



Safe Driving Demonstrations to be Given for Eastland High Students

Students of Eastland High school will have an opportunity at 10:15 a.m. Dec. 2 to see for themselves how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile gets, can and does, often lead into

the danger zone and trouble, when they participate in a series of driving tests Charles P. Marshall principal, announced today.

Names of the students to participate as drivers of the test automobile are: Mike Potts, Odie White and Charlotte Vaught. Other students who will help with the traffic demonstration will be Mike Carothers, Clark Conner, Jerry Chaney, Buddy Moser, Mike Perry, Gary Lusk, Don Wilson and John Wilson.

The tests, which will be in two parts, will be given under the direction of Vernon Gayle, director of safety of the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

The first section will be a lecture, while the second will be a demonstration on West Plummer street continuing east of the school, and back to starting point.

Gayle will also demonstrate the correct and incorrect driving habits.

High point of the demonstration will come, however, when driving tests are made with various students and faculty members in the specially equipped car. An electric detonator which is mounted on the front bumper of the car will fire yellow paint bullets to indicate the distance required to stop the car in an emergency.

The driver being tested will be signaled to stop by the report of the first shell. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied and the third when the car halts. Distance between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction and braking distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30 and 40 mile per hour speeds because of the danger in making emergency stops at higher speeds. Police officers will be used as drivers in the high speed tests.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department is presenting this driving demonstration and test before the high schools of this state. The program is being brought to Eastland under the sponsorship of Eastland County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend the lecture as well as the demonstration.

News From Area Towns

RECONSTRUCTION SLATED

Contract for the reconstruction of the section of State Highway 36 between Pioneer and the intersection with U.S. 183 in Rising Star will be let in December, County Commissioner Bob Carter said he has been informed by the State Highway Dept. The letting originally scheduled for November was delayed by some unfinished details of planning, but all paper work and securing of right-of-way have been completed with the exception of some condemnation suits which were necessary because some of those who have interest in land to be purchased could not be contacted.

BANQUET HELD

The Carbon High School Pep Squad entertained the football boys with a banquet Saturday night, Nov. 21, in the school cafeteria. Teachers, wives and husbands of teachers, and several others were also present. Colleen Campbell, head cheer leader, acted as toastmaster and Dr. Theodore Nicksiek, president of Ranger College, was speaker. Kenneth Taylor, a senior, presented Kay McDaniel as the 1959 sweetheart and she presented him as the 1959 football hero.

—The Carbon Messenger.

Sandy Taylor Is Assistant Editor of Annual

Staff members of the 1960 Ranger, the yearbook of Ranger College, have been named. Students of the college journalism class head the editorial staff. Co-editors are sophomores Brenda Brooks of Ranger and Ann Mangum of Carbon. Both are education majors and are members of the College Chorus, Rangeanns, Debs, and Phi Theta Kappa. Brenda is also a member of the Masquers.

Assistant editors are sophomore Bill Tallon of Guatemala City, Guatemala, and freshman Sandra Taylor of Eastland. Bill, who is majoring in Latin American studies, has attended the University of Guatemala and University of Arizona. Sandra, a lieutenant of the Rangeanns, is a member of the College Chorus, Debs, and a class officer.

Mrs. Lessa Mobley of Breckenridge is feature editor. She is a sophomore majoring in English.

Sports editors are sophomore Jack Waggoner of Rotan and freshman Jim Swinney of Ranger. Jack, who is majoring in law, is a member of the 1959 Rangers squad and a sophomore class officer. Jim, majoring in advertising art, attends both day and evening classes.

Brenda Roberts of Throckmorton is class editor. Recently elected Homecoming Queen for 1959, she is a freshman whose major is business administration. She is also a member of the Rangeanns and Debs, and a class officer.

Drayton Headen of Carrilton and Glenda Headen of Knox City, co-business managers, head the business staff. Active sophomores in the affairs of the college, both are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the College Chorus, and Masquers. Drayton is trainer and Manager for the Rangers, and Glenda is captain of the Rangeanns and a Deb.

Assistant business managers are sophomore Ruth Miller of Ranger and freshmen Charles Giles of Olton, James Yancey of Desdemona, and Beth Key of Throckmorton. Ruth is head cheerleader this year, and also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Chorus, Debs, and Masquers. Charles is a major in business administration. James, a member of the 1959 Rangers squad, has chosen commercial art as his major. Beth Key, who was a runner-up for Homecoming Queen, is an elementary education major. She is a member of the College Chorus, Debs and Rangeanns, a cheerleader and a class officer.

Photographers are sophomores Odus Faye Carwle of Ranger, freshman Joe Carlisle of Friona, and freshman George Terry of Friona. Odus Faye is a mathematics major minoring in physics. She is a member of the College Chorus, Masquers, Debs and Rangeanns. Joe is a major in business administration, and is a member of the college band. Terry is majoring in pharmacy.

Sponsor of the Ranger is Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

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AT QUARTER-CENTURY BANQUET

Tesco Employees Urged To Make Good Citizens

The largest crowd ever to attend a Texas Electric Service Company Quarter Century Club Banquet in this District heard an optimistic report Friday night when they enjoyed TESCO's hospitality in the Ranger National Guard Armory.

Giving the report was J. B.

Thomas, president and general manager of the company.

Thomas shared the speakers platform with Dr. William H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. Alexander's subject was "You Are the Answer."

Thomas and Dr. Alexander urged TESCO employees to be good citizens by working to improve their town and nation. They asked that they pay their poll taxes and vote in their city and national elections.

Thomas had high praise for Eastland employees of the company. He said they had proved again that a company is not better than "you yourself are."

Reading a letter from Eastland Mayor Cyrus Frost, Thomas said his company was proud that Eastland citizens believed TESCO should have a new 50 year franchise. And he said his company would continue to strive to be good citizens of this community. More than 900 Eastland citizens signed petitions asking the City Commission to grant the company a new franchise.

Some 335 employees of the company and their guests attended the banquet. Frank Sayre, manager of the Eastland District, served as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Alexander called on those attending the banquet to study themselves. He suggested self-questioning along these lines:

1. Do you have a wholesome, positive attitude toward life?
2. Do you have a self fit to live with, fit for yourself to know?
3. Do you have a world fit to live in?
4. Do you have a philosophy fit to live by?

In giving TESCO employees their annual report on company business, Thomas informed the group that the company gained 12,000 new customers during the year, pushing the number of customers served to 315,000. Peak generating capacity of the company this summer, he said, was 945,000 kilowatts. Total generating capacity including both peak and reserve is now 1,140,000 kilowatts.

The company president also pointed to a blot on the company record. He said that TESCO employees will have to become more safety conscious since the company had more lost-time accidents than in the past.

The banquet honors all Texas Electric employees, but especially those employees with 25 years or more service. Members of the Quarter Century Club in the Eastland District are Raymond Alvarado, G. A. Barker, C. L. Bigby, Wayne Caton, J. F. Collins, H. E. Craven, A. Fauth, J. L. Funderburgh, J. K. Golden, H. M. Hart, S. B. Harbison, F. T. Hightower, O. L. Hooper, H. R. Jones, J. L. Kuhn, A. N. Larson.

R. E. Lee, C. L. Little, A. R. Lowrimore, Howard McDonald, R. A. Melley, C. L. Mitchell, G. S. Quinn, H. R. Shackelford, Hugh Swindell, J. M. Taylor, Miss M. Van Hoose, O. M. White, E. Woody and R. L. Young.

Among the Fort Worth officials attending the banquet were Beeman Fisher, vice president and assistant to the president; W. P. Portwood, vice president in charge

of divisional operations; Walter Payne, superintendent of production power department; J. W. Godfrey, superintendent of transmission; B. E. Hulsey, administrative assistant in the adminis-

Funeral Service For Eddie Jones Set for Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland for Alfred (Eddie) Jones, 52, who died Thursday at 5 p.m. in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. Jones, a graduate of Eastland High School, had been in ill health for three years. He was born July 15, 1907, in Temple. He grew up in Eastland, but had lived in Clovis, New Mexico, for many years.

At Clovis, he owned a paint store and served four years on the city commission. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a 32nd degree Mason.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, will officiate at the service, and burial will be in Eastland Cemetery. The body will arrive in Eastland at noon Saturday.

Survivors include his wife of Clovis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Olden.

Pallbearers will be Russell Hill, Gayland Poe, Earl Conner, and J. M. Davis all of Eastland, and Montie Roe of Monahans.

Bank to Offer Santa Letters From Santa City

It's Christmas time in Santa Claus again. Santa Claus is the little Indiana village with magical postmark is mailing headquarters for letters from St. Nick.

Nestled in the Southern Indiana hills, the tiny hamlet of Santa Claus with less than 50 year round inhabitants is the hub of frenzied activity. This storybook village, dedicated to the children of the world is literally "snowed under" with mail. This Holiday Season some five million pieces of mail will pass through the tiny postoffice and receive the official Santa Claus postmark.

This year the Eastland National Bank is offering a special service to its customers and the community. The Bank offers a selection of enchanting Christmas letters written and signed by Santa Claus. The envelopes may be addressed to any child and mailed in the special mail box in the bank lobby. The letters that are mailed are transported to the town of Santa Claus, where they are postmarked and returned directly to the child with the envelope bearing the renowned Santa Claus postmark.

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FROM OUR FILES



November 29, 1929

Automobile owners of Eastland County will have the privilege of purchasing 1330 automobile licenses at the County Tax Collector's office here beginning about Dec. 1, 1929, according to announcement for that office today.

An explosion of undetermined origin was said to have been the cause of the fire which destroyed the Murray Drug Store and a vacant store building next to it on the east side, about, 12:30 o'clock last night.

November 29, 1939

At a state-wide meeting of Texas Municipalities, M. H. Kelly, City Manager of Eastland was elected vice-president of the City Manager's association of the State of Texas.

The citizens of Eastland should be very proud to have its City Manager recognized in such a state-wide organization.

Miss Louise Flack of Eastland has been nominated by her classmates as one of six junior candidates for "Popularity Queen" of the junior class of Texas Christian University.

November 29, 1949

Christmas lights were going up in downtown Eastland this week as the town prepared for four big weeks of pre-holiday shopping.

It was announced that Santa Claus will appear for the first time this year in Eastland at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and will be in town each Saturday after that.

Conversion of the two top floors of the Connelley Hotel into a hospital for Eastland was proposed this week following a series of conversations on the subject between H. L. King, former president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Don Hill, owner of the hotel.



SWEETHEART — Yvonne Green was elected FFA sweetheart by the members of the Eastland Chapter at the regular meeting held in the Agriculture Room last week. She was announced at the Greenhand initiation last Tuesday night in the Eastland High School Auditorium. Yvonne is a junior in Eastland High School. She will represent the Eastland Chapter in the FFA Sweetheart contest in Area IV. It will be held at Stephenville, Dec. 8. Yvonne is the daughter of Mrs. Ferne Green, 903 West Plummer.

Savings Bonds Sales In Oct. Total \$58,800

Guy Parker, chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee, announced today that Savings Bonds sales for October totaled \$58,800. "Sales for the first 10 months of 1959 were \$440,618 or 81 percent of the yearly goal," Parker said.

E and H Bond sales in Texas amounted to \$12,618,557 during October. This represents an increase of \$1.8 million dollars over September sales.

"The Treasury has announced that effective January 1, 1960 and thereafter, holders of all Series E bonds and unmaturing F and J bonds would be permitted to exchange them for Series H Bonds with deferment of tax liability on accumulated interest and without regard to annual limitation as to amount," chairman Parker concluded.

Eastland Cage Teams Sweep Carbon Series

Eastland basketball teams took a clean sweep when they played three Carbon teams in Carbon this week. The A team boys, the girls and the B team boys all posted wins.

The Mavs won 42-32 after being held to a 29-28 count at the end of the third quarter. Otis Green paced the locals with 14 points while Mickey Garner had eight and Phil Lewis and Don Wilson each netted six. Jerry May had 12 points for Carbon and Kenneth Taylor got 11.

The B teamers won 27-21 with Raymond Lusk getting eight points and Clark Conner and J. B. Tankersley each had five.

Wanda Arther was high scorer for the Mavettes.

The Mavs will see action again Tuesday when they play Desdemona in the home gym.

Olden Dumping Ground Opened

A trash dumping ground has been opened for residents of Olden. The dump is the one formerly used by Magnolia, and is located north of the railroad.

Roads have been graded, and Olden citizens have been urged to use the dump.

Kindergarten News

November at the Green Kindergarten has been a month of learning about Nature and sharing and Thanksgiving. Children responded readily to sharing and it shows up in many ways. Becky Jackson brought cookies to be shared with the other children at refreshment time, as did Stevie Bulgerin. Jim Martin Eidson brought each child a large BurOak acorn, which they decorated with faces. Allen Leslie shared music with the others by bringing his favorite record.

Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Upchurch, teachers, were surprised and pleased with the serious thoughts the little folks showed in making a pictured booklet of the things for which they were thankful. God and homes came before toys and food and clothing. One of their best loved projects was covering a record box as a surprise for Mrs. Green.

Birthdays are always happy times, the children love the special attention, the birthday song and candle. Three were celebrated in November. Mrs. Lund served everyone ice cream cups on Craig's belated birthday. For Lisa Germany and Chris Frost's birthday, individual birthday cakes decorated with the Thanksgiving motif, were served everyone.

The children celebrated Thanksgiving with a little playlet called "November". Through the spoken parts all the months activities were presented. Little Nana, Senberry was Mother Nature and her children, the Dancing Leaves were Paula Lund and Robin Alexander; the Raindrops, Pitter and Patter were played by Becky Jackson and Kim Collings; Falling Acorns and Pecans, Clinton Lovelace and Ricky Harrell; and the Cold North Wind was Steve Bulgerin. The other characters were: The Spirit of Peace, Larry Kinard, Thankful Girl, Chris Frost, Thankful Boy, Craig Lund; Peter Pumpkin Eater, Allen Leslie, Turkey Gobler, Jolly Brown and Horn of Plenty, Lisa Germany. Carolyn Frost and Jim Martin Eidson were absent because of illness.

The Friday group of Kindergarteners learned several new action songs this month, their favorite being Looby Loo. Corby Brown and Rodney Reynolds liked London Bridge as they were tall enough to make the bridge. Little Sammy Thomas loves to sing America and as the children give the flag pledge, Mike Trout likes to lead them.

Kathy Jones loves to color and made her "Pilgrim" especially well as did our other little girls, Krista Cole and Toni Ann Harnes. In the "sharing" lessons, Mark Surface requested his parents to bring his teachers a big pound cake. The children love their newspaper, the Kindergarten Weekly Reader and especially do Allan Jolly and Jimmy Sayre like the "Big World" section.

Kindergarten will be out for the Christmas Holidays on Dec. 17th and the Friday group will be out Dec. 18th. Christmas parties will be held on those dates and a photographer will be on hand to take pictures of each group. (Contributed).

Stamford Downs Cisco In Hard Fought Contest

Cisco's fighting Lobos, champions of Eastland County, District 7-AA and bi-district honors, bowed out of the 1959 schoolboy football race Friday night when they were defeated 32-22 by the defending state AA champions, Stamford.

In a hard fought ballgame, Cisco led by one point as late as the third quarter. The Lobos gave it all they had, but saw the breaks go the other way in the fourth quarter.

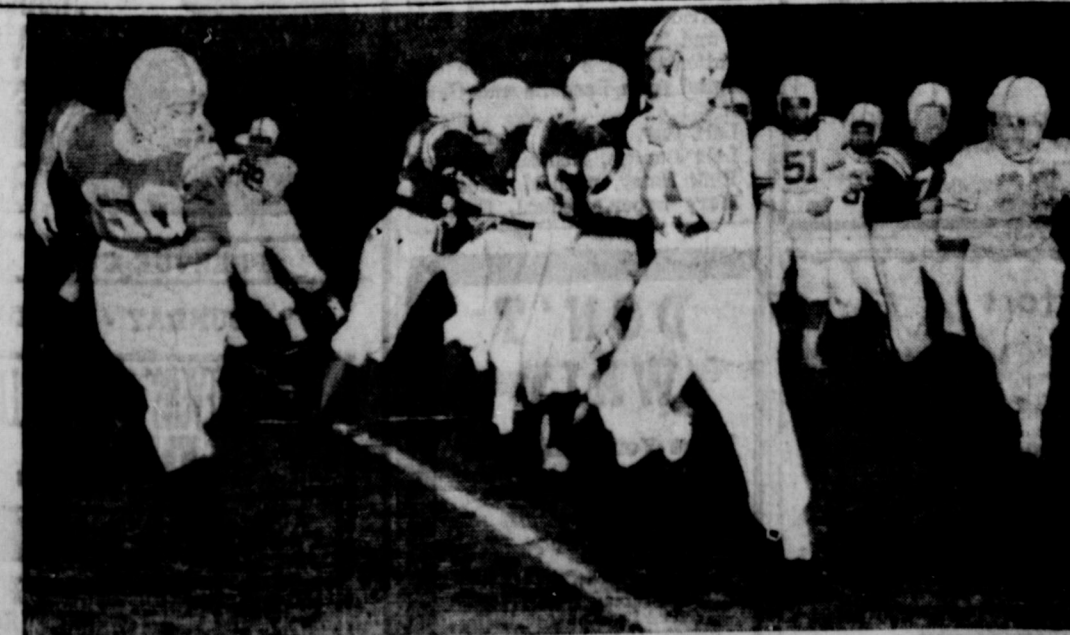
Duane Hale lashed over two touchdowns for Cisco and Charles Lipsey got another. Delbert Schaefer and Hale each ran over extra points.

Stamford had 15 first downs to 14 for the Lobos. Cisco had a total yardage gain of 205 and Stamford netted 257.

Stamford will now play Denver City, winner over Olton, 50-6, for Class AA quarterfinal honors. The game will be played Dec. 5 in Snyder at 2:30 p.m.

Cisco ended the year with a record of 11 wins and one loss, an identical record to the one they earned in 1958.

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CAN THIS BE FOOTBALL?—Bunny Marshall scoots around the line during an intraschool football game played in Boston University Field. Her team, Pi Beta Phi, won over Zeta Tau Alpha 12-6.

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Regular Meeting Of Ester Group Held Monday

Mrs. D. G. Buchanan was hostess to the Ester Group of the First Christian Church Monday at 3:30 p.m. The president, Fannie Carpenter, opened the meeting. The opening prayer was given by the hostess, Mrs. Buchanan. Plans were made for the Christmas dinner to be held Dec. 14th in the home of Fannie Carpenter. Plans were also made for gifts to be sent to the Juliette Fowler home in the honor of Mrs. T. A. Bandy. The devotional, "Thanksgiving Everywhere," was given by Millie Drake. Mrs. J. W. Watson gave a very interesting lesson on "Whoever Loses His Life," from the study book, "He Taught Them Saying."

Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital are:
Roy Skinner, Carbon, medical
Mrs. Ruby Parker, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Olene Berry, Eastland, surgical
Betty Douglas, Cisco, surgical
Ann Nichols and baby girl, Cisco
Mrs. Mary Bowles, Cisco, medical
Ann Shepherd, Eastland, medical
Charles Brooks, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Florence Roper, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Olden, medical
Mrs. Frances Zernical, Eastland, medical
Bobby Phillips, Eastland, medical
James Ward, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Kate Hanks, Eastland, medical
R. B. Wesson, Eastland, medical
T. L. Brown, medical, Cisco
Edward Usher, medical, Eastland
Mrs. Vera Schaleffer, Cisco, medical
Dismissed were: Mrs. Laura Asher, Danny Arnold, Charles Harlow, Rev. R. B. Stephenson, Mrs. Texie Haney and baby boy, Pat Armstrong, Mrs. Vivian Phillips and Mrs. Ida Lewis.
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The consensus among both students and Exes is that 1959 Homecoming was a highly successful one, one that all who attended will remember with pleasure. Comments of students and Exes about the occasion were glowingly enthusiastic, as shown by the following expressions:
Robert Halenack, freshman: I thought our Homecoming was a success. Cold weather plagued a few, but as a whole the student body did a fine job in its preparation. The parade, though not lavish, had some clever ideas, and the townspeople made a fine turnout on that cold day. Their efforts were much appreciated by the college.
Boone Yarbrough, sophomore: The town and school seemed to unify and work together as one group. It was a real success.
Jerry Blakeley, a 1958 Ranger now at North Texas: I really enjoyed Homecoming and was impressed with changes and improvements around the campus. I'm really proud of our team also.
Doug Arnold, 1958 Ranger now of Strawn: This Homecoming was surely different from last year's, with the parade and all. Too bad the weather wasn't as good as the spirit.

Overheard: The former Col Black entry, wearing in football uniform and holding a gun and cowboy hat, was riding a horse at night.
Mrs. J. P. Morris: I thought the Homecoming success. Many Exes were prevented from attending because of the icy conditions in some areas, but whole attendance was good.
James Swinney: The students was as lively south of Newell this evening.
Jack Hilliard: The cold: the bonfire felt the game was good.
Jimmy Wells: enjoyed
Sam Owen: was

Jackie Waggoner, sophomore: Last year Homecoming was just another day to play football, but this one was really a ball. I'm not the least bit emotional, but I got that old college spirit. Thanks to Dr. Nicksick, this was a real Homecoming to be proud to attend.
Mrs. TheBerga, librarian: I thought it was very good.
Betsy Teinert, sophomore: I think it was a great success, and I think everyone enjoyed it.

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Members of Dragoo Music Club Attend Thanksgiving Program

The Dragoo Junior Music Club met Nov. 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pittman, with their daughter Lana as hostess, for a Thanksgiving program.
 The E.G.R.D.F. Jr. Music Club was promoted to the Dragoo Junior Music Club.
 The officers of the club are Mike Siebert, president; Mary Ann Turner, vice-president; Jen-

nifer Pryor, recording secretary; Marsha White, treasurer; Kimberly Hailey, historian; Lois Ann Sims; critic; Josie Hernandez, press reporter; Layne Gregory, chairman of telephone committee; Sharon Sayre, chairman of programs and Gretchen Hailey, assistant sponsor of the club.
 Two new members, Nannette DeFord and Ann Whittington were elected to membership.
 The Thanksgiving program was then held with Mary Ann Turner in charge. The members sang "Come Ye Thankful People" with Gretchen Hailey accompanying on the piano. The Junior Pledge and Junior Collect were repeated in unison by the members. Lois Ann Sims read the 100 Psalms and a Thanksgiving Prayer was given by Sharon Sayre.
 The story of the Thanksgiving in America was told by Jennifer Pryor and a song of the Pilgrims, "The Breaking Waves Dashed High," music by Brown, was played by Mary Ann Turner.
 The program closed with a musical program which is as follows: Mike Siebert played "Follow the Band" by Fletcher; Kimberly Hailey played "Puppito Picnic" by Hastings; Jennifer Pryor played "Rondo Movement from Sonatina in F Major" by Beethoven; Lois Sims gave "Mexican Hat Dance" by Fletcher; Ann Whittington gave "Sleepy Head" by Garrett; Mary Ann Turner played "Czards" a Hungarian Dance by William Koch and Lana Pittman played "Gypsy Caravan" by Thompson.
 A duet, "Rondo-la Turque" by Thompson was given by Mary Ann Turner.
 Twelve members were present for the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pittman and Lana. The tables were covered in red and white cherry covers. Place favors were miniature turkeys. The napkins of turkeys and pumpkins carried out the Thanksgiving motif.
 Mrs. Pittman served cupcakes, hot chocolate, peanuts and candy to the members. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Pittman and Lana for their hospitality.
 The next meeting will be a Christmas party held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hailey in Dec., with their daughters, Gretchen and Kimberly as hostesses.

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Judy Lewis Is Hostess to Double Seven

The Double Seven Club met Tuesday for their regular meeting in the home of Judy Lewis.
 Julie Frost called the meeting to order and the members repeated the club motto, Carrol Walter led the group in the opening prayer.
 Judy Lewis was elected for the club's new chaplain.
 The members discussed selling candy as a money-raising project.
 The meeting was then adjourned. Cakes and sandwiches were served to Danyce Sherman, Shirley Smith, Nora Jordan, Billie Brooks, Ann Freysehlag, Sandra Wheeler, Helen Lilley, Julie Frost, Judy Lewis, and Carol Walter.
 The next meeting will be held in the home of Helen Lilley on Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese Are Honored on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese were honored with a surprise party on their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday night.
 The couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reese, hosted the party in their home.
 After pictures were taken, re-

Regular Meeting Of Bell Circle Is Held Tuesday

The Bell Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday.
 Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Sr. taught the lesson from the book, "By All Means."
 After the lesson was taught, a film, "Healing Through Evangelism," was shown to those present.
 The seven present for the meeting were Mmes. M. A. Treadwell, Sr., G. A. Pogue, A. E. Hallford, J. O. Jolly, A. G. Goldston, W. W. Carney and Miss Ida Chandler.
 The members brought baskets for three shut-ins.

Circle Meetings Of First Baptist Church Held Wed.

The Circles of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for their regular meeting.
 The Kimler Circle met with Mrs. A. W. Cartledge with Mrs. J. L. Brashears, chairman, presiding over the business meeting.
 Mrs. Gene Rhodes taught the chapter of the Mission Study Book "By All Means."
 Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and cokes were served to Mmes. C. P. Jenkins, James Johnston, Clyde Garrett, Charles Layton, Gene Rhodes, Brashears, Earl Stephens, Harvey Kimbler and the hostess.
 The Jones Circle met with Mrs. Dean Chapman, chairman, presiding.
 The Book was taught by Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr. Mrs. Bruce Butler had the members bring a Thanksgiving basket for the members of the Extension Department.
 Refreshments of crackers and cheese dip, coffee and cokes were served to the members.
 Present were Mmes. Bruce Butler, Frank Lovett, R. D. Guthrie, H. W. Sims, Neil Edwards and one new member, Mrs. Gloria Tucker.
 The Tennyson Circle met with Mrs. E. C. Ragland with Mrs. Esco Walters presiding.
 In the absence of Mrs. Inzer, Mrs. Walters taught the Mission Book.
 Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, coffee and cokes were served to Mmes. Grace Weaver, Roy Rushing, Esco Walters, Stanley Lynn by the hostess, Mrs. Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seay of Whaley and two babies, and Billie Eastland celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Nov. 22 at their home on Lamar St.
 Forty-six attended the affair to help the Seays celebrate their 50 years of married life.
 They received many beautiful and useful gifts from their friends and relatives.
 Those attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, James A. Beard, Mrs. Bethel Reid, Homer and Beulah Beth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seay and Jettie Marie, Mrs. R. J. Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield all of Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Drake, Virg Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart all of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Seay and daughter, Mrs. Tommie

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freshments of cake and coffee were served. The table was decorated with the beautiful three-tiered cake with 25th written across the top in silver. The cake was made by Mrs. Troy Cross of Eastland. The cake was flanked on each side by candles. Floating lighted gardenia candles filled the room with the delightful fragrance of gardenias.
 Guests attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Obrien, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick, Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Mrs. Troy Cross, Mrs. H. S. Curtis, Ricky Reese and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Reese.

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Episcopal Church
Rev. W. B. Washington Jr., Vicar
 Sunday 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon
 Monday 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting.
 Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by parish supper and instruction.
 Vestry members are asked to take note of the vestry meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be held in Cisco at the home of Dr. Paul. There is one urgent matter that must come before the vestry, so 100 percent attendance is needed. The Deanery Clericus and wives will meet in Eastland on Tuesday morning, beginning with the Holy Eucharist at 10:30. Lunch will be served at the rectory for clergy and wives.
 Please keep in mind the Wednesday evening services. Holy Communion at 7, with supper and instruction. Since this is the first Wednesday of the month, there will be a hot supper.
 The music at the Sunday service is sounding much better. With practice it should be perfected for the Christmas Eve Eucharist.
 Non-Episcopalian friends cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church
Corner Walnut & Valley Streets Eastland
 Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. In connection with the Lord's Supper, which will be observed, the ministers will bring a message on the two Sacraments of the Church, on this First Sunday in Advent. The Sermon-text is Romans 13:14a - "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."
 Sunday Church School begins at nine forty-five o'clock.
 The annual open house at the Manse will be Sunday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. All members and friends of the Church are invited to call between these hours, at 305 East Sadosa.
 Youth Meeting is at 5:30 at the First Christian Church.
 Bible Study is Wednesday, 7 to 7:45 p.m. The study continues in 1 Peter. Bring your Bible.
 The minister goes Thursday to Arlington, to meet with the four others of the Rules Committee for the new Brazos Presbytery.

CHURCH NEWS

Jehovah's Witnesses
JOE WATTS, Minister
 The local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses will open its doors this week for the regular meeting schedule. All of the congregation has returned home after the Mineral Wells Assembly.
 Joe Watts, presiding minister, who headed the local group, termed the meeting a grand success. One of the highlights of the assembly was reached at the Sunday afternoon session when Raymond Anderson, district supervisor, answered the question "When Is God's Will to Be Done on Earth?"
 "Even now God's will is being done on earth among those Christians who conform their lives to his righteous requirements," Anderson stated and cited as evidence the recent Divine Will Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York City where over one-quarter of a million people from 123 nations gathered together in a spirit of peace and brotherly love. "But within this generation God's will is to be enforced upon all with destruction to those who choose to ignore it and blessings of life on a paradise earth for those who obey him."
 Watts said whole families attended, most of them traveling by car. "We received practical instructions in Bible educational methods that will aid us to be of greater assistance to our neighbors in our public ministry and home Bible teaching," Mr. Watts remarked. "We all returned home with a more serious outlook on our ministry and the future," he said, adding "we are more determined to do the Divine Will."
 Meetings for the week are as follows. Sunday 2 p.m. Watchtower Bible Study. Subject, "When God Speaks Peace To All The Nations." Tuesday, 8 p.m. Bible Study. Subject, "Whose Will Do You Favor?" Friday, 8 p.m. Service Meeting; 9 p.m. Theocratic Ministry School as follows. Instruction Talk, study 14 of textbook, "Qualified to be Ministers." Subject, "Speaking Impromptu and Otherwise." First Student Talk, chapter 8 of textbook, "Your Will Be Done on Earth." Subject, "The Little Horn in Opposition." Second Student Talk, Reading of Psalms 25:1-28:9. Third Student Talk, chapter 23 of textbook, "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained." Subject, "The Raising of all the Dead in the Graves." Fourth Student Talk, chapter 23. Subject, "The Last Judgment of Mankind."
 All interested in Bible education are invited to meet and study with us," Watts said.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor
 Missions is the emphasis at First Baptist during the month of December and the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed this week, November 30 to December 4. The theme for the week is "O God, We Pray for All Mankind."
 The programs will be presented each morning Monday through Friday (except Wednesday) at 9:30 A.M. in the Educational Building. "We Pray for Seekers of Knowledge" is topic for Monday and Mrs. J. O. Jolly will be program chairman; "We Pray for Sick and Suffering," Tuesday, Mrs. Roy Rushing, chairman; "We Pray for Lost Mankind," Wednesday evening, 7:45, Miss Verne Allison, program chairman; "We Pray for Presses at Work for God" Thursday morning, Mrs. R. D. Guthrie, program chairman; "We Pray for All Mankind," Friday morning, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, program chairman. The Lottie Moon offering goal for Southern Baptist Churches is \$7,575,000. The local goal is 12 per cent increase last year or \$3672.48.
 The monthly Training Union program meeting will be held Monday evening with supper at 7:00 and Lee Graham will be in charge of general promotion at 7:30. Planning will be done in departments at 7:40.
 Regular meetings for the week include: Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Elementary Choirs, 5:30; Training Union, 6:30; Evening Service, 7:30.
 Wednesday—Chapel Choir, 5:30; Youth organizations, 6:45; Sunday School Superintendents, 6:45; Teacher's Meeting, 7:00; Week of Prayer program by Blanche Walker Circle, 7:45; Church Choir, 8:30.

Christian Science
 How spiritual enlightenment brings protection from evil be brought out at the Science services Sunday. "Ancient and Modern Denial" will be included in the Bible lesson. Romans (13:12): "The day is far spent, the day is at hand, us therefore cast off the armor of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light."
 Correlative citations: "Science and Health with the Scriptures" by Mary Eddy will include (571:1) all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with the wisdom and the occasion victory over evil. "Clad in the armor of Love, human hands do not reach you. The center higher humanity will utilize interests in the one divinity."

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First Methodist Church
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 Church School begins at 9:45. Morning worship starts at 10:30. The pastor, the Rev. James H. Campbell, will bring the message on "His Leaf Shall Not Withers." The choir will bring special music under the direction of Phillip Hewett. Mrs. Don Doyle will sing "The Lord's Prayer." The Youth Fellowship will meet in the church parlor at 6:15.
 The evening service is at 7 o'clock with the pastor again in the pulpit. The title of his sermon will be "Road to Divine Blessings." The youth choir will lead in the song service under the direction of Wendell Siebert.
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles Tuesday morning at 9:30. The Collier Circle will meet with Mrs. W. P. Leslie and the Deaton Circle with Mrs. James Horton, the Harrell Circle at the Church.
 Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday even at 7:30.
 The children's choir meets at the church after school each Wednesday with Mr. Hewett. The Methodist Men's Club will sell Christmas trees this year. They ask all who will to give them your order, the trees may be bought at the Leslie building on the north side of the square and they will be available, perhaps, next week.

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 Wednesday night's service begins at 7 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class is held at 9:30 on Tuesday mornings.

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 Several visits to Mr. A.'s home gave the pastor another view of his situation. For years strong drink and bad temper had been his constant companions. He would not admit that anger and drunkenness were responsible for his ruin.
 In contrast to the sinful and complaining Mr. A. was Mr. B. of the same town. Fifty years old and unemployed, he was in great distress. He had lost a leg, and a year later was again in a hospital waiting, hoping, and praying that he would not lose his other limb. He had a family, and was out of funds, but he did not think of saying, "I can't take it any longer." Instead, he said: "The loss of my leg has taught me a lot. I have had more time to read the Bible, to pray, and to think. My whole viewpoint has changed. My loss has not been all loss."
 Paul, the great apostle, had what he called a thorn in the flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7), which caused him great suffering. Earnestly he prayed for its removal. God did not take it away, but said to him, "My grace is sufficient for thee" (2 Corinthians 12:9).
 He found comfort, joy and peace in the grace which God gave, and did some of his greatest service in the midst of affliction.
 Let us return to the question with which we began, "Is life worth living?" The Christian finds the answer in Christ. His grace is sufficient. He will always be our victory. "All things work together for good to them that love God" (Romans 8:28).
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