

MOORE about... EASTLAND by Virgil E. Moore

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the State Legislature this week in memory of Ed T. Cox of Eastland. Introduced by Rep. Paul Brashear of Cisco, the resolution praised Mr. Cox as the first county agriculture agent in Eastland County, as for his duty as county clerk from 1898 to 1902 and for this authorship of the book, "History of Eastland County."

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Biggs are often asked if they have trouble telling the difference between their seven-year-old twin sons, Albert and Delbert. Until recently, Mrs. Biggs has always pointed out that she can easily tell them apart.

She isn't so certain anymore, however. The other day she was reading the riot act to one of the boys, and shaking her finger in the lad's face she declared, "Albert if you ever do that again I'm going to wear you out. I'm ashamed of you Albert."

About that time, "Albert" spoke up: "Mother," he said, "I'm Delbert."

Mrs. Biggs still isn't sure if he was or wasn't.

Cyrus Frost, mayor, was invited to attend the board of directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this past week, and accepted. Naturally his honor was called on to make a few remarks.

During his brief speech the mayor got to talking about airplanes. He suddenly told the group that he sometimes believes that some of Eastland's older citizens are more progressive than some of the younger folks. His "for-instance" went something like this: "Neither of my brothers has ever been up in my plane, nor does either ever plan to. My Mother, however, enjoys flying."

From Cairo, Egypt we received a picture post card from Jim Horton this week. The front of the card shows a picture of Tut Ank Amen's treasures, and the back has one of Jim's humorous notes. He wrote: "I asked the foreign news stand of the Nile Hilton Hotel here at Cairo for a copy of the Eastland Telegram, but he couldn't find one. What is the matter with your circulation manager? Fishing?"

A large number of homes are now being built in Eastland, which is, in our opinion, one of the major accomplishments of the year. We understand that one local builder has some big plans made, and have heard talk from two other sources concerning housing developments here.

Eastland is in the best mental condition now that we have seen the city in since our first Moore About column was written in 1953. Our citizens are thinking in a progressive manner. Things are being accomplished, and outsiders are beginning to stand up and take notice.

Speaking of outsiders taking notice, you will not want to miss a feature in this Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram which will feature this city's industrial growth. Eastland was picked out as one small town which has a lot of home grown industry. We have a lot more industry than you realize, too. Just thinking with half an effort you can list the Hollywood Maxwell factory, Decore Metals, Texas Lightweight Aggregate Co., Victor Cornelius' two printing enterprises, Kincaid's Turkey Hatching and the Grayridge Corporation.

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WEATHER NEWS

High	72
Low	38
Rain	.03
Total Rain in March	.33
Avg. Rain in March	1.59
Total Rain for Year	1.21
Forecast	Showers

Sunrise Service to Be Held Here Sunday



IN HER EASTER BONNET—Kim Collings, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings, 200 South Oaklawn, probably has the fanciest Easter bonnet of all this year. Kim, who will be four in June, admires her new hat in the mirror before leaving for Easter morning services. (Photo by Canaris.)

Adventure Is Reason For Long Bike Trip

By VIRGIL E. MOORE
A 21-year-old Harding College student may have solved the big gas mileage problem. Bob Daugherty of Scottville, Ill., stopped overnight in Eastland this week after completing 1,600 miles of his 2,100 mile trip on bicycle. Daugherty spent the night here with Norman Guess, who he met in West Texas several days ago. Guess became interested in the youth's strange trip and stopped to talk to him on the highway. He discovered the young man was a student at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., and a former Abilene Christian College student. Guess invited him to stop in Eastland to attend a Church of Christ lectureship after discovering that Daugherty hadn't missed a Sunday going to church while on his trip, which began Feb. 12. Traveling on an Austrian made lightweight bike, Daugherty began his trip in Los Angeles, Calif., and plans to pedal his way to Searcy, Ark. He has spent much of his time visiting friends along the route, having spent just 22 days on the road when he reached Eastland.

First Colored Citizen Of Eastland Is Now 97

The only colored person allowed to spend the night in Eastland County until the oil boom in 1909 celebrated her 97th birthday Sunday, March 22. Until the oil boom Miss Jane Bowles had never



MISS JANE BOWLES ... 94 years in Eastland

seen another colored person. Miss Jane Bowles, better known to many Eastland County residents as Aunt Jane, celebrated her 97th birthday recently with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris. Ninety-four of those years have been spent in watching Eastland change from a very small, one store town, to the present day when there is thriving business throughout the county.

When Aunt Jane first arrived in Eastland from her birthplace of Oxford, Miss., she was only three years old and in the capable hands of Col. and Mrs. Bowles who reared her from the time she was born. Aunt Jane and the Bowles family moved into the old stone house on the old Halcomb place, now the Roy Brickman estate. There she spent many happy years of her life until the death of her beloved guardians. Now Aunt Jane happily resides in the home of Mrs. Dell Cox, 407 S. Lamar and spends her

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"On The Square"
Member F. D. I. C.

Easter Welcomed by Eastland Citizens

A community sunrise Easter service, scores of egg hunts, family visitations and special services in most churches will feature Eastland's Easter holiday Sunday. The community service, sponsored annually by the Ministerial Association, will be held in the First Baptist Church beginning at 6:15 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Sanford Norris, minister of the First Baptist Church (colored), will bring the special Easter message. K. B. Hall, Jr., minister of music at the First Baptist Church, will be in charge of music and special music will be provided by a quartet.

New Air Force Recruiter Is Assigned to Area

The Eastland area has a new US Air Force recruiting representative, T-Sgt. Vernon G. Haggard, who works out of the Abilene office which covers this area. Sgt. Haggard comes to Eastland each Wednesday and makes his office here at the Post Office or the Selective Service office.

He has previously served nine years with the Army and three years with the Navy. Sgt. Haggard's military career started during World War II when he enlisted in the Navy and served on the West Coast. After the war he was discharged and returned to his home in Fort Smith, Ark. Deciding to try the Army, he enlisted to serve at Ft. Chaffee, Ark. From there he went to recruiting duty for the Army in 1949 where he served until he went to Korea to stay there and in Japan for the next three years.

Returning to the United States, Sgt. Haggard was assigned to Ft. Bragg, N. C. to the 82nd Airborne Div. Military Intelligence. He was attached to the 1st Armoured Div. As first sergeant of the 321st Military Intelligence Det. for Sagebrush, the maneuvers in Louisiana in 1955. Upon return to Ft. Bragg, Sgt. Haggard was discharged from the Army to enlist in the US Air Force in February 1956.

Simpson Cemetery Funds Are Being Raised by Group

Persons who have loved ones buried in the Simpson Cemetery in the Kokomo Community were reminded today that now is the annual fund raising time. Money to help pay for keeping the hospital grounds clean is being raised. Donations can be mailed to Joe McNeely, Route 1, Gorman; the Gorman Bank; John Donaldson, Route 1, Gorman; or B. E. Parker, Route 1, Gorman.

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Area Band Leaders



AREA BAND LEADERS—Here are the musicians who directed the All-District First and Second Band in Ranger last Saturday. On the first row, from left to right, are: Vernon Lewis of San Saba, Mrs. Allan Moreland of Goldthwaite, Kerman Bond of Eastland, and A. C. Hart of Sonora. On the second row, from left to right, are: Byron Gray of Cisco, W. R. Parker of Early and James Mallow of Santa Anna. On the third row is Vernon Cooper of Junction. From left to right on the fourth row are: Roy Flournoy of Cross Plains, Fred Alexander of Baird and Jack King of Comanche. On the fifth row, from left to right, are: Owen Phillips of DeLeon, P. B. Castleberry of Albany and Dan Whitaker, Ranger. (Photo by Capps Studio)



WINNING FLOAT—Mary Lois White, queen of the Fall Rising Star Fair, rides on top of the winning float entered by the Rising Star First State Bank in Friday's County Livestock Show parade held in Eastland. Second place honors went to Anderson's of Eastland. (Photo by Moderne)

Safe Crackers Get \$3000 at MacMoys

BULLETIN
Safe crackers hit Eastland County for the fourth time Friday night, getting an estimated \$3,000 from the safes in MacMoys's Clover Farm Store in Eastland. Sheriff J. B. Williams termed the job, a professional one. He said burglars entered the store sometime between 8 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Saturday. Entrance was gained through a rear window. The safe crackers did such a smooth job, according to Williams, that bottles of poison gas in the two safes were not broken when the knobs were knocked off. An estimate of the loss was made by H. B. Mac-

Moys, owner. He said an accurate count had not yet been made.

Carbon FFA Chapter To Sponsor '42' Games

The Carbon FFA Chapter will sponsor a "42" elimination contest Friday night April 2, at 7:30. Games will be held in the school cafeteria. Admission will be 25 cents. A spokesman said that refreshments would be available.

MacMoys said he carried insurance, but that it probably would not cover the entire loss. In recent months, safe crackers have hit twice in Eastland, once in Cisco and once in Ranger. Ratliff Food Store in Ranger, Majestic Theatre in Eastland and McGlasson's IGA Store in Cisco have all been burglarized.

MacMoys said he was partially insured. The Sheriff's Department and Eastland Police are working on the case.

FROM OUR FILES

Ranger College Buildings To Be Bricked

Two buildings at Ranger College are to be bricked veneered this spring. Brick are on the grounds for bricking the Science Hall and the Student Union Building. Work is underway on the Student Union Building. Cream-colored brick is being used to keep in harmony with the college cafeteria, the library, and the dormitories. Trees around the Student Union Building have been transplanted on Cooper St., making room for the project.

Teenage Baseball Meet Scheduled

A meeting of all persons interested in Eastland's Teenage Baseball program will be held April 2. The meeting will be held in the Texas Electric Services Co. conference room beginning at 7 p.m. Interested persons were urged to be present.

March 29, 1929
A play, "Waiting at the Church" has been scheduled by the Junior Class of Eastland High for presentation Friday night, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

To be given in the high school auditorium, the play will be seen by adults for 25 cents and children for 15 cents.

Members of the Country Club Golf Club will play, Sunday afternoon, to determine their position on the golf ladder to be formed by the club. Eastland and Ranger golfers are asked to play Sunday and turn in the score for positions.

March 29, 1949
Mrs. Clyde E. Fisher has been appointed chairman of arrangements for the basket lunch, which will be served Sunday noon, April 2 at the High School to visitors and delegates attending the Singing Convention.

Miss Naomi Wood, student at Abilene Christian College at Abilene is spending the college spring holidays in Pecos with her room mate, Miss Lovony O'Neal, who with the other Pecos students are honoring M as Wood with several parties and also an outing trip, which will include the Carlsbad Cavern.

Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wood, 111 East Sadosa Street.

Cpl. Charles Connolly, son of Mrs. L. Connolly, who resides at 306 Martera Street, Eastland, is to leave Japan for the United States after spending 2 months in Japan.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, March 30
7:30 p.m. — Oddfellows Lodge No. 120 will meet in the IOOF Hall.

7:30 p.m. — Pythian Sisters meet at Castle Hall at 106 Commerce.

Tuesday, March 31
2 p.m. — Eastland Art Club will meet with Mrs. Francis Urban.

7:30 p.m. — Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday, April 1
3 p.m. — Music Study Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p.m. — Wesleyan Guild will meet at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday, April 2
2 p.m. — The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Edgar McCollum, 51 S. South Seaman.

Easter Egg Hunt For C. C. Members

An Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Lone Cedar Country Club for the children of members.

The hunt will be divided into two groups — one for those under five years of age and another for the older children.

An Easter menu has been used in decorating the club where a buffet luncheon will be served from 12 until 2 p.m. Sunday, preceding the hunt.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Earl Williams, pastor
The Calvary Baptist Church, 205 North Oak, is having an Easter egg hunt at 3 Sunday afternoon at Ringling Lake. Those who wish to hunt are to bring eggs.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. followed by a song service at 10:45 and preaching at 11. Easter Sunday would be a good time to come to church if you haven't been recently.

Other services this week are the prayer meeting service Sunday night at 7:15 followed by a song service and sermon at 7:30 and the Wednesday night prayer meeting service which starts at 7:30. This Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Roger Noble are scheduled to host the fellowship following visitation.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
THE CITY OF EASTLAND
I, CYRUS E. FROST, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Eastland, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1959, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

THREE COMMISSIONERS — That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.
In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Herman Hassell as Presiding Judge, and two clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote in said election.

That the City Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the City Commission of the city as required by the Election Code of this State.

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Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Robert Jackson, surgical, Eastland
Mrs. John Brown, surgical, Eastland

Victor Hernandez, medical, Eastland
Mrs. D. B. Middleton and baby girl

S. W. Loper, surgical, Eastland
Mrs. Pat Percell and baby boy
C. A. Brown, surgical, Eastland

Belinda Howell, surgical, Eastland
H. W. White, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Ed Haynes, surgical, Olden
Beauford Webb, medical, Eastland

Mrs. D. B. Middleton and baby girl
Mrs. Virgie Johnston, medical, Breckenridge
John Hardin, medical, Eastland
Joseph Harris, surgical, Eastland

Clara Young, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Tennie Clark, surgical, Rising Star
Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, medical, Ranger
Mrs. Claude Bond, surgical, Eastland

Mrs. Medie Pautol, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, surgical, Eastland
George Fox, medical, Eastland
Mrs. C. W. Schlaepfer, medical, Eastland

Mrs. W. T. Powers, medical, Eastland
Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, medical, Gordon
J. D. Phillips, medical, Rising Star
Mrs. C. W. Medford, medical, Eastland

Mrs. T. A. Bandy, medical, Eastland
Mrs. O. D. Bunton, surgical, Ranger
S. H. Brock, medical, Eastland
Mrs. A. J. Jackson, medical, Moran

Floyd Brewer, surgical, Eastland
Patients dismissed were: Mrs. Audice Hartark, Mrs. Robert Perkins, Grover Cleveland, C. W. Mayo and Mrs. Glenn Sprague.

Patients in Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:
Mrs. Mary Loper, surgical, Eastland
R. C. Adams, medical, Eastland

Christian Science

Christ Jesus' mission to reveal the true nature of God and man will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality" is the Golden Text from Mark 1:14, 15: "Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand."

"Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (208:20): "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven,—the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen."

From the Bible will be read the following (II Corinthians 4:6): "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Adventure

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had chosen to advertise his sponsor. He decided against it.

How did his adventure start? Bob was offered a chance to drive a new car to California. He accepted, and once there got the idea of riding back on a bike.

What did his parents think of the idea? They didn't know about it, but since his start, Bob writes home often and calls occasionally.

Moore About

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Looking at a brand new automobile labeled "State Spending Bill." The farmer's wife is asking, "How you gonna pay for it, Paw?"

That's what a lot of us should be asking. We think if it takes a state sales tax to give everyone what they seem to ask for, our Legislature better learn to tell a few people no. We resent any group going before our lawmakers and declaring they don't care where the money comes from just so long as they get it.

Cards & Blanks Now Available In the Area

Membership cards and entry blanks are available for those in the area who plan to compete in the fishing tournament of the Fort Worth Anglers Club at Lake Leon April 19.

In Ranger, the cards and blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, at Vaughn Home & Auto Supply, Arterburn's Hardware, L & J Supply Co. and Montgomery Ward.

At Lake Leon, they are available at O. D. Quarles Lodge, formerly Frank and Earle's, and from Lake Warden Eb Richardson.

In Eastland, cards and blanks can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office and at Bruce Pipkin Sporting Goods.

Entry fee is \$2 per member and membership fees are \$2 each. Two anglers will fish to a boat as a team.

Control of Nutria Is State Problem

(Editor's Note: Nutria have been spotted all over Eastland County. Large rat-like animals, they are considered a nuisance.)

AUSTIN—Control of nutria now has become a problem in Texas, with this little South America report on an eating rampage pretty well over half of Texas. There are areas in Texas where it has become a real menace, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Reports from southeast Texas indicate heavy damage in the marshland, where nutria have practically taken over thousands of acres of marshes. They are destroying not only duck food, but crops too, according to the reports.

The little animal also has spread over much of the eastern half of the State. Many country clubs with lakes are reporting that nutria have eaten off shrubs around the lake banks and are destroying the foundations of some of the dams.

They also have encroached on State owned fish hatcheries and are eating all growth on the levees, thereby weakening them so that water seeps out.

Many privately owned small lakes in the south Texas area are operating under special programs to kill off the nutria.

The nutria was imported into the United States a few years ago because it was felt they might control undesirable vegetation on lakes and streams. They did not stop at eating undesirable vegetation, however. They destroyed other vegetation and are now classed as a nuisance.

RHS Annual Dedicated to Mrs. W. D. Owen

"The Bulldog", 1959 yearbook of Ranger High School, has been dedicated by the annual staff to Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, high school librarian.

Mrs. Owen is presently celebrating her 11th year in the RHS library where she has patiently served students attempting to write their first research themes or helping them to find an interesting novel.

A resident of Eastland, Mrs. Owen is almost never tardy in her daily drive to Ranger.

Born in Mississippi, she grew up in Comanche County.

She obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Woman's University in Denton and a Master of Arts from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. Owen has taught in Comanche and Austin prior to coming to Ranger. She also operated a flower shop in Stephenville.

Active in club work, Mrs. Owen is a member of the New Era Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, and DAR.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Members of the Eastland Church of the Nazarene have met in this building since 1946. The church was first founded here in 1929. Pastor of the church is Rev. Kenneth Rogers.

Church of Nazarene Met For First Time In 1929

(Editor's Note: This is the 67th in a series of stories about Eastland churches. Next week: The First Baptist Church. By MARIE BONEY

Eastland's Church of the Nazarene was first organized in August, 1929 in a tent on East Commerce. In 1932, the members built the building now occupied by the Assembly of God Church on West Sadosa. They moved into their present location on the corner of West Main and North Connellee in 1946 and built a parsonage behind the church in 1952, bringing the total church property

value to \$10,000. The Church of the Nazarene has a strong denominational structure. Local congregations are grouped into 72 districts, each supervised by a superintendent elected annually by a representative district assembly. The districts in turn send delegates to a general assembly which meets every four years. This assembly elects five general superintendents who are the top governing council of the church and whose office is comparable to that of bishop. World headquarters are at Kansas City, Missouri.

The local church is a member of the Abilene District composed of 93 churches. Dr. Orville Jenkins of Lubbock is the district superintendent. Pastor of the church here is Rev. Kenneth Rogers. He is a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla. and his wife Wanda moved into the parsonage July 8. They have one son, Michael.

The Church of the Nazarene maintains a Board of Stewards, which is elected yearly and without an ordination service. The officers of the church are Gordon Wadley, Sunday School superintendent; and Miss Helen Turner, church treasurer.

This church is a branch of the Holiness movement which began in the early part of this century. It does not practice speaking in tongues or other outward manifestations of religious ecstasy. The Nazarenes are almost as austere, however, as the old-time Quakers in their personal habits. Membership in the church may be withdrawn from a member who drinks, smokes, attends movies or plays, dresses or behaves in an immodest fashion, or indulges in any type of frivolity (even reading the newspaper) on the Sabbath.

The church attaches great importance to personal evangelism and tithing. It also teaches that the strictest it requires is not a burden, but that its constant emphasis on religion brings about joyous experiences.

The church observes the ordinance of baptism by either immersion or sprinkling as the individual wishes.

Baptism is a symbol and is not necessary for salvation they believe. The pastor leads in observing the Lord's Supper once a month. The members come to the altar as they remember the sacrifice the Lord made.

The Church of the Nazarene subscribes to the doctrine of "entire sanctification"—the belief that God achieves, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, such a purifying of the hearts and motives of consecrated Christians that they are freed from their natural inclination toward sin and are rendered capable of perfect holiness in this life.

God's Law Brings Safety, Hord Declares

Real safety and security are to be found in spiritual understanding of God, the life of man and the universe, said Frank T. Hord, of Washington, D. C., here Friday night.

Despite rumors of war, economic maladjustments and possible destruction, man's protection is assured by the law of God, which forever sustains the unbroken harmony of God and man, the lecturer declared.

Hord spoke under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Eastland church. A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, he is currently on extended tour. His subject was "Christian Science: God's Law of Safety and Security."

All fear, limitation, and suffering are caused by mankind's mistaken conception about God, divine Love, said Hord. He held that spiritually correct ideas find expression in health and safety. "As one abides in the consciousness of Love's presence, aware of its tender assurance, even if faced with seeming danger or disaster, protection and safety will be made evident in the most natural way," he declared.

Sunbeams Have Easter Egg Hunt

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt and weiner roast at the Eastland Park Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

The picnic was sponsored by the Young Woman's Auxilliary with the leaders being Mrs. Harold Dinnender and Mrs. Neal Edwards. The girls helping were Judy Gleivins, Kay Poe, Carrol Walters, Shirley Smith Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. Robert Latham.

Children attending were, Jimmy Sayre, Bobby Upchurch, Johnnie Paul Grimes, Jimmy Wright, Gil Wright Susan Kimbler, Kathy Jones, Sherrill Dillinger, Kathy Jones, Lois Wheeler, Evelyn Chapman, Christie Jolly and Connie Thomas.

Prize egg was won by Jimmy Sayre and the prize for the most eggs was won by Bobby Upchurch.

"The Call of the Cross" Is Theme At GA Coronation

The home of Mrs. Harvey G. A. Director, was the meeting place of the Girl's Auxilliary Committee of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon.

The theme, "The Call of the Cross," was chosen for the Coronation Services which will be held May 6 at 8 p.m. at the Church.

Members of the Girl's Auxilliaries will go before the Reviewing Council of the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday, April 1 at 6 p.m., to review their Forward Step work. It is expected that approximately 18 girls will qualify for presentation at the Coronation.

Reports were compiled for the three month period just completed. Six new members were reported with an average attendance of 25 girls in the three G. A. organizations.

An announcement was made of the Association G. A. Council meeting to be held May 3 at 2:45 at the Second Baptist Church of Ranger.

Refreshments of date-nut cake and cokes were served. Those present were Mmes. A. E. Hall, Roy Rushing, M. A. Treadwell, Jr., Neal Edwards, Hubert Ekert, Clyde Manning, Gene Rhodes, H. W. Sims, and the hostess Mrs. Harvey, Kimbler.

Bethel Baptist Church

REV. JAMES FLAMING, pastor
The Bethel Baptist Church has announced plans for a revival which will be conducted April 12-13. Rev. J. L. Marsh of Fort Worth will preach and Rev. Renstrom of Colorado will lead the singing.

The following committee chairman are leading in the preparation for the revival: Music, James Weight; Spiritual Preparation, Delbert Hagar; Soul - Winning Preparation, H. J. Woolsey; Morning Services, Mrs. J. I. Gregory; Food and Arrangements, Mrs. Jettie Seay; Visitation, L. A. Bennett.

Follow-up, Mrs. Alfred White; Publicity, C. B. Tibbs.

Services this Sunday will begin with Sunday School at 9:45, and worship services at 11:00. Training Union starts at 7:00 with the worship hour following at 8:00. Both the Sunday School and the Training Union are graded and have places for each member of the family. Rev. James Flaming, pastor, will preach at both worship services.

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CHURCH NEWS

Woman's Missionary Unions Finish Study of Book: 'Ways of Witnessing'

The final chapter of "Ways of Witnessing" was completed by the Woman's Missionary Union circles of the First Baptist Church this week.

Betty Tennyson Circle
The final chapter in the Mission Study Book was completed at the March 24 meeting of the Betty Tennyson Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union. The chapter, "Ways of Witnessing" by John Caytor was lead by Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

Those attending were Mmes: L. C. Inzer, H. T. Weaver, Carl Jones, Escó Walter, H. E. Denny, H. F. Vermillion, George Ford, E. C. Bagland and hostess.

Eve Nell Kimbler Circle
The Eva Nell Kimbler Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Earl Stevens with Mrs. J. L. Brashers presiding. The minutes were read by the acting secretary Mrs. Harvey Kimbler.

Mrs. Charles Layton completed the book "Ways of Witnessing" with a chapter of missionary work in the San Blas Islands. The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brashers.

Refreshments of sand tart cookies, toasted pecans and coffee were served to the following: Mmes: Gene Rhodes, Clyde Garrett, Charles Layton, J. L. Brashers, Harvey Kimbler and hostess, Mrs. Earl Stephens.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Clyde Garrett.

Cathlene Jones Circle
Mrs. Hubert Ekert presided over the short business meeting of the Cathlene Jones circle of the Woman's Missionary Union Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Guthery gave the devotion and opening prayer. Mrs. Ancil Norton gave the final chapter, "Ways of Witnessing" as a lecture to the group.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mmes: Ancil Norton, J. F. McWilliams, Frank Lovett, R. D. Guthery and Hubert Ekert.

Mrs. Hubert Ekert will be hostess to the circle at her home at 1010 S. Seaman for the next meeting.

Bell circle met with Mrs. J. O. Jolly March 24 meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. W.

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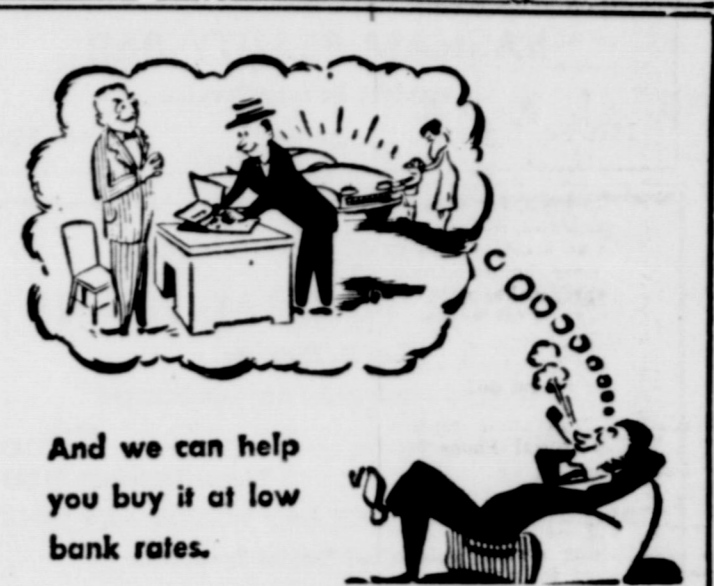
First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Morning worship begins promptly at 11 o'clock, his Easter sermon is number eight in a series under the general theme, "New Testament Portraits of Jesus." The title of the Sermon is, "In the Gospel and First Letter of John."

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45. The Women's Association meets Tuesday at 9:30 at the Church. The minister leads the Bible Study on the Book of the Acts—Lesson number six entitled, "Receiving the Spirit," form the pamphlet-guide, "The Spirit speaks to the Church."

The Spring Meeting of Abilene Presbyterian Society, to which a number of members of the local Society will go, will be held at Stamford, on Thursday of this week, April 2.



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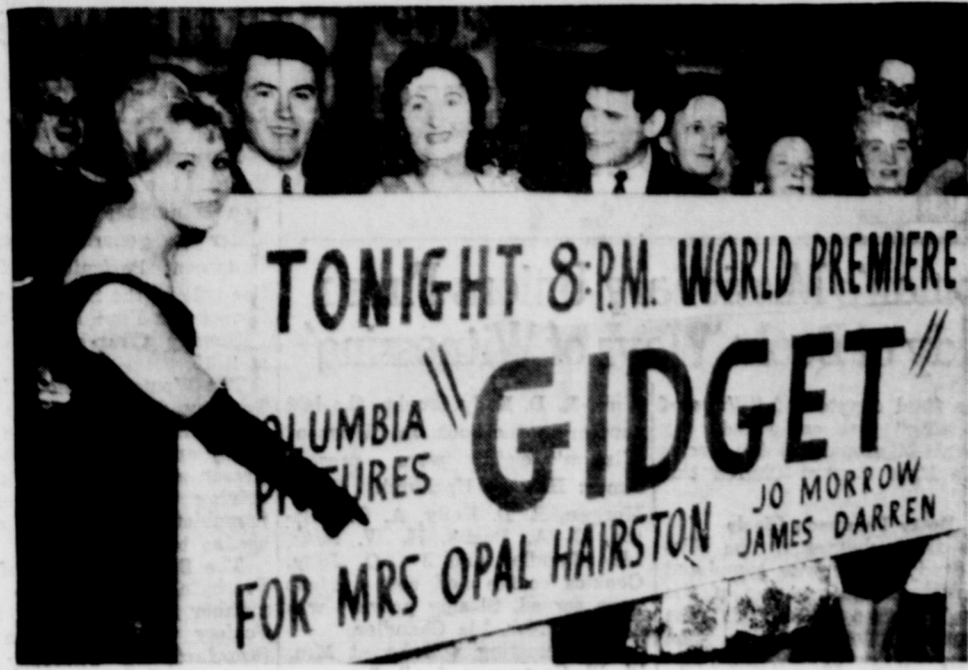
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Women's Activities

Eastland Thursday Afternoon Club Receives Honors

The Eastland delegates for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention returned victorious with three first places, one second and one honorable mention from the annual meeting in Brownwood, March 20.

More than 265 women attended the district's 44th annual convention which opened Thursday afternoon with executive committee meetings.

Friday's program included registration at 8 p.m., a general session and business meeting, department reports and an address by Mrs. Pen Boyd of Denton, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, prior to the 12:30 p. m. luncheon.

First places acquired by the Eastland division were Communications Department, Educational Department for its library project and Club Reports, A prize of \$5.00.

Second place was won by the group for their press book. The honorable mention was for the American Department.

A speech by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, nation federation treasurer, highlighted the Thursday dinner address. Mrs. Perkins was also appointed to the life membership committee.

Those attending from Eastland were Mmes. Joseph Perkins, Cecil Collins, Frank Sparks and Iral Inzer. The convention is scheduled to take place next year in Colorado City.

Rebecca Hanna Is Pioneer Mascot

Miss Rebecca Hanna was chosen mascot for the 50 year Pioneer Club at their regular monthly meeting and luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Winnie Wynn, 111 North Connellee.

The table was set for 24 persons and was centered with an arrangement of fruit and flowers.

Miss Becca Hanna, mascot, sang "Jesus Loves Me" and then the entire group joined in the singing of the theme song of the club, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds." Mrs. Florine Martin then read a poem, "The Secret" and Millie Brittain read some humorous sketches. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Minnie Love.

Members attending were: Mmes. Sallie Day, Nora Vaughn, Minnie Love, Myrtle McNair, Beulah Speer, Maud Braley, Ammanda Morris, May Harrison, Iva Titworth, Mattie Watson, Sallie Barrett, Frankie Johnson, Florine Martin, Alma Castleberry, Millie Brittain, Nora Andrews, Hanna Linsley and hostess Winnie Wynn. Visitors were Mmes. Nellie Morris, Ina Bean, Roberta Garland, Marguarite Welch and Miss Rebecca Hanna.

Mrs. F. Carpenter Hosts Ester Group

The home of Mrs. Fannie Carpenter at Pleasant Place Courts was the meeting place for the Ester group of the First Christian Church Wednesday.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mary Heckendorn and Mrs. Watson gave the lesson from the study book "Beginning at Jerusalem." Comments and discussion followed the reading. The closing prayer was given in unison by the entire group.

The hostess, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter served white cake, nuts and coffee to the following members: Mmes. J. H. Evatt, Jim Gilbreath, N. T. Johnson, C. M. Kelley, R. I. Malone, H. B. Meek, W. E. Tankersley, Millie Brittain and J. A. Watson. Visitors from the Ruth group were Mmes. Vermer and Humphrey. Other visitors were Mrs. Mary Heckendorn and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, Sr.

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VISITS DAUGHTER

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Attend TFMC

The music students of Mrs. T. L. Drago entered the Junior Festival of TFMC in Abilene March 21 at McMurry College.

The ratings are as follows: Excellent, Jennifer Pryor, Mike Siebert, Janet Kimbler, Sharon Sayre, Gretchen Hailey, Mary Ann Turner and Marsha White; Layne Gregory, superior; very good, Kimberly Hailey and Josie Hernandez. The above students were judged by Mr. Clarence Brady and Mr. Francis Hinkel.

Parents accompanying students were Mr. Windell Siebert, Mr. J. W. Turner and Mmes. Ray Pryor, W. H. Hailey, J. T. Gregory, Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor

First Baptist will host the Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning at 6:15. Sunday School time is 9:45 and the morning service begins at 11 a.m. For the special music R. B. Hall, Jr., music director, will sing "Were You There?" and the pastor will bring the Easter message.

The Elementary Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:30, Training Union, 6:30 and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service, 7:30. R. B. Hall, Jr. will direct the musical participation in the service which will include numbers by the congregation, Choir, a Quartet and a solo. The pastor will read the scriptures. The monthly Training Union program planning meeting a n d covered dish supper will be held Monday evening at 7. Lee Graham will be in charge.

The Missionary Round Table of the W.M.U. will meet with Mrs. J. O. Jolly Tuesday at 12:00 for a covered dish luncheon and each member will give a two minute review of the book she has read and books will be exchanged.

The Chapel Choir meeting is Wednesday evening at 5:30. Youth Organizations at 7:00 and also the meeting of the departmental superintendents, Teachers Meeting at 7:45, Prayer Meeting at 8:00 and Chancel Choir at 8:45.

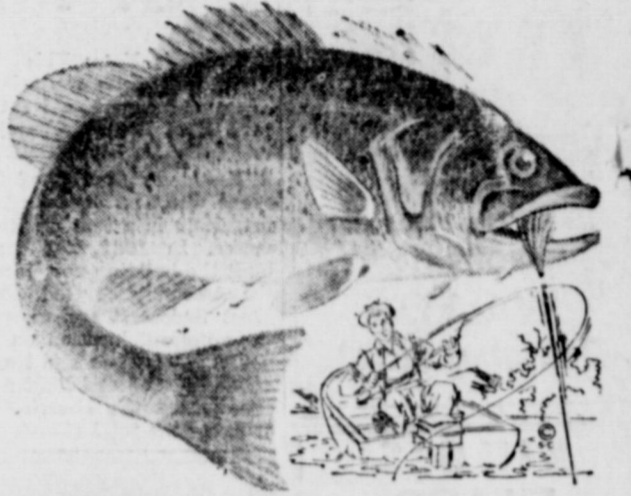
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MARTHA'S MOVIE MEMOS

By MARTHA CONNELL

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"Gidget" is also the story of the girl who spends a summer growing up. During the movie Miss Sandra Dee who plays Gidget has some 21 changes of costume, 19 of which are swim suits. James Darren and Cliff Robertson, also starring in the picture, spend most of the film in swim suits on the beach or riding the Malibu waves on surf-boards.

"Gidget" is strictly a fun-in-the-sun sort of picture and I personally know that it is a delightful change in pace for movie goers. "Gidget" is a romantic comedy which substitutes "beach generation" for "beat generation". It also shows how very bewildered parents of one of these teen-agers "monsters" cope with their actions.

It's a wonderful movie and as Dick Clark says: "Hey gang, I just saw a movie that's the greatest! It's all about a cute teen and her fabulous summer with the surfboarders at Malibu Beach. It's the first movie I've ever endorsed. I'm sure you'll go for 'Gidget', too!" And I entirely agree with him. See "Gidget."

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Froehlich of Isabela, Porto Rico, are the parents of a baby boy, Roger Andrew Jr., born March 1 at Remedy A.F.B. Porto Rico.

The baby weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces at birth and the mother and son are doing fine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rosco, Abbott of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Froehlich of McCleskey, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martini, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl, Mary Helen, born March 6th at King's Daughters Hospital in Temple. The baby weighed five pounds and six ounces.

Mrs. Martini is the former Mary Lou Begley, daughter of Mrs. Helen Begley of Eastland. Mr. Martini is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martini, Sr. of Stephenville.

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