



## Moore... ABOUT EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

That Lake Leon road situation has come up quite a bit over at the courthouse. Now anytime someone mentions the subject he usually starts off by saying, "You know, that dam road problem..."

May we Publicly apologize for all those lousy jokes we make about Asian flu. We don't know for sure that's what we had (or we should say have), but whatever it was isn't a bit funny.

We can't help but mention what Joe Gray said in his column today. For a single man, Joe sure does seem to know how to handle wives. All husbands, and wives too, will get a big kick out of how Joe says he would handle a tough-talking mate.

Christmas being gone for another 12 months parents will have to start looking for new methods of getting their children to mind. We think perhaps that it is the parents of children who get spoiled the most during the Yule season. For they find that warnings that Santa won't bring anything to bad children will work miracles some two to three weeks before Christmas. Those same warnings are useless on the 26th, however.

The more we work on this column today the more it reminds us of picking the bones on the Christmas turkey.

It's usually about this time of year that some prankster puts an ad in the paper stating that he is paying top prices for old Christmas trees. Of course the guy always signs someone else's name.

Cheer Magazine sums up this time of year thusly: "First Santa arrives with his 'Ho! Ho! Ho!' Then the collector comes with his 'Owe! Owe! Owe!'"

That strong wind the other day caused some damage around town. We understand some TV antennae around town were knocked down, a few roofs were damaged and other damage resulted. The clock at the bank went down and the United Fund sign was bent double.

Which reminds us, of course, that it will be most unfortunate to start the new year without having met our United Fund goal. We're just dollars short now (not more than \$400 anyway) and it's a shame to drag the drive on into 1958.

Notice that the new Texas Almanac lists the estimated population of Eastland at 4100. Ranger's population is estimated at 4800 and Cisco's at 6000. That's the first sign of a leveling off that the Almanac has recognized in the county. The Almanac lists Lake Leon as a recreational point near Ranger. We believe we will count noses with any of them right now, and we will measure distance to Lake Leon with Ranger. Bet our 4100 is the most accurate figure of the three.

See by J. W. Sittin's column in the Cisco Press the Ed McCandies, Precinct 4 (Cisco) county commission, will not seek reelection. McCandies will end his term of office in 1958. Sittin says, "Mr. McCandies deserves a pat on the back for a job well done. He has served the precinct well. He says he is very grateful to the people for their confidence in having elected him as their commissioner and for the fine treatment he has received."

We'd like to add that Mr. Mc has not only served his precinct, but the entire county well. We like to see a commissioner think of the entire county set-up, and we think Mr. Mc always does.

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Low	30
Rain	0
Total Rain for Dec.	20
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12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Forecast	Fair and cool

## Governor and Friend



AUSTIN — After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## Fire Claims Nat Gray's Life

A 91-year-old Eastland County man died Friday morning in the Eastland Memorial Hospital of burns suffered Thursday night when his farm home burned to the ground eight miles southwest of Eastland.

Nat Gray, a pioneer of Eastland County, suffered burns on his face and hands in the blaze, and severe shock.

Eastland firemen answered the alarm, but the Gray house was burned to the ground before they arrived.

## Six Teams To Be In New Grid Circuit

Ranger College, a member of the Pioneer Athletic Conference since the loop's formation in 1950, will drop its membership in the conference at the end of the 1958 schedule of spring sports events.

Dr. Price Ashton, president of the college, made the announcement today. A letter from Dr. Ashton to Cecil Ballow of Bartlett State, president of the conference, this week confirmed earlier indications of Ranger's withdrawal.

The school last Monday had asked not to be included in schedule preparations for the 1958 football season. Pioneer Conference coaches and officials met Monday to iron out schedule difficulties arising from the loop's recent addition of four schools from the Longhorn Conference.

At the same time, Dr. Ashton announced that Ranger would participate in the Texas Junior College Conference. That conference, Dr. Ashton said, is composed of Navarro Junior College, Texarkana Junior College, Paris, Cisco, Blinn, and Ranger.

"The change has been planned for a long time," Dr. Ashton noted, "and we think we will be much better off in a conference composed of schools of the same size."

The six member schools do not have an enrollment of over 1,000. Texarkana, the largest, has an enrollment of about 1,000, Dr. Ashton pointed out.

Other loop members and its enrollment are: Navarro, 600; Blinn, 500; Cisco, 250; Paris, 450; and Ranger with 600.

Dr. Ashton indicated that the new Pioneer Conference loop with four additional teams added increased the amount of travel for (Continued On Page Three)

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## Only Four 1957 County Traffic Deaths Counted

With only four traffic fatalities marked up against Eastland County so far this year, Highway Patrolmen in this county are hoping that the number will not change in the few days left in 1957.

If no more deaths are recorded in the next three days, 1957 will have been a fairly safe year as far as deaths caused to traffic accidents are concerned. In 1956 seven persons died in the county and in 1955 13 were killed.

Traffic deaths this year include: Verge Foster, who died of injuries suffered when his car and a truck collided in Rising Star.

Paul Edward Stewart, who was killed when his car overturned on old Highway 80 west of Cisco.

Pat Haley, who was involved in a truck-car head-on crash west of Cisco on Highway 80.

Hazel Crawford Isom, who died following a two car smash-

up east of Ranger at the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 16.

Only one time since 1951 has fewer than four persons died in this county in traffic mishaps. In 1951 nine were killed, 12 died on the highways in 1952, six were

killed in 1953 and three in 1954. Patrolmen pointed out that the stretch between now and New Year's Eve is a dangerous one, however. They also pointed out that the first day of the year is always a bad day to start the death count.

## Olden Tourney Set Thursday

Eight boys teams and eight girls teams will participate in the annual Olden Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled to get underway Thursday.

A complete schedule was announced today by Gene Woods, Olden Hornet coach.

The journey is slated for January 2, 3, 4, and 6 with the final rounds on the docket for January 6 in the Olden gymnasium.

Boys teams competing in the tournament are Ranger, Scranton, Abilene Christian high school, Olden, Rising Star, Eastland, Carbon, Putman, Eastland, Carbon, Putman, Eastland, Scranton, Huckaby and Cisco.

Girls teams are Rising Star, Olden, Carbon, Putman, Eastland, Scranton, Huckaby and Cisco. First rounds are scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights with the semi-final rounds set for Saturday night.

Thursday games in the boys division will pit Carbon against Putnam at 6:30 p.m.; Abilene Christian high school against Olden at 7:45 p.m.

Friday night at 6:30, Ranger meets Scranton, and at 9 p.m. Rising Star meets Eastland. Semifinals in the boys division are set for 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

In the girls division, the first game is carded for 7:15 p.m. Thursday when Carbon tries Putnam. At 9 p.m. Thursday, Huckaby meets Cisco.

Friday at 5:15 p.m., Eastland meets Scranton, and at 7:45 p.m., Rising Star tangles with Olden.

## Relatives of Mrs. Fiensy Taken By Death

Mrs. Dave J. Fiensy, recently received word that two of her relatives, her only cousin and a nephew, had passed away.

Her cousin, Mrs. Leila Gummiers of Columbus, Kan., died very suddenly and unexpectedly. She had visited here recently and had a number of friends in Eastland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Purcell Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, assisting in the service. She was a member of the First Christian Church, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other organizations in her community.

Mrs. Fiensy also learned Karl E. Newlands, who was born and reared in Columbus, Kan., died last week in Houma, La.

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## County Farmers To File Both Income And Self-Employment Reports Soon

Most Eastland County farmers will soon be filing their 1957 Federal income tax returns. And, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration, most of them will also be filing Form SE, U. S. Report of Self-Employment Income to credit their net earnings to their social security accounts.

Both the amount of tax due and future social security benefits are based on the net income earned. All self-employment reports must show at least \$400 for social security credit; under \$400 is not creditable.

Farmers will follow the same basic rules in reporting income as do business and professional self-employed persons. Internal Revenue rules provide that all operating expenses are to be deducted from the gross income in figuring the net earnings. However, farm and ranch operators do have an optional method of figuring the reportable net income. This option is not available to other self-employed persons, and is available for social security purposes only—it does not affect income tax computation.

Who may use the option? A farm operator may, (1) if his gross earnings are \$1800 or less,

or (2) if his gross earnings are over \$1800, but his true net income is less than \$1200.

How does the option work? Of gross earnings of \$1800 or less, the self-employed farmer may report either his true net income or 2-3 of the gross income—provided the gross income is at least \$600. If his gross income is over \$1800, and his true net income is less than \$1200, he may report either the actual net or \$1200. Some examples will illustrate this special rule:

A. Farmer Brown grosses \$1755 from his farming operation. His operating expenses are \$1050, leaving a true net income of \$705. For social security reporting he can use either \$705 or \$1175 (2-3 of \$1755) as his reportable net earnings.

B. Farmer Smith has gross farm income of \$2790. His operating expenses come to \$1700, resulting in a true net income of \$1090. Since his gross is over \$1800 but his true net is less than \$1200, he can report 2-3 of the gross because his gross income is over \$1800.

C. Farmer Jones' gross income is \$3300; his expenses come to \$2000. Therefore, his net income is \$1300. He has no option—his reportable income is his true net of \$1300.

## Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

My friend Lewis H. Christman likes to fancy himself as fancy fancier of plain and fancy dogs. He breeds, raises and sells some of the fanciest canines found anywhere in the German dachshund breed of pups.

Lew is a rather interesting character in his own right even if one doesn't consider at all his addiction to dogs. With a name like—Lewis H. Christman—it is inevitable that his friends should saddle two nicknames on him. Some of his friends call him "Lew," which of course is short for Lewis and others of his friends call him "Chris," which is short for his last name. The ratio of those who call him by one name seems to be about equal to those who call him by the other. He'll readily answer to either name.

Lew's national origin background is unique to say the least. He's German-Russian. That is to say his forebearers were, Lew himself is a native-born Texan, having been born in Grayson County. But both his parents were born in the old country and came to this country while they were children.

The reason for this Dual nationality needs to be explained. It seems that during the reign of one of the Russian Tsars the Russian government was so favorably impressed with the Russian farming techniques and methods that the Tsar had some of the German farming transplanted to the Odessa Ukraine section of Russia for the purpose of becoming wheat farmers. Apparently there was a sizeable number of these German farmers transported to the Odessa, Ukraine region. Lew says his father remembers this region, the region of his childhood, as being a prominent German colony of several thousand Germans.

Put being lovers of freedom and seeking new sources of opportunity Lew's forebearers departed from those shores and

came to this country. Lew grew up in Denison where he learned of the sanctity of the home, sanctity of mother, sanctity of the gold standard, and sanctity of the Katy Railroad. Since leaving school, Lew has learned that of the fallacy of the latter two theories.

Lew's home is an interesting place to visit. He has quite a bit of wrought-iron decorative metal about his house, all of it of the same motif. As one walks up to the front steps of his house one notices a mud cleaner standing in the lawn right next to the walk. It's for the purpose of racking one's shoes across the top of the metal to remove any excess mud that might be on one's shoes before stepping upon the front porch. This metal mud cleaner is a profile of a German dachshund dog.

His front eereendoor has wrought-iron frame. The brace across the middle of the screen, about half way up from the floor, is the profile of a dachshund dog. On entering the house one finds andirons in the fireplace. They are in the shape of dachshund dogs.

Lew thinks the dachshund dog is the finest animal that ever lived.

The first time I visited Lew's home I had quite a surprise. Lew had excused himself and gone someplace in the back of the house while I was in the living room eyeballing the teevee set. Lew's wife was in the kitchen preparing something for supper. All at once I heard her say very loud as if she was a little mad, "Chris, get down from there."

I thought to myself: That old girl doesn't talk to her husband with the proper respect.

Then a moment later I heard her say loudly and with great excitement (Continued On Page Three)

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STATUE FOR TWO—The postwar craze for motor scooters, particularly in Italy, is now immortalized in this bronze sculpture by Milton Hebdal of New York. Hebdal apparently doesn't share the scooterists' enthusiasm, for he titled the work shown at a Rome exhibition, "The Rape of Italy."

## Joe Hasn't Resigned Yet

Just when Eastland County Commissioners will get to act on naming a replacement for County Attorney Joe Nuessele is still unknown. As of this morning Nuessele still has not officially resigned.

The county attorney has previously publicly announced that his resignation would be effective Jan. 5. He told a reporter Friday afternoon, however, that he wasn't sure when he would resign.

He said he did plan to start his children in the next school semester at Midland and that begins Jan. 17. County commissioners were expected to act on naming his replacement last Monday but no resignation had been received. The Midland Reporter-News recently carried a four column front page story announcing that Nuessele had been named as new city attorney there.

The Reporter-News said Nuessele would draw \$10,000 a year, making his the second highest paid city official. The Reporter-News also stated that, "Nuessele said he will resign immediately from the Eastland County post and will report here 'on or before Jan. 16.'"

County political observers were noting that Nuessele's successor here would definitely need some briefing by the outgoing attorney. A well informed source told a Telegram reporter that two applications for the post have already been received and a third is expected.

## Lakeside Club To Elect New Officers Sunday

Members of the Lakeside Country Club will meet Sunday afternoon at 5 at the courthouse to elect new officers for the coming year.

A club spokesman urged all members to attend the meeting and have a voice in electing the leaders.

## Mrs. Corbell's Father Dies In Rising Star

Funeral services for J. C. Hudson, 75, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Rising Star.

Mr. Hudson is the father of Mrs. Louie Corbell of Eastland. He passed away Thursday afternoon. Three other daughters, all of California, also survive him.

## Lt. Pat Crawford Graduates From Flight Training

CAMP GARY — Army 1st Lt. Patrick L. Crawford, whose wife, Carolyn, lives at 1000 James Sweetwater, was graduated Dec. 19 from a four-month primary flight training course at Gary Army Air Field, Camp Gary.

Lieutenant Crawford entered the Army in January 1955. He is a 1948 graduate of Eastland High School and a 1954 graduate of Texas A & M College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Crawford, 507 S. Mulberry, Eastland, he was employed by Davis Farm Equipment in civilian life.

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THE OLD WALL GAME—Striped and ready for battle, the Collegers stride onto the field at Etou, England's famed public school, for the annual "wall game," played on St. Andrew's Day. Their opponents are called the Oppidans. No goal was scored and this was in keeping with tradition because there hasn't been a goal since 1909. Object of the game is to work a ball along a wall on the campus into one of two goals, which are known as "good calx" and "bad calx." No one knows why they are called this, but then the wall game is a mystifying affair.



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wall opposite down when she bounced back into it like a hand ball bouncing off a blackboard.

As a matter of fact, I was getting a little worried about being a visitor in Lew's home at a time his wife was baling him out.

Then from another room in the back of the house I heard him yell: "Mildred, if Chris is giving you trouble, put him out in the backyard."

Her reply was a clear, "Yes, Lewis dear."

It turned out that she didn't use either of the boy's nicknames. To her he was Lewis, not Lew nor Chris. This Chris was a dachshund pup that she had affectionately named after her darling husband and faithful provider.

Chris and Liz are Lew's two favorite dogs. Liz is Chris' mother and is a well-trained animal. She'll sit up and beg all day long if she thinks it is pleasing anyone. It is rather odd to see a dachshund sit up, I think. It looks like a winner standing on its end in the middle of a plate.

Lew and I were talking one day not long ago about what he fed his dogs. The pup, Chris, he says, is a little finicky about what he'll eat, but Liz eats anything.

"She really loves sauerkraut," Lew told me one day.

This struck me as a most unusual food for a dog.

"Sauerkraut?" I asked in amazement.

"Sure, why not," he smiled. "After all, she's a German dog."



### Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Jim Herdridge, medical  
W. B. Ensor, Jr., medical  
Kathy Jones, medical  
Mrs. Frances Zernial, medical  
Mrs. Mary Niver, medical  
Mrs. Ethel Woloszyn, medical  
Mrs. Eunice Whitley, medical, Gorman

Roy L. Young, medical  
Larry Alldredge, medical  
Mrs. Cate Atkins, surgical, Cisco

R. H. Phelps, medical, Olden  
Mrs. Fred Hale, surgical  
Lillian Sparr, medical, Abilene  
Dismissed were:  
William Jenkins, Judy Hassell and Betty Patton.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

H. E. Craven, medical  
Mrs. O. T. Hunt, medical, Olden  
Mrs. O. Z. Kellar and baby boy, Olden

Dismissed was Marilyn Treadway

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coan and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowen in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen had as their guests over the Christmas holidays her four sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. O'vill Harris and boys of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cook and family of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanly of Archer City, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson, her mother, Mrs. George Mason of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Day had as their guests over the holidays their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Day, Linda, and Trena of Monhans and Mrs. Day's sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Shephard of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin, Jimmy and Jean of Midland spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, while on their way to Freeport to spend Christmas with her father, H. B. Hickman.

Miss Jean Pipkin of Midland is

visiting with Patricia Fullen and Gaia Walters for a short time. She will return home Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Hamby of San Angelo spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson. Mrs. Anderson also had as her guests over the holidays Miss Estes, Mrs. Alma Philpott and Mrs. Reba Gorman of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Lupton in Colorado City. The complete family of seven great-grandchildren, nine grandchildren, five children and their husbands and wives were together.

Jimmy Harris is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris during the holidays. He is attending school at University of Texas.

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### Olden 4-H Club Attends Party Held in Cisco

All of the 4-H Clubs of Eastland County met at Cisco for their annual Christmas party, Dec. 9. Olden 4-H Club attended the party.

At the third meeting of the year was held Dec. 10 for the Olden 4-H Club Miss Nancy Weather demonstrated how to make Peanut Butter Kisses. There were eleven members present.

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Six Teams-

Continued From Page One) the Ranger team. Wharton, Del Mar, and Victoria were added to the conference.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wilbur Laney and son, Jack, are visiting Fort Worth, Dallas and Wills Point with friends and relatives during the holiday week.

District Scout Meeting Set Here For December 30

A scouting round table and district meeting will be held December 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Ranger, it was announced today.

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VISITORS DURING CHRISTMAS Mrs. Murl Hornsbeck and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller and sons, Winston, Bobby and John Warren of Midland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneed had as their guests during the holidays Miss Linda Slatton, niece of Mrs. Sneed, H. S. Slatton, brother of Mrs. Sneed, both of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson had as their guests over the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parvin of Milwaukee, Wis., daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stansell and daughters, Martha and Brenda of Gladewater, and two nieces, Mrs. Al Nickles of Weoka, Okla., and Mrs. Wallace Sumner and daughter of Fort Worth.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**  
 9 p.m. — Zeta Pi Chapter and Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Eta Sigma Phi will hold a New Year's Eve Dance on the Connelley of Garden. Social committees of both chapters will be hostesses for the dance.

**Thursday, Jan. 2**  
 3 p.m. — Thursday Afternoon Club will meet in the Woman's Club for a regular meeting. Mrs. Harold White will be leader. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will give a book review on "Profiles in Courage" by John Kennedy.

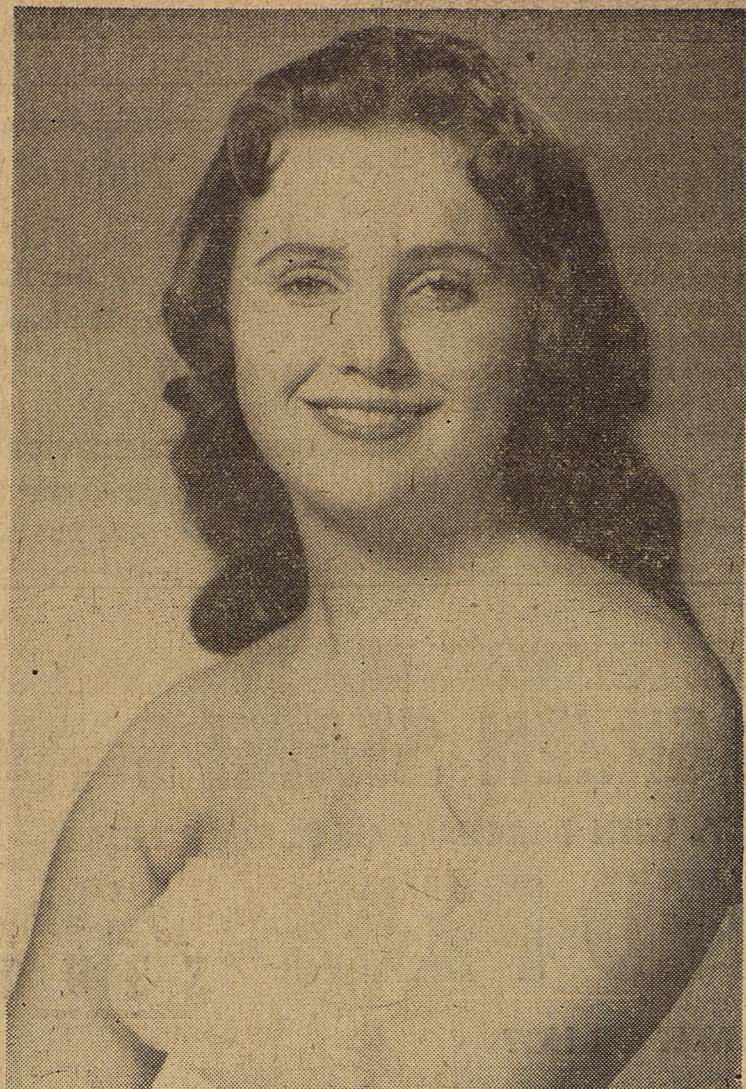
#### VISITING WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and children of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blevins of Helena Park are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins and other relatives during the holiday season.

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### Miss Kay Loy Cheshire To Become Bride of Diz Howell January 24

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cheshire of Cisco have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Loy, to Kenneth (Diz) Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell of Cisco. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Miss Cheshire is a junior student at Cisco High School.

Howell is a graduate of Cisco High School. He attended Cisco Junior College and graduated from Odessa Junior College. At present he is employed by the Foremost Dairies in Abilene.

#### GUESTS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle have as their guests during the Christmas holidays his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle of Slaton. They arrived Wednesday and will return home Sunday.

#### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muirhead Sr. had as their guests during the holidays Jack Muirhead Jr. of Fort Worth, Pvt. Joe Muirhead of Fort Carson, Colo., Miss Martha Jo Humphrey of Austin, Mrs. Gladys Reeves of Houston and Dr. Jim Tamsitt, professor of biology at the University Manitoba at Winnipeg, Canada.

### First Christian Church Services Are Outlined

The following activities are scheduled for this week at the First Christian Church:

The Church School will meet at 9:45 a.m. to consider, "Brothers Through Christ," based on the book of Philemon. There is a class for every age under consecrated teachers.

The morning worship service will be held at 11:00 a.m. At that time the pastor, Ray M. Turner, will speak on the subject: "When the Angels Went Away," based on Luke 2:15.

Open House will be held at the parsonage, 209 Olive, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. Sunday. The parsonage family — Roy, Thelma, Kathleen, Andrea and Eric — are hoping that all their friends from the community as well as the church membership, will drop in to see them.

The Youth Group, with Mr. and Mrs. Kerman Bond, sponsors; will meet at 5:30 p.m. for study, worship and recreation.

The 7 p.m. vesper service will find the pastor concluding his series of sermons based on the gospel according to Luke. At that time he will preach on: "Go... Tell!" from Luke 7:18-24. A rousing song service will be held under the direction of Kerman Bond.

"The Friendly Church Presenting A Vital Gospel" wishes to invite all who are without a church home in Eastland to come and worship with them. This church seeks to make the Christian faith as intelligent as science, as beautiful as art, as interesting as a new journey, as meaningful as a day's work, as intimate as the home, and as challenging as the highest aspiration.

A nursery for your pre-school children is provided at all services each Sunday.

### Methodists to Begin Prayer Vigil Dec. 31

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages at the First Methodist Church. Rudolph Little, superintendent. Morning worship will be at 10:50 with the college students who are home for the holidays taking part. The pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, will assist them and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lotspeich directing the music.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15.

The evening worship service will begin at 7 o'clock with the High School students having charge of the entire service.

A Prayer Vigil will begin at 12 o'clock noon Dec. 31, in the Carol Ann Hill Chapel with parts being given by different individuals every 15 minutes, lasting until 11 o'clock when the Watch Night service will start closing with the Lord's Supper at midnight. This is to be an identical service held in every Methodist Church in Texas.

No other services at the Church the balance of the week.

#### SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH DAUGHTER

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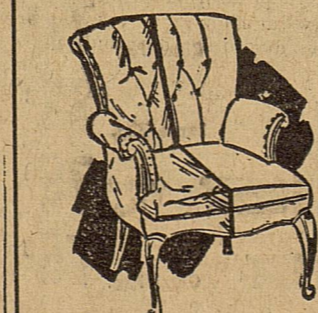
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### Christmas Party, Dinner Held By Xi Alpha Zeta

Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Saturday night, Dec. 14, for their annual Christmas dinner and party, at the R. M. Sneed's barn. Husbands of the members were honored guests.

Center of attraction was the beautifully decorated tree. Candle arrangements were placed in the windows and centered the "big family table."

After everyone had arrived eating partners were selected. To select the partners a small Christmas tree was cut into two pieces, each person drew a piece of the tree then found the person with the other piece of his tree.

The cold plate menu consisted of turkey, ham, various dips, pickles, olives, fritos, potato chips, French bread, coffee and Cokes.

After everyone exchanged gifts a dance was held. Mrs. Marene Johnson, sponsor of the chapter, sent gifts of decorated plates to the women and silver dollars to the men. She was unable to attend due to sickness.

Mrs. Fehrman Lund, Mrs. John Goode and Mrs. Bob King was the committee in charge of the party and dinner.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Bill Arthur, Bill Walters, R. M. Sneed, Milton Perry, Bill Hoffmann, Bob King, Bill Leslie, Red Graham, Truman Brown, Bill Collins, Fehrman Lund, John Goode, Jack Horn, Don Doyle and Mrs. C. Pettit.

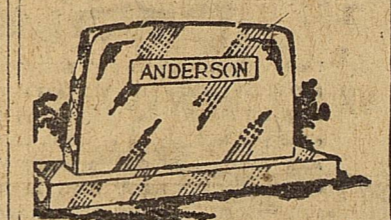
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### Presbyterian Church Services Are Outlined

Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Eugent H. Surface, minister, begins at 11 o'clock. The Scripture Lesson for this first Sunday after Christmas will be the Song of Simeon, from the second chapter of the Gospel According to Luke, said on the occasion of the Presentation of the infant Jesus at the Temple for the sacrifices according to the Jewish Law. The words of the text: "Thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35b).

Sunday Church School meets at 10 o'clock.

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### Bethel Baptist Watch Night Program Planned

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Sunday School begins on the coming Sunday at 9:45 A.M. At the Worship service which follows at 11:00, the Pastor will be speaking on the subject, "Christ, Our Example and High Priest." Evening worship activities begin with Training Union and conclude with the evening worship service at 7:30.

#### CHRISTMAS IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins and family spent Christmas in Brownfield with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lerner and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller of Seattle, Wash., are here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry Jr. and family. They have been here for about two weeks. They will be visiting with relatives over the state of Texas until the first of February.

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