



Clary Murder Trial Gets Underway Monday

State and defense attorneys were back at the job of selecting a jury in the third murder trial of T. Clifton Clary Tuesday morning after an all day session Monday turned up only three jurors.

Clary, who has twice won appeals before the Criminal Appeals Court in Austin after convictions, faces charges of murdering his wife. A Runnels county jury found

the former ranch employee guilty in June, 1948 and sentenced him to 99 years in prison. In February, 1950, a Mitchell county jury called for life imprisonment.

Ninety-first District Court Judge Turner Collie held a night session Monday night to speed up the trial after attorneys spent most of the day in legal sparring over a defense motion to quash the indictment returned against Clary by a 119th District Court grand jury in Runnels county in 1948.

The defense contended that the spelling of Mrs. Clary's first name was altered in the original indictment and that, although the grand jury bill stated she was killed by unknown causes, the state in both previous trials attempted to prove she was killed by strangulation. Judge Collie overruled the motion

after hearing long arguments by attorneys.

In the original indictment and a certified copy held by the defense the first name was spelled "Odella". In the original instrument the "e" had been changed to "i" with ink, thus making her first name read Odilla. The defense asserted the change voided the indictment.

Defense attorneys are Carl Runge, Earl Smith and Joe Foy, all of San Angelo and Frank Sparks of Eastland.

State attorneys are Dist. Atty. Eldon Mahon of Colorado City, Dist. Atty. E. C. Grind-taff of Ballinger, and Dist. Atty. Joe Nuesle of Eastland county.

The three jurors accepted out of 19 questioned Monday C. C. Cooper, Cisco; Bernard M. Campbell of Nimrod; and Glenn H. West of Ranger.

The State is not qualifying jurors on the death penalty. The defense, however, has challenged each prospective juror that says he would vote for the death penalty in a circumstantial evidence case for cause. The court has overruled each challenge.

A 150 man special venire has been called for the trial, the first murder trial to be heard in Eastland county in recent years. It is probable that fight sessions will continue for the first few days of the trial.



WHO'S AFRAID?—Ol' Man Winter may be doing his dirty work in other parts of the nation, but that doesn't bother pretty Iris Maxwell at Miami Beach, Fla. She has abandoned her winter wardrobe, except for some fur trim, in order to take in the warm sunshine.

Cotton, Peanut Farmers Vote on Acreage Control

SIX POLLING PLACES IN COUNTY BUSY

Eastland county peanut and cotton farmers went to the polls today to decide whether peanut and cotton marketing quotas will continue in effect. Farmers were voting in six polling places in the county. The vote is part of the national marketing quota referendum.

The polls opened this morning at 8 a.m. and early indications were that the vote would be fairly heavy. They will stay open until 7 tonight.

Each grower of the products was to vote in the polling place designated for his community. Arrangements were made by the PMA committee for casting absentee ballots. A committee of three farmers was named to conduct the election at each polling place.

The referendum will determine whether peanut and cotton marketing quotas will continue in effect. All growers on farms on which the harvested acreage was more than one acre in 1953 are eligible to cast ballots.

Separate ballots will be used in the cotton and peanut voting. Results of the election will probably not be known for several days.

Two-thirds of the farmers of the nation must vote for the proposition if marketing quotas and price support programs are worked out for 1954, Administrator Emmett Powell of the PMA said.

Powell said the county's 1954 peanut acreage allotments for peanuts had been mailed to farmers, and cotton acreage allotments are due to be mailed soon.

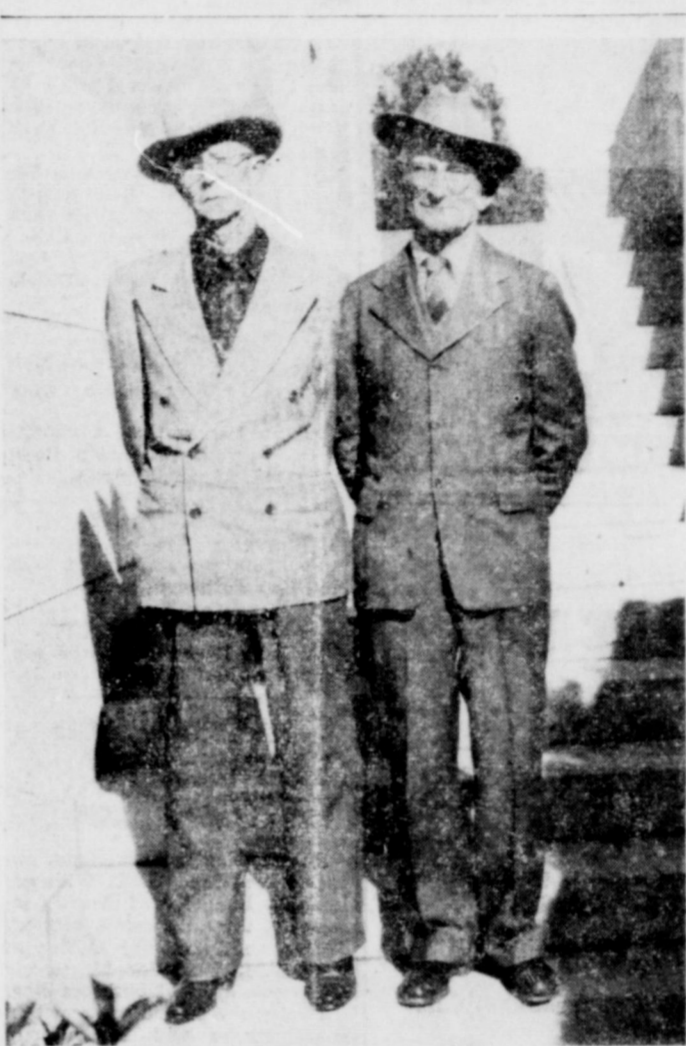
State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recommended that Texas farmers go to the polls and accept the cotton acreage allotments, "even though present acreages are unsatisfactory."

White said Congress will almost certainly readjust the quota upwards of 3 1/2 million acres, and he said Texas would come in for a fair share of the increase.

"I realize that the present national allotment of 17,910,448 acres is far lower than farmers expected, and that the 7,376,858 acre figure is unsatisfactory in Texas," he said, "but right now, the plan is the lesser of two evils."

Coach Dick Henderson of Ranger Junior College, who attended a Pioneer Conference meeting in Dallas last Saturday, reports that the annual track, field, tennis, and golf meet for the conference will be held at Tarleton College May 1st.

Each college in the conference will send contestants for all four activities. Pioneer Conference members include Tarleton State College, Arlington State College, San Angelo Junior College, Schreiner Institute, and Ranger Junior College.



BROCK TO HEAD LITTLE OIL LEAGUE

Coach Wayne Brock was elected president of the Little Oil Belt Conference at a meeting of the group held recently in Cisco, it was announced Tuesday.

Brock, who coached the Junior High Dogies to a conference tie and then lost in the play-offs to Gorman this season, advanced to the post from secretary of the organization. Coach Bobby Zellers of Cisco will take over Brock's job as secretary.

Members of the loop voted to include basketball and track in the conference this season. Eastland, Dublin, DeLeon, Gorman, Eastland, Cisco and Rising Star compose the conference.

Prices of games for next season were set at 50 and 25 cents for football and 25 and 15c for basketball.

Coaches also drew up schedules.

Kind Eastland Gets 'Stuck'

A lot of do-good Eastlanders have red faces today, but at least their conscience should be a lot cleaner than a man and woman's who canvassed the city yesterday.

The woman, at least, will have to pay for her sins. She was arrested by Police Chief Ray Laney and Deputy Sheriff L. Horn after making her spill to just a lot of Eastlanders.

She started out saying she was collecting money to buy shoes for a family living south of town who's five children were having to wear canvas shoes. Later when someone told her they were giving all they could to a real local fund raising campaign, she changed her tactics and began "collectin for that fund."

That cost her in the long run. A woman who had heard her collecting for the first fund happened to hear her working on the second one. She tipped off officers who were already on the swindler's trail.

Charges of fraud were filed against the woman, who gave her name as Ruth Lois Gray. She said she is from Tulsa, Okla.

Choir Sings For Rotary Club Monday

The Eastland High School choir, under the direction of Ralph Bledsoe, entertained Rotarians at their regular luncheon meeting Monday.

The group sang several numbers and a club spokesman said they were well received.

Carbon Junior Play Thursday

The Carbon High School Junior play will be presented at the Carbon school auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m. The play, "Date Bait", is a comedy in three acts.

The cast includes: Darlene Johnson as Emily Walker, Muri Petree as Mrs. Walker, Dorothy Snodgrass as Pat Walker, Jo Ann Hogan as Anra Gibbons, Robby Smith as Harley Allen; Jerry Payne as Jim Allen; Jimmy Mangum as Ed Walker; Paul Petree as Johnny Burns; Mike Collins as Lester Gray; Olie Skinner as Dave Wilson; Carl Rice as Harold Smith and Weldon Guy as Officer Benson.

Twenty-Two Students Give Music Recitals

The School of Fine Arts of Ranger Junior College presented twenty-two music pupils in a piano and organ recital at the Fine Arts building Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30. Special features of the recital were an organ solo, "A Christmas Song", by Harrington, played by Kaye Hopper, and a piano duet, Stamford's "Araggio Dance", played by Karen Elaine Killingsworth and Mary Kathryn Rush.

Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Understand W. C. Bagley's grandson, Wayne Bagley, a Canyon attorney, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the 47th Judicial District. Wayne, 27 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagley of Canyon. He is a native of Roaring Springs and a graduate of Baylor University. The district includes Potter, Randall and Armstrong counties.



W. M. WARREN

DEATH TAKES W. M. WARREN; RITES HELD

Funeral services for W. M. (Mack) Warren, owner and operator of Warren Motor Company for the past nine years, were held at 2:30 p.m. today, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Mr. Warren, 57 Dec. 6th, died Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 3:55 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of three years. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and the Baptist Church.

He was born in Palo Pinto County and lived in Breckenridge, where he was employed by Lyle Motor Co., before moving to Eastland.

Survivors include his wife, and the following children: James L. Warren, Houston; Arzell Warren, Champagne, Ill.; Mrs. Boyd White, Casa Grande, Ariz.; Miss Nellie Jo Warren, Breckenridge; and Billy D. Warren, with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Tampa, Fla.

Four brothers: T. F. of Byers, Arthur, Texas City; Marjion of Chickasha, Okla.; and J. A. of Lueders; four sisters: Mrs. Jack Townsend, Cisco; Mrs. Mamie Jones, Byers, Mrs. Grace Watson, Byers, Mrs. Maude Benson, Chickasha, and eight grandchildren.

Rev. Melvin C. Rethel, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bill Jessop, Charlie Lucas, Earl Woody, Franz Essel, Guy Parker, Herman Rushing, Joe L. Anderson, and Ennis Qualls. Honorary pallbearers included E. E. Layton, N. P. McCarney, J. A. Beard and L. G. Ball of Cisco.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral home of Eastland.

Weather FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY
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Cooler Weather Due Wednesday

Fair and mild weather is predicted for the Eastland county vicinity today with partly cloudy and cooler weather forecast for Wednesday.

High today is due to be near 60 with the low tonight between 35-40.

V.F.W. Plans 'Needy Drive'

At the regular meeting held Thursday night and attended by the officers and members of the Eastland, Ranger and Cisco Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was voted to sponsor a big drive to aid the needy at Christmas. This move was by way of answering a challenge issued by Bill Cole, district commander of the Abilene District which include the Eastland county posts.

Commander Cole told of the community service projects that are under way in other localities by posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the membership responded by promising a "White Christmas" for the needy of Eastland County. It has been named a "White Christmas Program" because they intend to see that it is not a dark or dismal Christmas for

the needy of Eastland County, particularly children.

A. A. Tuggle, junior vice commander of the Eastland post, was selected as general chairman and to head the drive for the city of Eastland. Tuggle said that plans are not as yet complete but that the preliminaries were already under way. It is to be a 100 percent charity program and all civic groups and individuals are urged and invited to contribute what ever they have in the form of clothing, toys, blankets, groceries, money, and etc., he said.

Tuggle announced that anything a needy family might need at Christmas will be accepted, and called for if the "White Christmas" headquarters is called.

The committee, composed of Tuggle, Gene Rhodes and Carl Mills, post commander, has announced that all donations and contributions will be acknowledged. They have secured the use of a vacant store building on the north side of the square, courtesy of Victor Cornelius, to serve as a headquarters for the White Christmas Drive. A representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be there from now until Christmas to receive anything that is left there for Santa to deliver on Christmas Eve.

Tuggle asked that all clergymen, school officials, welfare workers and others knowing of needy families, particularly those where there are children, contact the Veterans of Foreign Wars "White Christmas Committee" at their downtown headquarters. The telephone number is 1000, installed for this particular occasion. Information needed: Who the family

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Saddles Back After Long, Hard Search

It took them five thousand miles to do it, but A. C. Yeager, special ranger for the West Texas Rancher Association, and Joe Pierce, sheriff of Callahan county, got their men.

Three saddles were stolen from L. A. Williams of Putnam back on March 30. Since then the two law enforcement officers have been combing the woods for them.

They located the saddles in Cleveland, Texas and then filed charges against three men. One has been indicted by the grand jury and the other two are in the jail at Baird awaiting action by the jury.

Let's Get This Thing Underway

Recreation Program Can Be Set Up

(Editor's Note: This is a second in a series of articles pertaining to recreation written especially for the Telegram by a college senior who is majoring in recreation.)

Dear Citizen . . . A few days ago we wrote you a letter discussing how much Eastland needed a recreation program. Now, we feel sure you would like some more definite information as to how such a program could be organized and carried out. In order to give you the general idea of how a recreation program may be organized, financed, and operated, we have collected some facts to give you the over-all idea.

First of all, is how the program is organized in regard to the legal aspects. Before a community can

have a recreation program, as such, it must have the authorization of the state. Since Texas has no state enabling act (which permits a community to set up recreation as it sees fit), there is often quite a bit of red tape and time involved in setting up a recreation program. A community must have a special law passed giving it the right to organize a recreation program. Many Texas communities have gotten around this handicap, however, by means of a broad interpretation of the park and school laws. There are many ways in which a program can be legally set up through liberal interpretation of park laws, school laws, or county agencies such as the Home Demonstration and Public Welfare offices.

Once over the legal barrier, the next step is the organization of a recreation board, which we already have. The recreation board is usually made up of five members, appointed for a certain term by the mayor. Serving on this board is, of course, a voluntary job with no pay. The first duty of the board is to elect officers. Next, the board sets up the rules and regulations by which it will operate.

The board establishes committees to carry out the plans and handle such matters as finance, public relations, property, and personnel. Each of these appointed committees is responsible to make reports to the board and to the public. The two principle duties of the recreation board are to organize the program and to supply the leadership. When we speak of organizing the program, we do not

mean the board will decide what type of program we will have. They merely act as representatives of the community and attempt to supply the type of recreation the community wants. Anything going into the program must have the approval of the community. The board is responsible for hiring the first paid personnel, the recreation director.

The recreation director is probably the only professional worker that Eastland would need. He is responsible for directing and carrying out the program and advises the board on such things as legal matters and organization. He is directly responsible to the board, who is, in turn, directly responsible to the community. Under the recreation director come the directors of special facilities, who are

often non-professional, volunteer workers. For example, one of the local photographers might volunteer to act as director of a camera club.

Financing a recreation program is often made into a much bigger problem than it actually is. Recreation may be financed through such means as bond issues, special tax levies, special assessments, or public funds. Of course, some kind of legal power is necessary to finance recreation, and it must also have the approval of the community. Recreation costs may be classified under two main types, the

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Alpha Delphian's Christmas Party Held Thur. Eve. At Woman's Club

Mrs. O. L. Hooper told the story "Here Comes Christmas" Thursday evening when members of the Alpha Delphian Club met at the Woman's Club for their Christmas party.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle presided and opened the meeting with a prayer, given by Mrs. Otto Marshall, and presented Mrs. Hooper, hostess chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Hooper presented Vivian Jones and her group of singers in a group of religious and Christmas songs including "In the Upper Room," "Yield Not to Temptation," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." "Silent Night" was so well appreciated that the group called for an encore and joined in with the singers.

Others of the group, of which Mrs. Jones is leader, are Amelia

Govan, Esther Jenkins and Ozella Durrell, pianist.

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Vernon Humphries presented members with the gifts for the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, which highlighted the decor theme. Christmas arrangements decorated the piano and the refreshment table, which was laid with a white Maderia linen cloth underlaid with red, and lighted with Christmas candles.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Carl Timmons, B. O. Harrell, O. M. White and Ina Bean.

Others present were Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, L. C. Brown, Cecil Collins, D. J. Fiensy, Marvin Hood, Carl Jones, George Lane, N. P. McCarney, C. M. Oakley, J. H. Parker, Leroy Patterson, E. S. Ferdue, Floyd Robertson, N. N. Rosenquest, Carl Timmons, E. J. Turner, Henry Van Geem, W. C. Vickers, R. L. Young and Miss Mable Hart.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16
Methodist Susan Steele Class Annual Christmas Dinner, 12 noon, Titsworth home.
Children's Division Christmas Party, 7 p.m., First Methodist Church.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17
Eastland County 50 Year Pioneer Club's Christmas Dinner, 12 noon, Fellowship room of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Ina Bean hostess.
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
3 o'clock Ward's Christmas program, 10 a.m., South Ward School.
Martha Dorcas Class Christmas Party, 7 p.m., Fellowship Room of First Methodist Church.

MONDAY, Dec. 21
Ladies Club's Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., Woman's Club. Mrs. Guy Patterson, hostess.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19
Eastland Dance Club, 9:30 p.m. Cognelle Roof Garden.

Baptist Choirs To Present Christmas Program Dec. 16th

The combined choirs of First Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas music, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at 8:00 p.m. They have chosen this year to present a program of familiar Christmas Carols.

Combined Choirs, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Wade-Oakeley.
Carol Choir, "Nativity Story", Luke 2:8-14.
C. Melvin Rathel, "Make Straight His Pathway", Norman.
Henry Sims, "Dedication of Service", Prayer.

Congregation, "It Came Upon A Midnight", Willis-Sears.
Harmony Choir, "O Little Town—Bethlehem", Redner-Brooks.
Harmony and Church Choirs, "Angels From the Realms", Smart-Montgomery.
Church Choir, "The First Noel" Traditional.
Carol and Concord Choirs, "Silent Night", Gruber-Mohr.
Harmony and Church Choirs,

"O Holy Night", Adams-McKinney.
Congregation, "Hark, The Herald Angels", Mendelssohn-Wesley.
Ladies Trio, "The Birthday of The King", Neidlinger.
Concord Choir, "Joy to the World", Handel-Watts.
Church Choir, "He Is Coming Hallelujah", McKinney.
C. Melvin Rathel, Benediction.

The choirs will be under the direction of Richard Johnson and will be accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird. The Ladies Trio is composed of Mesdames James Fields Harold Hitt and Richard Johnson.

The choirs are arranged in the following manner: Church choir, adults from 19 years of age; Harmony choir, young people of the ages 14 through 18; Concord choir boys and girls of the ages 11 through 13; and Carol choir, boys and girls of the ages 8-10.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

V. A. Patients To Enjoy Sweet Christmas

Patients at the Veterans Administration Center at Temple will be given a "sweet" Christmas cheer this year.

Residents of College Station, staff members, employees and students of Texas A&M College, the Consolidated high school and the Lincoln high school, will provide 1,000 apples and oranges for the patients.

P. L. Downs, Jr., is in charge of the program. Boxes will be placed on the campus of the college and the apples and oranges will be taken to the Memorial Student Center. Mr. Downs will take the fruit to Temple on Dec. 18.

"We will collect the fruit on Dec. 16 and 17," Mr. Downs said today. "This is one way we have of paying tribute to those men who have given so much that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of a free nation," Downs says.

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By George



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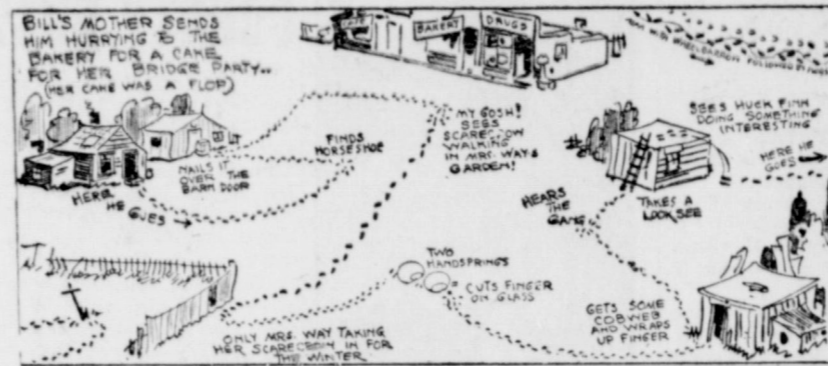
Charles Wilson Stationed At Ft. Bliss, Texas

Private Charles L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams, Route 3, Ranger, was recently assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Tex., 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 range. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

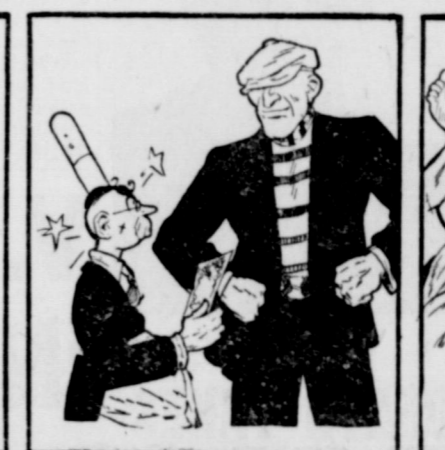
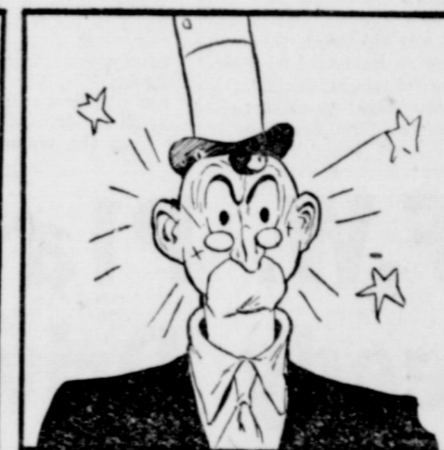
Upon completion of this cycle he will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

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J. N. Jordans Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan, south of the city, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 19, with an informal open house at their home beginning at 2 p.m.

Mr. Jordan and the former Tenie Weaver were married December 23, 1903, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Weaver, who lived three miles south of Carbon. The Rev. J. E. Walker, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have seven children, who will be hosts and hostesses. They are: Mrs. Pearl Peck, Eagle Pass; Herman Jordan, Eastland; Jodie Jordan, Lubbock; Mrs. Edith Smith, Taft, Calif.; Weaver C. Jordan, Imperial, Calif.; Mrs. Letha Robertson, Eastland; and Rufus Jordan of Fort Worth.

The couple have lived in Eastland county all of their married life with the exception of three years spent in Young County, Mr. Jordan said.

Rev. and Mrs. Hicks Entertain Teachers Officers of Church

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hicks entertained the teachers and officers of the Corinth Baptist Church with a turkey dinner in their home, 306 South Folts Street.

The guests were seated at one long table laid with white linen and decorated with an arrangement of red candles and cedar. Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kurklin and Miss Elizabeth Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Hedley spent the weekend here with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. T. Rutherford and sister Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

Olden P-TA To Meet Dec. 17

The Olden Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Home Economics Cottage, Mrs. Dick Yielding announced.

Mrs. Z. P. Cook, president, will preside.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Family

Baptist TEL Class Have Christmas Meet

Members of the T. E. L. Class held their regular monthly luncheon and their annual Christmas Party Thursday morning in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church.

The turkey dinner was served on one long table laid in white linen and decorated with Nandina and Pyracantha berries and foliage.

An exchange of Christmas gifts under the direction of Mrs. Frank Lovett followed the meal.

Members present were Meses. Lucy Gristy, Nora Vaught, John Matthews, Ethel Gee, Marguerite Welch, Ethel Pryor, Nora Andrews, C. W. Pettit, H. F. Vermillion, Rosa Bishop, Minnie Crosby, Minnie Love, Ida Morris, Ed T. Cox, Ervin, J. M. Alford, John F. Williams, Lovett, and J. L. Brashears.

Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Ratheal, Mrs. Roy Young, F. M. Wilhite, J. L. Brashears, Mrs. Richard Johnson and children, Mike and Rebecca.

The next meeting of the class will be January 14, 1954, in the home of Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, 607 South Mulberry.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at press time Tuesday were Fred Davenport, medical; Mrs. J. E. Parki, medical; and Mrs. Beulah Johnson, medical.

Recent dismissals were Mrs. P. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Clara Westerman, Merritt Dunn, W. M. Warren, deceased; Mrs. Henry Parsons and infant son, H. E. Fox, accident; Mrs. Solora Gilkey, L. G. Williamson and Willis Winters.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edmondson, 303 Lampe St., Arlington, have announced the birth of a son, Roger James, weight 6 pounds and 4 ounces, on Dec. 12, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft. Worth. The new baby has two older brothers, Eddie, age 3, and Mike, age 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Warren, Ohio are grandparents of the children.

Scale Runners' Club Have Annual Christmas Party

Linda Huckabay was hostess at 3:15 p.m., Dec. 9, to members of the Scale Runners' Club for their Christmas party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, 709 South Daugherty.

The home was decorated with yuletide scenes. In the living room the white curtains at the windows were decorated with Poinsettias and Santas. Christmas carols were sung with Linda Huckabay at the piano.

Susan Johnston, president, presided, and heard Betty Young, delegate give a report of the recent district convention.

A program of piano solos and songs with the following members participating was given: Patricia Ann Liles, Susan Johnston, Bobby Phillips, Mike Perry and Rudy Frambrough.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, counselor and teacher told the Christmas Story, "The Littlest Angel."

Highlight of the program was the gift exchange from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cookies were served.

Present were Patsy Thompson, Jo Ann Dorsey, Dixie Duncan, Georgia Bess Faircloth, Ann Freyschlag, Susan Johnston, Patricia Ann Liles, Sharon Malore, Linda Kay Morton, Claudia Richardson, Shelia Sneed, Jan Robertson, Sue Dodson, Jackie Tuggle, Betty Young, Marilyn Huckabay, Billy Ed Nash, Mike Perry, Russell Gray, Rudy Frambrough, Bobby Phillips, Randy Scott, Kay Bryant, Mary Craven, Linda Huckabay, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Huckabay.

Music Club's Christmas Party Set Tue. Night

The Christmas dinner of the Music Study Club honoring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, State president, will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Woman's Club, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, president, said.

Mrs. Jones will give an address and the Madrigal Singers of Cisco Junior College, under the direction of Jack Chambliss, will present a musical program.

Husbands of members will also be guests, Mrs. Taylor said.

Hostesses other than Mrs. Taylor will be Meses. D. L. Houle, H. M. Hart, W. E. Brashier, Art Johnson, D. L. Kinnaird, L. E. Corbell, E. H. Culbertson, and Joseph M. Perkins.

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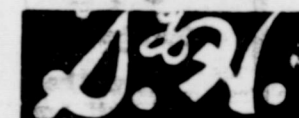
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Eastland Telegram

Eastland County Record established in 1931, consolidated August 31, 1951. Chronicle established 1887, Telegram established 1923. Entered as second class matter at the Post-office at Eastland, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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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.

Don't Burn Up Your Tree This Christmas

The heat on at Yuletide for many outdoor evergreens and shrubs.

Thousands of these Christmas favorites won't need fear freezing. Instead, their problem is to keep from being scorched.

Too many home owners give their home grounds evergreens a hot foot while stringing them with overly-powerful Christmas lights for a blinking, brilliant colorama.

To keep tree decorations from getting burned, H. E. Rioux, field representative of the Davey Tree Expert Co. offers this advice:

Use only electrical fixtures that are made to be strung on outdoor trees. They are designed expressly for this purpose and will give best results without harming the trees.

Use bulbs no stronger than 15-watts. They are bright enough for a gay, colorful display yet do not generate enough heat to burn surrounding foliage, even on direct contact.

Larger bulbs should never be used because of their intense heat.

Damage seldom is noticed by tree owners until the following Spring when memory of strings of Christmas lights has faded. Tree men are familiar with the tell-tale signs. They suggest that care with lights is better than avoidable tree injury.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE IN THE BAG

There's just one flaw to Christmas . . . it sneaks up on you! All of a bang, the big day is coming, lickity-split, down the homestretch, and there you are with more small fry on your shopping list than a baker's dozen. And a hole bigger than a donut in your pocket!

How about running up some kiddie-size laundry bags for a few of those presents? That rocking horse and tiger cat are strictly for junior laundry bundles. Designed by Tide Washing Clinic, these animals are cute enough to entice even the sleepiest-head into picking up her clothes off the floor. (In fact,

she may take to stuffing clean clothes in those apron pouches just to see the animals grow fat and cuddly-looking!) Best of all, they are a cinch to make—even for the novice with a needle.

Children will play with laundry bags that look like these, so make them as washable as the laundry they hold. Select a sturdy fabric like denim or sail-cloth that is both pre-shrunk and colorfast. The heads, arms, legs and tails are stuffed, so use a stuffing that's machine-washable. Cotton batting may be machine-laundered carefully. But you'd better write your own laundry tag. Cotton wadding may

lump if left in water too long or over-agitated. The faces are embroidered so use a washable-type yarn.



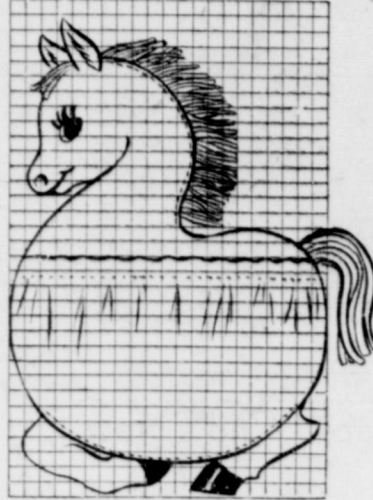
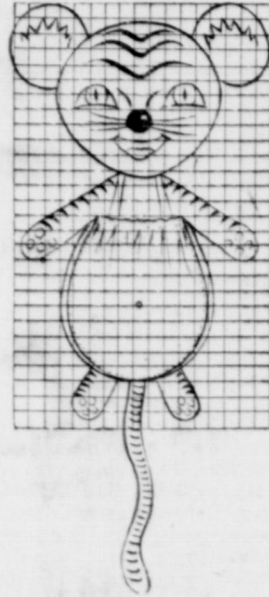
ROCKING HORSE

MATERIAL NEEDED: 2 yds. of 36 inch material, 1 shain heavy yarn, 1 ball black embroidery thread, cotton batting.

TO MAKE: Rule off one inch squares on plain paper. (Bag is 33" x 21".) Cut two horses, one apron, four ears, four legs. Embroider all features, including hoofs and spots. Sew pieces together; leave opening for stuffing. Stuff head to apron line and stitch across to hold stuffing in. Stuff legs and ears. Hand-sew horse closed and hand-sew on legs and ears. Cut apron 2 inches bigger than pattern. Turn small seam allowance and sew to horse, gathering where necessary. Draw string ties in back. Sew on shower curtain hook to hang animal. Overlace yarn down neck for mane, leaving 4-inch loops. Attach yarn tail.

KEYS TO KOREA

DANVERS, Mass.—The Surret family wasn't able to use its automobile for a while. When son John was inducted into the Army—and sent to Korea—he inadvertently took the ignition keys with him.



TIGER

MATERIAL NEEDED: 1 1/4 yds. of 36 inch material, 1/2 yd. of contrasting color for apron, 1 ball black embroidery thread, cotton batting.

TO MAKE: Rule off 1 1/4 inch squares on plain paper. (Bag is 33" x 21 1/4".) Cut two tigers, 4 legs and 2 tails. Tail should be 15" long. Cut apron in contrasting color 2 inches bigger than pattern. Embroider face features and tiger stripes. Allow for seams and follow horse pattern instructions for completing tiger and apron.



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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Ke'th

Joe Merrel became suddenly quite ill Saturday afternoon and was rushed to the Gorman hospital where he is resting at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kullenburg of Austin were visitors part of the past week with her parents, the Tom Northcuts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams motored to Brownwood Sunday. They attended church at the Baptist church in Gorman Sunday night.

The R. H. Abels visited Sunday evening in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. Abel, who is a bed patient.

Mrs. Nina Lohman of Gorman visited home folks here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman spent the week-end with her parents, the Roy Gutheries.

The Junior Moores of Fort Worth spent the week-end with the Floyd Moores and Tyson Echols.

Mrs. Lena Rogers left for her home in Pampa Thursday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joe Quinn and family helping care for her mother, Mrs. Wimberley, who passed away the day after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaton of Corpus Christi spent the week-end of last week with his mother, Aunt Nancy Eaton, and his sister, Mrs.

Nina Lohman and Juanita. The H. C. Abernathys and the Jess Sparkmans were out of town on a Christmas shopping trip this past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gosdin and Miss June Jacobs of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and daughter of Best, Tex., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Rube Miles.

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We will be closed for vacation from December 20th until January 4th. We shall be looking forward to serving you.

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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment, private bath, close to schools. Bills paid. 902 West Main.

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment, frigidaire, newly decorated. 1229 West Main. Phone 804-J.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment, electric refrigeration and private bath. 310 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Clean 4 room nicely furnished apartment, garage. Phone 648-W.

FOR RENT: 4 room house in country, \$10 per month. Call 882-J.

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished apartment, East side of square. Phone 633.

FOR RENT: Downtown upstairs bedroom, private bath, air conditioned, bills paid. \$30 month. Phone 692 or 235.

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment. 612 West Plummer.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: Downstairs furnished apartment, 3 rooms and private bath. Hardwood floors and venetian blinds. Upstairs furnished apartment, 4 rooms, private bath. Bills paid. Phone 107-J-3.

FOR RENT: Three room apartment, newly painted, \$25 per month. Phone 727-J1.

FOR RENT: Downtown upstairs apartment, furnished, air-conditioned, \$42.50 month, bills paid, phone 692.

FOR RENT: 2 four room duplex apartments, unfurnished. Reasonable. A. H. Johnson.

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment with bath. Across from hospital. Phone 9533.

• HELP WANTED

WANTED: Reliable lady or girl immediately for house work and care of child. Phone 201-W.

HELP WANTED: Housewives, address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass.

• TRADES

FOR TRADE: Seven room house and one lot in Stephenville, midway between college and town for house and lot in Eastland. Address 308 1/2 W. White St., Eastland, Tex.

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

FOR SALE: Give pet Parakeets for Christmas gifts. Special prices on birds and cages during the holidays. Hart's Aviaries, 601 S. Bassett St., Phone 670.

FOR SALE: 19 acres, 5 room house, good well, six out buildings, garage, hog wire fenced, gas and electricity. Gorman-Desdemona Highway, 3 1/2 miles, Pat Peak, Gorman.

FOR SALE: 1948 Buick Estate Wagon, excellent condition. Radio and heater. Carl Butler, Olden.

FOR SALE: 5 room house, breezeway and bath. Attached garage, carpeting throughout, furnace heat, fenced in backyard, complete redecorating in August, 1953. 408 South Daugherty Street. Call 972-J after five.

FOR SALE: 5 rooms and bath. Garage and storage. Near schools. Priced for quick sale. Call 594-J.

FOR SALE: Trailer-like, 28-foot trailer house. Write Box 671 for appointment.

FOR SALE: Educational and instructive toys for all young people. Hobbyscraft model airplane, Cris-Craft boats, build them-yourself. Gasoline motors and all hobby supplies. Makes wonderful Christmas presents. Blevins Motor Co. 511 West Main. Phone 308.

• NOTICE

IT IS not too late to get your personalized Christmas Cards. Still a good selection. Lowell Snyder, 512 S. Daugherty. After 6 p.m. phone 561.

MASONIC NOTICE
There will be work in the Master's Degree Thursday, Dec. 17. Meeting called for 7:30 p.m.
L. E. Huckabay, W. M.
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

NOTICE: Give roses and flowering shrubs this Christmas. We give S&H Green Stamps. Cisco's Ideal Nursery end of West 17th St. Cisco, Texas.

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

LODGE NOTICE
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.
C. J. Langlitz, H. P.
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.
GUY PARKER, Vice-President

NOTICE: From October 1st I will be responsible for bills only made personally—signed, Billy J. Marsh.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Eastland Prescribing Rates and Charges for Local Exchange Telephone Service, Furnished by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

WHEREAS, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has appeared before the City Commission and has shown that the rates and charges for local exchange telephone service heretofore prescribed have proved insufficient to meet said Company's expenses of operation; and

WHEREAS, the schedule of rates and charges herein below set out will not produce more than a fair return on the value of the property of said Company devoted to furnishing local exchange service in the Eastland telephone exchange;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND:

Section 1: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall place in effect the following schedule of rates on its January 16, 1954 billing date in accordance with the Charter of the City:

Class of Service	Monthly Rate
One Party Business	
Flat Rate	\$ 9.00
Business Extension	
Station Flat	1.50
One Party Residence	
Service	4.50
Two Party Residence	
Service	3.75
Four Party Residence	
Service	3.25
Residence Extension	
Station	1.00
Commercial PBX Trunk	(a)
Commercial PBX Station	1.50
Semi-Public Service	
(Guarantee)	.22 per day
Local Messages Under Guarantee—Each	.05
Local Messages Over Guarantee—Each	.04
Extension Semi-Public	
—Coin	1.50
Extension Semi-Public	
—Non Coin	1.00

(a) The rate for a flat rate PRX trunk is one and one-half times the rate for one party business flat rate service. Rates and charges for miscellaneous services and equipment shall remain as heretofore established except as superseded by those rates and charges contained in the Schedule of a Miscellaneous Rates and Charges attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2: Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed now or hereafter as limiting or modifying, in any manner, the right and power of the city under the law to regulate the rates and charges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Passed and approved this the 10 day of Sept., 1953.
Geo. L. Davenport, Mayor,
City of Eastland

ATTEST:
A. E. Taylor, City Secretary

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1953, the County Court, sitting at Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, will hear and act upon application of Luther Cunningham, Guardian of the Estate of T. F. Cunningham and for the Estate of Sarah Jane Cunningham, No. 5499 and 5500, respectively in said County Court, for authority to make an oil and gas lease on 200 acres of land being the South part of N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 16 and the North half of Section No. 27, Blk. No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Sur in Eastland County, Texas fully described in an instrument recorded in Vol. 92, page 576, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas to which reference is made.

Each of the above estates own an undivided one-half interest in the land.
Luther Cunningham, Guardian
by Frank Sparks, Attorney

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Ray Agnew to Mrs. Buena B. Gracey, deed of trust.
J. B. Brandon to Doyle Johnson, release of vendor's lien.
Elmer Brown to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
J. H. Bransford to Mid-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
James H. Bransford to The Public, proof of heirship.
F. P. Brashier Jr. to Edna Z. Chambers, warranty deed.
J. D. Blair to The Public, proof of heirship.
Eunice M. Clemmer to H. R. Clemmer, quit claim deed.
Elmer M. Crane to Bernard J. Korzen, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Elmer M. Crane to William P. Kearney, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Lonnie Carruth to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Hugh Dumas to Mrs. Annie Taylor, warranty deed.
William Jackson Duffield to O. L. Box, warranty deed.
Marvin P. Dupuy to Arnold C. Nelson, warranty deed.
Jewell Eloise Elliott to Ira L. Clemmer, quit claim deed.
Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Ry. Co. to R. H. Pumphrey, warranty deed.
A. E. Fox to The Public, affidavit.
W. K. Frem to S. C. Thompson, power of attorney.
First Bancard Corp. to Howard N. Sherman, release of MML.
W. H. Green to James B. Wallace, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. H. Green to William C. Blanks, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Maxine L. Graefe to Olga Marie Lieb Taylor, warranty deed.
E. W. Griffin to Jane Day, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Faye Boyd Hodges to Joseph M. Nuesse, release of vendor's lien.
Grace Hamilton to R. H. Hodges, warranty deed.
R. R. Harvey to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
C. C. Hampton to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, transfer.
Earnest B. Hastings to A. P. Broiles, warranty deed.
J. D. Herrington to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Earnest B. Hastings to The Public, affidavit.
R. O. Jacobs to AB-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
Gerald T. Johnson to David A. Witts, deed of trust.
M. E. Jones to Mid-Tex Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
R. D. Jackson to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.
M. G. Joyce to Clinton T. Wilson, release of vendor's lien.
M. R. Joiner to Jack T. Grisham oil and gas lease.
C. T. King to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
A. W. Komarek to Elmer M. Crane, cor. assignment.
Robert Kamon to Seth Beach, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Rudolph Kamon to Seth Beach, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. J. Lynn to J. LeRoy Arnold, release of oil and gas lease.
J. J. Lynn to Oil Royalties Enterprise, release of oil and gas lease.
C. A. Lassiter to I. D. Russell, transfer of vendor's lien.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Clyde L. Garrett, release of oil and gas lease.
Melvin L. Lewis to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Jennie Perdue Stephens, release of oil and gas lease.
Mid-Tex Drilling Co. to Elmer C. Sproul, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Nellie Eugene Mosley to The Ibox Co., right of way.
E. E. Millican to Dee W. Underwood, warranty deed.
Mrs. Ida Montgomery to A. N. Butler, release of vendor's lien.
R. G. Merrell to E. L. Hamilton, transfer of vendor's lien.
C. P. McAnelly to Jack T. Grisham oil and gas lease.
W. C. McDonough to A. W. Sechrist, warranty deed.
C. M. Pogue to City of Eastland, right of way.
J. E. Pratt to The Public proof of heirship.
Frances Pryor to Ranger Lumber & Supply Co., MML.
T. E. Pope to Robert H. Purdon, warranty deed.
F. W. Roberts to AB-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
I. D. Russell to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
Annie Grice Rushing to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Lucille Lewis Reising to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
A. B. Smoot to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
Dere Sherrill to R&T Pipeline, right of way.
Estelle L. Summers to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
George C. Scott to Robert Kamon, oil and gas lease.
Raymond C. Smith to Robert Kamon, oil and gas lease.
Security Life & Accident Co. to Elton Reeves, release of deed of trust.
Mamie Tankersley to H. N. Sherman, release of vendor's lien.
C. M. Tucker to F. J. Saddler, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Veterans Land Bd. to Cyrus W. Ainsworth, contract of sale.
Hall Walker to Calvin Brown, warranty deed.
T. J. Williams to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Gaylon Wright to The Public, affidavit.

Pontiac Will Go On Display This Friday

An entirely new line of cars—bigger, longer and more luxurious—plus an improved and newly styled line of Chiefains for 1954 was announced today by R. M. Critchfield, general manager of the Pontiac Motor Division.

They will go on display in Eastland at Muirhead Motor Company's showrooms for a two-day announcement period beginning Friday, Dec. 18, Jack Muirhead, owner, said.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All 1954 Pontiacs have been restyled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new DeLuxe and Custom side moldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of colors and color combinations ever offered.

Mechanically, the Pontiac straight eight with 7.7:1 compression ratio and Hydra-Matic has been stepped up to 127 horsepower, equipped with a new carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regulator and a new spark plug and ignition coil mounting. The new regulator, a new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six cylinder engine.

Eastland Dance Club To Meet Saturday Nite

The Eastland Dance Club will hold their regular monthly dance December 19th at 9:30 p.m. on the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

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RANGERS FALL TO HARDIN-SIMMONS FISH

The Ranger Junior College Rangers dropped their third start of the season Monday night falling to the Hardin-Simmons Freshmen 91-53.

Chick Lewis was high for the winners with 16 points. Charles Brazil paced Ranger with 14 points and Fred Rovch had 13.

The box:

H-SU Freshmen	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stopa	6	1	2	13
Benton	3	4	4	10
Carlson	3	8	3	14
Thompson	6	1	3	13
King	6	3	2	15
Lewis	6	4	2	16
Boyd	2	3	1	7
Morrison	0	3	3	3
Totals	32	27	20	91

Ranger JC (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilson	0	5	0	5
Gilstrap	3	3	5	9
Brazil	6	2	5	14
Kent	3	0	0	6
Rovch	4	5	5	15
Sullivan	0	0	3	0
Nashitt	0	0	2	0
Dillard	1	0	0	2
Saunders	1	2	1	4
Totals	18	17	18	53

Chevrolet To Go On Display At Fullens

Chevrolet introduces its 1954 model passenger cars Friday, in Eastland at Fuller Motor Co. More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elaborate entertainment programs.

The showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makers.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealer exhibits were held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement showings."

Introductions will benefit from a broadscale advertising program which the company plans to continue throughout next year.

RECREATION-

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initial cost, which includes land, buildings, improvements, and major facilities, and operating cost, which includes paid personnel, upkeep and operating. Recreation authorities now believe that public funds is the only practical type of finance, and, in the long run, less expensive to the individual. In 1940, the National Recreation Association set up a standard of recreational finance calling for \$1.50 per person a year. One dollar of this goes for operating cost (personnel, services and incidentals). Fifty cents goes for the maintenance of areas and facilities. One dollar and fifty cents per year is certainly not very much for all the wonderful things a recreation program provides.

Well, citizen, that's the general idea. We hope we have answered some of the questions that you might have had. If we overlooked anything, let us know. But, for right now, let's get this thing underway.

Farm Bureau Has Record Membership

The Texas Farm Bureau ended its fiscal year Nov. 30 with the largest membership in its history—53,195 farm families. Several hundred memberships which came in after the deadline will be counted toward next year's quota.

The figure entitles Texas to send five voting delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation national convention Dec. 14-17 in Chicago. Delegates this year are: President J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Vice-President C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, and state directors, Edwin Sanderson of Paris, S. W. McClaren of Cameron and Howard Wright of Westlake. Hammond is also a member of the AFBF Resolutions Committee.

This year's membership record figure represents a gain of 4,545 members over last year when 48,650 members were enrolled at the end of the fiscal year. Ten years ago there were only 8,468 members in the organization. Membership fees doubled since then, but the organization has shown a steady increase in members and influence.

Auto Dealers Convention Set Jan. 9

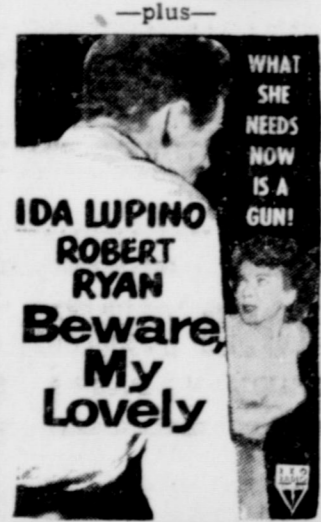
One of the ten major business sessions scheduled for the 37th Annual Convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association, scheduled to open here January 9, 1954, will be a dramatic presentation to focus attention on the nation's critical highway and parking facilities.

In making the announcement, Alton M. Costley, chairman of NADA's Convention Committee, said this special program will outline what dealers can do to help their customers to get out of the traffic muddle. It will be presented in the Miami Beach Auditorium, 1706 Washington Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Entitled "It's Your Future", the skit will portray vividly the extent to which inadequate highway and parking capacity is preventing motorists from enjoying the maximum benefit of their essential automobiles.

JOY DRIVE-IN

Tue. - Wed. - Thurs.



John Wayne sees help coming for his stranded crew in this scene from "Island In The Sky", filmed with WarnerPhonics Sound, opening Tuesday at the Majestic Theatre. The graphic story of the men of a crashed airplane fighting for their lives against the elements is the background of "Island In The Sky."

Eastland Woman's Father Buried Tue. At Rockwall

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday for J. Tom Williams, 76, of Dallas, at the First Methodist Church in Rockwall. Rev. Ed T. Hayes officiated.

Mr. Williams, who was the father of Mrs. Roy Stokes, Leon Plant Village, died Sunday afternoon in Dallas. Burial was in Rockwall cemetery under the direction of Martin Funeral Home.

Other survivors include his wife, a son Paul Williams of Dallas, a brother, Walter Williams of Altus, Okla., two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

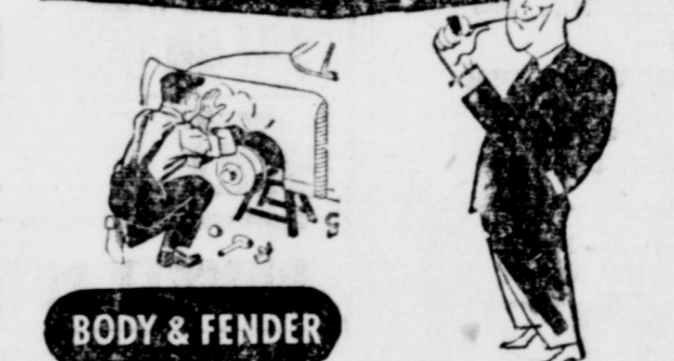
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VFW—

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is, where they live, ages and sex of children and what article or articles are needed. All applications will be screened by a committee composed of Frank Sayre, Carl Timmons and Dr. E. R. Townsend and if the citizens of Eastland respond, their needs will be taken care of.

Donations of money, by check or cash, should be sent to "White Christmas Program" Veterans of Foreign Wars, Box 608, Eastland, Texas. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has ruled that any such donation is a deductible item on income tax returns. Any clothing should be clean and in wearable condition. Toys that are good or that can be repaired are welcome. Blankets, linen, even items of furniture that are not needed will find a home for Christmas. The VFW will have an able crew at work to repair toys and etc. at Santa's workshop on the north

MOORE...

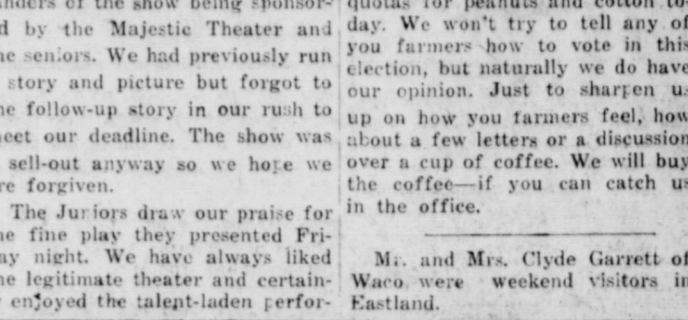
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page of a story reminding Eastlanders of the show being sponsored by the Majestic Theater and the seniors. We had previously run a story and picture but forgot to the follow-up story in our rush to meet our deadline. The show was a sell-out anyway so we hope we are forgiven.

The Jurors draw our praise for the fine play they presented Friday night. We have always liked the legitimate theater and certainly enjoyed the talent-laden performance. More such plays would be a welcome addition.

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