



# Eastland Telegram

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1954

## Annual Football Banquet Tonite

### Eck Curtis To Be Speaker At Dinner At Methodist Church

Eastland Quarterback Club members and other grid fans will pay honor to the 1954 Mavericks tonight at the annual Quarterback Club Football Banquet to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Eck Curtis, backfield coach at

the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Both the High School football players and the Junior High gridsters will be the honored guests. Wendell Seibert will act as master of ceremonies and will introduce the speaker, according to Wayne Jackson, president of the Q-backers.

Baked ham will be another feature of the banquet, Jackson said this morning in urging all who have not yet purchased tickets to do so today. Jackson said "We want everyone to attend this banquet and show our boys that we appreciate their brand of football."

Coaches of the teams, Carroll Shelton, Bobby Blair and Jimmy Hughes will also be honored. Lettermen will be announced.

Curtis is expected to bring a film of one of the Texas grid games. Well known here, the Texas backfield coach, once coached Breckenridge High School, where he piled up a remarkable record before advancing into the college coaching ranks.

The banquet is to begin at 7:30.

## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E MOORE

All we have to say about this TV business is this. Dallas and Fort Worth should both be ashamed of themselves!

The reason we make such a statement is simply this. While most folks are still having their share of trouble getting the TV stations in those two cities to register on their sets, Charleston, South Carolina is coming into Eastland loud and strong.

At least it was Sunday. In fact, a lot of Eastlanders were enjoying watching the station on Channel 2 Sunday. One, Norman Guess, decided he would just phone up and tell the folks up Charleston way how well they were coming in. He did and a few minutes later the announcer on the station mentioned the fact that he had just received a call "from a Norman Guess in Eastland, Texas." Norman got quite a few calls from other Eastlanders who happened to be watching the freak station and who heard his name called.

Roscoe Hill, Sylvane Bacon, Mrs. M. S. Long and Billy Ed Nash are all enjoying birthdays today. Wednesday will be Tom Lovelace 111's day to celebrate.

You know, every year about this time we get to thinking about a guy named Thomas Nast.

Nast was, during his lifetime, a cartoonist, and a good one. He had the ability to sense what people wanted to see in picture form and to give it to them.

The reason we get to thinking about him along this time of year is because of the fact that it was Nast, in the 1850 in Harper's Illustrated Weekly, who gave us the modern conception of Santa Claus in his red suit with fur trimmings. Every Santa we see makes us wonder what gave the cartoonist the idea.

It also was Nast, by the way, who originated the G.O.P. Elephant and the Democratic Donkey. Just thought we would mention it.

## Twenty-Five New Telegram Readers Named

Twenty-five Gorman subscribers begin receiving the Telegram today.

The newest Telegram readers include C. M. Swanner, T. C. Rainey, Earnest E. Todd, C. A. Yarbrough, George Bell, Dick Wynne, J. E. Brown, L. Y. Gregg, Roy Brown Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Mrs. W. F. Hagood, W. M. Blair, Lloyd Chambers, Boyd Hiley, Ardis Porter, Troy Johnson, J. W. Ramsey, Travis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hamilton, Dwight Bennett Mrs. Lucille Bledsoe, C. H. Robertson, C. O. Clement, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skaggs.

## Edwin Aaron Is Now Stationed At Okinawa

OKINAWA (Spl.)—A-2c Edwin L. Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron, has arrived at Okinawa.

Aaron's new address is H. Q. 4332nd Air Base Group, A.P.O. 239, San Francisco, Calif.

He is stationed just 30 miles from Gary Wingate, another Eastland serviceman.

DODGE HAS DONE IT Come And See McGRAW MOTOR CO.



## READY MADE DECORATIONS GIVE WIDE CHOICE OF THEMES

Decorating your home for the holidays is one way of sharing your Yuletide spirit with friends and neighbors. Whether you choose a religious theme or feature the familiar old St. Nick, you'll find a wide selection of ready-made light decorations to add points of interest to your display.

Giant candles, life size three dimensional Santas and snowmen of sturdy, weatherproof plastic are only a few of the many lighted items from which to choose this year. Lighted plaques depicting the nativity scene can become the focal point of a giant "stained glass" window.

## Junior Play Termed Huge Success By School Reporter; Cast Praised

By David Massengale

Telegram School Reporter

The Junior Play was a huge success.

Alice Cushman was great in the part of Miss Brooks and David Marshall played the star athlete as though it was written just for him.

Leo Ann Corbell acted the part of Miss Finch, the librarian, and Leo Stambaugh was a big hit as the coach.

Gilbert McDonald seemed to have the cares of the world on his back as he portrayed Mr. Wadsworth, the worried high school principal and Geniva Mayers was perfect as Miss Audobon, the music teacher.

The supporting cast cinched the play's success. Janis Little played the part of Rhonda, a spoiled brat whose mother was head of the school board, and Yvonna Davis played Mrs. Allen, Rhonda's mother.

Jeannette Caton played the part of the poor girl that had a crush on Ted, David Marshall, but

he couldn't see beyond Rhonda's money.

Jerry Simms and Charley High added humor to the play and Dana Dreinhofer, Carol Ann Hill, Sandra Potts, Emma Lee Miller, Doris Abbot and Merle Craig played the parts of school girls to perfection.

Dorothy McKinney entertained between acts with a Charleston dance.

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## Annual Olden Community Tree Set Dec. 21

OLDEN (TNS) — Plans for the annual Community Christmas Tree at Olden are fast being completed. The big date this year is Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Travis Reese, chairman, has named committees for the affair. Atha Williamson will head the finance committee, Jim Everett and J. T. Weaver the buying committee, Gay Everett the seeing committee, Mrs. Homer Lawrence the decorating committee, W. J. O'Brien the tree committee, Miss Eunice Hamilton the printing committee, Mrs. Max McCotter and Mrs. Travis Hilliard the program committee, J. D. Herrell the Santa Claus committee, Gilbert Copeland the distributing committee and Travis Reese the clean-up committee.

It isn't Christmas in the newspaper business until the letters to Santa begin to arrive.

The Telegram's Santa mailbox began to fill up rapidly this week, and the letters have already been forwarded to Saint Nick's North Pole headquarters.

Following are some of the letters. Others will be printed in later editions.

Dear Santa, My name is Clara June. I am five years old. I would like to have a paint set, a baton and skates. I would like to have some candy and nuts too.

Your friend, Clara June Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a baseball glove and a double holster and guns, printing press, doctors set, filling station, walkie talkie and pogo stick. If you think this is too much, just bring me what I need. Please fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the poor little boys and girls.

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### Choose Your Theme

The home pictured above shows how effectively you can follow your own individual theme once it's decided upon by the whole family. Let your outdoor Christmas lights create a frame for your setting. If you study the pictures closely you'll notice that the lights are mounted under the eaves about six inches apart. Use two strands or, tape up the excess cord on your regular lights which usually have sockets mounted about 18 inches apart. Many homeowners find that it's faster and easier to put lights up with small brass cup-hooks which can be left in place year after year. Hang evergreen festooning and lights at the same time to save wasted trips up and down the ladder.

### Stained Glass Window

If you're looking for a new idea for your picture window, try transforming it into a "stained glass" window. As shown in the photograph above, bits of colored paper and freezer tape were used for the "leaded glass" effect around the lighted nativity scene. The plaque itself, which is 31 inches high by 26 inches wide has its own stained glass background. It is hung inside the window with fine wire. Two 25-watt bulbs give the scene its glowing effect and, if you use paper that lets some light through, your whole picture window will appear lighter. A red wooden candle, 49 inches high, with a lighted plastic halo greets guests as they approach the lighted doorway. Time-saving lights, mounted on flexible aluminum strips are easily mounted around the front entrance.

Although you can't see it in the picture, small lighted tree top angels and stars are hung from other windows in the house.

If there are small children in the family, give them the thrill of their own life size lighted Santa. The picture on the upper left shows this full color giant, 60 inches high, pausing in his rounds. Heavy ground stakes hold him upright and his heavy vinylite plastic coating keeps him completely weatherproof. A polly weatherproof snowman greets holiday guests. The even taller, 53-inch candle with its own "Season's Greetings" as well as the Santa and Snowman all have their own built-in household-type bulbs which can be easily reached when replacement is necessary.

Rev. Kimbler will move his family, wife and three children to Eastland and will be here the first Sunday in January.

Rev. Kimbler is a graduate of Hardin - Simmons University and of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

The Church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. C. Melvin Rethal, who resigned to go to Howard Payne College as dean of men.

## Dear Santa: I'd Like A Road Grader; Sister Wants A Doll

Please come to our house the 23rd as we will be gone on Christmas Day. My little sister Janie Beth would like a doll and a "helicopter" and my big sister would like a baseball glove and a hard ball.

Jim Pat Miller Lovelland, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a tool set and blackboard with chalk and eraser. A surprise too. Please fill my sock. James West

Dear Santa, I am a little boy five and a half years old. I live at 512 South Connelley. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster, road grader and a rifle. I would like some fruit, candy and nuts. Larry Wilson

Dearest Santa Claus, I am getting my mother to write this letter for me. My name is Diane Horton and I am two years old. I have been a pretty good girl all year and I hope you will bring me a tricycle and a doll for Christmas.

Thank you, Gene Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a baby doll with hair. I want her hair to be blonde. I don't want it to be too big. Let it be a baby doll. I want about a 25 (Continued On Page Two)

## Christmas Decorating Contest Is Announced

### -GOOD EXAMPLES-

Although it's the same house, the pictures at left and below show how individual decorating themes can vary from year to year. Use your outdoor Christmas lights to frame your setting. Then, with the help of many attractive, sturdy lighted outdoor decorations, tell a story of holiday happiness.



### JUDGING WILL BE DEC. 23

It will pay you to decorate your house this Christmas. For the Civic League and Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor a contest here for the "most original and most beautiful outdoor Christmas decorations."

Mrs. Horace Horton, president of the Civic League, said Tuesday that two members of the Chamber of Commerce and two members of the Civic League will make up the judging committee. The judges will make their decisions the night of December 23. Judges will remain anonymous.

Prizes totaling \$10 will be awarded. First prize will be \$5, second \$3 and third \$2.

Mrs. Horton said that windows that are decorated and can be seen from the street will be considered exterior decorating. She urges everyone to "roll up your sleeves and make Eastland the most beautifully decorated little town in all Texas."

## Navy Recruits To See Sugar Bowl Classic

Announcement was made Tuesday that the special naval recruiting drive now underway has been extended to Dec. 29 and is to include all of Texas with recruits forming a Texas company to enter boot training together instead of a West Texas company as was originally announced.

The recruits are to report to Dallas on Thursday, Dec. 30, since the extension of the drive will enable enlistees to remain at home for Christmas.

From the group of men enlisted, 50 will be selected to be shipped to the naval training center in San Diego, Calif., by way of New Orleans so that they may see the Navy - Mississippi Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day as guests of the Navy. The other recruits will be sent directly to San Diego.

Naval Recruiter Doyle B. Chinn has announced that he will be in Breckenridge Friday or Saturday and will be in Eastland if any man interested in taking advantage of the offer writes him in care of the postoffice at Breckenridge.

## Mrs. Thomas Passes Away In Fort Worth

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, formerly of Eastland, died this morning at the Masonic Home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Thomas had made Eastland her home for 20 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Presbyterian Church.

She will be buried in Bryson Wednesday.

## Scout Drive Nets \$16,019

Area scouts got word of their Christmas present Tuesday.

Bill White, head of the Eastland Boy Scout Financial Drive, reported his final audit showed that \$16,019 had been raised.

White said, "I want to express my appreciation to everyone who worked so hard to make this drive a complete success."

## Rev. Kimbler New Baptist Pastor Here

Rev. Harvey Kimbler of Lometa, who preached here Sunday at the First Baptist Church, accepted the pastorate of the Church after having been called following the church conference Sunday evening.

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## Mavs Split Pair Of Games With DeLeon

Eastland and DeLeon split a pair on non-district cage games here Tuesday night, with the Eastland girls taking a 40-37 victory while the Mavericks fell before the visitors 50-44.

The win by the Mavericks got them back on the victory trail after dropping two in a row in the DeLeon tourney. The win over DeLeon was impressive, since it was the visitors second defeat of the season.

Brenda Tankersley turned in another brilliant game, scoring 26 points to take scoring honors for the night. Brenda did most of that damage in the first half as she pushed in 23 points. She was held to just three points in the final two stanzas, however. Billie Jo Trout had 10 points to take runner-up honors for the locals. Pat Terrill was high for DeLeon with 14 points.

Eastland trailed 18-15 at the end of the first quarter, but built up a 29-24 halftime lead. At the end of the third stanza Eastland was ahead 34-31.

The Mavs boys' game was a close affair through two quarters, but DeLeon pulled away in the third period. Faced by Larry Tankersley, who played his best game of the year, Eastland jumped to a 7-4 lead after falling behind 4-0 and then pushed their lead to 10-6 before DeLeon found the basket to make the first quarter score read 13-10 in favor of the visitors.

DeLeon pushed the lead to 29-21 at halftime and then moved out front 43-28 with a big third quarter rally.

High point man for the game was Eastland's Clyde Ewart, with 17 points. DeLeon's Clyde Noonkester had 14 and the Mavs' Dale Slatten had 13.

In the B team game preceding the girls' game, the DeLeon Bees took a 25-12 victory. Harvey Lewis paced the locals with five points.

Eastland will see action again Friday night when they journey to Moran for both a boys and girls game.

The Boxes

Eastland Girls	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Hollis, g-f	0	2	0	2
Tankersley, f	8	10	3	25
Trout, f	4	2	2	10
Akers, g	0	0	3	0
Johnson, g	0	0	5	0
Howell, g-f	1	0	5	2
Sheppard, g	0	0	4	0
Totals	13	14	22	40

DeLeon Girls	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Whitehurst, f	4	4	3	12
Torrill, f	4	6	4	14

Eastland Boys	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Ewart, f	6	5	4	17
Graham, c	1	0	1	2
Cates, g	0	2	4	2
Slatten, f	5	3	3	13
Harress, g	0	0	0	0
Tankersley, c	3	4	3	10
Totals	15	14	15	44

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F. West, f	4	0	3	8
J. West, g	2	0	2	6
Campbell, g	0	0	1	0
Christie, g	2	4	4	8
Kooner, f	5	2	2	12
Heathington, g	0	3	3	3
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### LOST & FOUND

LOST: Billfold Saturday between King Motor and Whites Auto Store. Contained money, receipts and identification. Rev. George Eason, phone 599-W, 719 N. Lamar. Return to Eastland Telegram for reward.

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## College Gridder Chosen Mr. RJC In Campus Election

In a student run-off election last week at Ranger Junior College,

Frederick Schkade was chosen as Mr. RJC.  
Mr. RJC designates the boy most representative of Ranger Junior College, and he, with the homecoming queen, will be given special recognition in the favorite section of The Ranger, the college annual.  
Frederick, a sophomore student from Albany, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schkade of Albany. He lettered as a back on the 1954 Ranger football squad. He is majoring in business administration

and plans to attend some senior college after graduating from Ranger Junior College.

## Local Theatre To Take Part In Polio Fund Drive

Aubrey Van Hor, manager of the Majestic Theatre, today announced his theatre will participate in the 1954 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation with audience collections during Christmas Week, Dec. 25-31.

Screen Star Greer Garson and four young Gonzales patients will appear in the special theatre movie produced at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, Calif., by director Mervyn LeRoy. Miss Garson, who is in private life Mrs. E. E. Fogelson of Dallas, makes the dramatic appeal for financial aid for the Texas physical medicine hospital where thousands of Texas youngsters have benefited from treatment for polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and other neuro muscular and musculo skeletal disorders.  
Gonzales patients who appear in the film are five-year-old Tommy Levitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt of Allison; 11-year-old Lucille Hada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hada of San Marcos; Bill Mims, teen-aged son of District Attorney and Mrs. Mims of Midland; and six-year-old Polly O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Neal of Post.

William O'Donnell, vice president and general manager of Trans Texas Theatres, serves as co-chairman with Lynn Smith, Sr., head of the Lynn Theatre in Gonzales, to spear-head the drive. Almost every theatremen in the state has pledged to support the fifth annual Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund to maintain and enlarge facilities at the non-profit Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.  
Eastland residents may contribute at the theatre collections here or mail contribution checks direct to the Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund headquarters at 932 National City Building, Dallas.

STATISTICAL Services office at Grenier, N. H., Air Force Base, which handles some 500 reports a month, has just issued one titled "A Report on the Number of Man Hours Expended on a Report on the Necessity and Value of Reports Made to the Air Force." You can't handle a report like that. You need a derick.

Student poll at the University of Toronto indicates that the average coed drinks 12 pints of beer a week, the average male student seven. Just another instance disproving the adage that it's always the woman who pays.

Teacher in Bay Village, Ohio, cautioned her charges against too much attention to comic books. At least one sprout's non-interest has been converted into



a full-time comic-reading project. She should use a new approach—forbid him to read his history book.

### Letters To -

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Linda Kay Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a walking doll my size. I am a three year old girl. I would like to have a nurses set and just anything else.  
Love,  
Janet West

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy five years old. And my name is Eddie Sturm. I have a little brother named Lynn who is two and a half years old. For Christmas, I would like to have a Prince Valiant sword and shield set, a blackboard and a tool set. Lynn wants a gun, wagon and tractor. Please remember my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham in Eastland, Texas. Thank you, Santa.

Eddie and Lynn Sturm  
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**President Proclaims Wednesday National Safe Driving Day**

S-D Day could just as well be S-W Day. S-D means safe driving, but safe walking will be almost as important if traffic accidents are to be held to a minimum on S-D Day Wednesday, Dec. 15.

More than 1,000 pedestrians literally walked themselves to death during December last year, according to National Safety Council figures. December is always the peak month of the year for pedestrian fatalities.

However, on Dec. 15 the walkers as well as the drivers will have an opportunity to prove that accidents don't have to happen if every individual makes a real effort to prevent them.

President Eisenhower has proclaimed Dec. 15 as the date for the nation to keep traffic accidents at an absolute minimum for a 24-hour period as proof that traffic accidents can be prevented by individual and community action.

The nationwide cooperative program is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety.

Children and older persons are most vulnerable as pedestrians. Of the 8,600 pedestrians killed last year about 1,950 were under 15 years and 3,350 were over 65.

Most pedestrian victims are nondrivers who do not understand the mechanics or limitations of driving, safety experts say. Elderly men are most apt to be pedestrian victims.

Early evening hours are especially hazardous for pedestrians. More than a third of the victims were killed between 5 and 8 o'clock in the evening from October to March. About 41 per cent were crossing streets between intersections, 25 per cent were killed at intersections, and 11 per cent were walking in the roadway.

Three easy rules can help make S-D Day — and every day — a safe walking day for pedestrians. To avoid that "run down" feeling:

1. Cross only at intersections and wait for the green light — and watch out for turning traffic.
2. Wear something light or carry a flashlight if you must walk on a roadway at night.
3. Make sure packages, umbrellas or newspapers do not block your view of approaching traffic.

**Rites Planned For Father of Ex-Ranger Men**

J. B. Cole, father of Irving and Odell Cole, former residents of Ranger, passed away in Amarillo Monday.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon in Sterling City for Mr. Cole who was 91 years old in September.

Mr. Cole had been living in Amarillo for 30 years. He was born in Alabama.

His survivors include four sons and a daughter. They are John, of McCamey; Frank, of Sterling; Odell and Irving of Caddo and Mrs. W. W. House, of Junction.

**Rainfall Halts Tourney Play At Country Club**

Eastland's official weather bureau reading Saturday showed only .20 one hundredths of an inch of rain fell. Unofficial readings in the city were as high as .46 hundredths, however.

Heaviest rainfall in the immediate Eastland area was apparently at the Lakeside Country Club, where a "downpour" halted a program tournament being held there.

The mercury dropped to 24 degrees here Sunday night but fell to only 30 degrees last night. A new cold front is expected to hit the area today.

**JC Instructor Injured In Arlington Crash**

R. L. Willis, instructor at Ranger Junior College, received facial lacerations and severe shock as a result of an automobile accident in Arlington Saturday morning.

Willis, secretary of the Pioneer athletic conference was bound for Dallas to attend the conference's annual meeting. He was hospitalized Saturday night and released to return to Ranger Sunday morning.

The college instructor relates that he crashed into the rear of another automobile awaiting a light change at an intersection, after the brakes of his car failed to stop his progress on a wet, slick street.

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### Martha Dorcas To Have Party

Members of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First

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food for a Christmas basket. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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Mrs. Charles Meeks of Houston spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, and also visited with her sister, Mrs. Jack Germany, Mr. Germany and family.

### Best Yule Tree Can Be Picked By Feeling Twigs

Touch-typing will help you pick the choicest Christmas tree. You can tell by the feel which trees are better able to stand the hot siege indoors. If twigs and foliage aren't reasonably resilient or needles feel dry and crumbly, better pass up the tree. Chances are this tree will

look like a hatrack in short order, advises Martin L. Davey, Jr., the tree expert. And if you're not quite sure by the touch method, bang the butt sharply on the floor. A shower of needles will tell you if the tree's drying out, even before you get it home. Of course, the way the tree looks is an important factor in its selection. But an attractive tree that will lose its beauty in short order is hardly a bargain. The ideal holiday tree boasts the traditional pyramid shape, with lush branches reaching to the base. The two favorites in the market places are Balsam fir and Norway spruce. The slower-growing Balsam fir is more expensive than the spruce, but it retains its beauty longer indoors. Scotch pine is another favorite. To make sure your tree doesn't dry out too quickly, place the butt in a tinfoil-decorated bucket of water, much like you would a flower in a vase. A couple of heavy rocks will keep the butt anchored securely, or you may prefer to buy a special Christmas tree container. Renew the water as needed. Helping the moisture content of the trees pays off in two ways. It helps retain the appearance and minimizes the hazards of fire. A dried out tree will burn like tinder.

### Mrs. W. L. White Gives Program For Exemplars

The Exemplar Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Collings.

Following a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Lejuene Horton, Mrs. Collings presented Mrs. W. L. White, who gave the program.

Mrs. White discussed Christmas decorations, and spiced her talk with pictures of beautifully decorated homes and rooms. She completed her program with a reading entitled, "What Does Christmas mean to you?" with recorded Silent Night as a musical background.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and Christmas cookies was served to Mes. H. C. Gage, Jack Germany, Bill Hoffmann, Bruce Pipkin, Frank Sayre, and White by the hostess, Mrs. Collings.

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- Dec 12**  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Open House — Woman's Club.
- Dec 13**  
Music Study Club Christmas Party, 7 p.m. Woman's Club.  
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.  
Eastland High, School Operetta, 7:30 p.m. Auditorium.
- Dec 15**  
Baptist Ruth Class Noon Luncheon, Mrs. Wayne Dodson's home.  
HDC Annual Christmas Party, luncheon fellowship room First Methodist Church.
- Dec 16**  
Thursday Study Club Christmas Dinner, Woman's Club.  
Art Club Christmas Party, home of Mrs. W. W. Walters.  
Dragoo Junior Music Club Christmas party, 4:15 p.m. Homer Smith home.
- Dec 17**  
Presbyterian Auxiliary Christmas Party, C. M. Oakley home.  
West Ward Christmas Program 2 p.m. West Ward School.
- Dec 18**  
E.G.B.D.F. Club Christmas Party 4 p.m. in Parks Poe home.  
Eastern Star Christmas party 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall.
- Dec 19**  
First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 8 p.m.  
First Methodist Church Christmas Cantata 5 p.m. First Methodist Church.
- Dec 20**  
First-Baptist, Young Peoples Dept. Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec 21**  
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.

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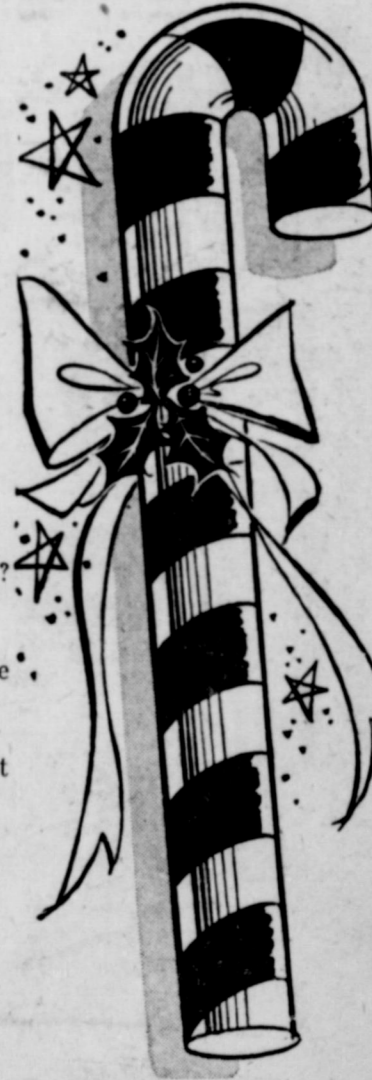
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**Dragoo Junior Music Club To Meet Dec. 16**  
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Goldia Skiles, president will preside and Kay Culbertson will be leader of the Christmas program.

**Fidelis Matrons Christmas Dinner Held Friday Nite**

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas dinner Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Young, 1308 South Seaman Street.

Following the meal, a turkey dinner and all of the trimmings, the Christmas Story according to Luke 2, was given by Mrs. Tom Amis. Mrs. Young also told a Christmas Story during the gift exchange from the beautifully lighted Christmas Tree, highlight of the holiday decorations.

Others present were Mmes. Jenny Wallace, Pam White, H. F. Hodges, James Ward, Wood, Emma Wade, E. W. Gourley, A. E. Taylor, Lee Campbell, W. W. Carney, Mary Barseley, Frank Lovett, B. W. Patterson, L. J. Lambert, J. F. McWilliams, Grace Bray, F. A. R. Morgan, Jess Siebert and Miss Sue Naylor.

**Ruth Class To Have Christmas Party Thursday**

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Pete Brashier at 7:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

All members and associate members are urged to be present. Gifts will be exchanged.

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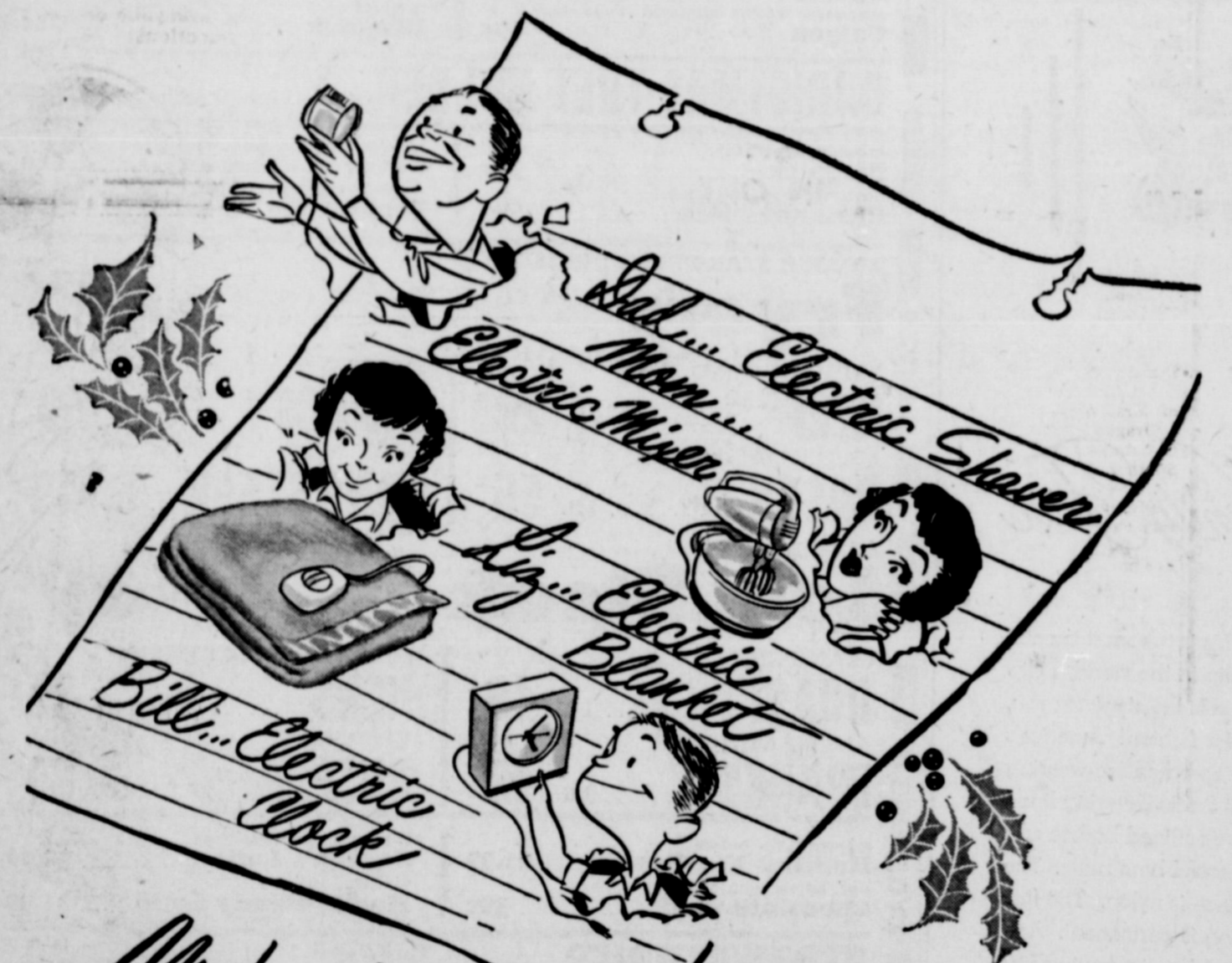
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**Legion Auxiliary Make Plans For Christmas Party**

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at 7:30 last Thursday at the American Legion hut, with a good attendance reported.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 16, for members and their families. Each one is to bring a covered dish, a gift for a hospitalized veteran and a gift for each child in their own family who will attend the party.

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# Holiday Season Parties, Open House Are Highlight Of Eastland Week-end

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One of the highlights of the Christmas season for the people of Eastland was the annual open house held Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson at the Woman's Club.

The clubroom was lavishly decorated for the occasion. At each of the windows was spirals of copper wire arching over into the room and holding numerous Christmas balls of various sizes, which were elaborately decorated with sequins, simulated jewels and glitter. Beautifully decorated candles in bronze wrought iron holders lighted the scene. The predominant color theme was pink, and the hostess wore a gown of pastel pink with a small velvet topper in a deeper shade of the same color.

Receiving in the library were Mrs. Tom Haley, Arthur Murrell and A. F. Bandy. At the door to greet the guests were the host and hostess, who introduced each to Mrs. Tom Barlow and her mother, Mrs. Henry James, and Mrs. Dan Childress, all of Abilene.

Each guest was given a corsage of mistletoe from a nearby table, presided over by Mmes. John Turner, H. C. Gage and Milton Perry.

A long table was arranged for registering. It was decorated with four tall beautifully decorated candles. It held a large gilt-edged scroll, with Yuletide greetings, for guests' names, with a large pink plumed quill for writing. Mmes. Edwin Wittrop and Martha Satterwhite of Abilene, sister of the hostess, presided and registered more than 300 guests who called during the hours 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Two side tables, each holding a large cup candle, containing dates and spiced nuts, served on a tiny circular napkins by Mmes. Bill Walters, Jack Germany, Bill Leslie, and Bill Hoffman.

A large fish net formed a bow on the ceiling and formed streamers, which spread to the floor. It was beautifully decorated with various sized brightly colored but-

terflies, forming a background for the refreshment table.

The table was laid with a van-dyke brown net edged with a band of perforated bronze foil over pink. At one end of the table was a silver service, and a silver candelabra, with tall tapers, a five tiered pink cake. Presiding were Mmes. Grady Pipkin, Joseph Perkins, W. E. Chaney, and Clyde Grissom. Opposite end of the table held a tall antique corner sampler and a five tiered chocolate cake, matching in size and shape the pink cake. Both were shot with silver trim and decorated with frosted butterflies and were surrounded with a garland of pink carnations. Presiding were Messrs. Joseph Perkins, Grady Pipkin, Jim Golden and Lowell Snider.

A huge crystal ball chained to the ceiling hung above the table and from each open end pink carnations were draped.

Assisting with the service were Misses Gaila Walters, Janis Little, Ellen Whatley, and Doris Day. Another side table held a huge birthday cake, iced in white and trimmed with a spray of pink rosebuds. Decorations for this table were pink carnations. The east wall of the clubroom was covered with a pink fish net, topped with a rope of pine boughs, and hung with brightly colored Christmas decorations, forming a beautiful background for the birthday table, especially for guests with December birthdays. Presiding were Mmes. Bob King and Frank Sparks.

Bidding farewell to guests at the exit door were Mmes. Milburn S. Long and LeJeune Horton.

The exit door was hung with an old fashioned telephone with gold bells and covered with diamond dust on a background of spruce boughs heavy with pink snow. A note of gaiety was the ringing of the phone—a long and two short—being answered with "Merry Christmas."

On the wall were hung musical instruments, banjo, trombone, and a violin on swags of spruce with pink snow and ribbons. The trio of ceiling lights were upside down rose trees, made of angel hair. Tucked into each was a dozen red roses. The concert grand held an arrangement of Streitzia, with a background of seven branch candelabra holding colored tapers.

The sixteen inch square electric clock, hanging on the west wall of the room was transformed into a grandfather's clock by innovation of Styrofoam, with glamour of pink, gold and aqua sequins. The carved face and walls were studded with rhinestone medallions and buttons. Gold braid edged the gingerbread facings. Large pinecones swinging on golden chains formed the pendulum.

Out of town guests were Mmes. Alex Spears, Sterling Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. George Fee, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue and Mrs. Paul Woods all of Cisco.

Dick, Jack, and Miss Jeanie Turner of Dallas; Judge and Mrs. Leroy Pearson, Ranger; Miss Stewart of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Virgil Williams, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Mmes. Tom Barlow, and Henry James of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harvey of Vernon; Mrs. Lavena Dotson and Mrs. Modesta Bell, Stamford; Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaney and daughters, Ann and Missy of Dal-

### HOSPITAL NEWS



The following are patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital: Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Route 1, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Pat Crawford, 507 South Mulberry, surgical; Fred Hale, Eastland, medical; Pat Kilburn, Eastland, medical; P. C. South, Eastland, medical.

Recently dismissed were Freddie Jane Young, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young, accident; Mrs. Paul McFarland, accident; and Terry Grimes.

las; Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Midland; Mmes. Pat Jordan, Margaret Phillips, Dorothy Wither- spoon, and Lynn Hare all of Weatherford; Miss Beth Sawyer of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kamon and son Robert Kamon, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; Mmes. C. D. Hayden, L. T. Smith and Mrs. Lillian H. Yates, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Rising Star; Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Key, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pierce, Hobbs, N.M.

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### Beta Sigma Phi Annual Yuletide Party Is Held

Friday evening, preceding the open house on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson played host to a Christmas party for members of the Exemplar and the Zeta Pi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands, in the Woman's Club.

A buffet pick-up meal of turkey tidbits, olives, potato chips, with avocado dip, candied apples,

celery curls, and pickled sausages was served on arrival.

Husbands of new members were initiated. They are Norman Guess, Virgil Moore and Dwain Lusk.

Birthdays of Bill Arthur, Alina Brown, Jerlene King, and Jane Eldson were remembered. Talks of appreciation for the annual party were made by several members.

Each sorority member received a dainty holiday apron as a gift from the hostess, from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, highlight of the Yuletide decorations.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames. Bill Arthur, Truman C. Brown, William M. Brown, J. W. Eldson, P. S. Ervin, John T. Goode, Neil Hurt, Fehman H. Lund, R. M. Sneed, Luther J. Wilson, Norman Guess, Dwaine Lusk, Virgil Moore, Mrs. Patty MacDaniel, Messrs. and Mesdames. H. C. Gage, LeJeune Horton, F. W. Graham, Fill Collins, Frank Savre, Bob King, Bill Hoffman, Bill Leslie, Jack Gourley, Bill Walters and Milton Perry.

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