

# Eastland Schools End Successful Year

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### Fifty Students Will Graduate On Friday, May 23; Program To Be Held In High School Auditorium

Eastland high school has enjoyed one of its most successful and pleasant years in the 1951-52 school year. The reasons for this are primarily a well trained and understanding faculty and a cooperative and industrious student body.

The plant and teaching aids have been improved materially. The building has been painted inside and the heating system reconditioned. A new movie projector, oraque projector, recording machine, film strips, a set of books for guidance and several other smaller items have been added as teaching aids. The library has 140 new titles, 129 of them from the Morton Valley library a complete Cyclopedia Encyclopedia, Hoyt's Cyclopedia of Quotations, seven new magazine binders, a new magazine rack, six new chairs, and subscribe to 17 magazines and two newspapers.

About two hundred dollars worth of music has been added to the library of the choir and about the same to that of the band. Athletic equipment adequate to the needs of the boys has been purchased. It is generally conceded that the athletes are among the best equipped for the safe playing of football and that equipment in other sports is adequate. Generally speaking, the Eastland high school is well equipped and is doing a first class job of educating the youth of this city.

High lights of the year have been the defeat of Cisco in football, the junior play, the senior ring dance, defeat of Ranger in basketball, both boys and girls, the breaking of the district record in the 440 relay, the winning of the sweepstakes award by the choir, the coronation and dance, winning of first division in concert by the band and the junior-senior banquet.

May 23, the school year culminates in the graduation of 51 seniors.

### Training Union Program Urges Great Leaders

The Training Union Department of District 17 under the leadership of Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger, formerly associated with Dr. T. C. Gardner, is launching a leadership program at the Lueders Baptist Encampment July 14-17. This program, according to Tom McCulloch, University Baptist Church, Abilene, is scaled to meet the training need of all Training Union workers and all people who are interested in spiritual development.

Outstanding state Training Union leaders will appear on the program such as Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Dallas, Miss Dorothy Pulley, Abilene, Tom McCulloch, Abilene, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Ranger, Mrs. W. T. Gambill, Stamford, Larry Cunningham, Abilene and many others.

Pastors, educational directors, and laymen will find a most challenging program at this encampment, according to District Training Union President Ralph E. Perkins.

### Singing To Be Held In Ranger Sunday, June 1

The "First Sunday Singing," and the first one to be held in Ranger, will be in the First Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 1.

The singing group was recently organized and Kenneth Mayshall was elected president. A spokesman for the group said that they have been assured of at least three of four good quartets for the coming event, and possibly more. It was also stated that new books will be available at the singing, to which the public is invited. These Sunday afternoon affairs are held mainly for the public's entertainment.

### Charles Harris Is Given Honors

DENTON, May 18—Charles R. Harris of Eastland is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national fraternity at North Texas State College, which has been installed on the campus.

Approximately 200 guests from at least six states joined NTSU students this week when the local Phi Alpha Tau social fraternity celebrated the installation of the group as a chapter of the national Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris of Route 2, Eastland, is a graduate student at NTSU majoring in elementary administration. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honor history society; Phi Kappa Phi, national honor fraternity for men, Future Teachers of America, and the Association for Child-hood Education.

### Emberton Will Preach Sunday

The pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, William C. Emberton, will speak Sunday morning at 11:00 The Sunday school convenes at 10 a.m. with a class to suit all ages. The church and pastor extends to all an invitation to worship with them where Christ is announced and sin is denounced. Due to the school exercises there will be no NYPS and evening worship as is usual.

### West Ward School Has Enjoyed Very Profitable Year; Plans For Next Term Are Being Made

The West Ward elementary school is closing a most pleasant and profitable school term. During the 1951-52 session, approximately 100 books have been added to the class room libraries. A Califone, highly adaptable to class room music instruction, was purchased with funds from the quota allowed each teacher by the Board of Education, and supplemented by funds raised by the school faculty in connection with the state Schools School Music for grades 1, 2, and 3, —were also purchased. They have been used advantageously throughout the year by these groups. Recently three Curriculum Film Strip Encyclopedias, for cataloging and filing film strips by subjects, were bought.

The school cafeteria has enjoyed the use of a large new Electrolux refrigerator, which was installed early in the year, as well as numerous small additions to the

regular equipment. These improvements, combined with the excellent work of the cafeteria manager and assistant, have provided wholesome, well-balanced meals. Redecoration of the office, the halls, and some of the class rooms and installation in the auditorium of new double roller, linen strip shades have done much to improve the general appearance of the building.

The teaching personnel of West Ward has endeavored at all times to maintain a well rounded and democratically administered program to both curricular and extra curricular activities. The measure of success of each objective has been due largely to cooperative pupil participation.

The first year pupils have benefited greatly from the new basic reading program which was adopted and introduced in companying the series have developed reading skills appreciably and have enabled these pupils to read new material

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**OPENS HEADQUARTERS**—New York's favorite son candidate for the Democratic presidential bid, W. Averell Harriman, waves to friends and well-wishers at the opening of his New York City campaign headquarters. With him are members of his family Mrs. Mary C. Fisk, left, Mrs. Harriman, and Kathleen Mortimer, right. (NEA Telephoto).

### Prophet Looks Into Future Of Eastland High Seniors Of 1952

Buddy Aaron—is vocational agriculture director at Texas A.&M. Since his appointment to the position, the majority of the classes are girls.

Edwin Aaron—has become a model for Nieman-Marcus. He is specializing in skirts and dresses.

Dorrel Black—has become another Charles Atlas. His pictures are plastered in every girls' dormitory room in America.

Nelda Byrd—inherited the fortune made by Admiral Byrd and since his late passing as gone to paint barber pole stripes around the North Pole in his memory.

Ann Day—is married to the president of the world famous Liar's Club and is the mother of nine little darlings. She has just won a year's supply of cod-liver oil by being selected Queen for a Day.

Dolores DeBusk—is on the radio now. The name of her program is "Be Short and Like it" or "If you ain't got that height still be blight because you can still try vigaro."

Pau De Busk—is living up to his high school reputation as a clown for he is tumbling about the saw-dust ring of the Tingling Brothers Circus.

Joe Ernst—is now a professor at deer old E.H.S. He is trying to write a doctor's dissertation on the love life of a typical Freshman girl.

Dickie Evtatt—is in the moving business. He is wanted in six states for taking bubble gum away from kids and if he doesn't keep or the move they will sure catch him.

Bob Frost—has made a big success out of life and is said to be worth lots of money. His picture and finger prints may be seen in any post office.

Kenneth Gossage—has become matinee idol of millions of American women because of his inspired

trayals of romantic lovers on the Broadway stage.

Buster Graham—has just introduced his latest boot styles to Paris. His yellow boots with red and green trimming have become the latest thing to be worn with purple tuxedos. His trademark is "Boots of Distinction by Buster."

Gale Greer—is a bubble dancer she really wows her public; her troop girls are known as "Boots of Distinction by Buster."

Gene Griffin—now a famous movie star sued a well-known producer for \$5,000 because he spilled black shoe polish on her golden hair which brought her fame.

Zena Grissom—is a bare-back rider; she cruises around in her convertible with a sun-dress on an Eddie Haines—is athletic coach for the "Cheer up and Live" old folks home.

Maxine Harbin—is in the hospital because of her voice. No! Not a strained blood vessel—a tonator and a rotten egg.

Fuzzy Hassell—collects fossels.

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### Uncertain If Oil Strike To End Soon

By United Press

The hopes of settling the oil strike have hit a snag.

Employees of the Sinclair Oil Company have surprised both their union leaders and management by showing displeasure with a tentative contract.

The CIO workers are grumbling over points such as retroactivity, escalator clauses, and it's uncertain whether they will sign the agreement and return to work.

In addition, two more groups of workers have joined the six-week-old walk-out—at Denver, and at Casper and Cheyenne, Wyo.

**OTHER LABOR**

Other disputes mar the labor picture.

Union and management representatives have broken off negotiations in the three-day-old strike at the American Cyanamid Company's Lederle Laboratories at Pearl River, N.Y. The walkout has halted production of the "wonder drug" aeromycin.

Federal mediators have postponed until next week attempts to settle a labor dispute which threatens vital jet engine production.

There's been no apparent progress in talks between management and union leaders at the General Electric Company plant at Lockland, Ohio.

**E. M. Hospital Issues Call For Old Sheets**

The Eastland Memorial hospital has issued a call for old sheets, those that can be torn into strips and used for utility purposes, and for muslin or domestic in which to wrap bandages after they have been sterilized. Mrs. John Turner said today.

# Clark Strengthens Koje Control With Airborne

## WATER BONDS WON'T SELL WITHOUT TAXES, BOND BUYERS TELL WATER BOARD DIRECTORS

Progress report of Eastland County Water Supply District:

On April 22, 1952, the voters of the District approved the issuance of \$1,500,000 in water revenue and tax bonds to build a dam, filtration plant, pipe lines and facilities to serve Eastland, Ranger and other potential users.

Since that time your directors, individually and as a group, have had many conferences with representatives of bond buyers from Texas, Ohio and Illinois groups.

The engineering figures indicated that no tax might be required during construction; but all of the bond people tell us that our bonds will not sell unless we levy a tax. There are several reasons: (1) Although caused by the collapse of our oil boom and the depression, nevertheless Eastland and Ranger have a very poor record on the bonds they have issued; (2) This being true, no one will buy our bonds unless the District builds up a reserve equal to about two times annual bond principal and interest, from which these payments could be met should lack of rainfall or other reasons prevent enough revenue in any year to make bond payments; (3) Prospective bond

purchasers must be able to see that the District has a serious present intention to pay back their money when it becomes due.

The tax aspect has several ultimate advantages to us as water users and property owners: (1) It will prevent unnecessarily high water rates, as the money to pay these bonds must come either from water revenue or tax/son; (2) In each town there is property owned by non-residents and non-water users, which will be increased in value by an adequate water supply; by taxation, this property will pay its share of this cost; (3) By taxation, each property owner will pay less than he would if all of the cost came out of high water rates.

The bond people propose to "dress up" our situation so they can sell the bonds by equalizing values higher than on present rolls of the two cities and collecting a up to 35c tax. As an example, a person with property valued at \$2,000 would pay to \$7.00 per year. We estimate that the same amount, raised from water rates alone, might run to three times that figure.

When the reserve has been accumulated (either from revenue or taxes or both), revenues then taking care of all annual costs, the tax can be reduced or removed. In the last analysis, there is no great difference in which way we go, because whatever money is collected goes to pay off the amounts which we must eventually pay on our bonds.

Soon Eastland and Ranger will call elections to vote on City water contracts with the District. These elections must carry by a majority vote in each town. After this has been done, your directors can then proceed to issue bonds, levy the necessary tax and enter into actual contracts for construction. We hope construction may commence by September.

Board of Directors  
Eastland County Water Supply District

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** While many of you may have become alarmed at the preceding report of progress of the Eastland County Water Supply, and the ultimatum of all the prospective bond buyers in demanding a tax before the bonds could be sold, there is no reason for such alarm.

We have attended many meetings of the district directors and representatives of many bond purchasers, and not one of them has ever made known any way that the bonds could be sold without a show of good faith that a small tax represents.

It was not a plan of the water district. The matter was brought up by the bond purchasers. And at the time it was brought up the directors were solidly opposed to any taxation. But, after the representatives of the bond purchasers had made known that either the tax must be levied to sell the bonds, only then did the board concede to do this.

The fulfillment of the bond purchasers desire on the tax is not a matter of question. It is a matter of survival for the Eastland County Water Supply District and the plans to build an adequate water supply for this area. Without the bonds being sold there can be no funds to finance the project.

An agreement with R. A. Underwood and Co., Inc., Rauscher, Pierce, Co. Inc., First Southwest Co., Central Investment Co., R. J. Edwards, Inc., all of Dallas and Walter, Woody, and Heinsendinger of Cincinnati, Ohio, was made as physical agents to handle the bonds.

The bond issue, under the agreement with the above named companies, would be for a period of thirty-five years, and at an average interest of 4.2%.

The board has indicated that the final form of the water contracts to be voted on in Eastland and Ranger would probably be in their hands by Wednesday and an election would be called as quickly as possible.

Each week there are chapel

### Airman Admits Slaying, Burying Wife In October

A young Air Force private, who has confessed to strangling his wife and burying her near their home, is en route back to Butler, Pennsylvania, in custody of police officers.

The airman, 24-year-old Private Everett Reblias was arrested at Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls last night by Wichita County Sheriff Hammett Vance. Sheriff Vance says that, under questioning, Reblias had readily admitted the slaying.

Reblias told the sheriff that he killed his wife last October and buried her and then reported her as a missing person. He joined the Air Force in December.

Vance said Pennsylvania authorities have told him Mrs. Reblias body was discovered when the owner of the property took abayer out to look at the land.

She had been buried in a shallow, 10-inch grave.

### Methodists To Have Regular Services Sun.

Regular services will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. At the 10:50 worship service the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, will preach the third sermon in a series during the month of May on "Loyalty in the Work of the Lord."

Alice Joyce Cushman, young organ student, will play the organ prelude, "Leibstramm" by Litz. Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, organist, will play for the rest of the service.

The chancel choir under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., will sing the anthem "Mercy and Truth are Met Together" by Bortniansky.

The evening youth groups will meet at 8:30. The evening worship service will be dismissed so all may attend the high school Baccalaureate Service at 8:15.

### Eisenhower Wins GOP Votes In Oregon; Kefauver Wins

General Eisenhower has won the Republican presidential primary in Oregon, and senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee topped the Democratic field.

With one-half of the state's precincts reporting, Eisenhower has piled up some 53,000 votes to 12,000 for Governor Earl Warren of California, his closest rival.

## Much Progress Has Been Made By South Ward School; Excellent Work Being Done By The Pupils

Faculty members of South Ward school feel that much has been accomplished during the past year. The faculty is composed of Mrs. Ruth Layton, D. H. Spencer, Mary Hood, Winnie Hart, Mava Crossley, Ruby Lee Frazier, Ann Patterson and Bernice Durham. is principal. C. E. Hogan is custodian of the grounds and general care taken.

One thing that is noticeable is that an attempt has been made to organize their work at this school. Physical education is given a 20-minute period each day. Some times it is games and again it is rhythmic exercises but it all helps.

The social studies program has been enriched by extensive library reading, and field trips to local business institutions.

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### Riots Rumored On Neighboring Island By Reds

KOJE ISLAND, May 17 (UP)—Battle-toughened paratroopers have arrived on Kojie Island to help restore control over rebellious Communist war prisoners.

General Mark Clark sent the 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment to Kojie in his strongest move yet to regain the upper hand over Red prisoners who kidnaped the camp commandant last week and still largely run the prison to suit themselves.

Meanwhile, Allied guards have been alerted for possible riots in the prisoner of war camp at Masan, across a narrow channel from Kojie.

A United Nations officers says there is evidence that Communist agents are attempting to stir up demonstrations among prisoners at Masan, all of whom have declared themselves Anti-Communist.

The camp commandant says his guards are ready for anything.

**KOREA**

In the Korean truce talks, the UN negotiators have laid it on the line, they have gone as far as they will go on the exchange of prisoners of war.

The chief UN delegate Vice Admiral Turner Joy, told the Reds: "we have made our final offer—we will not consider any further concessions or counter-proposals."

The Red negotiators were just a stubborn. The result—no progress. In the fighting, the air war went to the Communists last week. The Far East Air Force reports that it destroyed eight Communist planes during the week. But the UN lost 14 planes during a record 7400 sorties.

The Allies are keeping up the attack. Fighter-bombers and Sabre jets battled aggressive Communist MIG-15's during a series of powerful strikes against Red rails, supply centers and troops today. There are no reports of MIGs destroyed or damaged as yet.

On the ground, a bayonet-swinging Allied raiding party has struck Communist outposts northeast of the truce village of Panmunjom. They killed 27 Reds, wounded 13 and blasted 20 troop bunkers before pulling back to their own lines.

### Little Items Of Local Interest

City Well No. 1, near the south spillway at the lake was given a test Friday afternoon. The well is now making 17,000-18,000 gallons of water per day. The writer, and others who sampled the water, were unanimous in declaring it good.

The "Sun Dog" hasn't produced much water as yet. Reminds us of the slice of pork that comes in a can of pork and beans.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW



A seven and three-fourth pound son was born May 14th to Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Glenn Riker at the Ranger General hospital. He has been named Kerry Evan. The mother and babe are reported to be doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Riker have one other son, David Alan, aged one.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Riker of Coulterville, Calif. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Tyrone of Route 1, Carbon. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. R. W. Murray of Carbon.

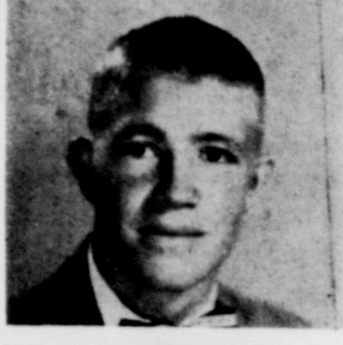
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Just the pet of brothers three,  
Who boss and love her to a  
great degree.



Lela Faye Lovell  
Faye left us for a trip out  
West, But Charlene showed  
her school was best.



Larry Miller  
He's sweet as sugar, is this  
Miller; He's also quite the  
lady killer.



Marilyn Morgan  
Her greatest fun is with the  
pun; And with it all she's  
quite a "hon".



Charles McFatter  
The lane leads him to the  
farm; Now we know his heart  
is warm.



Hilton Parsons  
He's a boy whose words are  
few; But when he speaks,  
these words are true.



Frankie Lindley  
Demure and pretty, very neat,  
Even, so we've heard, quite  
sweet.



Richard Massey  
His greatest love is his own  
car, which he drives both  
near and far.



Jimmy Mitchell  
Jimmie is our little clown;  
His humor peps us up when  
down.



Jane Myrick  
A pretty miss with a win-  
some way; Bright and charm-  
ing every day.



Gayle Parraek Lorenze  
"He came, he saw, she con-  
quered," it is said; and then  
in cold December they were  
wed.



Wanda Phillips Vann  
Wanda really got her man;  
Address her now as Mrs.  
Vann.



Jim Ed Willman  
Musical, goodlooking, and  
smart, Jim Ed always does his  
part.



Rodney Stephen  
Rod plans to go to SMU, and  
be an athlete tried and true.



Maralyn Thomas  
She came to us from other  
schools, Now likes us and all  
our rules.



Heidi Throne  
There'll be a wedding soon in  
May, As Heidi is the one to  
say.

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WANTED: Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs", Box 1267, Cisco, Phone 463.

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HELP WANTED: Dishwasher, man or woman, capable and willing worker. Connellee Coffee Shop.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment and bedrooms. Wayne Jackson Auto Supply. Phone 894.

FOR RENT: 6 room house, 1 1/2 bath on North Dixie. See C. C. Street, 1929 W. Main, phone 804 J.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment, down town, up stairs, \$45.00 month, bills paid. Also 6 room apartment with 2 bed rooms, \$55.00 month. Call 692. Muirhead Motor Co.

FOR RENT: Hillside apartment. Furnished. Phone 9520.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. Call 394-M.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. 601 S. Maderia.

FOR RENT: Close in 2 room house, electric ice box, bills paid. 111 N. Daugherty.

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished upstairs apartment, \$35. Downstairs, \$40. Bills paid. 599 West Commerce.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with garage, close in. For sale electric refrigerator and apartment stove. 209 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Farm house and truck garden. 106 East Valley.

FOR RENT: Apartment one-mile south on Eastland highway. J. N. Jordan.

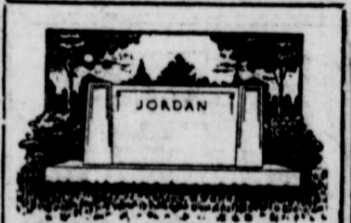
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more independently. The second graders have been subscribers to "My Weekly Reader" during the entire year. As a result, most interest in current events has been aroused, thereby providing a basis for accelerated reading growth.

Other grades have enlarged the scope of curricular subjects by means of numerous school journeys. These included visits by third grade groups to the Coca Cola Bottling Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, South Ward School, the local Fire Station, and other places of interest in and near Eastland. Short field trips, for the purpose of collecting data on insects, plants, trees, and other things of interest, were made by the science classes of the fourth grade. The pupils of the fifth grade visited the Public Library during National Book week and more recently the first graders enjoyed a train trip to Ranger. On the occasion of every visit, the management and all personnel of the various places visited were cordial and helpful, taking much of their time to explain many important details of interest to the pupils.

Our school superintendent, has also contributed greatly to the success of the school journeys through his interest and assistance in supplying conveyance to the places visited farthest from the school.

Other curricular subjects have been presented in varied and interesting ways. Art has been correlated with the major subjects largely by free hand drawing. Crayola and tempera work, as well as by finger painting, which provided opportunity for much creative expression. Writing has been stressed in every grade with special emphasis placed on the written work of all subjects. Certificates have been awarded to pupils who made outstanding progress in writing during the school year. Music has no small niche in the West Ward program of school work. It has been presented in a variety of interesting and unique ways. Caricatures of children, using music symbols to emphasize features, devised. Folk games, listening as was one of the most novel means a part of music appreciation, group singing, rhythm band, instrument study by the director of the High School Band, and many other means have all combined to provide a well rounded music program in West Ward.

The highlight of all extra-curricular activity of the school has been centered around the regular assembly which has been held weekly in the school auditorium. A planned assembly program has been alternated with a sing-song each week during the year. From the first year through the fifth, the pupils have presented their own special programs. Original plays,



Buddy Aaron - Buddy quotes, "Of thee I Sing." "ElWanda wears a bright new ring."



Edwin Aaron Buttons on his shoulders, boots on his feet; Mama's little darling; don't you think he's sweet?



James Allison James hitched his wagon to a star; His preaching words may take him far.



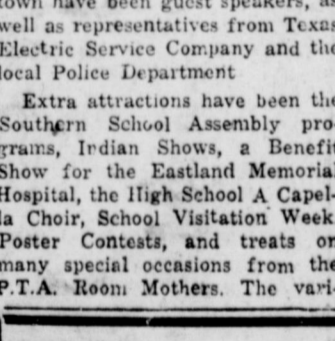
Nelda Byrd Nelda is that "designing" Byrd, who makes her pretty clothes, we've heard.



Herman Hassell Fuzz will be a chemical engineer, with JLR to call him dear.



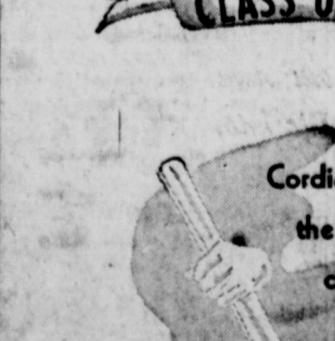
Ann Day "Ann-other Day"—our radiant queen, A nicer girl you've never seen.



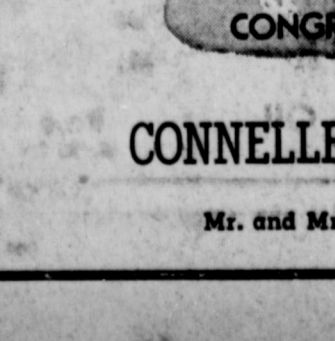
Delores DeBusk The tiny one who came this year, bringing happiness and a good cheer.



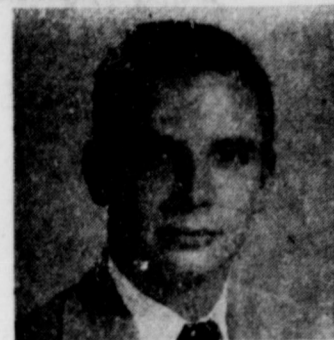
Paul DeBusk Paul's hair is red, his eyes are green; He's graduating at fifteen.



Joe Ernst Sincere and friendly, he's our Joe, a clever boy we're glad to know.



Dick Evatt Evatt on the cinder track, Won a medal and brought it back.



**MUCH—**

(Continued From Page 1) and in addition have held regular monthly meetings with an average attendance of about forty.

The P.T.A. officers for next year are: President, Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., vice-president, Mrs. Billie Frost; secretary, Mrs. Bufkin; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Whittington. The outgoing presidents is Mrs. L. E. Huckabay.

The school operates a type "A" lunch room, where lunches are served for 25 cents, including milk and dessert. An average of 80 children eat there each day. Mrs. Horn is manager, and Mrs. Kate Simpson is assistant.

School Patrol Boys were trained at busy intersections, morning by Milton Nash. They are staid, noon and after school, to assist children crossing the street.

The library has 1171 volumes with a value of about \$1,150. This year we have added 247 volumes valued at \$360. The visual aid library consists of one opaque projector and one film strip projector. South Ward has 217 film strips valued at \$450. The films cover the teaching area of science, arithmetic, literature, art, social studies, safety and reading readiness.

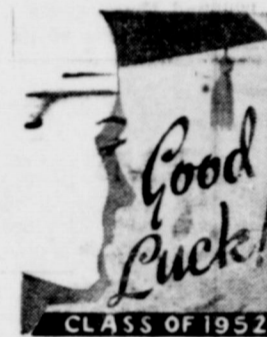
Children this year have made

individual contributions to the various drives including the Red Cross, March of Dimes, Hospital Benefit Show.

Various rooms contributed posters for fire prevention, National Education Week, and the annual Quarterback Club Minirel.

South Ward has this year enrolled 197 pupils with an average attendance of 170. We extend our appreciation to the parents and citizens of Eastland for their generous support in our various efforts, and invite them to visit our class rooms at any time.

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**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
 J. M. Nussale

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1**  
 Joe Faircloth  
 T. E. (Ed) Castleberry  
 Re-election.

**FOR CONGRESS, 17th District**  
 Jack Cox, Breckenridge

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
 C. C. Street  
 J. W. Cooper  
 Jas. R. (Jim) Boggus

**FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
 Fleming A. Waters  
 Earl Conner, Jr.  
 Turner M. Collie

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
 Roy L. Lane  
 (Re-Election)  
 John C. Nicholas  
 L. T. (Lois) Everton

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 Hugh H. Hardeman  
 J. H. "Hoover" Pittman  
 E. C. "Clyde" Fisher  
 Richard C. Cox

**FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
 Stanley Webb  
 (For Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
 John S. Hart  
 (For Second Term)  
 C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
 W. E. (Bill) Solomon  
 J. F. (Frank) Tucker  
 (Re-election for Second Term)  
 W. W. (Bill) Tackett

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 George A. Fox  
 Johnson Smith  
 A. J. Blevins, Sr.

**FOR CONSTABLE PRE. 1:**  
 Porter Woods (Re-election)

**FOR STATE LEGISLATURE 76TH DISTRICT:**  
 Omar Burkett

with costumes, puppet shows, songs, readings, folk games, shadow plays, pantomimes,—all with music a predominant feature have been presented by the pupils in the planned programs. Ministers from the various churches of the town have been guest speakers, as well as representatives from Texas Electric Service Company and the local Police Department.

Extra attractions have been the Southern School Assembly programs, Indian Shows, a Benefit Show for the Eastland Memorial Hospital, the High School A Capella Choir, School Visitation Week, Poster Contests, and treats on many special occasions from the P.T.A. Room Mothers. The vari-

ous room organizations such as a citizenship Club in the fifth grade group have done their share in contributing to many worthy causes, particularly to the Eastland Hospital Fund, and the March of Dimes.

Culmination of the year's activities will be the closing exercises which will be held in the West Ward Auditorium on Tuesday evening May, 20th at 8:00 and to which the public is cordially invited. Many of the objectives which were planned for the year have been accomplished, while the remaining ones present a challenge to both pupils and teachers for continued endeavor for the coming year.



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# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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## Miss Frances Hagaman Honored Here In Home Of Mrs. Butler

Mrs. Samuel Butler, Mrs. George Davenport, and Mrs. James C. Whittington honored Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman of Ranger, bride elect of William McGrath, when they entertained Thursday afternoon with a tea in the home of Mrs. Butler 603 South Connelie, Eastland.

The hostess greeted the guests and presented each informally to the honoree and to her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, Mrs. George Davenport and to Mrs. John Bracken of Fort Worth.

The house was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, painted daisies and delphinium. The refreshment table was laid with an Italian raw silk filet cloth and decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations. White cake sticks, with the honoree's name imprinted with pink and toasted nuts were served with iced fruit punch.

The house party with the exception of Mmes. Cyrus Frost Jr., Billy Frost and I. S. Heck, were relatives of the hostesses.

Sixty five Eastland friends called during the hours 4 til 6 p.m. and the following out of town guests. Mmes. John Gholson, Saunders Gregg, P. M. Kuykendall, Jim Morris, C. E. May Sr., Roy Jameson Jim Matthews, E. E. Crawford, A. W. Brazda Calvin Harris, W. P. Watkins, John White, Stanley McAnelly, Homer Hamill, Saul Perlestein, L. R. Pearson, Leslie Hagaman, M. H. Hagaman, Misses Beulah Harrison, Doris Perlestein, Billy Jean Crawley, and Betty Lou Hagaman all of Ranger.

Mmes. Charles Spears, Sterling Drumright, Don Choate, Bill Wright, Irvin Addy, J. E. Spencer, E. L. Graham, Alex Spears, George Fee, Forrest Wright, and Miss Mary Jane Butts, all of Cisco.

Also Mmes. John W. Thurman, Staff John Bracken, Fort Worth, Mrs. Edward Horrigan, Austin, Charles Terrell, Birmingham, Ala. and Mmes. Carey West and William Pardue of Breckenridge.

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### Personals

Mrs. N. T. Johnson has returned from a 10-day vacation in which she visited in Little Rock, Ark., and points in Oklahoma with the late Mr. Johnson's family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins of Big Springs are the guests here in the home of Dr. Collin's sister, Mrs. P. L. Parker.



Miss Barbara Hague

## Miss Hague To Return Here For Her Marriage To Mr. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hague, 1133 Erie, Fort Worth, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Hague to Jack Lundeen Jones.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. C. Jones of Taft. The wedding will be June 28th in the First Methodist Church in Eastland Mr. and Mrs. Hague formerly lived in Eastland and Miss Hague is a graduate of Eastland High School and North Texas State College, Denton.

## Nuptial Shower Given Tue. For Betty Vaughn

A group of friends entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Gay Everett in Olden, honoring Miss Betty Vaughn, whose

## Baptists Honor Girls Auxiliary And Mothers

The WMU of the First Baptist Church honored the members of the Girls Auxiliary and their mothers at a Star Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday evening, May 15.

The ceiling was decorated with dark blue, and sparkled with dozens of silver stars. The table decorations consisted of streamers of dark blue sprinkled with silver stars, blue candles in star holders, and blue and white flowers. The program and menu booklets were made in star-shape from blue paper.

The program included invocation by Mrs. I. C. Inzer, group singing led by Mrs. H. L. Hitt, a vocal solo by Sarah Sims, readings by Julia Inzer and Mrs. H. C. Westfall; and the address of the evening by the pastor, C. Melvin Rathel. His subject was "The Star that Shines Around the World." Mrs. H. W. Sims, Young People's Secretary of the church, served as toastmistress.

The decorations committee included Mmes. Gene Rhodes, C. A. Ramy and Frank Sayre. The food committee included Mmes. Carl Jones, T. D. Wheat, Frank Lovett, Roy Rushing, J. L. Brashears, and J. B. Craig. Mrs. C. M. Rathel was program chairman.

Thirty-three persons attended wedding to Walter E. Colburn Jr., was solemnized Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Hitt. Other hostesses were Mmes. DeAlva Edwards, Pete Holt, Nita Graham Robert Adams, and T. L. Lockheart.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Adams received the guests and presented each informally to the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Vaughn and to the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Walter Colburn.

Refreshments of fine frosted punch, nuts, cookies, and mint was served from a table laid with a white maderia linen cloth and centered with a large crystal punch bowl, over which Mrs. Edwards presided and was assisted by Mrs. Lockheart.

About 40 guests called during the hours, 7:30 til 9:30 and were registered by Miss Thelma Edwards in the attractive Bride's book. Many others sent gifts, who were unable to attend.

## Degrees Conferred, Officers Installed At Sorority Meet

Ten members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi became Xi Alpha Zetas, Monday evening, May 12th, when they received their Exemplar certificates and pins. Mrs. Bill Collins conducted the ritual ceremony in the home of Mrs. Art Johnson, sponsor.

The ritual table was covered with a white satin cloth, centered with ten yellow roses, ten white candles in brass candle sticks were also a part of the white and gold theme.

Mmes. Johnson, Bill Walters, Jr., Mattie Doyle, Milton Perry, and R. D. Estes, Jr., assisted Mrs. Collins in conferring the degree and in welcoming the new members.

Those upon whom the degree

was conferred included Mmes. F. W. Graham, T. M. Fullen, Glenn Poe, Terry Barrett, J. T. Cooper, J. E. Harkrider, Don Hill, R. N. Whitehead, Frank Sayre and LeJeune Horton.

Mrs. Johnson, sponsor and director of the Zeta Pi and honorary member of Xi Alpha Zeta installed the officers for 1952-1953.

They are, Mrs. R. D. Estes, Jr., president; Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. T. M. Fullen, recording secretary; Mrs. F. W. Graham, treasurer; Mrs. R. N. Whitehead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bill Collins, Defense officer, and Mrs. Don Hill extension officer.

A social hour followed during which a refreshment plate was

## Mr. Mrs. Pat Crawford Have Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford are at their home, 507 South Mulberry Street for two weeks. Their work takes them away for weeks at a time.

Mr. Crawford is employed with Magnolia and Mrs. Crawford is employed by the State Baptist Training Union.

Over last week end they had as their guests their son, Pat Louis, of A&M College and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller of Burkburnett.

Guests in their home now are Mr. and Mrs. Wid Crawford and Karen of Decatur, who will be joined here over the week end by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue of Fort Worth.

served to the sixteen members present by Mrs. Johnson, hostess.

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### Trip To Mexico Enjoyed By Seniors Of Olden High; Teachers Get Thanks

At noon Friday, April 25, the seniors started on a trip that they will remember the rest of their lives. Their first night was spent in the Kincaid Hotel in Uvalde, Texas. On their way down to Uvalde they saw scenery that was simply breath taking.

On their way down they stopped and went through Garner State Park. They all agreed that they would like to spend a week there. After touring the park they left for Uvalde. They arrived in Uvalde about 7:00 p.m. After eating supper they turned in for the night in order to get an early start Saturday morning.

After a good night's rest the seniors left Uvalde for Eagle Pass around 7:15 Saturday morning. They arrived in Eagle Pass around 9:15 a.m. and were ready to cross the border at 10:00 a.m. Upon crossing the border they went shopping for little gifts for themselves and their friends back home. After a few hours of shop-

ping they returned to Eagle Pass for lunch. After lunch they crossed back into Old Mexico and decided to go down in the interior to see how the people lived. They came with more knowledge of how the people in Old Mexico lived. They felt that this tour was very well worth while.

They left for San Antonio around 5:00 p.m. Upon arriving in San Antonio they went to Playland Park. After spending several hours there enjoying the many rides, they had a late supper and then returned to the Hotel for the night.

Early Sunday morning they went through the Alamo and San Jose Mission. Later, they went through Breckenridge Park, zoo, and Sunken Gardens. It was so much fun and very educational too. They ate lunch at Cristies and had delicious sea food.

From there they went to Austin and found they had missed hearing Billy Graham by about two hours. They went through the Capitol and found it very impressive.

They started for home late Sunday evening. This Senior trip of 1952 will live in the hearts of the Seniors for the rest of their lives. They wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, their sponsors, for the most marvelous time of their lives. They thank them for making it possible for them to take this most delightful and enjoyable trip—Contributed.



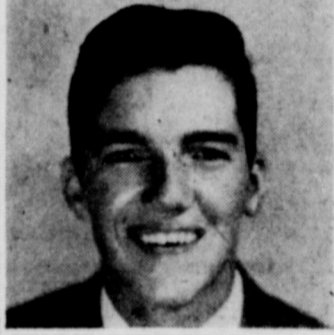
Gay Poe  
Sophomore last year, senior this; Gay Times now; then college bliss.



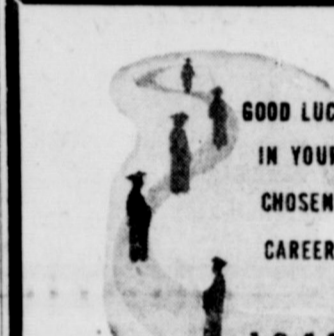
Betty Seabourne  
Her greatest interest is in art. Instead of matters of the heart.



Sarita Seale  
Football sweetheart, Miller's gal, And to all a loyal pal.



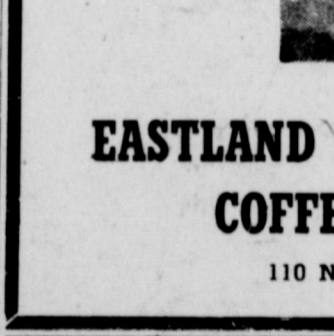
Babs Sherrill Marsh  
Then there's Babs, who left us too; Billy Marsh is her husband now.



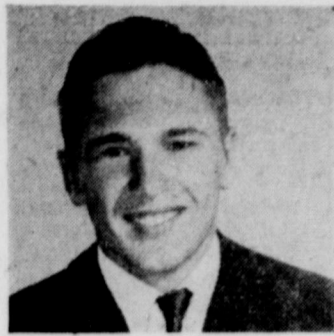
Nancy Wright  
Brunette and beautiful—quite a sight, Loves o u r school—and Nancy's right.



J. C. Tankersley  
Men of few words are the best of men, J. C. Says, "Say that again."



Lowell Thomas  
This modest boy we know "in do," He has a very good I. Q.



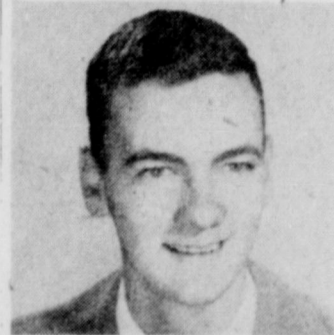
Bob Frost  
Frost, a mighty man is he, Who plans to name his first child Dee.



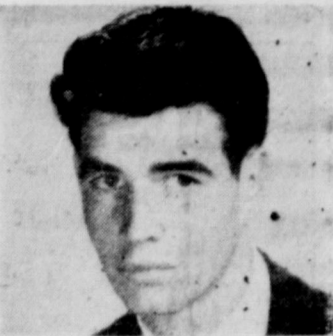
Kenneth Gossage  
Tall, intelligent, dark and pretty, Ken came to us from Kilgore City.



Buster Graham  
This fine and friendly chap named Buster, is better known to us as Duster.



Gale Greer  
When you see Frances you see Greer, Two little humorists, aren't they dear?



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Guy Warden  
We all know he's quite a  
Guy. Who'll be a rancher by  
and by.

Charles McFatter—is well known in Alcatraz and various other prisons—No! Not an inmate; but an inventor of the new type padded cell!

Richard Massey—is a author; he has just finished a best seller entitled "My School Days" or "Life in Bondage."

Larry Miller—is in charge of the dramatics department at Harvard University. He has become world famous for his lectures on "Boyhood Bashfulness" and how to overcome it.

Jimmy Mitchell—was the rascal of all the 'voms' until he was arrested for bigamy. He's now serving time in the pen and according to latest reports, I think he's decided to stay indefinitely for fear what his wives will do if they ever catch up with him.

Marilyn Morgan—is living in Alaska where she is private secretary to Mr. Stanley, who is now president of the Orange Growers Association of Alaska. Her husband is an Alaskan Bull-fighter.

Jane Myrick—is a happy housewife who just won a nation-wide contest by writing a theme on "Remodelling It's Land."

Hilton Parsons—is now a mechanic at Pete's Garage; He overhauls windshield wipers.

Guy Poe—is a slave driver in South America, with a twinkle in her eye and a gun in her hand she can persuade the natives to work with no trouble at all.

Morris Riggan—has a food market of his own, and although it is the highest place in town, you can always be sure of getting highly educated and cultured bugs on all the vegetables and fruit, which is truly an advantage.

Louise Seabourn—is a lady wrestler and her latest opponent is Lena the Hyena. It is rumored that she will soon retire from wrestling and take up sword swallowing.

Sarita Seale—is studying in France now; she has a French poodle, and she can't seem to understand a word he says.

Rodney Stephen—is Dean of

Women at Baylor University. At the beginning of the next semester, he will leave for Ft. Worth where he will head coach the T.C.U. Froggies.

J. C. Tankersely—is the foremost track man of his day. He says he could get along better if the brakeman would quit pitching him off.

Lowell Thomas—hasn't been seen since his graduation from dear ole E.H.S. because he has been at work on his new hair-restoring product—"If you ain't got the hair, Don't despair, Try Thomas' True Grow."

Maralyn Thomas—became the first woman to win the transcontinental bicycle speed way race. She is now trying to break the record for crossing the English Channel.

Helen Turner—is famous for her cooking, in demand for her original recipes, and author of her own authoritative cook book, "How to Feed on Less Than Nothing."

Frances Van Geem—is now living in the Turkish Sultan's Palace and holds the title of Imperial Interior Decorator.

Clifton Walton—is a very fine prospect for Baseball. He has caught more than five hundred flies (House flies and cow flies, that is).

Guy Warden—during his college days was renowned as the world's foremost flag-pole sitter and was given the honor of sitting on the flagpole of the Empire State Building. He has now retired and is lounging on his camel ranch in Egypt.

Herby Weaver—is editor of the Putnam Gazette, and he is also publishing a magazine entitled "East For Troubled Hearts" for women only.

John Whately—is the handsome idol of the television screen. He is well loved for his heart rendering rendition of old favorite songs.

Jim Ed Williams—Never became a man of greatness, with his

love for travel, he started for Europe but got tired at Olden and returned to Eastland where he now owns a popcorn stand.

Nancy Wright—is the mother of thirteen children—Needless to say her troubles are little ones.

In imagination, on the wings of fancy, the Senior's futures are prophesied, perchance they may be real. The flood of years alone can tell.

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Lovel Herring—after a successful career as a basketball star on "Carbon's Classiest Cagers," he is now managing the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Claudine Lasater—has made her home in the big city of Scranton where she is a member of the renowned sorority "Scanton's Snapping Snobs."

Frankie Lindsey—has a chain of restaurants all over the country named "Frankie's Fancy Foods," although her speciality is nash-a-litred.

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### Miss Bettie White Is Honoree At Pre-Nuptial Gift Tea In Home Of Mrs. Lewis Tiner

Miss Bettie White, bride-elect of James Z. Butler, was the honoree Thursday evening when Mrs. Lewis Tiner and Mrs. Charles McHan entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Tiner, 306 West Sadosa.

About 30 guests during the hours 7 til 9:30 p.m. Many friends, who were unable to attend, sent gifts. Mmes. F. C. Williamson and O. T. Hazard presided over the beautiful and useful gifts, which were attractively displayed.

Guests were received by the hostesses and presented to the honoree and to Mrs. Wayne White, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden, mother of the prospective bride-room, and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis of Ranger, sister of the honoree.

In the dining room the refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of blue and white carnations, flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. White cake squares and frosted punch was served by Misses Joy Beth Jones and Anna Jean Atchison.

Miss Betty Farrell presided over the bride's book and registered a-

### A Wedding Invitation

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson are inviting all of the friends of both families to the wedding of their daughter, Miriam Elizabeth and John Loyd Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hicks of Ranger, which will be solemnized at 8 p.m., May 30th, in the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

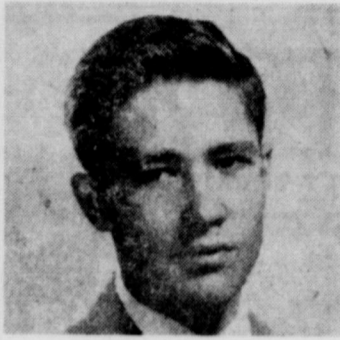
No invitation are to be mailed locally, but Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson wish to invite all who would like to attend.



Ha Gene Griffin  
Let's give Gene a great big hand; The little sweetheart of the band.



Frances Van Geem  
What would Eastland High School be, Without such a peppy girl as she?



Eddie Haines  
Handsome athlete—Little Eddie, With no girl will he go steady.



Maxine Harbin  
Marriage, stage, or rodeo? Which she'll choose is hard to know.



Derrel Black  
Athlete, optimist, and true blue, one who'll always see it through.



Lowell Herring  
He's ambitious, earnest, never silly, and listens to his "Inner Willy."



John Whatley  
Stouthearted John has quite a voice, Though work in wood may be his choice.

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### Mental Patients Escape From Okla.

—Three mental patients, one of them armed with a revolver, kidnaped a guard at the Eastern Oklahoma Mental hospital in Vin-

ita, Okla., this morning and fled north in the guard's automobile. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said the trio freed the guard, Scott Cochran, a short time after the escape. He was found unharmed about 12 miles north of Vinita.

Indians, are driving a green 1951 Plymouth club coupe bearing Oklahoma license 35-3313. Officers did not say immediately how the inmates escaped. They identified the patients as Edward Harrison of Okmulgee, Okla., Forrest Taylor of Durant, Okla., and Robert Red of Eufaula, Okla.

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### POTPOURRI AND WORSE

By Major Hoople McCorkle  
Telegram Philosopher

Every since we heard about that "sun dog" we have been looking for a rain. Now we don't know anything about sun dogs, at all, and it has been so long since we saw rain, we are not sure we know very much about it, either.

As we remember, rain is supposed to be wet, and it is good to drink. Also rain will make a garden grow, whereas so-called merely keeps it alive, and there are times it doesn't do that. Our okra and onions, for instance, farmers have planted a little faed, and while it did come up, most of it today looks like un-baled hay.

There isn't enough moisture on 12 sections of land to sprout one goober, much less a peanut crop, and it is getting dryer everytime a good stiff wind blows for about 24 hours. Yes, sir, we are as free from moisture as a frog is hair. Fact is, my friends, it would be easier to grow hair on a billard ball than it would be to produce

a vcretable in our garden. Even prickley-pear bushes look as though they had suffered a relapse from typhoid fever.

The only good thing about the crouth is that when we pass from this life on to purgatory, we will not suffer very much, as we will be used to a hot, dry climate, especially dry.

People have been jumping up all day wanting information about those wells the city is drilling at this time. There is not much to say, and most of that has been said already. In Friday's Telegram we stated that there was water—seemingly quite a bit of water. A second well has been completed, and a third location will be made immediately. Late Friday, in company with Earl Bender, we visited the scene again. The No. 1 well was being given a test while we were there, and we not only saw, but drank some of the water. It was a shade muddy but otherwise it was good. A fire truck was there and the well was being given a thorough test. When the pump was being



Herby Weaver  
It's Herby now; it will be Doc His aim is steadfast as a rock

operated at a speed that would produce 15,000 gallons a day, the water line in the well was lowered. However, when speeded up to 25,000 gallons it began showing a slight decrease.

Apparently well No. 1 will produce something like 17,000 or 18,000 gallons of water per day. No. 2 well seems to be almost a duplicate for No. 1, so far as production is concerned.

We are not telling you anything—merely relating what we saw, along with the taste of the water.

These wells, even if they hold up for considerable time, will not care for Eastland's water demands though they will help and help at a time when sorely needed. It will make water in the lake last a little longer, and that is the needed thing.

We hope nobody thinks the new dam and lake are not needed, for without them it will just be a few short weeks until we will be in another pickle. The wells were put down as an emergency. They may be ample to keep us from perishing until we can complete the new lake and the Good Lord an opportunity to fill it for us. You know the Lord helps those who help themselves. We build the dam and he fills the lake. We have the best end of the deal for He will give us a hundred years to try and use it up, which we can't do.

We are looking forward to a time when we may write about pleasant things, something like eating watermelons and going fishing. So far most all our time has been occupied by Harry and his gang, along with certain other politicians. But unless Harry is like the cat with nine lives, he is about through, politically. Then we have had to worry about dry weather and water shortages, to say nothing about the garden which is slowing losing weight and plumage.

But when the election, and when and if we get a good rain, things will be different. We will have something to say about 6-round polly-wos, and how we fought to land him. We'll tell you about that cold year we had in Amarillo. Milch cows gave pure

ice cream—not just plain milk and cream. They finally bited these cows up to where they would give special flavored ice cream. Instead of ordering a plain Jersey or Durham, you would order a vanilla or chocolate flavored cow.

We ordered a banana-nut cow, and that was one of the worst mistakes we ever made. She gave banana-nut ice cream alright, but the bananas were frozen so hard we could not eat them.

You could throw a glass of hot water out in the yard but when it hit the ground it looked like powdered glass. One night our gas stove froze solid, flame and all. Somebody opened a North door for a couple of minutes, and it all happened. Most people burned anthracite coal—it could stand the cold weather better than gas. A big theatre caught fire during one of the big freezes and in ten minutes it was a solid blaze 80

feet high. Firemen answered the call, but water mains were solidly frozen. When we came out of the show we noticed that the blaze was also frozen, and it was late in August, that year, before the blaze thawed out and the building finally finished burning.

Now you know what we mean when we say it is cold. Most men quit smoking that winter. All cigars and cigarets were frozen so solidly you had to keep them in

an incubator a week before you could light them. By that time you were out of the notion of smoking. Occasionally we tell the truth and nothing but the truth, but where is the fellow who says we can't lie?

All during this freeze in Amarillo, Lubbock and the South Plains were having a sand-storm.

But seriously speaking don't be shocked if some fellow walks up to you and tells you that he is a candidate, and his wife and children need your support. Don't we all? If red beans get any higher

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