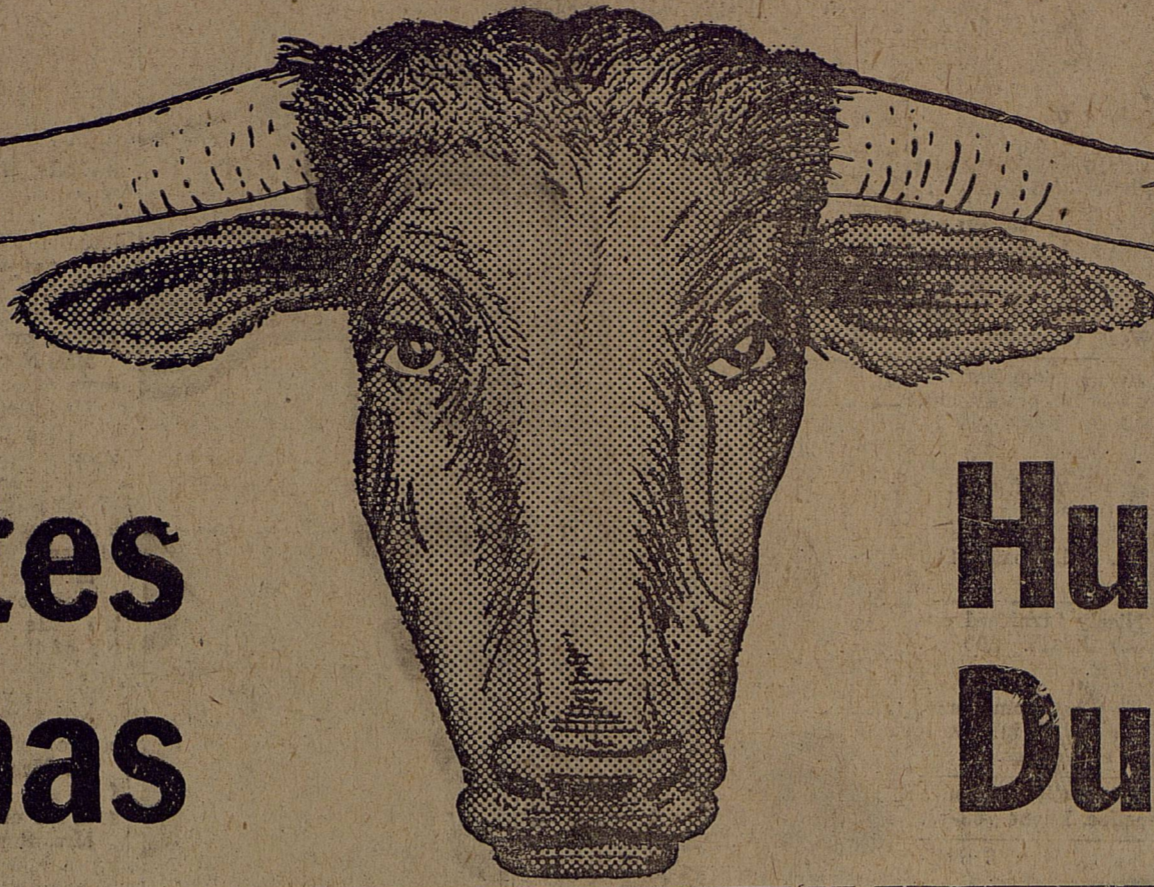


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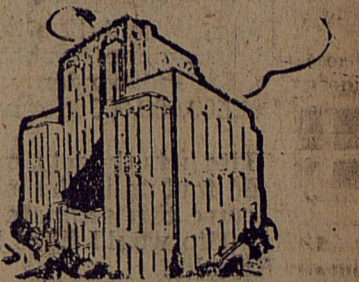


# Fifty Graduates To Get Diplomas

# Hundreds Are Due At Reunion

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### Moore .. ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

As Ima Ruth Taylor said in her Homecoming song, "They're coming back. If you have any doubts of that you should be in Jimmy Golden's shoes, or even in ours for that matter. As of this morning 960 had registered for the homecoming barbecue and there hasn't even been a determined effort yet to register local folks. That will start Monday when the registration desk opens at the Connellee Hotel. It will be open all week.

We decided for sure the things going to be first just like Terrell Coleman has been telling us it was when a letter from Mrs. M. B. Griffin of Lubbock arrived yesterday. It had the names of 43 Lubbock folks (not including children) who will definitely be here for the homecoming. We checked our list with Jim's and lot's of 'em hadn't registered yet. That means that 960 figure won't stand up. It will be a thousand or more for sure. And for sure every last one of 'em are welcome home.

Here's something which we have left out of the rest of this edition, and it seems that we should have it some where. The school Alma Mater: Hail Eastland High School Hats Off to you. Ever You'll find us Loyal and true, Firm and undaunted Always we'll be Hail to the school we love Here's a toast to thee.

Back in 1954 we passed along some advice to the graduating class which still holds as true today as anything we might say to you graduating seniors. It was this advise.

We tell you not to do what you do not think is right, no matter how many times you see it done around you. We tell you not to be discouraged when you see people that you would like to respect doing little things that you cannot respect. We tell you not to change your belief that right is right and wrong is wrong because someone else is willing to "compromise." We tell you not to fail to listen to your elders' advise, and we tell you not to let their advise kill your initiative. We tell you not to be too hard headed to change your mind. We tell you not to plan to get more out of life than you put in. (Continued On Page Four)

## Graduation & Baccalaureate Dates Revealed

One of the largest graduating classes in recent years will get their diplomas this week when members of the Eastland High School class of 1957 will complete their high school careers. Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night and the Commencement exercise is scheduled for Monday night.

Baccalaureate service for the 50 members of the graduating class will begin at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Rev. James Flaming, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, will deliver the ser-

mon. Commencement exercises are scheduled for the following night at 8 in the auditorium.

Valedictorian of the Class of 1957 is Miss Jo Ann Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Holly. She completed her four years work with a grade point average of 96.36.

Salutatorian is Nancy Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen. She finished high school with an average of 96.09. The top male graduate Clyde Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Young. His four years average was 93.46.

### Class Meeting Information Is Still Needed

Class officers are urged by Terrell Coleman, head of the Homecoming committee, to turn in the time and location of their class meetings to the Eastland Telegram by Monday if possible so that a complete list of the class meetings can be published.

A number of classes are planning special activities, and these can be listed as well.

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## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, June 2, 8 p.m.

- Processional—Cujus Animam by Rossini ..... Linda Huckabay
- Invocation ..... Roy Turner
- Quarter—Invitation to the Dance ..... Weber
- Piano I—Jan Robertson, Joyce Robertson
- Piano II—Phyllis Phillips, Linda Huckabay
- Scripture Reading ..... W. E. Hallenbeck
- Sermon ..... James Flaming
- Benediction ..... Otta Johnson
- Recessional—Tanhauser March ..... Jan Robertson

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## COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

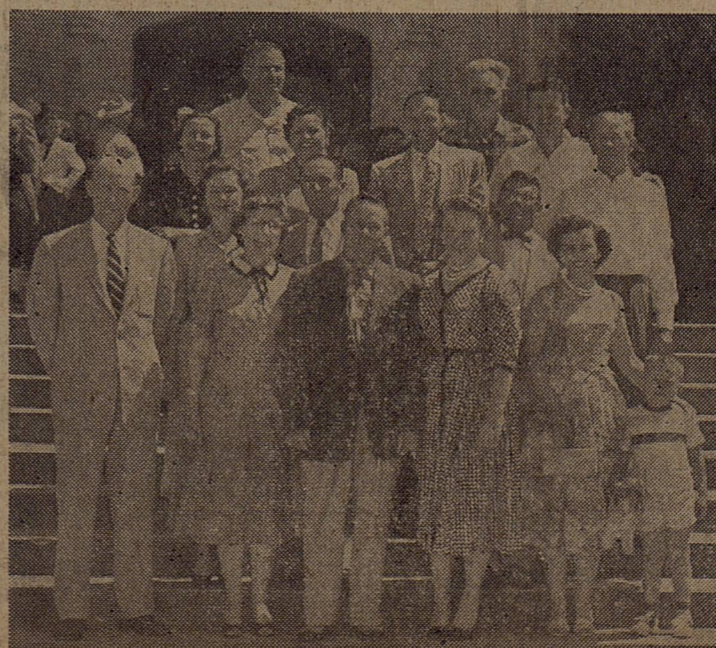
Monday, June 3, 8 p.m.

- Processional—Priest March by Mendelssohn ..... Phyllis Phillips
- Invocation ..... Harvey Kimbler
- Salutatorian ..... Nancy Owen
- Rhapsodie—Hongoise No. 2, Bendel ..... Betty Westfall
- The Lord's Prayer, Malotte ..... Ellen Whatley
- Valedictorian ..... Jo Ann Hollis
- Fleurs De Mai Mazurka ..... Sydney Smith
- Halls of E. H. S., Graduates ..... Russell
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Milton H. Perry
- Alma Mater
- Benediction ..... W. E. Hallenbeck
- Recessional—Concert March, Hollaender ..... Charlotte Vaught



PLANNERS—In the three pictures above a few of the ex-students who helped plan the E.H.S. homecoming are shown. In the top picture are Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Milton (Sen) Hunt, Jim Golden, Mrs. Anita Young, Mrs. Jim Hardwick, Mrs. Jack Germany, Johnny West, Garland Hargus, James Wright, Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mrs. Iona Sikes, Mrs. Will Martin, Henry Van Geem, Mrs. Henry Van Geem, Joe Gray, Mrs. Claude Boles and Lowell Snyder. In the second picture are Mrs. Harry Woods, Harry Woods, Norma Vickers, Ray Laney, Lola Laney, Mrs. Ray Laney, Mrs. Guy Parker, Waverly Massengale, Mrs. Waverly Massengale, Anna Mae Hunt Carpenter, Irma Hunt, Mrs. Gene Harrison, Gene (Gov.) Harrison, Neta Fay Parsons, Robert Ferrell, Mrs. Bruce Butler, Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. Jack Carothers, Tot Lovelace, Tom Earnest, Wilma Wayne Cox and Ila Mae Coleman. In the last picture are Terrell Coleman, head of the committee, Mrs. T. C. Coleman, Andy Taylor, Mrs. Andy Taylor, Mrs. Wesley Layne, Billy Layne, Mrs. Henry Van Geem, Homer Smith, Wesley Layne, Mrs. Carl Garrett, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Bob Perkins, James Reid, Jack Laney, Neil Day and Bruce Butler.

## THEY PLANNED IT!



## Homecoming Begins Friday With Tourney

Texas Largest School Homecoming of 1957 will get underway in Eastland Friday with more than 1000 ex-students of the school expected to register.

If fact, as of this morning, 950 registrations for the barbecue to be held during the three-day reunion, had been made, and Jim Golden, who is in charge of registrations, said, "It looks like we have just started."

A year in the planning stage, this is probably the best planned homecoming in any high school's history. It is for all classes, and from all indications just about every class that ever graduated from Eastland High School will be represented.

Special class meetings for each class have been planned and in addition dances, a barbecue, golf tournament and numerous other activities will be held next weekend.

The golf tournament at Lakeside Country Club next Friday will get things started. A huge barbecue in City Park Saturday will feature an address by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Edward Hickman, who is an ex-Eastland resident himself. Two Homecoming dances are scheduled that night, one at the Connellee Hotel roof garden and the other in the gymnasium at high school. The homecoming will be climaxed Sunday when a special religious service is held in the high school auditorium, featuring ministers and laymen who attended Eastland High School.

Registrations began this week in the Connellee Hotel and the registration desk will be open all week long.

Terrell Coleman, general chairman of the Homecoming, says exes will come from almost every state of the union, almost every city and town in Texas and from Europe, Asia, the Middle East, the Arctic Zone and the Antarctic Zone. Most local businessmen will have special displays of old-time pictures in their windows during the week and Eastland Volunteer Firemen will begin Monday decorating the downtown area with "Welcome" signs.

The Eastland Memorial Hospital will honor guests of the homecoming at the 5th Anniversary Open House, Sunday, with a tea June 9, from three to five o'clock. Hostesses will be members of the

Hospital Auxiliary and wives of the board of directors.

The Hospital is holding open house at that time in order for the ex-residents of Eastland who will be visiting during homecoming to see what the people of Eastland built and are so proud of.

The religious services will be moderated by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck of Eastland, pastor of the Church of God. Song leader will be James Wright of Eastland and Mrs. James Young of Eastland will be pianist.

All local ministers on the following ex-EHS students who are now ministers, have been invited to be platform guests: Rev. George McWilliams of Yoakum, Rev. Leonard Todd of Grand Falls, Rev. Lloyd Hearn of Lenorah, Rev. John Cory of Phoenix, Ariz., Rev. Richard Bumpus of Fort Worth, Rev. James C. Allison of Plainview, Rev. Grady Allison of Munday, Rev. Joe Allison of Estelline, Rev. Bob Collie, Rev. Eddie Hart, L. V. Simmonds of San Antonio and Rev. Kenneth Morrison of Shreveport, La.

Here is the program for the service:

- I. Call to Worship—Violin Ensemble
- II. Invocation—Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor Church of God, Eastland
- III. Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy,"—Congregation
- IV. Necrology—Rev. George McWilliams, Pastor First Baptist Church, Yoakum
- V. Quartet—Selected
- Wendel Stebert, Cyrus Frost, Jr., Homer Smith, Bill Frost
- VI. Scripture—Hebrews 6:1-20
- Rev. Lloyd Hearn, Pastor Nazarene Church, Lenorah
- VII. Prayer—Rev. Lloyd Hearn
- VIII. Special Music—Violin Ensemble Arranged by Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr.
- IX. Sermon—The Hope of America
- Rev. L. V. Simmonds, Pastor Allena Baptist Church, San Antonio.
- X. Song—"Blest Be The Tie"—Congregation
- XI. Benediction—Rev. Leonard Todd
- VII. Response—Violin Ensemble

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| Rainfall (Fri. & Sat.) | .52           |
| Total for Month        | .08           |
| Total for Year         | 11.70         |
| Avg. for Month         | 2.56          |
| Total for Year         | 22.11         |
| Avg. for Year          | 25.83         |
| Lake Leon Level        | 76'           |
| Forecast               | Partly Cloudy |

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## Plan to Give Tito Planes More Fantastic Than Loan to Poland

President Eisenhower started the drive for passage of his foreign aid program Thursday by slicing \$500,000,000 off the \$4,400,000,000 originally proposed for fiscal 1958. It will be interesting to see how he defends some of the more dubious items in this still too large giveaway program.

One unjustifiable gift which is planned is the sending of about 300 jet planes to Communist dictator Tito of Yugoslavia. Unfortunately, the President can give these planes away without congressional approval.

Although Tito has had his spats with the Kremlin, he has never represented himself as anything but a Communist. His representative in the United Nations always votes the Russian line, or abstains. However, by putting up a little front of independence, Tito has been able to get in excess of \$1,500,000,000 in American aid over the past eight years.

Even if Tito gets the jets, military experts believe Yugoslavia would fold up in the event of a serious Russian attack. Of course this estimate is based on a doubtful premise: That Tito would fight back instead of bargaining with the Kremlin.

This giveaway proposal is even more fantastic than the plan to give Poland approximately \$100,000,000 in credits for machinery and food. Poland is still completely subject to the Kremlin's whims. Half the proposed loan to Poland, incidentally, in effect would go to Red China, Poland having just granted Peiping a credit of that amount.

If our Air Force has jets it cannot use, it would be much better to give them to the Air National Guard in Texas and other states which are using obsolete aircraft. After the guard units were properly furnished it might be proper to consider sending planes abroad to countries which would fight with us, such as Viet Nam, Nationalist China, Thailand, Pakistan and South Korea. These and other countries which could be counted on are begging for planes.

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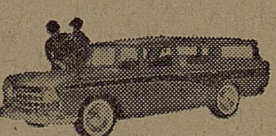
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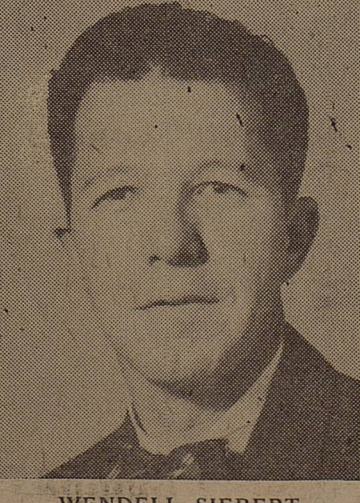
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NEIL DAY  
... finance committee member



JAMES REID  
... on finance committee



WENDELL SIEBERT  
... superintendent of schools

## Installation Of The P-TA Officers of West Ward School

The West Ward P-TA met May 21 at 3:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr. Mrs. R. M. Sneed, secretary, read minutes of the former meeting. They were approved. Mrs. E. M. Slaughter, treasurer, gave the treasurer report and a \$200 gift was given to the West Ward school toward buying a 16-mm projector.

Miss Nettie Thoron's first grade room won the room count.

Mrs. Hood and her room mothers were hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. Treadwell introduced Mrs. Frank Sayre who held the installation ceremony for the incoming officers.

Mrs. Sayre used a miniature school house of ply to represent the little red school house. In the top of the school house there was a slot which held several different colored ribbons. Each officer who was installed received a different colored ribbon.

As Mrs. Sayre installed an officer she chose a ribbon to represent the office.

Mrs. Sayre chose a purple ribbon for Mrs. C. W. Coan who was installed as president. Purple has an indicative of royalty as it is to be president of the P-TA. Gold was chosen for Mrs. L. A. Lowrance, program vice-president, as she must have a heart of gold to give her time and talents. For Mrs. M. A. Treadwell who is membership vice-president, green was chosen. Green was for growth and it is her duty to see that the organization does grow.

Blue, for loyalty, was chosen for Mrs. Richard Brim who was the secretary. It is very necessary for her to be faithful and loyal to her duties because records show progress and stimulates action. For the treasurer red was chosen because it certainly takes courage to undertake the matter of finance. Mrs. Bill Garner is the secretary.

For Mrs. B. F. Hanna, hospitality chairman, party pink was chosen to represent the social life of the P-TA, which develops a spirit of friendliness. A multi-color ribbon was chosen for the committee officers whose functions are the machinery of the P-TA. They are as follows: home room mother chairman, Mrs. Johnson Smith; historian, Mrs. Tom Earnest; parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold Hitt; publication chairman, Miss Frances Cooper; good will chairman, Mrs. Gene Lookingbill; publicity, Mrs. Charles Beskow; and yearbook chairman, Mrs. Walter Spradling.

After the installation of officers the meeting was adjourned.

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## First Methodist Announcements

The following services will be held this week at the First Methodist Church:

Church School meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Rudolph Little, is superintendent. Morning worship at 10:50 with the pastor the Rev. Richard R. Smith in the pulpit. His sermon title is "Our Diary in Heaven."

Mrs. Art Jonson will direct the choir in the absence of Mr. Lotspeich whose family is visiting in Nebraska. Among the organ selections will be "Largo" by Handel and "Meditation" by Morrison.

The Youth Fellowship will not have a meeting this evening on account of the Baccalaureate service which will be in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock with the Rev. James Plamier, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, bringing the message.

The women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the memorial chapel at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for the prayer service followed at 9:20 by the regular meeting. Mrs. W. P. Lodie will have charge of the devotional period and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson will bring news from the Publications.

The Wednesday evening Bible study will not be held until further notice. Choir rehearsal will be held at the usual time, 7:30, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Art Jonson will direct the choir in the absence of Mr. Lotspeich, who, with his family, is visiting his parents in Nebraska. All members are requested to be at the rehearsal. Mrs. D. L. Kinnard will play the organ.

The Vacation Bible School will be held in First Methodist Church beginning at 9 o'clock Monday June 10th. Make plans now for your children to attend. Bishop William C. Martin will open the Central Texas Conference in Austin Avenue Methodist Church Tuesday June 4th and it will run through the 7th. The Rev. G. Alford Brown is the pastor of that church.

Next Sunday will be High School Homecoming Sunday. Invite all your friends to our services. Our pastor is planning a special message and service for them.

## Presbyterian Church Services Are Announced

At the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock worship, the sermon will be in line with the annual observance of Christ's last commands before the Day of Pentecost (which is next Sunday). The sermon-subject will be "Christ's Great Commission." The Text is Matthew 28:16-20, which gives this "Commission." The Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister, will be in the chancel and pulpit.

Sunday Church School convenes at ten o'clock. The Women's Association meets Tuesday morning at nine-thirty. The Pastor leads Lesson 9 in the Bible Study.

## First Christian Church Services For Week Told

Services begin at the First Christian Church Sunday with Church School at 9:45 studying the story of Esau and Jacob, the story of one brother getting the better of his brother.

W. Q. Verner is the superintendent. Morning worship convenes at 11 with the pastor, Roy M. Turner, in the pulpit. He will be preaching on: "Great is the Company." This Sunday is Children's Day with a special missionary offering for foreign missions being taken up during the Church School hour and during Church for those not at Church School. This is our last missions offering for fiscal year, determining the final record of our churches' missionary giving for 1956 and 7.

There will be no vespers due to Baccalaureate services. Choir will meet Wed. at 7 to practice for Homecoming Sunday.

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### Greatest Maverick Baseball Team Won Third In State Back In 1928

By JOE GRAY  
The grand old American game of baseball used to occupy a higher place in the esteem of high school athletes that it does today. In 1927 Eastland fielded one of the best high school teams in the state. That team used old Connellee baseball park as a home

field. The field was the old professional park used by the Eastland team in the days when Eastland had professional baseball. The next year, 1928, the Mavericks really went to town in baseball. Although Connellee baseball park had been dismantled before baseball season opened the Mav-

ericks did have a good playing field in the old Connellee Park practice field. This was a diamond laid out in the center of the old Connellee race track. The diamond opened to the southeast, with first base to the south of homeplate, and third base to the east. Home plate to this diamond was located just about where Bill Hoffman's garage is now located.

Although this playing field didn't afford the fans the comforts of a grandstand as the old park did, it did afford a good playing field and was used as the Maverick home field for the best baseball ever produced at Eastland High.

The 1928 team was third in the state, being surpassed only by Rotan, second, and Waxahachie, the state champion.

The Waxahachie team of that year probably was the best high school team produced in the state, and one of the best ever to play high school ball anywhere. On that club were such players as Paul Richards, the present manager of

the Baltimore Orioles and recognized as one of the smartest managers in professional baseball.

The 1928 club knocked the living daylight out of Cisco when the Lobos came to town for the all-decisive series that spring. They had a pitcher on the Cisco team, one of the Pippen boys, who they thought was unbeatable, and Cisco followers expected him to take the Mavericks apart like a watchmaker repairing a watch.

It didn't turn out that way, though. The heavy sluggers of the Maverick squad pounded him like a rug-cleaner beating dust out of a dirty rug. The big-league scout who was watching the game to look at the Cisco pitcher was beside himself with enthusiasm for Eastland third baseman, Reagan Coleman.

From the 1928 squad both Reagan Coleman and Bucky Harris, center fielder, were signed to professional contracts. The Cisco pitcher later starred in the big leagues too. Both Harris and Coleman of the Eastland squad

hit better than .400; both of them hit the long ball and both of them could hit to all fields.

The squad was coached by Dave Pena, who coached all sports when he was at Eastland High and as well taught math.

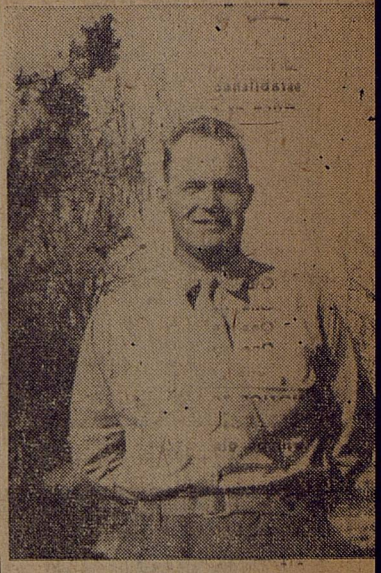
The line up consisted of the following players: Doc Vaughn, who batted 6th; Charles Eafon and Dean Turner, pitchers; Marshall Watson, first base; Connie Smith, second base; Everett Ligon, shortstop; Reagan Coleman; third base; Terrell Coleman, left field; Bucky Harris, center field; Raymond Overby, right field; and the utility man, who was as good an all-position player as ever donned a high school baseball uniform, was Hayden Osbourn. Karl Tanner was team manager.



ILA MAE COLEMAN  
... all star girl athlete



HELEN TAYLOR  
... 1955 class agent



D. D. (Buzz) DANIELS  
... all-time track star

### News From The Baptist Church

Sunday School begins at 9:45 at First Baptist Church under the leadership of A. J. Blevins, Jr. Worship services begin at 11:00 with Harvey Kimbler, pastor, bringing the message and John Dickey directing music.

Elementary Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon at 6:00 and Training Union at 7:00. Evening Services will be dismissed to attend the Baccalaureate services.

The W.M.U. will have a business meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Gene Rhode, president and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell in charge of the Royal Service Program.

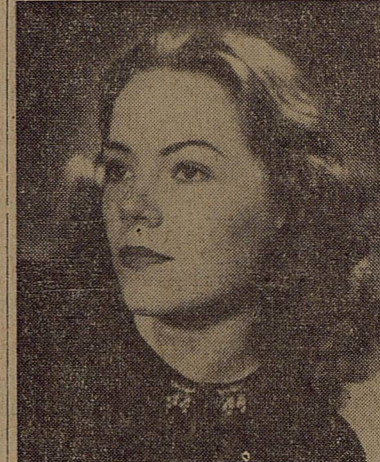
The Vacation Bible School begins Wednesday morning and will meet each week-day morning from 8:30 - 11:30 from June 5 to June 14.

Workers for the School will be as follows: Principal, Harvey Kimbler, song leader, John Dickey; secretaries, Mrs. H. W. Sims and Flo Barber; refreshments, Mrs. James Wright, Mrs. Ben McKinnis, and Mrs. Doris Trimble; nursery workers, Mrs. W. H. Hailey, superintendent, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. A. K. Garrett, Mrs. Parks Poe and Mrs. James Pennington; beginner workers, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., superintendent, Mrs. A. W. Carlidge, Mrs. Jimmy Young, Mrs. Wayne Hudson, and Mrs. Lewis Fagan; primary workers, Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, superintendent, Mrs. W. D. Duke, Mrs. R. G. Perkins, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Mrs. J. O. Jolly, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Douglas Kelley, and Miss Helen Taylor. Junior workers, Mrs. Harold Hitt, superintendent, Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mrs. Morris Jones, Mrs. John Dickey, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Joe Pool and Miss Jana Weaver; Intermediate workers, John Dickey, superintendent, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, Mrs. Gene Rhodes, and Mrs. Clyde Manning.

Have you invited an ex-student to be a guest in your home during the Eastland High School homecoming, June 8-9? If you haven't, do so today. Make this Texas' biggest Homecoming of 1957!



RAY LANEY  
... on food committee



Mrs. Helen Rosenquest Wood  
... all star girl athlete

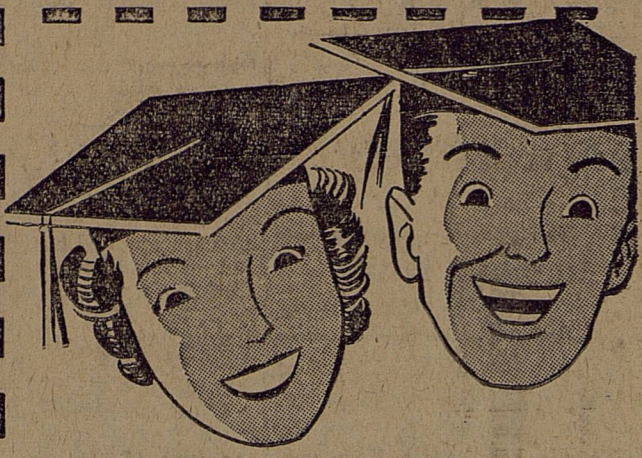


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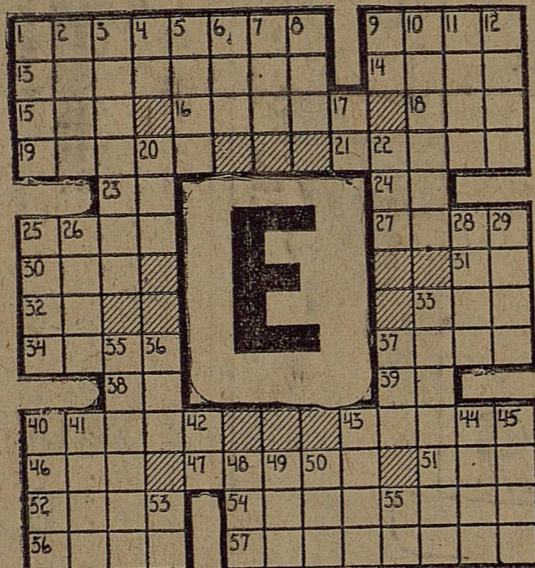
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9. Furnished tires for famous bon-fire
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1. Score, Eastland-Cisco, 1934
2. All State Halfback
3. Five on team with same name
4. Holds Mile Record at UT
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6. Band Trips
7. "Sin"
8. Score, Eastland San Angelo, 1937
9. Responsible for putting cow on 3rd floor on Hal'oween.

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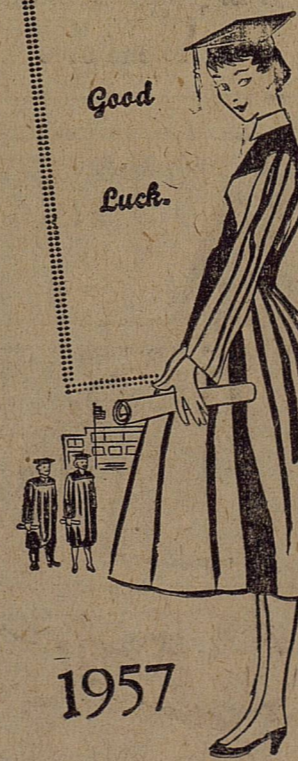
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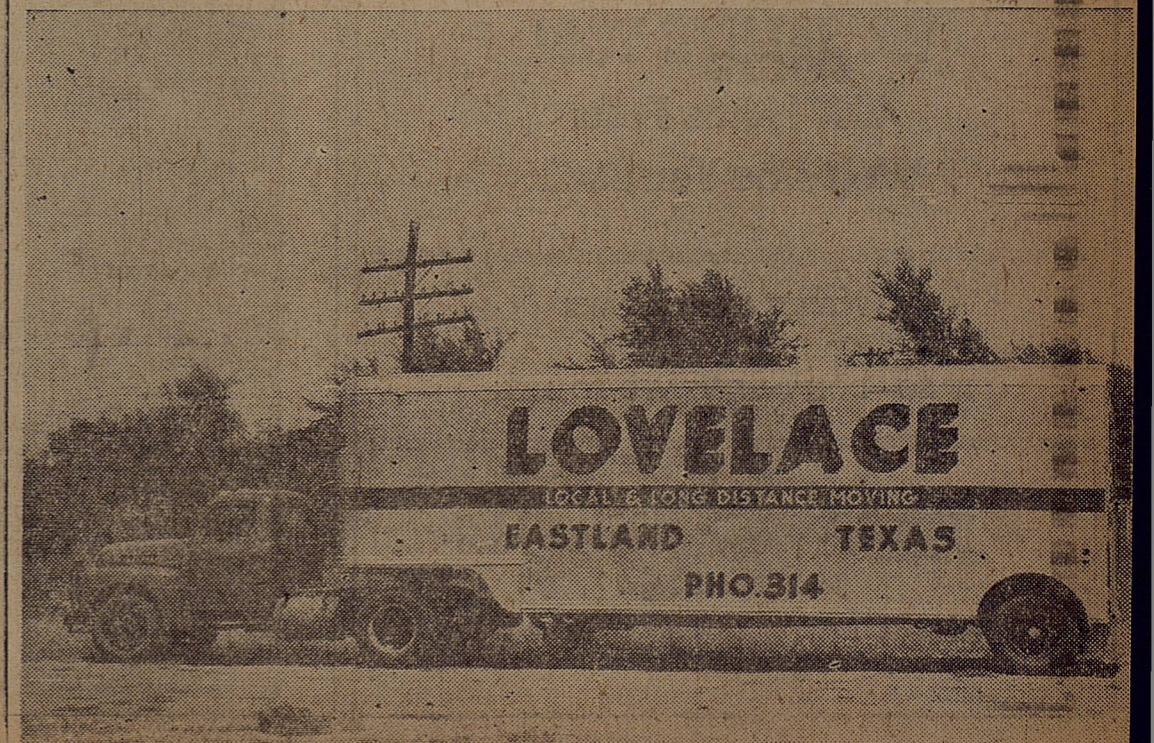
We hope you will mold a new world of peace and happiness.



### GREETINGS...EX'S WELCOME HOME FOR 28 YEARS...

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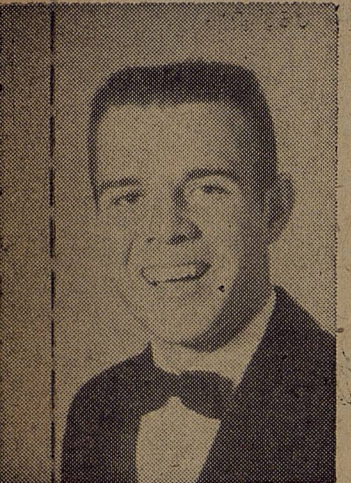
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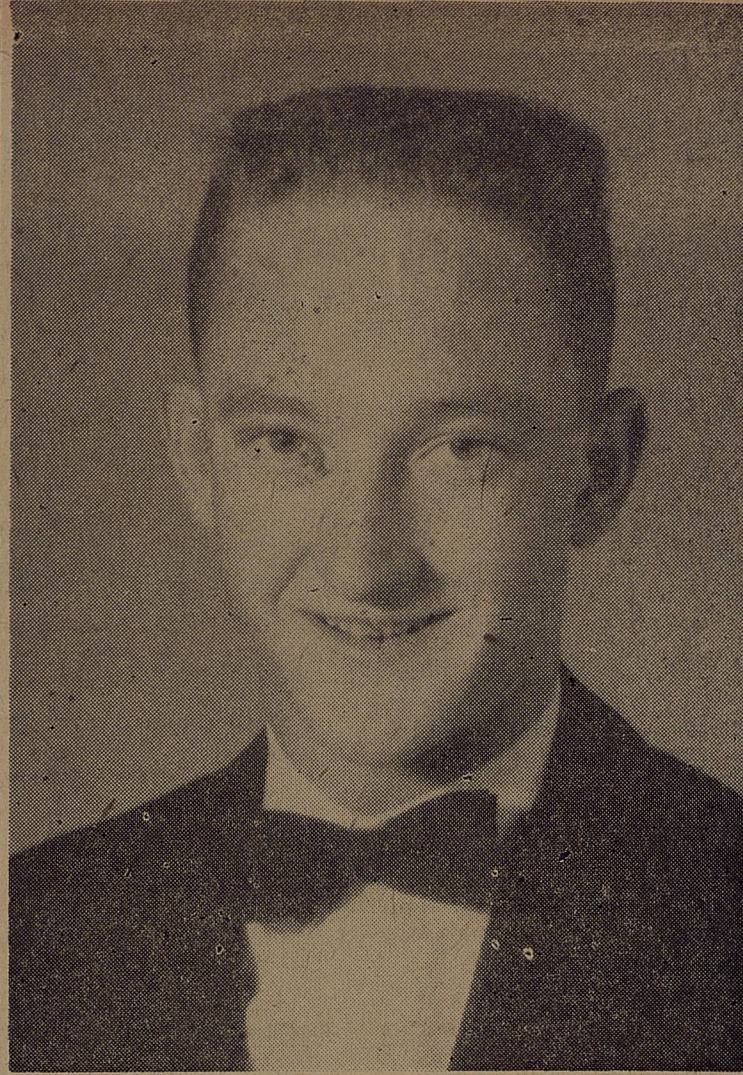
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Lions, Comets Post Little League Wins

The Little League Lions looked like the team of old Thursday night as they pushed home seven runs in the final inning to overcome a five-run Bulldog lead and take a well-deserved 11-10 victory. While the second place Dogs were losing the league leading Comets were edging out a determined Medicine team, 8-7.

Phillip Kline, Cy Frost and Ronnie Pack collected hits for the Lions in that important sixth inning to lead their teammates to the victory. The win went to pitcher Cliff Thomas while the loser was Mike Thornell, who relieved Jim Bacaus in the sixth.

The Medics forced the Comets to score two runs in the fifth inning to win. They got within one run of tying up the game in the sixth as three big runs came across. Winner was Larry Howle and the loser was Terry Treadwell.



TOP MALE STUDENT—Clyde Young ranked as the top male student at Eastland High School this year. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Young, completed his high school work with an average of 93.46. He was also an outstanding athlete at E.H.S.



OLD RED BRICK SCHOOL—Many an ex-student here for the homecoming went to the old red brick high school building pictured above. The building was demolished in 1927 to make room for the new high school. It was located on grounds now occupied by the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. A. L. Linz and baby girl who was born May 31, at 3:40 a.m., Cisco

Mrs. Leo Daniel, Medical
Frank Hohe, Medical, Cisco
Mrs. Rita Jordon, Medical
Mr. Billie Hallmark, Surgical
Frances Harbin, Medical
Mrs. Leroy McCullough, Medical, Breckenridge.

Mr. R. L. Jones, Medical
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Mrs. May Edna Gattis, Surgical
Mrs. Vicie Harrison, Medical, Gorman

Mrs. Luther Hatfield, Strawn, Surgical
Mrs. Hugh MaHaffey, Olden, Medical
Mrs. Cordie Walker, Cisco, Medical
Mrs. Ruby Parmer, Cisco, surgical

Dismissed were:
Mrs. M. P. Herring
Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

Mrs. Hollis Woolsey
Mrs. V. T. Moser, Medical
Mrs. Harold Dillinder and baby girl who was born May 31 at 10:44 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

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Moore About—

(Continued from Page One) and we tell you not to pay much attention to such words as "can't" "impossible" and "hard." We tell you you can do a y'ting—yes anything—that you want to do badly enough.

And with Siebert's column (one page two) still on our mind, we bow out of this edition with this statement: It seems to us that James Reid still hasn't given those girls much of a chance.

Entertainment Furnished by Supper for YWA

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a supper in the home of their counselor, Mrs. H. T. Weaver of 808 South Seaman, on Wednesday evening.

The party was given in honor of the members who are 1957 graduates of Eastland High School. The honorees present were Misses Jane Jordon, Betty Jo Westfall, Sylvia Latham, Mattye Jo Pently and Betty Jones. They were presented with gifts which were boxes of note paper. Others present were Misses Doris Bownds, Anne Pittman and Sara Sims.

Mrs. Weaver was assisted in serving by Mrs. John Dickey, the secretary of the W.M.U.

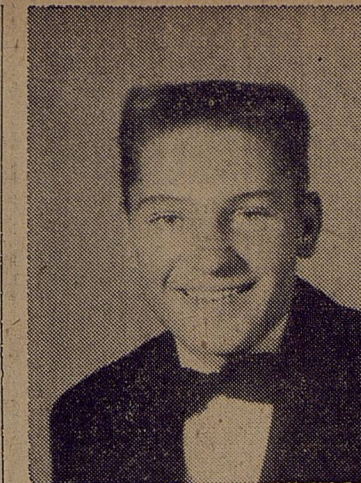
Know some ex-student of EHS that everyone else may have forgotten? Send his or her name to Terrell Coleman, 115 North Sixth, Waco. Let's have 'em all here June 8-9 for Texas' Biggest Homecoming.

Harold Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perl Lewis visited his parents this weekend.

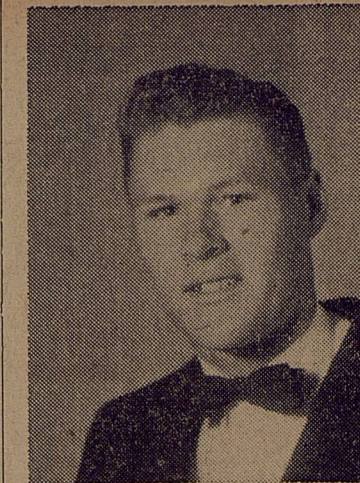
Mr. and Mrs. Joiner Rogers' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers and two daughters of Portales, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives recently.



JEAN WHITTEN EDWARDS



P. A. COX



DICKIE CORBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Goode Attend Homecoming At Texas Wesleyan

Mr. and Mrs. John Goode attended the homecoming at Texas Wesleyan College. The College's new \$400,000 airconditioned library was dedicated Saturday as highlight of the college's 1957 homecoming activities.

Homecoming events opened with traditional Golden Shears Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goode were eligible to attend because they are guardians. Rev. H. A. Boaz of Dallas, retired Methodist bishop and former president of TWC, was guest speaker at the alumni luncheon at 1 p.m. in the college hall.

The new Judge George W. Armstrong Library was dedicated at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the program, assisted by L. T. Martin, chairman of the executive committee of the TWC board, and Dr. J. Elmer Cox, dean.

Annual class meetings were at 3 p.m. and the May Fete was at 6:30 p.m. on college quadrangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eron Hensley.

Hubert and Billy Jack Pockrus and Truman Dempsey and family.

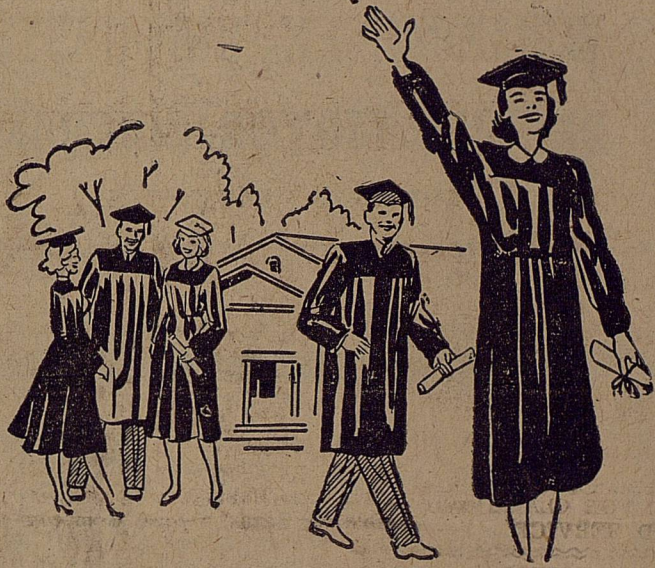
Sunday, May 26th, approximately 70 people of the Lacasa Community met at the community center for a basket lunch in honor of those who had birthdays in May. Before lunch was served, Happy Birthday was sung to those honored: Mrs. Mary Herrington, Mrs. Jackie Taylor, Audie Templeton, Clark McNabb, Kenneth Mitchell, Suzanne and Mary Carol Mitchell. Everyone enjoyed the event so much that another was planned for June 16.

Lacasa Lines Mrs. D. B. Raney

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pockrus had as visitors the past week, Robert Jackson, John Gray, Mrs. Leila Eddleman, Mrs. Effie Newham,

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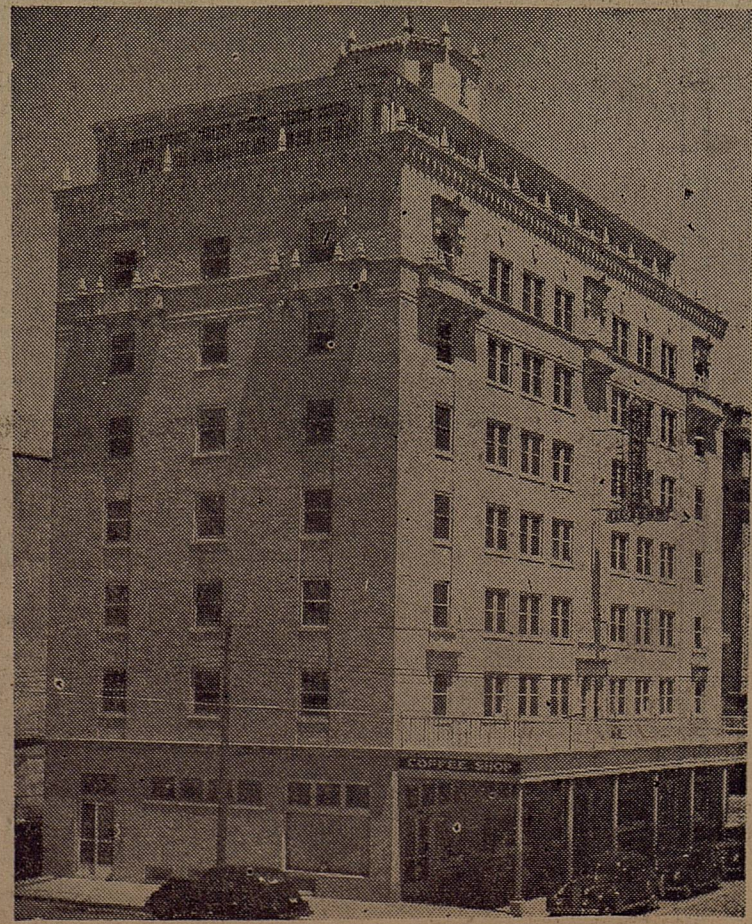
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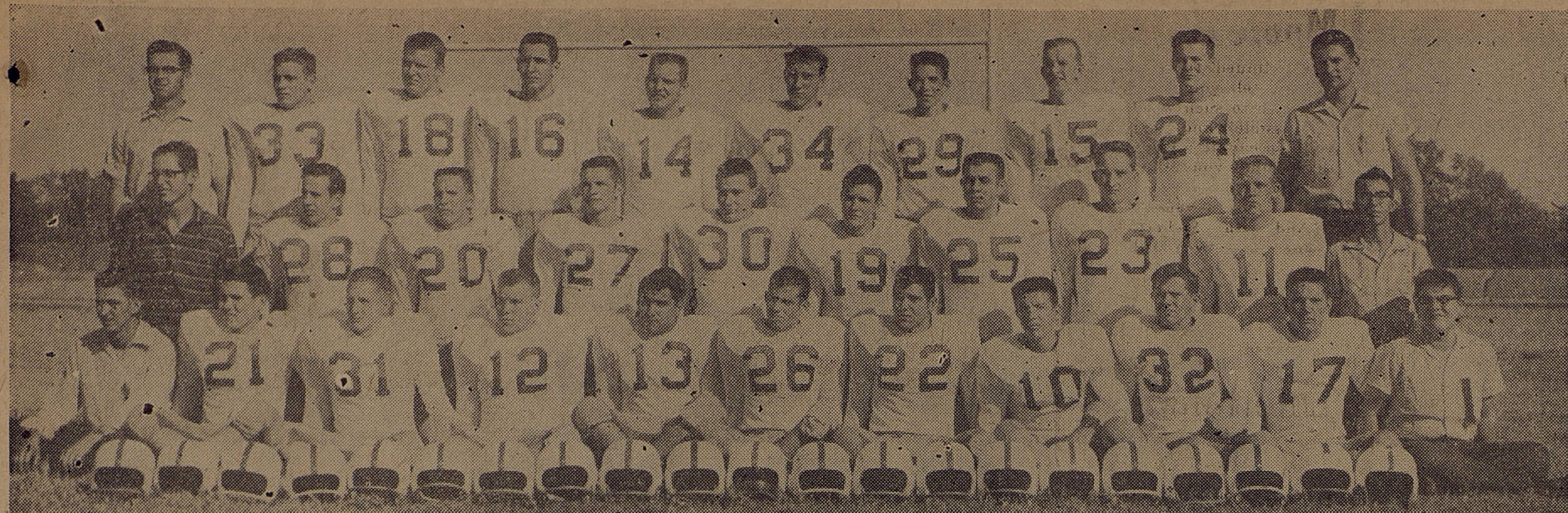
Homecoming Headquarters

If it's an old friend you are looking for you will find him at the CONNELLEE sooner or later. We are proud to be official homecoming headquarters. And congratulations 1957 EHS Seniors.

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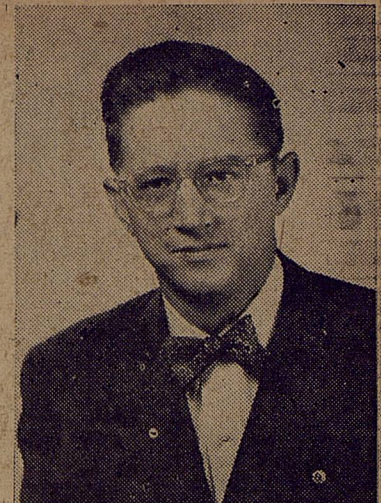
Connellee Hotel & Coffee Shop



**BEST TEAM EVER**—The Eastland Maverick 1957 football team went to the Class A state semi-finals this year before the Stinnett Rattlers, who went on to easily beat Hondo in the next game for the state crown. Pictured above, from left to right are, Earnest McAlister, Harvey Lewis, Jimmy Martin, Dale Slatton, Lupe Herrera, Neil Pogue, Jim Phillips, Larry Hollis, J. C. Jarrett, P. A. Cox and Clarence Mayers. Second Row: Tony Johnson, R. L. Stuard, Bill Upchurch, Ronald Robertson, Wayne Dodson, Nick Arther, Stanley Blevins, Clyde Young, Duard Turner, and Perry Miller. On the back row are Coach Carrol Shelton, Wayne Durham, Fred Tucker, Saul Pullman, Carl Freeze, Larry Alldredge, Clint Humphreys, John McMahan, Dick Corbell and Coach Jon Tate.



**JANEIL DAY KLAUSEN**  
... 1950 class agent



**CYRUS FROST**  
... 1938 class agent

### Merchant Attends Dallas Market

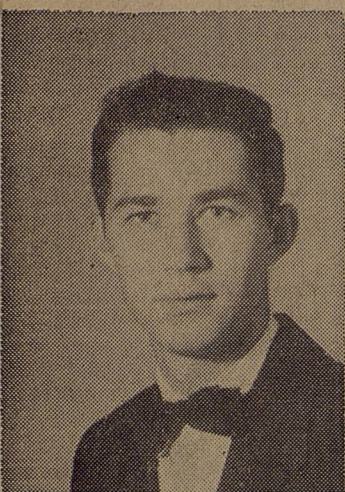
Mrs. Myrtle Anderson attended the Greater Dallas Fashion Market's Fall and Back to School market week in Dallas, May 26-31. Exhibits were shown in the Adolphus, Baker and Dallas hotels, and in the Merchandise Mart.

The Greater Dallas Fashion Market is composed of four market associations, American Fashion, National Fashion, Southwest Children's Wear, and the Dallas Fashion Center, with a combined membership of more than 1000 salesmen showing 3000 lines of women's and children's apparel.

Featured events of the week were the Sales Merchandising Clinic fashion shows on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 27 and 28, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel, and a giant bingo game in the recently completed Dallas Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday night, May 29th. Theme of the two identical fashion shows, "Fashion's Theme and Variations," depicted leading colors and latest styles in fall apparel with emphasis on school wear from kindergarten through college.

Mrs. Evelyn Lambert, formerly director of sales and promotions for Neiman - Marcus, Dallas, directed and commented the shows.

Grand prize at the bingo party was a week's trip to Nassau for two persons, and other prizes included TV sets, diamond watches, silver services, and other valuable prizes.



**CHARLES DRY**

### Vacation Bible School Will Begin June 10

Vacation Bible School begins at the Harmony Baptist Church June 10 and continues through June 14. Preparation day will be June 7 at 2 p.m. Bible school will be from 8 until 11 a.m. Reverend E. E. Barber will be the principal, Mrs. Barber will be secretary, Mrs. E. F. Gallagher will be the song leader and Kathryn Williamson will be the pianist.

In the intermediate department the workers are as follows: superintendent, Mrs. T. L. Wheat, other workers, Miss Opal Hern, Miss Ella Joy Walker.

In the junior department Mrs. A. R. Mayors is the superintendent. The other workers are Mrs. W. J. Graham and Miss Christine Flournoy.

In the primary department Mrs. H. A. Lowrance is superintendent. The other workers are Mrs. O. Williamson and Mrs. George Flournoy.

Miss Nancy Beck and Miss Micky Lowrance are the workers. The refreshments committee is Mrs. A. F. Beck, Mrs. J. W. Connel and Mrs. W. J. Mathews.

The Harmony Baptist invites all children of the age of 3 through 16 to attend Bible School.

Every room will be needed to house all the visitors in Eastland June 8-9. Make your home available for Texas' Biggest Homecoming.



**BENNY COGBURN**

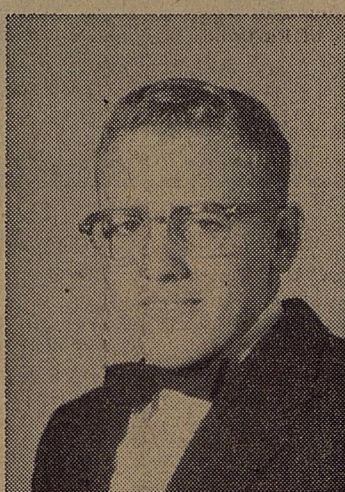
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### Services of The Church of Christ Are Announced

The Church of Christ is to have evening services beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. This early time has been set so that everyone may attend the baccalaureate services of the high school, Sunday night.

Otta Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, says, "We wish to congratulate every student who is graduating from high school, and every student who is graduating from grammar school and junior high school."

The subjects of the sermons Sunday will be as follows: "It Is Written"—10:50 a.m. and "The More Abundant Life"—6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



**WAYNE DURHAM**

### Luncheon Honors Brenda Evans

The Sub-Deb Club honored Brenda Evans with a going away luncheon in the home of Frances Cogburn. Before the lunch Brenda was presented with a gold locket from the club.

The lunch consisted of potato salad, chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, olives, pink lemonade, and pie.

Members attending were Frances Cogburn, Betty Young, Peggy Humphreys, Judy Hassell, Faye Phelps, Linda Huckabay, Jan Robertson, Beverly Moser, Martha Freese, and Brenda Evans.

### Fort Worth Trip Made By Art Club

The Thursday Art Club made a trip to Fort Worth Art Center to view an exhibit of paintings. After lunch the group viewed the "Last Supper" which is a life size figure interpretation of Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting "Last Supper."

The Thursday Art Club also viewed art work of students of a few prominent art teachers of Ft. Worth. After leaving the student's art collection they visited the permanent collection of the art center.

Those attending were: Mmes. Frances Erban, W. W. Walters, Joe Tow, Homer White, and H. B. McCoy.

### Christian Science

Man's God-given dominion over evil of every kind will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will include the following passages from Ephesians (6: 6, 11): "Let no man deceive you with vain words; for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. . . . And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (571:15-18): "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil."

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (21:30): "There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the Lord."

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, June 1  
8 p.m.—Public installation of officers of the Eastern Star will be in the Masonic Hall.  
Sunday, June 2

8 p.m.—Baccalaureate services will be held in the Eastland High School Auditorium with Rev. James Fleming as speaker.

Monday, June 3  
8 p.m.—Senior commencement exercises will be held in the Eastland High School Auditorium.

Saturday, June 8  
3 - 5 p.m.—The hospital will honor the ex-students by holding open house. Hostesses will be executive committee, emergency committee, and wives of the members of the board of directors.

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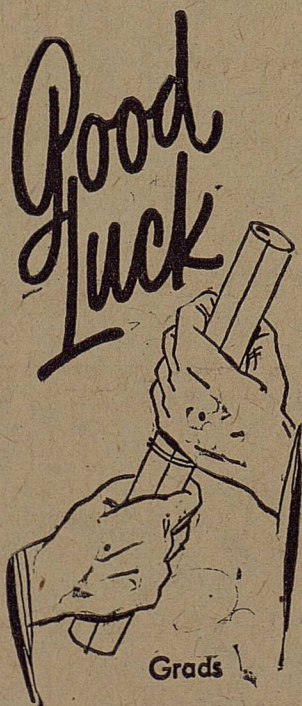
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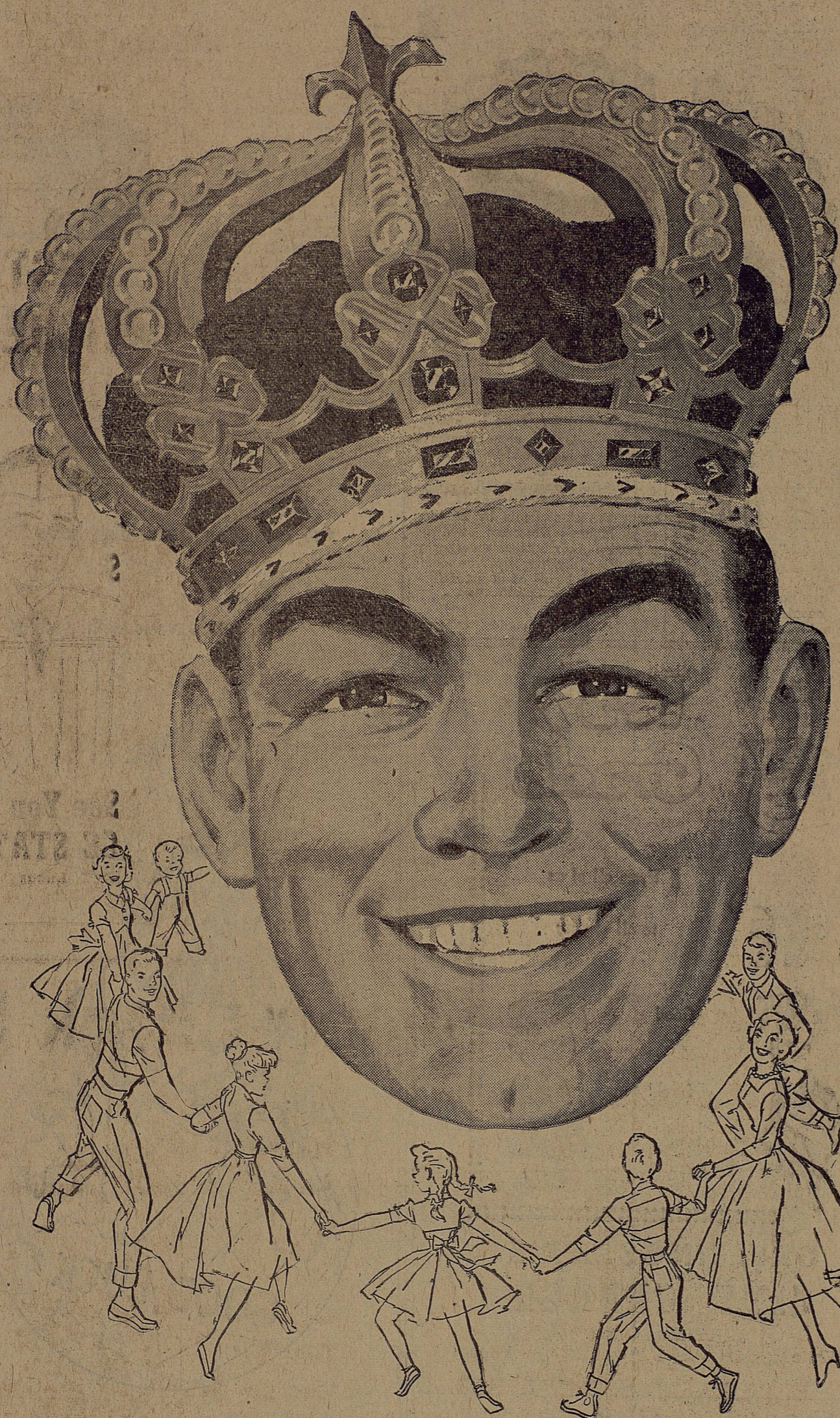
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Judge and Mrs. Turner Collie

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller  
and Mike

## First Caps and Gowns Worn At EHS Were Donned By Students In 1917

By MRS. HARRY E. WOOD  
Forty years ago, on May 18, 1917, eight students graduated from Eastland High School. As one of those eight, I will try to



JUNE DURHAM

give a brief history of our class. Members of the class were Dewey Wilson, Wesley Beard, Homer Blackwell, Gussie Simmons (now Mrs. Gene Andrews), Bess Harrell (now Mrs. George Glascock), Elsie Morton (now Mrs. Carl McCombs), Myrtle Harrell, Irene Collins and myself, then Edith Roue. Of course there were many other classmates who had been with us down the years but for various reasons they could not remain to graduate with us.

I started to school with the class in the fourth grade in the white two story frame building with a bell tower on the roof (see picture page two, second two). The room teacher was Mrs. McDaniel. Next year we were promoted to the 5th grade and got to move upstairs. Our teacher in the fifth grade was Miss Bell Wilson.

In September of 1911 our new red brick school building opened her doors. The old plank structure had been razed and cleaned away. Nothing remained the same as the year before except the old cemented cistern where we obtained our drinking water.

Then came our high school years, four grand and glorious years. How could I ever have met the problems of later life, how could I have kept my home and reared my children without the memory of those joyous years without the wonderful training that they afforded?

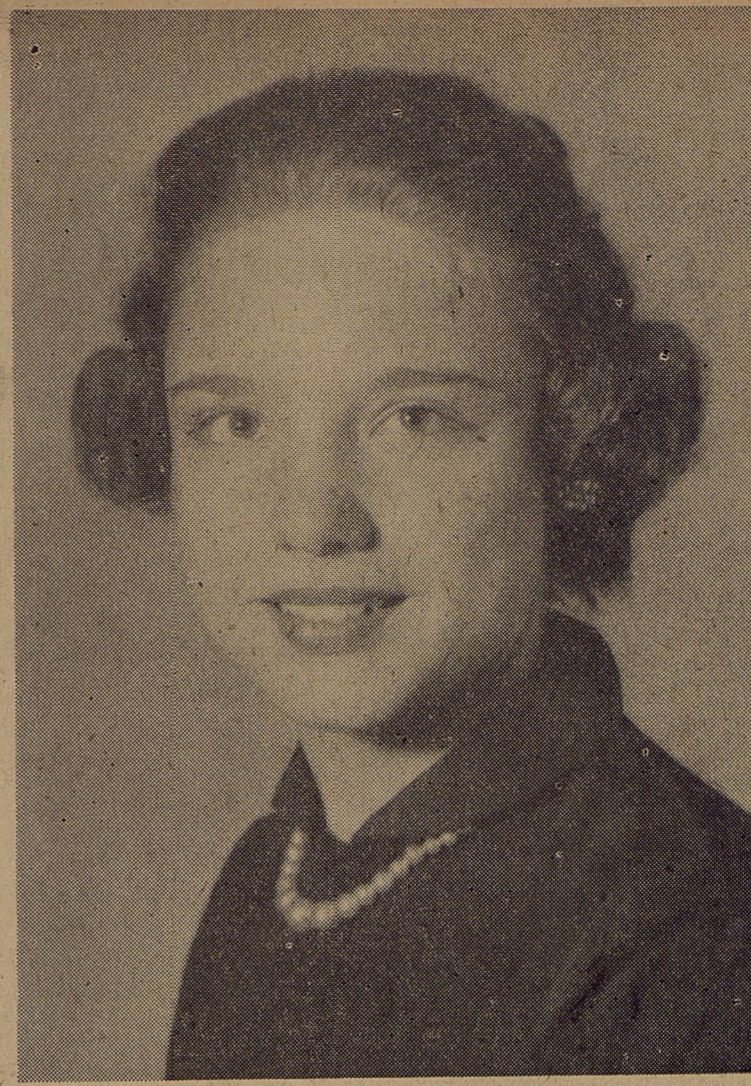
Our teachers were sincere and took a personal interest in each of us. They were all very different, but each had such a fine personality that it is hard to decide which one had the greatest influence upon my life. These teachers included George Brogdon, superintendent who is now deceased; T. Emmett Richardson, who is now co-owner of Toombs - Richardson Drug; Mrs. Richardson (Miss Elizabeth Toombs), and T. Emmett Richardson (now deceased).

During our high school days football was not known in EHS but we took great pride in our boys' basketball team which was undefeated. The boys on this team were Wesley Beard, Hubert Toombs, Guy Parker, Joe Johnson and Milton Lawrence. We played match games with the surrounding towns. These games were played on the "down under court" between Butler Drug Co. and Martin Day Grocery Co. This is the lot that is now occupied by the A&P Food Store.

Our class was very special in many ways, but I suppose the most important thing that would distinguish us from other classes is the fact that we wore the first cap and gowns that were ever worn



**1957 SALUTATORIAN**—Nancy Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen, is the second highest graduate of Eastland High School, finishing her four years work at E.H.S. with a grade-point average of 96.09. The 1957 graduating class is one of the largest in recent years here.



**1957 VALEDICTORIAN**—Jo Ann Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hollis, is valedictorian of the Eastland High School Class of 1957. Jo Ann completed her four years of high school work with an average of 96.36. She ranked tops among the 50 graduates.

in Eastland High School. They were also the last that were worn for 10 or more years here.

Another very unique thing was our Thanksgiving feast in 1916. The table was first covered with white linen, then spread to a depth of about four inches in freshly dried autumn leaves in which nuts were hidden. Set among the leaves were the bountiful dishes of turkey, possum, chicken, sweet potatoes, salmon salad, fruit salad, vegetables and pickles, while the corners of the table were graced with delicious custards, plate pies, cakes and home made bread.

I should like to explain further about this "possum" on the menu. It was all Mr. Brogdon's idea. He sent the boys hunting for the possum and the girls volunteered to prepare the food, except the possum. Finally Irene agreed to cook it, and she made a beautiful dish of the whole possum stuffed and baked.

The Senior picnic was the only entertainment during our senior year in which the teachers did not take part. Mr. Brogdon played jokes on us all the time and now it was our turn to play a joke on him. Up to May 2 he had denied us our annual picnic. Although it was in the middle of the week and at the time when every minute should count on our reviews for final exams we each invited a partner and prepared a lunch for a "moonlight picnic."

Sundown found the senior class, Miss Eppie Jean Grove (our chaperon) and 10 invited guests gathered around the little table down in the park. The park at that time was on the west side of the north bridge near the depot. There were no residences or other buildings in this area except a tabernacle then.

In January, 1917, Mr. Brogdon announced to our class that a

scholarship would be offered from the College of Industrial Arts (now Texas State College for Women) in Denton to the young lady who made the highest grade average. This was the first girls scholarship to be offered in EHS.

We all worked very hard for



SANDRA CURTIS



BETTY NELL JONES

the honor and finally, just moments before we were to go upstairs for our commencement exercises, Mr. Brogdon announced our grades. Dewey Wilson was our valedictorian, Wesley Beard was salutatorian and I had made the highest average among the girls. The scholarship was presented to me along with my diploma at our closing exercise.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### School Calendar

June 2: Baccalaureate Services, 8 p.m., High School Auditorium. Rev. James Fleming, speaker.  
June 3: Senior Commencement, 8 p.m., High School Auditorium.

## Friendship Club Has Meeting

The Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Winnie Wynn. They had a short business meeting with Mrs. Lon Horn presiding and other officers in their places. After the business session roll call, and cards were sent to the sick they spent the afternoon doing hand work.

Mrs. Wynn's house was decorated with roses and snapdragons on tables laid with lace cloths. For re-

freshments she served a salad plate with corrie. Those attending were Mrs. Clyde Walker, Harold Denny, W. C. Mayo, P. H. Clifton, Nova Stiles, Ellen Horn, and J. W. Wallace. Visitors were Mrs. B. E. Hanna, Genie and Becca. The next meeting is scheduled for June 13.

Make plans to welcome back Eastland's students now June 8-9—date for the first annual all-school homecoming—is just around the corner. Do your part to make this Texas' Biggest Homecoming



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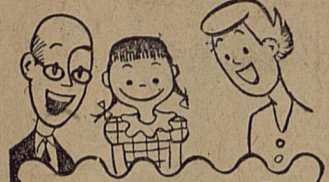


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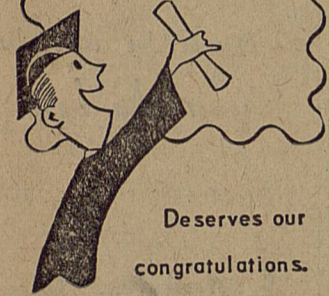
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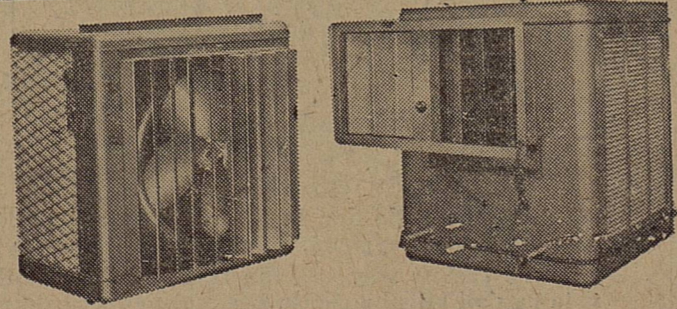
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**SOUTH WARD, 1931**—Here's a school scene from South Ward School in 1931. Included in the picture are Charlie Aston, Ralph Green, James Whittington, J. B. (Tip) Arther, Harry Taylor, Beulah Drake, Claude Overby, Billie Walters, Olivette Killough, Doris Lawrence, Collen Gray Satterwhite, Maxine Coleman, June Heyer, James Dabney, Anne Clark, Billie Blake Woods, Katherine Garrett, Louis Cook, Elmer Liles, Granville Jones, Horace Cameron, Opal Williams, Miss Hampton (the teacher). Others in the picture could not be identified. (Photo courtesy James Dabney).

### Class of 1931 Probably Most Lucky Class Ever, Had Three New Schools

By JOE GRAY  
The class of 1931 of Eastland High School enjoyed a couple of firsts that no other class at Eastland Hi ever enjoyed. We were the first class to enter South Ward and West Ward as first graders, and we were the first to enter the present high school building as freshmen.

That made us the first class to graduate from Eastland Hi who spent all of our four years in high school in the present building. When we entered the two grammar schools, they were brand new buildings and when we entered high school we got to break in another brand new building.

As classes go, we weren't such a large class, but at that we weren't the smallest ever to graduate from Eastland Hi. According to the present records in Supt. Wendell Siebert's office, which some of us think are not completely correct, there must have been 58 or 59 of us to get the graduation diploma the latter part of May 1931.

Of the group that finished that year, five of our group are known to have gone on Across the Great Beyond. The first one to die was Rob Roy Sparr, who was still in college and only 21 years old at the time of his death. He would

probably have made a great lawyer or a Methodist minister if he were still living, as he seemed to have been wavering between selecting one or the other as his profession.

Another of our group who met death fairly early was Rawley Fairbarin, Jr. He died as a result of a heart attack in Odessa. Rawley took after his father, who was one of the all-time great pitchers from this part of the country. He was a great sports fan as well as a football and baseball player in high school.

Merlin Eubank met death in World War II. After graduation from Eastland High School, he married Miss Edith Fields, who now lives in Pecos.

Merlin joined the army shortly before Pearl Harbor in 1941. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston until March 1942, and at that time he went to OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia. After his commission from Fort Benning, he served several months in Oregon, and later in Arizona. He was sent to the Pacific Area in 1944, where he helped train troops on New Caledonia. Merlin was killed in March 1945 on a guerilla raid out of Manila.

Adreinne Steele died of a natural death in Roswell, New Mexico. She was married and left a young

son who will be at the 1957 Homecoming in Eastland.

After graduation, George Brogdon, Jr., graduated from McMurry College in Abilene, where he was a letterman on that school's football team as well as active in public speaking and debating at McMurry.

In 1951 he suffered a breakdown in his health and after a long illness passed away at the Gorman hospital on June 17, 1951.

George had married a DeLeon girl and she had him buried in her hometown. He left a daughter.

During our career in high school, the Mavericks never won any championships in athletics, but we used to knock all opposition over in Latin, literature and typing. George Brogden and Everett Grisham were two of the fastest typists ever to draw a chair up to a typewriter desk. They could fairly make a typewriter keyboard hum when they went about it.

George, as a gag, used to keep a glass of water by his typewriter when taking a speed test. If anyone asked him what the water was for, he would say it was to put on the typewriter if the thing got too hot.

Our Latin wizard probably was Louise Weaver. She was half of the Weaver twins, and those two girls seemed to enjoy trying to see how many Latin verbs they could conjugate during their lunch hour.

And Monroe Birdsall used to pestice them all day long. He seemed to get a delight out of teasing the twins about their Latin. Louise is now Mrs. David W. Owen of Wellsburg, West Virginia. Ruth, the other twin, is now Mrs. John Latrobe. She lives at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Almost all of our class was either in the band, the pep squad, or on some athletic team. Probably the three best all-around athletes in our class were Hal Dean, Allen, Rex Clark and Carl Foster. Hal Dean is now living in California.

He is expected for the Homecoming as he is spending about a month in Texas this summer. Rex played football for Texas Christian University, where he starred at left half. He was on the great TCU team of 1935, the one Sammy Baugh quarterbacked to the Sugar Bowl. This team played Southern Methodist in 1935 at Fort Worth for not only the Southwest Conference championship but the Rose Bowl bid.

Rex Clark now lives in Odessa. He's in the oil well servicing business, doing business as Clark and Roden Co. He and Miss Thelma Reasor are married. This is the only known case of two members of Eastland High School class of 1931 being married one to the other.

Carl Foster is another of our famous athletes who married an Eastland High School girl. He married Joyce Quinn, of the class of 1930, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn, who at that time lived, of all places, out at the Power Plant.

Carl lettered in three sports too, football, basketball and track. Upon graduation from our school he went to work for Pippin Grocery Co. of Eastland. In 1922 he moved to Dallas and went to work for Safeway Stores as a stock clerk. Carl was a boy who learned fast, however, and by the time he went into the Army in 1942 he was a Safeway store manager.

In 1946 he returned to Safeway as personnel manager in Dallas. In 1948 he was transferred to San Angelo in charge of Advertising and Community Relations and also managed two of that company's local stores.

Safeway made him District Manager of their Fort Worth District in 1951 and manager of the North Dallas District in 1955. Carl is and has been active in all community and civic affairs wherever he has lived. He is a Mason and has been in Kiwanis Clubs in Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Dallas.

The class of 1931 has its school-marks too. Bernice Johnson majored in public school music at TCU and took her degree from that school in 1935.

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Bernice was active in church and club work in Monahans until 1953. At that time she returned to her first love, music teaching, and is still at it. She's teaching music now in Browne Elementary School, Monahans.

Carlos Turner didn't take to music as much as Bernice did. He stayed with the more academic subjects. His earlier teaching days found him teaching at Cisco Grammar School. But it wasn't long until Carlos rose all the way to the top in the Cisco public school system. He worked his way to president of Cisco Junior College, which position he held after first teaching in that college, serving as registrar, then president. He only left Cisco last year to go out to Fort Davis for his health. He is now teaching in the Fort Davis public school system.

We had a couple of sisters in our class in the Weaver twins, a brother and sister combination in Guy Quinn Jr., and Margaret Quinn, and we had a couple of brothers in the Key boys. They were Scott, Jr., and William.

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et. Rex, while in Eastland Hi, lettered in three sports, football, basketball and track. He is a member of the Ex-Letterman's Association of TCU, and during the war spent 3 1/2 years in the Navy, most of it in the Aleutians and the Philippines.

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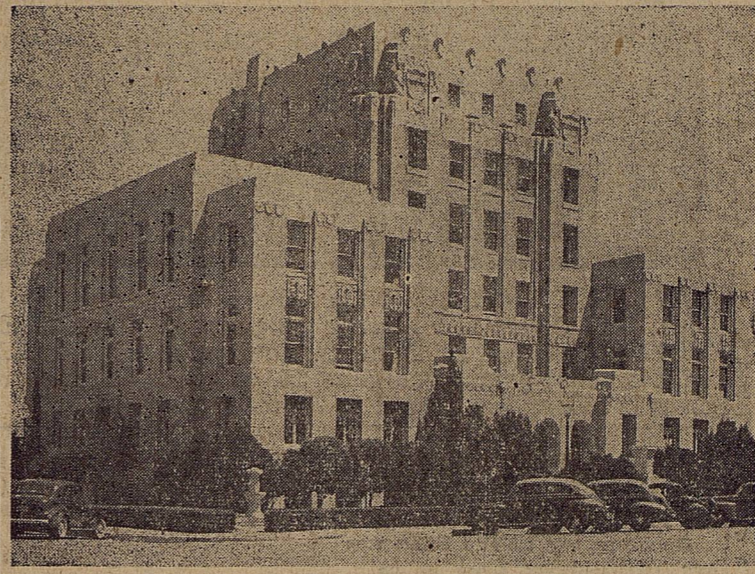
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**OLD COURT HOUSE**—The old Eastland County courthouse which was demolished in 1927 was the one in which old Rip, the famous horned toad, took his 40-year nap. This courthouse was considered one of the most modern buildings in West Texas in its heyday, which was during the horse and buggy days as you will note from the wagons and buggies parked around the square.



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I married Miss Pauline Hudnall, whose home is Teague, Texas, in 1944. She was teaching school in East Texas when we were married. We have no children.

One of the best students in our class made an engineer out of himself. At the time he graduated from the University of Texas School of Engineering, Maurice Mullins held the all-time record for grade points in the engineering school.

Maurice now lives in Garland where he is one of the most active men in town in civic affairs. He's also on the city commission of that town. Maurice is married to the former Miss Kathleen Cottingham, an Eastland high school

graduate too. Wilma Dingle, another one of our bunch who moved from Texas, now lives in Eureka Springs, Ark. She married John Ray Brashear in 1939 and they have two sons, ages 17 and 10.

Wilma's oldest boy is president of his senior class in high school. She is working as a receptionist in a doctor's office, while her husband is a contractor.

Here is what Marjorie Spencer said relative to her present activities: "Since leaving Eastland in 1936 I have been in Dallas all of the time. I married Wilson B. Fryar in 1937 and we have one boy named Jerry. Jerry finishes high school this May at Hillcrest here in Dallas. He plans to attend SMU next fall.

Pauline Wathall might have been the first of the clan to marry. On August 12, 1932 she married Ross Anderson of Ponca City, Okla., where she now lives. They had one child, a daughter, who is 23 years old. Virginia, Pauline's daughter, finished Ponca City High School in 1951 and attended Phillips University two years. Virginia and her husband have one child, a daughter. And this makes Pauline apparently the first grandparent of our class.

When it came to getting married and having children, though,

Henry Van Geem got into business early, too. He married Myrtle Lew- is just about as soon as he got a job with Texas Electric Service Co. His eldest child finished Eastland High School in 1952. She's the little trick that decorates the front of the Eastland National Bank. Frances Van Geem, Henry's daughter, is the eldest of his three. The others are both boys. Neil is a student of engineering in the University of Texas Engineering School and Henry, Jr., is a student in Eastland High School, following in the footsteps of his dear old dad.

Henry and his family live in Eastland. They, together with Joe Gray, who pops in and out of Eastland like a jack-in-the-box appear to be the only members of the Class of 1931 who are now making their home in the old hometown.

When asked if he lived in Eastland or Fort Worth, Joe Gray said, "I vote here in the old home box. This is my home; it's always been home; I guess it always will be."

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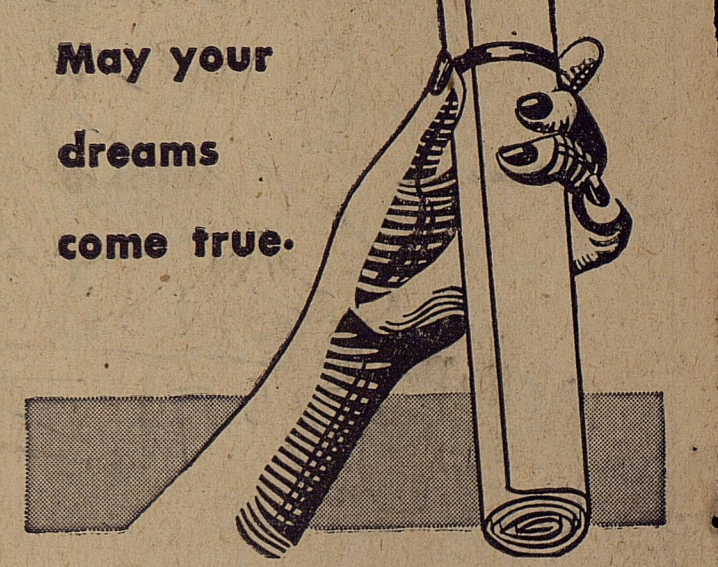


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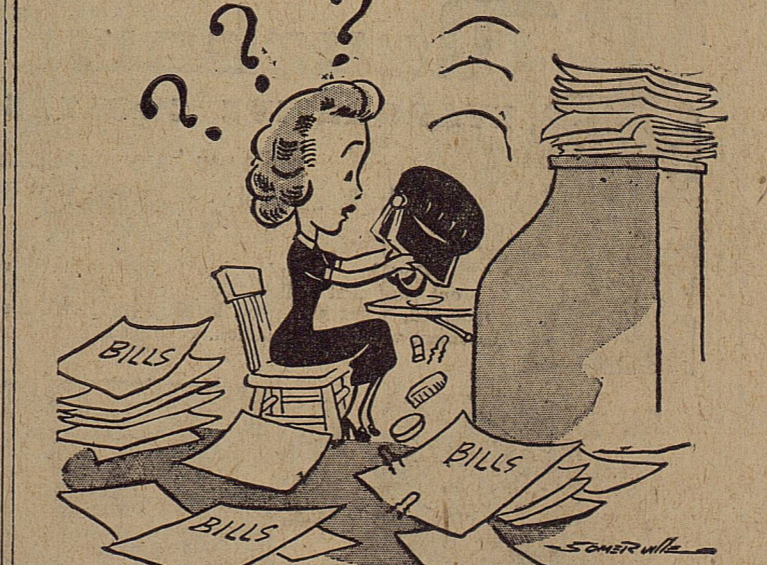
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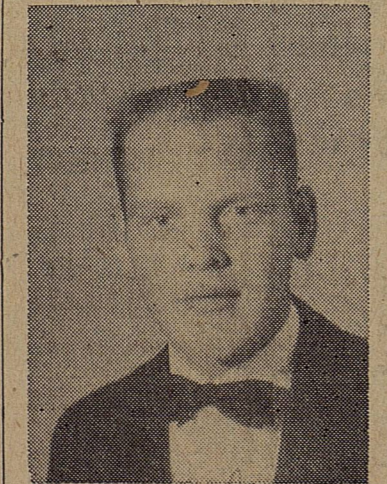
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By Frances Moore

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MODE-O-DAY joins in welcoming exes back home. Should you need a new dress, slip, blouse or hose to wear during the home coming events MODE-O-DAY is THE place. Dresses, sun dresses, pedal pushers and hundreds of other items also await your choosing. And look at this hose special. Buy one pair and they give you a spare free.

Of course you still have a week before those homecoming events start happening and that's plenty of time to get a new dress made. JEANETTE'S FABRIC SHOP has some new fabrics that would be suitable for any occasion. Go by JEANETTE'S and get that material for your new dress. Better do it first thing Monday.

Eating out Sunday? How does baked ham and pineapple ring sound to you? Add fresh lima beans, angel food cake and ice cream to that and it can mean just one thing. That's the menu this Sunday at the CONNELLEE COFFEE SHOP. And remember too that the CONNELLEE is homecoming headquarters so that's the place to meet your friends.

In these last few days before homecoming time actually rolls around—and Friday's the starting day you know—we realize you will be plenty busy. So why worry with the family wash when there's EASTLAND STEAM LAUNDRY just waiting to serve you. Remember always that you can get the best laundry service anywhere right here at home.

Say, now, remember what we told you before. If you are the first person to drop by any of the business places listed above and tell them you read this ad you will receive a pass to the Majestic Theatre. Walt Disney's Cinderella is showing Sunday and Monday. Other pictures this week will include "Public Pigeon No. 1" and "Screaming Eagles."



# Early Teachers To Attend Reunion

Mrs. John Mayes, Abilene who was 90 years old in February, is probably the oldest teacher who is planning to attend the Homecoming.

Mrs. Mayes began teaching in Eastland right after the Battle ship Maine was sunk and taught until about 1910. She recalls teaching under the following superintendents at Eastland: J. H. Horton, Mr. Castle, A. D. Bynum and J. H. Hankins. She says she taught everyone "who ever amount-

ed to a hill of beans," and remembers teaching the following well-known people as well as many others: Steel and Elmo Hill, Will and Harry Woods, Homer and Harold Erelford, Ruby Downtown (Mrs. Guy Parker), Lone Day (Mrs. R. E. Sikes), Sally Day (Mrs. Clyde Garrett), Mary Day (Mrs. Milton Lawrence), Ila Mayes (Mrs. Sam Hardy), Pauline Mayes (Mrs. Rupert N. Richardson), Gene And-

rows, Hudson House, Buster McGough, Chazze and Henry Mart, B. Edgar and Henry Miller.

Mrs. Mayes recalls very vividly that the 1st Senator and Mrs. Homer Brelford, Sr., supported and helped the teachers in every way possible.

She remembers that Harold Brelford, Ed. Fisher of Madee, was one of her pupils. There were no little girls in the Brelford family and Harold wanted to kiss all the little girls. He kissed Connie McCarver, daughter of the Methodist preacher. Mrs. Mayes reprimanded him and promised to whip him the next time it happened since Connie cried about it. The next day he kissed another little girl who promptly slapped him. Mrs. Mayes called him in and said: "Harold, remember what you promised me only yesterday that you would never kiss another girl as long as you lived?" Homer said: "Mrs. Mayes, I guess you might as well go ahead and whip me for I can't keep from kissing the girls."

Mrs. Beulah Johnson, mother of Verna, Joyce, Doris and Joan, also taught with Mrs. Mayes.

Mrs. Mayes says she first introduced to Eastland, the word method of teaching reading. She sent it to the State for instructions on the same and most people thought it an insane idea but it is now the existing method used. The State text books were also adopted at the time of her teaching. Miss Mattie Gatewood also taught with Mrs. Mayes.



**OLD SCHOOL**—Pictured above is the old school house in which Mrs. John Mayes taught so many people back in the early 1900's. The building has long since been torn down, but during those days it was considered a model building.

# History Of Eastland School Are Traced

The first school taught in the vicinity of Eastland, according to Mrs. R. B. Truly, one of the pupils attending, was in a little log house near the gravel pit, north of creek, South of town. Mrs. Truly does not remember the name of the teacher.

Crutcher may have taught more than one term. Mr. Crutcher also taught penmanship and proof of his proficiency as a penman may be had by perusing the records of the District Court for the years during which he served as its clerk.

The first to be taught within the confines of the town of Eastland was probably by George W. Crutcher, a son-in-law of Add Lawrence, and early County Judge and County Attorney of Eastland County, and a brother-in-law of the late H. S. Schmick. This was a subscription school and Mr.

The first free school taught at Eastland, in so far as shown by available records, was by J. M. Crisman in 1877, probably in the same little log house used by Mr. Crutcher which stood on the corner east of the Coca Cola Plant. Following Mr. Crisman was R.

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## Ducky Knew What He Was Doing ... ... Against Mighty Breckenridge

Jim Golden loves to tell the story about the time Eastland was playing the mighty Breckenridge Buckaroos in football and the Mavericks were being slaughtered and murdered by the Breckenridge team.

Marshall "Ducky" McCullough was playing full-back for the Mavericks and had played practically all of the game and was finally knocked out shortly before the game ended. Hank Laurent, who was a very close friend of Ducky's, thought that he was going to die since the trainers were unable to revive him. Laurent charged down out of the stands, went to the side lines and kneeled over McCullough and began rubbing his face. "Speak to me Ducky, speak to me," Laurent said. Ducky opened one eye and said, "Damn it, leave me alone Hank, I know what I am doing."

## Seibert Boys' Gossip Column Was Hot Stuff

Supt. Wendell Seibert in his High School days was known as the "Walter Winchell" of EHS. He wrote a famous gossip column under the title of "Cracked Ice." It kept all students, as well as parents, well informed on the night activities of the younger set. He used the "stoooge and spottor system to collect his dope.

When Wendell graduated and moved on to the University of Texas, his younger brother, General, "Little Sebe," took up where his older brother left off. Little Sebe was even bolder as he wrote a column for the high school paper "The Roundup," which he simply called "Gossip." He caught two high school teachers, "parked" and proceeded to expose them in his column. The uncensored item made his column even more popular but brought his column under strict censorship by the faculty.

Below is a sample copy of one of the old gossip columns written in 1935 by the Seibert Brothers:

"Doris Lawrence is supposed to be going with Toby Hart, but she is wearing Jack Gourley's ring."

"Members of the Senior S. A. Club are as follows: 1. Wesley Lane Vs. Maxine Coleman 2. Edith Meek Vs. Gerry McCullough 3. Tob Hart Vs. Doris Lawrence 4. Andy Taylor Vs. Margaret Fry 5. Carolyn Doss Vs. Everyone 6. L. A. Doherty Vs. Peaches Davis 7. Bob Sikes Vs. Edith Rosenquest 8. Ed Stanford Vs. Marjorie Moore"

"Could it be possible that the presence of Jenny Tolbert in the Palace of Sweets last Sunday night cause "Dirty Apron," Dick Tracy Teatsorth to "drop a Coca Cola."

"All girls desiring dates for the Senior Dance leave your names with D. "Tall" Price or his secretary Tom "Romeo" Anis."

"Charles Van Geem seems to be giving all the girls a break.



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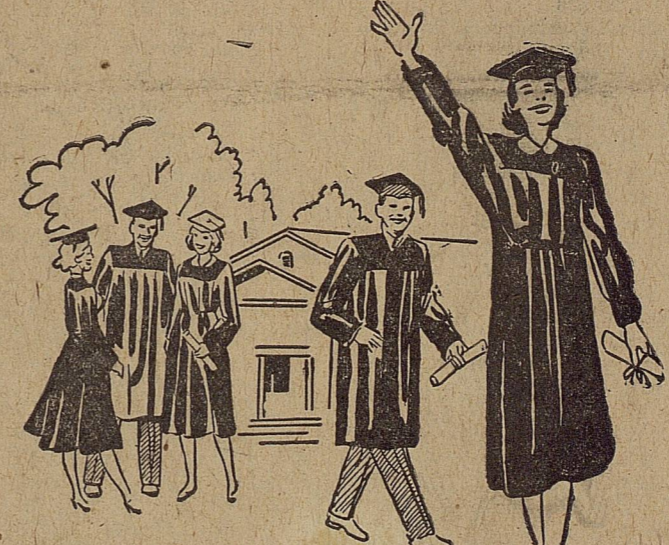
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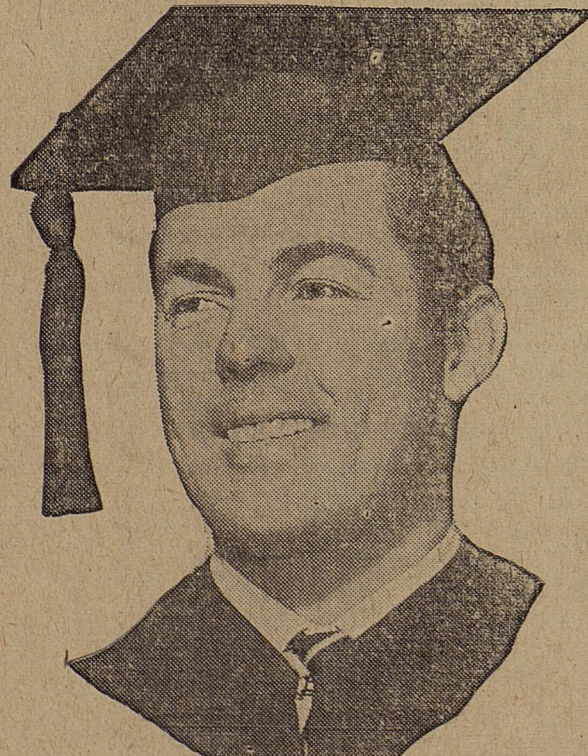
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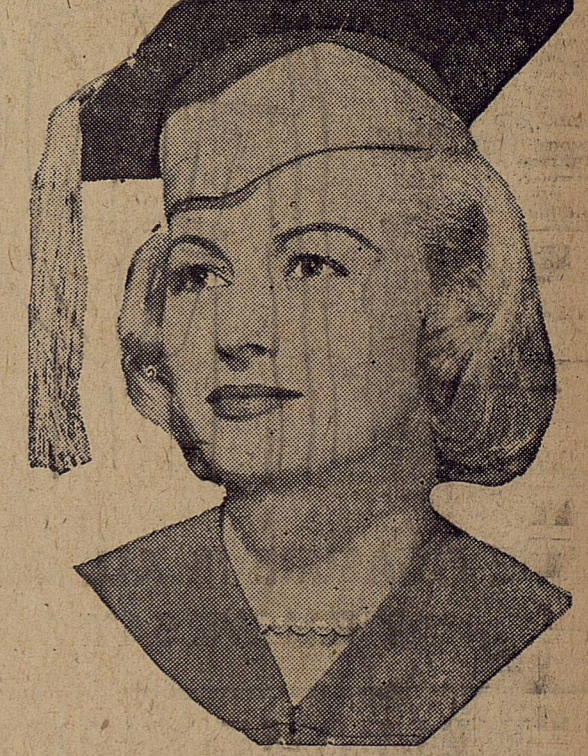
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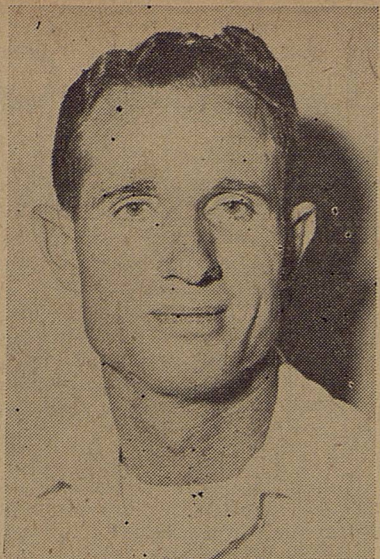
Member F. D. I. C.



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**THE BROWN TWINS**—Two of the greatest track stars ever to come from the State of Texas are the Brown twins, Delmer, left, and Elmer, right. The two set record after record at Eastland High School and then went on to North Texas State College to re-write the nation's track record book.

### 123 Ranger College Students Receive Degrees

A total of 123 students of Ranger Junior College, including the branches at Albany and Breckenridge, received their Associate of Arts Degrees when the 31st Commencement was held Sunday evening, May 19, at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Dr. L. D. Ligon, vice-president of Midwestern University of Wichita Falls was speaker.

This is one of the biggest graduating classes ever to pass through the college not counting some of the huge ones when so many veterans were going to school under the GI Bill. It is one of the largest normal classes ever to graduate.

Those completing the Sophomore work, and candidates for degrees attending in Ranger were:

**Ranger Graduates**

- Betty Jean Brockman Woodson, Texas
- Robert Dean Brockman Woodson, Texas
- John Robert Butler Rusk, Texas
- Beryl D. Canuteson Fort Worth, Texas
- Eddie Marie Chambers Ranger, Texas
- Lionel Otho Crisp Midland, Texas
- Ronald Morris Darnell Eunice, New Mexico
- Thelma Ann Edwards Olden, Texas
- Mildred Neaves Elliott Ranger, Texas
- Wilma Louise Elliott Olden, Texas
- Alvin Ray Falk Ranger, Texas
- Jerry Don Kile Wink, Texas
- Sophia Lovelace Eastland, Texas
- Jimmy Wade Mangum Carbon, Texas
- Dan Evins Mitchell Ranger, Texas
- Tommy C. Stark Fort Worth, Texas
- Edward Allen Basham Palo Pinto, Texas
- Dorothy M. Bell Ranger, Texas
- Benjamin H. Bell Ranger, Texas
- Marie Ann Boney Eastland, Texas
- Santiago Ruelas Camacho Ranger, Texas
- Weldon Odell Cunningham Ranger, Texas
- Donald Edwin DeShane Strawn, Texas
- Harold G. Dillinder Gorman, Texas
- Cecil Lynn Dobbs Ranger, Texas
- Jerry E. Dobbs Ranger, Texas
- William Bedford Eaves Gorman, Texas
- Kenneth Glen Garrett Eastland, Texas
- James Robert Gilkey Eastland, Texas
- Lylia Pearl Houston Eastland, Texas
- James Ogden Jackson Jr., Gorman, Texas
- Billy D. Kornegay Cisco, Texas
- J. F. Lilly, Jr. Gorman, Texas
- Howard Gerald Poe Eastland, Texas
- James Curtis Spence Gorman, Texas
- Howard Lessley Thompson Cisco, Texas

### Texas U. Band Gets \$20,000 for Scholarships

AUSTIN — The University of Texas Longhorn Band has received \$20,000 from the Ex-Students' Association to help provide scholarships for excellent student musicians.

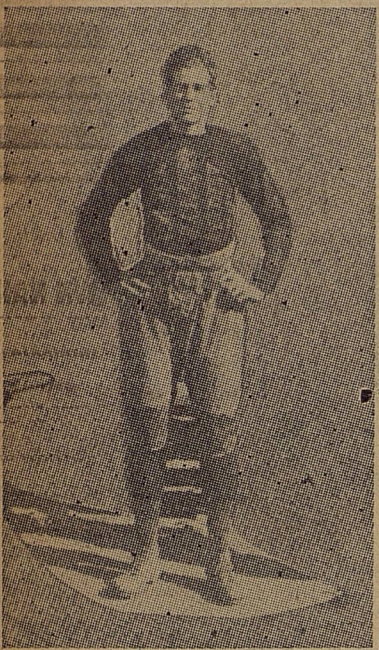
Returns from the Ex-Students' Association Longhorn Band Endowment Fund should yield about \$1,000 annually for scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$200 awarded five to 20 bandmen annually.

"We hope eventually to build up the Longhorn Band Endowment Fund to \$100,000," Jack R. Maguire, alumni secretary, said.

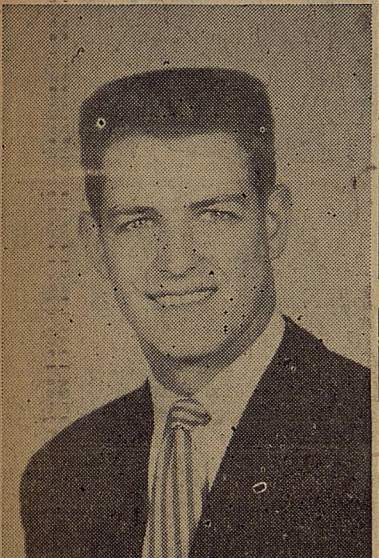
### Eastland Girls Basketball Team Lost Their Shorts

The bold Eastland Mavericks Girls Basket Ball Team of 1926 introduced a controversial innovation that created a furor seldom seen in these parts. They discarded the old type knee length bloomers in favor of "shorts." Although not champions, they overnight became the most popular girls team as well as the most discussed team in this section. Being the only team in shorts was short lived for the Mavericks however, since the pretty suits disappeared before the beginning of the next season, and a more conservative administration put the girls back in bloomers. The girls still swear they know who burned their uniforms.

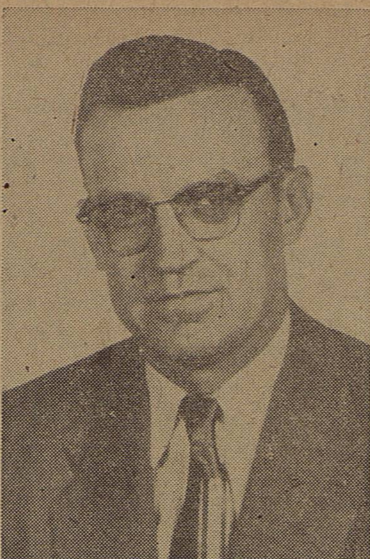
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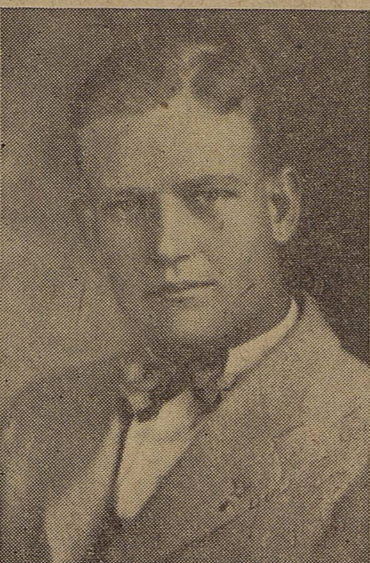
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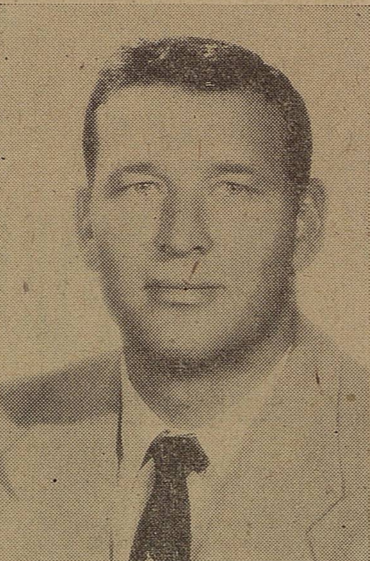
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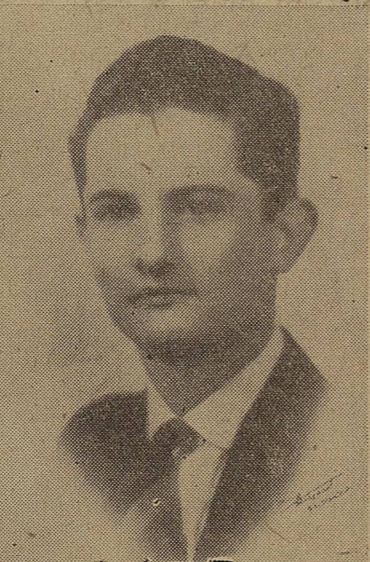
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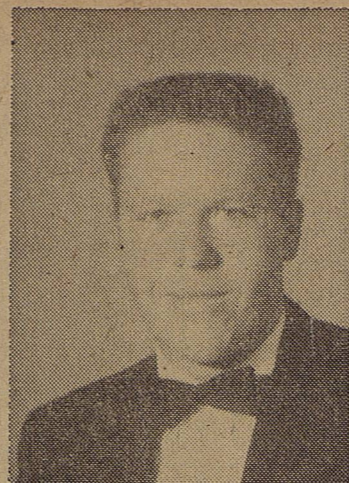
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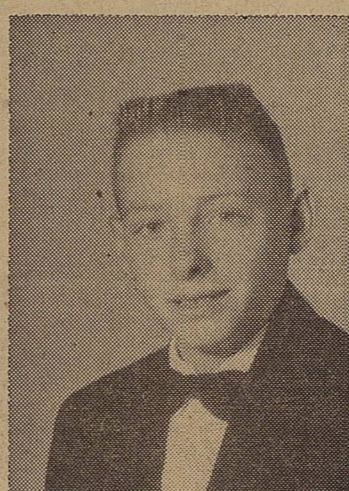
JACK CRUBB  
... here from Bangkok, Thailand



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### Electronics Comes To Aid In Worm Digging

NEW YORK — It isn't the early bird who is getting the worm these days—it's an electronic device known as the Worm-Turner. "It's a fisherman's dream come true," according to the May issue of Popular Electronics magazine, now on sale.

The magazine goes on to explain that a Worm-Turner is an electronic gadget that can actually flush worms out of the ground. It warns the worms—in fact, it makes things so hot for them they quit their earthly diggings and wiggle right to the surface where they can be scooped up at will.

All that's needed for this latest boon to the early-rising fisherman is a lawn and a 115-volt a.c. power source. When current from this source passes through metal rods inserted in the ground, all worms in the area are shocked—right to the surface! Don't try it without reading the full instructions, however. House current can

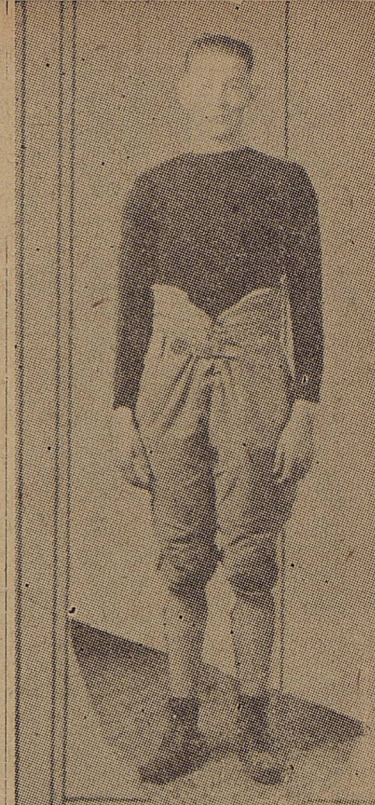
give you as much of a jolt as it does the worms.

Popular Electronics gives "dig-it-yourselfers" a choice of two different devices for getting bait electronically. Worm-Turner No. 1 can be built from materials at hand—wire coat hangers, for instance—at a cost of about \$2.50. For the angler who wants a more professional-looking machine, there's Worm-Turner No. 2—more elaborate but more costly.

Among other articles in May Popular Electronics which save money and effort is a feature on a new direction finder technique for boatmen. This article points out how the novice boatman can approximate his position on the water by listening to aeronautical radio range stations, and thereby save the price of a DF loop antenna.

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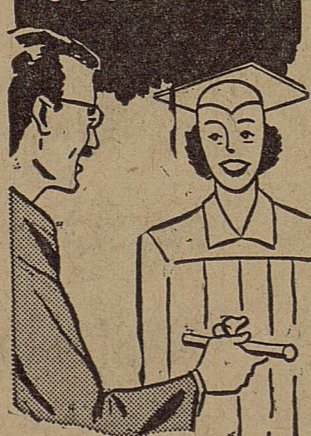
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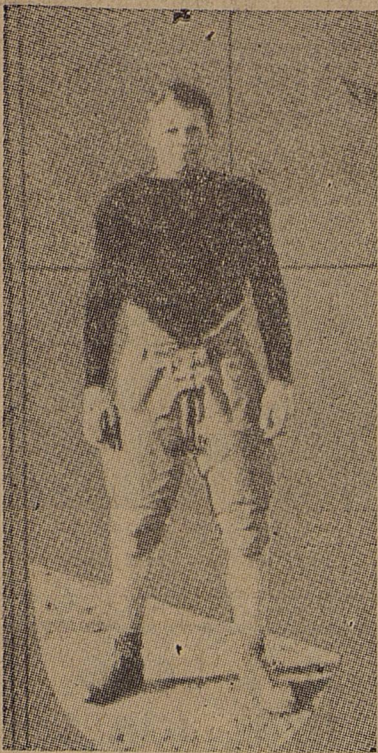
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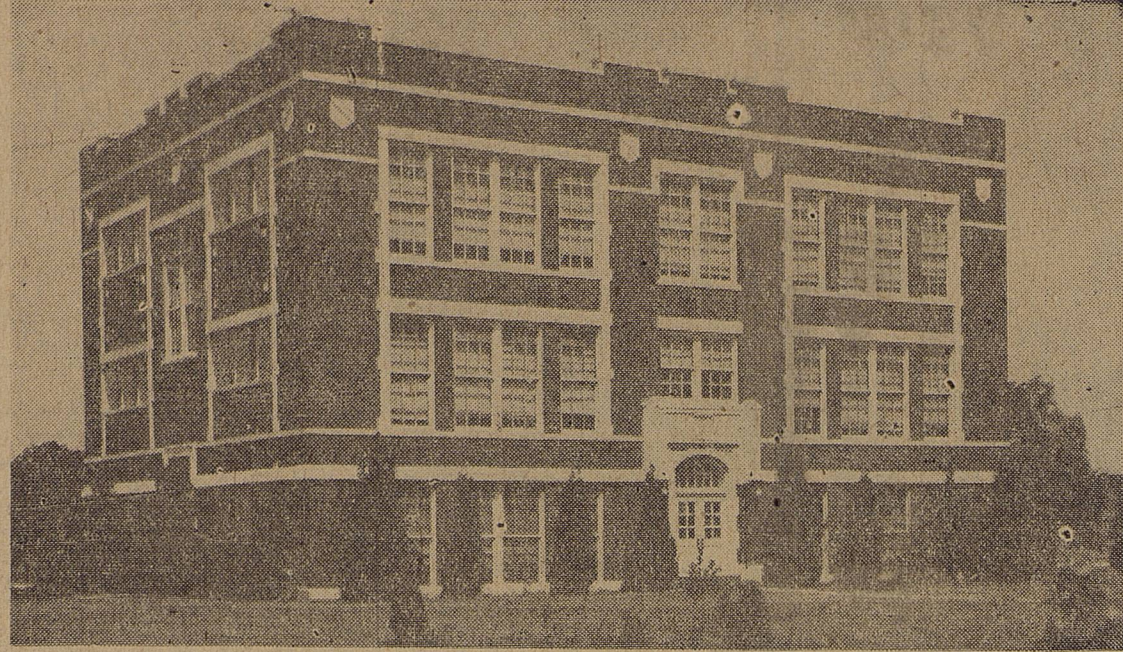
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ED T. COX—No homecoming edition would be complete without a picture of the late Ed T. Cox as he appeared in his Maverick uniform. Cox was named all-state fullback in 1925. That was when all high school teams played in the same league and only 11 players were selected on the all-state team.



# Ranger Junior College Ends Biggest Year, 1957

As Ranger Junior College comes to the end of its 31st year of operations, it can count the year 1957 as one of the greatest in its history from the standpoint of progress.

Two beautiful new buildings were added to the campus in Ranger with the completion of the new \$120,000 Boys' Dormitory and the new \$50,000 Cafeteria. Contents of these two buildings are valued at \$20,000 each, making a total value of these two buildings alone of \$210,000.

In addition to this, more than \$35,000 in new equipment has been added to the college's assets including typewriters, business ma-

chines, desks, and other classroom equipment, bringing the school's teaching aids to the tip top pinnacle of efficiency.

Within the past three years, according to Dr. Price Ashton, president, total value of the college plant has increased from \$410,000 to \$712,000, making it now in the neighborhood of a \$1,000,000 investment in Ranger.

The new \$80,000 National Guard Building within the vicinity of the college has done much to increase the value of property in that area which has not been considered in placing a current value on the college property. The addition of c u r b s, gutters, hard-surfaced streets and proper landscaping on the college campus could do more in sending the value of the property upwards.

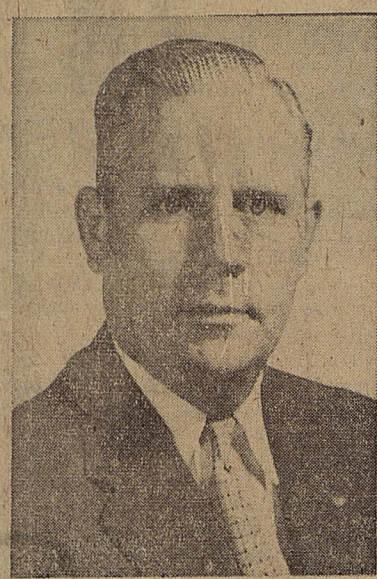
The income of Ranger Junior College three years ago was \$93,000 per year. Today that income has increased to \$228,460 a year, and promises to go much higher.

Three years ago the college had 11 members on its faculty and today it has 34 members, and growing.

At the present time the college has an enrollment of 606 students, but at one time during the year it had 630 students, some of whom finished their work or had to leave for various other reasons.

Its present graduating class of 123 is one of the largest of any normal year of operation, although not as large as some of the boom years when so many Veterans were taking advantage of the G. I. Bill to complete their education.

Ranger Junior College, 10th largest in the state, is the only junior college to operate branch

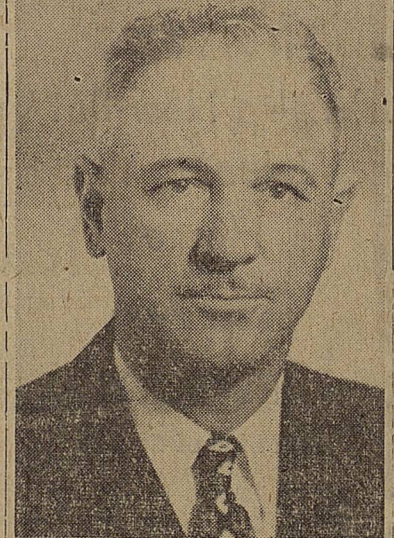


DR. PRICE ASHTON  
... RJC President

schools, such as the ones maintained by RJC at Albany and Breckenridge. The number of students in either of the branches outnumber the entire enrollment of some of the smaller junior colleges of the state. In fact, RJC's graduating class this year is bigger than some of the schools.

The future of RJC is bright and there is no end to its possibilities as more and more students are turning to the junior colleges for their first years of advance schooling. With tuition rates being doubled in many of the larger universities, more and more students will seek the smaller schools for economic reasons.

In Ranger Junior College the City of Ranger has an institution for which it can not do too much, as it is one of the finer of the city's assets, and the fastest growing thing in town.



GENE (GOVERNOR) HARRISON of Dallas, class agent of 1925 and round-up chairman for a 11 classes of the roaring 20's and member of the reception committee has been one of the hardest and most efficient workers on the Homecoming staff.



DUARD TURNER

## Seibert Boys-

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with Vincent Craft. "Powerhouse Harbin has just given Earlene Pitzer the air and is heading for Evelyn Sparks."

"Carla Maud Cawley has been broadcasting that she was going with a certain boy or die trying. I wonder if she's getting sick yet?"

"And then there was the time when Helen Rosenquest was going with Bill Woods, but she's swearing 'Charlie Van Geem's E Sweater'."

"And then there was the time when Johnnie Hart was in favor of telling Frances Lane goodbye in another room. What's the matter are you getting Bashful John? You didn't mind last time you left."

"Friday night brought the eyes of many a thing that is seldom ever seen in the City of Eastland."

"Maxine Coleman was escorted by 'Cy' Perkins instead of Wesley Lane. This didn't seem to bother Wesley because he was there and not alone. By his side was EHS own, little 'Mistress of Mu' Evelyn Collum."

"Katherine Garrett seems to have had a very busy time during the holidays. First Andy Taylor dates her out, not once, but twice, and not to be left out on anything Wesley Lane has a date with her. I wonder if it's her personal magnetism or that golden voice."

"Believe it or not, the Woman Haters Club, now has a co-president. The other president besides John Frank Williams is none other than the one time lover of all women Toby Hart."

"Carolyn Doss' latest date seems to be Odel Grubb. P. S. Clark, Brelesford, Lovett, and Seibert don't like it."

"We wonder if Connellee has water on his knee or his brain?"

"Bobby Ferguson has given the girls a chance at last. This time it was Elbateene Bagley."

"Don Foster does not visit Teach Reik anymore, because Melba isn't there." "So until James Reid opens up and gives the girls a chance." So Long —Sebe

## History of-

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E. Truly, who taught a five month school in 1873, a long term for this period, in a little log house which probably was located on the lot where the Mitchell Building (now Victor Cornelius Building) now stands. J. R. Stuart received rent for the use of this house.

The first building owned by the school district was situated about where the residence owned by the city stands, just South of the City Hall and it was here that A. J. Smith, assisted by his wife, taught in 1880 and 1881.

In 1882 the District was incorporated for school purposes and R. E. Truly, T. H. Comer, C. U. Connellee, I. H. Eversole, and J. H. Cox were elected trustees. J. H. Cox was made president of the Board and Frank Hynette was first as head of the school under the new set up.

The house on the hill was not long used and was probably worked into a building on Block 8, Dagherty Addition. This house had three rooms and was used for some twelve or fifteen years, when the trustees again became hill minded and erected a two story frame house just West of the Methodist Church building. When this was outgrown the location was moved a short distance further South in the same block and a two story red brick was erected and used until the construction of the present beautiful edifices.

The present building is made of cream colored brick and was built in 1927 on a high hill overlooking Eastland and the surrounding territory. This building is three stor-

ies high and contains 28 rooms including a cafeteria, a five room home economics laboratory, physics and chemistry laboratory, an auditorium capable of seating 538 persons, a sound proof band room, and a library of several thousand volumes. Also connected with the school are a gymnasium, a field for track and band marching practice and a football field.

Citizens of Eastland may well be proud of the work done in college by Eastland High School graduates. Records show that they are consistently above average.

Since 1911 as well as the records show, the superintendents of the Eastland Schools have been E. A. J. Johnson, George Brooden, E. A. Bills, C. A. Peterson, W. Z. Estes, P. B. Bittle, W. G. Womack

and W. T. Stebert. Judging from the records which go back to 1911, the Eastland schools have always been under the direction of highly competent men. The past presidents of the school board have been T. E. ...



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# THE CLASS PROPHECY

THE CLASS PROPHECY OF 1957

- 1. Laverne Akers—is now manager of a group of clowns in a world famous circus. You guessed it! They're midgets.
- 2. Mattye Jo Bently—changes engagement rings every week instead of football jackets. I wonder who she will ever marry.
- 3. Stan Blevins—is serving a term of 999 years in Alcatraz for murdering his ex-wife. Poor Betty!
- 4. Benny Cogburn—is now

working in a meat-packing plant. He carries out garbage.

- 5. Dickey Corbell—is now a famous surgeon but he lets the interns put the stitches in.
- 6. P. A. Cox—has made his fortune from his latest book entitled The Years It Rained in Texas, from 1950 to 1955.
- 7. Sandra Curtis—is happily married to Reddy Killowatt and has three little volts.
- 8. Barbara Dalton—is now living "off the fat of the land." She invented Madame Dalton's Daily Diet Drug.
- 9. Dixie Day—is now happily married to Norman Night. They have two little mornings and three little afternoons.
- 10. Charles Dry—is now a famous movie star. His latest picture is "The Life of Elmer Fudd."
- 11. June Durham—is a noted secretary. The lap she sits on to take dictation is that of Elvis Presley's.
- 12. Wayne Durham—has just won the Indianapolis Speedway. We knew his exuberance would make him go places.
- 13. Jean Whitten Edwards—is a happily married housewife who just won a contest on a theme, "Remodeling Husbands."
- 14. Carl Freese—is a well-known wrestler in Alaska.
- 15. Nadine Finley—is the leading society woman at Gunglight. She is leader of the Club "Gab, Gossip, and Giggle."
- 16. Paul Fuentez—loved to travel so he started to Europe. He got tired in Pumpkin Center and returned to Eastland to rub chalk on the pool cues for Jaye C.
- 17. Glenn Goode—is an author. He has just finished a best seller entitled "My School Days" or "Life In Bondage."
- 18. Don Guy—whose great per-

**MRS. BRIGGS**—Mrs. Argye Mary McCanlis Briggs of Bartlesville, Okla. is winner of the first outstanding alumni award.

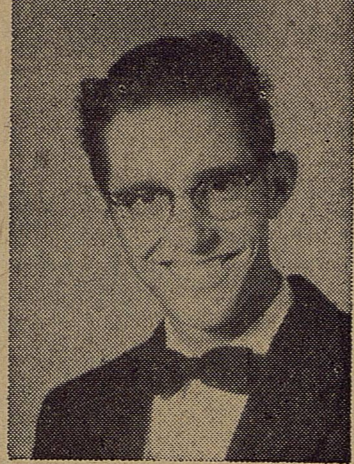
- sonality has won him fame is now starring in "Ten Years as a Zombie."
- 19. Lupe Herrera—is head of the famous clinic for uncurling wavy hair.
- 20. Barbara Hightower—is well-known for her beautiful duets with Slim Willet.
- 21. Jo Ann Hollis—with her lack of brains, has gone absolutely nowhere. We thought she would be the first woman President instead of merely vice President.
- 22. Jayce C. Jarett—who has taken many week-ends off to go fishing now owns his own fishing hole.
- 23. Everisto Jimenez—has just completed a famous journey. He went around the world in a washtub.
- 24. Geraldine Johnson—is a famous inventor. Her name is known at every breakfast table in America by her invention of a non-squirting grapefruit.
- 25. Tony Johnson—better known as "Shank" has given Presley a run for his music. Only one thing is wrong. He has a small scar in front of his right ear that prevents the growth of sideburns.
- 26. Betty Jones—who got carried away as senior cheerleader was recently seen conversing with two young men across town from a roof top.
- 27. Jane Jordan—is a famous woman professor at Olden University. She is teaching Hair-Raising History—better known as a course in the method of combing duck-tails.
- 28. Billy Keith—long has he tried to be a success in the business world is now a well-known owner of the Red Top Cafe.
- 29. Sylvia Latham—well-known for her big mouth now holds a job at Sig Faircloth's Stock Barn. She is the first lady auctioneer.
- 30. Harvey Lewis—better known as "Louise" has carried his nickname a long way in life. He is now one of Hollywood's best.
- 31. Pat MacMoy—usually buys her clothes at Neiman Marcus but she was recently seen in one of the local joints.
- 32. Jimmy Martin—leading an exciting life in football in high school was thought that he would go a long way in football. He can now be seen in the Cotton Bowl—cleaning up the stadium after a big game.
- 33. Gene May—well-known in high school for his punctuality is now employed in a clock factory. He puts hands on the clocks and sets them back 15 minutes.
- 34. Elmo McAlister—boys talk about the way Jayne Mansfield walks—but girls get a load of him—he is giving her rough competition.
- 35. Sue Mize and Earline Turner—are now dude-ranch owners in the outskirts of Olden. They specialize in raising ants.
- 36. Marianne Myrick—has gone

a long way in her career in Hollywood. If you want her autograph, she can be found "Down by the Seaside Sifting Sand."

- 37. Nancy Owen—a retired genius can now be seen in her cucumber patch trying to figure out something different to use them for. She found something! She makes pickles.
- 38. Norman Owen—is the foremost track man of his day. He says he could get along better if the brakeman would quit pitching him off.
- 39. Daryl Phelps—has made a big success out of life and is said to be worth lots of money. His picture and finger prints may be seen in any post office.
- 40. Elnora Phelps—is now the mother of 13 children. Needless to say her troubles are little ones.
- 41. Jimmy Phillips—is approaching the altar of matrimony. Due to his inexperience he is extremely nervous.
- 42. Neil Pogue—is now quite a refined professor at the University of Olden. His subject is "Happy Flippo's Feet Fixers."
- 43. Dale Slatton—now plays basketball with the Pumpkin Center Bears. He started out as cub and now is a great bulky Bear.
- 44. Freddie Taylor and Clyde Young—have gone into a very successful business in the Barnum Bally Circus. They are known as the Tallest Man in the World. Freddie measures 9 feet 2 inches tall when Huddy, under a long overcoat, stands up straight.
- 45. Carl True—is now an engineer. He sells fire trucks in a



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## Ed T. Cox Greatest Athlete Ever To Don Eastland High School Uniform

Ed T. Cox, all state fullback in the mid-twenties and super athlete in all sports, was unanimously selected by the Athletic Committee, as Eastland's greatest of all time. Cox played when Eastland was a member of the old "Oil Belt District" which was composed of Abilene, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Brownwood.

Cox passed away in 1947 while living in Lufkin and is survived by his widow, the former Wilma Wayne Robason, E.H.S. Ex, who now lives in Ft. Worth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., still reside in Eastland. His daughter is Mrs. Betty Lynn Morino, Houston.

His brother, Robert, now of Casper, Wyoming played center at the time Ed T. played, and was considered a very good athlete also. Ed T. has three sisters all E.H.S. Exes, Mrs. Mildred Amis, Eastland, Mrs. Blowers, College Station, and Mrs. Carolyn Killiman, Lake Jackson, Tex.

Darrell Tully was named runner-up to Cox as Eastland's greatest athlete and Tommy "Chief" Pickins was third choice.

Tully, who is coaching high school football at Houston, was also a brilliant all-around athlete. In addition to lettering in all high school sports, he is also a great golfer, holding the local course record of 28 Tully was selected as a Little All American while playing at East Texas State College and later played professional football for the Detroit Lions before he started his coaching career in high schools at Dallas and Galveston. Like Cox and Tully, Pickens was a star in all sports. In addition to Cox, Tully and Pickens, Buzz Daniels, Earl Conner, Jr., Maurice Stalter and Shag Hanson were also selected as the greatest athletes in the history of EHS.

## Class of 1929 Is 'Healthiest'

To the class of 1929 goes the honor of being the healthiest one of all. All 54 members of the class and the class sponsor have been located and accounted for. They are all living and most of them are at the Homecoming, Ma Mae Coleman, class Agent, reports. The health of this class defies all insurance mortality tables. "Ducky" McCullough, as far as information goes, is the most prolific parent. He is the father of five sons and two daughters. TEL INSIDE ... 1-24 HOME COMING GOVERNOR JUST

- department store.
- 46. Duard Turner—owns a two-acre ranch in Mexico. He specializes in fish.
- 47. Billy Upchurch—is now the only manager of Babies Di-Dee Laundry in New York.
- 48. Betty Westfall—is head of a new macaroni factory, making the product by stuffing the macaroni with the holes of donuts.
- 49. Ellen Whatley—was the rage of all men until she was arrested for bigamy.
- 50. Paula Wilson—is editor of the Olden Gazette. She also published a magazine entitled Hints for Lonely Hearts.

## Governor Just Couldn't Play, Opponents Said

One of Boyce House's favorite story is about Gene "Governor" Harrison which occurred back in the '20's when Boyce House was editor and Sports writer for the Eastland Telegram.

In those day, when the rules and regulations were few and lax in football, high school teams had the habit of running in ineligible players regardless of age, size or collegiate experience. The grandstand name for this type of tramp athlete was "Ringers."

As Eastland was playing another team, several of the fans from a nearby city kept complaining about Eastland having a lot of "Ringers" on the field, "Governor" Harrison, who was the second string quarterback, and was riding the bench, was being paged by the fans, who kept chanting, "We want Governor, we want Governor." Finally an opposing fan sitting by Boyce House turned to him and said, "If Eastland runs in the Governor of Texas, we are taking out."



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### Local All-Time Greats Listed By Committee

Listed below are the all-time athletic greats of Eastland High School as selected by the alumni athletic committee:

- GOLF GREATS**  
 Sam Conner, Ballinger  
 S. J. Barnett, Hobbs, N. M.  
 Tim Barnett, Address unknown  
 George Meredith, Address unknown  
 Dug Jones, Address unknown  
 Earl Conner, Jr., Eastland  
 Bob Sikes, Dallas  
 J. T. Hammit, Address unknown
- BASEBALL GREATS**  
 Tommy Pickens, Address unknown  
 Lefty Hunt, Del Rio  
 Reagan Coleman, Jackson, Miss.

Bucky Harris, Eastland  
Charles Griffin, High Island  
**STATE CHAMPIONS**  
Earl Conner, Jr.—Mile run  
Buzz Daniels—High hurdles  
Shag Hansen—  
Virginia Norton)  
Josephine Martin) Tennis, Girl's doubles

#### MAVERICK FOOTBALL GREATS

- Ends**  
 Billy Cheatham, Midland  
 Lewis Crosley, Bartlesville, Okla.  
 Volney Day, Monahans  
 Shazzo Harrell, Cresson  
 Dale Slatton, Eastland
- Tackles**  
 Bill Sikes, El Paso  
 Sen Hunt, Eastland  
 Tommy Pickens, address unknown  
 Jimmy Mathieus, Eastland  
 Jimmy King, Kilgore
- Guards**  
 Wayne Lambert, Ft. Worth  
 Bobby Garrett, Deceased  
 Sam Day, Lubbock  
 Clarence Manck, Marrero, La.  
 Jim Taylor, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

#### Centers

- Bob Womack, Address unknown  
 Earl Conner, Jr., Eastland  
 Carroll Allison, Downey, Calif.  
 Carl Foster, Dallas

#### Backs

- Jimmy McAdams, St. Johns, Newfoundland  
 John Garrison, Houston  
 Tommy Samuels, Brownwood  
 Homer Mitchell, San Antonio  
 Maurice Stalter, Midland  
 Estes Burgamy, Lubbock  
 Bull Johnson, Address unknown  
 Bob Blair, Odessa  
 John Hicks, Ft. Worth  
 Jimmy Mathieus, Austin  
 Rex Clark, Odessa  
 Darrell Tully, Houston  
 Bob "Fuzzy" Furse, Jackson, Miss.  
 Ed T. Cox, deceased  
 Jimmy Martin, Eastland

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### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Someone once said that after ever storm there comes a rainbow. If this is true then Eastland High School should really have a rainbow after the storm of seniors step into college life. We feel that since we are almost gone we should have a last word. Therefore, we have prepared the following last will and testament.

**FIRST:** To the lowly freshman, we leave the hope that they will someday rise to the high standards that we as mighty seniors, have set before them.

**SECOND:** To the sophomores we leave the ability to make the most of the most uneventful year of their high school years.

**THIRD:** The senior boys leave to the junior boys all their fire-crackers, time bombs, and torpedoes with the hope that they will never be caught with them. The almighty senior girls leave their very sophisticated ways to the junior girls.

**FOURTH:** TO THE faculty we leave our hopes and prayers that they will never have to teach such an intelligent and cooperative group of students as we were.

After much thoughtful deliberation we have decided to leave the following personal prized possessions to the following:

Lavonne Akers leaves her distinguished hair styles to Geraldine Brinkley.

Mattey Jo Bentley and Barbara Dalton—leave their ability to skip classes to Ladell May.

Stanley Blevins and Betty Westfall—leave their ability to go steady for a whole year to Barbara Brock and Kenneth Watson.

Benny Cogburn and Carl True—leave their "Golden Tones" to Terry Gattis with the hope that he can improve them.

Dickie Corbell—leaves his unusual laugh to Mike Reese.

P. A. Cox—leaves his slow ways to Bobby Lane who definitely needs to slow down.

Sandra Curtis and Geraldine Johnson leave their basketball rucks to anyone who can keep them as messed up as they did.

Dixie Day—leaves all of her used notebooks and classnotes to her younger sister, Mildred. Of course, there are not many of them but she is welcome to the few she did take.

Charles Dry—leaves his "graying hair" to Leo Murray with the hope that he will be as distinguished looking as Willie.

June Durham and Pat MacMoy leave their clashing personalities to Nellie Campbell.

Wayne Durham—leaves his

quiet, serene ways to Juan J. Smith.

Jean Whitten Edwards leaves her ability to get "a little band of gold" to Sidney Seale.

Carl Freese—leaves his neatly groomed hair to Wayne Phillips.

Nadine Finley and Paula Wilson leave their "giggles" to Martha Connell because she has so few.

Paul Fuentez—leaves his fast talking to Henry Van Geem.

Glenn Goode leaves his ability to copy his Mother's handwriting to Jerry Cate.

Don Guy—leaves all of his books to Hampton Stamey with instructions to throw them in the furnace.

Lupe Herrera—leaves his football techniques to Johnny McMahon.

Barbara Hightower—leaves her dark complexion to Sarah Sims.

Jo Ann Holis—leaves her way with Miss Johnson to David Carothers.

Jaye C. Jarrett—leaves his number "32" to Mickey Lowrance with special instructions to write it on every available space.

Everisto Jimenez—leaves his ability to get his autobiography in on time to Freddie Tucker.

Tony Johnson—leaves his ability to keep the family car well tended to Lanny Lee.

Betty Jones—leaves her nick name to Marian Woods with the hope that she will destroy it.

Jane Jordan—leaves her bowlers to any would-be cowgirl.

Billy Keith leaves all of his chewing gum to Sue Day. She can find it under nearly any desk.

Sylvia Latham and Elnora Phelps leave all of their excuses for being absent to Ella Joy Walker.

Harvey Lewis—leaves the song, "All I want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth" to Ronald Robertson.

Elmo McAlister leaves his parking place on the hill to Saul Pullman.

Jimmy Martin leaves Jamie Stamey to the watchful eye of Charles Thompson. He is to report all of her dates to Jimmy.

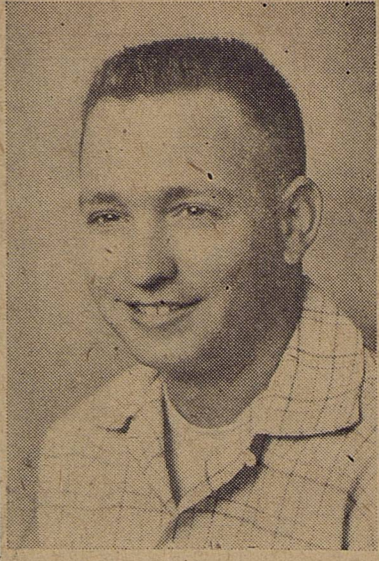
Gene May—leaves his ability to argue in favor of the Farmer and the peanut to Christene Flournoy.

Sue Mize and Earline Turner leave their typewriters to Anne Pittman with the hope that she will make their 50 words for them.

Marianne Myrick—leaves her unused supply of proxide to Lin



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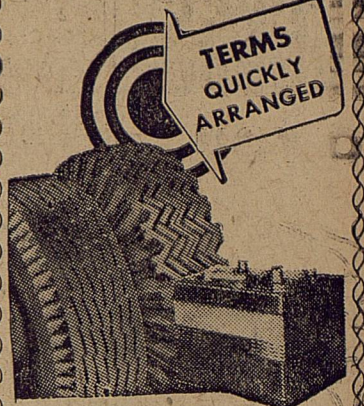


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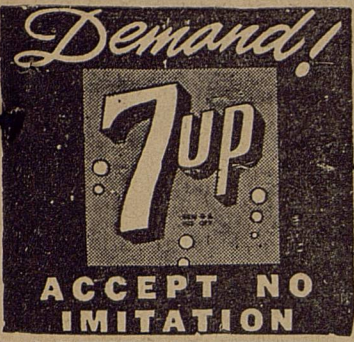
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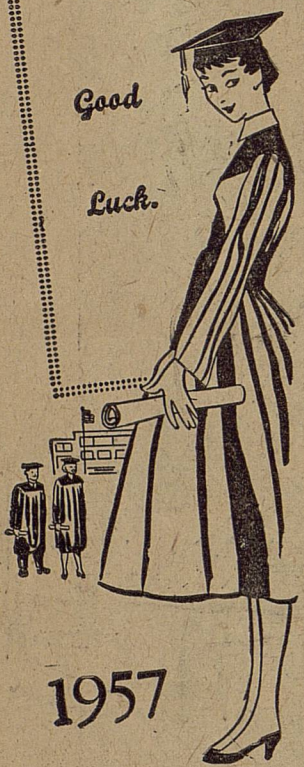
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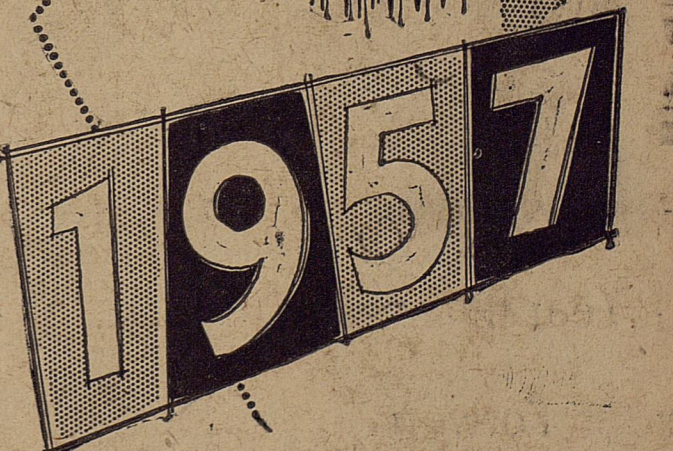


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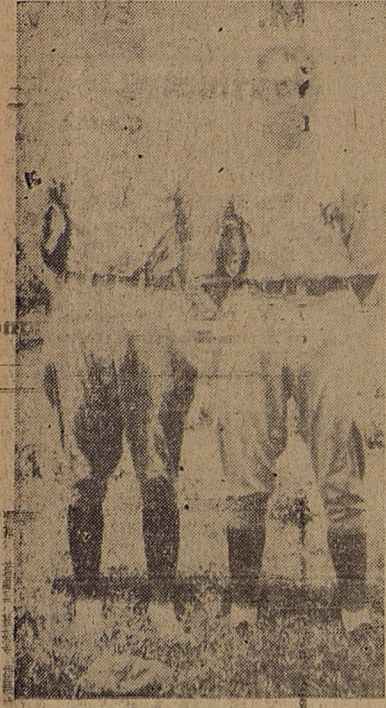
Perhaps never before have so many Eastlanders got together in one place! Perhaps never again will so many get together for another event like this! It is something you will long remember, and we hope you enjoy your visit.

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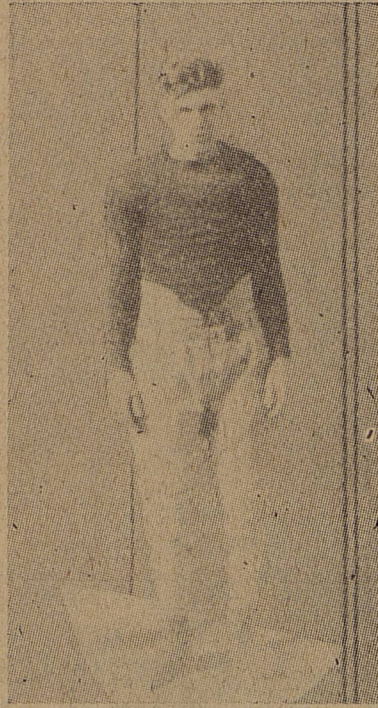
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GREAT PAIR—Chas. Lafon, left, and Bucky Harris are two of Eastland's all-time great baseball players.



REV. SIMMONDS—Rev. L. V. Simmonds, pastor of the Allena Baptist Church, San Antonio, is pictured above as he appeared in a Maverick football uniform. Simmonds, who was called "Bull" during his high school days, was a brilliant athlete. He will be principal speaker at the Union Services for E. H. S. Exes Sunday morning at the high school building.

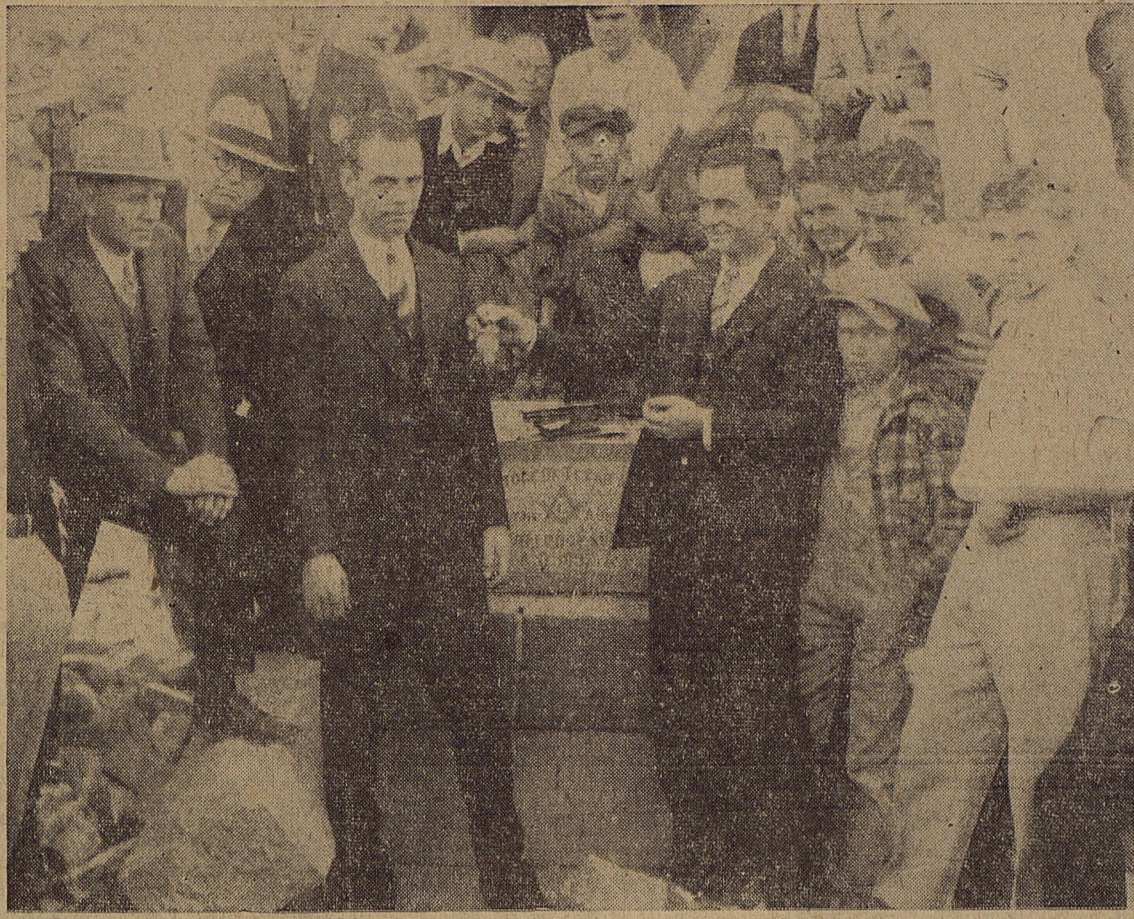
### Mrs. Briggs To Be Honored At Homecoming

Mrs. Argye Mary McCaules Briggs of Bartlesville, Okla. has been selected to receive the first alumni award for her outstanding achievements as a writer, mother and Christian leader. She will be presented this award at the program Saturday night after the barbecue.

Mrs. Briggs is a 1926 graduate of EHS. She is the author of seven books. Her first novel "Root Out of Dry Ground" won the \$5000 award for being the best Christian novel of the year. She was the district champion essay writer in high school, is married to Preston Briggs, also an Eastland High graduate. He is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company and they are the parents of three children and have two grandchildren. One of their daughters is being married on June 11th, and also their son-in-law is getting his M.D. from John Hopkins that same day.

In the Gushing Gold annual published in 1925, under her picture was written, "A natural born writer, full of original ideas."

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaules of Cisco while attending the Homecoming. "I am so grateful at being selected for the award, but feel that so many Exes from Eastland High School should have it before me," Mrs. Briggs stated upon being advised of this selection. "It makes me feel very humble to be chosen, especially as the choosing was done by the people who were my girlhood friends. The love and respect of ones 'own' is most important of all!"



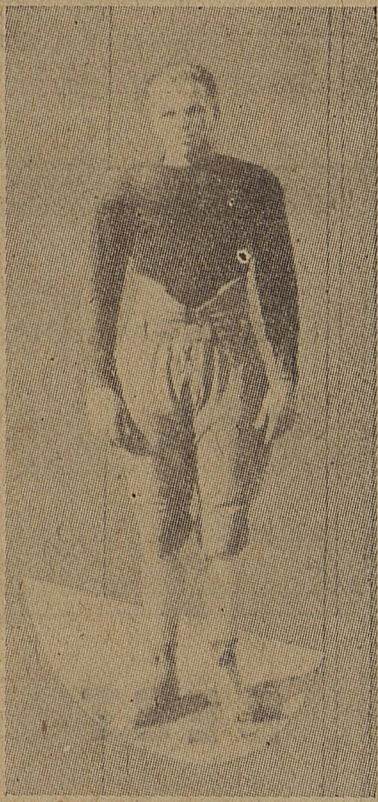
OLD RIP UNCOVERED—All ex-students will remember the historical removal of Old Rip. It was one of the most historical events in the history of Eastland County when the horned toad was removed from the corner of the old courthouse. Picture left to right are Cottie Fairbain, Joseph M. Perkins, Oscar Chastain and Bob Hammitt. Peeping over Hammitt's shoulder is Mr. Norton. Jim Golden is the boy with the hat off and Judge Stubblefield (with hat off) stands behind Golden. Also pictured are Peg Mitchell and Melvin Lobaugh.

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AUSTIN — High school students who are exceptionally capable in science and mathematics will attend special programs this summer at five Texas colleges and universities. The programs are made possible by a \$25,000 Fund for the Advancement of Education grant to the University of Texas, which is coordinating the project.

The summer courses, to be offered June 10-July 12, will enable superior students between their junior and senior years to take advantage of facilities at the various colleges.

Participating schools and fields of study they will stress include Texas Technological College, physics; Rice Institute and Southern Methodist University, mathematics; Texas A&M College, biology, and the University of Texas, chemistry.

Some 25 to 30 students will be enrolled at each institution. They will participate in group discussions, lectures, problem and project sessions, and field trips.

"The programs are intended to challenge each student's curiosity and give him ample opportunity for intellectual development through creative work and association with research scientists," Dr. Robert E. Eakin, project coordinator, said.

The offerings are not designed to take the place of the usual high school and college offerings, but rather to increase the students' enthusiasm for science and develop a greater understanding of the types of careers in which the students express interest and knowledge.

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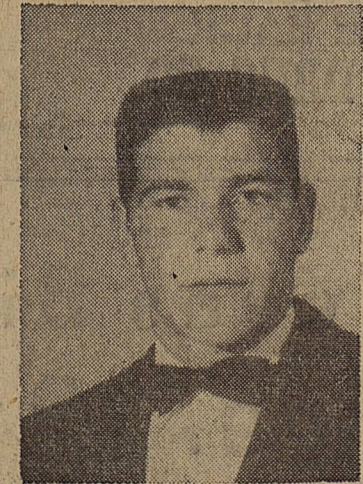
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### Two Jobs Await Every Graduate From Agriculture

COLLEGE STATION — Almost two job openings await every student who graduates from a school of agriculture this spring, according to information released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

These openings include teaching, research, extension, communications, conservation, farm services and other related fields in the agricultural profession.

Dr. J. C. Miller, dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas A and M, says "Many people still think of agriculture in terms of wagon and team, and of hard hand labor."

"Agriculture today is a completely different thing from what it was 20 years ago," he says. Today's agriculture offers a place for the best minds available. Opportunity is unlimited, and the young man—or woman—with ambition should give it serious consideration.

"Any enterprise where one-eighths of the population serves all of the other seven-eighths — especially in such vital areas as food and clothing — offers great opportunity. That is the situation of agriculture today. Only 12 percent of our population is on the farm. They feed and clothe the other 88 percent. That means good markets for a long time to come; and those markets will grow better. By 1975, only seven and one-half percent of the nation's population will be charged with this responsibility.

"Every phase of learning is needed in agriculture," Dean Miller says.

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ler says. "There is a place for the man who wants to grow things; to process them; to design and sell better machinery and chemicals, and to serve this vital industry in other ways.

"So acute is the need for trained minds in agriculture that many special efforts to provide them are being made. For example, more than \$20,000 in scholarships are available to beginning students in agriculture at Texas A. and M. College alone. These are specifically for students in agriculture, and do not include the well-known Opportunity Awards.



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### Girls Teams Have Won Their Share Of Sports Awards

E.H.S. girl teams have won many championships in volleyball, soft ball, tennis and basket ball in county, district, regional and state play. It is regrettable that records are not available in order that they might be published for Exes to reflect over.

The girls have probably won more trophies than the men teams. These championship teams have been staffed by so many outstanding girl athletes and several have been singled out by the Athletic Committee for their all-around ability. The galaxy of girl stars include: Mrs. Fay Burgamy McNair, Athens; the Rosenquist sisters, Mrs. Helen Woods, Abilene and Mrs. Edith Tully, Houston; the Hunt sisters, Mrs. Opal Terrell, Hatfield, Arkansas; and Mrs. Ann Carpenter, Abilene; the Robason sisters, Mrs. Ettoil Ferrell, Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Wilma Wayne Cox, Ft. Worth; Ila Mae Coleman, Waco; Mrs. Josephine Martin Cornelius, San Marcos and Mrs. Virginia Norton Wattinger, Bryan.



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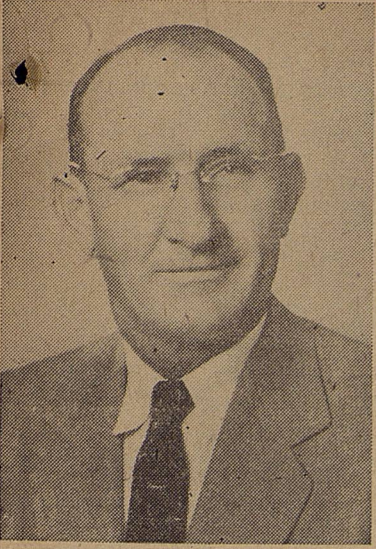
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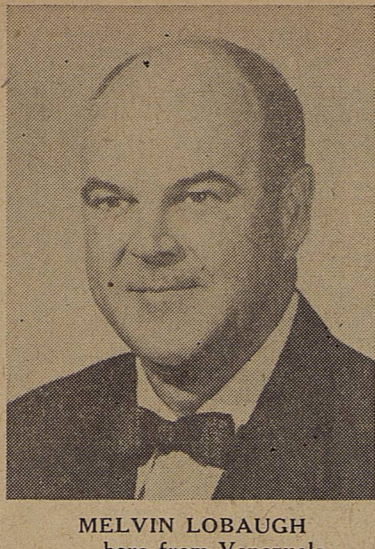
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### Ranger College Has Variety of Activities

Students enrolled in Ranger Junior College have their choice of a wide variety of activities suitable to everyone on the campus in which they can participate, have fun, and relax from the normal grind of classes and study.

There is, of course, a full schedule of athletics. Ranger Junior College is a member of the Pioneer Conference, and enters a full schedule of football, basketball and track. There are also tennis teams, and coaches and facilities for entering every other kind of lesser athletics towards which a student might be inclined.

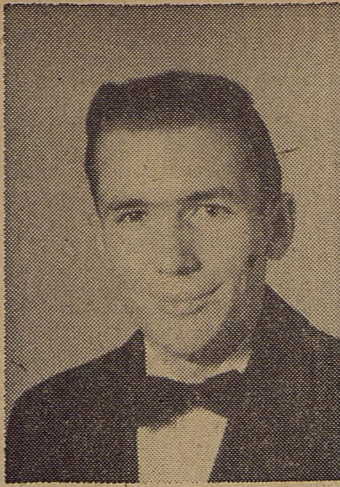
Ranger Junior College also has a top notch stage band that is divided into smaller organizations such as orchestras and musical groups, and the band is prominent in all football contests and other events on the campus.

There are singing and choral organizations aplenty ranging all the way from the outstanding Ranger Junior College Choir and Madrigal Singers on down through various and sundry quartets, octets, trios, and other musical groups that are widely sought after as entertainers for luncheon clubs and other civic and social organizations.

Perhaps the most noted organization on the campus is the famed Rangeans, a precision drill team made up of beautiful girls in colorful uniforms that perform at all the college football games and make many out of town trips to other events over the state.

The campus is alive with clubs such as the Ag Club, Spanish Club, Rope and Spur Club, Band Council, Social Clubs, International Relations Club, the Delta Psi Omega, the Phi Theta Kappa, the Student Council and more musical clubs than a person can keep up with.

All of these extra-curricula activities give Ranger Junior College students an opportunity to exercise their talents and to pursue many things in which they are most interested, and make life on the campus lively and gay for all of them. Ranger Junior College invites you to join the many students here next year, as you pursue your education.



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### New Transplants Are Thirstier Than Older Trees

The newer the tree, the bigger the thirst.

This advice is well worth remembering, particularly if there are newly transplanted trees or shrubs on your grounds.

Trees feed through their root systems, but many useful roots are cut off before a tree is moved and planted in a new location. The roots that remain have a difficult job supplying enough nourishment and moisture. New transplants always are thirsty, no matter how healthy they may appear.

A regular watering schedule should begin as soon as leaves appear to help reestablish the balance between the top and the roots without delay, says A. F.

Rumph, field representative of the Davey Tree Expert Co. Thorough watering once a week is a good basic schedule. During hot, dry spells, however, trees may need water every four or five days. The schedule can be reduced in cool, cloudy weather.

Watering should be continued until the moisture seeps to the deepest root levels assuming, of course, that the soil has good drainage. Water-logged soils can be fatal. Supplying moisture usually can be best accomplished by letting a garden hose run for an hour or more over the root system. Various sprinkling devices also do a good job if operated long enough over one area.

All transplants have abnormal water requirements for the first year or two, or sometimes even for three or four seasons. Adequate watering and feeding with a high-nitrogen fertilizer is the best way to encourage root and twig growth, better color and general health.

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### He Has Two... Sheepskins

Hubert Toombs holds the distinction of having graduated from EHS twice.

After receiving his first diploma, the number of school grades was increased and Hubert returned to high school the following year and received his second diploma from EHS. Hubert has operated Toombs & Richardson Drug Store on the East side of the Square for the past thirty-five years. He was a great basketball player during his high school days. He played with Alfred Lafon, Guy Parker, Joe Johnson, ect.

### Here's Ideal Boy And Girl of '29

What constituted the Ideal Girl and Ideal Boy in 1929? According to the High School annual the Maverick, this is He and She.

**Our Ideal Girl**  
Form: Lucile Brogdon  
Hair: Ruby Tindall  
Clothes: Louise Weaver  
Face: Dorothy McCanlies  
Feet: Evelyn Hearn  
Eyes: Madge Brefsford  
Intelligence: Brazil Hillyer  
Popularity: Josephine Martin  
Personality: Mary Elizabeth Harris  
Pep: Elizabeth Day

**Our Ideal Boy**  
Physique: Robert Ferrell  
Hair: Billie - Cheatham  
Eyes: Frank Laurent  
Personality: Earl Mayo  
Face: George Taggart  
Pen: Carl Foster  
Smile: Pearl Brawner  
Ability to Play football: Connie Smith  
Popularity: Jim Golden

Jokes take from "The Maverick"  
Robert: Jim, yonder comes a girl walking back from a ride. Let's pick her up.  
Jim: Not if she's that kind of girl.

George Taggart is so dumb that he thinks a house of correction is where proof readers work.

And there is Hal Dean Allen who went crazy thinking he was a violin because so many girls had strung him.

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### Youth Prepares For Marriage By Going Steady

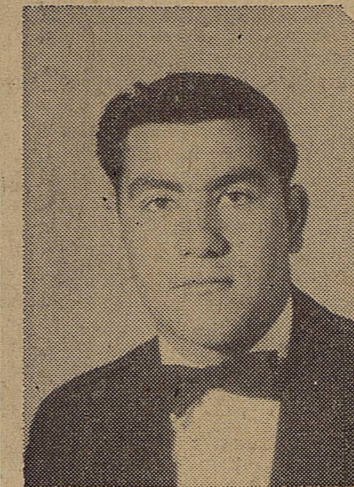
Today's young people are preparing for marriage by "going steady", says Dr. Charles W. Cole, president of Amherst College in Massachusetts, in the May Reader's Digest in an article entitled "American Youth Goes Monogamous." Young moderns frown upon and shun such dating practices of their parents' generation as cutting in on someone else's date at a dance.

A new and strange chasm between parents and young adults has resulted since "going steady" became the pattern for the social life of the young, Dr. Cole writes.

Three dates in fairly rapid order are not enough to establish the "going steady" relationship, and six are plenty. So the fourth or fifth date can be crucial. If the decision is affirmative, the boy will not go out with any other girl or the girl with any other boy. Each can count on the other for any date, dance, or other social event. If the boy goes far away to school, he is admired by his fellows if he lives a completely monastic life at college. His sacrifice brings him respect and sympathy.

Oddly, the author observes, the revolution is a triumph of rural 19th century customs that consigned boys and girls to "pair off" in more or less stable fashion. No body is quite sure why today's

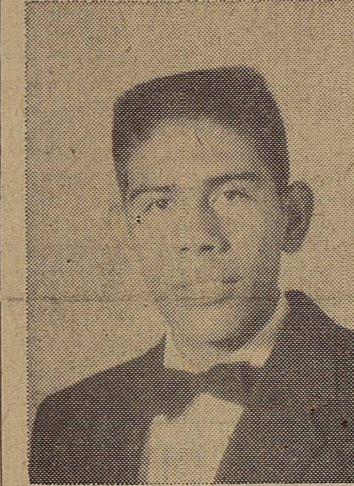
Miss Kelly: What do you think of it Penserosa?  
Zella Joe: It's the best ten cent cigar there is.



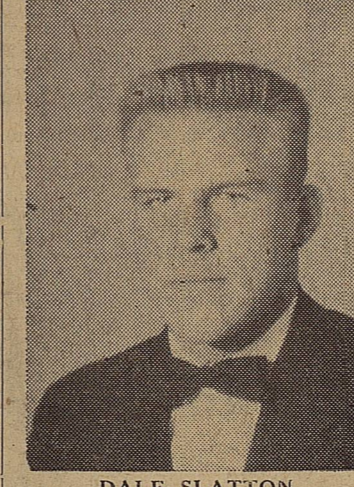
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DALE SLATTON

young people have reverted to earlier ways, but one result is clear. The average age for marriage has dropped rapidly. Couples "going steady" often play with the idea of marriage as early as the second or third date.

The article is condensed from Harper's Magazine.

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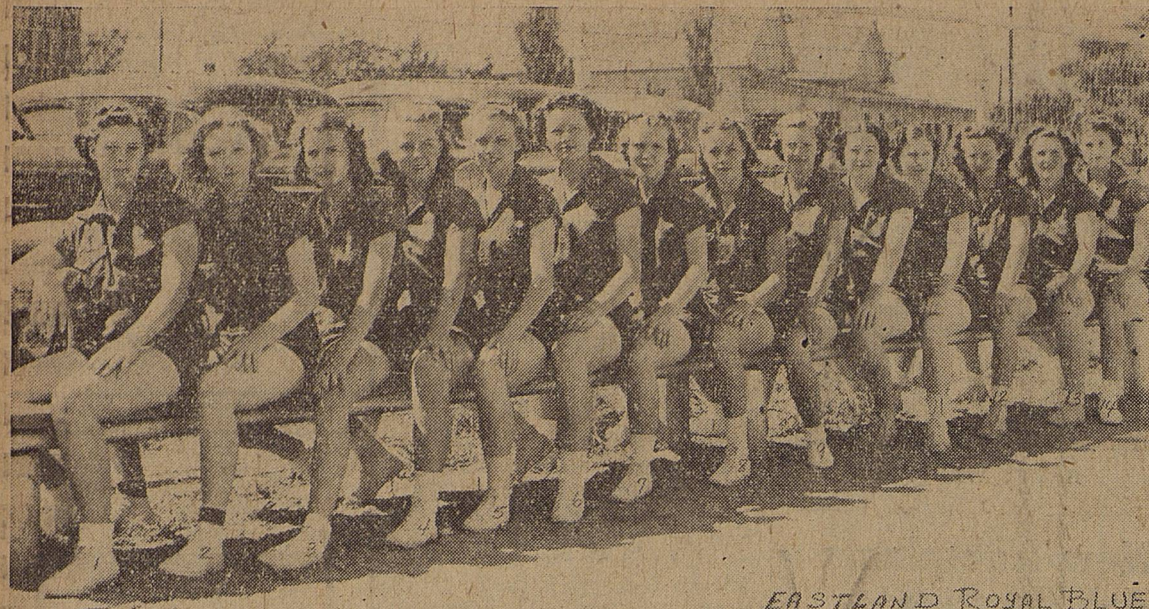
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EASTLAND ROYAL BLUE  
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**GREAT GIRLS TEAM**—Perhaps the greatest girls team ever assembled in Eastland is the one pictured above, the Royal Blues. From left to right are Wanda Looney, Mae Plowman, Edith Horn, Edith Rosenquest, Ima Ruth Hale, Barbara Blythe, Jimmie Mitchell, Helen Rosenquest, Bonnie Campbell, Nell Watson, Floy Hunt, Della Lee Curtis, Aline Hayslip and Opal Greer. The team, which was sponsored by the Fire Department, dominated girls softball in West Texas for several years during the mid-thirties and had no peer anywhere when it came to grandstand popularity. When the Blues played at Fireman's Field it was always an overflow crowd. Fans would start filling the stands hours before game time. Dean Turner was manager and Jake Garrison was umpire.

### College Offers Varied Courses

For the young student just finishing high school and planning to enter his first year of college, Ranger Junior College offers the same identical courses as the larger universities for both the Freshman and Sophomore years when all of the work to be completed is required work.

And the price at which these courses can be completed while staying close to home and attending Ranger Junior College is so low compared to that which would have to be spent in a large university in a large city, that there really is no comparison.

Students leaving home and going to big universities in a big city find themselves surrounded by such a swarm of expenses they hardly know where to begin in attempting to save money. Every move they make cost money even to such small things as laundry and cleaning and pressing and other things a young student is not accustomed to paying. Trips home are expensive, and board and room away from home are not only sky high but almost out of reach and tuition in some colleges and universities is astronomical.

Much of these expenses can be reduced and some of them done away with entirely by taking the required work of Freshman and Sophomore years in a junior college, at home or close to home.

Ranger Junior College maintains one of the finest faculties in the state, and every course of instruction is accepted for full credit without question by any big university anywhere when students later go to those places to take their specialty training. The college is adding new equipment every year at the rate of many thousands of dollars to keep every course of instruction up to date.

Students attending Ranger Junior College are in classes small enough that they are given individual attention and instruction and they learn their subjects thoroughly, an advantage that is not found in big universities, some of which have student bodies bigger than the entire population of Eastland County.

Ranger Junior College invites all high school graduates everywhere to investigate the many advantages to be found in attending school at the college. Counselors are happy to talk to them at all times, and a catalog of the college is available for the asking, showing all of the different courses of study offered, and all of the many activities that are available to students.

Ranger Junior College offers many courses of study which students may take and graduate with

the specialized ability to make a living and have a career if they could never go to school another day.

There are many financial aids available at Ranger Junior College including all the benefits offered by the GI Bill which college officials welcome you to investigate.

Ranger Junior College extends an invitation to you to enter school this summer, if you wish, and continue right on through the fall and winter term.

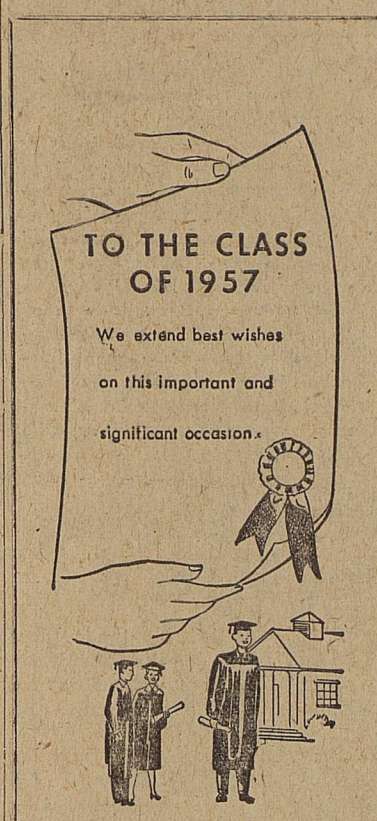
### Everybody Up... ...On Kick-Off

Some years ago it was the custom of the EHS Jell Leaders to run up and down the side lines before the opening kick-off of a football game and repeatedly yell "Everybody up on the kick-off. Everybody up on the kick-off." This became a by-word among the students of EHS as time passed.

One Saturday night the Lyric Theater was having a mid-night movie and the picture showing was concerned with the death of Cleopatra. After Cleopatra had held the snake and was bitten and was writhing in a very tense and exciting death scene, Billy Jones, jumped up in the theater and in a loud booming voice yelled, "Everybody up on the kick-off." The tenor of the movie was immediately changed from a very dramatic show to a hilarious comedy, ad-libbing broke out throughout the audience and never again could the seriousness of the picture be captured by them.

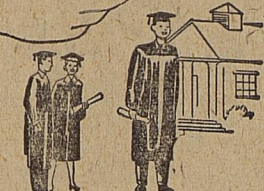


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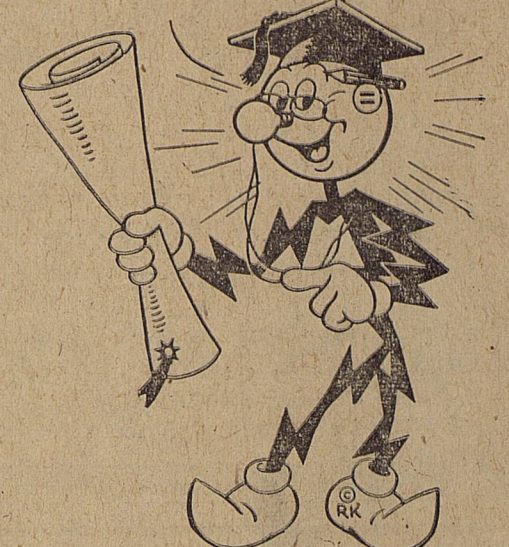
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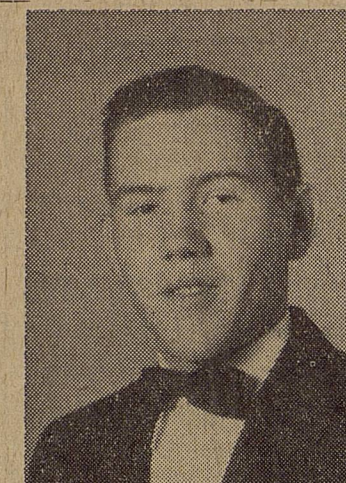
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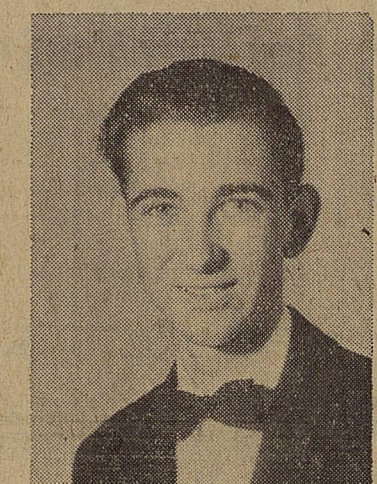
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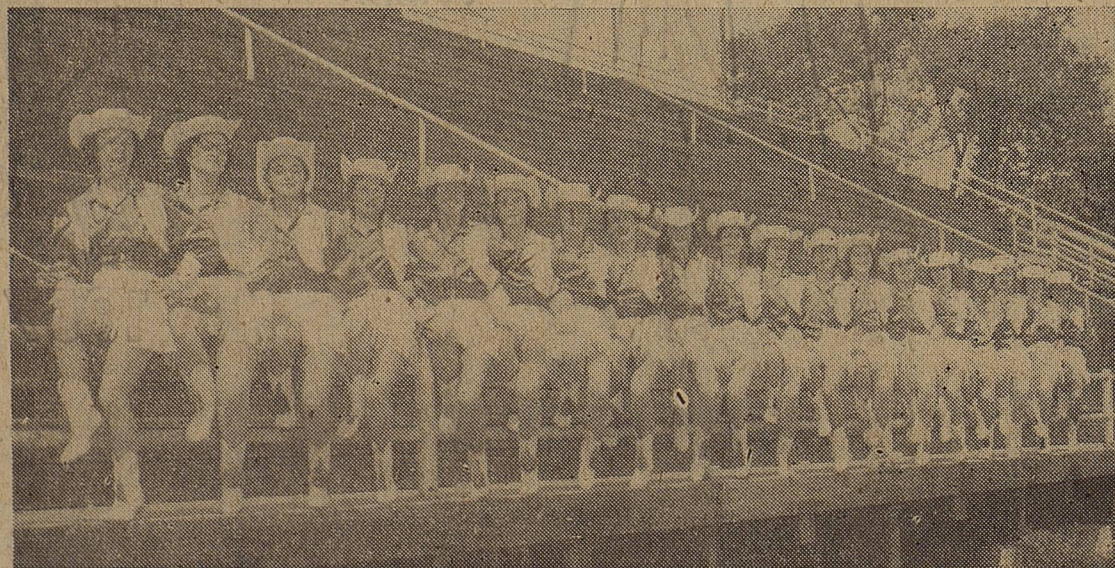


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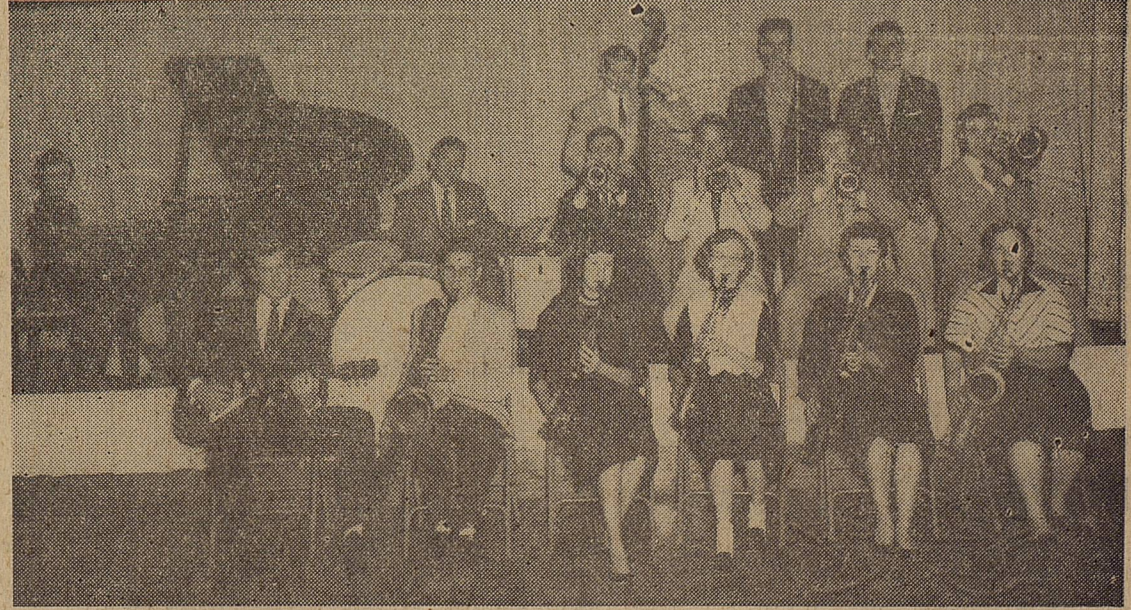
Courses leading to degrees in business administration, secretarial studies, accounting, education, English, journalism, mathematics, science, social science, music and agriculture are offered. Summer classes begin June 3rd.



**RANGEANNS**—R. J. C. Glamour Girls are a prominent part of campus activities on the campus. This colorful group presents both precision routines at half-time and entertaining stage programs under the direction of Dean Al Lotspeich - Music Department, R. J. C.

We are anticipating the beginning of the fall term with much pleasure. Our accomplishments during thirty years of operation lead us to believe that the 1957 - 1958 school year will be another link in our chain of community service.

New equipment, additional improvements to plant facilities, and changes in curriculum will greatly increase the advantages of Ranger Junior College. We welcome new and former students to our campus.



**RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE STAGE BAND**: A prominent organization on the campus this year, is under direction of Al Lotspeich, Dean of Music. The band has been active all year playing for ball games, Thursday night dances on the campus, assemblies and programs.

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