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MOORE about... EASTLAND by Virgil E. Moore

This cold weather always makes us mighty tired. By the time a fellow drags around a pair of long handles, two pair of pants, a couple of shirts, a sweater, a sports coat and an overcoat all day long, he has reason to be tired, too, believe us.

The heavy burden one has to carry when the old mercury dips down to five degrees is bad enough, but the worse thing about it all is having to get up in the morning. (It's even worse if you have to take one of the kids to the bathroom at 4 a. m. too.)

The kids really get a kick out of the cold spell, however. Anything different seems to fascinate children, we are discovering. Our two boys were greatly disappointed that it didn't snow a couple of feet, but they are gradually getting over it. Now all we have to do is run each time we hear the water running. It's not leaks we fear either. Our boys have discovered that if they pour water on the porch it soon makes a film of ice. Fascinating, we admit, but hard on one who walks on the porch unware, despite the fact he may have a lot of padding on his hind quarters.

We understand it got down to 25 degrees below zero in the Panhandle, but we know that isn't true. All of our friends in that part of the state will assure you that it didn't get that cold. They admit their weather is "nice and mid mild," but not cold, mind you.

We aren't bragging about our weather either. It might be colder at 25 than it is at five above, but we would bet Old Rip against Palo Duro Canyon that there's not much difference.

We noticed that a lot of folks who work outside most of the time suddenly found a lot of bookwork that needed done. We haven't ventured outside much today, but have had to tough it ever-the-less. Putting that cold telephone receiver to our ear has just about got the best of us.

We knew something terrible was going to happen the other day when we read about the four Texas regional chambers of commerce going together and forming one state-wide group. And we were right too. The very day that Alaska actually becomes a state, these C.C. fellows try to freeze us out, just so they could point out that it was colder in Texas on the day Alaska became a state than it was in Alaska. Personally we are willing to let our fellow-Americans in the 49th claim that honor.

And anytime now, the plumbers stand will probably become city's most popular group of ys. When the temperature finally does climb above that 32 degree mark, those boys are really going to have their hands full, we fear. Just the thought of it makes us sorry we didn't send them a Christmas present.

We didn't appreciate the group of guys who called on us Sunday afternoon. They came with big smiles on their faces and said we had been selected to do a job that no other person in Eastland could perform. They wanted us to test the ice on a farm pond to see if it was safe. We finally convinced them that even if we jumped up and down on the ice without breaking it, it still wouldn't be safe for the average man.

We have a lot more un-nice things to say about all of this cold weather, but the keys on this keyboard are so cold that we're having to wear gloves, and (Continued On Page Four)



MYSTERY FARM

This week's Mystery Farm was snapped when snow was on the ground, and the snow may add to the mystery. Persons correctly identifying the farm may win two free tickets to the Majestic Theatre. The names of all persons who identify the farm will be placed in a hat, one name will be drawn out and two tickets will be given that individual. Owner of the farm will be presented a free enlargement of the aerial photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office.

GRAY MATTER

Q-Back Grid Banquet Speaker Draws Praise

New Year's Day this year turned out to be four football games surrounded by two cold spells. If this is the kind of weather we get for bringing Alaska into the union we ought to kick Alaska right back out and go after Hawaii and its semitropical zephyrs. I can get along with cold weather or I can get along without it, I prefer the later.

The Quarterback Club came up with a real prize catch for a speaker at its annual football banquet this year. Eastland's own Elmer Brown, the TCU trainer is coming out next week to enlighten us on things athletic wise at TCU. The next week the Rev. Mr. Heckendorn will bring the dean of the theological school at TCU to

let us know how things there are scholastically.

There are several things Elmer can inform us on. I understand that he'll bring along a copy of the film of TCU's New Year classic with the Air Force A cademy. This affords the like of us an opportunity to see the spots the television report of that game gave to the advertising sponsor.

As for as I'm personally concerned there are a couple of things that pertain here. The Air Force boys had a couple of reluctant falcons making diving catches at a lure he swung on a rope. One of the birds decided to sit the thing out and didn't dive at the lure. His reluctance to perform caused a delay in the start of the Kilgore Rangeland's performance. Personally, I had much rather see the Rangeland than a host of falcons flying around in the Cotton Bowl. After all, the annual Cotton Bowl game is supposed to be a football game not a circus act. Anytime I want to see some trained birds, I can go out to the zoo someplace and watch their birds.

TCU was supposed to beat the Air Force by as much as one touchdown. I hope Elmer can explain to us teevee viewers where that touchdown went. I never did see anyone cross the goal line, although I watched all the gam', shown as well as some of the most disgusting commercials shown on teevee.

According to some of the officials of the Southwest Conference, it looks now that they might have to start having a blackout on television of the Cotton Bowl within a radius of 150 miles of Dallas. That's all right with me. They say they can't sell their product and give it away too.

From my informers in Dallas, I learn they have to give away a lot of tickets to fill the end zone seats. That this, they don't give them away but business organizations in Dallas buy up vast blocks of end zone seats and in turn have to give them away to fill them up.

I doubt if a television blackout would make up for this lack of sale. The trouble with the last two or three times the Cotton Bowl was sold out from the north.

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Five Degree Reading Coldest Since 1951

Warming Trend Due To End Long Freeze

A cold five degree temperature reading, the lowest the mercury has dropped in Eastland in eight years, was recorded here early Sunday morning and sub-freezing weather was the call of the day for three days.

The reading here was the coldest since Feb. 2, 1951, when a three degree low was reported. The coldest day on record in Eastland was in 1932. The mercury dipped to eight below in February of that year.

Many frozen water pipes were reported in the city, and the thaw which began this morning will probably result in many broken pipes. Oldtimers in Eastland say the three-day cold spell was one of the coldest spells in many years. The low reading last night was 11 degrees and Sunday night's low was nine. The mercury never did climb above the freezing mark Sunday.

Eastland firemen were busy during the cold spell. Following grass fires both Thursday and Friday, another grass fire was fought Sunday and a overcooked roast was the cause of an alarm Monday afternoon.

Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson urged local citizens to take special care during the remainder of the cold spell to see that fires are safe.

Local gas service was normal, but at Carbon residents were without gas for a period of time and at Olden the supply was below normal, residents reported.

Esso Star Gas Co., Manager Arther Goldston said there was no EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK "On The Square" MEMBER F. D. I. C.

cutback of industrial users here. Lone Star does not serve the Carbon area.

Heavy overcast skies and a light sprinkle were noted here this morning. The weatherman said the warming trend may bring a freezing drizzle and later rain. The low tonight is expected to be about 35 degrees and Wednesday's high is due to rise to around 50 degrees.

No serious accidents were reported in the county during the cold spell. Since little moisture fell, icy conditions were not a hazard.

Mrs. N. Cowan Funeral Service This Afternoon

Services will be here at 3 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Nancy Alice Cowan, a resident of Eastland for the past 28 years, at the Church of Christ with Otta Johnson, minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Cowan, who was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Cowan, was born March 28, 1878 in Tompkinsville, Ky.

Survivors include two sons, Jasper A. of Wichita Falls and W. Thomas of Nocona; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Garner of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Lotta Huffine of Anadarko, Okla.; Mrs. Joe Tow of Eastland, Mrs. Ruth Powkes of Amarillo and Mrs. James B. West of Houston; 21 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Gorman Methodist Church Observes Formal Opening of New Building

With Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area presiding, the Gorman Methodist Church observed the formal opening of its new church building Sunday.

The Gorman church is a red brick building consisting of a sanctuary and an educational building. The church is completely air-conditioned and central heated throughout with scientific aids. Hearing and seeing being employed in the construction. Sanctuary lighting is indirect, controlled both from the pulpit or from the pastor's study. Every seat is cushioned, and the pews are tilted scientifically so that a level floor is utilized.

The sanctuary, itself, consists of the main worship room with two side rooms just inside the front door. One of these rooms is constructed with a glassed-in front so that it can be used for parents who have a babe-in-arms inclined to cry. It is sound proofed with a speaker leading from the pulpit.

The educational building is connected to the sanctuary proper by two hallways entered to the west and east of the pulpit. The fellowship hall is connected by the amplifying system to the pulpit, and everything said can be heard in that room.

"Not only does the new church afford a splendid home for the preaching of the gospel, but it also provides amply Sunday-school rooms for a church ever larger than the Gorman church. It has complete facilities for all social functions of a church as well as"

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one of the best appointed pastor's office in Methodism," a church spokesman said.

Sunday's formal opening was an all-day affair. After Sunday morning services lunch was served in Fellowship Hall. Open house was held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 with Gorman Methodist showing visitors through the new church.

Cisco District Superintendent A. A. Pearceck assisted pastor Rev. Robert Hayes in conducting the worship service, climaxed by the bishops sermon.

The new church at Gorman seats about 180 people.

Rotary Club Installs Five New Members

Four new members were introduced at the regular luncheon meeting held by Eastland Rotarians Monday.

New members are Joe Stephen, Frank Sparks, Rev. James Campbell and Charles Marshall. Stephen is owner of Stephen's Printing Co.; Sparks is an attorney; Rev. Campbell is pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Marshall is high school principal.

Dr. James Whittington was program chairman. Films taken in 1939 of Eastland were shown by James Reid, who identified many of the persons pictured.

Mavericks Take Olden 67-43; Dublin Is Next

Paced by Otis Green, Stanley Reed and Philip Lewis, the Eastland Mavericks gained a 67-43 victory over Olden's Hornets last night to snap a losing streak.

For the Mavs it was their highest score of the year. Green, Reed and Lewis, who have led Clint Humphreys and Larry Hollis pace the scoring in other games this year, came into their own against the Hornets.

Green pumped in 21 points, Reed had 16 and Lewis 14. Humphreys added eight points, Hollis got five, David Whitten had two and Mickey Garner 1.

Jerry Colburn was high pointer for Olden with 13 points. The Olden B team downed the Mavs reserves 35-23 in the last half of the twin bill.

Mrs. J. R. Niver Dies Monday; Services Set

Mrs. Joseph R. Niver, 75, a resident of Eastland County for 50 years, died at her home, five and one-half miles east of Eastland, at 6 p. m. Monday.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church in Eastland at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor, and Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiating.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born March 21, 1883, in Dodge City, Kans., the former Mary Hardin was married Feb. 4, 1919, in Eastland. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph R. Niver of Rt. 2, Eastland; one son, Robert Niver of Eastland; two step-sons, Joe B. and Walter E. Niver, both of Pampa; one step-daughter, Mrs. W. B. Nellis, Pampa; one sister, Mrs. Laura Shugart of Gorman; one brother, Vellie Hardin of Muskogee, Okla.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

EASTLAND COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION

From Official Records of Weather Bureau

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1911	.40	3.43	2.16	3.22			1.10	2.58	2.75	1.65	.50	4.58	22.37
1912	.15	3.65	1.97	1.24	2.67	3.50		4.00	2.50	.30	.60	2.20	22.78
1913	.50	.12	.50	2.10	3.65	5.66		.72	2.70	2.20	7.65	2.40	28.20
1914	.00	.00	.42	3.02	7.65	1.02	.40	7.83	.65	4.42	4.70	3.43	33.54
1915	.75	1.15	.75	5.26	.53	4.18	1.42	4.65	3.30	.25		1.70	23.94
1916	2.43		.45	4.45	4.15	1.83	.73	.20	2.10	3.08	1.37	.00	20.79
1917	.65	1.00	.80	1.80	4.38	1.38	1.25	1.37	1.33	.05	.40		14.41
1918	.80		.60	2.35	4.00	1.97	.09	1.15	2.74	3.09	3.47	2.65	22.91
1919	3.32	.93	2.55	1.40	2.67	2.38	2.85	.88	2.60	6.57	2.45		28.60
1920	2.74	.88	.50	1.0	9.40	2.43	2.82	5.28	5.78	1.97	3.54	.62	36.06
1921	1.38	2.51	1.64	.72	1.47	6.20	.39	.13	.76	.55	1.5	1.55	17.45
1922	1.32	.68	3.08	10.68	9.35	1.58	1.25	.40	.13	2.34	3.33	.23	34.37
1923	2.30	3.07	2.36	4.71	.69	3.89	1.20	1.00	3.05	6.21	3.51	3.62	35.51
1924	.19	1.95	3.13	1.38	4.28	.85	.95	.84	4.50	.01	1.22	.52	19.82
1925	.71	.22	.13	2.42	5.17	2.95	3.04	1.71	2.29	2.29	1.78	.03	22.74
1926	2.66		3.28	4.29	2.03	4.03	4.38	2.28	.38	4.08	1.06	3.82	32.29
1927	1.07	1.38	1.35	2.14	2.03	3.94	2.52	1.85	3.43	2.97		1.13	23.81
1928	1.16	2.50	.65	2.05	6.42	3.71	3.90	4.15	1.33	1.23	2.25	1.38	30.73
1929	2.17	2.19	1.68	2.72	4.54	.02	.29	.15	1.60	2.56	1.21	.13	19.26
1930	.53	.10	1.53	.35	4.63	.71	1.43	2.20	1.52	8.15	1.89	1.37	24.41
1931	2.21	2.32	1.97	1.80	1.45	1.29	1.81	1.65	.16	10.12	1.55	4.17	30.50
1932	3.55	1.91	.26	3.97	4.78	5.23	3.34	2.24	6.78	.57	.41	3.19	36.23
1933	.39	2.80	1.68	.66	5.16	1.30	.54	1.39		.52	1.55	2.11	18.10
1934	1.52	1.20	3.72	3.25	1.51	.22	2.02		2.56		1.77	.15	17.92
1935	2.27	2.31	1.09	3.79	6.48	4.27	2.17	1.16	6.40	2.69	1.15	.81	34.59
1936	.34	.40	1.18	1.98	5.26	2.00	2.83	.09	13.42	3.34	.67	.78	32.29
1937	.50		4.48	.52	1.52	2.86	1.85	1.43	2.81	3.33	1.24	4.29	24.83
1938	3.29	.99	4.15	2.61	3.54	2.07	6.84	.04	1.60	.25	.92	1.21	27.51
1939	3.72	.77	1.22	1.02	6.61	5.25	1.46	3.42	.18	.93	3.12	.84	28.54
1940	.71	2.38	.35	5.38	5.87	10.40	.64	2.50	1.95	.33	6.04	3.68	40.23
1941	1.74	5.23	1.95	4.04	7.04	2.11	3.10	5.13	1.74	5.02	.28	1.28	38.66
1942	.41	.18	.64	10.73	4.51	3.03	.80	2.32	6.70	10.28	.30	1.38	41.28
1943	.35		3.19	.50	3.29	1.10	.16	.00	1.00	1.78	.10	2.72	14.19
1944	2.02	3.16	1.10	4.41	4.70	.08	2.10	4.18	1.37	4.77	2.43	2.78	33.30
1945	.93	2.62	3.98	3.41	2.90	3.40	3.38	1.20	2.10	4.01	.20	.90	29.03
1946	3.65	2.18	1.40	1.15	3.79	1.66	1.03	3.18	4.93	.60	2.45	2.00	28.02
1947	1.78		3.73	2.22	2.70	1.10	1.16	.28	.40	2.45	1.37	1.40	18.59
1948	.12	1.15	.43	1.75	3.00	3.01	1.49	.50	.22	1.40	.25	.78	14.10
1949	2.86	1.80	2.05	4.86	5.15	3.35	1.30	3.03	.85	3.95	.60	2.42	31.62
1950	.90	.80	.00	3.15	5.73	2.05	4.50	1.70	3.92	.29			23.04
1951	.20	1.32	1.21	1.75	3.88	3.38	1.12	.15	.46	3.88	.70	.90	18.95
1952	.34	.55	1.52	2.50	3.08	.41	.29	.21	3.52	.00	3.53	1.07	17.02
1953	.17	.51	1.62	2.67	4.35	1.36	3.15	1.84	.91	5.98	1.63	.78	24.32
1954	1.77	.42	.59	4.20	1.96	.60	1.05	.05	.71	2.78	2.22	.58	16.33
1955	.99	1.05	.12	1.06	7.20	4.36	1.56	.36	2.16	.62	.40	.11	19.99
1956	1.74	1.94	.10	3.30	2.50	.33	.30	.20	.44	2.05	1.58	2.99	17.47
1957	1.05	1.33	1.62	6.33	11.70	1.38	.75	.41	2.43	10.41	4.85	1.00	43.26
1958	1.70	1.09	2.33	2.67	3.67	4.32	5.12	3.31	1.98	.99	1.31	.70	28.59
Avg.	1.37	1.38	1.59	2.87	4.03	2.56	1.74	1.77	2.45	2.74	1.67	1.61	25.83

Rainfall Above Normal In 1958

Eastland County rainfall, for the second consecutive year, was above normal in 1958.

Total rainfall for the year, according to U.S. Weather Bureau records, was 28.59. Average rainfall in this county during the past 50 years has been 25.83 inches. Thus, the 1958 total was 2.76 inches above normal. December was the driest month of the year. Only .70 inches fell in the last month of the year. The wettest month was July, however, and the 5.12 inches which fell that month did more than anything else to reach the \$3,000,000 peanut crop harvested this past year.

The year did not compare favorably with 1957, which was the wettest year in the county's history. However, the peanut crop was much better than in '57, since some months of that year were too wet to permit harvesting. The two year total now stands at 71.83 inches.

The year was the second wettest since 1949, and sub-moisture now in the ground should help to make 1959 another record crop year. The two-year is nearly as large as the four preceding years totalled together. In 1953 through 1956 only 78.11 inches was recorded.

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Gray Matter-

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Equal applications for tickets was the abnormal situation surrounding the two schools involved.

The Air Force, for instance, doesn't have a large group of former students who go to almost any extreme within reason to see their old alma mater play all of its football games. The school is so young it has yet to graduate its first class.

When TCU played Syracuse in the Cotton Bowl year before last the game wasn't a sellout either. But who ever saw an ex-student of Syracuse around here. This is too far away from the school for its ex-students to be very many and it's too far from the school for its present student body and supporters to follow the club into the grandstand.

On the other hand if TCU's opinion on either of these occasions had been someone like Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, or Oklahoma, Missouri, or some other school not too far away but still outside of the Southwest, that school would have had all of its followers who could have raked up the price of the trip coming to Dallas to swell the attendance figures at Cotton Bowl.

As far as the New Year's game was concerned, I think perhaps the Cotton Bowl was one of the best-matched games of the day. Neither side could score, but for some reason or other that wasn't leave good taste in the people's mouths. At the annual New Year's Day games, most fans like to see a lot of scoring and a lot of offensive action. The coaches of both schools said they expected to see a lot of scoring in the game—they said this before the game. It didn't turn out that way though. It turned out that neither team could do anything right for any length of time.

Perhaps Elmer Brown will tell us about the inner workings of the game last Thursday and let us know what went wrong, or perhaps it was just one of those things that is hard to explain. It wasn't supposed to happen that way—but it did.

QUESTS

Mrs. Pearl A. Young, 508 Foxworth, lived in her home during the holidays all four of their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gann and Nancy of Odessa, La., and Mrs. H. W. Young and sons, Scott and Gregory, of Ellicea, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown all of Eastland.

Pvt. Joe A. Brown of Fort Enox, Kentucky, Max McFarlane of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks, Shari and Richie of Snyder were also guests.

Over the holidays Pvt. Brown and Mr. McFarlane visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and children of Houston.

ATTEND BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman attended the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day when TCU and the Air Force cadets played. Their son, Saul, who is a student at TCU, was also present for the game.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. H. F. Vermillion is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stewart and family, in Astec, New Mexico, during the winter months.

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 Mrs. Charlie Wende, medical,
 Cisco
 Jim Hallmark, surgical
 Mrs. Jimmy Stevens and baby
 girl
 Mrs. Berta Garland, medical

Mrs. Elvis Nelms, medical, Cisco
 Boris Perdue, medical
 Fred Davis, medical
 Mrs. Anna Martin, medical, Olden
 Mrs. Cecelia Haas, medical
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 Olden
 Mrs. Lela Day, medical
 Mrs. Ola Justice, medical
 Mrs. John Ratliff, medical

Gorman Gatherings
 By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix are in Odessa visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell had as their guests through the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyatt Boswell and Judy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pogue and son of Mariarty, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirkland and children.

Miss Eusa Lindley and Judge Smith of Fort Worth are here for a few days visiting friends and attending business. Judge Smith will stay in the Kirk's Nursing home while they are here.

Mrs. Ozella Pullig and Mrs. R. E. Boucher were in Stephenville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, postmaster at Olden, and her mother of Valley Mills were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin visited with his brother and family in Eastland for Christmas Day. They attended the funeral of "tand" Kate Hagood in Ovalo Saturday. Mrs. Hagood was a former citizen of Eastland County.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman and children of Knoxville, Tennessee, spent two weeks with her parents and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Jody Grisham had as her guests over the weekend her sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grisham of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of Abilene and Harold Belyeu and son, Steve, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Eliff of Waco were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bennett.

Mrs. Bert Bennett has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas. Her son, Jack, brought her home Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Willis and daughter of Lubbock were in Gorman Monday visiting friends. They were enroute to Fort Worth to visit her son.

Albert Westmoreland has leased the Jack Bennett building and is moving his grocery business to this location. He has been operating a meat market and grocery business on the De Leon highway.

Miss Dora Baskin and Hugh had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baskin of

Lamesa and their sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Roy Baskin and Roy V. of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bogue, and their sons of Mariarty, N. M., were in Ft. Worth visiting their son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell have a new baby boy, Joe Ed, His grandparents were getting acquainted for the first time.

Perry St Clair and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Billie Box and Betty of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer St Clair of De Leon were Sunday visitors in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett spent the holidays with her children in

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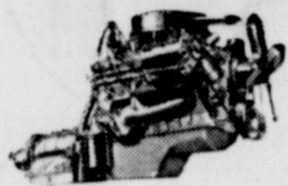
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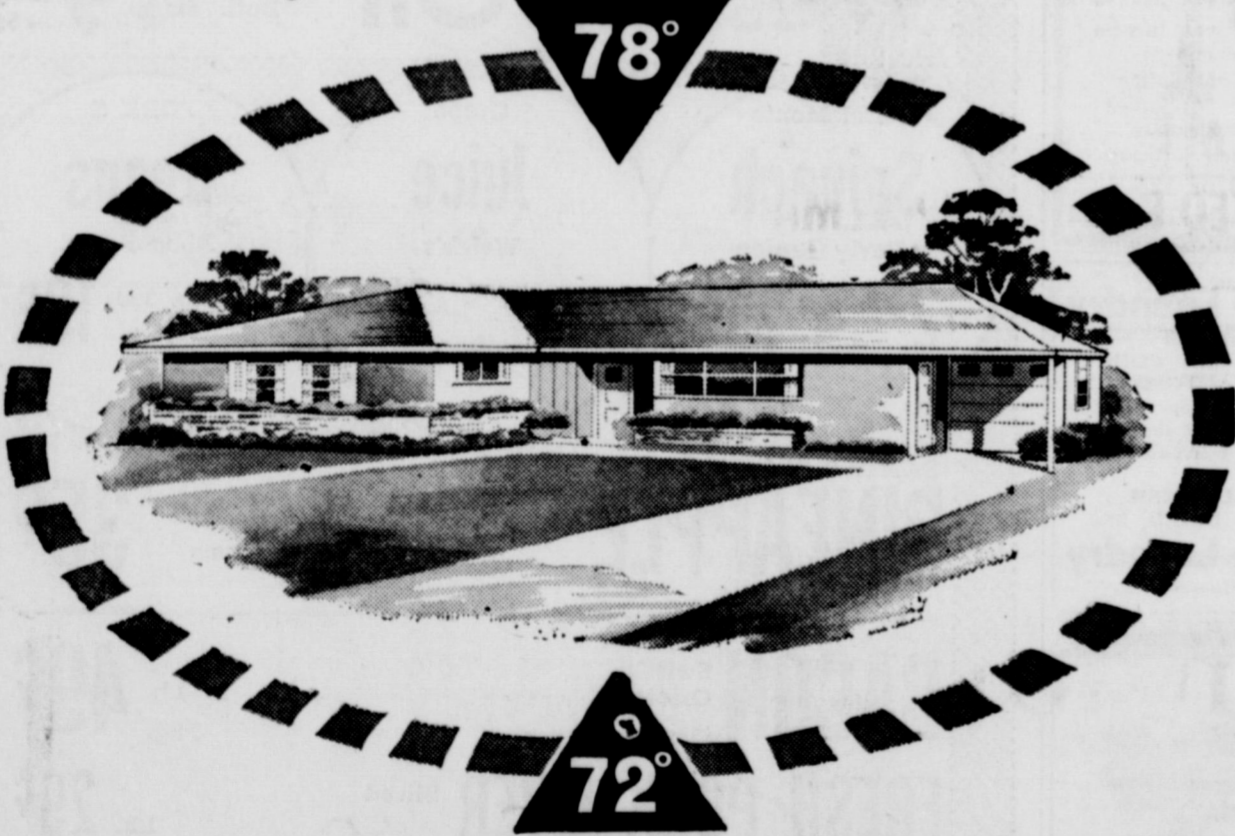


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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 6
7:30 a.m.—Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlor of the First Methodist Church for their business meeting and election of officers and Mrs. W. F. Davenport will present the program on "Status of Women."
2 p.m.—Mrs. W. W. Walters, 411 West Patterson will be hostess to the members of the Eastland Art Club as they meet for their regular meeting.
7:30 p.m.—The IOOF Hall is the meeting place of the members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 177.
7:30 p.m.—Members of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting.

Wednesday, January 7
9:30 a.m.—Mrs. Charles Fey will be hostess to the members of the Rachel Group of the CWF in the annex of the First Christian Church.
5:30 p.m.—Mrs. Charles Harris will be program leader for the Eastland Music Study Club in the Woman's Club for a program on "Patterns of Protestant Church Music."
7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the church parlor for their regular meeting.

Thursday, January 8
3 p.m.—Charles Marshall will speak on "Advantage of Driver Education" at the meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club in the Woman's Club. Mrs. R. O. Harrell will be leader for the program and Mrs. Leonard Florence is hostess for the meeting.
Monday, January 12
7:30 p.m.—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion Hall for their regular meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Oddfellow Lodge No. 129 will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. R. M. Sneed will host the members of the Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home, 503 South Oaklawn. The program will feature a guest speaker.

Tuesday, January 13
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Bruno Kaulfus will host the members of Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home at the Leon Plant. The program will be presented by Mrs. Mike Collins on "Sculpture and Painting."
7:30 p.m.—IOOF Hall will be the scene of the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 177.

Linda Sue Kirby Becomes Bride of Dwyane Crowder

Miss Linda Sue Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Eastland, became the bride of Dwyane Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Crowder of Cisco, Sunday, Dec. 28, following the morning worship service in the Pentecostal Church in Cisco. Sister J. E. Blackwell performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Robert McMurry, sister of the bridegroom, attended as matron of honor and Miss Elaine Scales of Okra was the bridesmaid. Best man was Larry Gilliam of Cisco and Cecil Crowder of Fort Worth, cousin of the bridegroom, served as usher. The bride was attired in a dress of embroidered white taffeta with white fur. The scoop neckline depended in the back to a V, accented with a large white bow. Her accessories were white and she carried a bridal bouquet of pink carnations.

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G. A. Committee Plans for Three Months Work

The Girl's Auxiliary Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Friday in the home of the G. A. director, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, to plan work for the next three months.

Mrs. Roy Rushing led a prayer for the missionaries whose names appeared on the prayer calendar. Mrs. Kimbler announced dates of interest in the coming days including the meeting of the Reviewing Council on February 11.

The Aims for Achievement were discussed by the counselors. Plans were made to hold a mission study class in February with emphasis on missions in the southland. Reports for the last three months were compiled and reviewed.

Cookies and Cakes were served to Mrs. Harold Dillinger, Neal Edwards, Herbert Ekert, Clyde Manning, Gene Rhodes A. E. Hallford Rushing and Kimbler.

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VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Goode and family of Odessa visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender, the Goodes are former residents of Eastland.

Mrs. Wayne Caton has returned home after spending Christmas week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roff, in Barstow, California.

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