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At this Thanksgiving season, customary for all good editors to tell their readers what they should be thankful for, and although you probably have a much better idea than I do what you should be thankful for, here goes.

You need not wake up trembling when a knock is heard on your door at night; no secret powder will come and rout you to bed for a chance remark you have made in the presence of your informant.

You have a good place to live even a fair one? Do you have a bathroom? Do you own a car? Give thanks, because the majority of the people who in this earth of ours live in the poorest of lodgments, have no bathroom as we know the word and would not dream of the great wealth to own a car.

It could go on and on, but let me stop with a moral: you are fortunate to have these liberties of action that are possible. Men fought and died to make us free, and men have fought and died to keep us free. It is perhaps to that we owe our greatest gratitude.

Just before Eastland and I met in football, I wish Eastland football historian to dig up the results of all the Eastland-Cisco games that have played, because I'm always contradicted on how many games the Mavericks have

played last week I wrote for their fourth victory, but Harkrider said that the Eastland win was the fifth and the Mavericks' the same day I'll get it right.

That Eastland's State T. M. Collie made the news items of some of the larger dailies recently with some on the coming session of Legislature.

He said he was in favor of new state taxes, and in favor of "freezing" half of the state's treasury surplus of about \$100,000, to be set aside for needy time such as a depression.

He also said he was in favor of making prison improvements necessary out of the surplus to remedy the situation in the Texas penitentiary system, and that he was in favor of the recommendations made by O. B. Ellis, manager of the prison.

He also figures that some state law changes should be made to make for a more secret ballot, and to provide stricter penalties for ballot tampering.

Farmers To Receive More ACA Benefits In 1949 Program

Eastland County farmers and ranchers will receive \$31,200 more support from the ACA, formerly the AAA, in 1949 than they have in 1948, Administrator Emmitt Powell said this week.

The funds are allotted by the Department of Agriculture to counties over the nation to aid in improved farming and ranching practices, and are administered by county committees.

The sum allotted Eastland County for use this year was \$52,400, while \$83,600 will be spent for next year.

The county committee, composed of Elmer E. Blackwell of Cheaney, B. O. Speegle of Scranton, and Doss Alexander of Pioneer, will meet Friday in Eastland to discuss features of the 1949 program, including whether to make eradication of brush and mesquite a part of the payment program.

The practice had been on the program for several years until this year, when it was taken off.

Already definitely on the 1949 payment program, said Powell, are terracing, tank building, winter legume planting, rye cover crop planting (not on the program this year), deep plowing or chiseling (also new) and phosphate fertilizing.

The deep plowing, with a chisel plow, has been tried extensively and successfully in other sections of the country, in tight soil, Powell said.

The land is broken to a depth of about 12 inches, he said, while in ordinary plowing the depth reached is rarely more than four or five inches.

Powell said that already more than \$25,000 has been allotted of next year's payments, for planting winter legumes, a total larger than was used this year. However, because of the dry weather, much of the legume seed still is above ground, he said.

This year, about \$23,000 was allocated for legume planting.

Lions Club Hears Talk On Economics

Either America must lower its tariffs to permit free foreign trade so we can sell our farm surpluses abroad, or keep on limiting farm production and supporting farm prices, Abilene Attorney Bob Wagstaff told Eastland Lions Club members Tuesday.

The only other alternative, said Wagstaff, is to have no limit on farm production, no support for farm prices, high tariff—and a depression like the one that began in 1929.

Wagstaff was the guest of Judge Milburn Long, the program chairman for the day.

The Lions and Rotary Clubs are to meet in joint session next Tuesday to hear a talk by Olin Culbertson, Texas Railroad Commission member.

County To Send First Men For Post-War Draft

Mavericks Close Successful Season By Beating Cisco

The Eastland Mavericks wound up an in and out football season in glorious fashion last Friday night by trouncing the Cisco Lobos 6 to 0.

The game was not as decisive as some the Mavericks have won this year, and it certainly was nothing like as hair-raising as the 25 to 20 thriller Eastland won from Dublin.

But it was a glorious victory, none-the-less, because it marked only the fourth or fifth time in history, the number depending on which local historian you talked to, that Eastland had beaten Cisco in football.

And it was a sad day for Cisco, because it probably marked the last chance for a Cisco football victory this season. The Lobos still have one game to play, on Thanksgiving day, but it is unlikely that Cisco will have the shadow of a chance in that game against the powerful Breckenridge Buckaroos.

The Dublin Lions were thumping the Hamilton Bulldogs 20 to 12, and thus the 7-A title went to the team that Eastland beat in the above-mentioned thriller. Eastland lost its chance at the title by losing to Hamilton and Ranger.

The Dublin club will meet Ballinger in the bi-district game this week.

This year, the Class A teams will battle on to a state championship, instead of to regional titles as in years past, and that is why the Class A season ended last week—to permit district winners to play out the championship series before Jan. 1.

A large group of seniors, including the entire backfield and about half of the line, bade farewell to Eastland High football in the Cisco victory.

Eastland's players began the Cisco game well by holding the Lobos for downs after the kickoff and receiving a short Lobo punt on the Cisco 37. But the Mavericks lost the ball on a fumble, and the next time they got it was on their own 21.

The two teams struggled up and (Continued On Page Eight)

Mrs. Perkins Talks At P.-T.A. Meeting

Members of the South Ward P.-T.A. met Tuesday in the school auditorium for a program featuring a group of students and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who spoke on "The First Thanksgiving."

A piano solo was played by Glenna Kilgore, and Sandra Taylor and Betty Walker gave readings. Members of the fifth grade gave a dialogue entitled "Friends" and songs were sung by the first, third, fourth and fifth grades.

After a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Jack Carothers, third grade mothers were hostesses for a social hour in the auditorium. Fifty parents attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid P. Crawford of College Station will spend Thursday and Friday in Eastland, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford. They will also be overnight guests of Miss Catherine Cornelius in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

Dublin, Ballinger To Meet In Bi-district

Dublin, the undisputed 1948 District 8-A football champion, is to defend the honor of the district against Ballinger in a bi-district game on the Dublin field Friday night.

Ballinger won the title in District 7-A—or at least the right to represent the district in the playoffs—by being lucky in the draw of a short straw after winding up the season in a three-way tie with Brady and Coleman.

Ballinger had beaten Brady, Brady had beaten Coleman, and Coleman had beaten Ballinger.

The same situation would have prevailed in District 8-A between Dublin, Hamilton and Eastland, had not Ranger been in the district this year.

Three Eastland Players Named On All-District Teams

Two members of the 1948 Eastland High School football team were unanimous choices for the all-district team chosen by coaches who met Sunday in Ranger.

The District 8-A coaches picked Tackle and Co-captain Dan Amis of Eastland for one of the tackle berths, and Halfback Jim Smith for a backfield spot, both without any dissent.

Eastland's other co-captain, big Jack Kelley, was placed on the second team backfield.

District Champion Dublin put five men on the all-district first team, although beaten by Eastland, Hamilton placed three men, and Eastland and Ranger two men each. The extra player on the 12-man squad was a tackle.

On the second team, Eastland placed one man, DeLeon two, Hamilton two, Ranger two, Comanche two and Dublin one. There was only one tackle on the second team, apparently because of a tie in the voting that gave the first team three tackles.

The teams: First team: Bettis of Dublin, center; Spencer of Dublin and Arbuttle of Hamilton, guards; Amis of Eastland, Langley of Ranger and Wooten of Dublin, tackles; Munnerlyn of Ranger and Stephen of Dublin, ends; Smith of Eastland, McCollum of Hamilton, Norris of Dublin and Leeth of Hamilton, backs.

Second team: Pitts of DeLeon, center; Dudley of Comanche and Elder of Ranger, guards; Kelley of Hamilton, tackle; Wilson of Hamilton and Underwood of Dublin, ends; Kelley of Eastland, Camacho of Ranger, Campbell of DeLeon and Jones of Comanche, backs.

WRIGHTS PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright became the parents of a seven and a half pound daughter born Wednesday morning at the West Texas Clinic in Ranger. The baby has been named Cathy Camella.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collings of Eastland are maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Cisco are grandparents. Paternal grandparents live in Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. R. L. Young underwent a minor operation in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week. She returned to work in the Court-house Monday.

Good Oil Producers Still Being Drilled In Gorman Area

First class oil producers continue to be found in the Kirk Pool along the southern boundary of Eastland County and northern limit of Comanche County, oil reports showed this week, although oil men interested in the field said that most of the exploration work in that area seems to have been completed.

Limits of the pool have been defined in all directions except two, to the south and northwest, and only a small area to the northwest has not been defined, it was said.

With close to 100 producing oil wells already in the pool, which lies close to Gorman, it is one of the most active areas in central West Texas. The strike near Gorman has touched off wildcatting activities on all sides in Eastland, Comanche, and Erath Counties, with several minor discoveries reported.

Six new producers and two new locations were reported this week for the Kirk pool.

Best performance for one of the new wells was that of H. W. Snowden's No. 1 C. L. Schugart, which gauged 420 barrels in 24 hours through 10-64th inch choke, from 10 perforations at 2880 to 2948 feet.

Others include Coast Oil Corporation's No. 2 B. I. Griffin-A, 190 barrels through 16-64th; Man, Griffin & Baldwin's No. 4 J. D. Bryant, 200 barrels, 1-4th; E. P. Griffin's No. 2 Calloway, 180 barrels, 3-4th; Commercial Production Company's No. 2-A J. C. Burns, 63 barrels, 10-64th, and Commercial's No. 3 J. C. Burns-A, 68 barrels, 10-64th.

The new locations are Commercial's No. 5 J. C. Burns-A, 620 feet from south and 330 feet from west line of tract, Section 59, Block 2, H. & T. C. Survey, and Commercial's No. 1 E. L. Park, 330 feet from north and west lines, southwest quarter, Section 57, Block 2, H. & T. C.

Miss Sneed Again Football Sweetheart

Miss Veda Merle Sneed was presented as Eastland High School football sweetheart for the second straight year in a ceremony between halves of the Eastland-Cisco game Friday night of last week.

Miss Sneed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneed, Lone Star Production Camp.

In the traditional ceremony, Miss Sneed was given a large bouquet of chrysanthemums while standing in a large heart formed of band members, and then was soundly kissed by the football co-captains, Dan Amis and Jack Kelley.

BILL COLLINGS' MOTHER VISITING IN HOME

Mrs. Lucy Polson, mother of Bill Collings, arrived in Eastland Saturday night to visit in the Collings home. She is en route from Hollywood, Calif., to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Collings to Electra Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry, parents of Mrs. Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker spent last week-end in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish.

Boy Scouts To Have 'Adventure Camp'

An unusual "adventure camp"—a camp in the rough—will be held by Boy Scouts of Eastland and Stephens Counties in the rugged country north of Ranger beginning Friday and lasting until noon Saturday.

A campfire Friday night will be the highlight of the first day's camp in the hilly cedar country selected for the camp. Saturday morning, a special activity, "Operation Lost—Emergency!" will be held. This departure from the usual camp activities promises plenty of adventure and activity, Scout leaders said.

County's Traffic Deaths Declining

Eastland County has had five traffic deaths so far this year, compared with eight for the entire year of 1947, Highway Patrolmen Oscar Avera and Philip Zeissel said Wednesday.

The Eastland County record is the best so far of any of the 14 counties in this Highway Patrol district, they said.

In 1946, the death total from automobile accidents in the county was 14, so there has been a steady decline for some while.

Only one of the 1948 deaths has resulted from an accident outside the towns of the county, the patrolmen said, and that was on the Eastland-Carbon highway. Three of the deaths were inside the city limits of Cisco, and one inside the city limits of Eastland. The Eastland death was that of Butch Griffin, who was killed when his truck was struck by a locomotive on a grade crossing in Eastland.

One of the Cisco deaths was that of a pedestrian struck by a car.

Christmas Lights Installation Begun

Workmen Wednesday were beginning the difficult task of putting up the Eastland Christmas lights that each year have been distinctive among the towns of Texas.

The lights, festooned from the corners of the Courthouse, are quite difficult to put up.

Texas Electric Service Company workmen Wednesday put up the wiring to provide current for the lights, and Milton Fullen will put up the lights, said H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsor for the project.

Annual Boy Scout Meeting Scheduled

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts, will be held Monday, Dec. 6 at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. A business session will begin at 5:30 p. m., with election of officers a principal feature, and the annual dinner will begin at 7 p. m. in the college dining hall.

All wives were invited to attend with their husbands.

George Peddy, Houston attorney, will be the principal speaker at the dinner.

COUNTY AGENT COOPER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

County Agent J. M. Cooper suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday afternoon, and was taken to the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.

His condition was reported as considerably improved Wednesday.

24-25 Age Group Is Chosen First; Veterans Exempt

Eastland County's first post-war group of draftees will leave for possible induction Monday, when five from Eastland and Stephens Counties will go to Dallas, Mrs. Jewel Reaves, Eastland-Stephens County Draft Board clerk, said Wednesday.

The group will go to Dallas, where a second physical examination will be given. Those who pass will be inducted.

Thirty-five men from the two counties already have been to Dallas for pre-induction physical examinations, in three different groups.

Eighteen more men will go to Dallas Friday of next week for a pre-induction physical.

Men who have gone so far have been almost altogether in the 24-25 age group, and mostly were rejected for service during the war because of physical handicaps.

There are 2142 men from 18 to 25 years of age registered for the draft in the two counties, Mrs. Reaves said, and of these the majority are exempt from the draft because of previous service in the armed forces.

Those who are exempt for that reason soon will receive new classification cards with a 4-A, or exempt, rating, she said.

When the registrants reach their 26th birthdays, they will receive classification cards notifying them they are in Class 5-A, and they then will be ineligible for the draft as long as the present law is in effect.

44 Blue Ribbons Given In Cake Contest Here

Forty-four blue ribbons were awarded to women who baked that many cakes among the 65 entered in the Eastland County Cake Contest held Tuesday by home demonstration club women of the county.

Sixteen of the cakes were good for red ribbons, and five for white ribbons.

The highest scoring cakes in the blue ribbon group were entered by Mrs. E. Barron of the Bass Lake Club, Mrs. E. E. Todd, also of the Bass Lake Club, Mrs. Jim Hester of the Howard Club, and Mrs. Kelly of the Word Club. Each of the women mentioned had the nearly perfect score of 99.

Immediately behind with scores of 98 were Mesdames Bob Brownning, Melva Love and Cyrus Justice.

Prizes and awards for the show, held in the First Christian Church annex in Eastland, were given by Bewley Mills of Fort Worth.

GROUP TO ATTEND TEXAS-AGGIE GAME

Attending the Texas-Texas A. & M. football game in Austin Thursday will be a large number of Eastland people, including Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King and Doug King, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day and Janeil and Ann Day, Miss Patricia Smith, and Glen Miller, Wyndell Armstrong, and James Reid.

Jack Germany will spend the holidays in Eastland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Germany. Germany, who has been employed by the C. A. A. in Ardmore, Okla., was recently transferred to Wichita Falls.

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for entertaining the associational workers conference which will meet with the Olden Baptist Church December 14th.

Next Sunday there will be Royal Service program led by Mrs. Carl Butler at the Church at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter Carla left Sunday for their home in Fort Worth for a week's visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester. Mrs. Smith was quite ill while here.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion is quite ill at this time in the Gorman hospital. She underwent surgery this week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Bro. Hugh Dutton will preach in Flatwood Sunday, November 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. of College Station are here for the Thanksgiving holidays. They attended the football game between A. and M. and Texas U. in Austin Armistice day.

David Turpin who has been quite ill is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seay and children moved from the Brockman apartment to Ranger Monday.

College students home for the Thanksgiving holidays are Miss Peggy Longdon of A. C. C.; Billy Crone of A. and M.; College Station; Jimmie Butler, Byrd James, Gerald Everts, Jack Brockman, Warren Coltharp and Jimmie Jarrett of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Laura Simer of Wichita Falls and Miss Clara Simer of Ysleta will spend Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick. Also, Miss Joy Hendrick of Midland spent last week-end here with her parents.

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Mrs. J. B. Wood of Odessa is here visiting her mother and sister Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Charles Longston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and grandson of Eastland moved to Olden Saturday of last week. He is with The Magnolia Petroleum Co. in the gasoline department. They are living in the home of Alpheus Roberts, who was transferred to Kermit.

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Dean Elliott has charge of a garage and filling station west of Olden; handling a wide variety of services.

Mrs. Ada Burns, 74 years of age, died in the Gorman hospital Monday morning, November 22nd, at 11 a.m. She is survived by two sons, Dan Skillen and Dale Burns of Olden; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Estelle of Oklahoma. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Hamner Funeral Home, Eastland, at 2 p.m. Wednesday November 24th, with Bro. Claude Smith officiating. Burial was in the Kokomo cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Viola Jones spent the holidays in Wills Point with her daughter Mrs. R. V. Thomas and husband.

Mrs. Bailey Stork and daughter Ann of Port Arthur are spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett and son J. C. of Beaumont are spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother and brother, Mrs. Stella Jarrett and Jimmie. They will also visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton of Morton Valley.

J. H. Hill of Modesto, California, visited his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter last week. He will attend a day family reunion in Dallas at the home of A. R. Lassiter's son, J. A. Stegall. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter will also attend the reunion, leaving here for Dallas Wednesday. Also, Roy Hill from Houston and Mrs. C. H. Woods from Vernon, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter will attend. Some of Mrs. Lassiter's brothers haven't met in 28 years.

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Eastland visitors last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenback visited in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and her sister Mrs. John Forbes and children of Slaton were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royace Pope and children of DeLeon were the guests last Thursday of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett visited with friends in Eastland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with relatives in Eastland Friday.

Cecil Nelson was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday. They visited their son, Hazard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope in the home of Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Mollie Webb in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen shopped in Eastland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice and Donald of Eastland in the R. A. Parker and Hazard homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. in Ranger Sunday.

News From . . .
STAFF
 —By Special Correspondent—

Well, it seems that winter has really come to stay. The rain last Monday was much needed on the grain crops, but we could use a lot more moisture.

M. O. Hazard was a visitor in the home of his son, Maurice Hazard in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell of Strawn motored to Fort Worth last Tuesday where they visited in the home of Mr. Pope's brother, John Pope and Mrs. Pope.

Mrs. Leon Bourland and daughter Betty, of Eastland were visitors in the community last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visited in the home of their son, Wayne White and Mrs. White last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard shopped in Eastland Wednesday and was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Olden were the guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. Foreman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson had as guests, Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. John Forbes and Mr. Forbes and children of Slaton the past week.

Hubert Rainey of Desdemona was in the community on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little were

cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, gelatin salad, apple pie, with cheese, iced tea.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the banquet very much.

A chapel program was given last Wednesday morning. The seniors had the program and invited Rev. Clifford Nelson as speaker. He gave a very interesting talk.

The Olden basketball teams played Putnam Monday night Nov. 23rd. Only two games were played by the high school teams, excepting the outsider team.

The boys won over Putnam but the girls lost.

They are scheduled to play Morton Valley next Tuesday night November 30.

The school will turn out Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving week-end.

Happy Thanksgiving.

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OLDEN

—By Special Correspondent—

The W. M. U. met Monday in the home of Mrs. Clifford Nelson in a business and social meeting, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Ten ladies were present. A few came during the afternoon. Reports from different chairmen were given and plans were made

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OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
 By Marjorie Hendrick

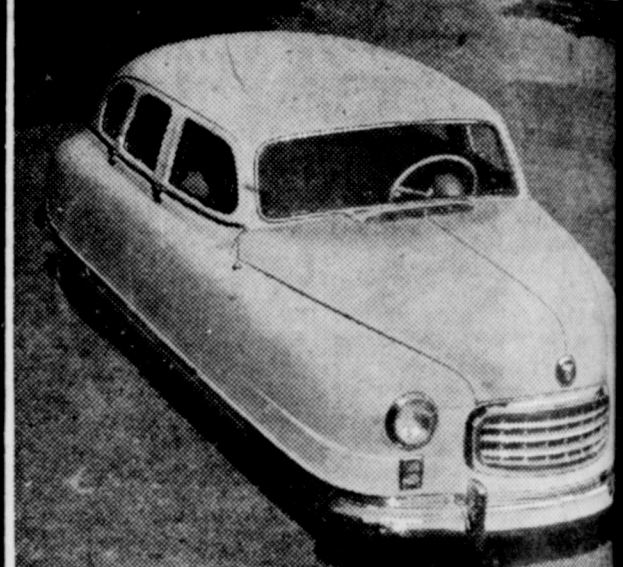
The football banquet was given last Friday night, November 19th, in the Olden gym. The banquet was very nice. The gym was decorated with red, yellow and green and purple crepe paper. There were different colored candles on the tables with multicolored programs. The place cards were small peanuts in gumdrops.

The program was as follows. Toastmistress, Carmen Alvarado Invocation, Mr. Hutto. Welcome, Joy Yates. Toast to football boys, Alenia Fox. Response, Bill Franklin. Presentation of football Sweetheart. Song by audience, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Speaker, Rev. Nelson. School Song, by all. The food for the banquet was cooked and served by the P. T. A. ladies.

The menu was: Fruit cocktail, baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans,

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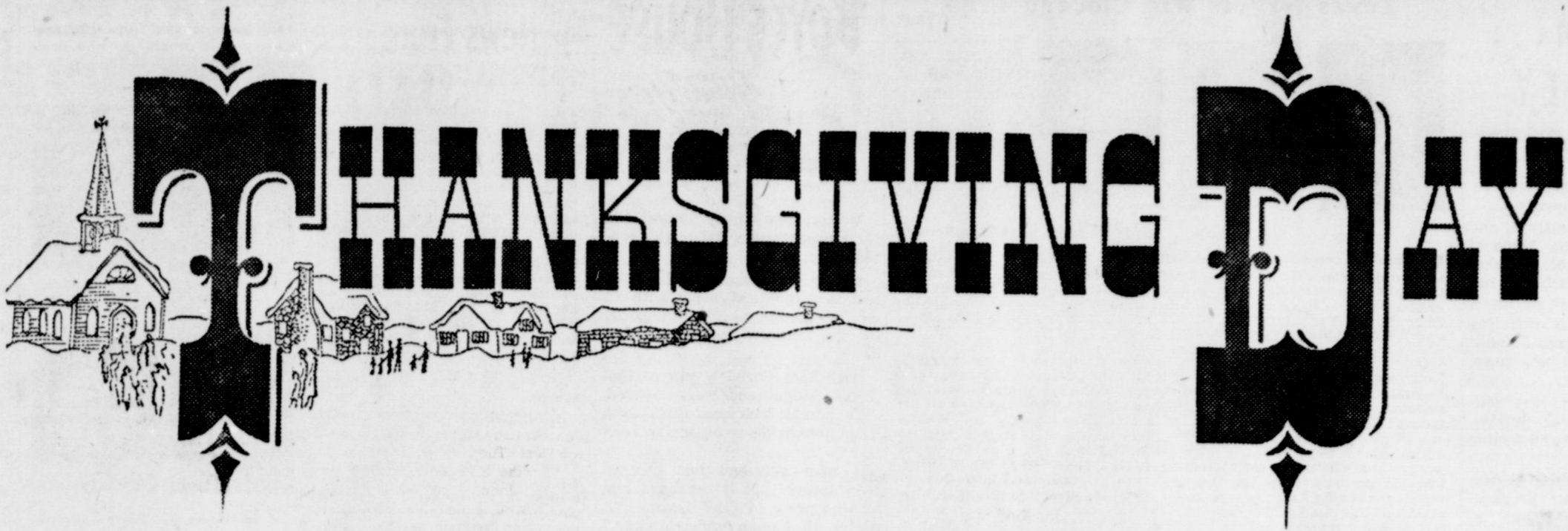
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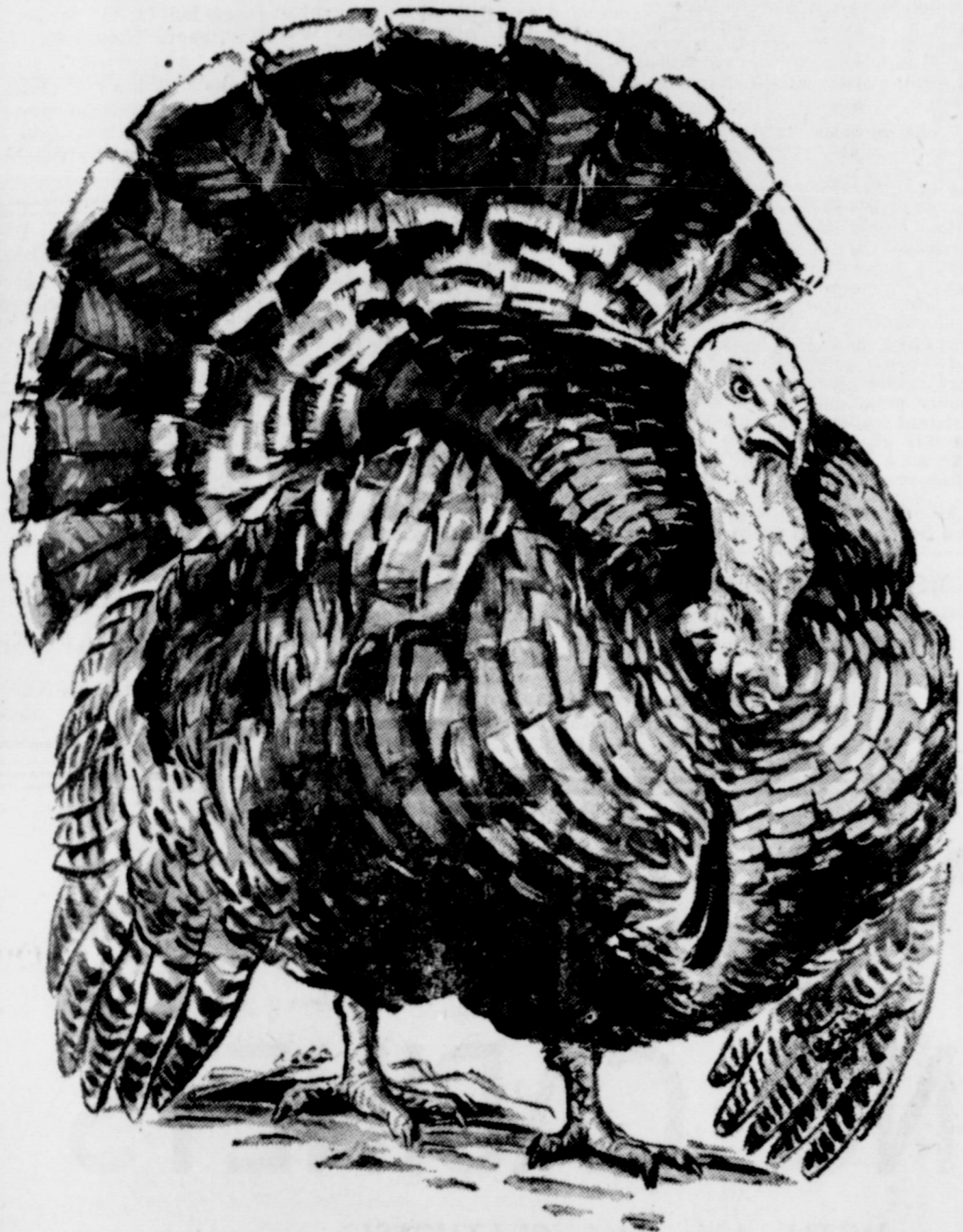
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News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

A number of folk are still reported ill in this community.

Mr. Joe King is seriously ill and has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, near Ranger. His health has been failing for a year or more.

Samford Lemley was suffering a severe case of lumbago Sunday. He stated that "when he's down, he's out".

Mrs. Ben Freeman was still unable to attend Church Sunday, but Mr. Freeman is up and feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swaim and family moved to Breckenridge this week. Mr. Swaim intends to do ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and family moved near Olden Monday, where he will be employed by the T. and P. railroad. They will live on the Woods place.

Mrs. Eva Underwood is a Will-O-the-Wisp. She was home from Bell County a week before we found it out.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson last Thursday night were his mother, Mrs. Hudson, a sister, Mrs. Joe Clark, and a friend Mrs. Harrow, all of Rochester, Texas.

Mrs. Lynette Woodard of Fort Worth returned home Sunday, following a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Omie Shook and other relatives. She visited Friday with a cousin, Mrs. Lamar Perrin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody have their new house partially completed and have moved in. They were fortunate in getting electricity; R. E. A. immediately.

Mrs. Hattox and children spent Armistice at Kokomo with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rieberg and with a sister, Mrs. Aubrey Jacob and her family of Lubbock, who were in Kokomo for the week-end.

Bro. Morris Womack, of Abilene Christian College filled his appointment with the Cheaney Church at the morning service. Night services were omitted in order that services could be attended at Alameda, conducted by the local minister, Harry Payne.

Bro. Womack took dinner in the R. A. Tucker home, while Bro. Payne and Mrs. Payne and the children were dinner guests in the Melva Love home.

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met on Friday with 13 members and one visitor present. The visitor was Mrs. Georgia Massey.

Mrs. Rodgers presided and a report was heard from council delegate, Mrs. Othel Wilson. Plans were completed for attending the cake show in Eastland.

Members gave gifts to Mrs. Eunice Love and Mrs. Florence Yancey for their anniversary dates.

Cocoa and assorted cookies were served to Mesdames Rodgers, Perrin, Watson, Love, Weekes, Hattox, Tucker, Yancey, Wilson, Galloway, Rainey, McLemore, Massey and the hostess, Mrs. Pepp-

Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Ann Peterson Wayne White Betty Blackerby Reuben Rother

SUPERIOR records of achievement in National 4-H Better Methods, Canning, Clothing and Garden programs have won 1948 state championship honors for four Texas club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. The winners, who were selected by the state club officer, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Getting that well-known "look" was little trouble for Ann Peterson, 17, of Devine. She selected, sewed, made and mended 26 garments for herself and other members of the family during three years of 4-H club work. In addition to completing five 4-H projects, of which three were in clothing, Ann served as president and leader. She gave a talk at a community meeting and wrote three stories about 4-H tours, camps or special events. Ann has done some interesting things with textile paints. A peasant blouse which was plain white she painted attractive Mexican girl and ivy flower vendors around the neckline. She painted bath towels with a design taken from the bathroom wall paper, painted initial A on the cuffs of a pair of socks and a pillow top with Mexican design, which was done in six colors. Named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Clothing Achievement program, she was awarded an educational trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Spoon Cotton Educational Bureau.

Wayne White, 17, of Coahoma, has applied many better feeding and housing methods in his livestock activities because of skill achieved through the National 4-H Better Methods Electric program. Wayne has been named State winner in the program in recognition of the many better methods he has developed for doing farm tasks. He has given demonstrations on trimming calves feet,

grooming livestock, terracing, culling chickens and pruning trees. In addition to project work, he has served as junior leader of his local club for five years. Wayne received an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

The Blackerby family of White-wright has no worries when it comes to being supplied with a variety of healthful home-grown vegetables was a major achievement for Reuben Rother, 20, of McDade, but he has now also been recognized with State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Garden program. Reuben planted and tended peanuts, tomatoes, squash, blackberries, melons, potatoes, cabbage and corn during his seven years as a 4-H'er. He has used crop rotation and learned their value in both garden and field crops projects. As a recognition of his achievements, Alvis Chalmers provided Reuben with an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

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Orators don't coin phrases like their predecessors did in the good old days.

For example, the one who referred to a political party with its motley groups as "held together by the cohesive power of plunder."

And Tom Corwin's phrase that if his native land were invaded, "We would welcome them with hospitable hands to bloody graves."

A man who had just listened to a speech said it reminded him of "the peace of God" because "it passes all human understanding."

Athens and Sparta were the contenders in the Peloponnesian Wars.

A yellowhammer is a member of the woodpecker family.

from a visit with her son Elzo Been and his wife at Long Branch.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson of DeLeon, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor Wednesday.

Miss Lela Garrett left last week for DeLeon where she plans to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett spent Friday night with his mother Mrs. E. H. Boyett. Mrs. Boyett accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Johnny Faye Williams and son returned to their home in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trimble were in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Carl Hendrix of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford, Robert Rood, and H. Hale were in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Friends are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Will Burns at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman Monday morning. Mrs. Burns, a former resident

Win Texas 4-H State Championships

TEXAS' 4-H State winners in the 1948 Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs, who each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H Club work about all phases of homemaking, Lois Wilson, 16, of Morton, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. She helped raise 1,250 fowl and sell eggs, and canned 2,023 quarts of fruit and vegetables from the family garden. To beautify her home she repaired the fence, cared for the lawn and planted flowers. Lois makes all her own clothes. She has served her club as secretary, president, and is junior leader. Lois has been awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.



Lois Wilson Shirley Moore



Dona Hendry Jolene Campbell

If you visited her home in Moore, you would readily see why Shirley Moore, 15, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement program. Shirley has remodeled a narrow clothes closet into a linen closet, put new linoleum on the floor, varnished and covered a rocking chair, and saved the posts off her bed to make it Hollywood style. Shirley helped upholster a studio couch and chairs for the living room. She also helped in painting the bathroom and kitchen. In recognition of her achievements, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing Shirley with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Serval, Inc.

For the skill and knowledge shown in the planning, selecting, constructing and assembling a wool dress with a topper which won first place in the state 1948 4-H Dress Revue, Jolene Campbell, 16, of Colorado City won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago. Her winning outfit is a winter green wool one-piece dress. For her topper she chose a plaid which repeats this winter-green with red and off white. It is double breasted with self-covered buttons and features a flaring back. Her accessories include a green cloth bag trimmed in gold, gold colored gloves, a brown felt hat and brown calf shoes. The cost of her complete outfit was \$31.00 including all accessories. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue at Chicago will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond from Simplicity Pattern Company, which also provided the National Club Congress trips.

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of Carbon, is a sister of Mrs. Will McNeice, Carbon, and Buster Jones of Kokomo, and step-mother of Mrs. J. J. Phillips of Carbon.

The body is at Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Burns, who died several years ago, was a former Eastland county commissioner.

Mrs. Willie Liles of LaPorte came in Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Dave Campbell who is ill.

News Items From CARBON

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hageman of Cisco announce the arrival of a daughter, Alice Faye, weight, 7 pounds and 13 ounces, at Blackwell sanitarium on November 14.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlo of Carbon. Mrs. H. G. Hines was hostess to the 38 Study Club Saturday afternoon where plans were made for the games tournament to be held in the School cafeteria Friday evening, November 19th.

The regular program for the afternoon was a travelogue. The countries visited were Spain and Italy, by Mrs. W. J. Greer; Greece and England by Mrs. B. B. Poe, and Argentina and Brazil by Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

A piano number "We Gather Together" was rendered by Mrs. T. E. Robertson.

Members were happy to welcome Mrs. E. B. Edmiston into the club.

Next regular meeting will be on December 3rd, with Mrs. Hattox as hostess.

as an active member.

Mrs. W. J. Greer will be hostess on December 11th, for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell was hostess to the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon when a number of ladies met to exchange ideas and work on peices Legum. A Refreshment plate was served.

Mrs. O. R. Reese will be hostess Wednesday, November 24th, at the Thanksgiving meeting.

Rev. Lee Field, conducted funeral services Friday afternoon for Boss Martin at the Long Branch Baptist Church. Interment was in Long Branch Cemetery with Higginbotham of Rising Star in Charge.

Mr. Martin was killed instantly in a tractor accident on Thursday.

He is survived by his wife and son, H. D. Martin, who live in Long Branch community, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin of Eastland.

W. A. Tate received a phone message Sunday telling of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Fred Henry in Brownwood. Mr. Tate, accompanied by his daughters, Mesdames Carl Hendrix, Dallas; A. A. Brown, Gorman; Clyde Brymer, Carbon, attended funeral services held at Amity on Sunday afternoon.

A games tournament was held at the school cafeteria Friday evening by the 38 Study Club, for a library benefit.

The room was decorated in autumn colors of green and gold and branches of autumn leaves.

The program carried out was a travelogue of foreign countries and prominent cities of the United States. Guests progressed from one country to another. Prominent people in the news from each country and city were pinned to the table covers.

First prize was awarded table no. 7, designated as England, where all personalities were correctly identified.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Out of Town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claborn Eldridge, Desdemona, and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Flatwoods.

Thanks are extended to E. L. Whitrup, who contributed to the fund.

Mrs. Heartsell Faucett, of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Doc Maxwell of San Saba, is visiting his brother Walter Maxwell and wife.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark over the week-end were her sisters, Mesdames John Wilson and Liza Brazzell of Albany and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Cisco.

Mrs. Euell Allison who has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Henry Lovell, has returned to her home in Big Lake.

Mrs. Julia Been has returned

Rehearsals Held For Operetta

Daily rehearsals are being held in the Eastland High School auditorium for the cast of "Straw Hat Ciderella," the operetta to be presented by a cast of Eastland Junior High School students Dec. 10.

Students have been cast their parts for some time, the following to play the parts:

Lonnie Young—Prince Dear rich young chap.

Gay Poe—Cindy Lou, his favorite girl friend.

Mary Ann Henderson—Vesica, a rich young girl.

Joy Lynn Robinson and Liza Fields—Flora and Dora, the stepsisters of Cindy Lou.

Neal Van Geem and Webb—Dudley and Carter, friends of Prince Dean.

Wayne Cummings—Cutler Percy Algernon Custard, a young fellow.

Forty junior high students in the cast and chorus of the operetta. Several featured numbers will be included in the production. Tickets have been placed on sale, and sponsors expressed hope that the presentation will favorably received, since it is the first production of its kind to be given by the school's student body.

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Wedding of Miss Ross, Mr. King Announced

18 DATE SET FOR CEREMONY AT PARENTS' HOME

An approaching marriage of Merlene Ross to Mr. R. L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. King, has been announced. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King, 607 West Plummer street, will be the hosts.

The wedding will be held Dec. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King, 613 South Daugherty street, and a reception will follow at the bride's home.

Miss Ross received her B. S. degree from Texas Wesleyan College in 1947. Since that time she has been employed in the department of the Southland Bell Telephone Co. She is a graduate of Texas College, operates the motor company.

Miss Ross and Mr. King are graduates of Eastland High School.



MISS MERLENE ROSS

Gleaners Class Has Buffet Luncheon

A Thanksgiving buffet luncheon in the home of Mrs. N. E. Grisham was attended by members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church last Friday.

Chrysanthemums and small pumpkins decorated the house.

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch presided over the short business session, and Mrs. B. K. Rhea gave a devotional.

A farewell gift was presented by the class to Mrs. Tom Hicks, who is moving to Naples, Texas.

Attending were Mesdames Harvey N. Walton, Guy Quinn, Jr., A. B. Hinton, C. H. Hoag, A. J. Blevins, Sr., R. S. McCord, Clyde Manning, Lewis Fagan, L. M. Chapman, H. E. Hilton, Aubrey Shafer, Jeff Chenault, E. H. Culbertson, A. J. Blevins, Jr., J. D. Butler, Lewis Barber, Bill Adams, Pete Hurst, and J. J. Holder.

A Christmas party for husbands of members was planned.

Attending were Mesdames Raymond Beck, Charles Harris, W. E. Tankersley, Heavy Hale, J. W. Harrison and Josie K. Nix.

Morton Valley Club Plans For Christmas

A called meeting of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club was held last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. T. Brockman. Members brought and exhibited handwork they had done which could be used as Christmas gifts.

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Attending were Mesdames Raymond Beck, Charles Harris, W. E. Tankersley, Heavy Hale, J. W. Harrison and Josie K. Nix.

News From Morton Valley

—By Special Correspondent—

Cpl. G. W. Tankersley, who is stationed at Camp Hood spent last week-end with his wife and sons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones of Pueblo, visited Mrs. Jones' brother, L. H. Taylor and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whatley and little daughter Alice visited his aunt Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Cook, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan and her son, Charles the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm of Breckenridge, visited their parents, the W. J. Grahams and the W. E. Tankersleys, Monday.

Mrs. Louis Baggett was seriously hurt in an accident occurring Friday evening between Morton Valley and Pleasant Grove. Mr. Baggett's pickup was crowded off the pavement by a truck and it overturned, breaking Mrs. Baggett's left ankle and right arm just above the wrist. She also received bruises while Mr. Baggett was only shaken up. Mrs. Baggett is at home now. Her daughter Mrs. Greenfield of Sweetwater is with her.

A large group of friends attended the funeral of R. C. Stuard in Ranger last Wednesday. Mr. Stuard was the grandfather of R. L. Stuard who lives in the States Camp north of Morton Valley.

Larry and Johnny Graham visited their sister Mrs. Bill Guess and her husband in Ranger last Saturday night.

Larry Tankersley visited Ray Don Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankersley and children have moved into the house on the Fisher place. They formerly lived on the Key place in the Reagan community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron of Wichita Falls visited her sister Mrs. J. W. Harrison and family Sunday.

Miss Joan Brockman honored Harold Henderson of Eastland with a birthday party Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dwigings of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison last Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. Langlitz and children have moved to the Gibson house where M. L. Muellins formerly lived.

Mrs. Blue Bell Brasher of New Mexico and Jack Stuard, of Chautauque Field, Illinois, visited their brother R. L. Stuard and family here last week.

The Charlie Petrees are sporting a new Chevrolet pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett of Acker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baggett, Monday.

Visitors in the home of O. H. Williamson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and Mrs. Lude Owens of Olden.

Deck Harris who is attending N. T. S. C. at Denton will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris.

Mimeograph stencils in stock at The Record.

Paula Lynn Lovelace Honored On Birthday



PAULA ANN LOVELACE

Paula Ann Lovelace was honored on her first birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Lynn Lovelace, and by her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cornelius.

Gifts were placed on the buffet, which was centered with an arrangement of white, pink, and blue carnations. Pink candles were on either side. A tier cake, iced in pastel colors centered the table where each favor displayed a single candle.

Guests were Mesdames Vernon Humphrey and grandson Jimmy Ray Wright; Marion Middleton and sons, Bill and Lee; Howard Wright and son Mike; John Collins; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius and Kathleen and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reeves; Messrs. Duke Morton, Paul Lovelace, and C. C. Cornelius.

French War Bride Speaks For Club

A French war bride, Mrs. Johnny Dean of Stephenville, gave Thursday Afternoon Club members a picture of France through her talk, "Echoes From France", at a meeting last Thursday in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Dean, who has been in America only about 18 months, was born in Versailles, France, and graduated for a university in Paris. Speaking with an accent which charmed her audience, she described life in France, particularly during the invasion.

She and Mrs. Rufus Higgs of Stephenville, who accompanied her, were introduced by Mrs. E. R. Townsend, program leader.

Mrs. Frank Crowell and Mrs. Jack Frost were hostesses for the tea hour which immediately followed the talk. Forty five members and guests were served from a table laid with lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums between lighted candles.

Miss Margarite Mansfield will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Junction.

'Come-As-You-Are' Breakfast Is Held

A "Come-As-You-Are" breakfast for members of the Suzanne Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. G. Marquardt Tuesday morning. Mrs. N. P. McCorney was co-hostess.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums.

Present were Mesdames W. R. Cole, W. J. Brussard, Henry Van Geem, Charles Harris, E. J. Turner, Bill Walters, J. M. Cooper, P. J. Cullen, Frank Crowell, and Miss Eunice Nall.

SORORITY MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Four members of the local chapter of Zeta Pi attended the state convention of Beta Sigma Phi in Houston last week-end. They are Mesdames Mattie Doyle, Art Johnson, Charles Cline, and Miss Gelna Johnson.

Miss Johnson, violinist, appeared on the program of the convention banquet Saturday night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES SCHEDULED

There will be preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday November 28, corner of Valley and Walnut streets at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Elder.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:50 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright left Tuesday for Coleman to spend the week with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. B. Seale, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Starnes.

Miss Peggy McFarland, who is attending N. T. S. C. at Denton, arrived in Eastland last Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Miss Beth Reineman of Austin will spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner Sr.

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AMMER CIRCLE MEETS IN SPARKS HOME

The Ammer Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Sparks, where they were received by Mrs. Sparks and co-hostesses Mesdames Milton Gaines Frank Day, and R. E. Sikes.

A meditation based on the Thanksgiving theme was given by Mrs. J. A. Doyle, and in conclusion to it each member told of one thing for which she was particularly thankful.

Plans for a Christmas party were made at the short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Ed Willman, circle leader.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames H. L. Hassell, J. L. Cottingham, O. O. Mickle, Ina Bean, Ora Bean Jones, Milburn Long, Ed F. Willman, D. R. Choiler, W. F. Davenport, J. D. Murphy and O. M. White.

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Cullen Reads For Sorority

J. Cullen used a Thanksgiving theme to unify a number of poems which she read to members of Beta Sigma Phi meeting Tuesday night in the room of the American Club.

Her poetry into those of the church, coun- home, she read a number group, and concluded with a narrative poem, "Heart of a Mother".

As a part of the program, Mattie Doyle, Charles Johnson, and Miss Johnson gave a report on a convention which they attended in Houston last week.

Merlene Ross, bride-elect of Bobby King, provided can- dles for the group.

Present were Mesdames Oscar Boyd, Jeff Chenault, Clinton J. T. Cooper, Mil- ton, Jack Gourley, F. W. Everett Grisham, Dan David McKee, Dillard Mor- H. Perry, Frank Sayre, Wade, Bill Walters, and ahead, and Misses Cath- erine and June McKee.

Sewing Club Gives Dinner For Families

Members of the New Comers' Sewing Club were hostesses to their families at a Thanksgiving dinner Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

A six course dinner was served to fifty seven people at tables decorated with miniature turkeys, autumn leaves, persimmons and mistletoe.

Mrs. D. J. Churchman, who was in charge of the program presented the following children who gave readings: L. Wayne Rhea, Shirley Smith, Shirley Monk, Billy Ledbetter, Marilyn Sue Churchman, Linda Faye Powers, and Yvonne Green.

A sing-song was led by Mrs. James Wright.

Attending were Mesdames and Messrs. J. N. Smith and family, Richard May and family, R. O. Monk and family, Ben Cole, E. T. Duggan, J. C. Lindley and family, B. Howard Green and family, J. R. Powers Jr. and family, W. D. Baggs and family, James Wright, C. M. Ledbetter and family, D. J. Churchman and family, Ivan Wallace and family; Mrs. Virginia Flournoy and son, and Mr. Dan O. Martin.

Mrs. Frazer Reviews Book For Las Leales

Carl Sandburg's "Remembrance Rock" was reviewed by Mrs. D. E. Frazer at a meeting of the Las Leales Club Tuesday at the Women's Club.

Mesdames Guy Patterson, W. E. Brasher, J. O. Earnest, and J. M. Cooper were hostesses. They served members from a table laid with a lace cloth, centered with mums, and decorated with miniature turkeys and autumn leaves. Among the refreshments were cheese balls, shaped as small pumpkins.

Present were Mesdames Wayne Eaton, P. J. Cullen, Charles Eaton, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, J. P. Kilgore, Hubert Toombs, W. Q. Verner, T. C. Whatley, Harry Walters, and Misses Verna Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon, and Eunice Nall.

SIDE ISSUES . . .

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... more could be spent for lateral roads.

... Collie did not comment on the Gilmer-Aikin Committee report advocating sweeping changes in the Texas public school setup, saying he had not had time to make a thorough study of the report.

Well, this writer has read the report, and is in general accord with almost all of the recommendations made.

In fact, I anticipated one of their recommendations some time ago when I spoke out in favor of stronger laws on school consolidations.

The law proposed by the committee would force county school units to draw up mutually agreeable plans for re-districting, and if no such plan were drawn up by a certain time, a state agency would have the power to re-district the county for school purposes.

I notice that State School Supt. L. A. Woods has lashed out at this provision of the report, saying that such a scheme would deprive the local school districts of self-government.

His attack strikes me as being an oblique attack on one of the other portions of the report which recommends that the post now held by Woods be eliminated and the executive head of the proposed new state school system be appointed. Woods, who has been in office a long, long time, certainly wouldn't like that.

What I would like is the school setup that would give the children the best break—and that's why I'm for the bulk of the recommendations in the Gilmer-Aikin report.

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 Dewey Watson Allison to Willard N. Brown, MD.
 Dewey Watson Allison to Willard N. Brown, warranty deed.
 Oma M. Adams to Walter Daniels, warranty deed.
 R. A. Bearman to Elmer Berry, warranty deed.
 John D. Barefield to Hall Walker, warranty deed.
 M. H. Byrd to James E. Byrd, MD.
 Floyd Brewer to Jim Brewer, release of deed of trust.
 Jim Brewer to Premier Oil Ref. Co., warranty deed.
 D. Breeding to Jack Hill, Warranty deed.
 L. B. Cozart to Minnie Walton, release of vendor's lien.
 John Cooper to R. M. Garner, quit claim deed.
 W. F. Cornwell to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to C. C. McKeever, release of deed of trust.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Harlan W. Phillips, release of deed of trust.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. C. Huckaby, sub. L.
 Wilburn E. Caudle to C. M. Burnett, warranty deed.
 Donald S. Chalk to J. W. Stover, extension of lien.
 W. J. Donovan to J. D. Nantz, oil and gas lease.
 R. V. Daffern to Rosa Lee Caraway, warranty deed.
 A. A. Dover to M. L. Wilkison, oil and gas lease.
 O. D. Eckert to Ralph F. Lowrey, warranty deed.
 C. S. Eldridge to M. L. Wilkison, oil and gas lease.
 C. S. Eldridge to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 Frank J. Fitzgerald to J. D. Phillips, Sr., warranty deed.
 Henry Flippin to Tom Flippin, warranty deed.
 Federal Land Bank of Houston, to W. A. Stiles, sub. oil and gas lease.
 First Federal S & L Assn. to Charles P. Mason, release of deed of trust.
 First Federal S & L Assn. to Charles P. Mason, release of vendor's lien.
 First National Bank, Gorman to B. G. Thomas, release of deed of trust.
 Huey Green to Elijah Govan, warranty deed.
 Samuel Greer to Edna E. Hancock, warranty deed.
 Raymond Gray to J. H. Holt, oil and gas lease.
 N. D. Gallagher to J. A. Schluter, oil and gas lease.
 W. J. Gattis to I. L. Gattis, quit claim deed.
 B. E. Garner to Victoriano Huerta, quit claim deed.
 M. L. Gilbert to M. L. Wilkison, oil and gas lease.
 Wilma Gorman to M. L. Wilkison, oil and gas lease.
 J. L. Haney to Cora A. Hill, warranty deed.
 C. B. Harris to Jack W. Smith, warranty deed.
 Thomas W. Hicks to Paul Fuls, Jr., warranty deed.
 J. H. Holt to Joe B. Robinson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Paul V. Harrell to Pioneer Missionary Baptist Church, quit claim deed.
 Bennie Hendrix v. Alamo Casualty Co., abstract of judgement.
 J. B. Harbin to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 A. W. Hartsfield to Oma M. Adams, deed of trust.
 Juanita Ibach to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Lee Knight to The Public, cc probate.
 Gussie Fay King to Bob Vaught, warranty deed.
 J. L. Locker to W. F. Arnold, farm lease.
 Velma Greer Mitchell to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Ollie Mason to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.
 Jennie Maher to Pioneer Missionary Baptist Church, quit claim deed.
 R. E. Mills to C. W. Moats, quit claim deed.
 Laura I. Melton to M. L. Wilkison, oil and gas lease.
 F. L. Moore to M. L. Wilkison, oil and gas lease.
 F. L. Moore to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 D. A. McGee to Ralph Head, MD.
 Joe B. McAdams to R. L. Little, warranty deed.
 A. B. McCallum to G. E. Kadane and Sons, rat. and agreement.
 J. D. Nantz to Fox wood, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 E. A. Norton to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 Albert Phelps to Sam Trout, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Harlan Phillips to L. W. Purrefoy, warranty deed.
 H. S. Parrish to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Mrs. Virginia Quinn to J. B. Gibbard, release of deed of trust.
 F. O. Reynolds to H. H. Harde-man, warranty deed.
 I. D. Russell to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 J. L. Rhyne to M. L. Wilkison, oil lease.
 Norman E. Richardson to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 I. O. Ragland to R. L. Macon, warranty deed.
 Jack W. Smith to C. B. Harris, warranty deed.
 Robert J. Steel to British American Oil Prod. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W. A. Stiles to Phillips Pet. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Bettie Barlow Stamps to The Public, cc probate.
 J. A. Schlueter to J. F. Huntley, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Pink Stafford to The Public, affidavit.
 Pink Stafford to N. B. Crenshaw, agreement.
 H. G. Scott to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Perry Sayles to The Public, affidavit.
 Sorrells Oil Co. to B. W. Martin, release of oil and gas lease.
 O. T. Shell to B. G. Thomas, release of vendor's lien.
 O. T. Shell to B. G. Thomas, release of deed of trust.
 J. R. Tonn to W. T. Norris, warranty deed.
 E. E. Wood to The Public, affidavit.
 A. S. Walker to Earl Conner, Jr., warranty deed.
 Ione Weatherford to Ethel Lewis, warranty deed.
 J. E. Walker to Earl Conner Jr., warranty deed.
 Johnny Belle West to Agnes Townsend, deed of trust.
 James Martin Weatherford to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
 Ruth Willis to Alton B. Watson, warranty deed.
 Max W. Williams to George M. Rogers, warranty deed.
 Woodley Petroleum Co. to J. W. Sorrells, assignment.
 Hall Walker to Gertrude F. Palmer, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Ben Weiser to Henry Siepert, deed of trust.
 J. H. Whitt to R. L. Campbell, warranty deed.
 D. J. Walker to Jack W. Smith, correction warranty deed.
 J. L. Wilder to William H. Price, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 M. L. Wilkison to Franklin M. Love, assignment of oil and gas lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week.
 Frank D. Newton to Sybil Carolyn Blankenship, Gatesville.
 Elbridge D. Allgood to Mrs. Laverne Phillips, Rising Star.
 Edward T. Walker to Betty Jo Laird, Cisco.
 Warlick G. Jones to Mae Delle Morris, Moran.
 Richard Frasier to Nannie Shugart, Gorman.

PROBATE
 Earl M. Bell, deceased, application to probate will.
SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st. District Court last week.

O. L. Allen et ux v. W. E. Dunigan, et al, cancel lease and remove cloud from title.
 Leta Helen Baker, et al v. Ira L. Hanna, possession of real estate and damages.
 Mercalo Hamilton et al, v. T. & P. Ry. Co., suit for damages.
 W. A. Blackwell v. Frances Blackwell, divorce.
 Fred McDuff, Inc. v. Tom McCurdy, et al, suit on debt.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
 The following orders and judgements were rendered from the

91st. District Court last week.
 Maybelle Anita Mook v. Henry Lee Mook, judgement.
 W. L. Kerce v. Florence Kerce, judgement.
 Bergina Gutierrez v. Porfirio Gutierrez, judgement.
 L. B. Henry, et al v. Woodrow Hallmark, et al judgement.
 Marion Lee Middleton v. William Henry Middleton, judgement.
 Lloyd E. Young v. Mrs. Flora Vickers, et al, judgement.
 J. J. Moates, v. W. M. Moates, et al, order.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District. Affirmed
 2676 (Judge Grissom) Mrs. Della Houston, et vir, vs. Throckmorton County. Throckmorton County. 2698 (Judge Grissom) John K. Redditt, et al, vs. R. P. Quinn, et Comanche
 Motion Submitted.
 2998-2691 John Kegans, et al, vs. C. C. Williams, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.
 Motion Overruled.
 2998-2691 John Kegans, et al, vs. C. C. Williams, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.
 Oral Argument Heard on Motion for Rehearing.
 2673 The State of Texas vs. Theo Richardson, et ux. Palo Pinto

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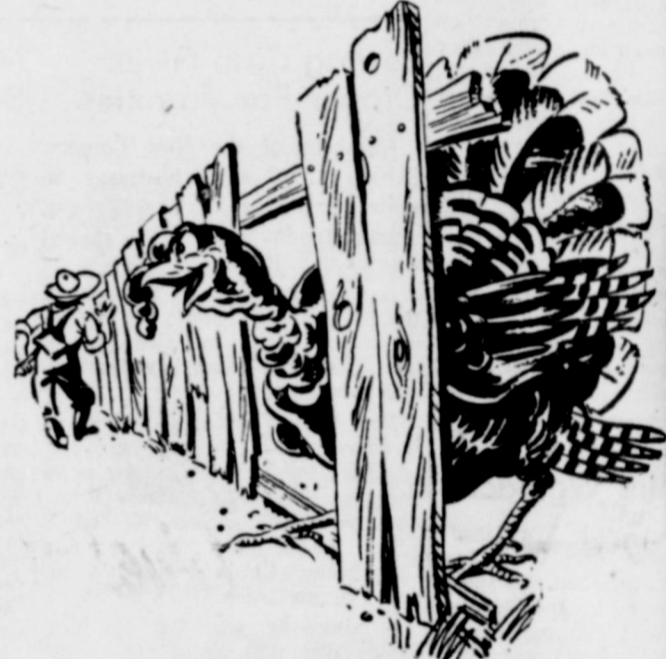
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THE SHOW SUCCESS

Forty-two members of the Class participated in the show Friday night, and types of clothes used were school, shopping, casual, dress, and date. Stores which furnished and extras were Burr's

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Teen Togs was a success and everybody said so! The show lasted for an hour, and afterward people paid wonderful compliments to the class on their production. Afterward the Junior mothers and sponsor, Mrs. Whatley, gave the Juniors a party in the cafeteria.

The Juniors want to thank Mrs. Cullen for being the commentator, Mrs. Walter for the music, the Stephen Printing Company for the tickets, Lewis Crossley for the microphone, and mothers, Mesdames Neil Day, E. E. Freyschlag, R. E. Sikes, Herman Hague, John D. Harvey, Veon Howard, Joe Stephen, George Lane, and Ger-

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HOMEMAKING NEWS

The second year homemaking class made rolls and apple pies this week. Each group made a different type of roll. In all there were five different types in the class. Each group had very good luck with their rolls. Each individual made a small apple pie, and an angel food cake was made and iced.

THE SOCIALITE CLUB MEETS

The Socialite Club met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Curtis Koen. New and old business was discussed. Refreshments of cokes, sandwiches, and frites and cake were served to Jane Hart, Nancy Freyschlag, Jane Day, Christina Arthur, Maxine Lambert, Jesse Whaley, Beth Hurt, Cuva Williams, Janelle Patterson, and Jeanie Howard. The next meeting will be at the home of Janelle Patterson.

ALLIED YOUTH PROGRAM

Last week a representative of the Allied Youth Program visited in E. H. S. He gave a very interesting program on social, recreational and educational life.

After his program he suggested that Eastland High School should have an Allied Youth Club. All of the students agreed and J. C. Burke was nominated to be temporary chairman. Max Lasater was elected treasurer, and Margil Wadley secretary. Veda Sneed, Maxine Lambert, and Norma Noble were nominated to be assistants.

REMEMBER WHEN

Maxine went with Kenneth?
The A. W. D. gave their hayride?
Mr. Little was here?
It snowed?
The Seniors were Fish?
We didn't have a band?
Veda didn't go with Dan?
Betty Pickens was football queen?

The Double Seven Club

Shirley Hightower was hostess at the weekly meeting of the Double Seven Club. Plans were discussed further for the progressive dinner to be held Saturday night. It was decided that the main course will be served at the home of Monetta Scott. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potatoe chips, peanuts and cokes were served to the members Barbara Branton, Margie June Poe, Monetta Scott, Neta Fay Massengale, Mozelle Pulman, Billie Farr, Catherine Sue Cooper, Bettye Grimes, Pat Brown, Wanda Richardson, Charlotte Van Hoy, and the sponsor, Miss Crowell.

SENIOR RINGS

Guess what came Thursday! The Senior Rings of course! Still you didn't have to guess did you? It was broadcast far and wide. The Seniors aren't to be blamed for it though, as the rings are really something special.

There has been a big discussion in school about the Maverick head

on them, but almost everyone likes them there. The Juniors just can't wait until they get theirs. Lucky Seniors!!!

The following letters were written by the fourth period American history class. The letter which was supposedly written by private Rick Nolan had been pierced by a bullet when General George Washington found it on Rick's dead body. The missing parts of the letter may be accounted to the bullet hole.

This letter was written by Private Rick Nolan in December, 1778. Nolan was under the command of General George Washington at Valley Forge. This letter was forwarded to his mother by Washington.

Dear Ma and Pa:
How are you? We are now at winter quarters in Valley Forge just outside Philadelphia. I am hearing the cannon firing and the moan from the wounded. The boys are dying from cold than from British bullets. All we have to eat is cakes and water. Everyday some men desert.

You have any warm clothes, shoes or blankets please send them. The men need anything warm or good to eat. We have burned all our chairs and trees and we have no more firewood. Colonel Stares died yesterday from a bullet wound. Little Bill Cagel lost both his legs in a birage last week. General Von Stueben drills us very hard. We are very low on guns and ammunitions. I lost four fingers because they froze and rotted off. The guns have started firing now and Captain Marlowe just called our regiment together. There's the bugle sounding the British Cavalry charging.

Your Son,
Private Rick Nolan
U. S. Army

Dear Mrs. Nolan:
I found this on your son when we found him. I want you to know he was a brave and good soldier. General George Washington Commander-in-Chief of

American Forces at Valley Forge, Penn.
Submitted by
Richard Bumpass
Am. Hist. Per. 4.

This letter was written from Valley Forge in the winter of 1778. The writer is Little Abner, Co. S. 141 Inf.
Valley Forge
November 2, 1778

Dear Folks,
How are you all? Things is pretty bad here. There ain't no food hardly and I ain't got no shoes. Us fellers has had to tie toe sacks round our feet to keep them warm. They is so many sick and die'n here that you can't tell who is next. General Washington has done said that it is goin to be a hard winter. We mostly have to sleep in the snow cause of we all had to make our own huts. Many



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Mavericks . . .

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down the field with neither having much advantage until Cisco's Durward Smith caught a long pass on the Eastland 19. From there Robert Rendell, the powerhouse in the Cisco backfield and a good man to have around, drove in three line smashes to the Maverick two. But two tries from that spot netted a loss of one yard for the Loboes, and Eastland took over. Colonel Don Brasher, who was kicking well most of the evening, booted out to the Eastland 35, and son Margil Wadley, the backfield star of the Mavericks for the night, intercepted a pass behind the Eastland goal line for a touchback.

CHANGE AT HALF
 It was as the second half began that Eastland had its moment of glory. Perhaps Dan Amis and Jack Kelley, the big co-captains, were fired up by kissing Veda Merle Sneed, the football sweetheart of 1948, in the halftime ceremony.

The ball game had been mostly Cisco's to that point, but Mack Harris took the second half kickoff on the Eastland 25 and returned it to the 32. From that point the Mavericks drove for a score, with Jim Smith driving to the 35, Wadley to the 38, Kelley for a first down on the 43, Wadley to the 48, Smith to the Cisco 44 for another first down, Wadley to the 25 on a surging run that almost saw him clear, for still another first down, Wadley to the 24, Kelley to the 15, Wadley to the 11 for a first down, and Smith over the goal on a pitch-out play where he took out around end and outran three Cisco lads to the corner of the field where the red flag showed pay dirt. A pass for the extra point was batted down, but as it turned out, it didn't matter.

Cisco surged back, and soon might have had a touchdown had not Jim Smith, the last man who had a chance, tackled Rendell on a driving run right own the middle. The Loboes got down to the Eastland 15 on that drive, but at that spot Glenn Garrett, who played a whale of a defensive game, got a key tackle and the drive fizzled out.

Then the Loboes surged down to the Eastland 30 in the fourth quarter, but again were held for downs. Again Cisco took a punt and smashed and passed down to the Eastland 25, but Jimmy Spalding intercepted a pass on the 20 to end that drive, which had been engineered almost altogether on ground plays.

And on the last play of the game, Cisco's Smith made a mag-

nificent catch of a long pass on the Eastland 27, but was hit down immediately by the bevy of Eastland players who were trying to defend against the pass—and as the play ended the game, Smith, of Cisco that is, threw the ball down in disgust.

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