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## Moore.. ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Leon Bourland is reported doing a little better. He is a patient at all Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, room 119. We're sure a card or letter from you will make his stay there seem a lot easier.

The back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton is one which you won't want to miss. Seems there's just about every kind of flower you can imagine growing there, and combined they make a picture-type yard. That's at the corner of Halibryan and Pershing and Mrs. Horton assures us she invites you to take a look.

A couple of other tips were phoned in to us about beautiful yards. Someone else took the calls, however, and the notes got lost somehow. If you phoned them in we would appreciate another call.

Every Lions club in the 2-E District has received a copy of the Eastland, Cisco and Ranger clubs' endorsement of H. E. (Pop) Garrett for district governor. The clubs were high in praise of Pop, to wit:

"We, the tri-cities Lions, unanimously decided that H. R. (Pop) Garrett should be elected governor of District 2-E and that our clubs go on record as sponsoring his nomination and that we deem it an honor to commit ourselves to actively campaign for his election.

"Lion Garrett is a person with sterling traits of character which means that he is a church worker, an outstanding father, and outstanding citizen and an educator. He is well trained, possesses an excellent personality, is scrupulously honest, and will give his best in the office of district governor if that is placed within his hands.

"Pop has been an active Lion for the past 20 years. During his 17 years in the Cisco Lions Club he served as president and director. He was always the first to uphold the true ideals of Lionism. After his election to the county school superintendency of Eastland County in 1953 he has been a true Lion in every sense of the word in the Eastland club. He has served as zone chairman and deputy district governor as well as taking a leading role in his own club.

"Lion Garrett is very well qualified in every way to serve as your district governor and we sincerely solicit your support for his election."

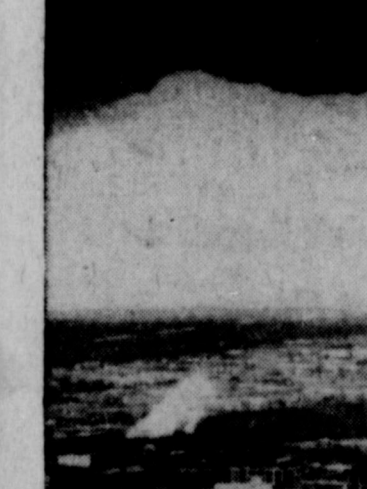
## W. W. Laney Services Set For Wednesday

Funeral services for W. W. Laney will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at Hamer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in charge.

Laney, a retired Texas Electric Service Co. employee, died in Eastland Memorial Hospital Monday. He moved here in 1921 and lived at TESCO Village until his retirement a few years ago.

Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at Wills Point.

Survivors include his wife and one son, Jack E. of Eastland.



**A SIGHT TO STRIKE FEAR**—The massive black shape of a tornado moves slowly through Dallas, Tex. The narrow-looking funnel of the twister is sucking homes, cars and citizens into its whirling interior, leaving many dead and injured and property damage into the millions in its wake.

# Record Rains Send Lake Leon To An All-Time High; Tornadoes Are Seen

## Fine April Rains Smash Records

A total of 6.30 inches of rain fell in April, making it the third best April in the 45 years records have been kept here. Not since 1942 has the area had that much rainfall in April. Then a whopping 10.73 inches went in the books.

Records going back to 1911 show that only in 1922 and in 1942 was the 1957 total of 6.30 inches exceeded. The 6.30 inch rainfall, an inch and 77 hundredths coming Sunday and 30 falling Monday pushed the total for the year to 10 inches, which is 2.79 inches above normal for the first four months of the year.

Few people have stopped to realize that January and February of this year were not exceptional rain months. In fact, they were better in 1956 than they were this year. However they were almost normal and then March was slightly above normal and along came April which is 3.43 above normal. March may have been the key to the drought breaker. That month had been a bad one all during the drought.

Something else that many are overlooking is the good rainfall which was recorded in the last three months of 1956. A total of 6.62 inches fell in October, November and December, 60 above average. That means that the area is 3.89 inches above normal for the last seven months.

Average annual rainfall in Eastland is 26.05. That means that rains must continue, especially during June, July, August and September, which have been terribly dry months.

Here is a rundown of the last seven months, showing actual rainfall and normal rainfall in the area.

Month	Normal	Actual
October	2.74	2.95
November	1.67	1.58
December	1.61	2.99
January	1.37	1.05
February	1.38	1.33
March	1.59	1.62
April	2.87	6.30

## Final Planning Meet For Homecoming Set

Terrell Coleman said today the May 19 meeting of the Homecoming will be the last preparation meeting. This meeting will be at 2 p. m. at the High School and officers will put the final wrappings on Homecoming arrangements and tie it up in a neat little bow.

Coleman also said there were two important subjects that will be discussed at this meeting. One of them will be the final ironing out of any kinks in our June program. If there is anything we haven't taken care of, he said "this is the meeting when we'll have to work it out."

"Also," he added, "we've got to work out the future plans of our organization." The officers plan to decide whether the reunion should become an annual affair, every three, five, ten years or when? Should it be an all-class affair, as this year's one, or should it be made for certain pre-designated classes. These are a few of



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## Rescue Grass Holds Moisture In Ground

Rescue grass and weeds were credited by E. E. McAlister, head of the county Soil Conservation work unit, with keeping Eastland County's heavy rains in the fields instead of running off.

McAlister made the comment Monday when he addressed Eastland County Rotarians at their regular luncheon meeting held in

## Mother's Day Gifts Are Filling Stores

Specialty Shops, drug stores, furniture stores, and all other establishments that handle merchandise of interest to Mother, are putting scores of new things on display this week on their shelves and in their windows as the big day, Sunday, May 12, is only two weeks off. Store owners say that Mother's Day is one of the most popular dates on the calendar for gift-buying, exceeded only by Christmas.

## Former Ranger Resident Dies

Mrs. W. B. Barton, formerly of Ranger, but recently a resident of Clyde, passed away in an Abilene hospital Sunday. She was a cousin of Mrs. A. L. Stiles and Mrs. A. N. Bradford of Ranger.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Clyde. She is survived by her husband and two children, Louie Paylor of Clyde and Tom Barton of Baird.

## VISIT LAST WEEK

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore last week were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mollard and children from Grand Prairie.

## WEEK END VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day over the weekend were Vern Lee Hopan and Miss Margaret Cobb both of Dallas.

## New Lake Can Hold Only Five Inches

Lake Leon rose to a new all-time record this morning after continued rains pushed more water into both the north and south banks of the Leon River.

At press time today the water in Lake Leon stood 5-inches below the top of the spillway, and there is a remote possibility that it might go over the top if weather predictions for the rest of the week hold true.

The long range prediction is that it will continue to rain through next Saturday, and if enough of it falls on the Leon River watershed and in the Lake Leon area, it could conceivably put the lake through the spillway for the first time in its history.

However, it has been pointed out that the lake is now spread over such a tremendous area of land, every additional inch it gains from now on would have to be the result of a flood of major proportions.

At least one and possibly more tornadoes were spotted in the county Monday. At the "Y" near Morton Valley J. H. Bransford and Bill Hunter reported sighting a funnel. It didn't reach ground, however. And Billy Jack Johnson, head of the Ground Observer Corp here, reported watching another twister between Breckenridge and Albany.

All sections have had their tornado scares in Eastland County but no damage has been reported except on one occasion about two weeks ago when some garages and roofs were blown around to some extent in Olden.

Ranger watched what many thought was a tornado funnel northeast of town Monday, but it is highly doubtful that one actually existed. Whatever it was, it did not take on any distinct funnel shape and never did come close to the ground.

In the meantime, just about all

the water has soaked in that can soak as most of it is running off at the present time. That is one good argument on why the lake could conceivably go "over the top" if much more rain fell, because all of it is not running into the lake. The Texas Electric dam has been open for several days.

## Virgil Seaberry To Attend Orange Star Bar Meet

Eastland Attorney Virgil T. Seaberry, vice president of the State Bar of Texas, will attend a quarterly meeting of the board of directors Friday and Saturday in Orange.

The board, which determines the policy for the 12,400-member legal organization, is meeting in the southeast Texas city at the invitation of the Orange County Bar Association.

The two-day agenda will include a study of the 1957-58 budget, as well as final plans for the State Bar annual meeting to be held in Fort Worth, July 4-6. The meeting, to attract some 3,000 Texas lawyers and their wives, will mark the 75th anniversary year of the organized bar in the state. A statewide Diamond Anniversary observance program, to be launched at the Fort Worth meeting, will also be under study at the Orange meeting.

In addition to his duties as one of the Bar's top officials, Seaberry is advisor to six State Bar committees, including conference groups with trust institutions, realtors, life underwriters, insurance adjusters and accountants, and the Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law. He also is a member of the State Bar Rules Committee.

## Tigers Win State Crown

Eastland's Douglas School Tigers won the coveted State Negro Class C track championship over the weekend at Prairie View A&M College.

The Tigers won four first places, one second and three fourth as every one of their eight contestants turned in a victory.

Big gun for the Douglas team was Ray Dunn who won the 50 yard dash and the 100 yard dash and pulled the 440-yard relay vent out of the fire after getting the hand off about 10 yards behind the lead runner.

Ralph Adams won the shot put and came in fourth in the 75 yard dash after getting a late

start on the slippery field. Norman Shelton was second in chin-

ing. Joe Jones took fourth place in the broad jump and Ralph Adams took fourth place in the high jump.

Each player received individual awards and the school was presented with a giant cup.

## Fine Arts Kids Return Safely

It took a lot of doing, but members of the Fine Arts Department (and dry) to the campus about 1:00 a. m. Monday morning following their 4-day trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

According to reports they dodged swollen streams and washed-out bridges all the way there and had back barely missing being stranded by high water on several occasions and finally had to abandon their visit to San Antonio on the way back due to high water in and around the Alamo City.

But they made it there and back safe and sound, with no breakdowns, had a lot of fun and are looking forward to another trip next year.

Ah, youth!

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**GOO, MAN, GOO**—Oo mudder could love jockey ter Blum as he slashes the scales at Gulfstream in Hallendale, Fla. Blum riding "Double Bogey" in recent race in the mud, only lost the race, being third, but was mugged up the two horses that overtook him near the finish line.



### COUNTY NEWS ROUND-UP

**NEW BAPTIST MINISTER**  
RISING STAR—New pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star is the Rev. Ed H. Jackson of Fort Worth.

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The 36-year-old minister, a former electronics student at Texas University, a graduate of Howard Payne College and now completing his courses at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, accepted at once when the congregation of the church voted to call him to succeed the Rev. Willie C. Hazel. Rev. Hazel left April 14 after accepting the pulpit of a San Diego, Calif. church.

**RED CROSS DRIVE SUCCESS**  
BRECKENRIDGE—Final tabulations show that \$4,117.20 was collected during the 1957 Stephens County Red Cross drive. Over \$2000 will remain with the local chapter and about the same amount will be sent to the Nation Foundation. — BRECKENRIDGE AMERICAN

**FIGHT RABIES**  
DELEON—Dr. A. T. Lindley will be in DeLeon Monday, May 6 at 9 a.m. to vaccinate all dogs

and cats that are brought to the Agriculture Bldg. The De Leon FFA Chapter will receive a percentage to help defray their expenses of their activities.—THE DE LEON FREE PRESS

**CISCO GETS NEW MAYOR**  
CISCO—A new mayor and two new commissioners were installed in office Tuesday night as the city Commission held its semi-monthly business meeting at the city hall. The new officials took the offices to which they were elected last April 2.

Joe Clements took the oath as mayor and Don Rupe and W. S. (Bill) Kendall took office as new commissioners. — THE CISCO PRESS

**POOL TO OPEN**  
CISCO—Sunday, April 18, has been set as the opening of the Lake Cisco swimming pool for the summer season. The pool has been thoroughly cleaned, and plans are being made for purchasing new equipment for the pool in the near future, according to H. L. and Herbert Coats, operators.—THE CISCO PRESS

### National Home Demonstration Week To Be Observed In County

Each of the 10 Home Demonstration Clubs in Eastland County are joining six and one half million other homemakers throughout America in the observance of National Home Demonstration Week. The week, April 28 to May 4, carries the theme "Christian Homes the Hope of the Nation". There will be displays in the different towns in the county, special observance in some of the Eastland County Clubs, and Wednesday May 1, there will be a special Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Home Demonstration work is an educational program planned by the homemakers and conducted cooperatively by the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land grant colleges, and the county government. Through the program, families learn to apply the latest approved methods developed by

home economics research. The general aim is to strengthen home and family life by helping women become more efficient homemakers and more effective citizens in their communities, States, and Nation.

"Women play a vital role in maintaining the home. They do most of the family buying and exert a major influence on the character and personality of family members. Today the margin between income and cost of necessities—food, clothing, and shelter—is small for most families, so improved living depends upon expert management of resources. In the rapidly changing pattern of modern living, homemakers need an up to date, reliable source of information that will help them in solving problems of the family and community. Home demonstration work is designed to meet that need," Mrs. Don Hart, county agent

said. The program offers the newest reliable information on such subjects as foods and nutrition, clothing, housing, home furnishings, household equipment, home management — including long range planning—health, safety, child care and development, family relationships, family economics, good business practices, marketing and consumer buying, and public affairs.

The aims of National Home Demonstration week are to further acquaint the general public with home demonstration work, to help families understand better their part in planning and carrying out

the extension program, to stress research that relates to the home and family and to encourage its use, to interpret the scope of home economics and its contribution to family and community life, to recognize the work of volunteer leaders, and to inform people about the duties of their local home demonstration agent, and how to take advantage of their assistance.

Anyone is eligible to join a home demonstration club and there are no dues. According to Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, it is hoped that the emphasis of this week in the county will teach others about home demonstration work

and will encourage them to join with the home demonstration women in their strive for better homes and communities.



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### Winsome Class Works On Year Books Tuesday

Yearbooks were bought up to date by members of the Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at a meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Layton, 514 South Oak Lawn.

The president, Mrs. Harold Dillender, presided with opening prayer being given by Mrs. Stanley Lynn. Mrs. Harold Hitt brought the devotional taken from Matthew 27:36. Refreshments of gelatin salad, applesauce cake, tea and coffee were served by the hostesses. Those attending were Meses. James Pennington, Stanley Lynn, Benny Edwards, R. D. Kelley, Harvey Kimbler, Harold Dillender, Harold Hitt, M. R. Maynard, Bill Frazier, the hostess and a visitor, Mrs. John Dickey.

### IT HAPPENED IN OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kieth and children, Pam and Fred visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuhn over the week end.

Easter holiday guests of Mrs. Dealva Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Edwards and son of Wichita Falls, Richard Edwards and his guest Shirley Zink of Great Bend, Kansas, Mrs. J. G. McCune, Mrs. Artie Long, Thelma McCune, Mrs. E. H. Fisher and daughter, Deann and Harold Pearson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt had as week end guests their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Cole and children from Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butler, and baby of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White over the week end. Billy of Baylor University was also a visitor in the Butler home.

Guests of Nannie Allmon and the Dicks for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williamson and Kay of Andrews.

Mrs. J. C. Everett and son, Jimmy, Mrs. J. T. Weaver and Jean of Abilene were shopping in Dallas Friday.

Phil Hilliard spent Friday in Abilene.

Frances O'Brien student at Texas Tech visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Bernard O'Brien and Bennie through the holidays.

Mrs. Carrol Herring and children Mike and Melonie returned Tuesday from a visit in Lubbock and Brownfield with their relatives.

Mrs. Edd Parks of Desdemona is visiting in the Travis Hilliard home. Mrs. Parkes is the mother of Mrs. Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence returned Thursday from a weeks visit in Oklahoma with relatives and friends. The Lawrence's formerly lived in Oklahoma.

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# SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Wednesday, May 1**  
 7 p.m.—Mrs. Myrtle Anderson will be program leader for the Music Study Club in the Woman's Club when a musical program by students of Mrs. F. L. Dragoo and Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present several piano numbers.

**Thursday, May 2**  
 8 p.m.—The Thursday Afternoon Club will have a program entitled "Concerning Our Neighbor's Affairs" in the Woman's Club with Mrs. Hubert Jones as leader.

**Friday, May 3**  
 8 to 8 p.m.—The Cisco Garden Club will hold their Annual Flower Show at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church on Highway 80 in Cisco. The public is invited.

**Monday, May 6**  
 7:30 p.m.—"Kabob - Kapers" is the theme for the Las Leales meet in the Woman's Club. Quotation for the program is "EAT, DRINK and be MERRY for tomorrow ye DIET".

**Wednesday, May 9**  
 8 p.m.—Officers will be installed at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting in the Woman's Club. All members are urged to be present.

**Thursday, May 9**  
 7 p.m.—"Aloha" will be the theme of the final meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club in the Woman's Club with the program being presented by Mrs. Ina Bean and Mrs. Vernon Humphrey.



Mrs. Dietrich Neal Klassen . . . weds Saturday

## Janeil Day and Dietrich Neal Klassen Wed in Saturday Rites

The First Christian Church of Eastland was the scene of the wedding Saturday at 8 p.m. uniting Janeil Day and Dietrich Neal Klassen. Rev. Roy M. Turner performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of Swedish Steel Candelabra holding white tapers and floor baskets of white gladiolus. The couple knelt on a preidieu.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin Day of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Neal C. Klassen of Nickerson, Kansas. Both the bride and bridegroom lived in Abilene at the time of their marriage.

Given in marriage by her father,

her, the bride was gowned in a waltz-length, handclipped French chantilly lace over Skinner's satin. The molded bodice of lace over satin has a yoke of illusion, to which was attached a Queen Ann collar of lace. Long fitted lace sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The very bouffant skirt of the lace had a back cascade of alternating tiers of lace and tulle and was worn over a hoop and crinolines.

Her elbow length illusion veil was attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a Bible arrangement of stephanotis and white orchid.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. George Crough of Kermit; brides matron, Mrs. John Riggs of San Antonio; and jr. bridesmaid, Miss Kay Vanderveer of Abilene. All three were dressed in waltz-length bouffants of pastel green organza, with deeper green cummerbunds.

The moulded bodice were of tucked organza, with portrait necklines and cap sleeves. The waists encircled with contrasting cummerbunds that ended in skirt-length panels. The bouffant skirts were pleated organza worn over crinolines. Matching circular nose veils, dotted with velvet, were the headresses.

Max C. Murray of Nickerson, Kansas was best man and ushers were Richard McKee of Elkhart, Kansas and Martin Day, brother of the bride. Candelighters were Dixie and Mildred Day, sisters of the bride.

Musical selections were rendered

ed by Mrs. Earl Lewis, organist, and Carl Garrett, vocalist.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Day wore a beige silk suit with matching accessories with a brown orchid corsage. The bridegrooms mother was dressed in a champagne silk dress with matching accessories and a pink orchid corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the Woman's Club. Members of the house party were Mmes. Hubert Westfall, Frank Hightower, Russell Hill, Anna Grace Bumpass, Paul Frost, Clarence Murray, G. E. Bright, Bill Brashier, John D. Harvey and Miss Paula Windham. Mrs. Brashier registered the guests.

For a weeks wedding trip, Mrs. Klassen wore a beige linen suit with beige and white accessories. After May 5 the couple will be at home at 105 Colorado, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

A graduate of Eastland High School, Mrs. Klassen received her B. S. in Elementary Education from North Texas State College where she was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She is now employed as a secretary for Magnolia Petroleum Company in Abilene.

Her husband graduated from Nickerson High School in Kansas as valedictorian and received his B. S. and L. L. B. from the University of Kansas. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi business fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honorary fraternity, Kansas Bar Association. At present he is with the legal office at Dy-

## Oil Belt District IOOF and Rebekah Lodges Meet In Eastland

The Oil Belt District IOOF and Rebekah Association meeting was held at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland Thursday evening. The social hour and supper was from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

The business session was called to order at 8:00 by the president, Mrs. Bea McAdams.

The audience sang the opening song and A. H. Blackwell of Ranger gave the invocation. The Eastland Rebekah Lodge gave the presentation of the flag and the audience gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The welcome address was given by Judge John Hart of Eastland and the response by J. R. Palmer of Stephenville.

The business session was followed with the roll call of officers, committee reports and the election and installation of officers for the next meeting which will be held in Ranger in October. New officers named were: Hugh Mahaffey, Ranger, president; Sadie Patterson, Graham, first vice president; Estelle Anderson, Stephenville, second vice president; Ruby Greer, Ranger, secretary; A. H. Blackwell, Ranger, treasurer, Mrs. Lena McKee, district deputy president, of Breckenridge, had charge of the installation ceremony.

The program consisted of a talk, "Silence is Golden" by Callie

Lee of Ranger and two readings by a Gorman Rebekah and a reading by a Stephenville Rebekah. The audience gave the closing song and the closing prayer was given by the chaplain, Mrs. Erma Kelly of Eastland.

The following lodges were represented: Breckenridge, Gorman, Ranger, Stephenville, Abilene and the host lodge of Eastland. Nine past presidents of the association were present.

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### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williamson of Olden are the parents of a boy born Friday, April 26 in the Ranger General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and was named Jerry Dean. Jerry has two brothers, Larry and Micheal and one sister, Jo Ann.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Loraine. Mrs. Harker of Lubbock is the great grand mother.

Know some ex-student of EHS that everyone else may have forgotten? Send his or her name to Terrell Coleman, 115 North Sixth, Waco. Let's have 'em all here June 8-9 for Texas' Biggest Homecoming.

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### Green Kindergarten Visits South Ward School; Presents Program

Today closed another full and eventful year of the Green Kindergarten, at 902 W. Flummr. On Thursday of last week, Susan Sneeds 6th birthday was celebrated, with dainty lighted cakes and cold milk. The group sang "Happy Birthday, Susan" before they went by auto to South Ward School where they were graciously greeted by Mrs. Harold Durham, principal and Mrs. E. E. Layton, first grad teacher. Bob

Day and Eileen Smith acted as guides through the building.

Mrs. Layton's first grade held the Kindergarten spell bound with a large illustrated scroll with beautiful hand drawn and gaily painted Nursery Rhymes which was a delight to visiting parents as well as the Kindergarten. The guides then led the group to the large South Ward Auditorium, where the Kindergarten presented their program to a large and very appreciative group. Mrs. Ferne Green thanked Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Layton for their fine hospitality, and introduced Mrs. A. E. Cushman associate teacher and she explained and displayed the project book which they finished and took home the last of March.

Mrs. Dukes worked with the group one day a week giving special attention to those needing help. The Pledge to the flag was given with Bill Hoffman as leader. Frank Sayre lead the group in America. The children gave the answers to a Texas Quiz. Forrest Lightfoot lead the "Eyes of Texas." Mrs. Cushman lead "Little Cottage in the Wood." Vicki King and Anne Whittington lead, "Bean Porridge Hot." Forrest Lightfoot gave "Five Little Ducks" which he was taught at Sunday School, by Mrs. Howard Gills group. Mrs.

Green explained how the children were taught to take instructions in their coloring, and a few of the activities like play period, refreshments, rest period and band. The children have a full rounded program, not all work or not all play. Mother Goose Rhymes, taught to them by Mrs. E. H. Culbertson before she moved to Haskell were presented, "Eaa Baa Black Sheep," by Bill Hoffman, "Old Mother Hubbard" by Darlene Lovelace, "Tommy Snooks & Bessie Brooks" by Susan Sneed, "Mary, Mary" by Nannette DeFord, "Humpty Dumpty" by Frank Sayre, "Old Women in the Shoe" by Anne Whittington, "To Market to Market," by Vicki King, "Bobbie Shaftoe" by Forest Lightfoot, Jack and Jill" by Grey Pierson. Gary Pipkin was to give "Peter, Peter" and Dona Rhea Bradshaw, "Pussy Cat", but were absent. Closing Prayer was given by Darlene Lovelace.

Guests were Mrs. Hood King, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, son Robin; Mrs. Bill Hoffman and daughter, Kay Hoffman; Mrs. Mertie Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson; Mrs. Ruth Lightfoot; Mrs. Homer Meek; Mrs. S. Hart and children; Mrs. Frank Sayre and son, Jimmy Sayre Mrs. Jack Elliott and daughter; Mrs. R. M. Sneed; Mrs. Charles Lovelace and son, Clinton Lovelace; Mrs. Raymond Webb; Mrs. N. L. DeFord; Mrs. K. Smith; Mrs. Jim Whittington; Mrs. Layton's first grade and Mrs. Durham.

Some of the recent events which have taken place in the school, are birthdays celebrated by Gary Pipkin and Anne Whittington—making and serving warm cookies, home movies were shown to the group by Otis Green and a large gaily decorated Easter cake was devoured, made and decorated by Yvonne Green. They sent Mrs. Culbertson a wedding anniversary and birthday card.

It is stress to be creative with our minds and hands, to make things instead of buying. With the hope this will continue to develop so they will not be bored with nothing to do, as our teen agers now are.

Dr. and Mrs. Whittington entertained the Kindergarten in their spacious yard with a Easter Egg hunt, after which they returned for another hunt in their room. They put their eggs in Easter baskets they had made, also wore made hats. Each child potted and fixed an Easter Ivy planter for their mothers Easter gifts. About half of this group attended this Kindergarten last year also, almost all of them will enroll in public school as first graders in September.

The Kindergarten will open October 1. Already a number have put in their bids for next year enrollment.

### Spring Strawberry Delight



Here's a million dollar addition to Spring dessert menus that will cost you but a few cents a serving, Ice Cream Strawberry Pie. All you need to make this cool, colorful combination are ice cream, frozen or fresh berries, and a package of shortcake dainties from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department.

If it's more convenient, you may prepare the pie ahead of time and store in the freezer or freezing compartment of your refrigerator, adding the berries at the last minute.

#### Ice Cream Strawberry Pie

4 shortcake dainties  
1 qt. ice cream,  
softened

2 cups sliced, sweetened  
fresh or defrosted  
strawberries

Cut shortcake dainties crosswise into 2 even slices. Butter bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie plate. Place 4 bottom cake slices, cut side up, in the pie plate, and stand slices against edges of pie plate to form crust. Cover cake with softened ice cream. Place remaining cake slices, cup side up, on top of ice cream. Freeze. Let stand at room temperature 5 minutes. Fill shortcake cups with berries. Serves 4 - 6 generously.

### Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Gene Woods In Olden

Mrs. Gene Woods was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday night from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Home Making Cottage in Olden.

The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of phlox. White cake squares decorated with dainty pink punchbuds were served with fruit punch by Mrs. A. E. Fox and Mrs. J. D. Herrell.

Mrs. Bernard O'Brien presided over the gifts which were displayed on tables. Garden flowers were used throughout the rooms. Hostesses were Meses. Jim Everett, A. E. Fox, Marvin Hutto, Archie Kelley, Z. W. Cook, J. D. Herrell, O. H. Dick, Bernard

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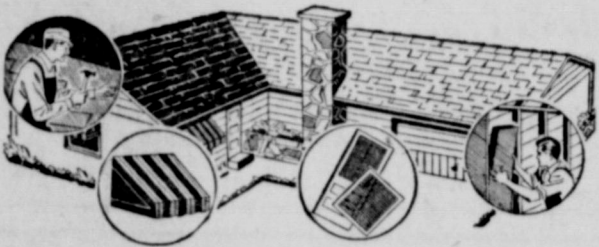
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- 11:00—Kitty's Wonderful
- 12:00—High Noon News
- 12:30—Channel 5 Movie Club
- 4:00—Kit Carson
- 4:30—Home Edition
- 5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00—Superman
- 6:30—Disneyland
- 7:30—The Navy Log
- 8:00—Wednesday Night Fights
- 8:45—Sports with Sherman
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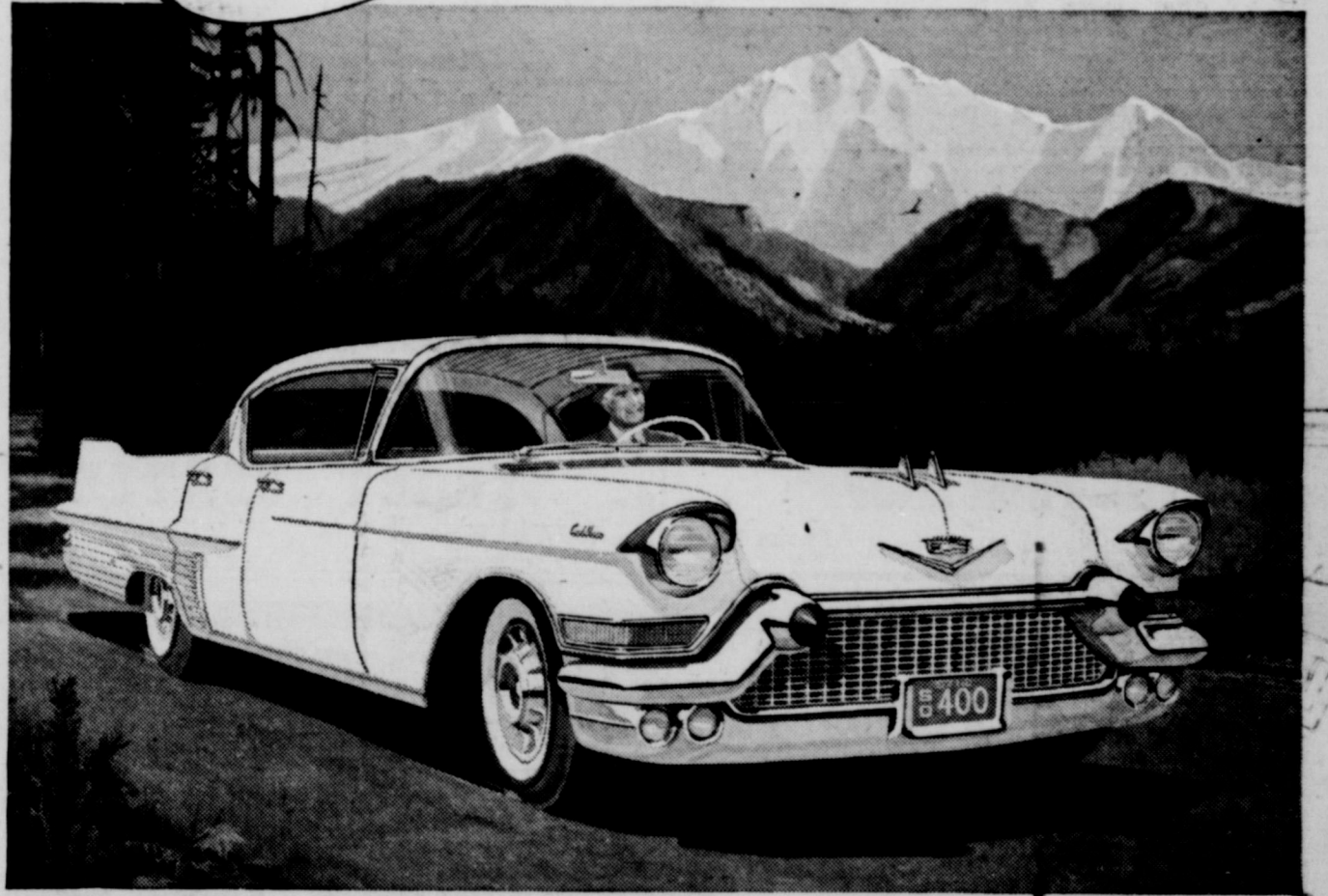
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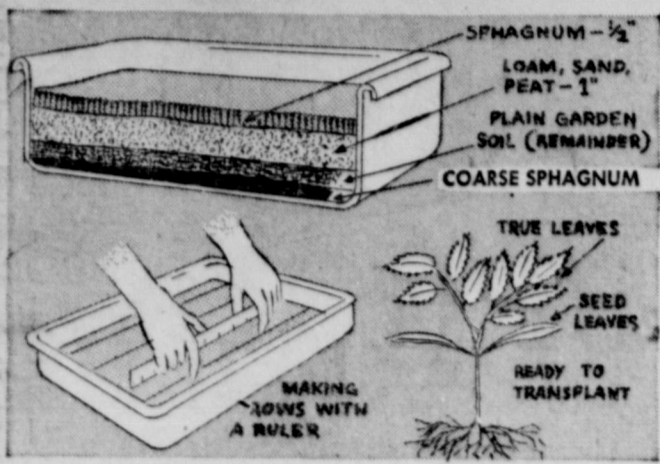


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**Gardening in Cigar Box Gives Seeds Safe Start**



Seedlings easily grown in box such as this.

An old cigar box, or a cut-down milk carton can make any man, woman or child a gardener—at least on a miniature basis.

Long before it is time to sow outside, the inside gardener can have his seeds sprouting. At first brush, the directions for a window sill garden might seem complicated. Actually, with a little experience, you can work out your own inside gardening methods to suit your convenience and the space available in your house or apartment. Then, when the weather is warm enough, you will have boxes of seedlings ready for transplanting outside.

Seeds need warmth and moisture for germination and usually they also need darkness. However, the new sprout needs no food and can even do without soil until it develops its "true" leaves—which are frequently different in appearance from the first ones to pop out.

For these reasons, the top layer of the planting mixture which you put into your cigar box or milk carton can be an easily purchased substance such as vermiculite or sphagnum moss. Sphagnum is much more fibrous than peat moss and unless you buy a very fine form it is a good idea to rub it through a kitchen sieve.

Both of these materials hold water like a sponge and can give the small roots of the sprouting seeds the support they need. Being sterile, they put the sprouts in no danger of contracting any of the killing diseases sometimes found in soil.

The top layer can be only half an inch deep and should be another half an inch below the top of the box. This facilitates watering and gives the plants space to grow under a pane of glass—provided you want to seal off your box.

Under the vermiculite, or sphagnum, top layer, you can put an inch-deep layer of your real growing substance, composed of the following:

Equal parts of good garden loam, put through a kitchen sieve to make it fine enough for penetration by delicate roots; sand to make the mixture porous enough to let water drain through readily; and peat moss or leaf mold to hold moisture in

storage for the roots to absorb as needed.

Below this layer will be plain garden soil, unsifted and without peat moss or sand. Its rather lumpy texture will help prevent too much compacting. There must always be free circulation of both water and air.

If you are using a fruit box for your needs, the spaces between the bottom boards will be useful for drainage, although it would be advisable to put a layer of burlap over them to keep the soil from falling through.

A cigar box is ideal for the purpose, but it should be reinforced with wires to withstand the pressure of the moist earth. You also will have to bore several drainage holes in it.

Small boxes enable you to keep the different kinds of flowers separate and help in treating their different rates of growth as required.

The seeds should be sown in straight rows, one inch apart. Merely press in the smallest kinds, but be sure the larger ones are lightly covered, usually about as deep as their diameter. The metal edge of a ruler is good for making the depressions and a sheet of tissue paper or newspaper will make a good cover to prevent washing out of the seeds when they are watered.

Ordinary room temperature, or slightly less, is sufficient for germination and a small drop—of ten degrees or less—will do no immediate injury.

After the plants begin to grow, they need all of the sunshine they can get. As they start stretching towards the light, it will be necessary to turn the boxes each day to equalize the growth. At this juncture, you will want to put the plants in the sunniest window of your house, but don't forget to move the boxes back from the cold and drafts of the window at night.

Should the plants begin to crowd each other before they are large enough to be transplanted, you can cut off a few of them with manicure scissors. Leave them where they fall so that the roots of the others will not be disturbed.

**Founder's Day Banquet Is Held By Local Beta Sigma Phi Chapters**

Beautiful roses and fans decorated the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden when members of the local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Founder's Day Banquet. The formal affair is a special occasion for Beta Sigma Phi's all over the world, being the day the sorority was founded.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, president of the Xi Alpha Zeta chapter, who hosted the Zeta Pi chapter, served as toastmistress. The opening ritual was led by Mrs. Bill Hoffman with the invocation being given by Mrs. M. H. Perry.

The dinner of congealed salad, ham with cherry sauce, candied yams, green beans, orange cake, ice cream and coffee was served from tables decorated with yellow and tulleman roses. At each plate, a lace fan laid on a pink background and held a single yellow rose bud, the sorority flower.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Sayre followed by a poem read by Mrs. Bill Arther. The Founder's Day Message, written by the founder, Walter W. Ross, was read by Mrs. Felmaro Lund. Mrs. Bob King gave the Founder's Day Pledge. Special toasts were given by Mrs. Bill Walters and the Zeta Pi president.

**Morgan Circle Meets With Mrs. Halford Tuesday**

Mrs. A. E. Halford was hostess to members of the Morgan Circle of the First Baptist Church Tuesday in her home at 302 West Patterson.

Mrs. Enid Witcher was in charge of the program which was divided into four parts, the first part being given by Mrs. Benny Edwards, second part by Mrs. John Dickey, third part by Mrs. James E. Wright and the fourth part by Mrs. Harold Pitt.

The group decided to have a luncheon May 11 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, 417 East Conner from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A round table discussion will be held with each member telling of the mission book she has read.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. J. W. Hardin, Benny Edwards, Harold Pitt, John Dickey, James E. Wright, Clarence Jenkins, Enid Witcher, M. R. Maynard, the hostess and a visitor, Mrs. James Pennington.

Make plans to welcome back Eastland's ex-students now June 8-9—date for the first annual all-school homecoming—is just around the corner. Do your part to make this Texas' Biggest Homecoming

**NEWS FROM DESDEMONA By Anell McMasters**

Mr. Lonzo Cheek was killed in a car wreck around Lubbock April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeMaster and family of Ft. Worth visited this weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. LeMaster here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson and Mrs. Ethel Keith this weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilcoxson and family of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and son of Ft. Worth visited their parents this weekend they are Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs. Also visiting the Ferl Lewises was their son Harold (Bueshot) Lewis of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Redwine were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey this weekend was their parents two girls and boy. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and Mrs. Ruth Blye and children of Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rainey of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft. Worth visited this weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Echols. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hysan Echols was their other daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash visited the John Ash family this weekend.

Visiting from Carbon this weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper and son of Ft. Worth visited his mother this weekend she is Mrs. Bill Hooper.

Visiting from Electra this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark. They visited her mother, Mrs. Rouse and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarke here.

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Luckner and children visited here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis and children visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and children.

For Sunday dinner in the Roy Guthery home were the Roy Gutherys of Irving, The Pug Gutherys of Electra and the Chubbie Foremans of Irving and the Hiery Searys of Gorman.

Bernard Keith, the son of Mrs. Ethel Keith an employee of Humble, was transferred from Kermit to Electra two weeks ago. He works for Magnolia.

**Gorman Gatherings By Mrs. R. E. Boucher**

Mrs. Dorothy Plyler and Dee of Austin spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Burkett.

Bob Boswell of Fort Worth was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison are home after a weeks visit with their daughter and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yeager of DeLeon were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Iammato and Gene Croassan of Fort Worth were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley.

Mrs. Robert Hodge of Midland is visiting her father, E. Wyatt.

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**Hospital News**

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Fay Truss, surgical. Mrs. James Horn and baby boy born April 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Vernon Red, Olden, medical. Mrs. Sarah High, accident. Mrs. R. S. Beard, Midland, accident.

Charlotte Vaughn, surgical. Mrs. R. D. Burton and baby girl. Mrs. Margaret Corbell, medical.

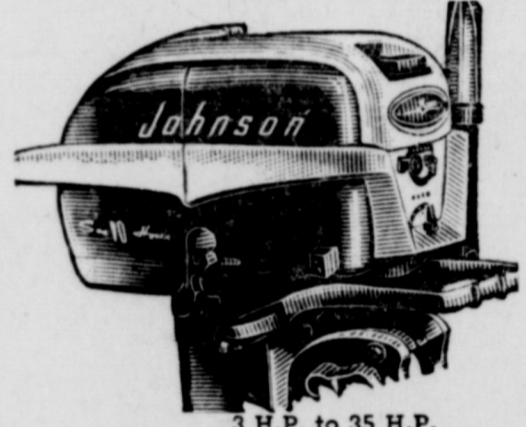
Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., medical. Mrs. Frank Hodges, medical. Dismissed was Mrs. Charles Black.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

Mrs. M. S. Dry, surgical. Mrs. E. M. McCoy, medical. Mrs. Clyde Young, surgical. H. F. White, medical.

Dismissed were Mrs. Wendell Siebert, Roxie Theous, and Mrs. J. M. Fox.

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