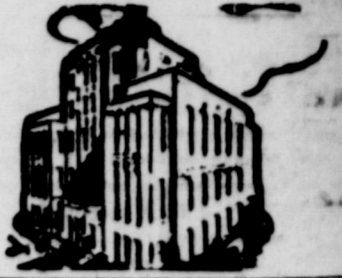




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MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Dargil E. Moore

How important is religion? That's a question that is heard often, and churchgoers general are of the opinion that it is the most important single thing in life.

However, when it comes to advertising their product, and the churches of the community most certainly have one, churches seldom can see the advantage.

The point came to our mind after following the First Baptist Church's series of advertisements which have been appearing regularly each Sunday on the Telegram's church page.

On a nationwide scale, the Roman Catholic Church does a splendid job of advertising, and the Christian Scientists have also made advertising pay off.

Sometimes we have the feeling that church leaders think that preaching can be done only by word of mouth!

We know the following Santa letter is authentic because it was handed to us by the fellow whose name is signed to it.

I have been a good boy and my Papa has been good lately so please bring my Papa some warm gloves as he cannot talk much in this cold weather because he has to keep his hands in his pockets.

I love you Santa Klaus, Saul Pullman

See in the "Progressive Farmer" magazine that Leo Smith of Eastland was winner of this month's Young Artists Contest.

Mrs. Don Kincaid, who lives just a wee bit west of Eastland, really caught those Austin folks eye Saturday when she was in the capitol to present Gov. Price Daniel with a turkey.

Bill Coppock, head of the City Water Department, tells us that not of Eastlanders were calling in the wee hours of the night this week to have their water cut off after pipes froze and burst.

The selection of Elmer Brown as guest speaker for the annual Quarterback Club football banquet has met with high approval in Eastland.

Sen. Bradshaw To Address Desdemona Group

Sen. Floyd Bradshaw will speak Monday, Dec. 22 at a community meeting at the Desdemona school.

Tired of a Gas Hog? Of parking a dinosaur?

Try and buy the popular, smart new Rambler, truly a teeny-weeny gas burner.

See TOM'S SPORT CARS Eastland

High 56 Low 23 Total Rain in Dec. 0 Total Rain for Year 28.38 Forecast Cold, Possible Snow

Funeral Services For Mrs. Alford Are Held Today

Mrs. Thomas Alford, a direct descendant of Capt. John Smith, died Sunday morning in Abilene and funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Elliott Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene with burial at Round Rock.

Mrs. Alford, 94, is survived by six children including a son, B. F. Alford of Olden. She was the grandmother of Mrs. I. E. Talley of Olden, Cecil Alford of Olden, Mrs. Gene Falls of Olden and Mrs. T. M. Alford of Eastland.

She is survived by four generations.

Mrs. Alford was a member of the Church of Christ.

Rev. Washington To Be Ordained This Saturday

Saturday, Dec. 20, The Rt. Rev. C. Avery Mason, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, will ordain to the Sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. Warner B. Washington, Jr., curate of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Abilene.

The Very Rev. R. A. Lewis, rector of St. Andrew's, Breckenridge, and Dean of the Northwest Deanery, will present Father Washington. The Rev. Harold Key of Wichita Falls will present Father Riggs.

The Rev. Mark Holliday of St. Andrew's, Grand Prairie, will be the Litanist, and the Rev. W. H. Feste, rector of St. Alban's, Arlington, will be the preacher.

The Ordination will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Breckenridge, at 10:30 o'clock. A luncheon will follow for families and friends of the ordinands and for clergy of the diocese.

Eastland Teams To Play Santa Anna Tonight

Eastland basketball teams will play teams in Santa Anna tonight in non-district cage action.

The Maverick A and B team boys and the Mavericks will all see action. The B team game starts at 6 p.m., the girls game is at 7 and the A team game at 8.

Monday night, the Mavericks gained their fifth win of the year, taking a 44-29 victory over Baird. Larry Hollis netted in 15 points and Stanley Reed got nine as the Mavs took a first round victory in the Cross Plains tournament.

The Mavs lost out in the consolation finals of the DeLeon tournament Saturday night to DeLeon, and the Mavericks lost in the consolation finals to Gorman.

Edward V. Lee Is Enroute to European Post

FORT SILL, Okla.—Army Pvt. Edward V. Lee, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee, Route 2, Eastland, is en route to Germany with the 37th Artillery.

The artillery is being reassigned from Fort Sill, Okla., to Dachau. Lee is a member of the artillery's Battery A. He entered the Army in April 1958.

Lee attended Eastland High School.

Sen. Bradshaw To Address Desdemona Group

Sen. Floyd Bradshaw will speak Monday, Dec. 22 at a community meeting at the Desdemona school.

Sen. Bradshaw's address will begin at 2 p.m. The community meeting will feature the theme, "Desdemona is made of sterner stuff. We will keep our school at home."



MYSTERY FARM—Here is the 35th Eastland County-mystery farm. The names of all persons correctly identifying the farm will be placed in a hat and one name will be drawn out. Two free passes to the Majestic Theatre will go to that lucky person. The owner of the farm will receive a free enlargement of the aerial photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office. Last week's mystery farm was the Edward Greer place.

Eastland Man Winner of Top Pecan Show Honors

Officials of the Sixth Annual Pecan Show called it the biggest and best pecan show ever held in the State, following the close of activities Saturday afternoon in the Joseph Building at Ranger.

Sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the total number of entries stood at 282 making it the largest pecan show held in Texas.

A total of 115 exhibitors entered pecans. Last year's entries totaled 256.

Champions were named in the pecan show Saturday, following the judging by a team of horticulturists from Texas A & M College.

Prize winners in the Bake Show, sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council, were announced Friday afternoon.

In the baking contest, a pecan cake exhibited by Mrs. W. D. Hazel of Cisco received the grand prize.

Ed Willman of Eastland took the grand championship with a Western Schley variety. Reserve championship went to W. D. Thurman of Cisco on his Eastern Schley exhibit.

Chosen Thursday night as Eastland County Pecan Queen was Rebecca Graham of Eastland, who was crowned by Oscar Schaefer of the Cook Community, association president. The contest was sponsored by the 1947 Club of Ranger.

Winners of the different variety classes are eligible to compete in the state contest at Texas A & M College. Main judge for the show was Blueford Hancock, horticulturist with the Texas Agriculture Service.

All pecans that were not picked up by exhibitors, following the show, can be obtained at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office.

R. V. "Rip" Galloway, Chamber manager, said that all prize winners would be entered in the state contest with a few others that were selected because of weight.

Cards were mailed out Monday to persons obtaining door prizes, but who were not present for the drawing. Those receiving the cards can pick up their prize at the merchant's store, listed thereon.

Winners of the first three places in each variety of pecans, with the variety listed first were:

Burkett — 1. L. R. Pearson, Ranger. 2. J. B. Shirley, Ranger. 3. I. E. Talley, Olden.

Malian — 1. L. M. Cawley, Cisco.

Named Seedling — 1. Doss Alexander, 2. Bill Coppock, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith.

Unnamed Seedling — 1. Maurice Owen, 2. B. B. Freeman, 3. Doss Alexander.

Government Cross — B. B. Freeman, on five varieties. 2. W. E. McCullough, 3. B. B. Freeman.

Miscellaneous, McCullough variety 1. C. E. Smith, 2. L. H. Kay, Ranger. 3. C. E. Smith.

Ranger — B. B. Freeman (only entry).

Western Schley — 1. Ed Willman, 2. T. E. Richardson, Eastland. 3. W. D. Thurman.

Eastern Schley — 1. W. D. Thurman, 2. Mrs. R. W. Bell, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith, Rising Star.

Texas Prolific — 1. Frank Hightower, Eastland. 2. Maurice Owen, Ranger. 3. B. B. Freeman.

Kincaid — Doss Alexander, Rising Star (only entry).

Barton — 1. B. B. Freeman (only entry).

Stuart — 1. Alexander, 2. J. T. Robertson, Ranger. 3. Hightower.

Comanche — 1. B. B. Freeman, 2. Womack Nursery, DeLeon (only two).

Success — 1. Frank Hightower, 2. Leon Maner, Cisco. 3. C. E. Smith.

Williamson — 1. B. B. Freeman (only entry).

Delmas — 1. Frank Hightower, 2. E. N. Strickland, Cisco. 3. Jack Laak, Eastland.

Curtis — 1. Ellis Cooper, Ranger (only entry).

Onilow — Homer Gay, Ranger (only entry).

San Saba Improved — 1. W. D. Thurman, 2. Doss Alexander, 3. B. B. Freeman.

Halbert — 1. B. B. Hanson, DeLeon. 2. J. B. Williams, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith.

John Garner — 1. B. B. Freeman, 2. Roy L. Taylor, Cisco. 3. Lester Crossley, Ranger.

Squirrels Delight — 1. W. D. Thurman, 2. Doss Alexander, 3. Bill Eyley, Ranger.

James Phillips Is Reassigned To Germany

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The artillery is being reassigned from Fort Sill, Okla., to Dachau. Phillips is a member of the artillery's Service Battery. He entered the Army in April 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Phillips is a 1954 graduate of Eastland High School.

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Neal Hodges Dies In Yukon; Services Pending

Neal C. Hodges, 49, a Ranger carpenter, died last Friday following an automobile accident Tuesday in British Columbia, while en route to Ranger.

Mr. Hodges was with his wife and son, Richard, when the pick-up he was driving overturned on an icy road, near White Horse, Yukon, according to information received here. Mrs. Hodges is hospitalized in the White Horse General Hospital with serious injuries.

A member of the Carpenter's Union for 19 years, Mr. Hodges worked during the summer months at Delta Junction, Alaska. During the winter months, he worked as a carpenter in Ranger.

Funeral services are pending arrival of the body at Killingsworth Funeral Home, expected later this week.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; one son, Richard; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Boyd of Moran; one brother, Elmo Hodges of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Munnely and Mrs. Bonnie Linningsham of Corpus Christi.

Local Firemen Extinguish Two Small Blazes

A grass fire and a grass fire set by Eastland firemen on Tuesday.

Sunday slight damage resulted from a grass fire at the Dairy Treat. A three-alarm warning resulted. Shortly after noon Monday firemen were called to 313 South G Street to extinguish a grass blaze.

But they were not called to the Dairy Treat until the fire had spread to the Dairy Treat building.

But by comparing scores between the two teams you can't get anywhere. A champion one time a team of mine went to Franklin High School down in east central Texas, in Boger county, as it is known locally, used to prove a paper that Franklin High School could beat Notre Dame. He used comparative scores of Franklin and Notre Dame, and so, so and so defeated this and that, this and that and in turn beaten whatevahmyah, and you can take this type of reasoning and go on and on until almost any club in the land can beat on paper any other club in the nation.

But because football games are played on a field and not on paper that makes the game interesting.

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Cornelius Buys Waco Firm, Moves It Here

Victor Cornelius has announced the purchase of the Osmont Restaurant Menu Service of Waco. The new firm with all equipment and stock is now established in Eastland and is actively engaged in

supplying the restaurants of the United States with menus.

The firm which was established in 1933 by J. L. Osmont, who is now associated with Cornelius, prints menus for restaurants in

40 states throughout the country. The menu service is located in a portion of the Cornelius Theatrical Advertising Company building. Modern lithography and printing equipment is available to enable the firm to serve its customers faster.

Moving to Eastland with the new firm are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osmont, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tibbs and Miss Esther Groth.

Christmas bonuses totaling \$7,000.00 were presented by Victor Cornelius to employees of Victor Cornelius Theatrical Advertising Company, White Elephant Restaurants and Victor Hotel, Cisco. Included in the bonuses were employees of the Osmont Restaurant Menu Service, a new firm which Mr. Cornelius has acquired and moved from Waco to Eastland.

This year marks the 10th year that Mr. Cornelius has distributed bonuses to his employees.

Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

Whether the respective bowl associations charged with the responsibility have lined up the best possible games for their New Year's games this year is problematical. For a while it looked as if the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans was waiting to see how SMU came out in its game with TCU before making a decision on an opponent for LSU. But come the Saturday following Thanksgiving and the Sugar Bowl Association authorities couldn't wait to see how SMU came out in the TCU game. Before the game was over, the Sugar Bowl announced their selection of Clemson College as opposition for LSU.

Clemson of course has a good football club, but the question before the house right now is would they put on as good a football game against the nations number 1 team as SMU? The Mustangs have played some of the nation's best this year and did remarkably well against the best.

At the time SMU played Ohio State, the Buckeyes were rated the No. 1 team in the land. SMU's defeat at their hands certainly wasn't an insult to SMU football. Like wise the game the SMU played with Notre Dame. In that game Dan Meredith was hurt so badly he didn't play in the next two or three games his team played. He's their first line quarterback and if he had been able to play in all of SMU games this year the outcome of some of those games might have been different.

Tom Harmon, the CBS sportscaster who used to be an all-American, expressed himself pretty strongly on the selection of Clemson over SMU last Saturday. He was of the opinion that the Sugar Bowl people should have waited until the end of the TCU-SMU game before selecting an opponent for LSU. He said SMU was tried and true, although they did not have as impressive a win and lost record as Clemson, look at the opposition SMU has played this year!

No other ball club can make that claim.

Some authorities were talking about the Air Force Academy's selection as the opposition to the Southwest Conference champion in the Cotton Bowl. It's a little hard to figure out what sort of the Air Force actually has this year. Their record this year is rather impressive. They haven't lost a game and only a tie on their record, but the tie is with Iowa, the same club that in its first game of the season rather handily whipped TCU.

But look at the statistics in some of the Air Force's games. Makes one wonder about their suitability for a bowl bid.

The Air Force may be the luckiest club in America. They have won several games with a so-so team. They have lost in one statistical department more than any other team.

In their first game with Colorado they made only a 30 yard drive and the ball was lost about 200 yards from the goal line. They made only about 100 yards from the goal line in their second game. They made only about 100 yards from the goal line in their third game. They made only about 100 yards from the goal line in their fourth game. They made only about 100 yards from the goal line in their fifth game.

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ing. No one yet has perfected a way to predict how all games will come out and there are so many upsets each week that even the experts realize predicting college football is one of the most foolish of all pastimes. It's just about as reliable as William Jennings Bryan said predicting the verdict a jury would render would be.

Texas this New Year's won't have as many clubs playing in bowl games as in the past. Last year three Southwest Conference teams made the bowl trips, this year only TCU.

But Hardin-Simmons will carry the banner of the state into the Sun Bowl at El Paso against Wyoming. By the time that game is over, the Wyoming boys will probably wish they had stayed at home, unless they just like to travel and see the sights. The traveling experience is all they'll really get out of this trip-and the loser's share of receipts, whatever that is.

East Texas State at Commerce will play in the Orlando, Florida Tangerine Bowl. This is no new experience for the East Texas boys; they been there three or four times before. They by now sort of think they ought to get the deed to the place, and after they win this game perhaps the Floridians who handle this bowl ought to make it permanent that East Texas play there.

That'd make it interesting for some school in that classification to shoot at, the honor of playing East Texas State as a post-season award.

Survivors include her husband, Otis M. of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Ray of Shamrock; four sons, O. B. of Utah, Robert G. of Eastland, E. M. of Portland, Ore. and W. O. of Abilene; two brothers, W. C. Kennedy, California and John of Mart, 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Bryan Slated Tuesday

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the Hamner Funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Eliza J. Bryan, 80, who died Monday.

Mrs. Bryan was born April 19, 1878. She had lived in Eastland for 50 years, making her home at 200 North Virginia.

Otta Johnson, Church of Christ minister, will officiate at the service and burial will be in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner's.

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Santa Claus Letters Swamp Editor's Desk

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a lady doll, and a red car can too. A billfold and a purse, any color.

I love you Santa, Mildred Rose Smith

Dear Santa, I am a boy, I want an electric train. I want a rocket set. I want a wagon. I want a tool set. I want a jet.

I love you Jimmy Wright

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a rifle that shoots corks and some surprises. Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Ronnie Coan

Dear Santa, I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. I would like a bride doll and bicycle and a baton, tennis suit and please bring my family something too.

With love, Suzanne Tucker

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a football and a red football suit and some guns and a candy cane.

Your friend, Eddie Kincaid

Dear Santa, I am a little girl. I want a teddy bear that is 32-33 inches tall. And a magic wand and a little umbrella.

Love, Mary George Perkins

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a car coat, tights and dishes. I want tapered slacks, too.

Thank you Santa, Treva Wilson

Dear Santa Claus, Merry Christmas. Christmas time is here again. I would appreciate a football suit. I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.

Your friend, Alfonso Gaeta

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"GREAT SNAKES! FOR GOURDNES' SAKE . . ."—Fierce-type kitten in the garden of the Maurice Littlejohn home at Oxford, Miss., is seeing serpents. The "snake" is a gourd, and someone has improved on nature with a dab of paint here and there.

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WANT ADS

Cards of Thanks charged for at rate of \$2.00 Each

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room house and bath. Call 154-W.
FOR RENT: Newly decorated apartments Hillside. Phone 9520.
FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished apartment Call 894-J.
FOR RENT: Newly decorated apartments. Adults. Phone 1085-W.
FOR RENT: Nice four room house with bath, three acres land. Olden, City and well water. R. M. Doris, 718 Pershing, Ranger. Phone 550-W.
FOR RENT: 6 rooms and bath with concrete storm cellar, four acres land in Ranger. \$30. Phone 577, Eastland.

MISC FOR SALE

MINERALS FOR SALE: 3/8 Minerals in abstract 21 Thos Benson survey 334 acres. Pace Brothers, Peflin, La.
FOR SALE: Bunte clarinet and Pan American tenor saxophone. See them at Eastland Telegram office.
FOR SALE: 21 Acres land 3 miles West of Eastland. Call after 5 P. M. Phone 750-W-4.
FOR SALE: 40 penny peanut vending machines. Phone 571.
FOR SALE: Vancete Building Blocks—For homes, Garages, Lake Cabins and Foundations. Pearson Gimes Block Co. Grimes Bros. Bldg.
FOR SALE: Used refrigerator, good running condition. \$30. See at Eastland Telegram office.
FOR SALE: Good used piano. For information see Aubrey Kincaid or see at Lakeside Country Club.
SIX months to pay for an Ed V. Price tailored suit. Made to your individual measurements. NO interest, NO carrying charges.
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SPECIAL NOTICE

ANNOUNCING: Ferguson Electric Co. wishes to announce that they are now open for business, located in the Grimes Bldg. Electric motors repaired and rewound. Large or small. We make service calls. 14 years experience. All work guaranteed. Phone 94.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: By owner, five room house 1313 S. Bassett, Eastland. \$4,500 cash, would consider home trade. Write James E. Meador, Box 572, Seminole, Texas.

KEEP THIS AD!

Over 25,000 Arthritic and Rheumatic Sufferers have taken this Medicine since it has been on the market. It is inexpensive, can be taken in the home. For Free Information, give name and address to P. O. Box 824, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

LOST

LOST: Reward for return 906-20 10 ply tire and Chevrolet wheel. Lost between Valley Mills and Merton Valley. Jess Bloxom and Sons, Breckenridge.

Hard of Hearing?

Mr. E. J. Bailey, a Certified Hearing Aid Consultant will be at the Connellee Hotel Wednesday, December 17. You are invited to discuss your hearing problems with him without obligation. Contact him between 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for appointment at the hotel or your home. He will have Sonotones model 222 the smallest hearing aid in the world also Sonotones new hearing glasses which have automatic volume control.
Mr. Bailey represents the Sonotone Corporation.

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Judith Patricia Craig Will Wed James Stancel DeVoll January 1

Friends are invited to the wedding of Miss Judith Patricia Craig and James Stancel DeVoll on January 1, 1959, at 3:00 p.m. in the church of Christ building, 1601 DeQueen Blvd., Port Arthur, Texas, and to the reception immediately following at the home of the bride's parents.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:
I. W. Morgan, medical, Scanton
Mrs. Frances Russell, medical
H. R. Dossy, medical
Luford Webb, medical
Mrs. Mary Gantney, medical, Cisco
Mrs. Carolyn Heber, medical
Mrs. Robert Kannon and baby boy, Cisco
Fred Davis, medical
Cecelia Hays, medical
Mrs. Dale Baker, medical
Mrs. Eana Cooper, medical
Mrs. J. A. May, medical
Mrs. Nell McAnnally, surgical, Cisco
Mrs. Veda Hudson, medical
Romona Orsoco, medical
Fred Burfriend, medical, Carbor.
Otta Hageman, medical
Gracie Tankersley was dismissed.
Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:
Billie Collie, surgical
Mrs. John Paff, medical
John Ratliff, medical.

AUTOS FOR SALE

NEW CADILLAC, OLDSMOBILE TRADE INS—Perfect 1955 Cadillac sedan, all power, including windows and seats, factory air conditioning; beautiful 1953 Pontiac Catalina with all power, also an extra good and clean 1952 Rocket Oldsmobile 88 sedan. Trade, Cash, Terms. Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac, Eastland.
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HELP WANTED: Experienced service station attendant needed. Early Tire Service.
WANTED: Ironing. Baby-sitting. Phone 619.
WANTED TO BUY: 60 to 80 acres South of Eastland on fairly deep sand, need at least 1/4 in cultivation. Write Box A Eastland Telegram, Eastland.
WANTED: Baby sitting in my home. \$6 week. Sallie Moore, Olden.
MAN WANTED for 1500 family lawfully business in Stephens. Permanent if you are a hustler. See R. P. Lewis, Desdemona or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-1022-123, Memphis, Tenn.
WOMEN SEW easy ready-cut wrap-around aprons home. Earn \$26.16 dozen—Spare time—write Accurate Mfg's, Freeport, New York.

lege. DeVoll was graduated from San Saba High School in 1954, attended Abilene Christian College for two years, and received his B. A. degree from Sul Ross State College where he is now employed and is doing graduate work.

Yule Luncheon Held by First Christian Women

The annex of the First Christian Church was the scene of the Christmas luncheon held by the Father group of the Christian

COLD SUFFERERS

Get STANBACK, tablets or powders, for relief of COLD DISCOMFORTS. The STANBACK prescription type formula is a combination of pain relieving ingredients that work together for FASTER RELIEF of HEADACHE, NEURALGIA and ACHING MUSCLES due to colds. STANBACK also REDUCES FEVER. SNAP BACK with STANBACK.

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THE CHILDREN OF EARTH ENSLAVED BY "THE THING" FROM OUTER SPACE!
starring MICHEL RAY
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Husbands of the members were honored guests.

A dinner of ham, turkey, potato salad, dips and coffee was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffmann.

Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Fehrman Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doye, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffmann, Mrs. Bernice Pettit and Mrs. W. M. Culver.

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Members and guests exchanged gifts before the fireplace.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 16

6:30 p.m.—Rebekah Lodge 177 will meet in the hall for a covered dish luncheon prior to lodge. After lodge an exchange of gifts will be held and the Christmas party.

7 p.m.—Members of the WSCS and Wesleyan Service Guild will be hostesses at a Christmas dinner, with husbands and friends of the members as guests. Mrs. Frank Sparks will direct the program to be presented by the children of the First Methodist Church. The dinner will be hosted by Meses Henry Van Geem, T. M. Collie, H. L. Hassell, T. M. Johnson, Harold White, C. W. Hoffmann, Taylor Smith, Joe Stephens and Miss Loretta Morris in Fellowship Hall of the church.

7 p.m.—Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will preside and present the program on "The Old Fashioned Christmas" at the Christmas dinner of the Eastland Music Study to be held in the Woman's Club Mr. and Mrs. Al Latspeich will present traditional Christmas music.

Wednesday, December 17

3:15 p.m.—Marilyn Fagan will be hostess to the members of the Scalrunners Junior Music Club in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan. Karen Green will be co-hostess.

Thursday, December 18

7:30 p.m.—Members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands will be hosted with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 705 South Daugherty.

7:30 p.m.—Husbands of the Thursday Afternoon Club will be honored as the club meets for a Christmas dinner. Hostesses will be Meses Ronald Burton, Harold White, Arthur Murrell and W. S. Poe.

7:30 p.m.—The Bumble Bee Christmas recital in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. McCullum, 815 South Seaman as they meet for their Christmas party.

Friday, December 19

10:30 a.m.—South Ward school will present their all-school program in the school auditorium. Members of each class will present the program. All parents and friends are invited to attend the program.

7:30 p.m.—The Senior Class of the Eastland High School will be hosted with a Christmas party at the Y building. The mothers of the class members are hostesses for the occasion.

Monday, December 22

7 p.m.—The Young Department of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Mitchell, 207 East Garvin. They will go caroling.

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Girl Scouts In Action

Brownie Scout Number 3 met Friday, Dec. 5, at the American Legion Hall. Marilyn Huckabay, hostess for the week, served homemade cookies. The girls drew names for Christmas, started a Christmas gift for their mothers, and made final plans for the cook-out which they held in the city park on Sat., Dec. 6. This troop has not been able to conduct an investiture service because the pins have not been received.

At the cook-out, the girls were divided into three patrols. One patrol was assigned to fire-building, one to wood-gathering, and one to cleaning up the area. The patrols had been previously instructed in these fields, and each patrol carried out its duty very well.

The girls were served hot dogs, somores, and chocolate milk. Attending were Linda Adams, Nita Pradford, Mary Brashear, Susan Coleman, Toni Connelle, Lynette Forsey, Coette Garrett, Lucinda Howell, Marilyn Huckabay, Kay Lewis, Melinda Lisenbee, Sharon McElreath, Debbie Pettit, Sally Perkins, Glenda Purdom, Linda Ross, Donna Seabourn, Marcella Slaughter, Marsha Treadwell, Sue Underwood, Jeannie Wright, Dixie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams.

Mmes. Slaughter and Adams, leaders of the troop, express their appreciation to the city police who patrolled the area and to the Foremost Dairies who furnished the milk for the picnic.

The girls of the third-grade met Tuesday, Dec. 9 for their weekly Brownie Scout meeting. Rhonda White, president, opened the meeting and the girls responded by repeating the Brownie Promise.

Sandra Harp served cookies and candy. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bob Mueller had charge of the craft period. Under her direction, the Brownies finished their Christmas cards and started on gifts for their mothers.

This troop will not meet on Tuesday, Dec. 16, but will meet in the home of Sherry Carroll at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 18, for their Christmas party. Those attending the meeting were Sherry Carroll, Brenda Cook, Judy Crosby, Peggy Dunlap, Karen Green, Mary Feth Hall, Sandra Harp, Donna Hart, Kathy Kincaid, Lela Lee, Sandra Mueller, Lana Pittman, Deborah Pryor, Donna Roe, Diane Yancey, Debra White, Fonda White, Meses H. E. White, Bob Carroll and Bob Mueller.

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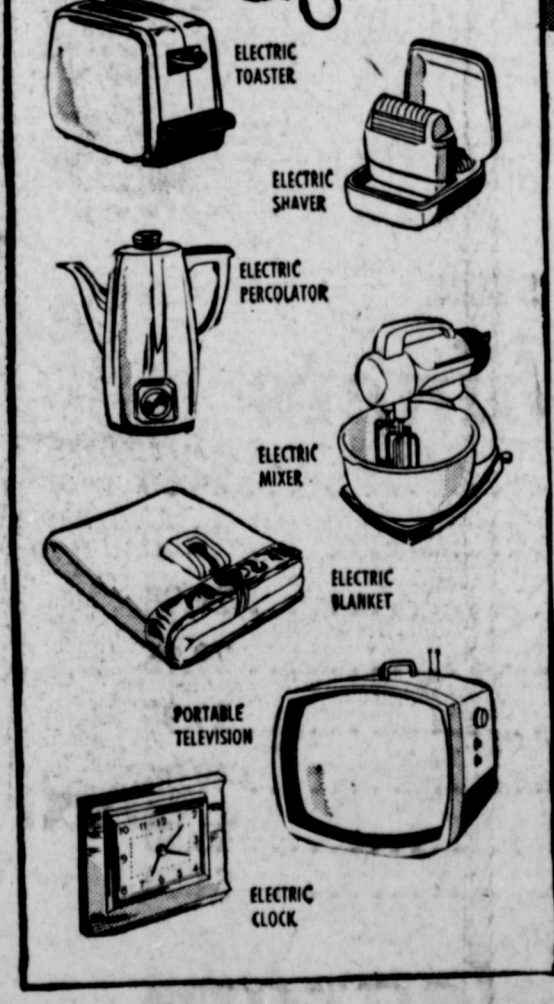
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against this increase in our phone rates. Mr. Editor, it would wring your heart and make you ashamed that you advocated a raise in their telephone rates if you could have heard the things some of these people said to me. Some said they were old and sick and their only reason for having a phone was so if they got sick they could call a doctor. Others said they were on small pensions or social security and just couldn't pay more. Most of them say they think the rates are now too high and a good many say they will have to do without a phone if it goes any higher.

Most of them say they never call either Cisco or Ranger and don't want to pay someone else's calls.

One businessman said that it would be money in his pocket and that he makes lots of calls, but he was against it because there were lots of people who couldn't pay the increased rates and if they take out their phones he would lose money in the long run.

Mr. Editor, will you please tell the people why you didn't let them know that the city commissioners were supposed to vote on this Wednesday? I know it was shelved and they didn't vote on it, but it is your job to let your readers know when an important thing like this comes up. The commissioners were wise to shelve it until they know how the people feel about it.

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Note to Editor:

I received a letter from Glenna and Hubert Westfall this week, part of which I'm passing along in hopes it will be helpful to some of our active clubs, like Band Boosters, Quarterback Club, P-TA's, FHA or any civic organization which works hard to earn extra money for their clubs.

The Westfalls were wonderful active citizens of our town and still are interested as this part of their letter will indicate.

Also it is interesting to know

just how far reaching our Eastland Telegram is, I know from experience having your paper mailed to me summers when I'm in the North.

They state things are fine in Frederick, Okla. Betty Jo will spend her holidays from H-SU having her tonsils removed.

Ferne L. Green
(Editor's Note: The Westfall letter follows.)

The local Band Boosters Club has a very good idea to raise money and I thought that you would like to know about it so that someone there could use it next year. They have an agreement with the merchants in that the stores will not handle Christmas trees. The Band Boosters Club sets up in a vacant building during the first part of December and clear five to six hundred dollars per year as the trees are brought at wholesale and the club has no additional expenses. The merchants are glad for them to do this as their profit is very small in Christmas trees and they are a lot of trouble.

I mentioned the Birthday Calendars to them and they were very interested so I promised I would get the details. Could you get this information for me?

Bless you all and tell Otis and Yvonne to "keep after it" as I keep up with their basketball through the Eastland paper.

Hubert Westfall

Dear Editor,

Please print the following:

Floyd King has moved into luxurious new home in a beautiful neighborhood with fine schools and hospitals. The people of Eastland should attempt to see it and it is not hard to find. The road is straight and good. Floyd has been sending his building material to this new location since 1894 and the fine, new mansion was just completed for him at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 7, 1958, and so having completed his work in Eastland, Floyd promptly moved on in.

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During Floyd's stay in Eastland he left a record of love and faith that has few equals. His goodness and irrefragable life could only have been "to love abundantly is to live abundantly" because he saw good in all and loved everything and everybody.

Floyd might have been inwardly troubled about the welfare of his race in regard to the sadistic viciousness of the Deep South, the cold indifference of the North and I might say the apathy of the Southwest, but he accepted his place and status in life and made the most of it. I have the feeling that Floyd actually knew there was a mansion, fine schools and an abundance of everything which life did not offer waiting for him.

So Floyd did not concern himself with intergration or segregation. His only interest seemed to be salvation and I know he has found it with the Lord.

In closing I want to say that if it be true, "all men are brothers under God" then I am happy that I knew Brother Floyd King.

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Mrs. Inzer Presents Christmas Program at Winsome Class Party

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Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler were house host and hostess in their home Saturday evening.

In presenting the most interesting program, Mrs. Inzer related the story of the angels in the Christmas story who sang to the shepherds.

Mrs. Joe Ed Ingram was toast mistress for the dinner and program. R. B. Hall, accompanied by Miss Helen Taylor, presented the special music and led the group in Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Neal Edwards, a member of the class, read the Christmas story from the Bible.

During the evening Mrs. Inzer was presented with a corsage and Mrs. Kimbler, teacher of the class, received a gift of jewelry.

A styrofoam arrangement of decorated candles formed the centerpiece of the dining table which was laid with Christmas net cloth bearing felt applique. The three small table were centered with similar arrangements.

Toys for needy children were placed around the lovely decorated Christmas tree completing the decor of the home.

A menu of turkey and dressing, salads, baked potato, green beans, coffee, tea, hot rolls and fresh fruit pie was served to the following members and guests, Mrs. I. C. Inzer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards, R. B. Hall, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Ables and Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goldston were among the special guests. Mr. Goldston is superintendent of the department.

Five GA Girls Receive Forward Steps Recently

Five girls of the Girl's Auxiliary received their G. A. forward steps when the reviewing council of the WMU met recently.

Anna Kay Smith, Roy Lynn Tamm and Marsha Treadwell received their Maiden steps and Sally Perkins received her second step of Lady-in-Waiting. Janet Kimbler became a Queen-in-Service. Optional honor steps for junior girls were given.

The reviewing council was composed of Mmes. A. E. Halford, H. W. Sims and M. A. Treadwell Jr.

A coronation service will be held in May to recognize the five girls and the others who will pass the steps in the spring.

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(Editor's note: This is the 6th in a series of 10 articles.)

Ever since the enactment of the original social security law, marriage or remarriage has often been a reason for ending social security benefit payments to dependents or survivors of insured workers. In many cases, it is still a cause for the termination of benefits. The law, as recently amended, however, removes some of the restrictions.

For example, Mrs. Florence Jackson, 64, was widowed two years ago. She has continued to live in the home she and her husband bought soon after their marriage, and has been receiving \$51.40 a month as a social security widow's benefit. Naturally, she's been lonely and has welcomed the friendship of Frank Brown, a lifelong neighbor, Frank, 72, and a widower for many, many years, lives in a small furnished room, on the income from the monthly social security checks paid to him because he was dependent upon his son, Bill, when Bill died a number of years ago.

Recently, it has occurred to Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Brown that it would be both pleasant and sensible for them to marry and spend their remaining years together. Until just a month or so ago, however their marriage would have meant financial disaster because it would end social security payments for both of them. Under the provisions of the social security law, benefits paid to the dependents of a worker—to his child, to his widow (or widower), or to an aged dependent parent—stop when that dependent marries.

A change in the social security law will now make it possible for them to go ahead with their marriage plans. Under this change, a dependent's social security benefit payments will not stop if he or she marries another person who is also receiving social security payments as a dependent. A woman receiving widow's benefits can therefore marry a person who like Mr. Brown, is getting dependent parent's benefits, or she can marry someone who is eligible for benefits as a dependent widower or as the disabled son or daughter of a retired or deceased worker.

Marriage to a person who is not receiving social security benefits will still end the benefit rights (present and future) of a dependent beneficiary. But another change in the law will help dependent-beneficiaries who marry persons who are now or who may soon be getting old-age insurance or disability insurance benefits. Until now, such a marriage would have ended the dependent's benefits and he or she would have had to wait at least 3 years to get benefits as the dependent of the new spouse, or in the event of his death, she would not have been able to qualify for benefits as his widow unless the marriage had been in effect for at least 1 year.

The 1958 amendments to the law remove these periods. Someone like Mrs. Jackson could therefore marry a man who is getting old-age insurance benefits and qualify immediately for wife's benefits based on his social security account.

New President Of T & P Will Take Office



J. T. (Tom) SUGGS
 ... incoming T & P President

DALLAS — The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will have a new president Jan. 1, 1959. J. T. (Tom) Suggs, currently T & P vice president and general counsel, was elected by the railroad's Board of Directors to succeed W. G. Vollmer, who announced his retirement effective with the close of business this year.

Judge Suggs, as he is known throughout the industry, is a native of Denison, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas. He joined the Texas and Pacific as general counsel in 1944 and was elevated to the post of vice president and general counsel in 1953.

After receiving his law degree in 1927, Suggs practiced law in Dallas and Denison until the fall of 1938. From December of that year until May, 1944, he served as District Judge for the 59th District of Texas, Grayson and Collin counties.

Suggs has authored various articles on court procedure and legal subjects which have appeared in a number of bar publications. He has been connected actively with Dallas civic organizations. He was recently re-elected chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and was appointed one of the two national vice-chairmen for Texas of the American Red Cross.

The new T & P president-elect, when time permits, enjoys two hobbies: flower gardening and oil painting. Some of his canvases have been exhibited, the latest being in the recent "Business Men in Art" Dallas art exhibition.

Vollmer's retirement will bring to a close over 50 years of service in the railroad industry. Since May, 1945, he has served as president of the Texas and Pacific with distinction to the railroad industry, to the T & P, and to himself.

Davis, a fire direction specialist in the artillery's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in March of this year and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He was stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and arrived in Europe in September of this year.

He is a 1954 graduate of Cisco High School, a 1956 graduate of Cisco Junior College and a 1958 graduate of Minnesota State Teachers College, St. Cloud.

Patricia Shaffer, Charles Darden To Be Married in Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louaine Shaffer of 305 Mesquite Street, Ranger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Laurette Shaffer, to Sp. 4 Charles Marion Darden of Fort Carson, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darden of Portsmouth, Virginia.

The couple will be married in St. Rita's Catholic Church, Ranger, in January, 1959. Father Mark Van Hemelrych will officiate. Miss Shaffer is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger College, where she was a member of the Rangeans and the Debs. She is employed at Southwestern

Bell Telephone Company in Ranger. Sp. 4 Darden attended high school in Portsmouth. He is now stationed in Colorado with the U. S. Army.

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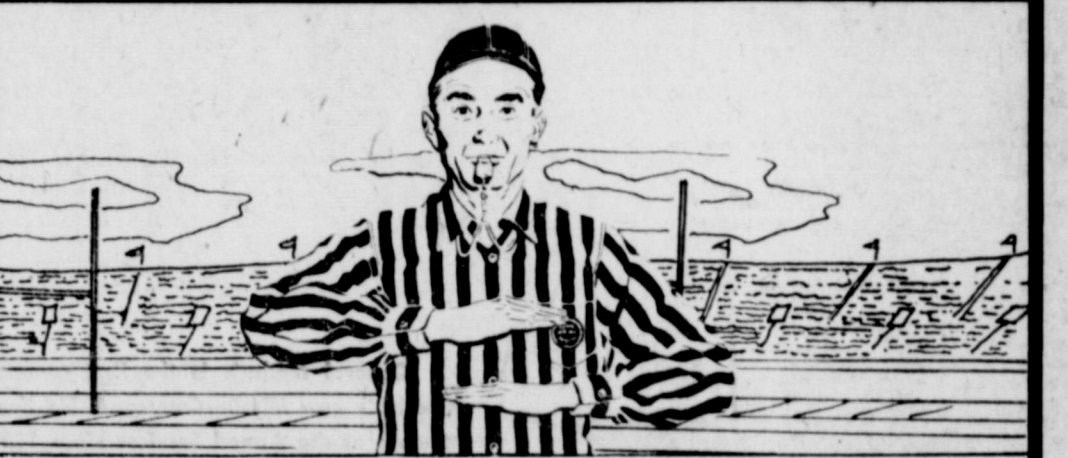
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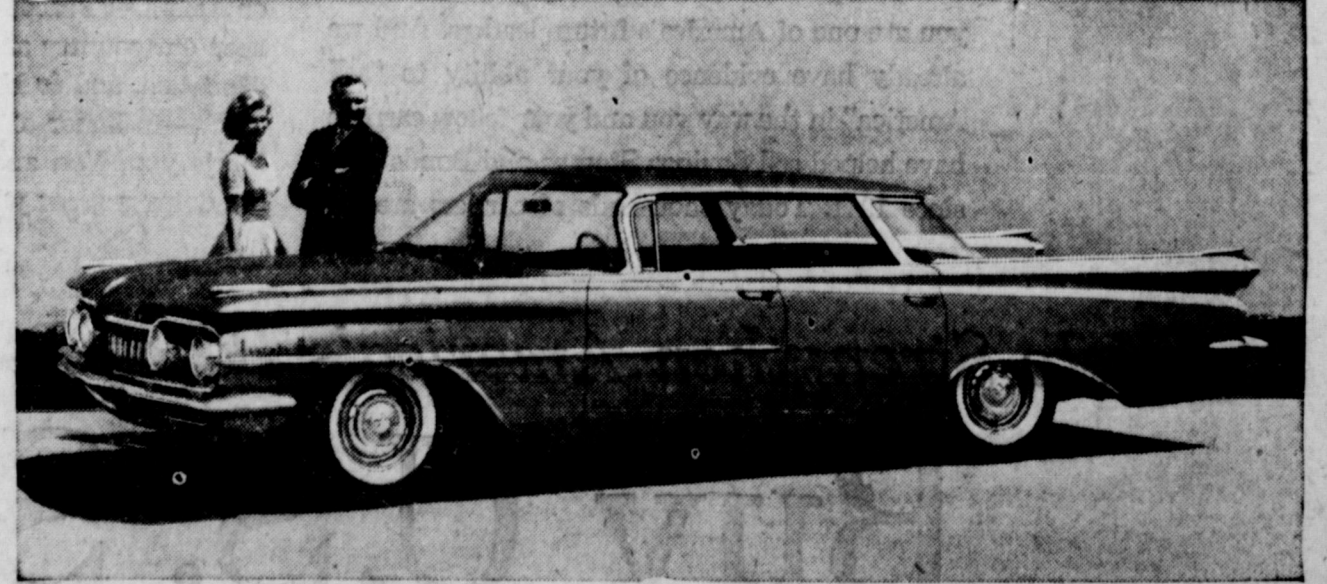
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