

# Eastland Telegram

"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1954

HOME TWENTY-FIVE

## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

It was a cat's dream come true! Speaking of the milk truck that turned the corner at Green and Commerce Saturday morning and sent carton upon carton of milk smashing to the hard cement.

The back door of the truck came open when the driver made the turn and out came the milk. Workmen were busy for more than an hour "mopping up" the white stuff.

And did you know what? Not a single cat turned up.

This is another of those tales we get secondhand, and, not having enough common sense to forget it, we are going to pass it your way. Again, we will not stand up for the truthfulness of the tale.

Seems that a while back, before Guy Parker gave up the banking business, a local farmer, who was trying to impress upon Parker that he considered him a brilliant man, brought his 14-year-old son to the bank and said, "It's time my son was deciding his future and I've taken the liberty of seeking your valuable advice in the matter."

"I have a little experiment that seldom fails in such situations," said Parker. And sending the boy from the room he placed upon his desk a Bible, a thousand-dollar bill, and a bottle of whiskey. "Now," he explained, "we call the boy in, and point silently to the desk. If he picks up the Bible, he'll enter the church. If he picks up the thousand-dollar bill, he's out for a business career. If he picks up the bottle of whiskey, we're in trouble."

The father nodded understandingly, and the boy was summoned. He took a hasty look at the desk-top, stuffed the Bible in one pocket, the thousand-dollar bill in the other and tucked the whiskey under his arm — and fled from the room. The father clapped a hand to his head and said, "Now we're really in trouble. Junior's gonna be a banker like you."

Mrs. H. E. Craven will celebrate her birthday on this final day of November. And not a single name is listed on the Band Boosters' Birthday calendar for Dec. 1.

## J. C. Penney Authorizes Bonus Payment

NEW YORK — J. C. Penney Company, nation-wide department store organization, announced today that its directors have authorized a special year-end payment for more than 50,000 associates in the Company's 1,639 stores, offices and warehouses throughout the United States.

The payment will be an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year 1954, and proportionate amounts for extra and part-time associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates will share in the payment except management staff members whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long-standing profit-sharing plan. It will be made December 15.

In a letter to the firm's associates, A. W. Hughes, president, said the payment was based upon the Company's result for 1954. "We are particularly happy to be able to make this payment as a result of what has been accomplished this past year," he said. "The possibility of future payments of course will continue to depend upon year to year results."

The payment is in addition to regular Company provisions for associates' benefits, including benefit, Gratuitous Death and Sickness benefit, Thrift Plan, Profit-Sharing Retirement Plan, discounts on Company goods and others.

## Postmen Getting Out Liniment And Pads

It's getting that time of year again. And Eastland postal workers are stocking up on the liniment and footpads in anticipation of things to come.

Soon Christmas gift packages and greeting cards will be added to their already heavy bags.

The Telegram considers the postman a good friend, and following are a few suggestions we would like to pass along to you:

Save time by purchasing an adequate supply of stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail.

Completely address all mail matter, preferably in ink, giving street address, including apartment number, if any, or post office box number. It is important that the sender place a return address on all mail matter.

Send holiday greetings as first-class mail. Such greetings may be sealed and contain a written message. They are dispatched and delivered first. They are also returned to the sender in case of non-delivery.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail matter, without unauthorized writing, are chargeable with two cents.

Pack articles carefully and tightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord. Do not seal them unless name and address of sender are shown together with the printed description reading, "Contents, Merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary."

Sender may mark parcels, "Please do not open until Christmas."

## Eastland Drivers Asked To Take Part In S-D Day

Eastland drivers and pedestrians today were asked to join a statewide effort to remain completely free of traffic accidents on "S-D Day" (Safe-Driving Day) — Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The appeal was made by Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"I am asking every man, woman, and child who uses our streets and highways to make an extraordinary effort to walk and drive safely on S-D Day," Garrison said. "We want to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially if everyone complies voluntarily with the traffic regulations. We hope that we may go entirely free of such accidents."

"Last year traffic accidents in Texas claimed 2,568 lives. Seventy-two per cent of these fatalities occurred on rural highways. I, therefore, urge motorists to exercise particular caution on the open road."

"Our observance of S-D Day is part of a nation-wide effort to focus attention on the seriousness of the traffic accident problem. It merits the full support of all of us. Remember S-D Day and then make every day your Safe Driving Day."

## Drivers License Examiner Speaks To Rotarians

Eastland Rotarians were given an outline of how the Drivers License Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety works at the regular Monday meeting of the club held at the Connelley Hotel Roof Garden.

M. A. Peterson, local drivers license examiner, was speaker. He showed a film to the group showing how records on the state's drivers are kept in Austin, and explained his duties.

Program chairman was A. E. Taylor.

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mas." Other similar markings may also be used.

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## Local Scout Leaders To Attend Meet

The Annual Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday, Dec. 2 in the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood beginning with a dinner at 7 p.m.

"It is expected that all Cub and Scout leaders, committee members, Executive Board members and other interested citizens in the Boy Scout movement throughout the eight-county area be present," said Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite, president of the Council. This is Ladies Night.

Laurence R. Melton of Dallas will be the principal speaker. Melton is a Legionnaire, having served in World War I and II. He is a member of the Federal Loyalty Board, appointed by the President of the United States. Melton is president of the Citizens Charter Association of Dallas. He is a Scouter and a former Scout.

The Executive Board of the Comanche Trail Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Community Center. This annual business meeting will include the election of board members for 1955 and setting objectives in program and membership. Dr. Graves will preside.

Reservations for the dinner meeting may be made by Wednesday through pack, troop, or post committee chairmen or Firman Smith, Brownwood; Sam Cleveland, Stephenville; Niel Brown, Lometa; Arthur Deffenbach, Ranger, or through the Scout Office. It is estimated that 300 persons will attend.

## Larence Reed Now Stationed At Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Virginia (Spl.) — Postswain Mate Second Class Lawrence Reed son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed of Route 2, Eastland, and husband of Veronica Reed, Route 2, Eastland, is now at the U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Virginia awaiting further assignment to a Naval unit in the Atlantic area.

The Norfolk Naval Receiving Station, commanded by Captain John Hartlee, USN, processes approximately 8,000 men a month on their way to and from Naval Activities all over the world.

DODGE HAS DONE IT  
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TASTES JUST LIKE HAY—Which it is, but it's the fanciest fodder Flomie was ever fed on the farm near Uniontown Kan., owned by Lawrence Johnson, at left. This is just one nibble of some 42,000 pounds of California hay flown to Johnson by a relative to tide the drought-hit Kansas farmer over the winter.



PORTABLE SAFETY LESSON—Motorists of Cherry Point, N. C., are reminded of the grim facts of highway life every time they pass this smoking exhibit of tragedy. The wrecked, late-model car, mounted on a trailer, is a safety project designed by the provost marshal at the Cherry Point Marine Air Station. Burning effect is produced by a hidden smoke bomb.

## And Date With Breckenridge Eastland Hi Approximately 39 Students Short of Class AA Ball

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

News of Breckenridge's demolition back to Class AA ball affects this immediate area more than it does any other in the state. The reason is simply this. Every team in this immediate area that now plays Class A football is in danger of somebody being thrown into the same dread District 9-AA that the Bucks have been tossed into.

This sounds bad enough without any more proof of the statement. But when you start checking records and find that Eastland is just about 39 students short of the suicide district, you start wondering. Ranges, of course, is even closer to the trap than Eastland. In fact the Bulldogs got out of the district for the coming year by a very narrow margin.

And take Dublin, the District 7-A champions this year. Beaten by Eastland for their only district loss, Dublin never-the-less did not have a strong Class A team. And yet, just this next year, the poor Lions will have to play Breckenridge in a district game. And think of DeLeon, another of the border teams. DeLeon had a rough time in District 8-AA this year, but next year they have been switched into 9-AA. What chance have these two teams got against Breckenridge?

One Of Three Things.

One of three things is bound to happen in the next few years. (1) Breckenridge will stop stressing football as much as they now do and field a weaker team. This isn't likely to happen. (2) Breckenridge will be thrown back into Class AAA. This is the logical thing to do. (3) District 9-AA will become a thorn in the side of the Interscholastic League, with teams refusing to play Breckenridge or playing them and getting weaker and weaker as they lose hope of ever winning the district.

Pessimistic  
The viewpoints stressed above are, we admit, most pessimistic. And frankly, we believe that before another year has gone by Breckenridge will be back in Class AAA. But the facts need to be put forth.

Actually, Eastland is in no immediate danger of going into District 9-AA. However, this year 32

seniors are due to graduate while 50 or 60 new high school students will enter EHS next year. That will put us a lot closer.

But the Interscholastic League has a habit of moving the minimum enrollment for Class AA of ten. It now is 225 students and in the near future will most likely be 250, since most schools are still growing.

Breckenridge is in that situation that sometimes confronts good teams their own size, and the big boys are all cowards, and-or, have had enough.

## Cause of Encephalitis Epidemic In Valley Still Being Studied

AUSTIN, October 7 — The epidemic of encephalitis which struck some 400 persons in the Rio Grande Valley during August and September has been declared at an end, but exhaustive studies by state and federal laboratory experts still have failed to show the specific agent which caused it.

"We are still conducting tests here and at the U.S. Public Health Service Laboratory in Montgomery, Alabama," State Health Officer Henry A. Holle said.

"But the possibility persists that this is something new or at least highly unusual."

Dr. J. V. Irons, director of the State Health Department's laboratory activities, said the epidemic "may have been due to an entirely new type of virus or to a known virus appearing in epidemic form for the first time in this country."

The epidemic began in August in Hidalgo County. Two deaths were definitely attributable to the disease, and three others "probably" were.

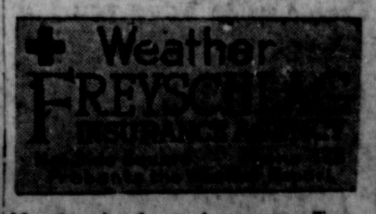
When it first took shape, county, state, and federal public health officials took immediate steps to curb it. Insect control experts reduced mosquito populations to practically zero.

But investigators were confronted with many confusing factors. For example:

Most known types of primary encephalitis are transmitted by mosquitoes. But Hidalgo County's mosquito populations were below normal due to intensive spraying operations after heavy rains last April.

The reservoir of the three most common types of encephalitis in the United States is in wild birds, and the hosts of these same types are man and horses. Thus, if a mosquito feeds on an infected wild bird, and later feeds on a horse or human, the infection is passed on.

But valley veterinarians say they haven't seen any horse involvement which ordinarily would



Mostly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, turning much colder Tuesday afternoon and night. Partly cloudy and continued cold Wednesday. Low Tuesday night 25 to 28.

## Twenty-F Prospects

## County Pecan Show Winners To Enter State Show

Winning entries of different varieties at the annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at the Locker Plant in Cisco, Dec. 10-12 will be sent to A&M College for entry in the state pecan show according to those arranging for the local show.

Several entries from the county won honors at the state show last year.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the affair for the second straight year.

A culinary division with pecan cakes, pies, candy, cookies and nut bread will be a new addition of the show this year.

Anyone growing pecans may enter them it was explained. Each entry must have enough nuts to weigh at least a pound and they must have been grown by the person entering them and be grown in 1954. Growers however are limited to only one entry of each variety. For example only one entry of Parkeetts or Mahans or natives may be entered.

About 15 different varieties of improved panhandle pecans are expected to be entered. A grand champion as well as a reserve champion will be selected by the judges.

All entries must be in by 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 11. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first and second entries in each variety. First place pays \$1 cash, second place pays \$.75, third place will be awarded a ribbon only. Pecans are to be judged on size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking and kernel quality and weight.

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be concurrent with the human epidemic.

The distinction between non-paralytic polio and mild encephalitis is a difficult one to make, which adds to the uncertainty.

Dr. Irons said laboratory attempts to identify the causative agent would be continued indefinitely.

## And Still More Readers Join Telegram Family

And still 25 more subscribers have joined the Telegram reading family.

Mattie Lewis, F. H. Park and E. V. Stacy of Carbon, J. J. Grimshaw of Desdemona and the following Gorman, Route 1 subscribers will receive the paper for the first time today: W. I. Snider, Rex Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Files, C. O. Huff, Hulon Lasater, A. D. Mauney, S. M. Mouney, O. E. Welch, C. W. Smith, A. C. Yarbrough, L. L. Burns Roy C. Shugart, C. L. Snider, J. G. Warren, D. B. Warren, T. Joiner, E. H. Joiner, P. C. Frasier, R. A. Barnett, J. B. Wallace and O. D. Kirk.

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## Ex-Red Spy Bares Kremlin Power Struggle

NEW YORK — If it had not been for some fast and desperate footwork by Georgi Malenkov, Lavrenti Beria would now be sole ruler of Russia's millions. It has now been revealed that Malenkov was only at the last minute able to thwart Beria's massive bid to power thanks to the timely aid of top Red Army leaders and leaks in the vast security system which Beria himself had set up during his years as Stalin's number one secret policeman.

The fantastic events leading up to Beria's downfall in an armed showdown in the heart of Moscow are described in the issue of LIFE Magazine out Thursday, by Yuri Rastvorov, former lieutenant colonel in Soviet Intelligence, who earlier this year defected to American intelligence officials in Japan to become the highest ranking Soviet espionage agent to flee Communism since the start of the Cold War. The LIFE article, the beginning of a three-part series, is the first public statement by the ex-Soviet secret service official.

When Stalin died, Rastvorov says, an early contest between the various power blocs he left behind was foreshadowed. Despite Beria's public display of unanimity by joining the ruling triumvirate with Molotov and Malenkov, he began laying the groundwork of a bold plot to seize sole control almost immediately after Stalin's funeral.

Two Opposing Cliques  
Early in June, 1953, according to Rastvorov, the lines between the two opposing cliques began to be clearly drawn. Malenkov himself, growing bolder, began shifting and demoting appointees whom Beria had been quietly placing at strategic spots in the government. Aligned with Beria were many of his old cronies and all of those who saw their jobs threatened by Malenkov. Among them were the air force and army commanders of the Moscow military district, and the commandant of the Kremlin Guard.

With the aid of these men, as well as others placed in key spots throughout the country, Beria saw his chance to seize complete power. Malenkov's support came mainly from top Red Army leaders, including defense Minister Bulganin and World War II hero, Marshal Zhukov, long in eclipse under Stalin.

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## SEE ACTION FRIDAY NITE

Twenty-four players answered Coach Ebbly Blair's initial call for basketball workouts Monday.

Blair, who faces the task of rounding the team into shape for a Friday night game against Olden, did not release the names of his players, but said he would Thursday.

Equipment was loaned to the team and then a spirited workout was held.

Heading the list of turnouts were two lettermen, Ben Cate and Larry Graham. Blair is expected to mold his team around those two veterans.

## Santa's Mail Box At Telegram

Wondering where to mail that letter to Santa? The Telegram has arranged for a special mail box in the office for letters to Saint Nick.

If a trip to town isn't desirable at the moment, just address the letter to SANTA, c/o The Eastland Telegram.

## Under New Law

## Taylor Says Only One Can To Be Needed

City Manager A. E. Taylor said Tuesday that "There seems to be some confusion as to size and number of garbage cans need in the ordinance effective Jan. 1, 1955."

Taylor said, "You are to have a covered garbage can no larger than 30 gallons, or less if it will hold your waste." As to the number of cans needed, he said, "You can put your wet garbage and dry in the same can. You do not have to use more than one can unless needed."

Taylor said that Eastlanders would be billed for the service for the first time Jan. 1. Under the new ordinance the garbage service will cost 5 cents in the residential areas instead of 50 cents.

## Truck Fire Causes Only Light Damage Saturday Night

A truck, owned by Trader Oil Mill, in Fort Worth was slightly damaged Saturday night near Ranger hill when wiring and matting under the cab caught afire.

The fire department answered the call but the flame had been extinguished when the unit arrived.

Bound for Fort Worth from Varato, the loaded truck was driven by Berl Reed, of Fort Worth.

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STUDY IN CONTRAST—If little girls are really made of "sugar and spice, and everything nice," then this youngster is out of place as a huge U. S. Army atomic rifle rumbles through the narrow streets of Delbruck, Germany. The weapon was used during the biggest postwar maneuvers to be held in Germany, with more than 140,000 soldiers from five western countries participating.

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SHOPPING DAYS  
'TIL CHRISTMAS



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## FOR SALE

chapter No. 408 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.  
L. E. Huckabay, H. P. H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

Regular meeting Tuesday night 8 p. m.

Regular meeting each Friday 8 p. m.  
Paul Taylor, Noble Grand  
H. C. McAdams, Vice Grand  
S. W. Howell, Secretary.

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Wayne Jackson, W. M.  
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

## RENTALS

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, also 2 bedroom unfurnished house close in. 210 East Valley after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT: Two room apartment with bath. Furnished. \$20 month. 310 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Furnished three room apartment with bath. 307 N. Lamar.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom home. Fagg and Jones.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean furnished apartment with garage. 302 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished, newly decorated, one and two bedroom apartments, garages, phone 465.

FOR RENT: Nice clean rooms. \$5.00 per week. Eastland Hotel.

FOR RENT: Five room unfurnished house. 1305 S. Bassett.

FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs apartment, furnished, \$10. week, bills paid. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Small house close in. Ideal for couple. Unfurnished. Phone 681.

FOR RENT: Furnished house, close in bills paid. 209 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Four hundred acres with one hundred and eighty-five in cultivation, seven miles from Eastland, Texas, money rent, very reasonable. Contact W. T. Hamner c/o Minter Dry Goods Co., Abilene, Texas.

## Help Wanted - Female

WOMEN WANTED: Make extra money. Address, Mail postcards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Mass.

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NOTICE: Stud service, Pekinese, highly pedigreed, light blond with black mask with lovely coat. Also Red Toy male. Service \$15. Phone 834. Mrs. Bowles, 1512 Ave. G, Cisco.

FOR SALE: Leghorn pullets. Phone 727-J1.

FOR SALE: Just received our seventh load, Holstein springer cows and heifers. D. R. Barbee—Worth Barbee, Dublin, Texas.

FOR SALE: 23 stands of Bees, one 4-tray honey extractor, extra equipment. Phone 734-W.

FOR SALE: Coronet in very good condition. See at Eastland Telegram office.

FOR SALE: The cheapest Baby Sitter on earth is a Chain Link Fence, keep your dogs in and other dogs out. No down payment and three years to pay. Marvin Hood, phone 108-J.

STUD SERVICE: Beautiful light fawn colored, registered male pekinese. Fee — \$25.00. 711 West 9th St. Cisco — Pho. 892. Mrs. Jean Causey.

FOR SALE: 150 gallon Butane tank. Phone 601.

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom home, close in. Easy terms. Fagg and Jones.

FOR SALE: Six room house, bath, 2 1-4 miles south courthouse, highway 6. Phone: 874-W or 23.

FOR SALE: Five room house 6 3-4 acres land, 50 pecan trees, berry patch, water well, new pump, in town. E. D. Marenger, Phone 41, Carbon.

FOR SALE: Four room modern house, three acres, land fenced chicken proof. Cement cellar with storage room, well and cistern, in town. Phone 16, Carbon. J. H. Reed.

## Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Sewing, specializing in childrens full dresses and skirts. Mrs. O. A. Gist, 112 E. Sadosa.

WANTED: Paper hanging, painting or carpenter work, general contracting. A. W. Cartledge 410 South Dixie.

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## PERSONALS

Well, everybody came to school with the natural look of dread showing all over their faces Monday. I have never in my whole life heard of as much turkey and dressing and all of the trimmings. But in spite of the holidays, we all got back into the same old grind. But there will still be some drawn and worried looks until Thursday. We get our report cards then.

The athletes go back into training today. We open the doors to the basketball boys. We are all looking forward to a good turn out for the team. We also expect to have an excellent season. We have some of the best material that we have had in a long time. Of course, we lost most of our starting line-up from last year.

## CARD OF THANKS

My family join me in this expression of gratitude for the many kindnesses and lovely flowers received during the illness and passing of my father.

John W. Sledge

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lefeuere and son, James, of Abilene visited Mrs. Lefeuere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Watson Jr. and their infant son, Jimmy of Grand Prairie.

L. J. Lambert Jr. of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco and their daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Texas State College For Women at Denton spent Sunday here with Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Jana and Herby Weaver, students at Baylor University were here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

Doug King of Baylor University spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Britton and children, Bruce, Rhonda Sue and Cathy Lynn of Monahans were the Thanksgiving week end guests here in the home of Britton's mother, Mrs. Millie Britton.

Mrs. Britton's daughter, and granddaughter and family, Mrs. Eureka Ferguson Drake of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stubbs of Abilene were also Thanksgiving holiday guests in the Britton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and daughter, Susan of Middleton, Tenn. spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Dreinhofer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen and the Dreinhofer's daughter, Dana, who stays with her grandparents and attends school here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goode spent the weekend in Eagle Lake with Mr. Goode's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing went to Gorman, Friday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Hilliard, who recently underwent surgery. They are glad to report that Mrs. Hilliard was able to be taken to her home in Gorman on Saturday and seems to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and young daughter from Fort Worth were the guests Friday night of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in the home of their son, Maurice Hazard and family in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

The Jim Coops and Oliver Canets were attending Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

John Pope of Fort Worth was the overnight guest Wednesday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Rev. Bud May from Manungu preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. H. White from Eastland has been spending several days here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard and her son Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, called on several friends while in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price, Tony and Terry and G. C. Hale of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope Sunday afternoon.

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## NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing went to Gorman, Friday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Hilliard, who recently underwent surgery. They are glad to report that Mrs. Hilliard was able to be taken to her home in Gorman on Saturday and seems to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and young daughter from Fort Worth were the guests Friday night of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in the home of their son, Maurice Hazard and family in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

The Jim Coops and Oliver Canets were attending Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

John Pope of Fort Worth was the overnight guest Wednesday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Rev. Bud May from Manungu preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS



The following are patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning were Mrs. Neil Hurt and infant son, Mrs. L. D. Rule of Midland and baby girl born 7:10 a.m. Nov. 28; Mrs. Bobby Hanson, surgical; Pat Kilburn, medical; Mrs. Travis Wheat and infant son; Shirley Freeman, medical; baby Robert Carl Franklin, medical; Mrs. Jack Horn and infant daughter.

Dismissed since Saturday were Mrs. Homer Hudson.

Allen Crosbys and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Webb.



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## New Chemical Being Tested On Bollworm

COLLEGE STATION—A possible powerful new tool against the pink bollworm is being tested by entomologists at Texas A&M College.

The new chemical is an organic phosphorus compound whose exact chemical description has not yet been released by the makers.

Seven test applications of the chemical were made in comparison with DDT during September and early October. Average tabulations of damaged bolls and worms found were:

Check plots with no treatment, 31.1 injured bolls and 50.9 worms; DDT plots at treatment rate of 1 1/2 pounds of active ingredient per acre, 20.5 injured bolls and 31.7 worms; DDT plots at a three-pound rate, 23.8 bolls and 32.8 worms; and the new chemical, 5.16 damaged bolls and 6.2 worms.

This work was conducted by J. R. Brazzel, graduate assistant, and

Dr. D. F. Martin, professor of entomology under auspices of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A special progress report (not numbered) has been published by the Texas A & M Agricultural Information Office at College Station.

According to Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Department of Entomology at the college, organic phosphorus compounds are absorbed through the insect's skin or protective covering on contact, and attack the nervous system. They destroy the insect's coordination so that it dies in convulsions within a short time after exposure.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

#### Instruments Filed County Clerk's Office

Doss Alexander to J. F. Harrison, oil and gas lease.  
James D. Alexander to J. F. Harrison, oil and gas lease.  
James D. Alexander to Hugh L. Millington, lease contract.  
J. LeRoy Arnold to Monark Oil & Gas Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Adleta Company v. Tri-Cities Broadcasting Company, Inc., abstract of judgment.  
Wilburn Ash to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.  
Don E. Butler to Vivian Butler, warranty deed.

W. B. Bennett to J. C. Poe, warranty deed.  
M. H. Byrd to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.  
Earl Bender v. E. J. Keough, abstract of judgment.  
James R. Boggus to The Public, affidavit.

J. B. Barnes to John W. Seaton, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Clarence W. Berry to B. B. Simms, release of deed of trust.

G. O. Boyd to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.  
Earl Bender to Freida M. Nash, warranty deed.

George H. Campbell to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.  
J. R. Carruth to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

City of Cisco to J. C. Dyer, Jr., deed.  
H. R. Clemmer to Carl B. Clemmer, quit claim deed.

E. J. Capers to J. H. Hughes, warranty deed.  
Cecil C. Collins to LeRoy Patterson, warranty deed.

Clark P. Chandler to J. B. Barnes, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
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C. F. Ervin to Mrs. Mae Dunn, warranty deed.

Harry F. Finks to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.  
S. W. Foster to Bob Haynes, transfer of vendor's lien.

M. E. Foster to Bob Haynes, extension of vendor's lien.  
Larry Griffith to R. G. Watson, MML.

Jack Gorman to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
Regis J. Goldback to Victor Frankfort, deed of trust.

Welborn A. Garrett to Eastland National Bank, assignment of MML.

Myrtle May Hill to Annie Viola Rodgers, warranty deed.  
J. F. Harrison to Ada Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Pete Healer to W. L. Lee, warranty deed.  
C. C. Hailey to Welborn A. Garrett, MML.

C. C. Hailey to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.  
William Key to H. L. Millington, deed of trust.

J. P. Kilgore to E. P. Kilgore, transfer of vendor's lien.  
J. C. Lillev to J. D. Eckert, warranty deed.

Andrew J. Maupin to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.  
N. A. Moore to M. E. Daniel, assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. L. Millington to William Key, warranty deed.  
E. M. Mills to Joe H. Davis, warranty deed.

R. G. Merrell to A. A. Hutton, oil and gas lease.  
Roy McCollum to The Public, proof of heirship.

G. M. Noonan to W. C. Whaley, laborer's lien.  
T. O. Powell to Elia Geordano, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Joe Tom Poe to C. F. Dorniny, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Guy S. Quinn, Sr. to Mrs. Nancy Cooper, warranty deed.

Hattie Roberts to Camie Faye, warranty deed.

Mollie E. Roach to Hans Schroeder, assignment.

James A. Rutledge to John H. Perry, release of vendor's lien.

Thomas R. Sulton to Joseph W. Bernstein, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Jesse Stuard to Ed Snyder, warranty deed.

John R. Seaton to the following (ALL ASSIGNMENTS OF ORR): David J. Maloney, John Bazow, Elmer C. Fancher, James Dinkin, Rollin A. Faucher and Irma Kinley.

D. L. Tucker to Mamie Wyatt, warranty deed.

T & P Railway Company to Marlin Cagle, deed.  
C. R. Walbert to Maudie Hardy, release of oil and gas lease.

William F. White to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

Woodson Oil Company to William E. Taylor, release of oil and gas lease.

R. C. Watson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, assignment of MML.

J. B. Wyatt to R. L. Wyatt, warranty deed.  
J. E. Wilson to Nora Bible, warranty deed.

Helen Wilson, guardian to Nora Bible, quit claim deed.  
H. P. Wells, Jr. to Leon O. Lewis, MD.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Bobby Dean Warren and Linda Mae Franklin.

James Ray Hutcherson and Beverly Jean McClendon.  
Henry Anderson Coppock and Mrs. Cordelia Alford.

**FROBATE**  
W. N. Fayer, deceased, application to probate will.  
Jim Carr, deceased, application for temporary administration.

**Suits Filed**  
91st District Court  
First State Bank of Rising Star v. Donald J. Hutchins and Jay Hutchins, suit on note & foreclosure on chattel mortgage lien.

Eddie Clinton Reeves, et al v. Donald Meier, suit for damage.

**Farm Magazine Tells How To Get Better Eggs**  
People at breakfast are picky about the eggs they eat. If one spreads out in the skillet or is a little off-flavor, they mutter about "rotten eggs."

In its October issue, Capper's Farmers said egg producers "can take advantage of this fussiness" to build a more profitable market. Nearly every community in the midwest is short of high-quality eggs the greater part of the year. The farm magazine cited J. T. Mozier, Lincoln county, Missouri, who sells half the eggs from 1,100 hens to "particular people" who are willing to drive to his farm to get them.

Another Mozier outlet is a retail route on which he sells both milk and eggs. At times his customers pay twice the price of nest-run eggs. They want quality and he gives it to them.

If you don't care to operate a retail route, or sell at your door, said the farm magazine, it isn't to find larger users who will take all your eggs.

Mrs. Rudolph Krasny, Shawnee county, Kansas sells eggs from 5,000 hens to restaurants, hospitals, schools, and elite grocery stores. Her market pays \$13,000 to \$14,000 more a year than if she sold through regular market channels.

The customers like the eggs she produces, and there are good reasons. She follows all the rules for keeping eggs fresh, from the time they're laid till they reach the customer's storage.

Her system includes: (1) gathering eggs often, (2) cooling them promptly, (3) cleaning the dirty ones, (4) grading them and (5) storing in a cool damp place.

These precautions enabled Mrs. Krasny to get 44 to 50 cents for her grade-A large eggs last summer when nest-run, farm-handled eggs were selling throughout the middle west at 15 to 23 cents.

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## Do A Little Figuring On Meat In The Freezer—How To Save

COLLEGE STATION — Stop and do a little figuring on the cost of meat for the home freezer. It is often the most important item stored from the standpoint of cost and storage space. Can money be saved by buying a whole, half or quarter of an animal instead of retail cuts?

If the amount paid for meat bought in quantity is less than the total of retail prices, Mae Bell Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says some savings may be made. She points out that storing meat in a freezer costs from 6 to 12 cents a pound provided the box is used regularly. To make quantity purchases economical, the savings would have to exceed the cost of the

meat and those for storage. Since beef is in plentiful supply, the specialist used a hindquarter of U. S. Choice grade beef for the figuring job. The cuts from a 170 pound hind quarter will provide about 21 pounds of porterhouse steak; 27 pounds of sirloin steak or roast; 2 pounds flank steak; 38 pounds of round steak or roast; 8 pounds of rump steak or roast; 40 pounds of ground beef or stew meat and 34 pounds of bone and fat.

If the hindquarter costs about 65 cents a pound already processed, the edible meat figures about 81 cents a pound. Now for the arithmetic, use retail prices for the U. S. Choice grade and multiply them by the pounds of each cut

you can expect from the 170 pound hindquarter and add. You should have the answer to whether it is cheaper to buy in quantity or by retail cuts.

Miss Smith emphasized that the most economically operated freezer is the one which is kept busy ... keep food moving in and out.

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## Mrs. Ford Is Honored Sunday On 81st Birthday By Her Children

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and the eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. E. Ford of Cisco Sunday, when they hosted a family dinner at their home, 104 East Valley.

Home for the affair was Mrs. W. L. Gallogher, the former Miss Mary Ann Henderson, Mrs. Gallogher and their twin sons, Joe and Gene of Wichita Falls.

Also present were six sisters, their husbands and families, including: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Lubbock; Mrs. W. R. McCarroll, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabness of Abilene and son Ralph of the State University at Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Guiles and Bob Edd, Breckenridge; Miss Ol-

ga Fay Ford, Cisco; two brothers and their wives; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ford all of Sweetwater.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warden, Billy Grace and Nancy Nell, Mrs. Warden is Mrs. Henderson's niece.

## Fire Department Auxiliary Will Sponsor Sale

Members of the auxiliary of the Eastland Fire Department will have a bake sale Saturday, December 4th in the Pullman building on the south side of the square, Mrs. Gordon Taylor, president announced.



If you are the sort of person who enjoys the luxury of a home garden and are ready to weep when the bugs start making a meal of it, don't despair. Without a bit of hard work, you can dust your roses and other plants with a revolutionary new power duster that weighs only 14 pounds, yet holds enough dust to treat 200 bushes without refilling! More efficient than a large, heavy duster, it fits your hand and throws an eight-foot stream of dust with scarcely an effort. For further information on rose growing write the Jackson & Perkins Company, Dept. K, Newark, New York.

## The J. F. Williams Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams were honored with open house Sunday afternoon at their home, 202 West Plummer Street. Their children and grandchildren were hosts and hostesses of the affair, which was celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of the pioneer couple.

Miss Allean Williams greeted guests at the door, where they were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and to Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. C. W. Pettit. Dana Overland, granddaughter, and Donald Williams, grandson of Abilene, presided at the register, which was placed on a table decorated with an arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums forming a background for the wedding picture of the couple.

Mrs. Overland, daughter of the honored couple invited the guests into the dining room, where the refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, was decorated with chrysanthemums surrounded with autumn leaves and flanked with yellow candles in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Claud Williams and Mrs. Charlie Williams, daughter-in-laws of the honorees presided and served tea and coffee with white cake squares, frosted in yellow.

Many guests called during the afternoon, although rain was falling during the entire party.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams of Mart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loy of Waco;

Sgt. and Mrs. C. W. Pettit and daughter of Waco.

During the afternoon a radio program of appropriate organ music presented over the radio by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird was dedicated to the couple. Many lovely gifts were received and on display.

## H-SU Music Dept. To Present Yule Concert

The Hardin-Simmons University music department will present the Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. December 7th at the First Methodist Church.

Dean Edwin Young, pianist, Dr. Edward H. Wetherill, organist will be accompanied here by Dr. Eual Porter, who will direct Hardin-Simmons University's 30 member a cappella choir.

This will be the annual Christmas present of members of the Music Study Club to the music lovers of Eastland. The concert is free. All interested persons were invited to attend by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Music Study Club president.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson will preside. A reception will be held in honor of the visiting artists. Hostesses will be Meses. Joseph M. Perkins, B. W. Patterson, Myrtle Anderson, W. E. Brashier, Don Parker, F. N. Sayre.

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## Wedding Plans of Arzelle Brock, Leo Porter Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brock of Olden announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Arzelle Brock to Mr. Leo E. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter, Olney, Texas.

Miss Brock, a graduate of Eastland High School, is employed with Magnolia Petroleum Company in Abilene.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Olney High School and is now a student in Abilene Christian College, where he is working toward a degree in chemistry. He plans to attend a medical school following his graduation.

The wedding is planned for December 24th in the Church of Christ in Olney, after which the couple will make their temporary home in Abilene.

## Hardin Family Reunion Held Thanksgiving

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardin and their families gathered Thanksgiving day at lake Cisco for their annual family reunion.

Present with their families were Mrs. Bessie Tucker and Mrs. Johnnie Tucker, Cisco; Mrs. Rufus Key, Fort Worth; Rev. A. C. Hardin, Snyder; Mrs. L. O. Langlitz, and H. C. Hardin, Eastland; Rev. A. C. Hardin, Kermitt; Otis Hardin, Andrews; Galen Hardin, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. C. Carter, Ranger, and E. J. Hardin, Snyder.

R. C. Hardin of Littlefield was the only one of the family of 11 brothers and sisters unable to attend.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tonight

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Taylor Smith, 412 South Oaklawn, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 with the program leader, Mrs. Joe Stephen, in charge. Those taking part on the program will be Mrs. Opal Little, Beatrice Moylan, and Ruby Frazer.

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## Music Club To Meet Wednesday At 3:30 P.M.

Members of the Music Study Club will meet Wednesday December 1st at 3:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club for their regular bi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Vickers will be the leader and will present Sarah Sims and Phyllis Phillips, who will play Hungarian Dance No. 6, by Brahms, and Mrs. G. E. Dendy, who will sing, "Come Unto Him" from the Messiah, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

The program is entitled, "Holiday Planning." Mrs. A. F. Taylor, president will preside and hear reports, including the report on the recent 6th district convention held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Chambliss and Judy of Henderson were the week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wingate.

Billie Irene Fary of spent the week end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dendy. Other guests in the Fary were Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. daughters.

Mrs. W. Q. Verner spent Thanksgiving holidays in Wells with her father, W. Mrs. L. O. Waters, where joined Saturday by her for a trip to Dallas for the TCU football game.

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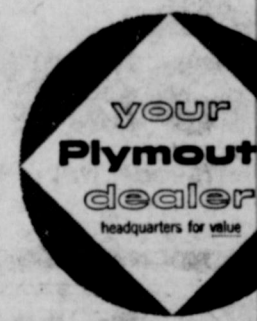
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## DATE AND NUT BREAD

- 4 1-2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound dates
- 2 1-2 cups hot water
- 2 1-2 tablespoons butter
- 1 1-2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup nuts

To prepare the bread, add baking powder, soda, and salt to the flour and sift. Cut the dates fine and pour the hot water over them. Then let them cool.

Cream the butter, add the sugar, and cream well. Blend the eggs in thoroughly. Add the flour and liquid containing the dates, alternately, to this mixture. Then stir in the nuts.

The recipe will make two loaves. Bake them in greased 8x2-inch square loaf tins at 350 degrees for one hour.

## OLD-FASHIONED DATE SQUARES

- 1 pound of dates, cut fine
- 1 cup of boiling water
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups flour
- 1 1-2 cups brown sugar
- 1-2 cup orange juice
- 1 cup rolled oats

To prepare the filling, follow these directions from the Norge Home Institute:

Scald the dates with the boiling water. Add one-half cup of brown sugar and cook until the mixture thickens. Remove from the heat, add the orange juice, and let the filling cool.

Combine shortening, flour, rolled oats, and one cup of brown sugar. Work this crumbed mixture thoroughly with a pastry blender.

Grease the bottom of a 9-inch square cake pan and line it with the crumbed mixture, saving one cup for the topping. Pat the crumbs into the pan firmly with a spoon. Cover with date filling and sprinkle the remaining crumbs over the top.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes.

## NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Rev. Bryan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Fisher, mother of Mrs. L. P. Hammonds is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eldridge visited for several days last week in Lubbock, Borger, and Logan, Okla., with relatives.

Bobbie Jack Ragland of Krane was a week-end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland and other relatives.

Attending the 'Diamond Jubilee' of the WMU in Cisco last Tuesday were Mesdames W. H. Davis, Floyd Moore, Gordon Tate, Clarence Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel made a business trip to Valley Mills Monday of this week.

The B. M. Keiths and Pug Gutherys left Sunday for their home in Odessa and Kermit following a weeks vacation with relatives.

Rev. Floyd Porter and Mrs. Porter of Midway attended Church at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

The Roy Gutherys entertained Friday night with a birthday supper honoring their son Pug Guthery on his birthday.

All the children were present with the exception of Buck Guthery of Kermit.

Visitors during the weekend in the Morgan Roberts home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Herian and Kenneth Starnes of Tyler, also Jimmie Roberts and Lou Roberts and daughter.

Attending the funeral in Stephenville Monday afternoon of Mr. George Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown, Ott Ragland, Frank Genoway, Messrs. Myrtle Moore, Hattie Tate, Docy Williams, Dorothy Roberts and daughter Wenda Nora Lane and Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Clayton Williams underwent major surgery in the Stephenville hospital last week and is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is still a bed patient but reported gradually improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of West Texas, old friends of the family visited with Mrs. Snodgrass Friday.

Mr. Roger Murry, superintendent of Desdemona school, and several other adults and the entire grade school attended the circus in Fort Worth Friday night.

Mr. W. W. Mitchell who has been a patient in the Stephenville hospital for more than two weeks has returned home and is reported resting fairly well.

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## SPICY APPLE BANANA MUFFINS

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 tablespoon double-action baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1-2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1-4 cup melted shortening or or cooking oil
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas\*

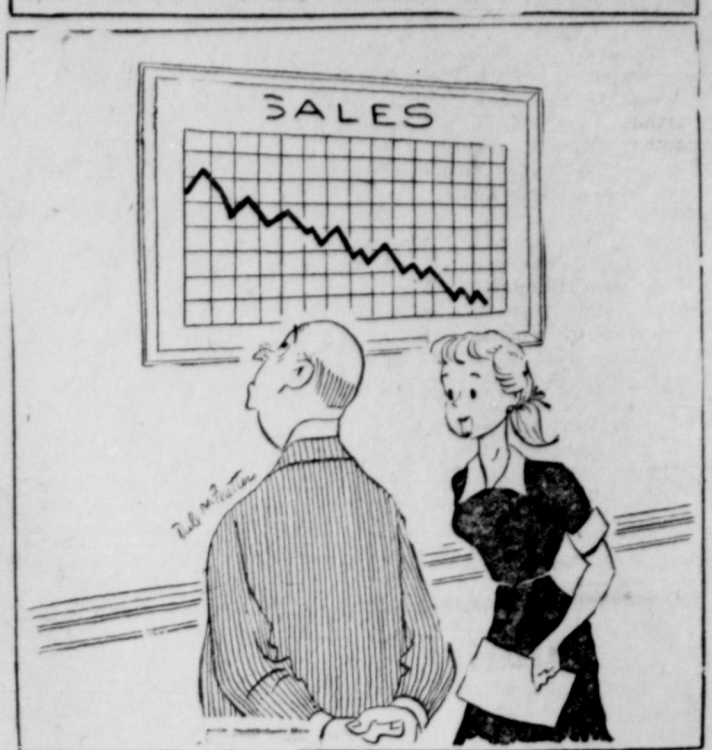
(2 to 3 bananas)  
1 cup pared, cored, diced apples  
2 teaspoons sugar  
\*Use fully ripe bananas . . . yellow / peel flecked with brown. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg into mixing bowl. Combine egg, shortening or oil and bananas. Add to dry ingredients, mixing only enough to dampen all flour. Fold in diced apples. Turn into well-greased muffin pans. Sprinkle top of muffins with sugar. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are done.



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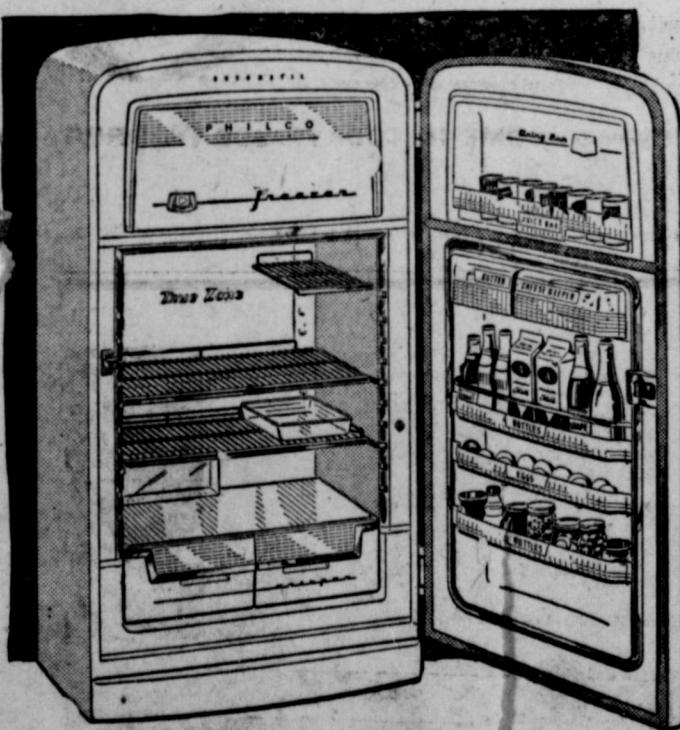
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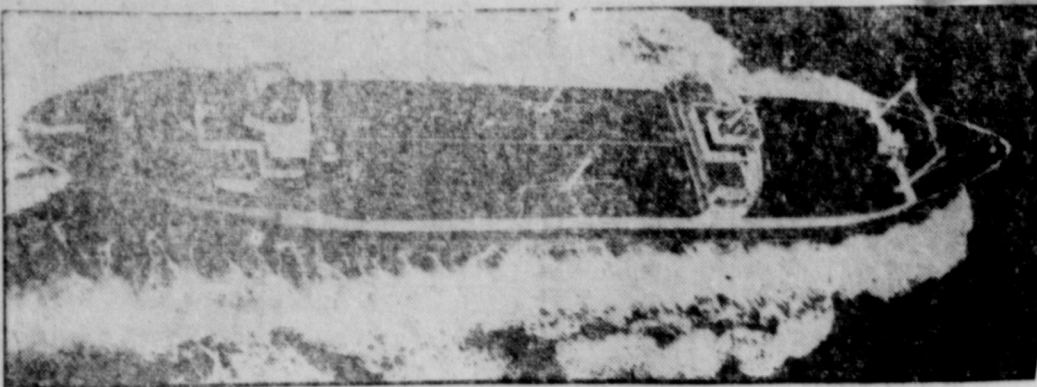
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### EX-RED-

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quarters in the Urals. With those members of the Central Committee whom he completely trusted, Malenkov made plans for Beria's arrest at a meeting of the Committee. The Red Army commanders alerted their trusted subordinates.

#### Beria's Arrest

Malenkov then announced a plenary session of the Central Committee for June 26. Beforehand arms were issued to a number of Committee members. The regular guards in the buildings of the Kremlin were shifted to posts where they would have no chance of intervening.

As soon as Beria was in the building all doors were blocked by armed members of the Central Committee. Sensing something was up, Beria rose as if to leave. Malenkov quickly launched into an arraignment of Beria and unfolded evidence of the latter's plot. As Malenkov finished, Rastvorov says, Marshals Zhukov and Konev strode forward to place Beria under arrest, and he was led away by a heavily armed group from the Central Committee.

Art Club Christmas Party, home of Mrs. W. W. Walters.  
Dec. 19  
First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 8 p.m.

Dec. 20  
First Baptist, Young Peoples Dept. Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21  
Schools dismiss at 3:30 p.m. for holidays until morning of Jan. 3rd.

Dec. 22  
West Ward Christmas Program 2 p.m. West Ward School.

Dec. 22  
South Ward P.T.A. Christmas program, 10 a.m.

ice. Then with Beria behind bars, his allies were quickly rounded up, the conspiracy collapsed, and the way paved for a new triumvirate of Malenkov, Molotov and Khrushchev to assume full power.

In Rastvorov's opinion this ruling group, too, is doomed to split violently. At the moment, he feels, the administrative reins are firmly in Malenkov's hands but only by virtue of the collective leadership's fears of the people's wrath within the country and of foreign attack without. Another race for power is inevitable.

"I am certain that as soon as one member of the group is able to gather enough power into his own hands the present setup will vanish," Rastvorov says. "The pattern of Communist rule for 37 years and of Russian rule for vast periods has been dictatorship. Whatever interim adjustments Soviet rule goes through, it must ultimately become rule by one man."

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Dec. 1  
Music Study Club — Woman's Club 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 2  
Thursday Study Club — Woman's Club — 3 p.m.

Dec. 2 & 3  
Circus District Conference of First Methodist Church.  
Conference Banquet Thursday 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 3  
Baptist Church wide S.S. Supper, Fellowship hall, 7 p.m.

Dec. 6  
First Methodist W.S.C.S. Christmas party 3 p.m. in home of J. C. Oglesby.

Dec. 6  
Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 7  
Hardin - Simmons University open concert 7:30 p.m. First Methodist Church, sponsored by Eastland Music Club.

Dec. 7  
Policeman's Ball Legion Hall 9 p.m.

Dec. 7  
First Baptist Evangel Class Christmas party 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 7  
Susanah Wesley S.S. Class, First Methodist 7:00 p.m. in home of Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Dec. 8  
West Ward P.T.A. Study Club 9:30 a.m. M. A. Treadwell home.

Dec. 8  
Civic League Christmas program — Book Review by Mrs. Naid (Scott) Key. 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Dec. 9  
Alpha Delphian Christmas program 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Dec. 9  
Coronation of Olden High School's King and Queen, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 10  
First Methodist Susan Steele Class Party 2:30 p.m. in the Susan Steele Room.

Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, hosts.

Dec. 12  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Open House — Woman's Club.

Dec. 13  
Music Study Club Christmas Party, 7 p.m. Woman's Club.

Dec. 13  
Christian Church Women Christmas parties:

Dec. 13  
Mary Circle — home of Mrs. Winnie Wynne 3 p.m.

Dec. 13  
Martha Circle — Home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter 3 p.m.

Dec. 13  
Ruth Circle, home of Mrs. E. K. Henderson, 3 p.m.

Dec. 13  
First Baptist Church women, Christmas Tea, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 14  
Baptist Home Maker Party, 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 14  
Eastland High School Operetta, 7:30 p.m. Auditorium.

Dec. 15  
Baptist Ruth Class Noon Luncheon, Mrs. Wayne Dodson's home.

Dec. 16  
Thursday Study Club Christmas Dinner, Woman's Club.

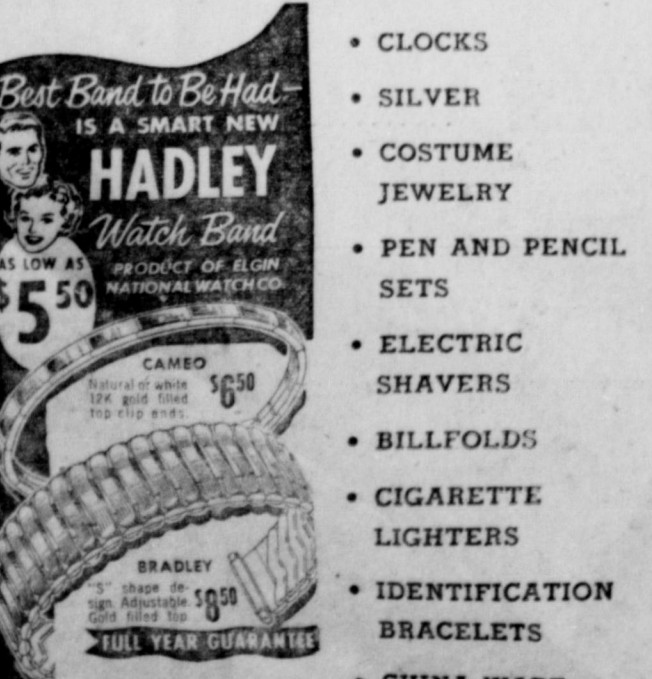
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