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MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

That screaming you heard Thursday at City Hall wasn't a taxpayer expressing himself. Mrs. Jimmy Hart and Mrs. J. V. Cox found two kittens on the doorsteps when they came to work and put them in a box. They cried the rest of the day despite a good milk supply.

Here's what The Cisco Press has to say about the phone proposal:

"Let's Not Jump on the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It's not fair to lambast them if you are not for the inter-city plan. They worked it up at the request of Eastland service clubs. They're just offering it to the three towns of the county by request.

"Before it went into effect, the three city commissioners would have to approve.

"The telephone company ran a survey to determine the cost involved and they offered their best plan. Now, it is time for the three towns to decide what they want to do. You can write the mayor or the city commission and tell them your views.

"The telephone folks, by the way, are good citizens of the three towns. They have large investments and pay big tax bills. In Cisco, they employ over 100 people. In fact, they're one of our town's top payrolls."

(VEM NOTE: The Cisco Rotary Club also asked for the survey.)

If you think the free parking plan is a good one, please do not take advantage of it. Don't park your car on the square all day and leave it.

One of the folks who favor the tri-city phone hookup asked us the other day why we were running letters from people who oppose the plan if we are really for it.

We go along with the great French philosopher, Voltaire, on that one. Voltaire once said, "I heartily disagree with what you say; but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

And besides that. We are so happy to get a letter to the editor that we don't really care if the writer is with us or against us. One thing is for certain, the fellow has been reading the Telegram.

A one-time Eastland County clerk, Mrs. Maud Young (she was Mrs. Maud Crossley when she served as clerk here) is in one of the strangest political races we ever heard of. It seems that one Joe Hendrickson opposed F. E. Carter, the Democratic nominee, as a write-in candidate in the Democratic primary election at McCamey. Hendrickson lost but then presented a petition bearing 60 signatures and applied for a place on the general election ballot as an independent. He got his place on the ballot. Then when the votes were counted, each man got 150 votes. A special runoff was called for today (Saturday), and in the meanwhile, after the ballots were printed, Mrs. Young decided to run as a write-in candidate. She has lived in McCamey for 30 years and is making a house-to-house campaign. Observers say the election could go any way.

Mrs. Young served as county clerk here in 1919-20, resigning near the end of her term. She was succeeded by Eastland's own Earl Bender.

Doing a little checking of the sales of U. S. Savings bonds in the county and discovered that during the first 10 months of 1957 sales totaled \$415,819. This year, for the same period, sales have climbed to \$625,628, and increase of \$209,809. That should prove the county is financially sounder today than it was a year ago.

FREYSCHLAG
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WEATHER NEWS

High	72
Low	38
Rain	0
Total Rain in Dec.	0
Total Rain for Year	28.38
Forecast	COLDER

Services Are Held Friday For Mrs. Miller

A verdict of suicide was ruled Thursday by Peace Justice Ross Griffith after the body of Mrs. Bobby Miller, 62, was found floating in Lake Cisco.

Mrs. Miller's body was found at 2 p.m. by Constable J. J. Honea after her late model Cadillac was found parked in the middle of the lake dam, which also serves as a bridge on Highway 183 north of Cisco.

Justice Griffith said he was not certain whether or not the death was from drowning or a fall from the dam. No notes were found on Mrs. Miller's body or in her automobile.

The body was found drifting near the east shore of the lake about 100 yards from where the car was parked. Two boys had contacted Constable Honea and told him of the parked car. The body had been in the water about two hours when found, Honea said.

A resident of Cisco since 1923, Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 24, 1896 at Gatesville. She married Nick Miller in Gatesville Feb. 15, 1923. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Wylie Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Miss Bobbie Miller of Fort Worth; two brothers, Rufus and Jim Brown, both of Gatesville; and two sisters, Mrs. Roger Miller of Gatesville and Mrs. Ralph Neely of Fort Worth.

Services For Dr. H. L. Bryan Set Saturday

Dr. Herman Lawrence Bryan, 36, former Ranger resident, was found dead in his Dallas apartment by an associate at 5 p.m. Thursday. As far as could be determined death was from natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Ranger with the Rev. Jack Barker, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born July 18, 1922, at Ranger, he lived here all of his life until he entered the U. S. Navy in 1942. He was a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, the University of Texas and the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston. He interned at Miami General Hospital, Miami, Fla.

A radiologist, he had lived in Dallas for the past two years. He was a member of the First Christian Church here.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan of Ranger; three brothers, Raymond of Ranger, Earl of Odessa and Buford of Covington, Ky.; and one sister, Mrs. Vera Bell of Palestine. Pallbearers will be Dr. Richard Tippie, Dr. Charles Ciphin, Dr. John Morrow, and Dr. Ray Carpenter, all of Dallas, Richard Cox, Dewey Cox, Charles Osteen, and Millard Herweck.

Some Favor, Others Oppose Phone Plan

Opinions, both pro and con, continue to come into the Telegram office concerning the proposed tri-cities telephone exchange.

Because of the interest shown, the Telegram believes the letters to the editor deserve front page location.

Here are some of the opinions of readers:

R. S. HILL, 107 New Street—I had rather the phone system would stay like it is.

MR. AND MRS. TOM STAMEY—Just a note to say we are for the proposed new telephone service. We believe it is definitely for the common good. We don't know of anything that would do as much for business as toll free calls between our neighboring towns, to say nothing of promoting personal friendships among our people. The economic future of this area definitely lies in joining our neighboring communities solving our common financial problems. His is certainly a step in the right direction.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
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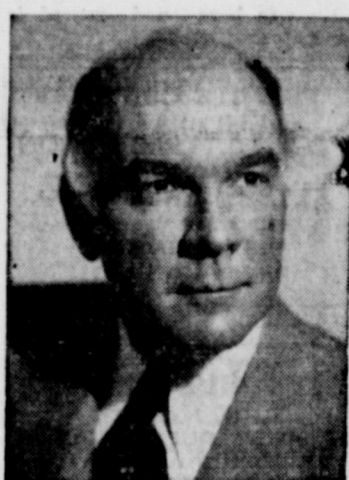
MASONIC CORNERSTONE—Among state officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who participated in the leveling of the cornerstone for a new chapel building being erected on the campus of Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort Worth, were: left

to right, Randall E. Briscoe, deputy grand master, Houston; John T. Benn, grand senior warden, El Paso; John G. Kemmerer, grand master, Fort Worth. The cornerstone was leveled on November 29.

Texas Electric Quarter Century Banquet Slated

Texas Electric Service Company employees, wives and other guests will attend the annual dinner at Ranger, Monday night honoring the members of the company's Quarter Century Club in this area. More than 350 are expected to attend the event which will be held in the National Guard Armory. Employees from Eastland, Breckenridge, Gorman, DeLeon and Graham also will be in attendance.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland, widely known in business and education.



DR. KENNETH MCFARLAND... Texas Electric banquet speaker at circles. The subject of his address will be "Selling America to Americans."

J. B. Thomas, president of the electric company, will address the group, discussing company and employee accomplishments during the year. He also will outline some of the company's plans for future growth to keep abreast of the rapid development of cities, towns and rural areas served by the company.

Dr. McFarland is educational consultant for General Motors and for the American Trucking Association.

Mavericks Take Narrow Victory Over Buffaloes

Eastland's Mavs overcame a one-point deficit going into the final quarter Friday night to down Cross Plains 42-38 in a thriller played in Cross Plains.

The win was the second in three starts for Eastland. Coach Jon Tate's charges were tied 11-11 at the end of the first period, but enjoyed a 21-19 halftime lead. Going into the final stanza the Mavs trailed 28-29.

Clint Humphreys had 14 points to lead the Mavs in scoring, but as usual it was a team victory for Eastland.

In the girls game Cross Plains handed the locals a 41-28 setback. Patsy Hollis had 16 points for Eastland, however.

Tuesday night Cross Plains will pay the Mavs a return visit. There will be three games. The B teams meet at 6, the girls at 7 and the A teams at 8.

A. D. Webb Is New King Motor Co. Salesman

A. D. Webb, former Eastland resident, is a new salesman for King Motor Co.

Webb returns to Eastland from Big Spring where he has been in the automobile business for the last 25 years. He was born in Flatwood.

Webb is married and makes his home at 1094 South Seaman. The Webbs are members of the First Christian Church.

VISITING IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner are visiting in Waco this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Turner and children.

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Albert Wood Is Fatally Burned In Grass Fire

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Hamner Funeral Home chapel for Albert L. Wood, 73, who died Thursday of burns suffered in a grass fire at his rural home 3 1/2 miles northwest of Eastland on the banks of Eastland Lake.

Peace Justice C. E. Owen ruled that Mr. Wood met death in the grass fire. He said today that the fire was of unknown origin. The one time farmer and employee of Magnolia Petroleum Co. suffered third degree burns over most of his body. There were only minor burns on one side of his body, however. Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson said Mr. Wood was not seriously burned on his left side on which he was lying.

Mr. Wood's body was found just a few feet from his house by a neighbor who was attracted to the scene by a fence and there was a boat nearby filled with water. All of the man's clothing, except his shoes, were burned off and only a portion of his belt and trousers and the brim of his hat were left intact. There was nothing near his body to indicate he was fighting the blaze.

Eastland Volunteer Firemen answered the alarm, one of three which kept them busy Thursday. Mr. Wood was dead when his body was discovered, however. Firemen wrapped his body in a blanket to put on the blaze.

The grass fire was only a minor one and did not spread over a large area. It did come within inches of reaching Mr. Wood's house, however.

Assisting in the investigation were Chief Johnson, Sheriff J. B. Williams and Justice Owen. Mr. Wood made his home in a tenant house owned by Ben Matthews. He was last seen alive at 11:30 by Hoover Pittman and Jess Day, who took him home at that time. The fire alarm was sounded at 12:40.

Three Queen Entries Made

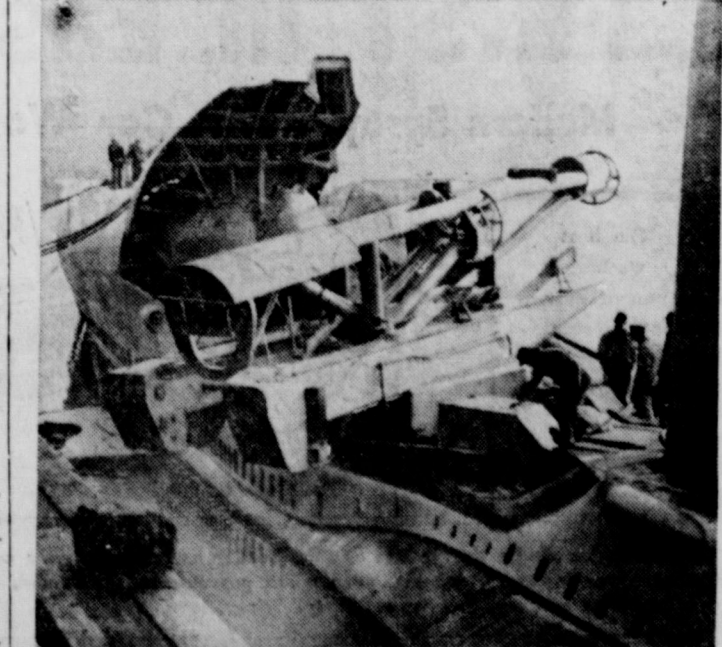
Three entries in the Eastland County Pecan Queen Contest, to be staged in the Ranger High School auditorium, next Thursday night at 8, bring the total queen contestants up to 12.

Latest entries are Kathy Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson of Morton Valley, who was crowned Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau in August; Jan Johnston of Cisco; and Carolyn Hunt of Rising Star.

Eastland's entry is Rebecca Graham and Ranger's entry in the contest is Nancy Warren, daughter of Mrs. Wilda Warren—former of Eastland.

Contestants will hold a preliminary meeting next Thursday at 6 p.m. in the high school library reading room. Oscar Schaeffer, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, will discuss the contest with the candidates and their mothers at that time.

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Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Church of God, officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood was born in Pirtle, Bosk County, Nov. 12, 1882. He moved to Eastland County, to the Flatwood community south of Eastland, when a child and had lived in the county all of his life except for short periods when he worked elsewhere.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bennie Kate Beard of Beeville; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Justice of Eastland and Mrs. Frank Turner of Flatwood; and one grandchild.

Eastland fireman also fought another grass fire Thursday at 11:45 a.m. at 311 North Virginia and another at 2:20 p.m. at 205 South Connelley.

Fire Chief Gives Safety Suggestions

With the coming of the Christmas season comes a reminder from Fire Chief B. J. Johnson that fire hazards threaten to spoil the Holiday.

Christmas trees and ornamental lights especially pose a fire hazard. Every year fires bring sadness into homes during the season.

The following 14 fire safety suggestions were given by Johnson:

1. Play safe by choosing a small Christmas tree, and keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up. While it is outdoors, occasionally throw water over it to keep it moist and fresh.

2. When you bring the tree inside, cut the butt slantwise to open the pores; then stand it in a vessel of water.

3. Be cautious of chemicals or other substances sold for "fireproofing" trees. In some cases this process is ineffective. When in doubt call your local fire marshal or fire chief.

4. In placing the tree, it is best to avoid "hot spots" such as those near the fireplace, stove, television set and radiator.

5. Never use untreated paper ornaments or untreated cotton or cotton batting or gauze for decoration. Cotton and gauze can be made flame-resistant by dipping in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid.

6. Use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure that wires are in good condition and bear the UL mark denoting Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords are a fire hazard.

7. The switch for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric trains around the base.

8. Play safe and do not use flammable decorations. Should you disregard safety and use them, it is preferable to have them out of reach and well above the head of anyone standing up.

9. Keep plenty of ash trays handy during the holiday season, as always.

10. If lights are desired in windows, never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

11. Use non-flammable decorations of glass or metal, and "fireproof" snow in decorating your tree for Christmas.

12. After you have opened your presents a safe distance from an open flame and heaters of all types with exposed flame, remove all gift wrappings and packing materials from your living room to the outside of the house.

13. Instruct each member of your family how to report a fire to the local fire department, and to be accurate in doing so. Make sure the fire alarm operator clearly understands you before you hang up the telephone.

14. Instruct each member of your home in a well planned escape from the bedroom and house to the outside should a fire occur day or night. Make sure that all children, sick and aged persons are first to be evacuated from the home should fire occur.

Book Will Get You In Theatre This Tuesday

Interstate Theatre officials are predicting an unusually heavy turnout for "Operation Booklift" Tuesday, Dec. 2, and as a result the overseas libraries for U. S. Armed Forces are expected to be increased by thousands of books given by Texans.

The campaign for more books for servicemen serving overseas is being conducted in more than 80 Interstate Theatres throughout Texas in co-operation with the State Selection Service System.

"Operation Booklift" will be repeated at theatres Tuesday, Dec. 9. Anybody who brings a book or books to an Interstate Theatre on either of these Tuesdays will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid admission.

The books should be in good condition, and only hard-back books will be accepted. Aubrey Van Hoy, local interstate city manager, said.

The books will be sent overseas by the library section of Fourth Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. Destination will be overseas bases of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

Graveside Rites Set Sunday For Mrs. Armstrong

Graveside services for Mrs. W. S. Armstrong will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Armstrong died Thursday in Austin. She is a former Eastland resident.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wood of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Greg and Louise of Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams of Arlington, and Carl Fambrough of Breckenridge attended the funeral of Albert Wood here Friday.

Q-Backers to Elect Officers

Eastland Quarterback Club members will meet Monday night at 7 in the Eastland High School cafeteria to elect new officers for the coming year and make definite plans for the annual Football Banquet.

A nominating committee headed by Wells Dalton will make its report and Quarterbackers will be given the opportunity to make nominations from the floor.

New officers will be installed at the Football Banquet. President James Smith said he would name working committees to make plans for the banquet. Smith urged Quarterbackers to attend the meeting, and reminded them that they don't have to be present to be a winner.

He suffered a heart attack after staying in a hospital 10 days. Survivors include one son, William Cleveland; and three daughters, Cordeila, Libia and Dorothy J.

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The Telegram Speaks

County's Hopes Depend On Unity; Phone Plan Is Big Step Forward

(An Editorial)
Nationwide surveys show the small town is on the way out. Our nation's population continues to move toward larger, more aggressive cities.
The Telegram believes that this trend to go to the big city can be attributed to the fact that the smaller towns do not offer opportunities for their own young people. It is up to the small town, and in this case Eastland, to find an answer to this problem.
This is 1958 (almost 1959, in fact), the era of atomic power. It is a time when to move forward Eastland must become more aggressive. This goes for our two neighboring cities of Ranger and Cisco, too. Eastland County has a large population, although no one town in the county can be classified as large. We must unify this county population and make it one progressive unit.
We believe that the proposed tri-cities telephone extended service plan, which would mean Eastland citizens could call some 5,500 numbers on a local basis (that's as many as any city of 20,000 has) is a step toward unity.
Looking at the phone proposal from a county standpoint, and not on an individual basis, we believe the plan will be greatly beneficial. And certainly, anything that benefits Eastland County, benefits the citizenry of Eastland.

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- FOR RENT: Newly decorated furnished four room apartment. Phone 90.
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- FOR SALE: 21 Acres land 3 miles West of Eastland. Call after 5 P. M. Phone 750-W-4.
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- FOR SALE: 40 penny peanut vending machines. Phone 571.
- FOR SALE: Used bicycles, 2 only 20 inch boys bicycle, \$18.50 each 2 only 24 inch boys bicycles \$20. each. Bruce Pipkin Sport Center.
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Christian Science

The spiritual basis of all creation will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Scriptural selections will include this from Isaiah (43:15,21): "I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King... These people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise."
Also included will be the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else" (351:18-22).
The Golden Text is from Malachi (2:10): "Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?"



Sue Garrett, Billy Mac Nichols Will Be Married in Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Garrett of 709 Paige Street, Ranger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Coeta Sue Garrett, to Pvt. Billy Mac Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols of Ranger. Both are graduates of Ranger High School and attended Ranger College. Pvt. Nichols also attended the University of Texas. He is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, with the U. S. Army engineering corps.
Miss Garrett is employed at the Commercial State Bank in Ranger. The couple will be married in the First Methodist Church of Ranger. The Rev. Lively Brown, pastor, will officiate.

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'The Hard Blue Sky' Is Reviewed By Mrs. Whatley for Las Lealas

Mrs. J. C. Whatley reviewed the book, "The Hard Blue Sky," for Las Lealas Club Monday evening at its regular meeting with Mrs. E. E. McAlister presiding. Roll call was answered with some story of the Bayou Country. Mrs. Anna Grace Garrett was hostess for the evening and presented Mrs. Whatley who presented the book review. The setting of this book is on some of the small islands close to the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:
Karen Stoner, medical, Gordon Mrs. F. P. Cleveland and baby boy, Cisco
Mrs. Alton Campbell and baby boy, Cisco
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcoxon, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. Floyd McCanhan, surgical, Abilene
Stephen Daugherty, medical P a u l Borntrager, medical, Brownfield
Mrs. Ed McCanlies, medical, Cisco
Mrs. Billy Golden, medical Mrs. S. J. Trantham, medical Mrs. J. F. Wilson, medical, Cisco
Mrs. G. W. Turner, medical Clyde Moore, medical Mrs. Emma Lee Nichols, surgical, Cisco
Dismissed were: Mrs. Mary Haynes, Joseph Buford Webb, Mrs. Jim Blackley, H. J. Lane, Ranger. The Rev. Lively Brown, pastor, will officiate.

Shelly V. Smith to Speak at Civic League - Garden Club Meet

Shelly V. Smith, executive director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, will be guest speaker of the Civic League and Garden Club when members meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday. He will be introduced by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.
A religious theme entitled "Christmas Lights" will be carried out at the Woman's Club House. Shelly V. Smith, executive director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, will be hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Frost, chairman, Mmes. Jim Whittington, Jack Germany, Frank Sparks, H. J. Bulgerin, and Otis Knox.
Smith, a graduate of Southwestern University with a bachelor of science degree, attended Herman Hospital School of Physical Therapy in Houston. Later he did graduate work at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, at Gonzales Warm Springs, at Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children and at Southwestern Polio Respiratory Center in Houston.
He came to Abilene in 1953, the first employee for Taylor County Crippled Children, the sponsoring organization for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He was previously employed as director of the handicapped children's treatment center in San Angelo.
He was born and reared in Georgetown.

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er will also be honored. Mrs. Lillie Sibley, Worthy Matron, and Tom Amis Worthy Patron, will greet the guests at the Woman's Club Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock for the tea.
Hostesses are the Past Matrons and officers of the Eastland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister. The subject for the sermon in this Second Sunday in the Church Season of Advent is "The Humility of God". The Text is Philippians 2:7-8.

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45 o'clock.

The Church Session meets tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock in the Minister's Study.

The Women's Association meets Tuesday morning at 9:30—place to be announced.

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Bethel Baptist Church

REV. JAMES FLAMING, pastor

"Unto all the World" might well express the attitude of the Bethel Baptist Church toward Christmas. This Christmas season will find the church busily involved in a program of prayer, dedication, and giving to world wide missions.

This program is called the Lottie Moon program, named after a pioneer missionary to China. The goal for the month is an increase in prayers and interest, but most of all an increase in the Lottie Moon offering of 24 percent over last year.

The pastor's sermon topics for Sunday are, "The Prophet and the Cross" Sunday morning, and "Peace and there is no Peace," Sunday night; Sunday School begins at 9:45 with Worship service following at 11. Training Union begins at 6 with Worship following at 7.

Wednesday night will see Teachers meeting at 6:45 and Prayer Meeting at 7:30. G. A.'s meet at 6:45 Wednesday night also.

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First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages at the First Methodist Church. The Susan Wesley Class invites all women eligible to belong to come as visitors any time and they will be given a hearty welcome as active members or placed on the associate list.

The morning worship begins at 10:50 with the Rev. James H. Campbell, pastor, bringing the message titled - "Footprints In The Sand." The choir will present the anthem for the beginning of the Christmas season "The Birth of A King."

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Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the Cisco District Conference will open the session in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, Eastland. Rev. Allen A. Peacock, district superintendent, presiding, assisted by the pastor, Rev. James H. Campbell.

Beginning the first Sunday in January, the service will be held at 10 o'clock for the benefit of those who live out of town and must travel to Eastland for the service. The Eucharist will be celebrated each Sunday at this new hour with Church School and Coffee Hour to follow.

The Eucharist will also be celebrated in Holy Trinity each Wednesday at 9 o'clock and on Holy Days. Other changes in the schedule will be reported on later, so be watching the paper for further announcements.

The Rector and Curate will be in Mineral Wells Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10 and 11 for a special clergy conference, so there will be no office hours on these days.

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First Christian Church

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor

A full week of activities for the Christian Church will begin with the worship services on Sunday. Bible School Classes will be held for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and during the 11 a.m. worship service, pastor Ray Heckendorn will speak on the topic, "God Called Him Great." During the Evening Service at 7 p.m. the service will be centered in a special way around the Bible as the church observes Universal Bible Sunday.

The busy week of activities will begin Monday at 1:30 p.m. when the women of the church will serve luncheon for members of the Eastern Star Lodge. Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. the Friscilla Group will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Williams. Also on Tuesday at 12 noon the Friendship Bible School Class will hold their luncheon meeting in the church Annex. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. will be choir practice. Thursday at 12 noon the Luther Group will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carpenter. Also on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Ruth Group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Q. Verner. On Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Willing Workers Bible School Class will hold a Christmas party in the Church Annex for members of their class.

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Dear Editor, Her heart was pounding with fear as she left the specialist's office. His words repeating over and over in her mind. What had he said? "You must get your daughter to the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston at once. I will make the appointment, but I will not see any hopes whatever."

"With the sight of one eye gone and the effect endangering the little bit of sight left in the other, we must act at once."

The mother's mind raced from one fact to another. What will I do? How can I go? What will I use for money? The mother who has two other children, one only six months old, the other who worked on two jobs a day to keep her little family together, for she is a widow, knew the answer.

"I can work," she says to herself. I will scrub floors, anything, if I can get there."

At this point she would like to give way to tears, but she glances down at her unsuspecting little girl and thinks, "not here."

Meanwhile, word of this mother's dilemma circulates, and as is characteristic of this little city with a big heart, answer to her prayers comes in form of ringing telephones, contacts, lodges, churches and individuals. Help has come. So in a matter of a few hours, the present crisis was taken care of. Fare to Galveston, two ways for two. A Christian home in which to stay, a little extra for taxi fare and food is given.

For a time all is well. They were settled in the home of a friend. Then there were days of examinations and questions. The fears were verified. A tumor under the brain is found. Surgery must be performed. A long distance call to a white friend who had said to call in any emergency is made. Eight pints of blood are needed. The wheel of kindness is again in motion. This is taken care of through the efforts of a wonderful local pastor of one of the white churches. When surgery is done there is a 50-50 possibility of success. This will mean three more weeks away from home.

Meanwhile money is running out. This is the happy season of the year, the season of gift giving. There is a wonderful feeling that comes when one can give a gift that is actually needed and the result of that gift will benefit a human being. To help lift a load of an unfortunate friend, to bring

Not" will be the theme discussed in the 10:20 a.m. sermon Sunday. This lesson will show the need of finding the truth, and accepting the principles of truth by obedience, that any person should not be satisfied with teaching that is not true.

The sermon subject for 7 p.m. Sunday will be "You Are Bought With A Price."

The Church extends a welcome to everyone to hear these sermons and to enjoy the Bible School and worship services. Bible School begins at 9:30 a.m.

Members of the Suzanne Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock for their Christmas covered dish luncheon.

After the luncheon the members will take the contributions of food and money to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Frank Crowell, for the Christmas basket which is presented to a needy family each year.

The tentative plans of the class are to help the family from time to time in the coming year. Preceding the preparations of the basket, the group will exchange gifts before a lovely decorated Christmas tree.

Linda Collins Becomes Bride Of Jimmy Sandlin Thursday

Miss Linda Gaye Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean N. Collins of Carbon, became the bride of James Dulon (Jimmy) Sandlin in a double ring ceremony Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulon Delton Sandlin of Carbon are the parents of the groom.

Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Mangum Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before the fireplace in the living room of the Collins home. An arrangement of white mums and white pom-pom mums was noted on the mantle.

Carolyn Collins, sister of the bride, and Carol Sandlin, brother of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride wore a pastel blue, princess styled dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white, pearl studded Bible with showers of white pearls.

After the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the parents of the bride.

Hillsboro, is the site for the next semi-annual circuit conference of Jehovah's witnesses.

Plans have been made for the conference to take place Dec. 26-28, and based on the theme of Expanding Our Ministry.

Encouragement was given to the Eastland congregation by Parrack to make arrangements now to attend.

The highlight of the conference will be the public lecture, "The Watchtower Society In God's Purpose" by Kenneth R. Savoy, district supervisor.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County, Texas will request sealed bids to be made in accordance with law, by any interested bidders for the purchase of a new Automobile for the Sheriff's Department of Eastland County, Texas.

Said bids will be opened and considered by the court at its regular place of meeting in the courthouse at Eastland, Texas on December 22, 1958 at 10:00 a.m., and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid is accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby especially reserved by the Commissioners' Court.

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Wedding Plans Are Stated by Miss Swedlund and Lt. Frost

A holiday wedding is being planned by Miss Elaine Lucille Swedlund of Santa Ana, California, and her fiance, Lt. Robert Frost, of Eastland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Herman A. Swedlund, of 15 Elwood in Sterling Colorado, and Mrs. D. C. Frost of Route 2, Eastland, are the parents of the prospective groom.

Miss Swedlund is teaching in the Santa Ana public schools af-

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 8
1:30 p.m. — Members of the Christian Woman's Fellowship will serve lunch to members of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Lodge.
7:30 — Members of the Oddfellow Lodge will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.
7:30 p.m. — All members of the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend the meeting in the American Legion Hall.
7:30 p.m. — Mrs. F. W. Graham will be hostess to the Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home at 408 Foch. Mrs. Graham will also present the program.

Tuesday, December 9
9:30 a.m. — Mrs. Homer Williams will be hostess to the Priscilla Group of the CWF as they meet for their Christmas meeting.
12 noon — Members of the

Friendship Class will meet in the annex of the First Christian Church for their Christmas covered dish luncheon.
7 p.m. — Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Dinner with husbands as guests. The dinner will be held at the White Elephant.
7:30 p.m. — Mrs. James Smith will be hostess to the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home at 705 South Daugherty. "Making an Art of Living" will be the program topic presented by Mrs. Kerman Bond.
7:30 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.

Wednesday, December 10
3 p.m. — Shelly V. Smith of Abilene will be guest speaker at the Civic League and Garden Club meets for a program on "Christmas Lights." Mrs. W. P. Leslie will be program leader for the afternoon. Hostesses include Mmes. Jack Frost, Jack Germany, Jim Whittington, Frank Sparks, H. J. Bulgerin and Otis Knox.

Thursday, December 11
12 noon — Mrs. Fannie Carpenter will be hostess to a luncheon in honor of the members of the Esther group of the CWF of the First Christian Church.
7 p.m. — The Connellee Hotel will be scene of the Christmas dinner of the Evangel Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. — Mrs. W. Q. Verner will be hostess to the Ruth Group of the CWF of the First Christian Church as they meet for their Christmas meeting.

7:30 p.m. — Mrs. George Ford will be hostess to the Glenners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church as they meet for their Christmas party.
Friday, December 12
7:30 p.m. — Members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class will meet for their Christmas party in the annex of the First Christian Church.
8 p.m. — Tickets are now being sold for the Policeman's Ball to be held in the American Legion Hall. The "Tenth Annual Ball" will feature Dave Duncan and his steel guitar. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.
7 p.m. — Mrs. Frank Lovett will be hostess to a Christmas dinner in her home as the members of the Fideis Matrons of the First Baptist Church meet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner Are Honored on 60th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner was the scene of the lovely celebration Sunday afternoon when they honored Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Among the guests were seven of the eight children, their husbands or wives, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The son who was unable to attend was represented by his son.

At noon a bountiful luncheon including turkey and ham with all the trimmings, various salads, vegetables, cakes and pies was served buffet style from the dining table centered with a cornucopia.

Lovely flowers and pot plants, presented to the couple by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and other friends, added to the beauty of the home. "Around the World" gifts completed the decorations.

Prior to the luncheon, Carl E. Turner of Garland, the youngest

son, presented a money tree containing one, five and ten dollar bills from the children, relatives and friends of the honored couple, to his parents.

Mrs. Gurly Mitchell of Dallas, a daughter of the honorees, presented her mother and sisters with carnation corsages and her father and brothers a boutonniere. She also gave a guest book to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were also presented a large wedding cake as a gift from the children. The cake was cut and served with fruit punch to the calling guests during the afternoon. Open house was held from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock during which time friends called and presented the honorees with gifts.

The singing group, of which the couple are members, came to congratulate the couple and to sing some favorite hymns, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells for You and Me," "Sweetest Mother" and many others.

Order of the Eastern Star to Hold School of Instructions

The Order of the Eastern Star, District 3, Section 4, will conduct a school of instruction at the Eastland Masonic Hall Monday, Dec. 28.

Registration will begin at 8 p.m. The school will start promptly at 9 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. Luncheon will be held at the First Christian Church annex.

The examining room will be open soon after the luncheon and close at 4 p.m. A banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand officers will be held at the White Elephant restaurant beginning at 6 p.m. Joint fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Katherine Poulis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Lewis T. Davis, is scheduled for the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Worthy Grand Matron's theme for the year is "Sunshine Attitudes and Broader Horizons." "Let Us Be Crusaders Today for Truth and Heralds of Tomorrow of God's Promise of Eternal Sunshine Destiny for each of us. And seeking broader horizons of service with our Masonic brothers," she will stress.

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Afternoon Tea to Honor Mrs. Jones Of OES Sunday

Mrs. Morraine Jones, deputy grand matron, of the Order of the Eastern Star and other grand officers will be honored with an afternoon tea in the Woman's Club Sunday from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Lillie Sibley, worthy matron, and Tom Amis, worthy patron, will welcome the guests. Mrs. Christine Beskow will present the special music.

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Three High School Girls Present Singing Program for Music Club

Sandy Taylor, Laura Harris and Dixie Durham accompanied by Mrs. Andy Taylor presented the program consisting of various folk songs for the members of the Eastland Music Study Club.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, president, opened the meeting in the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon by welcoming the members and visitors.

Mrs. H. M. Hart, program leader, introduced Misses Taylor, Harris and Durham and they in turn presented the following songs:

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" by Stephen Foster
"Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster
"Oh Suzanne" by Stephen Foster
An Irish folk song, "At Night in Brittany," a Breton folk song and "My Secret," an Italian folk song.

The songs of yesterday by Stephen Foster, a great writer of folk songs, was presented prior to the history of folk songs given by Mrs. J. H. Lee, narrator. She gave a brief history of folk songs from every country around the world.

"Music and songs have been the crowning glory of all man kind since the beginning of time and we give thanks to all who make music and to all who sing praise of music," says a spokesman to the Music Club.

FAVORITE RECIPES

This recipe is just in time for the Christmas season and will be a great hit with the grown-ups as well as the kiddies. Mrs. Dick Yielding presented the "Fruit Cookie" recipe to the Telegram. She made some for her Thanksgiving guests and will be making more for Christmas. Maybe you would like too.

- Ingredients**
- 1 1/2 cups flour
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 2 eggs well beaten
 - 1/2 cup orange juice (frozen)
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon sweet milk
 - 1 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg - mace - allspice - cloves cinnamon and salt
 - 1 pound dates (chopped fine)
 - 1 pound pecans (chopped fine)
 - 1 pound candied pineapple
- Cream butter, sugar, add eggs, sift flour, spices and salt. Add orange juice and soda mixture alternately to creamed butter and sugar. Add fruit and nuts. Drop from spoon on cookie sheet. Bake very slow (275 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes. Do not over bake. Makes 50 cookies.

Socialites Elect Jan Robertson as New President

New officers were elected by the members of the Socialite Club as they met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Kay Poe.

Joyce Robertson was elected president to head the slate of new officers which includes Beverly Kline, vice-president; Doris Jumper; secretary; Susan Johnston, treasurer; Jo Ann Morren, reporter; Gracie Tankersley, chaplain and Alice Hernandez, parliamentarian.

Refreshments of cakes, potato chips, olives and cup cakes were served by the hostess.

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