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Communist Army Advances To Walls Of Peiping

Hamner Cooking School To Be Friday P. M.

Hamner Appliance Company, dealer in Maytag Duct-oven ranges and Maytag deep freezers, as well as other Maytag appliances, will hold a one-day cooking school Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., demonstrating the ranges and deep freezers.

Demonstrations will be given by Miss Pearl Hughey, Home Economics Expert of the Maytag Corporation, assisted by a woman cooking expert from the Lone Star Gas company.

Mr. Hamner stated that arrangements were being made to accommodate as many ladies and men as well, as possible from Eastland and surrounding communities.

The display and school will be held at the Hamner Appliance Company showroom on South Lamar, just off the public square.

Desdemona To Have Community Christmas Tree

A community Christmas tree will be given at the High School gymnasium in Desdemona Friday night, December 17.

Each person will bring a gift appropriate for him or herself. Each gift will be given a number when it is placed on the tree. The numbers will then be drawn by the various individuals.

Pupils of the Desdemona grade school will furnish the program. The general public is invited. There will be plenty of "goodies" for the children.

Music Dept. At Junior High Now Has Good Piano

Junior High School Music Department has piano.

Thanks to Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider, who donated a piano, and to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, who paid the expenses to have it overhauled and reconditioned, the Junior High School music department now has a piano.

Since the introduction of music in the school program this year, the music classes have not had a piano and have been rather handicapped. But through the cooperation of Mrs. Harkrider and members of the sorority, this condition has been remedied.

This is sincerely appreciated by the faculty and the entire student body.

Extra Present Maybe



Cardinal Spellman, presents Christmas packages to youngsters from New York Foundling Home during the annual Christmas party at the Waldorf-Astoria. He seems unaware that the tiny tyke on the left has picked himself an extra-special present. The little fellow is trying on Cardinal Spellman's biretta, perhaps just for size. — (NEA Teephoto).

MEMBERS OF TESCO QUARTER CENTURY CLUB



Nearly 400 years of electric utility experience is represented by this group of veteran Texas Electric Service Company employees who were honored Tuesday night at a dinner at the Eastland Methodist Church. Left to right are: O. M. White and Guy S. Quinn, Leon Power Plant; Miss M. Van Hoose, Eastland; L. D. Stewart, DeLeon; J. E. Lewis, Eastland, district manager of the company; Earl Woody, H. M. Hart and Albert Fauth, Eastland; J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of the company; R. E. Lee, Breckenridge; W. W. Laney, Leon Plant; A. N. Larson, Ranger; R. L. Young, Eastland and A. R. Lowrimore, Leon Plant, n Plant.

Nazarenes To Have Christmas Program Sunday

Sunday morning after a brief session of the Sunday School, the pupils will present a program of songs, recitations, etc. in keeping with the Christmas season. After a special message by the pastor, treats will be given to one and all who are present.

Sunday evening at 7:15 a Christmas program will be presented entitled, "Living Song Pictures". It is reported this will be of interest to all.

Rev. W. C. Emberton, pastor, says, "We are also planning a caroling during the week of Christmas and would especially like to have the names and addresses of any elderly people or sick ones that we do not know, about. If you have some one you would like us to contact, please, phone 165 and we will be glad to put them on our list."

Baptist Choir To Give Cantata Sunday Evening

"The Light of Christmas," a cantata will be presented by the Baptist choir Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, directed by W. G. Womack. Eastland people are looking forward to hearing this choir.

FLOOD OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY SPURS SEARCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (UP)—Extra secret service men were detailed today to search Chicago for printing presses which have been grinding out hundreds of thousands of dollars in counterfeit money.

Harry D. Anheier, in charge of the secret service here, said the counterfeit ring, believed to have its headquarters in the Chicago area, is one of the biggest in years. Apparently it hopes to cash in on the Christmas rush, he said, in the belief that merchants do not have time to examine the money handed them. For the last six weeks, Anheier said, counterfeiters have been flooding the nation with fake money.

Whether all of it has come from Chicago, or whether two or more rings are operating independently is not known, authorities said. New York and Chicago have been major dumping grounds for the spurious currency.

But the bogus bills also have been passed in the Midwest, in the southwest, and in scattered sections from coast to coast.

So far, four arrests have been made in Chicago and Illinois. But in each case, the suspect was a "passer," and not one of the key



I think I'll get my buddies a few rabbits' feet for good luck. Oh, my gosh. What am I sayin'?

members of the ring. The amount of counterfeit money passed on to the public has been estimated as high as \$1,000,000 (M). Anheier said, however, that the amount actually spotted to date would not exceed \$500,000.

Anheier said the counterfeit syndicate sells its products in big lots and apparently knows how to make connections with "passers" who never have been involved in counterfeiting before.

Most of the bogus money spotted so far, he said, has been \$10 and \$20 bills. He said they were "dangerous," the secret service's term for clever reproductions.

Scranton Girls, Olden Boys Win Olden Tournament

Olden High School held its invitation basketball tournament December 9, 10 and 11 at Olden. Five sessions were held with four games to each session.

The winners in girls' games were First place, Scranton, Runner-up, Moran, Consolation, Olden. The winners in the boys games were: First place, Olden, Runner-up, Morton Valley, Consolation, Clyde.

Superintendent and Coach were well pleased with the splendid attendance at games, especially the Saturday night games.

Singers To Meet Sunday Afternoon At Church Of God

The Eastland Community Singing will meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 at the Church of God in Eastland, located at the corner of Lamar and Valley streets. The singing will begin at 2:00 p. m. and continue until about 4:00 p. m. Plan to come out and enjoy the singing.

HISS PLEADS INNOCENT TO CHARGES OF PERJURY AFTER BEING INDICTED

By H. D. Quigg
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UP)—Alger Hiss, who was a state department adviser to President Roosevelt at Yalta, pleaded innocent today to a charge that he committed perjury by denying that he supplied secret government documents for delivery to Russia.

Hiss pleaded innocent to both counts of perjury on which he was indicted yesterday by a grand jury investigating Communism and espionage.

Federal Judge John W. Clancy set Jan. 24 as a tentative trial date. Hiss' counsel, Edward McLean, agreed to the government's request for \$5,000 bail.

The perjury indictment was based upon charges made against Hiss by Whittaker Chambers, confessed former courier for a Communist spy ring in the U. S. before the war.

Hiss, who has denied all of Chambers' charges, formerly was one of the state department's bright young men who had access to high government circles. He was secretary general of the charter conference of the United Nations at San Francisco and also was secretary to the 1944 Dumbarton Oaks pre-UN Conference in Washington. When he went to Yalta with President Roosevelt he was a deputy director of the office of special political affairs. His first

Peanut Sales Flowing To Gov. Channels

Government purchases dominated the peanut market this week, according to reports compiled by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Movement of shelled No. 2 peanuts to the Commodity Credit Corporation amounted to more than 19 million pounds in the southeastern states and about 2 one half million in the southwest.

Purchase of shelled No. 2 and oil stock for the season through November totaled almost 248 million pounds. Farmers' stock peanuts bought under the price support program through November amounted to almost 223 million pounds.

Commercial peanut markets remained dull. Despite light demand shellers held stocks firmly at slightly higher quotations. Occasional lots of No. 1 Spanish sold in the southwest at 16 one half cents a pound.

Peanut oil and meal sold a little lower than a week ago in sympathy with other oilseed meals and vegetable oils.

Light marketings of farmers' stock peanuts brought support prices. Picking is estimated to be 98 per cent complete in Texas and Oklahoma, and 95 per cent in the southeast.

Decision Pending In Bailiff Issue

GALVESTON, Dec. 16 (UP)—Police officer C. E. Finn, suspended from the force two months ago, sought today to be reinstated, but apparently no one could tell him where he stood.

Timm, along with three other officers, was suspended after acting as grand jury bailiff. The officer was cleared of all charges against him at a Nov. 29th hearing — except one.

The question arose as to whether Timm, in acting as grand jury bailiff, violated the constitutional provision that no holder of a public office may accept pay for performing duties of another public office.

The Civil Service Board, which is to decide on Timm's appeal from the suspension, apparently didn't know.

Mrs. D. A. Reese Critically Ill At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. D. A. Reese, widow of the late Dave Reese, and more commonly known as "Aunt Deana" is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wilson in the Flatwoods community near Eastland.

Mrs. Minnie Foster, a daughter of Mrs. Reese, is here from Odessa to be with her mother. Other children of Mrs. Reese include Mrs. Myrtle Richardson of Carbon, Harvey, Gobel and Rose Reese sons of Dallas and O. G. Reese of Carbon.

The D. A. Reese family is one of the pioneer families of the Flatwoods community.

RUMOR, STRONGHOLD TO SURRENDER AS GOV'T WITHDRAWS OUTER DEFENSES

BY UNITED PRESS

Communist vanguards fought through to the ancient wall of Peiping, China's second largest city and one-time capital, at several points today and there was speculation that it might be surrendered without a battle.

Latest reports reaching Nanking said the Nationalist defenders had abandoned Peiping's outer defenses and most had withdrawn within the city wall. The city gates were being closed nightly to prevent Communist infiltration.

Business was at a standstill inside Peiping and prices were dropping. Independent American reports indicated that the city might be surrendered by negotiation.

Power supplies failed last night and the water supply also has been cut. An estimated 120,000 to 160,000 Communist troops were within 15 miles of Peiping on all four sides of the city.

The Nationalist government armies also suffered setbacks on other fronts. A Communist army of 40,000 was reported driving government forces back upon the Yangtze River in the Grand Canal area.

The Nationalists there fell back on Koyu, 80 miles north of the Yangtze, and 63 miles northeast of Nanking.

Other Communists forces widened the gap between the trapped 12th army group and a rescue column from the south to 12 miles some 130 miles north of Nanking.

Because of these reverses, even top Nationalist government circles were talking of the possibility that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek may resign from the government to make way for a coalition government, including Communists.

Other foreign news included:

BERLIN — French Army engineers blew up two antenna towers in their sector of Berlin and silenced Radio Berlin, Russia's principal propaganda voice in Germany, for two hours. The station came back on the air over Deutschland sender, a transmitter located in the Russian zone of Germany outside Berlin. Maj. Gen. Jean Ganeval, French commander in Berlin, said he ordered the destruction of the towers because they were a hazard to western airlift planes landing at the New Tegel Airfield in the French zone. Radio Berlin's studios are in the British sector of Berlin and the Soviets have refused to vacate them.

SEOUL, Korea — President Syngman Rhee said the United States should give all-out aid to China immediately to help stem Communism in Asia. American leadership in Asia and in the world are at stake in the China conflict, he said in an interview.

MILAN — Twenty Italian policemen in Milan and Genoa were arrested on charges of Communist activity.

Recording Ban Lifted



General David Saroff, left, Chairman of RCA, and James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, hold a record after signing an agreement in New York to end the year-old ban on recordings. — (NEA Teephoto).

Decapitates Fellow Prisoner



Cleve Jones, 33-year-old convict from McLennan County, Texas, serving a ten year sentence for burglary, has admitted killing Clarence William Redwine, 38, of Harris County. Jones decapitated Redwine with a cane knife during supper at the Retrive prison farm near Houston, Texas. — (NEA Teephoto).

Texas City Firms Face More Suits

GALVESTON, Dec. 16, (UP)—Five Texas City firms faced a new \$50,000 damage suit today, bringing to \$476,000 the total damages sought as a result of the Oct. 18 Texas City explosion.

The new suit was filed by Mrs. Gabrielle Flynn, mother of 20-year-old Jack Flynn, who died in the explosion.

Seven persons were killed and 12 injured when escaping butane gas enveloped 13 automobiles and then exploded.

Named as co-defendants in the latest suit were the Stone Oil Co., Republic Oil Co., Pan American Production Co., Pan American Refining Co. and the Monsanto Chemical Co.

Hint Engineer Slain For Defense Plans

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 16, (UP)—A 29-year-old design engineer who was found stabbed and beaten to death in a hotel here may have been murdered for national defense secrets, police said today.

Coroner Robert Brosh said that Bryon C. Hattman, University City, Mo., had been dead about 12 hours when his body was found by a maid in the Roosevelt Hotel yesterday.

Detectives said Hattman probably knew some defense information through his work as a representative of the Emerson Electrical Co., St. Louis. His firm was cooperating on work with the Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids. The companies were reported to be manufacturing equipment for the armed forces.

Authorities also checked "other possible motives." They said an empty billfold was found beside the body, but a wristwatch was not taken.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, showers along the lower coast this afternoon. Fair and colder tonight. Lowest temperatures 28-32 in extreme northwest portion. Friday, fair, colder in south and extreme east portions.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Colder tonight except in the Panhandle and South Plains. Lowest temperatures tonight 24-30 in Panhandle and South Plains, 30-35 elsewhere except 35-38 in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.

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Red Men Red Faced

DURANT, Okla. (UP)—The faces of 25 Indians were really red here after they got lost in the woods. They are traditionally supposed to know. Even their excuse was pale—they got lost after they relied on a white man to lead them back from a tribal council weiner roast.

Farm fires exact a death toll of 3,500 annually and destroy more than \$90,000,000 worth of property.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Please bring me a dump truck, a bulldozer like my daddy's, a bicycle for Tony, a service station for me, a farmall tractor and a cowboy shirt like mother is making for Tony. Also boots for Tony and Ron.

Thats all
Ron.

Rt 1



Never a dull moment for an Acme Telephoto operator, especially during the football and earthquake season. Acme operator Garry Watson, in Los Angeles, Calif., was describing to his New York bureau a picture of the Notre Dame-Southern California game he was ready to transmit over the wire when the earth began to shake. "Holy cow!" yelled Watson. He dropped the phone, smashing the contact printer. Then Watson excitedly began to give a tremor-by-tremor description of the quake, which was stronger than the one that wrecked Long Beach, Calif., in 1933. Fortunately, it centered in an unpopulated area.

Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I live on a farm. Please bring me a fire truck that hauls cars. I want a tractor, trailer and boat. I told the policeman in

town the other day I had been a good boy. You can ask him and see.

I love you,
Robert Joe Herring

501, W. Moss
Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa:

How is it in the North Pole? My sister wants a sparkle Plenty doll and an ironing board. My brother wants a toy fire truck. My baby sister wants a doll and some toys that she can pull. But I want a football and a B B gun.

Love,
Larry Wilkinson
Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa:

I need a coaster wagon for Christmas and a box of blocks for my little sister.

Sharon Vaness

Barkley Predicts Price Controls

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UP)—Vice-President Elec. Alben W. Barkley predicted last night that the next Congress will enact price controls but would not increase general taxes.

He also forecast that the administration would push for early repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, passage of a 75-cent minimum wage law and extension of Social security benefits.

Barkley spoke at a Town Hall dinner at which he received an award for distinguished public service. Three other administration speakers were present, including Secretary John W. Snyder of the Treasury Department, Air Force Secretary, Stuart Symington and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

The veteran Kentucky senator said he was "not in a position to predict" whether an excess profits tax will be reenacted.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields from DeLeon have moved to the J. W. Gage farm home just west of the Long Branch. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett vacated the place Saturday after having farmed the land there for two years. They moved to a newly purchased home in Carbon.

Rev. Wincho Lee preached at Long Branch Sunday morning and evening. A report of the progress of the church was given at a conference that evening.

Carl Johnson, George Stowe, B. C. and Bernice Kyle Mitchell were in Rising Star Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Poe, Miss Lucille Furr, Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been shopped in Cisco Monday.

Mansfield Melton is employed with a seismograph crew out of Cisco. His sister, Frances and her husband who had been residing at another place in the county have now moved in their trailer house to a place near their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton, who are on the

J. E. Spencer farm.

Mrs. D. H. Martin, Mrs. Delia Martin and Mrs. Mary Sheerill drove to Twinkle City Monday on a Christmas shopping tour. They visited in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker near Branton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., had as guests Sunday their daughter, and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shafer of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley were called to Brownwood the first of the week on account of the sudden death of Britt's uncle, Clay Duke.

Curtis Simpson who is a How-

ard Payne student, was ordained as a preacher in the Southern Baptist Missionary Church at Mangum, where he is pastor. Having spent most of his life around Romney, many friends are interested in him and his family. He is a nephew of Mrs. Allison Rich, Long Branchans attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, George Alford, Fred and Wayne Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been, and Rev. and Mrs. Windle Lee.

HUNTS ON FRONT LAWN
BEDDINGTON, Me. (UP)—When Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth glanced out at the front lawn and saw two big bears, she picked up a rifle and bagged one. The other trotted away.

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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 1 and 3 p. m. on the 11th day of January, 1949 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting."

GUY PARKER
Vice-President

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WANTED: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Local couple, small child. Permanent. Call 627.

Kansas Santa Claus Is Dead

MANHATTAN, KAN., Dec. 16 (UP)—Manhattan's thousands of children faced a Christmas today without Santa Claus.

They were assured of gifts, as usual, but the man known the year round as Santa Claus in Manhattan was dead.

Playing St. Nick got to be so much fun for Harvey Root, 61-year-old insurance salesman, that he did it for 25 years in a row.

Root put aside business in December each year to visit orphanages, churches, schools and hospitals. He considered it his duty. And the kids loved it.

Manhattan's Santa died of a heart attack in the office of a physician yesterday. He had taken an insurance client to the office for a physical examination.

He was to have attended an all-college Christmas party at the Kansas State College gymnasium last night, cast, naturally, in the role of Santa Claus.

Last Saturday, Root rode down Manhattan's main street in a simulated airplane. "Just arrived from the North Pole," said a sign on the plane. Then he interviewed 3,000 kids.

Root, generally considered an all-time Kansas State tackle for his football playing in 1909-10-11, played Santa Claus during the war too. One of his self-assigned jobs was handing out gifts to soldiers stationed at Fort Riley.

WHAT INDEED
CONCORD, N. H., (UP)—Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stagecoaches?"

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SEMIFINALISTS BATTLE ON SCHOOL GRIDIRONS

By Ed Fite

United Press Sports Writer.
Barring upsets, Amarillo, Port Arthur, New London and New Braunfels will emerge from this week end's state schoolboy semifinals and move into the Christmas week-end finals.

Amarillo, four times a state champion, was the heaviest favorite of the quartet, being given a three-touchdown edge over the smaller and badly-crooked Denison Yellow Jackets for their Saturday afternoon contest at Denison.

Port Arthur rated slightly better than a one-touchdown edge over Waco, another four-times champion, for their game at Austin Saturday afternoon.

The New London-Monahans contest at Brownwood, also on Saturday afternoon, was practically a toss-up but the East Texans rated a narrow edge on the basis of the ease with which they have waded through three playoff opponents by four-touchdown margins.

New Braunfels, at full strength, would be a heavy favorite over Falfurrias, but a pair of the Unicorn's starters-halfback Jimmy Schmid and guard Oscar Cantu were nursing injuries and their loss might cut down their team's margin to one or two touchdowns. They play at San Antonio tomorrow night.

Steers In First Bowl Workouts

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16 (UP)—Coach Blair Cherry, moving his headbutting schedule up two days, paced his bowl-bound Texas Longhorns through their first full-uniform practice since Thanksgiving yesterday afternoon.

Two players missed the workout in preparation for the tangle with Georgia on Jan. 1 in Miami's Orange Bowl.

They were tackle George Petrovich and end Ray Stone. Stone broke an ankle in the Arkansas game. Healing has progressed at the point where he can run. However, he has not entered scrimmage. Petrovich hurt a leg in the Aggie game and devoted the session to limbering up exercises.

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Denison's chances of upsetting Amarillo, slim though they were, virtually vanished when Marvin Vincent, its diminutive scatback and sparkplug, broke his leg in last week's Breckenridge game. To add to the gloom in the Yellow Jacket camp, fullback Ralph Daniels Tuesday re-injured a bruised leg and will be of little use to the Jackets even if he gets into the game.

Sam Houston Rally Beats Aggies, 53-50

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16 (UP)—Sam Houston State erased a Texas Aggie lead late in the final period here last night to win a close 53 to 50 basketball decision.

John Dewitt and Sam Jenkins had paced the Cadets to a 47-42 lead with only five minutes to go, before Sam Houston's Norman Phillips hit with two push shots to bring victory to the visitors.

Sam Houston led 28 to 25 at the halftime.

Phillips took scoring honors by hitting the net for 19 points, followed closely by the Aggies' Dewitt, who scored 16 points.

In the opener last night, the Aggie freshmen cage squad took a 53 to 34 game from the Sam Houston State B team.

Foreign Elevens To Vie For Title

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (UP)—Teams from Hawaii and Canada were expected to arrive today to start workouts for the first world championship of football, which begins Saturday.

A 28-man Mexican all-star team arrived by plane yesterday, immediately set up training quarters at

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TEXAS PUT ON THE DOG
TYLER, Dec. 16, (UP)—A White and liver pointer named Lone Survivor today had won the \$1,000 Texas Open championship, which climaxed the 17th Texas Open Field Trials.

The dog, which edged out 44 entries from all parts of the nation, is owned by Dr. F. L. Calame of Jonesboro, Ark. More than 100 dogs took part in the stakaday run.

Tinsley Crack Baylor Lineman

WACO, Tex., Dec. 16—Leading the Baylor Bears in to the Dixie Bowl against Wake Forest will be giant tackle and Co-Captain R. P. "Buddy" Tinsley, who for the past two years has been All-South west Conference and on several All-America selections.

Named "Lineman of the Week" in the Southwest once, Tinsley was nominated by Texas sports-writers for linemen of the week in the nation every week during the regular season.

Bud played his best game against TCU in Ft. Worth in the mud when he recovered two fumbles, one setting up Baylor's only touchdown.

His massive build, 6'4", 225, makes him a standout on the field in size as well as ability. One of the most spectacular plays in which Tinsley participated was against SMU in the Cotton Bowl before 58,000 people in November when he played of two linemen trying to block him and made a one-hand collar tackle of SMU's great back, Doak Walker.

Chapman College in Los Angeles and then went through a light workout.

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Christmas Times At Home

It is really too bad that Christmas comes but once a year, for the things it does to people should not be limited to one short season alone. Somehow there's no question at Christmas about sharing with others. It's "Merry Christmas" to everyone. Doors and hearts are open. There is food and drink for all who come.

Speaking of food and drink we'll want to be sure to have plenty of it during the holiday season when all of our friends come around. In our candy dish we could have good home made pecan roll. And here's how its made:

2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1-8 teaspoon soda
1 cup evaporated milk
1-4 cup corn syrup
pecans

Cook all ingredients together except butter and pecans until the mixture froms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from fire, add butter and cool. Beat until creamy. Turn out on pastry board or marble slab dusted with powdered sugar. Knead until firm. Shape in a roll about two inches thick. Dip in corn syrup and roll in chopped pecan meats. Keep in a cold place until firm enough to slice.

There is nothing better than Fruit Cake with a steaming cup of coffee with which to greet our friends. Here's a good light Fruit Cake recipe:

1 lb. butter (scant)
1 lb. sugar (2 cups)
1 lb. pecans
1 lb. raisins (white)

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6 eggs
4 tablespoons lemon extract
Cherries and pineapple

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat until smooth. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Combine with butter and sugar mixture and beat thoroughly. Dredge the fruit and nuts with the first mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Add the lemon extract. Bake in a slow oven about four hours. A Merry Christmas to all from Rosie McCoy, Co. Home Dem. Agt.

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Morton Valley News Items

Morton Valley, Dec. 14—A community Christmas program will be held at the Harmony Baptist church Sunday night, December

19, with teachers and pupils from the school having parts on the program. Everyone is welcome.

Rev. Maurice B. James and family were called to the bedside of his father at a Waxahatchie hospital Thursday of last week. The elder James is said to have suffered another attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn and children of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn, Sunday and attended services at the Harmony Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Lavelle Cook of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan, and her son, over the weekend.

Visitors in the T. C. Shahan and T. L. Wheat homes over the week end were: Virgie Fulcher of Lefors, her daughter, Doris Fulcher of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons and children of Mineral Wells.

Stanley Reed, a second grade pupil, has been ill for several days. Doctors plan to operate in the summer for a defective bladder. At present Stanley has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Rankin of Eastland were guests in the home of his parents, Sunday.

Bob Baldere, who has been in Arizona working, returned to his home here Friday. He was ill and Saturday underwent an operation at the Ranger General hospital.

Boyd Hazard of this community was injured while at work Thursday and was taken to the Ranger General hospital for treatment of a broken jaw bone and serious injuries to an eye.

Luther Perrin remains in the Veteran's hospital in Dallas where his trouble is said to have been diagnosed as high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin and infant son, Douglas Wayne, from Tulsa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankin of this community. He plans to go on to the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas for a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCollough were to take Linda Jean back to the Crippled children's

hospital for a check up on Wednesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee was rushed to the Gorman hospital, Sunday morning for treatment.

Rev. Maurice B. James was a dinner guest Sunday in the Arvill Sherrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert of Roby spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Mary Hearn.

Mrs. James and Linda remained in Brownwood over the week end where Mrs. James was to sing in the presentation of the "Messiah."

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCullough and Linda, went to Breckenridge Sunday to visit Eobert McCullough.

Rev. Maurice B. James was a guest in the H. O. Hearn home Sunday for the evening meal.

Morton Valley boys basketball team won second place at Olden's tournament last week end. Edith Hazard and Wendell Reed made the all tournament teams and received golden basketballs as rewards. Gerald Dee Williamson won the good sportsmanship medal for boys.

Miss Delores Williamson and the Primary Sunday School class met Monday night and decorated a Christmas tree at the church.

Ladies of the Harmony W. M. S. met Monday at the church for the Royal Service program: "Good Tidings Of Great Joy to all People." Mrs. Raymond Beck directed the program which was an inspirational and informative one. Those present were: Mmes A. F. Beck, Raymond Beck, J. B. Harbin, A. D. Sherrell, L. H. Taylor, J. R. Tankersley, Burton Tankersley.

The Morton Valley Boys and Girls' basketball teams defeated the boys and girls' teams from Carbon here at the Gym Monday night.

Morton Valley will crown their

king and queen, Monday night, December 20, in the school auditorium. At that time the children will present a Christmas program. School will be dismissed Tuesday for the holidays.

Paul Tankersley, Norma Nobles, Lois Petree and Arl Thompson, were occupants of a car that overturned twice Sunday night on the Eastland Lake road.

Proves Her Point

SALEM, N. H. (UP)—The town's one-man police force should be expanded, Mrs. Anne M. Noyes argued at a board of trade meeting. The next day, Mrs. Noyes who operates a meat market, had evidence to support her argument. Her butcher shop had been broken into and looted of cash and food.

Long-Range Pea Shooter

CHICAGO (UP)—An inventor here, the father of three sons has come up with a 250-shot, swallow-proof, long-range pea shooter. Vernon C. Helberg says he thought up the gadget for his boys and later decided to patent it. A former war plant is tooling up for production.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Ancient Relics Found
LONDON, Ohio, (UP)—Archaeologists are trying to determine the age of skeletons and objects found on the Orleton farms near here. A workman made the find

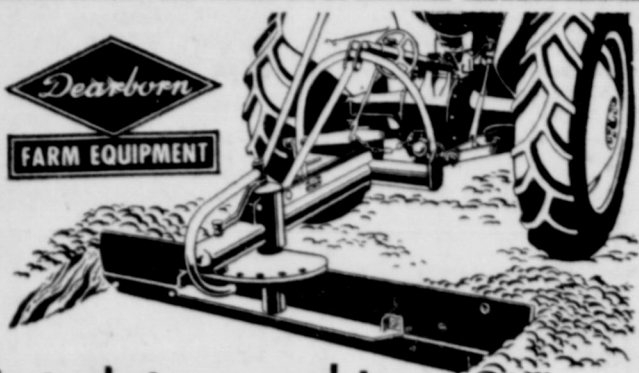
while digging gravel and believed he had uncovered a burial site of the mound builders. There were five skeletons and utensils, including a tube-pipe and a bone awl.

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Area OIL News

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D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper
rigging up.

Decker and Raymond No. 1
Jordan is working back into the news
today. They have a swabbing unit
at work clearing the way for com-
pletion, probably only to instal
a pump.

S. W. Snowden et al No. 2 Kin-
nery Estate are breaking surface.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Davis drill-
ing at 3205 at 11 o'clock Monday.
They expect to encounter pay
sometime today, if at all. Rainbows
have been showing and they are
drilling in Shale and Lime.

Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover

preparing to move a completion
unit in either Tuesday or Wednes-
day.

C. Y. Gorman moved his rig No. 1
Moate which he had drilled for
Luling Oil and Gas to the Hoyt
Davis farm 3 miles West of East-
land. The Davis test is to go to
the Ellenberger. Mr. Baker is the
man in charge of operations for
this outfit.

F. D. Glass No. 1 H. O. Bailey
drilling at approximately 1800 feet
Monday morning.

Coast Oil No. 44 Griffin ran a
Jeep Sunday night. They seem to
have a fairly good show. They
completed setting casing Monday
morning and are now WOC.

December 14th
R. H. Patterson No. 1 Davis
have drilled to 3212 and accord-
ing to R. H. Patterson at noon
Tuesday, they are going to set
casing.

National Cooperative Refinery
Association No. 1 Krell is still
shut in.

A. W. Gregg No. 4 Phillips set
pipe Saturday and are still WOC.
The total depth of this well was
2860.

A. W. Gregg, No. 5 Phillips

drilling at 2600 feet in the lime,
however, there has been no ap-
preciable show.

F. D. Glass No. 1 H. O. Bailey,
drilling at 200 feet.

Coast Oil No. A4 still WOC.
E. P. Griffin et al, No. B1 Cal-
loway drilling at 2300 feet.

D. D. Feldman are doing a drag-
ging job on their No. 2 Cooper
rigging up operation. They are in
a part of the field which is bad
when it is either sandy, windy or
rainy. However, they are going a-
long and probably will be able to
set surface some time Wednesday.

W. P. Hinton No. 1 Elliot have
hit it good on their Ellenberger
test. They drilled to about 4420
feet. After finishing off the well
they have what is estimated at a
1000 to 1500 barrel well. They are
installing their tank batteries on
Tuesday. This well is in the Cis-
co area.

Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover
have been making arrangements
with the other partners, to
operation, of which H. W. Snow-
den, of Dallas is one partner, to
get tubing and a completion unit
on the location. It may be Wednes-
day or Thursday now before they
can really get it all to moving.

December 15th
Luling Oil and Gas No. 1
Pump have received the Separ-
ator which they have been waiting
for and are now installing it.

F. D. Glass No. 1 H. O. Bailey
are drilling ahead after a slow
down due to some sort of machin-
ery trouble. They are drilling at
2000 feet, which was reported
yesterday, but they will go for-
ward now without interruption.
The Bailey test will be a definite
extension of the real Kirk Pool if
they find pay in this operation.

D. D. Feldman is running a sec-
ond potential on their No. 1
Cooper. The Railroad Commission
wanted a retest on the Gas-Oil
Ratio. The Cooper No. 1 is capa-
ble of making over 100 bbls. per

Eastland Music Club Observes Guest Night In Program Held Wednesday Night At Clubhouse

"Men's Night" was observed
by members of the Music Study
Club, Wednesday evening with a
Christmas dinner at the Woman's
clubhouse, with husbands and
guests as honor guests.
Mmes. Art Johnson, James
Young, Don Parker, J. C. Koen,
James McClain, J. F. Collins were
hostesses. Mrs. Joseph M. Per-
kins was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Johnson presided over
the dinner and Robert Clinton
said the grace.

Mrs. Johnson welcomed the
guests and Mrs. T. E. Richardson,
president, responded. Men were
called on for impromptu talk, with
most of them responding with
short talks and stories. T. E. Ric-
hardson was called on as Mr. Pres-
ident, for a talk. The men's talks
and stories furnished good enter-
tainment for the program.

Mrs. Perkins personally pre-
sented a book, "World's Madon-
nas by Cynthia Pearl Maus, in
memory of the late Miss Wilda Dr-
ago, to be placed in the library
after presenting the book to Mrs.
Drago to read. Mrs. Perkins al-
so gave a sketch of the book
which was very interesting.

Christmas Carols were sung
with James Young and Curtis
Koen leading with Mrs. D. L. Kin-
naird, the Club pianist, at the
piano. Included in the carols was

day, at least that is the way the
first test showed.

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper
will start setting surface pipe as
soon as they get this other oper-
ation out of the way and com-
plete the final details of rigging
up.

Coast Oil Corporation No. A4
Griffin has been completed and is
WOC. The St. John rig is moving
to the No. A5 location on the
Griffin lease and rigging up.

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Association No. 1 Krell are waiting
for tanks. They feel definitely
sure of a well out there now. This
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from the Desdemona Sand with-
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Cattle 1200; mostly steady. Beef
steers and yearlings in small sup-
ply, few common and medium lots
17.00-23.00. Common and medium
cows 17.00-18.50, good grade sca-
res, canners and cutters 11.00-17.
00, mostly 12.00-16.50. Sausage
Bulls 15.00-20.50. Few common,
medium and good stocker year-
lings 17.00-23.00. Stocker cows 15.
00-18.00.

Calves 800; mostly steady, stock-
ers weak. Good and choice slaugh-
ter calves 22.00-25.00, few over
25.00, common and medium 17.00-
21.50, culls 15.00-17.00. Common,
medium and good stocker steer
calves 18.00-24.00.

Hogs 800; mostly steady with
Wednesday average on all weights
Top 21.00 paid for good and choice
190-275 lbs, good and choice 150-
185 lbs. 19.00-20.75. Sows 16.50-
17.50. Stocker pigs 19.00 down
including common and medium
pigs from 12.00-16.00.

Sheep 1400; around steady on
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R. L. Carpenter Home Scene Of Xmas Luncheon

In the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter at Pleasant Place Motel, members of Circle One of the First Christian Church met for a Christmas luncheon Monday at noon.

The table, laid in a lace cloth, was centered with a huge white candle surrounded by a silver cluster of grapes. Mrs. N. L. Smitham gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Winnie Wynn, circle chairman, presided and Mrs. Homer Williams gave the devotional from the fourth chapter of Acts. Mrs. L. C. McNatt gave the Bible study, a Christmas poem, "The Day Christ Was Born A Savior."

The Carpenter home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. A lovely tree was lighted for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged and are to be sent to the church's orphan home.

—Juliet Fowler home in Dallas.

Visitors present were Mesdames N. L. Smitham, Fred Maxey, E. L. Wittrup, T. L. Cooper, Eldress Gattis and son, D. J. Flensy.

Members present were Mesdames Henry Ferrell, E. A. Beskow, L. C. McNatt, Eugene Day, Homer

Susan Steel Class Holds Xmas Party At Watson Home

In the attractively decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson, 609 West Plummer Street, Thursday afternoon, December 9, the Susan Steel Bible Class of the First Methodist church held their Christmas party.

As the guests arrived they were escorted to the bedroom to deposit their coats and were presented a Christmas corsage before being seated in the spacious and gaily decorated living room, where the Christmas motif was carried out. The large bay window bore the scene of the Nativity, and on the window ledge were Christmas candles and autumn leaves, the center was the large Christmas tree beautifully decorated; the room was separated by silver tinsel and Christmas tinsel balls, which formed a curtain.

Mrs. R. F. Jones gave a reading

Williams, N. T. Johnson, J. R. Gilbreath, Winnie Wynn, Miss Sallie Day and hostess, Mrs. Carpenter.

The Circle presented Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, a Fostoria pitcher and vase respectively.

"A Bridegroom writes of His Own Wedding," Mesdames, Toniie Johnson, May Harrison, R. F. Jones, Annie Day, Ida B. Foster, and Susie Hearn gave the history of the scriptures by Saint Luke. Mrs. M. B. Tisworth gave a humorous reading "The Inventors Wife".

Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group from a record player loaned the class by a friend.

Many and useful gifts were distributed from a basket under the tree. Followed by refreshments of fruit cake, ice cream and tea served individually by Mrs. Watson, assisted by O. O. Mickle.

Those enjoying the festive affair were Mesdames, O. O. Mickle, Ina Bean, M. B. Tisworth, Margaret Welch, Ida B. Foster, May Harrison, R. F. Jones, Maud Braly, W. S. Barber, W. S. George, Annie Day, Mary Loper, Eunice Cornelius Taylor, A. H. Gleason, Toniie Johnson, W. A. Cathey and hostess Mrs. Watson.

Homemakers' Class Given Xmas Supper

In the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford, 507 S. Mulberry Street, Monday evening, the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist church held their covered dish supper, Christmas supper.

In the beautifully decorated dining room, the buffet and dining table was laden with many good things to eat, which was served buffet style. As each was served they were seated at tables for four covered in green and with a centerpiece of a wreath with a red candle.

Following the supper a Christmas program was presented in the spacious and beautifully

Christmas decorated living room. Mrs. Jack Muirhead in her gracious manner reviewed "The Plague and I" by Betty McDonald. Mrs. Santa Claus, which was Betty Walker, and assisted by Sandra Taylor gave Christmas readings and distributed the gifts from the softly lighted and beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. T. L. Amis and Mrs. I. C. Inzer, class teachers, were presented gifts of pottery dishes from the class.

Present were Mesdames, H. T. Weaver, Don Parker, I. C. Inzer, C. C. Cornelius, R. L. Young, Etta Kuykendall, J. L. Waller, H. M. Hart, Artie Liles, Dee Burleson, John D. Harvey, Marvin Hood, C. T. Lucas, Victor Cornelius, Jack Muirhead, Opal Terrell, Frances Zernial, Ben Hamner, Earl O'Brien, A. B. Cornelius, T. L. Amis, Ellis Young, L. D. Harris, O. L. Hooper, Roy C. Jones, E. F. Stephens, and Misses Winona Davis, Nettie Thornton, Thelma Harris, and Christine Garrard.

Visitors were Mrs. W. E. Payne, W. T. Cowan, and W. L. Holmsley.

A Cappella Choir Coffee Guests

John Tarleton A Cappella Choir of Stephenville sang to a filled auditorium Wednesday at 9:00 a. m. at the high school auditorium, which was sponsored by the Beeethoven Music Club and Mrs. A. F. Taylor counselor of the club.

Following the program a coffee was held for the choir in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier, with mothers and members of the club as hosts.

Receiving the guests were Mesdames, Brashier, Taylor, T. E. Richardson, and M. H. Perry, Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

Personals

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner W. C. Chambliss were his brother Mr. and Mrs. George Chambliss and daughters June and Joyce of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Christian of Arville, California; Mrs. Christian is a sister of the Chambliss', while here they joined the Chambliss family of five brothers and two sisters for a family reunion in Chickasha, Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

at the lace laid table, poured tea and coffee. Nuts, cookies and red and green mints were served from the table.

Assisting in the serving were Veda Myrl Sneed, Col Don Brashier, Marilyn Morgan, Audrey Crews, Herby Weaver, and Milton Herring.

Silver appointments were used in the serving. The table had an arrangement of red carnations and white burning tapers in silver candleholders. Poinsetta and the Christmas motif was carried out in the home. A beautifully lighted tree also adorned the home. Approximately 88 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter were shopping in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Conference Events Listed At Meeting

The spring sports schedule for 8A conference play was decided upon yesterday at a representative meeting held in DeLeon.

Tennis championships will be held in Ranger, Saturday, March 26, track and field in Gorman, Saturday, April 2. Softball at DeLeon Saturday, April 30, and although no official schedules were drawn up it was decided to have a full conference baseball season. Only a few of the schools played last year.

Because their enrollment had dropped below the 200 mark, Dublin, Eastland, De Leon and Gorman had their eligibility voted on for another season of play. Dr. G. C. Boswell made the motion to admit the schools which was seconded by Virgil Chafin of Comanche.

H. F. Davis was elected chairman of the conference and Truman Beard took over the secretary position.

A program of literary events

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News From Olden And Community

Olden, Dec. 14 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. LeMay of Rising Star, spent Sunday afternoon here in the home of Miss Nannie Allman.

Rev. Earnest Vaught of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited his cousin, W. R. Burns and Mrs. Burns, here last week.

Miss Peggy Langdon of Abilene Christian College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon, Sunday.

Bro. R. C. Baxter of Abilene Christian College, preached here Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Sunday evening Bro. Stevens brought the message. Bro. Baxter will preach here the next two Sundays while Bro. Stevens

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is visiting his parents, in Mississippi for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Riley of Gorman was a Saturday visitor in Olden.

Mrs. Louise Cotton of High Island is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Allen of Eastland visited Mrs. Nettie Ferguson and Jolene, Saturday.

Dewey Mitchell of Kermit visited in the W. R. Burns home last week.

The Olden Basketball tournament was a big success. Olden boys won first place while the Olden girls won the consolation trophy. Peggy Matlock and Kenneth Holt won individual basketballs.

Cpl. Jerry Norton of Fort Bragg North Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, is here on a three weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldrich of Midland, visited her brothers, Obed and Porter Woods and families last week end. They were all din-

ner guests Sunday in the Obed Woods home.

The W. M. U. Met Monday at the Baptist church. Twelve were present.

Pvt. Danny Woods of the U. S. Air Corps at Riverside, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods is expected home about December 20.

Little Owen Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers, fell on a stove last week and suffered a severe eye burn.

Lonnie Crosby, who is attending Cisco Junior, was an Olden visitor last week.

Pfc. Jack Norton of Tacoma, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton, is home on a 30 day furlough.

Jack Thompson of Abilene Christian College, song leader of the Church of Christ here, will visit home folks at Beaumont and Corpus Christi during the Christmas holidays.

Olden girls' basketball teams won over Ranger teams Tuesday night. The A team won by a score of 20 to 14 and the B team by a score of 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthis of West Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and daugh-

ter, Johnnie Ruth, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children of Morton Valley bought a home here to which they moved last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Weatherford is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermilio, who some time ago underwent surgery, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. McGuire is visiting her daughter, Miss Patsy of Millsap, parents in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langdon and visited his brother, Joe and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Coffindoffer is at the bedside of her mother in Fort Worth. The community Christmas tree

will be Friday night, Dec. 17th, at the school gymnasium. The hour will be 7:30.

The time for the Methodist church Christmas program and tree has been moved up to Saturday night, December 19, about 7:00. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. I. James returned home Sunday night from Ranger where she had been at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Weems who is quite ill.

Mrs. Nettie Fox has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her sister, the past week end.

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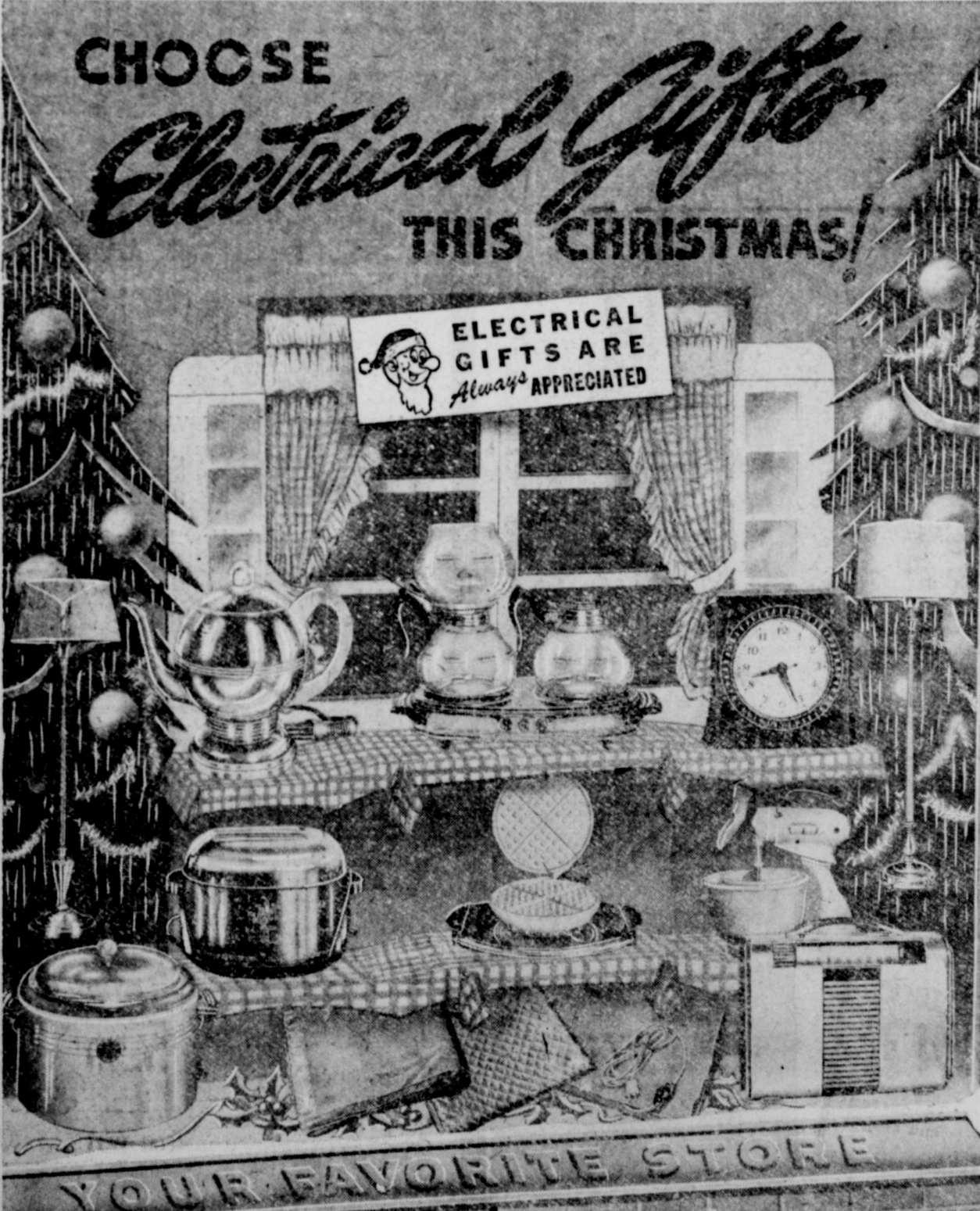
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Suits Filed, Court Judgements,
Real Estate Transfers, Marriages,
Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed
The following instruments were
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Clerk's office last week:
Oscar A. Avera to C. H. Mills,
warranty deed.

W. B. Ammerman to Charles E.
Curtis, deed and assignment.
Thomas R. Ammerman to P. C.
Bundy, oil and gas lease.
J. E. Blackwell to E. D. Posey,
Jr., warranty deed.

Belmont Securities, Inc. to Roy
D. Payne, oil and gas lease.
Nellie Brin, deceased, to The
Public, cc probate.
Mrs. M. E. Brashears to The
Public, affidavit.
E. B. Brady to W. D. Broughton,
release of vendor's lien.
Ross Brin to The Public, cc po-
wer of attorney.
Albert A. Brin to W. H. Clarke
Sr., warranty deed.

J. F. Bowen to W. S. Ray, MD,
J. F. Bowen to P. C. Larkin, War-
ranty deed.
J. F. Bowen to T. L. Ellis, war-
ranty deed.
J. F. Bowen to The Public, af-
fidavit.

Mrs. Eric I. Barnes to J. Monte
Hayner, Jr., cor. MD.
T. L. Brown to McElory Ranch
Co., oil and gas lease.
Harlie L. Clark to R. W. Fair,
MD.

Jack Chamberlain to The Public
affidavit.
T. M. Collie, Sr., deceased, to
The Public, proof of heirship.
Marvin Key Collie to C. O. Als-
brook, quit claim deed.
Aaron Cohen to R. D. Howell,
oil and gas lease.

D. R. Clark to Oscar Howard,
warranty deed.
T. L. Cooper to Victor Cornelius
assignment of oil and gas lease.
Continental National Bank, Fort
Worth to The Public, cc rat.

Continental National Bank, Ft.
Worth to B. J. Bourland, release
of vendor's lien.
C. H. Dorsey to Walter Carr,
oil and gas lease.
W. H. Davis to R. H. Patterson,
extension of time.

Clarita Dubose to The Public,
cc probate.
Daisy N. Erwin to Fred M. Man-
ning, oil and gas lease.
Gennie Smith Elrod to Kerr-Mc-
Gee Oil Ind., oil and gas lease.
T. L. Ellis to The Public, af-
fidavit.

Buster P. Elliott to Elizabeth
Elliott, warranty deed.
Fred R. Foley to Higginbotham
Bros. & Co., MML.
Fred R. Foley to Higginbotham
Bros. & Co., deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to H.
C. Elliott, release of vendor's
lien.
First National Bank, Cisco to
K. E. Pierce, sub. oil and gas
lease.

Federal Land Bank of Houston
to A. B. Allen, release of deed of
trust.
J. M. Flournoy to The Public,
affidavit.

G. W. Fore to R. W. Miller,
quit claim deed.
G. W. Fore to R. W. Miller,
warranty deed.
First National Bank of Strawn
to Hall Walker, Trustee, transfer
of vendor's lien.

Federal Land Bank of Houston
to S. A. Gardner, partial release.
Edwin George to Hall Walker,
deed of trust.
C. L. Garrett to N. A. Moore,
oil and gas lease.

Wesley E. Gage to Oscar M.
Gage warranty deed.
C. L. Gilmore to The Public, pro-
of heirship.

Nina Gilmore to A. C. Holder,
warranty deed.
R. C. Glasson to Nola Murrah,
warranty deed.
Nina Gilmore to C. L. Shive, oil
and gas lease.

L. W. Huntington to Fred M.
Manning, oil and gas lease.
B. W. Huntington to Fred M.
Manning, oil and gas lease.
Home Owners Loan Corp. to G.
B. Lanier, release of deed of trust.
Home Owners Loan Corp. to C.
E. May, transfer of deed of trust.

R. E. Hardwick to N. A. Moore,
cor. oil and gas lease.
R. D. Howell to Sam Trant, as-
signment of oil and gas lease.
E. B. Hastings to The Public,
affidavit.

L. R. Higginbotham to W. A.
Stiles, oil and gas lease.
J. A. Johnson to R. Kamon, as-
signment of oil and gas lease.
Rena Johnson to A. R. McElreath,
warranty deed.

T. G. Jackson to C. W. Hoffman,
MD.
John H. Kleiner to L. E. Grif-
fin, assignment of oil and gas
lease.

Charles J. Kleiner to Ray Juida
bill of sale.
Mrs. M. E. Lauderdale to T. L.
Cooper, oil and gas lease.
Land Bank Commission & Fed-
eral Farm Mtg. to Andrew C. Wlof,
Sub. oil and gas lease.

G. B. Lanier to John S. Sieb-
man, warranty deed.
Archie C. Little to J. T. Little,
power of attorney.
R. G. Lewis to Magnolia Petro-
leum Co., right of way.

P. C. Larkin to The Public, af-
fidavit.

Land Bank Commission and Fed-
eral Farm Mtg. to B. J. Bourland,
release of deed of trust.
B. W. Martin to J. A. Schleuter,
oil and gas lease.

Horace T. Miller to Dr. Ross
Hodges, deed of trust.
Mrs. Ella Montague to A. D.
Anderson, Sr., oil and gas lease.
N. T. Mulloy to The Public, af-
fidavit.

J. A. McNeely to T. M. Boyett,
warranty deed.
Mabel McDonald to The Public,
proof of heirship.
Yancy J. McCrea to Maggie L.
Sharp, release of oil and gas lease.
Helen M. McElreath to A. R.
McElreath, warranty deed.

L. A. McMillen to L. A. Hamp-
ton, warranty deed.
A. E. Neil to The Public, af-
fidavit.
M. Nathan to Benco Oil & Gas
Corp., assignment of oil and gas
lease.

Joe R. Ormsby to C. O. Als-
brook, warranty deed.
D. B. Payne to William F. Sim-
mons, warranty deed.
C. P. Porter to Henry I. Harri-
man, assignment of oil and gas
lease.

A. H. Rhodes to Gene V. Rhodes,
warranty deed.
W. Rucky to Kerr-McGee Oil
Ind., oil and gas lease.
J. F. Robertson to E. W. Tho-
mas, correction warranty deed.
Sam Roosth to A. S. Genecov,
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Sam Roosth to Bennie Roosth,
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Sam Roosth to Nathan Roosth,
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Sam Roosth to Homer Glover,
MD.

Fred Roberds to The Public, af-
fidavit.
A. F. Shults to The Public, af-
fidavit.
W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petro-
leum Company, cor. assignment of
oil and gas lease.

J. E. Stansell to J. P. Produc-
tion Co., oil and gas lease.
John E. Seibman, to G. B. Lan-
ier, deed of trust.
E. A. Speck to R. H. Gamvill,
quit claim deed.

J. A. Schlueter to J. F. Huntley,
assignment of oil and gas lease.
F. J. Stubblefield to The Public,
affidavit.
V. T. Seaberry to W. A. Stiles,
oil and gas lease.

Fred Sprawls to W. A. Roush,
oil and gas lease.
L. R. Smith to The Public, af-
fidavit.
John L. Vaughn to Virginia Poe,
warranty deed.

O. D. Vowell to John McFerrin,
lease.
Bob Vaught to Joseph M. Per-
kins, warranty deed.
Bob Vaught to Gussie Fay King,
deed of trust.
Hall Walker to First National
Bank, Strawn, transfer of vendor's
lien.

Mrs. Ola White to The Public,
affidavit.
Shirley D. White to J. T. White,
transfer of vendor's lien.
E. L. Whitehead to John J. To-
ombs, warranty deed.
Lucille Wood to The Public, cc
probate.

Eugene Yonker to Helen C.
Yonker, warranty deed.
Joe Young to The Public, proof
of heirship.
Tom Young to The Public, af-
fidavit.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed
for record in the 91st District
Court last week:
Leeman Underwood et al v. C.
J. Cleveland, receivership suit. Lura
C. Harper v. Minor H. Harper,
divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judge-
ments were rendered from the 91
st District Court last week:
Simms-Wylie Co. v. City of Ran-
ger, judgment.
Frances Ramsey v. W. A. Ram-
sey, order of dismissal.
Lucille Ingram v. E. B. Ingram,
judgment.

Leeman Underwood et al v. C.
J. Cleveland, order appointing re-
ceiver and fixing amount of bond.
G. C. Vaught et al v. Fred Carr,
et al, judgment.

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