

HISTORY REPEATS: Eastland at Semi-Final Mark Again!

**FRIDAY
AT WEATHERFORD**

Tickets go on sale at 9 a.m. Tuesday
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Mavericks vs. Jacksboro In Game of The Year

22-0 Win Over Childress Seals Q.F. in 30° Chill

It was a miserable zero for the Childress Bobcats while the Mavericks were basking in a balmy 22 in Shotwell Stadium Friday night as the Mavericks laid claim to their Quarter-Final Championship Title.

The temperature was in the mid 30s as Maverick fans, some 5,000 strong roared their Mavericks on to victory.

A scoreless first quarter left teams and fans looking for warmth from the scoreboard.

The Mavericks continue their march and will meet powerful Jacksboro next week in the Big Semis.

It was a stubborn Bobcat crowd that came down out of the cold country to face the Mavericks. It was the even-more-stubborn Maverick defense that sent them home, scoreless and out of the running.

Jacksboro beat Linden-Kildare 10-7 over in Mesquite, and Rosebud downed Tomball, 20-0 while Hondo was upsetting Refugio, 14-6 in other Quarter-Final tilts.

The Bobcats failed to take advantage of several opportunities, and the first down columns were close with Eastland marked 14 and Childress, 13. The Bobcats out-

rushed the Mavs, 214-182, but it was in the air that trouble came, in the passing of Not-Up-To-Par, but good. Quarterback Craig Lund and Helpers. The Mavericks gained 159 in the aid

and Childress 50. The Mavericks completed 4 of 213 and Childress, 4 of 28. The Mavericks stole 4 Bobcat tosses. Cold hands and final gitters might account for 3

Eastland fumbles. The powerful Maverick defense held the 'Cats once at the five and again at the 15 after first-quarter fumble recoveries and a fumble at the Eastland four.

The scoring came on a 75-yard yard second-quarter toss from Lund to Tailback Tony Thomas who wobbled, got his bearings and flat out-ran two Bobcat defenders. It was on a third and five situation from his own 24 that Lund faked twice and turned left, catching Thomas for a perfect toss. Bob Mace helped clear the way for Thomas. Howard King took a pitchout to the right flag for the two extra points and Eastland, always a big scorer, saw its first 8 with 5:34 left in the first half.

It looked good again for the Mavs minutes later when Herrera claimed a Bobcat pitchout giving Eastland an opportunity on the Mav 49. The Bobcat defense was stubborn too, and on fourth down the Mavericks tied a field goal with Kicker James Eidson attempting a bad-angle 40-yarder against the wind. Defender Mike Jones when he dropped Bobcat Nelson after a yard gain on four and five at the Eastland 38.

Maverick Larry Boles picked off a Nelson toss at the 10 and returned it to the 17., but the cold ball changed hands again when Childress captured a Lund pass at the 33 and began knocking on the door again.

Soon thereafter, late in the fourth, Eastland "iced" it in fine style. On second and 10 from their own 47, Lund pitched back to Tailback Ruben Gaeta, who headed right, pulled up, and lobbed the ball to Randy Rexroat who was counting his change at the Bobcat 30. He pulled away from a defender at the 20 and scored.

Tight End James Eidson got the two extra points on an end-around to make it 16-0, Eastland with 3:20 left.

A Herrera interception at the 13 set up the final score when he

entry of the show. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third entries of each variety. In addition ribbons will be given for the largest pecans and the smallest pecans.

Dan Childress, president of the County Pecan Growers Association, announces that visitors will be able to purchase choice pecans as well as baked goods at the show December 10 and 11. The Home Demonstration Club members will operate a concession where coffee and pecan food will be sold.

Childress estimates that about 175 entries of top quality pecans representing over 40

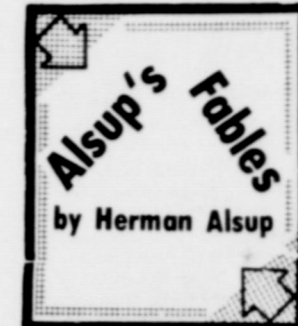
returned into the eight. Rexroat got the TD on the first play, taking an option pitchout around the right side. Ruben Gaeta's run for two was short, but Mavs had the Quarter-Final title sewed up with 26 seconds left.

EASTLAND	0	8	0	14-0
CHILDRESS	0	0	0	0-0

EASTLAND		CHILDRESS	
14	First Downs	13	
182	Rushing Yds.	214	
159	Passing Yds.	50	
4 of 12	Passes Completed	4 of 18	
4	Passes Intercepted	1	
3 for 37.0	Punts, Avg.	2 for 31.5	
3 for 40	Penalties, Yds.	3 for 25	
3	Fumbles Lost	1	



DISTRICT TROPHY -- Supt. Carroll Tatum of Winters, presents the District 8-AA Trophy to Maverick Co-Captains, from left, James Eidson, Ron McCleskey, Craig Lund and Gil Gaeta.



Upon request from several of the Eastland Mavericks Football Team and the Ice Crew, I have been asked to re-run my column on "My Dream". We usually do not like to repeat articles in the paper but this is an exception.

The following I would like to dedicate to the Eastland High School Maverick Football Team of 1971, and it's fine coaches.....

"Nobody wants to read about football all the time. They may like to read football on the sports page but they don't want to see it in the editorials, or at least not in the personal columns of Mr. O'Brien or myself. For this reason I have tried to keep football out of my column as much as possible.

Last weekend we had a seventh grade game, and another game on television that I don't remember. Then last, but surely not least, the Aggie, Arkansas game on the radio.

Sunday night I dreamed the different varieties will be on display. Each entry consists of at least 40 pecans. They must have been grown in 1971 by the person entering the pecans in the show. All entries of pecans must be entered by noon Friday.

Judging for the pecan show will be done Friday afternoon by L.D. Romberg and Floyd Gage of Brownwood. Gordon says Romberg is a world known scientist who developed many of the top pecan varieties such as Choctaw, Wichita, Barton, Mohawk, Comanche, Shawnee.

Dallas Cowboys were playing the Eastland Mavericks for the world championship, and Mavericks were winning. This had something to do with the fact that the Mavericks were not "cowed" or the Cowboys couldn't rope them in.

I awoke Monday morning and football was still on my mind. At breakfast, I asked somebody to "pass" the biscuits. I tried to "intercept" the syrup and I "fumbled". I jumped back to avoid the "pile up" and the chair "blocked" my way. With my feet knocked out from under me, my "end" made a "touchdown", and not very gentle at that. I tried for "safety" but was no match for the "slick going." I was brought down for "no gain."

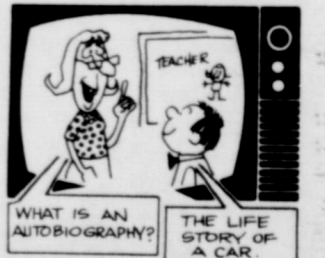
To make matters worse, my son was laughing to beat the "band" while my wife was threatening to throw me out of the game.

Right then I decided I had had too much football. This weekend I am going to watch 7th grade, the 8th grade, the B Team, and travel to Winters for the Eastland Game. Of course, I will check to see who is in the college game of the week on TV and I'll go to Tarleton State for their parade and game. I'll try to save a little time to watch the Cowboys. Otherwise, I am going to keep football off my mind so I can write a column."

At the time of the printing of this column the date was November 4, 1971, Thursday before we played the Winters football game. Even then, I knew that some how the "Herd" would be playing ball today.

Apache and Sioux. Gage is a well known pecan producer in the Brownwood area.

FULLEN MOTOR TURN ON'S



Tid Bits

By HVO

TRY TO remember the kind of September that started a winning streak for the Mavericks that now stretches to No. 13. A baker's dozen of big ones, hard ones; fought for and earned. Can you imagine any 28 kids more deserving? Not me. Win, lose or draw, they put it all out every time they go out -- always have since this group started playing Little League ball together, low, how many years ago. They've played together, worked together and given Eastland the kind of September, October, November and December we can remember forever. Thank you Mavericks.

UNDERSTAND THE on-field Maverick hand warmer at Shotwell Friday night was courtesy of Mr. Bob Perkins of Perkins Implement. A mighty good gesture... You'll see photos this edition of Eastland young folks on the Cisco Junior College Macey Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mrs. Bertie Reid!

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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

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Pecan Show Opens Friday

WE'LL WANT to start addressing Hurry Home cards to Mr. O.Z. Kellar who is in Room 303, Hendrick Memorial Hospital, recovering from surgery in which a piece of steel, which had gotten into his eye, was removed. Barring complications, O.Z. Should be home in about a week, but right now, know he'd appreciate knowing we miss him.

Pecan - the delicious nuts that are packed with more energy than any other natural food that has ever been discovered - will be on display in Eastland Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. The pecans will be displayed in both the natural state and in baked goods reports county agent De Gordon.

The event will be the nineteenth annual Eastland County Pecan Show sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. The pecan show will be held in the courthouse lobby.

Jeff Glazner, Chamber of Commerce president, says visitors will see some of the best quality pecans in Texas as well as prize pecan pies, cakes, candies, nut bread and cookies. A third feature will be a display of centerpiece using pecans in various forms.

Plaques will be given for the Champion In-Shell pecans, the Champion Shelling pecans, the Champion Native pecans and a pecan shaped plaque will be given the Grand Champion

The four students competed with approximately 300 other students from area high schools in Stephenville Saturday.

They participated in a concert with the 110 piece All-District Band at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Saturday night.

4 MAKE A-D BAND

The four students representing Eastland High School at the Stephenville Band Contest Saturday were selected for All-District Band Honors.

They are Steve Blair, Stacy Blair, Pattie Robinson and Sherry Robinson.

A MINOR surgery proved the generation gap at our house. With us, it was down two weeks and ill temper for six months. Son Vance, 8, had minor ear procedure last week; woke up in a good humor and ate like a Maverick; went back to school the next day; and hears much better - sometimes more than he should.

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Shades of '56 -- from Saul Pullman's Scrapbook

TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1956

MAVS SEEK TO RATTLE RATTLER

Probable Line-Ups

Eastland	Wt.	Pos.	Wt.	Stinnett
Dale Shilton	170	Right End	162	Fred Hedgecoke
Wayne Durham	185	Right Tackle	176	John Young
Wes Phillips	152	Right Guard	158	Emmitt Sparks
Nate Fogue	150	Center	160	Boyd Patterson
Lino Herrera	170	Left Guard	156	G. L. Gibson
...	175	Left Tackle	189	John Neilson
...	160	Left End	155	Bill Thompson
...	158	Quarterback	190	Larry Dawson
...	170	Right Half	145	Sammy Roberts
...	141	Left Half	155	Ralph Hicks
...	...	Fullback	175	Dale Keadle

Semi-Final Tilt Is Set

By VIRGIL E. MOORE
With the football drought almost completely broken, Eastland's Mavericks will attempt to take a precautionary step Saturday afternoon in Childress. Their assignment is to capture a dangerous rattlesnake, kill it and hang its lifeless body over the nearest barb-wire fence.

Any Texan -- particularly a West Texan -- knows that is a sure cure for a drought. And in Eastland's case, it will certainly work. For the Stinnett Rattlers are all that stands in the way of the Mavericks' first appearance in a state championship game.

Kickoff time at Childress is 2:30. That's when Coach Carol Shelton's Mavericks will try to convince the world that they do have a football team.

The Mavs, a three touchdown underdog in the game, will have their hands full. Stinnett advanced to the semi-finals by defeating highly rated Merkel 26-0. They downed Farwell 32-0 in regional play and beat Clarendon 33-6 in their bi-district match.

Eastland, on the other hand, has turned in three upset victories in the playoffs. They started their victory row by taking a revenge victory over Cross Plains, 26-7.

Then the Mavs dugged Henrietta, a previously undefeated team, 20, and finally downed Linden in quarterfinals 34-14.

The Rattlers will have a very slight weight advantage in the game. Overall their starting eleven averages 165 1/2 pounds a man, while the Maverick starting team averages 147 pounds. The Eastland line will actually outweigh Stinnett's. The Mav line averages 167 pounds a man while Stinnett's line averages 165.

The Stinnett backfield will be the largest out this year by Eastland, however. Anchored by a pound quarterback...

FREE PARKING
The City of Eastland will offer FREE PARKING December 11 through Christmas

W. C. Browning Appointed District Deputy of Masonic Lodges

Waco, Texas, December 2. Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, installed today as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, has announced the appointment of W.C. Browning of Gorman, Texas as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 73.

Mr. Browning, an active Mason in this area, will serve eight lodges as the representative of the Grand Master for a one-year period.

In making the announcement, Grand Master Hightower

stated: "I appreciate the fact that Mr. Browning has agreed to serve in this important position. His active participation in Masonic and community affairs proves his qualification for this place of service."

Yule Dinner Planned Dec. 13

The Christmas Dinner for Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland.

The dutch-treat meal will be served at \$2.00 per plate. Activity for the evening will include the usual exchange of gifts.

County Bonds Total \$166,312

Chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that United States Savings Bond sales in Eastland county totaled \$9,150 during October. Sales for

Cross Timbers Shrine Club to Have Yule Party

Members and wives of Cross Timbers Shrine Club will be entertained at a Christmas party to be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 11, at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Cross Timbers is an organization of Eastland County members of Moslah Temple of Fort Worth. J. Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger is president; Earl Conner, Jr. of Eastland is vice-president and Joe Dennis of Ranger is secretary.

Dressed in holiday attire, the group will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and games of bingo with prizes furnished by Moslah Temple.

Gordon Pecan Pot

by DeMarquis Gordon

They were important to George Washington during the exhausting years of the Revolutionary War and they were important to the Apollo 13 and 14 crew during their journey to the moon. We're talking about pecans of course. According to an article in the PECAN QUARTERLY, Washington was known for his energy and rugged good health. People who knew him wrote in their memoirs about his taste for pecans. His French wartime aide, De Courset, put it, "The celebrated gentleman always had his pockets full of these nuts and was constantly eating them."

The astronauts wanted fresh foods to give them a break from freeze-dried menus which had to be reconstituted with water and other processed foods. Pecan kernels met the requirements because they are concentrated, high in energy, digestible, able to withstand temperatures far below and above freezing and still be flavorful. The latter two are not required for Apollo, but will be for Skylab. Pecans met each of these requirements because they contain only about 3.5 percent moisture, have 3,000 calories per pound, 95 percent of the high pecan oil is unsaturated and temperatures as low as -170 degrees F have not harmed pecans.

Pecans have 210 calories per ounce, compared to 173 calories for chocolate bars, 155 for peanuts, 88 for stoned dates, 75 for ham, 68 for boneless sirloin and 12 for peaches. I hope you have an entry of pecans in the pecan show, but even if you do not, plan to go to the courthouse in Eastland Dec. 10 and 11 to see the exhibits.

Some homeowners have had trouble with insects when they bring firewood into the house and leave for several hours before using it. Some insects such as bark beetles, powder-post beetles and several of their relatives may hibernate in firewood stored outside for the winter.

It's best to keep the firewood outside until it's time to put it on the fire. The insects, if left long enough to adjust to the warmth indoors, may become active and start to look for food. Probably the most attractive fruit this time of year is the Oriental persimmon. Two families who usually have some of these large persimmons are the Herman Schaefers of

Food Dates Are Announced

Dates for distribution USDA Food in Eastland County, at the Food Center, 301 S. Mulberry St. Eastland, Texas have been announced by Leo Clinton, as follows:

Monday, Dec. 13 - Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come on these dates can come on Thursday or Friday 16-17.

Leo Clinton
Administrator

Letter To Senior Citizens

This has become a complex world, and there are many new problems confronting people today who have loved ones.

These problems include burial plans which can be underwritten by old line legal reserve insurance companies, with loan and cash values, paid-up burial coverage, guaranteed level rates, government benefits, social security and veterans benefits.

Funeral arrangements are so much easier to make while the family is still together. So, since you do care for your loved ones and while there is still time, why not take the time to contact a professional for assistance without obligation. He will be glad to give you a full explanation of options that are available and benefits you may be entitled to receive.

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Carbon News

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pack and family had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Pack's mother Mrs. Verla Alexander of Stephenville and her sister & family Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Jones of Gordon.

Mr. & Mrs. T.G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Miss JoAnn Been of Denton were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Truman Been.

Mr. & Mrs. David Cozart and Tommie went to her aunt's Mr. & Mrs. Bill Harris of Breckenridge for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Hale visited their uncle Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barron of Lorraine recently.

Mrs. H.A. Maness spent the holiday weekend with her son &

family the Lee Patterson's of Breckenridge.

Mr. & Mrs. David Cozart had as guests her sister Mr. & Mrs. Joe Weatherby and Joleen, and Mr. & Mrs. Scot Stinson of Midland on Wednesday night. They were all in Breckenridge Thanksgiving Day for Thanksgiving dinner and for the Cozart's son Carlton's birthday party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Post.

Many of Carbon hunters have been out early since deer

season opened. Among those reporting success are W.E. Walker, Buster Johnson, Bill Carlton, David Cozart, Paul Norris, Truett Norris and Tim Warren.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lightfoot, Robin, Jay Lyn and Jackie, Mr. & Mrs. Bill McCrum, Sherry and Stacy and Miss Barbara Bridges, Mr. & Mrs. Stan McCrum and Mrs. May Sides all of DeLeon were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. & Mrs. Buck Weston.

Recent guests of Mr. & Mrs.

R.E. McMillan were their son, Mr. & Mrs. Billy McMillan and their grandson Kelly of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Skloss, Letitia and Leroy, Jr. of San Antonio and Rev. & Mrs. C.O. Clement of Cisco.

Scout-O-Rama To Be Held In February

Scout-O-Rama will be one of the major features of the 62nd Anniversary Celebration of the

Boy Scouts of America in this area in February.

Harold Yarborough, Comanche Trail Council President will head up the monthlong observance which also marks the beginning of the fourth year of BOYPOWER '76, the long-range plan of the youth organization. A special emphasis during the anniversary celebration is "to deeply involve" boys in their school, church, and community.

The Scout-O-Rama will be held in Brownwood February 12th and in Stephenville February 19th.

The Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will also launch the second year of Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources), the national conservation Good Turn, and will begin Operation Reach, the BSA action plan related to drug abuse.

During February, Cub Scout packs and Scout Troops will have traditional events such as blue and gold dinners, troop parents' nights, courts of honor for presentation of advancement awards, and participation in religious services. Other members of the an-

niversary celebration committee which is headed by Yarborough are Ken Dwyer, Council C&A chairman, Walter Walske, Brownwood Kickapoo District, C&A chairman, Mike Masuda, Stephenville, Norebas District, C&A chairman.

The monthlong celebration takes the place of Boy Scout week which was held annually through 1970. The change was made in 1971 to describe more accurately the yearly observance and so that local packs and troops have an entire month to schedule meetings and other events.



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Steakfingers 12 oz. pkg. 69¢

Dankworth
German Sausage 12 oz. ring 69¢

Gooch Blue Ribbon
Beef Patties 20 oz. pkg. \$1.09

Produce

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Potatoes 10 lb. bag 69¢

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Grape Fruit lb. 19¢

Florida
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Tea

Roxey
Dog Food With Gravy 5 lb. bag 65¢

10 oz. Cream Style
Shurfine Frozen
Corn
4/\$1.00

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Jewel Browning, Carbon.
Alma Green.
George Norris.
Mr. Ira Echols.
Fred Crawford.
Henry Rhodes, Olden.
Henry Curtis, Cisco.
Susie May.
Phyllis Frost, Cisco.
Deborah Tuck, San Diego, Cal.

Grace Snell, Carbon.
Karen Templeton, Ranger.
Grace Lewis, Desdemona.
James Franklin, Cisco.
Mr. R.A. Barnett, Gorman.
Addie Overstreet, Gorman.
Mary Johnson, Cisco.
Henry Burnam.
Dwayne Bullock.
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Good Thoughts on Credit from 'Changing Times'

Credit has a vocabulary all its own. When you buy on time, borrow cash or charge something, you are confronted with an array of specialized words and phrases that often have very precise legal implications and that are often unfamiliar.

Understanding these terms is the key to shopping for credit, to using it prudently and to availing yourself of the protection afforded by state and federal laws.

You can do yourself a lot of good by learning the language. UNDER TRUTH-IN-LENDING merchants and lenders must give you the cost of credit on most loans and purchases two ways - both in writing. In most cases they must show you the cost as a dollar amount and as an annual percentage rate.

The finance charge is the dollar cost. It includes all the costs you pay directly and indirectly, to get the credit. If you borrow \$100 from a bank and pay back \$106, the extra \$6 is the finance charge. If you must pay for any other items - credit-report fees, appraisals, etc. - they must be included.

Annual percentage rate is the total finance charge as a percentage of the money you borrow. It's based on money you actually get to use. Say you had to pay off a \$100 loan and \$6 interest in 12 equal installments. Your first payment of about \$9 would leave you with some \$91 to use. Every payment you made would reduce that amount, and on the average you'd have the use of only some \$50. Since you're paying \$6 to use \$50, the annual percentage rate would be close to 12 percent.

There is another pair of terms that you'll no longer find in written documents but may hear in conversation. Add-on and discount were commonly used in quoting interest rates before truth-in-lending.

WHEN THE MAN at the store gives you the loan papers to sign, you should find an itemization of prices and payments.

The retail installment contract, the paper itself, is the legal agreement that the store will deliver the item you're buying and you'll pay a certain amount regularly toward the purchase.

Cash price is what the product sells for, including sales tax, installation, delivery fees, etc.

Total down payment is the portion of the price you pay in cash, trade-in or both toward the item.

Unpaid balance of cash price is what you owe after subtracting the total down payment from the cash price. It doesn't include other charges or interest.

Amount financed is the unpaid balance plus any other charges, such as recording fees, licenses, etc.

Deferred payment price is the cash price plus other charges and plus the finance charge (which, remember, may include still other charges you must pay to get the loan).

Balloon payment is any payment, usually the final one, that is more than twice as large as the amount of the regularly scheduled payments. Balloon payments must be labeled as such, but the lender also has to tell you if any payment will be different from the regular ones.

Default payment is an extra charge you may have to pay if

you fail to make a regular payment on time. It's also called a late payment charge. Security is some property - real or personal - that you pledge as a guarantee that you'll pay the loan. If you don't pay, the lender can take possession of the property. On retail installment contracts you usually pledge the item you're buying.

Some of these terms will also show up on the papers you sign to get a cash loan at a bank, credit union or finance company.

THE REALLY IMPORTANT terms on open-end accounts - such as revolving charge accounts, credit cards, check-credit plans - are the ones that tell you how the creditor figures interest.

Previous balance. This is the method most creditors use to figure finance charges. Your interest is figured on the balance outstanding at the start of the last billing cycle. Payments, purchases and returns that were made during that billing period aren't taken into account. In effect, you might be charged interest for amounts you've already paid.

Say you charge \$200 and pay \$100 within 25 days. The next month you'll usually be charged \$3 for the \$200, a periodic rate of 1 1/2 percent a month - but that's 3 percent of the \$100 you really owe, an effective annual percentage rate of 36 percent even though the nominal rate disclosed is 18 percent.

Average daily balance. Creditors using this method add up the actual amounts outstanding each day during the billing period and divide the sum by the number of days in the period. Say the billing period starts the first day of the month and on that day your previous balance is \$200. You pay half 15 days later. Your average daily balance for the month is \$150, and at 1 1/2 percent a month you'd be charged \$2.25.

Adjusted balance. The lender computes the finance charge after payments are deducted. Say you owe \$200 at the start of the month and pay half of it 15 days later, for a new or adjusted balance of \$100. At 1 1/2 percent a month you owe \$1.50.

READ THE LOAN agreement carefully before you sign it. You may find special provisions that come into play if you don't pay or if you buy more. Here are the names of some of these clauses. They may or may not be labeled in the contract, but be alert for the substance of them. The inclusion of some might make you decide to take your business elsewhere.

Acceleration clause makes all payments due at once in a lump sum if you miss one regular payment.

Add-on clause lets you make additional purchases later with the provision that the seller keeps title to all of the items you have bought until all are paid for. Miss the last payment and the seller can repossess items you've already paid for. Under a "series-of-sales" contract the lender can only repossess items not paid for.

Wage-assignment clause allows the lender to make your employer deduct payments from your paycheck if you don't pay on time.

Confession of judgment, or cognovit note, in effect makes you plead guilty before the fact. If you don't pay as agreed, the lender can take legal action

Home Destroyed



A three-room boxed house about mid-way between Cisco and Eastland was destroyed in an early morning blaze Thursday.

Firemen from Cisco and Eastland battled the fire from 9:10 a.m. when the first call was turned in, until almost noon.

The residence, occupied for the past two or three years by

the Charles Boykin family and owned by Andy Gosnell of Cisco, was located on the south side of Highway 80, just west of the Kendrick Egg Farm.

Eastland Fire Chief Guy Peel reported that the blaze apparently started when a butane heater exploded, and quoting Mrs. Boykin, who was in the house at the time with several small children, "set the whole

end of the house afire."

Firemen were hesitant about entering the inferno as the timbers supporting a steel roof were burning and it appeared that the whole top might cave in at any time.

No one was injured.

Rain fell most of the morning as the house burned.

Mangum W.M.U. Held Meeting

The Mangum W.M.U. ladies met at Mrs. Mattie Donelson's for their Foreign Mission Book "Drums Over Africa."

Mrs. Harrison Curtis brought the Prayer Calendar and Bro. A.J. Thomas led in prayer. The meeting started at 10 a.m. and was over at 12 noon. Mrs. Rachel Clowers and Mrs. Bobbie Sullivan discussed the book, "Drums Over Africa" which was a wonderful book.

Martha Brewer served the blue frosted cake squares decorated with white wedding bells, and frosted punch to the eighty-five guests who called during the afternoon.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Leslie were Mrs. M.H. Perry, Miss Perry, Mrs. Doyle Curry of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruth Carr of Stephenville.

Other hostesses were Mrs. E.J. Turner, Mrs. Fehrman Lund, Mrs. Gene Rhodes, Mrs. Nolan L. DeFord, Mrs. Maurice Dry, Mrs. Charles Freyschlag, Mrs. Norris Jones, Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mrs. Wendell Siebert and Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Briefly told

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding over the Thanksgiving holidays were: Mrs. Yielding's two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. McKelvain of Falfurrias Texas and Mrs. Lavelle Noblet of Henderson; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Cathy & Ricky of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Colburn Scott and Wade of Midland. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fox of Abilene, Billie Wilkerson of Abilene, Mrs. Peggy Peiner and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peetree & Vicky of Ranger, Mrs. Glen Ferguson and Nitzzi of Arlington.

Linda Perry Gift Tea Honoree

Miss Linda Ann Perry, bride-elect of Randall Dee Curry, was honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. W.A. Leslie on Saturday the sixth of November. Calling hours were from three-thirty to five p.m.

The tea table was laid with a white Mardira cloth appointments were of silver and crystal. The centerpiece was a beautiful floral arrangement of peacock blue and aqua carnations, the bride-elects colors. A duplicate arrangement, in miniature, was on the register table.

Miss Shelley Siebert and Miss

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herridge of 203 North Daugherty announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Ruth Herridge, to Mr. Billy Carl Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Collier of 303 East Harding, Morton, Texas. The wedding will be Jan. 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Eastland. The bride elect is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Cisco Jr. College and Texas A&M. The prospective bride-groom is a graduate of Dummas High School and is now attending A&M where he is a junior.

Engagement, Wedding Date Announced



Mr. and Mrs. James Keith Smith of 308 Sherwood Lane, Bedford, former residents of Eastland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Ann Smith, to Richard Albert Butcher, son of Mrs. Jonnie Butcher of 7608 Sybil, North Richland Hills, and Mr. James Butcher of Wichita

Falls. The wedding will be Jan. 8 at 7:00 in the First United Methodist Church of Hurst. The bride elect is a graduate of L.D. Bell High School, Hurst, and attended Tarrant County Junior College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Richland High School, North Richland Hills.

Kindergarten Has Busy Season

During November, the nineteen students in Green Kindergarten enjoyed the nice weather by taking short hikes and studying autumn surroundings. They also made autumn things for their project books.

On November 18, Shawn Alsop celebrated his sixth birthday with the group enjoying cake and punch and picture taking.

Thanksgiving vacation was observed Nov. 18-28. During this time Mrs. Green visited her son in California and she brought each student a wing pin from the American Airlines 747.

December birthdays will be observed by Kyle McKinnis Dec. 17, and Carolyn Foster Dec. 28.

The Christmas party will be held Wed. December 15 with each child bringing a small gift for exchange.

Mrs. Green stated, "We plan to hold classes on Thursday December 16 and Friday, December 17, and will return Monday January 3, 1972, for three months work to ready the students for public school."

She also asked that parents send this article to Kindergarten with their children so that it can be placed in their scrapbooks.

Present were three visitors, Bro. A.J. Thomas, Mr. LFloyd McBee, and Mr.

Everett Clower, and members, Mrs. Bobbie Sullivan, Mrs. Rachel Clower, Mrs. Billie Wood, Mrs. Dean Miller, Mrs. Stella McBee, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Harrison Curtis, Mrs. Myrtle Biles, Mrs. Ann Tucker, and Mrs. Mattie Conelson.



'SANTA, LET ME TELL YOU A SECRET' - says good-looking, bright eyed John David Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilhelm. John David was five weeks old when the photographer shot this husky pose. Guesses are that his secret to Santa is for a Maverick football uniform.

League Sets Dec. 8 'Holiday Homes' Here

The Eastland Civic League and Garden Club will host "Holiday Homes" featuring a progressive luncheon and gift bazaar from 11:30 until 1:00 p.m. December the 8th. The first course will be served in the home of Mrs. Jack Germany, 1900 Blair Street, following this the guests will go to the home of Mrs. Victor Cornelius, 1906 Blair Street and then complete the progression in the home of Mrs. H.J. Bulgerin 1800 W.

Plummer. Gifts made by Civic League members will be displayed and sold in the home of Mrs. Bulgerin. Reservations for the luncheon must be made not later than Monday 12:00 p.m. December the 6th with Mrs. Marcus O'Dell.

Civic league members are asked to bring their gift items for sale to Mrs. Bulgerin's house Tuesday December 7 by 5 p.m.

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Letter To The Editor

"Once A Marine, Always A Marine!"

"Once a Marine, always a Marine!" I am quite sure a few people have heard of this quotation. Well, there is a story behind this that will explain the statement completely.

I am a corporal in the United States Marine Corps and I can say this and be proud to say it. Like a lot of other servicemen in other branches of the Armed Forces can't do. So far, I have spent 20 months in the Marines and I have learned much about being in general. Also, I have learned to responsibility placed upon me and handle it. I can actually say the Marine Corps has taught me respect, along with many more beneficial traits, that I probably would never have known.

A recent article came out in the newspaper stating that "Marines Don't Do That." Whether or not you read it, it was about the things that other men in other branches of the service did that Marines didn't do. For example, Marines don't wear a scuffy uniform; Marines don't fail to render a salute and a verbal greeting to their seniors and the national flag; and Marines don't protest the better judgement of their seniors. These are just a few of the statements that came out in the article.

Also, I am one person, along with thousands of others that can stand behind these statements all the way and protest to anyone that tries to say different. The main objectives in the Marine Corps are respect and discipline.

When I went through boot camp, it was 10 long weeks that I could never have imagined being so rough. While I was in boot camp, they not only broke me down physically but also mentally. Then they completely rebuilt me with the kind of body, mind, and spirit that the Marine Corps builds.

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Also, the Army has a new slogan stating that "The Army wants to join you." Well, Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Commandant of the Marine Corps, came right back and said that the Marine Corps wasn't going to join anybody. He also stated that the Corps was an elite branch of the Armed Forces and if it changed it would get tougher and tighter. The Marine Corps also came out with a new slogan that reads "The Marines are looking for a few good men," and this is exactly what it is doing. The Marines are getting harder and harder every day.

Recently, the Commandant came out with a new Physical Fitness Test that must be taken every 6 months no matter what grade or rank you are. The test consists of a 50 mile hike that must be finished within 24 hours. The penalty for not passing this test is discharge from the Marine Corps. Before this new test came out, the old test consisted of a 3 mile run that must be completed in 28 minutes or less, a minimum of 6 pull-ups, a minimum of 40 push-ups in 60 seconds, climbing a 20 foot rope in less than 18 seconds, and being able to do a standing broad jump a minimum of 8'6". The penalty for not passing this test was a repeat of the test every Saturday morning until it was passed.

As you can see just from this one thing, the Marines are getting harder and tougher and they are looking for a few good men and this is exactly what they are doing by getting rid of the unfit and replacing them with the best.

Well, I will finish this letter by saying I am very proud to be a Marine and I will stand behind them all the way. Also, I can say I am one of the best because the United States Marine Corps is the best!

Signed
A Marine

Among the outstanding English themes turned in at EHS in connection with Friday football pep rally are these entries, offered by James Eidson and Steve Hart. Miss Kathy Bramlet is the English instructor.

Well, here we are at the gym on Friday again and today is the day we play Childress in the quarter finals. You can look at it as just another Friday with a pep rally and a football game. But is it just another game?

The quarter finals, today there are only eight double A Schools left in the state, tomorrow there will be only four. We are now dangerously close to making a reality out of the dream of all football players and most townspeople. Today can either ruin that dream or make it that much closer. Yet many people, closely related to the outcome, consider today just another Friday.

As I sit here today an active player and a co-captain, I think of what this Friday means to me. This game means all I have ever put into football, because this could possibly be the last football game I will ever participate in for the rest of my life. I think back now on all the things I have done just in preparation for this game.

I think of the days in the off season when we lifted weights in a gym that ranged from twenty degrees in January to a hundred and five in May. I think of all the many puddles of sweat that I have put on that floor just so I could do my best in high school football come

Sunday,

December 5, 1971 School Menu

Monday Dec. 6
Pork loaf
Whipped potatoes
Green peas
Carrot, Pineapple & raisin salad
Hot rolls
Cake squares

Tuesday Dec. 7
Beef stew with vegetables
Tossed salad
Corn bread
Fruit pie

Wednesday Dec. 8
Steak fingers
French fries
Green beans
Stuffed celery
Sliced bread
Cookies

Thursday Dec. 9
Baked ham
Pinto beans
Whole kernel corn
Cabbage slaw
Corn bread
Cinnamon rolls

Friday Dec. 10
Cheeseburgers
Pork & beans
Jello with fruit

Theme - "Pep"

next September. I think of all the times my nose has been bloody, not to mention broken just so I could block better. I think of the times that we ran so hard I could not even breathe, swallow, think and finally I got where I could not even cry anymore. Yes, those were the good days of the off season.

Finally come two-a-days, Oh yes, fun times are here. You get up before sun-up, pad em' up, and proceed down a street that is smothered in darkness and the smell of fear. You are sure you are going to die, you never do, but it is the very next thing to it. And now comes all of the cuts, bruise, broken bones, jammed fingers, pulled backs, sprained ankles, and over-all excruciating pain, yet most goes unmentioned.

I have gone through this for four years now, not to mention two in Junior High, yet I have endured it and even managed to like it just a little. The only thing that really bugs me is that a lot of the people here at the pep rally today just think it's another Friday.

By James Eidson

IPSA Stamp

"Stamps" to be produced and issued by a so-called "Independent Postal System" may not be used on matter being deposited in the U.S. Mails, Carl C. Ulsaker, Regional Postmaster General, Southern Region, cautioned.

Referring to reports that "IPSA Stamps" with denominations of 1 to 50 cents are to be issued by a private firm on November 30, General Ulsaker noted that putting such stamps on envelopes or packages would disqualify such

envelopes or packages for mailing in the U.S. Mails. This is true even if the mail should carry additional legal U.S. Postage Stamps, he cautioned.

If deposited in receptacles for U.S. Mails, letters carrying the so-called "Stamps" are subject to return to mailers and postage due charges. Mailers should make certain that the only stamps to be affixed to their letters and packages are the official U.S. Postage Stamps, he said.

By Steve Hart

High School Is Re-Accredited

Eastland High School of Eastland has been continued as an accredited school by the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The action was taken at the annual meeting of the Association held November 28-December 1, 1971, in Miami Beach, Florida, and was announced by Principal Elvin O. Hill and Wendell T. Siebert, superintendent of the school. Membership in the Association is official recognition that a school is committed to school improvement through the accreditation process. Each member school periodically conducts a thorough self-study and is visited by teams of competent educators who help to determine the school's strengths and indicate areas needing improvement. Only those schools which voluntarily enter into these self-

improvement programs and commit themselves to compliance with accepted educational standards are admitted to membership.

"The regional accreditation program has been in operation for 76 years and has demonstrated, by concrete educational achievements, that the process is of value to students, teachers, parents, and communities throughout the South," according to John Guyer, Chairman, and H.E. Phillips, Executive Secretary, of the Texas State Committee.

The Southern Association is one of six regional accrediting associations in the nation. It serves eleven states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. In addition, it has the responsibility for accrediting American Schools in LATIN America.

Nov. 25-26 — Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 20-Jan. 2 — Christmas Holidays
Jan. 17 — Work Day For All Faculty (Records Day)
Mar. 31-Apr. 3 — Easter Holidays
May 25 — Summer Holidays Begin

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

The best time to see the exhibits, according to the officials, is Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The 1971 pecan queen who will be crowned Thursday night at Eastland High School will be hostess for the pecan show.

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FOR SALE: 1966 Chevrolet four-door. \$445.00. To see call 629-1319.

FFA Busy With Projects,

By Don Griffin, Vo Ag. Teacher

The Eastland High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America reports that it is off to a smooth start for the school year. To finance their organization they have various fund raising projects, the main one being the FFA concession stand at the Football Field. This stand is operated during every home game and is jointly operated with the FHA during A Team games. This year the FFA's share of profits was \$680.00. They wish to thank all the football fans that purchased cold drinks and candy from their stand. They also wish to thank the Coca-Cola Co., Del-Tex Candy Co., Morton's Foods,

and Eastland Ice Service for working with them. The FFA also operates a stand at the basketball games.

Another fund raising project is the sale of citrus fruit ordered direct from the Valley. This includes Ruby Red Grapefruit and Naval Oranges. Deadline for receiving orders was Monday, Nov. 29, and it was reported that they sold 240 boxes of fruit which will be delivered to the buyers between the dates of Dec. 6-10.

The money earned by the FFA is used for various projects during the year such as the Parent & Son Awards Banquet

in the spring, the sending of 4 delegates to the State Convention in Dallas in July, participation in district and area contests and banquets, and the purchase of miscellaneous equipment such as cameras, livestock show equipment, etc.

On Dec. 6, Johnnie Harrison, FFA Sweetheart, will represent the chapter in the District Sweetheart Contest at Stephenville. Miss Harrison will also represent the chapter in the Eastland County Pecan Queen Contest on Dec. 9.

The FFA boys are also working to improve the Project Feeding Barn which is located West of the Elementary School at the end of Sadosa Street.

FILL-IT-UP

Money Preference
Silver dollars have long been popular in the American West, but other parts of the Nation also show preference for one coin over another. Nickels remain the most favored coins in Baltimore, while quarters are most sought after in the State of New York.

NEWS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Huckabay for the Thanksgiving week-end and attending the ball game in Sweetwater, were their daughters and families; Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer of Austin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boose, Houston, Texas.



HELLO! My name is Doug King. I am the son of Mrs. Barbara King. We live in the Norwood Addition. My great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Sullivent. Oh yes, I celebrated my first birthday Thursday, Dec. 2, with a birthday party.



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OBITUARIES

Howard Thompson

Funeral services for Howard Thompson, 64, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 29, at Gaskill Funeral Home Chapel in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Rev. Dan Streufert officiated. Burial was in Mission Cemetery in Oklahoma.

Mr. Thompson passed away Thursday, November 18, in Oklahoma.

He was born July 23, 1907 in Fairmont, Georgia. He moved to Shawnee, Okla. in 1918. He was a stockman prior to WWII and operated a dairy. Mr. Thompson was a horse rancher. He was a member of Iomulus Baptist Church in Pleasantview.

Mr. Thompson was past president and lifetime member of Shawnee Round-up Club, founder of Appaloosa Horse Club, founder, president and lifetime member of Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, founder and lifetime member of National Appaloosa Pony Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Howard Thompson of Shawnee, Okla.; two sons, Howard Jr. of Shawnee, Okla. and Floyd of Shawnee, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Lee of Prague; three brothers, Henry of Shawnee, Okla. Wiley of Suitland, Maryland, and Sam of Ravia, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Adams of Shawnee, Mrs. Ina Hart of Cisco and Mrs. Vernon Cartter of Eastland; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Joseph Housson of 300 S. Oaklawn, was the representative of Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467 at the 136th annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, held in Waco, Texas on December 1st and 2nd.

The assembled masons were entertained the first day by a group of children from the Masonic Home and School of Fort Worth, Texas. These children are all orphans of Texas Masons and are provided primary and secondary education under a school system administered and financed directly by all members of the Texas Grand Lodge. They also receive financial assistance in attaining a college degree after completing high school if they so desire.

The regular election of Grand Lodge Officers was held on the second day. State Senator, Jack Lightower of Vernon, Texas was chosen as Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year. Robert B. O'Conner of San Antonio, Texas was selected as the Grand Junior Warden and in order of succession, will become Grand Master in 1976.

The program on the second day included presentation of pins to Masons present who had been active in the Lodge for 50 years.



MRS. KING

Funeral for Mrs. Inez V. King, mother of Roston KING, and Mrs. Queen Esther Daugherty, and sister of Mrs. Venora Williams, all of Eastland, was held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. A. L. Dunn Lubbock and Rev. J. L. Norris Eastland pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery with Arrington Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. King died Sunday, Nov. 28, in Palm Springs, Calif.

She was born June 24, 1897 in Hammond, Tex., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton Sr. She moved to Eastland from Dallas, in 1935 and was married to Floyd King, Sr., March 21, 1936. He preceded her in death Dec. 7, 1958.

She was the financial clerk of the church for 30 years, and was secretary of the West Texas Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress for 35 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Flossie Douglas, Palm Springs, Calif., Mrs. Mittie Shepherd San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Thersa Carroll, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Queen Ether Daugherty, Eastland, four sons J.W., San Francisco, J. T., Denver Colo., Jack LUBBOCK, AND Roston, of Eastland, two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Diggs, Calververt, Mrs. Venora Williams, Eastland, one brother, John Cotton JR, Calvert, 11 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



Shades of the true Southwest at Christmas Time is in store for Eastland in connection with the annual Yule Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club.

Luminaries, those famous lighted decorations of El Paso and Albuquerque, N.M., fame, will be a part of the Eastland Holiday lighting picture.

Mrs. Dan Childress, formerly of the New Mexico area, and chairman for the League's contest plans to decorate her home in the northwest part of town with the beautiful decorations.

The luminaries basically consist of placing sand-weighted paper bags along a driveway or border, and placing lighted candles in the sand, to create a beautiful over-all picture.

Naturally Mrs. Childress isn't entering the contest, but will decorate with this theme to encourage others to participate in the lighting contest.

The contest began Nov. 29 and ends Dec. 20.

Overall winner will receive a Ready Light for their yard from Texas Electric Service Co. and the Civic League will give a cash prize for the best decorated doorway. Floral pieces will go to the runners up in each division, courtesy of Green St. Flower Shop and H&H Floral.

Entry blanks, which may be secured at the Eastland Telegram, from Mrs. Childress or from any of the members of the Civic League should be filled out and mailed to the Eastland Telegram before Dec. 20.

Purpose in the contest is to encourage decorating throughout the city, Mrs. Childress said.

Letters To Santa

(ED. NOTE: Look, Santa letters are already coming in, and we're forwarding them on to the North Pole. We'll welcome others and be printing letters from the first three grades in our Christmas issue).

Dear Santa Clause I would like to have a 17- key accordion. I would like to have a 19- inch Brunette wig with foam base and with bangs. I would like to have a Miss Ginny Debutante please. I would like to have a Operation game. I

Servicemen

Seaman Apprentice Joe Duncan Petree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Schultz of 4725 State in Abilene and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Richardson, 1100 Calhoun St. in Eastland, has completed training at Orlando, Fla., and been assigned to the USS Butte at Norfolk, Va.

Petree, a 1971 graduate of Abilene High School, will be an electrician's mate.



SHIRLEY FORD, Cheerleader, makes up the Mavericks to get them ready for a reading by the famous astrologist Friday at the pep rally.



Mrs. Jim Eidson gets a 'reading' from The MIGHTY Seer (a personal friend of Mr. Hill's) at the Pep Rally Friday.

would like to have a Ouija game. I would like to have a Genuine Sueded Split-Leather purse Kit please. Thank you. Sincerely, Tammy Jordan

Dear Santa Clause I would like to have a Mad Guitar. I would like to have a virtuoso accordion please. I would like to have a 19- inch Brunette wig with bangs. I would like to have a Patti Playful please. I would like to have a steel cash register. I want a dollymaker. I want a Dressy Bessy. I want a race car set please. I want a car to go on the race car set please. Thank you. Sincerely Zandra Gale Jordan

Dear Santa Clause I would like to have a Dapper Dan. I would like to have a Snoopy Ge- tar please. I would like to have a Stop and Go Travel Bus. I would like to have a Tricycle. I would like to have a Yogi Bear punch bag please. I would like to have a Big Big truck please. Thank you. Sincerely Michel Jordan

Dear Santa Claus My name is Kristin Collins and I'm 3 years old. I live at 205 S. Oaklawn in Eastland. I've been a good girl. I help my mama.

Would you please bring me some barbie dolls, a baton, a school house with kids in it, and a new baby doll named Crumpet? I have been a good girl.

Bring the brothers a bat. Bring Randy a B-B gun and Michael a baseball.

I would appreciate you coming to see me. Bring my mama a new house coat and Daddy some new pajamas. Bring me a purse with new money and a cash register. I love you Santa Claus Kristin Collins

Special Program

A special program on the Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles' performance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York will be shown on KRBC-TV, Channel 9, Abilene, at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, December 5. Among the things featured on the 30 minute program will be a video-tape repeat of the group's performance in front of Macy's for the NBC-TV coverage of the parade.

Belles' Captain Kay Nix, Band Drum Major Brenda Borron, Belles' Director Pat Owens, and Band Director Eris Ritchie will be guests on the show.

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17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT





Mrs. Bray Observing 30 Years With Bell

Mrs. Bedell B. Bray, operator for Southwestern Bell, is observing 30 years service with the company this month. Mrs. Bray joined the phone company as an operator in 1941 at Little Rock, Arkansas. She has held various positions including chief operator and service assistant.

Tasty-Topic

Canadian-Style Bacon Sweet Potatoes Fantasia
 6 slices Canadian-style bacon, cut 1/2 inch thick
 2 cans (1 pound 7 ounces each) sweet potatoes, drained
 3/4 cup milk
 1 can (8 3/4 ounces) seedless grapes, drained
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 Mash sweet potatoes. Add milk and blend thoroughly. Stir in grapes, sugar, salt, butter or margarine and pecans. Spoon into a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Arrange Canadian-style bacon slices on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes. 4 to 6 servings.

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Bray has lived here for six years. Her husband, Clinton, owns department stores in Ranger and Eastland. She is a member of the Civic League of Eastland and the First Baptist Church of Eastland where she is 6th grade Sunday school teacher and Junior G.A. Leader.

Viet POWs May Receive 11 lbs.

"Relatives of Americans held captive in North Vietnam will be permitted to mail packages weighing up to 11 pounds during the months of December 1971 and January 1972. The increased weight limit was permitted as an exception to the regular bimonthly parcel program by North Vietnam authorities. New authorization cards (white) have been issued to the next-of-kin for this parcel mailing only. Only those parcels which are accompanied by the authorization card may be accepted."

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

A delightful day was enjoyed by some 50 Home Demonstration Club ladies at their annual Christmas luncheon and party this past Wednesday. The First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Eastland was the scene and decorated beautifully in Christmas ornaments.

Mrs. R.V. Robinson, of Ranger, provided a special treat to all as she presented the program on hints for "Christmas Decorations in the Home". Mrs. Robinson showed a beautiful display of decorations and illustrated how they could be made with little expense with things homemakers have in their homes. She stressed that a theme, such as "Joy to the World" throughout the home. Most informative were her hints as soaking stems of greenery in 1 gallon water and 2 tablespoons molasses for several days in order that it remain fresh throughout the holidays.

A bountiful luncheon was served and special guests were: Judge Scott Bailey, Commissioner Danny Woods, Rev. and Mrs. Haston Brewer, Mrs. Lucille Sims, Mr. and Mrs. De Gordon and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mrs. Roy Young, and Mrs. R.V. Robinson.

Entertainment included a skit by Mrs. Zzelma Lusk, of Eastland; and a musical duet by Mrs. Al Sims and Mrs. Macie Hyatt of Cisco.

The Annual Pecan Bake Show and Centerpiece divisions will be a special part of the 19th annual Eastland Co. Pecan Show on December 10 and 11th in the courthouse lobby. The Bake Show, both adult and youth divisions, will have 5 divisions: cakes, pies, candies, cookies, and nut breads. All must contain pecans in the ingredients. Cash awards and ribbons will be presented to the top entries in each of the five divisions.

The centerpiece division is open to both adults and youth. All arrangements should contain pecans or some parts of the pecan plant as leaves. Cash awards and ribbons will be as follows: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, and 3rd - \$3.00.

Home Demonstration Clubs in the county are working on many projects at this time. Flatwood, Word and Kokomo Clubs are making cancer dressings which are needed in the county.

Pleasant Hill H. D. Club members have been busy sewing red flannel Christmas stockings. Mrs. Muri Campbell, club president, told me that these stockings would be carried to the Cisco Hickman Nursing Home where Hickman patients would decorate and stuff them with Christmas goodies. The stockings will be given to the Cisco Goodfellows for distribution.

Miss Willie Word, of Word H.D. Club in Cisco, says that members in their club are busy dressing dolls for the Cisco Jayceettes to be given to needy children for Christmas.

With the Christmas holidays beginning, pant suits will be a part of the holiday fashions. I know many of you at times wonder about what is the correct length of your pant legs. Pants should be long and should cover the ankle. One good rule to follow is for the back of the trouser leg to touch where the shoe-heel joins the shoe. This is the rule for shoes with higher heels which currently are being worn with pants. If the heels of your shoes are flatter, the length of the pants can be a little shorter.

The effect of many attractive pant suits has been ruined because trouser legs were too short. Check your trouser lengths. Be sure they don't look like they shrunk when they were washed or cleaned.



Left to Right: Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Miss Martha Graves and Mrs. J. C. Dyer Jr.

Members Of Eastland County's FWC Attend Environmental Conference

Mrs. J.C. Dyer Jr. and Martha Graves of Cisco and Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland attended the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Diamond Jubilee Environmental Conference November 14-16 in Dallas. Mrs. Dyer is president of Cisco Twentieth Century Club and president of Third District of Federation Women's Clubs. Miss Graves is vice-president of Heart of Texas District of Texas Federation Woman's Clubs.

Program subjects for the conference included solid waste, noise, radiation, pesticides, air and water

pollution.

Some of the big name speakers for the conference were Senator John Tower; Governor Preston Smith; Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Mrs. Kermit V. Haugan, first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Dr. Alvin F. Meyer, director of Noise Abatement; Joseph Karaganis, special assistant to Attorney General, environmental quality for State of Illinois; Phyllis George, Miss America; Mrs. Sherrod B. Studkey, Chief, Women's Activities, National Air Pollution Administration; Dean Mathews, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI; and Mrs. Howard Kittel, first vice-president of NCSG Clubs of Fort Worth.

Bowling NEWS

Because some of our leagues did not bowl during the Thanksgiving holidays, we will not show the league standings this week. However, we do have some news from WIBC for the ladies. The 53rd Annual WIBC Championship Tournament will open Thursday, April 6, 1972, with the team event at NKC Pro Bowl in North Kansas City. The following day the doubles and singles will start at King Louie East Lanes in Kansas City. Closing date of the tournament will depend on the final number of entries. The deadline for entries is January 21, 1972. Thru late October paid entries had topped the 2,500 mark in the team event. The 12th Annual WIBC Queens Tournament has reached its maximum of 403 entries. Two sanctioned 300 games during league play were recorded in September, bringing to 194 the number of 300 games bowled by women in WIBC sanctioned league and tournament play since the first was recorded by Mrs. Charles Fahning during the 1929-30 bowling season. Elizabeth Welch, Nyack, N.Y. and Nicola Petersen, El Paso, Texas were the two bowlers having the 300 games in September.

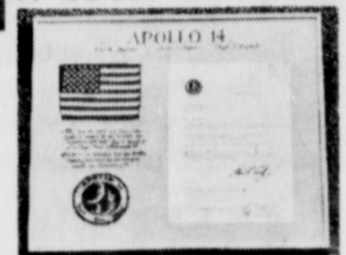
Mrs. Welch's average is 174. Nicola Petersen's average is 158. Part of the fun of bowling is receiving an award for an accomplishment on the lanes. During the 1970-71 season more than 68,000 members received WIBC awards for feats in sanctioned leagues and tournaments. WIBC presented emblems for 30,718 triplicates (3 games with identical scores)... 18,065 for all spare games... 15,110 for games of 100 or more pins over average... 3,213 for converting the 4-7-6-10 split... and 707 for the 7-10 split conversion... 736 for Dutch 200 games (alternate strikes and spares). According to WIBC records, the highest triplicate score for the season was 214 by Norma Lamson of Rittman, Ohio, and the lowest was 25, that's right Twenty-five by Marge Tilden of Downey, California.

We sincerely hope that everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving.

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A fortunate American with a philanthropic heart and a patriotic spirit will soon own a priceless piece of his nation's history, an American flag landed on the moon during the epoch-making Apollo 14 spaceflight. As the flag's present owner I'm auctioning it to the most generous bidder. Proceeds go to Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America to aid the battle against dystrophy and related crippling diseases. The flag is beautifully mounted under glass with a hand-lettered history of its voyage and an official statement from NASA attesting to its authenticity and value. Bids on the flag will be accepted until midnight December 31, 1971. They are to be submitted in writing to Mike Douglas Moon Flag, P.O. Box 6666, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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LYNN PIPPEN of Cisco left, is Texas Pecan Queen Runner-Up, and will be giving best wishes at the County Pecan Queen

Contest Thursday in Eastland sponsored by the Civic League & Garden Club.

The Eastland County Pecan Queen Contest will be held December 9, 1971 in the Eastland High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The judges for the Queen Contest are Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Groner Pitts and Mr. J.H. Steele, all of Brownwood; the entertainment will be by Garry and Larry Barnes, Anna Ivory Edwards, Stacy Blair, and Randy Rexroat of Eastland. Reception Chairman is Mr. Gene Johnson and the Coordinator is Mrs. Richard Rossander.

Contestants in the 1971 Pecan Queen Contest and their sponsors are:

17 year old Robin Alexander sponsored by the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club.

17 year old Debbie Chambers sponsored by Rising Star Public Schools.

17 year old Jan Hathaway sponsored by Cisco FFA.

18 year old Sharon Steddum sponsored by Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

17 year old Melinda McCloud sponsored by Super Save Grocer.

18 year old Cindy Harbin sponsored by Foremost Foods.

17 year old Evelyn Chapman sponsored by the Vassarette Division of Munsingwear, Inc.

17 year old Sarah Brewer sponsored by Eastland Lions Club.

17 year old Becky Hanna sponsored by the Eastland Rotary Club.

Paula Lund sponsored by Eastland Civic League & Garden Club.

17 year old Cynthia Lu Housel sponsored by Eastland County 4-H clubs.

17 year old Becky Jackson sponsored by Colleen's Beauty Shop.

18 year old Deborah Keith sponsored by The Beauty House.

Sherry Staggs sponsored by Eastland Jaycees.

16 year old Jerri Beth Simms sponsored by Las Leales Club.

18 year old Shelly Winingar sponsored by MFA Insurance.

18 year old Kathy Jones sponsored by Eastland Drug Co.

Shirley Pyke sponsored by Fullen Motor Co.

17 year old Lexie Jernigan sponsored by Communication Electronics.

16 year old Ann Haun sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

17 year old Johnnie Harrison sponsored by Eastland FFA.

19 year old Julie Orozco sponsored by JRB Food Store.

17 year old Darla McCoy sponsored by Eleanor's Beauty Shop.

17 year old Joy Ann Williams sponsored by Arrington Funeral Home.

16 year old Jean Williams sponsored by KERC Radio.

17 year old Ramona Camacho sponsored by Ranger Times.

19 year old Sharon Harrelson sponsored by Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club.

16 year old wuzsie Miller sponsored by Earl BQENDER Insurance.

16 year old Carol Isbell sponsored by Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club.



NEWS

Tuesday, December 7, is the date set for 4-H leaders from each of the clubs to come together to plan events and programs for the coming year. Yearbooks will be discussed at this meeting and ideas for club programs will be shared.

Organizational leaders from the Eastland County 4-H clubs include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herod, Mrs. Jerry Bob Greer, Ranger; Mrs. Johnny Rodgers, Carbon; Mrs. Pat Moseley, Eastland Sr. 4-H club; Mrs. Robert Kincaid and Mrs. L.A. Harbin, Happy Go Getters 4-H; Mrs. J.V. Heyser and Mrs. Jimmie Lee, Cisco; Mrs. Dale Carlile Nimrod Willing Workers

4-H; and Mrs. Payton Scott, Rising Star 4-H.

These leaders with the support of 4-H parents are responsible for arranging for club meetings, planning club activities, encouraging 4-H members to participate in projects and in general, keeping the club active.

Organizational leaders are also members of the Adult Leaders Association and help plan county activities.

Nimrod 4-H'er Jo Ann Stroebel gave a good program to the Ranger 4-H club last week. She talked to the 42 club members present about method demonstrations. Jo Ann shared with the group her experiences in giving method demonstrations.

4-H club members and other youth should plan to enter the Pecan Bake Show. Entries must

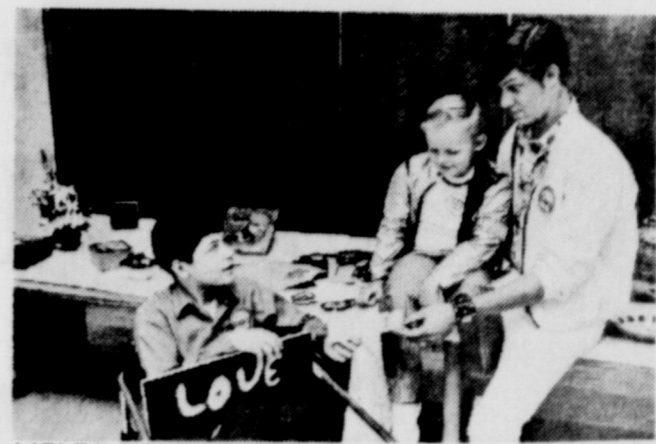
Sunday,

December 5,

be delivered to the Courthouse by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 10. The five divisions you may enter are cookies, cakes, pies, nutbread and candy.

Be sure to mark December 11 on your calendar for the County 4-H Christmas Party. All 4-H members will want to bring their parents and attend the fun and fellowship.

Happy Go Getters 4-H club members are beginning their foods-nutrition projects. 15 members signed up at their club meeting last week to take a foods-nutrition project. Leaders will be Mrs. Phyllis Kincaid, Mrs. Jean Harbin, and Mrs. Elaine Glenn.



HELPING HANDS TOGETHER. A proud display of young dystrophy victims' hopeful attempts to help themselves greeted Jerry Lewis' son, Ron (right), national youth chairman of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, and national poster child Scotty Swift (center) when they toured the MDAA-sponsored Institute for Muscle Disease in New York City. Peter Adler (left) proudly presents Ron with a check for \$680 raised through the sale of handcraft items painstakingly created by Institute research patients. To defray the huge expense of modern research and a broad spectrum of patient services, MDAA depends on the general public for contributions to the annual March Against Muscular Dystrophy. 22-year-old Ron Lewis is also spearheading a drive to encourage young people to become involved in the fight against dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders—conditions which ruthlessly cripple and kill both children and adults. Ron's famous father has served as MDAA's crusading national chairman for over 20 years.

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