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### Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Splendid idea of some of the local sport fans to send the Maverick football team by chartered bus to Fort Worth Friday to see Wichita Falls and Austin play for the state AA title. It is hoped business firms will really "kick in" with donations to make the trip a success. The boys should profit much from seeing these top teams in action and dividends should be reaped next season.

The proposed trip reminds me of one of the most disappointing things that has happened to me in recent years. Last year, about this time, this scribe was on the Winkler County News staff at Kermit. The Yellow Jacket football team was being sent by bus to Dallas to see a Cotton Bowl game between top college teams. They were kind enough to invite me to accompany them on their excursion. Arrangements had been made with the Boss to get off an expense account and my ticket had been purchased. Since I hadn't seen any football games that season with the exception of District 5-A battles, I was really looking forward to making the trip and writing a story about the reaction of the Jackets to the game. Came the morning we were to leave and I missed the bus by five minutes. Since there was two possible routes they could have gone, it was impossible to catch up with them. Fact is, I haven't fully recovered yet from the deal. Thought they never would quit kidding me over missing the bus.

"We are told to let our light shine and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. The light will be its own witness. Lighthouses don't fire a cannon to call attention to their shining. They just shine."—John Dorsett.

Many stories are told of the witty retorts made by a New England judge who died a number of years ago. One day as he started down the steps which led from the courthouse in a town where he had been hearing an important case, he slipped, lost his footing and fell with many thumps and bumps to the sidewalk. One of the influential men at the place who was passing by, hurried up to the judge as the latter slowly rose to his feet. "I trust your honor is not seriously hurt?" he said in anxious inquiry. "My honor is not hurt," returned the judge ruefully "but my elbows and knees are I can assure you."—John Dorsett.

### W. Bleck Will Instruct At 930rd. Meeting Tonight

Lt. Fredie L. Bleck will be instructor on "Camouflage Principles and Applications and Chemical Warfare," at a meeting tonight of the 903rd Replacement Company of the Organized Reserves in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Capt. Gus Clemens, commanding officer, will be in charge of the meeting.

### Cast Selected For Second Annual Eastland Junior High Operetta

W. C. Robinson, principal of the Eastland Junior High School announced today that the cast has been selected and rehearsals now underway for the second annual Operetta to be produced by the students of the junior high school.

"Since the operetta, 'Streamlined Cinderella,' given last year received so much favorable comment," said Principal Robinson, "it was decided to give another operetta this year."

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### Traffic Hazard



A TWA airliner, enroute from San Francisco to Chicago, overshot the landing when brakes failed, ending up on busy Cicero Avenue in Chicago. None of the 25 persons were injured, but the plane blocked traffic for several hours. (NEA Telephoto)

### County Hospital Superintendent Speaks To Rotary

Mrs. Kathryn H. Rhodes of Ranger, superintendent of the Ranger General Hospital, spoke to the Eastland Rotary Club Monday noon on the scope and activities of the Eastland County medical institution.

Mrs. Rhodes pointed out that the county hospital was in its twenty-fifth year of operation. Originally established as a joint city-county hospital with Ranger, in recent years it has been maintained only by the county. During the first 6 months of this year 680 patients were admitted for a total of 3,959 patient days. Of the cases handled, 583 were paying patients and the remaining 97 were referred to the hospital by the county. Equal care and treatment is afforded all patients, Mrs. Rhodes stated.

The hospital operates on a sustaining system. When there is a deficit, the county pays the difference. This year it appears the hospital will be entirely self-sustaining from funds received of paying patients.

An invitation was extended the Rotarians to visit the hospital.

In another phase of Mrs. Rhodes address, she struck out at socialized medicine.

Dr. Kenneth Cowan, president, announced the club would not meet Dec. 26 or Jan 2 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

### Swamped Mail Clerks Oblige

WICHITA, Kans. Dec. 20 (UP)—Wichita postal clerks smiled today as they sorted 400,000 pieces of letter mail. Maybe that letter would turn up.

The cause of the merriment was a note pushed through a letter slot yesterday. The note writer explained that she had mailed two Christmas cards in sealed envelopes, but had put two-cent stamps on the envelopes instead of three-centers.

Two one-cent stamps were attached to the note. Would the postal workers please put them on the letters?

### Cast Selected For Second Annual Eastland Junior High Operetta

"The operetta selected," he stated, is "Sleepy Head," written by the very popular composer George Foster, who is well known for his excellent work both in juvenile numbers for junior high school students and more advanced work suitable for high schools.

It has been decided to give the operetta during the last week in January, the date to be announced later.

This year's production will again be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Walter and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

### Funeral For E. E. Blair Held Today

Last rites for Edgar E. Blair were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's chapel in Ranger with the Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church in Eastland, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Blair died Saturday. At the time of his death he had been making his home in Eastland but formerly had lived in Ranger. He was born in Denison, July 2, 1874.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Blair of Ranger; four sons, Earnest Blair of Yuma, Arizona; E. E. Blair Jr. of San Francisco; T. W. (Buck) Blair of Fort Worth; Billy Joe Blair of Vallejo, California; three daughters, Mrs. Guy Robinson of Eastland; Mrs. Pauline Kloster of Dublin and Mrs. Edna Pevler of Dallas. Two brothers, George Blair of Yale, Oklahoma, and Frank Blair of Roswell, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. McGourik of Bonham, Mrs. Johnnie Hammon of Wewoka, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Lee of Los Angeles, 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, also survive.

Funeralbearers were Earl Blackwell Sr., J. A. Seay, C. O. Stevens and T. L. Johnson, all of Ranger, and E. M. Simpson, Gene Millican, Francis Lyons and Floyd Nichols, all of Eastland.

### Nazarene Church Plans Christmas Program Wed.

A Christmas program, entitled "Glory To God In The Highest," will be presented Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Main and Connelley Streets.

The play embodies the scriptural account of the birth of Jesus and should prove of great interest to those who attend. The public is invited.

### Troops 6, 66 To Hold Yule Party

A joint Christmas party of Eastland Boy Scout Troops 6 and 66 will be held tonight at the City Park at 7 o'clock.

Each Scout will bring a gift, price not to exceed twenty-five cents, for an exchange of gifts. Refreshments will be served from proceeds earned in a recent benefit basketball game between the troops.

### Jolly St. Nick Reverses Procedure

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (UP)—A jolly, 325 pound Santa Claus, hired for a touch of Christmas in photograph Harold M. Field's shop, dipped into a cash register and waddled off with \$50 police reported today.

Officers said the larcenous Kris Kringle didn't even stop to take off Field's fur trimmed red suit yesterday.

### Rites Held Here For Mrs. Robinson Accident Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Robinson, 47, of Monahans, who was fatally injured in a car-train accident Saturday afternoon near Monahans, were held at the Hamner Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in the Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home, Grandsons served as pallbearers.

She had been a member of the First Christian Church for the past 50 years. Her former husband, J. P. McClarney, died 40 years ago. She was later married to C. M. Pipkins, who died 10 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maude Finley and Mrs. Matt Clyatt, both of Eastland, and Mrs. Georgia Mansker of Austin; one son, Sanford McClarney of San Angelo. Another son, J. G. McClarney, died two years ago in Lubbock.

### Community Tree Planned At Olden

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Olden school gymnasium Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A variety program of Yule carols and readings will be given, followed by a tree and visit from Santa Claus.

## Christmas Programs Wednesday Before Schools' Holiday Closure

### Carols, Trees To Be Featured In Variety Christmas Programs

A variety of Christmas programs have been arranged in Eastland Public Schools Wednesday, the final day of class session before dismissing for the holidays.

The high school program will be of the informal type and no tree will be held, Principal Prentiss Jones stated. Students of Robert Clinton and Mrs. A. F. Taylor will give impromptu Yule music before a school assembly in the afternoon.

### Mrs. Pipkins, Local Pioneer, Services Held

Mrs. L. J. Pipkins, 86, 1009 South Bassett Street, resident of Eastland for the past 60 years, died Saturday in Ranger General Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past month.

Funeral services were held at the Hamner Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in the Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home, Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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### Yule Party Held By Cocoa Cola Co.

A Christmas banquet and party was held by Cocoa Cola Bottling Company employees of Eastland, Big Spring and Abilene Saturday night in the McMurry cafeteria at Abilene.

Attending from Eastland were manager and Mrs. Parks Poe and 36 employees, wives and guests. Following the banquet, gifts were exchanged and Santa Claus presented a company bonus check to each employee. Entertainment included carols by the McMurry College Indian Band.

Each class in the Junior high school will have a tree and program, Principal W. C. Robinson stated. Mothers and friends of the various classes have been invited.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, West Ward principal, said a schoolwide Yule program will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Numbers on the program will include:

Christmas songs by Miss Thornton's first grade and with Mike Perry as soloist; choral readings by the boys and a play, "The Fairies and Christmas," by Mrs. Crossley's Third grade; a solo vocal by Sharon Todd of Mrs. Collins' pre-school group; "Santa Claus Visits Mother Goose Land," by Miss Snoddy's Second grade; choral reading, "The Babe of Bethlehem," "The Christmas Star" by Mickey Horner and song "Come Softly," by Mrs. Smith's First grade; Christmas story by Charles Rushing, piano duet by Sue Stoker and Julia Inzer of Mrs. Amis' Third grade; play, "The Little Stranger," by Mrs. Womack's Fourth grade; piano duet by Betty Westfall and Dickie Corbell of Mrs. Herring's Fifth grade; The First Christmas Carol by the Fourth and Fifth grades; Christmas carols by all grades.

The South Ward all-school program will also be held at 10:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal. Frank McDaniel will give the Christmas welcome. A Yule acoustic will be given by Ray Denny, Cecil Crowder, Donna Pugh, Patsy Ruth Hollis, Larry Armstrong, Fautette Milligan, T. H. Whitley, Bobby Carlen, Linda Dalton, Jettie Seay, Mike Potts, Jerry Fox, Sharon Hinton and Betty Hallmark. This will be followed by songs and readings.

### Mavericks To Go To Cowtown For State Game

The Eastland High School Maverick football team will go by chartered bus to Fort Worth Friday to attend the game between Wichita Falls and Austin in TCU Stadium to determine the 1949 Class AA champion for the State of Texas.

The trip, with all expenses paid, is being sponsored by several local sport fans, who desire the Mavericks to see the top teams of state in action and in appreciation for the Mavs' efforts this season. Business firms will be contacted for donations to make the trip possible.

It is planned for the entire traveling squad, consisting of about 37 players, to make the trip along with Head Coach Wendell Siebert and Assistant Coach James Alexander.

### Dolberry Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the Hamner Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Will Dolberry, about 65, who died at the residence in Flat Wood community Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Fields, Baptist pastor of Carbon, officiated, with interment in the new cemetery at Carbon under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

A pioneer resident of Eastland County, Dolberry was employed as a farmer. Survivors include his wife and several children.

### Mayor's Bride



Sloan Simpson, right, the bride of Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, and her matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Bernecker pose for photographers at West Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Bernecker is the wife of the mayor's personal physician. (NEA Telephoto)

### Rotary Club Receives Additional 'Thank You' Letters For Equipment

Letters of appreciation are still being received by the Eastland Rotary from teachers and students of Eastland South and West Ward Schools for the playground equipment erected recently on the two school grounds.

South Ward students writing letters were: Dixie Day, Roy Miller, Rex Webb, Jessie Rose Brooks, Goldia Beth Skiles, Barbara Dalton, Kim Smith, Doris J. Kirby, P. A. Cox, Jo Ann Hollis, Stanley Blevins, Brenda Tankersley, Sylvia Latham, Barbara Hightower, Paula Wilson, Betty Jean Huffman, Pat MacMoy, Eileen McClain, Pauline Tuentz, Donna Rae Scott, Gayle Kilgore, Mary Elizabeth Jordan, David Byars, and Bobby Powers.

Class letters were written by the first, second, third and fourth grades.

Second grade students included: Linda Kay Huckabay, Julia Kathleen Cornelius, Charlotte Ellisabeth Vaught, Trevette Vermillion, Billie Mae McCleskey, Martin Day, Charles Wayne, Denny Pugh, Sam Houston, Jimmy Barthelmy, Bill Don Turner, Corino

### Falcon Dam Contract Let

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20 (UP)—C. B. Zachry of San Antonio was awarded a \$16,000 contract for clearing the site of the Falcon Dam, on the Rio Grande 70 miles down stream from Laredo.

This was announced today by L. M. Lawson, American commissioner of the U. S. section of the International boundary and water commission.

### DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Daily Dawdle goes downtown (She is only "looking"). She'd better buy a gift or two or else there's trouble cooking.

Rangel, Joyce Ellen Graham, Sally Reeve, Martha Jean Smith, Teddy Lamb, Ronnie Bufkin, Patty McClain, Idalea Kidd, Ann Hood, Nathan Kidd, Elizabeth Whitehead, Carolann Henry, Gay Kickman and David Elder.

Third graders were: Bobby Barber, Clinton Pierce, Brenda Faye Butler, Clinton Humphreys, Sonja Smith, Billy Hallmark, Jimmy Jesse, Jim Ed Carter, Mike Manning, Gienna Kilgore, Maxine Yancey, Patricia Ann Fullen, Rebecca Graham, Gloria Huffman, Pat MacMoy, Eileen McClain, Pauline Tuentz, Donna Rae Scott, Gayle Kilgore, Mary Elizabeth Jordan, David Byars, and Bobby Powers.

West Ward letters were from the pre-school age, second, and third grade. Signing the second grade letter were: Ruby Carol Phillips, Linda Nell Anable, Phil Lewis, Ralph McKinzie, Kay Culbertson, Alvin Hyatt, Jerry Don Rains, Jane Gilchrist, Carol Ann Wilkinson, Bobby Estes, Billy Adams, Freddy Miller, Darrell Jan Wilson, Bill Atwood, Floyd Allen Pruett, Don Hazard, Gary Ledbetter, Joe Wayne Martin, Ronald Lee Armstrong, Billy Solomon, Truman Lane, Norma Sue Parker, J. M. Crow, Jerry Lynn, Ina Hunt, Billie Joe Moylan, Janyee Buck, Bobby Sellers, Brenda Mueller, Otis Green, A. G. Johnson and Judy Hassell.

### The Weather

By United Press EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness and warmer in north portion this afternoon. A few showers tonight and Wednesday. Colder in west and extreme north portions Wednesday, except much colder with snow flurries in upper Red River Valley late tonight and Wednesday. Fresh southeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and mild this afternoon, becoming much colder in the Panhandle with snow tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight in Panhandle 10 to 20 degrees. Cloudy and colder with showers elsewhere tonight and Wednesday, except snow, continuing in the Panhandle and spreading into upper south Plains Wednesday.

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## TEXAS News Briefs

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (UP)—The Texas Youth Development Council has appointed James B. Atlee of San Antonio to succeed R. E. Blair, ousted last month as superintendent of the Gatesville school for boys.

At present, Atlee is area supervisor for the state department of Public Welfare at San Antonio. The Youth Development Council also voted to partition Texas into four parts and set up local youth councils in its fight against juvenile delinquency.

S. L. Bellamy, director of Community Service, said plans had been made already to locate an office at Lubbock. Establishment of other divisions in south central and East Texas also was recommended.

**THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE AGAIN** — and with it the Christmas tree which is described by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as the most dangerous tree on earth. Yet no one has ever suggested that we abandon the Christmas tree which has been for centuries the symbol of Yuletide cheer and good will. But they're dangerous. If interested, call this office for a list of simple rules which, if followed, will entirely eliminate the Christmas hazard from your home and insure you a Merry Christmas.

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### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. on the 10th day of January, 1950, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

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Dr. Walter Kerr of Kerrville, Council chairman, said the council, created by the 51st legislature last spring, "could develop a youth research foundation" to accept grants to continue its work.

GRANBURY, Dec. 20 (UP)—Mrs. Delphia Smith, 74, onetime postmistress of Granbury, was killed last night by an automobile which struck her as she walked along a highway at the city limits.

The driver of the car, a 17-year-old tolar boy, told authorities he did not see the aged woman until the automobile was upon her. Before she moved here, Mrs. Smith lived at Hereford and had also served as postmistress there.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (UP)—The four-day search for Mrs. Ruth Gates Allison, 45-year-old wife of a wealthy West Texan, was called off last night when she checked in at a San Antonio hotel.

Mrs. Allison, wife of a Tornillo banker and road contractor, expressed amazement that a search had been underway for her. She said a change of plans last week-end took her to Corpus Christi instead of San Antonio. The search began Thursday when Mrs. Allison failed to appear, as expected here.

EL PASO, Dec. 20 (UP)—No bids for clearing brush from the site of the multi-million-dollar Falcon Dam have been accepted, L. M. Lawson, International Boundary and Water Commissioner, said today.

Lawson said construction bids would be opened Jan. 1, and actual construction should begin in February or March. The dam, to be built under terms of a U. S. Mexico agreement, must be completed in four years.

MATAMOROS, Mexico, Dec. 20 (UP)—This border city's "red light district," described as "the scene of unaccountable tragedies," was the target today of a determined citizens committee.

The committee, claiming that the entire population favored abolition "of this shameful business," gave city officials until Dec. 31 to take proper action.

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## Farm Surpluses Threaten To Cost Three Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Farm surpluses from the two biggest crop years in history—1948 and 1949—threatened today to drain more than \$3,000,000,000 (B) from the Federal treasury.

The government had \$2,600,000,000 invested in farm price supports in the most recent tabulation.

Department officials said on the basis of yesterday's final summary of 1949 production that the total is certain to climb well above the \$3,000,000,000 mark during the next six months as farmers put more of their crops under the price support umbrella.

"It may even approach \$4,000,000,000," one official said. The government hopes to hold down price support outlays on the 1950 harvest. It gets its first clue today to the effectiveness of its production control program in accomplishing that goal.

The department's crop reporting board will publish at 3 P. M. (EST) its first 1950 crop production forecast. The report will show fall plantings and indicated production of winter wheat and acreage seeded for rye.

Wheat farmers have been put under acreage allotments. This is a mild form of production control aimed at curbing possible surpluses next year. Under the program, wheat farmers are asked to cut back plantings by an average of 14 per cent.

Stiffer production controls and marketing quotas—carrying heavier penalties for noncompliance—will be used to curb plantings of cotton, peanuts and major types of tobacco.

Acreage allotments will be announced soon for corn and rice and possibly for soybeans and dry beans.

The department reported yesterday that this year's total crop volume was second only to last year's record production. It said planted acreage was the largest in 16 years and the harvested acreage the largest in 17 years.

McAllen, Dec. 20 (UP)—Shippers showed caution today in buying fruit until a better picture of the post-holidays citrus market materializes, but indications were that the valley's biggest industry was in good shape.

Dan Sanborn's citrus reporter said the volume of new orders indicated that northern housewives were buying valley grapefruit and oranges, though some shipments still were primarily holiday fruit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Housing authorities at Bonham, Tex., have been allocated 90 units of low rent public housing, the public housing administration announced today.

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Oregon has devoted more than 60,000 acres to state parks and recreational facilities.

Occupation authorities have introduced to Japan compulsory education through the ninth grade.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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## WANTED

**WANTED:** Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs". Box 1267, Cisco, Phone 465.

**Brownwood Firm Vault Robbed**

BROWNWOOD, Tex. Dec. 20 (UP)—Safe-crackers opened the vault at the Ball & Ball Motor Company last night and escaped with about \$75 in cash.  
 Sheriff Otis Shaw was a little embarrassed by the event. It occurred across the street from his quarters in the jail—about 50 feet away from where the sheriff was spending the night.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgments  
 Real Estate Transfers, Marriages  
 Orders, Etc.

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

H. G. Adams to H. L. Gebhart, warranty deed.  
 John M. Alexander to Mrs. Ruth Maud, release of MML.  
 W. L. Andrus to Mrs. Millie Peel, release of vendor's lien.  
 Linton S. Benge to Charles A. Clark, warranty deed.  
 A. J. Blevins, Jr. to Danny G. Love, warranty deed.  
 Rufus Been to D. M. Chandler, oil and gas lease.  
 Dow Baggett to W. G. Schmick, warranty deed.  
 Alex Conner to First Bancredit Corp., contract.  
 Charles A. Clark to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
 E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.  
 C. L. Cogburn to C. L. MacLevey, warranty deed.  
 N. T. Mulloy to The Public, affidavit.  
 Henry Galloway to Harvey Johnson, release of judgment.  
 City of Ranger to Vela Grace Montgomery, warranty deed.  
 Thomas B. Dennison to Paul Dennison, warranty deed.  
 J. Frank Dean to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Mollie Dean to F. M. Files, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to Lewis Fagan, release of vendor's lien.  
 T. H. Elliott to J. H. Havner, warranty deed.  
 Federal Land Bank, Houston to Mrs. G. A. Anderson, release of deed of trust.  
 Federal Land Bank, Houston to L. R. Gaffard, release of deed of trust.  
 First National Bank of Temple, to Forrest Dunlap, release of deed of trust.  
 Lewis Fagan to C. F. Neel, warranty deed.  
 Zed W. Green to Mrs. Lula V. Green, power of attorney.  
 Gorman Peanut Company to N. Y. Terminal Whse. Co., lease.  
 Samuel Greer to S. L. Rogers, release of deed of trust.  
 R. D. Griggs to Leonard McIvain, release of vendor's lien.  
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Mrs. Florence Delaney, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Charles E. Hittson to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.  
 J. A. Mood to Jonah J. Finley, release of ML.  
 J. H. Havner to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
 S. W. Hughes to The Texas Co., sub. of deed of trust lien.  
 I. C. Inzer to W. D. R. Owen,

release of deed of trust.

Stella Garrett to Tom Malow, quit claim deed.  
 Jarecki Mfg. Co., to H. K. Porter Co., Inc., warranty deed.  
 W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. to F. T. Caudle, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Ray Kennedy to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust.  
 J. D. Kiker to E. M. Caraway, warranty deed.  
 J. D. Kiker to J. B. Brandon, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Allayne Gholson Kolp to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 C. L. Langston to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.  
 Charles L. MacLevey to Ray Kennedy, warranty deed.  
 Charles L. MacLevey to Security Life & Accident Co. transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Mrs. Ruth Maud to J. B. Carskadon, warranty deed.  
 N. T. Mulloy to The Public, affidavit.  
 H. C. Mehaffey to Mrs. C. H. Mehaffey, warranty deed.  
 Pat James McGough to Eugene Lankford, MD.  
 J. P. McCracken to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.  
 Lenord L. McIvain to R. D. Griggs, warranty deed.  
 Neely & Neely to G. M. Slaughter, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Neely & Neely to Nina Gilmore, release of oil and gas lease.  
 E. A. Norton to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.  
 W. B. Newberry to J. D. Kiker, release of vendor's lien.  
 Floyd S. Oldt dba Dallas Southwest Co. v. J. C. Carver dba Carver Electric Service, abstract of judgment.  
 Dorothy Paul to Katherine Franklin, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. J. Poe to Alvin E. Ziehr, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Millie Peel to J. H. Wheeler, warranty deed.  
 C. L. Quinn to The Public, affidavit.  
 W. F. Rhymes to Florence Delaney, extension of deed of trust.  
 John L. Richardson to J. C. McKinney, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Callie Robertson to David B. Trammell, oil and gas lease.  
 Ethel M. Rosenquest to Mabel Norton, release of deed of trust.  
 J. H. Reynolds to J. D. Pittman, release of vendor's lien.  
 Beverly Slaughter vs. John Slaughter, cc divorce.  
 John W. Seaton to Kathryn L. Sullivan, correction MD.  
 John W. Seaton to Milford A. Buckley, correction MD.  
 John W. Seaton to Eleanore M. Lowry, correction MD.  
 John W. Seaton to A. L. Runals, correction MD.  
 John W. Seaton to C. L. Carlson, correction MD.  
 John W. Seaton to Ora Lee Gavin, correction MD.  
 Thelma Middleton Sanders to J. T. Varner, deed.  
 H. E. Sprayberry to John D. Inabunt, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 A. L. Thorp to Don L. Choate, contract.  
 W. E. Tyler to G. E. Cook, warranty deed.  
 P. O. Woods to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
 Richard Edgar Sparks to Audrey Brown, Eastland.  
 Richard Roland Roach to Helen Marie Squires, Ranger.

**PROBATE**  
 Anthony Jordan, et al, minors, application for guardianship.  
 W. A. Baber, deceased, application for probate of will.

**NO CIVIL**

**SUITS FILED**  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
 C. E. Joyce v. W. R. Seed, suit on note.  
 Mrs. Jack W. Farabee, et vir, v. Mrs. Allie Faircloth, et al, partition of real property.

Maxine Flournoy v. W. E. Flournoy, divorce.  
 Ben H. Rankin & Louise Pitcock dba Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Contractors v. J. A. Green, suit on debt.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 The State of Texas v. A. K. Wier, et al, order of dismissal.  
 Patsy Nance, et al v. Wesley Isenhower, et al, order directing payment to guardian of Patsy Nance, minor.  
 J. T. Carson v. Cedar Park, Inc et al, motion.  
 Fleming A. Waters v. List, et al, motion.

**Suicide Pact Orphans Taken By Grandmother**  
 CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20. (UP)—The two young children of a prominent doctor and his wife were in the custody of their grandparents today after their parents entered into a suicide pact, apparently to "provide the children with an income."  
 The double suicide was not quite completed. The mother, Mrs. Mil-

linderman Crawford, died of a lethal dose of morphine, but the father, Dr. Joseph B. Crawford, was still alive.  
 Crawford, 34, had taken a dose of morphine and today he was in critical condition at a hospital here from the effects of the drug. Attendants would not comment on his chances of living.  
 In suicide notes written by the 28-year-old mother, a former New Orleans socialite, she said that she and her husband "felt that I could provide you all with an income of sorts this way."  
 The children, Linda Mary, 7, and Douglas Bruce, 15 months, were placed in the custody of their grandmother, Mrs. Henry

Minderman of New Orleans. Mrs. Minderman, wife of a New Orleans industrialist, was visiting the Crawford family for Christmas. She found the stricken couple in their bedroom Sunday.  
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# Woman's Page

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## Beethoven Club Christmas Party Held In Home Of Mrs. Taylor

The home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements for the occasion, was the scene of the Christmas Party of the Beethoven Junior Music Club.

Marilyn Morgan, president, presided and Jana Weaver, secretary read the minutes. Miss Morgan introduced Bill Eddleman, program chairman for the evening, who presented the following students:

Marilyn Morgan played "Pre-lude In C", by Chopin. Sally Cooper sang, "White Christmas" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Taylor. Veda Myrl Sneed told the Christmas Story, and "Valse in C Sharpe Minor" by Chopin was played by Billie Hunt who also played Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". The group sang Christmas carols and were asked to make a Christmas Jingle, while they awaited Santa, who entered the front door and distributed the gifts from the beautifully lighted tree, centering the Christmas decorations. J. M. Cooper, dressed for the occasion represented Santa.

Refreshments of brick ice cream topped with a cherry, white cake squares, cokes, with tiny Christmas candles in a gum drop base as

favors, was served to Bill Eddleman, Veda Myrl Sneed, Billie Hunt, Dan Amis, Prudie Hardiman, Sally Cooper, Margie Lane, Maryln Morgan, Babeth Quinn, Alan Vermillion, Jana and Herby Weaver, Harvey Wilson, by Mrs. Taylor, who was assisted in entertaining the group by Mrs. M. H. Perry.

Following the party the whole group went Caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hendrix and daughter Jennie of Texas City spent last week end here in the home of Mrs. Hendrix's mother, Mrs. Jennie Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Wallace and family also spent the week end with Mrs. Self in order that the brother and sister, Mrs. Hendrix and Mr. Wallace and their families might be together.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—That story about the lamb that followed Mary to school one day is old, but the band director at Treadwell high school had to bring two beagle puppies to school with him and feed them with an eye dropper. The pup's mother died a few hours after they were born.

## Mrs. Hart Hostess To Presbyterian Christmas Party

Mrs. L. W. Hart was hostess, Sunday afternoon to members of the Women's Auxiliary for their Christmas Party, at her home, 1313 South Seaman Street.

Mrs. E. C. Johnston talked on, The Spirit of Christmas Giving and Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold told the Bethlehem Story. Mrs. Hart gave a comical Christmas Skit. Misses Margie June Poe and Jane Hart played several Christmas musical numbers on their coronets.

Following the program gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, that was the main attraction of the holiday decorations through out the home.

A refreshment plate was served to the Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder, and Mesdames Arnold, A. E. Beskow, R. L. Cooper, H. V. Fowler, E. C. Johnston, M. J. Lowenthal, C. W. Hayo, Claude Yielding, Miss Mabel Hart, Jane Hart, Margie June Poe by the hostess, Mrs. Hart.

## Susan Steele Class Enjoy Christmas Party At Church

Members of the Susan Steele Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon in the fellowship room of the church for their annual Christmas party.

Decorations of greenery and red berries surrounded a Santa and his reindeer, and a small decorated tree placed on a table held the beautifully wrapped packages, for the gift exchange of the members.

Mrs. T. M. Johnston, vice president presided at the business session in the absence of Mrs. Matie Watson, who was unable to attend because of illness. Plans were discussed for spreading Christmas cheer. Greeting cards were directed to be sent to shut ins and to former members of the class now living elsewhere.

Mrs. Robert Jones gave the prayer and Mrs. Johnson told the Christmas story. Christmas car-

## Mrs. Murrell Reviews Book At Thursday Club Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Arthur Murrell reviewed, "My Granny Vann," by George Sessions Perry for members of the Thursday Afternoon Club and their husbands at their annual Christmas dinner at the Woman's Club Thursday evening.

Two long tables placed the length of the room seated the guests, with the speakers table heading the two, to fashion a T. They were laid in white linen and decorated with Christmas trees made of shiny Christmas balls interspersed with large red candles, and Christmas angels. A scene of the Nativity was placed on a side table, and the room was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. The turkey dinner was served and enjoyed by candle light.

Mrs. R. E. Sikes was chairman of the hostess group and introduced Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who served as master of ceremonies. She accompanied as the group

ols were sung throughout the afternoon, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. May Harrison.

When gifts were exchanged from the tree, Mr. O. O. Mickle entered and gave each one present a large candy cane.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream topping, hot tea nuts and mints were served to Mesdames Albert Gleason, Robert Jones, W. S. Barber, J. T. Hearn, Ina Bean, O. O. Mickle, May Harrison, W. A. Cathey, Marguerite Welch, T. M. Johnson, Ida B. Foster, Annie Day and R. C. Ferguson.

Julliard School of Music in New York City.

The group spent Sunday here with Mrs. Beal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago.

Mr. and Mrs. Drago plan to spend the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with the Beals.

Mrs. Maud Braley is in Fort Worth where she is visiting in the homes of her son and daughter.

J. C. Poe is in a Ranger hospital suffering with an infected foot caused by having stepped on a nail.

Colonel Don Brashier left Sunday for Hope Ark. Where he will spend the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hile of Abilene, whose home was next to the Southern Lumber Company that burned in Abilene last night, and was saved by fireman and the fact that the wind was from the South.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young, 606 South Maderia.

Mrs. Frank Lovett has returned home from Fort Worth, where she visited for several days with her brother and family.

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**Personals**  
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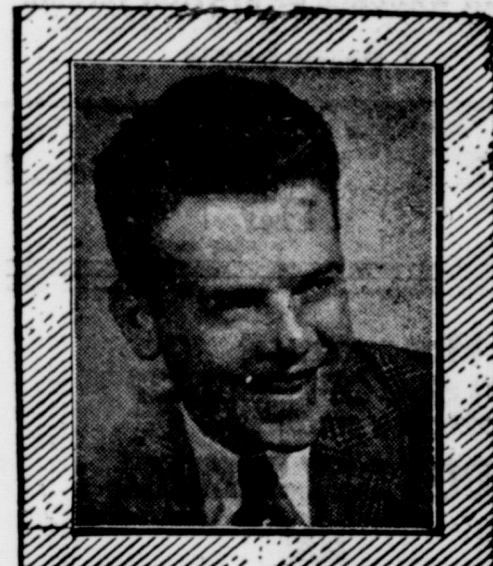
  
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