

Robinson Is Association President

MINERAL WELLS (TNS) — Guy Robinson of Eastland was elected president of the North Central Texas Firemen's Association here Tuesday night at the annual election of officers.

Eastland's volunteer firemen also walked off with two top honors, winning the pumper race for the third consecutive time and taking first place in the two-man hose race.

Members of the winning team

on the pumper race were Don Daniels, Gordon Taylor, Johnny Grimes, M. G. Cartwright, Sam Herring and Jack Willis. Robinson was drill captain. The East-

Here Is Record That Will Be Hard To Beat

By VIRGIL E. MOORE
A visitor to the Eastland County courthouse Wednesday had with him proof that he is probably Eastland County's most dependable voter.

R. W. (Bob) Mancill, 85, brought with him to Eastland his poll tax receipts dating back to 1903. Mancill has receipts for each year up to 1931, when he became exempt.

The friendly Ciscoan, with a remarkable memory, has been a resident of Eastland County for 73 years. He has lived in only two houses during that period, both in Cisco. He makes his home at 309 West Fifth in that city now.

The poll tax receipts Mancill had with him showed that as far as the "voting tax" is concerned, things have changed very little since 1903. The amount of the tax, \$1.75, remains the same, and the receipt is almost identical. The 1903 receipt was just a little larger in size than the present receipt. Mancill has been a voter in Precinct Six during his entire 73 years in the county and has always made sure he got to the polls to cast his vote.

Asked if he considered the law which requires a voter to pay a tax good, Mancill said, "I think it's all right to pay a poll tax." He explained that he based his opinion on the fact that it keeps the election more honest.

What made Mancill such an attentive voter? He tells it this way: "I always thought everybody had a right and an obligation to vote, so I always have."

Asked if he was a Democrat or a Republican he quickly said, "I'm a Democrat." But he did admit that he had twice bolted the party and voted for the Republican party. He cast his vote in favor of Herbert Hoover back in 1928 and in favor of President Eisenhower in the last election. He still considers himself a Democrat, however, and said, "I had a reason both times."

In the same envelope with the poll tax receipts was a report card the Ciscoan had received when he was in the fourth grade at City Public School in Cisco. The old school house, a frame building, was located where the new West Ward School is now. The report card showed Mancill to be a good student. He had an average for the year of 90 1/2.

And a check of the subjects the fourth graders of that time were graded on made this reporter wonder about today's schools. Mancill's subject that year included spelling, reading, writing, geography, language, composition, mathematics, history, botany, zoology, physiology, philosophy, drawing, calligraphy and singing. Besides all that they were graded on attendance, deportment and neatness.

His teacher was Charles B. Smith and Y. B. Dowell was principal.

Auto Tags To Go On Sale February 1

Automobile tags will go on sale in Eastland Feb. 1, Tax Collector Stanley Webb said today.

Webb said that the license plates are expected to arrive Jan. 12. The new tags will be yellow with black numerals, just the opposite of this year's tags.

Ceremony, Banquet Set For Lake Leon Bridge

A joint celebration on the completion of the newly constructed bridge spanning Lake Leon on the Eastland-Staff farm to market road was tentatively scheduled to occur Thursday, Feb. 17 in a meeting of the highway committees of the Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Meeting in Ranger, the group in planning for the celebration, which will include a ribbon cutting ceremony during the afternoon and a banquet at night, appointed a committee consisting of the two club secretaries, R. V. Galloway of Ranger and H. J. Tanner of Eastland and the two chairmen of the highway committees, James Kattiff of Ranger and Judge Milburn Long of Eastland, to make final arrangements for the celebration.

Other than local citizens inter-

land team was clocked at 23 seconds flat.

For the Eastland pumper team it was the third victory in a row. Not since Dublin won the race has

any team but Eastland's been able to gain the coveted trophy.

The Eastland team won the last race that was held in 21.1 seconds in Weatherford. Their time was off almost two seconds in the race Tuesday, but they still won easily.

Winners of the two-man hose race were Cartwright and Robinson. They were timed at 15 seconds flat.

Eastland also won the next convention of the Association. Robinson said the meeting would be held in Eastland either the first Tuesday or the first Sunday in April.

The new Firemen's Association president said that a secretary-treasurer of the group would be selected by Eastland firemen at a later date.

Volunteer fire departments of 11 cities in this area are members of the North Texas Association.

They include Eastland, Gorman, Dublin, Granbury, Stephenville, Aledo, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Weatherford, Comanche and De Leon.

Robinson said that approximately 200 firemen and their families will probably attend the April convention to be held in Eastland. He said plans for the big event will be made in the immediate future.

Reason for the indefinite date, he said, is to give the city a chance to decide which date would be best.

The traditional pumper race and two-man hose race will be held at the convention in Eastland along with other games. A banquet is planned and other entertainment will be drawn up by firemen.

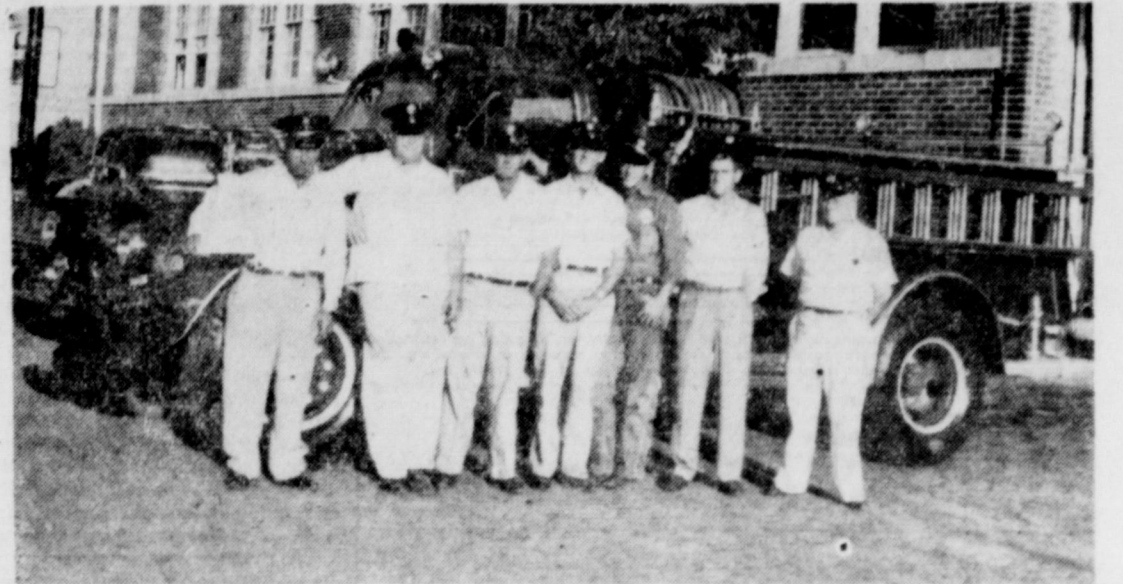


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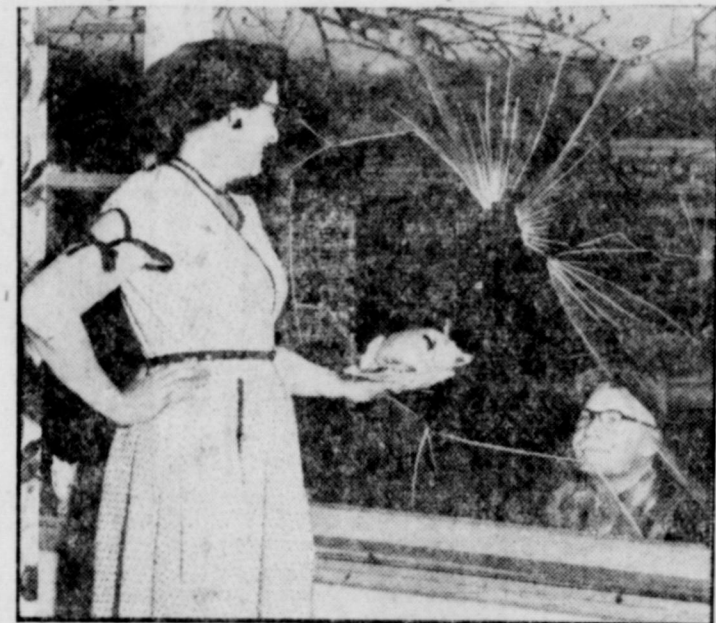
Eastland Telegram

"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1955



WINNERS AGAIN—Eastland's Volunteer firemen did it again in Mineral Wells. They won the North Central Texas Firemen's Association pumper race. Pictured above are Guy Robinson, Donald Daniels, Gordon Taylor, Jack Willis, Murl Muller, Johnny Grimes and Rey. Otto Marshall. Muller did not take part in the race and was replaced by M. G. Cartwright. Sam Herring, also not pictured, also was on the winning team.



DUCK THAT CAME TO DINNER—Mrs. Raymond Chandler, of St. Joseph, Mo., shows her husband the duck which forgot to duck, and thereby provided the Chandlers with a free meal. The unfortunate mallard smashed through the window which Mr. Chandler is about to fix, and wound up in the oven, a much warmer spot than that to which his migratory instincts were leading him.

First Closed-Circuit Telecast Viewed By Local Humble Dealers

WICHITA FALLS (Sp.) — Three Eastlanders were among the first ever to see a closed-circuit

telecast in Texas here this week. Two local Humble service station operators, Charlie Lucas and Obie Duncan, and Harold Reese, manager of the Humble Oil Warehouse here, were among those to view the first such telecast in Texas.

Deadline For Paying Poll Tax January 31

Paid your poll tax yet? If you haven't here is a reminder that January is the last month to do so.

Tax Collector Stanley Webb said Thursday that approximately 750 Eastland Countians have paid their poll taxes so far. He said that poll tax slips can be secured from his office in the courthouse in Eastland and at four substations in the county. The substations are located at C. E. May Insurance Co. in Ranger, Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Higginbotham Bros. in Cornam and Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

This is an "off year" politically, but Eastland Countians were reminded by Webb that they can never know when they may need to vote on a special issue.

Deadline for paying the tax is Jan. 31.

Two local Humble service station operators, Charlie Lucas and Obie Duncan, and Harold Reese, manager of the Humble Oil Warehouse here, were among those to view the first such telecast in Texas.

Humble Oil & Refining Company used the state's first closed-circuit telecast to tell the story of the gasoline with the highest octane ever marketed in Texas — Esso Extra for '55.

The 1-hour announcement program originated from WFAA-TV and was transmitted by coaxial cable to auditoriums in 10 cities where Humble representatives were assembled.

Presentation of the new high-octane gasoline, soon to be on the market, was aided by demonstrations and graphic illustrations by sales and refining specialists. Humble research scientists said the new fuel resulted from a long-range research program aimed at producing the best fuel for the higher compression engines of 1955.

Sales Manager F. A. Watts of Humble said during the telecast: (Continued on Page Three)

Two New Buildings Will Be Built By Hiway Dept.

CENTRALIZED IS PLANNED FOR EASTLAND

The State Board of Control today called for sealed bids on two all steel warehouse buildings to be constructed in Eastland for the Texas Highway Department.

A check with Resident Engineer Gordon Smith revealed that the two buildings will be built at the same site that the recently completed office building for the Department now stands. He said plans call for moving the Highway Department maintenance division from the Carbon highway location where it is now located to the new site selected by the Department. He said the equipment shed would also be moved to the Highway 80 site, which is just at the outskirts of the city.

Harvey Lewis, head of the maintenance division here was unavailable for comment at press-time.

Smith said that the new Highway Department headquarters will be fenced and landscaped. He said plans call for two 40 by 80 feet buildings.

The legal advertisement calling for sealed bids appears in today's Telegram. It states that plans, specifications and instructions are available at the Board of Control, Design and Construction Division.

Eastland Bank Issues Statement Of Condition

The statement of condition issued by the Eastland National Bank today shows that resources total \$3,642,818.64.

Loans and discounts amount to \$1,029,118.86; stock in Federal Reserve Bank to \$3,000; banking house, \$14,500; furniture and fixtures, \$7,121.24; U.S. Government bonds, \$1,447,700; other bonds and warrants, \$182,850.94; and cash and exchange \$958,527.60.

Listed as liabilities were: capital stock, \$50,000; surplus, \$50,000; reserves, \$50,000; undivided profits, \$58,661.37; and deposits, \$3,434,157.27.

The report of condition was issued at the close of business Dec. 31. Deposits are down slightly from the same date in 1953. Deposits in that year totaled \$3,812,222.04.

Jamboree To Be Held By Firemen Tonite

Tonight's Jamboree night, Eastland Volunteer Firemen will present their first Jamboree of the year beginning at 8 p.m. Featured will be the Rhythm Rangers. The Jamboree will be held in the auditorium at City Hall.

Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson said that the Fire Department would sponsor the Jamboree twice monthly. Admission prices will be 25 and 35 cents.

First Baby Of Year Makes Bow

Mary Jo Sparks is little Miss 1955 of Eastland. She was born at 2.27 Thursday Jan. 6 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks, 412 South Daugherty Street. She weighed in at seven pounds and six ounces.

The new baby has an older sister, Jane Ann, who will be three in March.

Frank Sparks of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shelton of Palestine are grandparents of the children.

Much Improved McCoy Transferred To Vets' Hospital

A "much improved" Tommy Baltimore McCoy, 23-year-old Eastland bakery employee, was taken to the McKinney Veterans Administration Hospital Wednesday.

McCoy was the lone survivor of a two-car head-on collision near Cisco New Year's Day. Four other Eastland Countians died in the crash.

McCoy's condition was said to

be steadily improving. He had been listed as in critical condition at the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Killed in the wreck, the worst in a score of years in Eastland County, were three Ciscoans and one Eastlander. The dead are Mrs. Barbara Caffey Knifield, Larry Neil McCannies and John Dale Cook, all of Cisco, and Harold Francis Manske of Eastland.

Olden Hornets Take Pair Of Games From Eastland Mavs

By STAFF WRITER

OLDEN (TNS) — Olden's Hornets used an effective freeze and a well balanced offense to take a pair of cage games from the Eastland Mavericks here Tuesday night in a pair of exhibition games played in the Olden gym.

The Olden girls made use of the freeze, winning 20-18 in a thriller, while the Olden boys displayed the high scoring offense, winning 71-58.

Olden's girls froze the ball as early as the second quarter. Eastland pumped out front 6-0 as the game got underway and were ahead 8-4 at the end of the first quarter. Olden tied things up at 10-all and then went ahead 12-10. That's when Coach Hank Green ordered the freeze. Eastland's girls refused to come out after the ball as Olden had hoped, and ended the quarter by sinking a free shot to make it 12-11 at halftime after Olden lost control of the ball.

The third quarter ended 17-16 and Olden froze the ball the entire fourth quarter, allowing Eastland only one field goal while scoring three points.

Boys Game
Olden jumped out front 19-9 in the first quarter of the boys game

Lions Hear How They Sound On Wire Recorder

Eastland Lions found out Tuesday how it feels to be standing behind the live end of a microphone.

Program Chairman J. T. Gregory had as his program two members of the staff of Radio Station KERC, James Dabney and Scotty Key. A wire recording of talks made by several members was made and then played back. Everett Flowman was awarded a tie-clasp for making the best talk.

Jack Filon was introduced as a new member by President Homer Smith who presided.

Program Chairman next week will be Bob King.

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

and were never headed. The score was 38-28 at the end of the second quarter and 53-32 at the end of the third period.

Jim Colburn with 22 points and Dale Norton with 16 points paced the winner.

Highpoint man for Eastland was Larry Tankersley, who had 13 points. Lupe Herrera and Dale Slatton each had 12.

Box Scores

Eastland Girls FG FT F Pts. Hollis, f 9 0 0 2 0 Tankersley, f 4 0 0 2 8 Trout, f 4 2 2 10 Johnson, g 0 0 2 0 Howell, g 0 0 2 0 Akers, g 0 0 0 0 Totals 8 2 9 18

Olden Girls FG FT F Pts. Edwards, f 4 2 3 10 O'Brian, f 1 0 0 2 Smith, f 1 0 1 2 Totals 6 2 4 14

Legion Meets Tonight At Legion Hall

The first meeting of the year will be held tonight by the American Legion.

Commander Bill Hunter urged all Legionnaires to be present. "Let us start the new year with a bang," Hunter said, in announcing the meeting.

The meeting will be held at Legion Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

County Agents To Attend School In Hillsboro

All four Eastland County demonstration agents will be in Hillsboro four days next week to attend a farm and home demonstration school there.

County Agent J. M. Cooper and Assistant County Agent Rufus Higgins and Home Demonstration Agent Monnie Mae Billingsley and her assistant, Julia Mason, will all attend the four-day meet.

The school will begin Monday and continue until Thursday.

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Eastland Boys FG FT F Pts. Ewalt, c 2 1 5 5 Graham, f 1 0 5 2 Herrera, g 4 4 2 12 Slatton, g 4 4 3 12 Smith, f 1 1 0 3 Tankersley, f 4 5 5 13 Cates, g 4 3 1 11 Totals 29 18 21 58

Olden Boys FG FT F Pts. Hilliard, g 4 6 4 14 McColter, c 2 5 3 9 Everett, c 2 0 3 4 Colburn, f 8 6 4 22 Norton, f 5 6 4 15 Rodgers, g 3 0 0 6 Totals 24 23 14 71

Two Muirhead Mechanics To Attend School

Two employees of Muirhead Motor Co. are attending the General Motors Training Center at Garland to learn advance automotive techniques, Jack Muirhead, owner, said today.

Attending the Center are Victor Edwards and Bill Morton. The two employees of Muirhead Motor Co. are spending five days at the Garland school, one of a nationwide network of training centers being set up by General Motors to keep employees of its car and truck dealerships abreast of new mechanical developments and service techniques.

Both Edwards and Morton will take the 1955 Product course, taking advance study in model changes.

Muirhead said he sent the mechanics to the Garland center to give his customers the benefit of improved service techniques. (Continued On Page Four)

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

Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We didn't catch the lady's name, but we are sure she has the best reason in the world for hating basketball referees.

The lady we have in mind was the one sitting on the front row of the Olden gym seats Tuesday night when Eastland took on the Hornets.

She was busy enjoying a cup of hot coffee when the play shifted her way. The ball went out of bounds and Referee Rayborn Foster grabbed it to put it back into play. When he did he knocked the lady's cup of coffee into her lap. Foster did the fastest job of apologizing we ever saw, and the lady took it in good humor. The game was delayed slightly, however. Had to wash the coffee off the ball.

And Eastland volunteer firemen are doing a bit of bragging these days. Seems their team has just won the pumper race for the third time in a row at the district meet in Mineral Wells.

Guy Robinson said that the other 10 teams in the district have finally figured out a way to stop the locals, however. They voted to have the next district meet here and the host team can participate, but is not eligible to win the race.

The Telegram's mailing department has a red face today. One of the bundles of papers which should go to Olden somehow got misplaced. We found out about it after several subscribers down that way phoned to say they didn't get their paper Tuesday afternoon.

A hurried phone call to the Eastland postoffice didn't develop anything, but then a fast check in the back room turned up the missing papers — under a table.

Our apologies to the postoffice and to our readers.

Charlie McCoy was 83 Wednesday and as always came through with a correct prediction. Charlie said Tuesday that it always rained on his birthday, and sure 'nuff, down came the rainfall early Wednesday. All we can say about it is that it wasn't enough.

Charlie told us that he plans to start getting old now. Says he figures he has been young long enough. He may start getting old in body, but Charlie McCoy will never be old in heart.

Seems that we have two birthdays today. David Marshall and Peggy Cooper are both a year older. And we forgot to tell you that Wednesday was Susan Webb's birthday. Listed as having birthdays Saturday are James Gilkey Jr. and Mrs. Frotilla School.

They are telling this on Everett Flowman. We pass it along for what it's worth (which, going by the source that we got it from, isn't much).

Seems that Flowman was taking on Gordon Smith in a friendly game of golf out at Lakeside the other day and that after a few holes the two decided to make it a dollar a hole for the rest of the way.

Flowman's luck wasn't running too good and after four holes he found himself four down. Then on the next hole he missed a two foot putt to lose the fifth hole. It was then that he blew his top. He grabbed up his putter, looked the foursome in the face waiting for them to say something, checked the slope of the green, and picked up his ball and examined it. Then he pointed up in the sky where an airplane that appeared as a dot could be seen overhead, and said, "How in blazes do they expect you to play golf with all of these planes buzzing the course all the time."

See you Sunday.

Weather FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY No. Side Square Phone 173 Presents the Weather Report

Fair and cooler Thursday with temperature in the lower 50's. Clear Thursday night with low in the middle 30's. Continued colder Friday with widely scattered showers possible.

DODGE HAS DONE IT Come And See McGRAW MOTOR CO.

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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 each Friday 8 p.m.
Paul Taylor, Noble Grand
H. C. McAdams, Vice Grand
S. 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.

NOTICE: To the public the place known as Johnson and Fox farm located between Eastland lake and T.P. Railroad is posted, closed to hunting and fishing, anyone caught trespassing on waterfront or land will be prosecuted. Harley Fox and G. L. Johnson.

NOTICE: If you are planning on placing your aged loved one in a Rest Home, we would like for you to consider the Young In Heart in Breckenridge. Call 705-L1.

RENTALS

FOR RENT: Furnished three room apartment. 612 West Plummer.

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment. Call 394-J.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

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

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

FOR RENT: Six room unfurnished house, 306 West White. Call 446-J or 270.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with garage. Phone 130-J or 279.

FOR RENT: Furnished three room cottage, 207 South Walnut.

FOR RENT: Bedroom or efficiency apartment, private entrance and bath. Innerspring mattress, Frigidaire. Gentleman preferred. Apply 612 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: Clean four-room, two-bedroom house. Telephone 457-J.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished two rooms with bath and garage. Phone 727-J1.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean furnished apartment with garage. 302 E. Main.

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FOR SALE: Fryers, battery fed 45c lb., also custom dressing. Walker Dressing plant. Phone 109-J.

FOR SALE: 1954 Philco refrigerator, 11 foot advance design. Must sell leaving for Brazil. Phone 403-J.

SAVE MONEY ON SPINET PIANO. Former buyer unable to complete contract. Reasonable payments arranged. Piano can be seen in Eastland. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE: Ford tractor, new planter and cultivator. \$750.00. J. D. Herrell, Olden.

FOR SALE: Good used electric refrigerator, priced to sell. Phone 121.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE: All rayon crepes 1/2 price. Velvetens 1/2 price. Group 60 inches wide material \$1.50 per yard. One group \$1 per yard. Another group, 2 yards for \$1.

Jeanette's Shop, 312 S. Seaman

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Second of Series

Self-Employed Farmers, Regular Workers Covered by Social Security

The self-employed farmer and the farm or ranch hand will both have certain things to do now in order to meet the requirements of the new social security law which becomes effective on January 1, 1955.

As most employees know, one had to be a regular employee in 1951-1954 for Social Security credits because part time work on the farm or ranch has not counted unless it met certain regularity tests. The new law changed all that. Farm employees who are paid as

much as \$100 in the year by any one employer in agricultural work will now be covered by old-age and survivors insurance beginning the first of January.

And, of course, there are things such agricultural workers should know about. The farm worker must have a social security card with an assigned number on it and when this number is given to the worker, it will be the one he will use the rest of his life - there will be no other person who has that same number. It is used to keep his work record straight. The number is applied for at the nearest social security office. The matter can be handled by mail as the application for the number can be obtained at any post office. Original or replacement cards are applied for on the same form.

When issued, the card should be shown to the employer so that he can enter it in his records, and use it to make the tax report correctly. Thus the record is kept straight and the employee gets all his social security credits. If you are a regularly employed agricultural worker, you can secure your social security number now. If you already have a number, you should, of course, use that one, because you need but one number as long as you live.

If you are a self-employed farm operator, and if your net earnings for the year of 1955 are \$400 or more, then you make a social security tax return on the amount of your earnings up to \$4200 per annum, and with it submit your social security number so that it can be credited to your account. Begin now to maintain accurate records of your income and farm expenses, so you can know what your gross and net income from your farm operations amounts to at the end of the year. If you have worked under social security and already have a number, use that number as it is yours to use during your entire work career. Your tax return, both for income tax and social security tax, is made at the end of the year. The deadline date for the year of 1955 is April 15, 1956.

Any questions which the farm operator or the farm employee has should be directed to the nearest social security office. The post office can tell you where your social security office is located. Take advantage of this service.

PERSONAL

Mrs. P. J. Cullen left Wednesday for her home at Eagle Mountain Lake after having visited for the past month here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale.

Mr. Hale, who has been a patient in the Eastland hospital for several weeks, but was released for the Christmas holidays at home is reported to be much improved.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be received by the Design and Construction Division, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. January 25, 1955, for construction of two all steel warehouse buildings, Eastland, Texas, for the Texas Highway Department.

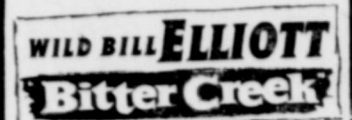
Plans, specifications and instructions available at Board of Control, Design and Construction Division. Bids to be made in accordance with state procedure.

PALACE

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Friday - Saturday



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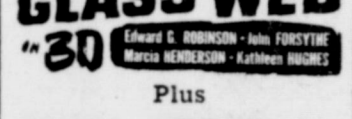
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Teen Age Girl Needs A Retreat That She Can Call Her Very Own

A teen-age girl's bedroom should be her sanctuary, study, and lounge—a retreat to call her very own. By giving it a "living room" look, she'll have a much more versatile spot, equally suitable for entertaining school chums and for quiet relaxation or homework sessions.

Since high school is a growing-up time, the transition from "child" to "young lady" should be reflected in her living quarters. Most budgets don't allow complete refurnishing overnight. So daughter should work out a long range plan for piece-by-piece buying.

By selecting good-quality, attractive furnishings during her school days, the teen-ager will find that she has a wonderful heritage with which to set up housekeeping when wedding bells eventually ring.

HIGH FASHION
In place of the traditional bed, convertible sofas or day beds flanked with bolsters and scatter pillows are high fashion for the modern miss' living-bedroom. Besides providing a comfortable night's sleep, they afford space for teen-agers who love to sprawl. Available in a wide variety of styles and cover fabrics to suit even the fussiest teenager, the

latest dual purpose bedding is equally comfortable for both sitting and sleeping. Prices are surprisingly economical.
Tricky originality shouldn't be substituted for furniture with pleasing lines that will stay fashionable, however. Personality can be expressed in accessories and decorations that can be changed more easily (and less expensively) as the teen-ager matures.

Most Recruits Join Air Force To Learn Trade

More than 60 per cent of the men who join the Air Force today do so because of the better chances of learning a skill or trade, according to Sgt. Grady Hoyle, head of the recruiting station here.

A recent poll conducted at Lackland Air Force Base brought out this fact. "The survey covered a cross-section of newly-enlisted personnel from the various age groups, educational levels, community populations, and geographic locations," Hoyle said. "Another interesting aspect brought to light by this survey was that nearly 15 per cent would like to earn commissions and fly for the Air Force," Sgt. Hoyle added. "And there are many people right here in Eastland County working in our industries who can attribute their degree of skill and higher wage earnings to the technical training received during their tour of duty with the Air Force."

With the Air Force's expansion program of nearly a million people in uniform by 1957, any young man or woman entering the Air Force today has splendid opportunities since there are over 40 available technical career fields which cover hundreds of rated specialties," concluded Hoyle.



TUNED FOR TROUBLE—Parisian gendarme monitors his noise meter as he checks an apprehensive cyclist in a continuing drive to cut down on street noise. Authorities hope that with auto horns already silenced traffic noise will soon be reduced to the indignant squawking of lawbreakers.

First Closed -

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"The new Esso Extra for '55 will improve the performance of any car, but especially that of the high compression models."

G. A. Mabry, advertising manager, outlined an advertising and sales promotion campaign which will usher in the product Friday.

Cities receiving the closed circuit telecast were Dallas, San Antonio, San Angelo, Texarkana, Temple, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Houston and Austin, all on coaxial cable. Simultaneous live programs were held in Pharr, Tyler and Corpus Christi where closed circuit cable facilities were not available.

Courts Play Santa Claus To Wildlife

Justices of the Peace played Santa Claus to Texas wildlife, according to the new arre report released by the Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission.

With the birds and the beasts having an unusually hard time because of the record drought, the courts dealt out harsh justice to offenders against the Animal Kingdom.

Some stand out cases of making examples of cheaters included: A total of \$794.52 in fines plus costs to two San Antonio men caught headlighting and killing a fawn deer; A total of approximately \$600

in fines and costs against three San Antonio men for hunting deer at night from an automobile;

A \$400 levy against a Wichita Falls man and one from Duncan, Oklahoma, for the same offense; Individual fines of \$200 plus costs for illegally taking deer against three men from Bay City. Fines and costs totaling ap-

proximately \$400 against two Houston men for hunting deer with dogs;

Several individual fines of \$100 for illegally taking deer. These included men from Alice and Corpus Christi.

The courts levied fines in

thirty-three cases for hunting at night and in thirty-six cases for hunting from an automobile. Fines in these cases ranged from \$10 to \$100.

In the fishing bracket, two Fort O'Connor men paid \$100 each plus costs for netting in closed waters.

Eastland Group Return From Valley Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and children, Jack and Janie accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell visited for a week in the Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited with their son and his wife at San Juan and Mrs. Kimbrell visited with Sam and Nina Gambell.

Mrs. Kimbrell said they showed her the time of her life. In addition to taking in all the local sights they carried her on a trip into Mexico.

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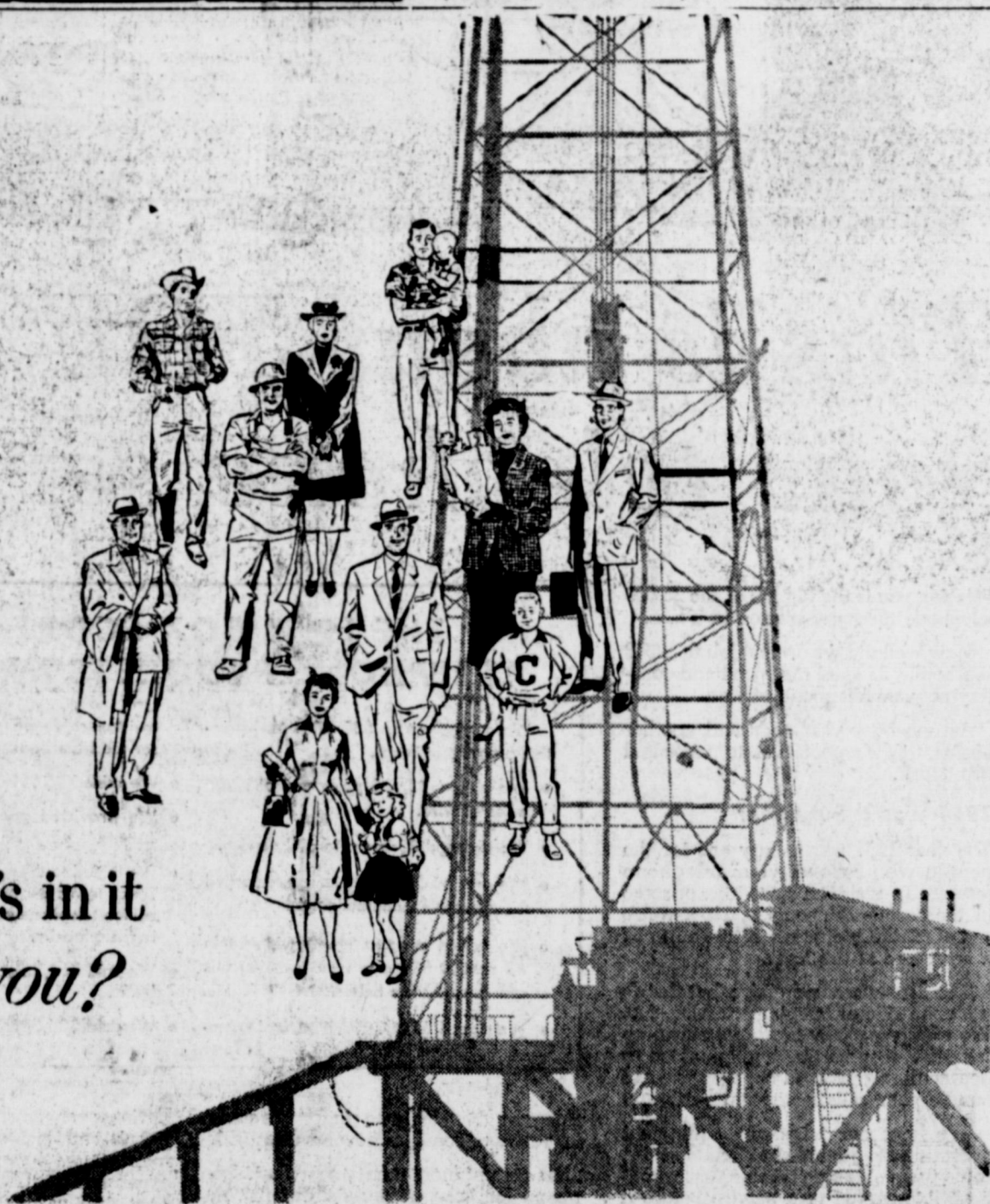
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Indirect profits are even greater. Industry employees receive and spend about \$850 million a year; royalty and lease payments to landowners add up to \$500 million. Most of this money pass promptly into trade channels.

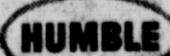
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The chief profit from the production of oil and natural gas rests in what these fuels do: In the miles you cover with your car... in heat for your home... in the usefulness of articles made from petroleum hydrocarbons... in the power that moves long trains across the continent and turns the wheels of the large industrial plants.

This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because a well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.

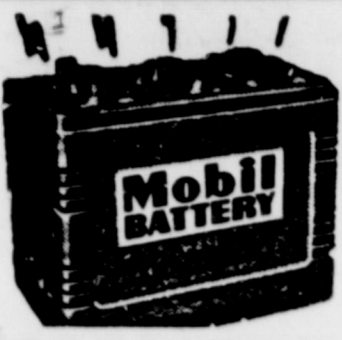


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Skating Vanities To Appear In Fort Worth

Skating Vanities of 1955 will open Friday, Jan. 7 at Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum for a five-day engagement with matinees Saturday and Sunday.
This will be the first appearance in Ft. Worth for the internationally-famous skating show. Feature of the big Hippodrome arena attraction is the fabulous European invention, "Dancing Waters" which was developed in Berlin two years ago at a cost of more than \$250,000. Dancing Waters create unusual effects by blending 4000 fountains with music and lights.
Dancing Waters will provide a backdrop for the entire two and one-half hour extravaganza. More than a quarter-million people saw

Dublin Players Present Classic At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE (Sp. I.) — "Pygmalion," George Bernard Shaw's classic, will be presented Tuesday by the well-known Dublin Players at the Tarleton State College Main Auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
The program which is under the sponsorship of the Tarleton Civic Series Committee will be made up of some of the finest actors from Ireland's famous Abbey and Gate Theaters.
Tickets may be purchased at the Tarleton Fiscal Office or at the door, the night of the performance. Adult season tickets are \$2, high school students, \$1; and family tickets \$3.
College students will be admitted upon presentation of their activity tickets.
The Dublin Players are currently on a coast to coast tour of the United States.
Starring in the play are Ronald Ibbes who is also the producer and Julia Worth. Ibbes is noted for his Shakespearean roles in London and Dublin's Gate Theater. Miss Worth is the youngest member of the company.

Texas Industries Sets New Sales Record In 1954

Net sales and income for Texas Industries, Inc., parent company of Texas Lightweight Aggregate Company, Eastland, during the six months ended Nov. 30 surpassed all previous company records for a comparable period, Ralph B. Rogers, president, has announced.
Net sales totaled \$4,885,593, a gain of 27 per cent over \$3,832,336 for the corresponding six months last year.
Officers of New School Year Elected By 7-B
Officers for the new school term were elected when members of the 7-B Citizenship Club met for the first time in the new year.
Elected were: Jim Stambaugh, president; Phillip Lewis, vice president; Marvin Day, secretary; Joe Martin, treasurer; Kay Culbertson, reporter and Charlotte Vaught, critic.
The honor citizen for the month of December is Phillip Lewis.
The meeting and election was held under the direction of Mrs. Joe Stephens, teacher and counselor.

Vet Benefits Available Until 15th, Hoyle Says

Air Force Recruiter Grady Hoyle of Eastland said today that he could promise volunteers that they would receive veteran's benefits only if they joined the Air Force before Jan. 15.
"After that," Hoyle said, "we can't guarantee anything." Under a recently enacted law, anyone joining the service after Feb. 1 will not receive such benefits.

Boles-Reed Vows Are Solemnized

Mrs. Iness Boles of Ranger announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Cpl. Windell Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Reed of Eastland.
The wedding took place at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Church of Christ parsonage in Eastland, with Austin Varner performing the ceremony.
Mrs. Reed will make her home in Ranger while her husband is in the service.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Thursday morning were Mrs. Joe Sparks and infant daughter, Mary Jo, who was born at 2:27 p.m. today. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.
Fannie Bell Carroll, surgical; Johnnie Stiffler, medical; Mrs. May Harrison, medical; George Moore, medical.
Recently dismissed were Sharon Day and Mrs. Minnie Williams, both medical.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1954
EASTLAND, TEXAS

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,029,118.86
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House	14,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,121.24
U. S. Government Bonds	1,447,700.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	182,850.94
Cash and Exchange	958,527.60
	\$3,642,818.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserves	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,661.37
Deposits	3,434,157.27
	\$3,642,818.64

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy during our sorrow over the loss of our loved one. Your prayers have been a blessing.
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1954 was a busy year
The year 1954 was a busy one for the people who furnish your telephone service. To give you some idea of some of the accomplishments of 1954, we've arranged the highlights in the form of a box score at the right.
The figures are impressive, but there's a human side of telephone service, too. We tried especially hard all year to be friendly, cooperative, and pleasant to deal with. We worked out new ways to handle your calls faster and better.
We kept our telephone equipment operating at a higher peak of efficiency, too - often stopping trouble that would have interrupted your service before it happened. Today telephones in Texas are reported "out of order" on the average of only once in 25 months.
To serve Texas farm families better, we added 3,000 telephones in the rural areas last year. This brought to 90,000 the number of telephones in service on the farms and ranches in Texas at the end of the year. As rapidly as our finances permit, we are replacing crank-type telephones with lift-the-receiver and dial telephones. A healthy farm economy is essential to the progress of Texas, and we want to do our part by seeing that Texas farmers and ranchers have good, dependable telephone service.

THE 1954 BOX SCORE OF TELEPHONE PROGRESS IN TEXAS

• We carried out an \$80 million construction program in Texas.	• We added 85,000 telephones in Texas.
• We placed 85,670 poles and 681,000 miles of wire.	• We provided good jobs for 25,600 Texans.
• We changed 30 towns to dial service.	• We added to the prosperity of the many Texas towns we serve through the \$97 million telephone payroll, most of which is spent locally.
• We erected 53 new buildings, enlarged 13 other telephone buildings.	• We paid \$16,721,000 in state and local taxes.
• We added complex new equipment in 63 central offices to handle more calls and handle them better.	• We paid \$36,346,000 in Federal taxes.
• We placed 26,000 circuit miles of storm-resistant cable and radio relay to protect service from bad weather interruptions.	

to report, the telephone company's earnings showed some improvement in 1954.
As we put more money into new telephone facilities, at present day prices, our expenses increase also, because it takes more money to operate the larger telephone system. Operating expenses last year were highest in the company's history and we must expect further increases in 1955.
The problem is to make it "good business" to continue investing additional huge sums of money for more telephone facilities in Texas. It certainly is not good business to spend large sums for expansion and improvement unless this money is put to work where it will earn a fair return.
More Telephone Expansion in 1955
You can look forward to more telephone progress in Texas in 1955. During the year we plan to add 86,000 more telephones in Texas for new families, new business concerns. We will enlarge telephone buildings and erect new buildings where needed... continue the expansion of the network of outside lines and cables... and enlarge and make more storm-proof the long distance lines throughout the state. Also, early in February, telephone customers in Harlingen will begin dialing many of their long distance calls.
It all adds up to spending an additional \$82 million through our telephone construction program in Texas in 1955. Good earnings must be maintained, on the money already invested and on the new money to be added this year.
At the start of this new year, Texas telephone people rededicate themselves to the big job that lies ahead... to furnish you the kind of service you want, when and where you want it.
Our common goal is to furnish you the best possible telephone service, consistent with fair treatment of our customers, our employees, and the investors in the business.
W. L. PREHN, General Manager

Office Life Can Be Beautiful When The Atmosphere Is Right

Have you checked the atmosphere in your office lately? Not the temperature or humidity—but the feeling that runs through it—the way people feel about each other; the way they feel about the boss; what the boss feels about them; how they react to their work?

Office atmosphere is an almost indefinable thing, principally because you will never find exactly the same feelings in evidence in any two offices. And yet it is the most important single factor in determining whether or not you like your work, according to people who have studied this phenomenon.

And, to make it more complicated, even the slightest change may have a marked bearing on this atmosphere. It may be the arrival of a new employee; or the departure of another; or a change in working procedure; or a rearrangement of desks — or even a change in the coffee "break."

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can be studied and corrected if you have a mind to do it.

Because the attitudes of workers have a direct bearing on accident rates, insurance companies are interested in office management. Employers Mutuals of Wausau has supplied a check list which includes some common office faults. How does your office measure up?

1. Is the discipline in your office senselessly strict, extremely firm, changeable, moderately firm, easy going, or just plain sloppy? (It should be moderately firm.) Who's really to blame if it's bad?

2. How's the attitude toward employees? Is it inconsiderate, thoughtless, varying, decently considerate, or soft to the point of down-right weakness? (It should be decently considerate.)

3. Is the boss treated with contempt, disrespect, condescension, indifference, respect — or is he fawned over? (He should be treated with respect.)

4. What sort of reception does a new employee receive? Is she shunned for six months and then invited out for coffee; is she immediately picked to pieces by the rest of the gang at lunch her first day; is she greeted with a studied matter-of-factness; is she accepted with warmth and encouragement to join the group — or do you overdo it and make it like a sorority rush week? (She should be accepted with warmth.)

5. What does your office look like? Is there evidence of good housekeeping — are desks well arranged to allow a maximum of walking distance and a minimum of hazards; are typewriters put away properly each evening; are the floors kept in good condition; do you keep boxes in a closet or storage room? Or does it usually look as though it had just lost a

bout with Hurricane Edna? (Of Course it should be neat and tidy all the time — not just when everyone goes home at night.)

Everything that contributes to a happy office also contributes to office safety. Unfortunately, there are many instances in which more days are lost due to accidents in company office than there are in plants.

Employers Mutuals safety experts point out that while most accidents which take place in the office aren't too serious, there are far more of them than need be. And nearly all of them are caused by just plain carelessness.

Many office accidents are the result of falling. People fall on things — things fall on people. You trip over a protruding file or desk drawer, or a misplaced wastebasket, or a telephone outlet that hasn't been covered; or you get careless on too highly polished floors. Maybe it's the dangerously high pile of papers and magazines on top of the file that finally gives way; or the file itself gets top-heavy — from having too many drawers open at the same time — and tips over; or you bump things off your desk or table onto your — or your friend's feet.

Other typical mishaps around the office include such painful deeds as the closing of a disappearing typewriter desk without using the handle provided for this chore; or walking into transparent, unlettered doors (don't laugh — it's really happened); or hurrying, two persons at a time, through revolving doors; or not watching what you are doing with a pair of scissors.

Remember, the happiest people are almost always found in the safest offices; and conversely, the safest offices are where you find the happiest people.

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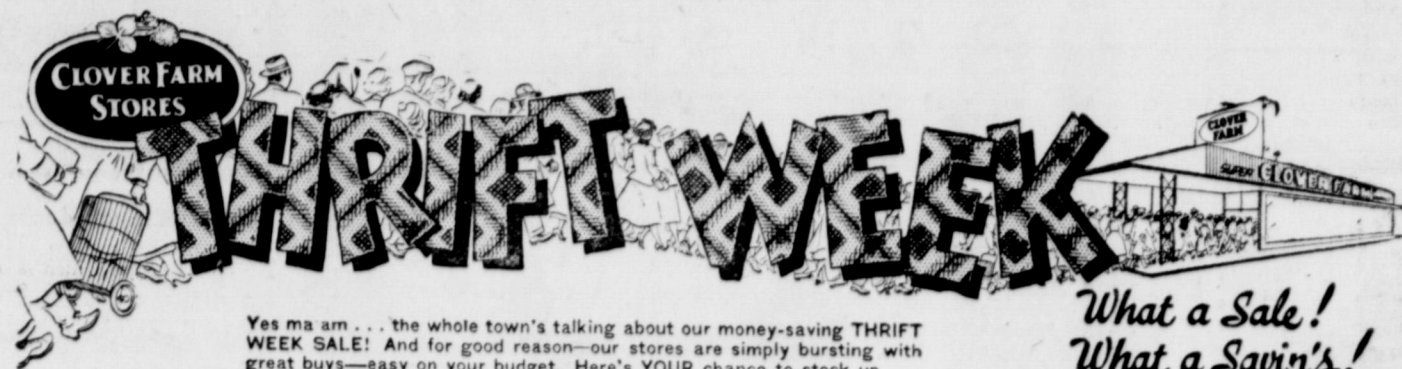
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Sales of new 1955 Chryslers increased 18 per cent for the second 10 day period of December over the same period a year ago, reports E. M. Braden, general sales manager of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

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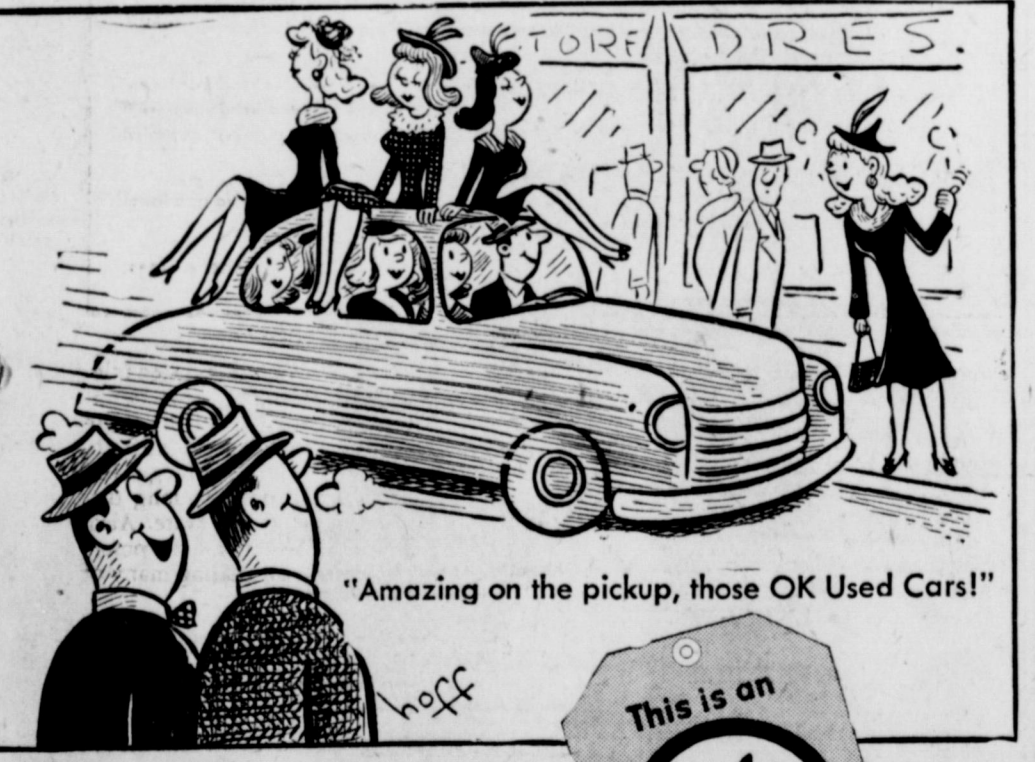
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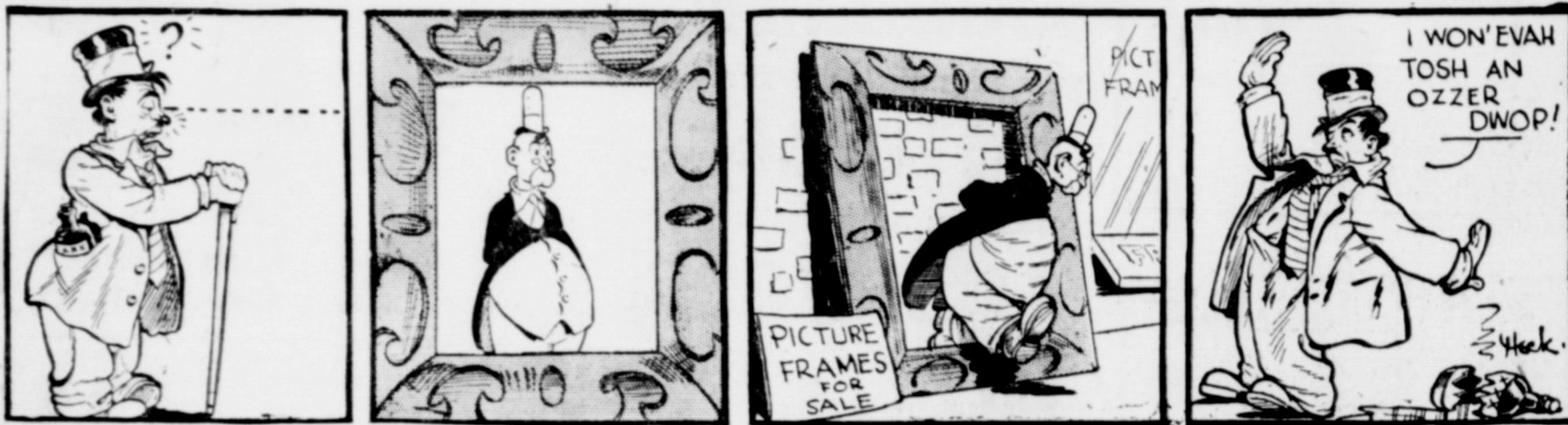
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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Gill Tucker

Well, the Christmas tree and decorations are out of the way and everybody, here and elsewhere, enjoyed the customary cornbread and black eyed peas. We also had nice, tender, white radishes from our fall garden for New Year's dinner. Now we can put into writing some of the news for 1955.

Mrs. Sula Walton observed her 80th birthday, Sat. Jan. 1, spending the day with a daughter, Mrs. Gene Ferrell, who was responsible for the good food spread at noon. A grand daughter, Mrs. Frances Forey of Fort Worth, brought a birthday cake. Others who enjoyed the occasion were John Walton, Mrs. Emma Green, Gene Ferrell, Frank Forey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and Louene, Sonny Ferrell of Crane and Ray Dell Walton who returned home Friday night after spending 18 months in the Army in Germany.

Other members of the families were Billy, Gary and Kenneth Wayne Walton and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Walton of Ft. Worth. Also Loyd and Russell Forey. Visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Charlie Miller, Miss Betty Tucker and Mrs. Bill Tucker. Mrs. Lena Jones and sons, James and Jerry visited the Ferrells Friday night.

Mrs. Maud Dean had as her guests Sunday her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough of Ranger, the honoree of the birthday luncheon; Mrs. Etta Brittain of Graham and Mrs. Sophie Freeman. The husbands, Tom Kimbrough, Ben Freeman and Hatley Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman of Ranger were included on the list.

Mrs. Jimmy Ice is home for an indefinite period of time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, while her husband is stationed in El Paso.

Visitors fairly dropped in on the Butlers, Joe and Ora, last week. Their daughter, Mrs. Goldie Compton, Sandra and Randy of Weatherford, made a return visit, bringing her husband's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Compton, Watty and Betty Jo of Shreveport and Mrs. W. A. Compton, also of Shreveport. All the W. A. Comptons were just back from a Florida vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton of Galveston were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton, during Christmas. The elder Meltons returned with their son and spent New Years week end in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey and family are moving to Meridian this week. They formerly operated a dairy near Meridian, before moving here to Alameda.

Those enjoying television with Olive and Miss Artie Pilgrim Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

We had our first excursion to Button Top Sunday. Button Top being a sharp, pointed hill, among

a succession of hills and rough terrain bordering on the Leon river bottom land. Old timers think that many years ago Indian battles were fought in this vicinity as evidenced by the many arrow heads which have been found, and fanciful tales have been told of the Spaniards and the cache of gold supposed to have been hidden to keep the Indians from getting it. The gold, according to legend, was never found because all the Spaniards were massacred. Oh well, the day was just fine for a tramp through the hills and the others, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Louene, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Salata Brown, Sha-

ron, Duane, James all enjoyed the outing and climb too.

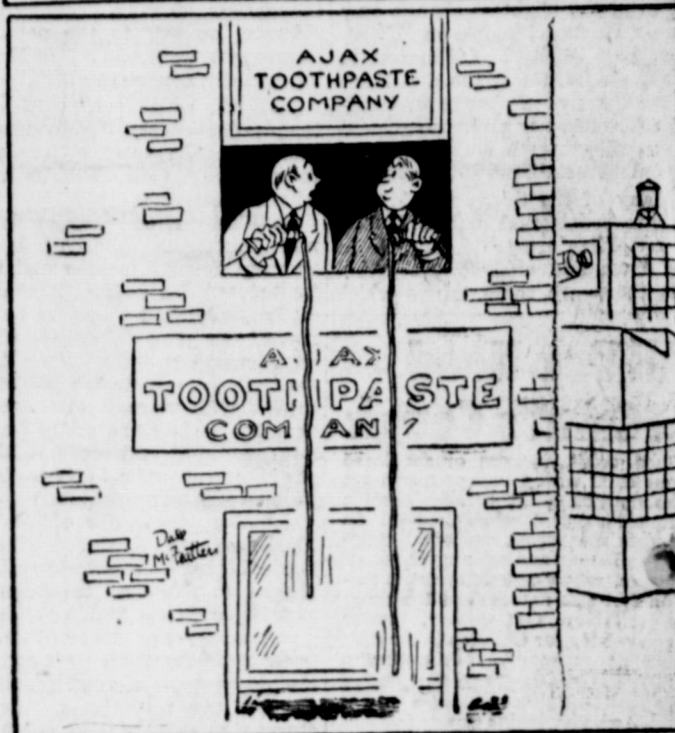
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Ranger and Mrs. Mary Tucker were callers in the John Tucker home Sunday. Mrs. Tucker has been visiting the Howards since before Christmas.

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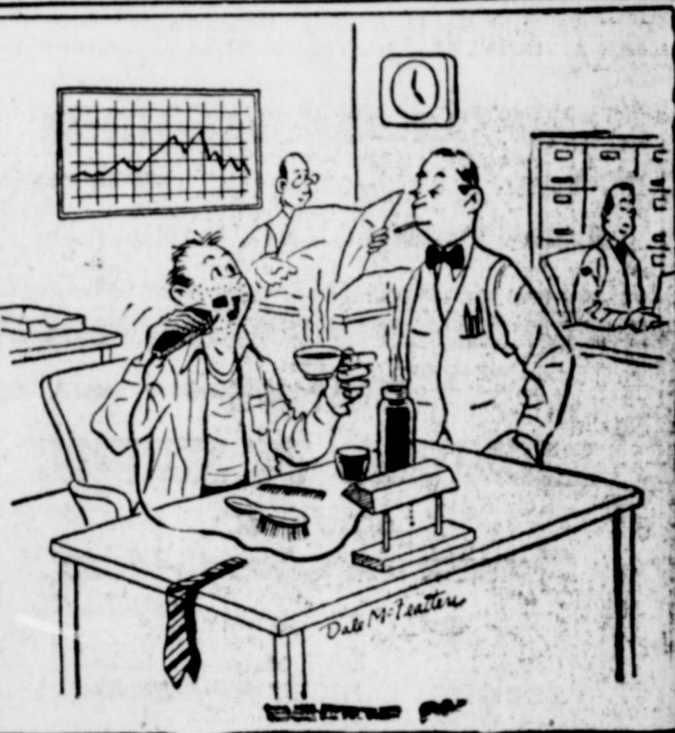
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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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Monthly Cub Pack Meeting; Awards Made Monday Night

The annual monthly meeting of Cub Pack 32 was held Monday evening at the First Methodist Church. Cub master, W. L. Garner opened the meeting by introducing Vernon Franklin, song leader and Mrs. W. J. Broussard, pianist.

Badges were presented to the following boys: WOLF: Bill Garner, Jerome Freese;

BOBCAT: Dan Massengill, Chris Franklin, Jim Wright;

WEBELOS: Tom Lovelace, third.

Graduation certificates to the Boy Scouts were presented to Tom Lovelace, third; and Billy Ed Nash.

The Grand Howl was given from Den Chief, Ken Watson.

Arrow points were presented to

John Lee Bufkin, Bobby Cartwright, Wayne Harris and Bobby O'Steen.

A program was presented by members of Boy Scouts Troop 103. They gave examples of first aid and scouting. Those participating were Eagle Scout Saul Pullman; Eagle Scout Kenneth Watson; Eagle Scout Henry Van Geem Jr.; Scouts Martin Day, Mike Potts, Ronnie Bufkin, and Scout Master Cartwright.

Honor Den was awarded to Den 2, Mrs. Tom Lovelace Jr., den mother, Mrs. W. L. Garner, assistant den mother, and Den chief, Kenneth Watson.

A ten dollar donation from Ben Hamner to the Cub Scouts was gratefully received.

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What's Ahead for the New Year—

... is the 64 dollar question. Locally, we are plagued with problems of crop failures, readjustments in industry and an ever increasing shrinkage in buying power. Nationally, it may be more uncertainty and propaganda. On the brighter side people seem to be more concerned about what ails them. When we reach the point of concern—or alarm—we usually wake up and do something. So whatever problems may lie ahead let's keep the home fires burning. Keep adequately insured in 1955 and play safe by buying only old line insurance.

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Lavonda Jordan Winner Essay Writing Contest

CARBON (TNS) — Lavonda Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan, and a junior in Carbon High School, was notified by mail, Dec. 24, that she had won \$10 in a national essay writing contest on "What Christmas Means to Me," sponsored by the Royal Typewriter Company.

There were 147 cash prizes, awarded on the basis of three per state plus District of Columbia. In the letter Miss Jordan received, announcing her reward and containing the \$10, she was told that there were over 16,000 entries of high school pupils in the contest. Her name as a prize winner will be announced in Jan. 13 issue of "Scholastic Magazine." The final judging was done by the editorial staff of "Scholastic Magazine."

All Carbon High School English pupils wrote themes not exceeding 500 words in length on the subject, "What Christmas Means to Me." Their English teacher, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, selected the best from each class to enter in the contest. Miss Jordan's proved to be a winner.

First Cousins Meet Here In Crawford's Home

Two first cousins met here Christmas for the first time in more than 40 years, when Mrs. Dona Ellis of Temple was the guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Laney of the Leon Plant Village were also guests in the Crawford's home. Mrs. Ellis just happened to ask Mrs. Laney "if she had always lived here." Mrs. Laney told her, "No, I've been here for many years but Wills Point is my home town. Mrs. Ellis exclaimed that is also my home town. Mrs. Laney then asked her, "Could you be Dora Morgan?" and sure enough she was, and had married Dr. Ellis the same year that Iva Rabun married Wilbur Laney.

The two had lost touch after having grown up together. Mrs. Ellis is a widow, having lost her husband some thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Laney celebrated their golden wedding here several years ago.

One time, when Mrs. Laney was in Wills Point, about 40 years ago, Mrs. Ellis was also visiting relatives there and they were together for a short time, but neither recognized the other when they met at the Crawford's home.

Both women having only one child, a son, so they had much to talk about. One of the younger generation had already remarked that the two women favored, but when they discovered who each other were, everyone present agreed that there was a striking resemblance.

Federation To Meet Jan. 15 In Rising Star

The Eastland County Federation will meet Saturday, Jan. 15 in the Rising Star Club house at 2:30 p.m.

The Saturday Study Club of Rising Star will host the meeting and plan the program.

All federated clubs are invited to attend.

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Home Making Girls Meet In Morris' Home

The members of the Future Homemakers of America of Eastland High School met in the home of their advisor, Miss Loretta Morris, Monday afternoon.

The program consisted of the showing of films, taken at various times by the Morris family. By the showing of the films, the girls visited many interesting places. They saw the parade in Kerrville last July 4th; The Capital building and grounds and the University of Texas in Austin; Cameron Park in Waco; Lake Whitney, Landa Park and many beautiful scenes in other places.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, and cranberry punch were served.

Present were Treva Nunly, Linda Hallenbeck, Hazel Adams, Annette Sherman, Nell Urban, Wanda Bivins, Laverne Trout, and Darlene Johnson, a visitor from Carbon.

Mission Study Introduced At Guild Meeting

"The Master calleth, For Thee" by Lady Hosie, new mission study being used by the Methodist WSCS circles was introduced Tuesday evening by Mrs. Joe Stephen at the meeting of the Wesleyan Guild in the home of Mrs. Tom Stamey.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson presented the first and second chapters of the study.

Mrs. Thura Taylor, chairman presided and announced that the next meeting will be in the home of Miss Loretta Morris.

A refreshment plate was served during the social hour following the program.

Others present not mentioned above were Mmes. J. C. Oglesby, Homer Smith, W. E. Brashier, Bill Walters, Wendell Siebert, Taylor Smith and Virgil Massengill.

West Ward P-TA Meets Tuesday

Members of the West Ward Parent Teachers Association's Study Club Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Johnson Smith.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, president presided and opened the meeting with a greeting for a Happy New Year. She introduced Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, program chairman, who gave a report of the Christmas program, and a resume of the January 18th program, which will be held at West Ward School. The speaker will be Virgil Seaberry Jr. His subject will be, "WE, The People, Establish Justice."

Mrs. Treadwell also introduced Mrs. Tommy Nicholas, who spoke on "Parents Pitch in at School."

Others present were Mmes. W. L. Garner, Wendell Siebert, Austin Varner, W. V. Lewis, Sayre, D. E. Webb, Virgil Massengill, R. R. Middleton, Tom Lovelace Jr., Treadwell, Juanita Thornell and Mrs. Smith, hostess.

Baptist Women Have Royal Service Program

An executive meeting at 2:15 p.m. Monday preceded the regular meeting of members of the Women's Missionary society in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carl Jones presented the program from the Royal Service publication, with Mmes. Mary Copeland, R. D. Guthrie, James Fields, Harlan Denny, and Gene Rhodes taking parts.

Mrs. Rhodes, president, presided and heard monthly reports. She asked for old Christmas cards to be brought to the Church to be sent to a Missionary in Indonesia, as the project for the month.

Mrs. Vermillion gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler gave the benediction.

Present were Miss Sue Naylor, Mmes. Harlan Denny, Fields, Kimbler, Jones, Mary Copeland, J. L. Brashears, Vermillion, Horace Buddin, F. A. R. Morgan, James Wallace, J. O. Jolly Jr., Roland Koch, Howard Upchurch, Claude Bell and Gene Rhodes.

Pythian Sisters Hold Memorial Here Monday

During the regular meeting Monday night of the Pythian Sisters at Castle Hall, Temple 72 paused to honor the memory of Florence Shoff Renfro, who died December 12 at Vernon. She had been a Pythian sister for 65 years. She was 95 years of age. She was past Supreme Manager also Grand Temple Mother.

Mmes. Vera Darr, district deputy; Mary Frances Street, past chief, and Anna Mae Herring, Excellent Senior draped the charter in honor of Mrs. Renfro.

New officers were elected during the business session and are: Anna Mae Herring, Most Excellent Chief; Merle Dry, Excellent Senior; Juanita Grisham, Excellent Junior; Ruby Crawley, Manager; Ruth Daniel, Secretary; Leliah Hearn, Treasurer; Jennie E. Wallace, protector; Geleta Cartwright, Guard; Florence Crabb, past Chief; Edna Earl Williamson was elected as installing officer.

The auditing committee was appointed and is Mmes. C. C. Street, Had Freeman, Blanche Nicols, Ott Hearn, and Don Daniels. The committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the hall.

Present were Mmes. Otto Crabb, Sam Herring, C. C. Street, Bill Darr, Don Daniel, Ott Hearn, R. E. Crawley, Lee Campbell, Frank Williamson, Jennie B. Wallace, and Blanch Nicols.

C. C. Street Reported Confined To Bed

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street had as holiday guests in their home their daughter, Mrs. Bob Burkett and daughters, Kay and Brenda.

Mr. Street is convalescing following a heart attack several days ago and has been remanded to bed for a month.

Las Leales Club Has Program On Future Progress Problems

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon reviewed Robert Jungk's "Tomorrow is Already here" for members of Las Leales Monday evening at the Woman's Club.

Miss Ligon's story was of the workers of the Atomic production and told of precautions taken to protect the workers and the area in which the plants are located.

Olden Luncheon Club Meets At Noon Wednesday

Members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club of Olden met this week in the home of Mrs. Max McCotter.

Individual white linen place mats were used on the large dining room table, seating the guests after having been served buffet style.

Present were Mmes. Truman Bryan, Bernard O'Brien, Des Cooper, J. D. Herrell, T. M. Alford, Archie Kelley, Travis Hilliard, Jim Everett, O. H. Dick, Homer Lawrence, Stella Jarrett, J. T. Weaver and Purly Patterson.

Children's Story Hour To Be 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8th

The children's monthly story hour will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Woman's Club. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell will be in charge.

The story hour is sponsored each first Saturday of the month by the Thursday Afternoon Club, for all the children of Eastland and this area.

Farm Bureau To Meet January 17

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has scheduled a meeting on Monday night, Jan. 17, to be held at the Seranton High School.

A social security representative will be there to explain the new law pertaining to social security for farmers.

Everyone interested in hearing this speaker are invited to attend.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Mrs. Ethel Keith

A "watch service" was held at the Baptist Church on New Years eve. All churches and the public in general were invited resulting in a good attendance. After a lengthy song service followed by refreshments, Mr. Rorer Murry, school superintendent, showed some interesting and educational films at the 11th hour, Rev. Buel Bryan brought the message.

Mrs. Anne Brown has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. H. H. Kullenberg of Austin is spending the week with her parents, the Tom Northcuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux and children of Dublin visited her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Keith, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton visited Sunday in Dublin.

Mrs. Frank Leazar of Fullerton spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Among the visitors in the Peg Abernathy home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Friday of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mr. Mrs. H. A. Calmer and sons, Marvin and David of Big Lake; Mrs. R. L. Hunter, Ranger; Mrs. Mamie Watson, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mayhar of Huckabay; R. L. Myrick, Stephenville; Bill Hunter, Eastland, also Mr. and

Mrs. Nelson Shipman and sons, Marvin Lynn and Lyce Wayne of Eastland;

Mrs. Ida Wilhite is spending the week in Stephenville with the Tidwell children, who are in school there. While Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell make a trip to a turkey meet in the east and while on this trip the Tidwells expect to visit New York.

Mrs. Bill Norris of Colorado City spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite, also the St. Norris' visited one day with their grandmother, Wilhite.

Ethel Keith spent the weekend in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain and together they visited in Carlton Sunday with Mrs. Jim Byrd and Mrs. Izzie Fulbright and Mittie.

Mrs. Dan Johnson of Pampa is spending this week in the home of her parents, the Tom Northcuts.

Billy Paul Lewis is home on fer-

ough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyou have as guests this week their two grand daughters. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel made a business trip to Valley Mill Friday.

Recent TV sets installed here are for Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star were visitors Monday with their parents.

Also visitors in the Northcutt home were Mrs. Homer Underwood and Mrs. Julia Underwood of Gorman.

Also Mrs. Effie Purvis and Mrs. Edgar Purvis of Stephenville were in the Northcutt home Tuesday.

National Association Of Food Chains Give Citizenship Award

The Good Citizenship award of the National Association of Food Chains was developed this year to honor individual employees of the food chain industry for civic awareness in the community in which they work and live.

Built on the premise that good citizenship requires good citizens,

the program will recognize the chain supermarket and store managers of the participating companies, who best exemplify the Good American citizen. It is believed to be the first time that an industry has undertaken a specific program to recognize good citizenship at the employee level.

Throughout the country, over 10,000 store or department managers will fill out a questionnaire devised by Columbia University. The 25 percent who score highest according to a special rating scale will be awarded certificates of Good Citizenship by the National Association of Food Chains. From among winners nominated by each participating company, final selection of a national citizen-manager of the year will be made by a Jury of Award composed of outstanding citizens.

Based on careful study, the questionnaire contains 18 "Yes" and "No" questions designed to test the scope of each manager's community activities. Subjects covered include religious activities; work on community problems and projects; voting and efforts to encourage others to vote; membership in business associations; knowledge of local problems and issue; and participation in welfare and public service campaigns.

The questionnaire, after completion by a store manager, is read by an impartial executive of the company for which he works. Scoring is on a point system with a possible maximum of 100.

The National Association of Food Chains is a trade organization whose members include most of the country's leading food chains employing hundreds of thousands of people in warehouses, offices and some 15,000 supermarkets and stores throughout the country.

Most recipes which require long cooking over a low flame, such as pot roast and braised beef with vegetables, are greatly improved by the addition of one or two tablespoons of wine vinegar.



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