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Mobile Home Manufacturer to Locate Large Facility in Eastland County - Employing Up to 100



PLANNING OFFICIALS—Plans were finalized Friday for the announcement of Aztec Mobile Home's coming to Eastland. From left are Eastland Industrial Foundation President H. T. Wilson, Aztec President L. M. Blalock, Mayor Frank Deaton, Texas Electric Service Co. Division Manager Frank Sayre and Chamber President Grover Hallmark.

\$30,000 PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION IS ON FOR INDUSTRIAL PARK

A public fund-raising project has been launched to raise \$30,000 for development of the Eastland Industrial Park, site for the new Aztec Mobile Home Co.

Funds will be used to take water and sewerage and site work for the Park. Approximately a third of the goal was subscribed Friday afternoon. Contributions in any amount will be appreciated by the Foundation. Jay Staggs has been named drive chairman and will be contacting one and all in the week ahead.

The fund is in no way an underwriting of the new industry just announced — Eastland will simply be developing a large area for further industrialization, it was announced. Aztec will be "paying its own way" in leasing and purchasing its building, but Eastland must be able to provide service to this plant and future industries, it was said.

Construction To Begin Soon for May Completion

SITE ON HIGHWAY 6 --NORTH EASTLAND

Aztec Mobile Home Corporation will establish a major manufacturing-assembly plant in Eastland County, one mile north of Eastland, with construction to begin immediately, according to an announcement by officials of the company and the Eastland Industrial Foundation.

During its first year, the plant will employ from 65 to 100 semi-skilled employees and produce some 60 mobile homes per month.

Announcement comes following weeks of negotiations between Mr. L. M. Blalock of Camden, Ark., chief executive of the firm and members of the Eastland Foundation.

The plant will be located on a ten-acre tract, facing onto State Highway 6, just north of Eastland. The location is at the north end of the Foundation's Industrial Park, which is being established alongside the Eastland Airport. Site is between Highway 6 and the landing strip.

of the airport, to the Industrial Foundation for use as an industrial Park.

With immediate access to Highway 6, the new mobile home firm is not expecting to need a rail spur line immediately, Mr. Blalock said.

A successful mobile home builder, the Camden, Ark., businessman is programming the Eastland facility to construct homes in the medium-price range to appeal to as large a national market as possible. "The homes we build in Eastland," Mr. Blalock said, "will be attractive to the many young families in the booming mobile home business." The basic model will be a 12 by 52.

He formerly manufactured a deluxe mobile home in Camden, but experienced a dwindling labor supply when the federal government re-opened its munitions plant there. The Eastland plant will be the firm's only facility. The Aztec name is registered for the company with the State of Texas.

The Foundation presently has a similar arrangement with Hollywood - Vassarette, the garment-manufacturing subsidiary of Mustangwear, Inc., which has a large factory in Eastland with some 300 employees. The Foundation owns the building and leases it to the company.

Mr. Eddie Barnes of Vicksburg, Miss., is production superintendent for Aztec and he and his family will be moving to Eastland immediately to supervise construction. Mr. Blalock and his family will move here after school is out, he said.

The initial contact with the Aztec firm was made through the Industrial Development Dept. of Texas Electric Service Co.

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK EASTLAND, TEXAS



AZTEC PRESIDENT — Mr. L. M. Blalock, a resident of Camden, Ark., for the past 14 years will move to Eastland soon. He is president of Aztec Mobile Homes Inc. which will begin operations here soon. He and his wife Esther have three children, Zoe Ann, 17; Dinah, 13; and Dallas, 8. The family attends the Methodist Church.

Two Teenagers Killed In Mishap Near Cisco

Two teenage boys were killed instantly when the station wagon in which they were riding was in collision with a truck one mile east of Cisco on U. S. Highway 80 at 10:20 p.m. Thursday.

Dead were Vernon B. Randolph, 15 of Abilene and William Thomas Chambers, 17, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The two youths, with Chambers driving, were headed west when witnesses said their vehicle was in head-on collision with a truck owned and driven by R. B. McAlister, 38, of Stephenville. The truck driver was an over-night patient at Graham Hospital and was released Friday afternoon.

The bodies of the two youths were thrown clear of the wreckage of the car. Both died instantly, investigating Highway Patrolmen reported. The bodies were picked up by Rust Funeral Home of Cisco, and Randolph's was taken to Elliott's Funeral Home in Abilene.

Funeral services for both youths were held Saturday at Elliott's Funeral Home in Abilene, and they were buried side-by-side in Cedar Hill Cemetery there. Chaplain Charles Myers of Hendrick Hospital officiated.

Abilene authorities said the 1964 Buick station wagon that the two boys were driving had been reported stolen in Abilene last Sunday from the home of Dr. Charles Taylor. He has Jones County tags. The station wagon was completely demolished. It was picked up and taken to Booth Garage by that firm's wrecker.

A Continental Trailways Bus, following behind the truck was unable to stop and plowed into the wreckage with minor damage to the bus. None of the passengers sustained injuries. The truck had extensive damage.

State Highway Patrolmen Therwanger and Brewer of the Eastland office and Cisco Policeman Morgan worked the accident.

Mr. Mayo Buried In Last Service Held Thursday

Clyde Wright Mayo, 81, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three days. He had been ill for one week.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert W. Marsh, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating; assisted by the Rev. Haston Brewer, minister of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 18, 1887 in Bastrop County, he had lived in Eastland since 1918. He retired in 1952 after 28 years with Kewanee Oil and Gas. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and Knights of Pythias. He married Josephine Graham April 9, 1911, in Gatesville.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Erle C. of Coleman and Joe of Santa Fe, N. M.; & one grandson.

Palbearers were Lee Graham, Jack Frost, William A. Leslie, Jack Germany, H. G. Westersby. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Hensley, Raymond Brookshire, Virgil Seaberry Jr. and Doc Ford.

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Presents the WEATHER — CLEAR to partly cloudy Sunday with temperature near the mid 60s.

TidBits

By H.V.B.

WHEN AN area announces that it's been picked for a fine new industry that will employ its working people and boosts its economy in general, the elation felt by everyone must be something similar to that of an individual's announcing a new son, grandson, or maybe that the mortgage is being burned.

It's a good feeling to be able to make such an important announcement. The good people of this area deserve such good news, because they've all worked, hoped and prayed for something like this. The story itself is one we've wanted to write for years, and when the time came, our staff feels inadequate — the importance of such an announcement is so great.

One thing is for sure: we can all take pride in the work that's been done by the Eastland Industrial Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce, the City Commission, and any number of others who have contributed so much of their time, money, and talent to helping work out the details to make such an announcement possible. There's no way of calculating the hours spent over plans, checking this, and working out that, to make all the fine details mesh together.

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FULLEN MOTOR Co. LAUGH-A-DAY

One man says he would like to go back to the days when his wife's meals were carefully thought out in stead of carefully thawed but.

WINS FREEDOM AWARD

MRS. MARENE JOHNSON has been named a recipient of a Valley Forge Freedom Foundation George Washington medal. Eastland Music Study Club nominated Mrs. Johnson. The club is now celebrating the Parade of American Music Week. The award reads in part: "Marene Johnson Johnson by the distinguished National & School Awards Jury to receive The George Washington Honor Medal Award for 1968 Personal Patriotic Emphasis. An outstanding accomplishment in helping to achieve a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

Final Rites For Mrs. Frost Held At Brady Friday

Mrs. Minnie Ethel Frost, 75, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient a week. She had been ill for a year.

Funeral was held in Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Brady at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial was in Holt Cemetery in Brady.

Born Nov. 9, 1894, he had lived in Brady before moving to Hickman Nursing Home in Eastland a year ago.

Survivors include her husband, William H. Frost; five sons, Eugene of Eastland, J. T. of Eden, Elton of Lampasas, W. O. of Greenville, and Finis of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Everett of Fort Worth and Mrs. O. J. Gage of San Saba; one sister and five brothers.

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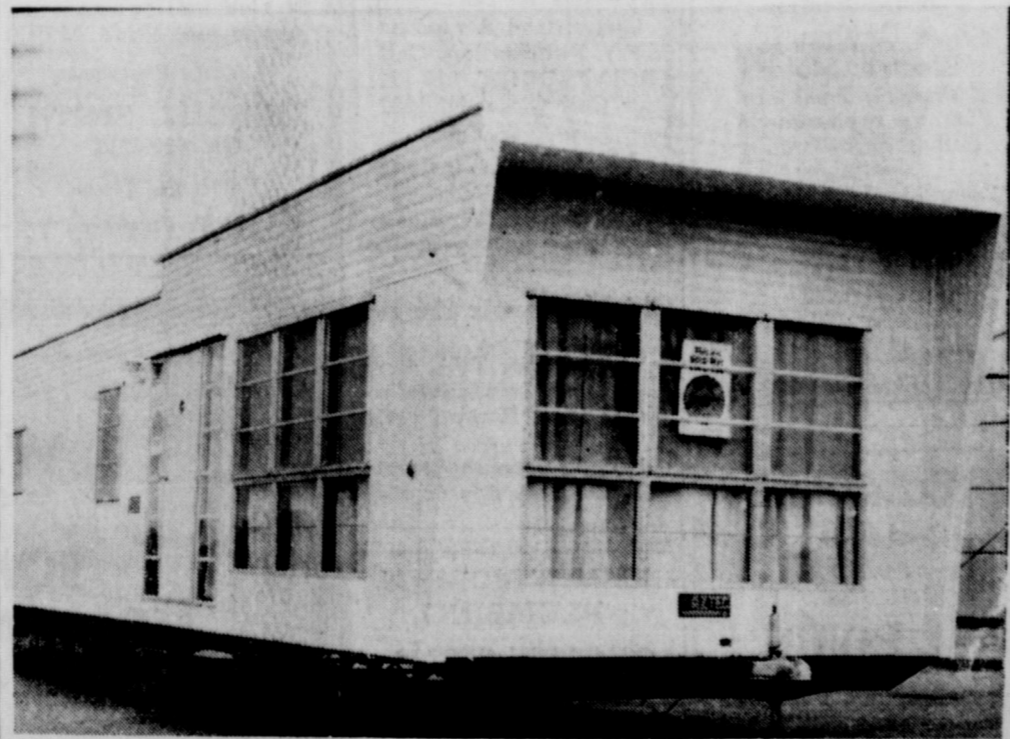
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Senior Mothers To Meet, Plan

Mothers of Eastland High School seniors are invited to attend a special meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the high school lunch room.

Mrs. Eddie Simms, mother of Senior Class President George Simms, said activities for the class will be planned. All mothers are urged to attend the meeting.

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LEGION OFFICIALS—The three men shown above are in charge of a workshop at the Legion Hall in Cisco last Tuesday night. They are (from left): Garnd DeLamar of Waco, state field man; Bill D. Lipham of Abilene, 17th District Commander; and Ernie Davis of Indianapolis, Indiana, national staff member.

American Legion Officers Of Area Hold Workshop In Cisco

Officers of American Legion of the 17th Congressional District held a workshop on Tuesday night at the Legion Hall in Cisco. They can be of service to returning veterans of the Vietnam war at the Legion Hall Cisco last Tuesday night. Ernie Davis of the National American Legion staff and Garnd DeLamar, field representative of the state organization, led the discussion. They pointed out that the returning veterans should be advised and assisted in obtaining their status as ex-service men. Ernie Davis noted that "many of these returning veterans are teenagers and they are returning as mature men who are ready and anxious to take their places in responsible community activities."

Eligible to join the American Legion are veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War. Mr. DeLamar reported that the American Legion will be observing its 50th birthday this year. The state official reported that the Texas Veterans Land Board has money available to loan to Texas ex-service men to buy property, and he urged Legion leaders to be of service to anyone interested in their communities. "The American Legion is an organization dedicated to community service as well as to assisting veterans and the widows of ex-service men," District Commander Bill D. Lipham of Abilene said in a short talk. He urged local posts to plan programs that would be of benefit to their communities. Eight posts were represented by some 25 people at the meeting. Local arrangements were handled by Post Commander J. D. Collier and Adjutant E. L. Jackson.

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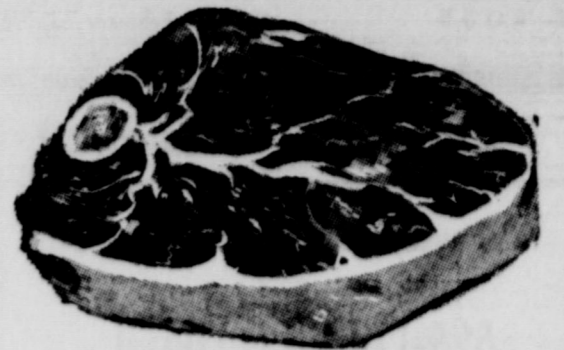
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Rehearsals, 'Camel-Fund' Drive Underway for Easter Pageant

Rehearsals are now underway and are progressing nicely for the 1969 presentation of the Kendrick Easter Pageant, which will be staged beginning at 3:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 6.

A number of new scenes are being added, beginning with the creation through the lives of Adam and Eve; the birth, preaching, and the beheading of John the Baptist; and the full life of Christ from birth through the resurrection, will be portrayed by a cast of laymen from every denomination and from a wide area.

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Carbon Supt. Hughes Comments On New State School Proposals

By SUPT. JIM HUGHES
About three years ago, Governor Connally appointed a committee to study the public school system of Texas. The group has prepared a plan under which Texas schools will undergo many changes that will affect all of the pupils and school patrons in Texas. The following letter lists some of the ways that the plan as submitted to the Texas legislature will affect the Carbon Schools.

(1) Although some sort of tax equalization is inevitable for our district, under the Governor's plan the taxes will have to be more than doubled in our district by 1970-71. This will be caused by a change in tax structure recommended by the Governor's committee. In the past, the Carbon School tax system has been based on an economic index which determined the amount the school paid into the state. In 1968, we were required to pay into the state \$9,400.00, and the state sent the school district \$60,000 in return. If the Governor's plan is made law, the Carbon Schools must pay \$16,000 into the state in 1969-

70, and must pay \$23,000 into the state fund in 1970-71. This amount will be necessary because the study shows that our market value of taxable property is \$13,302,000 and the district has an assessed value of \$1,965,000. In other words, the Governor's Report states that we are taxing on only 14.8% of market value, while some districts are taxing on 40% to 50% of actual value. The Committee claims that we are not paying our fair share of money into the state fund.

(2) Consolidation is provided in the Governor's plan, but consolidation will not ease the taxpayers burden in the Carbon District. At the present time, the school has enough money to pay all but \$1,000 on the school buildings, then the district will be debt free. If the Governor's plan is accepted by the Legislature, Carbon will help to pay debts owed by other districts in the county that amount to about \$2,000,000, but will receive nothing in return. Besides the tremendous cost to pay the debts of other school districts, a new school plant must be constructed somewhere in the county, and this cost will be nearly as large as the \$2,000,000 mentioned above.

(3) The taxpayers and patrons of this district will lose all control of their school. Cisco has been designated as the school to get the plan moving, and the school board will be elected by county wide vote. Carbon does not have enough voting strength to have much effect in a county wide vote; therefore, all con-

trol will be placed in the hands of people from larger districts. This includes the tax equalization board which has the final say on how much taxes the people in the various districts will pay.

(4) Disregarding all other aspects except formal education, your children could be the loser. Your child will be one number of many numbers; the child's identity will be lost. Leadership opportunities will be few; discipline problems will increase; racial problems could exist. The chance of your knowing where your child is, and what he or she is doing will increase ten fold.

There is no guarantee that the acquiring of knowledge by the student will be increased. Re-organization will create many problems, and unless dealt with skillfully, it could be years before the new school becomes an educational institution.

The Carbon School System was visited this past year by an accreditation team from the Texas Education Agency in Austin; this group of experts on school accreditation were complimentary of our school, and by letter stated that the Carbon school was meeting all accreditation standards. At the same time we were declared fully accredited, another in the county was stripped of its accreditation, so the visits are not just a formality.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the graduates of Carbon School. About 40% of our students go to college, and they have been able to do well in colleges of all sizes and classifications. Many of our graduates have gone into industry or military service, and a large percent have excelled in their field of work.

We, as members of the Carbon School Board, urge you to give some time and study of this matter of school re-organization. After the study of every phase of the program, then contact your Senator or Representative in Austin, and make your wishes known to him. Our schools destiny is in the hands of the Texas Legislature and the Governor.



SUNRAY COURTS ROBBERY SUSPECTS—Shunning a newsman's camera, in foreground, are two of the four persons charged with a \$30 holdup at Ranger: Gerald Tittle Jones, 23, and Sandra Gail Jones, 16,

both of Dallas. At left rear is Alan Lewis Lacefield, 21, of Dallas. Between the Jones couple is Sarah Jean Lacefield, 18, of Waco. (Photo courtesy of Abilene Reporter-News)

Two Couples Charged With Tuesdays Motel Armed Robbery

Two couples charged with the \$30 armed robbery of the Sunray Courts operator and his wife at 12:34 a.m. Tuesday were arrested just over an hour later by the Abilene Police Department.

The quartet was booked into the Abilene City Jail where a .32 revolver was confiscated. Speedy communications by law enforcement units led to the arrest after the victim, Waymon Smith furnished a description of the robbers.

Smith and his wife operate the motel on the east edge of Ranger.

It was reported by the County Sheriff, Lefty Sublett, Smith and his wife were tied up in one of their cabins. They were freed by one of the occupants of a nearby cabin.

Charged with the armed robbery were:

Gerald Tittle Jones, 23, and Sandra Gail Jones, 16, both of Dallas; Alan Lewis Lacefield,

21, and Sarah Jean Lacefield, 18, who gave their address as Waco.

It was reported that the .32 pistol was taken off the Jones woman. She was also booked for carrying a prohibited weapon.

Police said the holdup occurred after the four persons came to the motel and asked for a cabin. Smith was confronted with the weapon while showing the cabin.

While Smith was being held at gunpoint, the motel office was being ransacked.

The noise aroused Mrs. Smith, who was taken to the cabin where her husband was being held; there they were tied up, it was reported.

Smith managed to free his feet and aroused a construction worker in another cabin. He untied the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith make their home at the motel. Smith called Ranger Police-

man J. C. Rose and gave him a description, which was radioed to the Texas Department of Public Safety office in Abilene.

The arrest was made at 1:44 a.m. at the I-20 intersection by the Abilene Police Department.

All four persons were taken before Corporation Court Judge Josephine Jameson in Abilene.

The quartet were returned to the Eastland County jail Tuesday morning.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

- Mrs. Cleomont Pharris
- Mrs. Ted Bott
- Mrs. Jeraldea Ensor
- Mrs. Mary Reddell
- Mrs. Helen Hagaman

- Mrs. Louise Trippett
- Mrs. W. E. Chapman
- Mrs. Raymond Boyd
- Mrs. Steve Nowak
- Mrs. Margaret White
- Mrs. Bessie Ellis
- Mrs. J. W. Cole
- Mrs. Mary Mitchell
- Miss Jeanette Punnam
- Miss Elizabeth Davenport
- Miss Ruby Huckaby
- Mrs. Lucille Williams
- Monroe Blackwell
- Roscoe Thomas
- Joseph Neeley
- Ted Bott
- Ray Pollard
- Raymond Proctor.

Patients in Graham Hospital Saturday morning were reported as follows:

- Mrs. Irene Allen
- A. E. Arnett

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UofT Exes Plan Meeting Feb. 28 In Mineral Wells

The annual meeting of the Oil Belt chapter of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association will be held at 7 p. m. Friday, Feb. 28, at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, according to an announcement here.

A member of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration team will be the dinner speaker.

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"DRACULA HAS RISEN FROM THE GRAVE"
You just can't keep a good man down.

Lone Star Gas Co. to Ask Inter-Office Adjustment

L. G. James, President of Lone Star Gas Company, announced today that Lone Star has commenced preparation of an application which it expects to file with the Railroad Commission of Texas in early summer to adjust upward the Company's authorized intra-company city gate charge for gas delivered in Texas. The last application filed for such a nature by the Company was in December, 1958.

James said that residential and commercial rates would not be immediately affected by the filing with the Railroad Commission. After the new city gate charge is established and specific computations made for each city and town, requests would then be filed for increases in individual cities and towns where they are justified.

James stated that the current city gate charge is insufficient to compensate for the increases in expenses and investment incurred by Lone Star's transmission division since 1958. According to James, Lone Star's transmission

division has, since 1958, incurred substantial increases in the cost of gas purchased, Federal income taxes, other taxes, wages and salaries, the cost of debt money, capital construction, and the cost of such construction.

Lone Star's transmission division purchases and gathers natural gas and transports it to the city gates on the system. Lone Star's distribution divisions receive and pay for gas at the city gate and distribute it to customer's premises.

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Patients in Eastland Hospital are:

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- Elsie Sanders, Cisco.
- Cora Fehl, Eastland.
- L. L. Hollander, Cisco.
- Duffman Williamson.
- Annie Medford.
- Cecil Stuart, Strawn.
- Aima Green.
- Delia Brown, Carbon.
- Loretta Pearce, Rising Star.
- Addie Overstreet, Gorman.
- Ike Butler, Carbon.
- Harvey Black, Cisco.
- Lorene Black.
- Jessie Vardiman, Moran.
- Eula Preslar.
- T. J. Preslar.
- Alberta Roney.
- Tennie Jordan.
- Lillie Dickson, Gordon.
- James Dickson, Gordon.
- Margaret Smith, Breckenridge.
- Nora Brown, Cisco.
- Hugh Armstrong.
- Willard Liles.
- Eva Brawley, Cisco.
- Mathew Laughlin.
- Frank Merriweather.
- Pearl Bond, Rising Star.
- Lillie Archer, Cisco.
- Julia Havens.
- Etta Haroin.
- Lela Raspberry, Carbon.
- Roxie Burleson.
- Margaret Westbrook.
- Deborah Ann Jesse.
- Pearl Noble.
- Nora Bell, Cross Plains.
- Bill Bass, Jr., Bridgeport.
- Ada Frauklin.
- Jesse Reynolds, Cisco.

Thunder Showers Bring Little Hail

Fog was the order of the day early Saturday and thunder-showers early Friday brought more moisture and two little hail storms for Eastland. The light, half-inch size hail fell briefly at two times — within an hour. The first was reported at 7:40 a.m. and the second falling was at 8:40. Weather Observer James Dabney reported. The ground was "whitened" by the hail, but there was no reports of damage.

YOUR FLORIST TALKS ABOUT FLOWERS

SHAMROCKS ARE LUCKY AND UNLUCKY
Everyone knows the leaves from a four-leaf clover are accepted as a token of good luck, while the five-leaf clover is said to be exactly opposite. The yellow rose is said to denote jealousy. The sturdy & dependable ivy leaf indicates trustfulness — maybe this is the reason ivy is so popular in wedding decorations. We love to decorate for weddings. Whether yours is to be an elaborate one or a simple gathering, we will be happy to handle the floral arrangements.

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BULLETIN:

Adults Outread Youth!!

Library News
The Library Committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club announces a very successful year at the Eastland Public Library. A total of 5,732 books were read during the year; and for the first time in 11 years the adults read more books than the youth. Adults read 2,875 and the youth read 2,857. 19 books were given to the library as memorials, 25 were donated and 108 purchased, making a total of 152 books added to the Library in '68.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darlington, 311 E. Bailey were the champion readers for the year; they read 265 books, and Mrs. Mildred Johnson a close 2nd with 212 books. Other reading families who read over a 100 books each are: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, Mrs. Ima Boles and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid. New books at the Library: "The King Ranch, 100 Years of Ranching" was given to the Library in memory of Mrs. Mary Harrison by Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins. "The Sleep of Reason" — C. P. Snow "Or I'll Dress You in Mourning" — Collins and Lapierre "Whipple Casle" — Thomas Williams "The Good Life" — Douglas Wallop "Testimony of Two Men" — Taylor Caldwell "Great Cities of the World" — "A Treasury of Early American Holmes"

"Federated Woman's Club Cook Book on Meats" "The Name of the Game is Murder" — Asinof "Stories Not for the Nervous" — Hitchcock

Earl Conner III Goes With LTV

Earl Conner III, son of Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., has recently transferred to Ling-Temco-Vaugh Corp. in Grand Prairie, from General Dynamics. He will be in charge of the financial planning and control section of the Logistics Support Department. LTV is currently building the A-7 Crusader Jet for the Navy. Earl is a graduate of Eastland High School and North Texas State University. He is married to the former Ellajoy Walker, also of Eastland. They live in Fort Worth and have two children.

TIDBITS

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This area has the natural resources and advantages, and where there's team-work the likes of which were displayed in this undertaking, there is nothing that can keep this area from becoming that which we all want it to be. What exactly do we want it to be? More prosperous? Not just that alone. But more prosperous so that we who love this area can keep it a wonderful place to live for ourselves and for others who choose to join us here in good works. WE JOIN with the entire area in welcoming Mr. L. M. Blalock and his Aztec Mobile Home Co. to this area. "We're glad you're coming, and we are going to work around the clock to help you learn to like our town as much as we do." "We'll all do our best to help you make your product

the best in the world, and then we can all take pride in saying: EASTLAND — HOME OF AZTEC MOBILE HOMES!" AS TIME and circumstance permit, we'd like to see a prayer breakfast arranged, at which one and all could come together to give thanks for the blessings that this area and our people know, and to ask divine guidance for the days ahead. LONE STAR Gas Co. Local Manager James Zuzzpenn as-

sures us that in spite of a news article elsewhere in this issue about the request for an "inter-company" rate increase, that "he knows if no plans at the present time to ask a rate hike for consumers in Eastland." AND DID YOU hear what the little Eastland boy down at the YMCA Square Dance Lessons, where there's usually a shortage of little girls, said: "Who wants to dance with girls, anyway?"

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Whole Breasts USDA Inspected —Lb. **69¢**

Neuhoff Bacon Neuhoff Preferred, Sliced —Lb. **65¢**
Thick-Sliced Bacon Safeway —Lb. **\$1.29**
Armour Franks Armour's Star or Safeway, All Meat —12-pk. **49¢**
Link Sausage Park, Safeway —1-lb. **59¢**
Beef Patties Pre-Cooked, Chicken Fried —Lb. **89¢**

Rib Steaks USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. **98¢**
Short Ribs USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. **35¢**
Top Sirloin Steak Safeway, USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. **\$1.49**
Top Round Steak Safeway, USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. **\$1.15**
Boneless Roast Belmont Brand, USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. **\$1.05**

Pork Chops Quarter Sliced Pork Loin —Lb. **69¢**
Pork Spare ribs Fresh/Frozen, Medium Sides —Lb. **45¢**
Pork Steak Fresh, Salt Cut —Lb. **59¢**
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Heinz, Assorted Strained *Fruits or *Vegetables
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