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At this time of year it is de- or apropro or something editors to give forth with a grand and glorious year past passed, and what won't ahead for us during the months to come.

Looking back on the last year seems our nation, I cannot but with joy and gladness course of events, what with etc., and looking into the the outlook seems to be of the same.

Before let's skip all that and to the national commen- Washington, who can be wrong, but manage to get py and more prestige for

Before let us skip on rapidly local scene, where there is less competition and per- of a cheering nature about.

Eastland County has fairly well from the eland all during the 12 months, despite the current dry that bids fair to have a lot of gloomy before long if it rains up.

Fortunately, this is largely a crop country, and the crops were just about all before old Jupiter Pluvius to stop juping.

course the invaluable winter crops have been laid low, many cases never were seeded that is a shame, but is in the nature of a sum- crop failure, as far as the crops of it goes.

the future is anybody's guess, yours is as good as or better mine.

will predict one thing: Prices of most things are not going to go lower, doggone it.

It's a nice talk the other day Tip Arther, who is in the again and says Fort Sam is so full of Eastland that he bumps into one every while, despite the treas- ure size of the post.

is serving under Major Har- dner, or at least in the same with him, Arther said. Major like Tip, was a reserve he got his orders to report duty again.

speaking of being in the just about all the eligible ers in Olden must have up at once, judging from ery elsewhere in this issue. Jan. 7 is D-day for Joe den. He'll report for duty once then.

Alan and Jeanne to see Kermit-Wharton Class A final game Monday, and Jeanne quite disappointed that Ker- mit, 13 to 9. You see, we at Kermit several years be- fore moving to Eastland five years ago.

Alan and I, with the perspective five years, took it rather calm- ly I thought.

It was a bang-up good game, the dust was blowing around me, and I was glad I was living a non-dusty part of the world, creatively speaking.

11 Young Men Leave After Air Force Enlistment

Eleven young men, all but one from Eastland County, left Wednesday for Abilene, where they were examined for service in the Air Force.

All were volunteers, and were recruited through the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Office in Eastland.

If accepted for service after examinations, the young men will be sent to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio for basic training, and from there will go to various Air Force bases for technical training.

Sgt. Charles Brannon, officer in charge of the recruiting office in Eastland, said the enlistees are Robert Tyrone, Udell Griffin, Kenneth Holt, Tommie Matlock, Oliver Canet, Clifton Renfro, all of Olden, Billy Sellers and Roy Lane Jr., both of Eastland, Bobbie Hallmark and Freddie McMullen, both of Gorman, and C. H. Red of Gun- sight.

Postal Receipts To Show Gain

Eastland postal receipts likely will show about a 10 per cent increase for 1950 over 1951, Assistant Postmaster Percy Harris said Thursday.

This is notable chiefly because the 1950 figure set a record for Post Office business in Eastland.

Harris said that Christmas mail- ings were only a little heavier than a year ago, and the increase in postal receipts had been piling up over the entire year.

Basketball Teams To Play In Meet

Eastland High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will play in a tournament at Scranton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, it has been announced by Coaches Ed Hooker and Charles Harris.

Tip Arther Inducted At San Antonio Post

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.— Joe B. (Tip) Arther, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Arther of Eastland, began processing recently at the Fort Sam Houston Reception Center.

Arther, a reserve recalled to duty, went through a shortened processing period and then was assigned to a unit at the reception center for duty.

Arther has had four years prior service with Medical units at the 179th General Hospital and the 241st General Hospital in France. Highest rank he held was master sergeant.

BASHAMS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham and family were in Grand Prairie on Christmas for a visit with Mr. Basham's mother, Mrs. Myr Hunt, and for a family reunion.

Good Oil Show Found In Holcomb Well Near City

Kendrick Suit On Right Of Way Settled For \$3250

The lengthy litigation between J. A. Kendrick and Eastland County over value of right of way for the new Eastland-Cisco highway near Kendrick's home has been settled out of court for the sum of \$3250, County Attorney Elzo Been said this week.

The figure is a great deal less than Kendrick's asking price of \$25,000 for damages to his rock home he said he would suffer by virtue of having the highway right of way almost at his front door.

However, it also is a great deal more than the county previously had offered. A three-man board had decided that a little over \$500 would be a fair price.

Deeds to the 9-10 acre bought from Kendrick and for other right of way for the four-lane highway now under construction were filed in the office of County Clerk Virgil Love.

All other deals on the right of way except that with Kendrick had been completed months ago.

Senior Scouts Attend Mid-Winter Camp

A group of Eastland Senior Boy Scouts braved winter's blasts Wednesday as they left for winter camp at Boy Scout Camp Billy Gibbons, near Richland Springs.

The Scouts were accompanied to the camp by Mrs. Bill Jessop, who will return to the camp Saturday to bring them home. Don Hart, assistant Scoutmaster, was to be in charge of the group.

Those attending the camp are Jim Ed Willman, Herman Hassell, Jr. Jamie Jessop, Stanley Harris and Alan Vermillion.

Fairbairn Funeral Is Held Saturday

Graveside funeral services for W. R. Fairbairn of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, were held at the Eastland Cemetery Saturday afternoon, with the Masonic Lodge in charge of the services.

Services in Odessa had been held Saturday morning.

Mr. Fairbairn died at his office in Odessa Thursday afternoon of a heart attack. He was born near Carbon and lived in Eastland and in the county all his life before moving to Odessa a few years ago. He had been active in the oil business near Eastland recently.

Survivors are Mrs. Fairbairn of Odessa, two daughters, Mrs. Lee Kelson of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Charles Norman of Odessa, one son, Ned Fairbairn of Littlefield, a sister, Mrs. Pierce Switzer of Houston, a brother, Clyde Fairbairn of Corpus Christi, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Fairbairn is a sister of Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sawtelle and daughter Cheryl Dean of Adair Village, Ore., are holiday guests of Mrs. Sawtelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Robinson and daughter, Gloria, of Compton, Calif., were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Compton, who is the holiday guest of the Pipkins. The Robinsons were en route home after a Christmas visit in Houston

"WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?"



Disaster Again Averted At Ranger

For the second time in a month, disaster threatened Ranger Tuesday night when three tank cars filled with gasoline standing on the T. & P. Railway tracks near the station in Ranger were rammed by a westbound freight and one car ignited.

Because of fast work in unhooking two of the cars and getting them away from the danger zone, a disastrous blast was averted.

The other threat was Dec. 6 when a gas main broke during extremely cold weather and left many a gas heating stove turned on when gas pressure was restored in a short time.

Tuesday, fire departments of Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge answered an appeal for help from Ranger firemen, and all together fought the blaze for about three hours until it was brought under control about 11:30 p. m.

Highway traffic was halted on Highway 80 as the blaze roared near the highway and an explosion was feared at any minute.

CITIZENS OF MONTH NAMED AT SCHOOL

Citizens of the month named at Eastland Junior High School for December were:

6-A. Nonna Sue Mize; 6-B. Sandra Curtis; 7-A. Jeanette Caton; 7-B. Billy Jo Trout; 8-A. Hazel Spindle, and 8-B. Jim Jumper.

The honored students are elected by the students of their respective classes.

Mrs. Alma Murray's Rites To Be Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Murray, long-time resident of Eastland who died Wednesday night in a Gorman hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Hamner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Murray had been ill since last March. She was born in Coryell County Jan. 29, 1886, and had been a resident of Eastland County since she was a small girl. She was married to W. W. Murray in Eastland County, and he preceded her in death in 1917.

Survivors are five sons, R. L. of Birmingham, Ala., A. E. and Lee of Fort Worth, Earl of Gorman and W. L. Murray of Barstow, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Erwin of Rising Star.

PAGES ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page of Odessa are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 22. She has been named Carol Ann and weighed eight pounds and five ounces at birth. She has a two-year-old sister, Paula Glynn.

Mrs. Page, the former Glynn Castleberry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry of Eastland, and paternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page of Abilene. Mrs. Ed Castleberry returned Wednesday from Odessa, and a sister of Mrs. Page, Mrs. Lowell Rapp of Fort Worth, now is visiting in the Page home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lester Foster and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster and family of Houston spent the Christmas week end in Eastland as the guests of Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Monday To Be Eastland Holiday

Most Eastland businesses will be closed Monday, New Year's Day, it was revealed in a check this week.

Many business houses intend to spend the day taking inventory.

School pupils in Eastland and most other towns of the county can spend the day getting in the mood to return to school Tuesday, their Christmas vacation at an end.

Capt. Tabor Again Serves In Air Force

Capt. Elgie L. Tabor, husband of Mrs. Helen Woods Tabor of Eastland, and former regional supervisor of the Texas Education Agency in Austin, has returned to active Air Force duty at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and has been assigned to the base records processing unit.

A graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Captain Tabor originally was commissioned in 1943. After attending the Air Inspection School at Orlando, Fla., he served as administrative inspector at the Tyndall AFB, Fla., until leaving active duty in March, 1946.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tabor of Causey, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and children, John, Velma Lacey and Marvin, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin and children, Jimmie and Jean, of Midland, Mrs. Jesse Pipkin of Breckenridge, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Reva Odell of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin and Walter Courtney of Eastland.

Hydrafrac To Be Applied Friday; Interest Is High

An area immediately east of Eastland was the center of new oil interest Thursday as oil was found between 3120 and 3175 feet in the A. D. Bradley and others No. 1/Holcomb.

The free oil was found in the Lake Sand in the test, which is about a half mile east of the city limits of Eastland, located on land owned by Spud Holcomb of Cisco.

Pipe has been set in the well, and the casing was being perforated and the well swabbed Thursday in preparation for Hydrafrac treatment Friday.

Oddly enough, the new well is an offset to the States Oil Company's No. 1 Norwood, which has been producing in the Lake Sand since 1919. Ordinarily, oil men say, such a test would cause little or no interest, but the advent of the Hydrafrac treatment has caused a great deal of interest in sand formations that once were believed stripped of all the oil they would give up.

A successful commercial well on the Holcomb would open up a large new area for exploration, it was said.

The well is located 330 feet from the west line of the John House Survey and 330 feet from the Texas & Pacific right of way.

Christmas Day, Cooper and Hamshill completed their No. 2 J. R. Carlisle in the Briggs Owen Lake Sand pool for an official Railroad Commission potential of 1286 barrels of oil per day, one of the best showings by an Eastland County well in many a year.

On an open hole basis, the well was gauged at an unofficial production rate of nearly 2800 barrels per day, which would have made it a good well indeed even in the old gusher days.

The official test was made with the well flowing through three-fourths inch choke.

The Carlisle well is north and somewhat west of the discovery well in the Briggs Owen pool.

The well is producing from the 3397-foot level, from three feet of open hole.

Operations were to start this week on the No. 4 Carlisle.

Factory Employees Honored At Affair

Employees of the Hollywood-Maxwell Co., Inc., were entertained Friday, Dec. 23, at a Christmas party and dinner given by the president of the company, Mr. Norris of Hollywood, Calif.

First in the series of events for the day was the Christmas tree at the factory. Employees exchanged gifts, which were distributed from the tree while a recorded greeting from Mr. Norris was played. Gifts to the employees from the company were Christmas bonuses, and fresh dates from a "lazy Susan," sent by Mr. Norris. Mrs. Stella Grigsby, manager of the local factory, distributed the gifts from the president.

Following the celebration at the factory, a Christmas dinner was served to the entire group on the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden. Mistletoe, cedar, and Christmas stars decorated the roof garden, and the dinner was served from a long table, along the length of which were arrangements of yellow, bronze and white chrysanthemums.

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**News From . . .
 CHEANEY**

Miss Berle June Blackwell,
 daughter of Mrs. E. E. Blackwell
 of R. 1 Ranger, underwent a ton-

silectomy in the Gorman hospital
 Thursday of last week. Berle, a
 member of the Ranger Junior
 College Chorus, probably did little
 singing of Christmas carols during
 the holiday week end.

Mrs. Bill Logan has been ill
 the past week with flu.

Mrs. Mervin Rodgers is moving
 about with the aid of crutches,
 after spraining her ankle severely.

J. W. Case who moved recently
 from here to Cisco, also is on
 crutches because of a fractured
 ankle.

And this writer, Mrs. Bill Tuck-
 er, also is hobbling about with a
 knee can out of place. It hap-
 pened after reaching the top, not
 the bottom, of a flight of stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey and
 family spent the Christmas week
 end with their daughter, Mrs. Tru-
 man Gregory, and husband and
 son Thomas Lee, in Sudan.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Anna
 Love and Mr. and Mrs. John Love
 were members of the family from
 several places, Mr. and Mrs. Lum
 Love and Charlotte of Lubbock,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and Tom-
 my and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Love
 and Don, all of Odessa, Mr. and
 Mrs. Herbert Love and children
 of Big Spring, who came Christ-
 mas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener of

Texas City visited her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Pepper, through
 Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proffitt and
 daughter of Buffalo, Okla., were
 guests of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Matt Davis, and family for
 the Christmas season.

All the Neger children, Mr.
 and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and
 Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black-
 well, Helen and Charlene, and
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn
 and Paul were home for Christ-
 mas dinner with their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger and
 Choc.

Mrs. Cora Love and Charlotte
 of Lubbock spent part of the
 Christmas week end with their
 mother and grandmother, Mrs.
 Jesse Blackwell, and family.

If the notice of the arrival of
 baby Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 J. B. Blackwell, on Dec. 5 or
 thereabouts, seems a little belat-
 ed, blame it on Dr. Stork, or his
 heraldic helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Jun-
 ior and Betty spent Sunday
 Christmas Eve, in Gorman with
 her mother, Mrs. J. W. Watkins,
 and others of the family.

Guests in the Bill Tucker home
 Saturday were Mrs. Robert Gregg
 of Eastland, and her son, Ozell
 Gregg, of Borger, and a cousin of
 Mrs. Tucker's, Mrs. Marvin Seward,
 and daughter, Era Fern, of
 Kermit, who stayed until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley
 spent the Christmas holidays in
 Houston with other members of
 the family, and various relatives.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Joe Tucker, in Ranger for
 Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tom
 Tucker, Thomas and Jimmy of
 Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Chris
 Tucker, Christene, Joe Dale and
 Autry of Arlington, and Mr. and
 Mrs. Morgan Box, Mary Ella and
 Dickie of Los Alamos, N. M., who
 also visited Mr. Box's parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Box, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and
 guests, Mrs. Seward and daughter,
 Era Fern, and Miss Margaret Join-
 er and Billy Tucker enjoyed din-
 ner in Cisco Christmas day with
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case. Mrs.
 Seward and daughter, who is a
 member of the Kermit High
 School pep squad, left by bus in
 time to get to Sweetwater for the

home in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler's son,
 Mr. Gillespie, and family were
 guests of the Butlers Christmas.

One who writes from dictation
 is called an amanuensis.

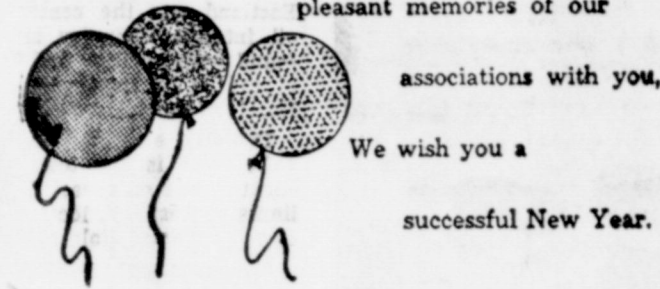
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 all too quickly. It seems just a
 short time ago that we extended
 our New Year Greeting to you . . .
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 . . . Hallow'en . . . Thanksgiving
 . . . a glorious Christmas . . . and
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Special Correspondent— Mrs. Granvel Nabors and Mrs. Richmond arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and

Mr. Coltharp spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Marcell and Mrs. E. J. Allen of Eastland. Gordon Woods and Louise attended the Christmas

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program at the gym. Mrs. Henry Calloway of Moran visited her mother, Mrs. Martin and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Grubbs during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Carolyn of Snyder spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox and other relatives in Stephenville.

The Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain was enjoyed Saturday night. 42 and dominoes were played and gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. Home made candy and nuts were served to Mrs. Nettie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox, Billye and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Louise and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharp visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Crane enjoyed Christmas dinner Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockhart had as their guest for the holidays her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers of

Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Daniels and son of Eastland.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett enjoyed the visit of her two sons and families Johnny and Jimmie, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oxford of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and family of Breckenridge spent Christmas with their mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Lee and Ora Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors and Connie left Monday to have dinner with his relatives in Arlington and returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Norton and daughter and Joe Norton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family of Snyder visited Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Mary Wright during the holidays.

Mrs. Jessie Hugh of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Rowch last week.

Visitors in the D. O. Moffitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rae Elders, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and Mike of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Snyder visited in Olden and Ranger over the weekend.

Guests in the Mrs. Bill Edwards home were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Artie Long, Miss Thelma McCuen of Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. John McCuen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCuen of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and children of Holliday visited Mrs. Ethel Rowch and Gene Rowch during the holidays.

Mrs. Nettie Fox had as visitors in her home Mrs. Ada Ray and

Nell of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. A. Bates and Mrs. Pat Ray and children of Ft. Worth.

Visitors in the O. T. Hunt home were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winchell and children, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dail Hunt of Odessa, and a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sims of Phoenix, Arizona, Lomer Hunt of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mr. Hunt's brother, Dee, and family of Ranger.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren enjoyed Christmas with part of her children at home. They were: Bobby Warren, who is stationed in California, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Warren and family of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Ranger.

Bro. and Mrs. Nelson are visiting in Brownwood. Her mother is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding visited Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Fox of the Staff community Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and Charles enjoyed turkey dinner Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Morgan of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turpin and Jo Ann of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester of Big Spring spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Turpin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett pre-

pared Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clack and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett.

Mrs. Jarrett's mother, Mrs. Gibbs of Valley Mills and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs of Waco spent Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Lee of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Lee and sister, Mrs. Curry, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hamilton visited in South Texas last week. Peggy Matlock, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent Christmas at home.

Bobby Don Langston of Brownwood College was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Everett spent Christmas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Baily Stark and Ann in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Jr., of Pampa, Mr. C. A. Howell of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Ft. Worth, Mr. Hamilton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton and Eunice of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and David spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her brother, Charlie Cook, and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fox of Eastland. Her brother, Ray Fox of Weatherford, and Mrs. Fox also were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion spent Christmas in Kermit with Mrs. Winnie Horner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKelvain of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton, and Mrs. Gorman Morton and June Ann Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton.

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On Wedding Trip In Mexico



Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr., who now is on a wedding trip with Mr. Seaberry in Mexico. Before their marriage, Mrs. Seaberry was Miss Elizabeth Faguy-Cote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faguy-Cote of Fort Worth. The Seaberries were joined Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hake, formerly of Eastland and now living in Mexico, and the four now are in Acapulco. Mr. and Mrs. Seaberry, who were married in Fort Worth Dec. 20, are expected to return to Eastland Dec. 20.

MRS. ODELL WED TO MR. COURTNEY IN PIPKIN HOME

In a ceremony performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin Christmas afternoon, Mrs. Reva Odell of Irving, sister of Mrs. Pipkin, was married to Walter Courtney of Eastland and Mineral Wells.

Claud E. Smith of Weatherford, former Church of Christ minister in Eastland, read the service before an improvised altar arranged in front of the mantel in the living room of the home. A Christmas scene in silver and white centered the mantel, with the scene surrounded by white candles. A cluster of white candles was arranged at one end of the mantel. Palms, white floor baskets filled with greenery, and floor candelabra holding white candles stood before the mantel.

Mrs. Donald Kinnaird furnished the wedding music.

Mrs. Pipkin, who attended her sister, wore a navy faille suit with mauve blouse and hat. Her shoulder corsage was of pink camellias.

The bride wore an original Edith Small navy moire taffeta suit with pink feather hat and pink blouse and gloves. Her shoulder corsage was a purple orchid. She was escorted to the altar by Mr. Pipkin.

Minor Davidson of Weatherford attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride's cake and coffee were served from a table covered with a lace cloth centered with a long, low Christmas arrangement in gold, silver and white.

Mrs. Raymond Pipkin of San Angelo presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. J. B. Courtney of Mineral Wells and Mrs. James Pipkin of Midland presided at the cake. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Harold Courtney and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin, both of Eastland. Mrs. Harry Wilson of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Otis Baxter of Abilene.

When Mr. and Mrs. Courtney left for a wedding trip, Mrs. Courtney wore an aqua wool suit with black straw hat and patent leather accessories. They expect to return to make their home in Eastland.

Mrs. Courtney, who for 22 years taught music in the Dallas public schools, also has served as organist at the Munger Place Methodist Church in Dallas and at the First Methodist Church in Hillsboro.

Mr. Courtney has been devoting his time and interest recently to his ranching and oil interests near Eastland. He also is an operator of theatres in Mineral Wells.

Wedding guests were members of the two families, and included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Courtney and son Jimmie of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Courtney of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Minor Davidson of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie L. Gist of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baxter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childress of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Childress and sons of Cuba, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin and children of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and children of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson of Handley, Mrs. Hazel of Irving and Mrs. Wilson.

MISS HARKRIDER, MR. MATHIEWS WED TUESDAY

Miss Nancy Lynn Harkrider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, became the bride of James A. Mathews, Jr., in a ceremony Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews of Eastland.

Rev. C. A. Warden of Cisco performed the ceremony before an altar arranged before the mantel of the home. Pink and white carnations adorned the mantel, at each end of which was a crystal candelabrum holding white candles. Large baskets of pink chrysanthemums and seven-branch wrought iron candelabra stood at each side of the mantel.

Mrs. Don Doyle attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a fuchsia velvet dress with shoulder corsage of gardenias.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue velveteen suit with high neckline, which was outlined by a narrow collar on which lace was applied with seed pearls. She wore a white hat and gloves, with blue shoes and bag. She carried a Bible, topped with gardenias surrounded by pink roses and with a shower of white satin ribbon.

Jack Chamberlain was best man. Music was furnished by Mrs. E. L. Wittrop at the piano, and by Miss Joyce Mathews, sister of the bridegroom, who sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Wittrop. Lael Henderson of Cisco was candlelighter.

A reception at the Woman's Club followed the ceremony. The bridal table was spread with pale pink angel's hair, dotted with silver balls. An arrangement of pink and white carnations centered the table, which was lighted by white tapers in crystal holders. The three-tiered wedding cake was ornamented with pink rosebuds.

Assisting the parents of the bride at the reception were Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Bob King, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Bill Collings, Mrs. Mattie Doyle, Mrs. Don C. Hill and Mrs. Willis Smith.

Mrs. Mathews is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended North Texas State College. She is employed by the Schlumberger Well Survey Company in Eastland, and will retain her position when her husband leaves for his station with the Air Force at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stansell and children, George, Martha, and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parvin of Pocahontas, Ark.

MRS. LOVELACE, MR. CLARK WED IN RITES THURSDAY

Mrs. Martha Lynn Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, was married to Howard C. Clark of Rising Star in a ceremony in the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark of Rising Star.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Van Q. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

The service was read before an improvised altar arranged before the fireplace of the living room. Poinsettias and burning candles on the mantel were reflected in the large mirror over the mantel, and at each end of the fireplace were seven-branch wrought iron candelabra, holding white candles which lighted the altar. Pre-nuptial and nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. A. B. Cornelius.

Bridal attendants were Miss Helen Hay of Cisco, maid of honor, and Mrs. Pat Sawtelle of Adair Village, Ore., sister of the bride, matron of honor. Candlelighters were Miss Sue Dorris and Miss Evelyn White, both of Rising Star and flower girls were Paula Lynn Lovelace, daughter of the bride, and Cheryl Dean Sawtelle, niece of the bride.

All attendants wore navy costumes with shoulder corsages of pink carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and navy hat with shadow veil. She carried a bouquet of colonial roses and white carnations with a shower of white satin ribbon.

Best man was Virgil Clark of Rising Star, brother of the groom. Pat Sawtelle was groomsman, and ushers were Bobby Zellars of Rising Star and Jimmy Graham, also of Rising Star.

Following the ceremony, bridal cake and coffee were served, with Mrs. D. O. Morton, Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius assisting Mrs. C. C. Cornelius in the dining room. Mrs. Nathan Wright presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Florine Miller was in charge of the gifts.

The bride and bridegroom both are attending Cisco Junior College, and on their return from a wedding trip will make their home in Cisco.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Ranger Junior College and Southern Methodist University.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Rising Star High School and is a sophomore at Cisco Junior College. He also is a veteran of World War II.

MRS. WILLIAMS, LT. HARKRIDER ARE WED FRIDAY

Mrs. Betty Williams of Eastland was married to Lt. Harold Gene Harkrider in a ceremony performed Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider, parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of C. N. Wheat of Ranger and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Hamlin.

Rev. C. A. Warden of Cisco read the service before an improvised altar, arranged in a corner of the living room. Floor baskets filled with white gladioluses marked the altar, which was lighted by white candles in candelabra.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Mrs. Carl Peeples, wore a ballerina length tan dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Peeples wore a purple ballerina length dress with shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Peeples, and George Harkrider was his brother's best man.

Immediately after the ceremony members of the two families and a few close friends were served the bridal cake and coffee from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses in crystal.

The couple expects to leave Sunday for Camp Chaffee, Ark. where the bridegroom is stationed with an armored division.

Mrs. Harkrider is a graduate of Ranger High School, and Lieutenant Harkrider is a graduate of Eastland High School and of Texas A. & M. College.

Mrs. J. M. Smith is in Dallas for a visit with the W. N. Swinney family.

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Out of town guests spending the holidays with relatives and friends include:

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Davis and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and sons of Morenci, Ariz., Mrs. W. J. Stacks and Tom Stacks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Okla., Gene Underwood of Clifton, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Odessa, Abe Hall of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matejek of Midland, Mrs. Billie Wyatt of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock and daughters of Colorado City, Cecil Daughtry of Snyder, John Parks of Roscoe, Emmitt Hale of California, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Liles of Da Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Shirey of Morenci, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and Bernardine of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn and family of Sundown, Miss Blanch Yarbrough of Odessa, Miss Bess Thurman of Midland, C. C. Carter of El Paso, Billie

Carter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tec Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillian and Miss Loraine McMillian of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter and family of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings and sons of Tom Bear Mrs. Howard Andrews and children of Brownwood, J. M. Greenwood and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Claud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matthews of Abilene, Mrs. Wynell Turner of Midland, Bobbie Joe and Lou Ann Jackson of Midland, Dwayne Jackson of Pyote and Lavern Jackson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bigby of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crossley of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Black of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Nicholas and their families of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nicholas and family of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane and Sandra of Cisco, John E. Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson and son of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lasater and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Austin, Mrs. L. D. McCurry and children of Coronado, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hines of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughter of Lon Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer and sons of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover and family of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Lubbock, Lt. and Mrs. J. Sam Stone and sons of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie June of Eastland, Travis Spence of Fort Benning, Ga., E. M. Spence of Roscoe, W. M. Spence and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Norris of Lawn, W. E. Cox, Manon Cox, Charles Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Archer City, Mrs. Ora Graves of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and family of Gorman.

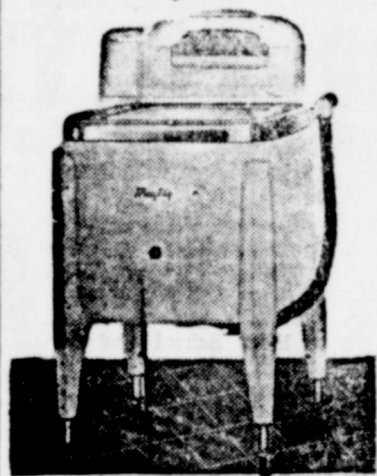
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blissard and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Blissard of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Dallas, and Mrs. W. J. Broussard and son of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and John Kent Gilbert of Denton, Raymond Baze, Joyce Park and Norman Bethany from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Bob

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Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas spent the Christmas holidays with their son in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Allison, in Arizona.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Frank Redwine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White spent Christmas day with their children in Oiden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson spent the Christmas holidays with

their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Herring of Haskell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison and daughter left Wednesday to make their home in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Mole Byrd, who sold their farm home to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton, moved into the Dan Boatwright home vacated by the Harrisons. The Bentons will move to their home, vacated by the Byrds. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips,

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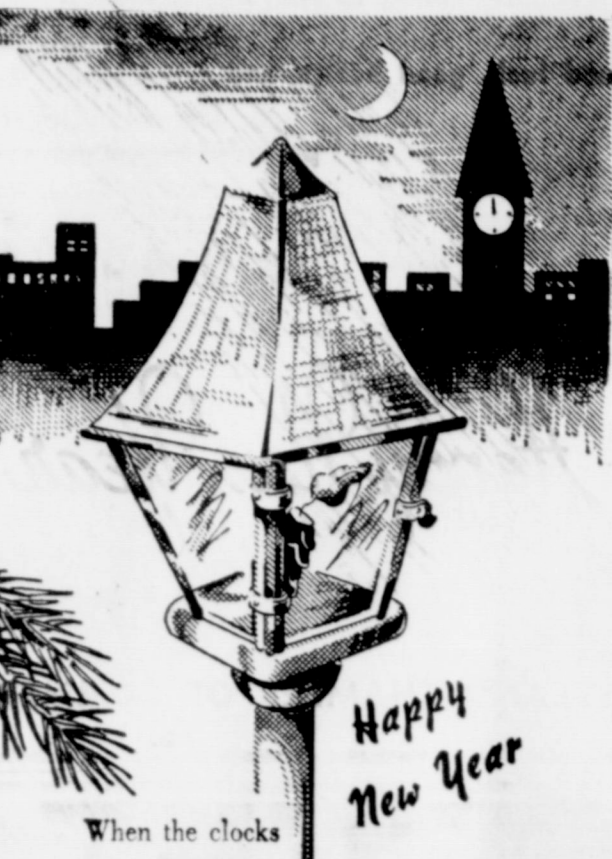
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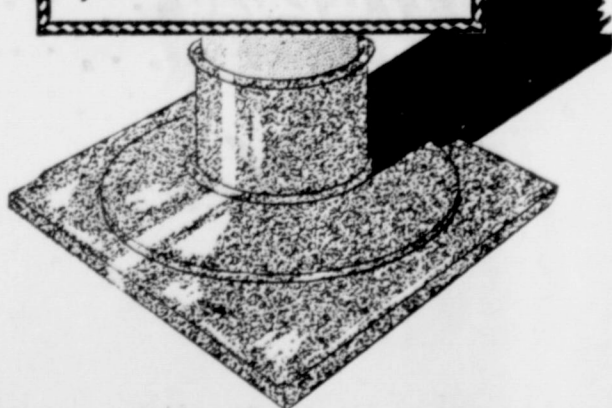
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News from the Court House

James Walter Courtney to Mrs. Reva May Odell, Eastland. Jimmy Eugene Tax to Nell Gibbs, Olden. Harry Stuart Speegle to Rosa Laville Cline, Cisco. Harold Gene Harkrider to Betty Jo Williams, Eastland. Bobby Wayne Gattis to Jackie Jeanette Leonard, Scranton.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Frank W. Worton vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co., a corp., and Bellmead Butane Gas & Appliance Co., damages.

ORDERS & JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: W. J. Foxworth vs. R. A. Murphy, judgment. Rena Mae Cook vs. Thomas Bryant Cook, judgment. John C. Neeley, et al, vs. First National Bank in Wichita, order confirming sale of assets. John C. Neeley, et al, vs. First National Bank of Wichita, order approving sale. Dorothy Nell Rhodes, et al, vs. Sam Hart, et ux, et al, judgment.

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: O. D. Alsbrook to C. O. Alsbrook, assignment of overriding royalty. American Republic Corp. to the following, all releases of oil and gas leases: W. L. Browning, W. M. Cawley, L. M. Clark, G. L. Fox, W. E. Green, C. J. Gibbs, Willis Grist, Jewel Hanson, J. W. Jones, S. A. Lamb, H. W. Luker, Jane H. Maxwell, C. P. Shook, and J. S. Sumrall.

Roy A. Adams to D. C. Edwards, extension of oil and gas lease. American Republic Corp. to B. D. Bell, release of oil and gas lease. T. J. Amis to State of Texas, right of way. Ben H. Bradley vs. Jack Roach, abstract of judgment. Onie Cora Bennett to Cora Lee Bennett, release of vendor's lien. A. B. Bradley, assignments of oil and gas leases to the following: T. W. Evans, Thomas W. Evans, Lee S. Davis, C. R. Wampler and Ralph Halbert. Bessie Boatwright to S. W. Loper, warranty deed. R. C. Balderee to T. C. Shahan, extension of lien. George T. Blackwell to R. E. Crawley, release of vendor's lien. J. V. Been to Elzo Been, warranty deed. Elzo Been to Rufus Been, warranty deed. J. T. Brewer to T. A. Carlton, MD. Ewing Baker, Jr., to State of Texas, right of way. O. H. Burkett to State of Texas, right of way. Jack Bennett to Lucy White, deed of trust. J. H. Caton to Wason Oil Co., oil and gas lease. N. C. Crawley to The Public, proof of heirship. Mrs. Bertie Crawley to J. W. Lambert, release of lien. N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. Commercial State Bank of Ranger to Raymond F. Walker, release of deed of trust. Grover C. Cain to State of Texas, right of way. M. L. Drake to State of Texas, right of way. Thomas W. Evans to Mildred G. Adams, assignment of oil and gas lease.

First National Bank of Cisco to A. E. McNeely, release of vendor's lien. George P. Fee to Bankline Oil Co., oil and gas lease. First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. to John W. Perry, release of deed of trust. Mrs. Carrie Ferrell to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way. H. W. Foster to G. W. Echols, warranty deed. A. W. Gregg to L. D. French, assignment of oil and gas lease. Ella Garrett to Raymond M. Hendricks, warranty deed. Walter Gray to Guy Parker, assignment of mineral interest. Lula B. Gray to Lucy Gray Spencer, MD. J. W. Gosnell to State of Texas, right of way. Prudie H. Hardeman to Pebble H. Boles, warranty deed. O. C. Holcomb to A. B. Bradley, oil and gas lease. Bertha Holcomb to O. C. Holcomb, quit claim deed. Ira L. Hanna to A. W. Gregg, oil and gas lease. S. H. Hill to Pelican Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease. J. G. Harlow to State of Texas, right of way. W. S. Hey to State of Texas, right of way. B. M. Hicks to State of Texas, right of way. Don Hill to State of Texas, right of way. Mrs. S. A. Jones to Premier Oil Ref. Co., agreement. G. W. Johnson to Francis A. Dunigan, assignment of oil and gas lease. E. C. Johnston to State of Texas, right of way. Mrs. Mary Kent to H. T. Kent, release of vendor's lien. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to A. L. Mayhew, release of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Mrs. S. O. F. Winchell, release of oil and gas lease. J. H. Kendrick to State of Texas, right of way. W. C. Kimbrough to State of Texas, right of way. W. E. Kurklin to State of Texas, right of way.

J. W. Lambert to A. S. Stewart, warranty deed. Luling Oil & Gas Co. to O. L. Seals, release of oil and gas lease. Victoria H. May to R. C. Everett, warranty deed. Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey to State of Texas, right of way. Carroll Michael to State of Texas, right of way. O. O. Mickle to State of Texas, right of way. W. E. Moore to State of Texas, right of way. H. A. Murphy to State of Texas, right of way. McElroy Ranch Co. to Allison Rich, release of oil and gas lease. Gladys McCracken to Victoria H. May, quit claim deed. C. V. McClatchy to Earl H. Parmley, assignment of oil and gas lease. Tom Noble to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way. National Bank of Tulsa to Henry I. Harriman, release of deed of trust. Tom Noble to State of Texas, right of way. B. B. Owen to State of Texas, right of way. Guy Parker to The Public, affidavit. John W. Perry to The Public, proof of heirship. K. E. Perry to The Public, ce probate. Billy R. Perry to Inez Wilkie, quit claim deed. G. S. Pruet to Ronald B. Pruet, oil and gas lease. C. P. Porter to Barney E. Hopkins, assignment of oil and gas lease. George Patterson to Magnolia Petroleum Co., contract. Pelican Petroleum Co. to Tom B. Stark, assignment of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Ita R. Parrish to State of Texas, right of way. H. C. Pelfrey to State of Texas, right of way. Mamie Pelfrey to State of Texas, right of way. Vernon V. Sandlin to Mattie Sandlin, MD. J. Wesley Smith to Kansas City Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. Robert J. Steel to Bankline Oil

Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. John D. Seale to J. Bush, release of vendor's lien. G. O. Strong to James A. Smith, warranty deed. V. M. Smith to J. T. Brewer, MD. Jesse E. Sublett to Ray A. Adams, quit claim deed. Lowell A. Sublett to The Public, affidavit. Frances Sublett to Roy A. Adams, quit claim deed. Nina L. Simpson to N. B. Crenshaw, rat. of lease. Tom B. Stark to D. D. Feldman, assignment of oil and gas lease. L. C. Simpson to State of Texas, right of way. Frank Sparks to State of Texas, right of way. W. E. Tyler to C. F. Hines, warranty deed. H. H. Tompkins to W. K. Donnell, warranty deed. Peter G. Theous to State of Texas, right of way. Hattie L. Thompson to Jack B. Bennett, release of deed of trust. Alice Walker vs. Tom Harrell, abstract of judgment. Latha Woods to Thomas W. Evans, oil and gas lease. Inez Wilkie to Victoria H. May, warranty deed. William H. White to Wayne P. White, warranty deed. George Waters to C. A. Thacker, release of vendor's lien. Raymond F. Walker to J. T. Roberson, warranty deed. Bennie B. Williams to State of Texas, right of way. George Waters to State of Texas, right of way.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By PAULINE COLTHARP

The school Christmas holidays began Wednesday, Dec. 20 and will end Jan. 2.

The Community Christmas Tree and program was a success. The program consisted of the following numbers: invocation by Marvin Hutto, welcome by Gary Fox, "Mix-up in Santa Land" by the

first and second grades, poems by the third grade, and a pageant, "O, Holy Night," by high school and grammar school pupils. The climax of the program was the choral rendition of "Here Comes Santa Claus," with old Saint Nick himself appearing during the middle of the song. Santa gave sacks of candy, fruits and nuts to everyone, and many presents were exchanged among teachers, and by friends.

Christmas Is Theme For Club's Dinner

"Holy Christmas" was the theme for the evening when members of the Thursday Afternoon Club entertained Thursday evening of last week at the Woman's Club with the annual Christmas dinner and program honoring their husbands.

Mrs. Fred Davenport, president, received the guests, who drew for dinner partners as they arrived. The first dinner course was served in the library, where the table was covered with a blue damask cloth and decorated in a silver, blue and white theme. The main course of the dinner was served in the clubroom in Swedish style from a smorgasborg table covered with a blue linen cloth and centered with a blue Christmas tree decorated with silver balls. In front of the tree was a miniature lighted cathedral. The clubhouse decorations were in a religious theme, as were the centerpieces for the small dinner tables.

Mrs. D. L. Houle was chairman for the program and acted as commentator as religious slides were shown by Robert G. Perkins. Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang two religious numbers, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mrs. Walter Courtney. Mrs. Pipkin also led the group in singing Christmas carols, after which Mrs. I. C. Inzer read Christmas poems. During the evening, gifts were exchanged and distributed from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. E. R. Townsend, Mrs. Jack Muirhead and Mrs. Ben Hamner were in charge of a table where members left gifts which were distributed to the needy.

Hostesses for the party were Mesdames Joseph M. Perkins, Inzer, Jack Frost, A. L. Murrell, Frank Lovett, W. W. Linkenhoger and Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen had as their guests for Christmas their son, Stanley Stephen, a student at the University of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bull of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Womack and Jennifer of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones and son Joel of Dallas, Joe W. Bull of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Eastland.

Stanley Stephen will leave Sunday for Dallas, where he will join other members of the University of Texas Longhorn Band for rehearsals for the Cotton Bowl game Monday. He will be accompanied to Dallas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

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