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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Cage Tourney Opens Friday

The invitational collegiate basketball tournament, to be unreeled Friday and Saturday in Ranger under sponsorship of Ranger Junior College, will open tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Recreation Building, RJC Coach Boone Yarborough, director of the eight-team competition, said this morning.

In the tournament opener, the Navarro County Junior College Bulldogs of Corsicana will mix it with the Cisco Junior College Wranglers to blast open the two-day round-ball play.

Another contest, scheduled for 3:30 o'clock will pit the host Rangers against the highly touted Tarleton State College Plowboys of Stephenville.

Two more hardwood set-tos are slated for Friday night. In the initial nocturnal clash, set for 7:30 p.m., sharp, the Arlington State Rebels tangle with the Howard County Junior College Jayhawks, and the opening day's tournament play will be wound up with a battle between Lon Morris of Jacksonville and the San Angelo Junior College Rams which will blast open at 9 a.m.

Better than fair attendance is expected during the two day event. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students for each two-game session, except the finals Saturday night when ducat rates will be 60 cents and 30 cents.

Season tickets for all five sessions of play, including Saturday night's final two consolation and championship heats, are on sale at the low rates of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Old age and sickness may hold some people back, but we must know that laziness is responsible for some of the unemployment. We still have a group that is unwilling to work, if there is a decent way to skip it. So long as others will care for them and their families they will continue to "rest." What a shame!

Maybe we have been making too much money, and we are growing rich and haughty. A few years ago farm land could not be given away, but today prices are skyrocketing, and everybody wants to retire on a small farm.

Even this scribe has entertained such ideas, and we would be on a farm right now, only for the fact we do not like to "batch" and friend wife says we are not going to move her more than six blocks from the post office. We now see her each day, but she figures that if we lived on a farm she would see us more than once a week. She may have something, especially if there were many farm chores to do.

If you inclined to have a few extra pounds of excess fat, just remember that "heart disease" is one of the nation's No. 1 killers—thrives at this season of the year. For some reason heart attacks show an increase at this season of the year. Physicians blame over-exertion and over-eating. So when you begin gathering in your Christmas "thrills," take them on the slow and easy plan. Give the old ticker a chance to function in a normal manner, and maybe you won't have to face that sudden and final shock, for many years.

And when you go to the table content yourself with a normal amount of food—not all the rich, tasty food you can force into your stomach. Your heart might object. Very few people starve to death in this country, but millions are killing themselves by over-eating. This is not hearsay—just ask your family physician.

But who are we, to be telling others how to eat?

Father Of O. B. Shero Dies In Mineral Wells

W. E. Shero of Mineral Wells, and father of O. B. Shero, Eastland Furniture dealer, passed away Wednesday night following a severe heart attack.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, though it is understood that the funeral will be conducted in Sherman.

The British Army used the first tanks Sept. 15, 1916, during the offensive known as the Battle of the Somme.

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Mavericks Will Meet Anson In Abilene, Friday

McMurry College's second annual invitational high school basketball tournament gets underway, Dec. 18 with Merkel meeting Haskell in the opening game.

Preliminary play is scheduled for the night of Dec. 18 and morning of Dec. 19, with teams advancing to championship bracket playing the afternoon and night of Dec. 19. Semi-finals will be played the morning of Dec. 20 and finals that night.

Schedule of preliminary play is:

Dec. 18—Merkel vs. Haskell, 5 p.m.; Hamlin vs. Anson, 6:15 p.m.; Hawley vs. Cisco, 7:30 p.m.; Ballinger vs. Roscoe, 8:45 p.m.

Dec. 19—Anson vs. Eastland, 8 a.m.; Colorado City vs. Avoca, 9:15 a.m.; Slaton vs. Gallatin, 10:30 a.m.; Garland vs. Andrews, 11:45 a.m.

The championship, runner-up and consolation teams will each receive a trophy. A small gift will also be awarded each of the winning coaches. An all-tournament team of ten boys will each receive individual gold miniature basketballs.

Avoca was winner of the first tournament held last year, while Hawley took second place and Jayton took consolation.

Eggnog Is Not Eggnog When Alcohol Added

With the apropro time for imbibing same looming ahead, Eastland Countians are reminded today that there's a sharp difference, in law, between frozen eggnog and ice cream and ice cream spiked with alcohol.

And that reminder from none less than the attorney general's office at Austin.

Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., administrator of the Liquor Control Board, asked for the ruling on the legality of eggnog, frozen and otherwise, with more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, and rum flavored ice cream.

Clyde B. Kennelly, an assistant to Atty. Gen. Price Daniel, turned up these answers:

Eggnog is a beverage and can be sold only by licensed alcoholic beverage dealers if it contains more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

Put ice cream is a food product, not a beverage, and may be manufactured and sold with more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol without any permit, other than an industrial one required by food products manufacturers, provided there is no subterfuge.

Under state law an alcoholic beverage is a beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume. Its sale is limited to dealers licensed under the liquor control law.

U. S. Spending Under Truman Sets Record

The federal government now is taking from Eastland Countians and all other American taxpayers about \$9.50 for each \$1 of taxes collected during the year the Japanese hit Pearl Harbor. That was 11 years ago.

As federal taxes have increased, so has federal spending. Both have established new records for income and outgo over the years without ending the series of federal deficits which rarely has been interrupted since 1930.

Federal taxes jumped nearly \$15,000,000,000 from 1951 to 1952. The 1952 collections set a new record for the take of government from its taxpayers. The sum was approximately \$65,000,000,000.

But this record is to fall when 1953 figures are in with an expected tax take of nearly \$69,000,000,000.

FEW CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN COURTHOUSE PERSONNEL

Very few new faces will be seen in the Courthouse on January 1st, when the change-over is made. Of course we are to have a new District Judge in the person of Turner M. Collie, who will replace Judge Geo. Davenport, but Judge Collie has announced that he will retain Mrs. Susan Hunt as Court Reporter.

Richard Cox, of Ranger, will take over the duties of County Treasurer. There are no assistants in this office.

Stanley Webb plans to retain his present force of deputies, and Judge White is to keep his assistant, Mrs. Ella Hart of Ranger.

The sheriff's department will remain as it is at this time, and no other changes will be made.

Did You Know?



By Marene Johnson-Johnson

It is rather heart breaking that some of our good citizens are leaving Eastland. The Josh Trotmans have been transferred to Dallas and have already moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Estes and children will leave during the holidays, moving to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Trotman and Mrs. Estes have been active Beta Sigma Phi and will be greatly missed in civic affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey will soon be leaving us, moving to Odessa where they will continue the drug business. Eastland will feel a great loss in both of these civic minded and very active people. We hope they will have every success and will miss Eastland as much as their friends will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McNutt are moving to Eastland from Comanche. Mr. McNutt is with the REA and Eastland welcomes them.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Alma Green has been notified of the death of her brother, Jack Turner, of Atlanta, Ga. He passed away in Atlanta last Saturday. He is an uncle of Eugene Green, also of Eastland.

Survivors include the granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Moseley of Ranger, and a great-grandson, Kenney Moseley, also of Ranger; one other granddaughter, Sharon Coder of East St. Louis, Ill.; two grandsons, Ronnie and Jimmie, also of East St. Louis, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Thurman of Venezuela, South Africa, and Mrs. Ruby McMullin of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one son, Herman Harrington, of Eugene, Ore.

Letters To Old Santa Claus...

Dear Santa, Please bring me a log truck and a gun for Christmas. I am five years old. I have a little brother one year old. Please bring him something nice too. His name is Randall.

Love, Noble Dale.

Dear Santa, We have been a good little boy and girl. Please bring me two runs and scabbards, a football and a pair of cowboy boots. Please bring my big brother a little nigger doll. Ha! Ha! and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Judy and Butch Phillips

Dear Santa Claus, I am a big girl now and had rather have clothes than toys this year. I do want a walking doll though. I left my size numbers for clothes at the department stores in Eastland. Thanking you I am,

Judy McMillen.

The usual trophy for the planter sending the first bale of cotton to market each year in Memphis, Tenn., back in the 1850s was a demijohn of brandy.

Highway Crews Given First Aid Training Here

A First Aid Training School for all highway workers in the Maintenance Division, which has been held here this week, will close with today's session, according to H. L. Lewis, foreman in charge of the plant here.

These schools are held at least one time in three years, and men are given special "first aid" training. Not only will it prepare them to render aid to fellow-workers, in case of accidental injuries, but their services will prove valuable in case of highway accidents and wrecks.

Last Rites For Mrs. Harrington Are Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Harrington, 69-year-old resident and grandmother of Mrs. I. W. Moseley of Ranger, were held at the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated during the last rites and interment followed in Alameda Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fallbearers were Theo Ferguson, Fred Moseley, Charles Moseley, Jimmy Carr, R. J. Taylor and D. A. Weems.

Mrs. Harrington, who had made her home for the past four years with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Moseley, U. S. Highway 80 east of Ranger, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. in a Ranger hospital.

Born at Coleanda, Ill., on June 15, 1883, Mrs. Harrington was united in marriage with the late G. E. Harrington of Joplin, Mo., at Joplin on Sept. 7, 1906. Her husband preceded her in death on March 25, 1952.

Mrs. Harrington was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, East St. Louis, Ill.

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SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING, SCOUTING ARE APPROVED DURING PIONEER LOOP MEET

The Pioneer Junior College Conference decided during a recent meeting to continue spring football practice and football scouting despite the fact that Schreiner Institute hinted it might be forced to withdraw from the five-member collegiate loop.

Schreiner, one of the oldest names in Texas junior college football circles, has been forced to reduce its athletic budget. W. C. Weir dean of the school, said, "We are in hopes these reductions can be made," he declared. "If not, we may not be able to continue to compete against other members of the conference in fairness to our coaches and our athletes."

Weir then called upon the four other members of the conference, holding its winter meeting at Dallas to abolish spring training and scouting. Those members are Arlington State, Tarleton State, San Angelo and Ranger.

The spring practice issue was defeated by a one-vote margin. Tarleton and Arlington favored

Pre-Induction Exams For 35 Men Tuesday

Twenty-four Eastland Countians and four Stephens County men were given pre-induction physical examinations at Abilene Tuesday, according to a report from selective service Board No. 36, Eastland.

Here's the list:

Jesse Douglas Pittman, Billy Joe Scudder, Clyde Barbee Justice, James Leo Farmer, Norman Smith, Steve Boggs, and Roy Joe Langford, all of Cisco.

Carroll Wayne Hogan, Billy Joe Scudder, and George Allen Johnson, all of Carbon.

James Weldon Burson, Ray Edmiston, and Elton Gwen Gardner, all of Rising Star.

Samuel Ernest Bigham, Edmond Warren McFall, Vernon Eugene Farris and Floyd Kenneth Standifer, all of Breckenridge.

Thomas Paul Edwards of Olden, Ronald Kenneth Hicks of Okra, Frank Alfred Robinson, Garland Ray Poyner, Charles Lee Williams, Roy Davis Ballard, George William Hazard, Miley Edward Williams, and Price Duane Rose, all of Ranger.

Johnnie Ray Honea, Derrell Lee Black, Pilly Hayes, and Tom Frizzell, all of Eastland.

In addition seven other registrants of Local Board No. 36, have been transferred to other boards for their pre-induction physicals.

They are:

Ernest Hazlewood and Van Aubrey Calloway of Cisco.

James D. New and Jack B. Coffey of Rising Star.

Harry Raymond Jordan and Calvin Clarence Maxwell of Eastland.

Bryant Named Head Committee Oil Information

G. R. Bryant, a Kentuckian who moved to the southwest two years ago to become chief executive for The Texas Company in this part of the nation, Monday became Texas chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

The Houston oil company vice-president and other oil men from large and small companies in six Gulf-Southwest states took new posts in petroleum's public relations program at a meeting here in the Baker Hotel. It was presided over by R. J. Diwocky, executive vice-president of the Pan-Am Southern Corp., New Orleans, and new OIIC chairman for the six-state Gulf-Southwest district including Alabama, Arkansas, New Mexico, Mississippi, Louisiana in addition to Texas.

Diwocky said Bryant as Texas OIIC chairman would have jurisdiction over 331 community committees grouped in 15 geographic areas.

The Texas Company man came up through the refining segment of the oil industry and spent his college days, before and after World War I, at University of Missouri and Colorado School of Mines. He entered Texas Company service in 1937 after having been with an Illinois refinery for 17 years. Bryant, a Paducah, Ky., native, is married and has three children.

Final Rites For Cpl. Crawley In Ranger Friday

Residents of Ranger, Gorman and most all surrounding environs will pay final tribute Friday morning to an Eastland County fighting man who sacrificed his life for his country.

Corporal Jimmie Max Crawley, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Ranger, will be laid to rest in peaceful Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, following civilian and military funeral rites to be solemnized tomorrow morning.

Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ranger, will officiate during funeral services for Cpl. Crawley, which will be held at the church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ranger unit of the National Guard will be in charge of special military funeral rites to be held at the gravesite at Evergreen Cemetery.

Cpl. Crawley, who died on Triangle Hill in Korea on Oct. 15, 1952, was born and reared in Eastland County. Born at Gorman on Oct. 3, 1929, the soldier graduated from Gorman High School in 1947, attended Ranger Junior College for two years, and spent a year and a half as a student at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, prior to his induction into the U. S. Army on Oct. 8, 1951.

Following his induction into the service at Eastland he received training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and at Ft. Ord, Calif., prior to being shipped overseas with other U. S. combat troops on April 7 of this year.

Cpl. Crawley was a popular student and an outstanding athlete. His career as a high school and college football star was very outstanding.

Fallbearers at Friday's funeral will be Buddy Hamrick, R. C. Smith and Meredith Sides, all of Ranger; Roy Dale Jones, Breckenridge; Lewis Bowington, Quanah; Charles Sullivan, Weatherford; Pan Blizz, Fort Worth; and Rudy Randall of Cisco.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Ranger; three sisters, Misses Beverly and Dena Crawley, both of the Ranger home address, and Mrs. Billye Jo Craddock of Sundown; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ben Wood, also of Ranger.

Cpl. Crawley's body arrived in Ranger this afternoon via rail from Oakland, Calif. His remains will be at Killingsworth Funeral Home, until funeral service time tomorrow.

Many Courthouse Workers To Have Lengthy Holiday

Officials, employees, and others who work in the courthouse, are to enjoy a rather lengthy "rest period", over the Christmas holidays.

When these people leave the courthouse at noon next Wednesday they are free to head to the tall timber, for they will not have to report back until Monday morning of the following week.

There are a few people who will not be able to enjoy all this happy holiday. For instance, the sheriff and his force, as well as the jail keeper, will remain on duty each day. Peace Justice Boggs will either keep his office open, leave information where he may be found. If we have a quiet, sober Christmas, he may have very little to do, but normally he will be busy accepting pleas of guilty or preparing appearance bonds for those who wish to contest their case.

Christmas is famous for weddings, and in all probability Virgil Love will keep his office open for the sole purpose of selling marriage licenses. If he closes there will be a sign on the door telling where he may be contacted.

All other departments will be closed, it is thought.

Two Strawn Firms Robbed By Burglars

Two Strawn firms were entered and burglarized sometime Sunday night, it was learned here Tuesday.

For the third time in three years the big safe in the Strawn branch yard of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. was opened. As on past occasions, the knob has been knocked off and the inner iron door taken from its hinges.

Lon E. Shaw, manager of the firm, stated that the safe-opening job netted the burglars only \$18 in cash, since that was all the currency in the vault at the time of the robbery. The unidentified thieves also pried open a cash drawer, also empty, and searched through letter files, apparently seeking hidden currency. Papers from the safe were scattered all over the floor.

The burglars, Mr. Shaw said, gained entrance to the office by breaking the lock on the front door.

The Strawn office of the Featherlite Corporation was also entered the same night, and apparently by the same burglars, it was reported.

Entry was gained through the front door by thieves who chiseled around the lock, splitting the door casing. Only loss reported by Featherlite was a check portfolio.

Officers checked the burglaries Monday, but were unable to find fingerprints at the scenes of both break-ins.

Cloudy, Colder - Maybe Rain! - Friday, B-r-r-r!

Cloudy, overcast skies—hinting possible rain, even snow—hung over the Eastland County area this morning and fairly cool temperatures prevailed.

Weather forecasters said the mercury would hover in the mid-50s this afternoon, and is due to skid to a low in the mid-30s, or even to freezing or below, tonight.

The possibility of rain was also seen as imminent for the area.

Friday's much cooler temperatures may result in freezing rains, weathermen reported.

Tomorrow's high temperature will probably be in the mid-40s, and by Friday night, Old Man Winter is expected to have a fairly firm grip on the Eastland County section with freezing weather due for that time.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.



THE STORY: George Kendall, private detective has been retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to keep the latter's daughter from eloping with an ex-wrestler called Chief Big Bear...

OUTSIDE on the streets of Seneca Springs, the first warm breath of April was taking hold. The block was lined with early morning shoppers and the store fronts were filled with merchandise...

"Try one of the side streets," Kendall suggested. She turned left at the next block, then right, then left, then right again, finally turning onto a street named Pine...

SUDDENLY, George saw what she meant. A cement stairway led to the front door of the building, and at the top of the steps, one on each side of the doorway, were two small statues of Indians...

(To Be Continued)

ban, order for continuance. Mable Swindle v. Adrian M. Swindle, judgment. Sallie Cotton v. R. L. Cotton, judgment.

Marriage Licenses: The following couples were licensed to wed last week: James Albert Young to Mrs. Deat Tippens Pruitt, Ranger.

Probate: A. W. Hartsfield, deceased, application for temporary administration. Lundy A. Hooker, deceased, application to probate will.

Suits Filed: The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Opal Pearl Hazard v. Con Hazard, divorce.

Orders and Judgments: The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: State of Texas v. Roy L. Ur-

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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...



SOLDIER SHOPPERS in Japan pause before one of Tokyo's Christmas-boosted department stores. Left to right are: Francis Jackson Wagner of Green, Miss. Corporal Ken P. Hunter of 617 Le Grand St., Detroit, Mich., and Private First Class Donald Gladstone of 3 Blackpool Lane, Clayton, Mo.

After the Holiday Season— and around the first of the year is a good time to take inventory. This applies to the average person of small means as well as the merchant who owns the big store...

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS Real Estate Transfers, Marriages Suits Filed, Court Judgments Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed: The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Eldon D. Anderson to J. D. Laird, release.

W. R. Hammett to Eddie Roy Grisham, warranty deed. Ida Joyce to Geo. Steel, release of vendor's lien.

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OPPORTUNITY To parents who wonder... Are you wondering what your high school son is to become? He is headed for the overcrowded profession? If these questions bother you, consider this: PRINTING, one of the world's oldest crafts and one of the greatest industries, needs trained men.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser. A comic strip panel showing characters talking about a 'Friday' and 'Saturday'.

VIC FLINT By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane. A comic strip panel showing a man on a phone, with dialogue about a 'client' and 'murdered'.

ALLEY OOP By V. T. Hamlin. A comic strip panel showing a man in a shop, with dialogue about a 'machine' and 'anything'.

By Merrill Blosser. A comic strip panel showing a woman looking at a book, with dialogue about 'number one' and 'my book list'.

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane. A comic strip panel showing a man at a desk, with dialogue about a 'ride' and 'half-moon motel'.

By V. T. Hamlin. A comic strip panel showing a woman in a room, with dialogue about a 'hide-out' and 'vineyard'.

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 2 No. 303 Cans **35c**

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Wesson Oil Pint **36c**

GERBERS **Baby Cereals** 8-Oz. Pkg. **19c**

SUNSHINE **Crackers** 1-Pound Box **25c**

SUNSHINE VANILLA **Wafers** 10-Oz. Pkg. **29c**

- FRESH **TOMATOES** Carton **21c**
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Lewyt and Hoover Vacuum cleaners, Hammer Appliance Store.

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FOR SALE: Fun with hobbies and crafts. Constructive gifts for every member of the family. Such as model airplanes motors and all accessories. Hobbycraft boat kits. Hobby Fun books and many other ideal gifts to choose from, catering to young and teen age boys. Parents we invite you to come in. Stan Blevins Airplane Model Shop, Blevins Motor Co.

FOR SALE: We still have a few new Zenith radios closing out at 25 per cent off. Would make excellent Christmas gifts. Jim Horton Tire Service.

FOR SALE: Used bikes, reconditioned and ready to go. \$20 each. Jim Horton Tire Service.

FOR SALE: Used lumber. Good buy. Phone 529.

FOR SALE: 9x12 wool rug. Call 216-J after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Norge refrigerator. Good condition. Bargain. Phone 134-W.

FOR SALE: Remington Standard Number 10 typewriter. Good operating condition for office use or fine for the student in school work. Price only \$15. Fagg and Jones, Phone 597.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

- 1-1951 Studebaker Commander 4-door.
- 1-1951 Studebaker Champion 2-door.
- 1-1951 Ford Pick-up, one half ton.
- 2-1950 Champion Studebaker 2-doors.
- 1-1947 Studebaker Commander Starlight Coupe.
- 1-1952 Studebaker one-half ton pick-up.
- 1-1947 Pontiac 4-door.
- 1-1947 Buick Special, 4-door.
- 1-1946 Oldsmobile 4-door.
- 1-1947 Ford truck, 2 speed rear axle.
- 1-1946 International one-half ton pickup.
- 1-1946 Studebaker one-half ton pickup.
- 1-1948 Studebaker one-half ton pickup.

WARREN MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE: Baby bed, inner-spring mattress, excellent condition. Mrs. M. H. Perry, 713-J.

NOTICE

NOTICE: It is not too late to get your personal Christmas cards. Good selection. Phone 561 or come to 512 South Daugherty Street, after 6:00 p.m.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY, DEC. 18— Thursday Club Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Husbands. Mrs. Arthur Murrell President.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18— West Ward Christmas program, 7:30 p.m., West Ward School.

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.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

What is ever half so funny as watching someone absent mindedly pull a bonehead and then see the astonished look on their face. But then laughter, so they say, is the spice of life so cheer up, Lena. What difference does it make about getting in that new pickup before you noticed the driver wasn't Thebert. After all, Christmas shopping does leave one in a daze so to speak.

Mrs. Bertha Strickler was ill with the flu the past weekend.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell who has been suffering with a heart ailment, is now much improved from rest treatment and refraining from some of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Highsmith had as their guest for two weeks, his mother, Mrs. Ella Hunsaker of Dallas. She was accompanied home by the Highsmiths and son, Billy, who visited in Dallas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Chris) Tucker and daughter, Christine of Arlington were Saturday night guests of his sister, Miss Betty Tucker and with John and Ellen Tucker, their uncle and aunt.

Loreeta Wallace Love spent Thursday night with her school mate, Jessie Underwood and accompanied the Alton Underwood family to Ranger for the band program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean went to Athens, Sunday to visit Mr. Deans sister who is ill.

Ray Blackwell went to Lubbock Sunday and will be associated with the Soil Conservation service in that area for the next six weeks. Ray is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Buddy Rogers, Kathy and Randall were visitors Saturday afternoon in the William Melton home, grandparents of Buddy.

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Rebekahs Plan Annual Christmas Party For December 23rd

The Rebekahs met Tuesday evening and completed plans for their Christmas party which will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at the IOOF Hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. C. M. McCain, Noble Grand, presided and heard the report of the Christmas Bazaar, which was a pronounced success.

The group voted to send a cash donation to both of the Odd Fellow Homes, the Childrens Home at Corsicana and the Home for the Aged at Ennis. Also they are sending an individual gift to each of the 62 inmates at the Ennis home, and a box of gifts from the members will be sent to Louise McKay at the Corsicana Home.

A guest, Mrs. Mary Stevens, district deputy president, from Breckenridge, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Members present were: Misses Betty Jo Carroll and Rita Fox; Mrs. F. F. Terrell, C. M. McCain, Earl Lewis, Bud Fox, C. M. Kelly, Jim Drake, Lee Campbell, Frank Brock, Blanche Nicols, Ruth Crawley, Peatrice McAdams, Ima Jordan, C. C. Street and Porter Woods.

Lakeside Country Club Celebrates With Dinner

Members of the Lakeside Country Club and their families gathered Saturday evening in the club room for a candlelight covered dish dinner.

The meal was served buffet style, with members seated at game tables. Recorded Christmas carols were used as background music throughout the meal. Mrs. Veon Howard had decorated the club room in Yuletide decorations, highlighted by a Christmas tree placed upon a table at one end of the room.

The dinner was followed by dancing, also to recorded music. About 40 attended.

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Street for their annual Christmas party and program. Kay Culbertson and Mickey Horner will be the hostesses. Mrs. Culbertson will be assisted by Mrs. Horner in entertaining. Carol Ann Hill will be chairman of the program for the afternoon.

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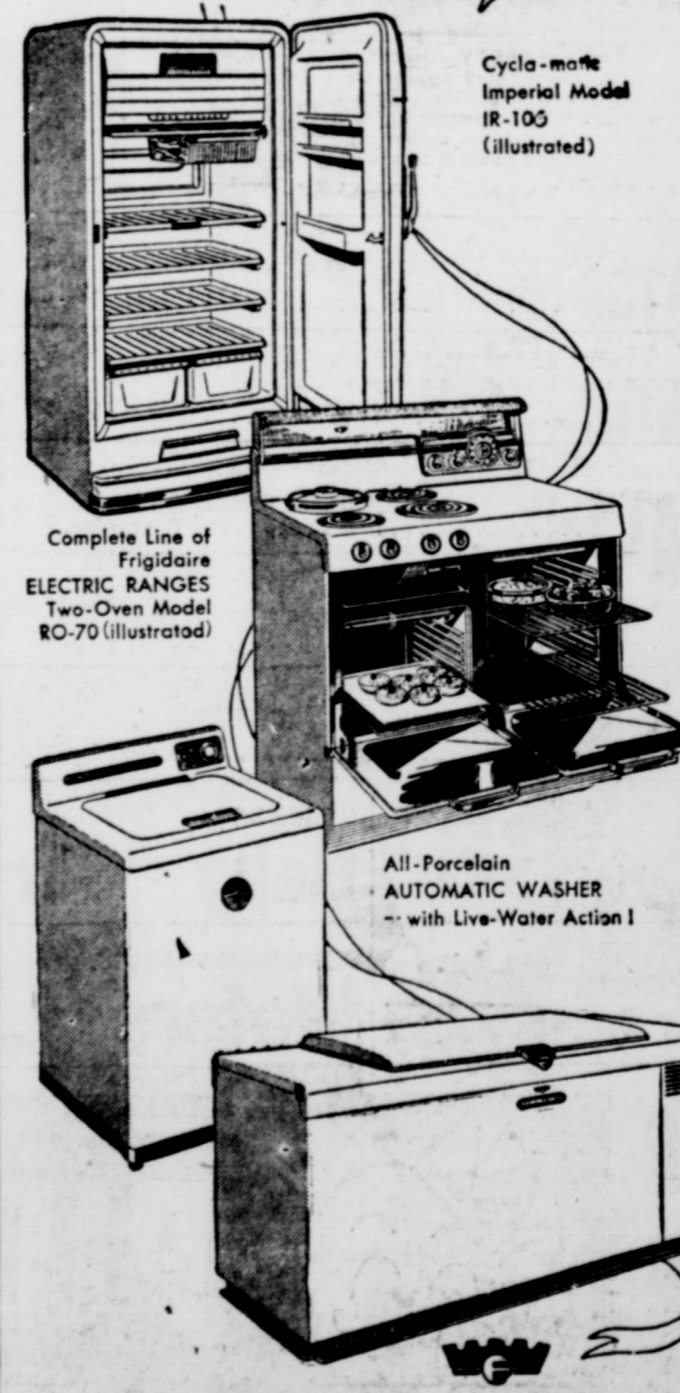
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NEWS FROM STAFF
By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little have received word that their son, Bobby, who was recently inducted into the service, is now stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and sons, Norman Lee and Jerry Lynn, were visiting in Eastland Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber.

M. O. Hazard and wife were visiting in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Reeves and children, were the guests of Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall-

mark in Clyde, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox, Elizabeth and Carol, were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

F. C. Williamson was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partney and daughter from Wichita Falls, were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard had as guests over the week end, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting in Breckenridge Friday.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. White are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald from Eastland, were visiting in the homes of their parents, the M. O. Hazards and R. A. Parkers, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Little visited in Eastland Saturday.

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THE STORY: George Kendall, private detective, has been retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to keep his daughter from eloping with an ex-wrestler called Chief Big Bear, of whom he disapproves. George goes to Seneca Springs, where Chief Big Bear has a gymnasium. Accompanying George is Verna Denton, his secretary, who has been keeping George's spirits up during the lean times before Mr. Sutworth came home. George is a rather slight young man, not the hard-boiled, slim-banged private eye type, and he is not certain he will like this case which threatens to wind up with a violent encounter with Chief Big Bear.

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WHEN George Kendall awoke it was daylight. For a moment he was dazed. The bulb in the ceiling was still burning and suddenly he realized he'd fallen asleep without even undressing. He crawled off the bed and stood up, stretching some of the stiffness out of his legs. He looked at his watch and was surprised to see that it was nine o'clock.

He went to the wash basin in the corner and sprinkled cold water on his face. He hadn't often slept this long before and he wondered if Verna Denton was up yet. He knocked at her door a few minutes later, but there was no answer. He knocked again, this time a little louder. Still there was no reply.

"Verna? Verna are you up?" He tried the door, but it was locked. Maybe she'd thought things over and checked out. He'd find out at the desk.

He hurried down the stairs and rushed up to the desk. "Did Miss Denton check out?" he inquired. The old man behind the desk dropped the racing sheet he was reading. He lifted the green shade he wore and scratched his bald dome. "Miss Denton?"

"Verna Denton, Room 301."

"Yeah, I remember. She's that slick black-haired girl."

"Yes, yes. Tell me, did she check out, or didn't she?"

"Check out? Why no, not rightly

that I know. Are you Mr. Kendall?"

"Kendall is the name," he snapped.

"Well Kendall, this here black-haired girl left a message. Got it right here somewhere." He was fumbling in his vest pocket. "Yes, here it is. Says she'll meet you at Bingo's luncheon. That's across the street, you know."

Without knowing why, Kendall felt a wave of relief sweep over him. It wasn't love, though. Of that, he was certain. He thanked the desk man and hurried across the street to the luncheon.

HE saw Verna at once. She was at a table in the corner, a cup of coffee and a newspaper in front of her. As he started toward her, she looked up from her newspaper. Her eyes were circled, but she was smiling. "Lazybones. I was getting ready to go over there and drag you out of bed by the hair of your toes."

She's her old self, he thought. "Overslept. I must be working too hard."

"Doing what?" she wanted to know. "Incidentally, you look like something the cat dragged in. Sit down before you fall down."

He pulled a chair out and sat down. "Do I look real bad?"

"I've seen worse," she answered. "Put on your smile. Here comes a waitress."

He ordered wheatcakes and coffee, the coffee black. Turning back to Verna, he said, "Have you learned anything yet?"

"About what?" she asked.

"This Chief Big Bear."

"I was going to do a little snooping, but then I thought it over and decided to wait until Mighty Mouse got up."

He didn't particularly relish her remark, but he was glad to see her in such good spirits, though he didn't know why. "By the way," he said, "I'm sorry about last night, or didn't she?"

"Last night? Oh, I'd forgotten

all about it. Besides, it was more my fault than yours."

"Then the war is over?"

"And the peace treaty is signed," she finished.

"Good!" But he wondered if it was.

Presently, the waitress delivered his order and also a fresh cup of coffee for Verna.

"Now, while you're syring those flapjacks, suppose you begin to unfold your plan of attack. Just how are you gonna break up this romance between Chief Big Bear and Sutworth's daughter?"

HE was equally concerned with what he would do and also equally puzzled. "I'm not sure just yet," he replied. He sliced through a layer of butter and syrup. "I've got to look the town over first and get the lay of the land."

"We could ambush them," she suggested.

"He's out of season. Anyhow, I just want to break up the romance, not shoot it up."

George was creasing his brow with thought. The most logical move, he decided, was to prove that Chief Big Bear was not what Marilyn Sutworth believed him to be. Proving that the ex-wrestler actually was a fortune hunter would be best, and George could do that by buying Big Bear off. Sutworth would be willing to foot the bill. He looked at Verna.

She sipped at her coffee. "Well, you'd better not waste too much time. If Big Bear is after Marilyn Sutworth's money, he'll ask her to marry him at the first opportune moment."

"I know. I'll have to work plenty fast. I was thinking of buying him off, but I don't know if it'll work."

"There's one way to find out."

Kendall saw himself confronting the wrestler and offering a bribe to break up the romance. In his mind's eye, he saw Chief Big Bear growing suddenly angry. The wheatcakes didn't taste so good, he decided, and he pushed them aside. "Bottoms up," he said, clinking his cup against hers. "We've got a big day ahead of us." Even the coffee tasted flat.

(To Be Continued)

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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mrs. S. J. Craighead has returned home from a visit with her sons, S. L. Craighead and family in Odessa, and Leroy Craighead and family of Colorado City.

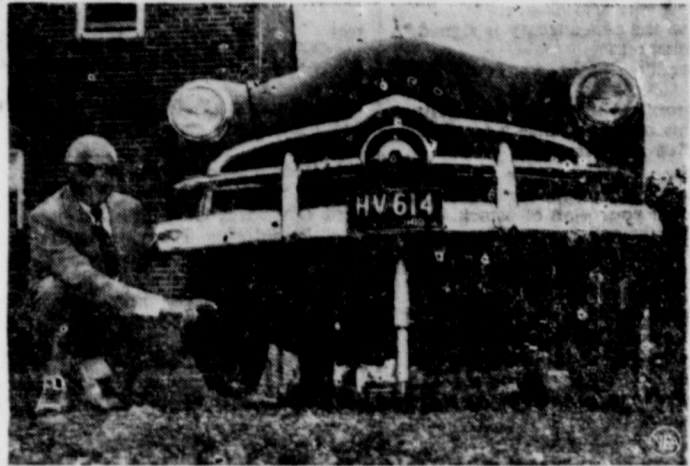
Bobby Higgins who is working for the T&P Railway in Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gober of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suenes and son, of Galveston, Joe Higgins and Miss Zona Arvan of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Higgins last week.

Roland Lafevre of Eastland visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Tate returned home last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Hollywood and family in Beaumont. Her grandson, Auslin Lewis Hollywood, accompanied her home for a visit.



HIGH JACKER—Inventor Vincent Paolucci, of Cleveland, Ohio, points to his new hydraulic car jack. All you have to do when you get a flat, he says, is to press a button on the dashboard, then get out and watch the car go up without an ounce of work on your part.

R. W. Dunton and family of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunton of Graham, Maurice Mangum and family of Pleasant Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mangum.

Truman Knight and family of Eastland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, Sunday.

Truman Mahan, Collin Campbell and Merrit Dunn, attended the Breckenridge-Texasiana ball game at Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Boyett is visiting her son, Trimble Boyett and family in Austin.

Mrs. W. M. Medford was called to Fort Worth Sunday, due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and daughter of Corsicana, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn last week.

Vernon Weaver of Fort Worth, Chester Weaver of Smithfield, Woodrow Weaver and Mrs. J. D. Worley of Levelland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Powell and daughter of Littlefield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins and daughter, Beth, of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins and children of Anson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and son of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. R. Trimble.

Texas 4-H'er Wins Sectional Honors In Soil Conservation

As a fitting reward for his excellent and constructive work in his selected project of soil and water conservation, 14-year-old Ewald Fischer of Big Foot, Texas, has been named one of 16 youths in the nation to be awarded sectional honors in the 1952 national Soil and Water Conservation program.

As a winner in Frio County, Ewald has already won a medal of honor and a 17-jewel wrist watch for his state championship. As sectional winner he was given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this year. The awards are given annually by Firestone, Young Ewald, working with his father on their 290-acre farm, has done an outstanding job in soil saving. He began by seeding a 5-acre plot to Blue Panic. Each year he follows the practice he began several years ago of mulching stubble. He planted a 5-acre plot of permanent pasture in 1951 and is in process of adding another five acres.

Ewald began running contour lines in 1950. All of the farm areas needing contour farming are now converted. He has also established a game refuge. Other good practices included strip cropping, terracing and the addition of needed fertilizers.

Ewald prepared two demonstrations on soil and water conservation and gave eight talks in his community. His demonstration in 1952 won first place in Texas at the 4-H Club Roundup.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler, Mrs. W. W. McNeese, Mrs. Bess Green and Buster Jones were visiting in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Speer, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and Mrs. Mamie Redwine, visited "Ganny" Barnett Sunday.

Kenneth Powell of Kermit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell last week end, and they returned home with him to spend Christmas with he and another son, Raymond Powell and family.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Uncle Charley Genoway, who has been confined to his bed for some time, shows no signs of improvement.

Mrs. Ethel May received word that her son, Audry Key, who has been in service in Korea, is on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and family spent Sunday in Alexander, with his sister and mother Mrs. Abel and in Valley Mills with her mother, Mrs. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Able of Oil Center, N. M., left Tuesday for their home after visiting with the R. Joiners and R. H. Abels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Newton and son, Harold Deen of DeLeon, spent Sunday with her father, Major Keith and family.

Mack Keith left Sunday for his

home in Odessa, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith.

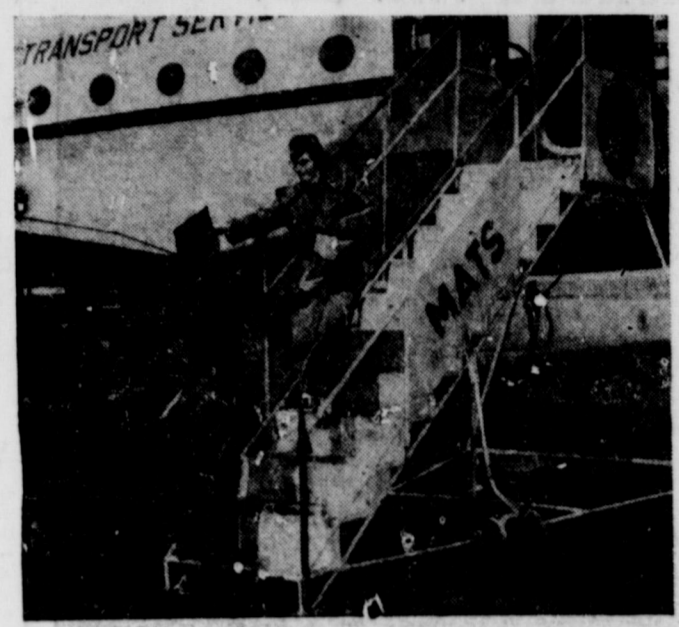
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden, Gwendolyn and Mack, left Sunday for their home in Kermit, after spending several days visiting the Wardens and her mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman.

Little Michael Lynn Pilgram, who has been visiting in Kermit with his uncle and aunt, the Charlie Wardens, for several weeks, remained at home with his mother Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim.

Mrs. R. H. Abel left Tuesday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel, to visit with thme and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker in Oil Center, N. M.

Mrs. Brandy Lohman of Cisco, spent Monday night with Mrs. Nina Lohman.

The National Pest Control Association estimates that a single pair of flies, beginning in April, could produce 191 septillion flies by August, if all lived.



ROUND-THE-WORLD REUNION—WAC Sergeant Beverly A. Green of Masury, O., greets her twin brother, Army Corporal Robert D. Green, after a 14,000-mile change of station the Army arranged so the pair could be close together. Sgt. Green, in Japan before the move, now is at Landstuhl, Germany—15 miles from her brother at nearby Baumholder.

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Potatoes	IDAHO RUSSETT	10 Lbs.	65c
Peaches	CLOVER FARM	Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	33c
Oranges	FLORIDA LARGE	Lb.	10c
Mince Meat	CLOVER FARM	9-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Crisco		3 Lb. Can	85c
Sugar	IMPERIAL PURE CANE	5 Lbs.	49c
Molasses	TURNER'S Famous Country Made Sorghum	5 Lb. Can	85c
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SPARERIBS	Fresh Lean	lb.	45c
ROAST	U. S. Good Beef Chuck	lb.	49c
PORK ROAST	Fresh Boston Butts	lb.	39c
PORK STEAK	Lean Fresh Shoulder	lb.	47c
CHEESE	Aged Wisconsin	lb.	49c

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch's baby was admitted to the West Texas Clinic last week for medical treatment.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by several ladies at the home of Mrs. Gay Everette, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parks in Desdemona, Tuesday. They accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. Pat Keith and children of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn.

Mrs. Johnny Mitchell became very ill at her home last Thursday and has been admitted as a patient in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitley is visit-

ing her mother here while her husband is attending training school in Illinois. She was Johnny Ruth Chancellor before her marriage a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williamson have recently purchased the Grandma Wright home here.

Cgt. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Dexter, N. M., are spending a 30-day furlough here and at Weatherford, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabours and Connie, of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding. Mrs. Nabours and daughter will remain here until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rouch and children of Holliday, visited Mrs. Ethel Rouch over the week end. They attended the ball tournament Saturday night.

Mrs. Dannie Day, the former Miss Alena Fox, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox,



Quail Wings Aid Research

The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission in Austin said an increasing degree of hunter cooperation in gathering quail wings is anticipated this fall. He said this optimism is based on the "good showing" last year when 304 Texas hunters responded to the director's plea and forwarded 11,553 bobwhite wings. "This idea of getting knee deep in quail wings is not just for fun,"

while her husband is attending an instruction school.

Mrs. Bob White and Mrs. J. D. Harrell, were shopping in Abilene last week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edd Colburn of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings of Dallas, and Mrs. Vilna Cooper of Gorman, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eff Allen over the week end. They all visited an uncle, Mr. Staley, who is ill at his home in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs and children of Kermit, are visiting relatives here this week.

Those on the sacking committee will meet Thursday night at 6 p. m., at the lunch room to fill sacks.

said the director. "To a wildlife technician with an allergy, that many quail feathers mean a painful lot of sniffles and sneezes."

"The objectives are facts and figures, clues that may lead to better quail hunting. More appropriate seasons and bag limits, in keeping with maximum harvest of surplus birds along with possible emergency adjustments in regulatory regions, are definite possibilities from data so compiled."

Guiding game management practices, the wing study report last season showed that hunters, excepting in South and West Texas, bagged more cock quail than hens, and that young quail comprised 67.2 to 81.1 per cent of the quail harvested.

Typical intelligence from the wing study concerned the fact that the average of young birds per adult hen in the Panhandle dropped from 14.2 in 1950 to 9.6 in 1951. The figures thus indicated that the Panhandle, with the state's best known quail population last year, would have a smaller number this year. And that is precisely what happened.

The trends disclosed by the wing survey help scientists determine quail seasons in regulatory areas so that at least some of the adult quail would die off may be harvested beforehand.

Hunters wishing to cooperate in the current study may get special shipping envelopes from their game warden or the Commission in Austin. They should separate wings according to sex and state time and place.

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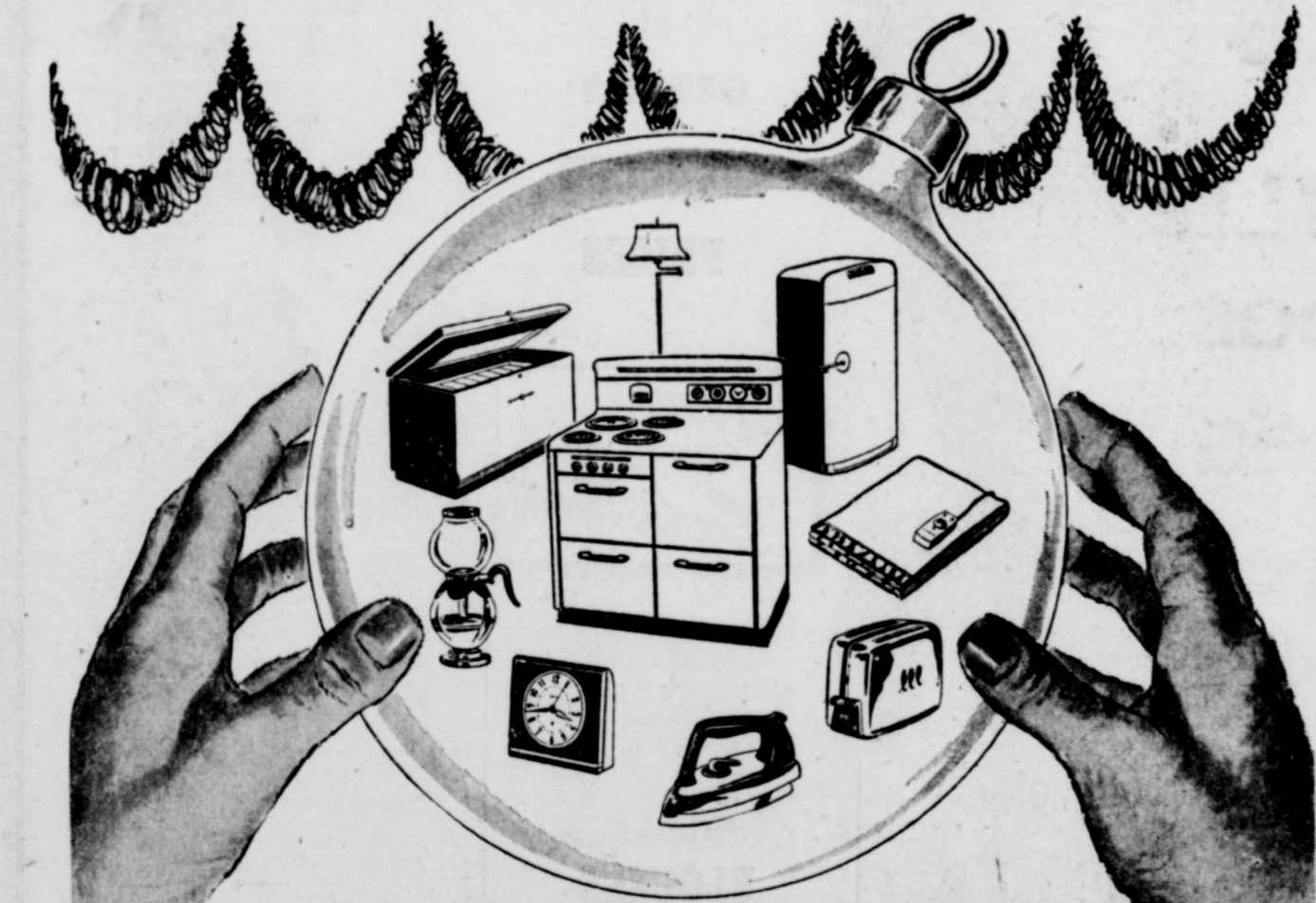
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Women Of Christian Church Meet This Week For Christmas Parties

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Monday in Circle groups in the homes of members for their annual Christmas parties.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham was hostess to members of the Ruth Circle at her home, 205 Virginia Street.

Ensemble singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. A. E. Beskow at the piano was followed by the Christmas Story given by Mrs. Jack Carrothers.

Holiday decorations in the home formed a setting for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of Angel food pudding with whipped cream and cherry topping, toasted nuts and coffee was served to Mmes. Henry Ferrell, Carrothers, Cyrus Miller, Beskow, N. T. Johnson, J. A. Beard, Clara Wingate, R. L. Carpenter, C. A. Peterson, D. J. Finsey by Mrs. Smitham, hostess.

Members of the Mary Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. K. Henderson, 104 East Valley Street.

The group spent the afternoon visiting followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A refreshment plate in the holiday theme was served to Mmes. B. F. Hanna, L. C. McNatt, E. Malone, T. L. Cooper, J. M. Freese, Guy Robinson, Curtis Young, by the hostess Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Joe Tow was hostess to members of the Martha Circle at her home, 602 South Daugherty.

Following a period of games suitable to the season, Mrs. Otto Marshall read the Christmas Story according to the Gospel of Luke. A gift exchange from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree

Unusual Musical Treat Presented Sunday Afternoon By Music Club

Monte Hill Davis, Pianist, was presented in concert Sunday, Dec. 14 in the First Methodist Church. She was the Christmas gift of the Eastland Music Study Club to a music loving community. Against a stained glass window background the youthful artist was an animated Christmas card. She won the hearts of her audience with her first number, Rejoice Beloved Christian by Bach-Busoni. Perfectly performed, the traditional Bach technique was satisfactorily received by the guests present from Cisco, Albany, Abilene, Ranger and Eastland.

The brilliance of the Waldstein, Sonata Op. 53 by Beethoven, was interpreted with magnificent technique. It was natural program building to perform four Chopin numbers. The varying in mood of the Mazurkas in D Minor and in D Major gave proof of the ability to create in the minds of the audience the picture which the composer intended to give of his native dance. Quite in contrast was the smooth Nocturne in D Flat Major. The many young musicians in the audience who have struggled to play the familiar Valse in D flat Major were amazed at the tempo and the perfection.

The last group proved that humor has a place in a well developed concert program. The modern numbers; The Diary of a Fly by Bartok, and The Cat and the Mouse, by Copland were full of surprise and made a dramatic interpretation of story telling music. The nimble, flying fingers of the talented young musician brought from the Concert Grand every possible bit of sound.

La Campanella by Liszt-Busoni was a magnificent conclusion and

brought a well deserved encore to which Miss Davis responded with a brilliant etude.

Monte Hill Davis, graduate music student at North Texas State College, is the daughter of Mrs. Corrella Davis of Nacogdoches. She began music work at the age of five in Nacogdoches under Mamie Middlebrook in 1937 and gave first recital that same year. At the age of eight she appeared with the Houston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Ernest Hoffman. On the recommendation of Hoffman, Miss Davis moved to Denton in 1940 to study with Dr. Silvio Sciantoni and Dr. Isabel Sciantoni.

She won the Houston Symphony contest sponsored by the Texas Board of Education; the Texas Federation of Music Clubs' contest in district competition between Oklahoma and Texas; and the Civic Federation contest. She has given concerts throughout Texas and has appeared on television and appeared with the Dallas and Houston Symphony Orchestras during the past two years.

In July, 1952, Miss Davis won third place in the piano division of the International Competition contest in Geneva, Switzerland.

Denton Pianist Honored Sunday At Reception

Members of the Music Study Club honored Monte Hill Davis pianist, at a reception at the Woman's Club following her concert Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church.

Mmes. D. L. Houle and Joseph M. Perkins received guests and presented each to the honoree and to Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, president. Mrs. A. H. Johnson had decorated the club room in Yuletide splendor, using Christmas trees of nylon net on the polished board of the refreshment table. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums formed a centerpiece and silver appointments were used. Mrs. A. F. Taylor poured and Mrs. Johnson served the dainty sandwiches. They were assisted in serving by Mmes. W. E. Brasher, Louie Corbell, E. H. Culbertson and daughter, Kay.

About seventy-five guests attended and were registered by Mrs. T. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Dessa Mitchell has returned to her home following a visit with her brother, F. L. Drago and Mrs. Drago.



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