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MAVERICKS WIN 3RD CHAMPION CROWN IN CARBON TOURNEY

The Eastland Mavericks won their third basketball tournament championship trophy of the year in defeating the Car-

bon Wolverines, 50-47 in the Carbon Tournament Saturday night.

The Mavericks won the consolation bracket, defeating the Carbon girls, 42-11.

The Mavericks won first-place trophies in the Eastland Invitational and the Ranger Junior College Tournaments.

Eastland (50)	FG	FT	G	A	F	T	P
B. Hoffmann	2	2	2	3	6		
R. Treadwell	3	1	1	3	7		
D. Thomas	4	0	0	2	8		
S. Wilson	2	2	5	3	6		
E. Kincaid	3	2	6	2	8		
C. Lund	3	0	0	3	6		
P. Smith	1	6	8	4	8		
D. Cagle	0	1	5	0	0		
D. Elrod	0	0	0	1	0		
TOTAL	18	14	27	21	50		
Carbon (47)	FG	FT	G	A	F	T	P
Pack	5	2	6	4	12		
Griffin	3	6	9	2	12		
Kanaday	1	2	4	2	4		
Stubblefield	5	3	5	1	13		
Laster	0	0	1	4	0		
Bryant	1	4	7	5	6		
TOTAL	15	17	32	18	47		



THE PAYNE FAMILY of Abilene will appear at Watchnight Services at the Calvary Baptist Church.

WATCH NITE SERVICE SET CALVARY CHURCH

The Rev. Earl Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, announced that the church will hold special Watch Night Services Tuesday, December 31. Services will begin at 7 p. m. and continue until after midnight.

Featured will be the Payne Family of Abilene, Vernon and Dorothy Payne and their children, Judy, 18, David, 14, and Kenny, seven, have been singing together for more than six years.

Mike is the first male student at 123-year-old Mary Hardin-Baylor College, to be initiated into the MHB chapter.

There is a real significance about "making" Alpha Chi. It means that a college student is intelligent and studies hard enough to be rated in the top ten percent of his college or university.

To 22-year-old Mike LeFan, and to the world, there is a very special significance to be-

ing elected to Alpha Chi.

He is a graduate of Temple High School and Temple Junior College. This is his second year in Mary Hardin-Baylor, and he will complete his work in January of 1970.

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Goodfellows Prove Again - It's a 'Do-Care' Kind of Town

137 Remembered With Holiday Gifts

The Eastland Goodfellows delivered gifts Monday to 137 individuals. Gifts of food, personal items, clothing, linens, and household goods were taken to 57 families.

With more than two thousand dollars collected, Eastland Goodfellows set an enviable record in this part of Texas. One town, about 40 times as large as Eastland had collected only \$14,900 Monday.

"Eastland people do care for others," a Goodfellow official said, "and doesn't it make you proud to be a part of Eastland?"

Local people are also reaching those far away. Postmaster Marcus O'Dell said about 35,000 letters were mailed between December 16 and 21, a time he termed "the peak mailing period."

Eastland has also had a sharp increase in third and fourth class mail, O'Dell said, although the increase in volume did not result in a great increase in revenue.

TESCO Employees Entertained By Dexter, Friend

Dexter Dolittle and his friend, Don Baird, presented a program for guests at the Texas Electric Transmission Department's Christmas dinner Friday night at the First Christian Church annex.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Earl Lewis, pianist. Tables were laid with white and decorated with branches of holly lace with red ribbons, pine cones, and red birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff H. Thomas of Victoria, Australia, visiting in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott, Nancy, and David.

They were accompanied by a cousin, Miss Gloria Nathan, also of Victoria.

All mail and packages which arrived in Eastland by 8 a. m. Tuesday were delivered that same morning, O'Dell said. The post office has been working under an "illness handicap" during this busy season.

Employees J. D. Pittman and Odie McDonald were both hospitalized at press time. D. J. West and Varge Daniel returned to work Tuesday following illness.

"But we have managed," O'Dell said, "and most of the credit goes to the people of Eastland, who have cooperated in every way, they have prepared their mail properly, used zip codes, and had a very helpful attitude. We wish all of them a very Merry Christmas."

Funeral Services Sunday at 2:30 For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral for Mrs. Pearl R. Johnson, 71, will be held Friday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Colored, in Eastland.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery with Arrington Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Colored, past president of the women's Missionary Society, Church Clerk, Secretary to the Pythians Sisters Lodge and was secretary for 20 years to the West Texas BBaptist District Association.

She was married to Ollie Johnson on Nov. 24, 1942, in Eastland. He died in 1954.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ester Ruth Williams of Eastland; two sisters, Birdie Davis of Clovis, N.M., and Ida Dickson of Eastland; two brothers, Johnnie and Joe Jones, both of Eastland; two grandchildren.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Florine Miller were her son Glenn Miller and his family of Houston.

In addition to cash donations, Goodfellows received help from many people.

Contributing were: Jaycees, toys and help with repair. Perry's, toys and dolls. Goodyear Service Store, toys and dolls. Mrs. Floyd Robertson of Altman's Style Shop, coats and dresses.

Mrs. Norma D. Coop, canned goods. Bobby and Phillip Grammer, cash, toys and canned goods. Mrs. H. L. Gibson, canned goods and a cook stove. Ed Sargeant, a case of Kleenex.

Helping purchase, wrap and deliver gifts were the Men's Fellowship Class, First Christian Church; the Rev. Bill Goff and the Bethel Baptist Church; the Rev. Earl Williams and the Calvary Baptist Church; the Rev. Bill Gates and the Church of God; Bernard Hanna; the Church of Christ; Eastland Youth Council; Bill Leslie; the 9-49 Methodist Bible Class; the Presbyterian Women; and Zeta-Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The Goodfellows say, "Thanks to all the people who helped in any way to make this a better Christmas for many Eastland families. May these Santa Helpers have a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year — and a special balm in Gilead to Morris Keasler whose foresight started this several years ago."

Latest contributions to Eastland Goodfellows:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins	\$ 5.00
Mr and Mrs Guy Patterson	50.00
Suzanne Wesley Class,	
First United Methodist Church	23.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jarrett	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Young	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White	5.00
Flatwood Home Demonstration Club	4.00
V.F.W. Post 4136, Ladies Auxiliary	10.00
Eastland Service Parts Company	10.00
Mode O'Day	15.00
Fidelas Matrons Sunday School Class	
First Baptist Church	5.00
Collin Campbell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith	5.00
Mrs. Odell Tucker	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lucas	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell	5.00
Bobby and Phillip Grammer	2.00
Roy Gann	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Williams	2.00
Victor Cornelius Employs	66.00
Previously Reported	\$1,769.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$2,032.00

'25-Mile' Railroad Has Good Plans for Future

The agribusness economy of Comanche, Erath and Eastland counties may get a "shot in the arm" if the formation last week of the Texas Central Enterprises, Inc., is a sign of coming times.

Nucleus of the company is the Peanut Line—the 24.76 miles of track from Dublin to Gorman, owned by the Texas Central Railroad.

Melvin Shell of Gorman, president of the new organization, said last week that "we must look to agriculturally-related industry be-

cause farming and ranching is the backbone of our economy," but he added that there are resources available in the area for other styes of industry.

Shell said the organization is authorized to sell 2,000 shares at \$50 each. The original 2,700 shares are 100 per cent owned by the TCR.

The Peanut Line was built half a century ago as part of the Texas Central run from Waco to Rotan. The line had been leased and operated by the Missouri - Kansas-Texas system, and much of the track had been dismantled in some areas as revenue went down.

Seven men, headed by Shell, bought the original Texas Central Railroad franchise a year ago, along with the nearly 25 miles of track.

Vice president E. G. Stafford said the railroad proved itself during the first year of operation, by hauling 1,543 boxcar loads. "This was an increase over previous year of operation by the former owners."

Stafford said the railroad company purchased 25 boxcars, initiated a truck line, & (Continued on Page 4)

FULLEN MOTOR CO. LAUGH-A-DAY

The minister returned home dejected and told his wife he had just given a sermon instructing the rich to be poor. "And," asked the wife, "did you convince them?" "I was half successful," the minister said, "I convinced the poor."

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK EASTLAND, TEXAS

TidBITS

By N.V.O.

HOLIDAY WISH: That you found exactly what you sought in your stocking this year and that all Christmas travelers, including Apollo Moon Men, return home safely. Big question now: should the tree come down or remain through New Years? Two schools of thought appear prevalent in Eastland. One, the modern approach, is that it comes down Christmas Day so Mama can vacuum up the needles and rearrange the furniture. In this instance, the tree has usually been up since just slightly past Halloween. The other view is more traditional and probably stems from the times long ago when trees were trimmed on Christmas Eve and left up well past New Years. (As a parent today, can you imagine adding tree decorating to your schedule of the night before Christmas. It would have to be in the wee hours of the morning for most).

AMONG THE many beautiful Christmas greetings received by the Telegram is one from Mrs. Alma Quinn, former well-known Eastland beauty operator, who is now living in Anchorage, Alaska. . . . Well, it's just a pretty family, we'd guess — Young Kenny Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson had this to say to his second grade teacher, Mrs. D. E. Frazier at the recent Christmas party when she commended on how pretty his sister, Kaitly, age 3, is: "You should see our dog."

We express our sympathy to Mrs. Jeanette Harris, whose mother, Mrs. A. A. Reese was buried at Royce City Tuesday morning.

BRIGHT SIGNS for the new year are two new businesses appearing on Eastland's Eastern horizon: Mr. Glen Mitchell is building a new automatic car wash just east of his service station on East Main St. and you'll be reading announcements here soon. . . . Eastlander C. W. Moseley is filling a long needed service in opening a new motel just off Highway 80 (and soon, just off Int. 10) east of town. You've probably seen the big, pretty sign already and if all goes well, he hopes to have his initial units open this weekend. It's a real luxury hotel with color television, carpeting and all the trimmings. It's named the Lake-Vu and Mr. M. will be adding to it all along, supplementing the motel and hotel accommodations a available in Eastland.

WHICH BRINGS to mind a long-held thought of ours that this town, or this country could (Continued on Page Two)

Horton Tire Co.
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BREAD of Life

Your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8. Satan is to be dreaded as a lion; More to be dreaded as a serpent; And more to be dreaded as an angel.



Airman Ansel A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson of Rt. 2, Rising Star, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Johnson is a graduate of Georgetown (Tex.) High School.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. C. Allison were her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ernestine Allison daughters Lyne, and Nelda of Clarington.

BETHEL YOUTH GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Youth Department of Bethel Baptist Church presented a special Christmas program Sunday night. Chuck Gartman, Music and Youth Director directed the program.

Songs included "The Light of the World is Jesus", "Joy to the World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Away in a Manger", "Once to Every We Have Heard on High" sung by the group. Gartman sang

Remembrances of Christmases Past

A lot of people do a lot of talking about how rushed, hectic, and busy life is, and how exhausted they are, during the Christmas season.

During the season? That's how life is at our house all year long. The only difference Christmas makes is that big cedar in the living room and the way Gene keeps making a list of figures and checking it twice.

When things are bad, a good motto will always help you. You should have several on hand.

A good motto which means that life does go on is "Water is still wet." The fact that water is still wet has prevented me from screaming aloud many times. (Although that day I broke a prized cup, it did little to improve my disposition when Ann, our older daughter, said, "Well, anyway, Mother, water is still wet.")

Another good thing to say to yourself is, "I can handle

this problem." Any problem, even being behind with things. For instance, last Thursday I ran across a piece of material purchased last summer for a back-to-school dress and since moved from drawer to shelf to higher shelf. (And you thought you were behind with things!) But I said, "I can handle this problem" and I did. Last Friday, I boxed that material and mailed it to my sister in Oklahoma.

Still another saying is "I have lived through worse times." It does good things for us to say, "We survived that December of 1961."

With the possible exception of sitting through the P-TA Christmas program, the slowest experience of a couple's life is the buying of a home. Gene and I moved to Eastland in 1951 when Ann was a small baby. In the next ten years, we had Carla and Rex and we looked at every house offered for sale. Gene voted for each

baby and against each house. He reasoned that buying a home is closely akin to selecting a mate and that house which failed to "strike a chord" would never be home. "Nonsense," I said. "Buying a house is a business transaction. Period. Any house can be a home."

What I had in mind was a house brand new, compact, sleek and low, fully equipped with the most modern features and just skip the striking of the chord. But after years of out-growing rented residences, I was willing to sally forth

and view any house standing without visible aid. When Gene saw yet another "for sale" sign we sallied forth.

This rambling old structure, two stories high, not exactly centered on five city lots, was a far cry from my dream house. Looming skyward, it wore a spooky veil even in the September sunshine. The downstairs windows were stained glass and a dark green carpet demanded, and got from us at least, the silence one accord of the dead. The only modern feature about the house was the fact that it did have inside plumbing.

We walked through the six downstairs rooms quietly. I tried to estimate the cost of draping 39 windows. Gene stared at the ten-foot ceilings and whispered that it would take money, pure money, to heat the place.

We went upstairs. Five bedrooms, one bath, two closets. "Closets," I whispered, "Please

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more closets." Gene didn't answer. He was staring at the ten-foot ceilings up there. "Impossible," he said softly. "Who would buy this spooky old barn of a house?"

"Us?" I whispered. Grabbing my hand, Gene raced down the stairs, to the car, to the real estate agent, where he took an option on the house. The breath of love is a mysterious thing at best and when we walked through this house, it blew upon us so strongly there was no doubt which chord it struck. This is home, it said.

For three months, the men came: appraisers, surveyors, loan-company officials, workmen. Soon the only things untouched were the stained glass windows and the ancient front door with its oval glass. Oh, yes, and those ten-foot ceilings. Gene likes them. He stands well over six feet tall himself, and heat bills or no, the high ceilings remain.

But we could not move. The house was not officially ours until the appraisers returned to view the work, signed their approval, and we signed the final papers.

The house we were renting was being remodeled also and in the process, the brick was stripped from the outer walls and pipes were left exposed. Early in December, the pipes froze and for four days we hauled water from the neighbors. (Six-year-old Rex said: "Gosh, this is fun! Like being on a wagon train.") It was a view not commonly held.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements

MASONIC LODGE NO. 467

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Call Wayne Jackson, W. M. at 629-1740 or 629-1145 or L. E. Huckabay, sec'y, 629-1391 for information.

EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB

Meets each Monday noon at White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland.

Joe Culpepper President

Notice

LOST: Ring of keys between Connelie St. and downtown. Finder call 629-1335 or return to Eastland Telegram. 103

NOTICE: Planning a wedding? Eastland Telegram has napkins for both shower and reception. tf

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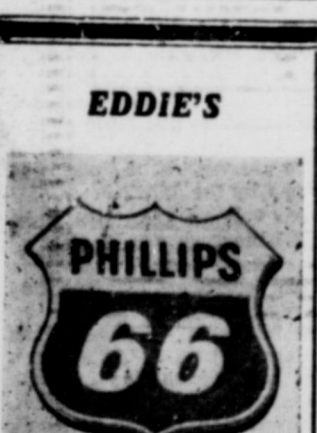
FOR SALE — 1967 Chev. 4 door Impala sedan with power steering, power brakes, air conditioning and radio. See at 1207 Ave. G or call 442-1712. E-40tfc

FOR SALE: Beautiful, new office credenza in grey, still in its carton. Best addition to office equipment since desk were invented. See at The Telegram. tf

FOR SALE — Cordwood cut to order. Call Bill Hoffmann Main 629-2414 or Mike Seibert 629-1421. 104

FOR SALE: 16-ft boat and motor and trailer, motor only slightly used. Lake cabin well above high water level. Call RE 4-5862 in Gorman. tf

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FOR SALE: Take up payments on repossessed merchandise: console color TV, \$17 month; 20" portable TV, \$15 month; Three different stereos, each \$10 month; portable black and white TV, \$9 month; Good-year Service Store, Eastland, Texas. tf

FOR SALE: New stock trailer, heavy duty, single axle. 629-2410. tf

FOR SALE: Twelve - gauge shotgun will shoot three-inch Magnum shells. Bolt action, three-shot has adjustable choke. Real clean gun. First \$35, gets it. Phone 629-2189 Saturday, Sunday and after 5 p.m. on weekdays. 103

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FOR SALE: Take up payments on repossessed merchandise: console color TV, \$17 month; 20" portable TV, \$15 month; three different stereos, each \$10 month; portable black and white TV, \$9 month; Good-year Service Store, Eastland, 629-2667. tf

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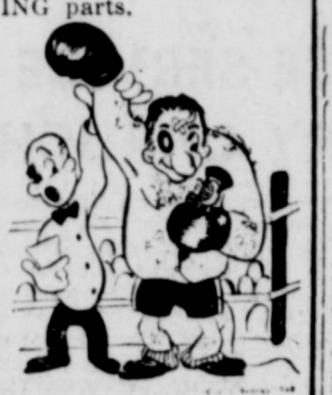
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OUR TOWN owes a vote of thanks to everyone who took the time to decorate for the season. The store windows downtown and along Main St. are all especially nice this year. And the yards and windows of so many homes are just a wonderland. Many entered the lighting contest; others just wanted to let their neighbors and the world know that we all appreciate twinkling lights and bright ribbons. It all adds up to a part of Christmas, and though we haven't found time to list the pretty scenes and sights separately, we hope you'll take the time to take the family around tonight to see the pretty displays.
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

The Eastland Mavericks won first place in the Carbon basketball tournament Saturday, beating Carbon Wolverines 50-47. High point men for Eastland were Darrell Thomas, Craig Lund, and Eddie Kincaid with 3 points each. Ricky Pack and Larry Stubblefield each had 12 for Carbon.
Moran won third place over Olden 60-31. The Eastland girls won the consolation bracket over Carbon 42-11.

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Pecan-Grower Smith Sweeps Regional Show

Eastland County Pecan Grower C. E. Smith of Rising Star showed the grand champion in-shell pecan—a Choctaw—at the West Texas Regional Pecan Show in Brownwood Wednesday and several other Eastland Countians fared well in the show.

Smith also won honors for the best collection of three- and six-varietal; and his entry won tops in the highest per cent kernel (shelling pecan) class.

Most of the local entries had been shown in the Eastland County Show, held last weekend, in which Smith had the Reserve Champion exhibit.

For the "in-shell" division, here's how counties did at Brownwood:

Smith, first, Apache; Charlie Underwood of Gorman, second, Barton; Smith, 1st, Choctaw; Dale Raney of Ranger, third, Choctaw; Smith, first Comanche; U.S. Post Office Building, Cisco, second, Delmas; Dale Carlie of Cisco, third, John Garner; Smith, first, C e c u l l e y; Chester Marrs of Ranger, first, Mohawk; Smith, second, Schley; Smith, first, Squirrels Delight; Smith, first, Stuart; Mrs. Doss Alexander of Rising Star,

third, Stuart; D. L. Jobe of Gorman, first, Texas Prolific; R. W. Merket of Rising Star, first Other In-Shell Pecans; Smith, second, in-shell seedlings and Sam Kimmell of Cisco, third, in-shell seedlings.

In the Shelling division: Mrs. Doss Alexander, first, Halbert; Mrs. Alexander, first, Kincaid; Chester Marrs, third, Variety Seedling; Smith, second, Known Hybrids; Smith, first, Other Shelling; Chester Marrs, other shelling; N. L. DeFord of Eastland third, native; Smith, first collection of three varieties; Smith, first highest per cent kernel shelling pecan; and Smith, third, same category.

Gets Ph.D.

COLUMBUS, O. — Ohio State University has issued a list of 1,281 seniors and graduate students who received degrees at autumn commencement ceremonies Dec. 14 at St. John Arena, on the campus.

Those receiving degrees included: Edward C. Hart of Eastland, Doc. of Philosophy.



Michele Carey's Great Dane wants to get in on the act when she and Elvis Presley hold a beach rendezvous in MGM's off-beat romantic comedy, "Live a Little, Love a Little." Story of a fashion photographer chased by a kookie girl, the Panavision and Metrocolor laugh-getter co-stars Rudy Vallee, Don Porter, Dick Sargent and Sterling Holloway. Norman Taurog directed. The movie shows Thursday, Friday & Saturday at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

High School Is Re-Accredited By Southern Association Group

Eastland High was accredited for the 1968-69 school year by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at their annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, in early December. This school has been a member since 1950.

The school is among the 542 member schools from Texas that are accredited by the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association. This program is operating in 11 states and involves some 3000 secondary schools, or better than 30 percent of the secondary schools, in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. It also has the responsibility for the accreditation of American schools in Latin America.

Accreditation by the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools means that the school meets standards established by high school principals, school administrators, and college educators, describing a program of continuing self-improvement for teachers, materials, curriculum and facilities. Member schools have come to depend upon the mechanics of accreditation as the most effective means of achieving quality in their educational programs. Benefits accruing to a school, such as creating public confidence in its educational program and projecting it from groups or individuals who would use the school for their own personal gain or advantage, are inherent in the accreditation process.

EHS Honor Roll Is Announced

Eastland High School Principal Charles Marshall announced the honor rolls for the second six weeks of the school year. Thirty students are listed on the A honor roll, which requires an average of 90 or above. The B honor roll, requiring an average of 80 to 89, has 98 students.

The A honor roll: Seniors: Carolyn Arnold, John Baker, Nannette DeFord, Jan Jolly, Diane Maynard, Ray Nash and Janet West. Juniors: Paul Chapman and Irene Sullivent.

Sophomores: JoAnn Baker, Craig Beskow, Jan Brewer, Katie Capers, Melissa Courtney, Sam Harris, Terresa Herdige, Christy Jolly, Jana Rexroat, Phillip Smith and Randall Treadwell.

Freshmen: Sarah Brewer, Kathy Jones, Michael Jones, Bonnie Lane, Charles Marshall, Nancy Maynard, Ronald McCleskey, Randy Rexroat, Shirley Rice and Lynn Robertson.

The B honor roll: Seniors: Kay Alexander, Iris Ann Boney, Donna Doyle, Tania Faircloth, Karen Gallagher, Grady Gregory T e r r y Grimes, Tommy Herrea, Bill Hoffmann, Janie Huffman, Anna Ivoy, Colleen Kelly, Eddie Kincaid, Vicki King, Darlene Lovelace, Dean McDonald, Rhonda Maynard, Ronnie Nash, Mary Perkins, Linda Perry, George Simms, Bennie Simpson, Susie Sneed, Danny Thomas, Suzanne Tucker, Marilyn White, Steve Wilson and Dianne Young.

Juniors: Debbie Anderson, Joe Bennett, Roger Berry, Eddy Blair, Martha Brewer, Danny Brooks, Rickey Culpepper, Marsha Hanna, William Harbin, Bill Hart, Alexa Meredith, Sharron Herridge, Belinda Herring, Alex Jimenez, Earin Miller, Lana Parks, Linda Rice, Daryl Thomas, Joe Trout, Judy Williams, and Shannon Wilson.

Sophomores: Debbie Aaron, Brett Arthur, Carla Boney, Nida Brown, Frank Claborn, Mary Jo Clearman, Steve Beck, Kathy Gregory, Marcia Griffin, Franklin Harris, Phillip Harrison, Jeff Jackson, Patsy Kincaid, Vicki Lowrance, Gloria McDonald, Janie Miller, Roy Miller, Andrew Sancillo, Sharon Simms, Lewis Stansell, Gary Thomas, Christie Turner and Margaret Walker.

Freshmen: Dicky Anderson, Cathreen Brooks, Sherry Carey, Evelyn Chapman, Reba Crawford, James Eidson, Nancy Elliott, Lynn Grady, Rebecca Green, Rebecca Hanna, Cynthia Harbin, Steve Hart, Ronald Jeter, Deborah Keith, Robert Key, Robert King, Craig Lund, Robert Mace, Joe Martinez, Sheila Moseley, Bill Mueller, Michael Parsons, Jeanette Peel, Shirley Pyke, Rodney Reynolds and Neil Skinn-

er. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horn, Russell Neil of Cisco, and Mmes. Christene Cox, Zelma Lusk, and Lavern Wingate.

Pie and coffee were served. Game of "42" were played.

The Friendship Club Christmas party was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodard. Gifts were exchanged besides a large Christmas tree. The home was decorated throughout in the holiday theme.

Friendship Club Has Yule Party

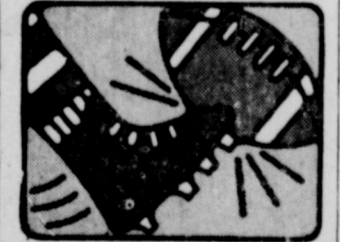
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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients reported in Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning were:

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- Lena Weatherby, Cisco.
- Ruby Anderson, Gorman.
- Rober Daniels, Olden.
- Marvin Martin, Cisco.
- Hanna Diamond, Gorman.
- Lydia Thorpe.
- Truman Bacon, Cisco.
- Amanda Morris.
- Barbara Lewis.
- Edwin Aaron.
- Charles Robertson.
- Ruth Sutton.
- Shelley McGraw.
- Addie Baggett.
- Helen Sikes.
- Mattie King.
- Lillie Archer, Cisco.
- Pearl Johnson.
- Maudie Finley.
- Reba Armstrong.
- Nona Pogue.
- J. D. Pittman.
- James Sutton.
- James Griffin, Carbon.
- Alma McElhannon.
- John McElhannon.
- Carl Angstadt.
- Odin McDonald.

- T. J. Preslar.
- Clyde Benton.
- Baby Boy Glazner.
- Hershal Rexroat, Gordon.
- Mary Oglesby.
- Henry Swindle, Cisco.
- Henry Schlaepfer, Cisco.
- Bianche Callaway, Rising Star.
- Sina Cumbie, Cisco.
- Frances Burke.
- Etta Harbin.
- Sherry Dunlap, Cisco.
- Janie Glazner.
- Flora Maynard.
- Meredith Baze.
- Larry Williamson, Ranger.
- Scott Miller.
- Eula Preslar.
- Minnie Scarlett, Cisco.
- Mary Boggs.

GRAHAM HOSPITAL

Patients in Graham Hospital Tuesday morning were reported as follows:

- Mr. Frank Clappitt.
- Mrs. Laverne Smith.
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- Miss Lois Nall.
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MISS McEWEN, MR. GARNER ARE MARRIED IN FT. WORTH

Miss Dollie Ruth McEwen of Hurst and William Ellis (Bill) Garner of Tulsa were married at 6 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 21, in the Richland Hills Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Morris McEwen of Megargel and Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Garner of Tulsa, formerly of Eastland.

The Rev. James E. Bass, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The altar was banked with carnations with greenery and the candle-arch with red poinsettias. Candles were lighted by Bret and Scott Wagner.

Miss Sue McEwen of Denton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Hill of Bedford and Miss Carmen Ely of Denton. Each wore a floor-

length Empire-waist A-line gown of sapphire blue brocade satin with a matching pointsettias.

Roger Armstrong of Hobbs, New Mexico, was best man. Groomsmen were Larry Hueser of O'Hannis and Don Griffin of Huntsville. Bryan Garner of Tulsa, Rick Henderson of San Antonio, and James Stanfield of Bryan were ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin and a three-tiered veil with rose center. She carried a cascade bouquet of pompons with red-throat orchids.

Musical selections, "More," and "Wedding Prayer," were presented by Donna McKee, soloist, and Cindy Stickels, organist, both of Fort Worth.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Guests were registered by Kay Ely, Sharon Cranfill and Judy Cowan served.

The bride's going-away costume was a white wool suit with red accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip to the Big Bend area, the couple will live in Euless.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Megargel High School and a 1967 graduate of North Texas State University, where she was a member of Delta Psi Kappa. The groom, a 1964 graduate of Eastland High School, will be a spring graduate of Texas A&M University.

Dividing Line Of History



REMEMBRANCE --

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lined hole to turn on an outside faucet, but one can't have the best of everything.)

Gene waded to the telephone, trying to get permission to move. The lawyer for the former owners refused permission "until things are finalized." Gene called the loan company. When would our papers be ready to sign? Why, goodness, Mr. Boney, they didn't know. They could tell him his first house payment would be due Jan. 20. Did that help him?

It didn't, exactly.

On Dec. 22, a Friday in that year of our Lord, 1961, school closed for the holidays, our children went to Ranger to stay with Gene's parents, we signed the final papers and opened the door to this house with a key which was ours.

It was already dark, but we decided to move immediately. Somehow, we conned our good friends, Wade and Leona Coan, into helping us. I remember Wade, struggling up the stairs at 2 a.m., stating aloud that in times of stress, plain common sense is a great comfort. For instance his plain common sense told him that furniture was not as heavy as he was beginning to think it was.

With our enthusiasms and Wade's common sense to strengthen us, we were moved (although not "settled") by Sunday and we went to bring our children home.

Now, while we had been busy finalizing and moving, our kids had been busy breaking out with the chicken pox. ("But they're had the chicken pox," I protested. The doctor was not impressed. Those kids had the chicken pox.) Was it safe to move them from Ranger to Eastland? About this the doctor was less sure. Finally, he suggested we "be the judge of that and decide for yourselves." Us? The people who had just taken ten years and 19 days to decide which house to buy?

We talked. We decided. We doubted. We decided again. At last, we accepted the theory that "Christmas at home never hurt a kid," put them in the car and came home. (True, we glossed over the fact that they were sick, the weather was a bad, and the grandparents were against the idea. But if you plan to "handle any problem," you'll find it handy to gloss over minor details and get right to the heart of the matter.)

Christmas Day, 1961. My husband and I were joint owners of a mortgaged home, three very sick children, too many unpacked cartons, a hastily-decorated tree, and an apparently-permanent case of pure exhaustion.

"We're sorry you kids are sick on Christmas," Gene said.

"Oh, well," Carla said, "It's not our birthday anyway. It's Jesus' birthday."

"And he's not sick either," piped Rex, "I bet you he's not."

And there you have it: the one motto which will cover any occasion. When you say a life is too much for me" and you mean it . . . when you reach that day which is beyond joking . . . just say to yourself, "Oh, well, it's not

my day anyway. The day belongs to the Lord and He is all right."

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—MARIE BONEY

Mrs. Bassett Is Hostess for Meet Of Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Club held its Christmas luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bassett.

The home was decorated throughout in the holiday motif. Focal point was a beautiful Christmas tree.

Mrs. Sallie Garrett led the invocation.

Mrs. Lon Horn conducted a business meeting, in which new officers were elected. Mrs. Josie K. Nix was selected president. Serving with her will be Mrs. Garrett, chaplain; Mrs. Onie White and Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, telephone and publicity; and Mrs. Alma Castleberry, secretary.

Poems were read by Mrs. Nina Hastings and Mrs. Bassett. Mrs. Pat Crawford presented the Christmas story.

The next covered-dish luncheon and business meeting will be held Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. Nix.

Present were Meses. Garrett, Horn, Nix, White, O'Brien, Castleberry, Hastings, J. F. Trott, Crawford, Prudie Hardeman, Nora Wilkerson, Nina Lockhart, Mattie Miller, Juel Browning, Theo Davis, Tonsie Johnson, Fannie Lee Littleton, Rose Day and Ione Sikes.

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Eastland County Has Four in Wool Event at Denton

The District 2 Make-It-Wool contest was held in Denton on Saturday, Dec. 7, with some 128 entries representing 34 counties in central Texas competing for top honors. The annual Wool program is a statewide contest with the State Competition to be held in Lubbock on December 14. The American Wool Council is the sponsor with the national winner receiving a 2 week vacation trip to Europe.

Four individuals from Eastland County were participants in the show. Mrs. Clarence Phippen of Cisco was alternate in the adult division.

Sgt. L. Babbs Is Wounded In Vietnam Action

S-Sgt. Larry Babbs, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wreat, has been wounded in action in Vietnam according to information received in Spearman this week by his wife, Nancy.

Sgt. Babbs, who has been stationed with the 1st Airmobile Cavalry Division at Song Be near the Cambodian border, is recuperating from leg wounds in the Long Binh Hospital.

The Spearman soldier received the Bronze Star for heroic and meritorious achievement under hostile fire just two months ago. At the time of his citation he was also awarded the Air Medal for having completed fifty assault missions.

Sgt. Babbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Babbs of Spearman. His wife resides with her mother, Mrs. Ruby McCullough, also of Spearman.

Scientists' Topic

"But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: for the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year . . . into the end of the year." These words from Deuteronomy are part of the Responsive Reading in the Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Christian Science" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following from the denominational textbook, including the following: "The discoverer of Christian Science finds the path less difficult when she has the high ideal always, before her thoughts, than when she counts her footsteps in endeavoring to reach it. When the destination is the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy.)

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D. B. Aston to Ruth E. Aston, warranty deed.
 Joy Bilhartz, independent executrix H. L. Bilhartz, deceased, to Joy Bilhartz, assignment of overriding royalty interest in oil and gas lease.
 Joy Bilhartz to Preston State Bank, Dallas, assignment of overriding royalty interest in oil and gas lease.
 Joy Bilhartz, to James R. Bilhartz, assignment of overriding royalty interest in oil and gas lease.
 Norma Nance Beeker to Murray Allison Beeker et al, warranty deed.
 Mary Jane Butts to Kenneth F. Kirk, deed of trust.
 Charles Donald Bradford et al to Norman E. Lawler, warranty deed.
 C. W. Campbell Jr. to E. R. Robbins et ux, release deed of trust.
 J. A. Cross, deceased, to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax due.
 Earl Conner et ux to D. B. Aston et ux, release vendor's lien.
 Richard Keith Couch to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 Aaron Cohen estate by Henry Cohen et al, trustees, to

Aarco Oil and Gas Company, mineral deed.
 Henry Cohen to Araeco Oil and Gas Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Frank P. Castleberry et al to C. W. Newnam et ux, release vendor's lien.
 Volney S. Day et ux to State of Texas, deed.
 Eastland National Bank to Jack Townsend, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to Eastside Baptist Church, Ranger, release deed of trust.
 Federal Land Bank, Houston, to Rudolph Schaefer et ux, release deed of trust.
 First National Bank, Cisco, to L. L. London, appointment substitute trustee.
 Eddie Freeman to J. R. Morrow, et ux, warranty deed.
 T. J. Fonville to Paul U. Fonville et ux, warranty deed.
 Paul U. Fonville et ux to Jim Walker Corporation, mechanic and materialman's lien.
 Bertha Goforth to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Sherman Roscoe Henson et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 IDS Credit Corporation to Nugent L. Sudderth et ux, release mechanic and materialman's lien.
 Glenn O. Jordan et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
 Kenneth F. Kirk to Mary Jane Butts, warranty deed.
 C. E. Lovell to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
 B. G. Langlitz et ux to G. R. Langford to Wichita Falls Production Credit Association, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 Linebarger Lites Inc. to State

of Texas, state tax lien.
 Winfred Dunkle L. a m b et vir to Leone O'Donnell, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 B. G. Langford et ux to Wichita Falls Production Credit Association of Breckenridge, deed of trust.
 Norman E. Lawler et ux to E. T. Bradford estate, deed of trust.
 Mrs. A. J. Morris to Lloyd Coan, lease contract.
 A. F. Meller et al to Richard Keith, Couch, warranty deed.
 James Riley McManus, executor of estate of Thomas F. McManus, deceased, to Harriett Taylor, et al, quit claim deed.
 Roy Lee Notgrass et al to Otto Bendorf, oil and gas lease.
 Vera Pearson et al to Morton Valley Water Supply Corporation, warranty deed.
 Clarence C. Pippen et ux to Glynn W. Puckner, oil, gas, and mineral lease.
 E. R. Robbins et ux to Horace F. McQueen et ux, release deed of trust.
 Eleanor C. Roberds, individual and independent executrix, to Oscar Schaefer, release deed of trust.
 Homer T. Robinson et ux to Bertha Goforth, warranty deed.
 Ella School et al to Alvin School, power of attorney.
 Albert School, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Charlie Sales et al to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
 State of Texas to Jasper L. Marshall dba Kerrville Bus Terminal and Cafe, abstract of

judgment.
 Harold H. Stroud et al to Davis D. Truitt et al, warranty deed.
 W. Clyde Smith to North Ostrom Street Church of Christ, released deed of trust.
 Tel Rite Signs Inc. to State of Texas, quit claim deed.
 Flora Townsend to Charlie Sales et al, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 Veterans Land Board to Robert Leonard Williams, contract of sale and purchase.
 Ethel Vannoy, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 W. W. Wallace et ux to W. W. Wallace, Jr., warranty deed.
 Monroe Walker to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
 Clint T. Wilson et ux to Clayton J. Wilson, et ux, warranty deed.
 Clayton J. Wilson et ux to Clinton J. Wilson, warranty deed.
 B. L. Williamson et ux, de-

ceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Verdine L. Williams to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Pat Williams, to Frank Kirk, release oil and gas lease.
 I. N. Williamson, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Marriage Licenses
 Leonard Earnest Rackow to Billie Claudette Peel.
 James Lee Reeve to Jacqueline Brideman.
 Mrs. Ruby Springer left Sunday for a holiday visit with relatives in Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

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THE GORDON SPOT

By DE GORDON, County Agricultural Agent
I have heard a lot of complaints on the county pecan show recently held in Eastland. Credit should be given the officers and directors of the pecan growers association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. It has already been mentioned that this was the first time

would probably leave out someone. However, I do want to say that Grover Hallmark did a tremendous amount of work for the pecan show. Grover served as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce special event committee. Many of the Chamber of Commerce members helped in one way or another. On Friday morning when we were shelling and weighing the pecans about 45 of C of C members came and helped for at least one hour.

Other members helped clean the building, provided floral arrangements and provided recorded music. Our thanks certainly go out to all these people who had a part in putting on the show. I would also like to thank the Eastland Jaycees for sponsoring the Pecan Queen contest and the Eastland National Bank for sponsoring the queen's luncheon. We are real proud of our new queen, Mary Letha Hubbard and the runner-up, Darlene Lovelace.

The 1969 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is now available. I have a supply in my office. If you would like to have a copy come by, write or call the county agent, and we will see that you get a copy. The guide has been redesigned to make it easier to use and more helpful to you in preparing and filing your 1968 Federal income tax return. Provisions of the tax law that apply to farmers are explained in everyday language, and examples throughout the booklet show how these rules are applied to actual farming situations. Filled-in samples of a Federal income tax return and the accompanying schedules farmers normally use are included. We plan to have a farmer's income tax school in Eastland

January 8. This is a good opportunity to get some of your questions answered. The county extension office will be closed December 27 through 29. Let me take this opportunity to wish you, your family, and your friends peace and joy, good health and much happiness through the holiday season and in the years ahead.



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