

EASTLAND TELEGRAM



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TEN CENTS (10c)

ring on Cisco Depot Closing Scheduled Tuesday in Eastland

Why the Texas & Kansas - Texas Railroad and the Chamber of Commerce want to close the Cisco will be voiced by officials at a hearing at 9 a. m. Tuesday, 24, in the Eastland courthouse, Eastland.

Some of Cisco's business men, including city attorney W. B. Wright and Chamber of Commerce manager Jim Smothers, will protest the proposed shutdown at the hearing.

Site of the hearing was changed last week from Austin to the Eastland location by the Railroad Commission upon request of Mr. Wright for the City of Cisco.

The City Commission at its last meeting voted unanimously to oppose the shutdown as did the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

T&P and MKT Railways jointly own the Cisco depot. Officials of the MKT said if T&P withdrew its operation of the agency, then MKT could not afford to maintain it alone. The MKT executives, visiting in Cisco earlier this month, also said that shutdown of the depot would not affect the MKT freight service to Cisco. The only change would be channelling transactions through the Gorman agent instead of the Cisco agent. The railroad would absorb the cost of long distance telephone calls.

Docket No. 1941-RO Cisco of the Railroad Commission reads: "Application of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for authority to discontinue its agency at Cisco; to establish Cisco, Texas, as a non-agency station in the freight tariffs; and to retire and dismantle the depot building there."

"Application of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company for authority to discontinue its agency at Cisco and to establish Cisco, Texas as a prepay station in the freight tariffs."

The MKT application was filed by John P. McCall, assistant general attorney of MKT. T&P's application was filed by William C. Dowdy Jr., general attorney, T&P.



SEVENTEEN SCENE — Players pause to relax during busy rehearsal periods at Bell Hurst Playhouse where the delightful comedy, "Seventeen," will be presented Feb. 4, 5, 6 and 7th. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller who play Mr. and Mrs. Baxter in the Booth Tarkington play. Their daughter in real life, Susie, plays their daughter Jane and Phillip Smith, their "coming of age" son. It's the kind of family entertainment that will please every member of the family. (Photo by Lloyd Armstrong).

Mrs. Wilson Is Stage Manager For 'Seventeen'

Mrs. Charles (Pat) Wilson of Cisco has been named stage manager for the forthcoming production of "Seventeen" by the Eastland Company. Mrs. Virginia Russell has announced.

Mrs. Wilson, a former Miss Fort Worth, played Miss Pencil in the comedy, "The Pot Boiler" last year for ECT.

"Mrs. Wilson sees the post of stage manager" Mrs. Russell said, "exactly as I do — a very important job, and we are extremely happy to have her helping us in this key position."

The play will open Saturday, Feb. 4 at Bell Hurst Playhouse on East Highway 80 in Eastland for a four-day run.

Funeral Service Held Sunday For Mr. VanHoose

George W. Van Hoose, 74, of Mineral Wells, died Jan. 6, following a two-year illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 8, in Baum Funeral Home Chapel in Mineral Wells with the Rev. Ernest Hewitt and the Rev. D. L. Barnes officiating.

Mr. Van Hoose was born Nov. 14, 1892 in Durham, Arkansas and grew up in Coleman, Texas. He had lived in Mineral Wells about fifteen years.

He was a World War I Veteran, a retired Santa Fe Railroad engineer, and a member of Central Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

Survivors are his wife, five step-daughters: Mmes. Edith Dean, Ruth Austin, and Billie Jo Skaggs, all of Fort Worth; and Mmes. Alma Faye Shiner and Mary Van Norman, both of Dallas; and one sister, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose of Eastland.

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Eastland Teams Lose To Granbury

The Granbury Pirates pirated two games from Eastland Teams there Friday night, and thanks to a loss, by Clyde moved into the District 7-AA lead.

The Mavericks were defeated in a close one, 55-49, and the local girls lost, 52-39.

Eastland boys held a 17-13 lead in the first quarter, but went behind four minutes later as was down 30-28 at half-time.

Jr. High Wins 2 of 3 Against Albany Here

The Eighth Grade Girls and the Seventh Grade Boys won over Albany teams here Thursday night, but the Eighth Grade Boys lost a close one, 26-23.

The Seventh Grade Boys won and the Eighth Grade Girls won 10-7.

Kay Hoffmann was high pointer for the local girls with six and Jana Rexroat had 4.

For the Eighth Graders, Randall Treadwell and Phillip, each had 10, Rocky Maynard, 2 and Bobby Williamson, 1.

Randy Rexroat lead the Seventh Graders with 11. Craig Lund had 8; Robert Mace, 7; Rodney Reynolds, 2; and Gil Gatea, 2.

PIONEER CLUB MEET

The Pioneer Club's regular meeting and luncheon will be held at noon, Thursday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. Mabel White. All members of the club are urged to attend.

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TUESDAY — Sunny. The sun rises at 7:15, sets at 6:08. The moon sets at 6:14.

WEDNESDAY — Pleasant. The sun rises at 7:15, sets at 6:10. The moon sets at 7:09.

'No New Leads' In Men's Shop Burglary, Chief Laney Reports

"No new leads," was the report of Police Chief Ray Laney Friday about the Wednesday night burglary of the Men's Shop in Eastland in which some \$8,000 in merchandise was taken.

The burglary was discovered Thursday morning by store clerk Jim Everett, who found a "yawning chasm" in the racks where the suits "used to hang."

Taken were approximately 35 Botany 500 suits valued at \$85 each; 35 Botany 500 suits, \$79.95 each; 30 suits, \$69.95 each; 10 sports coats; \$35 each; six pair Busch shoes, \$20.90 each. All suits and coats taken had Men's Shop labels. The shoes had all leather soles and heels.

Chief Laney surmised that the burglary was done by "out-of-towners" who have a "ready market" for the stolen merchandise.

Unbothered, he said, was cash amounting to some \$700 in a small safe, and about \$96 in the cash register.

The merchandise was uninsured, it was reported.

The store was the scene two years ago of a brazen, day-light shop-lifting incident, in which two Negro women were caught hiding suits of clothes under their dresses.

Owners of the store are Mr. and Mrs. Onus Dick. Mr. Dick is co-publisher of the Breckenridge American and Mrs. Dick assists in the store.

Everett said Friday that new supplies of apparel are expected soon.

Entry was through the back (North) door, where a hasp was jimmied off. A patrolman who went on duty at 11 p. m. Tuesday reported that all appeared to be in order when he made his rounds, indicating that the burglary occurred after midnight.

The city has one walking patrolman who patrols the downtown and alleyways in addition to the officers who patrol by auto.

"It looked as though they knew exactly what they wanted and went right to them," Everett said, indicating that the taking of the shoes (mostly large sizes) was possibly an after-thought.

The store is located on the north side of the square. Chief Laney issued a warning to local merchants to be sure of their lockings and back doors.



JIM EVERETT AND EMPTY RACKS

Rotary Club To Hear Fellow At Moonday Meet

Bernard Hanna has announced that Rotary Fellow Jacques Van Onselen will speak to the Rotary Club on Monday, Jan. 23. The meeting will be at noon at the White Elephant Restaurant.

Born September 9, 1934 in Kroonstad S. Africa, Jacques graduated from Sentral High School, Bloemfontein, South Africa in 1952. He received his BA degree from the University at Stellenbosch, South Africa in 1955 and the Secondary Teacher's Diploma in 1956. In 1963, he obtained his B. Ed. (M. A. in American terms) at the University of Rhodes in Grahamstown South Africa.

Since 1965 he has attended the University of Port Elizabeth working on his Honors Degree.

He is presently at Abilene Christian College, working on his M. Ed. degree, and has developed a keen interest in counseling.

Van Onselen has appeared in dramatic productions ranging from cameo Shakespeare to slapstick comedy parts. He represented his University in tennis one year and is interested in rugby and swimming. He represented the University as a long-distance runner and still runs eight miles per day while attending ACC.

He has taught Latin at Hilton College Natal, which is one of the most expensive English private boys' schools in South Africa. He taught Latin and English in a Grammar School, England, in Surrey. During his stay in England, he attended classes at Birkbeck College, University of London. He has also taught Latin at Grey College, Port Crawford.



JACQUES VAN ONSELEN Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Van Onselen will be accompanied to Eastland by Fred Lee Hughes of Abilene.

COURT BILL IN HOPPER

Of the 117 bills introduced Thursday, one, House Bill No. 92, would, if passed, move the 11th Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland to Abilene, Rep. Burke Musgrove reports.

A committee could be given the bill this week for consideration, and the Sweetwater-Abilene proponents of the bill will use two major arguments for moving the court—geography (Eastland is in the extreme eastern end of the 11th District) and lack of airport facilities at Eastland.

Musgrove said that he has secured the support of many and is busy soliciting other help in helping retain the court in this district.

CLUB TO MEET

The Hobby Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford.



Curtis (Youngblood) Williams, billed as the greatest comedian in traveling basketball, has been with world famous Harlem Stars for three years. The 6'5" Californian will play in Eastland, February 9, when the Stars meet the Eastland Misfits.

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By H.V.O.

PI Sorority has announcing of an American Society Film for as follows: 4th, Lions Club, at the Elephant, 12:00 P. at Women's Club in

6, Grade School at 9 School at 1:30 p.m. public is invited.

HARRISON Curtis at Royal Service at the Bethel Baptist WMC Tuesday at 1:15 the church, it has been

AGER BILL Wofford local Safeway Store reports company's sales for total \$3,345,813,000 increase of 14 per cent 55. The Eastland store of 2,176 stores in operation at the end of 1966.

V. O. BEAZLEY of Simmons University & interm pastor will deliver the Sunday in the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the of Pastor Rev. Haston It will be Men's Day Church and there will men's choir.

RY MILLER, daughter and Mrs. Pat Miller begin duties Monday at High School, Odessa teacher of political of the United States. es. A 1966 graduate of of Texas, Miss Miller been a social science (continued on page 8)



ICKS IN ACTION (Here against Cisco Lobos) Ivory (No. 15) goes up as Jim Herridge (No. 14) Spradling (head showing) get ready for action.

Fertilizer Company Ready After Giant Obstacles

Trace Elements Inc. is bringing completion of its service center in Gorman, according to Jack Brown, president of the corporation. And although the new company has certainly had its problems in getting organized in Eastland County, everything appeared under control last week, and an open house tentatively set for Saturday, Jan. 28, with free barbecue to be the order of the day, Brown reports.

The farm service center will offer custom-blended fertilizers and various grades of Ammono - Phos fertilizers, urea, micro nutrients to be added to fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides.

It is partly the nature of the firm's business that be to complicate matters, and the benevolent nature of corporation's executive, who, that further clouded picture.

First of all, there just does seem to be the right kind fertilizer - applying equipment being manufactured peanut - type operation. This meant securing new used equipment of the "West Texas - variety" type, and putting it for use in this area. And so it was that thousands of dollars of equipment was bought by Brown over the state from individuals, firms and farms to be used in the Eastland County ration.

And as is customary in farm-oriented undertakings, particularly in the southwest, "a man's word is good as a contract." But course, there are exceptions, and such an exception off the chain of events has given the new community less than a pleasant welcome.

Brown, an Eastland County School graduate, suddenly found himself charged with theft of two pieces of equipment out of the Pandale. He made two \$3,000 deals and right now expects

the cases to be dropped because affidavits by the party from whom he bought the equipment, will be presented to the authorities in Lamb and Cockran counties.

After months of preparations including the construction of an office, and facilities in Gorman, the company was just about to announce its programs and plans for helping the Eastland County area farmers increase yields through scientific fertilization. But the charges and resulting publicity threw a hitch in the announcements, and since little if anything had been said publicly about the firm, speculation got the best of the unknown.

Incidentally, Brown's reluctance to "finger" the Abilene area man from whom he'd bought the Panhandle equipment, tells a lot about him. He knows the young man to be a bankrupt farmer, now trying to go to college, and Brown didn't want

to have him hurt anymore, so he's quietly gone about getting proof of his own purchases, and at the same time with standing the brunt of the bad publicity that resulted.

The farm supply firm will sell to farmers who have their own applicators or will rent applicators and will do custom application.

Trace Elements, Inc. will provide nurse tanks, auger wagons for dry bulk fertilizer, detailed soil testing service from its own lab. up-to-date information from technically-trained entomologists and agronomists.

A personal visit to the site, and a talk with Brown dispels any such ideas about the firm. A group of men, under Brown's direction spotted the area as an ideal place to situate a fertilizer operation, serve the farmer, and make a profit doing it.

Since Trace Elements Farm Center is a new installation and applicators represent an important of the business, the firm made a point of purchasing varied types of equipment in order to give more service to customers, according to Brown. He said: "Availability of the applicators and nurse tanks enables the farmer to spend a productive day in the fields without having to worry mix-

ing, storage and maintenance. With equipment tailored for his special needs, the farmer doesn't waste his energies with inefficient or inoperative equipment."

A Gorman welding shop is converting the equipment according to Brown's specifications.

"We will try to set the farmer up so that he is equipped with the proper type of fertilizer, the right kind of applicator, and ample material in reserve so that none of his time will be wasted," Brown said. He added that the busy fertilizer season will begin about March 1.

The farm service center consists of an office and plant, located next to the Katy Railroad Depot. A portion of the depot has been leased from the railroad for storage of agricultural chemicals and other supplies. Bonded scales are being installed.

to help him obtain the best yield at the lowest cost. This can be done with proper fertilizer, specific chemicals, and correction application techniques."

Brown pointed out that he will collect soil samples and will communicate timely technical information to the farmer in the area. His overall program calls for a continuing effort to make accurate information available to the farmer so that problems can be minimized and crop yield can be increased.

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Representatives of Area Towns Attend Meeting of Water Ass'n.

Twelve of the 14 towns that comprise the Central West Texas Water & Sewer Association were represented at the organization's monthly meeting and dinner Monday evening in Abilene, according to Ace Abbott of Abilene and secretary-treasurer.

Representing Eastland were city employees Harold Hudson and Eugene Kitchens.

Towns represented were Abilene, Hanger, Baird, Clyde, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Moran, Slaton, Breckenridge, Cisco, Albany and Potosi.

Total attendance at the meeting, designated as Ladies' Night, was 90 people.

Special guests were Abilene city manager H. P. Clifton and wife; Abilene water superintendent and state Water & Sewer president, Bill Weems; Abilene city councilmen Wayne Barnett and Fred Lee Hughes; Clyde City Councilman Sutfeld; Clyde Mayor Harold Holden; Ranger water boardman Bruce and wife; Moran water superintendent C. L. Miller; and Mineral Wells water superintendent Frank Key.

The 1967 association officers were introduced. They are: president Dwayne Hargheimer of Abilene; first vice president Felix Villalobos of Abilene; second vice president Eugene Kitchens of Eastland; secretary and treasurer Ace Abbott of Abilene;

and program chairman Alton Hughes of Abilene.

President Dwayne Hargheimer presented Bill Weems with a check from the association to be given as a contribution to the Southwest Section Memorial Scholarship Fund. Bill Weems gave an informative talk to familiarize the wives and guests with the purpose and functions of the water and sewer association.

Program chairman Alton Hughes introduced the featured speaker, City Manager H. P. Clifton, who gave a talk on public relations.

The Ladies Night was the first of its kind that the association had held in several years and was considered a great success by all. Mr. Abbott said.

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MR. and MRS. LONNIE JOE BASHAM
(Photo by Lloyd Armstrong)

Brenda Falk, Lonnie Basham Wed In Double-Ring Rites

Miss Brenda Joyce Falk and Lonnie Joe Basham were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 14th in a double-ring ceremony performed at the Bethel Baptist Church, the Rev. Bill Goff, pastor of the church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falk and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham of Eastland.

The altar was flanked by baskets of gladioli and large white mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie, fashioned with a modified bell skirt, and long pointed sleeves, round neck, and a single strand of pearls. Her finger-tip veil was fastened to a tiny white lace hat trimmed with seed pearls. The bride carried a small white Bible with silver edge paper and a silver charm of the bride and groom. The white carnations with a center corsage to wear on her lovely white knit going-away suit. Her bridal bouquet was caught by Miss Linda Holt, the singer.

Miss Evelyn Perkins of Austin was maid of honor. Miss Sandra Falk, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride's attendants wore yellow crystalline taffeta gowns and carried nosegays of big white mums edged with yellow net and seed pearls.

Best man was Darrell Gene Basham of Eastland, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Larry Goldston of Abilene. Ushers were Elton Falk, brother of the bride, Dan Massengill of Cisco, and Marvin Fyland of Eastland.

Music was presented by Mrs. Tommy Clark organist of the Bethel Baptist Church, and vocalist Miss Linda Holt of Cisco. Mrs. Clark provided the opening music and wedding march and accompanied Miss Holt who sang "I Believe" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Candlelighters were Lydon Laster of Carbon and Delaine Basham, Eastland.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Falk wore a beige brocade dress with gold jewelry and black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Basham, mother of the groom wore an aqua brocade ensemble with a single strand of pearls, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception immediately following was held in the annex of the church. Guests were registered by Mrs. Ray

Kinnaird.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Eastland High School and has worked for the telephone company since that time. The groom attended Eastland High School and completed a hair styling course at Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock. He returned in June after serving 13 months in Viet Nam.

After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Eastland Sunday and left for camp Peradleton, California, where Corporal Basham is stationed. He has served three years in the Marine Corps.

The couple will live at Occochee, California, where Mrs. Basham will work for the telephone company, her transfer will be effective Jan. 30.

Mrs. Kinnaird Is Hostess For Music Club Meet

Eastland Music Study Club met Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird, 703 West Moss St. Mrs. Kinnaird was assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. T. E. Richardson and Mrs. Don Russell. Upon arrival guests were served hot fruit juice punch, hot coffee, cherry and pineapple tid-bits, and nut bread and assorted cookies from a beautifully laid table with white imported cloth, floral arrangement of pink carnations, purple irises, fern, all silver service.

The meeting was called to order with the president, Mrs. Russell, presiding. A business session was held before the program. Subject was "La donna e Mobile" and quotation for the day, "The only problem of making good music popular is that of making it familiar." Sigmund Spaeth. Hymn of the Month: The God of Abraham Praise, revised version of the Yigdal Daniel Ben Judah 14th Century Arranged from an Hebrew melody, Mrs. Kinnaird, organist. Study was Great Opera Vol. I by Ernest Newman. (Rigolletto), Giuseppe Verdi was given by Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird, Jr. The Quartette, And La Donna e Mobile Giuseppe Verdi by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, Sr. organ.

Members attending Mmes Sallie Bishop, Clara Cockrill, Mike Collins, Jack Frost, Donald Kinnaird Sr., Donald Kinnaird, Jr., Dale Langlitz, Arthur Murrell, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, E. G. Rice, Floyd Robertson, Don Russell, T. E. Richardson, Tom Wilson and Marjorie Van Hoose, club reporter.

Miss Johnson Is Visiting Parents Here After Tour

Miss Sharon Johnson of Arlington is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Darrell Basham and family after returning from a tour of Paris, France.

Miss Johnson says that Paris is very interesting and there is much to see and do. The thing that interested her the most is the fashions of Paris. She said that Paris is truly the fashion leader.

After returning from Paris she joined her parents in Los Angeles. They visited friends and relatives throughout California.

After returning from California, Miss Johnson extended her travels to Anderson, Indiana, where she visited with Miss Sheila Munsell and other friends.

Also visiting in Eastland is her sister, Judy Johnson.

Layman to Speak At Bethel Service

Deacon Bryan Booth will be principal speaker for Laymen's Day Services at Bethel Baptist Church during regular Sunday morning services, Pastor Rev. Bill Goff has announced.

Mr. Booth recently moved to Eastland and is employed by Southwest Machine Co., Ranger.

Guest music director for the service will be Vannie Johnson, a sophomore music major at Hardin-Simmons University.

The January Bible Study from Amos will begin at the church Sunday evening at 6:30. The study will continue nightly through Thursday, 6:30 to 8 p. m., the pastor said.

Church Differences Program Topic For WSCS Last Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church had a program brought by Mrs. Guy Patterson, Tuesday, Jan. 17, pointing out differences and similarities of the Methodist Church in England and the Methodist Church in America. She concluded her program by showing pictures of an artist's conception of the early day churches in America.

Those present were Mmes Perkins, Patterson, L. C. Brown, H. J. Bulgerin, J. L. Davenport, Carl Elliott, Ed Etheridge, Tom Haley, James Horton, E. C. Johnson, T. M. Johnson, Milburn Long, O. O. Michle, E. S. Perdue, Charles Harris and Ed Williams.

The WSCS will continue the mission study on poverty under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Perkins on Tuesday, Jan. 24, when Mrs. Harold Ray will present "Dilemma for Christians," giving some thoughts to what Christians should do in eradicating and alleviating poverty. All the members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. J. N. Poe, worthy president of the Order of the Eastern Star, says, "Eligible daughters, mothers, or sisters of the Masonic Lodge are in God and no one does not believe in a supreme being. The Star exists for the purpose of giving practical assistance to the needy. It is a religious organization, but it is not a church. It is a fraternal organization which lightens the burden of active duties." The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star was organized in 1867 and the

General Grand Chapter was started in 1876. The Grand Chapter of Texas was organized in 1884. The Eastland Chapter has approximately 160 members. Meetings are held at 7:30 p. m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Music Hall.

Other officers of the Chapter are: Worthy Patron, Tom Amis; Associate Matron, Mrs. H. H. Hardeman; Associate Patron, Garland Hargus; Secretary, Mrs. Johnson Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Richardson; Conductress, Mrs. Bill Morton; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Susie May; Chaplain, Mrs. Ima Jordan; Marshall, Mrs. Ima, Mrs. Jessie McBeck; Mrs. Christine Beskow; Ada, Mrs. Vera Woodard; Ruth, Mrs. Claude Gipson; Esther, Mrs. Mary Whitehead; Mar-Electra, Mrs. H. C. Pounds; Warder, H. C. Pounds; Sentinel, Claude Gipson.

Edna Poe was born in Van Zandt County and moved to Abilene as a child. She is an honor graduate of Hardin-

Simmons University, where she majored in history and minored in education. She was a charter member of the Olsen Chapter, Alpha Chi, a national scholarship society. She has done post-graduate work at Abilene Christian College, New Mexico Western College, and the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music.

She taught one year at the Abilene State School following graduation from Hardin Simmons, and then moved to Fort Worth, where she taught elementary school for 26 years. She specialized in teaching slow learners.

Soon after moving to Fort Worth, Edna met and married J. N. Poe, who had ranching interests in Tarrant County. She says, "I taught school and he farmed and ranched while we lived at Fort Worth". The ranching interests spread to Palo Pinto County and the state of Oklahoma.

They retired early, planning to move to the western states. They lived one year in Farmington, New Mexico, but Mr. Poe's health brought them back to Texas.

They moved to Clyde and then to Eastland his hometown in 1962. He has one brother Dr. W. S. Poe and one sister, Mrs. Frank Lovett, here. Another sister, Mrs. Virgil Been, lives in Plains.

Mrs. Poe has several brothers and sisters, but only one sister and one brother live in this area. They are Mrs. Grace Ferguson and Durwood Owens, both of Clyde.

Mrs. Poe's favorite hobby is growing, arranging, and giving flowers to folks. She also makes beautiful arrangements of permanent flowers and dried flowers.

Reading is another hobby. Edna says, "You know history is a reading course, so I learned to read rapidly and thoroughly. School and studying have always been my life. Reading is a major part of life."

She built her coffee table, which is made of ceramic tile pieces, hand glued one by one to plywood. The table top is 24" x 48".

She loves to sew, but says, "I don't like to make clothes; I just want to do handwork. Whatever is the currently popular form of handwork is something I want to try."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Poe are members of Bethel Baptist Church. She also belongs to Civic League and Garden Club, and to the retired teachers associations, national, state, and Fort Worth chapters.



MAVERICKS, ALL SIZES, HONORED AT BANQUET

A fine, mid-January football banquet was enjoyed Saturday night at the Elementary School Cafeterium, when the Quarterback Club held its annual Maverick Banquet.

Awards were made, accomplishments cited, a good meal enjoyed and guests had a special treat of professional football from Dallas Cowboy Jerry Tubbs, guest speaker.

Receiving the coveted football jackets were: Seniors — Jim Herridge, Tommy McCullough, Gene Wilson, James Whitehead and James McKensie.

Juniors — Tony Lowrance, Gary Spradling, Boyd Porter, Fred Keith, Randy Butler, Tommy Herrera, Steve Lund, Terry Finley, Phil Hunt, Bob Day, Wade Thomas.

Sophomores — Steve Wilson, Terry Grimes, Bill Hoff-

mann, Clayton Biggs. Tony Harrison was awarded a jacket as manager.

Gold footballs were presented to B team players and certificates to Junior High School players.

Head Coach Shirley Frazier Line Coach Harold Price and Backfield Coach Douglas Dallas gave brief resumes of the teams' season.

QB President Robert Lawson recapped the club's year, pointing out that 172 members had been secured; an invitational basketball tournament had been successfully held; as well as helping with outsiders tournament holding a pancake supper and reported donations.

Projects successfully handled included the payment of notes of the athletic washer football practice field; bought 20 warm-up jackets for the

girls basketball team; had a hamburger supper for all basketball players; helped pay expenses for coaches to Houston coaches clinic; bought new camera equipment; and bought glasses for boys on high school team; bought one of two weight lifting machines for the physical education class (the school bought the other), and sponsored the project of raising money for blazers for basketball and football players which were paid for by various merchants, businessmen, clubs and individuals.

Master of Ceremonies Wendell Siebert introduced Tubbs. Present QB officers are Lawson; Walter Maynard vice president; and Robert Kincaid, secretary - treasurer. Incoming officers for 1967 are Maynard, president; W. J. Stone, vice president; and Kenneth Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

Junior High Roster: Eighth Grade — Bret Arther, Steve Beck, Albert Biggs, Delbert Biggs, William Cardwell, Jerry Doyle, Wallace Grieger and Samuel Harris. Ricky Maynard, Richard Sencillo, Phillip Smith, Roger Sosebee and Bobby Williamson.

Hurt in Mishap

Larry Duncan, 21, freshman student at Cisco Jr. College, was released from the Abilene hospital Friday after treatment for cuts and bruises he suffered when two men cubed his car and beat him near Olden early Friday morning.

Duncan, a Navy veteran, was taken to the hospital by two fellow students. Police were investigating the incident.

CJC SPRING TERM TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

The fall semester at Cisco Junior College ended Friday with the conclusion of final exams.

Spring registration will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 25-27, and classes will commence Monday, Jan. 30.

Registration for night classes will be held simultaneously with registration for day classes.

CJC President Leland Willis said that the school usually loses from eight to nine per cent of the fall enrollment at the end of the semester. This fall's enrollment climbed to 900.

At the beginning of the spring term, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benton, former faculty, now of Beeville, will resume employment at CJC. Mr. Benton, business manager for the past term at Bee County Junior College, will assume the post of dean of the technical-vocational department, and Mrs. Benton will be student recruiter.

An art instructor has not yet been obtained.

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Mr. Bob Cohen
Assistant County
Agricultural Agent

The County 4-H Council met in the Reddy Room Thursday night, Jan. 12, with Chairman Bobby Lee presiding. During the business session council discussed the county eliminations and voted to pay the expenses of Miss Kathy Kincaid to the Honor Awards Banquet to be held at Fort Worth Jan. 27. Following the business session, members of the Eastland FFA Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team presented an excellent program on packmaster procedure to the young members, officers and adult leaders present.

During the Foods and Nutrition leader training meeting Friday, Jan. 13, it was decided that the Junior and Senior Rabbit Show for 4-H-

ers completing their foods units would be held in conjunction with the 1967 County Eliminations Contest to be held Feb. 25 at 10 a. m. The foods show will be followed by the method demonstrations. The place will be announced later. All 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project members were urged to complete their units and take part in the Foods Show. A large number was expected to participate in this achievement event.

The Abilene Flat Stock Show is swiftly coming into the fore-front of 4-H Club activities. Although there will be only a few 4-H exhibitors from Eastland County present at the show, this show is considered one of the ma-

For winter activities of Eastland County 4-H Clubs. The Abilene show is a warm-up to the Fort Worth Stock Show which begins Feb. 26. Those from Eastland County 4-H Clubs who have entries in the Abilene Show are Sandy Warlick, Cynthia and Carter Housel, all of Rising Star; Sharon Agnew and Larry Farnsworth of Cisco; and Gary Wheat of Morton Valley.

Many people are aware of the clothing program for 4-H Club members, but often times think that it consists only of the construction of a garment and a dress revue. This is an important part but is not all that the program consists of. 4-H'ers keep up with the changing whims of feminine fashion, which drive men to distraction and ladies and girls to the stores, such as the current trend to a higher neckline.

The major problems revealed by the elevated neckline is the dark band at the top of ladies' hose. This band is about six inches long and provides a strong support to fasten undergarments to hosiery.

It was never meant to be seen or displayed. Yet, to the consternation of many, short skirts are disclosing this band in wider and wider expanses. Distressed by this increasing exposure, hosiery manufacturers are now offering short-skirted ladies possible solutions to their problem.

1. Hosiery with a two-inch band. "This may still be too much," says one observer. "English styles are setting the pace in hemlines, and skirts in England are now four inches above the knee and going higher."

2. The traditional six-inch band embroidered with insects, birds, and flowers to distract the male eye. These two solutions may help many young ladies, 4-H'ers, and others, too.

Better Shopping Plans Will Ease Your Food Bills

COLLEGE STATION—If your New Year's resolutions for 1967 include being a better food shopper, here are some tips that may help from Mrs. Gwen Chyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Resolve to: keep alert to what your market is featuring. Watch and study food ads and plan your menus to include as many "specials" as possible. Try to remember the "regular" prices so you'll know if the special is really a special. Buy featured foods in quantity if you can use them and if storage space allows. When planning menus for the family, keep their nutritional needs as well as likes in mind.

Resolve to: look, listen and read information on food buying, food marketing and food usage. Check the newspapers, radio, television and magazines for food buying information. Besides alerting you to foods in best supply, you often get the "reasons why" of particular food situations, such as weather conditions, etc. Your shopping can be more satisfying to you when you know the reasons behind the situation.

As you plan this week's shopping, consider a fruit bowl of apples, pears and grapes served with cheese for a refreshing dessert—a pleasant change from rich holiday fare. Red grapefruit is an excellent fruit choice along with Navel and juice oranges. Bulk dates, pitted and unpitted, are available at moderate price levels.

The vegetable counter has a good variety. Green beans, beets, yellow squash and sweet corn are available which are normal for this time of year. Sweet potatoes, collards, mustard, carrots, cauliflower, head lettuce, broccolli, turnips and greens are among the more plentiful items on the market.

Fresh pork supplies are above the small marketing of last year and will be featured in many stores for the weekend. Shoulder roasts and steaks, ribs and loin end roasts are worthy of consideration. Liver is high in nutritive value, low in price and excellent choice for meat variety. Beef prices remain much the same as last week with features on cuts for pot roasting, round steaks and ground beef.

COURT NEWS

Instruments Filed

William J. Anderson et ux to Robert Eugene Justice, warranty deed.

Minta Elizabeth Brannon, deceased, to the Public, certified copy of probate.

Ray Barnes to Ray Barnes, farm lease.

G. A. Bloomquist et ux to Arthur C. Simonson, release deed of trust.

Neil M. Day, attorney - in-fact, to O. O. Terrell, assignment oil and gas lease.

Neal M. Day, attorney - in-fact, to William A. Nobles, assignment oil and gas lease.

First National Bank of Gorman to R. T. Armstrong et ux, release deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association to John M. Dunn, release deed of trust.

First National Bank of Cisco to Wilson Maylason et al, release deed of trust.

P. C. Frasier et ux to J. D. Cole, oil and gas lease.

First National Bank of Fort Worth, trustee, for Milton E. Daniel, deceased, to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association to J. O. Earnest et ux, release deed of trust.

T. D. Goodwin et ux Texas Electric Service Co., right of way easement.

Jesse M. Griffin et ux to J. D. McMasters et ux, warranty deed.

Grever Cleveland Grace, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

John W. Hiltz et ux to the Coleman County State Bank, deed of trust.

Vergal A. Hipdon to R. S. White et ux, warranty deed.

Allen William Harris et ux to Royce Allen Harris et ux, warranty deed.

Royce Allen Harris et ux to Buggers Building Supply Co., mechanic and materialman's lien.

John W. Henderson et ux to J. D. Cole, oil and gas lease.

G. C. Jennings to Jack Anderson, warranty deed.

Sam B. King, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

Moody B. Koonce et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way and easement.

Minnie Kirk to B. D. Green, quit claim deed.

B. W. Lasater et ux to Herbert Ekert, deed of trust.

A. D. Lasater et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way and easement.

Edward Bryan Leuthan to Burrenous Louthan Stoddard, quit claim deed.

W. J. Matthews et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way and easement.

Troy Mitchell to Lloyd E. Stevens, deed of trust.

J. R. Morrow et ux to Stephenville Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

W. M. Moates to Robert P. Browder, lease.

Douglas McDonald et ux to Bobby Joe Pennington, warranty deed.

J. D. McMasters et ux to Jesse M. Griffin, deed of trust.

Eva H. Parnell, deceased, to the Public, certified copy of probate.

Juanita Glavin Rogers to Alton Lester Rogers, warranty deed.

Opal Sealburn, individual and independent executrix of estate of Minta Elizabeth Brannon, to Don Montgomery, mineral deed.

W. A. Stewart et ux to Clarence Gene Snider et ux, warranty deed.

Jane Marie Tracy to George M. Hill, warranty deed.

Doyle W. Taylor to Austin National Bank, deed of trust.

United States of America to E. T. and O. L. Reed, release of tax lien.

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Marriage Licenses
Winfred Cleve Coburn and Katherine Elizabeth Sandlin.
Jackie Leon Smith and Wanda May Rodgers.
Leon Clark Bunt and Janice Kay Haddock.

Suits Filed
Billy Charles Platter vs. L. N. Pagnor, damages.
New Car Registrations
W. E. Caudin, Rising Star, Ford.
G. T. Dawkins, Cisco, Ford.
Johnnie Lee Nelson and O. Nelson, Brownfield, Chrysler.
Mrs. C. E. Halley, Cisco, Ford.
Jimmy R. Yowell, Cisco, Ford.
Horace P. Goodrich, Eastland, Chevrolet.
Jerald C. Turner, Eastland, Ford.
Union Oil Company, Eastland, Chevrolet.
George L. Parrack, Eastland, Chevrolet.
Harvie O. Lucas, Eastland, Ford.

To Preserve Winter Men
The Kiwanis Club of Eastland sent a message of appreciation to the members of the Kiwanis Club of Eastland for their contribution to the Kiwanis Club of Eastland. The Kiwanis Club of Eastland is a member of the Kiwanis International. The Kiwanis Club of Eastland is a member of the Kiwanis International. The Kiwanis Club of Eastland is a member of the Kiwanis International.

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Historical Group Begins Drive Membership; Sets Dedication

Eastland County Historical Society membership drive, chairman Mike Eastland, said the committee's meeting Monday in Eastland, March 17 was for the dedication of a marker at the National Bank. The marker will read, "First National Bank. Scene of Daring Santa Claus Bank Robbery, Dec. 23, 1927." "During Christmas festivities, costumed Santa and three fellow bandits looted bank of \$12,200 cash, \$150,000 in securities. They escaped through gun battle with two little girls as hostages. "A three-day manhunt followed. "The children and money were recovered; the robbers captured. Six persons were killed, eight injured. Later a mob lynched 'Santa' when he broke out of jail. Recorded Texas Historic Landmark."

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Creighton Named Chairman of Judges, Elections Committee

Senator Tom Creighton named chairman of the Judges and Elections Committee in the Senate for the legislature. Creighton served as chairman of the Election Law Committee which is recommending to the Legislature a revision of the election code of the most able men in the state.

METHODIST PASTOR RETREAT SET MONDAY IN RISING STAR

The Cisco Methodist District's pastor retreat will be held Monday at the First Methodist Church, Rising Star, according to the Rev. Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds of Cisco and district superintendent.

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In addition to obtaining historical markers, the committee has been in charge of locating cemeteries in the county and beginning a county museum.

Mrs. Victor Childers of Cisco has been appointed a new member of the committee by County Judge Scott Bailey. Other members are chairman Mike Collins of Eastland, Mrs. Alex Spears of Cisco, Lee White of Rising Star, Eugene Baker of Gorman, Mrs. Howard Williams of Desdemona, Berry Greenwood of Carbon, Mrs. Helen Murrell of Eastland and Joe Dennis of Ranger.

Methodist Youth To Meet Jan. 23

The Thomas Coke Cluster, Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at Rising Star Methodist Church Monday evening, Jan. 23, at 7 p. m. Young people from St. Paul Church, Breckenridge, First Methodist and Wesley, Cisco, Putnam, and Carbon Scranton, Flatwood, Eastland, DeLeon, Gorman, Ranger, and from the host church, Rising Star, will participate.

Rhett Smith is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the local church. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Ragsdale are co-sponsors of the Senior MYF. Rev. J. Lester Davenport is pastor and is also pastor of the Thomas Coke Cluster.

The retreat will open at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rising Star church will serve the noon meal, for which attending pastors will be guests of Dr. Reynolds.

The Rev. John R. Meritt (retired) of Cisco will lead the devotional period with the talk, "Ambassadors for Christ."

The 11 a. m. sermon, "Making Jesus Christ My Lord," will be delivered by the Rev. D. L. Barnes, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church, Mineral Wells.

Dr. Reynolds will deliver the last talk, "Looking Into the Future," at 2:30 p. m.

The 23 pastors planning to attend will each talk about a various assignment of a pastor. The Rev. D. Strater of the host church will talk on, "How to Prepare a Church Budget and Get it Subscribed."

The Rev. Lester J. Davenport of Eastland will speak on, "The Pastor as Shepherd of the Flock." The Rev. Ray Elliott, Ranger, will talk on, "The Pastor and His Habits." Subject of the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, First Church, Cisco, will be "The Pastor and Weddings." The Rev. V. R. Whittington of Wesley, Cisco, will speak on, "The Pastor and His Relation to the Community."

MYF Coke Cluster To Meet Monday In Rising Star

The Thomas Coke Cluster of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will convene at 7 p. m. Monday at the Rising Star First Methodist Church, announced the Rev. Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, Cisco, superintendent of the Cisco Methodist District.

Youth of the Rising Star church will present the program, "Witnessing for Christ."

Johnny Reynolds of Cisco is chairman of the Thomas Coke Cluster.

The cluster is composed of young people from these Methodist churches: First Methodist of Cisco, Wesley Methodist of Cisco, Putnam, Scranton, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Burkett, Cottonwood, Carbon, Flatwood, Breckenridge St. Paul, Gunsight, Eolian, Eastland, Olden, Ranger, Cad do, Gorman and Desdemona.



Volunteer FD Holds Regular Meet Tuesday

Seventeen members of the Volunteer Fire Department met Tuesday night for a regular meeting and chili supper. During a business meeting, committees for the coming year were appointed and the year's activities were planned.

Officers and men of each company are:

Company No. 1: Chief Wayne Jackson, Captain Johnny Grimes, Lt. Kelly Coats, Eddie Pietraszek, H. O. Waldon, Joe Herring, Sam Herring, J. L. Ward and Eldon Simpson.

Company No. 2: First Assistant Chief, Jack Graham, Captain Jack Wills, Lt. Jack Mace, Floyd Williams, Don McClendon, James Lewis, M. G. Cartwright, and Bill Green.

Company 3: Second Assistant Chief D. J. Walker, Captain, Ray Harbin, Lt. Jack Wood, I. J. Carmack, L. E. Sublett, Guy Robinson, Ben Drake, and Neal Seabourn.

Mascot of the department is seven-year-old Mack Walker. Committees appointed were entertainment, Grimes and Mace; fire police, Walker, Cartwright, Willis, and Pietraszek; building, Walker, Harbin, Simpson, Mace, and Sam Herring; and insurance, McClendon, Ward, and Graham.

Cisco Seaman Is Ill in California

Mrs. Bill Wende of Cisco has just returned from San Diego, Calif., where she was visiting her son, Seaman Gary Watson who is in the Navy Hospital since Dec. 26 due to Spinal Meningitis. His mother reported that he is improving slowly.

He would appreciate receiving cards and his address is: S. R. David Gary Watson, B712057, Ward 20-2, U. S. Navy Hospital, San Diego, California, 92134.

There is nothing cute about a phony tale. If you think for one minute that you're right, perhaps you need one more to think it over.

NEW ZEALAND NATIVE SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU MEET MONDAY

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met Monday Jan. 16 in the office in Eastland, with the president Jack Cozart, presiding. Roll call was answered by 15 directors. Invocation was given by K. F. Kirk, visitors and guest were welcomed by the president. The budget for 1967 was presented by Ray Norris, chairman, and approved by the directors. B. T. Graham, membership chairman gave a report of 725 members in Eastland County. K. F. Kirk, public information chairman asked directors to enter the Farm Bureau Scrap Book contest again this year. The directors voted to give five trophies in the Eastland Livestock Show again this year.

Speaker for the evening was Gary Snowsill from New Zealand. Gary is 22 years of age and is at present living with Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken of Cisco. His trip to the states is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Mr. Snowsill spoke on agriculture in New Zealand, and showed pictures of different farm and ranch operations. "New Zealand has a population of 2 one-half million people and 5 one-half million sheep, we have no snakes, mosquitos, bobcats, and no creeper crawlers," said Mr. Snowsill.

He stated New Zealand is a British Colony, and is 1400 miles from Australia, and when he left last June the

Texas Veterans To Get Dividend

WACO — About \$9,561,500 will be distributed to Texas veterans in GI insurance dividends during 1967. Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

The dividends are payable on the anniversary dates of National Service and U. S. Government Life Insurance held by veterans, the VA Manager added. He estimated that 192,000 World War II veterans will receive \$8,918,000 on NSLI policies while 8,408 World War I veterans will be paid \$643,500 on USGLI policies.

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Blazer Donors Are Announced

Contributors for the Eastland Quarterback Club's "blazer fund" have been announced.

Chairman of the committee, Joe Culpepper, expressed appreciation to all who have contributed, and regret to any who may have been missed in the solicitation. He said that any firm or person who might have been missed is welcome to contact him or any member of the club.

Contributors for the Blazers:

Texas Coca Cola Bott. Co., Fuller Motor and Fuller Appliance, Dr. F. H. Lund, Eastland National Bank, Eastland Iron and Metal Co., Robertson T Sales and Service, Arrington - Hammer Funeral Home, Gayle Baum.

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Victor Cornelius, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Crowell Lumber, Gilbert's Gulf, East-

TIDBITS . . .

(Continued from page 1) teacher at Crockett Junior School in the Odessa school system.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marine Cpt. and Mrs. Lonnie Basham who were married here Saturday night. Understand that State Rep. Burke Musgrove got to host their first "married meal" when he picked up the check for the attractive couple at the Hubbard Creek Steak House, following the ceremony here.

OUR LICENSE plates in 1968 to carry an invitation to visit San Antonio's HemisFair. County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom reports. The plates will carry the slogan, "HEMISFAIR 68" and are scheduled to go into production soon. This does not apply to 1967 tags which go on sale Feb. 1, through April. Mr. A. said . . . Commenting on slow registration of voters, the tax man said only about 1,000 had signed up at Eastland and some 300 in Cisco. He quoted Attorney General Crawford C. Martin on a point important to many:

"Persons over 60 years old who live in a city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, or in a rural area in any county except Bexar County, will not have to register in order to vote in elections held during the year 1967, regardless of the outcome of the pending lawsuit on the constitutional amendment which would require all voters to register." Martin said that House Joint Resolution No. 13, which proposed the constitutional amendment, expressly fixes the effective date of the amendment as February 1, 1968, and consequently it does not apply to elections held before that date.

A Travis County district court ruled last week that the amendment, which appeared on the ballot as Amendment No. 7 at the general election last November, was not validly adopted because the proposition on the ballot did not give notice of the full contents of the amendment. The State is appealing from this decision.

A CLIPPING entitled "The Ad Poem" comes to our desk. It follows:

The codfish lays 10,000 eggs
The homely hen lays one.
The codfish never cackles
To tell you what she has done.
And, so we scorn the codfish,
While the homely hen we prize.
Which only goes to show you
That it pays to advertise.

Marine Moylan Is Near Da Nang

Marine PFC John P. Moylan, son of Mrs. Beatrice Moylan of 212 W. Valley St., Eastland, is serving with "F" Company, Second Battalion, First Marine Division located south of Da Nang, Vietnam.

The First Marine Division is engaged in search and destroy missions against the enemy and a determined effort to win the people to the side of the legitimate government of South Vietnam.

At the same time through a constant effort the Marines provide medical aid for the people and teach them to help themselves through better sanitation and health programs along with other projects designed to raise the living standards of the Vietnamese.

THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis (Dee) Gordon
Eastland County Extension Agent



The farmers income tax and social security meeting held in Eastland last Wednesday was well attended. Approximately 45 people attended either one or both meetings.

James Denton, Area Farmer Management Specialist, from Stephenville did a real good job explaining the farmer's income tax laws. He said there are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people.

First the seven per cent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real prop-

erty has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period October 1966 through December 31, 1967.

Investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during 1966 and before the October 10 suspension are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since its deducted directly from the amount of taxes paid.

However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (October 10, 1966 - December 31, 1967) to

be eligible for the investment credit.

Denton also said that many could save money by using the income averaging method, since many peanut farmers had income in 1966 that was substantially greater than that of the last four years. If this is the case a farmer may be able to compute his tax under the income averaging method and pay a smaller amount of tax. In order to benefit from this method, however, your average income for 1966 must be over \$3,000. Your averageable income, generally is the excess of your 1966 income over 133 and one third per cent of the average of your income for the four prior years. The excess income in 1966 may be spread out over 1966 and the prior four years. This will result in paying a smaller amount of tax. Denton suggested that farmers contact a tax accountant if they want to use the income averaging method.

Social Security laws and answering questions.

Claude Fuller and D. B. Warren of Gorman went to Dublin with me last Monday night to attend the peanut meeting. J. O. Jackson of Gorman also attended the meeting.

Ben Spears, Extension Agronomist, from Texas A&M discussed land, preparation planting and weed control in peanuts. Spears recommended practices that have been proven in research and field demonstrations.

20-Year-Olds May Join Highway Patrol

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced last week that it has approximately 250 vacancies to be filled in its uniformed services—Texas Highway Patrol Driver's License Vehicle Inspection, and License and Weight Divisions.

Any young man between the age of 20 through 35 with a high school education or equivalent, who is of good moral character and in excellent physical condition with visual acuity no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20 and who has been a resident of the state of Texas for at least one year immediately prior to employment may qualify.

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| Beef Stew | Auster, Easy to Prepare—15 1/2-oz. Can | Half & Half | ★ Diet Flavors ★ Mixers, (Plus Deposit)—Quart Bottle | 59¢ | Hydrox Cook |
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| Chunk Tuna | Water, Light Meat, 1 1/2-oz. Can | | Lucerne, Perfect for Coffee—Quart Ctn. | 59¢ | Olive Oil |
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