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Around The Square

With Mack

Next week is Christmas Week, and most everybody is more or less happy. At least we appear to be happy, even though we know it will take us six months to pay up our Christmas bills. When this is done we can start buying and paying for "lay aways" for next Christmas.

Very few people are really happy at Christmastime—they merely wish that they were. Women are worse than men, because there hasn't been a member of this group that has been completely satisfied, since Eve swiped that apple in the Garden of Eden. Eve wanted that apple and she got it, but it wasn't ten minutes before she began asking herself why she didn't get a bushel—the punishment would not have been any greater.

Girls today are like Mother Eve. Just as soon as they learn how to tie their hair back out of their eyes they begin wanting something. They look forward to the time when they may marry something dark, tall and handsome, but when they get him they learn almost immediately that he isn't what they were looking for at all. The divorce follows, but her craving for more and more, and better and better things will continue.

If she picks up a lawyer for a husband, it won't be ten days until she will begin wondering why she didn't pick a U. S. Senator—just as easy to catch.

When Christmas comes she plans her purchase tours, and begins buying presents for everybody. It makes no difference whether she has ten dollars or ten million to spend, she will not be satisfied, and before Christmas day passes she will be in bed, suffering from an acute attack of Christmasitis. She will be sick, and her disappointment will be great.

The trouble with her is that she tried to live a whole year in one day, and her plan did not work.

Youngsters are not to be blamed for what they do. They know parents love their better senses and buy like drunk Indians at this season. Most of them are well versed in Santa Claus mythology, but are very careful to keep it a secret. They want everything that isn't bolted down, and if you are not careful they will get it, and get it when you are looking on.

Once, when we were considerably younger and than we are today, we let it be known that we wanted a watch. We admitted our firm belief in Santa Claus (when grandpa was around) and the plan worked. While snooping around his home one day, we dug up two perfectly good Ingersoll watches. We knew they were to go to a brother and myself, without asking questions.

Finally Christmas came and the watches were dropped into our stockings. We appeared to be surprised, and spoke of our renewed faith in Santa Claus, and would have added additional "haloney", if it hadn't been for grandpa asking "which of you boys has been keeping those watches warm?" They had been keeping accurate time for the brother and I for at least 30 days, and grandpa wasn't as dumb as he may have appeared.

But it is father who knows the truth. He knows he has a fine bunch of bills on hand, and that he may have to quit smoking and go on a diet until he gets them paid. However, he seems to enjoy the occasion as well as other members of the family. In a few months all Christmas purchases will be paid for, and he can then begin saving for the Summer vacation.

The only fellow who misses out on this fun, is the guy who tries to drown his troubles with "booze" All he gets is a headache, and who wants that?

Home Furnishings Needed by Family

A day or so ago we had an appeal for aid for the H. C. Barkdale family who lost their home and furnishings in a fire early this week. And according to Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, the people of Eastland have responded in a most wonderful manner.

However, there are a few little things that can be used at this time, and if you happen to have them on hand, and desire to give them to these people, call Mrs. Freyschlag and they will be picked up and delivered to the family. Among other things needed is a kitchen table, chairs, and cooking utensils.

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THE NATIVITY is re-enacted by members of United Nations forces in Korea and Korean civilians in front of an ancient Buddhist temple. Front row, left to right: Cpl. Charles L. Baumgartner, USMC, South Bend, Ind.; Pvt. Sura Pindi, India; Army Nurse (1st Lt.) Mary A. Daly, Drexel Hill, Penna.; one-year-old Margarita Lee, Uijongbu, Korea (held by Lt. Daly); Cpl. Frank Walton, Tutbury, Britain-on-Trent, England; Cpl. Donald J. Fister, Lexington, Ky. Rear row: Pfc. Pak Chin Hoz, Uijongbu, Korea; Cpl. Charles P. Conway, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Sgt. Jean Bourdeau, Riviere au Loup, Canada; 69-year-old Yoo Chin Chur, Pochon, Korea; Lee Ok Sun, Margarita's mother, Uijongbu, Korea; WO-2 Geoff L. Brissen, Sidney, Australia.

Letters To Old Santa Claus...

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade this year and can write my own letter to you. Please bring me a bow and arrow, and a logging truck and big logs. I would also like to have a train, but not electric. (Maybe I will want an electric train next year.) Santa I would like to give you a pair of boots, but I don't know your size, so I will just leave you a piece of cake. I will be in Malakoff, so don't leave my toys in Eastland. My little brother, Steve, is just three so he can't write. I might as well do it as I know it will be my job. He says he wants an electric train, but I know that's out, so maybe you will have a better idea what to bring. Maybe some cowboy and Indians would do. He would like that a lot. He is easy to please—sometimes.

Love, Charles Ronald Foster

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a new born baby doll, a nurses kit, a sparkling gun, and a doll house and furniture. And a sewing machine.

Love, Gene and Larry Wilson

DON'T PUT IT OFF!

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Baby wants a teddy bear. Lest his dream you'd ruin. Don't waste another minute. Go out and buy that Bruin!

ine, Santa please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Carolyn Key.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old, and I have a little brother 10 months old. We would like for you to bring us a wonder horse. I would also like some cowboys and horses. My brother would like some pull toys also. We live at 206 S. High. Don't forget us Santa.

Love, Gene and Larry Wilson

TELEVISION NOT HARMFUL TO EYES IF LIGHTING IS PROPER, SAYS OPTOMETRIST

Television is not harmful to the eyes so long as there is proper lighting on the screen and in the room, according to Dr. Marshall E. Jolly, Optometrist, a member of the West Central Texas Optometric Society.

"As each new area is introduced to the marvel of television, we vision specialists are besieged by patients and the general public for information as to the effect of television upon the eye and upon visual performance," Dr. Jolly said. "We are daily asked, 'Does television harm my eyes?' Generally speaking the answer is a firm and vigorous 'No!'"

The television industry, representatives of the American Optometric Association, and members of the Texas Optometric Association have made detailed studies of the effect of television on human vision, and are in complete agreement on the following points, Dr. Jolly stated.

1. Television does not emit radiations harmful to the physical structure of the eye.

Benson Voices Hopes For Cuts In Office Costs

The nation's next Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra T. Benson of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited Texas' sprawling domain this week and in a Dallas newspaper interview he said he "hopes to cut expenditures" in his department wherever possible.

Speaking on policy for the first time since he was appointed to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's cabinet, Benson outlined some of the broad objectives he will pursue beginning Jan. 20.

He told the press in an interview that he is anxious "to make the Department of Agriculture serve the farmers, the agricultural industry and the nation as a whole in the best possible way."

"I hope to cut expenditures when they prove unnecessary because we all realize how important it is to reduce the tax load."

Benson promised that he would attempt to draw "the best man available" into the top posts of the Agriculture Department.

"The type I have in mind certainly will not come into the governmental because of the salary offered," he pointed out. "But I hope they will respond to an appeal to service."

Well, They Could Be Wrong, But—

Dry Yule Forecast

If Uncle Sam's weather prognosticators are accurate in their current in-advance prediction, Eastland Countians probably won't have a white Christmas next Thursday, Dec. 25.

In Washington the weather man's guess is that it will be a white Christmas generally over the nation—north of a line from the Texas Panhandle to Virginia.

That leaves Eastland County

literally out in the cold. But no snow.

Area weather experts have forecast cold, but dry weather for Eastland Countians on Christmas day. And little hope of rain has been expressed in their long range forecasts for the 24-hour Yuletide holiday period.

The Washington forecast said: "The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for mid-December to mid-

January calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals east of the continental divide.

"Precipitation is expected to exceed normal over the southern third of the nation and along the Atlantic Seaboard. Subnormal amounts are indicated in the Pacific Northwest and in the Northern Plains, but near normal elsewhere.

"A white Christmas is likely over most areas north of a line from the Texas Panhandle to Virginia."

Eastland Group Visits Husband, Father Overseas

CLARK AFB—An Eastland family recently held a reunion in the Philippines following the arrival from the U. S. of Mrs. Walter L. Tucker, with their seven children to join T-Sgt. Tucker at his station on Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila, where he has been serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force for the past six months.

Mrs. Tucker and the children, Patricia, 12, Sylvia, 10, Terrella, 8, Carolyn Ann, 7, Walter Jr., 5, twins Michael and Patrick, 1, arrived late in November aboard the USNS "General D. E. Aultman."

Sergeant Tucker currently performs automotive technician duties for the 24th Motor Vehicle Squadron, 24th Air Depot Wing. In the military service since March of 1941, he is on his second tour in the Islands having served during the Philippine campaign at the outbreak of the Pacific war. He was with the infamous Death March and later concentrated in Japanese prison camps both in the Philippines and Japan.

The Tuckers, whose home was at 611 South Walnut Street, Eastland, where the sergeant's father, Mr. Eric T. Tucker now lives, will be making their home in the housing area for military dependents on Clark AFB during their stay overseas. Mrs. Tucker, the former Dorothy Dean Stedum, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stedum, also of Eastland.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Old Santa will pay his final visit to the children of Eastland when he arrives here at 3:45 p.m. Saturday. He will spend some time here, passing out candy and other Christmas wares, so every child is expected to be present, Herb Tanner says.

Fred K. Davis showed us his new atomic watch a day or so ago. It is pretty and looks very much like other watches, only you don't have to wind it. Put it on your wrist, set it and you are through. It will run until you take it off your wrist and for some hours then, but it will finally stop. His son, who is in the service overseas, bought the watch in Switzerland.

There is to be a special Trades Day celebration here on Monday, December 29, when five large turkeys will go to as many Eastland county citizens. You are expected to be present. The program will be held on the southside of the square at 3 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE BECOMING ORDER OF THE DAY

Olden Christmas Tree, Cantata 7:30 Tonight

The annual community Christmas Tree and program which will be given tonight in the Olden Gym has been changed to 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as formerly announced.

Mrs. Max McCotter will present the Christmas Cantata.

Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts.

Final Tribute To Cpl. Crawley This Morning

RAINS DRENCH AREA; COOLER WEATHER DUE

Another downpour of welcome moisture oozed from skies over Eastland County Thursday night.

The nocturnal water-letting began with slow, intermittent sprinkling and drizzles about dusk Thursday and continued in heavier volume during the night.

Urban and rural dwellers alike were grateful for the new rains which continued to wham the recently parched lands which had been parched for months. The Thursday night showers also liked the level of waters in tanks and added to the lakes which supply water, vital water, for Eastland County's populatave areas.

Occasional rain and continued chilly weather was forecast for the area today and tonight with the high temperature reading for Friday slated in the 40s.

Tonight's low is scheduled in the mid-30s, a shade above the freezing level. However, some portions of the county may register sub-32 degree temperatures during the night, the weatherman said.

The Thursday rains were general over the state, according to early morning reports. Downpours were reported from points as far west as the Pecos River and Big Bend National Park all the way across the state to Longview in deep East Texas. The rainbelt ranged from the Eagle Pass-Del Rio area along the Rio Grande in Southwest Texas to Lufkin in Southeast Texas.

Singers To Meet Eastland Sunday

Eastland singers will meet at the Eastland Church of God, Sunday afternoon, December 21. The Gospels Quartet, and several other groups who sing together, have promised to be there. You are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE BECOMING ORDER OF THE DAY

Christmas windows and other Yuletide decorations, may be found in many Eastland stores and offices. A visit over the city's business district late Thursday, revealed some beautiful windows that have not been reported.

The Men's Store has two attractive windows. They display seasonal merchandise, and at the same time carry a Christmas touch that can not be overlooked. The Singer store has attractive Christmas decorations.

Other attractive windows will be found at J. C. Penney's, Lone Star Gas Co., and at Muirhead Motor Co.

Then there is Ben Hamner's old stand-by, that never fails to attract attention. It depicts the scene at the time of Christ's birth—the scene at Bethlehem showing the stable and manger, as well as Mary, the Child and angels. Very beautiful at night.

Scores Attend Last Rites For Korea Victim

The grim war in far-away Korea set off inner-emotional conflict on homeland soil in Ranger this morning as scores of friends, relatives and fellow Americans paid reverent tribute and homage to the late Corporal Jimmie Max Crawley, 23-year-old Eastland Countian and fighting U. S. combat infantryman, who gave his life for them and for his country on bloody Triangle Hill in Korea on Oct. 15, 1952—only slightly more than two months ago.

Funeral services for Corporal Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Ranger, were held at the First Methodist Church in Ranger this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Ranger Junior College, where he once was a student, disbanded classes, and Ranger stores and business firms closed their doors and discontinued all commercial activity during the last rites for the gallant soldier.

Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the church, officiated during the rites and offered an eloquent tribute to Cpl. Crawley's memory.

The Army corporal, who was born at Gorman on Oct. 3, 1929, was laid to rest in peaceful Evergreen Cemetery following graveside military rites which were held under the direction of the Ranger unit of the National Guard.

Funeral services were held at Gorman High School in 1947, at Ranger Junior College, in Ranger for two years and at the time of his induction into the ranks of the U. S. Army on Oct. 8, 1951, he was a student at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Cpl. Crawley graduated from Gorman High School in 1947, at Ranger Junior College, in Ranger for two years and at the time of his induction into the ranks of the U. S. Army on Oct. 8, 1951, he was a student at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Cpl. Crawley was an outstanding athlete and a gridiron star while a student at Ranger Junior College, and he was continuing his very promising football career at Midwestern at the time he was called into the service of his country.

Following his induction into the Army at Eastland, Cpl. Crawley was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and also at Ft. Ord, Calif., where he received his basic military training prior to shipment overseas with a contingent of other U. S. troops on April 7 of this year.

In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Ranger, the late Cpl. Crawley is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Billy Jo Craddock of Sundown, Tex., and Misses Beverly and Dena Crawley, both of Ranger; and a maternal grandparent, Mrs. Ben Wood, also of Ranger.

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But before you conclude that inflation has swamped us completely, it should be explained that the eggs in question come from one of farming's most unusual crops—quail.

Two years ago Carl Lowrance, a wholesale banana dealer, decided he wanted to earn his living doing something unusual and enjoyable. So, despite advice that it couldn't be done profitably, he decided to raise quail. The measure of how he has succeeded is that he now runs the largest quail farm in the country, turning out some 30,000 birds a year. One season for the Missourian's success is that he cut his brooding loss from the usually encountered 20 per cent to 3.5 per cent, by adding aureomycin to the drinking water to control enteritis—a disease to which quail are highly susceptible.

Lowrance's big business season is at Christmas, when most of the orders come from people who want to give something "different." This year he sold 5,000 live and 8,000 frozen birds, and by February 10 he had no more live

it is associated with evil. It is said that mistletoe began its existence as a handsome forest tree but became a dwarf through shame of having allowed itself to be used for the Cross.

In Greek mythology mistletoe was considered a charm against all evil. The Norse believed it was sacred to Freya, goddess of the sun and one of the goddesses of love.

The early church, in building up Christian legends from pagan lore about many plants, never accepted mistletoe, pagan symbol of the Spirit. There are no mistletoe stories in connection with the Christ Child, the Madonna, or the Nativity. It may have been that during the early Christmas era it came to represent evil.

birds to sell. On top of that he had to turn down orders for 15,000 pairs of live birds he could not supply. Frozen quail bring \$2 each by the dozen.

Lowrance says many farmers have reported that quail have practically disappeared from their farms, and they want his advice on restocking. This isn't difficult, says Lowrance, as the birds won't range more than a quarter of a mile if adequate cover, food, and water are available. He releases his birds when tight to ten weeks old. They are let loose in a "flying-conditioner pen" 300 feet long and 20 feet wide and 10 feet high. In this are corn shocks and other cover in which they learn to hide. Lowrance says at least a dozen birds for each 40 acres should be freed on a farm that is to be restocked, and none should be killed until a year after release.

Chicken farmers are amazed to learn that 90 per cent of incubated quail eggs actually hatch and that the eggs sell for 30 cents each. Quail lay only in May, June and July, each producing from four to seven eggs a week. During the laying season, the cock and hen are placed together in one breeding pen, and often, if the hen won't lay, the cock kills her. Papa Quail is quite a family man. Usually he sits on the eggs first, and if given a chance will steal a chick or two to raise himself.

The quail are hatched from large incubators and emerge uniformly from the same side of the shell. Each has an "egg tooth" to peck his way through and an entire setting will hatch inside of six hours. Young birds are kept in heated brooder houses until five weeks old, when they are transferred outside to wire-covered pens. Chicks as well as adult birds receive aureomycin in their drinking water, as Lowrance has observed that the wonder drug not only minimizes disease losses, but gives the birds vitality, results in better laying records and stim-

ulates growth. One batch of birds given aureomycin, weighed as much as three weeks of age as a previous batch, which didn't get the antibiotic, did at four.

Only three states—Missouri, Illinois, and New York—permit quail to be raised and sold for food. Lowrance's principal year-around food customers are restaurants—some in New York and others in New Orleans—and business and professional men who want the birds for their private use.

Jaycees Join Drive Against Loan Sharks

An organization with several thousand members over Texas, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, has thrown its support into the campaign to rid Texas of loan sharks through the enactment of a small loan law, similar to the legislation in effect in 39 states.

"The time has come for an all-out offensive," declared a resolution adopted at the convention here, because the need for such a statute is "serious and immediate." Texas has become "the haven for loan sharks," the resolution stated, and people "who can least afford it are being deprived of millions of dollars annually in outrageous interest."

The legislature, which convenes in January, was urged to adopt

the small loan bill approved by a special committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Making the small loan business legitimate and respectable can be brought about, it was set forth, by legalizing a fair return to the lender and, at the same time, protecting the borrower through a law with "teeth and rigid enforcement." The resolution asserted: "The ceiling on charges must be easily computed and without holes for subterfuge. Only persons with a reputation for honesty should be licensed to operate such a business, with severe restrictions being placed on those without license. Lenders should not be allowed to

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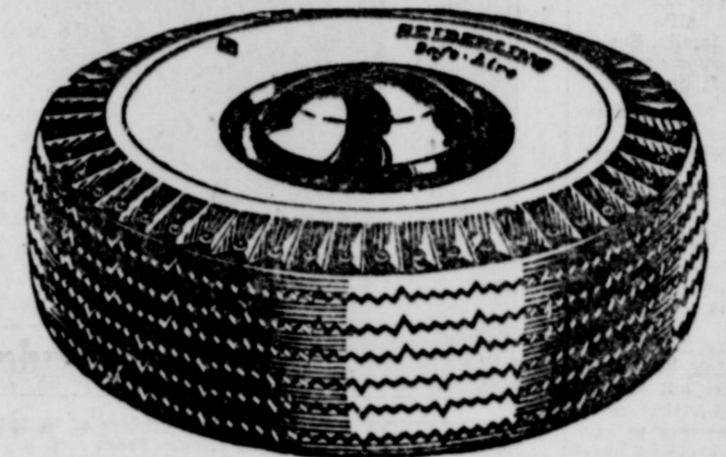
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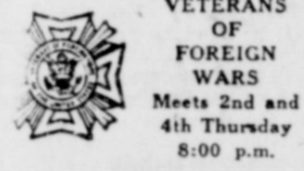
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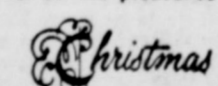
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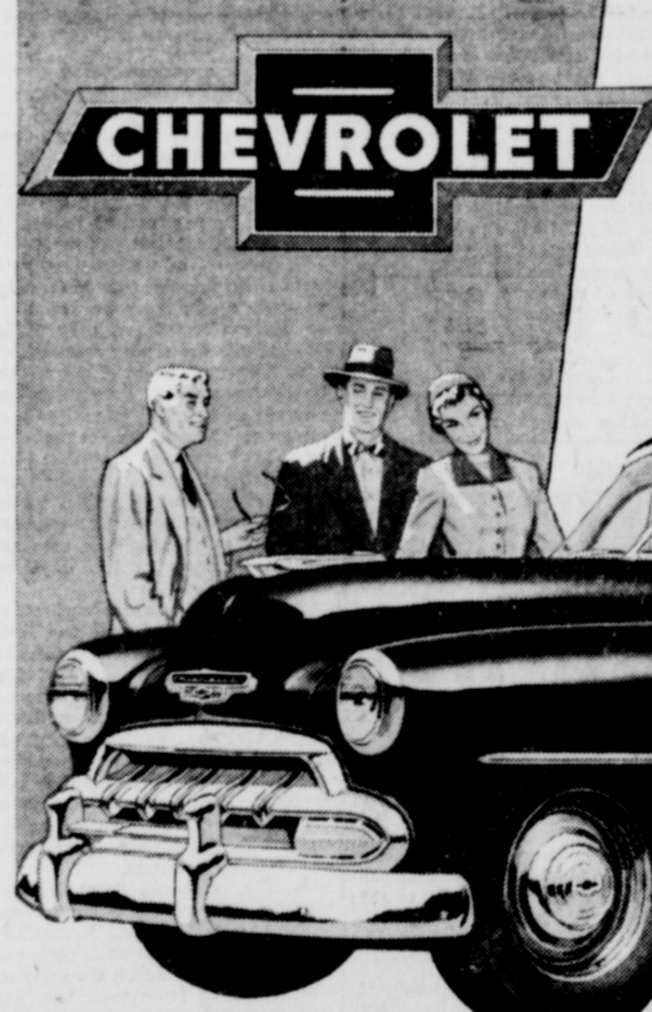
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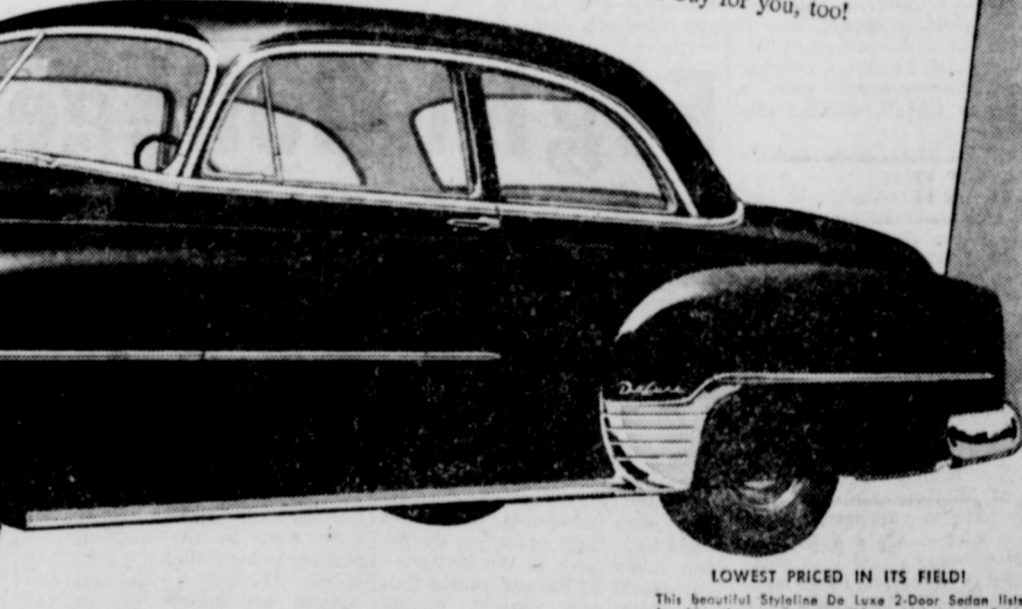


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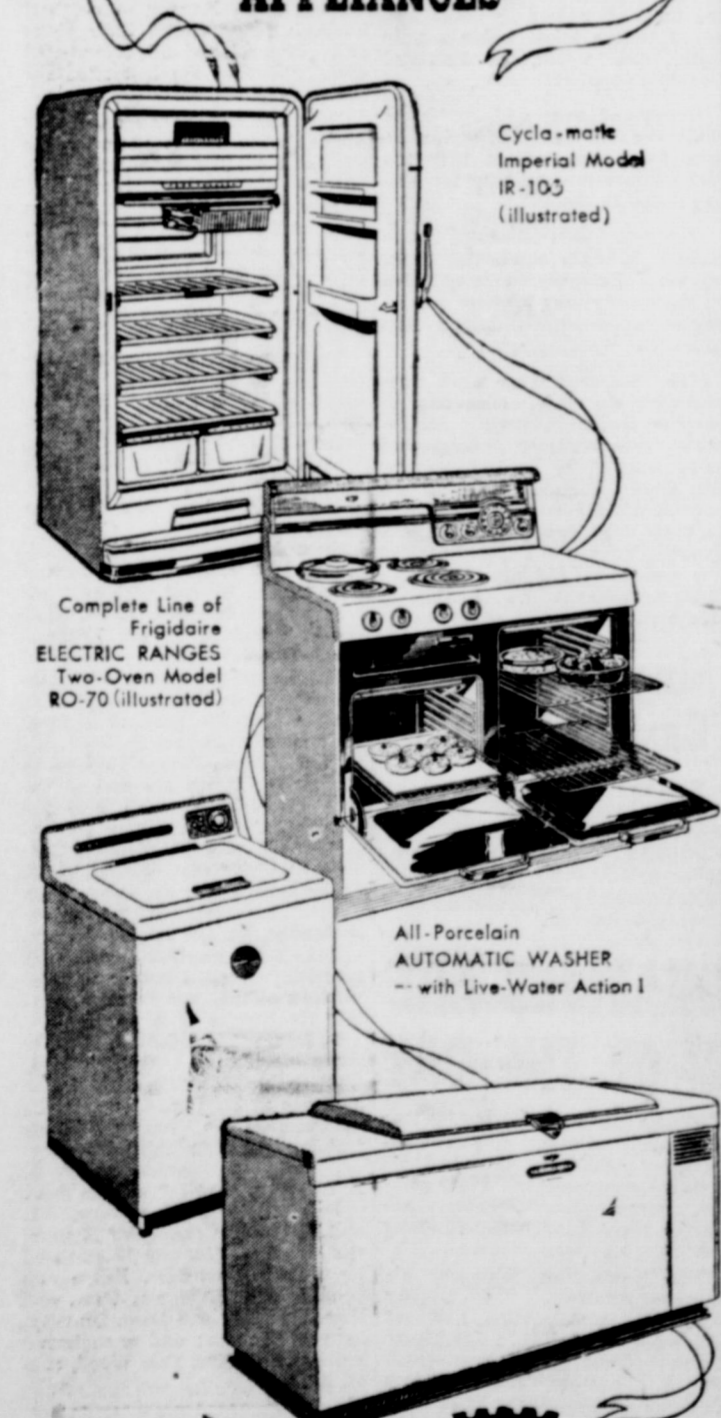
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Social Calendar

FRIDAY, DEC. 19— Winter Wonderland Party for Beta Sigma Phi's & Husbands, 7:30 p.m. Art Johnson's host, 414 Hillcrest.

School closes for holiday until Jan. 5th, 1953.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22— Holmesly School Fine Arts program, 8 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. Barrow Hosts Christmas Party For Gleaners

Mrs. W. B. Barrow was hostess to members of the Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday morning, for their annual Christmas party, in her home on South Dixie Street.

The home was gaily decorated in the holiday theme to form the setting for Mrs. Charles Layton, who gave "Gold, Frankencense, and Myrrh."

Following the program, the hostess assisted by Mmes. Hubert Westfall, E. E. Garner and Guy Quinn, Jr., served a refreshment plate of fruit-cake roll with whipped cream and cherry topping and coffee.

Others present were Mmes. B. Howard Green, Fred Parsons, James Stephens, L. A. Scott, Clyde Horner, J. D. Pittman, Hazel Sullivan, Misses Florence Barber and Allan Williams.

Horse Judges Named For Stock Show

Judges of the Palomino and cutting horse divisions were announced today by officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, leaving only the quarter horse judge to be selected in the Western horse section of the horse show.

Ray L. Moore, prominent rancher of Briggsdale, Colo., will be Palomino judge. Moore raises Aberdeen-Angus cattle, quarter horses and Palominos. Moore also will be a cutting horse judge along with John Bailey, widely-known cattleman of Pawhuska.

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Quarter horses will be shown in two divisions, halter and performance classes. The performance division includes junior classes (foals of 1949 or later) and senior classes (foals of 1948 or earlier), both junior and senior classes being shown in cutting, roping and reining competition. The reining classes are new for the Fort Worth show, in the quarter horse division.

Palominos will be shown in stock horse type divisions and pleasure type division. There are halter classes for each division and performance classes as well. The stock horse performance classes consist of cutting, roping and reining. The pleasure type performance classes consist of stallions, mares and geldings (a class for each, which is new, as formerly mares and geldings were shown together).

Open performance classes (open to both stock and pleasure type) consist of ladies' class, pair class and silver-mounted classes (man rider, lady rider and stake).

Open cutting horse contest eliminations begin Jan. 28, one day earlier than in the past, and the 24 high-scoring horses participate in the contest which runs throughout the Stock Show. Quarter horse performance classes and Palomino stock horse performance classes will be judged Jan. 29. Quarter horse halter classes will be judged Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and Palomino halter classes, Feb. 2.

The quarter horse show is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and the Palomino show is approved by the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association and the Palomino Horse Breeders

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Douglas B. Mitchell, assistant manager of the Stock Show, is horse show superintendent. Deadline for horse show entries is Jan. 8.

Mrs. P. L. Parker, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham, were attending to business matters here today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin Share Vacation Memories With Music Study Club

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin showed films made while on a tour of Europe Tuesday evening at the Christmas dinner given by the Music Study Club honoring their husbands, at the Woman's Club.

Ensemble singing of "Silent Night" was directed by Mrs. B. W. Patterson, with Mrs. Donald Kinnaird at the piano. Mr. Kinnaird gave the invocation.

Mrs. H. M. Hart, program chairman served as mistress of ceremonies and presented Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin. Mr. Pipkin operated the machine, while Mrs. Pipkin served as narrator, in bringing scenes of places enjoyed last summer, to share with fellow clubmembers.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson, decorations chairman, with the assistance of her committee had prepared the club room into festive holiday setting for the annual Yuletide dinner. The menu consisted of barbecued Virginia ham, stuffed glazed yams, green beans, olives, celery, spiced pickled peach, hot rolls hot mince pie au gratin, and coffee.

Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Brasher directed the gift exchange from the multi-colored, lighted, tree.

Hostesses were Meses. A. D. Dabney, Brasher, E. H. Culbertson, L. E. Corbell and Johnson. Mrs. Dabney presented a gift to Mrs. Kinnaird, president, on behalf of the membership.

Present were Messrs and Meses, Johnson, Frank Sparks, Dabney, Brasher, Pipkin, Kinnaird, T. E. Richardson, Joseph M. Perkins, Hart, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, Meses. A. F. Taylor, Roberta Grisham, D. L. Houle and Mr. Donald Kinnaird, Jr.

Mr. Willie Johnson of Athens, is the guest here in the homes of his sons, J. B. and Sam Johnson.

Mary and Janey Spencer Are Among Class Favorites Honored At TCU

Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Janey Spencer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spencer of Eastland, were presented at the annual presentation ball for TCU class favorites in Fort Worth on Friday evening, Dec. 5. The Christmas theme was carried out at the presentation with two huge silver Christmas trees, a large silver wreath and blue lights.

Miss Mary Spencer, a final candidate for senior favorite, was escorted by Marshall Harris, senior arts and science major at TCU. She was also presented as one of the three final candidates for Miss TCU of 1952-53.

Miss Janey Spencer, a final candidate for Junior favorite, was escorted by Ren Kent, president of the Student Congress at TCU.

The feminine favorites wore white evening gowns and carried sprays of blue chrysanthemums. Senior favorites were introduced to the strains of "White Christmas" and "I'll be home for Christmas," introduced the junior favorites, "Winter Wonderland" for the sophomore favorites and "Jingle Bells" for the freshman. "Silver Bells" highlighted the presentation of Mr. and Miss TCU candidates.

Pernie Robinson was master of ceremonies.

Results of the final election of favorites will be known next spring when each favorite will have a full page picture in the "Horned Frog" yearbook.

Clyde Youngs Host Christmas Dinner, Party

Mr. Clyde Young, manager of the local Penney Store and Mrs. Young, were host and hostess Tuesday evening to the store personnel for the annual Christmas party dinner, at their home, 414 South Green Street.

Following the dinner, which was turkey and all the trimmings, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, highlight of the holiday decorations of the home. The well laden tree also held the bonuses given to each employee by the company annually.

The employees presented their host and hostess with a beautiful woolen blanket.

Attending were Meses. E. J. Turner, Ione Bownds, Frances Zernial, Messrs and Meses. Jack Jernigan, G. E. Dendy, Waverly Massengale, and M. G. Cartwright.

Pythian Sisters Clear Year's Slate

Members of the Pythian Sisters met for a business session, clearing up all correspondence and old business paving the way for the yearly reports soon due, Monday evening at Castle hall. Mrs. J. C. Foe, most excellent chief, presided.

Others present were Meses. C. C. Street, Blanche Nicols, Frank Williamson, Tim Spurrier, Lee Campbell, A. M. Hearn, Ima Jordan, Carol Noble, Frankie Flowers, and Bill Darr.

Mrs. Glenn Cleaveland, and Mr. Cleaveland of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the guests here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John D. McRae for a pre-holiday visit.

Susan Steel Class Christmas Party Held In Ferguson Home

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Susan Steel Class of the Methodist Church school for their Christmas party, at her home, 1018 South Seaman.

Mmes. Ina Bean and O. O. Mickle were co-hostesses.

The home was decorated in the holiday theme, with a beautifully multicolored Christmas tree, center of attraction, laden with gifts for everyone present.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins was at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. T. M. Johnson gave the prayer. Mrs. L. C. Harlow gave the scripture reading.

Mrs. Josie Jones read, "The Gift that None Can See", and Mrs. Perkins told Henry Van Dyke's "The Sad Shepard."

Each one present had a part in the preparation of a Christmas basket for one of the members, who is ill.

A refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, cookies, candy, and coffee was served following the gift exchange.

Present were Meses. J. H. Taylor, R. L. Watson, Johnson, J. P. Hearn, Ida B. Foster, May Harrison, Harlow, Jones, Perkins, J. A. Caton, Maud Braly, Margarite Welch, and the hostess group.

Mrs. T. L. Tucker accompanied by her son and daughter, L. L. Tucker and Mrs. S. M. Hager, have returned home from a 10-day visit in Boydsville, Ark., childhood home of Mrs. Tucker. While there they visited with friends in Fargould, Rector, Piggott, McDougal and Little Rock, Arkansas.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., on the 13th day of January, 1953 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

GUY PARKER
Vice-President

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Jr. Go To Grandfather's Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas Jr. of Midland spent the night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas. They were enroute to Mineral Wells to attend the funeral at 10 a.m. today of W. E. Shero at Baum and Carlott funeral home in Mineral Wells. Interment will be in Sherman.

Mrs. Lucas is the former Miss Bobby Shero.

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