

MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Death on the highway is becoming something which we tend to overlook. The reason for this, of course, is that it has become so commonplace. We realize how terrible the situation is only when it strikes home.

An annual report just released by the Texas Department of Public Safety should make us realize the real danger. During 1958 there were but five days in which someone did not die on Texas highways.

Take January for instance. There was not a single day in which someone did not die. Not that January is an unusual month, the same can be said of February, March, May, October, November and December. During January, 166 persons died. That's an average of more than 30 persons a week, and as many as 15 persons died in one day. For the year, there were 1,684 traffic deaths in Texas. That's about the number of persons who live in Gorman and Carbon combined.

Eastland County contributed 15 deaths to this cause. There were also 89 persons injured. And yet, knowing all of this, it appears that driving habits are getting worse, not better. Better take a look at yours.

State distribution of the picture of the five deer which were illegally killed in Eastland County has resulted in several letters being mailed to this newspaper.

Johnny Clingingsmith, oil and gas operator in Dallas, wrote: "As rough as the oil business has been the past two years, I will still give \$10 to start a reward fund if you or some responsible person like you will be the escrow agent in an effort to catch the most undesirable in Texas for the year 1959. I do not think anyone will be able to match the deed shown in this picture for the remainder of the year. Thanks for bringing such to the public."

If you have missed the mail box out in front of the Post Office, it's around on the side of the building, on Daugherty Street.

The box was moved for the simple reason that folks were beginning to dart in and out in the cars, making quite a traffic hazard. The room was also needed for parking space. You can make the block and do your mailing.

Irvin Bishop claims our Sunday column was the best Telegram ever run under a "Moore About" heading.

You swiped every word of it," he charged.

We suppose he was the first guy to dream up a hamburger!

James K. Smith said business was swell for his grand opening at the Men's Shop. In fact, he claims he will be able to retire in about six months if business stays as good.

And Jimmy Johnson, the new Perry's manager, tells us that the local Perry's store does more business on Monday than his Carthage (Population 6,000) store did on Saturday.

That's about it for today.



AIRBORNE GROUND VEHICLE—"Levacar" is the name of the strange-looking device being examined by House space committee chairman, Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.), in Washington. One of several vehicles-of-the-future shown in model form to the space committee members, it rides on a thin cushion of air instead of conventional wheels. Predicted top speed: 600 m.p.h. Hose attached to vehicle at extreme left supplies compressed air to the working model. Self-contained blowers would do the job in the actual machine.

Contributors to Airport Fund Named by C-C

Names of persons and firms who contributed to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce airport improvement fund were released today by H. J. Tanner, manager.

Contributors included the Chamber of Commerce, Don Russell, Texas Electric Service Co., the Eastland National Bank, Victor Cornelius, Horace Horton, Cyrus J. Frost Jr., Don Pierson, Seaberry and Seaberry, Frost and Frost, Fullen Motor Co., Lester Clark, Mrs. C. B. Frost Sr., Dr. James C. Whittington, Lone Star Gas Co., Mrs. W. P. Leslie and W. H. Hoffmann.

Choir Festival... Plans Revealed

A Choir Festival in which choirs from all Eastland churches will participate is planned for Tuesday, May 5.

The Festival will be sponsored by the Music Study Club. Choirs and singers from all local churches will be extended an invitation, and the Ranger College choir will perform. Al Lotspeich, music director at the First Methodist Church and head of the Ranger College music department, will direct the massed choirs.

Featured songs will include "God of Our Fathers," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The public is invited to attend the Festival, which will be held in the First Baptist Church beginning at 8 p.m.

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BULLSEYE — This youngster at the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville is learning the adventures of archery for the first time at the unique camp, which is free to any eligible handicapped child in the state between 7 and 14.

Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

It seems as if it were only yesterday that Virginia Norton and Josephine Martin were plying tennis for Eastland High. Those two girls were the best female tennis players I ever saw and I've seen a lot of women play tennis.

The old tennis courts used to be right out in our backyard almost. All I had to do to go to the tennis club was walk out the backyard and there I was. Many has been the happy hour we neighborhood kids spent playing and watching tennis.

Josephine and Virginia played a lot of tennis. They practiced the game a lot and that's the real reason they were good. Of course they had a lot of natural talent for the game, but they worked hard at improving themselves in the game and as well as I remember it they won the high-school girls tennis at the state meet in Austin once or twice.

Those two girls could beat most men at the game of tennis. Tennis is a lot more vigorous than the uninformed would normally think. It's a good game to get in shape on, and if one plays it much he'll have to get in shape.

Not only did Josephine and Virginia play a lot of tennis but they practiced a rebounds a great deal too. When she didn't have anyone to play with, Josephine used to rebound balls off the westside of the South Ward school house. That's pretty good practice with the tennis ball, but of course, it isn't as good as playing the game itself.

Eastland has certainly had her share of good tennis players to perform on the old Tennis Club courts. The reason I refer to the Tennis Club courts as a "club" is that that is exactly what they were. The school system at that time didn't have a tennis court to its name. But a group of good citizens who loved the game of tennis formed a club and built two of the best tennis courts I ever laid an eye on. At that time most tennis courts were either lawn grass or red clay. Our tennis club

came up with a couple of white calcareous courts that as time passed and as the courts were occasionally watered and rolled became as hard and fast as concrete, but a lot easier than concrete on one's feet.

I don't remember exactly who the men instrumental in organizing the tennis club were but Alan Key, Sr., I think was one of them. Another fellow who used to spend a lot of time playing tennis was Neil Moore. I think he was a charter member of the club and one of the organizers.

All of the Key boys were excellent tennis players, Howard, Scott, and Bill all played the game as if they had been brought up on a tennis court, and in some respects they were. Another real player was Bobby Garrett. He had one of the hardest serves in these parts. He used to go through a tennis racket in almost no time. When Mr. Pentecost saw him coming down at the hardware store he knew that Bobby had just broken all the strings out of his tennis racket and was in need of a new one.

I've seen a lot of people who could break a tennis-racket string without too much trouble, but I've never seen a fellow who could literally wreck a tennis racket with one serve. That fellow could powder a tennis ball.

Some other fine players who used to play on our courts were Neil Day and George Brogden, Jr. Both of these fellows were hardball hitters and could make the fur fly from a ball. They were hard on tennis racket strings too.

For a little fellow, I guess Milburn McCarty, Jr. was one of the best. He made quite a name for himself in Austin as a tennis player about the time he was a pageboy in the Texas Senate and if my memory serves me correctly he played on Darnouth College's tennis team up at Hanover, New Hampshire. He could sure cover a lot of court for a short man.

We kids who used to use the club's courts when none of the club members were looking always had a problem with a tennis net. That was the part that we couldn't keep on hand. The club members took their net in every-time they played so it wouldn't get torn up and also so fellows like us wouldn't be using it.

A good tennis net used to cost several dollars and took all we could do as little shavers about the neighborhood to find enough money to buy a racket and a couple of balls. It took two balls to play a real game and at that time they cost about a dollar a piece, if my memory serves me correctly again. But most of the time we managed to get by somehow.

Tennis nets that we used were made out of rope webbing. Not only were they hard to come by without parting with a good portion of cash but they had to be taken care of.

One thing we weren't supposed to do ever, was to leave a tennis net out in the rain. But nets today don't seem to be too much of a problem for tennis players. I noticed that all the nets around town are now made of metal and wire. They are about as permanent these days as the netting we used to put around the confines of the tennis courts for backstops.

I wonder why we didn't think to make a tennis net out of wire and metal so it would stay with us through thick and thin.

I guess we weren't as smart as some of the young fellows today.

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Annual 4-H Rally Day Friday Night

Deserving 4-H members will be honored at the annual Rally Night Program, to be held Friday night, May 1, at the Eastland City Park.

Everyone is invited to attend the event, which will get underway at 8:30 p.m. The program will start at that time with a sack supper to be spread. Each person attending is asked to bring his own sack supper. Immediately following supper, there will be a few minutes of entertainment.

Making up the entertainment for the evening will be Jimmy Wright, Joe Herring, Mary Craven, Miriam Crabtree, Judy Lewis, Julie Frost and Christina Stroebel. These are all members of a 4-H Club in Eastland County, and they promise some good entertainment for the group.

For the highlight of the evening, Judge Hart will present the special awards to the deserving 4-H members in the county. The awards are given each year to the 4-H'ers who have done special work in the 4-H category.

Loreta Love, a member of the Ranger Junior High 4-H Club will be master of ceremonies of the program. This program was planned by the Eastland County 4-H Council, and they wish to extend a special invitation to all parents of 4-H'ers, friends of the 4-H'ers, and especially the 4-H'ers of the county, to come out to the park Friday night, and enjoy an evening with them.

Notary Publics Must File New Oath and Bond

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that each person must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the county clerk of his residence between June 1, 1959 and June 10, 1959.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the county clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his county clerk by May 20. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the county clerk.

County Reaches Quarter Mark In Bond Campaign

"March sales in Eastland County were \$23,831 and sales for the first three months of 1959 totaled \$134,086 which is 25 percent of our 1959 goal of \$545,000." Chairman Guy Parker announced today.

Sales in Texas during March were \$14,096,269 and sales for the first three months of 1959 totaled \$45,196,598, which is 24.8 percent of the state's 1959 goal of \$185,200,000.

"Every American who buys a Savings Bond is providing for his own future, adding to the strength of his country, both militarily and economically, and is putting real meaning in the slogan 'Share-In-America'," Parker concluded.

Grass Fire Is Fought Sunday

A grass fire on the Tom Nobles place northwest of Eastland caused minor damage Sunday.

Eastland firemen fought the blaze for about an hour. The call was turned in at 1:10 p.m.



COUNTY GI—Army Pvt. Barney R. Pancake, 22, son of Garland R. Pancake, Route 2, Rising Star, is scheduled to complete advanced individual training May 4 with the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood.

Soon after completing this specialized training, Pancake is slated to depart for his new assignment with the 4th Armored Division in Germany. The 4th is a major unit of the NATO shield of defense in Europe. He entered the Army in December 1958. Pancake attended Cross Plains High School.

LOYALTY DAY MAY 1



GOLF LAKESIDE
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If you are a golfer and have played lately you had better those clubs out and shine 'em. Now if you don't think so, you better keep your blinkers on because that old man weather pointing a finger and if you keep looking you'll notice it's directing you straight to Lakeside Country Club and the number one T box. With the days getting longer you 9 to 5 gentlemen will have plenty of time to make 9 holes before dark.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE
OMAR ECKELSON, M. C.
17th District, Texas
Washington, D. C.—Farmers are justly aroused at the proposal of the Secretary of Labor to give the Federal Government control over farm wages and working conditions.

LADIES ON THE FAIRWAY
Sunday turned out to be one of those clear, balmy days that is dear to every golfer's heart. Out at Lakeside Country Club six female golfers decided to take advantage of the weather and went off about 2:00. Frances Moore, Ina Ruth Taylor and Mildred Chamberlain made up one too.

Rotarians Tour Factory At Monday Meeting
Eastland Rotarians toured the Hollywood V-ette Vassarette plant Monday after their luncheon meeting. Mike George was speaker at the luncheon. George, manager of the plant, said Hollywood Vassarette has an \$8,000 a week payroll here, and employs 200 persons. The plant produces 400 dozen garments daily, including 22 styles. George said that since Munsingwear acquired Hollywood-Maxwell, the firm's stock has climbed from 17 1/2 to 31 1/2 points on the market.

PAGE ONE MUST
A meeting of the Teenage Baseball Association will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Texas Electric Service Co. conference room. All persons interested were urged to attend by M. G. Cartwright, president.

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
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MEMBER F. D. I. C.
Behind this action to rule by decree is obviously an intent to destroy the Mexican National Labor Program, despite its enactment by Congress, and to use the instruments of Government to bring (Continued on Page Three)

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High	93
Low	55
Rain	0
Total Rain for April	1.87
Avg. Rain in April	2.86
Total Rain for Year	3.08
Forecast	Windy and Cooler

Eastland Telegram

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: James Franklin Rogers; the unknown heirs of James Franklin Rogers, deceased; Marion Rogers, the unknown heirs of Marion Rogers, deceased; Wilford A. Lemley, the unknown heirs of Wilford A. Lemley; Ruby Anthony Lemley, the unknown heirs of Ruby Anthony Lemley, deceased; Loraine Lemley, the unknown heirs of Loraine Lemley, the unknown heirs of Frank Lemley and wife Fannie Lemley, both deceased; Defendants: Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 22,915 on the docket of said court and styled John W. Love, Plaintiff, vs. James Franklin Rogers; the unknown heirs of James Franklin Rogers, deceased; Marion Rogers; the unknown heirs of Marion Rogers, deceased; Wilford A. Lemley; the unknown heirs of Wilford A. Lemley; Ruby Anthony Lemley; the unknown heirs of Ruby Anthony Lemley, deceased; Loraine Lemley, the unknown heirs of Loraine Lemley; the unknown heirs of Frank Lemley and wife Fannie Lemley, both deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit in Trespass to Try Title on the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

The South 100 acres of Lot 3 and the Southeast 1/4 of Lot 4 of the Middle 1/3 of the Thomas A. Howell Survey, Abstract Number 152, Eastland County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 3 in the division of a 1535 acre tract formerly owned by A. M. Giddings and M. L. Stone, which point is 1666 2/3 varas West and 1300 varas North of the Southeast corner of said Thomas A. Howell Survey;

Thence West 1250 1/6 yrs. to a point on the S.E.L. of Lot Number 4 in said 1535 acre tract;

Thence North 650 yrs.; Thence East 416 5/6 yrs. to a point on the W.B.L. of said Lot Number 3;

Thence North with the W.B.L. of said Lot 3 27 yrs. to corner;

Thence East 833 1/3 yrs. to a point in the E.B.L. of said Lot Number 3 for corner;

Thence South with the E.B.L. of said Lot Number 3 677 yrs. to the place of beginning and containing 150 acres, more or less, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 8th day of April A. D. 1959.

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VISITS EASTLAND

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. S. Fox over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lee and children, Dean, Ronnie, Coater and Bobby of Big Spring. For Sunday dinner Mrs. Fox also had as her guests her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, David, Connie, Roddy and Ray, and Mrs. and Mrs. Mansel Fox and Glenda, all of Olden.

SENIOR CALENDAR

- MAY
5—Junior-Senior Slave Breakfast
13—Methodist Church Breakfast
15—Senior Hobo Party
29—Senior Ice Cream Party
31—Baccalaureate
- JUNE
1—Commencement Exercises

As It Looks—

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agricultural workers under union domination. Should the legislation now pending bring agriculture under the Wage and Hour Law, it would be the straw which broke the camel's back. Even worse, although the results would be the same, would be to allow the Department of Labor, by arbitrary order, to do the same thing.

Every effort will be made to resist the action of the Labor Department and to defeat these proposals in the Congress. We believe we shall be able to do both, but from now on a constant alert against these attempts must be maintained.

BAKE SALE

The Alpha Delphian Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 2 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Safeway store.

Mrs. R. W. Bickham and Lucy Gist Speak at WSCS Tuesday Meet

Mrs. R. W. Bickham and Miss Lucy Gist were guest speakers at the Tuesday morning, April 21 meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held at the church parlor of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Bickham is secretary of Central Texas Conference and Miss Gist is director of Bethlehem Center, both of Ft. Worth. Mrs. T. M. Collier, program leader for the new study course, titled "Understanding Other Cultures," introduced Mrs. H. L. Hassell, who read the scripture; and Mrs. A. E. Cashman led the group in prayer. Mrs. James Horton presided over a short business meeting. Preceding the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the group. Coffee, marriage cookies

and banana bread were served from a table covered with white Mexican drawn cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of beautiful cut iris flowers. Mrs. Horton poured coffee from a silver coffee service.

Guests from Ranger were Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, G. O. Strong, T. J. Robertson and T. D. Stewart. Mrs. Chambers from Midland was also a guest.

Members present were: Mrs. Earl Bender, Claude Boles, James Campbell, L. C. Brown, T. M. Collier, Cecil Collins, A. E. Cushman, W. F. Davenport, Frank Deaton, Tom Haley, E. O. Harrell, H. L. Hassell, James Horton, T. M. Johnson, W. P. Leslie, Rudolph Little, M. S. Long, W. A. Martin, Guy Quinn, R. E. Sikes Taylor Smith, M. B. Fitzworth, H. E. White and O. M. White.

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Mrs. Dick Edwards, Odessa and Mrs. J. W. Caryllie of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of their sister and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

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Mrs. Bill Frost Attends SMU Annual Meeting

Mrs. Billy C. Frost of Eastland attended the annual State Day conference on the S.M.U. campus in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Frost is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and attended the luncheon with other regional members, Mrs. E. T. Simms Jr. of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Hugh Ross from Baird.

Mrs. D. H. Russell Orders Seats for Opera Openings

Guests from throughout the Southwest will attend Dallas' glamorous opera ball honoring Metropolitan Opera stars Friday midnight, May 8, in the new Sheraton Hotel grand ballroom.

The formal party, which will highlight Dallas' opera weekend, will follow the Met's opening night performance of "Der Fledermaus" in State Fair Music Hall. Two orchestras will play for dancing and cocktails and buffet supper will be served.

Out-of-town opera lovers are invited to join with Dallas hosts in entertaining the celebrated artists at the ball. Mrs. Donald H. Russell from Eastland has ordered three tickets for the performance of "Fledermaus," five tickets for "Rigoletto" and three tickets for "Carmen." The opera season, after "Fledermaus" will offer the twin bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," Saturday afternoon, May 9. "Rigoletto," that evening and "Carmen" for Sunday afternoon, May 10.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 p.m.—Mmes. L. C. Kinard, Fred Davenport, Hubert Tombs, Victor Cornelius, A. W. Carlidge, H. T. Weaver, J. F. Collins will present the monthly Civic League Luncheon. Games will be played after the luncheon and reservations for seats will be taken until 12 noon on Monday.

3:15 p.m.—Scale Runners Junior Music Club will meet April 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McElreath with their daughter Sharon as hostess. Deborah Earnest will be the co-hostess.

3:00 p.m.—The Music Study Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Guild will meet at the Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m.—Pythian Sisters will meet at Castle Hall, 106 Commerce.

Thursday, April 30

10:00 p.m.—Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Eastland Memorial Hospital will meet in the Texas Electric Service Room.

Monday, May 4

7:30 p.m.—Odfellows Lodge 120 will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Tuesday, May 5

2:00 p.m.—The Eastland Art Club will meet with Mrs. Homer White NW of town.

7:30 p.m.—Eastern Star will meet at the Hasonic Lodge.

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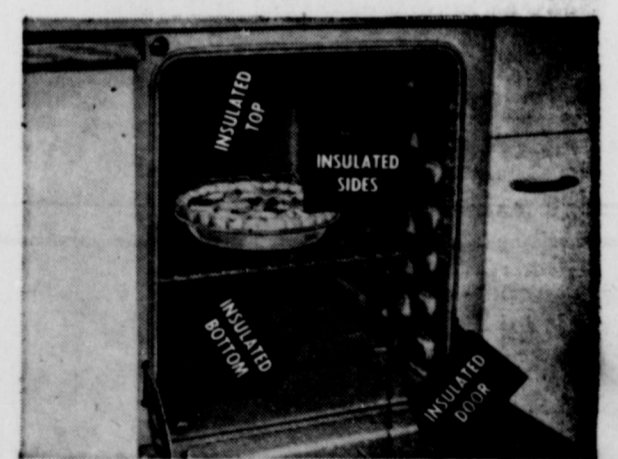
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Woman's Hospital Auxiliary Meets Thursday 10 a.m.

The Woman's Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 30 in the Texas Electric Service Room at 10 a.m. and every mem-

ber and prospective member is urged to attend. Mrs. D. L. Houle, president, stated, "This will be the most important meeting to date and a discussion will be held on progress and future plans for landscaping for the hospital. We need every interested citizen of Eastland to join us to make the hospital grounds project a success."

Miss Overand Exchanges Vows With William A. Stephens April 24

Miss Danna Overand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Overand, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, and William A. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hooks of Crosby were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist parsonage in Highlands, with the Rev. James Ponder officiating. In the single ring ceremony, the bride was given in marriage by her

father. Miss Overand chose a street length dress of lace over taffeta of Empire design for her wedding dress. The bodice was enhanced with a Sabrina neckline and long sleeves that came to petal points over the hands. Her headpiece was a small matching hat. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid surrounded with net from which cascaded streamers of satin ribbon. A string of pearls, a gift from the groom was her jewelry. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bridal table was laid in pink net and centered with the bridal bouquet. Wedding cake, punch and coffee were served as refreshments. Attendants at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Overand and Rev. and Mrs. Ponder. Mrs. Stephens attended Robert E. Lee High School and Lee College. A graduate of Crosby High

School, Stephens attended Lamar Tech in Beaumont and Lee College, Baytown. He is employed by Houston Natural Gas Company. After a short wedding trip the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, but plan to move to Pasadena later.

'The Cross Maker' Is Related By Mrs. J. F. Sparks

Mrs. Frank Sparks was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y Club Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Sparks related the story called "The Cross Makers." Preceding the program the meeting was opened by the vice-president Kathi Jones and a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Sparks was then introduced by Mrs. Virgil Moore. The meeting was dismissed by Alice Frazer leading in a prayer.

Members present were: Kathi Jones, Donna Pugh, Judy Inzer, Jamie Stamey, Judy Coekrel, Deloris Cogburn, Linda Dalton, Nancy Beck, Janie Morton, Rebecca Graham, Janie Author, Galia Walters, Yvonne Green, Alice Frazer, Mrs. Virgil Moore and Mrs. Leslie.

Returns Stateside After Serving In Germany 3 Years

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman of 210 N. Walnut, have received word from their son Captain Jack E. Freeman that he, his wife, Betty, and three sons, Randy, David and Mack, are returning to the states after being stationed in Germany for three years on May 1.

After visiting with Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. A. A. Dessoy and Capt. Freeman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pooge in Washington, D. C. they will visit in Eastland with Capt. Freeman's mother and father and his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Wilcox, before going on to Capt. Freeman's new assignment at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. He will be on the teaching staff there.

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Mrs. J. N. Poe, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Stanly Harris, medical, Eastland
Mrs. H. W. White, medical, Eastland
Mrs. W. T. Powers, medical, Eastland
Patients dismissed were: Diane Edwards, Mark Layton, Mrs. Cecil Graham, Verell Boanen, Mrs. Lucy Ables.
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