



Second Good Producer Is In Near Mangum

The second good oil producer in the new Mangum oil field, six miles south of Eastland, was reported this week. The well is the Clark P. Chandler et al, San Angelo, No. 2 Ethel Hittson Coats.

The semi-wildcat, offset to discovery production at Mangum, was reported to have better prospects to be a substantial Ranger line producer than the No. 1 Coats, completed last month.

The Ranger line was topped some six feet higher in the No. 2

Coats at 3,306 feet. Twelve feet of good sand was cored. After pipe was cemented through the sand, the well was opened. Flow through an 18/64 inch choke was reported initially at the rate of about 60 barrels per hour.

The No. 2 Coats had plenty of gas pressure, observers said, but the quality of the gas was considerably less than the No. 1 Coats. Official potential tests are due to be run soon on both wells.

Three other wells have been

staked by the Chandler Co. The No. 3 Coats—one location north of the No. 1 well, is being readied. The company has set surface pipe to drill it.

The No. 2 well is located 1,500 feet east of the No. 1 well, which is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

In other area oil news: Stephens county drew four new wildcats over the week-end and Palo Pinto county one. G. W. Erwing, Breckenridge, staked the deepest of the Stephens quarter, a 4,400 foot operation 18 miles southwest of Breckenridge. It is the No. 1 Henry Compton, 760 feet from south and 1,263 feet east lines of northeast quarter of Section 30, OAL Survey.

Three Mavericks On All-District Eleven

Eastland's Mavericks were well represented on the District 7-A All District eleven released Monday by coaches of the district.

Eastland placed three men on the first team. Fullback Jamie Jessop, Center Stanley Harris and Guard Charles Collins were the three Eastland players to be named on the all-district squad named by coaches of the district. In addition Bobby Cooper and J. D. Hanson were listed on the honorable mention list, which constituted the second string since none was selected by coaches.

Ranger's six all-district berths showed the power of the Bulldogs. The Dogs are represented by Chico Mendoza and Tommy Hinds, ends; Tackle Eddie Jones, Guard Bobby Justice, Quarterback Scott Forney and Lefthalf Charles Massegee.

Dublin gained two berths. Tackle David Hancock and Righthalf James Berna were named on the mythical eleven.

ALL-DISTRICT 7-A TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.
Tommy Hinds, Ranger	E	185	Sr.
Chico Mendoza, Ranger	E	185	Sr.
Eddie Jones, Ranger	T	202	Jr.
David Hancock, Dublin	T	195	Sr.
Bobby Justice, Ranger	G	170	Sr.
Charles Collins, Eastland	G	156	Sr.
Stanley Harris, Eastland	C	175	Jr.
Scott Forney, Ranger	QB	155	Jr.
Charles Massegee, Ranger	LH	145	Sr.
James Berna, Dublin	RH	160	Jr.
James Jessop, Eastland	FB	160	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

End Digger O'Dell, Wylie; Tackles Kenneth Tennison, Cross Plains, Thomas Crank, Dublin, and Bobby Cooper, Eastland; Backs Fred West and M. L. Nance, DeLeon; Eugene (Genkie) Beyer, Wylie; Homer Robinson, Cross Plains; J. D. Hanson, Eastland.

State Wins Injunction Against VFW

A temporary injunction against the Eastland Veterans of Foreign Wars was granted Thursday in 91st District Court following a hearing before Judge Turner Colie.

The action came after District Attorney Joe Nuesse asked for a temporary restraining order and injunction Oct. 26. The court denied Nuesse's request that the defendant be found guilty of contempt of court.

A hearing on a permanent injunction will be held at a date yet to be set.

Nuesse charged that the VFW illegally "stored" beer at the clubhouse. VFW officials denied the charge. Earl Conner Jr. was the attorney for the defense.

NEW HITCH DISPLAYED BY STOKER

Eastland county farmers attended the demonstration of the new International Harvester automatic tractor at the Doug Barton farm in force, Frank Stoker, owner of Stoker Truck and Tractor, sponsors of the demonstration, said today.

Stoker said the demonstration of the new automatic Farmall Fast-Hitch for the Farmall Super C tractor showed farmers just how fast and easy the new Fast-Hitch is to operate.

"We're mighty proud of it because we think it's the best and most important work-saving invention in the farm equipment field," Stoker said.

Farmers attending the field demonstration saw how the Farmall Super C tractor can be backed up to any one of the line of Fast-Hitch implements, and coupled to it automatically in just a split second. The drivers did not have to leave the tractor seat either to hitch or unhitch.

Two Fined In District Court On DWI Charges

Pleas of guilty were heard from two men in 91st District Court in the last five days on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Monday Luther E. McCollom of Dallas plead guilty and was fined \$50 and court cost and given a 90 day jail sentence.

Edward Carroll was fined \$50 and given a three day jail sentence last week for the same offense.

OWN THE ECONOMY WINNER
The 1954 DODGE
McGraw MOTOR CO.

Three Area Wrecks Last Night Kill 1, Injure 2

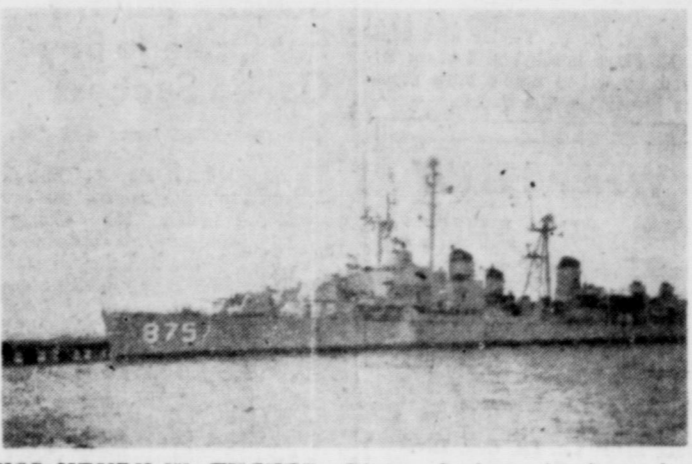
Phone Hike Is OK'ed

Eastland telephone users will feel the effect of a new rate increase this month. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been granted an increase in rates by the Eastland city commission after several months of bargaining.

The new rates, which will go into effect the 16th of this month, will cost the average phone user 50 cents a month. Eastland businessmen will feel a \$1.25 increase.

One party business phones will increase from \$7.75 to \$9; one party private phones from \$4 to \$4.50; two party phones from \$3.25 to \$3.75; and four party phones from \$2.75 to \$3.25. Rural phones will increase from \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Southwestern Bell said that the old rates failed to make enough revenue to meet expenses of the company. Similar rate increases have been granted by other Texas cities, including Ranger.



USS HENRY W. TUCKER—Pictured above is the radar picket destroyer USS Henry W. Tucker which docked Nov. 30 at Long Beach, Calif. Aboard the ship are two Eastland seamen, both the sons of J. Y. Jordan, 1308 S. Bassett St. The Tucker has just completed three tours of duty in Korean waters where she was part of the UN Blockade and Escort Force and fast carrier Task Force 77.

'RISING STAR' MAN KILLED NEAR OKRA

Three different area wrecks last night cost the life of one man and hospitalized two others.

Dead is Robert Chalk, 68, of Rising Star.

The injured are Donald Roger Blythe of Graham and William M. Dunn of Carbon.

Mr. Chalk was the lone occupant of a '41 Dodge pick-up which overturned on a dirt road near Okra sometime last night. Investigating officers said he was believed to have been killed at about 7:30, although the body was not found until after 10 p.m. He was dead on arrival at a Rising Star hospital.

Blythe was on his way to Brady to visit his father-in-law who he said was very ill when he overturned his car in an effort to avoid hitting a horse which walked across the highway. The 1952 Mercury he was driving was badly damaged and Blythe was hospitalized with undetermined injuries. The accident occurred seven miles north of Cisco.

Dunn, editor and publisher of the Carbon Messenger, was driving alone on the outskirts of Eastland when his car smashed into a Van Line truck driven by Oscar T. Lloyd. Dunn suffered a broken knee cap and his car was badly damaged. Lloyd said he was forced to apply his brakes to the truck when a late model car driven by an unidentified woman, cut too sharply in front of him just where the new four-lane highway north of Eastland begins. He said Dunn was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision. The car driven by the woman failed to stop. Dunn was to have undergone surgery sometime today.

How About Helping Postman This Year?

Have you any doubts that it's getting near Christmas? If you do just drop around the postoffice and they can get you straight on the matter.

Yes, the annual Christmas rush is on and postal workers, as usual, have more than their share of the work to do.

Postmaster E. E. Layton has these suggestions for the general public. He asks that post office patrons, who he said have always been a great help at Christmas-time, follow these simple rules:

Postage—Save time. Purchase stamps in advance of the rush period. Fully prepay postage on all mail matter.

Addresses—Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street number, post office box number, or rural route number.

Packing and Wrapping—Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie articles securely, but do not seal them unless they are endorsed: "Contents Merchandise. May Be Opened For Postal Inspection If Necessary."

Perishable Matter—Articles such as fruits and meats likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be presented for mailing.

Permissible Additions and Enclosures—Parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" in order to encourage early mailing. Do not enclose letters in parcels, as so doing would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Letters separately addressed and stamped may be attached to the outside of the parcels. Such greetings as "Merry Christmas" etc. may be enclosed in the parcel.

Seals—Christmas seals, a national sticker, should not be placed on the address side of mail. Only postage stamps should be placed on that side.

Greeting Cards—Greeting cards sent as first class mail have many advantages. They may be forwarded or returned to sender, if return address is shown, without additional postage.

Unsealed Christmas greeting cards sent as third class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with two cents postage if weight does not exceed two ounces. However, three cents is applicable to such cards which measure less than four inches in length or two and three-fourths inches wide. Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all facing one way, separating them into Local and Out-of-City bundles. Local and Out-of-City labels will be available at the post office facility with each bundle. These bundles of cards should be deposited in the Package Drop below the letter drop.

Please do not deposit them in the street collection boxes or in the curbside collection at the curb in front of the post office. Greeting cards should be mailed at least two days in advance to be sure of delivery on time.

Six Eastland Students At Texas Christian

Twelve students from Eastland County are attending Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, during the fall semester. Six of this group are from Eastland. They are: Loretta Holdcraft, 1028 S. 5; Tom Grissom; Robert Frost, Rt. 2; William Sikes, 301 Daugherty; and Dolores May Warden.

Students from Cisco are Bernie Ann McCrea; Neota Moad; Arthur Gallagher; and Barbara Cousins.

William Yung and Lynn Robbins are from Ranger.

DRIVEWAY ADVICE

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—University of Illinois agriculture experts advise farmers to plan their driveway entrances so they can see at least 700 feet in both directions before driving onto the road.

County-Wide Farm Meeting Set Thursday

A county wide meeting of farmers of Eastland county will be held in the County courtroom at the courthouse in Eastland Thursday, Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. Emmett Powell, county office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said Tuesday.

Powell said the meeting was for the purpose of discussing and studying the 1954 agriculture conservation program.

He urged every farmer in the county to try to attend the meeting.

Kilmore Begins Serving Jail Sentence Tue.

Doyle Kilmore began serving his 60-day jail sentence Tuesday. Kilmore has been free on appeal and since his conviction in Eastland county in March of possessing hiskey for re-sale.

The Court of Criminal Appeals recently upheld his conviction. Kilmore was fined \$400 and set of court and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He has filed application for full pardon.

Olden, Carbon Benefit Cage Tilt Tonight

Olden Junior High will play Carbon Junior High in a Christmas benefit basketball game tonight at 7 p.m. in the Olden gym.

Coch Boze reported the Olden are ready for action. Coffee, cake and pie will be sold with all funds being given to the Community Christmas fund.

Lt. Glen Martin Assigned To 3rd Armored Division

Lt. Glen B. Martin, husband of Mrs. Marjorie D. Martin of 308 North Dixie, Eastland, has been assigned to the 3rd Armored Division for duty.

A graduate of Officer's Candidate School, Lt. Martin served one year of prior service as an enlisted man and was employed as an electrician by the Magnolia Petroleum Co., Luling, before receiving his present assignment.



FARM DEMONSTRATION—Pictured above are some of the farmers who attended the field display of the new automatic Farmall Fast-Hitch for the Farmall Super C Tractor recently at the Doug Barton farm. Lee Jerrigan farms the place. The display was held by Stoker Truck and Tractor Co. of Eastland. From left to right are F. L. Johnson, mechanic for Stoker; Wade Massengale, Frank Stoker, owner, unidentified factory man, Emmett Trout, mechanic. W. W. Linkenhogger, former owner, unidentified factory man, Jack Lusk, salesman, Phillip Bowman, two unidentified factory men and Floyd McBee. Seated on the tractor is Lee Jerrigan. (Photo by Canaris).

Weather
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INSURANCE AGENCY
No. Side Square Phone 173
Presents the Weather Report

'Blowing Dust' Forecast Today

The weatherman warned Eastland county Tuesday to look for "blowing dust," but he indicated that it would not be as bad as last Saturday.

Tonight's low is predicted to fall in the lower 30s with the high today and Wednesday near 65.

Dust already has choked out many West Texas cities with Lubbock reporting a visibility of only five miles.

Seniors Get Class Rings

Eastland High School seniors will be presented their class rings Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

A spokesman urged the public to attend the ring presentation.

Stoker's To Hold Food Demonstration

Stoker Truck and Tractor, Eastland's International Harvester dealer, will hold a frozen food demonstration at their store Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Flora Stark will be in charge of the demonstration. Stoker Truck and Tractor was formally Linkenhogger Truck and Tractor. The business house is located at 40 South Senman.

Frank Stoker, owner, said the public was cordially invited to attend the demonstration. He said he could guarantee those who attended that they could see how they could lower food cost by the new method of food preservation with less preparation, less time and less work.

STYLE - SAFETY - ECONOMY
That's the DODGE for 1954
McGraw MOTOR CO.

Music Study Club Presents Christmas Concert On Sunday

A large appreciative audience won tremendous applause. Mr. Hinkle is from Washington, D. C. Mr. Clarence Brady is a native of Oklahoma, having studied in his home state and in the East before joining the McMurry College music department.

The Indianapolis were all West Texans: David Arnold first tenor is from Sweetwater; Clifford Hall, second tenor, El Paso; Kenneth Rodgers, baritone and James Bell, bass, are both from Plainview. They were well received by their listeners and brought back for encores.

A reception at the Woman's Club honoring the visiting musicians was held following the program.

The refreshment table was in the holiday mood. The polished board was centered with an arrangement of Christmas balls, surrounded by cedar. A large punch bowl was placed at each end. Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. M. H. Hart ladeled and were assisted by other music club members in serving the guests.

Mrs. Treadwell Holds Children's Story Hour

The Children's Hour sponsored the first Saturday of each month by the Thursday Afternoon Club was held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. M. A. Treadwell Jr., was in charge and presented two movies, "Kustler's Valley" and "The Night Before Christmas." She also told two stories entitled, "A Child Is Born", by Edna Dean Baker and "Silver Station" by Bill and Bernard Martin.

Children present were Dale Fathel, Roy Welton, Edward Sroussard, Jimmy and Jeanie Wright, Mike Perry, Steve Perdue, Terry Treadwell, Marsha Treadwell, Gail Whitley, Sonny Walter, Floyd Robertson, L. H. Whitley, Joan Moser, Julie Moser and Mike Jones.

Sunday Benefit For College Boy Called Success

The committee raised \$60 Sunday, when they sponsored a program at the First Baptist Church (Colored) to raise money for the educational fund for Charles Wilson, student at Bishop College.

The Gospellers and the Gorman Quartet as well as the choirs from the Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco Colored churches gave a benefit program for the cause. The Breckenridge choir was unable to attend but sent a check for \$10. Mrs. Vivian Jones, chairman, said.

Other committee members working on the project were Ozona Durell, Willie Spicker and Amelia Govan.

The committee wished to express their appreciation to all who helped in any way.

Civic League Christmas Tea Wednesday At 3

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Woman's Club for their annual Christmas Party, Mrs. Horace Horton, president, said.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell will be program leader and will present Mrs. Frank Sparks in a musical program.

The Art Committee has prepared an appropriate Christmas exhibit, Mrs. Horton said.

Mrs. E. C. Johnston will be chairman of the tea hour.

Lt. Hancock Stationed In Korea

KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP—Second Lt. John H. Hancock, 22, son of Mrs. Mary R. Hancock, 114 E. Conner St., Eastland, Texas, is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group.

American military personnel assigned to KMAC advise Republic of Korea Army units in training and in the field. The group played an important role in the rapid build-up of Korean military forces.

Hancock, advisor to the ROK Army's Engineer Equipment Company, last served at Fort Bliss, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M College in 1952 and entered the Army during August of that year.

Edwin L. Aaron Sent to Lackland Air Force Base

Edwin L. Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron reported to the Abilene office Monday, Dec. 1, and was inducted into the U.S. Air Force and sent to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for basic training.

He was employed here with the local radio station.

Church... Society ... Clubs

Thursday Afternoon Club Study 'Our Religious Heritage' Thursday

"Our Religious Heritage" was the topic of study Thursday when members of the Thursday Afternoon Club met at the Woman's Club. Mrs. J. C. Oglesby was program leader and presented Mrs. Melvin C. Ratheal, Ben Hamner and B. W. Patterson in program parts.

Mrs. Ratheal talked on Religious Music, Mrs. Hamner on Religion in American History, and Mrs. Patterson on Psalms.

Mrs. Gracy Pipkin led the group in the singing of favorite hymns and Christmas carols.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president, presided and heard reports from committee chairmen and welcomed Mrs. O. R. Scott, new member.

Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, chairman of the Library committee, announced that the club had received \$400 for the library fund from the City Commissioners.

Mrs. R. E. Sikes, member of the Christmas dinner committee announced plans for the Christmas dinner, at 7 p. m., Dec. 17th, at the Woman's Club honoring member's husbands.

Others present not heretofore mentioned were Mrs. Earl Conner, Turner Collier, Harold Durham, James Horton, D. L. Houli, Iral Inzer, Hubert Jones, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhogor, Milburn S. Long, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, E. R. Townsend, Dixie Williamson, Clyde Young and Charles Layton.

Gleaners' Class Meets In Mays' Home Thursday

Members of the Gleaners' Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Velma Mays, 1213 West Commerce, for their regular monthly social, postponed from November.

Mrs. E. E. Garner, president, presided and the group discussed their Christmas party, which will be at 7:30 p. m. December 15th in the Fellowship room of the church.

Mrs. Garner also gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. Present were Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Tom Earnest, Melvin Ratheal, J. D. Pittman, James Stephens, Fred Parsons and the hostess, Mrs. Mays.

Teatsorth's Son, Wife, Sister Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teatsorth accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Cleo Hachseter left Thursday for their homes in Hawthorne and Lompoc, Calif., after having visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth.

Jack and his wife came the first week in November, and after a week visit they went on to Florida, leaving Mrs. Hachseter here with her brother and Mrs. Teatsorth.

They returned for another short visit last week before returning to their California home. Jack is employed with the Civil Administration as electronics technician at the Los Angeles International airport.

Cisco GI Is Now Stationed In Germany

28TH DIV., GERMANY—Pvt. Lynn Echols, son of Oscar Echols, Cisco, recently joined the 28th Infantry Division in Germany.

The 28th Division is undergoing intensive training as part of the NATO defense force on guard in western Europe.

Private Echols entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Farm Agent Fetches 19 On Auction Block

HAMPURG, N. Y.—Auctioned off along with horses, bulls, rams and chickens the other day was the Erie County farm agent.

John Birkland went on the block and netted Erie County farmers \$19 to be applied to pay off a \$35,000 debt on a new Farm and Home Center in nearby East Aurora.

The lucky bidder, Donald Rehle of Lawtons, got one day's work out of Birkland.

A variety of other items went for better prices than Birkland and a total of \$7,000 was raised.

HANDY HOME HINTS

IT'S ALL IN THE WASH

White is no longer a summer-only color. This winter, as never before, it's tops in smartness. But it must be kept completely fresh to look really beautiful. Regular use of bluing with hot wash water, made possible by the proper temperature setting on the automatic gas water heater, is insurance against letting ugly grays and yellows spoil white's freshness.

IT'S CRANBERRY TIME

Baking a pie for tomorrow's dinner? Try mixing whole cranberry sauce with apples or prunes for a tasty filling. Bake at 350 degrees in the oven of your gas range for about 30 minutes.

CORDUROY FOR TODDLERS

Nowadays the "diaper set" lives in corduroy overalls all winter long. If you're buying some as gifts, be sure to get the kind with a zipper or grip-fastener opening to permit easy diaper changes.

The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association recommends washing corduroy clothes in warm water and rinsing with bluing for color preservation. Set the dial of your gas clothes dryer at high, but remove the clothes while they're still slightly damp. Place them on a hanger to shape. Pull with fingers and shake a few times during this final drying for best results.

Publisher's Daughter Named Student Editor

See by the Publisher's Auxiliary that pretty Miss Dorothy Cook, senior English and Journalism student from Mission, has been named editor of the Daily Lariat, campus newspaper at Baylor University.

Her election by the Baylor board of publications is for the winter quarter of school, beginning Dec. 1st.

Following the precedent of her father, Joe T. Cook, former editor of the Daily Texan and now editor of the prize-winning Mission Times, Miss Cook has been identified with the Lariat staff throughout her career on the Baylor campus. But in addition she has won a lion's share of honors in many phases of student life.

Editor's Note: Miss Cook is also the daughter of the former Miss Dorothy McCannies, pretty blonde that used to play the violin at the First Baptist Church on Sundays and on all sorts of club programs that Eastland women could plan, during the week-days. Quite a gal in her own right, she is also the sister of Mrs. Argie Mary Briggs, whose fourth book is now being published.

Miss Cook is the granddaughter of H. A. McCannies of Cisco, formerly of Eastland. Both of her parents are graduates of Eastland High School.

Alpha Delphians Will Share Their Christmas Cheer

The Alpha Delphian Club members will bring gifts to their Christmas party at 7:30 Thursday night, Dec. 10, to pack a Christmas box to be sent to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

The gift may be anything the members care to send with the exception of fruits or anything perishable, Mrs. J. A. Doyle, president, said.

The Christmas program is under the direction of Mrs. O. L. Hooper, she said.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY, Dec. 8

Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party 100F Hall, following regular meeting.

Baptist WMS annual Christmas tea and book review, 7:30 p. m., Fellowship room at First Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9

Home Demonstration Club's Christmas Party, 10 a. m.

Civic League and Garden Club's Christmas Party, 3 p. m., Woman's Club.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10

Baptist T.E.L. Class annual Christmas luncheon, 12 noon, Fellowship room, First Baptist Church, Mrs. W. B. Barton, president.

Eastland High School Student Body sponsors film at Majestic Theater, benefit annual fund.

Alpha Delphian's Christmas Party, 7:30 p. m., Woman's Club.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11

Beta Sigma Phi Annual Christmas Party, 7:30 p. m., A. H. Johnson home.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15

Baptist Worker's Conference, Second Baptist Church, Ranger.

South Ward's Christmas program, 10 a. m., South Ward School.

OES Christmas Party, 7 p. m., Masonic Hall.

Business Women's Guild of the First Christian Church, Christmas dinner, 7:30 p. m., E. E. Freyschlag home, 1207 South Mulberry Street.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

Methodist Susan Steele Class Annual Christmas Dinner, 12 noon, Titsworth home.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

Eastland County 50 Year Pioneer Club's Christmas Dinner, 12 noon, Fellowship room of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Ina Bean, hostess.

OES Past Matron's Christmas party, 7 p. m., C. W. Boles home.

Thursday Afternoon Club Christmas dinner, Woman's Club.

FHA Christmas Party, 7 p. m., Home Making Department of Eastland High School.

MONDAY, Dec. 21

Las Leales Club's Christmas party, 7:30 p. m., Woman's Club, Mrs. Guy-Patterson, hostess.

Recipe For Apple Cobbler, Holiday Fruit Cake Given

APPLE COBBLER
(Makes 6-8 servings)

Fruit:
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup Crisco
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt in bowl. Cut in Crisco (with knives or a blender) until the mixture looks like coarse cornmeal. Add milk to Crisco mixture and mix just enough to hold dough together. Transfer dough to a board or pastry cloth which has been dusted with flour. Roll to fit pan (8" square).

Filling:
6-8 tart apples, thinly sliced
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt

Grease shallow baking dish (8" square x 2") and fill with sliced apples. Mix sugar, spices and salt and sprinkle over apples. Place biscuit dough on top of apple mixture, brush with milk, bake in hot oven (450F) about 25 minutes or until apples are tender.

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE
(Makes a 9x4x3-inch loaf cake)

1 9-ounce package condensed mince meat
1/2 cup water
1 cup walnut meats, coarsely chopped
3/4 cup candied cherries, coarsely chopped
1 1/3 cups condensed milk (15-oz. can)
1 egg, beaten
3/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Break mince meat into small pieces; place in 2-quart saucepan. Add water. Place over medium heat and stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil briskly one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool. Add nuts, candied cherries, sweetened condensed milk, and egg; blend well.

Stir in flour and baking soda, until just blended. Pour mixture into 9x4x3-inch loaf pan which has been greased, waxed paper lined, and greased again. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F* 1 hour and 30 minutes or until center springs back when lightly touched with finger and top is golden brown.

*If a pyrex baking dish is used, reduce oven heat to 325 degrees F. Cotton thread was known among the Indians of the Southwest before the arrival of the Spaniards in 1540.

FHA Club Plans Christmas Party For Dec. 17th

Members of the Eastland High School FHA Club planned their Christmas party and set the date at 7 p. m. Dec. 17, in the Home Making Department of the school at their regular meeting this week.

New FHA scrapbooks were displayed, also the new minutes book with ir-pressive FHA emblem. The new gavel was used for the first time and was named "Gertie."

Present were Betty Westfall, Ellen Whitley, Barbara Dalton, Barbara Hightower, Marianne Myrick, Nell Urban, Billie Trout, Brenda Tankersley, Jo Bently, Donna Scott, June Warner, Earline Turner, Geniva Meyers, Shirley Berry, Annette Sherman, Allene Griffin, Yvonna Davis, Dorothy McKinney, Wanda Bivins, Jean Gaines, Virginia Caraway, Beverly McCleendon, Zelma Phillips, Sylvia Latham, Jane Jordan, Dixie Day, and Loretta Morris.



WHERE THEY ARE...

Pfc. Richard L. Edwards U. S. 54089341 545th M. P. Co. Ist. Cav. Div. APO 201 Post Master San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Thomas P. Edwards U. S. 540101061 A 625th F.A.B. V. 40th Inf. Div. APO 6 Post Master San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Joe M. Thompson 54113345 Battery A 144 AAA Bn., 44th Infantry Division Fort Lewis, Washington

Pfc. Bobby Fisher 502 Repl. Co. APO 42 Post Master New York, N. Y.

A. B. Edwin L. Aaron A.F. 18446283 Flight 623, 3703 B.N.T.S. Lackland Air Force Base San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick B. Gray of Whitharall are the guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gray, Route 2.

Miss Iva Stewart of Chicago is the guest here in the Oscar Whitson home. She will spend several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Whitson and their son Cliff Wilson, before going on to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

OUR MESSAGE TO THE Hard of HEARING...

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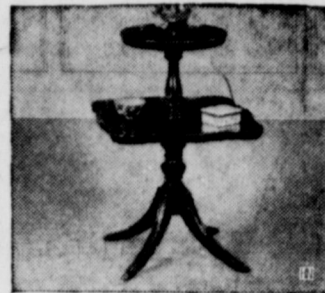
A new buddy system of Army training which guarantees enlistees at least eight weeks of training with friends and acquaintances from their home town or community, provided they enlist together, is now in effect within the Fourth Army area, according to Colonel N. D. Woodward, Military

Personnel Procurement Officer, Fourth Army Headquarters, and Commanding Officer, Southwestern Recruiting District.

"Special arrangements with two training divisions, within the Fourth Army area, which are located at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and Fort Bliss Texas, make it possible for buddies to enlist together at Recruiting Stations and be assigned to the same training divisions where they will train together for the first eight weeks," Col. Woodward said.

He also pointed out that the Army will guarantee enlistees that they will not be separated during this period unless certain individuals miss training due to sickness or other emergencies. At Camp Chaffee, a trainee may miss up to five days training and still continue with his old unit, while Fort Bliss specifies that no more than three days may be missed. In cases of this kind the trainee must be transferred to another training unit that has advanced to his stage of training in order to complete the full eight weeks required.

"Similar plans have been tried in other Army areas and generally have proved popular with new enlistees," Col. Woodward concluded.



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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

This community is in sympathy with the members of the family of Mrs. Joe Quinn in the death of her mother, Granny Winberly, who passed away Thursday afternoon after an extended illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Elmer Abernathy has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Lane has been away for several days in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Minton Hanna, who has been sick. Mrs. Lane returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall of Stephenville were week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Nora Wall and Mrs. Sally Huffman.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis of Valley Mills, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Abel's aunt, Mrs. Jake Stout, in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Pampa were week-end visitors with her parents, the Tom Northcuts, on their vacation trip that will take them to East Texas.

Mrs. Tommie Irwin of Nashville will be a visitor with her parents from now through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis and family and the A. F. Lewis family enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and Derrel Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pool of Eastland were guests Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

The James Pools of Houston and the Joe Pools of Eastland had lunch with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Pool the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp of Fort Worth were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore.

The Urban Crapps of Odessa and Richard Crapps of Fort Worth were here visiting relatives the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown had all their children home the past week-end. They are Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen of Dallas and Miss Marjorie Brown of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lane and daughter of Burkburnett and two grandchildren of Wichita visited the week-end with the Tony Ash family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Vicki of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and children, Randal Judy and Jo, of Odessa, were week-end visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skippins of Iraan were visitors with the H. H. Williams for the week-end.

The Ernest Key family of San Antonio are home visiting with his mother, Ethel May and family. We are glad to report Ernest is home with a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Hanna and Marsha, made a business trip to Abilene Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Stanton visited in the H. L. Lane home Saturday.

Mrs. Tommie Irwin of Nashville Tennessee will be a visitor with her parents.

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 For some reason Americans, who have more hogs than sheep, prefer their sausage wrapped in sheep casing. Australians, who live on the sheep's back, turn up their noses at a sausage wrapped in sheep casing. They prefer the plump, compact pig-skinned product.
 The result was a \$1,800,000 export trade in Australian skins to the United States during 1951-52. Australia spent almost more than \$2,000,000 during the same period importing sausage skins from the United States and elsewhere.
 The Trades and Customs Department stepped into the picture earlier this year with a sharp cut in dollar allocations for skin imports. The decision raised a storm of protest from butchers and sausage manufacturers, but it gradually died down.
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We are very glad to commend the new owner Mr. Frank Stoker to you and to say that it makes us happy to turn the business to Mr. Stoker. In leaving the International Harvester line only, we know that the firm is in the hands of a person who will serve you well.

We hope all our old customers will continue to patronize the firm and that everyone will pay the new owner a call and get acquainted. Chances are that you already know him, but pay him a visit anyway. He will appreciate it and will consider it a favor.

With very best wishes for the new owner and good luck to all our International Harvester customers.

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RANGER TAKES 14-7 WIN OVER MCCAMEY IN REGIONAL PLAY; MEET SUNDOWN SATURDAY

Ranger's terrific Bulldogs, battling a sand storm and the strong McCamey Badgers, handled both in convincing style Saturday afternoon in smashing their way to a 14-7 victory and their first regional crown in a score of years. The tilt, played in McCamey before 3,500 sand-blasted fans, gave Ranger the right to meet Sundown in the Class A quarterfinals this week-end.

Ranger had to throw up a bruising stand just yards away from their goal line in the final stanza and then march 82 yards to pay dirt to wrap up the game. The Dogs were ahead on penetrations and first downs all the way, but a McCamey TD could have spelled defeat.

The score in no way indicates the all-powerful attack the Bulldogs threw at their worthy foes from Texas "dust bowl." Ranger simply refused McCamey an inch

in the first half of play while building up a seven point lead. Only penalties and the time clock kept the score from being 21-0 at the end of the first two quarters.

It was Ranger's defense that broke the Badger's spirit and their bubble of hopes for a state championship. From end to end the Warden-men's forward wall proved the better man. There was not a single spot in the up-front sev-ity. As usual, Chico Mendoza and Tommy Hinds (two ends that can not be equaled in Class A football) were outstanding. And Guard Bobby Justice caused Badger backs headache after headache. It would be a crime not to call a few names. Dan Mitchell, Eddie James, Jim Nail, John Rush and Jimmy Wheeler were unmovable. And making the defensive feat even more outstanding is the fact that McCamey went into the

Game At A Glance	
Ranger	McCamey
16	6
251	136
7	10
3 for 33	2 for 36
1	0
0	1
4-25	2-41
6 for 60	3 for 15
Score by Quarters:	
RANGER 7 0 0 7-14	

game with the top offense in the state.

So strong was the Dogs defense in the first half of play that McCamey made only 18 yards. Three of that 18 was lost back to the Dogs on plays that ended in minus yardage. Charlie Dixon, the Badgers fullback who is being strongly boomed for all-state honors, could gain only eight yards (and he lost one), Mickey Stephens netted two, Floyd Cole (who was the big gun in the Badger victory over Sonoro) got six and lost two and Quarterback Don Jones picked up two. The Badgers failed to make a single first down in the first two quarters.

Ranger's smooth foursome in the backfield must come in for their share of the credit. The backs threw a perfectly balanced attack at the Badgers to keep the McCamey eleven confused. Charles Masegee, a 145-pound miracle man, was the big gun of the day, but he was not overburdened as all of the Ranger backs came in for a lot of action.

Masegee piled up 115 yards on the ground and 10 in the air. Quarterback Scott Forney, another Ranger back who deserves all-state honors, had 59 yards on the ground and 23 in the air. Jim Littlefield smashed his way for a gain of 43 yards and Billy Browning had 34. Only these four Dog backs ran with the ball during the entire tilt.

line for first and goal when the pistol sounded. Then in the final stanza the Dogs marched to the McCamey 14 when time ran out.

McCamey's lone touchdown came in the third period. The Badgers came out fired-up after their halftime rest and after taking a Dog kick-off.

Dog quick kick on their own 28 they marched 72 yards to the end zone. Dixon stepped of 39 yards on a brilliant run to give the Badgers their six-pointer. Stephens converted to tie the score. It took the Badgers just nine plays on their long march. Dixon carried the ball on six of the nine tries.

It was Masegee who raced over for the final and game winning tally. The all-district speedster used his familiar scamper over his own left tackle to race 32 yards for the score. A beautiful fake into the line by Scott Forney and a terrific block by Littlefield helped Masegee in his winning sprint. The Dogs marched 82 yards for the score after stopping the Badgers last bid for victory on their own 18. Going to the air for some of the yardage, the Dogs made good use of a spread formation to march to mid-field before going back to

their familiar T attack. Again Browning converted.

McCamey had put all into their last bid for victory before the Dogs racked up the game. Getting the ball on the 50 after Ranger was forced to kick, the Badgers marched to the 14 with first and ten. Then the Dogs showed their

championship form. Cole tried a scamper around end but lost back to the 19. Then Dixon found no-thing in the middle of the line. Again the big fullback tested the Dog line and this time he did manage almost a yard to the 18. Then Jones went back to try his luck at passing on fourth down. He

was badly rushed and threw a weak pass which was easily knock-ed down by Hinds.

The Badgers had some stand-outs. Eddie Halamicht, Mark Woodson and Bud Montgomery (who by the way made good catches on two occasions to give Jones his only two completed passes)

were three big reasons Ranger failed to score their customary 30 or 40 points.

The smashing wind at Badger Stadium set up to 50 miles an hour at times making it rough for the hundreds of Ranger fans who were seated facing the West Texas gale "out in the open."

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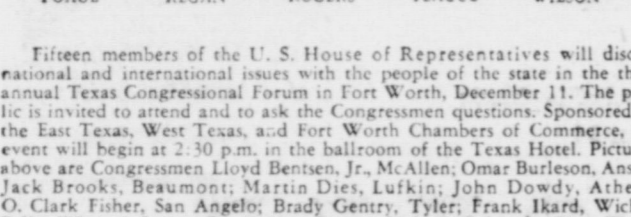
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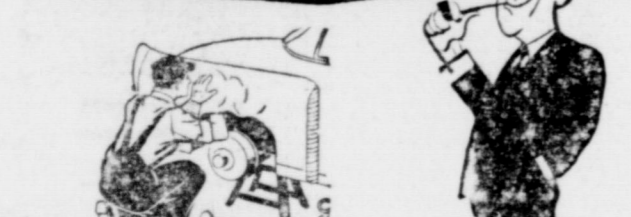
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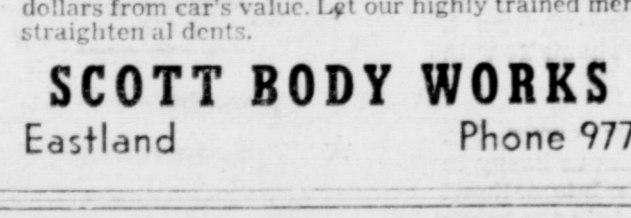
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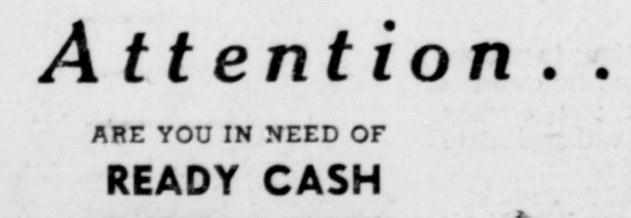
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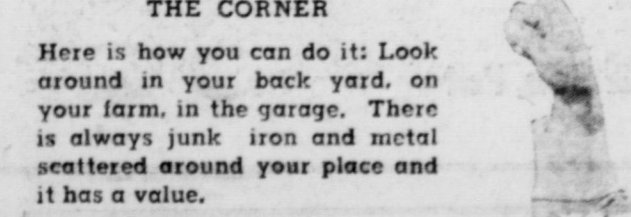
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LODGE NOTICE
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.
C. J. Langlitz, H. P.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS:
A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the 12th day of January, 1954, 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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Mr. White went on to say that "An accident occurring at 6:30 in the morning in an Eastern state was caused by an exhaust system that was faulty, although it appeared to be in good condition when viewed from the exterior."

"A 22 year old young man and his sister were driving along the highway when he suddenly felt a severe headache and lapsed into a coma. The car left the highway and struck a telegraph pole, causing severe damage to the front section of the vehicle and bruises to the driver and his sister. The young man stated in an interview that he felt a headache about one-half hour before the actual accident occurred and everything suddenly seemed to go black and he woke up when the car struck the pole."

"His sister, who suffered only cuts and bruises, left the automobile and was walking around at the scene of the accident when she collapsed. She was revived and stated that she felt a headache and everything went black."

"The automobile was a 1950 model, in good condition, and the odometer showed a mileage of 43,500 miles on same."

Inspectors from Motor Vehicle Research jacked the car and found that the muffler could be pushed in with their thumbs as it had long since passed its useful life. The seams badly broken away and the deadly exhaust gas was being forced out through the seams up into the driver's compartment.

Mr. White said that he had stated in his recent investigation work in his book, "Carbon Monoxide, Your Car and You" that "the average person should respect this gas and take precautions by having his car thoroughly examined at least every 90 days."

He also stated that, "The average exhaust system operating today has a life expectancy of 18 months or twenty to twenty-five these exhaust systems should be replaced in their entirety after this mileage or this interval of time."



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California Gets Huge Telescope

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Dr. C. D. Shane, director of the observatory, said only 10 more pounds of glass need be taken from the four-ton pyrex disc. The operation will be completed during the next 12 months.

The instrument will then enable scientists to study the cold, black outer regions of space at a radius of 900-million light years.

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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Eastland Prescribing Rates and Charges for Local Exchange Telephone Service Furnished by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

WHEREAS, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has appeared before the City Commission and has shown that the rates and charges for local exchange telephone service heretofore prescribed have proved insufficient to meet said Company's expenses of operation; and

WHEREAS, the schedule of rates and charges herein below set out will not produce more than a fair return on the value of the property of said Company devoted to furnishing local exchange service in the Eastland telephone exchange;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND:

Section 1: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall place in effect the following schedule of rates on its January 16, 1954 billing date in accordance with the Charter of the City:

Class of Service	Monthly Rate
One Party Business	\$ 9.00
Flat Rate	1.50
Business Extension	1.50
Station Flat	4.50
One Party Residence Service	3.75
Two Party Residence Service	3.25
Four Party Residence Service	1.00
Residence Extension Station	(a)
Commercial PBX Trunk	1.50
Commercial PBX Station	

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Local Messages Over Guarantee—Each .04
Extension Semi-Public—Coin 1.50
Extension Semi-Public—Non Coin 1.00
(a) The rate for a flat rate PBX trunk is one and one-half times the rate for one party business flat rate service.
Rates and charges for miscellaneous services and equipment shall remain as heretofore established except as superseded by those rates and charges contained in the Schedule of a Miscellaneous Rates and Charges attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2: Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed now or hereafter as limiting or modifying, in any manner, the right and power of the city under

the law to regulate the rates and charges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Passed and approved this the 10 day of Sept., 1953.
Geo. J. Davenport, Mayor,
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ATTEST:
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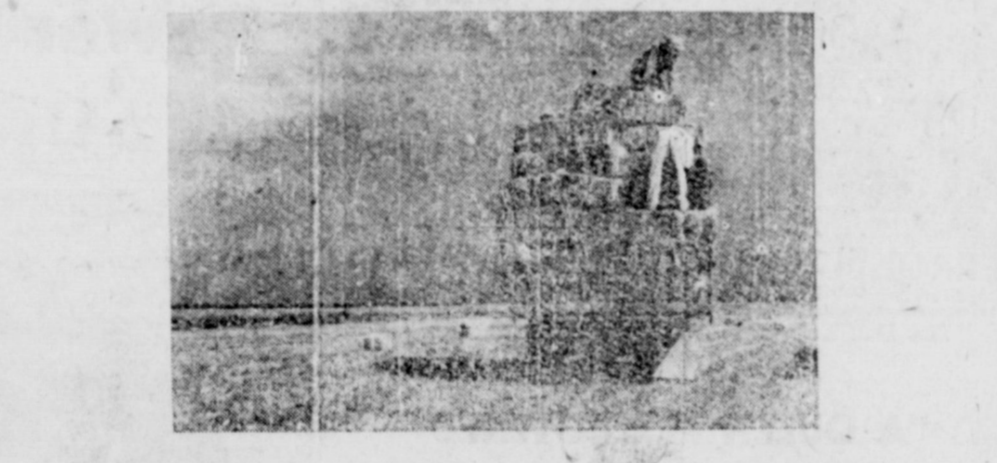
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Gift Suggestions for Your Christmas Shopping List

BY EDNA MILES

GETTING your Christmas shopping done via a definite list is still the best method known. The worst (or most exhausting) way to shop is that of wandering into crowded stores with a list of names but no definite idea of what to buy.

If, for instance, you've the name of a college girl on your gift list, have an immediate look at this year's pretty costume-knit gloves. Some of these have trim in form of gay, floral designs. (Career girls wear them, too.) Other gloves have angora trim or glitter in form of pearls and brilliants.

Little girls love dolls. When you can hand them dolls that both teach and entertain, you've chosen well. This year, you'll find available an eight-volume album of Americana that holds eight dolls, each representing a famous American heroine in an authentic costume of her era. Inside front covers of the albums contain biographical sketches. These albums are sold in supermarkets throughout the country.

The men on your list will appreciate one of the new camera flash outfits containing everything that's needed for indoor and outdoor pictures. At a small price, you'll get a flash model camera, flashholder with flashguard and batteries, eight flash bulbs and two rolls of film. The camera will make full-color pictures either by sunlight or with flash. The set is packaged in a gift box.

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For the glamor girl on your Christmas list, there's this gilded perfume ball.



Nearly every day all of us are making arrangements with our fellow citizens. Our whole system of free enterprise and trade is based to a large extent, upon mutual agreements or promises to do something in the future. The important thing we need to remember is to make every agreement perfectly clear whether it is oral or written.

Generally speaking, you can enter into a verbal agreement that is just as binding as a written contract. Consequently, the great majority of contracts that we enter into are never put into written form. But exact terms of an oral contract may be difficult to establish if a disagreement arises, and a well drawn written contract will help to avoid the unfortunate disputes which arise from honest misunderstanding.

Not every written contract meets the test of clarity, however. Suppose Mr. Householder has a piece of paper on which is written the heading "Proposal" and which thereafter reads as follows: "We will build a garage for you on your lot for the estimated price of \$800, work to be done in a workmanlike manner. All of our work is guaranteed to your satisfaction. Subject to the conditions printed on the reverse side."

This is signed by the XYZ Company. Under this signature is the word "Accepted" followed by a line for the signature of Mr. Householder. His question is, should he sign it?

Here are some of the misunderstandings that might arise from such an agreement: The company has agreed to build a garage—yet nothing is said about the size or type of construction. It has not even been stated whether it is to be a single or double garage. There is no indication in the agreement as to where on the lot the garage will be built. It says nothing about when the work is to be finished. There is no agreement as to whether Mr. Householder is to pay in advance, in installments, or not until completed.

Further, they have not actually



"THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE," a Warner Bros. motion picture from the famed Robert Louis Stevenson novel, opens on Tuesday at the Majestic Theatre. In the above scene, Errol Flynn, in the title role, crosses swords with an adversary on board a pirate ship. The picture, in color by Technicolor, was photographed in actual authentic locations abroad.

agreed upon a price. The agreement refers to an estimated price of \$800. They should be specific and make either a fixed price contract or an agreement whereby the builder is reimbursed for his expenses plus a definite profit percentage. Perhaps the XYZ Company feels that if their expenses are higher than anticipated, they will be able to charge more than the estimated \$800. On the other hand Mr. Householder probably feels that \$800 is the maximum price he will have to pay.

The most important prerequisite of a clear contract is that it cover the essential elements of performance. This is not as difficult as it might seem. Here is a good rule to follow? As to the acts of each party determine what is to be done, when, where and by whom. See that these essential parts are included in your agreement.

In addition, remember that if a

contract is worth signing, it is worth reading and understanding—all of it.

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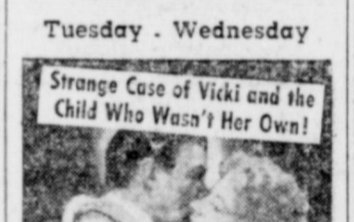
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Yacht With Glamorous History Lies Rotting At Pier In Honolulu

HONOLULU — The racing yacht Idalia has come to the end of a long and glamorous career that included everything from trans-Pacific yacht races to smuggling guns to Israel.

The 75-footer that once tossed the spray of the seven seas is now a shabby hulk moored in Honolulu harbor, and moves only with the rise and fall of the tides. The final blow came when Federal Judge Jon Wiig approved her sale on the auction block to pay back an \$1,100 judgment lodged against her owner. The waterfront gossip is that she'll go under the auctioneer's hammer at a far cheaper price than that.

The Idalia sailed in the longest trans-Pacific yacht race ever held—from San Francisco to Tahiti 18 years ago—and finished second. She was built on the West coast

in 1908 at a cost of nearly \$100,000 at a time when that sum built the finest that could be had in yachts. Her workmanship was the best, and woods from all parts of the world went into her construction. The decks were of teak as well as most of the hull.

The Idalia had several owners, all of them wealthy. Her decks were trod by the rich, the famous and the beautiful, and the name Idalia was a by-word in yachting circles for many years.

Her greatest fame came in 1948 when she carried some 15 tons of arms and ammunition from Los Angeles to Acapulco, Mexico, for trans-shipment to Israel. Her owner, Leland R. Lewis, of Coronado, Calif., claimed he had been forced under threat of death to load and ship the war material. The Idalia also was used in

Another Irish Castle Will Bite The Dust

PALLASKENRY, Ireland—One of Ireland's most modern castles is to be demolished because no one wants it.

Dromore Castle, built in Limerick County some 80 years ago by the third Earl of Limerick, is just the latest in a series of doomed Irish castles.

Morgan McMahon's sawmill or any bought Dromore and its 100 acres of surrounding timber land in 1939. McMahon lived in the chilly gray stone gothic fortress until three years ago. He tried to sell Dromore for a number of years and finally got the Irish government to agree to buy the land on the condition that he demolish the castle, a job that will take about six months.

Irish castle owners have tried to keep their castles from falling under wreckers' sledges but have had little success. One owner last summer offered for rent a 12th century castle near Dublin for a pound (\$2.80) a year. He found no takers.

numerous movies. Later she became a cruise boat for special parties working out of Pacific Coast ports, eventually ending up in Honolulu four years ago.

Customs agents impounded her as soon as she tied up here, and her skipper was accused of violating his license by carrying passengers and cargo.

Since then she has lain at a crusty Honolulu dock, unwanted and uncared for. Her paint has blistered and peeled, her sails have rotted, and her hull stripped. An attempt was made to outfit her last year, and \$1,100 was spent in the attempt. Failure to pay for the work brought the lawsuit for recovery of funds which will send the once-proud Idalia under the auctioneer's hammer for whatever price her rotting old hull will bring.

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