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FA LAUS in Eastland is in seventh heaven — in several of the word.

At 70 families in Eastland, the United Christmas League and Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest, which has brought in more than 100 families in the form of gifts and toys.

Just about everybody has the heart of United Christmas Charities is a named Morris Keasler, the man with the heart — his heart has been for less fortunate

for 30 years, he's the who spearheaded the drive to help the less fortunate. He does as a part of it — asking, selecting families, and deliver based on writing thank you to everybody. He's in a middle of every bit of it — easier to describe than to do in prac-

Eastland's Santa is no chug — this is his year, and although he has for his beloved charity (the retired as Gulf Oil sales for this area three ago), he's limited by his "It isn't the best, and ear and last, he's worked I.C.C. many days when I fear, and should have stinued on Page Two)



MORRIS KEASLER circa 1935

Comittees re Named for New Year

Member of Commerce membership assignments have announced by President V. J. Gever as follows:

FINANCE

Chairman, Jack Perkins; Tom Wilson, Leon Miller, Pat Miller, Neil Miller, Jonah J. Finley, Jr., Cleman, Mrs. Ray Pool, Mrs. Martin and H. J. V.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman, Charms Parks; E. C. Johnson (Continued on page 2)

It's the time for a New Automobile, with a low loan from at Eastland National Bank

U. C. C. Blessings To Begin Rolling At 9 a.m.

The United Christmas Charities good-will fleet will begin rolling the streets of Eastland at 9 a. m. Thursday — delivering baskets of food, clothing and toys, donated by generous local residents, and intended for making all families happy at Christmas time.

A call has gone out for some 12 or 14 volunteer pickups and drivers to be used for an hour or two so that the task of distributing the happiness can be completed as soon as possible. Point of departure will be Hillcrest Grocery on West Main St., where Owner-Manager Ed Sargent will have spent most of the night packing the baskets just so — so that all who need are provided, without duplication, which is the goal of the U.C.C.

Over \$1,000 has already been contributed to the fund, as well as many items of food, clothing and toys.

Some 70 Eastland and area families will be U.C.C.-blessed this year.

Tommy Alford was the 88th United Christmas Charities contributor and put the fund over the \$1,000 mark.

To every person in this com-

munity we wish a Merry Christmas and to over 60 families we will do our level best to be Santa Claus.

The following thoughtful people have contributed since last Friday:

Beta Sigma Phi	\$21.00
Zi Alpha Zeta Chap	
Mrs. Pearl Parrack	15.00
George Parrack	5.00
Mrs. Floyd Robertson	5.00
Hood King	15.00
A Friend	2.00
Carl Garrett	7.50
Tommy Alford	5.00
Paul Taylor	5.00
C. C. Cornelius	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower	5.00
Mrs. Grady Pipkin	5.00
100% Employees of Perkins Implement Company	22.50
The Little Friendship Club and Mrs. Lee Horn	5.00
Obie's Service Station	10.00
Neil Edwards	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan	2.00
J. M. Cooper	5.00
Joseph M. Perkins	10.00
Previously Reported	165.00
Grand Total	\$1,118.60

Maverick Bands Delight Auditorium Housefull

The Eastland Maverick Band got a good thing going Tuesday evening and stayed with it to the delight of a houseful of parents, friends and visitors in the annual Christmas concert at the high school auditorium.

In a relaxed, casual air, Director John Foster paraded his three bands through a series of numbers that substantiated Meredith Willson's premise that "regardless of whose band it is, if it's your band, it's the best band."

Director Foster and his beginning Sixth Grade Cadet Band opened the evening with "Away We Go March," and "Two Famous Waltz Melodies." Then the Junior High Band fanned their way through "Jupiter," "Heigh Ho," and a "Christmas Carol Suite." The youngsters showed their admirers good music and that they and their director have fun producing it.

Knowing that more was expected of them, the High School Concert Band didn't disappoint anyone, with a rousing "Castle Gap Concert March." Both sides of Mason Dixon got into the act in their "Blue and Grey Civil War Suite" which is a combination of many recognized arias.

The trumpet section, a Maverick strong suit, held its own with "Trumpets Ole" and everybody had fun with "Thunderbird," which Foster described only as "new."

The band did a medley of Christmas songs capped by a fine solo by Richard Jones on one of Velvet Fog Mel Torme's "Chestnuts roasting in an open fire . . ."

Regrettable, Richard's fine voice, unamplified, was overshadowed by the band and much of his smooth vocal was lost in the hollow hall.

The bandmen put down their instruments, and closed the evening with a beautifully done "Little Drummer Boy" ala voice.

It was a good evening for the band — and for those who came to hear "the best band what am."

Action Is Not Likely Soon In Court Vacancy

The best guess of political leaders today was that Governor John Connally would take no action to fill the vacant judgeship of the 91st District Court of Eastland County until after January 1, 1965.

Published reports Wednesday said that the governor was believed to be considering Frank Sparks and Earl Connor, two Eastland attorneys, for the post. Sparks had the backing of the attorneys of the county. Both are veteran Eastland County lawyers.

The 91st district court bench has been vacant since the death Dec. 13 of Judge Turner M. Collie.

Political leaders said that Sen. Tom Creighton, Rep. Wayne Gibbens, State Committeeman David Clemens of Mineral Wells, and Mike Collins of Eastland were advising the governor in the matter.

Mr. Collins told this newspaper that he was making no recommendation but was passing on to the governor's office any information that he might have and that he was available to make a trip to Austin if the governor asked him to do so.

Speculation that the governor was working on the matter and might make an appointment this week was discounted.

The White Elephant Restaurant will be closed Christmas.

Mrs. Jim Ward's Brother Buried in Stephenville Sun.

Earnest Whitfield of Stephenville, brother of Mrs. James Ward, was buried Sunday in Stephenville; his wife preceded him in death a year ago.

Survivors include two daughters, one son and two sisters, Mrs. Ward of Eastland and Mr. Ruth Kirkland.

Mr. Whitfield was a retired railroad man and after his retirement, had operated the Whit's Pit Bar-B-Que for a number of years.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Eldress Gattis attended the funeral.

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BREAD of Life

Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.

—Luke 22:42

Take Thou my cup, And it with joy or sorrow fill As beat to Thee may seem: Choose Thou my good and ill.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER — The Wayne Baileys



OUTDOOR DIVISION WINNER — The Harrells

Mavericks Blast Lions

The Eastland Mavericks broke open a tight ball game with a 20-point second period and went on to beat the Albany Lions, 72-57, Monday night.

The victory was the third without a loss for the Mavericks in the Gorman Tournament, and the boys hit the hardwood Jan. 5 against Ranger.

Terry Treadwell led Eastland's triumph with 32 points as four Mavericks hit in double figures. Mike Miller chipped in with 14. Bob Oliver was high for the Lions with 14.

Albany's B team scored a 50-28 victory in an early game and Marsha Treadwell led the Eastland girls to a 44-23 victory with a 22-point performance.

Eastland: Rhodes 0 2 2; L. Wilson 5 0 10; Herridge 1 2 4; Treadwell 11 10 32; H. Wilson 5 0 10; Miller 7 0 14; Totals: 29 14 72.

Albany: G. Bartee 1 3 5; L. Bartee 6 1 13; Lenamon 5 2 12; Oliver 7 0 14; Sievers 2 1 5; Speck 3 0 6; Couble 1 0 2; Totals: 25 7 57.

Eastland: 18 20 19 15-72

Albany: 15 10 14 18-57

Win Firsts

The Eastland High School Basketball team made a clean sweep at the Carbon Invitational Basketball Tournament at Carbon last weekend. Both boys and girls made a good showing and took home 1st place trophies.

In the finals, the girls beat out a strong Tolar team, 54 to 41. Marsha Treadwell smashed the nets scoring a tremendous 34 points. She was followed by the scoring of Judy Kendricks who hit 11. Also making a good showing (Continued on page 2)



The Baileys' Nativity Scene in detail

Wayne Baileys Win Third Top Lighting Prize

The Wayne Bailey residence at 510 E. Connor St., has been declared the grand-prize winner in the annual Civic League and Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest. It is the third year in a row that the Baileys' decorated home has won top honors.

Winners in categories this year, as announced by judges this week:

The Travis Harrells at 204 S. Oaklawn in the outdoor yard lighting division.

The Minton Hannas at 1014 S. Bassett St. for their lighted doorway.

And Mrs. Walter E. Chaney at 410 S. Hillcrest for inside decorations visible from the outside.

The judges named the C. B. Chaney home at 1009 S. Daugherty St. honorable mention winner in the outdoor yard lighting division.

Texas Electric Service Co. has donated a Reddy Light for the grand prize winner and other prizes will be given by Poe Floral, Eastland Flower Shop and the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club.

Judges selected from 12 entries in the contest, and residents who drive the streets of Eastland by night will find displays are up, making for a beautiful seasonal wonderland in the city.

Mrs. Marcus O'Dell, chairman of the club's contest, expressed the club's appreciation for all who contributed and participated in the contest, particularly do special thanks go to the judges, she said.

The Bailey residence is a virtual Christmas spectacle with almost every symbol of the season represented. Inside the yard bordered by lights, visitors will see a Mr. and Mrs. Snowman (made of paper mache and some 40 pounds of flour), a Santa's Workshop, a nativity scene, a sparkling silver tree on the lawn, Hansel and Gretel approaching the Witches door, and of course Santa and his reindeer on the roof.

A beautiful, large flocked Christmas tree can be seen through the home's front window. Mr. Bailey is produce manager at Safeway in Eastland, and he and his wife have four children, Jane, Mike, Rickey and Kim, who not only help with the decorating, but enjoy them throughout the Yule season.

A relatively new twist in decorating was seen this year in Eastland with the use of

aluminum pie pans as reflectors for electric bulbs, creating an attractive display wherever they are used. Visitors will notice this technique particularly at the Harrells, where they have made a stylized Christmas tree from the pans and lights, giving the illusion of a glassy spectacle.

The winning Hanna doorway is a beautifully traditional display, lending an inviting charm and splendor.

The winning Chaney interior is a tastefully lighted Christmas atmosphere which is a beautiful sparkle, seen from the street.



MRS. RICHARDSON on 95th birthday

Mrs. Richardson, 12-Year Resident, Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Lela Richardson, 97, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Richardson passed away Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Church of God minister of Flagstaff, Ariz., assisted by Rev. H. B. Terry pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 16, 1867 in Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. William Henry Richardson in 1886 in Floresville. They came to Eastland County in 1901 and resided in the Flatwood community.

She had lived here for the past 12 years with a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Turner, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Ina Mae Burleson.

Survivors include three sons, S. M. of Corpus Christi, J. W. of Gorman and W. O. of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Dora McCrary of Cisco and Mrs. G. W. Turner of Eastland.

TODAY'S FLAG BIT from the VFW: "The Flag should be displayed on all special days, weather permitting. (This includes Christmas Day.)"

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Services For Mrs. Jimmy Simmons Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jimmy (Jessie Elizabeth) Simmons, 52, were held last Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Simmons died Monday in Shaw Rest Home in Fort Worth.

Milton Underwood of the Church of Christ officiated and burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

She was born July 16, 1912 in Marshall, was reared in Olden and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy, of Fort Worth; two sons, Jesse L. of Fort Worth and Floyd L. with the U. S. Air Force in Germany; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whisenant of Bastrop; six sisters, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Gray and Mrs. F. J. Sawicki, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wendell Hickerson of Weatherford, Mrs. James Moak of Hurst and Mrs. Fay Traylor of Borger; and one brother, J. L. Whisenant of Cleveland.

Freyschlag INSURANCE weather report

THURSDAY — Squalls. Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:47. Moon rises 11:24 p. m. Fishing fair.

FRIDAY — Stormy. Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:47. Fishing fair.

SATURDAY — Snow or rain. Sun rises 7:14, sets 4:48. Moon rises 12:28 a. m. Fishing poor.

Mirtie M. Turner, Long Of County, Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mirtie May Turner, 88, were held last Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Turner died in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Dec. 21, after an illness of two months.

Survivors include two sons, R. L. Turner of Olney and K. M. Turner of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Heath of Strawn, Mrs. Blanche King of Jacksboro and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Pampa; and 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Born in Coryell County Feb. 15, 1876, Mrs. Turner moved to Eastland County in 1893, married James R. Turner in 1894 and lived in Eastland until 1959 (Mr. Turner died in 1931). She has been a resident of Jacksboro for the past five years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery. Arrangements through Arrington Hamner Funeral Home.

IMPORTANT OLDEN MEET SET TUESDAY

An important meeting to discuss the proposed new water system for Olden will be held in the Olden Gym Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. All residents, whether interested or not, are urged to attend and hear the plan.

Leon Decker, will be present to explain the system and Decker who has been employed to draw up plan for the Olden System.

THE 7-11 DRIVE-IN

TEST for fun

A lady who believed in the slogan, "Do your Christmas shopping early," returned for credit an unbreakable toy on the morning of Dec. 26.

"Don't tell me," said the clerk, "your child has succeeded in breaking this already."

"Not at all," said the mother grimly. "She's just broken all her other toys with it."

Shop Eastland FIRST!

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 E. M. Simpson, W. M., MA 9-1065 or L. E. Huckabay, Sec., MA 9-1391 for information.

EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB

Meets each Monday noon at White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland, Cyrus Barcus, president.

Notice

WINTER weekly rates, modern cabins with kitchenettes, Lake Leon Boat-Tel. Call Ranger MI 7-3627.

THE AUTHORIZED Singer Sewing Machine representative will be at Modern Dry Cleaners each Tuesday. For information call or come by Modern Dry Cleaners, 210 South Seaman. Phone MA 9-1344, Eastland.

NOTICE: Save money. Have your tires retreaded for winter wear. Most sizes, \$7.95. One year guarantee. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE: Will trade 14 Gold Stamps for Gold Bond Stamps. Phone MA 9-2413.

NOTICE: Expanded line, now complete all makes, models of typewriter and adding machine ribbons. Check the Telegram office.

NOTICE: Largest stock of office supplies available at the Telegram office.

NOTICE: Free demonstration of Merle Norman Cosmetics at Ruby Lee's Beauty Shop. All type beauty work, specials on cold wave permanents. 403 S. Lamar St., Phone MA 9-2168.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Marvins Car Polishing Service You will be amazed at the beautiful glaze when you have your car polished with permagaze. Why not call today for appointment. Free pick-up service. Price only \$10.00. Phone MA 9-2547 or MA 9-1574.

HAY BALE: Regular hay, 30 cents, and peanut hay, 25 cents. Call L. B. Walker, 2501, Olden.

NOTICE: Newest line of attention-getting specialty items to keep customers coming back. Calendars, fans, pencils, ball points, money bags, balloons, etc., etc., available at The Eastland Telegram.

ROLLINS & SONS

GULF SERVICE
Call for Appointments on Wash - Grease Oil Changes
500 W. MAIN
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300 S. Seaman
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FULLY - EQUIPPED
AUTOMOTIVE
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EASTLAND

FOR SALE: Typewriters - adding machines, \$35 and up. Stephens Typewriter Co., 509, South Seaman.

BOILES BARBECUE - Barbecue, pit cooked from choice heavy beef. Barbecue to go. Highway 80 West. 2200 Commerce, Eastland.

WE BUY, sell, trade, repair, paint and finance trucks, trailers, truck and trailer equipment. Over three acres of trucks, trailers and used parts. New I.H.C. trucks always in stock. Call or come by now. Johnston Truck and Supply, 725-2181, Cross Plains. We specialize in heavy duty and special equipment.

NOTICE: Come see holiday beauties for the 0 to 4s, in knit sleepwear (with caps and bell), suits, velvet dresses, Mrs. Day's shoes, coveralls (all colors and Thermal too) - everything for the little tot, and bridge gifts too at Mrs. Houle's Babyland, 612 S. Daugherty, MA 9-2089.

KEEP your carpets beautiful despite constant footsteps of a busy family. Get Blue Luster. Rent shampooer \$1. Coats Furniture Co.

Wanted

WANTED: All kinds dirt work, have D7 Cat, dozer for tank cleaning, terracing, brush clearing, or what have you. Call Brooks Dirt Work, Cisco, HI 2-3291, or write Box 666, Cisco.

WANTED: Male grocery clerk. Apply in person. McMay Super Save, Eastland.

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WANTED - To buy warehouse building approximately 20x40 feet... to be moved. Call HI 2-2244 in Cisco.

FEMALE HELP WANTED: Interviewer wanted for part time telephone survey work. Give phone number and county. Prefer a private line. Not a selling job. Airmail letter including education, work experience, names of references to American Research Bureau, Field Staff Dept., Beltsville, Maryland.

Rentals

FOR RENT: Four room apartment, walk-in closet, two beds. Call MA 9-2186.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. 414 East Sadosa. Phone MA 9-1977.

FOR RENT: Small, furnished house. Apply at 612 West Patterson or Mode O'Day.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Car port, bills paid. For couple or individual only. 203 N. Dixie.

FOR RENT: Six room house in good condition. Good location. \$60.00 per month. Want permanent type renters. Mrs. B. H. Clifton. Telephone MA 9-1848.

Real Estate

Don Hazard of East Texas State College will be visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard, during the Christmas holidays.

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WANT-ADS

The People's Market Place!
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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Eight unit motel. Three room furnished house, six room unfurnished home, water well, four acres and other extras. Equity \$5800. Would consider good clear home for equity. Business good. Blue Haven Courts, De Leon, Texas.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Three nice homes. Bargain prices. One small equity. All well located. M. A. Treadwell, Sr. MA 9-2017.

FOR SALE: '56 Ford, one-half ton pickup, fair condition. First \$250 cash will buy. Call after 5 p. m., MA 9-2051, Darrell Cooper.

FOR SALE: Remington portables. Brand new. Envoy II, \$59.95. Monarchs, \$79.95, (both plus tax). Eastland Telegram. For gifting, for schooling, for self.

FOR SALE - Headquarters for Famous Cedar Crest work shoes and boots. Dress and work oxfords, work shoes, black, brown, tan, rawhide and rough out slip on Wellington boots. Several styles of lace up high top work and hunting boots. Also, steel toe and insulated boots, from \$6.95 to \$12.95. Army Surplus Store, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE: Young's Goat Island at Lake Leon Summer cabin - electricity, deeded land. \$1,000. Call MA 9-1878 or contact James W. Young.

FOR SALE: 1961 Dodge pickup, 8 cylinder, good condition. Standard shift. See at 612 W. Patterson or call MA 9-1361 or MA 9-1193.

FOR SALE: Remington portable typewriters - just right for students (and reasonably priced too) Telegram office.

FOR SALE: Four large evaporative air conditioners. Contact Mrs. Jack Jernigan at Harekly's Department Store.

FOR SALE: Two and three bedroom houses at Breckenridge. Finance available. See or call O. E. Bradford, house-mover, HI 9-4506 or HI 9-3780, Breckenridge.

FOR SALE: Two and three bedroom houses, small and large tracts of land. Ranch and Farm Service, 301 N. Seaman, Eastland, MA 9-2131.

Why worry about employment? Learn a profitable, lifetime profession in just seven short months. Reasonable tuition, easy terms. Texas Barber College, 450 Pine, Abilene, OR 4-5891.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends that remembered us with so many Christmas cards, will say that my wife, Nora, and myself are physically unable to answer them, as I had a bad heart spell last Thursday night and haven't felt like writing anyone. So I hope you will forgive me for not answering. It made us feel good to know we had so many friends, both far and near.
Your friend,
J. R. Gilbreath

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were so thoughtful and kind during the time our son, Jeff, was in the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bakker

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends. Thanks for the sympathies that you have shown! Thanks for each kindly word, each silent token, that reaches us, when seeming most alone. Friends are around us, though no word be spoken. Mrs. Turner M. Collier, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawley and The Collier Family

EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The following persons were listed as patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday:

Mrs. Carl Angstadt, medical. Mrs. Jeff Fox, medical. Mrs. Hoyett Davis, medical. Mrs. E. J. Sharp, medical. Robbie Kay Burkett, Cisco, medical.

Oliver B. Crowley, medical. George Rollins, medical. Lillie Sneed, medical. John Smith, medical. Mrs. E. Z. Hamilton, medical. Minnie Newell, Gorman, medical.

W. J. Grieger, medical. William Martin, medical. Mrs. H. D. Royce, Gordon, medical.

Lela Hayes, medical. Mrs. R. L. Taylor, medical. Ida Belle Box, medical. Mrs. Barney Noble, medical. Mrs. Virgil Allgood, medical. Mrs. E. C. Clemmer, Cisco, surgical.

Agnes Cheatham, medical. John L. Little, medical. Mrs. W. W. Cherry, Cisco, medical.

Mrs. Will Stark, Olden, medical. Mrs. Lon Lasater, medical. Mrs. Fernie Mitchell, Carbor, medical.

Nettie Fox, medical. Oscar Parr, medical. Mrs. Weaver Hague, medical. Mrs. Charles Glueck, Cisco, surgical.

Williams Jones, surgical. David Hancock, Cisco, medical. Anna Huffman, Ranger, medical.

Melinda Huffman, Ranger, medical. Luther Hood, Olden, medical. Elmer Sullivent, accident. Thresa Reagan, surgical. Ethel Woloszyn, medical. T. E. Payne, medical.

Mrs. E. E. Allison, Carbon, OB. Mrs. Otto Clark, medical. Elsie Sanders, Cisco, surgical.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell, Cisco, surgical. Charlie Harper, medical. Mrs. Floyd Nichols, medical. Mrs. O. W. Cathey, Cisco, surgical.

Clifford Gene Hallmark, medical. Baby Girl Allison.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle over the holidays will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkrider of Fort Worth.

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ston, Hood King, George Carter, V. S. Howard, Everett Plowman, Obie Duncan, Monroe Rollins, and James Smith.

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TIDBITS

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been in bed. But how can he slow down when there's so many to help, he asks. The project had always been an endeavor of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class, of which Mr. Keasler is so active, but about two years ago, realizing that the program needed to be expanded, it was organized into a community-wide program, drafting good and strong people to help perpetuate it. Even now, with its broad-based operation, it's still the spirit and drive of Morris Keasler that sparks the campaign - this year in its biggest undertaking with over \$1,000 in donations and 70 families to be helped.

Born in the East Texas town of Hughes Springs, Mr. Keasler grew up, went to school and married his wife in Mineral Wells. The Keaslers live at 501 S. Green St. and have one son, Bob, a commercial real estate man of Fort Worth.

One of Eastland's favorite historians, Mr. K. B. Tanner, found among his clippings and souvenirs, an account of Morris Keasler's charity work in 1934. Perhaps the year this picture was made.

But Morris knows that he'll not be able to carry on with his labor of love much longer, because that heart of his, which has ticked so hard for others, is slowing down for him. That's the unpleasant part of his heart condition. And too, he is a diabetic.

Who'll replace Morris Keasler to run the Eastland United Christmas Charities? Who can replace him? He knows its ins and its outs, backwards and forward.

These are among the unanswerables. But for now, as is human, it seems fitting not to worry about the future, and be thankful for people like Morris and for the opportunity to work with him.

For all and all, he is a man who certainly must have a bit of that spirit of Christmas - love for his fellow man. And that's to be copied.

AND SO MORRIS, we join you in wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas.

WIN FIRSTS

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at the tourney was Carolyn Key Elaine Berger, Marilyn Huckaby, Carolyn Thomas, and Mary Clark. The boys won their side of the tourney by defeating a strong Rising Star team, 60 to 36. Terry Treadwell was high point man with 25. Mike Miller followed with 14.

Eastland also placed 2 girls and 2 boys on the all-tournament team. For the girls, Marsha Treadwell and Carolyn Thomas made the team and for the boys, Mike Miller and Terry Treadwell made the team.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman of Morton Valley had an early Christmas dinner last Sunday and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marcus of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman, Jr., Sidney Ann, Charles and Jim of Fort Worth also.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton will be Toni Horton, Suzanne Dyche and Jim Harris all of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton, Donna and James Frank of Longview; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris of Santa Anna.

RECENT VISITORS

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy, Mary and Kenny of Austin.

BIRTHDAY GUESTS

Guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elkins, to help him celebrate his 60th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffen of Lubbock.

CHILDREN VISIT

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trout and children of Oil Center New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham, Rickey and Christi of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elbie Moore, Dianne, Connie, Bobby and Susan, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox of Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, Linda, Gary and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Trout, Vickie, Joe, Wendy and Melody, Virgil Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trout, Cathy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill all of Eastland.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH McGellan Jacob of Fort Worth will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Armstead West.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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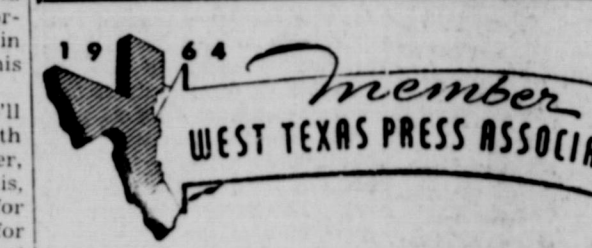
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'Eastlanders' Debt Share Is Low'

ED NOTE — This is the concluding installment from a report issued by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas about Eastland's financial condition.)

Tax-paying Eastland residents have an indebtedness of \$94.34 per capita through their three taxing bodies, according to an estimated debt statement issued as of Sept. 30, this year.

Tax-payers who live inside the city limits owe a proportionate 9.15 per cent of the county's \$26,765 debt; 42.30 per cent of the Eastland Independent School District indebtedness; and of course 100 per cent of the City of Eastland's \$73,193 bond debt.

Only one taxing body, the Eastland County Water Supply District is debt free, according to the report.

Economic Background
County characteristics: An agricultural county of North Central Texas with principal products being peanuts, fruit, livestock and poultry. The value of all farm products sold

in 1959 was \$5.6 million. The county derives supplemental income from mineral production which was valued at \$4.7 million in 1962 and from some light industry.

"Local manufacturers produce gasoline, sheet metal products and women's garments. There are two small junior colleges in the county and two lakes (sic). Estimated retail sales for 1963 were \$20.6 million. The county's 1960 population was 19,526, down 18.4 per cent since 1950. Population characteristics: 98.2 per cent white, 1.8 per cent non-white, 57 per cent urban; 35 per cent of the labor force is white collar. Median family income in 1959 was \$3,324 as compared to the state average of \$4,884.

"Eastland is the county seat of Eastland County and a commercial center for the surrounding agricultural and petroleum producing area.

"The principal local manufacturer produces women's clothing. Dun and Bradstreet rates 138 business establishments; one bank held

12-31-63 deposits of \$4,855,532. Population: 95.4 per cent white, 4.6 per cent non-white.

City's Principal Taxpayers '64 assessed value

1. Texas Electric Service Co.	\$105,250
2. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	103,000
3. Lone Star Gas Co.	75,920
4. Safeway Stores Inc.	59,920
5. Victor Cornelious	57,165
6. Eastland National Bank	40,000
7. Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	32,625
8. Texas & Pacific Railway Co.	27,400
9. Exchange Building	22,500
10. P. H. Stamford	20,000

(NOTE: The Stanford property, the Hollywood-Vassarville building, is presently owned by the Eastland Industrial Foundation Corp.)

Leon Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quarles were in Lubbock last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dell Ward and family and Mrs. Arline Wiley, sister of Mrs. Quarles. Cotton harvesting is almost over there. Talked to one farmer who told us that his crop was only a third this year of what it was last year.

Crappie fishing is still going strong. J. G. Postert of Cisco took a big bass while fishing for crappie. Trotting is better than usual too. O. D. Quarles caught seven nice ones last week channel cat weighing from two pounds up to four and a half pounds.

Harold Mehaffey from Washington, D.C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Lake Leon last weekend.

Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey, a teacher in Cisco schools, is spending Christmas vacation at her lake home.

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. V. R. King of Mineral Wells. Also Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Albright of Odessa.

That's 30 for now. Merry Christmas!

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Esco Walter will spend Christmas Day in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. L. P. Walter.

Las Leales Club Has Christmas Meeting In Patterson Home

The Las Leales Club held its annual Christmas party Monday in the home of Mrs. Guy Patterson. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Patterson were Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mr. Gene Boney.

The guests sang Christmas carols and Miss Gladys Green sang, "There's a Song in the Air". Mr. Wendell Siebert spoke on "The Gracious Heart". A story, "The Matchless Pearl" was told by Mrs. Thura Taylor.

Guests at the party were

Miss Toni Horton and Miss Suzanne Dykes. Mrs. Rudolph Little, president, presented gifts to the guests on behalf of the club.

Club members exchanged gifts, which had been placed around a pink and silver tree. Pink and silver decorations were placed throughout the living room. Refreshments of cake, coffee and nuts were served in the den. Here, the decorations were red and green with a red centerpiece on the table.

Members in attendance were Mmes. Wayne Caton, Maurice Dry, D. E. Frazer, H. L. Hassell, D. L. Kinnaird, Jr., Theron McKenzie, W. A. Leslie, Floyd Robertson, J. C. Whatley, James Horton, Ben Lancaster, Wendell Siebert, Thura Taylor, Rudolph Little, Gene Boney, J. M. Cooper, Guy Patterson; and Misses Esther Groth and Gladys Green.

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
I want a Nancy nurse and her wardrobe.
I love you.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rifle gun and some candy for Christmas. My baby brother wants a ball. Don't forget Aunt Sara.
Love,
Danny

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a pull tiger for Christmas and some Candy.
Love,
Susan

Dear Santa,
My name is Marbin Godden. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year.
I want you to bring me a dump truck, guns, doctor kit,

train, some cars, pogo stick, fishing equipment, bow and arrow, soldier set, bubble gun machine, mother hen target game, toy monkey, toy donkey, plane, tool set. I want you to bring my sister Betty a bride doll to set on her bed.

Please bring my brothers, Allen and Dennis, my sister Betty and me some clothes.
Please bring us all lots of candy. My daddy wants some pants and my mama wants some clothes. I do too. Bring us lots of things. Please bring my daddy a big gun. I will write to you again next year.
Love,
Marvin Godden.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lisa Norris. I live on Rt. 2 Gorman. I have been a good little girl.
Will you bring me a Ken and Barbie doll and Skipper doll. And some clothes for them. Some candy, fruit, and nuts. Come see the other little boys and girls.
I love you
Lisa Norris

Dear Santa Claus
I have been pretty good. I want an Alan doll. I want a Skipper and some new dishes and a cabinet and other stuff that goes with it. And fill my stocking full of candy.

I want some clothes for them too.
Your friend,
Fran Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some drums and a vacu-form. I hope I get my stocking full of candy.
Your friend,
Don Duncan

Dear Santa,
I want a Skipper doll for Christmas. I also want a book.
Vicky Sue Drake

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and a pair of shoes, and also a bride doll. But I also want a picture of you.
Love You,
Audrey England.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want two cars and I want a race set with tires, a Barbie doll with all its clothes and a bicycle with training wheels, a record player and some records, Christmas decorations, lots of other cars, a new pair of socks, one ring, about five funny-books, and that's all.
Elizabeth England

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a white ViewMaster and some slides with it. May I have Skipper and I want one more thing. And it is Crackers the talking bird.

My sister wants a Shrinkin Violette and a play school, big new work bench. And she wants a Micky Mouse talking telephone and one more thing, a tiny Kissy.
Love,
Tammy and Rhonda Rushing

Dear Santa Claus:
My sister, Margaret is writing this for me. My name is Mack. I am five years old. I have been a very good little boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me the U-Room Dump Truck and Skip Leader. I would also like for you to bring me the Jungle Joe.

I would like for you to bring my sister a transistor radio. She has been a very good girl, too.
Love,
Mack Walker.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stephen Ray Norris. I live in Eastland. I have been as good as a two year old boy can be. So, would you please bring me

some cowboys, Indians, and horses. I also want guns and a book.
I have a little brother named Frank. He also wants cowboys and Indians.
Thank you,
Stephen Ray Norris

Martha Class Has Yule Party In Perkins Home

Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins recently. Mrs. James Horton, president, presided over a short business meeting and Mrs. J. C. Whatley led in the opening prayer; also, a love offering of \$67.10 was sent to the Methodist Home in Waco.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Marshall, followed by the exchanging of gifts by each member. Mrs. Will Martin, who is ill, sent a gift to each one, and gifts were presented to the class teacher and assistant teachers by Mrs. Ed Willman.

Before the opening of the meeting and serving of refreshments, cookies, nuts, candies and hot punch, Mrs. Perkins played softly on the organ. Members of the hostess committee were Mmes. Horton, Perkins, John Kinberg, Roy Lawson, Frank Day and R. E. Sikes. Others present were Mmes. Earl Bender, L. C. Brown, W. F. Davenport, Lester Davenport, Pearl Davis, R. A. Pool and Joe Stephens.

Mrs. W. L. Sims Hosts Zeta Pi For Yule Party

Members of Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sims for their Christmas party.

After a buffet dinner, consisting of covered dishes brought by each member, gifts were exchanged.

Each member brought food, toys and clothes to be given to a needy family. Attending were Mmes. Maureen Johnson Dale Baker, Millard Glass, C. W. Hoffmann, Jr., Denson Moody, Norman Owen, Harold Price, Elwerd Rogers, Jack Therwhanger, Don Underwood and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Sims.



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Series of Events Honor Bride-Elect Toni Horton

Miss Toni Horton, bride-elect of James Kenneth Harris, both of Denton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton of Longview, will be honor guest at several events which will take place during the weekend.

Mrs. Varner's Arrangement On Display At A&M

The pecan arrangement of Mrs. E. N. Varner, Lake Leon, Green Lantern Gift Shop owner, shown at the county pecan show at Ranger recently, was Texas Pecan Show on the campus of A&M University this past week.

B. G. Hancock and Dr. Benton Storey, A&M Horticulturists who judged the local show requested permission to have this centerpiece on display at the state event. Only four exhibits from various county pecan shows over the state were invited to display the arrangements at the state show. They will no compete with each other.

The arrangement showed several miniature animals made with pecans and attracted a lot of attention at the state show. The animals included a squirrel, ant, bird, snake, possum, steer and turtle as well as a group of football players.

VISIT IN CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford will visit in Carbon during the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

There are more than 800,000 known species of ants.

Saturday, at 11 a.m., Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Mrs. Art Johnson will give a brunch, honoring Toni, in the home of Mrs. Perkins. About 40 persons are expected to attend. Mrs. Don Russell will have a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., which also will be attended by approximately 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris of Santa Anna will be host and hostess to a rehearsal dinner Saturday night, 8 p.m., at the Country Club. Last Monday night, Toni was guest of honor at the Las Leales annual Christmas party, held in the home of Mrs. Guy Patterson.

Miss Horton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland.

GUESTS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks, Shari and Richie of McComb, Miss. Also their son and grandson, Joe and Larry of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dixon and Betty of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will remain through the Christmas holidays.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reese of Bryan will visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese of Olden, his parents, during the holidays.

WEEKEND GUESTS

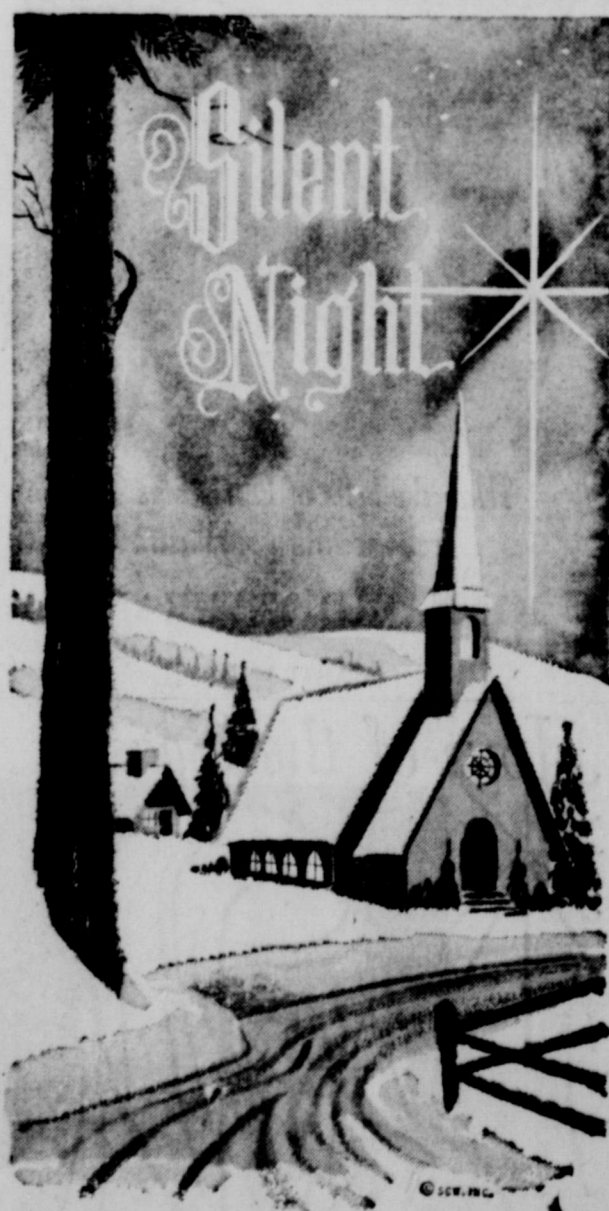
Mr. and Mrs. Rod Stephens and family of Longview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens last week en route to El Paso to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farley.



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WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Young were her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Young and sons, Scott, Gregg, and Warren of Killeen. Also visiting were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young and Gary of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgey will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson and Mrs. Cordelia Forgey in Ballinger during the holidays.

Christmas Eve

Worship Service

Planned 7:30 p.m.

Holy communion and a sermon will be part of the Christmas Eve service at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 5 p.m. Thursday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Merry Christmas



we extend our sincere good wishes.

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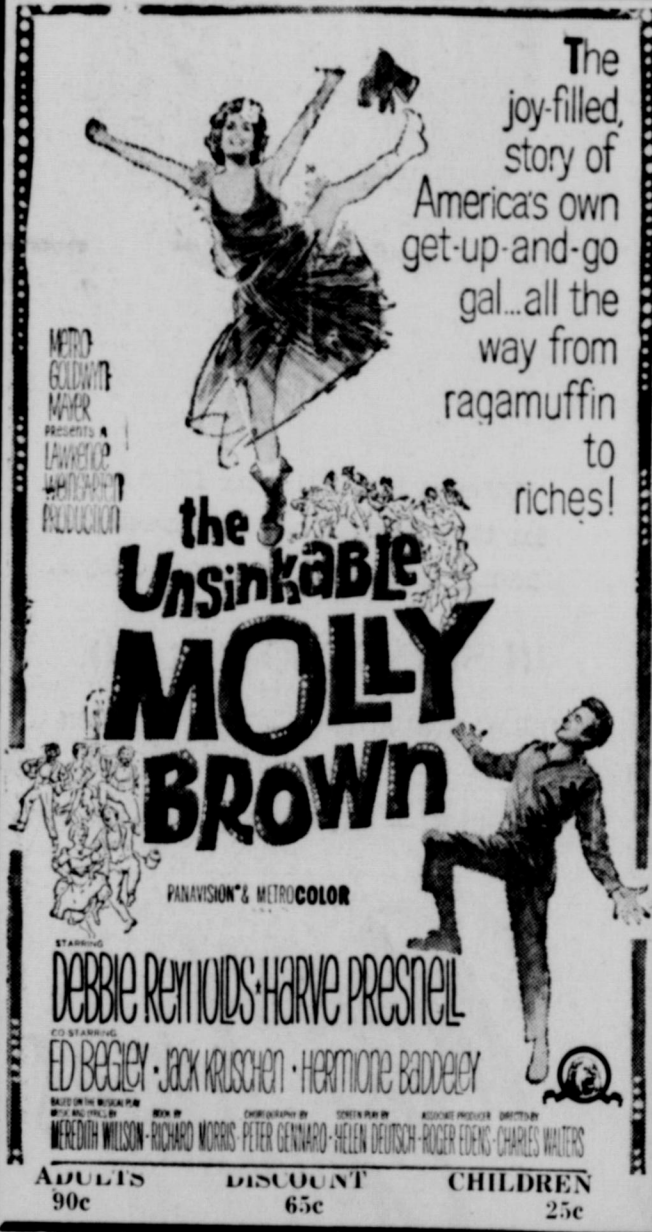
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Personals

WEEK END GUESTS
 Guests in the H. D. Warren home last week end were Mrs. Charlie Butler and Mrs. Sam McDuffy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Raney and Mary of Dallas, Benny Warren of Abilene and Margie Riggins of Breckenridge.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
 Christmas guests in the H. D. Warren home will be Mr.

and Mrs. Terry Warren of Wichita Falls, Benney Warren of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDuffy and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Raney and Mary of Dallas.

CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson will have their children home for the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Dan and Julie of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Watson, Catherine, Keith, and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Jr., Jimmy, David and Barbara of Arlington.

VISITS IN OLDEN

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and June during the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kile, L. E., and Randy Martin of Galena Park, Mrs. Anna Mae Fellure of Galion, Ohio.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and Mrs. A. R. Myrick during the holidays

will be Mrs. Carter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myrick and children of Graham.

VISITORS FROM N. MEX.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carey over the holidays will be her two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lindsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey, all of Maljamar, N. Mex.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat will visit during the holidays in Santa Anna with Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Penny Campbell; and in Rockwood with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Laverne Simmons of Grand Prairie will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons.

WEEKEND VISITRS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shelton and his sister Lizzie Creech of Ennis.

Kevin Wharton Feted With Party On 4th Birthday

Kevin Wharton was honored with a birthday party on his fourth birthday, Friday, Dec. 18, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace.

Games were played and favors of banks in the shape of red Santa Claus boots were presented to each guest.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following: Lyndell Underwood, Cathy and Kerry Hendricks, Jim Owens, Kim Bailey, Leann and Gaye Glass, Michael and Ricky Bailey, Randy Wharton, Bob Mace, Kevin Wharton and Mrs. Jack Mace. Nancy Magness was also present for a short visit.

Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

Affirmed

Charles E. Redmond v. Trailmobile, Inc. (Opinion by Judge Walter), Bexar.

Union Bank and Trust Co. v. Service Trust Co. (Opinion by Judge Walter), Bexar.

Community 4-H Gives UCC Food

The Eastland community 4-H Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday, with Sharon Harbin presiding.

The program for this month was collecting food for a needy family through the United Christmas Charity.

Barbara White and Suzanne Harbin led in the recreation.

YULE PARTY

Employees at the Court House had a Christmas party last Monday at noon. They ate lunch in the County Court Room and, after exchanging gifts, sang Christmas carols, led by Mr. Leo Thames.

Santa was on hand too, arriving by way of elevator.

Sheriff, Mrs. Horn Honored

A supper honoring retiring Sheriff and Mrs. Lee Horn was held Friday, Dec. 11.

Gifts were presented to the honorees.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sublett and Mr. and Mrs.

HERE FOR VISIT

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drake will be her sister, Mrs. Eurk of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler and Johnny of Eastland.

TO VISIT

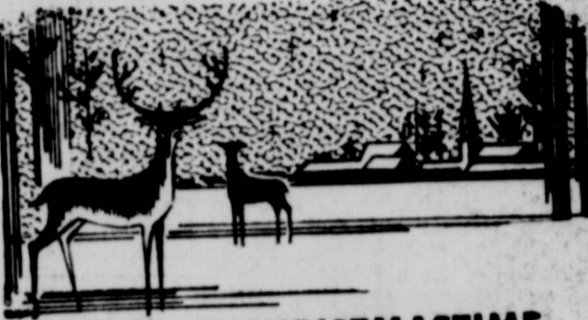
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris will have as their guests during Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harris of Dallas, Joyce and Laura Erwin of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris, Jr., of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sims of Weatherford.

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CHRISTMAS VISITORS
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton during the Christmas season will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney and sons of Purcell, Oklahoma.

HERE FROM ARIZONA
 Guests through the holiday season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seay will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper, Steven, Karen, and Kelvin of Springerville, Arizona.

CHILDREN TO VISIT
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman during the holidays will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sherman and son of Jackboro, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Evatt of Abilene.

Also visiting will be his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClendon of Moran.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters for Sunday, Dec. 27, will be Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stuthen, Diane, Paul, Lisa and Scott of College, M. and Mrs. Bill Walters of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Knicky Arthur of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Laster, Paulette and Laura of Breckenridge, and James and Jimmy King of Fort Worth.

O Holy Night



And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

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DPS Estimates 190 Persons To Die in Holiday Mishaps

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated today that 190 persons will meet violent death during the coming Christmas-New Year's holiday season, including 105 traffic fatalities.

In addition to the traffic toll, it is estimated there will be 40 suicides and homicides and 45 accidental deaths other than traffic.

Col. Homer Garrison, Public Safety Director, said that the estimate is compiled by the DPS Statistical Services on the basis of past experience and the current traffic trend.

"The deaths that occur in traffic during the 11-day holiday period will be the tragic last additions to the worst year in Texas history for traffic fatalities," he said.

"The DPS is carrying out its annual special emphasis program called "Operation Deathwatch," Garrison reported. "From 12:01 a.m. December 24 until 11:59 p.m. January 3, 1965, we will use every available means to keep accidents at a minimum by promoting strict law observance.

"During this period the Department will tabulate all violent deaths and the totals will be officially announced three times daily as a means of keeping safety uppermost

in the minds of the traveling public.

"Throughout the entire holiday period extra patrolmen will be on duty to keep traffic moving safely. Many of our men will be giving up their own holiday in order to assure the safety and well-being of holiday motorists, but the most effective work in cutting down on death and injuries must be done by the drivers themselves."

According to Garrison, other state agencies and private organizations are cooperating in the safety drive. The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters is conducting a campaign in which all drivers are urged to symbolize safe and legal driving by driving with their headlights on low beam during the holiday daylight hours.

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

And the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors is urging all members of the truck and bus industry to participate in the "Drive Lighted and Live" campaign.

Garrison pointed out that studies indicate that at least one violation of the law is involved in almost every incident of a traffic fatality. Speed too fast for conditions was the leading factor in the 1963 holiday season, with almost 35 per cent of the accidents being caused by this factor. Other frequent contributors were driving while intoxicated driving on the wrong side of the roadway, and failure to yield right of way.

"However," Garrison added, "if this tragedy could be laid to one single factor, I would say that general carelessness and inattentiveness would stand out as a main contributing cause."

"All drivers can do a great deal in keeping down the number of accidents," he concluded, "by following the five basic rules which professional drivers use. These rules are used so often they become habit and add an extra measure of protection when operating a motor vehicle. They are:

- 1) AIM HIGH IN STEERING — look farther down the highway than you normally do. You'll find your car steers better and you will be better prepared to anticipate another driver's actions.
- 2) GET THE "BIG PICTURE" — be aware of what is going on around you at all times.
- 3) KEEP YOUR EYES MOVING — to be an effectively safe driver you must see as much as possible of the conditions affecting your driving.
- 4) MAKE SURE YOU ARE SEEN — even though you take an extra measure of caution, another driver might not . . . if there is any doubt as to whether or not an oncoming driver has noticed you, be ready to take evasive action.
- 5) LEAVE YOURSELF AN OUT — some accidents may seem unavoidable, but if all drivers would follow this final rule and take necessary action to avoid an accident, the Texas death toll would drop sharply."

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy, two and one-half years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a fire truck, slinky dog, top and a cho-cho train.
Love,
James Little

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. Would you please bring me a doll, projector, mouse trap game and a slinky? I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Nelda Little

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a slinky, Electric baseball game and a miniature pool table.
See you next year,
Love, Ray Little

Dear Santa,
I want a John 70MA. I have been a good boy.
Randy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a four year old girl who has been good most of the time.
Please bring me Teeny Tiny Tears, an Etch-A-Sketch a tick-tock musical clock, and a foam rubber pillow like Mother and Daddy's. I would also like a cowboy hat.
My little sister, Brenda Marie, who is two years old, hasn't been too good, but maybe you can bring what she wants.
Please bring her Tiny Tearful Thumbelina an Etch-A-Sketch, a Tick-Tock musical clock, a cowboy hat, and some suspenders to hold up her bluejeans.
We really liked the toys you brought us last year.
We will leave a snack for you.
Love, Sherry Dee Kidd

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You don't really have to have a green thumb to have "luck" with house plants. You just need to remember that such plants need sufficient light and sufficient humidity.

If your plants are thin and don't flower properly, they need more light. If plants drop leaves or turn brown, they lack sufficient humidity.

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TELO-SAXON CHRISTMAS IS DESCRIBED BY EX CISCOAN

CHARLES SPEARS, former Ciscoan, Texas, describes the Anglo-Saxon Christmas as a festival which occurred for twelve days ending at December solstice. These were veritable barbaric orgies of eating, drinking, jousting, and general hell-raising to offset the long, dreary idleness of winter. Thus clerical tolerance began

evolving pagan customs to Christian usage.

It was not until about 1043 that December 25th became Christmas day rather than Midwinter mass. The "twelve days" were a community celebration which Norman Conquest changed very little. In the approximate 500 years between Conquest of 1066 and Reformation of 1560 the principal innovations were the Carol which became a beautiful lyric art expression and the Nativity play which became a popular art form as a prelude to the secular theatre.

Underlying the traditional medieval celebrations were forces building in opposition which finally exploded in the Puritanism of Cromwell's Commonwealth and Protectorate. Public opinion under Puritan conscience was becoming increasingly incensed and offended at the disorders, drunkenness, gambling, and proverbial hell-raising of mid-winter fun of the masses. Also social and economic changes were inner-acting in a need for change — even as now, as agriculture revolted from feudalism provincial social customs became outmoded by urban growth; trade expanded as industrial revolution came closer to being. As these forces under the iron hand of old "wart nose" Cromwell destroyed monasterial life and increased the differences between the social group — the old feudal or rural Christmas of Manor House, Guild Hall, and Medieval Corporation was ended. Authorities used the army to enforce Puritan bans — but after the restoration of Charles II the "old" did not return, and decline in "Christmas" festival as a social custom continued until 1850.

Charles Dickens in 1843 as a radical humanitarian of the Christian Socialist school — was responsible for the modern rebirth of Christmas as a spiritual experience — emphasizing for the first time innocence of childhood, the tragedy of poverty, and the psychological needs of the fortunate to aid the helpless. Old Scrooge, a man of strong conviction, was a protest against the hypocrisy that had made a mockery of conventional Christmas sentiments. The ghosts of Christmas Present, Past, and Future are an emotional experience unsurpassed in the novelist art of any language. Dickens appealed to the romantic, challenged the humanitarian, and revived the religious conscience.

Rebirth of Christmas did not mean revival of "folk" custom — Twelfth-Night, Mummery, Wassailing, etc., were gone forever. The Carol and Nativity play were reborn, and the giving of presents was transferred from New Years to Christmas. This latter obsession with presents — has been thought by some to become another extraordinary popular delusion of merchant

motivation by way of Madison Avenue promotion greatly emphasized by the new mass modes of communication.

Here in the United States there were added three innovations. The adaption of Dutch Kris Kringle in early New York state — made popular by Clement Clark Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" of 1823 whose writing extended almost world-wide the acceptance of the "American" Santa Claus. The development of the Christmas card was a combination of circumstance of new postal efficiency with "Auld Lang Syne" feeling for distant acquaintances. By 1860 these cards had developed to a popular art form with famous talent competing for sizeable Victorian prizes. The third and last development was the amazing mass adoption in a short 50 years of the Christmas tree — first known to history in Germany about 1605.

Even the more fundamental religious sects whose clergy seems to seek controversy to stimulate their congregation's

Christian Enrichment Crusade Begins In Abilene Dec. 28

Jack A. Sutton, Jr., executive field director for the men's work of the United

interest have not the least opposition to these later day religiously unrelated modes.

Perhaps though all of us are becoming conscious of a need for a de-emphasis of materialism and possibly a re-determination of "humanitarian" conscience as applied to the present circumstance of the underling man in urbanized loneliness, economic insecurity, psychic frustration, and social bewilderment — what with contemporary religious insincerity, world-wide political instability of "humanitarian" comity. All this and science too — where change and advance are accepted beyond the significant comprehension of all of us.

— Reprinted from Banker's Digest.

Christian Missionary Society, will head the Spiritual Enrichment Crusade at the First Christian Church of Abilene, beginning Dec. 28 — Jan. 1, at 7:13 nightly, the Rev. Ray Cameron, Eastland pastor, has announced.

Mr. Sutton, owner and manager of the Sutton Heating and Electrical Engineering Company of Denver, Colo., has served the Christian Churches of the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Jamaica and has averaged more than 40 speeches per month in this service since 1951. A native of Iowa, Mr. Sutton attended Colorado State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colo. and specialized in stewardship revivals and schools of churchmanship.

Married to the former Miss Verla Elliott who was a missionary in China until the rise of the People's Republic, Mr.

Sutton has been a member of the board of managers of the United Society and the board of Phillips University, Enid, Okla.

The word "crusade" comes from the Latin word "crux," meaning "cross." The Cross of Christ was the official badge of those who joined the Crusades to the Holy Land during the Middle Ages, and the expression "taking the cross" meant becoming a crusader.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris will have as their holiday guests their daughter and children, Mrs. Gerry Galloway, Dick, Don and Danny of Odessa.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frazer during the holidays will be their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, Jay and Steven of San Antonio and Alice Frazer of Denver.

Miss Gladys Green will have as a holiday guest, Mrs. Maudie McMillan of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson over the holidays will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robertson of Fort Worth and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown will visit during the holidays in Sweetwater with his brother and mother, Jim Brown and Mrs. Gladys Brown and in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagnon, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderveer.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Chris Cameron, student at Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cameron.

GUESTS

Jody Cooper of A&M College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Also to visit in the Cooper home will be Lida Cooper of Center, Tex.

HERE FROM COLLEGE

Christmas guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham is their son, Gary, a student at North Texas University in Denton.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris during the holidays will be their daughter, Janie, a student at North Texas, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Amarillo.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bassett and daughter Sherri of Midland will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Freeman during the Christmas holidays.

GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dry will be their sons, Eddie, a student at North Texas State University, Denton, and Charles, who is stationed in Abilene with the Army.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. C. R. Allison and son Charles of Hereford will visit during the holidays in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Masengill.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carter and daughter Michele of Lubbock will visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McCullough.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Jo Ann Morren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morren during the holiday season. She is a student at North Texas State University.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathersby of Goldthwaite.

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Dwarf mistletoe lives and feeds on the branches and trunks of firs, larches, hemlocks, and spruces and robs the trees of nutrients.

Control of dwarf mistletoe is possible only with careful management. Conservationists say there is no known chemical that is a specific for the parasite.

IN RUSSIA

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

VISITS PARENTS

Christmas holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry is their son, Mike, who is a student at North Texas University.

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CHRISTMAS TREE

The style of Christmas tree selected and the manner in which it is to be lighted and trimmed is as personal as the clothes one wears. Through the years, numerous ways of decorating and lighting the indoor Christmas tree have been tried as well as a variety of colors and materials for trees.

Aluminum trees, that may be used year after year, have been around for several years. Yet, the traditional natural evergreen continues to be the favorite.



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Even in these modern times, favorite decorations are those so popular in "the old days"—multi-colored lights, colored ornaments, icicles, drapes of tinsel and scenes under the tree.

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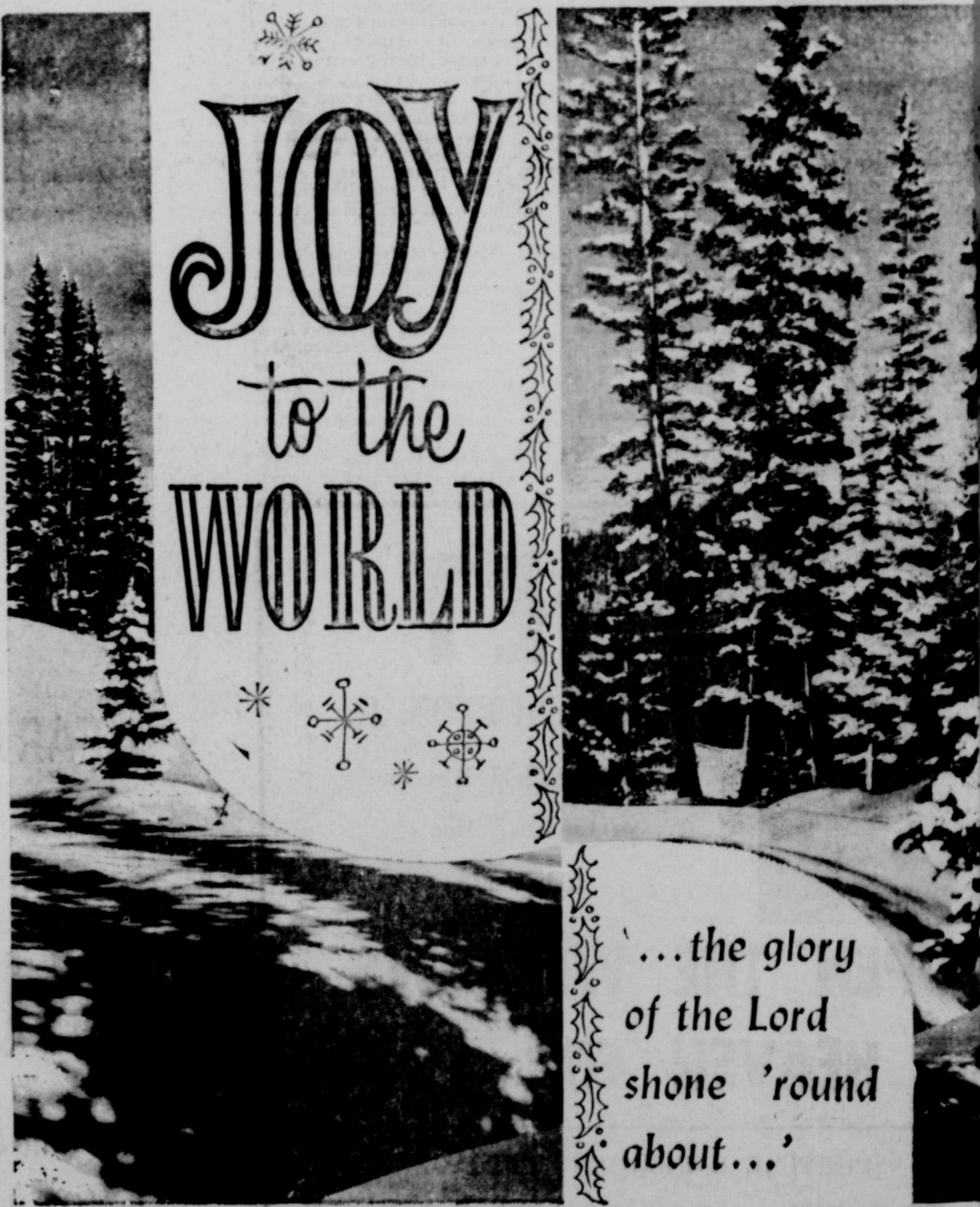
Mrs. C. D. Kirkland has been a recent guest at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.



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The trees stand like mute sentries, shouldering their burden of snow.
No creature stirs, no wind whispers, no twig snaps, no bird calls,
Silently, heart to heart, may Man experience like communion this Christmastime.

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SAFE GIFTS FROM SANTA IS LOGAN OF TEXAS SOCIETY

Christmas memo to Texas on trees and toys: It is a needless eye accident which wrecks your family's happiness.

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness cautions today that accidents around the Christmas tree will be the principal cause of eye injuries during the Yule season. The Society's warning came as part of its annual "Safe Gifts From Santa" campaign.

The traditional family Christmas tree with its fragile decorations has damaged many eyes in recent years, reported Senator Criss Cole, State Chairman of the Texas Society. A sharp pine needle punctured the eye of a West

Coast woman as she bent over to unplug the tree lights. A two-year-old was hospitalized after broken ornament fragments got into her left eye. An exploding Christmas tree light bulb cut the eye of a young Western boy.

"Throughout the holidays, remind all the family members, young and old alike, about the hazards of shattered ornaments and lights the pointed needles on wreaths and trees, the keen edges of wrapping materials, and the threat of fire," Senator Criss Cole said. "A good measure

of common sense will keep the holidays happy."

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness estimates that eye accidents will strike nearly 12,800 American youngsters during the Christmas period. Wise toy purchases would do much to reduce this total.

"Youngsters often ask for Christmas toys that are too advanced for them," said Senator Criss Cole. "A normally safe toy such as a chemistry set or tool kit can cost an eye if mishandled in small or inexperienced hands. Make sure your child is capable of handling safely every playing thing he gets from Santa."

Missile-type toys like darts and archery sets are particularly dangerous to eyesight. Above all, if any of these gifts are on your Christmas list, make sure that the child is well grounded in the rules of safety before he uses them. Later may be too late.

Other toy-buying hints from the Texas Society:

Look for sturdy construction with shatter-resistant and non-flammable materials.

Toys should have no detachable parts, springs or gears that can fly into the eyes.

Edges should be smooth, corners rounded and mechanisms enclosed.

Try Live Tree This Christmas

Would you like to keep your Christmas tree for a long time after Christmas?

You can, according to Bill Smith, forester of the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, provided you select a live tree that will grow in Texas.

"Live trees, with the roots wrapped in a ball of soil, are sold to be planted outdoors after Christmas," Smith points out.

Trees that may be expected to live in most areas of the state include arborvitae, Arizona cypress, eastern redcedar, and shortleaf pine. Other trees such as Douglas fir or Scotch pine should not be expected to live when planted in the Lone Star State. These species require cool and moist growing conditions unlike those found in Texas, Smith says.

To help the live Christmas tree survive after planting, he suggests these rules:

Do not move the tree indoors before it is to be decorated.

While the tree is in the house, be sure its roots do not dry out. This may require watering every day or two.

Plant the tree outdoors in a hole several inches larger

than the bundle of soil around the roots. Plant as soon as possible after Christmas.

It may be desirable to plant the tree outdoors in a location where it can be used as an outdoor Christmas tree in the following years.

For further information on the proper species of live Christmas trees for specific areas of Texas, Smith suggests that interested persons contact their local county agent's office.



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Writers And Poets Helped Create Colorful Things About Christmas

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem, reports World Book Encyclopedia. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is

carol-singing in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ.

All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

Sulphuric acid was one of the first chemicals made in America.



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

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Every Heart Turns Homeward As Yuletide Season Arrives

Christmas is that time of year when most every heart turns homeward. The blinking lights of a Christmas tree in the window, the jingle-jangle of Christmas bells is enough to send one's thoughts winging across mountains and seas to that one best Christmas of all so long, long ago. The sounds and the smells of Christmas are so easily captured in a freshly-cut evergreen, a basket of fruits and nuts, cookies and pies, turkey roasting in the oven, the pop-popping sound of logs

burning low in a hearth fire. How easy today for the crunching sound of boots in the snow to bring the memory of long ago when young hearts trudged across the crusty fields toward the light that beckoned through the church window, a haven of warmth and peaceful reverence in the near-dawn of a Christmas morn.

How easy to recall 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.

This is a part of the Christmas, this turning homeward.

If time and distance make the "real" trip home impossible, the next-best thing is a trip down memory lane.

PROPER TOYS

The fact you wanted a certain toy when you were a child is no indication your child would like to have one for Christmas. He might just as soon play with the box and the wrappings.

Toys are for children. They represent wasted money if the child has no interest in them, if they are too "old" for the child, or so complicated only an older child or an adult can manipulate them.

SOUTHERN PLANT

The poinsettia which has to be so carefully potted and protected in colder climates, will thrive in moist, shady areas of the southern United States, Mexico and parts of South America. Red is the most common color, but there are white, pink, and yellow varieties.

SECOND USE

Broken Christmas tree decorations can still be useful. Cut cardboard into star shapes and apply fresh, white shellac. While the shellac is still wet, place the fragments securely on the cardboard. When dry, the shellac will hold them in place.

CHOOSING TOYS

Toys are toys where the young toddlers are concerned, says one leading manufacturer. The time to begin selecting masculine things for boys and feminine ones for girls begins when the child reaches the age of six.

OLD BELIEF

Gypsies believe that holly, ivy and pine were made evergreen in reward for helping screen the birth of Christ from view.

The gypsies used ash for their campfires and were told by their elders that the ash was blackballed from the evergreen list because it had no part in the hiding of the Christ Child.

POINSETTIA

Long before the poinsettia became a popular American Christmas ornament, the plant had great practical value in

Mexico, where the red leaves were used to make a scarlet dye and extract a milky juice from the stems as a tonic for others.



Yuletide carolers herald the Season of Joy and Happiness, may we chime in with a note of gratitude for the loyal patronage of our many friends.

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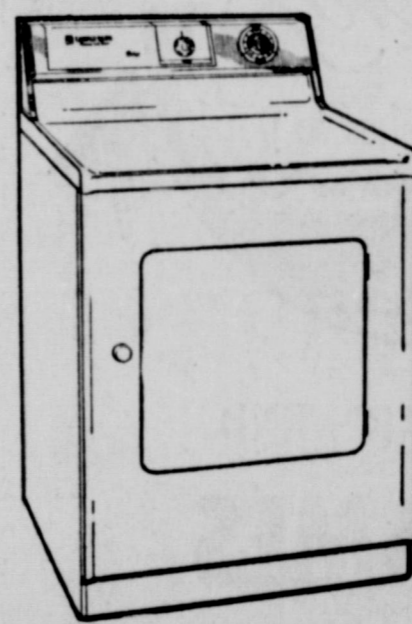
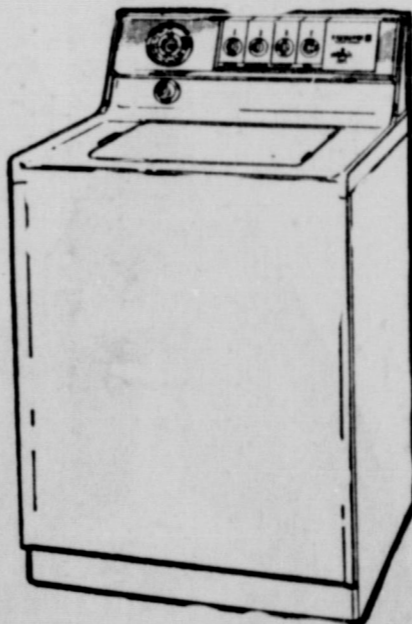
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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barton during the holidays will be their son, Ronald Barton, a high school teacher in Semeca, Mo.

During the holidays, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bulgerin will have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis of Houston.

Mr and Mrs. Victor Cornelius will have as guests over the Christmas holidays, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meeks and family of Roswell, N. M.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyschlag over the holidays will be Ann, Ronny and Janet Cagle of



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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag will spend the holidays in Shreveport, La. visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Quarles and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bakker during the holidays will be her mother, Mrs. Iola Dorn of Temple and Mr. B. M. McMillan of Buckholts.

Visiting in the Jack Arrington home over the holidays will be her mother, Cora Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wishard, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman will have as their guests over the holidays her brother, Perry Vines of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallum during the Christmas holidays will be

their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hallum and girls of Odessa.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arnold will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold of Austin.

Visitors over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer will be her aunt, Mrs. George Crew of DeLeon and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and sons, Charles and John, will visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Volding of Forney and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marshall of Comanche.



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May all your roads lead you to Christmas: to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

HOLLYWOOD VASSARETTE

Regional Social Security Office Now 25 Years Old

On December 18, 1939, a Social Security Field Office was opened in Abilene with Eastland County as part of its service area. At that time, no monthly benefit claims were possible, as such did not start until January 1940. The initial foursome that staffed the office, with the late William O. King as manager, were primarily concerned with the issuance of social security cards, investigation of tax returns containing incorrect or omitted account numbers for the employees shown thereon and answering questions about the checks which would begin with January 1940. The benefit scale at that time was to be a minimum of \$10 a month and a

maximum of \$41.20 a month for insured persons over age 65 who were no longer earning as much as \$15 per month. A total of \$85 per month could be paid to a surviving family with at least 3 persons eligible for monthly checks.

Now, 25 years later, the Abilene office supervises the monthly issuance of some 32,000 checks totaling some \$1,765,000, handling some 150 new claims each week and handling several hundred inquiries and notices pertaining to the suspension reinstatement or termination of monthly checks.

Twenty-five years ago a representative of the Abilene office visited this county rather infrequently. Now such visits are made 8-9 times a month to Rising Star, Ranger, Gorman, Eastland, and Cisco. Schedules for such visits are available at all post offices. The staff now totals 24 persons with R. R. Tuley, Jr., as district manager and H. L. Weatherly as the representative who normally visits this county.

Hints Given On Buying Holiday Season Foods

When selecting candied fruits and nuts for holiday baking and snacking, check the prices of the various size packages. Generally, the larger the quantity, the lower the cost per ounce says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt Extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M.

"Since these holiday treats are family favorites even after the holidays are gone, consider selecting the larger packages. The candied fruits keep well in air-tight jars, and unused nuts store well in the freezer," Mrs. Clyatt says.

Supplies of walnuts, filberts and almonds are expected to be large this year. Pecan production will be smaller than usual, however, harvest forecasts indicate.

Good eating at low prices is available for consumers who look to the less tender cuts of beef, such as pot roasts and stew meats. The current abundant beef supplies make these cuts even more of a bargain than usual.

Select roasts or steaks from the chuck or round, sirloin tip, brisket and short ribs — all of which should be braised or simmered in liquid.

Fork prices are down so pork chops, roasts, spareribs and other fresh pork cuts are good values this week.

Fresh vegetable selections continue varied and good quality. These include eggplant, cauliflower, collards, mustard greens, head lettuce, rutabaga, and sweet potatoes.

Apples continue plentiful, with bagging sizes the most reasonable in price. Citrus items, especially grapefruit and oranges, are cheaper by the bag. Prices are lower this week on small size tangerines. Bananas show good quality at pleasing prices, and cranberries, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices.

CHRISTMAS TAMALES

A popular Christmas dish in Central America is tamales or nacatamales. Nacatamales are carefully prepared and cooked for several hours. The ground corn meal, turkey, vegetables, spices and seasonings. In quantities of about one pound the stuffing is wrapped in banana leaves and then boiled or steamed for several hours.

BIRDS AND BEES

Cranberry growers know all about the birds and the bees. And, many of us might not enjoy this holiday fruit if such were not true.

Cranberry growers build homes for swallows near their cranberry bogs. The birds eat destructive insects which would harm the crop.

Bees perform another valuable service-pollination. Cranberry pollen is too heavy to be carried by the wind, so bees pollinate the flowers. Growers have found that the number of bees present per acre of berries has a direct bearing on the cranberry crop.

CHOICE OF TREES

In New England and the Northeast, balsam fir and white spruce are the most popular Christmas trees, while Pennsylvanians often prefer Scotch pine, spruce and red pine.

In the South, red cedar and the scarce but beautiful holly tree are often used, as well as pine.

In the West, cedars and Arizona cypress are favorites, and on the West Coast a wide variety of trees, Douglas fir, blue spruce, Engelman spruce and other locally grown trees are all popular.

Fallen Leaves Can Boost Next Year's Garden

Jack Frost and freezing weather and the leaves come tumbling down. Naturally, they clutter yards and gardens but can be a boost to next year's flower or vegetable garden if handled properly.

Put them in a compost pile, says Dr. Charles D. Welch, soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Although it may be easier to burn them, the extra time required to put the leaves in a compost pile will return big dividends.

The compost can be used next year to increase organic matter in the soil or for mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables. Organic matter increases the soil's ability to and makes the soil easier to work, explains Welch. Mulches are valuable for controlling soil temperature and conserving moisture.

Making a compost pile is a simple operation. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four posts will take care of the enclosure, the chemist points out. Starting with a six-inch layer of leaves — for a four-foot square enclosure — dissolve about three-fourths cup of commercial fertilizer such as 12-12-12 in water and sprinkle the solution over the leaves. For each 50 square feet, spread about one pint of layer.

Alternate layers should be added until the pile reaches the desired height, suggests Welch. The top layer should be left somewhat saucer-shaped to aid in holding water on the leaves.

Decomposition will be enhanced if the leaves are turn-

ed and mixed occasionally and if water is added during dry periods. In areas where soils are acid, the chemist recommends adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer before spreading it on the leaves.

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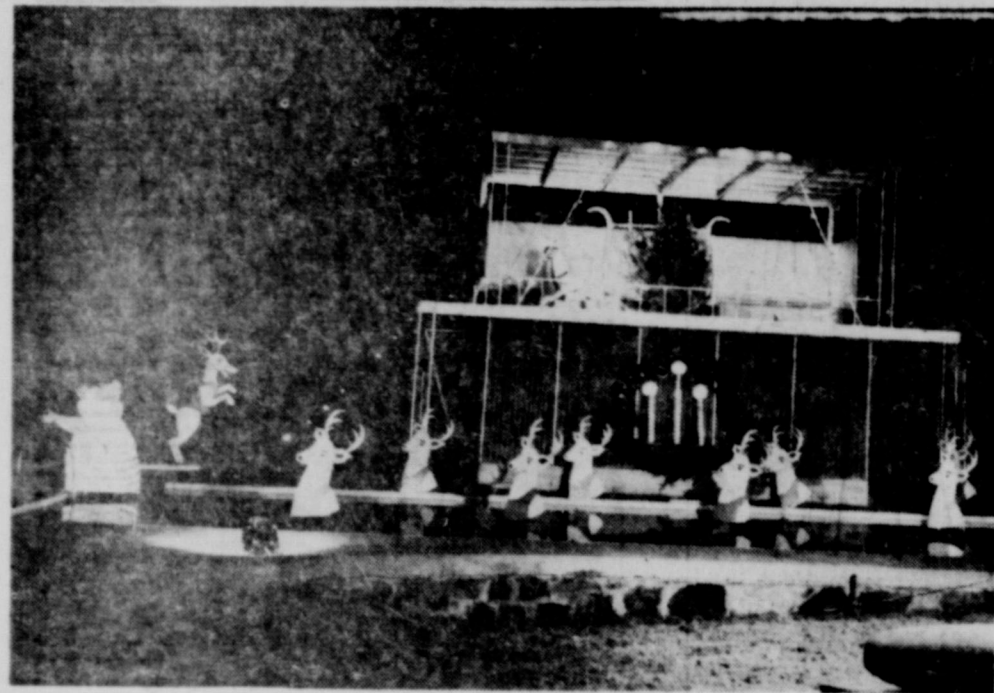
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Olemites Attending This Year

Senior College this year has many students from Texas and a few from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, and other small towns around the state. The total number of students is 100, which is a record for the school. Six students are boys and one girl. The school is held at the home of Mrs. O. R. Criswell, the only one in the county to either work after school or continue education in a senior college. Her hobbies are swimming and reading. Her future plans are to enter secretarial work. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell, she was valedictorian of the 1964 graduating class of Olden High School.

Don Kelley, a law major, and a business administration major, plans to continue his education in a senior college after leaving Ranger. Don's hobbies are sports, and he was very active in sports in high school. The son of the W. A. Kelley, he was a 1963 graduate of Olden High School.

Bennie Rogers, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers, plans to attend Howard Payne College after graduating from Ranger Junior College, having graduated from Olden High School in May, 1964.

Weldon Thomas, who was active in sports in Olden High School, is majoring in Business Administration and plans to finish college at a university. The son of the H. C. Thomases, he is a sophomore.

Herman Walters, who is majoring in art and taking a minor in mathematics, is a freshman in Ranger College. Herman has many hobbies, such as drawing art, swimming, and cycle riding. He was very active in high school affairs, participating in track and volleyball and served as vice-president of the Beta Club. A class favorite and Most Popular Boy in Olden High, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walters.

Very active in sports in high school, Ronald Patton played basketball and tennis and ran track in O.H.S. Ronald's future plans are to attend Howard Payne in order to finish his education. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Aburey Patton of Eastland, he was second highest ranking graduate of the 1964 senior class of Olden High School, where he was named senior class president and voted Most Likely to Succeed.

IN HOLLAND
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh.

The great horse is named Sleipner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.

IN NEW ZEALAND
Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating—it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

Building Survey Is Planned For Eastland County

FORT WORTH — An engineer from the Fort Worth District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, will conduct an updating survey of newly-constructed buildings in Eastland County during the week of December 21.

Col. F. P. Koish, district engineer, reported that Charles Dansby will do a detailed study of the new construction of buildings in this county to determine its protection factor as a fallout shelter in case of nuclear attack.

The results of this study, which is conducted each year in this county, will be turned over to the County Civil Defense Director through the State Civil Defense Coordinator. Engineer Cistrice has jurisdiction

over a 115 county area for this survey between Del Rio and Texarkana.

INDIANS HAD MANY USES FOR RED CRANBERRY

Cranberries, a traditional part of our Christmas menus, were used in many ways by the American Indians. "Pemmican" was a paste made from cranberries. Cranberry poultices were applied to cuts and wounds and the juice of the berry yielded a red dye.

The Indians called cranberries the "bitter berry." Early American Pilgrims, noting the fruit to be the favorite of cranes, began referring to them as cranberries, and eventually cranberries.

CANDLES

Candles today are purely decorative—top the birthday cake, on the festive family table, and in the churches. Man's source of light is electrically.

While traditionally associated with religious worship, candles are also the source of some superstitions. A blue flame, for instance, was once believed to signify there was a ghost in the house. A spark from a candle was supposed to indicate that the person sitting nearest the candle would soon receive an important letter.

IN GERMANY

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree.

dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

IN JAPAN

Christmas is observed widely in Japan despite the fact that fewer than one per cent of the country's population is Christian. Each year, Tokyo's streets are bright with holiday decorations, and "White Christmas" is almost as popular as it is in America.

The wine industry of Madeira was wiped out in 1852 when a white mildew killed all the vines.



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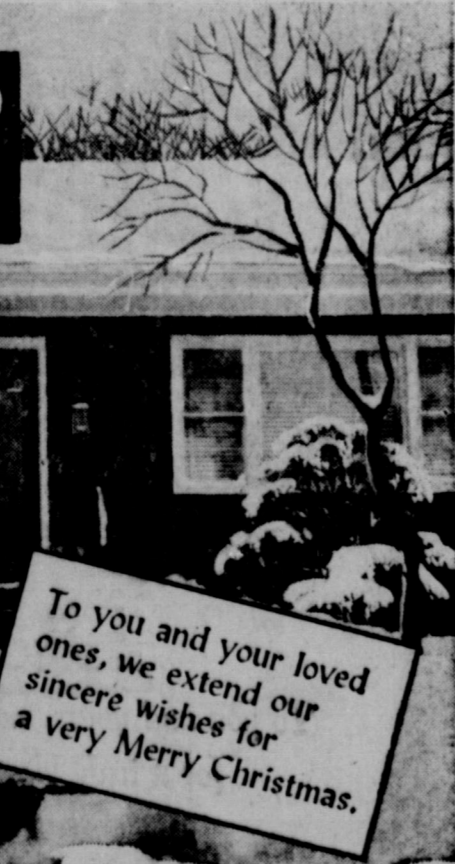
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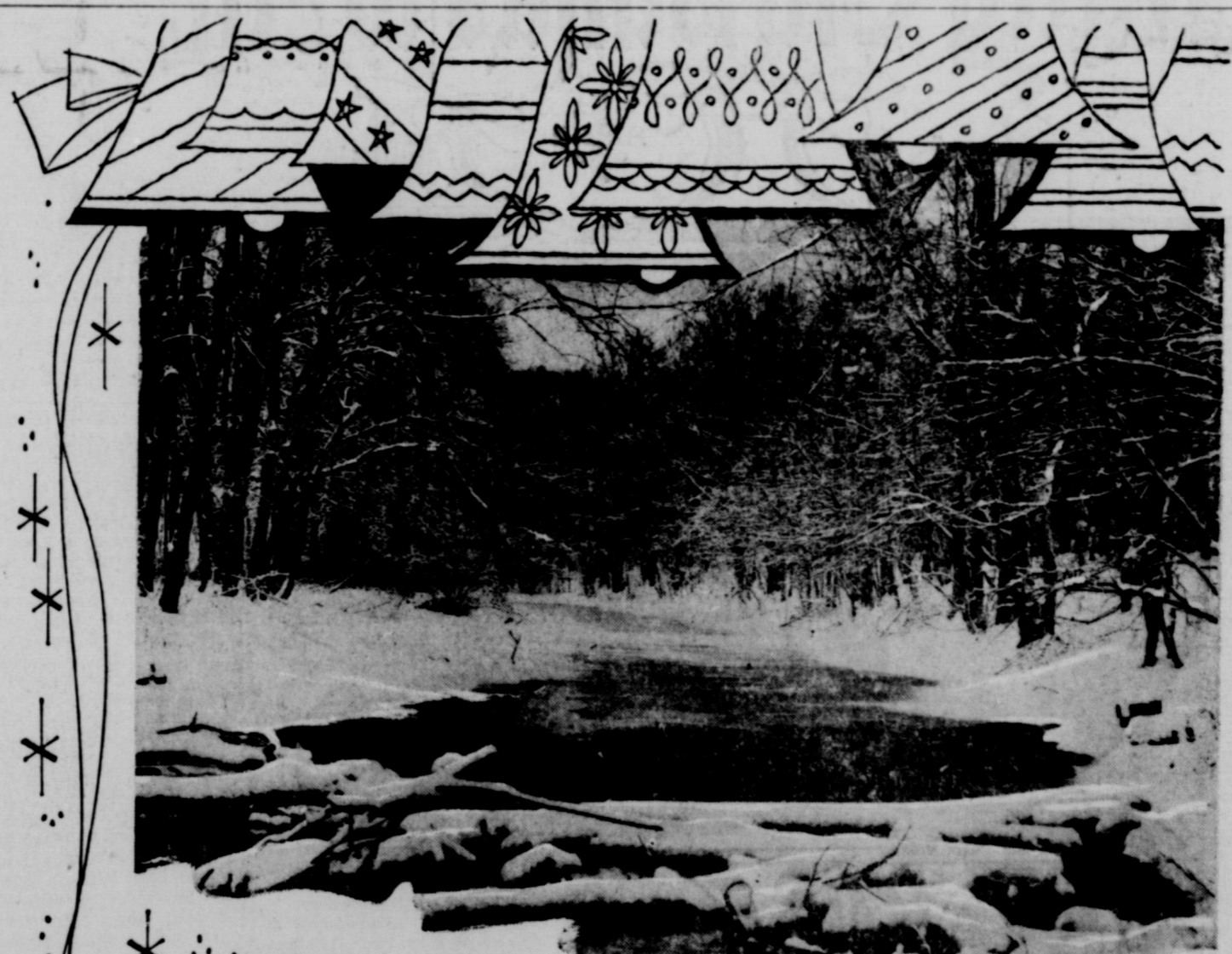
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Season's Greetings

WINTER HAS STILLED THE SINGING BROOK — THE PALE SUNLIGHT STRIKES FIRE ON THE ICY PRISMS OF THE TREES, AND ON THE SEQUINED SNOW. BUT THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS WARMS EVERY HUMAN HEART.

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People Enjoy Christmas In Various Ways Around The World On Dec. 25

Some people enjoy a White Christmas while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed.

It's a season to celebrate. In the United States and Canada, the "melting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas captoni, made with fried eels.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

The Druids, from Gaul, settled in the northwest section of France now known as Brittany. The mistletoe is still popular in France, where it is called "gui."

CANDLEMAKING
Candlemaking is one of the world's oldest professions. Anton Will, a German immigrant, was one of the first candle-makers in the United States. He made candles over a kitchen stove in Syracuse, New York, about 1855, founded a firm which now makes can-

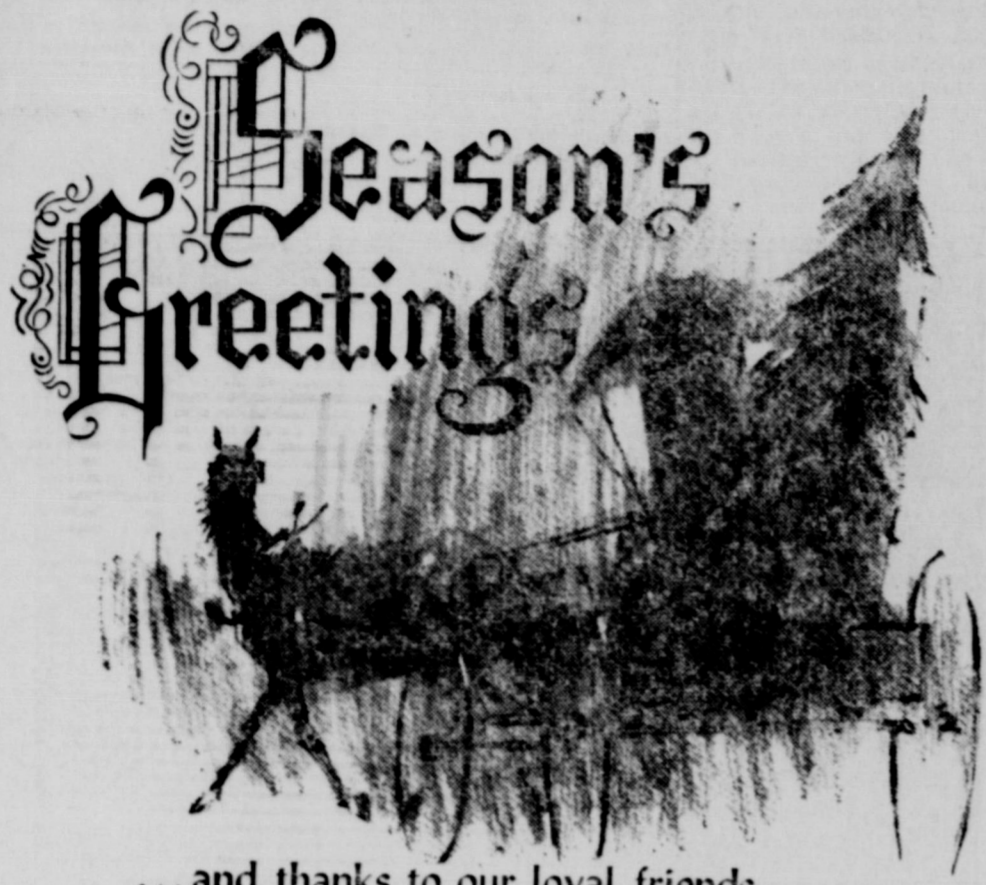
dles for the Vatican. Another American firm once fashioned candles in the likeness of Lillian Russell and also made the world's biggest wax lights, an 18-foot memorial candle lighted once a year at singer Enrico Caruso's tomb in Italy.

else, today, too. Last year Americans spent an estimated \$150 million on Christmas cards — spent another \$50 million to mail them.

OLD CUSTOM

In ancient times, mistletoe was used to insure the favorable outcome of crops. Later, its charm was invoked to happily guide the destinies of young lovers. Through the centuries, long after the Druids, who popularized mistletoe with symbolic rites, were ab-

sorbed by other custom of hanging toe persisted. **KINGLY G**
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