# City To Be Out Of Water In Few Weeks, Says Mayor

## Frank A. Jones To Join Staff Of **Eastland Record**

Jones, whose experience on loal newspapers began when Eastand was a small village and has taken him through a boom, depression, two wars and two postwar eras, will serve on The Record in an all-around capacity, and will handle news, advertising, and

Henry G. Vermillion, publisher emain in that capacity.

During his long career as an for criticism on all sides. newspaperman, Jones Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas past two years. News. Associated Press. Abilene Reporter-News, and others.

During his years in Eastland, old Rip in the courthouse corerstone, the Santa Claus bank adopt it as their official song. obbery, and the biggest story of hem all, the oil boom that folwed the first World War.

He will take next week off,

## B Miles Of Terrace lines Laid Out By Cooper During 1948

other things in 1948, ounty Agent J. M. Cooper ran his records for the year re-

en constructed, and benefits paid by the Eastland County P. M.A., said Emmett Powell, P.M.A. ministrator. However, there alwere other terraces completed nd paid for during the year by he P.M.A., Powell said.

Copper said that because of the outh, many miles of the lines e ran will not be completed unrains loosen the tightly packed arth, and he also said that many the terraces are being conructed this winter.

Most of the terraces, Cooper ald, are of the wide base type, fom 36 to 45 feet wide. County nachinery under the supervision of the county commissioners has een used on most of the jobs,

Farms where Cooper ran terace lines during the year include hose of Pete Clement at Grapeine, J. W. McAfee at Flatwood, W. Riddell at Howard, O. L. ohnson at Flatwood, U. V. Hogg t Howard, E. E. Donaldson at rapevine, Ray Royall at Cisco, R. Garrett at Cisco, N. A. Hagan at Cottonwood, Clyde Coats Cottonwood, Dr. Bob Hodges Ranger, Dr. F. E. Clark at Cis-S. Daniels at Scranton, E. Shockley at Cisco, O. E. ierce at Cook, Gibbs Swenson at Cisco, George Bennett at Staff, L. Huddleston at Desdemona, W. Morgan at Scranton, W. J. Martin at Cook, J. J. Honea at Grapevine, J. T. Aylor at Ranger, Ben Brown at Scranton, W. A Underwood at Alameda, Coy Marcum at Yellow Mound, J. J. funny. Barron at Pleasant Hill, G. C. Kimbrell at Eastland, C. A. Perry at Dothan, E. C. Johnston at Moron Valley, and C. T. King at

Miss Mary Katherine Hoffman or Missouri Christian students.

The Eastland water supply prob-

lem is acute indeed, as stories in paperman since 1911 with the ex- The Record have been pointing Spring, newly elected to the 11th ception of five and a half years out it would be if no rain fell, Court of Civil Appeals in Eastduring which he was postmaster and this writer's feeling, aside land, took his place on the bench here, will join the staff of The from alarm at the lack of an ap- this week and contracted to buy Eastland County Record Monday, preciable water supply, is one of a home here to move his family sympathy for Mayor Dan Chil- to Eastland. dress and City Commissioners A. J. Blevins, Jr., Spike Uffel- to the Eastland Lions Club under man, W. W. Linkenhoger and the Herman Rushing, who are con- John the public demands for water in Milburn Long of the appeals some way.

> Being a city official in a small but it is particularly trying at

And in this case, this is so de-

ones has seen and recorded many the other day and the thought move to a new home he is preig stories, including the finding popped up that scores of West paring for occupancy. Texas towns and cities might

Certainly thoughts and conversations along that line have been owupying the brains and tengues of a lot of citizens in this area for ones said, to rest and to attend quite some months, and there are few years when there is not an area or two here or there in the western part of the state that is not drouth-ridden.

> Most Eastland merchants have been pleasantly surprised at the volume of business they have been doing since Christmas.

Christmas rush was over, but it cupancy of his new home. hasn't worked out that way.

Which isn't an unhealthy sign miles of terrace lines on 30 for a town that has been riding fferent farms in Eastland Coun- two years of drouth, as previously mentioned.

Maybe the oil drilling activity Of the 43 miles, 27 miles have in this area is helping after all.

> And have you heard of the most recent acute housing shortage in Eastland?

Of course there was a housing shortage right after the war, as there was all over the country, and it has continued to a degree all the time since.

But several months back you could rent an apartment of some kind any day you wanted to, and houses to rent were not impossible to find, if you were willing to pay

the price. But it isn't that way now, The apartments and houses have been filled, and there are people lookjust as they were two or three

vears ago. My own guess is that the Conjob at Carbon is having something to do with the situation, but I really don't know.

Jack Muirhead, always a ready man with a joke, was pulling one health and comfort gained from this week on his friends around Eastland.

He would mention straight facedly to the employer of a woman, "I hear you had to let may see several makes of the

Miss (or Mrs.) so-and-so go." The friend almost always would deny it, and ask who said that.

"Oh." Muirhead would reply "a fellow told me she screamed and you had to let her go."

Then he would confess that the gag had been on a radio program he heard, and he thought it was

Some of his friends, who entered into the gag quite unsuspectingly, were not so amused. Or at least not until they tried it on their friends.

there all of the columbia, Mo. African war bride who was menwhere she is attending Miss-tioned in this column recently, Club's noon meeting.

Our Christian attending Miss-tioned in this column recently, Club's noon meeting. Our Christian College. Her moth- said that she had too seen snow, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, drove which I said she had not. She saw

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## **Judge Collings** Sidelssues Joins Court Here; **Purchases Home**

Judge Cecil Collings of Big

Judge Collings spoke Tuesday program chairmanship of Osborne, and after some fronted with the task of meeting amusing remarks of which Judge court here was the principal object-Judge Collings said they town is a thankless task at best, had grown up together in the same neighborhood—the new Eastand editor of the newspaper, will times of acute crisis, when the land jurist made some remarks elected officials are open targets on the functions of a service club such as the Lions organization is.

Judge Collings stressed that no spite the fact that our Eastland such club would get the most out tric Service Company at Eastland, has been correspondent for many spite the fact that our bastant of the larger newspapers and officials quite obviously had noth of its existence without rendering at all to do with the fact that ing definite and continuing sertinue his connections with the it has rained very little for the vice to the town in which it ex- Fort Worth transmission division announced later.

> Judge Collins has contracted to Heard that song, "Water, water, buy the Neil Day home on South clear, cool water," on the radio Daughterty Street, and Day will

The new Day home will be one of the converted Camp Bowie buildings moved here last year. It also is on South Daugherty, and is the one of the buildings closest to the present Day home.

Day has estimated it will take him about two weeks to get the house completed and ready for accupancy, and he will deliver his present home over to Judge Collings then.

In the meanwhile, the judge is housed in the Connellee Hotel His wife and his father, Rev. J. L. Collings of Abilene, a Prim-A great many of them expected customers to disappear after the itive Baptist preacher, will move

Rev. Mr. Collings has been ill health, and recently was made Low Mark Of 18 a widower by the death of his

wife. Judge Collings succeeds Judge Leonard Gray of Brownwood on the appeals court bench.

Judge Gray holds the unique distinction of having served a full hit a bottom of 18 degrees. term and a portion of another on the Eastland bench without having than the previous seasonal low, ever been elected to the judge-

He originally was appointed to the court on the death of the late Chief Justice Leslie, and later was appointed to serve the term of the late Judge Miller of Brownwood, who was elected but who died before he took office.

#### Campaign Opened On Electrical Sales

Electrical appliance dealers ing every day for places to live, Eastland were told this week by the Texas Electric Service Com-

> of the year will be based on the week. the use of electrical bed cover-

ings, heat and sun lamps. The utility firm announced that customers visiting its local office meeting. appliances, which have been put on display by several of the Eastland dealers.

#### Mrs. Perkins Leaves For Denton Talks

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins left Thursday for Denton to be guest speaker on programs for T. S. C. LANFORDS PARENTS W. students and for the Rotary OF INFANT SON Club.

Her subject for the New Voter's Mrs. Anita Walton, the South Board of Education and it's Func- Ronald Ray. tion" was her topic for the Rotary

member of the State Board of Paternal grandparents are Mr. and w. Hoffman, drove which I said she had not. She saw member of the State Double of Mrs. L. L. Lanford of Blanket.

Saught a train with where she it when last winter's snowfall Education. She is also state coman- Mrs. L. L. Lanford of Blanket. Tork Worth where she it when last winter's snowfall Education. She is also state collision was reply that a train with special cars came—she was already in this der for the American Cancer Soher daughter.

By the condition was reply the condition was reply the came—she was already in this der for the American Cancer Soher daughter. ciety, Texas Division.

#### Texas Electric Co. Moves Officials



J. W. McANALLY

Big Spring, has been named divis- county total is about \$1400. ion engineer for the Texas Elec-

McAnally took over his duties his wife and young son here soon. He has been connected with the Mrs. Hickman pointed out. electric company at Big Spring since receiving his degree at Tex- campaign is particularly important as Tech, and during the war was in Eastland County this year becommunications officer in the Air cause the county chapter's funds

division. Marquardt again will re- county. place Maddrey, who recently has superintendent Hockaday, ransmission

duties soon after Marquardt assumes his new job with the company in Fort Worth.

## Is Recorded Here

Eastland's lowest temperature of the season was recorded Wednesday morning at the Leon Power Plant when the thermometer

The reading was a degree lower recorded over a month ago.

Cessation of the north wind that brought the temperature drop caused warmer weather Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, and a continuation of the milder temperatures was forecast for Fri-

And as usual, there was no hint of any rain being in the offing for this area.

#### Farm Federation Meeting Scheduled

Officers of the Eastland County pany of the company's plans for Farm Bureau Federation for the an advertising and promotional coming year will be elected at crete Matreials Company's rock campaign for 1949 which is de- a meeting of the organization in signed to help the dealers in their the Commissioners Courtroom in electrical merchandising efforts. Eastland Wednesday, Jan. 12, Mrs. The company's advertising John Love, secretary-treasurer of fought in seven major battles overtheme during the first two months the federation, announced this seas.

> Mrs. Love said that a new feature will be added to the Blue Cross hospitalization plan on April 1, and it will be explained at the

Farm Bureau, come and let us grandsons. make plans to meet your needs,' she said.

Everyone is invited to attend, ON CHICAGO TRIP whether a member or not, Mrs Love said.

## The meeting will begin at 1

Day program at T. S. C. W. was born at 11:40 on Thursday of last until their return. Colonel Don "Citizenship," and "The State week. The baby has been named Mrs. Lanford is the former Miss

Nan Mickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins is the only woman Mrs. O. O. Mickle of Eastland. her daughter.

## Of Polio Fund Drive Is Mrs. Hickman

Mrs. Eugene Hickman has been appointed Eastland chairman for the annual March of Dimes campaign, and revealed Thursday that her Special Gifts Committee already has raised \$374.50 for the

Mrs. Charles Cline is chairman of the committee.

the West Ward School drive, and Ward School drive.

with Joe Collins of Eastland, new county treasurer, as chairman for J. W. McAnally, formerly of the county. Eastland's part of the

of Dimes fund-raising dance will above the lowest intake valve, and will become head of the company's place, and other details to be a day.

amounts have been placed in bushere this week and plans to move iness houses and other places so level below the bottom valve. the public may join in the giving,

Collins has pointed out that the for fighting infantile paralysis are completely exhausted, and the gineer here last spring when W. chapter had to borrow from the D. Maddrey, formerly of Eastland, national organization last year to was transferred to Fort Worth to keep up the treatment of cases set up the company's transmission of polio that developed in the

Of funds raised, half is kept by been promoted to Texas Electric's the county chapter and half goes general office as assistant to O. S. to the national foundation for research, and for use in fighting epi-Maddrey will take over his new such as the one in Texas in 1948. allowed the salt water to intrude

# Held At Sapulpa

Robertson of Eastland, who was found dead at his home in Hillcrest Friday of last week, were held Monday at Sapulpa, Okla., in the Frist Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Military services were held at the grave-

Death of Mr. Robertson, who had been in ill health for many years, was ruled a suicide by Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood.

Mr. Robertson had stayed at ily went to town for a while. He on their return, hanging by a

Officers and a doctor were sumand other revival methods were used for about two hours without effect. It was later found that

Mr. Robertson was gassed in the first World War, in which he

He was married to Mrs. Robert-Store in Eastland, in 1928.

Three children also survive. Mrs. Henry Lindsay of Henderson, Nev., Mrs. Marian Middleed in having a meeting of the two years old. There also are four pensive after it was put into the Hamners Move Into

## BRASHIERS LEAVE

furniture markets in Chicago, Ill. stand losing for many days. Mrs. Brashier's aunt, Miss Eula

Jones of Hope. Ark., accompanied the Bhashier's son Colonel Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lanford of Don to Eastland Sunday and will his aunt and his grandparents.

> man Street, returned to his home ger to try to impound the waters ported much improved.

# Eastland Chairman Lake Eastland Level

Thursday night prevented any conclusive action on the city's water supply problem.

However, Carl Butler was authorized to clean out some old wells below the Lake Eastland dam in an effort to find at least a partial water supply for the city in the event the lake level falls toe low.

Eastland's city water supply in Lake Eastland is rapidly running Other local chairmen named so out, and unless heavy rains fall in the next three or four weeks, the far include Mrs. R. D. Estes, of city will be virtually out of water, Mayor Dan Childress said this week.

Members of the City Commission were to consider the water prob-Mrs. Charles Butler, of the South lem at a meeting Thursday night, and it appeared probable that restrictive measures to limit the use of water would be instituted by The county drive is for \$5500, the commission. Possible measures would be bans against use of city water for washing cars, watering gardens and lawns, and other purposes considered non-essential for

the preservation of health. Childress said the level of Lake in from somewhere. Mrs. Hickman said that a March Eastland was only about 50 inches

In theory, that would leave Jars for contributions in any enough water for about 50 days of the water supplies of any of the use, and then some at the lake nowns that a good, hard rain

> is the same. Hopes were high recently for an

> auxiliary water supply when old soft water.

But as the pumps continued, salt water intruded, and this week the water was almost pure brine.

It was theorized that old oil wells in the neighborhood that had demics that arise in the nation, not been plugged properly had into the water sand.

Robertson Services to hundreds of water wells in Eastland County since the wild oil of Eastland in saving water was said.

Childress said that it is be- was pointed out. lieved that a good supply of water can be obtained by drilling fairly their use of water without endeep wells in the area below the dangering health or even being dam at Lake Eastland. But the too inconvenient. drilling, the pipe, and the pumping would be expensive for a city government that is struggling for

money, he pointed out. In any event, such a project would yield enough water for only an hour or two's use a day. Childress believes.

The Eastland water situation was the most critical since the city home while members of the fam-1930's and water was pumped inwas found in the family garage to the city mains from the Leon Lake, which supplies the power plant with water.

That source no longer would be moned, and artificial respiration practical to use, Childress said, and anyway, he said, the water from the Leon Lake then was not fit to use. He ponted out that Mr. Robertson's neck had been the city sewer system opens into the Leon River above the head of the lake. A postible emergency water

supply solution would be shipping in water from somewhere, as Coleman has been shipping water by son, now manager of Altman's rail from Lake Brownwood for more than a year.

However, the nearest possible rail supply point to Eastland would likely be Fort Worth or Abilene, and the water would be quite ex-

Coleman users have been paying \$2 a thousand gallons, and even at that rate it was figured that the City of Coleman was los- on South Seaman Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier left ing \$100 a day on the project, a Monday on a business trip to the figure that Eastland could not terior construction, is one of the

> Ranger was in, if possible, even worse shape than Eastland on its water supply. The Ranger city lake is ex- en by Mrs. Hamner after much

fremely low, and city officials study. Temple are the parents of a son remain in the Brashier's home there last week forbade watering of lawns and gardens, and the spent the holidays in Hope with washing of cars, under penalty of being much larger because of the a fine, it was reported.

Meanwhile, county equipment the north. S. M. Root, 105 South Ammer- was being used southeast of Ran-

Ranger city officials also were tor.

discussing having to ship water Cisco was in somewhat better situation, although there was debate there about how long the

Lake Cisco reserve would last. There was nothing wrong with would not solve, but it had been But Childress pointed out that July since there was any runoff as the lake recedes, the shore line to speak of into any of the lakes, diminishes, and that actually the and that rain, ground-soaking level falls faster and faster if use though it was, added only a few inches to the level of Lake East-

Childress said that various forwells at the south end of Bassett mer officials of Eastland, and Street were cleaned out and fur- other people, have been saying nished a big supply of potable and that there still was plenty of water in Lake Eastland for a long time. But last week Al LeClaire of the city water department and City Commissioner Linkenhoger

> water depth at various points, he said. And the daily gauging of the water depth at the intake does not

covered the lake in a boat and

made actual measurements of the

Co-operation of all the citizens booms of 25 years or so ago, it the only way to prolong the Lake Eastland supply appreciably, it

Most persons could easily halve

## Quarterback Club To Elect Officers

Members of the Eastland Quarterback Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday in the Eastland High School gymnasium for the election of new oficers, it was announced this week.

The meeting had been scheduled originally for Tuesday of this week, but was postponed in deference to the Lions Club program featuring Birch the Magician. E. M. Pritchard, resident engin-

eer for the State Highway Department, has been president of the Quarterback Club for the past

The current club project is completion of the field house and dressing room building at the south end of Maverick Field, a project begun last year but not completed in time for the football season and which has been stationary since.

## New Eastland Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner this week moved into their new home

The home, of Austin stone exmost modern in Eastland. Special interior color schemes and other decorative effects on

the inside of the house were chos-

Although the home has only six rooms, it gives the appearance of attached breezeway and garage to

Communion and preaching ser-Wednesday from a Ranger hos- from seepage springs there to add vices will be held at the First pital, where he had been taken to the city's depleted water sup- Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Sunday by Rev M. P. Elder, pas-

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## News From . . . CHEANEY

Some folks in our neighbor-

hood are on the move.

The Ira Wilsons moved in on Monday where the Stricklers va- children of Hubbard, were visitcated. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton ing with Mrs. White's parents, will move back to their farm since Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback the wilsons are gone, and Mr. and the past week. They also visited Gorman will live on the Weir brother, the Rev. W. E. Hallenplace vacated by the Meltons.

A new family in attendance at Alameda Church services Sunday night were the Wootens.

Mrs. Eva Wright, Georgia and Frankie and Mrs. Alma Craig of Gorman were visitors at Alameda Sunday night.

the John Tucker home were Mr. they visited with Mrs. Hazard's and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker. Visitors Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim sitor in Eastland Thursday. Love of Ranger; Frances and Joand Mrs. Jack Love and Tommie Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last of Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean and guests over the week end, a cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Euell Wood and school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and son Tommy of Odessa returned in DeLeon last Thursday where home after New Years. The holi- they visited with their son, Roydays were spent with relatives ace and family. here and in Fort Worth.

Ann and Sue Weeks of Coman- been on the sick list the past Maud Dean and Mrs. Sophie Free- Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Billy Tucker spent part of last

The John Loves were in Eastland Monday.

The Herbert Loves of Rotan visited over the New Years day Donald of Eastland were visiting with the parental Bell family in with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford Ranger and here with other members of the Love family.

## News From

## Morton Valley

Martha Allen returned family Sunday home Saturday from San Saba Mr. and Mrs Maurice Hazard and Kate Hector and family the past homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Haz-

Boyd Hazard has been moved Sunday afternoon. to his home here from the hospital where he has been since the of Abilene were guests Sunday accident which occurred last De- of her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Crawley camber 9.

and Mrs. C. L. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham and sons spent New Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat were Years day in Breckenridge with Miss Margaret Burton of Kerrtheir son and daughter, Mr. and ville and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ful-Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm.

Philadelphia, Penn. spent the holi- and children of Ranger; Mrs. L. days with her parents, Mr. and H. Taylor and Patsey and Mrs. Mrs. Boyd Hazard. Mr. Ellis has Sherrill and her brother, Jimmie returned to Penn. where he is Reimer of Dallas and Luke Morstationed. Mrs. Ellis will remain ton of Dallas.

for an extended visit. son Udell, of Ranger visited his home Monday night. brother, J. Hale and wife and Sam Jones of Rising Star vi Barnett Sunday.

Morris Miller and Bobby Gene J. W. Harrison Friday night. Harrison returned to school in Ralph Wheat has returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending A. and M. College after spending the holidays with their respective the holidays here with his parents parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harri- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, son and Mrs. Roy Miller.

John Travis of X-Ray and Miss phens County accompanied Mr. Pebble Nix of Abilene spent the and Mrs. Louis Baggett to Dallas week end with their parents, Mr. to visit Paul Langford who is a and Mrs. J. H. Nix.

daughter Patsey of Cisco visited weeks and now is able to be up. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson Sunday.

turned to school in Austin after spending the holidays with her ridge is visiting his grand parents, parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Poor. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine

A. C. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hensley at Pyote last week

the comunity on business last Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Ray Neil, returned Tuesday from Slaton where they visited EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD with relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope recently visited in the home of Mrs. Pope's niece, Mrs. Walter Mitchell and husband of Strawn.

Quite a number in the comunity have been ill with colds the past

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little returned Tuesday from a business

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker visited Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and and Mr. Hazard and their son, family moved Saturday to Gorman. Donald in Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. White and Mrs. Euell Carr and family of in Eastland with Mrs. White's back and family.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with relatives and friends in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mrs. Anson Little were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were Visitors on New Years day in in Eastland last Wednesday where parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White. Anson Little was a business vi-

Maurice Hazard and family of leen Manchester of Olton and Mr. Eastland, visited with his parents Thursday evening.

Cecil Nelson and Anson Little Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman had as were in Olden Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were their son. Lynn of Broaddus, Tex. callers in the home of his sister where Mr. Wood is one of the Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were The Cecil Alford family have

che attended Church at Cheaney week, but were able to be up and Sunday with their aunts, Mrs. out again. Thy visited with Mrs. P. Barber in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Betty Bennett who is atweek with Bill Griffin in East- tending John Tarleton College in Stephenville was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and and sons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited in Eastland with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were visitors in the home of Mrs. Pope's aunt. Mrs. Mollie Webb on last Saturday afternoon in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of

Eastland were the dinner guests

of their son, Wayne White and she visited her sister, Mrs. Donald of Eastland visited in the

> ard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker Mrs. Era Atkinson and children

fer of Dallas. Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ellis of were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells

T. L. Wheat took Buster to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hale and Kerrville Monday and returned

sited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hempy Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and son, and Mrs. Paul Langford of Stepatient in a Dallas hospital. Paul Rev. Mart Agnew, wife and has been in the hospital several

Jimmie Reimer of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sherrill and Miss Kathleen Poor has re- family at the Lone Star Camp. Jimmie Wilson of Brecken-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck while his father is in the hospitand children visited Mr. and Mrs. al in Dallas.

Pat Owen of Midland spent New Year's week end with his parents Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen

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What does the future hold for Eastland County during 1949?

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Staff writers for The Record during 1949, as the picture now shapes up, will include H. G. Vermillion, Baylor University journalism graduate, former city editor of the El Paso Times, and newspaper publisher for eight years; Frank A. Jones, who has been a newspaperman in Eastland County almost continuously since 1911, and Miss Catherine Cornelius, graduate of the University of Texas in journalism.

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## News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Sunday after-Glenn Schriener and son Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert. ack of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. ill. Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield. Boswell and three sons of Mrs. L. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe. ilbert and Don of Carbon.

sday and of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Puett. Parker in Eastland on Tues-

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark. ed Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc- and Mrs. W. W. Martin. 

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaggers have and son Sammie of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schriener Jaggers of Big Springs; Mr. and son Brad Scott have returned Sunday in Rising Star visiting her Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton; to Austin after spending the holiand Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of days with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton has returned from San Antonio where C. B. Poe of she spent the holidays with her rd: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubble-daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fleming of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield Harlingen visited friends here daughter Carol of Denver, Wednesday enroute home from were guests in the home of Plainview where they had spent and Mrs. Frank Parks on Christmas with her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roderick of Pecan Gap and Mrs. Claude Rod-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perfect of erick, Jr. of Brownwood, are vi-Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. D. siting their daughter and sister-Williams of Throckmorton vi- in-law, Mrs. Tommie Clark and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Williams Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and and daughter Betty Jane have ree Mar of Rising Star and turned to Longview after spending Ida Gattis of Artesia, N. M. Christmas with her parents, Mr.

Kenneth Powell and Ronald

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ee us for your peanut seed requirements.

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Payne who spent the holidays with their parents, have returned to the navy base at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Ed McCall has returned from Waco where she spent the holidays with her son and family, Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall.

Emsey Phillips has returned and Roberta have returned from to home in Kermitt. While here pecember 26, honoring their Colorado City where they visited he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. ther and husband, Mr. and their daughter and her husband John Phillips on a trip into Old

Mr. and Mrs. Conner spending the holidays with their holidays with her parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGlothin and Catherine Sue and Billy spent

Mrs. Mar Speer has returned from a visit with her son and Hutto followed by prayer. Speer in Tom Ball Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble and

Wilda Dragoo in Eastland Wed- made for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blake and son Dale left Tuesday for their at 2:30 p.m. home in Iowa. Mr. Blake has been connected with the concrete Materials construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heflin and Billy have returned from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Heflin and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Meeks in Clarksville, Tenn. Ike Grisham of Gorman was in

town on business Saturday. Mrs. W. B. White of Eastland and Mrs. Dan Ware of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trim-

ble Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell Knight and daughter, Miss Bernice Knight of Tupelo, Miss. visited their uncle B. W. Knight and family during

the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shulenburger of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schriener last week.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend return Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Townsend in Jal, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Townreturned to Jal Sunday. Minor of Foort Woorth visited them Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Fields suffered a se-Blackwell hopital in Gorman un- ler, Sr.

well hospital.

Walter J. Greer has returned in Fort Worth.

man Mahan Sunday.

and Mrs. B. B. Poe Saturday and days.

D. L. Adair in Temple last week. turned to their home in Houston the Dick Yielding home. Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

A plant which lives for one be back next Sunday. year only is an annual.

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## News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

The W. M. U. met Monday at 10:00 a.m. for a business meeting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Those calling during the afterreturned to Big Springs after to San Saba after spending the lin'the home of Mrs. O. H. Dick
Jess Dick. in charge. Opening song was "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?" followed by prayer by Mrs. John Supulver, Secertary and Treasurer reports were given by Mrs. Bess Fox. Devotional was Romans; 12th. chapter by Mrs.

Lunch was served on the lace covered table centered by a lovely Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough attended potted poinsetta. 12 members were the memorial concert for Miss in attendance and plans were

> Next Sundya will be Service Program at the Church

The New Years Eve Party was held at the Baptist Church. Singing, games Bible quizzes, and refreshments were enjoyed. At the dawning of the new Year, sentence prayers were giv-

Bro. Clifford Nelson will attend the evangelistic conference in Dallas, January 10, 11, and 12th. The Cisco Baptist workers conference will meet in Rising Star Thursday, January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Supulver made a business trip to Brownwood last week.

The boys and girls basketball tournament will be entered at Scranton, Thursday, January 6,7 and 8th. Part of the games in this tournament will be the beginning of the district games.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of ed Wednesday from a visit with Rising Star are visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren. He and the baby are both ill here at this

Christmas dinner guests in the Townsend and Mrs. B. F. Lovett Carl Butler home were Captain sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff, Jimmie vere heart attack Friday night Butler of Texas Tech, and Don, and was unable to be moved to Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl But-

Misses Laura and Clara Sim-Mrs. Elzo Been is convalescing er have returned to their schools from a major operation in Black- after spending the holidays here with their mother.

Guests in the T. B. Marlow from a visit with his sister, Mrs. home during the holidays were Monty Montgomery and husband a niece, Mrs. Smith and husband of Winters; and grandson, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tolar of Dwight Fisher and wife of Long-Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. view; and a daughter, Mrs. b. C. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Tru- Fisher and husband of Longview.

Miss May Allman of Glenrose Mr. and Mrs. Hartsill Faucett visited here in the home of Miss of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. Nannie Allman during the holi-

Mrs. Flora Whitaker, sister of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and Mrs. Neptune is visiting her son daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. and a brother in Bristow, Okla. Granville Nabors of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Flem Manus re- visited his wife here last week in

Bro. Jack Thompson of A. C. C preached here at the Church of Christ in the absence of Bro. Earl Stevens. Bro. Stevens expects to

Bro. Claude Smith of the Eastland Church of Christ will hold prayer meeting here in Olden each Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Colburn has returned to her home here from Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westmoreland and sons Charles and Ray of Dallas visited her aunt and cousin Mrs. Zoe Kinney and Mrs. James Sunday and were dinner guests in the James home. They were enroute home from Los Angeles where they spent Christmas with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Floe Vaughn and Delores and Opal.

John Pittman and family of Oklahoma City were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pittman.

Coach and Mrs. Thompson and Mike spent the past week end in Brazos with his parents.

Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and daughter Johnny Ruth have returned to their home here after spending Christmas and the holidays in Midland with her son, Ray Scott Greear and family.

Miss Betty Sue Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Fox of Olden, and R. C. T. Henry Gibbs of Riverside, Calif. were married Tuesday, December 28th. by Rev. Chapman of Eastland in the Baptist parsonage. R.C.T.Gibbs has returned to duty and Mrs. Gibbs will remain here with her mother. Mrs. Dave Vermillion was taken back to the Gorman hospital for

a check up this week. Captain and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons left Sunday for their home in San Antonio, after spending a weeks holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Butler. Dick Underwood and family of Andrews and Mrs. Cramer of Midland, spent last week end here in the home of a sister, Mrs. Porter Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith and little daughter of Stephenville. spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhu. Mrs. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Ora Curry of Olden, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Oxford and husband of Fort Worth, took Christmas dinner with another daughter Mrs. Lillie Fricke and family in

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton had all of their children and their families home for the holidays.

Charles Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Dick and family of Houston spent the holidays here

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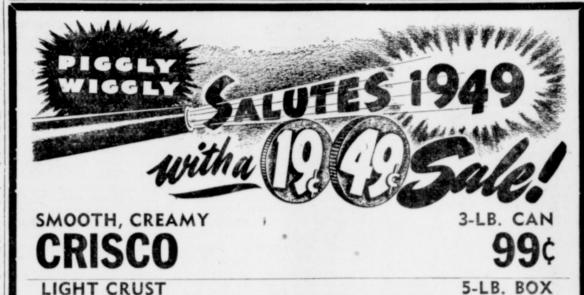
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Thomas R. Ammerman to P. C.

Bertie Montgomery Abbott to A. L. Andree to A. J. Strandquist, assignment of oil- and gas

Dewey Watson Allison to Missionary Baptist Church, Pioneer,

quit claim deed. William D. Austin to J. A. Chap-



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man, assignment of oil and gas Ben Atwood to The Public, affi- of lien.

Etta Brown to R. C. Alexander. wine, release of lien. warranty deed.

J. R. Bacon to L. W. Foreman, MD. extension of oil and gas lease. Effie Brown to L. W. Foreman, extension of oil and gas lease Bertha I. Beal to L. E. Trout, and gas lease. oil and gas lease

Lanham Brown to Roy D. Payne. oil and gas lease. Nellie Benskin to James H.

Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas Bracken Prod. Co. to A. H.

Richardson, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. O. Butler to A. L. Butler,

A. J. Beck to J. C. Sligar, re-

lease of vendor's lien. Raymond J. Bogdan to Kinney Haines, warranty deed

J. W. Baldwin to G. T. Lackey, John W. Fields, quit claim deed. assignment of oil and gas lease. Viola Brooks to W. S. Day, warranty deed.

R. L. Coffee to Belmont Securi- lease. ties, Inc., agreement. J. J. Calloway to James H. Snow-

den, oil and gas lease. Commercial State Bank, Ranger

lease of vendor's lien. to J. B. Shirley, release of vendor's ranty deed. E. P. Crawford to J. B. Elder,

elease of lien. L. M. Cawley to S.

contract of sale. L. M. Cawley to S. A. al, suppl, contract.

L. M. Cawley to S. A. Joiner, r. suppl. contract

L. M. Cawley to S. A. Joiner. Sr., rat. of assignment City of Eastland to Sallie Hill

quit claim deed. H. Choate to Harold Fanniin, ase of oil and gas lease. L. H. Choate to Pat Peak,

ease of oil and gas lease. Victor Cornelius to K. B. Tanner, assignment of oil and gas bin, quit claim deed

warranty deed. Maggie Carr to H. L. Neeb, oil

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tension of oil and gas lease. Hickok Prod. and Dev. Co. to Ino. D. Seale, release of oil and gas lease

Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to O. L. Duckett, release of oil and gas

Commercial State Bank, Ran-

J. H. Dalton to J. R. McGinley,

R. H. Dunning to Phillips Pet.

C. L. Duckett to J. J. Lynn, oil

Roy Deskin to Ben Carroll, MD.

W. H. Davis v. L. M. Duvall,

Dublin National Bank to W. H.

N. W. Eaton to E. T. Gary

Dorothy B. Exall to T. P. Can-

Myrtle Eddleman to J. C. Hazle,

L. L. Evans to J. A. Chapman,

L. L. Evans, Jr. to H. L. Neeb,

E. Freyschlag to Jonah J

Roxie Fox to H. L. Aston, re

C. V. Fox to L. O. Lynch, war-

E. T. Gary to J. R. Mason,

E. T. Gary to L. F. Woodford,

E. T. Gary to John J. Beck

Henry Graf to The Public, affi-

Laura E. Gilbert to W. F. Hale,

W. S. George to Ila Davis, re

E. L. Gardner to Roy A.

Great Expectations Oil Corp

E. Hooks to R. L. Harper, re-

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Accident Co., transfer and assign-

release of vendor's lien.

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warranty deed.

W. F. Hagood to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.

D. W. Henke to L. L. Evans, Jr., assignment of oil and gas

Don C. Hill to Mary L. Mitchell, ieed of trust. Annie Harris to W. H. Davis,

release of vendor's lien. Eva Lee Johnagin to Jno. W Pields, quit claim deed.

Leila Montgoemyr Johnson to no. W. Fields, quit claim deed. S. A. Joiner, Sr. to O. G. Joiner, assignment of contracts. Mrs. Lee Jacobs to David B. ammell oil and gas least

W. H. Kuykendall to Jno. W. Smith, warranty deed. G. E. Kadane to Warren Wright,

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Herman Stepan to The Public,

J. C. Sligar to Doss Alexander,

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of heirship. warranty deed. Lee Lieske to L. W. Foreman, shaw, assignment of oil and gas extension of oil and gas lease. J. D. Lauderdale to Harry L. lease. Gray quit claim deed.

Johnston, assignment of oil and Mrs. C. J. Lovell to Julie Been, warranty deed. Mary Harrison Floyd Lewis to

Roy Deskin, MD F. I. Lambert to E. J. Miller, transfer of vendor's lien. Mildred Montgoery to Jno.

Fields, quit claim deed. R. F. Milam to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.

John Morgan to The Public proof of heirship. Septimus F. Madison to The Public, proof of heirship.

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James McLester to D. W. Henke, correction of description. warranty deed. A. E. Neil to Henry Graf, corextension of oil and gas lease. rection deed.

A. A. Neil to The Public, proof of heirship. Roger L. Noble to Tom Noble,

varranty deed. Mary Nix to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease

Josia Nichols to E. L. Gardner, quit claim deed.

C. H. Noble to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. J. L. Noble to The Public, proof

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Oil Royalties Enterprise to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

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sionary Baptist Church, quit claim Stnley Porter to W. . Ezell, oil

and gas lease J. C. Powell to D. C. Aylesworth, oil and gas lease.

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SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for

Ex Parte: T. M. Sharp, for moval of minor's disabilities. Dorothy F. Hartman v. Hartman, divorce.

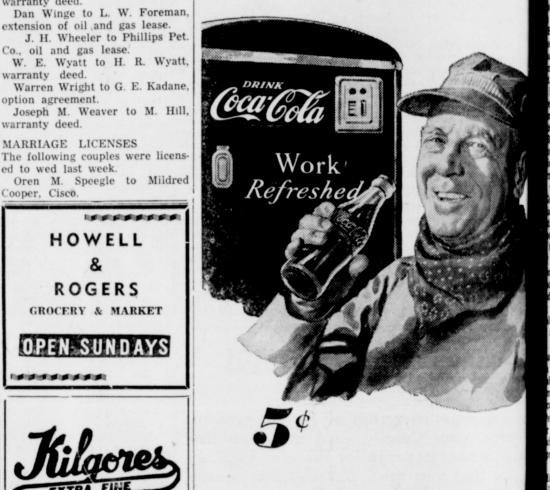
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and ments were rendered from 91st. District Court last wee

Herman S. Moore v. Effie Moore, judgment. Tom B. Stark v. Monroe judgment

Terrell E. Harbin v. Mrs. Armstrong, et al, judgment, Ex Parte T. M. Sharp,

removing disabilities William J Phillips, et record in the 91st. District Court Jess Flippin, et al, judgmen

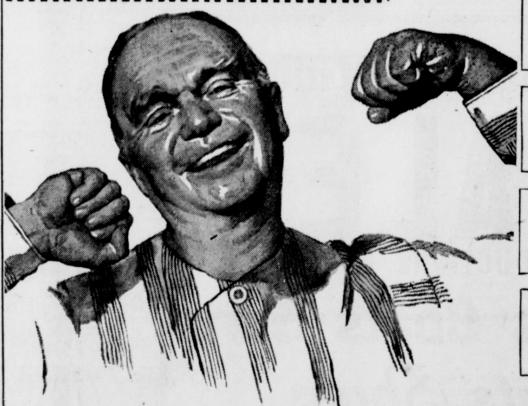
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Betty Sue Greenlee of Ran-Bill Mickle of Eastland arried Saturday night in a read by Floyd J. Spi-Mrs. Verne Peterson in

ride is the daughter of Mr and Mr. Mickle is the

nantel of the fireplace, diolas. Baskets of white and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. and white candles in tall

n ribbon, and her other ways. also were of green. ied a white orchid ar-Mrs. Durden wore a with black accessories. bridal attendants were byn King, cousin of the Throckmorton, maid of d Miss Ginger Christenckenridge and Miss By Tubbs of Lubbock, an unpredictable menu. s. All wore corsages of ations on their suits.

reenlee of Breckenridge ce McKee of Lubbock. al songs were by Miss he piano by Mrs. Bertie many. Morton Valley.

Miss Treva Greenlee of Seaberry Jr. ige lighted the candles the ceremony

tions. White and green silver candelabra lightble. A miniature bride topped the three-tier Bruce Pipkin.

erson and Mrs. Red of Cisco served the resided at the guest

## hurches Hold Night Parties

churches held parties Friday new year arrived. Christ members from and neighboring towns most filling the church ors who talked, all in-Claud Smith, Eastland 0. G. Lanier of Ran- church.

ents were served after party ended with the ton. 'Auld Lang Syne" at

Young People's Trainpresented skits for ated the room. fing the Watch Party ent of the church. D. J. JOBE HAS M. Chapman, pastor, APPENDIX OPERATION aspirational talk short-

in San Antonio where

#### GUESTS VISIT IN PLUMMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer had as their guests last week end Mrs. Plummer's brother and his Big Spring.

ger of the Church of and his wife and their daughter. Night the theme Mrs. Perkins re-were selected as delegates to a Ranger, in the home of Mrs. R. J. Proter, all of Fort Mrs. R. J. Proter, all of Fort gave an article on the Church Worth.

#### Greenlee of Breck- Mr., Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. O. O. Mickle Honored At Party

A supper club party honoring ert Clinton. as the background for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins was centered with an ar- Dorothy Perkins, Thursday night introduced Mrs. Perkins, who tof white carnations and in the home of their parents, Mr. turned the program over to Mrs.

Tables were covered in red by candles in bottles. Old style served. A bean and a pea had been ride wore a British tan sign and placards of advise to put into the cake, and the finder a white blouse. Her hat customers decorated the walls, of the pea, Mrs. M. B. Murdock, green felt trimmed with and fly paper hung from the door- was crowned queen. Since the

as a waiter with white towel over Mr. French, upon request, told white Bible. She was his arm and a name card on the the story of his own romance. marriage by her father. lapel of his suit, greeted guests agene Durden of East- at the door and showed women Witrupp, Prentiss Jones, R. N. matron of honor, and into the bedroom where they se- Grisham, H. G. Vermillion, A. H. and served Mr. Mickle as lected a hat to suit their mood Gleason, and Frank A. Jones servto wear during the dinner.

dress with a stole of pink feathers. on a silver tray. She and her father served guests in a hash-slinging manner from very large white candles adorned

Mrs. Perkins, as the cook, serv- silver foliage. ed part time as pianist and acwere Troy Greenlee and companied members of an undepicted on the mantle by small completed quartet for several se- white figurines lighted indirectly of Ranger, accom- Bob Ferguson, and Mr. Jack Ger- on either side of the scene. The

A reading from McGuffey's of red candles. nothy King of Throck- rearder was given by Mr. Virgil

Attending, other than those mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. U. of T. Students le for the reception was James Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wid lace cloth and decor- Crawford, Mrs. Cyrus Frost Jr.,

#### Morton Valley Club Miss Betty Wymer of Studies Landscaping

Practice in landscape scoring nion in Ranger and by members of the Morton Valley me her work there. Mr. Home Demonstration Club at where County Demonstration agent, Miss Rosie McCoy, talked on landscaping and instructed those attending on a method which they used in scoring the landscape of their hostess.

B. Harris, J. W. Harrison, and Charles T. Brockman.

## visiting ministers. Attended By 65

Methodist Youth Fellowship ere Floyd Spivy of the members were hosts for an open urch of Christ, Brooks house attended by 65 people Sunthe Cisco Church of day in the basement of the

On the program, after refreshat 11:30 p. m. Plate Young sang "A Star," and Miss M. Hames. book marks with a Mary Katherine Hoffmann sang a "Prayer for 1949," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Both nd printed by Mr. were accompanied by Robert Clin-

First Baptist Church, C. Douglas' sequel to "The Robe." dine Pettit. A brother, Damon ly, he is dead."

D. J. Jobe of Brownwood, forhe beginning of the new merly of Eastland, underwent an in Snyder. 50 attended the party. emergency appendectomy Christmas Eve and is recovering nicely,

ith Allison spent last relatives reported this week. with Miss Helen Byrn Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker went University, Mrs. Wallace Wooten she roomed when she to Brownwood Sunday to see and her husband of Haskell. Mrs. ding Hardin Simmons Jobe, and said he was recuperat- Wooten is the former Miss Ruby ing at his home.

#### Music Study Club Has SPONSORS ELECTED 12th Night Program

A religious "Twelfth Night" wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Study Club members and guests Frank Liles as sponsors of their at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. organization. Guests in the Plummer home Perkins Wednesday. In keeping calender.

Music was by Miss Glenna Johnson, violinist, who played Bach's Meeting At Church "Air for G String," "Halianera, by Ravel, and "Jota" by De Falla. She was accompanied by Mr. Rob-

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Club Art Johnson, program leader.

bean was not found, she chose Mr. Joseph M. Perkins, dressed as her king, Mr. J. E. French.

Hostesses: Mesdames E. ed guests in the dinning room, Miss Perkins, in the role of where Mrs. Richardson ladeled waitress wore a multi-colored silk hot punch from a large blue bowl

Other table decorations were at their base with blue grapes and

The scene of the nativity was lectons. Members of the quartet in blue. Blue candles in silver were Mr. Cyrus Frost, Jr., Mr. candelabras and silver foliage were buffet was decorated with groups

## Party Is Honor For

Joe Jones of Dallas and Dan even be completed. a floral arrangement of and Mrs. John Beatty; Misses Glen- Collie of Austin, University of na Johnson, Beth Reineman, and Texas students who spent Christ-Catherine Cornelius, and Messrs. mas holidays in Eastland, were Bob Keasler, Jean Brown and honored last Thursday night with party given by Miss Katherine Hoffmann in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

Attending were Misses Shirley Frazer, Bettye Pickens, Bobbie ice till 1944. Shero, Ferne Justice, Jeannie idle is employed by was received Tuesday afternoon Green, and Tina McAnelly of Ranger; and Messrs. Bill Hardeman, Walker Hart, Charles Lucas, Joe down into and up out of the cangraduate of Eastland their regular meeting. Members Neal Poe, Neil Hurt, Harold yon, used to ride their horses met in the home of Mrs. John Nix, Everett, Lewis Crossley, Bill Brashier, and Pat Crawford.

## Present were Mesdames D. D. Council Of W.S.C.S.

M. Y. F. Open House dist Church held a special meeting, called by the president, Mrs. W. G. Marquardt, in her home Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting has not been disclosed.

Attending were Mesdames H. L. Hassell, R. E. Sikes, E. J. Turner, B. O. Harrell, Frank Castleberry, Pearson Grimes, Fred Davenport, J. A. Doyle, W. H. ments were served, Miss Patsy Mullings, James Horton, and W.

#### RELATIVES STAY IN PETTIT HOME

Mrs. Will Lane of Estancia, N. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins review-ed "The Big Fisherman," Lloyd M. is visiting her sister Mrs. Geral-other inquest. Officially and legal-Potted poinsettia plants decor- Cotton of Oxnard, Calif., also remained in Eastland after the fu- days later, the seventh victim did neral last Thursday of their moth- pass away. er, Mrs. Celia Cotton. He returned to his home Monday.

Miss Verna Allison had as her noon guests Wednesday her form-Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and er roommate at Hardin Simmons

Texas.

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## As We Were . . .

thumbing thru the ledger near the finish of the year, seems the finest friends on earth are gathered with us here; every row of figures, no matter where we look,

ainds us of the customers who put them on the bookecalls an order placed and filled,

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## EARL BENDER & COMP, corner tist Brotherhood the First Baptist

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MARLEECE KEN ack Frost. EASTLAND, (Abstracting Sinc are confined to Waller said that

t Worth meeti Feature of the showing of the ne Brotherhood And Meetin

land at 7:30 p m. J. L. Waller, p ses of the local Brotherhood SIBYL DAVIS — PAT MILLER — JOHNNIE HIGH arothers, the basement of the committee in MODELL GANN — JEWEL CARTER — ELIZABLE, will be as- by the meeting auditorium.

Bert E. Low of R. N. Whitehead's be the principal whooping cough. are expected to at th, 6, Johnnie, He urged all me BY 4-H CLUB

Junior High School 4-H Club members, who met Monday, elect-

## Baptist W. M. S. Has

"Christ, the Answer for the Individual" was the subject of the Royal Service program of the W.

ford. Prichard, James Ward, Jennie as Mrs. P. J. Cullen. Self, Frank Lovett, Charles Butler, and Lewis Barber.

Monday the orginazation will meet in circles. Lottie Moon Cirand the Blanche Groves Circle, Karkalits. with Mrs. Winston Boles.



The old Pecos River bridge, sub-Bean yarns, is doomed. The work some other people were willing to her memory. of demolition is underway or may pay (see note on Eastland hous-

A new bridge has been built and the old one has been unused for several years.

J. C. Carter, executive assistant for public relations for the Southern Pacific Railway, has made a study of the old structure, which was built in 1892 and was in serv-

A large salvage firm bought the old bridge.

Cowboys, to avoid the long ride across the high bridge. A young and pretty woman, "Pecos Kate" Miss Hoffmann's brother Bill rode across, and when a suitor and his date, Miss Dorothy Jean was too faint-hearted to follow, Anderson of Cisco, also attended. she rejected him-or so the song

Trains used to stop so that passengers could take in the view. Franklin, Raymond Beck, Charles Has Meeting Tuesday Far below was a tiny trickle of The Executive Council of the W. C. S. of the First Methodist Church held a special meet.

While the bridge was under construction, a scaffolding broke and seven men plunged to the boulders below. Judge Roy Bean rode over from Langtry to hold the inquest. The bodies were lying in a row. He instructed the jury to return a verdict that "these here seven men met their death by falling from the bridge." One juror spoke up, "But, Judge, one of them ain't dead."

"Well," said Old Roy, "he will die and I ain't gonna ride 14 miles on a soreback mule to hold an-

The jury so found-and two

The old bridge is part of the story of the Southwest. Many old-The three spent last week end timers will hate to hear that it is gone.

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#### Las Leales Program Features Students

A skit with high school girls Carolyn Cline and Edith Cox of the club for members who Thursday were another brother with the theme Mrs. Perkins re- were selected as delegates to a met Tuesday in the Womans Club.

As a more serious part of the viewed Betty Smith's novel, "To- P. T. A. manual. morrow Will Be Better."

Entitled "On the Parliamentary son and Mrs. J. C. Whatley.

The cast included Miss Prudie E. Corbell presided M. S. of the First Baptist Church Hardeman, commentator, as Mrs. The West Ward P. T. A. will be ny, was covered with given by Mr. Perkin's sister, Miss president, welcomed guests and at a meeting held Monday after- James Horton; Miss Veda Merle hostess club at a County Council noon in the church. Mrs. J. H. Sneed as Mrs. Prentiss Jones, Miss P. T. A. meeting which will be in Hart, assisted by Mrs. John Dor- Jimmie Black as Mrs. Wayne Ca- the West Ward School auditorium sett, gave the program with Mrs. ton, Miss Bobbie Shero as Miss at 2:30 p.m. Friday of next week. During the social hour an old Howard Upchurch giving a de- Ethel Foster, guest speaker and P. T. A. members of all schools were on each side of checked table clothes and lighted "Twelfth Night" custom was ob- votional, "Grow in Consecration." member of the State Federation will be invited. Prayers were led by Mrs. Owen Board; Miss Wanda Williams as Merriman and Mrs. Pat Craw- Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Miss Patsy Attending, other than those Miss Audrey Brown as Mrs. Fred mentioned, were Mesdames E. M. Maxey, and Miss Betty Gay Allen end. Mrs. Ammer was the guest of

> Mrs. Wayne Caton was hostess for the meeting.

Crossley, P. J. Cullen, D. E. Fra- and Mrs. R. F. Jones during the cle members will meet in the zer, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, holidays. They were accompanied home of Mrs. James Ward; May- Prentiss Jones, G. A. Plummer, by their families. belle Taylor Circle members will W. Q. Verner, James Horton and meet with Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Harry Walters, and Miss Louise

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country then. My apologies. I misher former Merchant Marine hus- py life here. band, Harvey

Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Wal- CARD OF THANKS ton, after having had the exper- TO ALL OF HER GIRLS: ing above) have bought a home

#### P.-T.A. Study Course Discussed At Meeting

program brought forty five Music ed Mrs. Charles Cline and Mrs. in the roles of Las Leales Club which is being planned for the daughter born Wednesday mornmembers was a humorous take- first week of Febuary, was the ing in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. off on parliamentary procedure main topic of discussion when Summerlin is the former Miss West Ward P. T. A. Study Club

> Mrs. Lee read an interesting article entitled, "Little Fidgets Beam," the skit was arranged and Have Big Needs," from the natpresented by Miss Verna John- ional P. T. A. magazine, after the business session at which Mrs. L.

Mrs. Jack Ammer and daughter Rushing as Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Margaret Ann of Monahans visited friends in Eastland last week Mrs. Charles Eaton

Bedford, Francis and Ned Jones Present were Mesdames P. L. of Dallas visited their parents, Mr.

Mrs. O. M. White spent the early part of the week in Monahans where she visited with her son, Leon White, and his wife and their child.

They bought the house at 713 West Patterson from Mrs. Alma understood. She definitely never Murray, and have settled down had seen any, though, until she to what they and their friends came to the United States with hope will be a peaceful and hap-

ience of being told to move out | The family of Wilda Dragoo of their rented house the next thanks all of her girls for the ject of poems, songs and Roy day or pay the \$75 a month rent beatiful program and tribute to

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> Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutchingson visited during the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hutchingson. Hutchingson is attending the University of Missouri, where he is working for his masters degree in journalism.

Glen Miller, son of Mrs. Florene Miller, was on the mid semester honor roll at Hardin-Simmons University, where he is a senior accounting major.

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