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## MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Eastland is getting to be stop-over headquarters for movie stars. In the last couple of weeks two stars, Ronald Reagan and Fes Parker, have stopped for lunch at the White Elephant restaurant.

I overheard two of Eastland's movers talking the other-day. Johnston, new Perry Brothers manager, walked up to Dick Spalding, new manager of KERC radio, and said, "I heard you were from Carthage."

"That's right," Spalding replied. "Well, I am too," Johnston stated.

It turned out that Dick moved here from Carthage, Ill. while Jim transferred to Eastland from Carthage, Texas.

Put Jack Germany down as a man with a quick reply. Jack was sitting silently at a Chamber of Commerce directors dinner the other day while everyone else was busy talking. We turned to him and commented that he was being mighty quiet.

"Yes," Jack replied, "I was just sitting here thinking I should say something."

Our seven-year-old son is very concerned with the way the Tate-Durham wedding turned out. It was Trippy's first big wedding and when Jo Ann's brother walked in with the bride on his arm to give her away, Trippy turned to his mother and demanded to know what another man besides Jon was doing with JoAnn.

"He's going to give away the bride," Frances informed him. "Well, when I get married there isn't going to be anyone giving my bride away," Trippy replied.

Quote from Cisco Press story on Cisco Commission meeting: "Mayor (John) Webb complimented Eastland's city council and suggested that we accept their leadership in civic accomplishments as a challenge."

Tarleton State College exes in this area are happy that Tarleton will become a four-year college. And it's good for this area to have a state school within driving distance of Eastland. We think Tarleton State will become even a greater asset to this area in the years to come.

What with warm weather here again, picnics will again be the call of the day. We would still like to see some public picnic tables built at Lake Leon. It might be that some civic clubs here in Eastland and Ranger will have to take up this task.

Actually it would take little money to build a few public tables, and we think the taxpayers of the district are entitled to this privilege.

If you haven't yet, you still have time to get down and welcome Jack Chamberlain Jr. as Eastland's newest businessman Jack's Marine Sales, on the south side of the square, was attracting quite a bit of interest Saturday morning. It's sure good to get all of these buildings filled up.

We haven't said anything about the condition of Highway 6 in so long that we just thought we'd mention it here so that folks wouldn't think we had forgotten it. We still have a revised city charter in the back of our mind, too. These two long-range projects are both needed.

That's about it for today. See you next time.

**FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY** presents the **WEATHER NEWS**

High 87 Low 64 Rain .04 Total Rain In April 1.91 Avg. Rain in April 2.86 Total Rain for Year 3.12

## Year Old Tot Badly Burned In Accident

Second and third degree burns were suffered by an 11-month-old Eastland boy Thursday morning when he overturned a pot of hot coffee on himself.

Hospitalized at Eastland Memorial Hospital is Rickey Jones, son of Mrs. Jimmie Jones, a nurse at the hospital.

The accident took place at Bethel Baptist Church. The coffee had been placed on the floor and the tot turned it over on himself.

Dr. H. J. Bulgerin, attending physician, said the youngster suffered second and third degree burns on his hip and both feet.

## Surplus Foods Distribution Dates Revealed

Next issue dates for the United States Department of Agriculture surplus foods was announced today by J. J. Porter Sr., county administrator.

Distribution dates will be as follows:

Monday, May 11—Eastland, Ranger and Olden.  
Tuesday, May 12—Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, May 13—Cisco, Pioneer, Seranton and Nimrod.



**TWIN CATS**—Gerald Mote, Route 6, Lubbock, and Donald Pattersons, Route 5, Lubbock, display twin 35-pound catfish which they pulled out of Lake Leon this week. The two yellow catfish each tipped the scales at squarely 35 pounds. The are just two of many large catches reported this week. (Moderne Studio Photo)

## POINTS TO EASTLAND COUNTY CRIME

### Houston Game Warden Asks Jail Terms For Game Killers

The picture of the dead buck, doe and three fawns which were discovered near Eastland has gained widespread publicity throughout the state.

Latest article written and used with the picture ran this week in the Houston Press. Outdoors Editor Zane Christian wrote the following account:

When notified today of the cruel out-of-season deer killings made in Eastland County last week by nerveless meathunters, Houston area TGFC director Frank Etheredge summed up the feeling of many sportsmen by saying only one thing would stop such crimes.

"Stiffer sentences which would also include an automatic jail fine of 10-30 days," he declared.

"Right now, there isn't such a thing as a jail term for game law violators of this nature. Oh, our present laws work well, but they are still too lenient. Frankly, the only way we're going to insure our deer against out-of-season gunners is to make 'em spend a spell in jail when caught."

"That, plus make their crimes known to the public. You know yourself that public opinion carries a lot of weight and no one likes to be ridiculed."

"In some states, where they've licked this problem, you'd be surprised how the brand of being known as a game violator has made honest citizens out of a lot of so-called sportsmen."

Still, right now, the immediate weakness of small fines as compared to overall gains derived from out-of-season hunting, have kept outlaw hunters going full steam after spring and summer-time game.

For instance, only justices of the peace have the power to pop violators with out-of-season fines, ranging from \$25 to \$200, depending on the merits of the case.

"All a warden does," Etheredge said, "is make a recommendation to the U. S. Chamber, speaking on 'What Congress Proposes to Do to Our Economy.'"

C. B. Spencer, agricultural director, Dallas—"How the Problems of the Cotton Industry in West Texas Will Affect Business Interests."

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Meanwhile, Etheridge said his staff of wardens—in an effort to outpace the out-of-season hunters—will be working more closely with local papers and justices of the peace in an attempt to publicize the crimes.

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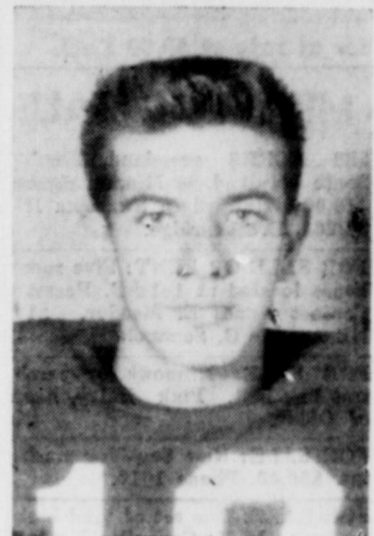
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# Eastland High Honor Students Are Named

## Larry Hollis, Judy Inzer Lead Class

Eastland High School honor students were named today by Charles Marshall, principal. Valedictorian of the Class of 1959 is James Larry Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hollis, 1405 South Seaman. Salutatorian is Judy Lynn Inzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Inzer, 409 South Oaklawn. Larry's four-year high school average is 92.6. Miss Inzer's average is 92.3.

Eight other members of the 49 member class were also listed on the honor roll. Having averages of 90 or above were Lannette Kathleen Capers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie C. Capers; Willie Charlene Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Willis Finley; William Wallace Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cherry; Laura Frances Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris; Kenneth Charles Lench, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lench; Perry Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Miller; Sandra Lynn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Taylor; and Seba Alonzo Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seba Williams.



LARRY HOLLIS valedictorian



JUDY INZER salutatorian

## Two From Here To Attend West Texas C-C Meet

Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and Speaker of the House Waggoner Carr of Lubbock have been added to the convention program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to WTCC officials who arrange the event in Amarillo for May 7, 8 and 9.

H. J. Tanner, Eastland C-C manager, and Frank Sayre will attend the convention.

A total of nine speakers will address the 41st annual meeting of the regional chamber's membership on the theme "The Shape of Things to Come."

Desmond Barry of Houston, truck line president and subject of a November Reader's Digest article, "The Man the Teamsters Found, Too Hot To Handle," will address the convention on "What Labor Unions Can Do to Your Business Today."

Other speakers include: Robert A. Finney of Humboldt, Kansas, former president of the Kansas State Chamber and currently a district director of the U. S. Chamber, speaking on "What Congress Proposes to Do to Our Economy."

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## Custody of Hake Child Awarded To McKinnons

Custody of the orphaned son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hake, formerly of Eastland, has been awarded to his mother's one time college roommate.

Steven Lee Hake, 6, whose parents were both killed Dec. 30 in an automobile crash in Oklahoma, was turned over to the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Duane McKinnon of Oklahoma City.

Children's Court Judge Homer Smith of Oklahoma City made the ruling, upsetting a Midland district court decision that made Mrs. Laverna Gews of Nashville, Ill., custodian of the child and administratrix of the Hake estate, value unofficially at \$85,000.

Mrs. Gews's attorney said there would be an appeal.

Mrs. Hake was the former Glenn Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Eastland. The Hakes sold Modern Cleaners here just before their deaths.

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## FROM OUR FILES

**May 2, 1929**  
The Junior Class of the Eastland High School will honor the Senior Class with the annual banquet, on Saturday evening of this week at seven thirty o'clock.

A large crowd greeted the Eastland municipal band, directed by A. J. Campbell, in its first open air concert last evening. This concert was presented as a part of the Music Week program. Perhaps the best number rendered by the band was "The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea."

A freak of the animal world, classified as an "Apelion," the head, mane and tail being those of a lion while the hind quarters and the front feet are those of an ape or gorilla, will be shown in Eastland under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

**May 2, 1949**  
A. K. Burgamy received the second rank at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Tuesday night at Castle Hall.

Five recruits will be initiated at the regular monthly business meeting of the Eastland American Legion post Friday night at 7:45 in Castle Hall, announced Henry Pullman, Tuesday morning.

A. W. Hennessee, fire chief of Cisco, attended Wednesday in Cisco a regional meeting of fire marshals and fire chiefs.

Mrs. Berta Rose Maxey, R. T., has returned home from San Antonio, where she appeared on the program of the Texas Society of X-ray Technicians last week.

A regular monthly meeting of the Eastland Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. It was announced by Jack Chamberlain, president.

Eastland was assured of at least five teams to participate in the City Softball League this Summer at a meeting of the team managers Monday night at the Fire Hall, it was announced by Fire Chief, A. W. Hennessee.

**Choir Festival Friday Night to Begin at 8 p.m.**

In observance of National Music Week, the Eastland Music Study Club will present a Choir Festival here at 8 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church.

Choirs from the First Baptist Church, the First Methodist Church, the First Christian Church, the Church of God and the Ranger College will take part in the festival. A girls trio from Eastland High School composed of Sandy Taylor, Laura Harris and Dixie Durham, will also take part.

Helen Taylor will play the organ prelude. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Church of God, will lead the invocation and Rev. James Fleming, Bethel Baptist Church minister, will lead the benediction.

A reception will follow in the church parlor.

A spokesman for the Music Club said that, "Everyone is invited to come sing. We would welcome all church choirs and musicians."

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

**Teenage Baseball Meeting Slated Tuesday at 7**

Another meeting of the Teenage Baseball Association will be held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Service Co. building.

M. G. Cartwright, president, said that more adult help would be necessary if the league is to function here this year. There are enough boys for three teams, and workouts are being held now.

"We need more help and would like to see a lot of these boys' fathers and other interested persons turn out for this meeting," Cartwright stated.



QUEEN OF DUBLIN RODEO

Miss Jo Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Barbee, has been chosen Queen of the 20th Anniversary Dublin World's Championship Rodeo, by the directors of the Rodeo Association. Miss Barbee, 14, is a freshman in Dublin High School. She has been trick riding since she was 6 years of age, and has performed in rodeos throughout Texas and New Mexico. She will ride in the parade which will be at 6 o'clock each evening and the grand entry before each performance. She has also ridden for several years in the famous Mounted Quadrille. The Dublin World's Championship Rodeo will be held in Colborn Bowl, May 21, 22 and 23rd.

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**The Earth is the Lord's**  
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MAY 3-10, 1959

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## WANT ADS

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

**MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS** on large foliage cactus gardens and arched flowers. Pottery Yard, Horton Ceramics, Hwy 80, East, Eastland.

**NOTICE:** For yard work. Call 719-W. O. L. Walsh.

**NOTICE:** Anyone can play an electric piano organ. See the new piano organ at Bruce Pipkin Sport Center. \$149.00 up. Genuine Harmond guitars at \$23.00 up.

**PLEASE—** If anyone elopes, dies, gets married, has guests, goes away moves to town, has a party, has a baby, has a fire, is ill, has an operation, has an accident, buys a home, wins a prize, builds a house, receives an award, makes a speech, holds a meeting, or takes part in any other usual or unusual event, that's news, and we want it. Eastland Telegram, Phone 601.

**NOTICE:** Refrigeration repairs, household, commercial. Phone 785. Roy Gann, Nite 976.

**POWER SPRAYING:** Trees, shrubs, and under houses. I also have new dirt for yards and fertilizer and rake and haul leaves. Phone 886.

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**LOST & FOUND -**  
LOST: Solid white collie puppy with brown spot around one eye. Phone Ranger 678-J2.

### Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:  
A. H. Purdue, surgical, Cisco  
Mrs. Verna Schlopher, medical, Cisco  
J. W. Perkins, accident case, Eastland  
Marion Cummins, medical, Eastland  
Mrs. C. P. Everett, surgical, Cisco  
E. T. Tennyson, medical, Eastland  
G. R. Massengale, medical, Eastland  
Bobbie Ramey, medical, Eastland  
Ricky Jones, accident case, Eastland  
Rayford Brown, medical, Eastland  
Miles Benda, surgical  
Miss Virginia Johnston, medical, Breckenridge  
Mary Ann Moore, surgical, Cisco  
Miss Mary Ann Garrett, medical, Eastland  
J. N. Poe, medical, Cisco  
Mrs. Stanley Harris, medical, Eastland  
Mrs. J. C. White, medical, Abilene  
Mrs. Grace Black, medical, Be-thany, Okla.  
Mrs. John S. Hart, surgical, Eastland  
Mrs. Pete Clement, medical, Carbon  
Carl Wilson, medical, Eastland  
Mrs. J. J. Holder, medical, Eastland  
Mrs. H. W. White, medical, Eastland  
Mrs. W. T. Powers, medical, Eastland  
Patients dismissed were: R. D. Fazel, F. L. Spurlin, Marvin Agnew and Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee.  
Mary Loper, medical, Eastland  
Patients dismissed were: L. A. Horn.

### VISITS HUSBAND

Mrs. W. L. Baker visited her husband over the weekend who is in the hospital in Marshall. She expects to be able to bring him home within three weeks.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house. Phone 588.  
**FOR RENT:** Furnished house, 1209 W. Commerce. Call 509.  
**FOR RENT:** Furnished two bedroom apartment in duplex. 611 Plummer.  
**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartments. Call 576 or 246.  
**FOR RENT:** Newly decorated apartments Hillside. Phone 9520.  
**FOR RENT:** Newly decorated apartments. Adults. Phone 1085-W.  
**FOR RENT:** Furnished two rooms and bath, bills paid. 212 West Patterson. Phone 188 (Adults).  
**FOR RENT:** One bedroom furnished apartment. Air conditioner and garage. Call 90.  
**FOR SALE:** Three room house, 709 W. Patterson. Reasonable down payment. Mrs. R. A. Harbin General Delivery, Eastland.  
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Miss Eleanor Julia Siemer . . . engagement announced

### Eleanor Siemer, Max Don Dooley Will Be Married June 13 in Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Siemer of Maple Heights, Ohio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Julia, to Max Don Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooley of Ranger.

Miss Siemer graduated from Marymount High School in Ohio, attended Ursuline College, and graduated from the University of

Texas College of Pharmacy in January, 1959, where she was a secretary of Kappa Epsilon, national women's pharmaceutical fraternity, and secretary of the Longhorn Pharmaceutical Association. She is presently employed by Renfro's Drug Stores in Austin.

Dooley graduated from Ranger High School, Ranger College, and the University of Texas College of Pharmacy in January, 1959. At the University, he was treasurer of Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity, and a member of Kappa Chi pharmaceutical scholastic society. He is employed by Bray & Jordan Pharmacies in Austin.

The wedding will take place June 13 in Cleveland, Ohio. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

### Mrs. W. W. Corney Hosts Bell Circle

Mrs. W. W. Corney hosted the Bell Circle of the Baptist Church at their regular meeting the past week. One visitor, Mrs. Kidie Marschel, was present.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and cakes were served to Mmes. J. O. Jolly, Howard Upchurch, R. D. Kelly, A. J. Pogue, W. W. Corney, Kidie Marschel and Miss Ida Chandler.

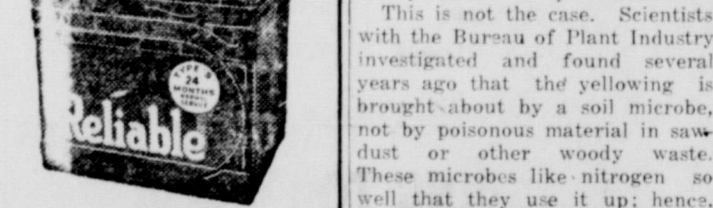
The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Golston.

### TENNYSON'S NURSERY

1003 W. 16th - HI 2-1512  
**BUDDING PLANTS**  
Begonias, Potunias, Snapdragons, Carnations, Colias, Ferns, Daisies, Stock, Ageratum Salvia and others.

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### Gay Nell Loper, James L. Tull Announce Plans for May Wedding

Mrs. Ada Loper of Ranger has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Gay Nell, to James Leonard Tull, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Tull, Sr. of Vernon.

Miss Loper is a 1956 graduate of Ranger High School and a graduate of Ranger College, where she majored in business administration. She is currently employed at the Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

Tull is a graduate of Vernon High School and Ranger College. The couple will be married Saturday, May 30, in the Second Baptist Church in Ranger. They will make their home in Wichita Falls, where he is a student at Midwestern University.

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### Initiation Held At Rebekah Lodge Tuesday Night

Mmes. Josephine Stroud and Mary Sargent were the two new members initiated into the Rebekah Lodge Number 117 Tuesday night at the Lodge's regular meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Members of the initiate team were Mmes. Blanche Nichols, noble grand; Elise Saunders, vice grand; Geona Brown, past noble grand; Venita Miller, financial secretary; Erma Kelly, chaplain; Jo Pool, conductor and Juanita Grisham, warden. Mrs. Florence Crabb was the team captain.

Several members of the Goodwill Rebekah Lodge 102 in Cisco were present. Mrs. Mae Klener, immediate past district deputy president was among those who attended from Cisco.

The district deputy president, Mrs. Lena Smith of the Eastland Lodge was the main speaker at the function.

Pink tinted cake and green punch were served to the attending members.

### Letters To Editor

Overton, Texas

Dear Mr. Moore: I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to you for the very nice write up you gave my mother, Mrs. Annie Hatten, in this last Sunday's Eastland Telegram. Also for the excellent picture you made of her.

Both Andy and I are proud to call her Mother, and so thankful that we still have her with us at this age. Her life as a girl was always interesting to me.

You mentioned the many children she helped bring into the world. I believe she put the first clothes on Onous Dick, who was born at his grandmother's, Mrs. Allman, at Olden.

In closing, may I again say thank you and wish you the best in everything you do.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Ray E. Stearns

Go To Church This Sunday

### SENIOR CALENDAR

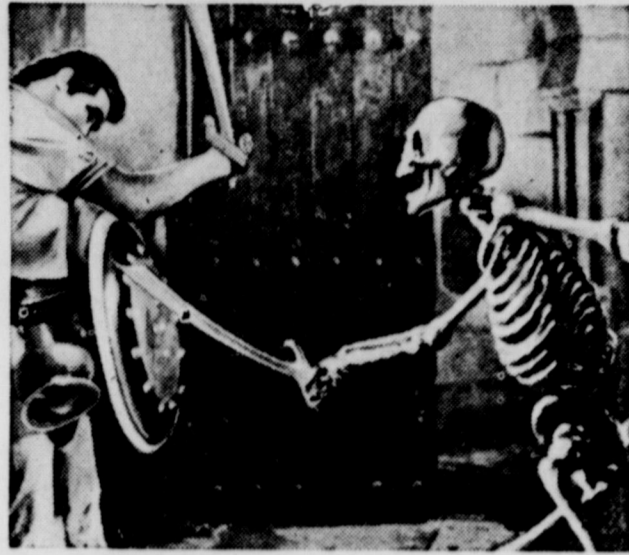
- MAY**
- 7—Senior Class will attend a play to be given at A.C.C. in Abilene. The play will be "The Farrets of Wimpole Street" and the seniors will leave after school.
  - 13—Methodist Church Breakfast
  - 15—Senior Hobo Party
  - 29—Senior Ice Cream Party
  - 31—Baccalaureate
- JUNE**
- 1—Commencement Exercises

### PATIENT RECOVERING

Wanda Ohlsen, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ohlsen, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner of Eastland is recovering from surgery on her leg in the St. Frances Hospital, Room 420 in Wichita, Kan.

Go To Church This Sunday

### AT RANGER DRIVE IN SUNDAY



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### Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Copeland Enjoy Golden Wedding Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Copeland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon, April 26. The couple were married April 25, 1909, at DeLeon. Mrs. Copeland is the former Miss Maudie Lee Reed.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sug Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Copeland, grandchildren Mrs. Norma Maxwell, Jerry Robinson, Misses Cecilia and Nancy Copeland, the only great grandchild, Randall Maxwell and their neighbor, Mrs. Sam Wallace.

The table was laid with lace over gold, centered with a beautiful arrangement of golden iris, flanked by golden candles in crystal holders. Iris, amaryllis and roses were used throughout the house.

Punch was served by Mmes. Robinson and Copeland from a pink milk glass punch bowl, a gift from the Robinsons. Mmes. Maxwell and Wallace served the four tiered white wedding cake, decorated with yellow icing, topped by a bride and groom figur-

ine. Miss Cecilia Copeland presided at the registration table where eighty-two guests signed the book. Miss Nancy Copeland received the gifts and displayed them in the bed room.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, it was stated. Counted among the guests were relatives, friends and neighbors of many years. Towns and cities listed by the guests were Dallas, Lubbock, Corsicana, Wichita Falls, Petersburg, DeLeon and Morgan.

### Christian Science

God's law of justice and mercy will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

"Everlasting Punishment" is the topic of the Lesson-Sermon, a central theme of which is set forth in the Golden Text: "Evil pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed" (Proverbs 13:21).

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include (22:30-31): "Justice requires reformation of the sinner. Mercy cancels the debt only when justice approves."

Among the Bible passages to be read in this from Psalms (51:1): "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions."

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### Rhythms of Paris Play for Lone Cedar Club

The Rhythms of Paris, starring the Gigi Mesnil, formerly a dancer of the famous Folies Bergere, was the fare for Lone Cedar Country Clubbers Wednesday night.

Music for the evening was provided by Johnny Reitz and his combo, "The Dixieland Five."

The club itself took on the appearance of a Parisian sidewalk cafe. Guests were seated at small candlelighted tables beneath overhanging awnings bearing the names of French cabarets.

Gigi Mesnil began her career in the Folies Bergere after three years of performing with a ballet group. It was there that she learned the French dances, including the Can-Can, which she performed Wednesday night.

Her continued studies made her a featured performer with the Folies Road Tour which took her to the famous clubs along the Riviera.

Johnny Reitz, who received his master's degree in music at UCLA in California, organized his own band in 1950 and since then has made tours of the Midwest and Southwest.

The entertainment was presented by Ed Currier to a capacity audience.

A midnight breakfast was served after the performance.

### VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alford visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Acker Everett in Alice over the weekend. Their grandson Tom Day, who had been visiting the Everetts returned to Eastland for a short visit.

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### Mrs. C. W. Pettit Holds Reunion Sunday Afternoon

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. C. W. Pettit were in Eastland last week end for a reunion with their mother, with her sister, Mrs. Will Lovorn of Thomastown, Miss., and with her son Sfc. C. W. Pettit who recently returned from service with the Army in Europe.

Sunday lunch was served at the lakeside cabin of Mrs. Pettit's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

Attending were Sfc. and Mrs. C. W. Pettit, Debbie and Ann, of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thorpe, Sr., Mr and Mrs. L. E. Thorpe, Jr., L. E. Thorpe, III, of Dallas; Mr and Mrs. Boyd Meeks, Mrs. Richard Becker and sons Larry and Ricky of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks and sons Cary and Chris of Pecos; and Mrs. Lovorn of Thomastown, Miss.

From Eastland, Mrs. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mrs. Eunice Cornelius, Mrs. G. W. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany, Jeffrey and Lisa.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, May 4**  
7:30 p.m.—Odfellows Lodge 120 will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Pythian sisters will meet in Castle Hall at 106 Commerce.

**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 Masonic Lodge.

**Wednesday, May 6**  
3:00 p.m.—Music Study Club will meet at the Woman's Club for their regular meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Guild will meet at the Methodist Church.

**Thursday, May 7**  
2:00 p.m.—The Flatfoot Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Annie Palmer.

**IN EASTLAND**  
Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams and two daughters spent Sunday in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher.

**VISIT EASTLAND**  
Mrs. W. L. Kennedy and daughter Mrs. Claud Smith and two children from Oklahoma City are visiting the J. A. Fishers and the Clyde Fishers this week.

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### Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Harl Williams, pastor

The Calvary Baptist Church, 205 North Oak, wishes to invite you to the services this Sunday.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., followed by a song service at 10:45 and the preaching service at 11: Sunday night prayer meeting starts at 7:15 followed by the preaching service which begins with a song service at 7:30.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting service begins at 7:30. The fellowship following visitation will be held in the home of Mrs. John Boggs, Ranger, this Thursday night.

Last Wednesday night we had as a guest speaker at our service, Rev. Floyd Ray, evangelist.

This Sunday night there will be a baptism service following the regular service. Candidates for baptism are Treña Warren and Stella Wilson.

### First Presbyterian Church

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Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. The subject of the Sermon is, "Resurrection".

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45 a.m.

At 2:30 this (Sunday) afternoon, a Conference, previewing this year's Vacation Church School materials and methods, will be held in Central Church, Abilene. A number of leaders plan to attend, from the local church.

The Committee has set June 1-5 as the date for the Vacation School this year. Mrs. Tom Wilson is Church School superintendent and Mrs. Carl Johnson is Vacation School Director.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—The building pictured above was first used by members of the First Methodist Church April 15, 1928. The local church was organized here in 1875, however. The church has a membership of 507.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45. Please remember there is a class for you. We have good teachers to lead you.

The worship service starts at 10:50 with the pastor, the Rev. James H. Campbell in the pulpit. His sermon is titled "God's Trust To Man". Miss Jimmie May Miller and Al Lotspeich will sing a duet "Bless This House" by Samuelson. The organ music will include the prelude "At Dawn I heard a Flute" by Strickland. The Offertory will be "I Kneel To Pray" by Buckel. The postlude will conclude the service which will be "Fugue, On the Choral" by Bach. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

The evening service begins at 7 o'clock, the pastor again bringing the sermon. The youth choir will lead the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert. Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15. Every Methodist young person should attend MYF.

Woman's Society of Christian Service will not meet at the regular time Tuesday morning as they are serving a banquet that evening to the County School Teachers at 7 o'clock. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Wednesday evening for the Study "Isaiah Speaks" Rev. Campbell will be the speaker. The installation of officers and the Pledge Service will follow.

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30. To have a good choir it is necessary for choir members to attend the rehearsals.

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# First Methodist Church Organized Here In 1875

(Editor's Note: This is the 10th in a series of stories about Eastland churches. Next week's story will feature First Presbyterian Church.)

By MARIE BONEY

The First Methodist Church of Eastland was organized in 1875 as one of several churches in the Pioneer West Texas Methodist Circuit. The members worshipped in the Methodist Tabernacle which was on East Commerce, before moving to a wooden building on the corner of Mulberry and Olive. The present building was erected on this site and used for the first time on April 15, 1928.

The sanctuary is quietly beautiful and each aspect of it adds to the spirit of worship. The windows are fashioned of exquisite art glass. A three-story educational plant adjoins the back of the sanctuary. Here the various programs of church activity are conducted. The church maintains a kitchen and dining area, which are of service to civic groups as well as to the church members.

On the occasion of its 75th anniversary, the church had 708 members. The church property including the parsonage, is valued at \$150,000.

The church is a part of the Central Texas Conference, the Dallas-Fort Worth Episcopal, and the Cisco District.

Rev. James Campbell has been pastor of the church since August, 1958. He is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College and Perkins School of Theology. He served churches at Saginaw, Benbrook, Euless, and Taylor prior to his ministry here. He, his wife, Stella, and children, Jimmy, Beverly, and Billy reside in the parsonage at 805 South Seaman.

The church conducts Sunday School classes for all ages, including adults. The Martha Dorcas and the Susan Sneed are the oldest organized classes. Mrs. W. A. Martin was the first president of the 41-year-old Martha Dorcas Class, and Mrs. A. F. Taylor was its first teacher.

The Pastoral Relations Committee is composed of the leader of each organization. The present committee members are: Rudolph Little, Sunday School superintendent; Grady Pipkin, District steward; Homer Smith, chairman, Lay Leaders; Taylor Smith, treasurer; Mrs. James Horton, president, Woman's Society of Christian Service; W. F. Deaton, Men's Club; J. W. Turner, community education; Mrs. C. C. Collins, missions; Harold White, stewardship and finances; and Gaila Walters, president, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The church is led by a Board

of stewards. The stewards are elected yearly and each man may be active in this capacity for three years consecutively, but must be inactive for at least one year before returning to the Board.

There is no ordination service held for stewards. The stewards are: Ronald Burton, chairman; T. L. Amis C. W. Campbell, Jr., Frank Crowell, J. M. Davis, L. T. Florence, W. L. Griffin, Grover Hallmark, Travis Harrell, R. P. Haun, Jack Horn, W. A. Leslie, Charles Marshall, E. S. Perdue, M. H. Perry, B. W. Robertson, Homer Smith and Harold White.

The trustees are also elected yearly. They are W. F. Davenport, H. H. Durham, Garland Hargis, Taylor Smith, Henry Van Geem, J. C. Whately and Ed Willman.

The Methodist Church gives liberally to missions. The funds are handled and disbursed by the Conference Board of Missions. World missions go through the World Service Board of Missions in New York City. In addition to the regular missions offering, the Cisco District supports a missionary in Brazil, South America. The local church also gives aid to the needy in Eastland.

The Sacraments of the church are baptism and Holy Communion. The church accepts and practices all three methods of Baptism, but generally sprinkling is the preferred method. Baptism is a means of grace when administered in the proper spirit. It is based upon faith and has no power within itself. The baptism is performed in the name of the Trinity. The church accepts letters from all denominations which baptize in the name of the Trinity and which accept letters from Methodist churches.

The rite of infant baptism is used because all children are a part of God's Kingdom by right of birth. The vows taken at this time are by the parents for the child in dedication to God that they will seek to lead the child to Christian service. The child is not a member of the church until he makes his own decision for Christ and reaffirms the vows his parents have made. There is not another baptismal service however.

The Holy Communion is taken the first Sunday in each month and on special occasions. The members kneel at the altar where each is served by the pastor. They partake of both the bread and the natural fruit of the vine, which is Biblical wine. The Methodist do not believe in a literal translation of the elements, holding that the service, which must be held in a proper attitude of faith and repentance, is a symbol of their remembrance of the death and resurrection.

The Sunday School used literature published and recommended

by the Board of Education. It is necessary help and aid to learning the truths of the Scriptures and of living.

The church has the right to remove members from the church roll for various reasons. Included in the reasons is an absence of two years without contact with the church. The members are first consulted as to his desires, placed on probation for a one-year period, and then dropped from membership.

The traditionally Methodist doctrines are held by the local church. These include:

1. Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ. It is a two-fold reality in that it is a gift of grace by God and an act of faith by man.
2. The Trinity is recognized.
3. Man has a free will, as opposed to the doctrine of predestination.
4. The idea of eternal security of believers is rejected because freedom of will is limited, by the finite spirit's acceptance or rejection of Christ.
5. The efficacy of prayer is accepted.
6. The Bible contains all that is necessary for human salvation, but the Living Word is Jesus Christ, who is above and beyond the written words.

Rev. Campbell states, "In brief, we believe in Christain experience by holiness and grace and in growth by grace as a validation of salvation.

"The aim of our church is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to our membership and to all others to whom we might minister in order to bring them to a commitment to our Lord and to Christian life; and to help them live that life as abundantly as possible."

### First Christian Church

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor

Sunday, May 3, begins National Christian Family Week Observance at the Christian Church. Bible School classes will begin at 9:45 with the Men's Fellowship Bible Class serving coffee for its members from 9:15 until class time. Pastor Ray Heckendorn will speak on the subject "What is Real Marriage?" in the 11 a.m. worship hour.

Evening Vespers will begin one half hour earlier this week and will be held at 7:30 during the summer months. The evening vesper hour will be in charge of Mr. Harold Edwards and a group of young people from the First Christian Church in Abilene. These people will give a preview of the summer conferences to be held for Christian young people this summer.

Monday at 12 noon the Christian Women's Fellowship will hold their annual Slave Luncheon in the Church annex. Wednesday the Rachel Group will meet in the Church annex at 9:30 A. M. and the choir will meet for practice at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, May 7th there will be a Vacation Bible School Workshop in Abilene for all who will be helping in the school to be held here in August.

The Christian Church extends a warm welcome to all who desire to attend any or all of the services of the church.

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