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MOORE about... EASTLAND by Virgil E. Moore

There's a double reason for today's column. It's not too long until school starts again, and talk of the 1960 Homecoming is in the air.

We've thought for a long time that it would be nice to have complete lists of faculty members here in years gone by. We figured that 1929, 30 years ago, would be a good place to start, for just a lot of our present day citizens were in school here at that time.

Going back through the old Telegram files, we finally came across a complete list of the folks who taught so many of you reading, writing and arithmetic.

P. B. Bittle was superintendent in those days and Miss Mary Sue Rumph taught expression. R. L. Speer was principal and taught history and civics. Miss Ima Ruth Kelley taught English and public speaking and Miss Belle Wilson was history teacher.

Latin was taught by Miss Ivy Wilson and Miss Camille Mauldin taught Spanish.

Another history teacher was Mrs. W. D. R. Owen. Miss Clarence Gardner taught commercial classes and Shelby J. Smith was mathematics teacher. Home economics teacher was Mrs. Bonnie Goodman and science teacher was Byron M. Hays.

C. H. Colvin was vocational agriculture teacher, J. P. Mason taught English and science and Joe A. Gibson taught mathematics and coached. Miss Joe A. Gibson was music teacher, Miss Clara Stiller taught English and Mrs. Etole Alcorn was librarian and secretary.

H. R. Boles was principal of West Ward and Sidney Smith was assistant principal. Teachers were Miss Lois Nelson, Miss Kathie Kellum, Miss Lola Alfrey, Mrs. Allen Mabee, Mrs. Ruth Herring, Miss Ida Fay Blankenship, Miss Viola Dover, Mrs. C. W. Hampton, Miss Lillie Moon, Mrs. Mary Van Geem and Miss Mary Gresham.

South Ward principal was E. E. Layton and P. O. Wilmett was his assistant. Teachers there were Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mrs. R. L. Speer, Miss Reva Seaberry, Mrs. H. R. Boles, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Miss Ruth Cole, Miss Salie Bowlin, Miss Ruth Mitchell, Mrs. B. M. Hays, Miss Hixie Green and Mrs. L. R. Logan.

Frank K. Evans was principal of the Colored School.

Many of the teachers who were on the faculty then are still on the job today. We don't realize the service they have given to Eastland until you think of the hundreds of children they have taught.

Our oldest youngster started in this past year, and we were continued on Page Two

Area Golfers Place In Cisco Tournament

Eastland's Don Doyle captured the championship flight consolation crown Sunday at the Cisco Invitation golf tournament.

Doyle went 20 holes to whip Don Wilson of Mineral Wells.

Winner of the tourney was Rives McBee, a student at North Texas State College, who downed Travis Horton of Stamford, 1-up in 20 holes.

Tommy Warford of Ranger won the second flight crown with a 6 and 5 victory over Charles Gram of Cisco. Gary Bradshaw,

Courthouse News and Records

COURT NEWS

A. D. Anderson to Const. Sates Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Lynn W. Adams to J. E. Turner, warranty deed.

Ablene Electric Company v. Zan Burroughs dba Cisco Peanut Co., release of judgement lien.

Sylvester R. Boggs to State of Texas, right of way.

W. L. Blakney to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

W. F. Butler to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

Edna Bachus to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

Jack E. Blackwell to C. E. Blackwell, contract.

C. E. Blackwell to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Jesse Brown to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

Burris Mills, Inc. to Zan Burroughs, release.

Zan Burroughs to A. V. Cagle, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Ranger Peanut Co., release of deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Ranger Peanut Co., release of deed of trust.

Marguerite Spencer Callaway to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

L. E. Clark to Coastal States Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

W. V. Clark to Alvie Clark, warranty deed.

Dan Corley to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

Church of the Nazarene to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

E. P. Crawford to the Public, affidavit.

Don Choate to Celynn Hedges, warranty deed.

Don Choate to Celynn Hedges, quit claim deed.

Elzie Sue Davis to H. F. Hodges, deed of trust.

W. E. Donohue to M. M. Curtis, warranty deed.

Thelma Eberhardt to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Eastland National Bank to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Fant Milling Co. v. Gregory (Continued on Page Two)

also of Ranger, lost the first flight to Don McDaniels of Odessa, 2 and 1. In the semifinals he defeated Carroll Smith of Cisco, 6 and 5. Warford got past Dub Waldon of Sweetwater, 5 and 4, in the semifinals of the second flight.

In the consolation finals of the first flight, Tommy Robinson of Ranger fell to J. L. Thornton of Cisco, 2-up.

In the third flight consolation finals Audrey Kincaid of Eastland downed Eddie Henry of Rising Star. Mack McCullom of Cisco took the flight, 1-up over Jack Page, also of Cisco.

Richard Anderson of Fort Worth won the fourth flight with a 1-up verdict over George Parraack of Eastland. In the semi-finals, Parraack defeated W. T. Wilson of Mineral Wells, 4 and 2.

Doyle advanced to the finals by whipping Ted Triplett, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, 1-up in a Saturday match. Earlier he lost to Eugene Byrd of Stephenville 1-up.

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A call meeting of the Masonic Lodge No. 467, A.F. & A.M., is set tonight at 8. One or two Fellowship degrees will be awarded at that time. All Masons are invited to attend.

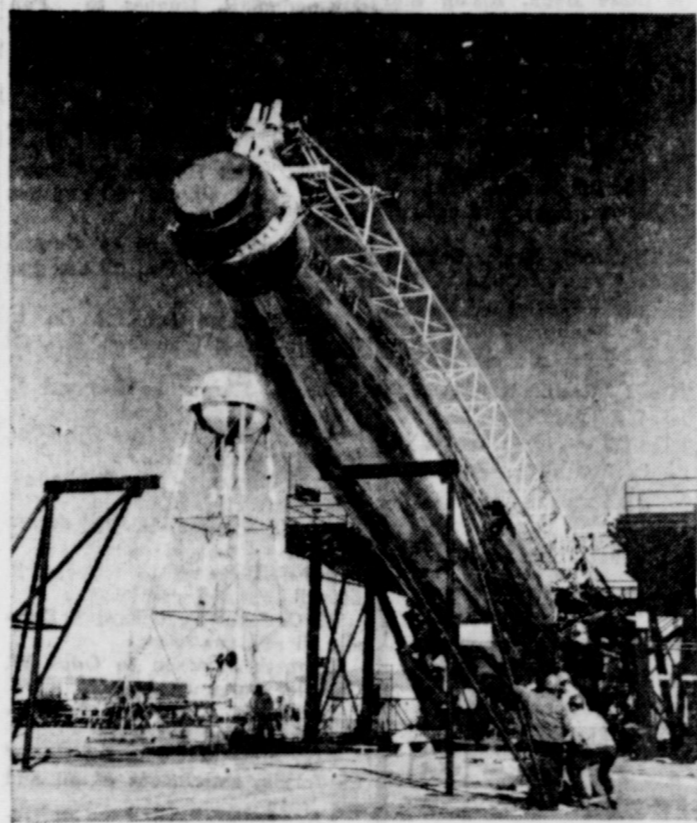
The Eastland Council of Royal and Select Masters, Masonic Order, will install officers Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All council Masons are invited to attend.

Eastland will play the Ranger Cats in a Pony League match, there tonight at 8.

Second game of little league play-offs set Thursday night at 7:30.



IN MARINES—Lance Corp. Paul E. Fuentez, 29 Palms, Calif., LeJune, N.C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Fuentez, 513 East Main, Eastland has just completed his second year in the Marines. The Eastland Marine has two more years to serve.



MUSCLED MISSILE—Pictured, above, at San Diego, Calif., is a new creator-launcher for the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, shown. Designed by the manufacturer who assembles the Atlas, the huge boom has the launching mechanism at its base. Use of the sprawling mechanism permits horizontal storage of the missile.

Gray Matter

By Joe Gray

This edit of the Eastland Telegram is being put out without the editorship of Virgil Moore.

Of Moore About Eastland in a vacation this week. It's a much deserved vacation he's on and it's one he almost had to take for his health's sake. Of Virgil got to worrying about the press of everyday living and got to losing weight. In his case losing weight is a real tragedy. That boy can't afford to lose weight any more than a pauper can afford a suite at the Waldorf-Astoria.

So Virgil's off this week getting some of his Mother's cooking and resting on the front gallery of his old home. That's the kind of vacation all of us should take. We need more gallery sitting and less traveling about at a hurried pace that leaves us so wore out that the first thing most of us do when we get back from a vacation trip is rest up so we can go back to work.

A front porch vacation is a lot easier on the pocketbook too than one of these cross country trips so many of us have to make each vacation time. It also gives most of us time to do a little thinking, which also is something most of us don't do enough of. That's another habit our forefathers had that was better than our modern day way of life.

Some people have gotten the idea that I'm opposed to the modern pace in life because I refer to the old days so much. I'm not opposed to doing things the modern way, but I don't fall for the idea that just to do something different from the old way is progress. Progress and change are

Second from Eastland County ...

Miss Rebecca Graham Becomes Pecan Queen

Becoming the second Texas Pecan Queen from Eastland County, Miss Rebecca Graham of Eastland, officially received the title today at noon in a Fort Worth luncheon meeting.

Miss Graham and a number of pecan growers in the County are attending the 38th annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association being held in Hotel Texas today and tomorrow.

Expected to appear on the program is County Agent J. M. Cooper. B. B. Freeman of Chaney is to receive a plaque for his reserve grand champion entry in the state pecan show. A special award will be presented to the individual who has contributed most to the increased production of pecan in Texas. "The Gold Pecan Award" is presented by the National Pecan Shellers and Processors Association.

Growers, research workers and shunters who have been instrumental in increasing pecan production in the state are eligible to receive the award.

The group will tour the O. P. Leonard shelling plant Tuesday afternoon and will attend the Cash Manana musical "Where's Charley?" that evening.

The two-day event concludes (Continued on Page Two)



REBECCA GRAHAM
'59 Texas Pecan Queen

Bob Richardson Wins 3rd Place in Essay Contest

Robert E. Richardson, sixth grade son of L. and Mrs. N. N. Richardson, formerly of Eastland, entered a contest and won third place. His winning piece was an essay on "What Americanism Means to Me."

"Americanism means life to me. I don't mean life in the sense that I breathe or that my heart beats. I don't mean life in the sense that I can live my life in my own way with freedom of religion, freedom of speech, choice of schools, the right to vote, and the protection of my rights.

Americanism means more than just rights and privileges. It also means responsibilities. Americanism means being a good citizen in my home, in my school, in my community, and in my country.

It is my duty as an American citizen to attend school regularly and to learn all I can while I can. Other responsibilities are to obey my country's laws, to be honest, to keep myself fit, to keep my community and my country clean, and to vote intelligently when I am of age.

To me Americanism means developing my mind to the best of my ability so I can serve and protect my country as an intelligent citizen."

They didn't do that a few years ago. And the old timers knew something about the art of conversation, which in the years since the invention of talking movies, the radio, and later, television, have just about ruined that noble and forgotten art. Most conservation around the American home (Continued on Page Four)

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GOLF GABS from LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB

GOLF GABS
By Gene Townsend

The latest news from the Lakeside Country Club is the women's tournament which will begin with a putting contest and long driving contest. Following the contests a covered dish supper will be held with qualifying rounds for the championship flight set for that day.

Dorothy Smith holed out from 40 yards for a birdie on number 3. Mae Plovman pitched in for an eagle on number 6.

Ima Ruth Taylor's ball hung in a tree on number 6. She took a putter and knocked it out of the tree; consequently, the putter hung. Jane Day came to the rescue by getting it down with her driver.

Bettie Doyle should come out and replace the distance markers on number 6.

Mrs. Clyde Young had a 13 this week, that is on number 6.

Clyde Reid eagled number 5 Saturday.

Don't forget the Scotch foursome coming up soon.

Peanut Growers Set Meeting In Stephenville

All peanut growers and others interested in the industry are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn. in Stephenville July 24, according to Ross Wilson, manager of the group.

Among the speakers on the program will be Dolph Brisco Jr. of Uvalde, recently named by President Eisenhower to the U. S. Study Commission of Texas to survey water conservation needs. Others include H. H. Knowles, chairman of the board of directors of the National Peanut Council; Rep. Ben Sudderth, sponsor of the proposed Texas self-assessment legislation; Willard T. McNabb, federal supervisor of the Texas Inspection Service; Chester Dotson, of the same service in Oklahoma; and Joe Nichols, assistant marketing director, state board of agriculture, Oklahoma.

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
"On The Square"
MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Rotarians Hear Talk on Okinawa

Okinawa was discussed by Rodney Stephens, a former lieutenant Rotarians, Monday noon.

Stephens, who saw four year's service, was in Okinawa for 14 months in 1952. He received his discharge this month.

He said the island of Okinawa is 65 miles long and from two to 18 miles wide. It is used by all of the armed forces today, he added. A graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Stephens plans to become a coach this fall. He was married July 1.

Program chairman was Joe Stephens.

HE HAS STACKS AND STACKS OF RECORDS

County Clerk Is Record Custodian

By Virgil E. Moore

Perry Como may have his letters, but County Clerk Johnson Smith has records—stacks and stacks of records.

There are deed records, patent records, judgment records, attachment records, classification records, lis pendens records—you name them, in all there are more than 1,000 large record books under Smith's custody.

A tour through the county clerk's office is probably worth more than a college government course. If you study the records you can get yourself a liberal education indeed.

Let's start with the deed records

if for no other reason than that there are more of them than anything else. Back in 1867—before the county was even organized—deed records for this area were kept by the Palo Pinto County clerk.

The clerk wasn't very far sighted, for he began his records in Book A, apparently thinking that A through Z would take care of all the deeds ever filed in Eastland County. That hasn't proved quite correct. By 1894 recordings had been sufficient to fill up 26 books, completely using up the alphabet. Thus the next book was numbered 27. Smith says some people are still looking for the first 26 volumes, since there were no books number one through 26.

Today employees in the Clerk's office are busy filling up Volume 523, and an average of eight books a year of deed records alone are compiled in the office. Considering the fact that each book has 640 pages—"just like a section of land," Johnson points out—that's quite a few books.

Storing the records is another big problem. Johnson keeps busy keeping the old records in good repair. Not too many people realize that the basement below the clerk's office is filled with records, or that it is one of the

busiest places in the courthouse.

The big books create a problem, of course. Getting them up and down the spiral steps could have been a big problem, but builders of the courthouse were thoughtful enough to install a manual rope elevator.

It's interesting to thumb through the old records. Until 1910 all filing was done by hand with pen. In 1910 the first typewriter was used, but many records were recorded by hand after that, and even today some are still kept in that method. The only reason any records are now kept by hand is that some record books, which are seldom used (such as the patent records) are pre-bound books and the pages cannot be removed for typing.

There are 111 volumes of deeds of trust, 20 volumes of mechanics liens, five volumes of contracts and adoptions, seven volumes of bills of sale, three of labor liens, seven of power of attorney, two of seven records, 10 of abstracts of judgment, three of attachment records, one of classification records, two of lis pendens records, 57 of probate minutes, four of

marks and brands, 14 of minutes of the commissioners court, 10 of County Court minutes and many, many other recorded volumes.

Many of the old records are fascinating, such as the marks and brands records. There are three "old" volumes and one new one. Under a re-registration law of 1943, all persons holding brands had to re-register them. That, for all but historic purposes, made the three old record books useless. Reason for the re-registration law was the obvious fact that most brands had been registered. In many cases the brands were no longer in use, because pioneers registering them had since died, or for other reasons, but still they could not be used by anyone else. The new law freed many of the old brands for use again.

One of the unusual things is found in the old contract records. At first the records were called "Contract and Adoption Records," for the simple reason that in those days one contracted to adopt a child, just as he would contract to do anything else. Times, of course, have changed since then.

The Classification Records puzzled this reporter until Smith explained that they are records classifying state-owned land. And of

course the lis pendens records were a stumper too. They are simple records showing notice of pending trial.

Patent records aren't what you might think. They do not deal with inventions at all, but are simply land transactions involving the state and individuals. The state doesn't deed away land, it patents it. Each patent must be signed by the governor.

One of the newest sets of records are Wills Filed for Safe Keeping. In 1956 a bill was passed giving citizens the right to file their wills with the county clerk for safe keeping. Only 15 are on file in this county. The wills are filed in envelopes with tricky catches, which cannot be opened without destroying the envelope.

Of course there are many other records on file such as death records and birth records. There are a total of some 40,000 birth records in the clerk's office. Smith has the original of each, plus a microfilm of each in his office and another in the Eastland National Bank vault.

Marriage licenses are also on file. One tragedy occurred when the records were moved into the new courthouse. Some of the old (Continued on Page Three)



A FEW MILLION WORDS—Mary Nichols reaches in the record case for one of the 523 large Eastland County deed records on file in the County Clerk's office. Each of the volumes has 640 pages, and each tells an important story about this county. This picture was snapped in the basement storeroom below the clerk's office. More than 1,000 volumes are kept there. (Canalis Studio Photo)

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High	93
Low	64
Rain	0
Total Rain for July	10
Total Rain for Year	13.32
Avg. Rain for July	1.74
Forecast	Hot

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Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467
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Home and Farm Loans

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Keith, dba Feed & Supply Producers, abstract of judgement.

Federal Land Bank to George R. Robinson, release of deed of trust.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Richard S. Stovall, sub. agreement.

Noel D. Forman to Richards S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

First National Bank, Cisco, to A. H. Smith, release of vendor's lien.

First Federal S & L Assn., to Joe E. Harper, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Gorman, to Gaylon Wright, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Gorman, to Gene Wright, release of deed of trust.

Byron E. Gray to W. E. Greenwood, warranty deed.

Robert E. Groseclose to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

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I. F. Gilbreath to Nell Carmichael, bill of sale.

Kingdon R. Hughes to Pan American Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. F. Hodges to Elsie Sue Davison, warranty deed.

Ellert Hunt to H. Blair, warranty deed.

Willie Dean Hoover to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

W. Tate Hutchens to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Joe B. Harper to Leonard L. Watson, warranty deed.

Henry Hart to Jarbe Oil Co., Inc., Tr. conveyance.

J. N. Jordan to The Public, affidavit.

A. H. Johnson to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

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M. G. Joyce to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

Kenneth Jameson to Odus W. Carville, warranty deed.

Horace L. King to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

Paul Moss to Union Oil Co. of California, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Seth F. Maxwell to Coastal States Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Paul R. Maxwell to Coastal States Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

R. D. Maxwell, Jr. to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Vina Mims to Oscar Turner, Warranty deed.

Zettie Lee Marsh to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

Roy K. Mays to Arthur Erwin, warranty deed.

Flya Moad to Thorpe Furniture Co., MML.

S. G. McCullough to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

C. D. Pierce to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

George H. Pierce to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

E. H. Pierce to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mrs. Frieda Perlstein to James K. Smith, bill of sale.

Edna Louise Prange to Christine Reich, power of attorney.

L. R. Pearson to Lee Roy Pearson, Jr., MD.

Lillah Copeland Sandlin to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

William G. Spencer to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Charles F. Stewart to Elton Simpson, warranty deed.

Richard S. Stovall to L. G. Rhodes, assignment of oil and gas lease.

George Steel to Iva W. Hudler, warranty deed.

Jessie L. Simmons to State of Texas, right of way.

Doris M. Thomas to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Nina Tate to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Ella Trimble to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Mollie Maxwell to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

C. L. Webb to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

R. E. Walker to Richard S. Stovall, oil and gas lease.

Leonard L. Watson to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

N. S. Moods to A. V. Patterson, oil and gas lease.

R. I. Williams to T. A. Bendy, warranty deed.

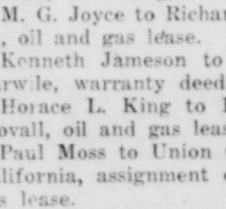
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Claudia Ray Fox to Ellena M. Panake.
Dayton W. Spivey to Patricia Sue Johnson.
Norma Frances Vickers to Sammy Gus Matthews.
Danny Jack Speegle to Rochelle Anne Gorr.

NO PROBATE SUITS FILED
M. Loyd Smith vs. George S. Brierton, damages.
Katherine Jones vs. H. W. Jones, divorce.
W. B. Smith, individually and as next friend for Anthony & Linda Smith vs. Robert Lewis & Bob Westerburg dba Bob Westerburg Co., damages.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
Charles V. Brown vs. H. J. Phippen, et al, order.
G. M. Stephenson vs. Jefferson Life Insurance Co., order of dismissal.


Moore About—
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amazed at the interest his teacher and other faculty members showed in him.
—vcm—
Eastland has a good school system, good leaders, good administrators and good teachers. We are in serious need of a new elementary school, however. The School Board has done an excellent job of getting the District in good financial shape, and it will not be in the too great future when we will be called on to decide if we really want the school.
—vcm—
We've lost our original subject, however, that being the faculty of 1929. We think it would be interesting to find out how many of those teachers are still alive today and where they now are. If you know the whereabouts of any of them, we would appreciate your letting us know about it.

VISITS EASTLAND
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan, Jr. and family of Lubbock were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan, and his brother, Billy Jordan, over the weekend.
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, July 13
7:30 p.m. — The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall.
7:30 p.m. — The weekly meeting of the Oddfellow Lodge will be held in the IOOF Hall.
Tuesday, July 14
7:30 p.m. — The meeting for the Rebekah Lodge Number 177 will be held at the IOOF Hall.

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Miss Graham—

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Wednesday at noon with a meeting of the officers and directors. Miss Graham won the right to be crowned state queen when Eastland County pecan entries earned the most points at the state pecan show earlier this year.
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham of Eastland, she is the second successive state queen from Eastland County. Last year Miss Ann Little of Rising Star was crowned the first state pecan queen.
Officers of the association are: Tabor Shelton of Gonzales, president; Clarence Tisdale of San Saba, vice president, and Benton Storey of College Station, secretary-treasurer.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbie Moore and Diane of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill.

Methodist Youth Enjoy Picnic in Park Thursday

The senior Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Methodist Intermediate Fellowship met in the park for swimming, tennis, volleyball and a picnic supper Thursday evening.
Girls and boys started swimming at 4:30 and some who came later played tennis until about 6:00 p.m. at which time several members played volleyball.
The picnic supper began about 6:30 and consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, potato salad and cookies from each person. Cakes were furnished by the Women's Society of Christian Service.
After supper the members met together for a short counsel meeting with Alice Frazer, president, presiding. Plans for Youth Activities Week and for building up MIP and MYF attendance during the coming year were made.
Those present were Alice Frazer and her guest, Sarah Sandifer, Clark Conner and his guest, Wang-Ga Arther, Eddie Dry, Bill Moylan, Tony Jordan, Helen Lily and her guest, J. B. Tankersley, Mike Potts, Joyce Robertson and her guest, Sue Jordan, Judy Hassel, Jan Taylor, Martha White, Sarah Day and verell Boen. Sponsors were Rev. James Campbell, Mrs. Durham, MIP teacher, Mrs. R. P. Haun, youth counselor and Mrs. Bulgerin, president of WSCS.



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Pogue Farm Is Scene of Moore Family Reunion

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Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters and Herman, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Loper, Royce Moore, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Elms and Patricia Ann of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henry of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loper and Laura Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Archie James and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mosley, all of Fort Worth.
Also present were Mrs. Robert Davis and Eddie of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks and Billy of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moseley and Terry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Doc Etheridge and Annie of Oglethorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hayes, Linda, Biddy, Butch and Billy Wayne.
Everyone was reported to have had a wonderful time.

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in conversation.
 One reason some of the greatest thinkers with their minds is that they never saw nor heard a television program; they never saw nor heard a movie, and they were too busy trying to do something for the good of the community and for society that they didn't have time to talk about their neighbors.

about things and how they could improve them for the good of mankind, not trying to figure out a way to make a dollar easier than the last one they had made.

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One of the shortcomings of America today, I think is that it doesn't have much use for a philosopher. We look at him as something of a queer duck whom we

can tolerate but who should not be heard.
 It's a fact of history, though, that every great religious leader who's left his mark on life has been a philosopher, a logical reasoner. He placed more emphasis on living the fuller life than he did on living the life of ease.

Most of our towns today have a loading place where many of the towns citizens gather to think and talk. These places can be, and most of the time are, useful adjuncts to life. They give some of the fellows a little time to sit and think and do a little conversing without the interruption from a radio or a television.

Sitting on the front gallery and thinking is one of the finest ways of spending a vacation I know of. If this is what Virgil Moore is doing in Corsicana this week, I'm for it. We don't have enough of that sort of thing now.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

- Brooks Herring, Eastland, medical
 - Mrs. Annie Allison, Gorman, medical
 - Mrs. Leona Owen, Eastland, medical
 - Fred Robbins, Eastland, medical
 - Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Levelland, medical
 - Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Eastland, medical
 - Mrs. Ada Bisby, surgical
 - Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, Eastland, medical
 - Mrs. Allison Pippen, Cisco, medical
 - Roy Stroud, Eastland, medical
 - W. L. Moore, Cisco, medical
 - Mrs. N. L. Moore, Ranger, surgical
 - R. C. Jones, Eastland, medical
 - Mrs. Edgar Sperling, Gordon, medical
 - Mrs. J. C. Beggs, Eastland, surgical
 - Mrs. Ben Cleveland, Mexia, medical
 - Chaney Lasater, Cisco, medical
 - Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Carbon, medical
 - Mrs. P. V. Stephens and baby girl, De Leon
 - Mrs. J. L. Whitley, Gorman, surgical
 - Eva Thompson, Ranger, medical
 - Mrs. Jack Graham, Eastland, surgical
 - Rev. Eugent Surface, Eastland, surgical
- Patients dismissed were: Mrs. Hunt, Ruth Britt, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lee and baby, Mrs. L. D. Davis, Mary Thompson, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. R. S. Day, and Randy Meador.
 Mrs. Z. W. Cook of Olden was dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital.



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Ramsay Family Holds Reunion at Bass Lake Sunday

The Bass Lake in Gorman was the scene for the Ramsay family reunion held Sunday. This is an annual affair held the second Sunday of July.

Those present at the reunion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt of Gorman, Carl B. Ramsay and Jerry of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Casey and Alene of Ft. Worth, Frankie and Wanda Scott of Abilene, Sammie and Margie Scott of Carbon, Jack and Nita Burress of Post, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and Johnny of Southland, Winnie Tuffing of Post, Gloria Kline, Carl and Vicky, Dave and Ida Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newton, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker, Mrs. Thearow Gilmore and Terry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green of Tatum, N. M., Virgie Ramsay Loretta Hood, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mangum of Carbon, Mrs. Lela Leach, Mrs. Stella Reynolds and Vickie of Gorman, Elsie Johnson of Midland.

Winnie Merchant and Bess Moran of Midland, Bonnie Windham of Odessa, Mrs. Ollie Gideon of Sweetwater, Mr. W. L. Wood, Mrs. Dora Wood, Mrs. Cooper, Jim Hallmark, Allen Smith and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsay of Hamlin, Gladys Schnick and daughter of Houston, Mrs. Tom Schnick of Houston, Mrs. Dave Ramsay of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reaty of Weatherford, Mrs. J. B. Leathers.

Darba Moss of Clarendon, Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Roby, Mrs. M. E. Whitefield of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Coburn and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norris of Eldorado, Okla., and Mr. Eugene Norris of Snyder.

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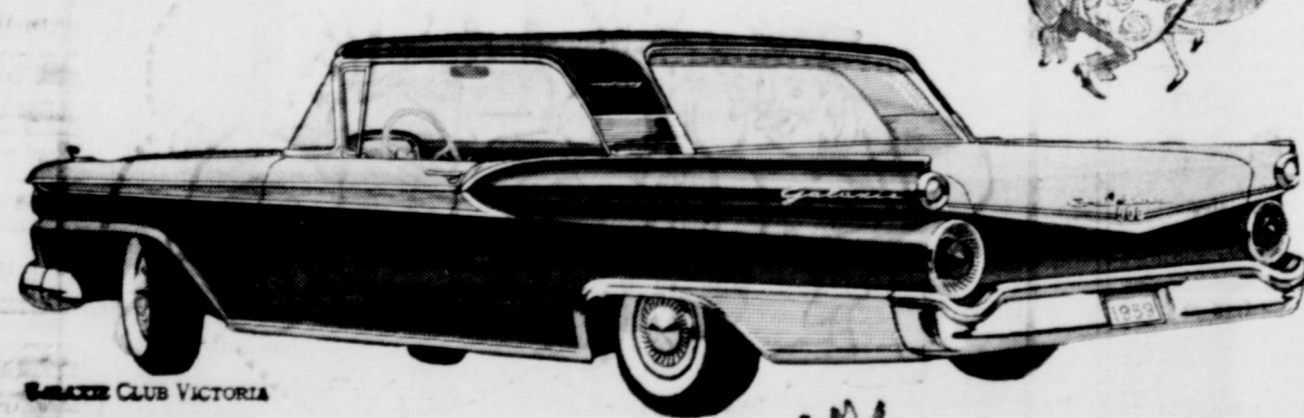
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