



## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Got your Christmas tree yet? We have come from one of those families that always has a big Christmas and a large tree is tradition. That's why the "little" eight-foot tree we have seems kinda small to us. Now the wife don't think the tree is small at all. Fact is it don't lack much hitting the roof. They are just making these roofs too low nowadays.

We just have to buy when the first trees get to town each year. Can't help ourselves. This year we decided to wait a while so that the tree would be fresh for Christmas. And wait we did... for two days, before we broke down.

Sure have got a pretty one (even if we do say so ourself.) Our congratulations to Charles Collins, Stanley Harris, and Jamie Jessop. The trio represent Eastland on the 7-A All-District team. Second team all-district lads from Eastland include J. D. Hanson and Bobby Cooper.

The boys certainly were deserving. We saw just a lot of Eastland faces at the Ranger-McCamey football game Saturday. And if ticket buying is any indication there will be even more of you at Sweetwater this week. Personally if there is another sand storm ball game played this year, we don't care to make it. Still rubbing out the sand.

See where the Gay Philosopher, that's J. W. Sifton, to you who don't read the Cisco Press, had some high praise for the court-house decorations. Forget just how J. S. termed it, but he was impressed—just as we are.

The Telegram will print all Santa letters received this year. Santa's Eastland address is, Santa, North Pole, Eastland Telegram.

Here is one of the latest we have received. Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old who will go to school next year. For Christmas I would like a doll, a set of table and chairs, a little piano and a highchair for my doll. Please don't forget my brother, Jimmy, who wants a rifle. Please don't forget all of my cousins who live in Eastland and also Mike who lives in Sedalia, Mo.

Thank you, Margaret Ellen Jesse, 408 South Mulberry. It's on it's way to Santa, Margaret.

We have started to print the following letter several times, but have waited for a more opportune time. We feel the time has come. It's from Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and was one of the first letters we received with a check for the Herbie Fox Fund. The Foxes still

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### Rotary Club To Sponsor Church Drive

Eastland Rotarians voted to help sponsor the "Go to Church" campaign at their regular luncheon meeting this week.

Rev. Oglesby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, addressed the club and asked that they help sponsor the drive. The club unanimously voted to become a sponsor.

Another guest speaker at the club was Jim Adison, state inspector of the Highway Department. He was introduced by Luther Wil-Adison told the club that it son, program chairman.

days before any decision was reached on whether the state would build a bridge across the new Leon River Lake.

He also told the group that the new super-highway between Eastland and Ranger was in its final completion stage.

Telling the club that Eastland county had more farm to market roads than any adjoining county, he discussed work now being done on the FM roads. He said the projects were very important to farmers of the area.

## Disaster Loans For Farmers Are Okayed

George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said today that his office could now accept applications for economic disaster loans. Lane said that he had recently received word from L. J. Cappelman, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, notifying him of the ruling. The effect of the designation, which is statewide, is to continue the making of production disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of economic disaster loans. Lane said the farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a production disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an economic disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

In announcing the new loan, Lane said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of special livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Special livestock loans provide emergency credit at five per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

Applicants must certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is

determined in all cases by the county committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are provided for a wide variety of purposes such as purchase of feed, seed, and fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special livestock, disaster and economic loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than three years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or for feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan.

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**PRETTY KITTY**—Veteran show cat "Cy-Boh" relaxes in his basket during the recent opening of the International Show of the Cat Club in Paris, France. Some 300 felines were exhibited at the show.

## 'Brother Goose', Junior Class Play, Humor Filled Production

The Junior play, "Brother Goose," will be presented by the Junior Class of Eastland High School on Friday, Dec. 11, at the High School auditorium.

The cast of three boys and eight girls are portrayed by the following students. Jeff Adams, played by Doug Warren, is a struggling young architect who has the responsibility of rearing his harem-scram younger brother and sister. Betty Hagas as Carol, the fifteen year old sister, is forever trying to win prizes by sending box tops and a winning line to contests. Darrell Basham portrays the part of Wes, who is about 17 and crazy about girls. Some of his schemes to meet the fair sex cause lots of complications.

Sylvia Sullivan plays Hyacinth who is about eleven. She lives, eats, and breathes football. Her greatest disappointment in life is that she isn't a boy so she could be all-American. Helen, who is played by Louella Lewis, is the latest in a long line of housekeepers in the Adams home. She is long suffering but finally reaches the end of her rope.

Sarah, by Leona Ellis, is a maid in the Mason household. She manages to keep in a good humor until she unwittingly walks in on a charging football line. Margie Lane portrays Peggy who is a sensible girl but she has some unorthodox ideas about rearing a family.

Eve, played by Linda Brockman, is a southern charmer whose helpless manner immediately makes all the boys want to protect her. Lylia Houston plays Lenore Hudson who is a very stunning young lady who pretends to be interested in the cultural aspects of life. Mrs. Trimmer, played by Jane Clark, is a woman who never minces matters, is an excellent judge of human nature, and has a keen sense of humor. Benny Warren is the truck driver who is always mad and has plenty reason for it.

Sparkling lines, amusing situations, and hilarious climaxes, mount to a play that should produce an evening of exciting entertainment.

## 1954 Mercury Is On Display At Linkenhogers

An entirely new model with a transparent roof, a new 161 horsepower overhead valve V-8 engine and a new type ball-joint front suspension, feature the Mercury for 1954, which goes on display today at Linkenhogers & Son.

Improved body styling and more luxurious interior trim combinations also highlight the new Mercury which will make its premier appearance in over 1,500 dealerships throughout the nation today.

The "Sun Valley", a Mercury Monterey hardtop, is the new model addition to the 1954 line. It is characterized by a transparent plastic roof, the first of its kind in an American production car.

The front half of the roof is a green tinted plexiglas, developed for mass production following the outstanding public acceptance of two Ford Motor Co. experimental cars having similar roofs—the X-100 and the XL-500.

Completely new is the overhead valve V-8 engine which powers all 1954 model Mercury cars. Developing 161 horsepower, the engine is a low-friction design with a bigger bore and shorter stroke. The bore and stroke are 3.62 inches and 3.10 inches respectively. It has a compression ratio of 7.5 to 1.

Mercury for 1954 is offered in two series with a total of eight models. The custom series includes a two-door sedan, four-door sedan and sport hardtop coupe. The Monterey special custom series offers a four-door sedan, hardtop, convertible, the Sun Valley and four-door station wagon.

Mercury again offers a choice of three transmissions: silent-ease synchronized standard transmission; Merc-O-Matic, the simpler, more efficient fully hydraulic automatic transmission; and overdrive.

A full complement of power features is offered as optional equipment, including the four-way power seat which adjusts forward, backward, up and down to provide an almost limitless number of positions to suit all drivers.

Police Force Gets Fire Extinguisher

Police Chief Ray Laney said Thursday the police force had purchased a snow fog fire extinguisher with part of the \$440 cleared at the Policeman's Ball.

Laney said the new piece of equipment would give the force a method to fight fires when they are first at the scene.

## Santa Claus Will Visit Eastland This Saturday

### Eight Point Program Outlined For Farmers

Emmett E. Powell, county office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office of the US Department of Agriculture, Thursday outlined the agriculture conservation program for Eastland county for 1954.

Powell divided the program into eight sections. Strip cropping with Guar or Crotonaria, seeding rangeland, controlling oak, construction of earthen dams, establishing sod waterways, construction of standard terraces, construction of diversion terraces and cover crop of winter legumes were the eight practices outlined by Powell.

Powell said any producer who wishes may sign up for any of these practices to be carried out on his farm in 1954 by coming to the Production and Marketing Association office between Dec. 11 and Dec. 23.

He said funds not obligated during this period will be used for late requests during the year. A county wide meeting of farmers was held today in the courthouse at Eastland. The 1954 program was discussed by the group.

### Civil Suit Ends In Draw

A 91st District Court jury ruled Wednesday afternoon that a two truck collision last January involving W. C. Kimbrough and J. V. Horbin was "an unavoidable accident."

Kimbrough had asked for damages totaling more than \$1,000 and in cross action Horbin filed suit for \$800. Kimbrough had asked \$459.71 for repair of his truck, \$300 for personal injuries and \$50 a month from Jan. 20 for loss of the truck's use.

Kimbrough was driving a 1959 Ford truck at the time of the accident, which took place two miles south of Eastland, and Horbin was driver of a 1949 Studebaker truck.

## Quarterfinal Tilt Saturday at 2 P.M.

Ranger's Bulldogs, Class A Regional champions, lay their chances of a state crown on the line Saturday afternoon when they take on the powerful Sundown Roughnecks in a quarterfinal tilt to be unreeled in Sweetwater. Game time is 2 p.m.

In other Class A quarterfinal games Clifton meets Whitewright, Cedar Bayou takes on Luling and Deer Park tangles with Lyford. When the smoke clears the field will be cut in half and play will advance to the semi-finals.

The Bulldogs proved last week that they can win when the pressure is on. The Dogs dumped McCamey, one of the top teams in the state, 14-7 in a howling sandstorm. Sundown, on the other hand, proved their championship blood by coming from behind to rise up and send favorite Memphis cut of the playoffs, with a hard-fought 20-14 victory.

Ranger will probably see an entirely different type game Saturday than they faced last week. Sundown relies on lightning like speed and passing to move the ball. In 170-pound Don Waygood, the Sundown eleven boasts one of the top backs in Class A ball. Waygood, who has scored 200 points this season, is Sundown's top hope for a win and their number one candidate for a berth on the all-state eleven. He is a left-handed speedster who on occasions can pass the ball with accuracy.

Quarterback Jimmy McLeRoy, a 150-pounder, will come in for most of the passing chores, however. Rangerites expect him to blacken the skies with aerials Saturday afternoon. He is a key man in Sundown's Split-T and Wing-T attack. The Roughnecks also use a double wing T attack on occasions.

Of the two teams Ranger has the better record. The Bulldogs have won 11 while losing only one. The loss came in Ranger's second



**GOLD KEY**—Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas receives a gold key from Mrs. Monte B. Jones, president of the Gold Star Mothers, when he paid a visit to Pres. Eisenhower's birthplace in Denison this week.

## Gorman Man Wins Top Honors In First Annual County Pecan Show

A Gorman man took top honors in the First Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held this week in Cisco, County Agent J. M. Cooper said today.

Winning the grand championship of all varieties with a display of Western Schley pecans was C. D. Simmons. More than 200 individual entries competed for the honor.

Lee Leiske of Cisco won the reserve championship. Judges picked his entry of Burketts for the honor. Cooper said hundreds of area residents visited the show, the only county show held in Texas. Cooper and Manager E. A. Butler both termed the show "a great success."

Ranger and Cisco entries nominated winners. A list of various variety winners follows: Burketts — Lee Leiske, Cisco, 1st; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, 2nd; and Omar Burkett, Cisco, 3rd.

Western Schley — C. D. Simmons, Gorman, 1st; B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 2nd; and H. A. Bible, Cisco, 3rd.

Stuart — R. H. Dunning, Cisco, 1st; B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 2nd; and W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 3rd.

Texas Prolific — Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 1st; Charlie Wende, Cisco, 2nd; and B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 3rd.

Halbert — Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 1st; H. A. Bible, Cisco, 2nd; and Charlie Wende, Cisco, 3rd.

Squirrel's Delight — W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 1st. Eastern Schley — R. H. Dunning, Cisco, 1st; Charlie Wende, Cisco, 2nd; and W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 3rd.

Van Deman — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 1st. William — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 1st.

Kincaid — Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 1st; and Lee Burkhead, Rising Star, 2nd. Curtis — Ellis Cooper, Ranger, 1st; and B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 2nd.

No. 60 Variety — W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 1st. Round seedling — Lee Leiske, Cisco, 1st; Charlie Wende, Cisco, 2nd.

Oblong seedling — F. O. Hilburn, Cisco, 1st; Charlie Wende, Cisco, 2nd. Jersey — W. D. Thurman, Cisco. (Continued on Page 8)

## PLANS TWO TRIPS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Saturday is a big day on Eastland's holiday calendar. Santa Claus will be here.

Yes, the jolly old fellow will arrive in Eastland from his North Pole headquarters at 3:30 p.m. His entrance will be marked by a ride on one of Eastland's fire trucks.

Santa cabled The Telegram Thursday concerning his plans. He said he would be able to be in Eastland two times before his Christmas visit.

"Tell the children I'll be there this Saturday and the week following," Saint Nick told a Telegram reporter by radio-cable.

Santa said to tell everyone to be sure and visit him at his downtown headquarters.

"I'll have lots of candy this trip," Santa said, "and I personally want to give every boy and girl in Eastland and surrounding area some."

Santa's visit is sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Eastland's downtown stores are nearly all decorated for the Christmas season now and visitors to the city will have that to look forward to.

## MAVS ENTER CISCO CAGE TOURNAMENT

Eastland's Mavericks, with a victory in their only start of the season, try their luck on the tournament trail Friday when they meet the DeLeon thincads in first round play of the Cisco Invitation Tournament. The EHS girls sextet will also play in the tournament, with their first opposition being furnished by the Moran girls Friday afternoon.

Tournament play gets underway Thursday at 5:30 p.m. when the Putnam girls meet the Dublin girls. Second game of the meet will match the Putnam and Dublin boys teams at 6:30. At 7:30 the Cisco girls will meet the Cross Plains girls, and at 8:30 p.m. the Cisco boys host the Cross Plains boys.

Eastland's girls see action Friday at 1 p.m. when they meet the Moran girls. The DeLeon-Eastland boys game is set for 3 p.m. Other first round games set Friday match the Rising Star and DeLeon girls at 4 p.m. and the Putnam and Dublin boys at 2 p.m.

In the boys division, the winner of the Putnam-Dublin game will meet the Cisco-Cross Plains victor.

In the girls division the Putnam-Jublin winner meets the Cisco-Cross Plains winner and the Moran-Eastland winner takes on the winner of the Rising Star-DeLeon game.

Games will be unreeled at the community gym and play will end with final games on Saturday. Eastland boys and girls took wins in their opening game against 3Ard last week. The boys won 35-11 and the girls 32-28.

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

Temperatures Due To Rise

It was a short winter, at least that's what the weatherman's forecast for Eastland county and vicinity would indicate.

The Weather Bureau said warmer weather would greet the county sometime Thursday with Friday being fair and clear. Tonight's low is due to fall to 40, however, with the high Friday expected in the upper 60s.

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### Home Makers Honor Husbands At Annual Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Ben Hamner was the mistress of ceremonies Monday evening when the Home Maker's Class met in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church for their annual Christmas dinner honoring their husbands.

Patricia Ann Liles sang "My God Is Real" accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Artie Liles. Lowell Snider gave a melodious recital of popular songs on his cord organ, highlight of the evening's entertainment.

She introduced the visitors who were the officers of the Adult Department, and the class officers, including Mrs. Carl Timmons, president, who welcomed the guests.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at long tables covered with white linen and beautifully decorated in the holiday theme. Mrs. O. L. Hooper was general chairman, and was assisted

ed by Mmes. Victor Cornelius, C. C. Cornelius, Artie Liles and C. T. Lucas.  
Mrs. Mary Hancock, social chairman conducted several games following the program.  
A Christmas gift was presented to Mrs. T. L. Amis, class teacher, by Mrs. Timmons in behalf of the group.  
Others present were: T. L. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cartledge, C. T. Lucas, Mmes. Hannah Lindsey, Fran Lovett, Jess Siebert, Roy Young, Frances Zernial, Ita R. Parrish, Florence Miller, E. O. Everett, Don Parker, J. M. Mitchell, A. R. Mirick, Marvin Hood, Nina Hastings, Misses Winona Davis, Nettie Thornton, Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Jones, B. W. Patterson, D. L. Kinnard, H. M. Hart, Iral C. Inzer and Messrs. O. L. Hooper, Ben Hamner and Carl Timmons.

### Church... Society ... Clubs

#### Eastland County's HDC Council Hold Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club's Council held an all day meeting Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the American Legion Hall in Eastland. They had their annual covered dish luncheon and Christmas party, highlighted by an exchange of Christmas gifts, following the regular monthly business session, presided over by Mrs. H. C. Fridge, president.

for home decoration. She used coat hangers, toy bugles, tinsel and ribbon in fashioning Christmas decorations. In one arrangement she used driftwood, beads and Christmas balls and candles to construct a table centerpiece.  
An analysis of the 1954 year book was given.  
The recreation directors, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney Club, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Word Club, Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Pleasant Hill Club, Mrs. Nell Fleming, Pioneer Club, Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Flatwoods Club, and Mrs. Carl Burns, Okra Club, directed the day's entertainment.

#### Las Leales Club Hears Mrs. Caton Review, 'Karen'

Mrs. Wayne Caton reviewed Marie Lions Killilea's Karen Monday evening for members of Las Leales Club at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Caton's interpretation was well received by her listeners. The story is of a mother's struggle in overcoming her child's affliction.

#### Mrs. Wittrup Is Guest Speaker For Zeta Pi's

Mrs. Ed Wittrup, of Wittrup's Flowers, talked on "The Art of Floral Arrangement", Tuesday evening for members of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, at their meeting in the home of Mrs. W. L. White.  
Mrs. White introduced the speaker, who demonstrated her talk by making a number of arrangements, and pointed out how many beautiful arrangements can be made from yard flowers.  
Her talk was interesting and instructive.

#### Wayne Castleberry Joins Family Here

Wayne Castleberry of London, England, joined his wife and children here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry, 418 South Connellee. Mr. Castleberry, who is employed with the Caltex, a foreign branch of Standard Oil Co., will remain here until after the holidays.  
Mrs. Castleberry and children, Tom and Sue, have been making their home here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry since September 1. The children are in school here.

#### Others present were Mmes. D. E. Frazer, Opal Cross, Eldress Gattis, Clyde Horner, Horace Horton, L. E. Huckabay, Rudolph Little, E. E. McAlister, Guy Patterson, Wendell Siebert, Hubert Westfall and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

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#### Carolyn Bell Circle Meets

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for mission study. The short business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

#### WSCS Present Lynn Landrum At Annual Christmas Dinner

Lynn Landrum, Dallas News columnist, spoke on current world and religious problems, Monday evening when members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas dinner, honoring their husbands.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from tables laid in white linen and decorated in the holiday theme, lighted with Christmas candles.  
Seventy-five members and guests attended including Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Seymour of Cisco. Rev. Seymour is district superintendent.

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It was decided to help a needy family for December and the following were appointed as an investigating committee: Mmes. P. C. Long, C. B. Pruet and Bob Hodges.  
An offering was taken to buy a Christmas gift for Carolyn Bell. Mrs. R. L. Hamrick reviewed two chapters of the mission book, "Let's Listen."  
Following the program a social hour was held. The refreshment table was covered with a red cloth and a centerpiece of red roses in a white bowl flanked by white candles. Mrs. Earle Pittman poured coffee.  
Those attending were Mmes. L. G. Kennedy, Long, Pruet, Hodges, Alvis Woods, Pittman, McCleskey, Hamrick and the hostess, Mrs. Bruce.

#### Sunday School Class Will Have Christmas Party

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday for their Christmas party at the church annex.

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**NEWS FROM CHEANEY**  
Mrs. Bill Tucker

Gift wrapping and exchange of Christmas candy recipes was the scheduled program material for Cheaney Home Demonstration club members when they met Thursday, Dec. 3, 1953, in the home of Mrs. John Love.

Plans for a Christmas party were completed, which will include the member's husbands and other guests, and the traditional exchange of gifts.

Material for the quilt was displayed and a suitable applique pattern decided upon. This quilt will be auctioned to finance the club's treasury.

A refreshment plate was enjoyed during the social hour.

Illness during the week included Mrs. Ann Love, who was a medical case at Ranger on Friday.

Mrs. Jack Revel was unable to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Blackwell suffered a freak injury to her hand, when a rooster inflicted several cuts with his stiletto sharp spurs.

J. B. Blackwell is feeling much better, these past few days.

Mrs. Boulah Melton has been

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Mrs. J. P. Strickler spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Blackwell and family.

Thursday visitors in the Hatley Dean home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and Dickie of Comanche. Dickie thinks Margaret, the cow, is the best thing on the farm.

Lloyd Ash was the dinner guest of the Deans on Sunday, following church services.

The Lemleys, Mrs. Weekes and Mrs. Love also made a call in the John Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lemley, Mrs. Dave Weekes, and Mrs. Melva Love were callers in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

The Bonny Highsmiths are moving in the near future to a farm near Staff.

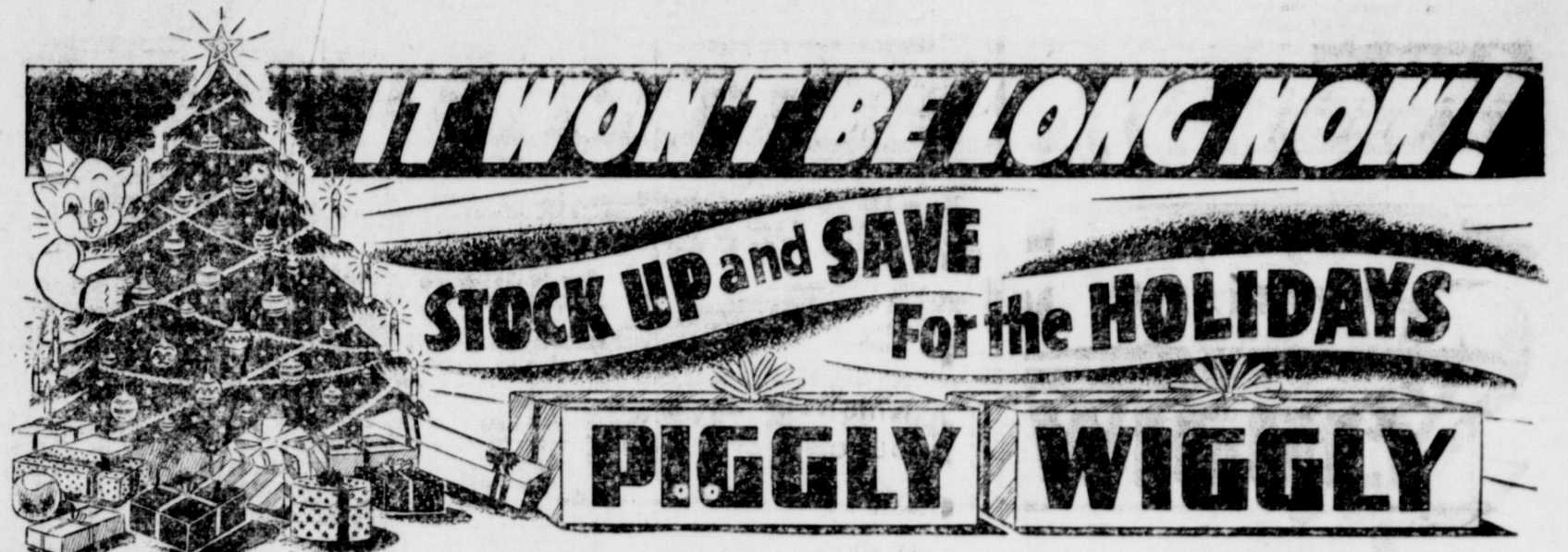
The Claude Tuckers have moved the old Tucker home house to a new site, near the paved highway and accessible to the rural mail route. Aside from the usual cleaning and straightening up, fencing and remodeling, the Tuckers are already at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker were callers in the Olive O. M. Pilgrim home Sunday afternoon.

Junior Love left Saturday night for Odessa where he expects to find employment, since being released from army service in November. He served in Korea.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ann Love were her grandchildren, Mrs. Nova Dee Cresswell of Hermleigh, Tex., and William (Teel) Love, of Snyder, together with their families, Bob Cresswell and children, Ryan, Bobbie Dee and Mike, and Mrs. Nan Love and Martha Dale. Nova Dee and William are children of Dave Love of Odessa.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell (nee Odessa Elliott), former Cheaneyite tells that her son, Wesley Elliott, of the U. S. Navy, is home for an extended leave. Wesley has travelled many sea miles since enlisting in the Navy, touching ports in Europe, the Mediterranean, and South America. Wesley will also be remembered as the Ranger pilot who crashed and lived to tell how it feels to fall. Fair sailings from here on, Wesley, old chap!



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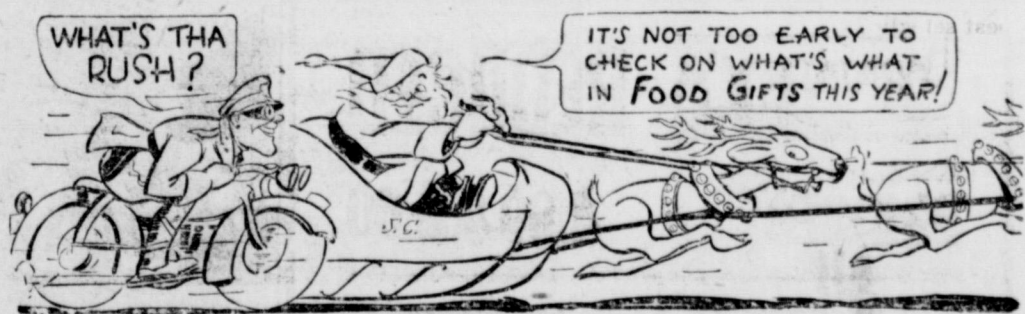
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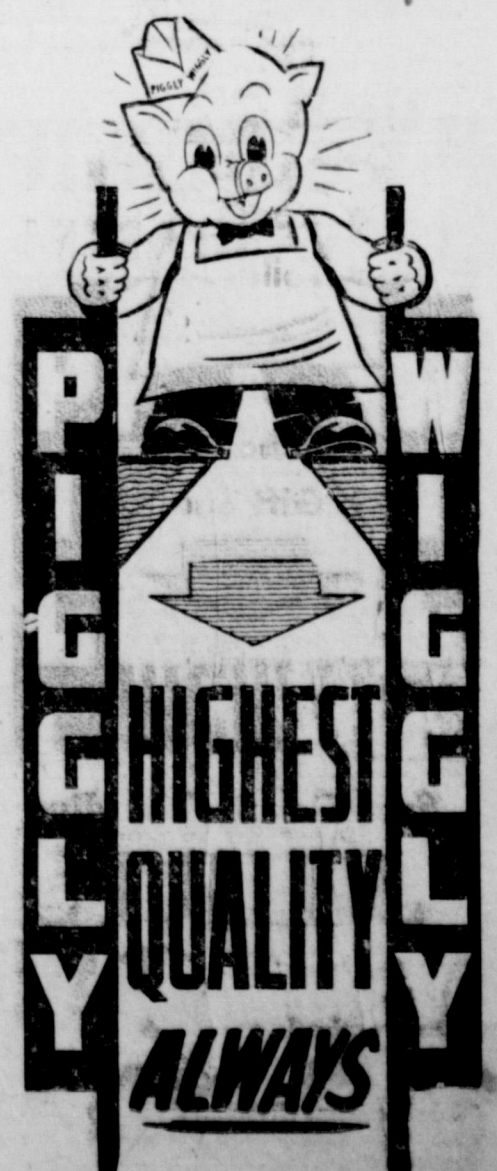
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**NEWS FROM OLDEN**  
(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

The annual staff met with their sponsor, J. T. Weaver, last Thursday night to play the school annual for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford of Electra visited in the home of Mrs. Edwards and the Dick Yielding home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn of Kermit visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Daniels are the parents of a baby girl born in the Ranger General Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. R. M. Webb and son of Enid, Okla., spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell.

Mrs. Leonard Anderson, who has recently returned from the Graham hospital in Cisco, became very ill and was taken back for further treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Combs and children of Holliday were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Yielding.

Mrs. Minnie Norton has been visiting her children in Coleman and Bishop for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lowe and children of Bowie spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bob Lester. Grandma Lowe accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simms Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Bockman and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman in Gordon.

Among those who spent Saturday shopping in Abilene were Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Seaborn, Mrs. E. J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and daughter, Wanda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Addie Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dorris spent the day last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pittman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grubbs Saturday night and Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cox of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Drake of near Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. Martin visited in the John Bradford home near Gunsight Sunday evening.

Ted Wilson of Abilene Christian College, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brock Sunday.

Word was received here last Thursday of the death of Rev. Clifford Nelson's father of Bangs.

Mrs. Ronald Hughes is ill this week at her home.

Miss Peggy Matlock and Miss Lea Mitchell of Brownwood visited Mrs. Matlock Sunday.

A large group from the Baptist Church attended a Training Union meeting in Cisco Monday night.

Mrs. Bertha Owens has returned from a three months visit with her daughter in California.

Rev. Alford Nelson, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Tommy Alford were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. Lloyd Parton and daughter of Loving, Texas, visited his sisters, Mrs. Gladys Yielding and Mrs. Eunice Anderson, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton and children of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Norton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Red attended a Magnolia banquet in Sweetwater Friday night. The Reds visited their daughter and family in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn left Saturday for Fort Worth where he will be employed for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Eva Dick is in West Texas for an extended visit with her children.

The "Home Ec" girls honored the school board, superintendent

**NEWS FROM STAFF**  
By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Floyd Crawley was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were the guests Monday evening of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

The Cecil Alford family recently moved to their home in Olden which they purchased some months ago. We are sorry to lose this good family from our community, but wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Monday on business. Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland.

F. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop and R. A. Parker were among those who were transacting

and principal Monday evening with a dinner in the home economic cottage. Those present included J. D. Harell, Z. W. Cook, Buzze Renfrow, Dick Yielding, Pam Sharp, Oliver Canet Supt. Hilliard, Principal J. T. Weaver and Mrs. Elizabeth Vaught.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ora Curry were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frickey of Cisco. The Lee brothers showed moving pictures that they made on their mother's 80th birthday in July.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Mrs. Gay Everett and Phil Hilliard were in Mineral Wells Monday to see an optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick left last Friday afternoon for Iraan where they visited her mother. They attended the Ranger-McCamey football game Saturday and went to Odessa Saturday night for a visit with Mr. Dick's sister, Mrs. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hamelton enjoyed the company of their two sons, John of Fort Worth, and Penton of Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simms Sunday afternoon.

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business in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard went to Austin Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Abilene were the over night guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. M. A. Abel, Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. E. C. Reeves and children were shopping and attended Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting in Eastland Saturday with their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Corpus Christi were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, over the week-end.

Misses Oliver Canet, L. G. Powell, Bob Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox, Elizabeth and Carol were Eastland visitors Saturday.

We are glad to report Hervey Fox making good progress toward his recovery since his recent operation in the Eastland Memorial hospital.

The Maurice Hazard family of Eastland were visiting with their parents, the M. O. Hazards and R. A. Parkers, Sunday.

Friends here of Mrs. John W.

Thurman are much concerned about her condition since she recently underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson had as guests for supper Saturday their son, E. G. Henderson, and wife of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eva Masou of Gorman.

Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland has been visiting for several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Cisco.

W. E. Downing was attending to business in Eastland Saturday.

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### 'As Love Knows How' Reviewed by Mrs. Treadwell at Baptist WMU Annual Christmas Tea, Tue. Nite

A review of the book, "As Love Knows How", by David and Alice Cheavens was very beautifully and capably presented by Mrs. M. A. Treadwell Tuesday evening. The occasion was the annual Christmas tea and book review given by the Woman's Missionary Society in the



First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Treadwell told, in a most appealing manner, the story of a young girl graduate in the problems and difficulties of her first year as a teacher of high school English in a small Texas town. The girl was able to do her work well and to prove to all who were observing her that she could live her Christianity each day in every way. The president of the organization, Mrs. C. M. Ratheal, presented Mrs. Treadwell and welcomed the forty-seven women who attended the tea. She also presented a gift of appreciation from the mem-

bers of the W.M.S. Following the review, the tea hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of hot spiced tea, fancy Christmas cookies, toasted nuts and mints were served. Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan, missionary to Brazil, poured tea. Those assisting with serving were Mmes. Carl Jones, V. L. Red, E. F. Altom, Harold Hitt and Wayne Brock.

Guests registered at a table centered with a giant red candle on a base of greenery. Also on the table was a dish for the offering to be sent to a missionary student. The offering was \$20.

The tea table, covered with a white cut-work cloth, was centered with an arrangement of snow-covered spruce forming a wreath which surrounded a choir boy. Red carnations were woven into the wreath. Huge snowball candles burned on either side of the centerpiece and Christmas napkins also adorned the table.

On the piano was a miniature church in a grove of snow-covered trees lighted by four tall red tapers. Other decorations included multi-colored lights, numerous red candles, and a "Christmas Card Tree" arranged on a wall of the room.

Guests of the W.M.S. were women of the church who are not members of the Missionary organization.

### Large Group of Baptists Attend Cisco M Night

Seven hundred and forty persons attended the M night program of Cisco Baptist Association Training Union at First Baptist Church, Cisco, with 88 from First Baptist Church, Eastland.

Every department of the Training Union was represented, and Education Director Richard Johnson had ways provided for all who went (and more cars were available).

The presentation of the work for the coming year by various pastors with C. Melvin Ratheal of Eastland, giving the goals for the association. Richard Johnson directed the singing for the occasion.

Dr. Lindel O. Harris of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, gave the inspirational address of "Found Faithful"

Rev. Ralph Perkins, Association Training Union Director, First Baptist Church, Ranger, was in charge of the program.

### Olden Baptists Set Special Service Sunday

The Olden Baptist Church will observe White Christmas Sunday night at regular church services at 7:30.

The gifts given by members will be for the benefit of the children's home. A film, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be shown.

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### Dragoo Music Club To Have Party

The Dragoo Junior Music Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow, 417 South Dixie for their Christmas party. Mrs. D. E. Frazer will be co-hostess. The Michigan apple crop was off 19 per cent in 1952.

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## Friendship Class Have Christmas Noon Luncheon, Program Tuesday

Mrs. Millie Brittain reviewed a small white Christmas tree, flanked by Christmas candles in crystal holders. Dainty Christmas cards marked the place of each member.

Mrs. Otto Marshall, class guest, gave the invocation. Mrs. C. A. Peterson gave several good thoughts pertaining to Christmas. Singing of Christmas carols was followed by an exchange of gifts.

## Holiday Tree Brings Cheer At Hospital

The beautifully decorated Christmas tree that greets one as they open the door at the Eastland Memorial hospital was planned and placed there by the Women's auxiliary of the hospital. The idea originated at the last meeting of the Auxiliary, Mrs. James Horton, president, said and everyone has wanted to help with the project.

Joe Tow cut and brought in the tree, a native cedar. Parks Poe build the sturdy stand and stood the tree in place. Texas Electric Service Co. arranged the connections for the colorful lights, which are kept burning day and night, and were donated by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Sr.

Thus the cooperative spirit in which the hospital was built, still prevails in Eastland, Mrs. Horton said.

Mrs. Dave Fiensy presented special gifts to the teachers of the class, including Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. T. Bendy and to Mrs. Pat Murphy, substitute teacher, on behalf of members.

Others present not mentioned above were Miss Sallie Day, Mmes. Henry Ferrell, T. L. Cooper, Jim Gilbreath, Harry Wood, Winnie Wynne and Lon Horn.

## Rev. H. Buddin Will Fill First Baptist Pulpit

Southern Baptist Missionary to Brazil, Horace Buddin, will preach at First Baptist Church, Eastland, Dec. 13th at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddin and their three children are on furlough and will be with her parents, the F. A. R. Morgans of 517 South Connellee, during their stay.

They will be resting and will enjoy the Christmas season here (the first with her parents in several years) then will be travelling over the Southern Convention territory relating the conditions of work in Brazil and the needs that can be met through the Cooperative Missions work as fostered by Southern Baptists.

One of the major emphases of his message will be the benefits of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Everyone is invited to hear this message, stated pastor C. Melvin Ratheal, as well as attend the other services of the day. The pastor's topic for the evening will be "Prophetic Prophecies."

Mrs. Tommy Alford visited over the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayfield of Hillsboro are visiting here with relatives and friends.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW



Michael Wayne Parsons, nine pounds and seven ounce son born Tuesday, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons has ten grandparents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Parsons, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Massengale, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham great-grandparents, all of Eastland.

Mrs. Parsons is the former Miss Neta Fay Massengale. She and her son are in the Eastland Memorial hospital where they are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Daniel, 304 East Plummer, are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 3, in the Ranger General hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and has been named Brenda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have one other child a son, Thomas Gregory, four years of age.

## Baptist WMU Holds Monthly Business Meeting Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church met in the church auditorium Monday afternoon for the monthly business meeting and missionary program.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Lovett. The minutes of the past meeting were read by Mrs. Howard Upchurch, secretary, and reports were given by Mrs. Roy Rushing, treasurer; Mrs. Gene Rhodes, mission study chairman; Mrs. Claude Bell, community missions chairman; and Mrs. Travis Wheat, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. Frank Lovett and Mrs. Richard Johnson reporting for the various circles of the organization. Report of Young People's work was read by Mrs. Gene Rhodes in the absence of Mrs. Charles Layton, Young People's director.

The program for the day was on the theme, "The Gift of God's Love" and was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. H. W. Sims, assisted by Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mrs. Gene Menafee Mrs. Travis Wheat, Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Mrs. C. M. Ratheal and Mrs. Carl Jones.

The setting included flags of the nations surrounding a globe, an open Bible and a choir of angels to carry out the musical theme of the program. Mrs. G. E. Dendy was soloist and Mrs. Richard Johnson was at the piano.

A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Horace E. Buddin of Brazil, a missionary of the South-

ern Baptist Convention home on furlough after 5 and one-half years in that country.

Thirty women attended the meeting.

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"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of this week's Christian Science Lesson-Sermon. Selections from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" will be read, pointing out that God's care and love for man are assured. One Bible citation is from Psalms (145:18): "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."

This explanatory passage will be read from the Christian Science textbook (p. 326): "All nature teaches God's love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material or trusting in it more than in the spiritual."

The Golden Text offers a prayer from Psalms (40:11): "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

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## Olden Juniors Win Pair Of Cage Games

The Olden Junior High Hornets, both the boys and girls teams, won victories over Carbon in a Christmas benefit game played in the Olden gym Tuesday night.

The game was played for the benefit of the Olden community fund. Proceeds from the game, from the sale of coffee, cakes and pie, and a hotly contested race or the Ugliest Man honors went into the Christmas fund.

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H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

**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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### Ex-Eastlander Now Veep of Large Firm

Wiston Castleberry, vice-president of the Southwest Airmotive Co. of Dallas, the nation's top servicer of private air planes, announced recently the firm has completed a \$225,000 improvement program in its engine and instrument shops. Castleberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland, and a former resident of Eastland himself.

A 35,000-square-foot brick and steel addition to the engine shop in the company's original building on Love Field Drive has doubled the work area, said Castleberry. New precision testing and overhaul equipment has been added to the instrument shop.

Since World War II, the firm has spread from its original building into six major buildings on two sides of Love Field. It now occupies 220,000 square feet of space and pays the City of Dallas the second highest rent bill at Love Field. Only Braniff International Airways pays more.

Southwest Airmotive has grown into one of the key operations in the country's flying business, which has 10,000 private planes, compared with slightly more than 1,000 planes which the commercial airliners operate.

### Former Eastland Woman Is Author of 'Challenge'

Mrs. Scott Key a former Eastland resident, now of Houston, is the author of a new book, "Challenge", recently published by Pageant Press of New York.

Mrs. Key is a native of Cisco, and has lived in various cities throughout the state.

The publishers say of her new book. "This highly original work, written by a gifted poet give new and symbolic meaning to the ancient story of Cain, Portraying him as a thoughtful boy who hates killing, the author shows how he is driven to commit the very act he most abhors. The poet's Epilogue gives her views of Man's slow progress toward true civilization, when wars and killing will be ended through understanding."

Mr. and Mrs. Key have four sons all graduates of Eastland High School. They are Dr. Howard Key, who with his wife recently sailed for Turkey, where he will lecture at the American University at Istanbul; Scott Key, Jr. head of Sharples land department, lawyer; Alan Key, who is with the legal department of Humble Oil in Houston, and Bill Key with the Veteran's Administration in San Antonio. They lived at 609 Plummer Street in Eastland.

Mrs. Samuel Butler, long time friend of Mrs. Key says that the book is "poetic prose—reads like a novel, and can be purchased at Toombs and Richardson Drug."

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Dec. 10

Eastland High School Student Body sponsors film at Majestic theater, benefit annual fund. Alpha Delphian's Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m., Woman's Club.

SATURDAY, Dec. 12

### John Harrison Now Stationed At Ft. Bliss

FORT BLISS, Tex. — Private John M. Harrison, son of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Rt. 2, Eastland, was recently assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

Upon completion of this cycle he will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

mas Party, 7:30 p.m., A. H. Johnson home.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15

Baptist Worker's Conference, Second Baptist Church, Ranger.

Baptist Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary Christmas Caroling Party, 6:30 p.m., H. C. Westfall home.

OES Christmas Party, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Business Women's Guild of the First Christian Church, Christmas dinner, 7:30 p.m., E. E. Freyschlag home, 1207 South Mulberry Street.

Street.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

Methodist Susan Steele Class Annual Christmas Dinner, 12 noon, Titsworth home.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

Eastland County 50 Year Pioneer Club's Christmas Dinner, 12 noon, Fellowship room of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Ina Bean hosts.

OES Past Matron's Christmas party, 7 p.m., C. W. Boles home.

Thursday Afternoon Club Christmas dinner, Woman's Club.

FHA Christmas Party, 7 p.m., Home Making Department of Eastland High School.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18

South Ward's Christmas program, 10 a.m., South Ward School.

MONDAY, Dec. 21

Las Leales Club's Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., Woman's Club. Mrs. Guy Patterson, hostess.

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### Sunday School Supper Program To Feature Dr. J. H. Williams

Dr. J. Howard Williams, Southern Baptist Seminary president, will be featured speaker at the First Baptist Church, Eastland, Sunday School supper Dec. 11, at 7 p.m.

This is a quarterly supper for all members of the church and workers of surrounding areas who would like to find out more about the work of the Sunday School. The theme for this meeting will be "Missions" and Supt. Harold Hitt has planned a program using several members of the Sunday School force. Mrs. J. E. Siebert is chairman of the goods committee, and the serving will be done by the Intermediate department and the decorations by the Amigos' Class.

Dr. Williams is a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Amarillo, First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Executive Secretary of Tex-

as Baptist General Convention and is known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention Territory for his vision, clear thinking, and his administrative ability. He is an outstanding preacher, and we feel it a great privilege to have him in Eastland, stated the pastor, C. Melvin Ratheal.

Reservations are 35c, and everyone is invited, he stated.

### Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at press time Thursday were Mrs. Henry Parsons and infant son Michael Wayne, born Dec. 8; Mrs. J. E. Parker, medical; W. M. Warren, medical; H. E. Fox, accident; Mrs. P. A. Wheeler, medical; L. G. Williamson, surgical; Mrs. Solara Gilkey, medical; W. M. Dunn, accident.

Recently dismissed were R. U. S. Boggs of Ranger; W. G. Winters, Gorman, medical.

### GORMAN—

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San Saba Improved — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 1st. John Garner — C. D. Simmons, Gorman, 1st; Lee Lelke, Cisco, 2nd; and, B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 3rd. Mahan — J. D. Inabnet, Rising Star, 1st; J. W. Sitton, Cisco, 2nd; C. D. Simmons, Gorman, 3rd.

### Pythian Sisters Elect Officers For New Year

Mrs. Tim Spurrier was elected Most Excellent Chief Monday evening when members of the Pythian Sisters met at Castle Hall for election of officers for 1954.

Others elected are Mrs. Sam Herring, excellent Senior; Mrs. Ina Jordan, Excellent Junior; Mrs. Roland Koch, manager; Mrs. Otto Crabb, Secretary; Mrs. A. M. Hearn, treasurer; Mrs. E. K. Henderson, protector; Mrs. Eddie Graham, guard; Mrs. Otto Crabb, degreer team captain; Mrs. Haywood Flowers, grand representative; Mrs. J. C. Poe, alternate; Mrs. Had Freeman, Temple Deputy; Mrs. Poe was elected installing officer and will conduct the installation ceremonies January 4th in Castle Hall.

Mrs. Carol Noble, most excellent chief presided over the business session. A partial report was made on the project for the month, which is outfitting the Eastland children, who are in the Pythian Home in Weatherford, with new clothing. A complete report was promised for next Monday.

Plans were completed for the covered dish dinner and Christmas party to be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 in Castle Hall, with the husbands of members as guests. Each one was asked to bring a holiday package for the gift exchange, not to exceed the price of one dollar.

A grab bag was passed among the members. Each was to buy a gift, and replace it with one of their own. Seventeen members attended.

### Quarterfinal—

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As in the McCamey game, the Bulldogs will have a weight advantage in the line, but will have a weight deficit in the backfield. The Roughnecks will give way eight pounds a man in the line while the Dogs spot Sundown seven pounds a man in the backfield. It might be pointed out that only one man in the Dog forward wall will give way weight. That will be Left Tackle Jimmy Wheeler, who at 190 pounds, should be able to stand his own with 230-pound Moe McCullam, who lays the foundation for the Sundown seven. Center John Rush will just about tip the scales the same as 165-pound Hanks Lee, the Roughs center.

Ranger will probably have two tasks to perform at Sweetwater. They will have to stop the spurts of Waywood and the passing of McLeRoy.

It will be a foursome of backs which Sundown must stop. The Dogs make use of the talents of all of their backs and stopping an individual player will not stop Ranger.

Quarterback Scott Forney, a 163-pounder; Lefthalf Bill Prowning, 145; Righthalf Charles Massee, 145; and Fullback Jim Littlefield, 150, will man the four starting backfield berths for Rangers if Coaches Stubby Warden and Boone Yarbrough hold true to form.

Sundown's starting backs will probably be Jimmy McLeRoy, 150, quarterback; Charles Perkey, 165, fullback; Nick Nichols, 150, left half; and Don Waywood, 170, right half.

Ranger's starting line will have

185 pound Tommy Hinds at left end; Jimmy Wheeler, 190, left tackle; Gary Patterson, 195, left guard; John Rush, 163, center; Bobby Justice, 170, right guard; Eddie James, 210, right tackle; and Chco Mendoza, 185, right end.

The Rough's line will have Carson Woodall, 150 pounds, at left end; Moe McCullam, 230, left tackle; John Jones, 160, left guard; Hanks Lee, 165, center; Don Koose, 160, right guard; Bill Anderson, 195, right tackle; and Ronald Koerters, 165, right end.

If the Dogs defensive unit starts, Benny Robinson, Jim Nail and Dan Mitchell will get starting no. 5.

Other Bulldogs who will probably see action include Johnny Graves, tackle, 200; Tommy Young, guard, 170; John Hagaman, center, 160; Tommy Sutton, guard, 165; Jerry Cantrell, end, 165; Johnny Swinney, quarterback, 120; Archie Robinson, tackle, 180; Paul Hinds, back, 115; Cruz Vasquez, guard, 140; and Dan Cruise, guard, 115.

### SERVES AGAIN

HARTFORD, Conn.—The Rev. D. W. Hoggard, minister of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia, who baptized the Rev. E. Sylvestre Branch, Jr., 17 years ago, came here to install him as pastor of the Union Baptist Church.

### RANGERS FALL BEFORE H-SU FISH; RETURN MATCH MONDAY

Ranger Junior College's Rangers—opening their 1953 cage season in rugged fashion—dropped their second start of the young season Tuesday night to the Hardin-Simmons University Freshmen, 76-39. The Rangers lost Monday night to the TCU Freshmen.

The two teams will square off again Monday, Dec. 14 in the community gym in Ranger.

Faced by Barry King, who at 6-1 is the shortest man on the Button squad, the HS-U five led all the way over their Ranger Junior College foes.

King sank seven field goals and seven free throws to take scoring honors with 21 points. His teammate, Bob Thompson, a 6-3 1/2 product of Fort Worth Poly, tied for runner-up honors with Ranger's Raymond Gilstrap, ex-Big Spring cager.

The Box:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ranger JC	2	2	1	6
Wilson	6	1	4	13
Gilstrap	2	5	1	9
Rowch	2	3	3	7
Saunders	0	0	2	0
Nesbitt	1	1	3	3
Kent	0	1	1	1
Sullivan	0	0	0	0
Total	13	13	15	39

Recent guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison include Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beatty of Brownwood and their son, Cpl. Nelson Allison, who returned to his base at Fort Bliss Wednesday, after having visited here with his family and friends and also in Ft. Worth. Cpl. Allison is employed as administrative supervisor of reports control division and personal secretary to Lt. Col. Joseph M. Puzyski.

Caribbean, Laos and Viet-Nam are independent states within the French Union.

### Baptist Girls Give Lottie Moon Offering

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. B. Howard Green for their Lottie Moon program.

The gift ceremony was held before a Manger Scene. Each girl's offering was given in a gold stocking, which she pinned on a star.

Announcement was made of the mission study, "As Others See Us," which Mrs. Gene Rhodes will give each second Wednesday of the month for the next four months.

The Christmas caroling party at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 10th, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Westfall, was announced.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Westfall, sponsors, served refreshments to the following girls attending: Ann Pittman, Carolyn Noble, Betty Jo Westfall, Sandy Anderson, Sara Sims and Mattie Jo Bentley.

### MOORE...

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face a critical Christmas. Don't forget them.

The letter: "I hasten to enclose this check for the Herbie Fox fund and hope you have many more to go with it. It is most commendable of you to publish the letter of appeal."

Just purchased our tickets to the Junior Play. Understand it to be a top-rate performance. Tell you more about it after we see it this Friday. Of course you will be there too, so what we have to say will just be our own opinion. You will be able to form your own. Starts at 8 sharp. Any Junior can supply you with a ticket at a very reasonable price, we might add.

Two Pioneer Airlines representatives were in to see us a couple of days ago. Dudley G. Sherril and Jim Tuttle said as a short visit Sherril is District Traffic and Sales manager out of Fort Worth and Abilene and Tuttle is manager of the Breckenridge terminal. Sherril said he had to drive more than 30 miles in Fort Worth from his home to board a plane to Breckenridge. That just goes to show you we have just as close air services as most of the larger cities do.

That's thirty for this edition. Have a good week-end and be back with us Tuesday.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The Golden Hawk  
Color by TECHNICOLOR  
Rhonda FLEMING - Sterling HAYDEN  
Helena CARTER - John SUTTON  
Plus Trail of Vigilantes

## PALACE

THEATRE — IN CISCO TEXAS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

SO BIG  
EDNA FERBER'S PULITZER PRIZE NOVEL  
JANE WYMAN  
Stirling HAYDEN  
Nancy OLSON  
Steve FORREST

SATURDAY ONLY

DRUMS  
Technicolor  
with SABU - RAYMOND MASSEY

PLUS

Allan "Rocky" LANE  
CAPTIVE of BILLY the KID

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

He killed easily!  
He loved savagely!  
Jack SLADE  
MARK STEVENS  
Dorothy MALONE

News and Cartoon



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