

Moore... ABOUT EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

The other night out at the Bethel Baptist Church Mrs. James Wright started into the door and James Wright asked her, "Has your husband killed a deer yet?"

Mrs. Wright replied, "Yes, James got an eight pointer yesterday."

"Good," Wright replied, "now I'll get all the credit for it."

That sort of thing has been going on for sometime now. You see, Eastland has two James Wrights. James E. Wright is the fellow who killed the deer. And James T. Wright is the fellow who figures he will get the credit. James T. is the Pool Dry Cleaners Wright, if that helps matters.

Last year when James E. killed a seven point deer all of James T.'s friends got mad because he didn't bring them any venison. And when James E. was a patient in the hospital not long ago, James T. got all kinds of get well cards and flowers.

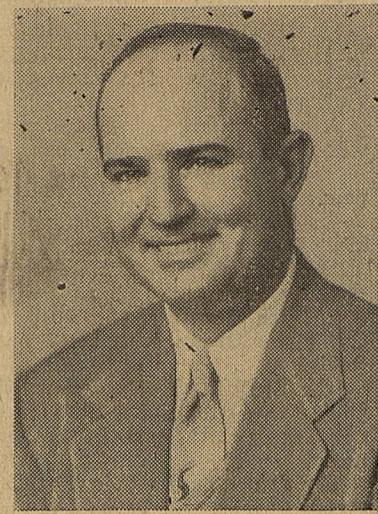
About the only person in town who always keeps the two straight is the postmen. It's rare that the two get the other's mail.



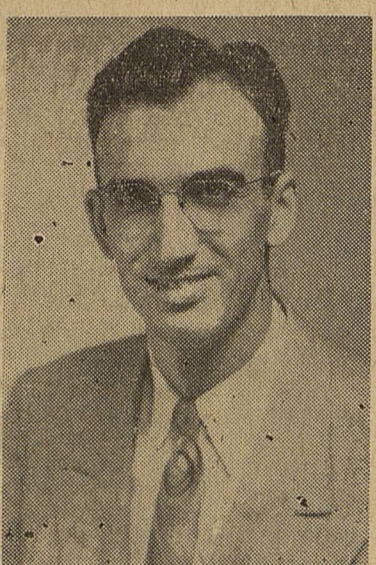
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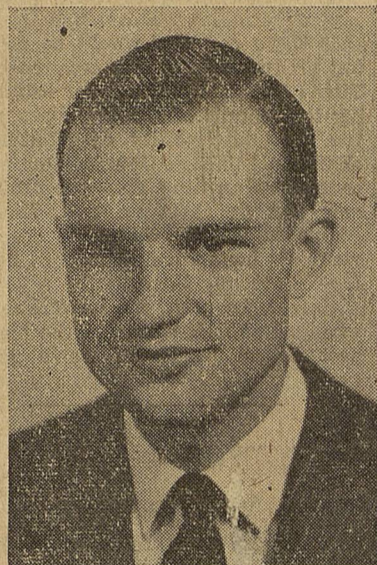
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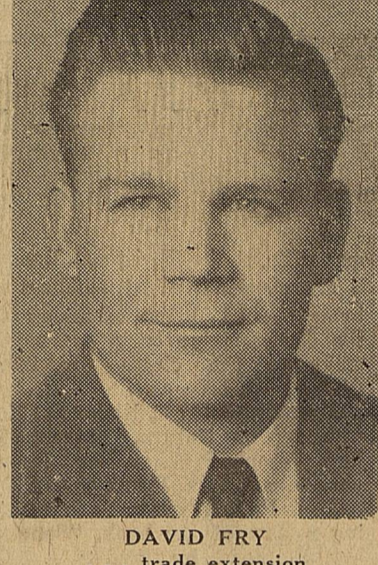
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—Seven of the 12 Chamber of Commerce committee chairmen named by Carl Johnson, president are pictured above. Chairmen not pictured are Virgil T. Seaberry Jr., who is chairman of both the Membership and Finance Committee and the Observation Committee; O. H. Dick, Publicity Committee chairman; Frank Crowell, Housing Committee chairman, and Wayne Jackson, chairman on the Transportation and Advertising Committee.



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New Practice Added To '58 ASC Program

Practices for cost-sharing in 1958 have been approved, Emmett E. Powell, county office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, as follows:

Seeding permanent grasses. Constructing earthen dams. Controlling competitive shrubs in pastures. Deferred grazing. Construction of waterways. Standard terraces and diversion terraces.

Thanksgiving Services Set For Wednesday

Plans for the annual Eastland community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, have been completed.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the address at this year's service, which will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

All ministers of churches who are members of the Association will take part in the service. Music will be under the direction of Kerman Bond, and the High School choir and a combined choir composed of singers from the colored churches, will present special music.

Rev. Freddie Waldrip, will give the call to worship, and Rev. O. B. Shaw will lead the invocation. Rev. Roy Turner will make the address of welcome. Rev. James Fleming will give responsive reading. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck will lead the prayer of thanks. Rev. Eugene Surface will lead the offering prayer and Rev. P. F. Flemings will lead the benediction.

Desdemona Sets Thanksgiving Supper Monday

The Annual Thanksgiving Supper at Desdemona will be Monday at the High School Gym. This is an affair usually headed by people all over Eastland County.

The 1957 edition of the supper will be presented by the Senior Class of the school. The seniors announced that entertainment will be furnished by at least two outstanding quartets, plus other attractions. Tickets for this supper may be obtained at the door, or by contacting any of the students in the school. The meal will be served at 7 p.m.

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Parents of West Ward Students Told of Ruling

Beginning Monday there will be one way parking only on Ostrum Street running in front of West Ward School.

City Patrolman Milton Nash said today that the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association this past week to allow parents picking up their children at the school to park facing south only. No one will be allowed to park their car facing north, and double-parking will not be allowed.

Parents will be asked to make the complete block around the school to eliminate U-turns. Nash said the move will be made to halt an increasingly dangerous traffic problem.

There will be a school patrolman on duty during the rush hours and he will be backed up by city police. Nash said that the situations existing at the school can be worked out, "if parents will just help us."

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(Editor's Note: This is the 45th in a series of articles taken from the book, "History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston in 1904.)

Dr. C. E. Frost
Dr. C. E. Frost, the oldest resident physician of Ranger, was born in Tennessee. His father, J. B. Frost, fell heir to sixty-two Negroes in 1859 and 1860, but set them free at once. As a result of this philanthropy the boy Cyrus had to work out his own destiny. He cut wood for two fireplaces and a stove, fed 10 horses, 20 cows, a drove of hogs and a flock of sheep for his board, and worked Saturdays for his clothes. He took his literary degree at the Northern Illinois Normal University.

He attended the Nashville Medical College, where later at the Missouri Medical College, he graduated in 1878 with first hon-

ors. Mrs. Frost is a daughter of Dr. O. D. Tankersly of Arkansas. Dr. Frost located at Ranger in 1892 and has practiced his profession night and day continuously since that time with the most marked success, never having suffered from an accident of any kind, nor had a diagnosis changed. He is a scholarly, scientific, up-to-date physician and surgeon, a consistent, Christian Methodist citizen, and is held in esteem by the profession and his patrons.

Scranton
Scranton, a town of about 150 inhabitants, is situated in a thickly settled, agricultural community, which lies 12 miles southwest of Cisco, near the line of Callahan County.

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Snow, Freeze Leave County Even Wetter

Father and Son Banquet Tuesday Night at Church

A well known football personality and a gridiron film will feature the annual Baptist Brotherhood Father and Son banquet Tuesday night at 7.

The banquet will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. Turkey and all the trimmings and good eats were guaranteed by John Grimes, president of the Brotherhood.

Speaker for the evening will be John Steber, line coach of Urdin-Simmons University. The Father-Son banquet is held each year by the Brotherhood. Many Eastland citizens "adopt" a boy for the occasion, when they do not happen to have a son of their own.

Grimes urged everyone interested to make plans to attend the banquet.

House to House Campaign Slated Monday at 6:30

Eastland citizens were urged Saturday to plan now to leave their porch lights on Monday afternoon and have their contributions ready to give for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

Members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church and Volunteer Firemen will sponsor a house to house campaign beginning at 6:30. Marchers will be at the fire station at that time. Chief Billy Jack Johnson today said that more volunteers are still needed.

The drive is to raise funds for research, education and clinics for the muscular dystrophy organization. One of the major projects this year is to complete the three million dollar institute for Muscle Disease adjacent to the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in New York.

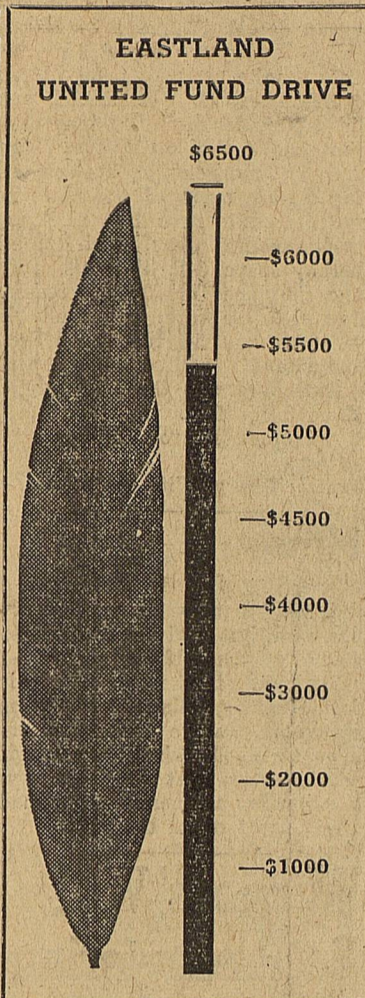
A local spokesman said there are 200,000 victims of this disease. Cannisters are being distributed by the Xi Alpha Zeta and Zeta Phi Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Rudolph Little is city chairman.

Local Kin Attend Funeral Service

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday at 2:30 for R. L. Benson, 70, brother-in-law of Mrs. Pearl Young of Eastland.

Mr. Benson died Monday night in a Houston hospital while visiting relatives. Among those attending the service were Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and Joe, all of Eastland. Burial was in Brownwood.



Mavericks Face Toughest Grid Season in 1958

The Eastland Mavericks will face one of the roughest schedules ever next year. That's a fair conclusion reached after looking over the 1958 schedule released by Coach Carol Shelton this week.

The Mavs will open against always tough Hamlin, a AA power, Sept. 5. Hamlin this year whipped Albany, the District 10-A champs, 40-6. Sept. 12 the Mavs will play Class AA Dublin, then on Sept. 19 they meet DeLeon. The Hamlin and DeLeon games will be played here and the Dublin game there.

Cross Plains will invade Eastland Sept. 26 and the Mavs will end non-district play against Albany Oct. 3.

Before swinging into Class 7-AA action, Eastland will have an open date, then journey to Coleman Oct. 17. Winters comes to Eastland Oct. 24, then the Mavs host Cisco Oct. 31. Ballinger will entertain Eastland Nov. 7 and the Mavs close out their season Nov. 14 against Ranger, in Ranger.

The Mavericks, therefore, not only will jump into Class AA, but they will meet their roughest non-district foes that they have in years. Dublin is probably the weakest foe on the schedule, and the Lions are expected to see good results from their rebuilding program next year.

Two to Three Inch Snow Recorded

Snowfall, from two to three inches of it, fell over all of Eastland county Thursday night and Friday. Measuring the snowfall was hard since it was melting as fast as it fell during part of the day.

The snowfall, mixed with sleet, began falling Thursday night. All day Friday, until about 5:30 p.m., the snow continued. Friday's snowfall was not mixed with sleet.

Bake Show Added To County Pecan Show Agenda

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council has announced plans for a Pecan Bake Show to be held in connection with the Eastland County Pecan Show, Dec. 6 and 7 in the Home Appliance Building in Cisco.

The Committee for the show, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, and Mrs. Herman Schaefer met with the Home Demonstration agent, Sandra Kirkland to plan the show. Five classes of baked goods, cakes, pies, candy, cookies, and bread, will be featured. Each entry must contain pecans. Entries must be in place by 11 a.m. on December 6. Any man or woman in Eastland or adjoining counties may enter.

There will be coffee, donuts, pie and chili available for sale for those who visit the show. Proceeds from this sale will go to the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council.

Detailed rules and regulations for the Bake Show will be announced later.

Saturday morning the ground was still covered after a low Friday night of 27 degrees. Estimates are that from a fourth to a half inch of moisture will be realized.

The snowfall left the county even wetter than before. In fact streets and county roads were the muddiest they have been all year.

Up to eight inches fell in some parts of West Texas. The snow line extended southwesterly across the state from Texarkana, in Northeast Texas, to the Big Bend-Davis Mountains area. Freezing weather made driving hazardous Friday night, however most highways were clear of all snow.

The Weather Bureau said the snow is over for now at least. Old timers in this area said the snow was far from being the earliest, but they were using it as a means of predicting one of the most severe winters in years.

Albany Advances To Regional Play Against Mason

The Albany Lions moved into the Class A regional playoffs Friday night on the strength of 12 first downs to Mason's six. That was the important factor after the two teams fought to a 0-0 tie, with each getting just one penetration.

Albany, champions of District 10-A, gained the victory on muddy and snow covered Lion Stadium in Albany.

Albany drove to the Mason two in the game, only to have a penalty kill their hopes to score. Mason got to the six against the Lions.

Gray Matter

There has been many a pound of cotton hand-picked in Eastland County in days past, although most of the younger generation won't remember it.

All of it was hand-picked too. At that time no one would think of pulling cotton, or "stripping" it like they do on the Plains when it isn't machine-picked.

In 1908 Eastland County stood 7th in a long list of cotton-producing counties in the state. That year Eastland County had 15 gins that did a regular land-office business during cotton-picking season. This county's yield in cotton for the year mentioned was 53,931 bales at approximately 500 pounds to the bale. That's a good bit of cotton.

But that wasn't anything compared with what some of the big cotton-producing counties of Texas gained. That year, Ellis County led the state in cotton production. Their ginnings amounted to the startling sum of 145,000 bales of the snowy white fabric. That's more cotton than a lot of the old cotton states, such as Virginia, for example, produced in almost any given year.

Ellis County didn't run away with the banner crop of cotton though. Williamson County came through with a good crop too. Their yield there that year was 127,000 bales; McLennan County, back farther north than Williamson, produced 124,000 bales; and to the immediate west of that county, Hill County ginned 108,000 bales for the year of 1908.

Most of these counties still produce a lot of cotton, but in our own county the cash crop has almost all gone to peanuts. Every town in the county used to have from one to three or four gins; now I don't think there is one left unless the one at Gorman is running. It was in operation as late as 1950 or 1951, but I'm not sure that it has operated since that time.

Rising Star then wasn't on a railroad and most of its cotton was shipped by wagon to Cisco where it was put on rails for the big cotton-users in the world's market. I have heard it said that Rising Star in those days was the world's largest inland shipping point for cotton, and I think the

statement must have been true. Of course, when the railroad came to Rising Star from DeLeon, as it later did, that town ceased to be an inland cotton shipping center.

I've heard my father and other people who were on the scene at the time tell some mighty interesting tales of the old wagon trains of cotton going from Rising Star to Cisco. Roads, of course, weren't much in those days so long ago and it took a good team of mules all day to take a wagon loaded with cotton the 20 miles from Rising Star to Cisco. Romney was the halfway point then and it was a fairly thriving little place.

As a matter of fact, all of the communities in our county except the three principal cities, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, had as many, or in some cases, more people living and working in them than they do now.

The coming of the boll weevil came to our county. When he came he changed the agricultural complexion of this county.

In 1910 cotton production here

Two Oil Tries Are Staked In Eastland County

Two oil tries have been staked in Eastland County.

The No. 2 Hartman is a regular field try four miles southeast of Eastland on an 80-acre lease. Operator is James S. Smith of Wichita Falls. Location is 547 feet from the north line and 873 feet from the east line of the southeast fourth of Section 26, Block 2, TCR Survey. Proposed depth is 1900 feet with rotary.

Low Drilling Co., Inc. of Cisco is drilling a wildcat six miles north of Pioneer on a 160-acre lease. Location is 330 feet from the south and east line of the southwest fourth of Section 14, A. Winfree Survey. Proposed depth is 3000 feet with rotary. Try is the No. 1 Schock Estate.

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Total Rain for Year	40.89
Forecast	Cloudy and Cold

Eastland Telegram

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SECTION 1: That the rate of speed recommended by the State Highway Department be accepted and set as follows:

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From Rosswood Street to Halbrayan Street..... 35 M.P.H.
From Halbrayan Street to East City Limits..... 45 M.P.H.

SECTION 2: WHEREAS, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances be read on three several days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 14th day of November, 1957.

Horace Horton, Mayor
Attest: James Young, City Secretary

Church School Topic at Christian Church Sunday 'Giving Directions'

The following activities are scheduled for this week at the First Christian Church:

"Direction for Christian Giving" will be the discussion topic for the 9:45 a.m. Church School Session. Classes for all ages in the "art of Christian living" are provided with consecrated teachers in charge. A missionary offering will be taken during the Church School hour as well as during both morning and evening services.

The "The Folly of Complaint" will be the title of the sermon brought this Sunday for the 11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service. The pastor, Roy M. Turner, will be in the pulpit speaking on this subject based on Lamentations 3:39A. The Chancel Choir under the direction of Kermon Bond, will sing "Praises to the Giver." Mrs. W. E. Lewis will be at the organ.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. for recreation and at 6:00 p.m. for discussion and worship. The fellowship hour will be held after vespers at the parsonage—209 Olive.

The Annual Go-to-Church Night Service will be held this Sunday night. Twelve teams have been

selected and delegated with the responsibility of filling the church for this service. Kermon Bond will lead the Gospel Sing and the pastor will speak on the subject: "Wasted Worship," based on Jer. 6:20, 7:21-28 The Church is looking forward to a full sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

A nursery is provided for preschool children during church school morning worship and vespers.

One following CWF groups will meet Monday: Rachel Group at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. Bill Collings; Priscilla Group at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Ellen Horn and at 3:00 p.m. the Ester Group with Mrs. Ola Robinson.

The Christian Men's Fellowship Bible Class will hold a Chili Supper Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Annex.

The Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service will be held in the First Christian Church at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church will speak. The High School Choir and the combined choirs of Smith Chapel A.M.E. and First Baptist Church, colored will sing.

Three New Members Are Welcomed Into Thursday Afternoon Club

Mmes. H. J. Bulgerin, Ronald Burton, and J. Caraway were introduced and welcomed into the Thursday Afternoon Club by Mrs. Iral Inzer, president, when the club met Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Inzer presided during the business meeting at which time Mrs. Frank Sparks, Federation Counselor, gave her report. Mrs. Inzer requested members to bring to the next regular meeting Christmas gifts and wrappings to be sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Perkins reported on the annual Christmas dinner honoring husbands to be held on the evening of Dec. 19 in the Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Burton passed out names drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts at the Christmas dinner.

Members present were Mmes. H. J. Bulgerin, Ronald Burton, J. C. Caraway, C. Collings, Turner Collier, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, Cyrus Frost, James Horton, C. L. Houle, Iral Inzer, Donald Kinnaird, W. P. Leslie, Frank Lovett, W. A. Martin, Arthur Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe, Robert Perkins, Frank Sayre, Frank Sparks, H. E. White, and Frank Castleberry.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Howard Upchurch, surgical
Charles Harrison, medical, German
R. G. Carleton, medical, Cisco
Mrs. LeRoy McCullough, surgical, Breckenridge
Mrs. James Blackmon and baby girl
E. M. Hunt, medical
Dismissed were: Homer Stiffler, Mrs. Grace Bray, Mrs. H. C. Balingier and baby girl, Mrs. Earl Bender, Mrs. Horace Horton and baby boy, Mrs. Herbert Tanner, Mrs. Jane Rendall, Mrs. Virgil Seaberry and J. D. Hitt.

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

R. S. Hollis, medical
Mrs. W. L. Baker, accident
Roy L. Young, medical
Mrs. Mabel Owens, surgical
Mrs. Ruth Hagar, medical
R. L. Sellers, medical, Olden
Dismissed was S. H. Peel.

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the 1958 cotton acreage reserve program, but said the information should be available soon.

He said that no definite information regarding the 1958 Conservation Reserve Program had been received either. Powell added, however, that 1957 conservation reserve payments will be made about the first of the year.

'Missions' Will Be Presbyterian Sermon Subject

Morning Worship begins at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut at Valley Street, at 11. The Rev. Eugene H. Surface is minister. The sermon title is, "National Missions—Then and Now." The Scripture Lesson is Paul's Letter to the Philippians, chapter 3, verses 5-16.

Sunday Church School convenes at 10 a.m.

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was 26,935 bales.

In 1911 it was 30,000 bales. In 1912 it was 37,865, but by 1916 it had fallen to 6,265. In 1930 it moved up a little to 7,936 bales, but since that time this county hasn't produced that large a number of cotton bales at any time.

Fortunately, our county didn't suffer too much financially by the failure in cotton and the coming of the boll weevil. In the meantime the oil boom burst over us all like a cyclone striking a lonely prairie house in the middle of a dead calm. The discovery of oil in our county brought in more money and more new people than continued high production of cotton probably would have employed.

It's interesting, I think, to note that some of the other cotton producing counties of Texas were producing along about the same time Lubbock, Dawson, Lamb and Garza counties, some of the leading cotton-producing counties in the state now, weren't even listed in the years before the First War. No one would have dreamed then that these counties would be cotton producers of any consequence. Why I personally remember listening to a couple of farmers discussing the advisability of planting cotton in Lubbock County. One of them was arguing that the summer was so short on the High Plains of Texas that the crops wouldn't have time to mature before frost got them.

Surely he must have been wrong. Lubbock is one of the biggest cotton producers we've got now.

Scranton-

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These were soon followed by E. S. Arnold, Dr. J. N. White and Mr. Green all from West Virginia.

During the disastrous drought of 1886-1887 emigration stopped but the natural advantages of the locality held the first settlers, and even in the most trying period brought Mr. R. N. B. Ghornerly. The Freeman and Bashan brothers, E. J. McCoy, T. D. Freeman, J. C. Arnold, T. J. Finn, W. R. and C. C. Bashan and Dr. J. W. White organized the school community and a school house was put up at once. T. D. Freeman was the first teacher, and A. J. Tyson, editor of the X-Ray, published at Rising Star, followed him.

The Romney Postoffice was established August 15, 1890, T. D. Freeman, postmaster. The county has developed rapidly. All agricultural products, fruits and vegetables grow well, making this one of the most progressive communities in the County.

W. P. Brubbs of Arkansas established the first store, then sold to H. D. Holbrook. At present T. D. Freeman, who has charge of the long distance telephone and is postmaster, has the only store in the village, which also contains a blacksmith shop, a gin and a good school.

The Baptist, Disciples of Christ and Methodists have organizations and worship at the school house. The citizenship of this locality represent a moral and progressive people, who welcome all who come among them.

(Next: "Desdemona")

CALL 601 FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

Bethel Baptist Church Members Say Thanks for Interest In Expansion

Having concluded a most successful week of Dedication services, the Bethel Baptist Church, its membership and pastor, express to the city of Eastland their grateful appreciation for community support.

"We have been gratified beyond words at the interest the people of Eastland have taken in our expansion. May God richly bless them individually and our city as a whole because of it."

Services for Sunday begin with Sunday School at 9:45. The Adult Department, under the leadership of Mr. Allen Brim, will meet in the building, while the Junior-Intermediate Department, under the leadership of Mrs. M. G. Key will meet in the auditorium of the old building. The morning worship hour begins at 11:00. The Pastor, James Flaming, will be speaking on the subject, "Success and Repentance." Those not having a church home in Eastland are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Training Union begins the evening worship hour at 6:30. Again the Adult Department under the leadership of L. C. McCulloch will meet in the new building, while the Junior-Intermediate will meet in the old with Mrs. C. E. McPatterson directing. Evening worship follows.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 25

7 p.m. — Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Chapter will meet in home of Mrs. Bill Arthur, 1004 South Seaman. Mrs. John Goode will give the program. 2:30 p.m. — Martin Circle of the W.S.C.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, 207 South Oak. Mrs. Ronald Burton will bring the devotional.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

9:30 a.m. — Van Geem Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. E. S. Perduem 400 E. Conner. Co-hostesses are Mmes. G. W. Hargus, Allie Looney and W. W. Laney. Mrs. H. L. Hassell will be in charge of the program. 3:15 p.m. — Southward PTA will meet at the school. Mrs. Betty Cooper's fourth grade will give part of the program. Mrs. Roy Turner will speak on "Guidance with Meaning."

7 p.m. — Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gallagher. Mrs. Virgil Moore will be co-hostess. Mrs. Griffin Hart will give the lesson on "Awareness of Blessings."



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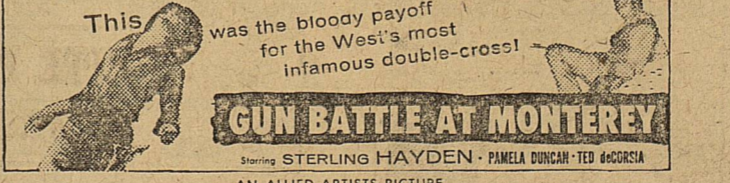
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Beethoven Is Topic of Study of Beethoven Junior Club Monday

Beethoven Junior Music Club met Monday night at 7:15 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler with Suzanne Butler as hostess.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "Come All Ye Thankful People Come" with Linda Huckabay at the piano. Jan Robertson led the hymn and she also led the "Lord's Prayer."

The topic of study was the musician and composer, Beethoven. Joyce Robertson, leader, presented Susan Johnston who discussed Beethoven as a young man in Belgium and Vienna. In Beethoven's music the Viennese people heard a strange rich quality, new to them. Though they were familiar with the best of music, Beethoven's was the greatest, the speaker said.

Jo Ann Morren told of Beethoven's independence and said he studied with Hayden and Mozart.

He would not accept noble assistance. He claimed for himself a nobility but he was one not dependent on titles and privileges but a natural nobility of heart and mind.

Sherry Decker closed the discussion with an article on "The Fitting Keyboard," a piano forte which took the place of the old time Harpsichord. Christofori, an Italian piano builder, was the first to build a keyboard which gave loud and soft tones. This piano forte was used on the stage by Beethoven.

"Contra Dance" by Beethoven, first and second movements, was played by Patricia Ann Liles. The last part of the program was a "Kuhlau Sonatina" by Suzanne Butler ("Gipsy Dance") by Jan Robertson.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, teacher, gave an oral test on Beethoven's life and works. Some of the questions answered were that he composed 32 sonatas, nine symphony, one opera, German dances, Gavottes, minuets and pieces for children.

Suzanne Butler, president, presided over a short business meeting. Susan Johnston, secretary, read the minutes. Club members drew names for the gift exchange at the club's Christmas party on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of their sponsor and teacher, Mrs. Taylor, 700 South Seamon.

A large arrangement decorated Mrs. Butler's living room. A white damask cloth covered the dining room table and a "Horn of Plenty" filled with a beautiful arrangement of fruit in the center.

Mrs. Butler assisted her daughter, Suzanne, in serving lemonade in antique tumblers filled with colored ice cubes, fruit cookies and

nuts in orange baskets, with pumpkin shaped candy on orange sticks.

Those present were: Linda Huckabay, Jo Ann Morren, Joyce Robertson, Susan Johnson, Jeanne Morren, Patricia Liles, Sherry Decker, Jan Robertson, Suzanne Butler, Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Continued Lesson On Race Is Given At Guild Meeting

Mrs. Poe Herring and Mrs. Harold Durham were in charge of two programs combined at the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church parlor with Miss Loretta Morris presiding.

The subject of the evening's study was "The Most Segregated Major Institution—the Church" and "The Crucifixion—the Matter—The Local Church," both taken from the Mission Study, "Christ, the Church, and Race."

Mmes. Hazel Day, J. M. Cooper and Hubert Jones brought discussions of the subject, after which Mmes. Herring and Durham summarized with specific suggestions. Herring and Durham brought out that we can do something as individuals, we can do something at school, we can do something in our church, and we can do something together in our community.

The Mission Study will be concluded at the next meeting, Dec. 4. The meeting closed with the song, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," with Mrs. Herring at the piano.

Those present were Mmes. Herring, Durham, Day, Cooper, Jones, D. E. Frazer, O. E. Everett, Joe Stephen, Carl Elliott, Charles Marshall, R. P. Haun, B. W. Robertson and Miss Morris.

4-H Club Elect Two Reporters

Sixth grade 4-H Club elected Michael England and Jimmy Lowrance as reporters in their meeting Nov. 20.

During the business meeting they discussed and made plans for the annual Christmas party to be held in the Cisco Junior High gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

The group also filled out enrollment cards and returned them to Curtis Boase.

QUARTERBACK MEETING

Eastland Quarterback Club members will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the High School cafeteria to make plans for the athletic banquet.

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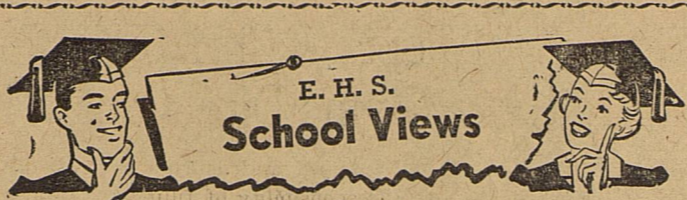
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By Martha Connell

Last Saturday several of the EHS Band members attended the All-District band clinic which was held in Cisco. The All-District band is made up of the outstanding players from the District and is divided into two different bands. There is the first (main) band, and the second band for those who need more experience in public playing. Members representing Eastland in the second band were: Rosemary Jones, clarinet; Linda Huckabay, saxophone; Yvonne Green, clarinet; Betsy McAllister, clarinet; Alice Frazier, clarinet; Martha Freese, saxophone; Gary Lusk, cornet; Mike Potts, drums;

Representing Eastland in the first class band was Martha Connell. She played first chair and first clarinet. The members will attend the All-Regional Band clinic to be held at a later date.

The second band played a concert beginning at 6:45. They played three numbers specially arranged for them.

The first band then took the stage and played several different numbers under different conductors. They are as follows: Klaxon March, W. R. Parker, Early.

Crusaders Overture, Kerman Bond, Eastland.
Jubilation T. Compone, Anna Jean Hale, Goldthwaite.
Irish Folk Song Suite, A. C. Hart, Sonora.

Around the World In 80 Days, Gary Zook, Albany.
Highlights from the King and I, T. R. Atwood, Comanche.
Fascination, Tanner, DeLeon.
Burst of Trumpets, Roy Flournoy, Cross Plains.
Star Spangled Banner, Byron Gray, Cisco.

Another item about your EHS band is that they will attend the TCU Band Day Celebration to be held in Fort Worth this Saturday, Nov. 23. They will participate in a parade which begins at 10:00

and then will be admitted free into the football stadium to see Rice and TCU play. They will return home around 7:30 Saturday night. The band information again was supplied by Miss Laura Harris, band reporter.

The Maverick team wound up their season with a wonderful winning game against the Clyde Bulldogs. We want to congratulate all of the members of the team and especially the captains, Johnny McMahan, Ronald Robertson, and Saul Pullman, on the fine way in which they displayed the spirit of working together on the field. We also congratulate the cheerleaders: Barbara Brock, Marian Woods, Sidney Seal, Patricia Fullen, Peggy Humphreys, and Patsy Hollis for the wonderful spirit they showed in the leading the student body in cheers for the Maverick Team. Mr. Bond and the EHS

band deserve a vote of thanks also for the excellent showings they have displayed during the half-times at the football games.

The EHS Choir, under the direction of Kerman Bond, will sing at a Thanksgiving celebration next Wednesday night. More details will follow in a later issue.

We are glad to report that all of the teachers and most of the students are back in school having fully recovered from the epidemic of flu this past two weeks.

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Music Study Club Holds Buffet Supper In Joseph Perkins Home

The Music Study Club held a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins for a covered dish salad supper Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Perkins greeted her guests and they were seated in a circle before an open fireplace to enjoy a beautiful program of organ music by Mrs. Al Lotspeich.

The buffet supper was served from a bar in the sunroom beautifully decorated in gold and yellow tints circling a procelain cat. Mrs. Perkins poured spiced tea and coffee from an antique china pitcher.

After Mrs. F. N. Sayre gave the invocation the guests were seated in the dining room at a long table laid with a gold-damask cloth centered with yellow mums and margolds flanked by crystal candelabra holding blue tapers.

The color scheme of blue and white was carried out throughout the lovely home.

Hot rolls and prism cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, president, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Jack Lee was welcomed as a new member. The club voted to contribute to the Sixth District president's pin. Mrs. Ellie Locks of Brownwood holds that office. Mrs. Griffin Hart led the club in the collect.

Preceding the buffet supper, Al Lotspeich held an enjoyable rehearsal of the club chorus at 4:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Lotspeich was his accompanist.

Those present for the supper and chorus were Mmes. F. N. Sayre, Griffin Hart, H. M. Hart, Jack Lee, Dudley Houle, B. W. Patterson, Allen D. Dabney, D. L. Kinnaid, Joseph M. Perkins, A. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lotspeich and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose.



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The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 with Jan Robertson leading the seniors.

The evening service is at 7 o'clock with the pastor again in the pulpit using the subject "Some Signs of Our Times." The Youth Choir will lead the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert. The Martin Circle of the WSCS will meet with Mrs. T. M. Collie Monday afternoon at 2:30. Co-hostesses: Mmes. Tittsworth, Frost, and Boles.

The Van Geem Circle will meet with Mrs. E. S. Perdue Tuesday morning at 9:30. Co-hostesses Mmes. Hargus, Looney, and Laney. Monday night the 9:49 Class party in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 Choir rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in order for the members to attend the Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Harvey Kimbler will bring the Thanksgiving Sermon. The service is sponsored by the Ministers' Association of Eastland All are urged to attend as we give appropriate significance to the season of Thanksgiving.

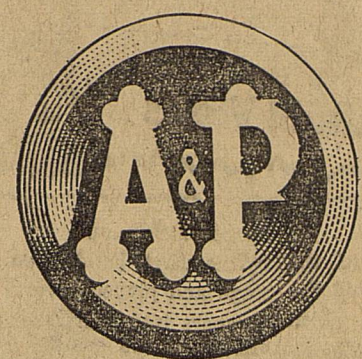
Thanksgiving Is Mrs. McNatt's Devotional Theme

Mrs. L. C. McNatt gave the devotional on "Thanksgiving" at the meeting of the Linda group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

After the devotional Mrs. J. W. Watson brought the lesson, Mrs. B. H. Clifton, chairman, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, wafers, nuts, cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Clifton, McNatt, Watson, T. L. Cooper, Cyrus Miller, T. A. Bendy, Jim Gilbreath, and one guest, Mrs. D. A. Myers, by the hostess, Mrs. Carpenter.

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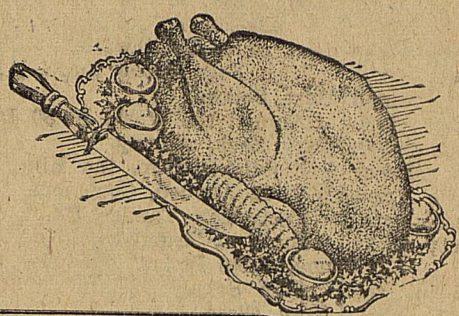


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