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# U. S., Bulgaria May Be Headed For Diplomatic Break

## Going Forward



### With Eastland by Bob Moore

John Dorsett and wife are not used to late hours. One evening when several of the neighbors called and stayed until about 10 o'clock, John turned to his companion with a yawn and said, "Wife, we had better go to bed. These people might want to go home."

Money still talks, but it doesn't say as much as it once did.

Preacher: "Do you say your prayers at night, little boy?" Jimmy: "Yes, sir."

"And do you say them in the morning, too?"

"No, sir, I ain't scared in the day time."

Overheard: An Eastland matron saying the others may dance if they want to, but I think I'll just rock the rest of the way."

Here and there: Roof of the First Christian Church undergoing repairs. . . . Santa Claus getting a wet reception Saturday afternoon from the weather elements, but a warm welcome from his young admirers. . . . The Joe Stephens family became the proud owners of the week end of a new light green Chevrolet, just in time for Christmas. Asked if he was going to let the boys — Stanley and Rodney — drive it or was he going to have to break it in first, Papa Joe snorted. "I haven't even gotten to drive it yet myself, they were so busy trying it out Sunday."

Pipes becoming quite the fad with the younger male set of Eastland. . . . The Telegram's Gorman correspondent — Beuna V a n Winkle — breezing into the office Saturday and reporting losing 40 pounds — and not from worrying about her house burning recently either, seems she had a Mayo diet. . . . and speaking of diets, Jack Muirhead, of Muirhead Motors, has been missing a few meals lately too. He's not on a diet, however, just gets tied up with business and forgets to eat. . . .

The High School boys and girls getting some first hand information on weddings and such by turning in full force for the public opening of Mr. and Mrs. R o y Lee Smith Saturday night. Seems some of Roy Lee's fellow Maverick football players had planned some outdated chivalry, but he and Mrs. Smith managed to give them the slip and got safely off on their honeymoon, the secret of which we won't reveal.

Honesty isn't any policy at all; it's a state of mind or it isn't honesty."

Almost 100,000,000 pounds of butter are manufactured in Nebraska each year.

## DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Ten days is a long, long time when His Honor says it. For Christmas shopping it's quite short (Daily'll never guess it!).

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

## Mrs. Earnest Rites Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Earnest, 80, 211 West Patterson Street, pioneer Eastland resident, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hamner Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Earnest died at the residence Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock, following a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Carl Bonham of Skidmore, Mrs. Lee Welch of Beeville, Mrs. Lucille Johnson of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jim Coop of Ranger; three sons, D. C. Earnest of Victoria, Tom Earnest of Breckenridge, and J. O. Earnest of Eastland; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## All-Stars Hold Practice Session

A practice session was held Monday night by the Eastland Scout Troop 66 All-Stars in the high school gymnasium in preparation for the benefit basketball game between the All-Stars and Troop 6 No-Stars Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Eleven Scouts reported out for the All-Stars' practice, with three new Scouts included. The new members of the troop expected to increase the strength of the All Star squad are: Gerald Ables, Edwin Aaron, and Larry Miller. Regular squad members are: Hill Gast, Carroll Massengale, Dickie Ewart Donald Roff, Weldon Harris, Stanley Harris, Clyde Ewart and David Massengale. The team is being coached by Scoutmaster Bob Moore.

Bill Brown's Troop 6 No-Stars suffered a setback Monday with one of the members, Morris Lee Riggan, undergoing an emergency appendectomy in a Ranger Hospital. However, it is reported that Doug King and Bob Womack have been lined up for the No-Star team, and a real cage thriller should be expected when the two Scout teams battle it out Thursday night. Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. Proceeds will go to the Troop 6 and 66 treasuries.

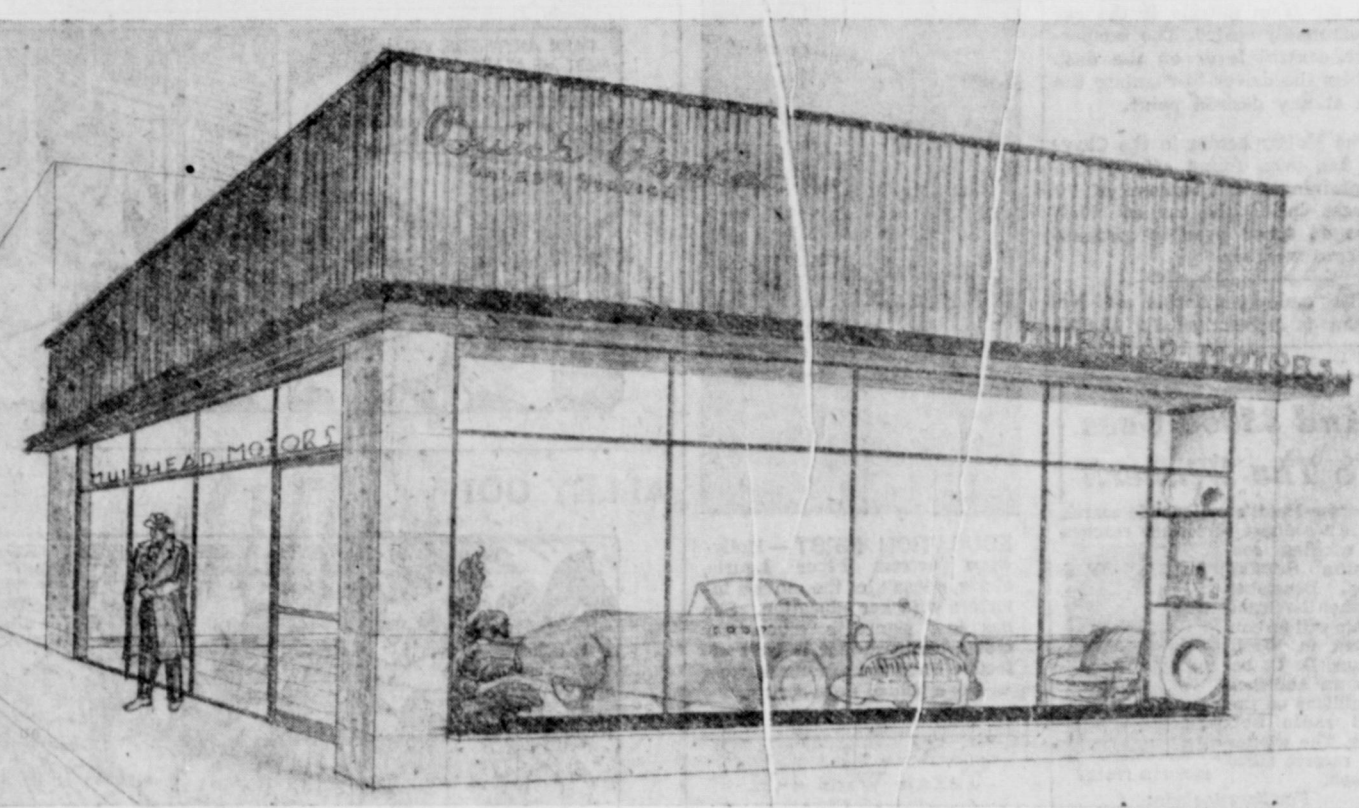
## Mrs. Putnam Dies At Carbon

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Carbon Methodist Church for Mrs. Rena C. Putnam, 84, who died at the residence in Carbon Sunday. Interment was in the Flat Wood Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home directing.

Born in Altom, Mo., Sept. 8, 1865, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Byrd. She came to Texas as a young woman and was married to Rev. J. H. Putnam in 1895. She had lived in Carbon for the past several years. Survivors include four sons: Jess Putnam and Albert Putnam, both of Carbon; Dave Putnam, Hamlin; and George Putnam, Anson; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Homes Being Decorated In Yule Contest

Eastland residents are beginning to decorate the outside of their home for participation in the contest for "the best Christmas decorated home in the city," H J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, sponsors, announced. A total of \$15 in cash prizes is being offered by the Chamber as follows: first \$7.50; second, \$5; and third, \$2.50. The contest ends Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Judges will be announced in the near future.



**FUTURE DISPLAY BUILDING** . . . Here is a sketch of the future automobile display building for Muirhead Motor Company, which is under construction on West Main Street and is expected to be completed by March 1. Jack Muirhead, Buick, Pontiac and GMC truck dealer for Eastland, says the new building will be in keeping with the fine products handled by his firm. With 25 by 50 foot dimensions, the brick and tile structure will face north on West Main and west on South Mulberry Streets. The space was formerly occupied by a service station and repair shop and is located across the street from the main Muirhead building. The new display space was made necessary because present showrooms are being used for parts department. H. Leo Tucker of Abilene is the architect, with the engineers being Paul T. Lindberg and David H. Chapman, both of Abilene. Contractors are W. N. Bourdeau & Son of Ranger.

## SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH OF PLANE IN POTOMAC

**By Charles Corddry**  
**United Press Aviation Writer**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP)—Government investigators searched through twisted wreckage today in an effort to find out what caused a Capital DC-3 Airliner to crash in the fog-bound Potomac River last night. Four persons perished—the pilot, co-pilot and two passengers. Seven of the 19 injured survivors at Bolling Field Hospital were in critical condition. Civil Aeronautics investigators hoped to find some clue to explain why the twin-engine plane wandered off the radar screen at National Airport as it was making a routine instrument landing and slammed into the muddy river bottom about a mile from the runway. They said it was far too early to even guess at the cause of the crash.

But there was some speculation that engine or instrument failure was to blame. It also was possible that the pilot, convinced that a crash was inevitable, deliberately ditched the plane in an effort to keep down the casualty toll. Without any clear indication of just what happened, observers offered these possible explanations: 1. An engine may have failed

## Cold Weather Moves Into Gulf

**By United Press**  
Texans had the U. S. Weather Bureau's word today that "all the cold weather we're going to get right away is already here." A cold front which poked its way through the state yesterday moved out into the Gulf of Mexico, leaving low readings at 5:30 A. M. today ranging from 8 degrees at Dalhart to 52 at Brownsville and Galveston. Forecasters said no more cold fronts were in sight for Texas and advised that the latest end-of-autumn chill was "moderating." A slight rise in temperatures was predicted throughout the state for tonight. Lights rains were scattered along the coast this morning, Beaumont and Galveston reporting slight rainfall. A drizzle fell at Brownsville in the Rio Grande Valley. Other low mercury readings today included 14 degrees at Amarillo, 21 at Childress and 22 at Lubbock.

## Hundreds Search For Lost Girl

**KELSO, Wash., Dec. 13 (UP)**—Hundreds of volunteers and guardsmen searched the rugged foothills today for a lost 16-year-old girl scout, hopeful that her woodcraft would help her survive the sub-freezing weather. Bloodhounds and a helicopter were pressed into service to aid the hunt for Ruth Aberle, pretty burned high school sophomore who disappeared Sunday while on an outing to get a Christmas tree. The five trained bloodhounds failed to pick up the girl's scent, however, and the helicopter found no trace of her in the wooded hills. Rain and snow soaked the area, virtually eliminating any chance that the dogs could find her trail.

The girl's father, William F. Aberle of West Kelso, fought his way over the rough terrain along with the civilians, guardsmen and law officers who came from Chehalis, Longview and Kelso, Wash. Aberle was worn out but determined to stay with the search until his daughter was found. Temperatures were rising today, increasing hopes that the girl might survive until rescuers reached her. But Cowlitz county sheriff Bud Reynolds, directing the search, said privately that he feared Ruth may have succumbed last night or the night before when the temperature sank to 25 degrees. Ruth was dressed lightly in sweaters, a coat, blue jeans, ankle socks and low-cut shoes when she became separated Sunday from her brother Bill, Kenneth Riplett and Caroline Bakkala.

## Car Hopping Thief Sought in Dallas

**DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)**—Detectives today sought a "quick change artist" who switched clothes as often as he robbed seven motorists during a brief car-hopping spree last night. When automobiles halted for red lights, the middle-aged man jumped into the front seat, waved the passengers out with a gun after relieving them of small sums of money and fled a few blocks in their cars. Abandoning the vehicles, he staged other holdups while police looked for a man fitting a certain description. They finally learned he slipped on a different coat and hat for each victim's bewilderment. As suspects were arrested in scattered sections of Dallas, one officer commented, "the man's description is muddled, to put it lightly."

## Query Continues Into Plane Crash

**DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)**—A plane crash inquiry, unusual because crew members lived to testify, reconvened today in Dallas to determine why a crackerup killing 28 persons occurred Nov. 29. Aviation analysts showed few major accidents which crewmen survived to aid investigators in finding the cause. But in the American Airlines crash at Dallas' Love Field, Capt. Laurens Claude and two other members of the crew lived to offer professional opinions. However, at yesterday's opening of the inquiry, Claude said he didn't know the cause of the crash. "God will have to tell you what happened," he declared.

Flight engineer William S. Forbes and flight officer Robert Lewis, his co-workers who were among the 18 survivors, were still hospitalized and unable to appear. Civil Aeronautics heard officials conducting the inquiry recalled the May 29, 1947, crash of a United Airlines' DC4 at New York's Laguardia Field as another isolated example of a crewman living to talk. The pilot of that plane, which burned and caused 43 deaths, gave vital facts to CAB officials. The Dallas crash involved a DC6, a higher powered, heavier version of the DC4. The airliner smashed into buildings before dawn two weeks ago, crashed and burst into flames.

## Sherman Weekly Publisher Dies

**SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)**—W. J. Minton, 83 year old publisher of the Sherman Weekly Courier, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several months. Minton, a native of Hopkins County, had lived in Sherman 45 years and at one time published the Daily Courier, selling that paper in 1920. He made unsuccessful races for the Democratic gubernatorial nominations in 1944, 1946, and 1948, but never campaigned extensively. Two sons, Eli Minton of Dallas and Joe Minton of Atlanta, Ga., and five grandchildren survive. Eli Minton is southwestern sales representative of N E A Service, Inc., and Acme News Pictures. Joe Minton holds a similar position with the two firms in the southeast.

## 500 Kiddies Greet Santa Claus Despite Inclement Weather Here

Despite inclement weather, a crowd of approximately 500 kiddies were on hand to greet Santa Claus Saturday afternoon as he made his first visit to Eastland to officially open the Christmas shopping season. Attired in a new suit, Santa Claus rode into town on a Fire Department truck and with a police escort. Stopping first on the east side of the Courthouse square, Santa distributed candy to the kiddies assembled there and then proceeded to the west side to give candy away. Due to weather conditions the Eastland Maverick Band was unable to perform as scheduled.

## MISTREATMENT OF DIPLOMATS ROUSES IRE

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP)**—The United States and Bulgaria may be headed for a break in diplomatic relations. The State Department said Bulgaria's mistreatment of American Diplomats raised the question of whether Bulgaria wants to continue normal diplomatic relations. For its part, the State Department said it "can not ignore" Bulgaria's repeated conspiracy charges against U. S. Minister Donald R. Heath. Undersecretary of State James E. Webb delivered a U. S. protest and a warning letter yesterday to the Bulgarian charge D'Affaires' Peter Viotov. Webb called Viotov to the State Department and lectured him for 15 minutes without pulling any punches. Webb protested general restrictions on the U. S. legation in Sofia, and specifically defended Heath against Communist charges that he conspired to overthrow the Bulgarian government. The Communists are trying former Vice-Premier Traicho Kostov and 10 other Bulgarians on charges of plotting against the government. Kostov is accused of conspiring with Heath, but Webb protested yesterday that these charges were "patent falsehoods." Webb recalled that Heath had asked the Bulgarian government newspapers to print his denials. Instead, the Bulgarian Press repeated the charges and indicated that all American denials were lies. As soon as the Webb-Viotov conversation ended, the State Department put out a blistering statement hinting that Bulgarian-American diplomatic relations hung by a thread. Heath, a native of Topeka, Kans., has been Minister to Sofia since Sept. 30, 1947, but his tour of duty there may be ending.

## Israeli Refuses To Move Capital

**TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 13 (UP)**—The Israeli government has decided to transfer the capital from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem in defiance of the United Nations, sources close to parliament said today. These sources said premier David Ben Gurion was expected to introduce a resolution asking for the transfer when parliament meets this afternoon. The decision reportedly was reached by a narrow majority being forewarned today after 48 hours of hot debate within the cabinet, parliamentary circles and party gatherings. This was Israel's answer to the Internationalization of Jerusalem, voted last weekend by the United Nations general assembly. Parliamentary sources said the transfer of functions would include the cabinet, the parliament, key government departments and the office of president Chaim Weizmann.

## Home Wired For Fire

**CLEVELAND, O., (UP)**—Home automatic fire alarms that sound them gets too high have been developed by a Cleveland firm. Detector units are put in spots in homes most likely to catch fire. Japan has 180 universities—92 private, 69 national and 19 prefectural or municipal.

## Gordon Dance To Be Closed Affair This Time

The Gordon Ex-Students annual dance will not be open to the public this year because of limited facilities, officials of the association have announced.

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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## Now Is Time To Check Car Defrosters

Now is the time of year to check automobile heaters and defrosters to see if they are functioning properly. With cold weather here or on the way, motorists should be assured sufficient heat for defrosting windshields and warming up car interiors. To assure proper heating, all hose con-

nections should be inspected for leakage in the case of hot water heaters, and ducts should be checked to insure a proper volume of heat and to be certain blower fans are operating adequately, according to Frank E. Van Halteren, director of service for the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corp. The MoPar all-weather "comfort systems" used in the new Chrysler models present an innovation in heater installation because the entire heater, with the exception of the controls and the

distribution ducts, is under the hood. The fresh air intake and blower are located just to the right of the radiator. Recirculating hot water from the radiator warms the air as it passes through the heat exchanger and then it enters the dash-wide delivery duct. This distributes heat the width of the car at the floor level and also through ducts a few inches above the floor at each side of the front compartment.

This system of heat circulation from the floor up assures plenty of heat for the passengers' feet and legs, says Van Halteren. The entry of fresh air prevents cold spots of "dead air" forming in the car. The blower forces freshly warmed air into the car and builds up a slight pressure inside, which prevents the infiltration of cold air from outside if the car is reasonably sealed. The temperature control lever on the dash enables the driver to regulate the heat at any desired point.

The MoPar heater in the Chrysler has been found effective in maintaining a temperature of 70 degrees inside the car at high rates of speed even in extreme sub-zero weather.

The mule population of Nebraska is approximately 15,000.

## And \$5000 Goes To The Winner!!

Horace Heidt's nationwide search for 1949's finest performer reaches an exciting conclusion Sunday night, December 18, when the Grand Finals will be conducted in Washington, D. C. before an audience of millions on the CBS radio network. The winner will receive \$5000 in cash.

Horace Heidt

Finalists include:



Tommy Check  
9-year-old sensational drummer from Allentown, Pa.



Ralph Sigwald  
26-year-old golden baritone from Charleston, S. C.



Gilbert and Wayne Shepard  
17- and 15-year-old belting brothers from Pasadena, Calif.



**EDUCATION FIRST**—Hollywood actress Piper Laurie, above, doesn't let the movies interfere with her education. She has just signed a seven-year movie contract, but it isn't effective until she graduates from high school next spring.

## Texan Wins 4-H Sectional Honors In Dairy Production

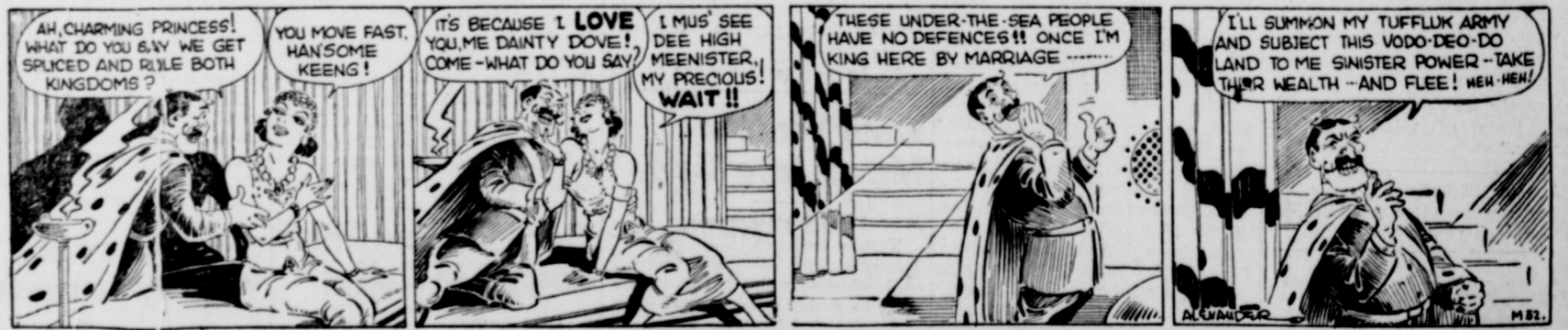


E. P. Wicker, Jr.

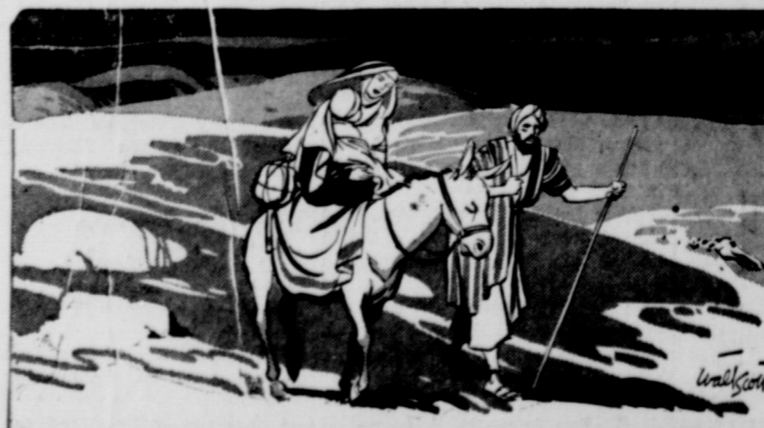
E. P. Wicker, Jr., 19, of Wilson, had the honor of being judged one of 10 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Dairy Production program. Despite loss of 11 calves through disease and loss of valuable feed when the barn burned three years ago, he developed a herd of 18 registered Jersey dairy cattle. During seven years in 4-H, young Wicker also did an excellent job with his meat animal and field crops programs. He has shown a number of prize cattle, including a grand champion which received the American Jersey Cattle Club award. He won a scholarship for being outstanding junior showman at the 1947 South Plains Fair. More than 350 persons saw his demonstrations on dairy production subjects. He was a member of judging teams which received high ratings, and was junior leader of his club. He also was active in the county 4-H Council.

As reward for a fine record, Wicker attended the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, as guest of the Kraft Foods Company. This activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



Joseph had been warned. The angel of the Lord, appearing to him in a dream, bade him take the baby and Mary and flee into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13.)

## The Flight Into Egypt



They remained there until Herod's death, when again an angel appeared in a dream and told Joseph to take his family into the land of Israel. (Matthew 2:19, 20.)

## BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



After much thought, Joseph decided to go back to Nazareth to live. There he resumed his trade of carpenter.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## KERRY DRAKE



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## The CAMEO

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**THE STORY:** A rare cameo, worth \$1000 or more, has been offered for sale by Martin Falter, one of Dolores's artist residents. Hagar Blair wants it, but can't afford it. Stephanie Smith, who works in Hagar's gift shop, also seems to want it. Arnold Falter, a weaver, who is being black-mailed by Falter to take the cameo to a San Francisco art dealer, is afraid Falter stole it. Nell O'Neill, and her husband, Tom O'Neill, meanwhile have taken Audrey Yakov, a Russian artist, to see Falter, but find him not home.

NELL O'NEILL'S voice commenced a low staccato of words. Tom interrupted her angrily. Audrey Yakov strolled into the next room, closing the door quietly. Martin Falter's bedroom was quite different from the outer one. Most significant was the fastidious order here. The low, wide couch-bed with its heavy linen spread and bolstered pillows, smooth and precise.

A handsome desk clock set in pigskin registered the time, 4:35. Beside the clock was a letter. Yakov picked it up and looked at the San Francisco postmark. In the upper left corner he saw a small engraved crest above the address of a well-known art dealer. Slipping the letter from the envelope, Yakov began to read. Halfway down the page, he gave a surprised grunt—his eyes raced through the remainder of the letter. Hurriedly, he returned the paper to the envelope and placed it where he had found it. His attitude had abruptly changed, his next movements were quick and smooth like those of a hunting cat.

But he was gazing out the window, apparently in idle contemplation, when Nell opened the door.

HE turned to her, smiling. "The delicate colors of the western ocean at sunset, I shall never tire of them."  
He turned and continued talking casually: "I look forward to seeing Miss Blair's cameo collection. It may be that we can negotiate

a name in salute. He gave no further sign of recognition, however. "Do we go in pursuit?" Audrey Yakov asked with a half-smile. "No!" she answered with suppressed fury. "It would only give Tom a chance to make a big scene. We'll go on to Hagar Blair's."

NELL kept silent as they drove to the Three Wishes Shop. She was reviewing, bitterly, the many other occasions when Tom had made an ugly issue of certain friendships of hers. She cringed inwardly as she recalled the lashings he'd given her with that fenshish tongue of his. Always, during their violent quarrels, he'd bring up her former career, taunting her with his favorite epithet, "stag party prima donna." She'd been serious about her dancing, had tried to be artistic about it. She might have made something of herself, if she hadn't given up her career to marry Tom. At that time, however, marrying rich Tom O'Neill hadn't seemed a bad idea. She needed money desperately at the time they met and had sold him the cameo, weeping pathetically and telling him it was a precious family heirloom. Tom had wept into his champagne and had given her a large sum for the brooch. Then, on their wedding day, he'd made a great ceremony of giving it back.

He told her it had been a lifelong ambition to install a beautiful wife in a cozy studio home and live out his life among sympathetic creative friends. He qualified himself for this group by calling himself a "ceramist."

Once she had hoped to persuade Tom to give up Dolores. But right at the crucial moment, one of his miserable clay pots had won a minor prize at the Laguna Beach Festival of Arts. He had conducted a three-day celebration and had vowed to dedicate the rest of his days to "his art." In Dolores!

So now the cameo was her only means of escape. Provided it turned out to be the rare piece Yakov was looking for. And, provided she could get it back, somehow, from Martin Falter.

(To Be Continued)

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**FACTORY** Pottery Sale, Dec. 14 to 17th. 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Dinner ware and art ware in discontinued designs and seconds less than wholesale price. Horton Ceramics, Eastland, Texas, corner Bassett and Burkett Sts.

**FOR SALE:** Jersey milk cow, would trade for dry cow. J. N. Jorjan, near Hickok Plant.

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**NOTICE:** The Gordon Ex Students annual dance will not be open to the public this year. Gordon Ex Students Association.

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**WANTED:** Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs". Box 1267, Cisco, Phone 465.

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**Jury Selection**  
**In Hoskins Case**  
**Is Continuing**

**AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 13** (UP)—Jury selection in the murder trial of Dwight Hoskins, former all-state schoolboy football player, went into its second day with only two jurors sworn in early today.

However, District Attorney Floyd King expressed confidence that a jury could be completed from a special venire of 500 men called before Judge Henry S. Bishop's 47th district court. One hundred twenty five prospective jurors were interviewed yesterday.

Hoskins is accused of the slaying Oct. 8 of Charles Freeman, a crippled service station attendant. Freeman, 21, was shot to death as the gunman escaped with \$31.  
Freeman's employer, Wornie T.



**IDEAL FARM GIRL**—Virginia Le Arta Jensen, 18, of Blair, Neb., was named "Ideal Farmer's Daughter" at the National Farm show in Chicago. A former 4-H club member, Virginia is the daughter of Arthur Jensen who farms 80 acres.

Kelly, was badly beaten early Sunday on an Amarillo Street. However, Kelly was reported rapidly improving and said he would be ready to testify at the trial.  
Police discounted any connection between the thrashing and the Hoskin's trial.

The highest body of water in the United States is believed to be Colorado Tarn, at a 137068 foot elevation in the Rocky Mountains. A tarn is a mountain pool with less than one-tenth of a mile of water surface.

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**John Dorsett**  
400 E. Sodasa, -- Eastland

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa Claus --  
I'm almost too small to write a letter, but I want to tell you I try to be a good little boy. I'm only three years old. Please bring me a little train and a fire truck.  
Love to you,  
Sonny Robertson.

Dear Santa --  
I have been pretty good, so please bring me a bride doll, a set of dishes, some blue jeans, and a book satchel. I also want some candy and nuts and you can bring my little brother, Bobby, a stopper gun. Please remember my mother and daddy also.  
Love,  
Willie Pearl O'Steen

Dear Santa --  
I am eight years old and I live in Carbon. My daddy works in Eastland, so I guess he will see you. Will you please bring me a Negro doll. I have a little sister three years old. Bring her one too. You can take your fruit and candy to other children. Daddy can buy ours at the store. I hope I see you Christmas Eve night at church.  
Love,  
Colleen Campbell,  
Box 263, Carbon.

Dear Santa --  
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Michael Carothers

Dear Santa --  
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Wanda Sue Turner, Route 2.

Dear Santa --  
I live at 311 Madera Street. Will you please bring me a new doll and a chewing gum machine, also a little washing machine and fruit and nuts. I am a good little girl five years old and help mother do the housework.  
Your friend,  
Judy Earlene Lewis.


**Bullet Just Misses**  
TWO HARBORS, Minn., (UP)—A stray bullet from a deer hunter's gun smashed through the window of Keith Hassett's car as he drove near here. The bullet struck the steering wheel and ripped through his coat sleeve. Hassett and his three passengers were not hurt.  
DUNN, N. C. (UP)—The busy bees can be busy somewhere else, but Dunn doesn't want them. The city council made it illegal to keep hives in the city limits after neighbors of a beekeeper complained they got stung.  
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# Woman's Page

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## Popular High School Students Are Married In Baptist Church

Miss Wanda Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richardson, became the bride of Mr. Roy Lee Smith in an impressive ring ceremony read by the Rev. M. W. Wright, Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith.  
Miss Martha June Morehart at the organ and Mr. Robert Clinton at the piano played several selections. Candles at the beautifully decorated altar were lighted by Bobby Womack and John D. Bureson.

Mr. Clinton accompanied Leonard Quarles, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and was accompanied for Jack Kelley, singing "Because."  
The bride given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Bettye Grimes, maid of honor and Miss Shirley Hightower and Charlotte Van Hoy, bridesmaids. They wore dressmaker suits with harmonizing accessories and shoulder corsages of carnations.

The bride wore a blue gaberdine suit and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. She carried a white Bible.

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## Martha Dorcas Class Christmas Party Set

Members of the Martha Dorcas Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in their regular classroom at 7 P. M. Friday, December 16 for their annual Christmas Party.

Gifts will be exchanged and a basket of food will be packed for several needy families.

All members and associate members were invited.

## Harrell Family Gather For Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell and son Travis were hosts to a family reunion over the week end at their home, 604 West Patterson.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrell and daughter, Mrs. L. Sue Lancaster and children Linda Sue and Jimmy of Lampassas Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wood and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dudley Jr. of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walters Jr., and Gayla, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith eluded the members of the wedding party by escaping through a rear window of the Church and into an awaiting car parked on South Seaman Street in readiness to speed them to Fort Worth, where they boarded a train for Cleveland, Tenn. where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith and family, all of whom will accompany the couple home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Olden.

## Barbara Patterson Honored At Denton By Her Sorority

Honoring Miss Barbara Patterson, bride elect of Mr. Jack Cox, Mrs. O. A. Maybin entertained Friday at her home, 326 Chestnut Street in Denton.

Girls of the Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority were the guests and each presented Barbara a beautifully wrapped package from the Christmas tree, which highlighted the scene.

Holiday decorations were used through out the home, and the mantle in the living room, decorated with holly held the scene of angels.

Coffee, Cokes, cookies, and mints were served to about thirty guests.

At Rodanthe, a small village on wind-swept Hatteras Island off the North Carolina coast, residents still celebrate Christmas on Jan. 6, the ages old Twelfth Night.

## A. H. Johnson Home Opened For Yuletide Festivities For Beta Sigma Phi And Husbands

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson was the scene of a festive Christmas party, Sunday evening, for members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands and escorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson greeted their guests at the door and pinned numbers on each. By matching the numbers, dinner partners were found.

The meal was served buffet style from two beautifully decorated tables. The supper table was laid with panels of green and white and was placed on the patio. The dining table from which the dessert course was served was lighted by 2 red cathedral candles, placed in wreaths of holly.

The windows and doors of the home were framed in greenery interspersed with Christmas lights. Christmas bells was the theme of the party, and they were placed about every where and tinkled merrily when touched ah they often were through the evening.

M. H. Perry, dressed as a merry old Santa presented gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The host and hostess were presented an electric blanket from the Sorority group.

Another Christmas tree held the Phi Pal gifts, and each received a gift from Mrs. Johnson, who also gave a gift to their husbands and escorts. Each man received a

## Christmas Party Set For Dec. 18 By Presbyterians

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met at the Church Monday morning.

The Bible study was given by the pastor, the Rev. M. P. Elder. Plans were made for the Christmas party, December 18, at 2 P. M. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Hart, 1313 South Seaman Street. Gifts will be exchanged and all of the women of the Church were invited to attend.

handkerchief made into "The Boy With the Green Hair."

Christmas Carols were sung and a social hour enjoyed.

Present were Messers a n d Mesdames Bob King, Bill Collins, Terry Barrett, David McKee, Frank Sayre, Bernard Fagan, J. T. Cooper, F. W. Graham, Eugene Hickman, Milton Fullen, Glen Boyd, Gayland Poe, Everett Grishom, Steve Potts, R. D. Estes, Bill Walters, Jimmie Harkrider, R. N. Whitehead, Don Loe-hoefner, Jim Murphy, Bill Brown, W. H. Cooper, Bill Hoffmann, Marshal Fox and Misses June McKee and Christine Gilbert and Messers Lowell Snider, Jim Golden and Ralph Power and Mrs. Mattie Doyle.

## Reservations Being Made For New Year Party

Reservations are being made rapidly with Vernon Daniel of the Baker for the Galna New Years party on the roof of the resort hotel in Mineral Wells.

For many years people in this section of Texas have enjoyed this annual affair. Brinkley's Swingsters, popular band of Fort Worth, will play for the dance which begins at 9:00 P. M. Saturday, December 31.

Tables will be arranged to accommodate party groups and a limited number of reservations will be accepted.

Laying hens eat from two to five pounds of grit a year.

**NOTICE**  
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## Eastern Star Christmas Party Set For 7 P. M.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight for a Christmas Party.

The group will exchange gifts from a tree and refreshments will be served. Husbands of the group will be honored guests. All members were invited.

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabney, 305 North Daugherty, are the parents of a son, whom they have named Michael Wayne. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was born December 10 in a Ranger hospital.

Mrs. Dabney is the former, Miss Joyce Armstrong. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dabney of Desdemona.

## Personals

Bob Sikes of Dallas returned to his home Sunday after having visited here with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, and accompanying her on a West Texas trip where they visited in Snyder, Midland and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Perci Wilkins and J. C. Still of Wilkins' Jewelry have returned from Dallas, where they purchased more stock for their Holiday trade. They report many wanted articles are very scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Daron Moore of Weatherford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Rhodes last

A new record for the round flight from Sydney to Melbourne has been announced by the Australian News and Information Bureau. The machine, an RAAF Vampire jet fighter made the trip from Sydney to Melbourne in 66 1-4 minutes and the return flight in 55 minutes a distance of 455 miles each way.

Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Harrell returned home Sunday from Cresson, where she had been to visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. Jim Harrell, who is ill.

Mrs. Ada Holdridge is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Annie Stokes. Mrs. Holdridge is 89 years old and is the mother of the late, Mr. Dave Allen.

Miss Rea Rowe is in Odessa at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Harris, who is quite ill in an Odessa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rose of Ft. Worth were the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Owen.

**His War Ended**  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—World War I finally has ended for ex-Cpl. Joseph Martin Haug, 57. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage after spending 25 years in veterans hospitals. He had been suffering from shell shock.

**Mutiny Put Down**  
BEDFORD, Ind. (UP)—Herschel Jones, 23, told a police officer, "That's what I think of your traffic ticket," as he tore it into small pieces. In court, Jones was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to fit together the pieces of his traffic ticket and present them.

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### TEXAS News Briefs

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (UP)—A series of eight wage-hour law clinics will be held in Texas cities next month for members of the Texas Manufacturers Assn. and the general public.

Ed Burris, executive vice president of TMA, said the clinics were being offered because "the new changes in the wage-hour law, which becomes effective next Jan. 25, will have far-reaching effects on many industries and types of businesses."

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (UP)—A two-day road contract letting opened here today in which some \$6,000,000 in bids were expected to be received.

The Texas Highway Department scheduled awards on 290 miles of highways and structures in the two-day bidding.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (UP)—Master sergeant Arthur Marroquin of Brownsville was credited today with being Texas' champion re-

cruiter in the National Guard enlistment campaign.

He will receive a hunting rifle donated by Gov. Allan Shivers for enlisting 40 new guardsmen in the state campaign which saw guard strength rise above 17,000 for the first time in its history.

The unit recruiting the most new guardsmen was company B of the 112th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Harlingen.

ODESA, Dec. 13 (UP)—Police today hunted a suspect in the murder of C. M. Rogers, 58-year-old painter whose body was discovered in Ector County Park last week-end.

Officers said Rogers was killed elsewhere and his body then removed to the park. Robbery was believed to be the motive since Rogers was known to have cashed an \$80 check Saturday morning.

McALLEN, Dec. 13 (UP)—Members of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce have elected Horace Etchison of McAllen as president for 1950.

Chamber directors also elected Jack Frost, Raymondville, H. R. McKay, Brownsville, and J. C. Leoney, Edinburg as vice presidents; J. L. Head, Harlingen, secretary, and Bryon W. Ogie, West-Laco, treasurer.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13 (UP)—Dell Healey, 30, Tulsa, Okla., received second and third degree burns on his body today as the result of an explosion at the Dowell Chemical Co.

Fire Chief Thurston Harvick said a spark from the Kerosene torch Healy was using ignited a barrel of distillate, causing the explosion yesterday.

Healy was repairing an acid tank on a cement dock near the plant.



Something new in farm styling is proudly displayed by farmerette Bernice Davis as she enjoys a smooth ride on the new 1950 model curved bar, open-center tractor tires developed by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Each traction bar is curved and tapered scientifically to improve its ground-gripping action upon biting into the soil and its self-cleaning action as it emerges from the soil. The new Firestone open-center farm tire is being offered in a complete range of tractor tire sizes to complement the traction center tractor tire line. This makes Firestone the first in the industry to offer farmers a complete line of tractor tires in several tread designs.

HOUSTON, ex., Dec. 13. (UP)—A group of prominent Houston citizens will go to Lufkin tomorrow to attend "Kurth Day," staged in honor of Ernest L. Kurth, known throughout the south as a lumberman, industrialist and civic leader.

In the party that will leave here on a special train will be former Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby and Jesse H. Jones.

Kurth, recently selected the South's "Man of the Year," will be honored with a parade, reception and testimonial banquet.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 13. (UP)—Dr. Charles P. Boner of the University of Texas faculty will address the Houston section of

Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 418 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 P. M. Overseas Veterans Welcome

### Counterfeiter Caught In Act

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)—A 23 year old commercial art student will be arraigned today on federal charges that he sneaked into an engraving plant to counterfeit his own Christmas money.

"In a few more hours this man would have had all the Christmas spending money he needed," said Charles A. Ellis, special agent in charge of the San Antonio Bureau of the Secret Service.

Ellis said the man, a Navy veteran studying art under the GI bill of rights, entered the Acme Engraving plant through a roof ventilator during the week end while no one was in the building.

He said the artist used the company's cameras to make reproductions of five, ten and twenty dollar bills, completed the negatives and was working on the actual engraving plates when seized Sunday night.

the institute of radio engineers tonight in Fondren Library on the Rice Institute campus.

He will speak on "The Acoustical Design of Studios." Dr. Boner has been an acoustical consultant since 1937 and during world war II was associate director of the underwater sound laboratory at Harvard University.

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THE AMERICAN WAY. A cartoon showing a ladder labeled 'INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT' and 'FREE OPPORTUNITY SYSTEM'. A man is climbing the ladder, and another man is holding a sign that says 'LEFTY'. A speech bubble says 'NOW YOU ALL HAVE AN EQUAL SHARE OF THE LADDER!'.

Where Do We Go From Here, Lefty?

### Steel Company Expansion Plan Is Financed

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13. (UP)—Lone Star Steel Co., was assured capital today for an expansion program, including immediate construction of a pipe plant due to be completed and in production by August.

A \$7,000,000 financing program for the steel firm was announced yesterday.

Dallas Rupe & Son, heading a syndicate for investment bankers, will underwrite the \$5,000,000 issue of Lone Star's 10 year first mortgage bonds, while the sale of common stock will furnish the other \$2,000,000.

Proceeds of the bond and stock sales will be used to retire indebtedness, build the cast iron pressure pipe plant and finance other corporate needs. Lone Star President E. B. Germany described the financing program "the largest of its kind in

recent years." He said it would provide the company adequate working capital for the first time since its formation.

### Fewer Schools Then

GOSHEN, N. Y. (UP) School bells never rang for Charles Storms, now 100. Storms, a county welfare home inmate, said there were "hardly any school around when I was younger."

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### Dutch Meyer Signs New Three Year Contract

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)—L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, head football coach at Texas Christian University for 16 seasons, has signed a new three-year contract, it was announced today.

Athletic Director Howard Grubbs made the announcement which ended rumors and speculation the past two months that Meyer planned to quit at the end of the past season.

Grubbs said Meyer would continue "in the full capacity" as head coach. This was in response to weekend reports that Meyer would continue as head coach under certain conditions.

Among these was the speculation that he would seek more time off from his duties to devote to his personal interests, including a farm.

Terms of Meyer's new contract were not disclosed. However, Grubbs also announced signing of a new contract by Othol (Abe) Martin, first assistant to Meyer, at "a substantial increase in salary."

Grubbs said Martin would assume "new duties," but did not amplify this. However, this was interpreted by those close to the situation to mean that Martin will assume most of the responsibility for recruiting athletes.

Meyer currently is out of the city, and unavailable for comment on the new contract announcement.

All the primary kaolin produced in this country comes from North Carolina. It is a ceramic used in fine china.

### Houston Teachers Board To Sign Loyalty Pledge

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)—A plan for Houston teachers and school board members to take a loyalty pledge was unveiled here today.

Dr. Henry A. Peterson, board member, made the suggestion in a written statement to the board.

He pointed out that nations are mobilizing behind their "conflicting ideologies," present a new challenge to education. The doctor viewed such mobilization as moving to "permeate, pollute and destroy" democracy.

"The greatest contrivance public schools can make is a program of education dedicated to build an America, united, stalwart and strong, resting serenely . . . on the principles of her democratic heritage," Dr. Peterson wrote.

He specifically asked that all school personnel and members of the board take a pledge of allegiance to the constitution of the United States.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week.  
W. L. Andrus to Doy Reynolds, release of ML.  
T. J. Anderson to William J. Anderson, warranty deed.  
William J. Anderson to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.  
H. G. Adams to The Public, affidavit.  
Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.

to C. E. May, revocation of power of attorney.  
John L. Black to First National Bank, Gordon, deed of trust.  
Ina Buchan to N. H. Hoover, warranty deed.  
A. H. Blackwell to Mrs. Brice E. Walker, quit claim deed.  
Claude Bell to J. A. Estes, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
W. D. Brecheen to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.  
G. T. Butler to Scott L. Tallaferrro, oil and gas lease.  
Burton-Lingo Co. to First Bancredit Corp., assignment of MML.  
City of Eastland to Mrs. Thomas M. Woods, warranty deed.  
L. B. Cozart to W. C. Tucker, warranty deed.  
A. G. Chancey to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed.  
Dewey Cox, Jr., to Lucy E. Harrell, part. MD.  
Dewey Cox, Jr. to Lucy E. Harrell, agreement.  
Ira J. Carmack to Frank Crowell, MLC.  
Crockett Laboratories Co. to W.

L. Moore, release of judgment.  
A. D. Clemens to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.  
Victor Cornelius to B. F. Gilchrist, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Church of Nazarene to Frank Crowell, MML.  
S. G. Clary to W. W. Megleason, warranty deed.  
Joe Donaway to L. P. Unkel, quit claim deed.  
Ditmore Land & Cattle Company to Maude B. Smith, quit claim deed.  
C. J. Dornes to Chester Innes, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Eddie Eubank to J. R. Tonn, release of deed of trust.  
R. B. Forghand to S. L. Swindell, warranty deed.  
First National Bank, Cisco to S. G. Clary, release of deed of trust.  
A. L. Catts to The Public, affidavit.  
R. E. Branham to I. D. Russell, warranty deed.  
Weldon Glasgow to W. J. Ormsby, warranty deed.  
Samuel Greer to Woodrow Harbin, release of lien.  
Charles Gordon to John E. Sylvanus, oil and gas lease.  
T. E. Gilbert to J. D. Griffin, release of vendor's lien.  
R. G. Hollingsworth to R. B. Erwin, release of vendor's lien.  
Addie Haley to L. L. Duke, warranty deed.  
Woodrow Harbin to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.  
A. P. Howell to City of Ranger, right of way.  
N. H. Hoover to C. H. Williams,

Sr., warranty deed.  
W. G. Horton to H. A. Credlock, warranty deed.  
B. B. Jackson to John Freeman, warranty deed.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to C. L. Carmichael, release of oil and gas lease.  
Mary Louise Kleiner to John E. Sylvanus, oil and gas lease.  
Charles J. Kleiner to David B. Trammell, oil and gas lease.  
Lone Star Producing Co. to Lone Star Gas Company, gas purchase contract.  
Lone Star Producing Co. to C. M. McClelland, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Jake T. Lake to Thomas J. Carter, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. H. Latson, Sr., to Erwin E. Addy, Jr., ML contract.  
Motor Carrier Ins. Agency v. S. S. Faircloth, abstract of judgment.  
C. E. May Estate to Roy A. Sanders, release of deed of trust.  
Cyrus B. Miller, Jr. to The Public, judgment removal of disabilities.  
Merchants National Bank, Dallas to Wightman Moore, quit claim deed.  
Carrie L. Moore to Erwin E. Addy, warranty deed.  
W. W. Megleason to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
L. H. McCrea to E. J. McCurdy, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Henry J. McCluskey to George A. Cox, Sr., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Willie H. Norton to The Public, affidavit.  
G. R. Nance to Georgia McEashem, warranty deed.  
Vernie Pittman to L. H. McCrea, assignment of lien.  
Vernie Pittman to C. Pittman, warranty deed.  
Clarence Henry Pittman to Vernie Pittman, deed of trust.  
Clarence Henry Pittman to Vernie Pittman, warranty deed.  
Vernie Pittman to Vernie Pittman, warranty deed.  
Dorothy E. Paul to Malvin W. Selmeier, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Phillips Petroleum Company to Rodman Supply Company, deed.  
Cora Preslar to W. W. Calhoun, warranty deed.  
Gertrude Palmer to T. J. Anderson, release of deed of trust.  
Van Farmer to John E. Sylvanus, oil and gas lease.  
Plough Sales Corp. to Wightman Moore, release of judgment.  
R. R. Peel to J. A. Cross, warranty deed.  
Ben H. Robinson to W. R.

### Name Texas Youth 4-H Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation



Carroll Fowler  
BEING chosen one of 16 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Soil Conservation program was the honor bestowed upon Carroll Fowler, 20, of Lakeview. His splendid record showed that the need of a farm stock water reservoir first brought soil conservation to his attention. He soon realized the need of more terraces, soil tests, contouring and strip croppings. Some of these practices are already under way. Baby beef, swine and poultry, are among his chief projects, all of which depend for maximum feed production upon good soil. Carroll declared his goal is "to have all fields terraced, planted to the proper crop, establish good crop rotation, cultivate correctly, and have adequate supply of pasture and water." His award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.  
This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Huff, warranty deed.  
Albis J. H. Scitern to J. H. Vance, ML contract.  
R. L. Smith to The Public, proof of heirship.  
E. J. Stanford to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.  
Naoma Scott to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.  
M. B. Shook to Coleman County State Bank, deed of trust.  
H. S. Stubblefield to J. P. McCracken, release of vendor's lien.  
Tax Collector to Buena Van Winkle, redemption receipt.  
G. H. Willbank to The Public, proof of heirship.  
R. F. Webb to Franklin Life Ins. Co., extension agreement.  
J. E. Walker to Weldon Glasgow, release of vendor's lien.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
William Edgar Steele, Jr. to Rosie Mae McCoy, Eastland.  
Roy Lee Smith to Wanda Richardson, Eastland.

Billy Walker Wyatt to Riberta Kate Gilbert, Carbon.  
Truman Smith to Betty Ramona Phillips, Cisco.  
**NO PROBATE NO CIVIL SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st. District Court last week:  
Avo Dearing v. Warren Frances Dearing, divorce.  
W. Kyle Ferguson, et al v. James C. Terrell, trespass to try title.  
In Re: James O. Jackson, Jr., a minor, for removal of disabilities as a minor.  
L. H. McCrea v. Tom Potter, suit on note.  
J. T. Carson, dba Cisco Transfer & Storage Company v. Cedar Park, Inc. & Joseph List, suit on note.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the

**MAJESTIC**  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Robert Sterling  
and  
Claude Jarnan, Jr.  
Gloria Grahame  
"ROUGHSHOD"

91st. District Court last week:  
City of Cisco v. J. P. Montgomery, et al, order of dismissal.  
In Re: James O. Jackson, Jr., a minor, order.  
Jose Taletino v. Felipa Martinez Talentino, judgment.  
Doris George Cagle v. Marlin Cagle, motion and order of dismissal.  
Application of Cyrus B. Miller, Jr., a minor, for removal of minority disabilities.  
June Weber v. Clyde I. Weber Judgment.

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Moreland, warranty deed.  
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Albert Bachtie, cc receipt of sale.  
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Albert Bachtie, cc conf. of sale.  
Reconstruction Finance to Albert Bachtie, cc judgment.  
State of Texas to McKeever & Son, notice of tax lien.  
William F. Simmons to J. W.

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