



Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

A while back we received a letter from Mrs. Maggie McAlister Cargile of Dinuba, Calif. The letter arrived a few weeks after we ran a story referring to Old Rip the famous horned toad.

Mrs. Cargile is another firm believer in the story of Old Rip. She said, in part, "No doubt most people think it all a myth but I know the putting of Old Rip in the cornerstone of the Eastland courthouse is not, as I was there at the time."

Grandfather John Bedford took me to see the 'show'. I was at that time eight years old and a ward of W. C. and Mollie Bedford.

"Just how long 'Rip' remained in confinement I can not truthfully say as I left Cisco and Eastland in 1910. But I do not doubt for one minute the authenticity of the balance of the story."

As you probably remember the Telegram story told about a writer by the name of Wayne McAlister saying that the story of Old Rip was impossible. Noting that they had the same name Mrs. Cargile said, "I do not know whether or not Wayne McAlister is a relative of mine."

Thanks for writing Mrs. Cargile. We will add your letter to the Old Rip file as one more piece of evidence.

Miss Winona Davis was by the office Monday with a sample of her fruitcake. We will have to go along with the rest of the office staff and agree it was really good. Now to be fair, we have decided not to award Miss Davis with the blue ribbon yet. No, we plan to wait and let the rest of the good cooks in town enter their cake in the contest. (Best-way-in-the-world we know to get free cake.)

No kidding, Miss Davis, it was really good.

Have you met the new Singer Sewing Machine manager and assistant manager yet? Real nice guys they are. And they are both nice additions to the city. Between them they add 10 to our population figure. J. G. Heath, manager, is married and has five children (three boys and two girls) and C. S. Turner is married and has two boys. We sure welcome them to the city. Makes us feel like old timers.

When the woman who pulled the collecting for the so and so fund died on free-hearted Eastlanders appeared before Justice of the Peace Jim Boggus Monday, she came with an assorted bundle of tales. When Boggus told her that all he wanted to do was find out the truth, and that he was not trying to pull any tricks on her she said, "Well I hope so. Those boys at the jail said you were mean as everything." Boggus grinned it off just as we did when she pointed us out and said, "Now there is a good boy."

After pleading guilty to the charge she asked us on the way out, "Are you going to say I was innocent or guilty?"

Note to Santa: Please do not give Trippy anymore bubble gum. Frances took the boy to see St. Nick at Piggly-Wiggly's Saturday morning and when Santa asked Trippy what he wanted he came out with "candy." The jolly old fellow gave him a plug of gum instead and promised him more on Christmas morning. Trip them preceded to eat the gum.

Please Santa. No more bubble gum.

See where Bill Sikes of Eastland was one of the 25 players receiving varsity football letters at Texas Christian University this year. The number was smaller than at many years at the TCU campus, making the honor even greater. Sikes played his last year for the Horned Frogs this season.

Ranger advanced to the State Class A finals Friday via their 21-6 victory over Clifton. Each week the Bulldogs make Eastland's Mavs look better.

We will be back Christmas Eve. See you then.

OWN THE ECONOMY WINNER The 1954 DODGE McGRAW MOTOR CO.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP QUOTA IS 650

The Eastland County Farm Bureau membership goal for 1954 is 650 members, Ray A. Norris, secretary - treasurer, said Tuesday. Norris said this would be 300 members more than 1953 and would represent an increase of 85 per cent.

The goal was set at a recent meeting of the Farm Bureau at which time an analysis and study of the structure and progress of the Bureau was made. The purpose of the study was to form a basis for determining the 1954 plan or program of work, a spokesman said.

Norris said policy development will again be a strong issue at the county level in the coming program of work.

He said a copy of the 1954 resolutions, as adopted by the 20th Annual Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, has been given to each county director. The voting delegates for each county will consist of the county president, one additional delegate for the first 125 members and one additional delegate for each additional 125 members.

"The service program of the County Farm Bureau is a substantial benefit offered to its members and includes insurance at cost and Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group Hospitalization, as well as other benefits," Norris said.

Death Takes Coleman Man In Ranger

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Coleman Methodist Church for Forman Boclair Simmons, 88, who died Thursday in Ranger while visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smith.

Mr. Simmons was born in 1865 in Tennessee. He had lived in Coleman since 1906. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include three sons, Al of Coleman, R. E. of San Angelo, and Walton of Corpus Christi; four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Lubbock, Mrs. Etah Flanagan of Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Williams of Coleman and Mrs. P. T. Smith of Ranger; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Morris Funeral Home of Ranger and Stephens Funeral Home of Coleman were in charge of services. Burial was in Coleman.

Colored Choir To Sing At Hospital Tree

The Colored Choir of the First Baptist Church will sing carols under the Christmas tree at the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday night, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the singing.

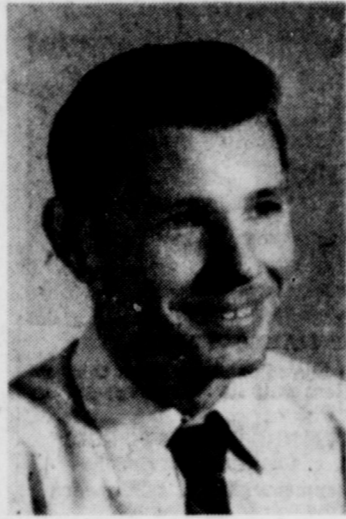


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J. C. HEATH

New manager of the Singer Sewing Center in Eastland is J. G. Heath. Heath, who is married and has five children, formerly lived in San Angelo.



C. S. TURNER

New assistant manager of Eastland's Singer Sewing Center is C. S. Turner. Turner is married and has two children. He was formerly in Cisco.

Junior High Dogies Cage Opener Jan. 7

Eastland's Junior High School Dogies, both the girls and boys teams, open their 1954 basketball Little Oil Belt League competition Jan. 7 against Gorman at the Eastland gymnasium.

The Dogies, coached by Wayne Erock, have a ten game double round robin district schedule on slate.

Twenty-one boys and 14 girls have reported for workouts. Three high school girls, Billie Jo Trout, Brenda Tankersley and Joan Hollis are helping to coach the girls team.

Following the Gorman game, Eastland will entertain Rising Star here Jan. 14. On Jan. 18 the Dogies meet Dublin in Dublin and on Jan. 25 travel to DeLeon to play there. On Jan. 28 they will be in Cisco and on Feb. 1 in Gorman. Rising Star will host the Dogies on Feb. 4 and on Feb. 8 the locals return to the Eastland gym for games with Dublin. Rounding out the schedule the Dogies meet DeLeon here Feb. 11 and Cisco in Eastland Feb. 15.

On Feb. 25-26-27 the Dogies will host visiting teams at the Eastland Junior High School Basketball Tournament.

Players listed on the boys team

Father - Son Banquet Held By FFA Here

Judge V. T. Seabury was guest speaker at the Father and Son FFA Banquet held Friday in the Eastland High School cafeteria. The invocation was given by Henry Sims; and following was the opening ceremony by Chapter officers.

Lavis Massengale introduced and welcomed guests and entertainment was under the direction of Gary Downard. Jerry Sims gave the report from the FFA members, and P. A. Cox, the FFA creed.



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Two More Wildcats For Eastland County

Brother Of Two Eastlanders Dies Friday

Final rites for Truman Connor (Curly) Maynard, 69, who died at his residence in Fluvanna early Friday, were held Saturday in the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard of Snyder officiated and burial was in Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. Maynard had lived in Fluvanna since he became ill five years ago.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Edgerton of Seattle, Wash.; four sons, Doyle Maynard of Natchitoches, La., Clyde Cox and Marie Cox of Carlsbad, N.M., and Dan Cox of Quinton, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Craven of Eastland and Mrs. Eunice Moon of Gladwater; three brothers, Frank Maynard of California, Claude Maynard of Eastland and Lorenzo Maynard of Putnam; and six grandchildren.

RANGER ADVANCES TO FINALS WITH VICTORY OVER CLIFTON

Ranger's Bulldogs frittered around for two quarters Friday night at Bulldog Stadium, but after being defrosted at halftime by Coach Stubby Warden, came roaring back for three touchdowns and a 21 to 6 Class 1-A semi-final victory over the Clifton Cubs.

A fleet-footed 17-year-old Baptist minister supplied the thrill for Ranger fans as he raced far two third quarter touchdowns and a lone fourth period tally. The win earned the Dogs the right to meet Luling in the State 1-A finals Saturday at San Marcos.

Charles Masseege, 145 pound right half, turned 37 touchdowns runs of 11, 13 and 37 yards to pull the game out of the fire for Ranger before an overflow crowd of more than 4,000.

Clifton, previously undefeated in 12 starts and sporting the best defensive record in Class A, had held the powerful Bulldogs in check throughout the first half except for one 90 yard touchdown dash which was rubbed from the books by an offside penalty. The Cubs held a 6-0 halftime lead on the weight of a first-quarter touch-

THIRD CLARY MURDER TRIAL ENDS THURSDAY AS MISTRIAL

Exhausted attorneys for both the Defense and the State asked that the third murder trial of T. Clifton Clary be declared a mistrial Thursday afternoon, and after short deliberation 91st District Court Judge Turner Collie called a halt to the trial.

The trial ended just one juror short of the 12 needed before the trial could get underway. Four days and three nights had been used up in getting the 11 jurors, however, and 111 veniremen had been questioned. The Defense had exhausted all of their 15 peremptory challenges and the State had used up 14.

Clary, who is charged with murder in the death of his wife, Mrs. Odilia Clary, apparently was pleased with the outcome. He smiled broadly when Judge Collie declared the mistrial.

Defense attorneys were Carl Range, Earl Smith and Joe Fox, all of San Angelo, and Frank Sparks of Eastland. Prosecuting the case were three district attorneys, E. G. Grindstaff of Ballinger, Eldon Mahon of Colorado City and Joe Nuesse of Ranger.

Twice before, in 119th District Court at Ballinger, and in 32nd District Court at Colorado City, Clary had been found guilty. The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin overruled both verdicts.

The trial now will be moved to another court by Judge Collie. Judge Collie fined two witnesses who failed to appear after declaring the mistrial. Mildred Blackstone Buchnick of San Angelo and Sue Smith Larimer of Monahans were each fined \$50.

Judge Collie instructed all other witnesses who were present that they are still under subpoena served to them for the trial in Eastland and ordered them to keep up with the progress of the case and report for the trial wherever it is held.

There were still 21 veniremen left from the second venire called when Judge Collie made his ruling.

Jacoby Is Fined \$50

Bobby Gene Jacoby was fined \$50 and cost of court Monday in Eastland County Court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Jacoby was also given a three day jail sentence.

OIL ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASE

Two new wildcats have been staked in Eastland county as oil activities continue on the re-board.

Deepest of the pair is Sorrells Oil Co. of Abilene and Ft. Worth No. 1 Travis Smith, three miles northwest of Gorman.

Contracted for 3,700 feet with cable tools, it is located 1,293 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the 29th section in Section 17, Block 1, H&C Survey.

Spotted as a 3,500-foot rotary test 6 miles southwest of Eastland was Sprout & Sprout of Albuquerque, N. M., No. 1-A Bradford.

Drill site is 1,578 feet from the north and 548 feet from the east lines of Section 7, Block 3, H&C Survey.

The second Eastland county wildcat staked is the J. D. Coomb, et al., of Odessa No. 1 Porter Woods, five miles east of Eastland.

Contracted for 1,999 feet with cable tools, site is 1,600 feet from the south and 1,580 feet from the west lines of HT&B Survey 4.

Bankline Oil Co. No. 2 Albert A. Hasen was spotted as a 4,200-foot rotary project four miles northwest of Cisco. Site is 660 feet from the south and 2,000 feet from the east lines of Section 501, Block 1, SP Survey.

Location for the new project is 1,160 feet southeast of Connally-Jackson No. 1 Albert A. Hansen, discovery for the Lake Cisco Marble Falls Field.

In other area oil news: Stephens County gained a new wildcat when McMahon - Bullington Drilling Co., Wichita Falls, No. 1 R. A. Corbett was spotted four miles southeast of Harding.

Site for the 4,800-foot rotary test is 2,196 feet from the north and 4,062 feet from the west lines of Ruthy Campbell Survey. It is 900 feet south of the Stephens-Young County line.

Spotted in the regular field 15 miles northwest of Ranger was Harry M. Hoxsey, Dallas, No. 1-A B. C. McNabb.

Contracted for 1,999 feet with cable tools, it is located 2,772 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 67, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Location has been amended for J. S. Cullinan, II, et al., of Houston No. 2 Rober Jackson, Jackson-Strawn Field project seven miles east of Frankell.

New site for the 2,000-foot rotary is 330 feet from the west and 380 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter in Section 77, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Eastland Man's Father Buried In Stamford

Funeral services were held Saturday in Stamford for Rev. Samuel Harvey Young at the St. John's Methodist Church.

The Rev. Young, who was justice of the peace in Stamford, died Thursday at his home following a heart attack.

He was a retired Methodist minister. Rev. Herschel Thurston, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, conducted the final rites.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Clyde of Eastland, Horace of Bishop, Emmitt and Carl of Dallas, and Eldon Shipp of Staten Island, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. John Gerrety of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Jack Crockett of Stamford and Mrs. Roscoe Hughes of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Marvin A. Young of Norman; and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. near of Maple Plain, Minn., and Mrs. Ruby Bozer of Mexico, Mo.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Stamford.

STYLE - SAFETY - ECONOMY That's The DODGE for 1954 McGRAW MOTOR CO.

MacMoy Store Has Opening

The grand opening of MacMoy's Super Food Market, 400 S. Seaman St., was held Tuesday morning in Eastland.

The new store—with new fixtures, including new cooling and freezing units—is completely modern.

An entire stock of merchandise is featured. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy are owners and managers. They are well known to food buyers in Eastland.

Unlimited parking space is a feature of the modern food market. W. W. Wolters will be in charge of the market.

The MacMoy's opened on the Christmas theme and with Christmas and opening day specials.

New Machine Harvests Castor Beans Fast

Erwin Grenweige of the Nimrod Community has mounted a castor bean harvester on his tractor and is now harvesting castor beans mechanically. Heretofore the beans had to be harvested by hand, which was a slow process and rather expensive. This machine strips the beans from the stalk and transfers them to a trailer. Grenweige harvested 2,000 pounds of beans in 90 minutes.

The machine under normal conditions can harvest 25 acres a day. This machine should give the castor bean planting quite a boost for next year.

Weather FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY
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Presents the Weather Report

County 'May' Get White Christmas

Ready for that White Christmas. The weatherman didn't say it was going to snow in Eastland county, but he did say much of Texas could expect snow today and Wednesday. That makes it a better than average chance of a snowy Yuletide Day.

Partly cloudy and colder weather was forecast for today and the weather forecaster hit the nail on the head. Fair and cooler weather forecast for Wednesday. Tonight's expected low is 28.



OFF THE TREE—Paddle Ears, a baby chimpanzee, has his dinner right off a banana tree in the jungle gardens of Ponce de Leon Springs, Fla. Holding the chimp is Nancy Stech of Monticomp, Ala.

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First Baptist Watchnight Service Set

Annual Watchnight services will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 31, beginning with Teachers and Officers meeting at 7 o'clock. Included in the activities of the evening will be regular prayer services which have been set back from Wednesday evening. There will be a period of fellowship and refreshments following the prayer services.

A religious drama, "For He Had Great Possessions" will be presented during the evening. Plans are being made to show a religious film, observe the ordinance of baptism, and to bring the New Year in by observing the Lord's

Supper. This annual event is under the sponsorship of the Training Union of which Mr. Herbert Ekert is director. The religious drama will be presented by the Young People of Corinth Baptist Church, Mr. Jim Hicks, director and pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman with Mrs. Pullman's sister, Mrs. Walter Taylor of Wichita Falls, will take an eleven-day pleasure trip to California, leaving on Christmas day. Son Sol will stay in Eastland with his friend, Henry Van Geem. Daughter Moselle has already started a pleasure trip with friends, two couples going overland to Miami, Fla. She will spend her holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle and children will leave Saturday for Lone Star, Tex., where they expect to make their home.

WHERE THEY ARE...



The son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy is stationed in Tucson and Mrs. Murphy stated that she felt sure he would appreciate hearing from his Eastland friends. His address is: A-C Patrick H. Murphy, A. D. 18297795, Class 54-Q—Box 413, Mariana Air Base, Tucson, Arizona

Mmes. Bean and Siebert Hosts to Pioneer Women

Mrs. Ina Bean and Mrs. Jess Siebert were hostesses to the Pioneer Women's club at 12 Noon on Thursday, December 17th, at the First Methodist Church.

The President, Mrs. R. L. Watson, with her committee had decorated a large "T" shape table with Christmas motifs for the Turkey dinner replete with dressing, cranberries, pie and coffee.

With the guests at their places the president asked Mrs. Killough to give thanks which was followed by ensemble singing of "Silent Night".

Program chairman, Mrs. Millie Brittain, had prepared a Christmas program and presented Mrs. Susie Hearn who read "The Family Christmas" for the group. Mrs. Robert Jones sang, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear".

Mrs. Brittain's closing talk was on "Keeping Christmas". A closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. A. Beard.

Those present were Mmes. R. L. Watson, Hannah Lindsey, Tommie Johnson, Susie Hearn, Beulah Spears, Sallie Day, R. F. Jones, Nora Andrews, Ida Morris, Minnie Love, Pearl Killough, Carrie Wood, Millie Brittain, Ida Harris, Mary Hancock, Maude Braley, O. M. White, Winnie Wynn, Nora Vaught; Guests, Mmes. Sidney E. Seales and Richard Middleton, Mr. J. A. Beard and the hostesses.

PERSONALS

Among the many students home for the holidays from college are: Jana and Herbert Weaver, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver; Edith Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cox; Jim Ed Willman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman; Rodney and Stanley Stephens, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens;

Guy Warden, son of the T. E. Wardens; Lowell Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring; Eddie Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan, Cisco; Larry Miller, son of Mrs. Florence Miller; Sarita Seales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Seales; Janiel and Ann Day, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Day; Johnny Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins; Ted and Jeanie Howard, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard;

Doug King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hood King; Bobby Jones, son of the R. S. Joneses; Zenith Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom; Bill Sikes, son of Mrs. Ione Sikes; Joe Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Ernst; Herman Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell; Don Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

Mrs. A. W. McGrath of San Antonio is home with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn, for the holidays. Lt. Col. McGrath is in Saudi Arabia at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. W. T. Rutherford and Mrs. L. C. Harlow Tuesday the 15th. Mrs. Myers is a niece of Mrs. Rutherford and it has been thirty years since they had seen each other.

A Meal In A Bowl



VIENNESE POTATO SOUP MAKES A MEAL

Viennese Potato Soup is a wonderfully useful one-dish meal. It is just the thing to serve when families are tired of fancy foods, or when Mother is weary of cooking. It appeals to men, women and children. It is an excellent dish to serve at a buffet, or at a church supper.

Its appeal lies in the fact that it combines those two favorite foods, meat and potatoes, and makes the most of both. Since the broth in which both are cooked together is a part of the soup, not a bit of the precious vitamins and minerals and other food value is lost. All of the B-vitamins of the meat, the C-vitamin of the potatoes, the A-vitamin of the margarine is there, a part of the satisfying, nourishing goodness of this semi-thick soup.

Viennese Potato Soup can be adapted to suit one's own taste without spoiling the soup. One may use more or less onion than the recipe calls for, more or less meat. But don't cut down on the margarine, for the soup needs all that for flavor. And don't cut down on potatoes. You may even wish to add a few, for they are

the ingredient that gives this excellent soup its fine energy-giving value.

VIENNESE POTATO SOUP (makes 6 servings)

- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 cups diced peeled potatoes (6-8 potatoes)
- 2 1/2 quarts water
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, if desired

In large deep sauce pan melt margarine. Add onion and fry gently until pale yellow. Add ground beef and stir to separate meat. Cook gently 5 minutes, stirring several times. Add paprika, salt and pepper. Cover and cook 2 minutes. Dust flour over meat, stirring well. Add potatoes and water. Cover and cook 15 to 20 minutes, or until potatoes can easily be pierced with fork. Add Worcestershire Sauce, if desired. Serve hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell of Fort Worth were in Eastland over the week end with the W. Q. Verners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius. The Meekses live in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, daughter Cherry, son, Jim Pat, and baby Janie Beth, of Pettit, Tex., are visiting the Earl Benders and Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. John Goode. Pat Miller, who formerly was in the abstract office with Mrs. Miller's father, has turned farmer and says he is well pleased with his crops this year.

Ensign and Mrs. Hilton F. Kuykendall who have been stationed in California and are enroute to Seattle, Washington have holiday leave for Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe. Ensign Kuykendall is the son of Mrs. Etta Kuykendall who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanner with Mrs. Tanner's sister, Mrs. Joe Pierce of Chaneyville, La., will go to Midland, Tex., Christmas Eve to share the holiday pleasures with Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family. Mrs. Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

RANGER

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the sixth into Outlaw, downing him on the Ranger 29. The defensive move was one of the outstanding individual plays of the game.

The Cubs were determined to score, however, and nine plays later Conrad stepped over from the one-foot line. Ranger had apparently stopped the Cubs back on the 29 as they faced fourth and 12, but Conrad passed to Rex Turner, for a first down on the 17 to give Clifton new life.

F. D. Wallace, the Cub's other fine halfback, fought his way to the 14 and then Conrad carried to the foot line on a keeper and then took it over. Guard Bobby Justice broke through to block the extra point try.

The Bulldogs staged two great defensive stands in the contest. In the second period and again in the third Ranger stopped the Cubs in their tracks after Clifton got the ball on breaks deep in Bulldog territory.

Recovering a Ranger fumble on the 18 in the final quarter, Wallace carried to the Dog 11 on first down. Then Ranger put the stopper on the throat, which could have turned the tide of the game. Outlaw was spilled back on the 16 and then Conrad and Mickelson each tossed passes which fell incomplete.

In the third stanza the Dogs fumbled again and the Cubs recovered on the Ranger 29. In two plays they found themselves back on the 30 and when Conrad attempted a pass Hinds intercepted on the Dog eight and raced to the 15.

Massegee Top Gainer

Massegee was the top ground gainer in the tilt. He carried the ball 16 times and gained 145 yards for an average of 9.1 a try. It might be noted that he carried the ball only three times in the first half and gained just eight yards.

Wallace was the top yard maker in the Cub backfield. He ran with the ball 12 times and gained 58 yards and lost four for a 4.5 a try average.

Ranger's Browning was next in line with 48 yards in 12 carries and a four yard a try average. Littlefield had 30 yards in nine carries (he lost two) for a 3.1 average. Forney had 20 yards in seven carries (lost four) for a 2.3 average. Tackle Jimmy Wheeler ran the ball once and gained four yards.

For Clifton, Outlaw had 28 yards in six carries (he lost seven for a 3.5 average.) Cash carried five times, gained seven yards and

lost 12 for a minus one yard average. Conrad also ended in the minus bracket. He carried the ball nine times, gained nine yards and lost 14. His average was minus 6 yards a try. The only other Cub to run the ball was Cole, he gained one yard in his only try.

In the first half Clifton gained 84 yards rushing and Ranger 50. In the second half the Cubs could get only 19 yards to Ranger's 197.

Game At A Glance		Clifton		
Ranger	12	First Downs	6	
	247	Yds. Rushing	113	
	6	Yds. Lost	37	
	8	Passes	7	
4-42	Completed Ydg.	3-20		
	Passes Int. By	1		
2	Fumbles	1		
4-45	Punts, Avg.	7-29		
3-35	Pen., Ydg.	2-10		
Score by Quarters				
Ranger	0	0	14	7-21
Clifton	6	0	0	0-6

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HANDY HOME HINTS

Christmas Gift Wrapping
 Instead of waiting to wrap the family's Christmas gifts all at once, why not wrap as you shop? With only a few to do at a time, alone in the house you'll be able to do a better job and eliminate last-minute pressure. Even if you should decide later to switch around some of the gifts, all that's necessary is to change the outside gift tags.

Tips for money-stretchers from the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association: Make cream go further by adding one part of undiluted evaporated milk to four parts of cream. And when you're beating egg whites for meringue, add two teaspoons of cold water to each egg white, for a "bonus" of extra meringue.

Caring for Top Burners

After washing the top burners of your gas range in hot soapsuds, rinse well, shake off excess water and wipe the burner surface with paper toweling. If they're aluminum burners, use steel wool or the new foam rubber "scrubber" to remove stubborn stains. Then set burners upside down in a warm oven to dry thoroughly before replacing and lighting them, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association suggests.

Boiled Dinner

For a change, serve a hearty New England boiled dinner. Buy a pound of corned beef brisket so that there'll be some left over to make corned beef hash for your Saturday night supper. Cover brisket with cold water, bring to a boil and cook 5 minutes. Remove the thin layer of grease from the water, then cover and cook on the simmer burner of your gas range until tender, allowing about four hours.

About 45 minutes before you turn off the flame, skim all excess fat from stock and add medium sized potatoes, carrots and yellow turnips cut into pieces. Cook 15 minutes. Then place cabbage, cut in quarters and cored, on top of meat and other vegetables. Cover and continue cooking until vegetables are tender. Cook beets separately and serve with beef. They add a colorful note to your dish.



HAND STAND—Taking an early stand in life is Paula Ann, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Monteleone of Chicago, Ill. The precocious tot doesn't even totter as she stands erect in her father's hand.

Proofreaders Needed

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that qualified printer-proofreaders are still urgently needed by the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. The positions to be filled pay \$2.80 an hour.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and have completed a 5-year printer's apprenticeship or have had 5 years of practical experience in the printing trade. In addition, they must have had 1 year of experience in reading book or magazine proof or 2 years of experience in reading proof on a daily newspaper. Full details concerning the requirements to be met are given in civil service examination announcement No. 351.

Further information and applications may be obtained from most post offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Commission's Washington office.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Parnell announce the birth of a son, Gregory Elliott, at 6:50 a.m. this morning, Tuesday, Dec. 22. He weighed in at 7 pounds 5 ounces at the Ranger General Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Parnell of Stephenville. The couple have two daughters, Duann, age 5 and Shellane, age 2.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Q. Verner's name was omitted in the group of hostesses for the Mexican Dinner held in the E. E. Freyschlag home for the Business Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church. The hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Edwin Wittrop, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mrs. Freyschlag.

Friends and relatives expected here for the Christmas holidays to be in the E. H. Culbertson home are: R. D. Seabourn and family of Crane, Tex.; E. R. Worley and Shirley, Abilene; L. N. Fulmer and Sybil, Big Spring; J. D. Walton and family, the Bob Johnsons of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hindman, Sandra and Steve, from Centuria, Ill., are here already to start the celebration.

Phillbaum Is Back From Plant Tour

F. A. Phillbaum of Stoker Truck & Tractor Co., International Harvester motor truck dealer in Eastland, has returned from Springfield, O., where he participated in a special tour of inspection of Harvester's motor truck manufacturing facilities. Mr. F. A. Phillbaum was a member of a group of dealers and their associates who made up the tour party.

"We were actually taken behind the scenes," Phillbaum said, "and observed what makes International the world's largest producer of a full line of motor trucks." The tour, he explained, covered virtually every phase of International's engineering and motor truck production.

Phillbaum said he was particularly impressed with the modern efficiency of operation which marks every phase of engineering and manufacture, and the magnitude of Harvester's motor truck assembly lines.

At the close of the tour, and a program of hospitality at Springfield, representative units of most International basic chassis models produced by Harvester at the plant were claimed by the dealers for transfer to their respective showrooms.

Cheaney HD Club Has Christmas Party Wednesday

The annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts for Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Love Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of coffee, cookies and Christmas candies were served.

Games of "42" were played by the group during the social hour. Members present were: Misses R. W. Gordon, Gene Ferrell, Thelbert Jones, Bill Tucker, Miss Betty Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Love.

Mrs. Robert Jones will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Ella Westbrook and her niece Mrs. Ella Birmingham of 4214 Clamont in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen of Abilene were in Eastland over the weekend. Mrs. Owen is staying on for a while with her children in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Long.



MILLION-DOLLAR SMILE—Harry Trotsek of Hialeah Race Track has a great deal to smile about. He's the third trainer in turf history whose horses have earned over a million dollars in one season. Trotsek holds a check representing the \$1,026,950 that recently crowned him "champion money-winning trainer of 1953." Bill Winfrey, Native Dancer's trainer, is second with winnings of \$985,356.

Area Milk Sales Show Big Increase

Reports from handlers in the Central West Texas Milk Marketing Area show an increase in both sales and production of milk during November as compared with October. Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced today. During November the reported average daily Class 1 sales (fluid milk, skim milk, buttermilk, flavored milk and cream) were 345,177 pounds as compared with 321,661 pounds during October and 305,630 pounds in September. This is an increase of 7.62 percent over October and 12.90 percent over September.

The reported average daily receipts of milk from producers during November were 339,376 pounds as compared with 305,719 pounds in October and 298,779 pounds as compared with September. There were 734 producers delivering milk to the market during November, an increase of 69 producers over October and 79 producers over September.

The minimum uniform price to producers for November deliveries was \$6.15 per hundredweight for milk deliveries to handlers' plants located at Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Stamford, Texas; for milk delivered to Lamessa and Midland, Texas, the price was \$6.35 per hundredweight; and for milk delivered to Brownwood, Texas, the price was \$5.95 per hundredweight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frazer and daughter will go to Selma, Ala., to visit their daughter, Shirley, and her husband, Dale Thompson, for their Christmas.

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Chemical Test For Drivers Increases

CHICAGO—Chemical test evidence in drunken driving cases is being used by a growing number of cities and states, according to the International City Managers' Association. The tests result in a much higher percentage of convictions.

According to figures compiled by the National Safety Council 369 cities in 42 states used chemical tests as evidence last year, a 52 per cent increase in the number of cities over 10,000 population which reported using the tests in 1951.

Sixteen states have enacted laws patterned after the Uniform Motor Vehicle Code, which sets forth the percentage of alcohol the blood must contain to justify a drunk charge.

These states are Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Under the standards, less than .05 per cent of alcohol in the suspect's blood means he is not drunk. But if the blood has more than .15 per cent alcohol, the suspect is considered definitely intoxicated.

In the "doubtful" range between .05 and .15 per cent, the suspect may or may not be too drunk to drive.

Former Resident Of Eastland Is Buried In Cisco

Funeral services for Nutie C. Buchanan, 67, former resident of Eastland and a Cisco service station operator for the past five years, were held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cisco with Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Buchanan was found dead early Wednesday in the rear seat of his car which was parked in the enclosed wash rack at his service station at Ave. M and West 8th.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Buchanan is survived by his wife of Cisco; two sons, Travis and Hilary, both of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. M. H. Kimbell of Kansas City, Missouri; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeff Collins, C. E. Whitmore, Marvin L. Kent, M. E. Fry, Tom Smallwood and Stanley Webb, all of Cisco.



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The Art H. Johnson's Share Christmas Spirit With Friends

A huge swag of pine boughs at the entrance, on which a banjo was hung with glittering bow of red ribbon was the welcome sign to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Johnson at their "Merry Christmas" party held Sunday, December 13th at the Woman's Club. The Johnsons received 263 guests from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson greeted the guests at the door with a "Merry Christmas" wish and following in the receiving line were Mr. Johnson's son, Mr. Tom Barlow and wife of Abilene, Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. Henry James, Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. J. W. Bettis, and Mrs. Martha Satterwhite, who is Mrs. Johnson's sister, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Milburn Long registered the callers with individual cards assisted by alternating members of the house party.

Guests were handed a crystal plate and cup on which Holly had been painted for the occasion. There were three service tables, one arranged with black wrought iron accessories held numerous tapers in tall slender individual holders with small altar candles in bowls for variance. A huge

stone Samovar on black tilter held hot spiced cider. Tilted trays for cookies and homemade candy. A tall arrangement of red Gladioluses and white Mums, "A remembrance for friendship" was on the card of Mrs. Buda Butler, and matched in color the poinsettia trimmed tarleton cloth on this table.

The center of the room held a large table of mistletoe where Mrs. LeJeune Horton and Mrs. Jack Germany made conversation with the pinning on of small buttonaires for each person.

Another table, which Mrs. Johnson called her "Winter Wonderland", had a royal blue nylon net cloth with short white cotton fringe which looked like a border of snow hanging almost to the floor. White flannel cut-out snowflakes and miniature Christmas trees which had multiple colored beads and sequins adorned the cloth border.

An eight tiered fresh coconut cake studded with hundreds of ripe and stuffed olives had fresh flowers at top. On the opposite end of the table an Eighteenth Century Coffee and Tea Service. The tall five branch candelabra

with white tapers held silver stemmed red and white carnations with spruce for greenery. Red and white carnation buttonaires were placed artistically about the table. White Mints, a gift from Mrs. W. E. Cooper to the hosts, filled a large silver basket. The wall hanging for background of this table was an heirloom, a Stradivarius violin and bow attached to an artistic arrangement of spruce and pine. A large red rose was the single ornament.

The third refreshment table held a decorated "Happy Birthday" cake for all friends who had December birthdays.

Each of the five double windows resembled an individual Christmas card with its outline of Poinsettias on white, centered with musical scores of the familiar carols. Scores were done in black ink and vari-colored glitter. The festooning of aromatic cedar held hundreds of Christmas baubles, red birds, blue birds and white birds in tiny nests.

One entire wall held "shadow" Christmas trees of blue net draped with shiny beads and decked with many miniature packages, dolls and ornaments.

Each of the three ceiling lights in the Club had three tiered chandeliers made of shiny beads and balls of many colors with red and white basic color of ribbons and framework.

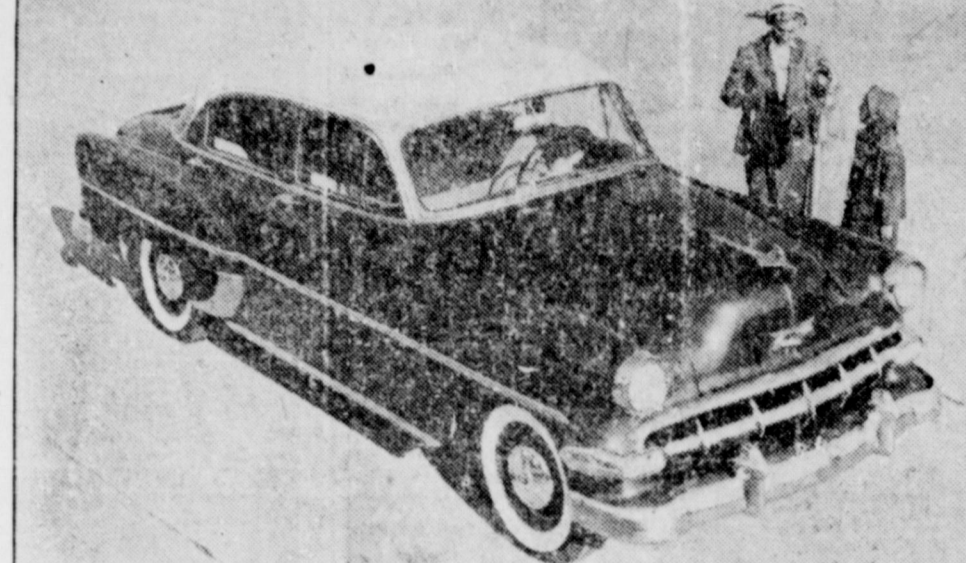
Hanging from the ceiling on invisible threads were tinsel bird cages with decorated Christmas balls attached. Birds were saucily perched on these jumping wires.

Members of the house party in formal dresses alternated at each table and bidding the guests goodbye, completed the "Christmas Card Picture" as Mrs. Johnson expressed it. They were:

Mmes. Grady Pipkin, W. E. Chaney, Margaret Turner, Pearson Grimes, Arthur Murrell, Frank Sparks, Milburn Long, Tom Haley, LeJeune Horton, Jack Germany, Bill Walters, H. C. Gage, Edwin Wittrup and Jos. M. Perkins.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Key, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McCord of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jordan of Weather-

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Holiday Party for Telephone Girls

Mrs. Laura Lou Trammell, 414 Pershing, opened her home to the Telephone girls for their Holiday party. Each girl brought a covered dish. After the meal of turkey and all the trimmings, gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Janice Overstreet, a recent bride was presented a wedding gift by the group.

The girls enjoyed singing hymns and Christmas carols; Mrs. Nell Rogers accompanied them on the accordion. The instrument

had been sent to her by her husband who is in Germany.

Those attending were: Mmes. Donna Mae Anderson, Clara Bell Wilcox, Bertha Freeman, May Dell Jordan, Delores Tankersley, Mary Nell Rogers, Margaret Pool, Erma Yeager, Mae Woods and Marian, Gladys Cooper, Earnestine Pierce, Janice Overstreet, Laura Lou Trammell and Misses Betty Jo Carroll, Marjorie Fox, Doris Roberts, Pauline Herrell and Marcia Tuggle.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all our friends, the hospital staff and the churches that so kindly helped us through our sorrow.

May God bless each and every one who had a part in making our burden lighter to bear.

Mrs. W. M. Warren and family.

Christmas Services At Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Christmas services were announced today by the Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, rector.

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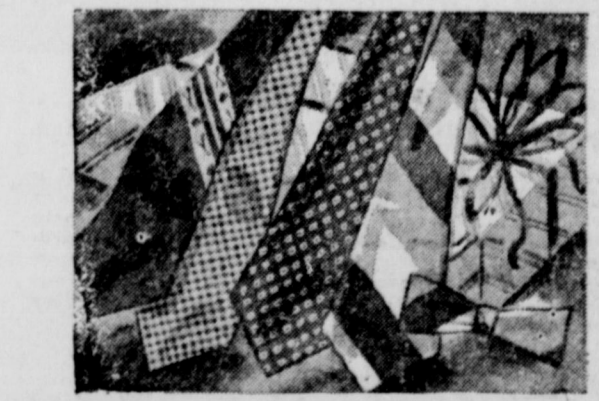
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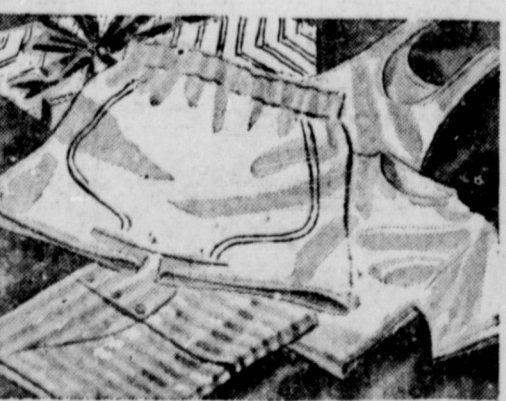
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FOR SALE: Northeast corner lot, 70 by 150 feet. Near schools, terms if desired. J. F. McWilliams.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One new 1953 Ford tractor and equipment. Clayton Cline, Dublin, Texas.

FOR SALE: Evergreen shrubs, roses, pecan and fruit trees. Lone Star Nursery, 4 miles east of Eastland on Highway 80.

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FOR SALE: Hand knit baby jackets and booties, white and pastels. Phone 403-R.

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• **NOTICE**

NOTICE: The Dairy Treat will be closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 4th. B. W. Robertson, Mgr.

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Stated meeting Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467. Second Thursday each month.
L. E. Huckabay, W. M.
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

LODGE NOTICE
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.
C. J. Langlitz, H. P.
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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 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., on the 12th day of January, 1954, 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.
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The STATE OF TEXAS

TO Robert Lee Chappell, defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January, A.D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 21,711 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Jo Chappell, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Lee Chappell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D. 1953.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

Texas Schools Asked To Aid

Texas schools have been asked to take part in the Twelfth National Children's Clothing Crusade to collect clothing to aid Korea, seven countries in Western Europe, two southwestern Indian Reservations, and isolated rural areas of eight southern states, it was announced today by Leland D. Carmack National Representative of Save the Children Federation.

Every family in Texas is being asked to send a bundle of good, serviceable clothing to school during the week of the drive, March 22nd-March 27th. Universal participation of Texas schools is expected this year in the drive which is conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents. The clothing will be distributed by Save the Children Federation, a child service organization which renders aid not only to neglected children in America but also to victims of war overseas.

Clothing for Korea will be sorted and reconditioned in Federation Clothing Centers and then shipped to Korea where it will be distributed through the Unified Command. Federation officials report that there are nine million victims of communist aggression in Korea desperately in need of aid, as well as millions still in need in Europe where in certain areas conditions are still tragic. Thousands of children in handicapped rural areas of America are unable to attend school as a result of being inadequately clothed. Officials of Save the Children Federation, report that thousands of American children do not attend school as they lack sufficient clothing.

In 1620 a "Law of the Indies," issued in Madrid, provided that the Pueblo Indians were to select their own temporal officers without interference from the Spaniards.

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NEAT FEET—Alicia Markova, one of the greatest ballerinas of our time, appears graceful as a swan at this point of a new ballet, "Pas de Quatre." She is currently with the Marquis de Cuevas company in Paris.

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Aspirin Still Top Rated Drug After 100 Years of Service

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the discovery of aspirin, the medical compound that many doctors throughout the world claim is the "miracle drug supreme," despite the dazzling achievements of medical science during the present "era of wonder drugs."

Aspirin is probably man's safest and most effective analgesic, the medical term denoting a drug to kill pain. It is also noted for its ability to reduce fever. In the 100 years since its discovery, and the 54 years since its actual introduction as a medicine, aspirin has become the world's most widely used drug.

Despite its world-wide eminence in medicine, aspirin does not have the brilliant healing properties of such laboratory marvels as the sulfa and antibiotic drugs. In fact, the medical profession has no firm proof that aspirin will cure any disease. But aspirin does provide merciful relief for innumerable pains and aches accompanying hundreds of different conditions. Its record in this respect is unmatched by any other drug, and is the basis for claiming it to be the "king of drugs."

It is the most widely used remedy today for the most common of all human maladies, the headache, and probably for the many differ-

ent types of muscular pains, too. It is used as a gargle for sore throats; to dull or kill pain following dental extractions, or to relieve soreness from badly-fitting dental plates; and to ease pain from rheumatism, twisted backs and other muscular ills. To list all of the ills for which doctors prescribe aspirin would fill several long columns of type.

To millions of people in all parts of the world the "little white pill" is more than worth its weight in platinum. Doctors recognize aspirin's enormous value because it alleviates pain during the healing process of the great bulk of minor human ills, which are self-curing.

While aspirin's most widespread use is in relieving headache and muscular pains, medical literature abounds with clinical reports citing its use by physicians in a variety of more serious ailments. These include rheumatoid arthritis, possibly this country's number one crippling disease; the influenza-like infections; and malaria, nephritis, pleurisy, pneumonia, scarlet fever, puerperal fever, septicemia, tuberculosis, typhoid, cancer, and others.

In addition to being a pain killer, aspirin is noted for reducing fever. Recently, the Journal of the

American Medical Association published a report showing that aspirin brought temperatures down to normal from 10 to 12 hours quicker than the antibiotics terramycin and erythromycin. The diseases treated were respiratory infections of the influenza family. Going further, the doctors involved in the study warned that too frequent use of antibiotics is potentially risky since it may result in immunities to the drugs being built up within the human body.

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Dragoo Junior Music Club Present Christmas Program

The Dragoo Music Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow Dec. 15th with Mrs. D. E. Frazer, Alice Frazer and Goldia Beth Skiles as hostesses.

The business meeting was conducted by Juan Jay Smith. Meeting opened with the members repeating the Junior pledge and club collect.

Roll call was answered by naming favorite carols. After the report of the treasurer a new member was introduced, Jackie Baggett, Goldie Skiles, as delegate to the District Convention of TFWC in Abilene, gave a full and interesting report.

Nancy Lee-Owen, program leader, had for the day's program the theme "Christmas Carols" and the program opened with the hymn of the month, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," with Amy Kate at the piano.

Carole reading was done by members, the 2nd chapter of St. Luke, verses 8 to 21. Another carol, "Joy to the World," with Carol Ann Hill, pianist.

A short sketch of the story of "Silent Night" by Alice Frazer was followed by ensemble singing of the song, Linda Linkenhoger as pianist. Kay Culbertson accompanied the singing of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Mickey Horner related a short story on the song, "Away in a Manger" and Bonnie Dee Lewis was at the piano for ensemble singing. Charlotte Vaught accompanied "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Janey Thompson played for "The Three Kings of the Orient," Goldia Skiles for "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Amy Kate Blair for "There

is a Song in the Air", Kay Culbertson for "Deck the Halls."

Thus the Christmas story was related in music and scripture by the Junior Club.

The Barrow home was beautiful in its Christmas theme and colors for the young people. A Christmas tree and stockings hanging from the mantle, after the delightful refreshments the hostesses were thanked for the merry time and wished much Christmas happiness by each departing guest.

Those present were Amye Kate Blair, Juan Jay Smith, Jackie Baggett, Nancy Lee Owen, Carol Ann Hill, Linda Linkenhoger, Kay Culbertson, Mickey Horner, Bonnie Dee Lewis, Charlotte Vaught, Janey Thompson, Mary Ann Tombs, Nancy Grubbs, Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, and the hostesses with their mothers, Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Barrow.

West Ward Give Program for Parent Teachers

Members of the West Ward P. T. A. met Dec. 15th at P. M. with the school children giving the program. A program of Christmas songs and short plays were presented by individual rooms. The parents expressed their appreciation for the teachers in the work and preparation of the program.

Mrs. E. E. Garner, President, conducted a short business session at which time it was voted to donate seventy dollars to West Ward for the purchase of needed equipment in rooms.

Mrs. Fern Greene presented the sponsored by the Band Boosters and urged the co-operation of both parents and children in birthday listing.

Next meeting is scheduled for January.

New Years Coffee For Young People

Mrs. Fern Green and son Ben will open their home, 902 West Plummer, Jan. 3rd, 8:30 a.m. for a coffee to their friends and members of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Iral Inzer is Superintendent of this department and states that many social activities are planned for Eastland young people through the holidays.

Church... Society ... Clubs

BETA SIGMA PHI'S GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. ART JOHNSON

Beta Sigma Phi members with their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson at the Woman's Club Dec. 12th at 7:30 p.m. for the annual Christmas frolic and exchange of gifts. It was the eighth year the Johnsons have entertained the Beta Sigma Phi.

The club rooms were opened at seven for the arrival of guests and were greeted by the hosts. The first vision was the huge Christmas tree laden with many gifts of various size and color. Garlanded Christmas trees, many colored birds and musical notes framed the picture of holiday celebrating for an evening of food and fun for the Beta Sigma Phi.

Long tables were arranged with a myriad of candles and bright Christmas balls forming huge garlands that shone on the polished board without benefit of cloth. The refreshments were tidbits on toothpicks of smoked turkey, cheese balls, avocado spread, stuffed celery, melba toast and crackers, huge tray of home made candies, cookies, holiday special ice cream and coffee. All the trays were garnished with radish roses for color.

After refreshments were completed, old Santa, who was portrayed by M. H. Perry, came dashing in the door to start dispersal of gifts. The room was filled with delightful ah's and oh's and gleeful laughter over some franksters gift.

With gifts for "The Thin Man" to be voted upon by the group—Don Doyle won the prize. "The Sweet and Mild Girl" was Mrs. R. W. Graham, for the "Shy Girl" Mrs. Bill Walters. "The Griper" had much competition but Jim Eidson who declared himself the only optimist there won the biggest box. To prove his generosity it was opened publicly and to the hilarity of the others he displayed a huge turkey carcass.

The initiation of the husbands of new members brought the greatest fun with H. C. Gage, Bill Walters, and other "Old Timers" Bill Collings, Bob King, Bruce Pipkin putting them through the paces. Games lasted far into the evening, with Christmas carols, Mrs. John Goode at the piano and Bill Collings as song leader.

Beta Sigma Phi's coming back for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Wichita Falls, Jim Golden was special guest.

Members were Messers and Mmes. Bob King, W. H. Cooper, R. W. Graham, Ed Hooker, Bert Barrow, Bill Walters, Bill Collings, Jack Gourley, Bill Hoffmann, M. H. Perry, Hank Sayre, Bill Arthur, Truman Brown, Don Doyle, Jim Eidson, Perry Ervin, H. C. Gage, Jack Germany, John Goode, Niel Hurt, J. C. Kuykendall, Burl Lee, Fehmar Lund, Bruce Pipkin, W. L. White, Luther Wilson and the hosts.

Annual Christmas Party for Baptist Young People

Mrs. Iral Inzer, Superintendent for the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church announces that the annual Christmas party will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. All members and all ex-members are invited. Each one is asked to bring a small wrapped gift not to exceed 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Albany were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson on Monday. They were enroute to Fort Worth to spend the holidays there with their son. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Johnson have been good friends over a period of 53 years, which when they were in the banking business in Cisco.

Mrs. Don Doyle Tea Honoree

Mmes. Bill Arthur, Bob King and Jack Horn entertained Sunday afternoon, 4 to 6, in the home of Mrs. Bill Arthur, honoring Mrs. Don Doyle, who with her husband will soon leave to live in Lone Star, Tex.

An attractive tea table of gold and chartreuse Christmas spangles, bountiful in home made cookies, candy, nuts and coffee for the guests. Plate favors were stick candy walking canes.

Mrs. Doyle was the recipient of many remembrance gifts and friends calling were Mmes. Neil Hurt, Jim Eidson, R. M. Sneed, John Goode, Pat Miller of Pettit, Tex., Pert Barrow, Jack Germany, Ed Hooker, Luther Wilson, Charles Meeks, Houston, Burl Lee, Freddie Black, Jack Gourley, W. L. White, W. A. Leslie, M. H. Perry and Art Johnson.

Past Matrons OES Christmas Party

The Past Matron's Association met with Mrs. C. W. Boles east of City Thursday, Dec. 17th for their Christmas party and covered dish supper. The invocation was given by Mrs. Tom Ames, and a most delicious meal was enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Mary Fartor, R. L. Carpenter, Dave Fiensy, Mary Hancock, Lena Kincaid, Cyrus Miller, C. M. Oakley, Nettie Rushing, G. L. Wingate, Winnie Wynne, Archie Campbell and hostess, Mrs. C. W. Boles.

A beautiful Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Nettie Rushing. An offering was taken for three members of the association who are now living at the Masonic Home in Fort Worth for their Christmas.

The business session was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Dave Fiensy, after which Mrs. C. W. Boles acted as Santa Claus.

Next meeting to be with Mrs. Archie Campbell, Olden, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1954.

Farewell Tea For Mrs. R. Phillips

The Bruce Pipkin home was opened Friday the 18th, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to the friends of Mrs. Roland Phillips for a farewell cup of tea and social visit. Mrs. Bruce Pipkin and Mrs. Jack Germany, co-hostesses.

The Roland Phillips have been transferred to Wichita Falls and they will be moving in the very near future.

The Pipkin home was a Christmas scene with its tree and many colorful arrangements. The tea table had green satin damask with miniature snow men and all the spangles and sparkle of a real Christmas scene. The hostesses alternated at the coffee service with home-made fruit cake, mints and nuts for compliments.

Mrs. Phillips was the recipient of gifts from friends and many 'laments' that she is leaving Eastland. She had been employed with the Farmer's Home Administration of Eastland County.

Those calling were: Mmes. Bill Arthur, Truman Brown, Don Doyle, J. W. Eidson, H. C. Gage, Neil Hurt, J. C. Kuykendall, W. A. Leslie, W. L. White, Luther Wilson, Freddie Black, Jack Horn, Bob King, Bill Hoffman, Bill Collings, Bert Barrow, Bill Walters, Ed Hooker, M. H. Perry, R. M. Sneed, Grady Pipkin, Willie Smith, W. Q. Verner, Marene Johnson Johnson, Harry Blackwell of Ft. Worth and the hostesses with the honoree, Mrs. Phillips.

James Kendrick New Member of College Club

James Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, of Eastland, has become a member of the Semper Idem, boys' social club, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

James is a freshman majoring in music education.

There are five social clubs for girls and five for boys at Tarleton.

Christmas Party For OES Ladies

The Order of the Eastern Star had their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Games of '42' were enjoyed and then the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served to the thirty-one members and guests who came. A free-will offering was made for the ladies in the OES Home to make their Christmas more cheerful.

Young Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Morton, formerly of Eastland, now of Tyler, looks as if he were trying to make just the right decision. And from the picture will surely come up with a "thumb nail" opinion.

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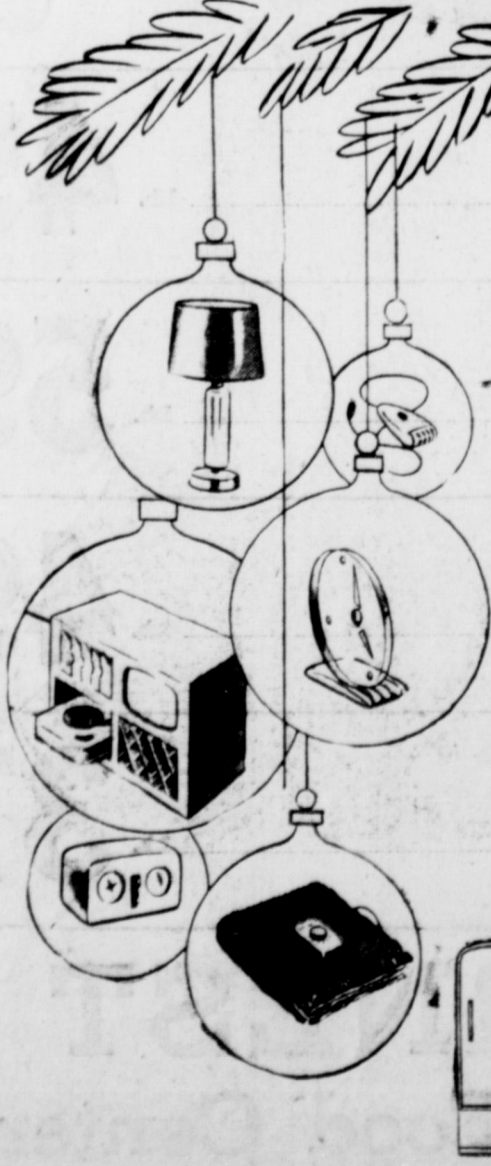


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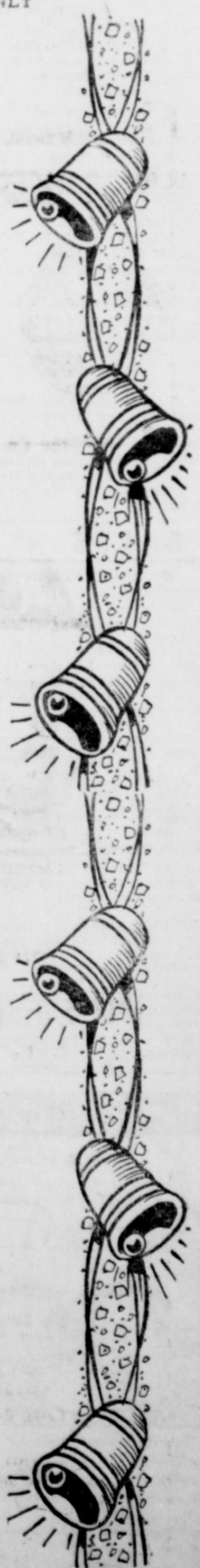
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Richard Allen to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.

H. O. Anderson to Marvin A. Smith Co., MML and assignment.

R. A. Bible to O. W. Lewis, warranty deed.

J. H. Bransford to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

George T. Blackwell to Jimmie Dor. Rodgers, warranty deed.

Clyde R. Benton to O. W. Killam, oil and gas lease.

J. E. Bolding to W. D. Maynard, correction deed.

J. W. Brown to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease.

James M. Brown to E. W. Griffin, oil and gas lease.

Clark P. Chandler to Dr. Marshall R. Urist, partial assignment.

Commercial State Bank, Rager, to Church of the Nazarene, release of vendor's lien.

Carl B. Clemmer to Nora B. Clemmer, deed.

Ruth Chandler to Buster Littleton Bryant, warranty deed.

Clark P. Chandler to O. W. Killam, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Clark P. Chandler to O. W. Killam, partial assignment.

Commercial State Bank, Rager, to A. H. Williams, release of deed of trust.

Edwin B. Cox to Elizabeth Lockridge Cox, MD.

C. B. Cox to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease.

Luther Cunningham to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease.

Edwin E. Cox to Donald H. O. Nele, MD.

Maurine Clymore to The Public, affidavit.

George M. Damon to Mollie E. Hancock, warranty deed.

Joseph W. Daskevich to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed.

W. T. Dupcan to W. W. Hatton, release of vendor's lien.

Lela Day to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.

R. B. Erwin to John D. Inabert, extension of vendor's lien.

Extension Oil & Royalty Co. to R. H. Patterson, oil and gas lease.

F. A. Eison to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease.

T. A. Fisher to First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., deed of trust.

Mrs. Rachael Carstens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost, arrived from Washington, D. C. Dec. 21st, to spend the holiday with her parents.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

BEING broke certainly is nothing to brag about, but often seems to be something to write home about.

Hot weather has done real damage to lots of home gardens, but the old cabbage is still getting a head.

A Georgia man pleaded insanity after proposing to six girls at the same time and all accepted. He probably went crazy trying to get out of the mess.



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Pumping Unit Rental Co. to The Public, assumed name.

Verda Pratt to D. C. Majors, warranty deed.

Della Mae Pullig, to H. H. Pullig, power of attorney.

H. H. Pullig to N. A. Moore, oil and gas lease.

Robert H. Purdom to O. W. Killam, MD.

F. W. Roberts to S. T. Duffield, oil and gas lease.

James H. Ramsey to Alvis Seitern, warranty deed.

D. Rockwell to Travis Smith, release of vendor's lien.

G. M. Richardson to James S. Smith, oil and gas lease.

S. E. Richardson to S. E. Grisham, oil and gas lease.

S. L. Reese to Sinclair Pipe Line Co., release of right of way.

R. B. Ross to N. A. Moore, oil and gas lease.

Lillian Spindle to T. C. Fisher, warranty deed.

F. M. Shaver to Robert Kameron, oil and gas lease.

Travis Smith to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease.

State of Texas to Mrs. Fred Tarver, grazing lease.

W. E. Tyler to The Public, affidavit.

The Texas Pipeline Co. to S. L. Reese, release of right of way.

Voy Wilks to Robert Kameron, cor. oil and gas lease.

W. J. West to O. W. Killam, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. A. Williams to May Pearl Carter, warranty deed.

Lewis W. Welch to Novi Oil Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. B. Wright to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.

minor, for removal of disabilities.

R. H. Patterson & Frank Kirk, et al v. The Extension Oil & Royalty Co., receivership.

ments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Ola Faye Wende v. Willie H. Wende, judgment.

R. H. Patterson & Frank Kirk, et al v. The Extension Oil & Royalty Co., judgment.

ORDERS and JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

PROBATE

E. A. Howard, deceased, application to probate will.

W. M. Warren, deceased, application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Valentine G. Loera to Julia Castro.

Arzell M. Warren to Mrs. Erma Lee Jones.

James G. Cox to Jimelene Lammon.

Ernie A. Rich to Mrs. Kyle Hambright.

Jimmy Roy Little to Verna Lee Garrett.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Ex Parte: Travis George, et al

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ROSE	Michigan State	vs.	UCLA
SALAD	Great Lakes	vs.	Fort Ord, Calif.
SHRINE	East	vs.	West
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After making your predictions by circling names of winning teams, list the name of the team you think will gain most yardage by rushing and passing, plus the number of yards you think it will gain by these means. This prediction will have a bearing on the awards only in the case where more contestants are tied in the selection of winning teams.

Contestants must make all 11 selections and designate a choice of team to gain the most net yardage together with the prediction of the most net yardage gained by rushing and passing.

Print your name, street address, city, zone and state on your entry. Entry must be submitted on a postal card (not in an envelope) to THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo. Copy the form above on a postal card. No part of THE SPORTING NEWS or this newspaper will be required. Your entry must be in the office of THE SPORTING NEWS by noon of December 21, 1953.

In event of postponement of any game or a change in the schedule necessitating its being played on a day other than scheduled or game not being played as listed, then such game is automatically excluded from the contest.

A first prize of \$500 will be awarded the individual whose entry names all selections correctly. If more than one contestant names all winners correctly, the first prize winner will be selected by drawing the names of the team named to gain the most yardage, and by comparing how close the contestant comes to the correct yardage made. In case of a tie, the applicable prize will be awarded. In the event an entry contains all selections correct, the nearest number of correct selections will receive first prize. Second prize of \$100, third prize of \$75, fourth prize of \$50, fifth prize of \$25, and ten prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to contestants whose selections follow next in order.

Winners of this contest will be announced in the issue of THE SPORTING NEWS dated January 27, 1954 and in this newspaper during the same week. Decisions of the judges will be final in all cases.

Each contestant is limited to ONE set of selections in fairness to others. Each entry must be submitted on a postal card, not in an envelope.

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