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### Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

THE MAN WHO SOLD HOT DOGS

A man lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes, so he read no newspapers. He sold good hot dogs. He put up signs on the highway telling how good they were. He stood by the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, Mister." And people bought. He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He got his son home from college to help him. But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? There's a depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse." Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college. He reads the papers and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know." So the father cut down on his meat and bun order. Took down his advertising signs. And no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell hot dogs. And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight. "You're right son," the father said to the boy, "WE certainly are in a heck of a depression."

Here and there: The Christmas carols being beamed each afternoon from loud speakers atop the Eastland County Courthouse. . . The small turnout for the Scout benefit basketball game Thursday, but a million and one other things conflicting with it. . . The beautiful Christmas scene on the porch of the C. W. Hoffman home.

### Eastland Exes To Play Cisco Monday, Dec. 26

A football game between the Eastland and Cisco Exes will be played on Maverick Field Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, it was announced by Jimmie Harkrider of Eastland. Under auspices of the Eastland Quarterback Club, proceeds will be used for completion of the golf course. Cisco is expected to have a strong delegation, and with the addition of Bobby Blair, Hardin-Simmons gridster, and others, Eastland is expected to put up a real battle.

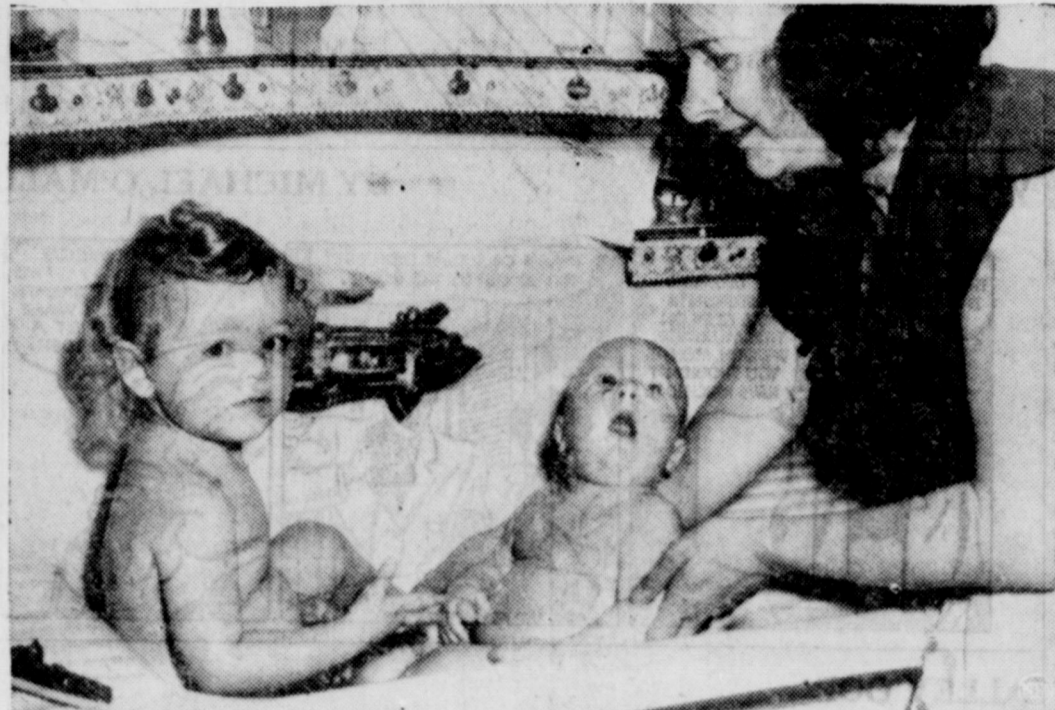
### DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Daily hopes to get some gifts in her Christmas stocking if all her friends should dawdle, too—For Daily 'twould be shocking.

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

### New York Faces Water Shortage



Maureen, 2½ and Jimmy Radigan, 4-months, double up for their bath during New York's water-saving campaign. Maureen keeps her composure, but Jimmy, not used to having ladies in the tub, wants to know, "what's going on here." Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Radigan, shows no sign of letting up on scrubbing. (NEA Telephoto)

### Men Caught In Act of Robbing PO, One Captured

KEMP, Tex., Dec. 17 (UP)—A night watchman surprised two men robbing the post office early today and captured one of them, an ex-convict, after a nexchange of shots. The other man escaped down a dark alleyway. It was not known whether anything was taken in the attempted robbery. Kaufman County Sheriff Fred Guthrie said the watchman Ballard Goins, discovered the men going through letters as he made his rounds at 1:30 A. M. He yelled for them to come out with their hands up, but they answered with a volley of shots through the rear door of the post office. Goins returned the fire and the men surrendered. No one was hurt in the gun battle. One of the men broke away as he was led through a dark alley. Guthrie said a statewide alarm was put out for the man, who was believed to have escaped in a car. The other intruder, whom the sheriff refused to identify immediately, was confined in an undisclosed jail. Guthrie said charges of burglary under state statutes probably would be filed today, and examining trial was expected to follow immediately. The Post Office Inspector's Office at Dallas was notified, the Sheriff said, and investigators were dispatched to the scene.

### New Cub Scout Pack Organized

The First Christian Church of Eastland has applied for a charter to sponsor a Cub Scout Pack, Steve Potts, field scout executive, announced. John L. Ernst is chairman of the Pack Committee. Committeemen are: Leonard Huckabay, and James T. Cooper. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the church, will be Cubmaster; and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, chief den mother. Boys between the ages of 8 and 11 interested in being Cubs should contact Rev. Blunk.

### Sanctuary Is Decorated For Xmas Season

The sanctuary of the First Methodist Church has been decorated for the Christmas Season. Variations in the decorations will be in evidence for the various services. The members of the committee on Christmas decorations are: Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Billie C. Frost, W. B. Pickens, Milton Day, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. Bill Jessop, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. Jack Frost, and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore. The first horse to win at Long-acre this spring was Spring Ton-

### Yuel Cantata At Baptist Church Sunday

A Christmas cantata will be given at the evening worship of the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, announced. The prelude will include a hymn by the congregation, "O Come All Ye Faithful," invocation and scripture by the pastor. W. G. Womack will direct the cantata, with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, organist. Numbers will include: "The Music of Christmas," Ira B. Wilson; "Holy Night," choir; "He Shall Feed His Flock," alto solo by Mrs. J. E. French and choir; "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," bass obligato by J. E. French and choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," women's two-part chorus and choir; "Good Tidings," soprano solo by Mrs. Roberta Grisham, women's two-part chorus and choir; "Cradle Song," offertory; "Glory Be To God," women's three-part chorus and choir; "The Magni-Men's Un-ison," chorus and choir; "Little Lord Jesus," alto solo by Mrs. B. W. Patterson and choir; "The Living Song," choir. B. W. Patterson will give the benediction, with response by the choir.

### Application Made For Troop Charter

Organization was completed and application made for a charter by the First Methodist Church, following a meeting of Boy Scouts Troop 66 Friday night, with Field Scout Executive Steve Potts attending. Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will be institutional representative. Melton Day will be chairman of the Troop committee, with the following committeemen: Dr. James Whittington and Joe Collins. Bob Moore will serve as Scoutmaster and J. Ross Rucker, assistant Scoutmaster.

### Business Firms To Remain Open Late Next Week

Some of the Eastland business firms will remain open late all next week, while a majority will stay open late Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, H. J. Tanner manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated. The late hours will be maintained by the firms for the convenience of persons desiring to do their Christmas shopping.

### Claims Russia Plans Undersea Attack On U. S.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17 (UP)—Russia plans to attack the United States with undersea atomic bombs within two years, a British newspaperman says, and his plan is "known in British and American intelligence circles." Kenneth De Coursey, editor of the London Economist and author of Intelligence Digest, made his prediction yesterday in a speech to the local chapter of the English-speaking union. He said the Soviet Union plans attacks on large cities on both the east and west coasts of the U. S. "The Russians are building the world's largest undersea force for this attack," he said. "Submarines will slip in close to shore launch their atom bombs with time fuses, and depart." He said Russia was making atomic bombs at the rate of four a month in Siberia, the Ural mountains area and the Ukraine. De Coursey said British and American intelligence officers not only know the Russian plan, but also know Russia is developing sea bases "almost openly in Central America."

### Piggly Wiggly To Pay Bonus

The Piggly Wiggly Grocery firm will pay a \$5,500 Christmas bonus to its employees in nine stores, Grady Pipkin, president, stated. The bonus will amount to one week's salary for those with one year's experience with the firm, and one-half week's salary for six months experience. Pipkin Piggly Wiggly stores are located in Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Graham, Monahans, Odessa, Kermit and two in Midland.

### Three Men Rob Hillsboro Cafe

HILLSBORO, Dec. 17 (UP)—Three armed men, wearing handkerchief masks, held up Koch's Cafe on the south outskirts of Hillsboro shortly before daybreak today. Their loot was \$11 in currency, taken from the cafe cash register where they ignored \$8 in change. They also forgot to ask owner Henry Koch for his pocketbook, where most of his cash reposed.

### Roosevelt To Face Speeding Charge

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. Dec. 17, (UP)—Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the late president, will be arraigned tonight on a charge of speeding in a 35 mile zone. He was arrested last night. Police said Roosevelt was driving 55 miles an hour. He said he was 39, unmarried and self-employed.

## Grisham Submits Resignation As District, County Attorney

### Resigns To Enter Law Practice In Dallas, Successor To Be Named

N. E. Grisham, District and County Attorney of Eastland County, submitted his resignation Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Commissioners' Court. The resignation will become effective January 1, 1950. Grisham said he was resigning in order to enter private practice of law with his uncle, James S. Grisham of Dallas. He was serving his second term as District and County Attorney, which term would normally run until January 1, 1951.

### Yule Theme For Methodist Service Today

The Christmas theme will be expressed in the services of the First Methodist Church on Sunday, according to announcement by Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor. The pastor will preach on the Christmas message, "Unto All People" at the morning worship service at 10:30. The Junior choir will sing the Christmas carol "The Little Jesus" by Thomas under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Miss Martha June Morehart and Robert L. Clinton, Jr., will play "Adoration" by Borowski as an organ-piano offertory. The choir will sing a Christmas anthem. Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will give "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. The church will be lighted by candle light.

The annual Christmas offering for the Methodist Home at Waco and for the other agencies of the Board of Hospitals and Homes will be received. Grady Pipkin is chairman of this special offering.

### Brock Elected To UT Society

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16 Howard Martin Brock of Eastland has been elected to Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemical society, at the University of Texas. Election to membership is based upon scholastic achievement in the fields of chemistry and chemical engineering. Brock, a senior majoring in engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, 301 North Armerman. He belongs to Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band organization; Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society; the Longhorn band; and the student branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

### First Veteran Land Sale



Under recent Texas law the state will guarantee the purchase of land by veterans. Here, the first Texas veteran to obtain a farm under this program was Presley Williams, right of Bynum, Texas. He is receiving a contract from Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. (NEA Telephoto)

### Jewel Thief Captured In Dallas



Lloyd Edwin Roberts, 24-year-old former private detective, led Ochiltree County, Sheriff Ray Phagan, left, and Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker, right, to a buried suitcase in Dallas, Texas, which held \$50,000. The jewelry is part of \$150,000 loot taken from a Perryton, Texas, bank last week. (NEA Telephoto)

## BODIES OF 17 PERSONS FOUND IN PLANE WRECK

VEARCGUZ, Mexico, Dec. 17 (UP)—The bodies of 17 persons were found today in the scattered wreckage of a Mexican airliner which crashed and burned on a jungle-covered mountain slope 45 miles northwest of this gulf port. Rescue parties, hacking through the thick tropical undergrowth. Reached the crumpled Compañia Mexicana De Aviacion (CMA) DC-3, after an all-night battle, to find no survivors. The victims of Mexico's fourth major air tragedy in three months included C. C. Laffleur, 31, of Houston, Tex., head of the American Oil Exploration Corp. in Mexico, Carlos Grossman, well-known Veracruz millionaire, and two women. All were Mexicans except Laffleur. The twin-engined airliner ploughed into the towering Sierra Madre Mountains 10 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico at dawn yesterday. Capt. Luis Boyer, operations officer of the airliner, who headed plane's fuselage was split in two by the impact. Half the wreckage plummeted into a deep ravine and the other half wedged on the side of the jagged peak. "It's almost impossible to count or identify the bodies," Boyer reported. Most of the bodies were scattered in the gully. Rescuers descended the cliff with ropes to begin the grim task of recovering and identifying the crash victims. The plane narrowly missed clearing the Cerro Del Borrego ridge which it struck, apparently at cruising speed. The disaster brought to 54 the number of persons killed in Mexican airplane crashes since Sept. 26.

### Warmer, Clearing Weather Forecast

By UNITED PRESS The weekend got off to a dreary start in most of Texas today, but the weatherman brightened the picture with an observation that the trend is toward rising temperatures and clearer skies. Skies were clear throughout West Texas, but in the Eastern two-thirds of the state, light rains fell from Murky Heavens. The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas predicted warmer weather today for East Texas, with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow, skies were expected to begin clearing in East Texas, except the extreme east portion, where a few showers were predicted. Partly cloudy skies were predicted for West Texas this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow, with little change in temperatures. Lowest overnight minimum temperature reported was a 26 at Amarillo, while Brownsville recorded the high of 61. Other minimums included Midland 27, Big Spring 31, Lubbock 32, Clarendon 29, Childress 31, San Antonio 49, Austin 48, Houston 52, Dallas 43, Tyler 42 and Texarkana 39. Yesterday's high temperature was 70 at Brownsville. The low was 50 degrees at Del Rio, where cold weather and drizzles held the temperature down. Rainfall in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. included Texarkana .34, Dallas and Laredo .11, Lufkin and San Antonio .12, Houston .14 and Brownsville a trace. David's In A Hurry ALPENA, Mich. (UP)—David Olsen is one youngster who can't wait to start to school. One morning, David's mother became worried about his absence. Police and neighbors who joined in a search found David at a school five blocks away. David is only 18 months old.

### The Weather

By UNITED PRESS EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and warmer with occasional rain this afternoon, and in the east and south portion tonight. Sunday, partly cloudy and mild, a few showers in the east portion. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperatures.

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## One Eastland Firm Registers

The 30 day registration period allowing small business firms to register their names and products for inclusion in the Export Directory to be published by the Economic Cooperation Administration, ended on December 10, announced Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Dallas office, U. S. Department of Commerce.

ment of Commerce.

During the 30 day period, Miller stated, 124 small business firms doing business in the following cities located within the District served directly by the Commerce Department's Dallas Office, have requested that their firms be listed in the Export Directory: Dallas—53, Fort Worth—25, San Angelo—8, Waco—5, Greenville—3, Kilgore—3, Coleman—2, Denison—2, Denton—2, and one each from Amarillo, Austin, Brownwood, Carrollton, Cleburne, Eastland, Gainesville, Garland, Henderson, Hillsboro, Lone Oak, Longview, Memphis, Mineral Wells, Plano, Rockdale, Sherman, Stephenville, Weatherford, Wichita Falls and Texarkana.

Miller said the Directory will be printed in the language of each country participating in the European Recovery Program, and will be distributed to importers and other purchasing organizations in those countries. This Directory is just another

# SPORTS

## Littlefield Wins Berth In State Football Finals

VERNON, Dec. 17 (UP)—The Littlefield Wildcats' pass defense leaked badly yesterday, but a staunch line and a ripping running game more than offset that weakness as the South Plains crew powered into the state Class A finals against Mexia with a 27-13 win over Garland.

Although the Owls broke in front on a 56-yard touchdown scamper by Pascual Valle on the fourth play of the game, Littlefield churned for touchdowns the first three times it got possession of the ball for a 20-6 halftime lead and coasted into the finals.

The Wildcats' powerful fullback Tommy Bailes and Scatback Frank Gage spearheaded a vicious running attack that amassed 290 yards rushing against what had been touted as a rugged Garland line, while the Owls managed only 86 yards on the ground, 56 of it on Valle's scoring jaunt. On the other hand, Garland's Jesse Page kept the Wildcats hopping with a barrage of 22 passes, 12 of which were completed for 171 yards.

After Valle's touchdown, Littlefield roared 49 yards in four plays with Charles Askew making the final 13 yards to tie the score at 6-6.

After checking the Owls, the Cats moved goalward again, traveling 55 yards in 13 plays with Gage driving over from the one and Bailes plunging for the point and a 13-6 lead.

Early in the second period, they moved 49 yards on nine plays with Quarterback Don Crossley

## Class A Finals To Be Arranged

MEXIA, Dec. 17 (UP)—School authorities from Mexia and Littlefield will meet in Abilene tomorrow at 1 P. M. to work out arrangements for next week's state Class A championship contest between football teams of the two schools.

Mexia superintendent C. S. Hereford said possible sites and date for the finals game were "highly problematical."

Last year's finals between Monahan and New Braunfels was played at a neutral site, Odessa. It was the first year class AA had ever gone to a full state championship ship.

Weddings in Afghanistan often are held at 5 a.m. and always before noon. Guests are required to sit up the night before the ceremony, usually being entertained by concert music.

sneaking the final foot and Askew running over the extra point for the 20-6 halftime lead.

Bailes fought his way 19 yards for the final Littlefield score to climax a 94-yard, fourth period drive and Renfro ran over for the point.

Page passed the Owls 75 yards to their second touchdown in the fading minutes with the payoff punch being a 12-yarder to Franklin Davis. James Newberry dropped the extra point.

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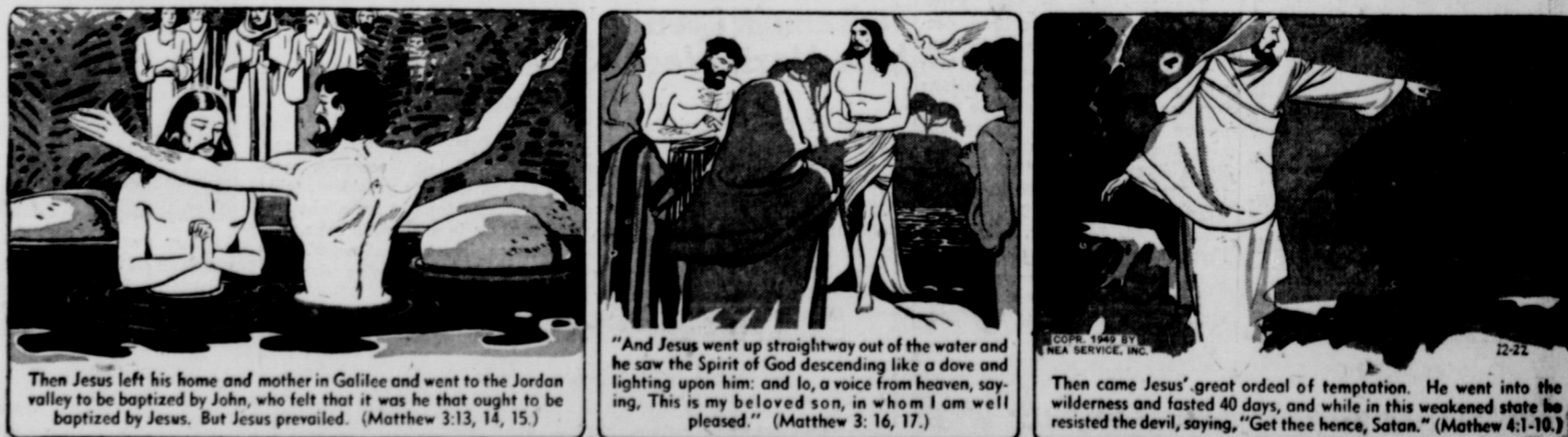
## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



Then Jesus left his home and mother in Galilee and went to the Jordan valley to be baptized by John, who felt that it was he that ought to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus prevailed. (Matthew 3:13, 14, 15.)

"And Jesus went up straightway out of the water and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him: and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3: 16, 17.)

Then came Jesus' great ordeal of temptation. He went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days, and while in this weakened state he resisted the devil, saying, "Get thee hence, Satan." (Matthew 4:1-10.)

## Our Sunday Menu

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Pineapple Sherbet

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Al'A Carte Menu 3 P. M. To 7 P. M.

## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY \$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on 16 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors Dec. 17, payable Jan. 3, 1950, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 22, 1949.

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## NOTICE

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## 212 Oil Wells Brought In

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17 (UP) — A total of 212 oil wells were completed in the state during the last week, the Texas Railroad Commission reported today.

The completions hiked total figures for the year to 8,591 as compared with 7,599 for the same period last year.

There were 24 gas well completions, and a total of 78 dry holes.

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## Personals

Lloyd Jones of Fort Worth was the guest Wednesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Robert Acecock of Austin is the week end guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Mrs. John D. McRae is leaving Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., and will be joined by her nephew, Jack McRae Cleveland, of Dallas, and the two will visit with Mrs. T. J. Cleveland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Couch will spend the holidays in Waxachie and Italy, and will return home on Monday after Christmas.

Mrs. Russell Hill is quite ill this week at her home, 204 Hillcrest Street.

Mrs. Cowan, mother of Mrs. Joe Tow has been quite ill in a Ranger hospital for the past 10 days and has been visited by all of her children. Mrs. Tow is now ill at her home, 602 South Daugherty Street.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann went to Fort Worth Friday and was accompanied home late Friday evening by her daughter, Mary Catherine, student at TCU, Marilyn Witttrup, student at Harris Memorial Hospital of Nursing, and Miss Barbara Ann Patterson, student at North Texas State College in Denton.

Mrs. W. E. Brashier accompanied by Mrs. N. T. Johnson went to Waco, where they were to accompany Colonel Don Brashier, Dan Amis, and Miss Veda Myrtle Sneed, students of Baylor University, home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Attending the Chamber of Commerce dinner and hearing General Eisenhower's speech in Fort Worth Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Parks Poe and H. J. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pickens.

Mrs. Skell Taylor of Fort Worth was the guest here Wednesday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Parker and Mr. Parker.

## Information On Social Security

Many people think of social security as something to expect only when they get old, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

One of the most important features about this government insurance plan is the protection it affords the family in case the age and survivors insurance pro-

vider dies. Where there are dependent children under 18, old wives for monthly payments to the children and to the widow who is caring for them.

The widow may be entitled to monthly benefits for life when she reaches 65. If there is no child or widow, the worker's parents may qualify for monthly payments at 65 if they were dependent on him for support. In some cases there is no one immediately qualified for any of the types of monthly payments and such a case a lump sum death payment may be made.

There are two important considerations in the payment of these payments; first, the breadwinner must have worked under social security long enough to be insured, and second, a claim for the payments must be filed with the social security office.

As a service to local residents, Glen McNatt from the Abilene social security office visits Eastland regularly. He will be in Eastland on Thursday, December 22, at 10:00 A. M., at the Army Recruiting Office.

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# Woman's Page

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## Ceremony In Dallas Church Unites Miss McCoy And Mr. Ed Steele Jr.

Miss Rosie Mae McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy of Dallas, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Steele Jr., in a ceremony read at 5 P. M., Sunday, December 11th 1949, in Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mr. Steele's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steele of Graham. The Rev. Cole was the officiating minister.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Genevieve Setvens of Ennis, organist, who played "Indian Love Call," "Always" and "De-

cause," played the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony played softly, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a blue brocaded satin dress, fashioned with full net overskirt, balerino length with matching halo hat, with shoulder length veil, embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids placed on a white Bible.

Mrs. O. Crissman of Dallas, sister of the bride was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Her dress, made similar to that of the bride, was a mauve crepe.

Misses Maxine Smith and Norma Stallings lighted the candles at the altar, which was decorated with baskets of white gladiolas, Greenery, and holly formed the background.

Mr. Bill Rogers, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Messrs Duff Pitcock, J. I. Moody, Jr., and Mac Harlan of Graham and Calvin McCoy of

## Miss Perkins Appears Third Time In Midland's Community Theatre

Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was one of the cast of "The Winslow Boy" the 25th production of the Midland Community Theatre, which was shown in the City-County Auditorium, December 8th through the 11th.

In a write up in the Midland, Reporter Telegram was the following description of Miss Perkins' part in the production.

"An important member of the cast is Dorothy Perkins, playing Ronnie's sister Catherine. Her part is that of a woman nearing 30, unmarried and entertaining ideas on woman suffrage and politics which were considered radical in England before World War I, the period of the play."

"Miss Perkins, a teacher in the Junior High School here, has appeared only in bits in recent Community Theatre plays, was in a skit in the 1948 revue, "Running Higher" and is remembered for her performance in "Guest In The House" the previous year. She has done much backstage for the theatre."

Miss Perkins has attended Middlebury College in Vermont for the past three summers, where she worked in the Middle-

bury Summer Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins attended a performance of the play last week and Mrs. Keith Beyette, sister of Miss Perkins was on hand for the dress rehearsal.

Miss Perkins will be here this week end to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a graduate of Eastland High School and has a degree from the T. S. C. W. in Denton.



MISS DOROTHY PERKINS



**AREA SCOUT EXECUTIVE**—Mary Nell Cates of Breckenridge, granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Lovett has recently been named Girl Scout executive for the West Texas area. Miss Cates is a graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where she received her degree last spring and is the daughter of Mrs. Nella May Cates of Breckenridge.

the pianists, Miss Janice Alsop and Edgar Anderson, were entertained at a Coke party following their appearance.

The reception was held on the stage following the program and the group were served from a table laid with a white maderia linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of Christmas greenery and candles.

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## Mrs. Laurent Hosts Altar Society Christmas Party

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Mrs. Laurent, president presided and Father Merkle gave the prayer.

Refreshments, carrying out the holiday motif, were served to Mesdames L. F. Hamilton, L. G. Lamertz, John Osbourn, Earl Frances, Milton Hunt, and Father Merkle by the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be January 11, in the home of Mrs. Lamertz.

## WMS Christmas Tea Set Monday Night

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be hostess for a Christmas Tea at the Church Monday at 7:30 for the women of the Church. All were invited to attend.

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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## Tarleton A-capella Choir Make Third Appearance Here

The A-Capella choir of Tarleton made their third appearance at the Eastland High school Friday morning, when they rendered a 45 minute program.

The choir was sponsored in Eastland by the Beethoven Junior Music Club and was well received by a large audience.

The thirty five choir members and Mr. Donald Morton, head of the school's fine Arts Department, Mr. Royal Brantley, director of the choir, and Mr. Max Foster, head of the instrumental Department and director of a quartet of band instruments, and

Mrs. Steele is a graduate of Baylor University and had been employed here for the past year as Home Demonstration Agent of Eastland County. Mr. Steele is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and is employed here as assistant County Agent of Eastland County.

Following the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Steele will make their home in Eastland.

Other Eastland people attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles.

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Morning worship—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—6:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Services Wed 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets  
Claid C. Smith, Minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. Bible School  
10:50 A. M. Preaching

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets  
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M. Children's Service  
7:45 P. M. Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:45 P. M. Prayer Service

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets  
J. B. Blum, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P. M. C.Y.F.  
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
Monday:  
3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner of Halvey and Foch Streets  
Father Merkel  
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:  
10:00 A. M. Mass

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
710 South Seaman St.  
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest  
Services today — 9:00 A. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets  
Lloyd M. Chapman, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M. Training Union  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:35 P. M. Prayer Meeting  
Monthly Meetings:  
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.  
Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.  
Monday night after second Sunday—Brotherhood.  
Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.  
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Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
Thursday evening Prayer Service 7:45

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**NEWS VIEWS**  
BY MACK WARREN

There is no sweeter music than the music of Christmas time. It's always old and always new. Few of us can hear the beautiful strains of the traditional hymns and carols without being deeply touched. But Christmas music is a lot more than the beautiful carols and hymns. It's a great symphony of laughter, shouts of joy from children, merry chatter and tinkling bells. And it gives us pause to reflect on the great significance of this season. It is significant, because it points to a great way of life. It shows what could happen if we truly followed the great teaching of Christ, and walked together as brothers in peace and good fellowship. Why just one day filled with this great symphony of love and happiness? Why just one, mad frenzied season for good fellowship. It's so easy to love, and to be kind. Sometimes it takes no more than a word, or a smile. But as time goes on, the great symphony of Christmas time can be heard every where... and the time by all men of all nations. Maybe then there will truly be "peace on earth. Good will toward men. A every where... all the time by May you enjoy the many blessings of the season and the new year.

Tuesday.  
District youth meeting on third Monday.

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Wednesday Evening Services 8 P. M.  
Reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE:**  
"Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 18.  
The Golden Text is: "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and by the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm and there is nothing too hard for thee" (Jeremiah 32:17).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arms shall they trust" (Isaiah 51:5).  
The Lesson-Sermon includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal." (page 547).

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**Yule Program Sunday Morning For Baptists**  
"God's Guiding Star" will be sermon subject of the Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, for the Sunday morning worship of the First Baptist Church.  
The Sunday School will be in charge of the Christmas program which will include special Yule hymns.

**Church Of Christ Services Sunday**  
Robert Grigg, a senior Bible student at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, will preach for both the morning and evening worship at the Church of Christ.

**Community Song Session Sunday**  
The Eastland Community singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Eastland Church of God at 2 o'clock.  
The public is invited.

### Chicago Cracks Down On Big Narcotics Ring

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (UP)—Federal Narcotics Agents and police staged a series of sweeping raids today in an attempt to break up a drug ring that has peddled narcotics to addicts including college and high school students, throughout the midwest.  
At dawn today, the raids had netted 26 prisoners and were still going on in neighborhoods throughout the city.  
Police said "hundreds of thousands of dollars" worth of narcotic were involved and that the haul of illegal drugs probably would exceed the \$500,000 worth taken by New York authorities in a recent raid.  
The officials said they hoped to seize more than 100 prisoners by nightfall.  
In one of the early raids, the officers seized a grocer who once served three years for selling 1,500 grains of heroin.  
Another man arrested was found to have \$10,000 worth of heroin in his possession. He was

seized as he sold a quantity of the drug to an addict who also was arrested.  
The raids began about dusk last night.  
A special squad of 50 Federal agents especially "imported" to Chicago teamed up with 25 City Police to smash their way into hideouts, most of them on the sprawling south side.  
District Attorney Otto Kerner said the investigation that resulted in today's raids began five months ago.  
The investigation into the drug trade here started after quantities of heroin, morphine, cocaine and marijuana began turning up at college and high school campuses in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.  
In almost every case, investigators said, the drugs were traced to Chicago sources.

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Your friend, Jackie Fisher.

die for Christmas too.  
Your friend, Sue Stoker.

Dear Santa—  
I want a Clovia and a small baby bassinet and one small broom to sweep out my playhouse. Please fill my stocking well.  
Your friend, Sandra Lynn Taylor.

that mother and daddy are going to get me. She wears baby clothes, size 2. Please bring me a doll bed. She is 29 inches long.  
Your friend, Julia Lynn Inzer.

Dear Santa—  
I want a set of dishes and a pair of boots and a doll, and a paint book and a billie ball and a hot water bottle and a pair of new shoes.  
Your friend, Mary Alice Benson.

Dear Santa—  
I would like a watch for Christmas and a set of guns too. My brother wants a pair of football shoes. I have just moved today. I have just got through with music. My brother is still at music. Mrs. Amis is my teacher at school. She is very, very nice and I live her. I would like to have a sad-

Dear Santa—  
I want a football and a baseball and a bat. I want a cowboy suit, cowboy boots and spurs.  
Your friend,  
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Your friend, David Hunt.

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Your friend, Shirley.

Dear Santa—  
I am nine years old. I want a doll and a red rocker.  
Your friend, Margaret Carey.

Dear Santa—  
I am eight years old. I have a brother six. I want a doll and some skates. My brother wants a tool chest and some guns and chaps too. I am in the third grade. Mrs. Amis is my teacher. She is very nice. Mrs. Crossley is

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**THESE LITTLE PIGS LEFT HOME**—Buzzie, the pet cocker spaniel belonging to Judy Shaw, 4, of Phoenix, Ariz., yawns with sheer boredom while weaning two orphaned pigs, Inky and Stinky. The pigs came from a litter of 11, and mamma pig had accommodations for only nine. So Buzzie took over.

**Honor Roll Of New Readers**

Here are recent new subscribers to the Eastland Daily Telegram from Gorman:

J. W. Ramsey, Wanda Duske, L. C. Frasier, W. J. Leach, W. L. Wolfenbarger, C. S. Taylor, W. T. Broom, Mrs. Mae Norris, Walter Owen, J. B. Anderson, George Bell, J. H. Barbee, Mrs. Effie L. Turner, Charles Underwood, T. L. Acre, R. E. Boucher, S. W. Thompson, Alex Phillips, Mrs. Millie Peel, C. C. Underwood, R.

my geography teacher. She is nice too.  
Your friend, Mainelle Cole.

Dear Santa—  
I want a doll and some new shoes and that is all.  
Your friend, Jeanette.

Dear Santa—  
I want a doll and bed. I want a buggy and also a baton and set of dishes. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.  
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