

MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Reading about the killing of the Odessa deputy Sheriff makes us remember again that we ask a lot of our law enforcement officers, and return so very little. Everytime one of these men goes out on a routine call he must be ready to face the worst. We doubt that a week goes by that local officers do not find themselves faced with a situation which could easily lead to bloodshed.

Hamilton Wright, onetime Eastland County newsman who now is a roving West Texas reporter for the Abilene Reporter News, was dropped town the other day and dropped by to see us. He is feeling good again these days after being under the weather for some time.

We hate to get mixed up in this dam road business, having kept carefully to one side during the few months that the war of nerves has been going on. About the only thing we have to say about it is this. An attempt has been made to make the Eastland and Ranger chambers of commerce look as though they were trying to steal a road from a rural area. We do not think this is so. Spokesmen from a number of areas requesting farm to market highways said they were willing to wait their turn, willing to be fair about it and all of that. But each group in the next breath told the Court that they felt it was their turn right now, that their road was the most needed in the entire county. We will be truthful in saying that we believe the Eastland and Ranger chambers feel about the same way. They feel that this is a much needed road.

There is no doubt in our mind that pressure has hurt the situation somewhat. We just hope that the road gets fair treatment and isn't used as a political ball.

See where Judge Cecil Collings of the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals, was guest speaker at the Erath County Bar Association banquet last week in Stephenville. Other judges of the Appeals Court and Homer Smith, clerk of the Court, also attended the banquet.

If you haven't read "Golf Chatter," the Telegram's newest column, be sure to do so. The column is being written by Hab Simmons, new pro at the Lakeside Country Club. Hab writes a mighty interesting column and we are figuring on angles right now to get him to turn out a few "Moore Abouts" for us.

Another new columnist for the Telegram is Miss Mary Ann Reese. Mary Ann will serve as Olden correspondent. Her column will be called "Notes from Olden." You folks out Olden way help her by letting her know of your happenings, will you?

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Free Movie To Be Offered At Dixie Drive-In

The Dixie Drive-In Theatre will resume summer hours this week, according to I. B. Walker, owner. Open for three days a week during the winter months, the theatre will now be open seven nights a week.

A free movie will be offered March 4 for local theatre goers by Walker in appreciation. The movie is "A Man Afraid" with George Nader and Phyllis Thaxter.

The box office will open each evening at 7 p.m.

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WEATHER NEWS

High	37
Low	30
Rain	0
Total Rain in Feb.	1.11
Avg. Rain in Feb.	1.38
Total Rain for Year	2.78
12 Month Avg. Rain	25.83
Lake Leon Level	Full (75')
Forecast	Cloudy and Cold

Two Point Defeat Takes Olden Out of Cage Race

A fighting Olden Hornet team saw their hopes for a regional basketball title fade with just 20 seconds left on the clock Friday afternoon as Centennial scored a 54-52 victory over the Eastland County five some in the Regional 2-B cage tournament at Brownwood.

The Hornets, behind most of the game, got themselves a two point advantage with less than a minute and a half to go, but two quick field goals by Hank Hunter—the last a beautiful jump shot from the sidecourt with 30 seconds left

to play—ended the bi-district champions' 1958 season.

It was close all the way with Centennial leading 22-19 at the end of the first period, 31-27 at halftime and 46-33 at the end of three quarters. Facing the deficit of 13 points going into the final stanza, Coach Gene Wods charges showed them how Olden plays basketball.

Paced by Eddie Munn and Jack Hilliard, who got six and five points respectively in the period, Olden pulled the score to 46-44

as the amazed Centennial team tried to rally its defense. Then J. T. Horn stole the ball and scored on a fast break to make it 50-50 moments later. Jerry Colburn then hit a shot from the floor to give the Hornets their only lead of the game, 52-50, with less than a minute and a half to play. Hunter broke the game open then, scoring his two fast field goals.

Munn got scoring honors for the game with 24 points. Hilliard had 16, Horn netted eight and Colburn and Gary Woods each had two.

Olden got just two free throws in the entire game while Centennial had 12. That was the difference between the two teams. The Hornets actually got three more field goals than their opponents, but didn't connect on all the "rats" throws they got. Only three fouls were called against Centennial in the entire game. For Olden Hilliard fouled out, Munn ended the game with four fouls and Horn had three.

Centennial was to play Wall at 9:45 Saturday morning.

Vet's Land Board Sells Land Here

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Seventy-seven tracts of forfeited land in 23 Texas counties will be offered

for sale by the Veterans' Land Board on March 31.

The forfeited tracts are located in every part of the state, says Frank Driskill, administrative assistant to Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn.

Meanwhile, the Veterans' Land Program is continuing at top speed Driskill says. 2,750 application forms have been mailed since the Board sold \$12.5 million worth of bonds on December 16.

About 55 application forms are mailed every day to veterans on the waiting list, Driskill points out. The Board reached application number 8,750 today.

Tracts of forfeited land to be offered in the March 31 sale are located in these counties:

East Texas: Cass; Franklin; Navarro.

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Motor Vehicle Inspection Date Looms Near

With less than two months left in which to have motor vehicles inspected, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, urged motorists to obtain their 1958 inspection stickers immediately.

In doing so, he said that 64 per cent of the registered vehicles in Texas have not been inspected for the current year.

"At the present rate of inspection it looks as though the usual ten line for inspections will be waiting in line on April 15. With crowded inspection stations on this deadline date immediate service cannot be rendered and car owners will suffer an unnecessary loss of time and inconvenience."

Nearly half of the vehicles already inspected have required some adjustments or repairs which require more time for both the owner and the inspection station and can be handled better when not rushed.

The state police director said much time can be saved if car owners obtain their 1958 inspection stickers early.

Surplus Food Distribution Dates Listed

Next dates for issuing United States Department of Agriculture surplus food in Eastland County were announced Saturday by J. J. Porter Sr., administrator.

Residents of Precinct 1 (Eastland, Ranger and Olden) will be able to pick up their food surplus Monday, March 10.

Food will be distributed to qualified residents of Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona Tuesday, March 11.

Cisco, Pioneer, Scranton and Nimrod residents who qualify to receive the surplus food can apply Wednesday, March 12.

Distribution point is the Masonic Building in Eastland.

Final Services For Mrs. Gristy Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Jane Gristy, a resident of Eastland for 30 years, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Hammer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Melvin Rathel of Lubbock officiating, assisted by Rev. Harvey Kimbler.

Mrs. Gristy, the former Miss Lucy Jane Bennett, died Tuesday in Scott and White Hospital in Eastland. She had been ill about a month.

Born Aug. 31, 1871 in Greenville, Mo., she was married in Donna in 1920. She was manager of the Lamar Apartments in Eastland at the time of her death and had previously managed the Hillside Apartments and the Maverick Hotel. She had been a member of the Hillside First Baptist Church for 30 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Coleman Bennett of Greenville, Mo., O. N. Bennett of Hulbert, Okla., and Noel Bennett of Patterson, Mo.; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Caroline Cantrell of Fairhear, Alberta, Canada.

Interment was in Eastland Cemetery.

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GOLF CHATTER

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By HAB SIMMONS

Lakeside Country Club Pro

It seems everyone was so anxious for Spring that the first warm clear days we had brought out the desire in the braves of the fairways. This desire must have hit Emmett Powell hardest, because after playing left-handed for years he three putted five straight greens and then traded his clubs for a right-handed set.

Audy Taylor and I went out in front of the Club House discussing which trees should be cut down on the course when Bob King walked up. We asked which trees he would most like to have eliminated. He stated that he had hit every tree on the course and thought they all should be cut down so he could start hitting at the stumps.

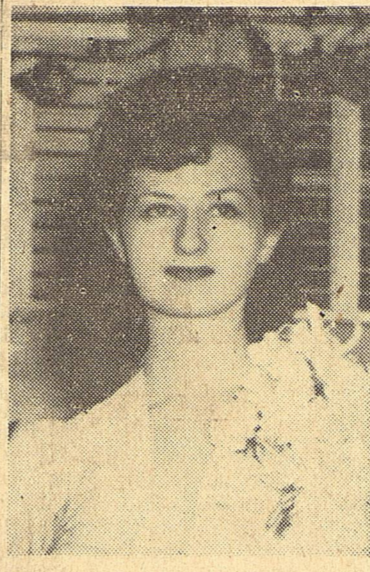
Jack Grubbs has been mowing the fairways the past two days. Boy, what some guys won't do to find a lost ball.

Tillie Pullman, Jackie Williams and Richmond Simmons were playing the other day when Tillie's cart broke down. I really don't think it broke down, it just died of old age.

Some welcomed guests were in for the weekend. Bullet Bill Sikes had his brother-in-law, Jim Jennings in from Abilene. Jimmy Harkrider was in from Ft. Worth and the old Eastland Pro Johnny Lively was here with Marie from Athens. And, of course, our good friend Bill Jenkins and his red tsetta from Cisco.

E.H.S. has been well represented at the Country Club but not as many as we had expected. All EHS students are reminded that free golf and free instructions are available at the Club and we would like to have all interested students compete for a place on the E.H.S. golf team.

We would like to extend our thanks to whoever was responsible for having our road graded after the recent rains.



MRS. HORACE HORTON
United Fund President

County Delegates To Attend Area Farm Bureau Meet

Eastland County Farm Bureau leaders plan to attend a district-wide Farm Bureau meeting Monday in Brownwood to discuss current state and national issues. Those planning to attend from Eastland County are Don Kincaid, Ray Norris, Mitchell Campbell, John Love and other Committee Members.

The meeting will serve as a training clinic for both county officers, directors and committee members. Special training will be offered members of the Policy Execution.

Service - to - member and Membership committees. In addition, important issues on which Farm Bureau has policies will be reviewed. National issues include: national Wool Act, direct production payments, agricultural research, extension of reciprocal trade agreement act, federal aid in education, the "new look" long range program for cotton and feed grains, and wage and hour legislation.

State issues expected to come up are farm-to-market road program, redistricting county commissioner's precincts, permanent school fund, and rural electric cooperatives. These are among the more important issues likely to come before the Texas Legislature next January.

The meeting in Brownwood is one of 13 district sessions being held over the state in March.

New Producer, Wildcat Try Noted In Area

A new producer northeast of Cisco and a wildcat try northeast of Gorman top area oil developments this week.

Fred A. Kadane Jr. of Dallas has completed the No. 1-A George F. Fee in section 76, block 4, H&C survey, two miles northeast of Cisco and the confirmation well and an east offset to his recently completed No. 1 Fee, a Lake sand discovery.

It flowed 264 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily through half-inch choke and perforations at 3,392 and 3,400 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 5,227-1.

The wildcat try is the No. 1 G. E. Smith, being drilled by O. O. Terrell of Angleton.

Location is 1650 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of section 61, block 2, H&C survey, one mile northeast of Gorman on a 163-acre lease. Proposed depth is 3500 feet.

Eastland United Fund Officers Are Elected

Mrs. Horton Is Elected to Head Organization

New officers for the coming year were elected Friday afternoon at the annual meeting of members of the Eastland United Fund. Mrs. Horace Horton was elected president of the Association. Herbert Ekрут, is new vice-president and Veon Howard was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Nine new directors were also named to the Fund. They are Virgil Seaberry Jr., Carl Johnson, Henry Pullman, Frank Sayre, Mrs. Horton, Harold Reese, David Fry, Frank Deaton, Gordon Goldston and Mrs. Art Johnson.

Outgoing president Charles Freyschlag announced that money was available to pay all five contributing agencies 100 percent of their pledges. A motion from the floor was made to make payment of the money immediately, and such action will be taken.

Bob Perkins was chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Committee's recommendations were (Continued On Page Two)

Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY
Little Virgil Seaberry is a Tomasco sauce man. I'm a tomato catchup man. The word "little" in the front of a man's name in Our Town doesn't mean that the man is of small stature. Most of the time it means that he is the younger of two men with the same name. For example, by Little Virgil Seaberry Jr., as distinguished from his father.

One of my earliest playmates in the pre-school days of my boyhood was Rayleigh Fairbairn Jr. His mother and all of the lads our age in the neighborhood called him "Rayleigh Junior" and I was all of three or four years old before I realized that the "Junior" wasn't a part of his first name. I didn't know it was supposed to come after his last name. I then thought the proper way to address a person with a name like his was to call him "Rayleigh Junior Fairbairn." All of my little playmates would have known whom we were

talking about but there wasn't a one of us who would have been able to put the "Junior" in its proper place in his name.

Our Town has been blessed with a lot of fellows bearing their fathers' names. And it has been sort of second nature for all of us to refer to the "Junior" as "Little." The younger of the two might be larger than his father, but that didn't make any difference; he was still little to us.

Little Henry Van Geem is used to refer to Henry, Jr.; Little Earl is used to refer to Earl Conner Jr. if one doesn't refer to him by his highschool nickname of "Spider." And Little Virgil refers to Virgil, Jr. Virgil tells me he uses Tobasco (Continued On Page Three)

HIGH SCHOOL VIEWS

Coach Jon Tate Joins Army; New Teacher, Walker Ragsdale, Here

BY MARTHA CONNELL
Telegram School Reporter

Although we were very sorry to see Coach Tate leave, we all want to extend a great big "Welcome" to our new coach and teacher. He is Walker Ragsdale from Junction, Texas. Mr. Ragsdale was released from the army last February 22 and this is his first teaching position. At EHS he is teaching general science, general math, and American history.

Mr. Ragsdale is 23 years of age and is single. He holds a special place for coconut pie and (for some reason or the other) does not like the Army. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He graduated from Texas A & M College with a B. S. degree. Mr. Ragsdale attends the Eastland Methodist Church.

Coach Tate, by the way, will serve six months active duty, then return to Eastland. He joined the Army through the National Guard. He hopes to be back before football season begins next year.

Twirp week is slowly coming to a close and all of the girls are more than glad. Although they have enjoyed getting their revenge on the boys it was more than a little expensive. Actually it is hard to decide who got the revenge on who.

The final event in Twirp week will be the dance at the American Legion Hall Saturday

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County Movie Goers Can Look For Many 'Greats'

There will be many magic moments of pleasure for Eastland County movie-goers within the next few months as Hollywood's top film makers join forces with the masters of modern literature to bring an unprecedented lineup of the city bannered his forthcoming-Hoy, city manager of Texas Consolidated Theatres, predicted Saturday.

Van Hoy, who at the beginning best picture of the year, that it ising attractions under the slogan of "1958 is the Year of the Movie Greats," proved his claim with "Ceyton Place," "Sayonara," "A Farewell to Arms," and "Old Yeller." According to Van Hoy, the big parade has only begun. He states further that no movie year within his memory has borne such great promise.

Soon on the horizon gleams "Bridges on the River Kwai," a picture which has swept so many advance honors, including the Academy Award nomination for best picture of the year, that it is winner. The stars are William Holden and Alec Guinness.

Other pictures based on well known books, slated for the immediate future, include Dostoyevski's "The Brothers Karamazov," a movie that bears the greatness of the time-honored book. The stars Yul Brynner, Maria Schell and Lee J. Cobb, who as the parent Karamazov is said to turn in one of the finest acting jobs of all time.

German Wouk's "Marjorie Morningstar," Irving Shaw's, "The Young Lions," William Faulkner's, "The Long Hot Summer, are other literary works forthcoming as motion pictures.

Light and Gay Fare has not been neglected either. Danny Kaye's thoroughly delightful, "The Merry Andrew," Clark Gable and Doris Day in "Teacher's Pet", and Bob Hope in "Paris Holiday" are comedy greats soon to enliven the local scene.

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Easter Seal Appeal Leaders Are Named

Mrs. Marene Johnson has been named to lead the Eastland County 1958 Easter Seal Appeal.

Working with Mrs. Johnson are the Zeta Pi and Xi Alpha Zeta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Don Doyle and Mrs. C. W. Petty are co-chairmen. Mrs. Bill Sikes is treasurer and Mrs. Don Kincaid is publicity director.

The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults is a nationwide organization with

1,655 Easter Seal affiliates in 48 states, District of Columbia, and three territories—Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Founded in 1921, it is the largest voluntary agency serving the crippled. It operates some 1,400 centers and programs offering direct services to the crippled, both child and adult, through nursery and preschool centers, resident and day camps, special education projects, clinics and rehabilitation centers, itinerant therapy programs, speech services, sheltered workshops, and parent education programs.

Last year Easter Seals helped 122,392 children to walk, talk and live like other children, and had a vital part in helping 26,111 adults on their way to rehabilitation.

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds - Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices



J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company, center, examines fusion research project apparatus during a recent visit to General Atomic Division's John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science in San Diego, California. With Thomas is Dr. Edward Creutz, left, director of research at General Atomic and Dr. Frederic de Hoffmann, a vice president of General Dynamics Corporation and division general manager of its General Atomic Division. Thomas is a vice president and director of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation which is sponsoring a \$10,000,000, four-year fusion research project jointly with General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation.

Go to Church Sunday

By ELMO WEBSTER
Smith Chapel AME Church
Steward

The Master has said neglect not the assembling yourself together, going to church and obtain membership. Some have not realized what a privilege and a responsibility a church membership is. The church helps a person

to develop his own personality of Christian life.

One hundred men and women can wish a church well at a distance, going to church and obtain membership. Some have not realized what a privilege and a responsibility a church membership is. The church helps a person to develop his own personality of Christian life.

A few Christians in the church are not very much in this great big busy world of ours. But when we are undivided we will reinforce our strength for the Lord. We can become mighty. Let's go to church Sunday and meet the spirit of the Lord and our friends in Christ the Lord. Last but not least read Heb. 10:23, and 25.



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Special Program To Be Presented At Music Club
Survey of current Broadway musical comedies with music of Rogers and Hammerstein plus Lerner and Loewe will be presented as the program for the Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Russell on Highway 80 east.

Women's Activities

Scale Runner Junior Music Club Studies Dance Music Wednesday
Scale Runners Junior Club studied dance forms at their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mary Ann Manning, hostess.

Demonstration Is Given At Olden 4-H Club Meeting
Miss Nancy Weathers presents demonstration at Olden girls 4-H Club meeting Tuesday in the Home Economics building.

Cinderella Is Presented by Third Grade at South Ward P.T.A.
Cinderella in pantomime was presented by the third grade students at the South Ward P.T.A. meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Revival Services Now Underway At Bethel Baptist
Revival services are in progress at the Bethel Baptist Church. Services will be held every night during the week at 7:30 P.M.

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A skit was given by four members of the girls and boys six grade 4-H club at their meeting recently.

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Devotional on "Wayside Evangelism" was given by Mrs. Carl Garrett at the meeting of the Priscilla group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Joe Tow.

Mrs. J. W. Watson Presents Program For Lydia Group
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Group of Music Lovers Attend Concert Sunday
Music lovers of Eastland attended a symphony orchestra concert in Brownwood Sunday. An orchestra concert was presented by the Brownwood Civic Music Association.

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Notes From OLDEN
By Mary Ann Reese
Visitors in the T. M. Sharpe home this weekend were Mrs. Sharpe's sister, Mrs. Grace Hayes, and her son, Freddy. They were en route to Lubbock. Mr. Sharpe's brother, Irey Sharpe of Winters, was also a weekend guest.

Mrs. Don Kincaid presented the program on "Children's Parties" at the meeting of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Verhetsel, in Cisco. Mrs. Kincaid was co-hostess.

Progress of the Style Show to be held Thursday in the High School Auditorium was reported by Mrs. R. P. Haun. Mrs. Virgil Moore, vicepresident, presided over the business meeting. Nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Haun, Willis Moore and Norman Guess are the committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe and a sister and friend were visitors in the Lester-Lowe home Sunday. They were en route to a lecture-ship.

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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

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Mrs. Don Kincaid presented the program on "Children's Parties" at the meeting of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Verhetsel, in Cisco. Mrs. Kincaid was co-hostess.

Progress of the Style Show to be held Thursday in the High School Auditorium was reported by Mrs. R. P. Haun. Mrs. Virgil Moore, vicepresident, presided over the business meeting. Nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Haun, Willis Moore and Norman Guess are the committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe and a sister and friend were visitors in the Lester-Lowe home Sunday. They were en route to a lecture-ship.

Mrs. J. W. Watson presented the program at the meeting of the Lydia Group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cyrus Miller.

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Moore About-

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We once kidded a fellow we know here about crooked road machinery equipment salesmen. The guy had once been a machinery salesman himself and he quickly replied that the only reason road machinery salesmen are crooked is that county commissioners make them that way.

Now a fellow could get in trouble talking that way. The conversation was pulled out of our

mind's file drawer Friday when we read an editorial in The Dallas Morning News concerning the same situation.

The News said editorially that "Surface indications already justify looking into the methods of buying machinery for Dallas County Commissioners' districts. It may well be that a good and lawful reason can be found to justify buying from a bidder whose bid is not lowest. It may even be no more than a coincidence that one firm is found to have a large

part of the county's business."

On down in the editorial The News said, "It may turn out that the trouble boils down essentially to who ought to have the right to fix the specifications on the items to be bought. The importance of this can be seen when you realize that, by specifications which apply exclusively to one brand of machine, it is possible to make certain that the dealer in that brand is bound to get the bid."

We think that here The News has found the answer not only to Dallas County's problem, but to a problem which faces every county in Texas (at least every one we ever worked in (5)).

We have found that it is common practice for the salesman who convinces a commissioner it's time to buy a new piece of machinery to prepare the specifications. And like The News says, the specifications always exempt every machine but his own. Perhaps all counties should adopt a certain set of specifications for a given piece of machinery which would allow all reliable firms to bid. Then perhaps the counties should accept the

low bid.

Now it's easy for The News to point out these needs, but not quite so easy for the Eastland Telegram. You see, everytime we get to "crusading," as the boys at the drug store like to put it, we have to face the guy we were talking about the next morning. The News just doesn't have that problem.

Gray Matter-

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sauce on all of his meats and other cooked items, including fried eggs. I can go along with using some form of sauce on meats, but as for me I'll take tomato catchup every time.

I'm of the opinion that catchup adds something to all meat that is good. I like it on any form of steak, no matter how well-prepared the steak is or good it is supposed to be.

The other evening a friend of mine offered to take me out to the northside of Fort Worth to one of that city's finest steakhouses for one of their favorite steaks. In as much as he was going to foot the bill, I was ready

for this "adventure in good eating."

The waitress brought me out one of their "3.00 specials." It looked good and I picked up my knife and fork in anxious anticipation of some mighty good eating. The waitress asked:

"Will there be anything else?"

"A bottle of catchup, please," I answered.

In a few minutes another waitress asked if there was something wrong with my steak. I told her it was all right as far as I knew but I'd have to have some catchup before I could tell about it. After I had tasted of this choice piece of meat I would be in better position to say as to its goodness. She made a beeline to the back room. In a minute the manager returned to my table. He was very solicitous of my welfare but he seemed to be a little surprised that I wanted some catchup.

"Are you sure your steak needs catchup?" he inquired.

"I don't eat meat without catchup on it," I informed him.

"But you've never eaten one of our steaks, have you?"

"No, and I'm not going to eat this one without catchup, either," I replied.

He gave me a good hard look as if I had said something dirty or had just stolen a dime from a blind man.

"We don't usually supply catchup," he said.

At that point I saw an opportunity to go into a discussion with him about the merits of Jim George's cooking and his steaks and chops. Jim has served more meals in his time than this outfit in Fort Worth can serve if it were to work at it for the next 50 years. And by not serving breakfast they will never catch up with Jim's catchup-serving restaurant in the number of meals served.

Finally, the manager grew so disgusted with my implorings about a small bottle of catchup he sent a busboy back to the rear room for a bottle of the stuff, which he did have on hand, after all. It sure was hard to get him to part with it, though.

One of these days I hope to mix this fellow up with Little Virgil. I can see the manager's reflex when Virgil asks for the Tobasco!

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Wesleyan Guild District Meeting Sunday Afternoon
 District Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held in the church parlor of the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Loretta Morris, president of the Guild, urges all members to be present.
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, March 3
 3 p.m.—Martin Circle of WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet at the church for their regular meeting. Hostesses will be Mmes. Jos. M. Perkins, M. B. Tittsworth, Cyrus Frost and Claud Boles.
 7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Guy Patterson will be hostess to Las Leas Club in the Woman's Club. A program entitled "Hobo Kid Grown Up" and "A Disk for Billie" will be presented.
 7:30 p.m.—Christian Woman's Fellowship will have a group party with the Priscilla group as hostess. Filmstrip entitled "The Broken Mask" will be the program. Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Mrs. W. Q. Verner will give the devotionals.
 7:30 p.m.—Oddfellow Lodge No. 120 will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.
 7:30 p.m.—Pythian Sisters will meet in the Castle Hall, 106 Commerce, for their regular meeting.

'Who Is Your God?' Will Be First Methodist Church Morning Sermon
 The following services will be held this week at the First Methodist Church:
 Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Rudolph Little, superintendent.
 Morning worship begins at 10:50 with Rev. Richard R. Smith in the pulpit, preaching on the subject, "Who is Your God?" The choir will sing the anthem—"In Joseph's Lovely Garden" under the direction of Al Lotspeich with Mrs. Lotspeich at the organ and Mrs. Marene Johnson as soloist.
 For the prelude she will use "Andante" by Volckmar. The offertory will be Rheinberger's "Andante", and the postlude—Bach's "Glory Be to God".
 The Wesleyan Service Guild will have a district meeting in the church auditorium at 2:30. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15.
 The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. Rev. Smith's subject will be—"Religion on The Fringe". Wendell Siebert will conduct the song service.
 Monday afternoon at 2:30 the Martin Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. J. M. Perkins, 1021 South Seaman. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Van Geem Circle will meet with Mrs. W. F. Deaton, 200 East Plummer.
 Wednesday evening at 7:30 the choir will have its rehearsal.
 The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the church parlor at 7:30, Wednesday evening. On Friday evening promptly at 7 o'clock the annual Father-Son Banquet will be held in Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Douglas Jack-

Communion to Be Observed by Episcopalians
 Rev. L. R. Clapp will conduct communion service Sunday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
 Services begin at 11 a.m.
VISITS MOTHER
 Mrs. John F. Wedding of Abilene is the weekend visitor of her mother, Mrs. Millie Britain.

Area Wide Singing Scheduled Sun. At Church of Christ in Eastland
 An area-wide gospel singing will be held at the Church of Christ, here this Sunday. It is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.
 The area includes Cisco, Moran, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, De Leon, Rising Star, Cross Plains, and other smaller places.
 The singing will be mostly congregational but there will be some special group singing too. There will be a chorus of young people from Breckenridge, a quartet of young men, and a trio of young ladies. Other special groups are expected. The singing will be under the direction of Otta Johnson, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ and David Fry, regular song director of the church. The local church extends a welcome invitation to everyone to attend his song festival.

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Tuesday, March 4
 3 p.m.—Mrs. Frank Deaton will be hostess to the Van Geem Circle of the WSCS in her home. Mrs. G. W. Hargus, Allie Looney and Mrs. Wilbur Laney will be co-hostesses. Mrs. Taylor Smith will give the program.
 7:30 p.m.—Rebekah Lodge No. 177 will meet for their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.
Wednesday, March 5
 3:30 p.m.—Music Study Club will meet in home of Mrs. Don Russell, highway 80 east, for program on survey of current Broadway comedies.
 7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the church parlor of Methodist Church for their regular meeting.
Thursday, March 6
 3 p.m.—V. T. Seaberry, Sr., president of the State Bar of Texas, will be guest speaker at the Thursday Afternoon Club. Mrs. Cecil Collings will be program leader for the afternoon. Mmes. Grady, D. L. Houle, Tom Wilson and Harold Durham will be hostesses. This will be "Guest Day" at the Thursday Club.
 8 p.m.—Spring Style Show will be sponsored by Zeta Pi Chapter and Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the High School auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from any sorority member or high school club members. Admission is 50c. The public is urged to attend.

Hospital News
 Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:
 Linda Lou Beck, accident
 Sam Jones, surgical
 C. S. Harris, medical, Cisco
 Elbert Gourley, medical
 Donald Jack Lowrance, accident
 Mrs. James Ward, surgical
 Mrs. Ruby Parmer, surgical, Cisco
 Mrs. A. L. McClendon, medical
 Mrs. Ira Carmack, medical
 Mrs. Virgil McCaughey, medical, Rising Star
 Dismissed were:
 William Carmack, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. Steve Potts, H. C. Nix and Mrs. Dorothy Jo Garrett.
 Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:
 Mrs. Frances Torres, surgical
 Jeff Robbins, medical
 Billy Johnson, medical
 Mrs. Francis Daffern, medical
 Mrs. Emily Caldwell, medical
 Mrs. J. R. Tankersley, medical
 Dismissed was Mary Green.

First Christian Church Services For Week Outlined by Minister
 The following activities are planned for this week at the First Christian Church:
 "One Lord, One Faith" will be the topic for discussion during the 9:45 a.m. Church School hour. Last Sunday the church enjoyed the second highest attendance in the past two years. They hope to exceed that attendance this week.
 Bruce Pipkin is the new president of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class and Jim Eidson is the vice-president. Fifty men were present in this vital Men's Class.
 The pastor, Roy M. Turner, will be bringing the second in the Pre-Easter series of sermons at the 11 a.m. hour. The sermon is based on Second Corinthians 5:16-6:2. It is entitled: "He Is Able... To Give Us New Life!" The Chancel Choir will sing: "He Is Mine."
 The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet in the Junior High room at 6 p.m.
 "The Consistence of Peter," based on Luke 22:62 will be the sermon theme at the 7 p.m. vesper service.

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Theme of Junior Music Club Meet Is 'Parade of American Music'
 "Parade of American Music" (Guest and Courty Dance" (McHall).
 Georgia Bess Faircloth, president, presided over the business meeting. Patricia Ann Liles acted as secretary in the absence of Jayson Robertson.
 Linda Huckabay assisted by her mother Mrs. Huckabay served cake, salted nuts and Cokes. Members enjoyed records played during the social hour.
 The program on "Parade of American Music" was begun by the assembly singing "Star Spangled Banner" with Jan Robertson at the piano and Suzanne Butler as leader.
 Linda Huckabay gave a report of the Houston Symphony orchestra giving its history of the orchestra since 1913. Walter Susskind was conductor for Sunday's concert in Brownwood. Mrs. A. F. Taylor said the "Two hour program was given in perfect harmony." Mrs. Taylor, Linda Huckabay and Jan Robertson attended the concert.
 "Etude in A Minor" by Aaron was played by Linda Huckabay. Jan Robertson played "The Cat and The Mouse" (Copeland); Marilyn Huckabay, a guest of the club, played "The Snow Bird"

Christian Science
 The meaning for today of Christ Jesus' healing mission will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.
 Keynoting the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" is the Golden Text from John (18:37): "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth."
 Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (131:26-29): "The mission of Jesus confirmed prophecy, and explained the so-called miracles of olden time as natural demonstrations of the divine power, demonstrations which were not understood."
 The following will be included in the Scriptural readings (Matthew 4:24): "And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them."

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First Baptist Church Services Are Outlined
 Annie Armstrong Homes Missions Week of Prayer will be observed at the First Baptist Church this week under the direction of prayer chairman, Mrs. Carl Jones. The theme will be "Faith Working Through Love."
 "Increase Our Faith" will be the program Monday morning given by members of the Holmes Circle. "Sons of God Through Faith" will be given Tuesday morning by Morgan Circle under direction of Mrs. I. C. Inzer. Wednesday evening a film "Land I Love" will be shown as part of the Home Missions emphasis. Thursday morning the Log-an circle under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Denny will give the program "Your Faith Groweth Exceedingly" and Friday the Buddin circle with Mrs. Roy Rushing in charge will give "Open Doors of Faith". Youth Organizations will observe the Week of Prayer at their meetings Wednesday evening at 7.
 Other activities for the week are: Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 morning worship, 11; Chapel Choir 4:30; Elementary Choirs 5:30; Training Union 6:30 and evening service, 7:30. Harvey Kimbler, the pastor, will preach at morning and evening services.
 The Deacons will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 and Church conference will be held Wednesday evening and Church Choir Rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Royal Services Are Held by WMU Of Bethel Church
 WMU of Bethel Baptist Church met Wednesday for their Royal Service at the church.
 Mrs. Wade Coan led the song "Wonderful Words of Life" which opened the meeting. Mrs. A. J. Blevins gave the opening prayer.
 Mrs. Marcus O'Dell, program chairman, was program leader with Mrs. Horace Buddin, missionary home from Brazil mission field, as guest speaker. She spoke on some of her experiences as the first American Baptist missionary in that vicinity.
 In closing she sang the song "The Old Rugged Cross" in Portuguese. Numbers of prayer requests were made and cards were also sent to the sick. The program was concluded by Mrs. Gene Boney leading in prayer.
 Next week will be "week of prayer" for home missions. In which the WMU will assist the morning services during the revival, beginning at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. The theme will be "Faith Working Through Love." Everyone is invited to attend these services.
 Fifteen members were present and four visitors. Seven G.A.'s attended their meeting and twelve Sunbeams were present.

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