

Santa Pays First Visit To Eastland Saturday



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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Probably in your mind, Moore About has become an habitual complainer. For in the months that we have been in Eastland, we have done our share of criticizing. It has, in our way of thinking, been constructive criticism, but we realize that when criticized, it is hard to see anything constructive about it.

But today we want to do something different. We want to actually praise a local group. The group we have in mind stands head and shoulders above any other local organization. That statement, we are sure, will be contradicted by some, but not by many.

It is a group that has displayed the will power to do something when they feel that something really needs to be done. It is the group that has moved in when other groups failed or scoffed at the possibility of accomplishing something.

The group we have in mind has oftentimes, even in the short period that we have called Eastland home, stepped in to do something that should have been done by another group. But let us not say more about them before we mention the groups name. It is the Civic League and Garden Club that we have in mind.

In our way of thinking, it is fortunate for Eastland that the women of the community have been willing and able to step in and do things for this city when the men have not tried. It was the Civic League that gave us the hospital. (We admit others helped, but the Civic League deserves most of the credit.) And it is the Civic League that will sponsor the Christmas Decorating Contest, and it is the Civic League that is doing something to give this city's youth something to do.

But after paying our respects to the Civic League, we find a bitter taste in our mouth. We find a question that we cannot answer. We wonder, can the women of this community put enough pressure on the men to make the town continue to be the best place in Texas to live? We are afraid that some of Eastland's other clubs and organizations need to wake up.

No birthdays listed today on the Band Booster's Community Birthday Calendar, but Monday both A. W. Cogburn and R. W. Smith Sr. will be a year older.

We have been meaning to make a little correction for the last few issues, but just haven't got around to it. The last time we printed a story on the garbage ordinance we said that "under the new ordinance the garbage service will cost 5 cents in the residential areas instead of 50 cents." At least that's how the story came out in the paper.

Now City Manager A. E. Taylor thought that was a little too cheap. And we will have to agree with him. What happened was simply this. When the linotype set the story he reached up for the seven and the five and came down with only the five. Then the proof reader looked up at the wrong time and let the error get by. So don't get too upset. The cost is still six bits.

And speaking of garbage ordinances, we see that Ranger has passed a new one. They have upped their price from 25 cents to 50 cents a month.

That's about it for today. See you again Tuesday.

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

Plans For Opening Of New Staff Road To Be Made By C-C

A joint meeting of representatives of the Eastland and Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held this week to make plans for an opening celebration for the new Staff farm-market road, it was announced today by H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Tanner said a ribbon cutting celebration was planned with a banquet honoring members of the highway board. He said completion of the new road is expected soon after the first of the year.

Work on topping the road is due to start in the immediate future.

The Texas Highway Commission appropriated \$125,000 to construct the road and bridge which connects Staff with Eastland and Ranger. All other roads leading to the Staff community will be flooded when the new Leon Lake fills up.

The road runs from a point four and four-tenths miles east of Eastland on Farm-Market Road 570, south-east six and three-tenths miles to an east-west intersection south of Staff. The bridge crosses the lake one mile west of the old country road.

Work on the bridge was hurried so it could be completed before

water impounded by the new dam backed up and increased the cost of the construction. The cost of the bridge alone was approximately \$50,000.

Schools To Dismiss Here December 21

Eastland schools will dismiss Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays, School Superintendent W. G. Womack said Saturday.

Classes will be resumed Jan. 3.



LOVE SCENE—Willie Renner's best friend is a mountain lion, as anyone can plainly see. Renner, keeper at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, Ill., is on excellent terms with Jimmy, who is one year old.

Fourteen County Women Given Petit Jury Duty

Fourteen Eastland County women have been summoned to serve on the 91st District Court petit jury panel for the December term. The women are the first in the county's history ever to be called for petit jury service.

Thirty-six men were also selected by the jury commission, which included the first two women ever to serve in such a capacity in the county. The panel is to report Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Named on the jury were six Ranger women, four from Eastland, two from Cisco and one each from Olden and Gorman.

Women named on the panel from Eastland include Mrs. B. W. Ewering, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Mrs.

Virgil Seaberry and Mrs. Art Johnson.

Those from Ranger are Shirley Brown, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Price Ashton, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Lottie L. Davenport and Mrs. Morris Newnam.

Mrs. Guy F. Abbott and Mrs. W. P. Quinn are the Cisco members of the panel; Mrs. T. O. Shelley represents Gorman; and Mrs. Vernon L. Red, Olden.

Male members on the panel are W. T. Brown, Gorman; Lane Gilmore, Cisco; J. F. Beaty, Rt. 2, Cisco; John S. Kimble, Gorman; Sam Ails, Ranger; Gaston Dixon, Ranger; W. H. Hoffman, Eastland; J. C. Cook, Gorman; E. E. Alton, Eastland; Nichol Crawford, Ranger; G. C. Acree, Gorman; A. L. Fannin, Cisco.

A. F. Bandy, Eastland; Verne Peterson, Ranger; L. C. Heck, Eastland; C. E. Goodwin, Gorman; T. D. Jones, Ranger Rt. 2; Dick Anderson, Cisco; S. S. Faircloth Jr., Eastland; Whit Russell, Gorman.

Santa Arrives In Eastland At 3:30 Saturday

Santa paid his first visit to Eastland Saturday (Dec. 11) and brought candy for the kids and good wishes for their parents.

Saint Nick arrived in style here at 3:30 p.m. and made his round of the square.

The gay fellow is to make another visit here Dec. 18th, when five turkeys will be given away, and on Christmas Eve.

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Last Rites Are Held Friday For Mrs. A. Stone

CARBON (TNS) — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes E. Stone, 87, pioneer resident of Eastland County and a resident of Carbon, were held Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Carbon.

Mrs. Stone died Thursday at the home of a daughter in Abilene. She had been ill since last April.

She was born Oct. 28, 1867 in Tennessee and had been a resident of Eastland County for 80 years before moving to Carbon.

Mrs. Stone was a member of the Methodist Church. Her survivors include four daughters, Mrs. C. K. Fraser of Mission, Mrs. A. C. Rylander of Corpus Christi, Mrs. L. C. Haney of Tahoka and Mrs. Scott of Abilene; one son, Overton Stone of Carbon; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

DODGE HAS DONE IT Come And See McGRAW MOTOR CO.

More Than 25 Miles Of Highway Work Set

More than twenty-five miles of highways in Eastland County are earmarked for improvements by the Texas Highway Department. It was announced today by the Highway Commission as they announced the first step which will set up a new program of work for the calendar year of 1955.

E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, said the funds for the program are being derived from state sources.

Robt. J. Milligan, district engineer, announced the following work in Eastland County. He was the highway engineer in charge of the "most feasible and economical manner" with the work outlined:

Highway 80, from Callahan County line east to Cisco, 10.1 miles of additional surface and re-shaping of shoulders.

Farm-Market Road 101, from State Highway 6 at Morton Valley east to Ranger, 7.2 miles of additional surface.

Farm-Market Road 569, from Farm-Market Road 1864 south to

Burleson Warns Small Producers Of Danger

Salt Treatment May Be Used On Streets In City

Plans for experimenting on city streets with the salt treatment method were discussed by city commissioners Thursday night at their regular monthly meeting held at City Hall.

City Manager A. E. Taylor said that he had been told that the city could have all the salt water it needs from a nearby tank. He said the water contained more salt than is recommended by experts.

He and Mayor George L. Davenport reported what they learned from a study of Ranger streets that have been given the salt treatment. They said the streets were left smooth and that flying dust was completely halted.

Taylor said city workmen may experiment with the salt method in the near future.

Other routine business was also discussed. Several sanitation problems were discussed and a request for sewage service was considered.

Commissioners Norris Wilson, T. L. Fagg, M. A. Treadwell and Mayor Davenport were present.

OIL IMPORTS MAY PUT SMALL PRODUCERS OUT OF BUSINESS

Rep. Omar Burleson told the Telegram by telegram today that many independent oil producers may be "put out of business because of excessive oil imports."

Expressing regret that he would be unable to attend a meeting of Texas oil producers on the problem in Fort Worth on Monday, Rep. Burleson described Monday's conference to be of "very great importance."

"I will, of course, watch the action with the greatest of interest," Rep. Burleson said. It is seemingly necessary for the independent oil producers to take action, which I understand they have hesitated to take, but which they now feel to be imperative. The action becomes necessary because the oil importers have refused to reduce oil imports to the extent that they supplement rather than supplant domestic supply.

"Oil imports have steadily increased and there is no cause to believe that they will not continue to increase," Rep. Burleson said. "It has reached the point where the independents are suffering. The huge oil supplies of the Iranian government are now on the world market, and there is no satisfactory answer from either our government officials or the importing companies as to where those supplies will be sold."

Rep. Burleson pointed out that he had introduced legislation in 1950 to restrict the quantity of oil imports, and said, "I felt in 1950 as I feel now, that legislation would be necessary to protect the domestic oil industry, and further, that it was in the interest of national defense." He said "a continuation of injurious import trends would result in disaster. Adequate ability to produce accessible domestic oil must be maintained at all costs. It will not be maintained if oil imports continue to take over the very market outlets from domestic oil which have provided the incentives necessary for the industry to explore and expand the nation's oil reservoir."

Noting that his district contained hundreds of independent oil producers, Rep. Burleson expressed

the belief that congressmen from oil-producing districts would welcome suggestions as to the "best course of action." "I have thought it best to approach the problem from the standpoint of limiting oil imports by the imposition of quotas rather than by an attempt to increase tariffs, the congressman said. "I think the quota approach would be more nearly acceptable to the Congress than tampering with the tariffs which have become an exceedingly sensitive issue. It may be possible in some manner to unify these two concepts."

Final Services For Tom McCuine Held Saturday

Funeral services for Tom J. McCuine, 78, were held Saturday afternoon in Eastland at the Hamner Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Jim Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist Church chapel, officiating.

Mr. McCuine died Friday in a Brownwood hospital after a lengthy illness. He had lived in Eastland many years before his death.

A Baptist, Mr. McCuine is survived by two sons, W. M. of Pierce and A. J. of Cross Plains; and two daughters, Mrs. Ina Mae Head of Abilene and Mrs. Clyde Roemith of Los Angeles.

He was born May 4, 1876. Services were held at 2 p.m. and burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mavs Fall Out Of DeLeon Cage Tournament

DELEON (Sp.) — The Eastland Mavericks dropped two games straight here in the DeLeon Invitation basketball tournament to drop out of tournament play.

In first round competition the Mavs fell to Stephenville 54-42 and then were beaten by Pottsville 64-48 in the consolation bracket.

At 1954 Coronation

Frances O'Brien, Dale Norton Crowned Olden Queen and King

OLDEN (TNS) — Frances O'Brien and Dale Norton were crowned king and queen of Olden High School Thursday night at coronation exercises held in the Olden High auditorium.

Four princesses, Tommie Sharpe, Elizabeth Alford, Doris Day and Wanda Yielding, and four princes, Eddie Munn, Bill Hilliard, Philip Hilliard and Alvis Rodgers, served in the royal court. Flower girls were Glenda Fox and Carolyn Thomas and crown bearers were Joe Haley and Russell Walker. Thelma Edwards presented the flowers, and Bill McCotter crowned the king.

In the royal court program, the first and second grades sang "Ten Little Indians," Jimmy Everett gave a piano solo, the seventh grade gave a skit, "Betty Buys A New Hat," high school students presented "Sweethearts on Parade," two comedy acts were given, followed by a surprise feature.

Grade School Coronation

Preceding the high school coronation, Marcus Horn was crowned king and Norma Napier queen, of all of the grade school. Duchesse Linda Cagle, Carol Fox, Daria Cooper, Carol June Hilliard, Irene Fox, Betty Ruth Cook, Cindy Fox and Bonnie Fox, Dukes Jack Key, Aubrey Fox, Ronald Patton, Billy Horn, Don Hooper, Phillip Alford, Doyle Norton and Tommy Alford formed the court. Joe Haley and Russell Walker were crown bearers and Bobbie Sellars and Sharon Day were train bearers. Flower girls were Glenda Fox and Carolyn Thomas.

J. T. Horn crowned the king and Betty Napier presented flowers to the queen.

The court program consisted of a song by Betty Cook, Judy Brown, Charlene Rogers and

Nickey Nelson, a dance by Sharon Kay Lawrence, a trumpet solo by Sonny Needham, a reading by Gilbert Copeland and songs by Donnie Kelly and Jimmie McCotter.

Marines Set Meeting Here Monday Night

The Eastland unit of the Marine Reserves will meet Monday night at Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. The Marines will skip Dec. 20 and 27 because of the holidays, but will meet Jan. 3 and then every Monday night after.

Recruiter For Air Force Has 'Holiday Special'

Eastland County men who want to enlist in the Air Force and still spend their Christmas at home can do so, Sgt. Grady D. Hoyle, enlistment officer in Eastland, said Saturday.

Hoyle said that he has been authorized to enlist men between now and the 17th and place them on an immediate furlough until after the holidays. This means that a man may enlist and receive his pay and allowances, but still spend his Christmas at home, Hoyle explained.

For Air Force veterans who have not been out of service for more than 90 days, Hoyle may enlist them and send them to Good-fellow Air Force Base, where they will be paid a re-enlistment bonus and returned home for Christmas.

Voting Places Announced

Cotton Quota Vote Is Set For Tuesday

Eastland County cotton growers, along with the rest of the nation's upland cotton farmers, will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1955 cotton crop.

All farmers who grew upland cotton this year will be eligible to vote in the referendum, which will be held in each upland cotton growing county in the state. At least two-thirds of the growers voting in the nationwide poll must approve the quotas if they are to continue.

The vote follows the Secretary of Agriculture's proclamation of a national marketing quota and acreage allotments for the 1955 crop. Such a proclamation must be

made under the law when the prospective total supply of cotton exceeds the normal supply.

Under the marketing quota program, growers who do not exceed their acreage allotment may market free of penalty the entire crop from the farm. Growers exceeding their allotments will be subject to penalties of 50 per cent of parity on the farm's excess production.

Ennmett E. Powell, head of the ASC office in Eastland, said Saturday that if quotas are approved, price support at a level between 82½ and 90 per cent of parity for 1955 crop upland cotton will be available to eligible growers. He said if quotas are disapproved, cotton acreage allotments without marketing quotas will remain in effect, but price support to eligible growers of upland cotton will be limited to 50 per cent of parity.

Powell said that voting places would be as follows: Eastland, ASC office; Cisco, Chamber of Commerce; Rising Star, City Hall; Gorman, Smith Motor Co.; and Carbon, Carbon Trading Co.

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



HOW TO BULLDOZE A BULLDOZER—This ancient steam tractor pitted against a modern, diesel-powered bulldozer isn't going forward, but it's not being tugged away from its laurels, either. The one-time mechanical workhorse of the farm drew a "draw" decision from the judges at a corn harvest festival near St. Joseph, Mo.

11 SHOPPING DAYS MORE TIL CHRISTMAS

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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.

Called meeting Eastland Masonic Lodge Monday, December 13. Meeting called for 7 p. m. Work in the E. A. degree.
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FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment. Call 394-J.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment and bath. 310 East Main.

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FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs apartment, furnished, \$10. week, bills paid. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Small house close in. Ideal for couple. Unfurnished. Phone 68L.

FOR RENT: Furnished house, close in bills paid. 209 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Apartments also for sale or trade seven unit apartment house. Phone 845-M.

FOR RENT: Furnished army house. 106 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Apply 407 South Madera.

FOR RENT: Furnished three room apartment with bath. 307 N. Lamar.

FOR RENT: Modern four room house. Call 457-J, Mrs. Alice Speer.

Help Wanted - Female

WOMEN WANTED: Make extra money. Address, Mail postcards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Mass.

WANTED: Fountain help. Apply Davis Drug.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: 1 p. m. 'til 5 p. m. two girls ages five and nine. For further information telephone 674.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Demonstrator for the new Tupperware for Eastland area. Contact Agnis Lee Hill, branch manager, DeLeon.

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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FOR SALE: Copies of Ed T. Cox's History of Eastland County. 703 S. Daugherty.

FOR SALE: Kenmore wood or coal range. Bargain if sold immediately. J. E. Kight, North Virginia Ave.

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FOR SALE: Just received our eleventh load Holstein springer cows and heifers. D. R. Barbee or Worth Barbee, Dublin, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Christmas sale on new and used pianos. perfect condition, terms allowed. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 South Seaman, Telephone 320 or 713-J.

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WANTED: Pasturage for 150 goats. Mike Alexander, Rt. 2, Eastland, Phone 863.

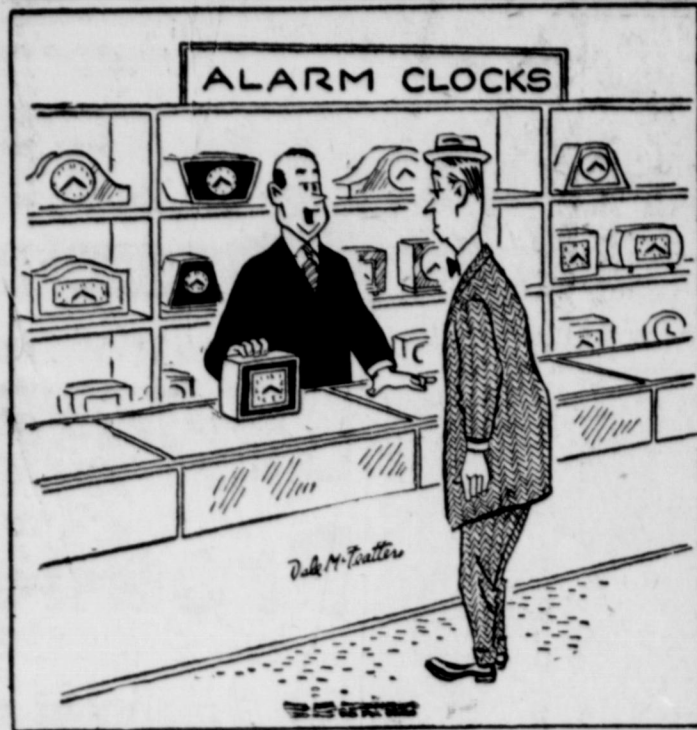
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

County Clerks Office
A. D. Anderson to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
Carl Burns to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
W. B. Bennett to Mrs. Eunice Taylor, MD.
J. B. Barnes to Leonard & Seymour, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Thurman Cox to Rutherford & Steel Company, warranty deed.
R. J. Crawley to The Public, affidavit.
J. E. Connally to A. H. O'Dell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Emma L. Chesley to Walter C. Clements, warranty deed.
Emma L. Chesley to Walter C. Clements, release of vendor's lien.
G. D. Chastain to The Public, affidavit.
Citizens National Bank, Abilene, to Homer Culver, release of MML. City of Ranger to Alto Maynard, warranty deed.
W. J. Clarke to S. L. Swindell, warranty deed.
County Board of School Trustees to The Public, cc minutes.
E. C. Duncan to Christian Jacob, warranty deed.
E. C. Duncan to The Public, affidavit.
Oral E. Davis to Veterans Land Bank of Texas, warranty deed.
John Roy Day to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
J. D. Eckert to J. C. Lilley, deed of trust.
Eastland County School Trustees to C. M. McCain, quit claim deed.
Ruth Slaton Fowler to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. W. Gage, release of deed of trust.
Lela Norwood Finklea to O. E. Mitchell, MD.
First National Bank of Temple to Betty Jo Norman, bill of sale.
J. R. Gryder to F. W. Roberts, warranty deed.
Beatrice Guthrie to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Clara E. Huntington to The Public, affidavit.
Clara E. Huntington to J. F. Rawson, Jr., release of vendor's lien.
Clara E. Huntington to Sam B. King, release of vendor's lien.
T. W. Henry to J. T. Henry, warranty deed.
Roy Hickman to George W. Webb, Sr., release of vendor's lien.
Rea T. Hoff to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer of MML.
Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. to Clarke P. Chandler, release of MML.
A. C. Justice to The Public, affidavit.
Sam B. King to J. F. Rawson, Jr., quit claim deed.
Vera Pearl King to W. C. Kirk-

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Ona Moore to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
One Moore to J. L. Stafford, warranty deed.
C. L. Maynew to Floyd Regian, release of vendor's lien.
E. L. Lathenge to E. C. Meroney, warranty deed.
Patty Jo Norman to First National Bank, Temple, deed of trust.
Marvin A. Olson to Mrs. Letha M. Clark, release of lien.
A. L. Osborn to Walter C. Clements, warranty deed.
A. H. O'Dell to J. A. Beard, assignment of oil and gas lease.
F. C. Oldham to The Public, proof of heirship.
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Herman Oldham to Mrs. R. E. May, power of attorney.
W. E. Perkins to The Connally-Stephens Company, MD.
Millie Putty to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
Panuco Oil Leases, Inc. to Ada Howard, partial release of oil and gas lease.
Phillips Petroleum Company to Raymond Rucker, release of oil and gas lease.
Joe Tom Poe to J. J. Langlois, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. F. Rawson, Jr. to E. C. Duncan, warranty deed.
C. C. Rutherford to Eastland, warranty deed.
Bonnie M. Robertson to E. C. Meroney, warranty deed.
S. L. Snider to W. E. Perkins, MD.
Overton Stone to Glenn Justice, warranty deed.
John W. Seaton to James J. Boser, assignment of ORR.
John W. Seaton to Elizabeth Wintermantel, assignment of ORR.
John W. Seaton to F. W. Laverty, assignment of ORR.
Rudolph Schaefer to E. C. Duncan, quit claim deed.
E. N. Strickland to The Public, affidavit.
E. N. Strickland to A. H. O'Dell, oil and gas lease.
J. L. Stafford to Ona Moore, deed of trust.
Charles S. Sandler to Walter C. Clements, lease.
Tom B. Stark to The Public, affidavit.
Fred Steffy to The Ibox Company, lease agreement.
Herman D. Sessum to R. L. Perkins, MML.
John W. Seaton to Annie P. Fancher, assignment of ORR.
State of Texas to Mrs. Alice Boyd, grazing lease.
Alex Taylor to R. E. Blackwell, warranty deed.
A. O. Tindall to W. C. Kirkwood, oil and gas lease.
W. H. Trice to Cecil D. Thompson, warranty deed.
Veterans Land Board of Texas to Lawrence E. Davis, contract of sale.
Mattie Mae Wheat to Mrs. M. F. Kight, deed of trust.
George W. Webb to Roy Hickman, deed of trust.
George W. Webb to The Public, designation of homestead.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Billy Eugene Harper and Pearl Jane Seay.
Bobby Joe Barker and Maggie Nell Cook.
Charles Cornelius Millikin and Billye Jeanne Crawley.
Arthur A. Lowery and Marjorie Annette Solomon.
Jack Pounds Burton and Shirley Joyce Hett.

SUITS FILED

91st District Court
Richard F. Lehms v. Frances Robertson Lehms, divorce.
G. O. Kimbrough v. Emma L. Kimbrough.
George W. Thomas, individually and as next friend for James Washington Thomas and Billy Joe Thomas, minors, v. Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a corp., suit for damages.
Orders and Judgments
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George E. Tribble, Trustee v. E. M. Shirley, judgment.
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H. E. Schaefer v. Voisa Schaefer, judgment.
Consumers Acceptance Company of Texas v. Raymond W. Jones, judgment.
Frances E. Sublett v. Marshall F. Sublett, judgment.

Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy has returned from a visit in Fort Smith, Ark., where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Delaney, Lt. Delaney and little daughter, Alice Rebecca.

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Christmas Theme To Be Basis of First Christian Sermons Sunday

The morning worship service at the First Christian Church will center around the Christmas theme with the sermon topic to be "The Greatest Gift." Rev. Otto Marshall announced Saturday. Bible School begins at 9:45,

with classes for all ages. Morning worship is scheduled for 11 a.m. Evening services at 7:30 and the "Prince of Peace Expected" is to be the sermon topic. The sermon will still carry out the Christmas theme.

'The Word At Work' Will Be Rev. Oglesby's Sunday Morning Topic

"The Word At Work" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. Church School begins at 9:45, C. G. Stinchcomb, superintendent, and is followed by the morning worship service at 10:50. Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr. will lead the choir in the morning anthem. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45 p.m. The Seniors will be led by Barbara Hightower in the discussion of "It's Christmas In Our Workshops." Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport will be hosts for the youth after the evening service. "His Star" will be Rev. Oglesby's evening sermon topic. The service begins at 7:30. The Youth Choir, under the direction of Wendell Siebert, will sing. The official Board will meet at

the church Monday evening at 7:30. Judge Milburn S. Long is chairman. Wednesday evening prayer service at the church begins at 7:30, under the direction of the pastor. Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:30 with Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., director. The Christmas Cantata will be presented by the choir next Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 o'clock vesper. The Hubert Sone, Sub-District of Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Services Are Announced

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with morning service at 11. Evening services begin at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Williams, will do the preaching at both services.

Bible Comment:

Is Today's Trend Toward Unification Of Churches Good?

THE young observer of today who sees extensive movements toward church union can hardly realize how completely a generation or two ago the trend was the other way. Sectarianism and divisiveness were not only in the air, but right on the ground, with hard practical reality. In one Canadian town then there were two sorts of Methodism, each church representing a different organization. There were additional sorts of Methodism throughout the country. There were, likewise, two sorts of Presbyterianism, and there may have been others as well. Wherever some presumably prophetic soul or ambitious leader thought he had discovered a new idea, he proceeded to build a new, and sometimes a very narrow and intense, denomination around it. That rank growth of the sects was in a sense the disgrace of Protestantism, but it also had in it a touch of Protestant glory—the emphasis on freedom. Like all great men and good things, freedom is capable of abuse. But freedom is nevertheless great and good. Today the trend is all the other way. Controversy has almost disappeared. The things that divided are hardly mentioned. Yet one Scottish church leader not long ago spoke of "good controversy" as a great need of our time. And we might well ask whether in present trends we are not in danger of losing some of the essential values of the times when Christians laid so much stress upon their conscientious convictions and were averse toward compromise.

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Church Services For Episcopal Church Announced

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45 at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Seaman, the Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, rector. Holy Communion at 8:30, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10 a.m. Dec. 15th, Ember Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 17th, Ember Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Baptists Invite Eastland Women To Annual Tea

Women of all organizations of Eastland were included in the invitation to the annual Christmas Tea to be given by members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. December 18th in the fellowship room of the church. Miss Roger May Smith of De Leon will review, "Song of Ruth" by Frank Slaughter. Recent guests here in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor were Mrs. Johnny Kilgore and daughters Gayle and Glenna of Lamesa. Mrs. Taylor also entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry Sr. and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sawyer of San Saba on their recent visit here. They were joined for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry Jr. and their children, Linda and Mike.

Christian Science

The Lesson-Sermon, entitled "God the Preserver of Man," which will be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday, is based upon the Lord's Prayer in the book of Matthew in the Bible. Selected passages from the Bible will read, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, which will explain how communion with God, through prayer, brings the realization that God is always present to preserve and protect under all conditions. This selection from the Christian Science textbook will be included in the Lesson: "God is not influenced by man. The 'divine ear' is not an auditory nerve. It is the all-hearing and all-knowing Mind, to whom each need of man is always known and by whom it will be supplied" (page 7). The Golden Text is from II Timothy: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever" (4:18).

'Attitude Toward Bible,' Church Of Christ Sermon

"Attitude Toward the Bible" will be the morning sermon topic of Austin Varner Sunday at the church of Christ. Bible study begins at 10 a.m., with communion at 10:55, followed by the morning sermon. Song service will be directed by Jerry Jennings. At 6:30 there will be a meeting of the young people and at 7 p.m. the evening service begins. "The Progressiveness of Sin" will be the sermon topic. Wednesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Bible Class meets with Mrs. B. E. Robertson teaching. Midweek service of devotion and Bible study is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Baptist TEL SS Class Has Holiday Dinner

Members of TEL Class of the First Baptist Church held their holiday dinner in the fellowship room of the church Thursday. They met at 12 a.m. for a meal served family style from one long table. A white cloth covered the table, which was decorated with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and verbena. And arrangement of flowers was sent by Mrs. I. C. Inzer in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. E. A. Weston. Twenty-eight tea towels were presented to the church kitchen, instead of the usual gift exchange. Mrs. W. F. Barton, president presided over a short business session. Members present were Mmes. Minnie Love, H. F. Vermillion, Ed T. Cox, Lucy Gristy, C. W. Pettit, Rosa Bishop, Hannah Lindsey, J. F. Williams, J. F. McWilliams, Ida Harris, Ida Morris, Nora Andrews, Minnie Crosby, J. L. Brashears. Guests present were Ed T. Cox, J. L. Brashears, Mmes. Nora Vought, Mary Hancock, Frank Lovett, Ethel Gee, Marguerite Welch, Ethel Pryor, Spier, Versie Bell, J. F. Golson, and Katherine Pedersen.

Rev. Kimbler To Preach At First Baptist

Rev. Harvey Kimbler will preach Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Sunday School begins at 9:45, followed by morning worship at 11. Christmas cantata rehearsal will be held at six p.m., with training union at 6:45 and evening worship at 8.

Presbyterians To Hear Rev. Boles Sunday

Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, D.D. will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. Boles is the synodical executive for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. of Texas. "He will have a message of special interest to the Eastland Presbyterian Church, a spokesman said. Regular worship services, each Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Church of God Services For Week Announced

The Church of God's morning services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday and Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck is pastor. Youth Fellowship is held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship begins at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday at 7:30 and the Ladies meeting is held Friday at 3 p.m. thee with singing."

Services For Week At Church Of Nazarene Told

Morning worship services at the Church of the Nazarene will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday following Sunday School at 10 a.m. Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies is pastor. Young People's Service is held each Sunday at 6:45 p.m. and Evangelistic services begin at 7:30. Midweek prayer services are held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Assembly of God Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the Assembly of God begin at 11 each Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 9:45. Evangelistic services are held at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at 7:30 and the Ladies Prayer Meeting and Special Bible Study is held at 10 a.m. each Friday morning. Young Peoples Service is held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

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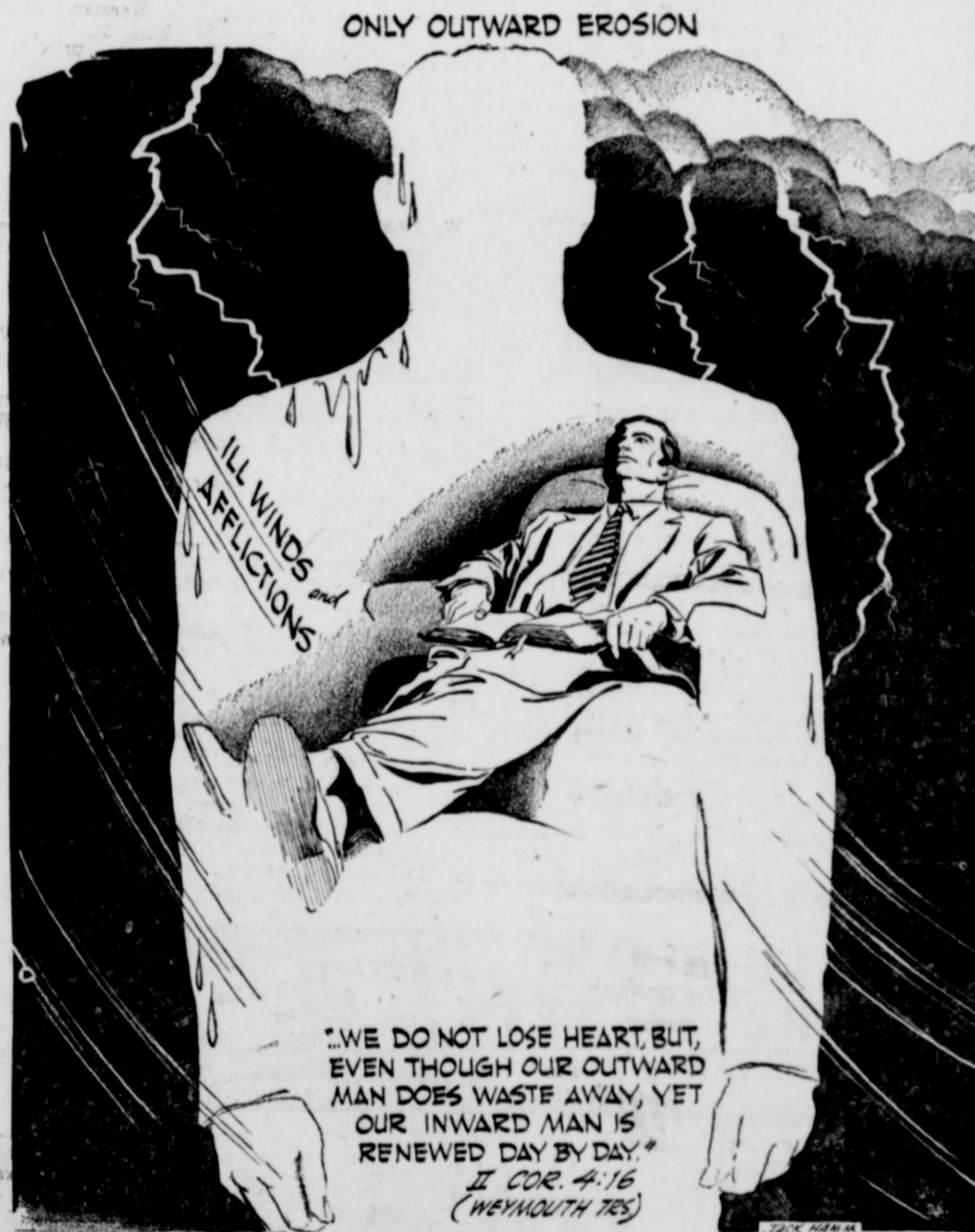


Table listing church services: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Otto F. Marshall, Pastor), FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. M. P. Elder, Pastor), HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL (Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell), NORTH LAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH (Rev. J. D. Fisher, Pastor), CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies), THE CHURCH OF GOD (W. E. Hallenbeck)

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Alpha Delphians Hold Christmas Party Thursday At Woman's Club

Members of the Alpha Delphian Club held their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. M. B. Titworth was program and hostess chairman. She opened the meeting with ensemble singing of "Silent Night" with Helen Ruth Flowers at the piano.

Mrs. Otto Marshall gave the Christmas Story according to Luke 2. Mrs. E. K. Henderson told Edwin Markum's "The Shoemaker's Dream" and "Mary and her last Christmas."

Mrs. E. S. Perdue conducted the gift exchange, in story book fashion, from the beautifully decorated Christmas Tree.

The tea table was prepared with a red holiday cloth and decorated with an arrangement of Holly and Christmas balls. Fruitcake, candy and nuts were served with Mrs. O. M. White pouring. Silver and crystal were used.

Other hostesses were Meses. Vernon Humphrey, C. M. Oakley, Perdue, W. B. White.

Members present were Meses.

Luther Bean, L. C. Brown, D. J. Fiensy, Henderson, O. L. Hooper, Vernon Humphrey, Carl Jones, George I. Lane, Roy Lawson, Marshall, Perdue, Oakley, Perdue, Titworth, E. J. Turner, O. M. White, Clyde Young, W. B. White, Clyde Young, R. L. Young, Paul Chaney and Miss Mable Hart.

Guests were Mrs. D. M. Ware of Dallas, Mrs. Jess Day and Helen Ruth Flowers.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were Fred Hale, medical; Pat Kilborn, medical; Mrs. Paul McFarland, accident; E. C. Routh, medical.

Recently dismissed were Mrs. Rabb Steadum, Mrs. Harold Hitt; Mrs. Homer Hudson, and Roy Otis Skinner.

Mrs. D. M. Ware of Dallas has been the guest here in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. White.

Farm Safety Committee Joins S-D Day Campaign

COLLEGE STATION — Local, state and national attention will be focused on December 15 — 5-D day. That day has been proclaimed "Safe Driving Day" by President Eisenhower and his Action Committee for Traffic Safety is sponsoring the effort.

Because of its contacts with rural organizations, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee is urging all rural groups, both adult and youth, to participate in the events planned before and on December 15.

The goal of S-D day is for every community to go accident-free for the 24-hour period. It is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when each motorist and pedestrian accepts full responsibility for observing the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations. Every citizen is being asked to drive and walk as he would have others drive and walk.

S-D Day Director for Texas is J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association. He has told E. C. Martin, extension service administrative assistant and representative of the Farm and Ranch Committee on the Association Board that "Even though this is a single campaign, it should and can achieve lasting results. Every citizen has a part to play and if all will remember and assume their responsibility, traffic accidents can be reduced."

Martin urges organized rural communities, farm organizations, 4-H, FFA and FHA groups to join with city and county groups in promoting S-D Day. "Safe driving" he adds, "can become a habit and December 15 is suggested as a good starting date."

Burr Cotton May Be Stored On Ground On Plains

COLLEGE STATION — Burr cotton can be stored successfully in the field if the storage area is well-drained, the cotton is dry when put down and green bolts are at a minimum.

These are results of continuing studies of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

Field storage of machine stripped cotton will help eliminate the congestion around gins during the peak season and allows farmers smaller inventories of trailers and other temporary storage facilities.

In the latest tests reported by D. L. Jones, station superintendent, five 500 pound piles of cotton in the burs were put on the ground in November of 1951 and 1952 and subjected to various weather conditions during the next six weeks. In test "A," the cotton pile had no fence and no cover. Other tests included combinations of fencing, cover and varying amounts of rain, applied artificially.

When ginned, the cotton was graded and other fiber tests were made. Each indicated the field stored cotton was not materially damaged.

Moisture content of cotton when put in storage was 12.6 per cent in 1951 and 8.6 per cent in '52. Both years the cotton had less than five per cent of green bolls.

Complete results of the studies are given in Progress Report 17-28. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ward of San Antonio were the guests here for several days in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.



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Colorful light weight plastic Santa and his reindeer are suspended from wire attached to the metal awning frames. A cluster of lighted bells adds a friendly welcome at the doorway.

Scale Runners To Have Christmas Party Wed. 15th

The Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club will meet at 3:15 Wednesday December 15th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, with their son, Terry as host.

CARD OF THANKS
I am deeply grateful for the many expressions of kindness and for the many nice cards, letters and flowers, and to those who visited me while I was in Eastland Memorial Hospital. I want to thank Dr. Brazda and the entire staff of nurses for their kindness. Your friendship and attention shall always be remembered. May God richly bless each of you.
Mrs. John McKeehon.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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.

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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