

Eastland Telegram

"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1954



Moote... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We really learned to appreciate that divided highway between here and Ranger Sunday. For on our way home from Denton we actually were forced to come to a complete halt as we were coming up Ranger Hill on the old highway. Apparently the light at Ranger was showing down traffic that there were cars packed in front and back of us.

We also saw first-hand the basic reason why Texas led the nation in holiday traffic deaths. We have the dumbest drivers.

We were forced off the highway and started to hit the shoulder of the road on one other occasion. Didn't see but one actual wreck, however. It was a three car pileup.

Guess we Texans have got to be first at everything.

But why, on this in-between edition should we dampen your spirits? And since we don't have a single thing to write about, let's just look around for some jokes to steal and brighten up your day a little.

Seems that two ministers of different faiths were the best of friends although they often disagreed on religious questions. One day they had been arguing, a little more heatedly than usual, on some theological point, when one of them said, "That's all right. We'll just agree to disagree. The thing that counts is that we're both doing the Lord's work, you in your way and I in His."

"And we are sure you have heard about the important politician who agreed to address a conference on a subject he knew nothing about. The day before the meeting he sent his secretary to the public library to dig up some pertinent facts and figures. The secretary returned empty-handed, saying, "There isn't a man alive who could get the information you want in less than five years."

At the conference the politician impressed everybody, particularly his secretary, with the detailed statistics that he recited off. Here, obviously, was an expert! The audience took copious notes and applauded ecstatically.

On the way back to the office, the secretary said, "On the level, boss, how did you get all those statistics?"

"I just used my common sense and some imagination," said the politician. "You said it would take five years to get the real facts, and none of those birds is going to that much trouble just to prove I'm a fake."

A man known as a heavy drinker stepped up from his paper and said to his wife, "My dear, every time I breathe, three Chinamen die." His wife, knitting placidly, replied, "I'm not surprised."

And, in his cups the next evening, he and a companion boarded a Wilshire bus and handed a quarter to the first man in uniform he saw. The man, definitely not amused, thundered, "Don't give me this, I'm an admiral!"

"Let's get out of this thing quick," the drinker urged his friend. "I don't know how it happened, but we've gotten on a battleship."

Another tipsy gent dropped a nickel into the telephone coin box, dialed a number with great deliberation, and cried, "Hello, Hello." A voice at the other end of the wire called back, "Hello yourself." The inebriated one banged the receiver down, and bellowed to the world at large, "This phone has an echo!"

Which reminds us that Chief Ray Laney of the Eastland Police Dept. and his officers played Santa to a few local drinkers over the holidays. Instead of throwing them in jail, local police sobered them up and took them home.

Except for the fact that this is Mrs. W. E. Brasher and Mrs. H. M. Hart's birthday, and that Wednesday Colonel Don Brasher, A. J. Blevins and Mrs. B. R. Little will be celebrating, that's about all we know.

See you Thursday.

Your New Car Financed At Low Bank Rates With Your— EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.



FIRST FAMILY TO CHURCH—President and Mrs. Eisenhower pay their respects to Minister Massey Mott Helzel, left, of Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church after attending combined Christmas and Sunday service at Augusta, Ga. The Chief Executive, spending the holidays at Augusta, is said to be ready for immediate return to Washington if the French Assembly fails to ratify the German re-armament agreements.

.70 Inches Rain Here

Bitter Cold Front Blankets West Texas

Eastland received .70 inches of rain during Monday night and Tuesday morning from a cold front that provided the setting for this locality's most bitter touch of winter this year.

Combined with the rain, sleet and hail fell intermittently during early Tuesday morning and continued to fall at the time of this publication. Eastland's temperature

Carbon Readers Are Newest Subscribers

Families living on Carbon rural routes are included in the latest list of new subscribers to the Telegram.

The names include Mrs. J. B. Barnett, J. J. Baron, C. O. Sutton, W. S. Maxwell, Ned I. Morris, R. Holloway, H. A. Lovell, Fred Walker, J. F. Guy, Brit Dudley, H. O. Hallmark, J. E. Ramsey, J. O. Green, E. E. Donelson.

Clyde Barbee, Mrs. Jim V. Brewer, J. E. Jackson, Mrs. Vadis W. Phelps, Gladys Bond, Mrs. J. H. Reed, J. D. Griffin, F. L. Brown, W. E. Reed, J. T. Poe and W. D. Preston.



Ranger Couple Injured In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle P. Black of Ranger, were seriously injured near Stephenville Saturday morning in an automobile accident.

The accident occurred approximately seven miles northeast of Stephenville on U. S. Highway 377 when their automobile went out of control and struck a bridge.

Mrs. Black, 71, received head and back injuries and numerous head cuts. Black, 70, suffered a fractured vertebra and bruises. Both were hospitalized at the Stephenville Hospital and Clinic. Both were reported in fair condition.

The couple was bound for Fort Worth to visit a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Peterson.

Majestic Cafe Is Now Open

The Majestic Cafe, on the south side of the square, had reopened under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.

The Jones said they would appreciate the business of their old customers and enjoy seeing new ones.

DEATH TAKES R. E. KILBORN IN DALLAS

Death took R. E. Kilborn, 58, Monday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas after an illness of several months. Kilborn was formerly chief of the Eastland Fire Dept. He resigned recently due to ill health.

Services have been tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church of Christ in Eastland with Austin Varner, minister, officiating. Clarence Brock of Olden, will assist. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Kilborn had been a member of the Fire Dept. since 1925. He was named Chief in June of 1951.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Cooper of Electra; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Key and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, both of Eastland; and a brother, Elbert E. Kilborn of Chickasha, Okla.

Hammer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Return Of Yule Presents Is Now Most Common

The Christmas shopping season was climaxed Friday but to visit one of the local stores, one could hardly realize that the period for the passing of gifts has ceased.

Merchants are now experiencing the "gift exchange" period where clothing that would have fit perfectly this time last year turns out to be just a wee bit too small, or for the more fortunate is now too large, and items, cute several days ago, have lost their appeal.

Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible but the State Bar of Texas warn that before getting into arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, you had better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation (only moral, in some cases) to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy—not because they are required to do so.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment.

But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trader's "downside" on used merchandise. A store to refund or exchange is considered the same as a deposit.

However, the above information was written to inform only and not to advise. It should not be considered as an interpretation of law. We are only newspapermen and not attorneys.

Jerry Rushing Enters Air Force At Lackland AFB

Jerry Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rushing, of Ranger has reported for duty with the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, the Air Force announced today.

Rushing enlisted in the Air Force December 19 and was allowed to remain here on furlough until after the Christmas holiday. He attended Ranger High School and has been employed by his father at the Ranger Steam Laundry.

He will be tested at the Lackland Career Guidance center to choose a job in one of the 48 career fields the Air Force offers.

DODGE HAS DONE IT
Come And See
McGRAW MOTOR CO.

John Boyd Appointed To Fill Deputy Sheriffs Slot



PRETTY FOXY—Freddy, the fox, makes friends first with Rex, Boxer owned by Bob Bradley of San Diego, Calif., before introducing himself to Kitty, at left, in his new home at the Balboa Park Stables. The oddly assorted trio haven't been told they're supposed to be enemies, and even the horses haven't said "neigh" to their unusual stablemates.

Final Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. P. L. Parker In Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. P. L. Parker were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Rev. Henry Chambers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Comanche, assisted by Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church Eastland, officiated.

Mrs. Parker a pioneer Eastland resident, had been making her home in Comanche with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham since the death of her husband April 15, 1952. The family home is at 400 West Patterson Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Parker formerly operated Parker Fioal. She had made her home in Eastland the past 42 years. She was the former Johnnie Collins, and was born April 11, 1872 in the Honey Grove Community near Paris.

Other survivors are two sons, Guy and Don Parker of Eastland, a sister, Mrs. Easter Hutchens of Petty, a brother, Dr. T. M. Collins of Big Spring, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church here and had been an active church member since childhood.

She has been in failing health for the past several years and critically ill for the past three weeks. She died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Comanche hospital.

FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS IN GORMAN TOURNEY ANNOUNCED

GORMAN (TNS)—First round pairings for the annual Indian Trail Basketball Tournament were announced today by tournament officials.

Tournament play will get underway Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. when the Gorman and Cross Plains boys meet. At 10:15 the Rising Star and Desdemona girls play and at 11:30 the ACC High School boys and the Desdemona boys meet.

In Wednesday afternoon play, Olden's girls take on the Cisco girls at 1 p.m. At 2:15 the Comanche and Cross Plains girls play, and at 3:30 the Lipan and DeLeon girls meet.

At 6:30 p.m. the Abilene B team meets the DeLeon boys and the Stephenville and Putnam girls play at 7:45. Rounding out play Wednesday, the Ranger and Putnam boys meet.

Thursday morning Olden and Pottsville's boys will meet at 9 a.m. At 10:15 the Gorman and Pottsville girls play and at 11:30 the Lingleville and Clyde boys play. In the final first round game, Lingleville's girls meet the Carbon girls at 2 p.m.

Second round play, in the consolation bracket, begins at 3:15 when the loser of the ACC-Desdemona boys game meets the loser of the DeLeon-Abilene B game.

At 4:30 the loser of the Comanche-Cross Plains girls game will meet the loser of the Olden-Cisco game.

The Car With The Forward Look
DODGE FOR '55
McGRAW MOTOR CO.

Ciscoan Named For County Jailer Job

J. B. Williams of Eastland, County's new sheriff-elect, today announced appointment of two aides who will serve on his staff when he assumes the duties of his office on the first day of the coming new year — Saturday morning, Jan. 1.

John E. Boyd of Ranger, veteran law enforcement officer and a patrolman with the Ranger Police Department for 20 years, has been named as chief deputy sheriff, Williams announced.

Boyd, born and reared in Arkansas, came to Ranger during the oil boom era. He joined the staff of the Ranger Police Department in 1931 and served with the local law force until Nov. 8, 1950. In addition to his experience with

the Sheriff-elect Williams is a member of First Baptist Church in Ranger, the Masonic Lodge and the Ranger post of the American Legion.

Allen Jones, well known Ciscoan who presently is serving as constable in the Cisco area, has accepted the post of county jailer, Sheriff-elect Williams said.

Eastland County's new sheriff-elect, who served as sheriff from 1947 through 1950, pledges that his new administration will offer Eastland County citizens efficient, fearless and impartial law enforcement.

"The job is not new to me," Williams said, "and I know that my past experience as your sheriff and in other important phases of law enforcement will aid me greatly in better serving Eastland County during the coming two years."

"I feel that my staff is not only highly experienced but also highly capable and qualified and I want you to know that the sheriff's office is your office and that we will always be conscientiously exercising our duties in that office in your behalf. We want every citizen of Eastland County to know that they'll be welcome to visit us in the courthouse or to call us whenever help is needed or whenever you can give them counsel with their problems. We promise fair and impartial service to everyone."

"We would like to emphasize most strongly," Sheriff-elect Williams said, "that we are not only going to serve as sheriff for those many citizens who voted for and elected us during last summer's election — but we are going to serve as sheriff for all the people."

Williams, who makes his home at 1003 S. Daugherty, Eastland, is a World War II veteran.

The Sheriff-elect has been a resident of Eastland County since Sept. 1, 1946. He was elected sheriff a few months after he had been discharged from the U.S. Navy on Jan. 22, 1946. During his period of nearly three years' service in the Navy, Williams was attached to shore patrol and Naval Intelligence units.

Prior to entering the armed forces he had served as constable at Gorman for three and a half years.

Williams was raised on a farm and attended school in the Duster community. He is the son of the late R. H. (Uncle Bob) Williams, a pioneer Eastland County resident.

His wife, the former Thelma Taylor, is a life-long Eastland County resident and the daughter of C. S. Taylor, Gorman pioneer.

Williams is a member of the American Legion, and the IOOF.

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Wednesday Is DOUBLE

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U. S. NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETT Potatoes	10 Lb. Mesh Bag	45c
CALIFORNIA FIRM GREEN Lettuce	Head	10c
CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE Juice	46-oz. can	29c
ALADDIN LOOSE LEAF NOTE Paper	12 10c Size Pkg.	98c
CLOVER FARM Milk	2 Tall Cans	25c
AUSTEX FAMILY ECONOMY SIZE Chili	24-oz. can	49c
WHITE SWAN WITH BACON Bl'keyed Peas	2 No. 300 Tall	23c
KOUNTY KIST WHOLE Corn	2 12-Oz. Cans	29c
GLENDALD EARLY JUNE Peas	2 No. 303 Cans	29c
AUSTEX FAMILY ECONOMY SIZE Beef Stew	24-oz. can	39c
AUNT JEMIMA Flour	5 Lb. Box	49c
MRS. TUCKER'S Short'n	3 Lb. Can Coupon in each can worth from 15c to 1.00	75c
CHOICE BABY BEEF Loin Steak	Lb.	49c
CHOICE BABY BEEF Club Steak	Lb.	49c
CHOICE BABY BEEF Seven Steak	Lb.	39c
PURE PORK Sausage	Lb.	39c
FRESH GROUND Hamburger	Lb.	25c
STEW MEAT OR Short Ribs	Lb.	19c

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Gassing Proves Successful In Turkey Kill

A new method of turkey slaughter, combining humaneness with better protection of the bird's quality, has been tested by the USDA. The new process reported by F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, College Station, calls for gassing the birds with carbon dioxide, and thereby rendering them unconscious before they enter the processing line.

Further research is under way, according to Beanblossom, to develop methods which will make the process practical for commercial plants.

The proper concentration of gas must be worked out very carefully before the method can be used successfully on a large scale, he explained. Too much gas kills a bird before it travels the slaughter line, and too little gas takes so long to produce unconsciousness that the birds may absorb too much carbon dioxide, which also kills them prematurely.

Loss of grade in processed turkeys is a serious economic concern of turkey processors, Beanblossom says. Bruises, dislocated and broken bones, as well as torn and abraded skin result from struggles of the excitable birds during removal from coops, shackling and slaughtering. If it should become possible to immobilize them before shackling, or even before removal from coops, handling problems would be lessened and the number of downgraded carcasses reduced. The carbon dioxide treatment caused no harmful effects.

This research, explains the specialist, is one of many projects carried out by USDA and the State land-grant colleges in cooperation with private agencies to discover more efficient methods of marketing farm products.

A Float For New Year's Frolic



New Year's seems to be the one day in all the year when friends drop in casually—without the usual telephone call ahead of time, without any fanfare. It's a wonderful time for open house. And one of the most charming ways to say welcome to all our friends—both big and little, is with a big, colorful bowl of punch.

From the Test Kitchens of Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice comes a novel and delicious way to say "Happy New Year" with this Frozen Orange-Limeade Float. The punch is chilled with the delicately tinted, frozen "float" you make the day before. And for a happy coincidence, decorate your table around your "float" with deep red roses. They'll symbolize the New Year and its traditional Tournament of Roses.

FROZEN ORANGE-LIMEADE FLOAT

FLOAT
1 can Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Limeade (or Lemonade) undiluted
2 cups heavy cream, whipped
¼ cup sugar
5-6 drops green vegetable coloring
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water

Defrost undiluted limeade (or lemonade) until semi-liquid. Whip cream in chilled bowl. Beat in sugar gradually. Stir in undiluted juice gradually, 2 tablespoons at a time. Blend in green coloring. Meantime soften gelatine in cold water 5 minutes, then stir over low heat until it is just melted. Cool. Beat into whipped cream mixture. Pour into quart mold which has been lightly brushed with vegetable oil. Chill in freezing compartment of refrigerator several hours or overnight. Unmold and float in following punch.

ORANGE PUNCH

3 cans (6 oz.) Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice (undiluted)
2 quarts ginger ale

Place undiluted fresh-frozen orange juice in large punch bowl. Dilute with ginger ale just before serving and float frozen limeade mixture in center of bowl. Serves 10-12.

JOY DRIVE-IN

Tuesday - Wednesday
THREE YOUNG TEXANS
MIMI GAYNOR
KEITH BRASSELLE
JEFFREY HUNTER

Plus
ITANG
CLIFTON WEBB
BARBARA STANWYCK

PALACE

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
CINEMASCOPE
John WAYNE
Chairo TREVOR - Irene DAY
Robert STACK - Jan STERLING
The HIGH and the MIGHTY

Wednesday - Thursday
Pride of the Blue Grass
starring LLOYD BRIDGES - IN COLOR

and
Joel McCREA - De CARLO
THE SAN FRANCISCO STORY



IT'S THE LAW

in Texas

GIFTS—HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?

Since everyone thinks quite a lot about gifts during the holiday season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time

of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This column, based on federal and Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Tasty Tip for Quick Meals!



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Classified Ads..

SPECIAL NOTICES

LODGE NOTICE
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.
L. E. Huckabay, H. P. H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

Regular meeting Tuesday night 8 p. m.

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

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

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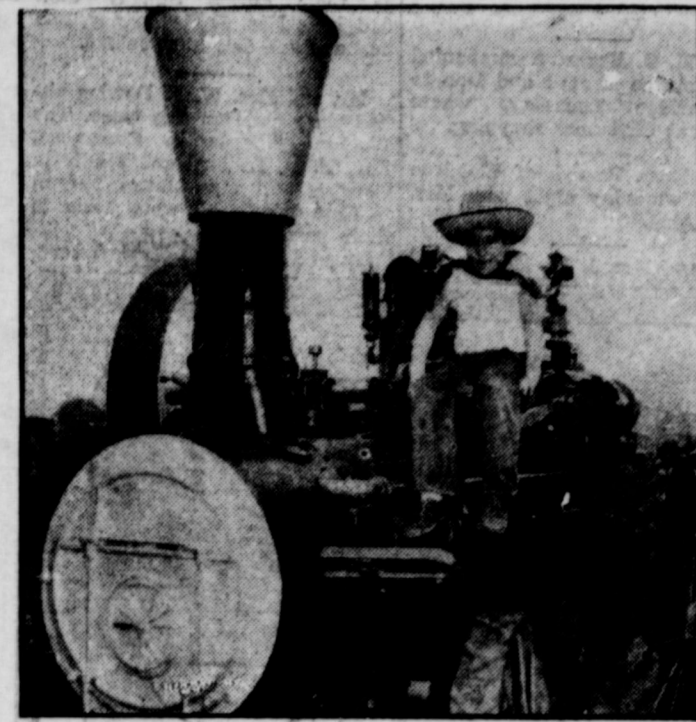
The City of Eastland has an ordinance against the selling and shooting of fire works inside the city limits of Eastland. This creates a fire hazard as well as it is very dangerous and the Police Department has been requested to see that this ordinance is properly enforced.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED County Clerk's Office. H. Grady Bailey to Roger H. Davis, oil and gas lease. Sadie Pugh Butler to The Public, proof of heirship. C. S. Byrnes to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease. J. R. Carruth to Standard Oil Company of Texas, Rat. & rental division order. J. C. Clower to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease. City of Eastland to Margaret Levy, cemetery deed. Earl Conner, Jr. to R. W. Drake, quit claim deed. City of Rising Star to L. B. Bishop, quit claim deed. Frank Diller to Max McCotter, assignment of oil and gas lease. Joya Marr Drake v. Richard W. Drake, cc divorce. William D. Drake to R. W. Drake, quit claim deed. R. W. Drake to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. W. O. Dawson to C. L. Gannaway, oil and gas lease. M. E. Daniel to W. E. Tone, oil and gas lease. C. F. Dominy to Joe Tom Poe, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lela Day to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease. Albert Dulin to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease. Mrs. Ralph Dean to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment. Bart J. Frasier to Otie Frasier, quit claim deed. George P. Fee to Lone Star Producing Company, right of way. Ft. Worth National Bank to Charles A. Spears, cor. partial release of deed of trust. Gorman Peanut Company to St. Louis Terminal Whse. Co., whse. lease. H. R. Garrett to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. C. F. Gray to The Public, proof of heirship. Lamarian Gray to Estella Gray, quit claim deed. I. J. Henson to Concord Schaefer, warranty deed. Joe B. Hamrick to Walter W. Wright, warranty deed. Nannie E. Hagood to J. Davis Smith, warranty deed. Jack Hailey to Jack Foyle, assignment of oil and gas lease. B. B. Hickman to L. B. Bishop, release of vendor's lien. A. A. Hutton to W. V. Gardenhire, warranty deed. E. B. Hill to Albert Hill, warranty deed. A. W. Komarek to C. M. Caldwell, release of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Mollie Landreth to John M. Roach, warranty deed.

Woodley Petroleum Co. to A. L. Thorpe, release of oil and gas lease. W. J. West to J. C. Morgan, assignment of oil and gas lease. MARRIAGE LICENSES James F. Carr and Mrs. Elma R. Derrick. Aubrey Lee Hicks and Nelda Mae Byrd. C. W. Williamson and Patsy Ray Steddum. James Allen Day and Martha Sue Agnew. Walter Milam Morgan and Mrs. Edna Lowell. PROBATE Tressie F. Brittain, deceased, application to probate will. SUITS FILED 91st District Court William McGinty dba McGinty Oil Company v. L. R. Kerry & T. L. Tharel, damage suit. Billie Jean Grice v. James T. Grier, divorce. First National Bank of Cisco v. Glenn A. Stallings, suit for debt. Foremost Dairies, Inc. v. George D. Nicholson dba Texas Drug, suit for debt. Orders and Judgments 91st District Court Charles Preston v. Linda Sue Preston, judgment. E. Stanley Stinson, et al v. Vern W. Bailey, et al, order. Eula Pearl Cagle v. Chester C. Cagle, show cause order for non-support. G. O. Kimbrough v. Emma L. Kimbrough, judgment. Gary-Ness Lumber Co. v. K. J. Stewart Drilling Co., et al, order. J. T. Grice v. Billy Jean Grice, order of dismissal. Call 601 For Classified Ad Service

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NEWS FROM STAFF
By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

STAFF (TNS) — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and young daughter of Fort Worth were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Cross Plains recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, Kenneth and Allen, of Olden were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Foreman's parents, the Allen Cros-

by. Mrs. M. O. Hazard accompanied Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don to Breckenridge Thursday, where they went Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Dena Parrish of Woodson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. M. A. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce had

as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Partney, and husband and daughter, Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dowling visited their children this week. The Weldon Hilliards in Comanche, Rev. E. M. Hilliard and family in Gorman and Mrs. Jewel Fannin in Fort Worth all were hosts to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were

the guests Thursday evening of their son, Maurice Hazard and family, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pope of Lueders visited recently in the T. E. Pope home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of California are visiting Mrs. Butler's parents, the Wayne Whites, this week.



the present \$98.50 to \$108.50 for persons retiring after next year with an average of \$4,200 per year after 1954.

This wage or self-employment income base on which Social Security benefits can be figured will also serve to increase amounts payable to survivors of deceased insured persons. After 1955, such survivors might have their amounts figured as percentages of \$108.50 instead of the present \$98.50 amount.

The condensed table below shows how selected average monthly wage amounts become Social Security benefit amounts

under the 1954 Amendments, both for now and for after 1955:

Monthly Benefits			
Col. 1. Average monthly wage*			
Col. 2. Worker's monthly benefit			
Col. 3. Worker and wife			
Col. 4. Widow, child, etc.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
\$45	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
100	55.00	82.50	41.30
150	68.50	102.80	51.40
200	78.50	117.80	58.90
250	88.50	132.80	66.40
300	98.50	147.80	73.90
350	108.50	162.80	81.40

WATCH THAT FIRST STEP — CINCINNATI, O. — Prof. Bradley Jones of the University of Cincinnati's aeronautical engineering department warns anyone planning a rocket trip to the moon to take off from the earth slowly.

"A projectile going through the earth's atmosphere at even a fraction of 6.9 miles per second — the rate of 'escape' velocity — would be heated by air friction to a temperature unbearable to human occupants," Jones said.

Col. 1. Average monthly wage*			
Col. 5. Widow and one child			
Col. 6. Widow and 2 children			
(1)	(5)	(6)	(8)
\$45	\$45.00	\$50.20	
100	82.60	82.60	
150	102.80	120.00	
200	117.80	157.10	
250	132.80	177.20	
300	147.80	197.30	
350	162.80	200.00	

*After drop-out of up to 5 years of lowest (or no) earnings.

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PERSONALS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott were Mrs. Elliott's mother and brother, Mrs. J. D. Guy and Gene Guy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Little and children, Jimmy and Jana of Goodland, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and children, Sue, Charles, Jim Tom of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Parnell and children, Duanne, Shelane and Gregory of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendrick and daughter, Stacy Layne of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane and family spent Christmas in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seale, parents of Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Aston spent Christmas in Odessa with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Turner spent Christmas in Odessa with her son, Troy Turner and family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCotter of Olden were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newberry of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs.

Glen Radcliff of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt of Pampa, and O. D. Newell of Borger.

Mrs. Newberry and Radcliff are Mrs. McCotter's sisters and Mr. Newell is their father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabors had as guests Christmas day their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGough, Abilene; Mrs. Henry Gatch, Eustis, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and children, Butch and Allison of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGough and children, Richard Glyn, Sue and Carsen of Monahans; and Sammy Richardson of Corsicana.

Holiday guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carlton, Houston and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Beakey and daughter, Helen.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. Leslie were her children Mrs. Charles A. Loretta and Mr. Loretta of New York City, N.Y. and Robert Leslie of Houston. Accompanying Robert was Austin (Fuzzy) Furse also of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cartledge

left Thursday for Louisiana, where they spent the holidays with relatives in Monroe and Mangham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Boggus and children of Ranger spent Christmas day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland had as guests in their home during the holidays their daughter, Margaret Bourland of the Abilene Reporter News in Abilene and her guest Fern Hart also of Abilene and Mrs. Bourland's sisters Mrs. Winnie Potter and Margaret Henderson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ralls and sons of Minlo, Kansas were holiday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fehrman Lund.

The Norman Guesses spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents in San Angelo.

Holiday visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and Alean were Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Overland and daughter Danna of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams and children, Donald and Ellen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patton and sons Eddie and Ronny of Austin.

Bassett Keller of the Abilene Reporter News of Abilene was a visitor at the Telegram office Monday.

Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan had as holiday guests her mother, Mrs. Beulah Weatherby of Decatur, Mrs. Richard Wiley of El Cajon, Calif., Mrs. Eva Pritchett, Ocean Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Pritchett are Mrs. Morgan's sisters.

Co Ed Club Plans New Years Dance

Final plans for the Coed Club New Years dance were made Wednesday at a meeting held in the home of Dixie Day.

After a snort business discussion, refreshments of sandwiches, Cokes, pickles, Potato chips, cookies and candy were served to Ruan Owens, Barbara Dalton, June Warner, Jean Whitten, Ellen Whatley, Goldia Skiles, Dixie Day, Mattye Jo Bentley, Madeline Lacy, Sylvia Latham and the sponsors, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Freyschlag.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning were Mrs. C. P. Chick of Cisco; Mrs. Claud Maynard, surgical.

Recently dismissed were Fred Hale, medical; Billy Jack Johnson, accident; Nick B. Gray; Mrs. John Sledge; Roy Stroud, Roy Glen Patton, Jim Drake, Mrs. Tommy Craven and infant daughter; Joyce Lanell Murray; Betty Patton; Weldon Cunningham of Ranger; Mrs. L. J. Lambert; Mrs. Pat Crawford; Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

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SOCIETY

The N. C. Morris' Golden Wedding Celebration Well Attended Sunday

More than 100 friends and relatives called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris, 215 East Conner Street, when they were honored by their children with open house in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Host and hostess were Guy Morris, Mrs. Rufus E. Price, of Mexia, Misses: Opal Morris, Albany, and Loretta Morris.

Other members of the house party were Mmes. Sam Wallace, W. E. Hallenbeck Jr., Frankye B. Flowers, E. S. Perdue, Maurice Little, Scott Noble, Misses Sue Garrett, Jana Little, and Helen Ruth Flowers.

Miss Loretta Morris greeted guests at the door, where they were received by the honorees. The glass panes of the door had been painted with Christmas snow into which the wedding date 1904 and the golden wedding date 1954, with a miniature couple pictured in between, had been inscribed.

A table held an arrangement of stylofoam bells decorated with

golden glitter and highlighted by golden bulbs, hidden in angel hair. A beautifully lighted Christmas decoration graced the piano.

Guests were invited into the dining room where the refreshment table was laid with a white nylon net cloth, appliqued with bells of felt, decorated with golden sequins and held in place with metallic golden ribbons. An arrangement of large yellow chrysanthemums, flanked with tall yellow tapers in crystal candelabra formed the table decorations. A large silver coffee service was placed at one end of the table. Fruitcake topped with whipped cream and mints were served from the opposite end.

Decorations of the holiday season and of the occasion were used throughout the attractive new home, which the couple constructed and moved into last June.

N. C. Morris and his bride of 50 years, the former Miss Amanda Guy were married December 25th 1904 in the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.

N. Guy of Carbon. The officiating minister was the Rev. Statham, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church.

They made their home in Carbon until June of this year.

Out of town relatives and friends included two sisters-in-law of Mrs. Morris, who were present at the couple's wedding. They are Mrs. J. D. Guy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Scott Nobles of Carbon.

Others are: Mrs. B. W. Ferris, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, Sharon, Rhonda, and Gayle of O'Donnell, Lucile Marlow, Lamesa; Gertrude Coudron, Thelma White, Woodson; Scott Nobles, Carbon; Sue Garrett, Ranger; Jana Little, Goodland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Mrs. Bessie Benty, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weaver, Carbon; L. B. Richards, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Payne, Carbon; Mr. and

Mrs. George Boles, Sundown; Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall, Carbon; Mrs. Laura Melton, Ranger; Bess Thurman, Midland; Mrs. Ella Thurman, Ranger; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Little, Jana and Jim of Goodland; Mrs. J. O. Guy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, Cary, Fredda Jo, and Ronnie, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Berry, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilbert, Carbon;

Elna Brown, Gorman; Gene Guy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Carbon; Mrs. W. H. Guy, Dublin; Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Loretta, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gorman; Mrs. Goodnough, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Price, Mexia.

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Keith Elliott Has Party On 7th Birthday

A party honoring Keith Elliott on his seventh birthday was given at his home 307 South Dixie, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott.

Children attending were Lila Middleton, Jennifer Pryor, Cheryl and Dale Young, Kathleen Moore and little sister, Cheryl Brown, Donnie Campbell and Paul Varner.

Adults present were Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Richard Middleton, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. Mickey Campbell and daughter, Nellie, Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma.

Refreshments of white birthday cake and hot chocolate was served.

No Wrecks, Few Drunks Over Holidays

Eastland escaped any of the holiday wrecks a check of the police and sheriff's office revealed today.

No accidents were reported and both offices reported a very quiet week-end. Only one drunk was jailed by city police and three by county and state officers.

Johnny Collins Jr. of the Texas University Medical school in Galveston and Charles Collins of the University of Austin, who are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins, had as a guest in their home this week John Morelock of Brownwood.

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Half or Whole Lb. **59** C
FRESH DRESSED HENS lb. 39c
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