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Going Forward With Eastland
By Bob Moore

What a close shave. For the second time since parking meters were installed in our fair city. I parked in front of one Friday afternoon. Usually, I herd the jay-opy down to a side street or on the free parking lot located around the Courthouse. But was in a hurry Friday P. M., so parked in front of the office and placed a nickel in the slot, like any other law-abiding citizen.

Fine and dandy up to this point. But do you know what. Went in the office and got busy and just clean forgot all about that meter and where I had parked. Getting ready to go home about 5:30 I looked over on the free parking lot and nope, my car wasn't there. Then I saw it right in front of me, parked before a meter with a red flag waving like a toreador before a bull.

No ticket on the windshield. Ah, good. But just as I got in the car, I saw one of our City Police licken-split from Ravis-Maxey Drug. Just in time, I got the jay-opy started and took off before the long arm of the law reached out to gather me in its tenebras. That wasn't just a close shave. It was a shave and a haircut at the same time.

This incident forcibly reminded me of a letter which I mailed to the Eastland City Commission on Aug. 26, and have yet to have a reply. From the close squeak Friday, we hope to have a reply soon and in a favorable manner.

The letter follows:

I would appreciate the Eastland City Commission considering the matter of issuing a COURTESY PRESS PERMIT, enabling the press of Eastland to park their vehicles in front of parking meters at anytime without charge.

The press, as your city and county officials, exist for the purpose of serving the public. Nature of our work requires that we be subject to call at anytime, anywhere when news is happening in the quickest time possible in order that we may get the news while it is still news and to meet deadlines.

Since speed is imperative and we operate in the interest of the public in disasters, accidents, fires, etc., I believe that a request for a COURTESY PRESS PERMIT is entirely proper and in order.

The press and in particular—the Eastland Daily Telegram—is always glad of the opportunity to serve the City of Eastland, just as we did in having a small part in making it possible and educating the citizens to parking meters.

We feel sure that in calling this matter to your attention, you will be willing to reciprocate in helping the press to continue its service without being hampered as we are at the present time in not having COURTESY PRESS PERMITS.

Municipal Pool Grosses \$1,900

The Eastland Municipal Pool, located in City Park, grossed \$1,900 for the 1949 season, \$29 less than last year's gross, according to City Manager I. C. Heck.

Since the pool opened and closed several days earlier this year, because the weather was not as dry and hot in 1948, the gross intake was considered about the same.

167 Wells Drilled During Last Week

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Oil well completions totaled 167 during the last week, in Texas, the Railroad commission reported today.

The latest figure brought the total thus far this year to 5,885, compared with 4,959 for the same period last year.

Dry holes numbered 59, while gas well completions totaled 9.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Yugoslav Delegate To Discuss Tito-Stalin Rift



Dr. Joza Vilfan, with hat, permanent Yugoslav delegate to the United Nations, told reporters who met him at La Guardia Field, "We are people." He referred to the current rift between Marshal Tito and Soviet Russia. (NEA Telephoto)

36 COMPLETE RED CROSS SWIMMING COURSE HERE

Thirty-six candidates completed the first Red Cross life saving and swimming classes ever to be conducted at the Eastland Municipal Pool, which ended Aug. 27, it was announced by Instructor Eddie and Walker Hart.

Completing the one month courses by classifications were:

Beginner's — Lynda Nell Anable, Davis Byers, Karen Castleberry, Dennis Coughburn, Pauline Coughburn, Bee Ann Gilchrist, Otis Green, Beverly Hamrick, Jane Hart, Robert Johnson, Tonnie Johnson, Pat Linkenhogor, Ray Miller, Carol Phillips, Margie June Poe, Kem Smith, Mary Smith, Nancy Smith, Jeanne Vermillion, Pat Vermillion, Trevett Vermillion, Larry Wilkinson and Donald Ward.

Intermediates — Joe Ernest, Carl Erreese, Niel Van Geem, Herby Weaver, Charles Williams and Richard Williams.

Junior Life Saving — Herman Hassell, Jim Ed Willman, George Harris, Lonnie Young and Rodney Stephon.

Senior Life Saving — Don Mc-

Clendon and Dan Amis (renewal). While a larger number reported for the classes, the thirty-six candidates listed includes only those who completed the course. Those completing were graded excellent, good or passing by the instructors.

The Hart brothers received their Red Cross Life Saving Instructor Certificates this summer at Camp Billy Gibbons, the Boy Scout camp near Richland Springs. Employed by Texas Electric Service Company and students in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, they conducted the courses during their spare time. Opening of football practice and early closing of the Municipal Pool handicapped their efforts, but they were able to qualify 36 boys and girls for Red Cross certificates.

Victims Of Gas Blast Improving

Attending physicians reported this morning that all four victims of a gasoline blast last Thursday night were improving.

Harley Bollinger and R. W. Gordon, both at the West Texas Hospital, were reported to be in good condition this morning. W. J. Van Bibber was reported improved and W. O. (Shorty) Cox was said to be doing all right.

The four were burned Thursday night when an explosion and fire occurred at a leak on a gasoline pipeline that they were repairing. The line leads from Lone Star Producing Plant 108-2 to the RCF Plant 108 west of Ranger.

Dewitt Young, also a victim of the blast, died Friday morning at the West Texas Hospital of burns sustained in the explosion.

An investigation today had not revealed the exact cause of the fatal blast.

'Neighborly' Morton Valley Furnishes Pipe To Fieldhouse

The Morton Valley School Board has agreed to lend the Eastland Independent School Board approximately 1,700 feet of two-inch pipe for laying of a line to the Maverick Fieldhouse, for gas installations, J. Ross Rucker, secretary announced.

Wade Messange of Eastland has offered to do the work of installing the gas line at the minimum cost, with labor being donated without charge.

Rucker said it was hoped the installation would be completed in time for the Eastland-Cole-

man game Friday, Sept. 9.

In the past, players have had to load off in buses and cars and go the school plant to take a shower and dress after games and practice in the winter time. Appreciation was expressed to Morton Valley for its fine cooperative spirit in making the pipe available.

New bulbs have been ordered by the Board to replace two burned-out ones in the arc lights at the Stadium and will be installed before the Eastland-Coleman game.

Last Rites For Dewitt Young Held Saturday

Last rites for Dewitt Young were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Ranger with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Young died early Friday morning in the West Texas Hospital of burns sustained Thursday night in a gasoline line explosion about three miles west of Ranger. He was born in Lisbon, Pa., on December 22, 1891 and had resided in Ranger since 1921. He was an employee of the Lone Star Producing Company on whose line he was working at the time of the explosion.

He was a member of the American Legion and Legionaires participated in the services Saturday.

Survivors are Mrs. Young of Ranger, a son, J. W. Young of Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Olden and Mrs. Edward Freeman of Ranger; five brothers, Lewis Young, Sam Young, Noah Young, all of Gorman, Alfred Young of Dallas and Ephraim Young of Farwell; four sisters, Mrs. N. A. Box of Ranger, Mrs. J. C. Ash of Gorman, Mrs. Rufus Walters of Holliday, Mrs. Sue Truax of Kansas City, Mo., and his father, N. P. Young of Gorman.

Palbearers were Ben Patterson, Bert Perrin, Archie Robinson, Lee Russell, Lee Dockery, Cork Ervin, and "Pop" Stroud, all of Ranger and Roy Russell of Athens.

The body was at the Church of Christ from 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mother Of 12 Killed By Train

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Mrs. Eucida Dies, 58, mother of 12 children, who died instantly last night when she was struck by a fast moving passenger train.

Mrs. Dies had alighted from a bus near her home at Pine Island, 10 miles west of here, when she stepped into the path of a Southern Pacific through train from New Orleans to Houston.

Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff Glen Layton said the woman's body was mangled and hurled 138 feet from the tracks. The train's engineer said Mrs. Dies approached the tracks, hesitated and then tried to hurry across in front of the train.

A justice of the peace returned a verdict of accidental death. Surviving are seven daughters, five sons, and her husband, Tom Dies, a rice farmer.

Eastland To Have Holiday Monday, Sept. 5

With no planned activities locally, Eastland will be closed up like a drum Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day.

An official holiday, the City Hall, County Courthouse, Post Office, Eastland National Bank, and most business firms will be closed. The Eastland Daily Telegram will not be published Monday, and the office will be closed. Regular publication will resume Tuesday, Sept. 6.

W. M. Warren "Doing Nicely"

W. M. Warren, owner of Warren Motor Company, is reported to be "doing nicely" in a Fort Worth hospital where he has been hospitalized the past several weeks, following an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Warren said her husband is in good spirits and seems well on his way to recovery. He expressed appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, floral gifts and other kindness during his illness.

Fish can be frozen in solid ice for long periods and still survive. Naturalists say they should thaw out gradually, however.

School Board Problems Talked At Mass Meeting Friday Night

P-38 Crashes During Air Race Trials



His right wingtip dangerously close to the ground, and with landing gear retracted, Lt. Jack Becker, 28-year-old Navy pilot on leave, brings his P-38 in for a crash landing at Cleveland Air Races. The plane caught fire on second lap of qualifying trials for Thompson Trophy Race in National Air Races. The plane was completely washed out, Becker walked away unhurt. (NEA Telephoto)

JOHNSON BALKS ON FURNISHING SENATORS AIR FORCE PLANES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—Economy-minded congressmen found their policy hitting close to home today as defense Secretary Louis Johnson put a damper on junkets at the Air Force's expense.

For "economy reasons," Johnson is asking congressional committees to use other than Air Force transportation for trips abroad.

His new policy was disclosed in a letter to Chairman Elmer Thomas, D. Okla., of the Senate Armed Services appropriations subcommittee. Johnson suggested that some members of the Thomas subcommittee use commercial aircraft on a projected round-the-world trip.

"For economy reasons, both in aircraft and in dollars, so far this year I have refused to agree to the assignment of special mission aircraft to accompany congressional parties on trips around the world," Johnson wrote.

"I have felt that the services do not have aircraft to spare for trips of this sort and also I have felt that I could not justify placing the armed services in competition with commercial carriers who are engaged in carrying passengers over the same routes."

Johnson said the Air Force estimated the cost of flying a four-engine plane at \$130 an hour and that a six or seven weeks' trip might cost more than \$25,000.

Johnson said that if as many as eight senators went to the Far East they could fly to Tokyo for less than \$7,000 and return from there on the daily scheduled military air transport service.

Thirteen senators had planned to visit Europe for an inspection trip and some intended to go on by air to the Far East.

In a reply to Johnson, Thomas wrote that he would submit the secretary's suggestion to the Senate committee. If transportation can be obtained on private airlines at less cost, he said, "it would be efficiency to use such private facilities."

Little Sister Gets Break

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (UP)—Virginia A. Smithers, 11, winner of the New England AAU junior 1,500-meter championship, said her swimming career has paid off in more than just blue ribbons and publicity. Every time she returns from a meet, her brothers take over her regular job of doing the dishes.

Nine-Day Fast Ended By Oklahoma Preacher



Earnest Wesley Cain, 45, reads his Bible while residing in the jail at Hobart, Oklahoma, on a charge of not supporting his 14-year-old daughter. Cain went on a fast to be "nearer to God". At the end of nine-day he complained only of a soreness in his legs. (NEA Telephoto)

CITIZENS WELL PLEASED WITH BOARDS ACTIVITIES

Problems of the Eastland Independent School Board, both from a financial and operational standpoint, were discussed at a mass meeting of citizens in the Eastland County Courthouse.

Approximately 35 business, professional and political leaders attended, with attendance curtailed because of the Eastland-Stephenville football scrimmage.

R. N. Wilson, secretary of the Board, outlined some of the Board's problems brought about by the new Gilmer-Aikin school laws. He pointed out that the school was \$9,000 in the red for the past three year period. Recent expenditures included paying for a new school bus, repairing of buildings with about \$15,000 more repairs needed, installation of a fire escape at the High School, and improvements needed to the library to comply with the evaluation program to be conducted here this year to keep the library affiliated and accredited, and to pay janitor's salaries.

Due to the past deficit and needed repairs and improvements, it is necessary to raise the evaluation of property within the district this year, Wilson said. He pointed out that the tax rate of \$1.50 on the \$100 evaluation, set by the Board in 1937, is not being raised, just the evaluations.

J. Ross Rucker, secretary of the Board, presented a report on the financial set-up and needs of the school.

Following an outline of the problems and needs, persons attending the meeting expressed complete satisfaction with the manner the Board is operating in and expressed cooperation.

The Board, on the other hand, commended citizens for their spirit and interest. Representatives of the Board declared they desired citizens to feel that it was their school and have an appreciation of what a fine school Eastland has and what it means to the community.

Both the members of the Board and citizens attending were mutually agreed that lack of understanding had caused some opposition to the proposed increase of evaluations on property. It was the consensus of opinion that an educational program should be conducted through the medium of newspapers to inform the public what the Board is doing and plans to do.

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Boys, who planned to play on the Junior High team, are urged to be present.

Tax Board Reconvenes Tuesday Here

The Board of Equalization for the Eastland Independent School District will reconvene Tuesday, instead of Monday, since the elevator to the Secretary's office in the Exchange Building will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

The Board recessed Thursday, since two of the three members were unable to serve over the weekend.

Parking Meters Gross \$179.00

Parking meters in Eastland netted \$179 in the second week of collections, approximately \$9 more than the first week, City Manager I. C. Heck stated.

Heck said August was generally considered to be the poorest month for parking meter intake, and as cooler weather comes on, the gross will probably double.

STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AT CONCERT

ALBANY, Sept. 3 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today ordered all available state police to Peekskill tomorrow to prevent violence between 20,000 "Pro-Communists" expected to attend a concert by Paul Robeson and an equal number of war veterans who plan to block the highway with a parade.

Dewey called the Robeson concert a "Pro-Communist meeting." He said, however, that the audience must be respected "however hateful" the views of some of its members might be. He made no reference to the veterans who plan a mammoth pro-American parade along the highway in front of the park where Robeson is to sing.

Meanwhile, in New York, Federal Judge John Clancy denied an application for an injunction to prevent the veterans from marching for the parade in the neighborhood of the concert.

He told Dr. Frederick Gottlieb and Charles Rothenberg, an attorney of the Westchester County law and order committee that

the federal court has no authority to consider their "cheeky" application.

"I regard it as entirely irrelevant. There is no reason to say that the vets will break the law," Judge Clancy told the two men. "You want your rights preserved, but no one else's. I think this is a cheeky application."

Robeson was prevented from reaching the scene of a scheduled concert a week ago by a fight between his supporters and war veterans.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in her column "My Day" advised the veterans today that it would be unwise to provoke violence at tomorrow's meeting, or even to picket the concert.

"We must allow all people, whether we disagree with them or not, to hold meetings and express their views unobscured as long as they do not advocate the overthrow of our government by force," she said.

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Here goes with the Wrangler's first efforts to predict how District 8-A teams will fare in games each week. Our system, for which we are applying a copyright and detailing very secretively, is not foolproof and it is possible the Wrangler may slip up on a few of his forecasts during the season. At any rate, it should be interesting to see how our percentage

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each week stacks up. The outlook for District 8-A teams Friday night, Sept. 9 in non-district battles, looks good with the Wrangler picking each of them to win their respective games. De Leon is the only District team having a rest this week. No, the Wrangler hasn't suddenly lost his mind in picking Eastland to win over Coleman. We just believe the boys have got it in them to go out there and upset the dopesters, and send the Blue Cats crawling back to their dens, or whatever Blue Cats crawl into. None of the other District teams should have much trouble taking their games, with the exception of the Comanche-Rising Star affair. The Rising Star boys are said to be plenty rough, but we'll string along with Comanche.

Seems some of the fans took exception to the way we picked 'em for the outcome in the '49 South-west Conference Race. While all were agreed that S. M. U. would be in first place, some thought Texas A. & M. should have been rated higher than sixth position. We'll see, we'll see.

SPARKS FROM THE BRAN-ING IRON. The University of Houston football team will make the longest trip of its four-year history this fall when it goes to

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Wheel Alignment

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. to play the St. Bonaventure College Brown Indians November 5. St. Bonaventure is 1,513 miles by highway from Houston. . . Hardin College will open its schedule Sept. 19 with Eastern New Mexico at Wichita Falls. . . Fans arriving late to home games-played by the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys will be faced by a complete picture of "whats happened" the minute they step through the gates. The information will be flashed to them from a huge clock and scoreboard installed directly in line with the entrance.

Coach Joe Lee Williams walked out on Maverick Field Thursday afternoon where several of his Junior High gridsters were kicking and passing the ball around, and he seemd to like what he saw. The grapevine tells us Eastland will have a honey of a Junior High team this year, and by next year several of them will be up for High School play. Junior High practice will start with the opening of school and the game schedule is being worked out. Understand some big, husky boys will be coming in from the rural areas for the first time and the city lads may have been competition for a starting berth.

MAVERICK TRAINING NOTES: Steady improvements has been shown by the Mavericks during the past week, and they are fast beginning to take on the appearance of a real ball club. Roy Lee Smith seems to be the answer to what the Mavericks needed in the backfield to make a well-balanced team in all departments. Once Smith gets rolling, he's a hard man to stop, as any of the tacklers will tell you.

Larry Miller, a 145-pound Sophomore, has been looking promising in the line in a guard position. John Burleson, a Junior and squadsman last year, has also been showing a lot of hustle.

To date, the Mavericks only have 14 plays as compared with 25 used last year. Don't won't to tip the other teams, but can say that several of the plays look to be honeys.

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CISCO LOOMS AS DARKHORSE TEAM FOR 1949 SEASON

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles regarding teams the Eastland High School Mavericks will play during the 1949 football season).

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press

Yesterday's Results:

Texas League
Tulsa 13, Dallas 10.
Shreveport 10, Beaumont 0.
San Antonio 2, Houston 1.
Fort Worth 7, Oklahoma City 3.

East Texas League
Kilgore 5, Paris 1.
Tyler 7, Marshall 4.
Gladewater 11, Henderson 4.
Longview 12, Bryan 7.

Longhorn League
San Angelo 5, Sweetwater 1.
Big Spring 3, Ballinger 2.
Midland 12, Vernon 6.

Big State League
Sherman-Denison 12, Gainesville 10.
Waco 8, Austin 6.
Greenville 4, Temple 2.
Wichita Falls 26, Texarkana 14.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Lubbock 8, Lamesa 7.
Pampa 2, Abilene 0.
Albuquerque 10, Amarillo 3.
Borger 10, Clovis 8.

Rio Grande League
Corpus Christi 19, Brownsville 2.
Laredo 4, Del Rio 1.
McAllen 7, Robstown 5.

Today's Games:

Texas League
Dallas at Tulsa.
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Houston at San Antonio.

Big State League
Sherman - Denison at Texarkana.
Greenville at Waco.
Gainesville at Wichita Falls.
Temple at Austin.

East Texas League
Tyler at Bryan.
Henderson at Kilgore.
Marshall at Longview.
Paris at Gladewater.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Pampa at Amarillo.
Lubbock at Borger.
Lamesa at Albuquerque.
Abilene at Clovis.

Longhorn League
Odessa at Roswell.
Ballinger at Big Spring.
Sweetwater at San Angelo.
Vernon at Midland.

Rio Grande Valley League
Del Rio at Brownsville.
Corpus Christi at Robstown.
McAllen at Laredo.

National League
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

American League
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

What Cisco will have to offer in the way of a football machine for the '49 season remains something of a puzzle, and Coaches Jack Everett and Buck Overall may come up with a darkhorse in AA circles.

The Mavericks will conclude their season in a non-conference battle with the Lobes there Nov. 18.

Coaches Everett and Overall had four returning starters at the opening of practice, to form a nucleus for the '49 team.

Hub Haryell returns to the back field, and the coaches have been faced with the job of whipping up a backfield combination to work the Lobes' split T-formation.

Three veteran linemen returning are: Robert McMurry, 150-pound guard; Norman Boggs, 180-pound tackle; and Jimmy Waddell, 210-pound tackle.

Early calculations indicated Cisco would have a 160 pound line average and a 145 pound back average.

The coaches have a field of 53 candidates, mostly inexperienced, to round out a starting eleven.

Prospects for the backfield with Harwell include Jerry Cowan, 155-pounder up from Junior High; Bob Jackson; John Farley, 140-pounder; and Doug Johnson, in the quarterback slot.

The Lobes' open season play Friday, Sept. 9 with Nocena in Cisco. A stiff schedule is lined up with games to be played with Big Spring, Cleburne, San Angelo, Stephenville and Breckenridge.

MAVERICKS LOOK GOOD IN STEPHENVILLE BOUT

Before a crowd of about 500 fans, the Eastland Mavericks tangled with the Stephenville Yellow Jackets Class AA team Friday night in a scrimmage at Maverick Field.

While the Mavericks came out on the light end of the score, they gave a performance indicating they will be hard to handle in Class A circles.

Yardage gained on ground plays was fairly even, but the Jackets connected for three long touchdown passes and booted one extra point to make the score: Stephenville 19, Eastland 0.

Other than needing to work out a pass defense, Coach Wendell Siebert's Mavericks looked good in all departments.

The Jackets had a large, rugged line and the backfield featured broken-field runners.

Coach Siebert kept his probable starters in action throughout the 90 minute scrimmage, with the only substitution being regular defense and offense changes in these positions.

The Eastland line did outstanding work such mainstays as Roy Smith on the defense and in the fullback slot on the offense, Richard Bumpass, Eddie Haines on the defense, Larry Falls, Glenn Hogan, Bill Sikes, and Lenard Quarles, stalwarts in the backfield were Jimmie Spalding, Glen Garrett, Marion Thompson, Doug King, Bobby Womack, Edwin Aaron and Smith.

Sgt. Brannon of the U. S. Army Recruiting station served as referee. Chaimmen were Jamie Jessop and Landon Jordan with Charles Collins handling the first down marker.

It's That Old CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP)—The coin vending machine idea began in 200 B. C. in ancient Greek temples used similar vending devices of Illinois economics research department. The Greek temples used similar vending devices to distribute holy water.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 2, (UP)—State health authorities today said that plague-infested rodents still were present in four West Texas counties and urged caution against an outbreak of the disease.

Wild rodents carrying fleas which contained plague bacilli were first found in Cochran

County, on the extreme western border of the state, some three years ago.

Since then, the infection has spread to Gaines, Dawson and Yoakum Counties.

Although no cases of the plague have been diagnosed in human beings in Texas of recent years, two cases were found in New Mexico recently. Both victims recovered.

Little Fishes Take Chance MARINELAND, Fla. (UP)—When certain fish yawn, observers at Marine Studios here say other small fish swim into their mouths to eat the parasites that stick to the roof of the big fishes' mouths.

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Football Filing Deadline Near

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Dr. Ibea Williams, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League, today reminded Texas high schools of the approaching deadline for filing football acceptance cards.

Cards, Williams said, must be filed with the T.I.L. office no later than Sept. 15. Failure to do so, he added, would make the school ineligible to participate in interscholastic football competition this fall.

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NEWS VIEWS

BY MACK WARREN

Life insurance statistics reveal that 11 is the safest age in life. That's like hearing the law of gravity has been repealed. We never made a survey of 11-year olds . . . because it's almost impossible to keep up with them long enough to ask the questions. But we know it's the time when you do dozens of things every day that can end with a crash. It's the Tarzan age and the scientific development age in which the 11-year old mixes the ingredients of his chemistry set in the hope that he's on the track of a bigger and better atom bomb. If it's also the safest age, that proves miracles are still possible.

Eleven is also the new minimum by which boys may become Scouts. If your boy is between the age of 11 and 14, and is not already a Scout, contact one of the Eastland leaders as one of the most worthwhile organizations for boys, a new field of adventure, fun, and character building will be in store for your youth.

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Fall luggage for the college girl to tote back to school incorporates brand new ideas: So that she can roll her own, a trunk (upper left) carries its own retractable wheels in the base. An automatic tilt-mirror makes the cosmetic case (lower left) a workable make-up box enroute. The worst baggage room treatment won't bruise the three-piece luggage set of the girl (right). The moulded glass fiber construction is dent proof and practically indestructible.

THE girl going back to school can swing luggage of moulded glass fiber that's almost indestructible or roll her suitcase through the travel crush on its own two wheels. These and other inventive designs in luggage make their debut in time for the school girl and other travelers to take off this fall with fewer fears for the fate of their new suitcases. Moulded plastic glass fiber, which won its tag of indestructibility during the war, makes matched luggage sets; hat box and three cases of graduated sizes. Finished in antique tan or black, these cases are not only smart but are

BY MARJORIE SCILKEN
NEA Staff Writer

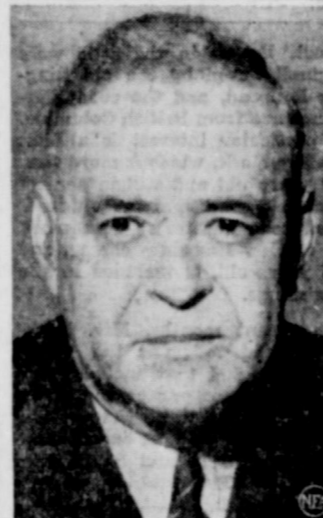
resistant to scuffing, scratching and denting. Plastic fiber glass is also rot and mildew-proof and is able to withstand all extremes of climate. In the "roll-your-own" department are trunks and large portable cases which are treated to a pair of retractable wheels at one end. These lock into position for mobility. A large suitcase-on-wheels has two tiny fold-away arms that open out so that smaller pieces can hitch a ride. The lady traveler who has had to plane, stretch or burn

in order to see herself in her travel-case mirror will welcome the easel device in an overnight bag that tilts her looking-glass to suit her convenience. The mirror automatically slips back under the lid when the train case snaps shut. The bag itself sports a variety of colors and finishes ranging from rawhide to tweedy canvas. An inside cosmetic case is lined with taffeta.

The fall outlook of luggage is also brightened considerably by color. Ensembles of leather cases, and plastic-coated cases go into as many high-fashion shades as the clothes to which they can be matched.



THE ARM—Veteran Sid Luckman leaves his Chicago automobile agency and television distributing company to put it another season with the professional Bears.



IMPROVING—Associate Justice Wiley B. Rutledge of the U. S. Supreme Court is reported improving from a serious circulatory condition. The 55-year-old justice is a patient in a York, Me., hospital.



DOG DAZE—"Well, somebody's got to do the paper work. They get me out to fly and then they push a typewriter in front of me and call me a clerk. Brother, am I chairborne." "Corporal Hank," dachshund mascot of the Hamilton Air Force Base, near San Francisco, pours out his troubles.



ALL-AROUND PIG—Besides being round all around, Barney's extremely versatile as pigs go. Not only does he stand in for a horse for eight-year-old Dick Hough, Barney also points game birds for his master in Portland, Indiana. The porker's career as a hunter is soon to be ended, though—it's a tight squeeze trying to get 225 pounds of pork-on-the-hoof through a fence.



ACE GETS THE POINT, NOW—The next time Ace, a 2-year-old boxer, roams the woods near his West Branch, Mich., home, he'll steer clear of those harmless-looking little animals that humans call porcupines. He made a pass at one recently with the result seen above—his face almost completely obscured by the spines sharp as needles. Dr. Robert Ren, who is removing them, says Ace will live—a sadder and wiser pup.



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Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins Serving 25th Year Of Civic And Organization Work In Texas

By BOB MOORE
Telegram Editor

Easily Texas' top-ranking woman in organization and civic work, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, 1021 Seaman Street, who has more titles than a dog has fleas—including being the only lady member of the Texas Board of Education, is a youthful-looking 54-year-old grandmother that has successfully proven during the past 25 years that her sex can raise a family and still be active outside the home.

Born in Gleasondale, Mass., as Emily Gleason, daughter of Albert Howe and Mary S. Gleason, one of her earliest memories is of the stream running in front of their rambling New England home, and picturesque woolen mills, which belong to the family through four generations. The mill were recently sold, because of inability to successfully compete with the larger factories. As a child she attended local schools, with Joseph Manning Perkins, son of a neighboring family, being her "best boy." A month after receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University in

1917, she was married to her childhood friend and they went to Oklahoma to live.

While attending the University, Mrs. Perkins became interested in club work, serving as national secretary of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, a position she held for eight years. With her husband being a geologist and his work causing him to be out of town much of the time, Mrs. Perkins found her club activities an excellent way to fill idle time as well as providing personal enjoyment.

Perkins located the first oil well to be found in Eastland County, based on geological advice, and after becoming associated with States Oil Corporation in 1924, the Perkins family moved to Eastland. For about a year they lived at the oil camp before moving in the luxurious home they have occupied the past 24 years.

Three children were born to the Perkins—two daughters and a son. The oldest daughter, Mrs. C. Keith Beyette lives in Fort Worth a housewife and active club worker; while the younger daughter, Dorothy Perkins, teaches in Midland Public Schools and is president of the Midland County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. The son, Bob Perkins, lives in Eastland, is married and has one child.

Turning from national to local club work upon moving to Eastland, Mrs. Perkins served as president of three Eastland women's clubs and was active in Parent Teachers Association, before get-

ting into the state level in 1936 when she was named commander of the Texas Women's Field Army a position she holds to this day. From 1938-40 she served as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, and in 1944-46 was president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, the only women ever to head both of the statewide organizations. She was chairman of Department of Fine Arts of General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1943-46.

During World War II, despite having more responsibilities than the average Mrs. Perkins plunged into homefront activities to help win the peace. She continues to serve as treasurer of the Camp Bowie and Hospital Council, and president of the Eastland County Red Cross, a position she acquired in 1943. In these capacities she has had constant contact not only with wartime, but post-war problems of the G. I.'s and their families.

The sphere of this remarkable woman's influence has not only been directed in educational, social and wartime activities, but into other fields not usually attained by the average woman. For example, she is state commander of the American Society of Cancer for Texas, director of the Texas Crippled Children's Society, member of the Big Bend National Park committee, former administrative committee member of the Texas Safety Association and former chairman of the Legislative committee. During her term of office in the latter position, the Texas driver's license bill became a law. Other activities of Mrs. Perkins include membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Rho Delta, and contributing to club magazines, and chairman of public school music of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

In her twenty-five years of organization and civic work in Texas, Mrs. Perkins feels that her appointment in 1945 by Gov. Coke Stevenson to serve a six year term as the only woman member of the State Board of Education, highlights her career. From her work with the State Board, she had received the most personal satisfaction and feels that she has accomplished more in proportion to her other administrative duties to elevate the position of women in state affairs.

One of her first projects, upon appointment to the State Board, was to secure adoption of free textbooks in public school music in Texas. The adoption was completed two years ago, with Rep. Peppy Blount of Big Spring, with Mrs. Perkins' backing, securing the passage of a bill through the Legislature to make funds available. Adoption of the free textbooks by the State Board of Education makes the teaching of music feasible in the rural as well as the big schools. In addition to

textbook adoptions, she is especially interested in vocational work in public schools and serves as chairman of the homemaking department of the Board.

While Mrs. Perkins' term of office had two more years to run before expiring, passage of the Gilmer-Aikin bill dissolved the Board, with an election to be held in November to name a new state education administrative body. For the first time in her life, Mrs. Perkins is a candidate for office, having already announced her intentions to run for a place on the new Board. School administrators of the 12 county district 17, which she seeks to represent, have gone on record endorsing her for the office and it appears she will have no competition. To date, she is the only woman in the state to announce candidacy for the new Board. The office carries no remuneration, and the work is purely voluntary.

Religion has not been overlooked by Mrs. Perkins in her many activities, as she is a member of the Eastland Methodist Church and taught the young people's class in Sunday School until recently before going on the substitute list because of pressure of work on the State Board of Education and the other positions she holds.

The unique office headquarters for Mrs. Perkins is a replica in the back yard of her home of the "little red schoolhouse" where Mary took her lamb." Here in this unusual 18 by 24 foot structure, she and her secretary, Mary Crowell, examine several hundred books each year for possible adoption by the State Board, outline the many speeches she is called upon to make over the state, answer the telephone and correspondence, and tend to business matters occasioned by the various offices she holds.

Built in 1945 upon Mrs. Perkins' appointment to the Board, Mr. Perkins supervised and did most of the work on the "Little Red Schoolhouse". His hobby is woodworking, with another building in the backyard of the Perkins home containing several hundred dollars worth of shop equipment, and known as "The Little Red Shop."

Complete to a belfry containing a bell secured from an old plantation located on the banks of the Mississippi River, the "Little Red Schoolhouse" is an exact duplicate of the one built by Henry Ford at Wayside Inn, Mass. where Mary took her lamb to



IN THE "LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE" . . . Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who is observing her 25th year of civic and organization work in Texas, is pictured inside the "Little Red Schoolhouse", a duplicate of the one where Mary took her lamb to school, located in the back yard of her home on 1021 Seaman Street. The only woman member of the State Board of Education, she is shown at work in the unique office headquarters.

Gov. Shivers Salutes Local Club Woman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is a special message from Hon. Allan Shivers, Governor of the State of Texas, who paused during his many executive duties to join with the Eastland Daily Telegram in paying tribute to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who is observing her 25th year of civic and organization work in Texas.)

I consider it a privilege to join with the Eastland Daily Telegram in a tribute to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

As a member of the State Board of Education, a prominent club woman, a leader in Red Cross the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Crippled Children's Society, and in many other activities of public interest and merit, she has given freely and unselfishly of her time and talent.

The Eastland Daily Telegram itself is to be congratulated for its thoughtfulness in paying this appropriate and deserved tribute to one of the most esteemed citizens of Eastland and of Texas.

Sincerely Yours,
Allan Shivers

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Joe C. Humphrey, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, Abilene, sent the following special statement in tribute to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who is a member of the State Board of Education.)

One of Texas' outstanding women is Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. She has served with distinction and honor on the State Board of Education. She has served in so many capacities among the federated clubs, statewide organizations, and special committees that it would be difficult to try to list her many services.

Her philosophy of life, her understanding of children, her ambition to render conscientious public service has made her one of our outstanding women leaders in this state.

In West Texas we are proud of service to her community and the people of Texas.

It is rare indeed to find a woman who without neglect of obligations to family and church has been able to do so much to promote the welfare of her fellowmen. May I extend my best wishes for many more years in which to follow the ideals which have guided her thus far.

Tom Connally.

both Mrs. Perkins and her record. We are pleased that she is willing to continue serving our citizens and state in the many capacities in which she will be called upon to serve in future days.

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Sen. Connally Wires Tribute To Mrs. Perkins

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hon. Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas, wired the following message of tribute to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.)

Am glad of the opportunity to pay tribute to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins on the completion of twenty-five years of untiring

association with Parent Teachers Association work, and then branch out later on a state basis."

school. Beams in the attic were originally used by the old Ringling Railroad, and the cedar furnishings are from British Columbia. Of particular interest is a Silas Hoadley clock, which is more than 100 years old and still in perfect operating condition. An old-fashioned schoolmaster's desk made out of New Hampshire cherry, and 125 years old, is included in the furnishings.

In recent months, Mrs. Perkins decided to paint the whole place red, and that includes her two-story house, garage and green house. Trimmed in white, the place recedes with its background of big oak trees and St. Augustine grass. The interior of the home is highlighted by the Perkins' collection of Early American handmade chest, other antique furniture and a fireplace in the livingroom. The antique collection includes a huge cherry breakfast freakfront cabinet filled in Hong Kong china and complete for a large dinner. It is a comfortable appearing place, designed for living.

Reflecting upon her 25 years of club work as well as being a housewife, Mrs. Perkins hesitated to advise women, in general, to follow the course that she has set. "A lot depends on the conditions," Mrs. Perkins said. "Don't abandon the children to neighbors in order to be active in club work, but you do want a broad sense of responsibility to the affairs of your community, state and nation. Begin locally, when the children are

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Woman's Page

MRS. DON PARKER, EDITOR

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Miss Munn And Sgt. Davidson Take Vows In Pastor's Home

Miss Jane Munn of Olden became the bride of Sgt. Edwin Davidson of Rising Star in a ceremony read Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, with the Rev. Bailey officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Munn of Olden and Sergeant Davidson is the son of Mrs. F. Sotherland of Rising Star. He is a graduate of Grand Falls High School and a veteran of World War II.

Miss Vera Mae Munn was her sister's maid of honor, and Mrs. Billy Hicks of Odessa was matron of honor. Mr. J. R. McKinney was best man. The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress, street length, and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

Present for the ceremony were the bride's parents and her brother, Eddie Munn, Mr. Billy Hicks, Mrs. Bill Duffield and Miss Mildred Trout, other than members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of Olden School and has been employed here at the Eastland Drug. The young couple will make their home in Wichita Falls, where the bridegroom as recently been transferred from San Angelo.

College Group Honored At Weiner Roast

Honoring the College group members of the Young Peoples Training Union of the Baptist Church met at the Church, Friday at 6 p. m. and went in a body to the spillway on Eastland lake. Just at sunset a fire was lighted and the group roasted weiners, for hot dogs, and marshmallows.

Leaving soon for college are Betty and Nelson Allison, who will return to Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, Annie Pearl Harris will enter Ranger Junior College, Alton Landry, who will enter Texas Tech at Lubbock, and Winiford Word, who plans to join the Army.

Others present were Roy Lane Jr., social chairman, who arranged details of the party, Richard Lane, Florence Barber and Mrs. J. C. Allison, sponsor. Following the picnic supper most of the group attended the ball game.

The world's biggest baby is the elephant's young, which weighs from 150 to 200 pounds at birth.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins left Friday for a two weeks vacation to be spent in New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado. They will visit in Safford, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jackson, former Eastland residents. From Safford they will go to Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. L. Houle returned Thursday evening from Dallas, where she had been buying merchandise for her shop.

Mrs. H. P. Pentecost is in a Gorman hospital this week where she underwent surgery last Thursday. Mrs. Racheal Carstens of Washington, D. C., is here visiting with her parents, while her mother is ill.

Mrs. Pentecost is reported to be improving nicely, and will be able to return home within the next few days, Mr. Pentecost said.

Mrs. Lou Horn, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for the past several days returned to her home here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Marene Johnson has been visiting for the past several days in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

Mrs. John Beatty and little son John Carl of Colorado City, came to Eastland Thursday evening to

MEMORIAL

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attend the Saturday night wedding of Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson.

John Pittman left Friday for Oklahoma City, where he will join his family, who are visiting relatives, in a return trip to their home in Olden. They will move to Smackover, Ark., where Mr. Pittman has been transferred by the Magnolia Company.

Guests here in the home of Mrs. Rosa Bishop were her sister, Mrs. Lydia Huffman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Huffman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. White to Breckenridge, where they visited in the home of Adra Huffman and family, and to Slaton, Edmond White and family. They also visited in Portales, N. M., with Mrs. Bishop's and Mrs. Huffman's sister, Mrs. Lila McDougale, and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor returned to her home here Friday from an extended vacation trip on which she accompanied a friend, Mrs. H. Byrd of San Angelo whose "friend" dates back to school days of the two women. They have visited in the past month, Shreveport, La., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, New York, Portland, Maine, and points of interest in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lisman of Lubbock are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Lisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinard and children of Odessa arrived Saturday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe.

Mrs. Albert Harris and her brother, Gale Hogan visited their brother, Marthon Hogan in Wichita Falls, Thursday and Friday.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept 3 (UP)—A handsome, blond college student told detectives today he shot his former sweetheart six times when she said she planned to marry another, then felt her pulse and heart to make sure she was dead.

Keith Peterson, 21, Southern Methodist University journalism student and son of a Dallas power company executive, calmly admitted he killed 20-year-old Caroline Schofield yesterday following a quarrel in the downtown office building where she worked as a secretary.

Officers said the young student showed no signs of remorse but displayed an attitude of sneering arrogance.

Peterson said he fired twice at the girl who had scorned him, then reloaded his revolver and fired four more times as she lay dying on the floor because "I was afraid she wasn't dead."

In a signed statement to police, he said that after the slaying he telephoned his parents, told them what had happened, then asked a stranger to call the police.

He said he first met the attractive brunette at a YMCA dance in 1942.

"We went together for two years," the statement said. "Then she told me she was in love with another man."

"I joined the Navy to forget. I tried to forget but I just couldn't take it. I tried suicide by slashing my wrists at Farris Island, South Carolina."

"After the war, I came back to Dallas. Caroline fell in love with me again. Then about a month ago, she started going with another man. She began breaking our regular date nights to see him."

He said he called her yesterday

to "try to patch things up," she refused to see him.

"I went to a sporting goods store, bought the revolver and went to her office," he said. "She was alone."

They talked for an hour and a half, during which time she told him she planned to be married within a week, he said.

Then, the veteran said, he went to a men's room and loaded the gun.

"I had no idea of killing her, he explained. "I just wanted — to scare her."

He returned to the office, closed the door, and when she turned from him, he struck at her with the weapon which she tried to wrest from him.

"I fired once and she reeled, and fell. I fired again while she was on the way down, but I think I missed her."

As she lay on the floor, face up, he continued, "I shot her four more times. I thought she was still alive so I reloaded my gun . . . I felt her pulse . . . and her heart and I was sure she was dead."

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7:45 P. M. ... Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. ... Prayer Service

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J. E. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. ... Sunday School
11:00 A. M. ... Morning Worship
6:00 P. M. ... C.Y.F.
7:00 P. M. ... Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M. ... Missionary Council

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. ... Bible School
10:30 A. M. ... Preaching
7:30 P. M. ... Preaching
Wednesday:
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class
7:30 P. M. ... Prayer Meeting

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of West Main and Connelley Streets
William C. Emberton, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:30 P. M. N.Y.P.S. and Junior

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Service.
8:15 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.
Thursday:
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9:45 Sunday School by departments
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7:30 W.S.C.S. Prayer Group
8:00 Evening Worship Service
MONDAY:
W.S.C.S. meetings as announced during the summer.
Regular Board of Stewards meeting on Monday after first Tuesday.
District youth meeting on third Monday.



TO CONDUCT REVIVAL . . . Bro. Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist, will conduct a revival at the Eastland Church of Christ, beginning Sunday morning. The revival will continue through Sept. 13, with services twice daily at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bro. Claude Smith, minister, said Bro. Busby has conducted revivals here in the past and is recognized as one of the outstanding Church of Christ ministers in Texas.

CHURCH
710 South Seaman St.
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest
Services today . . . 11:00 A. M.

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Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Lloyd M. Chapman, Pastor
Sunday:
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11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. Training Union
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting
Monthly Meetings:
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.
Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.
Monday night after second Sunday—Brotherhood.

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Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:
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Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.

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200 West Sadosa Street
Rev. B. J. Breshers, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
Thursday evening Prayer Service 7:45

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Sunday School . . . 9:45 A. M.
Services 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8 P. M.
Reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
Christian Science Services "Man" is the subject of the

Methodist Services Announced

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 at the First Methodist Church on the subject "Life Is A Relationship." The choir will sing the anthem "Thanks Be To God" by Dickerson with Mr. Robert L. Clinton, Jr. as director. Miss Martha June Morehart will play the organ.

Sunday evening at the new hour of 7:30 Rev. Bob Collie will preach. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and will continue his studies at Texas Wesleyan College in preparation for full ministerial service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner M. Collie. The congregational song service will be led by Mr. R. Pat Miller and the men's choir. The pastor will preside at the evening service.
* Sunday School will meet Sunday morning at 9:45 and the

Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 4.

The Golden Text is: "There is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love" (page 264).

Veteran "Worse Traitor Than Tokyo Rose"

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UP)—Justice department officials charged a handsome California Army veteran today with being a "worse traitor than Tokyo Rose."

U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey said Sgt. John David Provo, 33, of San Francisco, already has made "a number of admission" concerning charges that during the war he voluntarily assisted the Japanese.

The six-foot two-inch red head was arrested by FBI agents yesterday when he received his discharge at Governor's Island after eight years of military service. He was arraigned and ordered held without bail for a hearing next Friday.

"Tokyo Rose" only broadcast propaganda," McGohey said. "This man was worse. He not only aided the Japanese by broadcasting propaganda, but he helped the Jap forces in the occupation of Corregidor."

Provo, nicknamed "Tokyo Johnny" by justice department workers, said it was "the first time he had heard" of the charges of treason carries the maximum penalty of death. The attorney said Provo had been unaware that he was under investigation for the past three years.

evening meetings of the MYF and MIF will be at the usual hours. The First Quarterly Conference will be held on Tuesday evening, 7:30.

NOTICE
Students that plan to take piano or Voice from Robert Clinton should sign up Tuesday and Wednesday at the High School.

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