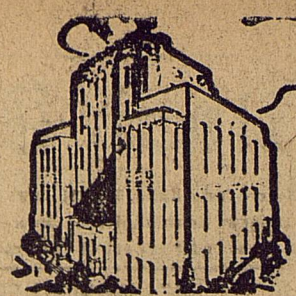




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"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"



VOLUME TWENTY-EIGHT

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Moore... ABOUT EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

Our mail bag brought a Santa letter which we are prone to doubt was written by any youngster. But it is an interesting one, so we would like to print it:

"Dear Santa Claus, Please bring to me, a little tiny Christmas tree. I've never had one yet, you see—and I just thought if I would write a note to you, and say, 'Please don't forget me Christmas Day,' you wouldn't pass me by. I wrote you last year, don't you know? But maybe you were busy though, or else your reindeer wouldn't go—I don't know what it was. But anyhow, you never came, and I'm sure I signed my name, I'm Jimmy, Santa Claus! I'm Jimmy Moore, have you forgot. I think you have, you've never brought one thing to me. But I just thought if once more I would write a note and ask you please to bring not very much—just anything—Well I just thought you might. I'd like some toys, but I suppose, I'd better ask, instead for clothes! And Santa Claus, my little toes stick right out in the air. And gee-ma-nee on days like these, I tell you what, I nearly freeze. But no one seems to care. I guess that's all I'd better say, but won't you, please, come past our way, and give me one real Christmas Day? Forget that we are poor. Our house is where it always was; try hard to find it Santa Claus! That's all."

From San Francisco, Calif. comes a beautiful colored post card showing Alcatraz Island. Below the island it says, "Wish you were here!" It's signed, "No comment."

We notice that Dawson Duncan, editorial writer for The Dallas Morning News, did some reprimanding in his Weather Vane Column Sunday. Dawson, a week ago wrote that retired judges had found a "bonanza" in the state retirement system. He pointed out that \$611,336 has been paid by the state to retired judges, a retired jurist, return of \$16.81 for each dollar they contributed to the system. Sunday he practically restated himself, but at the end of his article added, "The ratio will decline in the future as judges make contributions over a longer period before retiring."

Larry Kinard takes the prize for the most-Christmas-sees-dressed-man. Kinard has been in a red vest with all kinds of holiday decorations on it.

Well, Eastland gets credit for being last this year. Cisco and Ranger have now both completed their Community Chest campaigns. Both cities went over the top. Eastland was the first to make their goal last year and the year before that. In fact, Ranger didn't even meet their quota a year ago. Will Eastland fall in that position (Continued on Page Two)

County Tract Is Included In Vet Forfeiture Sale

At least one tract of Eastland County land is included in the Veterans' Land Board sale of forfeited land.

Fifty-eight tracts in a general northeast-southwest belt across Texas will be offered for sale by the Board Jan. 21.

The property was forfeited earlier by the Board because purchasers refused to make payments. The land offerings are located in 21 counties and include a total of 32,699 acres.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has invited veterans interested in the sale to contact him at the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

Other area counties were land is available include Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, McCulloch and Coryell.

FREYSSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY presents the

WEATHER NEWS

High	75
Low	55
Rainfall	.20
Total Rain for Dec.	2.20
Total Rain for Year	42.42
12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Forecast	Cloudy and Mild



CONTRACT IS LET—Dreams will begin to turn into reality around January 1 on the new Lone Cedar Country Club. Members of the Board of Directors last night voted to accept the low bid of Stanford Engineering Co. of Abilene to build a 6000 feet, brick club house. The entire country club layout is shown in the drawing above. Boat docks, a swimming pool, 18-hole golf course and numerous other recreational facilities will also be built. There are now 227 stockholders in the organization.

Pecan Growers Re-Elect Schaefer As President

Members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association last night re-elected all officers of the organization, then added four new directors in a meeting held in County Agent J. M. Cooper's office in the courthouse in Eastland.

Re-elected president of the fast growing organization which recently completed one of the outstanding pecan shows in the entire state, was Oscar Schaefer of Cook.

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Special Edition... ...Is Due Sunday

The Telegram will publish a special Christmas edition Sunday, O. H. Dick, publisher, announced today.

Dick said the special edition would carry greetings from almost all Eastland business and professional men and women. Anyone who has not been contacted who would like to have and in the paper can do so by calling 610.

The Telegram publisher also announced that their would be no edition of the Tuesday, Nov. 24 paper.

Eastland School Superintendent Of 1904 Included In History

(Editor's Note: This is the 54th in a series of articles taken from the book, "History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston in 1904).

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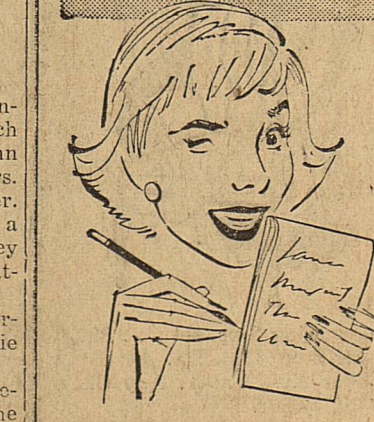
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Official Directory

County Judges
J. H. Calhoun, April, 1876; resigned October, 1877.
A. Lawrence, 1877-78.
J. T. Hammons, 1878-82.
R. M. Black, 1882-86.
J. T. Hammons, 1886-88.
D. K. Scott, 1888-1892.
W. G. Davenport, 1892-94.
G. W. Dakan, 1894-96.
B. F. Chastain, 1896-98.
G. W. Dakan, 1898-1900.
J. R. Stubblefield, 1900-1902

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Country Club Bids Let At Monday Meet

Bids were let last night on the new Lone Cedar Country Club clubhouse and Dr. James Whitington of Abilene, president of the Land Company which will own the property, said work should be underway by January.

Directors met in the Texas Electric Service Co. conference room in Eastland and accepted the bid of Stanford Engineering Co. of Abilene, Butler Brothers building contractors in this area. The 6000 square foot building will be built of SCR brick.

The building, to be located on the shores of Lake Leon, will be 121 feet by 50 feet with 12 feet porches on two sides. It will also have a 24 foot car port entrance. Included in the building is a 49 by 52 foot ballroom, locker rooms, lounge, kitchen, storage rooms and game rooms.

Whittington told stockholders who were present for the meeting that the building should be ready to turn over three months after work begins. That would put the completion date at about April 1.

Building of the clubhouse is the first step in getting the country club layout built. After, or while the building is being completed, work will begin on a swimming pool, tennis courts, boat docks and a watering system for 18 holes of golf. At the beginning only nine holes of golf will be completed, but permanent improvements will be made so that the last nine can easily be added.

Three bids were received, but Stanford bid was the unanimous

choice of those present. It was the brick finish which apparently swung the voting to the Abilene firm, which earlier built the new Holly-wood-Maxwell plant in Eastland.

There are now 227 members of the land company which will build the plant. Once it is completed it will be leased out to a social club

for operation. Stockholders are from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star and Strawn.

The original charter for the corporation was secured in 1955 with 20 men as members. It jumped to 64 members by August, 1956 and then rose to 227 members. Membership in the land company (one share) costs \$150.

Santa Claus to Pick Up Mail While Here

What with Santa Claus coming to town again Saturday the Telegram received a rash of new letters to the old gent this week.

All of the letters will be turned over to the jolly old fellow when he makes his two stops on the square at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Here are some of the latest arrivals:

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll, a set of dishes, a baby bed, a stove, telephone, a sewing machine, a piano and baby buggy.
With love,
Charlene Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a bicycle, also a Tommy gun.
Love,
Larry Lane

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and records. I would like a doll too. Please bring my brother a football.
Love,
Linda Ann Perry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Tiny Tear doll and a new dress.
With love,
Linda Cummins

Dear Santa,
I want an Anne Oakley gun and roller skates.
Love,
Janet West

Dear Santa,
I want a gun set and a jeep.
With love,
Dale Carmack

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll, and some puppets, and a basketball and a

Merry Christmas. Your little friend, Peggy Lynn Dunlap

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a basketball with the basket and a twenty one game and U. S. flag and a sorry game and some cards and a copy of "Tammy."

Your little friend,
Lela Ann Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brenda Cook. I would like a ballerina doll, and a accordion. Oh I nearly forgot something about the doll I want my doll to have long hair and dresses.

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Melven McCrary Participates In Navy Training

Melvin R. McCrary, boilerman third class, USN, son of Melven D. McCrary of 207 W. Patterson St., and husband of the former Miss Laurine M. Walker of Napa, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS O'Brien, participated in a Strickland Force training exercise (Strickland), with the First Fleet off the coast of Southern California during Dec. 3-6.

The operation emphasized the latest and most modern tactics in air guided missile strikes against land mass, air defense, anti-submarine and replenishment operations.

Fourteen thousand personnel and 37 ships of the First Fleet participated, as well as carrier and land based aircraft from Southern California bases.

Mavs Runner-ups In Carbon Tournament

Eastland's Mavericks dropped their first game in five starts Saturday night, falling to Gustine in the finals of the Carbon Invitational Basketball Tournament.

And the Eastland girls also were beaten by Gustine, going to the consolation finals before bowing out.

The Mavs moved past Desdemona and Olden on their way to the finals and Gustine beat Carbon and Bangs. The Eastland-Olden game was boomed as the big game before the tournament got underway, but Eastland couldn't beat Gustine after squeezing past the rough Hornets.

Eastland was hurt by and unavoidable time element. The tournament got behind schedule some two hours and the Mavs understood they wouldn't play until about 11 p.m. When they arrived at about 10:30 Gustine was ready to go and Eastland got in just about five minutes warm-up before swinging into action. It hurt. Gustine jumped out front 14-2 in the period as Coach Jon Tate's charges tried desperately to get warmed up.

The Mavs narrowed the gap to 18-12 at halftime, then grabbed

Mavericks Test Undeclared Cisco Loboes Tonight

Unbeaten Cisco and the once-defeated Eastland Mavericks clash tonight in Cisco in a non-district basketball game. Both the boys and girls will see action, with gametime at 7 p.m.

Cisco's Loboes have a record of seven wins and no losses, including a decisive victory over Clyde, the District 10-A favorites. The Mavs have won four and lost one, the lone loss being to Gustine in the finals of the Carbon tournament.

Eastland's girls have also found new life, looking good in their last two starts.

The Cisco game is the first of two rough ones slated this week. Thursday night the Mavs and Mavericks play host to Olden.

a 21-20 lead in the third stanza. At the end of three periods the scores were 26-21, Gustine, and tards in the fourth period Clint Humphrey fouled out and later Otis Green went out with an injury. That was it. Gustine quickly took control of the game and won 38-25.

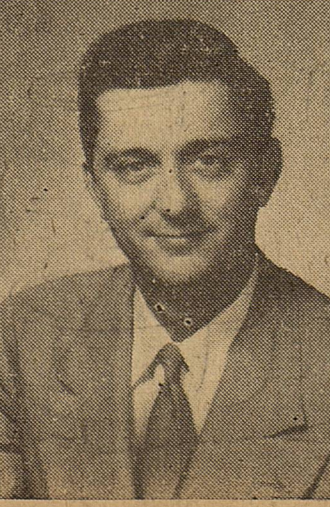
The Mavs knocked off Olden by a 45-43 points scored by Olden was the most made against the defense-minded Mavs all year. Probably the biggest reason for the win was Johnny McMahon's first work on Jack Hilliard. Hilliard, Olden's play maker, was held scoreless in the first two periods, but showed his form by getting 10 points in the final half. Eddie Munn was high point man with 16 points.

Eastland was without a star in the game. The well-balanced Mavs shared the scoring, with Humphrey mashing in 13, Farrey Hollis 12, Green 10 and McMahon 10.

Eastland's girls, playing during the entire tournament without the

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Installment Loans Custom Made
For Each Customer
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JOE NUESSE
... hits Court's rulings

Moore Infant Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church for three-month-old Teresa Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, 204 West Plummer.

The infant died Saturday in a Temple Hospital. Rev. Harvey Kimbler, Baptist pastor, officiated at the service.

Fallbearers were Calvin Warren, Fred Williams, Sammie Jones and Melvin Crouch. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery with Hammer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

BE SURE—See
Don Pierson Olds - Cadillac
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Quality Cars at Volume Prices

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

FOR RENT -

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Eastland station. Good opportunity for business man. Good location. Excellent facilities. Contact Russell Neal, Box 369, Cisco.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room apartment. Bills paid. Call 716.

FOR RENT: Five room brick veneer house, newly papered. \$40 month. Call 596-J.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, 801 W. Commerce. Hamilton. Phone 17.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room house. Bills paid. Close in. 209 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished duplex. Phone 672.

FOR RENT: 5 room house 1211 W. Plummer. Phone 388.

FOR RENT: Redecorated 3 bedroom house. Near three schools. Phone 539 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Newly furnished apartment. J. L. Owen, Phone 377.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, 705 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house unfurnished. Good repair. TV antenna 604 South Dixie. Phone J. A. Beard, 906.

FOR RENT: Furnished, entire second floor, 4 rooms and bath, newly decorated. Two large walk-in closets, garage. Utilities paid. Adults only. 1111 South Seaman. Phone 574.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Private bath. Phone 63.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 611 Plummer.

FOR RENT: Newly decorated apartments. Phone 1085-W.

FOR RENT - Newly decorated apartment. Hillside Apartments. Phone 9520.

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1957 Pontiac, Star Chief, Catalina, sport coupe, factory air conditioner, power steering and brakes, only 9000 miles.
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E. K. HENDERSON home for sale, 104 E. Valley or phone 189.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 605 S. Bassett. Call 720-W-2 or 707-W-2.

FOR SALE: Three room house, 1405 S. Bassett.

FOR SALE IN CISCO: Three bedroom brick home on paved corner lot. Central heating, dish washer and garbage disposal unit. Double garage and nice garage apartment. Phone 848, Eastland.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, Hillcrest. Appointment only. Tom Stamey.

MISC. FOR SALE -

FOR SALE: Broad-breast bronze turkeys. Hens, 30c; Toms, 25c per pound. Kendrick Dairy, half-way between Eastland and Cisco.

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FOR SALE: Clarinet and girl's bicycle. Jamie Stamey.

FOR SALE: Bendix automatic washer, \$35; white pekingese female dog, \$35; 26-inch boy's bicycle, \$20. Phone 970 or 419 East Conner.

FOR SALE: Registered Siamese kittens. Bill Parton, Carbon.

FOR SALE: Rye seeds for planting, nice well matured seed, clean enough. A. H. Cox, Ivan Star Route, Breckenridge, Tex.

FOR SALE: 1956 Evinrude motor, used, 15 miles. Original price \$385, Sale price \$275. Phone 421, Ranger.

FOR SALE: Reconditioned Underwood typewriter, \$25. Stephens Typewriter Co., Phone 639.

FOR SALE: History of Eastland County by Ed T. Cox. Eastland Telegram.

CHRISTMAS Specials from Pottery Yard of Horton Ceramics. All seconds reduced and many first quality items marked down to the wholesale price.

FOR SALE: Visit the Greeting Card and Gift Shop for your last minute gifts and cards. Dolls clothes galore. 1 mile East Highway 80.

FOR SALE: 410 shot gun, easy terms. Phone 739-W.

FOR SALE: Washateria with 2 bedroom living quarters for sale or trade for farm. Value \$10,000. Write D. E. Bush, 1645 South Henderson, Fort Worth 4, Texas.

FOR SALE: One hundred white leghorn hens, \$1 each, Phone 744-J3, Jeff Laughlin.

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Hospital News



Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. E. R. Ziehr and baby girl, Cisco

Mrs. Ted Fields, and baby boy, Cisco

Mrs. J. W. Alexander and baby boy, Ranger

Claude Hammett, medical, Rising Star

Mrs. Claude Hammett, medical, Rising Star

Lillian Sparr, medical, Abilene

Mrs. Charles Harris, medical

Mrs. David McAfee and baby boy

S. A. Green, medical

R. H. Phelps, medical

Wade White, medical, Carbon

Dismissed were:

Hugh Brown, Rev. Carol Her-ring and Joe Tow

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Mrs. J. C. White, medical

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, medical, Olden

Linda Medford, surgical

Emily Caldwell, medical

Dismissed were

Mrs. L. A. East, Mrs. D. Ward and baby girl, Larry Alldredge and J. D. Cagle.

Christmas shopping here Saturday was much increased. About twice as many children greeted Santa this time. This coming Saturday, of course, is the big day. That's the day \$100 in prizes will be awarded at a drawing on the square. You do not have to buy anything to participate, just sign up at any store.

—vem—
That's about it for now.

HAS GONE TO HER MOTHER

Mrs. Joe Stephen was called to Abilene Friday afternoon to her mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, who suffered another heart attack. She had only recently returned from St. Ann's Hospital with the same ailment. Her condition is some what better at this time, but she is still in a critical stage.

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Co-Ed Club Plans Christmas Party

Co-Ed Club planned a Christmas party along with several other projects in their meeting in the home of Bonnie Duncan recently. Yvonne Green, president, presided over the meeting. The Chaplain prayed the opening prayer and read the Bible scriptures.

After the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, the club voted to take their canned foods for the needy families to the Chamber of Commerce. They also discussed taking candy to school on Monday and Tuesday for the students of Eastland High School before Christmas holidays.

The Co-Eds plan to hold their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 18, in stead of meeting at 5:30 p.m. Some of the group are planning to go caroling after the party.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Alice Frazer, Yvonne Green, Suzanne Butler, Glenda Johnson, Patsy Hollis, Sandra Pogue, Bonnie Duncan, Rita Trout, Donna Pugh, Kathie Jones, Kay Dodson and Linda Dalton.

Letters To Santa—

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Your little friend,
Brenda Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bride doll. And a big set of dishes. And a little broom. And a cowgirls set of guns.

Your little friend,
Sandra Kay Mueller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tiny Tears doll with molded hair and some doll clothes and a merry Christmas to you, Santa.

Your little friend,
Sandra Harp

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll she is at the Worth Food Mart in Eastland and a black board and a Coke machine and lots of clothes.

With love,
Rose Anna Lookingbill

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and holster.

Your little friend,
Terry Finley

Mavs—

(Continued from Page One)

services of Sue Day, fell to Gustine by a 36-30 count, Peggy Humphrey, who was awarded the girls' sportsmanship pin after the tourney, paced the Mavettes with 12 points. Yvonne Green had 10 and Brenda Evans pushed in eight. Jackie Baggett, Judy Inzer, Charlotte Vaught, Betty Jordon and Beverly Moser shared defensive honors.

The Mavettes upset heavily favored Olden 31-27 in second round play. Humphrey had 13 points, Green got 10 and Evans eight. Wilma Edwards pushed her tournament total to 74 points, getting 18 in the Eastland game. She had amazed the tourney crowd with a 56 point performance against Strawn.

Carbon's girls won the girls' bracket of the tourney, downing Desdemona in a thrilling final game. The score changed hands several times, but Carbon grabbed a fourth quarter lead they nevgave up.

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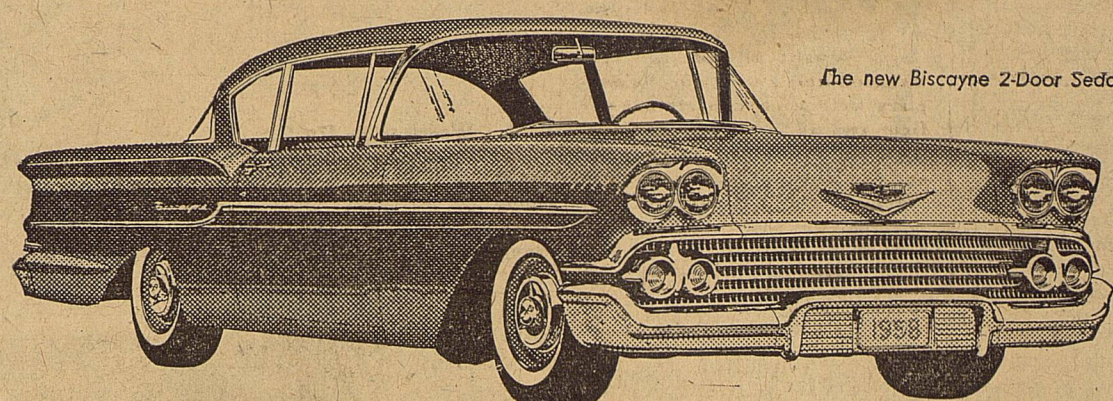
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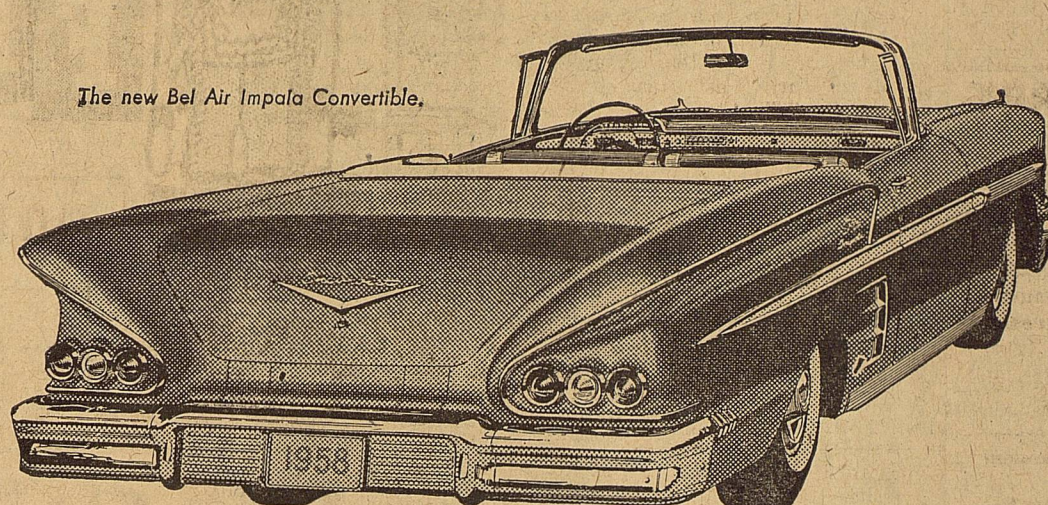
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Turkey Dinner Is Held by Past Matrons Friday

Past Matrons Associations enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boles Friday evening. Mrs. Cyrus Miller was co-hostess for the annual Christmas social.

A beautiful centerpiece of pine cones and pine limbs with red berries centered the dining table.

Mrs. Bessie McWilliams gave an article on "Are You Superstitious?" which was appropriate with the date "Friday, the 13." Her article was concerned with the different superstitions.

After the program and dinner, the group exchanged gifts. Mrs. Florene Martin brought a grab box from which each person drew a gift.

Those attending were Mmes. Beaulah Cooper, Everella Stetson, Vinita Miller, Fannie Carpenter, Christiane Garrard, Velma Van Hoy, Mary Barton, Mildred Amis, Elsie Fiensy, Sally Garrett, La Verne Wingate, Mairaine Jones, Bessie McWilliams, Florene Martin and the hostess, Pebble Boles.

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Wright Receives... ...Safety Award

Sgt. Fred L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wright, of Eastland, was one of the seven people who received a safety award recently from the Department of Public Safety for "performance of duty above the normal demands."

Sgt. Wright of Houston was awarded the award for "exemplary acts as a department officer and as an exceptional citizen. He is with the driver's license division."

Mrs. Wright is the former Patsey Brown of Eastland. They have three children.

Susan Steele Class Meets for Christmas Party

Susan Steele Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday in their Sunday school room for their Christmas party.

Beautiful Christmas decorations gave a festive air to the room. Christmas carols were sung with May Harrison at the organ.

Mrs. Ina Bean, teacher, gave a "Merry Christmas" story of long ago titled "The Squire Sets Things Right." The story was very interesting and was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Richard Smith, pastor, led in prayer.

After a gift exchange was held, refreshments of coffee, cookies and candy were served to the following: Rev. Smith, Mmes. Ina Bean, May Ferguson, Mattie Watson, Tonsie Johnson, May Harrison, Maude Braly, Josie Jones, Susan Hearn, Nat Morris, Cornelius Taylor, Marguerite Welch, O. O. Mickle, Mattie Baggett, M. B. Tittsworth, Itta Harlow, and one visitor, Jas. Evans of Winsor, Colo., mother of Mrs. Al Lotspeich.

Each lady brought a gift which was placed in a box and later presented to Mrs. Mary Loper by Mrs. Mickle. This box was said to be valued at \$10. "As those present saw the joy with which Mrs. Loper received the gift and realized how very humble she was and as she offered a prayer we felt that this was the highlight of the Christmas party," reports a spokesman of the class.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 17

7:30 p.m. — Beethoven Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor for their Christmas party. Suzanne Butler will tell the story of "The Littlest Angel." Jan Robinson will play "Gypsy Dance" and Linda Huckabay will play "Holy Night." They will exchange gifts at the party.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

3:15 p.m. — Scale runners Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, 1506 West Commerce, for their Christmas party.

Thursday, Dec. 19

7 p.m. — Thursday Afternoon Club will honor their husbands with a Christmas at the Woman's Club. Hostesses will be Mmes. Virgil Seaberry Jr., Frank Sparks, Donald Kinnaird, Roy Townsend and Ben Hamner.

Friday, Dec. 20

9 a.m. — A movie, "The Greatest Gift," will be shown for the first, second and third grade students and their parents of Southward School. At 9:45 the movie will be shown again for the forth and

fifth grade students and their parents. The Christmas program will be concluded at 1 p.m. when the students sing and have their gift exchange.

Saturday, Dec. 21

8 p.m. — Sub-Deb Club will sponsor a Christmas dance on the Roof Garden.

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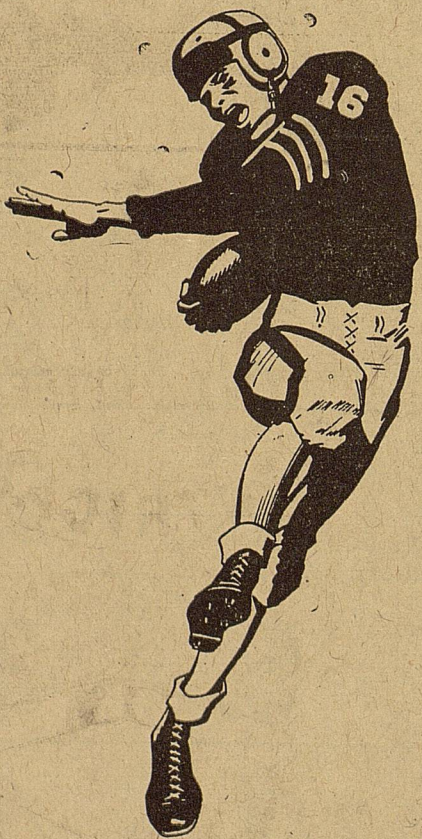
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Talented members of the bank's staff and Board of Directors provided entertainment for the night. Dr. M. A. Treadwell, accompanied by Mrs. Treadwell on the piano, played several tunes on his music. Mrs. Grover Hallmark, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Wilson, sang "White Christmas" and "Rudolph."

Santa Claus arrived to distribute toys to the 16 children present after all enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings served buffet style.

Those attending the party were Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hallmark, Mrs. Wilma Holder, Mary Ann Myrick, Emma Lee Miller, Don Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill, Inez Harrell, Bill Bourdeau, Frances VanGeem, Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, Dr. and Mrs. Treadwell, J. A. Beard, Mrs. Birdie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Squires, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

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4-H Club Meets For Business and Demonstration

Eastland 4-H Club met in the study hall at Junior High Thursday afternoon for a business session and a demonstration on making Peanut Butter Kisses.

Susan Johnson presided over the meeting and led the group in the pledge, motto and prayer. Julie Frost gave the secretary's report and Sandra Wheeler reported on the Christmas party held in Cisco last week.

After the business session Miss Nancy Weathers demonstrated how to make Peanut Butter Kisses and gave the girls three recipes for different candies.

After everyone had sampled the Peanut Butter Kisses the meeting was adjourned by Miss Weathers.

Homemaker's S. S. Class Meets For Christmas Party Thursday

Gaily holiday decked tables in the banquet room of the White Elephant Cafe formed the setting for the Homemaker's Class Christmas party Thursday night. The husbands of members were guests at the annual affair.

Background music was played by Patricia Ann Liles as the group gathered.

Mrs. O. L. Hooper was emcee and presented John Dickey, who accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird sang two Christmas numbers entitled "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Road to Bethlehem."

Mrs. Iral Inzer read selected Christmas thoughts and poems including Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas."

Dr. M. A. Treadwell presented "Frosty Man" and "Silent Night" on the musical saw. He was accompanied by Mrs. Treadwell.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor, expressed Christmas appreciation. He also gave the invocation preceding the excellent turkey dinner.

Gifts, from a beautifully decorated tree, were exchanged by the group.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Stephens, Ben Hamner, H. M. Hart, Albert Carlidge, Carl Timmons, Iral Inzer, Ed Layton, C. T. Lucas, Claud Maynard, Don Parker, Pat Crawford, Bruce Butler, Artie Liles, Victor Cornelius, Earl O'Brien, Arla E. Hsford, John Dickey, Harvey Kimbler, O. L. Hooper, M. A. Treadwell, Jr., Mmes. Ita R. Parrish, Ruth Daniel, Roberta E. Grisham, D. L. Kinnaird, Jack Germany, C. P. Hastings, J. M. Mitchell, Frances Zernial, Carl Jones, B. W. Patterson, H. T. Weaver, Marvin Hood, Ione Bownds, Myrtle Anderson, Misses Patricia Ann Liles, and Winona Davis.

Robert Russell Is Honored with Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell honored their son, Robert, on his seventh birthday Wednesday with a party at their home, 211 W. Patterson.

Many games were played, songs were sung and poems recited by the group. Christmas carols were played on the record player and moving pictures were made throughout the party.

A Sno-White Birthday cake had "Happy Birthday Robert" in pink and green and milk chocolate were served. Party favors were miniature hats, horns and bubble gum. Those present were Claudia Bond, Vicki King, Kay Gallagher, Ann Whittington, Belinda Howell, Della Ann Fox, Karen

Bond, Gregory Emfinger, Bill Hoffmann, Gary Upchurch, Roy McCoy, Gregory Fox, Marsha Hanna, Delinda Peterson, and the honoree's brother, Albert, and sister, Ginger, and his parents.

HAMILTON VISITORS
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Christmas Party For Lydia Group In Collings Home

Mrs. Bill Collings was hostess to the Lydia group of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church on Monday, Dec. 9 in her home.

After a short business meeting was held with Mrs. B. H. Clifton, chairman, presiding, Mrs. Roy Turner related a Christmas story concerned with the different versions of the "Christmas Story."

At the conclusion of the program the group played a Christmas game. Each person was given various nouns and adjectives to provide a Christmas story of their own. Mrs. Cyrus Miller was selected as the funniest story teller. She was presented a Christmas corsage.

Orange date cake, with coffee and symbolical Christmas favors, Christmas boots filled with mints were served from a table laid with a white net over a red linen cloth containing felt figures of Santa and his reindeers.

The table was centered with a cornucopia filled with various Christmas balls, silver pine cones and greenery combining together to make a very beautiful centerpiece. Different colored candles were noted through out the house.

Those attending were Mmes. B. H. Clifton, T. L. Cooper, Cyrus Miller, T. A. Bendy, R. L. Carpenter, Jim Gilbreath, L. C. McNatt, Pat Murphy, J. W. Watson and Dixie Williamson, Roy Turner N. S. Grubbs.

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Olden Chapter Attend District FFA Banquet

Monday night the Olden Chapter attended the District FFA Banquet at Stephenville. Eight members and four guests including the chapter's sweetheart, Cindy Fox, and Ben McKinnis, Texas Electric Company's Farm Representative, attended.

Olden was awarded a first place banner in District Chapter Conducting at the banquet.

Royce Bodiford, National vice-president, was the main speaker. It was reported that everyone enjoyed the banquet.

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