cecil Louks, Bob King, D. L. Covington and Carl Johnson.

Green 2—Mrs. George Parrack, captain; Gordon Smith, Joe Stephens, W. H. Cooper, Arthur Gallagher and George Parrack.

Green 3—Mrs. Homer Williams, captain; R. P. Hawn, Weldon Davis, Grafton Peak, Don Parker and Homer Williams.

Green 4—Mrs. Veon Howard, captain; Ed Lowrance, Jack Chamberlain Jr., F. W. Graham, Wells Dalton and Veon Howard.

Green 5—Mrs. Andy Taylor, captain; Earl Conner Jr., T. A. Whatley, Bruce Pipkin, Onus Dick and Andy Taylor.

Green 6—Mrs. Don Russell and Mrs. Thura Taylor, co-captains; Dr. F. H. Lund, Charles Bomar, Neil Day, Grady Pipkin, and Don Russell.

Green 7—Mrs. W. E. Jenkins and Joelle Kelley, co-captains; Herb Weaver, Les Strawn, Everett Plowman, Emmett Powell and W. E. Jenkins.

Green 8—Mrs. Jack Chamberlain Sr., captain; W. Q. Verner, Jim Smith, Virgil E. Moore, Eastland National Bank and Jack Chamberlain Sr.

Green 9—Mrs. Henry Pullman, captain; Hubert Westfall, Travis Hilliard, Cyrus Frost, Gene Townsend and Henry Pullman.

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DUTIFUL DREAMER—India's V. K. Krishna Menon dozes during a recent meeting of the U.N. General Assembly in New York. Snooze, taken with earphone still in place, was taken during a speech by the Russian delegation.

## Pecan Day At Rising Star Set

RISING STAR — Rising Star will host the annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day Friday, April 26, it was announced this week after a meeting held by County Agent J. M. Cooper of Eastland with the County Pecan Growers Association and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall beginning at 10 a.m. when Extension Service specialists and other pecan experts will discuss various phases of pecan culture and insect control.

Speakers will include L. G. Romberg of the U. S. Pecan Station at Brownwood; E. G. Hancock of Texas A&M College; T. E. Denman of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Stephenville, and W. Foster, Weatherford entomologist.

Early in the afternoon there will be a meeting of the County Pecan Growers Association to consider proposed by-laws and a constitution for the newly organized organization.

The program will end with a field trip to the pecan orchards of C. E. Smith, where demonstrations in propagation, case borer control and pruning will be given.

Oscar Schaefer of Rising Star is president of the County Pecan Growers Association and Ellis Co. (Continued on Page 2)

## Thirty-Five Hundred Easter Seals Mailed

A sure sign of spring is the opening this week of the 1957 Easter Seal Appeal in Eastland County and the nation.

Spring's harbinger — Easter Seals decorated this year with lilies and tulips — cascaded into the mails this week for delivery to more than 36 1/2 million American homes. The Eastland County campaign is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sororities.

In Texas alone, this year's mailing will reach into a million homes

according to Euclid Hudson, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults and 1957 Easter Seal campaign chairman for Texas. Three thousand, five hundred were mailed out in Eastland County. Seeking support for the continuation and expansion of Easter Seal services for crippled children and adults, the Appeal, conducted by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its 1,655 affiliated local groups in all states and territories, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 21.

"Every citizen of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star will have the opportunity to help crippled children this year," Mrs. Art Johnson, chairman, said. "In the real spirit of Easter—and of spring—we hope for the greatest outpouring of support from the public in the history of the Easter Seal Society."

"It is important that this should be the greatest campaign, for although medicine has overcome some of childhood's important crippling, accidents are on the increase and, with our rapidly expanding population, the number of children crippled at birth increases correspondingly.

"Fortunately in our democratic way of life each of us can help one of these crippled children to (Continued on Page Two)

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## County Savings Bond Sales Now Total \$73,967

Texans invested over \$14 million dollars in Series E and H United States Savings Bonds during the month of February Guy Parker, Eastland County Savings Bonds Chairman said today. Total purchases of \$14,458,082 for the month were recorded.

During the first two months of 1957, Texans bought \$32,065,275 in E and H Savings Bonds. This amounts to 16.6 per cent of the 1957 state goal of \$195,100,000.

Here in Eastland County, purchases through February totaled \$73,967 for 12.5 per cent of the 1957 goal of \$589,300.

Primary emphasis during the spring months is on payroll savings, Parker said. Hundreds of firms throughout the state are installing the Payroll Savings Plan which will offer their employees a plan by which they can save systematically. Over eight and a half million Americans and 250 thousand Texans are now taking advantage of this method of regular saving.

## Eastland County Has 3191 Eligible Voters

Eastland County has a voting strength of 3191, J. C. Allison, county tax assessor - collector revealed Saturday.

The county has 3122 poll tax holders and 69 exemptions were issued, records show. That's how many countians who will be eligible to vote in the April 2 special United States Senate election.

Allison says the figure is about 400 above the normal "off election year" in Eastland County. He credited the increase to publicity given the special election.

Following is a list of candidates in the Senate election:

Elmer Adams, Dallas insurance man; H. J. Antioine Sr., Bastrop real estate dealer; Rev. M. T. Banks, Beaumont minister; Jacob Bergolovsky, Wichita Falls teacher; Searcy Bracewell, state senator from Houston; John C. Burnas Sr., Deer Park clerk; Frank G. Cortez, San Antonio mortician.

J. Cal Courtney, Dallas industrial consultant; R. W. (Waire) Currin, Sulphur Springs farmer

and stockman; Martin Dies, congressman-at-large from Lufkin; C. H. Foerster Jr., Elsa horticulturist; Curtis Ford, former legislator of Corpus Christi; Ralph W. Hammond, Houston accountant and insurance man.

James P. Hart, Austin attorney and former state supreme court justice; Charles W. (Jack) Hill, Fort Worth contractor; Thad Hutcheson, Houston attorney; Walter Scott McNeil, Jefferson educator; Clyde E. Orms, Dallas warehouseman; John C. White, Austin, state agriculture commissioner; J. Perrin Willis, Rusk agriculture economist; Hugh Wilson, Beaumont refinery worker; and Ralph W. Yarbrough, Austin attorney.

Antoine and Hutcheson listed themselves as Republicans and all the rest claimed to be Democrats.

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FOR RENT: Furnished four room house. Prefer elderly lady or gentleman. 207 South Walnut.

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments. Call 246 or 576.

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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 election 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.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

George L. Davenport  
Mayor

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Notice: OAK RIDGE RETREAT, a home in the country for elderly people has a vacancy for man or woman. Phone Hillcrest 9-2916, Cisco.

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### Hospital News

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H. C. Nix, medical  
Mrs. Charles Clark and baby boy  
Mrs. Thelma McCrary, surgical  
Mrs. Mable Hart, medical  
Mrs. H. C. Nix, Cisco, medical  
Mrs. R. B. Roy, Dallas, medical  
Mrs. M. E. McCullough, medical  
Dismissed was Mrs. E. W. Carline and baby girl  
Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:  
Larry Alldredge, medical  
Milton Nash, medical  
W. C. Bagley, medical  
Mrs. Ed Gallagher, surgical  
Mrs. C. L. MacLevey, surgical  
Dismissed were Ernest Gill and J. B. Webb.

### James W. Rasco At Verdun, France

James W. Rasco, 20, whose wife, Karen, lives in De Leon is a member of the 39th Ordnance Company in France.  
Rasco, a driver, entered the Army in August 1955 and arrived overseas last June.  
The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasco, Gorman, he attended Gorman High School.

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### NOTICE

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The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., April 3, 1957, for fifty-two tracts 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 Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas.

### HELP WANTED Female -

WANTED: Reliable lady to keep two boys and do light house work. 8 to 5 week days and 8 to 12 Saturdays. Apply at Eastland Telegram.

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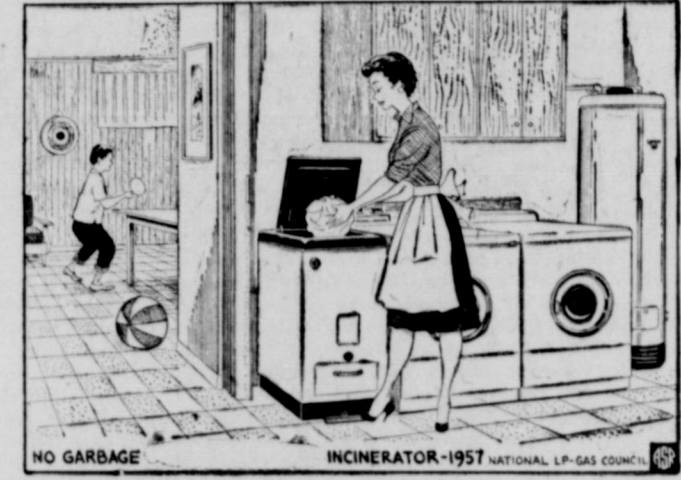
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### THE CHANGING SCENE



### Easter Seals-

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overcome his particular crippling condition through our own gift of a very small portion of our money. Each of us can know with certainty that our dollars have given a crippled child a chance at a full life, when we give to Easter Seals.

The 1957 Easter Seal Appeal seeks funds to support a \$15 million program of care and treatment services for crippled children. Hudson said that the Texas goal is \$300,000.

In the past year, nearly 150,000 crippled children and adults in the United States benefited from Easter Seal services.

In Texas, 5,514 children were served last year by the Society in the 30 strategically located treatment centers it has established in this state since 1946. Other services provided wheelchairs, braces, crutches, artificial limbs, orthopedic and plastic surgery, transportation, hospitalization, psychological evaluation, education, employment, recreation, custodial care and rehabilitation for the crippled in Texas.

The Society serves all crippled persons, regardless of the cause of crippling, and regardless of race, creed, color, or financial status.

Approximately 90 per cent of funds raised during the annual Easter Seal Appeal finances services within the state were raised. The remainder goes to help support a national program of service, education and research conducted by the National Society.

### DIXIE Drive-In

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called in Jack Jackson. Now I know that Jack would never, never admit that anybody could catch a bigger fish than he, unless it was absolutely true and he couldn't avoid it. Jack weighed the fish. It weighed, undressed, two and a half pounds. Now I know it weighed two and a half pounds because Mrs. Jackson weighed it, too. It weighed two and a half pounds for her.  
"And since two and a half and two and a half make five pounds, the crappie weighed five pounds just as the Lake Leon caretaker said."

The moral to the above story is this: Never fib about another man's fish. And with that sound advice we say so long until Tuesday, when, regrettably, we will all be three days older.

### Center Point Sets Community Night

Community night at the Center Point community house will be held Tuesday night, Berry Greenwood announced Saturday.  
Forty-two, canasta and other games will be played, hot chili, and refreshments will be served.



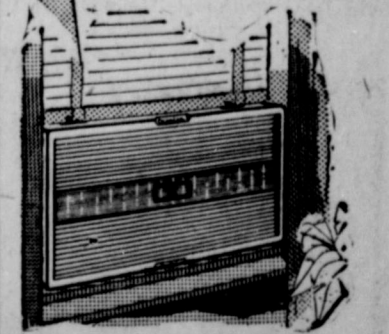
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### 'Are You Missing Something' Will Be 1st Baptist Church Sermon Topic

Sunday school begins at 9:45 Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. The sermon topic for the morning worship service is "Are You Missing Something?" announced pastor, Harvey Kimbler. John Dickey will direct the choir in a special arrangement of "Let Him In" for the special music.

Other meetings for Sunday are: Elementary Choirs for ages four through 12, 5:30; Training Union, 6:30; Evening service, 7:30 and Youth Fellowship at 8:30. The young people and intermediates will plan for Youth Week to be observed April 7-12.

Monday at 3:15 the Buddin Circle will meet with Mrs. H. E. Denney and the Holmes Circle with Mrs. Roy Rushing. The Evangel Sunday School class will meet with Mrs. Fern Green for a sack lunch Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Circles meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30 are: Logan Circle with Mrs. A. W. Cartledge, Shoemaker Circle with Mrs. Stanley Lynn, and Morgan Circle will have an all day mission study with a covered dish luncheon. The men and boys of the church will attend the Cisco Association Brotherhood Barbecue at First Baptist Church Cisco, Tuesday evening at 6:15. The programs begin at 7:30 and Dr. Otis Strickland will be the speaker.

Primary Training Union workers will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 to plan the work for April. Youth organizations and Sunday School teachers will meet at 7 p.m., prayer meeting at 8:40 and Church choir rehearsal at 8:45.

Dr. Otis Strickland, president of Decatur Baptist College, will be the speaker at the Quarterly meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association Brotherhood meeting at First Baptist Church, Cisco, on Tuesday, March 26. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:15 at \$1.00 per plate and the program will begin at 7:30. All of the men and boys of Cisco Association are invited.

### First Methodist Services For Week Announced

The following services will be held this week at the First Methodist Church: Church School meets at 9:45. Rudolph Little is superintendent.

Morning Worship begins at 10:50 with the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, in the pulpit. The choir will sing the anthem "A Sinner's Soul" by York. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15.

The evening worship service is at 7 o'clock with the pastor again bringing the message. Wendell Siebert will direct the youth choir.

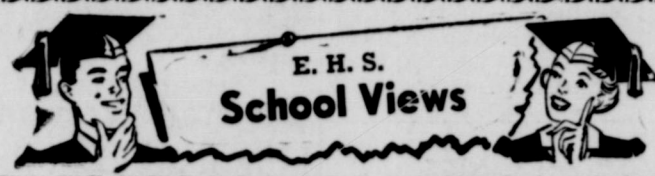
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles this week. The White Circle will meet at the Leon Village with Mrs. White Monday afternoon at 2:30. The Boles' Circle will meet at the church Tuesday morning at 9:30. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30. There will not be a meeting of the Junior Chorus Thursday.

The fourth and final of the series of church programs and covered dish suppers will be Thursday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Smith will bring the lecture on his recent trip to Washington, D. C. and the mission book "Missions, U. S. A." There will be a Fine Arts Program put on by Ranger Junior College in Recreation Hall in Ranger Friday, March 29 at 8 o'clock. H. A. Lotspeich is the director.



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**LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**—Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, teaches her two grandchildren, Allene and Eloise Phillips, about the rights of Americans in observance of February as American History Month. The girls, 9 and 5 respectively, are C.A.R. Members. Mrs. Groves sits at a desk once owned by John Hancock, bold signer of the Declaration of Independence. Spectacles used by Benjamin Franklin, a silver beaker owned by George Washington, and a whale oil lamp of John Adams are on the desk. The chair was used in the White House by John and Abigail Adams. All articles are in the D.A.R. Museum at 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D. C. The D.A.R. urges nationwide observance of February as American History Month.



The track team went to track meet Saturday, March 16, at Glen Rose. Forty-five schools were invited and Eastland came away with the fourth place out of all those schools.

The following boys placed in the meet:

Norman Owen showed his heels to the rest of the boys in the mile. He took first place with 4.55 min. (You can see why he is called Rabbit.)

Clyde Young won second place in the high hurdles with a 15.6 and second place in the low hurdles also with a 22.7. Huddy placed third in the high jump by clearing 5 feet and 8 inches. (Just think girls, that is over most of your heads!)

In the 220 Saul Pullman placed third with a 24.3 and fourth in the 110 yard dash with a 10.4. Junky also qualified for the finals in the shot put but he hurt his arm and could not finish.

Bill Uphurch cleared ten feet in the pole vault to place third.

The boys who won are modest enough to say that they "really should have done better," but to me it seems wonderful to have Eastland rated fourth among all those schools by their efforts. I only hope the boys will do as well as they did in the last meet at Leuders next week.

We would like for all of the track team to know that, even though a big crowd is not able to attend all of their meets, we are all behind them and hoping that they will win.

After the Senior Play Friday night the senior mothers gave a party for the seniors, their guests, the parents, and the sponsors. They served sandwiches, cookies, and punch.

The refreshments must have been good because I heard several boys say that they ate ten or twelve sandwiches and gallons of punch.

A big "thanks" goes to all of the senior mothers for this wonderful party and to the senior sponsors, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Whatley, and Mr. Harris, for all of the help that they gave to us. The cast gave Mrs. Conner a dozen red roses to show their appreciation and the class present.

ed her with a gift at the party. This was all the program consisted of but everyone felt that it was enough to make the party enjoyable for everyone.

It seems that when you finish one thing it is time to start another. That is the way it is with the seniors at E.H.S. They have just remembered, now that the play is over, that their autobiographies are due some time soon and many of them have found themselves in a spot with cover unpainted, illustrations undrawn, and even some chapters unwritten.

The Autobiography Tea is planned for sometime in April. It is very nice, annual affair. The books are all shown and refreshments are served. This is a big affair in the lives of all of the seniors. (That is, if they get their autobiography finished.)

The homemaking class went to Miss Morris' house Wednesday afternoon. It was Miss Morris' mother's birthday and the girls were very pleased to be invited to her house. I heard several of the girls say what a nice time they had. It is things like that that make school a very nice place.

I have heard a rumor around the school that Mr. Shelton caught a very large fish. In fact every time I hear the story it gets larger. I did not know that Coach Shelton was a fisherman, but you learn something every day. By the way Coach, just how big was your fish?

### Episcopal Church Services Listed

Rev. R. A. Lewis of Breckenridge conducts communion service each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland.

Lay Leaders service is held Sunday at 10 a.m.

### Christian Science

Man's God-given dominion over material laws of sickness and limitation will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon on "Matter" will include the following from Isaiah (33:20,22): "Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken... For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (380:32-1): "Every law of matter or the body, supposed to govern man, is rendered null and void by the law of Life, God."

The Golden Text is from Colossians (3:2): "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

A nationwide audience will hear a program entitled, "Practical Benefits from Trusting God," to be broadcast by the CBS radio "Church of the Air" series, in cooperation with the Christian Science church on Sunday, March 24. Originating from New York City, the program will be heard at different times in the various time zones. The speaker will be Mr. Maurice W. Hastie, a Christian Science practitioner and teacher in New York City, as speaker. A quartet and soloists will supply music. This program will be heard locally on Sunday, March 24 at 10:40 on Station KWFT.

### Presbyterian Services for Week Announced

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. The series of Lenten Sermons on The Apostle's Creed continues, with the subject of this Sunday's Message being, "I Believe in the Holy Ghost."

Sunday Church School convenes at 10 o'clock.

The Spring meeting of the Presbyterian Society of the Presbytery of Abilene will be held at Snyder, this Wednesday, March 27. A number of women of the Association of the local Church plan to attend.

The second session of the Church Communicants' Class for girls and boys will be held this Friday afternoon, immediately after school, in the Minister's Study at the Church.

One week from this Sunday, March 31st, the first of the discussions on "The Nature of the Church" will be held. The time is 7:00 p.m. The place, the Presbyterian Church. This is the beginning of the three-year Church Officers Training Program throughout the entire Church. Other adults are included in this program, besides officers, by vote of the Session. Along with the Morning Worship, this is a "must" for the adults of the local church.

### Dinner Is Held For Baptist Jr. Boys and Girls

Mrs. Frank Sayre was hostess to a Junior boys and girls class on the study of alcoholism at a dinner Wednesday at 6 in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. John Dickey and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler.

Fried chicken, gravy, corn, beans, jello salad, macaroni salad, and chocolate cake were served to the class which has been studying the book, "Highways to Health" by Mary Jane Haley each evening this week. Mrs. Sayre is teacher of the group.

Those present were Billy Jack Whitten, Norman Rhodes, George Kimbler, Sharon Sayre, Linda Dickey, Lois Ann Sims, Janet Kimbler, Frankie and Jimmy Sayre, Susan Kimbler, Debbie Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre.

Make plans to welcome back Eastland's ex-students now. June 8-9—date for the first annual all-school homecoming—is just around the corner. Do your part to make this Texas-Biggest Homecoming.

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**Former Eastland Pastor's Church Is 105 Years Old**

Rev. Loyd M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marlin, announced from his pulpit, March 10, that the church plans to observe its "centennial plus five" anniversary in April, 1957. The church was organized 105 years ago by the immortal Reverend Z. N. Morrell and is the oldest church in Falls County.

Within months after the Rev. Mr. Chapman arrived in Marlin to become pastor of the church, July 22, 1951, he instituted plans for a centennial celebration. His preceding pastorates were at Eastland, as pastor of the First Baptist Church there, at Placios, Columbus and Baytown. The centennial ceremonies were held in Marlin in April, 1952, and featured soul-winning, rededication of lives to God and witnessing for the Lord. A history of the church was published and widely distributed.

"Our church cannot rest on laurels, but it is proper that we gain inspiration by calling attention to its glorious record of service to God, our vicinity and far beyond", the Rev. Mr. Chapman said.

"Preliminaries of the 'Centennial Plus Five' celebration are under way and members are showing enthusiasm for it and its potentialities. The occasion is expected to stimulate our faith in the holy purposes for which all Christian churches are created, and lives will be re-dedicated to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," Mr. Chapman added.

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### Morgan Girls' Auxiliary Study Stewardship

Mrs. H. W. Sims was guest speaker when the Morgan Girls' Auxiliary met Wednesday, March 13 at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, 401 South Seaman for a program on Stewardship.



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Auxiliary met Wednesday, March 13 at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, 401 South Seaman for a program on Stewardship.

Vice-president Janet Kimbler presided for the opening business session after which Jan Taylor led in the singing of "Take My Life" accompanied by Mrs. Kimbler.

Jana Eldridge was announcer for the TV setting for the program and she introduced Mrs. Sims, who told a stewardship story over the improvised microphone.

A chocolate cake which was made by Mrs. George Ford was served with punch to Patricia Liles, Jana Eldridge, Janet Kimbler, Donna Kay Ford, Sharon Sayre, Jan Taylor, Sharon Gist, Sharon Chick, Lois Ann Sims, Brenda Jenkins, Mrs. Gene Rhodes, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Kimbler.

### Winsome Class Meets With Mrs. Benny Edwards

The Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for a regular class meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Benny Edwards, 206 N. Daugherty.

Mrs. Harold Dillinger, president, presided for a business session, when the group voted to put group leader, Mrs. Melvin Maynard in charge of absentees and vice president Mrs. Jesse Gobin in charge of prospective members.

The devotional was brought by Mr. Stanley Lynn on the topic of Christian Service. Mrs. Charles Layton led in prayer.

Cookies, cheese crackers, a n d punch were served to Mmes. Bill Frazier, Jesse Gobin, Charles Layton, Harold Dillinger, Harold Hitt, Benny Edwards and the teacher, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler.

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### MARRIED MARCH 1

Miss Barbara Martin, daughter of Mrs. Frank Martin, Eastland, became the bride of Wesley Walker, son of Hall Walker of Ranger, March 1 in the chapel of the Matthews Memorial Methodist Church in Ft. Worth. Rev. Thomas Sterck, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The couple is making their home at the Hillside Apartments in Eastland.

### Earl J. Smith Now In Korea

7TH DIV., KOREA — Sgt. Earl J. Smith, son of Austin A. Smith, Rising Star, is a squad leader in Company A of the 7th Infantry Division's 17th Regiment in Korea. Sergeant Smith entered the Army in March 1943 and arrived in the Far East for this tour of duty in January 1956.

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### Evangel Class To Have Sack Supper Monday

All members, associate members and friends of the Evangel Class of the First Baptist Church are invited to a sack supper Monday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fernie Green, 902 West Plummer.

Whether you have on house dress, duster, flats or bedroom slippers, come as you are a n d bring a sack lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be furnished.

Mrs. Ola Eldridge is the teacher.

### Mrs. Kimbler Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Harvey Kimbler was hostess recently to the Shoemaker Circle of the First Baptist Church in her home at 401 S. Seaman.

Mrs. Gene Rhodes led in the lesson from the book "Home Missions USA." Mrs. R. D. Kelley, circle chairman was in charge of a brief business meeting when the group decided to collect good used clothing to be given to a needy family this month.

Coffee cake and coffee a n d Cokes were served to the following: Mmes. Mary Copeland, M. A. Treadwell, H. W. Sims, Gene Rhodes, R. D. Kelley and Harvey Kimbler.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### Monday, March 25

7 p.m.—Members, associate members and friends of the Evangel Class of the First Baptist Church are invited to bring a sack lunch and attend a social in the home of Mrs. Fernie Green, 902 West Plummer.

8 p.m.—A domino and 42 party will be held in the Knights Hall by the Pythian Sisters. Each sister and her husband are invited to attend.

### Tuesday, March 26

12 noon—The 50 Year Pioneer Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, 114 East Conner.

7:30 p.m.—A special meeting will be held at the Eastland Chapter 280, Order of Eastern Star. Initiation will be held and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome. Moraine Jones, worthy matron and Pebbie Boles, secretary.

7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Hugh Need will be hostess to members of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home at 1111 South Seaman. Mrs. Larry Kinard will present the program on "Sculpture."

### Wednesday, March 27

3:15 p.m.—"Mental Health in Everyday Living" will be the program topic at the West Ward P-TA meeting in the school auditorium. Fifth grade mothers, J. W. Turner and Miss Gladys Green will be hostesses.

### Gorman Woman Is Honored On Her 71st Birthday

Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman was honored on her 71st birthday Sunday by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland.

Her children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petree of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rasberry of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman, Mrs. Edward Roberts of Goldthwaite, and Roy Maynard of Cisco.

There were 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren present.

Others present were Mrs. Eula Cravin of Eastland, Buster a n d Ann Mode of Cisco, and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Goldthwaite, a childhood friend of Mrs. Maynard.

### Pauline Norton, Robert Wolfe Wed In N. M.

The Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico was the scene of the wedding Saturday uniting Pauline Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharp of Olden, and Robert Wolfe, son of Mrs. Herman Wolfe of Fort Worth, formerly of Gordon. The minister of the church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Wolfe is a graduate of Olden High School and a former student at Ranger Junior College. For the past five years she has been employed at the Texas Electric Power Plant, and will continue working for the company in Fort Worth.

A veteran of World War II, Wolfe is employed with the ARA Company in Fort Worth.

After April 1 the couple will reside at 3917 Kentley in Fort Worth.

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### Eastland County Ladies Riding Club Organized Tuesday Night

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an Eastland County Ladies' Riding Club was held in the Eastland County Courthouse last Tuesday at 8. There were 17 ladies present. Officers were elected and plans of organization were discussed.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Darrell Emfinger; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Hanna; secretary, Mrs. Lavern Key; treasurer, Mrs. Iris Hummell; captains, Mrs. Myrtle Aaron and Mrs. Vieta Chesnut; representatives, Ranger, Mrs. Iris Hummell and Mrs. Vieta Chesnut and Cisco, Mrs. Lillie Brown.

Flag bearer: Mrs. Helen Bradford; clothing committee, Mrs. Margaret MacMoy and Mrs. Jo Jessup.

The following members were present: Mmes. Darrell Emfinger, Jo Jessup, Opal Clifton, Bonnie Reynolds, Lillie Brown, Beatrice Noble, Margaret MacMoy, Helen

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Bradford, Novilla Templeton, Myrtle Aaron, Vieta Chesnut, Iris Hummell, Wilma Cagle, Margaret Hanna, Lavern Key and Misses Toni Horton and Carol MacMoy. A joint meeting with the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse is planned for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, and all ladies interested in this project are urged to attend.

### Purl Hunt—

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tween 20-25, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, wearing a white shirt over which was a dark brown or blue jacket. He said he thought he would recognize him again, especially by his voice. Several suspects were taken before Hunt Thursday night, but he failed to identify any of them.

Hunt had \$200 in another pocket that the robber missed.

Chief Pounds said all officers were still working closely on the case. He said it stood to reason the man knew the habits of Hunt, that he knew exactly when Hunt closed his station, he knew where Hunt lived, he knew the situation of buildings around Hunt's home and he knew that Hunt carried his day's receipts at home with him at night.

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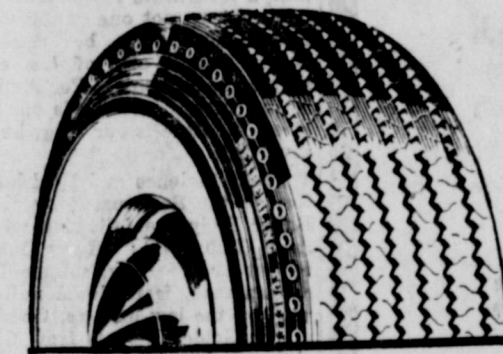
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