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Did Dr. F. T. Isbell's dream of a cooperative hospital for Eastland die with him?

Dr. Isbell often in recent years has discoursed long and eloquently of the need for a good hospital in Eastland, and his idea was for someone to pitch in with as much money as he could on a subscription basis, and get the money in to build a hospital.

He must have been discouraged in recent years as no one seemed to pay much attention to his idea. Maybe it was visionary, impractical. But Dr. Isbell was a man who was anything but visionary or impractical.

Eastland needs a hospital badly. Dr. Isbell's dream to die?

I found out about airplanes on a Friday night of last week, and anyone wants to know anything about the highway between Eastland and Abilene, just ask me.

The connection between airplanes and the Abilene highway seems somewhat nebulous, but to me.

My wife and I were to meet a car bearing some of her relatives at the airport at 8:33. A car arrived at that time, and no one descended. So we waited and tried a phone call, to no avail, talked to the ticket man, and finally gave up and came home.

I arrived to find a call waiting from Abilene. It seems a plane from another airline had landed bearing our company about 10 minutes after we left the airport.

So back we went, with the fog in Eastland County just as ever—the fog ended the county line to the west, by way—and made another round to Abilene. Then Sunday we the passengers back for still another trip over the worst highway in Texas.

Just ask me—I'll tell you about the highway to Abilene.

And if anyone wants to argue that we are not needing an improved road at Eastland so Pioneer can get its planes here, I'll argue with you.

The new and improved highway Abilene is showing big progress, and should be ready for use in time next summer. That will be a bright day for Eastland and the towns and cities along this line of U. S. Highway 80, because the Callahan County strip of highway long has been a barrier to travel.

The new highway will be one of the best, with no sharp grades, sharp turns to speak of, and a nice wide right-of-way so if you ahead of you decides to do something erratic, you will have time to swerve without taking a oak or mesquite with you.

WARREN MOTOR CO. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees of the Warren Motor Company were entertained by W. Warren Christmas Eve with a party in the business building. Refreshments were served and prizes were distributed from the Christmas tree. Several other guests also attended.

BOY OF PVT. PARSONS ARRIVE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons have notified that the body of their son, Pvt. Jodie Parsons, is en route home for re-burial. Private Parsons was killed in Holland in October, 1944. The exact date of arrival is not yet known, parents said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer and Mrs. Adren, Carla and Kraig, of Midland spent the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner.

Mr. Bob Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., and her son, Pete, and his wife of Fort Worth, visited friends in Eastland during the holidays.

Most Businesses Will Be Closed New Year's Day

Most Eastland business houses and many public offices will be closed Saturday in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

Some stores said they will remain open Saturday regardless of what the others do, while managers of others said they will be closed for the day for inventory, if all the others stay open.

The day is one of those on the Eastland Chamber of Commerce list to observe as holidays.

For those who do not have to work, it will be the second long week end in a row, since Christmas Day also fell on Saturday.

A number of churches planned watch parties, and a sorority dance was planned for the Connellee Roof Garden, but otherwise few festivities had been announced for Eastland as the New Year comes in.

The week end will mark the end of the long Christmas holiday for school students.

Eastland schools, and those almost everywhere else in this section, including colleges, will take up classes again Monday after having been closed for periods ranging from 10 days to over two weeks.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Cotton

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church of Christ for Mrs. Celia Cotton, who died Tuesday afternoon in the home of her daughter Mrs. Geraldine Pettit, 306 North Ammerman. Claud C. Smith, minister, officiated.

Mrs. Cotton was born July 9, 1883, in Coke County, the daughter of W. A. and Fannie Norman. She lived in Dunn until four years ago when she made her home with Mrs. Pettit. Since that time she has been an active member of the Eastland Church of Christ.

She is survived by four children, all of whom attended the services. They are Mrs. Will Lane of Estancia, New Mexico; Damon Cotton of Oxnard, Calif.; W. T. Cotton of San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Pettit of Eastland. A brother, a granddaughter Sue Lane of Estancia and a grandson, Arlis Cotton of Snyder and his wife and child were also in Eastland for the funeral.

Others who survive are three brothers, Lee Norman of Los Angeles, Creed Norman of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Claude Norman of Taft, Calif. There are nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

FREYSCHLAGS HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freyschlag were their son Charles Freyschlag and his wife and their daughter, and Mr. Freyschlag's brother, R. W. Freyschlag of Kansas City, Mo. Charles Freyschlag is attending the School of Law of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert had as Christmas guests their daughters, Mrs. Garland Lasater, her husband and child, from Alice; Mrs. Rufus Limeberger, her husband and child, from Odessa; Mrs. George Kent, her husband and child, from Cisco, and their son, Vance Lambert, and his wife and child, from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid P. Crawford of College Station arrived Monday to spend the week with Mr. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford.

Miss Emily Long, Midland school teacher, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Milburn S. Long.

Peanut Planting Quotas Assured For 1949 Crop

Dr. F. T. Isbell, County Health Officer, Passes

Funeral services for Dr. Francis Taylor Isbell, prominent Eastland County physician for the past 24 years who died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery, with Masonic services at the grave.

Dr. Isbell had been Eastland County health officer for 20 years. He was 73 years old.

Dr. Isbell was born April 17, 1875, on a plantation in Sumpter County, Ala., the son of Capt. and Mrs. James Broadus Isbell. He graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1901, and began the practice of medicine in Horatio, Sevier County, Ark., the same year.

He practiced medicine in that locality until 1920, and from 1912 to 1918 served on the Arkansas State Board of Medical Examiners. From 1916 to 1918 he was president of the board.

In 1920 he left Arkansas and moved to Eastland, where he practiced medicine from 1924 until his final illness.

Here, he was a member of the Eastland County Medical Society and of the Texas State Medical Association. He had served in various offices in the local society at different times.

He was a member of the board of the Ranger General Hospital for many years.

On Dec. 21, 1904 he married Celeste Matthews of Horatio, Ark., who survives him. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Bob Vaught of Eastland, two sons, Jim Isbell, master of classic languages at St. Christopher's School at Richmond, Va., and Dr. Harris Isbell, senior surgeon and research chief at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

20 Attend Dinner At Warren Home

Twenty persons gathered for a Christmas Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, Sr., in Eastland.

Those on hand for the family gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Warren and their children, H. D., Jr., Nelda, Bobby, Benny Carl and Terry Don; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rainey of Oklahoma and two sons, Jax and Sammy Rainey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Eastland and their daughter Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pryor of Eastland and their daughter, Patricia Ann; Mrs. Eula Thomas of Los Angeles and Elbert Pryor of Eastland.

Miss Kathleen Collie and Dan Collie of Austin and Conrad Kroll of LaGrange visited friends in Eastland Monday through Wednesday.

Concert Is Beautiful Memorial For Late Miss Wilda Drago

By H. G. VERMILLION
The memory of Miss Wilda Drago, who died last March, lived on in beautiful music Wednesday night in a concert given by her former pupils in the First Methodist Church.

It was as if a gardener had died, having planted seeds, and after his death the seeds had bloomed into beautiful flowers.

Some of Miss Drago's pupils have gone on to professional attainments; some have dropped their music, or let it grow rusty in favor of homes and babies, or the business world.

But all those who played or sang Wednesday night showed the lasting results of the exacting

He Just Wanted Two Teeth, And Got 'em

The composer of "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," a more or less popular song of the moment, had nothing on 7½-month-old John Travis Nix, who not only wanted but got his two front teeth.

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of X-Ray, noticed that John Travis was cutting his two front teeth Christmas morning, while visiting in the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix of Morton Valley.

College Students Home For Holidays

Numerous college students with time off for the Christmas holidays were with their families in Eastland this week.

Most were preparing to head back toward the classrooms this week end, as the holiday period drew near its end.

Listed below are most of those who came home from colleges for Christmas, with the schools they are attending:

Texas Tech: Mary Jane Wilson, Margaret Bourland, Don Hart, Eddie Hart, Walker Hart, Lewis Crossley, Gene Garner, Dick Sparks, Charles Lucas, Neil Hurt, Bill Cooper, James Hardwick, Bill Hoffmann, Jack Ernst and Pat Crawford.

University of Texas: Jeanne Turner, Emily Jeanne Grissom, La Verne Cornelius, Bettye Pickens, Jimmie Mathews, Howard Brock, Jamie Bigby, Marvin Hood, Gordon Cooper, Joe Sparks, Virgil Seaberry, Bob Leslie, Cyrus Frost and Bob Ferguson.

North Texas State College: Peggy McFarland, Barbara Patterson, Billie Floy Hunt, Shirley Frazer, Betty Ann Harkrider, Barbara Hague, Merlene Griffin, Anna Lou Anderson, Billy Guy Patterson, Billy Brashier, Norman Durham, Miriam Legion, Bill Mickle, Ben Sparks, Eugene Durden, Bob Harrison, Donald Kinnaird, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiper.

Hardin - Simmons University: Gladene Womack, Conner Van Hoy, Bobby Blair, Joe Neal Poe, Charles Layton, Herbert Barker and Glen Miller.

Texas State College for Women: Mary Halkias, Marilyn Wittup, and Pat Smith.

Texas Wesleyan College: Lynda Hassell and Bobby Collie.

Abilene Christian College: Naomi Woods.

West Texas State College: Johnny Hicks.

San Angelo Junior College: Jan Spalding.

Missouri Christian College: Mary Katherine Hoffmann.

SMU: Wanda Harris.

New Mexico A. & M. College: Jane McFarland.

Texas A. & I.: Roland McFarland.

Texas A. & M. College: George Harkrider, Corky Harkrider, Dick Brogdon, Jack Roper, Bill Crone, Wad Crawford, and Carl Butler.

North Texas Agricultural College: Bill Hardeman and Troy Bennett.

John Tarleton: Tommy Morgan.

Club To Sponsor Magician Show Here Tuesday

An appearance by Birch, foremost American magician, in the Eastland high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday will be sponsored by the Eastland Lions Club.

There will be an afternoon performance also for school children. The Birch show reportedly is



BIRCH THE MAGICIAN

the largest magic production show now on tour in this country. Equipment, scenery and effects valued at more than \$25,000 will be on view in the Eastland performance.

Some of Birch's feats include slicing a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a live canary into a burning light bulb, causing a live pony to disappear in mid air, and others.

The current tour is the 25th by Birch and his company in that many years. The great late magician Thurston once said that Birch is the only magician sufficiently talented to be his successor.

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. Miss Sperry performs brilliant solos on her specially built marimba xylophone.

Tickets for the show here are on sale by members of the local Lions Club, said Lions President Everett Plowman.

Baptists To Have Watch Night Party

A New Year's Eve Watch Night party in the basement of the First Baptist Church will be sponsored by the Training Union of the church for members of the entire church. It will begin at 8 Games, stunts and inspirational features will be presented by various unions of the church. A devotional will be given immediately before the New Year begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begley of Las Cruces, N. M., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sparr and his mother, Mrs. Helen Begley, and sister, Miss Mary Lou Begley. Mrs. Bill Begley will stay on for a visit of some length.

Ex-Eastland Man Gets Lone Star Post

H. C. Davis, former Eastland businessman and brother of Doc Davis of the Davis-Maxey Drug, has been appointed sales supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory. It was announced this week. He succeeds Charles C. Barndt, who has been named distribution superintendent for the utility in Oklahoma.

As sales supervisor, Davis will be in charge of merchandising and new business activities for Lone Star in Eastland and 77 other cities and communities. His headquarters will be in Abilene.

When he joined Lone Star in 1936, Davis was manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. He was chancellor-commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge while a resident here.

Collins To Take Office Saturday

Only one new county officer will take his post at the year's end.

In marked contrast with many past election years when the turnover in the Courthouse was fairly heavy, only Joe Collins will take office as a new Eastland County official as he is sworn in as county treasurer to replace George A. Fox, who did not seek the office a second time.

Collins, who has been employed in the tax collector's office and also has been in the insurance business in Eastland, said he will take the oath of office Saturday.

Fox said he expects to enter the insurance business when he leaves the office.

Army Recruiters Fill 1948 Quota

Since opening in December, 1945, the Eastland U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station has enlisted over 500 young men in the Regular Army and Air Force, it was announced this week.

Further, the station in 1948 obtained 100 per cent of the assigned enlistment quota.

The station serves Eastland, Callahan, Stephens and Shackelford Counties.

The station here is manned by S-Sgt. James Hendrick, who joined the organization in January, 1946, and Sgt. Bob Collins, who re-enlisted and joined the station in February, 1948.

BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE LORDS SUPPER

Members of the First Baptist Church will observe the Lord's Supper at the 11 a. m. services Sunday. The observance is one of four to be held during 1949.

Sunday evening, Training Union members will have a special New Year's program.

SISTERS OF MRS. ISBELL HERE FOR FUNERAL

Miss Jim P. Matthews, sister of Mrs. F. T. Isbell, left Wednesday for her home in Nashville, Tenn., where she is order librarian in the Vanderbilt University Library. Miss Matthews was in Eastland to attend funeral services for the late Dr. F. T. Isbell.

Another sister of Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Joe Stanford of Waldron, Ark., will remain in Eastland for some time.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny of Decatur spent Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Mrs. Kenny and her son Billy Allen Kenny were in Eastland to attend the Wilda Drago memorial program. Young Kenny was the guest of Howard Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Reaves and daughter of Odessa visited Mr. Reaves parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Reaves, and with friends in Eastland during the holidays.

Cut Of 25 Per Cent Or More In Acreage Seems Assured

Peanut farmers will have marketing quotas on peanuts again for the 1949 crop after a lapse of seven years, Emmett Powell, ACA administrator, said Thursday.

Powell said there was no doubt that acreage quotas would be considerably less in the county in total than the 54,000 acres of Eastland County peanuts planted in 1948.

The acreage allotment for the county will be based on the average plantings to peanuts in the last three crop years, and the average is about 57,700 acres, Powell said.

He estimated that the acreage cut likely would be between 25 and 35 per cent, "and the farmers will be awfully lucky if the cut is as little as 25 per cent."

A one-third cut in acreage would make next year's peanut cropland total in the county only about 38,000 acres, a reduction of about 20,000 acres.

However, under the program, a government support price would be available for peanut farmers who stayed within their assigned planting limits. Farmers who did not would be penalized on the price of their peanuts.

Powell pointed out that the program is one wanted by the farmers, and that more than 90 per cent of the peanut growers in the county voted for the acreage allotment-price support program in an election held about a year ago.

How much will be paid for the 1949 peanut crop at the support price level will not be determined until July, when the complex figures of parity will be arrived at in Washington, Powell said.

Individual acreage allotments for peanut growers will be decided in Austin, where figures on Eastland County plantings already have been sent for use in arriving at the decisions, Powell said.

MYF To Have Open House Sunday P. M.

An open house, to which the public has been invited, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday by the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will review Lloyd Douglas' new novel, "The Big Fisherman," a sequel to "The Robe."

Refreshments will be served, and Mary Katherine Hoffmann and Patsy Young will sing.

COUNTY AGENT COOPER BACK ON JOB

County Agent J. M. Cooper, who became seriously ill several weeks ago and first was thought to have had a heart attack, was back at his desk this week, still not well but much improved, he said.

Cooper said his illness had been diagnosed as a failure to utilize calcium in the food he ate.

Elene Jones, who is attending Grinnell College in Grinnell, Ia., arrived Monday from her home in Denver, Colo., to spend the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Denver, followed her Wednesday, and also are visiting in the Maxey home.

Miss Ann Maddrey, who is attending Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, visited in Eastland during the holidays and was the guest of Miss Gladene Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Womack.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren were two sisters of Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Ardell Swafford of Panama and her husband and daughter Marlene, and Mrs. John Speck and grandson John Robert Letherman of Ponca City, Okla.

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Johnsons Entertain For Sorority Group

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson entertained members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands and dates with a "fingertip supper" in their home Monday night.

After an unexpected kiss from the hosts, sorority members were ushered through the receiving line

where they and their dates were surprised with a cold handshake from Bill Collings, whose "hand" was a rubber glove filled with cold sand.

Others in the receiving line were the hostess, Mrs. Conard Reaves of Odessa, Mrs. Mattie Doyle, and Jim Golden.

The supper was served in candlelight with Mrs. Johnson pouring coffee for the guests, assisted by Mrs. Reaves and Mrs. Steve Potts.

After a humorous initiation of the husbands of the sorority pledges, Mrs. Johnson presented the women with hand wrought silver demi-tasse spoons, and the men with packages of cigarettes.

Christmas decorations, which were used throughout the house, included two Christmas trees.

Special out of town guests, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Reaves, were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer of Midland.

Miss Dorothy Perkins of Midland, who is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, had as her guest Wednesday and Thursday Miss Dorothy Routh of Hamlin.

OVER 100 GUESTS ATTEND MULLINGS' 50th ANNIVERSARY

Over 100 guests registered Christmas Day during the open house at which Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Receiving guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Mullings were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Cleburne and her son, Delmon Smith and his wife and daughter Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mullings and son Donald of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings and daughter Karen of Galveston.

Mrs. Claude Boles greeted the guests, and Mrs. Claude Franklin of Decatur presided over the guest book.

Refreshments were served from a table which was covered with a hand made lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. T. M. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Foster poured from the silver service.

Other members of the house party were Mesdames J. H. Parker, E. S. Perdue, John E. Collins, and J. B. Downtain.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gray, and Mrs. E. W. Kimble of Gorman; J. A. Thomas of Conway, Ark.; Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Mrs. M. D. Rutledge of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and son James D., and Clyde Garrett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin, Miss Dorothy McGlamery and Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot of Sweetwater, I. A. Cottingham of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Mary Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ballantine and daughter Elsa of Houston, Mrs. A. H. Gleason of Gleasondale, Mass., Dr. and Mrs. Ben Clyatt of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franklin of Decatur, and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings and sons, Marcus and Lynn, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard of Eastland will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday in Dallas with a dinner given in their honor by their sons, H. D. and J. Wesley Beard and their wives in the home of H. D. Beard.

Mrs. May Harrison will accompany them to Dallas, where she will attend the dinner and visit her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Beard.

John Craven, S.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Craven, who enlisted in the Navy in September, is now stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jaksa and children of Houston spent Christmas with Mrs. Jaksa's mother, Mrs. Florine Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman and son Gay spent Christmas week end in Dallas with her parents. Mr. Hickman and Gay also visited his parents at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. White, who formerly lived in Eastland, have been transferred from Junction to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson had as their guests last week end their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Beatty remained

SORORITY TO HAVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands and dates will celebrate New Year's Eve with a dance on the Connellee Roof Garden beginning at 9 p. m.

Miss Glenna Johnson is in charge of ticket sales.

SEVEN CHILDREN HELP CARROLLS ON 50th ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carroll was celebrated Christmas Day with an open house in the family home in Eastland attended by friends and seven of the Carrolls' eight children.

The children who attended and members of their families are Mrs. Lea Yarro of San Benito and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Strickland, Jr., of Harlingen; Mrs. Myrtle Derington and daughter Carroll Ann of Lamesa; Truett Carroll and his wife of McCreary; Mrs. S. C. Elliott and husband and son Larry Don of Borger; Mrs. Chester McNett and her husband and two children Diana and Mike of Wellington, Kans.; Miss Betty Jo Carroll of Eastland, and Mrs. Eugene Durden of Eastland and her husband, who is attending N. T. S. C. at Denton.

A son, H. B. Carroll of Long Beach, Calif., was unable to attend.

Guests were greeted at the entrance to the house by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Yarrow, and Mrs. Durden. Mrs. Strickland presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Derington displayed the gifts.

Relatives attending were Mr. Carroll's half sister, Mrs. A. F. Bowden, 75, and her son, Glen Bowden of Brownwood; his brothers, John Carroll and Charlie Carroll and his wife, of Rising Star; his cousin, Will Creager and his wife of Eastland.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hulin of Rising Star, Clyde Garrett of Dallas, and the Eastland guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Beem, Mrs. Charles Van Geem, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, H. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney, Mrs. Salora Gilkey, Miss Peggy McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits, Mrs. W. I. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Homer Smith, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, and Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll moved to Rising Star in 1905, seven years after their marriage in Summerville, Ga. Mr. Carroll served as constable in Rising Star for 40 years, moving to Eastland in 1936, where he was deputy sheriff under the late Loss Woods for six years. He then served three years on the Eastland police force, retiring three years ago.

Those who sent gifts to the reception but were unable to attend the open house were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broussard, Mrs. Mollie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Childress of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliott of Rising Star.

in Eastland to spend the week with her parents.

MISS HAIL WED IN ABILENE RITUAL SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Roberta Hail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hail, became the bride of Mr. Wayne Hackney of Abilene in an informal twilight service Sunday in the Abilene home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hackney's brother, Mr. Wendell Hackney. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hackney of Gatesville.

The ceremony was performed against a background of potted palms and lighted white candles in tall candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a green gardenia suit, brown felt hat, and other accessories of brown suede. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

She was attended by Miss Estelene Carroll of Haskell, who wore a grey crepe dress with gold accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mr. Hackney's brother served him as best man.

The bride's mother wore a corsage of white gardenias.

For the reception which immediately followed the wedding, the table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white flowers. The three tier wedding cake also decorated the table.

Both the wedding and the reception were attended by friends of the couple and by their immediate families.

The bride who graduated from Eastland High School in 1944, has been employed as nurse in surgery at St. Anne's hospital in Abilene since last July. She received her training at Hendrick Memorial School of Nursing in Abilene and has since that time worked a year at the County Hospital in Haskell.

Mr. Hackney, a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University, is studying chemistry. Prior to resuming his college studies, he served three and a half years in the army.

The couple will reside in Abilene until Mr. Hackney's graduation this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carney had as Christmas holiday guests their children, C. H. Carney and wife and children of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. E. E. Paschal and husband and son of Arlington. Other holiday guests in the Carney home included Mr. and Mrs. Valliant of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Borger.

Music Club To Have Federation Program

A Federation Day program will be held by the Music Study Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who will read Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" to members and guests.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson will lead the program, in which Mrs. James W. McClain will give a brief history of the church, and Miss Glenna Johnson, violinist, will appear, accompanied by Mr. Robert Clinton.

Hostesses will be Mesdames E.

L. Witttrup, Prentiss Jones, R. Grisham, A. H. Gleason, and Frances Jones.

Holiday guests of their parents Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion were three daughters, Mrs. Stover of Las Cruces, N. M., Ruby Stearns of El Paso, Bill Duval of Canutillo, and Duval's two sons, Billy and Harry.

Christmas guests of Mr. Mrs. H. G. Vermillion were Mrs. Vermillion's mother, Mrs. J. Tigner, and sister, Miss Lola, both of El Paso.

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News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week.
A. L. Andree to A. J. Strandquist, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. R. Amis to The Public, proof of heirship.
W. J. Allison to W. G. Hecht, ND.
Thomas Rugeley Ammerman to P. C. Bundy, MD.
Richard P. Barkley to Dick C. Calkins, deed of trust.
M. B. Comar to The Public, proof of heirship.
S. R. Boggs to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.
Carbon M. E. Church trustees to Church of Christ, Grandview, warranty deed.
Jack Chamberlain to H. E. Williams, release of oil and gas lease.
Jack Chamberlain to Jack Rust, release of oil and gas lease.
Sally Clark to Ray Falls, warranty deed.
E. W. Cotton to C. F. Carroll, warranty deed.
N. C. Crawley to D. B. Crawley, warranty deed.

Ruth Cartee to Anderson Bros., warranty deed.
W. G. Chancellor to A. Carlton Holder, warranty deed.
N. M. Dorsett to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.
Thomas W. Doswell to Laurence E. Kent, assignment of oil and gas lease.
C. B. Dunn to The Public, proof of heirship.
Randolph F. Duggan, Jr. to R. T. Duggan, Sr., MD.
Tabitha L. Duggan to The Public, cc probate.
E. D. Duggan to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
A. L. Daffetn to J. T. Horn, warranty deed.
A. L. Duffer to J. T. Horn, release of vendor's lien.
A. B. Edwards to J. Davis Smith, release of oil and gas lease.
A. B. Edwards to C. L. Lloyd, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. B. Elder to A. E. McNeely, warranty deed.
First State Bank, Rising Star, to E. W. Thomas, release of vendor's lien.
Federal Land Bank, Houston to John M. McCann, release of deed of trust.
R. B. Forehand to G. B. Goodwin, warranty deed.
Ray Falls to L. E. Franks, warranty deed.
L. E. Franks to C. F. Carroll, warranty deed.
F. D. Glass, Jr. to Int. Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
B. F. Gilchrist Drilling Co. to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Homer T. Glover to W. B. Jayred, release of oil payment.
J. H. Holt to H. V. Scholl, assignment of oil and gas lease.
H. K. Herbert to W. C. Reynolds, warranty deed.
Lawton Hedrick to A. J. Blackman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Lawton Hedrick to A. R. Floyd, assignment of oil and gas lease.
James E. Kemp to Ralph R. Gilster, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Kensco Oil Corp. to E. C. Johnston, assignment of oil and gas lease.
A. A. Long to The Public, proof of heirship.
M. W. Lewis to Jimmie Rosenthal, oil and gas lease.
N. T. Mulloy to E. C. Johnston, oil and gas lease.
D. E. Mitchell to C. T. Steel, warranty deed.
A. E. McNeely to J. B. Elder, deed of trust.
Curt H. Noble to Dabney and Dabney, contract and deed.
Roger L. Noble to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
Jack Rust to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
W. A. Stiles to Phillips Pet. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. E. Shirley to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
William Shipman to J. E. Heeter, warranty deed.
William Shipman to Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, warranty deed.
H. S. Stubblefield to A. C. Holder, quit claim deed.
H. S. Stubblefield to The Public, affidavit.
Paulin Stephen to Herman E. Stephen, warranty deed.
E. W. Thomas to Minnie Ruth Stanley, warranty deed.
J. R. Todd to J. C. Wood, release of deed of trust.
J. R. Todd to Don A. Turner, release of vendor's lien.
Don A. Turner to Gailon O. Warren, warranty deed.
L. E. Trout to J. H. Dalton, MD. Crofford Thurman to J. H. West, warranty deed.
L. A. Warren to W. G. Skelly, assignment of oil and gas lease.
West Side State Bank, Ft. Worth v. Doyel Gilmore, abstract of judgment.
C. B. Williams to H. E. Bennett, oil and gas lease.
L. D. Wyatt to Lillian F. Spears, warranty deed.
W. J. Winston to B. J. Winston, warranty deed.
C. A. Williamson to J. C. Lindley, warranty deed.
D. K. Williamson to J. C. Lindley, warranty deed.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week.
Robert Gladney Buckley to Kathleen Bailey, Cisco.
James Oliver Campbell to LaRue Carr, Desdemona.
F. H. Cobb to Lonell Jones, Benbrook.
Billy R. Bennett to Joyce Elizabeth Mahaffey, Eastland.
Albert Carl Straley, Jr. to Annie Margaret Price, Ranger.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st. District Court last week.
Louis J. Schlaepfer, deceased, application for community administration.
Glenn T. Huddleston v. Associated Employers Lloyds, compensation suit.
Millie Alsabrook Ables v. W. A. Alsabrook, suit for partition and division of land.
A. R. Blackshear v. The Travelers Ins. Co., suit for compensation.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st. District Court last week.
Fannie Belle Bernard v. Charles B. Bernard, Jr., judgment.
Virginia Duffield v. W. J. Duffield, judgment.
Mary Gilmore v. A. V. Gilmore, judgment.

News From . . . CARBON

—By Special Correspondent—

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie B. Poe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hartsu Faucett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faucett of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Justice and children, Ibe; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Voley Vessels and children, Eastland; Mrs. R. K. Justice, Carbon; C. B. Poe and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Stubblefield of Dallas were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie B. Poe.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hampton and sons of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Blair and Linda of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelias Elliott and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Mrs. A. C. Crossley, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hampton and children, Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Vallient of Rising Star. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, P. L. Crossley, P. L. Crossley Jr. and Mrs. W. S. Barber of Eastland.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Powell, Glenda and Jackie of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Powell of Breckenridge and Kenneth Powell, stationed at San Deigo, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boles and Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Sundown visited relatives here during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Donaldson and daughters of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway this week and they were all Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell in Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and family and Miss Bettie Hale of Dallas returned home from Agua Dulce for the Christmas season. Guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Kebler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kebler and Mrs. Hale Sr. of Fort Worth.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sibley through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holubee, Big Spring Mrs. Arphia Cox of Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sibley, G. H. Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Marrs of Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer and Billy Jean Spencer of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight and son, Harvey of Kingsville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. B. Knight.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Ussery and son of Uvalde are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Sweetwater are visiting his mother Mrs. Gladys Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murray and children of Seagraves are visiting relatives here.
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Steve Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lassater.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Powell of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt of Cisco spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes.
Lee Greer from Baylor University at Waco, visited his sister Mrs. J. T. Wilson and family this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bluskey of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Blankenship and children of Gooee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Foster of Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall enroute to Washington D. C. to make their home.
Miss Opal Morris of Agua Dulce spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Moris.
Mrs. J. D. Guy and Gene Guy of Austin who are spending the holidays at home are visiting their

daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Elliott in a Fort Worth hospital where she recently underwent major surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn and James F. Vaughn, and M. and Mrs. John Stephenson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson Sunday.
Emsey Phillips of Kermit visited relatives here Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Snodgrass of Morenci, Arizona, spent Christmas with his father, George Snodgrass and family.
Mrs. Willie Harris spent the week end in Lubbock with her son, Lother Harris and wife.
Mrs. J. L. James returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vance Stallcup and family in Dallas.
Ronald Payne who is stationed at San Diego, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Clark and family.
Mrs. Mamie Townsend is spending the week in Jal, N. M., with her son Jimmie Townsend and family.
Mrs. Mamie Redwine spent Christmas holidays with relatives in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and family have returned from Westover where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg visited relatives in Lubbock over the Christmas weekend.

J. T. Jr. and Johnnie Clark have returned from Brenham where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Crise Johns.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meglasson announce the arrival of a daughter Cherie Dean, weight eight and one half pounds, born December 20 in Gorman hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow are the maternal grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hagerman and daughter of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow Sunday.
Earl Mobley left Friday for Oakland, Calif. to spend Christmas with his parents.

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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

The W. M. U. will have an all day business meeting Monday, January 3. No definite place has been assigned as yet.

Rev. and Mrs. Elder of Strawn were Olden visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and son, Ronald spent Christmas in Kemp with his parents.

The executive council of the P. T. A. meets Thursday, January 6 at the cottage. All are urged to attend.

RCT Hugh Dutton, Jr. of the Riverside, Calif. Air Base spent Christmas here with his parents. He returned to duty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Wilhite of Evant are visiting here in the home of her mother and brother Rev Dutton and family.

Guests for Christmas and holidays in the Jesse E. Pittman home were a son, Charles Pittman and family of Lampasas, and a daughter Mrs. Edith Taylor from Oklahoma City.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Brockman for Christmas

were her daughter and sons and their families; Mrs. Bess Osborn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and sons of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips and his father and mother from Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Brockman and children from Big Lake, Jack Brockman of Lubbock and John Snyder of Kilgore, brother of Mrs. Willie Brockman.

Miss Alice Joyce Cushman entertained a group of her friends with "open house" in her new play house Christmas day. Christmas tree cookies and punch were served.

Miss Eunice Hamilton of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Jr. of Pampa, Earl Hamilton and wife of Fort Worth, and John Hamilton of Colorado City, were dinner guests Christmas in the L. S. Hamilton home.

Christmas guests in the H. C. Adams home were their daughter, and son and families; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and son of Corsicana, and Mr. Hugh Adams' brother-in-law, Mr. Greb, of Dallas.

Christmas day guests in the H. L. McGuire home were their daughters and husbands, and her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Musgrove of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Stark of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of DeLeon. Mr. Musgrove has been recalled to service in the air corps and left Sunday for Montana. His wife will remain here with her mother until he is permanently located.

The Olden schools will resume classes Thursday, December 30.

R. J. Wilkenson of Mertzon is visiting here with his mother and grandparents, Mrs. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sims and children of Kermit are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims and other relatives.

Lt. Fred E. Wilson of California visited here with friends last week enroute to Austin to spend Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Adele Wilson and Miss Mary Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langston, Bobby Don and Mrs. McDonald had Christmas dinner with their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Dee Cooper and family in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren spent Christmas with their son, J. D. Peetree and family in View.

Mrs. Trigg of Artesia, and Mrs. Mabel Adams of Brady visited their sister here, Mrs. Emmett Rice, who accompanied them back to Brady to spend Christmas.

Brooks Rice and wife of Dunsire, Calif., are visiting his father and brother, W. E. and Emmett Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr. and Terry of Kilgore spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt.

S.Sgt. Jack Elliott of Tucson, Arizona, is home in Olden with his family and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeBuff spent Christmas in Electra with their parents.

L. J. Williamson and family spent Christmas in Odessa with his sister, Doris and brother Gene.

Guests in the L. B. Cozart home recently was her brother, S. R. Clements and wife and son, Travis and family of Eastland.

Mrs. Williams of Tennessee spent Christmas here with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Vera Owens and family of Altheimer, Ark. spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Z. W. Cook and family spent Christmas in Gorman with his parents.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett had as Christmas guests her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims of Valley Mills; her

brother, Henry Gibbs and wife of Waco; sons, J. H. Jarrett and wife and son J. C. of Beaumont; and Jimmy Jarrett of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Through Christmas day and the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squiers and son Dale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Squiers in Rochelle, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick; Mrs. Annie Rice, Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and Johnnie Ruth wish to thank the members of the Church of Christ for the many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heinemann and son Joe of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves. Other dinner guests included S.Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendrick and son David of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart spent Christmas day in Strawn with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. DeAlva Edwards during Christmas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCune of Dublin; her sisters, Miss Thelma McCune, Mrs. Artie Long and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisher and DeAnn of Fort Worth. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCune came from Dublin and were accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell and Sandra spent Christmas in Shamrock with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon had as Christmas guests, Mr. Langdon's parents, and sister of Abilene.

Clyde Garrett was visiting in Olden Sunday with friends.

Bro. Baxter of A. C. C. filled his regular appointment here Sunday and was dinner guest in the M. S. Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester and W. M. Turpin of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turpin and daughter of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Turpin and brother David.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGraw and son of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding and daughter of Eastland were Christmas dinner

guests in the John Lloyd Yielding home.

Mrs. John Ritter and Mr. Muriel McMahon of Okla. City, spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mrs. Tom Sharp recently visited her daughters in Houston; Mrs. Anna Mae Shugart and Mrs. Vivian Kyle. Mrs. Shugart accompanied her home.

Mrs. Caraway and family spent Christmas in Eastland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Her brother was in a car accident recently and fractured a leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorris of Dallas spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff were visitors last week in the Carl Butler home.

Brice Ringbow of Weatherford spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Munn and family.

Everett Everett and Jim Everett attended the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. House, in Paris Christmas day. They were accompanied back by their father, C. H. Everett who had taken his wife to her mothers bedside the day before she passed away. Mrs. Everett will remain there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rouch and daughter Sue spent Christmas in Brownwood with her father, Mr. Waggoner and her sisters.

Mrs. Mary Greer Bryant and Mrs. Juanita Greer Sellers attended the funeral services of their father, Mr. Greer in Houston Thursday, December 23.

Jack Martin of Pampa and Jim Fox of Abilene visited here with home folks Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perryman of Dallas visited here last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Zoe Kinney and Mrs. Vera James.

Mrs. Sallie Swearingen and daughter, Mrs. Alta Clegg were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of her brother, J. T. Daffern and wife. Other guests in the afternoon were Vance Daffern and Mrs. Inez Overton and Christine of Eastland.



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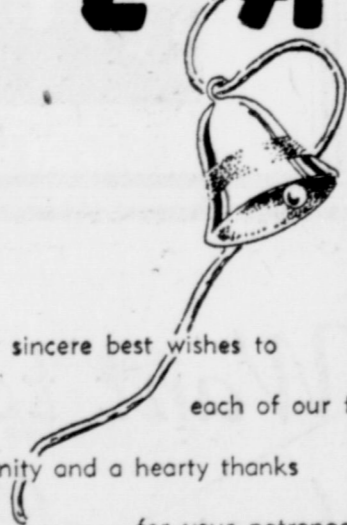
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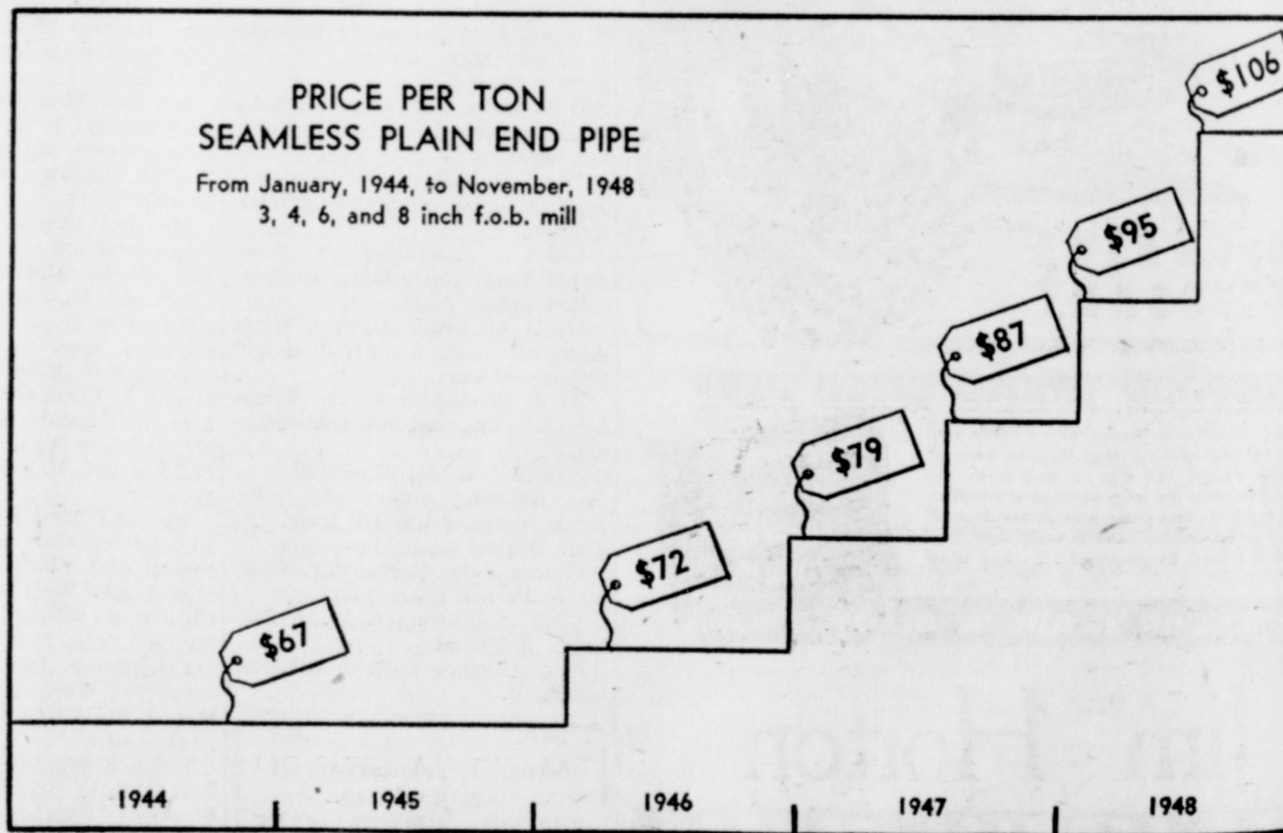
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News Items From Morton Valley

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

After skating is to be a big skate the old year out and the Friday night. Skating will new year in. at 7:30 in the gym and will The new stage equipment has been installed in the school auditorium. It really is beautiful. We everyone is cordially invited to wish to extend an invitation to and have a good time and

all those contributing to this fund to come out and see the curtains. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris and sons, Dick and George ate Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Davenport and family. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankersley for Christmas dinner were their daughters, Miss Wanda Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coggins; all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Brockman, Jr. and daughter, Sidney Ann of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, C. T. Brockman, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pounds and son Danny of Kermit spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch and Sharon of Cisco, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baggett spent the week end in Sweetwater with their daughter, Mrs. Greenfield and family.

Cecil Franklin of Monahans visited his brother, D. D. Franklin and family Saturday.

Bobby Fisher received a bad cut on the ankle Saturday night when his car skidded into a ditch on the highway east of Ranger. The sleet on the highway was the cause of the accident. Arl Thompson and Cecil White were in the car, but received no injuries. Nine stitches were required on Bobby's ankle and a cast was put on. He returned to his home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm of Breckenridge spent the holiday week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winston of Shreveport, La. spent Saturday with Mrs. Winston's sister, Mrs. W. J. Graham and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr. and daughter, Terry of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gann of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and sons, Max and Bobby Gene, visited her sister Mrs. O. A. Young and family in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Weems of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dye, last Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawrance for the holidays were their children, Nelson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawrance, Jr., of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Luttrell of Caddo, and two grandchildren, Patsy and Terry Taylor of Seminole.

Mrs. Lawrance returned last week from Seminole where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Elvis Taylor, who is ill. Mrs. Taylor is now in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Little Joy Beall of Pecos arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wade.

Mrs. Ed Cornelius of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Tobe Morton, and Mr. Morton for the holidays. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Cornelius visited a brother, Marvin Perkins, and family in Olden.

Mrs. D. C. Frost's daughters visited her over the Christmas holidays. They are Mrs. A. B. Norris and husband of San Antonio and Mrs. R. A. Sneed and husband and son Lee Allen of Odessa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher for Christmas dinner were their children; Bernard Fisher and family of Dallas; Leonard and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fat Adams and daughter of Eastland, and Mrs. Fisher's sister Mrs. Dick Rutherford and her husband and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Nichols, all of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Breckenridge.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCullough were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhead and children of Pyote, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck and children; all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCullough and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sims and children of Weatherford visited Mrs. Sims parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris and Don over the week end holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peetree,

Lois and Jack were guests of Mr. Peetree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peetree at Carbon on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brandon of Odessa spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Funk and Dwight of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Sunday morning.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher and Mrs. Roy Fulcher and daughters, Gloria and Linda of LeFors; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and son Buster of Kerrville; T. L. Wheat, Jr., of West Columbia, Ralph of Texas A. & M. College and Charles Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck and Tommy and Nancy visited relatives in Bullock and Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marrs and sons, Bill and Jim of Monahans, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Harris and family.

Miss Dorothy White of Abilene spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White.

Jeanne Comer of Albany spent the holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. Allen and Betty.

Starks Trot of Pecos, visited his brother, Frank Trot here part of last week. Frank Trot returned to Pecos with Starks to spend the holidays there with their mother, Mrs. Jim Trot who is 96 years of age.

Mrs. Frank Trot spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Earnest and family.

Ruby Fetty of Freer is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Pearl Choat and Mrs. C. B. Welborn.

Margie and Clifton Walton are spending this week in Monahans with their sister, Mrs. Lonnie Chandler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Selton Smith and little daughter, Shelda of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin for Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard for Christmas dinner were Misses Otie Frazier of Paducah, Veda Frazier of Stafford, Ariz. Bart Frazier and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Frazier of Cisco; Dan and Jack Stuard of Breckenridge and Claude Stuard of Big Lake.

Holiday visitors in the D. F. Williamson home were their daughter, Delores, and Mr. J. W. Cooper, both of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson were host and hostess to about 25 people Friday night at a buffet supper after which they exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturman Williamson of Stephens County spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Balderee Christmas week were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and children; Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan and children and Mary Lee Balderee, all of Ranger. Sisters of Mrs. Balderee's are Mrs. Leslie Ruklin and family of

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News From ... CHEANEY

—By Special Correspondent—

A wedding which took place at Strawn last Wednesday will be of interest to a number of readers. Lynn Walton, son of Dan Walton, was married in a quiet ceremony to Miss Ruby Wastika of Mobile, Ala. The young couple visited here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walton and other relatives during the Christmas week end.

The groom is scheduled for induction into the armed forces soon. He was numbered among the first draftees, but was granted delay until after the holidays.

Herman "Frog" Blackwell was taken back to the hospital Friday with a profusely bleeding throat following a tonsillectomy earlier in the week. He was better Sunday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell visited him.

Jack Love of Odessa visited his mother and relatives Sunday and attended Church at Cheaney.

Another item of interest is the return of Jack Love, formerly of this community, who has finished his 3 year enlistment in the army.

He arrived Saturday night from the army of occupation in Germany and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love in Ranger. Here to greet him was his sister, Mrs. Mildred Manchester, Mont F., and the children and his brother, L. C. Love, student in college in Plainview.

The M. F. Manchesters of Olton visited the John Tucker family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and Theo of Fort Stockton, visited the parental Joe Tuckers Christmas day. The Millers and Tuckers visited Sunday and Monday in Arlington with the Chris Tucker family and in Dallas and Fort Worth with the Miller relatives.

The Will Underwoods, Mrs. Eva Underwood and all the boys and their families and Choc enjoyed Christmas together.

The Curtis Blackwells, Jack Blackwells and the Leonard Arterburns of Ranger observed their yuletide dinner on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nergler and Charles.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Melton were home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and children of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rogers and children of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and daughter; Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mr. Brown and the baby. Another member of the group was a brother of William Meiton; Noonan Melton of Avery, Texas.

Earl Strickler and son-in-law Jim Moore of Rising Star were in the Lubbock area last week prospecting for new farming locations.

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News From ... STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neil, were Ranger visitors last Monday.

Rev. L. A. Thompson of Magazine, Ark. was a business visitor in the community Monday afternoon.

Rev. Thompson was a resident of this community some few years before moving to Arkansas, and was pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter Wilma of Olden, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with relatives in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son were Eastland visitors Tuesday and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland Friday with Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb.

Mrs. Wayne White visited with relatives in Eastland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Miller and daughters, Kay and Ray, and Mrs. Annie Crosby of Olden attended the Christmas program and tree at the Baptist Church here Christmas eve night.

Mrs. T. E. Williamson shopped in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume of Bula were the guests over the holidays of Mrs. Crume's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Jimnie Boen and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foreman of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume of Bula, and Rev. and Mrs. Orville Reese and two daughters of Scranton were among those who attended the program and tree at the Baptist Church here Christmas eve night.

Anson Little was a business visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children of Olden were the dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Ray Neil, visited relatives at Slaton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williamson Sr. had as their guests over the holidays their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Lawton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Jr. of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma of Olden were the guests on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little had as guests for Christmas dinner, their son, Earl Little of Eastland, and their daughter, Mrs. Winston Boles and Mr. Boles and their young son of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland were guests for supper Sunday evening in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday. A large congregation was in attendance at both services. Bro. Reese was the guest for dinner and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

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Many of our citizens came home to spend the holidays with parents, friends and relatives as they did in all parts of the U. S. A. Among those seen in Gorman were the Jimmy Dean family from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Barbee of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett of N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Mc-Camey, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Frossard from Londview, Bill Brogdon, Dick Ormsby, Bob Brogdon, J. L. Owens W. F. Smith, Jr. all from their respective college studies. Bill Stewart, home from Austin and up from DeLeon to visit friends, Also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin.

Family get-togethers were the order of the day. Those in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Gray were their children; Mrs. James Mathews and son of Corpus Christi Mr. and Mrs. Art Maddox and daughters of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and son of Sweetwater. Mrs. Gray and her daughters spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery enjoyed visits from their children Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Montgomery of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Montgomery and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright and daughter of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribbs of Buni visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher. The group made a trip to Albany Thursday and then on Friday went to Tyler for Christmas, returning to Gorman Saturday evening.

On the other hand some of our folks went visiting too. C. M. Winkle visited his daughter in Henderson; G. W. Cole went to Kermit to see his son; Bro. and

Mrs. Taylor Henley and John to Abilene for dinner. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhausen returned with them to Gorman for a visit.
The A. H. Bibbys' enjoyed the day in DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton visited Ozella Pulley on Thursday.

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