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Local News In Brief

Visitors of the Truman Beens during the Christmas holidays were their daughter, Jo Ann, of Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Jackson of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jackson of Denton, J. E. Black of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David and Mr. and Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland and Mrs. J. L. Black of

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson of Astex, N. M. Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton, Fred Johnson of Midland, J. B. and Iola Johnson and the Henry Underwoods of Carbon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin during the holidays were Carol Sandlin of Stillwater,Okla.. Jimmy Sandiin and family of Lovoington, N. M., Windell Sandlin and family of Springtown and Bill Sandlin of Lorena. The Jimmy Sandlin also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dvan Coll-

T. W. Jumper, wife and son, Robert of Houston visited in Carbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford last week. The Lon Medfords recently moved from Arizona to Cross

Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, during the holidays. They also visited Mack Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fox of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Jac Shelly and son of Grand Prairie visited their mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Anderson and son of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. June Hicks of Electra visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker, last

Guests of Tommy and Ruby McCoy and children for Christmas were Mr. and Mr. Charles Bowles and Robby and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thurman of Breckenridge, Katherine Bowles and Kim of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Hobbs and Brad of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hobbs of Cisco, Mrs. Bill J. Hobbs and family and Mrs. Russell Stevenson of Eastland also Jim Hallmark and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs of Carbon.

Visiting Mrs. Jewell Jackson during the holidays were Henry Sims and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne of Andrews, Bob Jackson of Odessa, Betty Jackson of Oklamoma City and A. D. Jackson and family of Fort Stockton.

Pat Guy and family of Tahoka visited their parents, Mr. and Ms. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Bryant of Gorman visited their mother, Mrs. Tom Bryant, during Christmas.

Billy Gene Millican of Austin visited his par-ents, Mr. and Ms. Bill Millican, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boles of Abilene also visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell and children of LaPorte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyaw of Odessa visited Mrs. Pearl Snell during the hondays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and son, Ronnie, of Morenci, Ariz. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford, during the holidays.

Buel Rhyan and family of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne. Joe Bennett and family and Cecil Self and family of Gorman also spent Christmas Day with

Keneth Snider and family of Rosebud, Ark. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell. They all spent Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Reeves and family and Mrs. Addie Harle and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been, Jo Ann visited in Plains, Texas last weekend with his aunt. Mrs. Virgil Been, and cousins, Mrs. Rusty McGiuty and Mrs. Travis Been.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy during the holidays.

Mrs. Wilma Williams of California visited her daugnter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zemmerman and two children in Dallas during Christmas and they visited with Mrs. Williams mother, Mrs. Mary Jack-

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pence of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Casey, last week and Pyron and Debra Casey returned home with them for a visit.

Fred C. Eaves **Buried Friday** In Gorman Rites

Fred C. (Tidy) Faves, 73. died about 7 a. m. Thursday at his home in Gorman. He had been in ill health about three years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman, with the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor, officiating; assisted by the Rev. Joe O'-Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Simpson

Cemetery.
Born November 14, 1896 in Limestone County, he married the former Miss Erma Neill August 24, 1919 in the Kokomo Community. They lived near Gorman all their married life and moved from Kokomo to Gorman in 1961, when they retired from farming and stock

He was a member of the Gorman Congregational Methodist Church, the Masonic and Oddfellows Lodges of Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Neil B. Eaves of Weatherford and Delman Fred Eaves of the Kokomo Com-munity; three daughters. Mrs. Paul L. (Verda Mae) Norris of Fort Worth, Mrs. Byron B. (Verna) Laminack and Mrs. Preston T. (Louise) Brown. both of Lake Jackson; thirteen grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; one brother, A. D. (Buddy) Eaves of Carbon; and one sister, Mrs. Lela Low-ry of Hobbs, New Mexico.

He was a brother of A. D. (Buddy) Evans of Carbon. Grandsons served as pall-

Kokomo Church Is Destroyed by Fire

The Kokomo Baptist Church, located eight miles east of Carbon, was completely destroyed by fire about 8 a. m. Monday, it was announced.

This will be a great loss to the community as the church was one of most progressive rural baptist churches in Eastland County.

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Gustine 62 to 56 at Gustine Tuesday night, Dec. 23. High scorers for Carbon were Bobby Carlton 25 and Larry Griffin 20 points. The high school girls lost to Gustine. Both teams play Gustine here Tuesday night, Jan. 6 in the local gym. The grade school boys and girls play Moran here Monday night, Jan. 5.

On Friday night, Jan. 9, the high school boys and girls play at Olden.

Holiday visitors of the Truman Bryant family were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clower and son, Keith of Sweetwater, Danny Don-aldson and family of Hous-ton Mr. and Mrs. ton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Jr. of Andrews, Mike Donaldson of Artesia, N. M. and Mrs. Phyllis sessum of

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Independent Fire Dept. Is Organized In County

Officers for the newly or-ganized "Eastland County Independent Fire Company' were elected at a recent meeting held in Eastland.

The volunteer fire company, organized by charter on October 3rd, is composed of members from Eastland, Cisco, and Olden, with present membership of twelve.

Elected Chief is J i m George, of Eastland. And, elect-1st and 2nd Assistant Chief, respectively. were Monroe Wilson, Cisco, and Elmer Sullivent, of Olden.

The fire company, a nonprofit organization, is presently dealing with the City of Dallas for a pumper truck, according to a spokesman for the group. It presently has one 2.000 gallon tank truck. This truck, according to Chief George, will be converted to a rural fire fighting piece of equipment just as soon as title papers are cleared up. The truck will be equipped with 200 ft. of 1 inch line, and 200 ft of 1-1/2 inch line. Chief George said the 1-1/2 inch line will be supplied by a 300 gallon per minute pump. This pump will also supply the 1 inch line, which will be car-ried on a 300 ft. capacity electric reel.

Also as standard equipment on this truck will be a gasoline driven fire pump, which will be mounted on the rear and be completely independent of the other pump, according to Ass't Chief Wilson.

Members of the group were quick to point out that the tion with the Cities of East-Sec'y-Treas., it is not at all. uncommon in northern and eastern cities for more than. one volunteer fire company to be in operation.

"For example." said Dabney, "the town of Oliphant, Penna., with 5,800 population, has five separate, and complete, volunteer fire companies." "And. Pristol, Rhode Island, with 14,000 popula-

tion, has four volunteer organizatioins."

According to members, the main purpose of the Eastland County Independent Fire Company is to aid, and assist, any Eastland County fire department in fighting and controlling of fires when called upon by the Chief, or Fire Marshal, of that town.

"We will not intefere. or make a run to a fire, unless we are called upon to do so," said Chieif George. "However, our equipment will be available, 24 hours per day, to aid eny group that desires our help," he went on. "So far," George said, "we have had wonderful reception, and cooperation, from the Chiefs of Cisco and Ranger; and Chieff Moore of Olden, and Chieff Campbell of Carbon, have expressed their desire to work with us." "If things progress on schedule, we hope to have our rural truck in operation within a month,'

Radar Is Used for Traffic Safety Not Speed Trap

"Radar equipment was not designed to be a trap of any kind". says Acting Police Chief Johnny Morren. "Radar is a device to save: to save lives, to save injuries, and to save property"

Morren reported that the newly-installed radar equipment in Eastland has already caused through-traffic to slow down. "We have stopped enough traffic for the word to be passed around", he said. "We do not want to gain our town a reputation for being a 'speed trap". We do want the regular drivers to know that they must respect our speed laws for their safety as well as for ours."

"Any law officer had rather help teach people to obey the speed limits than to give a speeding ticket", Morren ad-

More than 180 vecnicie accidents loccured in Eastland between Jan. 1 and Dec. 17, 1969. Police estimates of pro-

Rev. J. D. Whitehorn and family of Fayetville, Ark. visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs: Mary in Hale, and his mother, Mrs. Norris Brown, during the holidays

Bill Casey and family and John Griffin of Fort Forth, Guy Warden and family of Herford, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr., last week.

Kenneth Rogers and family of Odessa, Mickey Rogers and family of Fredericksburg, Pete Huddleston and family of Ft Worth and Glen Clement and family of Andrews visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers during the holidays.

Robert Rich and family of Denver City visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rasberry, last week-

perty damage were \$45,738,76. This is probably a very condervative estimate, Morren said, because actual repair bills are often higher than a police estimate.

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The recent Eastland County Pecan Show had some surprises. We had heard that the number of entries in all the pecan shows were down this year because of the small crop. Many county shows had less than 100 entries, and some had as many as 145. We had hoped to have at least 150 en1 tries. After all entries had been officially entered in the show December 12, we counted 199 entries. Grover Hallmark, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, checked to see if he could go get one more entry before the 12:00 noon deadline, so could have 200 entries. Grover came back in vabout fifteen minutes with entry number 200 and said the pecans probably would not win a ribbon. He got the pecans from Mrs. Besie Beaty of Eastland and entered them for her. When the judging was completed Mrs. Beaty of Eastland had won third place on entry mun-

Mr. T. C. Blankenship of Hamlin won first place ribbons on his Western Schley and Wichita entries, both in large

entries had been produced on the same tree; in fact he said the same tree produced five different variety of pecans.

RJC Employes Enjoy Event at Campus SUB

A Christmas party for om ployees of Ranger Junior College Student Center was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wheat.

It was a pleasant evening for Faye McCleskey, Lela Pruett, Frances Blackwell, Virginia Kennedy, Faye Barrett, Mary Lou Hamilton, Betty Reed, Cindy Bott, Doris Herrington, D'Vonna, Cheryl, and Bo Wheat and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.

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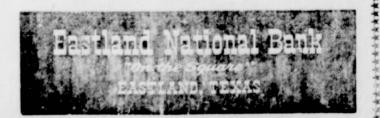
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Holiday Death Toll Of 87 Forecast For Texas

Austin-The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve to midnight Sunday, December 28. It also is estimated 33 traffic deaths will occur during the New Year holidays from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to mid-

might Sunday, January 4.
"We urge each individual driver to accept the challenge

Eastland Auction Sales Are Strong

Eastland Auction Co. report for Dec. 16: strong active market; 1495 head of cattle, 291 hogs, 36 sheep and goats sold; 294 consignors; 78 buy-

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 22 to 26.70; stocker bulls, 26 to 36.25; butcher cows, 18 to 23.30; canners a n d cutters, 13 to 21.25; butcher calves, 27 to 32; stocker s t e e r calves, light choice, 28 to 50; heavy choice, 26.75 to 40; stocker heifer calves, 27 to 33; yearling heifers, 25 to 30; stocker cows, 160 to 231; pairs, 196 to 279; butcher hogs, 26.-75 to 27.50; and sows, 21.75 to 24.50.

holiday accidents can be prevented if Texans will drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash.'

Speir also announced that the Department of Public Safely will place all available patrolmen on the highways during the holidays to enforce the law and aid motorists. He said a special "Operation Motorcide" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention to the added dangers involved in holiday

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Ranger Hotel Company, a Texas corporation, whose charter has been forfeited, and Roy T. Rimmer, Jr. and Gwen Roberts, its president and secretary, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company, a defunct corporation, Defendants,

Greetings: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February, 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 16th day of December, 1969, in this cause numbered 25.232 on the docket of said court and styled United Federal Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Ranger Hotel Company, et al, Defendants, in which United Federal Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and The Ranger Hotel Company, Roy T. Rimmer, Jr., Gwen Roberts, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit on a promisory note in the principal sum of \$54,500.00 executed by The Ranger Hotel Company payable to United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964; and to fcreclose a deed of trust executed by The Ranger Hotel Company to Joe S. Moore, trustee for the benefit of United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964, recorded at Vol. 122, page 267, Deed of Trust Records, Eastland County, Texas, conveying Lot 3 and the West 35 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21, original town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; such deed of trust to be foreclosed in accordance with the following reformed property description prayed for: Lot 3 and the East 35 feet of Lot 2, Block 21, origmal town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; and for an order of sale of such property, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Upper Leon Conservation News

Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation district, the Lower Clear Work of the Brazos SWCD, and the commissioners courts of Eastland and Comanche counties.

When completed the work plans will be submitted for authorization for actual development.

An extremely large project in the flood-control program, the Sabanno project has been in the development stages for many years, the project failed to receive a high enough priority in an evaluation about two years ago.

A public hearing and barbecue was held at Gorman at that time to impress the authorities with the citizens' concern for authorization of the Sabanno project. At that time, it was one of 12 other approval.

Earlier estimates indicate that some 20 structures, some large and some small, would be necessary to implement the project through the South part of the county.

A planning authorization

A planning authorization for the proposed Sabanno Watershed Development Project has been made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture according to an announcement by Congressman Omar Burleson.

The approval provides financial and technical assistance by the Soil Conservation Service in planning the watershed program.

The project was proposed by an informal organization of farmers and ranchers living in the area to control flooding, counter soil damage and crosion and improve the productive capacity of the area.

Water would be conserved and flooding checked by a series of dams on tributaries of the Sabanno. The project is similar to that already under way on Rush Creek in Comanche County.

The project embraces 202,-000 acres located in Comanche Eastland and Callahan coun-

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