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## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Someone, we know, has been doing a lot of searching for some cute baby pictures of Debra which they lost. We know that's a fact because we have the pictures, and they are the kind no mother or grandmother would want to lose. They are waiting here for the rightful owner.

And since this has started out as a lost and found column, it might be well for us to pass along a plea made by the Class of 1927. Seems they are still short a few class members in their organization they are getting up for the homecoming. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Idus Lepard, Truman Riley, Emma Lee Drinkard, Thelma Snelling, Violet Rose Echols, Bell Nora Moore and Lula Ann Butler is urged to contact C. G. Brock, 711 Schmitz Street, Denton, who is class chairman. Plans call for holding a 1927 class reunion from 2 to 3 p.m. June 8 in the First Methodist Church.

After having completed our first year (and probably our last) as a member of the Quarterback Club Minstrel cast, may we say publicly that it's a whole lot more work than it looks like. We also want to take this opportunity to offer for sale one set of slightly used fairsies.

Here's a joke that we wanted to tell mighty bad during the minstrel, but everytime we told it in rehearsals we were met with dead silence, and we just couldn't get up enough courage to tell it to an audience. Personally we think it's a mighty good joke, even if our fellow cast members didn't.

Seems that a new fellow moved into town and one of the old-timers suggested that he join the new Lone Cedar Country Club.

The guy was interested, so the club member told him the rules of the organization. "You have to be a native born American," he said, you must have lived in the county for at least six years, you must own your own home and business and you must be a member of the chamber of commerce.

"Is any of these?" asks the member. "No sir, I sure ain't," replied the prospective member. In fact, I ain't any of 'em.

"Well, there's one rule I almost forgot," the member added. "You have to have 300 bucks."

"Oh, I got that," the other replied. "Well, in that case, we is going to waive all the other rules," shot back the member.

We received another unsigned letter this week with some good suggestions. As you know, we will publish just about anything in our letter to the editor, no matter if it's for us or against us. But we will not, under any circumstances, publish a letter which an individual will not sign. This reader suggested that we give addresses of the representatives and senators that we suggested you write in regard to doing away with junk mailing, which we firmly believe is THE cause the Post Office Department cannot break even. Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to have a fancy address to reach your senator or representative. In fact, if you will just write these three with this simple address they will get your letters: Rep. Omar Burleson, Washington, D. C.; Lyndon Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Washington, D. C. Why don't you get it off your chest now. Tell 'em what you think. They will respect your opinion.

Another thing we want to get off our mind is this. It seems that a lot of our readers think we charge for publishing news. Not so. In fact we urge you to let us know of your anniversaries, those neighborhood parties, the birthday parties for the kids

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## 'Conservation Is Needed To Save The Soil'

"If Texas is not industrialized agriculture cannot grow as it should." That was just one of the few points brought out here Friday afternoon when directors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District met with farmers, busi-

### Carbon Seniors To Present 'Kid Brother' Soon

GARBON—The Senior Class of Carbon High School will present "Kid Brother," a comedy, as their class play April 25. The play will be presented in the high school auditorium and tickets are now on sale. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and college students and 25 cents for all other students.

"Kid Brother" is the story of the Jerome family. Here's what a spokesman for the senior class had to say about the play: "When isn't much a family can do when kid brother decides that he wants to be world's heavyweight prizefighter. Ambitions like this aren't easily stifled, but then, ambition is nothing new around the Jerome household. Mr. Jerome has hopes of making a million dollars and continually ties himself up in financial knots because of his wildcat investments. Shirley wants to be a musical comedy star in New York; Michael wants to manage the next heavyweight champion of the world—not Ted, however; Corrine wants to be a reporter and find a man for her friend Kitty; Bill Kikes wants to give up fighting and marry Shirley; Rosemary has her cap set for Michael; and Anna's (the maid) greatest ambition is to get a raise.

"The most ambitious of all, however, is Mrs. Jerome, who would like to understand her family. This is a down-to-earth comedy which will appeal to all ages and provide plenty of laughs."

## Homecoming Funds Needed To Make Event Best Ever

"The time has come," Joe Gray, chairman of the finance committee of the Eastland Homecoming, said Saturday, "when we former students who live in Eastland are going to have to dig down into the old sock and dig up a little cash—some legal tender.

### Dr. Jackson To Preach Methodist Revival Services

Dr. Douglas Jackson professor of sociology of Religion at Southern Methodist University, will preach during Holy Week Revival services at the First Methodist Church here. Services will begin Sunday night at 7 p.m. They will be held each morning at 7 and each evening at 7 through Friday. The revival will close at 11 a.m. Easter morning. Morning services will last 30 minutes so that working people can attend. Rev. Richard Smith, pastor, said everyone is urged to come dressed as they will for work. Following morning services each day coffee and doughnuts will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Dr. Jackson has been described as an "outstanding young professor in Methodism." He held degrees from Asbury College in Kentucky, from Garrett School of Bible in Chicago and from Northwestern University. He gained his MA and PhD degrees at Northwestern.

He is an authority in the field of population and cultural movements in the United States, related to church and their problems.

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nessmen, contractors, agricultural workers and others in the conference room of the Texas Electric Service Co.

Missing along that bit of advice was Henry Turner, one of the directors.

A wealth of information was thrown into the two hour meeting, but it all pointed to one thing: the need for advancement in the field of soil conservation.

E. E. McAllister, who heads the Eastland Soil Conservation Service work unit, pointed to the need for more conservation. He said that conservation is growing rapidly in popularity, but quickly pointed out that "we have a long way to go."

The size of the job that must be done was capably pointed out by the local SCS man. He said in Eastland County there are 385,000 acres to work on. Of that amount some 300,000 acres is rangeland and the rest cropland. Pointing to the 85,000 acres of cropland, he pointed out some of the problems that must be faced. He declared that some 1500 miles of terraces are still needed. "A farmer has to believe in conservation before he will accept it," he commented, "and to believe he must be convinced."

Four hundred more waterways are needed, he said, and 110 miles of diversion terraces are needed. Cover cropping and strip cropping must be stressed, he declared, stating that "good vegetation programs are the most important phase of all."

McAllister emphasized that using land for what it is capable of doing and treating it according to

year and we'll be out a little more money getting underway. There are still many letters and circulars announcing our homecoming that must be gotten out so that all of our old schoolmates, young and old, will be well advised of all plans for this occasion.

"It seems only fair," Gray said, that the Eastlanders, who will not be out travel expenses for homecoming, should finance their just part of the planning and publicity expenses. We get a financial jump—a free throw—on the rest of the gang, so we're going to have to turn loose with a little of the folding green.

### Stan Powers Is Tech Cheerleader

Stanley W. Powers of Desdemona has been elected a cheerleader at Texas Tech.

Powers was elected to the post during Tech's spring election.



DR. DOUGLAS JACKSON to lead revival here

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, George L. Davenport, T. L. Fagg and Norris Wilson have completed four years of honorable and constructive service on the Board of Commissioners of the City of Eastland and have now retired from their position thereon. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the present Board of Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, that said Board hereby express and proclaim its appreciation of the citizens of Eastland to George L. Davenport, T. L. Fagg, and Norris Wilson for their devoted, unselfish, and constructive service for the welfare and progress of the City of Eastland as Commissioners of the City. Their work has been well and honorably performed, and their interest has been constant and sincere. They well deserve grateful acknowledgment for their labors. Unanimously adopted this 11th day of April, 1957. HORACE E. HORTON, Mayor

## Hospital Rates Life Above Dollar Mark

(Editor's Note: The following article was written for the Eastland Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.) By MRS. SAMUEL BUTLER Eastland Memorial Hospital at your service! Yes, this community hospital, to be exact, serves this community 8760 hours per year. Who wants to lie in bed over the weekend with a ruptured appendix? Who wants to spend the night at home with a severe coronary? Ridiculous questions? Fortunately, for us they are, because your hospital is on guard and standing by every hour of every day ready to serve you, your family and your friends.

### Eastland High Golf Team Wins Regional Crown

Eastland's golf team, composed of Mike Reese, Laney Lee, Hampton Stamey and Juan Jay Smith, brought back regional honors from Brownwood Friday. The Mavs, paced by Lee, added the regional crown to their district title. For the second straight meet, the Mavs were badly hampered by bad weather conditions. The Eastland track team was to leave early Saturday morning for Brownwood where they were to compete for regional honors. Bad weather may cause the meet to be postponed, however.

## Douglas School Wins District Meet Saturday

The Douglas School Tigers dominated the District III track meet held last Saturday in Sweetwater, winning 13 first places, five seconds and two thirds.

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## Horace Horton Is Elected As Mayor

### Jack Germany To Serve As City Treasurer

Eastland City Commissioners have elected Horace Horton to serve as mayor for the coming year. Horton's election came Thursday night at a regular meeting of the commission.

Jack Germany will serve as treasurer. Other members of the new commission are Cyrus Frost, Virgil Seaberry Jr. and Bob Perkins.

### Frank Deatons Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton have purchased the W. E. Brasher home, 200 East Plummer, and are now making their home here. Deaton is owner of Eastland Auto Parts, which he opened here recently. The Deatons moved here from Ranger, where he was in the auto parts business for 27 years.

## FFA Parent And Son Banquet Is Success

By ELLEN WHATLEY Eastland chapter of the Future Farmers of America gave a Parent and Son banquet in the high school cafeteria. The banquet was carried on as a regular meeting of the F.F.A. would be.

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BOXER REBELLION—The cap being worn at a jaunty angle by the big boxer belongs to 14-month-old Bobby Stell of Raleigh, N.C. And Bobby wants it back since he hasn't very much hair to protect his scalp against the chill. The dog, left in charge of his young master at the back of a downtown department store while Bobby's parents were shopping, wants no questions as to who's in charge.

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**First Baptist—**  
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The Business Women's Circle will meet with Mrs. Ita Parrish Monday, 7 p.m. Other circles will meet at the church Tuesday morning at 9:30 for Bible Study led by Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

Sunday School workers will attend the Worker's Conference Tuesday night at Rising Star when the emphasis and conferences will be on Sunday School work.  
WMU women will attend the Quarterly WMU meeting at First Baptist Church Thursday beginning at 10.  
Choir mothers and Elementary Choir Directors will meet with John Dickey Friday morning at 10 in the Educational Building.  
Officers for a six month term were elected at a meeting of the Morgan Girls Auxiliary Wednesday, April 10 at the home of the Counselor, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, 401 S. Seaman.

Brenda Jenkins was elected president, Jana Eldredge, vice president; Janet Kimbler, secretary; and Donna Ford, treasurer. Committees were appointed as follows: Program, Janice Dendy and Gretchen Hailey; membership, Jana Eldredge and Jan Taylor; stewardship, Donna Ford and Kimberly Hailey; mission study, Sharon Gist; community missions, Kay Poe and Linda Butler; prayer, Lois Ann Sims and Janet Kimbler; forward steps, Sharon Sayre and Mary Ann Manning; and social, Patricia Liles and Sharon Chick.

The program was presented as a TV program, "Welcome Visitors." The announcer, Donna Ford, introduced the program and the mistress of ceremonies, Patricia Liles, welcomed a French visitor, Marie Gasket, played by Mary Ann Manning, who will tell about Southern Baptist Hospitals and her life in New Orleans. Brenda Jenkins closed the program with scripture reading and prayer.  
Sandwiches and punch were served to 12 members and two counselors.

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**Moore About—**  
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and those crazy stunts your pets pull! This is a newspaper for Eastland area. We are interested in every thing you do.  
Of course there are also some individuals who turn in a story and demand it be printed as is. Usually they ask that their name be omitted. Some even write our headlines for us, in fact. We reserve the right to edit all copy and put it in our own style. Also, where an opinion is stated we must quote an individual or give him credit for the writing. As for the headlines, well folks there are headlines that will fit and those that won't. We simply must write our own headlines in order that they will fit our layout, so we ask you to refrain from insisting that we run a headline a certain way. We will just have to tell you no on that score, and we do hate to say no.


That's it for now. See you Tuesday.  
**Alpha Delphians Combined Two Programs Thurs.**  
Two programs were presented at the Alpha Delphian Club meeting Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club. They were titled "Let's Have Fun" and "Federation Day."  
Mrs. C. C. Street was leader for the first program when roll call was answered with "some good joke." Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold presented "Superstitions and Their Origins" followed by "Common Expression and Their Origins" by Mrs. Roy Turner.  
The Federation Day program was under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Jones. The program began with group singing and each member answering roll call with "Something I Like About Belonging to a Club."  
A Federation quiz was conducted by Mrs. Cecil C. Collings and Mrs. E. J. Turner quizzed the group on "Do You Know Your Emily Post?" Mrs. B. O. Harrell was hostess for the afternoon.  
Attending were Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, Cecil C. Collings, J. C. Dau, D. J. Fiensy, B. O. Harrell, Carl Jones, E. S. Perdue, E. J. Turner, Roy Turner, J. W. Wallace and C. C. Street.

**Homecoming—**  
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is take, or send, the money to Russel Hill, homecoming treasurer, at the Eastland National Bank. If he is busy, leave it with James Reid at the first window. If both of them are busy, leave it with Frances Van Geem in the bank's front office. If all three of them are busy, call Tom Wilson!  
"To date our treasury has \$90 in the bank. All of this except \$10 is from out-of-town donations that have been sent in, Gray said.  
"Surely," he added, "We in Eastland can do better than this."  
All ex-students of Eastland High School now living in or near Eastland should get a letter early this week, Gray added, that will explain in detail the financial condition of our homecoming treasury. He also said the association would be happy to accept any donation from anyone in or about Eastland

who did not go to school in Eastland but who would like to help out of the goodness of their hearts. "If the spirit moves you to give to our cause," he said, "We'll appreciate it."  
"Already Jim Golden has contracted for 1,000 barbecue, give or take a few hundred. We hope he doesn't have to eat more than his die share of the barbecue, but if we don't each do our part in getting the message of this homecoming to all of our old schoolmates, young and old, some of them might hear of it in time to make the necessary preparations to be here.  
"We don't think we'll have to pull Jim Golden out of the fire on this barbecue, but there is always the possibility if we don't plan for that contingency," Gray added.  
"Remember, folks, we'll be glad and appreciate every cent we can get. The people at the bank will give you the deposit slip which you can have as your receipt."

**FFA Parent—**  
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must rely on himself. The qualifications of a farmer are that he be a tax man, mechanic, vet, "and most of all—a good Christian gentleman." The best thing about being a farmer is that you can be your own boss and set your own hours, he said. A farmer, like anyone else, is just a part of the big team that goes to make America the great country that it is. To be a good farmer is a credit to your community, state, and nation. He closed with these words, "Be a leader of men, not a follower!"  
The banquet was closed as a regular meeting would be with the closing ceremony again led by the officers.  
The members of the F. F. A. who were present were Larry Aldredge, Knicky Arther, Billy Cate, Jerry Cate, Johnny Graham, Burl Hughes, Don Hull, Clinton Humphreys, James Johnson, Jimmy Martin, Allan Miller, Robin Teacock, Daryl Phelps, and Freddie Tucker. Mr. Brown, the F. F. A. advisor, and his wife were also present.  
The guests of the F. F. A. were Hays, Jane Jordan, club sweetheart, Mr. and Mrs. Siebert, Jamie Stamey, Earnest McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mr. Charles Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whatley.  
Ellen Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims, Betty Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Nancy Beck, Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, David Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mr. M. H. Perry, Miss Loretta Morris and Patricia Fullen.

**Conservation—**  
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its needs is most important.  
He said there are some 267,000 acres of rangeland that needs improvement. Let's treat "grass as a crop," he urged. "There is very few acres of rangeland producing as it should."  
Declaring that there is much badly eroded cropland in the county that needs to be planted back to cropland, McAlister stated, "First it must be put back into condition so that it can be seeded. That's a long drawn out process."  
One of the problems is that local prass seed is so scarce.  
Brush control is another problem, as is some of the deep sand. Ownership and operation, he declared, are big problems. He said 46 percent of the county's farmers are tenants, that 26 percent of the landowners don't live in the county, that 42 percent of the farms are not deeped as economical units because of their size. The seriousness of the problem, he stressed, is pointed out when it is noted that 44 percent of all Eastland County farmers worked off their farms some last year. "Conservation," he reasoned, "will pay its way, but small owners simply don't have the money to spend on it."  
Pointing to the last two winners of the Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year awards (Echols and Park, Hickman asked, in conclusion, "What would the county be like if every farmer was like these two?"

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, April 15**  
7:30 a.m.—The Las Leales Club will hold its Guest Tea in the Woman's Club when Mrs. Opal Cross will present "George B. Shaw's 100th Year" and Mrs. Don Russell will review Alan Joy Lerner's "My Fair Lady."

**Tuesday, April 16**  
3:15 p.m.—A book review will

be the program at the West Ward Parent Teachers Association meeting in the school cafeteria. Hostesses will be the fourth grade mothers and the teacher, Miss Gladys Green.

**Wednesday, April 17**  
9 a.m.—Mr. Fehrman Lund will be leader for the annual Civic League and Garden Club Home and Garden Tour.

S. J. Barnett, who underwent surgery at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston has been taken to the home of Jack Barnett, Sinclair Camp at Week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and S. J. Barnett spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whaley here.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### First Methodist Services Listed For Entire Week

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages at the First Methodist Church. Morning worship at 10:50 with the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Smith, bringing the message on "Its Up To You." Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will be guest organist using as the prelude "Jubilate" as arranged by Wilson. The offertory will be "A Prayer" from the Gothic Suite by Boellman. Mrs. Grady Pipkin will sing "The Palms" by Faure.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15 with Jan Robertson as leader. At 7 o'clock the Holy Week Revival starts with Dr. Douglas Jackson of Southern Methodist University bringing the sermon. There will be a morning service each day through Friday, beginning at 7 and lasting 30 minutes. Followed by good fellowship with coffee and doughnuts served by groups in the church. Service again at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9 the WSCS will meet in the Chapel for a short prayer meeting before the regular meeting at 9:30 when the program on the Status of Women will be heard. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be the speaker. All the women of the church are cordially invited. The treasurer, Mrs. Taylor Smith, asks that the "Treasure Chests" be brought to this meeting. On April 23, Mrs. R. F. Cleveland, a returned Presbyterian Missionary, will be guest speaker. The ladies from the Presbyterian Church are especially invited.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Douglas Jackson will bring the message and Alva Lotspeich will sing a solo. Wednesday evening the choir will sing an anthem for the revival service "Soft Were Your Hands, Dear Jesus." The choir will have a short rehearsal

after the service.

Thursday evening, following the 7 o'clock service, there will be a special Upper Room Communion Service. The ushers will conduct 10 persons at a time into the Martha Dorcas room where they will receive Communion as pictured by Leonardo da Vinci in his famous portrayal of "The Last Supper."

Junior choirs will meet as usual Thursday after school and will have their pictures made. Next Sunday morning at sunrise there is to be a special Easter Service conducted by the Eastland Ministers' Association. Rev. Richard R. Smith, will bring the sermon, and the choir will sing the anthem "In Joseph's Lovely Garden."

### Presbyterian Holy Week Plans Revealed

The ministers sermon for morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church, is entitled: "I Believe . . . the Resurrection of the Body." It is the next to the last in the Lenten Series on "The Apostles' Creed." Morning Worship is at 11 o'clock.

Sunday Church School meets at 10 o'clock. From 8:45 to 9 o'clock each morning this week, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister, will conduct devotions over radio station KERC. This is the first week of these devotions, which members of the Ministerial Associations of Cisco, Ranger and Eastland have been asked to lead.

The Women's Association will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the Church. The pastor will lead the seventh of the Bible lessons on "Jesus' Teaching on Citizenship." Holy Week Services will be held every night this week, except Saturday, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, the Service will be from 7 to 7:20 (ten minute silent meditation, ten minute message.) Thursday, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated; the service will last some five or 10 minutes longer. There will be a Nursery so that parents of small children may both attend. Seven o'clock promptly the service begins.

### Episcopal Church Services Listed

Rev. R. A. Lewis of Breckenridge conducts communion service each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland.

Lay Leaders service is held Sunday at 10 a.m.

### YWA Entertained With Tea by Two Circles Monday

The Holmes and Logan Circles of the W.M.S. of the first Baptist Church entertained the Young Women's Auxiliary and the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary with a tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Rushing, West Commerce Monday. The tea was a part of the activities of youth Week which is being observed by the church April 7 through 14.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Prudie Brashears, chairman of the Logan Circle. Mrs. Iral Inzer gave a devotional on "Spiritual Vitamins." After which Mrs. Gene Rhodes, president of the W. M. S., spoke on "The Organization and Functions of the Women's Missionary Union."

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Rushing assisted by Mrs. Grace Bray served a refreshment plate to Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Albert Cartledge, Hubert Westfall, H. T. Weaver, J. O. Jolly, Charles Layton, J. F. McWilliams, Guthrie, Prudie Brashears, Iral Inzer, Gene Rhodes, Misses Ida Chandler, Pat Fullen, Judy Inzer, Rebecca Graham, Sara Sims, Ann Pittman, Donna Scott, Sylvia Latham and Mattie Jo Bently.

### Dorothy Carr Gets Medical Secretary Pin

CISCO — Dorothy Gene Carr of Cisco is the first person in Eastland County to receive the diploma and pin of the National Registry of Medical Secretaries.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boone of Cisco, she holds a diploma from the Post-Graduate Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

#### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Bobby Blair and children of Odessa, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams, this week.

### Group Two Sends Layout To Fowler Home In Dallas

Members of Group Two of the First Christian Church have sent a complete Easter layout to a girl at the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. This was done Monday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Winnie Wynne, 111 South Connelise.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham presided over the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. C. Mc-

Natt. The devotional was given by Mrs. Dave Fiensy on the subject, "Learning to be Content."

"Achievements and Failures" was the lesson topic for the day and was presented by Mrs. McNatt with Mrs. Smitham reading scriptures in keeping with the lesson.

The meeting was closed with the regular CWF benediction after which refreshments of frosted Cokes and potato chips were served to Mrs. Smitham, N. T. Johnson, Fiensy, E. A. Beskow, C. M. Kelly, R. I. Malone, McNatt and Miss Sallie Day and the hostess.

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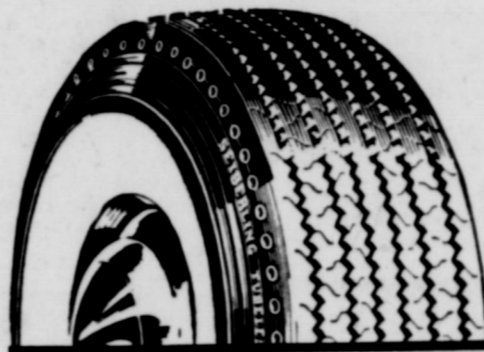
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VISITS UNCLE AND AUNT.

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Miss Sari Scott Tells Civic League Members of Theatre '57

Members of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club had the honor of hearing Miss Sari Scott, playwright and lecturer from the Margo Theatre '57 in Dallas. She spoke to the group Wednesday in the Woman's Club. Mrs. Don Russell, leader for the afternoon, introduced Miss Scott who explained the set up of a theatre in the round as the Margo Jones Theatre '57 is. She said that as far back as could be traced in history, the first theatre was in the round. Miss Scott stated, "No theatre in the round has more than six rows of seats. The situation was studied and was found that the emotions of the people in the front row could not be carried more than six rows back, so in order that everyone will feel close to the cast, there is never any more rows built." She also explained that there are no prosceniums in a theatre in the round and for that reason stimu-

lates more imagination than a regular play does. She told, in her dramatic way, some interesting instances that have happened during and following performances at the Margo Jones Theatre '57. Theatre '57 is now presenting its 103rd production "The Most Fashionable Crime", a fascinating melodrama laid in Park Avenue in 1900, written by Samuel R. Golding and Norbert Faulkner. Miss Scott has been field representative of the Margo Jones Theatre since 1949. She took her A. B. in Drama from Carnegie Tech and her Master in Letters from the University of Pittsburgh. For one year she served on the faculty at National Park College in Washington, D. C. Miss Scott was granted a Rockefeller Fellowship in 1950, the first such grant established for a playwright. Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president, presided over the business session preceding Miss Scott's talk, at which time the group voted to relinquish the club's membership in the Federation.

Stork Shower In Cisco Fetes Mrs. Whatley Mon.

Carlene Holder was hostess to a pink and blue shower Monday evening at her home in Cisco honoring Mrs. John Whatley, with Mrs. Carlton Holder as co-hostess. Stork rattlers surrounded a ping stork planter holding an arrangement of pink and yellow flowers in the center of the serving table. Refreshments of pink lemonade, cookies, nuts and mints were served. Miss Ellen Jane Whatley, sister-in-law of the honoree, presided at the guest book. The honoree's mother, Mrs. A. W. White of Cisco and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Whatley, greeted the guests. Approximately 60 guests attended or sent gifts.

Silver Tea Is Given For Church Of God Women's Missionary Soc.

A Silver Tea in observance of the twenty fifth anniversary of the National organization was given for the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Ministers room of the College building. The program began with a devotional given by the president, Miss Gladys Green. Interesting reports on the accomplishments of the society during its first twenty five years were given by several of the women, such as the history of the Society, women of the church and challenge to our women. The color scheme for the room decorations was silver and blue. The centerpiece on the white linen covered table was of blue bonnets, highlighted by sprays of silver. At the base of the centerpiece was a blue plaque bearing in silver the dates, 1932-1957. The windows were decorated with iris and silver foliage and other flowers. Refreshments of punch and white cup cakes decorated with the letters 25 in blue were served. After the women had sung two Missionary hymns, a poem was ready by Mrs. Spencer Hazard, in keeping with the program. Immediately the group joined in singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." After sentence prayers, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Sr. Those attending were Mmes. W. E. Hallenbeck Sr., Minnie Ganow, Francis Daffern, Paul Rodgers,

Truman Horn, Spencer Hazard, Orvel Johnson, W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., Clarence Penn, H. B. Grizzle, Marlin Jackson, Ethel Rouch, J. M. Daniel and Misses Gladys Green, Hazel Adams, Vera Parsons and a visitor, Miss Opal Hearn.

Socialites Plan Wiener Roast and Hayride Wed.

Last minute plans for a wiener roast and hayride were discussed by members of the Socialite Club Wednesday at a meeting in the home of Sarah Sims. Refreshments of Cokes, potato chips, Fritos and cookies were served by the hostess to Mildred Day, Sue Day, Barbara Brock, Nel-

lie Campbell, Linda Hallenbeck, Ella Joy Walker, Bobbie Love, Marian Woods, Sidney Seale, Anne Pittman, Nancy Owen and Ladell May. The next meeting will be held Wednesday in the home of Sidney Seale.

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The yearbook committee for the next two years was named as Mrs. Artie Collins, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Leslie and Mrs. Ben Hammer. The yearbook next year will consist of programs for the next two years instead of the one year yearbook as has been used in previous years. Following the program, the hostesses, Mmes. Dudley L. Houle, Allen Dabney and M. L. Keasler served punch and cookies from a table laid with a white cloth bordered in yellow and centered with a large arrangement of yellow and purple iris. Mrs. Murrell served punch from a crystal punch service.

Rituals Are Read For Ten Zeta Pi Members Tue.

Ritual of Jewels and Pledge Ritual were read for 10 members of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night as the group met in the home of Mrs. Charles Bomar, South Hillcrest. Mrs. Ronald Burton was co-hostess. Receiving the Ritual of Jewels degree were Mmes. A. G. Crosby, Ed. Lorenz and Bomar. New members of Beta Sigma Phi receiving the Pledge Ritual were Robert Kincaid, Aubrey Kincaid, Don Kincaid, Ed. Williams, G. Hart, R. P. Haun, Jr. and Jack Hoffman. Mrs. Arthur Gallagher, vice president, read the candle-light ceremonies assisted by Mmes. Hugh Need, James Smith, Norman Guess and Virgil Moore. The refreshment table was centered with a large arrangement of yellow and white flowers. Mrs. Larry Kinard served cake filled with strawberry ice cream and Mrs. Gallagher poured coffee from a silver service. Bowls of nuts and candy were placed throughout the room. Those attending besides those mentioned above were Mmes. Jack Horn, Willis Moore, Tom Stamey, Les Strawn, Robert Verhetsel and a visitor, Mrs. Bobby Blair of Odessa.

Secret Pals Are Drawn At Stitch And Chatter Meet

Mrs. Jack Helemna was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter Club Monday night in her home. Secret pals were revealed and a new drawing was held. Those present were Mmes. J. C. Poe, Aubrey McBee, J. L. Owen, L. W. Dalton, James Sherrill, Homer Latham, Clarence Penn, Guy Robinson, Kenneth Garrett and Parks Poe. Refreshments of pecan pie, topped with whipped cream and cherries was served to those attending. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Homer Latham May 13.

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