

# More Money Circulating, But Debts Mount, Too

What's the inventory of your pockets—your purse—or your bill-fold?

Well, there's more money around—the nation, that is—than ever before.

Whether we here in the Eastland County area have our share or not (probably "not" due to the heavy income tax taken by the ravaging drought of this year), there's a record number of dollars in circulation—30,370,000,000 of them, the Federal Reserve Board has reported.

Money in circulation jumped by \$96,000,000 in the past week, as Americans started their annual Christmas trek to the nation's stores. Money in circulation means U. S. currency not held in the banks or the reserve system, but presumably in the jeans of the citizens.

Almost everything else bearing the dollar sign is rising to a record, if seasonal, peak.

Bank loans to business continue to spiral upward. For the 14th

straight week, leading New York banks have lent increasingly larger sums to businessmen, for an increase of \$1,000,000,000 since midyear.

The loans have been used by business, industry and agriculture to prepare for the Christmas trade, to move crops, to finance the big fall spurt in industrial production.

To spurt the nation's banks get the funds that depositors want for their Christmas shopping and that businessmen want to finance trade

and industry. The Federal Reserve System increased its discounts by \$161,000,000 in the week to bring these bank borrowings to the highest level since July, 1921.

The Federal Reserve also bought \$271,000,000 more of U. S. Treasury securities. Some of these were sold to the system by the banks wanting to raise cash for their customers. Other securities were sold by corporations seeking cash to make their Dec. 15 tax payments.

Part of the great demand for dollars has come from business firms expanding their plants and buying equipment. Total debt of corporations has nearly doubled since the end of World War II and is now approaching the \$160,000,000,000 mark.

Individuals have been adding to their debts, too, and now owe a total of nearly \$125,000,000,000.

Add to the records being set by anything bearing the dollar

sign this report from the Commerce Department: the total of federal, state and local government debts is now about \$289,000,000,000, an all-time high.

The federal debt is under the peak it set during the war, but increased indebtedness by state and local governments brings the total to a record.

New York banks report there is no sign yet of any let-up in the demand for businessmen for more money.

But the usual seasonal pattern is for bank loans to turn downward after the first of the year.

Money in circulation starts trickling back into the banks after Christmas, also. Customers pay the merchants, who pay their suppliers, and they repay their bank loans.

It looks like the nation's biggest money Christmas—biggest in money passing from hand to hand, and biggest in debts which Americans have yet to pay.

## Around The Square

With Mack

Now that Dwight D. Eisenhower has been duly and truly elected as president of the United States, he really becomes "public property." Be it said for him, however, he is big enough to assume this role without it going to his head, and that is more than we can say for some others who have drawn pay for the same job.

The entire world is interested in Ike, and why not? He is the most universally loved man under the canopy of heaven. He was born of Christian parents, and is a trained fighter, yet at the same time he acts with the meekness of Moses. He was elected under a Republican banner, yet he got all of Texas' 20 electoral votes. We doubt very much, however, if he got as much as one Communist vote.

As we have said before, he is loved by old and young alike. The average child can name only two or three men who have served as president, and yet they know all about "Ike." They have heard of George Washington, but there are millions who never heard of Harry Truman, despite all his noise. But they all fell like they know Ike personally.

His fan mail has surpassed that of all movie stars, self-called pulpites and grand-stand artists combined. Since his election, he has been deluged with letters and packages. Everybody wants him to know they love and respect him. One of his first gifts was a box of live worms for fish bait, and when a fisherman will go out and dig worms for the other fellow, he most certainly admires him.

While making his rounds during the summer months, Ike met many women, who turned out in droves to hear him speak. Now that they have heard him and accepted him as their leader, they wish to add to his gastronomic delights, everything within their power, so they are now dividing their jams, jellies and preserves with him.

Many of these letters, it is told, have a religious tone, proving that America still appreciates "spiritual aid" where there is a proper leader to dispense it. (We have heard of leaders who might go off on a "cussing" tangent at the most inopportune moment.) Eisenhower will never do this.

They say that children and puppies know their friends. Nature provides this special sense, and guards them against evil and enemies. There, for we are not surprised when we hear that about one-third of Ike's fan mail comes from children and youngsters. Who will say that the Lord is not leading them, when, because of tender years, they are not able to lead themselves?

Maybe there is nothing to the importance of the statement above, but at least it is worthy of consideration.

A man with 600 million friends will never sell out for a mess of pottage. That's why we trust Ike.

At no time in his life has there been a "dark spot" worthy of mention. He has his share of critics (political), but none of them have been able to pin anything on him of an unsavory nature. He is not a Saint, and has never reached the sinless perfection stage, yet he does fear God and keeps His commandments. And that is probably more than some of us can claim.

## Carrier-Clerk Needed In City

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61 1/2 per hour, for employment in the Eastland, Texas postoffice.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the post office or from the director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Tex.

## Graveside Rites For Mrs. Fairbairn Set 4 P.M. Today

Mrs. Nell Simmons Fairbairn, who died Tuesday, Dec. 16, in an Odessa hospital following a severe stroke will be brought overland for burial in the Eastland cemetery following services in the Odessa Methodist Church Wednesday morning.

The Rev. J. Morris Bailey will conduct graveside rites.

Mrs. Fairbairn was born and reared in Eastland. Her husband, Raleigh Fairbairn, died Dec. 22, 1950. Mrs. Fairbairn will be buried beside him.

Mrs. Fairbairn was the sister of Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. Will Martin. She is survived by several other members of her family and by several children, whose names could not be obtained at press time because of the absence of the families of the deceased, all of whom are in Odessa to attend the funeral.

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# Eastland Telegram

## AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

## Boxes For Korea Ready To Go; Be Shipped Thurs.

Eastland's 22 boxes of clothing and shoes, have been sealed and addressed to the Commanding Officer at Seoul, Korea, for distribution among sufferers in that city, and with the compliments of Eastland citizens and the Rotary Club.

For a time the Rotary Club was worried. They had plenty shoes and clothing, but not enough money to pay transportation. Grady Pipkin volunteered to take the merchandise as far as the Pacific coast, but what then? Mr. Pipkin continued his activities. Even with the stuff in California, he would have to move it on to Korea, and the postage from California to Korea would amount to about \$40.

In desperation he called the Salvation Army State Commander in Dallas, and this was the lucky call. The commander told him that Eastland has Salvation Army cash on hand and he would recommend they use it for postage. If that amount here is not sufficient the state organization will care for the balance, he was told.

The clothing will be rolling westward Thursday morning. And there won't be any "postage due" when the boxes arrive in Korea.

## Fire Destroys Barksdale Home Aid Needed

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barksdale, four miles north of Eastland at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The house was a total loss and only one mattress was saved by the family. J. Henry Littleton owned the farm.

The Barksdale family is in dire need of assistance, and the Red Cross has issued an appeal for donations. Clothing, bedding, furniture, utensils and other similar items are needed. There are three in the family which includes Mr. Barksdale, a man six feet tall, Mrs. Barksdale, who is a small woman and wears size 14 dresses, and a granddaughter, age 9.

If you have items these unfortunate people may use, just call Mrs. E. E. Freysehlag at 662 or the Red Cross office in the court house, at 453. They will arrange to pick up and deliver articles you may have.

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## It May Rain Tonight or Tomorrow—

# Mild Today; Cooler Weather Is Coming

Clear and mild weather prevailed over the Eastland County area this morning.

Forecasters of the U. S. Weather Bureau early today predicted "cloudy, mild and windy" weather for Wednesday and Wednesday night.

This afternoon's high temperature will reach a level between 55 and 60 degrees, and the Wednesday night low will be in the lower 40s, about 10 degrees above freezing.

## Heart Warming

# INSIDE INFORMATION ON THE BUILDING OF THE EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

By Robert Vaughan

On June 8th, 1952, the citizens of Eastland dedicated a new hospital, unique in the annals of construction and finance for a community owned building. It almost reminded one of years gone by and the house raising that were so popular and necessary when our forefathers all pitched in and helped a neighbor build a house or barn.

On that bright and sunny day, as hundreds stood quietly and listened to the few simple words of dedication, those who had spent hours of sweat, labor and yes, almost tears, saw the past nine months march by as a man's past life is unveiled before him when he has only seconds to live.

They saw a barren hill dedicated to a hospital site years before, the first activity on Labor Day and the grueling work that started with the placing of light poles and search lights by the local power company, who forgot to install a meter—the sudden appearance after dark one night of the work house and tool shed, and the bustle of activity each night as 30 to 50 men showed up at 6:30 p.m., and stayed until 11 or 12. They saw the foundation ditch slowly taking shape, dug by men with no acquaintance with a pick and shovel—there was almost a smile when they thought of the preacher sitting by the side of the ditch gently massaging the blisters on his hand and a hard cack in the throat when the shelf rock was encountered and had to be air-blasted and dynamited to create the foundation down where it belonged.

What had such a building cost? Who could evaluate it? The cold hard figures gave such a meagre picture. Building materials, \$19,569. All the lumber, sand, gravel, cement, hardware, acoustical tile, sheetrock, flooring and the hundreds of other items for a 8000 square foot building. Ridiculous you say—did they tell you of the man who gave the carload of cement?—of the company who donated most of the sand and gravel.

## Little Items Of Local Interest

E. E. Freysehlag has just returned from Kansas City, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. Scott Harrison, 70. Deceased was a great-grandson of William Henry Harrison, and a nephew of Benj. Harrison. Mr. Freysehlag stated that he was in a heavy snow storm in Kansas City, on Saturday night of last week.

Eastland police now have their two-way radio in operation, and are highly pleased with the results. Each city car of the department is equipped to send and receive messages.

the men who hauled it at cost—of the hundreds of letters written to as many suppliers and jobbers; and of the heart warming answers, by the dozen: "Come and get it, we will waive all profits?" Did they tell you of the Dallas industrialist who, when asked for a special price on building blocks, turned to his manager and said, "Give these folks all the blocks they will need and send an engineer out to help them if they need him?" The incidents like that would fill a book—the hundreds of telephone calls to friends and suppliers that somehow never appeared on the invoices—there is no estimate of the number of trips made to Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other places by various business men. Steel shortage, certificates of necessity, rationing—where did the 12,000 feet of reinforced steel come from when went out there was trouble finding it? Next morning trucks were unloading it on the hill. The time when the steel windows were purchased in Fort Worth, an additional 900 feet of reinforcing steel was desperately needed for the foundation—all sources were exhausted; not a foot left in Fort Worth or Dallas—yet, when the windows were delivered the much needed steel was on the truck. Cooperation—there was never such a definition of the word.

Electrical supplies: \$1465.31. Wire, rationed, certificates of necessity required. Blackmarkets and grey markets flourishing in the building trade; yet, all was furnished at wholesale cost less 15 per cent, less 2 per cent—Over 8000 feet of wire in the Nurgas Call system alone, 2,000 feet in public address system to each room. Letters went out to several jobbers, and back came the answer: "We will supply what we can—help get the rest. Here is a list of the plugs and switches, etc., we want to donate ourselves." The electrical engineer laying out the circuits—50 per cent stronger than we would ever need; the shortages, the desperation, the urgent need for 135 feet of 3/0 entrance cable—all sources failed—faith it would be found in time—finally, a 1,000 foot spool located in a warehouse, purchased and

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Fish are little trouble, they're inexpensive, too. Don't let last-minute buying make a "sucker" out of you.

6:30 p.m., Saturday—for the West Texas area:  
Temperatures will average 3 to 6 degrees below normal. Normal minimum is 20 degrees in the extreme north to 60 degrees in the extreme south.

It'll be colder Thursday or Friday and a little warmer Sunday. Little or no precipitation is indicated except light showers in the extreme east Thursday or Friday.

Inspiration for the painting came to the artist as she thought of the Angel of the Lord heralding the coming birth of the Christ Child, according to a statement made by the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, in inviting everyone to drive by at night and see the spot-lighted painting.

Christmas decorations of the sanctuary of the church have been made by the Friendship Class of the Sunday School. The class committee which did most of the work included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. John Goode, and Miss Wanda Couch. A large number of high school youth assisted.

## Farm Bureau Directors Map Program For '53

The board of directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau met in Eastland at the First Christian Church annex, Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of outlining plans for the 1953 program of work. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the organization, directed the appointment of committee personnel who will carry out these plans.

Ed Harrison of Gorman, will head the budget committee and others appointed to serve are Ray Norris, secretary treasurer, and Mitchell Campbell. The program committee is composed of Myrick, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield, George Bennett and Mrs. John Love. Howard Ingram of Nimrod will again head the membership committee and will be assisted by T. C. Cozart, Luther Cunningham and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Cunningham will serve as chairman of the resolutions committee and his assistants are Earnest Weaver, Jimmy Sparks and Ed Harrison.

Legislation will be headed by J. C. Conter and Whit Russell was named with other personnel to be appointed later.

The Service Program, under the leadership of Mrs. Love, service agent, will also have Freeman, Harris and Sparks as co-workers. John Love will head the analysis committee assisted by Freeman and Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter. The recreation chairman, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield, was requested to attend the board sessions.

## Bruce Pipkin Gets Two Bucks

Hunters have been numerous this Fall, but with all their success, there seems to be plenty game left.

Bruce Pipkin and his group of nimrods came in this week with many smiles and two big bucks. They did their hunting in the Rock Springs area, and admit that game is plentiful. Lewis and Ed Stumberg of San Antonio, were hosts for the group which included Bruce Pipkin, G. Pipkin, C. Womack, Tom Pearce, Edd Bennett, Arch Lewis, Baugh Lewis and Victor Womack, Sr.

The bucks brought in by Bruce were an 8 and 9-pointers.

## Christmas Tree Being Planned By Methodists

Teachers of the children's division of the First Methodist Church Sunday School have been in direct communication with Santa Claus regarding the Christmas Tree at the church this evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Milton Day, superintendent of the children's division, reports that Santa Claus will make a special appearance and be present.

Each department will present a part of the program. All parents of the children are especially invited to be present.

## Majestic Will Sponsor Free Show Saturday

It was announced in The Telegram last Friday that the Majestic Theatre would have a free kiddie show on Saturday of last week. The kiddies were there by hundreds, but there was no show. Reason is the Telegram scrambled the dates. The show will be held this week on Saturday, Dec. 20th. So plan to attend. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m.

An old garment of clothing will be used as price for admission.

# 19-Year Youths Eyed By Draft

The possibility that 19-year-old Eastland County youths may face induction into the armed forces of the United States sometime next spring was predicted in Dallas Tuesday by Lt. Col. Morris Schwartz, deputy State Selective Service director.

"We are rapidly reaching the bottom of the manpower barrel," Schwartz said. "This doesn't mean that we are already out, but we're getting close to the bottom. No orders have been received yet to draft 19-year-olds but we have been informed that when the orders really come in, men nearing twenty will be taken."

Schwartz explained that unforeseen events might change the whole draft picture. If the war spreads and the threat of general war heights, then draft calls will be larger, he said.

Schwartz pointed to three possible pools from which additional manpower would be drawn. Several thousand men previously classified 4-F already have been re-examined, and thirty-seven per cent of them were found fit for military service, he said.

Another possible source is the group of students deferred for educational reasons. He said no plans call for taking these youths out of college, but he added that it is possible rules and regulations governing the status of college students may be tightened up, especially as to scholarship.

Schwartz said he did not wish to alarm parents or those of draft age unduly, but asserted that the time is approaching when additional manpower must be obtained. He said a third source of manpower was the college ROTC. He praised this group—comprising 332,000 students. Many have been called on graduation and others will be. He said that grade standards of the ROTC may be raised and that those dropped from the rolls will be called through the draft boards.

Schwartz emphasized that no 19-year-olds will be called in the next three months, unless there is an unforeseen change. But some may be called for prephysical examination.

In ordinary circumstances about three months pass after preinduction physicals before a man is called to duty. Under this system youths who are nineteen years and ten months old may be called for physical examination but not inducted before they are twenty.

It would be hard to estimate calls for the next few months, Schwartz said. He explained that problems might arise to increase or decrease quotas. At present, and since soon after the Korean outbreak, the nationwide call has been about 47,000 men a month. Texas has furnished 5 per cent of the call.

Schwartz said 49,269 Texans in all have been drafted under post-war draft regulations. This is about three divisions, he pointed out.

## Windows Depict Yuletide Spirit

Christmas windows and other decorations are coming into view in Eastland. This week we note that Wittrop's Flower Shop has arranged a very beautiful window or windows. One window is filled with plants, while the other portrays Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Take time to see this window.

On down the street we spotted another beautiful window that has been in for some time. It's at the Texas Electric Service Company offices, and is the most "complete" Christmas window in the city. It is a mammoth arrangement of plants and his reindeer, along with the house with chimney, all ready for old Santa's entrance.

Other windows will be reported later.

## Mavericks Take Gorman Game, Final Score 53-42

Eastland Mavericks (Girls Division) have played three tournament games, winning two and losing one. The Scranton team won over the locals in the first contest, but the Mavericks defeated Carbon 34-33, in a closely contested game. Rising Star "B" girls dropped a game to the Mavericks to a tune of 20 to 12, with Eastland winning consolation prize during the tournament.

Last night Mavericks met the Gorman quint, and defeated them in orderly fashion, the final score being 41-32. This was not a conference game.

The really hot game was played between Eastland Mavericks (boys) and Gorman, last evening. Fast and furious action was noted on many occasions, but the Mavericks came out winners with the final score being 53-42 in their favor.

Gilbert was Gorman's high point man with 17 points. Eastland boys racked up points as follows: Hanson 15, Williamson 13, Pitman 9, George Harris 8 and Stan Harris 8. Officials were Strman and Middlebrook of the Abilene Association of officials.

## Letters To Old Santa Claus...

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a pair of spurs, a little basketball and goal, and a machinery truck with a steam shovel. I'd also like to have a bulldozer. Santa don't forget my little cousin, Linda Sue. Her daddy is in Korea, and she would like to have a high chair and twin baby dolls.

Your friend,  
Danny Norris,  
Carbon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please bring me a new baby doll, a choo-choo train, a rocking horse and anything else you want to. I am only one and a half years old, but I am really counting on you Santa.

Love,  
Rhonda Kay Meynard

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl, so please bring me a big doll and doll-buggy. Also a table and two chairs. My brother Jimmy is 11. He wants a bicycle. Don't forget my sister Mary Jo who is 5, also my brother J. B. who is in the army at Fort Bliss. Also my grandmother and mother and daddy. My daddy is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and won't be home for Christmas, so please stop by and see him. I love you.

Margaret Ellen Jesse  
408 S. Mulberry, Eastland

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a pogo stick, a trap drum set, a harmonica, a real cornet. Some cars, truck and signal lights, some water tanks and other stuff for my electric train. Also an erector set. This is all I sure want you to get.

Your friend,  
James Martin

P.S.—I would like an electric dishwasher for mother.

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### 36 Are Inducted Into U. S. Service

The following named registrants of Local Board No. 36 in Eastland, were inducted into the Armed Forces on December 3 at Abil-

ene, Texas: William Fred Jay, Gorman; Richard Lewis Edwards, Olden; Jimmy Clovis Nail, Jr., Breckenridge; Dick Ragland Turner, Eastland; Colonel Don Brashear, Eastland; Murray Jasper Herring, Eastland; James Wilbourne Wood, Gorman; Avener Neil Maples, Rising Star.

Roy Lee Barnes, Rising Star; Ernest Cherry Harlow, Jr., Cisco; Earnest Pirtle Robinson, Jr., Ranger; Francis Lee Bond, Carbon; O. A. Ramsey, Ranger; Richard Earl Bourland, Eastland; Elbert Ray Holder, Breckenridge; Roy Wayne Smith, Rising Star; Richard Lee Hardy, Rising Star; Howard Loyd Iley, Gorman; Bobby Lee Little, Eastland; and Lindy Dale Langitz, Eastland. Harlon Proctor Pingree of Cisco who is registered in Portland, Maine.

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PORKER "MODEL II" TAKES THE PRIZE—The Poland China hog, above, was selected as Grand Champion Barrow of the 1952 International Livestock Exposition, at Chicago. "Purdue Model II," owned by Purdue University, is exhibited by veteran herdsman Cliff Breede, who seems very proud of the award. "Model II" seems unimpressed. It is the second time that a Purdue porker has "brought home the bacon" for the university.

### INSIDE—

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crete machine. The many long hours of druggery on the plumbing by a few skilled men—at no pay. The thousands of feet of wire installed by qualified men under the excellent supervision, working at night under unbelievable handicaps. And on the quiet of the Sabbath day to see those men quietly walking through the almost completed building, raising here, evaluating there, planning the work to be done the next week with a sense of urgency like time might be running out and the dream vanish. The women, where were they—all those wives who suddenly found they had no husbands at night, and when they did come home, flop wearily into bed? They were there: every night with hot coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches, a

word of praise—yes, their marks are upon it, too—the color scheme, the draperies, the pictures, the linens and beds—thousands of hours of planning and meetings. No man ever accomplished any thing without a woman's guiding hand. There you have it. Total cost: \$36,112.58, plus insurance of \$1,361.66. All the men working were covered by workmen's compensation. It was odd—of all the thousands of hours of hard, dangerous construction work, the only injured man was a paid professional carpenter. Do it again? We doubt it. Recommend that your town try it? No, a thing like this only happens to a community that is hungry and desperate for something and willing to make a tremendous sacrifice to accomplish it. There is a sundial in front of the structure that says this Hospi-

### Choose Turkey With Great Care

When selecting a turkey the following points should be kept in mind: The skin of turkey should be white. Breast must be well developed and firm and the end of breast bone must be flexible, which indicates a young bird. A rigid breast bone is a sure sign of an older bird. Roasting time of a stuffed turkey, weighing between twelve and sixteen pounds, should be figured at eighteen minutes per pound at 350 degrees F. In other words, a fifteen pound turkey should be roasted at above temperature for four and one half hours. It is important that turkey is basted frequently during process of cooking.

### Demo Vote Is 3-1 Over GOP In Balloting

Statewide candidates running as both Republicans and Democrats received more than three Democrat votes for every GOP ballot, according to an official tabulation by the secretary of state covering all races except those for governor and lieutenant governor. The governor's and lieutenant governor's votes will be canvassed by the legislature and official results will be announced when the 53rd session convenes next month in Austin. Results included in the secretary of state's compilation were: U. S. Senator Price Daniel—Democratic votes, 1,425,007; Republican votes, 469,694; write-in votes, 591. Congressman-at-large Martin Dies—Democratic, 1,514,796; Republican, 464,472; write-in 621. State Comptroller Robert Calvert—Democratic, 1,546,803; Republican 453,345, and write-in, 701. Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson—Democratic, 1,648,657;

Republican, 458,092, and write-in, 686. Land Commissioner B a s c o m Giles—Democratic, 1,545,727; Republican, 455,162, and write-in, 701. State Treasurer Jesse James—Democratic, 1,545,123; Republican, 453,909; write-in, 693. Agriculture Commissioner John White—Democratic, 1,615,450; Republican, 481, write-in, 28.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

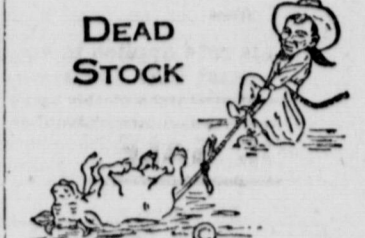
A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., on the 13th day of January, 1953 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

GUY PARKER  
Vice-President

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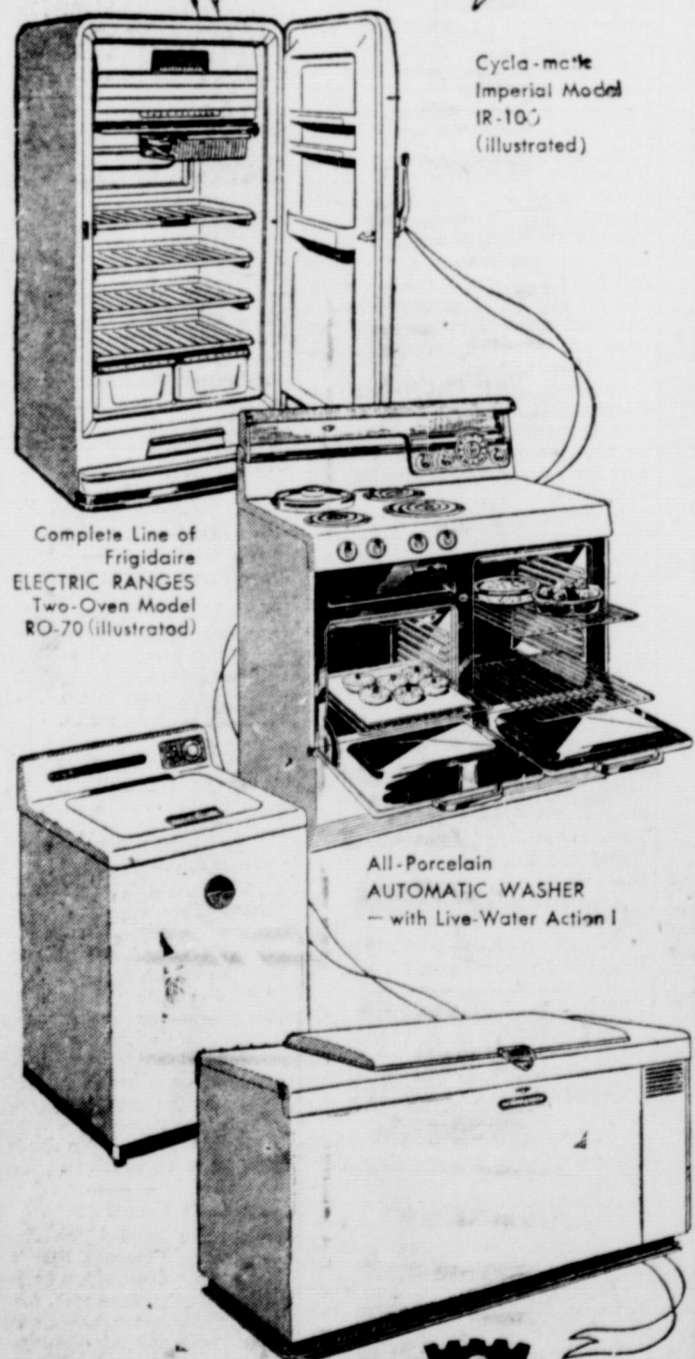


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THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1952.

John S. Hart,  
County Judge, Eastland County, Texas.

**Social Calendar**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 18—**  
Thursday Club Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Husbands. Mrs. Arthur Murrell President.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18—**  
West Ward Christmas program, 7:30 p.m., West Ward School.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 19—**  
Winter Wonderland Party for Beta Sigma Phi's & Husbands, 7:30 p.m. Art Johnson's host, 414 Hillcrest.  
School closes for holiday until Jan. 5th, 1953.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22—**  
Holmes School Fine Arts program, 8 to 10 p.m.

**Sylvia Sullivan Is Hostess To Double 7 Club**

Miss Sylvia Sullivan was hostess Thursday evening December 11th, to members of the Double Seven Club for their annual Christmas party.

The home was decorated with multi-colored yuletide decorations, reflecting the Christmas spirit. Refreshments of spiced tea and sandwiches, salad, and popcorn balls were served following the gift exchange.

Present were Misses Margie Lane, Joy Jumper, Louelle Lewis, Ruth Justice, Hazel Spindle, Betty Hagar, and the hostess, Sylvia Sullivan.

**MYF Christmas Party Set For 7:30 Thursday**

Members of the MYF of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of the church for their Christmas party and program.

Each of the young people were asked to bring food or toys for a needy family. Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, counselor, said.

**Carol Ann Hill Is Sub-Deb Club Hostess**

Carol Ann Hill was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Sub-Deb Club in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill, 409 South Hillcrest.

Plans for the annual Christmas dance were discussed and time named as the evening of December 23, at the Connellee Hotel roof garden.

Sandwiches and cakes were served following the business session. Present were Misses Mary Jordan, Emma Miller, Barbara Stephens, Jeanette Caton, Jeannie Pittman, Merle Craig, Lou Ann Corbell, Doris Abbott, Dorothy McKinny, Janis Little, Donna Moser and the hostess, Carol Ann Hill.

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# Church... Society ...Clubs

## Mrs. Little Reviews Thomas Costain's "The Silver Chalice" At Las Leales Club's Christmas Party

Mrs. Rudolph Little reviewed "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas Costain for members of Las Leales Club Monday evening at their Christmas party at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Horace Horton was hostess, introduced the speaker and was assisted in the serving of the Christmas tea by Meses. W. E. Brasher, H. L. Hassell and Jay Whately. The refreshment table was laid with a linen cloth of holiday red and was decorated with an arrangement of Anthurium, red decorative flower of Hawaii. An angel figurine was placed at one end of the table and the silver service graced the other end. An arrangement of the Hawaiian flower also decorated the piano.

Mrs. Hassell, president, presided over a short business session during which the group made a donation for a needy family. Each of the members brought a gift for the gift exchange from the multi-colored yuletide tree. Present were Meses. Eldress Gattis, C. A. Ranney, James Horton, Whately, Hubert Westfall, W. Q. Verner, Thura Taylor, Joe Sparks, Homer Smith, Wendell Siebert, Guy Patterson, Misses Enice Nall, Jessie Lee Ligon, Vera Johnson, Meses. L. E. Huckabay, Hassell, Horton, B. F. Hanna, D. E. Frazer, Wayne Caton, Anna Grace Bumpass and W. E. Brasher.

## Madrigal Group Applauded For Concert Program

Capacity audiences applauded the Cisco Junior College Madrigal Singers in a dinner concert program at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop Friday and Saturday nights. The young musicians, directed by Robert Clinton and Jack Chambliss of the music department, rendered a well-balanced program of Madrigal numbers and Christmas music. Miss Jane Huestis sang the soprano role in the cantata, "Hear My Prayer" by Mendelssohn, accompanied by the singers and by Mrs. Robert Clinton at the piano. The formal affair was repeated Saturday night due to popular demand. It was the first dinner concert program attempted by the college group and the audience reaction indicated that it was a success from every standpoint.

Members of the Madrigal group included Jane Huestis, Barbara Schaefer, Ruth Beatty, Patsy King, Jack Chambliss, Ben Green, Bob Womack, and Bob Latham. The latter three young men are from Eastland.

Attending from Eastland were Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, Miss Gladene Womack, Hohman Lee of Graham, Meses. B. Howard Green and Joseph M. Perkins.

## Religious Film Shown At WMU Meeting Monday

The topic of study for the Women's Missionary Union meeting of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon was "Where Jesus Walked", a discussion of conditions in Israel and Lebanon.

A film, "Tour of Palestine", was shown preceding the program. Mrs. T. D. Wheat presented the devotional thought, "The Never-Again Land." The pastor of the church, C. Melvin Ratheal, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", by O'Hara.

"Jesus' Childhood Home" was presented by Mrs. Warren Chapman. Mrs. Gene V. Rhodes spoke on "Israel—Land of Adventure." "Jesus Walks in Lebanon" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Roy Rushing. Remaining discussions were by Mrs. H. W. Sims, Mrs. Parka Poe and Mrs. G. L. Huddleston.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was the closing song by the group and Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan led the prayer. Mrs. C. M. Ratheal was program chairman for the day. About 25 women attended the meeting.

## Yuletide Decor Form Setting For Annual WSCS Christmas Party

Members of the Women's Society of Christmas Service held their annual Christmas party at 3 p.m. Monday in the parlor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. James Horton, chairman of the decoration committee had prepared the parlor in Yuletide splendor with an arrangement of Anthuriums from Hawaii and the beautifully decorated Christmas tree as highlights. Pine cones, colorful Christmas balls, a snow scene with an angel figurine completed the setting.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell, program chairman read the Christmas story according to the Gospel of Luke, and introduced Mrs. Wendell Siebert, who read, "Twas the Night Before Christmas as seen by a mouse."

Mrs. T. M. Johnson gave the prayer and Mrs. Charles Harris was at the piano for the singing of the Christmas Carols.

Special gifts were presented to Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president, and to Mrs. R. E. Sikes and O. M. White, circle chairmen, preceding the gift exchange from the tree. Present were Meses. Horton, Hassell, Harris, Ina Bean, O. O. Mickle, W. H. Mulings, Johnson, A. E. Cushman, White, J. A. Caton, Frank Castleberry, Ora B. Jones, Marguerite Welch, R. C. Ferguson, J. Morris Bailey, Milton Gaines, Frank Crowell, Leslie, Ida B. Foster, B. O. Harrell, Fred Davenport, Joe Stephens, Wendell Siebert and L. C. Brown.

## Former Olden Woman To Wed

Friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley of Gorman, have received invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Louise Crosson to Mike Romano on Saturday, December 20th, 1952 at 11 a.m. 146 Jones Courts at Orange, Texas.

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