

## Town Talk

NEWS \* NOTES \* BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Ranger couples who will be celebrating wedding anniversaries during the coming week:

Sunday, Dec. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker (it'll be their 32nd anniversary).  
Tuesday, Dec. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kay.  
Friday, Dec. 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

THANKS to the Comanche Area Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, Brownwood, for these highly interesting paragraphs of timely significance this week:

Astronaut James A. Lovell, co-pilot of the Gemini 7 spacecraft, is the first former Eagle Scout among the astronaut team to "soar" into orbit.

Beginning his Scouting as a Cub Scout in 1933, Cmdr. Lovell achieved Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 60 in Milwaukee, Wis. in 1943. This was followed by the Bronze Palm Award in 1944 and the Gold Palm Award in 1945 when he was Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Lovell was also a member of the Order of the Arrow, the scout honor camping society and of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity of former Scouts and leaders.

Lovell's teammate on the Gemini 7, Frank Borman, was a scout in Tucson, Ariz.

Both pilots of the Gemini 6 were also Scouts. Walter M. Schirra, Jr. was a First Class Scout in Troop 10, Oradell, N. J. Astronaut Thomas P. Stafford was a cub scout for three years, then a Boy Scout for four years, achieving the rank of Star Scout in Troop 355, Weatherford, Okla.

Of the first 30 astronauts named 27 have scouting backgrounds. Those reaching the Eagle rank besides Lovell are Neil A. Armstrong, Roger B. Chaffee, Donn F. Eisele and Elliott M. See Jr.

In commenting on his Scouting Astronaut Lovell said "I owe much of my present career to the training I had as a Boy Scout. It was through scouting that I first learned self-reliance, leadership and the many fine attributes that Scouting has to offer."

MANY HAPPY RETURNS  
(Continued on Page 2)

## Western Manor Staff Feted In Watkins Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins entertained the staff of Western Manor in their home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15.

The beautifully decorated tree was the center of attraction as the group assembled for gift exchange. A gift was presented Dr. and Mrs. Watkins by the staff.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and punch were served to 30 guests.

## TEST for fun

Trying to sell a housewife a home freezer, a salesman pointed out, "You can save enough on your food bills to pay for it."

"Yes, I know," the woman said, "but you see we're paying for our car on the carfare we save. Then, we're paying for our washing machine on the laundry bills we save, and we're paying for the house on the rent we're saving. We just can't afford to save any more right now."

## RJC Tournament Opens Thursday

The second annual Ranger Junior College invitational high school basketball tournament will be unreeled in Ranger Thursday and Friday.

RJC cage Coach Ronald Butler said that eight top-ranked schoolboy roundball crews will be competing for the championship of the 1965 tournament.

In the first high school invitational a year ago, the tournament was won by Abilene Christian College High School. The Christians will be out to repeat, but they face rugged competition.

The ACCers and Abilene High School open action on RJC gymnasium Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At 3:30 Woodson High collides with Cisco.

Thursday night, it'll be Albany tangling with Brecken-

## Louise Mitchell Guest Speaker Sunday Evening

Miss Louise Mitchell will be guest speaker during the evening worship service at Eastside Baptist Church this Sunday evening, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Jack L. Heath.

An appointee of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Miss Mitchell serves as co-ordinator of missionary work for the Indians in the sparsely populated areas of New Mexico and Arizona.

She was born and reared in the Caddo community, is a 1943 graduate of Caddo High School and attended Ranger Junior College. She was employed in a Breckenridge bank prior to entering the mission field. Her father, Lewis Mitchell, formerly of Ranger, now living in Winters is a frequent visitor to our city.

Ranger churchgoers will appreciate the opportunity to hear this dedicated missionary.

## Dr. Beazley To Bring Messages Sunday, Dec. 26

Dr. Wm. O. Beazley, Director of Student Activities at Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, will occupy the pulpit of First Baptist Church at both morning and evening worship services this Sunday.

Dr. Beazley will be remembered as interim pastor of the church for several months. During this time, he endeared himself to the church and community, and his visits are joyfully anticipated.

Members are urged and visitors are cordially invited to worship with this congregation this Lord's Day, said a spokesman for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graff of Pasadena, Texas, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Craig and sister, Mary.

## TARGET SHOOT NETS \$125 FOR SCOUT TROOP No. 88

The Jaycee bank account increased by a sum of \$125 as a result of the pre-Christmas target shoot held in the Martin Bldg. Dec. 16, 17, 18. The venture was hailed as 'A complete success' during the club's breakfast meeting on Thursday.

This spells "Merry Christmas" for the hard-working group and "Happy New Year" for Boy Scout Troop No. 88 which they sponsor.

The club is most appreciative of the response of Rangerites and look forward to

## 3 Juvenile Hearings Set Tuesday at 10

A juvenile hearing will be held in County Court Tuesday at 10 a. m. for the examination of three Cisco area youths charged with crimes during the past weeks.

Two youths, one 13 and the other 15 years old, will be questioned about the breaking into the Will Gattis Store in Scranton where quite a bit of damage was done recently by vandals.

County Sheriff L. E. Sublett said that the store has been broken into for the past two or three weeks and that his department wrapped up its investigations Sunday. The proprietor of the store is elderly, it is reported, and the damage included the pouring of syrups and other liquids all over the place.

The third juvenile, a 15-year-old Latin American, will face aggravated assault charges resulting from a Dec. 16 incident, in which he reportedly struck another person with a heavy can opener.

## 13 Posts Up For Election In Primaries

Offices up for election in 1966 are the following: 91st District Judge, County School Superintendent, County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk and County Treasurer.

Also, to be elected will be commissioners from Precincts Two (Gorman and Carbon) and Four (Cisco) and all Justices of Peace in the county from Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star and Cisco. Neither incumbents nor aspirants for offices have officially indicated their plans for the May Primary.

## Investigation Of Cisco Burglary Still Underway

Burglary of the Hillcrest Welding Shop recently on E. 6th St. in Cisco is causing the county sheriff's department a great deal of hard work, long hours and grey hairs, Sheriff L. E. Sublett reports.

The shop was apparently broken into about Dec. 14 and a great deal of material taken. Two men have been put in jail, a third is being sought.

Reportedly taken were welding rods, a chain saw, a gas and water pump, a cutting torch, gauges and radiators. Bill Pritchard is the owner-operator.

Developments in the case are expected soon, Sublett said.

## John McCoy To Replace Father On Elevator

John McCoy will begin as new elevator man in the Courthouse on Monday, Jan. 3, according to County Judge Scott Bailey.

Mr. McCoy is filling the vacancy left by his father, E. M. McCoy, who passed away last week.

Substituting elevator man, since the death of Mr. McCoy has been J. B. Bryant.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turnipseed are Mr. and Mrs. George T. McCartney of Siloam Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turnipseed of Clairmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turnipseed and Leland of McAlister, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turnipseed and daughter, Diane, of Norman, Okla.

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

## Population Study Shows Gains Due In Eastland County In 4 Decades

Population of Eastland County will drop 157 people in the next 15 years; gain 1,479 in the next 45 years; and be boosted by 3,252 by the year 2020.

That's the prediction of the Texas Water Development Board which has just released information about every county in the state relative to future water needs planning. The study was made in conjunction with the Texas Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

The report shows the state's population tripling and West Central Texas' doubling by the year 2020.

The statisticians see Eastland County's future like this: 19,369 by 1980; 21,005 by 2000; and 22,778 by 2020. Eastland County's 1960 reading was 19,526 and it's presently estimated at 19,000 by the Texas Almanac.

Palo Pinto and Brown would seem to have the brightest future of the county's neighbors, according to the report. A population of 54,438 by 2020 is seen for Palo Pinto (up from a present 20,516) and 62,174 for Brown County, up from 24,728.

Callahan County, similar to Eastland, is expected to lose population by '80, then gain in 2000, and up to 8,953 in 2020 (up from a present 7,929).

Comanche County — probably more similar to Eastland than any other because of agricultural and limited industrial facilities — is guessed to double by 2020. It presently registers 11,865. The seers guess 14,912 by 1980; 19,196 by 2000; and 24,711 for 2020.

Prospects look good too for nearby Erath County which presently counts 16,236. The forecast is for 22,278 by 1980, 30,350 by 2000; and 41,346 by 2020.

Stephens County is expected to double in population by 2020 when 16,687 is the guess. Presently, there are only 8,885 population (lowest of the seven slide-rulers guess 12,022 by 1980; and 14,164 for 2000).

Purpose of the study was to determine the water needs of the estimated 30 million Texans half a century from

now, by figuring the "surpluses" and "shortages" and attempting planning that would balance the two.

As for the state's biggest consumer of water, irrigation — which took 12.5 million acre-foot of water last year, the 2020 estimate depends on a large number of variables and has not been devised, it was reported.

Irrigation may definitely enter the Eastland County picture as more and more dryland farmers here explore the production-raising techniques of irrigation. Each year there have been more peanut raisers drilling wells and laying down pipe in the county.

Mr. Cox, in his history of Eastland County, reports population data as follows: 1880, 4,855; 1890, 10,373; 1900, 17,911; 1910, 23,421; 1920, 58,505; 1930, 34,156; and 1940, 30,406.

Water needs of this county appear adequate, but there will probably be needs in the next few years for development of more filtration facilities to serve more water users. This is particularly true

of the Eastland County Water Supply District which furnishes water for Ranger and Eastland and will also be serving Olden and Morton Valley soon as the result of water system developments now in progress in those two towns. (Olden will buy water through Eastland and Morton Valley through Ranger). This is expected to be maximum delivery capacity for the Water District with existing treatment facilities at Lake Leon.

The state Water Board's population predictions, one must remember, are simply that, based on many variables and the year-to-year increase and decrease of a county or a town's population is affected by many things.

Any such crystal ball gazing is subject to revisions and very likely this county can in the next few years, require that certain projections, data, and prognostications be altered.

The top 15 counties in 220 are forecast as Harris (Houston) 5,071,661; Dallas 3,651,199; (Continued on Page Four)

## Courthouse Is Closed Friday

All offices in the Courthouse were closed Friday, Christmas Eve day, and all commissioners were excused from their duties in order that they might enjoy the Christmas holidays to its fullest extent, Judge Scott Bailey reported.

## Senator Creighton To Run For Re-Election

State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells has announced that he will seek re-election in the 22nd District that he has served for two terms in voting next spring.

The 22nd district, which was enlarged by the last Legislature to include a population of more than 200,000 people, is composed of Clay, Montague, Jackson, Wise, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker and Eastland Counties. The southern half of Tarrant County also is part of the district.

Creighton, county attorney of Palo Pinto County for eight years prior to his election to the Senate, has advanced to 11th in seniority.

He was president pro tempore of the chamber during the regular session this year.

Creighton is a chairman of the Game and Fish Committee, vice chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence and member of the Committees on Banking, Oil and Gas, Finance, Privileges and Elections, C. unities, Transportation, State Affairs and Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

Creighton served as an enlisted man two years during World War II and then returned to finish his education. He graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1950.

He and Mrs. Creighton have three sons, Thomas William Jr., 13; Kenneth Roy, 11; and Mark, 8.

## Jan. 24 Murder Trials' Jury List Due Open Soon

The special venire list of 100 names for the Allen and Harvick murder trials set for Jan. 24 in 91st District Court is ordered to be opened by Jan. 10, District Clerk Roy Lane reports.

The 100 named potential jurors for the cases will be ordered for the 24th, when one of the trials will begin. Those not selected that day will be asked to return the following Monday, Jan. 31, when the other trial will probably begin. This procedure will prevent having to call two 100-name lists, it is reported.

Ivan J. Allen, 70, has been arraigned for murder with malice in the fatal shooting of his nephew, Dr. Albert F. Reifel Jr., 37, on Allen's ranch south of Ranger Sunday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Melvin E. Harvick has been arraigned in a murder with malice charge. She is charged with the fatal shooting of her husband at the Terry Place housing project in Ranger, Nov. 14.

Both Judge Frank Sparks and District Attorney Brown indicated that they could not see the need for a calling grand jury before late January, barring unforeseen circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Brad are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don White and Mrs. Jim Abbott, Jr., in Dallas.

## WEATHER

SUNDAY — Sunny. Sunrise 7:13, sets 5:48. Moon sets 8:23 p. m. Fishing good.  
MONDAY — Pleasant. Sunrise 7:14, sets 5:48. Moon sets 9:21 p. m. Fishing good.  
TUESDAY — Unsettled. Sunrise 8:14, sets 5:49. Moon sets 10:20 p. m. Fishing best.  
WEDNESDAY — Windy. Sunrise 8:14, sets 5:50. Moon sets 11:17 p. m. Fishing best.

## BREAD of Life

We must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God. — Acts 14:22.

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well, Ours is such a full salvation, All, all is well.

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**FOR SALE**: Individual wishes to sell 1963 Ford, tudor, "four in the floor", with console and factory air. This car is like new. \$1,500 cash, no trade-in accepted. Phone MA 9-1731. **91**

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels for Christmas Day were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and daughter, Pat, of Fort Worth.

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**Marion Olson Dies, Services Held Friday**  
Marion Olson, 60, prominent San Antonio attorney and a former resident of Cisco, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital a few hours after suffering a stroke at his home.  
Funeral services for Mr. Olson were held at 10 a. m. Friday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Burial was in the cemetery there.  
Mr. Olson was born in Ranger and moved with his family to Cisco in 1905. His father, the late A. J. Olson, was a prominent building contractor. His mother died about a year ago here.  
A graduate of Cisco High School, Mr. Olson was seriously injured in the shooting that occurred during Santa Claus bank robbery here in December, 1927. He was a graduate of the University of Texas and of Harvard Law School and was a past president of the UofT Dad's Club.  
Surviving Mr. Olson are his wife and four children of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. David E. Franklin, Dallas, a brother, Carl Olson, of San Francisco; and a cousin, LeRoy Rushing, Breckenridge.  
The family lives at 500 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio.

**Wreck Victim, Buried Thursday**  
Funeral services for Paul Davis, 61, of Eastland were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel, Eastland, with Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.  
Receiving fatal injuries in a two-car accident Tuesday, Mr. Davis passed away in the Ranger General Hospital.  
He was born in 1904 in West Virginia and had been a resident of Eastland for the past 45 years.  
Survivors include one brother, Ralph, of Selma, Calif., and two nephews, both of California.  
Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

**Edwin A. Boone Buried in Final Service Friday**  
Edwin A. Boone, 66, a resident of Cisco for some 20 years, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after being seriously ill for about three weeks. He had been in ill health since he retired several years ago.  
Funeral services for Mr. Boone were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rust Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Adams, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.  
Mr. Boone was born Oct. 22, 1899 in Chattanooga, Tenn. He had resided in Texas most of his life. He was a retired printer and worked for The Press for some 15 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.  
Surviving are the widow of Cisco; one daughter, Mrs. C. T. Seibert of Anaheim, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ben Canada of Cleteburne; two step-daughters, Mrs. Bill Jacobs and Mrs. Aubrey Prickett, both of Cisco; and four grandchildren.

**Carnegie Course Will Be Offered Soon in Eastland**  
People in this area who are interested in enrolling in the Dale Carnegie Course will have an opportunity to investigate it at a preview meeting at 7:07 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, in the Texas Electric Service Co. building in Eastland, announced a Carnegie representative, Bill McGhee of Fort Worth.  
A 14-week session of the course, which improves and develops traits that will aid in human relations, will begin in Eastland soon, Mr. McGhee said. Helping Mr. McGhee explain the course at the Monday meeting will be Zum Zumhagen.  
The course is offered in more than 1,500 cities in the nation, Mr. McGhee said.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mince spent Christmas day with friends in East Texas.

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**Ciscoan's Brother Was Discoverer Of Famous Caverns At Carlsbad**

By SAUNDRA COAPLAND  
A long-ago written letter from an old friend can bring back fond memories and reveal details of an important discovery.

Mrs. E. Frances Sublett, 73, resident of Cisco, possesses such a letter—one that was written by Bob Beverly known as Hobo Of The Range, to Mrs. Sublett's brother, Jim White, famous discoverer of the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Sublett is the mother of County Sheriff, L. E. Sublett.

Frances White Sublett was one of ten children, (five boys, five girls). Her famous brother Jim died in April, 1946. She has a sister, Rosie, who still lives in Carlsbad, and a brother, Joe, of Long Beach, Calif. Her husband died in 1942.

Small of stature (five feet two), Mrs. Sublett is still amazingly active — she frequently walks to town — and is a real conversationalist. She is fond of "jetting" around over the country and recently made her third plane trip when she visited a son in California. She resides at 1307 Ave. G., Cisco. Reminiscing and talking of her family is one of her favorite past-times.

The White family lived in Mason County when Jim White was born on July 11,

1882. Born on a ranch, he began riding range when he was ten years old. The family moved to New Mexico and lived there awhile before moving to Eastland County. Jim White worked on ranches in this area for several years. A "bronc buster" he went back to Carlsbad in the early 1900s and teamed up with John and Dan Lucas, who owned the XXX Ranch, which was about three miles from the entrance to the cave. Seeing the bat flight started Jim White's exploring and discovery.

The following letter was a tribute paid to Jim White after he died in April, 1946: "Well, old Pal, I am today daopping you a line as I see in the Carlsbad CURRENT-ARGUS of April the 29th, where you had rode out on that long, last trail.

Jim, it is a long train from Mason County, Texas, where you rode in one morning in 1882, and from that time on, until April 23, 1946, making you over the one-half-century lifetime in a part of the old West, not where the West begins, but where the West is. Jim, I have personally known a lot of trail blazers, and I have known a lot of men who travelled over a lot of their trails. But God, Himself, only made one Jim White and he threw away the molds and there will never be an-

other Jim White.

All the years past, for 45 years, have we been drawn towards one another and in many ways. We often drank the same kind of drinks. We often talked the same kind of language, especially when the drinks were a little too warm, and we had nothing for a chaser but alkali water and sometimes none at all.

You had your faults and I had mine, but we often counted it just so much hard luck, and I guess of all the good luck, and all the hard luck, too, you and I have had, was piled up in one pile, it would be the biggest pile of luck that most anyone ever saw.

Jim, I have read accounts of thousands of old trail drivers and have also known such men personally as Goodnight and Col. Jack Potter, but their trails are no com-

intestines enough to blaze down beneath the surface of this old land you and I loved

as our birthright, bequeathed to us by our forefathers who had the nerve to undergo the hardships they did; to hand us a land where we could live a life of freedom.

Those old trail drivers had too long upon the sun in daytime and the moon and the North Star at night, but Jim, you had the lonely flare, at times only a small tallow candle and cot-beds.

The last time you and I went beneath this rock-ribbed soil around the Cavern together, you remember we strolled along behind a large crowd and you could say, "Bob, let's drop out here and go down this canyon," and we would soon be in a lighted room large enough to keep our old horses in, and soon the crowd would come upon us sitting on rocks, resting ourselves, and my sisters from California, who were in the crowd, would say, "Well how did you all get ahead of us?" Yes, Jim, you knew your trails.

You and I loved this old world like the Great Master of us had ever been a prisoner in some walled-up street, the cowboy's prayer goes. We might have been a little careless sometimes when gaz- eared when it was red, but we loved him at his joys and sorrows with him in his trou- Your trail didn't go north of the great underworld Caverns, but it went slowly beneath where there was no trail's end, for if anyone had ever passed through, he never reported back, just like (Continued on page 5)

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Sunday, December 26, 1965

**Population Study --**

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Tarrant (Fort Worth) 1,849,098; Bexar (San Antonio), 1,840,926; Travis (Austin) 1,091,337; Nueces (Corpus Christi) 1,064,057; El Paso 1,013,960; Jefferson (Beaumont-Port Arthur) 912,221; McLennan (Waco), 624,100; Galveston, 620,008; Brazoria 620,007 (only 466,246 (now with only 86-350); Lubbock 464,262; Hidalgo (McAllen) 437,717; and Gregg (Longview) 402,757 (only 69,436 in 1960).

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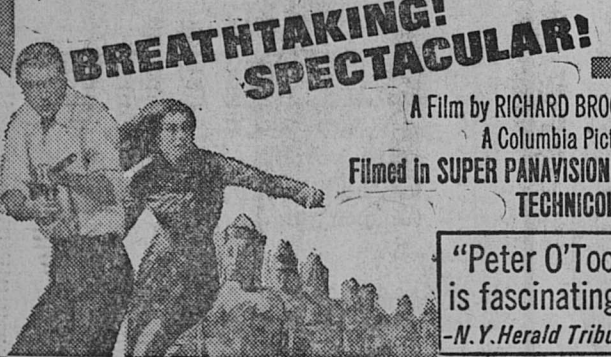
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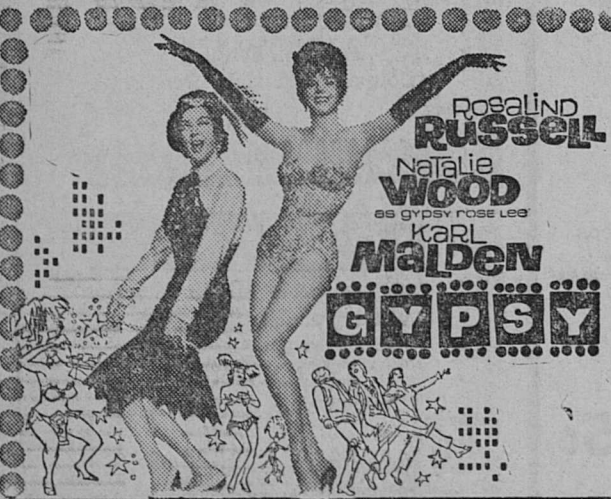
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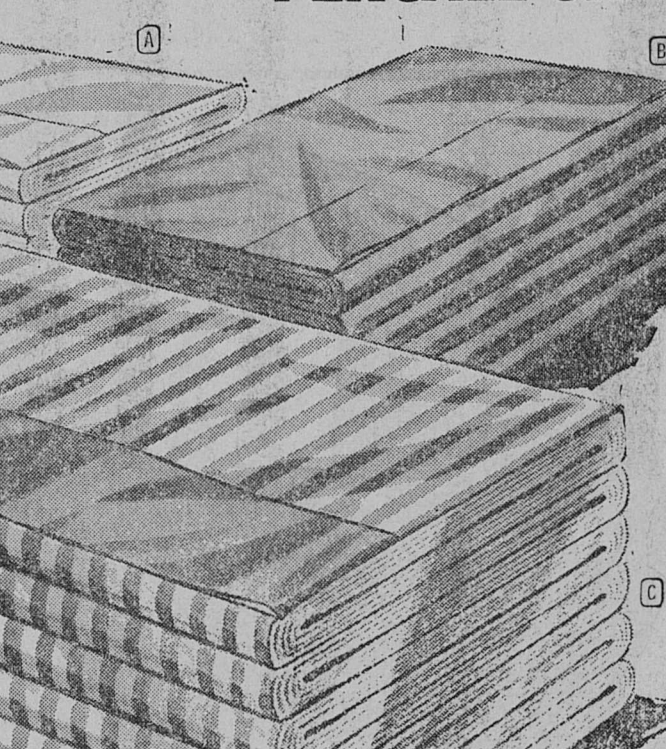
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### Courthouse Holiday Activities

Kathy Huddleston, legal secretary to the county attorney, plans to spend Christmas in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Huddleston.

County Auditor Earl O'Brien and wife will spend Christmas Day in Lamesa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien. During the holidays, they will also visit in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen. Mrs. O'Brien also will spend two days in Houston visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mrs. Jack Therwhanger, deputy in the county clerk's office, and her family will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger, all of Weinert, Tex.; and Joe Williamson of Lubbock.

Mrs. S. G. McCullough, deputy in the county clerk's office, her husband and son, Jerry, will visit in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carter and Michele.

Deputy Clerk Mrs. Henry Van Geem, district clerk's office, and her husband will have as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Geem and Steven of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant, Chuck and Carla, of Palestine; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spores, Scott and Brian, of Huntsville, Alabama.

Judge Frank Sparks of the 91st District Court will spend Christmas in Lubbock with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks. Mrs. Frank Sparks will visit in Sweetwater with a sister from Fort Worth, Mrs. Nell Bridges, and another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop.

### DAR Has Party In Eastland

Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins, W. D. R. Owen and Mrs. C. B. Wellman hosted the Charles Crawford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting and Christmas party Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. Perkins in Eastland.

Eleven members and three guests attended. The program, presented by the hostess and members, was in keeping with the theme of national society: "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." The main part of the program was given by Mrs. Perkins who showed slides of the Holy Land and other places she visited while in Europe this past summer. Mrs. F. E. Harrell gave a report on national defense, which is a part of the work of each local chapter in the national society. Mrs. P. G. Berry reported on the work of the DAR in conservation of our national resources. The meeting closed with the Christmas tree and gift exchange.

### Ah, Christmas Comes But Once a Year!

By TROY EAVES

Ah, Christmas comes but once a year And how it makes the children cheer. They open their presents and shout with joy For Santa has brought them a lot of toys. Ah, Santa is good to the young and old He brings cards and presents with love from all. Ah, Christmas comes but once a year And people remember with love and cheer. The bells ring out for you and I, The fireworks light up the sky. Now Santa is coming, he is coming today With plenty of presents in his sleigh. It was cold up north and it was snowing too, But he made some presents for you and me. He worked real hard the whole year through So leave a note of thanks whatever you do. Ah, Christmas comes but once a year And as long as there is a world I am sure it will. So children go to sleep and sleep real tight And when you awake things will look bright. There will be apples and oranges, candy with nuts, Also the presents you wished for so much. So children be good and remember dears That Christmas comes but once a year.

County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Lynn Nicholson and her husband will visit in Winston-Salem, N. C., during the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law.

Miss Wanda Watson, assistant county home demonstration agent, will spend Christmas in Jonesboro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

Miss Elizabeth Evans and her parents, the Loyd Evans, will be visited during the holidays by a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Abilene. Miss Evans is secretary to the county judge.

Justice of Peace Wells Dalton and his wife will be visited during the holidays by their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jeffcoat and Leigh Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Chuck, all of Abilene.

Office Deputy Sheriff O. R. Irvin and wife will have as their Christmas guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Irvin of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Irvin of Big Spring.

Mrs. Eddie Pietraszek, a deputy in the tax collector's office, and her husband will spend Christmas in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. Will Rutherford.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J. E. PFAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Headache may well be humanity's number one malady. It masquerades under many names - sick headache, coffee headache, hunger headache, allergy headache, fever headache and Sunday headache - to name a few.

But what really happens when your head hurts? A common misconception is that the brain hurts when you have a headache. But the brain itself - while marvelously sensitive in some ways - is an unfeeling mass of gray tissue. You can probe, cut, burn, or smash this tissue without its hurting.

Other structures of the head, however, are extremely sensitive to pain, including the scalp, blood vessels and some of the brain coverings.

Some of the processes causing headache include: swelling of arteries within the head; a pulling inflammation or irritation of the head's pain-sensitive structures; prolonged contraction of neck muscles, a pain spreading from source such as an inflamed eye; or an emotional disorder.

Headaches can be important since they may be the warning sign of a serious condition, which possibly could be controlled if detected early. They can indicate glaucoma, fever, high blood pressure, anemia, central nervous system injury or infection, epilepsy and tumors of the brain and head.

They can also warn of intoxication by such poisons as carbon monoxide gas. Or, a headache can indicate sensitivity to certain solvents, the elements in some liquors, or antihistamines or to noise.

Excessive use of sedatives, even those used for treatment of headache, can be dangerous and possibly cause a headache. Don't take larger amounts of painkillers than your doctor orders, and don't take them over a longer period than he advises.

A headache can be an important symptom. It might be triggered by life-threatening diseases in about one percent of its victims. Nine out of ten are the common variety which pass after a day or less.

When ever you have a headache, don't make its treatment a do-it-yourself project. If your headache persists or recurs frequently, you will want to consult with your doctor.

Public health, like electricity and modern conveniences, is something we take for granted - until a disaster strikes and we no longer have their benefits.

Take a hurricane, call it Carla or Betsy, and visualize the destruction, devastation of these day-to-day benefits we enjoy. Often, only through tragedy and deprivation, do we appreciate fully the bounty and advantages we have.

Suddenly, as people who have survived such a disaster can testify, the good healthy living conditions we enjoy daily are uprooted, destroyed. Water supplies, for example, are contaminated.

Under normal circumstances, health workers constantly monitor water systems - the majority of our citizens drink from State Health Department approved supplies.

Both proposed and existing water supplies of common carriers - that is, planes, trains, ships, etc. - are checked bacteriologically as a minimum each month, and the physical plant is surveyed at least once each year.

And then, after water is used by a community, another team of experts goes to work. Sewerage workers - as well as water work supervisors - are trained through the State Health Department's certification program.

Another continuing program - vector control - is also upset by a disaster. Standing water, caused by hurricanes or flood, which the public health have been working so hard to eliminate because they furnish excellent breeding places for mosquitoes, creates a mammoth problem.

Trash, rubbish and other debris, which the environmental sanitarians and communities work so hard to clean up, is swept about and deposited at will, furnishing excellent nesting and hiding places for rats, snakes and insects.

These are just a few of the continuing public health guards which are completely upset in the event of a disaster.

Make note of these projects... enjoy the benefits and comforts they furnish you day to day... and cooperate with the public health and your community officials during peaceful times as well as during a disaster for your best safety.



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MRS. E. FRANCES SUBLETT

### Mrs. Sublett's Brother

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the one you have rode out on now. Not many have ever come back Jim, but I know you will look around some over the country where you ride in and if my any chance you see a lot of bats swarming around, you will be getting the job to go in where others fear to tread.

Jim, we loved the old hills. We loved to feel lonesome when the wolves cried out their lonesome wail at night. We loved the smell of the horse when he was wet with sweat after a long ride across the open hills of our land.

We loved the sweet-smelling cactus blooms in the early springtime and the cry of night owls as they hovered around our lonely camps in the hills and mountains and at early daybreak the loud call of the old wagon cook as he hollered: "Come and get it, or I will throw it out."

But now, never again will we throw the drive in on Black River or back on Casteel, nor again will we take orders from the round-up boss at Rustler Springs or over on Cottonwood or ride down McKittrick Canyon or a round Pine Springs or any of the round-up grounds.

But when we ride together again, the Great Round-up Boss of all this land will be in charge.

And if you have a chance, I wish you would have Him place you in a little camp on some high mountain where I might be permitted, at some future date, to come and spend a few hours of eternity paying you a long-promised visit. But Jim, it is going to be lonely here after you have rode out on that great trail we all must, sooner or later head out over, but this time Jim, you rode out on one that all our forefathers had traveled over before us, but we know we have to sit tight in the saddle on this last ride.

And when we swim that last river where the waves of our past life roll around us, there is only one who can give us strength enough to sit steady on our old pony and keep our feet securely in the stirrups. He stands at the gate that is always open to those wearing His brand, and cheers us on and bids us welcome to His camp.

Jim, there is in this life, a few spots of sun that are not by clouds soon overcast. And life will be by many just begun when our is forever past.

And when I ride up to your little shack. As I will some bright and glorious day, I hope to hear you say, "I knew you were coming. When I never came back."

So long, old Pardner, until we again have a chance to rehearse a few stories of the past in a land where no ponies ever hump up on cold mornings and where the water of life may be drunk freely and the old cook camps his chuck wagon in the green valley of life everlasting.

Trusting all is well with you, old Pal, I am, mournfully, BOB BEVERLY.

It was against the law to observe Christmas in the U.S. in 1659.

A total of 82 targets were shot Thursday, 60 on Friday, and Saturday's action totaled 181 targets.



JIM WHITE

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**FIRST METRODIST CHURCH**  
Ray Elliott, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Intermediate and Senior Youth meet, 6 p. m.  
Wednesday choir practices at 7 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Avery Sullivan, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday—Sunday School promotion and lesson, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mesquite and Rusk  
Gary Beauchamp, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service, 10:40 a. m.  
Evening Worship Service 7 p. m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Men's Training Class, 7 p. m.

**St. Rita's Catholic Church**  
Sunday Mass, 8 a. m.  
Benediction, 5:30 p. m.  
Monday, Catechism for grade school children, 6 p. m.  
Wednesday, choir practice, 6:15 p. m. High school religion class, 7 p. m.  
Confessions before all Masses.

**Dave Downing, Pastor**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
CYF, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday choir practice at 6:30 p. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robbie Hobbs, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday — Teacher meet at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

**1st PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
J. E. Lamb, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday — Ladies Auxiliary, 2 p. m.  
Wednesday — Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H. M. Tomlinson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.  
Friday, Young People's Service, 7 p. m.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jack Walker, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Night Service, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. D. A. Lambert, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 a. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 4th Tuesday.

**MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
G. G. Napier, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Church Service, 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Tuesday — Ladies Bible Class, 1:45 p. m.  
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pershing Street  
J. C. Coleman, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Message, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday, Young People's Service, 7:30 p. m.

**EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
T. R. Bankhead, Preacher  
Sunday Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

### Roger Q. Evans Rites Friday

Roger Q. Evans, prominent Baird resident and a former Ciscoan, died of an apparent heart attack at 6 p. m. Wednesday at his home in Baird. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services for Mr. Evans were held Friday at Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird.

Mr. Evans, long prominent in veterans affairs, ran unsuccessfully for the Texas Legislature against Rep Wayne Gibbons last year in this district.

Surviving Mr. Evans are his wife, three sons, two daughters, a brother and several grandchildren.

### FOR SALE

The Junie L. Jones home in Hodges-Oak Park Addition. Real bargain for quick sale.

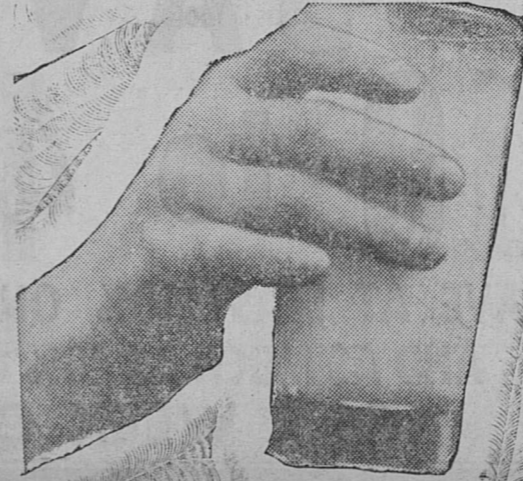
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# Morton Valley Water District Gets Tentative FHA \$130,000 Okay

A Farmers Home Administration-insured loan for \$130,000 has been given tentative approval for the development of the Morton Valley Water Supply Corporation which is expected to provide water facilities for at least 91 families, it has been reported here.

The Morton Valley project is one of four major FHA-insured loan programs now in various stages of progress in Eastland County. The four loans, some approved and other just applied for total approximately \$677,000. F. H. A. County Supervisor Homer Cole has announced here.

The Morton Valley group was to have met Friday evening to begin drawing up their non-profit corporation papers.

Already approved is an \$85,000 insured loan for the Olden Water Supply Corporation which will provide water for 132 customers. Bid-opening for the Olden project is expected in mid-January.

Bids were opened Monday and contract awarded to the Bowden Lumber Co. of Cross Plains, on a bid of \$106,008. For the Lakewood Recreation Center, to be located between Rising Star and Cross Plains in this county. FHA had approved an insured loan of \$112,000 for the major recreation project.

Fourth and largest loan, (yet to be approved) is that for remodeling and developing of the Cisco Lake Recreation Center. Application was made this week for a \$350,000 insured loan.

Three small loan projects handled by the Eastland FHA office recently have assisted that many families under the new Economic Opportunity program. One loan provided a small herd of livestock for a widow; another set a man up in poultry business; and the third put a family in business in small rural general store.

Buck Wheat is chairman of the Morton Valley water Corporation steering committee. Others working with him are Jack Lowrance, Weldon Tankersley, M. L. Terrell, Ed Ivey, Andrew Beck and Alton Keeler, all of the Morton Valley area, and Roy Plumley and Bill Bordeaux, both of Ranger.

The M-V project will probably buy water from the City of Ranger, with terms to be worked out, and will serve quite a few Ranger residents on the extreme West side, along the line which will go westward along the Farm-to-Market road, serving quite a few other customers along the route. The line will probably extend westward to the Robert Kincaid property, west of Morton Valley.

Customers pay \$50 for a share in the non-profit corporation. Dewey Cox of Ranger is attorney for the corporation and Yeatts and Decker of Abilene are engineers.

Cost of the MV project will be somewhat higher than the Olden project because of the some five miles of pipeline that will be required, it is reported. The corporation is expected to be finalized by mid-January and engineering surveys to determine how many customers, how much water and how much money will be needed, is expected to be completed by mid-February.

Right-of-Way easements are virtually all in for the Olden project, and bid opening will probably be in mid-January, with construction hoped to begin by mid-February. Originally, it had been guessed that some 75 customers could justify the Olden project, but over 130 have been signed up. Bill Hunter and Pat Mosley have been active in the Olden project. Olden will buy its water from the City of Eastland at a rate of cost plus ten per cent, and minimum water bills are expected to be from \$4.50 to \$5 it is reported.

The community water development and recreational projects are popping up all over the state, FHA-man Darrell Cooper reports, with the state offices covered with applications and loans in various stages of completion.

The loan is expected to be closed on the Lakewood Recreation center by Christmas and construction will probably begin immediately after the first of the year, he said.

Extensive development of the Cisco Park area is planned including the construction of a small train, club house, golf course, re-vamping of the swimming pool, cabins, boat docks, and other attractions as part of the master plan for the recreation center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges and family are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles.

Mrs. Bertie Emfinger spent Christmas Day in the home of her son, Bobby Emfinger and family of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller.

## Personals

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. U. Bourland are Mrs. Guy Bryson and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Austin.

Debra Blackwell of Irving is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maegdon of Froy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and family of Seguin are the guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier are spending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and family, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and Robbie Allard of Colorado City, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Vergie Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Preslar and family of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weber of Odessa are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cora Preslar and Eunice.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin A. Howe, and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell of Stroud, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbrooks are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garrett in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. Way Harman received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burkhead, of Rayland, Ohio. Mrs. Harman is visiting in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., are visiting in the home of their son, J. B. Houghton, Jr., and family in Irving.

Rev. and Mrs. Avery J. Sullivan and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sullivan of Lubbock and her father, Porter Pennington of Miami.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert had Christmas dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGee, and family.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert last Monday was her mother, Mrs. O. K. Key of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eakin, students of University of North Carolina, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eakin.

Mrs. Doyle Combs and Mack Cook took Sheri Combs to Ranger for emergency treatment of a bad cut on her finger Sunday night, caused by getting it mashed in a car door, just as they arrived at church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford had as visitors Sunday her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles, and aunt, Mrs. Lucy Kendrick of Ranger.

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## Texas Almanac Publishes New Bigger Edition

Maps of leading lakes and historical sites, new U. S. Census business data, ZIP codes for all Texas post offices and many other new features are found in the 1966-67 Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.

Larger by 48 pages than the last edition, this issue marks the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the firm that publishes The News and the 110th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Almanac. Dr. DeWitt Reddick, director, the Schools of Communication and Journalism, University of Texas, is author of the history of "Texas Oldest Business Institution" in this edition.

Other exclusive features in the Texas Almanac listed by editor Walter B. Moore include: Population estimates for Texas cities, towns and counties.

Individual County maps and information.

A guide to pronunciation of difficult Texas place names.

Individual pages of economic information for each of Texas' 40 largest cities.

Twenty pages with scenes and maps of historic towns and counties.

Reproductions of work by leading Texas artists.

An expanded recreation section, with color pictures and an introduction by Frank Tolbert of The News.

Election returns for 1964 and earlier years, including Texas' vote in all presidential and gubernatorial elections.

Complete text of the Texas Constitution, with amendments adopted through 1964 and descriptions of amendments submitted in 1965 and for 1966.

Lists of state, county and municipal officials and summaries of state, county and municipal governments and finances.

Also listed are more than 500 Texas trade and professional organizations, colleges and universities, libraries and museums and theater groups.

Agricultural information and chapters on plant life, weather, minerals, employment and labor, banking, wholesale and retail trade, service industries, insurance and numerous other topics have been compiled with the assistance of hundreds of Texans who are authorities in their fields.

Often called "The Encyclopedia of Texas," the Texas Almanac is a standard reference in schools, public offices, basic institutions and elsewhere. It also is widely used as a gift by individuals and business firms and a tourist guide. The publication is completely indexed and contains more than 450 illustrations.

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## AAUW Meets For Dinner In Home Of President

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women had its annual Mexican dinner Thursday night December 16, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Vernon Deffebach, Jettye Ballenger, Howard Oliver, and Miss Nancy Coody.

Miss Coody, who was in charge of the program, discussed Christmas customs in Spain and Mexico. She was dressed in an authentic red Flamenco dancer's costume, complete with tortois shell comb and lace mantilla. She presented a quartet of Ranger Junior College boys, who sang Christmas carols in Spanish. The group was composed of Ray Ramos, guitarist, Ranger; Juan Guerra, Stockdale, and Johnny Sarabia, Fort Stockton.

Those attending were the following: Mmes. E. H. Bobo, J. F. Beaty, Keith McDonald, James P. Morris, Charles Mahaffey, Walter Daniel, F. E. Langston, Adeline Meredith, Eastland; Wanda Watson, Eastland; J. D. Drennan, James Childress, Ted Nicksick; Misses Frances Worden, Sanya Sullivan, Dortha Linn, the guest performers, and the hostesses.

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## Tawankalolas Meet Monday For Yule Party

Elaine Falls and Ramona Camacho are hostesses for the Christmas party for the Tawankalola group of Camp Fire Girls held at First Methodist Church from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20.

Games included breaking the brightly colored piñata, a gift of Mrs. Joe Camacho. Other prizes were socks filled with Christmas candy. Exchange gifts were pulled from a wishing well with the girls presenting gifts to the leaders, Mmes. Nolan Butler and Bill Collings. Gifts made by members for their mothers during past meetings were taken home to be placed under family trees.

Refreshments were served to Vickie Nelms, Gracia Haby, Kim Collings, Carolyn Highsmith, Faith Sunday, Rita Anderson, Vickie Ewing, Elaine Butler, Patty Camacho, and Patsy Hamilton.

## Ladies Bible Class Members Visit Shut-ins

Approximately 20 members of the Ladies Bible Class of Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ met at the church on Tuesday morning. No formal study was conducted, the time being devoted to packing and delivering 23 Christmas boxes to shut-ins.

The members will be alert to opportunity to minister to others during the Christmas season, and Bible study will be resumed at the next meeting.

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## After Thoughts... WHEN THE CANDLES GO OUT CHRISTMAS IS NOT OVER

Every year around Christmas time thoughts like these come to me. . . People strain themselves to the utmost to give themselves and others a few hours of joy. Wishes are fulfilled; we step out of the moment, in which ordinarily we are completely absorbed, and restore connection with our own childhood. We remember our mothers in whose protecting care we once lived, the mothers who told us about the Christ Child and Father Christmas. The hardest men sing touching little songs, and in the soft light of candles our hearts leap up into a joy bubble.

We seek these hours, and then when the candles burn down, leaving only blackened stumps or nothing at all, there comes a secret feeling of uneasiness; we have to go back to an office, or to a clattering machine, and this quiet world around the candles is so different from our ordinary life that we cannot connect the two, and in a short time the brightness vanishes behind us—like the lights of the station when we pass the curve.

But the intent of Christmas is totally different. The Child in the crib is not an idyl. It is only our love and often our sentimentality when he has turned his story into an idyl. The Child was real and homeless. He was shoved off into a stable. Shortly afterward his parents went out on the road as refugees in order to escape Herod's massacre of the children. Then came the life-long hostility of men; the Child always remained, even after he grew up, a fugitive. His heart trembled under the impact of all the temptations and fears that shake us too. And finally this life ended as it began—he was shoved out of the world; he died on a rough piece of wood that took the form of a cross. This Man who loved infinitely and therefore suffered infinitely as he saw men running headlong to their own destruction—they had no use for him. Crib and cross—they are both of the same wood and upon both did he suffer.

And I believe that all this with all its terror is infinitely more comforting than the soft sweet spirit we seek at Christmas which afterward leaves only a hung-over let-down feeling if it is the only thing there is in it. Jesus Christ did not remain at base headquarters in heaven receiving reports of the world's

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Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews are their daughter and family, Mrs. Jack Butler, Jim, Chris, Jean and Ann of McAllen Beto Maxwell of San Miguel, Mexico, will be a guest of the Butlers.

The Butlers and Matthews' spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Flake Turner are Messrs. and Mmes. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth, Chas Cox, College Station, Ronnie Bergeon, Dallas,

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