

J. B. Williams Announces For Sheriff's Post

J. B. Williams has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Eastland County in the Democratic primary election next spring.



E. W. (BUD) GRIFFIN Commissioner Candidate

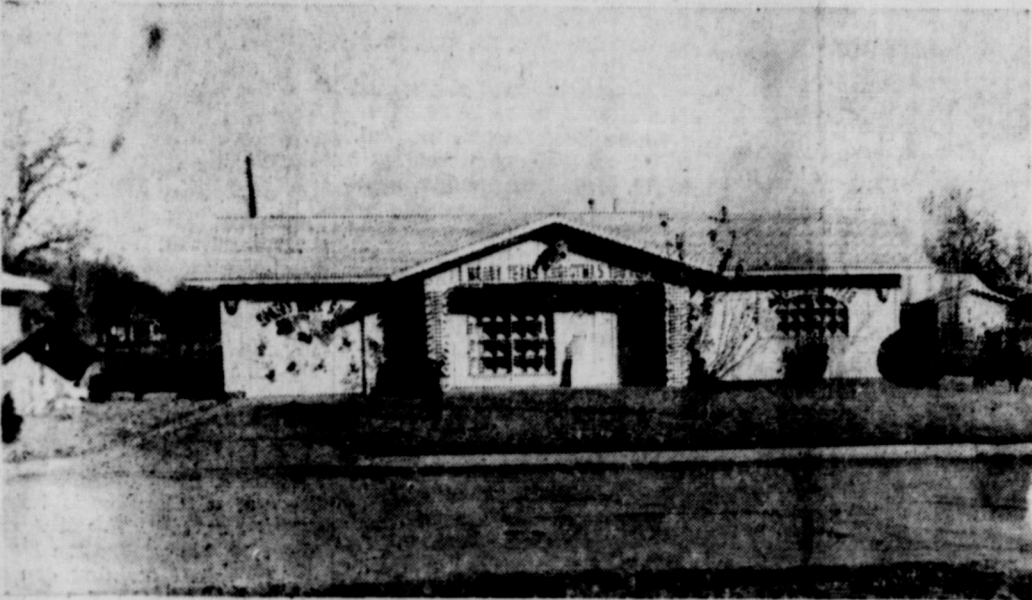
E. W. Griffin Announces For Commissioner

E. W. (Bud) Griffin of Ranger has authorized The Ranger Times to announce that he will be a candidate for Commissioner, precinct one, Eastland County subject to action of voters in the Democratic primary next May.

County Is Over Top In Savings Bond Purchases

Sales in Eastland County totaled \$29,800 for the month of November, which represents 109.1 per cent of the 1963 goal for the county, according to Guy Parker, chairman of Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee.

Freyschlag INSURANCE presents the WEATHER NEWS CHRISTMAS DAY: COLD Sunrise 7:20; set 4:40 Moon sets 1:27 Fishing: Poor in A. M.



HOLIDAY HOUSE — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bailey on E. Conner St. was picked as first-prize winner in this year's annual Christmas Lighting Contest.

Wayne Bailey's Home Sweeps Lighting Contest Second Time

Two out of town judges, one from Fort Worth and one from far West Texas, assisted by members of the Civic League committee, were pressed with difficult decisions for winners in the Lighting contest.

Commissioners Takes No Action On Hussey Trial Reporter Expense

The County Commissioners Court failed to approve the payment of the court reporter in the recent Florence Hussey murder trial held in Palo Pinto County.

Mr. Coley had been invited to appear before the commissioners, but got to Eastland Monday afternoon, after the court had adjourned at noon.

55 Baskets Delivered To Needy by Busy UCC

The trucks began their rounds Tuesday morning, and by noon a total of 55 baskets of food and toys had been delivered to Eastland's needy.

- List of contributors to the UCC baskets: 100 percent Employees of Victor Cornelius \$ 42.50, 100 percent Employees of Central Drug Co. 15.00, Employees of Hollywood-Vassarette 11.50, George Parrack 5.00, Carl Garrett 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burkett 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox 5.00, Mrs. Edna Fox 5.00, Mrs. Vera Morgan and Darlane 5.00, Harold Steddum and Veedee 5.00, Billy Kleiner of Fort Worth 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and Sheri of Fort Worth 5.00.

Courthouse Closed for Holidays Nearing Busy Year's Last Days

As the pace slowed to a holiday crawl Monday in the offices at the Eastland County Courthouse, there was little indication of the amount of business that had been transacted inside those marbled walls.

Dallas Men Get Fines, Jail Time In Grocery Theft

The three Dallas Negroes who took money from Kinsey Grocery and Market on West Main St. in Eastland last Friday, pleaded guilty in County Court Monday evening and were sentenced.

Scenes of Basket-Packing and Preparations for Delivery . . .



Monday morning all traces of the gayly decorated tree had been removed from the courthouse lobby, and by 5 p. m., all office holders and county employees were off for the holidays.

Bread of Life . . . At the commandment of the Lord they rested in the tents, and at the commandment of the Lord they journeyed.—Numbers 9:23. We leave it to Himself To choose and to command: With wonder filled we soon shall see How wise, how strong His Hand.

SELL AND PROFIT... BUY AND SAVE... GET A BETTER JOB... HIRE GOOD HELP!

Read and Use the Want Ads!

CALL MA 9-1707

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASONIC LODGE NO. 467

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. In the Masonic Hall. Call Joe W. Anderson, MA 9-2331, for information or L. E. Huckaby, Sec., 9-1391, for information.

EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB

Meets each Monday noon at White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland. Gordon Goldston, president.

SPECIAL NOTICE

SPECIAL NOTICE: Painting, carpenter work. All types home improvements and home repairs. No job too small. Call R. C. Turner "Home Services", MA 9-2286, 817 E. Foch.

SPECIAL NOTICE — The D. L. Houle's Shop invites you to visit Babylon while the stock is full. Gift items, Belgian linen hand - screened towels; Vera's scarves, hand - screened. Use lay-away.

NOTICE — Call us for residential and commercial wiring. Also pole setting and line construction. Slatton Electric, 800 W. 10th, Cisco. Call HI-2-1965.

NOTICE: Volume buying enables us to pass saving on to our customers. Large selection of General Electric television and stereo. Come in for demonstration — today. Goodyear Service Store, Eastland.

NOTICE: Clean, high tread used tires. Going at \$3.00 and up. Stop by your Goodyear Service Store — today! 308 E. Main, Eastland.

NOTICE: Interested in buying a sandy land farm under the Texas Veterans Land Program. Notify The Eastland Telegram, Box X.

AUTOS FOR SALE

MERCHANDISE
FOR SALE: Gentle Shetland mare and 10 month old colt. Mare gentle for any child. \$100 for pair. Jack Jernigan, 500 Foch, phone MAIn 9-2214.

NOTICE: For repairs of all kinds of office machines, call Joe Eastland Telegram.

FOR SALE: Silver gray Mouton, hip length. \$25. See at Modern Cleaners.

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MERCHANDISE

FOR SALE: 21 inch Motorola TV with stand. Good condition, reasonable. See between 1 and 5 p.m. at Apt. 17, Hillside Apartments. 105

FOR SALE: Every family can own a GE home freezer. Upright models and chest type. Prices start at \$189.95. Use your credit at Goodyear Service Store. 308 E. Main, Eastland.

FOR SALE — Insulated hunting boots, \$14.95; Insulated underwear, \$7.95 up; 30-30 shells, \$2.95 box; 30-06 shells, \$3.95; Hooded sweatshirts and all types gear, guns and ammo. Get ready now. We trade guns. Bruce Pipkin Sport Center.

FOR SALE: We have 10 new 1963 General Electric refrigerators in stock which must be sold before the 1964 models are introduced. Prices start at \$179.95. Come in and let's talk trade at your Goodyear Service Store, Eastland.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 2 years old, 1 1-2 baths, central heat and air conditioning, built-in electric kitchen. Take up payments. MA 9-1163.

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment, water furnished, \$34.50. Deluxe 4 room cottage \$40.00. 4 room cottage \$30.00 — Furnished extra. Park Cottages.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom home, near High School. 811 West Valley. Call MA 9-1534 or see 315 N. Connellee.

FOR RENT: Large unfurnished house. Close in. Apply at 209 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Large house. Unfurnished. Also 3 apartments (2 three rooms and one two room). All have private bath-entrance. Kay Marrs, Dairy Treat.

For Rent: Four bedroom unfurnished house, 2 baths, near South Ward School. Could be rented as duplex. Phone MA 9-1282.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house on Moss St. Lots of garden space. Two bedroom house (couple only). Contact Ben Hamner.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom cottage 503 S. High on top of park hill. Close to school. Newly painted inside and out. \$39.50. Call MAIn 9-1033 or MAIn 9-1417.

FOR RENT: Dandy two bedroom furnished cabins with kitchenettes. Ideal for weekends during winter. Good rates. Lynn's Lake Lodge, Lake Cisco. Phone HI 2-2064.

FOR RENT — Lovely furnished apartments — (or unfurnished and use your furniture) with all utilities paid and with maid service, from \$65 monthly complete. Comfortable private rooms with private tile baths, maid service, only \$39.50. Why pay taxes, upkeep, maintenance, gas, lights and water, when you can save money and live really comfortably with us? Plenty of nice people are already living with us and welcome you into our circle of friends. Call us today, MA 9-1716 — The Village Hotel. Tell your friends about us too.

FOR RENT: Nice clean furnished apartment with garage. 302 E. Main.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: or Trade for Real Estate — Our home and business at 901 and 903 Pershing St. See A. H. Powell at 901 Pershing St. in Ranger.

WANTED: Listings on farms and ranches for sale or lease. Grady G. Baldwin-Realtor, 6423 Greenway Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT: House in or near town with place to keep cow and horse. Would consider place near Eastland, Ranger or Cisco. Phone MA 9-2761.

WANTED: Lady to live in home with elderly lady. Room, board, and salary. No heavy work, washing or ironing. Call MA 9-1129.

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: Babysitting in your home at night or on Saturdays. Carolyn or Linda Lovelady, phone MAIn 9-2094.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: OR TRADE: Modern six unit motel with three bedroom residence. Located on U.S. Highway 20, Eastland, phone MAIn 9-1328. tf.

FOR SALE — Seven room house newly redecorated. Can be financed. Located at 1211 Ave. A, Cisco. Would consider trade. Also 16 acres good grassland two miles north of Cisco. See or call J. H. Taylor, 1307 Ave. A, Cisco. HI 2-1433. 3tp

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NOTICE: Check these low prices: GE vacuum cleaner, 38.88. Universal coffee maker, automatic, 16.95. GE portable radios, all transistors, 12.88; KM irons, 10.95. GE portable mixer, 13.95; (all colors); KM toasters, 9.95; electric blankets, 11.95; electric heaters, 10.95. See these specials and other great buys at Goodyear Service Store, Eastland.

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OPPORTUNITY

Immediate opportunities for ladies to live and work with children. Must be white, unencumbered, have a high school education and be between the ages of 30 and 55. Experience in teaching is advantageous but not required. The positions offer good salaries, comfortable living quarters, challenging and rewarding work. Send a brief summary of your qualifications to Box D, this newspaper. 85

HELP WANTED: Latin Americans — pecan pickers and thrashers. Housing furnished. Apply Southwestern Nut Co., Gordon, Texas. Phone 2751. tf

PERMANENTS
\$12 Lanolin Waves \$8.50
\$10 Creme-Oil Waves \$7.50
Other waves \$10 and up
Basham Beauty Bar

Tex. Community Improvement Program Set

The annual Texas Community Improvement Program, sponsored by the State Agricultural Extension Service of the A&M University of Texas and the investor owned electric utility companies, has been set for 7 p. m., January 2, in the Community Building in Olden, across the street from the Post Office.

This program has been set up to stimulate individual family and community effort toward farm, home, and community improvement. The objectives are to make farm and ranch life more desirable and satisfying as well as more profitable and stable for farm families.

Reagan Brown, extension sociologist with A&M University, will be guest speaker at the program.

Members of the Nimrod Progressive Club will tell how this program has benefited their community. Nimrod placed second in District 8 for the 1963 contest.

Communities entering this program compete for cash prizes totaling \$6800. There were 269 communities participating in this program for 1963.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Miss Ethel Adams will spend the holidays with her nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marton, formerly of Ranger and now of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorr will have as their holiday guest, their son, Karl, who is a student at NTSU in Denton.

The first Texas State Forest was established 1924 in Newton County.

The white oak is the most valuable of the Texas oaks.

In 1910 there were only 348,088 employees in the U. S. Civil Service.

California is one of the leading turkey-producing states in the nation.

EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Ola Wilson, medical.
May Liverett, Rising Star, medical.
Minnie Newell, Gorman, medical.
Nate C. Morris, medical.
Otto Dittrich, De Leon, medical.
Lavesta Myers, Ranger, medical.
Jake Lee, Odessa, medical.
W. A. Martin, medical.
W. M. Morris, Ranger, medical.
Jeff Woods, Olden, medical.
John Comegys, Cisco, medical.
James Ashley, medical.
Doris Miller, medical.
Cuba Morris, Ranger, accident.
Eva Taylor, medical.
Delle Grubbs, medical.
Virgie Johnston, Breckenridge, medical.
Mattie Miller, medical.
Ernest Hobbs, surgical.
Loveard King, medical.
Miles T. Pharris, medical.
Josie Robinson, medical.
C. W. Baird, Cisco, medical.
Ann E. Littleton, medical.
Dorothy Lee, Odessa, surgical.
Bobby Sessum, Carbon, medical.
Esther Phillips, surgical.
Bessie Hastings, Carbon, surgical.
Billie O. Hill, Cisco, OB
Harriett Bunch, medical.
Ronald Bunch, medical.
H. R. Garrett, medical.
Ida Fenton, Abilene, medical.
Ida Arnold, accident.
Emma Nichols, Cisco, medical.
Nora C. Payne, medical.
Minnie L. Scarlett, Cisco, accident.
Judith Phillips, medical.
Carson Ramsey, medical.
John Williams, medical.
Baby boy Hill, Cisco, new baby.



AIRMAN BILLY STEWART
...Reassigned to Carswell

Billy Stewart Reassigned To Carswell AFB

Airman Third Class Billy P. Stewart of Gorman is being reassigned to Carswell AFB, following his graduation from the technical training course for United States Air Force aircraft ground equipment repairmen at Chanute AFB, Ill. He was named honor graduate in his class.

Airman Stewart was trained to inspect, maintain and repair electrical generators, gas turbines, air compressors, and hydraulic test equipment. The airman, a graduate of DeLeon High School, attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville. He is the son of Mrs. C. W. Forrest of Route 1, Gorman.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC — Any erroneous reference to the character, standing or reputation of any person or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon presentation to the attention of the publishers.



Jerry Lewis is shown above in a scene from "Minding the Store," which will be at the Majestic Dec. 25-28.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON HONORS HUSBANDS AT CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon Club had their annual Christmas dinner, honoring the husbands, at the Lone Cedar Country Club Thursday evening.

Judge Collings gave the invocation after which a turkey dinner was served to the club members and their guests seated at tables arranged in the shape of a U. The tables were decorated with Christmas greenery and red candles.

After the meal, Mrs. Turner Collie, the president, welcomed the group and Mrs. Iral Inzer, master of ceremonies, presented Mrs. Alla Rae Morris of Ranger. Mrs. Morris gave a beautiful review of the book by Allen "When Christmas Came to Bethlehem".

Following this review, Mrs. Ben Hamner led the group in singing the Christmas carols, with Mrs. Joseph Perkins at the piano.

The hostess committee in charge of the dinner party was Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. Esco Walter, Mrs. Iral Inzer, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen and Mrs. Ben Hamner.

The following club members and guests were present: Messrs. and Mmes. Turner Collie, Cecil Collings, Pat Crawford, Ben Hamner, C. W. Hoffman, James Horton, Iral Inzer, Arthur Murrell, Joseph M. Perkins, T. E. Richardson, Frank Sayre, Esco Walter, Rice, Floyd Killingsworth and Mmes. W. P. Leslie.

Geneva Hopson, David McAfee Wed Saturday

Geneva L. Hopson became the bride of David R. McAfee in a ceremony performed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAfee of Route 1, Eastland, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, December 21, with the Reverend Haston Brewer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whitehead of Abilene. She attended school at Cisco and he attended school in Carbon.

Coach and Mrs. Humphreys and Randall Lee of New Braunfels will visit her party. Mrs. Raymond of the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hays have as their guests their son, Mrs. Clinton Ray and baby son, Ray New Braunfels.

Frank Lovett, son, W. D. R. Kuykendall.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. will have as their guests their daughter Mrs. Clyde Evans and Pamela of Dallas and Mrs. Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. will have as their guests their son Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Allison of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. also visiting with Birmingham of Birmingham.

Visiting in the city Jossie Jones during days will be Mrs. Ingham of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jennings, Amy of Abilene, W. E. Sikes, Bob of El Paso; and Tom Grissom, Jack of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank will spend the Christmas days with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Steven of Houston.

Linda Huckabay of the University of Texas will spend the Christmas with her family. L. E. Huckabay of Christmas Day family will visit Huckabay's sister in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. True.

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WINNERS!

IN WORTH FOOD MART'S GOLD RUSH "BIG MONEY" GAME



WINNER: Mrs. H. B. Little



\$100 WINNER: Mrs. V. Defoor



\$500 WINNER: Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Dixon



Prices Effective: Thursday Thru Saturday

RULES OF THE GAME
 PICK UP YOUR GOLD RUSH BIG MONEY CARD AT WORTH FOOD MART. NO PURCHASE REQUIRED. ONE FREE POINTS TICKET PER STORE VISIT TO ADULTS ONLY. PURCHASERS NOT FAVORED. SECURE YOUR FREE "POINTS TICKETS" AND GOLD RUSH "BIG MONEY CARDS" AT THE GOLD RUSH BOOTH OR FROM ANY STORE EMPLOYEE, OTHER THAN IN THE MEAT DEPARTMENT. CARD IS VOID IF SEAL HAS BEEN TAMPERED WITH.
 WORTH FOOD MART EMPLOYEES, THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME.

SMOKED PICNICS

Swift's Premium Fully Cooked 4 to 6 Lb. Avg. **35¢**

SMOKED BACON

Hormel Dairy Brand Lb. Package **49¢**

CANNED HAM

Plumcose-Danish Imported 2 Lb. Can **\$2.39**

SMOKED TOWLS

Lb. **12¢** ARMOUR'S STAR FRANKFURTERS

Lb. Pkg. **49¢** SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED BOLOGNA

SMOKED CHEESE

Lb. **59¢** KAPTIN KRUSTY—Frozen BREADED SHRIMP

8-Oz. Pkg. **39¢** TASTE O'SEA—Frozen FISH STICKS Family Size Lb. Pkg. **59¢**

SMOKED FILLETS

Lb. Pkg. **49¢** CHEESE—Frozen COLOMBO'S PIZZA

7-Oz. Pkg. **49¢** SAUSAGE—Frozen COLOMBO'S PIZZA 9-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

SMOKED COFFEE

Maxwell House **59¢**

SMOKED MILK

Evaporated Tall Cans **\$1.00**

SMOKED SALT

Plain Or Iodized **10¢**

SMOKED CORN

Whole Kernel No. 303 Cans **33¢**

SMOKED PEPPER

4-Oz. Can **39¢**

SMOKED ONION

3½-Oz. **55¢**

SMOKED POTATOES

10-Oz. Can **27¢**

SHERBET

Foremost All Flavors ½ Gal. Ctn. **59¢**

COCA COLA EGG NOG MIX

12 Bottle Carton Plus Deposit **59¢**

Foremost Quart Ctn. **49¢**

CHOW CHOW

Pint Jar **29¢**

LUNCHEON MEAT

12-Oz. **39¢**

SOUR CREAM

½-Pint Ctn. **25¢**

MORTON'S CHIP-O'S

15-Oz. Can **59¢**

RIPE OLIVES

No. 1 Can **33¢**

RED GRAPEFRUIT GREEN CABBAGE

Florida Fancy Lb. **12½¢**

Fresh, Firm Heads Lb. **5¢**

AVOCADOS Medium Size 2 For **25¢**

FULL OF JUICE LARGE LEMONS 6 For **25¢**

FRESH CARROTS 2 1-Lb. Bags **25¢**

YELLOW ONIONS U. S. No. 1 2 Lbs. **19¢**

POTATOES Bag Russets 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

RUTAGAGAS Extra Fancy Waxed Lb. **7¢**



Blackeyed Peas

WHITE SWAN—No. 300 WITH BACON 4 Cans **39¢**

FRESH—No. 300 HOMEFOLK 4 Cans **49¢**

CELLO PAK—Dried CHEF'S PRIDE 2 Lb. Bag **25¢**

STUFFED MANZANILLA—No. 608 TOWIE OLIVES 11-Oz. Jar **89¢**

BORDEN'S MINCE MEAT None Such 9-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**

NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. **37¢**

Nabisco Party Items!

BACON THINS 9-Oz. Box **39¢**

TANGO CHIPS 9-Oz. Box **39¢**

FRENCH ONION THINS or SOCIABLES 9-Oz. Box **39¢**

Health & Beauty Aids!

ALKA SELTZER Bottle of 25 Tablets **39¢**

ANTISEPTIC-MOUTH WASH LISTERINE Regular 69c Size Each **45¢**

REGULAR 59c SIZE JERGEN'S LOTION Plus 4c Tax **39¢**

COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE Regular 69c Tube **45¢**

Frozen Food Features!

SARA LEE-PLAIN CHEESE CAKE or Pineapple Large **69¢**

HILLS-O-HOME—10-Oz. BLACKEYED PEAS 2 Pkgs. **39¢**

ASHLEY'S—10-Oz. CHILI CON QUESO For Dips Can **39¢**

ALL WORTH FOOD MARTS Will Be CLOSED Jan. 1, 1964 NEW YEAR'S DAY

CLIP AND SAVE!
 50 BONUS S&H Green Stamps
 With this Coupon & Purchase of
 A 2-Lb. Box of Kraft's
 VELVEETA
 Void After Saturday, Dec. 28, 1963
WORTH FOOD MART

CLIP AND SAVE!
 50 BONUS S&H Green Stamps
 With this Coupon & Purchase of
 Two (2)-16-Oz. Cans of
 HI-C FRUIT DRINKS
 Void After Saturday, Dec. 28, 1963
WORTH FOOD MART

CLIP AND SAVE!
 50 BONUS S&H GREEN STAMPS
 With this Coupon & Purchase of
 A Pkg. of ChefBoy-R-Dee
 With Sausage—17-Oz. or
 With Cheese—15-Oz.
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 50 BONUS S&H Green Stamps
 With This Coupon and Purchase of
 A 13½-Oz. Can of Planters
 COCKTAIL PEANUTS
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DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS
WEDNESDAY DEC. 31, 1963
 Purchase of \$2.50 or More

Eastland Band To Participate In Cotton Bowl Parade Jan. 1

The Eastland High School Maverick band will be among the 23 out-standing marching bands to participate in the 1964 Cotton Bowl Festival Parade at the State Fair Park in Dallas on New Year's Day. Twenty five gorgeous floats will also participate in the parade.

Two buses have been chartered to take the Eastland band students to Dallas and other arrangements are being completed for the trip, according to band director, John Foster.

The big parade will serve as a glittering curtain-raiser to the Texas-Navy football classic in the Cotton Bowl

that afternoon. Overall theme of the nationally televised spectacle will be "Tales From The Land of the Cotton Bowl."

Riding on the school floats will be the Cotton Bowl Queen from the University of Texas and the princesses representing the Naval Academy and the other Southwest Conference schools.

The parade will get under way at 10 a. m. on Jan. 1. CBS will carry 45 minutes of the parade on nationwide television.

A limited number of grandstand seats along the parade route will be available for spectators who wish to purchase seats in reserved sections so as to be assured of a comfortable vantage point from which to view the parade.

Grandstand seat tickets can be ordered by mail from the Cotton Bowl Council, P.O. Box 26010, Dallas 26. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should be sent with each mail order. Checks should be made payable to the Cotton Bowl Council.

Morton Valley HD Club Has Christmas Party

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon for "a very cold" last meeting of 1963 and their Christmas party, with Mrs. Fritz Huffman, presiding.

Mrs. G. M. Hargus led the opening exercise. Sixteen members answered roll call with "A New Year's Resolution I should make."

Mrs. Joe Bond gave the council report and Mrs. Hargus gave the treasurers report.

The club house was decorated in pretty Christmas decorations. Gifts were brought to fill a box for the Austin State School.

Secret Pal gifts and also Christmas gifts were exchanged. Secret Pals were revealed and new names were drawn for next year.

Sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed by the following members, Mmes. Joe Bond, C. T. Brockman, Fritz Huffman, M. V. Harrison, G. M. Hargus, Robert Kincaid, Alvin Kincaid, Jack Leoch, Jeff Laughlin, Josie K. Nix, L. E. Orms, H. C. Pounds, J. O. Rexroot, H. N. Sherman, H. C. Thompson, and Homer White.

First meeting of 1964 will be held January 8th with the new officers in charge.

Weekend Snow Covers Most Of County Area

The first measurable snowfall of the year came just a little premature to provide Eastland County residents with a white Christmas.

The wintry blast set off the snow which came in light flurries most of Friday night, increased until by Saturday afternoon the ground had been covered in spite of the relatively warm temperature which kept accumulation at a minimum.

The drop in temperature Saturday night was all that was necessary to allow sufficient amounts of the white fluffy stuff to stick to the highways and bridges, making driving treacherous.

By Monday afternoon, almost all evidence of the wintry interlude had disappeared.

We had missed a white Christmas by a mere two and a half days.

Vets Questions

Q — A newspaper story in August said 160,000 Korean Conflict veterans had not taken advantage of a special dividend for converting their GI term insurance to either a lower cost term policy or to a permanent form of insurance. How many did make the change by the deadline date, September 13?

A — About 48 percent of the 160,000 converted their policies.

Q — My hitch is almost up. I did not have any wartime service. Am I entitled to any educational benefits like the GI Bill?

A — Only if you have a disability resulting from service-connected injury or illness. Congress has made available vocational rehabilitation training in such cases. If so, check with the VA office nearest your home.

Q — Which State has the most living veterans and which has the least?

A — As of July 1, 1963, California with 2,303,000 living veterans had the largest veterans population of the 50 states. Alaska with 24,009 had the smallest.

Q — What will be the Veterans Administration's procedure in mailing out the increased Dependency and Indemnity Compensation payments to widows and children of disabled deceased veterans?

A — The increase will be mailed out in October. This will be a special check. The regular October check will contain the usual amount. Starting in November the checks will be at the new rates.



It's love and laughs, plus a bit of larceny, with Lee Remick and James Garner in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Wheeler Dealers," hilarious spoof of Wall Street, lady brokers and a con man who takes both for a ride! Phil Harris, Chill Wills, Jim Backus, Louis Nye, John Astin, Elliott Reid and Patricia Crowley co-star in the new Panavision and color comedy.

Courthouse Records

- Oil & Gas Leases
- Court Proceedings
- Property Transfers
- Marriage Licenses

Suits Filed

Earl Thomas Fonville vs. Dorothy Faye Fonville, divorce.

D. S. Buchanan vs. Sam Bird Jr., debt.

Marriage License

Joel Marion Pratt and Mrs. Pinky Pearl Eaton.

Aldon Ray Garrett and Miss Patricia Lynn Golemon.

Oscar Raymond Williams and Mrs. Lorena Eva Johnson.

William Winston Splawn and Mrs. Millie Vance Jones.

Instruments Filed

Ruby Lee Benson et ux to First State Bank of Rising Star, deed of trust.

Raymond Bryan et ux to Irma Wildering King, deed of trust.

F. E. Bucy et ux to H. L. Calloway, warranty deed.

G. A. Bloomquist to Arthur C. Semonson, assignment of leases.

Terra Maye Beall to W. S. Kendall et ux, release vendors lien and deed of trust.

Tempest Brandon to The Farmers and Merchants Bank of DeLeon, material mechanics lien.

Frederick Donald Bolt to Farmer and Merchants Bank, DeLeon, deed of trust.

T. L. Cooper et ux to J. M. Flournoy, oil, gas, mineral lease.

J. A. Cross et ux to T. L. Cross et ux, warranty deed.

H. L. Calloway to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.

Victor Cornelius to George Von Roeder, release of vendors lien and deed of trust.

Continental Oil Co. to Mrs. Linnie J. King, abstract of judgement.

C. M. Cox to James Johnson et al, warranty deed.

Lucille Davis et vir to F. E. Sage et ux, quit claim deed.

Buster Dickson to Homer T. Robinson, oil, gas lease.

Diamond Lab, Sales Corp. to the Public, assume name.

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Ranger to C. F. Phillips et ux, release deed of trust.

Paso, trustee for Lee Moor children, quit claim deed.

T. A. Nunn et ux to Veteran Land Board of Texas, warranty deed.

Leuie Old to Veterans Land Board of Texas, warranty deed.

Guy Parker to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., easement.

J. G. Pulley et ux, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

Bobbie Eugene Richardson of Janice Harden Novak Richardson, assignment of lien.

Homer T. Robinson et al to Jerry Cummings, oil, gas lease.

Homer T. Robinson et al to Jerry Cummings, assignment oil, gas.

General Land Office State of Texas to J. C. Caraway, grazing lease.

Southland Life Insurance Co. to F. W. Roberts et ux, assignment of lien.

G. M. Slaughter et al to Johnnie H. Nichols et ux, warranty deed.

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

Robert A. Sone to L. M. White, oil, gas lease.

State National Bank, El Paso to Billy J. Larson, warranty deed.

Martha Ella Shults to Luel V. Hughes, quit claim deed.

Ocie L. Stamey to J. W. Fleming et ux, release vendors lien and deed of trust.

A. O. Tindol et ux to Southern Incentive Trust, warranty deed.

Veteran Land Board of Texas to Chester W. Myrick, contract sales and purchase.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Harvey E. St. Clair, contract sales and purchase.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to J. C. Caraway, grazing lease.

W. W. Walton et al to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way and easement.

Wooten Properties Inc. et al to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., lease extension oil, gas, and mineral.

Viola Washborn et al to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.

Frank Wolfe et ux to Wm. Cameron and Co., material mechanics lien.

Leo C. Williams et ux to O. L. Kennedy, deed of trust.

Leo C. Williams et ux to the Public, homestead designation.

Dixie Williamson to Vernon Humphreys, grazing lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mosley will honor them on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday December 29, at their home in Olden, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley were married on December 25, 1913 in her parents home near Desdemona by the former Rev. Will Myers of Gorman. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Warford.

Mr. Mosley was born and reared in Eastland County near Alameda. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moseley.

The Mosleys have one daughter and four sons. They are Mrs. Howard Wade, a teacher in the Olden school; Walton of New York; Warford

of Hattisburg, Miss.; Fred of Ranger; and Pat of Olden. Mr. Moseley is a rancher and still takes care of his stock and Mrs. Moseley lists as her hobby, painting and raising parakeets.

Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

Motion Submitted
Fox Henry Miller v. Hon. Lee Porter et al. Relator's application for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus, Roy Hobbs et al v. Triangle Supply Company. Joint motion for extension of time to file Appellants' brief.

application for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus. (The petition for writ of mandamus is set for hearing on Friday, January 17, 1964.)

Motions Submitted
Jewel Curtis et al v. Tafida Farida Curtis. Appellants' motion for rehearing.
Artie Baker v. R. E. Marable, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Juan Rios v. Jessie Hubert Davis. Appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted
W. E. Plunkett v. T. D. Young et al. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Roy Hobbs et al v. Triangle Supply Company. Joint motion for extension of time to file Appellants' brief.

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JEANETTE'S HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND END-OF-YEAR SALE.

2.98 WOOLENS, 54 to 60" wide NOW \$

one group, regular 1.98 NOW \$

2.98 VELVETEENS NOW \$

1.98 WHIPPED CREAM (ideal for blouses) NOW \$

1.00 CORDOROY, while it lasts NOW \$

1.98 BROCADES, NOW \$1

ALL 98c MATERIALS NOW \$

CHECK KINGHAM, regular 89c NOW 79c NOW \$

NET 4 yards for \$1

BROWN DOMESTIC . . . 4 yards for 59c and 69c COTTONS . . . NOW 2 yards

TAFFETA and SHEATH LINING, reg. NOW, 2 yards for \$

3.98 HATS NOW \$2

2.98 BAGS NOW \$2

GLOVES . . . 1/2 PRICE

JEWELRY . . . 1/2 PRICE

JEANETTE'S SH

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NEWSPAPERS ARE TOP SALESMEN

Television, like radio before it but to a far greater degree, has brought about major changes in the advertising picture. It has been an aggressive competitor with the other media, and its appetite for the advertising dollar, with the cost of producing even Grade B programs running to comparatively astronomical sums, seems insatiable.

But the power of the written word still gets top recognition.

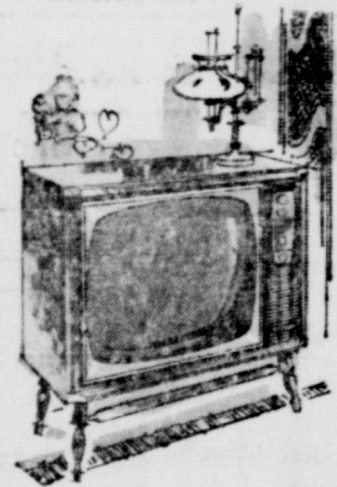
An announcement from Sears, Roebuck and Company will interest those who like to read as well as to stare. Last year the figure was \$58 million, which represented 71.2 per cent of Sears' total retail media expense. The balance went to advertising through circulars, magazines, radio and television, and other media.

A spokesman tells the story: "This is tangible evidence of our continuing faith in the potency of newspaper advertising. From the day Sears opened its first retail store, the company has made greater and greater use of newspapers. It is obvious that Sears store managers continue to regard the newspaper as their major medium for more than historical reasons. Their evaluation is based on the day-to-day results in their stores."

Television advertising is a catch-as-catch-can affair — you have to be looking at the set at the moment and it's gone in an instant. Print is durable and the prospective buyer can scan and consider it at his leisure.

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SHARPER PICTURES



TV's most advanced picture in this 23" (diag. meas.) Console from Sylvania. Exclusive Power Stream Chassis with patent pending circuit provides brighter, sharper pictures . . . even in fringe areas. Added features include Bonded Shield Picture Tube with 27 1/2 sq. inches viewing area, Flexicore Power Transformer, frame grid Super Distance Tuner, Out Front Sound, and UHF Convertibility. Grained cabinet finished in Grecian green, mahogany or walnut tones.

Other models to choose from . . .

FREE — 2 TV SNACK TRAYS

with any set purchased.

WESTERN AUTO Associate Store
201-03 S. Lamar St.
Eastland, Texas

HAMNER FUNERAL HOME

Ben E. Hamner, Owner

Serving Eastland County since 1924 with ambulance and funeral service. Our ambulances are oxygen equipped and air conditioned.

Through our nation-wide connections with other funeral directors, we can handle a funeral from any point in America. We offer this service knowing that we can relieve the family of all burdens incident to any death away from home.

Eastland Dial MA 9-2611

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Joseph M. ...
 Becky McAllister, student at North Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esco Walters, during the Christmas holidays.
 Juan Jay Smith, student at Oklahoma State University of Stillwater, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims will have as their holiday guests their daughter Sarah Sims of Dallas, and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims, Jr. and children of Graham.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reagan had as their Christmas dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee Reagan and daughter of Midland, Miss Carolyn Horton and Ronnie Ladley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabtree and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Finley and boys of Cisco, Mrs. Maude Finley, Mrs. C. M. Van Geem, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Allen and daughter of Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bailey have as their Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patterson of Lindsay, Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Juan Jay will visit Christmas Day with the Smith's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilman and family of Arlington.
 Kay Anderson, Beeville, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Hightower of Hillsboro.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and son will visit his mother, Mrs. Faye Foster of Brownsville and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pennington of Crosbyton, during the Christmas holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Onus Dick will have their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williamson and Kay of Andrews for the Christmas holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chaney will have as their holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Chaney of Bangs, Jerry and Gayle Chaney, and Mrs. Chaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chaney of Moran.

Frazier's To Entertain FBC Young People
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier will entertain members of the Young Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church with a Mexican dinner at their home, 1208 South Seaman, Friday night, December 27, at 7 p. m.
 All members are invited and especially the members who are home from college are urged to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis will have as their holiday guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amis, Karen, Pam, Terri, and Dana of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cox and Mrs. Wright of Midland.

OPEN HOUSE IS SET FOR MOSELEYS
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moseley of Olden will be honored with an open house on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 29, in their home one mile north of Olden. Calling hours will be between 2 and 5 p. m.
 Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Walton Moseley of New York City, Wardford Moseley of Hattiesburg, Miss., Fred Moseley of Ranger, Pat Moseley of Olden and Mrs. Oleta Wade of Desdemona.
 All friends and relatives of the couple have been invited to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Collins had as their guests over the weekend, their children, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Collins, John J. and Cathy of Dallas, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Collins and Chris of Houston.

County Inmates Enjoy Holiday Bird, Trimmings
 There was turkey and dressing with all the trimmings for the prisoners at Eastland County Jail on Christmas Day.
 Jailor George Carter's wife was in charge of preparing the traditional meal for the inmates.
 Among those confined and taking their holiday feast behind bars was Chester Couch who is being held for trial, set Thursday, Jan 16th.
 Couch is charged with assault with intent to murder Cisco Police Chief S. E. Parkinson. He is also charged for murder in Taylor County in connection with an incident there which happened on the evening after he was released from this jail on bond.
 Eastland has "first claim" on him, Sheriff Lee Horn said, and he will be held here until tried.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horn will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn and family of Graham.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Horton will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton, Toni, Donna, and James Frank of Denton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day have as their holiday guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashier and children of San Antonio; Martin Day, student at Sul Ross; and Dixie Day of Fort Worth.

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 Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer are their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Waco.
 Mrs. Thura Taylor has as her holiday guests her son, Fred of Houston, and Rodger of North Texas State University in Denton.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson and family have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doss and Glenna of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robertson of Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hart will have as guests, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Carroll of Crane, during the Christmas holidays.

LIVE-IN
 LIVE-IN has winter. We your patron next spring.
ACE
 Starts 7:15
BLOW HORN
 Frank Sinatra
DOWN
 Murphy
ZOO
 Jeanne Cooper

WESTIC NOW THRU SATURDAY
 ALL TIME DURING THE HOLIDAYS
 Box Office Opens at 12:45
 at 1:00 - 3:10 - 5:20 - 7:30 - 9:40
 Look who's minding the store!
JERRY LEWIS
 "WHO'S MINDING THE STORE?"
 Ray Walston - John McGiver - James Mayhead
 Discount 50c - Child 35c

MICK GARNER
 THE WHEELER DEALERS
 Just One Big IDEA After Another - AND WHAT IDEAS!
 MAGNIN RANSCHOFF PRODUCTION
 ALL SEATS - 75c

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED WHOLE
FRYERS lb. **25¢**
PORK SAUSAGE "Super-Right" 2-lb. Bag **69¢**
PORK SPARERIBS Fresh Frozen Under 3 lbs. lb. **39¢**
DINNERS BANQUET FROZEN All Varieties Including Mexican and Enchilada **3 For \$1**
A&P
 We Will Be Closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1964.
 Prices Good Thru Dec. 28, 1963

PLUMROSE CANNED HAM 2-lb. Can \$2.39
FLAT OR ROLLED ANCHOVIES 2 1/2-oz. Cans 33c
AMP LIGHT MEAT CHUNK TUNA FISH 4-oz. Can 27c
BLACK-EYED PEAS 1-lb. Pkg. **19¢**
ROTEL CANNED 15-oz. Can **10¢**
Dry Salt JOWLS lb. **15¢**
"Super-Right" Heavy Beef T-BONE STEAK lb. **89¢**
ROUND STEAK Full Cut lb. **69¢**
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. **79¢**
Canada Dry Mixers CLUB SODA or GINGER ALE 2 12-oz. Btl. **59¢**
CANNED DRINKS 3 12-oz. Cans 25c

ANN PAGE MARGARINE 1-lb. Ctn. **25¢**
OLIVES Small Stuffed 10 1/2-oz. Jar **49¢**
Strawberries 2 10-oz. Pkgs. **39¢**
EGG NOG MIX Qt. **59¢**
CLOVER LEAF ROLLS 13-oz. Pkg. **25¢**
ANN PAGE BREAD 1-lb. Loaf **25¢**
ANN PAGE RAISIN BREAD 1-lb. Loaf **23¢**
ANN PAGE CINNAMON ROLLS 12-oz. Pkg. **29¢**
ANN PAGE GRATED NUTMEG 2-oz. Size **49¢**

BEEF STEW 2 15-oz. Cans **69¢**
DILL STRIPS Rainbo Candied Jar **39¢**
BISCUITS 4 8-oz. Pkgs. **25¢**
SHORTENING CRISCO 3-lb. Tin **77¢**
SHORTENING FLUFFO 3-lb. Tin **69¢**
TOILET SOAP IVORY 4 Pers. Bars **25¢**
TOILET SOAP IVORY 3 Med. Bars **29¢**
TOILET SOAP IVORY 2 Large Bars **31¢**
TOILET SOAP CAMAY 2 Reg. Bars **21¢**
TOILET SOAP CAMAY 2 Bath Bars **29¢**
DEODORANT SOAP ZEST 2 Reg. Bars **29¢**
DEODORANT SOAP ZEST 2 Bath Bars **39¢**
DETERGENT CHEER Gt. Size **75¢**
DETERGENT TIDE Gt. Size **75¢**
DETERGENT OXYDOL Gt. Size **77¢**

JANE PARKER PUMPKIN PIES 1 1/2-lb. Ea. **39¢**
MINCE MEAT PIE 1 1/2-lb. Ea. **53¢**
PARTY RYE 1-lb. Loaf **25¢**
RAISIN BREAD 1-lb. Loaf **23¢**
Cinnamon Rolls 12-oz. Pkg. **29¢**
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 10-oz. Jar **\$1.59**
VACUUM PACKED MAXWELL HOUSE CHEESE PIZZA 12 1/2-oz. Pkg. **49¢**
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE SAUSAGE PIZZA 1-lb. Pkg. **57¢**
TOWIE RED SALAD CHERRIES 10 1/2-oz. Jar **33¢**
ASP VIRGINIA A&P PEANUTS 12 oz. Pkg. **53¢**
BORDEN OR KRAFT CREAM CHEESE 8-oz. Ctn. **35¢**
FRITO BEAN DIP 2 3/4-oz. Cans **25¢**
ANN PAGE BLACK PEPPER 2-oz. can **19¢**
ANN PAGE GRATED NUTMEG 2-oz. Size **49¢**

Produce Values
RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb. **15¢**
Golden DELICIOUS APPLES lb. **15¢**
WINESAP APPLES lb. **15¢**
NAVEL ORANGES lb. **15¢**
LARGE AVOCADOES 2 for **25¢**
RUSSET POTATOES 10 lbs. **49¢**
White Beauty SHORTENING 3-lb. Tin **49¢**

CLIP THESE COUPONS
100 Extra Plaid Stamps
 With this Coupon and Purchase of Any Box of 2 Pair MELLOWOOD NYLON HOSE
60/15 DELUXE 2 Pair **\$1.29**
 AT YOUR A&P SUPERMARKET Coupon Good thru Dec. 28, 1963
50 Extra Plaid Stamps
 With This Coupon and Purchase of GOLD KING FROZEN HUSH PUPPIES 1-lb. Pkg. **39¢**
 AT YOUR A&P SUPERMARKET Coupon Good thru Dec. 28, 1963
50 Extra Plaid Stamps
 With This Coupon and Purchase of ASP INSTANT MIX FOR CHOC. DRINK 13 4 1/2-oz. Pkg. **33¢**
 AT YOUR A&P SUPERMARKET Coupon Good thru Dec. 28, 1963
25 Extra Plaid Stamps
 With This Coupon and Purchase of ANN PAGE FINE, BROAD OR EXTRA WIDE EGG NOODLES 1-lb. Pkg. **35¢**
 AT YOUR A&P SUPERMARKET Coupon Good thru Dec. 28, 1963
25 Extra Plaid Stamps
 With This Coupon and Purchase of 1/2-lb. PKG. SULTANA COCOA 1/2-lb. Ctn. **29¢**
 AT YOUR A&P SUPERMARKET Coupon Good thru Dec. 28, 1963
25 Extra Plaid Stamps
 With This Coupon and Purchase of ANN PAGE FRENCH DRESSING 1-lb. Jar **35¢**
 AT YOUR A&P SUPERMARKET Coupon Good thru Dec. 28, 1963

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

5 DAYS ONLY — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 THROUGH TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SAVINGS THROUGHOUT THE STORE - PRICES WILL SURPRISE AND PLEASE YOU

NO CARRYING CHARGES ON FURNITURE and CARPETS FOR 1 FULL YEAR
SAVE ON FURNITURE — SAVE ON TERMS

RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE

123 NORTH RUSK

"BRASHIERS" — RANGER

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36 Years Ago . . .

Reading Story Of Santa Claus Robbery Is Interesting Yearly

By FAYE JOHNSON

About the same time every year, someone feels compelled to re-hash the famous Santa Claus bank robbery, which took place in Cisco on Dec. 23, 1927 — a tale which has been told and retold by many individuals from their respective viewpoints, and from word handed down by eye witnesses who happened to be at places various and sundry on that fateful day.

Those not familiar with the details of the robbery — which to sum it up briefly, was performed by a quartet of men, one in a Santa Claus costume, who relieved the First National Bank of \$12,200 in cash and \$150,000 in securities — might wonder why the oft repeated tale merits mention year after year. But a reading of the booklet, "The Santa Claus Robbery," compiled by Carlene Holder Spicer, now of Abilene, and published for the First National Bank, reveals many interesting and sometimes humorous details of the bizarre masquerade.

Ironically, of course, is the fact that Santa Claus, who is supposed to be a jolly, good fellow who gives to one and all, turned out to be a Santa who came to take from one and all, including lives if necessary.

On that Christmas Eve of 1927, when all good Santas were out climbing up warm, hospitable chimneys after having emptied their packs of toys and goodies, the Santa Claus robber was holed up in the rugged country somewhere south of Cisco, exposed to the chill of a ruthless Texas norther, with gunshot wounds in leg and chin, and hunted by a posse of 50 officers and citizens, bloodhounds, and an airplane. His life was to end as suddenly and unexpectedly as did the lives of Police Chief G. E. Bedford and "Uncle" Tom Jones, both of whom were victims of the Santa Claus robber.

On the day of the bank robbery, apparently every citizen of Cisco who had access to a "shootin' iron" immediately grabbed same and joined the melee. A terrific gun battle had taken place in the alley outside the bank and within the bank before the bandits made their getaway. An estimated 150 shots had been fired, and 11 persons wounded, before the flight and pursuit began, with witnesses picking up discarded guns of the wounded and hopping running boards of passing vehicles to join the pursuit.

In the excitement, a sheriff of one of the eight counties that had sent help to the scene accidentally discharged his gun, removing two of his fingers and wounding himself in the leg.

A citizen grabbed an automatic shotgun from another and attempted to stop the getaway car from leaving the alley. Unable to make the gun fire, the man tore a hole in the side of the bank as he examined the mechanism.

In one of the many cars used in the bandits' flight, a young man who was being held hostage was wounded by his own father as the elder man attempted to stop the bandits. It was related that when the young man was released, the bandits shook hands with him and wished him good luck.

When captured, the Santa Claus bandit was heavily armed — with six automatics, a Bowie knife, a double-barreled shotgun and three pistol belts filled with cartridges. His life ended during the Christmas season two years later, when an angry mob slipped a noose around his neck and strung him up to die.

This happened as the "real" Santa Claus began to make their appearances in the store of area towns, and children sat upon their knees with implicit faith that Santa would bring their hearts' desires.

So when Santa comes to town each year, remembrances are stirred again about the "bad" Santa who came to town long ago, and those who remember want to tell again that he was not a real Santa at all . . . he was only make believe!

Ranger News

Miss Karen Killingsworth, a student at TCU in Fort Worth is home for the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth.

VISIT PARENTS

Here for the holidays in the A. L. Stiles home are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stiles and family from Baton Rouge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Amspoker and children of Dallas.

Also visiting the Stiles are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford, Jr., of New York City who are also visiting his father, Mr. Albert Bradford, Sr., who is in the hospital.

Phil Blackmon of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Yarbrough plan to visit her mother, Mrs. Dan Carrol of Weatherford during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Faulkenberry and Joel from Electra will be Christmas Day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maedgen and family from Troy will be guests over the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. Mrs. Maedgen and children

will remain for the rest of the week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafner over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and family of Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettitt and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Those from Ranger attending the wedding of Bill Auvenshine Saturday night in Waco were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Rev. and Mrs. B. L. McCord, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martin. Mr. Martin served as an usher.

Guests in the R. V. Robinson home for the holidays include their son, Jim, who is on a 14 day leave from Fort Sam Houston. Other holiday guests include their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kribbs and daughter, Diane, who are visiting with his relatives and also with Mrs. Lee Mitchell. Visiting with Robby Robinson will be Murel Robinson from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy will also spend the holidays visiting the Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berfeld, Jr. and sons, Chuck and Billie of Conroe will be Christmas visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Iris Hummel.

Miss Helen Dawley and Mrs. Linda Forney visited in West Texas over the weekend. Miss Dawley visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Braddy of Midland and Mrs. Forney visited in Odessa with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett will have as Christmas guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Church Garrett of Fort Worth. On Thursday they will go to Houston to visit their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nichols and children.

Christmas visitors in the John Smith home are their sons, Tommy, who attends North Texas State and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Smith of Fort Hood, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nettie Womble of Farmersville, and Mr. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith attended the funeral of his uncle, Mark Blass last week. Mr. Glass resided in Hermleigh, near Snyder.

Christmas guests in the W. T. Aishman home are their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Aishman, who are both teachers in the Aldine School in Houston.

Home for the Christmas holidays are Linda and Tommy Warford, who are students at the University of Texas. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart are their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G.

Smith and sons, Mark and Scott of El Paso.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wheat are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crouch and family of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Babbs and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murray (the former

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Winter Weather Conditions Causes Rash Of Accidents

Road conditions resulting from the ice and snow of the past weekend kept Eastland County Department of Public Safety and local law officials busy as minor mishaps brought the county's total accidents for the year to 172.

Starting Wednesday night, the Highway Patrol recorded six accidents, with a number of calls that were gone when the patrolmen arrived.

On Highway 80, one and a half miles East of Cisco, a truck hauling crushed rock from Eastland to the area for use in road construction had stopped behind a string of cars which had been delayed while debris from a blast was cleared from the road.

A car driven by Carolyn Moore of Abilene hit the truck from the rear.

Neither the occupant of the car nor Reginald McDowell, driver of the truck, were injured in the accident.

Friday night, four miles east of Eastland, a 1963 Triumph, driven by Raymond Aigen of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, left the road near Olden at the railroad crossing, ran onto the median and blew three tires when the car passed over the exposed rails. There were no injuries in this incident.

Saturday morning about 10 a. m. Jerry Allen Parish, traveling East on Highway 80 nine miles East of Ranger, overturned when he lost control on an icy bridge. The car rolled two complete times, coming to rest on its wheels. Mr. Parish received minor bruises and abrasions.

Saturday morning, Owen W. Vowell, Staff Sgt. stationed at Little Rock Air Force Base in Little Rock, Arkansas, skidded on the slick pavement and overturned. Sgt. Vowell, his wife, Dorothy, and son, Owen William, escaped without injuries.

A two car accident one mile East of Eastland also resulted in no injuries.

Clifton Clary of Cisco collided with a car driven by

Dean Hoffman of San Diego, California. Mr. Clary, leaving a drive-in, was unable to stop on the slick pavement and skidded into the path of the oncoming traffic. Passengers in the car with Mr. Hoffman were Delvin Keith Jakobasky, owner of the vehicle, and L. R. Woody. One passenger, Jan Lewis of Eastland, was riding with Mr. Clary. There were no injuries.

Saturday evening about 10 p. m. a '60 model pickup truck driven by Cecil Daniel of Abilene skidded on the slick highway, turning sideways in the road. A '53 Buick driven by Edna Salmon Presley of Dallas collided with the pickup when she was unable to stop or pass. Passengers in the pickup were R. L. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders, also of Abilene. Passengers in the car driven by Mrs. Presley were her three children, Noel and Cynthia Presley, and Travis Salmon. There were no injuries.

In an accident shortly after 6 p. m. Saturday, Mrs. Diane Wilcoxon, 20, of Cisco, was fatally injured in a head-on collision on the Rush Creek bridge, eight miles south of De Leon.

It was assumed that the icy condition of the bridge was the cause of the collision.

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