



EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1959

Madrid Delight to See, Writer Finds

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles written for the Telegram by Mrs. Helen Murrell concerning her recent trip to Spain.)

By HELEN MURRELL

Overnight by train to Madrid was an experience. Here for the first time I was completely on my own in a foreign country with not more than seven words of their language in my head. I missed my dinner because I misunderstood the time as given to me in Spanish. I really think I understood but the hour mentioned was so late that I just naturally translated it into my own idea of dinner time. The man said 9:30 in Spanish but I wound up with 7:30 in my head. No dinner.

Upon arrival at the station in Madrid, after 15 hours in my small sleeping compartment, to go about 300 miles, imagine my utter consternation when no one was there to meet me as scheduled. An hour's difference in information and train arrival caused the misunderstanding. However, after waiting in one part of the station for nearly an hour, the porter who had taken my luggage from the train and who had come back to check on me at intervals, spotted the two Americans looking for me in the other part of the station which was about a block from where I was. With gesturing as to height, hair color, etc., the porter led them to me and was ever so pleased with himself that he had been so clever as to get me and my friends together. Needless to say, those two people were the most welcome sight I ever remember seeing.

Spain in the Madrid area is a delight to see and explore. The city itself is very clean and in some parts quite modern looking. It is known as one of the newer cities of Spain, having been chosen as the capital only a few hundred years ago. The older part, which is the very downtown heart of the city, has streets so narrow that some of them do not even have sidewalks. When two of those mosquito sized cars meet, one just pulls up on the sidewalk and lets the other pass. No horns are allowed to be blown on the cars and there seems to be no pattern for driving. Some of the Americans having to ride downtown, just duck their heads and pray, while the driver does the best he can. Any car can turn completely around on any street, so long as it doesn't have to back up and so long as it is in the middle of a block and not at an intersection. It seems all confusion but the policemen (who are the only big men one sees) stand in the middle of the street, smiling to the passersby and direct traffic as if they enjoyed every minute of it.

There are more kinds of uniforms in Spain than in an American Legion Parade. Army, State Police, City Police, etc., etc.

The super-market is unknown,

except on the Air Base, where the PX supplies the military. The Spanish shops are many and varied. Food of one classification only is sold in each separate store. Fruit in one, bread in one, milk, butter and eggs in one, meat in another, fish in still another. And so on and on. It takes for ever to do the marketing. The Americans do not eat the local butter, dairy products nor use the milk. None of these items is Pasteurized. Caution is used with all raw vegetables and fruits. However the local bread is used and is delicious.

One local habit which it takes a bit of getting used to is their way of serving bread. When you arrive at your table in a hotel or restaurant, a small loaf of bread is lying on the table on the cloth at the left of the silver. From this you are supposed to break off a portion at a time, leaving the loaf on the table. At first glance you think the loaf is enough for four persons, but in no time you have eaten the entire loaf and perhaps a watchful waiter has placed another loaf at your left. It is delicious.

There is not much beef, but chicken and lamb are plentiful. However, in the better places beef is available.

The Spanish people are friendly and take great pleasure in being helpful. They will go to any lengths to help and are so kind and patient when we were trying to make ourselves understood. They literally applaud our efforts to speak their language. It is amazing how a few words, a great many gestures, a smile and a wish to be understood, can get said what has to be said.

Madrid is a storehouse of art treasures. The Prado Museum is one of the finest in all Europe. The Royal Palace is one place the tourists must not miss. This is used now by the existing government, only as a reception place. Generalissimo Franco lives in what once was a summer house of the kings, about 10 miles out of the city.

The Castro is a part of Madrid not to be missed. It is comparable to other European Flea Markets. We breakfasted early on a Sunday morning, in order to get to the area around 8:30. The crowds even at that hour were surging through the streets; some sellers, some buyers, getting to their wanted places. Here for block, after city block, is laid out the very scrapings of a large city.

Everything from rubber bands, cut from old innertubes to oil paintings and antique furniture can be had if one is in the mood to bargain. There is not one item I can think of which was not for sale. The condition of the item is quite another thing. Old car parts broken toys, old books and magazines, bits of leather, fresh shrimp, sold in cones made of newspaper. The din of record players, the rattle of wares being arranged for sale, flat on the sidewalk or on folding tables, which looked as though they had been there many, many times. The men and women arriving on bicycles, or pushing their wares on a one or two wheel cart; setting up shop, calling out their prices, tending children who run in and out, couples sitting over a small brasher type stove, drinking coffee and eating the hard crusted bread; this is their breakfast.

The morning wore on and suddenly the full streets were so much fuller. The people had come from church and now they were here to find the bargains they had anticipated. Sunday is Fiesta in Spain. Now crowds were so thick that it was impossible to make normal progress down the street. There were no vehicles.

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SCENE TO BE REPEATED—Here is the scene last Saturday when Santa visited Eastland. He will be back today (Saturday) and the scene will be repeated. Santa will be here shortly before 3 p.m. with candy for all the boys and girls. A drawing will be held immediately after, at which time \$100 will be given away. Saturday night at 6:30 a community sing-song will be held on the south side of the square. (Canaris Studio Photo).

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
At Christmas I would like some guns, and trucks like I got last year. My sister would like a doll. I love you,
Billy Ray Harbin

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me an electric train and a football suit and a machine gun? Thank you, Santa.
With love,
Randy Lowrance

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Brownie dress. Please bring my brother a cowboy suit and hat. Thank you Santa
With Love,
Barbara White

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a motor, car and an army suit.
With love
Ronnie Hallum

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new Swin bike. I would like a tommy machine gun, a new ball and bat and a new football. Thank you and a merry Christmas.
Gary Pipkin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record-player, a bicycle, a guitar and some skates. My little sister would like a cowgirl suit.
Thank you,
Mary Lynn Massingill

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother an army tank. Please bring a sewing machine, a stamp album and some clothes for my Suzet doll. A Suzet doll is 10 inches tall. Thank you for all the presents and don't forget the poor people. Thank you very much.
Merry Christmas,
Martha Kinard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and a football suit. Please bring my sister a doll. Please bring my brother a truck.
Thank you,
Dany Ray McWhorter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lamb for Christmas and a football. Please bring me a horse for Christmas and a dog. Please bring me two cats and a book.
Merry Christmas,
Larry Wilson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some little soldiers, tanks, cannon, an army, a tie and a cap. Please bring me an army rifle and a bayonet. Please bring my Mother some shoes and my Father some socks.
Thank you,
Roger Berry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rifle, some cowboy shirts, a hat and a cowboy suit, and a bat, a ball, a glove, a pair of house shoes and some shoes. Please bring my brother a cowboy suit. Merry Christmas Santa.
John David McCleskey

Dear Santa,
I would like a rabbit set with a shotgun. Please bring me a cowboy suit.
Merry Christmas,
Clifford Lee Lindley

HOLLYWOOD HAPPENINGS

news from the HOLLYWOOD V-ETTE VASSARETTE FACTORY By GEORGIA GOSNELL

Well, our Christmas tree is trimmed and our beautiful Christmas scene is all ready for St. Nick. Faye Hull did a splendid job on her scene for us to enjoy. Thanks, Faye, we really appreciate you for the nice things you do to make our plant more beautiful for the holidays.

Doris McCoy is out because of illness. We hope she is back soon. Billye Koonce is substituting on Doris's assemblage line while she is out.

Little Debra Honea fell and injured her forehead Monday night. She is doing fine at the present. Her father, Johnnie, is one of our fine mechanics.

Two winners at the drawing held last Thursday night were from our plant. Faye Hull won the \$15 prize and Barbara Butler won the \$10 prize.

Lonie Abbott is out this week. Her husband is ill and in the Gorman hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We want to express our thanks this week to the Coke committee for our hi-fi phonograph. We have enjoyed the music very much and Florence Crabb came up with some "good old records" for us too.

Doc and Bessie Justice have had guests this week Junior Justice from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker from Dublin were weekend visitors in the home of Dave and Dora Frambrough.

Mozelle Stroud has a sick son at home this week. The fellow was unfortunate enough to get the virus bug Monday.

I want to thank Willie Mae Hendricks for playing "delivery boy" for me the past few weeks. You're a swell girl, Willie Mae, and that ain't hay.

We are shipping around 400 dozen garments a day now and that keeps us gals all busy. So we'll see you next week.

Missionary from Nigeria Will be Baptist Speaker

Dr. Wayne Logan, Medical Missionary to Nigeria, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Logan graduated from the University of Mississippi as a pharmacist in 1940. He graduated from the Baylor University College of dentistry in 1952.

Dr. Logan is married. He and his wife, Dorothy, have three children: Martha, 7, Becky, 6, and Steven, 4.

The theme of Dr. Logan's message will be Foreign Missions in emphasis of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through the Southern Baptist Convention. The goal of the First Baptist Church of Eastland this year has been set at \$3,672.48.

"This is a sum well above the average Baptist church, but is in keeping with the generous spirit of the Eastland Church," a church spokesman said.

Mrs. Roy Stokes Dies Wednesday In Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services were held Friday in Phoenix, Ariz., for Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes died Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Phoenix. She had been ill since January. Mrs. Stokes is the sister-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Owen of Eastland.

Mrs. Stokes is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Gene Dulin, two grandsons, her mother, Mrs. Coleman and one brother of Dallas.

Graveside Rites Held Friday for Infant Daughter

Graveside rites were held Friday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Tate.

Services were held at Eastland Cemetery with Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The infant died Thursday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK "On The Square" Member F. D. I. C.

Ex-Congressman Clyde Garrett Dies

Clyde L. Garrett, former U. S. Congressman, Eastland County judge and Eastland city manager, died of a heart attack at 11 a.m. Friday at his home in Eastland.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Harvey Kimbler officiating. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

He had been in apparent good health and observed his 74th birthday Wednesday. He suffered one previous attack two years ago, en route from Washington, D. C. to Fort Worth via plane.

He made his final political appearance last week when he was named president of the Eastland County Johnson for President Club, which he helped organize. The organization is supporting Lyndon B. Johnson as the Democrat's presidential candidate in 1960.

In 1958, he was defeated by Judge John Hart in the race for the Eastland County judgeship.

Born in a log cabin near Gorman, he held several city, county and civic offices prior to his election to Congress in 1937. Contesting him in the campaign was Tom Blanton, seeking reelection from the 17th congressional district.

He served from January, 1937 through 1940 in the 75th and 76th Congresses. In a bid for re-election in 1940, he lost by about 3,200 votes to Sam Russell in the "run-off" primary.

He accepted a position with the Small Business Administration, a division of the Department of Commerce, after his election defeat. Then, during part of World War II, he was with the Office of War Information in Washington, D. C.

He sought return to Congress in 1944, but again was defeated by Sam Russell. After this, he was associated with the Veteran's Administration, first in Washington and later in Dallas, before going to Waco as loan guaranty officer for the VA. In this capacity, he was head of the Waco office and supervised the several million dollars of direct loans to veterans.

He retired in 1955 and moved back to Eastland.

Mr. Garrett was elected president of the Former Students Assn. of Hankins Normal College at Gorman in 1957. As a young man, he was graduated from Hankins.

After his graduation, he was Eastland County clerk for several terms before serving the Guaranty State Bank in Eastland as vice president six years.

He was Eastland city manager prior to the oil boom, and in 1929 was elected Eastland County judge. Mr. Garrett held that position until 1937, when he was elected to Congress.

He was a former president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Assn.

Born Dec. 16, 1885, he married Sallie Day in Eastland on Dec. 12, 1912. He was a lifetime member of the Baptist Church and a Thirty-Second Degree Mason.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Carl L. of Eastland and Clyde W. of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Maley of Alice, Mrs. John Seeling of Fort Worth

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and Mrs. Paul Pate of Bryan; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Love of Eastland and Mrs. Hattie Fox of Lubbock; one brother, Fred of Monahans and 10 grandchildren.



CLYDE L. GARRETT

Two Eastland Co. Road Projects Let for Bids

Two Eastland County road projects have been let for bid by the Texas Highway Department. The department set a deadline for taking of the bids on Jan. 26 and 27.

The two projects are for 13.4 miles of grading structures, flexible base and surfacing on US 380 from the Callahan County line to US 183 near Cisco. Gordon L. Smith of Eastland is the State's engineer, and 275 working days will be allowed for completion on this project.

Also in Eastland County bids are asked on 5.7 miles of grading, structures, flexible base asphaltic concrete pavement and surfacing on shoulders on SH 36 to US 183 in Rising Star. R. S. Martin of Brownwood is the State's engineer and 200 working days will be allowed for completion.

House Fire Is Quickly Put Out by Firemen

Eastland firemen extinguished a blaze before it could spread Friday night.

A faulty gas connection was blamed for the blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCoy, 604 West Commerce. Chief Billy Jack Johnson said the rubber hose caught fire and spread to the wall.

A mattress caught fire and was destroyed. Firemen got the fire out before it could spread, however.

Country Club To Elect New Officers Tuesday

New officers will be elected for the coming year at a meeting of Lakeside Country Club members Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

A club spokesman urged all members to attend the meeting.

FROM OUR FILES



Dec. 20, 1929

To the inspiring strains of Campbell's junior band in "Lights Out" and "On Wisconsin" the crowds gathered on the northeast corner of the square Sunday evening to take part in the Community Christmas tree and carol singing observance for Eastland.

An interesting little group left Eastland Monday enroute to the White Mountains beyond Rio do, where Rev. James Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be host to the young folks accompanying him to the hunting trip.

Dec. 20, 1939

Eastland's outside Christmas home decorations will be judged Saturday night by a committee and prizes offered by Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be awarded.

Debt on the Eastland High School Band uniforms once \$3500 and then enormous to members of the Band Booster Club, has shrunk to \$600 after payment of \$800 was sent in this week following a money raising drive.

A "Christmas present" in the form of two checks totaling \$4,534.54 has been received as a gift by Eastland County.

George Beggs, Ft. Worth real-estate man, presented the checks, one for \$125.13 and the other for \$4,409.41.

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK "On The Square" MEMBER F. D. I. C.

RELAND

E. M. (C)

Judge Clyde Garrett a lot of joy Christmas season. was one of Eastland's leading citizens. In this community in this something to wit-

Judge was active to Wednesday of this group of interesting in organizing County Johnson for Judge Garrett backing those he all this writer, he friend. We will all

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NOTICE: Rock underpinning and house leveling. Cement porches 603 W. Plummer. Phone 1179.

Smith's Store (Wilson's Variety Store) offers this week through Christmas Christmas and occasional cards, 5 and 10c values, four for 5c; 70 gauge anklets, 33c value, 25c pair; 60 gauge nylon hose, first quality, in lengths, 75c pair; women's loafers with kielier, double stitched, \$5 value, \$2.98. Save at Smith's Store.

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FOR SALE: Real gentle horse. Bridle, saddle. Phone 327.

FOR SALE: 50 x 150 choice lot. Close in. Phone 335.

FOR SALE: Three piece living room suite. Homer Lawrence, Olden.

FOR SALE: Brick. Inquire Smith's Service Station, Olden.

FOR SALE: Used piano. \$50. F. H. Park, Carbon.

FOR SALE: 1946 Indian motorcycle with 1748 racing motor. Runs good. Phone 852-J after 5:30 p.m.

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WANTED: Piano to rent. Phone 462.
POSITION WANTED: White middle aged Christian woman wants light housekeeping work for elderly lady or couple. Call 703, Eastland, Texas.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house on S. Seaman. Recently remodeled bath, breakfast room and kitchen. New bath fixtures, new kitchen cabinets, built-in tabletop range and oven, stainless steel double sink, tiled cabinet top. Complete with furnace and evaporative air conditioner. Six large trees in yard covered with carpet grass. Excellent location. Phone 813 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: House, 608 S. Bassett.

FOR SALE: Large house to be moved. See Johnny Gerhardt, phone 54619. Rising Star.

FOR SALE: 5 room house and furniture sold together or separately. Canned fruits and vegetables. Must sell by Nov. 15. 300 N. Dixie, Eastland.

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 103 Lens. Inquire at McGraw Motor Company.

MUST SELL: 4 room house with cistern and well on 12 acres. T. M. Burleson, Rt. 2, Eastland.

FOR SALE: Two story office building formerly owned by Magnolia, located at Olden, Texas. This building is to be moved. 10 rooms downstairs, 5 rooms upstairs, two bathrooms. Bids will be accepted until Jan. 1, 1960. Any and all bids may be refused. Mail your bids to Box 29, Eastland.

Harmony Baptist Church

Rev. Tommy Knotts, pastor

Harmony Baptist, the church with a friendly welcome and old time Gospel preaching from the Bible, welcomes you to its services.

Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at 8 p.m.

Bill Upchurch is music director. Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday evening is visitation night led by Ray Rodgers at 7 p.m.

Episcopal Church

Rev. W. B. Washington Jr., Vicar

Sunday 10 Sung Eucharist and sermon, 8 Young People's Fellowship

Thursday 11:30 p.m. Christmas Midnight Mass

Saturday 10 Holy Eucharist, Feast of St. Stephen

This is an important week of the Church year for all Christians. The Christmas Midnight Mass will begin at 11:30 p.m. There is no need to remind you of the Sacredness of this Holy Day. Certainly everyone should make the greatest effort possible to be present at the Lord's Service on this day. Anyone needing transportation please contact the vicar or some other member of the congregation and transportation will be provided for the service.

Sunday evening the young people will gather at the First Christian Church at 8 p.m. for a round of home visitations and Christmas Carol singing. All young people of the parish are urged to be in attendance this Sunday evening.

During the Sunday morning celebration the new Christ-Rex, altar hangings and lavabo bowl will be consecrated for use in the Church. This is the first anniversary of the ordination and friends are invited to the rectory following the service for coffee and doughnuts.

Calvary Baptist Church

You are cordially invited to attend any and all of our services this week.

Sunday evening services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., Song Service at 10:45 a.m., and the Preaching Hour at 11 a.m. unday evening services begin with Prayer Meeting at 7:15 p.m., Song Service at 7:30 p.m., and Preaching Hour at 7:45 p.m.

Mid-Week Prayer Service on Wednesday nights begins at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome. Please come and bring someone with you.

First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45 Morning worship service is at 10:50. The pastor, Rev. James H. Campbell, will bring the message on "The Heart of Christians." The Choir will present the Christmas anthem - "The Glorious Song" by Floyd Harris, under the direction of Phillip Hewett. The service will open with the Call to Worship given by the pastor. The Junior Choir will be featured in the singing of the processional with lighted candles "O Come All Ye Faithful" and in a number of Christmas Carols - Mr. Hewett directing, and Jan Robertson playing the organ.

The evening service will be especially interesting as the older youth of the church will have charge of the service. Jan Robertson will be at the organ. Selected scriptures of Prophecy will be read by Eddie Dry and Clark Conner. The pastor will bring a message on His Light Today. The service will be concluded with a beautiful Candle Lighting ceremony and Mrs. Don Doyle will sing "O Holy Night" by Adam.

The public is invited to all services.

Christian Science

The supreme power of God will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Body" is the Golden Text from Psalms (66:8,9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include this statement of the supremacy of God, Soul: "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man" (330:11-12).

From the King James Version of the Bible, the following will be read: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty" (Psalms 104:1).

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens are the proud parents of a baby boy, William Anthony, who was born Dec. 13. The baby boy weighed eight pounds.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Overand of Bay Town. Mrs. Overand is the former Ilean Williams.

The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams of Eastland.

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Walnut & Valley Streets Eastland

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m., on this Fourth Sunday in Advent. The sermon subject by the minister is "The Advent Hope." The scriptures lesson is Malachi 3:13 to 4:6. As a part of morning worship the elders recently elected by the congregation will be ordained an installed: these are Jack Germany, Cyrus Frost, and Virgil Seaberry, Jr. The Trustees elected by the corporation will be recognized: these are J. W. Ashley and Dudley Houle.

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45.

The Church Family Christmas gathering will begin at five o'clock, with an informal program, which will be followed by refreshments. Everyone is asked to bring a can of food, wrapped in white paper, for the needy of our community.

No women's meeting this week. No Wednesday Bible study.

Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Mahalie Boen, Eastland, medical
Robert Perkins, Eastland, surgical
Mrs. Allen Dabney, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Jon Tate, Clyde, medical
Z. W. Cook, Olden, medical
James Shelton, Moran, medical
Gailon Ables, Eastland, medical
Floyd McBe, Eastland, medical
James Horn, Eastland, medical
Miss Mary Ann Moore, Cisco, medical
Mrs. Martha Crabtree, and baby girl, Eastland
Mrs. John Slaughter, Eastland, medical
Irma Parker, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Mina Nunnally, DeLeon, surgical
William Blackmon, Eastland, medical
Hilton Harbin, Artesia, N.M., medical
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Liles accompany- in singing Mrs. Taylor led prayer. Janice scripture, Luke an Manning play- "Sonata Minuet" by Donna Kay "ette" by Bach Sherry Decker. No. 8 from Book by Patricia Liles. story, "How The ta Claus," was

Becky McAlister Is Hostess to Double Seven

The Double Seven Club met Wednesday in the Home of Becky McAlister for the regular meeting.

Julie Frost called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting.

Ann Freyschlag led the mem- bers in the prayer and motto. The secretary then called the roll and read the minutes.

The report of the bake sale held Saturday was a good one. The members report a big suc- cess. Mrs. Jack Elliott was the winner of the turkey.

The members then discussed the holiday dance. Following the discussion, the meeting was ad- journed and Carol Walter dis- missed the members.

Sandwiches and punch were served to Julie Frost, Carol Walter, Wanda Arther, Kay Mor- ton, Sandra Wheeler, Ann Frey- schlag, Mary Lilly, Toni Horton, Judy Seaberry and the hostess, Becky McAlister.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Carol McClesky Dec. 21.

Women's Activities

Members of Victory SS Class Attend Christmas Party Friday

Members of the Victory Class of the Bethel Baptist Church met for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. T. Gregory Fri- day at 7:30 p.m.

After the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Gregory asked each member to join in silent mediation as "Silent Night" played softly in the background.

Mrs. Tommie Clark led the group in prayer and Mrs. Luce Pittman, president, presided over a short business meeting. It was decided to present a basket of food and clothing to a needy family.

A Biblical quiz and others was enjoyed by the group in the

form of an old time "spelling bee." Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful decorated tree. The class also presented Mrs. Tommie Clark, who is teacher of the class, with a gift in appreciation of her work during the year.

The house was beautifully de- corated in the Christmas theme. Five burning flame bulbs, held in wrought iron, reflected against the mirror above the mantle, giving a beautiful effect. The coffee tables held a party tree decorated with Christmas balls. The tree was standing in a bowl of nuts.

Coffee and Christmas cookies were served from the dining room table laid with a linen cloth and centered with a huge styrofoam star decorated with bright multi- colored tinsel and balls. Christmas napkins were also used. A back- ground of soft Christmas carols were played throughout the evening.

Those attending were Mmes. Willis Moore, Jack Mace, Milton Decker, Odie MacDonald, H. J. Woolsey, Luce Pittman, Tommie Clark, Willard Lewis, Dennis Allen, Connally Tibbs the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and one vis- itor, Mrs. H. D. Martin.

Mrs. Moseley Is Hostess at Party For Gleaners

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Bethel Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moseley, 209 S. Virginia for their Christ- mas party.

The house was beautifully de- corated. The dining table was covered with a red net cloth ap- plied in felt and sequins. The centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of poinsettias and ivy.

After the meeting was called to order, Flo Clark gave the opening prayer. Mrs. A. J. Blev- ins, Sr. gave the devotional, "The Juggler of Notre Dame", a Christmas story, was given by Mrs. C. E. McFatter.

Gifts were exchanged from the lovely lighted tree. The class presented gifts to the teacher and assistant teacher, Mrs. A. J. Blev- ins and Mrs. C. E. McFatter.

Refreshments of cake, nuts, candy, coffee and hot chocolate were served from decorated Christmas plates. Favors were Santa nut cups.

The following members were present: Mmes. Millie Thompson, Flo Clark, C. O. Roderick, A. J. Blevins, Sr., C. E. McFatter, Cor- ine Weathersby, Hoover Pittman, A. O. Gist, J. H. Garrett, Hollis Liles, J. C. Allison and the host- ess, Mrs. Moseley.

Three guests were present for the affair. They were Glenda, Gwenda and Sheila Moseley.



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VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malone of Encino, Calif., are here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Lela Malone at 301 E. Sadosa and Mrs. Wayne Caton at 612 S. Bassett.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec. 19

9:30 - 12 — The St. Francis Catholic Choir girls of Eastland are sponsoring a bake sale for the benefit of the church in the Safe- way Store.

Sunday, Dec. 20

7:30 p.m.—A program of Christmas music will be given by the Adult and Intermediate choirs of the First Baptists Church.

Monday, Dec. 21

7 p.m.—The Young People of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party.

7:30 p.m. — Mmes. Caton, Fraer, Smith and Miss Johnson will be hostesses to the regular meeting of Las Leales Club. "The Coming of the King" will be given by Mrs. Cooper and Merry Mel- odies by Mrs. Young.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

7:30 p.m. — The Rebekah Lodge No. 177 will hold their reg- ular meeting in the IOOF Hall.

Zeta Pi Members Attend Christmas Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Varge Daniel were host and hostess to the annual Christmas party for members of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night.

The members enjoyed a deli- cious buffet dinner of turkey with all the trimmings. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Those present for the party are the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griham, Mrs. J. D. Earley, Mrs. Jerry Sims and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Varge Daniel.

The annual party for the child- ren of the members will be held Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varge Daniel.

VISITS IN ATHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nevia and Mrs. John Little visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles, Bill, Randy and Jerry in Athens on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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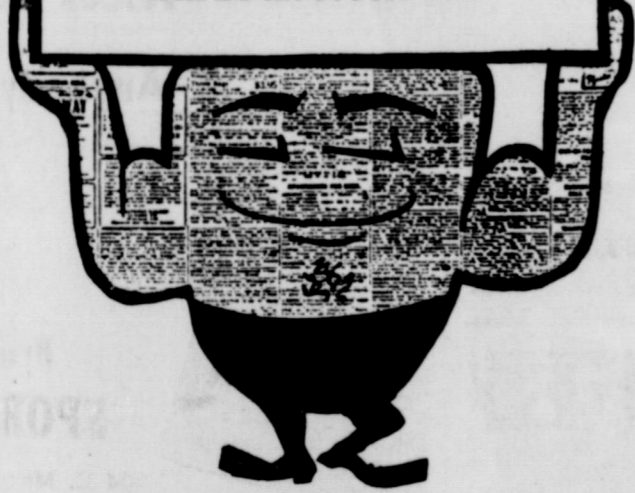
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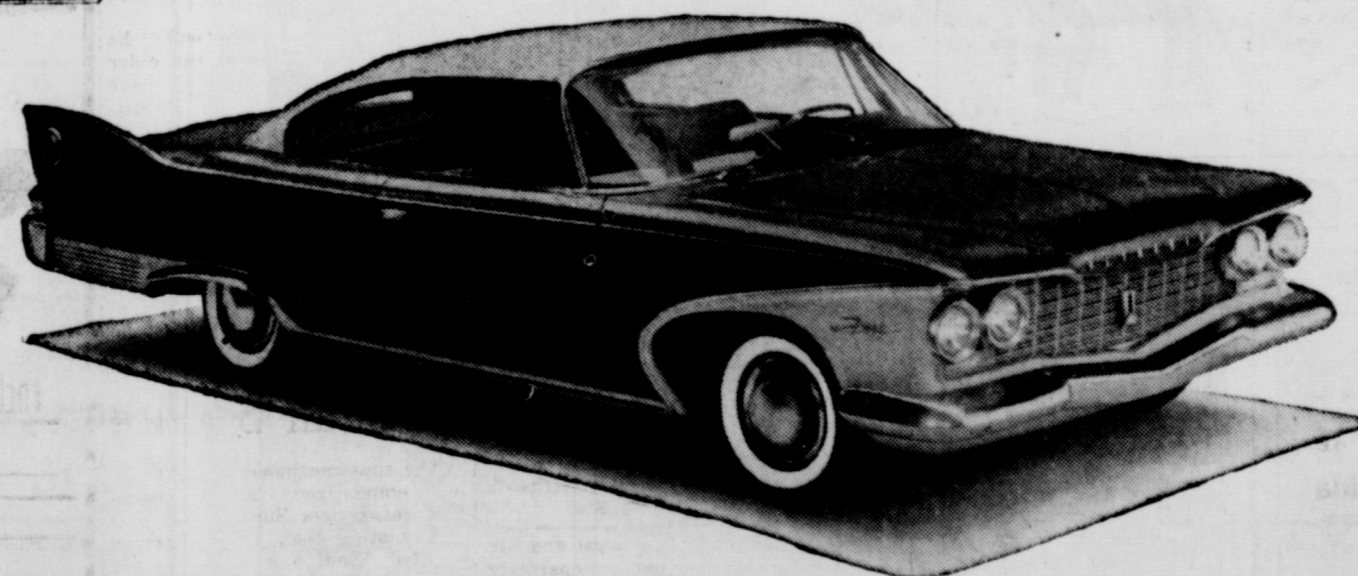
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CHURCH NEWS

Members of Susan Steele SS Class Hold Party Wed.

The Susan Steele Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the church. The program for the afternoon consisted of Christmas carols, a prayer, led by Mrs. Minnie Williams, and the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel," given by Mrs. R. C. Furgeson. Gifts were distributed from the large white Christmas tree. The room was also decorated with poinsettia, pot plants and burning candles. Refreshments of orange date cake and coffee were served to the following: Meses. Ina Bean, Allie Mickle, Tonsie Johnson, Josie Jones, May Harrison, Amanda Morris, Eunice Cornelius, Minnie Williams, Mattie Baggett, W. N. Lewis and the hostesses, Mrs. Bailey Bryant and Mrs. Etta Harlow.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor
The annual Christmas Music Program will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The theme of the program is "For Unto Us a Savior is Given" and will be directed by R. B. Hall, Jr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will be organist and Mrs. Jimmy Young Pianist. The ladies chorus will sing "Silent Night"; combined adult and youth choirs will sing "O Holy Night" and "Joy To the World"; adult choir, "What Child is This"; "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"; and "Angels We Have Heard"; The Men's quartet will sing "We Three Kings" and the youth choir will sing "Three Great Kings". Interspersed among these selections will be the reading of the Christmas story from Luke and Matthew by the pastor. Other announcements for the week include: Sunday—Sunday school, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 with Dr. Wayne Logan, missionary to Africa, bringing the message; Adult and Intermediate choirs will rehearse at 1:30 p.m. The elementary choirs will not meet. Training Union convenes at 6:30 and the Christmas music program at 7:30. After evening services the Intermediate Sunday School department will go caroling and return to the church for refreshments. The annual young people's Christmas party will be held Monday evening in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. with Mrs. I. C. Inzer in charge. Wednesday—G.A., R.A., Y.W.A., Sunbeams, and Sunday School superintendents, 6:45; Teacher's Meeting, 7 and Prayer meeting, 7:45.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. Davis Cooper, pastor
The Bethel Baptist Church will begin services Sunday with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Gene Falk is superintendent and Delbert Hagar as assistant. Rev. Cooper will fill the pulpit for both morning and evening services. James Pittman will direct the choir for both services. He has asked that all of the seats in the choir be filled. Mrs. Davis Cooper will have charge of special music for the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Cooper's sermon title will be "Where Is He? We Have Come to Worship Him." Scripture used will be Matthew 2: 1-2. Evening services begin with Training Union at 6:30. Connally Tibbs is director and Wale Coen is assistant. There are classes for all ages. For the 7:30 p.m. service the pastor's sermon topic is "The Bless of the Clean Heart." Scripture used will be Matthew 5: 8. The nursery will be open for each service. We extend an invitation to those who may be visiting in our town during the holidays to attend services at the Bethel Baptist Church corner of West Main and College Street.

Jehovah's Witnesses

JOE WATTS, Minister
The following is the week's schedule of meetings of the Eastland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held at the Kingdom Hall, 204 North Dixie street. Sunday: 2 p.m. Watchtower Bible Study. Subject, "Keeping Clean From the Blood of all Men," part two. Text, Acts 20:26,27. Tuesday: 8 p.m. Bible Study. Subject, "Whose Will to be Done on Earth?" chapter one of textbook, "Your Will Be Done On Earth." Friday: 8 p.m. Service Meeting; 9 p.m. Theocratic Ministry School as follows, Written Review on material covered for previous four weeks. Second Student Talk, reading of Psalms 36:1 to 37:26. Third Student Talk, reading of Psalms 37:27 to 38:22. Also at the Service Center, 308 West Third Street in Cisco, Bible Study each Tuesday evening at 7:30. Textbook being studied, Your Will Be Done On Earth. "Every one interested in Bible education have a cordial invitation to meet and study with us," Joe Watts, presiding minister stated.

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