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EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1956

ABOUT Eastland

this week to protest the action of to Eastland County farmers: Eastland High School. The Mavericks are charged with failing to read the sports pages correctly.

Three separate charges are being drawn up, and the Mavs may stand trial on all or one at a time. The specific charges are: Failure to lose, as forecast by 99.99 percent of all sports writers in state, in the Cross Plains, Henri-termined by the Soil Bank crops etta and Linden games.

There had been growing rerough-shod over Linden's Tigers grains for harvest. the fur flew. A Cow Town sports "When an acreage is placed in

And a representative of the AP e apologetic press) was equalconcerned. "The nerve of these vs," he grunted. "Don't they now they aren't even rated in the first 10."

But it was a Key City Cub-Reporter representative who topped the list. "Wait until Merkel gets a shot at these boys," he stated.

No one around had the heart to tell the fellow his wonderful D. Blair. Badgers wouldn't be playing football anymore this year, but he found out anyway when he called in his story to the Key City Cub-Reporter. Someone there told him the gallant Badgers got too busy reading their press clippings and got a severe case of snake bite. When he received the sad news hip pocket.

When assured the impossible Home,

had happened, he calmly regained his self control. "Well tear down the page then," he said, sounding like a little boy who Ind just got the inside dope on Santa Claus, "and throw that headline we had set up away."

who like to think of themselves as gridiron experts a pat on the back. They don't give up, these boys. Immediately they checked their magic balls and came up with the expected fact that Eastland doesn't have a chance against Stinnett.

"It's the Rattlers by three touchdowns," said the Apologetic Press Sunday morning. "The Cinderella kids will meet

their doom Saturday," declared the Moon-Telegram. "Stinnett by 40 points," echo-

ed the Cub-Reporter. "Nobody can beat a team that beat the And what did the Mavericks

have to say about it all? Not a 26-0 victors over Merkel. The thing. They do their talking on the playing field!

Cisco Junior **College Denied Conference Seat**

Cisco Junior College, which had applied for admittance to t h e Pioneer Conference, was denied merchants and businessmen who admittance Saturday when confer- will probably have to miss the ce officials met in Dallas and tilt now — is the fact that the game will be played Saturday af-

he Pioneer Conference is comsed of Arlington State, Tarleton State, Ranger Junior College, San Angelo College and Schreiner Press put it this way: "Stinnett Institute.

Dean Cecil Ballow of Tarleton State was elected vice president to replace Dean R. L. Willis of RJC who resigned last September. The conference also voted to limit eligibility in its sports programs to two years of competition. High school students, attending some the underdog role, however. For the past three weeks the Mays college classes, were also barred have been picked to lose, but they from college teams.

Mrs. Horace Kullenbery each new game, turned to her home in Austin aftor spending several days here ord. The Rattlers - have coiled around 13 opponents in a row. They have scored 482 points to their opponents' 94. Only once have they been held to less than with her mother Geany Nortscutt and Eva.

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Don Pierson Olds- Cadillac and pick Stinnett by a big score. Eastland

Powell Outlines Conservation Reserve Acreage Plan In Area

tion and Conservation office, to- program must have a cover of per- Acreage. day released the following infor- ennial grass established as soon as mation on the Conservation Re- possible. serve Acreage Plan as it applies

"Contracts will be in force until the end of 1961, or five years on the cover crop, the Soil Bank field to field. from the date of signing.

"The acreage put in the Conservation Reserve Acreage is dethat have been grown on the farm in 1955 and 1956.

"Soil Bank crops are corn, cot sentment in the past few weeks, and when the Mavericks ran ton, peanuts, sorghum and small

writer, the first writer from the the Reserve the total grops list-Moon-Telegram to see the Mays ed as Soil Bank crops are reduced in action this year, was practical- by the amount placed in the Rely speechless at the Linden game. serve. In other words it works this Finally he came out with a, way: a farm has 100 acres base "They can't do this, they didn't of Soil Bank crops; 25 acres is even have a man on the Moon- piaced in the acreage reserve, the Telegram's all-state team. Not limit for Soil Bank crops would ven an honorable mention. It's be 75 acres during the contract of John Dickey, minister of music must plant within the allotted

Funeral Services Are Held Sunday For J. B. Gray

Funeral services for J. B. Gray

drews.

Survivors include his wife, two sisters, Misses Lois Gray and Addent in the School of Music of "Contracts are now being sign-die Gray; both of Fort Worth: Southwestern Baptist Theological ed in the ASC office. If you are Worth

his chin dropped, his nose twitch-his chin dropped, his nose twitch-tiard, Ervin Talley, Marvin Hut-siah." ed and his hand reached for his to, Travis Reese, Pete Rodgers and Gilbert Copeland. Burial was "Impossible," he screamed, in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral of Hamner Funeral

Mavericks polished off Linden's

Eastland will have to travel 198

miles to meet Stinnett's Rattlers,

game will be played in Childress,

the site picked by Stinnett. It is a field in which the Rattlers have

played and won three games this

year, and is the same field in

which Stinnett beat Ranger last

season in the state quarterfinals.

Childress is 142 miles from Stin-

ternoon. Gametime has been set

Stinnett will be heavily favored

to win the match. The Associated

removed what was thought to be

its toughest foe as it waltzed over Merkey, 26-0." The AP picks

Merkey, 26-0." The AP picks Stinnett to meet Hondo in the

finals, with Stinnett the favorite

Eastland won't be a stranger to

have refused to give up. In fact,

Coach Carrol Shelton's men seem

to gain strength and ability with

Stinnett has an impressive rec-

four touchdowns in a game, and

only three times have they been

If you go by comparative scores

you must agree with the experts

held below 32 points in a game.

for 2:30.

in that game.

UNDERDOGS AGAIN!

"The Conservation Reserve establishing this grass harvested Program. Acreage program is on cropland, from it during the time of the

> program will pay a rental of nine follars per acre, per year, during

grazed or harvested.

Baptist Cantata Presentation Is Set For Dec. 23

The First Baptist Church topresented the evening of Dec. 23 refund all the money received. in the church auditorium. The and education. The cantata was crop acreages except wheat, which written by Ira B. Wilson to help has a limit of 15 acres or the al-

Feature soloist will be Mrs. G.
E. Dendy and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, sopranos; Mrs. Harold Hitt, the total Soil Bank crops must not alto; and Dr. M. A. Treadwell Jr., exceed the permitted base.

of Olden were held Sunday at 2 presents a cantata and invites the acreage agreement. officiating, assisted by Rev. H. special invitation this year be ation of the contract.

D. Blair. "A landlord must

Dickey came to the church in August from Irving and is a stu- outline of the program. Worth.

Pallbearers were Travis Hil
cently sang in the seminary precontact the county office and we
sentation of Handel's "The Meswill be glad to explain all the de-

> BE SURE -- SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Valuma Prices

"The acreage placed in the growth of sunflowers and cockle-Eastland Agricultural Stabiliza- Conservation Reserve Acreage burs on the conservation Reserve

"A producer may put acreage in the Conservation program and "The Soil Bank program will still place cotton, peanuts and share 80 per cent of the cost of wheat in the Acreage Reserve

contract during the five years, he the contract period, if no crop is will repay all the money received under the contract with interest "The producer must control the at 6 per cent. In addition to loosing all the payments on the farm, the producer is subject to a penalty of 50 per cent of the annual payment.

inated until the end of five years. "If a producer sells or looses control of the farm during the contract period and his successor day announced that the cantata, does not wish to continue the con-"The Music of Christmas" will be tract the original producer must

"The entire acreage on farm

"In case of a cash lease, the

"A landlord must not reduce Mr. Gray died suddenly of a duction and the first presented by the number of tenants in order to

"The above is just a general

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"The land in the acreage reserve must be defined in the con-"In addition to the cost-sharing tract and can not be moved from

"If the producer violates the

"The contract can not be term-

"Producers who sign Conservacantata will be under the direction tion Reserve Acreage contracts capture the spirit of Christmas in lotment whichever is the larger.

"Landlord and tennant must First Baptist Church annually both understand and sign the

a shot at these boys, he stated. Those Badgers will eat these p.m. in the Olden Baptist Church public as guests. The pastor, "In case of a cash lease, the with Rev. Carrol Herring, pastor, Harvey Kimbler, has extended a lease must be at least for the durboys up."

heart attack Friday while on the job with Phillips Oil Co. in Antion of Mr. Dickey." | Bank payments.

and a brother, W. C. Gray, Fort Seminary in Fort Worth. He re- interested in this program please



"AND I SAY TO YOU"-Perched on a stone to deliver his oration, a distinguished member of the Rock Penguin clan, at London, England, Zoo, gives his views on world affairs. Judging by the hair-raising effect, his fellow birds are quite agitated

More Santa Letters Sent To North Pole

I'm a little girl 31/2 years old. Please bring me a little piano and stove and a little ring. That's all I want. Thank you and Merry Xmas.

Debbie Aaron

Dear Santa Claus. I want a single - shot 22. If I don't get that I want a hunting knife. And if I get the 22 I want a box of shells. Hayden Lee Wilson

Dearl Santa Claus,

Please bring us a lot of toy and candy. Be sure to bring a filling station with lots of cars, a bowling alley and a doll with a pony tail.

> Albert Russell, age 7 Robert Russell, age 6 Ginger Russell, age 3

I want a set of guns, a pellet gun and a bicycle.

Dickie Herrell

Olden

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and a typewriter with keys and I want a

old and my brother just wants a surprise and our baby wants a rocking horse. See You soon Tom Kuykendall

Dear Santa, baby too.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Love, Kay Williamson

Andrews, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little girl 4 yars old. have been a real nice girl to e ervone and to Eddie. Please remember him. Please bring me (Continued on Page 3)

Victor Cornelius **Employees Share** \$5500 In Bonuses

shopping and viewing Cinerama's party. "Seven Wonders of the World" were the Christmas treats Victor elected chairman of the County 4

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and for the party . their guests left Eastland by Refreshments at the party will chartered bus at 9:30 a.m. Saturbe Cool Aid, cookies and pop corn day, stopping for lunch at Wyatt's balls. Cafeteria in Fort Worth.

After several hours of shop- given this school year. ping, with headquarters in a downtown hotel, the group attended the 5 o'clock showing of the ents and their friends can attend," Cinerama feature.

Before the return trip guests were feted with a steak dinner served in the banquet room of the Agricultural Agent. Torch Restaurant.

I would like to have a tele- Fine Furniture, Floor Coverings, To Change phone for Christmas so I could call my Granddaddy and Mommie Rex. I want a buggy and a Free Delivery and Convenient Terms. Good Trade-Ins. too!

Set Thursday **Norman Guess Is** Named Olds Top

Junior Play

Norman Guess, sales manager for Don Pierson Olds - Cadillac, Two teenage boys find these hair-Eastland, is attending a national raising phenomena difficult to conference of leading Oldsmo- cope with. It is a laugh from bile salesman in New York City start to finish. during the National Automobile Admission price will be 35

Salesman In Area

Guess was the outstanding for adults period from May 1 to October 31 the play, and thus qualified as a member of Oldsmobile's exclusive Rocke Vanguard for retail salesmen Mrs. Guess accompanied Guess to New York.

Cuess and top salesmen Oldsmobile's other 23 sales zone arrived in New York Dec. "boy w'll stay at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The Rocket Vanguard leaders' conference met Monday at the Waldorf - Astoria, with Jack F. Wolfram, Oldsmobile general manager, and V. H. Sutherlen, general sales manager, in March 1957 and March 1959.

42nd National Automobile Show, est. first to be held since 1940, at the Following the purchase of the Coliseum. Scheduled entertain- bonds only \$45,000 will be owed nent includes a visit to the Copa- on the courthouse. abana night club, dinner at Commissioners also paid bills at Leone's famous restaurant and the regular semi-monthly meeting. attendance at "Most Happy Fella'", one of the current Broad-

way hit shows. The Rocket Vanguard conference will conclude Tuesday.

Christmas Party Set Thursday By County 4-H Clubs

Thursday night, the 4-H Clubs of Eastland County are having a Christmas party. A short talk will be given by Rev. James Flaming, pastor of the

Bethal Baptist Church in Eastland. Christmas carols will be sung by of the 4-H'ers and they pian to ex-\$5,500 and a trip to Dallas for change inexpensive gifts at the Kathleen Ziehr is the newly

Cornelius provided employees of H Standing Committee. Rose Mary his theatrical advertising plant Berry, Roland Ziehr and Joel Graham are on the program committee

This is the second 4-H party "We hope that all the 4-H Club

stated Charlene Eckert, assistan Home Demonstration Agent, and Curtis L. Boase, Assistant County

Rotary Club **Meeting Place**

A humorous talk by Professo Jackson of Denton featured Mon day's Eastland Rotary Club meet

Don Pierson was program chair man and introduced the guest speaker. Rotarians voted to begin meeting at the White Elephant Cafe beginning in January

School will present their annual play, Finders Creepers, Thursday evening, December 13, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The play is a hilarious comedymystery about dead bodies that "bop" and eat scrambled eggs.

cents for students and 50 cents

salesman in the zone during the Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. will direct

County Purchases \$20,000 Worth of **Courthouse Bonds**

voted to purchase \$20,000 worth of outstanding bonds on the courthouse.

The bonds would have matured The county was able to purchase While in New York the top the bonds at par rate and thus dsmobile salesmen will visit the saved approximately \$500 in inter-

Postmark... ... That Error

Here's a tip: Don't ask East-

land postmen to sell you any

We know the Telegram told you to Sunday, but for our sake, don't do it. Our advice came as a result of a typographical error. We meant to say that "Rural" carriers will sell you stamps, but we left out the

Local carriers, with more than they can do now, are not taking too kindly to our advice. Just to get on the right side of them we might also remind you that they can't pick up bundles of Christmts cards and take them to the nost of fice. They're walking and you're riding. Remember?

Mrs. Wittrup's **Father Succumbs**

Word was received here today that Dr. M. W. Campbell, pioneer of Wills Point, and father of Mrs. Eddie Wittrup, passed away Mon-

Funeral services will be held his afternoon in Wills Point.



Partly cloudy and windy Tuesday and Tuesday night. Cloudy and colder Wednesday



LOOK MA, ONE HAND-The graceful statue in Rockefeller Center, New York City, appears to have no trouble supporting a huge Christmas tree. The 64-foot white spruce, a gift to the Center from New Hampshire, was being raised into position by crane when the photographer caught tree and statue in this

Childress Journey Awaits Eager Mavs Eastland football fans got their For Ranger beat Eastland 28-12, possible that they might want the

State Class A race. The main hope among Mav fans is that the team will have more luck than school officials have. For the second time Eastland officials missed the call of a coin, and their bad luck will mean that

hopes high this week after the Merkel downed Ranger, 6-0, and chance a bit more than do the projector with films. I'm 6 years Tigers in quarterfinal play of the State Class A race.

State Class A race.

Stinnett defeated Merkel, 26-0. Rattlers.

That makes Eastland a 48 point Both

> Stinnett was runner-up in the 1955 Class A race. They can get another shot at the title this year by polishing off Eastland. The Mays, however, have never play-

Both teams are in good shape

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underdog. After the past three following their rugged games of

weeks few people will spot you last week. Coach Don Seymour, who has seen his Stinnett teams

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Around the Town At Olden Mrs. Dick Yielding

fit ball game between Olden and Abilene. Lipan was played here on Tues-

few scores. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire spent Thanksgiving at Desdemona with her mother and other rela-

day evening. Olden lost by a very

Mrs. Ethel Rowch left last Wedesday evening for Holliday where she spent the holidays with her children. Freddy was home from Odessa for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks atnded the bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murry of Kokomo on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Murry was the former Miss Sarah Hendricks before her recent marriage.

Berry Elliott, who has been in the Ranger General hospital for he past three weeks has improved and is home again.

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Box BB Care of Eastland Telegram Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams and son, and Miss Bonnie Williams all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craig of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burle McGraw the country make more of an efand son spent Thanksgiving day in fort to add a little extra something

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fox, Jr., of Laredo was here visiting his randmother, Mrs. Lillian Mc-Minn over the week end.

folks in Abilene last week. Mrs. Willie Bockman spent last week in Gordon in the home of

her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and family. Her children from Dallas joined them for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison, of Idalou, a niece of Mrs. Bockman's were recent visitors in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler en joyed having all their children and families except Mrs. James Snod-

Mrs. W. H. Seals is spending the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt.

Mrs. Walter Colburn has returned from a week's stay in the home of her son Edd and family

Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding returned home Sunday evening from Kilgore where they spent

the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peace and daughters spent the week end at Center with their parents.

Mrs. Neta Fay Jacobs and children are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

VISITS PARENTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman over the week end was their daughter, Jeannie Pittman of Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes visited in Gladewater over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Fuller and in Longview, Fort Worth, Weatherford and Denton They returned Sunday.

Dress Up Meats With Stuffing

With the advent of the holiday season, homemakers throughout to dress up the family meals.

Reba Staggs, well known home economist, states that various stuffings add a note of distinction, without much effort, to a meal cut either beef, veal, pork or lamb. Actually, seasonal holidays call for Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and special dress so why not start now Keith spent several days with his to make plans to dress up your meats. For an economical lamb dinner around the holiday season, plan on lamb shanks stuffed with a celery-rice stuffing. See if the family doesn't exclaim over this patient in the Hendricks Memo-

> Lamb Shanks - Celery-Rice Stuffing
> 6 lamb shanks, 3 tablespoons

lard or drippings, 2 teaspoons salt, or enough to cover, 3-4 cup rice, ton over the week end.

poultry seasoning.

Brown the lamb shanks in lard Add salt, pepper, and water.Cov- time with her sister. er and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. Remove meat from broth. When shanks are cool enough to handle, remove bones.

Cook rice in lamb broth. Drain rice, saving broth. Combine cooked rice, celery and poultry season ing. Stuff shanks with celery-rice mixture. Place in making dish. Pour remaining lamb broth over stuffed shanks. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until heated through. Yield: servings.

HAS EYE SURGERY

Martin Smith of Olden, is a rial Hospital in Abilene where he underwent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore and sons visited in the home of her 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups water mother, Mrs. Ella Wills in Den-

1-2 cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon GO TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes took Mrs. Jewel Golson to Dallas Sunor drippings. Pour off drippings. day where she will spent some

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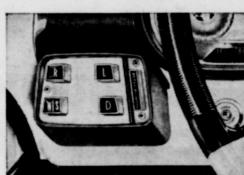
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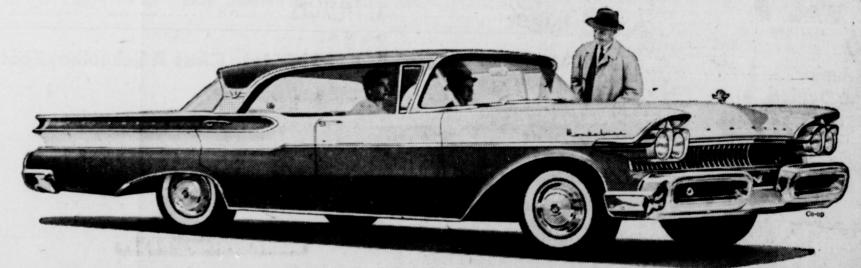


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(Continued from Page 1) n 25 of 27 starts in his two ears there (one of the 27 was a), reports his team in excelphysical condition. The Raters are already eyeing their apcoming tilt" with Hondo. Here are the season records of

e two teams: ASTLAND Dublin DeLeon Cross Plains Ranger Gorman Albany Throckmorton Clyde

Cross Plains

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FILLERS

Hitler is officially dead. bas ruled that Hitler died If-inflicted gunshot wound o.m. on April 30, 1945.

iksgiving became a legal. day in a National Proclama-issued by President Lincoln on Oct. 3, 1863.

A statue of Joseph Stalin is to be eased off the scene in East Berlin. A hotel will be built on the site, according to an East German source.

Of the home fires which took lives last year, more were caused by defective or overheated heat-ing equipment than by any other cause, according to the National Fire Prevention Association.

Some authorities hold that the first real Thanksgiving—formally set aside by the governor as a of prayer-was on July 30,

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and attractive. So the cuttings you bring into the home for the Yuletide have double benefits. Hollies

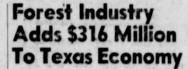
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doll bed and record player. Nida Ann Brown

> Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll with clothes, a baton and a grocery cart. Thank you,

Rhonda Kay Maynard Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, a horse Thank you,

Rocky Maynard



HOUSTON (Special) — The forest industries of Texas are adding \$316,564,000 annually to Unless there are both male and the state's wealth, George Stanley, chairman of the Texas stillate trees) on your grounds or Forest Industries Committee, said

Stanley, whose committee sponsors the industry - operated Tree Farm program in Texas, said the ance of bright herries if pollinated. Department of Commerce's new-Pleasing forms of the male est Census of Manufacturers plants are available too and these shows that forest industries of the can be relied on to produce quan- Lone Star State in 1954 added tities of the needed pollen, according to E. I. Kabel, field representing to E. I. Kabel, field representing manufacture, paid out nearly ative of the Davey Tree Expert \$110 million in salaries and Co. Such male trees should be wages, and spent \$15 million for

there should be one staminate tree since 1947, Stanley said.

for every ten pistillate ones.

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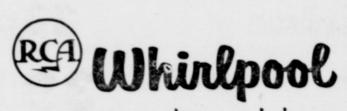
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Eastland, Texas Yard Phone 199 M. H. Keith, Jr., Breckenridge, has been announced by her pareering and a member of the footents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer of Monahans, formerly of East- ball team. Wedding vows will be read Sunday January 27 at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Mon-

Margaret Ann Ammer To Marry

Miss Ammer received her de gree in music from Texas Tech in August. She is now teaching mu

sic in the Romar Junior High School in Bryan and lives at Col ege Station. She is a graduate of Monahans High School and at

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Tuesday, December 11 7:30 p.m. — Mrs. R. M. Sneed will be hostess to the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in he home, 503 South Oaklawn. Mrs. Jerry Carter will be co-hostess. 7:30 p.m. - The Music Study Club will present its gift to the Mrs. Johnson Smith at 4 p.m. public and present the Abilene Sharon Sayre will be leader director, in the high school audi-

7:30 — Special meeting of the club. of initiation. Also Christmas pary and exchange of gifts in Banet room. All members are urged be present.

Wednesday, December 12 3 p.m. — Mrs. Frank Sparks vill present "A Candle in the Forest" at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting in the Woman's Club, All women of Eastland are invited to attend.

Thursday, December 13 7:30 p.m. - Members of the Alpha Delphian Club will meet in Mary Jacoby and baby boy. the Woman's Club for their annual Christmas party.

12-noon to 1 p.m. - Members chili dinner in the First Chris in Church Annex. Tickets are cents and may be bought from ny member of the club. 2 p.m. - The Morton Valley

ome Demonstration Club w eet in the home of Mrs. W. J. Graham for a Christmas party and gift exchange. 7:30 p.m. — The Junior Class Eastland High School will pre-

ent their annual play titled Finders Creepers," in the school ditorium. Admission price will fee. e 35 cents for students and 50 ents for adults.

Friday, December 14 7:30 p.m. - Mrs. Marene John- local A&P Food Store. n will honor members of the Zeta Pi and Xi Alpha Zeta chap- strict compliance with company tmas party in the Woman's freshness and quality ith their secret pal. of the First Baptist Church Vacuum - pack labels.

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Robert Drake Keigh January 27 The engagement of Miss Mar-tended Texas Christian University. garet Ann Ammer to Robert Keith is a graduate of Breck-Drake Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. enridge High School and is now attending Texas A&M where he is majoring in petroleum engin-

Co-Ed Club To Sponsor Chili Dinner Saturday

A chili dinner will be held sored by the Co-Ed Club. nili, coffee and pie will be serv- bulbs.

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Shirley Smith To Host EGBDF Music Club

Shirley Smith will be hostess to the EGBDF Club Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Sharon Sayre will be leader for Christian College A Cappella a Christmas program and Julie Chorus with Dr. Leonard Burford, Frost, president, will preside over the business session. Mrs. F. L. Dragoo is sponsor and director of

Hospital News

Mrs. Ronald Koch, medical Mrs. Nora Norton, medical Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Cisco, edical

Howard Sherman, surgical Rodger Noble, medical Shirley Gail Thompson, Cisco,

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How to Light **Outdoor Holiday** Displays

Everyone becomes an electrician of sorts during the Christmas season, with the usual tree lights and possibly porch, lawn, or roof dec-

If you are planning an ambitious outdoor holiday lighting display, the December issue of Bet- of Ranger. ter Homes & Gardens magazine says there are easy ways to save yourself the frustration of faulty wiring, blown fuses, bulbs that An article advises preparing your egipment now.

connections and defective Wiggle the string at each lamp socket so any breaks in the line or in the bulb will show up An idea used by commercial dis-

players is to use in hard-to-reach strings located in hard-to-reach burn out.

work the same way and give the | watt R-30 reflector spots most brilliant of outdoor displays. Usually the manufacturer states on the box how many strings of the

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Lacasa Lines Mrs. D. B. Raney

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stuard of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray gram each afternoon under Day with his parents, Mr. a n d Mrs. Martin Stuard.

Charles Raney was home from Texas University for the Thanks-giving holidays. He had a visitor over the weekend, Richard Hodge

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray of Garland spent the weekend visiting this parents, Mr. and Mrs. John won't burn, and switches that fail. Gray. They were also dinner guests

loading the low-capacity wire Thursday at noon until 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church Annex Christmas light strings and test for strings, the first one carries the current for all the others. So, if you wish to have more than the recomended number of bulbs, simply use more than one extension cord, says the magazine.

For outdoor floodlights to illuminate Christmas displays, your best bet is to stick to the 150-watt places such as high on the tree or PAR-38 bulbs. These are the weaon the roof. Bulbs get old a n d therproof reflector type, like the weak; new ones are less likely to kind used to light driveways. You can obtain 300- and 500-watt re-Strings of tiny, series-wired (Code type C-6) bulbs should not be used outdoors, advises the cold rain or snow unless protected article. The slightly larger C-7½ by expensive fixtures. So just use bulbs can be used indoors or out and require no hunting for burn-you wish more light. Indoors, you you wish more light. Indoors, you outs. The C-9 1/2 bulbs, larger yet, can use the 150-watt R-40 or 75-

of Mrs. Vallie Jones Saturday Norman Morrison of Fort

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INSTRUMENTS FILED County Clerk's Office R. C. Alexander to Keith Robert Engelhart, warranty deed. C. E. Allen to A. M. Griffin,

oil and gas lease. G. F. Beck to Bob L. Barnhill, warranty deed. Bob L. Barnhill to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

Smith, warranty deed.

Mrs. George Blackwell to Eddie T. Bryant, release of vendor's gas lease.

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warranty deed. Charles T. Bott to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. L. N. Bryan to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Gordon S. Clark to Earl D. of trust.

Baker, MML. Lillian Coleman to Tom Stamey, warranty deed. George V. Cooke to Adelyn

Wallace, assignment of oil and Wilcoxen, release of vendor's lien. Smith Plumbing Company to George T. Crawford to Jo Ann

Crawford, quit claim deed. Henry C. Crow to State Texas, right of way.

O. S. Carroll to George L. Forbes, warranty deed. Catherine Cunningham to W. Baxter, oil and gas lease. Catherine Cunningham to The Public, affidavit.

City of Ranger to J. C. Moore emetery deed. Duquesne Oil Corp to Phil Daies, oil and gas lease.

Dowell, Inc. to S. Kopel, reease of MML. Dublin National Bank to E. W. Harris, transfer of vendors lien. Earley Tire Service v. Pete De-LosSantos, abstract of judgment. First National Bank, Cisco to

R. E. Bradshaw, assignment of First National Bank v. E. W. Griffin, abstract of judgment. C. D. Fonville to Eastland Naional Bank, deed of trust. First National Bank, Cisco to

O. S. Carroll, release of deed of J. O. Green to Lee Fields, warranty deed. Fred Goodstein to Trigood Oil

Company, assignment of oil and A. Z. Glover to J. S. Hulin, warranty deed.

John W. Guy to State of Texas, ight of way. Mrs. M. A. Glenn to Featherite Corp., warranty deed. Eugene Lee Harris to A. F. Harris, quit claim deed. Thad Henderson to Phil Daviss,

oil and gas lease. W. H. Hall to Garl D. Gorr, re-lease of vendor's lien of vendor's lien. W. J. Herrington to J. B Mauldin, warranty deed. Ola May Henderson to W. H. McMillan, assignment of deed of

C. H. Havelka to Jarbe Oil Co., Inc., assignment of oil and gas

B. A. Ingram to S. R. Gardner, oil and gas lease. Ace Lucas to Dr. N. A. Brown, or. warranty deed. Mrs. S. J. Munn to R. J. Har-

is, release of vendor's lien. George Mollenkaph to R. W. Baxter, oil and gas lease. E. A. Norton to Adra Lee Fox, warranty deed. Ronald B. Pruet, to James A.

gas lease Trulie Price to F. G. quit claim deed. Mrs. Jon H. Poole to Pearl

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E. A. Norton, release of judg-Scott-White Memorial Hospital William Henry Hall, abstract

of judgment. George C. Scott to R. W. Baxter, oil and gas lease. Franklin P. Wilcoxen to R. H. Cutting, warranty deed. Franklin P. Wilcoxen to J.

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Hammit, warranty deed.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES Richard Howard Stultz to Milfred Dolores Ellis.

PROBATE James Wesley Owings, minor,

application for appointment of guardian. Lucille Suther Heltzel, deceas-

ed, application to probate will. William W. Ernst, deceased, application for administration.

WEDNESDAY 7:00-Today 9:00-Ding Dong School

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9:30-The Price is Right

11:00-Tie Tae Dough

11:30-It Could Be You

12:05-Mid-Day Theatre

1:30-Tenn. Ernie Show

3:00-Queen for a Day

3:45-Modern Romances

4:30-Yesterday's Newsreels

2:00-Matinee Theatre

4:00—Comedy Time

12:00-Daily Devotions

11:30-Sign Off

10:00-Home

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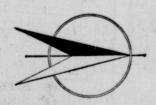
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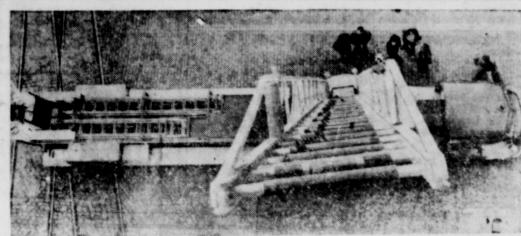
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Thursday Afternoon Club Hears GI Allowances For School Vets Speech On Religious Affairs

Mrs. Charles Loreto of New ference held in Europe, which she York City was the guest speaker and Judge Loreto attended.

for the Thursday Afternoon Club During the business session of Korean GI Bill most likely will get their monthly GI Allowance before they go home for the Christmas vacation, Scott B. Harring-ton, manager of the Veterans Administeration Regional Office in Normally, GI allowance checks month. But in December, many

schools begin vacations before that date. So that veterans won't have to go on vacation without funds, VA is making a special effort to mail the checks beforehand, Mr.

GI allowance payments for veter- abroad. an-trainees and is making arrangements with Treasury Department ligious Affairs" which was opened by the reading of the club col- A. Treadwell and Tom Wilson. issue the GI checks for earlierlect followed by scripture passages than-unual mailings.
Veterans and their schools can read by Mrs .Cecil Collings. Mrs. Frost presented the guest speaker cooperate in this effort by getting who was dressed in the native at-

ligiousChannels."

Mrs. Loreto is an active leader in the International Christian time," Mr. Harrington said, "but Leadership movement an organizain most cases veterans will receive tion to stimulate lay people everyleaders Christians; a worldwide effort to bring about a spiritual

awareness and awakening. these groups as she gave personal experiences and observations with film illustrations of the International Christian Leadeership Con-

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Thursday, Mrs. Loreto, the former the club, plans were made to con-Rosalie Leslie, is the daughter of tinue the story hour for children Mrs. W. P. Leslie and was reared on the first Saturday morning in in Eastland. During Mrs. Loreto's each month. Parents are urged to interesting career, she has been a make it possible for their children successful country school teacher, to attend these sessions which are are mailed around the 20th of the month. But in December, many New York City as the wife of mas dinner were announced by the Judge Charles Loreto, an outstand- year book chairman, Mrs. Collings.

ing judge and civic leader. Her Those present were Mmes. Earl charming personality and her in-Conner, Cecil Collings, Turner Colterest in educational and religious lie, Fred Davenport, Harold Durharrington said.

The Dallas VA regional office friends among the leaders in the James Horton, D. L. Houle, Iral is speeding up steps to authorize fields both in this country a n d Inzer, Hubert Jones, Donald Kin-Mrs. Cyrus Frost was leader of Frank Lovett, B. W. Patterson the program on "International Religious Affairs" which was open-il Seaberry, Jr., Frank Sparks, M.

Old Cowboy Challenges **Draw Experts**

Ed McGivern, colorful Western figure who holds all recognized marks for quick draw and speed accuracy in the pistol field, authors a challenge to modern day where to draw near to God and to Hollywood "gunslingers" in the try to find His way for each life. upcoming (January) issue of The purpose of the movement, Guns Magazine. McGivern, now 80 started 25 years ago, is to make years old, has invented electric Christian leaders and to make timing devices to measure the speed of drawing a gun and says he'll be happy to test any of the celluloid shooters claims to sh The speaker recounted numer- ing prowess. McGivern has been ous examples of the good being actimed at from 2-5ths down to 1-4 complished by the members of of a second in the draw-fire-and-hit

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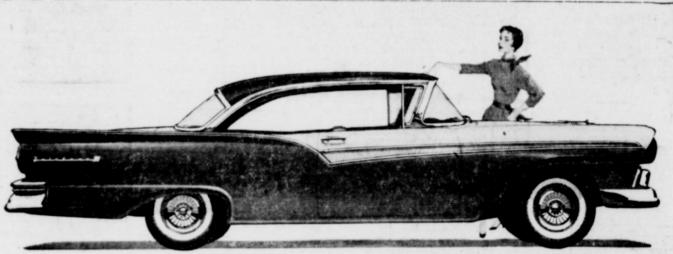
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