

MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

We had a couple of fizzes in the Telegram Thursday, which we are not proud to say were entirely our own fault. In our story on fire losses during the past year, we said the County each month gives \$25 to help pay the cost of fighting fires outside the city limits. Check that. The figure should have read \$50 a month. Four other fire departments in the county also receive that same amount.

While on the subject (over here on the left hand side of the page where we can editorialize to our heart's content) we would like to point out the excellent work done by Eastland's fire department. It's one of those things that we learn to expect, and seldom say anything about. But let there be a big fire, and wow, does everyone have some good suggestions.

And our apologies to C. E. Owen, justice of the peace. Mr. Owen announced in the Telegram Thursday that he would seek his first full term as J.P. We came out with the wrong initials. Called him "J. E." right to his face. Sorry it happened. Judge. We feel as bad about it as we did the time the shop foreman dipped us in a barrel of printers ink.

We know that last statement sounds like one we picked up off of Tennessee Ernie Ford, but it honestly wasn't. While on the subject of Ford, however, we'd like to point out to our younger readers (both of 'em) that it was Henry and not Ernie who invented the Ford automobile. Bob King asked us to make that announcement. Seems he can't convince a few of the youngsters around town.

We're kinda sorry that we mentioned Ernie up there, we just forgot that Aubrey VanHoy was standing right below us. TV isn't a nice word yet to these movie boys. And before turning the mike over to Aubrey, we'd like to deny rumors that we're butting up Aubrey because he took us to Dallas and showed us such a nice time. That isn't it at all. We're butting him up so he will take us back!

Since the response to the little two cents worth I had in "Moore About's" column has seemed to create a little excitement in regard to "showmanship" I am going to see how well you good people keep upon the movies, also check up on how many people read "Moore About."

Virgil, being on the pessimistic side of things, took a very dim view of the industry's latest slogan... "Get Moore Out of Life... Go Out to A Movie." I will readily admit the pun was intentional... but not referring to get him (Moore) out of life.

On our visit to the big city of Dallas, Virgil was a very gracious guest and really enjoyed the city's hustle and bustle, even though he resented being pushed along with (Continued on Page Two)

School Census Is Being Taken In Eastland Now

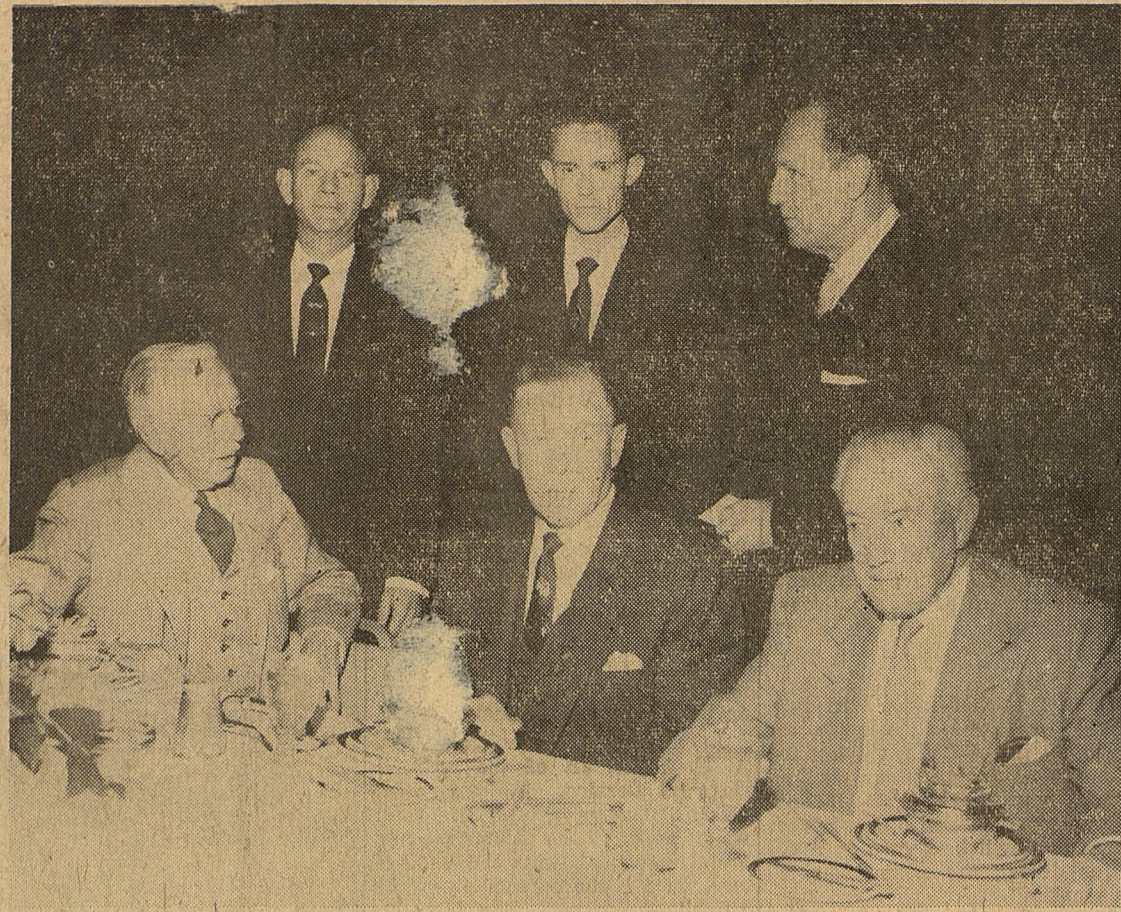
Eastland's school census is now being taken and parents of children who will go to school next year for the first time have been asked to get in touch with a principal of one of the elementary schools here.

Teachers are conducting the census under direction of principals of West Ward and South Ward.

Supt. Wendell Siebert also reminded parents that first graders would have to have their birth certificates and proof of vaccination by the next school term.

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High	51
Low	25
Rain	0
Total Rain In Jan.	1.13
Total Rain for Year	1.13
Avg. Rain In January	1.37
12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Forecast	Warmer



AT BIG D—Film star George Murphy, seated center, was the main speaker at the Interstate Theatres' press meeting in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week. Seated to the left of Murphy is Carl Hoblitzelle, president of Interstate, and seated at the right is R. J. O'Donald, general manager of Interstate. Standing, from left to right, are Aubrey Van Hoy, city manager of Eastland; Virgil E. Moore, Telegram editor; and W. E. Mitchell, division manager of Texas Consolidated Theatres.

Local Teams Are Beaten

Eastland's boys and girls basketball teams dropped their third straight district games Friday night, the Mavs falling before a towering Clyde five, 50-38, and the Mavettes losing, 51-32.

The Mavericks out-hustled the winners, but except for Johnny McMahon, none of them could find

the basket. McMahon just got 11 points for the night, to share honors with Larry Hollis, but he only senior on the team hit well, having by far the best percentage record on the team for the night.

Dale Davis had 16 points for the winners and Bill Cullen had 11. Davis is a 6' 5" boy and Cullen is 6' 7". Clyde doesn't have a starter short of six feet tall.

Yvonne Green paced the Mavettes, getting 17 points. Eva Barr and Sandy Turner each got 17 for Clyde.

The Clyde B team won a 36-34 contest. Around District 10-A, Throckmorton continued to set the woods (Continued on Page 2)

Hospital Aux. Women to Elect 1958 Officers

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary, of Eastland Memorial Hospital, will meet in the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel Butler, Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

Reports of the various committees will be heard and a summing up of the improvements made on the hospital grounds during the past two years will be given. Supt. Grace R. Reed will have a special message for the emergency committee "who have rendered valuable service at the hospital the past year." There will be an election and installation of officers. Mrs. Butler urged all members and prospective members to be present.

"This community is proud of The Eastland Memorial Hospital. There is a responsibility and the Women's Hospital Auxiliary believe those who care share," she said.

Go to Church Sunday

By Rev. EUGENE SURFACE
First Presbyterian Church Minister

Walter Lippmann has reminded us in his Preface to Morals that if men had the "certainty which once made God and his plan as real as the lamp-post," and were sure "that they were going to meet God when they go to church... there would be no complaint whatever about church attendance. The most worldly would be in the front pews, and preachers would not have to resort to desperate expedients to attract an audience."

But the plain fact is that, in spite of their profession, to multitudes of people God is not genuinely real, and therefore to worship Him, in the sanctuary of the church or anywhere else, is a

Fort Worth Rodeo Tickets On Sale

Tickets to the Friday, Jan. 24 rodeo performance of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show are available now at the Chamber of Commerce office. H. J. Tanner, manager, said tickets are all in one block and will sell for \$2.50 each. Jan. 24 is Eastland Day at the show.

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First Q-Back ... Meet Monday

Quarterback Club President James Smith reminded members Saturday that the first club meeting of the year will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Smith said that at that time he would name his working committee and the club would discuss some proposed projects for the year.

The newly installed Q-Back president indicated that the club's annual membership drive would be kicked off soon.

Gray Matter

There is something about good old-fashioned quartet singing that appeals to the common man. Singing is one method of musical self-expression that all can enjoy and all can do. Of course some singers are better than other singers, but anyone can sing to some extent. And singing is free.

To be a singer one doesn't have to rush down to the music store and heavily invest in some musical instrument. All one has to do is open one's mouth and let the notes flow. Singing is as free as the air we breathe. Perhaps that is the reason so many of our fine Gospel quartet singing and singers come from that part of our country that is supposed to be the poorest. People love to express themselves in music, and if they don't have a musical instrument to play they do it with their voices.

Some of the finest music I've ever heard has been vocal music. Some of the finest singing I've ever heard has been a cappella singing—no instrumental accompaniment whatever.

The human being begins to express himself musically at an early age. Even a baby without any sense of rhythm dearly loves to play on the drums—much to father's chagrin. And as the little fellow grows older he takes to other forms of musical self-expression, sometimes vocally or instrumentally.

The Eastland Ministers' Association is uniting in special effort, between now and Easter, to improve the quality of Christian worship and to increase the quantity of Christian worshippers. We urge that each person in this community of ours, between now and Easter, attend the worship service of some church, regularly, and try, for this brief time at least, to learn how to worship God—and do it.

The only way that one can prove to himself what God can and will do for a life utterly devoted to Him is to worship Him, "in spirit and in truth."

The capacity for worship is the one thing which distinguishes man from the remainder of God creation. In the worship of, or communion with God, man becomes truly man, for he thus fulfills the purpose for which God created him. To fail to worship God is to be less than human. As Augustine put it, in his great Confessions, "Thou hast made us for Thyself, O God; and our hearts are forever restless until they rest in Thee."

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Increase In Postal Receipts Is Shown

Figure In 1957 Is Near All-Time High

For the thirteenth time in the last 15 years, postal receipts showed an increase during the past year, Mrs. Marene Johnson, postmaster, revealed Saturday.

Postal receipts during the year were listed at \$105,575.65. That is an increase of \$484.65 above receipts in 1956. It is the second highest Eastland postal receipts have ever been. Only 1954 outranks 1957. That year receipts jumped to an all-time high of \$106,448.

Mrs. Johnson said first class mail cancellations at the local post office were higher in 1957 than in 1957. She said that during the past year bundle mailing has greatly aided local PO workers. "We thought for a while that cancellations would be smaller, but we hadn't realized the time that had been saved by patrons mailing in bundles instead of throwing several hundred loose cards and letters in the box," the postmaster pointed out.

One of the mail reasons that Eastland's postal receipts are so much higher than that of other cities this size is that one local firm spends thousands of dollars annually. The Victor Cornelius Theatrical Advertising Co. in 1957 had postal purchases of more than \$60,000, which in itself is enough postage to make this a first class post office.

The Eastland postoffice first became first class in 1947, when

receipts climbed higher than \$40,000 for the first time. Total receipts that year were listed at \$42,087.63. That clearly shows that in the last 10 years receipts at the Eastland post office have more than tripled.

The following chart shows how receipts at the local post office have continually increased since 1943:

Year	Receipts
1943	\$ 31,643.57
1944	\$ 36,659.21
1945	\$ 38,300.78
1946	\$ 37,796.67
1947	\$ 42,087.63
1948	\$ 50,077.25
1949	\$ 61,332.30
1950	\$ 68,240.19
1951	\$ 76,153.68
1952	\$ 87,516.18
1953	\$ 92,917.83
1954	\$106,448.63
1955	\$104,253.98
1956	\$105,091.00
1957	\$105,575.65

Four Tickets to Fort Worth Show Are Given Away

Residents of the Eastland area Thursday received a special invitation from a group of Downtown Lions Club members from Fort Worth to attend the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The 62nd annual show will be held January 24 through February 2 in Fort Worth.

The visitors, traveling in a chartered bus, awarded four tickets to the stock show rodeo to (Continued on Page Two)

March of Dimes Drive Underway

Eastland's March of Dimes Drive is underway.

The drive got started Saturday when Boy Scouts distributed coin containers over the city and put posters up.

More details are to be announced Tuesday.

Poe Remembers Old Rip's Anniversary

J. C. Poe of Poe Floral remembered.

Saturday morning Poe placed a floral arrangement above the casket of Old Rip, the most famous "citizen" Eastland ever had. It was 29 years ago that the horned toad died in a goldfish bowl.

At the time of his death in January, 1929, Old Rip was being debated nationwide. Today, if you bring the subject up, you can still get some fine arguments on both sides of the question. The ques-

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Chamber of Commerce directors met Thursday in the White Elephant restaurant. Tom Wilson and E. E. Freyschlag gave reports on industrial development work, and other committee reports were heard. The directors voted to back the Rotary Club sponsored Clean-Up Drive in any way possible. Virgil Seabury Jr., reported on meetings with the County Commissioners Court, and David Fry reported on expenses of Christmas decorations.

Delegates to the area school meeting in Abilene from Eastland County were Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Wendell Siebert, Graydon Baze and G. B. Rush.

Eastland National Bank officers and directors were re-elected this week. Chairman of the Board is J. P. McCracken; H. T. Wilson is president; Russell Hill, vice president; David Fry, cashier; Inez Harrell, assistant cashier; and James Reid, assistant cashier. Directors are J. A. Beard, Hill, J. P. McCracken, Dr. M. A. Treadwell and Wilson.

Three candidates have announced for the Precinct 2 (Gorman) commissioners post. They are B. M. Bennett, seeking re-election, and A. M. Thurman and Buck Foster.

County President Of Farm Bureau To Waco Meeting

John Love, Eastland County Farm Bureau president, will attend the annual State FB Presidents' Conference in Waco beginning Monday.

County Farm Bureau presidents from 190 organized counties will meet Monday and Tuesday to discuss ways and means of making the county-level organization more effective in serving the interests of farmers and ranchers.

Wednesday the TFB 39-member commodity advisory committee will hold a one-day meeting to draw up recommendations on current commodity problems for consideration by the TFB board of directors. Composed of two lay members from each Farm Bureau district in the state, the group will be divided into six subcommittees to study dairying, fruits and vegetables, water, livestock, poultry and field crops.

The board of directors of the state farm organization will meet Thursday and Friday to consider and take on recommendations made by the advisory committee.

The county Farm Bureau presidents' conference, in the words of TFB President J. H. West of Bishop, "Can well be the most important meeting of the year for the Texas Farm Bureau."

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Odd Fellows To Sponsor UN Trek

Some student in Eastland high school may be one of a bus load of Texas high school students to make the Odd Fellows and Rebekah student tour of the United Nations this year.

The Eastland student will compete with students from Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Ranger, Gorman, and Breckenridge in writing an essay on the United Nations and the winner in this group will make the trip.

T. W. Whittenberg, district deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this

week announced preliminary plans for the annual trip.

The Order maintains a full-time observer in the UN and has done so since the United Nations was organized. In 1945 the Lodge decided to expand its joint youth program which was started in 1921, and it felt that a student tour would be the best way for the local communities to get a first hand report on the functioning of such a body.

The first tour was made in the summer of 1946 when 613 students from all over the United States made the tour. It is expected that 2,000 students will make the tour this year.

To be eligible to enter the contest, the student must be a sophomore or junior in high school, at least 16 years of age, and must not have reached their 18th birthday by August 1.

The student selected will be given an all expense paid trip plus pocket money by the Lodge.

Whittenberg explained that on the tour the students will visit about 14 states and be entertained in at least eight state capitols. They will also enjoy conducted tours of Washington, D. C., and New York City.

In addition to the points of interest on the tour, they will be received by Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. delegate to the UN.

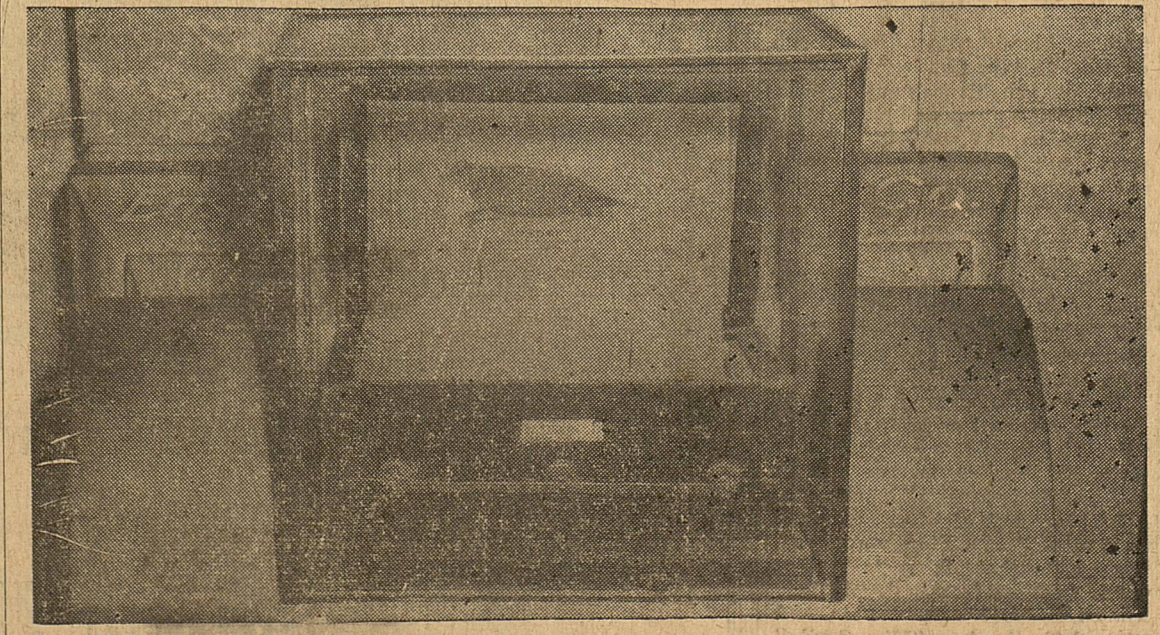
As soon as final arrangements are worked out for the tour, the committee will meet with teachers in the various high schools to start the program.

Willard Griffin To Attend Retail Furniture Market

Willard Griffin of Coats Furniture Co. will be among the more than 3,500 buyers and other executives of retail furniture stores in communities in all sections of Texas, plus cities in 10 other states in the Southwest and Midwest, are expected in Dallas Monday (20) for the first mid-winter Southwest Furniture Market.

Presented by the Retail Furniture Association of Texas, the Southwest Furniture Market is the largest regional showing of its kind in the nation. Next week's market, which will open at 8 a.m. Monday and will continue through 9 p.m. Jan. 22, will be the 32nd market staged by the 35-year-old Retail Furniture Association of

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HE WAS REMEMBERED—Old Rip, Eastland County's famous horned toad, wasn't forgotten on the 29th anniversary of his death. J. C. Poe of Poe Floral Co. placed a floral arrangement on his casket in the courthouse Saturday. Old Rip even today still gets nationwide attention.

RE SUPP.—See Don Pierson Oils - Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

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Gray Matter—

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stratum—his own voice.

Eastland has always had its share of good vocalists and quartets. Years ago the "men's 5-49 Bible Class up at the Methodist Church decided to have a quartet and they've had one, off and on, almost since that time. In those days they had in Pop Knox one of the sweetest and lowest bass singers I ever heard. Pop could get down so low the pianist who accompanied him on solos had to use a second piano to run the bass clef on. He would run right off the end of the ivory on the first piano.

Pop sort of directed musical activities up at 9:49 for several years. His quartet has such distinguished singers as Alva Hearing, the Collic boys, Milburn, Welburn, and Turner, and Grady Morton. There have been others over the years but these come to mind at the present time as being the more important of those who sung in church Sundays.

Nowadays the quartet business at the Sunday School class is not as prominent as it once was. The boys have sort of neglected their quartet singing now that Henry Van Geem spends most of the Sunday School period teaching a class himself. He's the chief ramrod of the 9:49ers singing group these days.

Henry is a perfectionist when it comes to getting his musical house in order. He got his four men together several months ago, ran them through a couple of fast songs, and didn't like what he heard. Later he decided to add another man to his quartet to give the proper effect. Henry announced it was the only five-man quartet in captivity. But after listening to it for some time he reluctantly came to the conclusion that he wasn't satisfied with it. So he fired all five men and selected another favored five.

The next Sunday the boys performed. Henry introduced them with a pat little speech about their being the only five-man quartet in all Christendom but he said he wasn't sure that they sung four parts. He would only vouch for three parts. He was sure there were four parts being sung but wouldn't guarantee there were any more than that.

I thought the boys did splendidly. They really put their hearts and vocal cords into it and it came out full force.

At the conclusion of their performance the boys went back to their seats amidst a sprinkling of wellmannered applause with only one comment overheard.

Jim Gilbreath, who was hooking from the First Christian Church, was sitting back toward the rear of the house. He was heard to say: "That gang doesn't sing three parts. They sing only two: In tune and out of tune."

Moore About—

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at the start of this column. So put on the thinking caps, and take a chance a this little gimmick. Now to start, read the following very carefully. Put down on paper the following letters in the amounts indicated—one Y—five A's—three R's—one B—three O's—one D—four N's—one I—one L—now

the idea is to properly put them together into four words. To the first correct answer, that person will get a freepass for one week to the Majestic Theatre, and those sending in 10 correct answers will get one free pass for any picture during the month of February, which by the way, will be the Majestic's eleventh anniversary. Yes sir, 11 years since the Majestic opened its doors as the "pride of the Oil Belt". But I will go farther than that I don't believe you can find a more beautiful theatre in a town the size of Eastland in the entire Southwest.

Anybody know of one I would appreciate knowing where it is. I know there are theatres with more seats, but I don't know of one that is as nice and comfortable, and that runs pictures even before Fort Worth and Dallas run them. But for now, let's not get "Moore" out of life . . . but "Get more out of life . . . go out to a movie." Just as a passing remark "I really believe "Moore About" gets a "Bang" out of this for in what other way could he get his column written for free and no work involved.

While on the subject of slogans, don't forget the most important one in our lives, "Go to the Church of Your Choice." Do go next Sunday, you will be glad you did.

The traffic and shovled out of the way when he stooped to look at the "window displays."—He really came through for a country boy.

Some of the answers I received on the reversed word were little "Gems", like the one from Sherry Brim on West Commerce street . . . "Showmanship" meaning "Get More out of life . . . go out to a movie" . . . Bless your heart Sherry for that is music to my ears. Another from a lovely lady known to most people in and around Eastland as "Miss Candy" . . . "Showmanship even spelled backwards is what we need for our window displays." Bless you "Miss Candy" for you should know.

Now I am going to give every one a chance that was promised

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The county presidents are meeting to study and set up standards for the following phases of county Farm Bureau organization: organizational structure and procedures, membership acquisition and maintenance, policy development and commodity program, policy execution and legislative program, service-to-member program, local projects and activities and information and public relations.

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afire, scoring a convincing, 56-43 victory over Albany. Throck now has a record of three wins and no losses, Clyde, Wylie and Albany have each won one and lost one, and Eastland stands none a n d three. Wylie, in a non-district game, defeated Baird, 60-13.

Four—

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two of the group who greeted the boosters when they arrived.

P. O. Woods and E. E. Freyschlag won the tickets in a drawing at the bus.

The Sinclair Sisters, three young girls who have sung on television and radio stations throughout the Southwest, entertained during the stop in Eastland. Al Graham was the trip chairman.

The visiting Lions Club members told about the stock show and rodeo, which will present 400 of the nation's top cowboys, many of whom are world champions. They will be competing for about \$65,000 in rodeo and prize money.

The 1958 rodeo also will feature Miss Gail Davis, the pretty miss who appears as Annie Oakley on the national TV show. She will be in all performances.

The stock show will open with a western parade through downtown Fort Worth January 24. Livestock judging will begin Saturday. Activities in the horse show also will be underway.

Almost \$200,000 in prize money will be awarded during the 10-day stock show.

NEWS FROM DES DEMONA

Mrs. H. T. Lane and Mrs. Helen Arnold were called to the bedside of their sister and sister-in-law early Monday. Their sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonse is quite ill in Abilene. Mrs. Koonse has been in failing health for several months.

Several from here attended the funeral in De Leon Monday evening for Mr. Gilley Reed, brother of Mrs. Ford Reed and Mrs. Dude Koonse.

Visiting the Hugh Abels one day last week were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook of Levelland.

Willard—

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Texas. "In previous years, the market was held only in the summer," it was explained by Will Ed Kemble of Fort Worth, RFAT president, "but the growth of the Southwest in recent years has caused us to schedule two markets a year through 1963."

L. E. Dill, Southwest Furniture Market director and veteran official of the RFAT, emphasized that the mid-winter market in Dallas next week "will include many new styles and lines of furniture that will be shown in retail stores during the next four to six months."

More than 325 exhibitors will display their Spring and Summer furniture lines at the Southwest Furniture Market in some four acres of display space in three buildings at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas. Included will be numerous exhibitors showing new furniture specifically designed for use indoors, Dill reported.

The mid-winter market, like its summer twin, is open only to exhibitors, buyers and other officials of manufacturers and retail stores. Dill emphasized, with "only those persons having official badges being permitted to visit the exhibit buildings."

C. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Koonse spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with a son and brother, Charles Williams and family.

Home Joe Sparman and family of Stephenville spent the weekend here with his parents the Jesse Sparkmans.

Mrs. Stell Joiner has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mears of Arlington spent the weekend here with her parents the R. Joiners.

Elmer Abernathy who has been on the sick list for several days is reported improved.

Mrs. Nina (Lohman) Morris of Gorman was here one day last week to visit with her mother, "Aunt Sally" Eaton.

Employees Must Get Two Form W-2 Before Jan. 31

Employers were reminded today that their employees are entitled to receive two copies of a "withholding statement," form W-2 on or before Friday, January 31.

In making the announcement, A. E. Fogle, Jr. of the Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld, if any, during the calendar year of 1957."


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Eastland Telegram

Musical Program Is Presented At Music Study Club Wednesday

A special musical program was presented at the meeting of the Music Study Club at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor presided over the program. She introduced Eileen Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Smith and piano student of Mrs. Charles Harris. She played two piano solos.

Lela Lee, student of Mrs. Taylor, was introduced by Mrs. Taylor and played "Song of the Rain," "Dance of Long Ago," and

Flatwood HD Club Meets with Mrs. Bennett Thursday

Flatwood's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Pass Bennett, east of Flatwood, Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bulah Turner, president, opened the meeting and presided over it. She also led the prayer and pledge. Thirteen members answered roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting was read by Mrs. Olive McCain, secretary.

After all the committees had been appointed each member dropped dollars, dimes and nickles into the miniature iron lung to benefit the March of Dimes.

Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Bessie McCullum, Olive McCain and Viola Guthrie as their birthdays come in January.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes, cookies and cheese Ritz were served by the hostess.

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"Autumn." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee.

"O' Promise Me" (De Koves) from Robin Hood was sung by Jimmie Miller of Ranger and Paula Angus of Ranger sang "Homing" (Del Reigo). They are both students of Al Lotspeich. Mrs. Al Lotspeich was the accompanist for both girls.

Mrs. Taylor, said "The audience was most appreciative of the four girls' performances, their talent and excellent technique."

Announcement of the Sixth District National Junior Festival to be held in Goldwaith on March 8 was made by Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. F. N. Sayre, president, presided over the business meeting Mrs. Jack Lee led the club collect. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. David Fry was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Taylor's resignation as the club reporter was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Fannie Carpenter was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the conclusion of the meeting Al Lotspeich directed the Music Study Club chorus in a 40 minute rehearsal.

The club will meet for their next meeting on Feb. 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Those present were as follows: Mmes. F. N. Sayre, Donald Kinnaird, Allen Dabney, Grady Pipkin, Marguerite Welch, A. F. Taylor, B. W. Patterson, Dudley L. Houle, David Fry, Jack Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lotspeich and four guests, Lela Lee, Eileen Smith, Paula Angus and Jimmie Miller.

Honored with... Birthday Party

George T. Alford, who has been in ill health for several months, was honored with a birthday party in his home at Okra recently.

Gifts were presented to him from Mr. and Mrs. Asa Alford, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alford, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shores, Mr and Mrs. Roy Hitchcock, Mrs. Viola Gurthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early and son, and Ronnie, Kenneth, Peg and Glenda Michael of Brownwood.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 20
12:30 p.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a luncheon at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Mmes. O. M. White, Turner Collier, E. S. Perdue, J. C. Whately, W. P. Leslie, Richard Smith.

7 p.m. — Las Leales Club will meet at the Woman's Club for their regular meeting. Mrs. E. E. McAlister will be hostess. Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass will present the program on "Fresh Variable Winds."

Tuesday, Jan. 21
3:15 p.m. — West Ward PTA will meet at the school house for program on "Parents and Youth Can Be Partners." Miss Gladys Green and her room mothers will be hostesses at the meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 22
10 a.m. — Woman's Auxiliary of the Eastland Memorial Hospital will meet in the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel Butler. All members and prospective members are urged to be present. An election of officers will be held.

3:15 p.m. — Scalers Juniors Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Sarah and Deborah Earnest at Lone Star Plant No. 2.

Thursday, Jan. 23
3 p.m. — Alpha Delphian Club will meet at the Woman's Club for Bible Day. Mrs. Roy Turner will be program leader. Guest speaker will be Rev. Roy Turner. His topic will be "How to Get the Most Out of Your Hymn Book." This will also be guest day.

7 p.m. — Bethoven Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Georgia Bess Faircloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Faircloth, at the corner of Bedford and Valley.

Wednesday, Jan. 29
12 noon — Civic League and Garden Club will hold a luncheon at the Woman's Club House. Call Mrs. Frank Castleberry for reservations.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton and children, Scotty and Debbie, of Farmington, N. M. They have been here for about 10 days.

Mrs. Hamner Is Hostess to Home Maker's Class

Mrs. Ben Hamner was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist Church for their monthly covered dish dinner at her home, 1001 South Seamon.

The bountiful meal was served buffet style. Mrs. Virginia Buddin gave the invocation. Mrs. Marvin Hood, president, presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Gene Boney, introduced by Mrs. Tom Amis, gave "Resolutions for 1958." She urged Christians to live 1958 one day at a time for Christ.

Mrs. Carl Timmons presented the annual contribution called "The Buddin Fund" to Mrs. Buddin, missionary who is home on sick leave from Brazil. The class gives this fund to the Buddins each year for them to spend as they see fit.

Present were Mmes. Artie Liles, C. T. Lucas, Albert Cartledge, Carl Timmons, H. M. Hart, Don Parker, Buddin, Hood, Amis, Foney, Carl Jones, Herman Rushing, H. T. Weaver, Frances Zernial, Earl Stephens and C. P. Hastings.

Dr. C. L. Pierce Speaks at Dinner Thursday Evening

Dr. C. Lee Pierce, director of church relation at TCU, was guest speaker at the Fellowship Dinner at the First Christian Church annex Thursday evening.

Dr. Pierce spoke Christian Leadership Education. During his talk he brought out the need of a new library at TCU. As he talked he gave the description of various new buildings on the campus since 1949. He also explained why more young people should plan to make ministers and missionaries.

Rev. Roy Turner gave the invocation at the regular monthly covered dish dinner. Ray Pool was master of ceremonies. Carl Garrett gave the benediction. A good crowd was present for the dinner and heard the speaker.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic First Primary election in July as follows:

- State Representative: PAUL BRASHEAR
- County Judge: JOHN S. HART (Re-election), CLYDE L. GARRETT
- County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1: C. E. OWEN
- County Treasurer: MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE

Political Calendar

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and last day to obtain exemption certificates.

May 5—Deadline for candidates to get name on primary ballot.

July 6-22—Absentee voting for First Primary.

July 26—Precinct conventions and first primary election.

August 2—County Convention

August 3-19—Absentee voting for second primary.

August 23—Second primary

Sept. 9—State convention

Oct. 14-31—Absentee voting for General election.

Nov. 4—General election.

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Carbon School News

By LINDA COLLINS
Telegram School Reporter

Well, finally we can all relax a little from all the exams we have been having the past two or three days. But won't be long until Wednesday, day the report cards come out, which will tell our fate or victory.

Between the burning of the midnight oil and basketball games there has not been time for any class parties or anything of the kind. So maybe when we get back to the regular routine there will be a few parties now and then.

Carbon basketball team went to Olden Tuesday night for their first district game. Carbon girls were defeated 64 to 56. The Wolverines were also beaten 74 to 56.

This was the wrong way to start the district games but I am sure that things will change as the season progresses. At the time of this writing the score of the game Friday night was not known. Carbon played Gorman at Gorman.

We juniors are hard at work on our junior play. The name of our play is "Two Dates for Tonight." Sounds great, doesn't it? And it doesn't only sound great it is going to be great. I hope all of you will be there. That date will be announced at a later date. That's all for now.

Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Buster) Gray of Midland were visitors with his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. James Mathews of Corpus Christi was here Wednesday. She returned Thursday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richards spent the weekend in San Angelo with his mother. She came home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Stella E. Morrow attended the regular N.A.R.C.E. meeting in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collier of Eastland were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Miss Gerry Walker of Phoenix, Ariz., came home Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon was in Gorman Wednesday visiting Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

The new Educational Building for the Methodist Church is nearing completion. They hope to have it ready for use in a short time.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Martha Hubbard, surgical

Mrs. W. L. Moore, medical

Mrs. Melvin Travis, medical, Cisco

Mrs. Mary Brown, medical

Carl Highsmith, accident, Ranger

Roy L. Young, medical

Mrs. Fred Hale, medical

Dismissed were:

Mrs. Bobby Blackwell, Mrs. Bobby Garrett, Mrs. Travis Spence and baby girl and Mack B. Tisworth.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

T. L. Ward, medical

Mrs. T. L. Ward, medical

Mrs. Roxie Theous, medical

James Kilkey, surgical

Mrs. E. L. Tucker, surgical

Mrs. L. A. Harbin, medical

Dismissed was A. C. Yeager.

Lone Star Gas Co. Is Enthusiastic After Whirlpool Purchases Survel

Enthusiastic endorsement has come from Lone Star Gas Company management in Dallas regarding the recent announcement that Whirlpool Corporation of St. Joseph, Michigan, has purchased from Survel, Inc., all facilities, including patents, property and equipment, relating to the Survel gas refrigerator and ice maker.

RCA Whirlpool will be the trade name of the gas refrigerator to be manufactured by the Whirlpool Corporation.

"Lone Star Gas Company is enthusiastic over the purchase by Whirlpool," Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star senior vice president, said today. "We plan vigorous promotion of this modern home appliance and it is expected that Whirlpool's large marketing organization of distributors and dealers will also aggressively promote the refrigerator."

"The large research and engineering facilities of Whirlpool assure splendid quality and fine performance of the gas refrigerator," May said. "Whirlpool is one of the largest and most capable manufacturers of household equipment in America, having grossed some \$400 million in sales in 1957."

May said that Whirlpool will honor all present warranties. He added that Lone Star has and will continue to have replacement parts as needed by present owners of the gas refrigerator.

Purchase of the Survel facilities by Whirlpool was announced by Elisha Gray II, Whirlpool president, who said the negotiated purchase price is approximately \$6,500,000 cash.

"Survel, in turn," he added, "has paid us \$1,600,000 to assume its contractual obligations to fulfill unexpired warranties. The purchase includes a manufacturing building of about 750,000 square feet located on about 20 acres of land in Evansville, Indiana, an adjoining 4-acre parking lot, and specialized machinery, equipment, fixtures, tools, dies, jigs and inventory. The purchase also includes all Survel patent rights relating to the gas refrigerator and automatic ice maker."

Gray said Whirlpool was already manufacturing gas appliances comprising combination washers-dryers, dryers and ranges, and that a gas water heater and a gas incinerator are being engineered. The addition of a gas refrigerator, he pointed out, will not only make possible an all gas line of major appliances, but will also be an addition to the full line of major appliances to which Whirlpool Corporation is dedicated.

"We will move swiftly," said Gray, "to reactivate the production of the gas refrigerator and the automatic ice maker."

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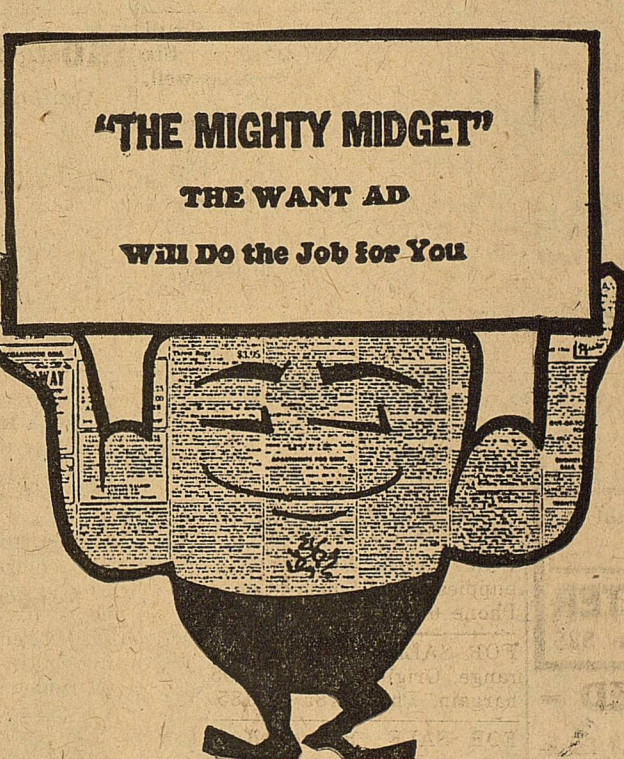
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First Baptist Church Services For Coming Week Are Briefly Outlined

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will climax Focus Week Sunday night when they will be guests of the Brotherhood at a fellowship meeting after evening church service.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, president, announced that every woman, and especially new church members, are invited to attend this fellowship and one of the circle meetings Tuesday morning at 9:30. They will meet as follows: Logan circle with Mrs. H. E. Denny, 710 South Daugherty; Holmes Circle with Mrs. W. E. Chapman, 508 South Oak Lawn; Morgan circle with Mrs. I. C. Inzer, 400 South Oak Lawn; Buddin Circle with Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, 500 South Dixie. The Business Women's circle will meet with Mrs. Ita Parish Monday evening at 7. Members of Girl's Auxiliary and

Young Women's Auxiliary accompanied by counselors Mmes. Harvey Kimbler, Gene Rhodes, J. O. Jolly, Ola Eldredge, R. D. Kelley and Miss Sandra Kirkland will attend the District Youth Association at First Baptist Church, Ranger, Sunday afternoon at 2:45.

Other activities on the church calendar are as follows: Sunday — Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship with the pastor, Harvey Kimbler, in the pulpit at 11; Monthly Training Union Executive Meeting at 3; Chapel Choir at 4:30; Elementary Choirs, 5:30; Training Union, 6:30; and evening service at 7:30.

Wednesday — Youth organizations, 7; Teacher's meeting, 7; Prayer meeting, 8; and Church Choir on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Presbyterian Church Is Observing Evangelism Sunday Around World

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. This Sunday, the Presbyterian Church around the world is observing "Evangelism Sunday." The sermon by the Minister of the local Presbyterian Church has as its title, "The Church and Its Evangelistic Task." The Scripture Lesson is Luke 4:42 - 5:11. Sunday Church School convenes at 10 o'clock.

Monday, a number from the local church plan to attend a conference on Adult Work, in Central Church, Abilene, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m.

The women's Association meets Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Pastor leads the first of nine lessons on the booklet used by the whole Church this year, entitled "Meet Dr. Luke"—a study of the Gospel According to Luke and its writer.

The Annual Congregation and Corporation meeting will be held Wednesday night at six-thirty o'clock sharp, in the sanctuary of the church. The brief meeting will be followed by a Church Supper in the Fellowship room of the church.

Bethel Baptist Church Brotherhood Supplying Transportation to Church

Many people in Eastland do not attend church because of transportation needs. For this reason the Brotherhood of the Bethel Baptist

Church is now actively engaged in supplying this lack of transportation. Believing that many desire to "Let God Have His Way in Church Attendance," the Brotherhood men are taking folks to church twice every Sunday. The morning transportation is supplied from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. The evening transportation from 6:00 to 6:30, and 7:00 to 7:30. Those interested in taking advantage of this service are invited to call Mr. Gene Boney, at 587-J.

First Methodist Weekly Services Are Listed Here

A warm welcome awaits all who will come to the First Methodist Church Sunday school classes which meet at 9:45. The morning worship hour is 10:50 with the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Smith III, preaching. H. A. Lotspeich is the choir director and Mrs. Lotspeich is organist. The choir will present the anthem "The Hymn of Brotherhood" by Wood. The organ selections will include—"Prelude" from Tristan and Isolde, the offertory—"In the Chapel" by Felton and the postlude—"Sarabande" by Bach.

At 6:15 the Youth Fellowship will be led by Billy Don Turner in a discussion of the Church and Youth of Japan. The Sub-District of the MFJ will meet in our church Monday evening at 7:30. Don Deffebach of Ranger is the President; Henry Van Geem is the local president.

The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. Rev. Smith will again be in the pulpit. Wendell Siebert will direct the youth choir as they lead in the song service. The Woman's Society of Christian Hall Monday at 12:30 for a covered dish luncheon. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished. The members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Prior to the luncheon, the prayer group will meet in the Susan Steele Class Room Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Next Sunday afternoon Jan. 26, our church will assist in taking the religious census. If you can help, please offer your services to your pastor now.

Christian Science

How spiritual understanding of God, divine Life, increases happiness and longevity will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the Bible in the Lesson - Sermon on "Life" will include the following (Proverbs 3: 13, 16): "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. . . Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (487: 27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

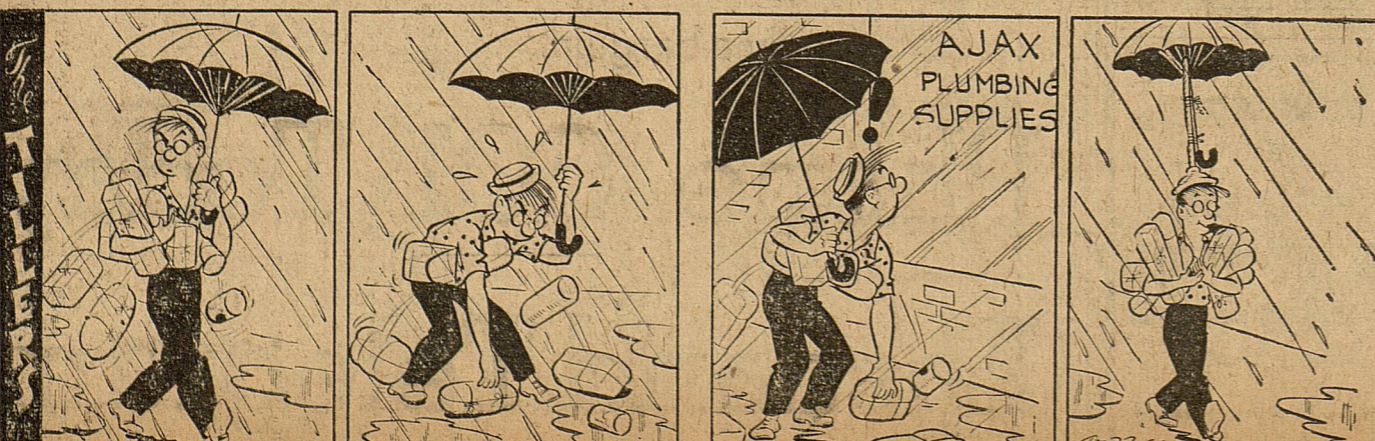
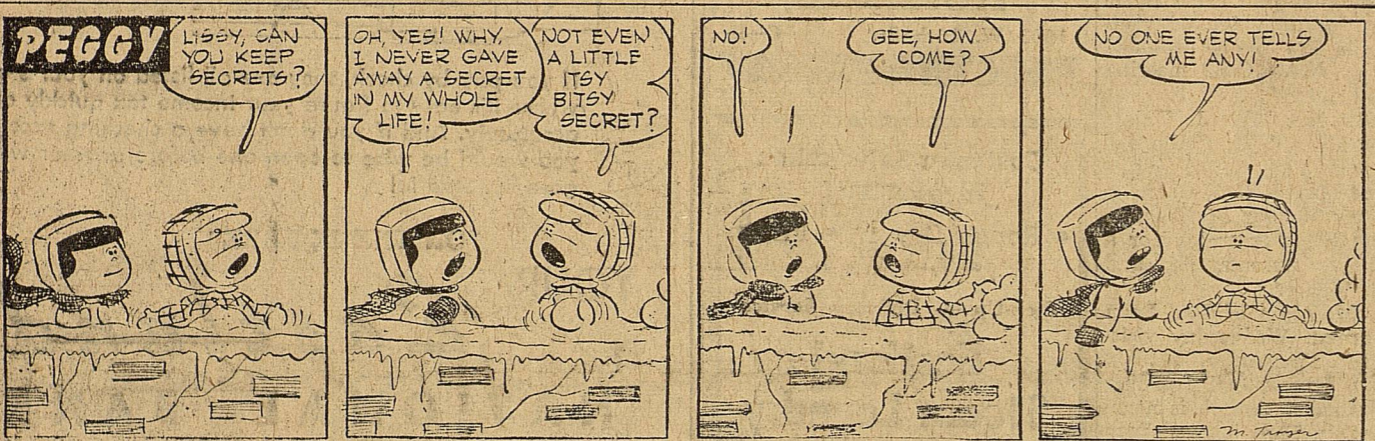
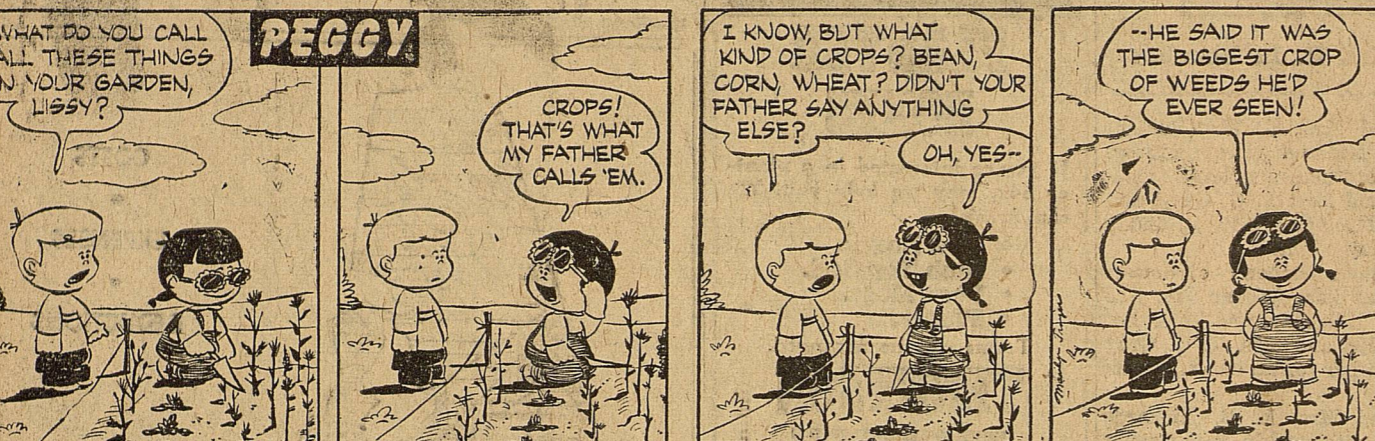
The Golden Text is from Psalms (27: 1): "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

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First Christian Sermon Topics Are Announced

"Being Worth What We Cost" will be the title of the sermon Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. worship service held in the First Christian Church. Special music for the morning will include a Baritone solo by Carl Garrett.

Prior to the worship service, the Church School will gather at 9:45 a.m. for the study hour. Subject of discussion will be: "The Church is a Fellowship" based on Acts 2:42-47 and Romans 15:1-9a.

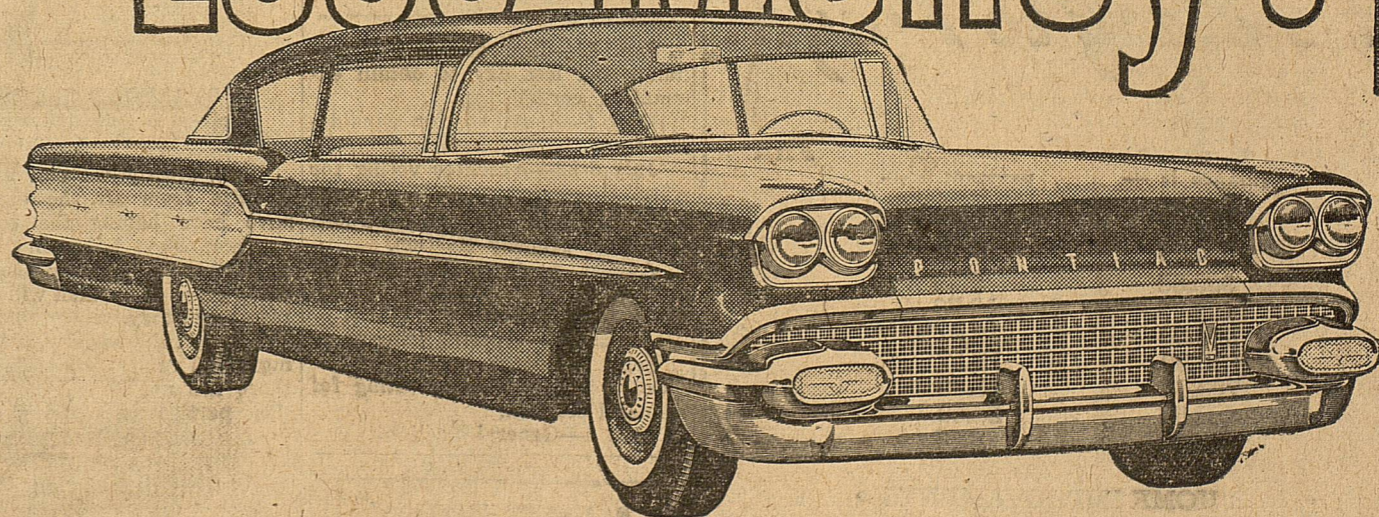
The Young People will be at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat attending the District World Fellowship Youth Meet so that there will not be an evening meeting.

The 7 Vesper service will find the pastor, Roy M. Turner, in the pulpit speaking on the subject: "The Heart of Faith."

The Chancel Choir will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for their regular rehearsal. The members of the Evangelism Department will attend a District Workshop on Evangelism, Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, Sr. are local chairmen.

The CWF will hold a Bake Sale—Saturday, Jan. 25 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9 a.m.

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