

Wives and Husbands Meet With The Van Hoys for Yule Party

Members of Eastland Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, and their husbands met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, 511 S. Walnut, for their Christmas party, Tuesday night.

Holiday decorations included sprigs of cedar, mistletoe and spruce, Christmas balls, figurines and candles.

Guard, Whose C. O. Is Sayre, Wins Contest

In a battalion wide recruiting contest which closed recently the Cisco National Guard unit, whose commanding officer is Capt. F. N. Sayre of Eastland, won a television set for the use of the battery at their armory north of Cisco.

The contest was among units at Cisco, Breckenridge, Ranger, San Angelo and Colorado City. The Cisco unit nosed out the Breckenridge unit in the contest which began on August 1 and ended on September 1.

The television set was a gift of M-Sgt. Oscar Borson, former regular Army advisor for the battalion. When Sgt. Borson left for duty in Germany in July he put up the set as a prize for the unit recruiting the most men during the contest period.

The set will be placed in the recreation hall of the new armory which is scheduled for construction at Cisco soon after January 1. It, along with many other recreational facilities, will be available to members of the unit at any time.

Y-Project Gifts For Tots Closes Sat. and Sun.

The Tri-Hi-Y Christmas boxes being used as receptacles for gifts for children placed in various stores in town including Perry's, Penney's and Wilson Varieties will be picked up Saturday.

Those who haven't already placed their gifts of toys or money for children in the boxes downtown are asked to do so not later than Friday.

This is a project of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y is assisting. Money will be used from both the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y treasures for the project.

The last day contributions will be picked up from the homes will be Sunday. Those who cannot go to town with new or old toys or funds for this worthwhile project are asked to phone Annette Sherman, president of the club at No. 707-W-3; Emma Lee Miller, 1053, or Dixie Day, 188, and they will be glad to pick up the gifts anytime through Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for painting and brightening old toys and any contributions will be appreciated, it was announced.

2 Games -

(Continued from Page One) the half they led 40-25. The Hornets were in command the rest of the game.

The Olden teams are in a tournament at Scranton this week-end. In first round play, they meet Eula, Thursday night at 8:30.

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with a large mirror on which was placed a large white Christmas candle, mistletoe and Christmas balls. An arrangement of cedar, spruce, red candles and ribbon graced the buffet.

In the living room was a large fireplace with a wood fire brightly burning. The mantel was hung with red Christmas stockings and decorated with mistletoe and Christmas figurines.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood in a corner of the room where the guests placed gifts to be drawn later in the evening.

Games of forty-two and Chinese checkers were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the refreshment committee, composed of Meses. Guy Sibley, Carl Jones and the host, and hostess. About 27 guests attended the party.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital follow:

Mrs. Lois Johnson, medical.
Lundy Ann Hooker of Cisco, medical.

Mrs. W. H. White, medical.
Mrs. B. C. Hardin and daughter, born Wednesday night.

Jim Ed Carter, who is getting along satisfactorily; while riding his motor scooter he collided with another vehicle and was brought to the hospital Tuesday night.

Norman Wright, medical.
J. F. Holloway, medical.
D. J. Carter, medical.
Mrs. Clara Bisbee, surgical.
W. D. R. Owen, medical.

Dismissed Wednesday Afternoon
Mrs. Herbert Lewis, surgical.
Penny Hart, medical.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Cisco.

Farm -

(Continued from Page One) tained from the local county agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local Farmers Home Administration office.

Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration, located on the 2nd floor, Petroleum Building, Eastland.

The 8-member county committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for soil and water conservation loans.

Holiday Mail May Be Real Record Smash

Checking the progress on the local "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster M. Johnson predicted today that the 1955 pre-holiday season will be a real record breaker as she noted the mounting flood of Christmas cards and gift packages.

"Last year we handled a total of 160,000 pieces of mail between December 1st and the 25th. This year we have already received and sent approximately 25,000 Christmas cards, letters and packages, and the real rush is just starting."

The postmaster went on to say that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it doubly important for everyone to help on the "Mail Early for Christmas" program. She warned that packages mailed to out-of-state points after this week may not be delivered in time for Christmas. She said that the flow of Christmas cards is running about normal but parcel post is definitely behind schedule and suggested that all out-of-state parcels still to be mailed should be sent by air parcel post, and pointed out that Christmas cards addressed to the most distant points should also be air mailed.

Postmaster Mrs. Johnson again reminded that all gifts should be wrapped securely with plenty of heavy paper and tied with strong cord. "Write legibly or better yet print the recipient's full name, street address, zone number, city and state on all mailing labels and Christmas cards," she urged, pointing out that a new pamphlet, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" is now available free of charge.

Keep in mind that gift packages may not be sealed, unless the return address and this notice appears: "Contents, Merchandise - May be opened for postal inspection." Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers may be used but always place them on the back of your gift parcels or Christmas cards, leaving the address easy to read.

"Try to bring your parcels to the postal windows before 10:00 a.m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to avoid the noon hour rush," the postmaster concluded.

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- BAYER ASPIRIN 75c Size 54c
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Beef and Skillet Scramble
Ingredients:
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 1 pound ground beef
 1 cup chopped onion
 1 tablespoon salt
 1-2 teaspoon black pepper
 3 teaspoons steak sauce
 Generous dash of garlic powder
 1 cup uncooked white rice
 3 cups water
 1 No. 303 can tomatoes
 1 1-2 to 2 cups uncooked fresh or frozen lima beans.
 Melt the butter or margarine in a large skillet or large saucepan. Add the beef and onion and cook until the meat browns. Stir in the salt, pepper, steak sauce, garlic powder, rice and water. Add the tomatoes, and the lima beans. Cover and simmer for about 30 minutes. Add the lima beans are cooked and most of the water is absorbed. Stir occasionally. If a thinner mixture is desired, add additional water.
 This recipe makes 8 servings.

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 Terry Lee Hitt

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 Andrea Lee

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 Lee Turner

Dear Santa:
 I would like to have a walking doll and a buggy for the doll and a nursery set.
 Andrea Lee

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

KRBC-TV

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

- 3:00—Homemakers Fiesta
- 3:30—Mr. Sweeney
- 3:45—Modern Romances
- 4:00—Pinky Lee
- 4:30—Howdy Doody
- 5:00—Kalin Keewee
- 5:30—Western Theater
- 6:00—Evening Report
- 6:30—Reel Music
- 6:45—Invitation Playhouse
- 7:00—You Bet Your Life
- 7:30—Peoples Choice
- 8:00—On The Farm
- 8:30—Ford Theater
- 9:00—Lux Video Theater
- 10:00—Late Report
- 10:15—Man Behind The Badge

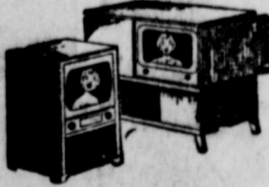
- 12:44—Previews
- 12:45—Movie Museum
- 1:00—On Your Account
- 1:30—Daily Devotions
- 1:45—Brighter Day
- 2:00—Matinee Theater
- 3:00—Homemakers Fiesta
- 3:30—Mr. Sweeney
- 3:45—Modern Romances
- 4:00—Pinky Lee
- 4:30—Roy Rogers
- 5:00—Kalin Keewee
- 5:30—Superman
- 6:00—Evening Report
- 6:30—Coke Time
- 6:45—News Caravan
- 7:00—What's New
- 7:30—Life of Riley
- 8:00—Highway Patrol
- 8:30—Steve Donovan
- 9:00—Calvalcade of Sports
- 9:45—Red Barbers Corner
- 10:00—Late Report
- 10:10—TV Weatherfacts
- 10:15—Waterfront

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

- 7:00—Today
- 9:00—Ding Dong School
- 9:30—Ernie Kovacs Show
- 10:00—Home
- 11:00—Sign Off

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- 3:00—Movie Marquee
- 4:15—Tricks and Treats
- 4:45—Evening News
- 4:55—Weathercast
- 5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00—Cisco Kid
- 6:30—The Lone Ranger
- 7:00—You Bet Your Life
- 7:30—Peoples Choice
- 8:00—Dragnet
- 8:30—Ford Theater
- 9:00—Lux Video Theater
- 10:00—Texas News
- 10:15—Weather Telefacts
- 10:25—News Final
- 10:30—Count of Monte Cristo
- 11:00—Tonight
- 12:00—Sign off.

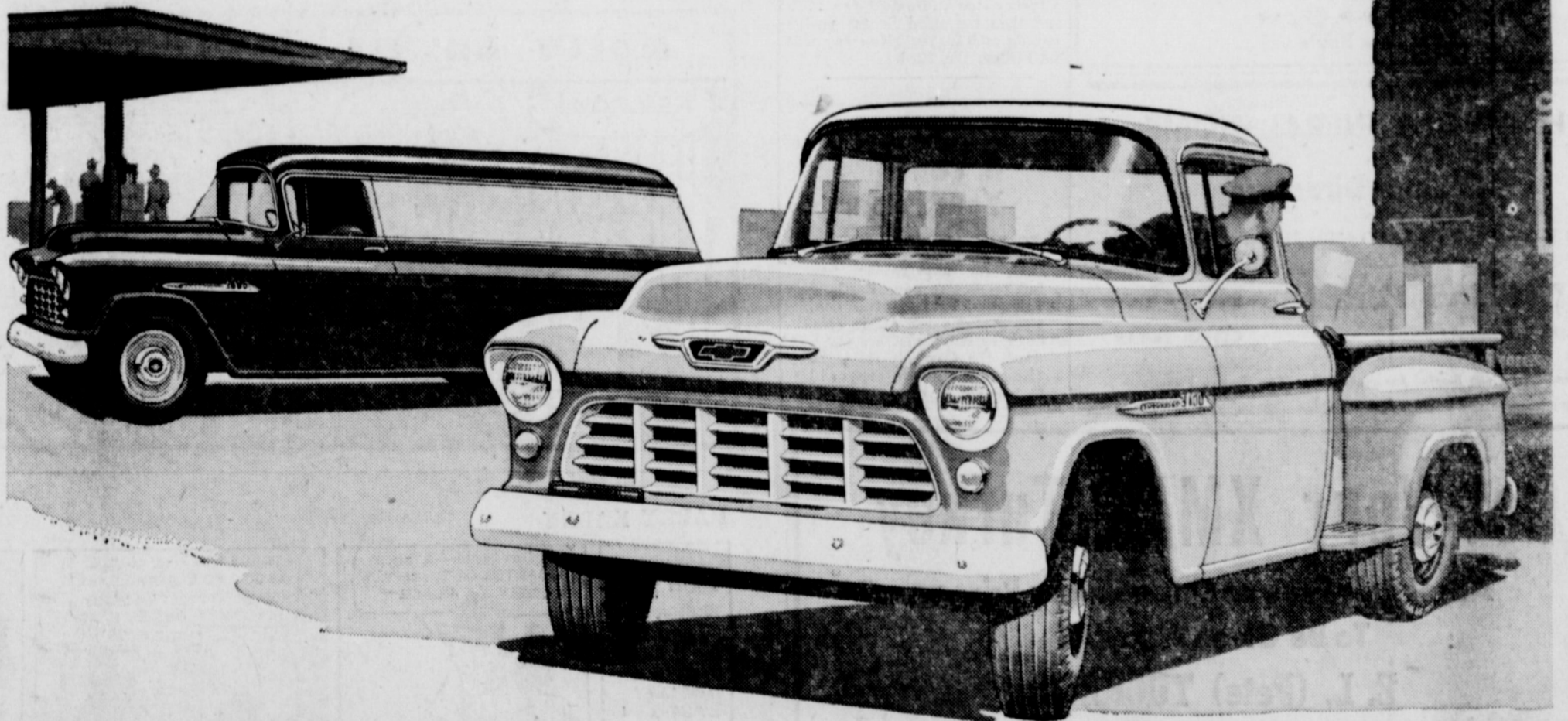
- 10:00—Home
- 11:00—Texas Living
- 11:45—The Jones Place
- 12:45—Ann Alden Show
- 1:00—Curtain Call
- 2:00—Matinee Theater
- 3:00—Movie Marquee
- 4:15—Tricks and Treats
- 4:45—Evening News
- 4:55—Weathercast
- 5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00—Cowboy Thrills
- 6:30—Kin Tin Tin
- 7:00—Ozzie & Harriet
- 7:30—Crossroads
- 8:00—Dollar A Second
- 8:30—The Vise
- 9:00—Eithel and Albert
- 9:30—Passport to Danger
- 10:00—Texas News
- 10:15—Weather Telefacts
- 10:25—News Final
- 10:30—Suspense
- 11:00—Tonight
- 12:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

- 6:50—Let's Go Fishing
- 7:00—Sunup
- 8:00—Kitty's Wonderland
- 9:00—Ding Dong School
- 9:30—Ernie Kovacs Show



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The planning of this company meal combines all the attributes of an efficient homemaker. It's appealing; all foods eat well together and it eases meal preparation by utilizing the oven.

Company Chicken
2 frying chickens (about 3 to 3½ pounds each)
¼ cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon salt
2 teaspoons paprika
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 cup shortening
¼ cup California Sauterne, Rhine Wine, or other white table wine

Cut chicken in serving pieces. Blend flour, salt, paprika and pepper in paper bag. Shake chicken, a few pieces at a time, to coat. Melt shortening in large shallow pan, and place chicken skin side down in shortening. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, until browned. Drain off excess shortening and turn chicken skin side up. Drizzle wine over chicken, cover loosely with foil. Reduce oven heat to moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) Bake about 45 minutes longer. Makes about 8 servings.

Creamy Baked Limas
2 cups California large dry limas
8 cups boiling water
1½ teaspoons salt
6 strips bacon
1 large onion
½ green sweet pepper
1 cup commercial sour cream
2 tablespoons molasses
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Black pepper

Rinse limas, add boiling water and boil 2 minutes. Cover and let stand 1 hour. Add 2 teaspoons salt, and boil slowly until tender, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Cut bacon in ¼-inch strips, and fry until crisp. Remove bacon, and drain off all but 2 tablespoons fat. Chop onion and green pepper, and cook slowly until transparent but not browned. Add sour cream, molasses, mustard, remaining ½ teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Drain limas, reserving ½ cup cooking liquid. Combine limas, ½ cup cooking liquid mixture, sour cream mixture and bacon, mix lightly, and turn into 2½ quart baking dish. Cover. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes, removing cover about 15 minutes before serving. Garnish with small red plum tomatoes, if desired. Makes about 8 servings.

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By Fay

"To the editors of Eastland Telegram:

"Dear Mrs. Casebolt, I have been in El Paso now six weeks visiting my two married daughters who live here. Went to Albuquerque for one weekend and visited my son, H. G. and family. He was formerly owner and editor of the Eastland County Record but now is working with the Atomic Energy Commission and is very happy in his work.

"Jeanne, their oldest daughter, is getting married soon. She is a senior in Albuquerque high school. Some of your readers will no doubt be interested to know this I'm sure.

"I plan to come home after Christmas. Wishing you and your husband and all of yours a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I am very sincerely yours, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, P. S.—I really enjoy The Telegram. I get it very promptly. Thanks a lot."

Thanks a lot to you, Mrs. Vermillion, for your good wishes and for letting us hear from you and H. G. and his daughter's forthcoming wedding. Their friends will be pleased to hear from them and you. Glad you are enjoying The Telegram!

KRISTA CAMILLE COLE, pretty little glamour girl who will be 2 Dec. 30, paid a visit to The Telegram Office Tuesday afternoon with her father, H. P. COLE, manager of the Farmers' Home Administration, second floor of the Petroleum building.

Have you glimpsed the beautiful decorations inside the Majestic Theater lobby? Worth a trip to see!

Let's all go to the West Ward P-TA Yule program at 2 p.m. Friday and to the South Ward P-TA program at 7:30 p.m. Monday and watch the kiddies perform all the things they have been practicing . . . and don't forget to go to the Junior Class Play at 8 p.m. Friday at the high school . . . and by all means the band concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the high school . . . and be sure to hear all the beautiful church cantatas you can; they always help more than anything to make Christmas.

Oh, and by all means, see Santa in town Saturday and the parade at 3 p.m. and you just might get a turkey, too . . . what fun . . . and then the third Santa party, parade and turkey give-away will be Friday, the 23rd.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

J. H. Allen to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Mrs. Maggie Allen to M. E. Vise, quit claim deed.
 Delpha W. Barr to Clark P. Chandler, assignment.
 W. T. Barnes to Thomas Joe Hall mark, warranty deed.
 W. T. Barnes to Gulf Coast Investment Corp., assignment of deed of trust.
 Channing M. Brown to Lone Star Gas Company, gas purchase contract.
 Earl Conner, Jr. to George Hight, quit claim deed.
 Randal M. Covington to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
 City of Rising Star to Mrs. Lena May Thornley, cor. quit claim deed.
 Jay Derrick to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of MML.
 John E. Duff to Robert C. Gordon, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 R. E. Eakins to Edward J. Greer, warranty deed.
 I. Erlich to C. H. Havelka, assignment.
 First Strawn National Bank to W. H. Jackson, release of deed of trust.
 First State Bank of Rising Star to E. B. McCallum, quit claim deed.
 First Bancredit Corp. to James R. Justice, release of MML.
 First Federal S & L Assn. to J. J. Kelley, release of deed of trust.
 Elizabeth Fannin to Raymond Rison, warranty deed.
 T. C. Fisher to Mrs. W. L. Fannin, deed of trust.
 D. W. Griffith to M. E. Vise, warranty deed.
 E. W. Griffin to I. Erlich, Tr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Ed Gregory to First Strawn National Bank, deed of

trust.
 W. T. Gibbons to W. E. Morris, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Mrs. Lena Mae Ghormley to Martin Joyce, warranty deed.
 Thomas Joe Hallmark to Gulf Coast Investment Corp., deed of trust.
 H. L. Hicks to Jack Chamberlain, oil and gas lease.
 W. Wilson Harrison to Johnny Stewart, warranty deed.
 C. H. Havelka to W. M. Jarrell, assignment.
 W. H. Jackson to Mrs. Ed Gregory, warranty deed.
 W. P. Johnson to P. M. Montgomery, warranty deed.
 Clifton H. Jones to Plains Oil Company, Inc., warranty deed.
 J. J. Kelley to E. T. Eubank, warranty deed.
 Ocie B. Livingston to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of V-L & D-T.
 W. E. Morris to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
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 Missouri - Kansas - Texas RR Co. to The Texas Company, ack. of indebtedness.
 Mrs. Nellie Mae McBeth to D. W. Griffith, warranty deed.
 James C. McNew to Mary Rachel McNew, power of attorney.
 J. B. McElvea to E. H. Mills, warranty deed.
 Valena P. Olsen to Ocie Livingston, release of deed of trust.
 M. B. Payne to W. E. Morris, deed of trust.
 Herman Reich to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML.
 Herman Reich to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.
 D. V. Rodgers to The Public, assumed name.
 J. W. Ray to Mrs. H. M. Daniel, MD.

Kate Roach to The Public, proof of heirship.
 W. P. Roach to M. E. Vise, quit claim deed.
 Raymond Reson to T. C. Fisher, warranty deed.
 Sarah H. Robey to The Public, cc probate.
 A. F. Stevens to The Public, affidavit.
 J. D. Smith to The Public, affidavit.
 Mary Ione Surles to Jack Chamberlain, oil and gas lease.
 Schermerhorn Oil Corp. to Ed Townsend, release of oil and gas

lease.
 Schermerhorn Oil Corp. to Mrs. Ora McCauley, release of oil and gas lease.
 Nora Thompson to S. C. Thompson, oil and gas lease.
 H. A. Thompson to W. T. Gibbons, deed of trust.
 A. O. Templeton to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of MML.
 M. E. Vise to John D. Clark, warranty deed.
 S. A. Williams to West Texas Lumber Company, MML.
 J. C. Whitley to Ben Hamner,

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 George W. Webb, Sr. to Kathleen White, MD.
 F. C. Williamson to H. Brown, lease contract.
PROBATE
 C. M. Townley, deceased, application for probate of will.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Thomas Morrell Terry and Patsy Lou Carey.
SUITS FILED
 Consumers Acceptance Com-

pany of Texas v. E. F. Bridges, suit on note.
 Jane Ann Graves v. Carl E. Graves, Jr., divorce.
 Lucille McGee v. George G. McGee, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 Peggy Jo Kirk v. W. L. Kirk, judgment.
 Roy F. Townsend, et al v. Luther Cunningham, et al, judgment.
 Mattie Belle Thompson v. Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, a corp., judgment.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 15

7 p.m. — The Evangel Class of First Baptist Church will meet for Yule party at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fagen, 207 S. Connellee.

7 p.m. — Juniors of First Baptist Church will meet in Fellowship Hall for Yule party; each is to bring a pair of socks for one of the Baptist children's home.

7 p.m. — Thursday Afternoon Club will meet for its traditional Yule dinner at the Woman's Club, honoring husbands of members; each member is to bring canned goods or Christmas goodies for a basket the club always prepares for a needy family.

Friday, Dec. 16

2 p.m. — West Ward P-TA will present a Christmas program at the school auditorium; refreshments will be served in the lunch room at 1:30; public invited.

8 p.m. — Junior Class Play will be presented in the high school auditorium. Public invited.

Friday, Dec. 16

7:30 p.m. — The annual Yuletide party for the Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Eastland will be held at the Woman's Club; husbands of members are to be guests.

Monday, Dec. 19

7 p.m. — Young People's Department of First Baptist Church will meet at Fellowship Hall for a Yule party.

7:30 p.m. — South Ward P-TA will meet for a Yule program to be presented by the children of the school.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

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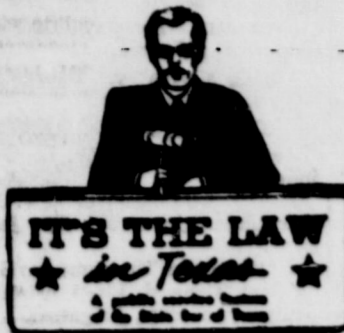
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BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS EXPLAINED

There are always a certain number of families in the United States serious financial troubles.

The principal reported causes which throw families into financial difficulties are: Inflation and high taxes, inability to resist "impulse" buying, combined with easy credit, illness or other emergencies, or just plain bad judgment and mismanagement.

Some people in financial difficulty, when threatened with legal proceedings to collect outstanding debts, seek the relief offered them by federal bankruptcy laws.

The purpose of bankruptcy laws is to permit an honest but unfortunate or weak debtor to surrender or account for all his property for the benefit of his creditors and in exchange be discharged of his debts.

Any adult who is insolvent may become a voluntary bankrupt by having his attorney prepare for him a bankruptcy petition, together with schedules of his assets and liabilities, and then file the same in the proper United States district court.

After the debtor is adjudicated a bankrupt he is required to appear for examination as to his assets in the bankruptcy court, and if he fully accounts for his assets and has not violated any of the bankruptcy laws he will thereafter receive a discharge of his debts.

If he is granted a discharge of his debts, he has started a new financial life as of the date he filed bankruptcy. The assets which he thereafter acquires cannot be reached to satisfy the old debts, nor will creditors be permitted to sue him on the old debts.

Dishonest debtors sometimes endeavor to gain advantages for themselves not allowed by the bankruptcy laws. In these instances, upon objections to discharge by creditors, they not only will be denied a discharge of their debts, but the courts will be prone to deal harshly with the offenders if they have violated the criminal laws.

The head of a family is entitled to claim as exempt any property which is exempt under Texas homestead laws, which in the ordinary case will be his home, household furniture, wearing apparel, the family automobile and tools of his trade or profession.

Bankruptcy has a lasting effect upon a person's future credit and in the usual case causes the creditors to lose their entire debt.

Many bankruptcies could be avoided if the "overloaded" debtor would make a timely effort to sit down with his creditors and work out plans for reduced payments over extended periods.

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LAW NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE Many people have the impression that a lawyer can tell them with finality what the law is in in any and every fact situation.

Few realize that in many instances the lawyer, like the doctor, can only give his expert opinion on the state of the law as applied to a particular set of facts.

There are some fact situations, which arise repeatedly, where the law is well settled, and the lawyer can state with considerable conviction the exact rule of law applicable.

However, in many situations, the lawyer, after studying the statutes and the court decisions that are applicable, can only give his best judgment as to what a court would hold the law to be as applied to the particular set of facts presented to him.

How does a lawyer learn how to advise clients on legal questions? First, he must have had six or seven years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college work and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedures which bring relief to clients.

In both counseling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation.

After searching his memory, the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions. You should also understand that, due to the constant fluctuations in our laws, he will sometimes be able to give you only an informed opinion, rather than an absolute statement of the law applicable to your situation.

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Christmas Snacks Ring Bell With Young Folk



Festive and filling—that's how to describe this holiday fare for young folk. Chocolate milk-mocha punch and cookies are wonderful to serve under the Christmas tree.

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

WHEN the young folk want to give a party during the holiday season, let them plan simple but festive fare. We suggest some of these good things:

Chocolate Milk-Mocha Punch (Makes 12 servings)

Three quarts chocolate milk, well chilled; 1 1/2 quarts coffee ice cream, 6 tablespoons instant coffee. Combine all ingredients; beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until frothy.

Cherry Holiday Sugar Cookies (Makes about 5 dozen)

Four cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup softened shortening, 1 1/4 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream shortening with sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla and mix well. Add sifted ingredients alternately with cherry juice, mixing well after each addition. Chill thoroughly. Roll out on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured cookie cutters.

Place on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F) 5 to 7 minutes, or until lightly browned. Frost and garnish with maraschino cherries, as desired.

Cherry Christmas Wreaths (Makes about 3 dozen)

One cup softened shortening, 1/2 cup firmly-packed brown sugar, 2 eggs, separated; 2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour; 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained (about 20 cherries); 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup shredded coconut, maraschino cherry halves, drained.

Cream shortening with sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, flour, salt and chopped cherries, mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Combine nuts and coconut. Dip cherry balls into egg whites and roll in coconut mixture. Place on greased baking sheets. Make slight depression in center of cookies; fill with cherry halves. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F) 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.

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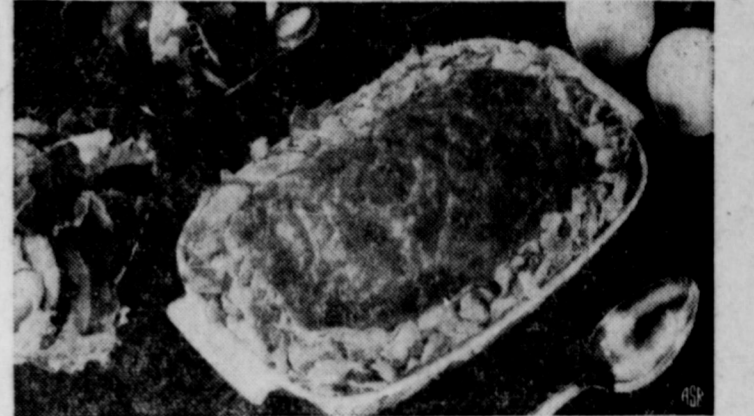
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Gather your family around the table and then bring this Cheese Souffle with Corn Flakes Topping directly from the oven to the table. The crisp corn flakes add an unusual texture to the cheese souffle. Serve the souffle with individual tossed vegetable salads, bran muffins, grape jelly, milk to drink and fresh fruit for dessert.

Cheese Souffle With Corn Flake Topping

- 2 1/2 cups corn flakes or whole wheat flakes 1 teaspoon dry mustard 3/4 cup butter or margarine 2 cups milk 2 cups grated American cheese 4 eggs, separated

Crush 2 cups of corn flakes or whole wheat flakes slightly. Melt butter or margarine, add flour and seasonings and stir until smooth. Add milk gradually; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from heat; add cheese and stir until melted. Fold crushed corn flakes or whole wheat flakes into mixture. Beat egg yolks until lemon colored; blend into sauce. Beat egg whites until stiff; fold into cheese-egg mixture. Turn into greased 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup corn flakes or whole wheat flakes around edge of casserole. Place casserole in shallow pan of water. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until done, about 50 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

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