

WARNING! ONLY 13 MORE DAYS!
Qualify to Vote in Elections This Year!
PAY YOUR POLL TAX
FINAL DEADLINE JAN. 30—HURRY!

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TidBits

By E.V.G.

THE CALL IS still out for the League uniforms. Present Walter Maynard reports. So if you know of one hasn't been turned in, might want to make arrangements to get it to the Lager right away... Kate Mason, manager over at the Hotel Coffee Shop and staff had their problems day. A pipe break dumped "tubs" of water into the... and when employees came they had a wet reception. ed for repairs through day, the firm opened for... Saturday morning, and dry.

HAVE YOU REALLY not how much better the old hall site looks since City employes have cleared away debris, and leveled the...? Course it's not a ten spot yet, but sure is a lot better than it has. City Manager Lewis Tin... and his personnel are to be complimented for enhancing the corner's looks... You w, the thought occurs: if stand doesn't have enough water to sell Olden residents, and if Ranger is also... that much water, what id happen if that much... outside industry decide to locate here... are'd the water come from.

COUNTY LIONS and others nessed how Sen Tom ightning operates back in when the District Lions ention was held in East- d. At that time he was dding the campaign to get Wichita Falls man elected trict Lions governor, and likes of button-holing and egate - cornering had sen been seen in these parts... It was the year Pete stwell was elected but it sn't Young Creighton's fault t his man didn't make it.

AN IMPORTANT reminder nes from the State Bureau Labor Statistics, reminding lness men that if they emy youngsters under the age 16 during a school term, it mandatory that they secure "Child Labor Law" permit in the county judge's office. Employment of children er 14 is prohibited, the re- ts say.

TRUTH — Harry F. Casey, or of the King City (Calif.) stler, recently commented his "Casing the Town" imn on the current flagel- on of the press. It was ially accepted that edis- are liars or drunkards or n, he wrote. But what was ially not understood, ac- ding to Harry, was why. He claimed that newspapers k to truth best when they ort on the "unimportant" s such as the council etings, county politics, robes, rapes... But in the stuff, we just don't have journalistic fortitude." rry gave some examples: The Printed Word — The idren presented their rning hostesses with ny lovely birthday pres- after which refreshments re served and games end- by all. Then the moth- arrived to take their tired home after a glorious aft- on of fun and frolic.

The Truth — Most of the sentis were broken before hostess had unwrapped n and the spoiled little complained about each as she tore the paper off. refreshments were all -overs from Halloween -treat raids. During games, two vases, a cof- (Continued on Page Two)

the time for a New Automobile, with a low- an from at Eastland National Bank EASTLAND, TEXAS

M. H. Perry Is Named Director Eastland Bank

M. H. Perry has been elected to the board of directors of Eastland National Bank, according to President H. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Zettie Byrd Buried Friday In Flatwoods Plot

Funeral services for Mrs. Zettie B. Byrd, 67, were held Friday, Jan. 15, at 3 p. m. in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Lee Fields and Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery. Mrs. Byrd, a resident of Flatwood community for the past 48 years and a member of Manguum Baptist Church, passed away Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of one week. Survivors include her husband, T. A. Byrd; one son, James F. Byrd of Goldsmith; two daughters, Bobbie Pittman of Eastland and Patsy Hogan of Midland; three brothers, Elbert Herring of Mineral Wells, Elmer Herring of Merkel and Sam Herring of Eastland; four sisters, Martha Cross of Eastland, Mary Stuteville of Albany, Modell Wallace of Eastland and Ord Haynes, also of Eastland; and six grandchildren.

In other business, other directors were re-elected, including J. P. McCracken, J. A. Beard, Russell Hill, M. A. Treadwell Jr. and Wilson. A vacancy on the board resulted from the recent resignation of Glynn Gilliam when he accepted the presidency of the Commercial State Bank in Ranger.

Bank officers are McCracken, chairman of the board; Wilson, president; Hill, senior vice president; Grover E. Hallmark, vice president; James Reid, vice president and comptroller; Mike Collins, cashier; and Inez Harrell Bourdeau, assistant cashier.

Mr. Perry was a member of the local school board 15 years and its president for the past 12 years. The Eastland National Bank has just reported its highest quarter with the release of statement of condition at the end of business on Dec. 31, when \$5,426,842.10 in resources were listed, with \$5,004,896.86 on deposit and \$2,188,589.72. These figures are highest in the history of the bank which was established in 1934.

BREAD of Life

Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days. Eccl. 11:1.

Sow thou with loving care, With steadfast faith, and tears; Sow on in patient hope, with prayer. Sow till the Lord appears.

Citizens Ask Support to Better Traffic Situation

Joining in a state-wide attack on needless slaughter on public highways and streets are Eastland people who are launching a local public safety education drive with this issue, supporting the governor's proposed four-point legislative recommendations on revisions in the safety field. Sponsored by approximately 65 Eastland individuals the initial page advertisement appears in this issue, and is captioned with the to-the-point question, "Will Your Family Be Together Next Christmas?" The series of

ads were prepared in cooperation with the Texas Public Safety Council, and stress the four points to be submitted to the legislature. The four points are: A modern driver license law — which would up-date the 1941 provisions, and grant authority to give special attention to the improvement of (Continued on Page 2.)

Funeral At 2 Sunday For Jesse Taylor

Funeral services for Jesse N. Taylor, 73, will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel, with Rev. H. A. Ston Brewer of the First Baptist Church and Milton Underwood of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Residing at 205 N. Green St. since 1919, he died about 5:45 p. m. Friday in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He was born July 2, 1891, and married Edna Lamb Aug. 21, 1912, in Carbon.

Mr. Taylor was an employee of States Oil Co. for several years and was an employee of A&P Grocery in Eastland at the time of his retirement. Survivors include his wife; one son, Andy J. of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. R. C. Turner of Eastland, Mrs. W. E. White of Odessa and Mrs. R. T. Cortis of Opelousas, La.; one brother, Murray of Duncan, Okla.; two sisters, Miss Carrie Taylor of Eastland and five grandchildren.



OSCAR SCHAEFER, certificate, AGENT J. M. COOPER

County Agent J. M. Cooper Cited for Leadership, Service In Screwworm Eradication Job

A certificate of appreciation has been presented to County Agent J. M. Cooper for his active support of the screwworm eradication program. The presentation was made Friday afternoon by Oscar Schaefer, chairman of the county eradication committee.

Schaefer commended Cooper and Assistant Agent Bill McCutchen for devoting many hours to the popular eradication project. He noted that the agent has been the key man in the county concerned with screwworm eradication activities, serving as an important link between program officials and local farmers and ranchers.

Total funds contributed by the county toward the program amounted to \$8,000. All five banks in Eastland County accepted the voluntary contributions. Stark results from the program are evident in this county which had "thousands" of cases of Screwworm attack in 1962. There were 14 cases in 1963 and no cases in 1964. There were only 56 cases in the state last year. There are about two dozen species of flies that lay eggs in animal wounds along with

Eastland High Grad Accepts College Post

Henry Van Geem, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem of Eastland and a 1964 graduate of Eastland High School, received quite an hon-

Mavs Take 5th -- With Big Victory

The Eastland Mavericks racked up their 5th victory in as many District 10-A games here Friday night by defeating the DeLeon Bearcats, 80-62.

The Mavericks led all the way and were prompted on to victory by the record scoring of Terry Treadwell, as he hit 41 points. Teammate Mike Miller added another 24 points for his team, followed by Hayden Wilson with 9, Jim Herdridge 6, Larry Wilson 2, and Gary Rollins 2.

The girls also won their game by defeating the DeLeon fems, 45-15. Marsha Treadwell was high with 24, followed by Carolyn Key's 15 points and Mary Clark's 6. The girls now hold a 4-1 district standing. The Eastland B boys also carried a victory from the DeLeon group as they defeated the boys, 42-34. Jim Pat Miller was high for this group hitting the baskets for 14.

The Mavericks Basketeers will hit the road this week as they play both scheduled games away.

The teams will play their first game in Cross Plains Tuesday night starting with the B team boys game at 5:30 p.m., A girls and A boys to follow respectively.

The teams will then travel back to Callahan County Friday evening to play Clyde. The games will again start at 5:30 and the girls starting at 7.

Olden Group To Meet With Commission Monday Night

The Olden Water Committee is expected to appear before the Eastland City Commission at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening to ask for a definite commitment for the sale of water to the proposed Water System.

Both Eastland and Ranger city officials are confronted with the problem that their respective towns are using nearly all the water that is guaranteed to them by the Water District at certain periods during the summer. The district and cities have contracts providing that a minimum of 1,800,000 gallons will be available to both towns per day. Last year Eastland

used an average of some 1,400,000 gallons during the month of July. The Olden residents are also considering negotiating with Water District to buy raw water, and include the cost of piping from the present filter plant, and adding a filter plant of their own in their original FHA building loan. Designers have estimated that their base water system will cost about \$88,000. It is estimated that a line could be laid for about \$15,000 and a filter plant for about \$25,000, making their total 40-year program come to about \$118,000. It is about two and a quarter miles from the filter plant to Olden. Eastland and Ranger each pay the District seven cents a thousand gallons for treatment. (Continued on Page 2.)

Mrs. L. T. Frazier, Mrs. Tanner's Sister, Dies

Mrs. L. T. Frazier of Waco passed away Thursday afternoon of a heart attack. She is survived by one son, R. W. Wilson of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. H. J. Tanner of Eastland; and several grandchildren.

Mrs. R. L. Spencer of Midland accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, to Waco last Thursday afternoon.

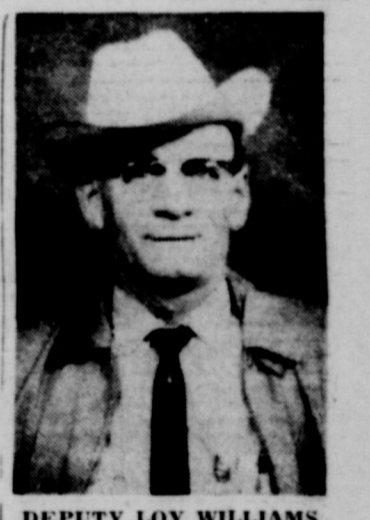
To Goodyear Course

Neal Edwards, Eastland manager Goodyear Service Store, will attend a Goodyear Rubber Co. training course at Akron, Ohio, beginning about Feb. 1, it has been announced.

Deputy Loy Williams Has Been 'Wanted'

Eastland County's No. One Deputy Sheriff has been a wanted man for many of his 51 years. Other law enforcement officers have wanted him on their staff.

Not long on law enforcement experience, he's credited with being long on native ability that makes a good officer. His only entree with a badge was several years ago, before the county had a game warden, when his friends and neighbor cattlemen around Ranger elected him to be deputy warden and the state so christened him.



DEPUTY SHERIFF WILLIAMS

Born in nearby Callahan County, he's lived in Eastland County 27 years. He married Maureen Bailey in 1937 and they have two children, Mrs. Tim Woods of Farmington, N. M., and Kathy, 15, a Cisco High School sophomore. The family home is at 1110 W. 14th St. The Deputy has a grandson and a granddaughter.

Van Geem accepted the opportunity and is now a part-time instructor in business and research associate. Receiving a B.S. degree in business administration from Midwestern in 1963 and the M.B.A. from North Texas State last August, he will also assist in compiling a paper entitled "Economic Base Study of Wichita Falls," a project being prepared for the Texas Highway Dept.

His wife, Peggy, who is secretary to the dean of women, recently served in this capacity also.

"What! You lasted only one hour on your new job?" asked the employment agency. "What happened?" "Nothing that I'm aware of," the pretty young thing answered. "All I asked the boss was, 'do you want the carbon copy double-spaced, too?'"

County School Supt. O. L. Stamey To Be P-TA Speaker Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, January 19 at 3:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the Eastland Elementary School.

County Superintendent of Schools, will emphasize the importance of the teacher of the future in discussing the many changes in elementary education "since Sputnik." Teachers of Eastland Elementary School are now attending a weekly study course in "New Math" which has been introduced into the schools. Among changes, Mr. Stamey lists group testing programs, visual aids and new science programs. All members and interested citizens are invited to attend.



SUPT. O. L. STAMEY P-TA speaker

Edwin Aaron Some Improved

Edwin Aaron was reported Friday as being slightly improved. It also was reported that he momentarily regained consciousness and was to undergo surgery Friday morning.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron and is suffering from injuries received in a car accident.

Freyschlag INSURANCE

weather report

SUNDAY — Blizzards. Sun rises 7:14, sets 6:07. Moon rises 5:28 p. m. Fishing best.

MONDAY — Clearing. Sun rises 7:13, sets 6:08. Moon rises 6:44 p. m. Fishing fair.

TUESDAY — Fair. Sun rises 7:13, sets 6:09. Moon rises 7:58 p. m. Fishing fair.

WEDNESDAY — Cold. Sun rises 7:12, sets 6:10. Moon rises 9:07 p. m. Fishing good.

SELL AND PROFIT... BUY AND SAVE... GET A BETTER JOB... HIRE GOOD HELP!

Read and Use the Want Ads! CALL MA 9-1707

Announcements

MASONIC LODGE NO. 467 Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. Call E. M. Simpson, W. M., MA 9-1665 or L. E. Huckabay, Sec., MA 9-1391 for information.

EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB

Meets each Monday noon at White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland. Cyrus Barcus, president.

Notice

THE AUTHORIZED Singer Sewing Machine representative will be at Modern Dry Cleaners each Tuesday. For information call or come by Modern Dry Cleaners, 210 South Seaman. Phone MA 9-1344, Eastland.

BLUE LUSTRE not only rides carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coats Furniture Co.

NOTICE: Save money. Have your tires retreaded for winter wear. Most sizes, \$7.95. One year guarantee. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE: Free demonstration of Merle Norman Cosmetics at Ruby Lee's Beauty Shop. All type beauty work, specials on cold wave permanents. 403 S. Lamar St., Phone MA 9-2168.

BOILES BARBECUE - Barbecue, pit cooked from choice heavy beef. Barbecue to go. Highway 80 West, 2200 Commerce, Eastland.

NOTICE: Come see holiday beauties for the 0 to 4s, in knit sleepwear (with caps and bell), suits, velvet dresses. Mrs. Day's shoes, coveralls (all colors and thermal too) - everything for the little tot and bridge gifts too at Mrs. Houle's Babyland, 612 S. Daugherty, MA 9-2089.

YOUR CAR POLISHED: At a price - you can afford. Call or see Marvin Grubb today. Phone MA 9-2547 or MA 9-1574 - 517 South Daugherty. 11

Lost

LOST: Tarpaulin, practically new, between Eastland and Lone Cedar Country Club cut off. MA 9-1893. Clyde Herring.

FREE Estimates on RE-ROOFING Or Repair of Your Old Roof. Residential and Commercial Eastland Roofing Co. Noble Squiers Phone MA 9-2370

Reduce winter car-woes with proper car lubrication. Let our experts handle it for you today. 1-day service. GET A COMPLETE LUBE JOB NOW

OBIE'S HUMBLE SERVICE STATION 602 W. Main MA 9-8866

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1949 Chrysler Windsor Sedan in collector's condition. You'll like this and your wife'll like it too. Fluid Drive and comfortable as a rocking chair. Good rubber and in top shape all around. Call to see at MA 9-2413 in Eastland.

FOR SALE: 128 acre farm, 3 miles northwest Ranger. 100 head of goats. Phone MI 7-1951. E. C. White.

FOR THE newer varieties of pecan and fruit trees, come to Womack's Nursery. Over twenty rose varieties in stock. Also shade trees and landscape plants. Womack's Nursery located halfway between Gorman and DeLeon on Highway 6. Write Womack's Nursery, DeLeon, Texas for free catalog.

FOR SALE: Two Row Ridges Bermuda grass sprigger, like new, \$300. Claude Fuller, Route 1, Gorman. Phone Gorman RE 4-5588.

FOR SALE: Piano, \$30; four maple tables; one baby bed and mattress. MA 9-2349.

FOR SALE: T.V. antenna and rotor, practically new. Phone Mrs. Trott, MA 9-1427. 307 N. Ammerman.

FOR SALE: 1963 Ford pickup with radio and heater. Low mileage. See Nute Hart, seven miles northwest of Eastland.

SINGER ZIG ZAG: Does decorative stitching, blind hem, sews on buttons, etc., with dial control, no attachments needed. Will sell for \$56.03 or pick up payments of \$5 per month. Write Box O in care of this paper.

FOR SALE: Portable sheds for goats and other uses. All metal, 20 feet long by 11 feet wide. Five feet high, price \$120; six feet high, price \$125. One week delivery in Eastland County. Call MA 9-2060 after 5 o'clock for information.

FOR SALE - Three nice homes. Bargain prices. One small equity. All well located. M. A. Treadwell, Sr. MA 9-2017.

FOR SALE: '56 Ford, one-half ton pickup, fair condition. First \$250 cash will buy. Call after 5 p. m., MA 9-2051, Durrell Cooper.

FOR SALE: Young's Goat Island at Lake Leon Summer cabin - electricity, deeded land, \$1,000. Call MA 9-1878 or contact James W. Young. 11

FOR SALE: 1951 Buick Super, four-door, in excellent condition. New paint and overhaul job. See Mrs. T. M. Collie, 1407 S. Seaman. Phone MA 9-2150. 109

FOR SALE: Small equity in a three-bedroom house. 407 East Foch. Call MA 9-2476. 9

FOR SALE: Two and three bedroom houses at Breckenridge. Finance available. See or call O. E. Bradford, house-mover, HI 9-4506 or HI 9-3780, Breckenridge. 11

FOR SALE: Two and three bedroom houses, small and large tracts of land. Ranch and Farm Service, 301 N. Seaman, Eastland, MA 9-2131. 11

FOR SALE - 4 bedroom cabin on 2 lots at Lake Cisco. Has den, kitchen, bath, screened porch, concrete patio, boat dock, natural gas. Two years old. Phone HI 2-1051 in Cisco after 6 p. m. 6

FOR SALE: 1960 Bel-Air Chevrolet. Standard transmission and overdrive. Real clean. Call MA 9-2111. 7

JOE SAYS: The seven ages of a woman: her right age and six wild guesses. JOE CULPEPPER of Hood King Motor Co., also says: "See me for the best automobile deal."

FOR SALE: Floor furnace, air-conditioner and electric fan. Call MA 9-2264. 6

FOR SALE: Registered Angus heifers, young cows and service age bulls. Ray Agnew, Rising Star. 6

FOR SALE: 10 by 12 foot storage house to be moved. \$35. Call MA 9-1286. 6

FOR SALE: Nice Admiral T. V. 21 inch. One nice divan. See Marvin Grubb, 517 S. Daugherty. 5

FOR SALE: Coin operated laundry. Reasonable. Write Box A, Care of Eastland Telegram, Eastland, Texas. 15

Rentals

FOR RENT: Combination service station and cafe. Four trailer spaces. Tools and equipment for sale. Will finance and has good location. Call HI 9-2334 or write Box 887 in Breckenridge. 9

FOR RENT: Two bedroom rock house, furnished or unfurnished. 404 East Plummer. For information call 9-2540 before 9 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 5

FOR RENT: Small two-bedroom house, 415 N. Daugherty. Call MA 9-1501 after 5 p. m. 5

FOR RENT: Apartment - nice, clean, furnished. Large living room, large bedroom, kitchen and bath. Bills paid. Phone MA 9-2362. 11

FOR RENT: Small, furnished house, 503 East Sadosa. Phone MA 9-1977. 11

FOR RENT: Four room apartment, walk-in closet, two beds. Call MA 9-2186. 11

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Car port, bills paid. For couple or individual only. 203 N. Dixie. 11

FOR RENT: Furnished, one and two bedroom apartments. Redecorated. 611 W. Plummer. 11

Wanted

WANTED: Contract fence building. By the mile, or by the hour. J. A. Dunlap, 405 W. 11th, Cisco or call HI 2-2197. 8

WANTED - nurses, nurses aides, cooks and trainees as nurses aides. Apply at the Nursing home office, Village Hotel, Main Floor at the West entrance. 9

FRESH Flowers DELIVERED ANYWHERE WITHIN HOURS! When It's FLOWERS Say It with Ours! POE FLORAL MA 9-1711 - 609 W. Main EASTLAND

WANT-ADS The People's Market Place! Now's the time to sell or buy band instruments, pianos, bicycles, shotguns, and so forth. Want-Ads in this newspaper get results.

ROLLINS & SONS GULF SERVICE Call for Appointments on Wash - Grease Oil Changes 500 W. MAIN MA 9-8840 We Give S&H Green Stamps

WANTED: All kinds dirt work, have D7 Cat, dozer for tank cleaning, terracing, brush clearing, or what have you. Call Brooks Dirt Work, Cisco HI 2-3291, or write Box 666, Cisco. 11

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE SEALED BID OFFER: HWY. 12,957, 11:00 a. m. January 27, 1965. Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Sam Houston State Office Building, 201 East 14th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 A.M. of the above listed date covering the sale of 4 improvements belonging to the Texas Highway Department at Eastland, Texas, and may be inspected by contacting R. P. Haun, Jr., Senior Resident Engineer, Texas Highway Department, Eastland, Texas. 5

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Eastland County Commissioners Court will enter into a contract on February 3, 1965 for the depository of County Funds, County School funds, County Clerk's Trustee funds and District Clerk's Trustee funds for the ensuing two years. Bids for said contract are to be submitted in accordance with law and will be opened at the regular term of court February 3, 1965. Signed SCOTT BAILEY, County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Eastland County Commissioners Court will receive and open bids for the purchase of a 1965 model 4-door automobile to be used by the Eastland County Sheriff's Department; bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. in Eastland County Commissioners Courtroom January 25, 1965. Interested bidders must take in trade 1962 model Ford which may be inspected at the Eastland County Sheriff's Department. Specifications and further details may be obtained from Eastland County Auditor's office. All bids must be sealed and submitted in accordance with Texas statutes governing same.

EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OLDEN GROUP (Continued from Page One.) ed water, plus both pay a monthly fixed amount of \$3.743 to the district toward the retirement of debts. Olden residents reason that they should be permitted to purchase the water for approximately 25 cents per thousand, which would include seven cents (Eastland's price), plus five cents for usage of the 14-inch line from a point at the filter plant to the Olden limits, plus three cents for proportioned share of taxes and ten cents for profit. Both Eastland and Ranger officials have assured the Olden people that they want to help in every way possible and to help the town as they can. Of the two towns, Eastland appears to be the logical seller because of its proximity to Olden, but it remains to be seen if the city can "spare" the water to sell, and at what price.

Mr. Truman Brown, who has been in Amarillo the past week, returned to Eastland this weekend.

Say It with Flowers Flower and Gift Shop 200 N. Green Mrs. Ita R. Parrish MA 9-1101 - All Hours Florafax Delivery Service

Whittenton T. V. Repair Guaranteed Service RCA & Sylvania Tubes & parts. AT WESTERN AUTO MA 9-2011

J. B. Tankersley Auctioneer Action of the Auction Eastland, Texas 709 S. Hal Bryan

COUNTY AGENT

(Continued from Page One) herd in 1962). Savings from medications, gas, oil, labor, wear and tear, besides frustration and worn nerves from elimination of screwworms has meant a savings of thousands of dollars to livestock raisers in this county, he said. Total value of the livestock and livestock by-products such as milk, mohair and wool amounts to around \$4 million annually.

Schaefer also expressed thanks to all contributors and workers in the campaign. He further stated that if and when the Southwestern Animal Health Research Foundation, Dolph Briscoe Jr., of Uvalde, president, initiates another voluntary fund-raising campaign that his group will seek the aid and cooperation of all farmers, ranchers and others interested to keep the pest controlled.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association has adopted a resolution asking that the Southwestern Animal Health Research Foundation continue the program, and the Eastland County Farm Bureau is expected to follow suit at their meeting Monday night.

CITIZENS

(Continued from Page One) substandard drivers and to remove totally unqualified, dangerous and lawless drivers from the streets and highways through denial or revocation of license quickly and surely.

More highway patrolmen - The National Safety Council has repeatedly affirmed that the Texas Department of Public Safety and its Highway Patrol are among the nation's best in performing their duties - but there aren't enough of them. "Texas needs higher pay for its career patrolmen, at least 100 more men each year until its present strength (791 men) is doubled, to about 1,800 to 2,000 men."

Driver education for all teen-agers - It will be proposed that state aid be provided for driver education in the public schools through the Gilmer-Aikin Minimum Foundation Program.

Traffic Courts of Record - Presently, a frequent violator may not only find ways of delaying his trial; he may eventually "wear out" the case and have all charges dismissed. Establishing the corporation and Justice of the Peace courts as courts of records will help prevent this, because appealed cases to higher courts (county, etc.) will be reviewed on the basis of the original trial, rather than "re-trying" the case because the lower courts was not a court of record - after the evidence is "cold," and witnesses "scattered."

The messages solicit the support of residents who are asked to sign a provided statement and mail it to their state representative. Eastland County residents may either send their statement to State Senator Tom Creighton and Rep. Wayne Gibbons. Mailing address for both is "Capitol Station, Austin, Texas". If desired, the residents may leave their statement at this newspaper office for forwarding to the representatives.

The series of ads will run throughout the year under different sponsorship, in cooperation with this newspaper, arrangement for which have already been made.

TIDBITS (Continued from Page 1) fee table, two chairs and a lemonade pitcher were broken. Four kids failed to make it to the bathroom on time and two didn't even try for it. The hostess got a sound spanking and the mothers who called for their younguns haven't spoken to each other since."

TODAY'S FLAG-BIT from the VFW: "When carried in a parade front with other flags the U. S. Flag should always be to the marching right of the other flags, or to the front and center of the flag line."

MEET WEDNESDAY The Music Study Club of Eastland will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Woman's Club. Hostesses will be Mmes. D. L. Houle, Floyd Robertson, Jack W. Frost, Don Pierson and Miss Marjorie van Hoose. Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinard of Odessa.

AUCTION REPORT

A total of 852 cattle, 80 hogs, and 82 sheep and goats were sold to 81 buyers at the Eastland Auction sale last Tuesday. There were 220 consignors.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls 15 to 18.2; stocker bulls 14 to 20; butcher cows 12 to 14; stocker cows 11 to 16; canners and cutters 8 to 12; butcher calves 16 to 19.5; stocker calves (Lt. choice) 20 to 23; stocker calves (Hvy. choice) 16 to 21; stocker calves (plain) 15 to 19; pairs of cows and calves \$85 to \$170; butcher hogs 16.2 to 17.8; sows 12 to 14.5.

EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The following persons were listed as patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday:

- T. E. Payne, medical. Shirley Harper, medical. Chris Norris, medical. Mrs. Dero Rains, Cisco, medical. Mrs. Fernie Mitchell, Carbon, medical. Patti Wyatt, Carbon, medical. James Whitehead, medical. John L. Little, medical. E. J. Brown, May, medical. Ed Brooker, Carbon, medical. Carl Simmons, medical. Mrs. B. A. Blair, medical. William Reese, medical. William Slatton, Cisco, medical. Mrs. Carl Angstadt, medical. Lula Hennon, medical. Mrs. R. L. Taylor, medical. Sandra Parsons, Olden, medical. Mrs. Wayne Brock, Cisco, medical. Dale Chancellor, Carbon, medical. Charles Chancellor, Carbon, medical. H. J. Lane, medical. P. E. Thorpe, medical. Alan Thomas, Ranger, medical. Steve Thomas, Ranger, medical. Mrs. Alfred Nelson, medical. Mrs. Ike Williams, medical. Manie Gosnell, Cisco, medical. Minnie Florence Ables, medical. Mrs. H. J. Lane, surgical. Mrs. Thomas Webb, medical. Mrs. Robert Bishop, medical. Mrs. Will Stark, Olden, medical. Cathey D. Yancey, Graham, medical. Emma Phelps, Carbon, medical. Mrs. Weaver Hague, medical. Walter L. Gann, surgical. Mrs. H. D. Roye, Gordon, medical. Mrs. Jess Taylor, medical. Zoie Wagley, Moran, surgical. Carrie Bratton, medical. Mrs. J. S. Clower, Cisco, medical. A. C. Tindall, medical. Elmer Sullivan, surgical. Mrs. M. G. Hyatt, Cisco, surgical. Douglas Burns, accident. Mrs. H. L. McGuire, Olden, medical. Mrs. Richard May, surgical. W. S. Poe, medical. J. B. Parsons, medical. Mrs. Stanley Harris, Baird, medical. Mrs. O. W. Cathey, Cisco, surgical. Sam Herring, surgical. Kelsey House, Rising Star, medical.

Wanda Arther was home this weekend from North Texas State University to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Somerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward will visit today in Dublin with her father, Mr. A. D. Taylor, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison.

FOR SALE Modern six room, three bedroom house. With two lots. Located 110 E. Conner. Phone MA 9-1756.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

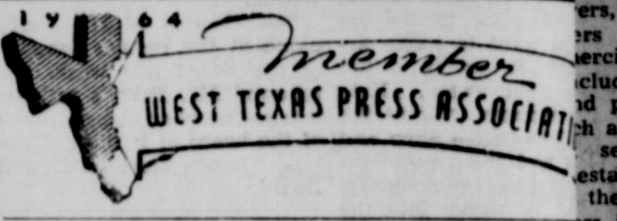
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Personals

Guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunt were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Blumenshine of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. G. A. Barker last week were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Knowls of Coleman.

Mrs. Barker spent one day last week in Rising Star visiting a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tarver.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Charles Black were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel L. Black, Sharon and Travis of Denver City.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Debra Pierce celebrated her 10th birthday Jan. 7 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pierce at 614 S. Daugherty St.

Games were played and refreshments consisted of punch and cake. Those present were Sue Johnson, Paula Lund, Becky Jackson, Becky and Tammy Green, Audrey England, Connie Langlitz, Jill Wright, Tam Bass, Susie and Janie Miller, Robin Alexander, Windy Trout and Anna Hart.

Hostess and host were Debra and her brother, DeWayne, and whistling balloons and valentine suckers were given as favors.

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PARIAMENTARY PROCEDURE IS MORTON VALLEY HD FARE

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club will have its next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Wednesday evening, the club met for the first meeting of the new year, with 14 members and two visitors present. President Mrs. C. T. Brockman presided.

Motto, pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. L. E. Orms, secretary and treasurer, respectively, which was answered with "Crafts I Enjoy."

The meeting then adjourned and Mrs. Nix led in recreation. The hostess, Mrs. Homer White, served fruit cake, cookies, canapes, nuts and coffee to the following persons present: Mmes. Sherman, Orms, Leach, Jeff Laughlin, J. B. Bryant, E. L. Danley, M. V. Harrison, Kincaid, Brockman, Hargus, Gordon, Nix, Alvin Kincaid; and visitors, Mrs. Pearl Martin of California and Mrs. Buddy White of Morton Valley.

The devotional reading was given by Mrs. L. W. Leach, taken from Proverbs 31:10-28, and followed by the council report by Mrs. H. N. Sherman, council delegate. She informed the group of the Homemakers Postage Stamp, which all club members are urged to buy and use.

DPS Officials Give Safety Talk

Club recommendations, read by Mrs. G. M. Hargus, were accepted by the club, after which Mrs. Orms read a thank you letter from the Travis State School at Austin, thanking the club for Christmas gifts it sent to the home and to the boy the club is sponsoring.

Sgt. Roger Sosebee, Eastland area supervisor of Texas Dept. of Public Safety, and Patrolman Dan Nowlin of Abilene, District office of the Texas Division of Public Safety spoke to the children of Eastland Elementary School Thursday. Their subject was "Rules of Safety."

A reading of "What is a Boy" and "What is a Girl" was presented by Mrs. Robert Kincaid and Mrs. Josie K. Nix gave a lesson on Parliamentary Procedure. The

speaking to the children, they gave and discussed rules of safety and emphasized safety while walking, riding bicycles, cars and school buses, according to Principal Mrs. Bernice Durham.

Average expenditure for drilling wells in Texas is \$11.43 per foot.



Marine Second Lieutenant Charles R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Thompson of 213 South Walnut, had his aviator "Wings of Gold" pinned on Dec. 4 by commanding officer, Captain Joseph A. Pariseau at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Beville.

His designation represents 18 months of flight training, both at Beville and at the Naval Air Stations in the Pensacola, Fla. area.

While with the Training Squadron 24, Lieutenant Thompson received approximately 15 and one half weeks of instruction in the Grumman TF9J and AF9J "Cougar" jet aircrafts.

He has also studied basic engineering and navigation, simulated flights in the trainers, familiarization of the type aircraft used, basic and advanced night and day flights, extended navigation flights, and landings aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Lexington, in the Gulf of Mexico.

Report Is Given On Bond Sales

Savings Bond sales for the first eleven months of 1964 totaled \$274,671 in Eastland County. Of this amount \$14,460 were purchased during the month of November, according to Guy Parker, Chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales for eleven months of 1964 amounted to \$135,945,497, which is 90.6 percent of the state's goal of \$150 million.

"A good habit to get into during the new year is buying U. S. Savings Bonds regularly — buy one a month at \$37.50 and you'll have \$50.00 a month coming back when the bonds mature," Chairman Parker stated.

Eastland County population is 19,587.

Creighton Is Elected Senate Prexy Pro Tem

Tom Creighton, State Senator from the 22nd District, was elected president pro-tempore of the regular session of the 59th State Senate last Tuesday as the Legislature began a new term.

The election puts him in line behind Lt. Gov. Preston Smith as successor to the governorship. It is customary for senior members of the senate who have not before held the office of president pro-tem to be eligible for the post. Senator Creighton was elected from a group of three who served in the 57th and 58th legislatures.

A life-time resident of Mineral Wells, the 38-year old Creighton is regarded as one of the most popular legislators of recent years. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1950 and joined his late father, J.



SENATOR CREIGHTON

R. Creighton, and his brother, John R. Creighton, Jr., in the law firm of Creighton and Creighton in Mineral Wells. Before he was elected to the senate, he served for eight years as Palo Pinto County attorney.

Mr. Creighton achieved distinction as an attorney and in civic affairs in Mineral Wells, where he was president of the Jaycees, a state vice president, and a director of the National Jaycees. He and his wife, the former Sue Sparks, have three sons. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells.

During the session, Senator Creighton will serve as chairman of the Game and Fish Committee and vice chairman of the powerful Jurisprudence Committee. In addition he will serve on the following committees: Banking; Counties, Cities and Towns; Finance; Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts; Oil and Gas; Privileges and Elections; State

Affairs, and Transportation. All of these are important and few other senators can claim the honor of being named to committees of this magnitude.

W. E. Dean of Cisco led the Cross Timbers Club at a meeting of Temple Shrine in Ft. Worth last Thursday night. Potentate Carlyle North America was installed new officers lah Temple.

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FHA Home Improvement Loans	40,440
Loans on Savings Accounts	74,423
Real Estate Sold on Contract	9,282
Real Estate Owned	4,946
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	27,200
Cash on Hand and in Banks	290,868
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	10,134
Prepayment of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance	25,418
Other Assets	9,368
Total Assets	\$3,156,956
LIABILITIES	
Savings Capital	\$2,873,256
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	95,000
Advances by Borrowers for Taxes & Insurance	14,441
Other Liabilities	17,294
Specific Reserves	1,102
General Reserves and Surplus	155,861
Total Liabilities	\$3,156,956

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An Evening Of One Acts' Last, Slated For Feb. 5, 6

The Play's The Thing' of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club is going along quite well with rehearsals for their Evening One-Acters. All parts have in cast.

The plays (one-acts) and their authors are:

Sparkin' — by E. P. ...

A delightful little comedy small-town Nebraska peasant and his timid girl who goes court, but is unable to come to point until Granny teach-

es him how to become a man. ...

Granny — Modell Gann
 Suzie — Annette Pierson
 Lessie — Cathy Stephens
 Ori — Bill Herrige
 2. The Dear Departed — by Stanley Houghton

Two families of a lower middle class district of a Provincial town, grieving the loss of their father and making haste to divide his belongings.

Amelia — Gean Edwards
 Henry — Tom Stages
 Elizabeth — Patsy Maloney
 Ben — Dick Dixon
 Grandpa — Mike Collins
 Victoria — Shanon Wilson and Lana Parks

3. The Playgoers — by Arthur Piner

A London couple decide to give their servants a night out at the theatre.

The Mistress — Mary Watson
 The Master — Jack Germany
 The Parlourmaid — Olivia Carothers

The Useful Maid — Nancy Mahan
 The Cook — Bernice Stephens
 The Kitchenmaid — Carla Boney
 The Housemaid — Tommie Foster
 The Odd Man — Jack Carothers

The date is February 5th and 6th at 8 p.m. at the New School. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for student and children.

For tickets contact: (for delivery to your door) Mrs. E. G. Rice, Mrs. Virgil Seabery, Mrs. Jim Parks or Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Some help is needed with sets, props, and costumes. Anyone interested in helping, please report to New School Monday at 7.

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School Lunch Patrons Eating U.S.D.A. Beef

Eastland High School has been allotted enough frozen beef for each student to have one serving per week, according to Mrs. Laverne Wingate. It was allotted by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, who, said Mrs. Wingate, "buys nothing but the best, in quality". EHS will also receive frozen turkey, beginning in October.

Food items already being received from USDA consist of butter, flour, meal, lard, cheese, dates and cherries. Also, last Friday the school received 15 cases of sliced apples.

Under this program, USDA contributes cash and foods accounting for about one-fifth of the cost. Children's meal payments make up around 60 percent of the cost and local and state sources pay the remaining 20 percent.

SCHOOL MENU

Eastland High School menu for this week has been announced by Mrs. Laverne Wingate as follows:

Monday — country steaks, baked potatoes, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls and apple pie.

Tuesday — fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, English pea salad, hot rolls and one-half orange.

Wednesday — weiners and saurkraut, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, corn bread and cinnamon rolls.

Thursday — roast beef and brown gravy, baked potatoes, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and applesauce cake.

Friday — turkey and noodles, candied yams, English peas, apple sauce, sliced bread and peanut butter cookies.

Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Roy Young

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Young for its regular monthly luncheon and business meeting, during which time, the group paid honor to Mrs. William Chance who is moving with her family to Fort Worth.

After the invocation by Mrs. Haston Brewer, members and guests served their plates with food, then sat at various tables laid in white with silver appointments and decorated with lovely arrangements of artificial flowers.

Following the meal, Mrs. Jesse Richardson, president of the class presented Mrs. Marvin Hood, who gave a devotional concerning the vital need for prayer if the Christian fulfills the purpose of the church.

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson sang "Teach Me to Pray, Lord" and Mrs. Richardson then presided over a brief business session, during which time, needs and progress of the class were discussed. Mrs. Young gave the closing prayer.

Members and guests attending were: Mmes. Brewer, Thompson, Young, Richardson, Carl Timmons, Ruth Butler, C. T. Lucas, Albert Cartledge, Victor Vornelius, Hood, T. L. Amis, Parks Poe and H. M. Hart.

Mrs. Fellure Returns To Ohio After Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and June of Olden and Miss Joan Kile of Cisco took Mrs. Anna Fellure to Love Field at Dallas Sunday, where she boarded a plane for her home in Galion, Ohio.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Fellure had been visiting in their home for the past three weeks.

They also visited in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turpin and in Dallas with Mrs. Grace Hayes and Mrs. Julia Stanford.

WSCS Continues Study Of Latin America Tues.

The Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Crowell, and will continue their mission study, using as a text, "Spanish Doorways."

"As a result of this study," according to Mrs. Carl Elliott, "the group will be much better informed on the needs, problems, hopes and aspirations of the Spanish Americans, and will also be told what the Methodist Church is doing to help."

WSCS met Tuesday, at which time Mrs. E. S. Perdue gave a well-received devotion on "The Faith That Compels Us."

Mrs. Elliott, who presided due to the absence of Mrs. Crowell, gave an introduction consisting of brief historical and geographical facts, emphasizing that the co-mingling of the native Indians (so-called), the conquering Spaniards had served to cause a mixture of both races and cultures and that characteristics of all three races and their various combinations are still to be found.

A report given by Mrs. R. P. Haun, concerning the characteristics of the Spanish Americans, warned the listeners that individually, their responses and attitudes are as varied as the responses and attitudes of any racial group. The report, taken from the book "Death of a Myth," revealed that the myth was the belief and assumption that the Spanish American is so constituted that only the Roman Catholic Church can fulfill his spiritual needs. Recent studies and surveys of this myth reveal the unlimited opportunities and responsibilities of the Protestant Christian Churches to extend the hand of help and friendship to their Spanish American brothers.

Those who attended the meeting were Mmes. Perdue, Haun, Elliott, H. J. Bulgerin, M. L. Forgey, Hattie Baker, Leslie Davenport, W. P. Leslie, B. O. Harrell, L. C. Brown, Frank Deaton, Milburn Long, Fred Davenport, Ed Willman, Don Viergever and Charles Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris visited last weekend in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Red Graham.

Mrs. Horton Records Big Family's History In Just-Released Book



MRS. JIM HORTON
 ... Eastland authoress

Those who came from large families and particularly those who happened to have been "big sister" or "big brother" in a large family, will especially appreciate and enjoy "Mama Was Pregnant," a book written by an Eastland woman, just published and in the local library.

Mrs. James (Lillian) Horton is the author, and she obviously had fun doing what so many people have felt at times they should do — sit down and record the happenings of their life with their brothers and sisters and family, including all the funny little things that make life so interesting.

And Mrs. Horton has done a wonderful job of doing just that. Capturing the feel and recording the history of her life.

The eldest of 12 children, Mrs. Horton recalls the Kansas countryside where she was born when renegades raised Cain just for the fun of it. It is these incidents, droughts, moves to railroad towns, family crisis and family togetherness that Mrs. Horton describes with beauty. Naturally many of the incidents (including a trip with her father to Canada) revolve around the fact that mama was "that way."

The chapter of her courtship and marriage to the man Eastland Countians know as "Jim the Fireman," is without question, worth the price of the book. Jim introduced Lillian to guns, with which she went on to win the Texas State and Southwest Champion skeet events.

It took the newly-wed Hortons eight days to come from Topeka to Eastland County in 1919 and their red Buick was loaded. Mrs. Horton was a Jessop, and there were lots of them, "cause well, "you know about Mama."

Today, Mrs. Horton is well known in many circles having been an active member of the Thursday Afternoon Club, the Civic League, and she has been active in Federated Club work both district and local. She has always been active in the Methodist Church and Womens Society of Christian Service, and served on the Eastland School Board.

The travels of Mrs. Horton and her husband have taken them to England, Ireland, Scandinavia, the Caribbean, Hawaii, around South America and through Africa.

The book is published by Pageant Press, and copies are available at the Eastland library and will be on sale in Eastland soon.—HVO.

Sp-4 And Mrs. Velton A. Moser Are Home

Specialist Fourth-Class and Mrs. Velton A. (Buddy) Moser have arrived in Eastland from Wertheim, Germany. He has been serving two years in Germany with the U. S. Army, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 35th Artillery.

The couple sailed from Germany New Year's day aboard the USNS General Maurice Rose, docking in New York Jan. 12. There they boarded a Braniff Airlines Jet to Dallas, where they continued their trip to Eastland by Greyhound bus lines.

After a month's leave, Sp-4 Moser will be at Fort Riley, Kans., where he has been assigned.

Hungarian-born, this is Mrs. Moser's first trip to the U. S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Moser, Route Two, Eastland, and his sisters are Juli Moser, Mrs. Glenn Hart and Mrs. Fred Atup of Murphysboro, Ill.

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Speaker For Nurses

Nathan Hershey of the Pittsburgh Law Center will be guest speaker at the five one-day conferences on Legal Implications of Professional Nursing Practice to be held in Fort Worth, Feb. 11; Dallas, Feb. 12; and Houston, Feb. 13.

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Barbara Jobe To Become Bride Of Ronnie Love

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe of Gorman announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Ronnie Neal Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love of Route 1, Ranger.

The wedding will take place Sunday, January 24, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Gorman High School where she was a member of the Beta Club, the Panther Band, manager of the basketball team, elected Football Sweetheart, and was Gorman Diamond Jubilee Queen. She attended Draushon's Business College in Abilene.

Mr. Love is a 1959 graduate of Gorman High School. He is engaged in peanut farming with his father on Route 1, Ranger.

BROTHER VISITS

S. C. Fielder of Tulare, Calif., recently spent a week in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Goode. They also visited relatives and friends in Sherman, Whitesboro and Irving. They were accompanied by Mrs. Goode's son, Tommy.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodge Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hodge of Dallas.

Art Exhibit Scheduled Here In Fall By Club

Members of Eastland Art Club will hold their meetings this year on each second Thursday of the month, beginning at 1:30 p.m., and thirty minutes of each meeting will be devoted to business if needed. Members are urged to take their club work to these meetings, in order that the club's quota of pictures for the art exhibit be met.

The club meets alphabetically with members last names; thus, the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. W. Walters, Feb. 11.

At the last meeting, in the home of Mrs. Frances Urban, new officers for the new year were elected. Mrs. Lawson, vice-president, presided, due to the absence of President Mrs. Joe Tow.

The date set for the art exhibit is Sept. 24, 25 and 26,

and was selected to be on these day in order that school children might view the pictures. Pictures exhibited will be those that have never before been shown.

Refreshments of hot punch, lemon chiffon cake, cream cheese on crackers and olives were served to the following members: Mmes. Mary Hood, Ita Parrish, Varge Daniel, Homer White, Ed Layton, Frank Sayre, Roy Lawson and J. C. Poe; and two guests, Mrs. Pearl G. Martin and Mrs. Myrtie Sluyter.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Lawson, president; Mrs. Daniel, vice-president; Mrs. Hood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Urban, corresponding secretary; Mrs. White, historian; Mrs. Layton, finance chairman; Mrs. Poe, reporter.

NOTICE

TO VOTERS IN THE GORMAN COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT

You are invited to assist in securing a lane to the Hallenbeck property, which will open passage to the Providence Cemetery, by coming to the Earl Conner, Jr. law offices in Eastland and signing a petition asking that the Commissioners Court open the lane.

W. E. HALLENBECK



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FAMILY BE
TOGETHER AGAIN
NEXT CHRISTMAS?**



**THESE 4 SAFETY LAWS
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1 A Modern Driver License Law

The Texas driver license law has not been revised substantially since 1941. By all standards, many of its provisions have become obsolete, and time has proved that it is inadequate to do the job for which it is intended — to protect the average driver from the small percentage of dangerous drivers who repeatedly refuse to operate motor vehicles in a safe and legal manner.

The proposed revision of the Texas Driver License Law is designed to plug numerous loopholes through which wanton violators of the laws of safety who have long records of lawlessness can presently retain a valid driver's license and continue to endanger the life and property of others.

For example, there have been cases where people have been killed by drivers with extensive records of flagrant law violations while in the act of committing another serious violation and holding a valid driver's license. The proposed new law would help to remedy this situation, and make many other badly needed improvements in the driver license law. These would include:

1. Authority to give special attention to the improvement of substandard drivers.
2. Authority to remove totally unqualified, dangerous and lawless drivers from streets and highways through denial or revocation of license quickly and surely.

TEXAS MUST KEEP PACE

Its accident prevention programs must be as up-to-date as space-age living. In 1963:

- Texas' 2,729 motorcides were 13% higher than in 1962.
- Texas traffic killed one person every 3 hours and 12 minutes.
- Texas motor vehicle accidents cost \$13.72 per second.

**THIS IS A TEXAS PROBLEM THAT
TEXANS ALONE CAN HANDLE**

Federal aid or subsidy is NOT involved. Passage of the "4 Laws" by the 1965 Texas Legislature CAN reduce the needless loss of lives and human suffering caused by traffic accidents—and—SAVE TAXPAYERS MILLIONS!

**2 More Highway
Patrolmen**

Adequate pay!

The National Safety Council has repeatedly affirmed that the Texas Department of Public Safety and its Highway Patrol are among the nation's best in performing their duties.

But the Texas Highway Patrol is operating with less than half the number of men needed to cover our vast highway system, based on national standards, and is finding it increasingly more difficult to fill the ranks because of inadequate salaries to compete with industry.

Records of the National Safety Council show that Texas has 791 patrolmen looking after 32,440 miles of paved state highways as compared with 2,707 patrolmen for 11,110 miles of paved roads in California and 2,180 men on 20,730 miles in Pennsylvania. Illinois has 1,304 patrolmen for 12,610 miles of state roads, and Ohio has 1,178 men for 15,730 miles.

A considerable percentage of all Texas traffic crashes are not investigated by the Highway Patrol because there are too few Patrolmen, although they average 54 hours a week, longer in emergencies and without overtime pay.

Texas needs higher pay for its career patrolmen, at least 100 more men each year until its present strength is doubled, to about 1,800 to 2,000 men.

**3 Driver Education
For All Teen-Agers**

Texas is pouring some 150,000 new Teen-Age drivers into its vast traffic streams every year. Less than half receive any training in the arts and skills of driving an automobile, yet most of them drive.

For years now, about one-fourth of the Texas traffic death toll is composed of young Texans from 15 to 24 years of age, and they are involved in 31% of the rural-traffic crashes while holding 20% of the driver's licenses.

In many other states, reliable studies indicate this crash involvement can be reduced by 50% among trained young drivers as compared with their untrained classmates.

While a high school education is estimated to cost about \$15,000, Driver Education courses are being taught in various Texas high schools at \$40 to \$110 per student. This is a tremendous educational bargain.

But Driver Education still costs more than some schools and some students can afford, so it is proposed that all Texas students shall have the opportunity to learn how to stay alive in Texas traffic through proper high school training. To make this possible, it is proposed that state aid be provided for driver education through the Gilmer-Aikin Minimum Foundation Program, long and successfully used in our state to provide all school district and students with minimum-level high school education.

4 Traffic Courts of Record

Texas traffic cases are tried by Corporation Courts in the cities, by Justice of Peace courts in rural areas.

No written record is kept in these courts, so that any case which is appealed to a higher court is tried all over again.

In many counties, county courts receiving these appeals are overloaded, since they handle many other types of cases, too. Delays in trials may stretch into months or years; witnesses may move away; facts grow stale; a new judge may "clear the docket" and may dismiss hundreds of cases in which all defendants are cleared without trial.

A frequent violator may not only find ways of delaying his trial; he may eventually "wear out" the case and have all charges dismissed.

Both the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas have favored establishment of courts of record for traffic cases. The State Bar has proposed traffic courts of record which would also be empowered to try more serious traffic cases—driving while intoxicated, driving while license is suspended, homicide and assault cases—which present Corporation and Justice Courts may not hear.

Traffic Courts of Record, operating under standards established by the Association of Chief Justices of State Supreme Courts and the American Bar Association, can provide immediate, fair and impartial trials. Thus, traffic defendants may be found innocent or proven guilty, but in either event, these courts can administer justice efficiently and fairly.

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