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## Interest Is Shown By Commission In Carbon-Star Road

A 16-man Eastland County delegation Tuesday asked the State Highway Commission to build a highway connecting Carbon and Rising Star, and received a sympathetic hearing, but no promises. However, those who went said that the commissioners expressed enough interest in the project to indicate that some action may be forthcoming at some future time.

County Judge Lewis Crossley and Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner said that the trip to Austin will not be the last action taken by backers of the highway.

A brief on the need for the highway will be presented to the commission after Jan. 1, and petitions, letters and other means of promoting the highway will be presented, they said.

The highway would give a more direct route to Rising Star, Brownwood, Coleman and other points on the southwest from Carbon, Eastland, Ranger, and other towns in this area.

Present at the hearing were Judge Crossley, County Commissioners Lon Medford and Henry Tanner, President L. E. McGraw of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Jim Horton of Rising Star.

## Honeymoon Off; Law Intervenes

Instead of honeymooning to the way as they had planned, a 13-year-old Arkansas girl and her groom-to-be, a 22-year-old Robert resident, are in custody of officers of that community after their arrest in Ranger early Thursday by Eastland County Sheriff J. B. Williams.

Kidnapping charges have been filed by Robert Lee officials and the couple were taken from the here to Robert Lee Thursday afternoon.

The girl, Jimmie Lee Johnson, had been visiting in Robert Lee when she met the youth, Alvin Merrin, early this week. The couple disappeared Wednesday night and officers sent out a call for their apprehension.

## Gorman Man Fined In Check Case

A fine of \$46.50, including costs, was assessed against Ott Isbell, former resident of Gorman, in county court Wednesday afternoon following his arrest at Stamford the same day on a charge of passing a worthless check here.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Isbell remained in the Eastland County Jail late Thursday pending payment of the fine, Sheriff J. B. Williams said.

## Dr. Watkins To Join Staff Of Ranger Clinic

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Dr. Watkins will be associated at the clinic with Dr. C. L. Jackson and Dr. Calvin Harris.

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TO PUBLISH EARLY

Because of Christmas falling on Thursday next week, and so as to get The Record to readers in time to permit them to receive the Christmas greetings of merchants and individuals, we will publish the paper Tuesday evening for distribution Wednesday. The co-operation of all will be appreciated.



## Sidelines

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This is an issue that is, in many ways, dedicated to the Eastland Mavericks, regional football title holders.

But it also is one of our last issues before Christmas, when we are crowded and rushed almost to the limit.

I wish I had space here to pay a personal tribute to each of the players, regulars and "cannon fodder" alike, who made this season's record so memorable.

But I haven't. So I'll pay tribute to the entire squad, and wish each of you boys a merry Christmas, while assuring you that you have brought joy at the Christmas season to all of Eastland.

And you're a great bunch of boys.

## Annual Christmas Music Program Set

The annual program of Christmas music in the First Methodist Church will be given at 5:30 p. m. Sunday with three persons directing, it was announced this week.

In former years the program was given by the Harmony Girls under direction of Miss Wilda Drago, but this year Miss Drago is ill, recovering from an operation, and cannot direct.

To appear will be senior choir, under direction of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; a group of singers, including the Harmony Girls, in solos, quartets and other numbers, under direction of Miss Martha June Morehart, and the church's children's choir, under direction of Mrs. H. H. Durham.

An offering will be taken at the program to be used by the choir for purchasing music, as it has each year in the past.

The public was invited to attend the program.

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## Santa To Appear Again Saturday With Local Band

Santa Claus will pay another visit to Eastland Saturday afternoon — probably his last until the payoff trip early Christmas morning.

The bearded, red-suited old gentleman will arrive again on a city fire truck at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, with the Eastland High School Band on hand to make the occasion even more jolly.

And Saint Nick will pass out candy to the children once more to add the final Christmas note.

Tots who have not yet registered their Christmas wishes with Santa Claus may bring letters and give them to him Saturday, so he can take them back to the North Pole and see if he still has the requested items in stock.

The appearance will be Santa's third in Eastland this year, and Manager H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring his visits, said it likely will be his last until Dec. of 1948.

## Football Stadium Warrants Pay Off

Those who invested in Eastland's football future last spring by buying \$50 football stadium warrants can cash in on their investment now.

School Business Manager Curtis Hertig said he had checks made out for \$5 plus interest on each of the \$50 warrants, and the checks are in his office. He asked all who are due the checks to call for them.

A total of \$5000 was obtained through sale of the warrants.

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Lettermen sure to play are Lewis Crossley, Dan Amis, Jimmie Mathews and Pat Crawford. Amis and Crawford, tall boys, should shine this year along with Crossley, tall enough and an extra smooth player, and Mathews, fast and agile.

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## Mrs. Murrell Injured In Car-Truck Crash

Mrs. Laura Murrell of the Pumpkin Center community between Eastland and Carbon, was resting well Thursday in the Eastland Hospital after being injured in a car-truck crash Tuesday on the Eastland-Carbon highway.

The car in which Mrs. Murrell was riding was in collision with a truck driven by Les Sutherland of Carbon, an employee of County Commissioner Lon Medford.

Mrs. Murrell suffered severe cuts and bruises.

The plane vanished Dec. 3.

Rust left Eastland about 1939. He had lived previously in Ranger.

He is the great-nephew of Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland, and his step-mother is the sister of Raymond and M. S. Warren of Eastland.

## Quarterback Club To Honor Team At Annual Banquet

The Eastland Quarterback Club's third annual banquet for members of the Eastland High School football squad — made more glamorous than ever this year because of the team's regional title record — will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday on the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

Principal speakers will be Johnny Garrison, coach of Eastland High School in the middle 1930's and present coach at Tulsa University, and his assistant coach, Johnny Garrison, who was an Eastland High star when Brothers was coaching here.

Brothers will show films of the Tulsa-Oklahoma A. & M. football game of this year, in full color, and of another game.

Members of the club may obtain tickets at any of the Eastland drug stores and cafes. Tickets are \$2.50 each, paying for one admission and for one football player.

In charge of the program will be Judge Milburn Long and Frank Sparks.

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## Mavericks Win Regional Title By Trouncing Stamford 35 To 0

## Eastland Places Five Men On All-district 10-A Team

Eastland placed five men on the District 10-A all-district football team, and three on the second team chosen by school officials of the district at a meeting last week.

On an all-regional mythical team, chosen by The Record with the help of others who saw the Eastland-Coleman and Eastland-Stamford games, Eastland placed six players, Coleman three and Stamford two, up the team.

Only players in the two playoff games were considered in making Eastland's domination of both the district and regional mythical teams is readily explainable when scores of games played are examined. No district team scored on the Mavericks, and they won by top-heavy scores over Coleman and Stamford in the playoffs.

## ALL-DISTRICT 10-A TEAMS

First Team  
Pat Crawford, Eastland ..... E  
Wilson, Comanche ..... E  
Dan Amis, Eastland ..... T  
Phifer, Comanche ..... T  
Wayne Lambert, Eastland ..... G  
Havens, Hamilton ..... G  
Ellis, Dublin ..... C  
J. Mathews, Eastland ..... B  
Bobby Blair, Eastland ..... B  
McCallum, Hamilton ..... B  
Mehaffey, Gorman ..... B

Second Team  
Lewis Crossley, Eastland ..... E  
Fulcher, Hamilton ..... E  
Hancock, Dublin ..... T  
Baker, Hamilton ..... T  
Spencer, Dublin ..... G  
Winfred Ward, Eastland ..... G  
Ross, Hamilton ..... G  
Guthrie, Comanche ..... C  
Johnny Hicks, Eastland ..... B  
Page, DeLeon ..... B  
Norris, Dublin ..... B  
Tupin, Comanche ..... B

## ALL-REGIONAL TEAM

Chosen by The Eastland County Record  
Dick Sparks, Eastland ..... E  
Lewis Crossley, Eastland ..... E  
Dan Amis, Eastland ..... T  
James Laird, Coleman ..... T  
Jake Turner, Coleman ..... G  
Wayne Lambert, Eastland ..... G  
Royce Smith, Stamford ..... C  
Tom Hinson, Stamford ..... B  
Bobby Blair, Eastland ..... B  
Marvin Dozier, Coleman ..... B  
Johnny Hicks, Eastland ..... B

## HONORABLE MENTION:

Don Norton, Coleman, back; Pat Crawford, Eastland, tackle; J. J. Gregory, Stamford, guard; Jimmie Mathews, Eastland, back; James Wilson, Stamford, back; Winfred Ward, Eastland, tackle; Stanley Blackwell, Coleman, guard.

## Christmas Programs To Feature Services Of Baptists Sunday

Christmas programs will feature both morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, announced this week.

At the morning worship service, the Sunday School will observe its annual White Christmas with gifts of merchandise and money to be collected for Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas. Christmas hymns will be sung at the regular church hour, with the pastor to preach on the subject, "Witnesses of the Birth of Jesus."

A goal of 400 in Sunday School has been set and workers of that department have been contacting all prospects this week.

The Training Union assembly Sunday evening will present primary children from Mrs. W. P. Womack's class with readings.

At the evening worship hour, a Christmas cantata will be presented by the choir under the direction of W. P. Womack. The public is being urged to attend this service, when the Christmas story will be rendered in song, Rev. Chapman said.

Young people of the church will go caroling after the evening service, if weather permits.

## Grady Pipkin Named Scout Council Head

Grady Pipkin of Eastland, who has been National Council representative for the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was elected president of the council at the annual meeting Friday of last week in Brownwood.

W. B. Pickens of Eastland was named a vice-president of the council, and J. A. Bates of Ranger was named a National Council representative.

A Scout Statuette was the special award given Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, who gave the council a 100-acre camp site on Brady Creek, where is located the new Camp Billy Gibbons, used this year for the council's summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge of Eastland attended a family reunion of Mr. Sledge's family in Cisco last Sunday.

## Hicks Outstanding As Team Marches Into Championship

There was joy in Eastland this week, because the Mavericks had gone all the way to glory.

As far as they could, that is — to the regional football championship. Safely, fans were bemoaning the fact that their team could not go on in search of a state title.

The way the Mavericks thumped Stamford 35 to 0 last Friday night gave people such ideas. The victory, while no walk-away, was so decisive that it left local people wondering just what would have tripped up the Eastland team had a state title been attainable this year, as it will next year.

The team after it sacked up the regional title was winned and dined, and will be again. After the game, players were treated to a steak dinner by the Quarterback Club. Tuesday, the Lions Club had the players for luncheon, and next Tuesday they will attend the annual Quarterback Club banquet.

Players attributed their whacking victories over Coleman and Stamford to the tremendous show of support from local townspeople, who attended rallies and otherwise showed that they wanted a football champion here.

The Stamford game was the final Eastland appearance for many a Maverick — too many for Coach John Little's peace of mind. Only two of last Friday's starters, Dan Amis and Jack Kelley, will be back next year, and only about 12 of the reserves will be back with them.

But that will be next year. This year it was different. A different, a determined and dashing Johnny Hicks led the Mavericks to their 35 to 0 victory over Stamford as about 3000 chilled but thrilled spectators looked on.

It was Hicks who made the crucial play as the Mavericks drove for a score the first time they got the ball. Jimmy Mathews ran a punt back to the Eastland 48, and Blair and Mathews pounded down to the 32. There Hicks started around end, fumbled, caught the ball on the bounce and circled to the 20. Blair and Mathews drove to the 8, and there Hicks circled end for the score.

A pass interception by Stamford ended an Eastland drive as the second quarter opened, and soon after, Hinson of Stamford kicked a mighty punt that rolled dead on the Eastland one-foot line, and the Mavericks never really got going the rest of the half.

Soon after the third quarter opened, the Mavericks drove to Stamford's 15 and lost the ball on downs, but the next time they got the ball, on their 26, they drove 74 yards for a score, with Blair and Mathews making vital gains but with Hicks making the longest run, of 53 yards to the Stamford 7. Hicks scored a couple of plays later.

Then in the fourth quarter the Mavericks ran wild as Stamford opened a desperate passing game. The Bulldogs drove to Eastland's 15 and were held there, and in seven plays the determined Mavericks drove for a third score, eating up ground in big gulps. But it was Jack Chamberlain who scored, on one of the nearest hidden ball plays of the season that had everyone but the Mavericks — including the officials — looking at the wrong boy. Chamberlain galloped home from the 23 with no one touching him.

Then in a minute Pat Crawford intercepted a Stamford pass on the Bulldog 28, lateralled to Hicks about the 20, and Hicks raced across.

And five plays later Dick Sparks, who played a whale of a defensive game at end, intercepted a pass on the Stamford 45 and returned it for another score.

And Hicks kicked every point after touchdown — every single one.

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**News From . . . FLATWOODS**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan honored their son, Otho who has been in Korea with Harbor Craft Co. an L1S, with a turkey dinner and all the trimming, Sunday.

Otho was gone fourteen months. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Sue and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett and

Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Berry, Rosie Mary and Jean of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Onida and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bender of Cisco; Mrs. Sophia Harris and Ann of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Zo Cook, Stanley, Barbara and Bettie of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duncan and Tim of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, Anitta, Larry the honoree and host and

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton of Stamford visited his aunt, Mrs. Zephyr Clark Tuesday evening. They were enroute home from Taylor, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Caldwell and Mr. C. W. Bullock Sunday.

Miss Vida Mae Maples of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Noel Simmons and Mr. Simmons Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCord and family of Eastland visited Mrs. Minnie Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Dallas were week visitors of her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Francis Lee Bond was a visitor in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Mathews of Eastland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Zephyr Clark had as her guests Sunday evening, Buster Jones, Mrs. W. M. Burns, Mrs. Crosby of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Gano and son, Oscar of Eastland.

Jimmie Maple visited his father in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Justice visited her sister in law, Mrs. Glenn Justice and Mrs. Walter Greer of Carbon Friday.

Mrs. Ellie Smith left Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burling Wilson of Dumas.

Little Darlene Byrd had the misfortune to fall from car and break her arm but is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Norris of Carbon visited their daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Obie Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri C. Doty and son, Jerry, 2405 Vail Ave. Redondo Beach, Calif. and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hollis of Hollywood, Calif. visited her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Mollie B. Evans and Mrs. Minnie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake moved to Eastland Sunday.

J. S. Turner, Burl and Leatha Fay Mathews were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Murrell and Mrs. Ellie Smith recently visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan and Otho with a dinner Thursday night.

Homer and Obie Duncan were business visitors in Okra Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yarbrough of Comanche over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. D. C. Webb, Don and Dewain of Eastland were visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson Sunday evening.

**News From . . . GORMAN**

—By Special Correspondent—

J. L. Davenport, local manager of the Empire Southern Gas Co. was a business visitor in Big Spring over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and Ricard were in Weatherford Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin attended the ball game in Wichita Falls Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell is spending a few days with daughter, Mrs. Nick Duggan and family at Carbon.

Mrs. Dempsey Montgomery of Houston is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery was released from Blackwell Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Marcel Files underwent an appendectomy at the Blackwell hospital Sunday. Mrs. Files is the former Faye Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson.

B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were Cisco visitors for the day Sunday.

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, OR OFFERING FOR SALE, OR EXPOSING FOR SALE, THE FLESH, OR ANY PART THEREOF, OF ANY DISEASED, OR SICK ANIMAL OR FOWL, UNFIT FOR FOOD; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND THE SANITARY HANDLING OF ALL MEAT SLAUGHTERED THEREIN; REQUIRING ALL PERSONS HANDLING SUCH MEAT TO HAVE A HEALTH CERTIFICATE SHOWING THEM FREE FROM INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES; REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TO SECURE A PERMIT BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY SLAUGHTER HOUSE THE MEAT OF WHICH IS INTENDED TO BE SOLD OR CONSUMED WITHIN THE CITY OF EASTLAND; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF ALL ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND THE MEAT THEREOF AND THE PROPER STAMPING OF SUCH MEAT BY AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTOR; PROVIDING FEES FOR SUCH INSPECTION; PROVIDING FOR SANITARY TRANSPORTATION OF MEATS INTENDED TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A QUALIFIED INSPECTOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL, WHOSE COMPENSATION IS TO BE FIXED BY THE COMMISSION REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE FOR ANY PART HEREOF NOT DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION THEREOF; MAKING ALL PROVISIONS OF SAME CUMULATIVE OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES ON SAME SUBJECT, EXCEPT THOSE IN DIRECT CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**SECTION 1. DISEASED ANIMALS NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO CITY, ETC.**

No person shall bring within the City of Eastland or offer or expose for sale, or sell within said City, any visibly sick or diseased animal or fowl commonly used for food purposes, or any part of the flesh thereof, of any animal, or fowl, which, when killed was sick or diseased, or that died a natural or accidental death.

**SECTION 2. ABATTOIR OR SLAUGHTER HOUSE, CONSTRUCTION.**

All abattoirs or slaughter houses constructed or maintained for the purpose of slaughtering animals to be used for food, exhibited for sale or sold within the limits of the City of Eastland shall be so constructed as to permit of natural light and ventilation for all such compartments used for the slaughtering of animals to be used for food. Floors, drains and the walls thereof to the height of at least six feet from the floor, shall be constructed of concrete or other material impervious to water. Each such compartment shall be sufficient in size to permit the hanging of carcasses without the coming in contact with walls or passageways in their removal compartments. There shall be sufficient drainage for both the establishment and premises.

**SECTION 3. PROPRIETOR OR OWNERS OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENT SHALL PROVIDE:**

Racks, receptacles, or other devices for retaining such parts of the head, tongue, tail, lungs, gland, viscera, and other parts to be used in the preparation of meat food products, until after the post mortem examination of that animal is completed, in order that they may be identified in case of condemnation of carcasses; receptacles for handling of the viscera of slaughtered animals so as to prevent contact with the floor; equipment such that, upon removal of the hide, head, and viscera, the carcasses or parts thereof intended for food may be removed to other compartments for storage, and all equipment so used shall be kept clean and sanitary; provision shall be made wherein all floors, walls, utensils and all equipment used in the slaughtering of animals, or with which the carcasses or parts thereof may come in contact can be thoroughly washed and sterilized with steam and this cleaning and sterilization shall be done immediately upon completion of each day's slaughter; properly located for the cleaning of utensils and the hands of all persons handling any meat or product shall be of material that is readily cleaned and only clean garments shall be worn.

**SECTION 4. All persons assisting in the slaughter or handling of carcasses or parts thereof shall have certificates of health from the City Health Officer or other physician stating that they are free from infectious or contagious disease. No person so affected shall be permitted to serve in such establishment.**

**SECTION 5. All doors and windows shall be properly screened, and every practicable precaution shall be taken to keep the establishment free from flies, rats, mice, and other vermin. The use of poisons is prohibited except under the direction of an inspector or the Health Department.**

**SECTION 6. All blood, offal, manure, etc., shall be removed from the region of the slaughter house daily, and either burned, or otherwise disposed of. Tanks of blood and offal shall be made of nonabsorbent material, and shall be kept covered with a tight-fitting cover.**

**SECTION 7. Abattoirs or slaughter houses shall not be within 100 feet of any pens used for the feeding or retention of live stock, nor shall they be within 100 feet of outside toilets. All toilets shall be kept sanitary, well ventilated and shall not open directly into any room used for storage or handling of any meats or meat products.**

**SECTION 8. In each establishment at which any condemned article is held until a day subsequent to its condemnation, a suitably located room or compartment shall be provided, together with suitable lock, the key to which is to be kept at all times by an inspector of the Health Department. This room is to be kept at all times clean and sanitary.**

**SECTION 9. PERMITS FOR ABATTOIR OR SLAUGHTER HOUSE.**

Any firm, person, corporation or association desiring to construct or maintain an abattoir or slaughter house for the purpose of slaughtering animals to be used for food, exhibited for sale or sold for food within the limits of the City of Eastland, shall, prior to the construction or operation of same, file with the Health Department, a written request addressed to the Health Department stating that he or they desire to construct or maintain an abattoir or slaughter house for the purpose of slaughtering animals to be used for food, in whole or in part, within the City of Eastland; which said application shall be accompanied by plans and specifications showing the arrangement, material, and equipment of said abattoir or slaughter house and the location and approximate cost of same. Said application, plans and specifications shall be examined by the Health Department or other authority designated thereby, and if such abattoir or slaughter house is found to conform to specifications of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Health Department of the City of Eastland to issue a written permit for the establishment and maintenance

of such establishment. The permit shall be issued only after the inspection of the establishment and the carcasses or parts thereof which are to be offered for sale within the city of Eastland to permit the removal thereof until the same shall have been inspected and stamped as approved or condemned by a meat inspector of the Health Department. Condemned carcasses or parts thereof shall not be removed from the slaughter house or place where condemned until they have been treated in the presence of the inspector, in such a way as to prevent their future use for human food and stamped not to be used for food.

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**SECTION 13. This ordinance shall be construed to authorize live inspection of animals in addition to inspection of carcasses. Carcasses found to be diseased, unwholesome or otherwise unfit for human food, they shall be condemned for food purposes and destroyed.**

For examination and inspection of all animals slaughtered the following fees shall be paid:

Fifty cents per head for all cattle and calves and twenty-five cents per head for all swine, sheep or goats; provided also that in cases where said slaughter house is located further than one and one-half mile from the city additional fee of twenty-five cents per mile shall be charged for all distances outside the one and one-half mile limit.

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Note: The following is the late Ed T. Cox, Jr., buried in Eastland last week from the typewriter House, who followed Mr. Cox several seasons as a high football player, and was an Eastland BOYCE HOUSE.

of the glorious days of old Oil Belt gridiron rivalry. Ed T. was the greatest high school player I ever saw. For 11 seasons, watching 20 or more games a season, I saw no player who was even a good second. He weighed 200 pounds and so he was a line-crashing fullback, yet he had the speed of a dash man and was to be dreaded in runs inside and around the ends. In his day, passing was just beginning to come to the fore and he had remarkable accuracy and distance. He was a punter and place-kicker. On defense, he was a powerful linebacker and seemed to sense where the play was going.

Ed probably reached his heights the day that the Mavericks overwhelmed Ranger in 1925. He made 249 yards on running plays, averaging almost 12½ yards for each time he carried the ball. He scored three touchdowns and passed for the fourth. On Swaney's Pharmacy window, the score was posted, "Ed T. Cox 25, Ranger 0."

With Ed T., the old lines certainly were true, "When the One Great Scorer comes to write beside your name, it matters not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

Because the Mavericks in those days were competing against much bigger schools, they usually lost, but always Ed T. Cox was the outstanding player of the day. He proved that you don't have to win in order to gain glory.

Perhaps his most remarkable single play was made against Breckenridge in 1924. In those days, the goal posts were on the goal line. Place kicking at an angle from his own 48-yard line, Ed T. made a 52-yard field goal.

He was also a star in baseball, basketball and track. Several times, the 200-pounder won the district 440-yard dash and the 220-low hurdles. Even in the shorter dashes, he could show the way to many of the little speedsters.

At the county meet one spring in Eastland, he was the final man on the relay team. He took the baton from his teammate and, when he rounded into the home stretch, something flew through the air. I thought, "He's dropped the stick!" Ed slowed for just an instant, then came on with his full speed and won the race. The object had been his shoe and he had run the last hundred yards with one foot bare on a cinder track and hadn't flinched. That took courage.

Ed had a deadly stiff-arm. After one game, an opposing halfback came to him in the dressing room and asked him to bend his arm, which Ed did. The other explained, "I just wanted to see if there was an elbow there."

With all the physical and mental qualities of a great athlete, Ed T. had the affection, confidence and respect of all his teammates. He was a natural leader. He never gave up. At the end, no matter what lead the opponents might have, he would be trying just as hard as at the beginning.

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### News From . . . Morton Valley

—By Special Correspondent—

Misses Marjorie Pounds, Maxine Smith, and Doris May Harbin were guests of Dorothy Jean Tankersley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charlie Walton is in Menard at the bedside of her father, Mr. Smith, who had a light stroke.

J. E. Craig accompanied, Mr. and Mrs. "Bucky" Craig to Dallas Monday. "Bucky" entered the veterans hospital there for treatment.

Mrs. G. W. Tankersley and sons, Phillips and Norman Lee of Ranger visited Mrs. Mamie Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson Sunday.

Guests in the home of Supt. Charles B. Harris and family Monday night for supper were Mr. Harris' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryan and daughter, Karen of Old Hickory, Ala. G. M. Harris and daughter, Edna and Gay Poe all of Eastland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nix last week end were Bill Nix and wife of Ithex, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Nix and Mr.

play the game fair. Against Breckenridge, he was launching himself for a tackle when a teammate nailed the ball-carrier. Ed T. would have been entirely justified in adding his tremendous strength to the tackle but, in mid-air, he purposely swerved and missed, landing with such force that he injured himself. Breckenridge players and fans commented that it was as fine an example of sportsmanship as they had ever seen.

Ed T. Cox, Jr. gave old-time fans many golden memories.

He will inspire those who come after.

and Mrs. Luther Hudson of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman visited in Cisco Sunday.

Joan Brockman visited her brother, C. T. Brockman, Jr., and wife in Fort Worth last week end.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, formerly of Ranger, into this community. They live in the Lone Star Camp north of the school house.

The Morton Valley basketball teams played Strawn last Friday night. Both were hard fought games. The girl won 6 to 4 and the boys lost 14 to 16. This was the first game in the new gym. A large crowd attended. The seniors had charge of the concessions.

The coronation will be Friday night. It will be followed by a box

supper, and the Jersey heifer will be given away at that time. Everyone is invited and to bring a box to be auctioned.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ganett were his mother, Mrs. Garrett, Miss Atlee Garrett and Jimmie McElvain all of Duncan, Okla.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, 115 North Connellee Street, were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Corts and baby of Gretna, La., and Mrs. Russell Turner and Mrs. White of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones left Thursday for Falls Church, Va., where they will spend the holidays with their son, Robert Steele Jones and family.

Mrs. Marguerite Lefevre is acting as secretary of the First Baptist Church in the absence of Mrs. Marjorie Young, who was to undergo surgery in Temple Thursday.

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### News From OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

#### Olden School News

The Olden basketball girls were defeated by Morton Valley 15-1 last Monday night. The Olden basketball boys defeated the Morton Valley boys by 22-21.

The high school and seventh and eighth grades saw two moving pictures last Wednesday. The names of them were "American Soldiers in Poland" and "The Life of a Spark Plug." Both films were very good.

Olden wins 3 out of 4.

Last Thursday night Olden basketball boys and girls won three games out of four against Strawn. The scores were: Olden girls' B team, 1, Strawn B 1; Olden girls' A team, 19, Strawn 12; Olden boys' B team, Strawn B.; Olden boys' A team, 33, Strawn A, 27.

The school will have a community Christmas tree at the Olden gym next Tuesday night at 7 p.m. There will be a program and Santa Claus will be here.

School dismisses Tuesday afternoon of Dec. 23 and will begin Jan. 5, 1949.

The W.M.U. met Monday afternoon for Bible Study, taken from I John, 5th chapter and Mrs. Bess Fox was leader. Nine ladies were present.

There will be a program and tree at the Baptist Church, Friday night of Dec. 19th, about 7 p.m.

Cpl. Tommie Matlock of Rosewell, N. M. will be home the last of this week on a 15 day furlough.

Mrs. Stewart of Floydada is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evetts.

C. A. Howell of Breckenridge was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Roy Duke of Monahans, brother of Mrs. George Riley, who was injured recently is much better at this time.

Miss Barbara Dick underwent surgery in the Ranger General Hospital Tuesday morning for an appendicitomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims of Odessa are here visiting with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick and other relatives and staying over for Christmas and holidays.

Clarence Langlitz has been ill here at his home for several days but is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Munn and family visited relatives in Weatherford Sunday.

Don't forget, Sunday night, Dec. 21st, about 7 p. m. the Christmas program and tree here at the Methodist Church. Also a special offering taken in behalf of the Orphans Home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Limbocker of Victoria, plan to spend the Christmas holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rayford.

Virgil Stewart has sold his place here and will visit with relatives in California before settling down in New Mexico in the Pecos Valley.

Mack Bockman of Dallas was called Saturday night to the bedside of his mother, who is still ill and confined here to her bed from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen were in Cleburne recently, Dec. 2, to attend the funeral of F. J. Whipp, brother-in-law of Mrs. Spurlen.

Students from the different colleges will be coming home this week end for Christmas and the holidays are Miss Jean Roberts of A.C.C. Abilene; Miss Dorothy Hendrick; Jack Bockman; Jimmie Jarrett, Gerold Everetts, Warren Coltharp and Byrd James of Texas Tech; Billy Crone of A. & M. College Station and Billy Kelly from Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Eaves and children of College Station visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod of Pyote will arrive tonight to spend Christmas and holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James and family and his mother and other relatives in Ranger.

Miss Joyce Hendricks of Lemesa will spend Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick and

sister, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie.

Rev. W. H. Burns and wife of Maples visited his brother, W. R. Burns and wife here last week. Rev. Burns is pastor of the Maples Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, deacon of the church.

T-Sgt. Jerry Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and Cpt. Jack Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton are both home from Italy on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett moved into her new home last week end and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett and family moved into her former home, this week.

H. C. Adams will spend Christmas in Dallas with his wife and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose. Mrs. Adams has been in Dallas for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Preas of Olden and Mr. Mahaley of Baird were married Wednesday, Dec. 10. They are living here at her home.

Mrs. Willie Bockman suffered

a heart attack last Tuesday week and at this time is much better. She had just returned from Sweetwater where she attended a funeral.

Mrs. Nettie Fox who has been ill in the Eastland Hospital was dismissed last week and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Woods in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns plan to spend Christmas and the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Clyatt and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

"Dad" weatherall has returned home from a visit to Abilene. Buster Elliott of Pampa is here at this writing visiting his family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rowch and daughter, spent last week end in Brownwood visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. Cupulver of Brownwood spent a day of last week here with his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Norton.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent last week end in Bangs at-

tending a family reunion and 51st wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mrs. Joe Crawford of Sunray is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding. Joe is in Premont where he has been transferred by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. and is also "house hunting." They expect to move as soon as a house is available.

Mrs. Freida Nash and son, Billy Ed of Eastland are staying here with her grandfather and uncles, during the absence of her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Yielding, who is in Seagraves at the bedside of her granddaughter who is ill.

James A. Stegall and wife of Dallas, visited in the home of his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter and brought Santa Claus.

The "Tri-Me" Cafe will be closed on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ida Simer and Mrs. Edwards attended the funeral in Strawn Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Joseph Parker, who died of a heart attack Saturday morning.

They were all three great-grandchildren of Mrs. Hattie Baker who died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jarrett were in Stephenville visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McCane of Lin came Sunday to spend Christmas and the holidays with daughter, Mrs. Edwards and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett and W. C. spent the past week in Colorado City with her father, Johnnie Jarrett.

Mrs. R. D. Hanney left for Wichita Falls. Her husband, law, received injuries on his way when something fell at the station where he was working. Attention was necessary but all reports he was not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney of Breckenridge visited here and will remain through the days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Langlitz Monday.

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F. C. Eaves to J. A. McNeely, release of vendor's lien. Sig Faircloth to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. First National Bank, Cisco to J. E. Doty, release of deed of trust. Ida S. Ford to Mrs. L. M. Colburn, warranty deed. Great Southern Life Insurance Company to A. Z. Myrick, release of deed of trust. Samuel Greer to N. D. Burns, special warranty deed. Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to C. H. Fee, release of oil and gas lease. R. H. Hodges to C. T. Dean, warranty deed. J. H. Ives to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. J. T. Ingram to B. A. Ingram, warranty deed. W. L. Lorenz to Maggie A. Obel Lorenz, warranty deed. C. D. Lane to L. M. White, quit claim deed. Eugene Lankford to The Public, affidavit. N. E. Landers to M. P. McCollum, warranty deed. W. I. Maples to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. W. I. Maples to C. L. Webb, ML contract. W. I. Maples to R. L. Jones, deed of trust. J. R. Moore to L. D. Tankersley, quit claim deed. W. R. Morris to V. B. Fenwick, warranty deed. J. P. McCracken to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. S. B. Norton to Fred Napier, release of lien. A. F. Nieman to E. P. Crawford, assignment of lien. Valena P. Olson to W. E. Avery, warranty deed. W. A. Pence to Samuel Greer, deed. Oliver H. Phillips to R. C. Smith, warranty deed. S. E. Price to N. B. Studdum, warranty deed. Ernest E. Rutledge to L. M. Rutledge, warranty deed. L. M. Rutledge to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML. L. M. Rutledge to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust. James J. Spoon to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. The State of Texas to City of Cisco, quit claim deed. H. W. Sublett to The Public, proof of heirship. F. R. Scott to Joe A. Weise, release of vendor's lien. San Angelo National Bank to D. B. Beyhan, quit claim deed. Tom B. Stark to Charles L.

Cofer, warranty deed. J. H. Scott to Woodrow Hallmark, warranty deed. Jennie Perdue Stephens to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. Bertie F. Sulanan to R. L. Shaw, warranty deed. Ethel M. Triplett to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease. C. A. Timmons to Margie Childers, release of lien. A. M. Thurman to H. C. Wharton, warranty deed. J. H. Taylor to W. B. Britain, warranty deed. E. H. Tandy to James F. Byrd, warranty deed. J. H. Taylor to T. B. Kiper, deed of trust. Floyd White to Ben R. Day, deed of trust. C. L. Webb to R. L. Jones, assignment of ML. Hall Walker to Lorene Garza, warranty deed. Dean Wilkinson to H. L. Ratliff, deed of trust. C. S. Westbrook to Charles Lee Funderburk, deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Neldon Shipman to Billie Abernathy, Desdemona. Walter Leo Gann to Helen Modell Graham, Eastland. Leonard E. Scitern to Jean Marie Baird, Eastland. James E. Jackson to Mrs. Jonell Brasher, Carbon. Ben Rudolph Little to Opal Katherin Ramsey, Eastland. John L. Richardson to Hattie Lucile Kirk, Ranger. Raymond Joseph Bogdan to Mary Louise Begley, Eastland.

PROBATE J. R. Poplin, deceased, application to probate will. SUTS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Julia Callaway v. T. E. Calla-

way, divorce. A. L. Murrell, executor, et al v. Mrs. Loie Lyerla, a widow, settlement of estate. Augusta Parkinson v. Travis Parkinson, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: The State of Texas v. R. L. Kirk, et al, judgment. The State of Texas v. H. A. Neiger, et al, judgment. Margaret Louise Bruening, et al v. Robert O. V. Lawrence, contempt of court order. James H. Caton v. Great Northern Life Insurance Company, judgment. A. L. McCoy v. W. O. McCoy, judgment. Ora Forsythe v. J. A. Forsythe, judgment. Ex Parte: Mary Evans, order changing name. Frances Truman Ramsey v. W. M. Ramsey, judgment.

CIVIL The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dist.: Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Long) Lois Lester McCue vs. Alfred R. Collins. Howard. Dismissed: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges. Guadalupe. Motions Submitted: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellee's motion to dismiss. Motion Granted: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellant's motion to dismiss. Motion Overruled: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Cases Submitted: Mitchell C. Hargrove vs. Harry M. Koepke, et al. Bexar. Missouri Pacific Transportation

Co. vs. Union Bus Lines, Inc., et al. Nueces. Mrs. Audelia L. Gonzales Garza, et al, vs. Mrs. Martina Garza, et al. Nueces. F. D. Schultze, et al, vs. Mrs. Emma Schultze. Bexar. County of Bexar vs. Gilbert Falbo, et ux. Bexar. Joe C. Palmer vs. Sidney Katz, et al. Bexar. George West Independent School District vs. M. G. Bartlett. Live Oak. William W. Barksdale vs. E. W. Allison. Bexar. C. M. Hickman vs. Percy Cooper, et ux, Hidalgo.

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### McCarneys Entertain For Store Employees

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney entertained the employees of the Burr Store at their home, 417 West Plummer Street, Wednesday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated in the traditional theme of red and green. Candles and Christmas balls added to the cheerful setting created for the sparkling Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged.

Forty two and dominoes were played throughout the evening.

A refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, Christmas salad and coffee was served to Mesdames Joe Herring, Ruby McDonald, Leroy Pierce, Jean Cox, Ione Bownds, Salora Gilkey, Ruby Barton, Miss Fern Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abernathy and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McCarney.

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### D.A.R. Yule Party Is Held Monday

The Christmas party for members of the Charles Crawford Chapter of the D.A.R. was Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 South Seaman Street.

Mesdames Roscoe Owen and Frank Castleberry were co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif, the center of interest centering on the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged. A lovely bowl of red carnations, the gift of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, blended beautifully with the theme.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins presided at the short business session. Mrs. Owen led in a round table discussion on "American Citizenship." Milton Herring played a selection of musical numbers.

A social hour followed, in which refreshments repeating the Christmas theme were served to 15 members and three guests.

### John Tarleton Choir Sings At High School

The John Tarleton Agricultural College A Cappella Choir presented "A Story of Christmas" to a large gathering at the Eastland High School Wednesday.

Sponsored here by the Beethoven Junior Music Club, the choir was directed by Donald W. Morton, head of the college's Division of Music and Fine Arts.

Following the program which was well received, the group of 45 students and their director were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. The Taylor home was beautifully decorated with evergreens, lighted red tapers, a lighted Christmas tree, poinsettias and red carnations.

Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Ernest Sneed.

### Members Of W.M.U. End Mission Study

Members of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church completed their study, "Now Is The Day," in circle meetings Monday afternoon.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. A. O. Cook, 607 West Commerce Street. Mrs. John Barber gave the prayer. Mrs. H. F. Vermillion led in the study. Nine members were present.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle met in the home of Mrs. John Alexander, 901 South Halbryan. Mrs. F. A. Hollis gave the prayer and Mrs. Charles Butler was in charge of the lesson study. She also gave the closing prayer. Seven members attended.

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Smith, 300 West Moss. Mrs. A. J. Blevins gave the prayer. Rev. L. M. Chapman completed the study for the group and gave the closing prayer. Ten members attended.

### Barn Dance Proceeds For Poor Total \$170

The Barn Dance sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club last Thursday night as their annual charity affair proved quite successful, officers of the club said. Expenses were lower than ever before, and the net proceeds amounted to around \$170. The entire amount will go for charitable purposes for the underprivileged children of Eastland.

A large crowd attended the dance in the American Legion Hall, which was decorated with fall foliage and holiday streamers. Saddles, saddle blankets, oil lanterns and other articles added to the barn dance theme. In the waltz contest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas won the couple prize. In the costume competition the first prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy for the best couple, and for the best individual costume, the prize went to Mrs. Charles C. Moore.

Members of the Civic League were very much pleased with the success of the affair. They were also very grateful to those who contributed toward making the affair a success.

### Morton Valley P.-T.A. Christmas Party Held

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley at Morton Valley, Friday, Dec. 12. The party was a covered dish luncheon, for which the house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, creating a lovely setting for the sparkling Christmas tree.

The group sang Christmas carols, followed by the reading of the scripture on the Birth of Christ from the 2nd chapter of Matthew, by Mrs. J. W. Harrison. Mrs. Burton Tankersley gave the prayer.

The luncheon, consisting of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings, was served at 1 p. m., followed by various games and the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree. Twelve members attended.

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### Father Jim Conducts Quiz At Club Party

Members of the Music Study Club gathered at the Woman's Club Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner with their husbands as honor guests.

The group was seated at one long T shaped table, which was beautifully decorated with greenery tied with bows of red ribbon, with streamers which extended along the table. Red candles in tall candelabra and Christmas balls added to the theme. A gift-laden, beautifully decorated tree stood at one side.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, acted as toastmaster, and presented Father Jim McClain, who conducted a quiz program of fun and fact. He awarded gifts from the tree for correct and incorrect answers. The singing of Christmas carols by the group completed the program.

The Christmas dinner was served by the members of the Morton Valley Senior class and consisted of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings. More than 40 attended.

### G. A. Play And Tea Is Given Sunday

Members of the Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church honored their parents and friends when they entertained with a Christmas play and tea in the Fellowship room of the church Sunday afternoon.

The play, "Hear the Bells This Christmas Day" was presented by Misses Marilyn Morgan, Barbara Coursey, Jeannette Chapman, Nancy Beth Quinn, Elvera Ward, Norma Sue Gourley, Joy Beal, Joy

Lyn Robinson, Billie Vessells and Hannah Harbin. Miss Jana Weaver sang the song on which the play was based. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

The girls served a refreshment plate to 36 guests and members.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelms of Cisco are parents of a son born in the Eastland Hospital Tuesday. They have named the boy Steven Cone.



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### Begley Is Wed

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Ceremony

Mary Louise Begley, of Mrs. Helen Begley, Raymond Joseph Bodgan, Mrs. H. A. Bodgan of Mass., exchanged wedding vows in a twilight ceremony at the bride's mother Johnson Hotel Saturday.

Judge Lewis Crossley presided over the ceremony before the improvised altar of greenery and tall gold chrysanthemums, candelabras holding candles. The bride, in a white and gold gown, carried a bouquet of white and gold carnations, gold and white carnations, and a detachable green ribbon was worn on her wedding trip. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a black bow tie. The bride's shoulder corsage was of white chrysanthemums. Roy Langham of Eastland was the best man. Mrs. Begley, mother of the bride, wore a black and blue crepe dress with a white corsage of white chrysanthemums. The wedding reception was held at the groom's home. The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She met Mr. Bodgan in the Eastland. Mr. Bodgan's home is in Mass., where he is a town relative and returned Sunday on a trip to Mexico City.

### Miss Williamson Honoree At Tea

Miss Darrell Williamson of Morton Valley, bride-elect of Mr. Bobby Lee Emfinger of Fort Ord, Calif., was the honoree at an informal gift tea in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Laughlin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Williamson was co-hostess. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Christmas theme.

Miss Dorothy Wheat presided over the bride's book, which was of white taffeta with a hand-painted orchid on the cover. It was the handiwork and gift of Miss Christine Tyrone. Miss Barbara Franklin was in charge of the display of lovely gifts.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Thirty guests registered and fourteen who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Miss Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williamson and Mr. Emfinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Emfinger of Ranger. The wedding is scheduled for the holiday season, while Mr. Emfinger is on Christmas leave from Fort Ord.

### Miss Modell Graham Wed To Mr. Leo Gann

Miss Modell Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winice Graham of the Morton Valley community, became the bride of Mr. Leo Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gann of Eastland, Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

Rev. David C. Hamm, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, read the ceremony at his home in Ranger.

Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley was the bride's only attendant. Mr. Marlin Cagle served as best man.

The couple will live in Eastland following their return from a wedding trip.

Mrs. Gann is employed with Earl Bender and Company and Mr. Gann is an employee of the Lone Star Gas Company.

### W.S.C.S. Yule Party Is Held Monday

The Christmas party of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church was held in the fellowship room of the church Monday afternoon.

Mesdames James Horton and B. O. Harrell, circle leaders, were hostesses.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, welcomed the group. Mrs. R. D. McCrary, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. J. Broussard, sang, "White Christmas" and "Bells of St. Mary's." Mrs. Glen Simons of Ranger told the Christmas story, "The Story of Mary."

Mrs. Ferguson presided at the refreshment table, laid with a white Madeira linen cloth. It was centered with a sleigh, hitched to prancing horses wearing Christmas bells. The sleigh was filled with red and white sticks of peppermint candy. The arrangement was placed in a setting of artificial snow.

The beautifully lighted Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged, was the highlight of the beautifully decorated room. Poinsettias, Christmas candles and the traditional greenery completed the decorations.

A refreshment plate of fancy Christmas sandwiches, cookies, nuts and coffee was served to Mesdames G. G. Stinchcomb, N. P. McCarny, McCrary, Charles Harris, O. O. Mickle, Ferguson, Frank Crowell, L. C. Brown, C. B. Frost, J. D. McRae, W. S. Barber, Fred Davenport, R. E. Sikes, Ora B. Jones, Marguerite Welch, Jim Doyle, E. R. Gordon, John Little, Ida B. Foster, W. P. Leslie, Earl Bender, H. L. Hassell, Ed F. Willman, Frank Jones, George Cross, Milton Gaines, T. L. Fagg, Ina Bean, Bill Walters, Jr., W. H. Mullings, E. R. Townsend, L. A. Corbell, Joe Stephen, Broussard, Simons, the hostesses, Mesdames Horton and Harrell and the following children, John and Penney Little, Don and Jeannette McCrary, Dicky Corbell, Judy Hassell, Bruce Broussard, Gala Walters, and Mary McElroy.

### Glynn Castleberry Given Campus Honor

Glynn Castleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry of Eastland, was formally initiated recently as a senior member of the Campus Service Organization, girl's honor organization at Abilene Christian College. She has completed a six-week period of junior membership.

A sophomore student in A.C.C. she was selected as a member of the Campus Service Organization because of her work in the college A Cappella chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Prater of Austin were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

### Doctors And Wives Have Yule Party In Eastland Tuesday

One of the most delightful of many Christmas parties held in Eastland this week was the Christmas party given Tuesday evening when the Eastland doctors of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society hosted a Christmas dinner at the Connellee Roof Garden honoring members of the society and of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Decorations of red and silver carrying out the Christmas theme were used on the table and throughout the room. The guests were seated at one long table. Following the meal, the women retired to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend for a period of games, while the doctors conducted their program and business meeting.

The Townsend home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme for the occasion. Mrs. Townsend, president, presided over a short business session.

Mr. W. P. Watkins told the Christmas Story, "The Christmas Madonna," by Katherine Applegrath, followed by games until they were joined by the doctors for refreshments and a social hour.

The refreshment table, laid with a beautiful hand made Normandy lace cover, was centered with an arrangement of huge white chrysanthemums. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Mrs. W. P. Kuykendall of Ranger presided at the table and poured coffee.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames W. P. Watkins and L. C. Brown. About 40 attended. The group included doctors and wives from Dallas, Baird, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Stephenville, Rising Star, and Eastland.

### Book Is Reviewed For Class Members

Mrs. Jack Muirhead gave members of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church an insight into the situation in Palestine in her review of "My Father's House," by Meyer Levin. The review was the program for the Christmas party of the class at the church Tuesday evening in the fellowship room.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer was hostess, and served the bountiful dinner buffet style, seating the guests and members at game tables.

### Miss Ramsey Given Tea At Clubhouse

A group of friends honored Miss Opal Ramsey, bride-elect of Mr. Ben Rudolph Little, with a gift tea, at the Woman's Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul McFarland greeted the guests at the door and presented each to Mrs. H. G. Ramsey of Ranger, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, Mrs. C. L. Little, Mrs. Otis Anderson of Ranger, Miss Jo Ann Little of Abilene and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey of Ranger.

Guests were registered in the white leather bound bride's book by Miss Catherine Canet.

Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. J. W. Turner displayed the lovely array of gifts and ushered the guests to the tea table.

Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth poured from one end of the refreshment table, which was laid with an Irish linen lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and pink carnations and candytuft. The background was of white gladiolas placed on the table in front of the floral arrangement were a miniature bride and groom, standing under an arch of greenery. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Mesdames T. E. Robertson of Carbon and E. R. Morton alternated at the piano during the calling hours.

Others in the house party included Misses Peggy McFarland, Doris Harbin, Maxine Smith, and Mrs. R. B. Reagan.

Hostesses were Mesdames McFarland, S. H. Brock and Miss Canet.

Sixty guests registered and 25 gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Henry Hines and daughter, Miss Marjorie Hines of Carbon and Miss Dee Anderson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell of Stamford attended the football game here last Friday evening and visited Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Simms of Stamford were here last Friday to attend the football game. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver. Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Weaver are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neptune of Los Angeles are visiting friends in Eastland this week. Mr. Neptune is a former Eastland County business man.

### O.E.S. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Eastland Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold their Christmas party at the Masonic Hall Friday evening. There will be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. All members were invited to attend.

### Open House Is Held At Conner Residence

Initiating the holiday season with its galaxy of entertainment, Mrs. Earl Conner and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., held open house Friday afternoon at the home of the former, 515 South Seaman.

Mrs. James Horton was at the door, and Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Conner, Jr., received their guests just inside the spacious living room, where the festive Christmas note was created in the traditional colors of red and green. Used profusely were spruce, cedar, red berries and red Christmas balls and candles throughout the room and on the beautiful mantle which glowed with warmth from the log fire burning below. In the opposite end of the room was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Strains of recorded music contributed to the holiday spirit.

Guests were directed into the dining room by Mesdames Dixie Williamson and Joseph M. Jerkins.

The refreshment table was laid with a red damask floor length cloth and was centered with an arrangement repeating the Christmas theme, as were the other decorations in the room.

Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, seated at the table, poured coffee from the silver placed at either end of the table. Other appointments were of crystal and silver. Chicken filled cream puffs, fruit cake and Christmas candies were served with Mesdames C. J. Owen, John D. Harvey, Galen Poe, and Charles Dean of Ranger, assisting.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry directed guests into the sitting room, where they were received by Mesdames E. R. Townsend and Neil Day, who registered each and said goodbyes from the south exit.

About 300 guests registered including a number of friends from Ranger and Cisco.

### Miss Hearn's Pupils Give P.-T.A. Program

Pupils of Miss Opal Hearn furnished the program for members of the Morton Valley P.-T. A. at their meeting in the school auditorium on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. T. L. Wheat presided and made the announcement of the coronation of the king and queen, to be followed by a box supper and the awarding of the Hereford calf by the school board, to be Friday evening, Dec. 26 in the school auditorium.

The program consisted of a playlet, titled, "Grandma's Christmas Tree," and a group of eight girls sang several Christmas carols.

### Quinn Home Scene Of Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church was at the home of Mrs. Guy Quinn, Jr., Power Plant Road, Tuesday of last week.

The party was a covered dish luncheon, served buffet style at noon.

The house was beautifully decorated in the holiday theme of green, red, and silver. Gifts were exchanged from the sparkling tree. The group presented their teacher, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, with a lovely gift. Twenty-two members and guests and nine children of members were present.



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### Pioneer Club Has Old Time Yule Party

The Fifty Year Pioneer Club celebrated Christmas in the old time manner at their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. L. Watson Tuesday at noon.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid in white linen and centered with an arrangement of holly, with white candles in crystal candelabra. The menu consisted of turkey with all the trimmings.

The group of 30 members and guests were seated at game tables, gay in their Christmas cloths with matching napkins. East Texas holly was used throughout the house and decorated the big bay windows where the beautifully decorated Christmas tree reigned supreme.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Watson, president of the club. Mrs. W. H. Mullings told the Christmas story. "Why We Have Christmas." Mrs. Maud Braley read a poem, "The House By The Side of The Road."

Mrs. Nora Vaught presented each guest with a bag of home made candy. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

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### News From . . . **CARBON**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. H. G. Hines was hostess to the 38 Study Club Saturday afternoon entertaining with the annual Yule tide party.

The home was beautifully decorated and gifts were distributed from the lovely Christmas tree.

Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. T. E. Robertson and Christmas carols were sung. Vocal numbers were given by Misses Marjorie Hines and Mary Lee Harlow.

Contests appropriate to the season were conducted by Mesdames H. G. Hines and C. G. Stubblefield.

Refreshments of fruit cake whipped cream, salted pecans and coffee were served the club members. Co-hostess Mesdames B. B. Poe and C. G. Stubblefield and guests Misses Hines and Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornwell and Mrs. J. R. Tonn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter in Midway community.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson was a member of the house party at the gift tea honoring Miss Opal Ramsey at the club house in Eastland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner attended the Christmas program at HSU Abilene Sunday, when the "Messiah" was rendered.

Mrs. Jane Roderick, 97, sister of the late, Mrs. H. A. Phillips, passed away at her home in Eastland Thursday morning, only nine days after her sister passed away. Funeral services were held in the Leon Friday.

Mrs. Roderick had moved from Carbon to Eastland only a short time ago.

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Four-year-old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, is shown writing his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat. Methodists of Eastland will make their annual offering to the home in the form of cash gifts at a collection to be taken at the morning service of the First Methodist Church Sunday. That way, the money given will arrive at the home in time for Christmas.

and Mrs. John Phillips attended services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner attended special a Christmas program at John Tarlton College Friday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend is visiting her son, Jimmie Townsend family in Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Carie Tucker of Cisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. C. Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight of Brady are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Wyatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Jr. and son, Rodney of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Sr., and M. C. Tucker Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson attended the Christmas party given by the Rebecca Lodge in Gorman Monday night.

Mrs. E. Dunn visited relatives in Olney last week.

Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs. Maude Braly of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Murphy have returned from a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kitchen and family and

Miss Sallie Spardlin returned to her home in Electra Tuesday after a visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGregor of Lamesa visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese over the week end.

Mrs. Jonell Brasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wyatt and James Edward Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th by Rev. J. D. Holt.

Mrs. Jackson wore a gray suit with fuscial scarf and black accessories.

They went immediately to their home south of town where Mr. Jackson is engaged in farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended Carbon school and Mr. Jackson served during the war in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Jaques of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Elbert Richardson, Jr. of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson, Sr. Saturday. Mrs. Richardson, Jr. remained for a visit through the holidays.

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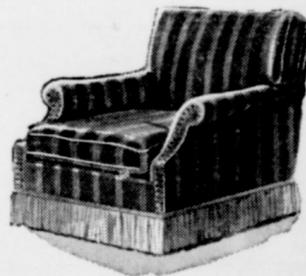
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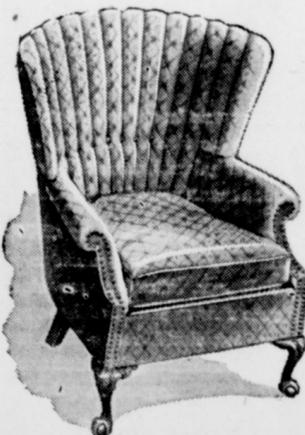
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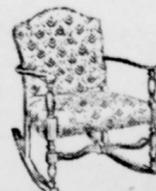
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News Items From **CHEANEY**

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Joyce Underwood was confined to her home Sunday with a severe cold and unable to attend church services.

Gary Patterson of Ranger spent the week end with Bill Griffin. His brother came for him Sunday

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Rodgers and children of Canton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton the latter part of the week. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. Rodgers' sister, Mrs.

Bessie Foreman of Ranger who was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Alameda Cemetery, following a long illness. The Foreman family until four years ago have lived in and around Cheaney and Alameda communities for a long time. Their children have all attended the Alameda school.

The bereaved family have many friends and neighbors here who offer them deepest sympathy in the loss of their companion and mother.

Besides Mr. Foreman, six children survive: J. C., Chubby, Clyde, Kenneth, Mary Lou and Mrs. Sybil Shugart, all of Ranger and a number of brothers and sisters.

Henry and Lamar Perrin made a short call in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and children visited Mrs. Ann Love and family Sunday. Melva is just getting over a severe attack of poison oak, received while rebuilding fence.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and Mrs. Bill Tucker represented the Salem Club at the annual Christmas party held at the American Legion Hall in Eastland Dec. 10, the regular meeting of the County Council. Nine of the 13 Clubs were represented by 41 members present. A bounteous covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Following the report, a program of carols, stunts, songs and games were enjoyed.

A festive Christmas tree with tiny electric bubble candles lighting it was the central decoration. Gifts were pooled and tagged with a half Christmas seal. Then each person drew a half from a box. Much fun and merriment ensued when each person tried to find a gift with the matching half seal.

Mrs. Arthur Love spent last Tuesday in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Watkins and family.

Mrs. Bill Tucker was a visitor with the Howard Club which met with Mrs. Claudia Buckley near Desdemona on Tuesday. Guest favor was a very realistic pine cone turkey, the work of Mrs. Cora Sparks, who also presented each club president present at the annual council Christmas party with one of these gay little gobblers, made of pine cone, pipe cleaner and feathers!

This week's forecast of activities read this way:

MONDAY: A pink and blue shower at Mrs. Pauline Blackwell's home, honoring Mrs. "Red" Hale.

TUESDAY: Pink and blue shower at Mrs. Lucille Gentry's home for Mrs. Bobby Revel.

WEDNESDAY: An all day meeting of the Alameda Club ladies with their exchange of Christmas gifts.

FRIDAY: The Salem Club ladies hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lee Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perrin, Sunday.

**Baptists To Have Christmas Services**

Christmas observance by the First Baptist Church will be featured by a Dec. 21 Sunday evening cantata by the choir and by a special service at Sunday School.

An all-out Sunday School attendance campaign is being conducted now for Sunday, Dec. 21, at the church. Goal is 400. The Sunday School will observe a "White Christmas," with the Christmas Story to be told to all in attendance by Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor. Gifts, wrapped in white will be taken to the service for Buckner Orphans Home.

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Speaking of dates, that brings up the matter of "that special guy." If you are ever in a room or somewhere with Naomi and a certain No. 12, who plays center on the first string, walks in, you'll see her face just light up like a light bulb; that is none other than Dwain Lusk. Naomi and Dwain are one of the cutest couples of the hill and are really tops.

"Teach" Johnson and English are her favorites and can't be beat.

Naomi is a charter member of the Sub Debs. She was a duchess her Freshman year and candidate for queen her Junior year.

She was also a cheer leader her Freshman year.

Her personality just can't be beat and she is one of the nicest, friendliest girls on the hill. Here's wishing the best of everything to a really swell and wonderful girl who deserves the best, Naomi Wood!!!

**YEA SENIORS!!**

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Look! Look! Here she comes now! You never can tell where that girl is going to be from one minute to another. She's a whiz at everything but, well you know, lessons! The mighty Soph we are talking about is none other than Janeil Day!

Janeil has brown hair and eyes. She was a Freshman duchess and is a member of the Socialite Club. Her sport is football and she would sit and watch the Mavericks play all day.

Janeil loves lemon pie, and for her favorite subject, she chooses band. Mrs. Whatley rates as teacher in her book. She loves to loaf or dance.

She goes to shows, too. "Cynthia" rates tops, with actor Roy Calhoun and actress Elizabeth Taylor. Janeil also plays a clarinet in EHS band.

Here's wishing luck to a swell Soph.

**FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT**

Under the glorious beams of the mighty freshman spotlight steps one of the most popular girls in the class, Barbara Brant. She moved here about three years ago from Fort Worth, and during the summer she lived in Odessa.

Among the favorites of this swell gal are strawberry shortcake, blue, Larry Parks, Rita Rayworth, a certain senior boy, dancing, and last but not for least, football. Her pet peeve is gaudy colors.

This slick chick is 5 feet, two inches tall, has light brown hair, and blue-gray eyes. She belongs to the super Double Seven Club and the Rip and Sip Club.

Let's all wish all the luck in the world to a really swell girl, for she certainly deserves it.

**YEA FRESHMAN!!!!**

**THE EHS BAND**

Last Friday was an important day for the people of Eastland High School. The Bi-District game was going to be played and

everyone was trying to get ready for it. The band was working for the field marching they were going to do.

The band marched on the field and formed a USA and had colored lights for the formation. They played the Star Spangled Banner with the lights off on the field. It was very pretty, band. We are very proud of you and the performances you have done.

**YEA MAVERICK BAND!!!**

**SOUNDS OF THE AIR**

"Sounds of the Air" was presented to the students December 9 by Harold and Alice Allen. This program was educational and entertaining. They showed us how they produce sound effects for the radio and for the movies. Some of the things they showed us were thunder-storms, fire, wind, rain, galloping, Hi-yo Silver, and many others.

This is by far the most interesting program we have had this year.

**SUB DEBS MEET**

The Sub Deb Club met Dec. 3 with Mary Wilt. Plans for the Christmas dance were continued; a progressive dinner was planned, but the date was postponed.

Cookie and cokes were served to Mary Halkias, Betty Harkrider, Betty Pickens, Patsy Safley, Jan Spalding, Merrie Dawn Warren, Marilyn Wittrup, Naomi Wood, Joyce Armstrong, LaVerne Cornelius, Shirley Frazer, and hostess, Mary.

**CO-ED CLUB**

The Co-Ed Club met for their weekly meeting at the home of Bobbie Shero. The meeting was called to order and the members planned a Valentine Dance. A series of parties were planned during the Christmas holidays. The members also planned to give a basket of food and clothing to a family.

After the main topics were discussed, refreshments of cokes, sandwiches, potato chips and pickles were served to Jeanne Greene, Gay Nell Whitley, Patsy Young, Nancy Harkrider, Betty Bumpass, Betty Gay Allen, Veda Sneed, Audrey Brown, Patricia Rushing and the hostess, Bobbie Shero.

**SOCIALITE CLUB**

The Socialite Club met at the home of Cuva Lee Williams. Old and new business was discussed. New officers were elected and they are as follows: President, Cuva Lee Williams; Vice-President, Paula Harvey; Secretary, Betty Bennett; Treasurer, Jane Hart; Reporter, Janeil Day.

Delicious refreshments of cokes, sandwiches, cookies, pickles, and candies were served to Christina Arther, Betty Bennett, Janeil Day, Nancy Freyschlag, Beth Hurt, Jane Hart, Paula Harvey, Janelle Patterson, Maxine Lambert and the hostess, Cuva Lee.

**DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB**

The Double Seven Club met Dec. 3 at the home of Shirley Hightower. All members were present. The club discussed new and old business. A dance that the club was planning to give, was postponed. Cocoa, sandwiches, cookies, and candy were served to the members and our sponsor.

**HOMEMAKING NEWS**

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the Homemaking Girls prepared eggs "A la Goldenrod" which were delicious. On Thursday each girl prepared her own "Egg A la Goldenrod" instead of the two girls to a unit. And we really believe they were better than when we prepared them the usual way. We also had sliced oranges to go with our eggs, which made it even better. Friday we made sandwiches for the game during the regular class period. This was the night we played Coleman and those sandwiches and coffee surely were delicious!

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That we are regional champs! That we played Stamford here! How hard all the Juniors and their mothers worked at the ball game. More power to them.

How hoarse everyone gets at ball games!!

How much everyone enjoyed the pep rallies with the business men.

How much everyone is looking forward to the Christmas holidays! Let it snow! Let it snow!! How "Dear Ole EHS" is changing.

That everyone is wishing that Wilda will soon be home. How soon it will be until all the Exes are home! What about that girls?

How nice the Coronation is going to be!!

Neil Day's pictures of Lewis, Johnnie, and Bobby with Veda Thanksgiving.

Mack's refreshments Sunday night.

No one can deny that we have the best team of all.

Lessons, lessons, lessons!! Holidays come quickly.

Is Janeil interested in Glenn?

The Christmas decoration down town. Very nice.

The band members were disappointed because Santa didn't give them candy.

The band's wonderful stunt Friday night.

Teach Johnson's car on the School Hill all night.

The Christmas dance the Sub Debs are going to have. Everyone be sure to come.

How nice our lunch room ladies are, and what good meals they prepare.

**THREE CHEERS FOR THE LUNCH ROOM.**

**ORCHIDS AND ONIONS**

Orchids to assembly.  
Orchids to the Stamford game.  
Orchids to homework.  
Orchids to the band.  
Orchids to points in Seibert's room.  
Orchids to Charlotte and Bill.

**ORCHIDS AND ONIONS**

Onions to the Bulldogs.  
Orchids to Father Jim night.  
Orchids to the end of football season!!!

Orchids to "Star Dust."  
Orchids to lazy people. We certainly have plenty.  
Orchids to the big pep rally.  
Orchids to the quiz program being only once a month at Father Jim's.

Orchids to the party planned by the Senior mothers.

**ORCHIDS AND ONIONS**

Onions to the Gold Star boys leaving. We will miss them.  
Orchids to La Verne and Max Lasater.  
Orchids to people who "hold up a deal."  
Orchids to the Senior rings.  
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**Plumbers Reminded Of State License Law**

Eastland County plumbers were reminded this week by County Attorney N. E. Grisham that they must send in license fees by next Jan. 6 under a new state law, or they will be forced to take an examination before they can work at their trade.

Present plumbers who pay the license fee will not have to take the examination. The license fee

is \$50 for master plumbers, \$5 for journeyman plumbers and \$5 for plumbing inspectors. Examination fees are the same.

The new Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, 306 West 15th Street, Austin, will receive the fees and give examinations.

**Highway 80 Meeting Here Is Arranged**

M. N. Caddell, chairman of the middle section of the U. S. 80 Association, and L. A. Chapman, secretary, both of Colorado City, were in Eastland Tuesday planning the January directors' meeting to be held here.

In the absence of President L. E. McGraw and Manager H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber

of Commerce, who were in Austin, Caddell and Chapman conferred with Fred Brown on the meeting, which will be held Jan. 11 and 12.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a luncheon for the group of 75 to 100 directors expected, Tanner said.

**Physical Training Stressed To Rotarians**

The importance of a well-rounded physical training program to present day education was stressed by Wendell Siebert, assistant coach of Eastland High School, as he spoke before local Rotarians at the regular luncheon meeting Monday.

Siebert pointed out the necessity of a program which would in-

clude all students if maximum benefits are to be gained.

The work of physical education directors, he added, is divided into three divisions. These divisions are the major competitive sports, class and gym work which will include all students, and a recreational program for young people and adults of the entire community.

Siebert touched on the factors which made the 1948 Maverick football team successful, declaring that the squad possessed the best spirit of any group with which he had ever worked. Spirit, he added, is one of the most essential factors in any team's success.

When you think of office supplies, think of The Record.

**Rural Aid Approved For Eastland Schools**

Payment of approximately \$19,578 in state equalization aid has been approved for the Eastland schools by Deputy State Superintendent Pearce, who visited the school system, Supt. W. G. Womack said Wednesday.

Of the total, \$9000 already has been advanced to the schools by the state.

The total to be received could be cut under various circumstances that might arise, Womack said.

He said that Pearce was high in his praise of the local school system, and quoted him as saying that the qualifications of the teachers here is far above average.

**COLONEL VISITS SISTER AND FAMILY**

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. R. R. ius of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the colonel's sister, Charles C. Moore, and Mrs. Moore. Colonel Arcularius has been transferred to Fort Air Base, where he is serving as chemical officer of the Eighth Air Force, stationed at Eglin Field, for the past two years at the Air Force Proving Ground. He engaged in experiments

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eastland are parents of boy born Wednesday in land Hospital.

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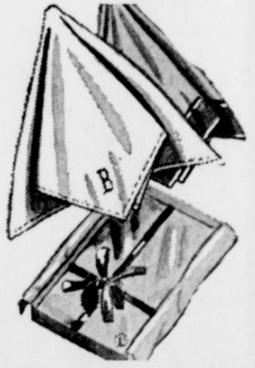
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