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# State Not To Seek Death Sentence In Moad Case

## Going Forward



With Eastland  
By Bob Moore

**ARISE AND CACKLE**  
An Irish priest in an impoverished district was the beneficiary of a gift a day in which all his parishioners brought gifts up to the altar. The Reverend Father, as the phrase is, rose to thank them, voice husky with emotion. "And the one thing that touches me heart most of all wuz when little Maggie Clancy walked up to the aisle and laid an egg on the altar."—John Dorsett.

The chilly weather we've been having the past several days remind me of this joke.

"A fellow went up to the gate of a nudist camp on a chilly day and asked to be admitted.

"Nothing doing," the guard spoke up. "This is a nudist camp. You can't come in here with that blue suit on."

"This isn't a blue suit," chattered the visitor. "I'm cold."

Found: A new member for Eastland Bachelor's Club. The ranks had been dwindling in an alarming manner the past several months and it is with pleasure that we welcome young and good looking Adrain Sanders, new owner of the Sanders Auto Supply Store, to our ranks. Now girls, lay off, or our club is going to have to take drastic steps. The nature of which I can't think of on the spur of the moment.

What's this we hear about Wendell Armstrong, assistant cashier at the Eastland National Bank, making a hole-in-one on the Ranger Golf Course the other day?

## Patman Hopes For More Cuts In Oil Imports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (UP)—Rep. Wright Patman, D., Tex., hopes the American oil companies will follow the example of the Texas Company in reducing petroleum imports.

Patman said yesterday he has received a letter from W. S. S. Rodgers, chairman of the Texas Company Board, stating that the firm is making "substantial reductions" in petroleum imports for the first six months of 1950.

Patman, chairman of the House Small Business Committee, recently released figures showing that 11 of the nation's major oil companies planned oil imports which he contended would "seriously injure domestic production."

"Action of the Texas Company provides the first ray of sunshine to pierce the dark shadows cast by the cloud of excessive petroleum imports," Patman said. "It is gratifying to see that one of the major oil companies not only has publicly recognized this problem but has taken concrete action toward correction.

"It is to be hoped other importing companies will follow the example."

## Youths Will Go To De Leon For District Session

Members of the MYF and MIF of the First Methodist Church will attend the District youth meeting in DeLeon Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Both youth and adults will meet at the church at 6 o'clock on Monday for grouping in cars to go to DeLeon. The local youth expect to have a large representation and thus win the attendance banner, again.

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

## Crew Leader For Census To Be Named

Applications for the position of crew leader in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being accepted in the Abilene District Office of the United States Bureau of the Census.

Final selections for the crew leader positions will be made about the end of February after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs, according to Donald F. Pulver, Census District Supervisor here. Approximately 18 crew leader positions will be filled in the district. Each crew leader will have supervision over about 20 enumerators.

Qualifications required for selection as crew leader includes, as a minimum, high school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in responsible positions. College education may be counted in part in lieu of experience.

The number of Crew Leader positions open in Eastland County is limited to two.

Applications will be mailed to those interested upon the receipt of a request addressed to the Census Bureau, Old Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

## Mavericks Drop 8-A Thriller To Dublin Quintet

The Eastland Mavericks basketball team dropped their second District 8-A game to Dublin, 37 to 24, Friday night in the Eastland gymnasium.

The first quarter was a nip and tuck affair, with Eastland starting off with deadly accuracy on side shots. At the end of the quarter, the Mavs were leading 9 to 6. Dublin took the lead 16 to 11 at the half. The Mavericks staged a rally in the closing minutes, but were unable to overcome Dublin's lead.

Lary falls sparked the Mav attack, assisted by Bill Sikes, Max Harrison, Glenn Garrett, Kenneth Williamson, and John Hensley.

The Dublin girls overcame the local girls 38 to 30, in a basketball headbreaker. The score saw-sawed back and forth throughout the game, with Dublin staging a rally in the closing minutes to win. Work of the Eastland guards was outstanding, but the forwards had difficulty in making the hoop.

In a rough and tumble affair, the Eastland B boys trounced Dublin, 19 to 10. While scoring was at a minimum, some fine foot and pass work was displayed along with tight defenses by both teams. Eddie Haines lead the attack for Eastland.

## SANDRA WAITS ON DECISION OF ATTORNEYS AS TO CASE APPEAL

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BRADY, Tex., Jan. 21 (UP)—Mrs. Sandra Peterson waited today in a jail cell she could "never call home" as her defense counsel decided whether to appeal a verdict which would place her behind bars for life.

A jury of farmers and ranchers last night found the 18-year-old Massachusetts girl guilty of murder with malice aforethought in the roadside slaying and robbery of a Brady realtor.

They sentenced her to life imprisonment after deliberating more than five hours. She was found guilty of killing Lewis Patterson, a businessman

## Discuss Hydrogen Bomb



Two high policy spokesmen for the Armed Service, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, left, and Robert LeBaron, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission's Military Liaison Committee, right, appeared before a Congressional Atomic committee in Washington to outline the military's view on the hydrogen bomb. At center is Senator Brien McMahon, Democrat from Conn., chairman of the committee. (NEA Telephoto.)

## FLOOD THREATS IN TWO SECTIONS ARE GROWING

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (UP)—Floods drove 10,000 persons from their homes in Tennessee and Arkansas today and rivers rose rapidly in the Pacific northwest as a heavy snow pack melted under steady rainfall.

The worst situation appeared to be on the Mississippi River where it passes between Northeastern Arkansas and Western Tennessee.

Army, National Guard and Red Cross personnel rushed to evacuate 5,000 persons to tent cities where they huddled under the canvas shelters as their rescuers passed out food, coffee and blankets.

The Mississippi, carrying away a gigantic flood crest from the Ohio River and its tributaries, broke through private levees on the Tennessee side in Dyer and Lauderdale counties.

The black and st. Charles Rivers also menaced lowlanders and drove another 5,000 persons from their homes.

The St. Charles flooded 80 square miles near Wynne, Ark., and Capt. Felix Stacey of the Arkansas National Guard described the situation as "bad-awfully bad."

Rescue work was hampered because relief workers had to travel far into the Arkansas Hinterlands to evacuate the stricken. Some amphibious trucks made 30-mile road trips to reach families.

Meanwhile, the flood danger in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri was abating as the Ohio dumped its winter crest into the Mississippi. The Wabash River was falling at Vincennes, Ind., threatened seriously earlier in the week, and the Ohio was on a stand at old Shawneetown, Ill.

The Memphis district engineer indicated that a statement would be issued on announcing abandonment of plans to flood a 131,000-acre floodway in Missouri. The Army had planned to open the birds pointnew Madrid floodway to save more important areas

## New Oilfield Discovered In Sherman County

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 21 (UP)—Texas had a new oil field today.

Phillips Petroleum Co. yesterday announced the discovery of the new field at its No. Wallico well on the west rim of the Anardko Basin in Sherman County, Texas.

The new well in the Texas Panhandle pumped 225 barrels per day of 40 degree gravity oil through perforations in the Pennsylvanian beds at 5844 to 5880 feet.

The company also announced another potential oil zone in the Pennsylvanian beds immediately above the new producing zone.

Outside, gawking bobby-sixers and elderly men and women stood on the courthouse lawn, trying to peer through blind-shrouded windows.

"It almost was a funeral," reported a guard.

"Well, I'm still here," Sandra shot back.

After 15 minutes' rest, the girl accused by the prosecution of being "more dangerous than a rattlesnake" and not fit "to breathe the fresh air of West Texas" was asked if she was ready to "go home," meaning back to jail.

"I'm never ready," she replied. "I could never call it home."

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## Russia Denies Charges Made By Acheson

MOSCOW, Jan. 21 (UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky today angrily denied Secretary of State Dean Acheson's charge that Russia was in the process of absorbing the northern areas of China.

Acheson made the charge in a speech at the Washington Press Club last week. Vishinsky said the charge was "so absurd and monstrous that we first doubted its genuineness."

"It is not difficult to see that in all Acheson's statements there is not one word of truth," Vishinsky said in a statement given to Foreign Correspondents by Yurdi Frantsev, Chief of the Press Department of the Foreign Ministry.

"He said all those absurdities in order to put a decent face to a bad game, to blame Soviet foreign policy and at the same time to place on the U.S.S.R. the fault for collapse of his own foreign policy.

"It is understood that such a doubtful operation couldn't go on without slandering the U.S.S.R."

Acheson charged that the Soviet Union was detaching the northern areas of China from China and attaching them to the Soviet Union. He said the process was complete in Outer Mongolia and nearly complete in Manchuria, Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang Province.

## Earn Connellee Rites Sunday

Earn Connellee of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Dixie Williamson of Eastland, died of a heart ailment Friday night.

Connellee was born and raised in Eastland and is owner of the Connellee Tank Farm near Olden. Funeral services will be held in Eastland Sunday, with the hour and place to be arranged.

## City Directory Canvass Will Begin Monday

Eastland ladies will be in residence of the city collecting information for the Eastland, Cisco and Ranger City Directory.

The canvass is expected to take three weeks in Eastland. Full cooperation to the workers is asked by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

All but 7 per cent of all U. S. concerns engaged in manufacturing, distribution, repair and operation for hire of motor vehicles employ less than 20 persons each.

## 65-Year Olds May Work And Draw Benefits

"Sixty-five year old workers may be eligible for monthly social security benefits even though they are still employed part of the time, stated Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

"Too frequently we meet a worker who believes that he has to be permanently retired before he can receive his old-age insurance benefits," Fisher continued. "Because of this misunderstanding, we have had cases where the worker did not file his application when he became insured and consequently lost hundreds of dollars in payments. You see, only three months back payments can be made when a person is late in filing his application.

"As long as the insured worker is employed on a job covered by the Social Security Law, he can receive his monthly old-age benefits. Such are found in agriculture, government, as domestic servants in private homes, in certain religious, charitable and non-profit organizations, and among the self-employed.

"I strongly urge that all workers, who have done some social security work get in touch with our office as soon as they become sixty-five," Fisher continued. "We will be glad to discuss their rights with them and determine if they are eligible to receive insurance payments. By doing this they can prevent the loss of payments."

A representative from the Abilene social security office will be in Ranger on Wednesday, January 25, at the Retail Merchants Association Office, at 3:30 p. m. Anyone wishing to apply for benefits or obtain further information about social security should call at that time.

## Two Of "Batman" Gang Captured

PICAYUNE, Miss., Jan. 21 (UP)—Two alleged members of the "Batman" gang, wanted for some 25 major robberies in Texas, were held here early today after being captured in a swamp country chase near Silled, La.

Identified as Fred W. Thompson, 36, and James L. (Cowboy) Robertson, 36, they will be taken to Poplarville, Miss., where a third suspect, Arthur Sockstill, 40, is jailed.

The gang, deriving its nickname from a comic strip, numbered five. Held at Houston, Tex., are the two remaining suspected members, Charles Edward Chapman, 34, and Billy Mack Gates, 22.

Chapman and Gates were charged with five burglaries, the loot running as high as \$3,000.

The flight of the trio to Mississippi was discovered when police found in Chapman's pocket a piece of paper with the name of "Picayune" on it. The three men were spotted here.

## Citrus Fiesta Winners Named

MISSION, Tex., Jan. 21 (UP)—A Chinese costume of egg-plant peel and an evening dress of dehydrated citrus pulp were high fashion today in the Rio Grande Valley.

They won first prize last night in the Texas Citrus Fiesta style show featuring "garment of the valley" products.

Miss Movelie Mason, of San Juan, modeled the Chinese jacket and slacks combination of egg-plant trimmed with grapefruit, carnations and poinsettia, taking top prize in the costume division.

Mrs. Robert Bensen of Mission wore the sleek evening gown of 90 per cent citrus and 10 per cent cotton seed, pulverized corn, glitter and flowers to win the highest award in the evening dress division.

The show will be repeated tonight with a different set of judges.

## Judge Jones Of Breckenridge To Preside For 91st Case Here

Frank Sparks, special prosecutor and Eastland City Attorney, has announced the state will not seek the death penalty in the trial of Mrs. Elva Moad of Cisco, who is charged with murder.

Mrs. Moad was indicted by the Eastland County grand jury in September, 1949. The indictment claims that Mrs. Moad "on or about September 4, 1949, did unlawfully and voluntarily and with malice aforethought kill Emory E. Moad (her estranged husband) by shooting him with a gun."

Sparks will be assisted in the prosecution for the state by District Attorney Elvo Ben in the trial which gets underway Tuesday morning in 91st District Court.

District Judge George Davenport of the 91st Court announced Friday that Floyd Jones of Breckenridge, Judge of the 90th District Court, will try the Moad case.

Judge Davenport said that Judge Jones was called to try the case by reason of the fact that at the time the case was set, a near relative was desperately ill and he thought it would be unsafe to preside for the case without first securing someone agreeable to all concerned to try the case.

Judge Jones has had long experience in the trial of important legislation, both civil and criminal, and his selection to try this case meets with approval of the attorneys for both the state and defendant, Judge Davenport said.

In view of the fact that Judge Jones will try the Moad case, Judge Davenport has agreed to work in 67th District Court in Ft. Worth next week for Judge Walter Morris, who has been ill several months and his work being taken care of by judges of other districts.

Counsel for Mrs. Moad will be Earl Conner, Jr., and Allan Dabney, both of Eastland.

Conner, in an interview with the Eastland Daily Telegram, indicated the defense will not ask for a continuance.

A special jury panel of 100 men have been summoned for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Seats in the 91st District Court room, with total capacity of 200, are expected to be at a premium, due to unusual interest in the case.

Mrs. Moad is the mother of two teen age daughters. Moad was employed as a cook for an Eastland cafe.

**Campaign To Begin Soon For Age Project**

A campaign to raise funds for an Age Benefit Project in Eastland is expected to begin February 1, Mack Ramey stated.

Plans are being formulated to erect a home for the aged.

## TO ASK EXCISE TAX CUT; CORPORATION TAX HIKE

By REX CHANEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (UP)—President Truman plans to ask congress to cut excise taxes by about \$75,000,000 (M) a year but to more than make up this loss through higher corporation taxes, congressional sources said today.

Mr. Truman was understood to be planning to send his tax recommendations to congress on Monday. Most of the president's proposals will be in general terms, it was said, with the treasury scheduled to spell out the details at subsequent congressional hearings.

Democratic members of the tax-framing house ways and means committee were given a preview of Mr. Truman's tax message at a White House conference yesterday.

While they agreed among themselves that they would not discuss the recommendations publicly, it was reported that Mr. Truman will propose a \$1,000,000,000 (B) boost in corporation taxes, higher estate and gift taxes, plugging of some tax loopholes, and the \$750,000,000 (M) reduction in excises.

Mr. Truman, it was said, has no present intention of asking for higher taxes on top-bracket individual incomes as he did a year ago.

The overall effect of the proposals would be to increase Federal Revenue by about \$1,000,000,000. However, the delay in tax collections—even if the president's recommendations were enacted into law—wouldn't mean an increase in income in the 1951 fiscal year beginning July 1, and might even result in some loss through the excise tax reductions.

Mr. Truman has forecast a deficit for fiscal 1951 of more than \$5,000,000,000 (B).

It was understood the Mr. Truman and his tax advisers expect to propose cutting the present 20 per cent excise taxes on furs, jewelry, luggage and cosmetics to 10 per cent.

The 25 per cent tax on long distance telephone calls and telegrams would be cut to 15 per cent and the 15 per cent tax on passenger tickets to 10 per cent. Mr. Truman also is expected to renew his request for repeal of the present three per cent tax on freight shipments.

Corporation taxes now range from 25 to 38 per cent. It was understood the administration will recommend that the maximum be increased to 42 per cent.

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## News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Jan. 19 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were in Fort Worth Saturday on business and for a little shopping.

Farms, Ranches  
City Property  
Pentecost & Johnson  
Real Estate

The Cisco Baptist Workers Conference met with the Gorman First Baptist Church Tuesday in an all-day session. About 300 workers reported as having been present. In any event the meeting was well attended, and the spirit was fine.

Funeral service were held in the First Baptist Church for Mr. Hickey. Grandpa Hickey has been confined to his bed for several weeks and as he said as he took to his bed—"I am just worn out". The poor old fellow was in his 80's and he was very feeble, but cheerful and patient to the end.

Ben Wood has been confined to his bed for some days now with a low pressure condition. "Nothing serious" he says when you ask him—"I'm just taking it easy."

Mrs. Pearl Cross had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and sons from Garland, cousins of Mrs. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Guendia Hogan has moved into their home, the former residence of Mrs. Charlie Robinette who recently sold to the Hogans and removed to Grand Prairie.

Numerous new homes and reconstruction jobs have been under way in Gorman for the past few weeks. Some of these are:

Wright Brother's Garage is getting a new facial uplift—new rest rooms, new office and reworking the front door, etc.; Buena Van Winkle rebuilt after a fire; The Greggs who bought the old Grandma Collins place in Gorman have torn it down and built them a splendid new 8 room modern home which is really quite nice; Mrs. Walt Wright has built a lovely 4-room cottage between the Pulling place and Mrs. Ramsey; Mrs. Fannie Hunt has recently moved into her new home on the other side of Mrs. Ramsey; Gabe Wright has moved into his new home which was completed about a month or so ago; and there are all sorts of remodelings going on.

A fire broke out in one of the shellers at the Gorman Peanut Co.'s plant in Gorman Monday night but the blaze was brought under control before too much damage was done to anything more than several hundred pounds of peanuts.

Miss Margaret Jackson became the bride of W. C. Sloan of Northrees in a beautiful home wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Notress Texas by Shell Oil Co. is employed by Shell Oil Co.

Unemployed Perforce ROANOKE, Va. (UP) Unemployment Compensation Board authorities made payments to James F. Perdue here for four weeks before they realized their mistake and charged him with falsifying his benefit claim. Perdue was in the local jail all the while.

## Shorthorns To Be Shown At Ft. Worth Show

The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association advises that the biggest and best exhibit of Shorthorn cattle ever to be presented to a stock show audience will be featured by exhibits from the Lone Star State in addition to many other leading herds of the nation.

Many Texas breeders will have outstanding exhibits and will also consign to the Texas National Shorthorn Sale to be held Thursday morning, February 2nd at 9:30, which will include 60 head of special selected breeding cattle.

Shorthorn cattle enthusiasts still remember the 1949 Houston Stock Show when the Shorthorn steer shown by Seth Turner of Purlmea, Texas was declared Grand Champion over all breeds by Judge John C. Burns of Ft. Worth. Many outstanding Shorthorn steers are competing at this year's Fort Worth Show.

The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association reports an increase of 12 per cent in Short-



BY MACK WARREN

Nine top U. S. leaders huddled recently to decide what life will be like in 2000 A. D. Now that's kind of peeking around a corner on a dark night, but the experts are as optimistic as a sailor with a nickel in a telephone booth. They see great advances in atom power, radio and television. Sickness will be reduced and our present methods of producing food may be obsolete. There should be more for everyone... with less effort. Well it listens good, as the fellow says... but the experts are in the clear on one point. If they're wrong, they probably won't be here to find it out.

A N. Y. store is featuring mink-lined slipper for men at a price of \$200; We don't recall seeing any feet that'd be worth that investment. A new 1950 Studebaker is a sound investment, however, in ease of performance and driving service. Come in and drive one at WARREN MOTOR CO., 306 East Main St., Phone 616.

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## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21 (UP)—(USA)—Livestock:

CATTLE: Compared last Friday: Beef steers, yearlings, and cows 50 lower, bulls strong, stockers steady. Week's tops: Beef steers and yearlings 25.00, club yearlings 30.00, cows 17.50, sausage bulls 19.00, stocker yearlings 23.50, stocker cows 20.00. Week's bulks: Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-23.50, good 24.00-25.00, common 15.00-17.00, common and medium cows 14.50-16.25, canners and cutters 10.00-14.50, medium and good sausage bulls 17.50-19.00, medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-22.00, medium and good stocker cows 15.50-18.50.

CALVES: Compared last Friday: Slaughter offerings mostly 50 lower, stockers about steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-24.50, top 25.00, common and medium 16.50-21.50, culls 15.00-16.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves 22.00-25.00, medium 19.00-21.00.

SHEEP: Compared last Friday: Slaughter and feeder lambs strong to 50 higher, slaughter yearlings strong. Other classes poorly tested. Week's tops: Club lambs 24.00, other wooled slaughter lambs 22.75, shorn slaughter lambs 22.50, aged wethers 13.00, feeder lambs 22.75. Bulk prices: Good and choice shorn and wooled slaughter lambs 22.00-50, good classes, including 4-H and FFA, slaughter yearlings 19.00-20.00.

A total of \$3250.00 is contributed by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association in cooperation with the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Exposition as incentive premiums in breeding classes, single and open steer departments and junior fat calf slaughter lambs 22.00-50, good classes, including 4-H and FFA, slaughter yearlings 19.00-20.00.

aged sheep scarce. Woolled feeder lambs 22.00-75.

HOGS: Compared last Friday: Butcher hogs 25 higher, sows weak to 50 lower, feeder pigs steady. Week's tops: Butcher hogs 16.50, sows and feeder pigs 14.00. Closing bulk: Good and choice 190-260 lbs. 16.25, good and choice 270-400 lbs. 14.00-16.00. Good and choice 160-180 lbs. 14.50-16.00, sows 12.50-13.50. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

Consumption of all types of electric light bulbs in the United States last year was 12 per capita. Almost two billion bulbs, worth \$200,000,000, were shipped from factories.

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(Re-Election)

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Re-Election  
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SUNDAY—  
9:45—Sunday School.  
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6:45—MIF.  
6:45—Adult Forum on "Our Faith."  
7:30—Evening Worship.

MONDAY—  
WCS—Each Week.  
Board of Stewards, Monday, after first Tuesday.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7:30—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY—  
7:00—Boy Scout Troop 66 each Friday night.  
9:00—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

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Morning worship—11:00 A. M.  
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Evening worship—7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Services Wed 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets  
Claud C. Smith, Minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. Bible School  
10:50 A. M. Preaching  
7:30 P. M. Preaching

Wednesday:  
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class  
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting

**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. Blunt, 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:  
8:00 P. M. Missionary Council

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9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M. NYPS and Junior Service.  
7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday:  
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.  
Thursday:  
3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Valley and Walnut Streets  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.  
CHURCH SERVICES EVERY 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Women's Auxiliary meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 A. M.

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner of Halbryan and Foch Streets  
Father Merkel  
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:  
10:00 A. M. Mass  
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St. Francis' Catholic Church Mass Every Sunday—9:30 A. M.

**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:  
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First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.  
Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.

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Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.

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Morning Worship 11 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
Thursday evening Prayer Service 7:45

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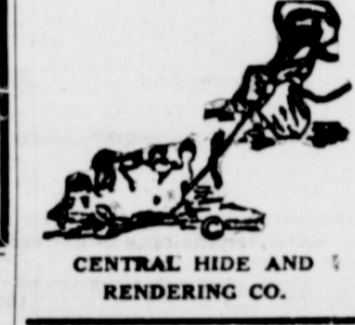
Christian Science Services  
"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 22.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him in truth" (Psalms 145:18).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth" (Psalms 119:142).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth, Life, and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God" (page 2433).

## Services Set For Methodists

Regular services will be held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday with the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, preaching at both morning and evening worship services, Sunday morning at 10:50 Rev. Bailey will preach on the subject "The Price of Victory." The choir will sing the anthem "Jesus, Lord of All Acclaim" by Mueller, under the direction of Robert L. Clinton, Jr. with Miss Martha June Morehart playing the organ.  
Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the theme "Walking With God." The congrega-

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## Smithwick Jury Query Goes On

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 21 (UP)—Questioning of veniremen was resumed today in the murder trial of Sam Smithwick, charged with the July 29 slaying in Alice, Tex., of W. H. (Bill) Mason, crusading radio commentator.

Only eight jurors had been accepted when Judge Wesley Dice convened court this morning. He called the Saturday session in hopes of completing the jury selection, which has dragged on since Monday.

One jurymen was seated yesterday out of 29 questioned during the day. He was C. M. Parkhill, Holland farmer.

Additional song service will be led by Frank Crowell and the Men's Choir.

Smithwick, a former deputy sheriff at Alice, was accused of being connected with a notorious Alice night club in a Mason broadcast the day before the newsman was slain on an Alice street. The trial was moved here on a charge of venue.

## Collects Odd Names

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Mrs. Odell Clay has made a collection of odd names she found on applications in the files of a cotton firm where she worked. Her list includes: Amnesia Williams, No-cost Howard, Wash House, Welcome Cotton, Golden Seats, Coon Lake, Carol Christmas, Idress Short, Money Powell, I Love, Thirsty Wells and Clyde Pevytos.

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By TERRY NELSON  
The Eastland Public Library Buys Books of Lasting value on a variety of subjects.

Did you know that for garden enthusiasts the Eastland Public Library has the ideal book to look through right now? It is the Garden Encyclopedia edited by E. L. D. Seymour.

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The Eastland Public Library now has the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Grand help for High School students or

those seeking authoritative, up-to-date information on all subjects from the atom bomb to ancient history.

**Arts and the Man** by Raymond S. Stiles contains over 1000 illustrations and is a complete, clear and stimulating story of the development of all the arts. It explains the importance of the great painters, sculptors and architects and shows the relation of each to the other and sets them against a background of the philosophy, political history, music, poetry and drama of their time. It is interesting reading and will be of particular interest to students studying art and history. It will also be of value in the preparation of club lectures. Benjamin Spock, M. D. has written a book invaluable to mothers with children up to adolescence. Its title, **The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care** is just what it says—the common sense approach to the younger generation from the prepubertal set to teenagers. It explains why babies behave as they do... what attitudes are best for their parents to take and what parents can do to solve problems with their children. It is particularly comforting to the mother-to-be with its friendly style and wonderful admonition to be calm—"you know more than you think."

**Art in Home and Dress** by Trilling and Williams is of especial interest to home makers and show the reader there is art in every day life. Room arrangements, cur-

## Norman Rhodes Honoree At Party

Honoring their son, Norman Philip Rhodes on his third birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Rhodes entertained with a party Thursday January 19, in their home, 605 South Mulberry Street.

A white birthday cake and ice cream cones were served to Bonnie Starkey, Jimmy and Johnny Barthelmy, Linda Ranney, Sharon Sayre, Ben Little, David and Randy Mahaffey of Ranger, Andrea Rhodes, and the honoree Norman Philip Rhodes.

Dick Tracy surprise boxes and candies were given each child. Parents present were Mrs. Bill Starkey, Mrs. Rudolph Little, Mrs. Frank Sayre Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey of Ranger and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes.

**Sideswiping Resented**  
ADAMS, Mass. (UP)—When another car sideswiped hers, plucky Mrs. Catherine Truchetti chased the other automobile nearly a mile, forced it to the roadside and held it there until police arrived and arrested the driver.

Painting, picture groupings are shown as well as fashions proper for every type figure, color, line and proportion are clearly interpreted for easy understanding.

**Treasury of Great Poems** edited by Louis Untermeyer contains an index of first lines of the greatest English and American poetry in 600 years. You will find selections of the best of the early English ballads, selections from the King James version of the Bible, and Shakespeare up to Edna St. Vincent Millay and Robert Frost of our times. Biographies of the poets are set against an historical background which for the first time makes the reasons inspiring these great poems understandable.

A book that will appeal to men, as well as mothers and wives who tried to follow the battles of World War II, is Dwight D. Eisenhower's **Crusade in Europe**. The single most important military figure of World War II has written the story that is destined to become the single most important record of that conflict. Through the General's eyes you can now see the whole gigantic drama of the war—the strategy, the battles, the moments of fateful decision. It is a warm, friendly, easily readable book that helps you know this great man as well as the integrated steps to victory.

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## Men Enjoy 42 And Women See Show

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday entertained a group of men at a 42 party Thursday evening at their home.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies and candy was served to the group. The men's wives attended the show while the game was in progress.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and children, Tidy Eaves, Hoyt Bryant, and Floyd Gilbert.

## Mrs. Pascal Birthday Honoree

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Elvis Paschal Friday evening at her home, honoring her with a birthday party.

The group attended the young peoples' meeting at the Church of God and then went in a group to the Paschal's home, carrying refreshments and a gift of eight crystal ice tea glasses.

Present were The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hellenbeck Jr. and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huddleston and Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson and children, Mrs. Gene Millican and daughters, Dwayne and Gene, Miss Vera Parsons, Mary Jo Jesse, Joyce Tucker, Juanita Hagar, Mrs. H. E. Basham, Larry Clinton Greer, Joan Liles, and Hazel Spindle, the honoree, and Mr. Paschal.

## Mrs. Garrett Speaks At Class Luncheon

Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Dallas was the speaker for members of the Susan Steele Bible Class at their meeting at noon Thursday in the fellowship room of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson presided and introduced Mrs. Garrett, who spoke on "Happiness."

The group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and sang several hymns. Mrs. Ida B. Foster gave the prayer.

Present were Mesdames A. M. Hearn, Johnson, Foster, J. H. Taylor, Annie Day, O. O. Mickie, Maud Braley, Ina Bean, and guest Mrs. Garrett.

## Baptist Women To Meet At Church Monday

Members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet jointly with the Business Women's Circle at 7:30 Monday evening for their regular monthly business meeting and Missionary program.

The B.W.C. will be hostesses to the group and the Lottie Moon Circle will present the program on mountain mission work in the mountains of Kentucky. All of the women of the church were invited.

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W. E. Johnson of Athens, father of J. B. and Sam Johnson is in a Fort Worth hospital, where he has under gone surgery.

Mr. Johnson stated that his father's condition is good considering his age, and that he was to undergo another operation Saturday and that he and Mrs. Johnson would join the family at his bed side Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Watson is confined to her home at 609 West Plummer Street suffering with the mumps. She is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Jim L. Farris and daughter, Linda Jean of Houston are the guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend.

Mr. Terry of Cisco, who is here with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Fox is reported to be critically ill.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crowder, Main Street, is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Trantham and son, Oliver Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heximer and son, Gregory of Los Angeles accompanied Mrs. Edith Trantham to her home here this week. Mrs. Trantham has been in California since last September with her relatives.

The California group are also visiting in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham and will visit in Dallas with relatives before returning home.

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Friends here have received word that W. A. Owen, who has been a patient in a Marlin hospital has been removed to the home of Mrs. Owen's brother, J.

## Sandra

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Officers led her to a police car for the two-block trip to the county jail. The curious lined the streets of this small Texas town.

They had packed the courtroom to double its seating capacity and then overflowed on stairways and the windswept fire escapes for the climax of the sensation trial. They had remained quiet on the order of Judge A. O. Newman as he solemnly read the jury's decision.

Sandra took it calmly, clasping her hands tightly, compressing her lips, working her muscles slightly. No other signs of nervousness showed as she eyed the jurymen complacently.

"I'm still on my feet," was her first reaction when someone asked her how she felt about the verdict.

Was life imprisonment worse than she expected?  
"Now," she shook her head.

The defense contended "the state has gone after the wrong woman" after Loretta Fae admitted she held the gun which killed Paterson.

Asked why she remained silent while Sandra was charged with murder, the Mazingo girl testified, "I didn't want to go to the electric chair first. I wanted her to go."

On the witness stand, Sandra said she didn't know who killed Paterson.

Authorities said Loretta Fae "got up grinning" from a "fake" suicide attempt in her jail cell yesterday. They found her on the floor, holding her breath with gas hose two or three inches from her nose.

"She was just play-acting," an officer said.

On the last night of the five-day trial, Sandra wore the same size 9-1/2 dress Loretta Fae put

C. Jameson in Marlin, where he is improving.

## TEXAS News Briefs

LAREDO, Jan. 21 (UP) — A U. S. Bureau of Roades photographic team left here today for a three-month picture-making tour of the Inter-American Highway to Panama.

The group, headed by J. L. Harrison of Washington, planned to make three movies—one of business development, one of scenic attractions and one of historic backgrounds of the road.

LAREDO, Jan. 21 (UP) — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tighe of Huntsville, Tenn., parents of a man killed in a hotel here last July, have sued the man charged with his murder for \$55,000 damages.

The suit was filed against George Ochoa, Laredo broker who is charged with killing Henry Whittenburg, Jr., McAllen, and James Lindsay, Huntsville, Tenn.

Lindsay's parents said Ochoa, on two days before when she loosed her surprise testimony. The Somerville, Mass., girl said she lost 20 pounds during her 4-1/2 months' imprisonment, lowering her weight to 102.

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