



## Christmas Band Concert Tuesday Night at 8 p.m.

Almost 160 Eastland bandsmen and women will be "on stage" Tuesday night for the annual all-city Christmas band concert.

The 6th grade band, the junior high band (composed of 7th and 8th grade students,) and the

high school band, will be performing in the concert which begins at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission charge and the public has been cordially invited to attend.

It will be the first public appearance for the 6th grade band which had been working for the past three months.

Keynote for the program will be Christmas music, but included on the musical menu are items for all tastes.

The high school band will open their segment with the famous "Entry of the Gladiators", and there'll be traditional Sousa marches for those who favor the "Stars and Stripes Forever" theme.

Of special interest will be a collection of hits from the Broadway musical, "South Pacific", and a specialty called "Time Out for a Jam Session."

The hall will echo with carols of the season, and lasting music for all, under the baton of Director Phil Hewett.

## WEDNESDAY AT 2

## Christmas Vacation Coming Up for Students

The next two and half days are going to be trying for students in Eastland's public schools.

What with decorations everywhere, and the holiday spirit in the air, it's going to be rough sitting through classes until Wednesday at 2 p.m.

That's the time the Christmas holiday officially begins.

Monday and Tuesday will surely be the trying ones because the teachers will be attempting to keep the lesson moving despite the mistletoe and holly.

But Wednesday, well, "If we can make it 'til noon..."

Most of the ward school classes will be having Christmas parties immediately after lunch, until the magic hour of 2.

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AUBREY D. FILES  
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## Gorman Man Takes MP Training

Army Pvt. Aubrey D. Files, 19, whose wife, Margaret, lives on Route 1 in Eastland, has completed eight weeks of military police training at The Provost Marshal General Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Files received instruction in file defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of Civil and military law.

He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Files, Route 2, Gorman, he is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School.

The Eastland High School Maverick Band will perform at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair, Stock Show in Fort Worth on opening day Saturday, Jan. 27th.

Carol McMay, recent Peanut Bowl Queen, will ride in the grand entry parade at the matinee performance.

Sharon Sayre and Dixie Young will play flutes and Terry Treadwell, a trumpet for the program.

The prelude for the program will be "Noel with Variations" offertory, "Tranquillo"; and the professional "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Mrs. Beam, church organist.

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## Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Held In Cisco

The 4-H Dude Ranch located in the Cisco Jr. College Cafeteria was the scene of the 1961 4-H Achievement banquet held Saturday night.

The banquet was opened by the invocation given by J. M. Cooper, County Agent. A cordial welcome to all attending was given by the 4-H County Council Chairman, Danye Sherman. Carl Lamb, county commissioner, gave the response which was followed by the introduction of special guests by Joy Love.

The special entertainment was provided by the Rising Star and Carbon 4-H Clubs. Sharon Lewis

and other members of the Rising Star Club gave a western skit to show the real western spirit, then the Carbon 4-H boys and girls took everyone back to the old west with songs of yesterday and the west.

This banquet is held each year to honor boys and girls who do outstanding work in 4-H club projects throughout the year and this year Judge John Hart presented awards to the following 4-H members: Achievement; Sharon Donham of Rising Star, Johnny Cantwell of Ranger, Alta Jo Fowler of Eastland and Carolyn Thomas of Olden; Agricultural; Gary Hames

of Ranger, Bobby Cagle of Olden, Mary Clark of Morton Valley and Terry Geyer of Rising Star; Beef; Carl Stroebel Jr. of Nimrod, Charles Stephenson of Cisco, Frazier Clark of Rising Star and Robert Hamilton of Rising Star; Clothing; Kathy Ricks of Scranton, Margaret Porter of Gorman, Diane Thompson of Nimrod and Susan Justice of Carbon; Dairy; Eddy Howton of Ranger, Bobby Simpson of Cisco, David Boland of Scranton and Melvin Wendle of Cisco.

Dairy Foods; Rudy Wendle of Nimrod, Joy Love of Gorman and Linda Cagle of Olden; Entomology; Gary Phipps of Cisco, Philip Gosnell of Cisco and Mike Weed of Cisco; Field Crops; Park Plambeck of Cisco, Victor Plambeck of Cisco and Roy Finley of Morton Valley; Foods and Nutrition; Sharon Harbin of Carbon; Garden; Timmy Warren of Carbon; Home Economics; Lela Ann Lee of Eastland; Leadership; Lutch Phillips of Eastland; Danye Sherman of Morton Valley and Judy Phillips of Eastland; Recreation; Kenny McCulloch of Scranton, Charlene Vermillion of Rising Star, and Kathy Kincaid of Morton Valley; Swine; Bobby Maynard of Rising Star, Willie Cantwell of Ranger, Darwin Smith of Scranton and Perry Love of Cisco; Public Speaking; Debbie Johnson of Cisco; and 4 Square Boy and Girl; Bobby Cagle of Olden and Ruby Wendle of Nimrod.

Certificates of completion were awarded to 70 4-H boys and girls.

The highest awards given each year is the Gold Star Award which is given to one girl and one boy in the county. This year Sharon Donham, daughter of Mr. Helen Donham of Rising Star was selected as the Gold Star Girl.

Sharon has been in 4-H work for six years and is 15 years of age. Sharon has worked with sheep, goats, calves and has entered the dress revue for several years. Her interest is wide spread in 4-H and has completed many fine projects in her work. Sharon has held the office of president, game leader, for her local club, and reporter for the County Council. She has been chairman of the County Camp and acted as a junior leader in recreation during the past summer. She has interest in music for she plays in the stage band and Wildcat band of Rising Star. She is president of her FFA chapter and is a member of the Junior Roping Club and has participated in the Rising Star Rodeo each summer.

Truly Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark of the Nimrod Community, was selected as the Eastland County Gold Star Boy for 1961.

Truly has been a 4-H member for seven years and has participated in the sheep, swine and last year he participated on the senior Entomology team of Cisco Jr. High 4-H and his team won third place at the district level. Truly caught a calf in the Houston Beef Scramble and is now feeding the calf to show at the Houston Fat Stock Show in February. He was one of the boys who rode on the Peanut Bowl Parade 4-H Club float which won first place this year. He was selected to go to the District 4-H Camp the past summer and is well liked by his 4-H club members.

There were approximately 240 (Continued on page two)

## 'TELL A LION'

## Club Plans To Brighten Christmas for Needy

"That not one will be forgotten."

That's the theme of the Eastland Lion's Club's effort this Christmas.

The club doesn't want a single child in this city to feel that Santa has passed him by this year.

You can help, too.

"Tell a Lion"—make a point to pass along the names of those less fortunate who are looking forward to little for Christmas.

If you don't know a Club member, the Eastland Telegram will serve as the club's informer.

Come by the office, write or telephone, and a staff member will take the names of those whom you think need helping, and pass the names along to the Club.

Last year the club gathered at one member's home and repaired toys for distribution.

President Bill Walters said that this seasonal endeavor is just an indication of the community projects which the club plans to enter into during the coming year.

Costal States Gas Producing Co. of Abilene completed a gas well in the Sipe Springs Field nine miles northwest of Rising Star.

It is No. 3, Mrs. Honora B. Fields, et al, located in Joseph Rubarth Survey 100.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Cisco for J. E. Spencer, 84, father of Mrs. Bill Frost of Eastland and prominent longtime resident of Cisco and Eastland County who died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at his home in Cisco. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Rust Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 15, 1887, in Mississippi, he came to Texas with his family in 1898, settling in DeLeon. He joined several other men in organizing the first bank at Gorman in Eastland County. He was associated with the bank for three years.

The Bank of Carbon, which operated for 17 years with Mr. Spencer as chief executive, was organized by him. He was also financially interested in banks at Rising Star and Cross Plains.

He moved to Cisco in 1920 after selling his Carbon interest development.

He also developed the first large peach orchard in Eastland County where he became interested in oil beginning with 150 acres in the Long Branch community. W. H. Smith of DeLeon purchased the land several years ago.

He served as manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce was secretary of the Rotary Club and a trustee of the Cisco Board of Education. He formerly headed the Red Cross program there and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Spencer married the former Alice Poe in 1913 in Carbon.

Other survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Lera Gerogory and Miss Cera Spencer, both of Fort Worth; and two granddaughters, Julie and Carolyn Frost of Eastland.

The Rev. Haston Brewer assisted Mrs. Brewer in narrating the program.

Christmas music before the program was given by Dr. M. A. Treadwell, Jr., who substituted a saw for a violin, accompanied by Mrs. Treadwell, Jr.

Sam Beam, III was soloist for the occasion and Mrs. Beam was organist.

Choral Readers were Mmes. Carroll Shelton, Charles Layton, Gordon Goldston, and J. O. Jolly. Mary and Joseph were portrayed in baptism setting by Mrs. Joe Ed Ingram and Charles Layton.

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## First Baptist Choirs To Present Story

"A story of Christmas" will be the theme for a Christmas program presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m.

The subjects will be presented as follows: Prophecy of Christ, adult choir; Birth of Christ, beginner choir, primary choir, junior choir; Shepherds in the Field, adult choir; Shepherds Glorifying God, youth choir, adult choir; Wise Men, Adult choir; Christ as a Boy, youth choir; Alleluah, adult choir; men, combined choirs.

The various choir directors are: youth, Sam Beam III, accompanied by Mrs. Beam; junior, Dr. M. A. Treadwell, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Treadwell; primary, Mrs. Frank Sayre accompanied by Mrs. Don Farnsworth; and beginner, Mrs. Herbert Ekert accompanied by Shirley Smith.

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## Three Announce For Commissions

J. E. (Ed) McCanlies, well known Cisco man, has announced that he will be in opposition with Carl Lamb for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Four, the Cisco area, in the Democratic Primary election to be held May 5.

Holding the office for six years, from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1958, McCanlies was not a candidate for re-election in 1958.

McCanlies was born on the old McCanlies place southwest of Cisco and has lived in the area all of his life. Since the death of his wife in June, 1960, he has lived with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Short.

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208 N. Seaman

## From Neighbors, Send Your Way

Final rites for W. T. an Eastland county 64 years, were held at the First Methodist Church.

Services for Mr. Earl R. 72, were held Friday at the First Baptist Church.

STAR—Thirteen cash \$340 were made at the High School building Friday night, to initiate the screw program in Eastland.

held Saturday in the First Church for Ber-Hickman, 52, a life county resident who heart attack on his Rising Star Thursday.

BRIDGE—A Stephens of all livestock held Thursday in the

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**CALL MA 9-1707**

NOVEMBER IS "HUNTING" MONTH . .  
HUNT FOR BARGAINS IN THE WANT ADS  
Cards of Thanks charged for at rate of \$2.00 Each

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. Two rooms and bath. Bills paid. 212 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom apartment in duplex. 611 W. Plummer.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house. 2 E. Sadosa. Phone MA 9-1977.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Newly redecorated. 511 W. Patterson. See Monroe Walker, 306 N. Dixie.

FOR RENT: Newly decorated three room apartment. Phone MA 9-1559.

FOR RENT: Modern furnished four room apartment. Phone MA 9-4062.

FOR RENT: Large large furnished rooms and bath. Phone MA 9-1559.

FOR RENT—Lovely furnished or unfurnished apartments, a n y size, bills paid, maid and hotel services included, very reasonable. Also comfortable rooms with tile baths only \$59.95 monthly. Throw away your high bills and troubles and come live with us. Mrs. Robinson, manager, Village Hotel, MA 9-1716.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment 309 E. Main.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE: Water well drilling. All sizes - all depths. Phone HI 2 2304, Cisco. R. F. Caraway.

NOTICE: Let us break and (or) sow your land. No gardens. Contact B. H. Courtney. Main 9-1340 or Bill Cagle, Main 9-1663 after 6-p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Storage facilities for cars, boats, trailers, motors, industrial equipment, stoves, refrigerators, etc. now available in Eastland. Wooten's Local Moving and Storage. MA 9-2069.

NOTICE: Eubanks Fresh Fruit & Veg. Market in Cisco has opened with several truck loads fresh fruit and vegetables from all over the country. We invite you to visit us for your fruit and vegetable needs. Across the street north of Thornton Feed Mill.

WANTED: Someone to share my home and attend children. Phone MA 9-2121 before 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE: Any type hay baled promptly efficiently. I. B. Walker. Phone 2501, Olden.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Telegram now offers complete typewriter service. New and used machines for sale. Quick repairs and service for your office machines. Call MA 9-1707.

WRESTA BOWL pin-bowl quote of the day: All men are born equal—the tough job is to outgrow it. 33

NOTICE: I am looking for a good mechanic at once to run garage for further information. See 301 E. Main.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB**  
Meets in White Elephant for noon luncheon each Monday. Call Mike George, 9-1495, for information.

**EASTLAND JAYCEES**  
Meet at 7 p.m. in Chamber of Commerce office, each Thursday night. Dinner meet first Thursday in Mo. For information call Grover Hallmark, 9-1751 or 9-1379.

**LADIES GOLF AUXILIARY**  
Meets at Lakeside Country Club for noon luncheon the second Tuesday of each month. For information call Mrs. Max Beazley, 9-2478.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY**

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Kid ponies for sale. Casey Mezell. MA 9-2703.

## MISC FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Furniture, heaters, china cabinet, crystal. 712 W. Main. MA 9-2164.

FOR SALE: Sweet Sudan Hay 65c bale. Weaver Aishman Phone HI 7-1183.

FOR SALE: Firewood. W. D. (Bill) Brown. MA 9-2706.

SPECIAL—Mexican food cook books on sale at Eastland Telegram. At \$1 each, they are perfect for using and gifting.

FOR SALE: Gentle, Shetland pony, 5 years old. Jack Jurnigan. MA 9-2214.

FOR SALE: Dairy farm. L. G. Williamson, Olden.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Used Winchester 12 pump with choke. Used double barrel 12 gauge. Used Winchester hammer 12 ga. pump like new \$70.00 used. Remington 35 cal automatic rifle \$75.00. Used Winchester 30-30 rifle; used savage 29F 308 cal rifle. Used 22 rifles. Used electro-vacuum cleaner and attachments \$20.00. MA 9-1640.

FOR SALE: Sofa, two chairs, pair of lamps, table. Reasonable. 60 W. Patterson.

## REAL ESTATE

FOR LEASE: 37 acres of land with two houses. 3 miles west of Ranger on Highway 80. See John Lee Rorer, 403 N. Ammerman, Eastland. MA 9-2503.

FOR SALE: Choice South Dixie living room, dining room kitchen, ten, two bedrooms pretty bath, central heat, trees, garage, lots of storage. Easy to finance. M. A. Freadwell. Phone MA 9-2017.

FOR SALE: The Norman Guest home on 605 S. Dixie—three bedrooms, one and one-half baths—Fenced yard—Built in range and oven—Central heat—Lovely neighborhood. Equity for sale only \$1,100 with reasonable payments. No credit check—Buy equity and move in today—Call Don Pierson, MA 9-1033 or Don Kinnaird Jr., MA 9-2544.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. 310 North Daugherty. Phone 2745 Olden for appointment.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE: House. MA 9-1183.

FOR SALE: Will sacrifice three years equity in modern, three bedroom Abilene home for \$700. Down-drought air, central heating, chain-link fence. MA 9-1707.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two tile baths, one year old, 306 S. Oaklawn. Business property 214 South Seaman. Phone MA 9-1742.

FARM FOR RENT: Over 200 acres in cultivation, four miles south of Carbon. Five room house, electricity, butane. Must have experience and proper equipment to plant and harvest 90 acres peanut allotment. Ben Hamner, Hamner Funeral Home.

## MIS. WANTED

WANTED: Old newspapers. Clean. 50 cents a hundred pounds. MA 9-2647.

WANTED: Qualified woman for retail store manager. Experience necessary. Apply Romeo Eastland factory store, 411 E. Main, Mrs. B. I. Smith.

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As we rush into the last week before Christmas, it might be well for us to remember what it's all about.

Some might say that the following is suitable for after the Yule holiday, but let's see if it might not have a message for us as we approach the special day.

After the carols have faded. And the gifts have been tucked away. And the candles are stubs of formless wax. After the snow is a brownish gray—After the holly withers. And the berries are rusted brown. And the carpets sparkle with tinsel fire. When needles come tumbling down—After the dream has ended. And the embers are burning low. May the Christ, the Heart of Christmas. Still brighten the after glow.

—Alice E. Kennelly

## Annual 4-H-

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people present at the annual banquet.

4-H Adult leaders include the following: Eastland, Jimmy Horn, Bill Garner, Ben McKinnis, Artie Taber and Mrs. Gordon Clark; Cisco, Park Plambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee, Don Kincaid, Irvin Pippin, Mrs. Park Plambeck, Mrs. Doris Hodges, Mrs. Earne Reich and Mrs. Wheat; Olden, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cagle, L. J. Williamson, Wayne Brock, J. D. Herrel, Mrs. Adra Fox, Mrs. L. J. Williamson, C. E. Bridge; Gorman, Dean Kirk, Ross Wilson, Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan, Mrs. Joyce Eaves, Mrs. Bill Parr, Mrs. Ray Barnes, Mrs. L.L. Burns, Mrs. Rooney Williams and Mrs. Melva Love; Ranger, Elton Ables, Fred Moseley, Mrs. R. L. Hope, Mrs. Charles Gann and Mrs. Don Bradford.

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## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Abilene are the parents of a son, Michael Rex, born Dec. 12 in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital there. At birth, the baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. M. W. Campbell of Eastland and Mrs. Theresa Martin of Fort Worth.

Michael Rex has two sisters, Patricia Ann, three, and Teri Kathleen, two.

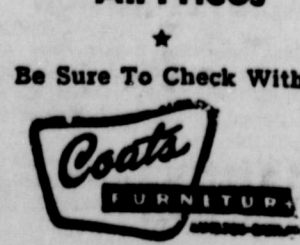
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## Venison Is a Taste-Treat .. If Properly Handled

Many Eastland County food freezers and lockers are full of deer meat now.

People often say that deer are fine for hunting but no good for eating. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, disagrees with the "no good for eating" part. He says a deer properly dressed and cared for makes wonderful eating.

Venison is being sought by the Boy Scouts here for a banquet.

The first step to a delicious venison meal is to dress the deer immediately after it is killed. If the animal does not bleed thoroughly as a result of the bullet wound, the large veins in the throat should be cut near the base of the neck. After this is done, remove the entrails and other body organs immediately, says Cooper.

If the deer is not to be placed in cold storage immediately, it should be hung in a cool, dry place. The body cavity can be wiped clean with a dry cloth, and should be propped open so cool air can lower the body temperature rapidly. The most important thing here is to protect the carcass from flies, dirt and other sources of contamination.

Cooper points out that it is also important to protect the deer from heat and exhaust fumes when hauling it to cold storage.

After the carcass has been placed in cold storage, it should be kept there, at a temperature just above freezing, for at least a week. This aging process will insure greater tenderness and quality.

Let a butcher or locker plant employee butcher, wrap and freeze your deer. This will insure better cuts, proper wrapping and quick freezing. While the deer is being processed the less desirable cuts can be made into sausage, hamburger or chili meats.

If venison is marinated before it is cooked the flavor will be greatly improved, says Cooper. There are many recipes available for marination, but a simple one is to soak the meat for at least an hour before cooking in a shallow pan containing 50 percent vinegar and 50 percent water.

Handle your deer properly, cook it properly and you will have a fast treat in store for you and your family.

## Star Soldier Participates In German Exercise

8TH INF. DIV., GERMANY—Army PFC Earl J. Smith, son of Austin Smith, Rising Star, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness. Friendly forces, opposed by an "Aggressor" force, and supported by both conventional and atomic-capable artillery, maneuvered in a 189 square mile area during the exercise.

A radio-telephone operator in Company B of the division's 26th Infantry which is regularly located in Baumholder, Smith entered the Army in 1943 and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., before his arrival overseas in April 1959 on this tour of duty. Smith attended Rising Star High School.

## Game Night To Be Held Monday In Desdemona

A Game Night on Monday, Dec. 18, weather permitting, will be sponsored by the mothers of the Desdemona senior class with activities beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Games of dominoes, forty-two, checkers, scrabble and others will be available.

Guests will be served home made chili, beans, pie and coffee.

Admission fee will be 75c for high school students and adults and 50c for those below the eighth grade.

Everyone is invited to come. Door prizes will be given. A Christmas theme will be carried out and a short program will be presented. All activities will be held in the gym.

Senior mothers include Mmes. H. V. Ables, Murrell Fonville, Wesley Majors, Hubert Rainey and J. H. Yancey. Mrs. Ralph Perkins is the class sponsor.



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray Russell

## Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Russell of Stroud, Okla., parents of Lee Russell of Ranger, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house in their home Sunday, Nov. 26. Hosts for the occasion were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Ranger, their daughter, Mrs. Charles Blanton and Kimber Lee of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and Kris Ann of Kendrick.

The registry table was centered with an arrangement of mums. Miss Kris Ann Russell registered the guests.

The refreshments table was covered with a pale gold cloth and centered with the three tier cake, which was crested of lattice work. This was flanked on either side with gold flecked candles in gold holders, a gift to the honorees. Also on the table was an arrangement of bronze and gold mums in a low silver bowl. Mrs. James Russell served the cake. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Charles Blanton presided alternately at the silver coffee service and the punch bowl.

The coffee table held an arrangement of gold mums, gift from Felton Brashier and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., of Ranger.

On the buffet table was an arrangement of gold mums and chrysanthemums, gift from Mrs. Roy Russell of Athens.

Miss Clara Estes and Hugh Murray Russell first knew each other when they were about 13 and 15 years of age, as they lived in the same community north of Stroud. Their first date was a

pie supper they attended at Salt Creek school house. Their courtship lasted two years, having dated about three times a week. They were married at her parents' home, November 30, 1911, by a Stroud Methodist minister.

Their honeymoon was spent at their parents home, which they rented at that time. After living there approximately two years, Russell began working in the oil fields in Texas and Oklahoma, moving several times.

In 1918, they moved to Ranger and lived here until September 1939. While in Ranger he worked for Chestnut-Smith and Lone Star Gas Co. They were active in the Ranger First Baptist church, the First

Church and he was church treasurer. In 1939 the Russells started home when they left Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Russell joy good health. Their time as a carpenter tains their home life is centered in the church, the First

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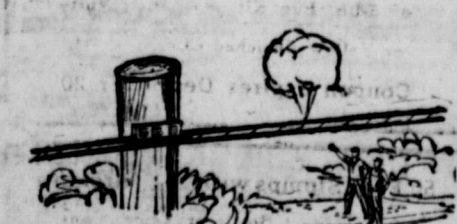
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## thoughts for a Sabbath

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Just three months ago, on the 17th of September, we based our "Thoughts for the Sabbath" article on the general message of Paul's Letter to the Romans.

We mentioned the fact that every time this Letter has been seen in a new and deeper understanding, there has been a spiritual renewal not only in the life of the one thus pondering it, but, through him, in the life of the Church.

This Letter is the most orderly, the most powerful presentation of the nature of the Christian Gospel in the Bible—or anywhere else, for the matter.

One may not be ready for the reading of it, but when he is he will see, as Calvin wrote, that Romans "opens the door to all the treasures of the Scriptures."

Everything is not here, but the key to most everything is here—as pertaining to what God has to say to man, and as to what God has supremely done for man, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What is this Letter about? It is about the nature of the Gospel, and how men live it. It is about how men become righteous in the sight of God.

It is centered not in men's wants or desires, but in God's requirements and judgments; not in man's wisdom or works, but in God's wisdom and grace. Man's life depends on God, whether man likes it or not.

A few summaries of Romans follow:  
Scott: "Salvation, its root and its fruit."

Parents: "The Jews and Gentiles are equally guilty; they are equally justified freely by faith in Christ, without works; they are equally bound to lead a holy life, to be humble, and to love one another."

The New English Bible: "Chapters 1 to 8, The Gospel According to Paul; 9-11, The Purpose of God in History; and 12 to 16, Christian Behavior."

Karl Barth, in his *Shorter Commentary*, divides the Letter thus: Chapter 1:1-17, The Apostolic Office and the Gospel; 1:18 to 3:20, The Gospel as God's Condemnation of Man; 3:21 to 4:25, The Gospel as the Divine Justification of those who believe; 5, The Gospel as Man's Reconciliation With God; 6, The Gospel as Man's Sanctification; 7, The Gospel as Man's Liberation; 8, The Gospel as the Establishment of God's Law; 9, 10, 11, The Gospel Among the Jews; 12:1 to 15:14 to 16:27, The Apostle and the Church."

These, and other Outlines we

solely for the purpose of enabling the reader to read Romans for himself more understandingly, and thereby to receive, if God wills, that spiritual renewal which so many others through the centuries have received from God's Living Word and Spirit.

We need to look up certain words of Paul, not in the dictionary but in a good Theological Word Book of the Bible, such as that edited by Alan Richardson. We cannot understand this Letter unless we know the meaning of such great Christian words as: righteousness, faith, wrath, justification, sanctification, grace, election, and some others.

This Letter is about God's gift of His Righteousness to man, for example.

The Text or Theme is stated in Chapter 1, verses 16-17. We need to know what "righteousness" is, to know what Paul is writing about. God's righteousness is His sovereign will.

This will, toward man, is God's forgiveness. This forgiveness is based on no merit or action or

## Mrs. Tanner Is Hostess To Ruth Christmas Party

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Tanner for their monthly business meeting and Christmas party.

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Refreshments of pineapple cake, coffee and Christmas goodies were served to those present.

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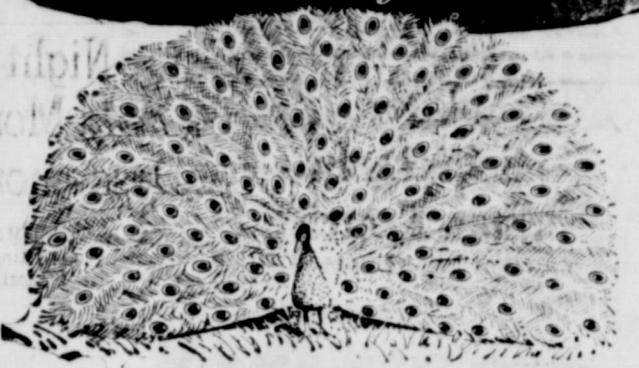
deed of man, but solely on God's mercy and grace.

This righteousness of God comes ours through faith, not man's faith but the faith which, also, is the gift of God. Man can boast of no goodness of his own—any he has is the gift of God.

Man's salvation is not the reward of his own deeds, but it is solely the gift of God's unmerited grace.

Read slowly and carefully Romans 1:16-17, and you will have the Theme of this matchless Christian Document. This Letter, carefully read, may even change your life, as it has that of countless Christians up through the centuries.

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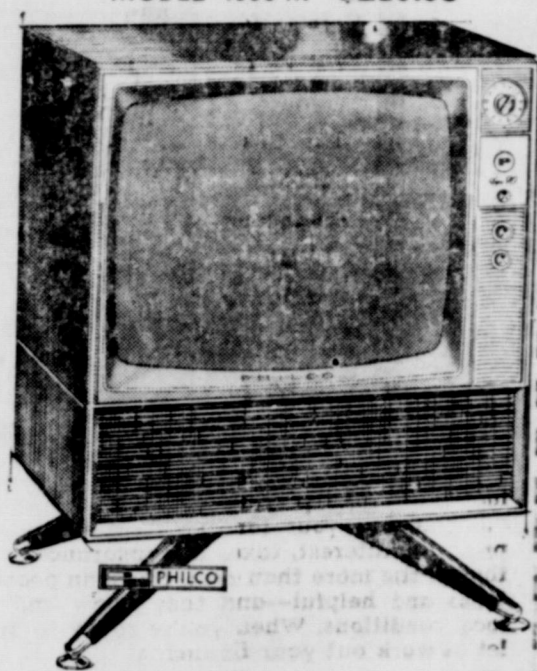
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**ATTENDS MEET**  
Mrs. John Love of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice of Eastland and W. B. Starr of Scranton attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Comanche County Tuesday night.

### Friendship Class Christmas Party

Members of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Stephens for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Hoston Brewer brought the devotional. She chose the sixth verse of chapter nine of Isaiah for the basis of her talk. Following the devotional the class voted to send \$25 to the Round Rock Orphanage and \$25 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

A social hour was then enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated white Christmas tree.

Refreshments of coffee, cakes and cake were served to the following members present: Mmes. S. H. Peel, A. E. Halford, L. B. Reed, D. G. Frambrough, Eula Ayers, Hoston Brewer and the hostess, Mrs. Stephens.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Brewer.

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### Morton Valley HD Members Attend Christmas Party

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club members met Wednesday in the community clubhouse for their annual Christmas party.

Nineteen members and one guest, Mrs. Scott, were in attendance.

Mrs. G. M. Hargus presided over a brief business meeting after which the devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Bond.

Members then exchanged Christmas gifts and revealed names of their secret pals. Names were drawn for secret pals for the ensuing year.

Beautiful holiday decorations of cedar, mistletoe and poinsettia complimented the clubhouse. During the social hour members played games and sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Belma Pounds at the piano.

Mrs. Hargus, past president, was then presented a pot plant for her faithful service during the past year.

Members were greeted by Mrs. J. B. Bryant who passed out Christmas candy.

Refreshments of two fruit cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. L. B. Walker, hostess for the day.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 in the clubhouse.

### Husbands Feted At Art Club Dinner Party

The Eastland Art Club entertained their husbands at a dinner party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ita Parrish, club president.

The house and tables were gaily decorated in the Christmas theme. The tree was a beautiful and unusual hand made glitter tree made by Mrs. Ed Laton.

Following the dinner and a period of visiting, H. B. Mac Moyer played Santa Claus for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Club members then presented Mrs. Parrish with a lovely pot plant.

All joined in singing Christmas carols and favorite hymns with the hostess, Mrs. Parrish, accompanying at the piano.

Attending were Mmes. Parrish, Marry Hood, Nora Hudson, Francis Urban, W. W. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wingate and one guest, Mrs. Roy Lawson.

### Mrs. Ben Bassett Hosts Christmas Luncheon Tuesday

The 50 Year Pioneer Club met for their Christmas luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ben Bassett, 111 N. Connelley.

Mrs. Mattie Watson was co-hostess for the luncheon.

The 20 members present were seated at a long table laid with a Christmas cloth and centered with holly and greenery.

Christmas decorations included a five foot aluminum tree ornamented with blue balls. The east wall featured the Star of the East which was illuminated with tiny bulbs. A large mirror surrounded by colored electric lights accented the north wall of the dining area.

The Christmas menu consisted of turkey with all the trimmings and a large white birthday cake for Mrs. Onie Pogue.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, club president, presided over a short business meeting held following the luncheon. The meeting was opened with Scripture readings on the Birth of Christ. The group then sang "Silent Night."

A group singing of "Blessed Be the Tie" closed the meeting.

Those attending were Mmes. Martin, Tonsie Johnson, Amanda Morris, Nora Vaughn, Pogue, Mae Harrison, Fannie Lockhart, Hannah Lindsey, Nora Andrews, Mahle White, Alma Castleberry, Sallie Garrett, Reva Horn, Miss Sallie Day, three visitors, Mrs. Georgia Dornbeck, Kathy Heckendorn and Helen Murrell, the hostess, Mrs. Bassett and the co-hostess, Mrs. Watson.

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### Suzannah Wesley Class Attends Christmas Dinner

The Suzannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell Friday, Dec. 8, for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Following the dinner, Mrs. W. S. Fisher presented the Christmas story, "Christmas In No Where Hills."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree. President of the class, Mrs. M. S. Dry, portrayed Santa Claus.

Mrs. Frank Crowell, teacher of the class for the past 16 years, resigned her post which was then filled by Mrs. Collings.

Attending were Mmes. Sylvene Boan, Harold Durham, W. S. Fisher, J. W. Turner, Virgil Massingill, Wendell Siebert, H. E. Van Geem, Rudolph Little, Cecil Collings, James Harris, D. J. Walker, Emmett Powell, Bill Walters, J. M. Cooper, D. E. Frazer, Carl Elliott, Homer Smith, Herman Hassell, E. J. Turner, Miss Opal Morris, Miss Loretta Morris and hostess, Mrs. Crowell. Assisting on the hostess committee were Mmes. Pat Miller, Milton Hunt, Russell Hill, Charles Harris, M. S. Dry, Beatrice Moyland and E. S. Perdue.

### Nazarene Youth To Present Nativity Scene

The youth of the Church of the Nazarene here will present the nativity scene with a background reading of the Christmas story during the church's Christmas program at 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

There will be intervals of carol singing during the program, according to the Rev. Clarence Manners, pastor of the church.

At the close of the service, boys and girls of the children's hour group will present gifts which they have made to their parents.

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### Kindergarten Party Wednesday

Greer Kindergarten will have its Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, for both groups. There will be no classes Thursday, and the kindergarten resumes Jan. 2nd, and through March.

Each child is to bring a cent gift Tuesday to the tree. A boy for a boy, a girl for a girl. Pictures made.

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