

# Eastland Echoes

By Casey

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** "It is better to sink in the sea than to sink among men." — (Chinese Proverb).

Lake Leon is running fishing fever pretty high around these parts. We're hearing a good many inquiries, these days, about the rules and regulations and expressions of anticipation of taking part in the fishing rodeo, during the Lake Leon grand opening in September. There'll be a lot of hooks wet that day, and no doubt about it!

**Success tip:** Start at the bottom and wake up. (Cheer).

Newspaper guys have been chosen for judges at the Bathing Review at the Lake Leon opening celebration Sept. 4. . . All shows-to-go you there's a bright side about newspapering!

Ken Tanner was by, the other day, and we were delighted to note how refreshed he looked, after a vacation tour of nearly two months in Mexico. . . It was great — says he — seeing a number of old friends "south of the border," where long ago, he used to live.

Late summer's a good time to have physical exams for the youngsters, ahead of school's starting.

Inadvertently, remarks by Norman Guess in the course of the



## Cpl. Stephen In Leaders Course, Quantico, Va.

Undergoing six weeks training in the Platoon Leaders Course at Quantico, Va., is Marine Reserve Cpl. Rodney D. Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen of 101 Lens St., Eastland.

He is a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Upon successful completion of this and one more summer training period and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He will return to inactive duty July 25.

## HERE FROM FLA., ABILENE AND SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mrs. E. O. Everett had as her guests during the past week her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett of Abilene; her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Everett of Santa Anna, Texas, and her nephew and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Everett Jr. of Miami, Fla.

# Buddins Arrive To Resume Missionary Service In Brazil

The Rev. H. E. Buddin and family, who recently sailed for South America, are now resuming their missionary service in Brazil.

During their furlough in the states, they resided in Eastland, and the Rev. Mr. Buddin was interim pastor for the Baptist chapel in Eastland. Along with other interests, he was a leader in the Little League baseball activities in Eastland, also.

His wife, Virginia, has written Mrs. O. H. Dick as follows, under date of July 7:

"Dear Friend:

"Just a note to let you know we are still remembering our friends. My, but the people there in Eastland really treated us well in every way! So many of them were at the station to see us off, too.

"We've been sailing for 7 days now and have 3 more to go. We are supposed to dock on the 10th — I think—anyway it's on Sunday. When you are out this way with nothing to see, nowhere to go, time gets mixed up in your mind!

"With the exception of a 'squall' with 70 miles per hour winds, we've had a nice, smooth trip.

"This ship we are on is a cargo ship—Del Santos. There is room for 12 passengers but there are only 8 of us besides the 46 crewmen. The ship is loaded with petroleum products and when the wind is right we get nice little whiffs of some kind of odor.

"Sunday we had services and there were 10 of us present. In every way we are trying to show what we stand for. Three of the crew members have requested my husband to talk over some problems with them.

"We are all well and expecting great things. Pray for us, as we go to a new field, sight unseen. Give the Casaboltz a hearty 'hello' for us, and our friends, in Olden, too. Thank you.

"Virginia Buddin."

## Chuck Wagon Supper Set At Rising Star

The Rising Star Roping Club will have a chuck wagon supper at the J. T. Alford farm two miles northwest of Rising Star Tuesday evening, July 26.

Club members and others who wish to attend, were requested to meet at the rodeo arena at 7 p.m. to ride to the picnic grounds, but any who do not care to ride were invited to drive to the grounds in cars.

Those who intend to go were requested to purchase their supper tickets by Monday in order that the club may know how many to prepare for.

A typical chuck wagon meal of bacon, beans, coffee, etc., will be served.

Entertainment will consist of cowboy music.

## Wayne Brock To Coaching Place At O'Donnell

Wayne Brock, who formerly served as junior high coach in Eastland for three years, has accepted a place as assistant high school football coach in charge of the line and as basketball coach at O'Donnell, Texas.

He will be in coaching school at San Antonio Aug. 1-5 and he and Mrs. Brock and their two children, Carolyn and Pam, will move to O'Donnell the latter part of August.

## Swim Show Is Saturday Night At Crestview

The first annual Red Cross Swim Show was scheduled to be given in its entirety beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, as in the first instance the production was to be presented at Crestview Pool, Eastland City Park, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Lovelace Jr., instructor.

Admission to the colorful event was free and the public was invited.

Many citizens had requested repetition of the weathered-out show of last Tuesday night.



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# Eastland Telegram

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1955

# Eastland Public Schools Open Sept. 6



REV. HOMER HALL

## Lamar Baptist Church To Hear Rev. Hall Sun.

The Rev. Homer Hall of Mineral Wells will fill the pulpit again next Sunday at the N. Lamar Baptist Church.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m., preaching at 11:00; evening worship at 7:30 p.m., preaching at 8 p.m.

"All members are urged to attend and the public is invited to hear the Rev. Mr. Hall," the announcement stated.

## Reservations Being Made By '55 Graduates

Now is the time for 1955 high school graduates to make their reservations for future training.

Many graduates have made reservations already at the college of their choice. And many others are learning that they can continue training with the U.S. Army in a "Reserved For You" program that guarantees new recruits a place in one of the Army's technical schools.

"Never before has any service guaranteed a man that he would receive technical training in a course of his own choice," said Sgt. Edward Lowe of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, at Breckenridge.

High school graduates or those who pass an equivalency test, may apply for a technical training course. If the prospective enlistee has the necessary qualifications, he will receive a letter stating that he has been selected for one of the technical courses which begins on a given date, and then he will be enrolled provided he joins the Army by a stipulated date.

At this time, the man is still a civilian, and can still evaluate the Army program from the standpoint of preparing for his personal future. When he is convinced that the Army offers the technical training that will benefit him both in his service and later in his civilian career, then he has a place reserved in the training course by immediate enlistment.

"It is possible for a high school graduate to plan a career and to choose training in one of more than 100 technical courses offered by the U.S. Army," stated Sgt. Lowe. "Many courses are offered in aircraft, armament, artillery, automotive, electronics, engineering, and construction, mapping and reproduction, marine operation, medical, photography, scientific services, wire maintenance and other branches of the Army."

"Young men should be making their reservations now for their future training, and they can investigate the opportunities in the Army schools by visiting their Army Recruiting Station for a talk with the local recruiter," said Sgt. Lowe.

# Eastland National Bank's Greenbacks Dist. Champs



**THREE-CITIES CHAMPS**—Conquering baseballers are the Eastland National Bank Greenbacks. Pictured: (Kneeling, left to right)—Larris Hollis, Clinton Humphreys, Mike Manning, Knicky Arther, Jay Kennison; back row—Greenback manager Joe Manning, Freddie Miller, Martin Day, Billy Mack McClesky, General Manager James Wright. Other regulars not in photo include: Co-Manager James Smith, Tommy Alford, Larry Smith, Jerry May, David Whitten, Jim Ed Carter, Homer Thomas, Stanley Reed.

The Eastland National Bank Greenbacks, Eastland's leading teen-age baseball team, won the title of district champs Friday night at A.B.C. Field in Cisco by defeating the Cisco Panthers by a small margin of ten to seven.

This was one of the most exciting, hair-raising games ever to be played in this season. It was nip and tuck all the way through to the finish and was the game fans had been waiting to see, for this game decided the winner of the Tri-Cities Baseball League.

Winning Pitcher was Clinton Ray (Button) Humphreys, who pitched an excellent game all the way, while the Panthers pitched several men trying to keep the hard hitting Greenbacks from scoring. The Greenbacks will go to Brownwood August fourth and fifth to be in the regional play-off.

**Rockets Drop Game To Moran Ponies**

The Don Pierson Rockets dropped another game to the Moran Ponies Thursday night at Fireman's Field in Eastland by a score of twenty-four to two. The Rockets seemed to have an off night and were plagued with errors.

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## Expecting To Enroll Near 700

Eastland Public Schools, which will open Sept. 6—the day after Labor Day—are expected to enroll about, or slightly more, 700 students, according to Supt. Wendell Siebert.

In the high school will be approximately 220, the superintendent believes, with the remainder divided up about as follows: Junior High, 185; West Ward, 170; South Ward, around 120; Douglas School (colored), 35.

With the exception of two vacancies in the junior high faculty, the schools are fully staffed. Two high school vacancies have been filled recently.

James Hardwick of Spade, Tex., has been elected to teach vocational agriculture. He is now teaching at Spade and previously taught at Carey, Tex. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, is married, has a 2 year-old son.

Richard Thomas has been engaged as band director. He is a Hardin-Simmons University graduate and is an instructor on the college staff there this summer. The last three years he has been directing the band at Roby, Tex. He also is married and has a son, aged 2.

Improvements at the schools next week will include plastering and inside painting and refinishing of desk tops. Floor refinishing also is to get under way soon.

The replacing of nearly a thousand window panes knocked out by a severe hailstorm here several weeks ago has been a considerable chore this summer.

Supt. Siebert said no summer school was held this season.

## Judge Patterson Funeral Service Is Solemnized

Last rites were solemnized for the late Judge B. W. Patterson, prominent attorney and long-time jurist, at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Eastland First Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, his pastor, assisted by Dr. Jasper Manton of Dallas, a Presbyterian pastor there, brother of Mrs. Patterson.

Pallbearers were: Albert Cartledge, E. E. Layton, Judge Cecil Collings, Edgar Altom, Virgil Seaberry Jr., Judge Milburn S. Long, Judge John Hart, Billy Frost, W. D. R. Owen, D. L. Kinnaid.

The rites were largely attended and floral tributes were profuse.

Interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery at Cisco, his former home city.

For the past 22 years, Judge Patterson had resided in Eastland. He had been prominent in various constructive spheres of community and county, and formerly for years served as district judge. Judge Patterson was a native of Arkansas, but came to Texas, with his family, in his boyhood.

## Gorman Peanut Festival Will Be Sept. 8-10

The program for the Gorman Peanut Festival, which will be held Sept. 8, 9 and 10, has been announced by General Chairman C. L. (Pete) Smith. It follows:

**THURSDAY:**

- 5 p.m. - Parade.
- 8 p.m. - Coronation of Queen.
- 9:30 p.m. - Queen's Ball.

**FRIDAY:**

- 9 a.m. - All Exhibits Open.
- 10:30 - Band Concert.
- 12:00 - Speech by Congressman Omar Burleson, Murray Cox, Farm Editor.
- 2:30 - Free Show, King Theatre
- 8:00 - Football Game (Early Hi vs. Gorman).

**SATURDAY:**

- 9:00 a.m. - Pet Parade.
- 10:00 a.m. - Livestock Show and Exhibits.
- 2:30 p.m. - Fiddlers Contest.
- 4:00 - Drawing.
- 9:00 - Western Street Dance.

A carnival and other attractions are in the process of being booked for this First Annual Peanut Festival. Duward Warren is taking special care of the three acres of peanuts which have been allotted to the sponsoring Quarterback Club to use in decorating the town. So far, the majority of business houses have signed up to have their stores decorated.

**LUBBOCK WOMAN IS FINED IN EASTLAND**

A Lubbock woman who recently was picked up on Highway 80 east by the sheriff's department, after she was reported to be there barefoot and in an intoxicated condition, has been fined \$1 and costs in Judge Jim Boggs' justice of the peace court. The woman was serving the fine out in jail this week-end.

"She said that she had been riding with a couple of boys and they 'got smart' with her, and she got out of their car," Judge Boggs related.

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# Eight Nominated In Bureau Queen Event

## Top Y-Tennis Players Going On In Practice

Even though the Y-season for this summer has closed, the top Y-tennis players are continuing practice Monday and Thursday nights, under the direction of Y-summer director, Jimmy Hughes, and John Goode.

They are planning to contest some teams from other towns in August and the public will be invited to the matches.

The top players for the girls are Ellen Whately, No. 1 player; Betty Westfall, No. 2 player; Sue Day, No. 3 player, and Doris Day, No. 4.

Top players for the boys are Stanley Blevins, No. 1; Clyde Young, No. 2; J. T. Horn, No. 3.

The tennis players and coaches are grateful for lights on the tennis courts, said Coach Goode and Director - Coach Hughes. They were made possible by the Civic League and Garden Club which organization paid for the lights; the Texas Electric Service Co., which installed them free and the City of Eastland which pays the light bill.

## Charge 2 After Traffic Death, Eastland County

Charge of second degree negligent homicide was filed in Judge John Hart's County Court in Eastland Thursday against a Midland Negro, as the result of a two-car crash Tuesday which claimed the life of Mrs. Frank Champion, 68, of Ranger.

The contest is an annual feature of the county, district and state farm bureau annual meetings. Eligible to participate are single girls 16 to 22 years old who are the daughter or sister of a farm bureau member. The deadline for entering the event is August 10.

Contestants and the communities they represent are: Joanne Belyue, Gorman; Maryliss Stewart, Scanton; Joyce Rodgers, Koko; Sylvia Hagan, Cottonwood; Ray Irvin, Rising Star; Lavanda Jordan, Flatwood; Madeline Justice, Eastland, and Glenda Sue Clement, New Hope.

## Charge 2 After Traffic Death, Eastland County

The negligent homicide charge was filed against Richard M. Franklin, 20, after his companion, Sylvester Dancer, 31, had been fined \$100 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Also seriously injured in the crash 2½ miles east of Ranger was Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, 46, of Ranger and a hitch-hiker from Langburg, Mich., Stanley Hunt, 38, who was hospitalized with a concussion, lacerations and bruises.

No charges were filed against Hunt.

Franklin pleaded not guilty to the homicide charge in County Court Thursday and his bond was set at \$1,500. District Attorney Joe Nusselle said that county court jurisdiction ends in a case of this type when the defendant pleads not guilty. The case will be transferred to the 91st District Court for trial.

Maximum penalty is \$3,000 fine or three years in jail or both.

Charge of driving without a drivers license was filed against

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## Bruce, Raymond Pipkin In Trip About Business

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin and son, Gary, and Raymond Pipkin were in Midland Thursday. Mrs. Pipkin and son visited in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinemann, while Bruce and Raymond Pipkin transacted business in connection with the Pipkin Piggy Wiggly interests in that section.

Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and children are staying temporarily in San Angelo, their former home, where her son, John, is playing with his Little League baseball team. They are planning to return here soon to move into their newly purchased home, 402 S. Dixie.

Clear, becoming partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday afternoon with chance for scattered showers Saturday and Sunday afternoon and night. High both days 95-100, low 75.

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## Smiths Return From Sequoyah School In Ark.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith III and children, Marsha, Eileen and Russell, arrived home Thursday night from Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., where they attended the annual leadership training school of the South Central Jurisdictional area.

They were there nine days and during that time were privileged to hear several outstanding speakers and leaders, including Bishop Bascom Watts of the Nebraska area who preached at both the morning and evening services last Sunday. Bishop Watts is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church at Cisco and after that served a number of other Texas parishes before going to Nebraska. Another leader they were privileged to hear was the Rev. Carl Cunningham of the board of laecation, Nashville, Tenn. Just a week before the Smiths went to Mt. Sequoyah, the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Burton and children of Cisco were there to attend the School of Missions.

## County Stock Raisers Board To Barbecue

Barbecued chicken "and all trimmings" will be served director of the Eastland County Livestock Association at their meeting a 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26.

This announcement was made today by Association President Boyd Hillely, who is furnishing the meal.

"All directors are urged to be present for this meeting and supper," said Mr. Hillely.

## 1st Baptist Revival Meeting Opens Sun.

The morning worship service with the pastor, the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, preaching both services Sunday.

Dr. Jesse Northcutt of Southwestern Baptist Seminary will arrive Monday to conduct the services through Sunday, July 31. Gayle Bowen will direct the music for the revival. Services will be held daily at 7 to 7:45 a.m.

Evening prayer services will be in Sunday school departments each evening at 7:30 with the superintendents in charge. Richard Burgess will assist with the Young People and Pen Green will assist with Intermediates. Evening services will begin at 8:00 and everyone is invited to come.

All regular meetings of the church have been suspended for the week with the exception of the W.M.U. and Sunbeams. They will meet at 3:15 Monday afternoon with the circles in the homes as follows: Shoemake Circle with Mrs. Gayle Bowen, Logan Circle with Mrs. J. L. Broshorn, Moran Circle with Mrs. W. W. Carme, Buddin Circle with Mrs. Claude Bell.

The nursery will be open for all meetings during the week.

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## Maj. and Mrs. White Return To Albuquerque

Major and Mrs. Morris D. White and son Douglas of Sandia Base Albuquerque, N. M., have returned home after spending an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White, on Route 2.

## 1st Baptist Revival Meeting Opens Sun.

Sunday will mark the opening of the First Baptist Church revival.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 at First Baptist Church Sunday morning under the leadership of Superintendent A. J. Plevins Jr. The summer revival begins with

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### Sermon Theme For Christian Is Announced

"Twigs May Be Bent Or Broken" will be the sermon theme this Sunday at the First Christian Church during the 11 a. m. worship hour. The pastor, Roy M. Turner, will be in the pulpit.

Prior to the worship service, the Church school with classes for all ages, will meet under the superintendency of H. R. Garrett. The Wishboners Class (young adult) has spent several evenings this past week in re-equipping the church nursery, painting the chairs and cribs, laying a new linoleum, making curtains etc. The nursery is open under capable supervision from 9:45 a. m. until 12:00 a. m. each Sunday.

The Chi Rho Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. to consider for discussion the theme. "What about Comics?": They are analyzing them to discover the good and bad in them and why as well as discussing what proportion of their al-

lowance should be spent for them. At the same hour — the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet to continue their series of studies on the theme: "Friendship." The theme for this week will be — "Jesus — Friend of Publicans and Sinners."

"Our Responsibility for Decisions" will be the meditation theme by the pastor at the 7:30 p. m. vesper service.

Mr. W. E. Lewis and Mrs. Curtis Young serve as organists of the church and Bill Collings is the song-leader.

Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. the Prayer Channel will meet in the high school room in the education building of the church. This group is open to all who are interested in utilizing prayer as a vital influence in their lives irregardless of church affiliation.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the Bible study group will meet in the annex to continue their study of the Christians in Jerusalem during the two decades after the ascension of Jesus.

"This church seeks to make the Christian Faith as intelligent as science, as beautiful as art, as interesting as a new journey, as meaningful as a day's work, as intimate as the home, and as challenging as the highest aspiration." All those without a church home in the Eastland area are invited to come and worship with us.

### Church of Christ Announces Plans For Services

The church of Christ, corner of Plummer and Daugherty Streets, has issued its announcement of services as follows:

"The New Testament church is a teaching institution, with an obligation to teach the Bible. Bible classes will meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All members of the Lord's church are urged to be present and everyone is invited. The regular Sunday morning service of worship begins at 10:55. The Sunday evening service begins at 7:30.

Austin Varner, the regular preacher, will bring the lesson at both of these services. Wednesday morning at 9:30 there is a Bible class for the ladies. The mid-week service of devotion and Bible study will be Wednesday evening at 7:30. We encourage all to be at the Lord's church on the Lord's Day."



THE OLDEST at the recent 88th birthday party and family reunion honoring Mrs. Eunice Cornelius Taylor were the honoree (left) and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eura Bennett of Fort Worth, who is 84.

### Mangum Church Revival To Open Wed., July 27

A revival meeting will open at Mangum Baptist Church July 27 and close August 7, according to the pastor, the Rev. L. A. Sublett.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. Evangelist Charles Carter of Abilene, well known in Texas and Oklahoma, will preach. The Rev. Jim Burk of Morton Valley is to lead the singing.

The public is invited.

### Episcopal Church Arrangement for Services Listed

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 S. Seaman, whose rector is the Rev. A. E. Hartwell, has announced service arrangements.

On July 24, 7th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion and sermon have been set for 9 a. m.

And at 9 a. m. Monday, Holy Communion, commemorating St. James, apostle and martyr, will be observed.

### Baptist Chapel Will Hold Its Revival In Aug.

The Baptist Chapel announces their summer revival beginning the last week in August. The pastor, James Fleming, will be preaching the services.

"Grasping for Strongholds" and "One Body in Christ" are the topics for the morning and evening worship services.

The opportunities of worship and service for the week are the Womens Missionary Society at 3:15 Monday and Sunday school teachers meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer service will continue the discussion of John 8:16.

There will be no church visitation Thursday evening because of the revival at the First Church.

### VISITING IN SAN ANGELO.

Mrs. Al Pierce and mother, Mrs. Mary Oglesby, are spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes of San Angelo. They were to be joined there by Mrs. Pierce's husband, who is working at Alpine for about a month for the Western Electric Co.

### Methodists In Dist. Meeting, Strawn, Tex.

Approximately 275 persons attended a rally of Cisco District Methodist Churches recently at Strawn. The meeting was held for members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The various churches were recognized and the new churches which were formerly in the Weatherford district were welcomed into the Cisco district. Rev. Leslie Seymour, district superintendent, presided over the meeting.

J. A. Bates of Ranger, district lay leader, presented the associate lay leaders and announced that the lay retreat will be held Aug. 27-28 at Glen Lake Methodist Camp.

### Bible Book and Character Topic At Presbyterian

Summer is a good time to catch up in one's reading, especially during vacations. Last Sunday, the sermon at The First Presbyterian Church was on the Bible Book and person, Jeremiah. Partly by request, the sermon this Sunday, by the Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister, will be on another Bible Book and character, the Book of Job, called rightly by one scholar, the greatest poem ever written. Morning worship is at 11 o'clock.

Sunday Church School begins promptly at 10 a. m.

The Adult Study Group will meet Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. at the manse.

### RESTING SOME BETTER

J. E. Craig, who was in the furniture business here prior to his becoming ill, is resting somewhat better at Eastland Memorial Hospital, it was learned from Mrs. Craig, who said that his condition is serious.

### Service Plans At Methodist Are Announced

Sermon subjects and other features concerning services at the Methodist Church were announced today.

Church school for all ages meets at 9:45. Mrs. G. E. Dendy will be soloist for the Men's 9:49 Bible Class which meets in the sanctuary.

The pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, will be in the pulpit at the 10:50 service, with sermon topic, "Something for Nothing". The choir will bring the anthem—"Beside Still Waters, by Hamblen, Marene Johnson director, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird organist. Mrs. G. E. Dendy will sing "My Cathedral" as the offertory solo.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45. Sam Miller will lead the seniors in the discussion of "What Will You Work For?". Rosemary Jones will be leader for the intermediates. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneed will be hosts to the Youth Fellowship Hour, after the evening service.

The evening service is at 7:30 with the pastor bringing the sermon on "The Grace of God". Wendell Siebert will direct the youth choir.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 9 o'clock Monday morning for the prayer service, which will be led by the pastor. All women of the church as well as those of other churches are cordially invited to attend.

R. W. SMITH UNDERGOES SURGERY IN FT. WORTH

R. W. Smith, 307 N. Connellee, who underwent surgery in Harris Memorial Hospital, Ft. Worth, Thursday morning, was getting along satisfactorily Friday. He is the father of Homer Smith, clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals, and of County Clerk Johnson Smith.

MAYFIELDS VISIT THE HARRY E. WOODS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Mayfield and children, Jane Ann and David Wood, of Arlington, spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wood, and Mrs. Mayfield and children remained here for a visit with her parents until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield had just returned from a trip to Mexico. This weekend the Mayfields will be joined at their home at Arlington by her sister, Mrs. Nelda Roth of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Furs of Ardmore, Okla. Mr. Furs formerly lived at Eastland and Mrs. Furs is the former Miss Merle Calvert of Breckenridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and son, Charles, of Olden, are spending the weekend in Grand Prairie. Charles will remain there for the week with relatives and his parents are to return home Sunday.

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**EKRUTS HAVE GUESTS FROM WACO AND HOUSTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert had as their guests Thursday Mrs. Ekzut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampert of Waco, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Houston.

**Pauline Latham, Bride-To-Be, Feted With Shower-Reception**

Miss Pauline Latham, bride-elect of William M. Clements of Arlington, was honored with a miscellaneous shower and reception Thursday night at the Woman's Club. Their wedding will take place at 7.30 p.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the shower-reception were Meses. Frances Cooper, Guy Robinson, Herbert Ekzut, Henry Pullman, Reo Evans, J. C. Poe, Tim Fambrough, Wayne Catton, Earl Houston and Miss Bettie Reynolds.

Receiving the guests at the door was Mrs. Cooper. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. R. H. Latham, mother of the honoree; the honoree and Mrs. J. D. Clements, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Sylvia Latham, sister of the honoree; Mrs. H. L. Clements of Breckenridge, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. W. S. Willoughby.

Mrs. Catton was in charge of showing the gifts displayed at a long table in the center of the room.

The serving table, which was laid with a white Madeira cloth, was centered with a large arrangement of pink carnations mixed with gypsophila, fern frondage and clusters of pale green grapes on pink maline puffs, whose base was imposing, also, with its garland of grapes and pink satin leaves. White tapers burned on each side of the centerpiece in a pair of crystal candelabra, festooned with pink satin ribbon bows, gypsophila and pink satin leaves. Extending from these to the ends of the table were wide pink satin ribbons embossed in glitter with inscriptions, "Pauline" and "Dink." White napkins also bore the names in silver of the bride-elect and her fiance, connected with an arrow-shot heart.

Miss Bettie Reynolds served the white angel squares which were embossed in pink spun sugar roses, while Miss Lydia Houston presided at the crystal punch bowl. Nuts and pastel-hued mints completed the table appointments. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Jack Katz and Miss Lila Pearl Houston. Mrs. Ekzut and Mrs. Pullman bid the guests goodbye.

During the calling hours, Miss Jana Weaver and Miss Phyllis Phillips, pianists, furnished background music.

**Janie Arther Is Hostess To The Double Sevens**

Janie Arther was hostess to the Double Seven Club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1006 S. Seaman.

The club members discussed ordering sweaters with the Double Seven emblem on them. Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Arther.

Present were Nancy Beck, Jamie Stamey, Kathryn Williamson, Jackie Baggett, Phyllis Phillips, Sandy Taylor, Olivia Holliman, Dixie Durham, Jovis Morton, Rosemary Jones, Gaila Walters and the hostess club members: Pannie Lewis of Dublin, formerly of Eastland and guest of Nancy Beck, and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Arther.

**MOVE TO BELL HURST RANCH**

Mrs. Opal Cross and sister, Mrs. Ruby Jean Walls, moved Thursday from Hillside Apartments to the home at Bell Hurst Ranch formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen, who recently moved to Colorado City. Miss Walls is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., but spends many weekends with her sister and "counts" this home.

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MISS MARGIE LANE

**Eastland Girl's Troth To Ranger Man, Now of Lubbock, Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane of Eastland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie Aline, to Dean Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton of Ranger.

pendent School District in Lubbock. Friends of both families are cordially invited.

A double ring ceremony will be read at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 28, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with the Rev. Ralph Perkins of Ranger officiating, assisted by Rev. Harvey Kimbler of Eastland.

The bride-elect is a 1955 graduate of Eastland High School and was treasurer of the senior class. She was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion to represent her school at Girls State last year in Austin and was honored with the annual Good Citizen Award by the Charles Crawford Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution this spring. She is presently employed by Anderson Bros. Jewelers in Lubbock.

Her fiance is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended John Tarleton State College. He spent four years in the United States Air Force prior to his discharge in 1954, and presently is employed by the Lubbock Public Inde-

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