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"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"



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## MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

A discussion concerning the upcoming state County Judges and Commissioners Association convention in College Station is going on Monday in the County Commissioners Court.

Well, Tip said, "they split us up, take the judges over where they can play and the commissioners over where they can learn something."

Three year old Andy Ligon, great-grandson of Mrs. W. H. Groves, 207 West Walnut, was visiting in Houston the other day, and his grandmother took him out to eat at a Mexican restaurant after receiving orders that the lad wanted some Mexican food.

Andy carefully studied the menu given him, and was fascinated by a picture of a Mexican man sleeping under a shade tree, when the waitress finally asked him what he would have, he looked up and replied, "I tink I'll have that dead Mexican."

Spring couldn't be far off, for we suddenly are coming up with digging fever.

DF, as we like to call this strange disease, strikes us about this same time every year, as much as we hate to work, we are driven by some urge to dig. Usually we wear out the urge on our first flower bed, but sometimes we actually work up a sweat before we can overcome it.

We get a little booklet now and then which lists some short sermons by Aunt Slug.

The most recent copy coming over our desk contained these jewels: It's all right to let your mind wander occasionally provided you don't try to follow it.

Women used to dress to kill; now they dress to torment.

A man is getting old when he inspects the foot instead of the waitress.

Women can never be as successful as men. They have no wives to advise them.

Guess you noticed that Don January went ahead and won the Carabobo Golf Club's open tournament. Don, who makes his home in Eastland, has finished second and first in his last two starts. That's stepping pretty high.

## License Plates Selling at Brisk Pace in County

White license plates have been blossoming forth in Eastland County like flowers in the springtime.

County Tax Assessor J. C. Allison said Monday that sales of the 1959 vehicle tags has been brisk since they went on sale Feb. 1.

Tags are being sold in the Tax Assessor Collector's office in the courthouse and at substations in Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star. The sub station at Ranger is at May Insurance Agency; in Cisco at the Chamber of Commerce; in Gorman at E. E. Todd's store; and at Rising Star at Jenkin's Insurance Agency.

The county prefix this year is DL and DK. Some 13,000 vehicles are expected to be registered in the county.

The cost of registration remains the same this year as last year. It could cost you as little as \$4.93 or as high as \$30.25, depending on the weight of your car.

Deadline for purchasing license plates is April 1.

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High	75
Low	48
Moisture	None
Total Rain in Feb.	.30
Total Rain for Year	.36
Forecast	Cloudy, Little Colder

## Election Judges Named by Court

Election judges for the 13 county voting precincts under the new setups were named Monday by the County Commissioners Court.

Commissioners, as of Jan. 1, abolished 12 precincts, leaving just 13. A list of judges is listed below:

Precinct 1 (Eastland) — Herman Hassell.

Precinct 2 (Ranger) — A. H. Powell.

Precinct 3 (Olden) — Mrs. O. H. Dijk.

Precinct 4 (Gorman) — George Hollefield.

Precinct 5 (Carbon) — Henry Collins.

Precinct 6 (Desdemona) — L. E. Clark.

Precinct 7 (Kokomo) — John Donaldson.

Precinct 8 (Rising Star) — Raymond Gray.

Precinct 9 (Okra) — Perry Burns.

Precinct 10 (Pioneer) — Doss Alexander.

Precinct 11 (Nimrod) — Ed Townsend.

Precinct 12 (Cisco) — J. V. Heyser.

Precinct 13 (Scranton) — Arthur Bailey.

In other business Monday, commissioners renamed the Eastland National Bank as county depository.

The court also named Edgar Altom as chief deputy in the Tax Assessor's office, replacing Hubert Gilbert, who retired Jan. 1. The court had a split vote in setting Altom's salary, but finally gave him a \$25 increase over the

salary he had received as assistant to the county auditor.

Dave Harper was appointed justice of the peace of Precinct 5, and the court approved the payment of bills in the only other action.

## Mavericks Seek Third Place In District Tonite

Winters invades the Maverick home court tonight in a District 7-AA game with third place honors riding at stake.

The Mavs, currently tied with Ballinger for fourth place, could move into a tie with Winters for third place with a win over the Blizzards. The Mavs defeated Winters when the two teams played before in the Winters gym.

Cisco and Coleman will meet in Cisco tonight with the circuit flag practically assured for the winner. Both teams have 7-1 records for the year. Ranger plays Ballinger in the only other contest.

The Mav A and B team will see action, with tip-off time slated for 7 p.m.

7-AA Standings		
Team	Wins	Losses
Cisco	7	1
Coleman	7	1
Winters	4	4
Eastland	3	5
Ballinger	3	5
Ranger	0	8

## Secretaries Give Bosses Suggestions

Eastland Rotarians found out a few things about secretaries at their regular luncheon meeting Monday.

Four Eastland secretaries appeared on a panel, with Mrs. Inez Bourdeau, assistant cashier at the Eastland National Bank, serving

## Eastland Boy to Make Address at MYF Banquet

An Eastland minister will address members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Ranger at the Sweetheart Banquet this Thursday night in the First Methodist Church.

Billy Don Turner, halfback for the Mavericks who pastors two churches near Breckenridge, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Lee King, a football player himself (quarterback for the Bulldogs), will act as master of ceremonies. He is president of the MYF.

Another high-light of the evening will be the coronation of two sweethearts, one from the senior department and another from the intermediates. They will be crowned with silver foil crowns with red hearts in the center, made by Mrs. Betty Wolford of Ranger.

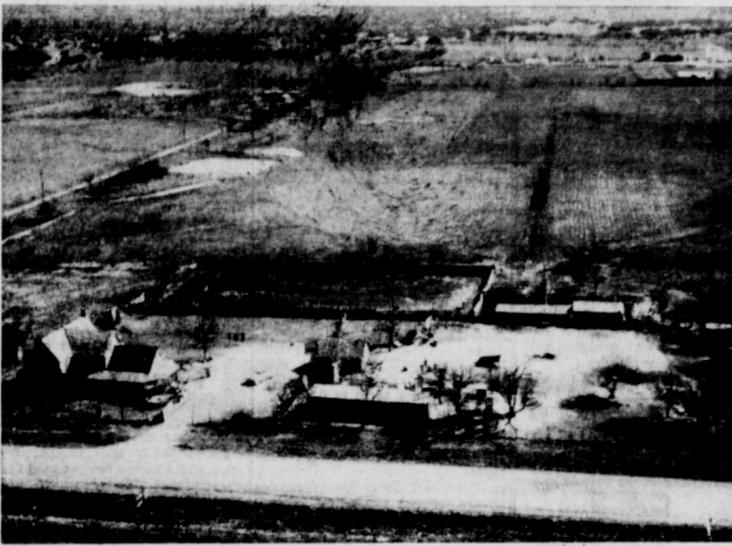
A sing-song will be led by Donna Drennan and Alyce Pounds. A quartet — composed of Brenda Weaver, Cookie Falls, Janice Smith, and Peggy Neeley — will bring several selections. They will be accompanied by Pat White.

The invocation will be given by Tommy Robinson, vice president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Other officers are Kay Hopper, secretary, and Alyce Pounds, treasurer.



BILLY DON TURNER ... to address MYF



**MYSTERY FARM**—Here is Mystery Farm 42. The names of all persons who correctly identify the farm will be placed in a hat and one name will be drawn out. Two free passes to the Majestic Theatre will be given to that individual. The owner of the farm will receive a free enlargement of the aerial photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office.

## Gray Matter

Things are sure getting bad. They're the worst I've seen cough syrup tasted as bad as cough syrup and not as good as the syrup you put on ice cream. And the bad part of it, these days is that a fellow never knows what to expect.

Manufacturers are making so many improvements in their products and changing their products these days one can't tell a defect from an improvement. The other morning I was being nice and solicitous of his welfare and his appearance. It turned out, however, that I must have unintentionally insulted him.

I thought perhaps the fellow had been up all night walking a sick baby, reading to an unhappy wife, or sitting up with a sick neighbor, or something of that sort. He surely looked the worst for wear. It turned out that he had suffered none of these ill effects. The guy merely turned up for work in a wash-and-wear shirt without ironing it. No wonder he looked like something the dog wouldn't sniff.

This wash-and-wear shirt business isn't anything new. The first wash-and-wear shirt I ever bought I bought from Campbell and Fagg on the west side of the square. It cost 55c and it was a blue denim job. At that time the shirt manufacturers didn't advertise their shirts as wash-and-wearing products. It took us little boys of the neighborhood to find it out.

We did. Necessity is the mother of invention, they used to tell me out at South Ward. The time George Brogdon, the Pentecost boys, the Hightower boys, and some more of us boys from the southside captured a skunk we found out that a shirt could be washed and worn without ironing.

They tell you now that some of these highly advertised shirts may be worn with little or no ironing. If a young boy has just gotten mixed up with a good sized skunk, he may have to wash his shirt before he can go home.

That was the unpleasant situation we were confronted out on the South Creek. The reason we called it the South Creek is that it was the South Ford of the Leon River as it flowed south of town so we called it the South Creek. The one that flowed north and

east of town, we called the East Creek.

I don't recall the first wash-and-wear advertised shirt I ever saw. Right after the war there was an influx of some of the synthetic fabrics into shirting and some of these fabrics wouldn't stand a good laundering. The manufacturers were smart boys so they capitalized on a defect, and said wash 'em in the wash basin and hang 'em out to dry; by morning you can wear them without ironing.

Put the cotton boys got onto the same line of thought. They met the competition by making a cotton wash-and-wear shirt, at the price of a regular shirt. The first time I remember seeing one of these shirts was in a store in Seattle, Washington. I was looking around in this store, as a lot of my fellow tourists do, with no intention at all of buying anything. In the men's shirt department a salesman was having a fit selling the hottest thing in the shirt market.

The shirt man in this store (and it was a large one) was selling shirts faster than J. C. Allison selling poll taxes on the last day of January in an election year. I casually walked up and looked over the display. One of his shirts was fitted onto a form made for the purpose of displaying shirts.

"Look at that," he said enthusiastically, "that shirt has been washed four times and not yet ironed."

"It has?" I asked in open-mouthed amazement. "Wrap you up a half dozen or so?" he went on.

I gave the thing a closer look. There was a catch to the man's display. The form he had fitted the shirt on was so well fitted that the shirt was pulled taut across the form. The fit was so tight that it would have pulled the wrinkles out of an alligator's hide, making it as smooth as patent leather.

So after I got back home from this trip I bought a wash-and-wear shirt. I noticed the first thing it says on the instructions that go with it (that's right, nowadays you get instructions with shirts) that it says to drip dry.

That's well and good, but if the sound of dripping water in the bathroom keeps you awake all night like it does me it's better to iron the shirt than it is to lose a night's sleep.

The next wash-and-wear job I bought said to spin dry. That's good too, but I don't have a spinner, so it's easier to iron it.

## World Day of Prayer Service Slated Friday

A special "World Day of Prayer" service will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church.

This will be the 73rd observance of the World Day of Prayer, which began here in 1887. Theme of this year's observance will be "Lord, I Believe."

Each year the service comes from a different country. The service for 1959 comes from Christian women of Egypt.

The offering is used for interdenominational mission work through the Divisions of Home and of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches, after the cost of promotion and extension has been met.

## Ruby Crawley Beauty Shop in Connellee Hotel

Ruby Crawley Beauty Shop has re-opened in its new quarters in the Connellee Hotel.

Mrs. Crawley announced today that she had moved her beauty shop from 107 North Lamar to the first floor location formerly occupied by the City Confectionery.

"We are much better prepared to serve our customers now," Mrs. Crawley said, "and hope all of our friends will visit us in our new location."

## Junior Hi Teams Win Tournament

Eastland Junior High School's boys and girls brought home trophies from the Cisco Junior Tournament, with the girls winning first place honors and the boys copping consolation honors.

The girls, undetested in 10 games this season, topped Cisco in the finals, 34-24. The Dogies won consolation honors with a 26-13 conquest of Olden.

Clyde won the boys' division, after edging past Eastland in first round play.

The girls opened the tournament with a 34-17 win over Clyde. Wanda Arther was high pointer with 14 points, Judy Seaberry had 12 and Kay Morton eight.

The girls' next win was over Carbon. Eastland won this one, 37-25, with Seaberry getting 18 points, Arther 11 and Morton eight. It was the second loss of the season for the Carbon team, with both setbacks coming to Eastland in tournament play. The Eastland girls downed the Carbon girls by a scant margin in the finals of the Olden tourney.

Seaberry scored 12 points, Morton had 18 and Arther four in the Cisco victory. Arther was named on the all-tournament team.

Eastland's boys fell to Clyde in first round play, but the Dogies beat Gorman, 30-16, in second round play, then topped Olden, 26-13, in the consolation finals.

During the tourney, Tommy Beck had 21 points, J. D. Ables had 15, W. Harris had 16, Culpepper had five and R. D. Ables netted 17.

## Trespassing Is Chief Violation Of State Hunters

AUSTIN — Trespassing continues to be the principal violation committed by hunters, according to the monthly arrest report of the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. During December, 1958, there were 129 hunters who "crawled over the fence" to hunt on private property.

Night hunters, however, came a close second, with 124 arrests. The night hunting arrests were heaviest because of deer hunters who insisted on getting their venison with the use of headlights.

Next in line of violations were hunters and fishermen who failed to get their licenses. There were 193 such violations, with 58 hunters involved.

Most of the other hunting violations involved deer. There were 23 persons fined for killing spike bucks; 15 for killing doe deer; 13 killing deer in closed season. Numerous other minor violations also were recorded.

The 715 persons arrested by game wardens during December paid fines totaling \$20,925.78 and court costs \$1,280 for a total of \$22,205.78.

Among the cases made by the wardens, there were 15 dismissals and 15 who served jail sentences. In two cases fines were suspended. Three defendants were found not guilty.

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## Mrs. Wooten Dies Sunday; Services Held

Mrs. Minnie Ann Wooten, 78, former Strawn resident, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Midland Memorial Hospital after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 in Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. D. Gregory, retired Baptist minister of Strawn, and Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. Burial was to be in Tudor Cemetery.

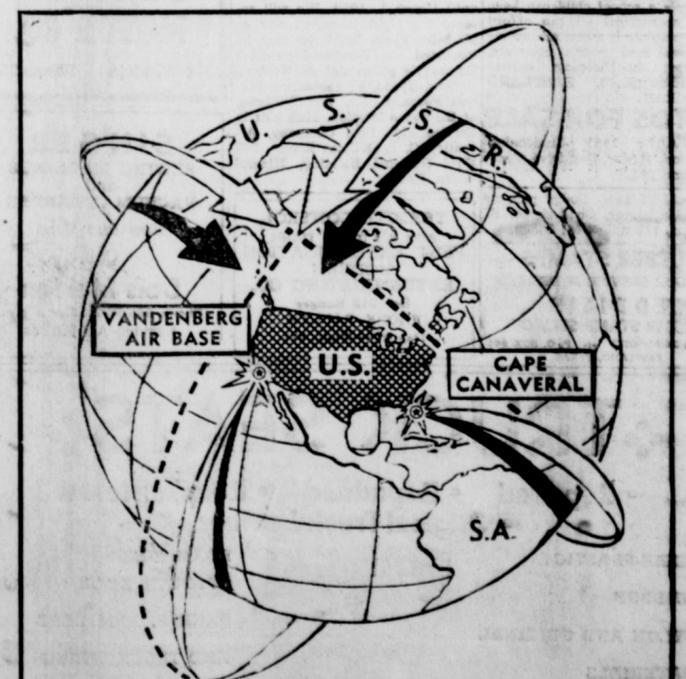
Born May 6, 1880 in Bell County, she married J. J. Wooten there Nov. 17, 1895. Her husband died Sept. 7, 1935.

Mrs. Wooten had lived at Strawn most of her life, prior to moving to Midland Oct. 6, 1958, to live with a daughter.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John A. Atkins of Strawn, Mrs. Joe E. Fonville of Ranger and Mrs. Troy W. Williford of Midland; one brother, Jim Kitchens of Strawn; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Washington, D. C.—Aside from subjects of day to day interest or personal matters on which help is needed, the bulk of my mail at the present concerns the fiscal affairs of our Government.

Specifically, people write me about balancing the Budget, reducing expenditures and the reduction of taxes.

The president has presented A \$77,000,000,000 Budget to the Congress. It is supposed to be a balanced Budget. To be a balanced Budget, however, many "ifs" are involved.

(1) If the nation's economic trend takes a sharp upturn in order to increase individual and corporate tax payments.  
(2) If the congress Grants the President's request to increase the Federal gasoline tax by 1 1/2 cents per gallon.  
(3) If the congress again grants the President's request to raise the price of first class postage stamps from 4 cents to 5 cents.  
(4) If some sort of "General Service" tax, mentioned by the President but not spelled out in any detail, is enacted by the Congress.  
(5) If all Government agencies guard against expanding existing programs, and this includes the

Defense Department which is never sure when and where the next crisis is coming from—but one is almost sure to occur.

(6) If the people will ask less—not more—in the way of Federal projects, services and programs from the Federal Government.

To meet the requirements of a \$77,000,000,000 Budget with all these "ifs," the President recommends a continuation of present individual income taxes, and extension of corporation profits and excise taxes upon the expiration date of June 30 of this year.

He also recommends a plan for taxing income of life insurance companies, a plan for taxing cooperatives in a different way than at present, and an amendment specifying treatment of the process computing percentage depletion in the case of mineral products.

There are indications that the President may make further tax recommendations to the Congress before very long.

Facing the facts, Congress is very limited in its choice or reducing expenditures of this Government. This is especially true if we consider it is necessary to devote about 60 percent of the entire cost of Government for national defense. This leaves 40 percent for all other purposes. Interest on the national debt accounts for another 10 1/2 percent. This leaves 29 1/2 percent. Veterans' benefits take 6 1/2 percent, and we have not yet paid for international affairs, which are equal to almost 3 percent. Commerce and housing comes to 2.9 percent, and agriculture 7.6 percent. Add a 2.2 percent for natural resources, and a little over 5 percent for labor and welfare, and we still have not paid for general government expense. This item comes to 2.2 percent, and an allowance of 0.1 percent for contingencies finishes the total in costs of government.

This is not to say that all these figures become sacred, even national defense; but such programs as that for veterans, or the public debt, the farm program, and so forth, are fixed obligations for which the Congress must automatically make appropriation.

There is one thing certain—if the Budget is to remain in any

sort of near balance, the Congress certainly can not launch out on more huge spending programs.

There are already proposals in the mill for expenditures of between 4 and 5 billion dollars not included in the Budget to pay for such programs. This will mean one of two things. Either taxes will have to be increased or more deficit financing. As everyone knows, the burden is already heavy, and deficit financing contributes to more inflation.

In a way, the answer is simple, but putting it into effect is something else. As individuals, most of us pretty nearly live within our means. It is common sense that the Government should do the same. It could be done if we had the will to discipline ourselves to it.

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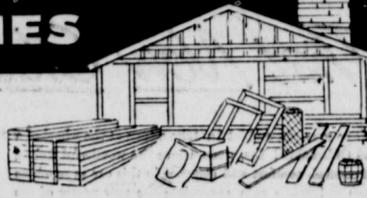
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Mrs. Harmon, Home Economist, To Give Civic League Program

Mrs. Martha Ritter Harmon of Abilene, home economist, will present a program on "Spring Pastries" for members of the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Community Club House.

Mrs. Harmon is home economist supervisor of the West Texas Region of the Lone Star Gas Company. She has been employed by the company for the past 12 years.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 10 7:30 p.m. - Mrs. Kerman Bond will be hostess to the members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home at 1206 South Seaman with Earline Vincent presenting the program on "Let's Match Wits."

Wednesday, February 11 3 p.m. - "News in Cooking" will be the topic for the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell is hostess chairman.

Thursday, February 12 10 a.m. - Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the Texas Electric Conference Room. Mrs. D. L. Houle, president, urges all members and prospective members to attend.

Friday, February 13 8 p.m. - Members of the Socialite Club will have a Valentine Dance in the American Legion Hall.

Saturday, February 14 6:30 p.m. - A Valentine Banquet will be held by the Zeta Pi and Xi Alpha Zeta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in the Connellee Roof Garden.

Sunday, February 15 8 p.m. - David Benningfield and Edmond Lewis of McMurry College will be presented as Eastland Music Club's Fine Arts program at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Monday, February 16 7:30 p.m. - Marcia Slaughter will be hostess to the Bumble Bee Music Club in her home at 207 South College.

Tuesday, February 17 7:30 p.m. - Members of the Oddfellow lodge will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.

Wednesday, February 18 7:30 - Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting in the Castle Hall.

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ier Technical High School in Dallas, holding many club, class, and student body offices. He was noted as one of the ten outstanding seniors and was a Junior Rotarian.

college choir, president of the Masquers, and treasurer of the Student Council. He has a pleasing personality and is known on the campus for his courtesy and friendliness. He was recently chosen as "Personality of the Week."

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Mattye Jo Bentley Is Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

Miss Mattye Jo Bentley, bride-elect of Bennett Joseph (Joe) Gilmore, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening from 7 to 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Latham, the honoree, Mrs. Mattie Bentley, mother of the honoree, Miss Lucille Stoker, Weatherford, aunt of the honoree and Mrs. Carlton Holder of Cisco, aunt of the prospective bridegroom, made up the receiving line.

Miss Collins registered the guests at a table laid with a lace cloth. Centering the table were three wedding bells joined with a pink orchid resting on two layers of styrofoam. A pink orchid was also between the two layers.

The serving table was laid with white lace over blue from which hot spiced tea, coffee, decorated cake squares, mints and nuts were served from silver and crystal

Donna Kay Ford Celebrates Her 12th Birthday Donna Kay Ford was honored with a party Friday on her 12th birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, 200 East Sadosa.

Several games were played with the winner of each game receiving a prize. A sheet cake topped with a big red heart and 12 candles and hot fruit punch was served to those attending.

Present at the party were Mary Ann Manning, Brenda Jenkins, Janet Kimbler, Judy Phillips, Carolyn Stroud, Sharon Sayre, Anna Smith, Walton, Dixie Long, Mary Herrera, Sarah Ernest, Jeannie Hanna, Carolyn Kee, Reggie Cook, Sharon Chick, Marsha White, Shirley Ford, sister of the honoree and the honoree.

RETURN HOME Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where Florence was a patient in the hospital.

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**Music Club To Present Lewis, Benningfield Sunday Afternoon**

The Music Study Club of Eastland will present two McMurry College students in a fine arts program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Students to be presented are David Benningfield and Edmond Lewis. Benningfield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benningfield of Levelland, is a junior at McMurry College and a music major. He is a soloist for the Chanters, college choral group, and is a pupil of Dr. Richard von Ende. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Lewis of Breckenridge and is a senior music major. He has given an annual solo recital at McMurry since coming there in 1955. He is a pupil of Clarence Brady and plans to do graduate study at North Texas State College in Denton.

Presiding during the program will be Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson, Rev. James H. Campbell

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**Hospital Aux. To Hear Committee Reports Thursday**

Women's Auxiliary of the Eastland Memorial Hospital will have their quarterly meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Texas Electric Conference Room.

Mrs. D. L. Houle, president, urges all members and prospective members to be present.

This meeting will cover all reports from the various committees, as well as the financial report. The Woman's Auxiliary have only quarterly meetings but the hospital grounds committee, as well as the emergency and membership committees, serves throughout the year.

The Auxiliary slogan is "Those Who Care Share". All members are expected to be present at this important meeting.

**Luncheon Club Meets Friday At Lone Cedar**

The Lone Cedar Luncheon Club met Friday, February 6, in the main ballroom of the Lone Cedar Country Club for the monthly luncheon. Over one-hundred members attended. The door prize was won by Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Cisco.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 6.

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will give the invocation.

To begin the program, Benningfield, baritone, will present "Ich groesse nicht, Schumann; Wahn"; Schubert; and "Non piu andrai (Le Nozze di Figaro), Mozart.

by Lewis, Pianist.  
Frelude and Fugue, B Flat Major, Bach, will be played by Lewis before Benningfield presents the following numbers: Si mes vers avaient des ailes, Hahn;

Sure on this Shining Night, Barber; and Frologue (I Pagliacci), Leoncavallo.

Lewis will conclude the program with Rondo Capriccioso by Mendelssohn and Funerailles by Liszt.

Following the program a reception will be held in the church parlor.

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# The Great Crippler Arthritis Pains Plague Millions Of Americans in All Age Groups

(Editor's Note: This is the first of three articles on the nature, causes and prevention of arthritis by Dr. William S. Clark, director of medical care of the National Foundation.)

By WILLIAM S. CLARK, M.D.  
Director of Medical Care,  
The National Foundation

Despite the prevalence of arthritis, most people are uninformed or misinformed about it. Here are three facts they usually don't know:

• Children sometimes have it. In fact, the disease plagues all ages from the infant to the very old.

• Causes and cures are mainly unknown. There are no "miracle" drugs. Diet neither starts nor stops it. Expensive remedies and devices are often no more helpful than the simplest and most economical ones.

• Nevertheless, there is hope for the arthritis sufferer and he need not despair. Aspirin and hot baths relieve pain. Systematic exercises under proper supervision reduce stiffness and restore joint movement. By early treatment crippling can be prevented.

By the same techniques of rehabilitation used on polio patients, those disabled can, in most cases, be returned to useful life.

In this first of three articles I shall tell what arthritis is. The second will discuss what can be done about it; the third will outline hopes and prospects for the future.

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# Rangers Blast Cisco, 110-67 For Second Win

Going over the 100 mark for the first time in several seasons, the Ranger College Rangers blasted the Cisco Jr. College Wranglers 110-67, Monday night in the Recreation Building.

The Rangers probably played the best basketball game of this season, demonstrating remarkable ball-handling ability. They now hold a 2-2 Texas Conference record, getting ready to face Henderson County in a return match this Friday, there. Henderson downed the Rangers earlier.

Fans roared their approval when Bill Phillips reached the 100 mark for the Rangers, on a free shot.

With a rejuvenated ball club, made up of several new promising players, the Rangers started a "win-streak" Monday night while taking their second cage victory since 1957.

Bob Sullivan, at forward, led the Rangers—sinking eight goals and three free shots for 19 points. He fouled out in the final period of play. Gaining 16 points each were: Jerry Larned, guard, who displayed some "sneaky" passing ability and sank seven goals and two free shots; Jim Hamilton, guard, a transfer student from Hardin - Simmons University; and Don Russell, center, with a six-four record.

High-point man for Cisco was

Bill Wright who earned 20 points with five goals and 10 free shots. Second was Chuck Wadley with 18. Bill Moore scored 12 points and Frank Upp, nine.

Here is the box:

Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Sullivan	8	3	19
Russell	6	4	16
Larned	7	2	16
Hamilton	5	6	16
James McElroy	4	2	10
Bill Phillips	2	4	8
D. Faulkenberry	2	2	6
Gary Bailey	2	1	5
J. R. Senkel	2	0	4
Robert Pope	2	0	4

## Look Who's New

Mary Jane Harbin is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin, Route 1, born Friday in the Ranger General Hospital. Weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces, Mary Jane has two sisters and one brother, Sharon, nine, Robert, seven, and Suzanne, five. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Harbin of Route 1.

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Mrs. Charles Holdbrook and baby girl, Houston  
Delwain Couldle, medical, Carleton  
Mrs. Glenn Maxwell, medical, Borger  
Mrs. S. F. Owen, medical  
Miss Shirley Edwards, medical, Lubbock  
Miss Annie Robbins, medical  
Mrs. Joe Garrett and baby boy, Stephenville  
Mrs. Ray Spalding and baby boy, Dismissed were: Lee Campbell,

Mrs. J. G. Biggs, Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. Marvin Mahan, Mrs. Lula Fox, Mrs. Vernon Humphrey, W. B. Inzer, Mrs. Sally Nabors and Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey.  
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Freshman and sophomore classes of Ranger College elected class favorites for the favorite section of "The Ranger," Friday.

Patsy Jackson and Jerry Blakely were selected by the sophomores. Miss Jackson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Carbon, is a business administration major, and Blakely, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blakely of Seagraves, is a physical education major.

Freshmen representatives chosen were Glenda Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, of Ranger, and Lyndon Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris of Haskell. Miss Webb has chosen as her major elementary education; and Harris, general education.

The sophomores also elected the following new officers for the second semester: Jerry Blakely, president; Patsy Jackson, vice president; Carbon; Barbara Rodgers, Ranger, secretary; and Roger Kelly, Karnes City, treasurer.

## VETERANS NEWS

GI Bill training opportunities have been extended by a new law to World War II and Korean War veterans whose military discharges have been changed from "dishonorable," "undesirable" and the like to "honorable," Mr. Edward P. Onstot manager of the VA regional office in Dallas, Texas announced today.

The law gives World War II veterans whose discharges have been changed four years to start training under the World War II GI Bill.

Korean War veterans will have three years to begin training under the Korean GI Bill.

Mr. Onstot explained that one of the basic requirements of both GI Bill is a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.

In some instances the branches of service have reviewed less-than-honorable discharges and have changed them to honorable, whenever the facts warranted the change.

Put very often these new honorable discharges came too late for veterans to make use of their new-found GI training opportunities, since their deadline for starting training had passed.

The new law gives them a renewed opportunity to take GI training, should they want it.

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