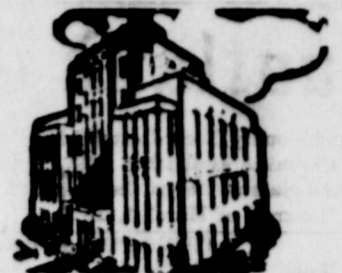




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## MOORE about... EASTLAND by Virgil E. Moore

Here's our latest selection of stolen jokes:

I wouldn't exactly call him tight," said Fothergill, talking of a friend, "but he's left-handed and always keeps his money in his right-hand pocket."

Ware had got a job at last. After months of unemployment he was hired by an antique dealer. The very first morning the boss came in and saw him standing idle in the shop.

"Go up to the storeroom," he ordered, "and get me a Greek urn for Mr. Blank, and be quick about it."

Ware rushed upstairs and called to one of the packers, "Hi pay, what's a Greek urn?"

"I don't know," was the reply, "it would depend on the job he has got."

A merchant took out a fire insurance policy and the same day his store burned to the ground. The company suspected fraud, but couldn't prove anything. It had to be content with writing the following letter:

"Dear Sir: You took out an insurance policy at 10 a.m. and your fire did not break out until 3:30 p.m. Will you kindly explain the delay?"

A woman walked into the office of a cemetery.

"I can't find my husband's grave and he's buried here," she cried in exasperation.

"What was your husband's name?" the manager asked.

"Thomas Jackson," the woman said.

Referring to the card index, the manager said: "Madame, we have no Thomas Jackson. We have an Elizabeth Jackson, but no others."

"That's him," she cried. "Everything's in my name."

Bewildered, a guest stared at the young son of the house, who was driving nails into the dining room table.

Turning to his host he said, "It's none of my business, but don't you find it expensive letting him play like that?"

"Not at all," the host said, "I get the nails wholesale."

Next-door-neighbor: "I can hear your hi-fi as though it were in my room."

Jenkins: "Then, would you care to help me pay off some of the installments?"

"Look here," said the worried householder to the new maid, "why did you tell your mistress what time I came home last night when I asked you not to?"

"I didn't," replied the maid. "She asked me what time you got in, and I told her I was too busy cooking the breakfast to look at the clock."

A wealthy man was walking down the street one day when, passing a slum building, he observed a little old lady looking hungry, tired and forlorn. He'd never seen such a poverty-stricken woman before.

Touched, he took two one-dollar bills out of his pocket, pressed them into her hand, and whispered encouragingly, "Keep trying."

The following day, passing the same place, the man observed the little old woman. As he walked by, she grasped his arm and put four \$10 bills in his hand.

"Keep trying won," she whispered.

And out we go on a bit of poetry:

In the jungles of lower Peru  
A missionary was cooked in a stew  
Sighed the God-fearing man  
When packed in a can  
"So we Christians are cannable too."

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High ..... 88  
Low ..... 59  
Rain ..... 0  
Total Rain for April ..... 1.87  
Avg. Rain in April ..... 2.86  
Total Rain for Year ..... 3.08  
Forecast - Partly Cloudy, Warm

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Harton Set For Today

Mrs. Lou Ellen Harton, 35 year resident of Eastland, passed away in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Thursday. Services will be held in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 p.m. (Saturday).

Mrs. Harton is survived by three sons, Sidney of Ranger, Shelby of Ft. Worth and Lewell of Bakersville, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. J. Jones of Bakersville, Calif., Mrs. Jack Byrd of Eastland, Mrs. Richard Bundwick of San Antonio and Mrs. Homer Guinn of Taft. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

## Tradition Ends With Sale of Men's Shop

A 39 year tradition ended here this week. The Men's Shop passed out of the hands of the Perlstein's for the first time since it was opened.

Saul Perlstein opened the exclusive store in Eastland Sept. 15, 1920 and after his death Mrs. Perlstein continued to operate the store. For the past six years the store has been managed by Earl Lebrede. Lebrede will take over as manager of The Globe Clothiers, store, Monday.

"We want to thank all of our many friends for their wonderful help down through the years," Mrs. Perlstein said. "It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of Eastland."

Lebrede, who has been active in civic affairs, was manager of The Globe from 1951 to 1953. He replaces Calvin Lipkin, now owner-manager of Town and Tweed Men's Shop in Dallas.

Lebrede has served as secretary and treasurer of the Eastland Lions Club for many years. Mrs. Lebrede and children will stay in Eastland until the end of the present school year.

New owner of the Men's Shop is James K. Smith, former manager of Perry Brothers.

## Jack Jernigan Completes Olds Servicing Course

Jack Jernigan, a member of the Don Pierson Olds Cadillac service staff, has successfully completed an intensive course in advanced Oldsmobile servicing and maintenance techniques on 1959 Air Suspension at the General Motors Training Center in Garland, it was announced today by W. J. Buxton, Oldsmobile Division general service manager.

"Mr. Jernigan is one of thousands of Oldsmobile dealer service employees who have taken instruction under highly skilled instructors trained at the Oldsmobile factory," Buxton said. "His training is part of a vast program to maintain Oldsmobile dealer service de-

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**BUSY AT 92**—Mrs. Annie Hatten, who will be 92 this year, displays her double star quilt and one of the many rugs she has made recently. Mrs. Hatten can still thread a needle without the use of glasses and uses a machine purchased in 1890 to do her sewing with. She does all her housekeeping, including washing and ironing. (Telegram Staff Photo).

## Mrs. Hatten, at 92, Is As Active Today As Ever

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Mrs. Annie Hatten, who will be 92 this September, turned her head to one side, took off her glasses and gave her opinion on the modern generation.

"The younger generation is going to the dogs as fast as gasoline will take them," she informed a Telegram reporter who had asked her opinion.

"That's just one of her many thoughts about things that are modern, however. She's certain that the new Bibles are the work of old Satan." (She doesn't read anything but the King James version herself.) And as to the new idea that man will get to the moon, Mrs. Hatten was quick to exclaim, "That's a peck of tomfoolery. They'll never get there and if they do they'll never get back."

Mrs. Hatten, one of eight girls, was born Sept. 9, 1867 in Pensacola, Fla. She moved to Texas with her family when she was about six years old, and at the age of 19 married William B. Hatten in Marble Falls on March 13, 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatten moved to Eastland in about 1900. Mr. Hatten had a dray service here and carried the mail from the post office to the railroad depot and from the depot to the post office. He's well remembered here by old-timers as the man who had those "beautiful, big black horses." Mr. Hatten raised the horses himself, and was busy working on piping water to them when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

The Hattens had three sons and two daughters. Two of the sons and one of the daughters died

while children. The living son is Andrew, who lives with his mother at 212 Kossouth (Railroad), and the daughter is Mrs. Ray Starns of Overton.

It's seldom that a month passes at the Hatten house that someone doesn't come to see Mrs. Hatten to get their birth date certified. Mrs. Hatten helped bring so many children into the world that she wouldn't even guess at the number.

When the Hattens came to Eastland the city's population was just about 800, and that was counting the dogs and cats, Mrs. Hatten says. They moved into their present house, which was then "out in the country." The nearest homes were on Seaman Street, she recalls, some eight blocks away today.

Mrs. Hatten remembers the oil boom, but says she is thankful that it is over. Her husband worked long and hard during that period, she recalls, as some passenger trains had to be met each day.

Today Mrs. Hatten is believed to be the only living charter member of the First Baptist Church. She spends much of her time reading the Bible.

Sewing and quilting are her favorite pastimes. And anyone who has ever looked through her quilts will tell you that Mrs. Hatten has become an expert at making them. She can still thread a needle without her glasses and takes pride in the fact that she makes her own patterns.

As a girl Annie learned to quilt. She still has a quilt her mother made for her when Mrs. Hatten was 15 years old. That was in 1883. The machine stitching in the quilt was turned by hand, and the quilt today looks as bright and new as it did 76 years ago.

Mrs. Hatten has made so many quilts that she has run out of a place to keep them, so recently she began selling a few of them. They are in big demand, for her quilts are something that anyone would pride. The hand work takes about three to five weeks to do.

Annie still uses a sewing machine which was bought in 1870, and it is still in excellent condition. About three years ago her son, Andrew, talked her into letting him put an electric motor on it. (Continued on Page 2)

Fort Worth Group Visits To Plug Rodeo

Twenty-six Fort Worth business men visited Eastland Tuesday extending personal invitations to the third annual Pioneer Days Celebration and Rodeo to be held April 30-May 2.

The trippers were greeted by Herb Tanner. Extending the invitation on the part of the Fort Worthers was Frank Leddy.

The Fort Worth men are members of the North Fort Worth Business Association which sponsors the annual rodeo in old tradition-packed North Side Coliseum, the home of the world's first indoor rodeo.

Tuesday's goodwill trip was a 324 mile swing through West Texas. Other towns visited included Palo Pinto, Breckenridge, Albany, Abilene, Baird, Cisco and Ranger.

Beutler and Morgan, rodeo producers, are putting on this year's version of "rodeo in the raw."

Special features of this year's show will include a cutting horse contest approved by the National Cutting Horse Association and the top animals in the country already have been registered for the competition.

Also, there will be the famous wild life exhibit of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. It includes living specimens of many of the birds, mammals, fish and reptiles found in Texas.

There'll be a carnival right in the middle of Exchange Avenue in front of the coliseum as well as demonstrations by the Fort Worth Fast Draw Club, a stage coach robbery. (Continued on Page 2)

**EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK**  
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## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION PLANNED

# Leo Brooks Is New Commander of VFW

Leo Brooks has been elected Post Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4156.

Other new officers were also installed this week. Charles Mosley is senior vice commander, Tom Edwards is junior vice commander, Florencio Soto is chaplain, Dr. E. R. Townsend is surgeon, Wilbur Atkins is quartermaster, Melvin Ables is judge advocate and officer of the day and Charles Brooks is trustee.

A barbecue was held Friday night to give VFW members a chance to meet their new officers and to kick off a local celebration in honor of the organization's 60th anniversary.

In announcing the diamond jubilee celebration of V.F.W., Commander Brooks said, "We are proud of the accomplishments of our organization during the last 60 years. In 1899, when the V.F.W. was founded, there were no pensions, no compensations, no hospitalization.

"The lessons the V.F.W. members learned between 1899 and 1917 in their efforts to help their less fortunate comrades created the pattern for the numerous veterans benefits that exist today.

"The fact that we have made such great strides in the field of veteran's benefits does not mean, however, that we can relax our guard. The same government that granted these benefits to veterans, can also take them away.

"For example, the Economy Act of 1933 when pensions, compensations and other veterans benefits were sharply reduced or abolished. In more recent years, hospital and medical care were denied a great many veterans in the interest of alleged economy. But the veterans organizations that fought for and secured the bene-

## Collins Brothers Die In Arizona

Two brothers, former residents of Carbon, died recently in Arizona, it was learned here recently.

James E. Collins, 73, died March 28 at his home in Marana, Ariz. and Edward A. Collins died April 4 in Tucson, Ariz. Both were born in Coryell County.

Edward was a farmer in Texas for many years before going to Arizona in 1916. He worked for the Apache Powder Co., in Arizona before his retirement several years ago. His wife was the former May Weaver of Carbon.

James taught school in this area before going to Arizona in 1928. He was employed for five years in the tax assessor's office in Eastland. His wife was the former Rose Greer of Carbon.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. W. E. Walker of Carbon, and a brother, Henry of Carbon.

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## Parkers Acquire Full Ownership Of Flower Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker have acquired full ownership of the Flower Shop, it was revealed Saturday.

The interest owned by Mrs. Martha Brashear of Hope, Ark., formerly of Eastland, has been purchased by the Parkers.

The shop is located at 200 North Green. The building was originally built in 1932 by P. L. Parker, and for many years Mr. Parker operated Parker's Floral Shop.

Mrs. Parker, manager of the Flower Shop, said the shop was opened May 17, 1955 when the Parkers bought out Wittrop's Florist.

The shop has been a member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association for the past two years.



**FLOWER SHOP**—Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker are now sole owners of the Flower Shop, pictured above. The Parkers recently acquired the interest owned by Mrs. Martha Brashear. The station wagon pictured in front of the shop is something else which was recently acquired. (Photo by Canaris Studio).

fits now available to the disabled and needy, remember these things. They are on guard day and night to retain the benefits that they fought so relentlessly to obtain. "Knowing this, I hope all men and women of our community will join with us April 27 through May 3 in celebrating our diamond jubilee anniversary during National V. F. W. Week," Commander Brooks concluded.

## Soil Stewardship Observance Planned

(Editor's Note: The following story was written by members of the Eastland County Soil Conservation Work Unit.)

The Upper Leon Soil Conservation supervisors again join SCD of the Nation in inviting churches of all denominations to join in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week, during this period, May 3 to 10, inclusive, it is hoped that appropriate attention may be called to man's obligation to his use of God's gifts of soil, water, plants and wildlife.

"The earth is the Lord's" — given to all men of all times as his greatest material gift, but only loaned to each generation. The persons who have access to created natural resources sin against God and man when they destroy these resources. Land ownership is, in God's sight, stewardship. It requires of the owner the continued improvement of his acres. It en-

far removed from the soil, its blessings and its demands, though he may dwell high in an apartment in a crowded city. Persons who own no land can be a strong influence in behalf of the prudent use of our soil and water. As good citizens they owe it to their community and to their nation to inform themselves and to support sound soil and water conservation efforts.

When the soil's precious resources once are destroyed, it takes a long time to return the soil to its useful state. It is much wiser to prevent this destruction, to conserve the land and build up its productivity for the future. In our

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ables the possessor to develop the full human life for himself, his family and for society.

People who live in the city, though they may never see a harvest, have a direct interest in the soil from which they receive the many products they use. No one is

scab will be discussed and measures given for control at the morning session to be held at the Victor Hotel by Dr. Don King, Dept. of Entomology of A&M College. Also on the morning program is L. D. Romberg, U. S. Pecan Field Station, Brownwood, discussing characteristics of the Choctaw and Wichita varieties of pecans he developed there on the station after years of research.

The group will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce for lunch.

The afternoon session will be held at the F. O. Hilburn orchard, five miles southeast of Cisco in the Leon River bottom. A pecan grafting demonstration showing the latest techniques will be given by Romberg; a survey of the nut case bearer eggs and larvae; a spraying demonstration and power saw demonstrations will be given. Dr. King will conduct the insect survey whereas J. W. Foster, Weatherford will demonstrate a power sprayer and Bob Perkins, Eastland and Joe Criswell, Rising Star will demonstrate the power and chain saws.

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**Cox Is Honor  
Student Of  
TSC Graduates**

Phinias Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cox of Eastland, has been named as an honor student of the 1959 spring graduating class at Tarleton State College.

Cox, an engineering student, has a grade point ratio of 2.637.

The graduation exercises will be held May 24.

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**SPRING COMES TO WASHINGTON** — Cherry trees blossom around the Tidal Basin in the nation's capital. Their soft beauty gentles austere lines of the Jefferson Memorial, background.



Editor Eastland Telegram and Readers individually:  
Very noticeable by its absence are any comments from the press regarding the affairs of State during this present Legislative session concerning any plan to provide necessary revenue for expense or legislation affecting the welfare of the people.

We are at a "cross Roads" in our financial dilemma in the matter of providing sufficient revenue to pay present deficit or to make provision for further necessary revenue for State Services for the biennium commencing September 1st, 1959 made necessary by Statute and Constitutional mandate.

Mr. Editor, may I make a suggestion and ask that you follow up by offering your ideas in comment to the public and at the same time interview various public spirited citizens and representatives of various civic groups as to their ideas or some plan to provide necessary revenue for public expense as is now before our State Legislature.

World history records that a certain top world power was destroyed by their continued year-middling "tax Take" and is now a forgotten country except as a History reference. Are we, these modern times following in that country's footsteps by bending to the demands of Special Groups demanding additional money for new and increased revenues with-

### Christian Science

The ever-present light of the Christ, Truth, will be stressed at Christian Science service Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled, "Probation After Death," is the Golden Text from Isaiah (9:2): "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

The power of this light is also brought out in selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (215:12): "Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and Life."

Included in the Bible passages to be read is this verse from Matthew (5:16): "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

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### Letters To Editor

Mr. Editor, I suggest it would be very interesting for all the people to have your editorial opinion on Sunday of each week on all Legislative matters and especially that affecting the matter of taxation as affecting us locally as well as gather added statements from various citizens, inviting them "to speak their opinion right out" as to what each thinks is a probable best plan to provide necessary revenue without burdensome levies: And since the Legislature is presently in session and nearing the end of the 120 day Regular Session, your following up on suggestions made would fit well into what all of us would like to hear and certainly would be very timely to show our law makers and all State-wide we, are "in the know" as to what is going on down Austin way.

It is the thought of this writer that "we are spending too much tax money," "and something should be done about it NOW," "and when I say that, I am mindful of the heavy demand by the Public for more and services; but, we should be concerned and commence as of now, seriously the matter of providing only necessary revenue that will carry on orderly and necessary growth of a prosperous country."

Very Truly Yours  
Henry Pullman

### Mrs. Hatten-

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it. It took her months to learn not to put her feet after that.

Today Annie wears a hearing aid on occasions, but she doesn't like to Andrew usually has to talk her into putting it on. She claims she can't hear any better with it.

Mrs. Hatten is proud of her possessions, such as an old song book which was printed in 1810 and an old clock which she has owned since 1902.

She loves flowers and pets, and has two song birds. "I'd like to have a dog," she confessed, then quickly added, "but I want a shepherd dog, not any hounds."

Mrs. Hatten once owned a parrot that was somewhat famous for his talking ability. She traded it to a carnival, however, because it chewed up her furniture and had learned a few un-choice words.

Today, nearing the age most persons can't expect to reach, Mrs. Hatten still has good health. She does all her housework, including washing, ironing and mopping.

"These modern girls are a bit lazy," she declares.

### Jack-

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partments at the highest possible quality level.

"Today's automobile engineering is too complex and improvement too rapid for any casual approach to service," Buxton said.

Thirty General Motors training centers throughout the U. S. help keep service employees of GM car and truck dealerships familiar with new mechanical features.

### SOIL-

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generation we have seen the cost of neglect of soils, thousands of acres that once produced for family needs now lie ruined.

Your local SCD supervisors have made Soil Stewardship materials available to local ministers and churches desiring to observe Soil Stewardship Week. Similar materials have been furnished for the past several years and excellent use has been made of it by many of the local Churches.

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# JoAnn Durham and Jon Tate Exchange Vows Friday Night

Jo Ann Durham and Jon Tate exchanged marriage vows Friday night at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Mother of the bride is Mrs. J. C. Durham and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tate, Sr., of Crystal City.

The Rev. James Fleming, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiated at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, organist, and Gary Clark of Frost, vocalist, supplied the wedding music consisting of "Bells of St. Mary," "Because," "Indian Love Call," "Bridal Chorus," "Lord's Prayer" and the traditional "Wedding March."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Bob Crandall of Hurst, wore a floor length gown of silk organza over taffeta and nylon lace. The Sabrina neckline was accented by gauntlets of matching nylon lace. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and pearl sequins matching the pearl earrings she wore. She carried a colonial style bouquet of small white roses. Matron of honor was Mrs. Bob

Crandall, the bride's sister. She and Misses June Durham, Dixie Durham and Mrs. Carrol Shelton wore full pink dresses of crystalline with pink organza bows in the back. White picture hats of horsehair braid with pink organza bows and streamers, white shoes and gloves. They carried bouquets of pink carnations in colonial style.

Best man was Larry Tate, brother of the groom, of Crystal City. Groomsmen were James K. Smith, Carrol Shelton and Tom Harkey.

The church was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli

## Autobiography Tea Honors Local Seniors

The annual Senior autobiography tea was held at the home of Miss Verna Johnson, senior English teacher, on Sunday, April 19, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 5:00 p.m.

The parents and teachers were the special guests at the tea and the seniors acted as hosts and hostesses.

On display throughout the home were the autobiographies of the senior English pupils. Coffee, cookies, mints and nuts were served during the afternoon to about one hundred and fifty guests.

On the following Monday the different English classes accompanied by their teachers also visited Miss Johnson's home to see the display of autobiographies.

## Civic League Luncheon Will Be Held Monday

Reservations for the monthly Civic League Luncheon must be made with Mrs. Frank Castleberry, phone 289, before noon on April 27. It will be held at 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 29.

Committee for the luncheon are Mrs. Ronald Burton, chairman and Mrs. Kinnaird, W. F. Davenport, Herbert Weaver, John Collins, Cartledge, Victor Cornelius and Hubert Toombs.

This is the last luncheon to be presented under the reigning administration and everyone is urged to attend.

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The bride's mother wore a navy silk organza dress with navy and white accessories and a white emerald corsage. The groom's mother wore a beige linen and lace ensemble with matching accessories and a white carnation corsage.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Woman's Club for the couple. The table was covered with white satin cloth with a white net overskirt. A three tiered cake topped with bride and groom centered the table and crystal punch bowl, crystal and silver appointments complimented the setting. A white basket of pink daisies, and candy turf flanked by double crystal candle holders and white tapers completed the setting.

As a traveling dress the bride chose a navy linen dress with a white linen jacket. Her hat was navy and white polka dot and accessories were white.

Miss Durham is a graduate of North Dallas High School Dallas and is presently employed by Triangel Producers, Inc., Eastland.

The groom is a graduate of Crystal City High School, and Sul Ross State College. He is presently employed as Line Coach in Eastland High School.

The couple will return to Eastland Monday, April 27 and make their home at 306 West Patterson.



JoAnn Durham MRS. JOHN RANIE TATE

(Photo by Canaris)

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, April 27

7:30 p.m.—Odffellows Lodge 120 will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall

7:30 p.m.—Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Virginia Collings, 200 S. Oaklawn. A guest speaker will be present.

7:00 p.m.—The Beethoven Junior Music Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay with their daughter Linday as hostess.

Tuesday, April 28

7:30—The Zeta Phi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Less Strawn, 419 E. Conner. The program will be given by Mrs. Pat Kincaid and will be "The Prined Word of Your Life."

3:15 p.m.—The South Ward P.T.A. will meet and a program will be given by the second grade students. The subject of the meeting will be a resume of the years work and installation of officers.

7:30 p.m.—Rebekah Lodge no. 177 will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

9:30 a.m.—The W.S.C.S. will meet and continue the study of "Understanding Other Cultures" which will be presented by Mrs. T. M. Collie.

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 p.m.—Mmes. L. C. Kinnaird, Fred Davenport, Hubert Toombs, Victor Cornelius, A. W. Cartledge, H. T. Weaver, J. F. Collins will present the monthly Civic League Luncheon. Games will be played after the luncheon and reservations for seats will be taken until 12 noon on Monday.

3:15 p.m.—Scale Runners Junior Music Club will meet April 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McElreath with their daughter Sharon as hostess. Deborah Earnest will be the co-hostess.

Thursday, April 30

10:00 p.m.—Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Eastland Memorial Hospital will meet in the Texas Electric Service Room.

## Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, surgical, Eastland

Mrs. Josephine White, medical, Eastland

Mrs. John S. Hart, surgical, Eastland

Mrs. F. L. Spurlen, medical, Eastland

Fred Burfiend, surgical, Eastland

Mrs. Pete Clement, medical, Carbon

Carl Wilson, medical, Eastland

Mrs. J. J. Holder, medical, Eastland

Dwain Carl Edwards, medical, Eastland

Mrs. J. N. Poe, medical, Eastland

Mrs. Standly Harris, medical, Eastland

Mark Layton, accident case, Eastland

Mrs. Cecil Graham, surgical, Eastland

Verell Bosen, medical, Eastland

Mrs. Lucy Ables, medical, Eastland

Mrs. H. W. White, medical, Eastland

Mrs. W. T. Powers, medical, Eastland

Patients dismissed were: Sharon Day, W. B. Harris, Mrs. Frances Medford, Carolyn Hamilton, Clinton Hill, Mrs. W. I. Hunt and baby girl, J. F. Wilson and Mrs. Joe

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital are:

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Reading is important, whether it be on child development, on home management, one of the new books on equipment, or a book on any of a dozen other related to home and the life of the family. Remember, too, that extension bulletins, leaflets and other publications offer new research information in all areas of homemaking and family life. Many are short, colorfully illustrated and easy to read. Visit your home demonstration agent's office for these publications.

Do you have to cram all of your clothes into one small closet? If you do, perhaps a good spring cleaning with an eye toward a different arrangement will help solve your problems.

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## Phyllis Phillips Plays At Formal Musical Recital

Howard Payne College Bell Room in Brownwood was the scene of a co-operative recital by Miss Phyllis Phillips of Eastland who is a student of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. The Recital was given by the Brownwood Music Teachers Association.

Twelve High school students were presented by the teachers of Brownwood and Mrs. Taylor of Eastland.

Phyllis Phillips played "Andalucia" by Lecuona. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allgood, Bennie Sue Morris and Mrs. Taylor accompanied Phyllis to Brownwood for the formal recital. Outstanding musicians attended and were delighted with the progress and accomplishments of the students it was stated.

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# Women's Activities

## Susan Steele Class Entertained By Tea and Class Party Wednesday

The Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist Church entertained the Susan Steele class of the same church at a tea and meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin April 22 for a class party.

Upon entering guests were conducted to a decorated dining table and served frosted punch, nuts and cookies by Mrs. Martin and her co-hostess Mmes. Bean Robinson, O. M. White, W. F. Davenport, B. O. Harrell and A. F. Taylor.

After refreshments had been served Mrs. O. M. White, class president opened the meeting with a prayer and devotional was given by Mrs. Harrell. The short business meeting completed the program was turned over to Mrs. Frank Sparks who presented a story entitled "Joel — The Maker of the Crosses."

The following ladies attended: Mmes. Frank Castleberry, T. M.

Collie, Croome of Ranger, Ina Bean, H. L. Brock, L. C. Brown, Earl Bender, L. T. Florence, D. C. Frost, B. O. Harrell, W. F. Davenport, Jim Horton, R. E. Sikes, T. M. Johnson, Bean Robinson, Joe Stephens, A. F. Taylor, M. B. Titworth, Guy Quinn and O. M. White.

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### Church of God Special Services Are Announced

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Services will feature Bible preaching, Spanish guitar, singing, accordion, Hawaiian guitar, vibra harp, black light and illuminated stories, sound film strips and the harmonica.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

### All-Day Singing At Rock Bluff Church May 3

The annual all-day singing at Rock Bluff Baptist Church will be held Sunday, May 3. A spokesman said everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

Rock Bluff is located 5 1/2 miles south of Gorman.

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## First Church of God Organized Here In '22

(Editor's Note: This is the ninth in a series of articles about Eastland churches. Next week story will feature the First Methodist Church.)

By MARIE BONEY

Rev. Paul Bennett came to Eastland Jan. 29, 1922, in response to an invitation of Rev. I. H. McNeal. Together they started a meeting in the present location of the Davis Drug. The attendance increased and the revival was moved to the Methodist Fabernacle, now a warehouse, while arrangements were being made to move into a larger building that stood in the block now occupied by the Coca Cola business. As a result of a seven weeks meeting in which attendance was unusually good, a Sunday school class began meeting regularly in the building which is now the site of the Venetian Blind Factory.

Brother Henry McNeal remained as pastor. Toward the close of the year a building site was purchased at the corners of Lamar and Valley Streets, and work was begun on the present building.

Rev. E. W. Barnett of Indiana became the second pastor in 1924. Listed below in respective order are other pastors which have served the First Church of God, Eastland: W. S. Hancock, H. M. Sell, John Batdorf, E. W. Barnett (a 2nd time), R. E. Bowden, H. C. Hathcoat, L. B. Morrison, A. A. Gerard, J. R. Hale, and W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr.

Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr. has served as pastor since November, 1942. He was pastor of the First Church of God in Ardmore, Okla., prior to his coming to Eastland. Rev. and Mrs. Hallenbeck, Jr. reside in the church parsonage at 210 West Valley Street. They have one daughter, Linda, who is a freshman at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

The Church of God believes in "A United Church for a Divided World" which is the slogan of the Christian Brotherhood Hour, a radio program sponsored by the Churches of God throughout the nation. The membership is made up of all people who have been born into the family of God by experiencing

the new birth, and is not confined to the membership of this movement alone. Sanctification as a definite second work of grace, and the doctrine of divine healing are also teachings of the Church of God. Ordinances practiced by the Church are baptism by immersion, the Lord's Supper, and feet washing.

Organizations which function within the church are graded Sunday school classes for children and adults, Sunday evening Youth Fellowship, Ladies Missionary Society, and a Board of Trustees which transacts business. The Wednesday evening meeting group meets weekly.

A revival is scheduled to begin April 26, with Rev. and Mrs. William Schmuks in charge. The Church of God congregation extends a welcome to you.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Earl Williams, pastor

The Calvary Baptist Church, 205 North Oak, wishes to invite you to the services this Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by a song service at 10:45 a.m. and preaching service at 11:00 a.m. The Prayer Meeting Service Sunday night starts at 7:15 p.m. The preaching service begins with a song service at 7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting service starts at 7:30 p.m. At these Wednesday night services we are studying from scriptures the Fundamental Baptist doctrines. On Thursday night the fellowship following visitation will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stewart.

### SENIOR CALENDAR

#### APRIL

25—Senior day at Hardin Simmons University

#### MAY

5—Junior-Senior Slave Breakfast  
13—Methodist Church Breakfast  
15—Senior Hobo Party  
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## CHURCH NEWS

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor

Sunday School, under the leadership of A. E. Hallford, superintendent, will begin Sunday morning at 9:45. Rev. M. A. Treadwell, Sr. will be in the pulpit for the morning and evening worship services in the absence of the pastor, Harvey Kimbler, who is in a revival at Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene. Dr. M. A. Treadwell, Jr. will direct the music in the absence of R. B. Hall, Jr. who is in revival at Rising Star.

Elementary Choirs will have regular rehearsals Sunday evening at 6:00. Training Union meets at 7:00 and Evening Worship at 8:00. Monthly Program Planning Meeting for the Training Union will be held Monday night in Fellowship Hall. Covered-dish supper will be served at 7:00 and Lee Graham, Director, will have charge of general promotion at 7:30. Departmental planning will follow.

WMU circles will meet for mission study this week in homes as follows: Blanche Walker circle with Mrs. Pat Crawford Monday evening at 7:00; Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Bell Circle with Mrs. W. W. Carney, Kimbler circle with Mrs. J. L. Brashers, Tennyson circle with Mrs. Stanley Lynn and the Jones circle with Mrs. Pat Crawford.

The men of the Brotherhood will go to Rising Star Tuesday evening for the Associational meeting. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the program will follow.

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at First Baptist Friday, May 1, beginning at 9:30. Workers attending will bring a sack lunch. There will be conferences for the workers in departments.

First Baptist will also host the Associational Youth Rally Saturday evening when a Billy Graham film will be shown. Benny Hagan of Olden is in charge of arrangements.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45. Morning worship service is at 10:50. The pastor, the Rev. James H. Campbell will bring the sermon on "A Channel of Blessings" By request the choir will sing the anthem "All In the April Evening" by Robertson, Miss Jimmie May Miller of Ranger College will sing "The Holy City" by Adams. The organ music will include the prelude "Cannonetta" by Barrett, the offertory—"Song of Morning" by Watson and the postlude "Glory" by Kern.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15 with Gaila Walters leading the discussion on "All of Us Together". After the evening worship service the MYF will serve homemade ice cream, cake, and coffee in Fellowship Hall. They invite everyone to go downstairs and be served. Prices are reasonable; Cake, 10c Cream, 10c and Coffee, 5c. The proceeds will go toward the MYF Fund, District MYF meeting in Breckenridge Monday night — 7:30. The evening worship service starts at 7 o'clock with the pastor bringing the sermon.

The Youth Choir will lead the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 for the contin-

uation of the Study Course titled "Undertaking Other Cultures" under the leadership of Mrs. T. M. Collie, chairman. A skit will be presented called "We do it this Way" with the following ladies on the program: Mrs. Guy Quinn, Mrs. O. M. White, Mrs. James H. Campbell, Mrs. Rudolph Little and Mrs. James Horton, each representing a different "Culture" and in costume. All the women of the church are invited. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

#### GOOD NEIGHBORS

Neighbors of Lee Alton Harbin gathered Wednesday and Thursday to lend a helping hand while Mr. Harbin is in the hospital. There were approximately 14 tractors at the scene and in two days they had spread fertilizer over the 150 acre patch that Lee Alton was farming before his accident, it was reported by Herschel Harbin, Lee Alton's father.

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MIXED SCRAP IRON MACHINERY CAST MIXED CAST IRON OIL FIELD CABLE DIRTY MOTOR BLOCKS OLD COMPLETE CARS BODYS, FENDERS WIRE, (No Tin Cans)	COPPER WIRE ALUMINUM MIXED BRASS RADIATORS BATTERIES LEAD, Zinc, Babbitt DYE CAST MIXED ALUMINUM WIRE	PIPE, STRUCTURALS, PLATE STEEL, REINFORCING, SHAFTING, All Sizes, DRUMS, 50 Gallons WE ARE EQUIPPED FOR QUICK PICK-UP SERVICE.

**We Carry A Complete Line**

PLUMBING SUPPLIES & FIXTURES	EVAPORATIVE COOLER FITTINGS	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES	SMALL HARDWARE AND TOOLS
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