



Eastland Mavericks Place 2nd in Gorman Tournament

The Eastland Mavericks won second place in the Gorman tournament this last weekend. In the first round of play, the Mavs defeated Gorman 39-33. This was a revenge victory after having lost to Gorman by one point the first round of Carbon's tourney week before last. Leading the scoring for Eastland was Tommy Beck with 13.

In second round of play the locals found Scranton to be their losing opponent by a score of 58-52. Leading the winning Mavericks over the hot-shooting Antelope

was Bob O'Steen with 21 points. Following the big senior were Terry Treadwell with 14; Tommy Beck, 12; Jack Whitten, 6; and sophomore Jimmy Moylen, 5.

In the finale Saturday night ACHS led the Mavericks all the way, finally winning 78-48. The Mavericks battled hard, but the deadly shooting of the year-round basketball playing team was too much for them. Terry Treadwell had a fine night against the Abilene power, scoring 31 points. Bob O'Steen was the Mavericks' representative on the all-tournament team.

The tournament was not so bright for the girls from the hill. In the first round of play, the girls took an easy victory over Dublin, 55-28. Judy Seaberry led the scoring with 28 points.

In the second round it was a different story. The mighty Comanche club knocked down the locals 65-56, with their pivot girl scoring 55 of their points.

Judy Seaberry had a good night, also scoring 38 points herself. Judy was the only Eastland girl to make the girls' all-tournament team.

Final Rites J. A. Sharp, 97, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James Andrew Sharp, 97, were held Wednesday, Dec. 20 in the Ranger First Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Officiating were Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of Second Baptist Church and Rev. W. A. Flynn, pastor of First Methodist Church. Interment was in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Sharp died Monday at 4:15 a.m. at the home of his son, L. D. Sharp, at 1100 Vitalious St. after a lengthy illness.

He had been a resident of Ranger for the past 21 years and had lived in Eastland and Eastland County since 1904. Mr. Sharp was born April 14, 1864 in Tennessee. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

He was married to Flora Mae Williams Sept. 18, 1887, in Lewis County, Tenn. She preceded him in death in 1940.

Survivors include five sons, James Frank, Curtis, and L. D. Sharp, all of Ranger, Thomas N. Sharp of Olden, Arie Z. Sharp of Winters; five daughters, Mrs. Della Fox, Mrs. Dora Fox, and Mrs. Mattie Lee Wheeler, all of Ranger, Mrs. S. L. Williamson of Breckenridge and Mrs. J. R. Dugan of Blasing Star; one brother, F. A. Sharp of Dublin; 49 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bill Ogden, Jack Williams and Doyle Gentry, all of Ranger, Glenn Ferguson of Cisco, Charlie Gosselin of Breckenridge, Pete Williams of Archer City and Ervin Agnew of Abilene.

Last Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. C. Burkett

Last rites for Mrs. Omar Burkett, 71, of Cisco, wife of the former state representative, were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with Gary Adams, minister of the local Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was held in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burkett died Monday at 2:30 a.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

She was born Katherine Benton Pulley at Cisco, Sept. 17, 1890 and married Omar Burkett in Cisco in 1906.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Harold of Abilene and Major Robert W. of Huntsville; two daughters, Mrs. Phil Goins of Topeka, Kan. and Mrs. R. W. Nichols of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Lauderdale of Fort Worth; one brother, W. E. Pulley of San Angelo; three half-brothers, David Pulley of St. Louis, Mo., Ray and Claud of Dallas, one half-sister, Miss Florence Pulley of Dallas and eight grandchildren.

Palbearers were W. R. Huestis, Neil Moore and Scott Bailey, all of Cisco, A. H. Powell of Ranger and Porter Woods of Eastland.

Mrs. Cyrus Justice Announces Plans For May Primary

Mrs. Cyrus (Ann) Justice of Flatwood has authorized this newspaper to announce that she will be a candidate for District Clerk in the May 5th Democratic Primary.

Roy Lane is presently holding that office and has conveyed that he will be in the race again, too.

Mrs. Justice is a long-time resident of the Flatwoods area.

Former Resident Dies; Lexington Services Held

Funeral services for Harvey Bouchillon were held Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lexington with Rev. Vaughn Manning officiating.

Interment was in the Early Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home.

Harvey Sulvin Bouchillon, 67, was born Jan. 14, 1894 near Corsicana in Navarro County. He was the son of Robert Newton and Fannie Davison Bouchillon. He was married to Miss Inus Cherry of Lexington on Nov. 2, 1913.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland having joined the Baptist faith early in manhood. He and his wife were Eastland residents for many years. He operated the Eastland Creamery and his wife was an accomplished accountant here approximately 20 years ago.

Mr. Bouchillon succumbed Nov. 24, in Richards Clinic in Rockdale following 20 years of poor health.

Surviving are his wife and the following brothers, Raymond of Brack, Mel of Odessa, Dewitt of Coleman; sisters, Mrs. Elma White of Lexington, Mrs. Annie Mae Lyendecker of Corsicana, Mrs. Lucie Bowers and Mrs. Josie Modawell of Brownwood.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS—These members of Breckenridge Boys Choir will join with other members of the choir Friday night in presenting the annual Christmas Festival to be held in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. A varied program of Christmas music will be sung, and everyone is urged to get a ticket and attend the program. Shown here, front row, left to right, are Mark Hanna, Curt Homme and Charles Henderson. Back row, left to right, is Bob Magers and Tom Ford.

Burleson Asks Help For Area Farmers With Peanut Losses

Congressman Omar Burleson has appealed to the Department of Agriculture for a favorable decision relating to support on peanuts damaged by the recent freeze, according to word from Washington.

Burleson conferred last week with the Administrators of the Commodity Stabilization Service, Horace D. Godfrey, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, John P. Duncan, Jr., and explained to them the seriousness of the situation due to the limit of 7 per cent damage to be eligible for price supports.

"I am accurately informed," Burleson told the Department Officials, "that the recent bad weather affected eight to ten thousand tons of peanuts in the producing areas in my Congressional District. This represents approximately 10 per cent of the total Texas crop," he said.

Congressman Burleson advised the Department that it was an extremely serious situation which faced peanut farmers who are a victim of the unusual circumstances of weather.

"As I recall, these conditions prevailed in 1957," Burleson said, "and at that time the Department recognized the conditions and supported peanuts with a damage of 8 to 25 per cent. We feel that the circumstances equally justify similar treatment at this time and urge a favorable decision to meet this very critical situation."

"Although I expected no firm commitment at the moment and asked for none until Department of Agriculture Officials had the opportunity to study the matter, I do feel that my appeal fell on sympathetic ears," Congressman Burleson said.

He said that he hoped for a decision in the next few days.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For G. B. Massengale

Funeral services for G. B. Massengale, 89, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. W. A. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Rev. Ray Heckendorf, assisted.

Mr. Massengale died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He was injured in a fall last September and had been a patient for approximately two weeks.

Born Dec. 3, 1872 in China Spring in McLennan County, he had lived in Eastland County since 1895 when he set up repairs and grain separators. He later installed gears and equipment in Eastland and Morn.

He had been partially retired since 1953 following many years in the plumbing contracting business.

Massengale was a member of the Methodist Church and the non-denominational Mens Bible Class of the First Christian Church, a member of the Knights of Pythias, a former member of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and was active in civic clubs.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Harding, Mrs. Ella Hyatt and Mrs. Louise Seaborn, all of Eastland; two sons, Waverly of Eastland and Wade of Abilene; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



JANE BOWLES
... as in years gone by

Wednesday Rites Held For First Eastland Negro, 99

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of God for Miss Jane Bowles, 99, who died Monday at 5:30 a.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, following a stroke last Wednesday.

Rites were officiated by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck. Interment was held in the Bowles family plot in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Born a slave in Oxford, Miss. on March 22, 1862, she was brought to Eastland by the S. B. Bowles family who had reared her since the death of her mother. She was the first Negro in Eastland County and lived with Mrs. Virginia Bowles until her death 29 years ago. Since that time she has lived with Mrs. Dell Cox, 407 S. Lamar, Mrs. Virginia Bowles' daughter.

Miss Bowles' birthday was always celebrated by her adopted

Pruning Film At 4-H Club Meet

A film strip on pruning was shown by Rob Roger Blackmon, assistant county agent, after a meeting of the Eastland Sixth Grade 4-H Club Dec. 14th.

The meeting was held in the Junior High study hall with Jeanne Freyschlag presiding.

The 4-H year books for 1962-63 were passed out by Miss Melbadean Hohertz.

Automobile Fire Here Saturday

The Eastland Fire Department reported a car fire in a automobile here Saturday night.

The incident occurred at White and Mulberry Streets in the city.

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FENCE DISPUTE

City to Consider Water-Flooding Project

"Don't raise your voice to me, City."

"I'll raise my voice if I want to when I get ready."

Thus was the interchange between Mayor Cyrus Frost and James Wright during a City Commissioners meeting Monday night.

The dispute came as the result of a fence line.

Commissioners also discussed the possibilities of secondary oil recovery in an old field near Eastland Lake where the city holds about 250 acres.

Representatives of a Midland oil company met with the city fathers, asking support for a proposed water flooding project.

The fence dispute stems from an earlier agreement between the city and Wright, owner manager of Modern Dry Cleaners, concerning the construction of a fence between city property and acreage owned by Wright in the Dangling Lake area.

According to Wright the agreement was that each party would build one-quarter of a mile of fence, making a total strand of

one-half mile separating the two holdings.

Wright said that he built his half, but had moved over onto city property in order to get the line out of a creek bed. He said that he had consulted three commissioners concerning the location of the fence, and that they had given personal approval.

However, at the meeting, Wright was requested to move the fence back on the line. He asked the city to move it for him.

The mayor moved his chair toward Wright and pointing a pencil at him told him to put the fence back on the line himself.

"We don't owe you any fence," Frost said.

At this point the exchange of raised voices occurred.

Wright agreed to move his portion of the fence and the city fathers assured him that they would build their portion of the fence later.

The mayor appointed a three-man committee composed of Jack Germany, Tom Wilson and himself to work out details concerning the re-opening of the oil field near Lake Eastland.

Sam Snooty and Dewey Thornton of Great Western Drilling Co., a subsidiary of Mid-Continent Oil and Supply Co., explained that the company now has about \$200,000 invested in the field, they said.

The committee is to work with the representatives concerning three major points.

1. Should the city join the company in a request to the Texas Railroad Commission for permission to water-flood the area.
2. Determining the provisions concerning the lake in the event of salt pollution; and
3. The sale of water to the company for the project.

(Water flooding is a process of pumping water into old wells under pressure to recover oil in fields where sufficient underground pressure is lost.)

Germany asked what the anticipated recovery might be, and Snooty answered that he couldn't say, but later indicated that it might be as great as the primary recovery.

After the oil company representatives left, Frost told the commissioners, that the recovery might be as great as three times the initial recovery.

The field apparently will be set up on a unitized base basis, with land owners sharing in the returns according to a formula, depending on their surface acreage, the depth of the recovery sand, and other factors. The city would probably be the biggest most benefited.

Snooty said that the project might require an average of 5,000 barrels of water a day once the water-flooding gets underway.

Livestock Assoc. Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

Officers for the ensuing year were elected recently when members of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association met in the Texas Electric Conference Room.

The following slate of officers were elected: Ross Wilson, Gorman pure bred cattle raiser and manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Assoc., president; Waverly Masengale Eastland rancher, vice president; secretary; Clint McCain, Eastland rancher, treasurer and Ben McKinnis of Eastland, Superintendent.

A committee was named to select show judges and district superintendents. The show will be held March 30 and 31. Division superintendents will be elected at a later date.

Members of this committee include Charles McDaniel, chairman, Keith McDonald, and Gilbert Copeland.

A committee was named to select judges for the livestock show. J. M. Cooper, chairman, will be assisted by Ross Wilson, Hugh Brown, Charles McDaniel and Clint McCain.

Waverly Masengale, chairman, Keith McDonald and Park Plambeck were named to review the rules of the show and to revise them where needed.

A motion was made by Park Plambeck that a membership committee be activated to be composed of members in the various divisions.

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Public School Requirements Going Up -- Bulletin Says

Indications are that accreditation standards are going to be more rigid in public schools next fall.

The Commissioner of Education has announced that the new standards will become fully effective in September, 1962.

Bulletin No. 560, entitled "Principles and Standards for Accrediting Elementary and Secondary Schools", sets forth the requirements.

Some are listed here:

Each accredited secondary school (grades 7-12) will make available:

- English (six years).
- Geography, history and government (four and one-half years) including one year of Texas History and Geography in grade 7, one year of World History, one year of American History, and one-half year of Government, which includes an intensive study of Texas and United States Constitutions.
- Mathematics (six years) including one year of Algebra and one year of Geometry.
- Science (five years) including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Health and physical education, adequate in terms of local needs. Vocational education programs offered according to local needs. A foreign language offered according to local needs.
- Additional courses sufficient to meet the requirements for pupils in grades 7-12.
- All pupils who enter grade 7 at or after the beginning of the 1962-63 school year complete the

following subjects during the two-year period of grades 7 and 8:

- English language, arts, 320 clock hours, minimum.
- Mathematics, 260 clock hours, minimum.
- Geography and history, 260 clock hours, minimum.
- Science, 130 clock hours, minimum.
- Physical education, 130 clock hours, minimum.
- All pupils who enter grade 9 at or after the beginning of the 1961-63 school year complete at least 16 units plus two units of physical education and health education. The required 16 units include the following specified subjects:
- English (3 units)
- World History (1 unit)
- American History (1 unit)
- Government (1/2 unit)
- Mathematics (2 units)
- Science (2 units)
- Each school system maintains a realistic and workable program of guidance services and vocational educational programs.

Masons Meet For Weekly Practice

A number of Masons have been meeting each Friday night for practice in the degree work. Practice in the Master Mason degree will be held Friday night. Any mason desiring to participate is invited to attend the meeting which will begin at 7 p.m.

and 2nd High S. Bond Sales

In the month totalled \$11,963,137.

In an endeavor to achieve the 20th Anniversary Savings Bonds goal set for Eastland County, Chairman Parker called attention to the Treasury Department's recent extension to Savings Bonds holders the privilege of switching appreciation Series E Bonds into current-income H Bonds without having to pay income tax on the accrued interest at the time of the exchange.

He also reminded that any investor, other than Commercial Banks, can now buy up to \$10,000 per year (Maturity Value) of Series E or H United States Savings Bonds.

Lions Cancel Meet for Week

Eastland Lions Club voted this week not to meet next Tuesday, their regular weekly meeting day, due to the Christmas holidays.

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Kindergarten Students Enjoy Delightful Month of December

The Green Kindergarten at 903 W. Plummer has had a delightful but busy month of December. Rhonda Kay Osborne recently became a new student and has joined into the activities.

The children made three large candles for a window decoration. They also constructed a Nativity scene for the wall and made a peep box scene of Baby Jesus in the manger. The entire group enjoyed the used Christmas cards and made lovely and interesting articles from them. A word of thanks go to those who brought their used cards to the Kindergarten room.

Each child made their parents a book mark in the form of a felt mouse. Mrs. Savage reported that they did very well on their projects and wrapping them for their parents.

Kathy Ables celebrated her fifth birthday and Duane Fox his sixth on Dec. 20. The group was served miniature cupcakes decorated with gay Santas with juice in honor of the occasion. Tables were decorated with Santa Claus napkins and candles. The group then adjourned to the living room where gifts were exchanged before a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Pictures were made of the group.

Women Send Love Box To Family

A love box was sent to the Juliet Fowler home by the Martha group of the First Christian Church December 14th.

The group met in the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton who lives north of town for their Christmas party that day, and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mmes. L. D. Keith, Guy Robinson, George Sells, J. W. Watson, R. I. Malone, W. H. Drake, J. H. Evatt, H. T. Farrell, Georgia Dornbecker, Ray Pool, Clifton, and Miss Sallie Day.

Christmas Party At Methodist Church

A Christmas party was held during the Sunday School hour at the Methodist Church here Sunday. The program was given by the children and Christmas gifts were distributed to all.

Little visitors were Kathy Jean Hare of DeLeon and Jeri Kay Loving of Lingleville. Mrs. Charles Hadderton is the Sunday School superintendent.

Attendance at the local churches were lower than average due to illness.

The community was saddened to hear the passing of Joe Quinn Thursday night. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ. Interment was held in the Abilene family.

Mrs. Vernel Ma-ton and Mrs. Stella Leon were visitors Sunday.

The B. M. Keith day with his mother, Keith, and sister, Pug Gutherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Al and daughter from munity, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. visited the New Sunday evening.

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Court last week:
Laird vs. Leonard
judgment.
Clack vs. Maxie L.
widow and minor
Homon, order.
Bond and Made-
Anderson vs. Mary
Brown, et al vs.
Pacific Railway Co.,
Howe, et al vs.
Business, Inc., order.
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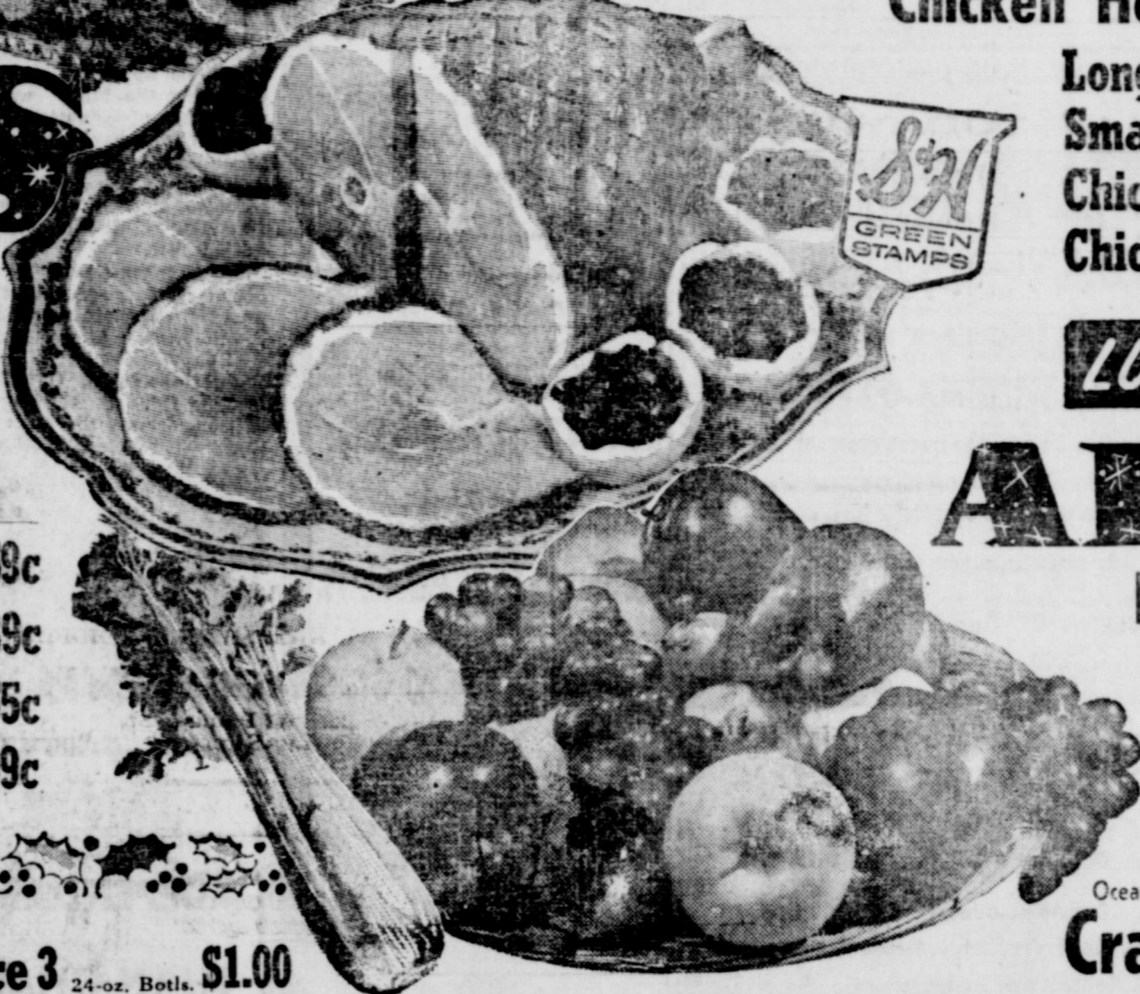
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Navel Oranges Calif. Large, "Stocking" Size Lb. **19c**

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Whole, Jellied 3 16-oz. Cans **49c**

Taylor's Ice Cream Assorted Flavors 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **59c**

Fancy Northwest Anjou Pears Lb. **19c**

Texas Sweet, Red G-fruit 5 Lb. Cello **29c**

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U. S. No. 1 Idaho Yellow Onions 2 Lbs. **15c**

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Fidelis Matrons Dinner Is Given By Mrs. F. Levett

"Merry Christmas" seemed to echo throughout the home of Mrs. Frank Levett when she hosted members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening with a dinner.

Mrs. Levett was hostess to the 25 members and guests in her home at 700 W. Patterson.

A dinner of turkey with all the trimmings was set on a white maderia cut-work cloth and centered with unique Christmas trees, constructed of plastic balls. The trees were placed atop a red satin streamer. Hurricane lamps with red candles and greenery completed the setting.

The three quartet tables contained candle centerpieces. One large green taper, centered with greenery, was flanked by red

tapers.

Hand-painted Christmas tree place cards and Christmas carol napkins completed the table decor.

Throughout the home, arrangements of red candles, greenery and other Christmas decor were noted. The mantle held gold candleabra holding red tapers on either end with two angels in the center. Pyracanth berries and greenery encircled the candles and angels.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Carl Timmons told the Christmas story and gifts were exchanged. Previous to the exchange, gifts were displayed beneath the Christmas tree reflected by a net wreath bearing silver balls.

Attending were Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Nell Carney, Mrs. Cora Craven, Miss Sue Naylor, Helen Eddy, Mrs. Bessie McWilliams, Mrs. Birdie Poe, Mrs. Irene Hightower, Mrs. Solara Gilkey, Mrs. Ethel Gee, Mrs. Genoa Brown, Wynona Davis, Mary Bargsley, Mrs. Von Sierbert, Susan Gourley, Mrs. Etta Drake, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Duffield, Mrs. Mary Timmons, Mrs. Haston Brewer, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Frank Levett.

Mrs. Weathersby Hosts Gleaners Christmas Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Bethel Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Corrine Weathersby, 501 S. Virginia, for their annual Christmas party.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Weathersby, after which the opening prayer was given by Mrs. O. C. Roderick. The class decided to prepare a cheer box for a needy family.

Vassarett Varieties

Visiting our plant this past week were Dale Posey of the Vassarett plant in Paris.

He was accompanied by Nat Grossman, purchasing agent, from Hollywood, Calif.

Maggie Estes visited with us during the noon hour last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blank of Big Springs, came by the plant to visit her mother, Allene Rodgers. Allene's lovely little granddaughter had a big smile for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slatten spent the night last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Latham.

Several ladies from our plant went to the Policeman's Ball, and reported a wonderful time. I heard from various one that it was the best they have ever attended.

Recent visitors of Ima Jordans' were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alice of Ralls, and Roy and Oleta Skinner.

Lovene Koonce has her son and family from Steilacoon, Wash., visiting in her home until after the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Koonce and little Carla Janene, who is only two and a half months old.

This is Lovene's first time to see her granddaughter.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. B. J. is confined in the Gorman Hospital.

Trophies were presented to the winning team for November this week, after the men's team showed all members present, cookies, cold-drinks and coffee were served.

Winners were Doc Justice, Frances Dooley, Mary Lee Jackson and Mary Crenshaw.

This team will serve as hosts at the December party.

Team 6 won over team 3, 1,630 to 1,570.
Team 5 won over team 2, 1,496 to 1,495
Team 4 won over team 1, 1,616 to 1,373

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Mrs. T. M. Alford of Eastland visited this week in Honeygrove with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Acker Everett and new daughter, Cynthia Lynn. Mrs. Alford returned home Monday.

The Otis Wrights of Andrews visited with the John Arnolds over the week.

Mr. Dan Beady is in the Gorman Hospital from a stroke. His wife, Beady, flew in from Wyo. to be with his father.

Mrs. Ethel Keit's is in the Gorman Hospital from a stroke. Her husband, Keit, is in the hospital recovering satisfactorily.



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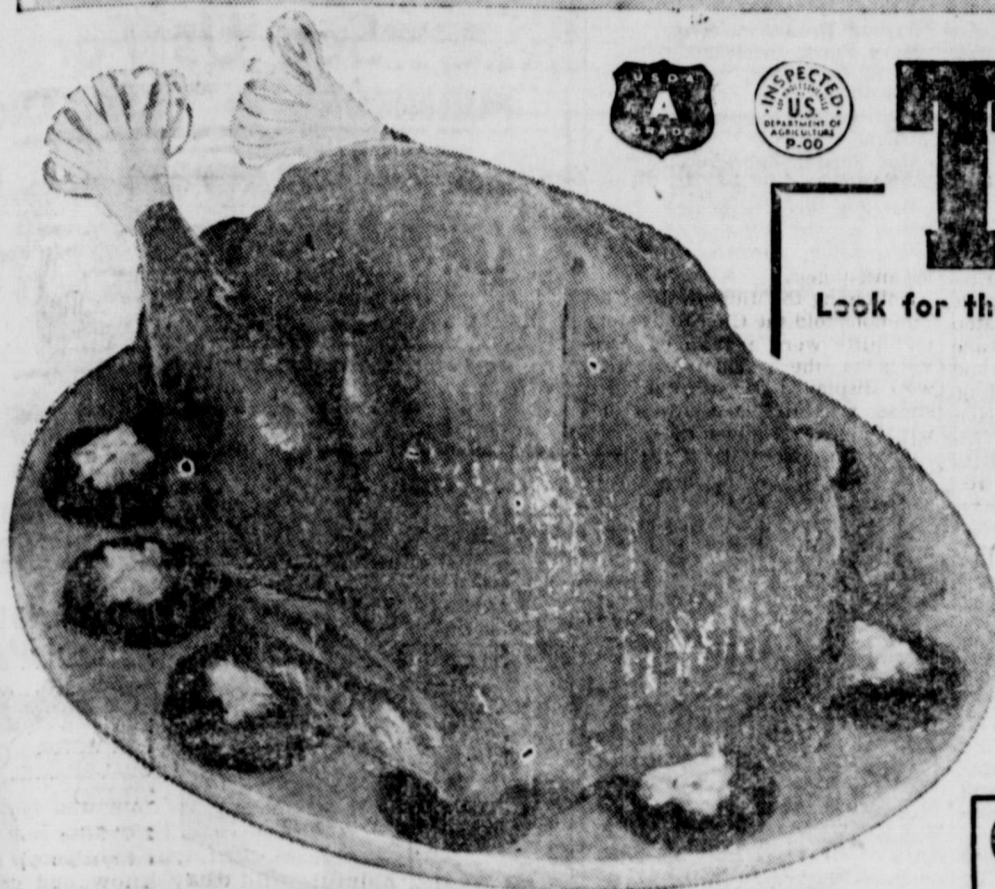
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Cane Sugar Imperial or Domino Pure Cane.	5 Lb. Bag	49¢
Fruit Cocktail Town House.	3 No. 303 Cans	59¢
Cranberry Sauce Cape Cod Jellied.	2 No. 300 Cans	29¢
Miracle Whip Kraft. (Nu Made Salad Dressing... Qt. Jar... 53¢)	Quart Jar	55¢

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Fleischman's Margarine Golden Corn Oil.	1-Lb. Can	43¢
Canned Biscuits Baller Sweet Milk or Pillsbury Butter Milk.	3 8-Oz. Cans	29¢
TV Dinners Swansons Frozen Chicken or Turkey.	10-Pkg.	65¢
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Corn 4 12-Oz. Cans **59¢**
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Peas 3 No. 303 Cans **49¢**
 Green Giant Fancy Sweet.

Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢**
 Old Ivory Whole Spiced.

Instant Coffee Airway. All pure coffee. Reg. \$1.43 Value. 12-Oz. Jar **99¢**
Vanilla Extract Westag Imitation. 8-Oz. Bottle **15¢**
Stuffing Mix Pepperidge Farm Herb or Cornbread. 8-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
Mixed Nuts Or Almonds, Walnuts, or Pecans. New crop. Bulk. Lb. **49¢**
Ice Cream Snow Star Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry or Neapolitan. 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **59¢**
Swift Prem Perfect for sandwiches. 12-Oz. Can **49¢**
Barbecue Beef Ireland's Chipped or Sliced. No. 300 Can **69¢**
Starkist Tuna Chunk Style. 6 1/2-Oz. Can **35¢**
Folger's Coffee Regular, Drip or Fine. 1-Lb. Can **67¢**
Instant Coffee Maxwell House. 6-Oz. Jar **80¢**



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Fancy Pumpkin American Beauty. For making pies.	No. 303 Can	10¢
Shelled Pecans Woody's. Large halves or pieces. New crop.	1-Lb. Pkg.	89¢
Aluminum Foil Kitchen Craft. Bake the turkey in foil.	12" x 25-Ft. Roll	25¢

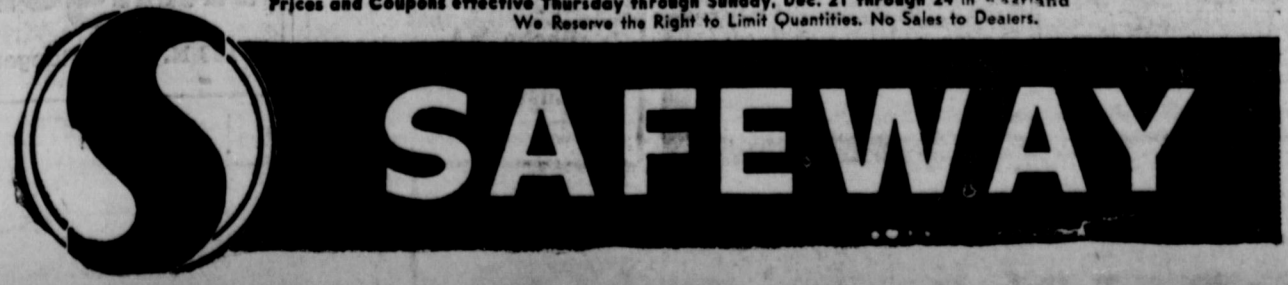
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Sugarine Sweetener.	4-Oz. Bottle	65¢
Durkee's Cocoanut For topping desserts.	4-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Chocolate Cherries Brach's Villa Milk Chocolate Covered.	12-Oz. Box	55¢
Milk Chocolate Stars Brach's Deluxe.	8-Oz. Box	39¢
Northern Tissue White or assorted colors.	4-Roll Pack	37¢
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Publisher's REPORT

• People and Things
• News and Views
by JWS

THE PASSING OF Mr. J. E. Spencer on Thursday calls to mind what Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring evangelist who was the first pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church here, had to say about him during a recent revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. O'Brien recalled that it was a good size check handed him unsolicited by Mr. Spencer that enabled the gifted minister to attend the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Mr. Spencer had overheard a conversation in which he learned of Dr. O'Brien's desire to attend the school.

The success of Dr. O'Brien as a minister must have been a real reward for Mr. Spencer.

Cisco and Eastland County owe a great deal to Mr. Spencer for the very considerable contributions he made as a good citizen. His loved ones can certainly find a good deal of comfort in the knowledge that the thing for which he worked and stood will stand for many years as a tribute to him.

ABOUT THIS TIME of year we start hearing from a few folks who denounce the use of "Xmas" for "Christmas." If these people were head-line writers for newspapers, they might be a little more tolerant. When you're writing a head for a story in pretty good size type, the word "Christmas" is pretty hard to fit into it.

We have it on good authority that "X" is the same as the Greek "Ch" and has stood for Christ's name, or for Christians, from earliest Christian days. This is easily verifiable in the annals of history.

SUNDAY WAS A pretty long day for the Paul Farrow's. The Cisco banker loaded up the family and departed at 3 a. m. Sunday for Bethany, Okla., to visit their son and wife there. It was an uneventful trip up and a good day of visiting and fellowship.

Late in the afternoon, they departed for home. Almost immediately, the fog rolled in or appeared from nowhere. It was so thick that the highway turned off south of El Reno was a chore to find. Paul said they moved along very slowly and saw numerous cars on the shoulders and beside the road.

It was a good four hours before the Farrow's got through the fog this side of the Red River. By 4 a. m. they were home and ready for a brief stay in bed.

MR. RICHARD Moore joined some 25 other Eastland County Democrats for a meeting last Wednesday at the courthouse in Eastland. The meeting opened at 5 p. m. on schedule, and things went along nicely.

When they adjourned, it was discovered that somebody hadn't notified the janitor. And he had locked up all the doors. The 25 Democrats were rescued, however, as Mrs. Ellen Justice, the

county treasurer, had forgotten something in her office and went back for it.

YOU'LL BE GLAD to know that the Eastland County Farm Bureau won the state information and public relations award for last year. The trophy was presented Chairman John Love and others at the recent state convention.

The scrapbook of publicity stories and releases printed by the newspapers of the county, compiled by Marciel Justice, brought the trophy to the Eastland County organization.

Flatwood HD Members Attend Christmas Party

Members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lon Horn for their annual Christmas party and the last meeting of the year.

Nineteen members and two visitors, Mrs. James Sherrill and Mrs. B. H. Clifton, were present. The serving table was beautifully laid with a green net cloth trimmed with miniature poinsettias and Santas. The centerpiece was of artificial snowballs sprayed with glitter. Complimenting the table were crystal candleabra holding white tapers.

Following a delicious dinner, gifts were distributed from a gaily lighted tree.

After a lot of talk and chatter, Mrs. Pogue called a business meeting. Mrs. Bulah Turner gave the council report.

The first meeting of the year will be held Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Walker.

During the recreation period Mrs. Jessie Melvain sang "Bringing In the Sheaves" in Japanese and Mrs. Jack Lusk sang "Silent Night" in Spanish.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain of Okma and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Agle were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mrs. Nancy Partain. Mrs. Partain left for an extended visit with the Roy Jones.

Loboes Defeat Mavericks 47-46

The Loboes of Cisco High School edged past the Eastland High Mavericks in a game played in Eastland Monday night. The score was 47-46. Danny Tipton of Cisco was high for the game with 21 points, followed by David Callarman with 16 points. Overstreet was high for the Mavericks with 16 points, and Underwood had 11 points.

The box score of the Loboes follows:

Callarman 7-2-2-16, Midkiff 1-0-2-2, Stoen 2-0-3-4, Tipton 9-3-3-21, and Morris 0-4-0-4.

The box score for the Mavericks follows:

Beck 3-0-0-6, Overstreet 7-2-0-16, Russell 1-0-2-2, Mayson 2-1-1-5, Whitten 3-0-0-6 and Treadwell 4-3-2-11.

In the "B" team game, Cisco defeated Eastland 42-38. Thompson of Cisco was high for the game with 24 points, followed by Baremore with 10 points. High for Eastland was Culpepper with 10 points and Wilson was next with 8 points.

The box score for Cisco follows:

Carson 0-4-3-4, Harrelson 1-1-1-3, Barrymore 3-4-0-10, Coats 0-1-3-1, and Thompson 9-6-3-24.

The box score for Eastland follows:

Culpepper 5-0-5-10, Underwood 1-0-3-2, Wilson 3-2-1-8, Miller 3-0-3-6, Lewis 3-0-3-6, and Cooper 3-1-2-7.

The Loboes will play Baird in Baird tonight in their final game before the holidays. They are entered in the Howard Payne Tournament in Brownwood Dec. 29-30.

CJC Invited To Science Conference

Cisco Junior College's science department has been invited to participate in the 1962 Collegiate Science Research Conference at Texas A & M College March 26-27 according to President Grady Hogue.

Mrs. Beryl Cutting heads the CJC science department. The research conference, which will be held for the third year, is sponsored by the Texas Academy of Science and is supported by the National Science Foundation, Mr. Hogue, said.

Those tentatively nominated to attend the conference are Charles Bryant of Carbon, Dornita Mason of Moran, Harts Miller and Carole Richardson of Cisco, and Mrs. Cutting.

Alternates are Richard Arnold of Carbon and Gary Robinson of Lufkin.

HOSPITAL

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are the following:

G. S. Craven, medical
Mrs. Margie Baggett, medical
Mrs. A. F. Taylor, medical
Mrs. A. V. Clark, medical
Hank Sims, medical
Wilma Mitchell, medical
Arthur Brown, medical
Mary Stark, medical
R. D. Craighead, medical, Carbon

Mrs. Addie Baggett, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Tommy Anderson, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Ida Dickson, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Lillie Brown, medical, Eastland
Roger L. Noble, medical, Cisco
Mrs. Iva Burnett, medical
Mrs. Mary Juanita Smith and baby girl, Cisco
Miss Sallie Day, accident, Eastland
C. B. Harris, medical
Mrs. Ruby Anderson, medical, Gorman
Mrs. Maggie Fox, medical, Eastland
Joseph Marcianti, medical, Cisco
Mrs. Bertha Jesse, medical, Eastland

Rev. Jessie Casle, medical, Cisco
Ludridge Oney, medical, Rising Star
Herbert Z. Mathews, surgical, Eastland
Mrs. Sible Boyd and baby boy, Cisco

Dismissed were Mrs. E. L. Luncan, Harla Denton, Smith, John C. Carberry, Scott, Mrs. Nelle Earley, Medford, Mrs. Norie Pate, Ily Graves, S. B. Jones, Green and Kathryn Barber

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Mr. and Mrs. Acker Everett of Honeygrove announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, born Dec. 16 at 10 a. m. in Honeygrove. At birth, Cynthia weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alford of Eastland. Mrs. Everett of Dumas is the baby's paternal grandmother. Mrs. Mary Pierce of Eastland is the maternal great-grandmother.

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June Smith Hostess To Party Makers
 Melody Makers Junior Club met Friday at 7 p.m. in the home of Clara June Smith. The program consisted of "Win-

ter Wonderland" played by Clara June Smith. Cindy Allen sang "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" accompanied by Miss Smith. Marilyn Fagan played "Away In A Manger"; Frank Clarohn, "Joy To The World"; Joyce Casey, "Away In A Manger"; Ina Mae Elmore, "Lillie Pool"; Cynthia Smith, "Deck The Halls" and Sarah Beth Roberts, "Jingle Bells."

David Cox played the guitar while Bryan Garner, Lana Pitman and Crista Cole sang. Shirley Rice sang "Silent Night", Mary Jane Huffman played and sang "O Come All All Ye Faithful"; Cindy Allen, "Silent Night"; Bryan Garner, "Sonatina"; Crista Cole, "The Chimes".
 Gifts were presented by Linda

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 Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell will host the affair in the honor of their son, John.
 All seniors, their parents, brothers and sisters are cordially invited to attend the Christmas party.

Beta Upsilon Chapter Has Christmas Party Saturday
 The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma enjoyed a progressive Christmas party Saturday night. The group met at the beautifully decorated home of Miss Verna Johnson, 201 S. Oak.
 Here they were served assorted ribbon sandwiches and tid-bit appetizers, with coffee and tea from the silver coffee service. The serving table was laid with red and centered with Christmas centerpiece and candles.
 The group then drove to the seasonally decorated country home of Mrs. E. C. Johnson.
 In the library, preceding the party, four new members were initiated into active membership in the chapter. They are Mrs. Beulah Beth Smith and Mrs. Virginia Inzer of Eastland and Mrs. Marie Stambough and Mrs. Lucile Westerman of Cross Plains. Mrs. Olga Fag Perker of Cisco, president, conducted the initiation service.
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 Thirty-one members and one visitor, Mrs. Allye Terrell from Fresno, Calif., attended. Beta Upsilon Chapter includes members from Eastland and Callahan Counties.
 In addition to Miss Verna Johnson and Mrs. Faye Johnson other members of the hostess committee were Miss Nettie Thornton, Mrs. Evelyn Whitley, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring and Mrs. Lois Marshall.

Sgt. Joe D. Ziehr Completes Course
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 Dainty enclaves, coffee and Christmas candy were served to ten members.

Christmas Party Held Saturday For Cub Scouts
 The Cub Scouts of Den 4 Pack 32, held their Christmas meeting Saturday morning, December 16-17.
 They delivered gaily decorated plates of cookies and candy to the patients of the Green Acres Nursing Home and then returned to have their party, with each exchanging gifts.
 A lovely gift was presented to the Den Mother and each boy received a Cub Scout ring.
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Consolidation Transportation Problem Explained by Texas U. Educator

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles concerning consolidation of Eastland County schools, prepared by Dr. Bascom Hayes of the University of Texas. The releases were made public in Eastland recently.)

When two or more districts consolidate under the provisions of Senate Bill 80 the above statute remains in force.

The County Board of Eastland County would have to submit a proposed transportation program for the new district to the State Department of Education.

State Board Policy in relation to Senate Bill 80 states that the Texas Education Agency would (a) review proposed bus routes for the new district as submitted in the application and make tentative approval for a system of school bus routes, (b) apply transportation rates to the tentatively approved routes to determine transportation costs for the new district.

The above mentioned review by the Texas Education Agency would include an on-the-ground survey of routes. Changes other than those referred to in this report could be made by adding, combining or eliminating routes as a result of the survey.

It should be kept in mind that a new high school and junior high school are proposed to be located less than two miles east of the east boundary of the Eastland district in the present Olden district; that a junior high school, grades 7-9, is to be located in Ranger; and that high school and junior high school pupils from Eastland Gorman, Carbon, and Desdemona would attend the new junior-

senior high school. Ranger junior high school students would attend the school located in Ranger.

In Table IV is presented the transportation program and system of the six school districts as approved by the Texas Education Agency for 1960-1961. (See Table IV)

Should the districts consolidate the following transportation program appears feasible:

Olden Route No. 8 might be eliminated by the use of Gorman, Desdemona and Ranger buses serving the area on their way to the new senior high and junior high school.

Other bus routes could possibly be eliminated by employing bus drivers who live at the end of their routes. A bus driver living at the end of the route can, in many cases, serve 1 1/2 to 2 times the area than he could serve if he lived near the school the pupils attend.

Other than the above changes all other bus routes could operate as now routed. They would return to their home elementary and/or junior high school. The number of buses needed to transport the high school and junior high school pupils to the new high school could be selected from existing buses. New bus routes could not be approved for this purpose since

it would result in non-allowable feeder bus routes.

Increased formula capacities for one Desdemona bus routes, three Gorman routes, two Carbon routes, and three Ranger routes will result in a yearly decrease of approximately \$2,000, or a \$20,000 increase in the year period of incentive aid. On so affected will benefit by a like amount in increased income to improve local efficiency of operation.

Elimination of the four routes mentioned above would result in an incentive aid saving of approximately \$9,000 per year, or a total of \$90,000 for the ten year period, plus approximately \$22,000 for each additional bus route eliminated as a result of the above additional recommendations. The \$90,000 is reduced by the \$20,000 referred to in the paragraph immediately preceding.

Important It is suggested that an on-the-spot survey be made of the transportation program for the proposed reorganization district before a decision is reached. The Texas Education Agency will provide this service if it is requested to do so.

Financing facilities for the reorganized district. Citizens concerned with the possibilities of improving their school program through school district reorganization, naturally ask the question what will it cost? Where will we get the money?

It is herein proposed that a new junior-senior high school be located centrally to the reorganized district in the present Olden school district. This new school will enroll approximately 862 students in grades 7-12.

Based on current construction costs in the area to be served by the school, such a facility can be constructed for approximately \$800,000.

The cost estimate includes site, administrative offices, lunch room, gymnasium-auditorium, laboratories, shops, music rooms, library, audio-visual room, general classrooms, storage rooms, teachers' work room, book room, and utility rooms.

The cost estimate includes site, site improvement, construction costs, architect fees, and fixed equipment.

In addition to the construction of the new facility, about \$220,000 of "incentive aid" will be available over a ten-year period for renovation and improvement of existing facilities.

Thus it can be seen that a

new plant and plant improvements can be provided valued at \$1,163,316, and paid for in ten years through "incentive aid" payments from the state.

Here is the way the financial assistance is determined: W THMOO

When the values of the new district are equalized at a total value not to exceed the \$18,012,320 currently in effect, the new district can operate successfully on a total tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value.

A word should be said about the present bonded debt which totals \$746,210 for the six districts. This debt might be refunded and paid off in ten years with the "incentive" aid. In this case it would be necessary to vote additional bonds with which to partially defray the cost of building the new schools and equipping them.

An examination of the present debt requirements may be made from Table V.

Conclusions The proposed reorganization of six Eastland County school districts will result in:

1. Broadening the curriculum offering in the new school district;
2. Assigning teachers in their areas of specialization;
3. Providing special services such as guidance, health, supervision and library services;
4. Teaching programs improved by the providing of proper facilities such as laboratories, shops, libraries, etc.;
5. Adequate school transportation; and
6. New plant facilities financed by means of state "incentive aid."

Recommendations 1. A study should be made of high school drop-outs covering the past five years in each of the six high schools.

2. Consideration should be given to asking the County Superintendent to administer school transportation. Substantial savings may be effected.

EHS Christmas Assembly Held Yesterday

A Christmas assembly program was held at the Eastland High School at 1:30 Wednesday after classes were dismissed for the holidays.

Phil Hewitt led Christmas carols for the group, and part of the band played Christmas music.

A Christmas story was given as a part of the program. Gracie and J. D. Tankersley presented Christmas duet numbers.

Then the students and teachers bided their good lang synes until next year.

Officials Already Working On Plans

Officials of Cisco Junior College were already working on plans for an expansion program today after voters of the school district approved a \$125,000 bond issue last Saturday to finance a new science building.

Regents of the college met Monday night to canvass returns of the election, which were certified as follows: 399 votes for the bonds, and 317 against the issue. Six ballots were mutilated. W. R. Huestis was the presiding judge for the election, which was held at the city hall.

Dr. Chief Brown, chairman of the board of regents, told The Press that the board "certainly feels that the community is behind the college and that we are unanimous in an opinion that the college has a very bright future."

President Grady Hogue and Architect J. D. Hinton went to Fort Worth today for conferences with bond brokers in connection with plans for the college expansion program.

The \$125,000 bond issue will finance a building that will contain classrooms and laboratories for use in teaching biology, chemistry and physics at the college. The space now being used

by the science department will be converted into classrooms for other departments.

The bonds, which are expected to be ready for issuance in mid-January, will bear interest of about four per cent. They will mature in 30 years and will constitute the college's only bonded debt. The school has some \$170,000 outstanding in revenue bonds.

Dr. Brown estimated that it would be early February before the college could call for bids on the new building. He said they expected to have it ready for use next school year. The new structure will enable the college to increase its enrollment to more than 600 students without additional classroom buildings.

Farm Home Destroyed

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings in the Pleasant Hill community was totally destroyed by fire last Friday.

The family was not at home at the time, and nothing was saved.

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Desdemona	54,593	9,652	44,941
Eastland	204,907	86,519	118,388
Gorman	104,098	37,094	67,004
Olden	58,888	23,413	35,275
Ranger	200,502	85,111	115,391
Totals	\$690,982	\$261,945	\$429,037

2. Estimated Preliminary Foundation Program Allotment for a Consolidate District Comprised of the Above Six Districts.	F. P. Costs	Receipts	F. P. Allotment
	\$574,666	\$261,945	\$312,721

3. Estimated Annual Incentive Aid Payment	\$429,037 F. P. Allotment for the Six Separate Districts for 1961-62.	\$312,721 F. P. Allotment for the Reorganized District for 1961-62.	Estimated Annual Incentive Aid Payment
	\$116,316		
			\$116,316

4. Estimated Incentive Aid for ten years	\$1,163,160 (\$116,316 x 10)

Financing the School Program. If the new district had been created and placed into operation for the 1960-61 school year, its program could be financed as indicated in the budget outlined below:

Budget Classification	Amount Appropriated
Administration	\$ 30,000.00
Instruction	525,000.00
Attendance Services	636.00
Health Services	5,000.00
Pupil Transportation	56,538.00
Operation of Plant	38,160.00
Maintenance of Plant	19,080.00
Fixed Charges	7,950.00
Food Service	2,226.00
Student Body Activities	4,070.00
Community Services	1,144.00
Total Current Expenses	\$689,804.00
Debt Service	38,122.00
Total Expenses	\$727,926.00

Local Maintenance	RECEIPTS	Amount
Debt Service Taxes		\$202,638.00
County Available Fund		40,527.00
State Per Capita (Net)		1,303.00
Foundation Program, Salary & Operation		170,885.00
Transportation		261,183.00
Total Receipts		\$728,074.00

1. Local maintenance taxes based on a combined property valuation of \$18,012,320, with a maintenance tax rate of \$1.25, and 90 per cent collection of taxes.
2. Debt service taxes, based on valuation of \$18,012,320, with a bond tax rate of \$.25 (service old debt requirements), and 90 per cent collection.
3. County available fund, furnished by Texas Education Agency.
4. State Per Capita, furnished by the Agency.
5. Foundation Program Funds, furnished by the Agency.

- Explanation of estimated disbursements:
1. Administration, based on the state average for school systems of this size and property values.
 2. Instruction, based on 78% of current expenditures being spent for salaries of principals, teachers, supervisors, libraries, audio-visual aids, newspapers, periodicals, teaching supplies, clerical salaries for instruction and travel of instructional personnel. This is the state average for schools of this size.
 3. Transportation, based on the state allowance furnished to this writer by the Texas Education Agency, plus \$5,000. The additional money may not be needed after the survey, but it certainly is a safe figure. If it does not prove necessary, it could be used to advantage in the instructional program.
 4. All other estimated expenditures are based on state averages for systems of this size except health services. A nurse's salary is included in that estimate.

Name of District	1961-62 Values	1961-62 Tax Rate	Maintenance Bonds
Carbon	\$ 1,537,000	\$1.27	\$.23
Desdemona	850,000	1.35	.15
Eastland	6,533,343	1.00	.50
Gorman	1,728,000	1.10	.40
Olden	2,019,270	1.50	
Ranger	5,344,707	1.15	.35
Total	\$18,012,320	\$1.23 av.	\$.26 av.

TABLE IV
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, 1960-61

School District	Rt. No.	Eligible	Mfg. Transp'd	Daily Capacity	Distance
Ranger	1	54	48	63	
"	2	31	48	87	
"	3	42	48	48	
"	5	30	48	45	
Eastland	9	31	48	51	
"	10	23	48	48	
"	11	27	48	48	
Olden	8	33	42	86	
Carbon	28	22	48	56	
"	29	31	48	58	
"	30	19	36	54	
"	31	15	36	69	
"	32	22	36	39	
Gorman	33	15	36	38	
"	34	21	24	70	
"	35	24	48	45	
"	36	23	48	51	
"	37	16	36	37	
"	38	31	48	65	
Desdemona	40	30	36	27	
"	41	20	48	60	
"	42	22	48	44	

Year	Carbon	Desde.	Eastland	Gorman	Olden	Ranger	Total
1962	2,715	1,377	16,250	7,895	-0-	9,885	38,122
1963	2,640	1,855	16,250	8,773		18,077	47,595
Ending	18,500	31,465	125,000	106,750	None	464,495	746,210
8-13							
1964	2,565	1,825	16,250	9,125		17,866	47,631
1965	2,490	1,725	17,500	9,955		17,852	49,522
1966	2,915	1,765	17,500	9,718		18,407	50,305
1967	2,320	1,735	17,500	8,492		17,470	47,517
1968	2,169	1,705	17,500	7,825		16,910	46,100
1969	2,080	1,675	17,500	7,663		16,780	45,698
1970	\$22,125*	1,645	17,500	7,500		16,650	43,295
1971		2,107	\$125,000**	7,338		17,520	26,965
1972		2,062		7,175		17,380	26,617
1973		2,017		7,013		17,240	26,270
1974		1,972		6,850		17,100	25,922
1975		1,927		6,688		16,960	25,575
1976		1,882		6,500		16,820	25,228
1977		1,837		6,313		16,680	24,825
1978		1,792		6,125		17,540	24,457
1979		1,747		5,938		17,390	24,092
1980		1,702		5,750		17,240	23,740
1981		1,657		5,563		17,090	23,390
1982		1,612		5,375		16,940	23,040
1983		2,060		\$158,198*		16,790	18,850
1984		1,015				16,640	18,655
1985		\$40,686*				17,480	17,480
1986						17,320	17,320
1987						17,160	17,160
1988						17,000	17,000
1989						16,840	16,840
1990						17,680	17,680
1991						17,510	17,510
1992						17,340	17,340
1993						17,170	17,170
						\$545,727	\$920,486

*Includes principal and interest
**Prorated funded debt, paid August 1, 1971.
Note: After 1961-62 an up to and including the 1970-71 school year a bond tax rate of 28c - 31c to service the old debt. Consideration should be given to paying off the old bonds if possible.

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