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By H.V.C.

City Commissioners Monday night and acting City Manager Le... the agenda didn't... much so far. There... likely be a discussion... 11-month finan... release by the au... the manager and the... at city hall keep tell... much help the new... machine is. By keep... tally of several... accounts, it permits... accounting of... allows a specific... found in more like... rather than... "four days," they

that the old service... West Main, imme... of the post office... turn down and the... salvaged. Under... new Texaco station... built there... Have... the pumpkins and su... at the fruit stands?... like fall — for such... time weather... Supt... of Olden look... week, we thought... a grandfather, you... daughter, Carol... husband Eddie Al... a new baby by... Red Aldridges are... grandparents.

Theater Man Dick... us that he'll be... "Take Her, She's... 15 days after it... in Abilene... James Stewart and... are appearing... Dick is trying to... for Sandra to drop... chief as they fly... later... Met... Ranger Jaycees... Saturday morning... and Richard Fletch... has an active... young men in that

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1963 United Fund... drive lacks on... cent reaching

the word from... Chief James Reid... reported a total of... collected to date... \$7,350 campaign... challenged all the... to not delay on... so that the drive... brought to a close... hoping it will be... even before the... of the UF thermom... erected on the... use laws... to us!

Agent To... Wichita

Meeting

Cooper, Eastland... will attend the... meeting of the Texas... Agricultural Agents... which will be held... Hotel in Wichita... number 3-5.

of Agriculture, Or... Freeman, will head... speakers. He will... banquet speaker on... evening.

banquet program, in... to Secretary Free... address, will include... of the Associa... of the Year A... recognition of the... Distinguished Service... members.

session will in... installation of the... officers and... will adjourn af... luncheon.



CREDIT UNION QUEEN — Fay Hull is crowned queen of the Hollywood-Vassarette Credit Union in ceremonies at the plant this week by retiring queen Billye Koonce. Superintendent Don Vieregier presided and announced the lucky winner at mid-morning Friday. The queen and her escort will have dinner out on the company as one of her honors. A products display board is seen at right.

Faye Hull Is Crowned Credit Union Queen

The 1963 Credit Union queen, Faye Hull, was crowned by last year's queen, Billye Koonce, in ceremonies at 10 o'clock Friday morning, October 18, at the Hollywood Vassarette.

Runner-ups for the honor were Velda Foster of Gorman and Dianna Roberson of Eastland. Each contestant was presented a corsage during the ceremony.

Faye is the seventh Credit Union queen at Hollywood Vassarette. She has been an employee at the factory for eleven years.

The queens are elected by popular vote and voted on by secret ballot. The winner is not revealed until the crowning ceremonies. The Credit Union office is in Paris, Texas and there are four bra factories. Each factory elects a queen each year.

Past queens at Hollywood Vassarette are Hazel Tackett, Pauline Hill, Alfa McCormick, Margaret DeFord, Patsy Fox, and Billie Fox.



MISS SHARON SAYRE
... Nominee

Sharon Sayre Nominee For Sweetheart

Miss Sharon Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, is one of the four girls who were nominated for Eastland Maverick Band Sweetheart of 1963.

The sweetheart will be revealed during the half-time activities at the Eastland Cross Plains football game which will be on November 1, at Maverick Stadium.

Sharon is a junior at Eastland High School. She plays flute in the band. She represented the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at the Gorman Diamond Jubilee recently. She is junior representative of Tri-Hi-Y and president of the Co-Ed Club.

QB CLUB MEETS TUESDAY
The EHS Quarterback Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the White Elephant Restaurant, President Winston Boles, has announced.

Farm Bureau Convention To Be Held October 21

The annual convention of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will be held October 21st at 208 West Commerce in Eastland, according to Jack Cozart, president. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

"This will be the most important meeting of the entire year for the local organization," the farm leader said. "Proposed resolutions on local state and national matters will be voted on," he said.

Adopted resolutions dealing with local issues will become the policies of the county Farm Bureau to guide it during the coming year. Approved resolutions dealing with the state and national matters will be forwarded as recommendations to the voting delegates of the state convention to be held Nov. 10-13 in Fort Worth. They will be acted upon and either accepted, rejected or amended. Those pertaining to state issues will become Texas Farm Bureau policies if adopted. Approved recommendations on national issues will be sent to the national convention in December in Chicago.

Only members of the Farm Bureau can participate in the organization's policy-making process which begins with the local county convention and culminates in the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. More than 1,600,000 farm families have an opportunity to have a voice in the formulation of the national issues, it sends voting delegates along with other county Farm Bureaus to the state convention. Each county's voting strength is based on its membership.

Those representatives of county Farm Bureaus approved the state policies for 1964 and the recommendations to the national convention. The Texas Farm Bureau, in turn, sends delegates based on its membership strength to the national convention where the national policies are adopted. Texas, the fourth largest state Farm Bureau, has one of the largest voting blocs at the national convention.

Many important issues are confronting farm people now, and it is important for farmers to express themselves on these issues in a manner that will enable them to be heard, the county FB president said. He urged all members to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion and voting.

JAYCEES MEET TUESDAY

The Eastland Jaycees will meet Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. at the White Elephant Restaurant, President Glyn Gilliam has announced.

Two new directors are to be elected.

DISTRICT OPENER

Mavericks Dropped By Baird Bears, 6-0

By LARRY GOLDSTON

The Eastland Mavericks were held scoreless Friday night as the Baird Bears plunged over the pay line early in the second quarter.

The Eastland captains, Bill Garner and Gary Rollins, chose to kick with the faint breeze.

Jimmy Moylan kicked the ball from the 40 yard line to the four yard marker at the crack of the gun.

Baird were the violators of an unnecessary roughness foul in the middle of the first quarter.

The Bears had the ball and were moving it slowly when Gaylon Griffin intercepted a pass and sprinted 10 yards to put the Mavs on the 48 yard line.

Then the Bears took away a pass from Johnny Moylan on the 35 yard line, to gain control of it again before the end of the first quarter.

At the end of that quarter both teams were scoreless.

Seven seconds of the second quarter Baird went over the middle to score the only touchdown of the tilt.

Cooper ran the next two times after receiving the kick off for a total of 39 yards.

Baird got another 15 yard penalty for holding.

In the first quarter Center Jimmy Wright, suffered internal injuries, the extent of which was not known at press-time.

During the last half, the Bears dominated the ball most of the time. With Eastland picking up a four down session every few minutes.

Gary Graham, Jody Cooper, Gaylon Griffin, and Jim Moylan, (Continued on Page Four.)



JIMMY WRIGHT
... injured center

Jury Begins De liberating Fate Of Nathan Curry Late Saturday

Punt, Pass Winners Are Announced

Kenneth Smith, Randy Rexreat, Craig Lund and Randy Lowrance were first place winners in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest held at Maverick Stadium Wednesday afternoon.

There were 60 youngsters competing in the event, sponsored by the Eastland Jaycees through the courtesy of King Motor Co., Jaycee President Glyn Gilliam announced.

The first place winners won themselves football jackets; second place winners are to get a football helmet; and an autographed football will go to the third-place winners.

Winners by age groups:

8-year-olds — Smith, first; Mike Troutt, second; and Ricky Johnson of Carbo n, third.

9-year-olds — Rexreat, first; Robert Mace, second; and Butch Eidson, third.

10-year-olds — Lund, first; Ruben Gaeta, second; and Brett Arther, third.

11-year-olds — Lowrance, first; Mike Arther, second; and Danny Brooks, third.

Calvary Baptist To Hold Revival

Revival services will begin at the Calvary Baptist Church October 20 and continue through October 27, with the Reverend Hillin of Rockdale filling the pulpit.

Prayer service will be held each evening at 7, with the song service to start at 7:30. The preaching service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Reverend Earl Williams, pastor, extends a welcome to the public to attend these services.

Interstate 20 'On Its Way' Through Eastland County

Seven years. That appears to be the number of years before U. S. Interstate Highway 20 completely slices its way through Eastland County.

The National Interstate Highway Program is due to be completed by October, 1972 — and indications are that work on "20" in this county will be finished about two years ahead of that.

Boom or bust? Anybody's guess, but statisticians figure that total increased cross-country traffic traveling the intersection-less Interstates will eventually compensate for the loss in tourist stoppages on "through-town" highways such as U. S. 80, through Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

"Eventually," meaning by about 1980. Supposing the estimate-jugglers are correct, what about the decade between '70 and '80?

In 1957, the records show, the Bureau of Roads held a public meeting in Eastland to discuss the routing of Interstate 80 through the county. So the route appears to be set. From the west, the highway will come into the county from the Callahan County line, and work here is already underway and is scheduled for completion in late 1964.

That one Interstate project now in progress in the county will terminate at the Base Line Road, west of Cisco. Estimates are that contracts will be let for the segment from the Baseline Road east, around Eastland to a termination point near Jordan's Drive-In, east of Eastland, about January of 1966.

However, the Ranger "bypass", a short segment skirting Ranger to the East, from a point on the present Highway 80 and the Lake Leon Road, northeast to a point near present Highway 80 and FM 571, is expected to be let about mid-January, 1965.

The section eastward to the county line will probably be let in June, 1964.

Last segment expected to be let is the re-vamping of Highway 80 from Jordan's Drive-in, east of Eastland, to the point where the Ranger by-pass takes off and this section, which will have access roads, will probably be let in January of 1968.

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Farm Bureau Members Attend Brownwood Meet

Pat Mosley, general agent of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, Myrta Love, service agent, Edwin Lepley, and Ann Justice, secretary, attended a meeting in Brownwood Monday, at the Chisolm Restaurant.

Paul Edwards, executive vice president of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, of Jackson, Miss., was one of the speakers. C. H. Devaney, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, was also a speaker.

Is a By-Pass Inevitable?

(An Editorial)

Many people believe that the routing of Interstate 20 Highway has already been foreordained and that anything anyone may believe or do, will have no effect on the route or the situation generally.

Apparently the federal government has made money available and told the state Highway Department to pick the route. This being all neatly done, all that remained was to have the work carried out by the various department districts.

And so, as far as Eastland County is concerned, the Interstate Highway will enter, miss the three towns in a row, then exit. Certainly no one can argue the merits of good, safe highways. We'll concede that point. Then ask this one: "Shouldn't a community and, if necessary, a whole area rear back on its haunches and demand that its economic life-blood be protected?"

The people in Ranger were told last week that an interstate highway cannot be routed through a town. Okay, what alternative? One of two things: (1st) either get the rule changed that says they can't be, or (2nd) make access onto and off of Interstate 20 so easy that the speeding vehicles virtually fall into our towns.

On the first count, this apparently will have to be done at the state or national levels. Like other bureaucratic mandates, these things are passed down. So the towns go to work making themselves heard by the upper echelon at the Highway Department, the state representatives, and anyone else who might remotely help the cause for Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

Failing this, what? Worry about access to the new highway. This, too, might be considered inevitable by some. Reports are that Cisco will have TWO entry-exits; Eastland, ONE; and Ranger, THREE. That makes six in all, and anyone intending to stop in this county will probably have trouble finding a place to "come in."

We're not alone, of course. Consider Sweetwater. The new highway there wrecked enough economic havoc to incite the populace to loud and long squawks. They got results: the situation was "re-evaluated," and additional entry-exits were built.

In Abilene, the city pillars "back-slapped" themselves into signs along Interstate 20 reading "Food, lodging," not "Business Route," in order to lure passers-by into town, not around.

And in Abilene, the Highway is called "Freeway," not "By-Pass."

It is supposed that part of the humiliation is taken away by referring to it in a softer term than what it really is.

There are no quarrels with Resident Engineer R. P. Haun or with District Engineer E. M. Pritchard of Brownwood. They do the job that's sent down to them to be done.

It's up to you and me to see that that job reflects the best interest of the towns in the county.

(TO BE CONTINUED...)

Week Is Used To Try Murder Case

The case of the State of Texas vs. Nathan Curry was expected to go to the jury sometime Saturday in the 29th District Court of Palo Pinto County. Defense Attorney John Watts said late Friday evening that he could finish the testimony by the defense in about ten minutes Saturday morning, after which the defense would rest.

Both the state and defense rested in the Hussey murder case at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, and court was dismissed until 1 p. m. The jury's charge was the first item on the afternoon agenda, to be followed by the closing arguments. The jury was expected to get the case by 5 p. m. Saturday.

In a surprising series of developments Friday, Mr. Watts called to the stand first Dr. E. E. Addy, Jr., family physician of the Curry family for many years, who testified that he did not examine Nathan Curry before he was questioned on July 4, 1961, which refuted the testimony of Dee Wheeler on Thursday, who said he had Dr. Addy examine the Curry youth before questioning to see if he were in a condition to be questioned.

Dr. James D. Billo, psychiatrist at the Gatesville State School for boys, said that in his opinion if Nathan Curry committed a crime like that, he would have had to have been temporarily insane, but that he did not believe he could do so. His testimony matched that of Dr. James Leslie McCarey of Houston, psychologist of Houston, who testified Thursday afternoon that he had examined Nathan Curry on April 24, 1963, and on several following days, and subjected him to severe emotional strain tests, and found him to be "a young man of bright, normal intelligence, with an IQ somewhat above average... he was extraordinarily stable in his emotional structure... he showed some anxiety and depression during the days of examination, but under his circumstances, he would have been psychopathic had he not shown these symptoms. He was remarkably stable and clear of any state of emotional disorder."

Nolan DeFord's Father Buried At Gordon

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Gordon Thursday, at 2 p. m. for Robert Nolan DeFord who passed away at the Strawn Hospital in Strawn early Wednesday morning.

Mr. DeFord was born in Gordon May 4, 1896, and had lived there all of his life, except for service during World War I in Europe in the 90th Division.

He is survived by his wife; three sons Nolan L. of Eastland, Harvey E. of Austin, and Homer H. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Moore of Dallas; one brother, Harry DeFord of Gordon; and two sisters, Mrs. Dave Marr and Mrs. Thomas S. Walker of Dallas.

The Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the minister of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Elmer Glazener.

Edwards funeral home of Strawn had charge of arrangements.

Interment was in the New Gordon Cemetery.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB OBSERVES FRIENDSHIP DAY

The Thursday Afternoon Club met Thursday afternoon in the community club house with Mrs. Milburn Long, Mrs. Carl Timmons and Mrs. T. E. Richardson as hostesses for "Friendship Day."

Mrs. Turner Collie, the president, extended greetings to the club members and their guests. Mrs. Esco Walter, leader for the program, intro-

duced Mrs. L. E. Dudley who reviewed the book, "Testament of Faith" in her charming and gracious way. The book was written by Mrs. V. Y. Rejebian of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Rejebian, a native of Turkey and the daughter of Armenian parents, came to America at the age of fourteen after the Armenian families were driven out of Turkey

during World War I. She appreciates the freedom of her adopted land so much that she has written this book urging the people of America to keep their faith in their country. She warns that faith can die if it is not nurtured in each generation; that the democracy and freedom we enjoy is something we must keep and pass on to our children so they will be able to say, "They have kept the Faith."

A piano number was given by Patricia Liles and prior to the program, a short business session was conducted by the president. Announcement was made that the next meeting would be November 7th at 3:30 p. m. when Bob Lawrence of the Bureau of Eon Research will speak on American Heritage.

The tea table, laid with a cut work linen cloth, had a centerpiece of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles in silver holders. Iced cake squares, coffee and

nuts were served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. Turner Collie, W. P. Leslie, Donald Kinnaird, Frank Sayre, A. E. Cushman, Claud Bales, W. F. Davenport, Floyd Robertson, Cyrus Barcus, Ed Willman, Esco Walter, Eddy Sims, Frank Lovett, R. L. Young, Claud Maynard, L. D. Harris, L. C. Brown, Cecil Collings, Harold Durham, W. D. R. Owen, Iral C. Inzer, Arthur Murrell, Ben Hamner, C. W. Hoffman, Victor Cornelius, T. E. Richardson, Carl Timmons, Milburn Long, James Horton, Samuel Butler, E. E. Layton, Guy Parker, Donald Kinnaird Jr., Ron Parker, Robinson, A. A. Hay, Ita Parrish, Dorr, A. W. Cartledge, A. E. Hallford, Sallie Bishop, M. Moore of Waco, L. E. Dudley of Abilene and Misses Marjorie Van Hoose and Patricia Liles.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



MRS. LARRY WILLIAMS ... nee Viola Waldrep

Viola Waldrep, L. J. William Wed In Waco Rites

Miss Viola Katherine Waldrep and Larry Joe Williams were united in marriage, Monday evening, October 7, at 8 o'clock at the North Waco United Pentecostal Church with the Reverend J. F. Solomon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Waldrep, Sr. of Waco, former pastor of the Eastland United Pentecostal Church and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Andrews.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Seba Williams of Cleburne was matron of honor and Miss Cheryl Moore of Waco was bridesmaid. Martha Waldrep was flower girl and Cindy Solomon was trainbearer.

Jerry Solomon of Waco served as best man and Freddie Joe Waldrep, Jr., brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were Lindsey Long and Earnest Pack.

Harold Waldrep and Earnie Solomon were candlelighters. The couple are at home at 1541 Clark in Waco.

Friendship Class Elects Officers

Members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday, October 14, in their classroom to elect officers for the new year.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. E. Halford and followed by scripture reading of the 1st Psalm by Mrs. D. G. Fambrough.

New officers were elected by Ballot method. Those elected were: Mrs. H. D. Warren, reelected president; Mrs. Dan Martin, vice-president; Mrs. S. H. Peel, secretary; Mrs. L. B. Reed, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. E. Halford, teacher; Mrs. D. G. Fambrough, assistant teacher; Mrs. Jewel Golsen, social chairman; Mrs. A. H. Brown and Mrs. Ula Ayres, group captains; and Mrs. Ula Ayres, reporter.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. H. D. Warren.

Mrs. Collings Hosts Smith Circle Meeting

The Smith Circle of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Cecil Collings.

Mrs. O. M. White led the opening prayer. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Herman Hassell. A sympathy card was sent to Mrs. Earl Bender who is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The program on "The Church" was brought by Mrs. Guy Patterson. The discussion was on "The First Methodist Church and what it means to us."

Mrs. Herman Hassell dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Cake and coffee were served to the following members present: Mmes. Milburn Long, L. C. Brown, C. C. Collings, O. B. Harrell, Herman Hassell, W. P. Leslie, A. F. Dendy, Lucille Smith, Carl Elliott, and Guy Patterson

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FLATWOODS H. D. CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY EXHIBIT

Members of the Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club met at the Nicholls Building in Eastland, Thursday, October 17, for their annual Achievement Day exhibit.

The club members displayed their many different arts and craft items made by the members. Among the many needlework items were beautiful afghans, tablecloths, a red crochet spread to be used on an antique bed, several other crochet items including bedroom slippers, embroidery work, a Yo-Yo spread and different types of pillows.

Also displayed were many unusual styles of aprons, a wardrobe of a little girl's school dresses, a poodle tree made of pink net, dolls, stuffed toys, a lamp made from a small vase and artificial flowers, various items of canned food, and the clubs scrapbooks.

Pictures made of glitter and Mosaic designs, and wall decorations made of tin cans were also shown. One of the Mosaic pictures was done by Mike LeFan, 17, grandson of Mrs. Jack Lusk. Mike has had polio since he was 8 and does this work with two toes on his left foot. Two of the pictures on display were of roosters which were made from black-eyed peas and popcorn.

Motto for the club is "Take What You Have and Make Something Out of It."

Items on display were very evident in a short business session. Mrs. Beulah Turner, Mrs. Dick Turner gave a report on the year's work. Plans for the Achievement Day, November 8, at the Christian Annex, were discussed.

Recreation was a highlight of the exhibit. "The Old Bag." The next time the club will be at the home of Mrs. Ina Mae Miller.

Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Sylvia were present.

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By BEVERLY NICHOLSON
Don't burn those autumn leaves! They're just the thing for a compost pile. Many homeowners throw away valuable materials that could be saved for use in improving their soil. Leaves, grass clippings, old tomato plants, bean vines, even weeds can be turned into fertilizer for next summer's gardens.

Such materials, after they have wintered in compost, make excellent organic matter. Compost, spread around trees and shrubs and worked into the soil in flower and vegetable gardens, makes the earth rich and porous. It loosens the ground so that roots can develop naturally and air, moisture, and plant food can penetrate easily. Here's how you go about making a compost pile.

Select a spot at the back of your lot, yet within reach of your garden hose. (That's because the pile should be kept moist.) Use ordinary wire fencing or boards to enclose an area 3 to 8 feet high and 3 to 5 feet square. Dump leaves, lawn clippings and garden trash into the bin in layers 6 to 12 inches thick.

To each layer add some commercial fertilizer (whatever you use on your lawn) and ½ layer of soil.
Moisten the leaves as they are added.
Keep building up the pile as you accumulate material. Top with 1 to 2 inches of garden soil.
Remember to keep the compost pile damp. If the pile is kept reasonable moist and has a cap of garden soil, it should have no odor. And, by May or June, last year's leftovers will be ready to perform springtime magic in your yard and garden.

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DIANNA ROBERTSON
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Miss Robertson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robertson of Eastland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dianna Jean, to Johnny Wesley Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham of Eastland. Wedding vows will be exchanged November 16. The couple will live in Eastland where they are both employed at Hollywood Vassar. The bride-to-be is a 1963 graduate of Breckenridge High School. The prospective groom is a 1961 graduate of Ranger Junior College, and a 1963 business major of Tarleton State College.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:
By the publication of this Writ, one time, said publication to be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Mrs. Mary Ann Morris to appear before the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 4th day of November, A. D., 1963, by filing a written answer and objections to the Petition to Declare Heirship Administrator filed in the herein-after styled and numbered cause by Levi Britton Pippen, on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1963.

The style of said cause is Estate of Andrew Jackson Pippen, Deceased.
The number of said cause is 6494.

The nature of said application is PETITION TO ACTION TO DECLARE HEIRSHIP. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Mavericks—
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lan did good running, picking up an average of about three yards each carry. During the third stanza, Jim Moylan and Gaylon Griffin received minor leg blows. But each was back in the game before the final shot.

Cooper threw a pass, but Baird bumped it and intercepted it on the Mavericks' own 40 yard line.
Eastland played one of its hardest ball games Friday night, but couldn't make it click. The final score, Eastland 0, Baird 6.

STORY IN FIGURES
BAIRD EASTLAND
18 First Downs — 8
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1 of 3 Passes Completed 1 of 9
2 Passes Intercepted By 1
2 for 29 Punts, Average 3 for 31
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2 Fumbles Lost — 0

SCORE BY PERIODS
BAIRD 0 6 0 0—6
EASTLAND 0 0 0 0—0

THE NEIGHBORS
Cisco 30, DeLeon 13
Albany 28, Clyde 0
Ranger 36, Cross Plains 6
Rochester 34, Gorman 6

Ten-Ten C. B. Club To Meet

The Ten-Ten C. B. Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 22, at the American Legion Hall in Eastland.
Details of the Southwest C. B. Jamboree will be discussed and tickets for the event will be distributed.
All members are urged to attend this meeting as there will be a number of things to be discussed.
Visitors are welcome and refreshments will be served.

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Absentee Balloting Monday on Amendment

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Absentee balloting for the Nov. 9th state constitutional amendments and county referendum vote begins Monday — and absentee voting laws have been changed. The two county matters have to do with the number of doe permits issued and the continued participation by the county in a national varmint control program.
However the County Commissioners Court phrased the propositions more bluntly on the official ballots. The referendums were called after the court was petitioned by two different groups of county residents.
The official ballot lists the county referendum decisions as follows:
"FOR continuation of unlimited doe permits issued in Eastland County."
"AGAINST continuation of unlimited doe permits issued in Eastland County."
"FOR spending public tax funds to hire a trapper and poisoner."
"AGAINST spending public funds to hire a trapper and poisoner."
The county pays \$135 a month toward the employment of a federal predatory animal control agent.)

The four state constitutional amendments are:
"For" or "Against" of the poll payment tax as a requirement and authorization of all registration of all voters.
"For" or "Against" assistance to the needy aged, permanently and totally blind and the physically handicapped; authorizing the state to make such payments, as provided by law (Total per year \$60,000,000).
"For" or "Against" political organizing within Jefferson County.
"For" or "Against" increase in the Wage Fund by \$150,000.
New law requires county clerk's regular hours", applications for through the mail.

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WILLOUGHBY HONORED PINK, BLUE SHOWER

Willoughby was "pink and blue" day night in the H. V. O'Brien, Seaman St. here, and go" event from 7:30 until 9:30 presented Mrs. Willoughby with a white gold-lettered baby book, a corsage of pink and blue baby socks and a white nylon buting outfit. Guests were registered in the baby book as they arrived and shown the lovely array of gifts the honoree opened.

Decor for the occasion was carried out in a centerpiece of blue pottery baby boots, a blue lamb and pink flowers affixed to a background of blue styrofoam on a table laid in pink covered with white lace. A stork on a round coffee table also symbolized the occasion. Appointments were in silver and crystal and napkins were decorated in pink and white.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, cake squares with mints and nuts were served guests after they were seated by the hostesses.

Assisting Mrs. O'Brien on the hostess committee were Mmes. Ray Carey, John Kidd, Norman Owen, Roy Swift, Bob Mueller, Charles Little and Miss Tommie June Sharpe.

'Not Your Own' Program Topic At YWA Meet

The YWA's of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening at 6:45 at the church.

Sharon Spradling, President, presided during the business session. Mrs. Blackmon discussed the meeting for the mission study book.

The program, "Not Your Own" was introduced by Lois Ann Sims. All members present took part on the program.

The group would like to invite all girls who are sophomores or older that are in high school to attend their meetings.

Following the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Blackmon read the prayer calendar and led the closing prayer.

Those present were Sharon Spradling, Sharon Sayre, Lois Ann Sims, Janice Watson and Mrs. Roger Blackmon.

Delaine Basham Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Darrell Basham honored her daughter, Delaine with a party on her 5th birthday, Thursday, October 10, at her home, 303 East Sadosa.

A Halloween theme was used throughout the party. The centerpiece was a scarecrow with a pumpkin and a cornstalk shock. The birthday cake was iced with orange icing and decorated with chocolate chips and the guests were also served orange punch. Favors were Halloween whistles with suckers and balloons, and cups of Halloween Trick or Treat candy and gum.

Games were enjoyed by the group and movies and pictures were made.

Those attending were Mike Smith, Renee Bullard, Ricky Carey, Suzanne Cooper, Ricky Johnson and the honoree.

Dr. Alford Gives Lecture Recital For Music Club

The Eastland Music Study Club presented Dr. Kenneth E. Alford, head of the Ranger Junior College Fine Arts Department, in Lecture Recital, Wednesday, October 16, at 3:30 p. m. in the Woman's Club.

Guests were greeted at the door and welcomed by Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird, Sr., first in the absence of the president Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and Mrs. Don H. Russell.

Mrs. Kinnaird read the quotation for the day by Mrs. J. Wimple Sanders, "In a world so torn by strife we need music as a spiritualizing force more than it has ever been needed." She presented Mrs. A. L. Murrell, leader for the program. Mrs. Murrell, in her usual charming manner, introduced Dr. Alford and his assistant, Mr. Griffin.

Dr. Alford talked on the subject of the "Small piano piece of the 19th Century and the Composers." He then performed in their entirety compositions from Franz Schubert, Fredene Chopin, Robert Schumann, Felix Mendelssohn and Johannes Brahms.

During the social hour refreshments of assorted cookies, pink mints and pink ice cold punch were served from a lovely tea table laid with a dark maroon linen cloth resplendent with a gorgeous floral arrangement of pink roses and pink bougainville.

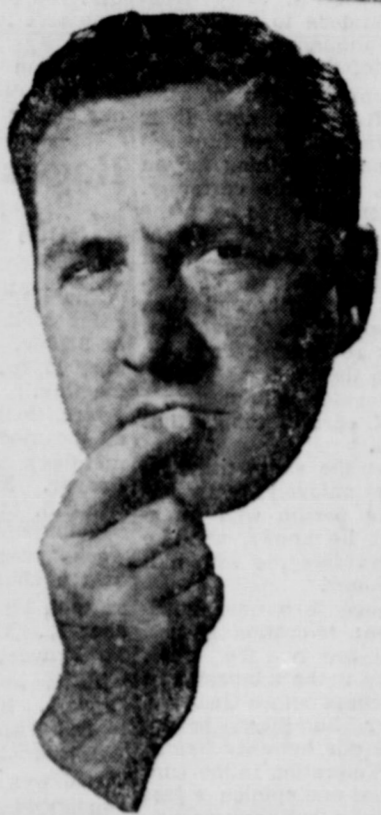
Hostesses were Mmes. A. L. Murrell, Marvin Hood, Clara Cockrill and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose.

Over fifty members and Eastland and Ranger guests attended.

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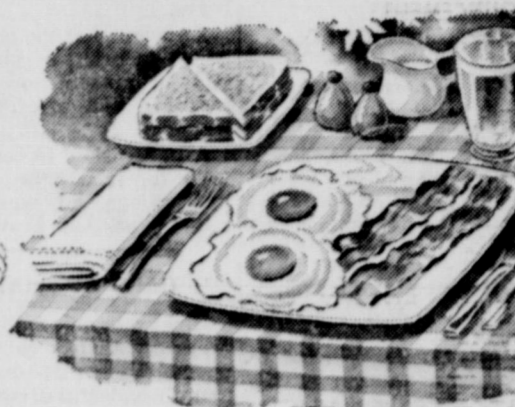
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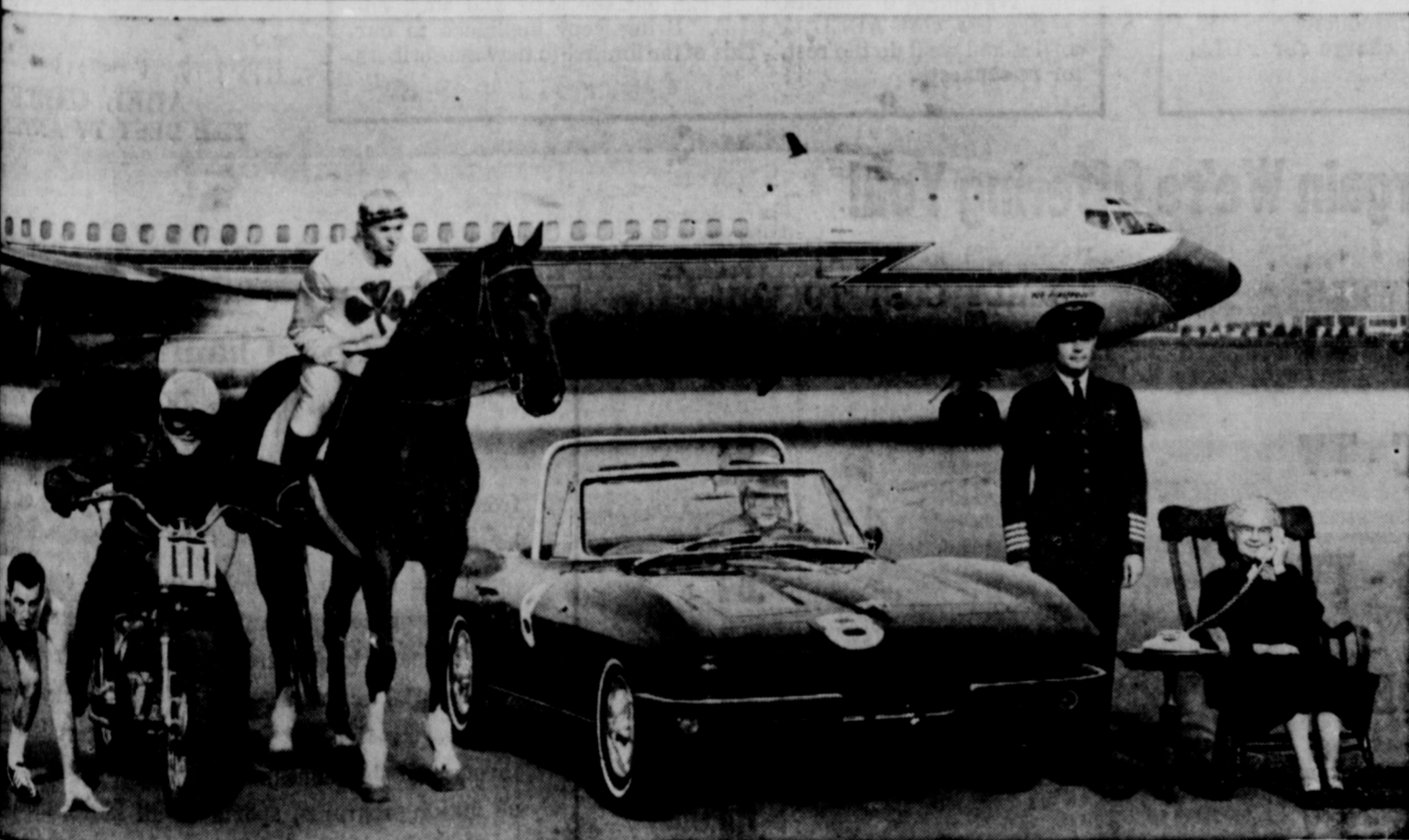
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WSCS TO OBSERVE CALL TO PRAYER, SELF DENIAL

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will observe Call to Prayer and Self-denial Tuesday, October 22, from 10:30 a. m. until 2 p. m.

India Work Subject For WSCS Meeting

"Our Mission Work in India," a reading, was presented by Mrs. Ina Beau when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met this week.

Mrs. Fred Davenport, hostess for the meeting held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., began by reading Psalm 105.

Roll call was responded to by naming a woman of the Bible and giving a short summary of her life.

Mrs. Edd Willman conducted the business meeting and announced next Tuesday as "Day of Prayer."

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Beau, Willa Brock, Claud Boles, Turner Collie, Frank Day, Frank Deaton, Charles Harris, Hough Hardeman, J. M. Johnson, Roy Lawson, C. M. Pogue, R. E. Sikes, Minnie Williams, Mrs. Cyrus Barcus and Mrs. Willman by the hostess, Mrs. Davenport.

intendent of spiritual life. will be in charge of the program at the church here.

A sacrificial free-will offering will be taken for community centers in the United States and mission work in India.

All women of the church are urged to bring a sack lunch and be present for both the morning and afternoon session.

All are asked to come prayerfully for it will be a day of meditation and worship. A nursery will be provided.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method to express my thanks to my many friends and neighbors for the many wonderful deeds of kindness extended to me during my stay in the hospital. For the many cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness, thank you and may God bless each and every one of you in my prayer.

Viola Guthrie

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lepley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grothe of Cameron, over the weekend.

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MRS. G. L. WINGATE BEAMS AT CHINA SAMPLE TALENTED EASTLAND COUNTY WOMEN

LaVerne Wingate

china, oil painter and school meal planner ...

In spite of her busy schedule as supervisor of Eastland school cafeterias, Mrs. G. L. (La Verne) Wingate finds time for painting.

Mrs. Wingate does both china and oil painting. She started china painting in 1956 when she took lessons from Audrey Kimbrell in Eastland for about three months. Although she had always liked art, she had no prior lessons except in elementary school.

She began oil painting in 1959 with no lessons, after observing a friend at work.

"My Husband's Old Work Shoes," an original oil painting, is considered by Mrs. Wingate and others to be her best thus far.

In addition to many china and oil paintings, which adorn her home and others, she has done two portraits of her son and his wife.

Mrs. Wingate and her husband live at 1006 S. Bassett St. in Eastland. Mr. Wingate (Garold) is employed by Texas Electric Service Company at the Leon Plant. He is a member of the Quarter-Century Club.

Their only child, Gary, lives in Denton with his wife, where he attends North Texas State College.

Mrs. Wingate was born in Strawn where her father worked in the mines. Later she lived in Gordon, Mingus, Thurber (where she started to school), Ranger, Johnson City, Illinois and Los Angeles (where she attended high school).

She moved to Eastland in 1930 from Pampa after marrying Mr. Wingate, who was living in Eastland at the time. She recalls the "16 below" weather the day they were married.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Wingate is completing her 20th year with Eastland school cafeterias (she plans to retire in five more years). She began working at South Ward for 75 cents a day and worked there until 1950 when she started working at the high school where she is presently. Her duties as supervisor include planning menus, paying bills, keeping records, etc. for all the schools.

Although her prime interest

is painting, Mrs. Wingate enjoys other homemaking arts such as sewing and cooking very much.

Mrs. Wingate has been a member of the Eastland Art Club until this year. Since her time was so limited, she resigned to make room in the club for someone else (12 members is the maximum number the homes can handle for the meetings). She is still a member of the West Texas Porcelain Art Guild which meets in Sweetwater once a month.

She has demonstrated painting for local home demonstration clubs and will demonstrate the painting of crysanthems in March for the Art Guild.

Mrs. Wingate stresses that desire, rather than talent is important in painting.

After retirement she plans to spend more time painting. Meanwhile, however, she will continue rising at the early hour of four for practice.

Mrs. C. B. Bowers of Austin and Mrs. Alan Hall of Humble are visiting Mrs. Ed T. Cox and Mrs. Tom Amis.

"THOUGHTS FOR A SUNDAY"

It is most difficult for us to express these two qualities of character in our daily lives. We are creatures of extremes — which often is a good thing. For example, when conviction goes to the extreme of proud fanaticism, there needs to be someone to call it to the other extreme of tolerating all points of view. And, likewise the reverse is true; when tolerance goes to the shallow extreme of a spineless consideration of all opinions to be on the same level, there needs to be someone to assert in a positive manner certain convictions of the truth.

Our human judgment errs, more often than not. It is most difficult, if not impossible, to know anything for an absolute, infallible certainty. Yet we ought not to be in the position of the agnostic of whom it has been said that it is not possible to be certain of the truth, and then abuses you if you believe him. God has revealed certain things to us, in Jesus Christ. We can catch glimpses, at least, of certain things that are sure.

But, at the same time, he is a most unlovely, really un-Christlike person who imagines that he knows, while those who disagree with him do not know.

Tolerance is a much-needed virtue: toleration is not. The two are not the same. Toleration is the admission of our finiteness before God, and thus our humility before others. Toleration is the supposing that one opinion is just as rightfully believed as another.

There are those who have such definite convictions that they believe it to be right to force others to conform or agree with them.

There are others who have such tolerance that their convictions suffer thereby, and their witness for the truth before others is not what it might be.

Tolerance and Conviction. How we do need both, in pro-

per balance one with the other. Let us know a few things for ourselves: and let us recognize that others who differ from us have a facet of the truth which we do not have. Let us not lose our Christian spirit by arguing about it. "Have the same mind in yourselves which you have in Christ Jesus", who humbled Himself, as God, and became man, wrote Paul to the Church at Philippi. And said Jesus: "By this shall all men know that you are My disciples; of you have love one for another".

We can be considerate of others without compromising our convictions.

Ragsdale Circle Meets Tuesday

The Ragsdale Circle of the First Methodist Church met at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 15, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bennett Ragsdale called the meeting to order with members repeating the Lords Prayer. Mrs. Ed Willman, W.S.C.S. president, made an announcement that next weeks program will be held at the church from 10:30 a. m. until 2 p. m., Tuesday, October 22. The program "Call To Prayer and Self Denial" will be led by Mrs. Frank Crowell. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

A project for the Ragsdale Circle was discussed. It was announced that the Sunday School room of the Youth Department is in need of repair.

An announcement was made that the year books will be ready by the next meeting which will be held the 2nd Thursdays in January, March, and April.

Mrs. Bob Alexander will be hostess and Mrs. E. S. Perdue will have the program for the next circle meeting.

Mrs. M. S. Dry brought the



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