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## Tid Bits

By H.V.O.

### Good Weather Seen for Yule; Rain Is 35.91

Prospects seemed good for "good weather" for Christmas week in Eastland, pending the unexpected arrival of a front. None were seen on weather maps at weeks end, and indications are that the weather will be just fine for the holidays.

Heavy morning fog and drizzle through middays was evident as shoppers finished their last minute preparations for the Christmas week. A great deal of activities are expected in the shops and stores the first three days of the coming week as preparations are completed.

Rainfall for the year is considerably above average, when applied to the new Texas Almanac figures, which shows Eastland's average annual rainfall at 26.54.

In fact, Eastland has registered 35.91 inches through Friday, with a trace less than an inch of snow on Dec. 6, according to Official Weather Observer James Dabney.

October has been the wettest at 3.09 inches, of the fourth quarter months, with November gauges reading a total of 1.03 inches, and 1.26 inches, plus the uncounted snow in December. Dec. 5 showed .58 of an inch, and Dec. 6, recorded .68 inch and show.

Through Sept. 30, a total of 30.53 inches had fallen, the weatherman reports with the following measurements: October: 1.27, .31, 1.90, .08, .06, 1.2, .60 and .43. Nov.: .25, .17, .02, .15, .32 and .12.

### Funeral Services Saturday For Mrs. Bryan 82

Mrs. Johnnie (Bertha Mamie) Bryan, 82, died at 7:15 a. m. Thursday in Western Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary K. Shoemaker, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home with C. L. Dinesmore, Dick Jones, Ernest Dempsen, O. R. Ervin, Ed Black, Coleman Brown, Emery Ford and Clarence Singleton serving as pallbearers.

Born Nov. 11, 1887 in Hill County, she was the former Bertha Mamie Irion who married Johnnie E. Bryan Aug. 26, 1913 in Baird. She had been a resident of Ranger for the past 50 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Travis P. of Fort Worth, two daughters, Mmes. Roland Chadwell and Ollie Massey, both of Houston; two brothers, June Irion of Seagoville and Henry Irion of Hobbs, N. M.; three sisters, Mmes. Clover Murphy of Abilene, Annie Bryan of Eastland and R. C. Wilson of Ranger; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### R.D. Hart Home Wins Over-All Light Contest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hart and Truitt Ray, 313 North Dixie, was awarded the Over-All prize in the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club annual Christmas lighting contest.

The family will receive a yard light from Texas Electric Service Company.



THE GREEN KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PPARTS was Thursday. Shown are, from left, first row, Jimmy Dean Cate, Amy O'Brien, Kim High, and Joni Flinn; second row, Floyd Moore, James Smith, Rodney Simmons, Kevin Johnson, Julie Reid, Melinda Walton, Joan Moore, Jennifer Stevens, Lauri Underwood, Sheryl Harbin, and Diane Johnson; third row, Trey Hoffmann, David Glazner, Jackie Meek, Tim Garner, Rusty Freeman, Darryn Willoughby, Lonnie Shirley, Jody Finley, and Ken Wilcoxon; back row, Mrs. Ferne Green, Mrs. Ella Thompson, Mrs. Betty Green, and Mrs. Trudy Cushman, teachers; and Bobby Skinner and Bobby Frazier. (Photo by Lloyd Armstrong)

### Independent Fire Dept. Is Organized In County

Officers for the newly organized "Eastland County Independent Fire Company" were elected at a recent meeting held in Eastland.

The volunteer fire company, organized by charter on October 3rd, is composed of members from Eastland, Cisco, and Oiden, with present membership of twelve.

Elected Chief is Jim George, of Eastland. And, elected 1st and 2nd Assistant Chief, respectively, were Monroe Wilson, Cisco, and Elmer Sullivent, of Oiden.

The fire company, a non-profit organization, is presently dealing with the City of Dallas for a pumper truck, according to a spokesman for the group. It presently has one 2,000 gallon tank truck. This truck, according to Chief George, will be converted to a rural fire fighting piece of equipment just as soon as title papers are cleared up. The truck will be equipped with 200 ft. of 1 inch line, and 200 ft. of 1-1/2 inch line. Chief George said the 1-1/2 inch line will be supplied by a 300 gallon per minute pump. This pump will also supply the 1 inch line, which will be carried on a 300 ft. capacity electric reel.

### W. Stubblefield Visits Mother

William T. Stubblefield was an overnight visitor on Tuesday, Dec. 16, with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield, 301 S. Ammerman.

Mr. Stubblefield, president of his own radio and television management firm, is from Aldie, Virginia. While in Eastland, he visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Horn at the Hickman Nursing Home.

### INVITED TO VISIT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Wes) Harris are invited to visit during the holidays. They will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 22.

No formal celebration is planned since Mr. Harris is in Hickman Nursing Home, but the couple would like to have friends and relatives visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alsop, 507 East Pershing, The prize is a pot plant from Green Street Floral Shop.

Honorable mention was given to the home of F. H. Lund, 800 West Sadosa, and Ed Watson, 104 South Oaklawn.

Eastland residents are invited to drive by these homes before Christmas.

### 14-Year-Old Gets 12-Pointer in 4-Hour Hunt

Fourteen year old Stevan, youngest son of Joseph C., Jr. and Vanetta Van Geem Smith of Lanham, Maryland, bagged a twelve point buck on his first deer hunt after being in the woods less than four hours.

He tells the story this way: "I was walking in a thicket of trees, suddenly right in front of me there was a deer that looked larger than the biggest bear I had ever seen. I was carrying my gun at hip height, but quickly raised it to my shoulder and fired, hitting this big buck in the head. He fell and I thought he was dead, as I walked toward him he suddenly lunged at me. He was too close to fire at, so I hit him between the eyes with the gun butt and knocked him down. I then shot him two more times before he was dead. I then went to where Dad had parked the pickup. He returned with me and we put the buck on top of the esb to bring home." The Cumberland Md. newspaper stated that this deer had the biggest rack of the 97 checked through that station that day.

The weapon Stevan used, a 12 gauge pump action Winchester, was owned by his late grandfather, John S. Van Geem, former Assistant Postmaster in Eastland. It was carried to Washington, D. C. by Steve's grandmother, Levia R. Van Geem, and is used by the family for hunting quite frequently.

She was a member and former District Deputy of the Order of Eastern Star and was active in the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco; one son, L. J. Lambert, Jr., of Lancaster; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### H. C. Hancock Buried Friday in Ranger Services

Henry Clay Hancock, 72, of Ranger died at 11:45 p. m. Wednesday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Second Baptist Church in Ranger. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, north of Ranger, under direction of Arrington Funeral Home in Eastland.

Mr. Hancock was born Dec. 2, 1897 and lived in Woodson before moving to Ranger nine years ago. He was a retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post 69, Ranger. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church number three in Ranger.

Survivors include two brothers, William of Lamesa and Tommy of Merced, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Smyers of Andrews and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Daly City, California.

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## Churches Announce Plans Christmas Week Schedule

Most Eastland Churches will dismise their mid-week services Wednesday, Christmas Eve, with some holding prayer services on other week nights.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
The First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas supper on Dec. 14 and is to observe regular schedules Dec. 21.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
The First Christian Church had an all-church supper on Dec. 19. Regular services will be held Sunday, and the Wednesday services have been dismissed.

## GOODFELLOWS Issue 'Last Call'

There's still time for "Last Minute Sharing". Send your contribution to GOODFELLOWS, P. O. Box 391, Eastland, so that others may share in the joy of the season.

Treasurer James Reid announced these contributions: Previously Reported \$1,567.00. Ten-Ten C. B. Club 64.02. Mr., Mrs. Volney Day 5.00. Minnel Lay 15.00. Mr., Mrs. Wayne Jackson 5.00. Mr., Mrs. George Carter 10.00. Hugh Mahaffey 5.00. Mr., Mrs. Cecil Collins 25.00. Mr., Mrs. F. H. Toombs 5.00. Fred Davenport 1.00. Mr., Mrs. Raymond Lusk 10.00. Mr., Mrs. C. Robertson 5.00. Mr., Mrs. J. O. Zuppan 10.00. Mr., Mrs. J. F. Collins 5.00. Mr., Mrs. Guy Patterson 20.00. Mr., Mrs. R. O. Baze 5.00. Mr., Mrs. Ray L. Laney 5.00. Mr., Mrs. J. Germany 15.00. Mr., Mrs. C. Maynard 5.00. Mr., Mrs. J. H. Jarrett 10.00. Rev., Mrs. Bill Goff 5.00. H. B. Meek 5.00. Mr., Mrs. V. S. Howard 5.00. Zeta Pi Chapter 20.00. Total \$1,827.02

Other contributions include: The Brownies gave over 125 cans of food. Eastland Maverick Band members donated over 250 cans fruit and vegetables. The F.F.A. boys of Eastland High took four families and are furnishing their Christmas food. Las Leales Club gave a basket of food. Bobby and Philip Grammar gave two sacks of toys.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
The First Presbyterian Church Christmas supper will be at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, followed by a worship service and carol singing. Each one attending is asked to bring a gift for the Goodfellows.

**BETHEL BAPTIST**  
Bethel Baptist Church's annual Christmas Pageant will be presented at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. The pageant is directed by the pastor, the Rev. Bill Goff, and the music director, Chuck Gartman. The youth of the church will meet at 5:15 for rehearsal. The church will not have Wednesday night services, but will meet at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday to help with services there.

**CAVALRY BAPTIST**  
The Cavalry Baptist Church will have its Christmas program at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. There will be no Wednesday services.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will be at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
The United Pentecostal Church will have regular services Sunday and a special Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Monday. They will not meet Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
The Church of Christ will hold regular services Sunday and will have their week-night prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
The First Baptist Church Choir will present "Love Transcending," a cantata compiled by John W. Peterson, at 7:30 p. m., Sunday. Wyley Peables will be director with Durel Reid, organist, and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell Jr., pianist, accompanists.

Featured soloists will be Mrs. E. C. Ragland, soprano; Terry Treadwell and D. O. Nicholas, tenors; Miss Marsha Treadwell, alto; and Dr. M.A. Treadwell Jr., baritone. The church will not hold Wednesday night services.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Highlight of the season at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger will be Midnight Mass to be conducted for the four area parishes on Dec. 24. The program will begin at 11:30 p. m., with singing carols, followed by High Mass.

### Mrs. Lambert Is Buried In Final Rites Thursday

Mrs. Frankie Lambert, 81, of Cisco, formerly of Eastland, died Tuesday afternoon in Chester Clinic and Hospital in Dallas, where she had been a patient 10 days. She had been visiting her son in Lancaster when she became ill.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Rust Funeral Chapel in Cisco, with the Rev. Jesse Casle, pastor of Cisco First Baptist Church, officiating; assisted by Dr. Bob Evan.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery. The former Miss Frankie Abbott, Mrs. Lambert was born in 1888 in Granbury. She married L. J. Lambert in 1908 and moved to Eastland in 1919 where Mr. Lambert was Gulf agent and served as a city commissioner. Mrs. Lambert lived in Midland for 14 years and moved to Cisco in January of 1969.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco; one son, L. J. Lambert, Jr., of Lancaster; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### VISIT ALLISONS HERE

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison were their children, the Rev. and Mrs. James Allison, Kay and Jerry of Lockney; the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beatty, David and James of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foster and Mary Carolyn of Coleman; the Rev. and Mrs. Weems S. Dykes and Susan Jane of Colorado City; and Nelson Allison of Odessa; and a guest, Marjion Loper of Austin and Odessa.

Mr. Allison observed his 87th birthday with the traditional dinner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco; one son, L. J. Lambert, Jr., of Lancaster; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**DE LEON**  
Boys  
Hamilton 19 11 22 20-72  
Nimitz 11 10 11 26-58  
Reich, 25 (Hamilton); Robinson, 21 (Nimitz)  
Pottsville 12 11 15 17-55  
Sidney 14 21 3 13-51  
Huddleston, 17 (Sidney); Scheon, 18 (Pottsville)  
De Leon 12 14 19 15-60  
Dublin 7 5 9 9-30  
Herman Hardin, 19 (De Leon)  
Randall Hamrick 15 (Dublin)

**GIRLS**  
Hamilton 34, Stephenville "B" 17  
Wenzel, 14 (Hamilton); Betty Jackson, 7 (Stephenville); De Leon 39, Pottsville 33.  
Karen Hardin, 17 (De Leon); Reinert, 19 (Pottsville); Dublin 57, Sidney 53.  
Spaulding, 35 (Sidney); Treadwell, 37 (Dublin)

**CARBON**  
Boys  
Eastland "B" 15 10 17 14-56  
Carbon "B" 3 13 21 19-56  
Ron McCleskey, 17 (Eastland); Dale Jackson, 11 (Carbon)  
Carbon 17 16 25 19-77  
Gordon 3 13 21 19-56  
Larry Griffin, 28 (Carbon); Tommy Greac, 14 (Gordon)

**GIRLS**  
Moran 48, Gorman "B" 25  
Alice Parrish, 20 (Moran); Patty Hirst, 13 (Gorman)  
Gorman 60, Gordon 43  
Karen Hallmark, 34 (Gorman); Paula Kostika, 21 (Gordon)  
Gorman vs. Moran for consolation championship, 3:45 p. m.; Carbon "B" vs. Gordon for third, 6:15, Carbon vs. Eastland "B" for championship, 8:45 p. m.

**Girls**  
Carbon vs. Eastland for consolation championship, 2:30 p. m.; Gordon vs. Gorman "B" for third place; Moran vs. Gorman for championship, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday action:**  
Boys  
Eastland B 78, Moran 32  
Bill Vardeman, 8 (Moran); Garry Barnes, 23, (Eastland).  
Carbon 54, Gorman 35  
Larry Griffin, 23, (Carbon); Jimmy Guthrie, (Wealey Rogers, 12 each (Gorman).

**GIRLS**  
Moran 53, Eastland 33.  
Alice Parrish, 23, (Moran); Lynn Robertson, 18, (Eastland)  
Gorman 90, Carbon 30  
Karen Hallmark, 32, (Gorman); Diane Norris, Debbie Warren, 14 each (Carbon)  
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### Mrs. Mayfield Attends Funeral For Brother

Mrs. Roy Mayfield has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended funeral services for her brother, Dorris Dee House, Jr.

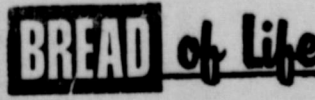
Mr. House, 50, was a resident of Dallas. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery of Fort Worth.

Survivors include his parents, Dorris House, Sr., of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Etoma House of Fort Worth; one son, George S. House of the United States Navy; two daughters, Miss Joyce Ann House of Irving and Mrs. Sylvia D. Bowling of Fort Worth; one brother, Bernard G. House of Seattle, Washington; and one sister, Mrs. Billie E. Mayfield of Eastland; and five grandchildren.

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## Soil Survey Made On 95,000 County Acres

Soil surveys were made on 95,000 acres in Eastland County last year by soil scientists of the Soil Conservation Service. They covered many individual farms located throughout the county and Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. The survey of the entire county is planned for completion in 1971, according to Joe Moore and Fred Coburn.

Soil scientist examine the soil and associated land features and record the information on aerial photographs. They study landscape features, relief, vegetation and the materials from which the soils have formed. They walk over each field and dig holes deep enough to examine the underlying layers.

Some of the characteristics shown and recorded for each different soil include: surface texture, which is important on crop and pasture plant adaptation; surface depth, some

more readily. Many other characteristics are also noted, such as kind or underlying material; slope of the surface; degree of erosion; stoniness and evidences of poor drainage of flooding.

Other information needed by the users of the soil survey is included with the soils information on the aerial photo. The map shows drainage pattern, position of lakes, ponds, rock outcrops, roads, farm houses, schools and churches.

Landowners cooperating with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District use the maps in planning how to treat the farms and ranches. Whether one plans to treat a field, dig a cellar, install a septic tank, field or build a road, the kind of soil is important. Soil characteristics greatly affect the cost and degree of success.

### Sunday Subject Is Announced

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question constitutes the subject Christian Science Lessons-Sermon for Sunday, December 21. The lesson contains this verse from Revelation: "We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee the great power, and hast reigned."

A related passage from the denominational textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mark Baker Eddy, states: "The central fact of the Bible is the superiority of spiritual over physical power."

Services begin at 11:00 A. M. at First Church of Christ Scientists, Corner Lamar and Plummer Streets, Eastland.

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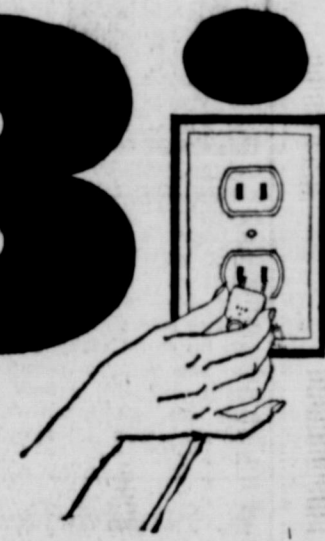
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In Texas, you know. Way out on the prairie  
(Without any snow).  
Asleep in their cabin Were Buddy and Sue,  
A-Dreamin' of Christmas, Like me and like you.  
Not stockings, but boots. At the foot of their bed,  
For this was in Texas, What more need be said?  
When all of a sudden From out the still night,  
There came such a ruckus It gave me a fright!  
And I saw 'cross the prairie Like a shot from a gun,  
A loaded up buckboard Come on at a run.  
The driver was 'Geein,' And 'Hawin', with a will.  
The hosses (not reindeer) He drove with such skill.  
'Come on there Buck, Pancho, And Prince, to the right'  
There'll be plenty of travelin' For you-all tonight.  
The driver in Levi's And shirt that was red,  
Has a ten-gallon Stetson On top of his head,  
And he stepped from the Buckboard, He was really a  
sight, with his beard and moustaches So curly and  
white. As he burst in the cabin The children awoke,  
And both, so astonished That neither one spoke.  
And he filled up their boots With such presents galore;  
That neither could think of a single thing more.  
When Buddy recovered The use of is jaws,  
He asked, in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?"  
"Am I the REAL Santa? Well, what do you think?"  
And he smiled as he gave a mysterious wink,  
Then he leapt in his buckboard,  
And called back, in his drawl,  
"To all children of TEXAS  
MERRY CHRRISTMAS, you-all!"

**FB Directors,  
Families Enjoy  
Yule Dinner**

Eastland County Farm Bureau directors and their families held their Christmas Dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 16, at the Farm Bureau Building Meeting Room in Eastland. Following the turkey dinner, games were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. Winfred Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. Buddy Aaron and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Terrell, Mr. Johnnie Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Rising Star, Mr. Pete Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and son, all of Ranger.



**MR. AND MRS. S. H. McCANNIES**  
Photo Courtesy Cotton's Studio

**Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCannies To  
Celebrate 60th Anniversary Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCannies will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 21, with an open house in their home, 404 West 8th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The couple was married Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1909, at the home of Mrs. McCannies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bryan of Cisco.

The couple has two daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Helen Walters, Fredericksburg; Betty Sue Coleman, Sherman; J. B. McCannies, Cisco; Ralph McCannies, Fort Worth; and Ret. Lt. Col. John L. McCannies of Bryan.

Out of town relatives here for the occasion will be Mrs. Keren Perdue, Gocorro, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Vines, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Harry Bryan, Concord, Calif.; Walter Bryan, Tracy, Calif.; their children and grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts, please!

**Farm Bureau  
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Eastland Auction Co. report for Dec. 16: strong active market; 1495 head of cattle, 291 hogs, 36 sheep and goats sold; 294 consignors; 78 buyers.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 22 to 26.70; stocker bulls, 26 to 36.25; butcher cows, 18 to 23.30; canners and cutters, 13 to 21.25; butcher calves, 27 to 32; stocker calves, light choice, 28 to 50; heavy choice, 26.75 to 40; stocker heifer calves, 27 to 33; yearling heifers, 25 to 30; stocker cows, 160 to 231; pairs, 190 to 279; butcher hogs, 25.75 to 27.50; and sows, 21.75 to 24.50.



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## TOPS Club Has Yule Party in Church Annex

The Town and Country TOPS club met Monday in the Christian Church annex



for its Christmas party. Refreshments and decorations were provided by the losing team of the last contest. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Rowena Hall was Queen for the Week with a three-pound loss. Two TOPS Pigs (gainers) weighed in with a two-pound total gain.

Present were 12 members and one visitor. The TOPS club meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in the Christian Church annex. Any interested person may attend or call 629-1144 for more information.

## Mrs. Allison Is Hostess For Meet Of Bethel WMU

The Bethel Baptist Church WMU met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Allison for a special program presented by Mrs. John Ball, Jr. of Breckenridge, president of the Cisco Baptist Association WMU.

Mrs. Ball spoke on "In the Power of His Spirit" and related incidents observed in her home church. She invited those present to give personal testimonies. The speakers' table was covered with beige linen and centered with a large open Bible flanked by gold leaves in green vases.

The group sang "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me", led by Mrs. Ruth McDonald and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Armstrong, pianist.

Mrs. Lee May led the opening prayer and Mrs. Bill Goff led the prayer for missionaries to close the program.

Mrs. Allison, assisted by Mrs. Harrison Curtis & Mr. McDonald, served pumpkin bread, cookies, nuts, pastel party mints, fruit punch, hot chocolate, and coffee. The serving table was laid with a white imported cloth. The centerpiece was a red fruit bowl filled with fruit and flowers and flanked by red candles.

Present were Meses. Ball and L. A. Satterwhite, both of Breckenridge; Goff, May, Jess Cavannah, Curtis, McDonald, Dave Fambrough, Armstrong, and Allison.

## Lists Visitors

Guests in the Hickman Nursing Home last week included Mrs. W. A. Justice and Mrs. Sam Wallace to visit Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Bill Haynes and Mrs. Burl Blair visited Mr. Byrd, Ada Turner, Izora Hogan and Jeff Laughlin.

Wallace Pierce of Olden to visit Mrs. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Estell of Cisco visited her brother, W. O. Meroney.

Barbara Hickman of Brownwood visited her father, Paul Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield of Clifton visited W. B. Harris. Also visiting Mr. Harris were Mrs. C. H. McBee of Eastland; Mrs. Viola Lock & Mrs. Maggie Williams, both of Christoval.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Rainey of Stephenville and Bill Rainey of Desdemona visited Mrs. Rainey and Mrs. Terry.

Other visitors were Mrs. A. L. Seay, Arlene Botts, Haston Brewer, Lynn Layne, Bill Goff and Ronald Bear.

Hickman Nursing Home personnel and patients wish to express special thanks this week to Teresa Herridge and Christy Jolly for singing for us, to the Junior Dept. of the First Baptist Church for singing Christmas carols, and to Mrs. Harold Durham for the beautiful wool floral arrangements.

Also, special "thank you" to Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Piekerell, who come from Cisco each Thursday at 2 p.m. and lead group singing of hymns. Family and friends of the patients are cordially invited to attend these weekly singings.

We welcome R. J. Harris back from the hospital. Our best wishes go with George Anderson, who was able to move to Cisco.

The staff and management invites everyone to a Christmas party for the residents at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 23 in the west lobby of the home. We certainly do appreciate the interest the people of the town show our residents.

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YOUTH DIVISION winners in County Pecan Show baked goods were Dolly Moseley, left of Cisco, grand champion, and Charles Marshall of Eastland, reserve champion.

## TIDBITS

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the coast and saw a lot of sights. The Hamners have had a good year in the traveling business. Their summer holiday tour through the New England states and the northeastern provinces of Canada.

And, of course, they're looking forward and making plans for the coming year.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor

How about that letter in Sunday's Telegram taking the city council to task? It seems those men don't realize when someone is trying to do them a favor—or is it that "favors" done them in the past have cost them so much that they think that the greatest favor from some folks is none at all.

A past letter gave them "what for" because one of their relatives did some work for them even though it was done far below cost in most instances. Condemned for savagery; condemned for spending. You can please some of the people some of the time, but to please all, just doesn't seem either possible or worth the effort.

There was merit indeed in asking that public spirited citizens run for local office. But who wants a job that costs rather than pays and where the thanks are scarce but the gripes plentyful? It is not right to load these men with the responsibility all the time but the only man who has hinted broadly that he would like the job, might leave the city with no better credit rating than he has, and the city has no wife in whose name its assets could be held. In this highly commercial society being without credit is about equal to discrediting and for the city to elect such a man would be bad, indeed.

It might do the man good to run for council; he could learn thereby how he is thought of but his considerable ego might never recover.

## MAVERICKS ...

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DE LEON  
Boys Championship  
De Leon 16 19 19 27-81  
Sidney 9 7 12 11-39  
Randy Hardin, 20, (De Leon); Carroll, 14, (Sidney).  
Pottsville 8 9 11 15-43  
Dublin 13 15 17 11-56  
R. Schoon, 10, (Pottsville); Randall Hamrick, 24, (Dublin).

Eastland 29 23 22 19-93  
Olden 1 0 2 4-7  
Bird, 18, Eastland; Mercer 4, (Olden)

Girls Championship  
Sidney 63, De Leon 40.  
Nancy Sanders, 26, De Leon; Spalding, 40, Sidney.  
Dublin 27, Pottsville 28  
Truesdale, 25 (Dublin); Reta Reinert, 21, Pottsville.  
Eastland 51, Olden 29  
Rexroat, 20 (Eastland); Thomas, 12 (Olden)

Eastland racked up a trio of wins in Ranger Tuesday evening with the Varsity whipping the Bulldogs, 74-50; the Mavettes winning, 49-27; and the B boys winning, 53-19.

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## Zeta Pi Enjoys Yule Party in Cisco Home

The Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bob Mahoney of Cisco.

The group sang Christmas carols for the residents and staff at the Hickman Nursing Home in Cisco. Baskets of canned food were prepared for distribution to needy families in Cisco and in Eastland. The last of a series of "Pi-

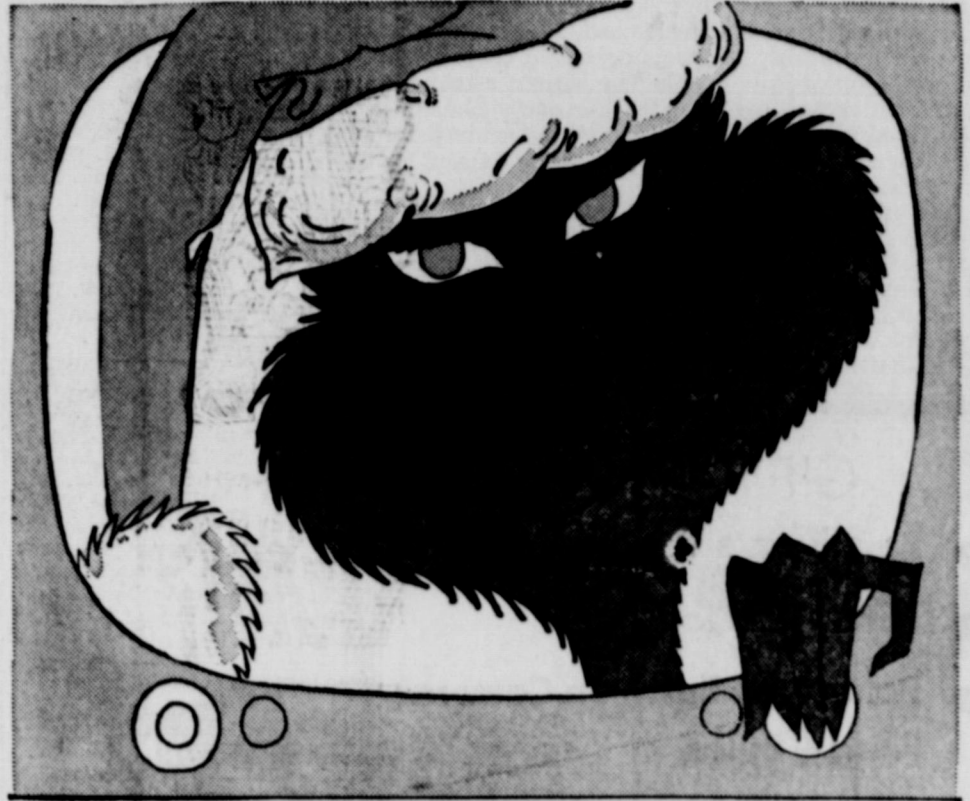
Members are asked to attend the next meeting wearing items bought at the auctions. Refreshments of cookies, candy and punch were served and gifts were exchanged. Attending were Meses. Gene Agnew, Herman Alsop, Bruce Barney, Jerry Brock, Don Brumelow, Linda Crowder, Wade Freeman, Bill Hall-

rk. Don Joiner, Barbara Lewful Pearl' auctions was held. is, Walter Loudermilk, Cletus Rattan, Jack Simpson and d Mahoney.

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