

MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

"During Bible Study with my two little ones one night after they had gone to bed, we were discussing the scripture, 'It's what goeth in the mouth, what cometh out, that defileth,' writes Mrs. Odia Mc-hald.

"Dean, my eight year old, asked, 'Mother, what does defileth mean?' I paused a moment trying to think of a way to explain it, so that their little minds could understand. Then I said, 'Well, if I give you a pure white heart and you went out and smeared dirt all over it, then it would be defiled.'

"Where upon, Dawn, who is a pre-school six, propped up her elbow and said, 'Momie, Momie, in about a hundred years I'll be defileth. I'll be defileth cause I be buried and I'll have dirt all over me.'"

"That's our latest entry in our Cute Sayings Contest. Remember to send in your child's cute sayings (even if he said it 20 years ago). The saying which is judged the cutest will win a free 8x10 portrait of the cute talking child from Canaris Studio.

We realize that we've had a couple of good years of above average rainfall, but we certainly hope you folks haven't stopped praying for rain, because it's getting rather dry around here again. It's about time for the Chamber of Commerce to name another Rain Committee and straighten this situation out.

First Baptists To Host Six Church Meetings

The churches of Cisco Baptist Association are cooperating in Group Training Schools for all church members Feb. 16-20.

The Association is divided into seven groups with 38 churches participating.

In Eastland the school will be at First Baptist Church Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. Churches cooperating in the local school are Harmony, Olden, Mangum, Corinth, Bethel, and First Baptist Churches.

The books to be taught and the teachers are "Personal Soul-Winning" by Mrs. Pat Crawford, and will be for the adults; "Building A Standard Sunday School" by R. B. Hall, Jr. also for adults; "Winning Others To Christ" taught by Benny Hagan for young people; "Heroes Of The Faith" by Mrs. Harvey Ferguson—for Mrs. R. H. Latham and Mrs. James E. Wright will lead the elementary children. A well-staffed, attractive nursery will be provided. There is a place for every member of the family.

Mavs Cop Fourth In Tough District

Fighting gamely, the Eastland Mavericks dropped a 64-52 tilt to Ballinger Friday night in the final game of the year for the locals.

The setback gave Eastland a tie for fourth place in District 7-AA with Winters. Ballinger gained undisputed third place honors with the victory. Cisco wrapped up the title Friday downing Winters, 82-34, while Coleman grabbed off second place with a 67-41 win over Ranger.

Little Larry Hollis was the sparkplug for the Mavs Friday night, getting 22 of the Mavs' points. He edged Kenneth Wiginton, the Cats' high point man, for scoring honors. Wiginton had 21 points.

Clint Humphreys had 16 points, Mickey Garner netted seven, Stanley Reed got four and Otis Green three. Green, the tall man on Eastland's five, didn't get a single field goal.

Eastland's rugged B team won over Ballinger 56-52. The win was sweet for the Mavs B team, for it gave the locals a 13-3 record for the year, and left Eastland in the position of having whipped every team which put a blemish on the local's record.

Martin Day led the Eastland B team in scoring with 20 points.

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MUSIC IN HIS BOOK—Darrell Basham looks over his listing of music he has taped on his tape recorder. Basham's unusual hobby is much more complicated than the average person would think, but it has paid off in rich musical dividends for the young Eastland man. (Photo by Moderne).

Unusual Hobby Is Highly Technical

"Everyone should have a good hobby." Those are the words of Darrell Basham, 403 E. Sadosa St., who really practices what he preaches.

Basham, 22, and a graduate of Arlington State College, holding a diploma in Industrial Engineering, is an employee of Texas Electric Service Company. He has one of Eastland's most complicated, as well as technical, hobbies.

Basham records his favorite music on tape. Now, this might sound simple, but not the way he goes about it.

Basham said, "I have all my tapes numbered, including each side of each tape, then all selected.

Two Jail Terms And One Pen Sentence Given

One penitentiary sentence and two county jail sentences were handed down this week by 91st District Court Judge Turner Collier.

A. C. Baker entered a plea of guilty to a forgery charge and was sentenced to two years in the state pen.

Bobby W. Fillman also entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$50 plus cost of court and given a 10-day sentence in county jail for driving while intoxicated.

The other guilty plea was heard from Elijah McKellor. McKellor was found guilty of selling whiskey and vodka in a dry territory and given a 10 day sentence plus a \$100 fine.

It isn't hard to understand Basham's love for music. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1955, and while there was a member of the Maverick band, learning to be very proficient on the trombone, bass horn, and the Baritone horn.

However, Basham's hobby doesn't exactly stop with tape recordings. His secondary hobby is one followed by thousands of people, that of stamp collecting.

His stamp collecting is still in its infancy, he says. "However, with the help of Mr. Ed Freyschlag, here in Eastland, I hope to learn more about it."

Basham is married to the former Darlene Johnson, of Carbon. They are the parents of a four month old daughter, Delaine, and are members of the Church of God.

When not following his hobbies of recording, and stamp collecting, Basham attends meetings of the 648th Armored Field Artillery Bn, Texas Nat'l Guard, and remains an active member of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department.

Douglas Tigers Rip Brownwood Basketball Teams

Eastland's Douglas High Tigers downed the Brownwood Tugs 66-48 this week to avenge an earlier 42-34 setback.

After trailing 23-13 at the end of the first quarter, the Tigers settled down to grab a five point lead at halftime.

During the last four minutes of play, the Tigers went into a semi-freeze, forcing the Tugs to come after the ball. This gave Eastland an opportunity to use a quick break to good advantage.

The Douglas girls also won a thriller, 27-22 with Juana Chatman making 23 of the points.

High pointers for the boys were Wally Chatman and Ralph Adams with 17 points each. Ray Dunn had 14, Joe Jones four and Elijah Govan four.

The Tigers will end their season Feb. 21 when they play Breckenridge for the district title.

Final 7-AA Standings	
Team	Wins Losses
Cisco	9 1
Coleman	8 2
Ballinger	5 5
Eastland	4 6
Winters	4 6
Ranger	0 10

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Citation Is Given Parker

Guy Parker of Eastland, Eastland County Bond chairman, was honored Thursday night at a dinner held in Abilene for leading East-

Muster Day to Be Held With Open House

Members of the Cisco National Guard unit are making plans to celebrate the annual "Muster Day" with an open house at the Armory, located on the Cisco Lake Road.

Muster Day dates from the pre-Revolutionary War period when all able-bodied men were members of the Militia and were called to "Muster" on the village green and undergo a period of drills and formations.

Plans for "Muster Day" were announced today by 1st Lt. Jack E. King, commander of the Cisco unit.

Lt. King said that Muster Day will be observed in connection with George Washington's Birthday by National Guard units throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

It will be observed in Cisco on Monday night, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Some 470,000 Guardsmen will conduct some kind of celebration to honor our first President, himself a Colonel in the Virginia militia.

The Cisco unit plans a display of the equipment used by a medium field artillery battery and will serve refreshments to those attending the open house.

Lt. Col. Morris S. Kelley, Regular Army Advisor for the unit will be on hand to talk to interested young men and their parents about their military obligations and the various means in which it can be fulfilled under current law.

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A. B. Reddell Is Injured In Collision

A. B. Reddell, 65, of Ranger, was reported in serious condition Saturday morning, following a highway accident in Ranger Friday night.

Reddell was in a state of shock when he was admitted to the hospital about 7:30 p.m. Friday. Full extent of his injuries were undetermined Saturday, but his attending physician said that Reddell did receive a chest injury.

Details of the accident were unavailable by press time.

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Jim Horton Writes About Ocean Voyage

(Editor's Note: At the request of Publisher O. H. Dick, Jim Horton has agreed to write home from time to time concerning his voyage. Here is the first letter home.)

By JIM HORTON

After seven days and seven nights on the ocean out of New York we hit the Island of Madeira right on the nose. Pretty good shooting. Everyone said it was a "smooth crossing" but to a country boy like me, the ship seemed to bob up and down a lot.

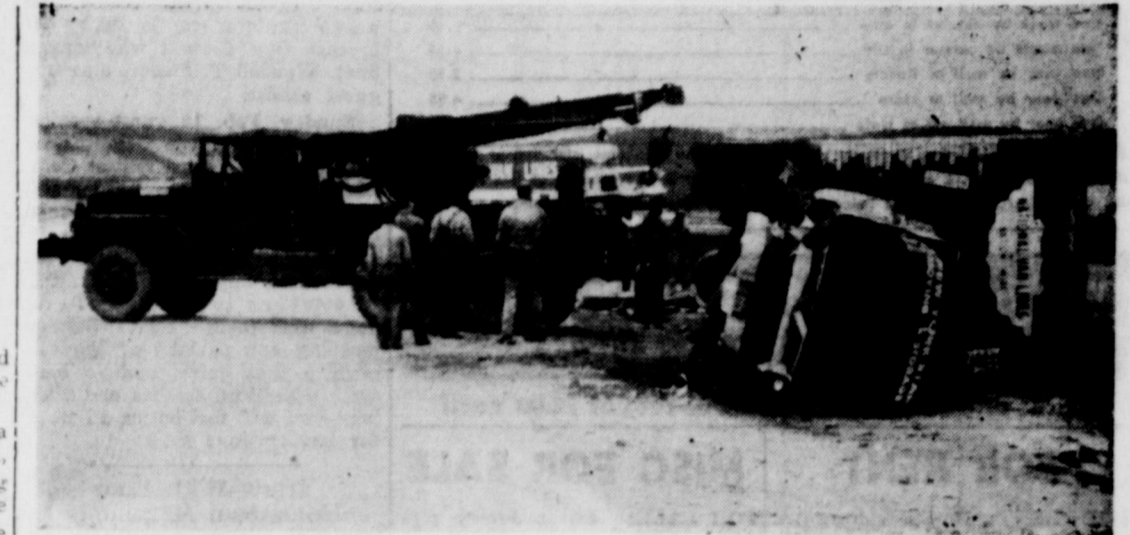
The Madeira Islands are still 250 miles from Africa and are really mountain tops protruding out of the sea. The island of Madeira, the big island, is 35 miles long and 13 miles wide. About 1/3 of the size of Eastland County but it has a population of 300,000. That's right—300,000. It is a bunch of high hills and small mountains from about 2000 to 6000 feet high and covered with white houses with red tile roofs. Very picturesque from the distance as we steamed along.

We stopped at the harbor of the city of Funchal (population 70,000) along about 7 o'clock—after dark. The passengers were all anxious to go ashore and some lady wanted to know if the shops would be open. Foolish questions—they sure were. So the battle between the American tourist and the Greek shop keepers was soon joined. And continued all the following day.

Madeira's chief source of income is from Madeira wine, Madeira embroidery and the tourist trade. They raise their own grapes. Import the linens for the embroidery from Ireland and America seems to supply most of the tourist.

The wife did her full share in distributing American dollars and did get some beautiful things. To entertain the "crazy Americans" there were plenty covered sleighs "stone boats" we used to call them on the farm—pulled around the heart of the city by oxen. Everyone had to ride—it is considered the thing to do.

Funchal is built on the side of a mountain some 3500 high. You ride up in a taxi and slide down in a big chair on runners—believe it or not. It is about two miles or more down and the sled is controlled by a native running on each side and controlling it with a rope. It takes about 20 minutes or more to come down and it is indeed something. You wouldn't believe it unless you actually did it. They slide down on old winding rock road way about 10 feet wide and some of it is right steep and you get up real speed. All of it is steep enough to slide the basket you sit in.



SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT—Here is the over-turned van truck being hoisted into an upright position by members of the Ranger National Guard unit, following the fatal collision about seven miles east of Ranger Friday morning. Later, the truck was towed into Ranger. (Photo by Capps Studio).

First Traffic Death of Year In Area Occurs

First highway fatality in Eastland County occurred about seven miles east of Ranger on U. S. Highway 80, about 10:25 a.m. Friday.

Three persons were injured in the accident involving a large New York Star National Van Lines Inc. truck, with a trailer about 35 feet long and two automobiles.

Killed was I. B. Robinson, said to be 35, of Cleveland, Ohio, driver of the van.

Injured were: Robert Phelps, 16, of Cleveland, a passenger in the over-turned van cab, who received head lacerations.

Jimmy Johnson, 5, of Colorado City, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, who received lacerations over his right eye.

Mrs. C. A. Holyfield of Fort Worth, who received a fracture of her right wrist and lacerations on the right side of her scalp; a bruised chin and knee.

All injured persons were treated at Ranger General Hospital and released Friday.

The accident occurred as the van was passing another car going east at the bottom of the long hill where construction work is progressing on Interstate 20. It scraped two cars headed west and skidded, apparently in an effort to get into the right lane, jack-knifed and overturned.

A '49 Mercury, parked on one side of the road, belonging to Forest Justice of Ranger, also received slight damages when the right back fender was hit by the truck.

J. W. Hill, driver of the '57 Ford and C. A. Holyfield, driving a '53 Chrysler, had stopped on the highway in an effort to avoid the collision. Both cars, scrapped on the right side, received minor damages.

Johnson was a passenger in the Hill car, and Mrs. Holyfield was riding with her husband.

Holyfield said that he was following the '57 Ford and saw the approaching van truck. Both drivers then pulled to a stop. The truck was loaded with furniture en route to St. Louis from Los Angeles. It skidded about 125 feet before it toppled over on one side, off the slightly slanted highway.

Phelps, who managed to stay in the cab of the van, said that he had been dozing, but awoke as the truck seemed to be skidding. He recalls hitting the front fenders of both cars, and says "we just leaned over... just tumbled over."

Dazed after the accident, he jumped out of the cab and ran about 25 feet and then returned to find the driver thrown out of the cab. Robinson, who had apparently received internal injuries, had blood gushing out of his nose and mouth. He died enroute to the hospital.

Phelps said that Robinson had a wife in Cleveland who is manager of a cleaners.

Following was another truck with the Associated Van Lines, driven by Preston Jackson, accompanied by James Blanch of Cleveland, Ohio. Blanch is a step-father to Phelps.

Investigating officers were Al White, highway patrolman, assisted by Sheriff J. B. Williams. On hand was the National Guard towing truck and a city fire truck.

Radiation Survey Will Be Made of Eastland

A waiver of federal rules has been issued to a group of eight scientists and pilots of the U. S. Geological Survey to fly low over a number of towns in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, including Eastland, to make a special aerial radiation survey for the Atomic Energy Commission.

The group's mission, made necessary by life in the Atomic Age, is to determine today's normal, low level of radiological radiation to use as a guide to judge possible changes in the radiation level. Changes upward might occur as a result of nuclear test programs, reactor operations, or radiation accidents.

The low level flights approved by the FAA will be made at about 500 feet in a DC-3 type aircraft boldly marked with a blue stripe on its sides.

The low flights will be made back and forth over the Fort Worth-Dallas area, with about one-mile spacings between runs. They will not fly over the same point twice. These flights will be made during daylight hours and in good weather throughout February.

The airplane will tow a detecting element about 50 feet behind and below the aircraft. This bright red, oblong object contains a detecting element of the magnetometer used to collect data during the survey.

The U. S. Geological Survey aircraft also carries a complex, super-sensitive scintillation counter as it makes its low-level flights.

Jack Meuschke, official in the Airborne Survey Group of the U. S. Geological Survey and head of the scientific party, said today at the FAA headquarters, "It's an arduous and apparently thankless job the fellows regularly do since they fly about 600 miles daily at 500 feet."

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The service was held in the First Methodist Church, with members of the Church of the Nazarene, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, the First Methodist Church and the Church of God participating.

Feb. 15, 1929

After a delay occasioned by the making of a special basket, Old Rip is now lying in state. The especially built casket arrived today. It is made of cedar, covered with rich, soft brown velvet and is lined with white satin.

A suit to join the Eastland County Commissioners Court from paying wolf trappers from County funds has been filed in Judge Elzo Been's 88th District Court by E. C. Ford and others. The petition filed alleges that the caption and the wording of the law followed by the county commissioners are not in harmony and therefore the law is invalid.

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Feb. 15, 1939

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Record Number Attends Bible Class Sunday

The Mens Fellowship Bible Class broke all attendance records last Sunday when 73 members and visitors were present to hear guest speaker Judge Virgil Seaberry. Mrs. Virginia Garrett Sealey sang a solo and later was joined by her brother Carl Garrett who sang a duet. Wendell T. Siebert also was guest soloist.

Sunday, Feb. 15 guest speaker will be Judge Clyde Garrett who will speak on "The Greatest Commandment" and Song Leader Bill Collings promises that a special quartet will sing.

The class invites all who do not attend any Bible or Sunday School Class to come spend an hour with them each Sunday morning and partake of the fellowship that exists and to hear some wonderful lessons and singing—you will feel better all week for having done so.

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HEAR BETTER
Mr. E. J. Bailey, a Certified Hearing Aid Consultant will be at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland, Wednesday, Feb. 18th. You are invited to discuss your hearing problems with him without obligation. Please contact him between 8 and 10 a.m. for appointment at the Hotel or your home. He will have with him Sonotone Model 222, the smallest hearing aid in the world also Sonotone new Eyeglass and Tuckaway hearing aids, the only hearing aids made with Automatic Volume Control.

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Jehovah's Witnesses

Mrs. Zettye Parrack, minister

"Should Worldly Science Weaken Your Faith", is the subject of a Bible lecture to be held in Eastland, Sunday February 15, at 2 p.m.

This lecture is the third in a series of eight, sponsored by the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and will be held at the Kingdom Hall, 204 North Dixie St.

The guest speaker will be E. Baird, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses of Fort Worth.

"Does Science have all the answers? Can man stand alone? Has the Bible been disproved or can modern man still have faith in God?" These and many other vital questions will be scripturally discussed and the public is cordially invited to attend, it was announced today by Mrs. Zettye Parrack, spokesman for the local group.

Mrs. Parrack announced other meetings for the week as follows: Sunday: 3 p.m. Watchtower Bible Study. Subject: "Down With the Old—Up With the New!" Jeremiah 1:10.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Subject: "March of World Powers".
Friday: 8 p.m. Service Meeting; 9 p.m. Theocratic Ministry School.

Also at the Service Center in Cisco, Bible Study at 7:30, 308 West Third Street, each Tuesday evening.

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Former Eastland Girl Marries In Dallas Ceremony

Clover Haven Baptist Church of Dallas was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ida Lea Alford and Michael Durward Miller, who exchanged vows Saturday, Jan. 24, with the Rev. Jerry Hill, of Dallas, officiating.

Music was presented by Mrs. H. L. Corpany, Miss Patricia Jackson and Miss Pat Strouhal all of Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alford of Dallas, formerly of Eastland and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Rt. 1, Lancaster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white formal gown of lace and tulle over taffeta with long sleeves and scalloped neckline. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a tiara of lace and seed pearls. She carried white carnations centered with a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Sylvia Alford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lynda Taylor of Brownwood, cousin of the bride and Miss Shirley Vandervals of Lancaster.

Best man was Allen Hanlon of Lancaster and Lynn Alford, cousin of the bride and Robert Alford, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Members of the house party were Mrs. Jim Roy Lynch and Miss Lou Ella Conn, both of Lancaster and Mrs. Loyd Jones of Fort Worth.

The couple left on a trip to Midland where they will make their home.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Williams, pastor
The Calvary Baptist Church, 207 North Oak, wishes to announce a change of time in the night services. The Sunday night prayer meeting service will start at 7:15, the song service at 7:30 and the preaching at 7:45. The Wednesday night prayer meeting service will begin at 7:30.

The Sunday morning schedule remains the same with Sunday School starting at 10, song service at 10:45 and preaching service starting at 11.

The church invites all to be with us in these services.

Kitchen Shower Honors Mattye Bentley Thursday
Miss Mattye Jo Bentley, Eastland, bride-elect of Bennett Joseph (Joe) Gilmore of Columbia, South Carolina, was honored with a kitchen shower Thursday evening in the girls dormitory of Ranger Junior College.

Hostesses for the event were Misses Wanda Payne, Barbara Mauldin and Barbara Rodgers all of Ranger College.

Fruit punch was ladeled from a crystal punch bowl on a table laid with lace over blue. Various types of cookies were served from a crystal platter.

Approximately 15 people attended.

Baptist Banquet To Have 'Castle Dreams' Theme
Tonight marks the date for the youth Valentine Banquet at the First Baptist Church. The theme "Castle of Dreams" will be carried out in the program and the decorations.

Rev. Charles Masseege from Ranger will be the speaker of the evening, and music will be furnished by a local girls' trio. The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock tonight and will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett of Stephenville are the parents of a boy, Larry Joe, born Tuesday at 4:29 a.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. The Garretts have two other children, Leonard Ray, three years old and Pamela Kay, one and a half years old.

The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. George Rhyne all of Eastland. Mrs. Harm Garrett of Flatwoods is the baby's great-grandmother.

Richard Spalding, Jr., is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spalding, 504 South Mederia, born Tuesday at 5:25 a.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Weighing six pounds and 9 and a half ounces, he has one sister, Kathleen, 21 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spalding of Ursa, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrigor of Bowen, Illinois are the baby's grandparents.

Seven pound, 14 ounce Mark Dale Thompson is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson born Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. The Thompsons live at 1500 West Commerce.

Mark has one brother, Mike, who is four years old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward and Mrs. Millie Thompson all of Eastland.

Hospital News
Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Jackie Wayne Prater, medical, Fort Worth
Mrs. Tom Smith, surgical, Cisco
J. W. Bailey, medical
Mrs. Artie Liles, medical
Mrs. Annie Robins, medical
Mrs. Myrtle Carlton, medical
Allison Taylor, medical, Odessa

Mrs. W. T. Powers, medical
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, medical, Cisco
Mrs. J. E. Collins, medical
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Miss Cecelia Haas, medical
Mrs. Clarence Pippin, surgical, Abilene
Mrs. C. E. Nerger, medical, Ranger

Mrs. Glenn Maxwell, medical, Borger
Mrs. S. E. Owen, medical
J. D. Phillips, medical, Rising Star
Mrs. Lawton Thompson and baby boy
Mrs. Sally Nabors, medical
J. B. O'Neil, medical

Dismissed were Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Clyde Young, Mrs. W. W. Walters, Mrs. J. E. Loughery, Miss Shirley Edwards, Mrs. Joe Garrett and baby boy, Mrs. Richard Spalding and baby boy, Mrs. C. B. McCullough and Mrs. Minnie Williams.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Mrs. C. E. Bridge and baby girl, Olden
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Home Maker's Bible Class Has Valentine Dinner In Hart Home

Mrs. H. M. Hart was hostess to the Home Maker's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church for a covered dish dinner Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Hart received the guests and Mrs. Bruce Butler registered them in the class guest book.

Colors of red and white carried out the Valentine motif throughout the home. Arrangements of roses, the class flower, and red carnations were used profusely. The dining table was laid with a white cut-work linen cloth. The centerpiece was a Valentine "tree" of glistening red, hung with red hearts, with red carnations arranged at the base of the tree.

Quartet tables were laid in

white with bud vases containing red rose buds as centerpieces.

The mantle piece was an overturned basket of spilling roses and for-get-me-nots.

Guests found their dinner partners by matching halves of Valentines. Mrs. R. L. Young gave the invocation.

For a devotional, Mrs. Hart had arranged for each guest to participate by reading, from a Valentine heart, a Bible verse containing the word "heart", and from the reverse side a verse containing the word "love."

These "Valentines" were delivered from a rural style mail box, on its traditional stand, around which trailed vines bearing blossoms and hearts.

Mrs. Victor Cornelius, vice president, presided over a short business session.

Those attending were Meses. R. L. Young, Victor Cornelius, J. M. Mitchell, Clarence Hastings, I. C. Inzer, C. T. Lucas, H. T. Weaver, O. L. Hooper, T. L. Amis, C. A. Timmons, Don Parker, C. M. Cox, Ita Parrish, Bruce Butler and Frances Zernial.

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With so many of us on limited budgets these days, there's nothing quite so welcome as a bright, new dessert that's as inexpensive as it is delicious. These Dessert Kabobs are really different and require very little fussing and fixing.

All you need to prepare Dessert Kabobs are individual jelly sandwiches from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department, maraschino cherries and miniature marshmallows. You merely cut the jelly sandwiches into wedges, toast, and put the wedge on a skewer topped by a cherry and miniature marshmallow. Here's the recipe:

Dessert Kabobs

Individual jelly sandwiches (one for each four kabobs) Miniature marshmallows
Maraschino cherries Long wooden skewers

Cut jelly sandwiches into quarters. Arrange cake wedges on wire rack atop a cookie sheet or baking pan. Preheat oven to 425 degrees (hot). Place pan in top third of oven (about six or seven inches from the top) and allow cake pieces to toast very quickly. Watch constantly as it only takes a minute. Turn as necessary to brown evenly. Remove from oven. Plunge a long wooden pick through a miniature marshmallow and then through a well-drained cherry, and finally into a toasted jelly sandwich wedge. Stick pointed end of skewer into a well-anchored styrofoam ball or a grapefruit. Serve at once while still warm.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, February 14

6:30 p.m.—A Valentine Banquet will be held by the Zeta Phi and Xi Alpha Zeta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in the Connellee Roof Garden.

8 p.m.—Members of the Socialite Club will have a Valentine Dance in the American Legion Hall.

Sunday, February 15

3 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.—Anna Lookingbill will be hostess to the Bumble Bee Music Club in her home at 316 North Walnut.

7:30 p.m.—Members of the Oddfellow lodge will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.

7:30—Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting in the Castle Hall.

7:30 p.m.—The Las Leales Club will hold a Valentine Party in the Woman's Club.

Tuesday, February 17

2 p.m.—Mrs. H. B. MacMoy will be hostess to members of the Eastland Art Club in her home at 706 South Daugherty.

7:30 p.m.—The Rebekahs will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.

Wednesday, February 18

7:30 p.m.—The Wesleyan Guild will meet for their regular meeting in the Methodist Church.

Thursday, February 19

2 p.m.—The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Wiley Harbin on South Bassett.

Wednesday, February 18

3:15 p.m.—"Partners in Education" will be the program topic at the West Ward P-TA meeting in the West Ward School. The second grade mothers and Mrs. Tom Amis will be hostesses.

Thursday, February 19

3 p.m.—The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet in the Woman's Club for a program "Progress Through Knowledge of Traffic Safety". Mrs. Arthur Murrell will be program leader for the day.

7:30 p.m.—"National Founders Day" will be the program topic at the Olden P-TA meeting with H. R. (Pop) Garrett as guest speaker.

Mrs. Harmon Prepares Foods For Entertaining For Civic League

A variety of foods for entertaining was prepared Wednesday before Civic League and Garden Club members by Mrs. Martha Ritter Harmon of Abilene, home economist for Lone Star Gas Company.

She was introduced by Mrs. W. F. Davenport.

Mrs. Harmon, whose phenomenal timing enabled her to demonstrate the preparation of ten different foods in a brief time period, is supervisor of home economists employed by Lone Star Gas in the West Texas area.

The attractive array of foods she prepared was served to members at the "tasting party" which followed her talk.

A Valentine motif was used on the refreshment table. It was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of red roses, flanked on either side by red candles in silver candelabra. Other appointments were of silver.

Mrs. W. A. Leslie, vice-president, poured the hot fruit punch for guests.

Hostesses were Meses. M. A. Treadwell, Frank Sayre, E. S. Perdue, J. O. Jolly, and H. W. Simms.

Mrs. Leslie presided during the business session of the club, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Art Johnson.

VISITING PARENTS

H. L. Pentecost of Lake Charles, Louisiana is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

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Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Myrtie Anderson

Mrs. Myrtie Anderson was hostess to members of the Les Walker Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 7 o'clock in her home at 907 South Seaman.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. H. W. Sims. A short business meeting followed. Mrs. R. L. Young, vice president, presided and led the discussion on the Bible lesson for the evening. Mrs. Frank Sayre led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of tea, coffee, cheese cake and party mix were served to Meses. Young, Sayre, Sims, Anderson, Herbert Ekru and Misses Florence Barber and Vern Allison.

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By Milton Fuller

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'Alaska' and Mission Study Book Are Studied by E. Freeland GA's

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Those attending the meeting were Patsy Hollis, Judy Blevins, Sandra Wheeler, Shirley Smith, Carol Walter, Patricia Liles, Nora Jordan, and the counselors, Mrs. Neil Edwards and Mrs. Harold Billender.

MISSION STUDY

Thursday night the group met in the home of Carol Walter, 409 South Oklaw, to have their mission study lesson.

Mrs. Stanley Lynn taught the group from the mission book, "Charlie Matthews Story" by David E. Mason. Matthews was former pastor of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth and served on the home missions board at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Before completing the book the group was served dinner from a table centered with a red cupid in white styrofoam. The menu consisted of chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello salad and brownies.

Mrs. Esco Walter assisted her daughter, Carol, in serving to Patricia Liles, Shirley Smith, Meses. Stanley Lynn, Harold Billender and Neil Edwards.

Following the dinner, the group completed the mission book.

Patsy Hollis Is Hostess To Coed Club Wednesday

Patsy Hollis was hostess to the Co-ed Club Wednesday in her home with Suzanne Butler presiding over the business session.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, and Cokes were served to Suzanne Butler, Renate Squires, Janice Bradford, Carroll Garrett, Glenda Johnson, Kathie Jones, Yvonne Green, Alice Frazer, Linda Sue Dalton, Betty Hallmark, Patsy Hollis, Jettie Seay, and Pearl O'steen.

The chaplain, Sandra Pogue, was absent due to illness. The group will meet again Wednesday.

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Harley Pruitt, pastor

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Church of Christ

Otta Johnson, minister

Plans are being made for a Lecture Week to be held here during the month of March. The theme of the lectures will be "The Firm Foundation of God Standeth Sure". Outstanding speakers will be secured for this lecture series. Plans are being made by a number of the members of this congregation to attend the Lecture Week at Abilene Christian College, which is scheduled to begin February 22nd. Sermon subjects to be used here Sunday are: "The New and Living Way" at 10:20 a.m. and "Rise, Let Us Be Going" at 7 p.m. The church invites everyone to these and all other services. Bible School starts at 9:30 each Sunday morning.

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Mrs. January Is Hostess to Adult I Class Tuesday

Mrs. E. E. Layton's Adult I Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Don January, Tuesday evening, for a business and social meeting. New officers elected to serve for a six months period were: president, Mrs. Elwood Ragland; vice president, Mrs. A. G. Crosby; secretary, Mrs. Otis Coleman; group captain, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Don January. After all business was taken care of Mrs. January served heart shaped cherry tarts and coffee from a table covered with a white cloth, with a lovely centerpiece of red and white carnations to Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Otis Coleman, Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Mrs. January.

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Man's Smallest Enemies

Virus Studies May Help Solve Many Serious Health Problems

(Editor's Note: This is the third of three articles on viruses, the harm they cause, what is being done about them, and even what good they may do. By Dr. Henry W. Kumm, chief of virus research for the National Foundation, veteran of 23 years on investigation of malaria, yellow fever and yaws while with the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.)

By HENRY W. KUMM, M.D.
Chief of Virus Research,
The National Foundation

Viruses, which we think of as harmful and deadly, may help mankind solve some of its most serious health problems, including the challenge of cancer. This may appear strange, but it is so because we have learned to use viruses as laboratory tools to help us study the mysteries of life. We still do not know exactly what life is, and we must understand it if we are to combat some of the processes that interfere with life.

If anyone asks us what a human being is, we are apt to say that it is a creature with two arms, two legs, a nose and so on. But if we go further, we would find that a human being is a collection of living cells, working together in an orderly and wonderful way. At least they work together in an orderly fashion when we are well. In every human disease what is really wrong is that cells within

the body have themselves become sick. To prevent disease, we have to prevent cells from becoming sick and we have to know what makes them sick.

Important in Cancer

Nowhere is this more important than in cancer, where cells grow wildly and multiply far more rapidly than they should. It is important in arthritis and in any disease condition that can be named.

Human cells are very small. They have to be examined under a microscope. Even then it is very difficult to determine just what is happening inside of them. We have to use indirect methods to find out, since in most cases just looking will not give the answer. It happens, sometimes unfortunately, and sometimes conveniently, that viruses will grow and multiply only within living cells. Viruses can't multiply by themselves because they are too primitive. They depend on the machinery of the cell itself. And when they invade a cell they generally take over control of that machinery and direct it to produce more virus.

How to Study Cells
Man cannot enter a living cell to study it. But he can send a virus. By carefully observing what happens in hundreds of experiments, he can learn more about the cell, as well as more about the virus. The more such experiments are performed, the clearer it becomes that at the basis of all diseases are chemical reactions within or near living cells. Actually, we are concerned with something even more specific than this: with the behavior of certain molecules within cells. This has been

called molecular biology.

Complicated as all this seems, it is very practical. When you have the sniffles it is really because within some of your cells certain molecules are reacting with other molecules or atoms to produce certain effects. Result: a runny nose. While a runny nose is not serious by itself, matters like arthritis or influenza are. And they, too, are the ultimate result of what molecules do.

Nucleic Acid

One of the molecules we are interested in is a long, slender, complex affair called nucleic acid. It occurs in all living things, including viruses and cells. It is the nucleic acid in human germ cells that determine whether you will have blue eyes or brown, five fingers or six.

March of Dimes funds are supporting studies of such molecules in laboratories from one end of the country to another. Viruses are helping in this job. Already we know that if a cell is injected with a virus's nucleic acid the nucleic acid in the cell becomes abnormal.

Control All Disease?

We are a long way from knowing all about this molecule and what it does. Yet it is probably no exaggeration to say that if we knew all about it and could control it precisely, we would be able to control most human disease. We may never reach that point. But the American people, through their investment in the March of Dimes, are bringing us closer to that knowledge.

Viruses diseases are a major phase of the expanded program of the National Foundation. Other areas of March of Dimes activity are polio, arthritis and birth defects.

First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

The Church School begins at 9:40. If you are not affiliated with some other church school we cordially invite you to attend here as a visitor or as a member. The morning worship service starts at 10:50 with Rev. James H. Campbell, pastor, bringing the message which is titled "Members of The Body of Christ." It is known as "Members Renewal Day" and we are urging all members of this church to try to be in the service. Some will be joining the church for the first time.

The Choir will use the anthem "Draw Thou My Soul, Closer to Thee" by Sullivan. The Prelude is to be the ever favorite, Schumann's "Traumerei". The offertory will be "Religioso" by Gounod, with the Postlude "Nazareth" by Gounod, will conclude the service.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 with Jan Robertson leading the discussion on "Treasury of Truth".

The evening service begins at 7 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Campbell bringing the message. Wendell Siebert will conduct the song service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles Tuesday morning at 9:30. The Burton circle with Mrs. James H. Campbell, Mrs. T. M. Collie, and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and Mrs. T. L. Fagg as co-hostesses. The Martin circle will meet in the home of Mrs. W. K. Davenport with Mrs. Earl Bender, Mrs. Jack Horn, co-hostesses. Choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Their Cantata will be given on Palm Sunday evening.

Thursday evening is the time for the Methodist Men's meeting. This will be a covered dish affair with the women coming along with their husbands and bringing an ample dish of food. The dinner will be at 7, followed by a very able speaker, the Rev. Lee Redford of Casa Linda Methodist Church in Dallas who has just completed a preaching tour of India with Dr. Harry Denman of the General Board of Evangelism.

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Christian Science

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Subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Soul" a word which, when capitalized, is used in Christian Science as one of the synonyms for God. From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (210:11-16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, bearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul salvation."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (62:1): "Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from him cometh my salvation."

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(Continued From Page One) alarmed by the low flight level of the airplane which is a twin-engine transport. We recognize this possible public attitude and the unusual nature of our mission, and that's one reason we asked the Federal Aviation Agency for the special waiver.

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First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor

First Baptist Church activities for the week include the following: Sunday — Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; Associational C. A. Council at East Cisco Church, 2:45; elementary choirs, 5:30; training union, 6:30 and evening service, 7:30.

Monday — Soul-Winning Training school (classes for all ages) 7 p.m.

Tuesday — WMU Royal Service and Business Meeting at 9:30. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr. will be in charge of the program on Alaska.

The Soul-Winning school will continue each evening Monday through Friday from 7 to 8:30.

Wednesday — Chapel Choir, 5:30; Superintendents meeting, 6:45 and Chancel Choir will meet after the school at 8:30.

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First Christian Church

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor

Sunday evening at the 7 p.m. service the Sweetheart Search will be climaxed with a service recognizing all of the candidates and the crowning of the Junior and Bible School Sweethearts. A special service has been planned for this occasion.

Enthusiasm in the Bible School is running high and Bible School attendance continues to climb each Sunday. Classes for all ages meet at 9:45 a.m. with the morning worship service at 11 p.m. In the morning worship service, Pastor Ray Heckendorn will speak on "Contagious Christianity." Other services for the day include the Youth Service at 6:00 p.m.

The activities for the week include the following: Monday the Priscilla group meets at 9:30, the Esther group at 2:30 and the Lydia group at 3 p.m. On Wednesday the Rachel group meets at 9:30 and at 7 p.m. there will be a Church wide Fellowship Dinner. All members and friends are invited to this dinner, and are welcome at all services of the church.

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