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High School Football Is 'Most Fun,' Curtis Says

Mavericks Honored At Football Banquet

"The most fun you will have out of football will be during your high school career," Eck Curtis, backfield coach at Texas University, introduced the Junior High players, told Eastland grid players Tuesday night at the annual Quarterback Club Football banquet.

Shelton also introduced the B team and A teams, and Hughes introduced the Quarterback Club. Perry gave a brief background of the organization. He said that since the organization was founded in 1946 it has spent an estimated \$30,000 on the athletic program in the city.

Cotton Quotas Okayed

Eastland County cotton growers, along with upland cotton farmers all over the nation, voted overwhelmingly in favor of continued marketing quotas on the 1955 cotton crop when they went to the polls Tuesday.

Eastland Cage Teams Journey To Moran Tonite

Eastland's High School eagers journey to Moran tonight for a return engagement with the charges of Coach Ernie Lackland. The Mav boys will be looking for revenge for the 50-46 defeat handed them in their own home court by Moran, while the local girls will be attempting to repeat a 45-41 victory.

Brother of O. B. Crowley Is Buried

P. C. Crowley of Chromo, Colo., brother of O. B. Crowley of Eastland, was buried Friday at Pagosa Springs, Colo.

The Christmas Story

The West Ward School Annual Christmas program will be held Friday afternoon at 2 at the school auditorium. The program will include a play, "The Christmas Story," a psalm, chorus of Christmas Carols and a "Jolly Chorus of Popular Songs."

Desdemona Tournament Is Underway

DESDEMONA (TNS) — The Annual Desdemona Basketball Tournament got underway this week with 16 teams participating.

Moore... Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE
If we print jokes, folks say we're silly. If we don't, then we're too serious. If we print original matter, they say we lack variety. If we stay on the job, we ought to be out hustling news. If we're out hustling news we're not attending to business in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't show appreciation. If we do print contributions, the paper is full of junk. If we give copy "as is" we are lacking in education. If we make changes we are spoiling good material, making someone mad. If we select some articles and leave others out, we're too critical. If we don't, we're asleep. Likely as not, someone will come along and say we swiped this from another paper. We did!

Groups Giving Yule Baskets Ask Cooperation

Organizations and individuals planning to give Christmas baskets to the needy in the Eastland area this year have been asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce of the name of the family they are giving the basket to.

Junior High 4-H Officers Are Elected

Eastland 4-H Club officers of Junior High School were elected for the coming year this week. Officers elected include Virle Lee, president; R. L. Stuard, secretary and treasurer; Knicky Arther, county counsel representative; and Billy Don Turner, reporter.

Q-Backers To Elect New Officers Tonite

Eastland Quarterback Club members will meet tonight to elect new officers for the coming year, President Wayne Jackson said today.

Jury Panel (With Women) Reports Friday

The 91st District Court petit jury panel which was first due to meet Wednesday is due to report Friday morning at 9:30. The jury list includes 14 women, the first ever called on a 91st District court panel.



AT CORNELIUS PARTY—Over 150 employees and friends of Victor Cornelius were feted at the annual Christmas party last Friday. Bonuses totaling \$5,000 were given to employees of the Victor Cornelius Theatrical Advertising Co. and White Elephant Restaurant. Shown in photo at top are employees of the advertising company. From left to right are, bottom row, Bill Kendrick, George Ford, Carl Garner, Ray Pryor, Robert Lawson, Jack Germany, Jeffrey Germany, Bob Broutigan and Glen Graham. Second row, Roy Langham, Lowell Snyder, Jack Cogburn, J. C. Butler, H. A. Cogburn, Mrs. Charles Meeks, Mrs. Jack Germany, Victor Cornelius, Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mrs. Carl Garner, Mrs. Clyde Benton, Miss Sara Peel, Mrs. Bob Brautigan, Mrs. Betty Barker, Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mrs. Opal Cross and Mrs. E. O. Everett. Top row, Ellis Slaughter, Jack Graham, Eldress Gattis, Darwin Miller, Aaron Collins, Ed Gallagher, Billy Keith, C. E. Cashion, Robert Miller, Lois Dunlap, C. T. Powers, Dale Baker, Bill Hallmark and N. A. Johnson.

Cornelius Employees Get Bonus

Yule Party Is Held To Honor 50 Employees

Five thousand dollars in Christmas bonuses were presented Friday night by Victor Cornelius to 50 employees of the Cornelius Theatrical Advertising Plant and the White Elephant Restaurant. The bonuses were awarded as the climax of the annual Christmas dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius were host and hostess to approximately 150 people.

The party was held at the Cornelius Hotel Roof Garden, where the dinner was served buffet style. A gift of luggage was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius from the employees of the business.

Music throughout the evening was by Ray Judia and his orchestra. Two novelty violin numbers by Harry Shafer, who delighted the children particularly, were included on the program.

Toys for the children were distributed from a large Christmas tree. The awarding of bonuses followed two other recent benefits to employees of the plant. In September all salaries were increased by 10 cents per hour and in November an increase in insurance benefits was established.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Eldress Gattis and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallmark and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cogburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Slaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brautigan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ohlsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cashion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cogburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCoy and family. Miss E. O. Everett, Betty Barker, Opal Cross, Ina Bean, Ruth Harris, E. E. Garner, Edith B. Hunter, Stella Hazard and H. C. McDams. Miss Sara Peel and Miss Ruth Carter. Messrs. Lowell Snyder, Dale Barker, Roy Langham, Harley Fox, Jr., Glen Graham, Jack Graham, N. A. Johnson, Howard Calley, Manuel Herrera and Thomas Oliphant. Unable to attend were James Dye, Bobby Hanson and John L. Daniel. Special out-of-town guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius' daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Meeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fowler and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cornelius of Salina, Kansas; M-Sgt. Ruby Jean Walls of Ft. Sill, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornelius and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denny and daughter, Miss Beth Caver and Mr. Harold Everett of Abilene. Special Eastland guests were the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Eunice Cornelius Taylor and Mrs. C. W. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius and Paula Lynn Clark, Mrs. Florine Miller and Victor. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mr. K. B. Tanner and daughter, Mrs. Christos Vachliotis, Mr. C. J. Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrell. Miss Ella Birmingham, Verla Bell, Anna Grace Bumpass, Orelia Hunt, Mary Hancock, Hannah Lindsey, Martha Hubbard, Helen Pegley, and Miss Ann Brooks.

History Made As Four Women Serve On County Court Jury

History was made Wednesday morning in Eastland County Court when four women became the first of their sex ever to serve on a jury in this county. The four women were selected at random Wednesday morning along with eight men to serve on a sanity hearing.

The jury found the defendant of unsound mind. Mrs. Barbara Wood, Mrs. C. G. Uffelmann and Mrs. Irvin Hall all of Eastland and Mrs. P. C. Frazier of Gorman became the first women jurors in Eastland County. It was left for a man to serve as jury foreman, however. A. J. Blevins was selected.

When interviewed by a reporter following the hearing, the four women all agreed that serving on a jury "isn't so bad." Mrs. Wood, asked if she considered women as capable as men when it came to jury service, replied, "Women are just as capable as men doing everything." She admitted she was "rather excited" when notified of the jury call, however.

Eastlanders Did It! Not One Accident

Eastlanders did it! Not a single accident all day Wednesday, which was S-D (safe-driving) Day. And from a spot check of the county, the entire area gets a pat on the back. No accidents were reported, although some minor fender bumpings may have gone unnoticed.

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JC Basketball Cogburn Scores 184 Points In Seven Contests

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Cogburn has scored 184 points in 7 outings this season. Most of his points come from a well developed hook shot which he shoots equally well with both hands. His least point production game was against Hardin - Simmons University "B" team in which he scored but 20 points during 3 quarters of play. Cogburn's best effort came out of the game with the TCU freshmen team in which he poured in 38 points.

Cogburn's 1954 first seven game record:
Points Opp.
21 Midwestern "B"
21 Howard County Jr. College
20 Hardin Simmons "B"
28 Cisco Junior College
33 Weatherford Jr. College
38 Texas Christian Univ. Frosh
23 Weatherford Junior College

184 26 plus average

Cogburn is a letterman a n d captain of the 1954 Ranger Junior College "Rangers". He is president of the college Student Council, member of the "R" Club, Rodeo Club, and Periginity Club. Cogburn came to Ranger Junior College from Woodson High School where he lettered four years in basketball.

Rats, like bats, have a "radar" system to guide them in the dark, according to University of California psychologists. Rats are believed to voice ultrasonic squeaks which bounce back from obstacles the rodents can't see.

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News of David Massengale

Eastland MAVERICKS

All of the football boys have a full stomach this morning. They were honored at the football banquet. The guest speaker was Eck Curtis. After his talk there was a film of the Texas-S.M.U.

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Breckenridge Boys Choir To Present Christmas Festival December 20

BRECKENRIDGE (Sp.)—The Breckenridge Boys Choir will present its annual Christmas Festival at eight o'clock Monday evening, December 20, at the First Christian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend the presentation, which has become a traditional part of the Christmas season in this area since the choir was founded three years ago.

The program will consist of two parts. The first, a Christmas cantata, "The King and the Star," by Nobel Cain, will be sung by an ensemble of twenty boys from the Principal Choir. The cantata tells the story of the mythical land of Marazul, which was in dark and shadow because there was no Christmas, for the people knew not of the Christ Child. The king had heard of a mysterious blazing star which led wise men to a fair child in a manger, and he wanted very much for his country to have the blessing the Christ Child had brought to the world. When his wise men were unable to find the star, the king said the star of faith would have to shine in the hearts of the people.

At Christmas time they decorated their homes and hung stockings on mantles beside candle-lighted trees. They prayed for Christmas grace and in their sleep

they heard angels singing, and saw the star in the East. They woke to find their stockings filled, and on their lips a Christmas song. The king knelt in thankful prayer that faith had won for Marazul a Christmas day, for now the star shone clearly.

Special parts in the cantata will be sung by a soprano trio composed of Ronnie Fields, Jim Bob Coody and Bill Dorsey. The entire choir group, including the prep choir, the Glee Men, or middle choir, and the Principal Choir, will present "A Mystery for Christmas," by Howard D. McKinney. Although modern in origin, the "Mystery" is based upon the idea of a fifteenth century Scriptural Play.

In the Middle-Ages, the church special services were made more popular and instructive by the use of living pictures, or tableaux. It was a natural step from tableaux to songs and dialogues. This was the origin of the "mystery" or "miracle" plays. They were written for the church, to be acted in the choir or chapel, with some of the characters appearing in the aisles.

The boys will appear in costumes depicting the various Biblical characters who are a part of the Christmas story, and the play will be presented in medieval manner with tableaux and songs. The "mystery" comprises not only the medieval style of music, but several carols of ancient origin as well. Ronnie Bills, alto soloist, will be heard in the mystery play, as well as a soprano trio.

Mrs. Ben J. Dean Jr. will direct the choir, with the assistance of Mrs. O. H. Reaugh who will conduct the Glee Men. Mrs. Bill Black and Mrs. L. W. Brooks Jr. are in charge of production. The Festi-

val, as a presentation free to the public, will have the backing of Breckenridge Woman's Club, and will take the place of the December Ladies Day meeting.

The Festival program will be preceded by a prelude of the well-known carols sung by all the boys as the people are gathering for the presentation.

Texas Cotton Farmers Average Half Bale Acre

AUSTIN (Sp.)—Texas cotton farmers averaged just under one-half bale to the acre this year, in spite of the drought, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The average yield was 242 pounds per acre, well over the '90-pound record which stood for 37 consecutive years, from 1912 to 1929, the bureau points out. Some individual areas (notably Central and East Texas and the Blacklands) did not fare so well, but their deficiency was more than made up with high-grade, long-staple cotton from irrigated sections in the Trans-Pecos and El Paso areas.

When the new Congress convenes in January, Texas cotton acreage allotments are expected to be increased, the Bureau notes. If this happens, there will be an even greater demand for methods of fighting the boll-worm and boll-weevil problems, and for some way to defoliate cotton stalks so mechanical pickers can be used.

The answer to both of these problems, Bureau officials say, may lie in the use of helicopters instead of the less maneuverable, conventional airplanes. The helicopter, using the advantage gained in its "downwash" from the overhead propeller, can spray much more thoroughly than airplanes, and "hard-to-get-at" places are virtually eliminated. The helicopter's maneuverability even enables the pilot to fly at night under favorable weather conditions.

The Bureau reported that farm cash income from cotton was 29 per cent greater in the first nine months of 1954 than in the same 1953 period.

Mrs. Hilliard To Present Piano Recital

Mrs. Travis Hilliard will present her pupils in a piano recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church in Olden. The public was invited to attend.



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Olden Club Has Christmas Party

The Wednesday luncheon Club of Olden met this week in the home of Mrs. Archie Kelly for their Christmas party. Mrs. J. D. Herrell was co-hostess.

The luncheon table was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with a Christmas arrangement. The home was also beautifully decorated, highlighted with a Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

Present were Misses Truman Bryan, of Desdemona, Travis Hilliard, Max McCotter, O. H. Dick, Jim Everett, Dee Cooper, T. M. Alford, Bury Watterson, Bernard O'Brien and the hostesses.



Home Makers SS Class Holds Annual Christmas Dinner Tuesday

Mrs. Pen Hamner was mistress of ceremonies at the Christmas party of the Home Makers Class and their guests Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

The turkey dinner, a tradition with the class, held in honor of husbands of members. The meal was served buffet style, with members and guests seated at long tables covered with white linen and decorated with holiday arrangements. At the speaker's table seating class officers and those on the program, were Mr. and Mrs. Hamner, Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Lowell Snider, Mrs. H. M. Hart, and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell.

Snider played a medley of Christmas Carols on his organ, and Mrs. Treadwell told the

Christmas Story, which was inspired by Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas." The setting was the home of the better than average Christian and their plans for celebrating Christmas. Mrs. Treadwell's well told story impressed her listeners with their own rush and hurry at a time that should be sacred. She told the story of Mary and John Gray, in first person as told by Mary, giving an account of the visit of the Lord to their home on Christmas, in answer to her invitation through a prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Special gifts from the class to Mrs. Tom Amis, teacher, Mrs. R. L. Young, adult superintendent, and Mrs. Mary Hancock, program chairman, were presented in behalf of the class by Mrs. Hart, president, Mrs. Amis, and Mrs. Mary Timmons, past president.

The group gathered around the piano for an old time sing-song of Christmas Carols, with Mrs. Patterson, leading and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid accompanist.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames, Earl Stephens, Carl Jones, O. L. Hooper, Carl Timmons, Iral Inzer, A. W. Cartledge, Ben Hamner, Don Parker, Tom Amis, C. T. Lucas, H. M. Hart, D. L. Kinnaid, Misses Christine Garrard, Winona Davis, Nettie Thornton, Mmes. Anna Grace Bumpass, Frances Zernial, May Mitchell, H. T. Weaver, Hannah Lindsey, Victor Cornelius, C. C. Cornelius, Versie Bell, Mary Hancock, R. W. Patterson, Frank Lovett, Nina Hastings, R. L. Young, Don Daniels, Little Paula Lynn Clark, and Lowell Snider.

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Co-Ed Club Plans New Year's Dance

Members of the Co-Ed Club planned their New Years dance, which they will call, "The Candy Strip Ball" and set Dec. 30 at the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m. at their meeting Wednesday in the home of Barbara Hightower.

Following the business meeting the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and Cokes to Betty Joe Westfall, Barbara Carey, Geraldine Johnson, Earline Turner, Dixie Day, Ellen Whately, Goldie Skiles, Ruan Owen, Betty Jones, Mattye Jo Bentley, Jo Ann Hollis, Marianne Myrick, Jane Warner, Jane Jordan, Pat MacMoy, Madeline Lacy, Sylvia Latham, Jean Whitten and Mrs. Pierson and Freyschlag, sponsors.

Early Breakfast In Colling's Home For S. S. Class

Members of the Willing Workers of the First Christian Church met at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Bill Collings for a Christmas breakfast.

Following the meal, which consisted of sweet rolls, biscuits, sausages, bacon, and coffee, a program was given. Mrs. Otto Marshall told the Christmas story, a combination of the event as related by St. Luke and St. Matthew.

The home was resplendent with yuletide decorations including a Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mmes. H. R. Garrett, J. V. Cox, W. Q. Verner, H. C. Gage, Frank Hightower, Neil Day, Ed Witrup, William Colfax, Earl Lewis, Guy Robinson, Johnny Collins, M. G. Cartwright, Wayne Caton, Vernon Humphrey, Ruth Ella Lightfoot, Bernard Hanna, Marshall, L. E. Huckabay, and the hostesses Mmes. Collings and Eldress Gattis.

Susan Steele SS Class Has Yule Party Friday

Members of the Susan Steele Sunday School Class held their annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. May Harrison.

Decorations in red and green made a beautiful setting for the lovely Christmas tree for the occasion, and from which gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Etta Harlow told Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas". Fruit cake and coffee were served following the program.

Present were Mmes. Ina Bean, T. M. Johnson, Morris, Harlow, Josie Jones, Maud Braly, R. L. Ferguson, R. L. Watson, O. M. Hearn, Mary Loper, O. O. Mickle, Cornelius Taylor, M. B. Titsworth, Eunice Burkhead, Ida Foster, Marguerite Welch and the hostess, Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Cartledge To Host Christmas Tea

Mrs. A. W. Cartledge will host a Christmas Tea, honoring Mrs. H. E. Euddin, missionary to Brazil for members of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church, at 7:30 p.m. Friday December 17th at her home, 410 South Dixie.

Don Hart To Speak To Olden P-TA Tonight

OLDEN (TNS) — Don Hart, agriculture advisor with Texas Electric Service Co. will present the program tonight when the Olden Parent-Teacher Association meets at the high school at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of demonstrations of proper use of electricity in the home. Hart will be introduced by a Future Farmer of America.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Dec 12
Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Open House — Woman's Club.

Dec 13
Music Study Club Christmas Party, 7 p.m. Woman's Club.

Christian Church Women Christmas parties:
Mary Circle — home of Mrs. Winnie Wynne 3 p.m.
Martha Circle — Home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter 3 p.m.

Ruth Circle, home of Mrs. E. K. Henderson, 3 p.m.
First Baptist Church women, Christmas Tea, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

Dec 14
Baptist Home Maker Party, 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

Eastland High School Operetta, 7:30 p.m. Auditorium.

Dec 15
Baptist Ruth Class Noon Luncheon, Mrs. Wayne Dodson's home.
HDC Annual Christmas Party, luncheon fellowship room First Methodist Church.

Dec 16
Thursday Study Club Christmas Dinner, Woman's Club.

Art Club Christmas Party, home of Mrs. W. W. Walters.

Dragoo Junior Music Club Christmas party, 4:15 p.m. Homer Smith home.

Dec 17
Presbyterian Auxiliary Christmas Party, C. M. Oakley home.
West Ward Christmas Program 2 p.m. West Ward School.

Dec 18
E.G.E.D.F. Club Christmas Party 4 p.m. in Parks Poe home.
Eastern Star Christmas party 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall.

Dec 19
First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 8 p.m.

First Methodist Church Christmas Cantata 5 p.m. First Methodist Church.

Dec 20
First Baptist, Young Peoples Dept. Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Dec 21
South Ward P-TA meeting and Christmas Program 10:30 a.m.

Wilson's Host Family Reunion

Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson hosted the annual reunion of Mrs. Wilson's brothers and sisters Sunday December 12 in their home, 612 South Connellee.

Their Christmas dinner was served buffet style and the day was spent visiting and making pictures.

Present were Mrs. Minnie L.

Schools dismiss at 3:30 p.m. for holidays until morning of Jan. 3rd.
Rebekah's Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

Foster, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese and their son and his wife, Mrs. Reese and their son, Billy Davis Jr. of Eunice, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese and daughter, Ann of Irving; A-1c Stanley and Mrs. Reese and little daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson and children, Jerry, Linda, and Glynn Allen of Eastland.

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The Christmas party for the Baptist Young people will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 in the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

The party was set late in the month so that all college students might be present, the spokesman said.

Hosts and hostess for the party are the officers and teachers of the department and include Mmes. I. C. Inzer, Fern Green, Robert Perkins, O. L. Hooper, Ronald Koch, Misses Helen Lucas, Christine Garrard, and Evan Mitchell and Edgar Altom.

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Angel's Descent To Climax Wolters Pageant

Two of the darkest nights of 1954 were especially chosen for the presentation of the Wolters Air Force Base Christmas Pageant. They will make possible the most outstanding spectacle of the show when angels appear to descend from the heavens. These two nights, December 16 and 17, combined with new lighting techniques will make the angels' descent appear real.

In addition, the commander of Wolters Air Force Base announced today that the public is cordially invited to attend the pageant on both evenings.

The pageant, with a cast of over fifty Wolters personnel, will be presented at the foot of Easter mountain located on the base. The

one and a half hour presentation begins at 7:30 p.m., with no admission charge.

Ample parking facilities have been provided near the open air theatre which has been especially prepared for this occasion.

As in other pageants, there will be enough space for over 10,000 people to see the presentation. However, actual seating may be limited.

Wolters Air Force Base is located approximately three miles east of Mineral Wells on Highway 180.

Eastland Couple To Observe 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Greer will be honored at open house from 1 'til 6 p.m. December 19th at their home, 506 South Bassett Street in celebration of their 60th

anniversary of the couple's marriage on December 16, 1894.

The couple was married in De Leon. Mrs. Greer, the former Susan Alice Munn, was born in Nevada County Arkansas, January 20th 1874 and came to De Leon, when she was nine years of age.

Greer was also born in Nevada County Arkansas, February 22, 1872 and came to De Leon at the age of 18. They have lived in Eastland County for the past 57 years, and have resided in Eastland at their present address for the past nine years.

The couple has four children, all of whom will be hosts and hostesses for the occasion. They are W. C. Greer of Arlington, J. L. Greer of Henrietta, Okla., Mrs. Mae Erwin of Kermit, and Mrs. Maud Lee McDowell of Monroe, La.

All friends of the family were invited.

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If this new term "Disability Freeze" doesn't mean payment of benefits for periods of disability, just what does it mean?

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This would serve to increase greatly his average monthly wage figure and thereby increase the amount of his retirement benefit.

If you know of anyone now receiving Social Security retirement benefits and also know that he was totally disabled for some of the years before his retirement and that he is still disabled, you would be doing him and the Social Security office a great favor by telling him to check into the possibility of getting higher monthly checks by using the "Disability Freeze" provisions of the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act. But, remember that no such requests can be honored until 1955. Even though he filed for a Disability Determination early in 1955, the first month for which his benefits can be increased will be July 1955.



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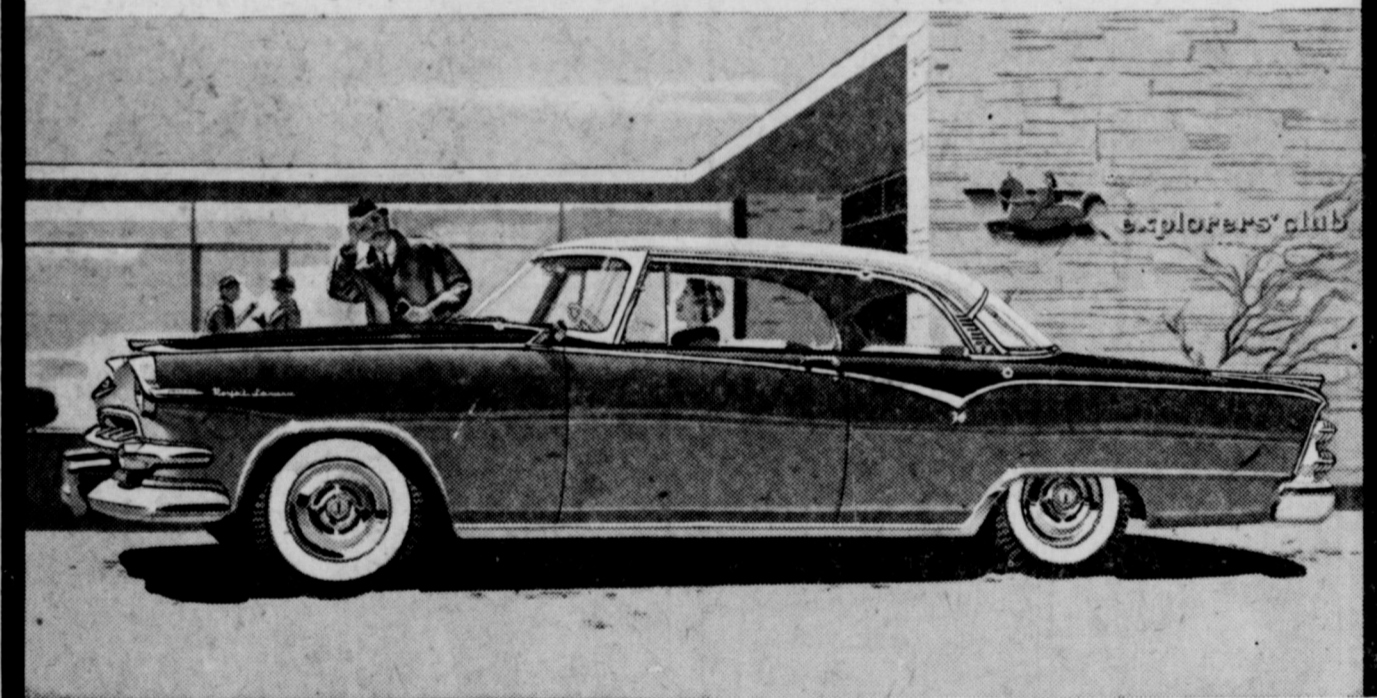
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 J. A. Beard to D. M. Robinson, release of oil and gas lease.
 Bankline Oil Company to Lone Star Producing Company, release of oil and gas lease.
 A. B. Bradley to Loran E. Gorrill, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 A. B. Bradley to Gordon E. Gorrill, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 J. L. Brown to The Public, proof of heirship.
 O. D. Brown to J. S. Brown, warranty deed.
 J. S. Brown to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 Cecil Cox to G. E. Dendy, warranty deed.
 City of Ranger to Jack S. Robinson, easement.
 Con-Reso, Inc. to Converted Corporation, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Jefferson Davis Collier to Adrian R. Allen, MML.
 Jefferson Davis Collier to Adrian R. Allen, deed of trust.
 Alvin B. Curry to Hall Walker, lease contract.
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 L. C. Davis to Charles S. Sandler, contract.
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 Jake L. Hamon, Jr., to Joe Potter, oil and gas lease.
 Kenneth D. Hancock to Edwin A. Smith, Jr., assignment of oil

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 C. D. Jones to C. O. Phillips, warranty deed.
 B. M. Jobe, attorney-in-fact to Hall Walker, contract.
 E. M. Jobe, attorney-in-fact to Hall Walker, contract.
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 Jack S. Robinson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
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 Ben F. Read to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
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James Felton Carr and Mrs. Elma Rudene Derrick.

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Lula Frances Strother v. M. V. Strother, divorce.

Ruby G. Allen v. Luther M. Allen, divorce.

F. O. Reynolds, individually and as next friend for Betty Reynolds v. R. H. Purdam, damages.

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Commercial State Bank v. B. M. Jobe, suit on note and for foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

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Toledo Society for Crippled Children, et al v. Walter G. Kirkbride, order.

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Motorcycle Has V-8 Motor

Ever see a motorcycle with a Ford V-8 engine?

Bill Drabek, of Kingsville, Texas, has one. He built it himself.

Drabek is an automobile repair man, and his machine is described in the December issue of Ford Times.

Drabek's motorcycle is nine feet long, with a 60-horsepower Ford V-8 engine substituted for the regular 4-cylinder motorcycle engine. The over-sized machine also has a radiator for cooling, and a special instrument panel.

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Home Demonstration Council Holds All Day Meeting; Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Council held their annual Christmas party, Wednesday December 15 in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church. The meeting began at 10:30 p.m. and lasted until about 3 p.m.

The luncheon was served buffet style and was served on long tables. Spruce, candles and Christmas balls formed a beautiful decoration, which was the gift of Mrs. Jack Frost.

During the morning a sing song of Carols and Christmas songs was led by Mrs. Bill Tucker, and Miss Willie Word directed the recreation, consisting of get-acquainted games and contests.

Members of the North Star Club were hostesses. Each member of the Home Demonstration Clubs brought a covered dish.

Following the luncheon the regular monthly meeting of the Council was held. Highlight of the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Earnest Schaefer, was the installation of the new council officers conducted by Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley. She lighted the candle of the present officers who in turn lighted the candle of their successors.

Reports of each of the clubs were heard, and Mrs. John Love gave the Texas Home Demonstration Association report on plans for 1955. She also announced the planning meeting to be held Monday January 31 at the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton. Purpose of the meeting is to plan for the spring meeting of District eight

THDA, which will be held in Temple, March 30-31 - 1955.

New officers are Mrs. Earnest Schaefer, council chairman; Mrs. Bill Tucker, vice-chairman; Mrs. York Eberhart, treasurer, and Miss Willy Word, Secretary.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, which formed part of the hall decorations.

Attending were Mmes. Schaefer, Tucker, Marshall Berry, J. E. Stancell, D. P. King, York Eberhart, Lela Ham, Dora Eberhardt, Bernard Campbell, Leonal Hale, L. W. Tucker, Misses Willie Word, Betty Tucker, Mmes. Richard Tucker, R. W. Gordon, John Love, Ola Boles, W. D. Hazel, C. A. Ditmore, Clint Brittain, Minnie Foster, Beulah Turner, J. E. Shirley, Claud Harris, Dee Clements, Carl Burns, John Burns, Claud Harris, Robert Burns, Gene Hill, A. T. Gorr, Beryl Heath, Miss Billingsley, County Home Demonstration agent, and her assistant, Miss Julia LaFaye Mason.

Guests at the luncheon were Mmes. Mildred Wilson, Bill Morton and Don Parker.

Friendship Class Has Noon Luncheon Tuesday

Members of the Friendship Class of the First Christian Church celebrated Christmas with a luncheon Tuesday noon in the annex of the church.

Mrs. Otto Marshall gave the invocation. Guests were seated at one long table, with the meal served family style, arranged by Mmes. Winnie Wynne and L. C. McNatt.

The program, following the meal, was opened with the singing of Christmas Carols, with Mrs. N. L. Smith at the piano.

Mrs. T. A. Bendy told the Christmas Story, which was entitled, "The Conqueror of Christmas." Mrs. Millie Brittain gave "Christmas Around The World."

Following the program a gift exchange from the Christmas tree was held, with the class teachers, Mmes. Smitham and Bendy receiving a special gift from the class, presented by Mrs. Dave Finney.

Present were Mmes. Myrtle McNatt, Smitham, T. L. Cooper, J. R. Gilbreath, Clara Wingate, Eugene Day, Finney, Bendy, Henry Ferrell, R. L. Carpenter, Pat Murphy, C. A. Peterson, Lon Horn, members and Mrs. George Mahaffey of Bluffington, Ind. house guest and sister-in-law of Mrs. Carpenter.



HURTS JUST AS MUCH— Even the Communists haven't the nerve to suggest abolition of tooth decay as among blessings of a Red regime, so sidewalk dentists still ply their trade in Hanoi, Indo-China, which is now occupied by the Red Viet Minh.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Miss La Tonne Lewis, of Desdemona was the guest of Miss Lougene Rogers on Saturday night, and attended church services at Cheaney Sunday morning.

La Tonne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis, Gorman, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smith of Cleburne made a short visit in the John Love home last week. The Smiths are old acquaintances of the Loves.

Ernest F. Dean of Odessa spent Thursday and Friday in the home of his uncle, A. H. Dean and Mrs. Dean. He was on his way to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Dean in Red Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson was the victim of a freak accident while visiting in South Texas recently. She had an old time copy of the Bible—a huge volume like the one which graced the homes many years ago—in her arms when she accidentally fell. In falling, her arm suffered a severe strain and deep bruises, because of the weight of the volume, but the arm was not broken. Today's report is that her arm is much better.

Alton Perrin and family are at home on the Hattox place, near Alameda. They were visitors awhile Saturday night in the John Tucker home.

Calling all the Alameda and Cheaney Underwoods: it seems that a Mrs. Bess Clark, of Freedom, Okla. is very anxious to hear from her kin, which includes some of the Tuckers. Why do we get so neglectful about answering our mail? That's the sixty-four dollar question. Let's give her a Christmas card shower.

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Mrs. Treadwell Tells Christmas Story For Music Club Dinner

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Beethoven Club's Christmas Party Hosted By Mrs. A. F. Taylor

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Phyllis Phillips gave the origin of Christmas carols and told a Christmas story. Sue Stoker played a piano solo and Mrs. Taylor directed a Christmas game, in which the prize, a party apron went to Sarah Sims.

The home was beautifully decorated in holiday attire, including a Nativity scene on the dining room table, a Madonna accented with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums graced the radio. Christmas arrangements were used on the buffet and in the living room pink angels and glittering Christmas trees were used with pink carnations. The coffee table held a butterfly and a large decorated Christmas ball.

Gaila Walters served the cake, iced in white and decorated with pink roses, which was the gift of Mrs. A. H. Johnson. Lou Ann Corbell served hot spiced tea and ice cream, topped with orange slices from the polished board of the table.

Present were Marian Woods, Jane Howell, Judith Lynn Inzeri, Sue Stoker, Sarah Sims, Patricia Ann Fullen, Ella Joy Walker, Gaila Walters, Jannie Morton, Sandra Taylor, Linda Huckabay, Betty Young, Jan Robertson, Lou Ann Corbell, Mainelle Cole, Phyl-

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

Eunice Bates to Lester C. Boone, deed of trust.
 T. H. Bennett to The Public, affidavit.
 J. A. Beard to D. M. Robinson, release of oil and gas lease.
 Bankline Oil Company to Lone Star Producing Company, release of oil and gas lease.
 A. B. Bradley to Loran E. Gorrrell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 A. B. Bradley to Gordon E. Gorrrell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 J. L. Brown to The Public, proof of heirship.
 O. D. Brown to J. S. Brown, warranty deed.
 J. S. Brown to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 Cecil Cox to G. E. Dendy, warranty deed.
 City of Ranger to Jack S. Robinson, easement.
 Con-Reso, Inc. to Converted Corporation, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Jefferson Davis Collier to Adrian R. Allen, MML.
 Jefferson Davis Collier to Adrian R. Allen, deed of trust.
 Alvin B. Curry to Hall Walker, lease contract.
 Frank Diller to George Bell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 L. C. Davis to Charles S. Sandler, contract.
 Susie Tucker Dewitt to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
 First Federal S & L Assn. to Comacho Sanchez, release of deed of trust.
 First Strawn National Bank to T. J. Chick, release of deed of trust.
 Marshall G. Groce to Kitty Groce, power of attorney.
 Noble C. Ginther to James L. Eppler, assignment of ORR.
 Noble C. Ginther to James L. Eppler, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Emma Hankins to Standard Oil Co., oil and gas lease.
 Margaret Louise Hughes to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to A. L. Grace, release of MML.
 Jake L. Hanson, Jr., to Joe Potter, oil and gas lease.
 Kenneth D. Hancock to Edwin A. Smith, Jr., assignment of oil

and gas lease.
 C. D. Jones to C. O. Phillips, warranty deed.
 B. M. Jobe, attorney-in-fact to Hall Walker, contract.
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 A. J. Kinser to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
 Vernie Long to Jack S. Robinson, warranty deed.
 Opal Lewis to Lorean Foster, Lis Pendens Notice.
 William M. Lyon to Charles B. Arendall, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Frank Love & Company to Mel Anderson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 C. D. Lester to A. L. Putnam, MD.
 Max Martin to Frank Diller, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 E. M. Mills to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
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 Gid Maddox to The Public, affidavit.
 W. F. Morehart to J. G. Teague, warranty deed.
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 M. A. Oliver to Raymond Doyle Holmes, warranty deed.
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 James F. Rushing to First Strawn National Bank, MML.
 Jack S. Robinson to The Public, designation of homestead.
 Jack S. Robinson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Truman E. Robertson to Carbon Ind. School District, quit claim deed.
 Ben F. Read to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
 B. P. Simms, Jr. to R. M. Morrison, deed of trust.
 Sarah K. Shuler to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
 Lee Sugg to L. C. Wilcoxon, warranty deed.

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Roberta Shaw Stapp to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
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 Thomas E. Stamey to W. E. Hallenbeck, Sr., contract.
 Thomas R. Sutton to A. W. Tusing, oil and gas lease.
 M. B. Titsworth to Dunean Drilling Company, MD.
 The Texas Company v. Andrew P. Reeves, Jr., abstract of judgment.
 Wayne G. Wallace to The Public, affidavit.
 J. E. Waller, Jr. to A. L. Grice, release of vendor's lien.
 Gordon E. Woods to The Public, designation of homestead.
 Gordon E. Woods to Stephenville Production Credit Assn., deed of trust.

Motorcycle Has V-8 Motor
 Ever see a motorcycle with a Ford V-8 engine?
 Bill Drabek, of Kingsville, Texas, has one. He built it himself. Drabek is an automobile repair man, and his machine is described in the December issue of Ford Times.
 Drabek's motorcycle is nine feet long, with a 60-horsepower Ford V-8 engine substituted for the regular 4-cylinder motorcycle engine. The over-sized machine also has a radiator for cooling, and a special instrument panel.
 The magazine, read monthly by millions of Americans, has a color photo of Drabek astride his V-8 motorbike.

Marriage Licenses
 Melvin Wilber Ohlsen and Margie Nell Thorn.
 James Felton Carr and Mrs. Elma Rudene Derrick.

SUITS FILED 91st District Court
 Lula Frances Strother v. M. V. Strother, divorce.
 Ruby G. Allen v. Luther M. Allen, divorce.
 F. O. Reynolds, individually and as next friend for Betty Reynolds v. R. H. Purdam, damages.
 Eunice Marsh v. J. W. Marsh, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS 91st District Court

Toledo Society for Crippled Children, et al v. Walter G. Kirkbride, order.
 Jack Clifford Hunt v. Sovenid Mae Hunt, judgment.
 Toledo Society for Crippled Children, et al v. Walter G. Kirkbride, et al, order appointing Master In Chancery.



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Home Demonstration Council Holds All Day Meeting; Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Council held their annual Christmas party, Wednesday December 15 in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church. The meeting began at 10:30 p.m. and lasted until about 3 p.m.

The luncheon was served buffet style and was served on long tables. Spruce, candles and Christmas balls formed a beautiful decoration, which was the gift of Mrs. Jack Frost.

During the morning a sing song of Carols and Christmas songs was led by Mrs. Bill Tucker, and Miss Willie Word directed the recreation, consisting of get-acquainted games and contests.

Members of the North Star Club were hostesses. Each member of the Home Demonstration Clubs brought a covered dish.

Following the luncheon the regular monthly meeting of the Council was held. Highlight of the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Earnest Schaefer, was the installation of the new council officers conducted by Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley. She lighted the candle of the present officers who in turn lighted the candle of their successor.

Reports of each of the clubs were heard, and Mrs. John Love gave the Texas Home Demonstration Association report on plans for 1955. She also announced the planning meeting to be held Monday January 31 at the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton. Purpose of the meeting is to plan for the spring meeting of District eight

Members of the Friendship Class of the First Christian Church celebrated Christmas with a luncheon Tuesday noon in the annex of the church.

Mrs. Otto Marshall gave the invocation. Guests were seated at one long table, with the meal served family style, arranged by Mrs. Winnie Wynne and L. C. McNatt.

The program, following the meal, was opened with the singing of Christmas Carols, with Mrs. N. L. Smitham at the piano.

Mrs. T. A. Bendy told the Christmas Story, which was entitled, "The Conqueror of Christmas." Mrs. Millie Brittan gave "Christmas Around The World."

Following the program a gift exchange from the Christmas tree was held, with the class teachers, Mrs. Smitham and Bendy receiving a special gift from the class, presented by Mrs. Dave Fiensy.

Present were Mrs. Myrtle McNatt, Smitham, T. L. Cooper, J. R. Glibreath, Clara Wingate, Eugene Day, Fiensy, Bendy, Henry Ferrell, R. L. Carpenter, Pat Murphy, C. A. Peterson, Lon Horn, members and Mrs. George Mahafey of Bluffington, Ind. house guest and sister-in-law of Mrs. Carpenter.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Miss La Tonne Lewis, of Desdemona was the guest of Miss Lourene Rogers on Saturday night, and attended church services at Cheaney Sunday morning.

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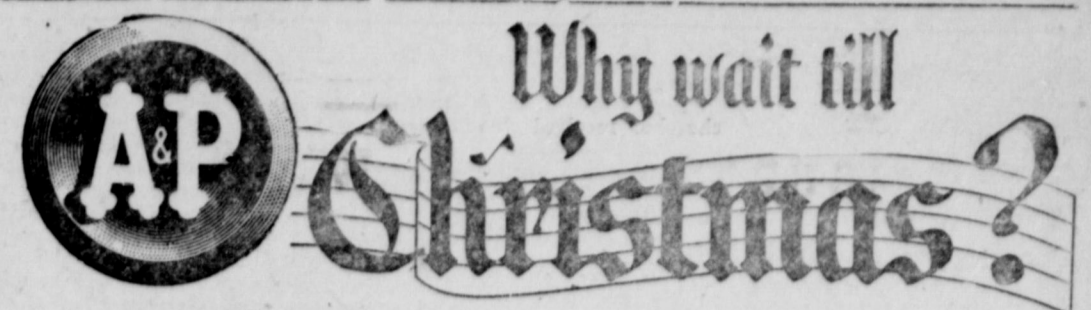
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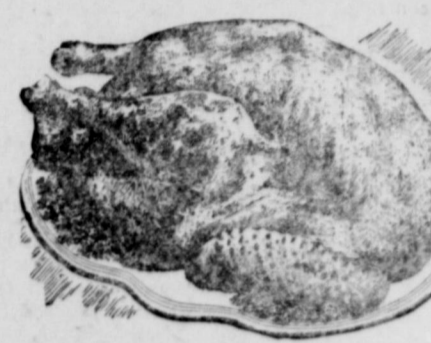
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Hams

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 - WORTHMORE ROYAL LUSTERS 12-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
 - WORTHMORE CANDY TOYS 1-lb. Pkg. 29¢
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 - RAINBOW CRISPY SWEET PICKLES 12-Oz. Jar 25¢
 - RAINBOW SWEET CHEEKINS 12-Oz. Jar 27¢
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 - A&P FANCY GRAPE JUICE 24 Oz. Bot. 29¢
 - A&P FANCY APPLE SAUCE 303 can. 19¢

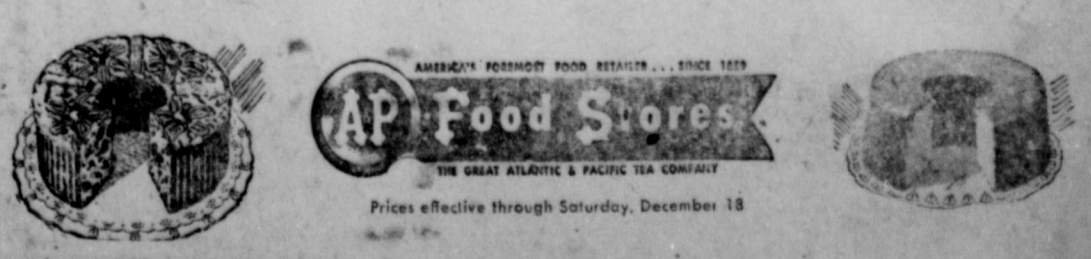
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- Sunny Acres—Can Blackeye Peas 10¢
- Iona Tomatoes 2 cans 25¢
- Exposition—No. 2 1/2 Can Peaches 25¢
- Pict Ripe—No. 2 1/2 Can Pears 29¢
- A&P—48-oz. Can Grapefruit Juice 23¢
- OCEAN SPRAY—303 Can Cranberry Sauce 23¢



Festive Produce for Holiday Meals

- DELICIOUS APPLES LB. 19¢
- FLORIDA TANGERINES LB. 10¢
- FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT LB. 10¢
- BANANAS LB. 14¢
- FRESH CARROTS 2 Pkgs 19¢
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- CHRISTMAS TREES
3 to 4 Ft. 69¢ 5 to 6 Ft. \$1.25
7 to 8 Ft. \$1.65 9 to 10 Ft. \$2.39

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Billy Graham Urges Pastors To See Movie

"The Mighty Fortress," a religious moving picture show which features Billy Graham, will be shown this Friday and Saturday

at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. Pastors of Eastland churches received the following message from Graham: "It is with gratitude and deep appreciation that I am able to call your attention to the film 'THE MIGHTY FORTRESS' which will soon play in your community. I am grateful for the fact that

at long last a film has been created and produced especially for the motion picture theatre where it will reach millions who may not attend church regularly. 'The Mighty Fortress' faithfully tells of the great resurgence of religion of all faiths throughout America and parts of Europe in 1954, and I am sure you will agree with me that it can become a powerful instrument for God's work everywhere.

"I want humbly to ask that you support 'The Mighty Fortress' in every possible way by bringing it to the attention of your congregation and to all of the people of your city.

"Many thanks, and may God always bless you."

Eastland Is Represented At Glenn Rose Camp

GLEN ROSE (Spl.) — Central Texas Conference Methodist youth held their annual mid-winter institute at Glen Lake camp here Friday, Dec. 10, through Sunday, Dec. 12. District and sub-district officers from throughout the conference attended the workshop session.

Representing Eastland Methodists were Ellen Whatley and Mrs. Jack Oglesby.

Mrs. Art Johnson presented a large cake to the cafeteria of Eastland High School for the students to enjoy at lunch Wednesday.

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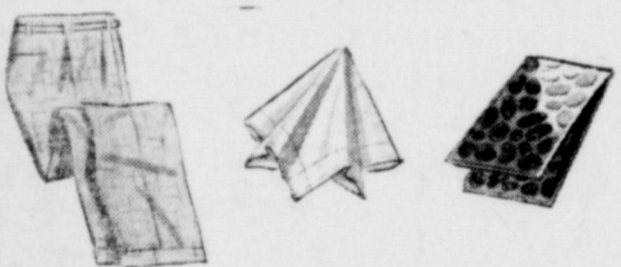
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Salmon	HUMPTY DUMPTY CHUM	1/2 Flat Can	23c
Pears	GOLD DRAGON In Heavy Syrup	No. 2 1/2 Can	37c

ARMOUR STAR HAMS

Half or Whole	Lb.	59c
Armour Matchless Sliced Bacon	lb.	55c
Fresh Ground Beef	lb.	29c
Baby Beef Short Ribs	lb.	25c
Baby Beef Seven Roast	lb.	39c
Fresh Dressed Hens	lb.	39c
Armour Star Fryers	lb.	49c

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3 1/2 LB. BAC ... **99c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

- BRACH 5-1-LB. BOX
- Chocolate Covered Cherries ... **75c**
 - CHASE-1-LB. BOX MILK CHOCOLATE Chocolate Covered Cherries ... **61c**
 - CHASE-1-LB. BOX DARK CHOCOLATE Chocolate Covered Cherries ... **61c**
 - 14-Oz. BAG Christmas Ribbon Mix ... **30c**
 - DUTCH MAID-8-Oz. Temtee Chocolate Chips ... **39c**
 - JUDSON XMAS CANDY-1-Lb. Cream and Jelly Mix ... **29c**
 - JUDSON XMAS CANDY-1-Lb. Starlite Mix ... **29c**
 - JUDSON-1-Lb. Christmas Mix ... **33c**
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- FRUIT CAKE Ingredients**
- ROYAL ANNE-1-Lb. FRUIT CAKE MIX ... **69c**
 - LIBERTY-8-Oz. Jar FRUIT CAKE MIX ... **34c**
 - DROMEDARY, DIXIE-16 1/2-Oz. FRUIT CAKE MIX ... **71c**
 - SUGARIFE-15-Oz. Box SEEDLESS RAISINS ... **21c**
 - SUGARIFE SEEDLESS-15-Oz. MUSCAT RAISINS ... **21c**
 - SUNMAID-15-Oz. SEEDLESS RAISINS ... **23c**
 - DROMEDARY, LOOSE PACK-6 1/2-Oz. Pkg. PITTED DATES ... **22c**
 - LIBERTY-4-Oz. Pkg. DICED LEMON PEEL ... **18c**
 - LIBERTY-4-Oz. Pkg. DICED CITRON ... **18c**
 - LIBERTY-4-Oz. Pkg. DICED ORANGE PEEL ... **18c**
 - LIBERTY-4-Oz. Pkg. DICED MIXED FRUITS ... **18c**
 - LIBERTY-4-Oz. Pkg. PINEAPPLE TWINS ... **25c**
 - LIBERTY-8-Oz. Jar GLAZED CHERRIES ... **31c**
 - LIBERTY-8-Oz. Jar PINEAPPLE ... **53c**
 - LIBERTY-8-Oz. Jar GLAZED CHERRIES ... **59c**
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- SUGARIFE-1-LB. BAG Barcelona Filberts ... **45c**
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- 1-LB. BAG Ranger Shelled Peanuts ... **39c**
- PLANTER-5-3 IN Pkg. Holiday Pack Nuts ... **1.39**

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Recipe — Pink

SALMON

1/2-Flat Can ... **29c**

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TREE HOLDER

95c

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SHORTENING

3 Lb. Can ... **91c**

RED HEART

DOG FOOD

Tall Can ... **15c**

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 - TAX INCL. 5-OZ. WILLIAMS BEAU KREML ... **77c**
 - TAX INCL. 5-OZ. AQUA VELVA AFTER SHAVE LOTION ... **66c**

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39c Roll	Gt. Size Tube ... 45c

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Oranges 5-Pound Bag ... **25c**

HOME GROWN TURNIPS & TOPS ... 2 bunches **25c**

HOME GROWN — Bunch MUSTARD GREENS ... **10c**

RUSSETT—Mesh Bag POTATOES ... 10 lbs. **49c**

FRESH RADISHES ... 2 bunches **15c**

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