

## Moore ... ABOUT EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore



"I'M DOWN HERE"—One-year-old Peter Redheffer seems to be trying to get someone's attention. But he's pretty well lost in the shuffle of feet as passengers leave the liner United States upon arrival in New York.

The other day we looked up just in time to see a Chrysler Imperial with a California license plate make a U-turn in front of the Telegram office and park in front. That didn't please us, but we didn't know the half of it then. Out jumps a woman and heads for the office. About that time she sees O. H. Dick, the publisher of this newspaper, start out of the door.

"Are you the publisher of this paper?" she asked in a demanding tone. Dick admitted reluctantly that he was and the California woman started to tell him what she thought of the State of Texas. With that Dick told her that she wanted to see the managing editor about the situation, not him. (It's funny how we get to be the man to see around here when some is irritated.)

We had retreated gracefully by this time to our office, which is as far back in the plant as we can get it. But Dick just as gracefully ushered the woman back, then left on the run for some sudden coffee break.

"Are you the managing editor of this newspaper?" the irritated visitor asked us in the same tone of voice she had blistered Dick with. We looked around hopefully, but couldn't spot anyone she could be talking to. "Yes mam," we finally managed to say in a tiny voice.

"Well why don't you do something about this mess?" she shouted in our fresh shaven (and tender) face.

We assured her we planned to clean our desk up at the first chance we had, but she let us know quickly that she wasn't talking about our desk. That gave us some relief, but not much.

It's terrible when newspaper men let these terrible officers pick on poor defenseless widows just because they happen to be out of state.

"What's that again?" "I say it's terrible those cops picked me out of that long stream of traffic and gave me a ticket just because I happened to be from California."

"The city police gave you a ticket?" "No, it was those smart-alec patrolmen."

"How fast were you going?" "That doesn't matter, I was just keeping up with the traffic."

"Well, how fast were you going?" "Just 80 miles an hour."

"The speed limit is 60, mam?"

"I was barely keeping up with the traffic, young man, and I didn't see that smart cop stop any of them. I'll just tell you one thing. When I get to El Paso, I'm going to stop and tell the paper there to tell everyone about this speed trap at Eastland. You want have enough cars coming through here to notice. I'll make you pay dear for that \$38 that old cruddy judge made me pay. And when I get back I'm going to have every paper in California report this. You can just give Texas to the Indians, but I don't think they would take it back. Make these fine highways just so you can cry up speed traps, I never have seen such a disgrace. You should write an editorial about it right now."

With that she stomped out, climbed into her big automobile and blasted off for wonderful California.

We decided we would just check the Justice of the Peace for the fun of it. Then we happened to run into Porter Woods, constable. He gave us a few additional facts. Seems that the woman was making 95 mph instead of 80, and it also seems that she passed everything on the road before the patrolman hailed her in.

P. S.—The woman also warned us that in the future all Texas cars traveling through California would automatically get a ticket.

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

# Court Refuses to Declare Lake Road Is Most Needed

## Local Delegates Ask For Priority Rating

An Eastland, Ranger and Staff delegation met with little success Monday when they appeared before the Eastland County Commissioners Court to request that the road leading over Lake Leon be given a priority rating in the county's Farm to Market Road program.

Apparently tipped off that the delegation would appear before the Court, a group from Pumpkin Center and Morton Valley were on hand to fight the road and ask priority ratings for roads they want instead.

Also present was District Highway Engineer Bob Milligan who after listening to pleas finally said the road would probably be built when "the Court and I get ready to build it."

Virgil Seaberry Jr. started

things off. He rose and repeated what he has often told the Court before. He pointed out that the road in question is the most traveled county road in Eastland County. Then he reminded the Court that "it is impossible to keep the road in passable condition." He reiterated that the road is used by schools busses, the U.S. Mail, farmers and lake users.

In the long run he urged that the road be placed on a priority basis, pointing out that 2 1-2 miles is already included in the F-M road program, and that only 2 1-2 more miles would have to be added.

About that time L. A. Harbin of Pumpkin Center rose. Harbin said farmers in his area also need a road, a four or five mile stretch. He pointed out that area is also served by school busses, mail carriers and "mainly farmers." Then he found the theme which the farmers stuck to the rest of the meeting. "We want a road to serve farmers, not sight-seers."

Delegates from Ranger, Eastland and Staff quickly pointed out that farmers also live in and around the Staff community, and that the road would serve them and in addition serve citizens wanting to go to Lake Leon. They said they did not want to take anyone else's road away from them.

Walter Duncan of Staff, pointed out the heavy stream on traffic on the dirt road. He said his wife counted 73 cars "just in one afternoon."

At one time Milligan asked what county citizens want, "Peanuts to town or fishermen to the lake?" A Ranger delegate rose to his feet then, pointing out that Ranger as well as Gorman has facilities for handling peanuts. He also pointed out that there is a number of permanent homes on the lake.

D. F. Williamson of Morton Valley pointed to needs of dairymen in his area. He said that it is impossible to get in or out when it rains, and said that that area needs just three miles of highway in Eastland County to give them a paved road all the way to Breckenridge (Stephens County.)

Dr. James Whittinton of Eastland offered a compromise which the Court agreed to study. He suggested that the Court write a letter to the State Highway Commission asking for additional funds, not out of the Farm-Market program, to build the additional 2 1-2 miles.

In other action, commissioners voted to advertise for a new maintainer for the Rising Star Precinct.

**Teeny Weeny Gas Burners!** Largest selection of new sedans, hardtops, convertibles in this area. Prices start at \$1095. TOM'S SPORT CARS Eastland

## Olden Tourney Dates Set For January 2-6

Pairings for the annual Olden Invitational Basketball Tournament were announced today by Gene Woods, Hornet coach.

The tourney slated for Jan. 2, 3, 4, and 6, will have eight girls teams and eight boys teams.

In the boys division Ranger will play Scranton, Abilene Christian High School will meet Olden, Rising Star will test Eastland and Carbon will take on Putman.

Rising Star's girls will play Olden in first round play, Carbon will meet Putman, Eastland plays Seranton and Huckabay clashes with Cisco.

Both the boys and girls will have a consolation playoff as well as championship play. Trophies will go to the winner, runner-up and consolation winner in each division.

## Two From Here Are Enrolled At Oklahoma State

Two persons from Eastland are among more than 9,300 students enrolled this semester at the state's land-grant university at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

his year's students are the first to enroll under the new name of the university, changed from Oklahoma A&M college during the summer by act of the state legislature and the board of regents.

OSU is in its 67th year of service to Oklahomans, fulfilling the four-fold function of land-grant universities—resident instruction, extension, research and public service.

Eastland students currently enrolled at OSU are: William Bettis, engineering senior and Margil W. Wadley, graduate student.

# Black Bean Ment Death For Namesake of County

It was many years ago that James Farber wrote an account of the "Black Beans of Mier" in his column, "Texas Stories." Recently the article was found in some old papers at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Here is the article: Every schoolboy in Texas knows the story of the black beans of Mier. But the name of the first man to draw a black bean when Scervell's men were sentenced to be shot—unless they drew white beans from a bowl—is today principally commemorated in the name of Eastland County.

William Mosby Eastland was the man who drew the first black bean.

Kentucky-born Eastland's father was an officer in Gen. William Henry Harrison's army in the War of 1812 and his mother was Nancy Mosby, aunt of the great Confederate cavalry leader, John S. Mosby. After being educated in Tennessee, Eastland came to Texas as to be a timberman. He came here in 1834 on the advice of his friend, Gen. Edward Burleson, in company with his cousin, Nicholas Mosby Dawson, for whom Dawson County was destined to be named. He settled near where LaGrange is now situated.

His first known border warfare experience was gained in an Indian expedition a year after he got here. After that, he joined the Texas Army and fought at San Jacinto. When Texans once more had to drive a Mexican army out of their land in 1849—General Wolf having seized San Antonio—Eastland hastily organized a company of troops and rushed to the

scene. He just missed the battle, according to one account, and, perceiving the merits of the matter, joined Somervell in his ill-fated punitive expedition into Mexico.

When the outnumbered Texans finally were obliged to surrender, after what had been a good beginning, Eastland was among those imprisoned. He was likewise among his comrades when they staged a mass escape—only to be recaptured and sentenced to be shot—en masse.

General Mexico intervened, obtaining an order that only one tenth of the men—those who drew black beans from the bowl—be executed. Eastland was the first to draw one.

Installation Loans Custom Made For Each Customer EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.



ALL ARE GRIDSTERS—These three Eastland players were named on the Abilene Reporter-News All-Area Class A first and second teams. Kenneth Watson, left, was named first string center; Johnny McMahan, center, was named second string end; and Saul Pullman, fullback, was picked on the second team. Three other Eastland boys gained honorable mention.

# Watson Only May On Reporter-News All-Area

Kenneth Watson, 165 pound senior center, is the only Maverick picked by the Abilene Reporter-News of their all-area Class A team.

Watson's selection kept Eastland from being snubbed entirely by Abilene sports writers, who annually pick what they believe is the best Class A team in this area.

Two other Mavericks made the second team, and three more were given honorable mention.

Listed on the second team were Saul Pullman and Johnny McMahan. Pullman plays fullback and

## Two Teenagers Are Injured In Carbon Crash

Two teenage boys were injured Saturday night when the 1954 Pontiac sedan one of the boys was driving failed to make a curve going into Carbon on Highway 6.

Treated at the Gorman Hospital were Charles Clay Reeves, 14, of Gorman, and Johnny Deannan Bryan, 17, of DeLeon. Reeves was driver of the car and Bryan was a passenger. Both suffered facial lacerations.

Apparently Reeves was unable to control the car as he passed over the railway track just north of Carbon and started into the sharp right hand curve. The car was traveling south.

The car crashed into a utility pole, knocked the pole in half, then turned over.

Highway Patrolmen from Eastland investigated the accident.

McMahan end. Both are seniors. Pullman made the mythical team last season as a junior, but was the fifth back this year, according to Fred Sanner.

Gaining honorable mention were Tricky Arthur, a junior guard; Bill Norwood, senior halfback; and Wayne Dodson, sophomore tackle.

District 10-A dominated the team, landing six men on the first 11, including three of the four backs. Albany had three men on the first eleven while Roby, Merkel, Cross Plains, Rotan, Eastland, Wylie, Coahoma and Throckmorton each had one man on the top team.

Ends on the first eleven are Billy Mac Moore, 138 pound senior from Roby, and Carter King, 164 pound junior from Albany. Barry Scott, 185 pounder from Markel and Tommy Stapp, 185 pounds, from Albany, are the two senior tackles. Guards are Joe Gary, 187 pound senior from Cross Plains, and Winfred Shipp, 200 pounds

senior from Rotan. Watson is the center. Backs are Joe Rex Schulte, 195 pound junior from Wylie; Jerry Atwell, 146 pound senior from Albany; Don White, 170 pound senior from Coahoma; and Jerry Grable, 162 pound senior from Throckmorton.

Atwell was named the top Class A back and Shipp was listed as the top lineman. Named coach of the year was Bill Atchley of Throckmorton, who guided the Greyhounds to a 8-1-1 record this year.

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

senior from Rotan. Watson is the center. Backs are Joe Rex Schulte, 195 pound junior from Wylie; Jerry Atwell, 146 pound senior from Albany; Don White, 170 pound senior from Coahoma; and Jerry Grable, 162 pound senior from Throckmorton.

Atwell was named the top Class A back and Shipp was listed as the top lineman. Named coach of the year was Bill Atchley of Throckmorton, who guided the Greyhounds to a 8-1-1 record this year.

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Atwell was named the top Class A back and Shipp was listed as the top lineman. Named coach of the year was Bill Atchley of Throckmorton, who guided the Greyhounds to a 8-1-1 record this year.

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

Sanner said of Watson, "Watson is a determined lad who started the season on the second team (Continued on Page Two)"

**FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY** presents the **WEATHER NEWS**

High	62
Low	46
Rain	0
Total Rain for Dec.	20
Total Rain for Year	42.42
12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Forecast	Fair and Mild

BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds—Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

# Eastland Telegram

Eastland County Record established in 1931, consolidated August 31, 1951. Chronicle established 1887, Telegram established 1923. Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Eastland, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
Published Tri-Weekly—Tuesdays - Thursdays - Sundays  
ONOUS DICK and JOE DENNIS, Publishers  
VIRGIL E. MOORE, Editor  
CAROLYN COLLINS, Society Editor

One week by carrier in city	.15
One month by carrier in city	.65
One year by mail in County	2.95
One year by mail in state	4.95
One year by mail out of state	6.95

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

## Classified Ads..

Cards of Thanks charged for at rate of \$2.00 Each

### FOR RENT -

FOR RENT: The Sanford place, pasture and field. 201 E. Plummer.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Eastland station. Good opportunity for business man. Good location. Excellent facilities. Contact Russell Neal, Box 369, or phone Hillcrest 2551, Cisco.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room apartment. Bills paid. Call 716.

FOR RENT: Five room brick veneer house, newly papered. \$40 month. Call 596-J.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, 801 W. Commerce. Hamner, Phone 17.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished duplex. Phone 672.

FOR RENT: 5 room house 1211 W. Plummer. Phone 388.

FOR RENT: Redecorated 3 bedroom house. Near three schools. Phone 539 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Newly furnished apartment. J. L. Owen, Phone 377.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Private bath. Phone 63.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. 511 Plummer.

FOR RENT: Newly decorated apartments. Phone 2085-W.

FOR RENT: Newly decorated apartment. Hillside Apartments. Phone 9520.

**NOTICE**  
FRESH DRESSED  
**FRYERS**  
POUND  
**39c**  
At The Plant  
PHONE 110  
**WALKER**  
Dressing Plant

### MISC. WANTED -

WANTED: Housework, 307 Lackland or call 1165.

### HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED: We are looking for a man who knows oil production to sell and service dealers with our chemicals. Geneva Petroleum Co., Chemical Division, Eastland. Phone 833 for appointment.

### MISC. FOR SALE -

FOR SALE: Electric range. Priced for immediate sale. Phone 438.

FOR SALE: We have two repossessed small pianos for sale in this area. One late model spinet, and one studio upright. Responsible parties may assume balance for cash or reasonable terms. For information, write credit department Fort Worth Piano Sales Inc., 2100 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE: Broad-breast bronze turkeys. Hens, 30c; Toms, 25c per pound. Kendrick Dairy, half-way between Eastland and Cisco.

FOR SALE: Broadbreasted bronze turkeys. Hens, 30c pound, toms, 25c pound. Kendrick Dairy, half way between Eastland and Cisco.

FOR SALE: Clarinet and girls' bicycle. Jamie Stamey.

FOR SALE: Registered Siamese kittens. Bill Parton, Carbon.

FOR SALE: Rye seeds for planting, nice well matured seed, clean enough. A. H. Cox, Ivan Star Route, Breckenridge, Tex.

FOR SALE: 1956 Evinrude motor, used, 15 miles. Original price \$385, Sale price \$275. Phone 421, Ranger.

FOR SALE: Reconditioned Underwood typewriter, \$25. Stephens Typewriter Co., Phone 639.

FOR SALE: History of Eastland County by Ed T. Cox. Eastland Telegram.

CHRISTMAS Specials from Pottery Yard of Horton Ceramics. All seconds reduced and many first quality items marked down to the wholesale price.

### AUTOS FOR SALE

CARS FOR SALE: 1955 air-conditioned Chevrolet, Del Ray sport two door sedan. 1955 air-conditioned super 88 Oldsmobile sedan. 1955 Rocket 88 Oldsmobile sedan. Others. Also nice selections of \$200 to \$300 good clean cars. Trade, Cash, Terms.

See **DON PIERSON**  
Olds - Cadillac  
Eastland, Texas

### SPECIAL

TWO WEEKS ONLY  
\$15 Permanent ..... \$7.50  
Other Waves ..... \$5.00 up

### Basham Beauty Bar

Lula Mae Smith Basham  
1416 S. Lamar Phone 964

### HALF HOUR Laundry Service

Automatic coin operated washer and dryers, open 24 hours every day.  
WASHERS—20 per load  
DRYERS—25c for 2 washer loads

### LAUNDROMAT

515 West Main  
In Old Tip Top Cafe Building

### Overseas Veterans Welcome

Karl and Boyd Tanner  
Post No. 4136  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday  
8:00 p.m.

### INGROWN NAIL HURTING YOU?

Immediate Relief!  
A few drops of OUTGRO bring blessed relief from tormenting pain of ingrown nail. OUTGRO softens the skin underneath the nail, allows the nail to be cut and thus prevents further pain and discomfort. OUTGRO is available at all drug counters.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

**Reduce Without Dieting**  
Use my Stauffer Reducing Machine. Reasonable rates.  
Mrs. Bert Fuller, 613 West Moss. Phone 653.

### REAL ESTATE - FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT: Five room house and four lots across street from school. Straight sale or my equity and \$40 per month payments. Phone 892 J-1. 116 East Garvin.

E. K. HENDERSON home for sale. 104 E. Valley or phone 189.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 605 S. Bassett. Call 720-W-2 or 707-W-2.

FOR SALE: Three room house, 1405 S. Bassett.

FOR SALE IN CISCO: Three bedroom brick home on paved corner lot. Central heating, dish washer and garbage disposal unit. Double garage and nice garage apartment. Phone 848, Eastland.

FOR SALE: House. Five rooms and bath. 3 83-100 acres. At Morton Valley. Clarence McCullough.

FOR SALE: House. 7 rooms and bath, 2 acres and orchard. Good well with force pump. Butane. Phone 251-J.

### LOST & FOUND -

LOST: Leather key container. Contact K. B. Tanner, Phone 562.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**Man or Woman OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS**  
A new item. First time offered. Start in spare time, if satisfied, then work full time.  
Refilling and collecting money from bulk machines in this area. To qualify you must have a car, reference, \$720 cash to secure territory and inventory (Deposit secured by written contract. Devoting 4 hours a week to business your end on percentages of collections should net approximately \$350 monthly with very good possibility of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. If applicant can qualify financial assistance will be given by Co. for expansion to full time position with above average income. Include phone in application.  
Eastland Telegram Box XX

CALL 601 FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

## Thursday Afternoon Club Members Honor Husbands At Yule Dinner.

The Thursday Afternoon Club members entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner and party in the Woman's Club Thursday evening. Ben Hamner greeted guests at the door and accepted their Christmas gift for the Club's annual Christmas basket. The group enjoyed a social hour before dinner in the library where Mrs. Robert Perkins served hot cranberry punch from a brass tankard.

The invocation was given by Judge Collings. Seating arrangements for dinner included groups of four with each table beautifully centered with a lighted candle entwined

## Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Meets for Christmas Party

A large beautifully decorated tree was the center of attraction at the Lakeside Country Club Friday night when the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party. A snowman and snowwoman were included in the decor. Styrofoam angels, stars and mistletoe hung from the ceiling.

To determine the eating arrangement each person was given a slip of paper with the name of a Christmas song written on it. Everyone hummed the song they drew until they found three other people humming the same song. The foursomes were then served turkey, dressing, giblet gravy and various other dishes brought by those attending. The tables were covered with red clothes and centered with candles in cut glass holders. The fan-shaped napkins carried out the Christmas theme.

Following the meal the group gathered around the piano and sang several Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Gallagher. Santa in his sleigh being pulled by his reindeer and a silver tree hung with white and red packages topped the piano. The packages were later given to each person as a favor.

Gifts were exchanged and as each couple received their gifts they walked up some red steps to stand before a door decorated with bright red paper and ribbon to represent a Christmas package to have their picture taken. Hurricane lanterns lined each side of the steps. Platters were given to each woman and a silver dollar to each man as a gift from the sorority sponsor, Mrs. Art Johnson, who was in the hospital.

Entertainment followed the gift exchange. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. James Smith, chairman, Bruno Kaulfus, Kerma Bond, Hugh Neeld, Norman Guess and Robert Verhetsel.

a vocal solo, "I Wonder as I Wonder" sung by Lotspeich, following, "Jesu Bambino" sung by Mrs. Lotspeich and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kinnaird and Mrs. Lotspeich then sang two duets, "Please Put a Penny in the Old Man's Hat" and "The Christmas Song." The final number on the program was a vocal solo "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Lotspeich.

Lotspeich led the group in singing familiar Christmas carols. At the conclusion of the program Christmas gifts were exchanged by members and their guests.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. W. P. Leslie, B. W. Patterson, J. C. Caraway and Frank Lovett and Mms. and Mmes. Cecil Collings, Turner Collier, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, Ben Hamner, C. W. Hoffmann, James Horton, D. L. Houle, Hubert Jones, Donald L. Kinnaird, W. A. Martin, Arthur Murrell, Joseph Perkins, Robert Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell, Tom Wilson, Harold E. White, H. J. Bullgerin, Ronald Burton and Al Lotspeich.

### Watson-

(Continued from Page One)

at Eastland, but beat out the starter and wound up All-10-A center. His chief claim to fame in Eastland, however, was kicking the two extra points that allowed the Mavericks to beat Ranger for the first time in 10 years."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Gayle and Glenda of Albuquerque, N. M., visited with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, during the Christmas holidays.

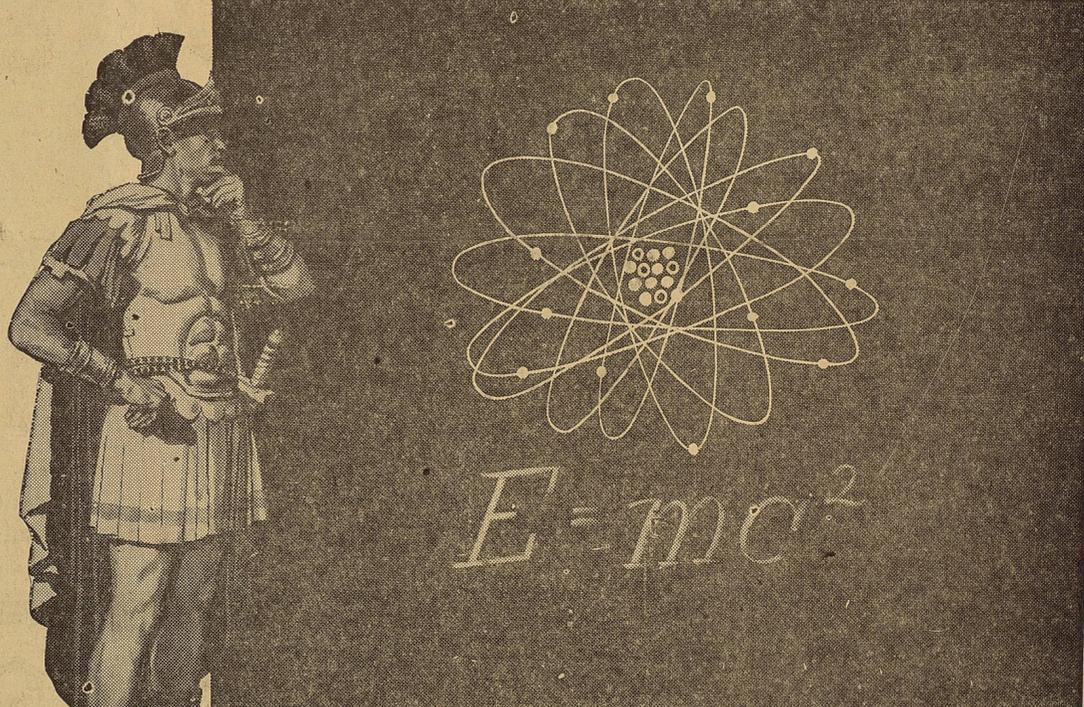
Mrs. Taylor also had as her guests through the holidays her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite.



**AMERICAN DAIRY PRINCESS**—Sandra Sue Stout, 18, left, of Piedmont, Okla., is crowned "1958 American Dairy Princess" by her predecessor, Shari Lewis, 21, of Daykin, Neb. Ceremony took place at the International Dairy Show in Chicago. Miss Stout was chosen from 23 state dairy princesses. She received a \$750 wardrobe and a \$1,000 scholarship.

**HOME FOR A VISIT** Miss Jeannie Pittman is home for a visit during the Christmas holidays. She is working and going to school in Atlanta, Georgia.  
**TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS**

**NOTICE... Come To Kendrick Drive-In Dairy**  
(Serving This Territory Since 1940)  
**FOR Good, Clean JERSEY Sweet Milk**  
**Price - 70c Gal.**  
Phone 896-J-2 - Located Halfway between Eastland and Cisco



## Atomic power in Caesar's day?

**Certainly!**

It was there, in the ground, in the air and water. It always had been. There are no more "raw materials" today than there were when Rome ruled the world.

The only thing new is knowledge... knowledge of how to get at and rearrange raw materials. Every invention of modern times was "available" to Rameses, Caesar, Charlemagne.

In this sense, then, we have available today in existing raw materials the inventions that can make our lives longer, happier, and inconceivably easier. We need only knowledge to bring them into reality.

Could there possibly be a better argument for the strengthening of our sources of knowledge—our colleges and universities? Can we possibly deny that the welfare, progress—indeed the very fate—of our nation depends on the quality of knowledge generated and transmitted by these institutions of higher learning?

It is almost unbelievable that a society such as ours, which has profited so vastly from an accelerated accumulation of knowledge, should allow anything to threaten the wellsprings of our learning.

**Yet this is the case.**

The crisis that confronts our colleges today threatens to weaken seriously their ability to produce the kind of graduates who can assimilate and carry forward our rich heritage of learning.

The crisis is composed of several elements: a salary scale that is driving away from teaching the kind of mind most qualified to teach; overcrowded classrooms; and a mounting pressure for enrollment that will double by 1967.

In a very real sense our personal and national progress depends on our colleges. They must have our aid.

Help the colleges or universities of your choice. Help them plan for stronger faculties and expansion. The returns will be greater than you think.

\*\*\*\*\*  
If you want to know what the college crisis means to you, write for a free booklet to: HIGHER EDUCATION, Box 36, Times Square Station, New York 36, New York.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
KEEP IT BRIGHT

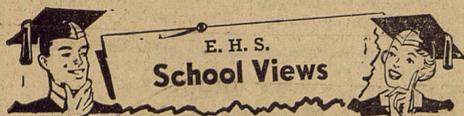
**WE NEED MORE SCRAP IRON**

WE PAY AS MUCH AS

**\$35** GROSS TON

We Also Need Old Car Batteries  
We Pay As High As... \$2.50 each  
We Pay Your Old Batteries by Weight  
5c Lb. less acid

**EASTLAND**  
IRON & METAL COMPANY



**E. H. S. School Views**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**  
We are happy to announce that Hugh Brown, E. H. S. agriculture teacher, is the proud father of twins. One is a girl and one is a boy. Congratulations!

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Charles Harris, E. H. S. civics teacher's wife, is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We want to wish her a speedy recovery.

There will be a semi-formal dance Saturday night, Dec. 21, at

**Wesleyan Guild Plans to Attend District Meeting**

Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening for the last meeting of this year. Miss Loretta Morris presided at the business meeting during which plans were made to attend the district meeting of the Guild at Graham.

Mrs. Charles Marshall gave the devotional pertaining to the season of Christmas. Mrs. Joe Stephen was program leader for the culmination of the Mission Study, "Christ, the Church and Race." Mrs. Stephens presented Mrs. J. C. Whatley who brought excerpts from Pope and Root, two authors in the study course. They were portrayed concisely and an interesting manner.

Mrs. R. P. Haun then reviewed "Our Miss Rossie" from "White Mother" by Jessie Bennett Sams. This is a delightful and inspirational story of two colored girls who were adopted, after a fashion, by a white lady who cared for them and trained them to make places of their own in the world. Today they are teaching and nursing, respectively, in California.

They concluded the book by saying, "There are many kinds of love. Love can be greedy, tyrannical, selfish, demanding. Miss Rossie's love had none of these elements. Never did it cling, hurt, or drain. It strengthened, supported, healed."

the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel beginning at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Sub-Deb Club and will be chaperoned by the Pryors.

**Party Line**

It's a shame that some of our football boys didn't get to keep their new jackets longer than overnight, isn't it?

Betty Young has certainly gotten popular all of the sudden—and not just with ex's.

Has Odie White got something against all of the girls at E.H.S. or is he just being cool?

Cora Mendietta seems to be having a lot of trouble keeping her ex's and R.J.C. boys separate.

What is wrong with the boys around Eastland, Mary Ann? Don't you like them?

Jamie, what did you do with your watch?

We wish Mike Reese would either stay in Ranger or Eastland, he is confusing us!

Why is it we haven't heard much about Bobby Love? She's really quite a kid.

Just look at all the "steadies" at E.H.S. Barbara Brock and Kenneth Watson, Ella Joy Walker and Bill Turner, Sarah Sims and (whoops! out of town boy!), Mildred Day and Ronald Robertson, Anne Pittman (Clyde's really got her hooked!), Johnny McMahan and Kathy Williamson, and Henry Van Geem and Peggy Humphreys. Not to mention those from the junior, sophomore and freshman class. There's just too many of them!!!

Why doesn't Jimmy McElreath get him a girl? We know several that are available and he's a living doll!!!!

That's all for now more after New Year's. There will be no E.H.S. column next week because I will be out of town but I'll catch up when I get back. Ya'll call! Also watch for Meet the Teacher in the first edition for the new year.

**Surprise Dinner Is Held for Mrs. Winnie Coleman**

Mrs. Winnie Coleman was honored with a surprise dinner Monday, Dec. 1 in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coleman of Route 2, Eastland.

This was the first time that the immediate family had been together in seven years. Mrs. Coleman knew nothing of the plans.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Pictures were taken and the group played various games.

All of the immediate family was present except 10. Those present were: Mrs. Winnie Coleman of Comanche, honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tucker, Cliff and Jacky of De Leon, daughter of honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Rogers, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gore and Sue, of Comanche, Mr. and

Mrs. Jay Jackson and Billy Floyd of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore of Brownwood, Miss Carolyn Gore and Wendell Barker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cason and Debbie of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore and sons of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Gore and daughters of Comanche and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coleman and Susan.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

**Card of Thanks**  
We want to thank everyone who has been so helpful, so kind and so generous since our home burned. God bless you all.  
Ray Norris

**ED V. PRICE & CO. TAILORED SUITS**  
Sport Coats Slacks  
C. L. FIELDS  
Phone 571 103 W. Valley

Ruth Norris  
Burt Norris

**T. L. FAGG**  
REAL ESTATE  
Property Management  
Home and Farm Loans

**George (Condy) Carter**  
is now associated with the  
**Eastside Barber Shop**  
Your Patronage Appreciated  
"Flattops A Specialty"



We're saying "Farewell to 1957" with a Big STORE-WIDE SALE! Extra special values in every Department. Resolve now to save more in 1958 by doing all your food shopping at your WORTH FOOD MART! Get S & H Green Stamps, too!

Prices Effective Thru Saturday  
We Reserve Right to Limit NO SALES TO DEALERS

LOIN OR RIB END

**Pork Loin Roast** Lb. **39¢**

LEAN CENTER CUTS

**Pork Chops** Lb. **69¢**

**COUNTY FAIR SAUSAGE** SWIFTS 2 Lb. **1.29**

**SLICED BOLOGNA** SWIFT'S PREMIUM Lb. **49¢**

**AMERICAN CHEESE** KRAFT'S SLICED Lb. **59¢**

**CANNED HAMS** PLUMROSE IMPORTED 2 Lb. **2.39**

FOR NEW YEAR'S—DON'T FORGET

**Dry Salt Jowls** Lb. **19¢**

**Sliced Bacon** Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

CHEF'S PRIDE

**Pinto Beans** 2 -Lb. Cello **19¢**

SUNSWEEP

**Prune Juice** Quart Botl. **29¢**

RIP BRAND

**Dog Food** STOCK-UP 16-Oz. Can **5¢**

EL CHICO

**TAMALES** No. 300 Cans **15¢**

GARDEN CLUB

**Preserves** Strawberry 18-Oz. Jar **29¢**

CAMPFIRE WHOLE

**Green Beans** 2 No. 302 Can **25¢**

**PIZZA PIES**

**Luigi's Frozen** With Cheese 7-Oz. Pkg. **55¢** With Sausage 9-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

**SUPREME PENGUIN COOKIES** 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢** **COFFEE—REG. OR DRIP MARYLAND CLUB** 1-Lb. Can **92¢**

**SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING** 3 Lb. Can **91¢** **REGULAR AIR WICK** 5 1/2-oz. Botl. **59¢**

**CHUNK STYLE STAR-KIST TUNA** No. 1/2 Can **31¢** **DOG YUMMIES** 6-Oz. Pkg. **17¢**

**TRUSHAY** HAND LOTION Med Size **39¢** (plus tax)

**IPANA PLUS** SQUEEZE-BOTTLE DENTIFRICE Botl. **1.19**

**RINSO BLUE** DETERGENT Giant Pkg. **75¢**

**LUX LIQUID** DETERGENT 22-Oz. Can **69¢**

**CASCADE** DISHWASHING DETERGENT Pkg. **45¢**

**TWIN-PACK NEW, BLUE—5¢ OFF**  
**DUTCH CLEANSER** (Net) 2-Ct. Pkg. **20¢**

Fancy Central American

**Bananas** 2 Lbs. Only **25¢**

**RUSSET POTATOES** 10 Lb. Cello **59¢** **FRESH CLEAN SPINACH** Fancy 3's, 4's Bag **19¢**

**CRISP, TENDER CARROTS** 2 1-Lb. Cello **25¢** **TOMATOES** Carton **25¢**

**Lettuce** IMPERIAL VALLEY Lb. **15¢**

**WALDORF TOILET TISSUE** 3 Rolls **27¢** **FACIAL TISSUES SCOTTIES** 2 200-ct. Pkgs. **29¢**

**NORTHERN TOWELS** white or colored 2 Rolls **39¢** **ASSORTED FAMILY-PAK ZEE TISSUE** 4 Pkg. **35¢**

**BEANS & POTATOES** ALMA BRAND No. 303 Can **15¢**

**SALTED PEANUTS** CIRCUSSPANSISH Can **29¢**



Box Office Opens 6:30  
Starts 6:45  
Box Office Closes 8:45  
Child Under 12 Free

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 27, 28

**JET-FLAME ACTION!  
JET-HOT THRILLS!**

**HOWARD HUGHES' JET PILOT**  
JOHN WAYNE · JANET LEIGH  
U.S. AIR FORCE

TECHNICOLOR  
Presented by UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL

PLUS: Color Cartoon

**NOW - we'll give you 30.00 for your old typewriter\***



toward the purchase of the brand new 1957

**SMITH-CORONA**

**PACEMAKER**

Regularly \$179.50 plus tax

**149.50**

**YOURS for only**

plus tax with your old typewriter

- World's Lowest Priced, Famous Make Office Typewriter
- Fast Flick-set Tabulation
- Full-size, 84-character Keyboard
- Sharp, Beautiful Write
- Light Touch and Super-Speed Action.

\*Any standard keyboard portable or office typewriter, regardless of age, makes at condition.

**EASTLAND TELEGRAM**

South Side of Square

Phone 601

**Gray Matter-**

(Continued From Page One)

had to get a move on so back to their own car they went, taking all of the money they could easily handle. But in making the exchange back to their own car they inadvertently left \$400 on the floor of the Harris automobile.

In leaving the scene of the crime, the bandits had taken some insurance with them. They had a couple of little girls, taken from the children in the gang following Santa Claus. The trailing police couldn't fire at the bandits too closely as long as the little girls were in the car, so the bandits were feeling rather secure in their ill-gotten gains as they attempted to make their get-away. Little did they plan on the accuracy of Policeman Bedford and Carmichael's gunfire.

In the shooting at the bank and in the street outside five people were wounded in addition to the two officers and the one bandit. Those injured were: Marvin Olson, already mentioned as the Harvard student home for the holidays;

Pete Rutherford, 28, shot through the thigh; Brady Boggs, 33, shot through the leg with the bone broken; Oscar Cliett, manager of a wholesale grocer, shot in heel; R. L. Day, cafe man, scalp wound; and Alex Spears, the cashier, who was shot in the jaw.

The two little girls the bandits forced to accompany them in the get-away were Laverne Comer, 12, and Emma May Robinson, 10.

The hold-up artists managed to flee from the police and for a few days it looked like they had made a clean getaway, except the injured bandit, who was thought to be Louis E. Davis, 33. Davis claimed to be from Wichita Falls, but there was some evidence that he might have been from Barstow, Oklahoma.

He was seriously injured and was advised by a doctor that he might not live. County Attorney Frank Sparks managed to get to talk to the dying man but if Sparks got any information from the bandit the papers of that era didn't say anything about it. The papers said the man talked to Sparks and then he died.

The trail was hot for the hold-up men. They were identified as Marshall Ratcliff and two other men. Ratcliff and his brother had been arrested by Chief Bedford three years before for bank robbery. They were accused of robbing the Valera bank. Ratcliff was convicted of that robbery but had been pardoned by Governor M. A. Ferguson.

The hold-up men were traced to a hideout in the breaks of the Brazos River north of Breckenridge in the South Bend area. Sheriff John Hart of Eastland County and Texas Rangers Tom Hickman and Lone Wolf Gonsaulses led the search into the thicket.

The weather was cold so it was thought it wouldn't be long before the men would have to give up. They didn't have clothing sufficient for the temperature; they had no food with them, and they were thought to be injured.

After the officers got settled down to the search it wasn't but

a day or so before the men surrendered. They didn't have on enough clothes to keep themselves warm in the cold. One of them was injured in the arm. The two surrendered men turned out to be Henry Helms and a Robert Hill. Both were in sad shape.

In the meantime the bandit leader, Ratcliff, was captured at a farm home near Moran. He had been pretty badly hit by officers in fleeing the hold-up and wasn't able to travel with Helms and Hill. After his capture he was taken to the county jail. The next day officers brought in his companions to the same jail, after faking a trip to Fort Worth with them to discourage any attempted mob from following them.

As proof that crime doesn't pay, consider the final results of the Cisco bank robbery. Helms was tried in Judge Elzo Bean's court and convicted. He was sentenced to be executed in the electric chair at Huntsville. He died there.

Marshall Ratcliff was sentenced to the same fate. After being taken to Huntsville he managed to fake an insanity hearing. He convinced prison doctors he was as nutty as a pecan tree at harvest time and was brought back to Eastland County for a sanity trial. While awaiting that trial he managed to get Acting Jailer Tom Jones to come to his cell with some food to feed the prisoner. Some way or other, Ratcliff managed to get Jones' gun and shot him with it. However, the jailer's daughter, who was downstairs at the time of the shooting in the upstairs cell managed to get a gun on Ratcliff and kept him from escaping.

A few days later, while Jones lay at death's door in the hospital, a mob made up of out-of-town people stormed the Eastland County jail, took Ratcliff out and hanged him to a telephone post back of the Connellee Hotel and Connellee Theatre, that is the Majestic Theatre now.

The mob must have been an out of town mob. When the grand jury later met to look into the matter of hanging Ratcliff they couldn't find a man in the county who knew a thing about the lynching, so I'm told.

As already mentioned, Bandit Davis died from his wounds. The fourth man, Robert Hill, the youngest of the gang, turned state's evidence in order to escape the hot seat. He got a 99-year sentence. He later escaped from the pen, was picked up again, and the last I heard of him was out, if I remember rightly.

Things like this don't happen in Cisco every day. It's hoped they don't ever happen again.

**OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL**

By Elizabeth Fox

Olden's boys and girls played Strawn first in the Carbon tournament. These two games ended in a 62-64 loss for the girls and a victory for the boys. The next day we traveled to Carbon again to contest Eastland. These games ended in a loss for both the boys and girls. The girls were defeated by only four points and the boys by a slim margin of two points.

The girls game particularly aggravated us because we had stung Eastland only two weeks before with a score of 50-27. Since those two games ended in defeat we were out of the tournament.

The boys and girls scoring record has at least been broken. Wilma Edwards scored 56 points against Strawn in Carbon's tournament.

When Eastland played Olden last Monday night the incredible happened. There was four games with five overtimes. Each game had to be played off in three minute overtime. The "B" boys game was tied at the end of the overtime and had to be played off in a two minute overtime. Eastland ran off with the Junior High girls game, and B boys game. Olden championed in the grade school boys game and freshmen boys.

Olden turned out for Christmas Friday, Dec. 20, and classes will resume Thursday morning, Jan. 2.

Music pupils of Mrs. Travis Hilliard were given a party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Music

**Hospital News**



Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Alan Fannin, medical, Cisco  
W. B. Jenkins, medical, Cisco  
Mrs. Marene Johnson, medical  
Charlie Petree, medical, Cisco  
Joe Paul May, surgical  
Bill Arthur, medical  
Mrs. J. L. Ward, medical  
Mrs. Richard Kinser, and baby girl, Carbon  
Lillian Sparr, medical, Abilene  
R. H. Phelps, medical  
Dismissed was Mrs. C. L. Boase.  
Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Mrs. J. C. White, medical  
Mrs. Virginia Poe, surgical  
Linda Medford, surgical  
Emily Caldwell, medical  
Dismissed was Mrs. L. Mitchell.  
Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:  
Larry Alldredge, medical  
William Jenkins, medical, Cisco  
Judy Hassell, medical  
Betty Patton, medical  
Mrs. C. L. Whitely, medical  
Mrs. Cate Atkins, surgical, Cisco  
Mrs. Fred Hale, surgical  
R. H. Phelps, medical, Olden  
Lillian Sparr, medical, Abilene  
Dismissed were:  
Bill Arthur, Mrs. C. L. Boase, Mrs. J. L. Ward and Mrs. Richard Kinser.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Mrs. O. Z. Kellar, surgical, Olden  
Marilynn Treadway, surgical  
Dismissed were:  
Mrs. Virginia Poe, Mrs. L. Mitchell, Linda Medford, and Emily Caldwell.

Your children's growing-up years...



Keep them forever in portraits

A phone call will arrange your appointment

**CANARIS STUDIO**

On The Square Phone 46

cal entertainment was furnished followed by distribution of gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served

on crystal. A music club was organized which will meet each month and study different composers.

Grade school brought home a second place boys trophy, individual awards and a girls sportsmanship award from the Cisco Invita-

tional Tournament last weekend. Edward Haynes brought home the individual award.

**EXTRA SAVINGS**

**ON YOUR FOOD BILL!**

<b>Coffee</b>	Folger's Instant	Giant 6-Oz. Jar	<b>94¢</b>
<b>Big Mike DOG FOOD</b>			
<b>3 Tall Cans</b>			<b>19¢</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	Mrs. Tucker's	3 Lb. Can	<b>79¢</b>
<b>Zee Toilet TISSUE</b>			
<b>4 Rolls</b>			<b>30¢</b>
<b>Permanent</b>	Reg. 2.00 Plus Tax	Tax Incl.	<b>1.49</b>
<b>CHEER Large Size</b>			<b>28¢</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russet	10 Lb. Bag	<b>43¢</b>
<b>Extra Fancy Delicious APPLES</b>			<b>15¢</b>
<b>BACON ENDS</b>			<b>1.25</b>
<b>5-Lb. Box</b>			<b>94¢</b>
<b>Velveta CHEESE</b>			
<b>2-Lb. Box</b>			<b>94¢</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	CLOVER FARM	46-Oz. Can	<b>31¢</b>
<b>Toilet Soap</b>	LUX All Colors	2 Bath Size	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Milk</b>	CLOVER FARM	Tall Can	<b>13¢</b>
<b>Crackers</b>	SUPREME SALAD WAFER	Lb. Box	<b>27¢</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	CLOVER FARM Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Tuna</b>	VAN CAMP'S	No. 1 Flat	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	CONCHO	2 No. 303 Cans	<b>27¢</b>
<b>Peas</b>	WHITE SWAN BLACKEYED	No. 300 Tall	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Catsup</b>	DEL MONTE	14-Oz. Bottle	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	THRIFT SLICED	2 Lbs.	<b>79¢</b>
<b>Hamburger</b>	Meat	Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Steak</b>	Choice Beef	Lb.	<b>65¢</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b>	LEAN TENDER	Lb.	<b>65¢</b>
<b>Chuck Roast</b>	Choice Beef	Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Franks</b>	GOOCH'S	3 Lbs.	<b>94¢</b>

CALL 601 FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT



**ALEX RAWLINS & SONS MONUMENTS WEATHERFORD, TEX.**  
Serving This Community Since 1884

**FLOWER SHOP** Irma Parker Martha Brashier  
**CHOICE FLOWERS**  
WEDDINGS CORSES  
FTD FUNERAL DESIGNS POTTED PLANTS  
200 N. Green Tel. 140

**Funeral Directors HAMNER FUNERAL HOMES**  
Ben E. Hamner  
Oxygen Equipped - Air Conditioned  
Eastland Phone 17 Cisco Phone Hillcrest 21211  
AMBULANCE SERVICE ANY WHERE ANY TIME  
Nominal Cost Burial Insurance For The Entire Family

**Letters To Editor**

Virgil Moore  
Eastland telegram  
Eastland, Texas  
Dear Sir:

We would like to call your attention to the mistake in last Thursday's paper. In your column you stated that the Olden boys had received their athletic pins. The girls also received pins exactly like the boys. We would appreciate it if you would recognize the girls, too.

Sincerely yours,  
Wilma Edwards  
President of the H. A. Club

**Cisco Rising Star Gorman**

HAVE JOINED HANDS TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT

**EASTLAND COUNTY**

AND ITS RESOURCES

Utilities, Minerals, Transportation, Water, Agriculture, Industrial Sites, Livestock, Labor Market, Poultry, Turkeys, and a BIG ETC.

The Cisco and Rising Star Chambers of Commerce and Gorman will have displays in the Eastland County Booth which will be in the Farms and Ranch Exhibit Building during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 24 through February 2.

Business Men and Women in Eastland County are placing ads in an 8 x 10 book telling about Eastland County—thousands of these books will be given away during this show to people from all walks of life and from many different states... (these are potential home owners, industrialists and tourists.)

Ads containing names of participating towns and merchants are being placed in the Ranch and Farm Magazine of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Gorman Progress and the 8x10 book.

This will place Eastland County before at least one-half million people.

For further information write or phone:

**The Gorman Progress**

Kernel Eugene Baker aPe, Booth Manager

Phone 6

Gorman, Texas



We ring out the old year with a Big Lineup of Bellringer buys at

**19¢ and 57¢**

**Cragmont Mixers**  
Collins, Lemon-Lime, Sparkling Water, or Ginger Ale — Plus Deposit 5 32-Oz. Bottles **57¢**

**Blackeye Peas**  
For Delicious "Southern Style" Meals. Premium Quality. Tender, Young 10-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

**Breakfast Gems Eggs**  
Grade A Quality Medium Size Doz. **59¢**

<b>Libby's Cut Green Beans</b>	No. 303 Can	<b>19¢</b>	<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Taste Tells or Highway Fresh	5 No. 300 Cans	<b>57¢</b>
<b>White Hominy</b>	Banjo or Highway 3 No. 300 Cans	<b>19¢</b>	<b>Del Monte Drink</b>	Pineapple and Grapefruit	2 46-Oz. Cans	<b>57¢</b>
<b>Highway Potatoes</b>	New Whole 2 No. 300 Cans	<b>19¢</b>	<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Del Monte	2 46-Oz. Cans	<b>57¢</b>
<b>Tooth Brush</b>	Dr. West Germ Fighter Child's or Adult, Reg., Medium — Regular 29c	Each <b>19¢</b>	<b>Austex Beef Stew</b>	and Vegetables	2 No. 300 Cans	<b>57¢</b>

Get Acquainted Special!

**Sour French Rolls**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Only

Skylark — 6 Count Regular Price 23c 12-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

*Year End Special Buys*

**Purple Hull Peas** Magic Garden 2 300 Cans **27¢**

**Sweet Potatoes** Town House or Country Home, Whole No. 3 Squat Can **29¢**

**Sauerkraut** Town House 2 303 Cans **27¢**

**Highway Spaghetti** or Taste Tells 300 Can **10¢**

**Nu Made Salad Oil** Qt. Bot. **62¢**

**White Corn Meal** Kitchen Craft 2 Lb. Pkg. **21¢**

**Maxwell House** Coffee Instant 6-Oz. Jar **\$1.27**

*Safeway Good Buys*

**Airway Coffee** rich and "aromatic" 1-Lb. Pkg. **73¢**

**Nob Hill Coffee** "Mellow-mild" 1-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**

**Edwards Coffee** Reg. Drip or Pulv. 1-Lb. Can **88¢**

**Blackeye Peas** Sunny Hills 2 Lb. Cello **23¢**

**Yellow Popcorn** Sunny Hills or Town House 2 Lb. Cello **27¢**

**Cocktail Peanuts** Planters 8-Oz. Can **39¢**

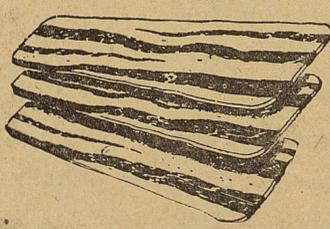
**Circus Mix Nuts** Salted 6-Oz. Can **57¢**

**Lucerne Egg Nog Mix**

Treat Your Guests to Lucerne Egg Nog Qt. Ctn. **49¢**

**JOIN SAFEWAY'S SAVE-A-TAPE PLAN TODAY AND GET VALUABLE PREMIUMS FREE!**

*Safeway's Guaranteed Meats!*

 **BACON**

Capitol Sliced — Capitol Bacon has a distinctive "smoky" flavor. Truly an economical buy. 1-Lb. Cello **45¢**

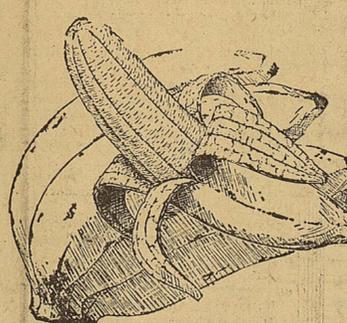
**Dry Salt Jowls** Ideal for Seasoning Lb. **19¢**

**Skinless Frankfurters** 3 Lb. Pkg. **99¢**

**Dry Salt Bacon** Gives Your Foods that Perfect Taste Lb. **29¢**

**Calf Chuck Roast** Perfect for Your Sunday Dinner Lb. **49¢**

*Safeway For Fresh Produce!*

 **Golden Ripe Bananas**

— Tropical Fruit. Ripened a better, unhurried way ... naturally delicious. Lb. **10¢**

**Red Grapefruit** Ruby Red. Truly a Breakfast Treat 8 Lb. Bag **49¢**

**Sunkist Lemons** Loaded with Juice Lb. **15¢**

**Cauliflower** Snow White Heads, Large Size Head **23¢**

*Safeway Good Values!*

**Swift's Prem** Delicious for Sandwiches 12-Oz. Can **45¢**

**Maryland Club** Coffee, Reg., Drip or Pulv. 1-Lb. Can **92¢**

**Wesson Oil** Ideal for Frying Qt. Bot. **65¢**

**Snowdrift Shortening** 3 Lb. Can **91¢**

**Gooch Cut Spaghetti** 16-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**

**Morton's Salt** Iodized or Free Running 2 26-Oz. Boxes **25¢**

**Biscuits** Gladiole, Whole Wheat, Sweet Milk or Buttermilk 2 8-Oz. Cans **23¢**

*Safeway Best Buys!*

**Kraft Mayonnaise** Luxuriously Rich 16-Oz. Jar **47¢**

**French Dressing** Kraft 8-Oz. Bottle **25¢**

**Kraft Dinner** Macaroni and Cheese 2 7 1/2-Oz. Boxes **35¢**

**Kraft Margarine** Parkay 1-Lb. Pkg. **28¢**

**Cream Cheese** Kraft Phila., Plain, Pimiento or Chive 2 3-Oz. Pkgs. **31¢**

**Pineapple Juice** Dole Frozen 2 6-Oz. Cans **37¢**

**Starkist Tuna** Chunk Style, No. 1/2 Can **33¢**

*Check These Values!*

**Ritz Crackers** Nabisco 1-Lb. Box **37¢**

**Cheez-It Crackers** Sunshine 6 1/4-Oz. Box **19¢**

**King Size Fritos** Ideal for Dips 6-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

**Cinnamon Rolls** Pillsbury Quick 10-Oz. Can **29¢**

*Safeway Good Values!*

**Lather Shave** Gillette Foamy 6 1/4-Oz. Can **79¢**

**Razor Blades** Blue Star Single Edge 10-Ct. Pkg. **35¢**

**Vets Dog Food** Builds Rich Blood 1-Lb. Can **10¢**

**Hershey Cocoa** Instant 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26-27-28. No Sales to Dealers.



### Roy Don Grisham Celebrates First Birthday Sunday

Roy Don Grisham was honored with a turkey dinner on his first birthday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grisham, Sunday in their home.

His birthday cake was square with green cactus growing on the sides and the Happy Birthday Roy Don was printed on the front of the cake. The top of the cake was decorated with a corral with cowboys on horses shooting guns inside the corral.

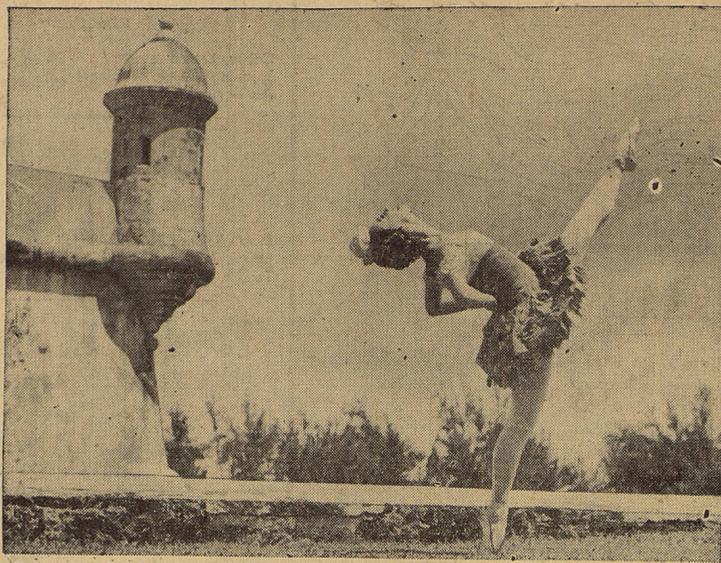
Those attending the dinner were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grisham of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duffield of Eastland, aunts and uncles were Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp, Carolyn and Joe of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winfrey and Tony of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hageman and Shirley of Okra, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisham, Darlene and Janice of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Duffied and Robert of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duffield of Wichita.

During the afternoon his aunt, Vernon Hallum of Gordoville phoned to wish him a Happy Birthday as she was unable to attend the celebration.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the host of neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the final illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

The family of Pat Laney



**PERCHED ON THE PARAPET**—At the parapet of Morro Castle, an ancient Spanish fortification in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Irina Borowska, of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, stretches for the sun. Costumed for her role in "Sombrero," the dancer visited the former Gibraltar of the Spanish Main as the company opened its U.S. season in San Juan.

### Winsome Class Holds Christmas Party with Husbands as Guests

Gaily holiday decked tables in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church formed the setting for the Winsome Class Christmas party, Friday evening, Dec. 13. Husbands of the members were honored guests of the annual Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Bill Frazier was mistress of ceremonies to the group seated before tables beautifully decorated with silver and green color scheme. Frank Sayre gave the invocation. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served presiding the Christmas program given by the members of the class.

Singing of Christmas carols by the group with Mrs. Harvey Kimbler accompanying was the beginning of the program. John Dickey led the carols.

Mrs. Frazier read the scripture, John Dickey sang "O Holy Night." Mrs. John Dickey told a Christmas story entitled "Why Chimes Rang." This was the story of a little boy and his offering to the church. The setting was in a small town. The townmen had given millions of dollars to the church be-

cause if the great gift was given the chimes would ring. One day the little boy gave his only silver dollar to the church which was the greatest gift and the chimes rang out.

Each member brought a toy and placed it under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree for needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. R. D. Harris presented a gift of a light blue sweater scattered with pearls to the class teacher, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler. A gift was also presented to Mrs. Dickey.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Frazier, John Dickey, Clarence Jenkins, Frank Sayre, Stanley Lynn, Harold Dillender, R. D. Harris, Joe Ingram, Melvin R. Maynard and Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler.

### Eastland County Bar Members Are Luncheon Guests

Members of Eastland County Bar Association were guests at luncheon Friday, at the White Elephant in Eastland, given by Jack W. Frost, president of the County organization of attorneys.

Introduced was Judge Esco Walter, recently appointed to the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals. Members present were: Clyde Grissom, Cecil Collins and Esco Walter, all members of the Court of Civil Appeals; T. M. Collie, district judge; Joe N. Nuessle, county attorney; George L. Davenport, Charles Freyschlag, secretary of the association; Frank Sparks, W. D. R. Owen, Virgil T. Seaberry, Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr., Earl Conner, Jr., Billy C. Frost, and Allen D. Dabney, all of Eastland; W. B. Wright, R. E. Grantham and Edward Brown, all of Cisco; Mrs. Preston Mangrum of Rising Star; L. R. Pearson and Dewey C. Cox, Jr., of Ranger, and J. E. Parker of Gorman.

### Mission Work Is Theme of Program Of Morgan Circle

The Morgan Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Garrett recently.

Mrs. Earl Stephens led the program using the Christmas theme. Mrs. Harvey Kimbler brought the devotional and opening prayer and each person present read a scripture.

Mrs. Sue Naylor, Mrs. A. E. Halford, and Mrs. H. T. Weaver presented the program on mission work in China, Japan and Nigeria. Each one attached a ribbon streamer from a Christmas star mounted on a flannel board to a world globe signifying the light of the gospel reaching into pagan lands.

Plans were made to take baskets of fruit to shut-ins during the Christmas season.

Chocolate chip cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Stephens, Weaver, Halford, Kimbler, J. W. Hardin, Miss Sue Naylor, and Mrs. Garrett.

### Brenda Jenkins Is Hostess to Morgan G.A.'s

Brenda Jenkins entertained the Morgan Girls' Auxiliary for a special Christmas meeting. Her new home at 417 E. Conner was beautifully decorated in the yuletide theme.

Lois Ann Sims, presided and Jan Taylor led the group in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations". Brenda Jenkins read the names on the Prayer Calendar which included the name of Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan for whom the auxiliary is named. Mrs. Gene Rhodes, counselor led a prayer for these missionaries.

Linda Dickey introduced the program on the theme of "Christmas Bells" before a table decorated with greenery, red bells, and a single white candle. Program folders in Christmas motif were presented to each girl.

Wanda Lane brought the devotional on "Bible Bells." Janet Kimbler told the story of Edna Santos of Brazil, and Sharon Sayre represented a missionary from Brazil. Sharon Gist told about "Radio Bells" in Chile. Jan Taylor pantomimed a "Telephone Bell" conversation to Guatemala, and Mary Ann Manning told about the "Mexican Dinner Bells" and pinata making.

Mrs. Rhodes told a story entitled "Christine's Christmas Question", and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, co-counselor, led the closing prayer.

A gift of bubble bath was presented each girl from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Kimbler directed games.

Brenda and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins served Cokes and cookies to those mentioned above and to Sally Perkins, Ernie Mae Lane, Patricia Liles, and Mary Herrera.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Try Them On In Your Home! FREE Actual Size Replica Cut-Out Maico Hearing Glasses

Now, in the privacy of your own home, discover how good you look in the all-new slender Maico Hearing Glasses. Included is colorful folder showing face flattering styles for men and women. Send coupon today.

Inquire at Corner Drug, Eastland or, Write: MAICO HEARING SERVICE 734 Butternut - Abilene, Tex.

**MOVED** To 1106 West Main

Re-covering 2-pc. set . . . 89.50 Labor and Material. Platform Rocker 8.00, Labor. Any Chair 12.00, Labor.

"25 Years Experience" WARD'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP Phone 119 Eastland

Insurance AND Real Estate D. L. KINNAIRD Life - Fire - Auto - Farm Policy - Bonds 37 years in the Insurance Business in Eastland

Recovering 2-pc. set . . . 89.50 Labor and Material. Platform Rocker 8.00, Labor. Any Chair 12.00, Labor.

"25 Years Experience" WARD'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP Phone 119 Eastland

Recovering 2-pc. set . . . 89.50 Labor and Material. Platform Rocker 8.00, Labor. Any Chair 12.00, Labor.

"25 Years Experience" WARD'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP Phone 119 Eastland

Recovering 2-pc. set . . . 89.50 Labor and Material. Platform Rocker 8.00, Labor. Any Chair 12.00, Labor.

"25 Years Experience" WARD'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP Phone 119 Eastland

### Kindergarten Is Closed Until Tuesday, Jan. 7

Green Kindergarten closed their first session of school Thursday with a Christmas party. The next session of school will begin Jan. 7 and continue until March 27.

December was reported to be an exciting and busy month for the Kindergarten students. The true meaning of Christmas was stressed in their work and play. Besides their folders they made various decorations, miniature trees covered with beads, sequins, and stars and blue stars sprinkled with glitter and tied with silver and blue ribbons was the main items.

Mrs. B. D. Perkins baked gaily decorated Christmas nut cookies for the group. She also made colored pictures of the group setting by the Christmas tree. Roy Brickman furnished strawberry flavored straws for the children to sip milk through.

Each child made their mother and father a Christmas gift. They made their mother a kitchen reminder and shopping list with a pencil in it containing the inscription of "Green Kindergarten." They made wall plaques for their dads that contained seasonal scenes.

A movie of the Green children in Wisconsin when a professional Santa made his regular visit to their home of Christmas Eve Mrs. A. E. Cushman read "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking" in honor of Shannon Wilson's new baby sister's first Christmas.

Forest Lightfoot was host and Martha Kinard was hostess for the party. Nida Ann Brown did the serving.

Kay Hoffmann led the group in singing "America." Roy Brickman led the group in saying the pledge. Sharron Wilson led the Christmas carols. Earl Thomas gave the music, W. S. Willoughby led the band, Randall Treadwell was the Farmer in the Delt and Dee Perkins the magic games.

Sherri Pool was absent due to sickness in her family.

### Methodist Church Is Setting of Bumble Bee Music Club Program

Bumble Bee Music Club met Saturday in the parlor of the Methodist Church for a Christmas music program.

Dixie Young, speech pupil of Mrs. Frank Sparks, welcomed the mothers and fathers who attended the music program. Bryan Garner played "An," "Toy Soldier," "By the Pond," "Steam Boat Around the Bend," and "The Bee."

Dian Young played "Here We Go Around the Mulberry Bush," "The Old Clock," and "The Little Gray Owl." Eileen Smith played "Evening Bells" and "Chimes." Dixie Young "Mountain Climbing" and "Jingle Bells."

Don Massingill played "Silent Night." Bill Garner played "Largo," "The Old Gray Goose" and "Drifting." Joe Basham played "Stepping Stones," "Swans on the Lake," and "Man and the Moon."

A reading entitled "Just Before Christmas" was given by Dixie Young followed by Linda Holloway playing "Sagebrush Serenade," by Brently and Minute in G major by Back. Jane Meyers concluded the program with "Dancing," "The Chord Frolic" and "To A Skyscraper."

After the music program Mrs. Virgil Massingill, assisted by son, Don, entertained the group with a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone exchanged gifts and played games.

Bottle drinks and Christmas decorated cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham, Mrs. Jimmy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mayors, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Massingill, and Mrs. Charles

### Christmas Party Is Held In Home Of Mrs. A. McBee

Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Aubrey McBee for their Christmas party Monday night.

They sang Christmas carols and

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 31

9 p.m. — Zeta Pi Chapter and Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will hold a New Year's Eve Dance on the Connellee Roof Garden. Social committees of both chapters will be hostesses for the dance.

Thursday, Jan. 2

3 p.m. — Thursday Afternoon Club will meet in the Woman's Club for a regular meeting. Mrs. Harold White will be leader. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will give a book review on "Profiles in Courage" by John Kennedy.

Harris and to the members of the Bumble Bee.

Golden Bees for the month of November are Bill Garner, Eileen Smith, Joe Basham, Madge Justice, Bryan Garner. Golden Bees for the month of December are Jane Mayors, Madge Justice, Linda Holloway, Eileen Smith, Bryan Garner.

Mrs. Charles, teacher and sponsor, was unable to attend the music program and social due to illness.

**Demand!**  
**7up**  
ACCEPT NO IMITATION

**M. H. PERRY**  
Representing  
**Southern Life**  
Life - Retirement Income Partnership  
Mortgage Cancellation  
Educational - Annuities  
Accidental - Sickness  
Hospitalization - Group  
Call 173 or 713-J  
107 W. Main • Eastland

### Christmas Season Is Here Again—

and with it the Christmas tree which is described by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as the most dangerous tree on earth. Yet no one has ever suggested that we abandon the Christmas tree which has been for centuries the symbol of Yuletide cheer and good will. But they're dangerous. So play it safe. Call this office for a list of simple rules which, if followed, will eliminate most, if not all, of the Christmas tree hazards, and insure you a Merry Christmas.

**EARL BENDER & COMPANY**  
Eastland, (Insurance since 1924) Texas

### DANCE Friday

AMERICAN LEGION HALL Eastland

Music by The Chaparrals of Mineral Wells

Admission —\$1.50 couple



#### IN FOOTBALL . . .

Most people look to the stars for consistently high standards of performance and reliability.

#### IN THE INDUSTRY . . .

More and more customers look to Eastland Iron and Metal Company for the same consistent reliability and high standards that have earned them the respect of both suppliers and customers for over 30 years.

WHOLESALE • DEALERS • BROKERS SCRAP . . .

Is our business, we buy all grades ferrous and non-ferrous metals, any quantity. Mixed scrap Iron, Cast Iron, Tin, Cable, Brass, Copper, Batteries, Radiators, Lead Aluminum, Babbit, Old metal cars.

**EASTLAND**

IRON & METAL CO.

HENRY PULLMAN, Owner  
Phone 270 502 East Main St., Hwy. 80

Insurance AND Real Estate D. L. KINNAIRD Life - Fire - Auto - Farm Policy - Bonds 37 years in the Insurance Business in Eastland

**MOVED** To 1106 West Main  
Re-covering 2-pc. set . . . 89.50 Labor and Material. Platform Rocker 8.00, Labor. Any Chair 12.00, Labor.  
"25 Years Experience" WARD'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP Phone 119 Eastland

## Your Office Supply Check List

- Ledger Sheets
- Ledger Binder
- Ledger Indexes
- Columnar Sheets
- Columnar Pads
- Journal
- Cash Books
- Day Books
- Sales Books
- Receipt Books
- Inventory Sheets
- Manuscript Covers
- Rulers
- Ring Binders
- Brief Cases
- Storage Binders
- Daters
- Rubber Stamps
- Stamp Pad Ink
- Clip Boards
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Stick Files
- Harp Files
- Steel Card File
- Filing Cabinet
- Filing Cards
- Filing Indexes
- Listo Marking Pencils
- Markwell Dry Pens
- Markwell Staplers
- Bostich Staplers
- Hotchkiss Staplers
- Pencil Lead
- Speedball Ink
- Speedball Drawing Points
- Stencils
- Duplicator Ink
- Correction Fluid
- Type Cleaner
- Memo Paper
- Typewriter Paper
- Esterbrook Pens and Pencils
- Esterbrook Desk Sets
- Esterbrook Renew Points
- Bates Paper Punch
- Thumb Tacks
- Clasp Envelopes
- Desk Blotters
- Waste Baskets
- Liquid Paste
- Typewriter Tables
- Staple Removers
- Moisteners
- Notary Seals
- Gold Seals
- Price Tags
- Rubber Bands
- Paper Clips
- Manila File Folders
- Desk Trays
- Scotch Tape
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Adding Machine Ribbons
- Carbon Paper
- National Cash Register Paper

**EASTLAND TELEGRAM OFFICE**

Eastland

Phone 601