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EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1954

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## County Cotton Acreage Records To Be Adjusted Upward—Benson

ABILENE (Spl.)—State and county cotton acreage records for 1953 will be adjusted upward to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of abnormal weather conditions, including the drought, according to a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

## Death Takes Elger Harber; Burial Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday for Elger (Salty) Harber, 50, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. W. E. Hellenbeck officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Melvin Rathel.

Mr. Harber died Saturday night at his home, 301 North Green, after a year long illness.

He had lived in Eastland all of his life, and had worked for R. M. Sneed Construction Co.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harber of Eastland; a son, Jimmie Rex Harber of Odessa; a brother, Carl Harber of Borger; and three sisters, Mrs. L. G. Shen of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Baker of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Robert Bahard of Borger.

Hammer Funeral Home was in charge of services. R. M. Sneed and fellow workers were pallbearers.

## Area Ranchers, Farmers Invited To Field Day

Farmers and ranchers, not only from Eastland but also from adjoining counties, are invited to attend the Annual Livestock Field Day sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association at the Harrison's B&B Ranch, five miles east of Gorman on June 18, according to Boyd Hilley, president.

Plans are complete for the all-day program that gets under way at 10 a. m. that morning and lasts until mid-afternoon with time out for a picnic lunch at noon through the courtesy of the Gorman Business Men's Club, Hilley said.

Various management problems of the livestock industry will be discussed or demonstrated during the meeting. One feature that will start the program off will be a range judging contest by Fred Walker, Range Specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Others from A&M who will be on the program will be John G. McHaney, agricultural economist, and James A. Gray, animal husbandman expert. Two Fort Worth men, Walter Rice of the Stockyards Co., and E. R. Eudaly, animal nutritionist of the University of Missouri, will also be on the program.

A large crowd is expected, Hilley said.

The field day is only one activity of the livestock group, one of the oldest agricultural organizations in Eastland County.

## The Pipkins Tour Pacific Northwest

Grady Pipkin and Mrs. Pipkin will leave Fort Worth June 3rd with a group of Rotarians and their wives for the Rotary Convention which will meet in Seattle from June 3rd through 10th.

After conventioning, Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin will go on a conducted tour to Alaska and into Canada. The trip to Alaska will be made by boat. They will go across the lake to Minneapolis and then back to Texas by train.

## Eastland Couple Hurt In Wreck Near Strawn

An Eastland couple are hospitalized today following an automobile accident Sunday night near Strawn.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Freeman. Mrs. Freeman suffered fractures of both ankles and Mr. Freeman cuts about the face. Mrs. Freeman was rushed to Harris Memorial hospital and Mr. Freeman was taken to the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Freeman was apparently driving the car at the time of the accident. The car hit a culvert.

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BUILT UNDER ENEMY FIRE, Libby Bridge spanning the Imjin River in Korea was completed by U.S. Army Engineers in five months, 21 days. The 1,074-foot span was named for the late Sergeant George D. Libby of Linden, N.J., winner of the Medal of Honor. The 8th Army Engineer Construction Battalion was awarded the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation for building the bridge.

## ROTARIANS TOLD WHAT E.H.S. SENIORS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

Jimmy Don Huckabay and Joy Lynn Robinson, Eastland High School valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class of 1954, Monday gave Eastland Rotarians a resume of the Seniors' four years in high school.

Joy Lynne told the club 17 Seniors attended school in Eastland since they began their schooling, that approximately 25 students have married or moved and dropped from Eastland High since the Class of 1954 were Freshmen.

That one girl in the Senior Class married during her junior years and that three senior girls are now engaged. She added that "no senior boys are willing to take that fatal step—as yet."

She said 13 of the seniors have been in the band, that six Seniors played in the Stage Band and that 14 were in the A Capella Choir.

Sammy Miller, Sue Gourley, Jimmy Harris, Richard Jones and Don Webb are Seniors who won all-district or all-state honors, Joy Lynne told Rotarians.

Jimmy Don said, "As Juniors, we presented a play with more members in the cast than ever has been produced in Eastland High School."

He explained that Girl's State and Boy's State are mythical "49th States."

"Twenty-three Senior boys participated in sports activities such as football, basketball, track, golf and tennis," Jimmy Don said. "In football those who have won all-district honors are Stan Harris, Charles Collins and Verne Meroney. Clyde Moore and Bobby Cooper won honorable mention."

The EHS valedictorian gave credit to Pat Linkenhoger and Donald Lee Jordan for their work as football managers. He said that 10 Senior girls participated in basketball during their school years.

Hubert Westfall was program chairman and introduced the two youthful speakers.

T. C. Campbell, a pioneer merchant in this area, died at the family home in Abilene Monday afternoon after an extended illness.

Campbell was well known over an extended area in West Texas, having been in the dry goods business in Abilene for nearly 45 years, and at one time associated in the Dry Goods business in Eastland as Campbell and Fagg. He started his dry goods career in Cisco with the B. W. Rose Company about 50 years ago.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, C. J. of Abilene and T. C. Jr., of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Bahan of Ft. Worth. One brother, C. G. Campbell, Palestine, and one sister, Mrs. T. L. Fagg, Eastland, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Flint, Abilene.

Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Hogan will receive a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant.

Eastland students and degrees applied for are Janeil Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day, Eastland, B. S. in elementary education; Elton Glenn Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hogan, 307 N. Oak, Eastland, bachelor of business administration; and Jeanine Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Howard, Eastland, B. S. in recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will receive bachelor of science degrees and Bobby Don and Peggy will receive bachelor of arts degrees.

Kenneth and Barbara have accepted positions with the Mineral Wells public schools.

DALLAS (Spl.)—The Marine Corps recruiting service is now authorized to enlist volunteers in the Marine Corps Reserve during the months of May and June, 1954, for assignment to active duty in July.

Major Partain stated that a volunteer applicant who takes advantage of this program immediately begins working off his eight-year military obligation imposed by present legislation.

Full details of this special Marine Corps offer are available at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office at Room 203, Post Office Building in Abilene.

DEL RIO (Spl.)—Harry Ewart, 40, son of Mrs. Minnie Ewart of Eastland, died in a truck accident near here Sunday.

Ewart apparently attempted to jump from the truck when he lost control of the vehicle. Just two weeks ago he had received a safety pin from the Phillips Co. for whom he was driving.

Burial will be in Odessa today. Survivors include his wife and a son, Dean, of Odessa; his mother and a sister.

Plummer was victor in the opening bout.

Next Monday night girl wrestlers will take over the spotlight at the arena. Betty Cook will take on Babs Boatcoellie in a best two out of three falls event.

In the main event of the night, Roy Graham will meet McDaniels, and in the opener, Henry Lenz will tangle Martinez.

Miss Boatcoellie and Miss Cook will be the first two white girl wrestlers to appear at the Eastland arena.

# Boyce House Publicity Director For New Lake

## Paul Brashear Formally Enters Race For State Representative

Paul Brashear, a native of Callahan county and a resident of Eastland county most of his life, formally announced Tuesday that he is a candidate for the office of State Representative, 76th District, composed of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Brashear is a resident of Cisco. He was born Sept. 12, 1917, at Atwell in Callahan County one of 11 living children — and grew up on the farm where he was born. He attended school in Atwell, San Angelo and Cross Plains, graduating from the latter in 1936. Other training included studies at Cisco Junior College, and a business college in Austin.

Brashear was married in 1938 to the former Lena Helen Ray, daughter of a pioneer family of the Scranton community. They have two daughters and reside in Cisco.

After the beginning of World War II, Brashear was employed by the U. S. Army Engineers and the Quartermasters Corps. Later, he joined the staff of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star. He was granted military leave by this agency and served in World War II.

Following the war, Brashear returned to soil conservation work and was employed by districts in Rising Star, Iowa Park, San Saba, Brownwood, DeLeon, and Dublin. In 1952, he was retired from SCS work due to a back injury received while in the Army. The Brashears moved to Cisco at that time and opened their flower shop.

Brashear is active in the American Legion, serving his second term as service officer of the Cisco Post. In this job, he assists veterans with service problems throughout the area. He has a life membership in the Disabled American Veterans organization. He is active in the First Baptist Church.

Brashear said that he began paying taxes at the age of 14 in Callahan County and has been a taxpayer there ever since. He is also a taxpayer of Cisco and Eastland County and cooperates with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

While in school at Austin, Brashear worked as a committee clerk in the House of Representatives. He worked for the Legislature during two long sessions and one special session and spent some time as an employee of the Secretary of State.

"I feel that my experience in the state capitol has been valuable," Brashear said. "I am familiar with the duties of a State Representative and am confident that I can perform these duties in a creditable manner."

"If you ask me for a platform, I will tell you that I want to represent all of the people of the three counties in the 76th District. I have no prejudices — no old scores to settle. I decided to enter the race after many citizens asked me to consider it."

"Be assured that I invite a careful study of my record as a citizen, as an employer of private business firms and public agencies, as a soldier and as a family man. Your consideration will be genuinely appreciated."

Hundreds of visitors looked over Eastland's new King Appliance Store Saturday as the store held its Grand Opening.

Balloons were floating everywhere — a gift to visitors from King.

Mrs. George Lane was winner of the contest held by King. She selected the home freezer, her choice of three prizes.

King's will be the Eastland center for Servel refrigerators, both electric and gas, home freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, Hot Point refrigerators, washers, dryers, evaporative coolers, Geneva Steel Kitchens, Roper ranges and butane and propane service.

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Dr. Grady Tice of Houston has been added to the faculty of Ranger Junior College. Dr. Tice received his B. S. degree from East Texas State College, his M. A. Degree from Sam Houston State College, and his Ph. D., from Louisiana State University. His assignment at Ranger College will be in science and agriculture. Dr. Tice is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Tau Alpha fraternities. He has been active with F.F.A. and has made a study of Vocational Agriculture and the programs offered in Texas. His experience includes observational study in the following countries: Africa, Italy, Germany, Mexico, and France.

Dr. and Mrs. Tice will move to Ranger this summer. They are members of the Baptist Church. They were members of the committee on religious activities at L.S.U.

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## GOLF MEET TO START FRIDAY

The opening day for The Ranger Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament will be Friday.

Over a thousand dollars worth of prizes will go to the winners. Golfers from all over West Texas will advance on the country club on Friday morning to once again, join the ranks of Texas golfers in the Ranger Tournament.

Final Rites For William M. Rose

William Martin Rose of Ranger passed away May 23, 1954. He was born in Leon County, Texas December 21, 1890 and had lived in Ranger some 20 years. He was a retired farmer and past employee of the City of Ranger. He was married to Myrtle Vinson April 15, 1919 in Baird. She preceded him in death July 23, 1929. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Trent.

Mr. Rose is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Casey, Ranger, a son, Pvt. Willie Lynn Rose, U. S. Army, Korea; one brother, Marshall Rose, Ranger; one sister, Mrs. G. H. Falk, Ranger, granddaughter; Diana Lee Casey, Ranger.

A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held for William Martin Rose Monday, May 25, 1954 from Killingsworths Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. D. D. Brian, officiating. Interment was in the Colony Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. W. Vinson, W. O. Cox, J. T. Casey, Claude White and Tobe Johnson, C. E. Rose.

Fred Brown Takes Over Mineral Wells Hotel Post

Fred Brown, former Eastland National Bank executive, took over his duties as manager of the Crazy Hotel at Mineral Wells Monday.

Brown, who attended Abilene Christian College during the early 1920's, is a well known hotel executive and Mineral Wells civic worker. He has been with the Baker Hotel of Mineral Wells for 15 years.

## SISTER CITY COMMITTEE SETS CONTEST

A committee composed of representatives of the Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce Monday night named Boyce House, prominent Texas author, as publicity director for the new Leon River dam and lake. House will head the efforts of the committee to put the new lake "on the map."

House, who holds the distinction of having served as editor of both the Ranger Times and the Eastland Telegram during his early newspaper career, plans to spread the news of the new lake all over the state of Texas via newspaper publicity.

The Committee also made plans for a contest to name the new lake. The contest will be open to "everyone, everywhere." The group voted to select a name that would be fair to both cities.

Virgil Seaberry Jr. presided over the meeting.

An initial appropriation of \$800 — \$400 from both cities — was earmarked to handle cost of the contest and publicity. The group agreed, "Now is the time to do something. We can't sit back and wait for the lake to develop into something big."

Plans now call for ending the contest July 15.

Eastland members of the committee are Judge Milburn Long, Virgil Seaberry Sr., Willis Smith, Jack Frost and Frank Sayre.

Ranger members are Dr. W. P. Watkins, David Pickrell, C. E. May, Floyd Killingsworth, Rex Mitchell, and Dr. M. E. Jolly.

## Ex-Eastland Man Promoted By Lone Star

Joe C. Coffman of San Angelo, has been appointed field supervisor of the stores section, Lone Star Gas Co., according to E. L. Harpold of Dallas, stores supervisor.

Coffman, until the new appointment, was district warehouse foreman at San Angelo. He will continue to headquarter at San Angelo, since his operations will cover the West Texas area.

Prior to his move to San Angelo, Coffman was attached to the Ballinger office as transmission storekeeper. He joined the company in August, 1930, his first job being that of timekeeper at Eastland. Later he worked as a storekeeper at Ranger and on construction for the company's transmission division.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman have three children. The youngest is Linda Gail, 14. Another daughter is Mrs. Russell Harlow and a son, Lt. Jack C. Coffman, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

## Rain Forecast Again Today

The United States government weather bureau forecast today again calls for more rain.

Monday night's rain was a welcome sight to the farmers and ranchers of Eastland County, with Ranger receiving .69 and Eastland .18.



MOMENTOUS NEWS—News of the Supreme Court's historic decision that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional rolls off the presses of the Atlanta, Ga., Daily World. Manager, Editor William Gordon, right, and Pressman Kimber Boddie check copies of the Memphis edition of the paper. Enforcement of the unanimous ruling is many months in the future, as arguments on issues connected with the ruling will not be heard by the court until next fall.



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## Frozen Foods Mean Easier Job For Busy Housewives

By CLAIRE COX  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — Housewives all over the nation are thawing out dinner, instead of cooking it.

The consumption of frozen foods — even whole frozen dinners on disposable plates — is growing so rapidly that frosted fingers soon may replace burns as a kitchen hazard.

Last year for example, nearly 3,500,000,000 pounds of frozen food were processed. This included every-day dishes like mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, and hamburgers; but there also were pink lemonade, caviar hors d'oeuvres,

french toast and soup — just like mother's.

Southerners now can buy frosted (Z) neck squash, collard, mustard and turnip greens and okra out of season. Young housewives afraid to try their hands at fancy desserts can thaw out delicious eclairs and cheese or chocolate cake.

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**VANISHING AMERICANA** — Bill Schilling, 81, of Northfield, Minn., examines some of his 101-piece collection of a once-necessary item of pottery, outmoded in large part in recent years by the welcome and widespread availability of indoor plumbing. The "china department" forms only one section of the former newspaperman's \$150,000 museum of American household items of yesterday, as well as other curios.

more than half the 19,000,000 jobs held by women and television becoming more popular every day, the Frozen Food Institute believes it has a gold mine in its quickly prepared dinners.

These include a turkey dinner for four, which can be thawed out and served between television programs. There even is a pat of butter on each slab of sweet potato in the package and frozen sliced tomatoes in the salad.

Chicken in parts for frying or broiling has been on the market for a long time, but an institute spokesman pointed to something new: frozen chicken parts for soup — necks, wings, backs, gizzards and hearts.

Tuna fish pot pie is one of the latest frozen foods, and there also are warlike-eyed pike, buttered beef-



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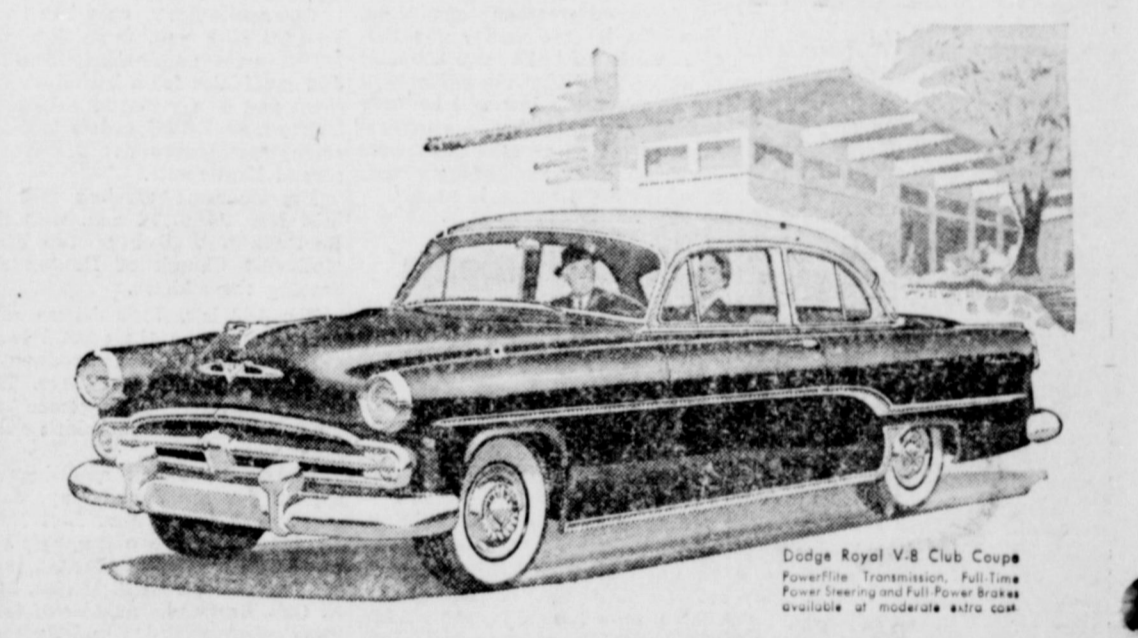
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### Vestell Tyrone Receives Degree 23rd In Nursing

Miss Vestell Tyrone of Eastland received her degree in nursing Sunday, May 23, from St. Mary's Infirmary School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Tyrone graduated from high school in San Antonio, had two years junior college work there, and entered the nursing school in St. Louis. Her future plans are indefinite.

She is the daughter of Neil and Theresa Tyrone, long time residents and well known leaders in Eastland. They have lived here about 25 years. "They are to be congratulated on their daughter's success," Mrs. Grady Pipkin said.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bleck of 508 South Oaklawn are the parents of an infant son, Terry Lee, who weighed in at nine pounds and five ounces, Saturday morning at 10:50.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bleck of McQueeney are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin has as guests in their home over the weekend their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and wife of San Angelo and John, Velma Lacey, Marvin, Mary, and Clyde Turk; Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin and wife of Midland with Jimmy and Jean; Mrs. Rebecca Pipkin of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin and son Gary of Eastland.

### SOCIETY

#### Trash, Trinket, Treasure Sale Proves Success

The trash, trinkets, and treasure sale by the Hospital Auxiliary was a financial success. The ladies plan to have another one in the fall.

The ladies express appreciation for the cooperation of the Texas Electric Company, to Henry Pullman for the use of the building, to Anderson's and to Altman's for use of dress racks.

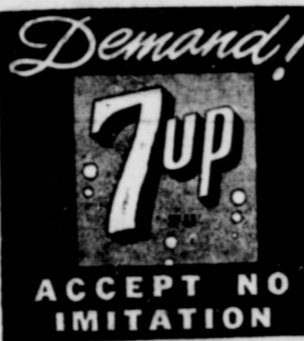
Those who worked are Mmes. S. L. Bourland, Wylie Harbin, Horace Horton, Jack Frost, Buddha Butler, W. E. Chaney, Milton Fulen, Margaret Weaver, Milburn Long, James Horton, Arthur Murrell, Frank Castleberry, and Joseph Perkins.

#### Three Women Named Mother Of The Year

In the first annual "Salute to Mother" contest recently conducted by Radio Station KERK, three ladies were selected as the "Mother for 1954."

In Eastland, Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Brasher was selected. In Ranger, the winner was Mrs. Frank Arrendale; and in Cisco, the winner was Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Route 2. Selections were made by entries submitted by listeners in the three towns, who wrote, in 100 words, or less, why their particular entry should be selected as the "Mother for 1954."

Eastland's winning entry was written by Mrs. Guy Sherrill.



#### Susan Steele Bible Class Has Luncheon

The members of the Susan Steele Bible Class of the Methodist Church had a covered dish luncheon at their regular meeting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Oglesby.

Rev. Oglesby gave the invocation. The group enjoyed a menu consisting of fried chicken, ham, salads, vegetables, cakes, and pies. Spring flowers were used on the tables.

After the luncheon, the class enjoyed old time sacred songs with Mrs. May Harrison at the piano, followed by scripture reading and the devotional, which was led by Mrs. Ina Bean.

Those present were Mmes. R. L. Watson, May Harrison, T. M. Johnson, Mattie Baggett, R. J. Jones, M. B. Tinsworth, John Canton, Etta Harlow, Ina Bean, O. O. Mickle, Mary Loper, Maud Braly, Maraguerite Welsh, Cornelius Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby and mother, Mrs. May.

#### J. W. Ashley Can Count off Four Score and Seven

J. W. Ashley of 605 South Lamar, counted off four score and seven years on the calendar May 17.

His son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashley of 5506 Glenwick Lane, Dallas, entertained with a dinner in honor of J. W. Ashley's 87th birthday. Another son, Harold, and wife of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ranney and daughter, Linda, former residents of Eastland who live in Grand Prairie, also joined the other members of the family around the birthday table.

J. W. Ashley is a retired banker who lives alone since the recent death of his wife. He is a Presbyterian, and according to the members of his church, he has been very kind to open his home for church services while the Presbyterian Church has been undergoing remodeling.

#### Smith Children Win Cal Honors

Elton and Janice Smith, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith of 716 Taylor Street, Sacramento, Calif., and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Eastland, have received recognition.

Elton Smith will represent the Fellows Post of the American Legion at Boys' State. Elton is a member of the California Scholarship Federation, football team, basketball team, Latin Club, Block T. Society and Hi-Y Club. In football, he received the Most Improved Player award in his second year and the Most Valuable Player award in his third year. He has served as president of the Latin Club, secretary and treasurer of the Block T Society and secretary of the Hi-Y Club.

Janice has made the best grades in the eighth grade from about 300 pupils. She will give the commencement speech.

#### Mrs. Robertson Buys Mid-Summer Fall Fashions

Mrs. Floyd Robertson of Altman's Style Shop, 109 West Main, says, "I will have a nice selection of mid-summer and late summer dark cottons and sheers for my customers which I purchased while in Dallas from the American Fashion Association showing this week. Also, I believe everyone will like the new fabrics, the new styles, and the prices which will fit almost any budget in suits and coats for fall."

The fall suits are styled for travel, teaching, office work, church, and for wearing to weddings. The Swansdown and Handmacher suits not only can be worn anywhere, but they are proportioned for the slim, the average, and the tall figure. The prices vary for different budgets.

The silhouette goes from the slim to the fairly full in the dresses, suits and coats for the junior high, the high school, and the college miss as well as the mature woman. There is a return to the Chesterfield style in coats, particularly for the school crowd.

The coats have a new look. The designers are stressing all-wool plush with a deep pile. The new length is 36 inches, but again the long coat is emphasized for winter.

Black leads for the fall colors. A new color is rose wood, a new brown; all the shades of wine will be good. The colors are rich and the fabric is of fine texture.

The sweaters are of lambs' wool and cashmere. The Catalina line of sweaters are particularly beautiful. The Fashion Market featured a line of pastel colored sweaters in lambs' wool that is less expensive but has the appearance of cashmere. The dark colors are in all-wool pull over and cardigan styles. Turtle necks are good.

Taffetas will be particularly good for parties, especially for the college group this fall. Costume jewelry will be chiefly in gold tones.

Taffeta and velvet hats will be used for early wear and for travel. Velours, felts, and some feather hats will be fall and winter features.

#### Hospital Report

Eastland Memorial Hospital patients are Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. Otto Marshall, Fred Davenport, Mrs. F. L. Bleck and baby son, Mrs. W. S. Poe and H. A. Freeman. The surgery patient is Mrs. V. R. Fowler.

These Olden residents are in Ranger General Hospital: Lois Groves had surgery this morning; Mrs. D. O. Moffett underwent surgery Monday morning; Marvin Hutto is convalescing after surgery Friday morning.

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#### Mrs. Page Honors Brother, Pearson With Dinner

Mrs. Bill Page entertained with a dinner party at the White Elephant Restaurant honoring her brother Pearson Grimes, who is a 1954 graduate of Eastland high school.

The menu consisted of baked ham with pineapple slices, baked potato, English peas, combination salad, iced tea, and apple pie. Those present: Pearson Grimes honoree, Charles Collins, John McAllister, Pat Linkenhoger, Richard Jones, Neil Van Geem, Bobby Cooper, Donald Webb, George Harris, Jimmy Lyn Harris, Doug Williamson, Sammy Miller, Jimmy Don Huckabay, Mrs. Pearson Grimes, Mrs. Bill Page and daughter, Laura Lee Page.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Reed and children, O'Leta Ann, Mike and Pat of Lewisville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood and children are spending their vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hogan visited their son Marthon in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Margaret Henderson of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland and Billy, and with Mrs. Clifford Henderson.

Margaret Bourland and Fern Hart of Abilene spent week-end in Eastland.

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**Morning Coffee Honors Miss La Nita Creager**

Miss LaNita Ruth Creager, bride elect of Gerald Williamson, was complimented at a morning coffee from nine to eleven o'clock Saturday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda. Hostesses were Mmes. J. A. Bates, V. V. Cooper, Roscoe Hopper, Vernon Deffebach, Floyd Killingsworth, Arthur Deffebach and Brazda.

An arrangement of pink rosebuds decorated the mantle, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen color.

As they arrived, the guests were greeted by Mrs. Brazda, Mrs. W. F. Creager, LaNita, and Mrs. D. F. Williamson formed the receiving line.

A unique, half-crescent arrangement of pink rosebuds on a silvered, styrofoam base, topped with a good-luck horseshoe, decorated the table where Miss Kathy Williamson registered the guests.

Miss Creager and Miss Williamson wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Creager, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Melba Creager's corsages were pink and white gardenias.

The dining table was covered with a lovely cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was an original arrangement of pink rosebuds and maidenhair fern on a white, satin-covered styrofoam base supported by four wedding bells. Each bell was topped with a pink satin bow, white net, and a rosebud. The whole arrangement was topped with another wedding bell.

Miss Melba Creager presided at

the antique silver coffee service. Refreshments were melon balls, tiny donuts, cinnamon rolls and coffee. A large group of friends called during the morning.

**Lacasa HD Club Meet Wednesday**

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club held an all-day meeting, May 19, with nine members and the HD agent, Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, present.

Mrs. Cunningham gave a demonstration on one-dish dinners and served it at the lunch hour.

Work was also done on some upholstering projects which had been started at a previous meeting.

An all-day meeting was planned for June 2.

The following members attended: Mmes. R. E. Miller, Mary Herrington, Vallie Jones, H. E. Martin, Ida Raney, G. V. McGowen, J. C. Bradford, B. C. McNabb, Sr., Omer Sherrill and D. B. Ran-



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**LODGE NOTICE**  
Stated meeting R. A. Chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.  
C. J. Langlitz, H. P.  
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

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Regular meeting each Monday 8 p. m.  
Bill Hunter, Noble Grand  
Paul Taylor, Vice Grand  
W. W. Howell, Secretary.

**NOTICE:** Chick's TV and Radio Service. Call 54. 103 East Main, Eastland.

**NOTICE:** Nursery school will close May 28th. Will be open Sept. 13th. Mrs. Berta Fields. 407 Foch St.

**Positions Wanted**

**WANTED:** Yard work. Any kind. Cozy Apartments. E. K. Hunter.

**Miscellaneous Wanted**

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**Help Wanted - Male**

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY TEXAS**  
W. T. HAMOR, ET AL VS ALAMO OIL & REFINING CO., ET AL

NO. 21,814  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: W. P. Arnold, if alive, or the said unknown heirs of W. P. Arnold, deceased; Alamo Oil and Refining Co., or the said organization is defunct, then the unknown stockholders of Alamo Oil and Refining Co., defunct; Burrus Oil and Development Co., if not defunct or the unknown stockholders of Burrus Oil and Development Co., defunct. Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause;

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, ten o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 5th day of July, 1954, and answer the petition of W. T. Hamor, et al, plaintiff, in Cause No. 21,814, styled W. T. Hamor, et al VS Alamo Oil & Refining Co., et al in which the following persons are plaintiffs: W. T. Hamor; Grace Hamor Sheffey and husband, C. E. Sheffey; Avis Hamor Sheffey and husband, B. M. Sheffey; Josie Hamor Bryant and husband, C. B. Bryant; Emma Terrell, a widow; Alice Sears a widow; R. H. Steele; O. L. Phillips; J. D. Phillips; Richard Phillips; Phillip C. Gault and wife, Ruth M. Gault; Barbara Gault Hussey and husband, T. M. Hussey; and Emily B. Gault; and the following persons are defendants: W. P. Arnold, Burrus Oil and Development Co. and Alamo Oil and Refining Co., which petition was filed in said Court on the 21st day of May, 1954, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff and defendant both own an undivided mineral interest in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Two Hundred (200) acres off of the South end of Survey No. 2, T&N Ry Co. Survey, (also known as the Ben Willis) in Eastland County, Texas, Cert. No. 847, Abstract No. 121, and being located about six and one-half miles North, fourteen degrees East of Eastland, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the original SW corner of said Sec. No. 2; THENCE East 1664 vrs, to the SE corner of said Section No. 2, and the SW corner of T&N RR Co. Survey No. 1; THENCE along the West line of said Survey No. 1, 678 1/2 vrs to corner; THENCE West 1664 vrs. to a stake in the West line of Survey No. 2; THENCE South 673 1/2 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 200 acres of land, more or less, lying and situated in Eastland County, Texas.

The plaintiffs are bringing suit under Article 2320b as amended in 1951, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925) for the appointment of a receiver to lease for oil, gas and mineral development the undivided interest held and owned by the defendants. W. P. Arnold owns a 3/200th; Alamo Oil and Refining Co. owns a 2/200ths; and Burrus Oil and Development owns a 10/300ths mineral interest. It is prayed that a receiver be appointed to lease said interest for oil, gas and other mineral development upon a proposed lease which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the petition, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes, and said lease to be executed by the receiver at a private sale.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of the issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, Clerk of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Eastland, this 21st day of May, 1954.

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## WEST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

YVONNE GREEN  
Telegram School Reporter

West Ward PTA surely does have the know how of putting on a successful party in a big way. Monday evening both fifth grade groups were entertained with their teachers at the annual fifth grade party in the City Park.

This big party was in the form of a "Hobo Party." It sure was a real hobo party, too. Fifty parents signed slips to attend, along with 46 students in both fifth grades. Forty-five of the 46 pupils attended. I am sure everyone emptied their rag bags for the occasion. Nearly everyone of the 100 persons attending were in some form of hobo attire, each having his own idea of how a hobo looks.

The parade of funny dressed folks was real entertainment. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Urban had some clever invitations, made of brown sacks and burned on the edges. Mrs. Herring sent slips for the parents to sign if they could attend. We arrived at the park at 7, all in high spirits. Mrs. Dalton with our names on them and strings to wear around our neck, so we could get our allotted food pinched on our cards. Mrs. Gardner and her committee lined up along the table with sign saying "Hobo Hash Line." Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Duncan were busy passing out mixed soft drinks and their committees were busy pinching each hobo as we went down the assembly line. Mrs. Lusk saw to it the hobs were kept sweet with candy bars, at the last stop on the food line—after we had been back for seconds.

Three favorite hobs were asked to come and set in the limelight, and Mrs. Horner presented each with a fountain pen and pencil set. They were identical with the exception that one had engraved in gold on it "Ruth Poe Herring." Another read "Mildred Amis" and the other "Ann Patterson." This was a lone gift from both fifth grades to all of their teachers.

All fifth grade hobs were brought to attention with a police whistle. Mrs. Carl Johnson was busy trying to get everyone to register. It was such a nice farewell to dear old West Ward.

Mrs. Lusk was busy keeping games going for the children. The father were so nice to put all the empty pop cases up. All in all, it was the most cooperative and sweetest group of parents anyone could dream of. A party like this makes us, almost want to be fifth graders all over again. Both fifth grades would like to say thanks to our fine PTA and our parents who helped make this party honoring both fifth grades and ur teachers such a grand success.

Well, we will graduate from West Ward Wednesday night, May 26 at 8 p.m. We are busy this week rebarbing our hand numbers for the program and our little plays. I will try and give you a complete list of all 46 pupils who will graduate from our school next week.

Mrs. Herring has put a pretty new stripped cover on the lounge, our teachers do so many things like this that no one ever dreams they do.



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## Summer Daze



## Seniors Go To Glen Rose For Annual Playday

The members of the 1954 graduating class of Eastland Senior High went to Glen Rose for their annual playday. They carried picnic lunches and spread them together.

The group fished, swam, skated, and took pictures. The adults who assisted the group were: Miss Vera Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem, and Mrs. W. W. Lusk.

The sixteen seniors who went were Harold Armstrong, Doris Bouds, Bobby Cooper, Sue Gouley, Pearson Grimes, Berta Hardin, Jimmy Huckabay, Richard Jones, Pat Linkenhogger, John McAlister, Lou McFatter, Neil Van Geem, Elvera Ward, Donald Ray Webb, Fred Williams, and Esma Noble.

## Safety Guards Respect Tool

BOSTON — Warning to do-it-yourself enthusiasts: Respect the safety guards on your power saw, said that most manufacturers provide safeguards for their tools, American Mutual's institute for safer living, says that more than 180,000 home accidents in the last year resulted from the use of power tools, a large number of them

power saws or combination units with saw attachments. Johnson said that most manufacturers provide safeguards for their tools, but added "no amount of caution can prevent the user from losing a finger or hand if he removes the guard or uses the tool in a manner for which it is not intended."

## Mrs. Pearsons Entertains The Gleaners Class

Mrs. Fred Parsons entertained the members of the Gleaners Class for their May social in her home, 603 South Haybryan.

Mrs. Upchurch, the president, called on Mrs. E. E. Layton, the teacher, to open the social with a prayer. Mrs. Upchurch introduced Mrs. Horace Buddin, a missionary from Brazil, who spoke on "Home Life in Brazil." The hostesses were Mrs. Upchurch's group. They served refreshments to Mmes. Hubert Westfall, Howard Upchurch, Horace Buddin, Tom Ernest, Richard May, E. E. Layton, Clyde Horner, J. D. Pittman, Misses Flo Barber, Allean Williams, and Mrs. Fred Parsons, the hostess.

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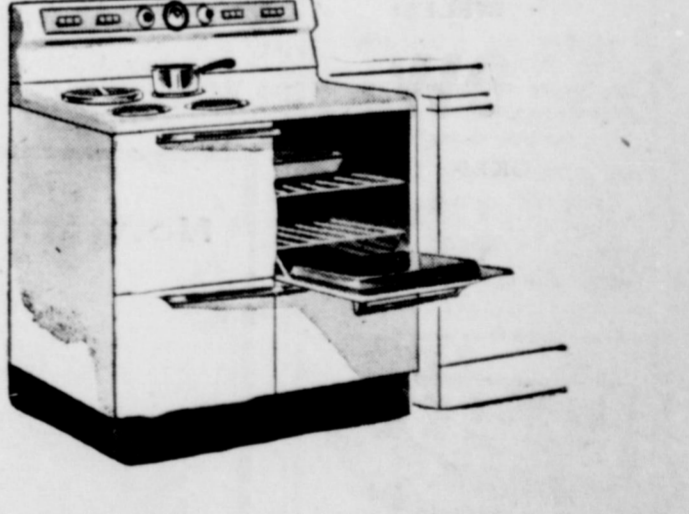
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### Important School Dates

Tentative dates for the closing events of the 1953-54 school year are as follows:

Wednesday, May 26 — Senior swimming party at Breckenridge.

Friday, May 28 — Senior mothers will give ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones at power plant.

Sunday, May 30 — Baccalaureate.

Monday, May 31 — Graduation Junior High School.

Friday, May 28 — Graduation exercises; reception in gymnasium following program.

South Ward

Thursday, May 27 — Closing program with fifth grade participants only.

West Ward

Wednesday, May 26 — Closing exercises at 8 p.m.

### 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. F. (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:**  
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### Mother Goose In Texas

I had a little husband  
No bigger than my thumb;  
I put him in a pint pot,  
And there I bade him drum.

I bought a little horse  
That galloped up and down;  
I saddled him and bridled him  
And sent him out of town.

I gave him garters  
To garter up his hose,  
And a little pocket handkerchief  
To wipe his little nose.

The early colonists from England brought in memory, among other Mother Goose rhymes, the bit of nonsense quoted above. It is said to have been composed to ridicule the small and spindly King Philip of Spain when he married Mary Tudor, queen of England, for the English preferred their kings big and tough like Mary's father, Henry VIII.

As the children of these colonists taught these rhymes to their children, their own brand of humor, the familiar conditions of their own lives and their need for new lore to amuse their youngsters, worked some remarkable and delightful changes in the traditional rhymes, such as the following variant of the rhyme quoted above:

I had a little husband  
No bigger than my thumb;  
I put him in a coffee pot;  
He beat it like a drum.

I sent him upstairs  
To wash down the stairs,  
And I found him in a honey pot  
Up to his ears.  
Next week "This Little Pig Went to Market."

Variants of these or similar rhymes will be recorded in the permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas, if sent to Ray Wood at Raywood, Texas.

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### Court Of Civil Appeals Eleventh District

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed**

3074 Texas Employers' Insurance Assn. vs. Charley W. Polk. (Opinion by Judge Collings) Palo Pinto.

3091 Mrs. Maggie Cooper, et al vs. Herbert P. Buetow, et al. (Opinion by Judge Long) Howard.

**Cases Submitted**

3102 E. L. Kelley vs. First National Bank of Fort Worth. Stephens.

3103 Western Cotton Oil Co. vs. R. B. Patterson, et ux. Taylor.

3104 Texas Employers' Insurance Assn. vs. Mrs. G. P. Chunn.

3105 Ailene Griffin, et vir vs. Leonard Camp, et al. Taylor.

3106 American Casualty & Life Ins. Co. vs. Mrs. Johnnie Brown, et vir. Erath.

3107 Sidney A. Johnson, et ux vs. Weldon Johnson, et al. Scurry.

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