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## Sidelssues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

I was reading a while back about a fellow, an eminent historian who also is the editor of a daily newspaper, who puts the ant to shame by his industry.

This man, it said, arises at 2:30 a. m. daily, breakfasts, goes down to the office and writes his daily two columns of editorials, takes a couple of hours out for writing one of his books, prepares and gives a radio news broadcast, has his newspaper staff in for a conference (it's about 8:30 a. m. by now), takes another couple or three hours out for writing his book, has a short nap, gives his noon news broadcast, goes home for lunch, has another short nap, and is ready for five or six hours of book writing before going to bed about 9 p. m.

If that 18 1/2-hour schedule doesn't make you feel slightly lazy, it ought to.

And that's the only moral I can draw, except that I heard the other day of a man who tried to follow Thomas Edison's example and get only five hours sleep a night. Edison died in his 80's, but this fellow died of a heart attack at 40-odd.

Which may or may not prove a thing, I'll let you decide.

As the Christmas season arrives, it has occurred to me that this Christmas I had just as soon not hear the story about the little boy who had to take his old donkey to the market, and sold him to a man instead who turned out to be Joseph, who bought the beast to carry Mary, mother of Jesus.

There are some things about Christmas I enjoy every year; the carols that have survived from other generations and are among the loveliest of music; the look on children's faces; the bustle and crowds, and the extra warmth people seem to have inside them.

But there are many persons who have developed a definite allergy to Irving Berlin's "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," and thus it is with me and the story of the little boy and his donkey. The first time I thought it was a nice little heart-warming story; the twentieth time I had grown definitely weary of it.

Why do I not turn the radio off, you ask? Ah, but I have children, and Christmas is theirs, much more theirs than mine.

So I suppose I'll keep right on listening.

It always inflates the ego a bit to get the right sort of pat on the back, and it is with pleasure that we pass on excerpts from a letter received recently from Mrs. R. L. Hand, recently of Olden but now of Burnet:

"Dear Editor:  
"The paper means a lot to us. We like to keep up with our old friends and acquaintances. I have been getting quite a kick out of Side Issues, especially the way you have been taking care of your lawn. (Ed. Note: Mrs. Hand evidently is referring to the way I did NOT take care of my lawn.)

"We are happily situated on our son's ranch. We are in perfect health, plenty of places to go, never a dull moment. We recently had a wonderful vacation in the Texas Panhandle, visiting relatives in Amarillo, Hereford, and the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon. We enjoyed the new Baptist encampment, and the beautiful waterfalls.

"Our dear son, Lt. Commander Victor L. Hand, was recalled for active duty by the Naval Reserve Aug. 12. When recalled he was in a vocational school."

## Five Local Teachers Observe In Fort Worth

Five Eastland teachers, Mesdames E. E. Layton, Marvin Hood, H. M. Hart, Ruth Poe Herling, and Miss Nettie Thornton, spent Thursday in Fort Worth, where they visited and observed elementary school classes.

The trip, the first of its kind made by Eastland teachers, will be followed by similar trips of other groups in an attempt to study teaching methods in the larger schools, said School Supt. W. G. Womack.

## Dr. Caton Given Honors On 50th Year As Doctor

Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland physician since 1919, was honored at two affairs in Eastland during the past week as he was paid tribute on the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the practice of medicine.

A testimonial dinner was given for him Sunday night at the First Christian Church by fellow members of the church, and the Rotary Club honored him at its meeting Monday, and presented him with a handsome billfold.

Dr. Caton received his medical license on Dec. 6, 1898 from the Texas Board of Medical Examiners, and started the practice of medicine at Caton, named for his family, near Detroit in Northeast Texas.

He moved to Breckenridge in 1905 and practiced there until 1910 when he went to Lyra, near Strawn, for a year. Then he went to Detroit for seven years, and came to Eastland in 1919 after a year's service in the Army during the first World War.

Relatives and close friends attended the testimonial dinner in the church Sunday evening, with Eastland doctors as special guests.

Dr. Sam R. Parks of Dallas, former Eastland dentist and life-long friend of Dr. Caton, spoke highly of the honored doctor and of his years of service to humanity.

A gift from members of the church was presented by Mrs. Fred Maxey, who has been associated with Dr. Caton as X-ray technician for half of his medical career.

"Bells of St. Mary's," a favorite song of the doctor, was sung by Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mrs. Curtis Koen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. L. Wittrop. A time of prayer was observed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller sang "In the Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The entire group joined in singing several hymns.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor, presided and after a good fellowship session, concluded with a short spiritual message in which he recalled Christ as a healer, and admonished the medical men to remain always men of Christ, as theirs is a lofty calling.

Concluding, Dr. Caton expressed his gratitude and spoke briefly of the advancement he has seen in medical science during his 50 years of practice.

"If I had my life to live over," he said, "it would not be much different, I suppose, because I have always done the best I could with the knowledge I possessed."

Present to share the occasion with Dr. Caton were his wife and their only daughter, Miss Nell Caton, who herself is continuing the medical tradition of her father. Miss Caton is X-ray technician with the State Public Health Service at Dallas.

Others attending from out of town included the doctor's only brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Caton of Cross Plains, their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Caton of Dallas, Dr. Sam R. Parks and his sister, Miss Nannie Parks, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ford of Dallas, and Miss Kay Dickie of Dallas.

The dinner was served by women of the church at three long tables laid with white linen and centered with artistic flower arrangements, several from friends and admirers of Dr. Caton.

## Mrs. Sallie Taylor Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, resident of Eastland County for nearly 40 years who died Friday of last week, was buried Sunday in the Eastland Cemetery following funeral services in the Church of the Nazarene.

Officiating was Rev. W. C. Emberton, pastor, assisted by Rev. L. M. Chapman, Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Taylor was 66.

Survivors include six children, Cecil and Jesse Taylor of Eastland, Mrs. Willard Palmer of Indianapolis, Ind., Bennie Taylor of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Clyde Turner of Eastland, Mrs. George Rhyne of Carbon and J. T. Taylor of Frankfort, Ind.; a brother, Robert Harrison of Vernon, two sisters, Mrs. Hedy Beckworth and Mrs. Silas Perkins, both of Nueces, and a large number of grandchildren.

## Santa Claus To Visit Eastland Saturday

### Christmas Pageant To Be Presented

A Christmas pageant with a cast of more than 100 will be presented in downtown Eastland on the night of Dec. 22, it was announced this week.

Rehearsals have been started for the pageant, which is being directed by Mrs. W. L. Holmesley and presented through the co-operation of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Scene of the presentation, to be given at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, will be the south side of the Courthouse, and Commerce Street will be roped off so the audience will have a vantage point.

The pageant itself will consist of the Christmas story, with figures representing Joseph and Mary standing in a manger in the doorway of the Courthouse.

Above them, on a balcony, will be an "Angel Choir" singing the music of the season. Carols will be sung by candle bearers in the cast and the audience. Wise Men from the east and Shepherds from the west will bring gifts and lay them in the manger.

The choir will sing "Silent Night" at the end of the program.

## McCarney Heads Eastland Legion

N. P. McCarney was elected commander of the Dulin-Daniel American Legion Post No. 70 of Eastland Thursday night of last week to succeed Neil Day, whose resignation as commander was accepted with regret at the same meeting.

Day, who is tax assessor and collector for Eastland County, had to resign the Legion office because of a ruling from Legion national headquarters that holders of public offices are not eligible to hold Legion offices also.

The rule was adopted to keep the Legion out of politics, it was explained.

A letter from national headquarters explaining the situation was read to members present.

McCarney was elevated to the leadership of the post from his office of first vice-commander. He will serve out the balance of Day's term as commander.

The new commander is manager of Burr's Store in Eastland, is prominent in work of the First Methodist Church, and is a member of the Eastland Lions Club.

## Contractor Checks On Needs For Houses

Revived hopes for a home construction program for Eastland came last week when William O. Pendery, Fort Worth house building contractor, came here to look over the field.

Pendery contacted a number of Eastland residents who want new homes, and talked to the owners of land suitable for new construction.

He returned to Fort Worth without making any commitments, but told H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, that he would be back this week to check into the situation further.

Pendery works in conjunction with Architect Victor Galler of Fort Worth, who has been architect for many of the new homes constructed in Cisco recently.

## Optometrists Meet With Dr. Adelsten

A meeting of the regional Optometric Association of Eastland, Stephens and Brown Counties was held Sunday in the Eastland office of Dr. Edward Adelsten.

Featured on the program was a discussion of the eyes of children and cause and prevention of near sightedness in school age children.

Six optometrists attended the session. The Auxiliary met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adelsten.

### To Appear In Recital Monday



Miss Glenna Johnson, top, and Robert Clinton, at side, who will appear in a piano and violin recital at 8:15 p. m. Monday in the Eastland High School auditorium.

## Violin And Piano Recital Scheduled

A violin and piano recital, to which the public is invited, will be given by Miss Glenna Johnson, violinist, and Robert L. Clinton, pianist, at 8:15 p. m. Monday in the Eastland High School auditorium. Clinton will be assisted during a part of the program by Mrs. Clinton at a second piano.

Miss Johnson will play two Bach numbers, "Air" and "Parlitta in D Minor," the Dvorak-Kreisler "Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor," "Londonderry Air," by Kreisler, "Habenera" by Ravel and "Jota" by de Falla.

Three numbers by Chopin, "Etude in A Minor," "Etude in A Flat," and "Waltz in G Flat," and Debussy's "Ballade" will be played by Clinton. His wife at a second piano will accompany him for Mozart's "Concerto in A Major, K 488."

Miss Johnson, who has an Eastland violin studio, studied 11 years with the late Miss Wida Dragoo, from time to time for the past 10 years with Francis Macmillen, internationally known concert violinist. She received a B. A. degree with major in violin at T. C. U.

Clinton, director of music at the First Methodist Church and director of the Eastland High School Choir, teaches piano and voice. His teachers have included Dean Edwin E. Young of Hardin-Simmons, Charles W. Frosh of John Tarleton, and Silvio Scointi and Ralph Appleman of North Texas State College. He holds a degree in music education from N. T. S. C. Mrs. Clinton also studied with Dean Young. She graduated from N. T. S. C. with a minor in music.

## Hollywood Factory Winner Of Prize

Work and efficiency in the Eastland plant of the Hollywood Maxwell Company is "head and shoulders" above that in the other eight plants of the company, H. T. Norris of Hollywood, president of the firm, wrote in a letter accompanying a \$750 production award to the plant here this week.

Mrs. Stella Grigsby, local manager, said the award, based on workmanship, efficiency and production, was to be distributed among the 59 employees of the plant here, located in the Masonic Building.

The award covered work in August, September and October, and was the second straight first place for the local plant in a company-wide three months contest. The next contest, with a first prize of \$600, is under way now, Mrs. Grigsby said.

## CARBON WOMAN DIES AT HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. M. P. Campbell of Carbon, 64, died at her home there Thursday afternoon.

Burial will be in Carbon, but funeral services were pending at the Hamner Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband and several children.

## Time Of Arrival On Square 2:30: To Give Candy

Santa Claus will appear in person in Eastland at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, and will bring with him treats for all the children on hand, it was announced this week.

Sponsored by the merchants of Eastland through the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Santa's appearance will be made on a red fire truck of the Eastland Fire Department, through co-operation of firemen.

He will pass out candy on the square as he makes the rounds of the downtown district.

The appearance of Santa will mark the beginning of the official Christmas season in Eastland, although stores have been busy for several weeks with Christmas merchandise and shoppers.

Good little boys and girls from far and near who wish anything for Christmas—and who doesn't?—will have their chance to ask for it from old Santa in person while he is making the rounds Saturday.

And those who have letters for the old bearded gentleman may hand them to him then, and be assured of reaching his attention in that way.

## Jr. High Operetta Set For Tonight

Advance ticket sales of over \$80 for "Streamlined Cinderella," operetta to be presented at 8 p. m. Friday in the Eastland High School auditorium, were reported Thursday.

A dress rehearsal of the performance was conducted Thursday evening by the Junior High cast that will be presented in the Friday performance.

Money from ticket sales will be used for the purchase of a much-needed piano for the school.

Directors are Mrs. H. J. Walter and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

The directors and members of the cast have worked hard and long on the operetta, which features a plot that is almost the exact reverse of the original Cinderella story.

The show probably is the most ambitious ever put on by a group of junior high school students in Eastland.

Tickets may be secured from members of the cast, or will be on sale at the auditorium.

## Dan Amis, Miss Sneed Are King And Queen

Dan Amis and Veda Merle Sneed, who will graduate from Eastland High School next spring full of honors, were announced as the King and Queen of the school Friday night of last week at the annual Junior Class Carnival.

Amis was football co-captain and all-district tackle this year, and has had numerous other honors in school.

Miss Sneed has twice been football sweetheart, and also has been named to various other posts of honor.

Incidentally, they are a sort of king and queen in private life, too. On the campus, Miss Sneed is known as Amis' girl friend.

## Murrell Grocery To Have Open House

The fourth anniversary of the opening of the Murrell Grocery at 701 West Main Street will be celebrated at an open house from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturday in the grocery.

Arthur L. Murrell, owner, who established the grocery store, said the occasion is an honor for the customers who have made the steady growth of his business possible.

Refreshments will be served all day, he said. The public was invited to attend.

Mrs. Hattie Clever of San Jose, Calif., left Tuesday for her home after a six weeks visit here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Frank Williams.



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News From . . . CARBON

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Colin Campbell was hostess to the N. E. Club on Wednesday afternoon when the ladies quilted a quilt for Mrs. Odie Guy who lost her home by fire recently.

Ginger bread and coffee were served to those present. Mrs. Poque will be hostess Wednesday.

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Cpl. Bob Ables, who telegraphed his parents from N. J. last week arrived home Friday evening. Bob spent 28 months in Germany.

Guests of Mrs. M. M. Carter last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tee Carter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland. Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, who are staying in Houston, are spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilbert accompanied by Mrs. Howard Gilbert left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock announced the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday in Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Clyde Cornwall is in Blackwell sanitarium in serious condition. She suffered a stroke last Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Thurman's condition has improved to such an extent, she has been removed from Ranger hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hamner in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hogan have sold their filling station to Mr. Hogan's uncle, J. D. Hogan and have moved to Brownwood where they have purchased a filling station.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton spent the week end in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. Mary McGaha and Mrs. Mamie McGaha.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Misses Vesta Lee Gilbert and Jessie Helen Cavanaugh spent the week end in Grandbury visiting Mrs. Gilbert's brother, Mr. Decker and family.

Mrs. Fannie Welch returned Friday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Maudie Cogburn and niece, Mrs. Roy Park and family near De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parks of Sudan visited his brother, LeRoy Parks and Mrs. Parks last week.

Mrs. Russell Rood and son Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford in Ranger Saturday.

Monty Walker returned to San Antonio Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

R. F. Mitchell who has been working in Odessa, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood of Comanche visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford and Mrs. Jane Maxwell were in Gorman Saturday.

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News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Walter Duncan was a Dallas visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Ray Neil, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little, were in Eastland last Monday evening.

Berry Elliott and Tom Shark, of Olden were business visitors in the community Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Hallenback Sr. spent a week recently visiting in Hubbard with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. White and the Rev. White and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, in Eastland, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. White has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was in Eastland Wednesday to do some shopping. She visited with Mrs. Pearl Boudland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback Sr. were in Eastland Wednesday where they visited with their son, the Rev. W. E. Hallenback and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little were business visitors in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard shopped in Fort Worth recently.

Miss Edna Everton of Eastland was the guest of Mrs. John W. Thurman on last Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Anson Little, were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Walter Duncan was in Eastland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday to do some shopping. They visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Lonnie Crosby, who is attending Cisco Junior College, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard shopped in Eastland Saturday and visited with their son, Maurice and his family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. White and children of Hubbard, were the guests Friday night of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were recent visitors in the home of their son, Royce, in De Leon.

Mrs. L. G. Powell visited in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson and son E. G. Henderson were shoppers in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited with Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. E. White and the Rev. H. E. White and their children of Hubbard, were dinner guests of Rev. W. E. Hallenback and family in Eastland Saturday.

Bonner Ingram and family of Rule were visitors in the community.

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ty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holiday and children of Kokomo, attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

The Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church here will fill his appointment at the Church Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday.

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## News Items From OLDEN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Olden P. T. A. met in a session at the cottage, Thursday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Cushman in charge. Plans were made for the Christmas tree and to be held in the school on Friday night, December 17th. Those appointed for the phases of carrying out the program are: general manager, Mr. J. T. Weaver; business manager, Mr. Jim Everett; Mr. Wilson; program, Mr. Wilson; Miss Glenn and Mr. Weaver; decorating, Mrs. Thompson. Everyone is urged to cooperate with these committees to help carry out this

business session. Rev. Nelson brought an in-talk on "The Home." To thank Mrs. O. H. Hutto for the lovely arrangement which were a part of the decorations. Also Christ- mas trees were used through- out the room. Presents of decorated cup- boards and coffee were given to about 35 adults. Miss Hutto received \$1.00 from the most mothers pres- ent. Mrs. Cushman and Hutto. The executive meeting will be held on Friday, and the regular

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Mr. White was master of ceremonies. There was a sing-song of Christmas carols. The room was nicely decorated. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Bill Wilson; acting Santa. Between 75 and 100 were present and had a wonderful time.

Bro and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and children attended the treasure hunt in Cisco Monday night.

The W. M. U. met Monday at 2:30 p.m. for mission study taught by Bro. Nelson. 13 were present. Next Monday, December 13th, will be royal service program; under the charge of Mrs. Carl Butler.

All children are urged to attend the evening services, 5 p.m., next Sunday at the Methodist Church to practice for a program for Christmas. This program will be given at the Methodist Church Christmas eve. A free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGuire spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Comanche visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Woosely.

Mrs. R. L. Harris' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bevins of Longview, visited here recently enroute to Eastland to make their home. Mr. Bevins is with the Magnolia Pipe Line Co. here.

Mrs. Will Clark's sister and her husband of Colorado City visited her recently enroute to Fort Worth. Other visitors in the home Thanksgiving and holidays were Laura Stark and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and children visited his parents in Carbon.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. employees and families of Olden and the vicinity met Saturday night, December 3rd at 7 p.m. for a basket dinner and Christmas party at the school gym. The party was sponsored by the production department. The Christmas motif was carried throughout in decorations. The table, covered with white linen, was centered with a small Santa in a sleigh with reindeers on a reflector. Red candles in crystal holders also adorned the

table.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns spent Sunday in Bowie visiting his aunt. They were accompanied by Mrs. McMinn and Joyce Ray Fox as far as Cisco.

Charles Everett has been visiting in Port Arthur with his daughter and family, having accompanied them home after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have moved from the west part of town into the Langston home east of Olden. Mr. Caraway and family have moved into the place vacated by the Grahams; the Vance Daffern home.

Thanksgiving dinner, Sunday November 28th, in the Lee Williamson home was enjoyed by Mrs. Wilburt Norton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williamson and family of Ranger, Dee Williamson and family of Morton Valley.

**Mrs. Elmer Owens, Gene Williamson and host and hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson.**

Mrs. Willie Bockman is much better at this time and able to be up after a heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlvin spent Thanksgiving day in Sabanal with his daughter and family, and visited other relatives during the holidays. Enroute home they visited his sister and family in Brady.

Misses Peggy and Shirley Matlock were ill last week.

Mrs. Nora Butler is visiting her son in Crane.

Visitors in the W. R. Burns home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Nuet Johnson of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and daughter; Darla Kay, of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt over the week end.

Misses Peggy Langdon and June Drew of A. C. C. spent the past week end here in the Joe Langdon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon, Peggy and Joe, spent Thanksgiving day in Abilene with her mother and sister, Mrs. Philley and Mrs. Bogart.

Joe Norton of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton the past week end.

Miss Pat Munn of Keritt, visited here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns; enroute home from Dallas with a group of friends, where they attended the ball game.

Mrs. Lewis Heinemann and infant son of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves here. The Groves took her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended the postmasters convention in Cisco last Saturday night.

Mrs. Olive Burns, Mrs. Onis Dick, Mrs. J. L. Dick, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Payne of Eastland, attended funeral services for Harve Dick, in Fort Worth, Wednesday of last week. Mr. J. L. Dick was too ill to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart have a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cozart of Ranger, Monday morning, December 6th. He had not been named up to this time.

Chartreuse is a color combination of green and yellow.

### OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Marjorie Hendrick

#### HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Barbara Cook, Carma Hardin, Betty Weaver, Charlene Rodgers.

Second Grade: Tommy Alford Jr., Jerry Colburn, Patsy Fox, Elizabeth Fox, John Powell.

Third Grade: Stanley Cook, Steve Fox, James Roy Hall, Ray Munn, Tommy June Sharp, Patsy Nunn, Tommy June Sharp, Patsy Ray Steddum, Tenella Jean Weaver.

Fourth Grade: Charles Hutto, Elizabeth Alford.

Sixth Grade: Wilma Elliott, Roy Neil Nelson.

Fifth Grade: Jim Everett, Freddie Fox, Billy Joe Trout, Phillip Hilliard, Alice Cushman.

Seventh Grade: Billy Butler, Elouise Horn.

High School:  
Alenia Fox, Marjorie Hendrick, Joy Yates, Helen Alford, Joleen Ferguson, Bonnie Hall, Betty Fox, Bob Tyrone, Pauline Caltharp.

The Olden basketball tournament will start December 9th, and will go through the 11th. There will be five sessions. The admission is 10 and 25 cents. Six trophies and 13 basketballs will be given away after the final games are played Saturday night. Seven boys and girl teams are entered. They are Scramton, Rising Star, Morton Valley, Ranger, (girls only) Putnam, Moran, and Olden.

There will be an Olden boys "A" and "B" teams entered in our tournament. There will be a lot of good games played during this tournament so come on out and see them.

The Olden basketball teams lost in the semi-finals at the Morton Valley tournament last week end after winning their first game Bonnie Hall and Kenneth Holt won basketballs.

The girls team play Ranger girls at Ranger Tuesday night, December 13, and both teams play Cisco December 14.

The high school students met

last week and voted for the following:

All around girl, Peggy Matlock; all around boy, Kenneth Holt; most popular girl, Marjorie Hendrick; most popular boy, Bobby Warren.

The senior class gave a chapel program Tuesday morning, December 1. It was very good. It went as follows:

A play, "The Graduate."  
Song class, "Standing In The Need Or Prayer" and "My Happiness."

Tape worm stunt.  
Relay race-Teachers.  
Movie showing firemen at work.  
The school will turn out Friday, December 17th for the Christmas holidays. Classes will begin Thursday, December 30th.

There will be a community Christmas tree and program at the school gym on the night of December 17th, at about 7 p.m. d.n.- o.l.nJe P'.

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**JUNIOR MUSIC CLUBS TO HAVE PARTIES**

Two junior music clubs of Eastland will have Christmas parties next week.

Members of the Scale Runners Club will be entertained in the

home of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday, and the Beethoven Junior Music Club members will meet for their party at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Eddie Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hart, recently was elected a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity, at Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he is a sophomore electrical engineering major.

**Book Is Reviewed For Thursday Club**

Speaking at the Bible Day program of the Thursday Afternoon Club at the meeting last week, Mrs. James Horton, program leader, reviewed "Dr. Hudson's Journal" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

The annual Christmas party, at which husbands of members will be guests, was planned in a short business session presided over by Mrs. Ben Hamner. The party will be at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday at the Womens Club.

Members voted to send a gift to Mrs. Johnny Dean of Stephenville, who spoke at the last prior meeting of the club.

Mrs. H. J. Walter and Mrs. Joe Stephen presented a skit from the Junior High School operetta, "Streamlined Cinderella," which is to be presented Friday night in the high school auditorium.

Present were Mesdames Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Earl Conner, Sr., Frank Crowell, Cyrus B. Frost, Sr., Jack Frost, Fred Davenport, D. L. Houle, Hubert Jones, W. W. Linkenhoger, Milburn S. Long, Jack Muirhead, W. C. Robinson, R. E. Sikes, E. R. Townsend, Pearson Grimes and W. G. Marquardt.

**CARBON HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE OPERETTA**

The Boys' Glee Club and the Girls' Choral Club of Carbon High School will present an operetta, "The Shepherd's Christmas" next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Carbon High School. A group of old carols will precede the operetta.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson will play the piano for the program, which is under the direction of Mrs. D. E. Frazer, Mrs. Ray Norris, and Mrs. J. W. Turner.

The public was invited to attend.

**Friends Bring Gifts To Boyds' New Home**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, 603 Halbryan Street, surprised the couple in their new residence last Friday with a housewarming sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. David McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings.

After meeting in the McKee home, where gifts of groceries were assembled, the couples, one by one, called on the Boyds until the entire group was in the Boyd home. Then the McKees and Collings' arrived at the back door with the gifts and with the refreshments for the party.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kraiss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mrs. Eugene Hickman, Mrs. Steve Potts, Miss June McKee, Miss Catherine Cornelius, Mr. Thomas Dabney, and Mr. Jack Germany. Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider and by Mrs. Mattie Doyle, who were unable to attend.

Miss Glenna Johnson, Eastland violinist, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls, where she played in a concert with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederic Balazs.

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Each member is to bring a gift, the price of which may not exceed 50 cents, for the Christmas tree exchange.

Visiting in Fort Worth Thursday were Mesdames L. C. Brown, Dixie Williamson, L. A. Hightower and R. E. Sikes.

**Two Lead Program For Las Leales Club**

Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mrs. B. F. Hanna provided a program on "Peace Offering to Destiny" for members of the Las Leales Club at their meeting in the Womens Club Tuesday.

A paper entitled "Truly Valiant," which described a number of outstanding members of the medical profession, was read by Mrs. Maxey. Mrs. Hanna reviewed "Tobias Brandywine" by Dan Wickenden.

Mrs. John L. Ernst was hostess for the meeting, which was attended also by Mesdames Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, J. C. Earnest, D. E. Frazer, H. L. Hassell, J. P. Kilgore, Prentiss Jones, J. C. Whatley, James Horton, Harry Walter, and Misses Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalits, Jessie Lee Ligon, and Eunice Nall.

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**Royal Service Program Is Held By W. M. S.**

The Royal Service program of the W. M. S. on the subject, "Good Tidings of Great Joy to All People" was held in the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Goldson, program chairman, in charge.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Jennie Self, followed by a foreign missions discussion by Mesdames L. M. Chapman, James Ward, J. H. Hart, Frank Lovett, and Prudie Brashears.

During the business session, Mrs. Hart, who presided, reported on clothing sent overseas by the church, and the group set the date for their Christmas tea at 3:15 p. m. next Monday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chapman.

Prayers were led by Mesdames Owen Merriman, C. N. Brown and J. L. Waller.

Others present were Mesdames H. F. Vermillion, John Dorsett, Victor Edwards, Winston Boles, Lewis Barber, Howard Upchurch, Charles Butler and Miss Susie Naylor.

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MISS JOYCE ARMSTRONG

The engagement of Miss Joyce Armstrong to Mr. John Halkias has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, 112 North Walnut Street. Mr. Halkias is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkias, 106 East Sadosa Street.

The place and date of the wedding, which will be held some time in January, have not been announced.

Miss Armstrong, who has been employed by the Holifield Store in Eastland for three weeks, formerly worked for the Texas Electric Service Company in Fort Worth.

A graduate of Eastland High School last June, she was editor of the Round-Up, school paper, a representative of the school at the Ranger Junior College coronation, a duchess to the Eastland coronation, and a member of the Sub-Deb Club, Rip and Sip Club, and the Commercial Club.

Mr. Halkias has been employed in the control room of the Texas Electric Service Company plant in Fort Worth since February. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1943 and attended Texas A. & M. College both before and after serving a year and a half in the Navy during the war.

After their marriage, the couple will live at College Station, where Mr. Halkias will re-enter A. & M. as a second-semester junior with a major in chemical engineering.

**CHOIR TO HAVE COFFEE WEDNESDAY**

Members of the John Tarleton A Cappella Choir, which will sing in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning, will be entertained immediately after the program with a coffee given by their sponsor, the Beethoven Junior Music Club, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Brashier.

**T. E. L. CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas party and covered dish luncheon of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held in the basement of the church at noon Thursday. Twenty members attended.

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Approximately 150 guests registered in the bride's book, at which Mrs. Hart presided.

Guests were received by Mrs. Fagan, the bride and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Freeman, Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. Gale Jones of Brownwood, and Mrs. Maynard. Mrs. Jones is to be the bride's matron of honor.

The refreshment table, laid with an Italian cutwork cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations with a background of small, pink satin-covered columns and white candles in crystal candelabra. White cake squares with pink icing and pink and white mints were served.

Mrs. Houle poured tea from the silver service. Plates were distributed by Mesdames Bender, Harkrider and Hodges.

Piano music was provided by Miss Helen Lucas. Gifts were shown by Mrs. Halkias and Mrs. O. M. White. Mrs. Bigby made guests farewell as they left.

**Home Demonstration Council Holds Party**

The annual Christmas party of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council was held Wednesday in the First Christian Church annex with representatives of each of the 12 member clubs attending. A total of 74 women attended.

After trimming a Christmas tree and registering gifts, members had a basket luncheon. In the afternoon, there was an exchange of hand-made gifts, and a program for which each club provided a number. Mrs. Jim Sparks of the Howard Club was in charge of the games.

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ey, warranty deed. T. A. Byrd to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. J. D. Bates to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. R. E. Browning to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. J. E. Brewer to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease. Fred Brown to Clay Reeves, deed of trust. Fred Brown to Commercial State Bank Ranger, deed of trust. Susan Manning Ball to C. A. Waters, quit claim deed. Effie Barber to Sarah May Alford, warranty deed. B. H. Boggs to The Public, affidavit. Cecil M. Cox to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Frank T. Crowell to First Federal S. and L. Assn., transfer and assignment. N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. C. L. Cantwell to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease. City of Rising Star to George Steel, warranty deed. B. F. Clement to E. L. Gregg, warranty deed. D. L. Caffey to Fields Bros., release of lien. F. E. Clark to J. E. Spencer, MD. Frank Crowell to J. E. Foster and Son, transfer MML. Church of Christ to Southwestern Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. J. C. Cook to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust. D. B. Curtiss to The Public, proof of heirship. R. W. Cade to The Public, affidavit. N. C. Crawley to R. J. Crawley, warranty deed. Garvin Clark to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. R. I. Callaway to Sam Roosth,

MD. Pearlle Cozart to Sam Roosth, MD. Charles E. Curtis to Stanley S. Smith, assignment of interests. W. K. Cowan to J. H. Caton, warranty deed. Jack Chamberlain to L. A. White, release of oil and gas lease. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Reconstruction Finance Corp., assignment of deed of trust. Frances V. Cooper to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. Sam Y. Dorfman to Sklar Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. T. L. Ellis to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. Equitable Company of Texas to W. W. Moore, release of lien. L. L. Evans, Jr. to Tom L. Sessions, assignment of oil and gas lease. Orman T. Earnest to Ruth Jobe, quit claim deed. W. H. Ezell to W. G. Hampton, assignment. T. L. Ellis to Kenseo Oil Corp., oil and gas lease. L. L. Evans, Jr. to R. W. Fair, MD. Eastland National Bank to Earl Conner, Jr., release of deed of trust. R. W. Fair to L. L. Evans, Jr., rat. pooling agreement. First National Bank, Cisco to C. A. Waters, partial release of deed of trust. Federal Land Bank of Houston to P. Duvall, release of deed of trust. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Mrs. Willie Steen, release of deed of trust. F. O. Fidler to Tommy L. Morgan, warranty deed. Ft. Worth Battery Co. v. Howard Boveron, abstract of judgment. P. B. Grissom to E. T. Elms, warranty deed. E. T. Gary to V. R. Green, assignment of oil and gas lease. N. H. George to R. Kamon, oil and gas lease. Henry Graff to Kenseo Oil Corp., oil and gas lease. George B. Golightly to W. F. Arnold, farm lease. B. E. Garner to Tom Boyett, quit claim deed.

Herman L. Hassell to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust. B. R. Hatton to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease. W. F. Hollifield to Morris Cohen, assignment of oil and gas lease. A. E. Herring to J. G. Nowling, quit claim deed. Home Mission Board to First Baptist Church of Cisco, release of deed of trust. Jack Hill to D. Breeding, deed of trust. Lon Hedrick to A. J. Blackman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lawton Hedrick to O. H. Simpson, assignment of oil and gas lease. T. L. Ellis to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. Lon Hedrick to O. H. Simpson, assignment of oil and gas lease. D. C. Hazlewood to Mrs. Mary Smith, warranty deed. Jean Holloway to Bracken Prod. Co., oil and gas lease. Stella Jarrett to C. J. Renfro, warranty deed. Jessie James to M. A. Samel, MD. Smith Kent to L. L. Evans, agreement. H. W. Kinsey to H. H. Notgrass, warranty deed. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Thos. W. Doswell, assignment of oil and gas lease. Newt Lewis to Earl Lewis, MD. Land Title Bank & Trust Co. to J. H. Clemmer, release. Mary J. Lowenthal to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust. Land Bank Commission and Federal Farm Mtg. Corp. to Dee Thompson, release of deed of trust. A. Z. Myrick to Sam King, release of deed of trust. Claude Maynard to Frank Crowell, MML. Wightman L. Moore to Carrie L. Moore, power of attorney. W. W. Moore to The Public, proof of heirship. Ott Miller to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease. Lizzie Mounce to Cynthia Pendleton, deed. Lydia H. McMullen to Jean Holloway, correction deed. Nora Mahaley to Lonnie Thomas, warranty deed. Nora Mahaley to The Public, affidavit. J. J. Mulloy to The Public, affidavit. John C. Mahaley to Mrs. Nora Preas, MD. Tommy Morgan to F. O. Fidler, deed of trust. Minnie E. Madison to Dillard R. LaRue, MD. Carrie L. Moore to C. A. Waters, warranty deed. Maggie Martin to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML and deed of trust. A. E. Neil to The Public, affidavit. S. O. Olive to Lonzo M. Gober, warranty deed. William Owen to N. A. Samel, MD. Oakhurst Dev. Corp. to Henry A. Harrell, warranty deed. W. B. Placker to C. A. Thacker, warranty deed. Roy R. Phillips to Brooke S. Ramey, deed of trust. J. H. Parker to Security Life & Accident, transfer of vendor's lien. Gertrude F. Palmer to Minnie Belle McMillen, release of vendor's lien. Albert Rice to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease. Willard W. Rumley to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease. S. L. Rogers to H. L. Carter, MD. Bethel Reid to Mary Harris, quit claim deed.

F. W. Roberts to The Public, affidavit. W. M. Roberts v. Texmass Pet. Co., abstract of judgment. Lester Cecil Scott to M. A. Samel, MD. E. Shepperd vs. F. M. Wood, abstract of judgment. G. M. Slaughter to C. L. Shive, oil and gas lease. L. D. Stewart to Arnella Wilson, quit claim deed. J. A. Schlueter to Franklin Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. George J. Steen to The Public, proof of heirship. Guy F. Steen to Lillian Shertzer Caudle, warranty deed. J. A. Schlueter to The Public, designation of homestead. Strawn National Bank to Dick A. Jones, release of deed of trust. W. B. Sloan to Mary J. Lowenthal, warranty deed. T. A. Smith to E. A. Boatman, quit claim deed. Trout Hensen Prod. Co. to Rudco Oil and Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. Trout Hensen Prod. Co. to Ben D. Clower, assignment of oil and gas lease. George Waters to W. B. Placker, warranty deed. B. J. Winston to C. A. Waters, MD. C. A. Waters to J. A. Schlueter, warranty deed. R. E. Williams to Ben Williams, power of attorney. Warrior Oil & Gas Co. to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease. Albert S. Werner to Wm. D. Cannon, warranty deed. W. E. Walton to Hall Walker, warranty deed. S. W. Woodruff to W. E. Tyler, MD. Sid White to The Public, affidavit. W. V. Whitley to W. J. O'Neal, release of vendor's lien. Waco Tex Materials Co. to Concrete Materials & Concrete Co., lease agreement. C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

PROBATE R. H. Boon, deceased, application for temporary administration. Harvey Thurman, deceased, application for community administration. R. C. Stuard, deceased, application for probate of will. Margaret McLester, deceased, application for probate of will. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week. Douglas L. McLean to Opal Donowho, Ranger. Milton D. Underwood to Mrs. Oma Shook, Ranger. Josie I. Barrow to Maura Vasquez. J. W. Kornegay to Mary Ann Jones, Rising Star. Richard M. Pack to Dixie Merle Shugart, Desdemona. Charles Hanna to Mrs. Cherrie F. Davis, Rising Star. R. O. Morton to Mrs. Lavina Lee Hefflin, Eastland. Joseph Marvin Nash to Lois Ann Clark, Eastland. Cecil C. Elliott to Mrs. Hazel Peacock, Cisco. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st. District Court last week. Herman S. Moore v. Effie Irene Moore, divorce. Evelyn Braine v. Harold William Braine, divorce. The Eagle Ford Land & Ind. Co. v. Luther M. Dunaway, trespass to try title. Commercial State Bank, Ranger v. Abe Anderson, et al, suit on note and foreclosure.

Leeman Underwood, et al v. J. Cleveland, receivership suit. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from 91st. District Court last week. City of Cisco v. Frankie son, et al, judgment. City of Cisco v. Mrs. Lee et vir, judgment. A. L. Murrell, Exec. et al v. Mrs. Loe Lyerla, judgment. M. V. Tickner v. Adeline ner, order in contempt. Eva Williams v. C. H. Williams, judgment. Massachusetts is called bay state.

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**IS IT**  
This week's "who is it" is a girl of the junior class. She has dark brown eyes and brown hair, is five feet five tall, and is always full of life. She has various likes, but she likes to eat. Yes, sir, chicken angel food cake are right in her alley. While she is eating she would like to be dressed in sports clothes perhaps of her favorite color, blue.

If you want to know what she is doing most of the time go to the band room and see. Some of the things she likes to do in her spare time are take pictures, see movies and ride around. Her favorite movies in the movie world are "The Bergman and Montgomery" and she is looking forward to seeing the picture, "Joan of

Arms" a sad day for her now that the picture is over, but she likes to see it. Two good hints are: if you do not like to ride around but likes cats very much.

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**THE SOCIALITE CLUB**

Maxine Lambert was hostess to the Junior Class Socialites Tuesday. Officers elected for the next twelve weeks were Jesse Whaley, president; Paula Harvey, vice president; and Cuva Williams, secretary; Jeanie Howard, treasurer; and Nancy Freyschlag, reporter. After the business meeting was adjourned, refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, were served to Paula, Jane Christina, Nancy, Jeanie, Janiel, Cuva, Jessie, Betty and Beth. Those absent were sponsor, Mrs. Koen and member, Janelle Patterson.

The next meeting will be held in Christina Arther's home.

**OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN**

Everyone is looking forward to the Operetta, "Streamlined Cinderella" which is to be presented by Junior High Friday night in the high school auditorium.

This is the old Cinderella story in reverse. Cinderella goes to the party and leaves her two step sisters at home.

The Irish Kids from "across the tracks" crash the party and provide plenty of amusement to all the guests.

Let's all see this show and help a good cause.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

This most appropriate thought of the week was taken from the Cisco Junior College "Brandin' Iron."

"If every student in this library

Were just like me,  
What kind of library  
Would ours be?"

**CO-ED CLUB MEETS**

The Co-Ed Club met at the home of Wanda Williams Wednesday afternoon. Many Christmas activities were discussed, and a

progressive dinner for the club members was planned for December eighteenth.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, cookies, potato chips, and pickles were served to Pat Rushing, Patsy Young, Jimmie Black, Audrey Brown, Betty Gay Allen, Veda Sneed, Fern Justice, Barbara Martin, Nancy Harkrider, Gay Nell Whitely, Bobbie Shero, Jeanne Greene, Norma Noble, Betty Ferguson, Nell Frost, Prudie Hardeman and the hostess Wanda Williams.

**CO-ED DANCE**

The first formal dance of the year given by the Co-Ed Club of E. H. S. was a definite success. It took place at the American Legion Hall, which was decorated with multi-colored crepe paper. Most of the large crowd present were Exes home for the holidays, but the high school students present, though a smaller number, all reported having a really enjoyable evening. E. H. S. also says it would like to have more dances soon.

**JUNIORS OPINIONS OF POETRY**

The sixth period 3a English class has been studying Palgrave's "Golden Treasury," a collection of poetry of several centuries. Below are some student opinions expressed in themes written in class.

George Lane; Francis T. Palgrave is my best friend. I did not like him, but after I got to know him better I wanted to be around him all the time.

Jane Hart; Mr. Palgrave did not know what he was getting all the young people of this time in for. Perhaps everyone in this class will appreciate it in years to come.

Nancy Freyschlag; I remember certain poems of beauty and harmony which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Charles Mackey; I met Palgrave's "Golden Treasury" when my English teacher gave it to us. At first I thought I wasn't going to like it, but as I read on, I discovered it was both interesting and humorous.

Joe Hague; Palgrave and I were constant companions for about two weeks. During our companionship I learned to be more appreciative of poetic language through attentive reading of many poems the editors assembled.

G. W. McBee; Having heard mixed reports, I proceeded with extreme caution when introduced to Francis Palgrave. He was a man, I think.

Tom Grissom; After summarizing fifty poems, I think I have a better understanding of poets and poetry.

Richard Bourland; What I would like to know is where do the poets get so many sweethearts. Too many poems were about sad hearts and beautiful girls running away from lovers.

Cyrus Miller; It is surprising how long Palgrave nestled in my back pocket.

Gary Wingate; Palgrave and I have gone many places together and have seen many things. He has showed me nature. We have hunted together. With him I have viewed the sea and traveled over many lands. I have heard birds sing and watched rivers flow. I have even learned about love.

**JUNIORS SELECT FAVORITE STORIES**

The third period 3a English class has been studying short stories and has selected favorites from a list of twenty-five

stories read by members of the class. "A Friend of Napoleon," a story about an old guard in a wax museum in Paris, France, was the favorite. Runner-up was "The Fat of the Land," the story of a Polish immigrant. Other favorites dealt with a neglected farm woman in New England, a Jewish newsboy, and a blind Portuguese shoe cobbler. One story of the sea was popular, and one dealing with an escaped criminal. One humorous story about a small boy was chosen. The literary tastes were varied and rather unusual. Below are some opinions in the voting.

Ed Harbin; "The Fat of the Land" represents an interesting kind of fiction based on fact. I do not like short stories very much, but this one reveals good taste, and it's author, coming to America at sixteen, is qualified to write stories like this.

Janel Day; Have you ever had anything that you just could not part with? Then you'll like Papa Chibon, who could not part with his friend, the wax figure of Napoleon.

Larry Falls; I like "Sheener" because it pictures the loyalty of a poor Jewish newsboy to a man he befriended and admired. The boy, not the snobish ne'en do well, was the real gentleman in this story.

Christina Arther; I chose the story of a Polish woman who came to America to get a new start in life. I liked this story best because it seemed to bring out the true character of immigrants. I think many people might have had this experience.

Maxine Lambert; I like the idea in this story, "The Bedquilt," that even those who are old and seemingly useless have some importance in life. They often influence others, sometimes unknown to themselves.

Richard Bumpass; "A Friend off Napoleon" is my favorite story because it has comedy, sadness, and drama in it, and, yes, it has a happy ending.

Jeanine Howard; I enjoyed "The

Fat of the Land" because of the realistic plot and characters. The lesson given is that sometimes we are better off than we think.

Paula Harvey; I chose "The Face in the Window" as my favorite story because it shows a woman's courage against great odds.

Henry Parsons; I like "The Bunker Mouse" because it shows what courage may be necessary to protect a mans loved ones.

Jerry Filled; I would recommend "Old Elizabeth" to anyone interested in human behavior.

Corrine Poole; "The Bedquilt" is a heartwarming story of New England in the times when at twenty a woman was an old maid. It pictures a group of thoughtless, unkind, and even cruel people who are brought to their senses by circumstances.

**RIP AND SIP MEETS**

The Rip and Sip Club met Monday night. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Gayle Parrack, since the former president, Betty Williams has moved. The club elected Marilyn Morgan, new vice president.

The members answered roll call by giving their parents' biggest problem. The program consisted of a discussion of these topics: "When Are We Old Enough to Control Our Conduct," "Why Do Parents 'Boss' and 'Nag'?" and "What Are our Parents' Biggest Responsibilities?"

Refreshments were prepared and served by Patsy Simmons to Gene Griffin, Sarita Seale, Heidi Throne, Zena Grissom, Maxine Harbin, Jane Myrick, Joree Nugent, Betty Seabourn, Ann Day, Helen Turner, Audrey Crews, Nancy Wright, Wanda Phillips, Gale Greer, Marilyn Morgan, Noma Lee Harbin, and Miss Morris.

**THE DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB**

The Double Seven Club met in the home of Mozelle Pullman on Tuesday. Plans were discussed concerning a slumber party to be held soon.

A social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and cokes were served to Wanda Richardson, June Poe, Barbara Branton, Shirley Hightower, Monette Scott, Charlotte Van Hoy, Billie Farr, Neta Massengale, Guyrene Robinson, Betty Grimes, Catherine Cooper, Pat Brown and the sponsor, Miss Crowell.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENTER SCIENCE SEARCH**

Preliminary examinations in connection with the Eighth Annual Science Talent Search were held last week under the supervision of Miss Lortta Morris.

Students taking the science aptitude test were Evelyn Ward, Don Butler, J. C. Burke, Johnny Collins and Marshall Wadlev.

The Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships is conducted annually by the Science Clubs of America, administered by Science Service. The purpose of the search is to discover and foster the education of boys and girls with skill, talent and creative ability in science.

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As part of the preliminary examinations, each contestant must write an essay of about 1,000 words on "My Scientific Project." You may have seen these seniors experimenting in the chemistry laboratory.

**THINGS WE NOTICE**

The Senior Rings!!!!

The good meals in the lunch-room.

Ila Gene's bangs.

Our annual pictures.

All the pretty formals and girls at the Co-Ed dance Friday night.

Not enough assemblies.

How hard everyone worked for the style show.

The pretty posters made for the carnival Friday night.

The good smells coming from the third floor.

All the Exes home for Thanksgiving holidays.

The grades made on tests lately! (and we don't mean they are good!)

The organizing of the basketball team.

All the dates and fun during holidays.

Fun at the Dr. I. Q. show.

How the class sponsors worked for the carnival.

**ORCHIDS AND ONIONS**

Orchids to our mighty Mavericks for beating Cisco.

Onions to no more football games.

Onions to poor grades in Soph. 5th. period history class.

Orchids to all the steadies.

Orchids to our swell band.

Orchids to detentions on Friday.

Orchids to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Orchids to our wonderful football sweetheart, Veda.

Onions to people not getting their cars.

Orchids to Alexander and Siebert.

Onions to bad annual pictures.

Orchids to our Allied Youth Club.

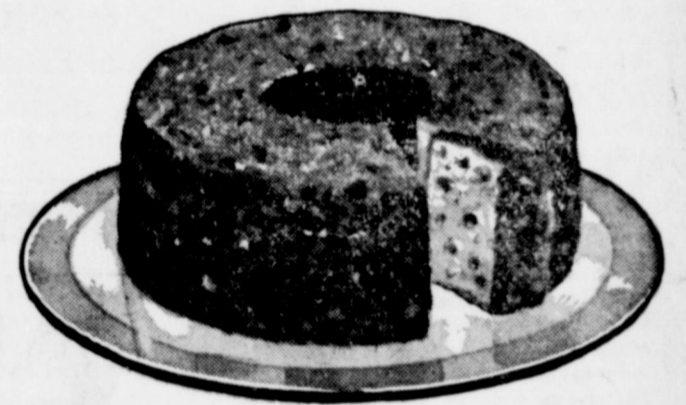
Onions to waiting so long for football jackets.

Orchids to the Band Booster Club.



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 1 lb. dates  
 1/2 lb. candied pineapple  
 1/2 lb. candied cherries  
 1/2 lb. blanched almonds  
 1/2 lb. shelled pecans  
 1/4 lb. candied lemon peel  
 1/4 lb. candied orange peel  
 1/4 lb. citron

Cream . . . . . 1 cup butter or margarine  
 Add, creaming thoroughly . . . . . 1 cup sugar  
 Add, mixing well . . . . . 6 eggs  
 Stir in fruit mixture alternately with . . . . . 1/2 cup honey or molasses  
 1/2 grape juice

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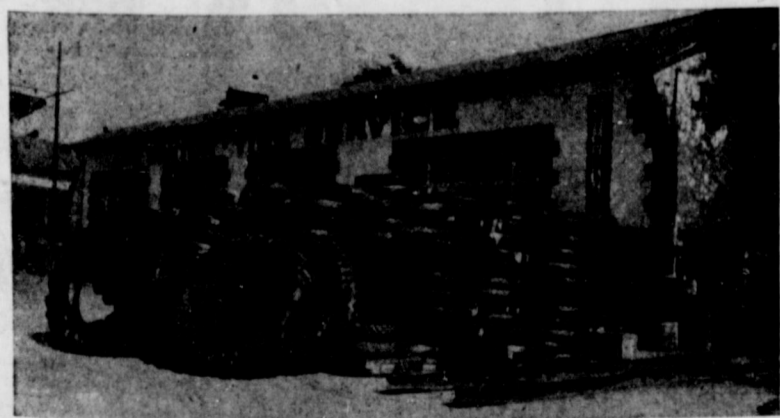
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Miss Stina Fields, who underwent surgery at a Gorman hospital last week, was reported slightly improved this week. She lives with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Tucker, 611 South Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young spent Sunday in Abilene, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hile, and her family, and their son, Kimbell Young, and his family.

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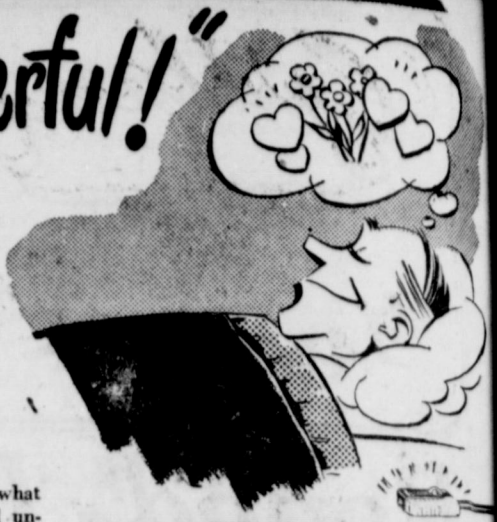
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