



MRS. R. D. BURTON, president of the Thursday Afternoon Club, presents Diane Decker with the reading award. Pictured on top row, left to right, are Mrs. Burton, Diane Decker, Sharon Spradling, Sherry Decker, Marsha Treadwell; front row, Mrs. A. E. Cushman, Randall Treadwell, Shannon Wilson, and Mary Anne Turner. (Photo by Canaris Studio).

## Diane Decker Named Outstanding Reader

Diane Decker has been named "The Outstanding Reader" in the summer reading program at the Eastland Public Library. The award, an engraved plaque, was presented by members of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

During the reading program, July 1 to August 15th, Diane read 42 books on travel, history, adventure, biography and fiction. She is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Decker, 405 E. Conner.

Sharon Spradling won a month of free reading in the 7th and 8th grade group by reading 34 books. Sherry Decker was the runner-up with 33 books.

Mary Ann Turner was the winner of a month of Free Reading in the 5th and 6th grade group and Marsha Treadwell was runner-up. Shannon Wilson was the winner in the 3rd and 4th grade group and Nannette DeFord was the winner in the 2nd grade group.

Fifteen boys and girls finished the required reading and received award ribbons. Besides those already mentioned, Sally and Mary George Perkins, Anne Whittington, and Jerry Warden, Troop 10.

Back Stroke: Tommy Lenzi, Troop 10; Gary Taylor, Troop 63 and Robi Bendorf, Post 17.

Side Stroke: Jimmy Drennan, Troop 10; John Hagler, Troop 63 and Marshall Alexander, Post 17.

Crawl Stroke: Bill Perkins, Troop 15; John Hagler, Troop 63 and Jimmy Drennan, Troop 10.

Breast Stroke: Bill Perkins, Troop 15; Gary Taylor, Troop 63 and Ray Newham, Troop 10.

The relay race was won by Troop 10 with Ray Newham, Tommy Lenzi, Jimmy Drennan and Jimmy Crossley.

Back Stroke, Robert Chapman, Post 17.

Side Stroke: Robert Chapman, Post 17; John Hagler, Troop 63 and Gary Taylor, Troop 63.

Crawl Stroke: Robert Chapman, Post 17; Richard Coats, Troop 111 and Gary Taylor, Troop 63.

Breast Stroke: John Hagler, Troop 63; Ewin Addy, Troop 111 and Robert Chapman, Post 17.

There was no relay entered in this age group.

Scouts could enter in age groups above their age but could not go below their age group.

The Lemon Race for non-swimmers was won by Roy Leonard of Troop 15; Billy Fox, Troop 99 and Donald Dean Rose, Troop 15.

11-12 Year Old  
Back Stroke: David Mahaffey, Troop 10; Steve Hanna, Troop 63, Tom Brashier, Troop 15.

Side Stroke: Terry Sutton, Troop 15; Mike Gallagher, Troop 63 and Gary Androus, Troop 99.

Crawl Stroke: LeRoy Pearson, Troop 10; Steve Hanna, Troop 63 and Mike Landtroop, Troop 15.

Breast Stroke: Dan Collins, Troop 10; Gary Androus, Troop 99 and Steve Hanna, Troop 63.

In the 11 and 12 year old relay race, Troop 10 took first place with LeRoy Pearson, Dan Collins, David Mahaffey and Bill Rogers.

13-14 Year Old  
Side Stroke: John Hagler, Troop 63, Dennis Ensey and Denny Andrews, Troop 99.

Back Stroke: John Hagler, Troop 63; Denny Andrews, Troop

## Humble Appoints Tom Barton Area Resale Agent

Humble Oil and Refining Company today announced the appointment of Tom Barton of Baird, as its Marketing Department Reseller for Eastland and Callahan Counties. The announcement was made by H. I. McMillan, District Manager, at a luncheon held at Lone Cedar Country Club.

In making the announcement, McMillan said that the appointment was effective Aug. 15 and that Barton would serve all Humble customers in Callahan and Eastland County. This area has formerly been served by two bulk plants, one at Eastland and one at Baird.

Barton, who will move to Eastland in the immediate future, has been living in Baird since 1946. While there he has been active in various civic and community groups. He has served as president of the Baird Quarterback Club, the Callahan Luncheon Club, and served two terms on the City Council in Baird. For the past eight years he has been Democratic Chairman of Callahan County.

Barton is married to the former Francis Bauleh, and they have two children, Tommy, age 12 and Ann, age 15. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Prior to entering the marketing business in Baird, Barton served for five years in the U. S. Air Force. Prior to that time he was coach and principal at Benjamin, Texas. Barton is a former student at North Texas State College, and is a graduate of Clyde High School. He is the son of W. B. Barton, of Clyde. Barton was in the teaming business in Eastland in 1924-25-26 and Tom attended the first three grades of school in Eastland.

Attending the luncheon at Lone Cedar were civic officials and company representatives from Eastland, Ranger and surrounding communities. District Manager McMillan welcomed the group and introduced Barton. Also present was W. D. Snodgrass, assistant area manager, Dallas, who briefly outlined Humble's marketing plans for this area. Snodgrass also expressed appreciation for the warm and sincere support that citizens of the area had given Humble in the past. He pointed out that Barton would supply the same type of service that had been rendered in the past.

## Three Eastland Graduates to Attend College

Ronald Yancey, John Wilson and Don Wilson are among the 1960 Eastland graduates who have enrolled at Cisco Junior College. Yancey is the son of Mrs. Wilma Holder of 105 S. College and John and Don Wilson are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of 606 So. Dixie.

ATTENDS TEA  
Mrs. Connie Cogburn, Mrs. Ima Jordan of Eastland, Mrs. Ethel Bailey and Mrs. Vera Darr of Cisco attended a tea honoring Mrs. Eltrude Lively, Grand Senior of Texas Pythian Sisters, in Brownwood Sunday.

IN FORT WORTH  
Mrs. W. P. Edwards and daughter, Wilma, spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

See and Drive the New TURBINE DRIVE BUICK WITH THE WILDCAT ENGINE MUIRHEAD MOTOR CO.

## Committee Recommends No Immediate Action

# Summary of Three Month School Study Report is Released By Committee

Almost three months ago a committee composed of men from Ranger, Eastland and Olden school districts commenced a study of the school situation in the three towns.

The committee collected facts and figures of the existing school systems, and from their findings submitted a list of conclusions on the consolidation idea. The facts and findings are based on an unbiased opinion of the committee.

The committee presents the following findings of fact for consideration.

1. Our local schools have done, and are doing, an admirable, outstanding job in education of our youth. This is due in large measure to the devoted work of the administrative officials and teachers of our school systems and is being accomplished despite formidable obstacles.

2. It continues to be more difficult to maintain our high standards in our school systems. This is largely due to financial problems. When our school systems were established, each system was necessary in order to provide a large group of scholastics with educational facilities; however, the scholastic population has been constantly declining. While it is generally thought that one good high school should graduate 100 students per year, none of the schools approached that figure; indeed, in

the entire county only 228 students graduated in 1959. In the past 10 years alone the scholastic population in Eastland County has declined by some 20 per cent; this decline is not only county-wide, but is reflected in the three systems under study. As scholastic population declines, so does State aid to our schools, and State aid provides well over half of the funds for our local school programs. Under our present financial conditions, it proves impossible to compete with other existing schools in teachers' salaries; while a number of our finest teachers remain here on minimum salaries (largely because they wish to continue living here), a great percentage of our finer young teachers feel impelled to accept offers of higher remuneration elsewhere as such offers are presented; this makes it difficult to maintain our high standards, inasmuch as those standards depend in large measure on the quality of our school facilities. Our school systems agree that ideally they should be offering to-day more subjects than are now taught in our high schools and that we should be able to make better provisions for the education of those who are not average students, but they likewise agree that this cannot be done in each system with the money available to such system. Even without any such increased programs, it has

become necessary in this area to increase taxes substantially in order to maintain our systems.

3. By means of consolidation and the utilization of existing facilities whenever possible, it would be possible to eliminate duplicating administrative and teaching expenses, and a substantial part of the ideal educational program could be effected by the savings in money and the use of the teachers now teaching duplicate courses in the three schools. It would be possible to return the problem of handling transportation to the School Superintendent, thus eliminating any problem that might arise in that regard.

4. One obstacle to any such consolidation would be the unequal indebtedness of the respective systems. It is obvious that a district would not favor what would amount to a disproportionate assumption of indebtedness of another district.
5. Another obstacle to such consolidation lies in the fact that many persons would regard consolidation as a civic loss.
6. A further obstacle to consolidation is the fact that, under the present State law, there would upon consolidation be an immediate and substantial reduction in State aid to the consolidated system. Consolidation is definitely penalized under existing law.

present State law, consolidation would not be feasible.

4. Any future consolidation should be voluntary and should seek to maintain in each community so much of the school system as will strike a balance between the convenience of the particular community and the economic problem involved in furnishing first-rate educational opportunities to our children.
5. There is great need for new legislation which will remove the monetary penalty against consolidation. We need legislation which will continue to pay State aid for ten years to the new consolidated district that it is now paying in total to the independent districts wishing to be consolidated (and additional incentive to encourage consolidation). The savings obtained through consolidation may be used to retire old bonds or finance new construction. A consolidation could be voluntarily effected with the following results:

- (a) By elimination of duplication of facilities and offices, additional funds would be available to increase the educational opportunities for our children on the basis of a sufficient scholastic population to be served by one system.
- (b) Increased taxation would be avoided.
- (c) Present indebtedness would be paid by the State, and no community would be called upon to assume the debt burden of another.
- (d) The cost to the State would be no more than it is now, and after 10 years the State would save money.
- (e) Voluntary consolidation would be encouraged without the necessity of mandatory legislation.
- (f) A continued adequate supply of good teachers would be insured.
- (g) Local grade schools would be maintained wherever justified, and all citizens in the area could be assured that the children would continue to receive education of the highest quality.

Based on the foregoing facts (Continued on page two)

The committee presents the following conclusions drawn from its study.

1. The educational goal of our communities should be to offer the best possible educational opportunities to our children at the lowest possible cost.
2. Consolidation, in one form or another, will ultimately occur, either by reason of State requirements or by imperative financial necessity. In view of our declining population, increased taxation can continue our high scholastic standards only to a certain point in such a population situation, and thereafter we cannot maintain our present standards in separate systems.

At the present time, under

# E.A. Walker Is SWPGA Prexy

E. A. Walker of DeLeon was elected president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Board of Directors in a recent meeting of the board. He served as vice president during the year just ended.

Walker replaces Barton Scott of Binger, Oklahoma who served as president the past year.

Walker has been instrumental in the Association board for three years. He was re-elected in July by the peanut growers of District No. 1 to a second term. The district he represents is composed of 30 counties in Central Texas including the major producing counties of Comanche, Eastland, Erath, San Saba, Mason and Bastrop. These are some 2000 producer members of SWPGA in the district.

Walker has been instrumental in the past two years in the campaign to get unused peanut acres released in Comanche County so that farmers desiring additional acreage could get temporary acreage increases. This program has been highly successful in Comanche County. He was also active in the successful effort this year to get the price on 1960 crop peanuts increased.

Walker reports that the Association had a very good year in handling its portion of 1959 crop peanuts. He states that the Association was able to sell to the shellers some 19,480 tons of peanuts which were placed in loan by area growers. As a result of these sales, the Association has declared dividends of \$3.54 per ton to growers placing 1959 crop peanuts in loan. Also, the Association will pay to growers placing peanuts in Association loan in 1955 the remainder due them, which is approximately \$65,000, or \$130 per ton. He states also that the Association will make warehouse loans to growers again this year throughout the Southwest area.

Walker is currently producing some 400 acres of peanuts in the DeLeon and Rock Bluff Communities. He is also very successful in the production of fruit and pecans.

Other Association officers for this year are Jesse Leach of Holdenville, Oklahoma, vice president and D. B. Warren of Gorman, secretary - treasurer.

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## Farm Bureau Banquet Speaker Outlines Perfect Platform

By Marie Boney

The Eastland County Farm Bureau's annual barbecue was held in the Eastland City Park Thursday. Approximately two hundred and seventy-five people were served a delicious meal of barbecue, beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, and either cold drinks or coffee.

Glenn Justice, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, was Master of Ceremonies for the event. The invocation was led by A. Z. Myrick.

Following the meal, the guests were entertained by a quartet consisting of Pete Tyrone, Henry Lovell, Mrs. W. E. Walker, all of Carbon, and Orville Eoyd, of Gorman. Mrs. Pete Tyrone was pianist for the group. Miss Patsy Kincaid of Cisco sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Tyrone at the piano.

Glenn Justice introduced special guests, including Miss Patsy Rawls, runner-up Queen for the county. The queen was not able to attend. Don Kincaid spoke briefly, introducing the main speaker of the evening, Dr. John C. Stevens.

Dr. Stevens is Assistant President of Abilene Christian College. A native Texan, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from ACC and his Masters and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees from the University of Arkansas. During World War II, Dr. Stevens served as Chaplain with the armed forces, both in the United States and overseas. He became an Assistant Professor of History at ACC in 1948 and assumed his present duties in 1956.

Dr. Stevens is very active in civic affairs. Two of his favorite projects are the Key City Kiwanis Club, of which he is a past president, and the Abilene Boy's Ranch.

Dr. Stevens spoke humorously yet forcefully about the necessity of each citizen taking his responsibility in government affairs from the level of the township to the federal level. He titled his speech "The Political Platform of a Man Who Isn't Running for Anything, and Who Wouldn't Be Elected if He Were".

Stressing that each American has the right to select his candidate, Dr. Stevens pointed out that no one has the right to just not vote and thereby throw his

part of the responsibility upon another.

Dr. Stevens presented seven planks of a platform he felt each citizen could and should insist upon from any candidate:

1. Whenever a spending bill is passed, it must be accompanied by a revenue tax bill, except in war years. This would end wild spending and leaving government debts for future generations.
2. When a tax bill is passed, everyone must pay his share percentage wise. If thirty per cent is needed from each family, take thirty from each family; not ninety from the financially-betterable-to-pay and nothing from those with less.
3. America needs to return to the spirit of individual accomplishment and individual respect. Each man must care for himself without government handouts. Loss of individual enterprise leads directly to loss of freedom. The Federal Government owes the farmer only four things: a stable dollar, an opportunity to sell produce on a free market, scientific information available to all, and aid in the event of a pestilence larger than the farmer can handle.
4. The United States must lean more upon her own strength and less upon the United Nations. This is not to say we should abolish the United Nations or withdraw from it, but make it a place to talk, and keep the nation separate and strong.
5. We, as citizens of a democratic nation, should learn the principles and ideals of Communism. This would be our best defense against it.
6. Don't blame the office-holders for what they do. They voters do exactly what the voters want them to do.
7. Never be ashamed of being proud of America. Adopt again the custom of patriotic celebrations, stand proudly and salute the flag, be glad to sign an oath of allegiance. Be proud of this nation—and be proud of this pride in country.

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### HERE FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Tucson, Arizona have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ward are cousins. The Johnson's are former residents of Eastland.

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### Hamburger Party Honors Members Of Eastland Band

The Lone Cedar Country Club was the scene of a hamburger party Thursday evening given by the members of the Eastland High School Band.

The group enjoyed swimming, dancing and shuffle board during the evening. Seventy-two attended and enjoyed the evening affair.

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### Safety Expert Urges Care On Cookouts

Nothing smells better on a soft summer evening than a steak or chicken cooking over a charcoal fire. A burning house or a burned hand adds nothing to the pleasure derived from a cookout, however. W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, says that a few precautions will help keep accidents from marring an otherwise pleasant occasion.

One of the first safety measures to take, says Ulich, is to set up your grill or dig the barbecue pit in an open place, well away from buildings, trees, dry leaves, grass or brush.

If you use a charcoal-lighting fluid, be sure to use it according to directions. Soak a little into the briquets, before starting the fire. Never use gasoline, paint thinner or any other highly combustible fluid to kindle charcoal, Ulich warns.

The safest way to kindle charcoal is to use dry, crumpled paper, or a light substance like excelsior, under the pile of charcoal. Simply light the paper as in starting an ordinary wood fire. It may take a little fanning to get the charcoal kindled, but when you see grey or whitish spots around the edge of the charcoal, it is kindled. In 20 minutes or so it will be hot enough to grill.

Ulich suggests that the charcoal chef—and others who join in the cook-out—wear heavy, fireproofed gloves, both in building the fire and using it. He also suggests that cooking will be done more conveniently with long-handled forks, tongs, skewers, sillets and saucers.

As a final suggestion, Ulich recommends having a pail of water handy so that you can douse the fire in an emergency or when leaving the picnic site.

When you have taken these precautions, sit back, relax, and enjoy that wonderful aroma of charcoal cookery.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

### First Baptist Church

The revival services will conclude at First Baptist Church Sunday with Dr. Otis Strickland bringing both the morning and evening messages. R. B. Hall, Jr. will direct the congregational singing and the special music. A Baptismal service will follow the evening service with Dr. Strickland in charge.

The Blanche Walker Circle of the W.M.U. will meet Monday evening at 7:00 at the home of Miss Verne Allison. Other circles will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30; Bell circle with Mrs. R. D. Kelley, Jones circle with Mrs. John Williams, Tennyson with Mrs. H. T. Weaver. Kimbler circle will be announced.

Wednesday evening the Sunday School superintendents and the youth organizations will meet at 6:45; Teacher's Meeting, 7:00; Prayer Meeting, 7:45.

Truman Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane of Eastland, arrived at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Friday morning while enroute home. He will arrive in Eastland Sunday.

### Summary-

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and conclusions, it would be the recommendation of the committee that, without legislation as suggested above or similar legislation, bring about the same results, the Ranger, Olden and Eastland School Boards do nothing at the present time to effect a consolidation of the districts.

A great deal of supporting data and information has been accumulated by the committee and this

report would be long if it were all available to any of the Boards or to other persons.



### Are You Sure You Don't Have Termites

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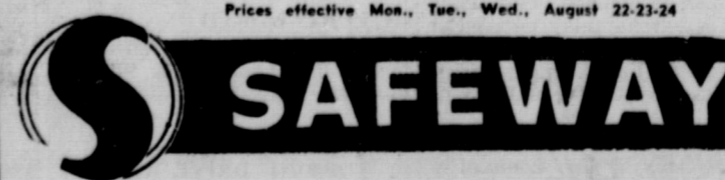
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Christ Jesus' response to the centurion who asked help for his

palsied servant will be included in the Bible readings: "And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour" (Matt. 8:12).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selection will be read (180:25): "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus."

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Miss Mary Mollie Mitchell

### Mary Mollie Mitchell to Wed Roy Dwain Day, Jr., August 27

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, Hillcrest Avenue, Ranger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Mollie, to Roy Dwain Day, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dwain Day of Knox City.

The wedding will be at seven o'clock Saturday evening, August 27, in the First Baptist Church, Ranger. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Honor attendants will be Mrs. Jimmy Hagar of Decatur and Clyde Day, brother of the bridegroom-elect, of Knox City.

Miss Mitchell, a 1959 graduate Ranger College. She has served as church secretary of the First Baptist Church, Ranger, the past year.

Mr. Day was graduated from Knox City High School and attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and Sul Ross State College, Alpine.

The couple will make their home in Knox City.

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### Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson of Mountain View, Calif. are the parents of a baby boy, Travis Charles, who was born Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. The baby weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese of Olden and another grandmother in Los Angeles.

### Moore About—

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conventions we've attended, no matter where they were held.

We know that most people think that about the only thing people go to conventions for is to get something free to drink, but the main reason for that is that drinks are about the only thing given away at conventions. And since drinks are going to be given away, why not some peanuts to go with them?

Let's get serious about these little peanuts. We are for doing something with the things we have instead of going around all the time telling everyone that "they" should get us some industry. We haven't discovered in our seven years in Eastland just who "they" happens to be. We think perhaps we should start saying "us" and forget "them."

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Hormel Spam	12-Oz. Can	39¢
Pineapple Dole Sliced	No. 2 Can	29¢
Tablets Corn Golden Whole Kernel	4 12-Oz. Cans	59¢
Beans Trappay's with Bacon	2 300's	25¢
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Meat Pies Banquet, Beef, Chicken or Turkey	5 8-Oz. Pkgs.	99¢
Sweet Peas Libby's Frozen	6 10-Oz. Pkgs.	99¢
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### Episcopal Church

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Sermon. A nursery will be provided during the hour of worship.

The Vicar will be away at Camp Crucis from Sunday August 21 through Wednesday, August 31, but he will return for services on Sunday, August 28.

The schedule for the hour of services is to be changed beginning Sunday, September 4. The new hours will be as follows:

1-3:30 Sundays  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:30 Holy Eucharist  
2-4 Sundays  
8:00 Holy Eucharist  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon

Please bear in mind this change in the schedule and the date of the change. A pastoral letter will be issued later explaining the change in hours.

The Episcopal Church welcomes you.

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RETURNS FROM VACATION

Nelson Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, recently returned from a three weeks trip covering Mexico, the West Indies, and Central America.

Luper, Jr., of Austin, Texas.

VISITORS

Visitors in the Travis Hilliard home Friday were Mrs. Hilliard's mother, Mrs. Eld Parks of Des Moines, and her brother, Eare Parks and family of Alice.

ABILENE GUESTS

Kenny Kenner of Abilene is in Eastland visiting in the home of his friends, Larry and Billy Wayne Earley.

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Kay Morton Is Elected Double-Seven President

Kay Morton was elected as the new president of the Double Seven Club when the members met for their opening meeting in the home of Miss Morton's parents.

Other officers elected were Shirley Smith, vice-president; Daney Sherman, secretary; Ann Freyschlag, reporter; Nora Jordan, chaplain; Judy Seaberry, parliamentarian.

Plans were discussed for a bake sale to be held August 24. Plans were also made to give away four football tickets to the first game.

After the meeting was opened the club repeated the motto and Shirley Smith led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments of Cokes and Cookies were served to Wanda Arther, Ann Freyschlag, Julie Frost, Lavern Hensley, Nora Jordan, Beckey McAlister, Carole McClesky, Kay Morton, Daney Sherman and Shirley Smith.

Shirley Smith will be hostess to the next meeting in her home.

Regular Meet of Pythian Sisters Held Monday

The regular stated meeting of the Eastland Temple No. 72 of the Pythian Sisters was held Monday at the Castle Hall with Connie Cogburn, most Excellent Chief presiding.

Routine business matters were transacted and plans were made to hold a 42 Game Night Monday at 8 p.m. in the Castle Hall with the game of Musical Chair of Groceries being added to make the evening more enjoyable.

Plans were also made to give a tea in the near future in the home of the Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Cogburn, honoring the District Deputy Grand Chief, Florence Crabb.

The invitation from the Mineral Wells Temple to attend a tea honoring Eunice Garrett, Grand Chief of Texas of the Pythian Sisters Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Mineral Wells was read and accepted with several members planning to attend.

Harmony Baptist Church

Rev. Bill Penland, pastor

Harmony Baptist, the church with a friendly welcome and old time Gospel preaching from the Bible, welcomes you to its services.

Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at eight.

Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday evening is visitation night at 7 p.m.

North Lamar Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Benningfield, pastor

If you like real old time gospel preaching from the Bible, then come and be in our services where you will find a welcome.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and night service begins at 6:30. Our mid-week prayer services begin at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are the following: Roy Lawson, Eastland, medical; Nancy Wilcoxson, Cisco, medical; Gerald H. Lee, Ranger, medical; L. Gene Parks, Midland, medical; L. W. Campell, Eastland, medical.

Mrs. Cody Cox and baby boy, Eastland.

Roy Stroud, Eastland, medical; Herman Stroud, Ranger, medical.

Mrs. Otto Morren, Eastland, medical.

Mrs. R. F. Justice, Eastland, medical.

Mrs. Bethel Roe, Eastland, surgical.

Joe Scott Hunt, medical, Ranger.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, medical, Eastland.

Mrs. Joan Slaughter, Eastland, medical.

Mrs. Richard Jones, Olden, accident.

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Mrs. H. J. Carothers, Eastland, medical.

J. M. Smith, Eastland, accident.

Mrs. Emma Lee Caldwell, Carbon, medical.

Mrs. Veda Hudson, Eastland, medical.

Mrs. Sarah Butler, Eastland, medical.

R. S. Hollis, Eastland, medical.

Mrs. Missouri Ann White, surgical, Abilene.

T. H. Landon, Eastland, medical.

Billy Carl True, Snyder, accident.

Dismissed were:

Geral Cagle, Mrs. Eunice Whitely, Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, Mrs. H. B. Matthews and baby boy, Cecil Copeland, Mrs. Georgia Gossner, Mrs. Betty Bourdeau, Henry Sims Jr., Carolyn Sue Fox, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Shirley Bryant.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Mrs. Mary Loper, Eastland, medical.

Jackson-Sims Wedding Plans Are Completed

Wedding plans have been completed by Miss Patsey Jackson of Carbon and Henry Sims Jr. of Eastland. The couple plan to be married in the First Baptist Church in Carbon August 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Carbon and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims Sr. of 305 South Oak, Eastland.

Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of the Elmdale Baptist Church in Abilene, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Jane Jackson of Dallas will attend her sister as maid of honor. Miss Sarah Sims, sister of the prospective bridegroom, will be bridesmaid.

Candlelighters will be Miss Linda Kay Jackson of Carbon and Miss Lois Ann Sims of Eastland. Judy Griffith of Midland, niece of the bride-elect, will be flower girl.

John Carlyle of Abilene will be best man and Billy Howard Upchurch of Eastland will be groomsmen. Ushers will be Dean Andrews and Gene Andrews of Childress and P. A. Cox Jr. of Eastland.

The parents of the bride-elect cordially invited all friends of the couple to attend the wedding ceremony and reception.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. Davis Cooper, pastor

Morning worship begins at the Bethel Baptist Church with Sunday School at 9:45. Gene Falk is superintendent and Delbert Hagar is assistant.

Rev. Cooper will bring the 11 a.m. message and also the evening message.

Bill Upchurch will direct the choir with Mrs. Tom Clark at the piano.

The young people are all invited to join the adults in having a full choir for both morning and evening services.

Evening services begin with Training Union at 7 p.m. with Connally Tibbs as director and Wade Coan as assistant.

Church service will begin at 8 p.m. The nursery will be open for both services.

The Sunday School officers and teachers will meet Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Prayer service begins at 8 p.m. with Rev. Cooper leading.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to Dr. Bulgerin, Dr. Alexander and to all of the hospital staff for your kindness and consideration during my stay in the hospital.

Thanks to all my friends that were so kind and good to me. Every deed of kindness was greatly appreciated.

Sandra Lasater

RETURN FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. C. H. Everett and her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Stark of Port Arthur, returned Wednesday from a business and pleasure trip to Arkansas.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, August 22

7:30 p.m.—The regular meeting of the Oddfellow Lodge will be held in the IOOF Hall.

Tuesday, August 23

7:30 p.m.—All members are urged to be present at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge which will be held in the IOOF Hall.

Wednesday, August 24

2 p.m.—The Community Clubhouse will be the scene of the regular meeting of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Sunday: 9:00—Church School. 10:00—Divine Worship. The Minister brings number seven of a series of Sermons on the History of Israel: This sermon is entitled, "The Northern Kingdom of Israel". The Scripture Lesson is II Kings 17:1-23.

Note that Services for Sunday continue to begin at the earlier time; one hour earlier than usual. Unless announcement is made to the contrary, the old time will be resumed two weeks from today; the first Sunday in September.

First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45. The morning worship service is at 10:50. The pastor, Rev. James H. Campbell will bring the sermon. He has just returned from a conference at Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville, Ark. The choir will present a special number under the direction of P. W. Hewett.

The youth fellowship will meet at 6:15. They have just concluded the youth activities week which was a success from the start to the finish. The ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service served the evening meal for them each night and the young people want to express their appreciation to them for the nice meals. They had planned programs and recreation every night.

The evening service will be with the First Christian Church at 7 o'clock. Rev. Ray Heckendorn will bring the message.

Assembly of God

HARLEY PRUITT, pastor

The Assembly of God, the church where you will find a welcome, invites you to attend each of the following services:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; preaching service at 11. Wednesday night service, 7:45.

First Christian Church

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor

9:45 a. m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Ray Heckendorn bringing the message. 7:00 p.m. Evening Vespers at the Christian Church.

VISITS SISTER Mrs. J. W. Carlyle is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law, C. L. McCoy, 112 1/2 N. Main. She is here for an extended period.

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