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Demo Leader Cites Dates

The final deadline for candidates filing to have names placed on the ballot for the Democratic primary election—Monday, May 2—is only two weeks away, A. E. Crawley of Ranger, chairman of the Eastland County Democratic party executive committee, reminded today.

On that same date, Chairman Crawley said, every candidate subject to assessment by the county executive committee shall pay the County Chairman at the time of filing his application a deposit of \$50.00. This is in compliance with Article 13.07a, election statutes of the State of Texas.

Three days later — on Feb. 6 — the County Chairman will file with the County Clerk a list of all candidates who were filed before the deadline. (Art. 13.12 (3)).

On Feb. 10, the second Monday in February, the Eastland County Democratic party Executive Committee will meet at Eastland to apportion the cost of the primary among candidates. (Art. 13.08).

On the following day, Feb. 11, the County Chairman will mail to each candidate a statement of his assessment with request that he pay same to the County Chairman before the third Monday in February, Feb. 17. (Art. 13.08). And on or before Feb. 15 candidates are to pay assessments to the County Chairman. (Art. 13.08).

FB Leaders To Meet In Dallas January 22

Major issues expected to be before Congress this year will be discussed at a special meeting on county Farm Bureau leaders in this area to be held January 22 at Dallas, Texas. Several from Eastland County are planning to attend, according to Jack Cozart, county FB president. The session, to be held at the Adolphus Hotel, will get underway at 3:30 p. m.

Main speaker at the local area meeting, one of three being held over the state, will be Dr. Kenneth Hood of Chicago, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation commodity division. Hood will explain issues to be confronting Congress during 1964 and discuss some of the political maneuvering that can be expected.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

salutes

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Mike Will Be Pulling For The MOD As Mothers March Here Jan. 27th

When the mothers march on Eastland Monday evening, Jan. 27th, every volunteer will be "ready with reasons" or contributing to the March of Dimes—but one in particular is prepared to answer all questions about giving to help prevent and cure crippling polio, birth defects or arthritis.

Mrs. Jack Lusk, Eastland chairman, has witnessed the benefits of the MOD program, first hand. Her grandson, Mike Le Fan, was struck by polio when he was eight years old. He was visiting his Grandmother and Granddad Lusk here when the attack came.

Mike is 18 years old now and will graduate from High School this Spring, as an "A" student. The MOD has helped him all along the way.

Of course, with the new Sabine Oral Vaccines, the threat of polio isn't what it once was—but the work goes on. Helping those who have been struck, research into other



GOLD RUSH WINNER — Mrs. Martha Cashion of 1009 W. Patterson St., Eastland, receives a \$100 check from Eastland Worth Food Mart Manager Carey Hightower. Mrs. Cashion won the money in the store's current Gold Rush Contest. (Staff Photo).

Couch Assessed Suspended Sentence In Cisco Shooting

A 91st District Court jury Friday found Chester E. Couch, 40-year old Abilene man, guilty of assault with intent to commit murder in the Nov. 15 shooting of Police Chief S. E. Parkinson of Cisco and fixed his penalty as a three-year suspended penitentiary sentence.

The trial used two full days in Judge Turner M. Collier's Eastland court. Couch was returned to the Eastland County jail following the verdict until he can make a \$10,000 peace bond, which was ordered in Cisco justice court in connection with alleged threats to his family, and a \$5,000 bond in Abilene where he was charged with murder in December.

Attorney A. L. Rhodes of Abilene, who represented Couch, said he expected to have the truck driver's bonds posted by Monday. Couch is expected to face a grand jury this month at Abilene.



MIKE LE FAN ... just before polio

Testimony ended in the case at 11:30 a. m. Friday with both Couch and his ex-wife testifying. Mrs. Helen Couch, who said they were divorced Aug. 15, 1963, said she lives with their two sons, 3 and 4, and her sister, Mrs. Madeline Taylor, in an apartment upstairs over the downtown Cisco pool hall where the Parkinson shooting occurred.

Mrs. Couch said that her husband had called her a good many times following the divorce "threatening" her. She added that he had never been refused permission to see the children "if he acted properly."

Couch told the jury that his ex-wife had threatened to "have me put in an institution." He said he bought the .25 calibre pistol used in the shooting at an Abilene pawn shop. He testified that he was playing with his children when Mrs. Couch pulled a pistol from her purse and quickly put it back.

The man said he had taken the pistol from his pocket and that he was not intentionally pointing it at the child's head, as Police Chief Parkinson had testified. He said that somebody hit him on the head as Mr. Parkinson came into the pool hall and he remembered nothing else.

Couch threatened "to get" Chief Parkinson five days before the lawman was shot in the pool hall, Charles Moad, Cisco policeman, said during testimony Thursday, and Attorney Rhodes, during cross-examination, asked Moad if the threat wasn't a figment of his imagination. Moad denied that it was.

Violet Ramsey, who operates a Cisco service station, said Couch stopped at her station the day of the shooting and said he was "fixing to put Cisco on the map."

Miss Ramsey said Couch showed a gun to her and said, "I'm going to see my ex-wife." Continued on page five

MAVS NUDE CROSS PLAINS 52-44 FRIDAY

The Eastland Mavericks took their third straight District 10-A win, but had to go into overtime to do it as they downed the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 52-44, here Friday night.

Eastland, trailing 42-40, with only seconds remaining in the game, tied it 42-42 as Terry Treadwell sank two free shots to send the game into overtime. Cross Plains won the girls game, 46-39. Janie Harris was high with 16 and Marsha Treadwell had 15.

EASTLAND (52) Moylan 10 2; Underwood 10 2; Treadwell 9 6 24; Miller 6 4 16; Walden 4 0 8; Totals: 21 10 52.

CROSS PLAINS (44) Edmondson 10 1; Barr 7 4 18; Purish 2 1 3; Pierce 8 1 17; Purris 2 1 3; Totals: 20 7 44.

Olden Downed By Scranton, 74-45

The Scranton Antelopes scored their third straight District 18-B victory in a row Friday night by downing Olden, 74-45.

Scranton took the girls tilt, 45-39. Mary June Frasier had 21 for Scranton and Nona Garner 21 for Olden.

OLDEN (45): Thomas 7 0 14; Boyett 3 3 9; Patton 2 5 9; Walker 4 0 8; Reese 0 0 0; E. Thomas 6 1 1; Fox 2 0 4; Totals 18 9 45.

SCRANTON (74): McCullough 7 8 22; Stewart 9 12 30; Boland 4 1 9; Harris 2 0 4; Thompson 3 1 7; Johnson 1 0 2; Thompson 3 1 7; Johnson 1 0 2; Shrader 0 0 0; Wilkerson den 4 0 9; Totals: 21 10 52.

Olden 6 8 31 45
Scranton 20 39 52 74
Scranton's next basketball tilt will be at Moran, a conference game, it was reported.

Carbon Bounces Moran, 51-23

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Moran 51-23 Friday night for their first District 18-B victory in three starts. Moran is now 0-3.

Tim Warren paced the winners with 16 while Moran's Jack Martin was tops with seven.

Carbon won the girls tilt, 47-38. Paula Norris had 32 for Carbon and Dixie Dennis had 15 for Moran.

CARBON (51): Pack 1 2 4; Stacy 6 0 12; Cook 2 0 4; Duncan 3 3 9; Hughes 0 3 3; Allison 1 0 2; Warren 8 0 16; Wyatt 0 1 1; Totals 21 9 51.

MORAN (23): Brooks 0 3 3; Stovall 3 3 5; Martin 1 5 7; O'Dell 1 0 2; Baughman 1 0 2; Hogar 1 0 2; McKelvin 0 2 2; Totals 6 11 23.

Tax Workshop Set Monday Here

The annual Eastland County Farm and Ranch Income Tax and Social Security Workshop will be held on Monday, January 20, 9:30 a. m. in the district courtroom on the third floor of the county courthouse, according to a report from the county agricultural agent's office.

The event this year will be sponsored by the agricultural division of the County Program Building Committee. Tom Wilson, Eastland banker and chairman of the committee, will welcome the group attending and preside during the workshop.

Billy Freeman, Stephenville, area farm management specialist of the A&M Extension Service will discuss capital gains and losses, investment credit, depreciation and depletion, voluntary exchanges and involuntary conversions, and deductions and personal exemptions in detail at the meeting.

Also on the program will be R. R. Tuley, Abilene, District Supervisor of the Social Security Administration, who will speak on self-employment social security tax, changes in the social security tax laws, and benefits under social security. There will be no charge for attending, it was reported.

New Route Hearing, More Paving, Interchanges Asked for Interstate

A plea for a new Interstate 20 Highway "routing" public hearing and repeated requests for additional frontage road paving and more interchanges on the proposed route through the county sparked an orderly public hearing in the county courtroom at the Courthouse in Eastland Wednesday.

About 50 people attended the hearing, presided over by Resident Engineer R. P. (Buddy) Haun, who began by explaining that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the "design" of Interstate 20 from "one mile west of Cisco to one mile east of Eastland" and not the location. "That

was settled in 1957," he said, "when the Bureau of Public Roads held a hearing in this same courtroom."

Other highway department officials attending were District Engineer E. M. Pritchard, John Arthur of the design department, and Jack Kirby, of the right-of-way department, all of Brownwood. The new highway route will be 35 of a mile longer, Haun said, as he used maps to explain the proposed route. There will be four interchanges (points at which traffic can get onto and off of the Interstate highway), and four separations (overpasses or underpasses) in the Cisco-Eastland segment of the road.

Cisco Chamber of Commerce Manager Tom Stevenson spoke first during the question and answer session, and stated:

"We feel that the future growth and development of the east part of our city will be seriously hampered if we are unable to have an interchange east of the city. We request that the proposed separation over Pleasant Vally Cemetery Road (accounty road) be made into an interchange in order that west bound traffic can have an entrance into the city rather than having to go as far as Ave. D, which is the middle of the town."

He also requested that the frontage (access) roads east of Ave. D in Cisco toward Eastland along Interstate 20 be developed and paved. (Mr. Haun said that the Bureau of Roads had not granted permission for this paving although the Highway Department had requested it.)

Asking an "out-and-out" new hearing on the route of the Interstate traffic artery through the county was Eastland's mayor, Don Pierson, who said, "Conditions have changed considerably since the route was agreed upon in 1957."

Mr. Pritchard said "The route is settled," and Mr. Haun added that it probably would mean that the work would have to be done with state funds, not federal funds, if the route is changed.

Joining in the Cisco request for the Pleasant Vally interchange and paving of eastward frontage roads were: County Judge Scott Bailey, (who also asked that the various county roads be named or numbered for identity); Cisco City Commissioner J. D. Yardley, Cisco C-C Highway and Traffic Committee Chairman L. C. Phagan, and Continued on page five

THE SMOKING QUESTION?

In case any doubts remain about the recent "no-smoking" ordinance, the following statement, issued by the Mayor's office, should clear them up:

"Freedom is infinitely more precious than any city ordinance. In the event that there is still any doubt as to the purpose of the ordinance to ban smoking in Eastland, Mayor Don Pierson wants to make it clear that it was just to emphasize and dramatize the dangers of smoking and was never intended to become an enforceable law.

"The purpose has been accomplished, and the ordinance will not come up for second reading on Jan. 20.

"Though we hope that young people and all people will recognize the seriousness of this health problem, and will not start smoking, the freedom of the individual to choose for himself is more important.

"That is the American and Eastland way and though such a law might have merit it would be an infringement on the rights of the people and is not our intention."

Jeff Laughlin Honored On 75th Birthday

Jeff Laughlin, who celebrated his 75th birthday January 11 was honored with a dinner served banquet style with baked ham and beef with all the trimmings and a large birthday cake. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with candles, and arrangements of mums, snapdragons and evergreens.

Mr. Laughlin came to Eastland County in 1916 and has lived in and around Eastland since that time. He was employed in the oilfields from 1919-1961, when he retired. He worked for the States Oil Corporation for 40 years and although the company was sold twice during his employment he continued to work for them.

He and his wife live 8 miles northeast of Eastland on their cattle and sheep ranch. They will be remembered by many in the County for their famous eggs which were sold in Ranger and Eastland stores for many years when they operated a chicken ranch for some 25 years. The chicken ranch was sold last November.

Mrs. Laughlin states that they are now enjoying taking it easy for a change.

Guests attending the dinner were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Smith and daughter, Sheila, their adopted son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pittman and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pittman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Louann and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach and son Don, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hargus, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Gordon of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harper and their daughter and her 3 children of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Linda of Gustine.

Council Filing Deadline March 7; No Askers Yet

Filing deadline for city council posts in March 7, and as of Friday, no one had filed as a candidate, City Manager Lewis Tiner said.

The terms of Mayor Don Pierson and Virgil Seaberry Jr. expire on April 15.

City election day is the first Tuesday in April — April 7th, Tiner said.

Other councilmen are Dale Trout, Frank Deaton and Dr. M. A. Treadwell Jr.



JEFF LAUGHLIN ... honored

Snowmen Rise, Fall

Snowmen were the order of the day Thursday!

And what with three and a half inches of the wettest, coldest variety imaginable in Eastland, the out-of-school youngsters had a field day in the snow.

When the snow falls and the ice forms, passage up High School Hill slows, and so it was a holiday from classes Thursday.

And the brigade of snowmen, complete with broomstick arms, tobogganned heads and bottlecap eyes, rose in haste during the morning.

A 12-footer was reported stalking the 900 block of S. Bassett St., and there were more than one on the 400 block of S. Hillcrest.

A giant ten-footer rose on the lot north of the Bill Hoffman's new home on S. Seaman St. Many busy hands including those of young Bill, Randy Boles, Craig Lund, Tim Grandpre, Chris Pryor, Paula Lund, Kay Hoffman and Steve Lund, helped put him together.

Snowballs were a dime a dozen, and not just a few sailed through the air, aimed at stuffed shirts and tall hats.

As the day drew on, snowmen's little friends found other diversions, and by Friday morning, nearly all the neatly packed specimens had drifted back to wherever snowmen go.

Reports are too, that homemade "snow ice cream" is better than ever.

The discoverer of barbiturates named the drug after St. Barbara.

County Traffic Report Is Given

The Rural Monthly Traffic Accident Summary reports that one person in the Eastland County Area died as a result of a traffic accident during the month of December, 1963.

The monthly report also shows that 43 people were injured in traffic accidents for that month. The Eastland Area includes Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties.

The Sweetwater area, including Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry Counties, reported two traffic deaths.

Five traffic deaths were reported by the Abilene area which includes Callahan, Jones, and Taylor Counties.

In the three areas, a total of 107 people were injured in traffic accidents, the report said.

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SPECIAL: Had your tires checked lately? Let us check for defects, balance and rotate your tires for only 7.95. All five tires. Goodyear Service Store — Eastland. 95

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Ida Arnold, accident.

Mary Ellen Lewis, medical.
Lucy Robinson, medical.
Nora Payne, medical.
Minnie Scarlett, Cisco, accident.

Annie Sublett, medical.
Elsie Sanders, Cisco, medical.
Dennis Ruby, medical.

Open House To Honor Mr., Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Sr.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond Shrader, Sr. will hold open house honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 26, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The reception will be held at the home of their son, John Hammond Shrader, Jr., two miles west of Scranton.

All friends of the couple are invited. No formal invitations are being sent.

Couple To Be Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, (today) January 19, at the Woman's Club in Eastland. Hosts for the occasion will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart and daughters of 4409 Stonedale Road, Fort Worth.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p. m. and all friends of the couple are cordially invited to call.

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Homemakers Class Hosted By Mrs. Hamner

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ben Hamner for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. Haston Brewer gave the invocation and guests were served from a bountiful covered dish buffet.

The meeting was called to order by the class president, Mrs. Pat Crawford. A beautiful and inspiring devotional, "How Far to Bethlehem" was given by Mrs. H. M. Hart.

A business session was held and stress was placed on importance of giving to "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" and class members were urged to visit absentee members.

Reports on the members who are ill was given and the meeting was adjourned.

Those attending were Meses. H. M. Hart, Charles Lucas, Park, Poe, Don Parker, T. E. Richardson, Carl Timmons, Haston Brewer, Earl Stephenson, Claud Maynard, Roy Young, Victor Cornelius, Albert Cartledge, Esco Walter, L. D. Harris, F. L. Crawford, H. T. Weaver, T. L. Amis, and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Hamner.

Mrs. Chas. Little Honored At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Charles Little, former Telegram employee, was feted with a stork shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. H. V. O'Brien, Jr.

The come and go event was held from 7 until 8:30 p. m. Assisting Mrs. O'Brien on the hostess committee were Mrs. Zelma Willoughby, Miss Tommie June Sharpe, Meses. Evelyn Clements, Kathy Owens, Jo Pool, Rex Dick, Dora Garrett, and Vernon Wright.

Mrs. Little, the honoree, was presented with a yellow baby book, in which guests registered and a corsage of pink, blue and white, made of baby socks.

Guests were shown the display of gifts and served coffee, punch, cake, nuts and mints from a table laid in pink and covered with lace as they arrived.

Centering the serving table was an arrangement of blue boots, rope and pink flowers accented by two pink and blue toy lambs.

A stork carrying a baby doll decorated the round coffee table. Silver, crystal and pink and blue flowered napkins were used.

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Grandson Of Local Woman To Be on Como Show

The Texas Boys Choir will be heard on the Perry Como TV show, Thursday, January 23, from 9 to 10 p. m., according to an announcement by NBC.

Ronnie Rapp, 11, grandson of Mrs. Ed Castleberry of Eastland, is a member of the Choir and will sing with the Choir on the TV program.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rapp of Fort Worth. His mother, the former Wanda Castleberry, attended school in Eastland and his father, Lowell, attended school at Ranger.

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Mrs. Joe Tow Elected President Of Eastland Art Club Thursday

Mrs. Joe Tow was elected president of the Eastland Art Club when that group met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sybil Urban for a regular meeting.

Other officers include: Mrs. Roy Lawson, vice president; Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Francis Urban, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Homer White, historian; Mrs. J. C. Poe and Mrs. Frank Sayre, reporters.

Mrs. W. W. Walters and Mrs. Ed Layton were named to the purchasing committee. Several members agreed to assist Mrs. Tow with the year book.

During the meeting members saw pictures being done by various members, includ-

ing a snow scene by Mrs. Urban. Members discussed New Year's Resolutions and most agreed that they plan to paint at least six pictures this year. Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, cheese cake with strawberry sauce and coffee and tea were served to the following:

Mmes. Tow, Layton, White, Sayre, Lawson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Slarter, W. W. Walters, Parrish and hostess Mrs. Urban, assisted by her daughter Mark Parks and grandson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. Walters the second Tuesday in February.

Pioneer Club Elects Officers

Members of the Pioneer Club met in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bassett for their regular meeting and luncheon.

Following the luncheon, a short business session was held with Mrs. Mabel White presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Castleberry. Roll call was answered with each member quoting a Bible verse.

Officers for the new year were elected. Those elected were Mabel White, president; Millie Drake, vice president, Alma Castleberry, secretary; Reva Horn, reporter; Sally Garrett, chaplain; and Ina Mae Hill, program chairman.

The meeting was adjourned as the group joined hands and sang the club song, "Blest Be The Tie". Those present were Mmes. Prudie Hardeman, Ina Mae Hill, Tonsie Johnson, Reva Horn, Mabel White, Fannie Lockhart, Theo Davis, Josie Jones, Minnie Williams, Millie Drake, Sally Garrett, Alma Castleberry, and a guest Mrs. Willa Brock.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Prudie Hardeman, Daugherty Street, the second Thursday in February.

Flatwood Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Ballinger

The Flatwood Club met in the home of Mrs. Bell Ballinger. The opening song "Onward Ever Onward" was led by Mrs. Zelma Lusk.

Mrs. Lou Horn, president, opened the meeting with the motto, pledge, and prayer. Scripture was read by Mrs. Bell Ballinger.

Roll call was answered by "What Other Clubs Are Doing" by thirteen members. Mrs. Beulah Turner read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mrs. Dere Sherrill gave a council report and Mrs. Lon Horn was elected THDA nominee. Mrs. Olive McCain was elected county THDA nominee. The THDA recommendations were read by Mrs. Lon Horn.

Secret pals were selected and it was announced that the members would meet January 30 in the home of Mrs. Olive McCain to make cancer dressings.

"THDA Panel Discussion" was theme for the program.

Mrs. Lusk gave the recreation poems, and refreshments of cheese crackers, potato chips, punch, coffee and mints were served to those present.

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JUDY EARLENE LEWIS
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Judy Lewis To Wed J. B. Scott February 14

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. (Hub) Lewis of 302 North Oak, Eastland, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Earlene, to J. B. Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott, Sr. of Plainview.

Vows will be exchanged February 14 at 7 p. m. in the Fourth Street Church of Christ in Cisco.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

'SINGING STRINGS' PROGRAM THEME OF MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Eastland Study Club presented their program Lecture Recital, No. 1, "Singing Strings" January 15 at 3:30 p. m. in the Womens Club with Club president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins presiding. She presented Mrs. J. H. Lee, program leader, who gave a very interesting paper on origin and history of Chamber Music then introduced the artists for the afternoon program.

Mrs. Tom Wilson who gave the lecture on the Cello, Mrs. S. E. Hittson the Viola and Violin, Ben Karnes the Piano, after which the three performed as follows: Opus 26 Allegro Moderato by A. Dvorak, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Cello; Mrs. S. E. Hittson, violin, Ben Karnes, piano.

Eastland Music Club has as its first life member, Wilda Drago, and many times her violin octette and her ensemble appeared on her programs. Ever since those early club days when her group was on state and national programs for the Federation of Music Clubs the interest in stringed instruments has continued. Her ex-pupils are playing in the city symphonies Gloria Graham (as she was when she played in the octette) is in the Dallas symphony. Roseanne Wood (also from Cisco) plays in the Midland-Odessa Symphony and many of the other girls are teaching and playing.

A year ago Nancy Seaberry Frost and the stringed ensemble appeared here for the Music Club — in the Scrapbook you will find the programs and the photograph of the group, three of whom appeared on the program toady — Mrs. Hittson, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Karnes. It is interesting to note that three towns in the Oil Belt are represented — a typical evidence of the interest of neighboring artists to cooperate. While emphasis at Cotton Bowl time this month has been on the Eastland Band we do not forget the beauty of the stringed instruments and we are grateful for them.

January whiteness featured in the snow storm outdoors was repeated in the ivory satin cloth on the tea table centered with a gold woven sari. Meissen plates and milk glass from the collection of Mrs. Dabney made a glamorous setting for the gold candles and the yellow and white roses in milk glass containers. The registration table had on display the white and gold scrapbook which won first place in the Fort Worth Federation meeting. It was open at the account of last year's stringed instrument programs.

The hymn of the month with the stately Finlandia tune was played by Mrs. Don Russell and the words by Whittier, "Be Still My Soul" were read.

The leader was Mrs. J. H. Lee, who also presided at the silver service. Hot spiced tea, cinnamon sticks and cookies were served to 50 guests and members.

The artists were each presented flowers in milk glass containers. The program was delightful and the snow outside made the lecture recital seem all the pleasanter.

Out of town guests were Mmes. Alex Spears, James McCracken, and Mr. and Mrs. Irish of Cisco, Mrs. Margaret Loraine of Ohio, houseguest of her brother, C. E. Owen, Mrs. David Wilson Owen of West Virginia, guest of her sister and family, Mrs. Don H. Russell.

Methodist WSCS To Meet For Child's Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Eastland will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at 3 p. m. for a children's program under the direction of Mrs. Bob Alexander.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Charles Lovelace, R. P. Haun, Bruce Pipkin, and Charles Harris.

Special attention is called to the change of meeting time. It will be at 3 p. m. in place of the usual morning hour.

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BETHEL W.M.U. MEETS FOR ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Womens Missionary Union of the Bethel Baptist Church met at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 14, in the Educational Building for their Royal Service Program on "The Northwest and Midwest"

The meeting was opened with the hymn "America the Beautiful" led by Mrs. Homer Terry with Mrs. Tom Clark at the piano.

Mrs. Gene Falk read the scripture Matthew 7:1-14 and led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Clark, program chairman, gave the introduction for the program. Mrs. Terry gave a report on "Pioneer Mission Program of the Home Mission Board", and a report on "Mission Work in Nebraska."

A report on "Southern Baptist Work in Washington and Oregon" was given by Mrs. Clark. She also read a letter from Rev. Dick Turner, a missionary working in Utah. Rev. Turner spoke at the Bethany Church here in 1963 and showed slides of his work.

A report on the Baptist work in Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana and Iowa were also given by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Terry reported on the "Southern Baptist Tent Makers".

The closing meditation "What Can I Do" was given by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Terry sang, "Speak To My Heart".

Following the program a business meeting was held, with the president Mrs. L. C. Brown presiding.

Mrs. Harrison Curtis, community mission program chairman, gave a report on the work plan by the executive committee. Plans for January include a project to

be held on Saturday, Jan. 18th, Saturday, Jan. 25, and Friday, Jan. 31, with all ladies of the WMU participating. Mrs. Curtis will contact each of the ladies.

February plans include the recognition of Mrs. Terry and the G. A. girls of the church, on Wednesday, February 5. On February 18 at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. James Glenn will give the Mission Study Book, "Apogee", at the Educational Building of the Church. Luncheon will be served at the church.

March 1-3 will be Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer.

The next meeting of the WMU will be a Bible study meeting with Mrs. A. J. Blewins, Sr. in charge. The meeting will be January 28 at 1:15 p. m. and all the ladies of the church are invited.

Members are asked to please note the change in time of the meeting from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Those present were Mmes. L. C. Brown, Homer Terry, Tom Clark, Gene Falk, Jess Cavanaugh, Harrison Curtis, and J. C. Allison.

Ruth SS Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Frazier

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 a. m. January 9, in the home of Mrs. B. D. Frazier for their monthly business meeting.

The meeting was opened with the class song. Mrs. Johnston, president, gave the presidents report. Group captains gave their reports and

Mrs. Treadwell gave a brief talk. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Thompson, Lancaster, Williams, Chance, Sullivan, Simms, Troutt, class president, Mrs. Aubrey Johnston, and tea.

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NEW ROUTE
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 County Commissioner C. B. Dill.
 C. H. Lock, De Leon chamber manager, appeared and requested that adequate interchange facilities be constructed at the Highway 6 intersection, because, he said, plans are underway to ask that the route be made a national highway. Haun showed him that proposed plans are adequate for the development of Highway 6.

Bruce Pipkin of Eastland asked why frontage roads will not extend all the way from Cisco into Eastland, and Haun explained that the law requires that access roads be built along the main road, only in places where prior service had been available, therefore since the Baseline Road is to be followed east, the access roads will terminate at the end of the baseline road. One access road will be built from Highway 6 west (north of the Interstate) to the oil-field area there, to unlandlock that section. (Haun said policy is to either pay damages to land - locked property owners, OR build access roads to their property, depending on which is cheaper.)

Winston Boles of Eastland asked about cutting property, where a man's pasture will be on one side of the Highway, and his barns on another, and a crossing through "miles of spaghetti" is necessary to go between the two. ROW Man Kirby explained that provisions are made for such "stock passes," and that negotiations are handled after economic studies. In cases where water-ways (culverts) and other water control devices are used in the highway, arrangements may be made to use these as crossings.

Personal right of way negotiations will be worked out, he said, and added that appraising will begin soon. Clifford Harter, one of five Cisco home owners who will be forced to move to make room from for the Interstate interchange near Cisco, asked if he would have to take "market value" for his home. "Yes," he was told, "but market value based on what the property would be worth, if the proposed highway were being built in the next county," Kirby said. (In other words, what the property is worth, and not based on its blight by the location of the highway.)

V. T. Moser of Eastland asked about utilities along the route and was told that these would be worked out in the planning stage.

PIN CHATTER

The festivities of the holiday season kept our lady bowlers rather busy so all the ladies leagues at Fiesta Bowl had a two week vacation. Some of the bowlers came back with a big bang, while some of us came back in the same old rut. Mildred Brooks whipped up a nice 193 game last Tuesday night on the Ladies League, and Joan Cox had a 190.

On Dec. 23, on the Monday Night Men's League, Howard Langford stacked a 219, 209, and 235 for a healthy 663 series. Howard carries a 179 average. Last Monday night Walter Maynard, 143 average, had a 538 series with games of 187, 184, and 167. Harry Jordan had a 621 series in the Couples League recently to top T. M. Temple's 616. Harry holds the high series spot on the couples league now.

We want to welcome Joyce Robertson to the E.C.W.B.A. She is bowling on the Wednesday Night Ladies League.

We are happy to announce Mrs. Buddy (Joan) Cox is organizing a Jr. league for pre-teens. It will be sanctioned through American Junior Bowling Congress. The E. J. B. C. has awards for outstanding achievements that they present junior bowlers. All pre-teens interested may register at Fiesta Bowl before Jan. 25. The league will bowl on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a. m.

Omar Burleson Will Run Again

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson has filed for reelection with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Eastland County for the Democratic Primary Election of May 2, 1964.

COUCH
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 Mrs. Madeline Taylor, in whose pool hall the shooting occurred, said that she and Couch's estranged wife, Helen, knew Couch was coming to the hall the day of the shooting.

Mrs. Taylor said that after her sister began talking to Couch, Mrs. Couch became alarmed that he had a knife.

"No, it's a gun," she quoted Couch as saying. Couch then pointed the gun at her as Mrs. Couch ran to summon Parkinson, Mrs. Taylor said.

The policeman then walked up close enough to Couch to grab his right hand which con-

tained the gun, he said. They struggled and "went to the floor and two shots went off. One of them . . . the second . . . hit me. The other went up through the ceiling," Parkinson testified. After the shots "I pulled my gun . . . and told him to drop his gun. He did."

The Chief then handcuffed Couch, took him to jail and went to the hospital with a bullet in his upper right chest, he said.

Mrs. Taylor said she struck Couch with a cue stick, knocking the gun from his hand. She, Parkinson and Couch then

began wrestling for the gun, she said.

Also telling of the shooting were Lynn Bint, 18; Sam Davis, 18; Danny Tipton, 19; and Richard Slaughter, all CJC students, and Gary Lankford of Cisco.

Rising Star Fire Department Elects

Roy Holly was elected president of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department for 1964 at a recent meeting of the department. J. W. Bishop was elected

chief. Other officers are Paul Maxnet Willett, secretary-treasurer, and Elgie Crisp, Gene well, vice-president; Jimmy Keel, and C. N. Huddleston, Wilson, assistant chief; Ken-

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First Christian Church
Ray Cameron, Minister
Church School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Youth Meeting: 6 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

Church of Christ
Larry Marshall, Minister
Sunday School: 1:30 a. m.
Morning Worship: 10:20 a. m.
Evening Worship: 6 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Haston Brewer, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Ralph Woods, Pastor
Morning Prayer: 10:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Service: 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church
Eugene Surface, Pastor
Church School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.

Bethel Baptist Church
H. B. Terry, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Colored
Sanford Norris, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 5:40 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

Mangum Baptist Church
Jackie Heath, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Olden
L. Bruce Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 6 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

Harmony Baptist Church,
Morton Valley
Leroy Marvil, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Evening Worship: 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ,
Scientist
321 S. Lamar — Reading Room, 201 W. Plummer
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Services: 11 a. m.

First Church of God
Joseph L. Downs, Pastor
501 South Lamar
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Friendways: 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7 p. m.
Youth Fellowship: 8 p. m.

North Lamar Baptist
Homer Hall, Pastor
312 North Lamar
Bible School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. R. Morton of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Otis Knox, last weekend. They attended church on Sunday at the Olden Church of Christ.

The Readers Write

EDITOR

Having worked at the Chamber of Commerce for 17 years prior to assuming duties with Rome-Eastland Manufacturing Co, I feel that I am duty-bound to point out the merits of the membership-managed chamber of commerce plan now being studied.

As you all know, policies of the office have always been under the direction and supervision of the board of directors. No decision on any question which arose was ever handled without sanction of the board, nor was any great benefit ever wrought in Eastland's behalf except through this group of able business men. Our chamber is small and one with a limited budget. The salary drawn by a professional manager drains this organization of funds needed to further Eastland's causes.

By giving each member specific duties, you will not only stimulate interest, but you will succeed in opening new avenues of thought. Eastland has many, many able and capable persons who have never been called on to make a stand for Eastland.

The efforts of the active members of today, combined with the efforts of more passive members can only move Eastland closer to her goal — growth.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bill (Nancy) Pryor.

EDITOR:

I know this letter will probably never be seen by any one but you because this town is so corrupted by big officials and good church people that you aren't allowed to print it.

What right has one man to smoke if he wishes to? It is like saying we don't believe in eating pork meat because it causes hardening of the arteries and other such things. It's even like telling one it's against the law to get fat because it will result in him having a heart attack.

Why, even at one time they even coaches caused cancer. Did the city pass a law that we couldn't have roaches or make an effort to get rid of them?

We are supposed to be living in a free country. But some people just continue being dictators. It isn't fair to our country to have such laws.

It is my opinion that this is just another way to get more money. Another example of this crummy mess is the blue law. Take away this revenue that the government gets from our cigarette money and our income tax will immediately be raised to compensate.

I smoke and I want to quit, but I damn sure don't want someone telling me that I have to.

Instead of forcing someone to bow down to such a law, why not start another group of clubs like the A.A.
Mrs. Angelee Johnson
Waco, Texas

EDITOR:

I'm writing in regard to the law which was recently passed in Eastland pertaining to smoking. I'm anxious as to whether the City Fathers actually acted in the best interest of the people or simply on a hasty impulse. This law seems unconstitutional to one as it deprives the people of dual decisions and later the liberty of living by vote of the majority. In my opinion, though perhaps it is only my opinion, this controversial subject should definitely have been put to the vote of the citizens. I feel that the councilmen should have started a campaign to inscribe the smoking hazards into the minds of the people and then offered citizens the vote. I do agree that the government survey came up with some startling facts but I cannot believe that the council acted in the best general interest.

I am wondering if you consider this idea worthy of an editorial or perhaps you agree with the council? Or do you have the time and money the council is asking for the indulgence?

Has the council also considered the loss of revenue to the federal, state, and city governments, much less to the retailers, wholesalers and producer which must be realized

with the curtailing of tobacco sales?

Does Eastland have enough policemen to enforce such a law? I am originally from Carbon and realize that the crime rate is relatively low, therefore it seems ridiculous to have a highly trained officer spending his time ineffectually trying to restrain people from selling or using cigarettes.

I have also written to the City councilmen and have no idea whether I'll receive any action at all but I'll appreciate any comments your paper might wish to make.

Thank you for your time.
A/1c Joe E. Stewart
Clovis, N. M.

Double Seven Club Meets

The Double Seven Club met January 9 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Connie Slatton.

At the meeting new officers were elected. Those elected were: president, Jodi Cameron; vice-president, Jeannie Wright; secretary, Becky Sims; parliamentarian, Dixie Young; treasurer, Sue Underwood; reporter, Linda Brownlee; and historian, Gloria

Refreshments of tunafish sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, and punch were served to the following: Jodie Cameron, Jeannie Wright, Dixie Young, Becky Sims, Gloria Lippard, Jeanette Waldon, Glenda Brownlee, Kay Lewis, Linda Brownlee, and the hostess, Connie Slatton.

The next meeting will be held January 23.

SINGING AT GORMAN

The public is invited to attend a singing in Gorman at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, January 19.

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From a roster of many faithful, dedicated members, the chamber has chosen one of its oldest members to honor today. The Hood King Motor Co., Main and Seaman Sts., has been a chamber member since 1939.

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President of the organization is Mr. H. L. King of 613 S. Duval, a civic worker with years of service to his town's credit. Formerly a school board member, he is now president of the chamber's Dealers' Association.

It will undoubtedly come as a surprise to Mr. King to know that friends in Eastland have nominated him as the Outstanding Dealer in Texas.

Mr. King and the late Leon Ball came to Eastland in '39 and started a company, then known as King-Ball Motor Co. (Hood, Fay and Bob and Doug, brought with them a cow and a horse. He sold the cow to Harold Durham and still owns the horse, he'll tell you.) Mr. King bought Mr. Ball's interests in 1943 and changed the name to Hood King Motor Co. R. L. "Bob" King joined his father as a partner in 1946 and now a physician in Shreveport, La.

A key firm member is Mr. Curley Maynard who joined the firm in 1963 with some expansion and a possible increase in personnel are thought for the future, with some painting and re-modeling on tap for the future. In 1963 was good, Mr. King says, and the firm looks forward to better things in Eastland:

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