



Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Capt. Hugh Hunter is without doubt a man of great courage. Having served with honor in World War II and the Korean mess he has to be. The USO representative admits without blinking an eye, however, that he has one great fear. He hates to speak before women. As he says, "You just never know what to say."

Proving that he is a brave man, Hunter made one of the most interesting speeches we have heard in recent months before an audience of mostly women Monday night. He was speaking to a group of sorority "girls." There were a few husbands thrown in, but mostly it was women.

Hunter told of driving a famous actress in Korea to a USO stage. "We didn't have much of a conversation," he said. "She asked me if I knew anyone in Hollywood and I said no." That was all the conversation.

Then he told of the war! "We were dug in in a hilly section and had a working agreement with the Chinks," he said. "We would hold a certain hill in the day and then they would hold it at night. Well they got some new Chinks in and they didn't know the set up and tried to keep the hill on a 24-hour basis. That started a little war in itself. We brought up re-enforcements and the big guns and planes began to pound the hill. Soon we were working on schedule again. Those Chinks kept putting in new guys; however, and we had to do the thing all over again."

Hunter said he would have to go along with the thinking of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. "We have the spirit, the power and the will to win the war," he said. "But they just wouldn't let us go."

We have said it before and we plan to say it again. Trying to pick winners in gridiron games is a stupid pastime. It is, indeed, a waste of time. However, since our luck must change sometime, you will probably see us try it again.

Last week we didn't do what you could exactly call good. In high school games we picked three right, one wrong and had one tie. The one we missed was our sucker guess on the Dublin game. Seems Dublin plays them one at a time.

In Pioneer Junior College games we picked all three winners. It was the Southwest Conference that gave us the most trouble. We came up with three winners and missed two. We are proud that we got that many right. The ones we missed we at least came close on. We could have had a winner if A&M could have made just two more points and TCU could have won for us with just a single TD. Our record for the week was nine right, three wrong and one tie. That was good for an average of .750, the same as our season average.

It will be interesting to see the results of the new city directory now being prepared. We got here just in time to be listed. They are due to be out Feb. 15 and will include the whole county. A comparison of the three major cities of the county—Ranger, Eastland and Cisco—would make a good study when the book comes off the press.

This year's Ranger Junior College homecoming promises to be the best the school has ever had. With mighty Arlington State offering the opposition in the grid game and a group of schools expected to bring bands to the contest, things look bright. Arlington State plans to sponsor a special train. Coach Dick Henderson's Rangers will get two weeks practice in an effort to send the Rebels back home with a lesson in football.

This cool weather and heavy rainfall has really changed things around here. Farmers were debating the rain on the street corners Saturday. The ones with peanuts and cotton still to be harvested were not sure they were glad to see the downpours.

We will be around your way Thursday again.

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Convention Is 'Huge Success'

Seventeenth Congressional District Legionnaires passed three resolutions at their annual fall convention held Saturday and Sunday in Eastland. One hundred and sixty delegates attended the meet.

During the Saturday afternoon business session the Legionnaires passed a resolution nominating E. L. (Stonewall) Jackson of Cisco for Department Commander for 1954 - 55. The Department Commander is state commander of the American Legion.

The second resolution passed commended the Eastland Legion Post for having one of the best district conventions in recent years.

The third called for use of funds appropriated for Veteran Administration hospitals by Congress which have been held up by red tape.

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Treadwell is now president of the Eighth District and past president of the Eastland Auxiliary. Earl Tate, commander of the Legion's Fifth Division, and Wm. A. Hazlewood, commander of the 17th District, were also present.

A dance was the highlight of Saturday's activities and a breakfast, barbecue and business session climaxed the convention Sunday.

Local Legionnaires praised local merchants for decorating their stores and helping make the convention a success.

Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Crossley

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A member of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Crossley is survived by two sons, W. B. of Madisonville and Lester of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Lasell of Midland and Mrs. William W. Vautler Jr. of Fort Worth; four brothers, Lucian Greenfield of Fort Worth, Ollie Greenfield of Brownfield, Harvie Greenfield of Snyder and Ernie Greenfield of Brownfield; and two sisters, Mrs. May Sanders of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Greer West of Tatum, N.M.

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BABY SITTER MISSING— Evelyn Hartley 15-year-old La Crosse Wis., girl, was believed to have been dragged from a home where she was baby sitting Saturday night. Only clues were blood stains and the girl's shoes and glasses.

USO Is Needed More Than Ever

"I believe that we will be fighting an all out war in Korea in the next few months," Hugh W. Hunter, USO field representative told Beta Sigma Phi members Monday night at a meeting of the two chapters of the sorority in the home of Mrs. Marene Johnson, Eastland county chairman for the 1953-54 USO fund drive. Hunter repeated the remark at a combined luncheon meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs Tuesday.

War was not the chief topic in Hunter's off-the-cuff talk, however. He admitted without excu-

Chiropractic Office Is Re-modeled

Remodeling of the Eastland Chiropractic office is nearly complete and the new Eastland Chiropractor, Dr. Robert Verhetsel has re-opened the office.

Dr. Verhetsel, a graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic, where he received a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic, has now made his home here.

Dr. Verhetsel is a native of San Benito and a Navy veteran. While in the Navy he attended a training course in the Veterans Administration Hospital to study neuropsychiatry.

Dr. Frank Blake, who formerly ran the office, has moved to McKinney.

County PMA Quotas Studied At Meeting

County PMA quotas for 1954 and other crop plans were studied Friday when officials of PMA offices of Palo Pinto, Callahan and Eastland counties met at the courthouse in Eastland.

State officials met with the county officials.

Troop Six Plans Barbecue Tonight

Boy Scout Troop Six will hold a barbecue Tuesday night at 7 in the Scout cabin.

Scoutmaster Steve Potts urged all scouts to attend the barbecue.

Four Day Rain Slows Harvest; Aids Grain

Entire County Gets More Than Inch Rain

Heavy rain that began Thursday, slowed to a drizzle Saturday, and then fell hard again Sunday night, brought welcome moisture to Eastland county, but put a kink in the peanut and cotton harvest deals.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco all received good rains as well as most other sections of the county.

Peanut buyers in the area said the harvest could be slowed by a week or ten days because of the rain. They estimated that the Eastland county crop was halfway harvested at the present time. Farmers in the area reported that their peanut hay was blackened, thus lowering its grade. Proteins are still in the hay, however, and it is now a complete loss.

Eastland reported the heaviest rainfall in the county. A measurement of 2.44 inches was reported officially. In Ranger rain totaled 1.6 inches. Cisco had 1.6 inches, Gorman 2.5 inches and Rising Star 1.5 inches. Other cities in this area also reported good rains. Pallinger had 1.2 inches, Breckenridge, 2.1 and Coleman 1.5.

Farmers agreed that the present period of rain, added to the rain just a little over a week ago, has completely snapped the drought.

Judge Long's Home Declared Total Loss

Lightning struck the home of Judge Milburn S. Long, 515 South Hillcrest, Eastland, Thursday night during a downpour of rain and the structure was burned almost to the ground.

Eastland Fire Chief Taek Kilborn said the house was a complete loss. He estimated the loss at approximately \$15,000.

Eastland volunteer firemen answered the alarm at about 10:30 p.m. They put out the blaze but early Friday morning—about 3 a.m.—the house caught fire again and this time burned to the ground.

The Longs were out of town when the house caught fire the first time.

Dutch Meyer Speaks To Lions, Rotary

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, Texas Christian University Athletic Director, told a joint meeting of the Ranger Lions and Rotary clubs Thursday that competitive sports are a great help to boys.

Meyer, who was TCU football coach for 25 years, pointed out that competitive sports teach young boys the spirit to come back and cooperation.

Program chairman was Pat Thomas.

Meyer is a member of the NCAA board of directors and a member of that organization's Rules Committee.

He used examples from his coaching career to put over his talk to the large audience.

The luncheon was held in the Holston Hotel.

Parakeets-They Do Talk

Eastland county has long been known for its oil but if the present trend keeps rising, it may soon be known for something else—parakeets.

Yes, the place is swarming with budgies. And, by the way, not everyone that keeps them, or raises them, does it entirely for fun. Not by a long shot. The parakeet business has become a money-making affair in the last few years.

It used to be that a parakeet was a thing to be seen only in zoos. Then it became common knowledge that the beautiful little birds could easily be taught to talk and they became the pet rage. The rage is in its peak at present.

And some of the things the budgies do learn to say. Owners have learned that the birds can be worse than a child when it comes to picking up phrases they shouldn't. It's common belief that budgies can speak only a few

words. The truth, however, is that they can speak up to 500 words, and maybe more.

Perhaps this area's first parakeet raiser was Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Ranger. The Joneses got in the business in a small way about 20 years ago. They purchased three birds, then later five pair more. With that they now have thousands and sell hundreds almost every week. If you think there isn't a market for them you are wrong. Mrs. Jones said they have sold more than 2,000 since Jan. 1 of this year.

H. M. Hart has one of the main flocks in Eastland. He has several "talkers".

And what do some of the big talking little birds say. Take Mackey McHenry of Ranger for instance. When customers enter the McHenry Beauty Shop they are greeted with "My name

is Mackey McHenry, what is your name?" Usually he adds "I'm a routin, tootin cowboy from Ranger, Texas."

Joe Jarrett of Eastland ranks among the best talkers in the area. Joe is getting in shape to play football. When J. C. tells him to do his exercises he flaps his wings and counts up to five. He also says "Aiful Coffee" when he smells coffee in the morning. Joe is quite a traveler. He has been to Illinois twice and enjoyed both vacations.

Sweetie Pie Wallace of Ranger says "Sweetie Pie is mama's little chicken." He brags that he's sweet saying "Sweetie Pie is so sweet", but he does admit at times that "Sweetie Pie is a bad, pesky bird."

Pete Head of Ranger says "Does Pete love Daddy?" and Mrs. Head gets this remark from

him, "Hello Lucy, gimme a chew of tobacco."

Sid Gann's favorite saying is "What Ya Doing?" "Kiss Me Sweetie" is another of the white and blue birds favorite. He belongs to Mrs. Leo Gann of Eastland.

Tony Houghton of Ranger is strictly for Tony. Says he, "Tony is such a sweet boy."

And Mike Gray of Ranger comes out with "Can't you talk?" and "Come on, come on to mama."

The king of the budgies was the late Sugarfoot Jones, however. His vocabulary would make a college English professor jealous. Among his sayings are "God bless us every one, Hello honey, Elvie thinks I'm smart, Well blow me down, Boy oh Boy hear me talk; I'm Sweetie-pie Jones; and many, many more.

These birds, these birds,

Oil Patch Reports

Two Eastland Locations Set

Location for No. 1 R. E. Crawley in the Regular Field 12 miles Eastland and 13 miles southwest of Ranger was staked by Varner-Neill Drilling Co. of Abilene.

Contracted for 3,500 feet with rotary, it is located 330 feet from the south and 4,036 feet from the west lines of H. Kendrick Survey. Jack Hailey, Cisco, No. 2 Dunn

is an Eastland County Regular Field project two and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star.

Site for the 1,995-foot rotary project is 450 feet from the south and west lines of Section 39, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

W. W. Davis, Abilene, No. 1 R. O. Jackson, Subdivision 17, James Jett Survey, wildcat five miles north of Rising Star, was plugged at 3,100 feet.

Other area oil news: Dalton Field, four miles southwest of Graford in Palo Pinto County, gained a new oiler with the completion of Wesley Stephens of Graham No. 2-B C. C. Jones Estate, T. Harrell Survey, A-236.

Daily pumping potential was 48.68 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil from an open hole at 1,358-62 feet.

Wesley Stephens, et al, No. 3-B C. C. Jones Estate was spotted in that same field. It is located 500 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of J. A. Fortune Survey, A-186.

Completed in the regular field 11 miles north of Palo Pinto was Palo Pinto Oil & Gas Corp. of Strawn No. 21 Wm. Sanders, Section 43, Block 2, T&P Survey.

Daily gauge was 16 barrels of 38 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole at 1,254-87 feet.

Palo Pinto Oil & Gas Corp. staked location for No. 23 Wm. Sanders in that field. It spots 3,540 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 43, Block 2 T&P Survey.

Wesley Stephens, et al, No. 4 C. E. Upham, J. F. Smith Survey, regular field project 10 miles west of Graford, was plugged at 1,764 feet.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE NEARS \$1,000 MARK; TO END FRIDAY

Eastland's Boy Scout fund drive had reached the \$1,000 mark Tuesday a progress report by Frank Sayre, solicitation chairman, showed. Sayre said the drive was due to be wrapped up by Friday of this week.

"We still have at least half of our cards out," Sayre said. "That doesn't mean we will get \$2,000 of course," he said, "since many of the larger gifts have already been turned in."

Sayre praised volunteers in their part of the drive and urged them to finish their contacts as soon as possible and successfully wrap up the drive.

Majors and captains were contacting their recruits Tuesday in an effort to make sure the drive ends this week. Last year \$1,800 was brought in during the drive and the Scouts need at least that much this year, Sayre said.

Volunteers were urged to contact their captains and majors. Grady Pipkin is finance chairman.

Majors are Benard Hanna,

John Goode, Bill Collings and Roland Phillips.

Captains are Neil Hurt, Clyde C. Horner, J. O. Jolly, Travis Wheat, James A. Edwards, W. L. White, O. H. Dick, Fehrnand Lund, Homer Smith, Ray Laney, Park Poe, O. L. Hopper, Jack Germany, Everett Plowman, Curtis Koen and Bob Perkins.

New Chrysler On Display Here Thursday

The new 1954 Chrysler goes on display in Eastland Thursday at Blevins Motor Co.

A. J. Blevins, owner of Blevins Motor Co., said today the new Chrysler would feature new beauty, new performance, a new 235-hp Firepower V-8 engine, power-flite transmission, power steering and power brakes.

Blevins said Thursday would be '54 Chrysler Day at Blevins Motor Co. Blevins is the authorized Chrysler-Plymouth dealer in Eastland.

Social Security Expert To Be Here Wednesday

A representative of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene will be at the Eastland City Hall in the Driver's License office Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The representative, E. Glenn McNatt, said anyone wishing assistance in connection with applications for retirement payments or applications for survivor's payments should call at that time.

Miss Dapples Wins Palomino Halter Class

C. A. Dawson's Miss Dapples took first place in the Palomino halter class at the State Fair. The Ranger mare competed with the best Palominos in the Southwest.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Alpha Delphian Club Relives Youthful Days of Gay Nineties

Members of the Alpha Delphian Club enjoyed "The Good Old Days" at their meeting Thursday at the Woman's Club.

The setting for the program which was a playlet, portraying an evening at home. A homey little fireplace, complete with an old time iron teakettle on the logs, which were held in place with horse shoe andirons. The old-fashioned churn was placed on the hearth, and watched closely through the slit by Arabella, Mirandy, Safrony, Sally and Prunella as they enjoyed the gala evening under an old time kerosene lamp, placed on the mantle.

Hooked rugs covered the floor and an old fashioned red checked cloth covered the dining table, which was decorated with a bowl of fruit and an old time molasses jar. The girls were dressed in fashions of the Gay Nineties and

kept up a hum of conversation on the latest creations of fashions and community gossip. Among topics discussed were the next quilting bee, and Maud, one of their group, who was absent.

The new song hits were also discussed and the group decided to try them and sang, "Seeing Nellie Home" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie."

Prunella was the young gay flapper of the group and was played by Mrs. Henry Van Geem. Mirandy was played by Mrs. Ina Bean; Arabella by Mrs. E. J. Turner; Safrony by Mrs. Carl Timmons and Sally by Mrs. E. S. Perdue.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle, president, presided over the business session preceding the program. She heard reports from officers and committees and heard minutes of two preceding meetings.

Refreshments of gingerbread, topped with whipped cream and plate favors of miniature pumpkins filled with toasted nuts, was served by the social committee.

Others present not mentioned above were Mmes. L. C. Brown, Carl Jones, George I. Lane, N. N. Rosenquest, W. C. Vickers and O. M. White and Marvin Hood.

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Hostess Quartet Honors Two Appointed As Grand Pages To 'Jewel Session' November 1-5

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter opened her home, on West Highway 80 Sunday afternoon, when she and Mmes. J. V. Cox, Herman Weatherby, and Claud Boles entertained with a tea honoring Mmes. A. D. Campbell of Olden and Albert Byrd of Cisco.

Mrs. Campbell is junior matron of Eastland chapter, 280 of the Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Byrd is the Junior Matron of Cisco chapter 461. They have been appointed to serve as Grand Pages at the "Jewel Session" of Grand Chapter to be held November 1 to 5th. They were appointed by the

Brownwood Civic Group's Program Begins Nov. 5th

Margaret Roggero, the enchanting young Metropolitan mezzo-soprano, will be heard in Brownwood on Thursday, November 5, at 8 o'clock, during the course of her second trans-continental tour. Her appearance at the Mims Auditorium, in a concert which is for members only, is under the auspices of the Brownwood Civic Music Association.

This is the first concert in the 1953-54 series for members of the Brownwood Civic Music Association, many of whom live in Eastland. Other concerts in the series will be given by the National Operatic Sextet on Monday, November 16, Iva Kitchell, a dance patriot, on Monday, February 8, 1954, and by Ferrante and Teicher, duo-pianists, on Thursday, March 9, 1954. Attendance at the concerts is limited to those who joined the Civic Music Association during their annual membership campaign last spring.

Miss Roggero's program in Brownwood will highlight operatic arias and art songs, including selections from the works of Handel, Schubert, Massenet, and the well known and loved, "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix," (My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice from Saint-Saens, "Samson et Delila.")

Mrs. A. F. Taylor has been elected on the advisory board consisting of eleven members.

Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. Mrs. Cox greeted the guests and presented each to the honorees and to Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Examiner, district 3 section 4, from Albany; and to Mrs. Carpenter, deputy grand matron, district 3 section 4.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of lavender dahlias and Jacob's coat. Silver appointments were used, in the serving of hot spiced tea, fancy cookies, toasted nuts and multicolored mints.

Presiding were Mmes. Lorena Thompson of Cisco, Mrs. Mary Hancock, former deputy matron of district 1, who alternated with Mmes. J. F. McWilliams, of Eastland and Mae Delle Jones of Moran; Assisting were Mmes. Beulah Cox, Rising Star; Virginia Parr, Gorman; Clifton Hord, Baird; and Ruby Rogers, Strawn.

Mrs. A. E. Beskow presented background music throughout the calling hours 2 til 5 p.m. Mrs. Nadine Brewster, worthy matron of the Albany chapter, presided at the register table, where two memory books, one for each of the honorees were placed. About 70 guests from Cisco, Ranger, Sipe Springs, Gorman, De Leon, Strawn, Albany, Clyde, Rising Star, Moran, Dublin, Desdemona and Eastland called during the afternoon.

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Dr. W. B. Barrow Speaks Here To Area Nurses

The 15th district of graduate nurses met here Tuesday night at the Woman's Club. The district is composed of Taylor, Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland counties.

Dr. W. B. Barrow was the speaker and his topic was "Obstetrics." Preceding his talk a business session was held with Mrs. Laura Wells, director of nurses and head of the Public Health Unit of Abilene, presiding. Miss Selma Garcia is the secretary.

During the business session, it was decided to meet in Abilene, Nov. 17.

Eighteen members were present with the Eastland group serving as hosts. They were Mmes. E. Roy Townsend, Grace Reed, Martha Brasher, Otto Marshall, and Miss Mary Ellen Harper.

*Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. and children of Bryan were week end visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks of Eastland.

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Ward Schools Will Sponsor Carnival

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored jointly by South and West Ward schools will be held from 6 until 9 p.m. at the high school gymnasium.

The public is cordially invited to attend and to take their evening meal, which will be served at 6 p.m., and will be followed by fun and frolic.

Martha Dorcus Club To Meet Wednesday at 3

The Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jackson Oglesby, 805 South Seaman, for their monthly social and business meeting. All members were urged to be present and to bring a guest.

Scale Runners Meeting Date Changed to Wed.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, counselor and teacher, announced that the Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club meeting, set for Nov. 11, has been changed to Wednesday, Oct. 28 (tomorrow) and will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thompson, 213 South Walnut. The change was made because of the November 11 holiday.

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Zeta Pi's Confer Ritual And Honor Three New Members

Three women became new members of Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Saturday evening in a formal candlelight pledge ritual ceremony on the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel. They are Mmes. R. M. Sneed, Freddie Black and Jack Horn.

The group were joined by their husbands and escorts for the annual fall dance following the banquet.

Gleaners Class Install New Officers, Thur.

New officers of the Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist Church were installed by Mrs. H. M. Hart Thursday night at their meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Pittman.

Mrs. E. E. Garner was installed as president; Mrs. R. W. Holder, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Pittman, secretary, and Mrs. Ed Layton, teacher. Group captains are Mmes. James Stephens, Howard Upchurch, Tom Earnest, Richard May, and Miss Allean Williams.

Others present were Mmes. Melvin Rathel, Clyde Horner, Fred Parsons and Miss Florence Barber.

Third Birthday Celebrated by Vicki King

Mrs. Bob King honored her little daughter, Vicki Monday afternoon when she entertained a group of children in celebration of her third birthday.

Hallowe'en theme was used in decorations and also carried out in the refreshments, of ice cream and cake with favors of Kitty Kat suckers.

Children present were Mike and Brett Arther, Nida Ann Brown, Donna Ann and Jerry Don Doyle, Donna Jean Haines, Jeffrey Germany, John E. Goode, Bill and Kay Hoffmann, Leigh Hooker, Steve Lund, Gary Pipkin, Linda Perry Janice Wilson, Bob Irvin, and Robert Lee King, Jr., brother of the honoree, and the honoree.

The new baby has three older sisters, Eileen, seventeen, Mary Angeline, 12 and Vernay, 3.

Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan of Victoria.

Goldia Skiles Hosts Meeting Of Co-Ed Club

Members of the Co-Ed Club met Wednesday, October 21st with Goldia Skiles, in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow, 417 South Dixie.

Business was discussed. Refreshments of cake and punch was served during a social hour.

Present were Donna Scott, Dixie Day, Betty Jo Westfall, Brenda Tankersley, Earline Turner, Ellen Whitley, Betty Nell Jones, Geraldine Johnson, Jo Ann Johnson, Sylvia Latham, Marianne Myrick, Jane Jordan, Barbara Hightower, Barbara Dalton, and Misses Don Pierson and Mrs. Charles Freyschlag, sponsors, and the hostess and her mother.

Announcement was made of a cooperative recital November 23 for primary pupils. Mrs. Taylor will participate and will present two of her pupils.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. L. Denman, W. C. Dickerson and B. Denman.

Leave For Market

Mrs. F. F. Robertson accompanied her brother, and Mrs. F. B. Altman of Abilene and Miss Edith Altman of Cisco to market in Dallas Sunday. They will buy holiday and spring merchandise for their three stores, located in Abilene, Cisco and Eastland.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee, formerly of Eastland are the parents of a daughter, born October 22, in a Colorado hospital. She weighed six pounds and two ounces and has been named Paula Gayle.

The new baby has three older sisters, Eileen, seventeen, Mary Angeline, 12 and Vernay, 3.

Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan of Victoria.

Mrs. Taylor Attends Brownwood Dist. Meet

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Jimmie Dee Sturdivent attended the Brownwood District Music Teacher's Association meeting held Monday evening in Denman Music Hall in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Young of the Howard Payne Music Faculty presented the program of voice and piano.

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Men Hold Office Women Do Work

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was swiped from the President Eisenhower special edition of The Mission Times, Mission, Texas, kindly loaned to us by Mr. H. E. McCannless of Cisco.)

Men hold three times as many church offices as women but women do twice as much of the church work.

These facts were found in a study of 412 farm families in six southeastern states.

Nearly all the families said they had "grace at meals." Practically none have family prayers morning or evening. Nearly all said they read the Bible "regularly," but few could recall the last time they had read it.

Eighty-four per cent of the men belonged to a church and 92 per cent of the women.

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This survey entitled "The Church and the Land," was made by the Rural Department of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., and is being sent to farmers on request.

The study shows the relation between good farming and family religion.

Pastor Conducts Bible Study At Mangum Baptist

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Mangum Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly Bible study, under the direction of Rev. Lee Fields, pastor.

Mrs. Arther Brown, president, presided over a short business session and opened the service with a prayer given by Mrs. Odell Tucker. Mrs. Frank Tucker gave the devotional based on Stewardship.

Present were Mmes. Brown, J. S. Turner, Mattie Donelson, Odell and Frank Tucker, Rachel Clover, Dorothy Shashan, Floyd Rice, Lee Fields, Minnie Hogg, and Rev. Fields.

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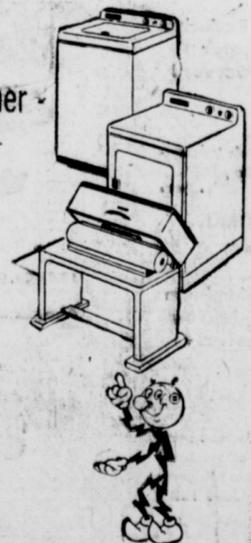


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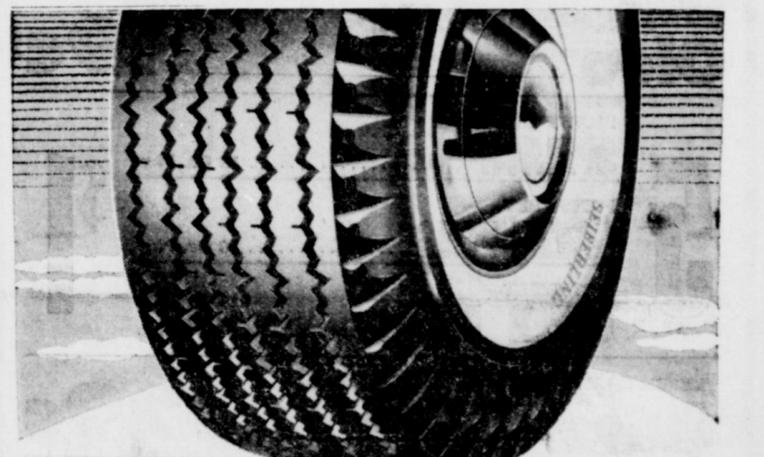
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning were T. H. Sherman, surgical; Mrs. G. W. Kimbrough, medical; J. W. Tyres, medical; Homer Williams, accident; Miss Bettie Reynolds, accident; W. M. Warren, medical.

Recently dismissed were O. B. Posey, medical; Glenn Gray, medical; Mrs. Frank Hodges, medical; Mrs. Frank Sayre and infant son; Dema Lee Wuarles; Mrs. Daniel Garza and infant son of Weslaco; Mrs. N. B. Turner.

Mrs. Layton Hosts Meeting Monday

Members of the Holmes Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Layton, 514 S. Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Melvin C. Ratheal presented the Bible study. Mrs. Warren Chapman presided over the business session, and announced that the next meeting of the group would be Nov. 9.

Mrs. Artie Liles and Patricia Ann visited over the week end in Colorado City with her husband, who is working there temporarily.

Hostess Group Honor Miss Hart With Gift Tea

A group of friends honored Miss Johnnie Lou Hart, bride elect of Virgil Williams of Fort Worth, when they entertained Friday evening with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Carl Elliott, 309 N. Ammerman.

Other hostesses were Misses Ita R. Parrish, Roy Young, Wes Harris, Earl Bender, Tom Amis, Joe Tow, and Earl Woody.

Mrs. Elliott greeted the guests and presented each informally to the honoree and to her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hart.

The refreshment table was laid with a Madeira cutwork linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and wheat heads, flanked with yellow tapers. Appointments were of silver. The hostesses alternated in presiding, serving and showing the gift display arranged in the bedroom.

Recorded background music was played throughout the calling hours, 7 til 8 p.m. The house was beautifully decorated with cut-flowers and pot plants.

Seventy-five guests called. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Miss Hart and Mr. Williams will be married November 28 in Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. O. R. Scott has returned to her home here after having been a patient in the Pennsylvania Hospital in Fort Worth, where she underwent surgery.

Atwood, Former EHS Bandmaster Ch'rm. Region II

Thurston R. Atwood, director of the Comanche High School Band, was a recently elected chairman over the band, orchestra, and choral divisions of Region II Inter-scholastic section of the State. Region II covers the area from Big Spring, Mineral Wells, Seymour and Mason and adjoining and enclosed counties. The meeting was held in McMurry College, Abilene, Sunday, Sept. 27, and was attended by music educators and administrators of the above mentioned counties.

Mr. Atwood will serve on the board of directors of the Texas Music Educators convention to be held in Dallas in February, 1954. The purpose of T.M.E.A. is to promote interest in music education; to organize, plan, and carry out the interests of the Texas Inter-scholastic League in music contests and festivals.

Plans are already under formulation for the contest events in the Spring. Tarleton State College being chosen as the site for this year's events.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray of Palm City, Calif., were looking after business here over the week end and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams of Mart and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loy Williams of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams and family of Abilene were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, 202 West Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton who went by plane from Dallas to Chicago, where they joined a tour to the Smoky Mountains, and visited in Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Horton attended to business, are expected back in Dallas late Wednesday or Thursday. They will return by plane and will be met in

Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton, for the return trip to Eastland.

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, went to College Station Saturday, where they attended the A&M-Baylor football game and visited with their son and grandson, Richard Bumpass.

W. M. Warren, owner of Warren Motor Co., is in Eastland Memorial Hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray of Falfurias are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

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EASTLAND MAVERICKS TAKE 23-12 WIN OVER DRAGONS IN DISTRICT 7-A CLASH

Eastland's Mavericks marked up their second district win in a row Friday night taking a 23-12 victory over the Bangs Dragons in a 7-A game played in Bangs.

Paced by Quarterback Verne Meroney, who pitched one touch-down aerial and ran another across, the Mavs kept their hopes alive for a district crown.

Eastland fell behind early in the game when Bangs scored twice in the initial period of play. The first Dragon TD came on a pass play from Bob Prince to Lindon Richmond and a lateral to Kenneth Eason who went over from the 15. The second Bangs score was also by way of passes. Prince passed 35 yards to Halfback James Segrest who ran 15 more for the score.

The Mavs found paydirt in the same quarter. J. D. Hanson went across from the nine for the score. In the second quarter the Eastland eleven went ahead for good when Meroney passed to Jamie Jessop from the 29 for a TD. Harris converted.

Bangs was about to score again when the half ended but Eastland held them at bay on the two until time ran out.

Neither team could score in the third period but the Mavs struck again in the fourth to wrap up the game. Meroney went over from the three on a quarterback sneak to climax an extended drive. Harris converted.

FORMER EASTLAND RESIDENT CHARGED WITH STOCK FRAUD IN \$100,000 NEW YORK DEAL

(Editor's Note: The following article recently appeared in the New York World-Telegram and Sun. It is reprinted here because Mrs. Stratton and her late husband were well known in this area, having lived in Eastland for several years. The clipping was forwarded by John Von Foepfel, also a former resident.)

Alleging stock fraud transactions in which more than 50 investors lost approximately \$100,000, Attorney General Nathan L. Goldstein has halted securities dealings of Mrs. Francis Gorre Stratton, 63, of 605 W. 137th St., a choir singer.

It was charged she made her contacts by singing with religious organizations. One of the victims, also a complainant, was the pastor of her church, who lost more than \$13,000, Mr. Goldstein said.

On the petition of Mr. Goldstein, State Supreme Court Justice Felix C. Benvenge granted the injunction.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan signed an order March 30, 1948, restraining the Dixieland Petroleum Corp. of Delaware, of which Mrs. Stratton is president, from selling its stock unless it registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, according to the attorney general.

To circumvent this order, he charged, Mrs. Stratton obtained funds for the corporation by issuing stock of Logical Enterprises, Inc., a New York corporation she also heads, as bonus to the lenders.

This transaction was done on the false representation that Logical Enterprises owned \$100,000 stock of the Dixieland Corp., and a like amount in the Smuggler with an address at 62 Riverside Mining Corp., a Nevada concern.

POP SOME FOR HALLOWEEN
SURE POPPIN', TASTY!
JOLLY POP CORN

Maverick fans really came to their feet minutes later when Harris kicked a field goal from the 23 yard line as time was running out. That made the score 23-12 and ended scoring.

The loss was the third in a row for Bangs in district play. The Dragons have a 2-3 season record. This Friday the Mavericks will return to the Eastland gridiron to entertain Rising Star in a district encounter.

Rising Star Youths Rob Cafe There

Several Rising Star teenagers spent the day in jail and were later released to their parents last week when they admitted breaking into a Rising Star cafe and taking merchandise valued at \$12.

The youths, all from prominent families, ranged from 16 to 18 years of age. They paid back what was taken.

It was the first offense for all the boys and according to Mayor Walter Smith the youths were turned over to their parents with the understanding that should they be guilty of another such offense, charges would be filed on both cases.

Dr. Mr. Goldstein said. Mrs. Stratton was accused by the attorney general of continuing the practices of her late husband, John F. Stratton, against whom Mr. Goldstein obtained a similar injunction in January of 1948.

Seats To Be Sold Nov. 1-4

Applications for tickets to the 1954 Cotton Bowl game will be accepted by mail only between Nov. 1 and 4, it was announced by officials of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association today.

Otto Eisenlohr, Cotton Bowl president, said that a large number of ticket requests had already come in; but that all applications received before Nov. 1 and all letters postmarked after Nov. 4 would be returned to the senders.

The ticket price will be \$1.80 each, and no applications will be accepted for more than four tickets. A check and stamped self-addressed return envelope must accompany each request and a 25c mailing fee must be included in each check. All applications should be mailed at the proper date to the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, 1129 National City Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

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RANGERS BLAST TARLETON STATE COLLEGE 12-7 THERE

Ranger Junior College's Rangers fought their way to a first quarter 12-0 lead and then threw up a powerful defense for the remaining three quarters to down Tarleton State College 12-7 in a Pioneer Conference game played Saturday in Stephenville.

Coach Dick Henderson's Rangers were fighting to get even in conference play. Charles Brazil intercepted a pass early in the first period and ran 15 yards for the first TD. Later in the period John Hudson smashed over left guard from the five after a 58 yard drive.

Tarleton's score came in the final stanza when Ray Sawyer recovered a fumble on the Ranger 14. Sawyer passed to Bill Puryear from the 13 for the score. Herman Kaufman converted.

The win gave RJC a 1-1 record in Pioneer Conference play. The Rangers have lost only to powerful San Angelo JC, picked by most to win the conference.

In another Pioneer Conference game mighty Arlington State took a 14-2 victory over Schreiner in Arlington in the top attraction of the week.

Ranger will meet Arlington in

their next outing in the annual homecoming game at RJC. The game will be played Nov. 7. This Saturday the Rangers have an open date.

Texas Tech Homecoming Set Nov. 6

Between 5,000 and 6,000 students of Texas Tech are expected to return to the campus Nov. 6-7 for homecoming festivities.

L. C. Walker, executive secretary of the Tech Ex-Students Association, said plans have been completed to feed and entertain the homecoming crowd. Tech plays the University of Arizona in a Border Conference game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Jones Stadium, with a capacity of 28,000 seats, is expected to be full for the game.

The first interstate crude oil pipeline was completed from Bradford field in Pennsylvania to Bayou, New Jersey in 1883.

BULLDOGS SMASH INJURY RIDDEN SANTA ANNA TEAM 34-0 FOR SIXTH VICTORY

Outclassed to start with, Santa Anna lay powerless before the visiting Ranger Bulldogs Friday night after an automobile accident sidelined both of Santa Anna's starting halfbacks giving the Dogs an open field and a 34-0 district 7-A victory.

Jay Steward and Joey Bryan were the two Santa Anna backs sidelined by the accident. Steward's condition is described as serious. Bryan was not so seriously injured, although he was hospitalized.

The game followed the same pattern as other Bulldog district clashes. The Ranger eleven scored almost at will. Probably the game would have gone the same way even with the two Santa Anna backs in the line-up.

The Dogs again scored on their first play from scrimmage. It came early in the first quarter when Ranger recovered a Santa Anna fumble on the 19. From there Charles Masseege raced around end for the score. Bill Browning converted.

The Dogs struck again in the

same period when Masseege passed to end Chico Mendoza for 16 yards and the TD. Again Browning converted.

Quarterback Scott Forney passed to Masseege who handed off to Mendoza for the third TD which came in the second quarter. The play covered 69 yards with the last 24 yards being covered by Mendoza.

Browning went over in the

third period. He went through the line for two yards. Benny Robinson reeled 46 yards in the final period for the final TD.

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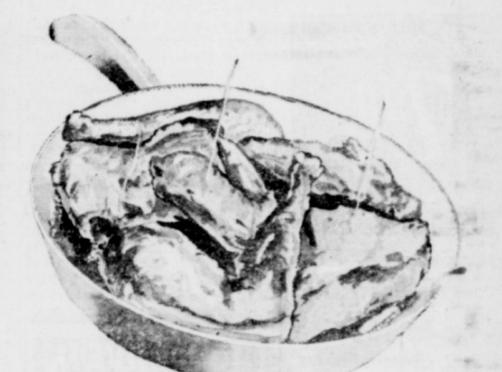
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Frank Crowell of Crowell Lumber Company announced this week that his company would unveil Youngstown Kitchens newest cabinet sink, the Diana-Style, today. Crowell's, in introducing the sturdy steel cabinet, will have a special sale offering his many customers a savings of \$40 on the genuine Youngstown Diana-Style. The cabinets features one-piece, acid-resisting porcelain enameled steel top, top-fluting drains, easily no-splash bowl, sound-deadened doors, swinging mixing faucet, easy V handles, spacious cutlery drawer, spacious undercabinet and toe and knee recess which lets you stand right up to your work.

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Gary Cooper starring in "BLOWING WILD"

MOVIE FAIR
By Corle N. Pierce

Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Ruth Roman and Anthony Quinn co-star in Blowing Wild, which opens tonight at the Majestic. Cooper and Quinn, winners of the 1952 "Oscar," play the roles of two oil wildcaters; one, Quinn, has made his fortune, and Cooper, who is still fighting to find his bonanza in the wilds of Mexico. Miss Stanwyck and Miss Roman are women in their lives. Miss Stanwyck plays the tempestuous wife of Quinn and Miss Roman is seen as the woman Cooper loves.

Special background music was composed for "Blowing Wild" and is sung by Frankie Laine.

For every one who likes high adventure I know they will like "Blowing Wild". Majestic Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Birmingham of Fort Worth, and J. B. Steele of Frederick, Okla., are visiting with relatives and friends here and will attend the Eastland County 50 Year Pioneer club meeting today in the home of Mrs. Maud Braly.

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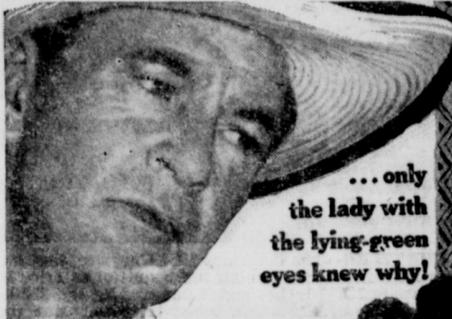
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Lone Star Gas Director Suggests Menu

Popularity of oven meals, which can be cooked without watching, is the theme of a double-page feature in the November issue of Woman's Home Companion. And one of the two suggested oven menus was prepared by Miss Julia Hunter, home economics director of Lone Star Gas Company, who is pictured with the article.

Miss Hunter's suggested menu includes spicy steak, prepared in a casserole, oven-browned potatoes green bean casserole and lemon-cocoanut pudding.

"Naturally," reads the editor's note in the magazine, "Texas beef is her (Miss Hunter's) favorite."

The second suggested menu is a pork chop dinner suggested by Miss Mary Huck, home service director for Ohio Fuel Gas Company of Columbus, Ohio. It includes pork chops with ham stuffing, candied tomato sauce, corn and lima beans and apple dumpings.

Both women are leaders in their field. Miss Hunter is chairman of the Home Service Committee in the American Gas Association and Miss Huck is president-elect of the Ohio Home Economics Association.

Army Pits Soap Against Detergent

A battle for survival is going on in Army dishpans. Army soap—tried and true for the past half century—is battling a new detergent in what may be its last fight. The test of battle strength is whether GI soap or the new detergent proves a superior ability to conquer grease.

There had been complaints that the traditional Army soap was losing its effectiveness, particularly in hard water. Laboratory trial runs showed the detergent superior under similar conditions.

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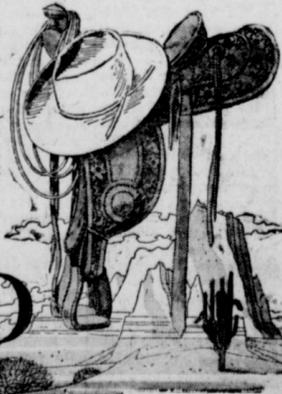
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