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POTPOURRI AND WORSE

(By Major Hoopie McCorkle)
Telegram Philosopher

For some reason or other we have been "catching it" from all sides during recent weeks. It just seems that we are not able to please anybody at all, though we certainly have come out of our way to be agreeable. Our wife, while considering her Christmas allowance the other day (a fund long since spent) mentioned in a very casual manner that she wished she had married a rich man instead of pretty one. Our ears perked up and we were about ready to thank her for the compliment, when she informed us that we are not pretty, but in many ways reminded her of a stuffed toad. We were trying to catch our breath as she turned and faced us, and told us not to

mediately and haven't been in "let our gall go to the head and curdle our brain." We left im-shooting distance since.
What we want is sympathy, but it seems nobody else is interested. We went so far as to ask the boss what she thought about us, and our horrible surprise she said at times we did very well, but that our "nasty temper" overshadowed most all our good traits. Now we'll have to worry about getting a pink slip, and right here at Christmas-time, when we should be happy.
We owe everybody other than the postoffice, and if Edd Layton wasn't a good postmaster we would have an account over there. He's just too sick for us.
We have thought all along that



SLEEP IS WHERE YOU FIND IT for Pic. Gary A. Hutchcraft of Terrance, Calif., as he takes a cat-nap on his way to a bath and new clothes after days of bitter fighting against Chinese Communist forces in Korea.

knowledge has increased and the school has grown by leaps and bounds. Tom Taylor isn't interested in the color of your necktie, so long as you apply yourself in the classroom. He is a chin-upper which means that he judges you from the chin up, rather than from the chin down. If you prefer boots or brogans—that's your business and he will never suggest that you wear dress shoes.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Bloss

Comic strip panels for Freckles and His Friends. Panel 1: Freckles asks Livemore what he is doing there. Panel 2: Freckles remembers he has been fully an hour since he last partook of sustenance. Panel 3: Freckles asks if Livemore is still gaining ground. Panel 4: Freckles asks if Livemore can persevere. Panel 5: Freckles asks if Livemore can master Lard. Panel 6: Freckles asks if Livemore can wedge his way. Panel 7: Freckles asks if Livemore can master Lard. Panel 8: Freckles asks if Livemore can master Lard. Panel 9: Freckles asks if Livemore can master Lard. Panel 10: Freckles asks if Livemore can master Lard.

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Comic strip panels for Vic Flint. Panel 1: Vic Flint says, "Drive around to the alley cisse, we'll take him up in the service elevator." Panel 2: Vic Flint says, "King the bell." Panel 3: Vic Flint says, "Here he is, gland, he won't talk—so far." Panel 4: Vic Flint says, "It's a pleasure to welcome you as a guest to my humble dwelling, Mr. Flint." Panel 5: Vic Flint says, "Where is it, Flint? We want it—right now." Panel 6: Vic Flint says, "Hmmm, fat, flabby hands. I may not be able to see my host, but I can see his host's shadow. He was no lightweight." Panel 7: Vic Flint says, "I don't have it, in fact, I don't even know what it is." Panel 8: Vic Flint says, "That volcano just popped up right out of level country." Panel 9: Vic Flint says, "Aye, then came days of darkness, and the Hyksos, like locusts, destroyed my homeland!" Panel 10: Vic Flint says, "The pharaoh had led the hosts of Egypt into the gloom, and no man returned." Panel 11: Vic Flint says, "I mean these customers wiped 'em out?" Panel 12: Vic Flint says, "No, I'm sure the pharaoh could have stopped the Hyksos. I think the armies of Egypt perished in the Red Sea!"

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panel 1: Alley Oop says, "You fouled up my time-machine? My gosh, Deega, now how we gonna get out of this place?" Panel 2: Alley Oop says, "Who cares now that we have each other?" Panel 3: Alley Oop says, "Come, it's time we moved on. The Hyksos are really too near!" Panel 4: Alley Oop says, "Yes, a most unpleasant people, I assure you." Panel 5: Alley Oop says, "Eh? Whatcha mean, th mountain came?" Panel 6: Alley Oop says, "The mountains don't move! Then how came there yesterday there was but a level plain?" Panel 7: Alley Oop says, "That volcano just popped up right out of level country." Panel 8: Alley Oop says, "Aye, then came days of darkness, and the Hyksos, like locusts, destroyed my homeland!" Panel 9: Alley Oop says, "The pharaoh had led the hosts of Egypt into the gloom, and no man returned." Panel 10: Alley Oop says, "I mean these customers wiped 'em out?" Panel 11: Alley Oop says, "No, I'm sure the pharaoh could have stopped the Hyksos. I think the armies of Egypt perished in the Red Sea!"

TOMBOY by ED BARCELO



"Much as it hurts me, Mr. Kendall, I'm forced to admit that my daughter is a spoiled, unpredictable girl."

THE STORY: George Kendall, a new hand in the profession of being a private detective, is going broke at it when Albert P. Sutworth appears at his office and asks him to protect his daughter from an "unscrupulous fortune hunter."
GEORGE KENDALL was still clouded with confusion. "Let's start over again, Mr. Sutworth, but slow. Real slow. This Chief Big Bear, for instance. What is he—an Indian?"
"His name is Albert P. Sutworth. I tell you, Mr. Kendall, if I were about 30 years younger I'd cut this Unhorn four-flusher in two." His face was red and his lips had begun to tremble.
Kendall was puzzled. He leaned across the desk and scratched his head. "Mr. Sutworth, this is still nothing but a hodge-podge to me. Let's try to put the pieces together."
The old man mopped his brow with a handkerchief. "You'll have to excuse me for being a little excited, but I'm afraid this thing is getting the best of me. You see, the name 'Sutworth' has always represented considerable standing in the community. My daughter will some day inherit this standing."

"And this Chief Big Bear?" Kendall started.
"Yes, Chief Big Bear has designs of his own. Much as it hurts me, Mr. Kendall, I'm forced to admit that my daughter, Marilyn, is probably the most spoiled, pampered, unpredictable brat in any where in the city of New York."
Kendall shook his head. He was beginning to appreciate the seriousness of Mr. Sutworth's problem.
"See, she had everything," the old man continued, "and that's her trouble. She went to finishing school, was Phi Beta Kappa in college, but she still prefers blue jeans and juke boxes to formal and Beethoven. And her taste in men—Mr. Kendall, it's absurd."

"Sounds like quite a girl," Kendall commented.
"You have utterly no conception. First, there was a saxophone player with buck teeth, and then a bald-headed lumberjack, and after him, a Portuguese track star. Now, this Chief Big Bear."

"Well," Kendall said, suppressing a grin, "you have to admit she likes variety."
The old man pounded his fist on the desk. "It's no joking matter and I certainly didn't come here to be amused."
Kendall felt his face flush. He straightened up. "Yes, of course," he said soberly.
"I want you to break up this romance, and furthermore," he said, waving his finger in George Kendall's face, "I don't give a dang what methods you use. Spank her, do anything you please, but this four-flusher has to be stopped now before it's too late."

write you a check for 500 dollars as a retainer. Is that satisfactory?"
Kendall said, "Quite satisfactory." And then he added, "Of course, we could fail, you know."
The old man's broad, red face creased with a smile. He opened his fountain pen. "You won't fail me, Mr. Kendall. You see, there's a bonus waiting for you when you close the case, and the sooner you close it, the larger and more generous the bonus will be. Do I make myself clear?"
"Quite clear."

MR. SUTWORTH blotted the check and laid it in Kendall's outstretched hand. "I have here," he said, reaching into the folds of his wallet, "a snapshot of Marilyn. You'll probably need it."
George Kendall studied the picture and was filled with disappointment. Marilyn was perched on a chair, looking at the camera with a bored expression. He had seen her in the picture before, and he had seen her in the picture before, and he had seen her in the picture before.
"Charming."

"That remains to be seen." Mr. Sutworth returned the wallet and withdrew a letter. "I received this letter earlier this week. Read it."
Kendall opened the envelope. The handwriting was of a jerky, backhand style.
Dear Pops: Your black-sheep daughter has once again been pierced by Cupid's arrow, but this time it's the real thing. His name is Chief Big Bear and he is looking anxiously forward to meeting you. He hasn't asked me to marry him yet, but I expect him to pop the question most any day. Please don't be angry with me and don't try to dump us. Hoping you can hop the next train down here to extend your blessings. I am
Your loving daughter,
Marilyn
The letter was postmarked Seneca Springs, N. Y. Kendall re-

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DETROIT—Chris Neilsen, police chief of suburban Redford Township, whose jail recently has housed a wild bobcat, a stray homing pigeon and a tame bluejay, said, "At least nobody can say my jail isn't fit for the birds."

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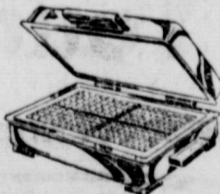
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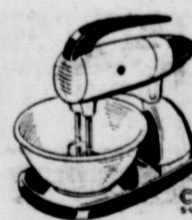
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Obituary Column

MRS. DOROTHY WALLACE SFARR

Mrs. Dorothy Wallace Sparr, age 92 years, seven months and 2 days, was born May 7, 1860, in Simpson county, Kentucky, and died December 9, 1952, at Ranger General Hospital.

She was married to Charles M. Sparr on August 28, 1879, in Eastland, Texas. She came to Eastland county in 1876 from Dallas county, Texas, and at the time of her passing had been a resident of this county for more than 76 years, and was probably one of the oldest pioneer residents of the county.

Mrs. Sparr was a member of the Baptist Church, and her pastor, C. Melvin Rathel, conducted her funeral services at the Hamner Funeral Chapel Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Eastland cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ina S. O'Malley, Miami, Fla., and two sons, Charles E. (Jake) Sparr of Gorman, and Melvin C. Sparr.

Active pallbearers were Guy Sherrill, Milton Hunt, Roscoe Hill, Burgess Downtain, Henry Van Geem and Guy Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dave Steel, Jim A. Watson, Eugene Witt, Jim Beard, Jess Williams, J. R. Gilbreath, Charlie Van Geem and Will Van Geem.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY, Dec. 13—Lakeside Country Club Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m., at the Country Club for members and their families.

FRI. & SAT., DEC. 12 & 13—Rebekah Christmas Bazaar in the building formerly occupied by Harkrider Cleaners. Mrs. C. M. Kelly, chairman.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14—Monty Hill Davis, pianist, will be presented in concert, 3 p.m., First Methodist Church followed by reception at Woman's Club. Public invited.

MONDAY, DEC. 15—Las Leales Christmas Party, Mrs. Horace Horton, Chrmn. Mrs. H. I. Hassell President.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18—Thursday Club Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Husbands. Mrs. Arthur Murrell President.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19—Winter Wonderland Party for Beta Sigma Phi's & Husbands, 7:30 p.m. Art Johnson's host, 414 Hillcrest.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22—Holmesly School Fine Arts program, 8 to 10 p.m.

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TOMBOY BY ED BARCELO

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THE STORY: The wealthy Albert P. Sutworth, fearing that his daughter is about to elope with an unscrupulous fortune hunter who goes by the name of Chief Big Bear, has engaged young George Kendall, private detective, to break up the romance.

"You know?" "The keyhole," she answered, pointing to the door. "And, George, busting up this love affair might not be as easy as you think. Besides—I don't like to interfere with love."

that this Chief Big Bear is a fortune hunter like Mr. Sutworth said he was. "He pinched her cheek. "Now c'mon, let's see that smile again."

III SATISFIED that Mr. Sutworth was gone, George Kendall swept the check off his desk and kissed it. He was in a seventh heaven and the day was saved. "Whoopee!" he shouted loudly.

"George!" "Baby, we're able to eat again!" He pushed the check under her nose. "Five hundred smackers, kid, and that's only a starter. Whoopee!"

"Five hundred dollars makes me happy, my love. Soon you'll receive your salary. After that the big time, angel. George Kendall, private detective extraordinary, is on his way, so clear the aisles and make way for the king!"

"Are you off your trolley?" Verna asked, straightening her nylon blouse. You'd think this was the first case you ever handled."

"It's the first time we ever got a retainer like that. This case is a cinch. All we've got to do is to get Mr. Sutworth's daughter out of the clutches of a fortune hunter."

"George, don't you have any feelings at all?" HE resented this and his smile faded. "Verna, try to remember you're my secretary, not my mother."

Her eyes dropped and she started to turn away. "I'm sorry," she said.

He patted her arm, knowing he's been to bruski. "Verna. He turned her around and tilted her chin. "Kid, I didn't mean what I just said, but in this game you can't help being a little cynical about love and marriage and all that stuff about honeymoon cottages. You can't be chicken-hearted and until we find out differently, we just have to assume

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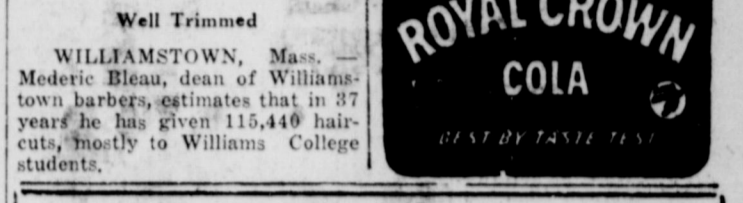


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THE STORY: Fearing that his daughter is about to elope with "an unscrupulous fortune hunter," Albert F. Sutworth sets in motion a young private detective George Kendall to break up the romance. George does not find the picture of the daughter Marilyn attractive and does not know the "fortune hunter" except by his professional name, Chief Big Bear. But George accepts the case and is about to depart for Seneca Springs, where Marilyn is, when Verna Denton, George's secretary, announces that she's going along to protect him from Sutworth's "beautiful daughter."

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GEORGE KENDALL pulled the picture of Sutworth's daughter Marilyn from his pocket and held it so that Verna could see. "Beautiful daughter," he chided. "Do you call her beautiful? What else would stop an eight day clock?"

"Pictures can be deceiving," Verna Denton replied airily, after a glance at the photo. "Besides, I've heard that tomboy girls can be extremely aggressive when they go after something. It might be a case of hanging onto her boy friend, or she might desert the boy friend and go for you. Anyway, you might need me."

"Sometimes I get the impression that you're the jealous type," George sighed. "There's nothing on this case that'll make me want your help. I told you it's a lame duck."

The phone jangled. Unused to the noise, for the phone had not rung for days, George didn't reach for it. Verna answered.

"Kendall Detective Agency," she sang. "Yes. He's here. One minute." She handed George the phone. "It's for you."

George answered and heard Mr. Sutworth's voice crackling in his ear. "Oh yes, Mr. Sutworth," George winked at Verna.

"I'm sorry to bother you again, but there was one important detail that I overlooked, and I thought I ought to phone you."

"Yes, I'm glad you called. We don't want to overlook anything

something else, but because you're not going to quit. I am proud of you for not being a quitter."

He was still benumbed by the thought of gunplay. The case had looked like easy sledding, but now he wondered if it would be.

"C'mon, Hawkshaw. Snap out of it."

He became suddenly erect. "Just mentally spending that 500 dollars," he said, managing a smile. "We'd better hurry, or we'll miss that train."

They made arrangements to meet at Pennsylvania Station 15 minutes before train time. "And don't be late," he cautioned.

They locked up the office, went down the stairs together, and then waving goodbye on the street below, each started off in separate directions.

GEORGE KENDALL lived in a large, rambling rooming house not far from Washington Square. His room was simple and tailored to meet his means. He would have rather lived in one of the lavish apartments that fringed Central Park and that was generally associated with private eyes, but with business so poor, he had to conserve.

From his dresser, he removed the last of a stack of white shirts. These he packed neatly into the brown leather suitcase. In the movies, the private eyes often had their own valets to perform such menial duties as this, but George did not conform to any of the standards that one usually associates with private detectives.

Sadly lacking, were the voluptuous, death-stalked women, the expensive Scotch and particularly, the \$10 tips.

These were times when he questioned his reasons for being a private detective. It wasn't as glamorous as it was cracked up to be, and he suddenly felt homesick, and yet, there was no home.

His parents had died several years ago and there were no brothers or sisters. He'd been raised all his life on a farm, and though it was nice to get into the city and bright lights, it would be even nicer to get back to the farm.

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Tips On Caring For Pups Given By Dog Expert

The number of puppies that will be given as gifts this Christmas will likely set an all-time record, it is predicted by Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, a leading source of dog information.

Of the estimated 500,000 homes that will acquire a puppy this Yuletide, a substantial number will be right in this area, he states.

Mr. Miller has compiled a list of "pitfalls to be avoided" in adding a puppy to the family circle this Christmas. There is a dog for

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., on the 13th day of January, 1953 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

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2-Party Plans Will Highlight GOP Meeting

State Republican Chairman Alvin H. Lane has issued a call for the party's executive committee to meet in Austin on Monday, Dec. 15.

Lane said the meeting would be held at the Hotel Driskill "to honor our presidential electors who will on that date complete the election of our fifth Republican president in 24 years."

The committee has not met since it was formed by the second Republican state convention at San Antonio last August, and Lane said he would submit the names of a number of new county chairmen, appointed since that meeting, for confirmation.

Steps to Be Discussed

He said the GOP leaders "undoubtedly" will discuss what steps they should take to expand and make Texas a two-party state. It went Republican in the Presidential election last month by more than 100,000 votes.

Lane said each talk probably would be informal, since "that is the sort of thing we want to have full discussion on before we draw up some plans."

Texas Republicans will be obliged, for the fifth time in their history, to hold a statewide primary in 1954, because their gubernatorial candidate got 200,000 votes.

Only Two GOP Votes Held

It was Democratic Gov. Allan Shivers, who was cross-filed by the Republicans along with another state candidate at the San Antonio convention. Only one, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, refused to run on the GOP ticket.

Although Republican candidates got enough votes to compel a primary four times in the past, only two were held. Once the Republicans ignored the law, and the second time it was changed to permit them to skip the expensive primary.

In the two primaries which were held, in 1926 and 1934, only a small percent of the Republican voters in the previous general election participated.

A Century-Old Family of Families



With nearly 60 per cent of its employees members of family teams, The Studebaker Corporation can boast of thousands of brother teams, including the eight Wilk brothers whose combined service with the South Bend auto firm totals 125 years.

High point in the present-day manufacturing operations of the 100-year-old company is the body drop, where completed bodies are lowered from a floor above through a hatchway onto their chassis assemblies traveling on conveyors below.

The dramatic development of American highway transportation during the past century is pointed up vividly in a pictorial book, "100 Years on the Road," just published by The Studebaker Corporation.

More than 350 illustrations portray a story "perfectly typical of America and American opportunity"—the growth of an enterprise from a tiny South Bend blacksmith shop founded in 1852 by the Studebaker brothers with capital of \$69 to its present standing as the world's largest independent auto producer.

With photos both graphic and nostalgic, the book shows how Studebaker became the leading wagon and carriage manufacturer; how it was the only one of 5,000 wagon and carriage building firms to make the successful transition into the automotive field; and how approximately 15,000 members of family teams now turn out passenger cars, trucks and jet aircraft engines in the company's six and a half million square feet of manufacturing space in American and Canadian cities.

every purpose, one to suit the age and temperament of any owner, and with a little careful planning each can be sure of getting exactly what is needed or wanted, he suggests.

1. If undecided as to breed, a visit to a dog show, where a variety of breeds are on exhibit, should prove helpful. If no dog show is being held in the vicinity, visits to local kennels of different breeds will help make up your mind.

2. Don't get a puppy too young—not under ten or twelve weeks. The younger the puppy the more care it requires.

3. If you are not sure the puppy is healthy, insist on a veterinary statement before purchase.

4. If you want to be sure the pup is purebred, request a registration certificate, which should also show a transfer to you as the new owner.

5. Before taking the pup home, be sure to select a spot in the house he will be able to call his own. Place his bed there—an or-

dinary box filled with shredded paper will do—and put near it a toy or rubber ball or bone to help him cut his teeth on and divert his attention from mischievous deeds.

6. Don't stuff him and don't handle him unnecessarily when you get him home, else you may end up with a sick or dead pup. If you are really wise, you will arrange to have him delivered a few days before or after the Christmas day excitement.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Departing Sorority Members Are Honorees At Farewell Tea

Mrs. Joe Sparks and Josh Trotman were honored Wednesday afternoon when a group of friends entertained with a farewell tea in the home of Mrs. Jack Germany, 109 East Hill. Members of the Zeta Pi and Exemplar Chapters of the Peta Sigma Pi Sorority and a few close friends attended.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Roland Phillips, Truman Brown, Bob King and Jack Gourley. The refreshment table, laid with a pale green damask cloth was centered with a Christmas arrangement of white and silver, surrounding a large white candle, which lighted the scene. Silver appointments were used and the hostesses alternated in pouring.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. Sparks is leaving with her husband and young daughter to make her home in Larissa and Mrs. Trotman and her baby are joining their husband and father in Dallas, directly after mid-term. Both were presented parting gifts by the hostess group and other friends.

Present were Mmes. H. C. Gage, Fehrman Lund, Jimmy Harkrider, Lejeune Horton, W. A. Leslie, R. D. Estes, Jr., Luther Wilson, Art Johnson, Frank Sayre, J. W. Eidsen, Phill Laws, Roland Koch, Thura Taylor, Gene Haynes and Miss Betty Pickens.

Co-Ed's Make Final Holiday Plans Wed.

Members of the Co-Ed Club made plans for their holiday entertainment, Wednesday at their meeting in the home of Miss Betty Robinson.

Miss Patsy Simpson, president, conducted the business session and the date for the carolling party was changed to Dec. 22, since the annual Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. Art Johnson will be on Dec. 21. Final plans for the Christmas basket for a needy family were made.

Following the business meeting refreshments of cake, ice cream, and cookies were served to Misses Mable Grimes, Patsy Simpson, Earline Miller, Yvonne Tankersley, Sallie Cooper, and Delores Warden by the hostess, Miss Robinson.

The group will meet next Wednesday night in the home of Miss Simpson for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Woody Wilson of Odessa is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. N. Marsh of Okra, who underwent surgery in the Eastland Memorial hospital Thursday morning.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mrs. C. M. Ratheal Gives Christmas Tea Program

The Annual Tea given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Thursday night featured a review of Catherine Marshall's book, "A Man Called Peter" by Mrs. C. M. Ratheal. The review was appreciatively received by 32 women of the church.

Mrs. Ratheal was presented to the group by Mrs. H. W. Sims, president of the Society, who also presented year books for the organization, prepared by the Yearbook Committee, Mrs. C. M. Ratheal, Mrs. J. O. Jolly and Mrs. Harold Hitt.

Decorations for the occasion were in the color scheme of light blue and silver. The serving table was covered with a blue net cloth trimmed with silver tinsel. A blue and silver centerpiece of gladiolas centered the table. Candelabra, tea service and serving dishes were silver. Refreshments of mints, spiced tea and fancy cookies were served. Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan poured.

Christmas carols were played as the group arrived and during the tea hour.

Pioneer's Christmas Dinner Set Dec. 18th

Mrs. Ina Bean will be the hostess at 11:45 a.m. Dec. 18, when members of the Eastland County 50-Year Pioneer Club meet for their annual Christmas dinner in the fellowship room of the First Methodist Church.

The Christmas tree and gift exchange will be the highlight of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey Cisco Dinner Guests

Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey attended the formal dinner of the Madrigal Singers of Cisco Junior College held Friday evening in the Victor Hotel in Cisco.

Robert Clinton formerly of Eastland is director of the singers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen attended the Pilgrimage of the Comanche Garden Club held Friday night in Comanche. They were accompanied to Comanche by Mrs. P. L. Parker, who has visited here this week with relatives and friends.

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Meat Pie With Corn Bread Topping (A good way to use left-over meat and vegetables)

Filling:
1 cup cooked, diced carrots
1 cup cooked, diced celery
1 cup cooked, diced potatoes
1/2 cup cooked peas

Topping:
1/2 cup corn meal
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder

Combine all filling ingredients in a 1 1/2-quart greased casserole. Sift together corn meal and other dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg yolk, milk, and melted fat. Add to dry ingredients, mixing only until moistened. Pour batter evenly over meat and vegetables in casserole. Bake in a 400° F. oven, for 20 to 25 minutes, until the corn bread just starts to shrink from the sides of the casserole. Yield: 6 servings.

Alpha Delphian Club's Annual Christmas Dinner Held Thursday

Mrs. Otto Karsall told the Christmas Story, "The Stranger that Visited New York," Thursday evening at the Christmas party of members of the Alpha Delphian Club at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. O. L. Hooper, program leader opened the program with ensemble singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. George Lane at the piano, and led by Mrs. B. O. Harrell, and introduced Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall with the assistance of Mrs. Hooper told the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears".

An exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, highlighting the yuletide decorations, followed the program. Fruit cake and coffee was served by the hostess group, which included Mmes. Hooper, Marshall and C. M. Oakley.

Others attending were Mmes. Luther Bean, Charles Boles, Cecil C. Collings, J. A. Doyle, D. J. Fiensy, Marvin Hood, Carl Jones, N. F. McCarney, I. H. Parker, E. S. Perdue, N. N. Rosenquest, E. J. Turner, H. E. Van Geem, W. C. Vickers, W. B. White, R. L. Young, C. E. Owen and Miss Mable Hart.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to all who had a part in helping to lighten our burden in the passing of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Paul Booth and Children.

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Rosemary Jones Is Hostess To Scale Runners Music Club

Rosemary Jones was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club for their annual Christmas party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Leon Plant Village.

Phyllis Phillips, president, presided over the meeting with ensemble singing of Christmas carols, with Julia Lynn Inzer at the piano.

Piano solos were played by Phyllis Phillips, Sue Stoker, Robert Bailey, Billy Ed Nash, Julia Brown, Betty Young, Linda Morton, Patricia Fullen, Rosemary Jones, Sandra Long, Jane Morton, and Mainell Cole. Susan Johnston and Mike Perry played a duet.

Linda Huckabay told the "Christmas Story" and the program hour closed with the singing of "White Christmas", with Sue Stoker as accompanist.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house with an arrangement of Red chrysanthemums on the piano. A nativity scene was placed upon a side table.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, counselor acted as Santa and was assisted by the young hostess.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and presided over by Mrs. Clyde H. Young, who ladeled the hot spiced punch served with cake and candy.

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