



Eastland Telegram

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TIME TWENTY-FIVE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1954

Starts Friday Pecan Show Plans Nearing Completion

Plans are practically complete for the Second Annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at the Locker Plant Building in Cisco Friday through Sunday, according to word from those in charge of the affair.

Present indications are that over 100 entries of pecans will be entered in the show to compete for the cash prizes and ribbons. The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in the affair.

Besides the exhibits of paper-shell and native pecans, a culinary division will be added this year for the first time. Exhibits of pecan cakes, pies, cookies and pecan nut bread will be on display and also compete for the ribbons and money.

The pecan show is held to focus attention upon pecan growing and its possibilities in the county according to the County Agricultural Agent who is helping to plan the affair. All first place entries of nuts will be sent to the state pecan show to be held at A&M College he said.

Dan Pitts To Be Civic League Speaker Here

Dan Pitts, associate secretary of the Consul of Young Men's Christian Association of the Southwest area, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Woman's Club, Mrs. Horace Horton, president, announced today.

Mrs. Horton stated that she believed this to be the most important meeting of the club year as she expected something helpful in the efforts to obtain a community program of supervised recreational facilities to be derived from this meeting.

All interested persons, men or women, whether members of the sponsoring organization or not, were asked to attend.

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INITIAL PERFORMANCE—At left is Dean E. Edwin Young of the Music Department of Hardin-Simmons University whose "The Shepherd's Suite" will have its initial performance in Eastland Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Euell Porter, right, will direct the H-SU 30 voice a cappella choir at the concert, to be presented by the Music Study Club.



NEW SCOUT OFFICERS—Recently elected scout officers are pictured above. From left to right are Dr. T. C. Graves, president; Oren H. Ellis, vice president; O. E. Winebrenner, vice president; Grady Pipkin, National Council representative; C. L. Pouncey, treasurer; and Rio Cox, commissioner. The Scouting officers were installed recently at the annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council. They will serve during 1955.

Officers Named By Area Scouts

BROWNWOOD (Spl.)—New officers of the Comanche Trail Council were installed at the Annual meeting of the Council recently. More than 200 scout leaders and their wives saw Dr. T. C. Graves re-elected president.

Other officers elected include Oren H. Ellis of Stephenville and O. E. Winebrenner of Brownwood, vice presidents; Grady Pipkin of Eastland, National Council representative; C. L. Pouncey of Brownwood, treasurer; Rio Cox of Brownwood, commissioner; and Johnny Bates of Ranger, National Council representative.

In the Annual Board Meeting held earlier on the same date ob-

jectives in membership for 1955 including the organization of 18 new Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Post and an additional 500 boy membership were set. The present membership shows there are 61 Scouting Units and 2,026 boy and adult members in the Council.

Manley Webb of Brownwood, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, received the Silver Beaver award as presented by Oren H. Ellis of Stephenville.

Laurence R. Melton of Dallas in addressing the Scout leaders commended them in their leadership for boys and stated that "the Scouting movement as it offers leadership training through character building in the American way of life is the greatest bulwark against subversive activities that we have today." The Scout training teaches duty and respect to God and Country and the dignity of man-kind.

The appointment of operating committee chairmen as made by Dr. Graves included: Doyle Graves, Stephenville, organization and extension chairman; Grady Pipkin, Eastland, finance chairman; Lee R. Tesson, Goldthwaite, camping and activities chairman; Carl Arnsperger, Brownwood, advancement chairman; and J. D. King, Brownwood, leadership and training chairman; Dr. R. C. Felts, San Saba, health and safety chairman.

Policeman's Ball Tonight; Tickets Still Available

Got your ticket yet? If you haven't you still have plenty of time to look up a policeman and get it. The Policemen's Ball does not start until 9 tonight.

The Ball will be held at the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 p.m. Ray Judia and his Dixieland Band will be featured at the dance, which is the seventh sponsored by local policemen.

Police Chief Ray Laney said that it was hoped that enough money could be made from the dance to start a fund to buy radio equipment.

Knights of Pythias Called Meeting Tonight

An "important" meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, Porter Woods, chancellor commander, said today.

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Mavs Test Moran In Pair Of Games Here

Eastland's Mavericks go after their first win of the year tonight in the cage sport when they entertain the Moran boys and girls teams in a non-district tilt at Maverick Gymnasium. Tip-off time for the girls' game is 7 p.m. and

the boys game is due to get underway at 8.

Both the Mav boys and girls teams took defeats at the hands of Olden Friday night in the initial game of the year for the locals.

Eastland's starting line-up in the girls game will most likely have Jo Ann Hollis, Brenda Tankersley and Laverne Trout at forwards, and Geraldine Johnson, Laverne Akers and Jane Howell at guards. Others due to see action are Treva Nunley, Zelma Phillips, Jean Gaines, Donia Sheppard and Sandra Curtis.

Coach Bobby Blair's starting line-up will probably have Penny Cates and Dale Slatton at guards, Clyde Evatt at center, and Lupe Herrera and Larry Graham at forwards. Leo Smith may work his way into the line-up, however, following his good showing Friday. Others who may see action include Larry Tankersley, J. P. Jarrett, Clayton Stoker, Johnny McMahan, Gene Reagan, Mike Tuggle, Harvey Lewis, Raul Herrera, Mike Reese, John Lively, Donal Rich, Bobby Layne, Buz Bounds, J. Kennison, Derrell Basham, Ronald Robinson and Jerry Cates.

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First complete but unofficial reports gave the drys a 39 margin victory. An apparent error in reporting the results reversed the outcome, however, giving the wets a majority of 161. The vote count is still unofficial.

Oil News

Wildcat Is Staked Near Rising Star

Location for another Eastland County wildcat has been staked two and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star by M. H. Half of of Cisco.

It will be No. 1 R. G. Merrell, slated for 1,600 feet with combination tools. Drillsite is 150 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 2, ET Survey.

Dr. B. M. Thompson, et al, of Eastland No. 1 John Van Geem Estate was staked two miles northeast of Eastland in the regular field. Slated for 1,700 feet with rotary, it spots 300 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Other area oil developments: Location for a Stephens County Wildcat has been staked five miles southeast of Breckenridge by The Texas Co.

It will be No. 3-A J. W. Parks, Account 1, spotting 990 feet from the south and east lines of Section 3,369, TE&L Survey. Proposed depth is 2,775 feet with rotary. The location is surrounded by abandoned holes.

Army Is Now Taking Recruits With Dependent

The Army will now accept for volunteer enlistment, persons without prior military service who have one dependent, according to M-Sgt. Martin L. Collier of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, at Breckenridge.

This category of personnel have previously been barred from volunteering for Army service. The new change in Army regulations permits qualified persons to enlist for three years or more.

To qualify for enlistment under the new regulation, non prior service personnel with one dependent must be able to pass the Army's physical examination with a class A rating, and qualify in mental category I or II on the Armed Forces Qualification Test.

Sgt. Collier stated that the new regulation is of special benefit to persons who want to take advantage of the Army's training school program, which allows three year volunteers to choose a service school of their choice before they enlist.

Full information on the Army's new policy of accepting volunteers with one dependent may be obtained at the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

Olden Christmas Benefit Cage Game Tonight

OLDEN (TNS)—Olden's Hornets will get in the feel of the holidays tonight when they entertain Putnam in a Christmas benefit game.

Proceeds from the tilt will go to the Community Christmas tree fund. Travis Reese, chairman, urged everyone to attend.

Eck Curtis Will Speak At Grid Banquet Here

**DECEMBER 14
IS DATE FOR
MAV BANQUET**

Eck Curtis, backfield coach at the University of Texas, will be principal speaker at the annual Quarterback Club Football Banquet, it was announced today by Wayne Jackson, president of the Club.

In making the announcement, Jackson said the banquet would be held Dec. 14 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Curtis, originally from Vernon, is well known in this area following his remarkable record at Breckenridge High School.

Jackson said tickets for the banquet, at which time the Eastland High Mavericks will be honored, can be purchased from any Quarterback Club member.



Pvt. James Greer
Pvt. James B. Greer, son of Mrs. Milton Nash, 1029 West Commerce, is now taking Army basic training at Fort Bliss. Greer is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Rites Held Monday For Heart Victim

Funeral services for Theibert D. Jones, 54, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Church of Christ, corner of Mesquite and Rusk, in Ranger. Max R. Crumley, pastor, and John F. Lilly of Gorman, officiated.

Mr. Jones died about 6 p.m. Saturday in a Ranger hospital, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Jones was a rancher and had lived near Ranger for 43 years. He was a member of the Cheaney Church of Christ.

He was married to the former Lena Belle Harrell in Ranger on Sept. 15, 1921.

He is survived by his wife Route 1, Ranger; 2 sons, James O. and Jerry J. of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger; 4 sisters, Mrs. Meda Scott, Odessa; Mrs. Joe Driskell, Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Lobough Taft, Tex.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, T. A. Jones of Odessa and Major Billy M. Jones, Waco; and two grandchildren, Jimmy and Annabelle Ratliff of Ranger.

Palbearers were Kenneth Falls, Gene Farrell, Morris Newham, Elmer Blackwell, John Love, Gid Maddox, A. Z. Myrick and Clyde Coates.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

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The Maverick basketball team will try to live down their defeat at the hands of the Olden Hornets tonight when they meet here at 7 p. m.

The girls will play first, beginning at 7 p. m., followed by the boys game at 8. The probable starting forwards are Billie Joe Trout, Jo Ann Hollis, and Brenda Tankersley. The guards will be Jane Howell, Laverne Ackers and Geraldine Johnson. The girls lost to the Olden girls 43-30 and they are really steamed up about it. They are out to win tonight.

Farm Ranch Credit School For Bankers Set

Credit is as important as any facility used by the present day farmer and ranchman. The wise use of credit, says Tyrus R. Timm head, department of agricultural economics and sociology of the Texas A & M College System, at College Station, is tremendously important factor in the success or failure of the farm or ranch operation.

Technical know-how on the modern farm isn't enough, continues Timm, adequate credit must be available to go with it. Borrowers must plan carefully for profitable credit use and lending institutions must be sure their policies and procedures contribute to this pattern, says the economist.

To aid commercial bankers, the School of Agriculture of Texas A & M College, is announcing its fourth annual Farm and Ranch Credit School. Only commercial bankers are eligible to attend the school which got underway on Sunday evening, Dec. 5 and concludes at noon Wednesday.

The purpose of the school, according to Timm who is also extension economist, is to give the bankers an opportunity to get the latest information on important developments in agriculture and the changing requirements for credit.

Demonstrations, discussions, exhibits and tours of sound farm and ranch management provide the basis for the program. Among the outstanding speakers listed for the school are Dr. Otis V. Wells, Administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Reed Dun, agricultural economist for the National Cotton Council of America; Radford Hall, assistant executive secretary, American National Cattlemen's Association, Denver and Director G. G. Gibson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hospital Report

Following are the patients at the Eastland Memorial Hospital today:
Mr. Fred Hale, medical; Mrs. Homer Hudson, surgical; Roy Skinner, medical; and Pat Kilburn, medical.

Mrs. Ita R. Parris is in Mineral Wells this week where she is doing State welfare work, during the absence of some of the Mineral Wells Welfare office personnel.

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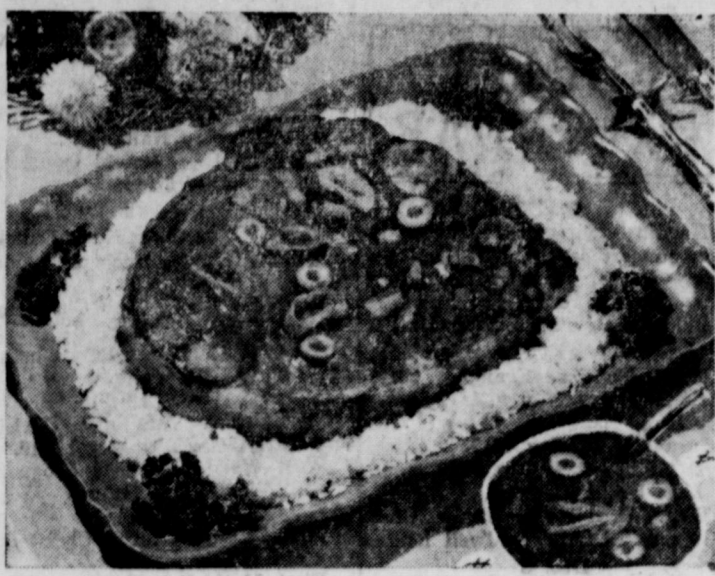
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Spanish Round Steak
1 round steak, cut one inch thick.
1-4 cup flour.
2 tablespoons fat.
1 teaspoon seasoning salt.
1-4 cup chopped green pepper.
2 onions.

2 tablespoons sliced stuffed olives.
2 tablespoons olive juice.
1 can tomato soup.
2 teaspoons sugar.

Pound flour into steak on both sides with meat pounder or edge of heavy saucer. Brown in hot fat; sprinkle with seasoning salt. Place in oven-proof skillet. Dutch oven, large casserole or baking dish. Top with green pepper, sliced onions and olives. Combine olive juice, tomato soup and sugar and pour over meat. Cover with lid or aluminum foil and bake at 350 degrees F. for 2 hours or until meat is tender.

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NEW YORK — Had the U. S. pushed the Korean war to a victorious conclusion, Yuri Rastvorov, former high-ranking Russian secret service officer in Japan, believes, "Stalin would have relinquished the entire peninsula without further Soviet intervention."

Writing about this highly controversial issue in the current Life Magazine, Rastvorov, who is the top Soviet agent to defect to the West, says that it became apparent during the lengthy truce talks that "the whole Korean adventure had been one of Stalin's worst blunders. Soviet army leaders realized that China was not prepared for a long war with a major power." Meanwhile, Stalin's "4,000-mile line of communications to Korea was already overtaxed. His Far East air force was weak and the Soviet Pacific fleet vulnerable. And over all hung the threat of U. S. atomic weapons, for which he had a tremendous respect."

Soviet-North Korean Affair
The Korean war was planned as a purely Soviet-Korean affair, and although the Red Chinese were kept advised there was originally no question of their participation, Rastvorov says. Soviet leaders had been sold on the idea that South Korea could be had for the taking, and Moscow had assumed throughout that there was no chance of the U. S. sending reinforcements to Korea. The Soviet army set up a special headquarters in Manchuria to provide supplies, direct some 10,000 Russian soldiers in the war zone, and from this headquarters assigned Soviet pilots to the front.

"Although under orders merely to observe U. S. air tactics and not to make sorties into enemy territory, many of these fliers were later severely decorated for their combat exploits," Rastvorov says.

Negotiations With Mao
After the U. S. intervention had upset the Russian timetable and the U. N. forces began their drive toward the north, "Stalin, who had no intention of risking a third world war by openly committing any Soviet forces, began to dicker hurriedly with Mao-Tse Tung." At first, Mao was very reluctant to

help, and finally agreed only after Stalin promised China all kinds of aid — aid, one of Rastvorov's superiors told him, which is costing Russia billions.

Relations between Moscow and Peking "became badly strained as Mao watched his crack corps being bled white in Korea. It was then that Stalin decided to start truce discussions. . . . However, because he clung to the hope that the Chinese might still achieve a breakthrough, Stalin ordered the negotiations dragged out as long as possible."

"Bacteriological Warfare" Campaign
The Soviet fear of U. S. atomic attack in Korea was probably partially responsible for the famous "bacteriological warfare" campaign which began in 1951, Rastvorov says. His intelligence mission in Japan was ordered to collect through the channels of the Japanese Communist party "all possible evidence that the United States was planning to start a germ war-offensive. The Japanese Communists came through with a 'document' of some 20 pages. . . ."

"Behind this campaign," Rastvorov writes, "as behind all Soviet espionage and propaganda activities abroad, were long-range foreign policy objectives. Whatever the immediate objective, top

members of the foreign ministry, including Molotov himself, take a constant and direct hand in espionage and propaganda activities.

"Many of the leading Soviet diplomats — such as Alexander Panyushkin, who served as ambassador to the U. S. from 1947-1952; Konstantin Rodinov, ambassador to Sweden; A. P. Kisenko, who took over command in Tokyo in 1950; Nikolai Roshchin, former ambassador to Communist China; and others — have been fully schooled in the arts of espionage."

Wilkie and Wallace

The germ warfare campaign was not the first instance he witnessed of Soviet falsification, Rastvorov says. During World War II he had first hand evidence of how both Wendell Wilkie and Henry Wallace became the victims of elaborately planned deceptions. He personally participated in the hurried transformation of a state farm into a clean, neat and prosperous establishment with which to impress Wilkie during the latter's tour of Russia.

The falsification perpetrated on Vice President Wallace occurred during his 1944 visit to northeastern Siberia. Soviet leaders in the area had been ordered to remove all evidence of the slave labor camps along Wallace's route. As a result of such Soviet stagecraft, Wallace described this area of Russia as a "combination TVA and Hudson Bay Co."

Actually, Rastvorov says, this area had been described by a Russian officer who had been there

as "an arctic purgatory where men perished by the tens of thousands."

Mrs. Tom Haley, Mrs. Turner Collie and Mrs. T. F. Morrow of Gorman were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lee of Lamesa were the weekend guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas spent Tuesday in Abilene on business.

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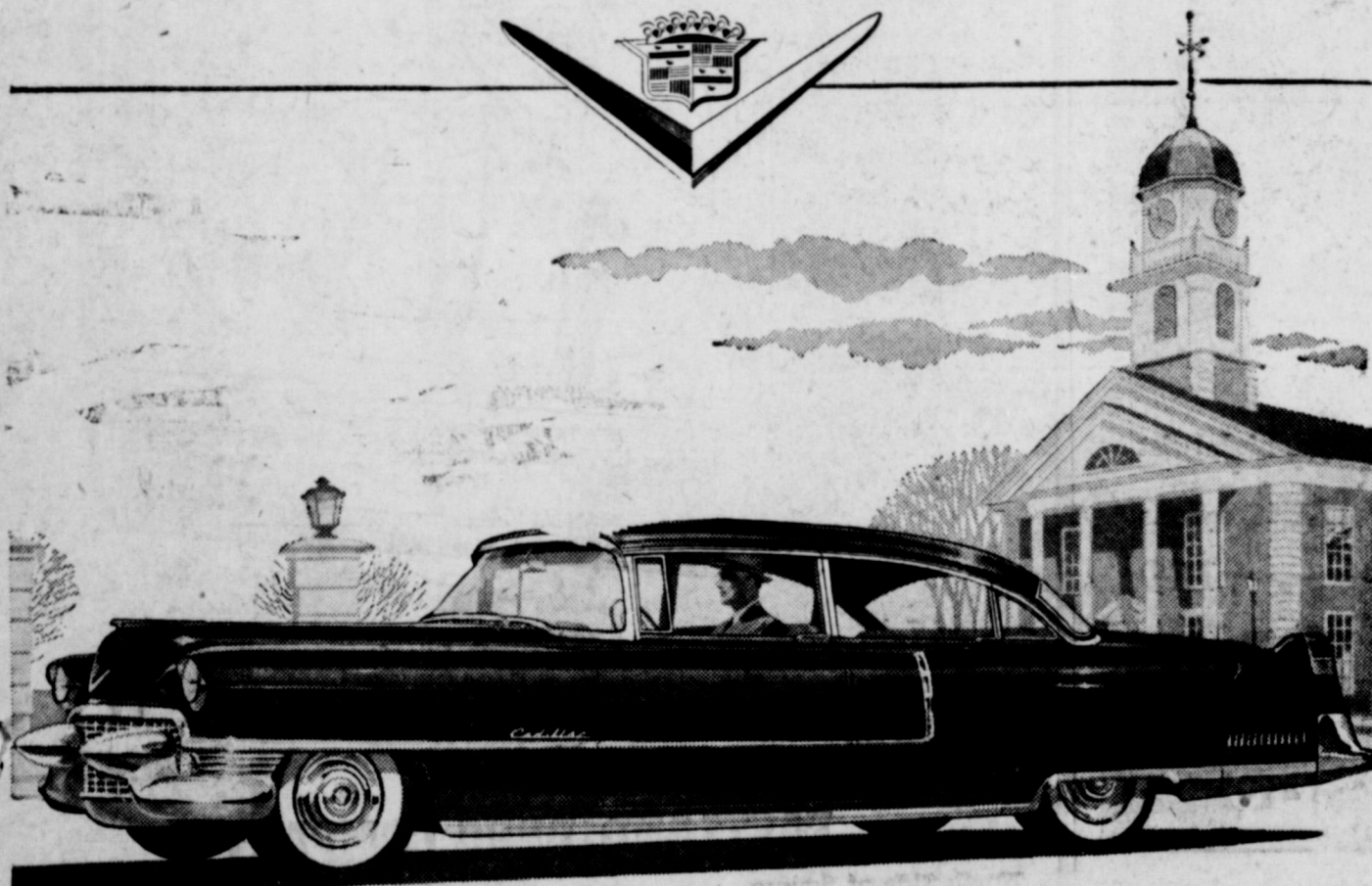
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The members of the cast are: Alice Joyce Cushman, Lou Ann Corbell, Jeanette Caton, Yvonne Davis, Geneva Mayers, Janis Little, Carol Ann Hill, Emma Lee Miller, Sandra Potts, Dana Dreinhof, Merle Craig, Doris Nell Abbott, Gilbert MacDonald, Jerry Sims, Charley High, David Mar-

Invitation Given To Music Club's Yule Program

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, president and members of the Music Study Club are taking this method of inviting the public to the annual Christmas concert at the First Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

They are offering for poor pleasure Dean Edwin E. Young of the Music department of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, who will give the initial performance of his "The Shepherd Suite" on his well rounded program. Dr. Euel Porter will present the 30 member a cappella choir.

A reception honoring the musicians will be held, immediately following the program, at the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas Jr. of Midland were the Sunday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas.

Socialite Club Plans Project For Christmas

A project to help the needy Christmas was discussed Thursday by members of the Socialite Club at their meeting in the home of Bobby Love. Sidney Seale, president presided.

Refreshments of Cokes and sandwiches were served following the business session. Present were Marion Woods, Nancy Owen, Mildred Day, Anne Pittman, Sarah Sims, Ladell May, Linda Linkenhog, Ella Joy Walker, Sidney Seale, Virginia Hatten, Mrs. Jamie Smith, sponsor and Bobby Love, hostess.

Miss Laney Returns From Vacation Trip

Miss Lola Laney has returned from a vacation in West Texas. She visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kirk and boys in Midland; then on to Crane where she visited a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Laney and son Stanley. While there a school friend was also visited, Mrs. Alcie Best. Before returning home she went on to El Paso where she visited a school friend, Mrs. Margaret Dickerson, her husband and daughter, Ida Kate. She also saw Mrs. John Andrews, whose late husband was for years principal of West Ward School here. A visit was also made to Juarez, Old Mexico before returning to Eastland.

Las Leales Club Has Gala Dinner, Instructive Program

Members of Las Leales Club were the guests Monday evening of Texas Electric Service Company for a dinner cooked and served by Miss Mary Frances McNair, home economist for the company. She also demonstrated the electric range upon which she used to cook the delectable meal.

Three large tables were arranged seating the guests, after buffet service from a table attractively laid with a yellow linen cloth.

Following the meal club members retired to the Woman's Club for a short business meeting and to hear Miss Eunice Nall review, Vinne Young's "It's Fun To Be Fat." She was introduced by Mrs. H. L. Hassell, hostess.

The book was fact told with

Mrs. Murrell Is Hostess Saturday At Story Hour

Mrs. Arthur Murrell told three Christmas Stories Saturday morning, at the regular monthly story hour sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Club at the Woman's Club.

She told the story of "The Littlest Angel" as recorded by Loreta Young, "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Most Miserable Christmas."

Children present were Dickie Byars, J. D. Ables, Bob Day, Martin Day, Wilson Bailey Ensor Jr., Linda Sue Ensor, Joyce Graham, Toni Horton, Larry Dougless, Doris May Trout, Judy Seaberry, Julie Frost, Rita Trout, Candice Harris, Margaret Iris Trout, Jimmy Frost, Steve Foster, Gail Gage, Joan Gage, Marsha Nita Treadwell, Connie Ruth Cook, Jan Taylor, Sally Perkins, Mary George Perkins, William, Franklin, Elda and Johnnie Arnold, and Norman Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Johnson spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and son John Carl.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

Dec. 8
First Baptist Evangel Class Christmas party 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 9
Susanah Wesley S.S. Class, First Methodist 7:00 p.m. in home of Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Dec. 10
West Ward P-TA Study Club 9:30 a.m. M. A. Treadwell home.

Dec. 11
Civic League Christmas program - Book Review by Mrs. Naid (Scott) Key. 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Dec. 12
Alpha Delphian Christmas program 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Coronation of Olden High School's King and Queen, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 13
First Methodist Susan Steele Class Party 2:30 p.m. in the Susan Steele Room.

Dec. 14
Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, hosts.

Dec. 15
Junior Class Play 8 p.m. Eastland High School auditorium.

Dec. 16
Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Open House - Woman's Club.

Dec. 17
Music Study Club Christmas Party, 7 p.m. Woman's Club.

Dec. 18
Christian Church Women Christmas parties:

Mary Circle - home of Mrs. Winnie Wynne 3 p.m.

Martha Circle - Home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter 3 p.m.

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

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

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

Dec. 15
Eastland High School Operetta, 7:30 p.m. Auditorium.

Dec. 16
Baptist Ruth Class Noon Luncheon, Mrs. Wayne Dodson's home.

Dec. 17
Thursday Study Club Christmas Dinner, Woman's Club.

Dec. 18
Art Club Christmas Party, home of Mrs. W. W. Walters.

Dec. 19
Presbyterian Auxiliary Christmas Party, C. M. Oakley home.

Dec. 20
West Ward Christmas Program 2 p.m. West Ward School.

Dec. 21
First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 8 p.m.

Dec. 22
First Methodist Church Christmas Cantata 5 p.m. First Methodist Church.

Dec. 23
First Baptist, Young Peoples Dept. Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 24
South Ward P-TA meeting and Christmas Program 10:30 a.m.

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

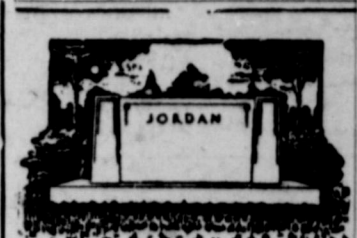
Rebekah's Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Butler left Saturday for a 10 day visit with her sister Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst and family at Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress and son Hiram Childress of Abilene and Mrs. Walter Fiensy of Winfield, Kansas were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Durham visited with her sister Saturday in Fort Worth.



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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Cheaney community is saddened this week-end at the passing away of one of its citizens, Thelbert Jones, who suffered a heart attack earlier in the week, from which he did not recover. He was a patient in the Ranger General Hospital at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Church of Christ at Cheaney and always gave of his time and means to help those in need of help. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Eastland County Farm

Bureau, and operated a stock farm at the intersection of the Ranger, Desdemona, Eastland roads.

His immediate family who survive are his wife, Lena; one daughter, Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger; and two sons, James Odis and Jerry who are still at home with their mother.

Guests from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Freeman of Natalia, Tex. and their daughter Mrs. Blanche Friffie of San Antonio.

The Jim Hesters of Ranger were Sunday visitors of the Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and

children of Caddo visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler Sunday following morning church service.

Mrs. Maude Melton was a treatment case Thursday at Ranger. Her condition was somewhat better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Jimmy of Lubbock visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and others of the family on Saturday.

Area supervisor of Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, Billy Patterson of Graham, was in the county the past week in the interests of promoting the casualty insurance program of Farm Bureau.

We always like to hear about the boys away from home who are in the service. This week we are told that Pfc. Raymond Hattox and wife and baby are seeing some cold weather in Chicago, where he has been stationed for several weeks. In February he expects to be transferred to Hammond, Indiana, for what he thinks will be an indefinite assignment. So, Merry Christmas, Raymond and Ruth and little son.

The Billy A. Tuckers of Crane



Price of Beef Cattle Steady For Next Year

COLLEGE STATION — Very little change in price and production is the beef cattle outlook for 1955.

Beef production is on a downswing and fewer animals are expected on farms in January 1955 compared with last year, says John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist. "How rapid the downward trend is a critical factor in formulating the '55 outlook," McHaney says. "The financial status of cattlemen under the influence of drought and low prices holds the big answer."

Total cattle slaughter in 1955 is expected to equal 1954 and calf slaughter will be "moderately" larger, he predicts. The price

spread between high and low grade animals may broaden.

Demand for all meat products next year will be about the same as this year. The consumption for beef, however, is expected to drop to 78 pounds per capita. It currently is 79 pounds.

Prices of cows and stocker and feeder steers probably will be weaker than the higher grades, says the economist. The number of cattle on feed in January is expected to approximate those of 12 months earlier.

The import of livestock and livestock products from Mexico is due to be resumed December 31. But, says McHaney, total imports into this country will be small — probably less than two percent of total production—and will have little or no effect on home markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coupock visited over the week end in Houston and in Henderson with Mrs. Coupock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eastland and other relatives.



(ED. NOTE: This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tully, Jr., Manager of the Abilene District Office.)

One of the many important changes made in the Social Security Act by the 1954 Amendments recently signed into law by the President has to do with claims by survivors of a deceased wage earner which were denied previously because he or she did not have enough quarters of coverage to be fully or currently insured under the law prior to September 1, 1950, and after 1939.

Widows and children who could

not be found entitled to benefits may now be paid provided the wage earner had at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit at the time of his death before September 1, 1950. A quarter of coverage means being paid wages of at least \$50 from employment covered by the Social Security Act in a calendar quarter, a 3-month period beginning with January, April, July, or October, after 1936.

Any family or individuals who were denied monthly benefits because the deceased wage earner did not have enough quarters of coverage to be insured under the law as it stood before September 1, 1950 (the requirement then ranged from 6 to 27, depending on the age and date of death of the wage earner), should immediately get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. If it is found that the deceased had at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit, monthly bene-

fits may become payable with the month of September 1954, provided the children have not married, reached age 18, and the widow has one or more children entitled to benefits in her care or has herself reached the age of 65 and has not remarried.

This does not mean that every case previously denied can now be paid. If the worker did not have at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit, then even the '54 amendments do not make him insured. Also, no benefits will be found payable for any months before the month of September. Persons who are in doubt as to whether or not this change in the Social Security Act affects their situation should write or otherwise get in touch with their nearest Social Security office so that a recheck may be made of the facts.

It is estimated that some 300,000 persons were given new entitlement to old-age and survivors insurance benefits by this change, and it is felt that many of them are in the area serviced by the Abilene office. Look for another article on the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act in this paper soon.



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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck, who recently moved to Houston accompanied by their son, Tom Hallenbeck, also from Houston were in Eastland over the week end to attend to business. The Hallenbecks were residents of this community before moving to Houston.

Ye scribe has been suffering for

the past several days from a severe cold and pleurisy, but with all the nice cards and letters received and visits from friends has helped a lot to forget our suffering. It has caused us to stop and think, "What would we do without our friend."

The J. C. Foreman family from Olden were visiting with her parents, the Allen Crosbys Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Anson Little and two sons from Slaton were guests

during the Thanksgiving holidays at their parents, The J. L. Littles and the J. W. Mounses.

Mrs. L. A. Thompson from Palestine and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Coy Thompson of Arkansas were guests Thursday of Mrs. M. C. Hazard.

Mrs. and Mrs. John F. White of Odessa and their daughter, Mrs. Smith were the guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. O. T. Hazard, and Mrs. Hazard.

R. C. Reeves, who has been employed at the Wilson Feed Store in Eastland has recently accepted a position with the Ratliff Feed Store in Ranger.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland, Mrs. Clifford Henderson, Mrs. Leon Bourland, and daughter, Betty Sue, and Mrs. Mitchell of Eastland were guests Thursday afternoon of Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard was visiting

in Eastland Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Eastland were visiting with the M. O. Hazards, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland Friday.

J. W. Mounce was on the sick list the past week, but we are glad to report him able to be out again.

Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard from Eastland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Able and Mrs. Floyd Crawley were in Stephenville Friday on business and to do some shopping.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard from Eastland was in the Community Monday and Wednesday afternoons to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were business visitors in Eastland Thursday afternoon.

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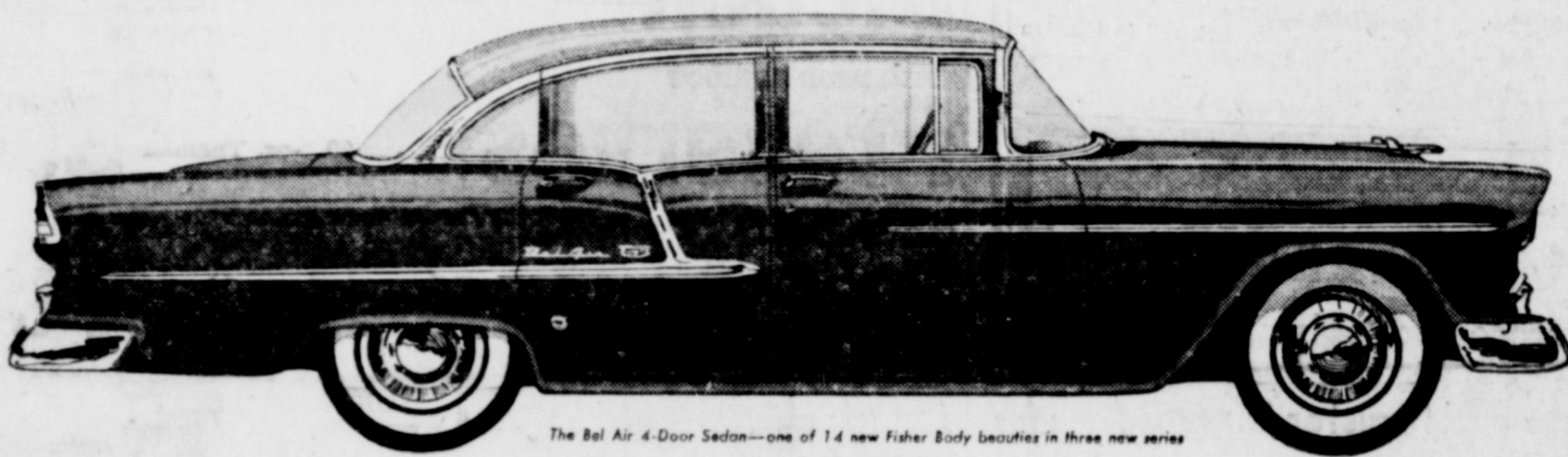
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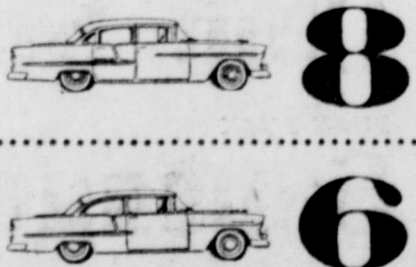
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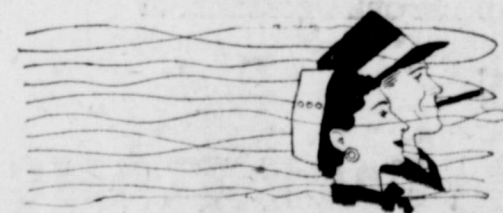
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