



Winners in the Bake Show Division of the Eastland County Pecan Show were from left to right: Mrs. Anton White of Cisco, Reserve Champion of Adult Division, Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon, Grand Champion and Kim Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Rodgers, Grand Champion of the Youth Division.

## Tidbits

By HVO

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Box 147, Eastland, a member of the National Board of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, has been invited to attend a two-day, 20th anniversary celebration of the Board to be held in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12.



Uniflo Motor Oil is among fast-moving items in long list of Exxon products that veteran marketer DeFord supplies customers out of new bulk plant. With him, left and center, are employees Kenneth Johnson and Cecil Everton.

## A Special Letter . .

Dear Boys and Girls,  
It will soon be time for me to get away from the cold North Pole and come to Eastland for a visit with everyone.

I will arrive in Eastland at 2:00 on December 8. I'll be coming in on an airplane. I will come on into town on a firetruck and I'll be staying in town until 4:00. Mrs. Santa Claus has been doing a lot of baking so I will have plenty of goodies for all the good little boys and girls.

If you have time you might even write me a letter telling me what you want me to bring you for Christmas. I will take it back to the North Pole with me and see what my elves can do about it.

Well, I have to go now and get ready for my big trip to Eastland. Remember, I will be in town on Saturday, December 8, at 2:00.

Hugs and Kisses,  
Santa Claus

The Eastland Music Study Club will hold their Christmas Banquet Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. This banquet honors husbands and guests. For reservations, call Mrs. E.G. Rice, 629 - pl550, before Monday noon, Dec. 3. Price per person is \$3.50. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Kinnaird, Jr., Susan Johnston, and Mrs. Rice.

Marjorie van Hoose  
Club Reporter

Asked to describe her first day of teaching a class of first graders, the young lady explained ruefully, "It was like trying to hold 28 corks under water at the same time."

A 7 year old boy, assigned to write a composition on the Christmas theme, wrote of the customs of Merrie Old England. "To celebrate", he began, "they sometimes chopped off the head of the biggest bore in town and carried it around on a platter."

## EXXON Salutes Eastland In 'Energy'

Eastland has many spokesmen, but one of its most silent salesmen has just scored a triumph in promoting the city with a write-up in an international publication.

Eastland recently received the publicity in the Winter issue of Exxon Company's "Energy" Magazine, thanks to Nolan DeFord, local bulk station manager and Exxon marketer. The article, entitled "The Little Town That Rallied Back", describes the efforts of Eastland's business leaders and citizens to revitalize the town's economy after being bypassed by IH-20.

One morning last month Exxon regional headquarters at Houston called DeFord and told him a writer would be in at 10:30 a.m. to gather information for an article.

With short notice and in a four-hour time period, DeFord managed to provide, with the help of the Chamber of Commerce and some of the larger industries around the area, the background material for a three-page story.

Why was DeFord chosen for the write-up? In his words, he said "I couldn't figure why such a small operating market, with a less-than-ordinary station manager should be chosen for this honor."

The reason is DeFord's tremendous 37 1/2 percent boost in volume sales over the past year because of his vigorous promotion of consumer and industrial accounts throughout the area.

This was due in part to the successful campaign by the Eastland Industrial Foundation and others in attracting new business.

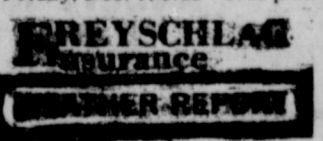
Said DeFord in the article: "Our idea was to go after industrial companies that desired to locate away from the congestion, heavier costs and other problems found in highly urbanized areas."

Longtime Eastland companies mentioned in the article are Hollywood Vassarette and Victor Cornelius, Inc.

## Old, New Cook Books To Be Program

Christmas - Past and Present will be the theme for the Christmas Program to be presented by Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, Home Economist for Texas Electric Service Company. The public is invited to see Mrs. Nicholson demonstrate recipes from the present TESCO Holiday Recipe Book and from books of the past. The decorating and gift ideas will feature the use of heirlooms from the past as well as current trends.

The program will be presented in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.



Cloudy & Cool

Other mentioned companies, some serviced by DeFord, included R.M. Sneed, Inc., Texas Lightweight Aggregate Company, Tri-City Ready Mix; Fuqua Mobile Homes, B.C. Carroll Trucking and Construction Co., F&K Tubing Co., EBBA Iron Co. and Texas Railway Car Corporation.

DeFord now has 125 active accounts, from cattle ranches and peanut farms to manufacturers and contractors. To sign up new accounts, he spends as much time as he can spare in contacting every prospect he can in his 165-square-mile trade area.

Said writer Tom Marr in his article: "Because of this campaign, which still continues aggressively, Eastland is throbbing with new prosperity pumped into its area by firms that have either installed or in the process of building plants there."

Also appearing in the article is a picture and short section on the "Stamp Mural Window" at the Post Office, created by Mrs. Marene Johnson.

And Old Rip and the Eastland County Courthouse are featured.

## KRBC Forces Loss Here Of Channel 5

Eastland County cable television subscribers apparently are going to lose the benefit of popular WBAP Channel 5 because of a special request made by Channel 9, Abilene.

Southern Television Systems Corp. Manager John Nevill reports that his company will begin immediately securing equipment to eliminate simultaneous programming of the NBC Network. This will for the most part eliminate Channel 5 viewing here.

KRBC has filed an official request that the cable company protect the Abilene station's presentation of NBC.

However, Mr. Nevill said, his company will continue to run the popular Channel 5 Texas news, and all other Channel 5 programs that do not duplicate the KRBC programs.

Persons interested in expressing views to the KRBC station, may do so by addressing them to Station Manager Bill Terry at KRBC, he said.

The curtailment will be virtually immediate in Cisco and Eastland but will have no effect in Ranger, which is outside the KRBC protection area.

## DOUGHNUT SHOP OPENS DOWNTOWN

Lee's Doughnut Shop, located at 103 S. Lamar (next to Perry's) is now open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily and closed on Sundays.

Their delicious bakery goods are baked fresh daily.

They encourage everyone to stop by and get acquainted.

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448: Today's CENTER for tomorrow's FUTURE!

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## Judy Baker, USDA Official Due Recognition Here Tuesday

Tuesday could well be JUDY BAKER DAY in Eastland.

Under Secretary of Agriculture Herbert Lanier will be here to honor the 13-year-old Eastland Junior High School student for her timely letter to Washington.

Mr. Lanier will speak to the student body at the Eastland High School Auditorium beginning at 1 p.m.

He and Judy will be guests of honor at a public reception to be held at Eastland National Bank Conference Room between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the coffee and it will be an informal come and go event. Over 100 peanut farmers are expected from the Gorman area, it is reported. There will be no formal program at the coffee.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker of Carbon.

Mr. Lanier is director of the Department of Agriculture's Tobacco and Peanut Division.

Judy Baker wrote a letter to Secretary Butz in which she strongly objected to proposed administrative changes for the peanut program. The letter was routed to Mr. Lanier, where her unique salutation caught his attention.

He was so impressed with Judy's letter that he contacted her and said that he would like to address the student body of her junior high.

Harold Price, principal of Eastland Junior High School stated that Mr. Lanier will address the student body Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Accompanying the assistant secretary will be Mr. Ross Wilson of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. Wilson was uncertain of the exact itinerary of the visit, but

stated Lanier would probably discuss the US Department of Agriculture's side of the problem.

Judy's letter was one of the 53 written by Steve Wilson's eighth grade class protesting the changes. In it she wrote: "Dear Mr. Butz: Hi! I am a eighth grade student from Eastland Junior High. My name is Judy Baker. I am writing because I just heard about your problem. I really don't understand your problem. I really don't understand it. But I sure hope you get it straightened out."

"I object to the administrative changes proposed

for the peanut program. I strongly insist that attention be given to guidelines laid out by industry representatives and peanut raisers".

Steve Wilson, eighth grade teacher, said he assigned the letter writing project to his class after reading about the peanut problem to give his students first hand experience in participatory government. He thought that his students would receive the usual form letter and had no idea that the assignment would produce a personal phone call to one of his students from assistant secretary Lanier.



Judy Baker

## EHS Book Fair Open This Week

Eastland High School will sponsor a student book fair from Dec. 3 - 7 in the Eastland High School library between the hours of 8:00 - 3:30.

All students, parents, and visitors are invited to attend the fair. The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. There will be many wonderful books to read or to give as gifts.

## Mystery Generates Interest

Much interest has been shown by the boys and girls who come the Library seeking knowledge about the books in the Mystery contest at the Centennial Memorial Library. Speculation as to what they are, what language, and how old they are has been expressed and pondered on. It isn't too late to enter, come on and try for that 1st prize of \$25.00 or even 2nd for \$15.00 or 3rd prize of \$10.00.

The Library is open Mon - Wed - Fri - Sat, at 7:30 p.m. We are proud of our resources and welcome you to use it.

## Q.B.'ers Set Tuesday Meet

The Eastland Quarterback Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastland Elementary Cafeteria. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

W.J. Stone  
President

## Announcements

The Eastland order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the friendship meeting and everyone is reminded to invite a special friend.

## Presbyterians To Observe Advent Sunday

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church will observe the First Sunday in Advent, and the pastor, Robert W. Marsh, will begin a series of four sermons, based on the text Isaiah 9:6 as found in The New English Bible: "For a boy has been born to us, a son given to us to bear the symbol of dominion on his shoulder; and

he shall be called in purpose wonderful, in battle God-like. Father for all time, Prince of Peace". The first sermon is entitled "In Purpose Wonderful".

The Women's Association of the Church will meet at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Annette Pierson for their annual Christmas program. On Sunday, December 16, at 5:30 p.m., the congregation will hold their annual Christmas supper and worship service at the church, corner of Walnut and Valley, in Eastland. The fifty year old building has recently received a Christmas gift - it is newly painted white.

## Graham Film Set Dec. 9 at Bethel Church

ISN'T IT GOOD TO KNOW, a new film that abandons traditional story lines to involve the viewer in the life-experiences of real people, will be shown on Sunday, Dec. 9, at Bethel Baptist Church, Eastland. The latest film from World Wide Pictures, producers of TIME TO RUN, will be shown twice: at 3:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

ISN'T IT GOOD TO KNOW was edited and directed by J. Michael Hooser, a young 26-year-old film maker who brings provocative new techniques to his first major film. Using a varying number of images on the same screen, Hooser creates a multi-media effect that draws the viewer into the picture. Included are scenes from the Dino De Laurentiis production of "Barabbas" through the courtesy of Columbia Pictures.

By shifting the viewer's attention from the true stories of the people who lived them, to brief appearances by Billy Graham, to video vignettes coupled with original new songs - "Isn't It Good to Know" and "Gone Away" by Tedd Smith and "The Soap Box Song" by Judy McKenzie - Hooser created a film conveying ultimate drama - the drama of change. Purpose comes out of emptiness. Silence becomes communication. And from the disillusionment of drugs, violent protest, and witchcraft, there comes a new beginning - new life.

ISN'T IT GOOD TO KNOW is currently being shown in thousands of locations across the country each month. Bro. Bill Betts, who has made the arrangements for these special free showings of ISN'T IT GOOD TO KNOW, extends a cordial invitation to all families in the area to attend.

## Goodfellows Report Nearly \$1,000 In

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Everett 15.00  
George Carter 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell 5.00  
Total to Date \$715.00

## Fingerlings Now Available

Ranchers, Farmers and cities can still order Bass and Channel Cat fingerlings from Eastland County Game Warden, Kenneth Payne.

First obtain a fish order card from Payne at the Eastland county Sheriff's office in the Court Building at Eastland. The game warden will then inspect each tank or pond to determine how many fish that body of water will support.

After approval from Austin the fingerlings can then be planted.

Usually they are planted at the rate of 100 per cu. acre of surface water. The fish are obtained from the state hatchery at Possum Kingdom. Bass fingerlings may be obtained in the spring and Channel Cat fingerlings around September. Last year 50,000 of the small fish were planted in Cisco Lake. Surplus fish are usually planted in the lakes of the various municipalities of the area.

## Club Lacks Only \$4,019 On Debt

CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mrs. Zelma Lusk and Children in Memory of T. Wayne Caton 5.00  
Mrs. Marene Johnson in Memory of T. Wayne Caton 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pipkin in Memory of T. Wayne Caton 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Weaver in Memory of T. Wayne Caton 5.00  
Balance needed by Thursday Afternoon Club to clear all debt on Centennial Memorial Library \$4,019.32

## FULLEN MOTOR CO. Laugh A Day

A jury was out for 72 hours. When they came back into the courtroom, the judge said, "Have you come to a decision?"

"Yes, your honor", replied the foreman. "We decided not to become involved."



Pictured above is a husband and wife team that is pulling together for Eastland's future. Justice of Peace Wells Dalton and wife Velma, owner-operator of Velma's Fabric Shop at W. Main in Eastland.







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# County Pecan Show Called Success

Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star, Chester Marrs of Ranger and Jack Setser of Rising Star took the championship honors at the 21st annual Eastland County Pecan Show Friday and Saturday in Eastland.

There were 170 entries in the show, in a year that was not a good pecan year, stated County Agent DeMarquis Gordon. Most growers reported their pecan crops were about 20 percent of an average crop.

The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. It was held in Eastland at 102 West Commerce.

Mrs. Smith was the grower of an entry of Choctaw pecans that were named Champion in shell pecans. Marr's entry of Sioux pecans were named Shelling Champions. Steser's

pecans were named Champion natives.

The same three growers owned the Reserve Champions. Mrs. Smith's entry of Mohawk pecans were Reserve Champion in shell. Marr's entry of Cheyenne pecans were named Reserve Champion pshelling while another entry of e Setser's natives were named Reserve Champion natives. The champion winners received plaques and the reserve champion winners received rosettes. All first, second and third place entries were awarded ribbons.

Winners of the variety classes are as follows:

APACHE: 1. Rex Hudson, Rising Star; 2. B.B. Freeman, Ranger; 3. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
BARTON: 1. James Alexander, Rising Star; 2. Eastland County Courthouse;

3. Mrs. C.E. Smith.  
BURKETT: 1. Jack Setser; 2. Rex Hudson; 3. Mrs. C.E. Smith.  
CHOCTAW: 1. Mrs. C.E. Smith; 2. Jack Setser; 3. Rex Hudson.  
COMANCHE: 1. B.B. Freeman; 2. Mrs. C.E. Smith; 3. Mrs. Dale Carlile, Cisco.  
DELMAS: 1. Rex Hudson; 2. Mrs. C.E. Smith.  
DESIRABLE: 1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
CAPERS: 1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
JOHN GARNER: 1. James Alexander; 2. Mrs. Louise Kimmell, Cisco.  
MAHAN: 1. Jack Setser; 2. John E. Rodgers, Carbon; 3. Dale Carlile, Cisco.  
MCCULLEY: 1. Mrs. C.E. Smith.  
MOHAWK: 1. Mrs. C.E. Smith; 2. Chester Marrs; 3. B.J. Dennis and son, Gorman.  
SCHLEY: 1. James Alexander; 2. Mrs. C.E. Smith; 3. Mrs. Dale Carlile.



In the above picture is Mrs. C.E. Smith, winner in two divisions of Pecan Contests at the Eastland County Pecan Show held Friday and Saturday in Eastland. Mrs. Smith won Reserve Champion In - Shell Variety Division with her Mohawk entry. She also won Grand Champion in the In - Shell Division with the Chawktaw Pecans she had entered.

Carlie; 3. Chester Marrs  
OTHER VARIETIES,  
SHELLING: 1. Dale Carlile, variety - Job; 2. Dale Carlile, variety - Lieske; M. Mrs. Smith, variety - Aggie  
NATIVE: 1. Jack Setser; 2. Setser; 3. Setser.  
SMALLEST PECANS: 1. Leroy Livingston, 375 per pound  
2. Jack Setser, 181 per pound  
LARGEST PECANS: 1. Jack Setser, Mahan, 29.5 per pound.  
2. B.J. Dennis and son, Mohawk, 33.4 per pound  
3. B.J. Dennis and son, Mahan, 33.6 per pound

## Grand Jury To Convene

An Eastland County Grand Jury is being convened this Tuesday to hear a list of felonies filed by the District Attorney's Office.

District Attorney Emory C. Walton will prosecute the following cases: Felony - DWI -- 3; Felony - Theft -- 3; Homicide by vehicle -- 1; Swindle by worthless check -- 2; passing forged instruments -- 2; Felony - theft by Bailee -- 1; Enticing child for immoral purposes -- 2; Forgery -- 1; Destruction of Private Property over \$50 -- 1; Sodomy -- 2; Theft of Horse -- 1; Murder -- 1; Felony - receiving stolen property -- 1; Robbery by Fire Arms -- 4; Theft of Watermelons -- 2.

Sunday,  
December 2, 1973

## 48 Entries in Bake Show

A total of 48 entries were judged in the Adult and Youth divisions of the 1973 Eastland County 21st Pecan Bake Show. Winning entries included the following:

ADULT DIVISION:  
CAKES:  
1. Mrs. John R Rodgers - Carbon, Texas  
2. Mrs. Zelma Lusk - 611 Gilmer Street, Eastland.  
3. Mrs. Billie Stacy - Carbon, Texas.  
CANDY: 1. Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Kokomo; 2. Mrs. Darlene Stacy, Carbon; 3. Mrs. John Rodgers, Carbon.  
COOKIES: 1. Mrs. Anton White, Cisco; 2. Mrs. Billie Stacy, Carbon; 3. Mrs. Alberta Sims, Cisco.  
NUT BREAD: 1. Mrs. Billie Stacy, Carbon; 2. Mrs. Anton White, Cisco; 3. Mrs. John Rodgers, Carbon.  
PIE: 1. Mrs. Anton White, Cisco; 2. Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Kokomo; 3. Mrs. Ellen Red-dick, Eastland.  
GRAND CHAMPION - Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon (Cake division)  
RESERVE CHAMPION - Mrs. Anton White - Cisco (Pie Division)

YOUTH DIVISION  
CAKES: 1. Kim Rodgers, Carbon; 2. Karen Plowman, Eastland; 3. Connie Harris, Rising Star.  
CANDY: 1. Kimberly Harris, Rising Star; 2. Kim Rodgers, Carbon; 3. Connie Harris, Rising Star.  
COOKIES: 1. Kimberly Harris, Rising Star; 2. Jerry Harris, Rising Star; 3. Kim Rodgers, Carbon.  
NUT BREAD: 1. Kim Rodgers, Carbon; 2. Shelly Grey, Rising Star; 3. Connie Harris, Rising Star.  
PIES: 1. Kimberly Harris, Rising Star; 2. Shelly Grey, Rising Star; 3. Connie Harris, Rising Star.  
GRAND CHAMPION - Kim Rodgers of Carbon (Nut Bread Division)  
RESERVE CHAMPION - Kimberly Harris of Rising Star (Cookie Division).

CENTERPIECE DIVISION RESULTS:  
1. Mrs. Dale Carlile of Route 2, Cisco; 2. Mrs. Ben Freeman of Ranger; 3. Mrs. Dick Yielding of Eastland.

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## Year's Fuel Use Affecting Today's Planning

As yet in the Eastland County area, fuel shortages are not affecting the average consumer.

One local distributor, however, can see problems for some industries and smaller businesses he services.

Exxon Marketer Nolan DeFord is managing to keep his customers supplied.

However, allocation policies are causing some delays to customers.

DeFord believes priorities should be set up for customers on a case by case basis. For example, pipeline contractors and drilling rig operators, since they are trying to alleviate the present problem should receive higher priorities, he says.

He sees part of the problem this year in the nine percent increase in consumption by his customers. During the last 10-12 years a normal yearly increase would be 1, 2, or 3 percent.

Among the effects that DeFord sees because of present or expected fuel shortages is a decrease in expansion or enlargement of area industries. He thinks in the long run industries, but especially farmers, contractors, construction companies that use com-

mercial equipment will be affected.

However there is already an effect on seasonal customers, such as contractors and farmers. Since allocations can't be carried over each month, customers or companies must either use their fuel or have storage facilities.

For example one of DeFord's customers, pipeline contractor R.M. Sneed may go two to three months without much business then have four or five months of heavy activity. Special requests are being decided on a call by call basis.

This policy will also put farmers in a bind, especially if weather conditions force them to speed up or delay harvesting, harrowing or planting 45 days either way. Many of the smaller farmers and ranchers just don't have storage facilities.

County Judge Scott Bailey agrees with DeFord, that farmers are in a special quandry because many of them have changed from butane to diesel fuel to operate farm equipment. The policy of most fuel companies, including Exxon, is that if the customer was not on last year's allocation list, he can't be

served.

Kenneth Johnson, Exxon bulk plant employee, says that many individuals are trying to buy drums of fuel and oil to prepare themselves for a possible shortage. However, they must have purchased merchandise before.

Four thousand gallons of anti-freeze have already been sold and only 12 cases remain for this year's allotment. He stated the bulk plant was down 60,000 gallons in volume for November from 360,000 to 275,000.

DeFord concedes that the smaller gas stations that he supplies might experience some difficulty because of their limited storage facilities. However the three new Exxon Stations on IH - 20 have 24,000 gal. storage capacities which should see them through to the end of each month.

He hopes that station owners would decrease their operations hours instead of limiting volume of gas or closing down entirely if monthly allocations run short.

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## You Can Get Gas

The first Sunday of voluntary service station closing, under President Nixon's recent guidelines, will be a hit and miss proposition for Eastland County residents.

A spot check around the area indicates that most in-town stations will be closed Sunday, many having done so since early summer. The best bet for motorists will be at the larger Company stations along Interstate 20 plus the 24 hour truck stops. However, it depends on what credit card the motorist carries.

Area Gulf distributor Bill Hill of Eastland, indicates that all his dealers, except perhaps one in Cisco, will be closed this Sunday. His dealer allocations have been cut by 10-15 percent from last December already because of the bad weather at this time last year. "This will hurt some of my dealers", he stated.

Texaco distributor Ed Bradshaw of Cisco states that he would like to abide by the voluntary closing, but he can't be the only one in the city to do so. "If they close, we close; if they stay open, we stay open", he says.

However, the majority of the Texaco stations in Eastland will be closed Sunday as will

the station in Ranger.

Bradshaw states that allocations to his dealers have been cut by as much as 25 percent from last year at this time. "I don't know what's coming, but I'll hope for a light winter".

Both Premier Stations in Eastland will be closed, as will the Mobile stations in Eastland and Cisco. In both cases the gas situation is getting poorer, with allocations being cut further down.

The majority of the area Exxon Stations will close down, except the ones along IH - 20, says distributor Nolan DeFord.

The Exxon district sales representative has suggested stations follow the president's recommendations. However, the turnpike stations have contracts to stay open. "We are trying to negotiate new contracts, perhaps where they will close on Wednesdays or Thursdays to stagger times, so customers will have access to gas".

DeFord's dealers have been cut 15 percent from last year's allocations and foresees further reductions after the first of the year.

## Plenty of Natural Gas In STORAGE

Eastland county residents shouldn't worry about a shortage of natural gas for heating purposes this winter. All present Lone Star customers can be assured of sufficient gas, said Warren Fulks, of the company's main public relations office in Dallas, via telephone conversation this week.

The telephone interview was made possible by District Manager W.L. Simmel, who felt that Lone Star headquarters could give local citizens a better overall view of company policy and the gas situation.

Fulks stressed to Eastland County residents that Lone Star reserves are filled to 90 percent or more of their capacity. And there is plenty of surplus to be put into underground storage facilities, such as the one north of Cisco. Ten such storage areas will allow Lone Star to shift gas through its system to meet customer demands.

There has been curtailment of high volume - low priority customers in the past 90 days to insure that last winter's situation is not repeated. The sudden seasonal change then didn't give Lone Star sufficient time to fill their reserve wells.

As of Jan. 1, 1973, there were estimated reserves of 7.3

trillion cubic feet, or a 15 year supply for users of the Lone Star system during 1972. Approximately 550 billion cubic feet of gas was used by customers last year; however new gas acquisitions more than compensated for that.

Fulks admitted, however, there will be further curtailment, as much as 10-20 percent during peak usage periods, for industrial and business rate customers.

However this will not be due to a shortage of gas supply, but due to the overloads in demand during peak days, when gas can't be delivered to customers fast enough.

Rate three customers, such as the peanut drying plants at Gorman, and power plants that are on a similar rate, will be the first to be curtailed. Because of lower rates paid, this is written into their contracts.

Curtailment should go no lower than rate two industries, such as the Terra Firma Tile Plant near Cisco.

Fulks stressed that priority consumers, such as residential customers, and human need facilities - hospitals, schools and governmental buildings - would not be curtailed.

Every pipeline system has a limitation. Lone Star's system, which comprises almost 30,000

miles of pipe, is designed for optimum usage on typical winter days. "To handle peak demands during cold weather, the pipeline's diameter would have to be too large to be economically practical to the customer", said Fulks.

He maintained the list of priorities that Lone Star operates under gives it great flexibility in shifting supplies from its reserves to meet high demands anywhere along the system.

When asked about the availability of gas for new customers in areas such as Eastland, that are trying to expand their industrial resources or encourage new industry, Fulks stated this would have to be determined on an individual case by case, need by need basis.

When questioned about rumors that Texas gas might be re-routed to Eastern and Northern areas in short supply, Fulks stated this will not happen.

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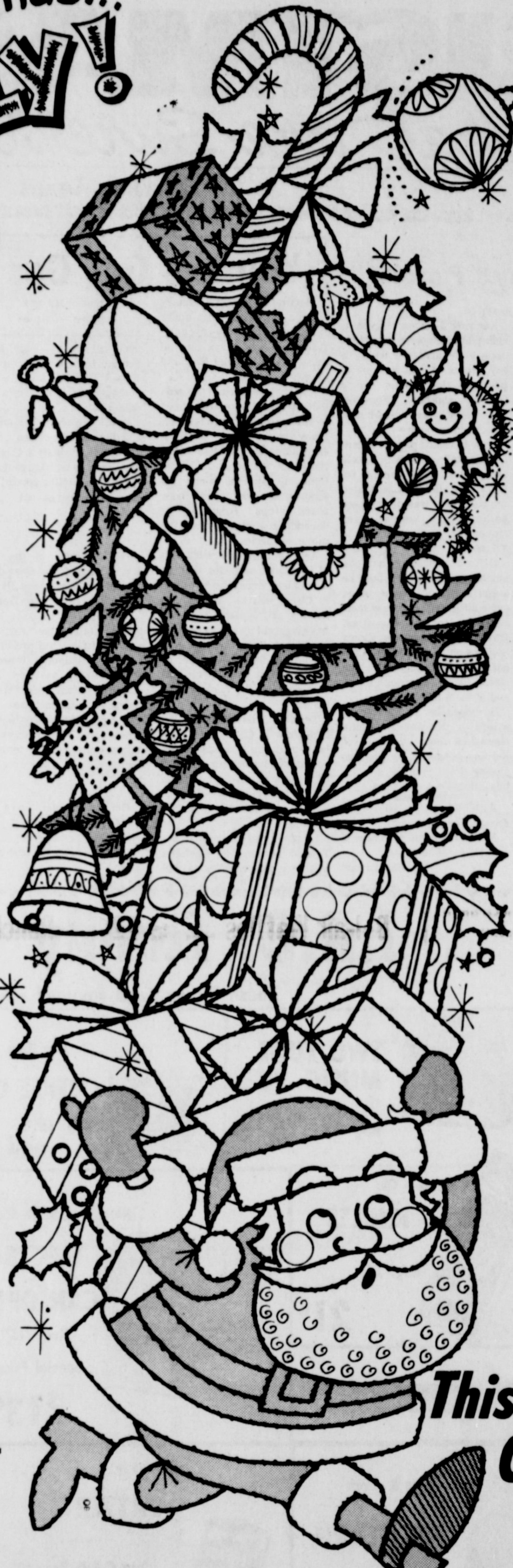


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Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:

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- Vera Reeves
- Ethel Stevenson, Baird
- Bernice Lee
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- Lula Johnson, Gorman
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- William Murphy
- Ima B. Clark, Cisco
- Minnie Perdue, Cisco
- Johnny Hart
- James Carter
- Elvie Pillow
- Sudie Groves
- Archa Taylor, Ft. Worth
- Sarah Baird, Cisco
- Carrie Montgomery
- Pearl Hobbs, Carbon
- Martha Gray, Cisco
- Maggie Groce, Cisco
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- Bea Chick, Cisco
- Claudie Chipman, Gordon
- Hattie Ward
- Ina Lamb, R. Star
- Johnnie Burks, C. Plains
- Linda Sadler
- Mary Davis, Cisco
- Myrtle Milan
- Betty Overstreet, Gorman
- Rosella Humphrey, Breck
- Bill Bledsoe, Cisco
- Lora Sultemeier, Hawley
- Bill Myers, Cisco
- Burt Herridge
- Dora Garrett, Gorman
- Gertie Exline, Cisco
- Jenny Payne
- Alva Ingram, Cisco
- Ella Hogan, Carbon
- Annie Ledbetter, Albany
- Baby Girl Sadler
- Baby Boy Davis, Cisco
- Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:
- Nora Widner
- Ruth Riddling
- Corene Fitzhugh
- Edna Bilby
- Jessie Felts
- Laura Todd
- Lota Hutton
- Vernon (Chick) Brown
- Tom Williams
- R.J. Stephenson
- Ruby Huckaby
- Emma Hopkins
- Bruce H. Willis
- Jane Brooks
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Small grains will not grow during periods of cold weather we expect during December and January. Therefore, pastures should be allowed to accumulate enough growth to carry livestock through the non

productive periods. The amount needed will depend upon stocking rate; the higher the stocking rate, the more accumulated growth necessary.

Since most small grains are utilized as a dual - purpose crop, that is, for both grain and forage, additional nitrogen is usually needed as a top - dress application. A large proportion

of the initial nitrogen fertilizer applied is removed through the grazed leaves. Grain yields and spring forage production may suffer unless additional fertilizer is applied in sufficient amounts. Likewise, fertilizer shortages at planting raises the necessity to top - dress as fertilizers become available to insure top production.

Winter pastures are ex-

pensive to produce and should be grazed with livestock of high market value such as stocker calves and dairy animals. However, many cow - calf operations can benefit from their use. Small grain pastures can be used to meet protein and energy requirements of the cow and young calf. These requirements can be met by grazing for

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WINTER CARE FOR CONTAINER PLANTS -- Container plants need special care during the winter, according to a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Small container plants

can be overwintered by sinking them in the ground in a fairly protected place. Evergreens should be kept moist as they lose water rapidly in cold weather. Plants susceptible to freezing should be moved into a garage or similar area. It's generally more practical to replace tropical plants each spring than to try to get them through the winter.

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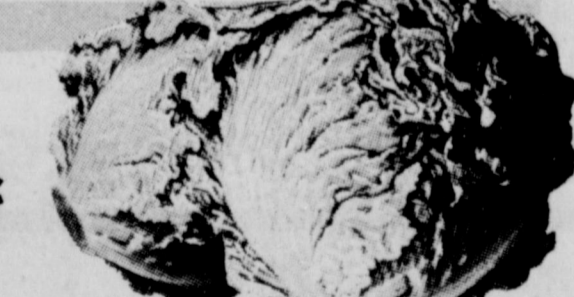
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**County Cycle Club Elects Officers**

The Eastland County Cycle Club held their first meeting last Tuesday night at the Home of Jimmy Easter of Eastland.

Officers for the club were elected. They are President Tommy Rose, Vice President Jimmy Easter, Secretary and Treasurer Caroline Easter, and Reporter Steve Haines.

Other items that were voted on were dues, which were set at \$1.00 per month.

Anyone in Eastland County wishing to join the club (15 years of age or older) should come to the Texas Electric

Reddy Room Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 7:30 p.m. where the next meeting of the club will be held.

The club wants to make several things clear to everyone wishing to join.

Mainly it is a county-wide club with many projects

already in the planning stages, and also that meetings will not only be held in Eastland but in

other towns in the county as well, as soon as membership rises.

**Texas Ag Office Moved To Fort Worth**

AUSTIN -- The Cross Timbers district office of the Texas Department of Agriculture has been moved from Stephenville to Fort Worth, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The north-central Texas district includes 38 counties from the Red River south to San Saba County and from Shackelford County east to Tarrant County.

Doland Olson will remain

as district supervisor, Commissioner White said.

The new office opened for operation this month at 100 North University Drive, Room 272. The telephone number is 817-335-7992.

Because of the move, the seed laboratory in Stephenville will be able to expand its offices into the space vacated by the district office, White said.

The district office was moved to Fort Worth since it is the major population area and the trade center of the district.

**Mr. J. C. Allison Honored on 91st Birthday**

The traditional combination Thanksgiving dinner and birthday celebration took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allison. Those present at the turkey dinner with all its trimmings were Nelson Allison of Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. Weems Dykes and Susan Jane of McCamey, Texas; Mrs. Elmer Foster, Carolyn and Johnny of Lake Leon, Mrs. Betty Beaty, David and James of Lakey, Texas; and Mrs. Annie Allison of Valley View Lodge, Eastland. The Thanksgiving prayer before the meal was led by Rev. Dykes. At the end of the meal the beautiful birthday cake which centered the table on the tall crystal cake stand was cut and served to the group. The decorations of the cake were sugar mold turkeys and pumpkins surrounded by bronze and yellow chrysan-

themums with "Happy Birthday" and "91" honoring Mr. Allison's 91st birthday. The group then sang Happy Birthday to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allison wish to thank the deacons and wives for hosting the reception Sunday from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel Baptist Church honoring Mr.

Allison for this loyalty to the church. The refreshments were delicious and the fellowship was great. Also a special "thank you" to the deacons of Bethel Baptist Church for the

lovely Bible they gave him which was presented to him by the pastor, Rev. Bill Betts, at the reception.

Mr. J.C. Allison's 91st birthday was Saturday, Nov. 24.

Special guests in the J.C. Allison home Sunday, Nov. 25, were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh and their four year old daughter, Kirsten, and their six month old son, Bruce.

**STOCK MARKET**

The market at Ranger Livestock Auction was active. Cattle sold \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher than our last sale on Nov. 15th on a run of an estimated 625 head of cattle, according to Vernon Surret, market reporter.

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**SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Utility and Commercial 31.50 to 33.50, few high dressing cows 34.50. Canner and Cutter 25.00 to 32.50, dressing Canners 20.00 to 25.00. Bulls: Commercial 37.50 to 42.50, Feeders 35.00 to 40.00.

**STOCKER CATTLE:** Steer calves: Choice 250 - 350 lbs 55.00 to 67.50, 350 - 450 lb. - 52.50 to 62.50. Good 250 - 350 lb. - 47.50 to 57.50, 350 - 450 lb. - 45.00 to 55.00. Standard 250 - 350 lb. - 42.50 to 47.50; 350 - 450 lb. - 40.00 to 45.00. Heifers: Choice 250 - 350 lb. - 47.50 to 55.00, 350 - 450 lb. - 45.00 to 50.00, Good 250 - 350 lb. - 42.50 to 47.50, 350 - 450 lb. - 37.50 to 46.00.

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Pictured around the offering buckets are Floyd Spencer, Rev. Ronald Bear, Brother and Sister E.M. Smith, evangelists; Sherry Reed, Lori Arnold and Diana Williams. These buckets were used to collect over 13,000 pennies during the children's revival this week.

## Kid's Crusade Called Success At Church of God

The Kid's Crusade this past week at the Eastland Church of God, corner of Main and Connellee has been a great success. The evangelists were Rev. and Mrs. E.M. Smith from Weatherford, Texas. Sister Smith led the children and adults in singing and Brother Smith amazed everyone present from night to night with his messages directed to the children and with object lessons such as cooking an egg over ice without fire or heat and causing ice to burn.

Only pennies were given in the offerings with the boys and girls trying to see who could give the most by weight. Over 13,000 pennies were given during the revival. A contest was held and a six foot stick of candy was awarded to the one



Pictured above are just a few of the people who attended the children's revival at the Church of God. This picture was taken Thursday night when 77 attended. On Wednesday night 107 were present and on Friday the attendance reached 121.



'Tis the season to be cheery! Laugh... feast... carol. Join in all the fun festivities... be merry. And help make this the most together, happy-to-remember Christmas ever.

The listed families extend Seasons Greetings to all, and have made contributions to the Centennial Memorial Library in lieu of mailing Christmas Cards to local friends. Their names will continue throughout the season.

Marene Johnson-Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Wilson  
James W. Reid

### Texas Scores Big With Japanese Plant

AUSTIN - Texas has turned another page in its successful story of industrial and economic growth, thanks largely to the leadership of

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, industrial leaders across the state and an ambitious program by the Texas Industrial Commission. Briscoe recently announced

the agreement by officials of Daiwa Spinning Company, Ltd. of Osaka, Japan to begin construction of a large cotton spinning mill on the rich cotton producing South Plains.

"Ultimately, you'll see this first \$15 million investment become the most modern textile plant in the United States and Asia", Briscoe told a capitol press conference. He made the visiting Japanese officials Honorary Texans also. Briscoe said his announcement was the culmination of many months of "sensitive and important talks" between Texas industrial leaders and the Japanese but he emphasized that impetus for such accomplishments came from the Industrial Commission.

"Indeed it was the intent of the Legislature in 1959 when it created the Texas Industrial Commission that ways be found to fully utilize Texas' great store of natural resources", said Briscoe. "And we applaud the Industrial Commission for working so diligently to bring to Texas the kind of manufacturing that will use our native products here within our borders."

The Commission has one division solely to work with foreign industries who express an interest in locating in Texas. That division is headed by James Havey. Also devoting a great amount of time in the campaign to attract new and better industries is TIC Executive Director James Harwell.

The role played by the TIC's International Trade Division was termed "significant and indispensable" by the Governor.

"We're now seeing the tremendous value of the past four years of the State's work and pursuits in the field of reverse investment", he added.

Several trade missions to other countries have been conducted, with the TIC spearheading and coordinating the trips. Briscoe accompanied TIC officials and industrial leaders on one of the missions to Japan in September and has asked Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to participate in a mission to Germany during the last week of November.

"I believe the arrival of the Daiwa plant in Texas is just the beginning, too. We certainly do

not intend to stop here", Briscoe said. "I hope we are seeing the last days when Texas' wonderful foods and fibers are shipped across our borders and from our ports in raw form and then shipped back to us as finished products.

who brought the most new visitors to the revival. Winner in the contest was Judy Maston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maston. Judy brought 42 visitors to the revival. Runner-up was Bill Hobbs, Jr., son of Mrs. Marvella Hobbs. Bill brought 22 visitors and received a three foot stick of candy.

Nine children testified to receiving Christ as Savior during the crusade. Rev. and Mrs. Smith will be in service at the Eastland Church of God Sunday. He will give a demonstration Sunday morning causing an eight foot fluorescent light bulb to burn while holding it in his hand with no wires or battery attached. Bro. Smith's message Sunday morning will be directed to the entire congregation. His message Sunday evening will deal with current events in the light of prophecy. All children and adults are encouraged to attend these final services with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the evening service at 7:00 p.m.

## Winning Recipes Given

The annual Eastland County Pecan Bake Show always sparks much activity in Eastland county kitchens in preparation of delicious pecan goodies for the show.

Mrs. John Rodgers, of Carbon and wife of Carbon Ag. teacher John Rodgers, took top honors in the adult bake show with her Fruit Cocktail Cake.

### FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

Sift together...  
2 cups flour  
3/4 cup soda  
Add to dry ingredients...  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs

1 - 17 oz. can fruit cocktail  
Mix all ingredients together and bake in greased and floured loaf pan or use 2 tube pans. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 40 minutes or until done.

### FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE ICING

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup canned milk  
1 stick butter or margarine  
1 cup coconut  
1 1/2 cup chopped pecans  
Melt butter in skillet, add other ingredients. Bring to boil and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Spoon hot mixture over warm cake.



In the above picture is Mrs. Dale Carlile of Rt. 2, Cisco, who was the 1st place winner in the centerpiece division of the Pecan Show held Friday and Saturday in Eastland.



PLENTY OF SWEET TOOTH - There were many sweet tooth folks found looking over the many entries on the bake division, and many over the Reserve Champion of the youth bake show Kimberly Harris's entry. Kimberly is from Rising Star and is a 4 - H member there.

1/2 teaspoon salt  
one third cup plus 1 tablespoon Crisco shortening  
2 tablespoons water  
Sift together flour, salt, cut in Crisco with pastry blender. Sprinkle over water and mix with fork. Gather dough together and press firmly into a ball. Roll between wax paper. Line 8 inch pie pan.

Filling:  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup light Karo  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Beat eggs well with a fork, add sugar, karo, salt and butter until smooth. Add vanilla and pecans. Pour into pie shell. Bake 375 F. for 40 - 45 minutes.

Kimberly Harris of Rising Star 4 - H won Reserve Grand Champion of the Youth Bake Show division. Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harris. The winning entry of Kimberly was Pecan Kisses.

PECAN KISSES  
1 egg white  
3/4 cup light brown sugar  
2 cups chopped pecans  
Beat egg white until stiff. Add brown sugar at 3 different intervals, beating well after each addition. Fold in pecans. Drop from teaspoon on greased cookie sheet and bake at 250 F. for about 15 - 20 minutes or until cookies are set.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Pecan Bake Show and furnished ribbons and prize money for the top three places in each division.

## Boy Scouts Active in ARBC Program

The Boy Scouts of America have been officially recognized as part of the national Bicentennial program for their four - year program to involve some 6.5 million youth and adult members in activities leading to the commemoration of America's 200th birthday.

The ARBC recognized that through Scouting's Bicentennial Program, youth and adults will find a meaningful relationship between their active participation in Scouting and the spirit of the Bicentennial. Scouting has identified this relationship through existing and newly - created programs from 1973 - 77. These programs directly contribute to the development of youth, forge an increased awareness of family relationships, and enhance awareness and support of projects affecting community, national, and international progress.

Special task forces of adult volunteers, youth members, and BSA professionals on the national level have been working for over two years to develop a Bicentennial observance program that would be meaningful to members of the Boy Scouts of America. These task forces have integrated BSA monthly program themes, national activities, and suggestions for local programs into a package

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

**OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Howard Meeker  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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## String Ensemble To Entertain League

The Eastland Civic League December meeting has been changed to Dec. 5. The luncheon meeting is to be held at the Lone Cedar Country Club, instead of the Ramada Inn as stated in the yearbook.

The program will be presented by the Eastland County String Ensemble, which is made up of Nancy Frost, violin; Winifred Hittson, viola; Mildred Pickrell, violin; Nettie Wilson, violoncello.

Reservations for this meeting can be made by calling Mrs. M. Marcus O'Dell at 629-1395 before 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Dan Childress.

Club membership is open to all Eastland area women. Guests and prospective members are welcome at all meetings.

**Editor:**  
The Department of Agriculture announcement for the 1974 Peanut Program should definitely expedite legislative progress and possible compromise for future peanut programs. I have been in contact with several peanut interests in Texas and have made contact with members of the Senate Agriculture Committee in an effort to continue close relations with the peanut industry in order to most ably represent them in the coming consideration of legislative proposals.

I am hopeful that you will keep me informed of your concerns and recommendations. I hope that legislative compromise can be extended to include alterations in the announced 1974 program.

Sincerely yours,  
John Tower

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

**MONDAY, DEC. 3**  
Homemade chili  
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Buttered cabbage  
Carrot & celery sticks  
Corn bread  
Cinnamon rolls

**TUESDAY, DEC. 4**  
Corn chip pie  
Blackeye peas  
Buttered carrots  
Tossed salad  
Hot rolls  
Cake squares

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5**  
Fried chicken  
Whipped potatoes  
Green beans  
Lettuce wedges  
Sliced bread  
Apple cobbler

**THURSDAY, DEC. 6**  
Beef stew with  
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## Mrs. Hightower Is Hostess For Womens' Group

The Business Women's Group of the Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Frank Hightower. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Don Adair, who presided over the business session at which time plans were formulated for providing gifts to the needy at Christmas. Mrs. Steven Church outlined planned activities of the Church during the Christmas season, and presented an interesting lesson from the study Book "Four Parts", covering the idea of the Christian as "Servant".

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, Mrs. Gerald Ables, Miss Verna Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Woods, Mrs. Don Adair, Mrs. Neil Day, Mrs. Curtis Young, Mrs. Steven Church, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Hightower.

## Elementary ...NEWS...

Mrs. Turner's and Mrs. Young's third grade presented a program for P.T.O. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1973.

The Thanksgiving program told a story the first Thanksgiving in song. Narrators for the program were Christy Claxton, Shem Culpepper, David Nelms, Kevin Johnson, Christina Jackson, and Becky Gailey.

The stage setting included a long table, a bowl and fruit to carry out the theme of the first Thanksgiving.

"Pilgrims" seated at the table were Chico Underwood, Jimmy Moylan, Dianne McCoy and Charlene Moore. "Indians" seated at the table were Kyle Nixon and David Lynch.

Singers who were standing behind the table were dressed as pilgrims and Indians. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Turner's class won the room county. The money will be used to buy something for the class.

By  
Christina Jackson

## THD Highway Dept. Complying With Requests

In response to President Nixon's recent energy message, both the Texas Highway Department and the Eastland County Department are taking steps to conserve energy, while still getting their jobs done.

C.D. Finley, maintenance supervisor for the Eastland County Highway Department facility, said there is no problem yet with gas and diesel fuel since his allocation is the same for last year's period. At that time the highway department was running their trucks 24 hours a day, seven days a week to keep highways, bridges, and overpasses clear, due to the bad weather. The county is in a different situation though.

County road crews may have a more difficult problem, says Judge Scott Bailey, who supervises the county road commissioners.

Last year, due to bad weather, they could not conduct usual road maintenance and repair. However, presently grading and surfacing conditions are excellent due to the dry weather.

He foresees that Eastland County will soon have to make a special request for fuel, over last allocation.

Finley states the highway department is already complying with Brownwood District Office directives to conserve energy: Smaller bulbs are being used in outside lights, and lights in warehouses and buildings are being cut off when not in use.

The speed limit of maintenance vehicles is down to 50 mph. Pool transportation of maintenance personnel for meetings has been initiated. Also when trucks or any equipment is not in use, they are shut off and not left to idle. Judge Bailey says the county is doing all it can to conserve energy and pledges full cooperation with proposed National and state policies.

Very few were present at this PTO meeting. Every member is urged to attend and support your children and their schools and teachers.

With our heating system, you either have steam up or you don't."

## PTO Speaker

The PTO meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 20. The guest speaker was Mr. Charles Marshall. He was introduced by Mrs. Mike Collins. His subject was on tests that are given children at the beginning of school and again at the end of the school term to determine their improvements. He also pointed out that you should encourage your child to go to school each day. They should be taught to enjoy school and to love their teachers.

Mrs. Turner's and Mrs. Young's third grade classes performed. They sang a Thanksgiving song.

Mrs. Turner's class had 94 percent in the room count.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Solora Gilkey during the Thanksgiving holidays were her sons Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey and Lisa of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Gilkey, Robert and Mike of Corpus Christi and her sister, Mrs. Sammie Elam of Bryan.

Hardin - Simmons University Concert Band will present its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Behrens Chapel Auditorium. The public is invited. Stacy Blair of Eastland is a member of the Band.

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What TESCO is doing to provide the electricity you'll need:

**We're diversifying the fuels we use to generate electricity. It's necessary, but expensive.**

Natural gas is the major fuel for our generating plants, with oil used on a standby basis. Both are in increasingly short supply.

To reduce our dependence on natural gas and oil, we began several years ago to diversify to lignite and nuclear fuels which are not used extensively for any other purpose than the generation of electricity. We now have one East Texas lignite coal plant in operation and two others under construction. But plants that can use lignite cost about twice as much to build as gas-fueled plants.

Because there is also a limit to available lignite supplies, a nuclear-fueled plant, which will cost more than three times as much as a gas-fueled plant, is scheduled to be in operation by 1980.

In the next five years Texas Electric must spend more than \$700 million on new construction, as much as we have spent in the last 21 years combined. The only way we can finance these much higher costs and provide the electricity that our customers depend on is to obtain rate increases when they are needed. We have such a need now and plan to ask the cities and towns we serve to approve an increase in electric rates in early 1974.

We are working to supply the electricity you need, but it will have to cost more in the future.

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