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As the discerning reader will see at first glance from the by-line, this column is being turned today by a guest writer. It probably be somewhat different than you are used to reading—of you who follow the compass of the editor regularly—we trust you will bear with it. It's only for this one week.

Editor Henry G. Vermillion loaded his family into his automobile Saturday and set sail for El Paso and points in New Mexico, the goal being a visit to the home of Mrs. Vermillion. As we have had no news to the contrary, we feel certain that the editor, his wife and children are enjoying their first prolonged vacation in several years. They'll be back in time for Henry to take up where he left off next Monday.

In addition to getting along with the boss, this paper is going to you without the services of Lillie Bains, linotype operator. Lillie became ill Christmas Day and has been confined to the bed in the Ranger Hospital. Her reports we have had, it is as though she may not be able to return to her duties for some time. You can be certain that the Record staff are doing our co-worker a most busy new year.

This is the time of year when people let their minds wander over the past 12 months in an effort to determine what, if any, has been made. I don't do that often due to the fact that the end of this year is like the end of any other year—it seems that our principal accomplishment has been to age another year.

But as we have been spending the time in making what many men's wives would call bare living, many things have happened which will effect the lives of all of us for many years to come.

Most in the minds of us in Eastland is the loss of the entire county and surrounding area due to the short-crop peanut crop. That the crop failure is being felt is no common knowledge, but have gone on in an admiration even though there is one million dollars less floating around here than in circulation last year at this time.

Then, on a national scope, continued rise of prices all lines is perhaps the thing that will remain longest in the minds of us all when

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COPY CLUB

WHEN YOU BUILD A HOUSE YOU DON'T NAIL ON ONE BOARD AND QUIT—WHEN YOU ARE BUILDING A GOOD BUSINESS YOU DON'T RUN AN ADVERTISEMENT AND THEN STOP.



Travis Bond, Sr., Is Buried Friday

Funeral services were conducted from the Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland at 4 p. m. Friday for Travis Bond, Sr., 43, who died suddenly Wednesday as he drove his Coca-Cola truck on Commerce Street.

Weldon Armstrong, also an employee of Coca-Cola Bottling Company here, said he and Mr. Bond had started on a trip to Stamford with Bond driving, when he turned to find the driver slumped over the wheel. He was rushed to the local hospital, but all attempts to revive him failed.

Funeral services were under the direction of the Carbon Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Bond was a member and past master. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery with Hamner's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A native of Eastland County, Mr. Bond was born July 9, 1904. At the time of his death, he was making his home near Pumpkin Center, between Carbon and Eastland.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, Robert Bond of Austin, Dean Bond of Lubbock, Travis Bond, Jr., of Eastland and Francis Lee Bond; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Nix of Ibex and Betty Mae Bond; four brothers, Gus and Walter Bond of California, Ed Bond of Eastland and Joe Bond of Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Evans and Mrs. Bee Tucker of California and Mrs. Ada Peel.

New Oil Work Due In Eastland County

Recent opening of production from the Mississippian was responsible for location of three explorations in Eastland County's old Leeray area late last week, according to Abilene sources.

A north offset to Lone Star No. 2 Holland, which is in process of completion from the Mississippian, is Cities Service No. 4 S. E. Hittson, 330 from the south and 2,005 from the west lines of N-2 of 1-SP. Permit is for 4,500, which would include the Ellenburger.

On the same lease and 330 from the west and 434 from the south lines of the north half, Cities Service is to drill the No. 5 Hittson. About a half-mile north, Texas Company staked No. 3 W. T. Hittson 490 from the south and 750 from the west lines of 2-SP.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF WILLIE CRENSHAW

The Eastland Fire Department was called to the colored section of the city Monday morning to extinguish a fire in the home of Willie Crenshaw.

Damage was reported by city officials to have been slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims of Stamford and Miss Barbara Sims of Dallas were the Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower visited Friday and Saturday in Hillsboro in the home of Mr. Hightower's parents.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

BY CHESTER KLOCK



S. C. Hunt Funeral Is Conducted Friday

Final rites were held for S. C. "Sen" Hunt, 79, at the Eastland First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chapman, officiating.

Mr. Hunt, a resident of Eastland County since 1893, had been in failing health for several years. He died early Thursday morning.

Interment was in Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born in Stockton, Missouri, Dec. 10, 1868, Mr. Hunt moved with his family to Texas in 1873. Settling in Fannin County, he attended Savoy College and later served as city marshal of Savoy. Two years after he moved to Eastland County, he married Miss Alma Butler in 1895.

A long time member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Hunt served as a deacon, church clerk and Sunday School teacher. He was also a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and Woodmen of the World.

He served as dispatching mail clerk at the Eastland post office for 17 years, retiring from that position in 1934.

Survivors include the widow, five daughters, Mrs. M. Z. Hailey, Glendale, Calif., Mrs. S. H. Webb, Mountainburg, Ark., Mrs. F. F. Terrell of Eastland, Mrs. H. A. Carpenter and Miss Irma Hunt, both of Abilene; two sons, Milton Hunt of Sweetwater; three brothers, W. I. Hunt of Breckenridge, G. L. Hunt of Dilley and J. M. Hunt of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Mayes of Abilene.

Internal Revenue Office To Be Open

The Internal Revenue office will be open in Eastland from Jan. 2 through Jan. 15 to assist farmers and others who are required to file income tax returns by Jan. 15, Ben Smith, deputy collector, announced today.

The office will be open each day during this time, Smith stressed, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays.

Anyone who desires aid with income tax problems are being welcomed to call at the office.

Quiet Christmas Adds To Joy Of Eastland Officers

"I'm Dreaming of a QUIET Christmas" could have been the theme song of county and city peace officers as they approached the holiday season, because that's the way things turned out for them officially.

The entire county was very well behaved, Sheriff J. B. Williams reported. Drunkenness was at a minimum with no arrests being made by county officers and city officers report a like situation.

No rowdiness of any type marred the Christmas theme of "Peace, Good Will to Men," as most families spent a quiet Yuletide in family gatherings.

The welcome lack of law violators continued through Tuesday noon as The Record went to press. Now officers are hoping for an equally quiet New Year's Eve, but are hardly expecting the situation to remain so serene.

Griffith Funeral Conducted Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Home for Robert I. Griffith, who died at his home in the Chastain Addition, Saturday evening.

Mr. Griffith had been in ill health for years but his death was unexpected by his family for he had been able to work recently. He was employed at Leonard Trammell's Cafe, but felt unable to report for work on Friday morning.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Jetty Seay and Mrs. Ruth Richardson of Eastland and Mrs. Lettie Wolf of Mountain View, Mo., who was unable to attend the service. He was also survived by 3 grandchildren.

Rev. E. R. Gordon officiated and burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Hill and daughter, Betty Jean returned to their home in Houston after having visited several days here with relatives and friends.

With Good Christmas Now History Eastland Gets Ready For New Year

Record To Get Back On Schedule Jan. 9

This issue of The Eastland County Record is again being published ahead of the regular Thursday deadline so that it will get into the hands of the readers prior to the New Year's holiday. The earlier publication date also will allow employees of the paper to enjoy the holiday with their families.

With holidays being concluded for the next few months, following the New Year's celebration, The Record will get back on schedule next week and will be mailed Thursday night of each week.

Cooperation of readers, correspondents and merchants in the early editions which have been necessary twice each in November and December due to holidays, has been appreciated by the staff.

Funeral Conducted For W. A. Armstrong

The funeral of William A. Armstrong, 76, who died at his home near Eastland Sunday morning following an extended illness, was conducted from the Eastland First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Monday.

Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, officiated and burial followed in Eastland Cemetery.

Grave side services were conducted by United Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Armstrong was a member of both organizations, after having served with the 6th United States Infantry in the Philippines in 1899-1901.

Born in Alabama, Mr. Armstrong moved to Eastland in 1919. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Robert L. Armstrong of Odessa and Hugh C. Armstrong of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Lewis of Allred, Mrs. B. B. Smith of Pyote and Mrs. O. O. Walker of Odessa. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren.

Two sons, Bill and Ward Armstrong, preceded him in death.

Legionnaires Sponsor New Year's Eve Dance

A New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by the Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 of the American Legion, is to be held at the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 p. m. Wednesday, post officials have announced.

Music for the affair is to be furnished by the Dixie Playboys of KRBC, Abilene.

Admission is \$1.50 per couple and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the dance which will continue until the New Year has been ushered in, those in charge report.

H. C. Elliott Seeks Election To County Superintendent's Post

H. C. (Carl) Elliott, county school superintendent since July 28, 1947, at which time he was appointed to the office, is the first candidate to throw his hat in the ring for a political office in the 1948 elections.



H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT Elliott is announcing his candidacy for the unexpired term of the office of county superintendent this week.

In making his official announcement for the post, Elliott said, "I was appointed county superintendent on July 28, 1947, and am now a candidate for the unexpired term of that office."

"I was raised at Carbon and finished high school there. I am married and the father of two daughters. I have been a tax payer of Eastland County since I became 21 years of age.

"I have taught school for 23 years in Eastland County, in the following places: Pleasant Grove, which is now part of Morton Valley, for two years; at Nimrod which is 11 miles southwest of Cisco, for four years; at Center Point which is south of Carbon, for two years; at Union, which is seven miles east of Eastland, for three years; at Cottonwood, which is 11 miles northwest of Cisco, for three years; at Cisco Grammar School, for three and one-half years, and at Eastland Junior High School for five and one-half years. I have taught school in each precinct of the county.

"I received my Bachelor Degree from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Texas, and my Master of Arts Degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

"I am serving my first year as county superintendent, by appointment. This is my first time to ask for a public office.

"The influence of everyone, both ladies and gentlemen, in my behalf will be greatly appreciated," Elliott concluded.

Christmas Buying Had Emphasis On Practical Gifts

With Christmas having come and gone and most people of this section well pleased with what Santa Claus had for them, thoughts of most are now turned toward the celebration which will usher in the New Year at 12:01 a. m. Thursday.

Christmas was a gala occasion in Eastland with quiet family gatherings holding the spotlight. Little in the way of extensive public entertainment was held, but little was expected.

Merchants report that buying was steady, even though it might not have reached the proportions in monetary value of last year when much more money from a heavy peanut crop was in circulation in the county. But, retailers declare, business was good.

A marked difference in this and the past few years was noted by several. That difference, they said, was the emphasis this year on practical gifts. Few people bought luxurious items as the most popular purchases were those of things which would be useful to the recipient.

Sale of toys was heavy, as usual, with most of the kiddies receiving from the old gentleman with the long white beard at least a portion of what they had so urgently requested.

The weather aided greatly as far as most were concerned. The sunshine, with the weather warm enough most of the time for shirtsleeves, enabled children to make the most of their new toys in outdoor activities. Many toys had already begun to feel the wear and tear of extensive use this week and fathers and mothers were being kept busy in many instances with repairs.

But with another Christmas now relegated to the pages of history, the New Year swiftly approaching holds the thoughts of most residents of the city. Although no special celebration has been planned for the city or county as a whole, many social functions are to be held Wednesday night.

Several dances have been announced and many other private parties will be held to greet the youthful 1948 when it first makes its appearance. Many other residents plan to remain quietly at home, celebrating with other sections of the nation as New Year festivities come over the radio.

Eastland students have this week free from academic worries as classes will not be resumed until Monday, Jan. 5.

Not only will students be free for the New Year holiday, but most stores in the city will be closed all day Thursday in honor of the occasion, as has become the custom during the past several years.

The holiday, the third Thursday to be celebrated as such in the past five weeks, will bring to a conclusion the holiday season for several months. The city is expected to settle into a normal routine Monday, Jan. 5, 1948, with business as usual—six days per week.

Wittrup's Flowers In New Location

"Wittrup's Flowers" this week has moved to the building formerly occupied by the D. L. Houle Shop at the corner of Commerce and Seaman, just south of the Eastland National Bank.

The floral shop made the move from 200 N. Green where it has been operated by Edwin L. Wittrup for the past several years.

The move was made, Wittrup said, to get closer to town and the shopping center. Beginning Monday, the move was completed Wednesday.

Trustee Resolution Honors Mavericks On Successful '47 Season

A resolution, commending the Eastland Mavericks on the successful season just past and the district, bi-district and regional championships attained by the 1947 squad, was passed by the Trustees of the Eastland Free School Incorporation in a recent meeting.

The resolution, in its entirety, is as follows:

"Be it remembered that on December 15, 1947, the Board of Trustees of the Eastland Free School Incorporation held its regular meeting and among other things unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the football schedule of the Eastland School has been completed and the Eastland Mavericks have emerged victors both in the District, Bi-district, and Regional contests without any conference defeats; and,

"Whereas such record and fine performance on the part of the Eastland Mavericks was brought about by the fine courage, stamina, and unselfish spirit on the part of the team, under the direction of its able coaching staff, and because of the loyal and enthusiastic support of the student body of our school:

"Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Trustees publicly express their pride in the character of the team as a whole and individually, and their appreciation of their splendid performance, and:

"Whereas, we believe the splendid accomplishment of our football team and its success has been due largely to the enthusiastic substantial and effective support of the Quarterback Club of Eastland, which has contributed greatly in a financial way to the

completion of the splendid Maverick Field, and have contributed most effectively in building up the enthusiasm and winning spirit of our football squad, and in bringing about the active support of our football team and school on the part of our citizens, it is the pleasure and purpose of this Board to publicly express its gratitude and appreciation to the Quarterback Club for its fine work and cooperation with this Board and the school authorities, and we verily believe that the Quarterback Club has contributed much to the entire school system through their support of its athletic and physical educational program.

"The Board further acknowledges and appreciates the fine support and cooperation of the public press and its agents which has fairly and liberally published laudatory reports of the various

contests and the splendid work of the Eastland Mavericks.

"Further, the Board, on behalf of the Eastland Mavericks and the Eastland School authorities, wish to commend the fine spirit, sportsmanship and conduct of each of the teams that have met the Mavericks on the gridiron, and to suggest that these West Texas Districts have reason to be proud of its fine young men who have acquitted themselves so well in the spirited athletic contests throughout the season.

"This Board is fully appreciative of the work, support and the time devoted by many individuals, too numerous to mention, which has made possible the success of our athletic season, and especially, on behalf of the City of Eastland and its school authorities do we acknowledge and express our gratitude to the Breckenridge

High School for the use of its stadium equipment or grandstands, and to assure Breckenridge that it will be our pleasure to reciprocate at any time in the future.

"Finally, Be it resolved that the entire Eastland School system and the City of Eastland acknowledge and express its appreciation of the fine cooperation and work of the Police Department of the city, the Sheriff's Department of the county, and the local representatives of the Texas State Department of Public Safety, in handling traffic incident to our football contests, and the uniform courtesy shown by each to the public generally in the discharge of their duties, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the heads of these respective departments."

FRANK SPARKS, Chairman
CURTIS HERTIG, Secretary.

Martha Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party At Hightower Home

The Christmas party of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church was held Monday, Dec. 22, in the home of Mrs. Frank Hightower.

Mrs. Jack Ammer, assisted by Mrs. Joe Stephen, had charge of the program after Mrs. William Jessop presided over a short business meeting.

Those on the program included Barbara Hightower, Gay Poe, Marilyn Hurt, Miss Mary Ann Henderson, Mrs. Carl Elliott, and Mrs. Jack Ammer.

Mrs. Hightower and her daughter, Barbara, distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Meses. Ruby McDonald, Sidney Seale, Joe Stephen, Claude Boles and H. H. Harde-man.

Family Gathers For Xmas Dinner Monday

The brothers and their families of Mrs. A. F. Taylor were guests in the home of Mrs. Taylor Monday noon for a Christmas dinner.

Seated at one large table, laid in white linen and centered with an arrangement of red carnations, the group enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherby, and Mrs. Tab Ledbetter all of Goldthwaite, Mrs. J. N. Weatherby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and daughters, Gale and Glenna and the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen and sons, David and Kerry Don of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Approaching Marriage of Miss Ellen Geue To Wid Crawford Is Announced at Luncheon



MISS ELLEN GEUE

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ellen Geue to Mr. Wid Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford, was announced in Fort Worth Monday at a luncheon given by Mrs. C. W. Geue.

College friends of Miss Geue were seated at one large table in the Clair Stovall Tea Room in Fort Worth.

The table laid in white linen was centered with a heart shaped arrangement made of red and white carnations. The wedding date, "February 14," written on a small white card was cleverly concealed in heart shaped miniature replica bouquets marking the place of each guest.

Those attending the luncheon were Misses Catherine Cornelius, Kathleen Collie, Ella Hockaday, II of Fort Worth, Mimi Oldham, Marian Shilig, of Dallas, Eunice and Elsie Gist of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. John P. Beatty of Fort Worth, Miss Carolyn Geue, Mrs. Andre Bourgeois of Houston, Mrs. Pat Crawford, the honoree, Miss Geue, and the hostess, Mrs. Geue. The wedding will be at the First Methodist Church in Eastland, February 14.

Miss Geue has chosen as her wedding party, Miss Catherine Cornelius, maid of honor; her sister, Miss Carolyn Geue, junior maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Collie of Austin and Miss Mary Rubie of McCamey, bride's maids. Miss Geue is a graduate of Eastland High School and will receive a B. S. degree from the Univer-

sity of Texas, with a major in Home Economics in Nutrition, January 31.

While in the University Miss Geue served as president of the Home Economics Club, Chairman of Littlefield upper class advisors, and was a member of the Oil Belt Club, Co-Ed Assembly, a Blue Belle nominee 1946-47, Secretary of Mortar Board, and a member of Orange Jackets.

Miss Geue was reared in Eastland. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue, recently moved to Fort Worth.

Mr. Crawford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland, is a student in A. and M. College, and is a veteran of the Navy of World War II. The wedding will culminate a romance which began when the couple attended high school here.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor spent Christmas Day with relatives in Goldthwaite and visited with relatives in Brownwood on Friday. She plans to visit with Mrs. Laura Morris in Franklin but will stop enroute in Waco to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry and Micheal visited with Mr. Perry's parents in San Saba Christmas. They returned home Sunday, but Micheal remained for a longer visit with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Perry plan to attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Thursday.

Open House Held By Don Parkers On 26th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker held open house at their home at 605 South Bassett, Sunday afternoon celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary.

Guests were greeted at the door by the host and hostess.

The refreshment table was laid with a white maderia linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and chrysanthemums. Tall silver candlesticks, holding white tapers were tied with white satin bows, which extended in streamers out over the table.

Mrs. P. L. Parker, mother of the host presided over the coffee service, and Mrs. W. E. Brashier presided over the tea service. They were assisted by Mesdames Hollis Bennett and Harold Durham.

An arrangement of pickardy gladiola decorated the buffet. All the flowers were anniversary gifts. Other decorations were Christmas arrangements of red, green and silver, used with blue Christmas balls.

W. E. Brashier presided at the register and registered about 50 guests. Harold Durham assisted with the wraps. Others in the house party were P. L. Parker and Hollis Bennett.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated Dec. 21 By Mr. and Mrs. Poe

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, December 21, at their home in the Long Branch Community with open house.

The house and table was decorated in gold chrysanthemums, an anniversary gift of Arkansas relatives who were unable to attend.

A wedding cake of white and gold, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch to about 125 guests who called throughout the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe were married at Magnolia, Ark., and moved to Eastland County where they have lived since.

Mr. Poe served for a number of years as County Commissioner from Precinct number three.

Engagement of Miss Miller Is Announced

Mrs. R. F. Miller has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Wanda June Miller to Mr. Thomas H. Dendy, son of Mrs. J. W. Dendy, 407 East Sadosa Street.

The wedding will be January 17 at 7 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The bride elect is employed as secretary to County Judge Lewis Crossley, and Mr. Dendy is employed at Hollifield's Firestone Store.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett last Saturday included Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendrick of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hendrick and daughters, Sue and Donna of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrick of Big Spring, and Mrs. Andy Jones of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lisman returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Lisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker spent the Christmas holiday in Comanche with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham and family.

Mrs. Harry McDonald and little daughter, Carrol of Dallas arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

Poe Floral Shop advertisement with notice for Charles Van Geem, Tax Consultant.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY advertisement with cartoon character.

GREETINGS to the NEW YEAR advertisement with bells and text.

New Year's Eve DANCE advertisement for American Legion Hall.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY advertisement for Eastland Drug.

For Machine Tool Work - Welding advertisement for Knox Machine and Supply Co.

Glasses By DR. CLINKSCALES advertisement for an optometrist.

Happy New Year advertisement for Shafer and Holder Agency.

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News Items From OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Olden School will begin Monday, Jan. 5th at 8:45 a. m.

Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons, Jack and James of San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and brothers and grandfather, Jim Hammett. Capt. Snodgrass left Friday morning for El Paso where he has been transferred, his family will remain with her parents until a house is available.

Mrs. Ethel Rowch and son Freddie spent Christmas holidays in Holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Adams and family.

Johnnie Jarrett of Colorado City, spent Christmas Day with his wife and son, and other relatives.

Christmas holiday guests in the Mr and Mrs Bolley Williams home were their children and families: Miss Bonnie Williams of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams and sons of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood of Texon; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Creig and daughter of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squiers and son, Dale spent Christmas in Rochelle with his parents and sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Squiers. They were accompanied back by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parks of Desdemona visited in the home of their daughter, and son-in-law Supt. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Patterson spent Christmas Day in Aspermont with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bryant are the parents of a baby boy born, Sunday, Dec. 21st at the Ranger General Hospital. Weight 9 lbs., oz. Named Wayne Littleton. She has been brought to her home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elder of Vanderbilt spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Inez Mofett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding spent the Christmas holidays in Welch, near Lubbock, with their son, Gerald Yielding, wife and daughter.

Mr. Boland has leased the "Tri-Me" Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Langston, and took possession last Friday. He moved

here recently from Weatherford. Mrs. Renfro will continue there with her work.

Christmas dinner guests in the J. T. Daffeen home were: Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffeen and daughter, Miss Gertrude; Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. Alto Clegg and Mrs. Buener.

Miss Mae Allmon of Glenrose visited Miss Nannie Allmon, recently.

Miss Sue Hamilton, R.N., of Dallas, arrived Christmas morning to spend the holidays.

Claude Renfro was in charge of the Texaco Service Station here during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Buener.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and children of Arlington, Mrs. Howell Boggus and family of Eastland, spent Christmas afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent the Christmas holidays in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. Dennis, and with his parents in Bangs.

Louise Edwards and Durwood Deck of Houston, are spending the Christmas holidays here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick.

Jim Fox of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr., of College Station, spent Christmas holidays here with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks of Eastland.

Christmas guests in the Walter Colburn home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Colburn and daughter, Miss Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Colburn of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney have returned to their home here from Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Haney and children attended the funeral services of her brother-in-law in Wichita Falls last Friday. He was injured recently at a plant where he was working.

Mrs. Cooper of Gorman spent the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Noblett and daughter Jean of Henderson, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Clara Mae Yielding, a sister; and other relatives.

"Dad" Weatherall is with his daughter Stella now in New Lon-

don. Mrs. Bockman is resting better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant's children who were here for the Christmas holidays are: Lemar Whisenant and boys from Alabama; Mr and Mrs Felix Sawicki of Houston; Misses Mable and Vickey Whisenant of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hickerson and children of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Duncan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons and son of Olden.

Mrs. Bertha Owens of Eastland has moved back into her home here, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nabors moved into one of his mother's houses.

Mr and Mrs James C. Everett and sons spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White and family in Carbon.

Joe Bob Patterson of Albany visited his parents here during the Christmas holidays.

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TO THE NEW!

The past year has been a pleasant one and we are grateful for the friendships and associations of those whom we serve. And now, as we bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new, we want to wish each of you all the good things we can think of and to renew our pledge of offering the best service possible in the months to come.

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We want to extend our sincere greetings to each of you and to wish you a New Year abundant with joy, health and prosperity. May the coming year be one of lasting peace and contentment, the days of which will see the achievement of your highest hopes and ambitions.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

It has been eight years since your columnist went to Hollywood to help a little in the making of "Boom Town"—but, like Ir-

vin S. Cobb concerning his operation, I like to talk about it. Recently, the film was re-issued and has been going the rounds again.

One night, in Austin, I attended a motion picture in technicolor, showing the twinkling lights of Hollywood seen from a height. Next day, I received a telegram asking me to come out and be technical advisor on "Boom Town"—and two nights after seeing the twinkling lights of Hollywood in a movie, I was looking at those lights myself.

At the first story conference, which was a get acquainted affair, Sam Zimbalist, the producer, said, "We are going to spend a million dollars—this was when a million dollars was some money—to make this picture; we want you to feel that it is your picture and if you have any ideas, it doesn't matter what they are, don't hesitate to speak at any time."

My friends will not need the assurance that I did not hesitate to speak.

However, I had a dilemma at the very next session, which was when we got down to discussing the story. Zimbalist said, "We will suppose that a well comes in, making 50,000 gallons of oil a day." I didn't know whether I was supposed to be one of those Hollywood "yes men" I'd heard about and nod my head in agreement or point out that, in oil circles, the production of a well is expressed in "barrels" and not "gallons."

I decided if I was going to take their money, I ought to try to earn it by keeping the expressions technically correct, so I remarked that an oil man would speak of such producer as about a thousand-barrel well (a barrel is, of

course, 42 gallons. Zimbalist said "all right," and went on.

It was several years later that John Lee Mahin, the principal writer on the script, visited Fort Worth and he told me that Zimbalist knew very well what the correct term was; he had wanted to see if I knew.

My contract with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer was for a minimum of two weeks and I figured that that would be the maximum, too, because they'd find out how little I knew by that time. Instead, I was there four months (until all the writing had been completed) I was there so long I got scared I'd lose my Texas citizenship.

At the first story conference, I happened to mention that I noticed a world's champion was going to fight in Los Angeles next night—so an hour afterward, the secretary of Producer Jack Conway phoned me that if I would call at the box office of the fight club, there would be two ringside seats for me.

Sure enough, there were—\$6.60 apiece was what they cost the generous Conway. I had two tickets to a world's championship bout—and didn't know a soul in the city. Looking around, I noticed a well-dressed man off to one side, so I said, "I'll be glad to give you a ticket to the fight." He didn't even grunt—just turned and walked off.

So I went in by myself and sat in one of the seats for half the program, then moved over and sat in the other seat for the rest of the program, then moved over and sat in the other seat for the rest of the evening.

Folks out there on the street are so distrustful of strangers you can hardly get one to give you street directions. I had been out there some little time and was waiting for a bus when someone slapped me on the back. I looked around and the man said, "I'm sorry; I mistook you for a friend of mine." I said, "All right but don't let it happen again."

If I had stayed out there much longer, I'd been as bad as the rest of them.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.227 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Triple Asph. Surf. Treat. from Callahan County line east to Int. Liggett & Randolph Streets in Cisco on Highway No. US 80, covered by FI 841 (3) & F 841 (4), in Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., Jan. 15, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Plenty Of Sleep Urged By Dr. Cox

AUSTIN — Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cathey were Mesdames Annie Smith, R. A. Hightower, and C. S. Bennett of Brownsville. They were the sister, niece and grand-niece of Mrs. Cathey.

Trip Made On Behalf Of Church Building

Four men representing the Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission of Eastland County went to Dallas recently to discuss with church officials the erection of a church in Eastland.

The church has obtained title to a surplus Army chapel at Camp Bowie, and has a lot on South Seaman Street donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught, where the building is to be erected.

Those who went to Dallas were H. J. Tanner, Vaught, Jack Lewis, Jr., all of Eastland, and Noe Neusale of Ranger.

EASTLAND STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL

Martha Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warden of Eastland, was an honor student at Abilene Christian College for the first half of the fall semester, the college announced. Miss Warden is a senior at the college, majoring in business administration.

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As we wish you the best of New Year's wishes we add a word of thanks for your fine patronage and good will. We trust we may continue to be of service to you.

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Court House News

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
F. Agnew & Son to R. P. Agnew, warranty deed.

Calvin Brown to Reconstruction Finance Company, assignment of lien.
N. F. Bell to J. B. Brown, release of vendor's lien.

lease.
J. M. Dillon to A. C. Green, oil and gas lease.
William L. Evans to Annie Zinn Evans, warranty deed.

ton, warranty deed.
Sam Jones to S. J. Bains, warranty deed.
J. H. Jenkins to Evelyn Pauline Cargile, warranty deed.



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lien.
S. L. Williams to The Public, proof of heirship.
E. C. White to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

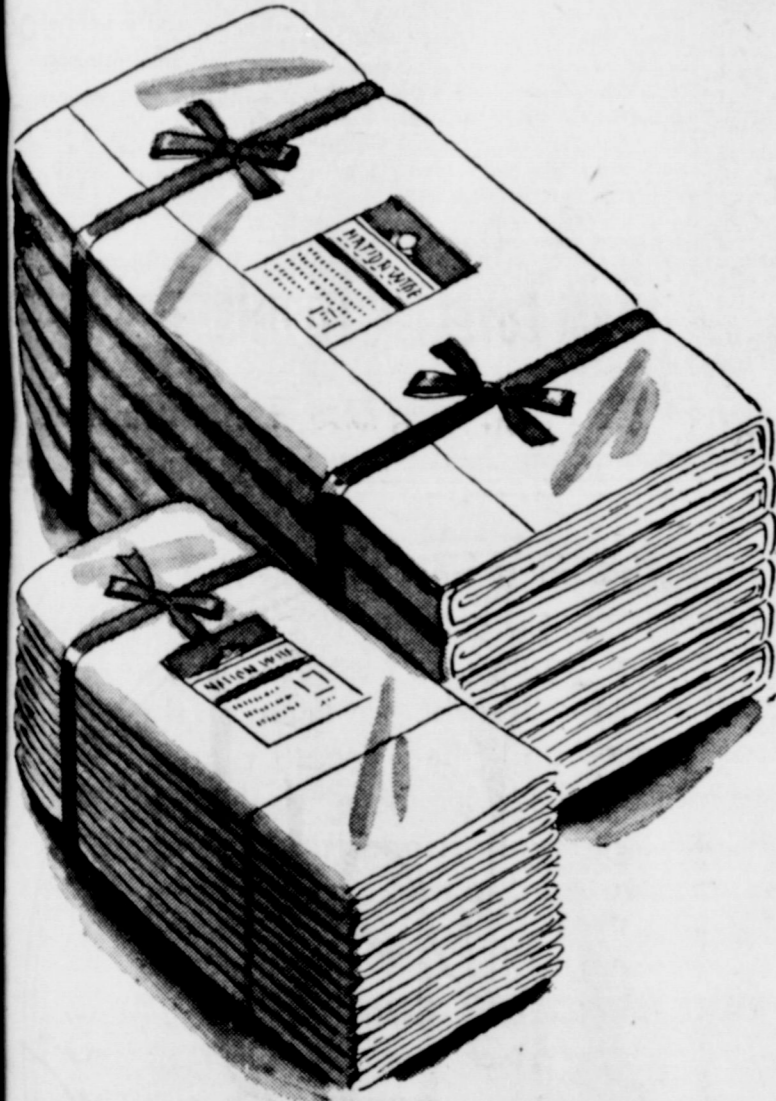
administration.
Charley Harrell, deceased, application for temporary administration.
William Frederick Jeffs, minor, application for guardianship.

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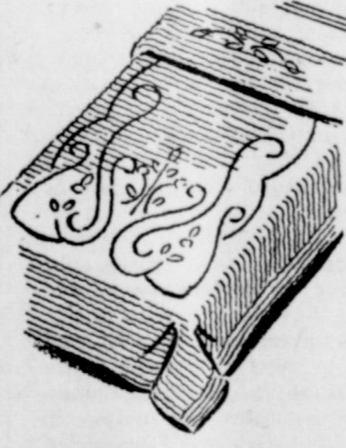
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The Record will be glad to carry a news story and statement concerning the candidate's announcement, but only one such news story and statement will be carried in each instance, and it will be handled in news style.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many thoughtful deeds of kindness shown us during the passing of our beloved husband and father. Especially we wish to mention the beautiful floral offering and the abundance of food prepared by our wonderful friends. May God richly bless all of you.

MRS. TRAVIS BOND AND CHILDREN

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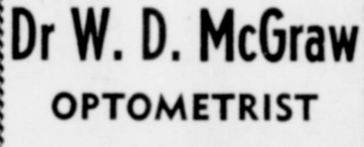
In deepest appreciation we wish to thank our many friends for the kind deeds done for us and for the beautiful floral offering in the death of our husband and father, Robert I. Griffith.

MRS. ROBERT I. GRIFFITH MR. AND MRS. A. L. SEAY AND DAUGHTER MR. AND MRS. A. J. WOLFE AND DAUGHTERS, MR. AND MRS. C. L. RICHARDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr., returned Sunday to College Station after having spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden.



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EASTLAND, TEXAS.

UPSIDE ISSUES . . .

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1947 has become history. The upward spiral has become increasingly noticeable to the man on the street and the New Year is being studied closely by everyone in an effort to determine which way the cycle will go. If prices continue upward, then we can expect another round of wage demands and the situation which is similar to a dog chasing his tail will be again in full swing. It seems that with every wage increase there is an upward shove to prices and vice versa. During this time, the fixed income bracket can merely stand by and hope for the best.

But then, we are merely trying to point out a few things which we have noted about 1947 and we don't want to get into an economic argument with anyone. Our education doesn't go that far. We are more or less in a position economically speaking where we can't afford to express too strong an opinion because the kind of money they talk about these days is completely out of our range of understanding. We can't even find cause to worry about the national debt because the teachers who were far too underpaid when they tried to jam figures into our so-called mind didn't ever see fit to teach us the meaning of more than \$20 at a time.

Then, as we resume our survey of what did and what didn't happen during 1947, we must place high on the list the utter disappointment and failure of a peace hungry world which found little peace. Now the news in the metropolitan dailies point out daily the gains and losses in the "cold" war which is raging between our United States and the Russians. We can truly enter the new year ahead with a strong prayer in our hearts and minds that somehow, somehow, differences can be ironed out to such an extent that an era of lasting peace will be well underway during 1948.

Something that has been lacking during 1947 will be back in full force the next 12 months. Politics that is. The nation has never seen the interest in a presidential election and all that goes with it of the type which will be manifested during the new year. Many issues of great importance will be decided by you and me—the voters. Therefore, it's to the interest of you individually—and to us collectively—that you and I pay our poll taxes and be in a position to exercise our right—and our obligation—as free people in a free land.

But there we go again—getting in a little over our heads. But we do know one thing which has happened right here in Eastland which will cause 1947 to linger on in the memories of the majority of Eastlandites. That happening came only recently when the Eastland Mavericks romped to district, bi-district and regional football championships. It's the first time an Eastland eleven has ever brought so much honor to the school and city and everyone who cares for athletics is proud of the team and the way it performed. Several of the boys on that successful team will go on to colleges and universities of their choice and it's a safe bet that they will be heard from in the near future.

Perhaps the paragraphs above are the long way around to get to what we want to say, but nevertheless they all lead up to the fact that the entire staff of The Eastland County Record joins the writer in wishing each and everyone of you a very happy and most prosperous New Year!

IF YOU NEED AN
ELECTRICIAN
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Basham Electric Shop
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News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

An unusually festive celebration was held Sunday, December 21, 1947, in the Jess Blackwell home, the occasion being the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell, and also the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman's wedding.

Friends and neighbors and relatives all gathered at the Blackwell home for a covered dish luncheon. The tables were put out in the open and served buffet lunch and everyone enjoyed the lunch hour together.

Open house was held from 2 until 4 p. m. for those calling in the afternoon.

The house was tastefully decorated in keeping with the holiday season, with the dining table, covered in a lovely lace cloth, the central feature.

Centering the table was a bouquet of large gold "mums" placed on a reflection and flanked by candles.

The silver coffee service was presided over by Mrs. Morene Eastland, a granddaughter, and the three-tiered gold decorated cake was served to the guests by another granddaughter, Mrs. Juanita Horn.

Mrs. Blackwell was becomingly attired in a light blue dress and her corsage was of gardenias.

All the children were present including Mrs. Cora Love and family of Odessa. The others are Elmer, D. W. (Slim), John and J. B., all residing in and around Ranger.

A host of relatives were also present and many friends came from over the county to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were included in the felicitations also and the display of gifts in gold and gifts in silver were lovely indeed. Approximately 200 persons registered in the guest book.

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. Lee Swain for their annual Christmas party.

Roll call was answered by "Customs in Other Lands" by eleven members.

Mrs. Hattox read the special

Bible text of "The Shepherds and the Star."

Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Florence Yancey read an appropriate Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged and each one enjoyed a refreshment plate before adjournment.

Next meeting will be on Jan. 2, 1948.

The Alameda Club ladies held their annual Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ben Freeman with 8 members and 3 visitors present, who exchanged gifts with one another.

Mrs. Dorothy Crouch and family of Kermit, are here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton. Her small daughter has a severe case of diphtheria at this writing. Curtis Melton also visited here last week from New York City.

Morris Underwood was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Echols were visitors at The Church of Christ Sunday, Dec. 21, and the morning sermon taken from Jno. 10:10 "The Abundant Life" was

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