

MAVS ROMP OVER LINDEN, 34-14

A keyed up Eastland Maverick eleven breezed to an easy 34-14 victory Friday night in North Texas State College's Fouts Field at Denton over the outclassed Linden Tigers to capture Eastland's first quarterfinal victory in the history of the school.

It was a much easier than expected victory for Coaches Carroll Shelton and Jon Tate's charges and it plus Stinnett's impressive 26-0 win over overrated Merkel, threw the two teams into a showdown Class A semi-final game.

Officials of the two schools were to have met Saturday to work out a date and site for the

next tilt.

The Mavericks started slow in their traditional fashion, but warmed up fast. At halftime they led 14-0 and late in the third quarter they built their lead up to 27-0 before allowing Linden to score.

Jimmy Martin led the Maverick offensive attack, scoring two touchdowns and piling up 159 yards rushing in 17 tries, for a good nine yard average. Pullman accounted for another TD. Cox added still another and Dale Slatton took a touchdown pass from second-string quarterback Clint Humphreys for the final tally.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, although Linden drove to the 17 before losing the ball on downs.

The Mavericks drove 82 yards for their first score early in the second quarter. Martin and Pullman teamed together to do most of the damage. A 31 yard by Martin got things started and then Pullman stepped off 21 more. In seven plays Eastland was on the Tiger two yard line, and from there Martin powered his way over for Eastland's first score. Harvey Lewis converted to make it 7-0.

The Mavericks scored again

three minutes later. This time the hard rushing May line swept the

Eastland	Linden
16	13
316	68
30	193
2 of 9	17 of 26
0	0
0	1
2 for 30	4 for 40
1 for 48	3 for 36

Bengal punter off his feet on the 38. Pullman took it to the 33 and

then pass interference was ruled on Linden on the Tiger eight. Pullman took charge there, going over on first down. Lewis again converted.

Eastland scored the first time they got the ball in the third period. Taking over on their own 34, Pullman raced 26 yards to the 32. From there Pullman found the 27. Martin raced to the four and Cox carried it over. Lewis split the uprights again, making it 21-0.

Dale Slatton, who played great offensive and defensive ball all night, jumped on a Tiger fumble

three plays later on the Linden 35 to set up the next touchdown. Nine plays later Martin went over from the one. Lewis failed to convert this time.

Linden got the next two touchdowns. Playing against the May reserves they moved the ball 66 yards in seven plays, 48 yards coming in the air on four completed passes. From the first Jerry Arnold went over on first down to break the goose egg. Alvie Hitchcock ran over point 58 with seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Tigers did it again early in the fourth quarter. This time they

moved 77 yards in eight plays, again doing most of the damage through the air. The score came on a 29 yard pass from James Harris to James Hargett and Hitchcock converted.

The Mavericks' final score came with 17 seconds left in the game. The Tigers ran out of downs on their own 23 and Ronald Robertson carried to the 20. From there, Humphrey passed to Slatton, who made a fighting catch in the endzone. Lewis then converted.

Supt. Wendell Siebert said officials of Stinnett and Eastland would meet Saturday afternoon

at 2:30 in eVrmon to work out plans for the semi-final tilt. He said Stinnett wants to play the game in Childress as a neutral field.

"We will not play in Childress unless we lose a flip," he said. Siebert indicated Eastland would prefer Vernon as a neutral field and he said if Stinnett insisted on naming Childress as their home field Eastland would pick Midwestern Stadium as their home site.

Other individual statistics besides Martins show that Pullman made 91 yards in 15 carries and Cox got 43 in nine tries. Hitchcock was Linden's big gun, getting 57 yards in 11 tries.

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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By Virgil E. Moore

Seems that just about half the people in Eastland has kinfolks in Denton. At least that's the way it felt to me this week. Everywhere we went someone was talking about how happy he was that Denton was selected as the site for the game.

A lot of local students attend North Texas State College, and of course they were boosting the game, for all they were worth. We were pleased with the selection ourselves since we are an NTSC ex. Our wife was even more pleased. That's her hometown and her folks still live there.



ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHORUS—The ACC Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Leonard Burford, will perform in the Eastland High School auditorium here Tuesday night. The Chorus will appear here under the sponsorship of the Eastland Music Study Club and admission will be free. Also appearing on the program will be the ACC women's sextette and the men's quartet.

We are writing this column before gametime so it is subject to change without notice. We did want to point out to you that the Associated Press picked the Mavs to win by a nose and the Abilene Reporter-News had us down as the loser by six points.

See where The Maverick, Eastland High School annual, is again soliciting advertising for their yearbook by mail instead of by the old pressure method. Local businessmen received a letter this week inviting them to place an advertisement in The Maverick. The letter said, in part, "With this rather indirect approach we feel that we are eliminating any pressure that might be directed toward any Eastland businessman. However, we earnestly solicit your ad in our high school year book."

World War II Shell Is Cause For Scare Here

Eastland had a "bomb" scare this week, but everything turned out okay.

A call came into police headquarters here from Bruce Butler, who said he had recently moved into the old A. E. LeClaire home on North Dixie and had found something that looked like a bomb.

Patrolman M. M. Seaborn rushed to the scene and found a mortar shell in a closet. He got it out of the house and then called on Lt. R. P. (Buddy) Haun of the local Marine Reserve unit for assistance.

Lt. Haun, who served during the Korean War as a demolition expert, rushed out. He checked over the 1942-made shell and found its fuse still intact. Then he started the hard work of checking the powder content. Finally

he got his answer, the powder had been removed from the bomb shell.

Chief Laney said the shell was probably another souvenir of World War II. He said every once in a while the force comes across one of the old shells or bombs.

"People just can't realize how dangerous they are," he said. "If any are still around your house you should immediately call us and get rid of them."

Every year since the war a number of Americans have been killed or wounded by "harmless souvenirs" brought back from overseas.

Pecan Show Is Scheduled For This Weekend

Owners of pecan trees, no matter if they have just one or a thousand, from either Eastland or adjoining counties may enter their nuts at the annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at the Reynolds Building in Cisco, Friday and Saturday according to officials in charge of the show.

Besides the native or seedling nuts there are classes for 18 different kinds of papershell or improved nuts including the Burkett, Mahan, Western Schley, Kincaid, Stuart, Success, Van Deman, Jersey, Williamson, Delmas, Curtis, Oniwan, San Saba, Halbert, John Garner and Squirrels Delight.

A quart of nuts constitutes an entry which is exhibited on paper plates. The nuts must have been grown in 1956. They will be judged by officials from A&M College on Saturday. Entries can be left or sent to either the county agent's office in Eastland or at the Chamber of Commerce office in Cisco prior to the show. Owners will get their pecans back except those that win a blue ribbon which will be sent to A&M College for the state pecan show.

Features of the show besides the crowning of the Pecan Queen and the culinary division, showing baked cookies, candy and cakes with pecans, will be the special exhibit of nuts by the Nimrod Neighbors Progress Club.

Cotton Allotment To Increase Here

Emmett Powell, head of the ASC office in Eastland, said today that the county's cotton allotment would be increased this coming year and not decreased as reported in this paper Thursday.

Powell said the increase would come since 1600 acres have been allotted for hardship cases in this county. That would push the county's allotment up to 7094 acres as compared to 6818 in 1956.

M&W Plumbing Co. Opens For Business Here

M and W Plumbing Co. has opened for business in Eastland. The new firm is located at 405 South Seaman and is owned and operated by L. D. Wyatt and Charles McDaniel.

M and W will do all types of plumbing work and will stock fixtures and plumbing supplies, according to the two owners.

Both Wyatt and McDaniel are experienced plumbers and both are new to Eastland.

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The new plumbing firm opened last week.

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More Than Half Inch Of Rain Is Recorded Here

Tuesday Is Date For ACC Chorus Concert Here

Eastland citizens will be given their annual Christmas present Tuesday night by the Music Study Club.

This year's gift is a free concert by the Abilene Christian College A Cappella Chorus.

The ACC Chorus, which has won wide recognition, is directed by Dr. Leonard Burford, its blind founder. Lois Bruce of Fort Worth, a music instructor who sings with the group, will be featured soloist. Members of the women's sextette and men's quartet will also sing.

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium and will feature both religious and secular selections. The chorus is made up of approximately 85 voices.

The Chorus will be just back from a seven day tour extending through Dallas, and other points of East Texas. The tour ended Saturday. A spokesman for the club said that the tour is absolutely free and urged everyone "who loves good music" to plan to attend.

Officers of the club are Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, president; Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, first vice president; Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Cartledge, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. D. L. Houle, reporter.

High Winds, Hail Accompanies Rain

Sixty-three hundredths of an inch of rain fell in Eastland Thursday giving welcome relief from a month-long "no-rain" period.

The rain here was the first since Nov. 4, and it brought the total moisture reading here up to 14.78 inches, still far below the average normal of 26.14 inches.

The rain fell early Thursday afternoon after a trace had been recorded Thursday morning. The rainfall was spotted, but most of Eastland County enjoyed moisture, with Cisco getting half an inch and Ranger recording just over half an inch.

Farm experts said the moisture would help some but said the county still needs "a lot more than that" to snap a drought that just can't seem to be broken.

The rainfall, little though it may have been, was about six times as much as the county got in December of 1955. Then only .11 fell during the month. And in 1944 only .58 was recorded. Some hail fell here.

Fire Prevention Theme Contest Winners Named

Winners in the Eastland High School annual fire prevention contest were announced today by Charles Marshall, principal.

Marshall announced three winners in each class and a runner-up in three of the classes.

Nancy Owen was first place winner in the Senior Class, Second place honors went to Carl True and third place awards to Jo Ann Hollis. Barbara Hightower was given honorable mention.

In the Junior Class, Ronald Robertson's theme was judged best. Second place went to Sidney Seale, third place to Sue Day and honorable mention to Anne Pittman.

Rosemary Jones was first place winner in the Sophomore Class. Glen Doss won second place honors. Laura Harris finished third and Pat Fullen received honorable mention.

Freshmen winners were Billy Don Turner, first; Jim Stambaugh, second; and Oran Rhodes, third.

First place prize was \$3. Second place winners received \$2 and \$1 was given the third place finishers.

Tax Forms Due To Arrive In Near Future

Federal income tax forms for the preparation of 1956 returns were made available about Dec. 3 in reasonable quantities to accountants, attorneys and other professional personnel, A. E. Fogle, Jr., District Director (Administrative Officer) of the Abilene office of the Internal Revenue Service, said today. The Internal Revenue Service has provided order blanks to the 3500 North Texas tax practitioners who have, in most cases, already submitted orders. These orders are being packaged and shipped starting Dec. 3.

Individual taxpayers in Eastland will receive their forms and instruction booklets through the mails on the same schedule as last year, during late December or early January, Mr. Fogle said.

There are very few changes in the form other than minor revisions for clarity and simplification. The instruction booklet which accompanies it has been changed, however, to provide a line-by-line series of explanations, keyed to the arrangement of the form and its sequence of entries.

New type-faces have been used in both form and booklet, Fogle said, and should, with the simplified treatment and explanations, make preparation of a return much easier than in past years.

The Internal Revenue Service will sponsor the printing of 185 million copies of Form 1040. Taxpayers were advised to begin study of the tax instructions will mean money in the taxpayer's pocket when he files his tax return.

Grid Scores

Stinnett 26	Merkel 0
Stamford 39	Crane 0
Humble 32	Mar 7
Terrell 65	Gilmer 6
Brady 33	Giddings 0
Stinton 13	Deer Park 13

(Stinton wins on yardage after penetrations and first downs even.)

Santa Letters Still Flocking Into Paper

Letters to Santa are still coming in to the Telegram. Here's the latest which have arrived:

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl in the first grade. Please bring me a toe dancing doll and typewriter. Please do not forget my brothers and sisters. Thank you.
Love,
Mary Beth Hall
599 West Commerce
Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl in the second grade at South Ward School. I am eight years old. I want a toy car, a cow girl suit and some dishes. I want a doll dresser.
Your Friend,
Linda Dale Ross

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade at South Ward. Please bring me a bride-doll. I am eight years old. Please bring other children some toys.
Love,
Denna Sue Underwood

Here's How To Help Your Postman Friend

TELEPHONE 2636. HERE'S... D Christmas decorations have gone up at the Eastland postoffice, but there's more going on there than meets the eye.

This is the busiest season of the year for postal workers, and Mrs. Marene Johnson, postmaster, has asked Eastland patrons to help make the task as easy as possible.

All mail patrons received slips with their mail this week for placing on local and out of town mail. Mrs. Johnson also gave these good points to remember. They are:

1. Buy your stamps in advance and place them on your cards and letters before putting them in the box for collection. Unsealed cards without writing, other than your name, may be mailed for 2c but they cannot be forwarded or returned to you if undeliverable as addressed. Those bearing the letter rate, 3c, can be forwarded or returned if undeliverable, provided they bear your return address. All sealed cards and those containing writing must bear the letter rate of postage. Your carrier has a supply of stamps and you may buy them from him. Please do not ask him to place the stamps on your cards or letters.
2. You can further assist by separating your cards for local and out of town delivery. When your cards are ready to be mailed, with stamps affixed, tie them in bundles with all addresses faced the same way and with the

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Mayor Davenport Puts Actions For Safe Driving In Your Hands

Eastland has declared all-out war on traffic accidents, but our declaration will be a futile gesture unless every citizen backs up this declaration with positive action.

In these words Mayor George L. Davenport today laid the responsibility for success of the "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program squarely at the door of the individual citizen.

The program, which was launched locally by the mayor's recent proclamation, is a nation-wide effort by the National Safety Council to stem the rising traffic accident toll. It calls for complete mobilization of law enforcement agencies, safety organizations, and the entire citizenry, starting in December.

"More than 38,000 persons were killed in the nation in traffic accidents last year," Mayor Davenport said. (Continued on Page 2)

J. B. Gray Dies Heart Attack

J. B. Gray of Olden dropped dead of a heart attack Friday while on the job with Phillips Oil Company in Andrews, it was learned here this morning.

The body is scheduled to arrive in Eastland some time Saturday. Funeral arrangements are pending. Mr. Gray is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

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Judy Beth Crosby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a foot ball suit. I am seven years old. I am thankful for last year's gifts.
Gary Upchurch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real live horse. Thank you Santa.
Albert Russell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ballerina doll, and other things that little girls like at Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Donna Beth Hart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little washing machine. Bring my baby brother some toys. Be sure to bring my two sisters something too.
Love,
June Lewis

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Nice 2 bedroom home, paved street, lovely back bedroom, lots of built-ins, large lot, fruit trees, recently redecorated, \$6,200.00. \$1,000.00 will handle.

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Moore About—
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land now has an average enrollment for the year of about 198,200 students. We don't know where the point 20 came in, but we do know that if that jumps up to 200 students we will be in Class AA next year.

See you Tuesday. And we sure hope you are happy when you read this.

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Love,
Mickie Howe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new picture puzzles. Then other things that little girls like.
Love,
Eileen Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an army suit. A size 28 will fit me. Thanks, Santa. Will see you Christmas.
Love,
Bob Day

Christian Science Public Lecture Planned Tuesday

Lowell F. Kennett

The power of spiritual healing will be the topic of a free, public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 11 in Eastland by Lowell F. Kennett of Louisville, Kentucky.

Kennett will speak under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Church Edifice, corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets in Eastland, at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Good News of Spiritual Healing."

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Kennett is currently on extensive tour. Prior to devoting his full time to the practice of Christian Science healing, he was active in advertising and manufacturing fields. He has been advertising manager of a department store, a partner in an advertising agency, and general manager of a manufacturing concern in Louisville.

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Rules for Pecan Bake Show Next Week are Given

Everyone in Eastland county and adjoining counties are invited to enter products in the Pecan Bake Show, which will be held in connection with the annual Eastland County Pecan Show. The event will take place in Cisco, December 14 and 15 at the Reynolds Building.

Rules for the show are as follows:

1. There shall be three divisions of products with a requirement for each.
- a. Cakes — must enter one whole cake
- b. Pies — must enter one whole pie
- c. Candy — must enter at least 6 pieces.

3. Anyone in Eastland County or adjoining counties may enter products in the show.

4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a.m., December 14, when the judging will begin.

5. Score cards will be used to judge entries in all three divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to the score. Prizes will consist of \$3 for first, \$2.50 for second, and \$1.50 for third in all divisions.

6. A grand prize will be given in the cake division which will consist of a \$5 cash prize plus ribbons.

7. Each entry becomes the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds go to the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council as sponsors.

In addition to the regular bake show home demonstration club women will have sandwiches, other cakes and pies, cookies, candy, and coffee for sale during the two days.

"We hope to have a good number of people participate in our bake show, and also visitors. The products will remain in place until 8 p.m. on December 15," stated Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, Eastland County Home Demonstration agent.

PAN-AM HIGHWAY GETS NEW LINK

A new steel bridge at Quevedo in the mountainous interior of Ecuador has been hailed as an important extension that will carry the Pan-American Highway to the country's Pacific port cities of Manta and Guayaquil. Engineering News-Record, McGraw-Hill publication, reports that the bridge eliminated a ferry system that could be used only during high water. Vehicles had to ford the stream during low water.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOME-TOWN MERCHANTS

Past Matrons Hold Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. C. W. Boles was hostess to the Past Matrons of the Order of Eastern Star at their annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening in her home east of the city. Mrs. Cyrus Miller was co-hostess. Turkey with all the trimmings was served from tables decorated with a Christmas theme. Miss Christene Gerrard gave the invocation.

Mrs. Dave Fiensy, president, presented Miss Gerrard who in turn invited Mrs. T. L. Amis to tell the story of Christmas.

As the group gathered around the Christmas tree, gifts were distributed by Mrs. Fiensy and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, vice president with each member receiving a gift.

Those attending were Meses. W. B. White, Dave Fiensy, Cyrus Miller, R. L. Carpenter, C. M. Oakley, C. W. Boles, T. L. Amis, Mary Barton, Winnie Wynne, W. A. Martin, T. L. Cooper, Averilla Stetson, J. F. McWilliams, Laverne Wingate, Miss Christene Gerrard and a guest, Mrs. Stella Hargus.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mayor—

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"And there is strong indication that this year's toll will set an all-time record." He said that the Eastland police department has swung into action with a stepped up enforcement program. Traffic court judges will also deal sternly with violators.

"But I hope there will be little need of these enforcement measures," Mayor Davenport said. "I believe every citizen will contribute his share to the attack on traffic accidents by rigidly complying with traffic laws and regulations."

Mayor Davenport urged citizens to observe the following rules for traffic safety. If they do, he said, they will be doing their bit to back the Attack.

1. Don't let the Christmas "holidays" get you. Stay alert despite extra shopping, holiday planning and partying.
2. When driving, keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians at all times, especially in darkness or bad weather.
3. When walking, cross streets at intersections only and with the lights when there is a signal. Look both ways before crossing. Where there are no sidewalks, walk on the right facing traffic.
4. Never walk in traffic or drive after drinking. Call a taxi or ask a friend to take you home.
5. Fit your speed to conditions — conditions of road, weather, traffic, your car and yourself. If any one of these is not up to par, slow down.
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY



WHERE'S YOUR GAS PERMIT?—That's the question ringing through Western Europe, now that the Suez Canal has been closed. A Paris, France, gendarme, above, checks the gas rationing papers of a motorist. Each driver in France must have a special permit to be allowed to travel outside his residential area.

Guest Speaker To Preach At Christian Church

"More Than Conquerors" will be the church school subject at the First Christian Church Sunday morning. "Immortal Tidings In Mortal Hands" will be the morning worship service, with Mrs. A. T. De Groot as speaker. "An Ill-Timed Request" will be Rev. Roy Turner's evening subject topic.

This Sunday will be Woman's Day in church. The observance will be conducted entirely by the women of the church. It is conducted under supervision of the executive board of the CWF.

The CWF has invited Mrs. A. T. De Groot of Fort Worth to be the speaker. She is the wife of Dr. A. T. De Groot, professor of church history at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University. She and her husband have served as leaders of the TCU European study tours for the past few years.

Mrs. De Groot is immediate past president of the CWF at the University Christian Church, Fort Worth. She is presently serving as an officer of the United Church Women of Fort Worth — chairman of the International Student department. She was present at the meeting of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Illinois and she also was a delegate at the biennial meeting of the United Church Women at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Theme for the service will be: "Immortal Tidings in Mortal Hands."

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison over the Thanksgiving week end were their daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beatty and David of Fort Worth, who also attended the Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist Church, and Miss Edith Allison of Abilene.

Presbyterian Church Services Are Announced

"God Speaks to Our Day" is the subject of the sermon at the First Presbyterian Church at Sunday morning worship. Rev. Eugene H. Surber is minister. This is the second of the series of sermons for the season of Advent, the portion of the calendar of the church which includes the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Time of the service is 11 o'clock.

Sunday Church School convenes promptly at 10 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Church Session will be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the minister's study at the church.

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First Methodist Church Services Are Announced

Following is the list of services to be held this week at the First Methodist Church:

Church school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:50. Dr. Chet C. Henson of Fort Worth, will be the speaker for the service. Dr. Henson has long been a leading pastor and preacher in our conference.

The choir will sing the anthem "Let Our Gladness Know No End," an old Bohemian Christmas carol arranged by Ole Ryg. The organ music will include "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Fantasy." The Junior Choirs will sing "Come Softly, Tread Gently." H. A. Lotzspeich, director, Mrs. Lotzspeich, organist.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. Henry VanGeem, Jr. will be the leader for the Seniors. The evening service begins at 7 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith in the pulpit bringing the second sermon in a series on "Our Human Emotions — Joy." Wendell Siebert will conduct a song service followed by the altar prayer service.

The official board will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30. Let each member be in his place, bringing his buddy with him for a good attendance.

The Bible study is on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A special session on, "The Bible, God's Revelation."

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30. Last rehearsal before the Christmas program December 16. Junior Choirs meet at the church Thursday after school. All children who expect to participate in the Christmas program, be present for this final practice.

Mrs. Lotzspeich is planning to take the children Christmas caroling soon and would like to have the names of shut-ins who might enjoy a visit from these carolers.

The Friendship Class will meet in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith for a Christmas party Thursday evening December 13, at 7:30.

First Baptist Services For Week Announced

Members of the Sunday school and church of the First Baptist Church are requested to turn in their pledge cards next Sunday through the Sunday school at 9:45 or the worship service at 11. Mrs. G. E. Dendy will sing a solo "Face to Face" for the special music at the morning service and Miss Kay Culbertson and Mrs. Jimmy Young will play "Christmas Fantasy" by Clarence Kohlmann at the organ and piano for the offertory.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler will preach on "Meeting the Christian Obligation to Mission" as a conclusion to the Week of Prayer for foreign missions sponsored by the WMU. A goal of \$3,000 has been set for the Lottie Moon offering and December 16th will be designated as the time for the church-wide offering to be taken.

WMU circles will meet as follows: Monday — Buddin circle with Miss Sue Naylor and Holmes circle with Mrs. Bruce Butler. Tuesday — Shoemaker circle with Mrs. A. G. Crosby and the Logan circle with Frank Sayre. The Junior Sunday School department will have their Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7.

Cisco Baptist Association Worker's Conference will be held Tuesday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Breckenridge.

Youth organizations and teachers' meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, monthly church conference at 8 and choir rehearsal at 8:40.

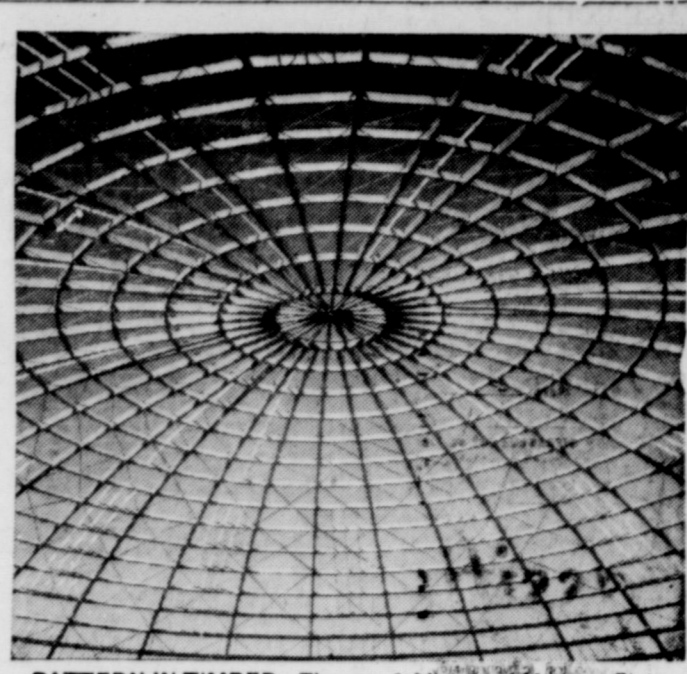
Three Christmas parties are scheduled for Thursday: TEL Class luncheon at Fellowship Hall at noon, Homemakers Class banquet in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m., and Gleaner's Class at the home of Mrs. W. L. Garner at 7:30 p.m.

Winsome Class Christmas party will be a supper with husbands invited Friday night in Fellowship Hall.

Church of Christ Sermon Topics Are Announced

A series of subjects on building up the church is being discussed each Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service at the church of Christ.

Otta Johnson, minister, will speak on "The Lord's Supper" at the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday and his 7 p.m. sermon topic will be "The Potter and the Clay."



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Program for Bethel Baptist Outlined

The pastor's message will be "My Task" at the Bethel Baptist Church morning worship services Sunday.

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Flower Program Presented At Las Lealess Meet

Mrs. Leonard Huckabay and Miss Hazel Green were welcomed as new members of the Las Lealess Club at a meeting of the group Monday night in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass, president, presided and welcomed the new members. Mrs. J. C. Whately, hostess, announced the program topic for the evening, "Nature's Beauty."

"The Story of the Rose" by Hudson N. Moore was read by Mrs. Opal Cross. She said the rose is the flower of love and the queen of flowers. Mrs. W. E. Brashear gave a talk on colorful arrangements. "Flowers can express our deepest feelings and we can paint a picture by living flowers," she said. Mrs. Brashear brought a Christmas arrangement of red gladioli and a vase of white chrysanthemums.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. E. Brashear, Anna Grace Bumpass, Opal Cross, O. H. Dick, Eldress Gattis, H. L. Hassell, Guy Patterson, Homer Smith, Thura Taylor, Hubert Westfall, J. C. Whately, James Horton, Leonard Huckabay and Misses Verna Johnson and Gladys Green.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital are:

- Mrs. Roland Koch, medical
- Ray Cavanaugh
- Mrs. Mary Timmons, medical
- C. H. Tankersley, medical
- Mrs. Jewel Golson, accident
- Mrs. Mary Jacoby, Ranger
- Mrs. Nora Norton, medical

Dismissed from the Eastland Memorial hospital:

- Sharon Day
- Mrs. Nettie Grizzle and baby girl
- Mrs. Darlene McCullough
- Mrs. Colene Green
- Hugh Swindell

Patients in the Ranger General hospital from Eastland are:

- Howard Gill, medical
- D. L. Harber, medical
- Euicene Smith, medical
- Diana Maynard, surgical

Dismissed:

- Billy Carlton

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Women's Activities

"A Candle in the Forest" To Be Presented at League Silver Tea

A Christmas treat and the opportunity to participate in its annual fund raising event is offered the members, guests and friends of the Civic League and Garden Club, Wednesday, December 12, at 3 p.m.

Sub Debs Meet With Fay Phelps

Faye Phelps was hostess to members of the Sub Deb Club recently in her home.

Martha Freese gave the devotional and the opening prayer was given by Linda Huckabay. A business meeting followed with the president presiding. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Peggy Humphys.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to Frances Cochburn, Charlotte Vaught, Jan Robertson, Kay Culbertson, Linda Huckabay, Martha Freese, Brenda Evans, Judy Hassell and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Beverly Moser.

Toasted Nuts Are Good For Any Occasion

Put a small amount of oil into shallow pan, pour in the nuts and stir them until they are well coated. There should not be any excess oil in pan, just enough to give an oily surface to each nut. Set the pan in oven and stir often until they become light brown. Drain them on paper toweling, spread on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

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Miss Barbara Bray, Murl Gene Guy Exchange Wedding Vows, Nov. 30

Miss Barbara Bray and Murl Gene Guy exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. Friday, November 30 in the Eastside Baptist Chapel in Ranger. The Rev. Jackie Heath officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bray, Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Guy of Carben are the parents of the bride groom. The bride wore a winter white bouffant taffeta dress with coffee trim and matching accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with feathered carnations intermingled with velvet maidenhair fern.

Maid of honor was Miss Deanne Hazard. She wore a powder blue taffeta dress with matching hat.

Christian Science

Man's God-given protection and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the lesson-sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Ephesians (2:8): "By grace are ye saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (2:15-12): "Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and life."

Scriptural passages will include the following from Psalms (16:5, 6, 8): "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. . . I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 10
7:30 p.m. — The Beethoven Jr. Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor for a Christmas Party.

Tuesday, December 11
7:30 p.m. — Mrs. R. M. Sneed will be hostess to the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home, 503 South Oaklawn. Mrs. Jerry Carter will be co-hostess.

7:30 p.m. — The Music Study Club will present its gift to the public and present the Abilene Christian College A Cappella Chorus with Dr. Leonard Burford, director, in the high school auditorium.

7:30 — Special meeting of Eastland chapter OES for purpose of initiation. Also Christmas party and exchange of gifts in Banquet room. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, December 12
3 p.m. — Mrs. Frank Sparks will present "A Candle in the Forest" at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting in the Woman's Club. All women of Eastland are invited to attend.

Thursday, December 13
7:30 p.m. — Members of the Alpha Delphian Club will meet in the Woman's Club for their annual Christmas party.

Friday, December 14
7:30 p.m. — Mrs. Marene Johnson will honor members of the Zeta Pi and Xi Alpha Zeta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi with a Christmas party in the Woman's Club. Members will exchange gifts with their secret pal.

Indian Mountain Home Dem Club Meets Tuesday

The Indian Mountain Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Tuesday Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. in the club house with Mrs. Lee Anglin, presiding.

Mrs. Ira Frazier acted as secretary pro-tem, in the absence of Mrs. E. L. Curb. Mrs. Henry Hey led in a game and group singing, and Mrs. Anglin led in prayer.

Parliamentary procedure was introduced as the discussion topic, and a round table session followed.

Texas Home Demonstration Association Constitution by laws were distributed and booklets on "Rural Family Defense."

An invitation to attend the county home demonstration council Christmas party Monday at Comanche, was read and plans

accompanying the group was Don Hart, honorary chapter farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Copeland.

OLDEN FFA NEWS

Gary Fox, Ray Lawrimore, Stanley Cook and Tommy Alford were among Future Farmers that attended the District FFA awards banquet in Stephenville Monday night. Elizabeth Fox represented the chapter in the sweetheart contest.

The chapter was presented a bronze emblem certificate for outstanding work done in Future Farmer activities last year.

The chapter will also be presented a banner for winning 3rd place in the district leadership contest.

Accompanying the group was Don Hart, honorary chapter farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Copeland.

were made to be responsible for one item on the council program. Plans were also completed for the club Christmas party Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Barber served refreshments to Mmes. Bud Lay, E. L. Kasater, Ira Frazier, Henry Hey, Anglin and Barbee.

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