



THE NEW CAR CAPITAL

EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1963

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MILLIE JONES AND BILL SPLAWN
... facing trial Monday

Mrs. H. W. Eddy Dies; Rites Held Friday

Mrs. H. W. (Della Belle) Eddy, 70, of 607 S. Mulberry St., Eastland, died at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Friday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Haston Brewer officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

She moved to Eastland three years ago from Greenville, Pa. Mrs. Eddy was born in Homestead, Pa., Oct. 24, 1938. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married H. W. Eddy on July 27, 1938 in Ohio.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Gene Rhodes of Eastland; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sam First of Conneaut, Ohio, and Mrs. Edna Robbins of Youngstown, Ohio; and a brother, Kenneth Stiley of Nunda, N.Y.

TO MEET MONDAY

The Farm Bureau Board of Directors will meet Monday, December 16, at 7 p. m., at the office location.

Annual County Pecan Show Held At Ranger Dec. 13-14

Eison Services Held Friday At Gorman

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Laura Eison, 78, of Gorman, was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Gorman Church of Christ. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eison died at 8:17 a. m. Thursday in her home on Route 1, Gorman. She had been ill for a year.

Born Oct. 2, 1885 in Garland County, Ark., Mrs. Eison had lived in the Gorman area in the Lone Star community for 63 years. She was married to S. A. Eison May 19, 1905 at Lone Star.

Survivors are two sons, Lawrence and Herman, both of Gorman; two daughters, Miss Zelma Lee Eison and Miss May Eison, both of Gorman.

Eastern Star Christmas Party Set December 17

The annual Christmas party for the Order of the Eastern Star has been set for Tuesday, December 17, at 6:45 p. m. in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall.

A Christmas tree and a covered dish supper will be held. All families of the members are invited to attend.

Assault-to-Murder and Armed Robbery Cases Set Monday In 91st District Court

Continuance, Venue Change Pleas Expected

A request for a change of venue is expected in the assault with intent to murder trial set Monday morning in 91st District Court.

And Millie Jones and Bill Splawn, whose trial for armed robbery is set the same day, are planning to ask for a continuance, it is reported.

Chester E. Couch of Lubbock, who faces trial for the Nov. 15 wounding of Cisco Police Chief S. E. Parkinson, tried for a habeas corpus release in Judge T. M. Collie's court Friday morning.

Couch's attorney, Dusty Rhodes of Abilene, sought to question the validity of a \$10,000 peace bond set by Cisco Justice of the Peace W. L. Lewis to secure Couch's release.

After repeated overrulings by Judge Collie to Rhodes' objections to District Attorney Earl Conner's line of questioning, Rhodes stood and requested that Couch's application for habeas corpus be withdrawn because of the "dam-



CHESTER COUCH
... trial due Monday

aging admission of evidence before the case is brought to trial."

Judge Collie granted the request for withdrawal. Couch had made a \$5,000 appearance bond Friday morning. At the time of his arrest, bond had been set at \$15,000, but this was reduced to \$5,000 after the recent grand jury indictment.

Parkinson, 65, received a gunshot wound in his shoulder and a broken collar bone when he attempted to arrest Couch in a Cisco pool hall.

Testifying at the hearing Friday were JP Lewis, Sheriff Lee Horn and Cisco Policeman Charley Moad. Judge Lewis testified that he had been asked for help prior to the Nov. 15 incident, but that no official action had been taken. The sheriff explained his acceptance of the \$5,000 appearance bond, and Policeman Moad testified to an earlier incident (on July 17) when Couch surrendered a gun and a "suicide note" to the chief and to him (Moad).

It was at this point that Couch's attorney began objecting repeatedly to the line of questions, stating that the matter being discussed was irrelevant and had no bearing on the peace bond in question. Time and again Judge Collie overruled him, and finally, Rhodes jumped to his feet and said,

"Surely there's some justice in this courtroom. This evidence is heresy." (Referring to that testimony given by Moad.)

Judge Collie assured Rhodes that he would "get justice" for questioning the justice of the court, and Rhodes apologized for his behavior. Soon afterwards he entered his request for withdrawal.

Millie and Bill, avowed lovers, who have requested and been denied permission to be married, have been in the County Jail since early July when they were returned from Idaho where they had broken jail only to be recaptured. Both are to be tried for the March armed robbery of the Worth Food Store in Ranger in which some \$900 was reportedly taken. John Blackwell, an Eastland County man, was indicted by the last grand jury as an accessory to the robbery.

Millie, an Eastland native, and Bill drew nationwide publicity for their Idaho break because she fled her cell naked.

The pair and another county jail inmate were taken to Waco Thursday for polygraph (lie detector) tests. A physician was called to the jail Friday afternoon to treat Millie for what was later described as a "severe case of bad nerves."

Couch was arrested by Parkinson and taken to jail by the wounded officer. The police chief had been called to the pool hall after a report that a man was threatening his estranged wife and two small children. The Cisco Lions Club has since honored Parkinson for his devotion to duty and presented him a pair of boots for his arrest of the suspect.



CROWNING OCCASION — C. E. Smith, president of the Pecan Growers Association, crowns Queen Tonia Arnold during Thursday night's ceremonies. Crown bearer Jana Nicksick stands by while Sue Graham, contestant from Ranger and Ann Rutherford of Cisco watch from the background. (Photo by Capps)

RJC Girl Named Queen For Show

The annual Eastland County Pecan Growers Association show, which got off to a wet and wintry start Friday, was being called a success Saturday despite the fewer entries than in former years. The event was held in the Joseph Building in downtown Ranger.

Attendance was off due to bad weather during much of the past week. A factor in the number of entries was a comparatively short crop due to unfavorable weather conditions of the past summer plus unusually heavy infestation of insects.

The annual show was kicked off Thursday night at Ranger High School Auditorium with the Pecan Queen contest when seven attractive girls of the county competed for the honor. Winner was Miss Tonia Arnold of Strawn, student at Ranger Junior College. Runnersup were Ann Rutherford, Cisco, and Verna Napier, Olden.

Other girls in the contest were Peggy Reich, Cisco; Sharon Wilson, Eastland; Sue Graham, Ranger; Linda Denton Bluff Branch; and Evelyn Howry, Cisco Junior College.

The new queen, who was crowned by C. E. Smith of Rising Star, president of the association, is a 19-year old beauty with brown eyes and hair. She is a sophomore at RJC and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bordignon of Strawn. She was the homecoming queen for 1963 and plans to attend the University of Texas next year.

Miss Rutherford, the first runnerup, is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford of Cisco. She was nominated by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and is a senior at CHS. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College next year.

Miss Napier, 19, was the second runnerup. She was nominated by the Olden FFA Chapter, is a senior at Olden High School, and plans to be married next June.

Ranger Junior College sponsored the queen contest. College officials helping with the event included Mrs. L. R. Pearson Jr., art department; Mrs. James P. Morris, student council sponsor; Mr. Martin; Jack Allen, the business manager; and a group of students under Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

The new queen was present for most of the day at the Joseph Building on Saturday. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the show association in sponsoring the annual event.

Judges were Ed Wishcampfer, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter News; Clifford King, sports writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and Mrs. N. E. Grisham of Irving.

The program opened with a talk by Bill Collings, who outlined the program and the purpose of the pecan growers annual show. The Ranger Junior College stage band, directed by Roger Martin, provided music for the show, winning the applause of the audience for the program.

Jack Allen served as master of ceremonies and presented the beauties competing in the contest. Three 5-pound bags of pecans were provided by the growers association as door prizes.

Judging of the pecan entries began early Friday afternoon with B. G. Hancock and Dr. Benton Story, horticulturists at Texas AM University and experts in pecan growing, as the judges. A pecan bake products show also was held.

Winners of the pecan and bake shows will be given in the next edition of this newspaper.

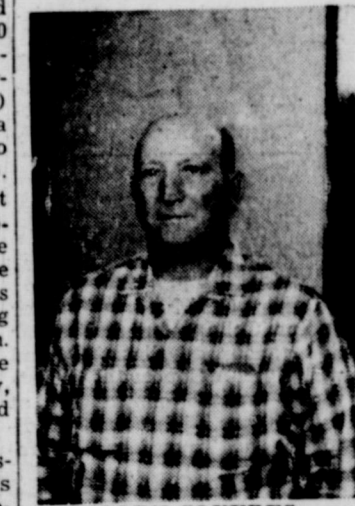
The Erie Canal, connecting the Hudson River and Lake Erie, is 363 miles long.

F. M. Higgins Dies; Rites At Silverton

Funeral services for F. M. (Dick) Higgins of Eastland were held Sunday, December 8, in Silverton, Texas.

Mr. Higgins died December 5, in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, where he had undergone surgery about ten days before his death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beulah Horn, of Eastland, one daughter of Kingsport, Tenn.; five stepsons; three brothers; and four sisters.



ALLEN SQUYRES
... Constable Candidate

Allen Squyres Will Run for Constable, Pct. 1

Allen Squyres, 53, has announced that he will be a candidate for Constable, Precinct One (Eastland), in the May 5th Democratic Primary.

The office is now held by Porter Woods who has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

This marks the first contested Eastland race announced thus far. Edgar Altom will seek the County Tax-Assessor-Collector office, for which incumbent J. C. Allison does not plan to run, and Ott Ervin will campaign for County Commissioner, Precinct One (Eastland and Ranger). Tip Arthur, presently commissioner of that precinct, said that he will announce his plans after the first of the year.

Mr. Squyres was for five years, guard at Texas Electric Service Co.'s Leon Plant, with Burns Detective Agency. He was also watchman for the construction company that built Highway 6, and was for four years, an employee of Eastland National Bank. He is currently employed by Ruby Construction Co.

He and his wife Winnie live at 610 S. Halbryan. They have one daughter, Joann Mozelle of 400 E. Sadosa. A native of Limestone County, Mr. Squyres was appointed constable in Leon County to serve an unexpired term several years ago. He came to Eastland County in 1948.



TOM AMIS
... Retired Dec. 1

Tom Amis Retires From Texas Electric

Tom Amis, Leon plant, who more than 28 years ago traded a professional baseball career for one with Texas Electric, retired December 1.

Before coming to the company at the Leon plant June 20, 1935, he had worked in the oil fields with the production department of a drilling and pipeline company and played two seasons of pro baseball.

Tom was a catcher for the Sherman team in the Texas Association and in the West Texas League played for Coleman.

"Traveling from town to town, living overnight in hotels and eating in restaurants wasn't the life for me," said Tom, "even though I loved to play baseball."

A native of Comanche, he and the former Mildred Cox, whom he met in Eastland, were married in 1927. The couple have one son.

The Amises attend the Methodist Church in Eastland and he is a past master of the Masonic Lodge, past high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, thrice illustrious master of the council of Royal and Select masters, district deputy grand master and a member of the commandery.

He attends baseball and football games and other pastimes are fishing and hunting trips and working in his small garden.

Antenna Service Aiding Toy Drive

Southern Television Systems Corp., antenna service firm operating the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, announced Saturday a special free cable connection for donations of toys to civic groups working on Christmas projects in the three towns.

Manager Raymond Thacker said the firm would make a free installation for new or re-connect customers plus 15 days free service for the toy contributions. Those interested were asked to contact their local toy collecting group. The offer expires Dec. 21.

An advertisement concerning the offer appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

County Employees Get 3-Day Holiday

Eastland County employees have been granted a three-day Christmas holiday by the County Commissioners Court. Employees will be off, and the courthouse closed on December 24, 25 and 26, but officials will be available if needed, it is reported.

A Georgia school teacher, Eli Whitney, invented the cotton gin in 1793.

U.C.C. CARES Shoes, Socks and Sweaters Warming Four Little Girls

Remember how cold it was Friday morning in Eastland with the snow and sleet peeping down? How much colder would it have seemed, had you not had warm shoes and socks, or a sweater?

There are four little girls, ages eight to 13, who could tell you exactly how cold it seemed without these simple necessities. But thanks to the Eastland United Christmas Charities, the four now are warmly dressed for the weather. Shoes, sock, sweaters and mittens. Their Christmas has already begun.

The U.C.C. is a local non-profit organization. It derives its dividends from the plea-

sure of helping those who can't help themselves. But it takes help from those who can afford to help others.

Generosity, love and concern — the things that make up the Christmas spirit are the wheels on which U.C.C. turns.

The organization's screening committee met Thursday evening at the White Elephant Restaurant and investigated 47 families. At least 60 are expected to be helped by Christmas day.

U.C.C. is proud of its members and announces these additions:

- Eastland National Bank and Employees \$150
- 100 percent Employees of Mode O'Day 5
- Edgar Altom 2
- R. M. Sneed 15
- Robertson T.V. Sales & Service 5
- B. H. Clifton 5
- J. L. Ward 10
- Neal Seaborn 5
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Anderson 5
- Lewis Tiner 5
- TOTAL \$207
- PREVIOUSLY REPORTED Previously Reported 302
- Grand Total to Date \$509

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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. Hucksby, Sec., 9-1391, for information.

EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

FREE: Cute puppies to give away. 307 S. Halbryan. Phone MA 9-1435.

NOTICE: Position open for married couple to live and work with children. Must be white, unencumbered, 30 to 55 years of age, and have a high school education. Good salaries, comfortable living quarters, and rewarding work. Send your qualifications to Box C, this newspaper.

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, 917 E. Foch.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE - Any type hay baled. Regular hay 30c. Peanut hay 25c. Have two new Holland balers. 24-hour service. Phone I. B. Walker, 2501 Olden, collect.

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 - Now's the time to select your Masterpiece Christmas Cards at our office. Come see the complete lines, from the budget series to the executive classics. Values and beauty with Masterpiece. Eastland Telegram.

NOTICE: Your Electrolex representative, A. J. Lindsey, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas. Phone MI 1-1465.

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

AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1962 Chevy II, "100", extra nice, air conditioned. \$1475. Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

1956 FORD 4-door, V-8, Standard. \$450. And many others priced to sell. Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

MERCHANDISE

FOR SALE: Book your Christmas gift puppies now - spotted Chihuahua puppies. \$10 male or female. Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Carbon, Texas.

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 the Eastland Telegram.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness for the beautiful floral offerings which eased our sorrow during the loss of our beloved husband and father, C. M. Murphy. These kindnesses and words of sympathy will live in our hearts. The Murphy Family.

MERCHANDISE

FOR SALE: Get your child a 4 month old chihuahua. Registered. Contact Mrs. Luther Murray at Carbon.

FOR SALE: Fresh Jersey heifers, also heavy springers. See Johnny Gerhardt, Rising Star. Phone 643 4619.

SPECIAL for Christmas giving - 7 cycle automatic dryer at \$115.95, automatic washers priced \$179.95 to \$213.95. Call Sears, Cisco, HI 2-2601.

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

FOR SALE: Have nice coins for Christmas gifts. Bill England, Casey's Fine Food.

FOR SALE: Keep carpet cleaning small - use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer. \$1. Coat's Furniture and Carpet Co.

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 - TVs, portables 10-16-19. Perfect for gift giving. Priced from \$84.95 to \$147.95. Call Sears, Cisco, HI 2-2601.

RENTALS

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.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 1408 South Seaman, 3 bedroom, living room, dining room, bath, nice orchard, 240 foot lot paved and curbed, \$4,000. Call MA 9-2017.

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.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: OR TRADE: Modern six unit motel with three bedroom residence. Located on U.S. Highway 80, 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

WANTED: Listings on farms and ranches for sale or lease. Grady G. Baldwin-Realtor, 6428 Greenway Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE: Five room house, bath, 5 lots. 205 North Hillcrest. Phone MA 9-1202. 83

EMPLOYMENT

SALESMAN WANTED: Knapp Shoe Company wants salesman. Full-time or part-time. Liberal commissions, monthly bonus, free insurance, samples loaned. No investment. Inexperienced considered. Lynn Stokes, Box 13622, Dallas 24, Texas. FE 7-0459.

WANTED: Private practical nursing. Phone MAIn 9-2480. 80

WANTED: Tree trimming and yard work. Ray Sheeley. 108 Walnut St. 30

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

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HELP WANTED: At once, Rawleigh dealer in E. Eastland Co. or Eastland. See Mrs. Mary Hester, Rt. 1, Rising Star or write Rawleigh, TXK 1020-3, Memphis, Tenn.

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

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. tf

NOTICE - Why not give her that portable dish washer she has been wishing for now. It's only \$158.95 at Sears, Cisco. Call HI 2-2601. 104

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, will request sealed bids to be made in accordance with law, by any interested bidders for the purchase of One Used (Bonded Buy) number 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader; with Oil Clutch, Cab and Scarifier. To be considered as a trade-in: One number 112 Caterpillar Motor Grader.

Said bids will be opened and considered by the Court at its regular place of meeting in the Court House in Eastland, Texas, on January 13, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby especially reserved by the Commissioners' Court.

J. B. ARTHUR
J. B. Arthur, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1, Eastland County, Texas.

Band Concert December 19

Roger C. Martin, Ranger Junior College band director has announced that the band will give "A Concert at Christmas" for the community at the Ranger High School Auditorium on Thursday, December 19, at 8 p. m.

RANCHES AND FARMS

120 acres between Carbon and Gorman, peanut allotment, minerals, \$100 per acre.

651 acres good grass 5 miles NW Ranger.

266 SW Gorman, house, 3 tanks, 75 acres bottom.

139 acres 4 miles N. Ranger. House and improvements.

Approx. 500 acres, mostly bottom, 4 miles S. Eastland.

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Very nice home in Ranger, white brick.

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EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Ola Wilson, medical.
Emma Fox, medical.
Minnie Newell, Gorman, medical.

James Simms, accident.
Lavesta Myers, Ranger, medical.

Carra Sessum, Gorman, medical.
Greer Sawyer, Cisco, medical.

W. M. Morris, Ranger, medical.
Wanda Ruby, OB.

Maudie Hardy, Rising Star, surgical.
Ila Nations, medical.

Cuba Morris, Ranger, accident.
Eva Taylor, medical.

Laquita Geaslin, Cisco, medical.
O. G. Lanier, Ranger, medical.

James Lovell, medical.
P. E. Thorp, medical.
H. L. Barrett, medical.

W. L. Van Geem, medical.
G. W. Adams, Rising Star, surgical.

Zora Moore, Pampa, surgical.
Josie Robinson, medical.
Mary Barton, medical.

Hattie Ragsdale, surgical.
Eula Rattikin, accident.
C. B. Rattikin, accident.

Ann E. Littleton, medical.
Ina O'Malley, medical.
Doris Tyner, Strawn, OB.

Donald Kinnaird, medical.
Roxie Bankhead, Santa, medical.
Ulala May, medical.

Virgie Redwine, Cisco, accident.
Minnie Scarlett, Cisco, accident.

Dorothy Dee, Odessa, surgical.
Larry Duncan, medical.
Clifton Steddum, medical.

Harriett Bunch, medical.
H. R. Garrett, medical.
Ira Fenton, Abilene, medical.

Ida Arnold, accident.
Pauline Garmany, Fort Worth, medical.

Nora Payne, medical.
David Brooks, Tolor, accident.
Jim Brewer, Gorman, medical.

Baby Boy Ruby, new baby.

Fidelis SS Class

Entertained With Christmas Party

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained Thursday with their annual Christmas party and luncheon in the home of Venner Owen, 1203 South Seaman.

Christmas motif decorated Mrs. Owens' home throughout. The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from serving tables bearing candle arrangements for centerpieces. Mrs. Owen presented each guest with a utility pom-pom as a favor.

Mrs. Carl Timmons, teacher of the class, told a Christmas story prior to the exchange of gifts. The beautiful lighted Christmas tree was the center of attraction as the each one present received a gift.

Attending including the hostess were Mes. Irene Hightower, Sally Garrett, Hay, Carl Timmons, Bertie Poe, Nettie Lovett, Edna Poe, Eunice Owen, Haston Brewer, Nell Carney, R. F. McClung, Von Siebert, Fannie O'Brien, Verna McCarland, Jim Drake and Miss Sue Naylor.

Christmas Leave Policy Offered Army Recruits

Again, as in previous years, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army, according to Sgt. Chester R. Heath, U. S. Army Recruiter. Men enlisting in the Army from now through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days leave before reporting for basic training.

This liberal leave policy was designed to permit young men to enjoy the holiday season with their families. While on leave, the enlistees are on the Army payroll earning full pay allowance.

Those who desire more information on this leave offer and the many other benefits available to young men may contact Sgt. Heath at Mineral Wells, Texas or call FA 5-4202 collect.

Traffic Mishaps 10% Higher Over State Of Texas

"Thanksgiving is a season of the year when we reflect and look back to the many good things that have come our way. It is the beginning of a season that will carry forward through the New Year. However as we look at the trend in the Texas Traffic accident situation, we see that many have suffered losses that we in Texas should be ashamed of," said Major Leo E. Gossett, commander of the sprawling 49 county West Texas Region of the Department of Public Safety.

"Throughout Texas there is an approximate 10 per cent increase in traffic deaths thus far this year, or about 225 more people killed than during the same period last year," Gossett stated.

"During this Thanksgiving Holiday there will be an increase in travel due to a long school holiday weekend with many of our college students traveling to and from home for the first time since school began. There will be many motorists traveling our highways visiting friends and relatives, and of course there will probably be a large number of traffic mishaps and many drivers and passengers will not return after this long weekend," said Gossett.

"The Department of Public Safety will have patrolmen on duty throughout this weekend in its endeavor to curtail and reduce as many of these traffic accidents as possible, however the individual motorist holds the responsibility in his own hands as to whether or not he will be involved in a traffic accident during this weekend. May we remind you in planning your trip to plan well in advance your course of travel, rest stops, time of departure, obey all of our traffic laws, add a dash of common sense and courtesy, and we feel reasonably sure you will be one of those who will return to enjoy other Thanksgivings," reminded Gossett.

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Eastland Enters Gorman Tourney

Eastland boys opened in the Gorman tournament Thursday afternoon by defeating the Gorman boys 39 to 39. Mike Miller was high point man with 26 points. Terry Treadwell scored 23. Stanley Underwood made six points, Wayne Walden 4, Jimmy Wright 5, Gaylon Griffin 4, and Larry Wilson 2. Jimmy Moylan was unable to play due to a sprained knee. The boys were to play their second round in the tournament Saturday at 1 p. m.

The girls team lost to Gorman 52-44. Eastland scorers were Marsha Treadwell 34, Janie Harris 6, Sharon Day 2, and Carolyn Key 2. The guards playing were Sue Underwood, Elaine Berger, Carolyn Thomas and Mary Ann Lewis. The girls were to begin to play in the consolation bracket Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Redwine and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee Scarlet, both of Cisco, were listed as being in satisfactory condition at Eastland Memorial Hospital, where they are being treated for injuries received in a car-truck accident early Friday morning.

Mrs. Scarlet received a hip injury and severe lacerations, and is expected to be confined for quite some time, it is reported. Mrs. Redwine might be released from the hospital this weekend.

The two were occupants of a Cisco-bound automobile that collided with a trailer truck about midway between Eastland and Cisco about 3 a. m. Friday.

Both beauticians, the women were returning from a cosmetologist convention in Mineral Wells, according to reports.

Eastland Boys Win Comanche Tourney

After beating Sidney in the first round of the Comanche tournament last week, the Eastland boys defeated Comanche 51 to 49 in the next game. In this game, Jimmy Moylan was high point man with 19 points, followed by Mike Miller with 18 and Terry Treadwell with 12.

In the finals of the tournament, the Eastland boys defeated Dublin 38 to 32. Terry Treadwell was high point man with 20 points, followed by Jimmy Moylan with 12.

The girls team defeated Sidney 43 to 35 in the first round and lost to Comanche 37 to 29 in the second round. In the final game the Eastland girls lost a close contest to Dublin, 43 to 37. Marsha Treadwell was high point scorer with 23 points, followed by Carolyn Key with 7 points.

Eastland placed three players on the All Tournament Team. These were Jimmy Moylan, Terry Treadwell, and Carolyn Thomas.

Cisco Cagers Lose to Eastland Mavericks

The Eastland boys basketball team defeated the Cisco boys, 66 to 55 Tuesday night at the High School gym. Jimmy Moylan was high point man for Eastland and Carson was high scorer for Cisco.

The girls team lost to the Cisco girls 63 to 38. Marsha Treadwell was high for the losers with 27 points.

Apache Indians are believed to have drifted south from Canada about 1290-1400 A.D.

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Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee Butler will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 2 with a reception in the parlor of the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler were born and reared in the Pleasant Grove and Harmony communities respectively in Eastland County, Texas. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Butler and she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harbin.

After working as a drug clerk with his uncle, Dr. J. E. Butler, in Eastland Rev. Butler was engaged in the public school business in Eastland County and before entering the Methodist Ministry he was coach of athletics and teacher of History in the old Scranton Academy in Eastland County. He attended what is now the Perkins

School of Theology at Southern Methodist University from which he graduated in 1931.

The Methodist pastorate was served in Desdemona, Texas in the years of 1917-1918. This was Rev. Butler's first assignment. Other pastorates served were Indian Creek, Brownwood, Millsap, Odessa, Texico Farwell, Dimmett, Abilene, Throckmorton, Merkel and Munday. Rev. and Mrs. Butler retired in 1952 and moved to Sweetwater where they have since made their home at 1005 Ragland Street.

The Butlers are the parents of two children. Dr. Robert E. Butler of Minden, Nebraska is married to the former Miss Mary Lea Boner of Lincoln, Nebraska. They have four children. Mary Elizabeth is married to Mr. Sid C. Avant. Mr. Avant is associated with the Lande Studio in San Antonio, Texas.

Kokomo News

This community was saddened on Sunday to learn of the death of George Eppler of San Angelo. His wife, Fannie Belle, grew up in this community. He was a brother-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. We extend sincere sympathy to the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Warren, Ariz., arrived on Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi attended the singing in Rising Star on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files of Gorman visited with the Scitern family on Sunday.

Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were shopping in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:00 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Eillie Mae Hendricks

of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks received word on Sunday night of the death of Richard Caddell, 2, of Lubbock. He died of Lukemia. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caddell; one brother, Jim; three sisters, Ruby Fay, Sue and Retha all of the home.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman of Swenson and great grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Maude Freeman of Abilene; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Caddell of N. Mex. Mrs. Ray Caddell and Mrs. Hendricks are cousins.

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Beautiful Christmas decor was in every room and a sparkling tree by the fireplace. Christmas chimes and carols were played on the Magnavox upstairs as the guests arrived. A traditional Christmas dinner was served buffet style and Mrs. Haston Brewer gave an inspiring devotional, "The Names of Jesus."

Gifts were exchanged and Louise Trippett and Mrs. Golson sang "Oh, Christmas Tree". Piano selections were given by Louise Trippett.

Guests present were Meses. Brewer, Warren, Peel, Martin, Brown, Crosby, Reed, Hallford, Fambrough, Louise Trippett and the hostess Mrs. Golson.

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Leading up to Christmas is the Advent Season, which the general consensus of Christ's disciples observes as a month of repentance. As John the Baptist preached repentance, to prepare the way for Christ's First Coming; so the Church preaches repentance to prepare the way for Christ's Second Coming, both into the hearts of His chosen ones, by His Spirit, and at the end of the world.

Judgment is therefore one note of the Advent Season — God's Judgment, not ours, not man's. As our Lord said, "I came not to judge the world, to condemn the world, but to save it", yet as the New Testament says, also, "This is the judgment; that the Light has come into the world, and men prefer darkness rather than

light, because their deeds are evil." God's Judgment is the way God's Grace appears to those who prefer evil.

God's Judgment and God's Grace are expressed in Jesus Christ, Who is both Lord and Savior.

This Advent-time, and every time, let us "repent and believe the Gospel". Let us rejoice in, and be grateful for, God's Good News, which is that, in Christ, God has reconciled the world unto Himself; that He has taken upon Himself our sin, with its awful consequences, and has accounted us as righteous, with Christ's righteousness. Literally, Christ died for us, and rose again, in order that we who die with Him to our old selves may live in Him that new life in God which He has promised to bestow.

Among the People of South America," Parts were brought by Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Talley, and Mrs. Rodgers. The 96th Psalm was read by Mrs. Lester. The songs were led by the pastor, Rev. Bruce Stovall. Prayers were offered by different members.

Following the program, refreshments were served to twelve members and visitors. Christmas carols were sung and was led by Mrs. Howard Wade.


Those attending were Mmes. Jewell Browning, Lula Lester, Myrtle Warren, Ola Mae Jackson, Pete Rodgers, W. H. White, J. F. Moseley, Howard Wade, I. B. Walker, E. C. Roper, Reverend Bruce Stovall, and the hostesses.

Olden WMU Meet At Talley Home

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley were hostesses for members of the Olden Womens Missionary Union at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Jewell Browning, president, was in charge of the program. Subject of the program was "Crown Him Lord,

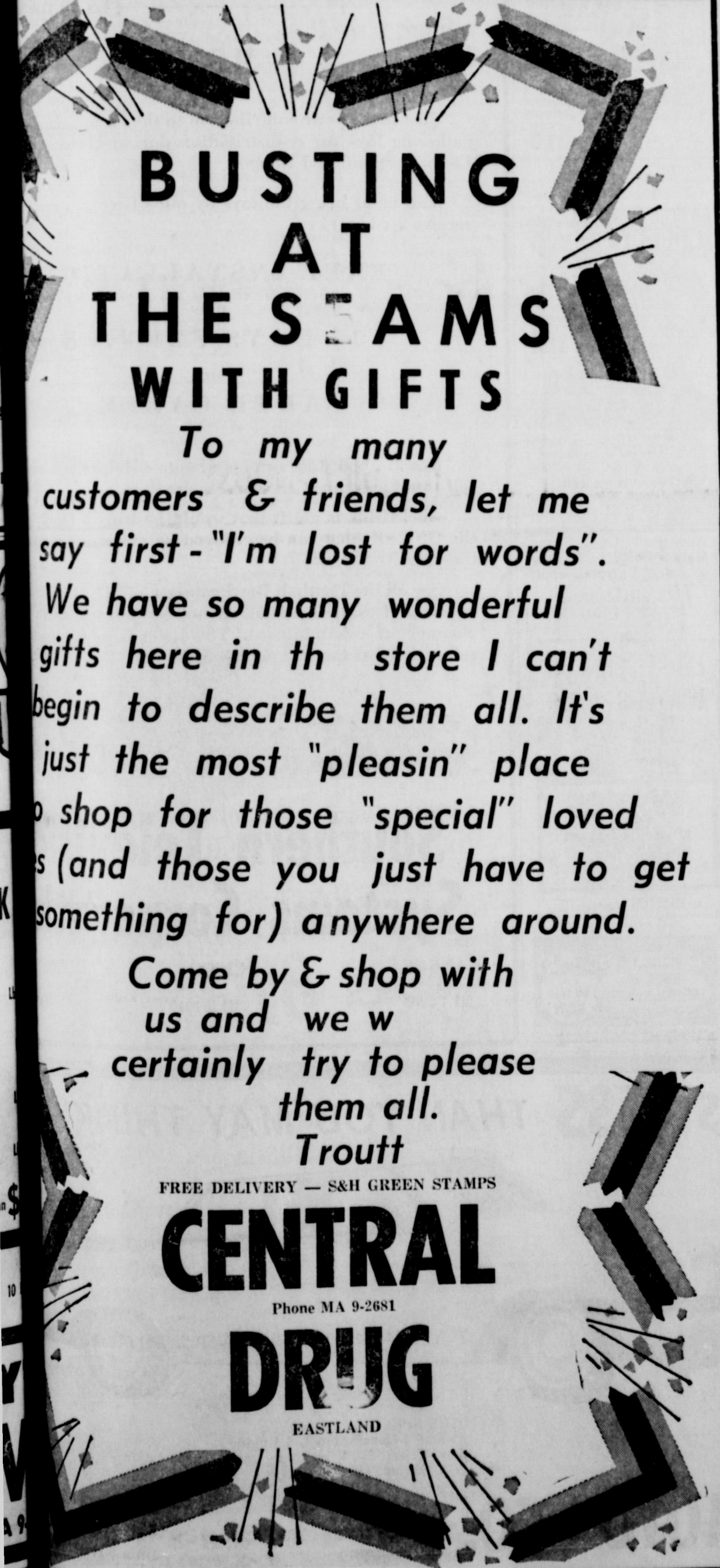
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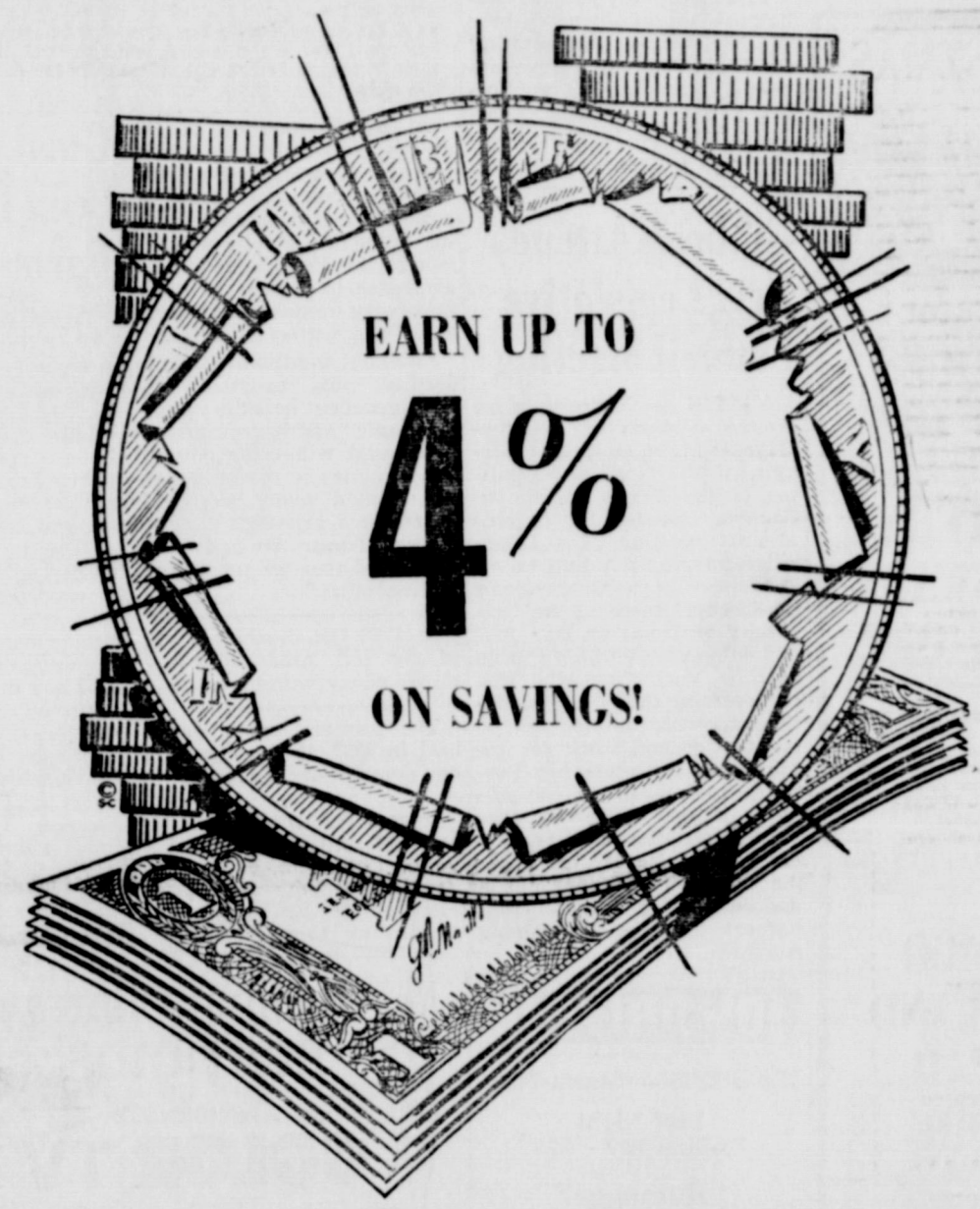
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Ten-Ten C. B. Club Meets At Brown Jug Cafe In Gorman

The Ten-Ten C. B. Club met in the dining room of the Brown Jug Cafe in Gorman, November 26.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas supper. The date was set for Tuesday, December 17, at 7 p. m. It will be in the Brown Jug Cafe's new dining room and the menu will be turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Each club member may bring as many visitors as he wishes, and all members are urged to attend. Each man will bring a man's gift and each woman will bring a woman's gift, not to exceed \$1 in value. The gifts will be tagged and drawn for, following the supper. Parents are to bring gifts for their children with their name on them.

Other business of the meeting consisted of accepting five new members, Charles Williams of Ranger, James Miers and Doyle Ward of Gorman, Robert Whiteside of Comanche and Glen Ford of Fort Worth. Membership now represents 42 families from Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, Rising Star, Cisco, Olden, Sidney, Comanche, Graham, Abilene, Carbon, Odessa, and Fort Worth. Each club member is registered with REACT Hdq. in Chicago, Ill., which is a national organization which consists of Citizens band radio operators which have pledged their services and their radios in case of any emergencies where they can be of assistance. The benefits of radio communications are much greater through organization. There are only about half the citizens band radio operators in Eastland County members of the Ten-Ten C. B. Club. The Ten-Ten C. B. Club is one of the larger and more active C. B. Clubs in the state. Club members are on standby to render services when needed.

President Roy Smith appointed a committee of three to investigate incorporating the Club. The committee appointed was Joe Collins, Gorman; Clay McKnight, Gorman; and Don Pierson, Eastland.

Gibbins Attends New Legislative Council Meeting

AUSTIN — Representative Wayne Gibbins of Breckenridge, in his capacity as chairman of the finance committee of the Texas Legislative Council, attended the organizational meeting of a Legislative Internship Advisory Committee in the Chancellor's Conference Room at the University of Texas on Dec. 9.

Meeting with William Pincus of New York City, who was representing the Ford Foundation, the committee met to lay the ground work for establishing an Internship Program to coordinate the efforts of the University, the Ford Foundation, and various State Agencies in providing the means to interest qualified students in governmental careers through a training program.



Mrs. Lyle Mitchell of San Diego, California dresses her Christmas tree with the "gift that keeps on giving," and even sews a huge stocking to hold an enlarged Savings Bond—all to help her extend holiday greetings and remind us that Savings Bonds make wonderful gifts for relatives and friends. "My husband and I practice what we preach. In his job at the telephone company he encourages his associates to buy Bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan. We also give bonds to each of our five children on their birthdays and at Christmas time for their future education," she says.

At the completion of the meeting, Mr. Gibbins commented, "We are all pleased with Mr. Pincus' favorable reaction to our proposals which we are quite hopeful will result in the Ford Foundation's awarding to Texas the funds necessary to make this Internship Program an actuality."

"Without question, once underway, this program will reap excellent benefits in both academic and governmental fields and will offer unusual opportunities to many of Texas' talented young people. It is indeed a privilege to serve on the Committee and to be a part of this program from its inception."

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Good Outlook Is Seen For State's Farms, Ranches

Texas farmers and ranchmen with the necessary resources — land, capital, labor and the managerial ability to combine them into an efficiently operating unit—should have a good year in 1964, believes John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Here are his reasons. Economic activity for the nation is expected to continue at a high level during 1964. Consumer incomes after taxes are running about 5 percent above 1962 now and further gains are expected in 1964. Too, automobile sales, home building, appliance sales are expected to register further gains as are expenditures for goods and services by federal, state and local governments will increase in 1964 and they flow

account for about a fifth of the gross national product, McHaney explains. He points out, however, that the general economic activity will depend to a great extent upon the timing and extent of the proposed tax cut. The domestic market for agricultural products looks good, says the economist. The immediate outlook for agricultural exports is about the best ever, he adds. Total exports of farm products for 1963-64 is likely to be near \$6 billion

if the proposed grain sales to Soviet bloc countries materialize. Farm output continues to rise and 1963 is expected to set a record high for the sixth consecutive year. With average growing conditions, farm output in '64 will remain high and could set a new record, says McHaney. The cost-price squeeze will

still be an important factor in farm income, but with so many farmers also doing off-farm work, per capita personal income of all people living on farms from all sources is expected to be near the 1963 record level. The outlook calls for further increases in farm assets, chiefly due to the continued rise in farm land values.

Though farm debt continues to increase, of farmers and property owners is expected to be a faster McHaney. Thomas Jefferson is expected to have served ice cream in the guests at Monticello.

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tags on cuts in both the pork
 and beef sections of the mar-
 ket. Boston butts, pork should-
 er, roasts and chops, sausage
 and bacon are a good choice.
 Other featured items are beef
 steaks, chuck and rib roasts,
 ground beef and stew meat.

Poultry meats — turkeys,
 fryers and chicken hens —
 continue at the same attrac-
 tive levels as last week.

Apples continue as top qual-
 ity fruit choices, and cran-
 berries and avocados are in
 good supply.

Among the best vegetable
 choices this week are must-
 ard greens, cabbage, cauli-
 flower, carrots, celery, egg-
 plant, turnips and greens.

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 ginia, were recent guests in
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**Kiker Piano
 Pupils To Have
 Recital Sunday**

Piano students of the Kiker
 Studios of Abilene will present
 a recital at the First Baptist
 Church in Eastland, Sunday,
 December 15, at 3:30 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited
 to attend.

Students who will be pre-
 sented will be Carolyn Gold-
 ston, Floyd Robertson, Jan
 Jolly, Mary George Perkins,
 Marilynn Huckabay, Kathy
 Gregory, Christy Jolly, Mike
 O'Dell, Marsha Treadwell,
 Judy Carroll, Marilyn Fagan,
 Homer Terry, Sally Perkins,
 Becky Hanna, Susie Hanna,
 Kathy Jones, Cindy Allen,
 Ricky Harrell, Martha Brew-
 er, and Melanie Kiker of Abi-
 lene.

"Pointed" furs have had
 hairs added to the skin.

**Browsing
 With Bev**

We have a very good bullet-
 tin titled, "Christmas Time
 at Home," which contains the
 cookie recipe I gave you last
 week and several of the re-
 cipes I will be using between
 now and Christmas. If you
 would like a copy of the bul-
 letin, I would be glad to send
 it to you, free of charge—no
 postage necessary. My ad-
 dress is box 495, Eastland, Tex-
 as 76448 or you may phone the
 office at MA 9-1729.

Here is a confection recipe
 I like to use during the holi-
 days (this recipe is not in the
 bulletin mentioned above).

- APRICOT BALLS**
- 1 pound dried apricots
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 1 box confectioners powdered sugar
 - 1 medium orange
 - 1 8-ounce package coconut

Grind apricots and orange
 together in food chopper using
 fine grind blade. Cook apri-
 cot-orange mixture with sugar
 in top of double boiler until
 all sugar is dissolved. Re-
 move from heat and add finely
 chopped coconut. Cool on
 tray. Shape into balls the
 roll in powdered sugar. Store
 several days in a closed con-
 tainer. Roll again in powder-
 ed sugar. Serve as a Con-
 fection or with boiled custard
 for dessert. Yield: 40 or 50
 balls.

I like this Pecan Roll recipe
 real well. This one is includ-
 ed in the Christmas bulletin.

PECAN ROLL

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter or mar-
garine
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup evaporated milk or light
cream
- 1/4 cup corn syrup
- Pecans

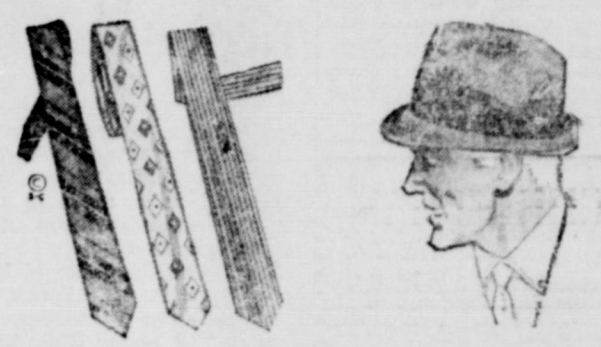
Cook all ingredients togeth-
 er except butter or margar-
 ine and pecans until the mix-

ture forms a soft ball when
 dropped in cold water. Re-
 move from heat; add butter
 or margarine and cool. Beat
 until creamy. Turn out on
 pastry board or marble slab
 dusted with powdered sugar.
 Knead until firm. Shape in a
 roll about 2 inches thick. Roll
 in chopped pecan me e a t s.
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 enough to slice.

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Features Added To New Almanac By Publishers

Many new features in the 1964-1965 Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, have been added to material that has made this 106-year-old publication the "Encyclopedia of Texas."

Texas' increasing urbanization is emphasized in special pages containing photographs and comparative statistics for 21 metropolitan areas, including the cities of Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Harlingen, San Benito, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Texas City, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Maps of 254 counties and data on all counties and cities of Texas have been brought up-to-date, including population and other figures from the 1960 U.S. Census. New features are a County Economic Index, and maps showing leading Texas counties in production of crops and livestock.

Texans who like to brag will find ample ammunition in two pages showing the rank of Texas among states, and in proportion of the United States total, in leading categories.

Other date appearing for the first time include carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables and added information on export-import trade.

Texas landmarks are listed by counties in a special section, revised through information obtained from authorities



MISS ALICE FRAZER
McMurry beauty

Miss Alice Frazer Runnerup For Totem Beauty

Miss Alice Frazer, a McMurry College senior student, was recently named runnerup for McMurry's yearbook, Totem, Beauty. Miss Frazer was presented in a morning assembly program staged in a classic Greek setting.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frazer of Eastland. She is vice-president of TIP Social Club, secretary of Senate, and a member of Student Education Association. She was also named a member of who's who in American College and Universities.

on county histories.

All Governors of Texas and Presidents of the Republic of Texas are pictured in the historical section.

Agricultural information has been completely revised, with the help of authorities of Texas A&M, the U.S. department of Agriculture and others. For this and other sections, several thousand Texans have photographs, according to Walter B. Moore, editor.

Election returns, the text of the Constitution of Texas with amendments adopted through 1962, a list of wet and dry counties, maps of Texas Senatorial, Representative and Congressional Districts, lists of state, county and municipal officials, and other information are found in the discussion of politics and elections.

Water, soils, plant life, weather, wild life, minerals, employment and labor, manufacturing, service industries and hundreds of other topics are summarized in the 688 pages.

A widely-used section is the list of more than 500 statewide civic organizations, with their chief executives and home addresses.

A comprehensive index increases the usefulness of the Texas Almanac's data for schools, businessmen, public officials, writers and speakers, and others. While it is primarily a reference publication, more than 400 illustrations, including a 4-color photograph of the Alamo on the cover, are expected to make the publication popular as a gift item for individuals and business firms.

Reduced Tax Rate Announced

Directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District announced late Thursday that in their regular meeting they had agreed upon to reduce the

ad valorem tax rate on all properties in the district. The reduction in the tax will be an overall 20 per cent.

Properties inside the City limits of Eastland and Ranger will be affected by the new rate, according to Davis Pickrell, Secretary of the board.

The new rate will become effective Jan. 1st.

Local Man's Mother Dies At Stephenville

Mrs. W. M. Roberson, 91, mother of Bascom Roberson of Eastland, died Tuesday night, December 10, in a rest home in Stephenville. Funeral services were held Thursday.

She was born in the Duffau Community of Erath County and had lived there until the death of her husband about fifteen years ago. She had made her home in Stephenville most of the time since her husband's death.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters. Her seven grandsons served as pallbearers.

What Some Folks Don't Know Of Social Security

Will Rogers once said, "My biggest problem as I grow older is not finding out how little I know. My problem is that I know so much that ain't so." The accelerated developments of the twentieth century lead many of us to feel quite the same way as Will Rogers, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of Social Security in Abilene. Change—rapid change—is the order of the day, in almost every area of life.

"Ask someone what social security means to him and you may get an answer like this: 'Social Security is what you get when you reach 65.' While this idea is not entirely wrong, it is far from being the whole story. Many changes have been made in the social security law over the years making it a program of lifetime protection, rather than merely a retirement insurance plan," Tuley added.

Congressional action has increased social security's protection of the worker and his family. Now, disabled work-

ers, regardless of age, are protected as soon as they get in five years of social security credits; the workers' families are protected in case of death, no matter how young the workers are; and both men and women may retire and draw social security benefits as early as age 62.

To learn more about that program and the protection it provides, Tuley suggests you write to the social security district office, Box 5168, Abilene Texas, for a free copy of Booklet No. 35, "Your Social Security".

Band Concert Set For Monday

The public is invited to attend the Winter Music Festival and Christmas concert to be presented by the Eastland Public Schools' Music Department Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Among the numbers to be presented by the Cadet, Junior High, and High School Bands will be Christmas music, "Tocatto for Band", and highlights from the Broadway musical, "Gypsy".

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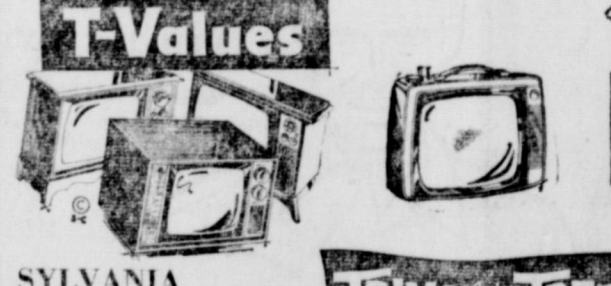
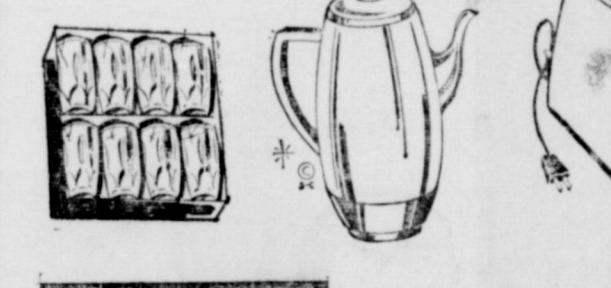
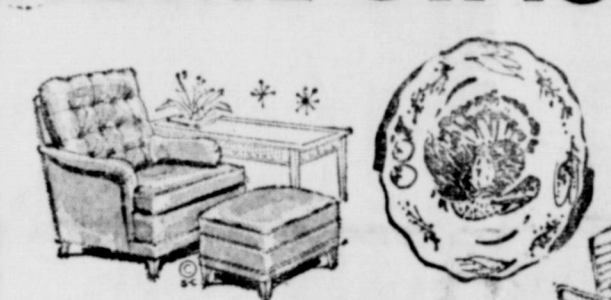
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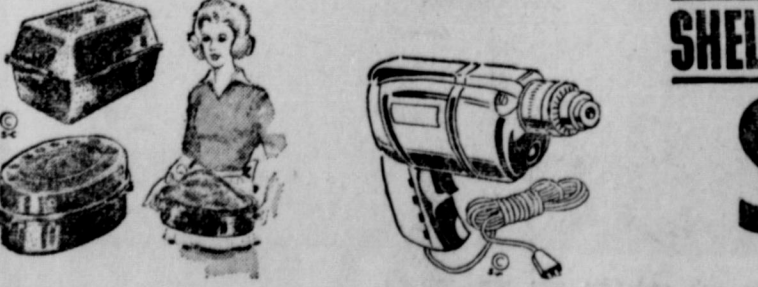
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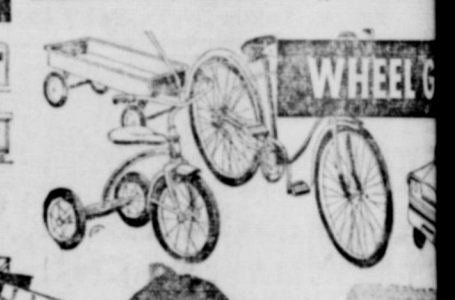
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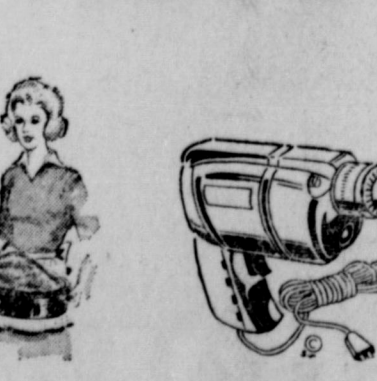
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