

Teenage Youth Gang Broken Up In County

Boys Confess They Burned Church Building

The arrest of some 15 Eastland and Ranger teenage boys has solved a series of hubcap thefts, Sheriff J. B. Williams declared Saturday morning. Sheriff Williams said the youths, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, have also admitted setting fire to the Church of God state building just west of Eastland on Highway 80.

Sheriff's officers Saturday morning were still rounding up the youngsters. City Police are also working on the case.

Local officers have been trying to break up the gang which has been stealing practically every hubcap and car mirror in sight. They got their break this week when Cisco Police stopped a carload of boys and discovered a number of hubcaps. They notified local officers who got confessions out of the boys. The youths first arrested also listed the names of a number of other boys involved.

The boys admitted entering the Church of God building and stuffing paper under some mattresses, then setting it on fire. "Just being mean," Sheriff Williams told a reporter who asked why the youths did it.

The boys had given some older boys a few of the hubcaps, but they were not being held.

Saturday morning officers were still bringing in more boys for questioning and the number is expected to rise above the 15 mark. Sheriff Williams said the gang was not well organized. "They just got together and pretty soon they had a few hubcaps," he said.

Over 10,000 Books Are Now In Eastland Library

By VIRGIL E. MOORE
For the past 41 years Eastland has had a public library which any city anywhere near Eastland's size could be proud of. Thanks for the library goes to the Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Club began sponsoring the library in 1917 and has continually done so since that time.

Today the library has more than 10,000 volumes of hand picked books. Mrs. I. C. Inzer, president of the Thursday Club, proudly points out that the organization has never lost track of the fact that a library should not just have books, but good books.

Miss Cecelia Haas is librarian, and her work at the library has long drawn deserved praise. Miss Haas has served as librarian for many years, first taking the job until 'you can get someone else.' Members of the Thursday Club will openly admit it will be a mighty hard job ever to get anyone else to do the job Miss Haas has.

The Eastland Library, located in the Women's Building, is open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Mrs. Cecil Collins is chairman of the Thursday Afternoon Club committee which directs the operation of the library. Serving with her on the important committee are Mmes. D. L. Houle, H. H. Durham, Joseph M. Perkins and Frank Crowell.

The City of Eastland, which long ago recognized the importance of having a library here, con-

tributes \$400 annually to the library.

During the past week, National Library Week, special emphasis has been given reading. And while the library is used often now, it is hoped that this emphasis will make others realize what they are missing by not taking advantage of the Eastland Library.

Recently the purchase of new books forced the building of new shelves. The only place where a shelf could be built was over a window, so over the window it went. An 'in memorial' shelf has many books donated to the library, and others are always welcomed. Miss Haas says, "We will find a place for new books some where." Right now that somewhere is on her desk!

Shallow Well Try Is Staked

Another wildcat try has been staked in Eastland County.

Saxet Oil Corp. of Midland has made location for the No. 1 Anderson and McCrea 2310 feet from the north and 1588 feet from the west line of Section 115, Block 3, H&T survey, 8 1-2 miles southwest of Cisco on a 87 acre lease.

Proposed depth is 550 feet with cable tools.

Funeral Rites To Be Held For D. F. Pugh

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday for David F. Pugh, 77, who died at his residence in Ranger at 8:45 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fagan of Bridgeport will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Merriman Cemetery.

A resident of Ranger for the past 75 years, he was born July 12, 1880 in Fort Worth. He married the former Mittie Louise Burks in Ranger.

He was a member of the Prairie Hill Baptist Church in Snyder, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife of Ranger; two sons, John S. of Dallas and Willard L. of Ranger; five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Estes of Abilene, Mrs. Jane Ritchie of Dallas, Mrs. Buddy Vinson, Mrs. Mose Nance, and Mrs. C. D. Wheat, all of Ranger; and 14 grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Ora Clemmer, Jack Donohoo, John Usery, George Falls, Gene Falls, L. W. Wallace, Charlie Beck, and W. S. Vinson.

Killingsworth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

Reading about goffing on the other side of this page and the goings on and happenings out at the golf course brings back many present memories about Hab Simmons.

Virgil Moore referred to Hab as a "newcomer" to Eastland in his column a few days ago. That depends on how one defines "newcomer." I think I would call Hab a "returner" before I'd call him a newcomer to Our Town. I wouldn't be surprised if Hab was born in Eastland. In fact, I'd be surprised to find out that he wasn't born here.

For many years his father operated a blacksmith shop here. It was just about the only blacksmith I can remember, as by the time I came upon the scene of life, blacksmithing was then a dying art. Mr. Simmons had the only shop in town that I can remember.

His shop was located on the lot behind Perkins Implement Company, only Bob wasn't in the implement business then. Bob was just about discovering America about the time I was discovering Mr. Simmons' blacksmith shop. It used to be all I could do to wait until my father or grandfather would take me to the shop to see Mr. Simmons at work. I was simply fascinated by everything about a blacksmith shop. The force could hold my attention.

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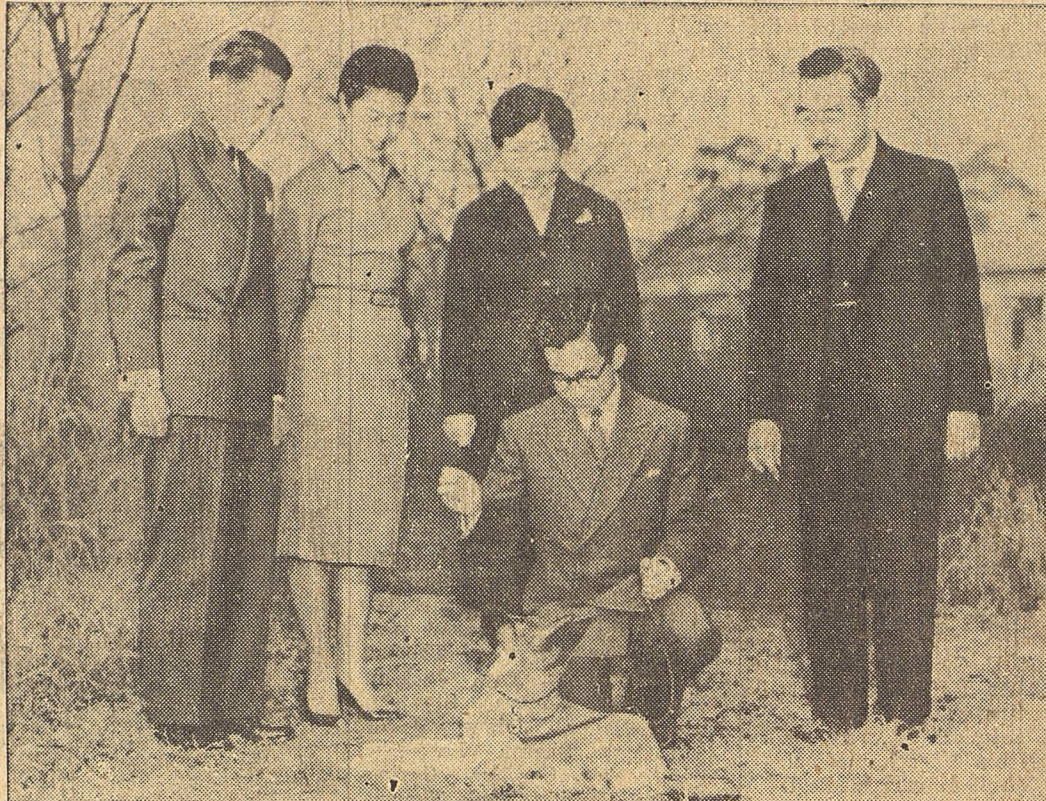
For hours on end if my father would let me spend all of my time at the shop.

Then by the time I got into school ran across the poem about the village blacksmith by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The poet spoke so beautifully in his poem about the smithy working under the spreading chestnut tree. So, as a young boy I had to go down to Mr. Simmons' shop to find out about this spreading chestnut tree business. Mr. Simmons didn't have a chestnut tree on the place. In fact, I don't think he had any tree at all on his place. So as I read the New Englander's poem about the blacksmith in his town I was disappointed that the blacksmith in Our Town too didn't have a chestnut tree over the front door of his shop.

The automobile's bringing on the engine and the gasoline station ran the blacksmith's off of the American scene. The backbone of most blacksmith's business was the shoeing of horses, but as the horse passed on from the transportation scene, so did the blacksmith. I was reading a little of Missouri history the other night and in the days of the United States Civil War there were almost as many blacksmith shops around Saint Louis as there are filling stations now. That is in proportion to the population.

Watching Mr. Simmons hold a horse's head and shoe that horse was a marvel to me. I used to think that was as basic as an act a man could do to hold a horse's head off the ground. This man was so accustomed to me that the (Continued on Page Two)



JAPAN'S ROYAL FAMILY—Relaxing in the garden of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, Japan's royal family focuses attention on a household pet, held by Prince Yoshi. Standing, from left, are Crown Prince Akihito, Princess Suga, Empress Nagako and Emperor Hirohito. The Emperor, a noted biologist, prefers his garden to be kept natural and untrimmed.

Easter Is Coming Early This Year, Shoppers Are Reminded

Easter comes early this year and shoppers were reminded today by H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, to look over the merchandise local stores have stocked for the 1958 Easter Parade.

Buyers have until Saturday, April 5 (Easter comes April 6) to select their spring outfits for the "parade."

Tanner said that local stores

have stocked the latest in spring styles, whether it be "sacks" or satins or the chemise or cottons.

Spring merchandise as a whole, especially wearing apparel, is now selling at a lower figure than at any time in a number of months, Tanner said.

Eastern and California markets, from where most of the clothing comes, set lower price tags on most items this year, and local stores are pas-

sing on the reduced prices to shoppers, he said.

Easter is also looked upon by merchants (and shoppers) as the start of the spring buying season, and many local stores have many spring bargains on "special."

Now is the time for shoppers to begin making plans for warmer weather, more outdoor life, and vacations, he urged.

Ready cash to make spring purchases is not usually necessary at most local stores, Tanner pointed out. Most stores have easy-payment plans that enable shoppers to buy now and pay later.

"Not only is installment purchasing available in local stores, but also by buying from local merchants, customers get merchandise that is of guaranteed quality, backed by the reputation of the local merchants," he said.

The following are some spring shopping ideas:

School will be out soon and vacations will begin. The first consideration should be your car, if you plan a motor trip. Your local service or tire shop will check your tires and battery. Grocery stores, automobile supply shops, sporting goods stores also have many that will help make your trips more comfortable and enjoyable such as a car ice box, a car radio, picnic baskets, and various foods in handy containers such as cheese in a tube. You may also want to take along a coffee-maker or a travel iron, either of which is available at appliance shops. Wearing apparel shops have the latest in vacation wear.

Now is the time to begin planning your outdoor life. Garden equipment and outdoor furniture should be checked and replaced when necessary. Backyard cooking will soon begin and a check should be made to see if any accessories are needed for the barbecue pit.

Spring is also the time to clean up and fix up your home. All types of building equipment are found at hardware stores and building supply shops.

Spring sports are about to start—and whether you play tennis or golf, swim or boat, you'll need equipment and clothes that will make your favorite sport the most enjoyable and comfortable. Sporting goods stores, department stores, wearing apparel shops can supply these items.

Spring also brings out many parties, not only for the teenage daughter, but for grown ups as well. Both formal and informal wear are stocked in most clothing stores and clothing departments. If you're having a party at your home, now is the time to replace the old furniture you have been planning to get rid of for so long. Parties usually mean gifts and jewelry stores can supply suggestions.

NEW 1958 RAMBLER

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Retirement Party Will Honor Rural Postman Mar. 31

Charles M. Murphy, veteran Eastland rural postman, will be honored Sunday, March 30 by his co-workers and patrons.

A program with a Post Office official speaking will be held at 3 p.m. that day at the First Baptist Church. This will be followed by a reception in the church parlor.

Murphy came to Eastland in 1897 and has been with this office continuously since 1920. He married Miss Esther Walker and they have lived in Eastland the past 61 years. They have one daughter, Marjorie, who is married to James Young, City Manager. The Youngs have two daughters, Dixie 8, and Diane 7 years of age.

Through rain, sleet, snow and sand storms, drought and high water, Mr. Murphy has served several generations their mail carrier for Route 2, and has proven his loyalty to the Department in such service.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. B. Reeves, mother of Mrs. Jack Muirhead, underwent surgery in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston this week. Mrs. Muirhead is in Houston. Mrs. Reeves had been a patient in the local hospital for five weeks before transferring to Houston. Her room number is 221.

Marable Hits Taxes As Big Trouble Spot

Taxes were the target of Paul Marable, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, when he lead a round table discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce board of directors Thursday.

The C-C leader said that when talking to industrial leaders about expansion taxes were the eventual complaint they came up with. He pointed out that here in Texas a favorable tax structure has long interested industry. With the loss of revenue from the oil industry the State is looking elsewhere for new revenue, he asserted.

Explaining that the WTCC is scheduled to appear before the State committee studying possible ways of taking up the slack left by reduced taxes paid by the oil industry, Marable asked, "What shall we tell them?" Most directors of the local C-C agreed that the best answer would be to demand reduced State spending.

Marable said that proponents of a sales tax in Texas eagerly inform the public that it will be a very small amount. He then went on to show his listeners that the Federal income tax started out the same way. "They are just trying to get their foot into the door."

The youthful C-C director said it amazed him that a study of land grant colleges in the nation, such as Texas A&M, showed that of all agricultural graduates 17 percent go into farming while 18 percent go to work for the government in agricultural programs. "In other words, we have more men telling how to farm than we have farmers," Marable reasoned.

Eyeing the more than 1000 agencies and 5000 bureaus of the government, Marable declared, "Something has gotten out of hand."

Marable said he could see few

MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore
The joint Clean-Up, Paint-Up Fix-Up campaign to be sponsored jointly by Eastland Rotarians and the Civic League and Garden Club, begins April 1. Some local citizens just do not seem to be able to wait that long, however. We've noticed a large number of improvements being made around town. The Dairy King, on Highway 80 west, is being completely redone, the White Elephant restaurant is getting a week-long remodeling job, Texas Electric Service Co.'s building is getting a new paint job and a new sign is going up at the Corner Drug, just to mention a few projects.

Sign noted on local car: 'Pass Quietly—Driver Asleep!'

Jerry Sitton, Cisco Press publisher, saved us some counting. He did some research on how many ads were in the Livestock Show catalogue this year. His count showed there were 71 ads from Eastland, 52 from Cisco, 23 from Ranger, 19 from Gorman, 15 from Rising Star, four from Carbon, two from Olden and one each from Strawn and Breckenridge.

Seven pillars of unwisdom (swiped from Uncle Mat's monthly letter):

1. We tried that once before.
2. It costs too much.
3. We've never done it that way.
4. That's not our responsibility.
5. We're not ready for that.
6. We're doing all right without it.
7. It won't work.

We certainly hope that no one has forgotten that April 1 is the deadline for getting those new black tags for your automobiles. In case you have, however, we will meet you in the long, long line March 31.

The need for the overpass at the intersection of U. S. Highway 80 and State Highway 16 is great, as anyone can tell you. Such an overpass costs a lot of money. The lack of it today, however, has cost five lives. We think that since Highway 80 is to become a super highway with limited access anyway, money for the project should be made available now by the State and Federal governments.

Carey Hightower, Worth Food manager, just couldn't understand it Thursday. His seed potatoes didn't last long enough to make a warm spot on the floor. Seems that everyone has decided to take advantage of all the moisture and plant a garden this year.

One thing about it Carey. It's better to sell out fast than it is to have to plant all the left overs yourself.

We don't know about Hab Simmons, who writes our golf column for us, but we personally are a little tired of hearing about Mr. Dick's holding out to two holes at Lakeland Country Club. We weren't going to say anything about it, but now that Hab has mentioned it we never will hear the last of it. One thing, though, Dick is a rough player all year long, but when we get him in those tournaments he just folds up like a folding chair.

FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

WEATHER NEWS

High	72
Low	46
Rain	0
Total Rain for March	2.12
Avg. Rain in March	1.59
Total Rain for Year	4.53
12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Lake Leon Level	75' (Full)
Forecast	Warmer

Installment Loans Custom Made For Each Customer EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

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Eastland Telegram

Eastland County Record established in 1931, consolidated August 31, 1951. Chronicle established 1887, Telegram established 1923. Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Eastland, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
Published Tri-Weekly—Tuesdays - Thursdays - Sundays
ONOUS DICK and JOE DENNIS, Publishers
VIRGIL E. MOORE, Editor
CAROLYN COLLINS, Society Editor

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One month by carrier in city	.45
One year by mail in County	2.95
One year by mail in state	4.95
One year by mail out of state	6.95

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

THE TELEGRAM SPEAKS

There's Still Plenty of Time For You to Enter Float in Big Parade (An Editorial)

There is still time for you to get to work on a float to enter in the annual Livestock Show parade this Friday. Yes, it takes a little work, and perhaps a few dollars, to come up with a nice float. It's well worth the time and effort involved, however.

Each year members of the Sheriff's Posse work hard to make the parade a success. With the Posse and the Posse Adds, two of Texas' top riding groups, to build the parade around, Eastland County should annually have a top flight affair. Add to that the fact that five county schools should enter bands in the parade and you have the makings of a real parade.

If you do nothing more than wrap a long piece of colored paper on your car's radio aerial and paint the name of your firm on the side, enter the parade to show you are a "businessman" and not "an againer."

WANT ADS

Cards of Thanks charged for at rate of \$2.00 Each

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- FOR RENT: Three rooms, convenient for one or couple. 410 S. Lamar.
- FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, newly decorated. Phone 377, 501 E. Sadosa.
- FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Apply Mode O'Day.
- FOR RENT: Five room unfurnished house, 1404 Slay. Phone 823-J.
- FOR RENT: Newly decorated apartment. Hillside Apartments. Phone 9520.
- FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished apartment. Phone 394-J.
- FOR RENT: Duplex three room unfurnished apartment. 305 West White.
- FOR RENT: 36 x 60 tile brick building. 110 South Bassett. Phone 430 or 16.
- FOR RENT: Five room house, 1211 W. Plummer. Phone 388.
- FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Apply 507 South Maderia.
- FOR RENT: Three or six room unfurnished duplex, two baths, 509 South Daugherty, Eastland. Phone 827 Ranger or inquire 310 East Main, Eastland.
- PIANO FOR RENT: By night or week. Lovelace Transfer and Storage. Phone 314.
- FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, 801 W. Commerce. Hammer, Phone 17.
- FOR RENT: Small furnished house with garage, close in, ideal for couple. 311 E. Valley.
- FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. 611 Plummer.
- FOR RENT: Modern five room house in Olden. Mrs. H. G. Vermillion, Olden

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

OPPORTUNITY — If you are ambitious, want to make more money and have the ability to sell, write Allied Fence Co., Box 1347, Abilene. We are looking for a part time representative.

MISC FOR SALE

- FOR SALE: Reconditioned Woodstock Typewriter. \$30. Stephens Typewriter Co.
- FOR SALE: Corrugated aluminum building 27 x 50. To be moved. Phone 844-J.
- FOR SALE: Registered Siamese kittens. Bill Parton, Carbon.
- FOR SALE: Rye seeds for planting, nice well matured seed, clean enough. A. H. Cox, Ivan Star Route, Breckenridge, Tex.
- FOR SALE: Pecan trees and fruit trees at reduced prices for commercial planting. Several leading varieties, including some new varieties of peaches. Tennyson Nursery, 1003 West 16th, Cisco.
- FOR SALE: Garner's Farm Tax Record. Approved by tax experts. Eastland Telegram.
- FOR SALE: Ford tractor with two row equipment. Phone 509 after 5:30 p.m.
- FOR SALE: Range stove, electric or gas refrigerator, living room suit, kitchen sink. 209 West Patterson.
- FOR SALE: Two tractors, combine, plow, drill, disk, home and sawmill. G. C. Byrd, Route 1, Eastland.
- FOR SALE: Two office chairs. Eastland Telegram.
- FOR SALE or Trade: Equal Cisco property for Eastland property. Box 535, Cisco.
- FOR SALE: 14-ft. Arkansas Traveler boat, \$175. Used trailer, \$75. Fourteen foot Sea Nymph boat, \$195. Twenty-five horsepower, 1956 Sea King motor, \$250. Two good used 10 horse Scott Atwater motors. Lawn Mower, 21", two horsepower, \$69.95. BRUCE PIPKIN SPORT CENTER, Eastland.
- FOR SALE: Single row farm-all tractor and all equipment. In good condition. Ready to go. See Charles Hutto at Muirhead Motor Company after 1 p.m. or at home, Olden, after 5:30 p.m.
- FOR SALE: 160 acres, fine goat farm, 35 acres cultivation, perfect location on C-36. Eastland highway. 1 GI. \$85 acre. Call 1142-W.

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Tennyson Nursery
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

- FOR SALE: Five room house 504 South Daugherty. Phone 872 after 5 p.m.
- FOR SALE: Three bedroom house. 505 S. Bassett. Call 720-W2 or 707-W2.

CALL 601 FOR CLASSIFIEDS

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
THE CITY OF EASTLAND

I, HORACE E. HORTON, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Eastland, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 1st day of April, 1958, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: TWO COMMISSIONERS

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Herman Hassell as Presiding Judge, and two clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote in said election.

That the City Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Horace E. Horton
Mayor

MISC. WANTED

- WANTED: Light housework. Mrs. S. C. Dugan, 607 West Plummer.
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- 1953 Chevrolet fordor 210 sedan. \$685.
- 1950 Chevrolet fordor sedan. Extra nice. \$325.
- 1952 DeSoto. Sharp. Good every way. \$495.
- 1954 Ford Custom V8 two door. Loaded with accessories plus overdrive. \$795.
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- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1955 Olds 98 Holiday Coupe. Brand new inside and out. Power steering and brake. Factory air conditioning. A top buy at only \$1795.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1956 Pontiac Star Chief Catalina. Fordor hardtop. Absolutely like new. All equipment, including factory air-conditioning and power steering and brakes. Very, very low miles by one owner. See it today for only \$1795.00.
- Trade - Cash - Terms— 1955 Olds Super 88 fordor sedan, all power and factory air conditioning. Low mileage by one owner. A car with all luxuries to enjoy at the low, low price of only \$1695.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1953 Ford Custom line sedan, radio and heater. Excellent condition. One lady owner. Real economy at only \$525.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1955 Chevrolet 210 sedan. Radio, heater, white tires, new seat covers. Like new condition. Only \$1095.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1958 Rambler six passenger sedan. 30 miles per gallon, only \$1895.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1950 Olds fordor sedan, one owner, only \$295.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1950 Studebaker Champion fordor, radio, heater, overdrive. Only \$265.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1949 Ford Custom V8 with overdrive. One owner. \$295.
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— Almost new New Vespa motor-scooters. Many other clean, one owner Ford, Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs!
- TRADE - CASH - TERMS— 1950 Chevrolet sedan, 17,000 actual miles by one lady owner. Excellent condition. \$595.


NOTICE VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock A.M., March 31, 1958, for seventy-seven tracts of land located in various Texas counties. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids.

Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Bill Alcorn, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas.

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Moore About—
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The regular Water Board election, which is scheduled April 1, will see one Eastland member, Guy Parker, seek reelection. L. E. McGraw has decided not to ask for another term and in his place T. M. Fullen will run. Other Eastland members of the Board are Grady Pipkin and M. H. Perry.

Gray Matter—
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man holding the hoof was to get kicked all over the place. I don't recall that I ever saw it happen though. I don't recall ever seeing a horse that was reluctant to have Mr. Simmons reshoe him. Perhaps it was because Mr. Simmons knew so well how to treat a horse and make him feel at home, or perhaps it was because a horse likes to put on new shoes, like a woman does.

It's good to have Hab back in Eastland with us all. We missed him around here last June at the homecoming although his brother Ralph came from California and his brother Joe came up from Austin.

With Hab — as the professional instructor and advisor on how to cut out slicing a golf ball the Country Club surely will be in good hands.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Joe Herring, medical
Mrs. Fannie Bell Carroll, medical

Mrs. A. E. Cushman, medical
Jane Ann Haines, surgical
Glenn Sprague, medical
S. S. Faircloth Jr., medical
Mrs. Noble Squires, medical
Mrs. Virgil Hagar, medical
Allen Jones, medical
Mrs. Vera Cook, surgical
Edwin Allison, surgical, German

J. R. Allen, medical
Dismissed were: Mrs. Otto Crabb, H. D. Warren and Mrs. Howard Burnett.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

Mrs. W. E. Reed, medical
Mrs. C. B. Graham, medical
Dismissed: Mrs. H. L. Steddum and baby girl.

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SPORT CENTER Eastland Phone 525

Thursday Afternoon Club Hears Book Review by Mrs. A. Murrell

Mrs. Arthur Murrell presented a most informative and interesting book review from Dr. Schindler's book, "How to Live 365 Days" when the Thursday Afternoon Club met Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Murrell related the contents of the book of instructions. In the book Dr. Schindler stressed the need of a person to control his bad habits and therefore abolish them. Aches and pains of many people are induced by himself due to emotions, said Dr. Schindler in his book.

Mrs. Iral Inzer, president, presided during the business meeting, reminding the members of the Sixth District Convention to be held in Sweetwater on Tuesday.

The club decided to sponsor a float for the Livestock Show Parade Friday afternoon with the library as their theme. Mmes. Ronald Burton, H. L. Bulgerin and Hubert Jones were appointed by Mrs. Inzer as the committee in charge of the float.

The announcement that plans were being made for the tea being given in honor of Mrs. A. J. House, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was made by Mrs. Inzer.

Those present were Mmes Frank Castleberry, Cecil Collings, Turner Collie, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, Syrus B. Frost, Ben Hammer, James Horton, D. L. Heule, Iral Inzer, Donald Kinnaird, W. P. Leslie, Milburn S. Long, Frank Lovett, W. A. Martin, Arthur Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Robert Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe, Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell, Harold White, H. L. Bulgerin, Ronald Burton, J. C. Caraway and one guest, Mrs. Keaton.

Olden GA's Study Forward Steps in Counselor's Home

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Olden Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Carroll Herring, to study their forward steps.

After studying their forward steps, a devotional on "Tithing" was presented.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to nine regular members, three new members and three visitors. Present were Carol Hilliard, Wanda Thomas, Carolyn Thomas, Kay Jackson, Edith Cates, Geneva Steveson, Darlene Rager, Jolene Rager, Linda Cagle, Sharon Lawrence, Darla Cooper, Caroline Covington, Mrs. Herring, Wade Thomas, Mike and Melanie Herring.

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Mrs. Ola Wilson Gives Program at Flatwood HD Club

Mrs. Ola Wilson presented the program on "How to Control Household Pests" at the meeting of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Harbin.

Mrs. Bulah Turner opened and presided during the business meeting. After Mrs. Olive McCain read the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Bernice Greiger read the rules and by-laws of the club.

Mrs. Harbin and Zelma Lusk were appointed to see about gifts and flowers for the shut-ins.

The roll call answered by 13 members with a name of a prospective member.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes, cake and toasted nuts were served to Mmes. Wilson, Turner, McCain, Greiger, Lusk, Bessie Bennett, Corene Wood, Annie Palmer, Ann Cooper, Genoa Brown, Viola Guthrie, Ellen Horn, new member, and Mrs. G. S. Craven, visitor, by Mrs. Harbin.

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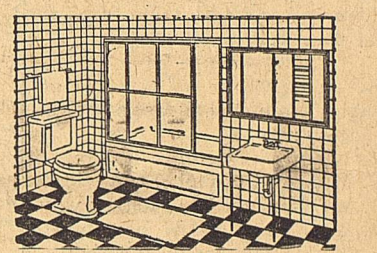
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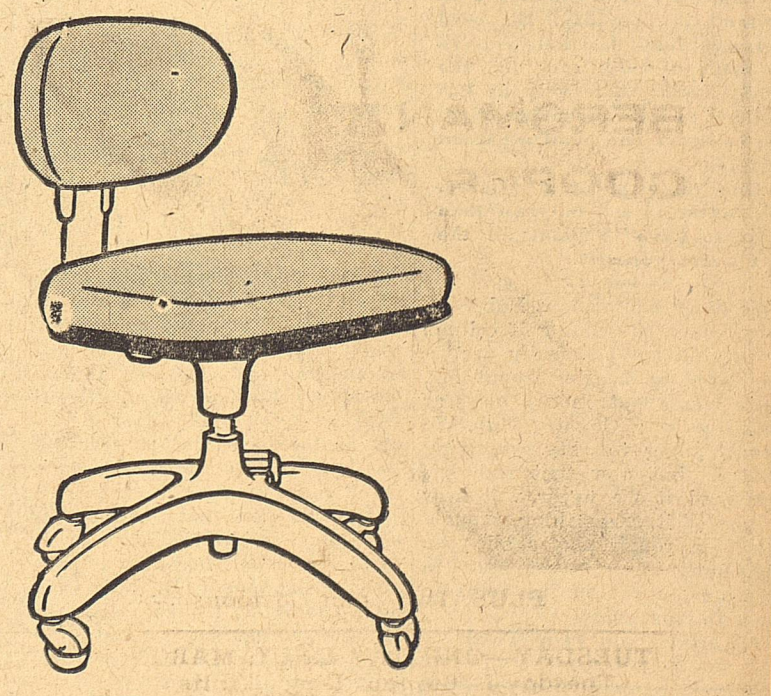
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, March 20
 7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Dave Fiensy will be hostess to the Past Matrons Association Order of the Eastern Star 280 in her home, 208 Frost.

Monday, March 24
 9 a.m.—Mrs. Bernard Hanna will be hostess to the Rachel group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship.

ship of the First Christian Church in her home, 109 North Connellet.

9:30 a.m.—Priscilla group of the C.W.F. of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Lon Horn with Mrs. Margaret East as hostess.

3 p.m.—Mrs. R. L. Carpenter will be hostess to the Lydia group of the C.W.F. of the First Christian Church for their regular meeting.

3 p.m.—Esther group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will

meet for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. R. I. Malone.

7:30 p.m.—Oddfellow Lodge No. 120 will meet for their meeting in the IOOF Hall.

Tuesday, March 25
 9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Church of Methodist Church will meet for Bible study in the church parlor. Mrs. Cecil Collings will present the missionary notes at this meeting.

8:15 p.m.—South Ward P.T.A. will meet for a program on How Fare American Youth". Frank Sparks will be guest speaker.

7:30 p.m.—Rebekah Lodge No. 177 will meet for their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Mrs. R. P. Haun will be hostess to the Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home 204 South Hillcrest with Mrs. Bruno Kaulfus as co-hostess. Mrs. Kaulfus will present the program on "Easter."

Wednesday, March 26
 12 noon—The Fifty Year Pioneer Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. C. McNatt, 510 East Pershing, for their regular monthly luncheon.

12 noon—Civic League and Garden Club invites all women of the area to make reservations with Mrs. Frank Castleberry, phone 289 by noon Monday, for their monthly luncheons in the Woman's Club.

Thursday, March 27
 3 p.m.—Alpha Delphian Club will meet in the Woman's Club for a special program. Mrs. M. B. Tittsworth will be the special speaker. This day will be guest day for the club. Mmes. Carl Jones, Roy Turner and Ed Turner will be hostesses for the afternoon.



MR. AND MRS. LUTHER MCCREA III

Miss McCrary and Luther McCrea III Are United In Church Rites

In an impressive ceremony held in the First Methodist Church Saturday, March 8, at 9:30 p.m., Miss Catherine Jeannette McCrary became the bride of Luther H. McCrea, III.

Miss McCrary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCrary of Cisco and bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrea Jr. of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea are formerly of Eastland.

Rev. J. H. Slatton of Lancaster Street Baptist Church of Dallas performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white stock. The only light for the ceremony was a lighted cross behind the pulpit. Rev. Slatton is a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. J. H. Slatton played appropriate wedding music preceding the ceremony. She accompanied H. S. Slatton of Dallas, uncle of the bride, as he sang "One Alone" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Linda Slatton of Houston, cousin of the bride. She wore a dress of pink embroidered cotton satin. The princess style dress was fashioned with a rounded neckline. She wore matching shoes and a pink beaded hat and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Miss Suzanne Sneed of Eastland, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a pink cotton satin dress with a full gathered skirt. Her white picture hat was trimmed with pink flowers and she carried pink rose buds.

C. W. Keller of Midland served as best man. Don McCrary, brother of the bride, and Roy Trapp of Midland, brother-in-law of the groom, served as ushers.

The bride, given into marriage by her father, wore a waltz length princess style gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a V-shaped neckline with tiny buttons down the front of the bodice of the waist and on the three-quarter length sleeves. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of her mother. Her fingertip veil, which was applied with lace from her dress, was attached to a bandeau of flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses atop a white Bible.

The bride's mother wore a taupe shantung linen suit with matching accessories, Mrs. McCrea, mother of the bridegroom, wore a beige linen suit with matching accessories and a white hat.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Roy Trapp, sister of the groom, presided at the guest's book.

The bride's table was laid with a white Madeira cloth centered with pink roses and a silver candle holder with three tapers. The three tiered wedding cake was placed at one end by the silver tea service. Wedding cake, coffee, mints and salted nuts were served.

Presiding at the tea service was Mrs. R. H. Sneed of Eastland and Mrs. J. H. Slatton of Dallas cut the cake.

For the wedding trip to Fort Worth the bride chose a blue

shantung linen suit with matching shoes and a white hat. Her corsage was white roses from her bouquet.

Mrs. McCrea is a graduate of Cisco High School, and attended Cisco Junior College and is a business major at North Texas State College. At Cisco Junior College, she was class favorite, vice-president of the Drama Club, and the Science Club. She also edited the 1958 Roundup. Her husband is a graduate of Cisco High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is an accounting major at North Texas State College. He is a member of the SMU chapter of ATO.

They will make their home in Denton while they are attending North Texas State College.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Silliman Evans and Mrs. Wade Thompson of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCrea of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Trapp and C. W. Keller of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneed, Shelia and Suzanne and Mrs. Don Doyle of Fastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slatton and H. S. Slatton and Miss Linda Slatton of Houston.

Mrs. Coan Speaks To WMU of Bethel Baptist Church

Mrs. Wade Coan brought some views and suggestions on "Community mission work, the meeting was concluded as Mrs. Harrison Curtis led in prayer.

Next week will be Bible Study brought by Mrs. A. J. Blevins Sr. Fifteen members were present and one visitor. Nine G. A.'s attended their meeting and nine Sunbeams were present.

The meeting began with a song "Let Others See Jesus in You" led by Mrs. Coan and accompanied by Mrs. Tommy Clark on the piano.

Prayer was offered for our missionaries who had birthdays Wednesday and for all who work with children, parents, teachers, counselors and leaders "that they may not fail their responsibility and opportunity to lead children to Christ" by Mrs. Marcus O'Dell.

Mrs. Allen Brim, president, presided at the meeting in which all business was transacted. Prayer requests were made for the sick and cards were sent to them.

After Mrs. Coan, chairman of community missions, gave the

views and suggestions on Community mission work, the meeting was concluded as Mrs. Harrison Curtis led in prayer.

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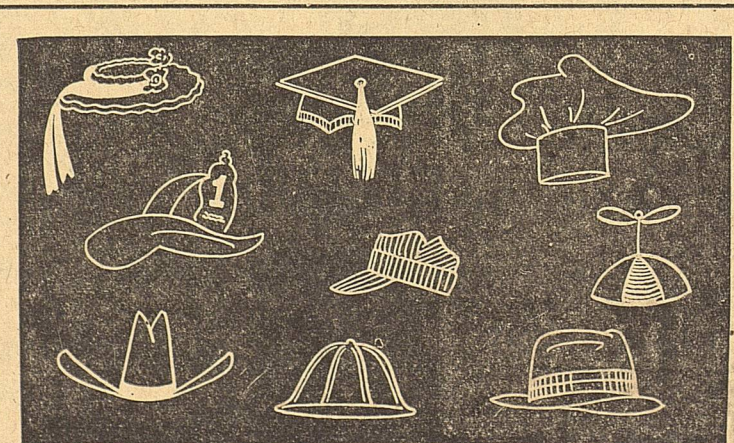
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Prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The cast for the play is as follows: Kelly Lewis, youngest member of the family about 12, Ray Thompson; Karen Lewis, daughter of 16, Nancy Norris; Myra Lewis, the mother, Ann Mangum; Jean Burke, Roy's girl friend, about 19, Wanda May; Blaine Lewis, the father, Donald Cook; Roy Lewis, son and a junior in college, Lyndall Morrow; Diane Rogers, whom Roy loves "like a sister," Dorothy Simmons; Dean Turner, about 17, Karen's heart interest, Marvin Lee; Sam Porter, elderly neighbor who finds it difficult to adjust to modern ways, Wilbur Lewis, and Oscar Porter, Sam's boy, James Wyatt.

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From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (277:29): "Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous."

Selections from the Bible will include the following (Isaiah 40:8): "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

Christian Church Group Hears E. G. Luna as Speaker

E. G. Luna, director of Mexican Christian Institute in San Antonio, was guest speaker at the Fellowship Dinner held in the annex of the First Christian Church Thursday evening.

Immediately following the "Pot Luck Dinner" Luna gave a talk illustrated with film on the life at the Mexican Institute. MCI is supported by the First Christian Churches.

Luna received his AB degree at TCU and his MA degree at Texas University. He has been director at MCI since 1940. Before becoming a director he was a worker with the boys for nine years.

During his speech he gave the background and customs of the Spanish speaking people in comparison with the English people's background and customs. The work of the Institute is not only for the pupils but to help the adults to become citizens. He said in San Antonio there were 172 thousand Mexicans and only 22,000 of them were American citizens.

Ray Pool, chairman of the fellowship dinners, was master of ceremonies. Jack Chamberlain Sr. announced the speakers to speak at the layman's revival beginning March 30 at the First Christian Church.



CHURCH NEWS

Attendance Increase Is Noted at First Methodist Church Sunday

Church School begins at 9:45 Sunday at the First Methodist Church. "Our attendance was up considerably last Sunday," a spokesman said "Let's make it a 100 more by Easter Sunday."

The morning worship service begins at 10:50. The Rev. Richard R. Smith, pastor, will bring the message. The choir will present the anthem "I Walked Today

Where Jesus Walked" by Geoffrey O'Hara. Al Lotspeich will direct and Mrs. Lotspeich will be at the console. Her organ music includes the "Lenten Prelude" by Selby. The offertory is Beethoven's "In Questa Tomba Oscura" (Good Friend, for Jesus' Sake Forbear). The Postlude is "O Man, Bemoan Thy Grievous Sin" by Bach.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. Something very special is in store for those who attend the evening service at 7 o'clock. The film "Martin Luther," will be shown. "We are fortunate to procure this film and we are expecting a large audience to see it," Rev. Smith stated.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 for the continuation of the Bible Course "The Gospel According to Mark". Mrs. W. P. Leslie is director of the study, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Bujgerin. At 9 o'clock the prayer group meets in the Susan Steele room for meditation and prayer.

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Methodist Church to Show 'Martin Luther'

The Academy Award picture, "Martin Luther," is to be shown at the First Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

The "Martin Luther," which broke box office records for religious films prior to De Mille's "Ten Commandments," will be shown at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church. This picture was the first religious film ever produced outside of Hollywood to win recognition in the annual Academy of Motion Picture Artist and Scientist's Oscar awards some three years ago.

The public is cordially invited to see this picture without fixed admission charge Sunday night. A free-will offering will be taken instead.

The film will be enhanced by the fact that the sound will be heard over the new high fidelity sound system recently installed in the Methodist Church. This system provides individual hearing aids in addition to the multiplex speaker system for those who are hard of hearing.

The picture will be shown in lieu of the usual Sunday night worship service.

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Women of Area Are Invited to Attend Luncheon

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

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12 noon so those women who are employed may return to work. Hostesses for this month's luncheon are Meses. R. L. Carpenter, chairman, Don Tow, Virgil Seaberry Jr and Carl Crone of Olden.

Reservations should be made by noon Monday to Mrs. Frank Castleberry, phone 289.

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Prayer Vigil at First Christian Church to Begin Saturday Morning

A Prayer Vigil is being conducted for a 24 hour period, Saturday at 9 a.m. until Sunday at 9 a.m. at the First Christian Church. Forty-eight members of the church will be serving in turns praying for the success of the Laymen's Crusade for Christ to be conducted, March 30 through April 4.

The Church School will meet at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages in the "Art of Christian Living". The subject for discussion will be: "The Church and World Evangelism." based on Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 13:1-3; Romans 1:14-18. "He Is Able . . . To Lead You".

Presbyterian Church Services Are Outlined

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. Visitors and enquirers are always present and welcome. The minister, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, is bringing a series of Lenten Sermons on lists of virtues or Christian graces found in the New Testament.

The sermon subject for this Sunday is "Think On These Things," from this phrase and a list of virtues found in Paul's Letter to the Philippians, chapter four, verse eight.

Sunday Church School convenes at 10 o'clock.

One week from tomorrow night, Monday, March 31st. Holy Week Meditations will be heard every night, Monday through Friday, beginning at seven o'clock. On Thursday night, the yearly Anniversary of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, the Service will last about thirty minutes. On the other four nights, the Service will be twenty minutes in length — ten minutes of silent prayer and ten minutes of Message by the Pastor. Every one is welcome to these special services.

4-H Club Meets For Program of Demonstrations

Demonstrations on making coconut cookies and being party hostesses were given at the meeting of the Eastland 4-H Club meeting in the 6-A classroom recently.

The president opened the meeting and presided during the business meeting. The club's motto, pledge and prayer were led by the vice-president. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

Guylynn Quinn and Georgia Bess Faircloth gave a demonstration on the use of condensed milk in making coconut cookies. Miss Nancy Weathers, counselor, and Sharon Day presented a demonstration on being party hostesses.

Miss Weathers, Patricia Liles, Janie Harris and Elizabeth Holcombe gave information on party preparations, invitations and cleaning up after the party.

Before adjourning the meeting, Georgia Bess Faircloth led the group in recreation period. Next meeting of the club will be April 2.

Mrs. Fiensy Is Hostess to Past Matrons Thursday

Mrs. Dave Fiensy was hostess to the Past Matrons Association Eastland Chapter No. 208 Order of the Eastern Star in her home Thursday night for a regular meeting and social.

Mrs. J. F. McWilliams opened and presided over the business meeting with Mrs. W. A. Martin, secretary, assisting. Following the opening of the meeting, the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

Mrs. T. L. Amis presented the devotional. After the devotional Mrs. R. L. Carpenter presented the reading "Why I Believe in the Devil" by Billy Graham.

After the program and business session a social hour was enjoyed

with refreshment plate was served to all the members by Mrs. Fiensy. Present were Meses. J. J. McWilliams, W. A. Martin, T. L. Amis, Carl Timmons, Cyrus Miller, Winnie Wynne, C. W. Boles, R. L. Carpenter, Miss Christiane Garrard and hostess, Mrs. Fiensy.

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