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# Fall Of Shanghai To Communists Feared

## Sighted Survivors



These three Navy airmen were the first to sight the two rafts with 33 survivors of the Air Force C-54 transport plane which crashed into the Pacific 385 miles southwest of Johnston island on December 5. The big Navy Privateer patrol bomber, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Steve G. Kona, left, of Hammond, Ind., was at the end of its search leg when Chief Aviation Machinists Mate C. M. Killan, center, of Pensacola, Fla., sighted the green dye marker in the water. Navigator Ensign E. R. Johnson, right, of Minneapolis, is credited with talking the pilot into one more pass in the search pattern which led to the rescue. — (NEA Telephoto).

## Eastland's Beloved "Dr. Jim" Has Practiced Medicine For Fifty Years

Dr. J. H. (Jim) Caton of Eastland is this week celebrating the completion of 50 years active service in his profession. He is a licensed embalmer and a licensed pharmacist.

The members of Dr. Caton's church, the First Christian Church of Eastland, honored him Sunday night at a church party attended by a large number. The Eastland Rotary club, of which he is a long time member and a past president, dedicated its regular Monday noon program to him and the club members presented him with a nice and useful gift.

Dr. Caton was born at Detroit, Texas, the son of James A. and Sue Chambers Caton. He grew up at Detroit and attended the public schools there, and was married there in 1902 to Miss Annie Whitener. From Detroit the couple moved to Breckenridge where he practiced medicine from 1905 to 1910 and where Mrs. Caton died in 1906. In 1908 Dr. Caton married his present wife, who was Miss Jessie Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbot of Montgomery City, Mo., at Breckenridge. The couple had two children, a son, that passed away at the age of nine months, and a daughter, Miss Nell Caton, who resides in Dallas.

Dr. Caton is a graduate of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky. He practiced at Detroit, Breckenridge, and Eastland, coming to Eastland in 1919 after having been discharged from the army where he served as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, in World War I.

Dr. Caton is a York and Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, and a member of the Knights of Pythias in which he has served as past Chancellor Commander, past master and past High Priest. He is present president of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society, past president of the Northwest Texas District Medical Association, served two terms as secretary of the radiological section of the State Medical Association. He also has served as a delegate from the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Association to the state association. He served as vice-president of the State Medical Association. He was also a member of the committee on Constitution and By-laws of the State Medical Association three different times.

Like most other doctors in West Texas, Dr. Caton practiced on horseback, in the buggy, and in the automobile, and for many years answered calls as they came. In recent years, however, he has been forced to more or less limit his work, but never fails to respond in an emergency.

Dr. and Mrs. Caton have a nice home in Eastland. The doctor follows fishing and possibly some hunting as a hobby and for relief from his strenuous duties. He maintains a hunting lodge on the Llano River in Sutton county to which he slips off when he feels that he needs a little recreation and rest.

Dr. Caton served many times with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Eastland School Board, being chairman of the board when the present high school building was built.

## Expect New Offer To Phone Employees

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9 (UP)—Representatives of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company were expected to make a new wage offer today in contract negotiations with a union bargaining for 50,000 of its employees.

Members of the utility's negotiating committee indicated after a two-hour session with union officials yesterday that a new proposal would be submitted when talks were resumed today.

The best company offer to date was a four cents an hour increase proposed in September. The union Southwestern division of the Communications Workers of America, has been seeking a 10 to 20 cent hourly boost. Bargaining began last April.

## Successor To Judge Moore Named

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9 (UP)—Appointment of Ben F. Moorhead as judge of the 11th Judicial District Court at Houston was announced today by Gov. Beauford Jester.

Moorhead, elected to this bench in the last election, would have taken office on Jan. 1, 1949. He succeeds the late Judge W. W. Moore. Judge Moore was not a candidate for re-election. He died Monday night at Houston.

## Ground Broken For Belton Dam

BELTON, Dec. 9, (UP)—Ground was broken today for the Belton Reservoir and Dam two miles west of Belton after a barbecue and band concert.

Among those attending were Sen. Elect Lyndon B. Johnson, Reps. W. R. Poage, Lindley Beckwith and Olin E. Teague, and Col. Henry Hutchings, Jr., division engineer of the southwest division, Corps of Engineers.

The ceremony attracted residents from at least seven towns in Central Texas. High school bands were here from Cameron, Gatesville, Killen and Temple. The ground-breaking was held on the Leon River near where the dam is to be built.

Work under way and proposed projects on the Brazos were outlined by Col. Hutchings. He said that much of the history of Texas hinges upon the existence of the Brazos.

The \$42,000,000 Whitney Dam is under construction. The Belton dam is estimated to cost \$23,000,000. Six additional dams proposed by the corps of engineers to cost a total of \$100,000,000 include projects at Waco, Proctor, Lampasas, Laneport, Somerville and Ferguson, Hutchings said.

## State Receives Gov't Decision In Liquor Case

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9 (UP)—A decision by the United States Supreme Court has opened the way to confiscation by the state of approximately \$75,000 worth of liquor now impounded by Texas authorities, Attorney General Price Daniel said today.

The action, taken Monday by the high court, was decided in favor of Texas in the case of Rainey V. Cartledge.

The case arose when state authorities seized a load of liquor near Quitman, in Wood County, en route from Shreveport, La., to dry territory in Oklahoma.

## Cooperation Need In Gambling Purge

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9 (UP)—Cooperation of private clubs was credited by District Attorney Will Wilson today as the cornerstone of success in his drive against gambling in Dallas County.

Wilson, pointing out that slot machines are becoming increasingly more difficult to find in the county, warned of possible court action. He reported that one more injunction suit to close an establishment displaying gambling devices soon will be added to the five already filed.

## Johnson And Clinton To Give Musical Recital

Miss Glenna Johnson, violinist, and Robert Clinton, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Wanda Clinton, pianist, will give a concert at the Eastland High School auditorium, Wednesday, December 13, at 8:15 o'clock.

Following is the program to be presented:

- PROGRAM**  
(1) Air—J. S. Bach, Glenna Johnson, Violinist, Robert Clinton, accompanist.  
Partita in D Minor—J. S. Bach, Allemande for violin alone, Glenna Johnson, violinist.  
(2) Concerto in A Major, K 488—Mozart, Andante  
Allegro  
Robert Clinton, first piano, Wanda Clinton, 2nd piano.

## INTERMISSION

- (3) Etude in A Minor—Chopin.  
Etude in A Flat—Chopin.  
Waltz in G Flat—Chopin.  
Ballade—Debussy.  
Robert Clinton, pianist.  
(4) Londonderry Air—Kreisler.  
Slovonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor—Dvorak-Kreisler.  
Habanera—Ravel.  
Jota—de Falla.  
Glenna Johnson, violinist, Robert Clinton, pianist.

## Senator Stewart Resigns Office

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9 (UP)—State Senator Maribelle Stewart announced her resignation today because of "personal matters."

Mrs. Stewart, who was elected to the legislative post after the death of her husband, Sen. Lacy Stewart, in March of 1947, said she had sent her formal resignation to Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

"Personal matters make it impossible for me to serve longer," the letter said. She asked that her resignation be effective "immediately."

Mrs. Stewart's four-year term does not expire until 1950. Her letter explained that the resignation to Gov. Beauford H. Jester, order that sufficient time might be available to elect a successor before the next regular session."

## FBI Takes Steps To Guard Woman

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9 (UP)—Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, here to complete an engagement on a lecture tour, will be afforded close protection by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was announced today.

Without amplification, the Houston FBI office said, Countess Tolstoy would get maximum protection at all times.

Miss Tolstoy, daughter of the late writer and philosopher, Leo Tolstoy, came to this country in 1931 and is now an American citizen. She recently gained publicity when she gave sanctuary to Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina, the Russian school teacher who later fled from Russian consular authorities.

## Eastland Teachers Visit Fort Worth Schools Today

Teachers in the elementary schools of Eastland will visit other elementary schools of this section and make a study of the work being done in them, school superintendent W. G. Womack, stated this morning.

Mr. Womack stated also that Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mrs. Marvin Hood, Mrs. H. M. Hart, and Miss Nettie Thornton, Eastland Teachers in the elementary departments were in Fort Worth today (Thursday) where they were making a study of the systems used and work done in elementary schools.

## Expanded Scout Program Adopted At Recent Meet

A 1949 expansion program and \$21,000 budget were adopted for the eight county Comanche Trail Boy Scouts Council, Monday, December 6 at the business session of the Annual Meeting held in Stephenville.

The budget provides for employment of an additional field executive and other expansion activities. The budget is \$4,000 more than the \$17,000 for the present year.

"Uncle" John Gibbons, Richland Springs rancher who with his wife gave the council the 100-acre wilderness site for its beautiful new Camp Billy Gibbons on Brady Creek in San Saba County, was awarded the Silver Beaver, Scouting's coveted nobility award, presented by O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, vice-president, at the annual banquet in the dining hall of John Tarleton College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons attended the banquet.

E. J. Howell, Stephenville, president of John Tarleton College, was elected council president, succeeding Grady Pipkin, Eastland. The retiring president, and Reese Jones, Stephenville, was elected national council representative, succeeding J. A. Bates, Ranger, and Dr. N. B. Taylor of Lampasas.

Vice-presidents re-elected were—O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, John Bailey, Breckenridge; Oren H. Ellis, Stephenville; W. B. Pickens, Eastland; L. C. Ward, San Saba; and John Gibbons, Richland Springs, Rio Cox, Council Commissioner and C. L. Pouncey, treasurer, both of Brownwood were also re-elected.

## School Children To See "Miracle Of The Midgets"

"A Miracle of Midgets", showing many of the parts played by what is commonly known as "Mechanical Midgets" in communication, will be given Friday at 11:00 a. m. at the Eastland High School auditorium for the benefit of school children. It is being sponsored by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and will be similar to the program sponsored by the telephone people before the Eastland Lions club last June. A lecture will accompany the program.

## Murrell's Grocery To Celebrate 4th Anniversary Sat.

Murrell's Grocery, 701 West Main street, Saturday, Dec. 11 will celebrate the store's fourth anniversary with open house from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. The general public is invited.

During the open house refreshments of coffee, ice cream and fruits will be served.

Murrell's, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, started business on Dec. 10, 1944, and during the four years they have been open have greatly enlarged the stock of merchandise carried, which consists of only the best, and have enlarged the building twice and added all new fixtures.

"We are very appreciative of the splendid patronage and co-operation extended us by the public and by the wholesalers with whom we do business, and we want to thank them and solicit a continuance of their patronage and good will," Mr. Murrell stated.

## Freed Couple Give Police The Bird

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 9 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Orlando Hofmeister, both of Houston, stung cleared today of charges of smuggling talking parrots into the United States.

Hofmeister, 27 and his 35-year-old wife, Minnie Anderson Vaughn Hofmeister, were found not guilty yesterday in Federal District Court.

## EXPERTS CLAIM 5TH COLUMN HELP MAY SEAL DOOM OF PORT CITY

DR. J. H. CATON



Dr. J. H. (Jim) Caton, above, of Eastland is this week celebrating the completion of 50 years of service as a practitioner of medicine, 20 years of which was in the "horseback" days. He says he is not quitting, but merely slowing down a little in his practice.

## Mavericks Are Honor Guests Of Local Lions

The Eastland football squad were honor luncheon guests of the Eastland Lion's club Tuesday at noon.

Lion L. E. McGraw was in charge of the program for the day, and after a few remarks in which he expressed the appreciation of the club and the citizens of Eastland for the splendid work done by Coaches Seibert and Alexander and the boys making up the Maverick team, turned the program over to Coach Seibert, who introduced the members of the teams, giving a history and the past season record of each member.

"I never worked with a better and more co-operative bunch of boys," Seibert said. He also said that the boys all rated high morally which he said was a great help to the coaches.

Next year, like this year, the members of the team are going to be few and rather small in size, but Seibert says if they work at the game like they did the past season, they have good chances of "going somewhere."

## Spy Hunt Pressed



Representative Karl E. Mundt, left confers with a Justice Department officer in Washington about efforts to track down former federal officials accused of stealing confidential Government documents and giving them to ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers in 1937 and 1938. At left is Alex M. Campbell, chief of the Justice's criminal division. — (NEA Telephoto).

BY MILES W. VAUGHN

United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9, (UP)—Americans here fear that a fifth-column uprising may help to deliver Shanghai to the Communists.

Belief is general in the American colony that it is inevitable that this great port city will fall to the advancing Communist forces. Reports indicate that fifth columnists are preparing to aid from within.

A high American consulate source said today that requests have been made for protection by U. S. business interests, and have been taken under consideration. Most Americans hope a Marine force will be landed here.

But there is no indication as yet that this will be done. It was emphasized in official sources that there has been no change so far in the American policy of using Marines only to protect American lives, and not American property. A consulate official pointed out that to protect all American establishments here — they are valued in the millions of dollars — would require a large number of marines.

This official, however, added that the policy of using Marines to protect lives is broad enough so that emergency or temporary protection might be given to property if necessary to guard Americans living here.

Vice-Admiral Oscar E. Badger, U. S. Navy commander for the western Pacific who has headquarters at Tientsin, is due here tomorrow, and will hold a press conference in which he is expected to clarify American policy regarding the expected Communist capture of Shanghai.

A high official of the Shanghai Power Co., American-owned subsidiary of electric bond & Share, confirmed that he had sent requests to the consulate and to U. S. Navy officials for protection for the power company's plant. He said he had been assured that the request was receiving the fullest consideration.

This official pointed out that his company is the only one here which is equipped to use oil in event of a coal shortage, which would be likely to accompany Communist capture.

"If our plant were shut down," he said, "this whole damned town would be dark."

While in Nanking: A flying squad of Communist raiders from the North has slipped through Nationalist lines and cut the railway supplying Nationalist forces battling on the approaches to Nanking, government sources admitted today.

The Central News Agency reported that line was cut early this morning at a point 30 miles north of Pukow, which is across the Yangtze river from Nanking.

Government engineers are repairing the damage and traffic may be resumed tomorrow, the agency said.

The cut in the rail line has halted, at least temporarily, the flow of reinforcements and supplies to government armies battling the Communists at Pengpu, 130 miles north of Nanking.

Central earlier reported that the Communist column, estimated at 5,000 men, slipped through Nationalist lines along a route some 70 miles east of Pengpu.

A disastrous fire in Delft, Holland, helped transform that city from a brewing center to Europe's clay tile capital. Eighteenth-century tile makers selected sites of Delft's razed breweries for the plants that later produced world-famous Delft tile.

Weeds are not likely to flourish in a good stand of established grass.

## THE WEATHER

East Texas — Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 24-28 in north portion and 28-33 in south portion, except 34 to 38 along the coast. Friday generally fair and cold. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Friday.

West Texas — Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 17-22 in Panhandle and South Plains, and 23-32 elsewhere. Friday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in the Panhandle.

## 13 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



I'm plannin' my Christmas dinner. Gonna have roast carrot with carrot stuffing and carrot sauce.



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## Unification Of Air Forces Urged

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9 (UP)—C. R. Smith, president of the Air Force Association, urged the consolidation today of the nation's air force into a single unit. He said he thought the Air Force should absorb the Naval and Marine Air Arms for reasons of efficiency and economy. Smith, who is also chairman of American Airlines, Inc., spoke last night at the San Antonio

Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner. He said he thought each of the three services should operate in its own element.

"That means an Army, operating on the ground; a Navy operating on and under the water, and an Air Force, operating in the air."

Smith said, however, that the Navy should continue to operate air craft carriers and such warships needed in modern warfare, but only as surface vessels.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 8—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley Sunday included their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Dudley from Cisco, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and their sons Clifford and Travis, from Pleasant Hill.

Wayne Bishop, who is now in military training has come home for a visit during the Yuletide.

Jim Earl, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walker of Branton, had an experience Saturday that was common place in the days of the boyhood of his grand father, John A. Walker, but is a little out of the every day happenings now. Coming the eight or ten miles over to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe with Babe Cooper, Jim Earl rode home and on to the M. M. Cooper place, a bareback, on a nice fat healthy horse which Mr. Monroe Cooper had purchased from Mr. Poe.

Ace Howard, Ed Sherrill and George Stowe drove to Rising Star on a business trip Saturday.

Visitors in the C. S. Bohannon home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overstreet of Cisco, Robert Overstreet of Carbon and Delbert Overstreet of Sundown.

A good program was rendered at the church Sunday evening by

members of the Baptist Training Union under the supervision of A. W. Wright, and Miss Lucille Furr.

A committee to prepare a program for the Christmas tree entertainment by acting Sunday school superintendent, Arthur Wright. The committee for the program are Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been, Mrs. Britt Dudley and Miss Lucille Furr. Fred Wilson made a business trip to Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and daughter, Lavene, who is a senior of the Carbon high school, moved this week to their recently purchased home at that place. Having farmed on one of the J. W. Gage farms at Long Branch, the Burnetts decided to retire from the occupation. They purchased the Mahan residence, a five room dwelling beside the former home-site of Dr. T. G. Jackson and plan to make a modern suburban home with the conveniences of town, yet there will be found the milch cow, chickens, a fluffy persian cat, a yard dog, a large garden spot, fruit trees, et cetera. They will be missed at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burnett and their daughter shopped in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Furr were in Cisco Wednesday and Mrs. George Stowe accompanied

them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright drove over from Eastland and visited the A. W. Wrights Sunday.

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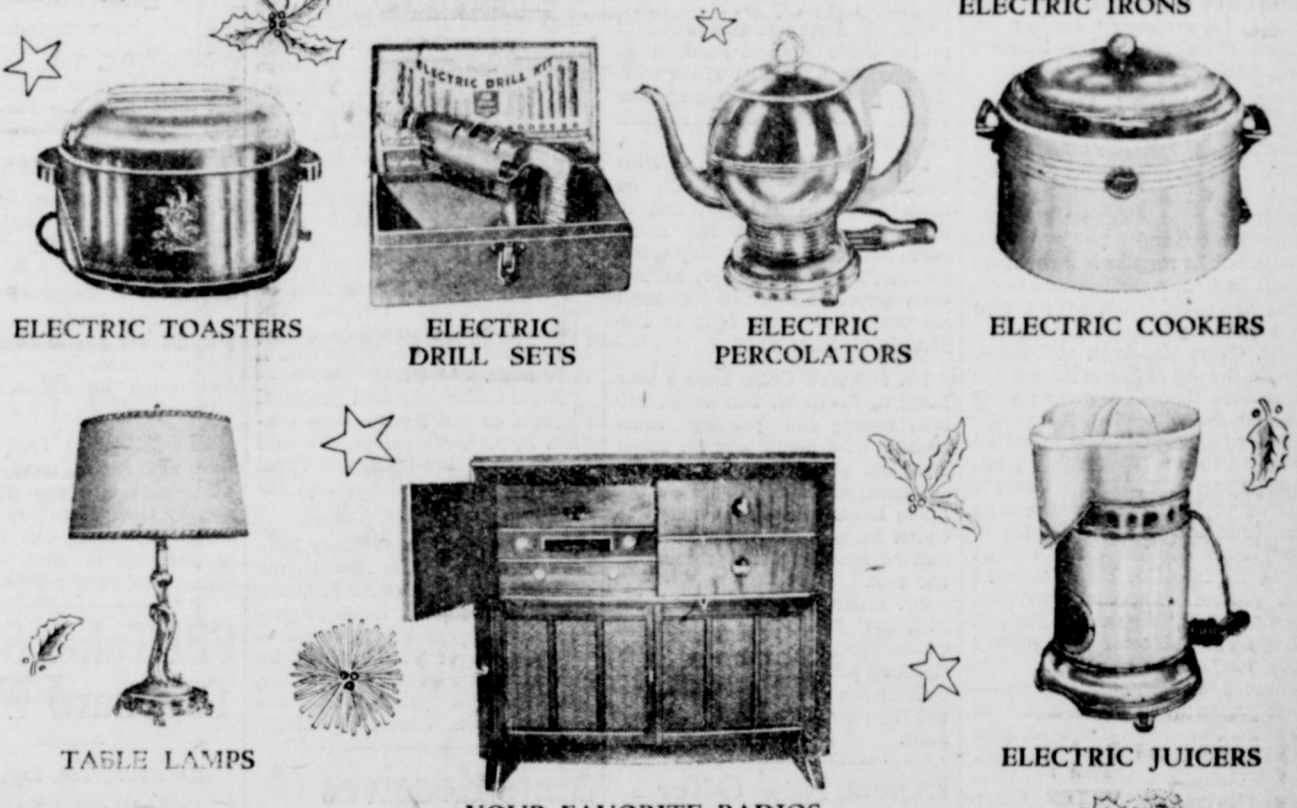
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## Morton Valley News Items

**MORTON VALLEY, Dec. 7—**Mr. Herman Dempsey of the Lone Star Camp has returned from the bedside of his father, Uncle Bennie Dempsey of Ranger. Mr. Dempsey is in a Ft. Worth hospital after undergoing surgery for a broken leg sustained while tying off a milk pen calf.

Mrs. Jessie Reik and tiny grandson of Lubbock are spending several days here in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Trott. The baby is under the treatment of Dr. Ferguson and Mrs. Reik says he has gained some since bringing him here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keener in Ranger Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Boen and friends of Eastland and Wayne Boen were shopping and visiting in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Butler and grandma Harbin visited in the J. B. Harbin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reik of Lubbock whose tiny son is under care of an Eastland doctor, visited the baby and it's grandmother Sunday in the J. F. Trott home. They have another small child.

Mrs. Lee Littleton who has been in the Graham hospital at Cisco has returned to her home.

A basketball tournament was held at the Morton Valley Gym from Thursday night through Saturday night. Good crowds attended the games. Winners of the trophies were: First place, Scranton boys and girls, second place, Strawn boys, rising Star girls. Consolation was won by the Morton Valley girls and boys with tiny gold basket balls being given as special awards to outstanding players from teams entered in the tournament.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and babies of Ranger visited Mrs. R. C. Baldersee Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturns of Breckenridge, were visitors in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plover of Eastland have moved into the Craig house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hearn Sunday.

Mr. Luther Perrin is in the veterans hospital at Dallas for treatment.

Jean Camers who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Allen, and attending school here has returned to her home at Albany.

Cpl. G. W. Tankersley of Camp Hood visited his wife and sons at the J. L. Williamson home and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Tankersley over the week-end.

From all the new things appearing around the L. J. Baggett home, Santa must have come early.

Dinner guests in the W. J. Matthews home Sunday were Rev. Maurice B. James and Mrs. R. C. Baldersee.

Mrs. Maurice B. James remained in Brownwood over the week-end to sing in the Chorus from Howard Payne in the presentation of the "Messiah" at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Visitors in the L. J. Baggett

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Baggett and children of Colony, Tex. and Mrs. Joe Baggett of Acker and Mrs. Paul Langford.

Mrs. Jerry Walker of Rising Star visited the J. W. Harrisons Thursday, and attended the ball games Thursday night.

Rev. H. D. Blair led the prayer meeting at the Harmony Church last Wednesday night.

Rev. Maurice B. James was a guest of the Burton Tankersleys for the evening meal Sunday.

### Letters To Santa

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have guns and a holster with chaps, also a little wagon. Don't forget fruit and candies. I am a good little boy, or think so myself.  
 Lots of love.  
 Doyle Wayne Phillips.  
 Eastland, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want you to bring me a pair of boots and a bicycle.  
 Jim Ed Carter.

## May Call Labor Industry Farmers On Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—President Truman may be asked to call a conference of labor, industry and farm representatives to work out a voluntary anti-inflation program.

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economic subcommittee endorsed the idea suggested yesterday by an AFL spokesman. Chairman Ralph E. Flanders, R. Vt., said he would put it up to the White House if a majority of the subcommittee voted for the proposal.

Flanders and Sen. Joseph C. Mahoney, Wyo., the ranking Democrats in the group, are known to favor the AFL's conference plan. At least two other members also are believed ready to approve it.

As the subcommittee weighed the proposal, it turned its investigation of business profits to the oil industry. Joseph E. Pogue, a vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York, was called to testify on his analysis of the profits of 30 oil companies.

The joint conference on inflation was recommended to the sub-

committee by Nelson H. Cruikshank, AFL social insurance director. He expressed confidence that labor, industry and farm leaders could agree on steps to curb inflation if they got together.

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## Dinner Honors Dr. Caton Sunday Nite

Dr. J. H. Caton was honored Sunday night when a group of his relatives and close friends gathered at the First Christian Church annex to pay tribute to the prominent Eastland physician on the fiftieth anniversary of

his entry into the practice of medicine. The occasion was a testimonial dinner hosted by members of the Christian Church, of which Dr. Caton is an elder and a member of many years' standing. Eastland members of the medical profession were special guests.

Dr. Sam R. Parks of Dallas, former Eastland dentist and lifelong friend of Dr. Caton, spoke highly of the honored doctor and

his years of service to humanity. A gift from members of the church was appropriately presented by Mrs. Fred Maxey, who has been associated with Dr. Caton as x-ray technician for half of his medical career. "Bells of St. Mary's," a favorite song of the doctors, was sung as a duet by Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mrs. Curtis Koen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edwin L. Wittrup. A season of silent prayer was observed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller sang "In the Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The entire group joined in singing several hymns.

The Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor, presided and led those present through a session of festivity and good fellowship, gradually creating a more serious atmosphere and finally concluding with a short spiritual message. He spoke of Christ as a Healer, and admonished the medical men to remain always men of Christ, as theirs is a lofty calling.

Concluding the affair, Dr. Caton expressed his gratitude and spoke briefly of the advancement he has seen in medical science during his fifty years of practice. "If I had my life to live over," he said, "it would not be much different, I suppose, because I have always done the best I could with the knowledge I possessed."

Present to share the occasion with Dr. Caton were his wife and their only daughter, Miss Nell Caton, who herself is continuing the medical tradition of her father. Miss Caton is x-ray technician with the State Public Health Service located at Dallas.

Others attending from out of town were the doctors' only brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Caton of Cross Plains, their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Caton of Dallas; Dr. Sam R. Parks and his sister, Miss Nannie Parks, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ford of Dallas; and Miss Kay Dickie of Dallas.

The dinner was served by women of the church at three long tables laid in white linen and centered with artistic floral arrangements, several of which were gifts from friends and admirers of the honored physician.

**THE VANISHING GOAT**  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (UP) — In 1908 three railroad cars of goat skins were shipped from Browns-ville. Today it's hard to find even one old nanny browsing in the mesquite and cactus, let alone a car-load of skins.

## Whomslev Home Scene Of Sunday School Party

In the attractively decorated home of Mrs. W. H. Homsley, 507 South Mulberry street, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church, assembled for their Christmas party, which was hosted by Mesdames Homsley, J. L. Cottingham, O. M. White, B. O. Harrell, George I. Lane and W. B. Harris.

Mrs. J. M. Bond, wife of the pastor, gave a beautiful devotional, "The Greatest Thing in the World," by Hervey Drummond. The program opened with ensemble singing of a carol, Joy to the World, and a prayer by Mrs. George Cross. Mrs. Claud Boles president of the class presided. Miss Wanda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams sang, "Holy City," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Homsley.

During the social hour Betty Walker and Gilbert McDonald act-

ed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and distributed gifts from the tree which was beautifully decorated.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, pimento and cheese sandwiches in the shape of a Christmas tree, hot Russian tea, green homemade mints and pecans were served. The home was decorated throughout with Christmas motif, the mantel was decorated with white, red, green and white burning electric candles were reflected in a large mirror above the mantel. The dining table was laid in a lace cloth over red, where the refreshments were served with Mrs. Cottingham pouring the tea. At each end of the table were arrangements of holly in crystal and the crystal was used in the serving of the hot tea. The buffet was also decorated and was laden with the refreshments also.

Attending were Mesdames Turner Collie, Claud Boles, Bond, J. A. Doyle, Roy Stokes, Ora B. Jones, Cross, Howard Brock, J. H. Parker, E. S. Perdue, F. A. Jones, and hostesses mentioned above.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

## Mrs. Ernst Hosts Las Leales Club Meet Tuesday

"Peace Offering To Destiny", was the theme of the program of the Las Leales Club, hosted by Mrs. John L. Ernst Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. B. F. Hanna gave an interesting book review "Tobias Brandwyne," by Dan Wickenden. Roll call responses were on "In The Field of Service," and Mrs. Fred Maxey gave a paper on the subject "Truly Valiant."

Present were Mesdames Wayne Caton, president; P. J. Cullen, H. H. Durham, J. O. Earnest, J. L. Ernst, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna,

H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, J. P. Kilgore, Fred Maxey, J. C. Whatley, H. J. Walter, and Misses Ver-na Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon, Louise Karkalis, and Eunice Nall.

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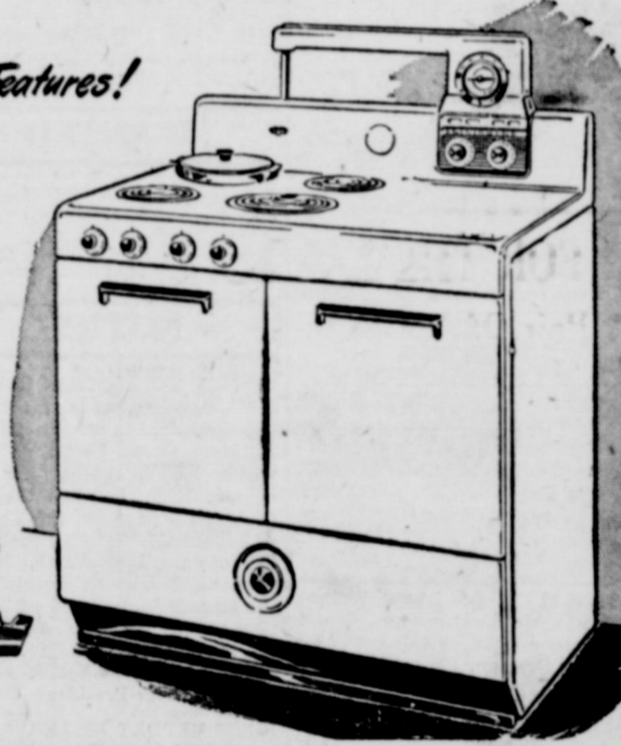


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## Two SW Quintets Appear In Garden

By United Press  
Southern Methodist matches its fast break against tireless City College of New York and towering Arkansas plays Long Island University tonight as the Southwest Conference pits its brand of collegiate basketball against metropolitan teams in a Madison Square Garden double-header in the big city.

Texas salvaged a little conference prestige last night at Norman as the Longhorns turned in a 49-40 victory over Oklahoma with an amazing display of long, one-handed shots from far out. With Slater, Martin dropping in 22 points, the Texans pulled away to 27-20 at halftime and were never seriously threatened. Al Madsen of Texas wound up tied with Martin for individual hon-

ors with 17 points. In Huntsville, the Texas Aggies dropped their second straight game to a Lone Star Conference team as Sam Houston State nosed them out 47-43 in a thrilling battle.

The garden appearances of SMU and Arkansas were the only games scheduled by conference teams tonight.

## Oregon Offers Excess Payment

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 9 (UP)—The Pacific Coast Conference today considered an offer by the University of Oregon to turn over to the conference treasury any net profit it receives from the Cotton Bowl in excess of what the University of California receives from the Rose Bowl.

Oregon's president H. K. Newburn said the purpose of the of-

fer was to make sure that the school playing in a game "other than the Rose Bowl" did not profit to a greater extent financially than the school playing in the Rose Bowl.

The offer was contained in a letter to all faculty athletic representatives.

## Bullets, Stags Move Near Top In BAA Circuit

By United Press  
The Baltimore Bullets and the Chicago Stags moved up a step in the Basketball Association of America standings today while the teams with the best one-two scoring unches in the league lost ground.

Baltimore pulled into a third-place tie with the Boston Celtics by handing the Philadelphia Warriors an 83 to 78 setback, while the Stags backed into sole possession of second place in the western circuit as the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons pounded the St. Louis Bombers, 70 to 60.

In other games last night, the Washington Capitols, winner of 15 straight games before Tuesday's startling upset at the hands of the Providence Steamrollers, trounced Minneapolis, 94 to 83 and the New York Knickerbockers won from the Rollers, 83 to 74 in an overtime.

## Install Demaret As Links Choice

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 9 (UP)—Jimmy Demaret, the defending champion, was installed as favorite in the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament which opened today but the center of attention was chunky Johnny Palmer, who turned in a five-under-par 65 in yesterday's practice round.

Palmer's card of 32-33 was three strokes better than any total reported by other golfers who sharpened up for the 72-hole test yesterday.

Closest to Palmer were Skip Alexander, Glenn Teal and Johnny Revolta, each of whom fashioned 68's.

Fire-safe ceramic tile floor and walls around the stove reduce kitchen fire hazards, according to fire safety experts.

## Southern Cal. Picks All-Opponent Team

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (UP)—Notre Dame and Oregon today dominated the University of Southern California football eleven's all-opponent team, with three men named from each squad. The team: ends—Hart, Wilkins; tackles—Stanton, Gene Frassetto, California; guards—Fischer, Bob Levennagen, Washington; center—Joe Watson, Rice; quarterback—Van Brocklin; halfbacks—Sitko, Jerry Krall, Ohio State; full back—Jensen.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

Texas has a state flower: the bluebonnet. And there is a state tree: the pecan.

And Senator Rogers Kelley, who lives down near the Rio Grande, thinks Texas should have a state dog. An excellent idea.

But—The Senator favors a "chihuahua." Let us grant that the tiny creature is cute—but he isn't a Texas dog; he's from Mexico. There are lots of Texans who never saw a chihuahua in their lives.

Let's select a dog that is typical of Texas—one that has played a part in winning of Texas and in its life. Maybe a hunting dog, or a dog that herds sheep or cows, or a watch dog; a dog that romps with children and that shields them from harm and that can spring in to the water and drag them to safety.

Yes, the kind of nondescript dog that the pioneers brought along when they headed west in their wagons on the danger-beset trail over mountains and fording rivers—a dog that went without food and water in the desert but never deserted; a dog that flew to his master's side to help him in a fight with a wild animal; a dog whose bark gave warning of the approach of Indians; a dog that was a brave and faithful friend, giving affection, comradeship, loyalty, service and, if necessary, life itself, asking only in return a word of cheer and a pat on his head.

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## CANADIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION RESTORES HEALTH TO CHILD

By Betty Heineman  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 9 (UP)—Hope Hickey had a new lease on life today.

Three weeks ago, the frail, nine-year-old girl was dying of a rheumatic heart ailment. Her doctors said she had only a year to live.

Now she is on the threshold of health with a normal life before her, thanks to the Canadian Heart Foundation and her father.

They found the car the other day—12 years later.

That's how big the King Ranch is!

When local physicians told Edward Hickey last month that there was no hope for his daughter, the father appealed publicly to medical men everywhere for aid.

Even if they could offer the girl no chance of life, he would let them perform any operation, prescribe any treatment—on the chance it might help other victims of the dread ailment.

Hickey's gamble won, today, hope, still frail but with the color of health back in her thin cheeks, is waiting for him in her room at London, Ontario, Heart Foundation where doctors gave her vitamin "E" treatments.

On Saturday, he will bring her

home. And her homecoming has changed all the plans for the coming holidays. The Hickeys hadn't figured on much of a Christmas this year.

"We weren't even going to have a tree," Mrs. Hickey said.

"But now it will be the best Christmas we've ever had."

There might even be that bicycle that Hope wanted. That was her big concern when she talked to her mother over the telephone earlier this week. Her parents one as soon as she is able to ride.

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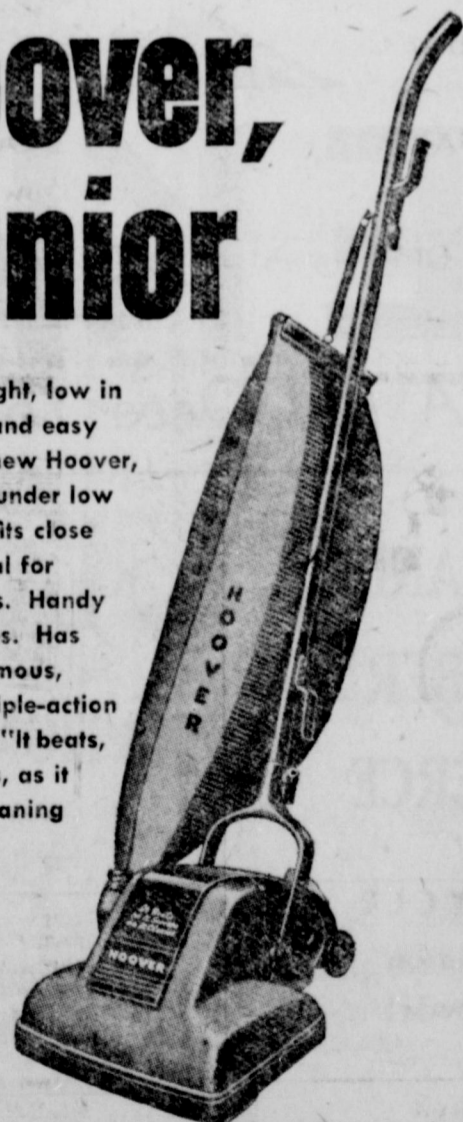
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# Oil and Gas News

## Area OIL News

**EASTLAND COUNTY GORMAN AREA**  
**December 8th**  
 Coast Oil No. A4 Griffin drilling at 2130 feet.  
 Griffin & St. John No. 1B Calloway are drilling from under the surface pipe.  
 Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover will acidize Saturday possibly.  
 Kirk and Sessions No. 3 Wood had W. C. Whaley out making location for this operation, which is 660 feet from the No. 2 location on

the Wood, and 330 feet from the North line of the lease. Aubrey Gregg has moved one rig in on the tract and is rigging up to begin operations on the No. 3. Gregg has the contract to drill No. 3 and No. 4 also.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Rumph treated the Caddo Formation from 2550-2600, in round numbers that is the location of the pay in this formation, and they have about the same findings which Joe Mellard and Associates have in the Moseley which offsets this well diagonally to the northwest—they have both gas and oil, Mr. Riley states that a separator is on the way so that he is expecting to make a dual recovery from the one formation as is Joe Mellard.

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper Grocery are clearing away brush, etc., making preparations to begin rigging up on the No. 2 operation. Martin Harris Drilling Co., is to drill No. 2 also, they have drilled

No. 1 for D. D. Feldman.  
 Potter and Alsbrook et al No. 2 Kleiner drilling at 3300 feet on a 4000 feet test.  
 Eaglestone No. 1 Thorpe is rigging up for a Strawn test to approximately 2000 feet depth at Lee Ray with B. F. Gilchrist contractor for the operation.

Haynes E. Ownby No. 1 Lindley have opened up this operation and taken a potential test. The results show 19 barrels on a 16-64 choke for 4 hour test however, Mr. Boyd says that that is all it will make for 14 or 24 hours until you shut it in and let it rest for a while. Then it will make 19 to 20 barrels in a 4 hour run as before.

### Flare Gas Fight To Continue

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (UP)—The state today was prepared to go into a higher court again after suffering its second setback in its fight to stop flaring of gas in oil fields.

Oil operators in the flour Bluff field yesterday were granted a permanent injunction against enforcement of a Railroad Commission close-in order.

The injunction was granted by Judge Charles Betts of 98th District Court. Last week Judge Betts granted the Sterling Oil Co., operators of the Heysler Field, a similar injunction against the commission.

The state appealed Bett's ruling on the Heysler field injunction case to the State Supreme Court, which will hear the arguments Jan. 12 Originally the high court had set the date for a hearing on Dec. 15, but postponed it to give Heysler Field attorneys a chance

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
**HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—**The murder trial of William R. Scelless, 25, was scheduled to open in criminal district court here today.

Scelless was charged in the death of Dewey Dismuke, Jr., 23, who was stabbed three times on the steps of his home Oct. 24. Scelless was arrested later in a car with Mrs. Billie Jean Dismuke, estranged wife of the dead man.

**HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—**Mrs. Ludwig Zimmerer took another look today at the thing-a-ma-jig produced by one of her white leg-horns and wondered if it was an egg.

It was oval-shaped like an egg, but had a curly extension on the end like a pig-tail, Mrs. Zimmerer reported.

**HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—**Funeral services were held today for William O. Corbitt, 32-year-old former advertising salesman, whose body was found floating in the turning basin yesterday.

From papers on the body, Corbitt was identified as a former employee of the Houston Chronicle.

A justice of the peace said there was no indication of foul play. Corbitt came to Houston several weeks ago from his home in Charleston, Mo.

**AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—**Injuries suffered in a highway accident one mile south of here proved fatal early today to H. G. West

to prepare additional briefs.

Jr., the second person to die as the result of the near midnight truck-car collision late last night.

Mrs. Rita Mae Finrock, 39, died while being given emergency treatment at Brackenridge General Hospital. West died shortly after 2 A. M. Both were of Austin.

Ed Finrock, husband of Mrs. Finrock, was under treatment for minor injuries.

Hugo Ryan Miller, 21, Viola, Wis., driver of the truck, was not injured.

**SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9 (UP)—**Housewives should not feel too sorry for rats, a pest control authority insisted today.

Herman Feilton of Atlanta, vice-president of the National Pest Control Association, said American housewives will not use ordinary poison because they dislike seeing even a rat writhing with pain.

He spoke at the Texas Pest Control Assn., convention yesterday of pest control regulations.

He said there was one rat for every person in the United States.

### Personals

Miss Helen Lucas spent the past week-end in Lubbock as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith. Mrs. Smith will be remembered in Eastland as the former Miss Fae White daughter of former district clerk, John White and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones returned first of the week in Hamilton where she visited her daughter-in-law Mrs. Billy Jones and children, Betty Ann and Billy Jr., who accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curry of Wichita Falls are moving today to Eastland, and will reside at 721 West Commerce Street. Mr. Curry is in the oil business.

### Wichita Falls Area Outlook Black

**WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 9 (UP)—**The seven-county Wichita Falls area could look forward today to nothing but a darker outlook for crops and livestock during the winter months, according to a seven-county survey released here.

Weather Bureau officials said only 2½ inches of rain had fallen between Sept. 1 through Dec. 8 in this area, which normally gets little fall rain during the winter months.

Prospective wheat profits have been cut "thousands of dollars"

by the driest autumn on record in the Wichita Falls area, the survey said. The dry spell was described as drying up stock tanks and making cattle pasture grass brittle.

### Local Group Attends Breck. Meeting

A group from the local W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church attended an all day meeting of Cisco District at Breckenridge Wednesday, Dec. 8. Those who attended were: Mesdames W. G. Marquardt, R. C. Ferguson, Ed F. Willman, Fred Davenport, N. P. McCarney.

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**News From Olden And Community**

OLDEN, Dec. 7.—The P. T. A. held their regular meeting at the Cottage at 2:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 2. The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors with a vase of yellow mums which centered the table presided over by the president, Mrs. A. E. Cushman. Reading of the minutes read by Mrs. Hilliard, Secretary Protem. The Treasury report was

given by Mrs. Dick. Plans were made to sell hot dogs, sandwiches, candies, and cold drinks at the basketball tournament here Dec. 9, 10, and 11, and various committees were named. Also plans were made for a community Xmas tree in the school Gym. Brother Nelson gave a very interesting talk on "The Three Great Links of the Community," The Home, The School, and The Church. Mrs. Allmon's room received the dollar for having the most mothers present. Refreshments of coffee, nuts, and cake were served. The next meeting will be

Thursday, Jan. 5.  
Mrs. Ludie Owens is visiting her husband in Midland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Graham have moved into the Langston home east of town.  
Miss Peggy Matlock and sister, Shirley, were ill last week.  
Mrs. Wilburt Norton of Odessa, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arney visited her sister in Breckenridge Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Warren and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Phillips.  
Miss Peggy Langdon and Miss June Drew of A.C.C. spent Sunday, Dec. 5, here with Peggy's family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard went to Fort Worth Wednesday evening, Dec. 1 to have Coach Thompson's eye treated.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns visited in Bowie Sunday with his aunt.  
Joe Norton of Odessa visited his parents here last week-end.

Saturday night Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. the Magnolia Employees and their families and others in this vicinity enjoyed a basket dinner and Christmas party at the school Gym, which was sponsored by the Production Department. The table was laid with a white linen and centered with a miniature Santa Claus in a sleigh with reindeers on a mirror. Other decorations were red candles and holders. The table was full of all kinds of delicious food. Mr. White was master of ceremonies. Also, Christmas Carols were sung. A tree on the stage was beautifully decorated and loaded with gifts which were handed out by Mr. Bill Wilson. Games of 42 were also enjoyed. Everyone had a lovely time. Between 75 and 100 were present.

Miss Pat Munn of Kermit, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Bruns the past week-end.  
Mrs. Dave Vermillion was brought home last week-end, and is doing fine. She is able to sit up some.  
Mrs. J. T. Daffern was quite ill last week, but is able to be up

at this time.  
All children are urged to attend the Missionary Club at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 5 p.m. to practice for a Christmas Program to be given at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24. A Free Will offering will be taken.  
The W.M.U. met Monday at the Baptist Church for Mission study by Rev. Nelson. Thirteen were present. Next Monday they will have a Royal Service Program. Mrs. Butler is in charge.

Brother Earl Stevens and the Young Peoples class of the Church of Christ went to visit Dad and Mom Hambrick Sunday evening. They sang a few hymns and Kenneth Holt read from Psalms. Everyone enjoyed the visit.  
Everyone come out to the basketball tournament here Dec. 9, 10, 11.  
The School will close Friday, Dec. 17 for Christmas holidays, and classes will start again Dec. 30. Also there will be a community tree at the school Gym, the night of Dec. 17, about 7 p.m.  
Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended the Postmasters convention in Cisco last Saturday night.  
The Olden girls' basketball teams played Strawn in the Morton Valley tournament, Thursday, Dec. 2. The Olden Girls won 19 to 14. They were beaten Saturday evening by Rising Star. The score was 10 to 4.  
Kenneth Holt and Bonnie Hall won the individual basketballs from Olden.

Miss Jydeell Getis and Miss Joyloen Garrett were shopping in Ranger last Saturday.  
The Olden girls A and B teams played Ranger at Ranger Tuesday, Dec. 7.  
The Cisco Associational workers conference will meet here in Olden at the Baptist Church, Dec. 14 at 10 o'clock for an all day meeting.  
Mrs. Viola Jones has returned home from Wills Point.

**BABSON KEEPS PACE**  
WELLESEY, Mass. (UP) — Roger W. Babson, economist, has a huge chart of the nation's business activity which represents 48 years of effort. He values the chart at \$150,000.

**NEWS FROM GORMAN**

GORMAN, Tex. Dec. 7.—Mrs. Joe McNeeley was brought to the Blackwell Hospital on Sunday and is seriously ill. Prior to entering Blackwell's she was a patient in the Ranger hospital. Her daughter Mrs. Tommie Townsend of Amarillo is at her bedside.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater and G. W. Cole spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting relatives.  
Those attending the 17th District Postmaster's banquet in Cisco Saturday evening were: Mrs. Dona Moorman; Othel Clark; Mrs. Stella Morrow and Mrs. Rosa Boucher.

Mrs. Bill Parr spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth with friends.  
Mrs. Albert Butler and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison were business visitors in Eastland Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Johnnie Mack of Long Beach, California, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude McBeth and sons of Cisco were Gorman visitors Sunday.  
Funeral services were conducted for J. Frank Dean on Sunday

afternoon at the First Baptist church with Brother Taylor Henley assisted by Brother Stevens and Bro. Smith, both former pastors of Mr. Dean. Mr. Dean passed away at his home Friday evening after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Ormsby and Mrs. Neal Rose both of Gorman and a son, Jimmie of Waco.  
One of the nicest offices in Gorman will be that of the Texas Electric Service Company when the remodeling is completed. We understand it will be a very modern up-to-date office.  
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