



## From Towns

**All-State Team**  
Cisco Lobo half-back Duane Hale...

played a prominent part in the Bi-District...

**Resigns in Cisco**  
Khan, Jr., manager of Chamber of Commerce...

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**Officers Named**  
of Breckenridge...

**Commandery Officer**  
C. Van Hoy of Dallas...

**NATIONAL BANK**  
"On The Square"



**NOW BASS!** These three fishermen, from left to right, James Reid, Otis Green and Freddie Stroud, all of Eastland, who have been catching catfish all year, have switched to bass for a spell. Here are just a few of the ones they have caught recently at Lake Leon. The nine pictured weighed more than 40 pounds. (Staff Photo).

## Cases Excluded From Penalty Under New Plan

Texas motorists will not be assessed points under the Safe Driving Insurance Plan for certain, specific types of collisions, according to a clarifying statement issued by Joe P. Gibbs, Member, State Board of Insurance.

"In order to be as fair as possible, the Plan excludes accidents involving your vehicle while you are legally parked. Also excluded are accidents for which you have been paid by the person held responsible for the accident. No points will be assessed in accidents in which only the other party has been convicted of a moving traffic violation, or in rear-end collisions in which you have been struck by another vehicle and are not convicted of a moving traffic violation. If you are the victim of a hit-and-run accident and report the accident to the proper authorities within 24 hours you will not be charged any points. Regardless of fault, motorists will not be assessed a point when the damage is limited solely to Medical Payments," Gibbs stated.

Texas families whose drivers have not been convicted of a moving traffic violation nor involved in a chargeable accident during the past three years will receive a 20 per cent reduction in the bulk of their private passenger automobile insurance.

A study of 40,365 licensed Texas operators' records indicates that 73 per cent of the drivers have clear records. Considering the multiple use of an automobile by several members of the family, 57 per cent of licensed automobiles will receive a 20 per cent discount under the new automobile insurance plan. Roughly, points are assigned as follows:

Four points for driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run, and negligent homicide with a motor vehicle.

Two points for accidents involving \$25 damage or more or bodily injury unless specifically excluded as above.

One point for moving traffic violations.

The Plan applies to the driving record of all resident operators of a household.

"The Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan was adopted after careful study and upon the repeated urging of motorists of the state.

These careful drivers believed that they were entitled to reductions in their insurance rates because of their good driving records. Although I was not a member of the State Board when this Plan was developed, I have since had occasion to study it a great deal and I feel that it is a great step forward, Gibbs said. It saves safe drivers money and it will encourage other motorists to improve their driving habits so that they too can become eligible for the 20 percent reduction.

"I anticipate that the Plan will encourage safe driving in our state so that eventually the number of accidents will be reduced, and this will end to bring about a further reduction in insurance rates for the motorists of Texas," Gibbs concluded.

All companies writing automobile insurance at rates prescribed by the Texas State Board of Insurance must use the Texas Safe Driving Plan when insuring automobiles eligible for the Family Automobile Policy.

## Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Lela Daniel

Funeral services were held Friday in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Lela Daniel, 203 N. Oak.

Mrs. Daniel died Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in the Ranger Hospital. She was born Sept. 12, 1886 in Palo Pinto county. She married J. T. Daniel on Dec. 23, 1905 in Ft. Worth.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler officiated at the services and burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel is survived by three sons, Don J. of Eastland, D. D. of Abilene and James T. of Odessa; three brothers, J. T. Cook of Grandfield, Okla., Tobe Cook of Marlow, Okla., and Will Cook of Cherokee, Okla.; and one granddaughter.

## Mrs. Emma Jones Dies Thursday; Burial Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jane Jones, 89, who died Thursday night in Ranger, will be held today (Saturday) at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at C. T. Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Mart Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones moved to Ranger about four years ago following the death of her husband, the Rev. H. S. Jones, longtime Baptist preacher.

Survivors include five sons, R. L. of Lamesa, H. P. of San Antonio, H. G. of Kilgore, S. P. of Houston and C. M. of Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Holder of Kilgore and Mrs. C. S. Goodman of Ranger; 22 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Long Branch Cemetery, near Carbon, with Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland in charge.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Carbon; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Speer of Eastland and Mrs. W. C. McCain of Stanton; two grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.



**BOAT ON WINGS**—Speeds up to 90 m.p.h. are cited for this hydrofoil craft, driven by propellers. The ship is made by Grumman Aircraft.

## Ranger Man Killed Thursday; Services Today

Teddie Raymond Tollett 21, of 639 N. Marston St., Ranger, and three members of a Fort Worth family were killed in a near head-on two-car accident about 14 miles east of Weatherford on rain-slick U. S. Highway 80 Thursday afternoon.

Pronounced dead at 5:30 p.m. at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook and their son, Rodney, of Fort Worth and Tollett of Ranger.

Funeral services for Teddie Tollett will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday) in the First Methodist Church in Ranger, with the Rev. Lively Brown, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Investigating highway patrolmen said that the accident occurred when Tollett was passing a string of cars, traveling west on the two-lane highway. Apparently unable to regain the right-hand lane, Tollett applied his brakes, causing the car to go into a skid. The on-coming Cook car also went into a skid when the driver applied brakes, and the two cars hit broadside, left side against left side.

Tollett was employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lee Tollett of Ranger; a brother, George Wesley of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Toepke of Abilene and Mrs. Katherine Miller of Eastland.

Pallbearers will be Alvis Rogers, C. F. Warren, Foster Mahaney, Travis Floyd, Eddie Joe James, Weldon Sharp, Maurice Sharp and James Lee Elliott.

## Final Rites To Be Held For Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. Minnie Lula Ferguson, 79, died at 8 a.m. Friday at her home in Carbon.

She was born July 24, 1880 in Newton County and had lived in Carbon 75 years. She married W. J. Ferguson Oct. 4, 1896 in Carbon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Long Branch Cemetery, near Carbon, with Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland in charge.

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## AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

The slopes rising from the highway in East Tennessee are, in places, covered with such profuse growth of honeysuckle that only the head of a boy who was walking on a path could be seen.

In a small town, on the courthouse lawn, a marker told that on this spot once stood the tailor shop of Andrew Johnson.

Knoxville has a firm with an unusual name, "Human Furniture Company." Some filling stations there were giving away two pounds of sugar with the purchase of seven gallons of gasoline. A sign in the vicinity of the University of Tennessee reads, "Slow Students Crossing." (We have a few slow students in Texas, too.)

The driver of a bus really has to be an artist at handling the big vehicle. At Knoxville, the space into which each is parked is so small that a man who was sitting sprawlingly on a bench had to be hunked at to pull in his feet so the bus could berth.

Along the East Tennessee highway, one is reminded of the hunting prowess of David Crockett by the sight of roadside stands selling furs—foxes, however, not "barns."

A set of guide-posts that rhyme: "McMinnville, Smithville, Nashville, Cookeville"; rail fences—had scarcely been one since Harding was president—(what a pity, too—I mean that rail fence name almost vanished, also that Harding was ever president); country cemeteries, each grave still adorned with flowers from Memorial Day—although I believe it is called Decoration Day in the Old South.

Murfreesboro has many big, fine homes—in both the old and the new architecture; and the grounds are spacious and beautiful, with ornamental hitching racks—probably not ornamental, either, come to think of it, but actually used, for this is the heart of the Tennessee walking horse country.

In the edge of the city is Stone River. A great battle was fought here in the War between the States. The historians of one side (the North, I believe) call it the Battle of Murfreesboro; the historians of the other side call it the Battle of Stone River. I never knew why; it was the same battle. It was confusing, besides doubling the work of a boy in eight grade American history.

A similar situation also developed in Virginia, only there actually were two engagements. The Northern writers refer to them as the First and Second Battles of Bull Run; the Southern writers call them First and Second Manassas. Personally, I have always felt that, for once, the Northerners were correct for the "Bull Run" certainly suggests the running that the Federals did in that first battle. Some years later, a Union soldier was asked how it was that he had got shot in the face and he replied, "It was at Bull Run and, after several miles, I got careless and looked back." (Let's not talk about how the war finally came out, however.)

Tip Arther today announced that he would seek re-election to the Precinct 1 post he now holds.

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## J. C. Allison Seek Re-Election To Tax Office

J. C. Allison, Eastland County tax assessor-collector, today announced that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Here is Allison's prepared statement:

"Three years ago you good people of this county elected me as Tax Assessor and Collector, for which I am deeply grateful. After thinking over the proposition for some time I have decided to ask you to allow me to continue in this office for another term, which would be my second elective term. Down through the years it has been the custom to elect an officer for the second term, if he proves that he is capable of doing the work well.

"I have nothing to offer as a claim for a second term except the record which I, with the assistance of my deputies, have made. We have collected an average of ninety-two percent of the current taxes each year, before they became delinquent on July the first. At the same time we have sought to equalize values and to get all property on the rolls. It is fair to each tax payer that all taxable property owners pay their proportionate part of the taxes.

"It is my opinion that Eastland County is now in about the best, if not the best, financial condition since it was organized. Since the welfare of the county as a governmental unit depends on the management of the Tax Assessor and Collector's office, I feel fully justified in asking for a second term.

"I solicit your good will and support during the coming months and your vote in the Democratic Primary Elections, the first of which will be held on May the 7th and the second on June the 4th of this year.

"With best wishes for a prosperous year."

## Surplus Food Issue Dates Are Announced

The next issue dates for the USDA surplus foods in Eastland County will be as follows:

Monday, Jan. 11—Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

## Mavs Test Graham In Abilene Cage Tournament Today

Eastland's Mavericks were to tangle with Graham Saturday morning in consolation play of the Abilene Invitation Basketball tournament.

The Mavs, playing with the big boys, were downed 68-63 in first round play by tough Sweetwater. Graham lost to host Abilene.

## Paul Brashear Announces Plans To Run Again

State Representative Paul Brashear today said he will seek re-election to the Texas Legislature in 1960 as representative from the 76th District, comprising Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Brashear is a native of Callahan County but he made his home in Cisco since 1952. Brashear said a formal statement would be forthcoming soon.

See and Drive the New TURBINE DRIVE BUICK WITH THE WILDCAT ENGINE MUIRHEAD MOTOR CO.

## FROM OUR FILES

January 3, 1929

A still of approximately 50 gallon capacity, 12 gallons of alleged whiskey and several zinc tanks were seized by Eastland County officers during a raid on a place a few miles southwest of Nimrod Monday afternoon.

Miss Rachel E. Holmes, beautiful 17-year-old Chicago girl who was recently appointed chairman of the Junior National Patriot Association with headquarters in Chicago, is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland.

January 3, 1939

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Manning of Eastland in an automobile going 60 miles an hour Sunday morning at 1 a.m. between Eastland and Ranger.

January 3, 1949

Members of the Eastland WPA Nursery advisory board announced Thursday that 10 bottles in which are placed donations to nursery schools have been picked up, collections totaling \$17.03.

January 3, 1949

Carl Butler, Olden building contractor has accepted a position as field superintendent for Lone Star Gas Company at Snyder it was reported.

January 3, 1949

Elzo Been, former judge of the 88th District Court in Eastland and before that Eastland County attorney, Wednesday was named by the Commissioners Court to succeed N. E. Grisham as County and District Attorney.

## EASTLAND COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION

From Official Records of Weather Bureau

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1911	.40	3.43	2.16	3.22			1.10	2.58	2.75	1.65	.50	4.58	22.37
1912	.15	3.65	1.97	1.24	2.67	3.50		4.00	2.50	.30	.60	2.20	22.78
1913	.50	.12	.50	2.10	3.65	5.66		.72	2.70	2.20	7.65	2.40	28.20
1914	.00	.00	.42	3.02	7.65	1.02	.40	7.83	.65	4.42	4.70	3.43	33.54
1915	.75	1.15	.75	5.26	.53	4.18	1.42	4.65	3.30	.25		1.70	23.94
1916	2.43		.45	4.45	4.15	1.83	.73	.20	2.10	3.08	1.37	.00	20.79
1917	.65	1.00	.80	1.80	4.38	1.38	1.25	1.37	1.33	.05	.40		14.41
1918	.80		.60	2.35	4.00	1.97	.09	1.15	2.74	3.09	3.47	2.65	22.91
1919	3.32	.93	2.55	1.40	2.67	2.38	2.85	.88	2.60	6.57	2.45		28.60
1920	2.74	.88	.50	.10	9.40	2.43	2.82	5.28	5.78	1.97	3.54	.62	36.06
1921	1.38	2.51	1.64	.72	1.47	6.20	.39	.13	.76	.55	.15	1.55	17.45
1922	1.32	.68	3.08	10.68	9.35	1.58	1.25	.40	.13	2.34	3.33	.23	34.37
1923	2.20	3.07	2.36	4.71	.69	3.89	1.20	1.00	3.05	6.21	3.51	3.62	35.51
1924	.19	1.95	3.13	1.38	4.28	.85	.95	.84	4.50	.01	1.22	.52	19.82
1925	.71	.22	.13	2.42	5.17	2.95	3.04	1.71	2.29	2.29	1.78	.03	22.74
1926	2.66		3.28	4.29	2.03	4.03	4.38	2.28	.38	4.08	1.06	3.82	32.29
1927	1.07	1.38	1.35	2.14	2.03	3.94	2.52	1.85	3.43	2.97		1.13	23.81
1928	1.16	2.50	.65	2.05	6.42	3.71	3.90	4.15	1.33	1.23	2.25	1.38	30.73
1929	2.17	2.19	1.68	2.72	4.54	.02	.29	.15	1.60	2.56	1.21	.13	19.26
1930	.53	.10	1.53	.35	4.63	.71	1.43	2.20	1.52	8.15	1.89	1.37	24.41
1931	2.21	2.32	1.97	1.80	1.45	1.29	1.81	1.65	.16	10.12	1.55	4.11	36.23
1932	3.55	1.91	.26	3.97	4.78	5.23	3.34	2.24	6.78	.57	.41	3.19	36.23
1933	.39	2.80	1.68	.66	5.16	1.20	.54	1.39		.52	1.55	2.11	18.10
1934	1.52	1.20	3.72	3.25	1.51	.22	2.02		2.56		1.77	.15	17.92
1935	2.27	2.31	1.09	3.79	6.48	4.27	2.17	1.16	6.40	2.69	1.15	.81	34.59
1936	.34	.40	1.18	1.98	5.26	2.00	2.83	.09	13.42	3.34	.67	.78	32.29
1937	.50		4.48	.52	1.52	2.86	1.85	1.43	2.81	3.33	1.24	4.29	24.83
1938	3.29	.99	4.15	2.61	3.54	2.07	6.84	.04	1.60	.25	.92	1.21	27.51
1939	3.72	.77	1.22	1.02	6.61	5.25	1.46	3.42	.18	.93	3.12	.84	28.54
1940	.71	2.38	.35	5.38	5.87	10.40	.64	2.50	1.95	.33	6.04	3.68	40.23
1941	1.74	5.23	1.95	4.04	7.04	2.11	3.10	5.13	1.74	5.02	.28	1.28	38.66
1942	.41	.18	.64	10.73	4.51	3.03	.80	2.32	6.70	10.28	.30	1.38	41.28
1943	.35		3.19	.50	3.29	1.10	.16	.00	1.00	1.78	.10	2.72	14.19
1944	2.02	3.16	1.10	4.41	4.70	.08	2.10	4.18	1.37	4.77	2.43	2.78	33.10
1945	.93	2.62	3.98	3.41	2.90	3.40	3.38	1.20	2.10	4.01	.20	.90	29.03
1946	3.65	2.18	1.40	1.15	3.79	1.66	1.03	3.18	4.93	.60	2.45	2.00	28.02
1947	1.78		3.73	2.22	2.70	1.10	1.16	.28	.40	2.45	1.37	1.40	18.59
1948	.12	1.15	.43	1.75	3.00	3.01	1.49	.50	.22	1.40	.25	.78	14.10
1949	2.86	1.80	2.05										

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## NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Mrs. J. D. McMasters underwent surgery at the Gorman Hospital last week.

Mrs. Doris Nabors and Connie of New Mexico were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimshaw lost their infant baby at the Gorman Hospital early Saturday.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and burial was held in the Desdemona Cemetery.

The Charlie Maltys of Olden were here visiting friends one day last week.

The Charlie Clarks of Kilgore visited the L. E. Clarks for the holidays. Also the Casey Meazels and Charlie Jacksons were visitors of the Clarks.

Mr. Bill Hunter of Eastland had supper with his sisters, Mrs. Dess Abernathy and Mrs. Mamie Watson at the home of a niece and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman on Christmas eve night.

The Aaron Hensless spent Christmas day in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams left Saturday morning for Kermit to spend the weekend with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams and family.

The Kenneth Wittie family of Kermit spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite had all but one of her children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pauls of Topeka, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilhite of Monahans.

Visitors with Mrs. Mary Herrie from Oklahoma was a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watson and son Marion Herrel Watson.

The Whit Richards and Billie of Breckenridge were Genoway visitors Christmas day.

All the Guthery children were home for Christmas dinner. The Hilery Seacy, the Rob Gutherys, the Buck Gutherys, The Chubbie Foreman, the Pug Gutherys, Also Mrs. Katie May, Mrs. Eula Clark and Grandma Seacy spent the day with the Gutherys.

Odis Cline and family of Odessa were here Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Myrt Reed had two of her children here for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and the Phil Reeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCollum of Dallas visited her parents, J. R. Williams and Roy for Christmas.

W. F. Worden, who has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital for the past week was able to be brought home Friday.

The Raglands had Elwood and

family of Eastland, Bobbie Jack's family of Big Lake and the Johnny Raglands of Fullerton.

Charles Williams and family of Austin and W. T. Yardley and family of Odessa were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Beulah Williams and Grannie Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and sons, Mike and Stevie, of Monahans, spent the holiday weekend here with their parents, the Hubert Rainey and Ethel Keith and the Pug Gutherys.

Denty Moss spent Christmas day at Lake Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Robe and daughters, Brenda and Elenida, spent the holidays in Grandbury with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Roberts.

The Floyd Moores had all their children home for Christmas. They were Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore and the Virgil Branham.

The John Arnolds spent the last week in West Texas with relatives.

Mrs. Katie May, who has been a house patient for several weeks is considered quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith have received word that their son, Hershel of Staten Island, New York has volunteered for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and baby were here over the holidays visiting her parents, the Lee Yanceys.

The Bates Duke family of Odessa and the Huppy Duke family of Kermit spent the holidays with their parents, the Rufus Dukes.

Mack Griffith of Burney was here last week visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Mrs. Ollie Fien, Mrs. Edna Clayton and Aunt Callie Sharp spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMillan of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. June Frank Eldridge of Lubbock spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge.

The Tony Ash family spent Christmas day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Chaney.

Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family had Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton of Gorman.

Granny Northcutt and Eva and Katie May all of Desdemona and Marvin and David Colmer of Lubbock were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman Christmas eve night for supper.

In the E. E. Hunter home of Ranger for Christmas dinner were Granny Northcutt and sister, Mamie Watson of Ranger, Bill Hunter and family of Eastland and Marvin and David Colmer of Lubbock.

The Belyue's guests for Christmas dinner on Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belyue of Abilene.

The Aubrey Key family of Kansas were here with his mother, Mrs. C. H. May and family for Christmas.

The Bill Thomas family have moved to Ranger. Bill will continue to operate the Texaco station.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and son, Jon, and Mrs. Robert Ables and Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M. spent the weekend with the R. H. abels and the Raymond Joiner families.

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### Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert and daughter are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children of Beaumont are visiting with their parents during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowls and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell had as their guests Christmas day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyatt Boswell, Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell and Joe Ed all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yeager, a sister and husband of Mrs. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, David, Tom, Mary Ruth, William, Sarah and Karen of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Russell and Carol of Eastland. The Smiths also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington and daughter are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Dunnam in Cameron and his sister, Mrs. Willie Barrington in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy of Abilene were guests in the home of his parents during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix, Mrs. Clark and Jimmy left Saturday to visit her mother in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Perdue, Theresa, Reta Kay and Bill, Mr.

and Mrs. Tony Immattea, Gene and Neal all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and sons of Kermit were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley during the Christmas holidays. They drove to Fox, Okla. to attend the high school homecoming there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt spent Christmas day with her sister in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooker had as their guests Saturday their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and son of Fort Worth.

M. O. Baskin of Lamesa visited with his sister, Miss Dora Baskin, and his brother, Hugh, last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Baskin and Roy of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baskin and M. L., Jr., of Crane were holiday guests in the home of Miss Dora and Hugh Baskin.



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## Music Study Club to Present First Day Program Wednesday

The Music Study Club will present its first day program on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Women's Club.

The program will be honoring Miss May Bell Taylor, of Taylor, Brazos, local musicians, Kinnaird, president,

The musical program assembled group of Dorothy Bilders, who received her diploma from the Juilliard School in New York. She is a State Teachers College graduate and State Teachers College graduate. She is a member of the State Teachers College and of the Texas Music Teachers Association.

Miss May Bell Taylor, Baptist Missionary to Brazil will be the guest speaker. She taught in the Eastland West Ward for three years, from '32 to '35. She is the daughter of the late Dr. L. F. Taylor of Haskell and a niece of the late A. F. Taylor of Eastland. She will speak on "Missions and Music." She is a native Texan and received her education at Hardin-Simmons University and Baylor University. Though a W.M.U. scholarship she went to the Seminary at Louisville, Ky. but because of the depression, the Mission Board was unable to send her to Brazil so she went to Gladewater to teach school. The First Baptist Church of Gladewater decided to pay her salary and expenses and she went to Rio de Janeiro to study the Portuguese language. She lived with the Bratchers and became closely associated with them.

Miss Taylor's first assignment was in the Girls Training School in Recife. She was assistant to Miss Mildred Cox, who was the head of the school. She stayed in Recife for 15 years but resigned when she came to the States because of the illness of her father. Because of a broken back, which she sustained in an automobile accident, she stayed in this country for two years. She went back to Aracaju in Brazil for four years. She returned to the States in July for a year's leave and will return before the time for the Baptist World Alliance which meets in Rio next year. Many churches have been established through her influence and that of "her" girls in the Training School.



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The group will play a 40 or 30 minute program of chamber music.

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Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will welcome the guests and the invocation will be given by Rev. Harvey Kimbler. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will preside at the meeting. The reception committee for the afternoon will be Mmes. Frank N. Sayre, H. M. Hart, R. L. Carpenter, Myrtle Anderson and A. D. Dabney.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, Jan. 4**  
7:30 p.m. — The Oddfellow Lodge will hold their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.  
7:30 p.m. — The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held in Castle Hall, 106 Commerce.  
7:30 p.m. — The Court House will be the scene of the monthly meeting of the Posse Amns.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 5**  
2 p.m. — The Eastland Art Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Varge Daniels for their regular meeting.  
7:30 p.m. — The Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall for the regular stated meeting. All officers and members are requested to be present and visitors welcomed.

9 a.m. — The members of WSCS will meet for the business meeting and election of officers. "This Is The Day" will be presented by Mrs. D. C. Brown.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 6**  
3:15 — Mmes. Sayre, Hart, Carpenter, Anderson and Dabney will be hostesses to the meeting of the Music Study Club. "Missions and Music in Brazil" will be given by Miss May Bell Taylor.  
7:30 p.m. — The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held in the Methodist Church.

**Thursday, Jan. 7**  
3 p.m. — The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club will meet for the election of officers and the program, "Politics Is for People."  
7:30 p.m. — Mrs. Cross will be hostess at the regular meeting of Las Leales Club. "America Looks at Russia" will be given by Mrs. Siebert and "Across the Caribbean" by Mrs. Dry.

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## Miss Rendall Becomes Bride of Bobby Little In Cisco Church

The First Methodist Church in Cisco was the scene Saturday, December 26, when Miss Mary Jane Rendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall of 1509 Ave. C, Cisco, became the bride of Bobby Lee Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Little of Route 1, Eastland. Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Okra Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her princess styled dress, made by her mother, had a full flowing skirt accented by small pleats in the back. The empire collar of lace featured a winged bodice with tiny pearls. Her waist-length veil of illusion was attached to a headband of pearl, and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls with matching earscrews, a gift from the bridegroom. The bride carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Jacqueline James was the bride's matron of honor. She wore a red velvet frock with a bouffant skirt and a rounded neckline that extended to a v in the back. At the waistline was a sash of white taffeta the length of the skirt. She carried red carnations on a white fur muff and her headband was also of white fur. Miss Judith Ann Rendall, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid. Her dress was identical of that of the matron of honor and she also carried a white fur muff covered with red carnations. Harold Dean Hendricks of Eastland served as best man, and the groomsmen were Bill Boles of Athens, a nephew of the groom. Ushers were Charles and Jimmy Little of Eastland, brothers of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was provided by organist, Charlene Holder, and soloist, Norma Schaefer. Candles were lighted by Beverly Ervin, niece of the bride. The flower girls were Karen Little of Cisco and Nelda Little of Eastland, nieces of the bridegroom. Van Rendall of Shreveport, Louisiana, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Members of the house party at the reception which was held in the fellowship hall of the church were Mrs. Richard Carey of Houston, Mrs. Lela Lloyd and Mrs. Marie Latch, aunts of the bride, Mrs. Ima Boles of Athens, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Barbara Gomillion of Wichita Falls, former roommate of the bride and Miss Annelle Popalio of Abilene. For traveling the bride chose a beige suit complimented by red accessories. The couple will be at home at 210 1/2 East Valley in Eastland after January 2. A graduate of Cisco High School the bride attended Midwestern University, East Texas State College and will receive a BS degree from McMurry College in January. Her husband is a graduate of Carbon High School, and East Texas State College. He is now doing graduate work at ETSC and will begin teaching science at Desdemona High School in January.

## Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital are:  
Mrs. Max Hunt, Ranger, medical  
James Wright, Eastland, medical  
Guadalupe Fuentez, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. Buleah Robertson, Eastland, surgical  
Mrs. John Slaughter and baby boy, Eastland  
Mrs. Annie Allison, Gorman, accident  
Mrs. Mattie K. McPherson, Cisco, medical  
Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Ranger, medical  
Jim Martin Edison, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. E. E. Donelson, Carbon, medical  
Mrs. T. C. Samuels, Brownwood, surgical  
Mrs. Buri Blair, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. A. D. Zaccardi, Cisco, surgical  
Mrs. Herman Weathersby, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. Odell Tucker, Cisco, medical  
Mrs. Mina Nunnely, DeLeon, medical  
Mrs. Wylie Harbin, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. Ina Burnett, Carbon, medical  
Mrs. J. T. Poe, Carbon, medical  
Mrs. Mary Parker, Eastland, medical

Mrs. C. W. Medford, Eastland, medical  
Herman Weathersby, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. Wesley Smith, surgical, Cisco  
Ida Chandler, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. John Smith, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. Belle McCullough, Eastland, medical  
Floyd McBee, Eastland, medical  
Dismissed were: Mrs. Norman Guess, Susan Guess, Mrs. I. C. Inzer, Miss Edna Ziehr, Bernice Clark and Mrs. Odell Spruill.  
Mrs. Frank Lupton of Colorado City is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young.

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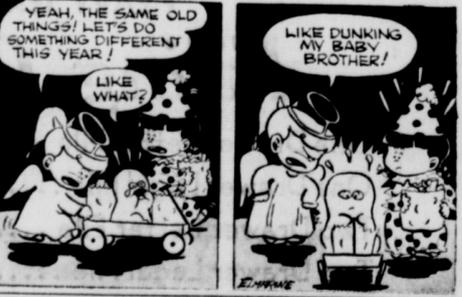
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### 'Dimes' Opens First Birth Defects Center

A birth defects study center, the first of its kind designed to combine clinical treatment with research and teaching, has just been officially opened at Columbus, Ohio. It is supported by funds from the New March of Dimes, which is now engaged in its January campaign for contributions to fight three major crippling diseases including, besides birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Medical experts say that birth defects are the biggest unmet childhood medical problem in the United States today. There are more than 800 different kinds of birth defects, or "congenital malformations," as they are called by doctors. They range all the way from harelip and clubfoot to mental retardation.

Some 250,000 American babies are born each year with one or more significant birth defects; and about half of this number are doomed to a lifetime of serious illness or crippling. About 24,000 infants each year are stillborn because of these afflictions, or die within the first month of life. Medical science as yet has few clues to the causes of these disorders that occur before birth; and there are a few known methods of prevention.



Parents are taught to give home care to children with birth defects at the Columbus Children's Hospital Birth Defects Study Center, supported by New March of Dimes funds. Here doctors examine Jackie Vess, 3, born with hydrocephalus, commonly known as "water on the brain," while parents get instruction.



Born with an open spine, two-month-old Madonna Galich is examined by a physician at the Birth Defects Study Center, just officially opened in the Columbus, Ohio, Children's Hospital. New March of Dimes funds will be used to help this baby toward a normal and useful life.

**Shrouded in Superstition**  
The study center in Columbus' famed Children's Hospital thus represents the beginning of the New March of Dimes attempt to solve a medical problem that has heretofore been largely neglected by research. It is a problem that has for centuries been shrouded in fear, superstition and shame. By tackling this issue with a three-pronged program of research, patient aid and training of skilled medical professionals, the March of Dimes organization seeks to bring hope to the hundreds of thousands of parents whose lives have been blighted by bewildering grief and heartbreak following the birth of a malformed child.

This hope is bolstered by the past record of the March of Dimes organization in fighting baffling diseases. It was March of Dimes funds that encouraged Dr. Jonas E. Salk to become a virologist and that

produced his world-celebrated vaccine against crippling polio.

**Some Can Be Helped**  
Certain major birth defects, such as "water on the brain" (hydrocephalus) and "open spine" (spina bifida), can now sometimes be corrected by new techniques of surgery, medical experts at the March of Dimes organization report.

Through the combination of treatment, teaching and study at the Columbus Birth Defects Study Center and others the March of Dimes hopes to establish and support, it is believed that new knowledge will be obtained and spread so that the devastating effects of these disorders may eventually, for the most part, be prevented or controlled.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Campbell, pastor  
Church School will begin at 9:45.  
The morning worship service is at 10:50.

**Bethel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Davis Cooper, pastor  
Services for Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Bethel Baptist Church begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Gene Falk is superintendent and Delbert Hagar is assistant.

**Go To Church This Sunday**

The pastor, Rev. James H. Campbell, will bring the Communion Meditation on "A New Year's Inventory." Phillip Hewett will direct the choir.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 in the church parlor.

The evening worship service begins at 7 o'clock. The pastor will bring the sermon on "New Year Pioneers." Wendell Siebert will lead the song service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlor at 9:30 Tuesday morning. There will be the regular business and the election of officers. Mrs. L. C. Brown will talk on the subject "This Is the Day." Missionary information will be given by Mrs. James Horton.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the church parlor Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the program on "The Golden Chord of Service" brought by Miss Loretta Morris. Mrs. M. S. Dry will be the devotional leader.

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Rev. Cooper will fill the pulpit for the 11 a.m. worship service. The title of his sermon will be "New Year's Resolutions." His text is Jeremiah 9:23-24.

James Pittman will lead the choir with Mrs. Tom Clark at the piano. Evening worship begins at 6:30 p.m. with Training Union. Connally Tibbs is general director and Wade Coen is assistant. Mr. Tibbs would like to see a larger number of beginners, primaries, juniors, intermediates and young people present Sunday for the beginning of the new year. He is grateful for the large number of adults who have been attending and extends a special invitation to them to be present Sunday and asks that they invite their friends to be there also. Let's make our Training Union bigger and better for the year of 1960.

Rev. Cooper will bring the message at 7:30 p.m. His sermon title will be "The Bliss of the Blood Stained Way." His text is Matt. 5:10-12. James Pittman will direct the music.

The nursery will be open for each service.

The January Bible Study will begin Jan. 4 through Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Cooper is the teacher and Mrs. Cooper is the assistant.

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Sunday School at 10 a.m.; preaching service at 11.  
Wednesday night service, 7:45.

**Political Announcements**

The Eastland Telegram has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic first primary election May 7 as follows:

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. B. Williams, re-election  
Lee Horn

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
J. C. Allison (re-election)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 78TH DISTRICT:**  
Paul Brashear (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. B. (Tip) Arther

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**Members of La Leales Attend Christmas Party**

Members of La Leales met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Caton for their annual party Monday, Dec. 27.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Verna Johnson, Mrs. Mmes. Wayne Caton, B. L. Er and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Christmas decor was throughout the home, and was centered with the green cedar tree, beautifully decorated and lighted.

A beautiful and inspiring view of "The Coming of the Christ" by Norman Vincent Peabody, followed by the playing of Christmas carols and other which had been recorded by Jimmy Young on the organ.

Special guests were Mrs. daughter, Mrs. Don Buff Worth, her brother's wife, Raymond Malone of La Leales, Calif., and Miss Johnson, Miss Joyce Johnson of La Leales, Miss Johnson was the president of La Leales.

Other members attending were Miss Gladys Green, Mrs. Anderson, Anna Brown, Cross, Maurice Dry, J. T. H. L. Hassell, L. E. H. A. Leslie, Rudolph Shelton, Wendell Siebert, Taylor, J. C. Wootley, F. erson and James Larkin.

**Harmony Baptist Church**  
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Harmony Baptist, with a friendly welcome time Gospel preaching by Rev. Koehn, welcomes you to its services.

Harmony Baptist Church begin Sunday School at 9:45 with worship services at 10:00 with the pastor's message. Training begins at 7 p.m. with evening singing at 8:00.

Bill Upchurch is making Wednesday evening message is held at 7 p.m. with study and prayer meeting.

Thursday evening a night led by Ray Egan 7 p.m.