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MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Most overused wise crack around the square this week: "That was the shortest summer we ever had!"

This month's "West Texas today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, published a letter from Herb Tanner, Eastland Chamber of Commerce manager. In the preface to the letter the WTCC said that, "Loud walls from several locales in which apparel plants have been established since publication of the Directory of Texas Manufacturers."

We doubt that the Directory was printed after the Hollywood factory was opened here, for that was quite a few years ago.

At any rate, here is the letter Herb sent 'em:

Your November issue seriously slighted "The Uplift Capital of West Texas" by omitting the mention of Eastland as being a major importance in the smaller towns of West Texas as an apparel manufacturing center.

The map accompanying the article showed towns manufacturing belts, shirts and one town possibly manufacturing short nightshirts. It is nice to know that so many articles necessary to maintain our mode of living are being made in this great territory of West Texas, but your failing to mention the Hollywood V-ette Vassarette, Division of Munsingwear, Inc., manufacturers over 400 dozens of brassiers daily, employing 220 women in our town, was a serious slip. In case your editor does not know what a brassier is, I am enclosing a picture of one that is helping support and uplift one of our Eastland homegrown, healthy, happy citizens."

When the Plumber makes a mistake he charges twice. When the Doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

But when the Printer makes a MISTAKE it's there for the whole world to see.

We were reading in the "American Press" magazine the other day how a fellow can really save money. It was interesting for us to know that if we save this year's calendar, we can use it again in 1970, 1981, 1987 and 1998. The calendar will be the same in all of those years.

Dublin will have a new head football coach next year. W. O. (Rusty) McCollum has resigned. McCollum, like several other coaches, Dublin, found the going rough this past year.

Eastland's Junior High girls gained revenge last night with a win over the High School girls. The Junior boys again were downed by the Freshmen boys, however, and the Seniors downed the Maverick B team.

That's it until Tuesday.

Texas Exes to Hold Annual Banquet Feb. 28

Date for the annual Oil Belt University of Texas Ex Students Association Independence Day banquet was announced today.

The banquet will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 in the Victor Hotel dining room in Cisco. Tickets for the banquet went on sale this week.

Arno Nowotny, dean of student life at TU, will be speaker for the occasion.

Tickets can be purchased in Eastland from Don Russell, in Ranger from Floyd Killingsworth, in Gorman from Dr. W. N. Brogdon and in Cisco from Richard Moore.

FREYSLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

WEATHER NEWS

High Friday	39
Low Last Night	27
Moisture	45
Total Rain for Month	88
Avg. Rain in Feb.	1.38
Total Rain for Year	94
Forecast	Slightly Warmer

C-C Breakfast Set Thursday Morning at 7

Next Eastland Chamber of Commerce Membership Breakfast will be held Thursday in the White Elephant restaurant, it was revealed this week.

The breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. R. B. Allen, of the Federal Aeronautics Administration's District Engineers Department, Fort Worth, will speak on the "Advantages of An All Weather Airport."

The breakfast will be a re-natal of a series started last year. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are eligible to attend and

Bar Association Holds Annual Dinner Meeting

Members of Eastland County Bar Association and wives met at Lone Cedar Country Club Friday night for their annual Bar Association dinner meeting. Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr., newly elected president of the association, welcomed members and wives. After dining in the main lounge of the Country Club, President Seaberry presided over a short business meeting of the Association.

W. B. Wright, retiring president of the Association, was complimented for his work during 1958 as president.

Other Bar members attending the meeting were R. E. Grantham of Cisco; T. M. Collie, Cecil C. Collins, Earl Comer, Jr., Billy C. Frost, Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., Jack W. Frost, Clyde Grissom, W. D. R. Owen, Don H. Russell, V. T. Seaberry, Esco Walter and Frank Sparks, all of Eastland; L. R. Pearson of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston P. Mangum of Rising Star.

Post Office to Close Monday; No Deliveries

The local Post Office will be closed Monday in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Washington's birthday falls on Sunday, but the Post Office will close Monday in its observance.

A Post Office spokesman said there would be no city or rural delivery. Only service will be to boxholders and receivers of special delivery mail.



FIRST SALE—Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, 1021 South Seaman, purchased the first box of Girl Scout cookies from this threesome of eager salesladies Friday. From left to right are Iris Ann Boney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boney; Mrs. Perkins; Darlene Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace; and Mary George Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins. Girl Scouts will continue selling cookies through Feb. 28. (Telegram Staff Photo).

bring guests if they choose. H. J. Tanner, C-C manager, asked that members phone in their reservations to the Chamber of Commerce (192) so that enough places can be reserved.

Robert Perkins, Chamber president, urged a good turnout. He also stated that the breakfast would be served sharply at 7 a.m. so everyone would be able to be at work by 8.

The breakfast was announced at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors.

Jack Frost reported to the directors that the local Chamber of Commerce had been offered memberships in Commerce and the chambers of commerce of Ranger and Cisco the new Lone Cedar Country Club at no cost. Directors voted to accept the membership with thanks and agreed to pay monthly dues.

Virgil Seaberry Jr. gave a brief report on the status of the Court of Civil Appeals, stating that no bill had been introduced in the Legislature to move the court.

Seaberry also reported that the airport study has been completed. The City estimates that the strip at the airport can be paved and lighting installed for \$4000. The Chamber of Commerce has offered \$500 and Seaberry said that several contributions from individuals have already been received.

Mavettes Give Coleman Girls Tough Contest

Coleman's girls found the going rough here Friday night, but edged past an inspired Eastland Mavette sextet 35-33 in the final game of the year for the locals.

The win gave Coleman the Eastern Division championship in District 7-AA. Coleman will play the winner of the Lake View (San Angelo) Winters game for district honors.

Patsy Hollis paced the locals Friday night with 14 points. Sandra Dority got 17 for Coleman, however.

Eastland's girls tied for second place in the Eastern Division with Cisco.

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TELEPHONE BUILDING GROUND BREAKING—Tom Wilson, city commissioner, got a lot of help this week when he turned over the first spadeful of dirt at the site of the new Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. building here. Shown above, from left to right, are Bill Walters, chief repairman; Virgil Moore, Telegram editor; W. H. McAnally, district Bell manager; Wilson, president of the Eastland National Bank; Mrs. Donna Mae Anderson, chief operator; Mrs. John Morgan, business manager; H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; and Jimmy Young, city manager. (Photo by Shy Osborn).

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Eastland County Commissioners will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners courtroom.

Eastland Lions will not hold their regular noon luncheon Tuesday. The meeting has been postponed because of the Ladies Night banquet which will be held Thursday.

City Commissioners will hold a make-up meeting Monday night beginning at 7 p.m. The regular meeting was postponed last Monday.

Eastland Boy Scout Troop 6 will hold Court of Honor Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut at City Park. Steve Potts will serve as chairman of the Court and Jimmy Horn is scoutmaster.

The Assembly of God will begin a 10-day revival Monday with Rev. C. U. McMullen of Irving as the evangelist.

Fruit Supply to Be Stressed at Field Day Trip

A home fruit supply will be stressed at the annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held at Nimrod on March 24 according to information today from the county agent's office.

Decision to continue to hold the annual fruit day was made recently during a meeting of the County Program Planning Committee. The group helps plan and advise on activities and program of the county Extension Service personnel according to County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper.

The latest information on soils, varieties, fertilizers, management, pruning and spraying as determined by research and experience will be brought to those attending by some of the top horticulturists of the state it was said by those planning the program for the all day affair.

Peaches, plums, grapes, pears, berries and figs will be fruits covered with the morning session to be held in the Nimrod Community Club House. After lunch the group will have a field session in the Herman Schaefer orchard, east of the Community Center.

Horticulturists invited to be on the program include: B. G. Hancock of the A&M College Extension Service; Tom Denman, Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville; and E. A. Handolph of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Montague. Others will be J. W. Foster of Weatherford and Bob Perkins of Eastland.

NEXT RED TAG DAYS
MARCH 13 - 14

NEW CHURCH SERIES
Be sure and turn to the Telegram Church Page today and read the first of a series of articles on Eastland Churches. The Bethel Baptist Church is featured today. The articles are written by Mrs. Marie Boney.

Lake Leon Picked By Cowtown Anglers

Lake Leon will host the annual fishing rodeo of the Fort Worth Anglers Club on Sunday, April 19.

Directors of the Fort Worth Club decided in favor of the lake in a Thursday night meeting. Members of the club will participate in the all-day fishing event,

Kite Warning Issued by Texas Electric Manager

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires.

"The windy season brings kite flying time, and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for children if it is done safely," Frank Sayre, Texas Electric Service Company manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime of certain rules are not observed, the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is the possibility of them getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying include using metallic cord for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity, and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electrical wires, Sayre stated.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past, and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Sayre said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable, wholesome sport."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Company is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principles.

Band Boosters To Vote On New Constitution

All Band Boosters are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting to be held in the High School Cafeteria at 7:30 Monday. The new Constitution and By-laws are to be presented for adoption and plans completed for the "Eastland Thirty Years Ago Movies" program and Band Concert.

"We need every band student's parents, both father and mother, to meet with us. Membership in the Band Booster Club is not limited to parents, however. All persons interested in working with us for the support of the Eastland High School Band are most welcome and needed," a spokesman for the club stated.

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Moisture and Cold Spell Are Welcomed

"Just what we needed only not quite enough." That is the general opinion concerning wet, icy weather which has hit over Eastland County since Thursday.

The unforecast cold spell, which brought .54 of an inch of moisture to this area, was welcomed for several reasons. The most important two reasons were: (1) The moisture was much needed; and (2) the cold spell kept fruit trees in this area from budding out.

Fruit trees in the county were on the brink of budding out after near 90-degree weather earlier in the week, agricultural experts agreed. The cold spell held them back and may save them from a later freeze.

Traffic was back to normal Friday afternoon in Eastland County after being icy from freezing rain, sleet and snow. The temperature began to rise Friday after a high reading of 31 degrees Thursday.

The temperature was due to continue to rise today (Saturday) and Sunday.

The moisture was the most recorded in a given period this year and heartened area farmers and ranchers. It also gave some relief to parched rangeland which has resulted in severe grass fires recently.

No serious accidents were reported during the cold spell although highways and streets were

Cox Member of Honor Society

Phineas Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cox of Eastland is a member of the Tarleton State College Scholarship Society for the spring semester. It was announced last week by Registrar Stuart Chilton.

To qualify for membership on the Scholarship Society a student must post a grade point ratio of 2.5 or more.

Jim Horton Finds Things Just Like Story Books Say On Ocean Voyage

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles being written for the Telegram by Jim Horton).

By JIM HORTON
We are now nearing the equator and it is hot. Just like Eastland in July. By the time you read this we will be nearing Cape Town and again cooler climate.

Dakar, Morocco has come and gone. It is a bustling city of 300,000-250,000 were colored and about all of them were out on the streets. I never saw so many colored folks in all my life. Most of the women were carrying babies on their backs or were pregnant, or both. The men were standing around talking and watching we tourists, who are as strange to them as they are to us.

No one seems to do any work and I wonder how they obtain what little money they do have in order to live and eat. Of course on the edge of town is the unusual squalor of bare after bare of the one room sheet iron shanties so close together that only paths here and there are between them. Every rule of hygiene and sanitation is being violated, yet they seem to live and grow in population. It makes me wonder just how necessary doctors really are and if the highly specialized type are just plumb silly.

Very little building and construction as we know it is going on and what there is, is crude. I saw men building and repairing roads with hand baskets and breaking up the rocks with hammers. One of the major exports is peanuts (grand nuts they call them). They have a very fine large building for their chamber of commerce, but as they all spoke French and no English, I didn't find out much.

Cannary, Guinea is about 45 miles south east of Dakar. A flat town of about 40,000 colored people and few thousand whites. It is a modern city with modern office buildings down town with native women stripped to the waist pounding out their washing at the public fountain in the shade of a 12 story modern building. The old and the new. These colored folks are very picturesque. They are dressed in bright prints and head gear.

It seems strange to see folks on their knees facing the north east

termed "extremely dangerous" by traffic enforcement officers. The moisture pushed the total moisture for the month to .97 and for the year to 1.03 inches. Average rainfall for February is 1.38 inches.

Eastland Girls In Running for Guard Honors

Fourth Annual "Master Day" observance is set at the National Guard Armory Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m., with open house in Ranger.

A Battery Sweetheart will be selected by a group of judges in a contest scheduled to get underway at 2:30 p.m. A total of eight candidates have been named to vie for the title, and the winner will compete for the Division Sweetheart.

Candidates are: Gaye Ann Daskevich, 17, daughter of J. W. Daskevich, Jr.; Mollie Mitchell, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell; Gale Ann Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rapp; Norma Gayle Emfinger, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emfinger; Glenda Webb, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Webb and Carol Sanders, selected as Battery Sweetheart last year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders. Eastland candidates are Jamie Stamey and France Cogburn.

Girls may be sponsored for participation in the contest up until Sunday; therefore more candidates may be entered.

Rites Are Held For A. C. Kunkle

Funeral services for A. C. Kunkle, 79, father of Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger, were held in the Welches Funeral Home of Longview Friday at 2 p.m.

A former Ranger resident, Mr. Kunkle worked for Humble Oil and Refining Co. for over 20 years before retiring in 1945. He moved to Weatherford in 1946.

He died Wednesday morning at his home in Weatherford. Survivors include his wife; Florence Kunkle; seven children, including Mrs. Horton; two brothers; nine grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

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FROM OUR FILES



Feb. 22, 1929
Chief A. W. Hennessee of the Eastland Fire Department has been advised that a correction in the report from Eastland entitles Eastland to a credit or discount on fire insurance policy premiums of 15 percent instead of 12 percent as formerly announced.

More than 200 people, many from Eastland, Carbon and Gorman, attended the play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," given last Friday at Flatwoods.

A Father and Son banquet will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. Carl Foster and Ralph Reasor are in charge of arrangements.

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Reminder that Eastland Boy Scouts are sponsoring a showing on "Drum" Thursday night at the Connellee Hotel was made today.

The new 1939 Ford, \$624. Sixty horsepower, hydraulic brakes. Feb. 22, 1949
Darnon Bratton has been named the new manager of the Perry Bros. store in Eastland.

The Eastland County Community Concert series will present two more concerts this season at the high school auditorium.

The special gifts solicitations for the 1949 Red Cross campaign will begin in the near future. Eastland County's quota is \$6000.

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LOST: Black and White Chihuahua. Disappeared in Carbon between 9 and 11 a.m. Wednesday. Phone 2215, Carbon, collect at night. Bill Parten.

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Mrs. Jim Blackley, medical, Abilene
Mrs. W. F. Mangum, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Paul Harper, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. W. J. Schoenrock, medical
Mrs. Nora Allen, medical, Cisco
Mrs. J. C. Jackson, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. Glenn Gooch, medical, Cisco

Gene Bonney, medical
Buford Webb, medical
W. T. Reich, accident, Gordon
Mrs. Johnny Graham and twin baby girls, Cisco
Mrs. Nora Allen, medical, Cisco

James C. McGee, medical, Cross Plains
C. W. Hoffman, medical
Jack Holmes, medical, Ranger
Ben Little, surgical
Mrs. Tom Smith, surgical, Cisco
Miss Annie Robins, medical
Mrs. Myrtle Carlton, medical
Mrs. W. T. Powers, medical
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, medical, Cisco

Mrs. J. E. Collins, medical
Mrs. Anna Reich, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. Sally Nabors, medical
Dismissed were Bill Garner, Mrs. Allie Nelms, Mrs. M. P. Herring, Ronald Yancey, and Miss Cecelia Haas.

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

Suzanne Tucker, surgical, Eastland
E. L. Tucker, medical, Eastland
Mrs. O. H. Dick, Olden
Mrs. H. A. Freeman, medical, Eastland
B. E. Miller, medical, Olden
Mrs. J. E. Pittman, medical, Olden
Doyle Fisher was dismissed.

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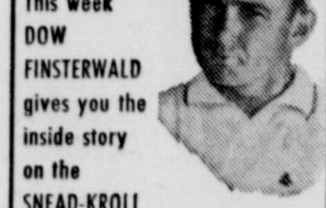
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Tee talk

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With Snead on All-Star Golf, it's getting to be just like these adult Westerns... the same good guy wins every time... and for very good reason; Mr. Snead apparently is quick on the draw with every shot in his bag.

Ted Kroll, home pro at the DeSoto Lake Country Club in Sarasota, Florida, matched his skill with Sam on a small but tricky, well trapped golf course. They played even until the 6th when Kroll bogeyed. On the par 5, 8th hole, both pros birdied, but on the 9th, Kroll again missed a short putt for another bogey, leaving him 2 strokes down going into the turn.

Snead's driving was tremendous on the first nine... his tee shots averaged almost 275 yards. On the 10th, however, his tee shot put him into trouble and he bogeyed... but he bounced back with 2 birdies on the 11th and 12th to stretch his lead to 3 strokes over Kroll. Snead's birdie on the 11th was set up with a booming 300 yard drive, followed up by a 3-iron shot putting him on the edge of the green in two, from where he 2-putted for his birdie 4.

The 12th hole was the real heartbreaker for Kroll. It was a 165 yard, par 3 hole and Ted put his 5-iron very neatly on the green about 20 feet from the pin. Snead hit his 6-iron short. He was in the fairway almost 60 feet from the pin and it looked like Kroll had the big opportunity to tighten up the match... but "fast-shooting Sam Snead" calmly stepped up and hit the most artistic 9-iron I have seen in years to hole out for a birdie two. Sam then drew to the amazed onlookers. "I sure like these holes where I don't have to putt."

On the 14th, Snead slammed the door again on Kroll by matching his birdie 4... and they ended up the day with Snead 1 under par for a 70, and Kroll 3 strokes back with a 73.

Next week finds Snead squaring off against Tommy Bolt in an effort to increase his total take of \$12,500 on ABC-TV All-Star Golf. Your Munsingwear golf reporter will be back in this same column to give you the run down on what might be the most exciting competition of the series.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, February 23
7:30 p.m. — Members of the Oddfellow Lodge No. 120 will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.

7:30 p.m. — Mrs. Bill Collings will be hostess to the members of the Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home, 200 S. Oaklawn. Mrs. Bill Walters will present the program.

Tuesday, February 24
3:15 p.m. — The South Ward P.T.A. will meet in the South Ward auditorium. The first grade will give the program.

9:30 p.m. — The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the First Methodist Church parlor for a Bible Study on "Isaiah Speaks" to be given by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

7:30 p.m. — The Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. R. G. Verhett, 709 S. Seaman. The program will be presented by Mrs. I. C. Inzer as guest speaker.

Wednesday, February 25
12:00 p.m. — The Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. M. Johnson at 405 S. Connellee for a covered dish luncheon.

12:00 noon — The Civic League Club will have a Woman's Day luncheon to be held in the Woman's Club. Hostesses will be Mmes. Bill Frost, Herman Hassell, Remus Brewer, Melvin Long, Morris Keasler and hostess chairman Jack Frost. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Frank Castleberry by noon Monday.

Thursday, February 26
3:00 p.m. — The Alpha Delphin Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. C. Street 1211 W. Main. The club members will observe Guest Day and Bible Day.

Christian Science

Man's God-given dominion over the bondage of materialism will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon to be read, entitled "Mind," contains the account of Christ Jesus' healing of the man "whose right hand was withered" (Luke 6).

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (307:25): "The divine Mind is the Soul of man, and gives man dominion over all things. Man was not created from a material basis, nor bidden to obey material laws which Spirit never made; his province is in spiritual statutes, in the higher law of Mind."

The Golden Text is from Romans (11:34,36): "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever."

Co-Ed Club to Hold Bake Sale February 28th

Members of the Co-ed club made plans for a bake sale at a meeting Wednesday in the home of Glenda Johnson.

President Suzanne Butler conducted the business meeting during which plans were made to have a bake sale at Safeway Feb. 28. The meeting was closed by a prayer given by Sandra Pogue.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips and Cokes were served to the following members: Suzanne Butler, Janice Bradford, Renette Squires, Betty Hallmark, Willie Pearl O'Sien, Carroll Garrett, Alice Frazer, Sandra Pogue, Donna Pugh, Linda Sue Dalton, Patsy Hollis, and Beth Blackmon, club sponsor, by the hostess Glenda Johnson.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Graham of Cisco are the parents of twin baby girls, who were born Wednesday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. One of the babies weighed five pounds and the other weighed four pounds and twelve ounces. They were named Elvie Jean and Elsie Ulean.

They have one sister Linda Alice, 10 years old.

A. R. Sprawls of Eunice, N. M., is the maternal grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham of Cisco are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jayce Jarrett will spend the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fullen and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarrett.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor
The Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for adults, youth, juniors, intermediates, primary, kindergarten and beginners. A nursery is maintained for those who have younger children.

The worship service starts at 10:50. The pastor, Rev. James H. Campbell will be in the pulpit bringing the message on "Neurotic uses of Religion." The choir will present the anthem "No Night There," by Danks. Al Lotspeich is the director and Mrs. Lotspeich is the organist. She will use a Bach prelude to open the service. Mendelssohn's "Andante Tranquillo" will be played as the offertory and the postlude will be "Solemn March" by Faulkes. A Workshop will be held this afternoon from 2 to 4 for the Official Board, the four commissioners and the church school teachers. All concerned are urged to attend.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 o'clock this evening with Eddie Dry as leader. The group will be studying two parables; the "Eve Lamb" and the "Good Samaritan." All young people of the church and those who are not in any church are especially invited to attend. After the church service they will enjoy a social gathering for a half hour in Fellowship Hall which will soon have a beautiful tile flooring. If any of the boys would like to help lay the tiling, come to the church Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday night at 7.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will begin the Bible Study on "Isaiah Speaks." Mrs. W. P. Leslie is the leader of the study. Mrs. C. C. Collings and Mrs. W. F. Davenport will assist with the program Tuesday morning at 9:30. The prayer group will meet for a half hour at 9 in the Steel class room.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in this church Sunday afternoon March 1st at 2:30 in the church parlor.

A week from Monday night the Wesleyan Singers from T.W.C. in Fort Worth will give a concert in the Methodist Church at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to hear this outstanding group—March 2nd.

The flooring for the Fellowship Hall has arrived and will be laid this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The men are asked to come on any or all three nights to help.

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Life Members Elected by Martin's Circle

Mrs. Fred Davenport was hostess to the Martin's Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service in her home at 201 S. Ostrom Tuesday with Mrs. E. Bender serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Herman Hassell conducted the business of the society and told of the Wesleyan Singers from Texas Wesleyan College who are to appear in Eastland on March 2.

Mrs. Hassell reminded the group of the district conference which is to be in the Methodist Church on March 12.

Names for two life members to receive pens were voted on in secret, to be revealed when the pens are received.

The scripture lesson was read from Psalms: 145 by Mrs. C. M. Pegue. Mrs. Taylor Smith read the leaflet lesson entitled "Christian Co-operation On A World Level." An article "The Art of Living" by Dr. Peal was read by Mrs. Martin.

Cookies, banana nut bread, salted nuts, tea, and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. B. O. Harrell, H. L. Hassell, C. M. Pegue, H. J. Bulgerin, Etta Harlow, Guy Quinn, Marguerite Welch, Taylor Smith, O. M. White, C. W. Young, W. A. Martin, T. M. Johnson and M. B. Tinsworth by the hostesses Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Bender.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor

Two monthly meetings of importance will be held this week at First Baptist Church. The Training Union Program Planning Meeting will be held Monday evening with supper being served at 7. Lee Graham will be in charge of the promotion period at 7:30 and R. B. Hall will show slides pertaining to the Training Union work. Monthly planning will be done in the departmental meetings.

Tuesday evening the Brotherhood will meet at 7 for the last Chili Supper of the season. The theme of the program will be "The Key To A Great Church."

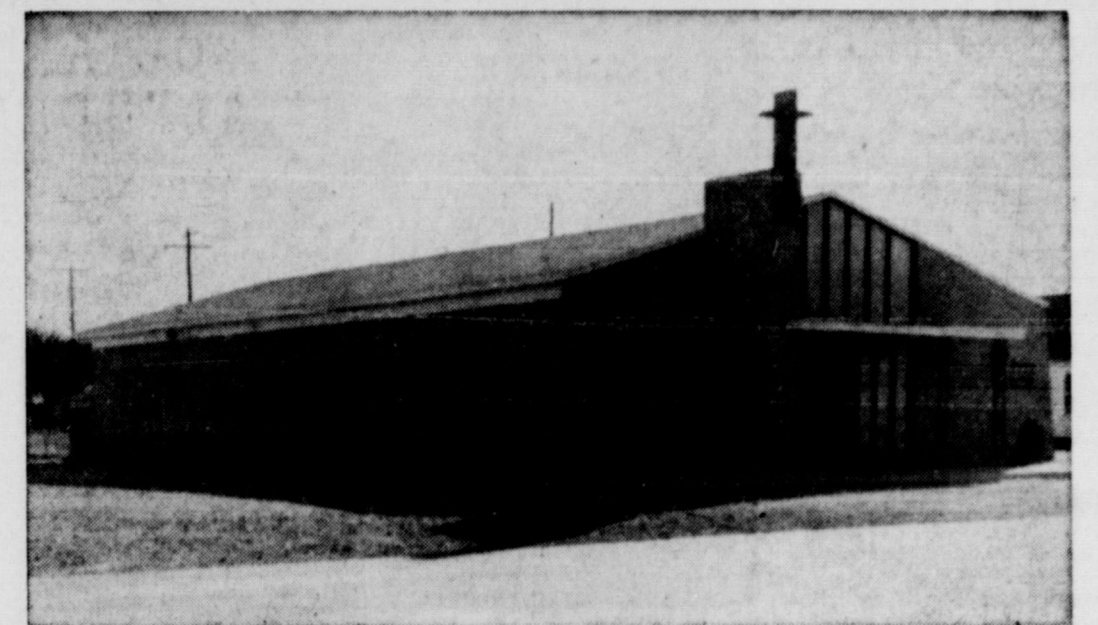
The Evangelist Class will meet with their teacher, Mrs. Clyde Manning, Thursday evening for a class social and covered dish supper.

The Y.W.A.'s, with their counselors, Mrs. J. O. Jolly and Mrs. Carol Shelton, will attend the YWA Houseparty at Hardin-Simmons University Friday and Saturday.

Regular weekly meetings are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11; Elementary Choirs, 5:30; Training Union; 6:30; and evening worship 7:30.

Monday—Blanche Walker Circle with Verne Allison at 7 p.m. Tuesday—W.M.U. circles at 9:30; Kimbler with Miss Sue Naylor; Jones circle with Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr.; Tenson circle with Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Bell circle with Mrs. J. A. Pogue.

Wednesday—9-10 G.A.'s at 4 p.m.; G.A.s, R.A.s, Y.W.A.s and Sunbeams, Sunday departmental superintendents, 7 p.m. Teacher's Meeting, 7:15; Prayer Meeting, 8; Chancel Choir, 8:45.



NEW CHURCH BUILDING—The newest church building in Eastland is the Bethel Baptist Church, pictured above. Another section of the church building is in the planning stage, as the church has already increased its membership to more than 180 members. (Telegram Staff Photo)

Bethel Baptist Church Has Shown Big Growth

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles which will appear each Sunday on the Telegram Church Page about local churches. Next week's article will feature the Assembly of God Church.)

By MRS. MARIE BONEY
The Bethel Baptist Church, on the corner of West Main and College streets, was opened in June, 1954, as a mission of First Baptist Church, Eastland. Rev. Horace Buddin, a missionary on leave from Brazil, served as interim pastor until June, 1955 when Rev. James Fleming was called as pastor.

The mission was organized as an independent church in May, 1956. There are now 185 resident members.

The main building was erected by the members during the months of May through November, 1957. It was dedicated the week of Nov. 17-24, 1957. Plans are now in motion to provide the educational facilities by adding a new building and remodeling the present plant.

Rev. Fleming, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University is presently attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He and his wife, the former Shirley Northcutt, live on South Daugherty Street in Eastland. They have two sons, Dee and Dave.

Bethel Baptist is affiliated with the Texas Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. The missionary activities of the church are carried on through the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Each church in the Convention contributes as it feels led and is able. Bethel Baptist is now sending 10 per cent of its budget to the mission board. In addition, each Christmas there is a special Lottie Moon offering taken, all of which goes for missions.

The church is governed completely by democratic rule; that is, the church members vote on all business conducted by the church. The Deacons are the servants of the church. Each deacon is elected by the membership and is ordained by the church.

The deacons of Bethel Baptists are: J. T. Gregory, Luce Pittman, Tom Clark, J. C. Allison, C. W. Coan, Delbert Hagar, Gene Falk, C. E. McFatter and W. E. Sullivan.

The trustees are J. C. Allison, Luce Pittman and Tom Clark. The Trustees are permanent and are not elected yearly as are the other church officers. These other officers include J. C. Allison, treasurer; Mrs. Wilma Holder, church clerk; James Wright, song leader; and Mrs. Tom Clark, pianist.

The Sunday School is under the direction of Marcus O'Dell superintendent; L. A. Bennett, assistant superintendent; W. A. Blackiron, adult superintendent; Mrs. Delbert Hagar, Intermediate and Junior superintendent; Mrs. Mar-

cus O'Dell, primary superintendent; Mrs. Wilma Holder, beginner superintendent; and Mrs. Felton Holloway, nursery superintendent.

The Sunday School is graded according to ages, with classes for adults as well as children. The lesson is based upon the Bible, and literature published by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

The Sunday School conducts a Vacation Bible school each summer for children ages Nursery through the Intermediate ages.

The Baptist Training Union is based upon the Biblical Admonition to "study to show thyself approved, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." The Training Union general officers are H. J. Woolsey, director; Gene C. Boney,

associate director; C. W. Coan, adult director; and Mrs. G. C. Poney, elementary director. The Training Union and the Sunday School hold several study courses yearly.

Bethel Baptist Church observes two ordinances, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is administered in the name of the Trinity by immersion only and only after public confession of faith by the individual. The church believes that baptism is an act of obedience after salvation, but that it has no actual part in the salvation experience. Bethel does not recognize the baptism of any other denomination membership purposes.

The Lord's Supper is given by the deacons, under the direction of the pastor as the members sit in the pews. It is held in "remembrance of our Lord and the sacrifice He made."

First Baptist Youth Enjoy Valentine Party

The young people of First Baptist Church and their invited guests were escorted into a "Castle of Dreams" last Saturday evening at 7 when the annual Valentine Banquet was held in Fellowship Hall.

R. B. Hall, Jr. and Mrs. Eddie Gallagher, assisted by the young people had transformed the hall into a "dreamland" for the occasion. Mr. Hall served as Master of Ceremonies. Evan Mitchell, Director of Young People's department, gave the invocation and the Pastor, Rev. Harvey Kimbler, gave a brief talk on "What Is Your Dream?" Dreamland music was furnished by a girls trio composed of Helen Taylor, Judy Blevins, and Rebecca Graham, accompanied by Julia Lynn Inzer, as they sang "I'll be loving You, Always" and R. B. Hall sang "The Lonely Heart." P. A. Cox, Jr. read a poem "Hearts." Charles Masseege, Youth Director of First Baptist Church, Ranger, brought an inspirational message "Dreams of the Future." Joe Edd Ingram led the closing prayer.

Mrs. H. W. Sims, Intermediate Training Union Director, and Mmes. Lone Bowns, A. G. Goldston, and James Reid served the food. The menu consisted of Smoke Signals, Moon Drops, Cupid Arrows, Lovers Concoction, Sweethearts, Honey Buns and Lovers Brew. Sixty one people attended the banquet.

First Christian Church

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor

Last Sunday our Bible School reached 166 which was just two short of the all time record. If you want to help us top the old record, be in Bible School Sunday at 9:45.

There will be classes for all ages with lessons from God's Word. Morning worship will be at 11 a.m. with pastor Ray Heckendorn bringing the message. Youth meeting will be at 6 p.m. and Evening Vespers at 7 p.m.

Monday at 9:30 the Priscilla Group will meet; at 2:30 the Esther Group; at 3 the Lydia Group, and at 7:30 the Ruth Group will meet. Choir Practice will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Jehovah's Witnesses

Mrs. Zettye Parrack, minister

The fourth in a series of eight Bible lectures, sponsored by the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses of this Tri-cities area, will be held in Eastland Sunday, February 22, at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 204 North Dixie St. It was announced today by Mrs. Zettye Parrack, spokesman for the group.

The guest speaker will be Mr. George Farenkopf, of Fort Worth, who will speak on the subject, "What's This World Coming To? Will man destroy himself? Or is there reason to hope for eternal peace and security? will be some of the vital questions that will be scripturally answered," Mrs. Parrack said, and it is hoped that many seeking a scriptural, sure hope for the future will attend.

Mrs. Parrack announced other meetings for the week as follows: Sunday: 3 p.m. Watchtower Bible Study, Subject, "How to Survive Armageddon into God's New World."

Tuesday: 7:30 Bible Study, Subject, "The King for Enforcing the Supreme will." Chapter 6 of textbook "Your Will Be Done On Earth."

Friday: 8 p.m. Service Meeting, 9 P. M. Theocratic Ministry School.

All meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses are open to the public," Mrs. Parrack said.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. On this Second Sunday in the Church Season of Lent, the minister will preach the third of a series of eight sermons on "New Testament Portraits of Jesus."

The first portrait was "In the Earliest Preaching." The second was the portrait in "the letters of Paul." This Sunday it is the Portrait painted in "The Gospel According to Mark."

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45 o'clock.

The minister attends, this week, a conference of certain representatives of the Church in the entire Southwest Area, in Wichita, Kan.

In connection with morning worship, it is planned to have the Installation Service for elders, deacons, and trustees recently elected by the congregation to serve a term of three years active service: session, E. C. Johnson and J. W. Ashley; deacon, Jack Germany; trustees, Tom Wilson and John W. Thurman.

Miss Karen Castleberry who is attending SMU represented the college duchess presented at Saint Thompson Academy Madi Gras in Houston. Her escort was Fred West of Lubbock.

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Civic League to Have Luncheon Program Wed.

The Civic League Club will have a Woman's day luncheon at the woman's club Wednesday at 12. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Bill Frost, Herman Hassell, Beemus Brewer, Melvin Long, Morris Keasler, and hostess chairman Mrs. Jack Frost. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Frank Castleberry by noon Monday.

W. E. Owen son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen 501 E. Sadosa has been temporarily transferred from New York City, N. Y., where he is employed with the Sperry Rand Co., to Convoir in Fort Worth.

Lynda Adams Is Honored On Tenth Birthday

Lynda Adams was hostess to a dinner party in her home Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. in celebration of her 10th birthday.

Favors of "Bo-Boop" hats were given to the guests as they arrived and were worn during the party. Puzzles using Mother Goose characters were solved before dinner. Singing and activity games were also played.

Markers bearing animal faces were drawn and matched to place cards for seating at the dinner table. Balloons with painted faces and straw hair-dos floated throughout the dining room. The guests were delighted when served open-faced hamburgers with curly lettuce coiffures, stuffed olive eyes, tiny onion noses, pimiento mouths and pretzel ears. French fries, Cokes, chocolate cake and ice cream were also served. Guests attending were Kay Lewis, Connie Coan, Marsha Trendwell, Jeannie Wright, Sharon Johnson, Nita Bradford, Susan Adams.

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Linda Ann Smith To Wed Billy Paul Smith

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith of 3301 36th St., Lubbock, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Ann Smith, to Billy Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith of Eastland.

The couple will exchange vows at the Forrest Heights Methodist Church March 28.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech. She is presently employed with Plains White Truck Co.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Eastland High School and is a senior engineering student at Tech.

Betty Jordan Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Betty Jane Jordan, bride-elect of Robert M. Webb Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Monday in the home of Mrs. Billy Jordan, 406 S. Oaklawn.

Refreshments of cake, punch, and mints were served to 23 guests who called during the afternoon by the hostesses Mrs. Billy Jordan and Mrs. Harley E. Fox.

An array of lovely gifts were received and displayed throughout the afternoon.

Morton Valley HD Club Has Fried Chicken Supper

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club and their families met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin for a fried chicken supper Saturday night.

A buffet style meal was served from a dining table decorated with a Valentine theme.

Dominoes and forty-two were enjoyed during the evening.

Members and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, David, and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid, Kathy, Edna, Patsy and Milla; Mr. and Mrs. W. Tankersley and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin.

Benny Warren and his guest Ronald Harris from Denver, Colorado are visiting with Benny's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren in their home at 209 E. Valley.

Warren and Harris are stationed in Norman, Okla. and plan to stay in Eastland until Sunday.



LONE CEDAR SWEETHEART—Mrs. Bill Hoffmann of Eastland was named sweetheart of the Lone Cedar Country Club last Saturday at the club's first Valentine dance. She is shown here with Dr. Price Ashton of Ranger, who made the award. (Photo by Capps Studio).

Mrs. Kincaid Is Hostess at HD Club Meeting

Mrs. Aubrey Kincaid was hostess to the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club in her home, in Ranger, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Mrs. L. W. Leach, vice president, presided over the business meeting due to the absence of the president.

The roll call was answered with "My Best Color" and Mrs. Robert Kincaid presented the program "Planting Shade Trees". Refreshments of jello salad and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. J. A. Pogue, L. W. Leach, Alvin Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, Dale Young, R. W. Gordon and two guests Mrs. Griffin Hart and Mrs. L. R. Pearson by the hostess Mrs. Kincaid.

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Betty Jane Jordan Becomes Bride Of Robert Webb Wednesday Night

Betty Jane Jordan and Robert M. Webb Jr. were married Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in a double ring service read in the Church of Christ.

The Rev. Otto Johnson pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan, 1306 S. Bassett, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Peggy Bryant of Eastland and Robert M. Webb of Fort Worth.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Billy Jordan, sister-in-law of the bride. She was attired in a green satin dress.

Mr. Jordan gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a two piece grey flannel suit styled with elbow length sleeves. The dress was complimented with a white linen collar.

White carnations atop a white Bible formed the bride's bouquet.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over soft blue centered with a two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom standing in an archway of orange blossoms and wedding bells.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 2104 1/2 W. Commerce.

The bride attended Eastland High School. Mr. Webb is a graduate of Poly Tech High School in Fort Worth and is presently employed with the Eastland Truck Stop Cafe.

Style Show Is Set by Beta Sigma Phi Group

The Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a Spring Style Show Friday at 8:00 P. M. in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Spring fashions with an emphasis on Easter will be presented by Andersons and Altman's. Types of clothes modeled will be casuals, sports wear, bathing suits, after five dresses, an formal, childrens clothes from Andersons will also be featured.

Mrs. Andy Taylor will commentate for Altman's and Mrs. Horace Horton for Andersons. Music throughout the show will be played by Miss Helen Taylor, pianist.

Special entertainment has been planned and several door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. James Smith is Style Show chairman. Serving on her committee are Mmes. Les Traven, Kernan Bond and J. D. Earley. Mrs. Virgil Moore is president of the Zeta Pi Chapter and Mrs. Marene Johnson is sponsor.

Admission tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased from any Zeta Pi members. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Children under 12 are admitted free.

Names of the models and entertainment will be announced later.

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