

and money at bank. The East-Fund drive has goal. Director and Jr., has an-



When pledged contributions are turned in next week, a complete tabulation of the drive will be reported.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1961

C-C Committee Appointments

Chamber of Commerce committee appointments have been made and chairmen for 13 of the 14 different units were announced by President Bill Samuels this week.

Re-arrangements have been made in the industrial seeking section this year. Frank Sayre will head a group to be known as the national industrial committee and Dick Spaulding will chair a group, working under the name of back-yard industrial committee.

Retiring chamber president Horace Horton will head the trade union which will be in charge of the civic extension division, and Mrs. Horcub relations.

Tom Wilson will head the finance group and handling publicity will be Bill Fox.

Hood King will be chairman of the Highway division and Billy Frost will head a group on school affairs.

School Supt. Wendell Siebert will chair the sanitation and health group, and Glyn Gilliam will be in charge of housing.

City Fire Chief Guy Robertson will be chairman of the fire prevention committee and Horton will also head the airport committee.

Spaulding also heads the Christmas committee.

The membership committee will select its own chairman. Committee appointments are as follows:

Membership—Charles Freyschlag, Mike George, James Smith, Horton, Grady Pipkin, Bill Crocker, James Wright, Henry Pullman, Frank Deaton, and Spaulding.

Finance—Wilson and Spaulding. National industrial—Cyrus Frost Jr., Dr. J. C. Whittington, Don Pierson, Joseph M. Perkins, Jack Germany, Horton and Virgil Seabury.

Back-yard industrial—Germany, Jack Frost, Crocker, Wilson. Trade extension—Dale Trout, Milton Fullen, Taylor Smith, H. V. O'Zrien, James Wright, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Ronald Burton, W. L. Griffin and Fox.

Civic club relations—Mrs. Maureen Johnson, Mrs. Tom Stamey, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Brandy Humphreys, and Mrs. Clint McCain.

Publicity—Taylor Smith, O'Brien and Mrs. Murrell. Highway—Pierson, Crocker and George Von Roedes.

School affairs—Pat Miller and Gordon Golston. Sanitation and health—Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, F. H. Lund and Bob Alexander.

Housing—Frank Crowell and (Continued on page three)

Santa Clause To Come To Eastland By Rocket

The age of the sleigh may have seen its day. Santa's coming to Eastland in a rocket ship this year.

The landing pad is being cleared and 'Ole Saint Nick will set his jet propelled rocket ship down in Eastland about noon, Wednesday, December 6th.

And being a generous soul by nature, Good 'ole Nick is going to let the youngsters in Eastland and surrounding areas take rides in his space ship.

Other activities are being planned for big day which will officially open the Christmas season in Eastland.

The Christmas activities committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce made arrangements for Santa's appearance here in his rocket ship, and are coordinating the events of the day.

The committee will meet Tuesday at 7 a.m. to plan other specialities.

Merchants in Eastland will be displaying an array of Christmas goods.

Final Rites Are Held Saturday For L. F. Davis

Final rites were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Hammer Funeral Home Chapel for Lewis Floyd Davis, 409 S. Daughtery, who died suddenly at his home Wednesday at 6 p.m.

A retired oilfield worker, Mr. Davis had lived in Eastland for six years.

Graveside rites were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with interment in Montague.

Survivors include five sons: Boyd Davis of Lee's Summit, Mo., Miles Davis of Borger, Emanuel Davis of Dallas, Mack Davis of Fort Worth and Norman Gene Davis of Amarillo, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Brazier of Dallas, Mrs. Bonnie Mullins and Mrs. Millie Phares, both of Lubbock.

Also surviving are two brothers and one sister.

Goodyear Looking for Employees

Employees are being sought for the new Goodyear Tire Co. store to be opened soon in Eastland. Persons interested in making application may do so by writing

the association's appreciation for the enthusiasm shown by the group and especially thanked County Agent J. M. Cooper for the service he is rendering the association and for the people of Eastland County.

Ben McKinnis, secretary of the association presented a work sheet setting forth things to be done in preparation for the show, and the Chairman Herrington accepted the responsibility for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and will

announce his committees within the next few days. A new feature added to this year's show will include first, second and third prizes for the best center-piece pecans in various forms and other material, such as leaves, etc. The prizes will be \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2, and ribbons will also be awarded the winners.

The show will be held in the Joseph building on Main street Dec. 8-9 and will be preceded by the crowning of the queen of the show on Thursday night, Dec. 8, before the show starts on Friday. The 1947 Club of Ranger is sponsoring the queen contest program and 27 committees in Eastland County have been invited to enter contestants.

Rules and regulations are now in the hands of the printer and will be mailed to every member of the association and to those who are not members but had exhibits in last year's show.

There were 261 entries in last year's show and the goal this year is for at least 300.

Present at the meeting Thursday night were: B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; C. W. Sooter, Ranger; Ellis Cooper, Rt. 3, Ranger; C. T. Barton, Rising Star; Edwin Schaefer, Rt. 2, Cisco; A. L. Robbins, Ranger; C. E. Smith, Rising Star; Mrs. C. M. McCain, Eastland; Mrs. Jack Lusk, Eastland; Buck Wallace, Ranger; "Hank" Sims, Eastland; Ben McKinnis, Eastland; D. C. Arterburn, Ranger; Wilson Guest, Ranger; W. J. Herrington, Ranger; B. S. Dudley, Jr., Ranger; R. V. Galloway, Ranger.

The four students and Eddy Dry, an EHS freshman, who assisted with the recording of the talks, left Eastland Friday morning for a weekend in Fort Worth. Mrs. Maureen Johnson accompanied the group.

The Eastlanders were to be the guests of Amon G. Carter Jr. for a luncheon and a tour of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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fineries and special bargains will be offered. Santa will have candy available for all the children.

Committee members are Horace Horton, James Johnston, Obie Duncan, Dale Trout, Dick Spaulding and Glyn Gilliam, honorary chairman.

The group met this past Thursday morning for a planning session.

Eastland Couple Named Members Sul Ross Society

Clinton Ray Humphreys Eastland, a junior physical education major at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Beck Humphreys, a junior Business Administration major were among 39 students elected to Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Mrs. Stather E. Thomas, Faculty chairman of the Scholarship Committee at Sul Ross, made the announcement today.

The Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society is one of 30 college honor societies listed for American Colleges and Universities. Alpha Chi is open to men and women in all departments at Sul Ross, who are among the top-ranking ten percent of their junior and senior classes, providing they also meet other requirements of the Society.

Active members must be students enrolled at Sul Ross at the time of election. Associate members are students who graduated from Sul Ross at the commencement preceding election, and who can qualify for graduate membership.

They parents had lived here and at one time he was employed by Warren Motor Co.

That buck from Pvt. Elrod may buy some other G. I.'s some coffee, doughnuts and realization in a USO center someday, somewhere. The tale of the buck.

Cub Scout Troop Meets Tuesday

Re-chartering night for Cub Scout Troop 32 will be held Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church here.

Clem Measures is cub master for the troop. Parents are urged to attend this event.

Olden P-TA To Observe National Education Week

National Education Week will be observed by members of the Olden P-TA when they meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage.

Mrs. Evelyn Fox will narrate a panel discussion on "Effective Learning for Good School, and school team. Members of the P-TA are urged to attend the meeting.

MAVS DOWNED 56-8

Judy wore a bold red plaid coat with fur-trimmed collar and was presented a bouquet of red carnations.

Ables proved early in the third quarter that even a dew can be a blessing in the midst of a drought. The season has been a dry one, scorewise, for the MAVs, and when Ables snared a pass and scampered 52 yards for six points, the Eastland fans came to their feet.

Run-across for extras was successful and the locals added eight points to their record, making a total of 20 points for the season. The Clyde Bulldogs scored eight points in the first quarter, 18 in the second, 14 in the third (Continued on page three)

Judy Blevins Named Football Sweetheart

The Eastland Mavericks were handed the keys to the district cellar Friday night when Clyde handed them a 56-8 defeat in the season closer, but the MAVs were a gallant group and showed moments of greatness, even in defeat.

The team presented it Football Sweetheart for 1961 and introduced Judy Blevins, a petite, pretty brunette.

The band formed the initials "J. B." during the halftime ceremonies, and the Sweetheart was escorted to the center of the field by the tri-captains, Gayle Chaney, J. D. Ables and Mike Graham.

Others achieving the "100 per cent" bracket were Hollywood Inc., Eastland National Bank, Safeway, Eastland High School, Graderie Corp. (Plant No. 2) and Ramco-Eastland.

Charles Layton, team captain, reported that every employee in the office here contributed to the drive.

Mr. Whitlock was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Everett Plovman of Eastland.

THE TALE OF A 'BUCK'

It took a lot of dollars to get to the top, but it took every one.

Many people contributed to the United Fund campaign in many ways, and every gift and every effort was needed and will be appreciated by the agencies who benefit by the drive.

Take the case of a single dollar bill. County Judge John Hart received a letter this week from Mrs. Opal Wallace, secretary of the United Fund in Mineral Wells. The letter contained a dollar bill and instructions to add the dollar to the Eastland County UF drive.

Pvt. Odie L. Elrod, a soldier at Camp Wolters had donated the \$1 to the Palo Pinto campaign, but designated that it be credited to the Eastland County fund.

The county here doesn't have a drive as such, so Judge Hart turned the dollar and the letter over to campaign chairman Donald Kinniard, Jr.

It was supposed that Elrod was a native of Eastland County. A check with the Eastland-Stephens Selective Service Board in Eastland and a check by Miss Jewell Reeves showed that Pvt. Elrod was originally from Eastland.

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'NO SAUSAGE, PLEASE'

If you've been wondering why the school menu hasn't been in the paper lately, there's a pretty logical explanation.

According to Mrs. G. L. Wingate, cafeteria supervisor here, the kids just skip lunch or eat "hamburgers" on the days when the menu doesn't appeal to them.

For instance, one day recently when sausage patties were planned, the number eating in the lunchroom dropped to a new low — from the usual 225 to about 180.

ANOTHER UF 100%ER

Eighth Eastland firm to announce 100 per cent participation by its employees in the United Fund campaign this year was Texas Electric Service Co., district office.

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RAND TO SPEAK

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J. E. Turner of Eastland and W. L. Wright of the company's Leon power plant will join the ranks of the 312 employees who have reached the 'quarter-century' mark.

The two new club members will be given gold watches by Beeman Fisher, president, who will also speak to the approximately 375 employees and guests expected.

The two new members will bring the total number of Quarter Century Club members in this area to 41.

Clayton Rand of Gulfport, Miss., noted author and columnist, will be guest speaker at the dinner. Also attending will be company executives and department heads from Fort Worth.

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Eastland Voters To Decide Integration Question Tues.

Five Absentee Ballots Cast

Five absentee ballots for the school integration election have been cast thus far, Johnson Smith, Eastland County Clerk, said Friday.

The election will be held Nov. 14th and voting will be in the ladies lounge of the courthouse on the main floor.

King Motor Co. Is 'Meteor' Dealer Here

Hood King Motor Company, Main at Seaman, has been appointed to sell the Mercury Meteor, a completely new-sized car which will be introduced this month.

The Mercury Meteor will be unveiled across the country on Thursday, Nov. 30th, at about 2,000 dealerships in the Lincoln-Mercury organization. Its introduction will climax the auto industry's fall showings of the 1962 models.

The Meteor is regarded by the Lincoln-Mercury Division as a balance between the industry's compacts and big cars. Compared to its companions in the Mercury line, the Meteor is nine inches longer than the Comet and nearly a foot shorter than the Monterey.

D. A. Kuhn, Lincoln-Mercury sales manager for the Dallas District, points out that the Meteor challenges the economy of the compact cars yet offers the interior room of regular-size cars and riding qualities of big cars.

"It is not a stretched-out compact nor a cut-down big car. All sheet metal and basic chassis components are completely new and are not borrowed from last year's cars or other 1962 Mercury lines," Kuhn added.

In appearance, the Meteor emphasizes clean-lined styling. The car, which is built with a unitized body, incorporates features designed to reduce maintenance cost.

The new Meteor will be offered in four body styles — two- and four-door sedans in both a standard and custom series.

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H. M. Hart, S. B. Harrison, F. T. Hightower, O. L. Hooper, H. R. Jones, J. L. Kuhn, A. N. Larson, R. E. Lee, W. E. Lewis, C. L. Little, A. R. Lowmire, G. W. Mussengale, Howard McDonnell, R. A. Medley.

C. L. Mitchell, J. L. Owen, E. S. Perdue, G. S. Quinn, H. B. Shackelford, Hugh Swindell, J. M. Taylor, J. E. Turner, Marjorie Van House, O. M. White, E. Woody, W. L. Wright, E. L. Young. *Retired

December 7th Is 14th Annual Policeman's Ball

Tickets go on sale Monday for the 14th Annual Policeman's Ball to be held at the American Legion Hall here December 7th from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

Music will be by Ray Harbin and his Musical Ramblers featuring Lyle Mace on the steel guitar.

Others playing in the band will be Gary Durnard from Abilene on the saxophone and trumpet; Bill Hatfield from Ranger picking a guitar; Gerald Parks from Cisco at the piano; L. H. Dawson from Abilene with the fiddle; and Clarence Mitchell on the bass from Ranger.

Ray Harbin lives at 304 S. Folts here in Eastland and works for Foremost Dairies. He will be vocalist and also picking another guitar for the event.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 per couple.

Nine Accidents Reported During Month of October

Traffic accidents for the month of October dropped to a low of nine compared to the 16 accidents in September.

No fatalities were reported for the month with only three injuries which brought the total injuries to 68.

A total of three fatalities has been reported with a total of 115 accidents so far this year. Property damages totaled \$8,475 raising the amount to \$76,919.

Junior High Students Are Fervent Readers

The reading classes of Eastland Junior High School are observing Book Week, under the supervision of their teacher and librarian, Mrs. Joe Stephen.

On the board are names of all the pupils in the 7th and 8th grades and the record of an oral and a written book report since school started.

This is a requirement for each six weeks period. Following is a list of the students, the number of books read this school year, and their favorite book.

Marilyn Huckabay, 14, The Good Master. Sandra Falk, 5, Jube. Danny Cox, 8, Paratroopers. Dennis Stedham, 5, Connie Mack's Baseball Book. Ronnie Hughes, 8, Paratroopers. John Brashear, 7, Hidden Island.

Billy Kellar, 5, Spiny and Spike and the B29. Gary Butler, 8, Balboa.

Marie Hallum, 8, The Dana Girls Mystery. Sally Perkins, 10, The Good Master. Marsha Treadwell, 12, A Girl Called Hank. Dixie Young, 12, The Good Master.

Connie Coan, 12, Sue Barton. Sue Brewer, 9, Carol from the Country. Billie England, 9, Abigail Adams. Cathy Clark, 4, George Dewey. Gene Shaw, 13, The birth of Texas. David Spannagel, 4, The Living Treasurer. Jerry Franklin, 9, Fur Trappers of the Old West. (Continued on Page Two)

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By H.V.O.

Jaycees have a program keyed...

Friday night the club third in a series of films which set...

peril-educating and the public, the Eastland County resolutely themselves as...

invited to attend a light session when the challenge will be shown.

The "The Spirit of the Responsibility" can enter...

at 7 p.m. at the Texas setting room.

business meeting Communist Encirclement earlier had seen...

concerted effort will stage a gigantic program here, with a speaker and the best of the films...

initiate a getting citizens to pay taxes. (Can anybody guess?)

even talk of getting Jaycee members deputized they could sell poli...

Older rocking Samuel, the man at Theater has a jimmy chair to give away.

do is to write him in 25 days and tell him to come why you'd like to see the movie, "Time Around," which is to town Nov. 22nd. Griffin over at Coat's made arrangements for and it's a honey.

letter writer will be to the show, and the will get to see the comfort of the rocker's over, take it home

famous rocker of all, even be competing in Eastland County

County Pecan Show To Have New Feature This Year

attended the meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, Nov. 9, to work out details of the Annual Pecan Show of the County Pecan Growers' Association, including officers and directors of the Association.

Herrington, of Ranger, chairman for arrangement of the show, expressed his and

High School 'Readers' Awarded With UF Trip

Eastland High School students for themselves a pleasurable as well as helping Eastland United Fund toward the top.

best readers in the program were James and Judy Seabury, and Terry Treadwell and Dudley, freshmen.

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FOR RENT: Newly decorated three room apartment. Phone MAin 9-1559.

FOR RENT: Large five room house. Newly decorated, nice neighborhood. Reasonable. Inquire at 308 East Main St. tf.

FOR RENT: Modern furnished four room apartment. Phone MA 9-1062.

FOR RENT: Three large furnished rooms and bath. Phone MAin 9-1559.

FOR RENT: Nice furnished 3 room duplex. Private bath. Bills paid. Call MA 9-1209. tf

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FOR RENT: Furnished duplex. Phone MAin 9-2326.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment 309 E. Main.

FOR RENT: 6-room, 2-bath house. Lower rate to responsible couple. Phone MAin 9-2523. 23

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 5 room house. 606 S. Connelley. 23

FOR RENT: Nice three room furnished apartment, ample storage. 2104 W. Commerce, MA 9-1075. 25

FOR RENT: Sweet Sudan Hay 65c bale. Weaver Aishman Phone MI 7-1189.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two tile baths, one year old, 306 S. Oaklawn. Business property 214 South Seaman. Phone MAin 9-17-42.

NOTICE: Any type hay baled promptly efficiently. L. B. Walker. Phone 2501, Olden.

Misc. For Sale

FOR SALE: Will sacrifice three years equity in modern, three bedroom Abilene home for \$700. Down-drought air, central heating, chain-link fence. MA 9-1707. TF

SPECIAL—Mexican food cook books on sale at Eastland Telegram. At \$1 each, they are perfect for using and gifting. tf

FOR SALE: 9 by 12 wool rug. In good shape. \$15. C. J. Langlitz, Olden. 23

FOR SALE: Burkett pecans. 40c per pound. 212 W. Patterson. 24

BARGAIN: Fat hens. 3 for \$1 on foot while they last. Kendricks Drive in Dairy. 24

FOR SALE: 1960 Cushman Eagle scooter. Like new. Company guarantees all parts. 1003 W. Plummer. Phone MA 9-2256. 23

FOR SALE by out of town owner. Two choice lots. Total frontage 100 feet x 150 deep on paved, curbed and guttered street. \$800 cash. Phone MAin 9-1043. 32

FOR SALE: Famous ACME wellington rough outside boots for BOYS sizes from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$8.95. Also, all kinds of work shoes and boots for men, from \$7.50 to \$12.95. ARMY SURPLUS STORE, Eastland Texas. 26

FOR SALE: Choice South Dixie living room, dining room kitchen, den, two bedrooms pretty bath, central heat, trees, garage, lots of storage. Easy to finance. M. A. Treadwell. Phone MAin 9-2017.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. 310 North Daugherty. Phone 2745 Olden for appointment.

FOR SALE: House and lot, 500 block of East Commerce St. Cash or terms. Call collect, Modern Homes Construction Co., PE 2-4469, Fort Worth.

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Help Wanted

WANTED: Man or woman to sell Rawleigh products. Contact 301 E. Main or call MAin 9-2066.

WANTED: Help wanted. Eastland Steam Laundry. Phone MA 9-2613

Misc. Wanted

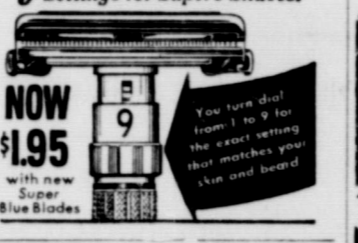
WANTED: Old newspapers. Clean. 50 cents a hundred pounds. MA 9-2647.

WAN TTO TRADE: Goldbond stamps for Green stamps. Call MA 9-1189. 24

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FOR LEASE: Gulf Service station at E. Main and Bassett St. Contact Harry Gurney, Cisco.

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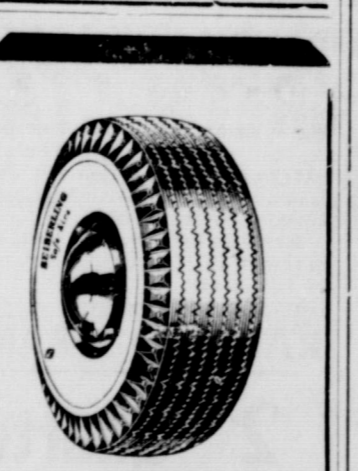
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OUTSTANDING FACTORS OUTLINED FOR YOUR BEST TURKEY BUYS

Thanksgiving and Christmas are only a few weeks away, and consumer interest in turkeys is probably greater now than at any other season.

There are three things a home-maker should consider before buying a turkey.

The first consideration should be the size of turkey to buy. This will depend largely on the number of people to be served and on the reaction of the family to leftovers. In order to give each person served a generous portion, about three-fourths of a pound of ready-to-cook turkey will be needed for each, explains the specialist.

After deciding on the size of bird, quality should be the next consideration. Best quality birds, which are designated Grade A, will have an even covering of fat over the entire body. They will also be broad-breasted with bulging thighs and large drumsticks. Turkeys with these qualities have a maximum meat to bone ratio, thus giving more edible meat per dollar spent. Birds without blemishes, such as torn skin or bruises, should be selected.

The third consideration should be the grade an inspection identification. The tags are usually found on the wings. If the bird has a tag which reads, "Inspected for Wholesomeness by USDA," it means the turkey was processed in a plant which is under the USDA inspection program. If a tag reads, "USDA Grade A," you will know the bird was given this quality rating by a USDA grader in the processing plant.

If homemakers will consider these factors before buying a turkey, they will get a bird that will make a beautiful and delicious centerpiece for Thanksgiving or Christmas tables.

Hunters Subject To Check For New Licenses

With the opening of the major hunting season of the year, game wardens now are beginning a careful check of licenses, according to J. B. Phillips, coordinator of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

A resident hunting license costing \$3.15 is required of every citizen of Texas who hunts outside the county of his residence, or who hunts deer and turkey in the county of his residence. Exceptions are those citizens who are under 17 years of age, or 65 or over, and citizens hunting on land which they are residing. Exemption licenses are required for each of these exceptions, when hunting deer or turkey. Deer season opens Nov. 16 in this area.

Landowners who lease hunting rights also are required to pay a \$5 license. They also are required to register and keep a list of persons who hunt on their lands for a fee.

In addition, a Federal regulation requires that all hunters of migratory waterfowl buy a \$3 "duck stamp," which can be obtained from your post office.

A warning against hunting accidents during the current season has also been issued by T. D. Carroll, coordinator of information and education of the Game and Fish Commission.

For the 1960-61 fiscal year there were 59 hunting accidents reported through game wardens for the state. One fatality was a youth drowned while duck hunting, and one was an adult deer hunter who died of a heart attack while in the field.

Two of the 57 shooting accidents were not completely reported, leaving 55 persons whose accidents were not completely reported. Of that number, 21 were minors, with 34 adults involved. Four women were involved in the accidents, one fatality.

There were 19 shooting fatalities, 13 of them self-inflicted due to carelessness. There were six persons killed by guns in the hands of other persons.

Thirty-six of the accidents, 15 of them fatal, were reported during the principal hunting season months, September through December.

"A number of these accidents might have been averted through hunter education," Carroll said. "Others were the result of plain carelessness."

"Too many hunters are prone to shoot at something that moves. There is sufficient game, especially in the deer areas of Texas today, for every person to take enough time to examine the animal and be sure it is one and not a person. Snap shooting in the brush is very dangerous."

"Persons carrying out deer or dressing them in the field also should be careful they don't offer a target for the snap-happy hunter."

Jr. High-

(Continued from page one)

Jeanette Waldon, 7, Molly Pichee.

Howard Maynard, 15, Punt Formation.

Eddie Gallagher, 9, Lassie-Come-Home.

Freddie Waldrep, 21, Wyatt Earp.

Johny Smith, 6, Albert Schweitzer.

Susan Coleman, 4, The Secret Garden.

Sharon Johnson, 10, Silver Chief.

Glenda Purdom, 12, Sue Barton.

Nita Bradford, 17, The Good Master.

Larry Finley, 8, Crazy Dog Curly.

Roy Stroud, 15, Johnny Texas.

Hollis Woolsey, 5, Robert E. Lee.

Jacquelyn Whitley, 3, Brightly of the Grand Canyon.

Donna Seabourn, 7, Dolly Madison.

Sue Underwood, 12, A Girl Called Hank.

Kay Lewis, 17, Seatmates.

Carolyn Henderson, 7, Caddie Woodlawn.

Coette Garrett, 5, Star-Crossed Stollion.

Frances Medford, 8, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.

Mary Brashear, 4, Sam Houston.

Donnie Campbell, 9, The Magic Firecracker.

Gene Wilson, 10, Quarter-back All-American.

Jerry Hollis, 11, The White Panther.

Larry Mace, 9, The Cave of the Living Treasure.

Marcella Slaughter, 20, Twins in Australia.

Billy Wayne Earley, 9, Phantom Mustang.

Jimmy Frost, 25, Quarter-back All-American.

John Daniel, 11, Passage To Texas.

Tommy McCullough, 14, Thomas Edison.

Bobby Thomas, 12, Adrift On An Icepan.

Cherry Berry, 13, Cowboys and Cattle Trails.

(8th grade readers next week.)

Net Season On At Desdemona

The Desdemona Porters basketball team plowed to another victory last week, to cover Huckaby with a score of 64-43. This was the fourth straight win of the season. Jerry Yancey was high-point man with 23 while Dail Ables trailed just behind him with 17 points.

Dail was high-point man in two games with a total of 73 points this season. Jerry Yancey trails him by 1 point with a 72 total.

Honorable mention goes to Carroll Ables, a sophomore with 45 points.

The girls lost their first three games but came to the front Friday night to tumble Huckaby 34 to 24.

Rena Carr held high-point honors with 19 points followed by Charlene Stacy with 9 and Ann Rainey with 6. They were handicapped with the loss of Bessie Rainey who is out due to surgery.

The Porter's played Scranton Friday.

Future schedule:
Hamilton, Nov. 14th, home.
Scranton, Nov. 21, home
Liapan, Nov. 24, at Liapan.

Let's Find 'Miss Pepper Up'

The Majestic Theater and others are attempting to locate a young lady who will be awarded the title 'Miss Pepper Upper.'

All schools have been contacted to enter girls in the contest.

Each school will run its own contest and votes for the girls will be Dr. Pepper bottle crowns. The girl in each school that gets the most votes will represent her school at the final contest which will be held on the stage at the Majestic Theatre Sunday, Nov. 19th.

The final winner will be presented several prizes. Some are: a 90-day pass to the theater for two, her choice of a new LP record album, a beautiful clock radio, a \$20 permanent wave and an 8x10 portrait.

The winner in each school will be awarded a 30-day pass to the theater in Eastland for two.

All school girls 13 through 18 years old are eligible to enter. The girls will not wear bathing suits, but will appear on stage in street or dinner clothes.

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Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Call Mrs. Nelle Earley W., M. 9-2044, for information. Mrs. Helen Shaw, Sec.

B. Lightfoot, Odessa, Baptist Fellowship Speaker

Lightfoot, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Odessa, will be the speaker for the Fellowship Family at the First Baptist Church, Nov. 16th at 7:30 p.m.

ed the path of Paul and the journeys of Jesus, photographing all of these areas.

Herbert Ekert is in charge of arrangements for the church dinner which is being held in connection with the November Stewardship Emphasis.

A meal will be served to all Sunday School and Church members and their families from the Junior department up.

Beginner and Primary will be entertained with a "Children's Party" and the Nursery will be open for the younger children.

Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, will present the speaker and Sam Beam, Ill., will have charge of music.

Olden HD Club Meets Thurs. in Edwards Home

The newly organized Home Demonstration Club of Olden met for the 2nd meeting Thursday, Nov. 9 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Pat Marshall, president. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Haley.

Mrs. Joe Bond, president for the coming year of the Home Demonstration Club of Morton Valley presided over the meeting. A regular meeting date has been set for the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Two new members, Mrs. Jewel Browning and Margaret Hughes were recognized. Mrs. Bond urged all to attend the Council Christmas Party December 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Eastland. This is to be a covered dish affair.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Pat Marshall; Vice-President, Mrs. W. P. Edwards; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Haley; Council Delegate and Home Improvement Demonstrator, Mrs. Virgil Massengale; Food Leader, Mrs. J. D. Herrell; Food Demonstrator, Mrs. L. J. Williamson; Home Improvement Leader, Mrs. Huckaby; Reporter, Mrs. Wendell Hughes; Chairman of Recreation, Mrs. Pete Miller.

The meeting was closed with Mrs. Bonds reading a poem from the Home Demonstration Club book. The poem was entitled "Do You Just Belong?"

The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Mpsely. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Charles Black of Eastland visited this week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McFarland and Darlene, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy Mayfield of Eastland accompanied Mrs. Black to San Antonio.

Danye Sherman Is Hostess At Meet Of Double Seven

Danye Sherman hosted the regular meeting of the Double Seven Club Thursday.

Club President, Judy Seaberry, called the meeting to order followed by the Lord's Prayer, led by Julie Frost. Members then repeated the club motto.

It was then decided to sell candy for a money-making project. Julie Frost will host a club party Nov. 25th.

Refreshments were then served to Kay Morton, Judy Seaberry, Becky McAlister, Carole McCleskey, Danye Sherman, Julie Frost, Shirley Smith, Mary Cain, Judy Lewis, Wanda Arther, Ann Freyschlag and Carol Walter.

Eugene Cecil To Sing Here Wed.

Eugene Cecil will present a sermon in song Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church's Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner.

A native of Idaho, Cecil attended high school in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he sang the lead in the school opera "Song of Norway." He also sang with the Utah Opera Society. After graduation he attended Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Ore., where he sang and traveled for two years on the "NCC Male Quartet."

Cisco Man Pleads Guilty To Charge In County Court

Paul Amos Lowery of Cisco pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer in County Court. A fine of \$47.50 including a \$25 fine and court costs was paid by Lowery.

C-C Committee-

Continued from page one Herb Weaver. Fire prevention—E. E. Freyschlag and Bobbin. Auction—Anderson and Don Russell. Christmas—Dale Trout, Crocker, James Smith, Weaver, Taylor, Smith, James Reed, Germany and Gilliam.

Peace Corps Entrance Tests Given Nov. 28, 29

Postmaster Marene Johnson announced today that the entrance test for the Peace Corps will given on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28 and 29, 1961. Applications may be obtained at the Post Office.

Within a few days information showing the place and time for the examination in your area will be posted on the bulletin board of the local post office, including stations and branches.

If you are interested in taking the test, be sure and watch for complete information at your post office.

Postmaster Mrs. Johnson added that she would inform the press when the information has been received.

Judy Blevins-

(Continued from page One) and 16 in the last. The Maverick Band put on their award-winning demonstration at halftime and honored their senior members.

Peggy Hazard, feature twirler, performed, and the following band members were recognized:

Mike Crothers, John Russell, Gracey Tankersley, Kay Poe, Susan Johnson, Kirk Clark, Sherry Miller and Buddy Moser.

Making their last outing for the Mavericks Friday in Maverick Stadium were Mike Graham, Ables, Manuel Herrera, Bob Cartwright, Chaney, Bob O'Steen, Dickie Byars, Clark Conner and Johnny Shoemaker.

MARKETS

Prices were slightly up on some stock at the Eastland Auction Co. sales here Tuesday.

A total of 362 sellers sold 1,002 animals to 89 buyers.

There were 894 head of cattle, 55 hogs and 53 sheep and goats sold.

Butcher bulls brought \$17 to \$18.50; butcher cows, \$15 to \$16.10; canners and cutters, \$10 to \$14; butcher calves, \$22 to \$24; light stocker calves (choice), \$28 to \$30; heavy stocker calves, \$24 to \$27; pairs of cows and calves, \$140 to \$227.50; butcher hogs, \$15 to \$16; and sows, \$14 to \$15.

EHS Girls Cagers To Meet Cisco

The Eastland High School girls' basketball team will open the season in Cisco Monday night when both A and B teams will play.

The games, scheduled for Eastland, have been changed and will be played in Cisco.

Playing time for the B team girls will be 6:30 p.m. and the A team game at 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Josephene Stroud is a proud mother. Most of you know that her son, Freddie, received the Employee of the Month award from the Jaycees last week. Freddie is employee of A & P Grocery here.

Mrs. Florence Duncan is now back home with her mother, Josephine Stroud, while her husband, Sp. 4 Ronnie Duncan is in Germany. Ronnie was one of the fifty men sent from New York by jet plane to Germany recently. It was a seven hour trip for these young men. Ronnie's truck was sent ahead about three days. He is a telegraphman in the U. S. Army.

We are glad to hear that Dege Frambrough is home from the hospital. While visiting her the other night, I saw a former employee of our plant, Mrs. Ruth Noyes. It was really nice to bump into Ruth and chat a while with her.

Anna Lois Watson is absent, due to the serious illness of her daughter. We understand that she is in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple. Anna Lois also has a new granddaughter. We are well wishing for the mother and baby girl a quick recovery. Our prayers are with them this week.

Visiting recently with Rudy and Otis Guy was their son, James and his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Webb of Colorado City are the parents of a baby son, Michael Andrew, who weighed eight pounds and two ounces at birth.

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Mrs. Bertha Webb of Eastland is the baby's maternal grandmother. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Sarah Williams of St. Jo.

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Thoughts For The Sabbath

By Rev. Floyd Osborne
Calvary Baptist Church

Four hindrances to answer to prayer:

James 1:6,7: "But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For that which waveth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord." Lack of faith causes our prayers to be unanswered. We should always believe that our prayers will be heard and answered by Almighty God according to His will. We will usually receive or get just what we expect. If we doubt in our prayers, God will not hear, but when He hears on the inside of you and sees your faith and confidence in Him there shall always be an answer.

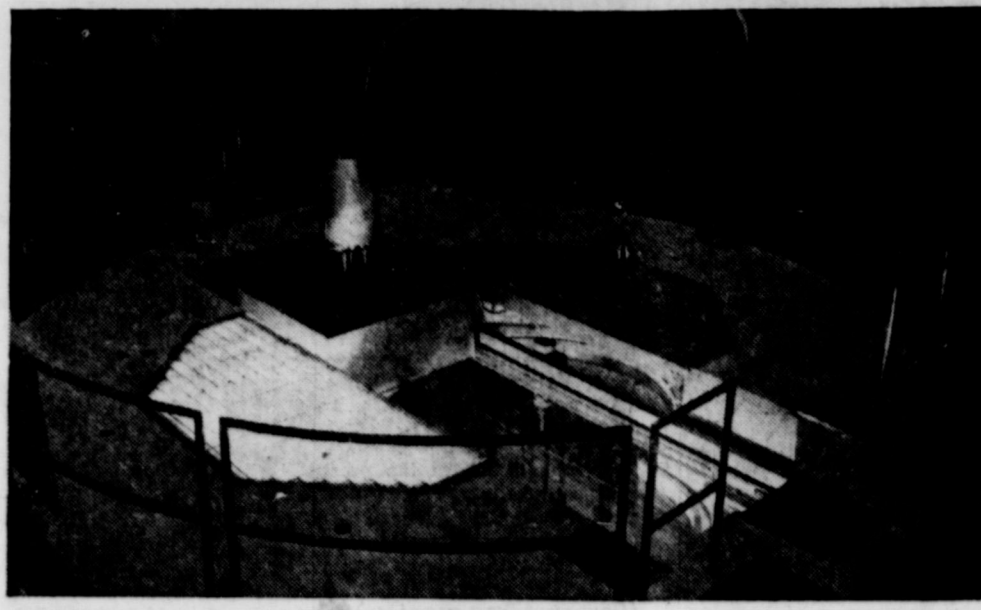
James 4:3 "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts." Another hindrance to answer of prayers is asking amiss, or asking for something not good for you. Our prayers are brought to be selfish but they are not

honor and glory to our Lord. Our request may not be God's will at all. We do not always know what is best, but God has the all seeing eye and knows what is in store for us. We should always pray as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done."

Mark 11:26: "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in Heaven forgive your trespasses." Still another hindrance is an unforgiving spirit. The people that do you wrong and the hard things that are said about you, you must forgive, and maintain this attitude in order for God to answer your prayers. An unforgiving spirit causes bitterness in your soul; Christian love no longer shines from your life. This, God is not pleased with; you must repent from this attitude and forgive those who do you wrong. We are to forgive as Jesus told Peter, Matthew 18:21,22: "Then came Peter to Him, and said, Lord how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times?" Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee until seven times; but, until seventy times seven."

Our last thought in hindrances to answers to prayer is the iniquity in our hearts, the Lord will not hear me. We must confess our sins and transgressions unto the Lord. God knows the very secret thoughts of man. We cannot hide from His all seeing eye. For God to hear and answer our prayer we must be honest with him and not regard iniquity in our heart.

We must pray in faith, confessing our sins, with a forgiving spirit, and not ask amiss.



NUCLEAR PULSE REACTOR—The U. S. Army Ordnance Corps' first Nuclear Pulse Reactor was dedicated Oct. 17 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Forest Glen, Md. Nicknamed DORF—for Diamond Ordnance Radiation Facility—the reactor will be manned and operated by personnel of the Diamond Ordnance Fuse Laboratories. The pulsing reactor can simulate many of the conditions encountered in a nuclear blast with safety to operating personnel. Radiation effects on selected Army items of equipment then can be analyzed without the blast and heat effect of an exploding bomb. The reactor was constructed by General Dynamics Corp., Calif.

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EDITOR:

We are about to enter the next to final phase of school consolidation in Eastland County. We find ourselves at a crossroad. We have to decide which path to follow. One path leads to the best education system for Eastland County, and the other path leads to the County Unit System, and the other leads to Six District Consolidation. The six districts are: Eastland, Olden, Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona and Carbon.

We believe that because of certain economic-social factors in play at this time the County Unit System would be impossible from a political point of view.

Cisco, the largest school district in the county, has ideas for its own advance through consolidation with Moran, Putnam and Seranton in Cisco. They know that as population decreases in Eastland they may annex and get paid for every school district in the county. As consolidation movements continue, we may well expect to see a Central High School in Cisco in fifteen years.

On the other hand, it is possible that the six districts must consolidate for their own protection, and get better education as a bonus. Senate Bill 80 as a basis for consolidation will pay all debts owed in the six districts, and leave \$614,605.00 to be used for new construction. The six district consolidation removes the major objection. Under Six District Consolidation, the high school would not be any closer to Eastland than any of the other towns involved. Almost half of the debt is owed by Cisco, Seranton and Rising Star; therefore, the "incentive aid" money is almost as much with the six districts as with the county as a whole.

To understand the plan to be presented, one must understand the reason for any plan in the first place. With the nation crying for better education for national survival, we can not gamble with our education system. We can not continue high educational inefficiency that we have at present.

With the above in mind, a study committee was formed in 1960 by the school boards of Eastland, Ranger and Olden. The study recommended consolidation, but stated that it was impossible because of existing state laws. Under the law at that time, any school districts desiring to consolidate suffer financial loss of present state aid. The committee recommended that the school boards do nothing, and at the same time made recommendations to the 1961 Texas Legislature.

As a result of the study, Senate Bill 80 became law. The law permits school districts that wish to consolidate to receive the same

amount of state aid for a period of ten years provided that the consolidated unit is in excess of one thousand students. We will see this law have far reaching effects on education in Texas. It is a tool that can be used in Eastland County to equalize all the debts so that no district will have to pay any debt of the other districts.

Since the passage of Senate Bill 80, we have talked only in general terms about consolidation. We have offered no concrete plans up to this time. We have tried to show the people the need for such school district reorganization. We have tried to show the national state, and local picture of education today.

It is good to review these basic facts that exist at the moment. The national picture can be best shown by statements made by Dr. James Conant, president emeritus of Harvard University. Dr. Conant states: "Not one high school in four is big enough to afford the courses, the facilities, and the teachers needed to provide a substantial program." "One out of every three high school seniors in this country today are denied a good education because the schools he attended is too small." Dr. Conant also states that schools should have at least one hundred in the high school graduating class to have an efficient school operation. Nationally, there are nearly 40,000 separate school districts. The President's Commission on National Goals says this number should be reduced to not more than 10,000 by 1970. Only California and New Jersey have 90 percent of their students in schools large enough by accepted standards. Iowa leads the nation in school district reorganization.

The State of Texas faces raising cost in education. The cost of education has risen 104 percent in the past ten years, and the end is not in sight. We quote Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education: "Many school districts in an area of population decline are experiencing difficulty in maintaining a sound education program at a reasonable cost per pupil." Of the school districts in Texas (about 1400), 263 school districts educate two-thirds of the students.

Dr. Edgar said this of Senate Bill 80: "It is sound legislation. It will save money both at the state and local level."

Eastland County faces unique problems brought about by the decline in population. The population of Eastland County is now 11,000 as it was in 1905, and there is no indication of an upward change at this time. We are paying for buildings that were built in 1920 that are obsolete. If we could the County School Board we find some facts that show gross inefficiency. We have ten school systems for 3600 students with ten high schools; one superintendent for each 360 students; one school board member for each 248 people in the county.

We have, as a group, the most

inefficient system of any county in the State of Texas.

From experts in the field of education who have examined the school conditions in Eastland County, we quote:

Committee for Economic Development (CED)—"I would judge from your population figures that the entire county must have only about a minimum number of students that we, and others who have studied the matter, would judge sufficient for a fully effective and economical unified school system."

National Education Association (NEA)—"This appears to be another example where, mistaken local pride and jealousy have stood in the way of better educational operation for boys and girls."

From the past history and present facts, it is obvious to those not blinded by local prejudice or conflict of interest that some action is long past due. It has been our purpose to make the parents and tax-payers take a long objective look at their education system. We believe that we have accomplished this.

We will present to you next week The University of Texas plan for Six District Consolidation as the most practical for use in our county at this time. You may give it to your readers as you see fit.

The facts will be in this impartial survey; the decision is up to the people. The final phase of education and election will soon begin.

James C. Whittington

Dear Editor:

We clipped this from an issue of your paper sent us by Steele Hill and there is a small error in the matter.

Henry Schmick an older brother, Jim Schmick was really the first Sheriff of Eastland County. At that time the County Seat was located at Merriman a few miles southwest of Ranger.

Eastland County was at that time attached to Erath County for Court Purposes.

When the T. P. Railroad made Eastland its Terminal for a short time the County Seat was moved to Eastland and Jim Schmick was elected Sheriff.

He served the County for 22 years and during his tenure he appointed Jim Steele a Deputy and he served as Office Deputy for more than 30 years.

This of course is not an important matter but if you wish to verify this you can do so by contacting the Texas State Library at Austin Texas.

I left Eastland 61 years ago and was at that time 25 years old.

Yours Truly
Joe B. Steele

(Ed. Note: Mr. Steele writes in regard to a recent article in the Telegram concerning the storage of a picture of the first sheriff. The picture is now hanging in Sheriff Lee Horn's office in the courthouse.)

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Public Library Celebrates National Book Week

The Eastland Public Library is observing National Children's Book Week November 12-18.

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According to the Children's Book Council, American children have access to some 17,000 in print books and 1,600 new books to be published this year!

Never in history have young people been so fortunate in having such a wealth of literature. Don't believe it when you hear that "all young people read is comic books!"

Eastland youth read 2,333 books to adult 1,801 last year from the local library alone.

Travis Tyler of the Young Adults department at Dallas Public Library says that 9,000 volumes were loaned last month to teen-agers and 80 per cent were classed as non-fiction adult reading.

Tyler also says that boys and girls alike read everything from mechanical subjects to romances and the classics.

The Library Committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club proudly presents at the Eastland Public



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Eastland High School Honor Roll Is Named

Three honor rolls were compiled for students of Eastland High School this week. Honor rolls include those students with an A average, those with an A and B average, and those with an all B average.

Among those named on the honor roll for the straight A average are the following: Lynda Eldson, Sherry Miller and Joyce Robertson, all seniors; Shirley Smith and Carol Walter, both juniors; Jan Lewis, Sharon Wilson and Jo Ann Yancey, sophomores; and Elaine Berger, Danny Phillips, Jan Taylor and Terry Treadwell, freshmen.

In the A and B average class were Judy Blevins, Eddie Dry, Susan Johnston, Carl MacMoy, Barbara McCullough, Nona Butler and Jen Ann Morren, Seniors, Tommy Beck, Eddie Cox, Julie Frost, Lavonne Hensley, Nora Jordan, Judy Lewis, Becky McAlister, Kay Morton, Joe Russell, Danye Sheehan and Ann Freyschlag juniors.

A and B average sophomore students are Verell Bowen, Linda Butler, Sherry Decker, Janie Harris, Patricia Liles, Gail Mace, Jeanne Morren, Floyd Robertson, Sheila Sneed and Joy White. Freshmen students include Janie Beck, Jimmie Finley, Cy Frost, Gaylon Griffin, Jean Hanna, Dixie Long, Mickey Sargent, Mickey Shaw and Anna Smith.

All B students include Mike Carothers, Deloris Cogburn and John Russell, seniors; Charles Larry Howle and James Manners, juniors; Charles Lindley and Jimmy Yancey, sophomores; and Colleen Cagle, Donna Ford and Jerry Tibbs, freshmen.

Within the next few weeks, the Beta Club will be reorganized at Eastland High School. This organization is designed to give special recognition to students with a combined average of 87 or above. It provides a goal for students to strive toward and gives them an opportunity to compete with fellow classmates under equal circumstances.

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Desdemona Turkey Dinner Set Nov. 20th

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in Desdemona School on November 20th. The dinner will consist of turkey or ham and all the trimmings and will be served by the ladies of the community from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Admission is \$1 for adults and high school students, 50¢ for grade school and below. Tickets are available in advance or at the door.

A good program is being arranged, according to Chairman Moody Smith and his committee. The program will begin at about 8 and will be composed of a variety of numbers vocal and instrumental.

Friends from all surrounding communities are invited to attend this annual affair according to H. M. Chambers school superintendent.

Regular Meeting Of Morton Valley HD Club Is Held

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 8th at 2 p.m. in Community Clubhouse with 15 members present.

Mrs. G. M. Hargus, president, called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the club motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Joe Bond presented the devotion.

Mrs. J. B. Bryant presented the program on "How To Serve a Formal Tea or Coffee", which was enjoyed by all.

Reports on Achievement Day were given and the six ribbons won were displayed.

One new member, Mrs. L. B. Walker of Olden, was welcomed into the club.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and cokes were served to those attending by the hostess, Mrs. Alvin Kincaid.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse.

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Countians VWWI Memorial Unveiling

A delegation of the county is expected to be in Dallas for the unveiling of the War I memorial on the 11th of the capital.

H. R. Garrett, commander, Dept. of Veterans of WWI, will be a counselors meeting Saturday. He was to be the unveiling.

John Earnest is one of the Eastland veterans.

Lt. Gov. Bruce will deliver the dedication at 1:30 p.m. on the 11th.

The memorial was granite from Llanos Co. It was cut, carved, and with an appropriate inscription, granite on both sides foot high base.

On top of the base carved replica of the Veterans Organizational emblem. On either side of the same material, a touch of color aging veterans who memorial.

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Week Day Held Missionary Society Here

Ladies Missionary Society of Church of God met recently for a work session.

Parson will make in her spare time. Each brought a covered dish for the luncheon at which time members celebrated Miss Parson and Mrs. Minnie Canow's birthdays. Each lady presented the honoree's with a gift.

Two guests, Mrs. McFarland of Olden and Mrs. Bertha Hazard of Staff, were welcomed to the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Jimmy Horn and Paul, Mrs. Truman Horn, Mrs. A. W. Sabin, Mrs. Bill

George, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barker, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jackson, Oscar Parr, Mrs. Minnie Galloway, Mrs. W. E. Hallebeck Sr., Mrs. Spence Hazard, and Mrs. Hattie Baker.

The meeting was closed with a devotional by Mrs. Jackson and a prayer led by Rev. Hallenbeck.

Jean Ann Eidson Is Hostess To Co-Ed Meeting

Miss Jean Ann Eidson hosted members of the Co-Ed Club when they met Wednesday for the regular scheduled meeting.

Julie Elrod, president, presided over the short business meeting during which time plans were made for a bake sale to be held Nov. 22. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Donna Ford.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Anna Smith.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, peanuts, fritas, potato chips dip and cold drinks to the 20 members present.

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MR. AND MRS. J. L. FOX (Photo by Canaris Studio)

Couple Celebrate 64th Anniversary in Olden

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fox were honored with an open house on their 64th wedding anniversary held in the home of their son, Adra Lee Fox, in Olden.

The honored couple were married Nov. 7, 1897, in the home of her father, W. P. Gullett, in the old Union community in Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox are better known as Uncle Fate and Aunt Roxie. He came to Eastland County at the age of six and she was born in the Union community on the Leon River.

Five children were born to this union. They have 7 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Three generations were present at the celebration.

The five children attending were Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Olden; Mrs. C. H. Reese, Fort Worth; Lloyd Fox, Clyde; Woodrow Fox, Grand Prairie; and Adra L. Fox, Olden.

Relatives and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

Howell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fox of Rising Star, Mrs. Rosa Bishop of Ranger, Mrs. C. A. Strong of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox and Glenda of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fox of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeLaney of Brechenridge, Charles Harrison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Sr. of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kendrick and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox and Kayla of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boustead of Olden, Mrs. Ada V. Cox of Eastland, Mrs. Jack Mace of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Fox of Olden and Mrs. Annie Terry of Eastland.

Bethel WMU To Study Mission Book at Church

Ladies of the Bethel Woman's Missionary Union will meet Monday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for a study of the Mission Book, "Hands Across the Sea."

Members will meet again Tuesday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. when a continuation of the study will be held. Teaching the mission book will be Mrs. Tom Clark, Mrs. David Weems and Mrs. Gene Boney.

Following an afternoon intermission, the meeting will continue at 3:30 p.m. for the regular Royal Service Program.

All members of the Bethel Baptist Church are cordially invited to attend and visitors are welcomed.

WMU members will meet Monday, Nov. 27, to Friday, Dec. 1, from 9 to 10 a.m. for Week of Prayer for foreign missionaries and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

All members and visitors are welcome.

Wendell Siebert To Speak At Meet Of Thursday Club

Wendell Siebert, superintendent of the Eastland Public Schools, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club when they meet, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. in the Woman's Club.

A round table discussion will be held on the topic "A Stimulating Presentation of Educational Problems."

Mrs. Harold Durham will be hostess and program leader for this meeting.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Myrtle Howard of 408 S. Green has returned to her home following a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simmons.

VISITS ODESSA

Mrs. Pearl Young recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gann and Nancy.

Fourteen Attend Guild Meeting

Fourteen Wesleyan Guild members met at the First Methodist Church last week to hear a program on the meaning of suffering.

Mrs. D. E. Frazer gave "The Meaning of Suffering" and Mrs. Carl Elliott participated in the program by speaking on the topic entitled "Death".

Mrs. W. S. Fisher opened the program with the devotional.

Attending were Mmes. Harold Durham, Carl Elliott, W. S. Fisher, D. E. Frazer, Charles Marshall, Milton Huat, Joe Anderson, R. A. Pool, Floyd Robertson, Hubert Jones E. J. Turner, Ruth Herring, Miss Minnie Lay and Miss Loretta Morris.

Local Members Attend WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Milburn Long and Mrs. W. S. Fisher of the local First Methodist Church attended a mid-year meeting for the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The all-day meeting was held in the First Methodist Church in Gorman Thursday. The meet was a check-up meeting for the Cisco district.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Manners of La Puente, California were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manners.

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Mrs. Joe Tow Is Program Leader At CWF Meeting

Mrs. Joe Tow was program leader for the CWF program when members met in the new Educational Building of the First Christian Church for their regular monthly meeting Monday.

Assisting with the program were Mmes. Jack Chamberlain, Gerald Ables, L. D. Keith, Curtis Young and Neil Day.

Mrs. Ray Pool, president, opened the meeting with song and prayer. She also presided over a short business session.

"A New Testament" was the title of the program which told of the women and their works in the New Testament. The lives of Ruth and Martha were told to the audience.

Members of the Pricilla Group, who were hostesses, served refreshments from a serving table centered with an arrangement of garden flowers and silver.

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Single Ring Ceremony Unites Roxena Park and Truman Lane

Miss Roxena Park of Fort Worth became the bride of Ernest Truman Lane of the Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth in an impressive single ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Ivan O. Donaldson in the River Oaks Christian Church, Fort Worth, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Park of 3 Byrnes Lane, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane of Eastland are parents of the bridegroom.

Bobby L. Lane of 1620 North First, Abilene, attended his brother as best man.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Donald C. Cross of 906 Nannette Drive, Fort Worth, the bride wore a street length dress of white satin. Her shoulder

length veil was attached to a headpiece of pearls.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Lane wore a navy blue dress accented with a white orchid.

Parents of the bride were unable to attend the ceremony.

A reception was held immediately following the marriage in the home of the couple, 901 Nannette Drive, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lane worked for three years as a nurses aid in the Western Memorial Hospital in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland.

The bridegroom has spent three years and four months in the United States Air Force and will be discharged in 1965.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane Sr., Bobby L. Lane, James Lane and Julie Elrod, Wanda Lou Lane, Ernie May Lane, Larry Lane, Bonnie Darlene Lane and A-1C Gilbert McDonald of Wichita Falls.

Opera Program To Be Presented At Music Club Meet

An interesting and informative program on Opera will be presented to members of the Eastland Music Study Club when they meet Nov. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club.

Hostesses for the day will include Mmes. Griffin Hart, Charles Harris, H. M. Hewett and Varge Daniel.

Miss Edna Striepe will speak to the audience on "What To Listen For in Music," Copeland.

A biographical sketch of composer, La Traviata from Dumas to Virgie Libretto will be presented by Mrs. Mike George.

Recorded music by the NBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini will then be presented. Soloists for the Orchestra include Licia Albanese, Jan Peerce and Robert Merrill.

Twelve Members Of Friendship Club Attend Meet

Twelve members of the Friendship Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Walker for an afternoon of sewing and chatting.

Plans were completed for a Thanksgiving dinner to be held Friday in the home of Mrs. Wiley Harbin. Minutes of the previous meeting were then read.

Those present were the following: Mmes. Ruth Butler, Cecil Cox, Lon Horn, Bishop Clifton, H. E. Denny, Lee Horn, C. W. Mayo, Clyde McBee W. Wilkerson, Wiley Harbin, Jack Lusk and Clyde Walker.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lee Horn.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. H. E. Basham has returned home from a week tour to San Marcos and San Antonio. While sight-seeing in San Marcos and San Antonio she visited with her brother, Barney Smith, and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. Basham returned home via of Dallas where she attended to business.

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Pioneer Club Carries Out Thanksgiving Theme Thursday

The opening of the Pioneer Club meeting Thursday was answering the roll call with scripture quotations by members.

Mrs. Florene Martin was in charge of this part of the program.

After calling roll, Mrs. Martin read a poem, "Heaven Will Not Be Heaven Without a Whistling Boy."

The club met for this Thanksgiving occasion in the home of Mrs. May Harrison.

The house and table were beautifully decorated with yellow crysanthemums.

Mrs. Harrison's daughter, May Clair Beard, was in charge of the decorations and co-ordination of the party.

About 23 members brought covered dishes to the luncheon and shared a bountiful meal of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings.

Mmes. Mildred Amis and Reva Horn celebrated birthdays at a special table centered with a birthday cake.

"What Thanksgiving Is Like In France" was presented by Mrs. Arthur Murrell, a guest at the luncheon.

The meeting was closed by a singing around the piano with Mrs. May Harrison accompanying.

Those present were Mmes. Nora Andrews, Josie Jones, Josie Nix, Tonsie Johnson, Alma Castleberry Fannie Lockhart, Ina Beene, Allie Mickle, Mable White, Millie Drake, Hannah Lindsey, Sallie Day, Florene Martin, Myrtle McNatt, Reva Horn, Minnie Williams, Sally Garrett, Beulah Hawkum, Winnie Bassett, Mattie Watson, and the hostesses, Mmes. Mae Harrison, May Clair Beard, and Nora Vaught.

The Christmas meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ben Bassett at 111 N. Conallee.

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Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of 1310 S. Seaman, Eastland proudly announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Lisa Carol, who was born Nov. 7 at 11 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. At birth Lisa Carol weighed four pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morgan of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mathis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Sam Newman and Mrs. Ray Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Drumwright, Ocala, spent the night in the home of Mr. O. H. Dick of Ocala.

The Pitmans also visit friends in Fort Worth and Anche.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nancy of Odessa visited weekend in the home of Pearl Young and Mrs. R.

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