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City, County Banks Deposits Set Record

MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Each of us knows more clearly the terrible traffic death toll is today. For each of us in Eastland have had to hear, first disbelieving, of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hake and Mr. Hake's sister in that horrible two-car collision in Oklahoma.

Probably, just as we did, after the initial shock of the news was over, you told yourself that we must do something about the death rate which continues to rise on our highways. After studying the situation, however, we can think of but one thing which will save human lives on the highway. That is for all of us to become convinced that we must obey to the letter of the law, all of our traffic laws. Even then far too many will die, for just as the Hake's death was caused by bad weather, many accidents are unavoidable. But we cannot help but believe that the death rate could be cut sharply if we quit thinking that traffic laws were made to be broken.

Want to get rich in 1959? Design a woman's shoe which is larger on the inside than it is on the outside and you'll make a fortune.

W. W. (Skipper) Dick, a native of Staff, is being billed as a likely candidate for governor. Skipper is a brother of Earl Dick, who formerly owned the North Side Barber Shop in Eastland. He is O. H. Dick's first cousin.

Virg Hill, political columnist for the Phoenix newspaper, had this to say about Dick:

"There's a new vote champion on the Arizona scene—W. W. (Skipper) Dick, Democrat elected state superintendent of public instruction. His ballot total was so impressive that it might not be too surprising to find a gubernatorial boom launched in his behalf when the party puts together a ticket for 1960."

Did we ever get around to commending members of the City Commission for planning the nice trash receptacles around the square? There are eight of the barrels with push-type openings on the square, two on each side, and there certainly should be no reason for having any trash thrown down.

Football is a thing of the past for a while, but we hope will not keep Eastland fans turning out to honor the #58 Mavericks at the football banquet Jan. 12. Films of the Cotton Bowl football game between TCU and the Air Force Academy will be shown by Elmer Brown, trainer, and all in all it promises to be a fine affair. If you haven't bought your ticket yet don't put it off any longer.

We personally have never before seen such an untruthful story as the one Jake Trussell of The Kingsville Record wrote about Breckenridge following his team's poor showing in the state finals against the Bucks.

He couldn't just run down the team, he had to run down Breckenridge as a town. He proved himself to be the champion bad loser of the year, and we hope that he realizes that he hurt a town with his story. We do not mean he hurt Breckenridge either. He hurt Kingsville.

Here is some of his descriptive (Continued on Page Two)

FREYSLAG
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presents the
WEATHER NEWS

High	53
Low	13
Rain	Trace
Total Rain for Jan.	Trace
Avg. Rain in Jan.	1.37
Total Rain for Year	Trace
Forecast	Cloudy and Mild

Former Slave Recalls Life After Civil War

By Ronald Waters
Living today in Ranger is a former slave, by the name of Sally Tarrant. The memory of her past

Next Surplus Food Pick-up Dates Listed

Next issue dates for the County USDA surplus food program was announced today by J. J. Porter Sr., administrator.

Here is the schedule:

Monday, Jan. 12 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Jan. 13—Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Jan. 14 — Cisco, Pioneer, Nimrod and Scranton.

All county residents eligible must pick up their food quota at the Masonic Building in Eastland.

Dublin Defeats Eastland Boys and Girls Teams

The Eastland Mavericks and Mavettes both suffered defeats Friday night in non-district basketball games at the hands of Dublin teams.

Playing in Dublin, the Mavs took a 44-27 setback and the girls were defeated 58-38.

Otis Green was the top Mav scorer with nine points.

Bob Pressley First President of Club

R. C. (Bob) Pressley, who lives between Eastland and Cisco, is the first president of the newly opened Lone Cedar Country (Social) Club.

Pressley was elected at a recent membership meeting held in the newly opened clubhouse. M. E. Shell of Gorman is vice president.

Fourteen members make up the club's board of directors. They are: Jack W. Frost, Jack Muirhead, T. M. Fullen, Bill Walters, and Dr. James C. Whittington, all of Eastland; Dr. Price Ashton, J. E. Matthews, David D. Pickrell and Rescoe Hooper, all of Ranger; Dick Bearman, R. C. Pressley, and W. C. McDaniel, all of Cisco; and W. C. Kirk and M. E. Shell of Gorman.

Committees were also appointed by the new president. Here is a list of the different committees:

MEMBERSHIP—Jim Matthews, Bill Frost, Aaron Robinson, Glen Kirk and Don Pierson.

life will give a new insight into the history of this country.

No one knows exactly how old she is, but Sally says that she was one year old when the slaves were freed (which would make her 97).

This old woman, who is called "Ma" by most, was born a slave and freed by President Abraham Lincoln.

Sally Simms was born near El Paso County on the farm of Pinky Simms, her master. Sally, like all other slaves, was named Simms.

Funeral Services For Hakes Set For Two Today

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday) at 2 p. m. in Nashville, Ill. for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hake, former Eastland residents, who were killed in a two-car crash Tuesday near Marlow, Okla.

Services will be held at the Nashville Funeral Home chapel. A memorial service in the Hakes' honor will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Midland.

Friends of the family in Eastland reported today that the Hake's six-year-old son, Stevie, who was seriously injured in the wreck, has been transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. His condition is "much improved."

because in those days the slave carried the master's name.

She has had 13 children, three of which are still living, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her oldest child is 66 years old.

At the present time, Sally is living with her granddaughter, Mrs. Leona Warren, in the Little Gem Hotel. (Mrs. Warren recently inherited the hotel with her brother—James Battle.)

Mrs. Tarrant came to Ranger when the oil boom was starting and she says it was, "Booming to the high heavens." She has never had a chance to go to school and a slave's education was confined to the Bible. Now, Sally can't see to read any more. She was never taught to write for fear that, as a slave, she would write her own pass.

Sally's great grandmother was one of the first Simmses bought off the block in Mississippi and moved west with the Simms family when the picture of probable war was in sight.

This slave girl was named Annie, and the trip from Mississippi to the West was a big undertaking for the complete party.

In those days if a slave wanted to go any place, he had to first get permission from his master. This pass was in a written form and its purpose was to keep slaves from running away.

Richard Cunningham, one of Judge Cunningham's slaves, fell in love with this new local lass, and he received pass upon pass to court Annie.

The great day arrived and, with a lot of shyness about him, he approached Judge Cunningham and asked him if he would buy Annie from Massa Simms for him, as she was a good worker, and they wanted to live as man and wife. The Judge refused this request because he had all of the slaves that he needed.

Days went by and, as a last resort, Annie approached Massa Simms with her problem. He also denied her request.

Being a young man much in love, Richard pestered Judge Cunningham for pass upon pass, and finally, after slipping over without a pass, Richard was caught and sold on the block to the highest bidder. Annie and Richard were parted forever.

Annie had a little daughter named her Molly. Molly lived on with her mother at the Simms place as a slave.

Annie never lived with another man because her love was the thoughts of her life with Richard, and she could never see Richard in another man.

Molly grew into a well-mannered girl on the Simms plantation, and the day finally came when (Continued on Page 2)

HOUSE AND BY LAWS—Jim Golden, Red Moore, Price Ashton and M. H. Perry, Rodger Parker and Keith Whitte.

GOLF—Aaron Robinson, T. C. Vylie, Jerry McCarthy, Buddy Haun, J. I. Enckle, and Homei Williams.

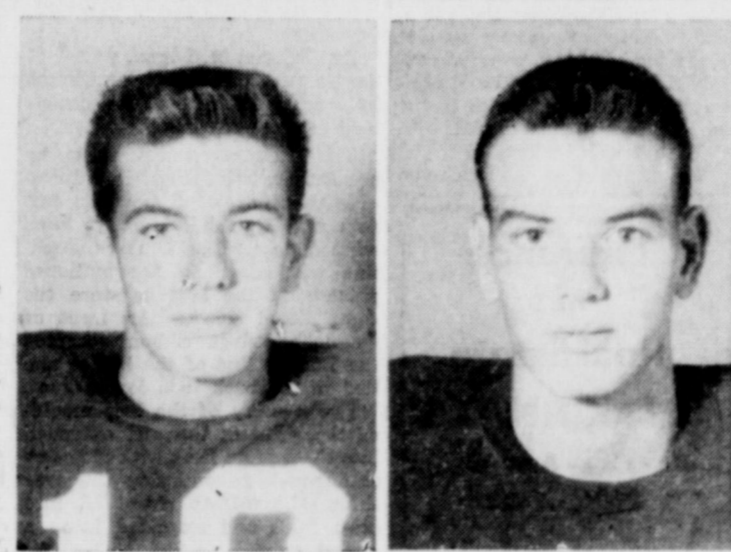
PUBLICITY—Mrs. Jack Gorman, Jerry Sitton, Joe Dennis and Steve Potts.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE—Milton Fullen, E. T. Arterburn, Gene Rhodes, Joe Collins, Lowell Snyder, T. J. Strong, Herb Weaver, Homer Williams, Charles Freysehlag, Buddy Haun, Edwin Aaron, Bruce Pipkin and Bill Walters.

ENTERTAINMENT—Aaron Robinson, Paul Woods, Jack Anderson, Mrs. Bob Pressley, Henry Tulinian, Bruce Pipkin and Joe Scott.

SWIMMING—Dr. J. C. Whittington, Lester Crossley and Dick Bearman.

TENNIS—Jim Townsend.



BASKETBALL CAPTAINS—Larry Hollis, left, and Stanley Reed, right, have been elected as captains of the 1959 Maverick basketball team. The two lads are both seniors. They were elected by the basketball squad. Both, as their uniforms would indicate, are also football lettermen.

Rodents Can Spread Disease, Love Says

Typhus fever is a disease that can be transmitted from a rat or a mouse to a human through a flea bite according to John Love, Cheaney Community, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, whose organization is sponsoring a continuous rat and rodent control program over the county.

Typhus has been a disease of mankind for many centuries, the first authentic case being noted in the year 1546 it was said. Early cases of the disease were noted with the troops under Scott in the Mexican invasion in 1847.

Not only can the fever be transmitted by fleas but also by lice, mites and bed bugs.

Rats are carriers of other diseases, besides Typhus fever, to say nothing of the economic damage they do over the country and especially on the farms and ranches and in the homes over Eastland County, Love continued, inviting people over the county to participate in the drive to control the rodents.

Dance, Buffet Week End Fare At Lone Cedar

Beginning Sunday, January 4, a buffet luncheon will be served each Sunday noon from 12 until 2 p. m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club, Mrs. Cliffee "Boots" Priest, manager of the club has announced. The luncheons are planned for the enjoyment of the entire family, she said.

Mercury Drops To Thirteen Degrees Here

The mercury dropped to 13 degrees in Eastland Saturday morning at 8 as the first big cold wave of 1959, on the heels of the last big one of 1958, lashed the county.

Light snow or freezing rain was falling early Saturday and possibly more is predicted over the weekend. The cold weather is expected to hold its own over the weekend.

Dangerous driving conditions were the immediate result of the cold weather. Ice warnings were placed at most bridges in the county.

The high for Saturday and Sunday is in the North Central Texas area is expected to rise no higher than 30 degrees.

Temperatures dropped as low as five degrees Friday night in the Panhandle, and snow was falling in several parts of the upper state this morning.

Local Deposits Top Four Million Mark

Eastland bank deposits have climbed above the four million dollar mark for the first time in modern history, the statement of condition just released by the Eastland National Bank reveals.

Deposits at the bank at the end of 1958 totaled \$4,129,652, an increase of \$311,844 in the past three months, and an increase of \$189,548 over the previous record high of a year ago.

A three million dollar peanut crop, high cattle prices and a record Christmas business was credited with the large increase.

The other four banks in Eastland County also reported large increases in deposits. Rising Star had better than a half million dollar increase and the trend was the same all over the county.

C. W. Hoffmann Takes Office As IPAA Director

New officers and directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, assuming office Central Texas oil men, one from Eastland.

Elected at the IPAA's annual meeting in October to serve during the 1959 calendar year were:

John H. Crutchfield, Abilene; John H. DeFord, Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Co., Abilene; J. S. Lauderdale, Lauderdale & Straugham Drilling Co., Abilene; French M. Robinson, Abilene; J. D. Tompkins, Abilene; Lester Clark, Daniel & Clark, Breckenridge; C. W. Hoffmann, Snyder, who begins terms on the IPAA national board of directors.

F. W. Fitzer, Jr., of Pico Drilling Co., Breckenridge, will serve on the IPAA's 25-man national executive committee.

Gordon Simpson, president of General American Oil Company of Texas, Dallas, begins his second term as president of IPAA effective Jan. 1.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America represents the domestic oil and natural gas producing industry in all phases of government relations at the national level. Organized in 1929, the Association observes its 30th anniversary in the coming, coincident to the Centennial of the petroleum industry.

Date	Deposits
Dec. 31, 1958	\$4,129,652
Sept. 24, 1958	3,817,808
June 23, 1958	3,564,459
Dec. 31, 1957	3,940,104
Dec. 31, 1956	3,652,535

Mrs. L. H. Anderson Dies Thursday; Services Set

Mrs. Lou H. Anderson, 78, died at 8:50 p. m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Galoway, in Ranger.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today (Saturday) at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor, officiating, assisted by a grandson, the Rev. David Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson had lived in Ranger for 21 years.

Born Dec. 24, 1880, in Palo Pinto, she married Aaron N. (Continued on Page Two)

Mary Lynn Hunt Is Admitted to Dallas Hospital

Mary Lynn Hunt, nine-year-old daughter of Jack Hunt of Olden, was admitted on Friday, Dec. 26, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-four years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925, is supported by public contributions and bequests.

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Fred Fauth to Be Buried Here Sunday at Two

Funeral services for Fred Fauth will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Hamner Funeral Home chapel.

Mr. Fauth died Saturday at 12:30 a. m. in a Brownwood rest home. He had lived in Eastland 38 years.

Rev. James Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate at the service and burial will be in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamners.

Survivors include one son, Albert of Eastland; and two daughters, Mrs. Otha Stone of Kermit and Mrs. Ed Bushel of Stamford.

Impossible Dream Comes True As Lone Cedar Country Club Opens

By VIRGIL MOORE

An "impossible dream" came true this past week. One of the smartest country clubs in the state opened on the banks of Lake Leon and members—those who had believed and many more who had disbelieved—were awed at the splendor of the beautiful layout.

Lone Cedar Country Club, which five years ago was only wishful thinking, is today a reality.

Tuesday night a "trial run" grand opening was held, with members of the Club's board of directors, committeemen and a few honored guests on hand. Then the next night, New Year's Eve, the club was opened to the social club membership and the impossible had been accomplished.

The large Lone Cedar clubhouse, set off by a white blanket of snow, seemed to be accepted without reservation by all who attended the two openings.

The large ball room and dining area proved the favorite spot. Those who chose had dinner following a social hour, and the club chef drew high praise from first nighters.

The clubhouse features a spacious ballroom, cocktail bar, completely equipped commercial kitchen, a game room, men's locker room, ladies locker room, rest rooms, office and storage rooms. Overall, the clubhouse has 8,000 square feet of space.

A lighted swimming pool was completed this past summer and an 18-hole golf course has already been roughed in. Plans call for completing nine-holes of watered pipe ways in the immediate future. Pipe will be put down for the entire 18 holes, however, and the back nine will be opened as play demands.

Lone Cedar Country Club is the first true county-wide project ever completed in Eastland County. Led by Dr. James C. Whittington of Eastland, land club president, civic leaders from Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and other towns in the vicinity of Lake Leon, combined their talents and built the club. The most amazing

fact about the entire operation is the clubhouse and all furnishings are paid for. The Club has absolutely no indebtedness and actually has money in the bank.

It was in 1955, when the finishing touches were put on Lake Leon, that a group of progressive County businessmen envisioned a dream for a true country club for the entire county. Realizing that each city alone did not have the potential to build a first class club, these leaders decided to go together and build a swank social center for Eastland Countians.

From the first the unbelievers far outnumbered the believers, but as one obstacle after another was overcome, more and more volunteers pitched in their efforts.

At the outset, the original group pitched in enough money to purchase 125 acres of lush land overlooking the north shore of the lake. Since that time more acreage has been purchased and several thousand feet of shoreline now adds to the advantages of the club.

In 1955, the 20 men in the founding organization applied for a charter from the state incorporating the Club. After that the membership rose to 64 and then finally to 238.

Bob Pressley of Cisco is president of the Social Club. The club's hostess is Mrs. Boots Priest and the head chef is Ernest Woods.

Some boating and fishing facilities are already available and others will be added. Tennis courts and a number of other recreational facilities are also on the list of improvements planned.

Smartly dressed waiters wearing white jackets and black ties added distinction to the club. Mrs. Priest was highly praised for her staff selection, but she said she did not complete her hiring yet.

Mrs. Priest said that plans call for keeping the dining room open at all times if the demand is high enough. The chef's speciality is steaks.

The clubhouse is furnished with attractive, practical furniture. A wall to wall carpet graces the cocktail lounge.

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OOOPS—Mrs. Richard Vander Veer, of Palm Springs, Calif., displays her design for a flag that incorporates a 49th star for Alaska. Unwittingly, she also anticipated statehood for Hawaii. Count the number of stars.

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Letters To Editor

Dear Mr. Moore About,

In the ashes of the old year, a bitter taste for some. Entering the threshold of the new year, littered haste for some. The majority, how ever, will as ever enter the new year with healthy visions born of eternal hope.

We wish to thank you for the fine reporting in your coverage of Eastland during the past year. Most people realize an editor must refrain from partisan attitudes in editorials and reporting. We feel you have stood firmly upon your convictions while protecting the best interests of Eastland as the bases of your reporting.

The Eastland Telegram is a friendly community paper we enjoy reading. Hoping your reporting in the new year will be minimum about the sad and rich in the good and beautiful, we are:

With best wishes,
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By Milton Fullen

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Gertrude Ederle never capitalized on her sudden fame. She retired to a quiet life. For her the quiet life had a special meaning, for Gertrude's hearing had been permanently damaged by the terrible battering of the waves.

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Martha Humphrey Is Joe Muirhead's Bride

Miss Martha Jo Humphrey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Humphrey of 2519 Woolbridge Drive, Austin, became the bride of Joseph William (Joe) Muirhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muirhead, 902 South Seaman, Eastland, in an evening ceremony in the Presbyterian Seminary Chapel in Austin at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday, December 27.

Dr. William M. Logan, pastor of the University Presbyterian Church in Austin, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal wedding dress of magnolia taffeta and French imported hand clipped lace. The squared neckline was edged in the scalloped pattern of the lace as were the short fitted sleeves. An inset of magnolia velvet ribbon accented the Empire line of the bodice and tied in the back in a lovers knot. The overlay of the lace moulded the princess top and extended into the taffeta skirt with the same scalloped edge outlining the over skirt. The taffeta skirt fell into deep folds and extended into a chapel train.

Her tiered veil of magnolia illusion was attached to a pill box of lace scalloped at the edge and re-embroidered in rice pearls and iridescent paillettes. She wore formal length white gloves. She carried a cascade arrangement of ivory roses and gardenias.

The brides attendants were gowned identically in crushed rose peau de soie. The rounded necklines extended over the shoulders to form a softly shirred sleeve. The princess cut bodices, following the lines of the brides dress, were moulded with a deeper shade of rose through the Empire line circling to the back and tying in a looped bow. The ends dropped to the hem of their ballerina length skirts.

They wore looped bows of crushed rose peau de soie in their hair with short eye brow veils covering their hair. Their gloves were white kid wristlets and their shoes were tinted the exact shade of their dresses.

The attendants carried crescent bouquets of miniature garnet roses.

Miss Lillian Humphrey, sister of

the bride, of Austin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Eberts of Temple, and Miss Thomasine Townsend of Austin. Mrs. Frederick William Heldenfels III, of Corpus Christi, was bridesmatron.

Jack Muirhead Jr. of Eastland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Roscoe Reeves Jr. of Gorman and Keith Rhea of Austin.

A reception was held in the Maximilian Room of the Driskill Hotel in Austin following the ceremony. Mrs. William W. Leifeste of Houston, Mrs. Joe A. Campbell of Olney, Mrs. Arno Sommer of Temple, Mrs. C. S. Noel of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Thomas Townsend of Austin, Miss Beverly Koen and Miss Linda Bartlett of Austin were members of the houseparty.

The centerpiece for the bride's table was a cherub arrangement with talisman roses. Parchment-

toned arrangements were also used in the reception hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead are making their home in El Paso at the present time where he is serving in the United States Army at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Muirhead received her degree in elementary education from the University of Texas where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She was also affiliated with the Pi Lambda Theta, an honorary organization.

Her husband received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University where he was a member of the honorary organization of the Circle K. He also attended the University of Texas where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha, a fraternity.

Hospital News



Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

- Clara Fox, medical, Olden.
- Buford Webb, medical
- Mrs. D. I. Harber, medical
- Mrs. Marie Crabtree, surgical
- Mrs. Charlie Wendle, medical, Cisco
- Jim Hallmark, surgical
- Mrs. Jimmy Stevens and baby girl
- Mrs. Oleta Garland, medical
- Mrs. Ora Justice, medical
- Mrs. Louise Nelms, medical, Cisco
- Doris Perdue, medical
- Fred Davis, medical
- I. W. Morgan, medical, Scranton
- Mrs. Anna Martin, medical, Olden
- Mrs. Cecelia Haas, medical
- W. L. Taylor, medical, Cisco
- Romona Orasco, medical
- Dismissed were F. M. Spurlen, Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and baby boy, and Mrs. Dop Hill.

Moore About—

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Junk: "Breckenridge Saturday was the meanest, toughest, rawest, ugliest looking town I have ever seen — and it had a football team to match... The Breckenridge football stadium looks like a combination rodeo chute-slaughter pen concentration camp. Old, rough, wooden bleachers surrounded the playing field on three sides. The football field itself doesn't have a single blade of grass on it... The football field is surrounded by a concentration camp-type fence, right at the edge of the field."

—veem—
That's about it for now.

The Seaberry reunion was held Sunday, December 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seaberry, 911 North Oak Street, Mineral Wells. Those present were Mrs. Effie Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Seaberry, Linda Dell and Glen all of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toombs and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry Jr., Judy and Nancy Jane, all of Eastland, Loyd and Emmett Seaberry of Poolville.

LUBBOCK GUEST

Mrs. Grace Smith of Lubbock has been a recent guest in the home of Mrs. Roy Rushing. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Rushing.



MRS. JOSEPH WILLIAM (JOE) MUIRHEAD

Christian Science Finis Langston Dies Wednesday; Services Held

The divine source of true wisdom and goodness will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "God" will include the following (James 1:5, 17): "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him... Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (275:17): "No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows."

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and the hospital staff I want to express my sincere appreciation for the nice cards, letters and flowers and for every expression of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. For your thoughtfulness I am grateful.
Mrs. Roberta Garland

Mrs. Anderson—

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Anderson June 27, 1897, in New Port, in Indian Territory. He died July 29, 1955.

Mrs. Anderson was also preceded in death by four daughters. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ranger. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home. Grandsons will be pallbearers. Survivors include four sons, John and Bill of Plains, Albert of Dallas, and A. N. Jr. of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. W. P. Grogan of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Goldsmith; 30 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

O. B. Crowley left Saturday to visit his children Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Crowley at Alomogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Mildred Smart at Midway City, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers at Laguna Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Crowley at South Laguna Beach.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Leon Bourland were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bourland and daughter, Nancy, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen and Carolyn of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollowell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Don Brasher of Kansas City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wingate Jr., who is attending college in Denton, Mrs. Paul Fourland, M. O. Hazzard, Jack Harris, all of Eastland and Cyrus Miller Jr. of Fort Worth.

First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45 Rudolph Little, superintendent Mrs. Carl Elliott, Secretary. The pastor will bring the message. The choir will present an anthem. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15. The evening worship service begins at 7:00 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. The youth choir will lead the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert. The cub-scouts will meet in Fellowship hall Monday evening at 7:30. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlor Tuesday morning at 9:30 for the election of officers and the regular business. Mrs. W. F. Davenport will speak on the "Status of Women". The Wesleyan Guild will meet in the church parlor Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Loretta Morris will have charge of the worship service and Mrs. Harold P. Durham will discuss the Middle-East Pilgrimage. The choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church

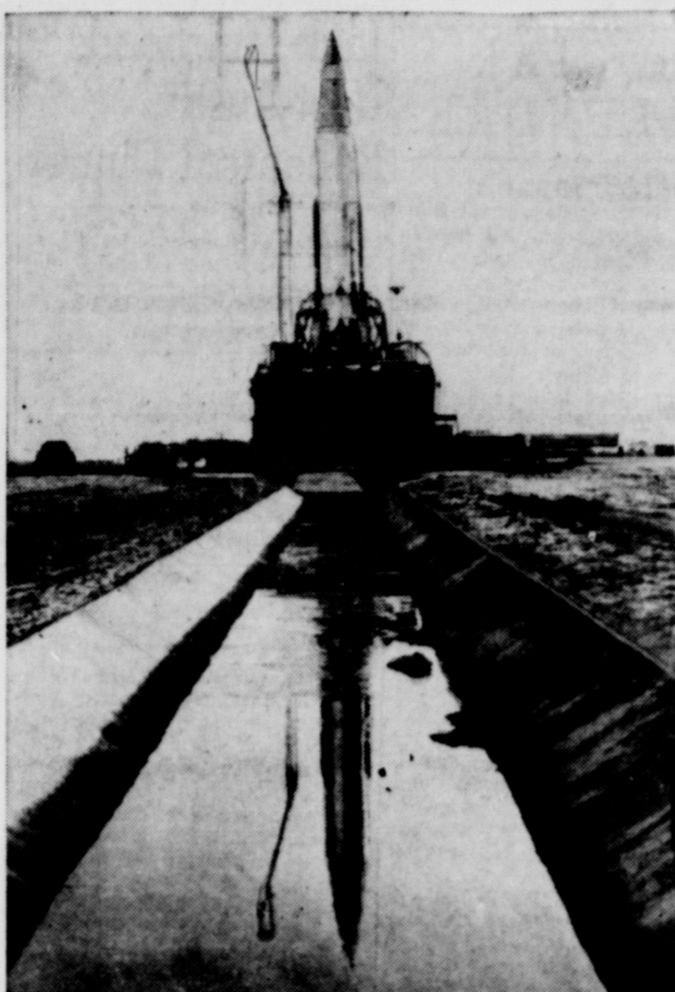
Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Morning Worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. The title of the sermon by the minister is "A. D." The Scripture Lesson is Luke 4:16-30. The Text is Luke 4:19, which is a quotation from Isaiah 61:2. The Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be celebrated. Sunday Church School begins nine forty-five o'clock. The Women's Association will meet at the Church at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning. There will be two hours of study, which will be followed by a luncheon. The study pertains to the emphases of the Association for the coming year. The Presbytery of Abilene convenes its winter Meeting this Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the Central Church, Abilene. There will be a brief meeting of the local Church Sessions at 10:40 o'clock this Sunday morning.

NEW YEAR'S VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Poole, Max and Sharon Kay, of Houston are here visiting with Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. Solera Gilkey. They are also visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey.

Mrs. Frank Lovett spent the Christmas holidays with her sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lovett and son and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lovett and son, all of Olney



MIRRORING THE FUTURE — The Atlas missile which became the world's first "talking" satellite is shown, above, in an unusual mirror-pool shot on the launching pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Water trough is part of the system that takes care of tremendous heat generated at blast-off.

Morton Valley Club Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Morton Valley Demonstration Club met for their Christmas party in the Morton Valley home of Mrs. Jack Leach recently.

The group enjoyed games and the gift exchange. Following the gift exchange fruit cake, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served to Mmes. H. C. Pounds, D. J. West, H. Sherman, A. Kincaid, Alvin Kincaid, H. Berry, R. Kincaid, Weldon Tankersley, R. W. Gordon, Jeff Laughlin and Mrs. Leach.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. W. Gordon, four miles south of Ranger, January 14.

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Jehovah's Witnesses

Mrs. Zettye Parrack, minister

The following is the weekly schedule of meetings of the local organization of Jehovah's Witnesses of this tri-city area, according to Mrs. Zettye Parrack, spokesman for the local group.

Kingdom Hall is located at 204 North Dixie Street in Eastland. Sunday: Bible Study, using the Watchtower as a textbook. Subject, "Divine Loving-Kindness and the Kingdom."

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Bible Study Subject: "Foregleams of God's Kingdom."

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Service Meeting, 9:00 p.m. Theocratic Ministry School.

Also at the Study and Service Center, 308 West Third Street in Cisco, Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Parrack stated that a friendly welcome awaits every one at these meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Episcopal Church

Rev. W. B. Washington Jr., curate

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the new hour 10 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated every Wednesday at 9 o'clock and on all Prayer Book Holy Days.

The vestry will meet in the Church on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 6. Important business matters will be discussed at this meeting, including the forthcoming budget for the year 1959. The Ever Member Canvass should be completed and all pledge cards turned in by this meeting. Visitors and friends cordially welcomed.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor

January Bible Study Week will be observed this week at First Baptist Church when the pastor, Harvey Kimbler, will teach to the adults, young people, and intermediates, "The Gospel of Mark." R. B. Hall, Jr. will teach to the juniors "My Family and I" and Mrs. Geo. Ford will teach Beginners and Primaries "Seven Little Karmuns Plus One". The study will begin Sunday evening at 6:30 for Juniors and up. Beginners and Primaries will have regular Training Union. Other sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

Other meetings include: Sunday — Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11; Elementary Choirs, 5:30; Evening Worship, 7:30.

Tuesday — WMU will have monthly business meeting and Royal Service Program. The regular monthly meeting of deacons has been postponed until Jan. 11. Chapel Choir will meet Wednesday evening at 5:30 and Chancel Choir at 8:30.

Jaxie Short G.A. Entertained With Christmas Party

The Jaxie Short Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was entertained recently with a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Anna Smith read a Christmas poem, and carols were sung around the gaily lighted Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged by the girls.

Then the group went caroling, visiting shut-ins in the community.

Refreshments of lime sherbet punch and cookies were served to Brenda Jenkins, Anna Smith, Donna Ford, Roy Lynn Gann, Wanda Lane, Ernie Mae Lane, Lois Sims, Mary Herrera, Mary Ann Manning, Sharon Hall, Reggie Cook, Janice Dendy, and the counselors, Mrs. Herbert Ekert and Mrs. Clyde Manning.

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VISITORS
 Visiting Mrs. Mattie Miller of 202 South Folts, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller Sr. of 1506 West Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of 1506 West Commerce during the Christmas holidays and New Year's holidays were a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Whitaker, La Grange, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Polberry of Tyler and their grandsons, Corporal Charlie Whitaker Jr. of La Grange, Georgia.
 Corp. Whitaker is stationed at 1st Air Force Base at El Paso.
 Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Miller Jr. and Connie Diane of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Miller of Dallas also Corporal Jimmy Ogle of Nashville Tennessee.

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W. R. Usserys Observe Wedding Anniversary In Carbon Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery held open house Sunday, December 21, at their farm home south of Carbon to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.
 They were married at Carbon on December 21, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bissard. Mrs. Ussery is the former Gertrude Blizard. Mr. Ussery is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ussery.
 The couple reared their four children at Carbon, where Mr. Ussery still operates his farm. Their children are Mrs. Sidney E. Seale and Mrs. LaRue Broussard, both of Eastland; Weldon Ussery, of P. Hills, New Jersey; and Roy Ussery, of Weslaco. They have nine grandchildren. Their oldest son, Weldon, was unable to be present for the celebration.

Church of Christ
 Otta Johnson, minister

Every member of the church is urged to be present for all services Sunday. This will give each one a fine start in this, the beginning of the new year. The sermon theme for the 10:30 a.m. service will be "Happy New Year." This sermon will be illustrated on the blackboard. The sermon subject for the 7 p.m. service will be "Three Crosses on Calvary." This lesson will be presented with a flannelgraph board illustration. Bible school starts at 9:30 a.m. Visitors will be welcome.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, January 5
 7:30 p.m.—Members of the Odd-fellow Lodge No. 120 will meet in the IOOF Hall for their first meeting of the new year.
 7:30 p.m.—Castle Hall, 106 Commerce, will be the scene of the first meeting of the year for the Pythian Sisters.
Tuesday, January 6
 7:30 a.m.—Mrs. Wendell Siebert will open the first meeting of the year for Las Leales Club with a program on "Don't Eat the Daisies." Mrs. Carol Shelton will be hostess for the meeting in the Woman's Club.
Wednesday, January 7
 9:30 a.m.—Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlor of the First Methodist Church for their business meeting and election of officers and Mrs. W. F. Davenport will present the program on "Status of Women."
 2 p.m.—Mrs. W. W. Walters, 411 West Patterson will be hostess to the members of the Eastland Art Club as they meet for their regular meeting.
 7:30 p.m.—The IOOF Hall is the meeting place of the members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 177.
 7:30 p.m.—Members of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting.
Thursday, January 8
 9:30 a.m.—Mrs. Charles Feyshlag will be hostess to the members of the Rachel Group of the CWF in the annex of the First Christian Church.
 5:30 p.m.—Mrs. Charles Harris will be program leader for the Eastland Music Study Club in the Woman's Club for a program on "Patterns of Protestant Church Music."
 7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the church parlor for their regular meeting.
Friday, January 9
 5 p.m.—Charles Marshall will speak on "Advantage of Driver Education" at the meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club in the Woman's Club. Mrs. B. O. Harrell will be leader for the program and Mrs. Leonard Florence is hostess for the meeting.

Jack Muirheads Host Austin Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muirhead, 902 South Seaman, were host and hostess to the rehearsal dinner honoring the wedding party of Miss Martha Jo Humphrey and their son, Joe Muirhead.
 The Travis Room of the Driskill Hotel in Austin was the scene of the three course dinner, Friday, Dec. 26.
 Places were arranged for the 20 guests at a long banquet table centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers.
 Attending the dinner were Miss Lillian Humphrey of Austin, Miss Jean Elberts of Temple, Mrs. Frederick William Heldenfels III of Corpus Christi, Miss Thomsine Townsend of Austin, Jack Muirhead Jr., of Eastland, Roscoe Peaves Jr. of Gorman, Keith Rhea of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Humphrey, parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. William Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead.
 While in Austin for her son's wedding, Mrs. Muirhead attended the bridesmaid's luncheon which was hosted by Mrs. G. S. Noel and Mrs. F. W. Heldenfels III in the Commodore Perry Hotel.
 Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. Humphreys and the bridal attendants were honored guests for the three course luncheon served from the round dining table centered with a pink and white arrangement of carnations.

Sue Garrett, Billy Mac Nichols United In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Coeta Sue Garrett and Billy Mac Nichols were united in marriage Tuesday, December 23, at 8:40 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Ranger. The Rev. Lively Brown, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which was read before a background of white gladioli and candelabra.
 Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett of 709 Paige Street, Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols of 321 Mesquite Street, Ranger.
 Mrs. Roddy Carter of Ranger was matron of honor. She wore a full-skirted taffeta dress of mint green with white accessories and a white gardenia corsage. M. A. Dooley served as best man.
 Miss Becky Adams and Jim Tom Garrett lighted the candles. Ushers were Joe Meadows and Charles Jenkins of McGregor, and Roddy Carter and Jimmy Arrendale of Ranger.
 Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta with a full, ruffled overskirt of white net. The sleeves of the white lace jacket tapered to points over her wrists. Her shoulder length veil fell from a white satin tiara covered with seed pearls. Her shoes were of white satin. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings.
 She carried a white Bible, topped with the bride's bouquet of two white gardenias centered in feathered carnations.
 Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. D. T. Wier, organist, and Gaston Dixon, vocalist. Musical selections were "Clair de Lune," "Wedding March," "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."
 Mrs. Garrett, mother of the bride, wore a beige knit suit, brown and white accessories, and a white gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress, white and black accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias.
 A reception was held in the church parsonage immediately following the ceremony. Those in the house party were Miss Sandra DeLashaw of Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Jana Little of Goodland, Kansas; Miss Barbara Nichols of Fort Worth; and Mary Hinds and Gay Nell Loper of Ranger. The bride's table was laid with an ecru linen outwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of mint green carnations.
 For a wedding trip, the bride chose a brown knit suit, brown accessories, and white gardenia corsage. They are now at home in Mineral Wells.
 The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger College, where she was a member of the Sub-Debs and Debs. She was employed at the Commercial State Bank prior to her marriage.
 The groom is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger College and the University of Texas. He is presently stationed at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells with the 864th Engineering Battalion.

VISITS PARENTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath Jr. of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilbreath of McCamey were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath Jr. also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Couch.

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Flatwood HD Club Hears Program On Homes Thursday

"Planning More Attractive and Convenient Homes" was the title of the program presented in form of open discussion as the members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met for their first meeting of the new year Thursday.
 Mrs. Viola Guthrie was hostess to the club in the home of Mrs. Genoa Brown.
 Mrs. Beulah Turner, president, presided over the meeting with Mrs. Olive McCain reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
 The new by-laws and constitution of the club were read by Mrs. McCain.
 Carolyn Warren and Toni Conell, who were presented as special guests, planned the recreational period for the club. They played "Gossip."
 The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ellen Horn on the Cisco highway.

Eva Nell Kimler Circle Meets for Mission Study

The Eva Nell Kimler Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Clarence Jenkins for a chapter of mission study on the country of Thailand. Mrs. Gene Rhodes was the teacher for the day.
 Fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to Mrs. J. L. Brashears, Charles Layton, Rhodes and Kimbler by Mrs. Jenkins.

PERSONAL

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harlow for the Christmas holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harlow of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Meglison of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hageman of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Guyman, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. A. F. Taylor visited with her brother, W. J. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mrs. Katie Weatherby in Goldthwaite during the holidays. She also attended a family reunion New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby in Brownwood.
 J. C. Barber and Florence Barber spent Christmas with Mr. Barber's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Godfrey, in Arlington.
GUESTS
 Troy Turner of Odessa and son, Dickie Turner of Fort Worth, were here visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Aston.

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