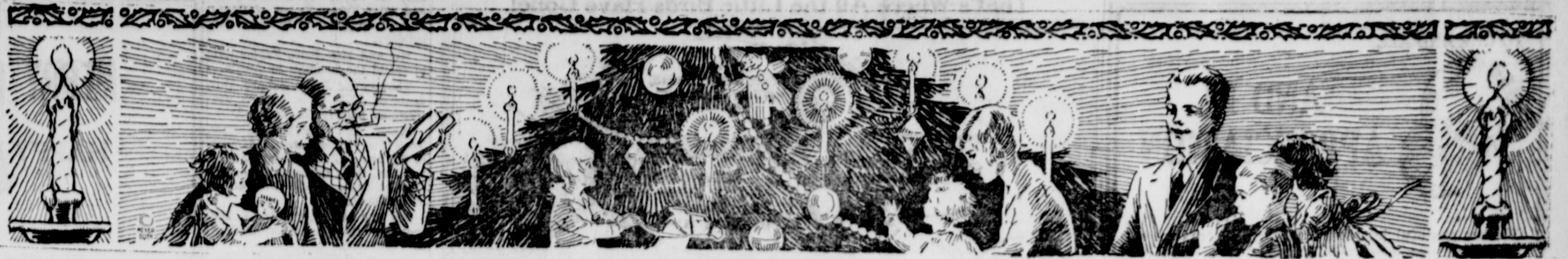


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OPPOSITION TO HOPKINS MAY LOOM UP SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A coalition of senate republicans and conservative democrats was forming today to fight senate confirmation of nomination of Harry Hopkins as secretary of commerce.

Republican leaders who refused comment on speculation that Hopkins' promotion constituted a boost toward the 1940 new deal democratic nomination, predicted a "tactful" campaign would result in the rejection of his appointment.

Many enemies of Hopkins, however, believed that the nomination would be confirmed on the theory the president should be given great latitude in the selection of his cabinet.

Hopkins was to take the oath of his new office today, in the office of the president. Former Secretary Roper's resignation became effective Friday midnight.

Outlook Is Good For Oil Business In Coming Year

HOUSTON, Texas. — Increasing confidence in the oil industry is indicated in the number of wells completed in November and in the number of rigs in operation at the beginning of December, according to The Oil Weekly.

Well completions normally drop off slightly in November, as the weather becomes less favorable for field work, but they did not follow the usual seasonal pattern this year. On the contrary, November, 1938, brought a slight intra-seasonal increase in drilling over that in October.

For the first time since last March, the field work in November was larger than in the comparable month of 1936, the trend having been during spring, summer and early autumn closely comparable with that in 1936 but not quite so high. During November the drilling recovered definitely above the 1936 curve.

It now appears, consequently, that well completions for the whole year 1938 will slightly outnumber those for 1936, which was among the more active years in the history of the industry.

Wells completed in the United States in November, 1938, averaged 77.9, daily, having increased from 76.2 in Oct. and 75.4 in September. The November, 1938, average of 77.9 completions a day compared with 94.2 in November, 1937, and with 76.1 daily in November, 1936.

In the first 11 months of this year, 25,385 wells were completed in the United States. That was 7.4 per cent less than the 30,332 completions in the corresponding period last year.

Nevertheless, several states and districts have been more active in 1938 than in 1937. Illinois has had the outstanding increase in drilling, and other areas that have had gains include Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Arkansas, North Louisiana, South Louisiana, North Texas and Mississippi.

Drilling rigs in operation in the United States totaled 3,676 on December 1, or 5.1 per cent less than the number in use November 1, but the decrease was seasonal in nature.

TINY LOCOMOTIVE RUNS

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A miniature locomotive, built with a dentist's drills and a jeweler's tools, operates perfectly and has a speed of 17 miles an hour. The model was made in Southern Railway shops and sealed to one-sixteenth of an inch.

To Study Abroad



Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, who will sail from New York Dec. 30 for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he will attend the Post-Graduate School of Theology of the University of Edinburgh. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

Ranger Pastor Will Sail Dec. 30th to Study In Scotland

Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, and Mrs. Brown, will leave tomorrow for New York, on their journey abroad. They are to sail Friday, Dec. 30, on the S. S. Samaria, going by way of Boston, Mass., Galway and Cobh, Ireland, and will land at Liverpool, England. From there they will proceed to Edinburgh, Scotland.

In Edinburgh, Rev. Mr. Brown will attend the Post-Graduate School of Theology of the University of Edinburgh, where he will continue his study in the field of psychology. He will be returning to familiar fields, having been a student there in 1931-32.

The limited time will not permit extensive travels on this trip, but the Browns do plan to visit a few of the European countries, and of course will see much of Scotland and England.

They will return to Ranger in April, to resume their work. During their absence, the work of the pastorate will be carried on by Rev. H. O. Bennett, the associate pastor, who is moving his family to Ranger this week.

Conference Nears An End As All Nearing Accord

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24.—Delegates to the Eighth Pan-American conference hoped to announce to the world tonight the acceptance by 21 American republics of a declaration of continental solidarity. Delegates already were packing their bags in hopes they could start home this week-end. Twenty nations have signed "the declaration of Lima," reaffirming the solidarity of American republics, their determination to maintain their solidarity in event of a threat to their peace.

Sports Writers Nearer Right This Year Than They Were In 1937

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Southwest Conference sports writers, almost 100 per cent failures in "doping" the 1937 football season, saw their favorites come home in front this year, a poll by J. Willard Ridings of Texas Christian University revealed.

Ridings, TCU publicity director, said that the writers nominated TCU, Rice, Texas A. & M., Baylor, SMU, Texas and Arkansas to finish in that order.

The finishing order was TCU, SMU, Baylor, Rice, A. & M., Texas and Arkansas, with the last two tied.

Baylor, SMU and A. & M., were rated by most writers as "dark horses," so the poll was in error greatly only on Rice, the defending champion.

CHRISTMAS IS DAY OF STRIFE OVER WORLD

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—Christmas pilgrims exposed themselves to Arab rebel snipers today as they plodded in silence along the five-mile road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem to worship. Once inside this city, birthplace of Christ, they were protected by British soldiers. It was the third year that Christmas Eve ceremonies were saddened by the Arab rebellion.

HENDAYE, Spain, Dec. 24.—Fighting through blinding snow and against an icy wind, Spanish nationalist troops today captured the first line loyalist trenches on formidable Montsech, dispatches reported today.

Insurgent troops, moving into the sector north of Lerida, attacked the loyalists with hand grenades and followed up with bayonets, it was asserted.

At 4,500 feet altitude, slipping in the bloodstained snow, the nationalists and loyalists fought hand-to-hand until the government troops were thrown back.

Nazis Convinced America Conducts World Campaign

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Nazis have become convinced that American official headquarters are conducting a world campaign against them, the official Nazi newspaper, regarded as Adolf Hitler's own, said today.

It was charged that United States leaders, including President Roosevelt, were trying to "tutor" Europe and that American newspapers were "inciting to murder."

Meeting Is Called On Game Preserve

Landowners and those who control the land in the eastern part of Eastland county will meet at the W. H. Jackson home at 7:00 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 29, to complete organization of the game preserve in the Allen Ranch vicinity.

STEPHENS COUNTY GETS ONE OF 38'S BEST WELLS

One of the best wells for West Central Texas in 1938 was completed this week as the Horwitz and Oldom No. 1 E. S. Maury in Stephens County flowed 400 barrels in 14 hours through two-inch flow pipe. The report on the flow was given by very reliable sources. Location is four miles northwest of Crystal Falls, J. Koehler survey, abstract 96. Flow was natural and pay was from lime topped at 1,530 feet bottomed at 1,542 feet. Horwitz and Oldom, who are from Wichita Falls, were said to have large holdings in the area. Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Penn. section 466-SPRR, Eastland County Ellenburger lime area, was testing upper shows after drilling to a depth past 4,150 feet in the dry Ellenburger lime. In nearby Stephens county, southwest corner, Lone Star McKee No. 1-A, south offset to the G. Willard Rich No. 1 Andrews, was drilling at 1,300 feet. The McKee is in section 39-17 T&P. Rich's No. 2 Andrews, one-fourth mile east of the No. 1, was shut-down at approximately 3,660 feet. It is in section 39-7 T&P. Cleaning out at 900 feet was reported from the Sam Henderson No. 1 E. N. Strickland, two and one-half miles southeast of Cisco, section 45-3 H&TC, Eastland County. Near Eastland on the L. C. last were seen alive when the train left Bulacan, the last stop before Manila. Six empty cart-ridges were found near the bodies.

Conference Within a Conference



U. S. delegates to Peru's Pan-American conference have a private consultation of their own. From left to right: Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr.; Alfred M. Landon; Herbert Feis, consultant; Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Laurence Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador at Lima.

POPE DEPLORES ATTITUDE ON THE CATHOLICS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—The Pope, receiving the College of Cardinals, reviewed the happy and sad events of the year today and deplored the Italian attitude toward the Catholic Action Organization of Laymen.

In his Christmas Eve message the Pope expressed sorrow over what he termed the Italian government's violation of the Lateran Accord by its recent anti-semitic decrees.

The Pope, recalling Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome deplored the appearance in the Holy City of the swastika flag, displayed in Hitler's honor.

The Pope denied that Catholic Action was engaged in politics. The Pope concluded with a Christmas wish for world peace, saying: "We have offered our old life for the peace and prosperity of peoples. We offer it again so that internal peace of soul and flourishing prosperity in this Italy, which amongst nations, is most dear to us, may remain invulnerable."

Eastland Boy Gets Writer Club Bid

Jack Bishop of Eastland, sophomore at Abilene Christian College has just received a bid from the honorary journalism club. For the past year he has written sports for the school paper and for the school annual. Bishop is already a member of Phi Omega Chi, Pre-Med Club and on the school paper staff.

Bares Coster's Munitions Deal



Gun running plans of F. Donald Coster were revealed in New York by Frederic Wingersky, above, counsel for the drug firm of McKesson and Robbins, Inc.

YOUTH HELD IN KIDNAPING OF STEROTYPER

LONGVIEW, Dec. 24.—Police held a 23-year-old man today for investigation in connection with the disappearance of Richard Johnson, 40, stereotyper for the Atlanta, Ga., Journal.

The man said Johnson hired him in Birmingham Sunday to drive him "over the country."

He and Johnson drove to Houston, picked up an ex-soldier and then went to Waco. At Waco Johnson and the ex-soldier failed to reappear at their meeting place, the man said. He added he later "ran into the ex-soldier" and was informed Johnson went to Dallas.

Mail Clerks Killed On Manila Express

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24.—Two mail clerks were found shot to death in the baggage car when the Ilocos-Manila express train, reportedly carrying \$75,000 in gold, arrived at Manila Station late tonight. Railroad officials said the clerks last were seen alive when the train left Bulacan, the last stop before Manila. Six empty cart-ridges were found near the bodies.

ARMY PLANE CRASH PROBED BY OFFICIALS

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—An extraordinary explosion heard 20 miles from an army bomber and its seven occupants to bits Friday night, scattering the segments over 15 acres.

Army officers supervising the gathering of pieces of men and airplane, were sure of only one thing, that it had not been an ordinary airplane accident. They received a suggestion of sabotage in silence. An army board of inquiry will go into that later.

The plane was a twin-motored bomber, identical to that which crashed in a rain storm near LaGrange, Ga., Nov. 18, killing eight soldiers. It was raining hard when the plane crashed. It flew low over Uniontown soon after 6 p.m., suggesting that the pilot was not sure of his way. Soon there was a terrific explosion.

The plane was enroute to New York from Hamilton Field, Calif., and the flight was said to have been an unofficial one.

Four Generations Spend Christmas In the White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Four generations of the nation's first family, the Roosevelt clan, led the nation, today, in ceremonies celebrating the Christmas season.

At 4 p. m. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the president's mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt and several children and grandchildren, were to attend ceremonies at a park across from the white house, where a Christmas tree was lighted.

Mr. Roosevelt was to press a button lighting the decorations on the tree. Later he and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their annual Christmas party for the white house staff, distributing 200 gifts.

King George Gives Presents to Needy

SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 24.—Beside a 20-foot Christmas tree, King George and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, passed out Christmas boxes to aged attendants to the royal estate. In addition each got a ton of coal, a basket of food and cookies.

RANGER SCOUT CABIN CORNERSTONE IS LAID IN CEREMONY FRIDAY

The cornerstone of the Ranger Boy Scout cabin was laid Friday afternoon in impressive ceremonies, with Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration as principal speakers. Mayor Hall Walker was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Boy Scouts from Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge participated in the exercises preceding the cornerstone laying.

Music was furnished by a band composed of part of the members of the Ranger High School band, the majority of the band being unable to be present because of Christmas holiday activities. Boy Scouts raised the American flag on a temporary flagpole at the beginning of the celebration.

Mayor Walker then introduced several who had a part in making the scout cabin project possible, including Robert Ray Herring, assistant scoutmaster of Ranger, Russell Jones of Breckenridge, president of the Comanche Trail Council; Winton Watkins, National Youth Administration engineer; Hugh Gaunt, project supervisor; Jesse Leverett, assistant project supervisor; H. A. Ziegler, district director; Jack Hale, area supervisor; J. C. Kellam, and Congressman Clyde L. Garrett.

Kellam made an interesting talk in which he outlined the objectives of the National Youth Administration, and in which he praised Mayor Walker and the Ranger City Commission for their part in making the Ranger NYA projects some of the most outstanding in the state.

Kellam was followed by Congressman Garrett, who expressed his appreciation for the honor that had been extended him when he was selected to place the cornerstone and complimented the people of Ranger upon their initiative and cooperation which had made the project possible.

He placed a metal container in the cornerstone, which holds names of officials for the project and numerous papers that will prove interesting to future generations when the building is finally razed. He placed the first trowel of cement over the cornerstone, being followed by Kellam and Walker, each putting on a portion of the cement.

After the ceremony at the Scout cabin site, NYA and city officials accompanied Judge Garrett on an inspection trip through the boys' training shop and the girls' residence projects, where pictures were taken.

Both Garrett and Kellam showed much interest in the projects being sponsored in Ranger, expressing the belief that they would prove of real worth, both to the youths who are afforded an opportunity of taking a part in the projects and for the entire county.

Dinners-to-Hungry Custom Continued By Majestic Cafe

It was 20 years ago when the custom was initiated. Through years of plenty and depression the Majestic Cafe has continued the custom of furnishing free Christmas dinners to those who might not eat otherwise. And Christmas this year the free dinners-to-the-needy custom will be continued.

There will be no embarrassment to those receiving the free dinners. Owners of the Majestic are Sam Diamond, George Karantinos and Ernest Halkias.

Texas Prisoners to Have Big Dinners On Christmas Day

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 24.—Christmas dinners by the ton were prepared today for 7,000 state convicts at the prison here and on farms scattered throughout Southeast Texas. Cooks and helpers saw double duty and most prisoners had the prospect of Christmas dinner of turkey, chicken dressing and "trimmings."

Long Record Told Of Carbon Singers

Barber shop quartet singing may have been neglected in some places, but don't put Carbon in that category.

A barber shop quartet has been an institution in that Eastland county town for 31 years. W. E. Trimble organized it in his barber shop and still is the leader of the quartet.

T. H. Dingler, general merchant at Carbon, furnished the information about the quartet and now he's stalking them for a picture. Other members of the foursome are Roy Baughman, first tenor; Proctor Cox, baritone, and J. S. Reese, bass. Trimble sings the second tenor part.

Charles J. Moore, Ranger automobile dealer, is pining for some close harmony. A former member of the old Tickle Band at Ranger, he misses all the fun they used to have playing and singing.

"Just find me a lead baritone and a bass, and I'll do the rest," Moore promises. "Dr. Clyde C. Craig of Lubbock is a keen baritone if I could get him down here."

Maybe the Carbon quartet will invite Moore to come over and "work out" with them some night during the holidays. They're all in the same county.

Lonely Christmas Is Due Adolf Hitler

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Adolf Hitler will spend Christmas eve alone in his study tonight after playing Santa to many friends and thousands of poor families.

He distributed money to several thousand needy families and toys to his many god-children. For his friends he had gifts from priceless paintings to limousines.

Dionnes Won't Get Dogs for Christmas

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 24.—The poor little rich Dionne quintuplets have been very very—well passably—good in recent weeks but nevertheless they won't get the Christmas presents they wanted most.

The four and a half year old sisters, who haven't quite made their first million—wanted some "live dogs" for Christmas, but Santa put his foot down.

Santa, in the person of Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, said the girls wanted dogs since their association with some pups in their last motion picture. As a concession Dr. Dafeo will give the girls some toy dogs Christmas Day.

That's Where All the Little Birds Have Gone!



Eastland Personal

Billy and Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., students of the University of Texas, are in Eastland to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ethridge Jr., of El Paso will spend the holidays in the Frost home, as will Mr. and Mrs. Otis Potteroff of Tuscon, Arizona. Miss Beulah Frost of San Antonio will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frost over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost left for Texarkana to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson.

Mr. Earl Braly, who was one of the four selected to go to Dallas from Texas Tech, arrived in Eastland Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Braly.

Miss Doris Lawrence, student in a Galveston nurses school, is in Eastland for Christmas season.

Joan Johnson, Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the Yule season in Eastland.

Ann Clark, student of T. S. C. W. in Denton, arrived in Eastland the first of the week for the holidays.

Katherine Garrett, University of Texas student in Austin, will spend the holidays here.

Hiram Childress, attending S. M. U., in Dallas, will spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Childress.

Edith Meek, T. S. C. W. student of Denton, is in Eastland for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baxter of Fort Worth will spend this weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dan Childress and Mr. Childress.

Visiting the W. E. Coleman home of the holidays are Marshall, student of University of Texas, Miss Ha Mae Coleman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Coleman of Robstown and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stover of Waco.

Miss Jane Ferguson, student in Dallas, will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Raymond Pipkin, student of A.

Peter Called to Serve

Text: John 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D., Editor of Advance

THE lessons for the first quarter of 1939 deal with the life and work of Peter, and in the second quarter with the life and letters of Paul. In the third quarter we turn to the Old Testament for a series of lessons from Israel's leaders, beginning with Solomon and ending with Isaiah. Then, in the last quarter, we come back to the New Testament for the first half of a six-months' course that will carry over into 1940 on the kingdom of heaven, with studies in the gospel of Matthew.

Peter represents the most picturesque and dramatic figure among the apostles. John may have been a greater character, large and steady, the domination of his life by a great ambition to be first, inspired by his mother, and in the richness and magnitude of the love to which this ambition gave place. James, his brother, may have shared this forcefulness of a man able for any contingency in seeking his ambitious goal. But Peter—in some inspiring moment emphasizing a magnificent courage, at other times a braggart and a weaking, impassioned and ready for any service, protesting his devotion and his willingness to follow his Master everywhere only shortly to be in the depths of the most ignominious denial—is a figure much nearer to our ordinary human nature and more essentially in line with the contrasts in the drama of life.

IT was the glory and salvation of Peter that Jesus understood him. Jesus knew how sincere was the devotion that he professed, but He knew also how

weak was the man at certain points and in certain moments. It was in the light of this deep understanding that He said to Peter, "Simon, Simon, Satan hath desired to have thee that he may sift thee as wheat, but I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." And He added, "When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren," for He realized what a man like this impulsive Peter, brought under the full power of the Gospel, could achieve.

The circumstances of the calling of Peter to discipleship are interesting and instructive. It was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, who heard the testimony of John the Baptist to Jesus, and it was Andrew who went and brought Peter to Jesus. We know comparatively little of Andrew, but the fact that he brought his greater brother to Jesus emphasizes the largeness of service that every man may render.

A man little known may accomplish mighty things if he brings some greater man to the right or stimulates him into action. This incident has become the foundation of a very practical movement in the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, which has as its aim and purpose the bringing of men to Jesus in much the same way that Andrew brought Peter to Jesus long ago. We can understand the outbreak of Peter when he saw what Jesus had accomplished in the draught of fishes—"Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." Peter was to learn that the Lord never departs from a sinful man. All men are pursued with the grace of God. Jesus came not to repel the sinner, but to bring him to repentance.

& M. college in College Station is in Eastland for the holidays.

Cleo Key, University of Texas student, is in Eastland for the Christmas season.

Miss Violet Beasley of Wichita Falls will spend the holidays with

her aunt, Mrs. Howard Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and her mother, Mrs. Hagendroon, and daughter, Sidney, left Saturday for Fort Worth for the holidays.

In the home of Dr. and Mrs. Payne, Miss Ima Payne of Austin,

Miss Iva Payne of Wichita Falls and Miss Velma Payne of Canadian, Texas, arrived to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Taylor left to spend the holidays in Austin. Thomas and James Dabney, students of A. C. C. in Abilene, are spending holidays in Eastland.

Mr. A. E. Lingquist of New York City joined Mrs. Lindquist in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. L. Davenport to spend the holidays. They will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Starks are spending the Christmas holidays at Texarkana.

Miss Faye Hock is visiting with relatives at Lorraine.

E. Hinrichs is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Syd Lowry and children were visitors Friday at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Robinson of Palestine are visiting relatives here and in Cisco.

Ben Davenport of Palestine is visiting relatives here.

Mussolini bans the use of "pony" in translating Latin in schools thereby coupling free delivery service with free speed and freedom of the press.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

May Christmas brighten the lives of those around you and thus enrich yours, and may the New Year bring opportunities that will afford you pleasure and profit, is the wish of my friends.

UNCLE CHARLIE SHEPPERD  
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THE PAST IS BEHIND,  
THE FUTURE BEFORE US---!

The pages of our calendar will soon be torn off one by one, and with each page has gone our record either of things accomplished or things neglected. Whatever the record, it is past, and we have the future to face with its golden opportunities. May you have the joy and satisfaction of knowing that every day during 1939 will show things worthwhile achieved. Our pleasure will be in serving you during the entire year.

EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We Thank You

We wish to pause in our happy Christmas celebration and thank you for the kind patronage during the past and to say that we are looking forward to a continuation of friendship and association with you and yours.

May this season be a happy one and may you receive a great deal of the Good Things the New Year has to offer.

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We are grateful for having the loyal patronage of interested customers during 1938. We have enjoyed our work of serving you and your family and take this means of saying how much we have appreciated your favors of the past and wish you the Happiest New Year possible. We look forward to another year of pleasant business relations with you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy  
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A Message To Our Friends At Christmas

To our friends, both old and new, we wish to extend our warmest greetings at this holiday season. We feel that you are more than customers. You are friends who have been kind and considerate and in return we will strive more than ever to render worthwhile service to you.

May Your Christmas Be Cheery  
And Your New Year a Happy One

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WE CANNOT LET CHRISTMAS PASS WITHOUT—

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We would also express our sincere appreciation for the part you have played in making our past year a success. We will consider it a privilege to serve you in the future.

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# WELCOME 1939

It is with reluctance we let 1938 slip away because it has been good to us and favored us with your kind of patronage . . . but . . . we look forward to 1939 as it enters with its opportunities to serve you better than ever before. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you.

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C. J. RHODES, Mgr.  
Office Exchange Bldg.

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THE SCOOP

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited.  
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Text is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' teaching and practice of Truth involved such a sacrifice as makes us admit its Principle to be Love" (page 26).

#### KEROSENE IMBIBER LIVES

EDMONTON, Alta.—Lee Boyle, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyle, recovered in the hospital here from the effects of having drunk a can of coal oil.

The whole world seems to be hotter according to Russian explorers drifting somewhere around the North Pole. That's the hard way of finding out what everybody knows.

### Best Wishes for Christmas 1938 And the New Year 1939

We wish to express gratitude to our friends and patrons for their loyal support during the past year and trust it will be our pleasure to continue serving you.

#### CLYATT'S DAIRY

Grade A Raw Milk

# Merry Christmas



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Your loyalty and patronage has meant much to us in the past. We want to thank you and wish for you a New Year filled with all the joys and happiness the world affords. We want you to know that it has been a pleasure to have served you during the years past and we sincerely hope that you will continue calling on us in 1939.



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### As You Gather Around the Fireside At Christmas Time

As the Yule log burns brightly, the candles gleam from the window, and the tree loaded with gifts for the family stands ready in the corner, we would like for you to know that we are thinking of you and yours at this glorious season of the year. We take this opportunity to wish for you all a cheery Christmas and Happy New Year. We appreciate your patronage during the past year and solicit your continued support.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

# HAPPINESS TO YOU

Happiness is in store for each of us if we but accept it. Accepting happiness means leaving behind our sorrows and disappointments. Christmas is a good time to begin anew and accept happiness with a challenge to keep it during the coming year. . . .

May you have a holiday season of mirth and cheer and happiness throughout the New Year. . . . We have certainly received a maximum amount of pleasure serving you in 1938 and sincerely hope that we may continue to assist you in the coming New Year of 1939.

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### Youth Describes His Recent Trip To Chicago Meet

Neil Eaves, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves, who live in the Kokomo community, has returned from his trip to the National 4-H Club Congress which was held at Chicago from November 27 to December 2, according to Sam E. Rosenberg, Eastland County Assistant County Agent.

Neil won this trip as his award for winning first place in Texas in the National Rural Electrification Contest. Neil is a member of the Kokomo Boys' 4-H club, which was in 1937 judged the best 4-H club in Texas. He has also been a member of judging teams during the past three years and has taken part in various state contests.

Neil made this trip with about 40 other boys from Texas who attended the National 4-H Club Congress winning such distinction by having won in State Contests. The Texas delegation of boys was joined in Chicago by 4-H Club boys and girls from other states.

Neil tells of his Chicago trip. "We went by rail, leaving Dallas

Friday, Nov. 25. We changed trains at Wichita, Kansas, getting on a Streamliner there. Just as we left the city we had a wreck with a truck. Luckily no one was hurt and we soon continued our trip. On our way we passed the University of Kansas, which is located at Manhattan. We also passed through Kansas City, Mo.

"We arrived in Chicago about ten o'clock Saturday night and went from the station to the Harrison hotel. Sunday morning we had a picture made of the Texas delegation. Afterward, we went to the Civic Opera and heard the Magic Key program. Sunday night we went to the Sunday Night Club. There we heard a large choir sing and also heard a very good sermon. Monday morning we went to the Union Stock Yards and saw the International Livestock Show. While there I saw the Grand Champion Baby Beef, which was sold for \$3.35 a pound.

Monday evening we went to the Annual Thomas E. Wilson program where six scholarships were awarded to 4-H Club boys. One of the boys to get a scholarship was from Texas.

"Monday night we went to the Stock Yard where all the delegates paraded and Texas received a hearty hand from the spectators.

"Tuesday we went to the packing house and were the guests of Armour & Co. We saw several interesting sights there. From there we went to the College Inn where we were the guests at a banquet of the National Livestock Association. About three o'clock we went to the Art Museum where we saw many beautiful pictures and paintings.

"Tuesday night we went to the Annual Banquet where they awarded prizes to the National 4-H Club winners. Wednesday morning we went to the International Harvester Company, where we saw how they make all modern farm implements. Here they gave us an informal luncheon. During this time we were entertained by Fibber Magee, famous radio comedian.

"Wednesday evening I was the guest of the Westinghouse Electric Company at a banquet. They presented me with an electric iron. From there, I joined other 4-H clubbers and we attended a style review.

"Thursday morning we went to the Field Museum and the Planetarium, where we saw an interesting exhibit of the planets. That

evening we went to the Museum of Science and Industry which is located on the old World Fair Ground. While here we were given a lecture on the prevention of fire. Friday morning we went to the merchandise mart where we saw the Grain Exchange.

"Friday evening we went to a down town theater and saw 70 boys from Boystown, Nebraska, in person. We also saw a show. After the show we returned to the hotel and packed our things to be ready for the return trip home. I returned home Sunday, Dec. 4, after having completed a trip that I considered a very pleasant and educational trip."

### Eastland Man Is Declared 'Ugliest'

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—Sam Butler of Eastland holds the title of "Ugliest Man" on the campus of The University of Texas. Butler was crowned "King Ug," the "Sourpuss Queen" of the University at a charity Christmas ball. Butler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler of Eastland is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

### CHURCHES

First Methodist church school, 10 o'clock, morning services 11 a. m.; at the evening services a Christmas pageant will be presented at 7:30.

First Baptist Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m. There will be no evening services. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

First Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of God, school, 9:45; a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening services at 7:15. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

Church of Christ school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor.

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LAUNDRY WANTED: All bundles 50c. MRS. EWART, 701 Hal bryan street.

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LOST—In Connellee Theatre, navy blue coat, plaid collar and belt, Finder call Mr. Sylvester, 258. Reward.

The part of Quannah, Cynthia Parker's son, will be sung by Roger Harris, a graduate student of the North Texas State Teachers College. His home is in Dallas.

After its premiere here, the opera will have at least three performances in New York City.

Julia Smith, composer of this strictly Texas opera, is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College. She also is the holder of a Juilliard fellowship in composition.

### Cattle Rustling In Northeast Texas Proving a Problem

By United Press  
MARSHALL, Texas. — Cattle rustling has become a major nuisance again in Northeast Texas. The crime has become so common that 50 farmers and business men have organized the Livestock Protective Association to combat it.

"We are asking every livestock owner in Harrison county to become a member, M. Turney Marshall, temporary secretary of the association, said. "We intend to create sufficient activity that the thievery will be quashed.

"Rustlers are as prevalent here now as they were in the closing days of the 19th century.

For months there have been scattered reports of cattle rustling in Harrison and adjoining counties, and recently these reports have become so prevalent that the thefts have been placed in the category of major crime.

### YELLS "FIRE," ROBS HOTEL

PAINESVILLE, O.—An intentional false alarm was given by a man who rushed into the Cow hotel yelling "Fire!" and caused hotel employe Mrs. Lee Shepa to make a hasty exit. The man made the same kind of exit—in the opposite direction, with the contents of the cash register.

Pay your taxes with a smile as urged by an editorial which prompts the immediate question where will they take smiles for? "We are asking every livestock owner to combat it."

### Texas Opera Will Be Given by School

DENTON, Texas.—A Texas opera, "Cynthia Parker," will have its premiere at North Texas State Teachers College Feb. 16 and 17. Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the college music department, has announced.

Leonora Corona, former Metropolitan Opera star now with the New York Opera Company, will have the title role, and Miss Ruth Finney, faculty member at Temple Junior College and formerly a professional singer in New York, will sing the role of Prairie Flower.

The opera tells the well-known story of the little white girl who was carried away by the Indians during the period of Texas colonization.

### Merry Christmas and May the New Year Bring Promises of Good Things In Store for You

May the dawn of a New Year bring to our friends and patrons the good things of life . . . Health, Wealth and Happiness. May we ever be ready to make the best of opportunities the New Year affords.

We assure you that it will be a supreme pleasure to again be of service to you in 1939.

### SPECIALTY SHOP

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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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<b>\$ 2.80</b> ROUND TRIP	<b>\$ 11.60</b> ROUND TRIP
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Tickets on sale for trains arriving Dallas any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st, and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit Jan. 4th.	Tickets on sale for trains arriving El Paso any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st, and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit to be back before Midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

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Our patrons have made our business what it is today. A satisfied and pleased customer is an asset to our business. We strive to serve and please our customers in every way and we feel assured we can continue in the future, as we have in the past, to make them happy.

May Christmas and the New Year bring with them much happiness and success for you.

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## Eastland National Bank



SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could wish for, except...

CHAPTER XIII SALLY had been right—Dan did fit in with herself and her father. Dinner was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Blair led the young man on, drawing him into conversation, encouraging him to give his viewpoint on various topics...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Pickett, Orvel R. Harrell, Charlie Cobb, Robert Riggs, Annetta Fay O. Hicks, Ross Hodges, Vivian Huffman, J. B. Robinson, Edith Fullbright, Virginia Beach, Melba Morgan, Buene Berry, T. E. Rayfield, Fay Norris, Geraldine Eakin, Will H. Bragg, Catherine...

Smith, Bonnie Robertson, Frank Clement, Mary Weaver, Cobe Quinn, Marie Ramsey, Helen Jacobs, Pricilla Miller, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Huberta Mitchell, F. P. Brasher, James E. Blaylock, Jr., Mrs. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, A. H. Berg, Ruth Black, Annette Westmoreland, Gladys Maddocks, Mrs. Healer, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin, Mrs. Hunter and members of the school board. Everyone reported a very good time.

Spanish Club Organized A large group of students who were interested in Spain and Spanish customs met with Miss Black to form a Spanish club. The following officers were elected: Will Bragg, president; Catherine Cobb, vice president; Vivian Fullbright, secretary and treasurer, and Pickens Weaver, reporter.

Phythm Band Presents Program The Hodges Oak Park Band entertained the college students in assembly Wednesday. Mrs. Anderson had charge of the band, and Mrs. Smith accompanied them on the piano.

West Texas Ranges Suffer from Drouth By United Press EL PASO, Texas.—Dry weather, together with strong winds that have depleted top soil moisture, has seriously hurt cattle ranges in West Texas and southwestern New Mexico, stockmen report.

MAY WE REPEAT . . .

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



West Side Square Eastland



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May the bells of Christmas and the New Year ring the glad tidings of peace for you and yours. May you and your loved ones derive all the joys of earnestly pursuing the things that ultimately achieve happiness and contentment.

Treat Yourself and the Family By Bringing Them to the

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South Side Square Eastland

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Ranger Junior College News

Miss Nell Shepherd Speaks Before Junior College Assembly Miss Nell Shepherd, fourth grade teacher in Young School, spoke before the college assembly Wednesday morning on her trip to Europe last summer. She went on an educational tour conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Baylor University. She toured France, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and Germany.

TO THOSE YOU HOLD DEAR

Because you are our friend we are interested in you and those you hold dear. We wish for them as well as for you the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year possible.

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HEARTY GREETINGS With Best Wishes For Your Happiness

Again it is Christmas, with the opportunity it affords us to express to you our appreciation for past favors and patronage. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you and in all sincerity wish for you a joyous holiday season with peace and happiness throughout the coming year.

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1938 1939

Our Goal

We have set forth a goal for the New Year. It is our wish and desire to serve every customer in a personal way, attending to the individual needs of each. We desire to be worthy of the loyal patronage and your loyalty to Buick and Pontiac we have received in the past and we assure you we will give the best possible service in the future.

We invite everybody to join the Buick and Pontiac family. Greetings and best wishes to all our patrons and may Christmas and the New Year be a joyous holiday season for you.

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Merry Christmas

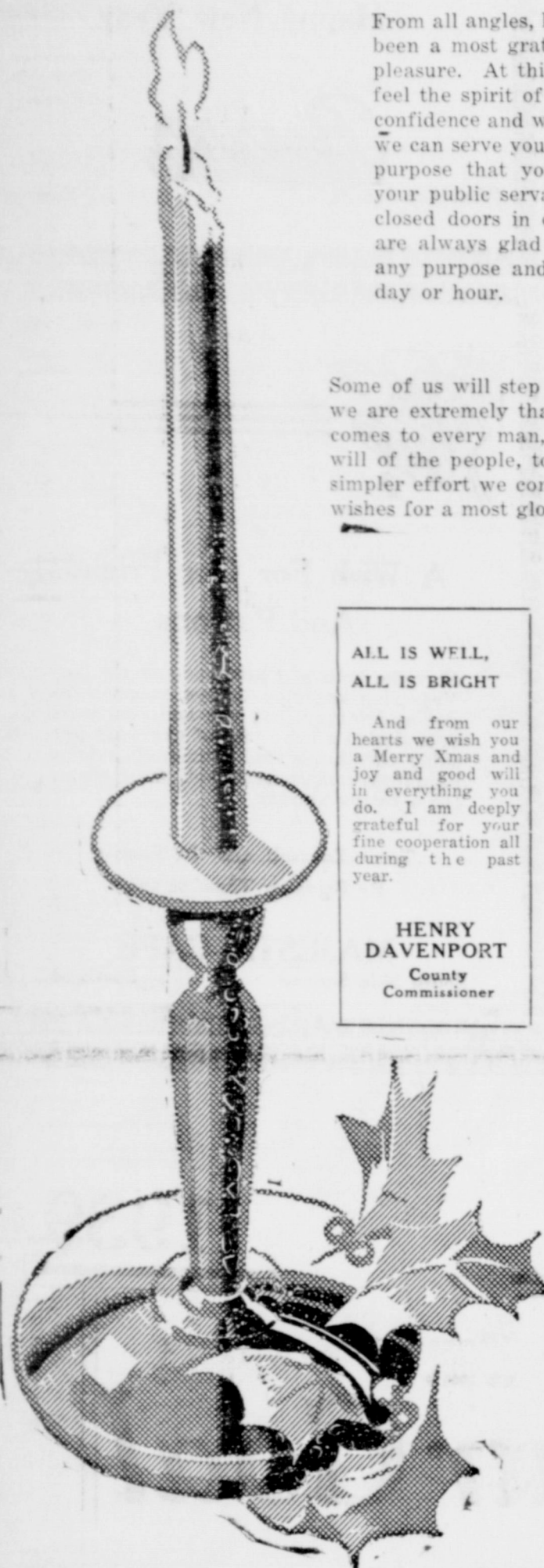
Happy New Year

# Your County Officials and Court House Friends Wish Everybody a Good, Old Fashioned

# Merry Christmas

From all angles, living among you has been a most grateful privilege and a pleasure. At this Christmas time we feel the spirit of your friendship and confidence and we sincerely trust that we can serve you with the sincerity of purpose that you demand of us as your public servants. There are no closed doors in our building and we are always glad to welcome you for any purpose and at any time of the day or hour.

Some of us will step into other offices. But in all instances we are extremely thankful for that great opportunity that comes to every man, whether by his own efforts or by the will of the people, to serve mankind unselfishly. With this simpler effort we convey to you and yours our sincerest best wishes for a most glorious and happy Christmas.



**ALL IS WELL,  
ALL IS BRIGHT**

And from our hearts we wish you a Merry Xmas and joy and good will in everything you do. I am deeply grateful for your fine cooperation all during the past year.

**HENRY DAVENPORT**  
County Commissioner

May the spirit of Christmas stay with you throughout the coming year, and guide you to greater health, wealth, and contentment than you have ever known.

**B. W. PATTERSON**  
Judge, 88th District Court

May the kindly light of love and friendship lead us on through the Yule Holidays to happy years of good fortune and happiness for the rest of our lives.

**GEO. L. DAVENPORT**  
Judge, 91st District Court

May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season hover over you throughout the coming year. I pledge myself now to strive harder than ever to merit your confidence.

**EARL CONNER, Jr.**  
Criminal District Attorney

To all my friends—may this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to each and every one of you. And may the coming year be one of lasting joy.

**LOSS WOODS**  
Sheriff, Eastland County

The good will of the Christmas season reminds me of your good will throughout the year. You have my heartfelt thanks, and best wishes for happiness, prosperity and success.

**JOHN WHITE**  
District Clerk

With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas time, I add my greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

**GARLAND BRANTON**  
County Treasurer

I wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours. I am especially grateful for my faithful friends.

**W. S. ADAMSON**  
County Judge

As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that my thoughts turn to those many of you whose loyalty has aided me in my work. I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

**P. L. CROSSLEY**  
Representative, 106th District

It is my hope that you may have a Christmas filled with the good things in life, including good health, abounding happiness and long-abiding prosperity.

**C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

Well, folks, another year is drawing to a close and once again it's time for Santa. I join today in the wish that you may enjoy a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**DON PARKER**  
County Auditor

To my many friends, young and old alike—I wish the season's greetings, with the hope that our friendships may increase throughout the coming year.

**OMAR BURKETT**  
Representative, 107th District



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I WILL TELL YOU WHAT PEOPLE IT WILL BE SAFE TO LET IN! THEN—AFTER I'VE TALKED TO GUY VIPERO!



MISS NORTH, THIS IS FANTASTIC—INCREDIBLE! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!



AND JUST TO MAKE SURE THE OFFICE WALLS DON'T "CLOSE IN" ON YOU AGAIN, I'LL TAKE A NAP RIGHT HERE WHILE YOU DO YOUR WORK!

## SPORT GLANCES ---- By Grayson

**BY HARRY GRAYSON**  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

**NEW YORK.**—Brooklyn should at least be well managed next season . . . with Leo Durocher, Charley Dressen, Rubeen Bill Killefer, and now Tony Lazzeri.

When a National League magnate at the major league meetings finished presenting a proposition for Lou Fette, Jim Turner, and practically every other pitcher on the staff of the Boston Bees, O' Bob Quinn chuckled: "That's just fine. Then we could hang up a sign, 'No Game Today.'"

Few recognized Doc Prothro, new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, at the big league pow-wow, and someone remarked how nice it would be if he could fix up the Phillies so no one would recognize them.

Sam Bredon denies that the Cardinals will peddle either Johnny Mize or Joe Medwick.

"We have as much power as any team in the National League," explains the St. Louis president. "We need only strength at second base and shortstop. Right now we have six players, Myers, Jimmy Brown, Stu Martin, Sturdy, Orenge, and Cross, battling for the two positions."

"The Cardinals had that many in training camp last spring, too," cut in a Missouri baseball writer. "They have quantity, but where is the quality?"

"If they could play all six they'd have something."

**BILL McKECHNIE** is standing pat with his fourth-place Cincinnati Reds, one of the few outfits which should improve with age.

Unless Burgess Whitehead comes back, Pie Traynor of Pittsburgh suspects that Zeke Bonura and Alex Kampouris will form the stand-out side of the Giants infield . . . "stand out there and watch the ball go by."

But few agree with Traynor, least of all Bill Terry, who points out what he contends is a pleasant implication in the name of his new first baseman.

Bonura, an Italian surname, is akin to the French word bonheur, meaning good hour or happiness, and Terry has a hunch that the big fellow is going to mean good luck.

Bonura boasts another nickname besides Zeke, which is a shortening of the word physique. Terry calls him The Duke, in memory of Bonura's high ranking in the royal realm of Mardi Gras time, when Zeke is chosen to preside as a potentate at one of the big King Comus balls.

As a schoolboy at Bay St. Louis, Miss., in 1926, Bonura threw the javelin 213 feet 10 1/2 inches. At Bay St. Louis, Bonura was a teammate of Marchmont Schwartz, who went on to Notre Dame and football fame. Zeke attended Loyola University of New Orleans, where he captained the football, baseball, track, and basketball teams.

He's more skillful in the field than he appears.

A right-handed slugger, he has hit 164 home runs in 10 years, 63 in five years in the minors and 101 in five years in the American League.

The Polo Grounds should be right down his alley.

It won't be surprising if it turns out that Bill Terry is right.

Zeke Bonura has it in him to bring good times to the Giants.



# CHRISTMAS CAROLS . . .

"We hear the bells of Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play"

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IN REAL SINCERITY WISH OUR FRIENDS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## The FASHION

EASTLAND, TEXAS

## The Year 1938 In Retrospect

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles relating events of 1938 in Eastland County. The items are listed according to the date of publication.)

### JANUARY

2. The year 1938 began with the beer question in Eastland county about as muddled as it was throughout most of 1937, with the final outcome still in the hands of court officials. Congressman Garrett left for Washington, predicted the capital gains tax and undistributed profits tax would be revised by congress. Funeral services were held at Austin for Mrs. Ida Wedig, mother of E. Hinrichs of Eastland.

3. County Clerk R. V. Gallo-way was ill with lumbago in a Ranger hospital. A report from J. A. Beard showed rainfall in December, 1937, totaled four inches, contrasting to an unusually dry December in 1938.

4. Funeral services were held at Fort Worth for William C. Kraemer, 26, brother of Joe Kraemer, Jr., Karl K. White was installed as camp commander of the Sam McKinnon Camp No. 59, United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting in Ranger.

5. States Oil corporation . . . 9 G. T. Parrack, seven miles north of the city, was reported making

1,360,000 cubic feet of gas in the Ranger sand topped at 3,503 feet. Candidates were beginning to announce for the summer primaries. Announcing that day were John White, Henry Davenport and Loss Woods. All proved successful later in their campaigns.

6. Eastland citizens displayed interest in the re-election of J. E. Spencer as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Cisco. 7. State Senator W. B. Collie admitted he was considering running for lieutenant-governor. Postmaster Frank A. Jones said postal receipts for 1937 were better by \$734.82 than those of 1936. Total receipts were over \$20,000 for 1937.

9. J. W. Miller, Eastland Chamber of Commerce director, was ill. Total of 1,000 poll tax receipts had been issued.

10. Milburn McCarty, Cecil Lotief, W. B. Collie and Frank A. Jones were among those from Eastland at a Jackson day dinner in Dallas. E. H. Webb, 60, former county commissioner, died.

11. Announcement was made that three members of the state highway commission had designated the highway from Stephenville via. Desdemona as a route to be come a portion of the highway system of Texas.

12. W. C. Campbell, Milburn McCarty, Grady Pipkin, Albert Taylor, Walter Murray and J. A. Beard were re-elected directors of the Eastland National Bank.

13. Local and state police announced a drive to require proper lights on Eastland automobiles.

14. The court of civil appeals overruled a motion of wets for rehearing of a case growing out of May, 1937 election, thus throwing the county into a dry status. Veteran organizations disclosed plans were being considered for purchase of a building in Eastland as headquarters for all veteran groups in the county.

16. Earl Conner, Jr., announced he would seek a second term as criminal district attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin observed their silver wedding anniversary.

17. The Texas State Employment Service moved from the Eastland National Bank building into a site at 206 South Seaman street. The Community Public Service company announced at Ranger it had purchased the gas distribution system at Olden from the Magnolia Petroleum company.

18. H. Bearden, 44, popeline walker for the Lone Star Gas company at Ranger, and known in Eastland, was killed when a blow-out occurred on a high pressure line on which he was working.

19. Decision was reached at Kokomo for construction of a 4-H clubhouse.

20. Officers were catching up on "hot checkers" who operated several times in Eastland the previous month.

21. Grady Pipkin, Milton Newman, Ora B. Jones, John Harrison and Earl Bender were re-elected directors of the Eastland Building and Loan Association. Gov. James V. Allred launched a fight on the state land office and attorney general's department.

23. John Mouser, well-known in oil circles, had moved with his family to Tulsa, Okla.

24. Mrs. Miriam A. Frost, 81, died.

25. Alton Reeves, Eastland officer, killed a young bobcat near the high school.

26. A reception was being arranged for Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore, who were to leave for Midland.

27. Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home agent, was transferred to Gillespie county to become home agent of that county.

28. Eastland Knights of Pythias planned to aid in reviving the Stephenville K. of P. Lodge.

30. Funeral services were held for T. D. Whiteborn, 49, Carbon, district supervisor of the state comptroller's department, victim of an automobile accident. Arco Oil and Gas company of Baltimore, Md., paid \$21,000 cash to the Dorothy Oil company for the 120-acre Holcomb heir lease three miles northeast of Eastland.

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### BALL OF STRING ENTERS FILMS

By United Press

TULARE, Calif.—S. S. Stambaugh, retired Tularean, solved his own problem of how to crash the movies. He collected morsels of string and twine for years and wound them into a ball. When the ball weighed 600 pounds, he didn't even have to go to Hollywood. Hollywood came to him in the form of a news reel cameraman who made a short of him and the whole affair.

It appears the Illinois athletic board was trying to schedule a game for Bob Zuppke in the Soup bowl.

Carol Hailed as Strong Man. He's alive anyway.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

MR. and MRS. BEN HAMNER

### OUR PATRONS ARE WORTHY

... of the very best of service and throughout the year we strive to please. At this time, however, we do not wish to be commercial, but pause from business and wish our friends everywhere

A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year

## PARKER FLORAL SHOP

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## WE SINCERELY HOPE

THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE THE MERRIEST YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN

-That the New Year will be full of new experiences and many opportunities for success.

-That our customers will accept our thanks for their loyalty and patronage of the past.

-That we will be able to serve you all in a more efficient manner during 1939

-That you will know and realize how sincere our thoughts for you are when we say

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## ECONOMY STORE

Carl Johnson, Manager. North Side Square Eastland

## To All Our Friends And Patrons---

This year has been one of unusual pleasure for us because we feel that we have been better able to serve than before. We feel that it is our duty to improve our service that our business might prosper and grow and that by making such improvements that are possible we may show our appreciation to our steadily increasing number of customers for their patronage. Knowledge leads us on in the quest of perfection but realizing our short comings such as are always present in any human service we take this means of wishing you all the health, wealth and prosperity the New Year affords.

## Corner Drug Store

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largest Court of Honor of the year Friday night. Forty-five merit badges were received, and eleven advancements in rank. A hundred Scouts were in attendance, and participated in a drawing, after the Court of Honor. Three prizes were awarded.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council will be held at Hotel Brownwood, January 29, starting at 3:30 p. m. The banquet to be held on the Roof Garden of the hotel will begin at 6:00 p. m. All Scouts in the Council are urged to mark this date now, in order to be sure to be present at the meeting.

Cisco

Eagle Scout Jack Lauderdale of Cisco, now attending John Tarleton College was recently highly commended by his teacher

in Business Administration for the high grade he has made in that subject. Former Scout Leonard Latch, a student at Texas Tech, has been named on the "All-American Unsung Heroes" squad, by Paul Mickelson of New York. Coach P. W. Cawthorn says of Latch: "They can't get around Latch, but because he's always down in the mire of a pile of players, he's never noticed. But we couldn't get along without him." Scout Gail Jones recently underwent an appendix operation. At this writing he is recovering satisfactorily.

Mullin

Scouts and their leaders of Troop No. 46 Mullin, are planning an overnight hike and hunting trip to the hill country ten miles north of Mullin. This trip will be made by the Scouts and Scouters during Christmas week.

Boys' Life

Boys' Life magazine makes one of the most worthwhile gifts parents or friends can give a boy for Christmas. Good reading is important.

The pink glow on the new Jefferson nickel may be caused by the blushing of the patriot in whose name so much has been recently done.

Senate Committee Can Save Millions Through Research

AUSTIN, Texas.—State senators have succeeded in whittling down cost of state operation 20 per cent in a drafted departmental appropriation bill they will present to the January legislature. It likely will be boosted up before final passage, but even then will result in saving of about \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 for the biennium. The usual departmental cost is about \$12,000,000 for a year.

This bill, however, is but a small part of the normal state expense. Education, courts and eleemosynary institutions are provided for in separate bills. Rural schools get extra funds from the state in an "equalization" bill. Old age assistance gets separate maintenance from special taxes. So do many other activities.

Much of the departmental saving is planned by elimination of duplicating agencies. But many new agencies are being proposed. The state planning board recently announced its entry into a safety campaign. Naively, the announcement is made that it does not intend to duplicate the work of other numerous safety organizations. The planning board and the University of Texas both aspire to operate industrial research departments (with suitable appropriations) and nearly all the state agencies see fields in which they could expend more funds. Plans are afoot to continue the life of the planning board which otherwise will expire in March, and of the state relief commission, dated to die in February.

Whatever advice he may get from advisory board members or others, Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel will have the figures on all state departments, schools and institutions available as a guide. Audits have been in progress for a number of months. The reports on them are being issued at the rate of about one a day by State Auditor Tom C. King, whose motto is "let the chips fall where they may."

No great derelictions are shown in state operations but the audits reveal some of the institutions trading close to the line of unauthorized expenditures. Few keep very close check of the supplemental funds they receive in the course of operations. And King doesn't fail to point out the shortcomings.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Pageant Announced for Tonight
Tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, a Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," by Fred W. Wolf, will be presented by members of the church for the public.

A cast of 50 will tell the story of the inn in Bethlehem with hidden music supplied by two quartets.

The presentation promises to be one of beauty and interest and is sure to be enjoyed by everyone. A cordial invitation to the public is extended to be present at 7:30 this evening.

Supplied Box for Colored People
The Junior Thursday Club (Las Leñas) provided for the needy among the colored people of Eastland as their charity work for Christmas.

Club members donated used clothing and toys which were repaired by the committee in charge. Several pairs of new shoes and coats were purchased to supplement the used clothing. Baskets of fruits, nuts and candies were also prepared.

The club members are to be commended for their cooperation in this project. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Roy Pentecost, Mrs. Carl Miller, Miss Mary Carter and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

Santa Claus Visited Nursery School Friday

At 2:30 Friday afternoon, Santa Claus paid a visit to the Nursery school and left an abundance of toys and sweets to forty-five little children who attend the school. Mrs. Joe C. Stephen is supervisor of the project.

The Nursery was beautifully decorated with the Yuletide motif and centered with a lovely decorated gift-laden tree. Gifts were presented to the assistants and the supervisor prefacing the event of the afternoon.

As Santa entered the room, the excited little boys and girls lined up around the wall and waited for their name to be called. A beautiful large doll buggy holding several boxes of toys, three dolls and a large sack of fruit, candies, nuts, was presented each little girl. Little red wagons filled to the brim with boxes of toys, guns, tops, a cowboy suit and a large bag of candies, fruits and nuts were given to the little boys.

Rev. P. W. Walker made a short talk to the assemblage and as Santa Claus left, the children sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" with Mrs. Stephen directing.

A large crowd of parents and patrons of the school was present.

Eastland Girl Wed
Miss Racheal Marton of Eastland became the bride of Mr.

Howard Colley of Ranger Wednesday evening in Ranger in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter. Judge McFatter performed the simple ring ceremony.

Attendants for the couple were Miss Doreen Bruce and Mr. Andrew Bruce.

O. E. S. D-lightfully Entertained With Pre-Christmas Affair

In the lovely decorated home of Mrs. Howard Brock this week, the Order of the Eastern Star was entertained with a delightfully arranged Christmas party. Mrs. Winnie Wynne was co-hostess for the affair.

Using the holiday motif, the house was beautifully decorated with a brilliantly lighted tree centering.

An evening of informal games and contests was held with a fortune telling period conducted by Mrs. Wynne. Mrs. Brock cast horoscopes of the guests. A musical interlude was furnished by Miss Sallie Morris on the accordion. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. McWilliams at the piano.

Exchange gifts were presented from the Christmas tree at the close of the evening with a dainty refreshment plate served to 23 guests.

Readers Club Entertains

With a cleverly appointed arrangement the Readers Luncheon Club entertained Friday evening, honoring their husbands as special guests, with a progressive dinner party.

At the attractively Yuletide decorated home of Mrs. Wilbourne Collier, the cocktail course was served. The home was very festive with the Christmas motif used throughout in decorations. Co-hostess for this course was Mrs. W. E. Chaney.

The lovely decorated home of Mrs. Grady Pipkin was the setting for the main course, a Christmas dinner with salad course. The table, laid in white, was centered with red modernistic Christmas trees and crystal candelabra holding tall red tapers. A color theme of red and white was used in all appointments. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Tom Haley, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. M. L. Keasler.

Mrs. Carl Springer's beautifully decorated home was the scene of the next stop for the dessert course. A color theme of white was used with a cellophane Christmas tree as centerpiece for the table.

The home of Mrs. V. T. Seaberry was the last stop where an

evening of informal games and contests was enjoyed. Exchange gifts were presented from the brilliantly lighted tree.

Guests listed: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collier of Austin, former members of the club; Messrs and Mmes. W. E. Chaney, W. B. Collier, Leslie Gray, Clyde Grissom, James Horton, Tom Haley, Art Johnson, Morris Keasler, Jos. M. Perkins, Carl Springer, V. T. Seaberry, Grady Pipkin.

Annual Pre-Christmas Dinner Honors Husbands

In a setting of elaborate beauty the Thursday Afternoon Club formally entertained with a dinner party, honoring their husbands at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Using the theme of the Three Wise Men and the star in the East, the club's annual Christmas affair was one of lasting beauty and remembrance, with red predominating in the color theme. A frieze of red figures; camels, palm trees, the Wise Men and the Holy City, was placed in the windows facing the front with a lovely silver star as a guidance.

On entering, the guests were ushered into the library reading room and a cleverly arranged method of selecting dinner partners was used. Each guest was given one half of a Christmas card and had to match it with some ones. Tiny colored stockings holding the halves given the men were hung on an improvised fireplace mantel. Mrs. Julius Krause and Mrs. W. B. Pickens presided in the library.

The guests then entered the beautifully decorated club room. Four long tables covered with white and centered with a hunner of snow the length of the table and intermingling on this were silver candelabra holding red tapers with a spray of silver grapes on either side. The center motif was a group of wax figurines depicting the Wise Men. Red modernistic trees were placed at intervals. Places were marked with a red and white star program. A frieze of red figures in keeping with the subject theme ran the length of the walls. At advantageous points of the room, ledges were placed holding a snow scene. A huge white Christmas tree dominated the scene.

Tiny silver bells were attached to the dinner forks and were used as accompaniment of the opening song, "Jingle Bells."

Judge W. P. Leslie gave the invocation. Mrs. R. A. Lerner, as

toastmaster, presided at the dinner program.

How Wise are Our Wise Men, a quiz, was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Collier, followed with the song, "We Three Kings of the Orient," in keeping with the program theme. The Three Wise Men were presented with Mr. James Horton as Casper discussing "Gold."

Judge Patterson as Melchior used as his topic "Incense," while Congressman C. L. Garrett's part, Balthage, a discussion on "Myrrh" was presented.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," prefacing the last discussion. Christmas Star, as listed on the program, was a duet sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn and Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Hubert Jones gave a very good talk on The Other Wise Man. The program closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the entire assemblage.

After the dismissal, the club members and their guests were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost for an informal evening in their home.

Guests listed: Messrs and Mmes.

W. E. Chaney, Dan Childress, Turner Collier, Earl Conner, Elmo Cook, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, Otis E. Harvey, James Horton, Art Johnson, F. M. Kenny, Julius Krause, R. A. Lerner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, Jack Muirhead, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Pickens, Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins, Mrs. Louis Bitecock.

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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, not much change in temperature Sunday.

Only society women can make a tree an international issue.

For the benefit of foreign spies it is here recorded that the CCC groups in California are busy fighting blister rust on gooseberry bushes.

Negro Slaves Once Brought Good Prices

By United Press
LOCKHART, Texas. — Negro slaves brought fancy prices in this section during the cotton picking season in the 1850's, it was revealed by an old bill of sale found recently in the Caldwell county courthouse.

The bill, dated May 28, 1850, showed that Thomas Stayton had sold a negro woman slave, about 24 years old, to Rosay Wilson for \$800.

COOK SUES STATE FOR RELIEF

By United Press
OAKLAND, Cal.—Allen Washington, 45, cook, has the distinction of being the first citizen who ever brought legal action against the state to force it to provide him with relief. He petitioned the Superior Court for a mandate to compel the state to act in his behalf. He stated that he was without funds to clothe and feed his destitute family of five.

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## As Always, Christmas Will Survive Adversity

By Bruce Catton

The outlook for peace on earth and for good will toward men is probably darker this Christmas than on any Christmas since the end of the World War. No one needs to be reminded that the world is moving rapidly in the direction of a new war, that bitter fighting rages in Spain and China, and that the very opposite of good will is enshrined as a fundamental principle by some of the world's greatest nations.

Yet this is not at all the same as to say that we need to despair. The world may be sadly out of tune with Christmas; yet those who believe in the Christmas message, and look ahead to the day when it shall exert a stronger influence in the hearts of men than it now exerts, have all the more reason for taking a new hope and a new courage.

For it is of the essence of the great Christmas story that it will survive any adversity. This poor earth has faced dark days aplenty, since that miracle of the star over Judea, and has lived through periods in which it seemed as if the last hope for a reign of peace and good will had vanished utterly; yet the Christmas story lives on, forever rekindling in men's hearts the flame that shall some day give us light to build on this earth the city of God.

And it is by our faith in the certain arrival of that day—by our faith, in other words, that there are values above and beyond those of the distracted, trouble-torn present, values which no war lord can kill and no pogrom or blood-purge can tarnish—that we must get on with the business of living.

For we don't live by bread alone, and the rough road through life must be lighted by a belief in things which transcend the trials and defeats of every-day existence. We have to believe that the verdicts of the material world are not final, that man lives for a destiny that is beyond and above anything which happens to him on earth, that somewhere and somehow there is a force greater than we are which works silently and eternally to help us attain our ideals.

It is easy to lose that belief—temporarily, at least. The demands which life makes on us don't often leave much time for cultivation of the things of the spirit. Unless we can occasionally get in touch with some outside source of strength and confidence, we are all too likely to suffer the deep discouragement that comes when faith is at an ebb.

Christmas gives us that faith, and renews it perennially. The spirit which infuses every family circle, when the Christmas tree is alight and the sound of the old carols ring in the crisp air outside, is something that cannot die. In the darkest hours, it shines like a beacon light along the hard road the race must travel; by the vision it gives us and by the faith it inspires we can go ahead with courage and good hearts.

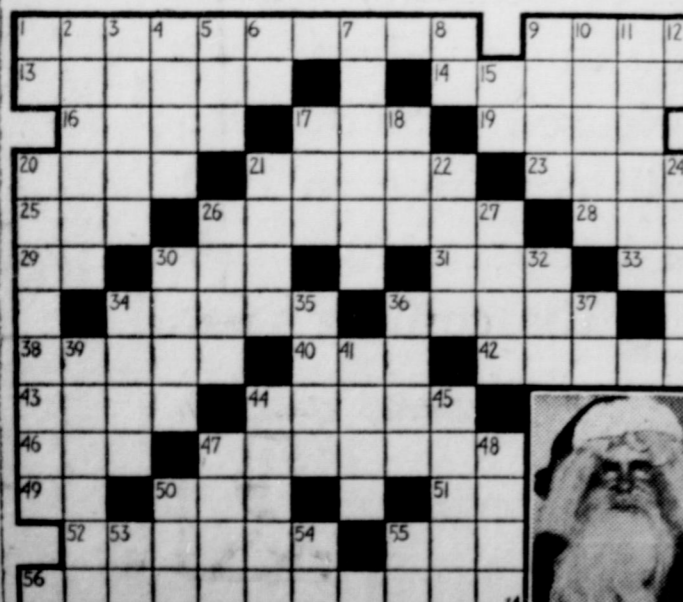
## GOOD SAINT NICK

**HORIZONTAL** (Answer to Previous Puzzles)

- 1 Legendary Christmas character.
- 9 Diamonds.
- 13 Injury.
- 14 One that wears something.
- 16 Wrinkle.
- 17 Beam.
- 19 Fifth.
- 20 Works as a scab.
- 21 Sandpiper.
- 23 Giantess of fate.
- 25 Being.
- 26 He comes down the — on Xmas Eve.
- 28 Stream.
- 29 Neuter pronoun.
- 30 Taro paste.
- 31 Snaky fish.
- 33 Credit.
- 34 Indian mahogany trees.
- 36 Killed.
- 17 Portuguese coin.
- 18 Japanese currency unit.
- 20 — pull his sleigh of toys.
- 21 Lean.
- 22 To turn over.
- 24 He lives at the — Pole.
- 26 Imperturbable.
- 27 12 months.
- 30 Puddle.
- 32 Falsehood.
- 34 Law.
- 25 Spirit.
- 36 Mire.
- 37 North.
- 39 America.
- 39 Dog who catches rats.
- 41 Donkey's cry.
- 44 Sheerer.
- 45 Calyx leaf.
- 47 Flat round plate.
- 48 Ancient magistrate.
- 50 Aeriform fuel.
- 53 Rhode Island.
- 54 Tone B.
- 55 No good.

### VERTICAL

- 1 Street.
- 2 Unmitigated.
- 3 Sea moats.
- 4 Tow boats.
- 5 Wine vessel.
- 6 Chemical symbol for calcium.
- 7 Warning signals.
- 8 Southwest.
- 9 Profit.
- 10 Mistake.
- 11 Rhythmic.
- 12 Senior.
- 15 Verb termination.



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## They're Still Cheering Man Who Gave America Christmas Tree



Three generations of the family of August Ingard honor him for introducing the first Christmas tree to America. Mrs. John R. McQuigg, left, Ingard's daughter, Granddaughter Katherine Hubbell, right, and Great-granddaughter Eileen Hubbell, standing by cellophane-wrapped switch to 5000-bulb tree in Cleveland.

### CLEVELAND CEREMONIES HONOR HIM

By NEA Service  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—A crowd stood on Shaker Square here a few nights ago and cheered the memory of the man who brought the Christmas tree idea to America, according to family records.

The crowd also cheered three descendants of the same man who stood beneath a huge balsam tree and threw a switch to light the 5000 colored bulbs among its branches.

August Ingard, a tailor of Wooster, O., was the man honored. It was in Wooster, just 31 years ago, that his "first" Christmas tree in America was decorated. Ingard was born in the Bavarian mountains of Germany, 112 years ago. He came to America and moved to Ohio before he was 20.

The first tree was raised in the Ingard home. It stood on a revolving platform and as the tree turned slowly, a hidden music box tinkled a Christmas melody. People came from miles around to see the first tree and the following year there were many trees.

Ornaments were made of paper, festooned in long chains by the younger members of the pioneer community. Kuchen baked according to a recipe sent from Bavaria by Ingard's mother, hung upon the tree and served both as ornaments and tidbits. The cookies were colored with brown sugar, and the family spent weeks baking them in quantities for the guests.

Gilded nuts were other ornaments and inside the gilded shells were warm messages of greeting and little poems of love and life on the old frontier.

Daughter Gertrude, now Mrs. John McQuigg, was born long after the first tree but she remembers the trees that came later. Today, a gray-haired but sprightly

## Wooden Leg Prized By City Policemen

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Policemen became so sentimental over a wooden leg which had been stored at the police station, that they refused to part with it after it had been offered at auction. "We'll just keep it," one officer said when a buyer for the wooden leg appeared. "Maybe somebody will need it some day." A pair of crutches owned by the police are almost constantly in use by indigent persons who cannot afford to buy their own.

## THE THREE WISE MEN



## "SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"

MAY we recall with you these events of the first Christmas so long ago. The night is dark and peaceful, shepherds are carefully watching their flocks on a hillside, when suddenly a bright light is about them and many voices are singing "Alleluia, Hail the King, Christ is Born."

And what a night that was nearly 2000 years ago. Let's pause for one brief minute of time and see if we can get the significance of this occasion.

A guiding star is seen and the wise men of the East knowing that their king is born follow it to the babe in the manger and take their gifts and worship their Savior... for Christ was born.

On this, another birthday of the Christ, we pause from business and worldly cares and in all sincerity greet you and yours in the spirit of the Yuletide season. A most joyous Christmas and prosperous New Year to our friends and customers everywhere.

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EVERY year we've watched an infinite number of people come and go in their daily walks of life. Some of them drove fine cars, some walked in broken shoes; some were merry, laughing, gay, some were serious, quietly happy. They all had two things in common, though, in spite of their surface differences.

EVERY one of these persons was imbued with the spirit that is Christmas, a mellow happiness and feeling of friendliness that makes Christmas the most enjoyable time of year. The second feeling that all these people shared was that some one was ready to serve them! We are quite proud that our nation is so versatile, not envying those who can afford the best and at the same time having a kind word and feeling for those with whom strict economy is a necessity!

May all—rich or poor—regardless of race or creed, be happy and healthful!

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HAPPY and  
PROSPEROUS

## NEW YEAR

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We appreciate the many favors shown us!

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**LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL**

PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

**Pageant Announced for Tonight**  
 Tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, a Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," by Fred W. Wolff, will be presented by members of the church for the public.

A cast of 50 will tell the story of the inn in Bethlehem with hidden music supplied by two quartets.

The presentation promises to be one of beauty and interest and is sure to be enjoyed by everyone. A cordial invitation to the public is extended to be present at 7:30 this evening.

**Supplied Box for Colored People**

The Junior Thursday Club (Las Leñas) provided for the needy among the colored people of Eastland as their charity work for Christmas.

Club members donated used clothing and toys which were repaired by the committee in charge. Several pairs of new shoes and coats were purchased to supplement the used clothing. Baskets of fruits, nuts and candies were also prepared.

The club members are to be commended for their cooperation in this project. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Roy Pentecost, Mrs. Carl Miller, Miss Mary Carter and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

**Santa Claus Visited Nursery School Friday**

At 2:30 Friday afternoon, Santa Claus paid a visit to the Nursery school and left an abundance of toys and sweets to forty-five little children who attend the school. Mrs. Joe C. Stephen is supervisor of the project.

The Nursery was beautifully decorated with the Yuletide motif and centered with a lovely decorated gift-laden tree. Gifts were presented to the assistants and the supervisor prefacing the event of the afternoon.

As Santa entered the room, the excited little boys and girls lined up around the wall and waited for their name to be called. A beautiful large doll buggy holding several boxes of toys, three dolls and a large sack of fruit, candies, nuts, was presented each little girl. Little red wagons filled to the brim with boxes of toys, guns, tops, a cowboy suit and a large bag of candies, fruits and nuts were given to the little boys.

Rev. P. W. Walker made a short talk to the assemblage and as Santa Claus left, the children sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" with Mrs. Stephen directing.

**Eastland Girl Wed**

Miss Rachel Marton of Eastland became the bride of Mr.

Howard Colley of Ranger Wednesday evening in Ranger in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter. Judge McFatter performed the simple ring ceremony.

Attendees for the couple were Miss Doreen Bruce and Mr. Andrew Bruce.

**O. E. S. Delightfully Entertained With Pre-Christmas Affair**

In the lovely decorated home of Mrs. Howard Brock this week, the Order of the Eastern Star was entertained with a delightfully arranged Christmas party. Mrs. Winnie Wynne was co-hostess for the affair.

Using the holiday motif, the house was beautifully decorated with a brilliantly lighted tree centering.

An evening of informal games and contests was held with a fortune telling period conducted by Mrs. Wynne. Mrs. Brock cast horoscopes of the guests. A musical interlude was furnished by Miss Sallie Morris on the accordion. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. McWilliams at the piano.

Exchange gifts were presented from the Christmas tree at the close of the evening with a dainty refreshment plate served to 23 guests.

**Readers Club Entertains**

With a cleverly appointed arrangement the Readers Luncheon Club entertained Friday evening, honoring their husbands as special guests, with a progressive dinner party.

At the attractively Yuletide decorated home of Mrs. Wilbourne Collicie, the cocktail course was served. The home was very festive with the Christmas motif used throughout in decorations. Co-hostess for this course was Mrs. W. E. Chaney.

The lovely decorated home of Mrs. Grady Pipkin was the setting for the main course, a Christmas dinner with salad course. The table, laid in white, was centered with red modernistic Christmas trees and crystal candelabra holding tall red tapers. A color theme of red and white was used in all appointments. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Tom Haley, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. M. L. Keasler.

Mrs. Carl Springer's beautifully decorated home was the scene of the next stop for the dessert course. A color theme of white was used with a cellophane Christmas tree as centerpiece for the table.

The home of Mrs. V. T. Seaberry was the last stop where an

evening of informal games and contests was enjoyed. Exchange gifts were presented from the brilliantly lighted tree.

Guests listed: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collicie of Austin, former members of the club; Messrs and Mmes. W. E. Chaney, W. B. Collicie, Leslie Gray, Clyde Grissom, James Horton, Tom Haley, Art Johnson, Morris Keasler, Jos. M. Perkins, Carl Springer, V. T. Seaberry, Grady Pipkin.

**Annual Pre-Christmas Dinner Honors Husbands**

In a setting of elaborate beauty the Thursday Afternoon Club formally entertained with a dinner party, honoring their husbands at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Using the theme of the Three Wise Men and the star in the East, the club's annual Christmas affair was one of lasting beauty and remembrance, with red predominating in the color theme. A frieze of red figures; camels, palm trees, the Wise Men and the Holy City, was placed in the windows facing the front with a lovely silver star as a guidance.

On entering, the guests were ushered into the library reading room and a cleverly arranged method of selecting dinner partners was used. Each guest was given one half of a Christmas card and had to match it with some one. Tiny colored stockings holding the halves given the men were hung on an improvised fireplace mantel. Mrs. Julius Krause and Mrs. W. B. Pickens presided in the library.

The guests then entered the beautifully decorated club room. Four long tables covered with white and centered with a hummer of snow the length of the table and intermingling on this were silver candelabra holding red tapers with a spray of silver grapes on either side. The center motif was a group of wax figurines depicting the Wise Men. Red modernistic trees were placed at intervals. Places were marked with a red and white star program. A frieze of red figures in keeping with the subject theme ran the length of the walls. At advantageous points of the room, ledges were placed holding a snow scene. A huge white Christmas tree dominated the scene.

Tiny silver bells were attached to the dinner forks and were used as accompaniment of the opening song, "Jingle Bells."

Judge W. P. Leslie gave the invocation. Mrs. R. A. Lerner, as

toastmaster, presided at the dinner program.

How Wise are Our Wise Men, a quiz, was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Collicie, followed with the song, "We Three Kings of the Orient," in keeping with the program theme. The Three Wise Men were presented with Mr. James Horton as Casper discussing "Gold."

Judge Patterson as Melchior used as his topic "Incense," while Congressman C. L. Garrett's part, Balthage, a discussion on "Myrrh" was presented.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," prefacing the last discussion. Christmas Star, as listed on the program, was a duet sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn and Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Hubert Jones gave a very good talk on "The Other Wise Man." The program closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the entire assemblage.

After the dismissal, the club members and their guests were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost for an informal evening in their home.

Guests listed: Messrs and Mmes.

W. E. Chaney, Dan Childress, Turner Collicie, Earl Conner, Elmo Cook, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, Otis E. Harvey, James Horton, Art Johnson, F. M. Kenny, Julius Krause, R. A. Lerner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, Jack Muirhead, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Pickens, Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins, Mrs. Louis Pitcock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe; Messrs and Mmes. Ben Scott, Robert S. Searls, R. E. Sikes, Carl Springer, E. Roy Townsend, W. A. Wiegand, W. B. Collicie, Cyrus B. Frost, Hubert Jones, Frank Lovett, Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, Mrs. Albert Taylor.

**THE WEATHER**

WEST TEXAS—Fair, not much change in temperature Sunday.

Only society women can make a tree an international issue.

For the benefit of foreign spies it is here recorded that the CCC groups in California are busy fighting blister rust on gooseberry bushes.

**Negro Slaves Once Brought Good Price**

By United Press  
 LOCKHART, Texas. — Negro slaves brought fancy prices in the section during the cotton pick season in the 1850's, it was revealed by an old bill of sale found recently in the Caldwell county courthouse.

The bill, dated May 28, 1857, showed that Thomas Stayton had sold a negro woman slave, about 24 years old, to Rosay Wilson for \$800.

**COOK SUES STATE FOR RELIEF**

By United Press  
 OAKLAND, Cal.—Allen Washington, 45, cook, has the distinction of being the first citizen who ever brought legal action against the state to force it to provide him with relief. He petitioned the Superior Court for a mandate compelling the state to act in his behalf. He stated that he was without funds to clothe and feed his destitute family of five.

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