



IN OLDEN TOURNAMENT

Mavs Open Cage Season Thursday

OLDEN — Thirteen teams have entered the annual Olden Invitation Basketball Tournament, and Olden Coach Gene Woods predicts some exciting action.

Entered in the tourney, which will begin Thursday, are teams from Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Scranton, Putnam, Strawn and Olden.

First round pairings have been drawn for the tournament, which will feature both boys and girls play. All schools but Ranger have entered two teams. The Bulldogs will not compete in girls play.

First round pairings in the boys bracket match Eastland against Ranger, Carbon against Putnam, and Scranton against Olden. Strawn drew a first round bye. The Carbon - Putnam game will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Eastland will play Ranger the same night at 9:15 and the Scranton - Olden game is set for 9:15 Friday.

In the girls division, Strawn will play Scranton at 5:15 Thursday and Carbon meets Putnam at 8 p.m. the same night. Eastland and Olden meet at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

Scranton, Ranger and Eastland have been eyed as the teams to beat in the boys bracket. Eastland has four returning starters, including Dale Slatton, second highest scorer in the district last year. Ranger has back Paul Hinds, the top scorer, however, and the Bulldogs, and all other teams in the tourney, will have a distinct advantage over the Mavericks, since it will be Eastland's first game of the year.

Scranton is favored by most to win the tourney. Always strong, the fivesome has twice easily beaten Olden this year, once by 30 points.

Toll Passes 715 For Holidays Highway Death

As late returns continue to trickle into the counting offices of the national department of public safety it is revealed that more than 715 persons have met their deaths on the nation's highways since the holiday count started at midnight Friday, December 21.

This exceeds by 55 the department's estimate of 660 and establishes an all-time record. Last year the death toll was 609.

The safety experts say that another 409 will be killed before it is all over at midnight, January 2, making a grand total of 1,124 in highway fatalities alone, not counting all the other miscellaneous causes.

Omar Burleson Is In Anti Refugee Fight

Herb Tanner asked us a question we can't answer. The other day we said something about the White Elephant Cafe being the nicest place to eat between Fort Worth and Abilene. "Why stop there?" he asked.

Notice in the big city press where Rep. Omar Burleson has voiced opposition to legislation to boost the number of refugees permitted to enter the United States. Burleson is one of few officials to oppose allowing more Hungarians to enter this nation.

See where both Cisco and Ranger have fallen short of the Community Chest drives. In fact, Eastland is the only town around these parts to go over the top on time.

Got your copy of Collier's Magazine yet? As you probably know, this is the last issue of Collier's which will be printed, and for you who like to save things in hopes that they may someday be worth something, the 15-cent price sounds like a good deal.

And speaking of people saving things... We wonder how many editions of old Eastland and Eastland County papers are still around town. We, of course, have most editions of the Telegram and the Chronicle, and some of the Record, but would like to see any others which you might have.

That's about it for now. See you next year.

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Omar Burleson, congressman from the 17th District, has his constituents wondering what it is all about as he is letting out wild, daily screams from Washington that he is opposed to the United States admitting Hungarian refugees into this country and extending them any sort of relief.

He has announced that he will fight the program to the last ditch, and is one of the few men in all America, or the world, to take such a stand.

Burleson said it would be interesting to know how many of the refugees leaving Hungary were really revolutionaries in the first place. "It occurs to me," he said, "that they are deserting those who are willing to remain behind to carry on their fight for independence from the Soviet Union."

Lynn Ladrum, widely known columnist who writes for the Dallas Morning News, has taken strong issue against Burleson and after referring to Burleson's stand on the question, had the following to say:

"It may be that, out of the few thousands of Hungarians admitted to this country, some are unworthy. But the Columnator is not disposed to say that an unarmed man is a deserter or a coward simply because he gives out at fighting a Russian tank with a bottle of gasoline and a prayer. In that case, after the gasoline gave out, the Columnator might figure that a chance to come to America was a direct answer to prayer.

"It has been a dozen years since the Columnator's outfit was holed up in a gashaus commanded in a West German town, while our American armor thundered through on its way to the front.

"For three days from cobblestone to topmost spire of the village church, the whole place roared and shook, night and day, without a stop. Before tanks began ramming through, knocking over archways and brushing aside stone walls as if they were pasteboard, the Germans were sullen and boastful. But after three days of it, they were conquered. Defeat stared out of their eyes. They knew the war was over for them.

"If armed Germans hadn't a

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Carbon's girls are favored in their bracket, but Carbon and Scranton both have strong entries. In all there will be four sessions in the tourney. The first starts at 5:30 Thursday, the second at 5:30 Friday, the third at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and the fourth at 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

Billy Graham Has Part In Inauguration

Governor-Elect Price Daniel has announced that Dr. Billy Graham, world-renowned evangelist, will be the main speaker at a dedicatory prayer breakfast preceding the Inauguration in Austin on Jan. 15.

Dr. Graham, a longtime friend of the new Texas Governor, also will attend the inaugural ceremony at high noon.

Daniel himself asked that spiritual emphasis be added to his inaugural Day schedule. He said: "It is fitting that we open a new chapter in our State Government by rededicating ourselves to those principles upon which Texas and our Nation were founded, and I am happy that Billy Graham can be with us on this occasion.

"The parade, ceremonies and other festivities sponsored by the citizens of Austin are very much appreciated and enjoyed by each new Governor and his friends, but I am happy that this year we shall add emphasis on the importance of the moral and religious principles which are so necessary for proper guidance in the affairs of men and government."

The breakfast at the Driskill Hotel, starting at 8 a.m., will be sponsored by Christian Leadership, U.S.A., a non-denominational organization which sponsors the annual President's Prayer Breakfast in Washington as well as weekly prayer groups for leaders of government, business, industry and labor. Daniel is national president of the group.

Members of the Legislature and other State officials will be invited to attend the breakfast.

Zollie Steakley, Austin attorney who has been designated by Daniel for appointment as Secretary of State, is chairman of the local arrangements committee.

The sponsoring organization, Christian Leadership, U.S.A., originated (Continued on Page Four)



WELCOME CYMBALS—Clashing a salute to the emperor, a stiff army bandman punctuates the playing of the National Anthem in Adgis Ababa, Ethiopia. The band helped provide a big welcome for Emperor Haile Selassie on his return from state visits to India and Japan.

Four New Oil Tries Staked In Eastland County

Four new oil tries have been staked in Eastland County.

R. W. Baxter and Don Buckley Drilling Co. of Dallas have staked the No. 2 McCelvy Trust in the Kiel Caddo field six miles southwest of Cisco. The 2975 foot rotary try locates 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of the southwest fourth of Section 81, block 3, H&TC Survey on a 60-acre lease.

The No. 1 W. H. Harvin is a regular field try being drilled by C. U. Norton of Coleman. Location is 150 feet from the south line and 750 feet from the west line of the northwest fourth of Section 15, block 2, H&TC Survey, five miles east of Eastland on a 80-acre lease. Proposed depth is 1800 feet.

Elevation has reached 1441 feet on the No. 1 Don L. Choate being drilled by Vern W. Bailey of Dallas. Location on the try is 2290 feet from the south line and 2370 feet from the west line of Section 463, SPRR Survey, 12 miles northwest of Cisco on a 100-acre lease. Proposed depth is 3800 feet.

Hansford and Thomas of Cisco are drilling the No. 1 Kimmell 'A' seven miles north of Cisco on a 160-acre lease. Location is 1684 feet from the south line and 1320 feet from the west line of the W. H. Merrill 51 Survey. Proposed depth is 4100 feet with rotary.

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Local Construction Boom Is Noted By CC

Million Dollar Mark Is Neared In 1956

Commercial building in Eastland during the past year led that of all other Eastland County cities, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Total commercial building here was listed at \$610,000. The new Hollywood - Maxwell building, the Safeway building and a number of smaller construction jobs pushed the total to a new high in recent years. The \$610,000 figure compares to \$372,000 in Cisco and \$114,500 in Ranger.

Other building in Eastland, according to the WTCC, totaled \$162,000, for an overall total of \$772,000. A breakdown listed \$12,000 for street paving, \$140,000 residential and \$10,000 sewer and water.

Cisco listed residential construction at \$10,000, sewer and water at \$361,000 and other construction at \$36,500.

Ranger listed school construction (Ranger Junior College) at \$228,058; street paving at \$17,000; residential, \$75,000; city

building, \$11,000; sewer and water, \$15,000; and state and federal buildings at \$80,000.

The WTCC estimated residential construction would set the pace here in the coming year, listing \$200,000 as the estimated figure. Commercial construction was estimated at only \$25,000, sewer and water at \$15,000 and street paving at \$15,000.

George Crawford Murder Trial Is Delayed Again

A second postponement of the George Crawford murder with malice trial has been granted the defense.

The case, set to go to trial Jan. 21, has been re-docketed for Feb. 18. Crawford, who is accused of fatally injuring his wife, remains in Eastland county jail. Justice of the Peace Jim Boggs has refused to set bond.

Crawford was due to go to trial in December, but his trial was postponed because of the Christmas holidays. The defense asked more time to prepare its case in gaining the new delay. Earl Conner Jr. will represent Crawford and District Attorney Joe Nuesse will prosecute, assisted by special prosecutor Frank Sparks.

The state will attempt to prove that Crawford emptied a .32 calibre automatic into his wife's body as she sat with her back to him in a friend's home. A 150 man special venire will be called by the district attorney.

Nuesse said the three Duval County fund cases which are due to be heard in 91st District Court Jan. 21 are still docketed for that date. The cases were moved here on a change of venue.

Country Club To Elect Officers

Members of the Lakeside Country Club Sunday afternoon will elect new officers for the coming year.

The election will be held at 5 p.m. and all members have been urged to be present.

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ANYONE FOR WRITER'S CRAMP?—Fay Imhoff, official calligrapher for the Inaugural Ball Committee in Washington, D.C., is being kept busy inscribing and addressing 7,500 invitations to the four Washington inaugural balls in January. She's holding Vice President Nixon's invitation in her left hand, while before her on the desk is one addressed to President Eisenhower.

UN-DELINQUENT TEENAGERS Youth Center Here Pays Big Dividend

A stunned Eastland knew what it must do recently when rumors of the sale of narcotics to the city's teenagers began to get louder and louder.

Today — just a few months past the time the first rumor came out into the open — this city of 4000 boasts one of the most complete youth centers in the state. Eastland already had a YMCA organization, but there was no building, and for that matter, no place for the youth of this city to go. The executive board of the "Y" acted quickly after hearing the ugly rumors that began popping up.

Steve Potts, chairman of the board, called an "action meeting" and his committee responded. The next morning Hubert Westfall reported he had secured permission to use the basement of the Petroleum Building as a center. The committee hurried to the basement and found it had excellent possibilities, but little else.

Then the call went out for help and assistance. Carpenters, painters and designers all volunteered and soon the basement began turning into something out of the ordinary.

As Mrs. Horace Horton, a leader in the move from the beginning, explained, "We knew that we would have to have something first class if we were to succeed. So we asked people not to bring down things that they were ready to discard. Instead we asked for new or practically new furniture."

And to the surprise of even the most optimistic of the workers Mr. and Mrs. Eastland chipped in. Fool tables, ping pong tables and all sorts of games were offered by citizens. The cement floor of the basement overnight became covered with tile, a snack bar that would make any in the city look old sprang up and electricians modernized all lighting.

The Center held its successful opening on a Friday night. All but a half dozen of the 107 members were on hand, and they stayed until the 11 o'clock closing hour.

Members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs here made their own rules. A classic example is the one that allows only members with one "nest" to attend. No member may leave the center and return the same night.

With everything from dancing to ping pong to chess on the menu, the teenagers don't have any trouble staying busy. And they like it too. One member, leaving after the second session, was heard to say, "You know I really like that new

game, chess."

The Center now has become just the expected. It has quietly gone about its job of keeping Eastland's youth busy, doing something they wanted to do.

And if there is any doubter among you, you should have been at the Christmas party held over the holidays. No, it wasn't for the members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. It was for children of Eastland who Santa wasn't going to get to visit. Those underprivileged children had a wonderful Christmas, with toys and candy and clothes. Thanks to Eastland's un-delinquent teen-agers.

Texas Baptists Evangelistic Meet Is Jan. 14

FORT WORTH—Fifteen thousand Texas Baptists from 7000 area and other parts of the state will gather here Jan. 14 to plan historic efforts in soul winning.

The occasion will be the 19th annual evangelistic conference sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Overflow crowds are expected at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and adjacent buildings for talks by evangelist Billy Graham and other outstanding speakers.

Purpose of the conference is to inspire both pastors and church members toward greater evangelistic efforts. Various phases of Texas Baptist work will also be explained and dramatized. The meeting is open to any one who wishes to attend.

The BGCT represents one out of every six persons in the state, including 3,724 churches and 1,464,893 members. Its goal for 1957 is 80,000 new converts, an all-time high.

Theme of the conference will be "Adorn the Doctrine of God Our Savior." Each day's sessions will develop some aspect of that thought. For instance, the theme for Monday, Jan. 14, will be "The Doctrine of Destiny," and for Wednesday, "The Doctrine of Rewards."

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, BGCT executive secretary; Dr. J. Woodrow Fuller, associate executive secretary, and Dr. C. Wade Freeman, evangelism superintendent, will preside.

Special music will be directed by V. F. Forderhase, secretary of the BGCT Church Music Department.

In addition to Graham, others who will speak include Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. W. A. Griewell, pastor of the

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The marriage of Miss Jean McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Raymond McCullough, to Ensign Joe Stanley Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen of Eastland, was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bryan, December 21, with Rev. William H. Andrew officiating.
Carol McCullough, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Edward H. Smith of Wichita, Kansas, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sidney Howell of Bryan, Mrs. John W. Kelby of Dalton, Ohio, Miss Judy McLeod of Bastrop, and Miss Lynn Hardy of Madisonville. The attendants wore emerald velvet dresses in princess design of ballerina length, fashioned with portrait necklines. Matching hats were of feathers and velvet leaves. They carried bouquets of sweetheart roses.
Lt. Rodney Stephen of Quantico, Virginia attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Monty Hawthorne of Conroe, Lt. Robert S. Travis of Ft. Worth, Mike Quigley of Corpus Christi, Henry Seale of Bryan, and Tom Grissom of Eastland. Ushers were Lt. Robert Halsell, Charles Dishman, Roland Searcy, and Jimmy Martin, all of Bryan. Candles were lighted by Johnny Halsell and Jarvis Porter.
For her wedding, Miss McCullough chose an ethereal gown in the colonial tradition of crystal white Italian silk douppioni and hand clipped princess lace. The long sleeved bodice, sculptured from a pointed figurine waistline, was inlaid with scallops of the lace to frame the oval neckline. The intricate skirt, billowing in circular fullness, was detailed with three lace-bordered panniers flowing to outline the cascading lace train. The scalloped-edged train swept to cathedral length. Her veil of imported silk illusion, fell in tiers from a cap of matching silk and lace. Her father gave her away. She carried the traditional bride's bouquet with white Bible and orchid.
The mother of the bride wore an ice blue lace and chiffon dress, and the mother of the groom was gowned in a seafoam green tulle and lace. They wore a white orchid.

A reception was held at "The Oaks" following the ceremony. Included in the house party were Misses: Sandra Hampton, Sally Jordan, Sue Trigg, Augusta Strock, Margot Merkle, Kay Gorges, Dorothea Varisco, Barbara Miller, Reta Stiteler, Kathleen Seale, Barbara Broach, and Shirley Lively. Small nylon rice bags, with ribbon and orange blossoms, were passed on silver trays at the reception. For her wedding trip, the bride wore a cherry wool costume suit, with white hat and gloves. She wore an orchid. The couple is honeymooning in New Orleans, en route to Newport, R.I. where Ensign Stephen will attend Naval Justice School for two months. Their address is 36 Shore Drive, Middletown, R.I.

The bride was graduated from the University of Texas with a B.S. degree. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Miss Sidney Howell and her mother Thursday, with Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Stephen attending. The rehearsal dinner was held at "The Oaks" Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, as hosts. The groom's stag party was given by Henry Seale after rehearsal Thursday evening. Friday noon Mrs. John S. Caldwell was hostess to all the out-of-town guests at "The Oaks."
Guests were present at the wedding from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, Navasota, Austin, and other points in Texas and a number from out of the state.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 31
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.—A new years eve dance will be held in the Connellee Roof Garden sponsored by the Socialite, Sub Deb and Co-Ed Clubs of Eastland High School. All students and ex-students are invited.

Thursday, January 3
2 p.m.—The Thursday Art Club will elect officers at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Lawson, 206 South Walnut. All members are urged to attend.

3 p.m.—Federation Affairs will be discussed at the Thursday Afternoon Club meeting in the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Frank Castleberry as leader. Election of officers will also be held at that time.

Monday, January 7
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Versie Bell will present "A New Way To a Happy New Year" at the Las Leilas Club meeting in the Woman's Club. Mrs. Don Parker will be hostess.

DINNER GUESTS
Dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Sulpulver of Olden Christmas Day were her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Norton of Olden, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sulpulver of Abilene and Bill Howard of Eastland.

VISITS PARENTS
Jake Smith of Kansas City, Missouri visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith over the holidays.

VISIT CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Norman of Monahans visited in the home of Voncia Snider in Carbon during the holidays.

CHRISTMAS GUEST
Callaway Vines of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Vines, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman during the holidays.

Mrs. Lorene Bishop of Dallas spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Uffelman.

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First Methodist Sets Student Recognition Day

Sunday evening members of The First Methodist Church will observe Student Recognition Day by having students presented and also by the participation of students in the worship service.

Each year on the last Sunday Methodists give special recognition to those students who are away from home attending school. This year Miss Doris Sue McCollum, junior student at TCU from Rising Star, and also a student nurse in the Harris College of Nursing, will be the principal speaker at the 7 p.m. worship service. Others participating in the evening service will be George Harris, Don Smith, Alice Joyce Cushman, Janis Little, Bill Smith, Bobby Cooper, Richard Jones and Neill Van Geem.

The church school meets at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages and visitors are most welcome.

Rev. Richard R. Smith, pastor, will preach a New Year's sermon on the topic, "Where Do We Go From Here?" The Chancel Choir under the direction of Alva Lutzspeich will sing the anthem: "Lift Up Ye Heads, O Ye Gates" with Mrs. Lutzspeich at the console or-

gan. Mr. Lutzspeich will sing "Ring Out Wild Bells" by Gounod as the offertory.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 with Emma Miller leading the discussion "A New Leaf." Doris Sue McCollum will be present to tell about her choice of nursing as a career. All Eastland youth are cordially invited. Wendell Siebert is MYF counselor.

On the week's church calendar it should be noted that the Chancel Choir will resume its regular weekly rehearsals, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Junior Choirs will meet Thursday afternoon after school.

The pastor will begin a new series Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Bible study will be on the theme "Some Basic Concepts of Christian Doctrine."

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Las Cruces, New Mexico, returned her mother, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion to her home here after a lengthy visit with the Petersons and a son, H. G. Vermillion in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She also visited in El Paso. Mrs. Peterson is the former Katherine Vermillion.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Frank Hodges, recently dismissed from the Eastland Memorial Hospital, is slowly improving in her home, 517 South Bas-

Student Night Scheduled for First Baptist

The annual "Student Night at Christmas" program will be held Sunday night at First Baptist Church.

Theme of the program will be "Commissioned - to Serve!" The effort is made to present in testimony form the opportunities of Christian service open to the college student through the Baptist Student Union. High school seniors will also have a part and the program is as follows: opening prayer, Billy Upchurch; scripture readings, Neal Edwards, Betty Westfall and P. A. Cox; special music, Jana Weaver; "My Home Church at College" - Jeannie Pittman; "My Life Service on the Campus," Helen Taylor; "My Opportunities for Global Service," Henry Sims; "Life - Lasting Value of BSU," Herb Weaver; sermon, "God's Purpose Fulfilled," Stanley Blevins; benediction, Gene May. Congregational singing will be directed by John Dickey.

Sunday school begins Sunday morning at 9:45, worship service at 11 with Harvey Kimbler, pastor, in the pulpit. The Carol, Cherub, Celestial Choirs will meet at 5:30, monthly Training Union program planning meeting at 5:45, Training Union at 6:30 and the student night program at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins Jr. will be hosts to the Adult II department New Year's party Monday night at 8:30.

Youth organizations and teachers' meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7; prayer meeting at 8 and church choir at 8:45.

Bethel Baptist Church Services Are Announced

At the Sunday morning worship hour at the Bethel Baptist Church the pastor, James Fleming will be speaking on the subject, "The Happiness that Exceeds." The worship service begins at 11. At the Sunday school hour, 3:45, J. L. Pittman will bring the opening devotional message.

The evening worship will begin with Training Union at 6:30. Mrs. L. C. McCulloch will lead in the opening assembly program. Rev. Fleming will bring the evening message at the worship hour at 7:30.

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First Christian Church Services Are Announced

The following activities are scheduled for this week at the First Christian Church:

Church school will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages in the art of Christian living. Theme for this Sunday will be: "All Things Made New," based on Revelation 7:9-17. W. Q. Verner is the superintendent and Mrs. Ray Norris is the secretary.

Morning worship service will be held at 11 a.m. with Mrs. W. C. Young at the organ and Howard Gill in charge of the music. The pastor, Roy M. Turner will be presenting the fourth in a series of sermons based on the general subject: "Jesus - Master and Lord." The sermon for this week is entitled: "Jesus: Is He The Way, The Truth and The Life?" based on the text Hebrews 2:6-8.

An open house will be held at the parsonage from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. The pastor and his family are hoping that the community will drop by for a moment and have some refreshments with them.

Vespers will be held at 7 p.m. The service will open with an old fashioned gospel song service followed by the last in a series of sermons based on the Gospel according to Mark: "Conscience," based on Mark 6:14f.

Chancel Choir will hold their first practice session of the New Year at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We are looking for a large group at this rehearsal as we begin preparation for our Lenten music.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Mrs. Solora Gilkey had as her house guests over the holidays, her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pool of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilkey and son, Coppus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey and daughter of Leon Village.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kinard over the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Ebba of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and children, Jonesboro, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dial of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. James McKie of Fort Worth.

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Presbyterian Church to Elect New Officers

Morning worship on the last Sunday of the year 1956, at the First Presbyterian Church, is at the usual time: at 11 o'clock. The minister, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, will have as his sermon subject, "A.D." The scripture lesson is Luke 4:16-30. The text is a quotation of Isaiah 61:2.

Sunday church school meets at 10 o'clock.

Jan. 6, one week from today, the first Lord's Supper of 1957 will be shared.

The annual meetings of the congregation and incorporation will be held Jan. 13, immediately following the morning worship service. The business will include the nomination and election of necessary officers, and reports from all departments of the church (which will not be read, but will be mimeographed together and distributed at that time, with comments).

Family of John T. Cox Reunites

The nine surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cox (both deceased) were reunited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, 703 South Daugherty. There were originally 14 children in the Cox family.

The children attending were Mrs. Don Biggers, Teague; Mrs. Lela Hunt, Teague; Mrs. Vivian McGough, Colton, California; H. C. Cox and wife, Stephenville; Mrs. Myrtle Crowder, San Gabriel, California; Dr. F. T. Cox and wife, Waco; J. Procter, Cox and wife, Houston; P. G. Cox and wife, Waxahachie and the hostesses.

Others attending the dinner served at noon were Mrs. John Moore, Colorado City, daughter of Mrs. Crowder; Mrs. Mamie Pyne, Eastland, daughter of Mrs. McGough; and Mrs. Mildred Amis, Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cox.

Preceding the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox the family lived in Eastland and Carbon.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hooper and children Connie and twins, Richard and Roger; of Dal-

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Mrs. James A. Blackmon . . . married Friday

Maidie Beth Johnson Becomes Bride of James A. Blackmon

A double ring ceremony was performed for Maidie Beth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otta Johnson and James A. Blackmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackmon, Friday evening in the Church of Christ, by the bride's father, Otta Johnson, pastor of the church.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Walter D. Davis of Cleburne, the bride wore a powder blue faille suit with rhinestone and pearl trim. Her accessories were a blue hat and white gloves. Ice blue and white rhinestone earrings were her only jewelry. She carried a bridal corsage atop a white Bible.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, fern and candelabra. Barbara Brock and Sherry Yarborough of Rule attended the bride. Both wore suits and white corsages. R. D. Blackmon was best man and Neal Edwards and Allan Miller ushered. Candelighter was Barbara Brock.

Sherry Brock, soloist, sang "Because," "The Wedding March" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. David Fry. Mrs. Johnson chose for her daughter's wedding a charcoal suit with pink accessories while the mother of the bridegroom wore a royal blue suit with black

accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages.

Following their honeymoon in Fort Worth, the couple will make their home at Beville after February 1, where the bridegroom is stationed with the U.S. Navy.

The bride is a graduate of Denison High School and is now a junior at Abilene Christian College.

Attending the wedding from out of town were Miss Mae Hamilton, Sherry Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarborough all of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Boggs and family of Dallas.

SON CALLS FROM GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon received a telephone call from their son, Mike, Sunday from Hanna, Germany. He has been in Germany for seven months and plans to be back to the States in June. He told his parents several German orphans were brought to the camp Christmas day and he spent the day taking care of a little two year old German boy.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Bocus, Sandra and Linda of Dallas.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Anderson Christmas was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Mike and David of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins in Gorman.

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- Vernon Humphreys, medical
- Mrs. Marie Boyett, O'Brien, medical
- Mrs. Frances Everton, medical
- Stephen Lund, surgical
- Mrs. David Fry and baby girl, born Dec. 29, 12:50 a.m.

Patients dismissed were: Mrs. Annie Parsons, Mrs. Lucille Furr, Sid Arthur Jr.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

- G. B. Massengale, medical
- Mrs. Veta Hudson, medical
- M. T. Pharris, medical
- Mrs. Berta Garland, medical

Dr. Bulgerin Is Now Sole Owner Of B&W Clinic

Dr. J. H. Bulgerin has purchased Dr. B. B. Westbrook Jr.'s interest in the B&W Clinic, it was revealed today.

Dr. Bulgerin said the clinic would continue to operate as it has for the past year and a half, occupying the same suite in the Petroleum Building.

Dr. Westbrook left Saturday for Beaumont, where he will be associated with the Hennington Clinic.

VISITS JONESES

Pierson Grimes Jr. of Cleveland, Texas visited two days this week with Richard Jones in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Richard's parents at the Leon Plant Village. He left Thursday for Abilene where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Grimes Sr., at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Page. The Grimes and Mrs. Page are all ex-residents of Eastland.

VISITS SISTERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and family of Corpus Christi visited with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham over the holidays.

VISITING SISTER

Doyle Norton of Olden is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. David Dahlgren in Abilene.

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VISIT FROM GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myrick, Jerry Don and Ronald Ray of Graham spent Christmas in the home of his mother and sisters, Mrs. A. R. Myrick, Marianne and Jane Carter.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr. on Thursday evening, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and their son, Bill, who have recently returned from India after traveling around the world. The Graves, formerly of Eastland, are now living in New York where Graves is getting his doctor's degree at Cornell University.

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Mrs. D. B. Raney

Lou Veale is very ill in Children's Hospital at Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. Jessie Veale is staying with her. Her father, Jessie Veale and sister, Francis Jane and Mrs. C. C. Veale visited her Sunday.

The ladies of Lacasa Community met recently and organized a Community Club, electing the following officers: Mrs. Mary Herrington, president; Mrs. A. O. Templeton, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Miller, secretary and treasurer. They will have their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 20 with a covered dish luncheon at the Lacasa Club house.

Members of New Hope Baptist Church, who attended the workers conference at First Baptist Church Tuesday were, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell and Jimmy Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen visited her sister, Mrs. Rosie Boone, and niece, Mrs. Gordon Turner at Dallas Saturday night.

A Christmas program showing the true meaning of Christmas as the birthday of Christ will be given at New Hope Baptist Church Saturday night, Dec. 22 under the direction of Mrs. Dave Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. G. V. McGowen. There will be a tree and the traditional gifts, and gifts for all the children.

Billy Graham-

(Continued from Page 1) inated the weekly prayer breakfast groups attended for many years by members of the United States Senate each Wednesday morning and by members of the House of Representatives each Thursday morning while Congress is in session.

There are now several hundred of such groups meeting throughout the United States and in most of the nations of the world. Their international association is headed by Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas as president and H. R. H. Princess Wilhelmina of The Netherlands as honorary president.

Darkness Is One of Major Traffic Dangers

E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers Casualty Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, today charged "darkness" with being one of the major traffic dangers faced by walkers and drivers this month. As the spokesman of the Texas Safety Association, which is cooperating with the National Safety Council in sponsoring the current holiday hazards program, McFadden stressed the necessity for increased caution and decreased speed after dark.

"When driving at night a motorist can't see an object until it comes within range of his headlights," McFadden said. "It's obvious that, if he's driving at a speed that won't permit him to stop within that distance, he'll hit the object. Reduced speed is a must for night driving."

"However, lowered speed is not the whole solution," he said. In order to see danger quickly and act

immediately to avoid it, the driver must step up his alertness.

McFadden pointed out that the walker is similarly handicapped at night. But the pedestrian has the advantage of being able to see a vehicle's headlights long before its driver can see him, so the main responsibility for his safety rests with him.

McFadden advised pedestrians to wear something made of white or reflectorized material when walking at night. Carrying a flashlight, or even a newspaper, helps drivers spot them sooner, he said.

"Now, when Christmas shoppers are likely to be about after dark and Christmas parties are in full swing, the night driving and walking picture becomes more complicated," McFadden said. "Often it's further complicated by rain, snow, sleet or ice. Drivers and walkers must have their wits about them every second, if they want to stay safe under such conditions."

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