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DIXON — the "can-do" civic worker



CIVIC-WORKER EXTRAORDINARY DICK DIXON, manager of the Majestic Theater here since 1962, has been promoted by ABC-Interstate and is being transferred to El Paso next week. Eastlanders are planning a Farewell Party for Dick Monday evening, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the White Elephant Restaurant. The public is invited.

Public Invited to Monday Event to 'Wish Dick Well'

A Farewell Reception for Dick Dixon, hard-working civic leader in Eastland for the past eight years, will be held Monday at the White Elephant Restaurant from 7:30 to 9 p.m., it has been announced.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event, and President Ben McKinnis invited one and all to come out to officially let Mr. Dixon know that his work here in so many areas has been appreciated. Coffee, tea, doughnuts, chips and dips will be served during the informal gathering.

Dixon has been manager of the Majestic Theater since February, 1962, and has been promoted by his company, ABC-Interstate and is being transferred to management of the Persian Theater at Five Points in El Paso. He will leave for El Paso Wednesday.

He has been extremely active in civic affairs here, serving in many capacities in many organizations. He has earned the title Mr. Pageant for his outstanding work in civic affairs.

Mrs. Faye Parker Buried in Ballinger

Mrs. Faye Parker, 90, died Sunday, November 1, 1970. Funeral was held November 2, in Ballinger, with burial at the Haven of Rest Cemetery in Menard. She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Bessie Richardson of Eastland.

Griffen Crowned Band Sweetheart

EHS, has played a clarinet in the Maverick band for four years. This year she is drum major. Last year she was a member of the All-Region band, and she has been an officer in the band for the past two years.

She is a member of the Spanish Club, FHA, a fire theme winner, a member of the Thespian Club, annual staff, and a district doubles tennis competitor.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she is UMYF president, and district representative.

Mavericks Look to Coleman After Clipping Winters, 10-7

Big Red Outscores Powerful Blizzards

Proving their championship standing, the Eastland Mavericks came out of a battle royal with the Winters Blizzards Friday night with statistics where it counts — 10-7 on the scoreboard.

Playing probably the toughest opponent of the year, the passes, unusual motion in the line penalties and assorted other miscues to pull the crucial 7-AA duel out. The contest for the crown goes down to the wire and will be decided when the Mavericks go to Coleman Friday night to test the Bearcats.

Coleman beat Ballinger 21-8 Friday night.

Showing their true spirit the Mavericks recovered a fumbled Blizzard punt return to set up the first and only Eastland touchdown. Tailback Rueben Gaeta blasted ten yards over right tackle for the first Eastland scoring, before a packed Maverick Stadium crowd. James Eidson's PAT was true and the Home Team lead 7-0. And that's the way it stayed throughout the first half.

The Blizzards came out of the dressing room, a new-

born crew, and taking the kick, put together a five-first down drive that netted six points.

And it was right through the middle on nearly every play for the Blizzards as they pounded and found space to move, not around, not over, but through, the usually formidable Maverick center wall.

With four minutes gone in the third, Mike Mathis ran 11 yards for the Winters TD. David Harrison kicked the extra point, making it a brand new ball game.

Then Eastland put together

a drive, netting three first downs and setting up the all-important goal position.

James Eidson took the kick back to the 45, and Quarterback Ronald McCleskey started rolling; a short pass to Randy Rexroat for three; to Gaeta for three; kept for a first-down eight; then McCleskey kept for a 12-yard, first. Gaeta got a yard on a buck, McCleskey got four of his own, Gaeta two more, and Larry Barnes latched onto a pass for the third first down. Rexroat got two on the ground and McCleskey tossed to Bob Mace in the end zone, but the ball fell incomplete as the Mavericks knocked at the Winters goal.

Setting up on the 16, Eidson put the toe to the off-center spotted ball, and the referees' arms went up as the ball spun through the uprights. It finished the scoring, but the fans didn't know it then, and there were many anxious moments before the final gun.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Eastland defense proved its salt and said a definite "no" to what appeared to be a certain Blizzard touchdown.

Going razzle-dazzle, the Blizzards marched through four first downs and stood at the throne — with no more than 30 seconds on the clock.

Play after Blizzard play netted one or zero and the ball went over as the Eastland fans grabbed for the stars. Three Eastland bucks failed to move the ball away from the danger-zone, and Kicker Eidson called on his favorite foot to scramble that ball and Winters' hopes way down to midfield, where the breathing got easier for the local folk.

Winters got off a couple of plays before the end came, and the Maverick fans poured onto the field to cheer their once-again triumphant team.

THE STATISTICS

Eastland	Winters
8	15
96	196
28	49
3of14	5of12
1	2
7for32.1	3for30.6
1	5
5for25	3for35
Score by Quarters	
Eastland	7 0 3 0 — 10
Winters	0 0 7 0 — 7

'Get Hamilton' to Understand That Eastland Practices Sportsmanship

(ED. NOTE: A recent editorial in the Hamilton Herald-News accusing Eastlanders of being un-sportsmanlike at the Eastland-Hamilton game here, took us so by surprise and shock, that it's been on our desk since Oct. 29, while we wondered if and how it should be answered. To be so accused, Eastland people have been talking about the piece constantly, and one local fan, Dr. B. B. Alexander has answered the editorial in a letter to the Hamilton newspaper.

We had tempered our first reaction by remembering that Hamilton recently suffered a serious psychological blow when a national wire service chose Hamilton as an example of a dying town and proceed to release a very unfair and damaging story which ran in most of the metropolitan papers — resulting in a pretty black eye for the good neighbor town of Hamilton.

Of course, this doesn't justify an attack on Eastland's

sportsmanship, but it might help explain Hamilton's "down" feeling. Recalling the Mave-tick-Bulldog game, we remember being impressed by Hamilton's spirit after the game; their band was singing their school song as they marched to their buses, and we thought that showed very good spirit, after a losing game.

(As always, we just take Eastland's good sportsmanship for granted. Agreed, there may be occasional lapses on individuals parts, but as Dr. Alexander so clearly states, a whole school and or town doesn't deserve censure because of a few out-of-hand remarks.)

Dr. Alexander's letter tells it best:

The Editor
The Hamilton Herald-News

Open Letter to the Editor of the Hamilton Reporter:

Your editorial recently printed in your paper accusing a football team and an entire community of a most serious charge, is viewed with alarm.

Alarm because your prejudiced report will form the basis upon which many otherwise uninformed persons will form an opinion of a group of fine young men, a school, and a town.

Alarm because I believe the Eastland Mavericks are innocent of the malice and attempted mayhem you indict them for.

Alarm because the seriousness of the charge is not supported by the flimsiness of the evidence you present. I recall the play you mention of late hitting by a Maverick under the nose of the official. I agree a penalty was indicated but, really, to accuse a

boy of attempting to injure another is a bit presumptuous don't you think?

Also the remark of an Eastland fan heard across field above the noise of the crowd was in bad taste, but is this the best example you can give to convict a whole community of poor sportsmanship? And if your assumption the chant "get Gardner" means physical harm is valid, then locker room slogans should be banned from yelling "get that quarterback".

Finally, I wonder if part of your evidence was not presented in the score Eastland 9, Hamilton 0. Come on editor, be honest.

Your district will be represented by the Eastland Mavericks. They are champions on and off the field. We invite you to share our pride in them as they advance toward the state championship.

B. B. Alexander, M. D.
Eastland, Texas

Lucian Owens Buried Nov. 1 in Gordon Rites

Mr. Lucian C. Owens, 81, of Gordon, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, in the 1st United Methodist Church in Gordon. Rev. Elmer Glazener of Fort Worth and Rev. James Lane officiated. Mr. Owens was buried in Gordon's new cemetery.

He was born May 12, 1889 in Gordon, and has been a life time resident. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Veteran of W. W. 1.

Mr. Owens is survived by his wife Lucion Owens; 3 daughters: Mrs. E. R. (Ruby June) Ceown of Arkansas, Mrs. Garth (Marjorie) Campbell of San Antonio, and Mrs. Bob (Sue) Alexander; 1 zrot-her J. C. Owen of Kansas; 10 grandchildren; 1 son preceeding his in death, Jack Owens who died February 6, 1943.

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7th Grade Wins, 14-8; 8th Loses; JV Ties One

The Eastland Seventh Grade beat a Clyde team, 14-8; the Junior Varsity tied at 20-20; and the Eastland Eighth Grade went down hard, 48-0, in football action at Maverick Stadium Thursday night.

Failure to gain points after touchdown resulted in the tie for the Eastland JV. It was catch-up ball in the fourth quarter for the local JV, as Jimmy Sayre ran over tackle for 54 yards and then repeated on an 80-yard kick-off return to tie up the game.

Clyde had the same trouble with extra point tries. Both teams scored in the first quarter: Eastland's Tony Thomas first on a 35-yard run over right tackle, then repeated for two more points on try after try. Clyde's Ronnie Bonine passed 42 yards to Elmer Romas for six points and then Ramos run two more over.

Clyde scored again in the second when Bob York ran over from the one. Extra point try failed. Clyde scored again in the fourth when John Hurst ran over from the two. Extra point try failed.

Sayre's scoring late in the fourth capped the scoring. Eastland Jr. Varsity 20 - Clyde Jr. Varsity 20

Eastland	Clyde
14	8
179	162
76	100
7 of 11	7 of 18
2	1
1 for 40	0 for 0
3 for 25	1 for 15
2	3

Score By Quarter

Eastland	8 0 0 12	-20
Clyde	8 6 0 6	-20

8th Grade

1st Quarter- Johnny Arams passed 30 yards to Chuck Swafford for 6 and Carms passed to Bennett for -2.

Arams 2 yards over center for -6.

2nd Quarter

Wes Bennett 2 yards over right tackle for -6 and Stevens run for -2.

3rd Quarter

Arams passed 6 yards to James Stevens for 6.

4th Quarter

Danny Richards 2 yards over right tackle for -6. James Stevens 22 yards over left tackle for -6, and Clifford run for -2. Arams passed 30 yards to Wes Bennett for -6.

Score By Quarter

Eastland	0 0 0 0	-0
Clyde	14 8 6 8	-48

7th Grade

1st Quarter - Rickey Boles on a two yard keeper around right end for 6 and Rex Morgan run -2.

2nd Quarter- Rickey Boles around right end 22 yards for -6.

4th Quarter- Curtis Chiappone 3 yards over right tackle for 6 and Chiappone run for 2.

Score By Quarter

Eastland	8 6 0 0	-14
Clyde	- 0 0 0 8	-8

Fellowship Attracts 100 At 1st Baptist

A special after-game fellowship was held Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church after the Eastland-Winters game, honoring all Maverick football players and coaches. The game Friday night was Eastland's last home game and also Homecoming night.

The fellowship hall was decorated with red and black streamers. The windows were covered with silver crepe paper with red and black goal posts with huge footballs which had the scores of all the previous Maverick games. Paper football players for each member of the Maverick team decorated the walls. The players, 1 1/2 feet tall, each had the numbers of the players on them.

A short comedy skit entitled, "Frontier Mortician" was presented by the following group of EHS students: Sam Harris, Randall Treadwell, Sarah Brewer, Richard Sharp, and Craig Beskow.

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Ernest Lennon, Druggist, Dies; Burial Sunday

Funeral services for Ernest E. Lennon, longtime and prominent Cisco druggist, will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Cisco at 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Lennon died in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. Bob Evans, pastor of the church, will officiate and Rust-Martin-Rhyne Funeral Home is handling burial arrangements.

Mr. Lennon had been in failing health for a long time. He was admitted to the Dallas Hospital last week for treatment.

He came to Cisco in his youth as a pharmacist for the Dean Drug Store and was married to Elizabeth Dean, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McGrew, and two grandchildren, all of Cisco.

He was associated with his father-in-law, Tom J. Dean, in the ownership and operation of the store until Mr. Dean's death and later was joined by Lloyd McGrew in a partnership which continues.

POWDER-PUFF GRID GAME SET HERE SATURDAY
If you want to see some REAL football, be sure and make the Powderpuff Game between the Super-Duper Sub Debs and the Co-Eds to be held at 2 o'clock on November 14th at Maverick Stadium.

Prices will be 35¢ for adults and 25¢ for those in high school and below. The Super-Duper SubDebs consist of Junior girls and the Co-Eds are Sophomore girls. Everyone is urged to come out and see these teams battle for a victory!

LVNA To Meet At Eastland Nov. 9
LVNA Division 64 will meet Mon. Nov. 9, at the Eastland Memorial Hospital conference room. There will be installation of officers who were elected in Oct. They are: President, Louise Kimmel; 2nd vice president, Gladys Edwards; directors, Lovena Kinser and Lucille Broom. Installing officer will be RN Mrs. Mary Bollinger.

The meeting will be hosted by all Eastland Hospital nurses. All members are urged to attend.

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Beethoven Is Subject of Music Club Program

The Music Study Club of Eastland met Nov. 4, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Women's Club, with president Mrs. Bigby presiding. After welcoming members and guests, she gave the "National Federation Collect" in Prayer.

During the Business session officer's reports were given and approved by all. Marjorie Van Hoose, Leader for the Program, read the quotation for the study "Before the name Beethoven we must all bow in reverence." - - - Giuseppe Verdi, Hymn of the Month, "We Gather Together," was sung in unison, with Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Dill, leaders, and Mrs. Russell accompanist.

From the Clubs study, Ludwig Van Beethoven by Joseph Schmidt-Gorg; "Song and other vocal works," by Shin Augustina by Joseph and Mrs. J. and Mrs. A. directed by very entertaining program. Members: Mrs. C. Bishop, Mrs. Frost, A. Murrell, J. Grady, Gene V. Floyd, Roy Sel, Jo Toombs, and Miss Walters, Marjorie Reporter

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12; the third Tuesday, Novem-ber 17; and the fourth two-hour sessions will be on Thursday, Nov. 19. The theme of the course will be "Council Is the Key Word in Safe Driving."
The course will consist of classroom training in modern driving techniques, including visual aids and films. Each

session will be for approxi-mately 50 minutes, with a "coffee break" between. Bob Hutchins, Texas Department of Public Safety, will address the group at 10 a.m. Thurs-day, November 12, on the sub-ject "New Driving Laws For Texas Motorists".
Given as a public service, the course is sponsored by the Abilene, Texas, Chapter, A-merican Association of Retir-ed Persons, and by the local chapter of National Retired

Teachers Association, both nonprofit, non partisan organi-zations, in cooperation with the Texas Improvement School and the National Safety Council.
The coordinator for the course will be Clarence Hun-nicutt, his 13th beginning with the first such training in Abi-lene in October, 1967. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lewis. All three have been trained by the Na-tional Safety Council, are cer-

tified defensive driver instruc-tors, and volunteer their time and services in the interest of street, highway, and inter-state system safety.
Common distractions that often divert one's attention when driving an automobile will be pointed out, along with the requirements of good driving habits.
The purpose of the course is to "update" the driving ha-bits oldsters learned 30, 40, and even 50 years ago, and to

train them to become "defen-sive drivers"—a strategy for staying alive—by learning to give a little, thus acquiring the capability of habitually keeping both hands on the steering wheel, their eyes on the road, and their minds on their driving, avoiding at any time making the mistake of driving above the speed at which they can maintain com-plete control of their vehicle—the ability to steer and the ability to stop with safety.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

Mrs. Adella Nunez	Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson
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Mrs. Belle Hindman	Mrs. Evelyn Mann
Mrs. Margaret Smith	Mrs. Mae Davis
Mrs. Ruby Blue	Mrs. Viola Stroud
Mrs. Ellen Dupree	Mrs. Nora Roush
	Mrs. Irene Finkley
	Mrs. Annie Hollub
	Mrs. Lester Crossley

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were as follows:

Mattie McPherson, Cisco	Mrs. Earl Moon
Mary East	Mrs. Mary Kostiba
Jane Throne	Mrs. David Lucky and baby girl
Hulda Weizer, Cisco	Mrs. Opal Patton
Vera Harris, Cisco	Mrs. Maria Castro
Frank Rodriguez, Baird	Pat Cates
Luther Armstrong	Bill McGinnis
Onie White	R. S. White
Coe McLeroy, Cisco	Rev. E. J. Gibson
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"Return Tax Powers For State Programs To States" - Burleson

The only way to reverse the current trend toward centralization of governmental authority in Washington, is for the federal government to retire from fields of taxation and administration which are inherently local in character. Cong. Omar Burleson told the Cisco Lions club and guests at the club's weekly luncheon Wednesday.

Where there is no local responsibility for levying and collecting the taxes spent in grants, state and local governments are less inclined to be concerned with waste and extravagance, he argued.

Burleson's antidote for an increasing concentration of power at Washington calls for the federal government to turn over to the States such fields of purely local administration such as welfare and educational programs and to let the state levy and collect all necessary funds to support them.

He admitted that his idea had not created any great amount of enthusiasm among his colleagues.

Sees Defense Danger

He was particularly critical of a tendency to "rush into" programs involving large expenditures of public funds and basic policies of national character. He was even more alarmed at the implications of a lessening emphasis on national military defense.

"It disturbs me that we are now spending some 43 per cent of the federal budget upon programs of welfare while our defense spending has dropped to second place at 34 per cent. It disturbs me because I think we are letting down our guard in the face of an increasing Soviet emphasis upon military preparedness. Right now the Soviet Union has the capability of producing 30 submarines a year while our capacity is only six.

"We do not have a merchant marine sufficient to sustain the military effort necessary should war occur. We do not have a force of manned bombers such as the military experts think would be needed if we should be drawn into a major war effort.

"Right now we are jumping on the consumer bandwagon and the environmental bandwagon. We've got to do something about consumer protection and control of pollution, but right now these fields of effort are so crowded that we don't know who is doing what," he declared.

"Some of my colleagues seem to think that when it comes to the military and national defense we can just rush out and bear our breast. But it doesn't work out that way. We neglect foresight and then when something happens that demands action we rush out and waste money by hasty programs and action. You hear plenty of criticism of the national debt, which right now is so great that \$30 billions is necessary just to pay the annual interest. But you hear little criticism of those hasty and wasteful programs that contribute to it.

"Why can't we be orderly and analytical in these matters?"

Back To States

Revenue sharing with the states will be a big issue in the next congress, Burleson said. He declared that the best way for the federal government to share revenues with the states is for Washington to turn back to these states the responsibility for levying and collecting the taxes to support the programs which the states administer. He cited particularly welfare and education.

"That is the only way to reverse the trend toward centralization," he declared. "It is the only approach we can successfully use to give the government back to the people and get rid of the controls which are growing everytime we pass federal legislation."

He said programs which cross state lines should be excluded but that "things so tightly controlled and expensive which come under state administration should be turned back to the states. Instead of revenue sharing, let the revenues be levied and collected by the state and administered at home. This will get more for our money. Better service a lot cheaper and will reverse the trend of gobbling up everything at Washington. If that continues our states will become merely extensions of the federal bureaucracy."

The congressman was introduced by James McCracken, president of the First National Bank who reviewed text-

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State Convention Of Farm Bureau at Fort Worth Nov. 8-11

Annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau will be held at the Convention Center Theater, Registration will get under way at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, in the foyer of the Convention Center Theater. A young People's Discussion Meet will be held that afternoon. Vespers are scheduled that evening. The Monday morning program will feature an Administration Report by TFB Executive Director O. R. Long and annual President's Address by TFB President Sidney Dean. Special conferences on Women in Farm Bureau, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Farm Labor, Natural Resources, Dairy, Research and Education, Community Services, Livestock, Field Crops, Poultry, and Services, will be held Monday afternoon. District caucuses are also slated that afternoon. Thirteen district queens will compete in the finals of the TFB Queen Contest on Monday evening. The program and address by Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde. The business

session gets under way Tuesday afternoon with voting on resolutions sent in by county Farm Bureaus. A Banquet will be held that evening, followed by the annual dance. The business session will continue Wednesday until all recommendations have either been amended, adopted, or rejected. Voting delegates will elect board members for two-year terms from six districts and will elect the president of the Texas Farm Bureau as the last order of business. Delegates from Eastland County attending are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart of Cisco, Winford Fry, Cisco; Sam Kimmell, Cisco; Donu Shepard, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williamson, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mrs. B. M. Campbell, Mrs. Glenn Jordong, Mrs. Ann Justice, and Mrs. Cheryl Stephens will attend the Tuesday session. Agents attending are Buddy Aaron, and Eddie Sims.

State Capital NEWS

By Vera Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the next legislative session just two months off, a blue-ribbon speaker's committee has set out to evaluate the jobs of state lawmakers and how they can better perform their duties. First meeting of the 150-member panel by House Speaker Gus Mutscher and headed by Waggoner Carr, former attorney general, was held at the capitol last week. One of the first things Mutscher suggested was a study of the work load heaped on officials who draw only \$400 a month's base pay. Committee is expected to come up with a recommendation and support for legislators' pay raises. Mutscher asked the group to give special attention also to legislative facilities, ethics and internal security. He further suggested a look at steps now taken to assure protection for orderly conduct of the state's business at the capitol and "physical protection" of state officials, employees and the public.

Mutscher said both houses of the legislature will hold a pre-session conference at Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas. Carr ruled out the study of such matters as annual legislative sessions and abuses by joint conference committees, since the committee was named by the House speaker and was not authorized by the Senate. "Timing of sessions and joint conference committees are matters of concern to both houses," he noted. Four sub-committees were named and immediately began work. Sub-panels will work in areas of duties, responsibilities and compensation; ethics and standards of conduct; physical facilities and internal security. Manning C. Phillips, FBI veteran, was employed by Atty. Gen Crawford C. Martin's crime prevention division. HIGH COST OF CAMPAIGNING TOLD—U.S. Senate candidate George Bush topped all spending by general election candidates, according to required reports filed with the Secretary of State. Bush said he has spent \$696,008 and received \$665,798 in contributions. Bush's Democratic opponent, Lloyd Bentsen, itemized campaign spending of \$419,332 and contributions of \$424,563. Gov. Preston Smith said he has spent \$652,860 and received \$534,651 in contributions. His Republican opponent, Paul Eggers, reported spending \$409,028 and receiving \$312,661. JUSTICE PLANNING FUNDS RECEIVED—Texas Criminal Justice Council received final approval of its 1971 block planning grant, totaling \$1.2 million. Money will be spent for statewide planning to improve the criminal justice system. Forty per cent of funds will go to local governmental units. Texas will receive a block action grant of \$19 million for fiscal 1971 from the U. S. Department of Justice to support action projects in the field over the state.



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Men's Fellowship Bible Class Welcomes Visitors at Fish Fry

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Approximately 90 attended to enjoy the good meal and program.

Class Secretary E. E. McAlister presided and extended an invitation to all unchurched persons to attend the class which meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the Christian Church Annex downtown.

"We always welcome visitors," he said.

Following the meal, program included quartet singing by "The Plowhands" (actually members of the class), including Teacher Carl Garrett, Earl Lewis, Ed Sargeant and visitor Bill Collings, recently moved back to Eastland.

Mr. Collings was song leader of the class some 10 years before moving to Ranger.

This singing group is of the "open mouth" variety and were generous in volunteering

an encore.

Next group included Luce Pittman, Don Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning, all described by Pittman as being "Church people who like to sing." Outstanding in their lists was one called "The Old Country Church" which includes stanzas from several of the old-time, better-known gospel songs, woven into the arrangement.

Pianist Jo Lewis, offered a piano solo.

Featured to close the evening was the choir from the First Baptist Church, Colored, who pleased with their soulful singing. By request, they opened with one of the town's favorites, "In The Upper Room."

Several guests were introduced.

Officers of the Sunday School class are: Sen Hunt, president; E. O. Derryberry, vice president; Garrett and W. Q. Verner, teachers; Sargeant and Lewis, song leaders; and Neoma Young, pianist.

Ministers Eat Steak, Set Date for Thanksgiving Service Nov. 25

The Eastland Ministerial Association met with their wives at the First Baptist Church for a luncheon Monday afternoon.

Rev. Heston Brewer, president of the Association, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, cooked the steaks and Mrs. Brewer acted as hostess

for the group. The Ministers and their wives brought vegetables, salads, and deserts to go with the steaks.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Brewer, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Goff and young son, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Marsh and small daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Bear, Rev. and Mrs. Ron Beebe and Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

After food and fellowship a business session was called and tentative plans were made for the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service, to be held at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Cecil M. Ellis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, preaching the sermon, and the other ministers aiding with the service.

Full plans for the Thanksgiving Worship will be made later. Every one is requested to mark their calendar and make plans to attend.

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Pastor Will Preach Baptist Revival Series

Revival Services at the First Baptist Church of Cisco will begin November 8 and continue through November 15th, according to a church spokesman early this week. The pastor Rev. Russell Pogue will be the speaker for these revival services. It will be an opportunity for the church to present their pastor to the community, it was pointed out. Assisting in the revival will be R. D. Jones, director of music and education, First Baptist Church, Perryton, Texas. As a part of the revival, Mrs. Russell Pogue will do a variable colored fluorescent painting each evening. Services on Sundays will be at the regular hours and the week day services will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Pogue has presented chalk pictures in a number of revivals in the last several years and is presenting them for the first time during the revival at Cisco.

Special events for the revival include: Sunday school night on Tuesday evening, deacons night on Wednesday evening, ladies night on Thursday evening, and youth night Saturday evening.

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Complete Basic Aircraft Training

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Marcus N. Harris, son of Mrs. Edwin L. Wheeler, Rt. 4, Cisco, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Harris is a 1970 graduate of Putnam (Tex.) High School.

Johnny Shornacy To Compete in Ft. Worth Race

Johnny Shornacy who has recently won 1st place in a motor cycle race in Breckenridge, will be going to Fort Worth with his father, at the end of this month, to enter a race. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shornacy of Eastland, and is a sixth grade student. Johnny's most recent race was in Breckenridge, where he won 3rd place in a motorcycle scramble race consisting of 0-100 CC Class, November 1, 1970. His races were won on a Honda 100. This was the last race of the season, which is the cause of his journey to Fort Worth.

CROSSLEY-RHEA VOWS REPEATED IN HOUSTON

The Chapel of St. John The Divine Episcopal Church was the setting Saturday, October 17, 1970 at seven thirty in the evening for the double ring ceremony uniting Miss Mary Kay Crossley and Ronald L. Rhea in marriage. The Reverend Herbert A. Willke performed the ceremony before an altar flanked by arrangements of white gladioli, white daisy mums and lemon leaf foliage. The pews were marked with aisle candelabras with garlands of plomosus fern.

Mr. Alex Kevan presided at the organ with selections of "St. Anthony Chorale-Haydn," "Allegro Maestoso," "If Thou Be Near" and "Wedding Day."

The bride given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of ivory English net enhanced with re-embroidered Alencon lace appliques. The empress bodice was fashioned with a portrait decolletage outlined with motifs of the lace that came over the shoulders to the long tapered sleeves and into the back. A fold of silk peau de soie underscored the bodice and from this, the slender skirt, given softness at the waist by gathers, draped to slipper length. Her veil of matching Alencon lace was worn Madonna style and draped to from a train of court length. In her bouquet she carried a sophisticated cascade of stephanotis, white pixie carnations and English ivy.

Miss Carole Crossley, sister of the bride served as the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Connie Crossley, Miss Kimberly Crossley, both sisters of the bride and Miss Terry White cousin of the bride.

All the attendants wore rose pink gowns with elevated bodices. The gowns featured rounded necklines and brief sleeves. Bow bandeaux of fresh flowers in their hair and silk slippers completed the outfits. They carried fashionable hand bouquets of pink variegated pixie carnations, gypsophilla and green ivy leaves tied with American

beauty ribbons. The ring bearer was Master Daryl Cowan.

Mr. Leslie Rhea, the groom's father served as best man. The groomsmen were Allan Hubbard, Ken Crossland and Mike Cameron. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Crossley chose a mauve taffeta dress with an Alencon lace bodice with decollete back. She wore a mauve tinted phalaenopsis corsage.

The groom's mother chose a turquoise silk dress trimmed in lace. She wore a white Japet orchid corsage.

The reception was held in the Guild Room, of St. John The Divine, 2450 River Oaks Boulevard. Serving in the house party were Miss Patsy Moffett, Mrs. Susan Roup, Mrs. Kay Blevins and Mrs. Beth Bellevaux.

The bride left the reception in her wedding gown and after a few days honeymoon the new Mr. and Mrs. Rhea will make their home at 1903 Portmouth, No. 5, Houston, Texas.

The bride is a Spring Branch Senior High School graduate, has attended Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is now a science teacher at Spring Forest Junior High School in the Spring Branch School District. The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He is now a Junior student at the University of Texas Dental School in Houston and is a member of Psi Omega Medical Fraternity.

Mrs. Ronald Rhea, formally Miss Kay Crossley, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell, who attended the wedding.

Mrs. Stuart, 78, Buried Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Rosetta Stuart, 78, a resident of Strawn, died at 1:30 a. m. Friday in Resort Lodge in Mineral Wells.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Strawn with the Rev. Bill Milam, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Davidson Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stuart was born Aug. 18, 1892 in Stonewall County.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Giles of Selina; two sons, Burton and Jim Stuart of Strawn; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler of Strawn, Sue Naylor and Mrs. Alice Chrisman, both of Eastland; three brothers, Sam Naylor of Strawn, Robert Naylor of Ranger and James Naylor of New Orleans, La.

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Special thanks go to Mrs. Helen Rust of Cisco, who gathered 12 of the names of men in Vietnam besides numerous names of servicemen world wide.

Sunday morning early the Eastland Jaycees will be out repairing the damage done by the environments to the flags and their holders. The wind on Election Day was especially rough on both. Greg Sedillo is flag chairman and will have the phone lines busy around 6 a. m. trying to roust everyone out.

Last Sunday it was Larry Rollins turn as the Jaycees rolled out to pull ten years worth of staples out of the seats a Maverick Stadium. However with teen men and a few good sets of pliers in an hour and a half, the Jaycees were back in the Coffee shops.

New members signed this week were Lucky Bond, Paul Green, Tom Ginest and Carlos Contreous.



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