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#### By E.V.C.

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LOANS see National Bank

## Dallas Trio Nabbed After Grocery Theft

By LARRY GOLDSTON

Lawrence Edward Jackson, 28, Thomas Jordan, 35, and Joe Claude Rand, 41, were charged in JP Wells Dalton's Court of misdemeanor theft of Kinseys Grocery Store, Friday afternoon in Eastland.

Later they were transferred to the county jail.

The East Dallas Negro men had been seen lingering around several of the grocery stores in Eastland. Their plea was "not guilty" and a bond of \$1,500 dollars was set on each.

The robbery happened early Friday afternoon when about \$35 was taken from the grocery store. The money was recovered and Mrs. A. G. Kinsey identified the three.

That store was robbed several years ago in almost the same manner.

Neil Seabourn, Eastland policeman, County Sheriff Lee Horn and Lefty Sublett, deputy sheriff, and Bill Ogden, chief of police, apprehended the men in Ranger mid afternoon Friday.

A knife was found on the men that measured 9 inches overall length.

## They Are Now Mr., Mrs. Splawn

A simple ceremony united Millie Jones and W. W. (Bill) Splawn in marriage in the Eastland County Jail office Friday.

Dr. Cyrus Baretz, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Splawn are to be moved from the jail, where they have been lodged since last July, sometime during the coming week, Sheriff Lee Horn said.

Both pleaded guilty to the March armed robbery of the Worth Food Store in Ranger, and Bill was sentenced to ten years and Millie to five.

Bill also faces a parole violation charge in California, it is reported, for which he may have to serve time.

Permission for their marriage was granted the same day the two were sentenced. They had requested permission almost since they were brought to this county from Idaho.

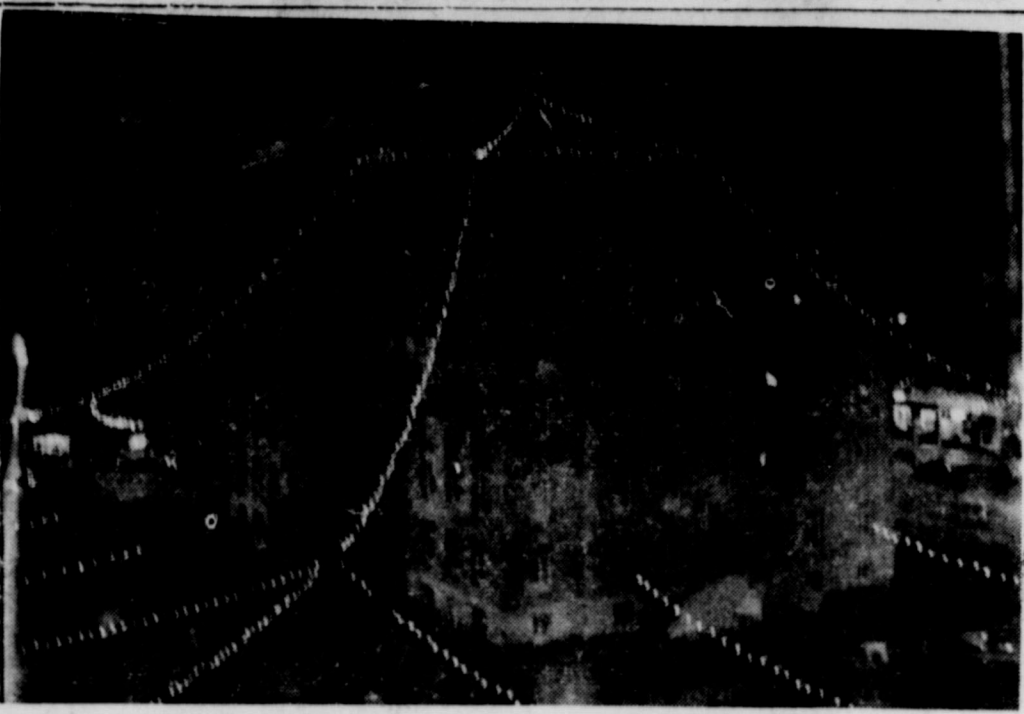
## Family To Be Honored At Tea

The congregation of the First Christian Church are honoring their minister Rev. Ray Cameron and family with a Christmas tea in the annex of the Church Sunday, December 22, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.



AMONG THE FIRST — Lawrence Ingram, Eastland rancher, is among the first to get a haircut at the new Modern Barber Shop, opening at 204 S. Seaman St. Doing the honors is Gene Butler, county native, who announces his formal opening for Tuesday when he will give a free shampoo with each haircut. The modern-equipped shop, which will be staffed with a second barber in the near future, will be closed each Monday, Owner Butler said, in cooperation with other Eastland shops. Among the many features are chairs and basins which allow customers to be shampooed without leaving the chair. (Staff Photo)



EASTLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE . . . as seen with Christmas glitter from above

### TERRELL RESIGNS

## Local Chamber Management Viewed With Eye to Change

Don Viergever was named chairman of a committee to study chamber of commerce administration and report to the local board of directors. This action was taken during the monthly directors meeting Thursday when Chamber Manager Charles Terrell resigned, effective Jan. 1.

Mr. Terrell said, "My other activities are such that I cannot continue in a part-time basis with the chamber's work." He has served the chamber for several months in a part-time capacity.

The announcement came as a surprise, and President James Smith said that no replacement for Terrell is in the immediate future and that directors would work out management plans for the interim until a new manager is hired.

## Services Held Sunday For Milton Lawrence

Word has been received of the death of Milton Lawrence, 67, of El Paso, formerly of Eastland. He was found dead in his home, apparently from a heart attack.

Mr. Lawrence was an attorney and had made his home in El Paso for the past four years.

The body arrived by train in Eastland Saturday at 1 p. m. and services were held Sunday (today) at 2:30 p. m. at the Hamner Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Boice of Richmond, Va.; one son, Major Richard M. Lawrence, Huntsville, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

A brief discussion was held concerning the possibility of not hiring a manager, and setting up a functioning committee arrangement wherein members of the chamber would serve in the operation of the chamber. Mr. Viergever, who told of experience he had had with such an organization, was asked to head the study group.

Tom Wilson suggested that a thorough study should be

made, and perhaps a poll of the membership taken, regarding the administration of the chamber.

It was announced that the proposed city director, which has been under consideration for some time, is reportedly not feasible at this time, and will not be undertaken.

Frank Sayre gave a brief report on the activities of his industrial committee. (Please turn to page 2)

## Cooper Is All-District; 2 Others Get Mentions



JOE COOPER All-District twice

Eastland's Joe Cooper was named for the second year to the 10-A All-District Defensive Team, with two teammates, Jim Moylan and Don Griffin making the honorable mention list.

Ranger placed two, Ronnie Hinds and Johnny Camacho. Four of their teammates, Jesse Renteria, Ray Newham, Johnny McGee, and Douglas Browning, made the honorable mention list.

The Albany Lions dominated the 10-A all-district squad. They placed 14, Clyde four, Baird two and Cross Plains failed to gain a berth.

The all-district squad was selecting the team were Harold Barrett of Albany, Vernon Townsend of Baird, Jon Tate of Clyde, Jim Farmer of Cross Plains, Millard Glass of Eastland and Thomas Duvall of Ranger.

## COUNTY WINS FOURTH PLACE AT PECAN SHOW OF TEXAS

Eastland County took fourth place and W. V. Fenter of Rising Star had the reserve champion shelling pecans in the 1963 state pecan show Thursday at College Station.

The nation's largest show for its kind, it had entries from approximately 50 counties. San Saba County took high point honors with 290 points; second place went to Bell County, and Bastrop County won third.

Mr. Fenter's reserve champ-

ion shelling pecans, of the Brake variety, produced 59.5 per cent kernel per pound. It took 54.8 nuts to constitute a pound.

Other winners included Roger Landers of Menard, overall grand champion pecan, Eastern Schley; E. E. Hoffman of Bastrop, champion shelling pecan, Sioux variety; W. E. Hill of Sealy, reserve in-shell honors, Desirable variety; John J. Chitek of Yoakum, native pecans; and E. B. Barrett of Leonard, reserve champion natives.

Judges at Texas A&M University examined, weighed and cracked a record 750 entries to determine the winners.

## 19 Car Mishaps During Month

A total of 19 traffic accidents was reported for the month of November in Eastland County in the monthly traffic accident summary released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

No fatalities resulted from the seven personal injury and twelve property damage accidents reported. Eight persons were injured, and property damage amounted to \$22,125, both of which totals are higher than any other county in (Please turn to page 2)

## Bell Telephone Co. Asking Rate Hikes in Three Towns

### 'Current Rates Not Providing Fair Returns'

Telephone service in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco may cost more soon.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has filed a request for higher rates in Eastland, asking that the business rate be increased \$1.50 per month, private residence service 50 cents per month, and the party-line rate increased 25 cents.

Request was made last week by Bill Boothe, district manager, who said, "Continued inadequate earning on our operations here leave us no choice but to ask for an increase in local rates."

The city on Nov. 27th signed an agreement with the company, effective for the next 20 years, wherein the company "shall continue to erect and maintain its poles, wires, anchors, cables, manholes, conduits, and other plant construction, and appurtenances along, across, on, over, through, above and under all public streets, avenues, alleys, public grounds

and places in said city, under regulations and restrictions and that they city shall receive an annual payment and the right to use certain facilities of the telephone company."

(Payment to be two per cent of the annual gross receipts for the preceding year received by the company from the rendition of local exchange.)

The agreement was passed on first reading at a regular meeting, and was given a second and final reading at a special called meeting on the 27th.

Should the rate increase be approved, it will result in this structure: \$10.50 per month for business phones, up from \$9 per month (no increase in cost of extensions); \$5.50 for private residence service, up from \$5 and \$4.25 for party-line residence service. (Only two-party lines are serviced in Eastland.)

These same rates increases are also being asked in Cisco and in Ranger. Neither town has taken any action.

Asked if the recent agreement renewed by the City of Eastland and Southwestern (Please turn to page 2)

## Eastland Wins Slot In Finals At DeLeon

Both the Eastland boys and girls basketball teams were victorious in the first round of the DeLeon tournament. The boys defeated Gustine, 64-41.

The scorers were Treadwell, 16, Miller, 16, Moylan, 8, Underwood, 10, Wright, 6, Griffin, 4, Wilson, 2, and Rhodes, 4.

The Eastland girls defeated the Gustine girls, 42-32. Scorers were Marsha Treadwell, 19, Janie Harris, 11, Carolyn Key, 4, Sharon Day, 3, and Connie Coan, 5.

The Eastland boys won the second round of the tournament by defeating Cisco, 72-49. High scorer was Treadwell with 24 points. Miller scored 22, Moylan, 9, and Stanley Underwood, 12. The boys were to play in the finals Saturday night.

The Eastland girls lost a very close game to Cisco, 71-60. Marsha Treadwell was high scorer with 40 points.

## U.C.C. Just About Ready To Play Santa to Needy

With Christmas Day just a whisper away, the Eastland United Christmas Charities is just about ready to go into action.

With gifts for the needy — food for those who need it, toys for little ones who would have sad holidays otherwise, and warm garments for those who need protection from the cold, winter weather.

There will be tears when the baskets are delivered. People who receive will be cheered by the generosity and their eyes will cloud. Those who deliver will be warmed inside by the smiles and shouts of laughter of little voices — happy to see gifts and toys of their very own, perhaps for the first time.

This has been the first year that the U.C.C. has worked "in the open". Heretofore, for 14 years, it was functioned quietly, with no fanfare, but with the undertaking growing into such a big and wonderful thing, it was decided to organize formally and let everyone in Eastland share in the business of sharing with the less fortunate.

Deeds already done this year by U.C.C. would fill volumes, and by the time you sat down to your Christmas dinner, happiness will have been spread throughout this town.

It has taken hard work, long hours of screening, basket planning, careful buying and most important of all, the generous giving by many, many people who want to help in this worthwhile program.

Here are the latest additions to the U.C.C. roster of "people who care":

- 100 percent employees of Perkins Employment Co. — \$ 12.50
- Johnson Smith — 5.00

Carl Timmons	5.00
Eastland Rotary Club	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
Roland McFarland	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Eugene Green	3.00
A Friend	10.00
Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom	20.00
A Friend	5.00
George Carter	5.00
Romco-Eastland	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kend	5.00
TOTAL	200.50
Previously reported	581.50
Grand Total to Date	\$782.00

## Officers Named By Commandery For Coming Year

Officers for the year 1964 were elected at a stated convocation of Cisco Commandery held Thursday night, Dec. 19, at the Victor Hotel dining room.

Following a steak dinner served at 6:30 p. m., the following were elected: John L. Rose, Albany, Commander; Tom B. Ward, Breckenridge, Generalissimo; J. Gilbert Meredith, Breckenridge, Captain General; J. H. Penn, Cisco, Senior Warden; R. Troy Allen, Breckenridge, Junior Warden; Carl D. Gorr, Cisco, Pelate; Haywood Cabiness, Cisco, Treasurer; R. E. Grantham, Cisco, Recorder; D. A. Collins, Eastland, Standard Bearer; Ted Hamilton, Cisco, Sword Bearer; H. G. Miller, Breckenridge, Warden.

Officers will be installed January 3, 1964.

## Ray Sue Will Be Candidate For County Sheriff

Ray T. Sue of Cisco has announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Eastland County in the election to be held during the coming year.

A veteran police officer with eight years experience, Mr. Sue has been a member of the Cisco police force since 1960, moving there from Ranger where he had been a police officer for several years.

Mr. Sue was born and reared in Eastland, where he attended Eastland High School and was known there as "Mutt" Sue. His mother, Mrs. Winnie Sue of Eastland, was Winnie Mansker before her marriage. The Mansker family was well-known in civic and political affairs of the county.

A Baptist, Mr. Sue is married to the former Mary Nell Hooper of Eastland, sister of O. L. Hooper. They have two children, Sgt. Ray E. Sue, stationed with the army in Hawaii, and Marsha Lynn, age nine. They own their home at 1512 Ave. N. Cisco.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sue, who is 44 years old, said: "I have decided to seek the office of sheriff because (Please turn to page 2)

## Bread of Life . . .

Ye shall be witness unto me. — Acts 1:3.  
That which we have seen and heard declare we. — 1 John 1:3.  
Witnessing Thy power to save me.  
Setting free from self and sin; Thou hast bought me to possess me.  
In Thy fulness, Lord, come in.

## Church Dinner Fetes Members

A Church Family Christmas Dinner was well attended by members of the Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Each family of the church brought a basket lunch for the occasion and ladies of the church cabinet decorated the room.

After a short devotional, members surprised the pastor's family with an old-fashioned pounding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and son, Herbert, Jr., of Dallas will spend Christmas with Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Stella Weaver of DeLeon.



SAFeway WINNER — Mr. R. E. Stelle of Rt. 3, Ranger, is handed \$25 worth of crisp legal tender as prize for a winner in Safeway Food Store's current game "The Price Is Right." T. M. Temple, Eastland store manager, makes the presentation Friday afternoon. (Staff Photo)



# Read and Use the Want Ads!

CALL MA 9-1707

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MASONIC LODGE NO. 467**

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. In the Masonic Hall. Call Joe W. Anderson, MA 9-2331, for information or L. E. Huckaby, Sec., 9-1391, for information.

**EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB**

Meets each Monday noon at White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland. Gordon Goldston, president.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Painting, carpenter-work. All types home improvements and home repairs. No job too small. Call R. C. Turner "Home Services", MA 9-2286. W. E. Foch.

**SPECIAL NOTICE —** The D. L. Houle's Shop invites you to visit Babyland while the stock is full. Gift items, Belgian linen hand - screened towels; Vera's scarves, hand - screened. Use lay-away.

**NOTICE —** Call us for residential and commercial wiring. Also pole setting and line construction. Slatton Electric, 800 W. 10th, Cisco. Call HI-2-1965.

**NOTICE:** Volume buying enables us to pass saving on to our customers. Large selection of General Electric television and stereo. Come in for demonstration — today. Goodyear Service Store, Eastland.

**NOTICE:** Clean, high tread used tires. Going at \$3.00 and up. Stop by your Goodyear Service Store — today! 308 E. Main, Eastland.

**NOTICE:** Interested in buying a sandy land farm under the Texas Veterans Land Program. Notify The Eastland Telegram, Box X.

**AUTOS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 1962 Chevy II, "100", extra nice, air conditioned. \$1475. Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

**1958 FORD** 4-door, V-8, Standard. \$450. And many others priced to sell. Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

**MERCHANDISE**

**FOR SALE:** Gentle Shetland mare and 10 month old colt. Mare gentle for any child. \$100 for pair. Jack Jernigan, 500 Foch, phone MA 9-2214.

**NOTICE:** For repairs of all kinds of office machines, call Eastland Telegram.

**SPECIAL \$6 Christmas giving —** 7 cycle automatic dryer at \$115.95, automatic washer at \$179.95 to \$213.95. Call Sears, Cisco, HI 2-2801.

**FOR SALE:** Silver gray Mouton, hip length. \$25. See at Modern Cleaners.

**FOR SALE:** Have nice coins for Christmas gifts. Bill England, Casey's Fine Food.

**CANCER INSURANCE**  
SEE  
**M. H. PERRY**  
MA 9-2275 MA 9-1095

**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
GET A FRESH DRESSED  
**TURKEY**  
**WALKER'S DRESSING PLANT**  
Phone MA 9-1192

**CISCO TRANSFER**  
And  
**STORAGE**  
315 E. Main  
Phone MA 9-2044  
Local and long distance moving  
Office and Trucks in Eastland

**MERCHANDISE**

**FOR SALE:** 21 inch Motorola TV with stand. Good condition, reasonable. See between 1 and 5 p. m. at Apt. 17, Hillside Apartments.

**FOR SALE:** Every family can own a GE home freezer. Upright models and chest type. Prices start at \$189.95. Use your credit at Goodyear Service Store. 308 E. Main, Eastland.

**FOR SALE —** Insulated hunting boots, \$14.95; Insulated underwear, \$7.95 up; 30-30 shells, \$2.95 box; 30-06 shells, \$3.95; Hooded sweatshirts and all types gear, guns and ammo. Get ready now. We trade guns. Bruce Pipkin Sport Center.

**FOR SALE:** We have 10 new 1963 General Electric refrigerators in stock which must be sold before the 1964 models are introduced. Prices start at \$179.95. Come in and let's talk trade at your Goodyear Service Store, Eastland.

**FOR SALE —** TVs, portables 10-16-19. Perfect for gift giving. Priced from \$84.95 to \$147.95. Call Sears, Cisco, HI 2-2601.

**RENTALS**

**FOR RENT:** 4 room apartment, water furnished, \$34.50. Deluxe 4 room cottage \$40.00. 4 room cottage \$30.00 — Furnished extra. Park Cottages.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom home, near High School. 811 West Valley. Call MA 9-1534 or see 315 N. Connellee.

**FOR RENT:** Large unfurnished house. Close in. Apply at 209 W. Patterson.

**FOR RENT:** Large house. Unfurnished. Also 3 apartments (2 three rooms and one two room). All have private bath-entrance. Kay Marrs, Dairy Treat.

**For Rent:** Four bedroom unfurnished house, 2 baths, near South Ward School. Could be rented as duplex. Phone MA 9-1282.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house on Moss St. Lots of garden space. Two bedroom house (couple only). Contact Ben Hamner.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom cottage 503 S. High on top of park hill. Close to school. Newly painted inside and out. \$39.50. Call MA 9-1033 or MA 9-1417.

**FOR RENT:** Dandy two bedroom furnished cabins with kitchenettes. Ideal for week-ends during winter. Good rates. Lynn's Lake Lodge, Lake Cisco. Phone HI 2-2064.

**FOR RENT —** Lovely furnished apartments — (or unfurnished and use your furniture) with all utilities paid and with maid service, from \$65 monthly complete. Comfortable private rooms with private tile baths, maid service, only \$39.50. Why pay taxes, upkeep, maintenance, gas, lights and water, when you can save money and live really comfortably with us? Plenty of nice people are already living with us and welcome you into our circle of friends. Call us today, MA 9-1716 — The Village Hotel. Tell your friends about us too.

**FOR RENT:** Nice clean furnished apartment with garage. 302 E. Main.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**FOR SALE:** or Trade for Real Estate — Our home and business at 901 and 903 Pershing St. See A. H. Powell at 901 Pershing St. in Ranger.

**WHEEL BALANCING**  
**WHEEL ALIGNING**  
**COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE**  
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**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE: OR TRADE:** Modern six unit motel with three bedroom residence. Located on U.S. Highway 80, Eastland, phone MA 9-1328. tf.

**FOR SALE —** Seven room house newly redecorated. Can be financed. Located at 1211 Ave. A, Cisco. Would consider trade. Also 16 acres good grassland two miles north of Cisco. See or call J. H. Taylor, 1307 Ave. A, Cisco. HI 2-1433.

**WANTED:** Listings on farms and ranches for sale or lease. Grady G. Baldwin-Realtor, 6428 Greenway Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

**WANTED TO RENT:** House in or near town with place to keep cow and horse. Would consider place near Eastland, Ranger or Cisco. Phone MA 9-2761.

**FOR SALE:** Cord wood. Will deliver 10 mile radius. Call Little David at MI 7-1680, Ranger.

**WANTED:** Lady to live in home with elderly lady. Room, board, and salary. No heavy work, washing or ironing. Call MA 9-1129.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**WANTED:** Babysitting in your home at night or on Saturdays. Carolyn or Linda Lovelady, phone MA 9-2094.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all of my many friends and to the nurses and doctors for their many kind-nesses shown to me during my illness while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May God bless each of you is my prayer. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.  
Mrs. Mae Harrison

**NOTICE:** Check these low prices: GE vacuum cleaner, \$38.88. Universal coffee maker, automatic, 16.95. GE portable radios, all transistors, 12.88; KM irons, 10.95. GE portable mixer, 13.95; (all colors); KM toasters, 9.95; electric blankets, 11.95; electric heaters, 10.95. See these specials and other great buys at Goodyear Service Store, Eastland.

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\$12 Lanolin Waves \$8.50  
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300 S. Seaman  
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FULLY EQUIPPED  
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VALVE GRINDING  
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EASTLAND

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Immediate opportunities for ladies to live and work with children. Must be white, unem-cumbered, have a high school education and be between the ages of 30 and 55. Experience in teaching is advantageous but not required. The positions offer good salaries, comfortable living quarters, challenging and rewarding work. Send a brief summary of your qualifications to Box D, this newspaper.

**HELP WANTED:** At once, Rawleigh dealer in E. Eastland Co. or Eastland. See Mrs. Mary Hester, Rt. 1, Rising Star or write Rawleigh, TXK 1020-3, Memphis, Tenn.

**HELP WANTED:** Latin Americans — pecan pickers and thrashers. Housing furnished. Apply Southwestern Nut Co., Gordon, Texas, Phone 2751. tf

**NOTICE —** Why not give her that portable dish washer she has been wishing for now. It's only \$158.95 at Sears, Cisco. Call HI 2-2601.

**Local Chamber**

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Mr. Terrell said he will devote most of his time to the livestock business. Moving back to Eastland in 1960 following his retirement from a gas company, he has been part-time manager for six months. A native of Haskell, he lived in this county during the oil boom, where he had oil and gas interests. He has recently edited a book, "Gas Measurement Manual" for the American Gas Association.

Adoption of a "staff" management system would entail appointing committee chairman to head each special division of the chamber's work, with members functioning in their specific fields.

The method is used by many small-town chambers, where finances are limited, and the plan affords more active participation by the entire membership in the day-to-day operation of the chamber, it was reported.

The board of directors would continue to be the policy-making segment, and officers would assist in the office with correspondence, and be available for immediate decisions. The full-time secretary would probably continue to handle routine office chores, it was said.

Viergever said that his study group would probably go to work after the first of the year.

Mr. Terrell suggested that in his opinion a retired military officer might be a likely prospect for manager.

**Sheriffs Posse To Sponsor New Years Eve Dance**

The Eastland County Sheriffs Posse will sponsor a dance New Years eve, December 31, at the American Legion Hall in Eastland.

Ray Harbin and his Musical Ramblers will furnish the music. Admission will be 75 cents per person.

The public is invited to attend.

**Car Mishaps**

(Continued from Page One.) this area, which includes Brown, Coleman, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties.

During the first eleven months of 1963 there were six fatal accidents, in Eastland County compared with two for the same period of 1962. Personal injury accidents totaled 57 thus far, one more than the same period last year, and property damage accidents totaled 103, compared with 94 for the first 11 months of 1962. Total accidents were 166 so far this year and 152 for the same period last year.

A total of 89 persons have been injured in the county this year, and property damage totaled \$113,300. For the same period last year there were 84 persons injured and property damage totaled \$133,595.

**TELEPHONE**

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Bell was a franchisee, Boothe said "Technically, no. The company operates under a state franchise for the construction and maintenance of equipment, but negotiates separate agreements with individual cities for the 'maintenance' of the equipment."

Present basic rates were established in Eastland in 1960, he said, at the time dial tele-phones were placed in service. These rates were the result of a request filed in June, 1956, based on a study of operating results and economic conditions during 1955, the manager said.

"Since that time, the continuing high cost of furnishing telephone service in Eastland has resulted in unsatisfactory earnings in our operations here," Boothe declared.

"The company has done all it can to keep expenses here as low as possible. The only solution is a reasonable increase in rates, in keeping with today's higher costs. We hope our request will receive prompt and favorable action," Boothe said.

Prior maintenance agreements with Ranger and Cisco are still in effect and were not re-negotiated at this time, he added.

**RAY SUE**

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I am vitally interested in the business of law enforcement and in serving the people to the best of my ability. I believe I am old enough to know what to do and young enough to go out and do it.

"Many of my friends from over the county have urged me to seek this office, and if elected as sheriff of Eastland County, I pledge that I will carry out my duties to the best of my ability in an honest and efficient manner. I feel that my experience as a law enforcement officer qualifies me to know the responsibilities that go with this office."

"Your support of my candidacy will be humbly appreciated."

The Texas Bluebonnet is either Lupinus texensis or Lupinus subcarneus, two very similar species.

There are several hundred species of cactus native to Texas.

**RANCHES AND FARMS**

120 acres between Carbon and Gorman, peanut allotment, minerals, \$100 per acre.

651 acres good grass 5 miles NW Ranger.

266 SW Gorman, house, 3 tanks, 75 acres bottom.

139 acres 4 miles N. Ranger. House and improvements.

Approx. 500 acres, mostly bottom, 4 miles S. Eastland.

1442 acres, house, good land, N. Eastland.

826 acres near Nimrod. Goat fenced. \$65 acres.

Very nice home in Ranger, white brick.

1600 acres near Strawn.

4 acres with house and 12 acres with house, near M. V.

1 acre, 3 bedroom house, M. V. \$5500.

Also small acreage and homes.

Need G. I. listings.

Other acreage 40; 160; 120; 627; 1685; 1600; 2000; 4000; 202; 193; 320; 640; 570; 200; and others.

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**RANCH AND FARM SERVICES**  
Phone MA 9-2131  
301 N. Seaman, Eastland  
**USED EQUIPMENT,**  
**M. L. TERRELL**

**OLD TIME SINGING**

Eighteen friends attended an old time singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham, 200 East Sadosa Street, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Craddock of Slaton was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Graham, and brother, Joke Caraway of the Koko community. Elder Archie Robertson and family were overnight visitors in the Graham's home Saturday night.

**MATTRESSES**

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**QUEEN CONTESTANTS —** Shown on stage, Eastland County Pecan Queen contest girls entered in the contest. They are, top row to right: Ann Rutherford, runnerup; Sherry Tonia Arnold, Pecan Queen; and Peggy Reich, picture, left to right; Evelyn Howry; Linda Verna Napier, runnerup; Sue Graham. (Photo)

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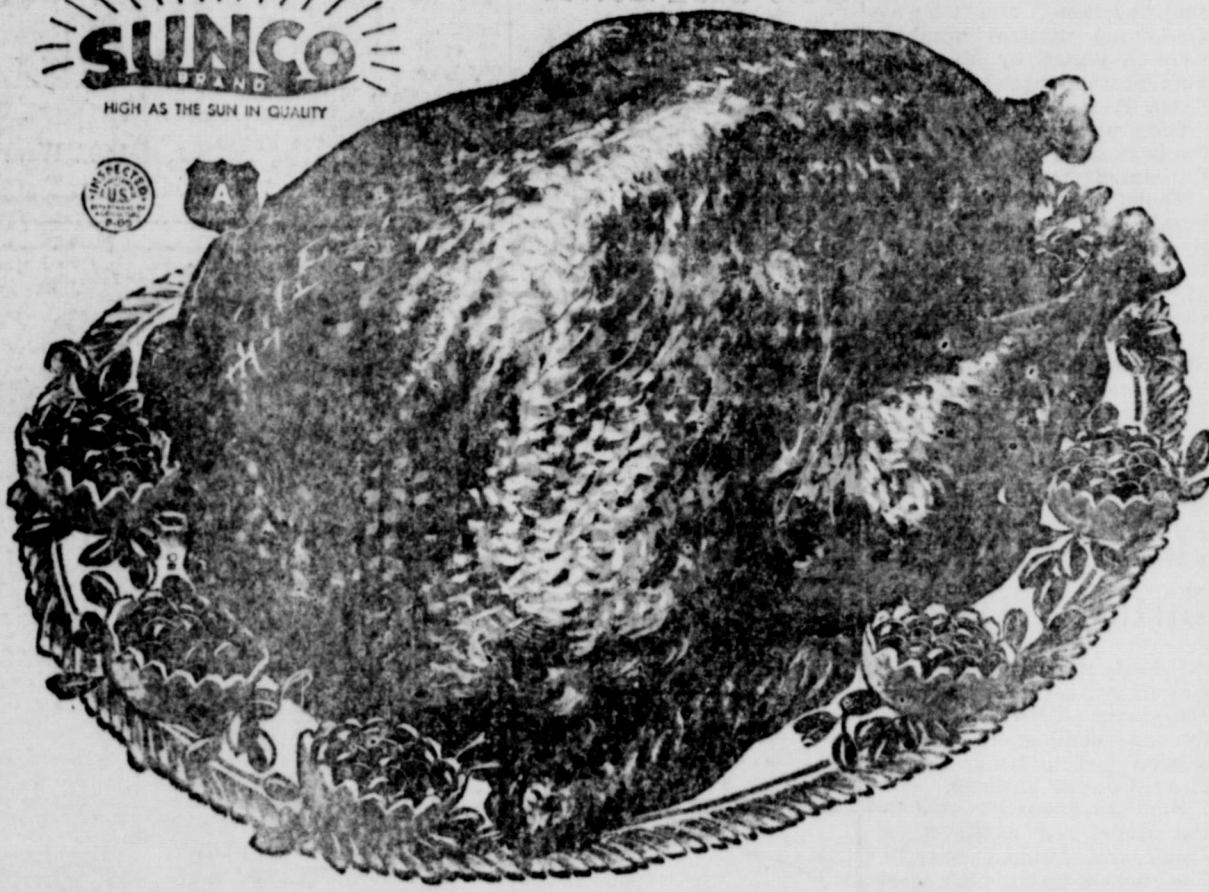
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## Rising Star News

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver attended the annual Christmas get together of the Cage family during the week. The reunion was held in Big Spring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagle.

The Weavers were accompanied to Big Spring by Mrs. Mollie Cagle of Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cagle of Stag Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Lohman Cagle of Comanche. The family members provided food for the covered dish luncheon on Sunday and a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Justice of Carbon and Rising Star are in Dallas this week spending Christmas with their son Neal Justice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby are also in Dallas for the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter. They plan to return to Rising Star on Thursday.

The North Star Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas party and covered dish supper was held on Thursday of last week at the Club house. Supper was served at seven o'clock from a long white covered dining table centered with an arrangement of tall candles flanking a bowl of assorted fruits and runners of ivy and evergreens interspersed with Yule emblems.

Mrs. George program chairman directed a variety of games. Mrs. Lee White won the quiz game prize, and Mr. Morris won the consolation

prize. A door prize was won by Lee White, holder of the lucky number.

Christmas carols were sung and then all gathered around for the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree. The group was dismissed with the singing of "God Be With You Til We Meet Agin." Approximately 50 persons attended, with ine husbands present.

Wishing each of you a most wonderful Yule-tide season, Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lee White

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith will have as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis of Cumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Precy Dominy of Houston Monday. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tow of Temple, accompanied them to Houston.

## Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained with their annual Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Martha Satterwhite, James Horton, Harold Durham, J. U. Johnson, Frank Crowell and Taylor Smith.

Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, cookies, nuts, candy, and coffee were served from a table laid with a blue net and silver cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of fruits and flowers.

A short business session was held and it was announced that the class would prepare gifts for approximately twenty shut-ins of the church.

Mrs. Frank Crowell gave the devotional and three Christmas musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Perkins at the organ and Mrs. Cyrus Barcus at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those present were Mmes. Frank Day, Turner Collie, H. H. Hardeman, Clyde McBee, W. B. Harris, Carl Elliott, C. M. Pogue, W. P. Leslie, Claude Boles, R. E. Sikes, Ed Wilman, L. C. Brown, Joe Stephens, Charles Marshall, the hostesses, and guests, Mr. Perkins and Rev. Barcus.

## James Sherrill Honored On Birthday Tues.

Friends met at the home of George and Lil Hull, 405 North Daugherty, Tuesday evening for an elimination domino session and to honor James Sherrill on his birthday.

High score was forfeited by the Hulls and captured by James and Mildred Sherrill. The runners-up for high score were Kenneth and Clara Butler losing by only ten points for the evening. Low score was taken by Red and Mable Turner, who were presented with a pair of ceramic skunks. The prize for high score was a large stuffed green snake.

Gifts were presented the guest of honor and refreshments were served "Help Your Self" throughout the evening.



MARVIN AGNEW  
...Sul Ross Letterman

## Marvin Agnew Gets Grid Letter At Sul Ross

Marvin Agnew, 205 pound senior at Sul Ross State College, has earned a 1963 grid letter at the Alpine school. Agnew, an Eastland High School graduate, is a three-year letterman, was named to both the offensive and defensive All Lone Star Conference teams and is the only senior member of the Lobo team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green of Santa Clara, California and four children will fly to Dallas Love Field this weekend and will come to Eastland for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fern Green, his brother, Odis, a student of T.C.U., his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chaney of Bangs and his grandfather, Rev. Asa Haskins, through the Christmas holidays.

The greater number of forest fires in Texas occur in March.

## Christmas Party Held At Green Kindergarten

The Green Kindergarten spent a busy month preparing for Christmas. After decorating the windows with candles, the children prepared large posters telling the Christmas Story from cut-outs from old Christmas cards. They also made Christmas scenes for their scrap-books and for their parents.

Darlene Lovelace, student teacher, decorated the tree for the children's party, which was held Thursday, December 19th. Ray Cameron celebrated his 6th birthday at the Christmas party and his mother sent chocolate Santa Clauses to each child as favors for Ray's birthday.

Each child brought a gift and exchanged them at the party. The teachers presented each child with a full size TV Uke.

Mrs. Tom Wilson, mother of Victoria, took colored pictures and movies of the group.

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## TRIAL POSTPONED TO JANUARY 16 AT HEARING

A 40-year-old man will be tried Jan. 16, in 91st charges of shooting a 15-year-old girl at the Eastland County Jail. The man, Mr. Parkinson, spent some 10 days in the hospital recovering from a broken collar bone and rib sustained in the shooting. Cough will remain in the Eastland County jail pending the trial unless a grand jury at Abilene needs to question him in connection with an incident in which a man there lost his life Saturday night, Dec. 14. Cough was charged with murder in the case. He had been freed on bond from the Eastland County jail a few hours before the incident. Judge Collie set Cough's trial for 9:30 a. m. on January 16 at the Wednesday afternoon hearing.

## ASC Taking Feed Orders For Area Drought Relief

The Eastland County ASC Office is now taking orders for drought emergency feed, according to an announcement by Emmett E. Powell, county office manager. The only feed available at the present time is milo maize, Mr. Powell stated, and the cost of the feed for foundation stock will be approximately \$1.55 per hundred. For animals other than foundation the price will be approximately \$2.05 per hundred. Animals owned less than six months are not eligible for feed unless they are replacement animals, Mr. Powell added. Brownwood is the only delivery point for this grain at the present time, although it is hoped that deliveries may be made at Baird within a few days.

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## Homemakers Class Pays Honor To Miss Nance And Mr. Hogan Wed In Double Ring Ceremony On Friday

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas dinner honoring husbands and guests at the White Elephant Cafe on December 10.

After the invocation by Rev. Haston Brewer, guests were seated at a table arranged in an E covered with snowy white linen cloth and decorated with evergreens and beautiful holiday arrangements. The menu consisted of tossed green salad, roast turkey, dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry salad, candied yam, hot rolls, apple and pumpkin pie and coffee with mints as special favors given by Mr. Victor Cornelius.

Following the meal, Mrs. H. M. Hart, master of ceremonies, presented Mrs. Pat Crawford, class president, who welcomed members and the guests. After Mrs. Hart had directed a period of enjoyable fun, she presented the church's minister of music and education, Mr. William

Chance, who sang a solo, "The Infant Jesus." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

The group listened attentively as Mrs. William Chance told a very interesting Christmas story about "The Shepherd Who Missed the Manger" by Rufus W. Jones. The interesting and well told story depicted love and concern for our fellow man. The shepherd whose small son lay gravely ill on the night of the Savior's birth, had to postpone his visit to the manger. The illness left the shepherd's little boy a paralytic, the paralytic who was, years later, lowered by friends through the roof of a home into the presence of the Lord Jesus to be healed in body and soul.

Gifts were exchanged from a table on which stood a snow covered tree decorated with rose colored balls and lit up with many tiny lights. Mrs. R. L. Young was presented a lavalier necklace by the

Miss Betty Nance became the bride of Thomas Gail Hogan in a double ring ceremony at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, at 400 Ave. L, Cisco.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogan of 904 W. 12th St.

Vows were read by the Rev. Ray Hartline, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church. Matron of honor was Mrs. Glenn Justice, sister of the bride, from Electra. The groom's brother, Gene Hogan, was best man. The matron of honor wore a dress of light blue polished cotton, designed similar to that of the bride, with short scalloped sleeves. Her open crown hat was of matching blue with a circular, brow-length veil. She wore elbow length gloves, and her flowers were white carnations. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white bridal lace and satin, designed with scalloped neckline, lace-filled bodice, and bouffant street length skirt. The long lace sleeves tapered to points over her wrists. Her shoulder length tulle veil was attached to a tear-drop tiara.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. Haston Brewer, William Chance, C. T. Lucas, Pat Crawford, Victor Cornelius, Sam Hart, H. W. Sims, Tom Avies, A. W. Cartledge, Donald Kinnaird, L. D. Harris, Ben Hamner, T. E. Richardson, Earl O'Brien, Esco Walter, T. L. Morgan, and Mmes. J. M. Mitchell, Nina Hastings, Frances Zernial, Ethel Woloszyn, R. L. Young, C. C. Cornelius, Chloe Neptune, Ita Parrish, Mary Hood, and Miss Nettie Thornton.

and she carried a white pearl Bible topped by a white orchid. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the houseparty were Miss Brenda Pierce, Miss Darlene Townsend, Mrs. C. G. Clack, Miss Joan Hogan, and Mrs. Louie Whitley of Eastland. After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. For her traveling ensemble, the bride chose an imported, black double knit three piece wool suit with gold accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The couple will be at home at 1031 West 13th St., Cisco, after Dec. 25. The bride is a graduate of Cisco High School and is presently attending Cisco Junior College. She is also employed by the First National Bank. Mr. Hogan is a graduate of Carbon High School and is employed by S&M Supply Co.

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- Coconuts 15¢
- Parsley 10¢

- Holiday Favorites!
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  - Mince Meat 25¢
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  - Sweet Pickles 45¢
  - Brussels Sprouts 89¢
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roba-garet, all of Fort Worth, will son, Mr. and Mrs. John Blum- be guests in the home of Mr. enschine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Milton Hunt over Ferrell and daughter, Mar- the holidays.

### Christmas Music By Chancel Choir Planned Sunday

The Chancel Choir will present a program of Christmas Music for the Methodist Church Sunday service.

Following the organ prelude, "Adesta Fideles," other numbers to be presented are "In the Bleak Mid-Winter", "Gentle Mary", "Allellia", "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", "There Is Room in My Heart for The", "As With Gladness", a selected solo by Pat Miller, "What Child Is This" by Floyd Robertson, Bill Heridge and Jim Pat Miller, "Oh Come, Eman Emmanuel" by Mrs. Ray Prior and Mrs. Homer Smith, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus", "Christians, Awake", and "Oh, Holy Night" by Mrs. Don Doyle.

After an offering for the choir fund, caroling by the congregation will follow.

The program will be closed by the postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus."

Mrs. Leon Bourland will have as her Christmas guests her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bourland, Nancy and Dan of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollowell, Marta, Glenn, and Amy of Dallas.



DESDEMONA 4-H CLUB PARTY — Enjoying the Christmas party are Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Leslie Sharp, Hank Conlee, Allen Foreman, Gary Dossey, Ricky Koonce, Becky Dossey and Mrs. June Dosse.

### Flatwood Club Meets In Horn Home for Party

The Flatwood Club met in the home of Mrs. Ellen Horn for a Christmas party and regular meeting. Mrs. Zelma Lusk led the group in a number of Christmas carols.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Beulah Turner who led in the club motto,

pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "What I Want For Christmas". A letter was read from the club's boy at the home.

During the business session, Mrs. Ina Mae Hill was elected a council delegate alternate.

Next meeting of the group will be January 2 in the home of Mrs. Dell Ballinger.

Following the meeting a dinner of turkey with all the trimmings was served. Gifts were exchanged between the fifteen members present.

## PIN CHATTER

By La Nell Temple

All of the winter leagues are well underway at Fiesta Bowl, Highway 80 East, Eastland. There are three mens leagues sanctioned through American Bowling Congress and three ladies leagues sanctioned through Womens International Bowling Congress. There is also a couples league sanctioned by both A.B.C. and W.I.B.C. There are 135 men bowlers and 101 women bowlers.

If you have heard a rumor that Madell Gann had a 253 game, it's no rumor. It all came true on the Thursday Night Couples League. Madell, a 144 average bowler, started her three game series with a 167 game. Knowing Madell, she probably thought to herself "well, maybe I am going to bowl good tonight." But I bet she never dreamed she would get a 253. She was receiving congratulations from everyone, even Leo Gann, her husband. I imagine it was a little hard on him too, since Madell topped his high game, a 247. However Leo sure was trying to get back on top Monday night in the mens league. He was really striking, when up popped a big split. The poor thing finished with a "little old" 219.

### EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- Ola Wilson, medical.
- May Liverett, Rising Star, medical.
- Minnie Newell, Gorman, medical.
- Otto Dittrich, DeLeon, medical.
- Lavesta Myers, Ranger, medical.
- Jake Lee, Gorman, medical.
- W. A. Martin, medical.
- W. M. Morris, medical.
- Leonard Williams, Cisco, medical.
- Virgie Johnston, Breckenridge, medical.
- Billie Johnson, surgical.
- Cuba Morris, Ranger, accident.
- Eva Taylor, medical.
- Delle Grubbs, medical.
- Mattie Miller, medical.
- Ernest Hobbs, surgical.
- P. E. Thorp, medical.
- Loveard King, medical.
- F. M. Chisum, medical.
- Callie Justice, medical.
- Zora Moore, Pampa, surgical.
- Josie Robinson, medical.
- Mary Barton, medical.
- Eula Rattikin, accident.
- C. D. Rattikin, accident.
- Ann E. Littleton, medical.
- Dorothy Lee, Gorman, surgical.
- Andy Taylor, surgical.
- Donald Kinnaird, Jr., medical.
- Roxie Bankhead, Santo, medical.
- Elala May, medical.
- Judith Phillips, medical.
- Esther Phillips, surgical.
- Virgie Redwine, Cisco, accident.
- Bessie Hastings, Carbon, medical.
- Harriett Bunch, medical.
- H. R. Garrett, medical.
- Ida Fenton, Abilene, medical.
- Ida Arnold, accident.
- Zelma Willoughby, OB.
- Ina K. Reed, OB.
- Nora C. Payne, medical.
- Minnie Lee Scarlett, Cisco, accident.
- Jim Brewer, Gorman, medical.
- John Williams, medical.
- Baby boy Willoughby, new baby.
- Baby Boy Reed, new baby.

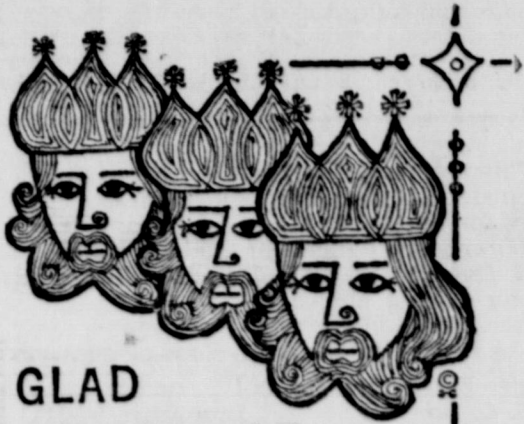
### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa I would like you to bring me the moss rose china tea set, and pepples. I want it to have the blanket with it and try to let it be soft and a doll carriage, it is white with blue flowers, it is plastic with blue wheels.

With love,  
Sheila Rose Moseley  
306 S. High

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane will have as their holiday guests their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gosnell of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lane of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sutton, Becky and Teresa of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lane and Bob, Jr. of Henrietta.

Brother and Mrs. H. B. Terry and Homer will spend Monday in Stephenville with Brother Terry's folks relatives, sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. James Mahoney. Also present will be another sister and family from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgs and his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright.



### GLAD TIDINGS OF JOY AT CHRISTMAS

As we join in giving God our thanks for His blessings, we also pause to say "Thanks" to you, too, our friends!

### EASTLAND AUTO PARTS

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MR. AND MRS. CURTIS KOEN



We herald glad tidings of the

Joy and Peace in this most

beautiful of all seasons... Christmas!

May it be your Merriest!

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

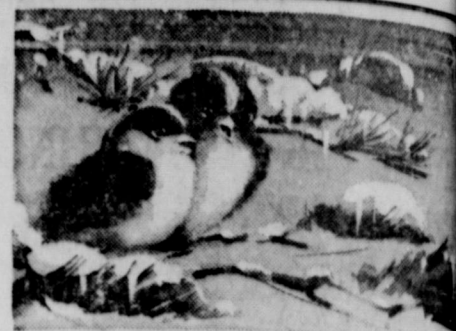
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AT

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EASTLAND



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the semester. Some are teaching in area schools half a day for 18 weeks. Others train during the first, second third nine-epk w roice o or third nine-week period of the semester. A fifth plan calls for slightly more than half a day's training for 12 weeks.

Eastland County student teachers are Rita Gay Sipes, William Sipes, Mrs. Sarah Swinney, all of Ranger; Carlton Wayne Brown, Bobby Dan Dolgener, both of Cisco; and

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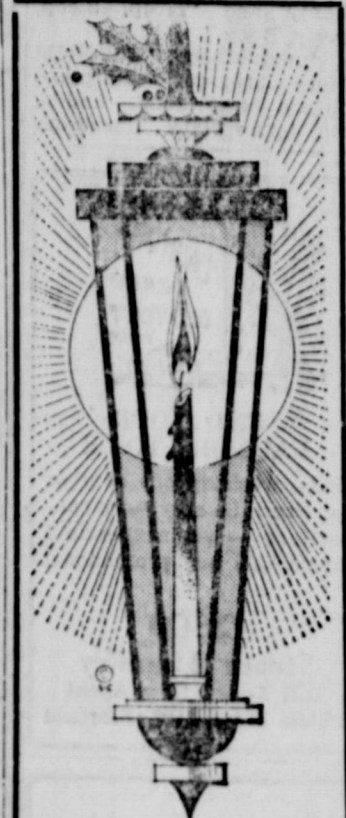
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**Lewis** IN **MONEY**

Produced by Frank Tashlin Directed by Frank Tashlin

White-Questel-Jones-Tashlin-Murray-Release

Judy Beth Mehaffey of Gorman.  
 Miss Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of Ranger, is teaching at the Daniel



**GREETINGS**  
 MR. AND MRS.  
 VICTOR CORNELIUS



**Crawley's Beauty Shop**  
 1320 South Seaman

**Christ Story To Be Bible Lesson Subject**

The virgin birth of Christ Jesus will be explained in this Sunday's Bible Lesson at all Christian Science churches.

Webster Elementary School in Dallas. Her brother, William, is teaching social science at Denton Junior High School. Mrs. Sarah Swinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Route 2, Ranger, is instructing at the Carroll Elementary School in Fort Worth.

Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, Cisco, has been assigned teaching duties in physical education at Hurst Junior High School. Teaching industrial arts at R. L. Turner High School in Carrollton is Dolgener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolgener, Jr., Route 4, Cisco.

Miss Mehaffey is doing her student teaching at the Newton Rayzor Elementary School in Denton. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey of Gorman.

**Sheriff's Posse To Sponsor New Years Eve Dance**

Ray Harbin and his Musical Ramblers will furnish the music for the New Years Eve dance to be sponsored by the Eastland County Sheriffs Posse December 31, at the American Legion Hall in Eastland. Admission will be 75 cents per person and the public is invited to attend.



**Vic's Auto Repair**  
 West Main MA 9-2111

**Season's Greetings**

MERRIEST HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!

May the gift of lasting cheer enter your home this christmas.

**White Elephant Restaurant**  
 Geo. & Louise Von Roeder & Employees

es. Readings from the Bible will include the angel's message to Mary: "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called 'the son of God'" (Luke 1:35).

From the Christian Science textbook, these lines will be read: "The illumination of

Mary's spiritual sense put to silence material law and its order of generation, and brought forth her child by the revelation of Truth, demonstrating God as the Father of men" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 29).

The Lesson-Sermon is entitled: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

**HAMNER FUNERAL HOME**  
 Ben E. Hamner, Owner

Serving Eastland County since 1924 with ambulance and funeral service. Our ambulance are oxygen equipped and air conditioned.

Through our nation-wide connections with other funeral directors, we can handle a funeral from any point in America. We offer this service knowing that we can relieve the family of all burdens incident to any death away from home.

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**NOEL**

To all our friends: Joy, Peace and Good Will — that is our wish to you this wondrous Christmas season!

**THE GOLDSTONS**  
 GORDON, BOBBIE, LARRY, CAROLYN

**Season's Greetings**

Thanks to all for your valued patronage. We look forward to the pleasure of serving you throughout the New Year!

**Coats FURNITURE**  
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FREE DELIVERY EASY TERMS

**Asks Hunters For Deer Hides**

BIG SPRING — Expecting that new rifle for Christmas? Going to make a last try for those antlers just after? State hospital volunteers wish you luck — and a good memory.

"Remember our patients will use every scrap of buckskin we can supply them,"

reminds Jack Smith, Big Spring business man who heads the statewide volunteer program.

"Throw a handful of salt on the hide, send it to Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2708 South Lamar, Austin, and we will do the rest," Smith says.

"If the shipping tag is marked 'charity', most motor freight lines will haul the hides without charge. Most locker plant operators also will send the hides in, when requested by the hunter," he adds.

AN INTERSTATE THEATRE

**MAJESTIC**

STARTS WEDNESDAY

Look who's minding the store!

**JERRY LEWIS**  
 "Who's Minding The Store?"

Jerry's the unflinching handyman ever hired or fired or made used by a department store.

JILL ST. JOHN RAY JOHN ADAMS  
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

**MODE O'DAY**

East Side Square Eastland

**NOEL**

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU

To you our customers, at this very festive season, we wish all blessings.

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Company Growing ...  
**Bonus Of \$10,000 Is Paid  
By Victor Cornelius Firm**

Christmas bonuses totaling \$7,700.00 were presented to employees of Victor Cornelius, Inc., by Victor Cornelius, President of the theatrical and menu printing firm. This bonus along with an earlier "surprise bonus" brought to a total of \$10,000.00 presented to employees of the Eastland firm in 1963.

Since its inception in 1935 the Victor Cornelius company has come to be recognized throughout the nation as suppliers of advertising to motion picture exhibitors. With the acquisition of a Waco based menu company in 1959 the company has extended the same service to restaurants nationwide. The menu department continues to grow as full color menus find their way to the tables of restaurants across the United States. Each bearing the imprint, VC Menus, Eastland, Texas.

Printing originating in Eastland can be found in remote corners of the world. Servicemen in Okinawa refer to Victor Cornelius advertising for their movie fare. At Brize Norton RAF base in England Non-Commissioned Officers savor a VC Menu for dining as do English civilians at Douglas House, a London hotel. Over 125 Army and Air Force Bases use theatrical advertising printed in Eastland. Eastland's post office enjoys a rating of first class largely through expenditures for postage by the mail order printing firm. In 1963 purchases of postage amounted to \$37,000.00. This figure does not include, nor does the post office receive credit for, \$20,000.00 in postage for military mailings which are sent as franked mail.

Through the purchases of its services by theaters and restaurants nation wide thousands of "outside" dollars come through the firm. With the exception of money expended for paper and other basic materials this money stays in Eastland and is paid out for salaries and services. The 47 employees responsible for the printing and delivery of theatrical advertising and menus have long been an economic asset to Eastland and the surrounding towns.

Payroll for the firm in 1963 amounts to more than \$200,000.00 in addition to the bonuses of \$10,000.00. The greater part of this remaining in Eastland.

**READ THE  
CLASSIFIEDS**

**DAR Has Annual  
Xmas Party In  
Eastland Monday**

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen and Mrs. Joseph Perkins were hostesses for the annual Christmas meeting of the Charles Crawford Chapter DAR in the home of Mrs. Perkins in Eastland last Monday.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. P. G. Berry led the pledge to the flag, and the American creed was led by Mrs. Frank Harrell. The group sang The Star Spangled Banner, with Mrs. S. E. Hittson at the piano and Mrs. Jack Stephenson leading.

A program entitled "The Bethlehem Road" was narrated by Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, interspersed with songs by Mrs. Stephenson, accompanied

by Mrs. Hittson. Songs by Mrs. Stephenson were "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christmas Road," "Away in a Manger," "Birthday of the King," "O Holy Night," "The Story of the Shepherd of Bethlehem," and "Sleep, Sleep, Lovely Baby."

Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" with piano obligato was read, ending with appropriate Christmas wishes.



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LAUNDRY TO US**  
Take washday out of your services. So easy — so convenient — so inexpensive! home, use our professional

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GREETINGS**



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TV's most advanced picture in this 23" (diag. meas.) Console from Sylvania. Exclusive Power Stream Chassis with patent pending circuit provides brighter, sharper pictures... even in fringe areas. Added features include Bonded Shield Picture Tube with 275 sq. inches viewing area, Flexicore Power Transformer, frame grid Super Distance Tuner, Out Front Sound, and UHF Convertibility. Grained cabinet finished in Grecian green, mahogany or walnut tones.

Other models to choose from ...  
**FREE — 2 TV  
SNACK  
TRAYS**  
with any set purchased.

**WESTERN AUTO  
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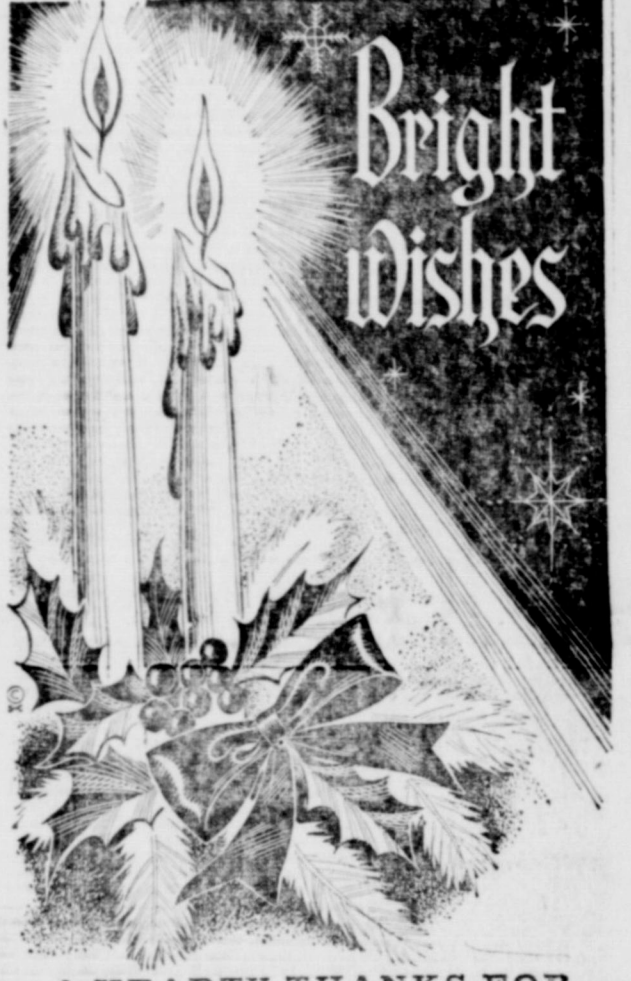
**GIFT  
OF  
GIFTS**

Mary gives  
to us her  
Son...  
May He  
bless you,  
every one!

**KINSEY GROCERY & M...**  
1100 W. Main  
MA 9-8857

*Merry Christmas*

Dashing  
wish every one of  
friends a very gay  
**J. J. FINLEY  
CITY GARAGE**  
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**Bright  
Wishes**  
A HEARTY THANKS FOR  
YOUR WARM PATRONAGE  
Toombs-Richardson  
Drug Store



TO  
ALL  
at Christmas,  
Webbs 7 til 11 Grocery  
Wanda, George and Carol Ann Webb



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
Our Introductory FREE  
GIFT to YOU to Introduce  
the new Barber Service here.  
OPENING TUESDAY  
**A FREE SHAMPOO** With Each Haircut  
TUESDAY  
(Closed each Monday)  
COME, GET ACQUAINTED...  
**GENE BUTLER**  
Barber  
Get Your Christmas Haircut (& Shampoo) at  
**MODERN BARBER SHOP**  
204 S. Seaman — Eastland



**JOY  
at Christmas**  
**B&W CLINIC**  
Dr. B. B. Alexander  
Dr. H. J. Bulgerin

**Merry Christmas  
to All our Friends**

and a happy New Year...

We thank you for your faithful past in the past and look forward to serving in the years ahead.

**POE FLORAL**  
MR. AND MRS. J. C. POE  
When It's Flowers — Say It With Our  
MAin 9-1711 Eastland 609 West Main



**ER CHAMBER MANAGER  
ED ARLINGTON WOMAN**

Delle Hughes and Ellis will be married on December 28 in Dallas.

Mark Presbyterian will be the scene of the wedding officiating by the Rev. L. P. Hughes of the late Frank Hughes. The bride is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University. She graduated from Texas State University and received her M.A. from Texas Wesleyan.

Former Chamber of Commerce manager of Eastland, he is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. The couple has named Miss Lucille Morse of Dallas and Noel H. McCoy of Denton as honor attendants. A reception will follow the ceremony at the brides' home at 4798 Abbott, Dallas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a Tiny Thumbelina doll, some clothes and a suitcase for her, some dishes, a Barbie suitcase, some warm pajamas and a Frog to put them in. Bring Rocky some football shoes and something for Rhonda.  
I love you,  
Jan Maynard



Joy to the World, the Lord is come! And may His spirit be with us in this most sacred Holy Season.  
**EMAN HUMBLE SERVICE**  
Eastland, Texas

**Olden WMU  
Observes Week  
Of Prayer**

The Olden Baptist Missionary Union observed the week of prayer from December 9th through 13th, with an average of nine present for each meeting.

On Monday the meeting was held at the Church at 2:30 p. m., subject "Crown Him Lord Among the People of the Orient". Those on the program were Miss Nannie Almon, Mrs. Rex Dick, Mrs. Myrtle Warren and Mrs. J. D. Browning.

Tuesday's meeting was at the Parsonage at 9:30 a. m., subject "Crown Him Lord Among the People of Africa, Europe and the Near East". Those on the program, besides Miss Allmon who gave the call to prayer, scripture reading, and introduction, and Mrs. Browning who gave the closing meditation each day, were Mrs. Bruce Stovall, Mrs. Mary Hightower, and Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Wednesday the meeting was at the home of Mrs. Browning at 9:30 a. m., subject "Crown Him Lord of Every Kindred, Every Tribe." Those on the program besides the opening and closing were Mrs. I. E. Talley and Mrs. Pete Rogers. Five guests were present, Rev. Bruce Stovall, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Wade. Christmas carols were sung after the meeting.

Thursday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Talley at 7 p. m., subject "Crown Him Lord of the People of Latin America". Those on the program besides the opening and closing were Mrs. I. E. Talley and Mrs. Pete Rogers. Five guests were present, Rev. Bruce Stovall, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Wade. Christmas carols were sung after the meeting.

Friday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Warren at 7 p. m., subject, "Crown Him Lord of Life". Those on the program besides opening and closing were Mrs. Bill Hooks, and Mrs. Veta Adams. During each service the Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Ola Mae Jackson placed a golden crown of commitment on the open Bible, the crown entitled "Faith, Submission, Determination, Sacrifice, and Love, other decorations were the balanced scales, which held packages in one side and "Lottie Moon Christmas Envelope" in the other side. Also a small gold Christmas tree with names of foreign countries, to represent packages, as these will all share in the offerings as they do each year.

Besides a wonderful attendance, the spirit of the prayer meeting was very inspiring. After the close of the Friday night meeting a seasonal Christmas social was enjoyed, and an exchange of gifts.

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL**

The Adult 1 Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas Fellowship Saturday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Roger Blackmon directed games for the social after which pie and coffee were served from a table gaily decorated in red. A large green Christmas tree decorated the room.

**Mangum W.M.U.  
Has Meeting**

Seven women were present for the Mangum Women's Missionary Union closing of the Week of Prayer meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Rachel Clower.

Mrs. Ann Tucker gave the opening part of the program on "Africa". Mrs. Billie Wood brought the part on "Europe" and Mrs. Becky Murphy brought the prayer on Thanksgiving and Praise. Each lady took part in prayer and reading. Mrs. Lee May read the 145th Psalm. It was announced that there

will not be another meeting of the WMU, until January 6th.

Mrs. Linis Rice closed the meeting with prayer. Those present were Mrs. Mattie Doneleson, Ann Tucker, Becky Murphy, Rachel Clower, Billie Wood, Lee May, and Linis Rice.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Will you please bring me a bicycle, dump truck, trailer that pulls horses, camper with a boat on top truck that pulls my trailer. Please bring my little brother a tricycle, car, blocks, and a little rocking horse.  
Love,  
Danny Huffman

**PEACE AT CHRISTMAS**  
**LAUNDROMAT**  
515 W. Main Eastland

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



As the bells of Christmas ring out over the world in celebration of the Christ Child's birth, we join with countless thousands in a prayer for "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

And each Christmastime, as we pause in humility and reverence to pay tribute to the Prince of Peace, it is most pleasant to think of all our good friends - old and new.

The spirit of the Holiday season brings us to a fuller realization of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. And it is only natural for us to feel deeply grateful for the fine relationships we have enjoyed over the past years with so many of our faithful patrons and friends . . . who have made possible our 29 years of growth and progress.

At the same time we express our gratitude, we would like to extend - for the 29th time - our sincerest wishes for a joyful, healthful and bountiful Yuletide to all!



**GREETINGS**  
We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!  
**PERRY BROS.**  
5-10c Store  
Eastland

**EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK**

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION      MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

"On the Square"      Eastland, Texas

**SANTA IS BRINGING US A NEW SERVICE FOR YOU - SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

SANTA IS BRINGING US A NEW SERVICE FOR YOU - SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, paying 4% interest - compounded quarterly! Beginning Jan. 2, 1964, our bank will pay 4% on savings on deposit a year or more at interest-paying date and 3½% on savings on deposit less than a year - the maximum legal rate under banking regulations. Start the New Year right with a savings account at Eastland National Bank - your full-service bank where you get complete, friendly and convenient service!



# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN — Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capital this week, one political topic — the 1964 U.S. Senate race — got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will... although President Johnson

will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition — a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations, and independent liberals — recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

These names have been at the center of speculation as

possible opponents for Yarborough: former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston; Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Carr has said he won't run against Yarborough but will seek re-election and look toward the governor's race in 1966 instead. However, some think he still might change his mind.

Bentsen, once regarded as the most-likely contender, cooled toward the Senate race after early opinion checks. Now, with a new political climate in the making, observers say he has reassessed the situation and decided to run. He won't talk until after the December 22 political moratorium, however.

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentsen conceivably could be candidates.

Only announced Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate Post is John Van Cronkhite of Dallas.

Regardless of who emerges as the Democratic nominee, he will have to meet Republican opposition in November. Republicans who already have announced are George Bush of

Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

Attorney General Carr asked the U.S. Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize order. Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

Court has under study a similar order from Georgia in which a three-judge Federal court refused to enter the Congressional-districting field.

Still pending is a suit seeking to require redistricting for state legislative purposes. Primarily it is aimed at the Texas constitutional provision under which the 1,200,000 people in Harris County are limited to a single state senator.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to this question. He plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will let the Legislature grow as the state does. This would make possible additional representation for the big-city counties without such sharp reduction in rural representation.

Cherry's plan would allow the Legislature to determine how many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Senate and House. These would be based on the number of Congressmen Texas is allowed, under automatic Federal law which reallocates seats in the national House of Representatives after each census.

Based on the present census, the Cherry proposal would permit an increase in the State Senate from today's 31 to as many as 46 members, and expand membership in the house from 150 to 172.

Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas-New Year holidays, but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

Over 150 additional highway patrolmen will be on duty. "But the best work toward reduction of the highway toll can be done by drivers themselves," Garrison said. "General carelessness and inatten-

tiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, stand out as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

A record \$68,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission

during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Governor Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 percent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state unemployment benefits

rose six per cent while 79,000 Texas covered by the ed two per cent during the pres picture, the Com it found jobs for sons during 1963



## Greetings

Good wishes and greetings go from us to you at Christmas time, with the hope that you and yours may enjoy all the happiness that goes with a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs.  
**T. M. COLLIE**  
EASTLAND

## SEASONS GREETINGS

May your holidays be the brightest. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you in the coming year.

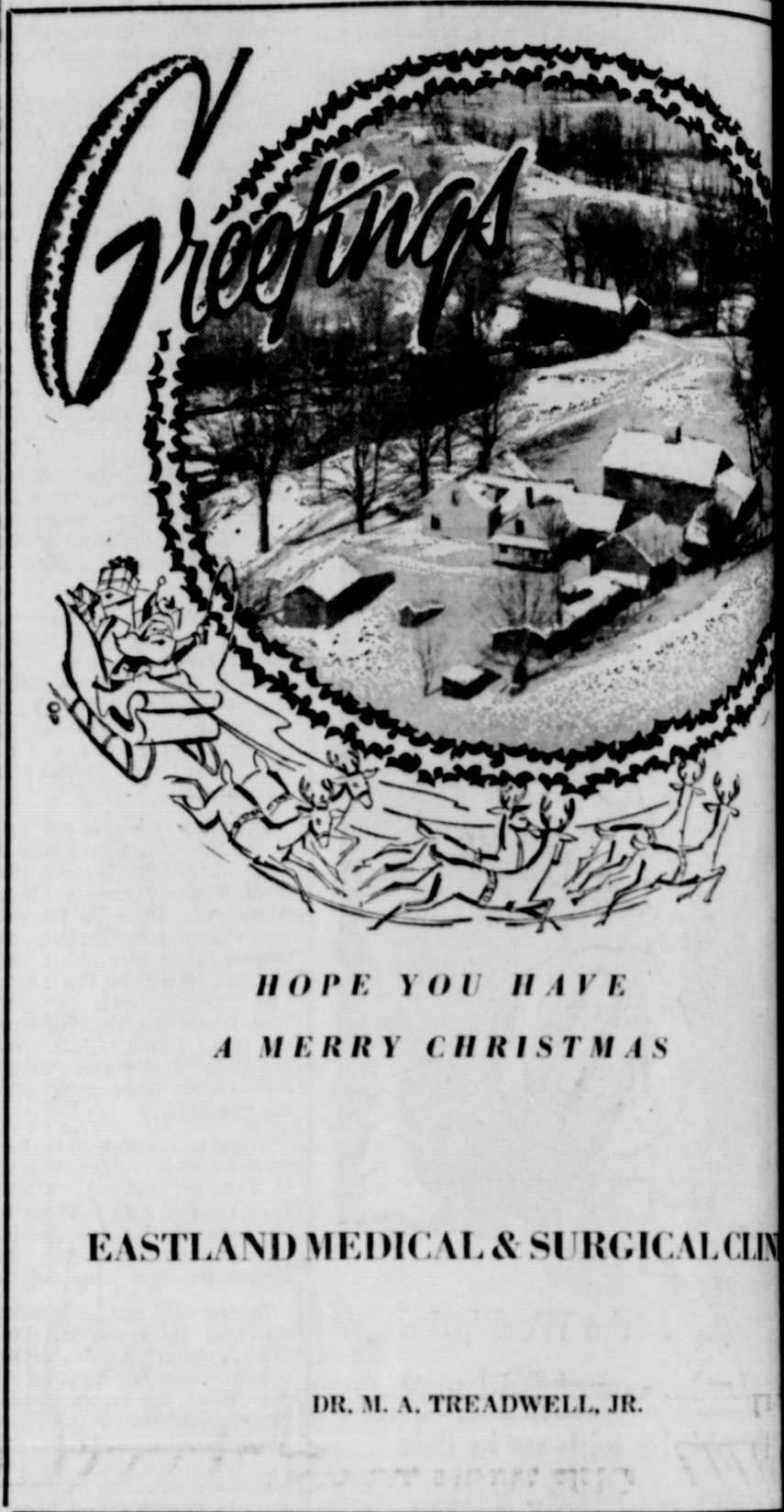
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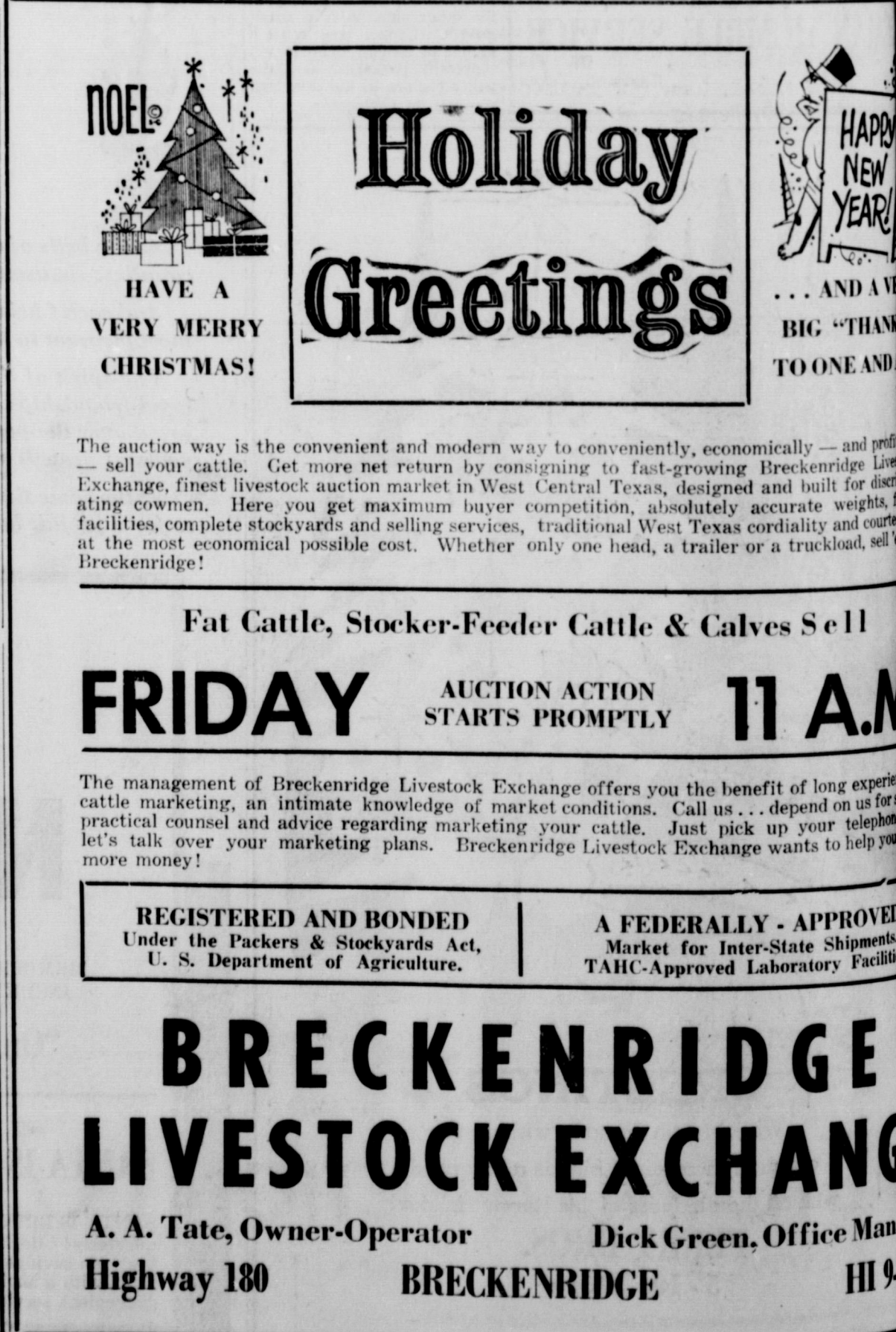
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GOOD TIDINGS  
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### The Legends of Christmas

side when we cele-  
the birth of the Christ  
any of the glorious  
we observe a re-  
associated with pro-  
the forest: Holly,  
Yule Logs and  
Trees.

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huge armfuls of the  
for the Yuletide de-  
of their homes. In

those days it was considered  
unlucky to have holly brought  
into the house before Christ-  
mas Eve.

But on that magic evening,  
singing, feasting and merrim-  
ent prevailed while it was  
brought in and used lavishly  
throughout the house.

Mistletoe was once regard-  
ed as the sovereign remedy  
for all diseases. At Yuletide  
people believed its magical  
powers would prevent disease,  
misfortune, and bring them  
good luck for the coming year.

Druids first gathered mistle-  
toe as a unique custom of  
their religious rites. In early  
England they kept consecrat-  
ed fires burning in their tem-  
ples.

All household fires were ex-  
tinguished and anyone wish-  
ing to rekindle the flame be-  
fore Yuletide must buy the

consecrated flame to bring  
them health, wealth and hap-  
piness.

The Yule Log and its bright,  
merry blaze during Yuletide  
symbolize the way of life  
brought to a dark world by  
the Christ Child.

According to one legend, the  
family at Christmas went into  
the forest and selected a good  
sized tree, which was cut down  
and trimmed. The choicest  
part was then cut to fit into  
the fireplace.

Oak was selected because it  
was regarded as a sacred tree,  
symbolic of warmth and  
light. It was rolled into the  
fireplace amidst song and  
merriment.

It was considered unlucky to  
consume the entire log dur-  
ing Yuletide. If good luck was  
to attend the family during  
the coming twelve months, a  
piece was left and carefully  
stored to start the next years  
fire.

### Browsing With Bev

One of the Home Demonstration  
Club ladies, Mrs. D. J.  
West of Morton Valley, called  
me last week and gave me  
this recipe for Persimmon  
Cake. Even if you don't like  
persimmons real well, I think  
you will like this cake— try  
it!

- PERSIMMON CAKE**
- 1 Cup mashed ripe persimmons
  - 1 Cup sugar
  - 1 Cup chopped pecans
  - 1 Cup raisins
  - 1 Cup flour
  - 1 Teaspoon Vanilla
  - 1 Teaspoon Cinnamon
  - 1 Teaspoon Allspice
  - 1 Teaspoon Soda
  - 1 Tablespoon butter or margarine
  - 1/2 Cup milk

Mix all the ingredients in  
a large bowl. Bake in a greas-  
ed loaf pan in a slow oven,  
300 F for 1 hour or until done.

Here is a recipe for a real  
good Christmas punch, taken  
from the "Christmas Time at  
Home" bulletin. If you would  
like your free copy of the bul-  
letin, write for it from Mrs.  
Beverly Nicholson; County  
Home Demonstration Agent;  
Box 495; Eastland Texas  
76448, or call the office at MA  
9-1729.

- SPICED TEA**
- 5 tablespoons tea
  - 16 cups (1 gallon) water
  - 1 tablespoon whole allspice
  - 1 tablespoon whole cloves
  - 4 small pieces stick cinnamon
  - 4 orange rinds
  - 3 lemon rinds
  - 2 cups orange juice
  - 1 cup lemon juice
  - 1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar
- Simmer spices, orange and  
lemon rind with water for 20  
minutes. Remove from heat.  
Add tea; cover and let steep  
1 to 3 minutes. Strain out  
tea leaves, rind and spices.  
Add fruit juice and sugar.  
Serve hot or cold. Serves 50.

The Christmas Tree, univer-  
sally used in nearly every  
American home during the year-  
end holidays, is credited to  
Martin Luther, the devout re-  
ligious leader.

Luther according to legend  
was out walking one Christ-  
mas Eve in the moonlit forest  
that surrounded the village in  
which he lived.

He was thinking about the  
birth of the Christ Child and  
looked up through the trees  
at the stars which appeared  
to twinkle on the branches.  
Light that shone round the  
shepherds and others on the  
night that Christ was born.  
He cut a small Christmas tree,  
took it home and decked it  
with candles to symbolize his  
thoughts.

Bright evergreen trees and  
shrubs have always been part  
of festive seasons in many  
countries on the world. The  
evergreens, keeping their liv-  
ing color in the midst of the  
barrenness of winters cold,  
symbolize immortality. —  
W. W. Woody in the Open  
Door.

### Investors Asked To Consider U. S. Bond Purchases

Investors have been asked  
to consider the advantages of  
purchasing the permissible an-  
nual limit of series E and H  
United States savings bonds.

Ed Gossett, savings bonds  
chairman for Texas, called  
attention to the fact that be-  
cause limit purchases of sav-  
ings bonds are applicable on  
a calendar year basis, limit  
purchases of series E bonds  
made before December 31 can  
be repeated in January 1964.  
The annual purchase limit on  
series E bonds is \$10,000 face  
value.

Similarly investors can buy  
series H bonds up to the an-  
nual purchase limit of \$20,000  
face value before the end of  
1963 and the same amount a-  
gain in January 1964.

Also, Mr. Gossett added, in-  
vestors who hold series F and  
G savings bonds which are  
no longer issued, can reinvest  
the proceeds of these two  
series as they mature, in se-  
ries E and H bonds without  
regard to the annual purchase  
limit.

Mr. Gossett said he has writ-

ten to trust officers of all  
banks throughout the state re-  
minding them that fiduciaries  
can invest up to the annual  
limit for each separate fund,  
such as estate funds, personal  
trusts; pension, retirement,  
employee savings plans; cor-  
porate trusts, investment trust  
fund for organizations, among  
others.

Mr. Gossett has also written  
Texas employers reminding  
them that savings bonds make  
ideal Christmas gifts or an  
annual bonus for employees.

Both series E and H bonds  
return 3 3/4 per cent interest  
to maturity. Series E bonds  
are appreciation bonds with  
interest added to cash value  
every six months. E bonds  
mature in seven years nine  
months and carry a ten-year  
extension privilege. Series H  
bonds pay current interest by  
semiannual Treasury check  
and mature in ten years. H  
bonds issued from June 1952  
through January 1957 can be  
held an additional ten years  
after maturity.

Series E bonds are issued  
in denominations of \$25 up  
to \$10,000 and are purchased  
at three-fourths of their face  
value. Current interest series  
H bonds are issued in denomi-  
nations from \$500 up to \$10,-  
000 and are purchased at face  
value.



### GREETINGS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas  
you will receive a full share of  
lasting good health and happiness.

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### Happy Holiday

OUR WISH TO YOU  
THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

May your hearth-fire be bright and your tree all a-light,  
And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;  
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)  
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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# Christmas Greetings

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Happy  
Holiday Season

Our livestock auction market, thanks to a growing number of consigners and buyers, has enjoyed  
another record-setting year. We are deeply grateful for the loyalty and confidence of farmers and  
ranchmen in Eastland County and over a wide surrounding area, and — especially — we cherish  
our friendship. Looking forward to another year, we pledge a continuation of the policies  
which have built the reputation of this market. You can depend on us for maximum marketing  
service at the most minimum possible cost. Get real action, the very top dollar, at our auction!

NO SALE CHRISTMAS EVE DAY — TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th

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# Lacasa News

A number of people from this community attended the funeral services of Mr. Matt Fisher at the Second Baptist Church of Ranger, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fisher, age 79, father of Mrs. C. C. Veale, once lived in this community and was a member of new Hope Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger, assisted by Rev. James Smith, pastor of New Hope. Interment was in Mount Zion Cemetery. Other survivors are the wife, who is seriously ill; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Hammond of Des-

demona and Mrs. Eddie Wilson of Disney, Oklahoma; two sons, Frank of Grand Prairie and Clyde of Ranger; and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Matt Fisher, mother of Mrs. C. C. Veale, has been brought home from the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman, but is still seriously ill. Albert Bradford, who was injured recently, is home from the hospital, but is still suffering from the broken leg. Thanksgiving visitors, omitted in last weeks news, were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradford. Joe came in from Ames, Iowa taking his wife and new daughter, who had been in West Texas, home with him. Jerry was home from A&M with Miss Nancy Culver of Austin also as a visitor.

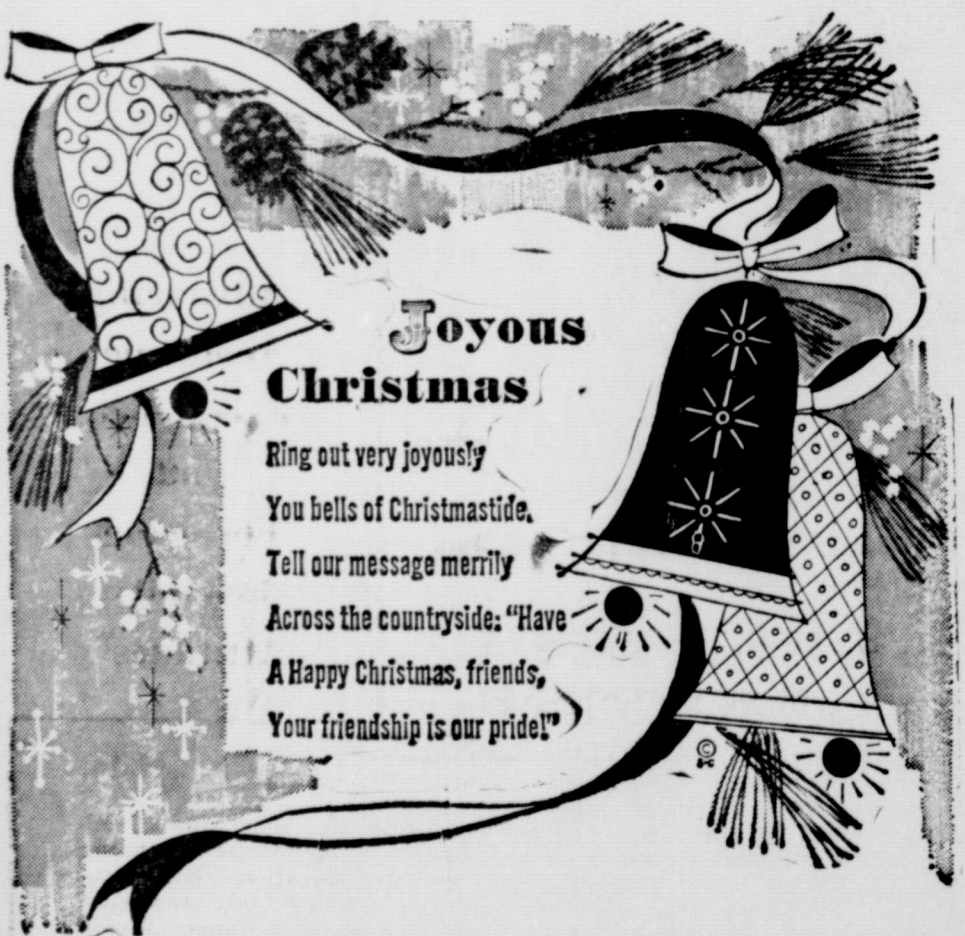
Mrs. Allen of Colorado State, an aunt of Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, was a visitor at New Hope Baptist Church for Sunday School, Sunday. Miss Kathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vintsin Jones, is to be congratulated for receiving the 4-H Gold Star Award recently. Also congratulations also go to Joe Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wesley, who was elected Senior Favorite at Breckenridge High School. Mrs. J. C. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Dial Raney attended the Hereford Bull sale at Graham, Tuesday. Eleven ladies from the Lacasa Home Demonstration Club and three children attended the Christmas Party, sponsored by the county Home Demonstration Council

Santa Claus, as created by Thomas Nast in 1882



FOREMOST DAIRIES

Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holidays



**Joyous Christmas**  
 Ring out very joyously  
 You bells of Christmastide,  
 Tell our message merrily  
 Across the countryside: "Have  
 A Happy Christmas, friends,  
 Your friendship is our pride!"

from the Management and Employees of

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 EASTLAND, TEXAS

at Breckenridge, Friday, December 6. Nine of them modeled their suits they had made in the recent semi-tailoring course. Those attending were Mmes. Lottye and Mary Herrington, Mable and Topy Jackson, Ora Templeton, Nell Dempsey, Freda Mitchell, Almay and Tryphena Pockrus, Mae Miller, and Pat Jones and Diane Mitchell, Penney Dempsey, and Carla Templeton. Carla Templeton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton Friday. Things in our community have really quieted down since the closing of deer season. We are now in the throes of a severe ice storm.

### Rising Star News

The Rising Star Wildcat Band presented its annual Christmas concert at the High School gymnasium Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., December 17. Mr. Alton Roan is director of the band. Both the stage band and the concert band presented parts on the program.

Music which consisted of marches, classical numbers and the traditional Christmas songs and carols. The program, which was the first appearance in concert this school term, was about one hour in length. They played to a capacity crowd of enthusiastic listeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winfrey have announced the birth of their third son, Bobby Allen, who weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce at birth. The Winfreys live on Highway 186, on the farm, north of Rising Star.

The annual Christmas party for the youngsters in the Rising Star area, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, December 21. Gifts, toys,

candy and fruit will be distributed. Needy children will also receive clothing through the generosity of Rising Star merchants and citizens.

### Christmas MAGIC



READY FOR INSTANT GIVING...  
 Our gay gift box with three pair of Illusion or Iridescent seamless nylons that fit to sheer perfection... putting Christmas out on a limb!  
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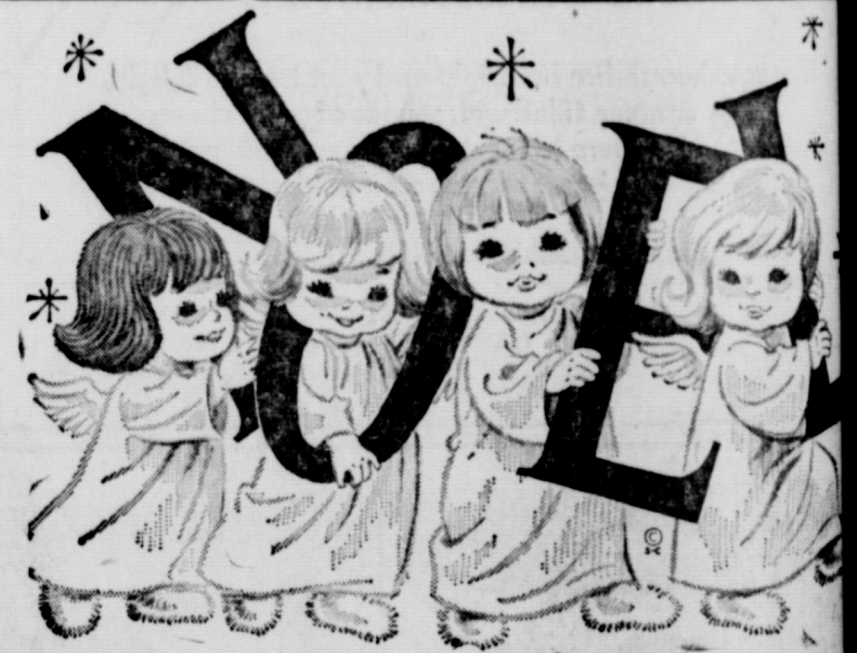
**Gifts of Joy**  
 We pray that your Christmas will overflow with health, wealth and happiness.  
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## FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

As we once again celebrate the Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!  
**THANK YOU... For a Wonderful Year**  
 This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours none is more dearly treasured the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far the most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim. Thanks to all who made this year a memorable one for us!

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May the Spirit of Christmas abide with you throughout the Coming Year

To our host of good friends and neighbors we send our sincerest Holiday greetings. May your Christmas be the merriest ever and may you and yours be richly blessed with an abundance of happiness and prosperity in the promising New Year! We are mindful that there is no gift that can equal that of close friendship — and the friendships we have made in the years that have passed remain our most cherished possessions.

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B. R. Parker, Wayne Eaves, J. L. Morrow, Bill Brown, Odie Rodgers and Glenn Jordan were hostesses for the occasion.

Punch, cake squares and peanuts were served from a lace covered table with a centerpiece of aqua colored doily and a vase of red roses. Crystal and silver completed the table arrangements.

Sixty guests called during the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan entertained the young people and intermediate depart-

ments of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests with a Christmas Social in their home on Sunday night after church services.

Fruit salad, fruit cake, candy and hot chocolate with marshmallows was served to Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan, Kay Browning, Kathy Browning, Mike Rodgers, Dick Eaves, Gene Snider, Bob Rodgers, Dwayne Snider, Teddy Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Nolan Treadway and his fiancée Snyder visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker.

Mr. J. A. McNeely entered the Gorman hospital on Monday morning for treatment. Mr. McNeely will be taken to Fort Worth today (Wednesday) and will undergo surgery on Thursday morning at All Saints Hospital. Mrs. McNeely and their daughter, Mrs. Ben Rollings of Warren, Ariz. will accompany Mr. McNeely to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Brown was hostess in her home on Monday morning for a Christmas Coffee for the ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. Brown is teacher of the Ladies' class.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Brown at the piano and a short devotional was brought by Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

The dining table was beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme. Christmas fruit cookies, nuts, coffee and spiced tea were served with tiny stockings and candy canes as favors.

Those attending were Mrs. R. S. Speagle, Jim Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, Delmon Eaves, and Deliah, Jimmy Little, James and Nelda, John Lasater, W. F. Bryant, Odie Rodgers, Buel Bryan, Wayne White, Glenn Jordan and Henry Lovell of Carbon. Mrs. Brown was presented a new teacher's bible as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monhans and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon were visiting with their sisters and daughters, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks accompanied Mrs. George Eppler and children and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal to San Angelo on Thursday returning home on Friday. Mrs. O'Neal remained for an extended visit with Mrs. Eppler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Sharron and Becca of Roby visited with her mother, Mrs. Carra Sessum over the weekend and Mrs. Sessum returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Sessum was released from the Eastland Memorial hospital on Sunday.

Sharron Kiker spent Sunday with Sylvia Hendricks.

Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and Liz of Houston arrived on Monday afternoon for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and boys spent the weekend in Texas City with relatives and Mrs. Velma Wheeler, who had been visiting in Texas City for the past month, returned home with the Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited in Fort Worth on

Monday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Rising Star were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and children on Sunday afternoon.

Sylvia Hendricks entertained the senior girls with a slumber party in her home on Thursday night. Those attending were Beth Rhymes, Mari Shell, Barbara Jobe and Sue Huff.

### Future Of Small Towns Subject Of Research Project

AUSTIN -- What does the future hold for Texas' small and medium-sized cities? How can they plan intelligently for the 25 years ahead?

Helping to answer those questions is The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, which is carrying out a number of sub-contracts for city planning firms and consulting engineers employed by municipalities or civic groups. "Paris, Texas: From Farm to Factory" is a recent publication based on one of the Bureau's economic surveys. Forthcoming studies are on Hearne, Brackettville, Quanah and Eagle Pass.

Bureau research associates, who are also University faculty members, visit the cities to gather statistics and interview city and chamber of commerce officials, local merchants, bankers, school superintendents, utility company executives and others with knowledge of the local economy and environment. The researchers survey business and residential sections, special projects

in the trade area, tourist attractions and the like—everything that might have a bearing on the future of the community.

Back in Austin, they analyze the raw material they have gathered and attempt to project population and employment trends. After the report is accepted by the firm which commissioned the study, the Bureau makes the information available to the public in mimeographed form. The Paris report sells for \$2.50.

Still in print are reports on Denton County, 1957; Dallas County, 1955; the Colorado River Industrial Development Area (San Saba, Llano, Blanco, Burnet, Travis, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda Counties), 1959; Big Spring, 1959; Midland, 1959; Corpus Christi, 1961, and Athens, 1961.

An unusual economic study

### Santa Letters ...

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little six year old boy. My name is Scotty Cole and I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me an electric train, guns and holster set and a fire truck.

Don't forget my sister Krista please.

Love,  
Scotty Cole

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. Please bring a Pepper doll, a belt, and a choo-choo bag. Please bring my brothers, Tom and Lawton, some toys too.

Love,  
Peggy Williamson

Dear Santa:

Bring me a rocking bed for my dolls.

Love,  
Debra Griffin



### Steaming Right Your Way To Wish Holiday Happiness

Santa's steaming down the track...

Loads of gifts tucked in his pack  
And just carloads of Best Wishes meant for you.

To our many, many friends,  
Each one here also sends  
Warmest greetings and a Merry Christmas, too!

### MAJESTIC THEATRE

EASTLAND



May you be blessed with abundant happiness this Christmas season.  
**EARL CONNER, JR.**  
District Attorney  
EASTLAND



**J. C. ALLISON**  
COUNTY TAX  
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
Eastland, Texas



OUR SINCEREST WISH TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

"Advancing Academic Excellence and Fostering Friendly Attitudes"

THANKS TO the loyal friends and patrons of Ranger Junior College, this has been another notable and inspiring year of continuing growth and achievement for this progressive educational institution. The Board of Regents, administration, faculty and student body are deeply grateful for the confidence and support which is enabling Ranger Junior College to move proudly forward to even greater heights of achievement and service to Ranger and surrounding area. May the spirit of Peace and Good Will that came into the world with Him on that first Christmas, abide with you and those dear to you, now and always...

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RANGER, TEXAS

Established 1926



# Bowling Results

LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE		December 18, 1963	
El Rancho, Ranger	39 1/2	16 1/2	
Robertson's TV	33	23	
Acme Welding	30 1/2	25 1/2	
Frozen Food Locker, Ranger	29	27	
Scott's Bait House	28	28	
Elite Beauty Shop, Cisco	28	28	
Fiesta Bowl	25 1/2	30 1/2	
Scott Bait No. 2	25	31	
Kut and Kurl Korner, Cisco	21 1/2	34 1/2	
KERC	20	36	
HIGH TEAM 3 GAMES			
Elite Beauty Shop, Cisco	1705		
El Rancho, Ranger	1702		
LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE		December 18, 1963	
Scott's Bait House	1689		
HIGH INDIVIDUAL 3 GAMES			
Joan Cox	543		
Montez Warren	493		
Lazelle Johnson	471		
HIGH TEAM GAME			
Elite Beauty Shop, Cisco	609		
Scott's Bait House	600		
Robertson's TV	595		
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME			
Joan Cox	198		
Lezelle Johnson	176		
Montez Warren	174		
TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE			
Jane Carter, Sec'y.			
Team Standings			
W	L		
Scott's Bait House	36	20	

Jeff's Testing Co.	35	21
Altman's	34	22
Hollywood Vette	30 1/2	25 1/2
Koen Salvage	26 1/2	29 1/2
Modern Cleaners	26 1/2	29 1/2
Johnson Appliance	25 1/2	30 1/2
Fiesta Bowl	24	32
Central Drug	22	34
Poe Floral	20	36
High Team 3 Games		
Johnson Appliance	2296	
Fiesta Bowl	2221	
Central Drug	2213	
High Ind. 3 Games		
B. Ramey	529	
C. Pennington	489	
H. Tiner	484	
High Team Single Game		
Johnson Appliance	836	
Fiesta Bowl	792	
Altman's	784	
High Ind. Single Game		
C. Pennington	198	
B. Ramey	181	192
J. Cox		179

## Santa Letters ...

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, a pair of rain boots, a Barbie doll and a cry-baby doll.  
Love to you,  
Thresa

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas 1. Blaze, 2. B-B gun 3. electric cars. P.S. A scooter that you can paddle in and a wagon train.  
Love,  
Lee Taylor

Dear Santa: Please bring a gun and a car.  
Willie Lozano

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll, a bottle, a reindeer and some clothes.  
Love,  
Glenna Kirby

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little red spinning wheel, a nurse suit, a musical radio, and a talking Casper.  
Thank you,  
Carol Smith.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a football suit and a buckle belt and a toll set.  
I love you,  
Bobby Harp

Dear Santa: I would please like young Buffalo Bill guns, army set, a cowboy suit.  
I love you,  
Bobby Harp

Dear Santa: I want a red choo-choo bag and some tablets.  
With love,  
Beth Frazier

Dear Santa Claus: We are good boys and girls. Please come to see us. We love you.  
Carol Terrell  
The First Grade  
South Ward

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to come to see me. Please bring me a Chatty baby, a white Bible, and a pair of house shoes. Please bring all the other children some toys.  
Love,  
Sherry Page

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I would like a sewing machine, baby doll, accordion

and a xylophone. I have been a pretty good girl.  
Nelda Little

Dear Santa, I want a Kisse doll. My brother wants a gun and school and I want a watch. My sister wants a record player.  
With love,  
Carla Posey

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll. I want some Barbie clothes. I want some clothes.  
With love,  
Sandra Scott

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Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful!

# Thank You

GOOD FRIENDS  
for 40 WONDERFUL YEARS!

Christmas is that time of the year when most every heart turns homeward. How wonderful to enjoy the sight of a family gathering about the tree, first for a moment of prayer and thanksgiving, and then the merry sounds, the laughter, as one by one, each opened a gift from beneath the tree. Yes, this is a part of the Christmas season, this turning homeward.

And our own thoughts, beloved friends and neighbors, have indeed turned homeward during this festive Holiday season. This is a time of personal thanksgiving for us. This is our fortieth year to live and to be doing business in the best town in the best county in the best state in the best country in the world — and WITH THE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH!

This year also marks my fiftieth anniversary in the greatest nation — the citadel of freedom for mankind — in all the world.

So, friends, you can easily understand the many pleasant memories we hold dear and how deeply sentimental we sincerely and humbly feel as we look back over past years of our business and personal life.

A native of Lithuania, we first set foot on hallowed American soil back on July 25, 1913 — a happy half century ago. Four years later — just 25 days after the United States' declaration of war on Germany — this then new and inspired young American joined the U. S. Army. We became a proud Texan after our discharge from the service at Dallas in 1920.

Three years later, after having been united in marriage with my beloved wife, we moved to Eastland and have proudly and happily resided here ever since — for over 40 wonderful years.

This is our 37th year in the scrap metal business, and we are proud of the faithful service our Eastland County Iron & Metal Company has rendered our country and countless hundreds of friends and customers over a wide surrounding area. Working together, this firm and our patriotic fellow Texans and fellow Americans helped our country achieve final and total victory through salvaging enormous quantities of scrap. We were honored, as one of only 14 dealers in Texas, to be presented the War Production Board Scrap Producer Merit award for shipping scrap tonnage for the benefit of the war effort. The honor was made possible by our customers.

We are deeply grateful for your valued patronage. Most of all, we cherish your friendship and fellowship. We appreciate the privilege which is and has been ours in making our home in a progressive friendly community with the finest folks in all the world.

Our country, our community, our friends and neighbors have been wonderful to me and to my family. And we sincerely hope that, in some small way, we have humbly contributed in some way to the civic and business progress of Eastland and Eastland County.

My wife, Tillie, my daughter, Mrs. Jack Katz (the former Mozelle Pullman, of Hialeah, Florida, and my son, Saul Pullman, a law student at the University of Texas, join me in extending greetings, good wishes and personal appreciation to all our friends everywhere!



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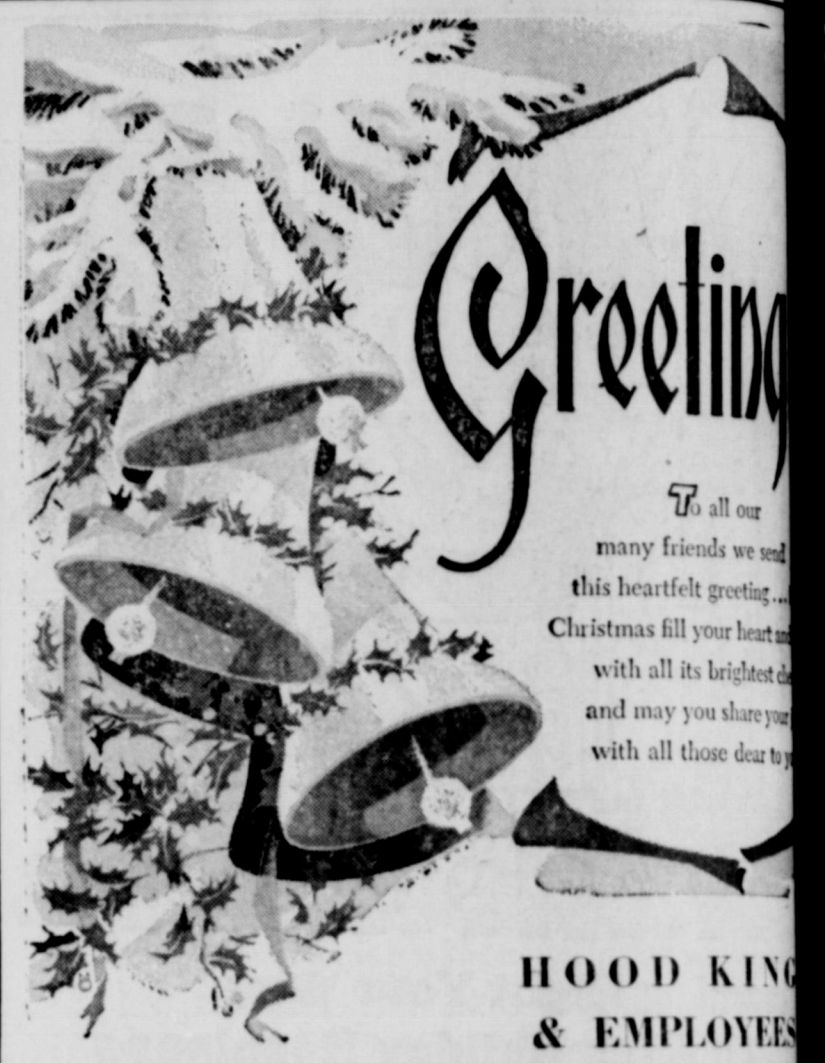
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At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy.

MR. & MRS. DON PIERSON & FAMILY



# URGED IN PLANNING CELEBRATING YULETIDE

Christmas is a time of bright little lights on a tree in the parlor, of shiny glass ornaments and decorations, of filmy spun glass filaments, of toys that sometimes have sharp, rough edges, of lots of

candy, nuts and other rich edibles. These are a part of Christmas, and no one is suggesting there's anything wrong about it. The American Medical Association at this holiday season, however, points out once again that there are safety hazards at the Christmas season that aren't usually encountered during the rest of the year. A few simple precautions can help insure a safe Christmas for your household. Check over your old strings

of Christmas tree lights and throwing toys are obviously dangerous if carelessly used. Set up target ranges and make certain the youngster is taught to use the toy properly and safely. This list could be continued, but you can make your own. The prime objective of an article such as this one is to remind parents that in the bustle and excitement of Christmas, accidents can happen. Certainly no one wants to spoil the holiday with undue worry. Make your plans for a safe Christmas, and then enjoy it to the hilt.

## Santa Letters...

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am looking forward to Christmas this year, please bring me a doll that laughs and cries and play telephone.  
Love,  
Elizabeth England

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Tammy doll and the gold evening gown and the dress with the cam-

er and some more clothes for her, and a case, I want Tammy's tea set. I want a projector and the Flintstone slide and some others. I want the Stump the Stars game. I would like a snare drum and the sticks. I would like a gold watch.  
Love,  
Wendy Gay Trout

Dear Santa:  
We hope you and Mrs. Santa are well and happy. We are trying to be very nice. We are minding mother and daddy. Our little sister, Carol, would like for you to bring her a baby doll. E. C. our brother, wants a long truck. Jan., our sister wants a Tiny Tears doll. We thank you.  
Our love,  
Jana, E. C., and Carol

Dear Santa Claus:  
All I want is a coke machine and a long sleeve shirt. But I want new shoes more.  
Love,  
Kim Denise Cox

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Jerry Stroud and I like at Route 1, Eastland, Texas. Please bring me a pair of boots and a B.B. gun for Christmas. Dear Santa I hope you have a very happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Jerry Stroud

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a horse that whinnies, talks, giddap, walks. A drum that has a horse on it. A train and a baby doll and some clothes.  
Love,  
Melody Trout

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me Tiger Joe and a Winchester rifle. Don't forget to bring the other boys and girls some toys. I have been a good boy. Thanks a lot.  
Your friend,  
Kenny Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'd like to have a transport

truck and a horse for Christmas. My little sister wants a rocking chair and dollie. Please remember others, too.  
Love,  
Danny

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am looking forward to Christmas this year. Please bring me a Electric football game and 25 tin soldiers and bring me a cowboy hat.  
Love,  
B. W. Robertson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I like you Santa. Please bring what you can. I would like to have a race car set and something for Michael my brother and wrap up my present.  
Rickey Bolles

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 17 months old. I would like a riding choo-choo train, Looky push car, chatter phone and a Bugs Bunny music box.  
Love,  
James Little

# Silent Night



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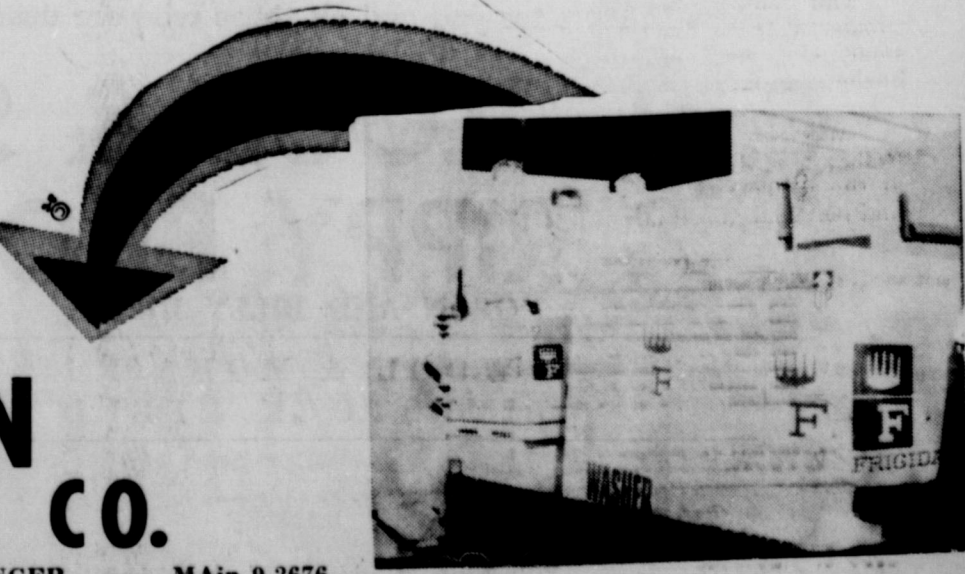
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THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS  
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This past year has been another spren of continued growth and progress for Fullen Appliance Co., thanks to a growing number of satisfied customers. We look forward to serving you in the future and hope our way of doing business will continue to merit your confidence. We are truly proud to sell and service Frigidaire products in Eastland and Ranger . . . and to serve the finest customers in the land! Car-load buying, good friends, emphasizes our faith in the future of Eastland and surrounding area. Best wishes to all of you for the happiest Holidays ever.

## THANK YOU...

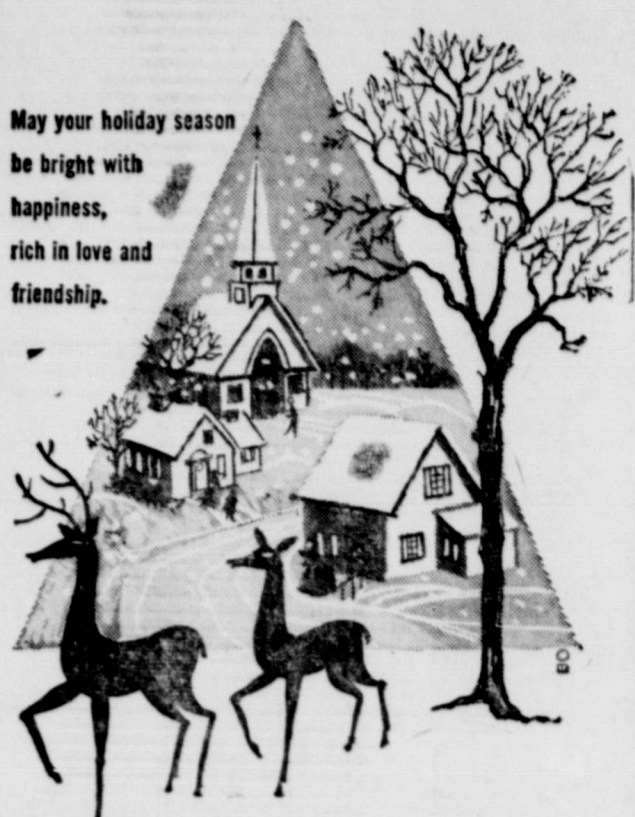
Yes, indeed, again our thanks to you for your faithful patronage. We pledge — through quantity buying and volume sales — to offer the best deals you'll find anywhere. So . . . come by and visit with us . . . at friendly Fullen Appliance Co. Merry Christmas — and a happy and prosperous 1964!



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### The Hospital at Christmas Time

How do you describe the Christmas Season in a hospital? How do you put on paper the emotional experience, the little pleasantries, the human tragedy, the profound sense of compassion that only a hospital can know during the holiday season? How do you put loneliness into words?

Truly, the holiday season is the epitome of the concept underlying medical and hospital care—the great humanitarian spirit, the selflessness, the tenderness of thought and action, the annual renewal of man's belief in goodness and brotherhood and in doing un-

to others. Eastland Memorial Hospital, as every other hospital, is a sad place at Christmas time, but it has its joys as well. Most of the patients who are able to leave are released to go home. Only those who are seriously ill or disabled will remain — and those to whom home is just a dream, a memory, or a hope.

For the tiny tots there is brightness and cheer, and the youngsters will prove that Christmas really is for children, no matter what. And maternity is a happy place too, for what could be more

delightful and more hopeful for the future than a baby, born like another infant twenty centuries ago, at Christmas time?

After the visitors are gone and the carolers have departed, and the hospital is left once again to the patients, the nurses, maids, porters, clerks, maintenance men, technicians, and doctors who have given so much of themselves to work as one in a common purpose—an odd sort of quiet settles over the hospital.

To those who are patients and to those who are on duty, the hospital is "home" when the holidays come. To some, the hospital is always home. Others can think of places they would rather be at such a personal time of the year.

But those who work in hospitals can take solace in the knowledge that they are living the Christmas Spirit not just at Christmas time but all the time and this is the noblest goal to which man can aspire.

as soon as the proposed Trinity Canal is completed. The site is crossed by State Highway 31 and the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Information on the exact number of persons to be employed in the ammonium phosphate plant will be released later, Mr. Potter said. The nitrogen producing plant will employ some 180 persons, he noted.

### Santa Letters ...

Dear Santa: I want a electric mixer. I want a set of pots and pans and I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. on your trip around the world.

Love, Shirley Ford 2nd grade West Ward School

Dear Santa: I wish I could have these things for Christmas. Doll,

games, books, twirling suit, to play with you Santa. Deborah Nerger.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, cooking set, nuts, fruit, candy, and clothes. Love, Inez Caldwell

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, a doll bed. I love you, Cynthia Claborn

Dear Santa: I want some cars, I want a stuffed toy, I want a building set, I want a puppet. Paul

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a wagon and a bicycle. Love, Rickey Martinez

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bike. With love, Jim Tom

bear, a baby bed, a baby chair. I love you, Donna Sullivan

Dear Santa: A Chatty Cathy doll, a doll bed, a doll house, a doll car. With love, Lou Anne

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a doll house, a doll car. Love, Clinton Brown

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll, a doll house, a doll car. I love you, Bobby Moore

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a doll house, a doll car. With love, Jim Tom



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### Lone Star Plans Big Addition To Fertilizer Plant

ALLAS — Lone Star Producing Company's Chemical Division will add a \$5-million ammonium phosphate plant to its chemical fertilizer Trinity River Plant complex now under construction near Kerens in Navarro County, it was announced Tuesday afternoon December 3. The Producing Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Company.

The additional \$5-million increases Lone Star's planned investment in the chemical fertilizer business to about \$25 million, said L. T. Potter, Lone Star president.

He noted that the ammonium phosphate plant will be completed in March 1965. It will be erected adjacent to and be a part of the previously announced Trinity River Plant complex. The first phase of the complex, scheduled for completion in late 1964, will be a nitrogen plant.

Construction of the nitrogen plant is underway and the ammonium phosphate Plant will be started in the spring of 1964, the Lone Star President stated.

According to Mr. Potter, the ammonium phosphate plant will have an annual capacity of 100,000 tons. The nitrogen producing phase of the Trinity River Plant will have a capacity of 192,000 tons, he said.

He noted that the Trinity River Plant complex will be located on a 1,200-acre site bounded on the east by the Trinity River, thus water transportation will be available



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Home is where the heart is at holiday time. We hope both your home and your hearts are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the spirit of love and good fellowship.

### THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

As a highly notable year of continued growth ebbs to a close, First Federal Savings & Loan Association pause humbly and gratefully to express appreciation to the many friends and patrons who made it possible. Thanks to you, First Federal's assets (now totaling approximately \$250 million) showed an increase of approximately \$250,000 during the year.

Looking ahead to the new year, we hope it will be our pleasure to contribute to the happiness and security of many more families by making loans to buy, to build or to improve residential properties. We invite you to counsel with us regarding home financing problems.

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## Greetings of the Season

We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

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