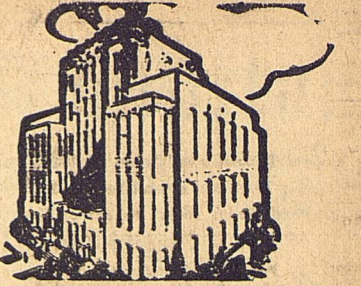




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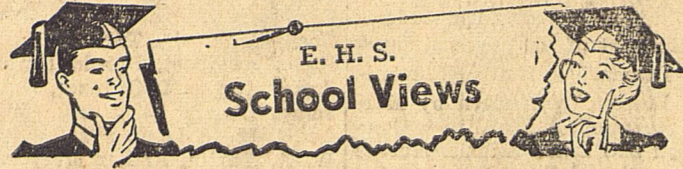
VOLUME TWENTY-EIGHT

EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1958

No. 127

Oddfellows... ...To Meet

Oddfellow Lodge No. 120 will meet for installation of officers Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. Joe Gregg, lodge deputy, will be the installing officer. All members are urged to be present.



E. H. S. School Views

By MARTHA CONNELL
The pupils of EHS have had two assemblies during the past week. The first of these was a

film on the FFA convention of last year. It was presented by Hugh Brown and showed the formal as well as fun activities of the Convention. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Twerp week has arrived! All of the women of EHS have revolted against the treatment they have been receiving and have declared the week of Feb. 21 to March 3 Twerp Week. During this period the boys will receive some of their own treatment. The girls will provide for all transportation, nickles for Cokes, and entertainment unless otherwise planned. The Senior girls of EHS brought forth the proclamation in a general assembly on Friday afternoon. All of the Senior girls had acquired mostaches (through the use of burnt cork) and sat upon the stage calmly chewing their bubble gum while Mildred Day read the proclamation. Don't forget until March 3 the boys of EHS will receive what the girls have to put up with for an entire year!

There was a dance Friday night at the country club for the members of the Senior class of EHS and their dates. Most of the class came and enjoyed themselves very much.

In relation to Twerp Week there will be a dance on the night of March 1. More details will be "filled-in" in the later issues of High School Views.



CHAMPS—These four boys accept the game ball from their coaches for South Ward School following their 6-0 victory over West Ward this week for the city elementary championship. From left to right, front row, are Ted Martin, fourth grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin; Stanley Underwood, fifth grader, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood; Tom Thornell, fifth grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Thornell; and Doyle Wayne Stuard, fourth grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard. Their high school coaches are, from left to right, Billy Don Turner, Johnny McMahan and Kenneth Watson. (Staff Photo—Cornelius Engraving)

Methodists Organize Mens Club Thursday

Officers were elected at an organizational meeting of the Eastland Methodist Men's Club Thursday night at the First Methodist Church.

Approximately 46 local men attended the meeting. The group elected Frank Deaton as president to serve for one year. John Goode was chosen vice

president, and W. L. Griffin was elected secretary.

Other officers include W. F. Davenport, treasurer, and Homer Smith, reporter.

Wayne Watts, independent oil operator of the Walsh and Watts Oil Co., was the lay speaker for the evening. He spoke on "Daily Bible Reading and Prayer."

Rev. Richard R. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, presided at the meeting. Men present were Rev. Smith, Frank Deaton, H. H. Durham, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, T. L. Amis, Judge Turner, John Smith, J. W. Turner, Charles Marshall, Rudolph Little, Jack Frost, Ben Hamner, J. C. Whaley.

Also Veon Howard, Jack Muirhead, Steve Perdue, Grover Hallmark, Harold White, Leonard Florence, Frank Crowell, B. W. Kaufus, Charles Lovelace, Rev. James Ellison, pastor of the Ranger First Methodist Church, John Bates, of Ranger, John Goode, J. V. Harbin, Ed Willman, Taylor Smith.

Also Doyle Rhodes, Charles Harris, Maurice Dry, Wendell Siebert, Tom Haley, Bill Leslie, J. M. Davis, Earl Bender, James Burton, Travis Harrell, Russell Hill, Neil Moore, Ronald Burton, Hubert Jones, W. L. Griffin, C. M. Pogue, and Homer Smith.

Cost of Highways In County High In Forty Years

How much money would you guess has been spent in Eastland County since 1917 on highways? Well, hold your hat because the figure will surprise you. Records made available by Gordon Smith, resident highway engineer, show that \$11,804,312.37 has been spent on construction and maintenance in that period.

A breakdown shows that \$8,544,308.39 has been spent on construction and \$3,260,003.98 on maintenance. Of the money spent on construction the state paid the biggest share. The state has spent \$4,958,779.10. The Federal government is next in line with expenditures of \$2,757,544.60, the county has spent \$811,568.39 and railroad and other participation has amounted to \$16,416.30.

Regular maintenance expense during the period is listed at \$1,972,139.04 and special expenditures are listed at \$1,287,864.94.

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HOW ABOUT THAT?—One thing's for sure, you can't say Don Pierson doesn't think big. Don had the sign pictured above painted and put up at the City-owned airport north of town. The sign has been attracting a lot of attention, to be sure. (Photo by Arrow Foto).

Gray Matter

Dogs are sure fine people. Some of the finest people I've ever known have been dogs. Some of this town's characters have been dogs and our neighborhood out in the vicinity of South Ward has had its share of good dogs in its time.

Two of the finest dogs I ever saw were Doc and Midge. Midge was a brown little fellow of mixed ancestry. He was half Airdale and half Spitz and must have acquired all of the good points of the two breeds without assuming any of the bad points of either.

My brother Rex brought him home many years ago. Thomas Newton Hammon had given the dog to Rex to reduce a litter of pups he had out at his house and Rex took this little fellow took to one another like ham takes to eggs. Midge at that time was only about three or four weeks old and was so small he could stand upright in a boy's outstretched palm.

My mother didn't cotton to the idea of Rex's bringing a pup home. At first she told him he couldn't keep the animal. But when tears of disappointment started to swell in his eyes at the thought of having to surrender his little furred friend, Mother relented and said he could keep him.

Midge grew to be pretty well accepted at our house. Fourteen years later we buried him in a grave out in the chickenyard and to this good day we haven't kept a chicken in that lot.

Dogs get to the heart of people and they in turn return affection. The old saying, a man's best friend is his dog, packs a great deal more truth than poetry. I think it is literally true. A dog will stay with a fellow until long after all of his friends have deserted him.

Midge's best friend in the dog world was his neighbor, Doc. Doc was Bob Perkins' Boston Bulldog. Doc was one of the most active animals I ever saw. He could stand on the driveway beside our front porch and jump over the banister on to the porch. That is quite a leap in itself. Also, he could bound up the stairs in our house in about three jumps. Many is the time that my mother has let Doc in the house before I got up, took him to the stairway and told him "Joe's in bed." With that the dog would come bounding up the stairs and in one leap from the head of the stairs he would jump right in the middle of my sleeping face. Then he would muzzle me right behind the ear.

Doc and Midge used to rule the territory out in our neighbor. I've often wondered if dogs could talk to one another. They do seem to have some way of communicating thoughts. Many is the time I've watched them sitting out in our front yard, Midge on his side of the unmarked boundary line and Doc on his side of the same line. The two dogs would be watching another dog down the street a few doors and paying close attention to every movement the other dog was making. Then all at once without either of them looking at the other they would bound off at full speed to investigate what this stranger was doing in the neighborhood.

I've always wondered about

their taking off at the same time without any apparent signal from either of them. Was it some sort of sixth sense that dogs have, did they communicate their thoughts to each other, or what was it that caused them to decide to leave at exactly the same time?

Dogs are friendly animals. Doc and Midge used to make themselves sort of unofficial greeters for all the new people and visitors in the neighborhood. They always got acquainted with all the strangers and I never knew them to growl, snarl, or bark at anyone who didn't first tease them. If a stranger would throw something at either of them, he had the both of them to whip. But if they were treated as a friend the dogs treated the stranger as a new king on a visit to another kingdom.

Doc used to sleep in a box on the back porch as his house. Sometimes his people were out past Doc's bedtime and Doc couldn't get in to go to sleep. This would upset his routine a little but not for long. When this occasion came around he would come over to our house and scratch on the front green door for admission to our house. Then he would find a good (Continued On Page Three)

Peanut Association Aids Local Growers

A bulletin from the home office of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association located in Gorman gave a brief history of the organization that should be of interest to local residents.

According to the bulletin, the association was organized in 1937 for the purpose of assisting peanut producers in the marketing of their product in a profitable manner.

And from all indications made by county pean growers, the organization has done just that.

The Association, since its beginning, has served as a stabilization co-operative. It has done this by working with the U. S. Government to make price support on peanuts available to all producers in the entire southwest area.

Officials of the association point out that in addition to insuring that producers receive at least support prices for their peanuts, the association has been and is active in many other activities instrumental in improving the production and market value of peanuts.

In co-operation with research organizations, through contributions and personal contacts, the latest discoveries relative to farming methods, insect and disease control, improved seed strains, and other pertinent information are made available to producers.

Storage warehouses in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico are created by the association by contracting with warehousemen. With

money advanced by Commodity Credit Corporation, the association is able to pay to the farmer government loan prices for his peanuts.

This method is especially helpful to the farmer when the market is low by virtue of the shellers having large stocks on hand.

The pamphlet further points out that after the peanuts are stored in the warehouses, the association often gets an opportunity to sell a part of its stock to the trade. Through this procedure, the peanut growers' association sometimes realizes a profit and is then able to pay to the farmers who participate in the program a dividend.

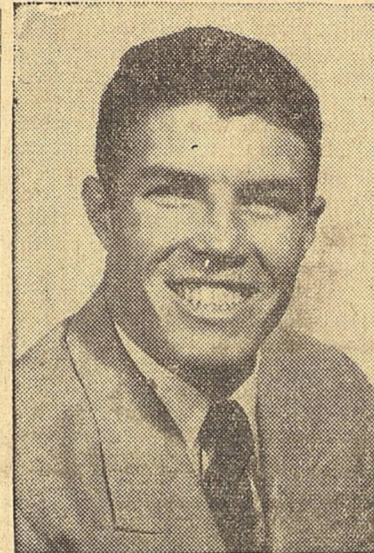
Since its organization in 1937, the association has paid back to farmers over \$4,600,000 in dividends, according to the pamphlet.

The organization has expanded into something beneficial to peanut growers of the southwest and it keeps them posted on current happenings through an association newspaper and newsletter, published at intervals.

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WEATHER NEWS

High	47
Low	37
Rain	.61
Total Rain for Year	2.78
Lake Leon Level	Full (75')
Forecast	Rain



E. F. CROW
Bethel Baptist Evangelist

Revival Starts At Calvary Baptist Church

A revival will start Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church and continue for one week, according to Rev. Earl L. Williams, pastor.

Services will begin each day at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Williams will be preaching and J. T. Berry will lead the song services.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival.

GI and FHA Loans Are Available For New Homes
Eastland residents have been granted the opportunity to build a home by GI, FHA, or conventional type loans.
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Bethel Baptist Church Announce Spring Revival

The Bethel Baptist Church announces their approaching spring revival. The revival will be a layman-led revival, organized and promoted by the Brotherhood of the church.

Brother E. F. Crow of Fort Worth is the evangelist. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University having been an all-conference guard while playing football there. For the past three years Brother Crow has led in revival work with a layman emphasis.

In 1953 his decision was made to enter the active ministry. He will graduate this spring from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. His dynamic messages and his realistic approach to the needs of men and women today have made him a favorite speaker to men's groups throughout the Fort Worth area.

"We are glad to see our men leading out in this revival efforts in such a marvelous way," stated Rev. James Flaming, pastor of the church. "We are also happy to have secured this fine man to lead us with his Christ-centered messages."

The Revival is to be held February 28 - March 9. Services will be held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

South Ward P-TA to Hear Rev. James Flaming Speak at Meeting Tuesday

Rev. James Flaming will be guest speaker for the South Ward P.T.A. Tuesday, at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. H. M. Hart's third grade will present a Cinderella in pantomime.

Rev. Flaming, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, will speak on "Partners in Education."

Mmes. Eddie Gallagher, A. L. Fox, B. H. Howell and J. Dorsey McElreath are in charge of the decoration of the stage. Mrs. McElreath and J. D. Earley are co-chairmen on the costume committee. These two committee consist of the third grade mothers.

Sally Perkins plays the part of Cinderella in the pantomime. Eddie Gallagher is the prince. Other characters are Claude Harbin, the father; Glenda Purdom, step-mother; Relinda Hgwell and Della Ann Fox, step-sisters.

Other characters are: ne Earley, Dennis Stedham, Ronald Hughes, Richard Campbell, Lonnie Gilbreath, Don Thomas, Larry Mze, Mitchell Claude, and Gary Butler, as mice; Sharon McElreath, Colette Garrett, Joetta Burnett, Shirley Reid, Melinda Lisenbee, Linda Ross, Rosa Lee Williamson, Donna Seabourn, Debbie Pettit, Pamela Holcombe, Toni Connell.

Choir director will be Jeannie Wright, Marilyn Huckabay and Dixie Young, will be story readers.

Introductory music will be played by Sue Underwood, Marilyn Huckabay, and Jeannie Wright, pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and Dixie Young, a pupil of Mrs. Charles Harris.

The public is cordially invited. A nursery will be open for small children.

Court To Meet

The Eastland County commissioners' court will hold its monthly meeting in the county courthouse Monday morning. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

The Ranch Day activities will be kicked off Wednesday night with an all-college western dance at the Student Union Building on the campus. All students will be dressed in western attire at the dance.

Another highlight of the annual event will be a breakfast Thursday morning at the college cafeteria.

One of the final activities of the program will be a general assembly in the college Thursday morning. Details of the program have not been announced.

Go to Church Sunday

Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.

Because it rains. You go to work in the rain.

Because it is cold. It's hot at your home, too.

Because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside.

Because you don't like the preacher. He's human like you.

Because your job makes you tired. You may lose your job.

Because there are hypocrites. You associate with them daily.

Because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being begged.

Because you have little children. What if you didn't any longer have them. We have a well supervised nursery.

Because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if

you bring them along; or tell them to wait until you get back.

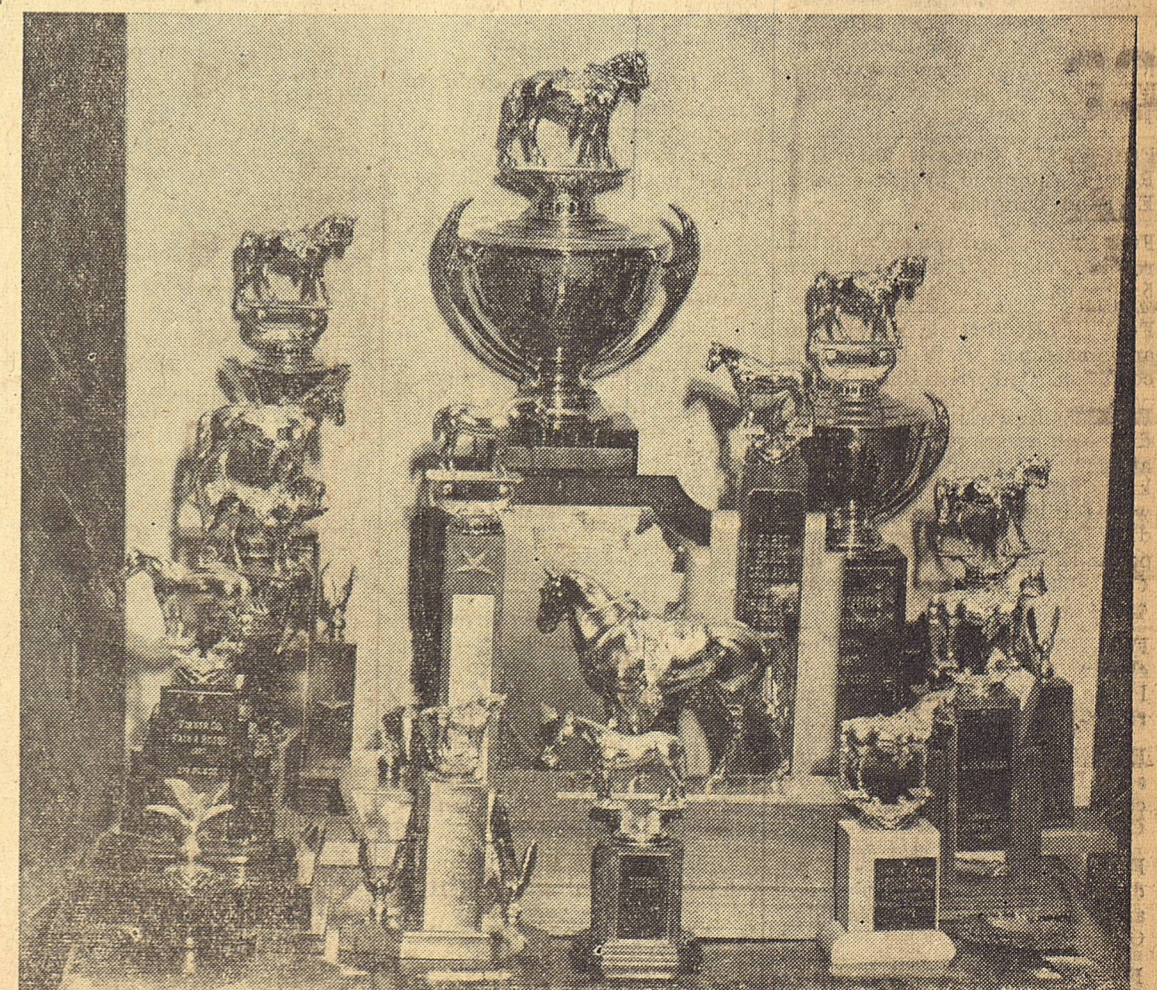
Because you need a little weekend vacation. If your soul takes a vacation from God, it is not good.

Because your clothes are not expensive. Our church isn't supposed to be a fashion show anyway.

Because our church standard is too high. Take a look at the Bible standard if you think ours is high.

Because the church always wants money. So does the grocer.

Because you have plenty of time ahead of you to go. Are you sure you do?—Selected



AWARDS—Shown above are a portion of the trophies won by the Sheriff's Posse at various contests throughout the state of Texas. The posse has performed at various places in Texas and have received some high recognition.

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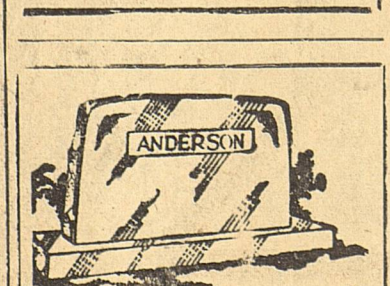
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SWEETHEARTS ARE CROWNED—Sweethearts of the local Beta Sigma Phi Chapters were crowned at a banquet at the Connellee Roof Garden, Friday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Arthur Gallagher and Mrs. Fehrmann Lund, 1957 sweethearts, presented Mrs. Norman Guess, sweetheart of Zeta Pi, and Mrs. R. M. Sneed, sweetheart of Xi Alpha Zeta, with hearts of red carnations. Mrs. Hugh Neeld and Mrs. Truman Brown, princesses, were presented with nosegays of red carnations. Couples pictured left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guess and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neeld.

Book Review to Be Presented At First Baptist Church Tuesday

Mrs. I. C. Inzer will review the book "Look, Look, the Cities" at the joint meeting of the Brotherhood and W.M.U. Tuesday night at First Baptist Church. There will be a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. and decorations will be keeping with the theme of Home Missions. Mrs. W. E. Chapman, mission study chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Lee Graham, Training Union director, announces there will be a monthly program planning meeting, Monday evening with supper being served at 7:00 p.m. There will be committee meetings as follows: program committee, Lee Graham directing; membership committees, Dr. J. O. Jolly directing; Bible readers committees, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler directing; missionary committees, John Dickson directing; social committees, Rev. Harvey Kimbler directing and efficiency committees, Earl Stephens directing.

Mrs. W. J. Stone Presents Playlet At WMU Meeting

Mrs. W. J. Stone presented a playlet for the W.M.U. of the Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Stone led the song "Down at the Cross" which opened the meeting. Mrs. A. J. Blevins Sr. gave the opening prayer. The playlet presented by Mrs. Stone, due to the absence of Mrs. Wade Coan, was titled "A Spiritual Tonic". The characters were Mrs. Marcus O'Dell, acting as community missions chairman of her society; Mrs. W. J. Stone, who becomes a member of her committee; Mrs. Jimmie Jones, who is asked to conduct a story hour; Mrs. Paul Tankersley, a sickly woman, who is given a tonic and Mrs. Allen Brim, a negro woman, who obtains aid from the V.B.S. of her church. Following the playlet, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Brim presiding. The program was concluded by Mrs. Jones leading in prayer. Mrs. O'Dell will be program leader with Mrs. Horrace Budden, who is home from a mission field in Brazil, as guest speaker. She will speak on missions. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Ten members were present and one visitor. Eight G.A.s. attended their meeting and seven Sunbeams were present.

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Norwood-Prosser Recite Wedding Vows Recently

The marriage of Sammie Norwood and Dan Prosser took place recently at the Beverly Hills Calif., home of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Finkler Sr. The service was read by the Rev. Edward Radcliffe. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Norwood of Tucuman, N.M. and formerly of Oden, has been doing graduate work at the University of California. She is the cousin of the actress Cyd Charisse. Her husband also a UC graduate student is the son of Mrs. Lester Dummert of Iowa. The newly weds are living in Berkeley, Calif.

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Mrs. Sparks Presents Students On Program at Thursday Club

Mrs. Frank Sparks presented her speech students on the program when the Thursday Club met Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, program leader, introduced Mrs. Sparks who in turn presented her students for the part of the program entitled "Drama." A reading "Abraham Lincoln" was given by Marsha Treadwell, Jimmy Frost, Gene Wilson and Linda Adams. Marsha Treadwell and Gene Wilson acted out a playlet entitled "You've Said It."

Each student gave a reading as follows: "Trees" and "The Peddler of Caps" by Tony Horton; "Composition" by Linda Adams; "Go Wash Your Hands" and "A Wish" by Susie Sneed; "Cowboy" by Gene Wilson; "Helping Mother Entertain" by Marsha Treadwell; "Watch My Dust" by Jimmy Frost; "The Philosopher" and "The Arrow and the Song" by Mary Helen Little and "Playing Lady" by Sally Perkins. Jimmy Frost, Gene Wilson and Linda Adams presented a television sketch, "Worms For Sale."

Mrs. B. W. Patterson gave a talk on "Motion Picture and Television." Mrs. Harold Durham spoke on "Interpretative Dance." Mrs. Robert Perkins announced the next meeting on March 6, will be "Guest Day" and Judge Seaberry, president of the Texas Bar Association, will be the speaker.

The Club voted that each member will send magazines to foreign countries. Mrs. Iral C. Inzer, president, presided during the business meeting and Mrs. Frank Sayre, secretary, read the minutes and called roll.

Guests attending the meeting were Mmes. R. M. Sneed, Lynn Adams, J. C. Little, Howard Wilson, Cyrus Frost Jr., and Mrs. Frances Cooper. Members attending were Mmes. H. J. Bulgerin, Ronald Burton, J. C. Caraway, Frank Castleberry, Cecil Collings, Turner Collie, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, James Horton, I. C. Inzer, Hubert Jones, Donald Kinnaird, W. P. Leslie, M. S. Long, Frank Lovett, W. A. Martin, Arthur Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Robert Perkins, W. S. Poe, Frank Sayre, Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell and Harold White.

SPENDS WEEKEND IN HOUSTON
Mrs. H. T. Weaver spent the weekend in Houston visiting her daughter, Jana Weaver. While she was there she attended the marriage of Miss Gail McCarty to Milton McCollough. Miss Weaver was bride's maid in the wedding. She and the bride have been roommates since September and were also classmates in Baylor University. Herbert Weaver Jr., also spent the weekend in Houston.

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and snooze away. After Bob came home he'd call Doc and Doc, hearing his master's voice would go to cur front door for us to let him out so he could go home and finish his napping.
Doc had strick orders not to cross Seaman Street. But dogs sometimes act like little boys and don't always follow orders. For example, there is the time that all of the people were registering for coupons at gasoline rationing time in the early part of World War II. The registering for our neighborhood took place at South Ward School. With all this gathering of people in one place Doc decided he ought to go over and get acquainted with all the folks. He was having the time of his life and

wagging his tail like nobody's business when he happened to look up and see his boss's boss; Joseph M. Perkins. Doc did a double take and his face fell lower than the thermometer on a cold day.
He looked at Mr. Perkins and lowered his head down between his front legs; he looked a little harder and lowered his head some more. Finally, the embarrassed dog lowered his head all the way to the floor and looked at his master through the corner of his eyes while all the time his back legs were at full length and his tail still wagging away.
Doc knew he was wrong in being across the street from his home, but he sure was glad to see all the fine people, boss or no boss.

both our cars and the Perkins automobile. Although they could be lying out of sight on the front porch, when they heard either of the cars approaching they would pick up their ears first, then their feet, and beat a hot path to greet the one who had come home. They'd never whip themselves so furiously would they wag their tails.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. J. W. Caryllie of Fort Worth has been visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy. She left Thursday to visit her daughter and son-in-law in Graham.

Sub-Debs Elect Fay Phelps As Vice-President

Fay Phelps was elected as vice-president of the Sub-Deb Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Beverly Moser.

Vacancy of vice-president occurred when Brenda Evans moved. Beverly Moser, president, presided over the business meeting.

Plans were made for a Bake Sale held Saturday. Cakes, pies, cookies and candy were sold.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday.

Tuna sandwiches, potato chips, soft drinks and cookies were served by Beverly Moser and her mother.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Bethel Baptist Church Services For Week Listed

"Jesus and Revival" will be the sermon topic of Rev. James Flaming at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning. The worship hour begins at 11:00 a.m. preceded by the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Visitors are cordially welcome to participate with the Bethel Church in any and all of its services.

Sunday evening worship begins with Training Union at 6:30 p.m. followed by worship at 7:30. At the evening worship hour the pastor will speak on the subject, "They Won the Day, but Lost the Battle."

Activities for the week include preparation for the Brotherhood led revival to be held February 28-March 9. Cottage prayer services will be held throughout the week in separate parts of the city.

Wednesday night prayer service will be held as usual beginning at 7:30. Teachers meeting will precede prayer meeting at 6:45 and choir will be after prayer meeting at 8:15. WMU meets at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon together with G.A.'s and Sunbeams.

Monthly Luncheon To Be Wednesday At Woman's Club

The monthly luncheon of the Civic League and Garden Club will be held Wednesday at the Woman's Club. All women of this area are invited.

Luncheon will be served promptly at twelve so that those women who are employed may return to work.

Hostesses for this month's luncheon are Meses. Sam Poe, chairman, Donald Kinnaird, Roy Townsend, Jim Whittington and Don Pierson.

Reservations should be made by noon Monday, prior to the luncheon, to Mrs. Frand Castleberry, phone 289.

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Presbyterian Church Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. "World Mission Sunday" is being observed, with the sermon-titled the same two words, "World Mission." The scripture lesson is Acts 4:13-31.

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister, goes to Strawn this Sunday, for a meeting of the Session, of which he is the moderator, at 8 o'clock, and a worship service with sermon and the Lord's Supper at nine o'clock.

Sunday Church School begins at 10 o'clock.

The minister will be in Wichita, Kan., this week for an area meeting of certain Presbytery committee chairmen.

The first meeting of Vacation Church School teachers was held last week, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Wilson, Church School Superintendent. Mrs. Carl Johnson was appointed the director of the Vacation School, which will be held during the week beginning June 2.

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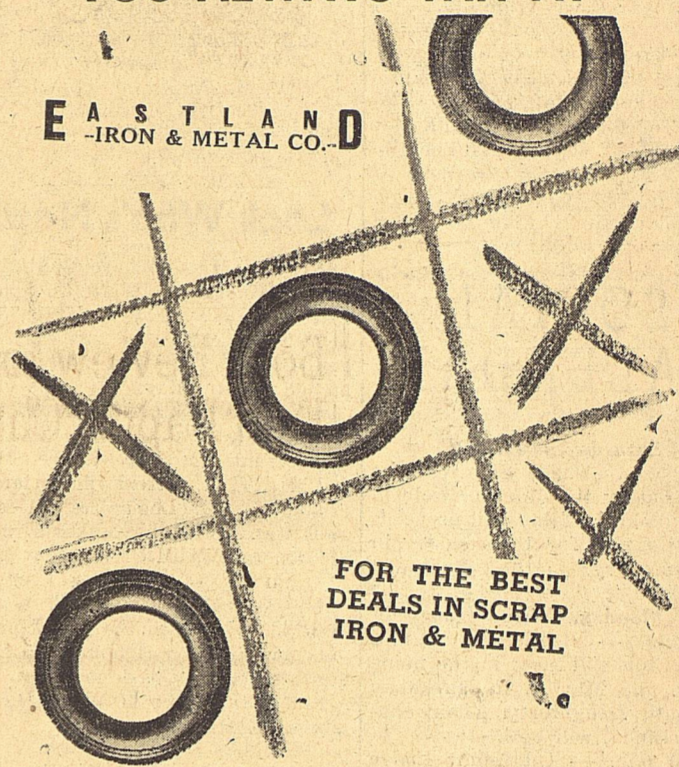
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First Methodist Church Services For Week Told

Church School begins at 9:45 a. m. The Men's 9:49 Class is using the "Buddy" system to help their attendance, each man calls his buddy and reminds him to be in the class on Sunday morning. They will have a treat in store for them this Sunday as two little girls play several piano duets, Jennifer Pryor and Mary Ann Turner, pupils of Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fryor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, respectively, will do the playing.

The morning worship service begins at 10:50 a. m. with Rev. Richard R. Smith III in the pulpit. His Communion Meditation will be "THE PHILANTHROPY OF COMPASSION."

In the absence of Al Lotspeich, Mrs. Art Johnson will conduct the choir as they bring the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord" by Roberts. David Hale will be soloist, Mrs. Al Lotspeich will be at the console.

The Youth Fellowship meets at the church at 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship begins at 7 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Smith, bringing the message "The Walls About Us."

The Youth choir, under the leadership of Wendell Siebert, will lead the song service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m. in the church parlor for the mission study, "Cross and Crisis in Japan" which is under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Collings. All women of the church are invited to attend this study.

The prayer group from the WSCS will meet in the home of Mrs. W. P. Leslie, 507 S. Hillcrest, Wednesday morning at 9:30 a. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The annual father and son banquet, sponsored by the Men's 9:49 Bible Class, will be held on Friday evening March 7.

CHURCH NEWS

Pre-Easter Series to Begin at First Christian Church Sunday

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

"The Church Worship" will be the topic for discussion during the 9:45 a. m. church school hour. Classes for all ages in the art of Christian living are provided. The Men's Fellowship Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Carl Garrett is the teacher and Bill Collings is the president of this class. The average attendance of this class for the past year was 43.8, an increase from 39.4 in 1956.

The 11:00 a. m. worship service will find the church beginning its pre-Easter series of services. The theme for these services will be: "He Is Able," based on II Timothy 1:8-14. For the first sermon of the series the pastor has chosen the topic: "He Is Able To Guard

our Faith."

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet in the junior high room at 6:00 p. m.

Vespers will be held at 7:00 p. m. The pre-Easter vesper services will be concerned with the consciences of men around the cross of Calvary, Sunday night the pastor, Roy M. Turner, will speak on "The Conscience of Judas."

Monday the following CWF groups will meet: the Rachel group will meet at 9:00 a. m. with Mrs. Chas. Freyschlag; the Priscilla group will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Joe Tow; and at 3:00 p. m. the Esther Group will meet with Mrs. W. M. Bagley and the Lydia Group with Mrs. Cyrus Miller.

The Chancel Choir meets Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Feb. 22
8:30 a. m.—Thrift Sale will be sponsored by the Martin Circle in the Pullman building. All proceeds will help pay for the carpet in the sanctuary in the Methodist Church.

Monday, February 24
7 p. m.—Beethoven Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay on South Daughterty, their daughter, Linda, will be hostess.

7:30 p. m.—Oddfellow Lodge No. 120 will meet for the installation of officers in IOOF Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 25
9:30 a. m.—W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will meet for mission study in the church parlor. A prayer service will be held prior to the meeting in the Susan Steel class room at 9 a. m.

3:15 p. m.—South Ward P. T. A. will meet for program in "Partners in Education." Rev. James Flaming will be the speaker. The third grade will also present a program. They will meet at the school house.

7:30 p. m.—Rebekah Lodge No. 177 will meet in the IOOF Hall on the east side of the square, for their regular meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet for a program on "People." Mrs. Kerman Bond will present the program. Zeta Pi will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert Verhetsel, Mrs. Don Kincaid will be co-hostess.

Wednesday, Feb. 26
12 noon—Civic League and Garden Club will sponsor a luncheon for all the women in the Eastland area in the Woman's Club. Reservations for the luncheon must be made with Mrs. Frank Castleberry by noon on the preceding Monday. Call 289 for reservations.

12 noon—Pioneer Club will meet with N. C. Morris, 305 East Conner, for their regular monthly luncheon.

3:15 p. m.—Scale Runners Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning on South Seaman with their daughter Mary Ann Manning as hostess.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southern Jr. of Mineral Wells are the parents of a new baby son. He was born Feb. 13 and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. He was named Danny Ray. He has one sister, Dana Louise, who is 15 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alford of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southern Sr. of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ware of Enid, Okla., are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 25. She was named Charlene Dawn. She is the niece of W. C. Hammon of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williamson of Olden announces the arrival of their baby daughter, Susan Gail. Susan Gail was born Thursday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. She has two brothers and one sister.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Olden. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Willie Guether of Eastland.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. James K. Smith, medical
Mrs. Nelda Hicks, medical
Mrs. J. R. Hurley and baby boy, Cisco
Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, medical
Mrs. Ira Cormack, medical
Mrs. Virgil McGaughey, medical, Rising Star.

Dismissed were: Mrs. L. H. Williamson and baby girl.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

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T. D. Crockett, surgical
Mrs. Francis Daffern, medical
Mrs. H. G. Weathersby, surgical
Mary Green, medical
Iris Ann Bonney, medical

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Birthday Coffee Is Hosted by Past Presidents of Music Club

Past presidents of the Music Study were hostesses to a birthday coffee Wednesday afternoon in the Woman's Club with Mrs. A. F. Taylor as chairman of the hostesses.

The birthday coffee was honoring the 38th birthday of the Music Study Club. As this was the club's birthday, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, the only charter member, gave a summary of the history of the club.

The theme of the program was "Church Music." Mrs. Grover Hallmark was guest soloist for the program. She sang two solos. Mrs. H. M. Hart spoke on the Golden Anniversary of the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. She spoke mainly on the sacred music school, within the seminary.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter was leader of the program. The program was concluded with Mrs. Pipkin leading the hymn of the month.

White stock and carnations centered the lovely refreshment table laid with a white Italian cut work cloth. Silver candelabra containing white tapers were noted on each side of the centerpiece. Silver appointments were used on the table. Mrs. Donald Kinnaird served Martha Washington pie and salted nuts. Mrs. Pipkin poured coffee from the silver coffee service.

Members present were Meses. G. W. Hart, Grover Hallmark, David Fry, Don Russell, Grady Pipkin, H. M. Hart, B. W. Patterson, Marguerite Welch, Marvin Hood, R. L. Carpenter, D. L. Kinnaird, Frank Sayre, Allen Dabney, A. F. Taylor and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose.

Kathie Jones Is Hostess to Co-Ed Club Wednesday

Kathie Jones was hostess to the Co-Ed Club Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting. The vice-president, presided during the business meeting.

Plans were made for the presentation of a gift to be presented to Mrs. Arthur Gallagher, sponsor. She will be moving soon to Wichita Falls.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, Cokes, Dr. Peppers and cookies were served to Sandra Pogue, Suzanne Butler, Patsy Hollis, Alice Frazer, Yvonne Green, Glenda Johnson, Rita Trout, Willie O'Steen, Kathie Jones, Sie Dalton, Donna Pugh, and Edith Flournoy.

Political Announcements

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

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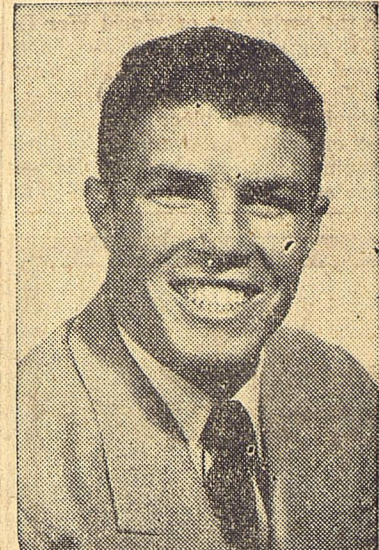
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