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MOORE about... EASTLAND by Virgil E. Moore

Some of the thanks for the success of the Eastland High band's halftime performance Friday night must go to Clarence Jenkins, manager of Safeway. When Phillip Hewett, band master, found that it was almost too wet to practice earlier in the week, he called up Jenkins and asked if he could use the Safeway parking lot. Permission was given, so the EHS band marched to the lot and got in their practice.

Jack Chamberlain Sr. tells us he has purchased the property between Modern Dry Cleaners and Eastland Auto Supply Co. and will erect a building in the near future. Jack plans to operate Jack's Marine Sales and Geneva Petroleum Co. from the new building. A laboratory is included in his plans. He said work will begin immediately.

Here's the real scoop on that fire call the volunteers had earlier in the week. Gasoline was leaking out of a parked car, and some youngsters investigated by putting a match to it. Luckily, the fire was put out before heavy damage was inflicted. That sounds like a trick our two youngsters might pull.

Over at Ranger the other day a bull got loose and entered a building, climbed the stairs to the second floor and then stuck his head through the floor. That sounds unusual, but really there's always a lot of bull going around over there.

Know anyone interested in opening a bakery in Eastland? We've heard a lot of people doing some wishful thinking along these lines. We believe Eastland would really support a small bakery so if you know of any interested person why not do a selling job for your town.

Mrs. Claribel Thompson, editor of Lone Star Gas Co.'s trade publication, the "Blue Blaze," was in our office this week and we enjoyed her brief visit. Mrs. Thompson and staff do an excellent job of producing the "Blaze," and the Eastland County area comes in for some outstanding coverage.

Mrs. Sam Johnson, cashier at Davis Drug, and Earl Conner, county attorney, have been carrying on a discussion for some time now in regards to Earl's habit of buying just one cigar at a time. Mrs. Johnson has tried to convince Earl that he could save a penny if he bought two cigars instead of just one.

Earl just about won the argument yesterday, however. "Why if I died tonight that would just be a wasted cigar," he asserted.

Here's an example of one way to stop the steel strike: A company president faced with a sit-down strike, walked out among his employees and said, "Boys, you might as well be comfortable and have a good time."

He then sent them blankets and three cases of whiskey. When the whiskey was almost gone he sent them in 20 young ladies to entertain the boys. In the midst of her festivities he brought in the striker's wives. The strike was called off the next day.

That's it for today.

FREYSLAG INSURANCE AGENCY presents the **WEATHER NEWS**

High	69
Low	41
Rain	.27
Total Rain in Oct.	5.71
Avg. Rainfall in Oct.	2.74
Total Rain for Year	21.59
Forecast	Generally Fair

THIRD OF A GAS HOG? OF PARKING A DINOSAUR? Try and buy the popular, smart new Rambler, truly a teeny-weeny gas burner. Famous for fun, resale, quality and economy.

See **TOM'S SPORT CARS** Eastland

Civic League to Sponsor City Wide Planting

With Beautification as its project for the year, the Civic League and Garden Club is sponsoring a city wide planting of spring blooming bulbs. These bulbs should be planted in November for best results.

More than 40 varieties of bulbs direct from Holland are being offered at special low rates. Orders should be placed with Mrs. T. E. Stamey or Mrs. James Horton before the October 24th deadline.

Members of the beautification committee are Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Jack Chamberlain Sr., Mrs. J. C. Poe, Mrs. Henry Pullman, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Joe Tow and Mrs. Otis Knox.

Good Oil Well Finaled North Of Ranger

The A. N. and Son Number One, on the A. N. Bradford lease, 10 miles northwest of Ranger in the Leaca Community, has been tested and shows a daily potential of 42 barrels of high gravity oil daily.

The well has been sand fractured and put on a pump. The test showed no trace of water.

A. N. Bradford was the driller and the well was promoted by his son, Albert, who is with the Texas Company located on Trinidad Island.

The A. N. Bradford and Son Number 2, an offset well, will be drilled soon.

FROM OUR FILES

Oct. 18, 1929
Members of the Eastland football team will be featured by citizens of Eastland at a banquet at the Comelie Hotel this evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced this morning.

The Booster Club is a new organization of the Eastland Booster band, for members under 21 years of age, and has for its purpose the upbuilding of a better band assisting and co-operating with commercial and civic clubs, and to give the members opportunity for civic work.

Oct. 18, 1939
A heavy attendance is expected at a meeting to be attended by Red Cross officials of the territory Monday at Eastland in the court house when plans will be mapped for the annual Roll Call.

Invited to the session have been county chairman of the Red Cross in 28 counties. The session will be all-day.

J. F. Collins has purchased a home at 303 Pershing street in Eastland from the Eastland County Lumber Company.

Oct. 18, 1949
The vacant lot across the street from the King Tractor Co. on Main Street, owned by Victor Cornelius, has been offered to the City of Eastland as a free parking lot, and will be maintained as such, City Manager I. C. Heck said Thursday.

Workers in the state-wide Farm Bureau membership drive will meet Thursday evening of next week in the homes of captains in various communities to launch the drive, it was announced this week.

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



EAR INTO SPACE—This is an artist's drawing of the world's largest radio-telescope, now under construction by the U.S. Navy near Sugar Grove, W.Va. The instrument's aluminum reflector dish will have a diameter of 600 feet, twice the length of a football field. The scope will be able to pick up radio signals from space 19 times the distance probed by the 200-inch optical telescope at Mt. Palomar, Calif. Note comparative size of vehicles on roadway.



SERVICE UNIT CLOTHING ROOM—Relief work of The Salvation Army in the smaller cities and towns and rural communities in Texas is administered by Service Unit Committees, composed of leading business and professional men and women, who voluntarily and without pay serve their less fortunate fellowmen. Here in the clothing room of the Service Unit at Kerrville, workers gather, sort and mend used clothing to be given to needy persons.

PAGE ONE MUST

Christina Stroebel, winner of the Eastland County dress revue, is in Dallas today (Saturday) to participate in the state revue.

A meeting of the Eastland High School Alumni Association will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eastland High.

City Commissioners will meet Monday at 7 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting.

YOUR UNITED FUND

Salvation Army Unit Assists 121 Persons

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of seven articles explaining the various jobs done by United Fund members.)

By TOM WILSON
Eastland's Salvation Army Unit served 121 persons who needed help in the fiscal year ending Aug. 30.

Groceries, clothing, shoes, medicine, hospital care, and school supplies were provided for local citizens in need, and two deserving boys were sent to summer camp. In addition, outright lodging, meals and transportation was provided for transients who sought aid here.

Many people ask just what a service unit is.

Administered by approximately 1,700 prominent business and professional men and women, organized into voluntary groups, giving of their time and talents without hope of remuneration, the broad service program of the Salvation Army is made available to every citizen of Texas in every part of the state.

"The service unit committee represents and interprets The Salvation Army in the smaller cities and towns and rural communities in which they operate," Eddy said. "It is amazing what these committees are doing in Texas—how many people they are helping and in how many different ways they are extending relief. These volunteers in welfare work have been able to do the seemingly impossible—to help so many people in so many different ways with so little in resources with which to work. We can not be too lavish in our praise of the work of the service unit committees in Texas."

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Fred and Kaufman, and Guy of Crockett; five sisters, Mrs. Glen Williams of Henderson, Mrs. B. J. Rutledge of Terrell, Mrs. Kate Mitchiner of Kaufman, Miss Fay Blankenship and Miss Gladys Blankenship, both of Kaufman.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Eastland Memorial Cemetery.

Fullbearers will be Garold Wintage, Hubert Toombs, Waverly Messengale, Clifford Wilson, C. L. Bigby and J. T. Wright.

News From Area Towns

GORMAN HOMECOMING
OCT. 24
The officers of the Gorman High School Exes are planning on a large attendance at the 1959 Homecoming. The date has been set earlier in the fall and the weather should be nothing less than perfect.

Do your part to make this the best homecoming this Oct. 24th. —The Gorman Progress

DEPOSITS NOW AT HIGHEST
A statement of condition of the Citizens State Bank here, appearing in this edition of the Review reveals that deposits are at an all-time, at \$2,417,384.94, for an increase of \$147,194.97 over March of this year, and \$186,243.30 over this same period last year.

—Cross Plains Review

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE G. GOSS
George G. Goss, 77 year-old member of a pioneer Rising Star family and one of this section's outstanding agricultural leaders, died in Rising Star Hospital at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, after a long illness. The retired farmer and former president of the Brown and Mills Soil Conservation District, was a native of Brown County and lived all of his life in this community, his farm and residence being just over the Brown County line south of Rising Star.

—The Rising Star Record

CURLEE GIVES REPORT ON TAX SURVEY
W. S. Curlee, tax consultant for C.B.S. Service, reported on the tax survey which is being conducted in the city for the West Central Texas Water District for the purpose of tax equalization when the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon meet at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday at noon.

—Breckenridge American
EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
"On The Square"
Member F. D. I. C.

Coleman Outclasses Mav Team In District Opener

Neither the Eastland Mavericks or the officials could stop the Coleman Bluecats here Friday night, but the officials did a better job than the Mavs did in the 28-8 District 7-A, second.

The Mavs were completely outclassed in the contest. The locals couldn't get an offense started and had a hard time controlling the Bluecats on offense. Coleman was penalized a total of 185 yards as the officials spent half their time stepping off yardage against the Mavs for everything from offside to personal fouls.

Coleman ran up a 20-0 lead in the first quarter as the Mavs played fumble-the-ball on two occasions to set up the TIP's Fullback Thomas Casey, who tripped over a

Game At A Glance	
8 First Downs	18
36 Yards Rushing	242
28 Yards Passing	70
1 of 9 Passes Comp.	6 of 12
0 Passes Int. By.	0
5 for 26 Punts, Avg. 4 for 25	4 for 30
4 for 30 Penalties	14 for 185
4 Fumbles	4

red flag on occasions, but went unhindered most of the time, ran over the first Coleman touchdown. He bucked over from the four after the visitors drove from the Mav 46 the first time they got the

Funeral Services Held Today for J. D. Blankenship

Funeral services will be held today in the First Baptist Church for Joseph D. Blankenship, 69, a former resident of Eastland.

Mr. Blankenship died at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, their present home.

Mr. Blankenship was born March 2, 1890 in Dublin in Erath County. He married Elizabeth Swallow on March 28, 1925 in the home of Dr. George Truett in Dallas. They left Eastland in 1945.

Mr. Blankenship was a member of the First Baptist Church here in Eastland and was affiliated with the Second Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Fred and Kaufman, and Guy of Crockett; five sisters, Mrs. Glen Williams of Henderson, Mrs. B. J. Rutledge of Terrell, Mrs. Kate Mitchiner of Kaufman, Miss Fay Blankenship and Miss Gladys Blankenship, both of Kaufman.

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(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

The first Texas-New Mexico boundary fight came close to going down in history as a shooting war between Texas and the United States.

"Texans were so mad they threatened secession and war," Attorney General Will Wilson said. "Wilson is right now fighting another battle for Texas boundaries—the tidelands suit before the Supreme Court of the United States."

Background for the Texas-New Mexico fight began with the 1819 treaty which settled the western limits of the United States, establishing the eastern boundary of Texas at the Sabine River.

Many people at the time, including Thomas Jefferson, thought this a bad bargain.

They believed the boundary should be the Rio Grande. As it turned out the treaty featured built-in headaches brought out later in an Oklahoma-Texas dispute.

In 1821, Mexico revolted from Spain, falling heir to the Spanish

ball. Casey then ran over the extra points to make it 8-0.

End Jerry Forges scored the next play on an end around play from the Mav 32. This came two plays after Coleman's first TD, after the Mavs fumbled the ball at that point. Forges had a busy night, with the end around play getting dialed on several occasions. This time the try for extra points failed.

It was Casey again on the next Coleman TD. He ran wide this

time for 15 yards and the third TD touchdown. Again the try for extra points was contained.

In the second quarter, the Mavs toughened up, and scored a TD of their own. M. Key Garner carried across from the two, but it was little J. D. Ables who earned the tally, getting 10 yards on two tries against the tough Coleman line to take it to the Coleman two yard line. Garner then passed to end Martin Day for the extra points.

Coleman's final touchdown came in the third period, and again Casey got the call. This time he covered his way over from the 11 and then ran over the extra himself to make it 28-8.

Casey ran over another touchdown in the fourth stanza, but a red flag kept that six points off the clock.

Marvin Arnew played an outstanding game for Eastland, getting a lot of the tackles against the tough Cats.

In other District 7-AA games, Case practically put the wraps on the district title by outscoring tough Hollinger, 39-26 and Winters shut out Ranger, 22-0.

Lt. Powers Is Assigned to Connally AFB

Second Lieutenant Stanley W. Powers, son of Mr. S. S. Powers of Desdemona, has been assigned to James Connally AFB, to attend the primary basic navigator training school.

Lieutenant Powers graduated from Texas Technological College in 1959. At that time he was commissioned in the Air Force through the ROTC program and assigned to Lackland AFB, for preflight training.

Students in the primary basic navigator program receive basic, radar, and celestial navigation training in the T-29 aircraft which is the Air Force's "flying classroom" version of the Convair airliner. From James Connally AFB, these officers are assigned to Air Force installations throughout the world, serving with the Strategic Air Command and military air transport units. Their training period here lasts for thirty two weeks.

Gorman Peanut Co Now Can Clean Stock Peanuts

Gorman Peanut Co has announced the installation of a cleaner for farmers stock peanuts.

Peanuts can now be custom cleaned before they are graded by the Gorman Peanut Co. Peanuts not eligible for loan because of excess foreign material can now be made eligible by cleaning.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Cotulla in 1920 was a small, quiet town, with a row of business buildings two blocks long facing the railroad track; on beyond, on an elevation, the old courthouse; and, loftiest feature of the scene, a standpipe.

The Travelers' Hotel (then new—town down back in the 1940's or thereabouts) stood on "the other side" of the railroad. The hotel was owned by a middle-aged couple named Widener and had been constructed by two sons, one of whom was named Owen. He had done carpentry work in the Ranger oil boom and told me of the high wages, high prices and lawlessness there.

The first Sunday afternoon (I had come to Cotulla to rest) while sitting in the lobby, I was startled by a volley of pistol shots and thought a gunfight had broken out but it proved to be a "fire alarm."

I had difficulty in sleeping at first. "All right," I said to myself, "if I don't sleep now, I'll sleep tomorrow — after all, I'm not going anywhere." This reflection was relaxing — and soon I was able to sleep soundly at night.

I had studied Spanish in high school (not many years past) and, obtaining a conversation book, brushed up. Then I would try my vocabulary out at the dining table, no doubt to the amusement (of which I was oblivious) of the others. Waiting on the table was a little Mexican girl and one day when she passed the biscuits, instead of saying "Gracias," I used an expression from the book,

"Million de gracias"—"a million thanks," probably suitable if someone had just saved your life. I was known as "million de gracias" for some time after that.

Then there was a barber who was a very good domino player—I used to beat him. Not that I was good — quite the contrary. It irritated him to lose to one whom he knew to be an inferior player and this very feeling of irritation caused him to lose.

Occasionally, a traveling man who had been on a deer-hunt would bring in some venison and there would be a special treat for a chosen few (of which I was one) after the other guests had supped.

Once in a while, too, the favored group would be asked to wait—and then we feasted on oysters, by no means so easily obtainable in inland towns then.

I ran the hotel for three days. The celebration of Washington's birthday is a great occasion in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo and the entire Widener family wanted to go, so I volunteered to operate the establishment.

My chief duty, of course was to register the guests and assign them to rooms. Another duty was to stand at the dining room door and collect the money for their dinner as the train passengers were leaving. (The train each way stopped in Cotulla for the noon meal.) As the charge was \$1, this was easy. I do recall that on one occasion a passenger took a nickel

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LIKE CARRIED AWAY—Juvenile trouble in Norway descends on Oslo in the form of a rock-and-roll riot. Described as the worst in the history of the capital, 7,000 youths took part. One above is carried away by police and bystanders.

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Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteley of Salem, Ill. are the parents of a baby boy, Ricky Lynton, who weighed nine pounds and was born Oct. 2.

Ricky has one brother, Robby, who is two years old.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whiteley of Oklahoma.

The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy shown us during the death of our mother and wife.

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Mrs. Coryne Wood Is Hostess to Flatwood HD Club

Thirteen members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Coryne Wood for the regular meeting.

Plans were made for our Project on achievement day. Several ladies from the club will go to Nimrod the 26th for a "fun day." Mrs. Ona Pogue gave a report on the council meeting which was held Oct. 7th.

Dresses made by the women of the club will be modeled on achievement day in November. Mrs. Shelton gave a demonstration on "Good drives and walks" and showed colored slides.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m. and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Blanche Walker.

The visitors that attended the meeting were Mrs. Lilly Campbell, Ann Flarvey, Stella McBee and Mozell McClour. One new member was present, Mrs. Clara Mae Yielding.

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Walnut & Valley Streets Eastland

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. The subject of the sermon is, "A Wide Survey" versus "The Opened Life." The Scripture Lesson is Romans 7:4 to 8:2. And the Texts are Job 36:3 and Psalm 119:32—both Moffatt's Translation.

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45.

Youth Meeting of First Christian, Holy Trinity Episcopal, and First Presbyterian Churches will be held at 5:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church. A panel discussion on "How to Raise Parents" is in charge of Episcopal youth.

Women's Association meets Tuesday at nine-thirty o'clock. The Lesson will be led by Mrs. L. W. Hart.

Bible Study is Wednesday at seven o'clock (to seven forty-five). We are studying Galatians. Bring your Bibles.

Christian Science

The healing and redemptive power of the Christ, Truth, will be explained in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Doctrine of Atonement" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the healing of the leper by Christ Jesus (8:2-4) is included in the passages to be read from the King James Version of the Bible.

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this selection will be read (19:6): "Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings; and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of man from the law of matter, sin and death by the law of Spirit,—the law of divine Love."

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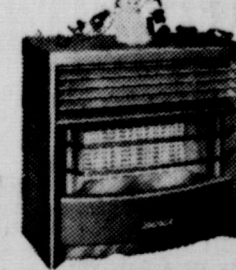
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Episcopal Church

Rev. W. B. Washington Jr., curate

Sunday, 9:45, Holy Eucharist and sermon; 5:30 Youth Fellowship to meet at First Presbyterian Church, to be followed by a panel discussion by young people and parents.

Tuesday at 7 St. Ann's Guild to meet at the home of Carolyn Webster in Cisco.

Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist and discussion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood. Please bring sandwiches for the fellowship meal to follow the service.

Attendance has been good at the weekly services held on Wednesday evenings. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the faith and practices of the historic Church. We welcome to our services and to our fellowship following the services, all friends and visitors, and especially those who are interested in learning more about the faith and practices of the Episcopal Church.

The Diocesan Altar Guild will meet at St. John's, Corsicana on Oct. 27 beginning at 9:30. The Bishop will celebrate and the feature speaker will be Father Sherwood Clayton, formerly of St. John's, Ft. Worth. Make your plans now to attend.

The Laymen's Association of the Diocese are honoring two retiring priests of the Diocese, Dean Gerald Moore and Father Bertram Smith, with a banquet which will be given on November 12 at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 20 2 p.m.—The Eastland Art Club meet with Mrs. H. B. MacMoy for the regular meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 7 p.m.—The West Ward P.T.A. will meet for their regular meeting. Dr. B.B. Alexander will present the program by showing slides of his trip to the Brussels World Fair.

7:30 p.m.—The Oddfellow Lodge will hold their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.

7:30 p.m.—The Pythian Sisters will meet in the Castle Hall, 106 Commerce, for the regular meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 12 noon—Mrs. Alma Castleberry will be hostess to the Pioneer Club with a luncheon. All members are to bring food, dishes and place setting.

7:30 p.m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the Methodist Church for their regular meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 22 2 p.m.—The Morton Valey Community Club will hold their regular meeting in the Morton Valley Club House.

7:30 p.m.—The Rebekah Lodge will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24 The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will hold their annual rummage sale in the annex of the church.

★ NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Alford of Eunice, N. M. visited the B. T. Alford family Thursday and then left for Weatherford and Ft. Worth to visit other relatives.

New residents of Olden are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, who moved here from Gainesville. Mr. Bond retired from the Magnolia Co. with 40 years of service. They had visited here many times as they owned their home here and had many friends here.

Battle Border—

(Continued from Page One) to divide it into two states of 75,000 square miles each. "This bitter stand on the Texas question eventually defeated Benton after he had served 30 years in the Senate," Wilson points out. Wilson, who has an extensive library on Texas history, likes to quote a description of Benton.

" . . . all the Senate knew that Thomas Hart Benton was a rough and tumble fighter off and on the Senate floor — no longer with pistols but with stinging sarcasm. He himself was immune to the wounds of these political clashes from which his adversaries retiring bled and broken. For his great ego and vigorous health had him thick skinned mentally as well as physically."

Wilson particularly likes this part. "The leathery quality of his skin was in part the result of a daily brushing with a horsehair brush — when asked if the brush was truly rough, Benton would roar: 'Why, sir, if I were to touch you with that brush, you would cry murder, sir!'"

The next article will describe how the Federal government bit off a large chunk of the territory and paid Texas fifteen cents an acre for it.

Bethel Baptist Church

The fall revival of the Bethel Baptist Church will begin Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship hour with Rev. H. E. Gregory, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Odessa filling the pulpit. Rev. Davis Cooper, pastor, who is a singer as well as a preacher, will lead the singing each service during the revival. He will be assisted by the choir director, James Pittman, with Mrs. Flo Clark at the piano.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Gene Falk is general superintendent. Ordination service for Rev. Cooper will be held at 3 p.m. Training Union is at 6:30 p.m. with Connaly Tibbs as director.

Rev. Gregory will fill the pulpit at 7:30 p.m. He will also bring the revival message each evening throughout the week. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a 15 minute prayer service led by the Sunday School workers each evening at 6:45 in the various class rooms. There will be no morning services throughout the week. The pastor stresses there will be extensive visitation each day by the evangelist, and the pastor. The members, both ladies and men, who work in downtown offices, are asked to invite their friends to attend the services.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of the services.

The nursery will be open for each service.

I Give You Texas—

(Continued from Page One) cigar, and, to have counted 95 cents in change would have delayed the line of customers, so I said, "The cigar is on the house."

There was only one untoward incident. A guest had left his hat in the lobby when he came in for supper and, upon returning to the lobby, his hat was gone and an old one was in its place. I pointed out that I had failed to turn on the lights in the lobby and that someone might have taken the wrong hat by mistake.

But he was angry and insisted that it had been stolen; furthermore, the hotel was going to have to pay for the hat. I indicated a sign on the wall that said the hotel management was not responsible for articles unless they were placed in the hotel safe. Even the absurdity of putting a hat in a safe did not lessen his anger.

About then, a man came in and the complaining guest said, "That's my hat!" The other removed it and replied, "I guess so—anyway, it isn't mine; I wanted to go to the drug store before it closed and picked up the wrong one."

He was a traveling salesman who stopped at the hotel several times a month and was well respected. Also he was bigger than the complaining individual, who now looked as though he regretted having been quite so vehement. The Widener returned and I retired as a hotel man—but the experience gave me a different outlook on the business.

It was in April of 1921 that I decided to return to Memphis to visit my mother and then seek a newspaper job in West Texas. I was regretful at leaving Cotulla

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire left Tuesday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Stark and son in Odessa. Mr. Stark is working in Huntsville and the family plans to join him in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pittman visited this week with their grandson, Tommy Velasco and family in Ft. Worth. Tommy attends T.C.U.

Travis Hilliard attended the meeting of School Administrators in Austin Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn has returned from visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith, Pam and Bubba, in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evatt from San Diego, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evatt.

Mrs. Lucy Arnie returned to Breckenridge Monday to stay with her sister.

Charles Hutto, a student at Sam Houston State College, spent the

weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. McMinn and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McMinn. Mrs. M. C. McMinn accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn left Thursday for Midland where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Colburn for a vacation in Colorado. While there the men will hunt deer.

Mr. Gilbert Copeland, vocational agricultural teacher, Bubba Everett, Raymond Fox and Joe Stewart attended a stock show in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crone and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colburn attended a banquet in Albany Thursday for Dick Huddleston, who is retiring from Magnolia Petroleum Company.

May Allman from Stephenville was an overnight guest of Nannie Allmon Wednesday night.

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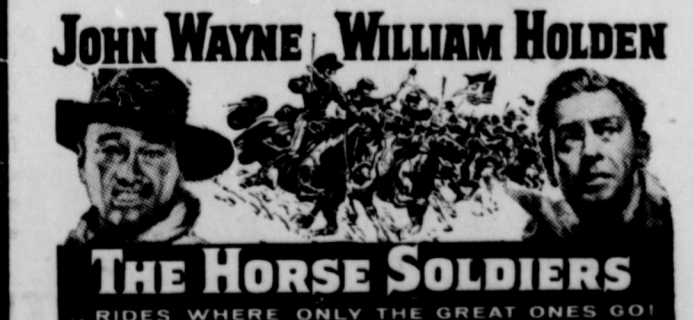
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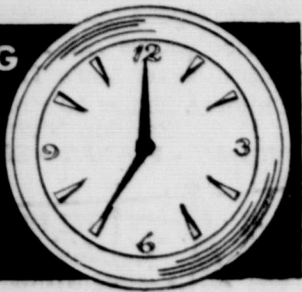
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,168,458.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,279,803.13
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	303,048.27
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,185.08 overdrafts)	1,372,758.39
Bank premises owned \$3,300.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NO liens not assumed by bank)	17,300.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Other assets	9,098.82
TOTAL ASSETS	4,153,466.78

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,161,836.08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	65,766.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	333,676.06
Deposits of banks	255,599.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	41,545.77
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,858,424.39
Other liabilities	10,400.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,868,824.76

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	130,892.02
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	53,750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	284,642.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,153,466.78

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	735,000.00
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	50,868.59
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	50,868.59
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I, James Reid, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES REID, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:
 H. T. WILSON
 J. A. BEARD DIRECTORS
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(SEAL)
 State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1959 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Leonard T. Florence, Notary Public
 My Commission expires June 1, 1961

Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital are:
 Bertha Douglas, Santon, medical
 Mrs. Mertie Seabourn, Cisco, surgical
 Mrs. Mattie McPherson, Cisco, surgical
 James Woolverton, Cisco, medical
 Mrs. Jewel Davis, Cisco, medical
 Earl Gallagher, Eastland, medical
 Wells Dalton, Eastland, medical
 Mrs. Wanda Young and baby boy, Abilene
 Pearl Johnson, Eastland, surgical
 E. M. Oney, Rising Star, medical
 Mrs. E. V. Hays, Cisco, medical
 Mrs. Lillian Valliant, Rising Star, medical
 William Usher, Eastland, medical
 Mrs. W. N. Fox, Eastland, medical
 Newton Sparks, Cisco, medical
 Dismissed were: Don Wilson, John Wilson, H. F. White, C. M. Van Geem, Guy Robbins.
 Mrs. J. M. Nash was dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor
 Announcements for First Baptist activities this week include: Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11; called meeting of the deacons, 4 p.m.; Elementary Choir, 5:30; Training Union, 6:30; evening worship service, 7:30.
 Tuesday—W.M.U., 9:30, Wednesday—Chapel Choir, 5:45; R.A., G.A., Y.W.A., Sunbeams, S.S. Sings, 6:45; Teacher's Meeting, 7:00; Prayer Meeting, 7:15 and Chancel Choir, 8:30. The proposed budget for 1960 will be discussed at the prayer meeting hour. Included also on the calendar is the Annual District Convention to be held at Lamar Street Church in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday. The W.M.U. sessions will be Thursday beginning at 3:30, Brotherhood at 1:00 and the general session beginning Thursday evening at 7:00 and extending through Friday.

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TEL Class Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Ed T. Cox Thursday night for a luncheon and the election of officers for the ensuing year.
 Eighteen were present for the election of the following officers: Mrs. Roy Rushing, president; Mrs. Claude Boles, vice president; J. A. Pogue, Secretary; Mrs. Prudence Brashers, treasurer; and Miss Ida Chandler, group captain.

Jehovah's Witnesses

JOE WATTS, Minister

The following is the week's schedule of meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held at the Kingdom Hall, 204 North Dixie Street, it was announced today by Joe Watts, presiding minister.
 Sunday: 2 p.m. Watchtower Bible Study, Subject, "Walking in the Name of Jehovah." Study based on Micah 4:1,2 (AS). "But in the latter days it shall come to pass that the mountain of Jehovahs houses shall be established . . . and peoples shall flow into it. And many nations shall go and say, come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us in his paths."
 Tuesday: 8 p.m. Bible Study, Subject, "The Present Happiness At The Sanctuary," chapter twelve of textbook, "Your Will Be Done on Earth." Study based on the book of Daniel chapter 12.
 Friday 8 p.m. Service Meeting: 9 p.m. Theocratic Ministry School as follows. Instruction Talk, study eight of textbook, "Qualified to Be Ministers." Subject, "The Eight Essentials to Effective Public Reading."
 First Student Talk, chapter six of textbook, "Your Will Be Done on Earth." Subject, "The King for Enforcing the Supreme Will." Second Student Talk, reading of the Hebrew scriptures, Psalms 11:1-6:10. Third Student Talk, chapter 25 of textbook, "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained." Subject, "How This World Comes to its End." Fourth Student Talk, "How You May Survive," from same chapter.
 Also at the Service Center, 308 West Third Street in Cisco, Bible Study each Tuesday evening at 7:30. Study based on the prophesy of Daniel.
 "All are invited to attend these meetings," Mr. Watts said.

WHO HAS NEWS TIPS?
 YOU HAVE NEWS TIPS?

First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45. At 10:50 the worship service begins with a Layman's Day service. Local Laymen will be in the pulpit with Dr. Theodore Nicksick, Jr., bringing the message, W. F. Deaton will preside assisted by others. Dr. Nicksick is the new president of Ranger College and comes to us highly recommended as a speaker. The public is cordially invited to hear him.
 The evening service will be in charge of our own church laymen. Dr. Bob Alexander and Wendell T. Siebert will be the speakers with Harold Durham presiding. The choir will be made up of the youth leading the song service assisted by all the laymen we can get to fill the choir for this service, so without invitation—you laymen—come on to the choir Sunday evening. A sound film strip will be shown to the youth meeting at 6:15. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 for the beginning of the Home Mission Study—"The Church's Mission in Town and Country."
 Mrs. H. H. Hassell has charge of the study assisted this Tuesday by the following ladies Mmes. C. C. Collins, T. M. Collier and C. W. Boles. The prayer group meets in the Susan Steel room for a short period, under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Davenport.
 The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Wednesday at 7:30 for the continuation of the Bible Study—The Gospel of Luke. Mrs. D. E. Frazer conducts the study.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Charles P. Marshall will be the leader. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 on Wednesday.
 The pastor will be back from the Convocation of Evangelism in California, for next Sunday's service.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Earl Williams, pastor

You are urged to attend all of our services this week, for we feel certain you will be truly blessed by worshipping with us.
 Our Sunday morning services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., song service at 10:45 a.m., and preaching hour at 11 a.m. Starting Sunday morning, Oct. 17, our fall revival begins. Rev. Rutledge from Rising Star will be our evangelist. Each night the services will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the length of our revival as yet has not been determined. We plan to hold the revival meeting as long as God leads us to, and want to invite one and all to come to Calvary, to hear this young evangelist as he brings the messages from the Holy Word of God.

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Friendship Class Meet for Opening Luncheon Tuesday

The Friendship Class of the First Christian Church met for their first luncheon of the year Tuesday. A very good meal and a fine fellowship was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ida Smitham read a poem as follows:
WHAT KIN ARE YOU?
 A lot of Christians are like wheel barrows—not good unless pushed.
 Some are like canoes—they need to be paddled.
 Some are like kites—if you don't keep a string on them they fly away.
 Some are like footballs—you can't tell which way they will bounce next.
 Some are like kittens—they are contented when petted.
 Some are like balloons—full of air and ready to blow up.
 Some are like trailers—they have to be pulled.
 Some are like neon lights—they keep going on and off.
 Some are letting the Holy Spirit lead them.
 Some are like a good watch—open face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.
 Mrs. Myrtle McNatt gave the devotional from the Psalms. Mrs. Smitham taught the lesson from the book of the Fourth Witness, assisted by Mattie Miller and Mary Heckendorn.
 Those present were Mmes Ellen Horn, Lela Day, Ida Smitham, Sallie Day, Winnie Wynne, Mary Heckendorn, Myrtle McNatt, Mattie Miller, Margaret East and three visitors, Christy and Cathey Heckendorn and Becky Hanna.

First Christian Church

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
 9:45 a.m. Bible School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 Laymen's Sunday
 5:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Evening Vespers

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill of Eastland will spend the weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backus, Shirley and Linda. While there Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill will attend the Fair.

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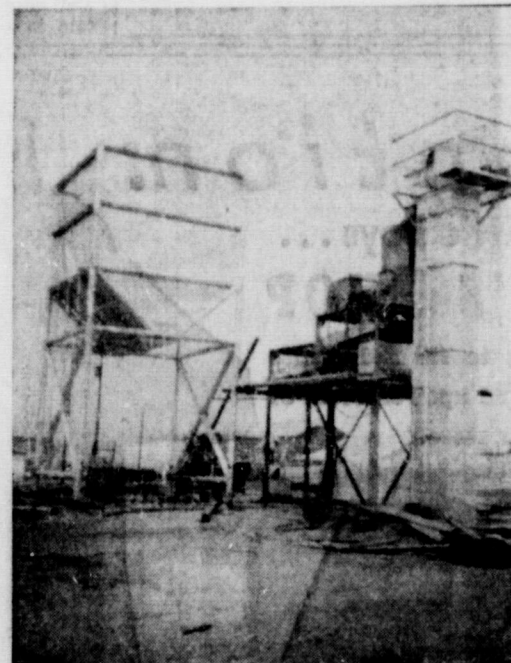
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