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MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Just about everytime we get tired of looking at old Rip up there above this column we either get a letter concerning the dead toad or Herb Tanner, chamber of commerce manager, shows us one he received.

This week's mail bag brought a letter seeking more Old Rip information from La Puente, Calif.

Edra Casey writes: "Our boy class has heard of the famous frog, 'Old Rip,' who was taken out of the cornerstone of the old courthouse in Eastland, Texas. The unusual story was related to us by one of our teachers. We would appreciate any literature or material which could possibly be sent to us concerning this subject."

So Old Rip stays put in our "ear" for a bit longer. We sent Miss Casey one of the pamphlets the Telegram printed some years ago.

James Fleming, Bethel Baptist Church minister, says he was in the courthouse the other day waiting for an elevator when he heard some oldtimers trying to outdo the others. The first fellow said he recalled when they hanged one of the Santa Claus bandits across from the county jail. A second said he knew the guy who was hanged personally. A third knew both the killer and the man who tied the knot around his neck. The fourth oldtimer, not to be out done, said he knew everyone involved including the man who bought the rope.

C-C Directors Hear Committee Reports at Meet

Chamber of Commerce directors meeting Thursday at noon in the White Elephant restaurant, heard reports on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, the July 4 celebration, the Leon River flood control program, the chamber's salesmanship school and Lone Cedar Country Club.

Carl Johnson, president, presided over the meeting. The WTC report was given by Grady Pipkin. Johnson reported on progress of the Eastland and Ranger committees which are working on plans for the Fourth of July celebration at Lake Leon.

H. J. Tanner, manager, told directors of a meeting attended by a member of the Corp of Engineers in Fort Worth recently. He reported the City has asked that the government go ahead with plans to stop flooding on the Leon River. Tanner also gave a report on the school.

Dr. James Whittington reported that the new country club is expected to be open by August 1, except for the golf course. He said the air conditioning contract has been let and a well is now being dug. Workmen are busy putting down brick at the present time.

Little League Posts Make-Up Games Saturday

Rain caused the postponement of Thursday nights scheduled Little League doubleheader, but the games will be made up tonight (Saturday).

The Medics test the Comets in the first game of the night and the Lions and Bulldogs play the second match. First game will begin at 6:30.

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WEATHER NEWS

High	78
Low	59
Rain	.61
Total Rain in May	2.34
Avg. Rain in May	4.08
Total Rain for Year	9.68
12 Month Avg. Rain	25.83
Lake Leon Level	75' (Full)
Forecast	Scattered Showers

Walt Duncan Still Crazy About Farm

Walter Duncan, 77-year-old Eastland County farmer, admits that he is just "farming up the corners" of his 216 acre farm these days.

Duncan's farm was last week's mystery farm and he was in the newspaper office to pick up his free enlargement.

"I've always been crazy about farming," he said, "and I still am." Asked if he had a hobby he smiled and replied, "Yep, farming."

The long-time Eastland County farmer has farmed in the same location since 1914. He purchased 216 acres that year and about six years later bought 107 additional acres. Then in 1931 he purchased another farm from the John Goldston estate. It is further south than his home place and has 640 acres.

The Duncan farm is located

Winner of the Telegram Mystery Farm contest last week was Ruby Pledger, 207 South Walnut. Her name was drawn from a hat which included the names of all persons correctly identifying the Duncan farm.

south of Lake Leon. Some of the land, in fact, is now under water. He recalls helping build a house on the farm some 60 years ago, having first moved to the county in 1896. That house is now under water. In 1928 he built a six room brick house on the home place and later built another on the 640 acre farm for his daughter. He recalls that he built the second house out of rocks which came out of the old Ranger depot which was torn down. He is fond of those rocks too, for he hauled

Eastland C-C Selling Course To Begin Monday

Monday is the day the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Tell It Well (To Sell It Well)" course will begin.

Some 53 persons have signed up for the course. The first class will start at 7:30 Monday in the community room of the Eastland National Bank.

Dairy conferences will be directed by Arthur M. Brown, retail training specialist from the University of Texas. H. J. Tanner, chamber manager, said the course is designed to help the salesperson better understand his job.

Techniques of conversation will be stressed during the school.

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Sidney Seale Wins Best Citizen Award

Miss Sidney Seal has been selected by the Eastland High School faculty to receive the "Best Citizen Award" presented annually to a member of the graduating class by the Charles Crawford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The award will be made in Cisco at a tea in the home of Mrs. Joe Clements where other girls from Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger will be similarly recognized by the D.A.R.

Salutatorian of Eastland's 1958 graduating class, Sidney, has achieved high grade averages throughout her 12 years in the Eastland Public Schools.

She was president of her freshman class and was the girl chosen to represent her class at the West Texas YMCA Conference that year. She is a charter member of Eastland Tri-Hi-Y and has been an officer since it was organized. She was president of the young her senior year. She was a member of the school choir and played in the band in 1955.

Sidney was secretary-treasurer of her class in 1957, had a part in the junior play and had a starring role in this year's "New Play." She was chosen Eastland's representative to Girls State in Austin sponsored by the

American Legion Auxiliary in 1957.

She is co-secretary of the senior class, a member of the office staff and the annual staff, and was a senior cheerleader.

She was honored last year by the D. A. R. as the girl having made the highest grades in American history. The D. A. R.'s selections for Best Citizen Awards are based on achievements, personality and versatility.

Sidney the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Seale, 418 Foch Street, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seale of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery of Carbon.

them when they were first put into the depot.

"I had a contract to haul the rocks for \$1.50 a car," he told his listener. "We were taking them off old flat box cars and taking them to the depot."

Duncan is the father of John Thomas Duncan, who is a member of the Texas A&M College faculty. His daughter is deceased. He lives on his farm with his wife.

He said he and his wife are kept busy seeing after "our bunch" (Continued On Page Three)

County Students Participating In Project Plan

Student teachers from North Texas State College are working in 25 cities in this area this semester as part of their preparation for teaching careers.

Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teacher education, reported that 328 NTSC students are enrolled in the School of Education program. Most of them are assigned to cooperating public schools in Denton, Dallas, and Tarrant Counties.

Under the guidance of the classroom teacher and a college supervisor, the students assist in planning and carrying out the regular instruction program as a part of their work toward earning teaching certificates.

Four students from Eastland County are enrolled in the program. These students and their teaching assignment are:

D. Ball Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Eall, 608 W. Seventh, Cisco, industrial arts, Carrollton High School.

Jenoise Love Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lovell, Route 1, Carbon, sixth grade, Robert E. Lee elementary school, Denton.

Cyrus B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Miller Sr., Eastland, social studies, Fort Worth public schools.

George Thomas Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris, 520 S. Connellee, Eastland, Pilot Point public schools.

Elizabeth Fox and Dean Morgan will lead the invocation. Ramsey Patton will give the Junior High Salutatory address, David Duncan and Marita Woods the class history and Irene Fox the Valedictory address.

The High School Salutatory address will be given by Stanley Cook. Tommie June Sharpe will give the class history and Wilma Edwards the valedictory address.

Following the presentation of awards and diplomas Ray Rodgers will lead prayer.

Following the candle-lighting ceremony the new senior class will be presented. Caroline Covington will be candle lighter for the Eighth Grade graduates and Elizabeth Fox, president of the Junior Class, will light candles for the graduating seniors.

Recessional music will be played by Charlene Rodgers. Ushers will be Wanda Thomas, Bonnie Kelley, Betty Napier and Marcus Horn.

Members of the graduating class are Wilma Edwards, Stanley Cook, Tommie June Sharpe, Eddie Munin, Ray Rodgers, Jack Hilliard, Steve Fox, Gary Woods and Mozelle Price.

Cancer Drive to End Here Tuesday

The Eastland County Cancer drive is being brought to a close, H. R. (Pop) Garrett said Saturday.

With more than \$600 in the bank, Garrett urged persons who have not yet contributed to make their contributions to David Fry at the Eastland National Bank. The drive is to end Tuesday.

Quarterback Club Meeting Tuesday Termed Important

Members of the Eastland Quarterback Club were urged Saturday to attend a meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gymnasium.

President James Smith said that plans for a carnival would be made at the meeting.

"We are going to need a lot of help if this is to be a success," Smith declared.



SIDNEY SEALE named best citizen



SOMETHING DIFFERENT—W. J. Broussard, 909 South Bassett, shows something a little different in the way of big catches. These are two of 15 red snappers Broussard got while fishing 20 miles south of Cameron, La. in the Gulf of Mexico. Broussard is an engineer for Superior Oil Co. (Staff Photo).

Baccalaureate At Olden S.M.

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday morning at 11 in the Olden High School gymnasium for the 1958 O. H. S. senior class. Commencement exercises at Olden High is scheduled for next Friday.

Rev. Dean Franklin will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Processional music will be played by Judie Brown and Rev. John Wylie will lead the invocation. Two hymns will be sung by the school trio. Rev. Carrol Herring will lead the benediction and Recessional music will be played by Deolores Cooper. Ushers will be Carol Hilliard, Bubba Everett, Doris Stewart and Charles Fox.

Commencement exercises Friday will be for both Junior High and High School students.

Processional will be played by

Peanut Acreage Increase Denied By Ezra Benson

Notice has just been received that officials of United States Department of Agriculture have refused the joint request of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Ass'n. and Southwest Shellers' Ass'n. for an increase of some 142,790 acres in '58 allotments for Southwestern Spanish peanuts.

The request for increased acreage was presented to the Department of Agriculture in early March and a hearing relative to the request was held in Washington, D. C. on March 14, 1958. The requested increase was to be effective during the 1958 crop season and applied on a percentage basis to produce allotments in all Southwestern States presently having allotments so that all peanut producers would benefit. The hearing on March 14 was attended by representatives from SWP-GA and the Southwestern Shellers' Ass'n. from the Southwest, representatives of the grower association and the sheller association from the Southeast, and a representative from the grower association in North Carolina and Virginia.

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75 Men Attend Annual Pecan Field Day Friday

Seventy-five people from 14 counties attended Eastland County's Pecan Growers annual field meeting at Ranger College Cafeteria and B. B. Freeman's Orchard, 10 miles south of Ranger, Friday.

R. V. "Rip" Galloway, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, said that this was the largest meeting of pecan growers ever held in the state.

Present were association officers — Oscar Schaefer, president, vice president; and Freeman, Ranger, secretary and treasurer. Also present at the meeting was County Agent J. M. Cooper, who helped organize the group in 1956. He also made introductions at the luncheon meeting with the Ranger Lions and Rotary clubs at noon.

Wilson Guest, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, presided over the luncheon meeting.

The program got under way at 10 a.m. with a discussion of pecan nut case bearers and webworms, conducted by Don King of the department of entomology at Texas A & M College.

Joe Orchard, grower and director of the association, from Texarkana, spoke on the marketing of pecans, illustrating his talk with statistics.

During a brief business session, Schaefer appointed Wayne Thurmond of Cisco, Guy Parker and Hank Sims of Eastland as a committee to develop the program for the annual pecan tour in September.

About \$50 was contributed by those present to pay the expenses of Miss Anna Little, Eastland County Pecan Queen, to the Texas Pecan Growers Association convention in Austin, July 8-9. She is a senior at Rising Star High School.

Garrett Issues Statement In Judge's Race

Clude L. Garrett, candidate for county judge, this week made the following formal announcement:

"In announcing my candidacy for county judge, I do not do so as a stranger to the voters of Eastland county since I was born in and have been a legal resident of the county all my life. Likewise, my wife and five children were also born in the county. Until two years ago, however, my work carried me out of the county for a number of years.

I am making the race at the urgent request of many representative citizens from all parts of the county and from all walks of life and because of my sincere desire to render the county and the people I love a worthwhile service. I am not making the race because I feel the county owes me one thing for, certainly, it does not — I am a county owes no candidate anything. The fact is, I am very deeply indebted to Eastland county — I owe it a debt of gratitude which I shall never be able to repay for having honored me by electing me county clerk and county judge some years ago.

I am not being run by any group or clique as one has intimated. The fact is, I have not been in politics recently enough to know whether such groups or cliques actually exist and whether they have been dominating the politics of our county. It would seem that one who has 'resided' in our courthouse continuously for the past eight or 10 years should be in the possession of such facts. Our citizens are too intelligent to fall for such propaganda."

Don Chrisman Is Named Medical Man of Month

Pfc. Don F. Chrisman has been awarded the "Medical Man of the Month" award with the 592nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Pfc. Chrisman, son of Mrs. Alice Chrisman of Eastland and husband of Tommie Chrisman of Eastland, is a 1953 graduate of Eastland High School. He entered the service in April, 1957 and completed his basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

In a letter of commendation, Capt. Herzl Katz, Battalion Surgeon, said, "Although Pfc. Chrisman's primary MOS is not of a medical category, in his few months in the section he has demonstrated his outstanding ability and interest. He has studied medical subjects on his own initiative, has completely taken over the clerical work of the section, and has always conducted himself in a soldierly manner."

Frank's Beauty Shoppe Is Open

Frank Carter Saturday announced the opening of Frank's Beauty Shoppe, 1400 West Commerce.

Carter, a graduate of Abilene Beauty College said he would specialize in bleaches, tints and permanents.

Rising Star to Hold First Rodeo Show on May 24

Date for the Rising Star rodeo is Saturday, May 24 and not this Saturday, a spokesman said today.

The rodeo is sponsored by the Rising Star Riders Club. It is held each week. A parade will feature the opening performance.

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RONALD F. PHELPS ... airman of the month

Ronald F. Phelps Named 'Airman of Month' In Japan

Airman Second Class Ronald F. Phelps was recently selected as the airman of the month of the Northern Air Material Area in the Pacific.

Gen. Paul L. Barton said that Phelps "distinguished himself by application of his technical knowledge, devotion to duty and supervisory ability."

Phelps is the son of Mrs. Loren Phelps of Eastland and Jasper Phelps of Alamogordo, N. M. His grandparents are Mrs. Emma Phelps of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris of Carbon.

The airman attended Carbon schools, but graduated at Sweetwater. He has been in the Air Force for three years.

He is due to return soon from Japan and will be stationed at Elm Worth base in Rapid City, S.D.

Roy D. Pierce Is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon for Roy Dwight Pierce, Route 1, Carbon, at the Carbon Methodist Church.

Mr. Pierce died Wednesday in Gorman Hospital after a lengthy illness. Rev. Lee Fields officiated at the service with burial in Murray Cemetery.

Mr. Pierce married the former Jennie Leona Tue Oct. 29, 1907 in Carbon. He was born Oct. 9, 1888 and had lived most of his life in Eastland County.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Adele Melius of Leveland; two sons, Aris C. of Cisco and Lee Roy of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Elvie Curry of Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Clara Cosby of Wolf City; four brothers, Edgar of Sherman, Charles of Breckenridge, Albert of Dallas and Frank of Evansville, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Murphy, Roy Lane, John Guy, Berry Greenwood, Will Usery, Collin Campbell, Claude Stubblefield and Hubbard Gilbert.

Hammer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Local Masons to Host District Meeting Tuesday

The Masters, Warden and Secretary's Association of the 3rd Masonic District will meet in the Eastland Masonic Lodge Tuesday night. The Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

The well known speakers and all Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Two of the Senior High School students from the Masonic Home at Fort Worth will make talks on "Opportunities at the Home" and "What the Home is Doing for Us."

A film, "The Star Family" showing activities at the Masonic Home will be shown also.

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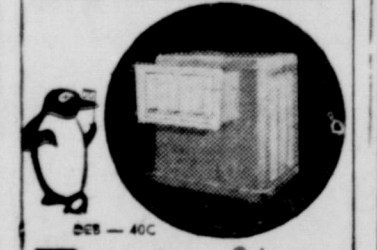
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James said that should win the liers contest we have going, but we told him we had already given away the prize to a fellow who came in and said we were the louiest editor in the state Texas.
Speaking of the Santa Claus robbery makes us recall the painting of the robbery scene which hangs in the First National Bank in Cisco. We were over that way the other night for a meeting for the first time. We would wager that Cisco has the only bank in the world which has been smart enough to get some good publicity out of a holdup; but then what other town has used a horned toad to such good use as Eastland?

Teenage Baseball Will be High

Teenage baseball will be high-ly organized this year in this area from the looks of things. With six towns fielding teams in both the 13-14 year old league and the 15-16 year old league, interest should be high. Work at the teenage park here has been slowed down by recent rains, and the final two weeks will be hectic ones. The field is fast getting into shape, however; bleachers are being painted, 12 new lights are being installed, new dugouts are being built, the concession stand is being remodeled, and a fence is to be put up this week. Apparently the 13-14 year old group is more eager to play ball than the older boys. The younger boys have been working almost every night, but we haven't noticed the older boys around.

Golf Chatter—

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sure he would enjoy visitors. Seems someone stole his favorite short circuit putter and he suffered a rupture.
Don't forget the Breckenridge tourney come the 29th of this month. They should have a right nice get-together up there. Our tournament dates are 28-29 June, 5 X 5.
See you in church Sunday.

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CHURCH NEWS

'The Crisis Within' Will Be First Methodist Church Morning Sermon

Church School begins at 9:45 Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Morning worship service will begin at 10:50 with the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, in the pulpit bringing the message on "The Crisis Within."

The choir, under the direction of H. A. Lotspeich, will present the anthem "O Lamb of God" by Kalinikoff. The organ music will include Handel's "Prelude," "O For the Wings of a Dove" as the offertory, and the postlude, "Sonatina" by Handel.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. Henry Van Geem Jr. will be the leader for the seniors using the subject "Crusade for Peace."

The evening worship service will begin at 7 o'clock. Rev. Smith will again bring the sermon.

visiting Layman To Preach at Church of Christ

J. A. Dunlap, an elder of the Victory Blvd. Church of Christ in Ft. Worth will be guest speaker at the Church of Christ in Eastland this Sunday evening. His subject will be, "We Also Should Walk in Newness of Life."

Brother Dunlap is a representative of the new Christ's Haven For Children Home, located at Keller. He is the father of Lois Dunlap, who lives in Eastland. Lois is employed at the Eastland National Bank.

Sermon subject, by Otta Johnson, minister, for the morning service will be: "If This Statement Is True, What Do These Scriptures Mean?" This sermon will be illustrated on the blackboard. The time for beginning the morning sermon is 10:50; and the night sermon - 7:30. The church gives a warm invitation and welcome to visitors.

mon. The youth choir will lead the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert. The Thomas-Coke sub-district of the MYF will meet in Gorman Monday night at 7:30.

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a special hour and covered-dish luncheon Monday in Fellowship Hall at 12:30. Hostesses will be Mmes. W. F. Davenport, Henry Van Geem, Herman Hassell, O. O. Mickle and Frank Castleberry. Mrs. Taylor Smith will be program leader and all officers will fill out reports. Volunteer workers will meet at the church Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock and on Saturday morning at 9.

Wesleyan Service Guild will meet for the Pledge Service and the installation of Officers Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Taylor Smith has charge of this program. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7:30.

There will be an Officers Training Day held in Breckenridge Thursday, beginning at 9:30. All officers in the WSCS are urged to attend for help and inspiration. Each person brings a sack lunch. Mrs. James Horton is president of the local organization.

MOTHER'S DAY GUESTS

Mrs. Frank Lovett has as her guests during the Mother's Day weekend her son, Dr. J. P. Lovett of Olney and daughter, Mrs. Nell Cates of Breckenridge. Also visiting Mrs. Lovett were three grandsons, Bobby, David and Dale of Olney, sons of Dr. R. E. Lovett.

Announcements Political

The Eastland Telegram has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic Primary election in July as follows:

State Representative
PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT

County Judge
JOHN S. HART (Re-election)
CLYDE L. GARRETT

County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH
(Re-Election)
ARLTON E. SMITH

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
C. E. OWEN

County Treasurer
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE

County School Superintendent
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT
(Re-Election)

District Clerk
ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)
RICHARD COX

Thursday Afternoon Club Receives Citation For 'Dedicated Service'

The Thursday Afternoon Club has received a citation for "dedicated service on behalf of a better community as a participant in the 1956-58 Community Achievement Contest," which is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer, president of the club, made the announcement at the Club's final meeting of the year at a "Sandwich and Salad Luncheon" in the home of Mrs. M. A. Treadwell.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mmes. Treadwell, W. P. Leslie, Joseph M. Perkins and Fred Davenport. Each member provided a salad, sandwich or dessert dish for the luncheon.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18
3:30 p.m. — Mrs. Charles Harris will present 13 students in a piano recital in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday, May 19
7 p.m. — Mrs. Don Parker will be hostess to Las Leales Club in the Woman's Club. Mrs. W. A. Lewis will give the program on "Dede O'Shea" at the final meeting of the season.

12:30 p.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon and social. Officers' reports will be given. Mrs. Taylor Smith will give the program on "The March of Missions Dollars." Mmes. W. A. Martin, Henry Van Geem, W. F. Davenport, H. L. Hassell, O. M. Mickle and Frank Castleberry
8 p.m. — Oddfellows Lodge No. 120 will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.
7:30 p.m. — Pythian Sisters will meet in the City Hall, 196 Commerce, for their regular meeting.

Tuesday, May 20

3:15 p.m. — West Ward PTA will install officers for the coming year at their meeting. All members are urged to be present. Hostesses will be the fifth grade mothers, W. Turner and Mrs. James Young.

7 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge No. 177 will meet for their special meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, May 21
1 p.m. — Eastland Music Study Club will meet for their final meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Sayre, president, 501 South Hillcrest. The affair will be a covered dish luncheon.

Friday, May 23
7:30 p.m. — The Yabbers Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church will honor their parents at a banquet in the annex of the church. The Yabbers will present the program.
7:45 p.m. — Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her piano students in a recital in the Eastland High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday, May 26
9 a.m. — Rachel group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Freyschlag, 1206 South Green.
9:30 a.m. — Priscilla group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet for their final meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, Sr., 2002 West Commerce.

3 p.m. — Mrs. B. H. Clifton will be hostess to the Lydia Group of the CWF of the First Christian Church in her home south of Eastland.
3 p.m. — The Esther group of the CWF of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Ferrell at her home at 300 North Oak.

The food was served buffet style from the dining room table and guests were seated at lovely set tables in the play room of Mrs. Treadwell's home. The dining room table was centered with a lovely arrangement of red roses and white snapdragons and each table had an arrangement of cut flowers. Assorted flowers were noted throughout the house.

A short business meeting was held after the luncheon. Mrs. Inzer presided and announced that, on the night of high school commencement, Miss Jan Robertson will be awarded a sterling silver thimble by the Thursday Afternoon Club for showing the most progress in homemaking courses during the year.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin reported on the state convention held in Fort Worth May 5 through 8.

Mrs. Hubert Jones was leader for the program presented by patonime what "I Wish I Were."

Mrs. A. W. Cartledge was a guest of the club. Members present were Mmes. H. J. Bulgerin, Ronald Burton, Frank Castleberry, Cecil Collings, Turner Collie, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Cyrus B. Frost Sr., Ben Hamner, James Horton, D. L. Houle, Iral Inzer, Hubert Jones, W. P. Leslie, M. S. Long, Frank Lovett, W. A. Martin, Arthur Murrell, B. J. Patterson, J. M. Perkins, Robert Perkins, Grady Pipkin, Frank Sayre, Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell, and Harold White.

First Christian Church Sermon Topic Is 'Soil and Soul Conservation'

The following activities are planned for this week at the First Christian Church:

Rural Life Sunday will be celebrated this week at the 11 a.m. worship service. At that time the pastor, Roy M. Turner, will bring a message entitled: "Soil and Soul Conservationists." The sermon is to be based on Luke 8:4-8.

At the 9:45 a.m. church school hour the various classes will be studying: "God's People Tested," based on Numbers 13:17-14:45. Classes for all ages are provided in the arts of Christian Living.

Vespers which are held at 7:30 p.m. will find the pastor in the pulpit once again to speak on the subject: "The Greatest Adventure of Life" based on Revelations 2:1-7. Baptismal service will be held for six persons.

Monday at 3 p.m. the Lydia Group of the C.W.F. will hold a special meeting at the home of their group leader, Mrs. B. H. Clifton.

Friday at 7 p.m. the Yabbers Church School Class (Junior

North Lamar Baptist Church Services Listed

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at the North Lamar Baptist Church with preaching services at 11.

Rev. C. N. Ellis, who recently accepted the pastorate of the church, will conduct both the morning and evening services.

Prayer meeting is held Sunday night at 7:30 and prayer services are held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Rev. Ellis said the public is urged to attend all services.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. H. F. Vermillion has returned home after a trip to Arkansas, her home state, and visiting with her daughter in Dallas. While in Arkansas Mrs. Vermillion attended a reunion of her family a "Pioneer Day," where she met several of her "old" friends. Two of her daughters accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. Vermillion visited with Mrs. Wayne Bilbo in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns of El Paso brought her home Saturday. Mrs. Burns is her daughter.

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Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

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Ozona Hood, surgical
Ida Dickson, medical
H. A. Agnew, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. E. L. Smith, medical, Jackboro

Mrs. Kate Atkins, medical, Cisco

Gil Gaeta, medical
Emmitt Powell, surgical
Mrs. Minnie Shaw, surgical, Carbon

Mrs. Mary Casstevens, medical
Mrs. M. M. Palmer, surgical
Mrs. J. F. Wilson, medical
Luther Stafford, surgical
Vivian Jones, medical
Mrs. C. E. Foster, medical, Cross Plains

Vernon Kelly, surgical, Bronte

Dismissed were: Mrs. J. R. Nivier, Mrs. Galion Ables and baby boy, Mrs. Fred Burfield, W. M. Bailey and Mrs. Melvin Brown.

Mrs. L. H. Kay of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Dick Yielding has been dismissed.

Bethel Baptist Church Planning Meeting Is Scheduled for Tuesday

"The Master's Minority" will be the Sunday morning worship subject at the Bethel Baptist Church. Brother James Fleming, pastor, will be speaking. The worship service begins at 11. Sunday School begins at 9:45. A cordial welcome awaits you at both the Sunday School hour and the worship service, Bro. Fleming said.

Evening worship begins with Training Union at 7. The evening worship service follows at 8. The Training Union planning meeting will be held this Tuesday night at 7. The planning meeting is to help those who will be leading in

the various unions during the month of June. At the Planning Meeting in April, 65 were present. Because of this interest in training for service the Training Union continues to grow in both numbers and spirit. Last Sunday night the attendance at Training Union was 90.

Activities for the week include: Training Union Planning, Tuesday at 7; Wednesday at 3:15, W.M.U., G. A.'s and Sunbeams; also Wednesday at 7:15 Teacher's Meeting, followed by Prayer Meeting and Choir practice.

Schedule of Weekly Services at First Baptist Church Announced

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. At the 11 o'clock worship service the pastor, Harvey Kimbler, will preach on "The Need For God" and John Dickey, minister of music, will sing a solo for the special music.

Afternoon and evening activities are: Cabinet Meeting, 3; Training Union Executive Meeting, 4; Chapel Choir, 5; Elementary Choirs, 6; Training Union, 7 and Evening Service at 8.

The Blanche Walker Circle will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Marvin Hood at 7. Other W.M.U. circles will meet Tuesday morning

at 9:30 at the following homes: Morgan with Mrs. Frank Sayre, Buddin with Mrs. Mary Copeland, Holmes with Mrs. Frank Lovett, and Logan with Mrs. J. A. Pogue. The Ruth Sunday School Class will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. J. O. Jolly on Southside Street.

Teachers Meeting and youth organizations will meet Wednesday evening at 7, Prayer Meeting at 8 and Church Choir at 8:45. The Brotherhood will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with president, Earl Stephens, in charge.

Miss Scott and Gene Clark Are Married in Midland Home May 9

Miss Donna Scott and Gene Clark both of Midland exchanged vows in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Oates in Midland at 7:30 p.m. on May 9.

Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark are the parents of the groom. Rev. J. W. Rosenburg, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church in Midland read the nuptial rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates served as the couple's only attendants.

The bride wore a blue linen sheath dress accented with white accessories and a small white hat. Her ensemble was complemented with a white carnation corsage.

Red roses were used throughout the house. The reception table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses. White candles in silver candelabra flanked the centerpiece.

The newly weds plan to make their home at 206 South East St. in Midland.

Mrs. Clark attended Eastland High School and is presently with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Midland. Her husband is a graduate of Carbon High School and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He is presently employed with the United States Post Office in Midland.

Pecan-

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have some other business, and there is a wide fluctuation in the amount of pecans grown each year.

Pecans do not sell well through the supermarkets, Orchard said, because they are stale. He pointed out the great industrial use for the pecans, and expressed confidence that growers would pool their pecans for better marketing.

King said that spray application is important in controlling the pecan nut case borer. It should be applied when the eggs are beginning to hatch.

Cooper said the case nut borer is the most injurious pest to pecan production.

In the afternoon session, at the Freeman orchard, a tour was taken to inspect smoot damage and look for insect eggs. A persian walnut tree with buds was examined. It will not die in the winter. L. G. Romberg, Brownwood, of the U. S. Pecan Field Station, demonstrated the latest methods of pecan grafting before a good crowd of on-lookers at the orchard. He said that wood with food material is needed and it is necessary that the wood be moist.

Romberg recommended cutting the wood about the last week in February, then keeping it in storage close to a freezing temperature. He later illustrated different methods of grafting.

Among the specimens shown was an in-laid graft for large stock, the slot method which is one of the fastest ways of grafting, and the callous formation. He also illustrated the slip-bark method with sheet metal and with string (for smaller wood). Romberg said that soft and hard waxes could be used, as well as bees wax. He illustrated the use of bags over the grafts.

Recognized at the noon meeting were Dr. A. W. Brazda, president of the Rotary Club, and Dr. M. E. Jolly, president of the Lions Club.

Emmitt Foster Completes Fort Carson Training

FORT CARSON, COLO.—Pvt. Emmitt Foster, 23, whose wife, Frances, lives in Cross Plains, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Foster, Route 4, Cisco, is a 1953 graduate of Cross Plains High School. In civilian life he was employed by John H. DeFord Drilling Co.

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Young to Attend City Managers Meeting Sunday

Eastland City Manager James Young will be among the city managers from 110 cities and towns throughout the State who convene in Temple Sunday, to launch the 1958 Texas City Managers' conference.

Highlighting the three-day meet will be a discussion of matters of legislative concern to Texas cities, by William S. Fly, state senator from Victoria. Fly will speak to the managers regarding the "Tax Problem Facing the State Legislature," expected to be a major issue at the 1959 Legislative session.

Delegates to the Temple conference will also discuss current municipal problems and the future needs of Texas cities and towns. Frank W. Mayborn, president and publisher of the Temple Telegram, will be featured as guest speaker in a discussion of public problems facing public officials and the press.

The noted members of the management profession on hand for the conference will include Orin F. Nolting, Executive Director of the International City Manager's Association, Chicago; and Steve Matthews, Executive Director of the League of Texas Municipalities, parent organization of the Texas City Managers' Association. Matthews, former City Manager of San Antonio, will discuss the new and expanded program of the League.

Walter-

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of cattle and our garden." He raises his own feed for his picture.

The third mystery farm picture will appear in Tuesday's edition of this newspaper. A free enlargement will be given to the farm owner if he calls at the newspaper office, and two free tickets to the Majestic will go to some lucky person who correctly identifies the mystery farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, for their lovely floral offerings and words of comfort, they have meant so much to us, in our time of sorrow and grief in the loss of our father and husband, Roy Pierce. We also wish to express our gratitude to the ladies who brought food and to the doctors and nurses at the Gorman Hospital. May God bless each of you.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by W. H. McAnally, Manager

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If you would like to give some boy or girl a graduation gift that will please them, an extension telephone in the bedroom assures privacy on "those special" calls.

If you need more information on how reasonable in cost such a gift can be, may I suggest you call the Telephone Company Business Office, telephone number 1, and talk with Mrs. Pierce. She has assured me that she will be happy to help you pick out the correct color.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Is spring house cleaning under way at your home? And are you planning to do a little redecorating, too? I have a suggestion that will help add a little color to your home whether you're cleaning or redecorating. It is this: Put some color telephones in your home.

We now have nine attractive colors plus black. The colors are: white, cherry red, pastel yellow, ivory, moss green, rose pink, aqua blue, light beige, light grey.

From this variety you can choose one or several to blend or contrast with any colors in your home.

Color extension telephones are practical too. You'll be surprised at the steps they save: No more running from one end of the house to the other to answer. And, an extension telephone will give you more privacy on calls.

GOING SOMEWHERE?

Some people I know have started planning their vacations because they know planning ahead can make a vacation more fun.

They've found, too, that calling ahead makes a vacation even more fun. No worry about whether you'll find accommodations. No guessing as to whether the people you want to visit are home. Calling ahead on your vacation trip makes it more fun, gives you more peace of mind.

And don't forget that the people at home like to hear from you, too. A telephone call is a personal, easy way to keep in touch.

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Seniors and Special Guests Are Honored with Breakfast by WSCS

The Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church was the setting for the breakfast served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service to all members of the Senior class and special guests Wednesday morning.

"Gay Nineties" theme was carried out in all appointments. The tables were decorated with bouquets of assorted garden flowers with lighted kerosene lamps appearing at different intervals. A black, old fashioned tea kettle, high topped pointed toe shoes and flat irons were noted at various points on the table.

Mrs. Turner Colie had painted a number of murals that were used on the screens in the hall depicting life of the "gay nineties."

Invitations of bow ties had been sent to the guests. The menu covers were high buttons, and plate favors were men and women paper dolls dressed for the occasion.

The guests were met at the street and escorted into the church out of the rain by boys with umbrellas. They gathered in the church parlor where Mrs. J. C. Watley, chairman of decorations and program committee, tied ruffled bonnets on the girls and put high stiff collars, bow ties and mustaches on all the boys.

At the stroke of eight they were escorted to the hall where they were served a menu of orange juice, bacon, eggs, jelly, hot biscuits and butter and coffee by the breakfast committee, with Mrs.

Henry Van Geem as chairman. Rev. Richard Smith gave the invocation and Mrs. James Horton, WSCS president, gave the welcome address.

After breakfast several games were played and an old fashioned humorous vaudeville skit was given by Juan Jay Smith and Henry Van Geem Jr. There were two barber shop quartets, picked at random from the class that did a very good job singing their numbers.

Those present from the senior class were Geraldine Brinkley, Barbara Brock, David Carothers, Jerry Cate, Martha Connel, Sandra Cox, Mildred Day, Sue Day, Christine Flourney, Linda Hallenbeck, Patsy Keith, Lanny Lee.

Bobbie Love, Mickey Lowrence, Johnny McMahan, Ladell May, Victor Miller, Leo Murray, Anne Pitman, Saul Pullman, Merril Rainwater, Mike Reese, Ronald Robertson, Sidney Seale.

Sarah Sims, Juan Jay Smith, Hampton Stamey, Charles Thompson, Freddy Tucker, Henry Van Geem Jr., Ella Joy Walker, Kenneth Watson and Marian Woods.

Special guests were Miss Verna Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris, co-sponsors of the senior class, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. James Horton and Rev. Richard Smith.

Presbyterian Church Weekly Events Listed

Morning worship begins at the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut at Valley, at 11 o'clock Sunday. The Rev. Eugene H. Surface is Minister. The subject of the sermon is "The Things That Are Excellent" from the Bible text Philippians 1:9-10a.

Sunday Church School meets at 10 o'clock.

Announcements: Next Sunday is Pentecost. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Daily Vacation Church School dates are June 2 through 6, 9 to 11 each day.

Mrs. Cooper Is Feted with Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Johnny Cooper was feted with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Lusk at 611 Gilmer Thursday afternoon.

Pink rose buds and honey suckle were noted throughout the house. The refreshment table was laid with a white cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink rose buds in a blue fringed, ceramic baby head placed on a reflector flanked on each side with crystal candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Francis Urban ladeled pink punch from a crystal bowl. Mrs. Jos. A. Brown and Mrs. G. T. Pogue assisted in serving cake squares, salted nuts and pink and blue mints. Plate favors of tiny baby rattlers tied with pink and blue bows were presented to each guest.

The guests were registered in a book covered with a dainty blue diaper shirt, with white tating and embroidery. After registering Mrs. W. L. Wright escorted the guests into the bedroom where the gifts were displayed.

Mrs. Leon Fowler and Mrs. Lusk said the goodbyes to the 30 guests who called. Others sent gifts.



Don't fail to include a wedding portrait in your plans for this once in a life-time occasion.

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Mrs. Virgil Moore Is Installed As Zeta Pi President Tuesday

Mrs. Virgil E. Moore was installed as the new president of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. D. Earley, 910 South Seaman. Mrs. Willis Moore and Mrs. Earley were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Lorenz read the installation ceremony for Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Don Kincaid, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Verhetsel, recording secretary; Mrs. Marene Johnson, sponsor; Mrs. R. P. Haun, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Les Strawn, treasurer; and Mrs. Ker-man Bond extension officer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Virgil Moore, vice-president; Mrs. James Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. G. Crosby, treasurer and Mrs. Norman Guess extension officers.

"Art" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Lorenz following the installation. She stated that most artists paint emotions into their pictures as well as what they see. She illustrated this point by showing a picture of Christ and a colorful picture of several people at a picnic. Art in poetry was also brought out by Mrs. Lorenz as she read some poems by Edgar A. Guest.

During the business meeting the group voted, coinciding with

Women's Activities

Jan Robertson Is Re-Elected as President of the FHA Tuesday

The Future Homemakers of America elected officers for next year in their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Jan Robertson was re-elected president.

The other officers elected were Willie O'Steen, vice-president; Beverly Moser, secretary; Susan

Johnson, treasurer; and Alice Frazer, historian.

Willie O'Steen and Jan Robertson, who were delegates to the recent State FHA meeting in San Antonio, gave reports on the meeting.

Each member evaluated the years' programs as to interest and worth-whileness. Each program received a number of votes and the two highest as to interest was the talk by Rev. Richard Smith on dating and family relations and the one by Mrs. Dema Lou Harris in which she discussed hair styles and the care of the hair, hands, and face.

The programs voted most worthwhile were the talk given by Superintendent Wendell Siebert on making the most of the opportunities offered for learning in high school and how it is possible to attend college, and one by Rev. Smith. Suggestions were also given for next year's programs.

The last meeting of the year will be a picnic at the city park on June 10.

Past Matrons Are Entertained with Social Thursday

Miss Christine Garrard, 708 West Commerce, entertained the Past Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star in her home Thursday night.

Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, president, presided over the meeting assisted by Mrs. W. A. Martin secretary and treasurer.

Following the business meeting, a short program was given in way of a devotional by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and Mrs. G. Wingate.

The June meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Garrett, 307 South Dixie, at which time the installation of new officers will be held.

After the meeting was closed Miss Garrard served banana pie with whipped cream topping and coffee to the following members:

Mmes. J. F. McWilliams, W. A. Martin, D. J. Fiensy, C. W. Boles, Carl Jones, Cyrus Miller, G. Wingate, Mary Barton and R. L. Carpenter.

Homemaker Class Meets for Social And Supper Tue.

The lakeside cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius was the scene Tuesday night for the supper party of the Homemakers' Class of the First Baptist Church. Members and guests met at the home of Mrs. Cornelius, their hostess, before the drive to Lake Leon.

A ride around the lake in a Continental boat with a 50 horsepower Johnson motor from his Sport Center was provided by Bruce Pipkin.

The covered dish dinner was served buffet style. Guests were seated at two long banquet tables on the screened porch overlooking the lake. Bouquets of roses decorated the house.

Mrs. Marvin Hood, president of the class, presided during the business session. The invocation was given by Mrs. T. L. Amis.

Attending the party were Mmes. Amis Hood, C. C. Cornelius, Carl Timmons, C. T. Lucas, Bruce Butler, O. L. Hooper, I. C. Inzer, E. E. Layton, Florine Miller, E. O. Everett, Albert Cartledge, Francis Zerial, Carl Jones, B. W. Patterson, Clarence Hastings, Roy Young and Frank Lovett.

Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter Meets With Mrs. Goode

The citation of the merit certificate was read for the members of the Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi when they met in the home of Mrs. John Goode Monday night.

Mrs. W. A. Leslie presided over the business meeting during which the citation of the merit certificate which had been presented to the chapter for the work on the Muscular Dystrophy Drive.

The members also worked on their "Yardsticks" points which are received by each member for projects they do during the year. The business meeting was concluded when Mrs. Truman Brown presented the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Goode served cake and coffee as refreshments to Mmes. Truman Brown, Jack Horn, Bob King, W. A. Leslie, Fehrman Lund, R. M. Sneed, Bill Walters, C. W. Pettit and Bill Arthur.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vermillion and children Trevett and Sally were here visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, during the Mother's Day weekend.

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Open House Honors Mr. and Mrs. Loughry on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Loughry were honored with open house on their 50th wedding anniversary in their home at 307 North Dixie May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughry were both reared in Eastland County and were married in Carbon on May 17, 1908. Mrs. Loughry is the former Miss Essie McDaniel. Mrs. Laura Asher of 406 South Seaman was present at the affair, which made five generations present.

Mrs. Asher, a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Creighthead of Lorraine, her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Woodell, and her daughter, Sharon, of Dallas made the five generations.

Guests were registered by Miss Barbara Salmon and Miss Shirley Creighthead, granddaughters of the Loughrys and Miss Kay McDaniel, a niece.

Arrangements of roses were used throughout the house. The table was laid with a white linen cloth with appointments of silver and crystal. A tall arrangement of white carnations with gold foliage was centered with a gold

"50" and white wedding bells. Coffee, punch and cake were served. Mrs. Virgil Loughry and Mrs. Bill Loughry, daughters-in-law, laded punch.

Approximately 130 guests called between the hours of two and five. Out-of-town guests were from Breckenridge, Snyder, Cisco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lake Jackson, Clovis, N. M., and Albuquerque, N. M.

Other children of the Loughrys attending were S.F.C. Bill Loughry of Killeen, Virgil Loughry of Lake Jackson, and Mrs. Steve Cozby and Mrs. Floyd Salmon, both of Odessa. Other grandchildren were Punk Cozby and Calvin Welley Feinkund.

ABILENE VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Abilene were in Eastland Thursday visiting with friends.

VISITING HERE

Jesse Richardson of Tague is here visiting in Eastland. He is a former resident of Eastland.

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