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## Eastland Snowfall 12 Inches; Schools Turn Out

### L. E. McGraw's Father Killed By Alabama Bandits

Tragic news of the violent death of J. F. McGraw, father of L. E. McGraw of Eastland, came to the local automobile dealer Friday of last week as he was unpacking his bags after a Christmas trip to visit his father and other relatives in Alabama.

The elder Mr. McGraw, operator of a general store in Vincent, Ala., was shot to death by three youths when he resisted their efforts to hold him up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw had gone to Alabama for the holidays by plane, and had just returned when a telephone call informed them of the tragedy.

Three youths arrested the day after the shooting were held in jail charged with murder. Officers in Alabama quoted them as admitting the shooting. They were arrested near J. F. McGraw's wrecked car.

L. E. McGraw's brother, Solon McGraw, who helped his father operate the store, was described in a news story as a witness to the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw left immediately after receiving the news for a second plane trip to Alabama.

### Ranger Girl Gets 4-H Club Honor

Florence Ashcraft of Ranger, Young School 4-H Club Girl, was selected Eastland County Gold Star girl for 1946.

Florence has been a member of the 4-H Club four years.

A committee composed of Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, acting as chairman of the education committee of the County Home Demonstration Council, Jylene Garrett and Peggy Matlock of the Olden 4-H Club visited the candidates' demonstration and selected the Gold Star girl. The 4-H Clubs worked on clothing and dairy demonstrations during 1946.

Highlights of Florence's club work during 1946 in completing the demonstrations were: Equipped a sewing box and made a pin cushion for it, made mittens, made a dicker, checked good grooming sheet for four weeks, made a hat pin, served milk drinks every day for two months, and used one quart of milk every day for one month, learned five ways of using cheese and prepared each twice, prepared frozen desserts, made a sequin pin at the encampment in August. She also completed a white shaggy rug she had started in the bedroom demonstration.

A Gold Star pin will be awarded by the A. & M. College Extension Service.

### County Officers Are Sworn In Here

County officers were sworn in en masse Wednesday morning about 10 a. m. with County Auditor Don Parker doing the swearing in his capacity as notary public, under the direction of County Judge P. L. Crossley.

At least one exception was County Attorney N. E. Grisham, who was sworn in by his predecessor, Earl Conner, Jr., also a notary public.

### BEAUTY SALON TO BE MOVED

The Eastland Beauty Salon will move to a new location at 201 North Seaman Street effective Wednesday of next week, it was announced this week by Mrs. Ina Jones.

The shop now is located on West Main Street.

Students here for the holidays from Texas Tech included Miss Patsy Sparks, John Jackson, Richard Vickers, Robert Perkins, Tom Haley, Jack Germany, and Bill Hoffman. They planned to return to Lubbock Friday.



### Side Issues

By Henry G. Vermillion

"Well," Marvin Hutto remarked, "now you can write about the weather in that Side Issues this week."

And said S. J. Arther, Jr., after some discussion of the remarkable weather, "Why don't you write about the weather some time in that Side Issue?"

All of which would lead a person to believe that these more or less ardent readers of my column have come to the conclusion that I need some topics to write about; that I'm running out of stuff.

Anyway, the weather this week has certainly been something to write about. I've lived in Texas, man and boy, nigh onto 36 years, and during that time it has become commonplace to remark that it's unusual if there isn't something unusual about Texas weather, but this here is even more unusual than ever.

The most spectacular part, of course, was the snowstorm followed by the ice storm, but the most unusual factor, I believe, was the item that in this whole section of the country the thermometer, as his is written Wednesday night, has stayed below the freezing mark for right at four days, or since the norther blew in early Sunday.

I don't know about anyone else, but I'm sort of getting used to the cold, and it doesn't bite as badly as it did a few days ago, when all of us still were acclimated to the balmy fall and early winter weather that had fowers blooming right up past Christmas.

I took a trip to Kermit over the week end, and on the way back to Eastland I ran out of gas near a new flying field just the other side of Abilene, I got out and finally found someone who sold me a couple of gallons of 90-octane aviation gasoline, but by the time I had it poured in, the cold Sunday afternoon wind had my whole face numb.

### U. S. Trapper After Wolves In County

Timber wolves and coyotes that have been preying on goats and poultry in the northern and northwestern parts of Eastland County have been victims themselves the last two weeks as Ray Watson, government wolf trapper, began operations in the area.

Watson is using traps and cyanide bombs to destroy the predators.

He is living near Morton Valley. County Agent J. M. Cooper said ranchers or farmers wanting wolves killed should contact Watson or the county agent's office. Watson's services are free, Cooper said.

### PIPKIN FAMILY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin had all of their children home for the holidays. This is the first gathering of the family for the holidays since the war began in 1940. Those here were Bruce Pipkin, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and son, John and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and son, John Raymond of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Turk Pipkin and two children Jimmie and Jean of Eastland, and Mrs. Pipkin's sister, Mrs. S. L. Odell, and Mr. Odell of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Odell returned to their home in Dallas Thursday. Bruce was to leave for Lubbock Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Jackson of Miami, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague Monday and Friday of last week.

### Garage, Apartment Burn, Loss Total

A garage apartment in the rear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin burned Tuesday, and the flames had made such headway before firemen arrived that the building was considered a total loss.

Lost also was furniture in the upstairs apartment, and all the personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Benham, who occupied it.

The furniture was partly owned by the Pipkins and partly by the Benhams, including a new suite they had purchased recently.

Origin of the fire was not discovered, but firemen said it apparently started downstairs in the garage. No cars were in the garage at the time.

Pipkin said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Benham helps his father with a dairy farm southeast of town, and Mrs. Benham is employed by Toombs & Richardson Drug Store.

### C Of C Banquet To Be Wednesday

All members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and their wives, husbands or dates are expected to attend the first annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Wednesday night of next week in the Connally Hotel Roof Garden, Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner said this week.

Tickets will be \$1.25 each. The meal will be served buffet style.

The affair will begin at 7 p. m. After a report by President Fred Brown on the activities and accomplishments of the organization during the past year "The Hungry Six" will sing, and W. B. Pickens will introduce the guest speaker of the evening, Rev. Durwood Fleming, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Houston.

He will speak on "A Well-Balanced Community."

### Two Men Purchase Harris Grocery; Buy Eastland Home

Sale of the Harris Grocery and Market at 558 West Commerce Street to H. J. Freeman and Billy H. Walls was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris.

Freeman formerly owned a ranch near Putnam and Walls came here from Baird, where he operated the market of the A & P Store.

The owners began operating the store Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris said their plans are not definite, but they plan to stay in Eastland, at least for the time.

Freeman formerly was an oil company employee in Albany, Leaders and Putnam, and had owned the ranch there for several years. He is married and has four daughters.

Walls was a radio operator in the Army Air Forces during the war. He is married and has two daughters and a son.

The partners bought a house at 609 South Walnut Street, and both families are living there.

They will operate the store under the name of Freeman and Walls Grocery and Market.

### MRS. LOVETT HAS CHILDREN AT HOME

Mrs. Frank Lovett returned home from Corpus Christi, where she had been visiting her son, Dr. Frank Lovett and family, Dr. and Mrs. Lovett are the parents of a son born Dec. 12, whom they have named James Raymond. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett.

Mrs. Lovett had as guests for her holiday dinner all of the other children, Mr. and Mrs. Cates and daughter, Mary of Breckenridge, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lovett and son, Jimmy, of Olney, Dr. and Mrs. E. Lovett and son, Bobby, of Olney, and Mrs. Raymond Lovett's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dale of Renova, Pa.

### Large Group Urged At Leon River Meet Next Wednesday

A large number of Eastland businessmen and other interested persons have been urged by officers of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to attend a hearing on Upper and Middle Leon River watershed conservation improvements to be held in Comanche next Wednesday, Dec. 8.

The following article by J. R. Eanes of Comanche explains the purpose of those who obtained the hearing:

By J. R. EANES

Col. Griffith of the Army Engineers will conduct a hearing at 10 a. m. January 8, 1947, in the district courtroom in Comanche relative to improvements on the middle and upper watershed of the Leon River.

In view of this hearing it is recalled that some months ago representatives from Gatesville, Hamilton, Dublin, Gustine, Comanche, De Leon, Eastland and Ranger, representing five counties, perfected an organization to promote improvements on this part of the Leon River watershed.

Following a series of meetings, and consultation with the engineers, a program for improvements in this territory was submitted to the Galveston office of Army Engineers.

The program of this group was a multiple program calling for flood control, conservation of water supply, and soil conservancy.

In support of this program it was submitted that in the middle and upper Leon valley there are thousands of acres of agricultural land of highest potential value that is now partially of no value on account of frequent overflows.

This land is especially adapted to the production of corn, grain sorghums, wheat, oats, and alfalfa. These grain crops are especially needed to balance the crops of the lighter soils of the adjacent upland farms. The products from these protected valley lands would materially reduce the amount of grain and hay feed which the feeders and stockmen find it necessary to ship in order to have a balanced ration.

In further support it was suggested that in this middle and upper watershed there is no usable, adequate underground water supply. In this territory there are six good towns that must go to the Leon River or some of its major tributaries if they are to have an adequate and dependable municipal water supply. Individually these towns are not financially able to build dams on the Leon River or its major tributaries that would stand the flow of these streams and impound and hold water for a municipal supply.

In conclusion, it is submitted: first, that the Federal Government, under the supervision of its Army service forces, is constructing flood control dams throughout the United States; second, that located on the Leon River in the middle and upper drainage area there are three sites where flood water could be impounded that would insure an abundant municipal water supply for all six towns and insure flood control for the Leon Valley from Eastland to below Gatesville.

This group is convinced that the program they offer is sound economically, socially and worthy of most serious consideration.

### Eastland Will Get New City Directory

A new city directory for Eastland will be compiled beginning Monday, and should be ready in a month or a little more, C. L. Moorehead of Tulsa, Okla., directing the project, said this week.

Moorehead compiled the last city directory, published in 1941.

He will employ four women to make the house-to-house canvass of the city.

### Navy Recruiter To Be In Eastland

A recruiter from the Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene will be in the Post Office at Eastland Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 1 p. m. to interview applicants and answer questions regarding enlistment in the Navy, it was announced this week.

Youths under 21 who must obtain signatures of parents to join the Navy, may have the parents sign before the recruiter Tuesday and save a trip to Abilene, it was pointed out.

### JOE TOW'S FATHER DIES IN ARKANSAS

George W. Tow, 87, father of Joe Tow of Eastland, died Sunday at his home in Fayetteville, Ark., after a short illness.

Joe Tow left Sunday for Fayetteville to attend his father's funeral, scheduled for Wednesday.

### Lowest Temperature Here Is 11 Degrees; Highest 29

Eastland County's worst weather in over a decade, and in some respects in the memory of men living here, showed no signs of abating Thursday night as snow continued to drift down at intervals on top of the 12 inches that already had fallen.

And the freezing temperatures that began Sunday morning and had held for more than 100 consecutive hours showed no signs of rising, either, in the face of forecasts of still more icy blasts from the north.

The six inches of snow measured by Weatherman J. A. Beard Tuesday morning had just settled down good when six inches more fell before midnight Wednesday following an icy rain.

One casualty reported was Corky Harkrider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider, who suffered severe bruises when the improvised sled he was riding, tied behind a car, swung into a curb on South Seaman Street Tuesday. Young Harkrider, a student at Texas A. & M. College, was treated overnight at the Eastland Hospital. X-rays showed no broken bones.

Many other minor accidents occurred as slippery streets and sidewalks took their toll, but extra careful and slow driving seemed to lessen the general effect of the ice and snow.

The temperature drop to 11 degrees early Sunday was the lowest in Eastland in several years. Monday's minimum was 15, Tuesday's 15, Wednesday's 13, and Thursday morning it warmed up to 17 degrees.

But it was the maximums that showed the severity of the weather. After a high mark of 80 on Saturday, the maximum skidded to 29 on Sunday, 27 on Monday, 22 on Tuesday, and 25 on Wednesday. Thursday's reading had not been taken.

City maintainers Thursday began the apparently hopeless task of scraping snow away from curbs in the downtown district. Many cars drove up to parking places and had to have help in getting away as wheels spun on the ice.

Taxi service, which suffered badly in the first day of the snow picked up somewhat later in the week.

Schools, scheduled to reopen in Eastland Thursday, were kept closed until Monday, to the grief of pupils and teachers alike.

One dairy, unable to deliver milk by the usual truck, found a sleigh somewhere, and made its route with an "open one-horse sleigh" as in the song.

Kids had the times of their lives making snowballs and snow men, but parents watched for sniffles and sore throats, and worried.

Beard said he measured six inches of snow in the first fall and just a little over six inches in the last one. He said it was one of the worst spells of weather he could remember since he began keeping weather records about 30 years ago, but he would not go so far as to say it was the worst.

It was recalled that the temperature dropped to four degrees below zero here following a heavy snow in 1930.

### Methodist Broadcast To Be Heard Sunday

The first of 13 regular Sunday morning half hour worship services to be broadcast by the Methodist Church in the South over 45 radio stations during January, February and March, will be heard Sunday when Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Va., will speak on "An Informed Church," Rev. E. R. Gordon, Eastland Methodist pastor, said this week.

Under a joint radio program of four churches, each church puts on Sunday morning programs for three months. The Presbyterian Church has been producing the programs, and the Baptist programs will follow the Methodist, with the Episcopal series following them.

The programs are heard in this territory at 7:30 p. m. over Station WBAP.

Billy Brashier and Bill Eddleman attended the football game in Austin last Saturday afternoon.



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News From ... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hightower and infant son have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

Mesdames Ott Hearn and Mary Hearn of Eastland visited Mrs. Julia Beene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger, Mineral Wells, Lt. and Mrs. Ray Pluskey Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and Cpl. Jimmie Price Turner of Seminole visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor Christmas.

L. A. Copeland of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Robertson of San Diego, Calif., Miss Oleta Robertson, Marysville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater at Indian Mountain.

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Kerzinger returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall. She was accompanied to Fort Worth where she boarded a plane for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hey and family have returned to their home in Moreauce after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wraitha Gilbert of Jayton, Wade Gilbert of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews and son, Ronald of East Texas, Bert Hazlewood of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood.

Melvin Wood of Colton, Calif. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. Martin.

Wm. Reagan, Mrs. John Elkins, Mrs. Kinsler of Cisco, Mrs. Gladys Berry and son, Bill Bray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Christmas afternoon.

C. M. Wyatt and family of Odessa, Lonzo Wyatt of Cisco and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, of Duster.

Mrs. Clyde Bethany and son, J. H. visited her mother, Mrs. Watson in Fort Worth Christmas.

Pfe. Tommie Baker from Campin Alabama is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mrs. Mae Speer has returned from Houston where she spent Christmas with her son, Claxton Speer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangunis guests for the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Bunton and husband and baby of Texas City, Mrs. Mangums brother, Guy Franklin and family of Kirvin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Day former resident but now residing in Los Angeles, Calif are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne and son, Dale of Phillips spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henry Montgomery and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams have returned from Waco where they spent Christmas with his brother and sister and their families.

Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison, Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Less Hayne of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. De Elton Turner have returned from Big Lake where they have been employed. Teachers home for the holidays are Misses Bess Thurman of Orange; Blanch Yarbrough of Odessa; Gladys Green, De-Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer and daughter, Billie of Kingville, former residents, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son Waddell of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark.

Miss Jo Maude Brooks of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert.

Rev. J. E. Canady who has been visiting his brother in East Texas returned home last week and is living with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Hastings.

J. D. Hines of Odessa spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hines attended the football game in Austin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright visited Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton in Cisco.

A. M. Claborn returned to Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and son of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Sarah Crandall of Denver, Colo.

Lt. and Mrs. George Gilbert and son, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gooch, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and family of Gorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Mrs. H. R. Gilbert Christmas.

Odessa spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and son of Morenci, Ariz. spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexander and children of Tolar visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn Saturday.

Miss Laura Frances Hightower of Washington, D. C. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

Joe Ford student in Iona Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford and brother, Glen Ford. Other guests in the home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford and children of Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ford of Odessa.

Guests of Mrs. A. H. Phillips and Emey Phillips Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore and son, Bryan D. of Kermit; Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yeates and son, Glen

News From ... FLATWOODS

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Littleton of San Angelo were visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jergenon moved from Mrs. Laura Murrell farm to Grapevine community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hooper of Odessa spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd. Little Nancy Benton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton, who has been in Blackwell Hospital with pneumonia is able to be moved home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinos Johnson, Byran Lee Kenneth and Linda spent the holidays in Chandler, Ariz. visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace of Odessa spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Herring and other relatives.

John Phelps, Sr. is very sick in the Gorman Hospital. Owen Clark of Big Springs visited with his mother, Mrs. John Clark and son, Wayman through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese, Patsy and Anna visited his mother and

Earl of Cisco; J. D. Phillips and son, O. D. Phillips, of Rising Star; Mrs. Bill Stark, Mrs. Louise Craig and children of Comanche; Miss Iva Nell Stark of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker in West Texas.

The Yuletide party of the '38 Study Club was given at the home of Mrs. H. Hall Wednesday afternoon with the year book and social committees as co-hostess.

Each guest entered to the music of bells and Jingle Bells played on the piano. After autographing a Christmas card to accompany a club gift to Pfc. Brooks Gilbert of Bremerton Hospital, Wash., they were seated in the living room where each responded to roll call with a pleasant Christmas experience. The Spirit of Christmas was made real by the story of "Why the Chimes Rang" by R. McDonald Alden given by Mrs. D. L. Adair and the reading "The Angel and the Shepherd" by Henry Van Dyke given by Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield.

While Mrs. T. E. Robertson played a medley of Christmas carols the gifts which were attached to numbered belled cords and hidden through the house were hunted by guests. Each gift bore the horoscope of the recipient which were very amusing.

The dining table laid with battenburg was centered with a miniature chimney imbedded in snow encircled with snow covered Christmas trees and Santa. Place cards were attached to ribbons which were attached to chennille Santas who were pulled from the chimney. While tapers in crystal holders lighted the scene.

A plate consisted of chicken salad, olives, toast, baked apples, fruit cocktail topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

sister, Mrs. Deany Reese and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lyeria and Patsy of Clifton, Ariz. and Jack Lyeria of Merencia, Ariz. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyeria through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Cy Dug and Madeline visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Stephenville over the week end.

Mrs. L. L. Hartman and Harold of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell Monday through Tuesday.

Bill Stricklin of Longview visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Stricklin through the holidays.

Miss Emma Lee Wilson visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ophelia Wilson of Cisco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown and family of Shreveport, La., visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Clark Christmas day. They were enroute home from Abilene where they had visited with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, who have been confined to their home with flu are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bond of Lubbock and Robert Bond of Austin University spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell, Sue of Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marton, Jr., Janey and Linda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jerry and Glenda of Bullock and Mrs. Ophelia Wilson were guests of their parents and her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teet May of Eastland moved on the Murrell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hooper, Ann, Joy and Mary Lee and Pete Foster of Odessa were visiting their mother, Mrs. Minnie Foster through the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Adams and family of Arlington were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Turner Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Belkner Murrell, who have been on an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell and other relatives returned to their home in Sundown Friday.

Howard Wilson spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton Jr., of Dallas.

Miss Oleta Robertson left for California Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Mrs. J. W. Clark visited Mrs. Mary Sanford of Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vann and

family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Hico Wednesday.

Pete Foster attended Odessa-San Antonio football game in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Phelps and family of Arizona are here on a visit to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Stanton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and Mrs. Mattie Herring the past week.

Mrs. Weaver Hague spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

DURHAMS HAVE RELATIVES AS VISITORS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harroid Durham included their son, Norman, student of North Texas State Teachers College of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ramblin and daughter, Joe Ann, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lela Griffith of Fort Worth. Mesdames Willoughby and Ramblin are sisters of Mrs. Durham, and Mrs. Griffith is their mother.

CHILDREN OF WHITES HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White had their Christmas dinner in their home last Sunday with the following children present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. White and children of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. White and daughter Margaret of Ellaville; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Betty Jean, of Staff.

Announcing

Purchase of the Harris Grocery at 599 W. Commerce Street from Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris by H. J. Freeman and Billy H. Walls.

THE STORE WILL BE KNOWN AS

Freeman & Walls Grocery & Market

We will continue to operate during the same hours, and will extend the other services that have been offered by Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

We are glad to be in Eastland and invite all of you to our store.

H. J. Freeman and Billy H. Walls

Thank You

We have sold the Harris Grocery and Market to H. J. Freeman of Putnam and Billy H. Walls of Baird, who will operate the store as the Freeman & Walls Grocery and Market.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and customers for the patronage and favors you have bestowed on us while we operated the store, and to ask your continued patronage for Mr. Freeman and Mr. Walls.

We will continue to live in Eastland, which we consider one of the finest towns in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris

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From January 12 to March 15 I Will Be In The Office On Fridays and Saturdays.

T. M. Collie



**News Items From OLDEN**

By MRS. C. L. JAMES, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Langston had all their children and families home for Christmas for the first time in about six years. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cooper and children of Olden, Mack Langston and wife of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Langston and child of Brownwood.

Pvt. Lonnie Joe Edwards of Biloxi, Miss., has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett had Christmas Eve dinner at their home with their children and fam-

ilies present. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark and daughter, Jane Ann of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Leon Power Plant; Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Everett and children of Olden.

Mrs. Jack Stephens and grandson are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baldridge Crawford in Kermit.

Christmas and holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermilion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden and children, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Montgomery of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward Robertson and son of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy and son of Pharr, Texas.

John Mac Edwards left early last Friday morning for Eunice, N. M. having spent Christmas here with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams had all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams of Sundown and

Miss Helen Adams.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood and infant son, and her mother, Mrs. Fay Sharrett of Tacoma, Wash. are enroute to their home here in Olden. Mr. Hood received his discharge Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod have returned to their home in Pyote after spending Christmas week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James and his mother, Mrs. J. U. Elrod in Ranger and other relatives. They also visited relatives in Desdemona and Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr. have bought the H. D. White Grocery and Market and have taken possession.

The Olden schools opened Monday morning and had a holiday Wed. Jan. 1.

Ted Ruby of the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas spent Christmas here with his wife and daughter.

E. N. Hull passed away in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning, Dec. 21st. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon Dec. 22 with Killingsworth-Cox Funeral Home in charge. Interment was in the Strawn Cemetery. The community extends their sympathy to those in this hour of bereavement.

Young Wright and son, Orvis of Arlington visited his mother, Mrs.

Mary A. Wright before Christmas.

Sgt. Billy Joe Fox of Chanute Field, has been here visiting relatives while on a furlough.

Little Miss Sandra Hallbrook has been quite ill, she was taken to Dr. Rodgers at Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, a few days before Christmas for observation.

Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding left last Saturday morning for Dallas to visit her son, Gerald Yielding, who is in the Baylor Hospital at this time. Having fell while at his work the day after Christmas in Lovington, N. M., while working on an oil field tank. He broke his jaw in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and child all from Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd "Brownie" Woods and child from Alvord, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemar Whisenant and family of Alabama, came to spend Christmas and the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant and family.

Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons left Sunday evening for their home in San Antonio. Having spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts and son Walter of Lake Charles, La. visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Walden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Spencer of Arlington visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Vida Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and family; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Bogus and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and children of Arlington, ate Christmas eve dinner here with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Howell Bogus back to Eastland, and spent Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and daughter, Mary Ellen of Breckenridge, spent Christmas day here in the home of Mrs. Jewel Walden and family.

Students are returning to their respective colleges this week end, after spending Christmas and the holidays here with home folks.

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By Special Correspondent

The Yuletide season of warm mild days ended and suddenly with plenty of ice in the kitchens as anti-climax to celebrations.

A family annual Christmas dinner was observed in the Jess Blackwell home on that day with immediate members of the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard spent Christmas week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard in Fort Worth.

Dave Love returned last week from a visit in El Paso with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and family and with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Cresswell and family and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and baby.

Mrs. John Love spent two days in the Gorman hospital, but was able to be up and visit with her relatives in Eastland the latter part of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester and children of Olton, spent Thursday night in the Charlie Miller home; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Ranger were overnight guests in the John Tucker home.

The Richard Tuckers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers visited in the parental William Melton home for Christmas.

Mrs. Mattie Walton and children moved Friday to a farm north of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrin are moving soon to the Morton Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn and Barbara were callers in the Bill Tucker home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Auther Love visited in Gorman for the annual Christmas dinner with other members of the family at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Watkins.

of the duty we owe to others short, education without Christ is only a training of the mind and not of the heart. "Cultured mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."

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**Walker, Eastland.**  
 Truman T. Harper to Dorothy Lee McCarthy, Ranger.  
 Elmo E. Woods to Dorothy Lyon, Eastland.  
 John H. Courtney to Mrs. Letha E. Murray, Cisco.  
 Everett Ray Hutchinson to Sallie Dell Lamb, Rising Star.  
 Grady Sanford Pruet to Neoma Bickle, Moran.  
 Howard J. Johnson to Elizabeth Faye Parks, Stephenville.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
 The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
 W. L. Andrus to Odis Rodgers, et ux, release of vendor's lien.  
 J. B. Brandon to D. V. Rodgers, release of vendor's lien.  
 S. A. Brooks to Addie Brooks, warranty deed.  
 J. M. Barton to E. L. Norris, warranty deed.  
 W. B. Baldwin to W. H. Phillips, release of abstract of judgment.  
 W. F. Bilsky to Emory Sights, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 A. F. Burkhalter to Rosa Alice Orsborn, deed of trust.  
 A. F. Burkhalter to H. S. Orsborn, deed of trust.  
 E. H. Boyett to The Public, affidavit.  
 Bula B. Butler to City of Eastland, warranty deed.  
 City of Cisco to Aston Walters, deed.

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**deed.**  
 Madison A. Cooper to D. L. Kinnaid, assignment of deed of trust.  
 Mitchell Campbell to Jimmie Don Rodgers, warranty deed.  
 E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.  
 City of Cisco to Ray Judia, lease contract.  
 Haywood Cabaness to The Public, affidavit.  
 Charles R. Eudy to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.  
 Eastland National Bank to P. Q. Echols, transfer and assignment.  
 Eastland National Bank to William Earhart, release of vendor's lien.  
 First Federal S & L Assn. to Charles E. Tondre, release of deed of trust.  
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. E. Boulding, release of deed of trust.  
 Virge Foster to H. R. Tye, release of vendor's lien.  
 E. V. Green to J. F. Robertson, warranty deed.  
 Allene M. Gilbert to W. W. Gilbert, release of vendor's lien.  
 A. P. Howell to E. L. Norris, quit claim deed.  
 J. W. Harrison to C. D. Stagner, warranty deed.  
 J. S. Haynie to Ace Lucas, warranty deed.  
 R. C. Kinnaid to Anna Barbara Kinnaid, substitute trustee's deed.  
 Land Bank Commission & Fed. Farm M. to D. Wayne Boone, release of deed of trust.  
 W. A. Logan to N. B. Laminack, warranty deed.  
 Jack D. Lauderdale to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
 O. B. Livingston to Harvey Thurman, warranty deed.  
 Pearl McMurray to W. W. Smith, warranty deed.  
 Charles May Napier to E. J. Pross, quit claim deed.  
 H. S. Orsborn to A. F. Burkhalter, warranty deed.  
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 E. L. Pryor to Erlinda G. Ortiz, quit claim deed.  
 J. B. Pratt to M. L. Keasler, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Virah Payne to Cecil G. Shults, warranty deed.  
 R. B. Patterson to W. L. Brown, warranty deed.  
 George W. Payne to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Roy Pentecost to G. T. Parrack, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 W. S. Poe to D. G. Holloway, release of vendor's lien.  
 Leonard M. Pounds to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 Guy Parker to W. E. Arnold, warranty deed.  
 Edgar Peck to F. R. King, deed.  
 George Ruppert to Charles R. Endy, warranty deed.  
 B. R. Richards to W. A. Logan, release of vendor's lien.  
 G. R. Richardson to Faye Richardson, quit claim deed.  
 James W. Rockwell to J. E. Sublett, release of vendor's lien.  
 J. H. Reynolds to C. A. Perry, release of deed of trust.  
 A. M. Smithee to J. W. Harrison, warranty deed.  
 C. D. Stagner to J. M. Barton, warranty deed.  
 Southern Baptist Hospital to George Ruppert, release of abstract of judgment.  
 M. L. Stubblefield to Mitchell Campbell, release of vendor's lien.  
 E. C. Satterwhite to V. C. Aford, receiver's deed.  
 Charles E. Tondre to Henry J. Freeman, warranty deed.  
 H. R. Tye to Fred Seikman, warranty deed.  
 Dr. T. C. Terrell to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
 B. M. Townsend to Perl E. Townsend, deed.  
 H. O. Woods to J. M. White, warranty deed.  
 H. O. Woods to Leonard Pounds, warranty deed.  
 W. S. Wagley to National Life & Accident Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust.  
 Alex Wolf to John Stein, mineral deed.  
 W. E. Wood to J. M. McMillan, oil and gas lease.

**deed.**  
 U. T. Wilkinson to O. M. Wilkinson, warranty deed.  
 Loss Woods to Clarence Essary, warranty deed.  
 W. A. Waters to A. V. Gilmore, warranty deed.  
 R. B. Weddington to Ray Judia, warranty deed.  
 Joseph M. Weaver to R. L. Long, warranty deed.  
 J. B. Webb to Virgil F. Simpson, warranty deed.

**PROBATE**  
 Bo Ben Webb, minor application for guardianship.  
**SUTS FILED**  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
 J. A. Estes v. Agnes Estes, divorce.  
 John D. DuPriest v. Lela Mae DuPriest, divorce.  
 Mary Helen Orso v. Salvatore Orso, divorce.  
 Ex Parte: Charles E. Beskow, to remove disabilities of minority.  
 Mrs. B. M. Kelley, et al v. E. Barron partition.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 Deole Arney v. Forest G. Arney, judgment.  
 Ella Peck v. Floyd Peck order of dismissal.  
 Ex Parte: Charles E. Beskow, order appointing guardian ad litem.  
 Ex Parte: Charles E. Beskow, order removing disabilities.  
 W. R. Gibson, et al v. M. D. Gibson, order.  
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**News From . . . GORMAN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin and daughter of Southland visited relatives here during the holidays.  
 Dr. George Blackwell underwent major surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth last Thursday and is reported to be doing nicely.  
 Visitors in the B. B. Brummett home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bruton and daughter of Monahan and John Randall of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Williams and daughter spent the holidays in Grand Falls.  
 Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church Dec. 30 at 2 p. m. for William G. Muston who passed away in Fort Worth Saturday. He is the father of Mrs. Lucian Johnson. Interment will be in Simpson cemetery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagood had as their guest during the holidays the following, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marble (the former Billie Jo Hagood) of Loyton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hagood of Tahaka, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hagood of Comanche.  
 Mrs. Bobbie Woods spent the week end in Brownwood.  
 Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Dec. 26 for Harrison Couch of Breckenridge who passed away suddenly while visiting here. He was the son of Mrs. W. C. Couch of Carbon and his widow is the former Miss Frankie Wright of Gorman who with their son survive him. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

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## Miss Walker Wed To Paul Lovelace In Cisco Ritual

Miss Martha Lynn Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, and Paul Lovelace, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, were united in marriage in the East Side Methodist parsonage at Cisco Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Rev. C. A. Warden read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore aqua blue dress-makers suit, with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace of West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace will make their home in Ranger, where they are students of Ranger Junior College.

Mrs. Lovelace graduated from Eastland High School last June. Mr. Lovelace served in the Navy for two years, most of which time was spent in China.

## Mrs. Murrell Gives Coffee In Home

Mrs. A. L. Murrell entertained with a coffee in her home, 401 Oak Lawn, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to noon.

Receiving with Mrs. Murrell were her house guest, Mrs. Layne Turner of Monahans, and her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hancock.

The refreshment table was laid with a white outwork and linen cloth, centered with a floral horse-shoe made of red carnations on a base of greenery, sheltering a chubby cupid wearing a ribbon of red satin bearing the inscription, "Happy New Year."

About fifty guests braved the six inches of snow that had fallen the night before and the sleet of Wednesday morning to call.

Miss Emilie Long, student of Baylor University at Waco, spent the holidays here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Milburn S. Long. This is Miss Long's junior year. She returned to school Wednesday.

## Las Leales To Be Hostesses At Lunch

The Woman's Day luncheon, the first of the New Year, will be at the Woman's Club Friday, Jan. 10, at noon.

Mrs. Harold Durham, president of Las Leales Club, made the announcement and asked that reservations be made early. The committee consists of Mrs. Hubert Toombs, Phone 452W, Mrs. John L. Ernst, 445W, or Mrs. Durham, 610.

An attractive program arranged for the luncheon includes as speakers Mrs. Maifred Hale Cullen, Mrs. Prentiss Jones and Mrs. Charles Merrell.

## Mrs. Saunders Weds Winston Castleberry In Dallas Ceremony

Mrs. Lucinda Ryburn Saunders, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Ryburn, 2631 Potomac, Dallas, and Winston C. Castleberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, 209 South Oak, Street, were married in Dallas Friday, Dec. 27. Judge Sarah T. Hughes performed the ceremony at the courthouse.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Jim Horne, wore a steel-gray suit fashioned with balloon sleeves and a green feathered hat, with brown accessories. Her flowers were brown orchids.

Mrs. Ben Horne was matron of honor, and Mrs. George Jalonick, III was bridesmaid. Attending Mr. Castleberry were his brother, Frank Pettit Castleberry of Shreveport, La., as best man and George Jalonick, III.

Mrs. E. W. Rice, aunt of the bride, entertained with a reception for the bridal party at the Stoneleigh Hotel.

Mrs. Castleberry is a graduate of Highland Park High School, Stephens College and Holton-Arms. Mr. Castleberry is a graduate of Eastland High School and of S. M. U.

The couple will make their home at 6205 Meadow Road in Dallas after their return from a trip to Mexico City and Acapulco.

## MRS. PERKINS REVIEWS BOOK FOR MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins reviewed Rebecca Finletter's, "From The Top of The Stair," for the members of the Music Club and their guests at their meeting at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, welcomed the guests at the door, and later introduced Mrs. Perkins.

The refreshment table, laid in white linen, was centered with an arrangement of golden chrysanthemums with matching candles. Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Miss Dorothy Perkins presided over the silver services, placed at each end of the table.

Members and guests attending included Mesdames Guy Craig, I. M. Herring, D. B. Cox, S. E. Price, Taylor, Hollis Bennett, Ethel Rosenguest, K. B. Tanner, Maud Stalter, Robert Vaughan, Theo Lamb, D. L. Houle, James Horton, Wilbourne B. Collie, W. F. Davenport, George Brogdon, Perkins, Frank Hightower, Joe Stephen, E. B. Jones of Dallas, E. R. Gordon, J. F. Collins, E. Roy Townsend, P. L. Crossley, W. E. Brashier, J. T. Cooper, H. T. Weaver, Don Parker, H. F. Vermillion, H. G. Vermillion, Harold Durham, Prentiss Jones, Homer Smith, Wesley Hancock, Layne W. Turner of Monahans, Frank Crowell, D. E. Frazer, and Misses Marjorie Van Hoose and Dorothy Perkins.

The club will meet next on Jan. 15 at the Woman's Club. The program will be on "Carrie Jacobs Bond." Mrs. R. N. Grisham will be the hostess.

## Thursday Club Has Dinner For Husbands

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the Woman's Club Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Members and guests were seated at long tables decorated with English ivy, red candles and silver and blue Christmas balls.

Mrs. Earl Conner, president, welcomed the guests, followed by the singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins told the Christmas story. Mrs. Jack Muirhead reviewed Robert Benchley's "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

Hostesses for the party included Mesdames F. M. Kenny, Pipkin, R. E. Sikes, Milburn S. Long, D. L. Childress, E. R. Townsend and Jack Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner left Tuesday for New Orleans, where they were to meet friends for a vacation.

## News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Ed T. Cox, of Eastland was in the community last Monday on business.

Marcus Mullings of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and his aunt, Mrs. John M. White and Mr. White.

The Christmas tree and program at the Staff Baptist Church on Christmas eve night was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance. Some coming from other communities and towns.

John Reece attended the VFW meeting in Eastland last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were shoppers in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and young son, Donald of Gorman, attended the Christmas program and tree at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland attended the Christmas program and tree at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dale Pope and Mary Martha Tom Lee and Patsy of Eunice, N. M. were guests over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, and attended the Christmas program and tree on Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, of Gorman were the dinner guests of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard on Christmas Day. They visited with Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings and sons, Marcus and Lynn of Abilene, attended the Christmas program and tree Tuesday evening and were the guests over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mulling's mother and sister, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and Mrs. John M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope and children of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. John Pope of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard had as their guests for Christmas dinner, their daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole and Mr. Cole of Greenville, and Mrs. Hazard's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland and Mrs. Hazard's brother Ray White and family of Caddo.

Walter Duncan had business in Eastland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma of Olden were guests Wednesday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son Roy Neil returned Thursday from a trip they made to Lubbock and Slaton to spend Christmas with relatives.

Buster Hazard and family of Anson visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mrs. Allen Crossley and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker last Thursday.

Jimmie Fonville was the guest of his cousin, B. F. Fonville of



When your columnist was the one-man news department of a small town daily, and, therefore, was sports editor along with other duties, I had a feud with the sports editor of large city daily and he rather scornfully referred to small town writers and said that they "ought to come in out of the sticks, once in a while." This drew a re-

Desdemona during the Christmas holidays.

John Reece was a business visitor in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland was a caller Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

E. N. Jones was an Eastland visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden, of Duncan, Okla., were the week end guests of relatives in the community.

There were no services at the church here Sunday on account of the severe cold weather.

tion of the duty we owe to others—in short, education without Christianity is only a training of the mind and not of the heart. "Cultivated mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."

Governor or O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcalde) uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The other was, "Texas may go to hell but if she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently-quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy . . . It is the only dictator that freedom acknowledge and the only security which freemen desire." The omitted part is, however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here the first part of the quotation is, including the part usually left out:

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## Health Inventory Urged For Texans As New Year Ahead

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"At the beginning of a New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during 1947," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made inroads against infectious diseases. We portend conquests in the warfare have material wealth to make leaders in the sciences of life, knowledge work; we have capable cesses who see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government," Dr. Cox asserted.

"Every Texan should make a New Year's resolution to practice better personal, home and community and in so doing create better health conditions throughout the State."

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1947 will see strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

## ROOM TEMPERATURE ADVICE IS GIVEN

AUSTIN, TEXAS — with the advent of cold weather, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often

demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

Mr. and Mrs. Chess B. Faircloth, 516 South Dixie Street, have returned from Merion, Penn., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John D. McRae, 516 South Dixie Street has returned home after having spent the holidays with relatives in Emporia, Kans., and Dallas.

Students returning to North Texas State Teachers College after having spent the holidays here with their parents included Norman Durham, Donald Kinnaird, Carl Hoffmann and Misses Dorothy and Margaret Trigg and Julia Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Pampa are the holiday guests of Mr. Reid's mother, Mrs. Reid, and of his sister, Mrs. Spike Uffleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox of El Centro, Calif., are visiting friends in Eastland this week. They were met here by Miss Lillie Williams of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Williams are former Eastland residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman and daughter, Vina returned to their home in Lubock Sunday after having visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider.

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## McGraws Have Children as Guests

Dr. and Mr. W. D. McGraw had as a holiday guest their daughter, Mrs. Aline Swan of Nampa, Idaho. Mrs. Swan is head of the Fine Arts Department of the Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa. Other holiday guests included their two sons and families, Rev. W. D. McGraw, Jr., of Ponca City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McGraw and children of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyerla had as guests during the holidays their children, including Cpl. and Mrs. Guy Lyerla of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lyerla and daughter, Patsy Ellen and Jack Lyerla, of Clifton, Ariz. W. F. Stricklin of Longview also was a guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins had as guests for the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kirk of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr., and daughter, Patti Lee, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones had as holiday guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Jones and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue had as their guests for the holidays Dr. and Mrs. Andre Bourgeois and daughter, June, of Houston. Mrs. Bourgeois is the sister of Mrs. Geue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hile and sons of Abilene are New Year's guests in the home of Mrs. Hile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young. Other guests in their home include their son, Kimble Young, and Mrs. Young and son, also of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Jack Parrish returned to their home in

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