



Eastland Man Killed by Hit and Run Driver

Eastland Postman Hospitalized After Dog Attack

Eastland postman, J. D. Pittman, was hospitalized today after being attacked by a vicious dog at the 400 block of South Bassett. The dog broke its leash and knocked the postman to the ground. Pittman, who tried unsuccessfully to defend himself with his mail sack, suffered numerous lacerations from bites on the legs. One bite went to the bone and flesh was torn from his leg. He lost a lot of blood before receiving emergency treatment at the B&W

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condition as "good" Saturday morning. Mrs. Marene Johnson, postmaster, said that Eastland has a number of dogs which daily give postmen a hard time. "Most of the dogs which bother our postmen," she said, "are the dogs which the owners do not believe to be dangerous. Too often the dog which bites is the one which the owner says is harmless."

Census Takers To Attend Training Sessions
Census takers who will visit every dwelling unit in the area during the 1960 Census Population and Housing which starts April 1 will participate in four training sessions next week, District Supervisor Max V. Mossholder announced today.

The training sessions, to be conducted by the crew leaders, will be held on March 27, 28, 29, and 30. Each census taker will receive a total of approximately nine hours of instruction. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of a systematic, thorough canvass of every dwelling unit during the census to insure a complete count. Class room training will cover proper manner of asking questions, use of the Census questionnaire, Census definitions, and map reading.

Map reading is an important census-taking technique since, without maps, defining the limits of each district to which a census taker is assigned, the job would be a welter of confusion. About 250,000 maps have been prepared for the 1960 Census. This provides an individual map for each of the 250,000 districts into which the country has been divided for the census. Every census taker will be furnished with a map of his district. As they make their rounds, census takers will be required to canvass every street and road and visit every housing unit within the boundaries of their assignments shown on these maps.

Americans Poor Readers When Others Compared
By Mrs. A. E. Cushman Librarian
National Library Week comes to remind us that we are still a thinking people and the printed word is and always has been the link to culture, education and the understanding of one another.

We buy more than a billion books a year, yet we cannot yet call ourselves a book reading nation. Through Dr. Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion a survey in recent years shows that only 17 out of a 100 adults could name a book that they were reading. By contrast, 55 out of a 100 replied yes in England and 34 in Australia. We are confronted by many insistent distractions, and we pay more for radio and TV repair than for books.

One hopeful sign is an upturn in public library circulation of books. In 1950 about 3 1/2 books were circulated per person served by libraries. In 1956 the figure picked up to about 4 1/4 books per person. Since 1956 there has been better local, state and federal support.

FROM OUR FILES
March 27, 1929
Eastland citizens, who are taxpayers in the Eastland Independent School District, will go to the polls tomorrow and vote on the proposition of whether or not to buy \$75,000 worth of school bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new junior high school for the city.

Members of commissioners court announce that that have appropriated \$25 monthly to Farm Security Administration office at Eastland to aid in the paying of clerical help during F.S.A.'s busy season.
March 27, 1949
Work on a new highway between Eastland and Cisco, possibly a four-lane affair, should start in a year or a little more Resident Highway Engineer E. M. Pritchard said Thursday.
Sundays inch and a half rain in and around Eastland not only put farm and pasture lands in good shape, but put five inches of water in Lake Eastland.
The petition must be signed by the voter, with his address and poll tax exemption number, or, if over age an affidavit showing he does not require an exemption certificate or poll tax.



LIKE GAVE IT TO ME—Helen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Eastland, shows two members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority the silver dollar given her by President Dwight Eisenhower, Miss Taylor, a Pan American Airline stewardess, flew with the President on his trip to South America recently. She spoke at a sorority meeting this week. Admiring the dollar are Mrs. James K. Smith, president, and Mrs. Norman Watson, left. (Canaris Studio Photo).

Livestock Show Champs Draw Judges Approval

Eastland County's big livestock show opened a two-day run Friday with entries being judged in Angora Goats, Dairy Cattle and breeding Sheep divisions at the show barns located in Eastland.

Bass Taken Thursday At Lake Leon
Mrs. O. D. Quarles of Quarles Lodge at Lake Leon reported Thursday that Van McClellan of Fort Worth caught six nice bass at Lake Leon Thursday morning.

The six bass weighed from four to six pounds each, and were caught on white bombers in the brush, in fairly shallow water.

Ciscoans Seek Beer Election
An application for a local option beer election petition was filed this week by a group of Cisco men. Sought is an election to legalize the sale of beer for off-premises consumption in the City of Cisco.

Humble Station Managers Attend Dallas Meeting
Six Humble Oil & Refining Company service station managers from the Eastland area will attend the sixth annual Humble's Manager's Convention in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

IN ATHENS
Perkins Finds It's All Greek to Him
and more were helped by the stewards to fresh outside air where they felt more comfortable. Upon arriving at Capri I found it to be a limestone island which rises very abruptly from the sea. I took the cable car up the steep slopes to the top where there is a fantastic village of homes, shops, and very

MARIE'S BONES THIS SHIFTING SAND
By Marie Boney
I'm sure you have often heard these two statements: sand shifts constantly and nothing changes a home as much as the advent of children. Well, I've never seen much sand so I don't know about that. But I've seen children and let me give you some advice. The next time you hear someone say children change things, you perk up and listen closely. For, my friend, you are in the presence of one who quite obviously knows whereof he speaks.

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Officers Come Up With Eye Witness

Area law enforcement officers were still searching this morning for a hit-and-run driver whose vehicle struck down and killed a 62 year old Eastland man Friday afternoon 2.3 miles east of Eastland on U. S. Highway 80.

A big break came in the case late Friday however when Sheriff J. B. Williams came up with an eye witness who saw the mishap. The witness, a woman, reported she saw the man struck by a pick-up truck. Sheriff Williams did not identify his witness, but said she was driving a car back of the pick-up.

Justice of the Peace C. E. Owen said Hopper had a gash across the top of his head from ear-to-ear. He also had a broken leg and bruised hip.

J. B. Williams, Eastland County sheriff, and Highway Patrolman C. A. Cockrell said Hopper apparently was walking west when he was hit by a west-bound car. It was not determined whether Hopper was actually walking on the pavement or on the shoulder of the highway near the pavement.

The Eastland County Sheriff's office and the Highway Patrol put out an alarm, asking that anyone who might possibly have some information about the incident to contact law enforcement agencies.

Hopper lived at the Eastland Hotel. His only known survivors are a brother, Ace Hopper of San Antonio; and two sisters, both of Arkansas.

T. C. Wylie Is Director National Peanut Council
T. C. Wylie, vice-president and manager of the Ranger Peanut Company of Ranger, was elected a director of the National Peanut Council at a meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 18 through 22.

BULLETIN
Ranger police Saturday morning discovered the body of a Latin American who had burned to death in his home in Ranger. Dead is Eugenio Azolas.

After the movie is filmed, Lyon said, Sid will be given back to Judy.
Judy is formerly of Rising Star. She was the band mascot in 1948-49 while her mother was employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in Rising Star.

Next we were in the one-syllable, double-word class: "Us-us go-go, car-car."
Gradually we entered the re-peated-sentence group. Used to saying "don't run in the house, don't run in the house, don't run in the house," we began publicly saying "we are going on a trip, we are going on a trip, we are going on a trip."

Realizing that our friends couldn't decide whether we were underestimating their intelligence or they had vastly overestimated ours, we pledged we'd evolve full cycle by reverting to the original status. I'm not sure how well my husband is doing, but I'm coming along fine. Just the other day—oh, excuse me, please, my phone is ringing, my phone is ringing, my phone is ringing.

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Lela Lee Rates Superior At NFMC Festival Saturday

The National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival was held in Abilene Saturday. Lela Lee, the only pupil entered by Mrs. A. F. Taylor won Superior. Miss Lee was judged by Don Morton, head of the music department at Tarleton State College at Stephenville. His comments were "Her work is very well organized, well phrased and expressive. This young lady knows what she is doing. A very good example of excellent teaching and very close parent and student cooperation."
Seventy-four soloists entered from over the Sixth District and several superior ratings were made. Other judges were Me-

All those winning superior played on the fine arts program at 1 p.m. at McMurry college. Miss Lee played "To A Wild Rose" by Edward MacDowell. Mrs. J. H. Lee and Mrs. A. F. Taylor also attended the festival.

Castle Hall Is Scene of Pythian Sisters Meeting

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Castle Hall under the presiding hand of the Most Excellent Chief, Connie Cogburn. Routine business matters were transacted followed by the reinstatement of a 1927 member, Sue Hamilton of Olden. Sisters were reminded of the next meeting being at 8 p.m.
Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Connie Cogburn, Mary Street, Laura Noble, Lee Campbell, Jo Stroud, Stella Grigsby, Hattie Graves, Willie Hickey, Luda Lewis, Vera Darr of Cisco and Miss Sue Hamilton of Olden.

Rebekahs Meet to Confer Degree Work Tuesday

The Eastland Rebekah Lodge No. 177 met Tuesday for the purpose of conferring the degree work.
The lodge sponsored a rummage sale held Friday and Saturday. Ann Marsh, Lottie Townsend and Mae Young were the candidates from Eastland of which the degree was conferred. Gorman attended in a body to have their candidate, Hettie Lewis, for the degree.
At the close of the meeting, refreshments of assorted cookies and coffee were served to the 41 members and guests present.

VISITS EASTLAND
Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen were their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Patti of Ft. Worth. His sister, Mrs. Margaret Irish of Lorain, Ohio, accompanied them to Ft. Worth and left for Ohio on Thursday.

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Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital are:
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Carl Lummus, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Myrtle Rodgers, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Edith Boyyd, Cisco, medical
P. T. Smith, Ranger, medical
J. D. Pittman, Eastland, accident
Mrs. Lela Stone, Carbon, medical
Mrs. Ida Burfeind, Carbon, medical
Mrs. G. L. Mason, Goldthwaite, medical
Mrs. E. C. Ward, Ranger, medical
Judy Weathers, Brownwood, medical
E. M. McCoy, Eastland, medical
Mrs. E. C. Ragland and baby boy, Eastland
Diania Maynard, Eastland, medical
Floyd White, Eastland, medical
W. Laney, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Avis Jones, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Maud Clement, Cisco, medical
Omar Burkett, Eastland, medical
Silas Poe, Cisco, medical
John Williams, Eastland, medical
Mrs. C. W. Medford, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Mary Moore, Eastland, medical
Walter C. Elliott, Comanche, medical
Mrs. Emma Harbin, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Joyce Curry, Cisco, surgical
Miss Cecilia Haas, Eastland, surgical
Mrs. Nora Wood, Eastland, surgical
Mrs. Celeste Isabell, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Mina Nunnally, medical
F. M. White, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Lilly Wilkerson, medical
Mrs. Lawton Thompson, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Mary Stark, Olden, medical
Mrs. Ida Smitham, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Mindy Webb, Eastland, medical
Roscoe Leard, Cisco, medical
Mrs. S. L. Fonville, Gorman, surgical
Dismissed were:
Tommy Winfrey, Curtis Koen, Mrs. Lula Miller, Bobby Nixon, and Mrs. Nettie Fox.
Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are Mrs. Mary Loper, Eastland, medical, E. V. Gourley, Eastland, medical, Mrs. Jewel Hendricks, Eastland, medical and Mrs. L. A. Harbin, Eastland, medical. Mr. Kellar from Olden was dismissed.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, March 25
2 p.m. — The Eastland Art Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. E. Layton, 605 S. Walnut.
Monday, March 28
7:30 p.m. — The Oddfellows Lodge will meet for their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.
9:30 p.m. — The different circles of the CWF of the First Christian Church will meet.
7:30 p.m. — Mrs. Verna Moore will be hostess to the meeting of the Xi Alpha Zeta members. "The World's Greatest Letters" will be given by Mmes. Frances Walters and Verna Moore.

Morton Valley HD Club Holds Meet At Clubhouse

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the community clubhouse Wednesday for their regular meeting.
The president, Mrs. Sherman, called the meeting to order and led the group in the club motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. C. M. Pogue gave an interesting program on citizenship in the form of a study of the flag.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. West, secretary of the club. The members welcomed two members into the club Mrs. E. L. Danley of Ranger and Mrs. Eva Blair of Eastland.
Mrs. Gordon then gave a report on the workshop to be held at the club house on April 11, 18 and 25. The purpose of the workshop is to train the leaders and demonstrators in the club and the members of the Flatwood club. Mrs. Sandra Shelton will be in charge and each member is to bring a sack lunch.
The motion was made and carried to order five dozen paring knives to be sold at a commission, which will be used to help paint and repair the clubhouse.
Mrs. Gordon read a letter from her daughter in Germany telling of the ways and habits of the German people.
The club adjourned and were served refreshments of cookies, coffee and cokes by Mrs. Viola Groves.
The roll call was answered with "favorite radio or TV program" by Mmes. J. B. Bryant, Gordon Groves, G. M. Hargus, M. V. Harrison, Robert Kincaid, Jeff Laughlin, John Nix, Pogue, Sherman and J. R. Tankersley; H. C. Thompson, D. J. West, Alvin Kincaid and the two new members, Mrs. Danley and Mrs. Blair.

Tuesday, March 29
2:30 p.m. — Hostesses for the Children's program presented by the WSCS will be Mmes. Hill, Long and Little.
Thursday, March 31
9:30 - 11 a.m. — The regular meeting of the County Council of P.T.A. will be held in the Eastland Texas Electric Conference Room.
7:30 p.m. — Everyone is invited to attend the game tournament to be held in the Woman's Club.

Beware of the March Winds...
... and the Spring rains, both sure and destructive elements that we can do little about except to expect and prepare for. The No. 1 cost to property owners in this season is hail damage to residence and business property but windstorm damage to plate glass and antennae is a second. Guard against these financial hazards with adequate insurance coverage. Now is the time to see us before it's late.

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