

# Boy Scouts Observe 40th Anniversary This Week

Eastland's Boy Scouts, Cubs, and Explorers join 3,400,000 others throughout the nation this week in observance of Boy Scout Week. It is the 40th anniversary of scouting.

Sunday, local scouters will all attend church together here to highlight their week's activities.

A display of scout activities has been arranged in the Pullman building on the square in downtown Eastland. It shows what

scouters do and must do to keep the scout code.

The theme of the observance is "Forward on Liberty's Team," the current major emphasis of the movement, which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

The anniversary is to be observed by 89,000 Units in all parts of the nation, its possessions and also

in other parts of the world where American families reside.

A principal activity of Boy Scout Week will be paying tribute to the volunteer adult leaders of the 80,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of the nation.

"The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest volunteer adult education or training groups of the nation," said Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the Chief Scout Executive.

"Almost 200,000 of our leaders took training courses in Scouting and leadership techniques last year."

When the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 8, 1910, it was founded as the voluntary movement it still remains. Dr. Schuck said there are now 860,000 Scouters "who take time from their own careers to give service in Scouting in order to help their com-

munities do a better job of building citizens."

"Scouting belongs to the American people who have made it possible," he continued. "This is thoroughly in accord with our democratic ideals and the American way of life. As a voluntary movement its doors are open to every boy of every race and religious belief who wants to come in. It is dependent upon men who care enough about boyhood and Amer-

ican institutions to volunteer their time in Scouting."

Recognition of the leaders of the 89,000 Units of Scouting will take many forms. Generally, the Cub Scouts, 8, 9, and 10-year-old members who follow a home-centered program in their homes and backyards, will honor their Cubmasters at "Blue and Gold Banquets." Many will present small, useful gifts they have made in appreciation for their leadership. A Cub's

dad or mother will speak for the other parents. There are about 30,000 Cubmasters.

Boy Scouts who are 11 to 13 years old will have "Open House" evening meetings at which they will introduce members of their family to fellow Scouts. Former Scouts will be welcomed and pay tribute to the Scoutmaster. Many Scouts will present handicraft items to their Scoutmaster. Parents will speak on the wholesome

benefits their sons get through the Troop. About 48,900 men are Scoutmasters.

Explorers are members 14 years of age and older, who follow a program of adventuring in the open; getting along socially with others; being of service to others and exploring lifework possibilities. Many will hold a "progressive party."

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### Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Have you noticed? Stores have got in their first onion plants here. That means we have to get out and get out our annual onion crop.

Now we are not much of a farmer since we have far less than an acre of land. We have staked out a nice little spot in the back yard, though, and expect to get our crop in the ground sometime this week. Guess we could be called a share cropper, because after all we are just renting that 50 feet stretch.

The reason we finally decided on onions as our yearly crop was simple. We can't get anything else to grow. We have a green thumb alright, but apparently it's just green in that we don't know much about how to make anything grow. Have fun trying though.

Trippy had a birthday party last week. Believe the wife is going to be okay, however.

And the birthday party brought the kin folks down on us. You know how it is when there's something to eat (especially in the form of a cake.) We have all kinds of kinfolks. Good and bad, bad and good, her and mine. One of 'em, our sister Mary to be exact, was a little peeved because we never have put her name in the paper. We explained to her that she never had done anything to deserve having her name printed, but she shot back, "Neither have you and you stick your's in every paper you print at least twice."

Tell you one thing for sure. We found out the truth about two hillbilly songs you keep hearing over the radio. We can sympathize with the guy who wrote "Sleeping At the Foot of the Bed," and the guy who composed, "You'll Come." Brother!!!!

We mailed out church information cards to all local churches this week. The first minister to mail his back in gets a free cup of coffee, old Moore About paying himself. (That offer good only if coffee doesn't go up to 15 cents a cup, of course.) We are planning a reorganization of our church page, and hope to make it one of the best read sections in the paper.

We just got to thinking. Did you know that since we have been in Eastland we haven't heard a single fish tale. How about you fishermen passing along a few of those—well, let's just call 'em tales.

Saw Police Chief Ray Laney out walking around and around a red pick-up truck Monday morning and couldn't figure out what he was doing. Finally, after watching him look inside the car, pick up the tailgate and look under it and check all the wheels we just had to ask.

It turned out he was trying to write a ticket for overparking and he couldn't determine what kind of truck it was. Stumped us too. It had no markings and resembled a little bit of everything. It was our guess that some mechanic made the creation himself.

Finally Laney said, "Well, I'll just put down it's a pick-up."

Thought for a minute someone had pulled one on him.

Well that about fills up our quota for the day. See you Thursday.

**Jimmy Young Attends Tax Collectors Conference**

Jimmy Young, city clerk, is in Grand Prairie to attend a meeting of tax collectors.

Young, who is in charge of city tax collections, left for Grand Prairie Monday and will stay several days.

**STYLE - SAFETY - ECONOMY**  
That's The DODGE for 1954  
McGraw Motor Co.



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN**—H. J. Woolsey, 314 North Daugherty, Eastland, accepts his new automobile license plate from Mrs. Frank Lighttower, clerk in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Standing by is Willie Langford, Ranger Route 3, who had just purchased his new plates. The licenses went on sale in Eastland county Feb. 1. (Telegram Staff Photo).

### Texas Electric Urges Safety in Flying of Kites

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires.

"The windy season brings kite flying time and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for children if it is done safely," F. N. Sayre, Texas Electric Service Company manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed, the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is a possibility of them getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires, Sayre stated.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Sayre said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable, wholesome sport."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Company is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principals.

### City Hall Gets Front Awning

Eastland city hall has a new look. An attractive awning has been placed over the front door and adds both to the appearance and protection of the building, A. E. Taylor, city manager, said Tuesday.

The awning, made of aluminum, is six by 18 feet. Taylor recommended it to city commissioners at the last meeting of that group for protecting the woodwork at the front door and to keep rain, snow and sleet out of the city hall hallway. Commissioners authorized him to purchase the awning.

Eugene Ely made the first airplane take-off from a ship in 1910. The ship was the USS Birmingham and the runway was 57 feet long.



### Old Dictionary Shows 100 Years Change Things Lots

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Have you ever got to thinking how the meaning of words change over a matter of years? We hadn't until A. Reeves, owner of Reeves Texaco Service Station, showed us an old Webster's Dictionary he has.

We borrowed the book, which is 101 years old, having been published in 1853—from Reeves and spent several entertaining hours going through it.

Such common 20th century words as car have changed in meaning—at least in popular thinking—greatly in the last 100 years. In 1853 car meant, "a small vehicle moved on wheels, usually drawn by one horse." Modern cars have changed slightly. They have added a few more horses up front.

And a cafe in 1853 was called a coffee house. We suppose the definition was changed about the same time a cup of coffee went up to a dime.

The book contains 1,452 pages, and in 1853 that was a lot of pages. The type is in six and four point type the type you are reading is eight point) but is easily readable.

Publishers of the book were the G. and C. Merriam Publishing Co. of Springfield, Mass. A quick look through the heavy dictionary will show any modern high pressure advertising man he didn't dream up all the selling schemes in use today. Even 100 years ago they were "drastically reducing" prices. Why the price of the dictionary was reduced to "only six dollars."

The book even had testimonials. Thirty-three members of the U. S. Senate gave written statements that the book was a cinch to become a best seller.

Other words which have changed in meaning include "motor", which in 1853 meant "to move"; "cadillac", which at that time meant "a sort of a pear"; and stove, which meant, "a small box with an iron pan used for holding coals to warm the feet." Mr. Webster said, "It is a bad practice for young persons to accustom themselves to sitting with a warm stove under the feet."

And you think communism is something new. It's not. Now back in 1853 it was, apparently, for Webster defined it as, "A new French word, community or property among all the citizens of a state; a state of things in which there are no individual or separate rights in property."

We could go on and on. Of course the dictionary isn't very helpful when you start looking up such words as jet, television, parking meters, fishing rod or any of the other new fangled words.

But the biggest word meaning change of all is this: Webster defined a dollar as being worth 100 cents. Says who!

### Rev. Oglesby To Chicago For Church Meeting

Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, pastor of the Eastland First Methodist Church, left Friday for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Methodist hospitals and homes.

Rev. Oglesby is chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The theme of the next meeting will be Christianity in action and will pertain to the ministry of hospitals, childrens homes, home for youth and homes for the aged. All sessions will be held at Palmer House.

### Mrs. J. Parker Dies Monday

Death took Mrs. J. E. Parker, 84, Monday afternoon in an Eastland hospital. She was a longtime resident of Eastland county and well known.

Funeral services have tentatively been set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Carbon, but plans were incomplete late today.

## City Church Census To Be Taken Sunday

### Increase In Church Attendance Sought

Volunteer workers will comb Eastland Sunday in what is expected to be the most complete church survey ever to be made here.

"All the churches are working together, and would like to complete the census in one afternoon," a spokesman for the group said Tuesday. "We need your cooperation concerning the census."

A copy of the church census card can be found at the bottom of this page. Volunteers urge that you fill in the information as needed and have it ready when someone calls at your home. If you are not going to be in town Sunday you are urged to leave your card in the door of your home.

Approximately 120 workers, representing almost every church in the city, will take part in the census taking.

The General Ministers' Association is sponsoring the census. The city will be divided into 32 blocks or areas to speed up the work.

All census takers will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Feb. 14. Every home will be contacted that afternoon.

### Dam To Be Completed By April 1

The new \$1,500,000 dam across the Leon River is 87 per cent completed and should be finished by April 1, Lamar Aken, resident engineer, told Eastland Rotarians Monday.

Aken told the group that the lake formed by dam watershed would have a lakeline of 20 miles. He said water would drain from as far as Putnam.

Work on the dam was started in January of 1953. Water from the lake will supply both Eastland and Ranger. The pipeline being laid to Eastland has now reached the city limits.

The new water supply will yield 6,500,000 gallons of water per day when completed. That is approximately three times the amount of water needed by Eastland and Ranger.

Grady Pipkin was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

### Funeral Service Held Sunday For John W. Perkins

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for John W. Perkins, who died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Rev. Ralph Perkins. Services were conducted by Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Rev. Melvin Rathaal, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, and Rev. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was a retired groceryman. He was born in Parker county on July 25, 1867. He had made his home here for the past year with his son and family.

He is survived by his widow of Ranger; one son, Ralph of Ranger; four grandsons and two granddaughters.

Funeralbearers were W. A. Lewis, L. L. Bruce, Lewis Green, T. J. Anderson, H. A. Shockey, Joe Dennis, Walter Arterburn and Carl Page.

Morris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Retrop, Okla., Monday with services at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

### Services Held Monday For Mrs. Blackman

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. yesterday at Clairette, Tex., for Mrs. W. C. Blackman who died in a Temple hospital at 4:30 p.m. Saturday after a brief illness. Burial was in the Clairette cemetery.

Mrs. Blackman was born near Dublin Aug. 3, 1880 and lived in Ranger and Breckenridge until eleven years ago when she and her husband moved to Temple. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 13, 1951.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Gatlin of Temple; one son, Randall Blackman of El Paso; two brothers, L. H. Johnson of Overton and J. L. Johnson of Stephenville; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Fair and Mild Weather Due

Fair and mild weather Tuesday and Wednesday, was the forecast for the Eastland county area today.

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### County Commissioners Approve Routine Bills

County Commissioners approved regular monthly bills Monday at their weekly meeting.

No other business was brought before the court.



**AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW**—Shown in their seats at the Fort Worth Stock Show rodeo are A-3 Edwin Aaron and his mother, Mrs. Johnny Aaron, both of Eastland. Edwin was on leave from Lackland AFB at the time the picture was taken. A large number of Eastlanders were in Ft. Worth to see the giant stock show. (Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Photo).

### ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET IS PLANNED BY QUARTERBACKS

Eastland Quarterback Club members hope to have their annual football banquet sometime this month, it was announced today.

A committee of three men was named to plan the banquet and to select a speaker for the occasion. Named on the committee were Wendell Seibert, Jim Watson and Curtis Koen.

Another committee, composed of Parks Poe, Wells Dalton and Harvey Lewis, was named to plan play ground improvements for the two elementary schools here.

It was announced that the club would erect basketball, volleyball and softball paying grounds at both schools. Quarterbackers also plan to purchase playground equipment, including balls, etc.

### Last Rites For Mrs. Tucker Held

Funeral services for Mrs. De-wey Tucker were held Sunday in Gorman.

A long-time resident of Eastland county, Mrs. Tucker died Friday morning in a Gorman hospital. Burial was in Cisco.

### Funds From Stage Show Total \$207

Final tabulation of funds received from the March of Dimes movie and stage show held at the Majestic Theater totaled \$207.48, Carl Pierce, manager, said today.

Pierce turned the check for that amount over to Johnson Smith, city chairman. Final MOD tabulations have not been made.

### Religious Census, Eastland, Texas

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Member what church \_\_\_\_\_

Membership where \_\_\_\_\_

Local church preference \_\_\_\_\_

Member Sunday school \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

If unable to attend Sunday school, circle reason:

Shut-in \_\_\_\_\_ Work Sundays \_\_\_\_\_ Old age \_\_\_\_\_

### Taylor Students Recital Tonight At Methodist

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present 40 pupils in a musical recital tonight at the First Methodist church.

The recital will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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## MAVERICKS MEET DUBLIN IN BATTLE FOR RUNNER-UP SPOT

Eastland's Mavericks end their District 7-A schedule tonight when they play host to the Dublin Lions in a game that will decide which team will take runner-up honors to mighty Ranger. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Mavs, losers to Ranger last week, down the Lions in their own home court in first round play. The locals are riding a two game losing streak, however, and may find themselves the underdog.

Dublin holds the distinction of being the only team to beat Ranger in district play. Ranger revenged the loss when the two teams met for the second time.

The Zone race could end in a two way tie if Dublin beats the Mavs tonight and if DeLeon upsets Ranger in the other District 7-A East Zone game being played tonight. Ranger will be playing at DeLeon, but an upset would be considered unlikely.

Coach Carol Shelton will probably start J. D. Hanson and Geo. Harris at forwards, Stan Harris at the center spot, and Doug Williamson and Bobby Pittman at the guard slots. Benny Cates has been seeing a lot of action at the guard position, however, and may work his way into the starting five.

## Ranger Slaps Mavs To Win Zone Crown

Ranger's Bulldogs slapped down the Eastland Mavericks 62-41 Friday night in Ranger before a near capacity crowd to clinch at least a tie for the District 7-A East Zone title. For all practical reasons the win crowned the Dogs as the East Zone representative in the district play-offs.

Rodney Carter paced the towering Dogs with 22 points while Stan Harris was high for the losers with 15. Tommy Hinds hooped in 16 points to take runner-up honors for Ranger and Doug Williamson scored 15 for Eastland.

Eastland held the powerful Dogs

deep in the second period, with the score reading -19-17 in favor of Ranger, the Bulldogs went wild to push their lead to 28-19 before the horn ended the first half of play. Hinds and Carter were the big guns in the drive.

The Dogs pushed their lead to 40-29 as the quarter ended and then continued to set the pace throughout the final stanza.

Ranger Bees Win

Ranger's B team made it a clean sweep for the night with a 49-32 victory. Eastland's B team great ball in the first two periods and enjoyed a 23-20 lead at the mid-way mark. Then the roof fell down on the Mavs as Ranger clouted 14 points in the third quarter and held the confused visitors to just six. Things went even worse for Eastland in the final period. Only three points were scored during the entire stanza by the Mavs, with Lupe Herrerra making all on gratis shots. Meanwhile the Dogs collected 15 points. Paul Hinds was high point man for Ranger with 22 points while Ronald Bush had 15. High for Eastland was Dale Slatten with 15 points.

Ranger	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Mendoza, rf	2	1	3	5
Carter, lf	11	0	1	22
Hinds, c	6	4	1	16
Mitchell, c	4	1	1	9
Brasda, lg	1	1	4	3
Rush, rg	1	0	3	2
Forney, rg	2	1	0	5
Totals	27	8	13	62

## Olden Hornets To Strawn Tonight For 13-B Game

OLDEN — Olden's Hornets travel to Strawn tonight in a District 17-B tilt. Both the boys and girls will see action with game time set at 7 p.m.

Olden will be favored to take both games.

Probable starters for the Olden boys are Don Slatten, Thomas Lindsey, Dell Norton, Jimmy Colburn and Jimmy Everett. Probable Strawn starters are Larry Pruitt, Marvin Turner, Johnny Levendon, Bill Colvert and Ed Morris. Olden beat Strawn 77-53 when the two teams met before J. T. Weaver coaches the Olden five.

Coach Travis Hilliard's Olden girls will probably have Sandra Harrell, Thema Edwards and Betty Smith at forwards and Maxine McCotter, Margaret Alford and Shirley Matlock at guards. Strawn's starters are Erma Smith, Barbara Gurdus, Myrna Turner, Wanda Pedigo, Lynda Latimer and Helen Lynn.

Eastland B	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Sims, lf	0	0	1	0
Tankersley, rf	1	2	1	4
Evatt, c	0	0	4	0
McAlister, rg	0	1	1	1
Grabam, lf	1	4	2	6
Slatten, rg	7	1	2	15
Marlin, rg	1	1	2	3
Herrera, lg	0	3	1	3
Totals	10	12	14	32

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## MOORE... ABOUT SPORTS

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Eastland's Mavericks bowed out of the District 7-A basketball race Friday night when they lost to a good Ranger fivegame in Ranger. The loss did not come as a surprise, since the Bulldog team is loaded this year with height and experience. It is strange to note the scores of the two Eastland-Ranger games. The Dogs won 64-37 in the first start and 62-41 in the second tilt. Almost identical scores.

Noticed where several Cisco Junior College boxers did ok in the Abilene Golden Gloves recently. Three won their divisions. And Don Slatten of Olden, fighting for the first time, won his first start with a knockout, only to lose in his second appearance.

And here's a plug for Don's younger brother Dale. Dale, a freshman at Eastland High School, has been the sparkplug of the Mav B team this year, and on occasion, when given the chance to play in A games, has showed that he can handle himself against the bigger boys. We predict that Slatten will give Eastland one of the best game prospects that has played for EHS in several years next season.

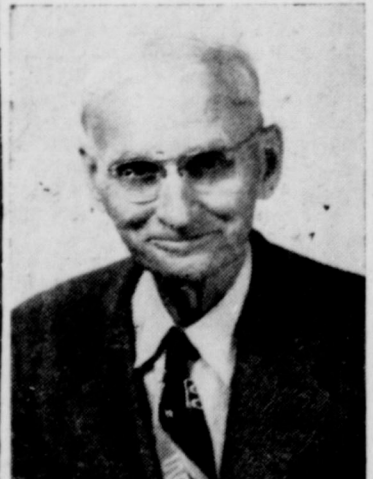
Speak about being confused. We really were during the Eastland-Ranger B team game Friday nite. Coach Boone Yarbrough faced the situation of not having enough uniforms to go around for the Ranger boys and so when he sent in a substitute the boy coming out gave him his jersey. It got kinda rough by the time four different boys wore the same jersey. Then too, the boys didn't always wear the same number.

That B team game, had a little bit of everything in it. At one time Ranger was even playing six players. They got away with it too, the refs, didn't even call a technical foul.

And we have a new name for Jimmy Littlefield, Ranger's good forward. After seeing him in action several times this season we are just calling him the Dizzy Dean of basketball. The boys keep up a running conversation throughout the game.

There's lots of talk about baseball going around. From all indications it looks like the American Legion will field a team this year. Hopes for Little League ball seems dim, however.

## WILKINS SAYS...



The Balance Wheel in your watch turns 18,000 times each hour. Think of the wear on the pivots if your watch is running without oil. If its been over a year since your watch has been cleaned and oiled, bring it in for a free electronic inspection.

**Wilkins Jewelry**  
East Side of Square

## Baby Chicks To Be Given Away By Wilson Feed

Wilson Feed & Seed will give away 100 baby chicks Friday. Fifteen chicks will be given to each person who calls for them at the store Friday, until the supply runs out.

CARD OF THANKS

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## Cisco Laundry Gives S & H Green Stamps

Otis Coleman, manager of the Cisco Laundry Service in Eastland, announced Thursday that the service now gives S&H Green Stamps.

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## 'Highways Are Happy Ways' Was Theme for Senior Banquet At First Baptist Fellowship Hall

The Senior Class of Eastland High School were entertained at a banquet in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The banquet is an annual affair given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church to acquaint the students with the various Baptist colleges in Texas.

The theme for the banquet this year was "Highways Are Happy Ways." Tables were placed to form cross roads and grey paper highways, complete with center stripe, dash stripes, railroad crossings and underpasses, were placed down the center of the tables. Miniature highway signs, replicas of those used along Highway 80 through Eastland, were placed at intervals along the roads. These included signs advertising various Eastland and other businesses as well as the famous "Burma Shave" signs. Toy cars, trucks and traffic-cop motorcycles were traveling on the

highways. Real highway signs were placed about the banquet room to carry out the central theme.

Seniors were greeted and directed, by means of lighted signs outside the church, to the "House of Eight." This was a display including souvenirs and advertising materials from each of the eight Baptist colleges in Texas. A single table was decorated appropriately for each college with banners, school colors and signs to represent the particular college. One center of interest in this room was a large map of Texas with tiny flags pointing out the location of colleges. Mrs. Richard Johnson was in charge of plans and decorations for this part of the banquet.

From the "House of Eight" the guests were directed into the banquet hall where they found place cards marking their places and representing various colleges. Program folders, designed by Mrs. P. A. Cox, depicted the theme with crossroads on the front and sign boards pointing the way to several colleges.

A. J. Blevins, Jr., served as toastmaster for the occasion. The pastor of the church, C. Melvin Ratheal, gave the invocation. The Girls' Trio from Decatur Baptist College sang several numbers and the various committees responsible for arranging the banquet were introduced. These included Mrs. Harold Hitt, general chairman; Mrs. Charles Layton, chairman of decorations; and Mrs. Edgar Alton, chairman of food. Other guests introduced, besides the seniors, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Seibert.

After another number by the trio, Mr. Charles W. Jones of Decatur Baptist College was introduced and spoke on the subject, "Youth on Life's Highway." Mr. Richard Johnson gave the benediction.

Forty-six seniors and seventeen other guests attended the banquet.

## Mrs. Barton To Be Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. W. F. Barton will be hostess to the T.E.L. Sunday School Class Luncheon on Thursday, February 11th at 11:30 a.m. at her home on South Bassett Street. This is to be regular luncheon date with a short business and program.

## Junior Club Women To Meet In Denton

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has issued a call for Junior clubwomen of the Federation to meet for a conference, Feb. 16-17, 1954 at Hubbard Hall, Texas State College for Women, Denton.

The conference will be directed by Mrs. Arthur Crom, San Diego, California, Director of the Junior department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Crom believes that Federation leaders must retain the respect and faith of their own communities by serving them well in other capacities. She further believes that the future of Federation rests not in the hands of Fate, but in the hands of the Junior clubwomen.

The twelve Junior clubs at Texas State College for Women, the two Junior clubs at North Texas State College, and the Denton Junior Shakespeare Club will welcome the members from the other eighty Junior clubs in the state.

Mrs. Dudley has charted a course of strength for the Federation, and is calling the Juniors together believes that new strength will be developed. She has pointed out that it is fitting for this meeting to be on the campus of Texas State College for Women since the Texas Federation was instrumental in the passage of legislation authorizing the founding of the College in 1903, and has supported later legislation for the growth of the institution. The Federation maintains two scholarships at the College.

Junior leaders who will participate in the conference program are Mrs. Dan H. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant, State Junior Chairman, Miss Jean Horner, Denton, Mesdames James Dennis, Jr., Luther Parks, Rosebud, J. R. Barry, Aransas Pass, W. E. Kinney, Jr., San Angelo, Houston Pearson, Lorenzo, and Clinton Dean, El Paso, District Junior Chairmen, Miss Caroline McAlister, Denton, Junior Page Editor, The Texas Clubwoman has arranged for entertainment features.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Betty Jane left Thursday for Uvalde to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Jordan.

## A Lecture On "Mental Health" Program for Thursday Study Club

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club had for their February 4th program a guest speaker, Dr. Paul Southern of Abilene Christian College for a lecture on "Mental Health."

The club president, Mrs. Castleberry, with Mrs. Treadwell and Mrs. Dixie Williamson were hostesses for the members and their guests.

Mrs. Treadwell, leader for the afternoon, conducted the program. Mrs. Williamson presented the poem, "George Night" by Daniel Whitehead Hickey.

The leader introduced the speaker, Dr. Southern who held his listeners with cleverness and well-expressed, driven points on Mental Health. He stated the importance of being comfortable with one's self as well as with others; and that there are eight ways to achieve mental health—"adventure, love, a sense of belonging, recognition, social acceptance, achievement, security and faith; and greatest of all needs to acquire mental health, is to have a deep and lasting faith."

Dr. Southern gave many facts to his subject to intrigue even the disinterested person in pursuing a stronger "mental health."

He was presented a gift from Mrs. Treadwell at the conclusion of his talk.

Members and guests were invited to the tea table which was adorned with white maderia cloth with an arrangement of red and gold flowers, red napkins for appointments. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Castleberry were at the silver service.

Ladies attending were Mesdames Jos. Perkins, Arthur Murrell, L. C. Brown, Travis Wheat, D. L. Kinnard, E. H. Culbertson, Cecil Collins, W. C. Vickers, Harold Durham, A. W. Cartledge, Bill Walters, C. M. Ratheal, J. O. Jolly, James Horton, Margaret Turner, Samuel Putler, Ben Hamner, Hubert Jones, Allen Dabney, Pearson Grimes, W. B. Patterson, O. R. Scott, Frank Lovett, Grady Pipkin, E. R. Townsend, W. W. Linkehoger, Leon Bourland, Milburn Long, R. E. Sikes, Clyde Young, Frank Sparks, W. F. Da-

venport, Turner, Collie, L. P. Stambaugh, Robt. Perkins, Ed Castleberry, Wayne Castleberry, W. P. Leslie, G. L. Davenport, Virgil Seaberry Jr., Carl Crone of Olden, Mr. Austin Vetter and Mr. C. Melvin Ratheal.

The hostesses, Mesdames Williamson, Castleberry and Treadwell.

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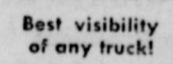
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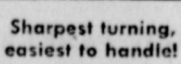
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## Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
Carl Elliott (Second full term)  
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. B. Williams  
J. E. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)  
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
Joe Faircloth  
James R. Lanier  
Frank Castleberry  
J. B. (Tip) Arther

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)  
John C. Nicholas

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
John S. Hart (Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
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Jas. E. (Jim) Rogers (Re-election)



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### Winter Festival Committee Plan Big Show

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There will be prizes, for the best costumed man; for the best costumed woman and a waltz contest; and in the words of the chairman "they may waltz in any language."

One grand and breath taking feature planned is "The Man of Distinction Behind the Iron Curtain", which will definitely be a "first" for the United States.

Many specialty numbers will follow the grand parade of costumes which is slated for 10 p.m.

"The United Nations" meeting will be Feb. 14th at 8 p.m. and is the yearly benefit of the Civic League and Garden Club.

Come one—Come all! This is fun night—have you ever thought how much good a community night can do for a town? This is it—let's give it a try. Tickets are \$1.20 per person.

### Las Leales Had 'Folks and Facts' Program Feb. 1

The Las Leales Club met Feb. 1, 7:30 in the Woman's Club for their regular meeting. Mrs. H. L. Hassell president.

Program subject was "Folks and Facts" with Mrs. Horner as leader. Roll call was answered by "Winter Fun".

"Story of Jerome Kern" by David Ewen was made very interesting by Mrs. Gattis who brought out the most important works by Kern, naming "Show Boat," as one of the most outstanding musicals that he produced. Ziegfeld first gave "Show Boat" to the public in 1927 and its first run made a record of 527 performances. Many popular songs are from his pen. "The last time I saw Paris" was written as a sort of heart break for him to recall the once beautiful and happy city of Paris in the aftermath of war.

Miss Jess Lee Ligon presented the "Tanglewood Tale" with a most interesting illustration of the subject.

A short business meeting followed and election of officers was held. The slate follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Whitley, Vice-President Mrs. Thura Taylor, secretary, Mrs. Gattis, Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass, Club House, Mrs. Horace Horton, Project Chairman, Mrs. Hubert Westfall.


Members present for the meeting were: Mmes. W. E. Brashier, Anna Grace Bumpass, Opal Cross, D. E. Frazer, Eldress Gattis, L. H. Hassell, Clyde Horner, L. E. Huckabay, Rudolph Little, E. E. McAlister, Wendell Siebert, Homer Smith, Thura Taylor, Hubert Westfall, J. C. Whitley and Miss Eunice Nall.

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## SOCIETY

### Eastland Music Study Club Had Guest Speaker for Their 34th Birthday Luncheon February 3rd



MRS. J. LEO TUCKER, Abilene Sixth District President of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs

The Eastland Music Study Club celebrated their 34th birthday with a luncheon in the Woman's Club with their Sixth District president, Mrs. J. Leo Tucker of Abilene, the guest speaker.

The celebration was to honor the past presidents of the club who are still in Eastland and they are Mmes. Jos. M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, E. S. Satterwhite, Art Johnson, T. E. Richardson, W. E. Brashier and D. L. Kinnaird.

Guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, chairman for the luncheon invited them to partake of food which was arranged buffet to carry the theme and provide the background for the "Kitchen Symphony" to follow. Pots and pans were employed for serving the food.

The banquet table was T-shaped with the huge birthday cake with 34 candles, surrounded with greenery, the handwork of the artistic chairman. Valentine place cards gave an atmosphere of color and pleasure and harmonized with the floral decorations of the cake.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird was leader for the program and after an introductory talk about the past presidents, presented Mrs. Perkins as one of the organizers of the Eastland club. Mrs. Perkins conducted the "Club Talent Exposure" with a round table discussion on "Husbands Should Pay Bonus on Wives" which brought many hilarious remarks. Mrs. Perkins presented a music club pin to the district president, Mrs. Tucker with

Mrs. Johnson making the presentation speech as "from a past president to the present one."

Mrs. Kinnaird announced the "Grand Concert" which was a "Choral Ensemble with Symphony." Members brought forth many original and unique instruments from the kitchen such as "The Knife and Whetstone," "The Grater and Spoon," "Cymbal Lids," "Animated Skillet", and various other improvisations. The group was directed by Mrs. Bledsoe with Mrs. Patheal at the piano. The concluding numbers were "Texas Our Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

Mrs. Taylor, for a more serious part of the program, thanked the entire committee and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker gave a most interesting and instructive "Calendar Talk" with many important dates in the music world to be observed. She stressed that April is the month when Music clubs will commence efforts by writing the senators to eliminate the excise tax on musical instruments. Also that Texas is the only state which has a Texas Composers guild, with the membership of 31 composers who are nationally known. Their principal interest at the present is in audience education—which means that they want the public to prepare themselves by reading the operas before seeing them as most of these are given in foreign languages and are more enjoyable if the story is known.

Mrs. Tucker closed her remarks with congratulations to the club on its thirty-four years of progressive work and that the whole district is looking forward to the convention in October to be held in Eastland.

A short business meeting followed when Mrs. G. E. Dendy was elected to membership.

The meeting adjourned with members present, Mmes. George Pledsoe, W. E. Brashier, R. L. Carpenter, L. E. Corbell, E. H. Culbertson, A. D. Dabney, F. L. Drago, A. H. Johnson, D. L. Kinnaird, B. W. Patterson, Jos. M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, Fannie Bell Taylor, W. C. Vickers, M. C. Ratheal, M. A. Creadwell and the special guest of the day, Mrs. J. Leo Tucker.

Miss Catherine Daniels, field representative for Cancer was also a guest of Mrs. Perkins. Miss Daniels is a frequent visitor in Eastland and lives in Eastland.



MISS JANELLE PATTERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, 805 South Daugherty whose engagement is announced.

### Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson Announce Daughters Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, 805 South Daugherty, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janelle Patterson to Harold Edward Mathy of Houston.

The couple will be married March 13th, 4 p.m. in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston with Chaplain Joe E. Luck officiating, Rev. Durwood Fleming assisting.

Miss Patterson is a graduate of Eastland high school, 1950, and attended NTSC, where she was a voice major. She is continuing her studies in Houston, where she is employed with the Transcontinental Gas Co.

Mathy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathy of Morrowville, Kans., and is a graduate of

Kansas State College. He is now a geologist with Continental Oil Co., of Houston. The couple plan to live in Houston where they have bought their home.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "thank you" to our many good friends. To those who remembered me with flowers, cards and those who dropped in, you were so wonderful.

To the hospital staff and doctors, we would like to say "thank you". Every one was so kind and thoughtful, we shall never forget your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan.

### Taylor and Jones Host Methodist Lamplighters

Mesdames Taylor and Jones were hosts to the Lamplighter's Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Hubert Jones in the Leon Village.

Mrs. Jones as chairman of the nominating committee, introduced two new officers, Mrs. Wendell Siebert, chairman and Miss Loretta Morris, secretary.

Mrs. Frazer as leader, introduced a guest speaker, Mrs. Wayne Caton who reviewed "Karen" by Marie Lyons Killilea, the mother of Karen. This is a true story of courage and daring of a child afflicted with polio. The author plans to continue the biography of her child in book form after she grows up.

Mrs. Jones and her sister, Mrs. Taylor, served delightful valentine refreshments of Cherry Torte and coffee from a valentine table of red linen centered with a crystal epergne holding a Romeo and Juliet scene with valentine decor to complete the theme.

The hostesses were assisted by Miss Rose Mary Jones in serving Mmes. Wendell Siebert, Joe Stephens, D. E. Frazer, Bill Walters, Ed veret, Dan Firch, Ed Allgood, Wayne Caton, James Smith, Misses Loretta Morris, Shelly Jackson and Jesse Lee Ligon.

### Morning Coffee At LeRoy Arnolds

Mrs. LeRoy Arnold opened her home for a morning coffee to the Presbyterian Circle Feb. 4th, 9:30 a.m.

The president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. L. W. Hart.

Following the short business meeting Mrs. E. C. Johnston gave "Year Book of Prayer."

Mrs. Arnold led the discussion topic, "The Ordinary Church" and scripture was from the Book of Acts.

Those present to enjoy the coffee and cake were Mmes. L. W. Hart, R. E. Cooper, E. C. Johnston, C. W. Mayo, C. M. Oakley and the hostess, Mrs. Arnold.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. LeRoy Patterson has just returned from Dallas where she visited with the D. E. Benhoff family. She also visited with Mrs. John Jackson and learned that her husband who is seriously ill in Baylor Hospital is just holding his own and is not yet clear of danger.

Mrs. Patterson also visited with Jackson's son, John Jackson, Jr., and his wife who have just returned from Germany with a discharge from the service. The Jackson's had recently seen the Patterson's daughter, Shirley and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Allen, who have been stationed in Germany for a year with two more years duty ahead.

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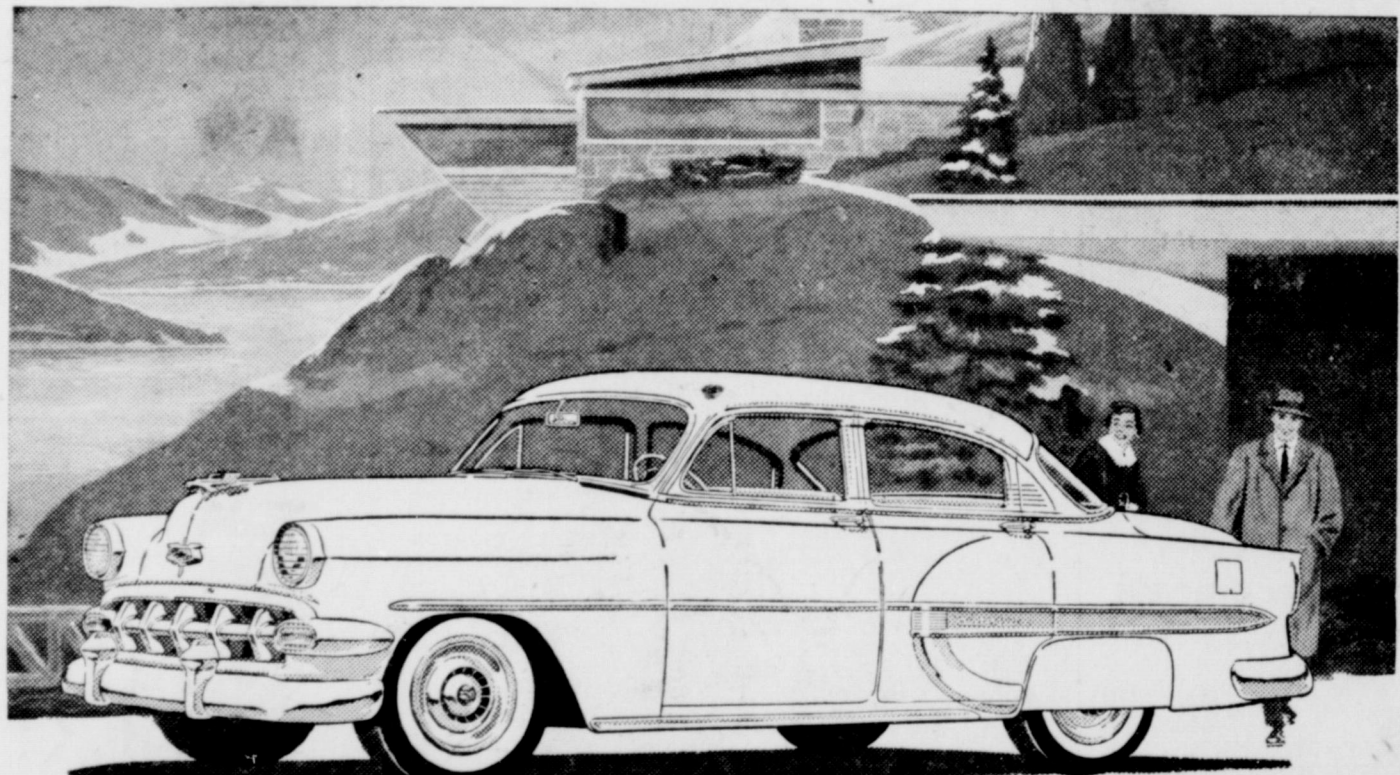


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Joseph M. Weaver Estate  
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Eastland, Texas  
C. W. Hoffmann resides at 903 South Seaman Street, Eastland, Texas and his Post Office address is Box 669, D. H. Russell resides at Bell - Hurst Ranch, Eastland, Texas, and his Post Office Address is Box 510, Eastland, Texas.  
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**FOR SALE or trade:** Apartment house for small acreage near town. 305 N. Daugherty. Phone 811-W.

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Mrs. Arthur Murrell who has had one of her grandchildren with her for several weeks took him home several days ago and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Brunner who live in Monahans. Mrs. Brunner has an older brother, Douglas. Mrs. Brunner was Merle Dean Murrell before her marriage.

## West Central Texas Oil Men To Meet Feb. 23

**ABILENE (S.L.)** - A regional meeting of West Central Texas oil and gas producers will be held at Abilene, February 23, Lester Clark, Breckenridge, district vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, announced today.

Harry W. Baas, Dallas, president of the Association, will be the principal speaker, Clark said. The gathering is scheduled at the Abilene Petroleum Club for 6 p.m.

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## Surprise Birthday Breakfast In Bert Barrow Home February 5

Mrs. Bert Barrow, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Cooper, surprised the Exemplar members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority with a come as you are surprise breakfast celebrating the birthday of their honorary member, Marene Johnson-Johnson, at the Barrow home, 7:00 a.m., Feb. 5th.

Dainty tables with fruit arrangement held a tempting breakfast of tomato juice, scrambled eggs and bacon, hot biscuits and jam with coffee.

Mrs. Barrow's daughter, Golda, both, joined the group following the meal. The hostesses had an additional surprise for the honoree with a beautiful package. Those present were Mmes. Jack Gourley, Frank

## LaVeed HD Club In Bonnett Home

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. La Bonnett, Feb. 4th. Nine members were present.

Report of committees were heard and the recommendations from council meeting were voted and accepted.

Mrs. Minton Hanna's resignation as secretary-treasurer was accepted with regrets and Mrs. Beulah Turner was elected to fill the office.

Mrs. Minnie Foster is nominee for the council Feb. 17th when delegates will be elected in that meeting for the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Clifton, Tex., March 25-26.

Meeting was adjourned with the announcement that the next meeting would be Feb. 18th in the home of Mrs. Anne Cooper, Bassett St., Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tankersley Hobbs, N.M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley. Mrs. Tankersley had been sitting in Kermit and Hobbs and they brought her back to Eastland.

## Dragoo Junior Music Club To Meet Thursday, Feb. 11

The Dragoo Junior Music Club which is a very new organization in Eastland will meet for the second time in the home of Nancy Lee Owen, 501 East Sadosa St., Thursday, Feb. 11 at 4:15 p.m.

The hostess is urging that all members be present. Mrs. F. L. Dragoo is sponsor-teacher.

Mrs. Herman Stahl of Jacksonville, Texas, has moved to Eastland to be with her niece, Mrs. Art Johnson.



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## LOOK WHO'S NEW



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lovelace, Ranger General hospital, Feb. 5, a boy, Clinton Marsh, who weighed six pounds and six ounces.

The Lovelaces live at 613 South Lamar and have a daughter, Darlene, three years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb and Mrs. Margaret East, of Eastland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy are the parents of a baby daughter, Darla Ruth, born in Ranger General Hospital January 27th at 3:20 p.m. and she weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Steddum who makes her home with Mrs. McCoy.

Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCoy of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have two sons, Rodney Lee, age five and a half and Dennis Roy, age two and a half.

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### Hospital News

Medical patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital today are: Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Jim Hallmark, Mrs. R. S. Baggett, Melvin S. Holt of Olden, J. I. Brinkley, and Richard Sherman of Moran. Mrs. J. M. Morris and new baby boy.

Patients discharged since Thursday are: H. A. Freeman, Rodney Dale Brinkley, Mrs. Lilly Brock, Jim Haynes, Linda Linkenhoger, and Mrs. N. L. Deford.

### Morton Valley HD Club Met Feb. 2

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 2nd in the Club House with the vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Beck, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Baker gave a full report on the council meeting and stated the proposed projects of the year, for various clubs to vote on.

The program study for the day was "On How Best To Raise

Chickens," Mrs. Beck gave interesting facts and new ideas on the subject which were developed with round table discussion.

Those present were: Mmes. W. C. Baker, W. L. Hill, W. J. Gracia, L. H. Taylor, D. J. West, Homer Perry, J. C. Butler and Mrs. Beck.

Next meeting will be February 16. Mrs. Robert Kincaid is president.

### Hamner Acquires Thomas Funeral Home In Cisco

Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland has purchased the Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco and the Burial Association there.

No changes in personnel will be made however. The two businesses will be run separately and the home will continue to be called Thomas Funeral Home.

The Thomas Home will be managed by Ben Hamner, and Mr. and Mrs. Odel Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder will continue to operate it. Kenneth York is in charge of the insurance department.

### Ford Motors To Open Publicity Office In Dallas

Establishment of a Southwest Public Relations Office in Dallas was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

The office will handle public relations and publicity matters for all company components, including the Ford and Lincoln-Mercury divisions. It will serve Texas and Oklahoma, an area previously covered from a regional public relations office in Kansas City, and is one of Ford's eleven field public

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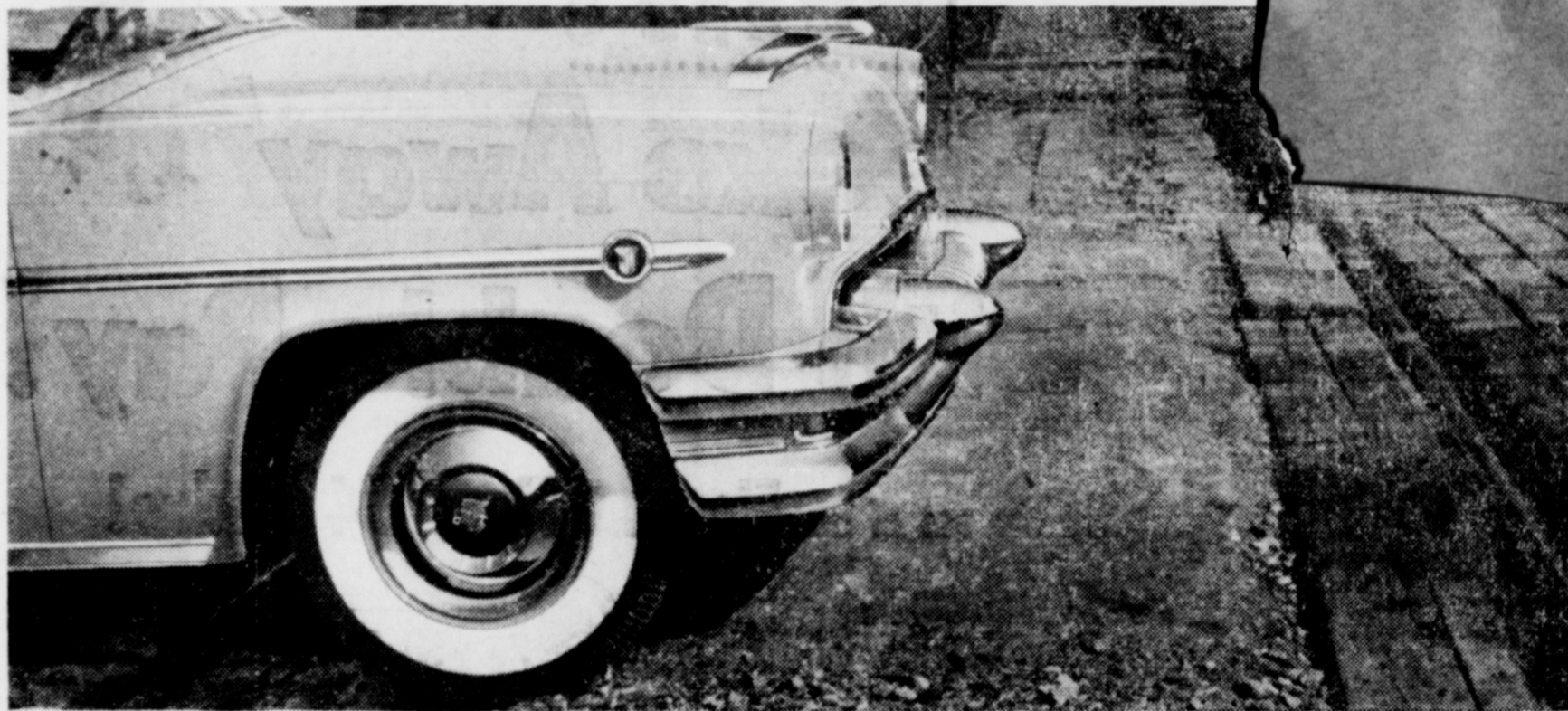
### PERSONALS

Friends of the Terry Barre of San Angelo will be happy to know that their baby, Leigh Ann, has been removed from the hospital where she has been with the degree burns and is improving. One hand and both little feet were very badly burned when she fell into a tub of hot water. Mrs. Barrett has sent word that the many cards and letters from friends in Eastland have been cheering and helpful. Leigh Ann has improved enough that they do not expect her to even have scars, except perhaps the soles of her little feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard drove to San Angelo where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin for a trip to Via Acuna. They spent the weekend at Mrs. Crosby'samous Hotel in Via Acuna.

A note from Mrs. Connard Reeves, Room 137, Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene where her husband is a patient. The note was to thank us for the notice in the paper of his illness for it has brought many cards and messages of cheer so badly needed and much appreciated. Connard is improving but still has a bad day and them. They welcome any visit or for the days seem long the

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