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Ford sedan, I. J. Killough, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.  
Studebaker sedan, C. B. Osteen, Ranger; Crawley Motor company, Ranger.  
Ford sedan, W. F. Chestnut, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.  
Ford sedan, C. C. Peeks, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.  
Ford sedan, R. H. Dunning, Cisco; Harlin Motor company.  
Studebaker sedan, J. D. Ludkett, Ranger; Crawley Motor company.  
Chevrolet sedan, Ed Winchell, Ranger; Anderson-Pruett Motor company, Ranger.  
Ford sedan, C. B. Weekes, Ranger; Daniel Motor company, Breckenridge.  
Chevrolet sedan, J. M. Davis, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet company, Eastland.

**Suits Filed**  
91st District Court: Land Title Bank and Trust company vs. Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, suit on paving certificate.  
88th district court: Jewell Goodwin vs. Lloyd C. Goodwin, divorce; Gertrude Witt vs. Marvin Witt, divorce.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Tony Johnson and Miss Mary Bell Preston, Cisco.  
S. Lindsay and Miss Lorene Berry, Dallas.  
Merrin Miller and Miss Florence Ward, Dallas.

### Undulant Fever Is Contracted From Several Animals

"Brucellosis (undulant fever) is caused by a germ found in hogs, cows, sheep, and goats. In human beings the disease is known as undulant fever; in animals, Bangs' disease or contagious abortion. The condition was formerly termed Malta fever. Man acquires undulant fever as the results of direct contact with infected animals or following the use of raw dairy products from infected dairy cows," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Though brucellosis, or undulant fever, is reported every month of the year, case records show that it occurs most frequently in July, August, and September.

"Since 1924 when two deaths were reported in Texas from undulant fever, the disease has been reported in 1925, and annually from 1929 to 1939. In the ten years' span 1929-1939, the prevalence of undulant fever has increased from three cases in 1929 to 293 cases so far reported for the year 1939. A significant upswing in reporting the disease was noted when in 1937, 190 cases were reported as compared with 1936, when 43 cases were reported.

"Because of its nature, the disease is more prevalent on farms than in cities, with the exception of packing house workers. The handling of infected cows or sows or the animals at the time of birth represents hazardous types of contact. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin; therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected, and dairy products from the same source should be pasteurized if used.

"More men acquire the disease than women, and adults seem more likely to have it than children.

"Undulant fever is so named because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rising temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats, and joint pain. The mortality rate of undulant fever is comparatively low, but the disease itself possesses symptoms which may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored. The patient often appears fresh in the morning, but is extremely fatigued by afternoon.

"Prevention of undulant fever is based upon detection of infectious abortion, or Bang's disease, in livestock, and the elimination of the infected animals from the herd. Dairy herds should be tested for bacillus abortus. Pasteurization of milk will prevent spread from this source.

"The continued increase of undulant fever in the State of Texas justifies increased precautions against contraction and adoption of methods for prevention of the disease. It also is evident that additional research is needed to determine more accurately treatment procedures in the disease and prophylaxis against contraction."

### Christmas Program Plans Arranged For Services At Church

Rev. L. B. Morrison, pastor of the Church of God at Eastland, will preach on "The First Worshipers About the Cradle."

In the evening services a Christmas program consisting of illustrated carols and pictures of the "other wise man" will be seen.

The Sunday school department will give a Christmas program in the morning Sunday prior to the pastor's sermon.

### Regular Services Of Church Slated

Regular services of the First Methodist Church of Eastland will be held Sunday, it was announced Thursday by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor.

In the evening the Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," will be given beginning at 7:30.

### Eastland Stores Are Open Later

Eastland stores will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening for the remainder of this week, it was announced Thursday by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The stores are remaining open later than usual as a convenience to the shoppers of Eastland and this section.

Two trades days were held this week, one on Tuesday and the other Wednesday, which aided in bringing crowds to the city. No trades day will be held on Saturday but one will be held the following Saturday and the following Saturdays as usual.

### November Livestock Shipments Slumped; More Hogs Bought

AUSTIN, Tex.—Following heavier shipments early in the season, November movement of Texas livestock to interstate points and the Fort Worth stock yards slumped 21 per cent, University of Texas agricultural statisticians said today.

Only 7,696 cars of all classes of stock were shipped last month, compared to 9,746 during the like month last year, according to reports to the University Bureau of Business Research.

"Texas had a smaller number of head to start with last January," Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statistician, said, "and the bulk of the herds and flocks moved more rapidly than last year."

Noticeable was the 52.1 per cent increase in shipments of hogs bringing the November movement to 511 cars, due in part to good prices, he added.

Texas is experiencing an expansion in the hog-raising industry," Dr. Buechel explained. "We should raise still more."

Shipments of cattle totaled 5,214 cars, calves 1,632 and sheep 339.



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HERE are some facts! Samples of last year's waters were taken from 10 average American homes for a period of 20 weeks. Samples of last rinse waters were taken from typical laundries; result, the bacteria count in the water from home washings was 792 per cubic centimeter of water; the bacteria count from laundry rinse water was 100 per cubic centimeter! That is proof of laundry's superior washing... it gets clothes cleaner and it's safe! Other scientific tests have proved that home washed clothes wear out FASTER than commercially laundered clothes! Remember these facts on your wash day... and remember that the laundry saves you work and money, too! Phone today for full details of low-priced laundry services!



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### HEARTY GREETINGS BEST WISHES

To you who have been so kind and considerate throughout the year 1939, we give our very best regards. We feel that you are more than customers, you are our personal friends. May our friendship continue and may you have happiness and prosperity through Christmas and the New Year.

Here's Some Good Old Christmas Values -- Come See Us Folks!

**TURKEYS** Fresh Dressed Pound ..... 17c  
Large or Small  
**HENS** Pound ..... 15c  
**HAMS** Tenderized, 10 to 16 lb. avg. Pound ..... 21c

**Hams** . . . lb. 25c; Reg. . . . lb. 18c  
**Fresh Hams, half or whole** . lb. 18c

**Bacon, home sliced** . . . . Lb. 25c  
**Bacon, home sliced** . . . . Lb. 21c  
**Fresh Shoulder Pork Roasts** lb. 15c

**Baby Beef Roasts** . . . . . lb. 18c  
**Jowls** . . . lb. 8c **Bologna** lb. 12½c

**CHEESE** . . . . . 2 lb. box 51c  
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STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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... Carter goes to home, demands a better toy. Donaldson says Jerry finds snow outside. To go to the store, Carter has a few toys, but Jerry says they hurry to home.

CHAPTER IX

... living room was quiet when Carter entered. Mrs. Carter and hurried down stairs, calling as she came, "Jim?"

... toys and stopped confusion. "But—what?" "Now whether to laugh or help us," said Carter.

... help us," said Carter. "Remember Jerry Donaldson?"

... Carter had begun to look at the empty stockings. Mrs. Carter joined him and he smiled weakly at her.

... inquired hesitantly, "for these yourself?" "Shoveling snow," answered her husband proudly.

... shed, their work quickly faded back to admire. "You better sit down, Mr. Carter," Mrs. Carter said.

... weak. "It's been a fight for all of us. How about?"

... "he's better," Jerry replied. "He hasn't come home the night," Mrs. Carter continued.

... I hope he hasn't taken the worse." "Cousin Jerry will—take a little rest,"

... "Yes, too, papa, you must be tired," said Mrs. Carter. "You'll be tired after all that shoveling. I'll have to spend Christmas Day rubbing liniment on you."

... Jerry and Carter sat down and fell asleep in their chairs almost immediately. Mrs. Carter looked at her husband happily. She yawned.

... their little hearts," she murmured drowsily. "They'll be merry Christmas, after all."

... "Gee," exclaimed Joe, "don't you think that—yet. Wait and see—he might—"

... They came into view of the living room. They did not see their parents nor Jerry, just awakening. They saw nothing but the toys, and rushed toward them ecstatically. Pete followed slightly behind the two younger ones, bewildered, ashamed. He viewed the scene and scratched his head.

... "Pop never could have bought all this," he exclaimed. "Betty, did you say you saw Santa Claus? No pipe dream?"

... "I saw him," Betty cried excitedly. "I heard him." She picked up a burlap bag. "Here's his sack. He forgot his sack. Oh, I hope he has other sacks with him. I hope he didn't leave all his toys here by mistake!"

... She saw her parents and ran over to hug them, smiling up at Jerry.

... Above the excited clamoring of the children, Jerry said to Mrs. Carter: "Your husband tells me he used to work at the Palais Royale."

... "Yes, he did," she replied. "Then he thought he could make a go of an engineering job, and he could have, too, if it hadn't been for the depression. Building stopped so suddenly. He's a fine worker, my husband, and a man of great courage."

... "Pete ran toward them with his airplane. "Hey, pop, look at that propeller go round—gee!"

... "How would you like to be floorwalker, Mr. Carter?" Jerry asked him. "I heard pop say he needs one. Work up from there?"

... "Floorwalker?" Mrs. Carter's tone made the job sound impressive. "That's fine. Just have to stand and look handsome. That'll be easy for you, dad. And," she put an understanding arm around him, "you won't be all worn out. You'll be able to keep right on studying your engineering, till you can get back into it again."

... Carter tried to speak, but was interrupted by the children, who came running to him with their arms full of toys.

... Jerry reached into his pocket and pulled out the sprig of mistletoe he had taken from his home the night before. He got up and hung it over the entrance to the living room.

... "Good old mistletoe," he smiled. "How about a little real Christmas spirit?"

... The door opened and Alice Banks came in.

... "Gee," exclaimed Joe, "don't you think that—yet. Wait and see—he might—"

... "Our daughter's coming home."

... "Our daughter's — coming — home—" Santa Claus Brown smiled happily.

... A CLOCK struck six. Christmas bells began to peal merrily. The light of dawn, just breaking, sifted into the living room of the Carter house. Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Carter were still sleeping in their chairs. Upstairs, the children had just awakened.

... "Come quick," Betty cried to her brothers. "He's been here. I heard him! I saw him! I was going to wake you up but I was afraid he'd be scared away."

... "Aw, baloney," said Pete, derisively. "There ain't no Santa Claus. We won't have nothin'." They were on their way downstairs.

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



INDIVIDUALITY

SALEM NEWS

Rev. Anderson, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Curtis, Grady and Ruby Redwine attended B. Y. P. U. at Alameda Sunday night.

Those attending the play at Alameda Monday night reported a real good play.

Hubert Raney and Hubert Able have been working on tanks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Fonville have moved on the Moore place where Mr. Cosart lived last year.

Mr. Barber's brother and family of Big Spring have moved on the Fonville place where S. J. Fonville lived last year.

Mrs. John Ivey and Mrs. Zela Perrin were at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Sparger, last week, and canned a yearling.

Eunice Maye Yancey's cousin of Gorman visited her the first of the week and attended the play at Alameda and visited school Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine.

24 GERMAN LEARNED

German Learned of American Dinners In a Prison Camp

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex. —Willie Wachter learned all about Christmas turkey dinners from a sea gull.

Twenty two years ago when U-boats first made headlines Wachter was a German civilian prisoner of war on the Isle of Man in England. One of his fellow-prisoners was an American, but German-born.

The American prisoner, whose name Wachter can't remember, told the other prisoners about Christmas dinners in America. And "he was determined to have a Christmas dinner even if he couldn't have the traditional turkey," Wachter said.

The German-American took a fishing line and hook, baited the hook with a scrap of meat and threw it into the air.

"The sea gulls were thick above our heads, and he kept throwing the hook at them until one swooped down on the scrap of meat and was hooked."

The fish-hook hunter cleaned the gull and roasted him with at "least fifty pair of hungry eyes gazing on that bird," Wachter said.

"And we were hungry enough to grab a part of it for ourselves, but we didn't because we respected that prisoner's attitude toward a Christmas that we didn't understand."

Five years later Wachter emigrated to America. Today he is a chef and he believes he has probably cooked as many turkeys as any man in Texas.

"But to this day I can't look a turkey in the face without thinking of roasted sea-gull."

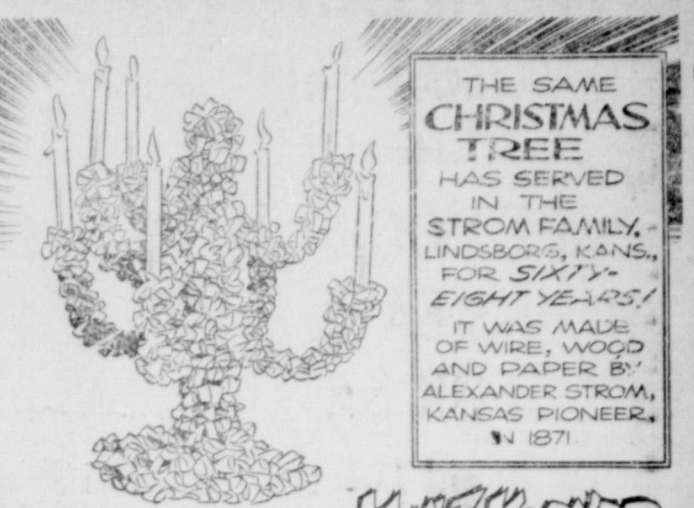
Ex-Slave Outlives One of Her Children

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex. —Lucy Crayton, an 105-year-old ex-slave, today has outlived one of her two children.

Lucy, who collapsed recently when told of the death of her daughter Clara Raleigh, 78, lives with her other daughter, Ann Rolla, 74, also an ex-slave.

The Craytons worked for the late Sam Easley on a plantation in Williamson county many years after the slaves were freed in 1865. A year after the death of Ann's husband in 1918, they moved to Fort Worth.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



WACO, TEXAS, GETS ITS NAME FROM THE GUACO PLANT.

THE SAME CHRISTMAS TREE HAS SERVED IN THE STROM FAMILY, LINDSBORG, KANS., FOR SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS! IT WAS MADE OF WIRE, WOOD AND PAPER BY ALEXANDER STROM, KANSAS PIONEER, 1871.

I AM THE LARGEST LIVING ANIMAL IN THE WORLD. SCIENTISTS CALL ME A "CETACEAN" PLANT.

ANSWER: Whale. Not only is it the largest living animal, but the largest ever known to exist.

Finns Flee Red Death Bombs in Helsinki



and driven, a woman of Helsinki, Finland, flees through debris-strewn streets during a Soviet bombing raid on the Finnish capital.

LEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



THE spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land, and it is a good spirit, one all of us do well to nurture, that it may be among us in this world of war and strife long after the season which generated it has passed.

All of us—the Company, employees, service stations and dealers—close the year, then, with best wishes to all of you, our friends and neighbors, for

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# Society Notes

**CALENDAR TONIGHT**  
The annual Christmas dance, sponsored by the Mothers Teachers Club of High school, will be staged at the gymnasium honoring the students of Eastland High School.

**Harrison Home Scene Of Yule Party**  
The home of Mrs. May Harrison on South Seaman, was the scene for the Christmas party entertaining the Susan Steel Bible Class of the First Methodist Church school Wednesday afternoon. Lovely Christmas decorations of blue and silver were placed artistically throughout the home.

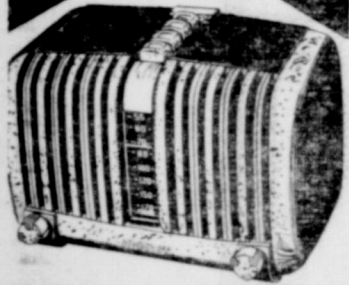
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Plastic cabinet in ivory, red, blue or tan slightly higher. New opalescent enamel that is exclusive with Crosley.

## RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman



## Eastland Stores Give Bonuses To Regular Employees

J. C. Penney's store in Eastland is another organization whose employees are receiving a Christmas cash bonus, according to R. S. Searls.

Five regular employees of the store are receiving a bonus which is equivalent to two per cent of their total salary this year. In addition the company has a "thrifty plan" through which the employees also profit. The company matches the sum saved by the regular employees this year in addition to the bonus checks.

Cecil Barham, resident manager of the Texas Consolidated Theatres stated that four employees of the theatres in Eastland are eligible for bonuses which are substantial sums. This is the sixth straight year that the company has awarded bonuses. Employees with the company one year are receiving the bonus.

Manager Green of the Burr store also said his store is paying a Christmas gift to four regular employees of the organization. The bonuses represent a substantial sum.

The Eastland Telegram would like to secure the names of other Christmas bonuses.

in Alpine, Jack Cross will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cross.

**Eastland County Club Recognized**  
Miss Melba Riek, club secretary, received word that the Eastland County Texas Tech Club has been recognized by the Administrative Council of the College.

The purpose of the club is to make a closer relationship among the students of Eastland county attending Texas Tech in Lubbock. The club was recently organized and the following officers were selected: Durwood Boyd of Cisco, president; Jack Mooney of Ranger vice president; Melba Riek of Eastland, secretary, and Joyedene Greer of Carbon, treasurer.

Wednesday, December 27, the club will sponsor a home-coming dance at the Country Club in Ranger, it was announced, and the invitations will be sent out soon.

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ically throughout the home. In the living room a tall brilliantly lighted tree laden with gifts centered the decoration theme, and on the spacious mantel was the scene of The Nativity.

Mrs. Sallie Hill presided during the session and read greetings from absent class members.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell led in prayer followed with the assembly singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Beard. Mrs. Tonsie Johnson directed a question and answer game that was greatly enjoyed.

A devotional was brought by Mrs. Albert H. Gleason of Gleasondale, Mass., Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins' mother, who is visiting in her home for the winter. She held an informal "roll call" of all present and asked each to state what Christmas means most to them. She also read the Christmas story found in the Bible.

Rev. P. W. Walker brought greetings to the class.

During the brief business period, plans were made to distribute baskets of food to needy families and greeting cards were reported to have been sent to members in the C. C. Young Memorial Home of Oak Cliff. The class has sent such greetings for the past twelve years.

Mrs. Ida Jones distributed the gifts and was assisted by Mrs. Josie Jones.

## HOLIDAY BARGAINS

- TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 3 Doz. 25c
- PER BUSHEL . . . . . 80c
- PINK GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . Doz. 15c
- TREE-RIPENED ORANGES . . . . . Doz. 10c
- LARGE ORANGES, Per Dozen . . . . . 30c to 50c
- APPLES, per dozen . . . . . 15c to 30c
- BANANAS . . . . . Doz. 10c
- FRESH TOMATOES . . . . . 2 Lbs. 15c
- Large No. 1 POTATOES . . . . . 10 Lbs. 20c
- CELERY, Big Heads . . . . . 13c
- CRANBERRIES . . . . . Lb. 16c
- EGGS, Fresh . . . . . Doz. 25c

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**BLUE and WHITE GROCERY**  
South Seaman Across from Modern Dry Cleaners

**Holiday Visitors In Eastland**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crockett and children of Whitesboro, Texas, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays as guests of Mr. Crockett's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, and Mrs. Virgil Murphy.

Leslie Cook, attending college in Denton, arrived Thursday to spend the Yule season with his mother, Mrs. Annie Cook.

Lee Crockett of Fort Worth arrived today to spend the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. V. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner will have as their guests during the holiday season, Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. N. H. Ragland, and her brother, Mr. John Ragland of Paris, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragland and baby of Goldthwaite, Texas, will also be visitors in the Turner home. Mr. Ragland is the brother of Mrs. Turner.

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## Policemen's Ball Is Slated Tonight

Tonight is the night for the annual Policemen's Ball in Eastland. The dance is at the American Legion's new clubhouse on the City Park Hill in Eastland.

Tickets are being sold by Chief W. J. Peters and other members of the force. However, tickets may also be purchased tonight at the door of the clubhouse, it was stated.

Jack Free and his orchestra has been engaged to play for the occasion.

The Policemen's Ball is one of the social highlights of the year in Eastland. Time for the start of the dance is 9 o'clock.

## Pipkin Brothers Award 35 Employees Bonus for Service

Pipkin Brothers, owners and operators of Piggly Wiggly stores in West Texas and with headquarters in Eastland, is among the business organizations which have given Christmas bonuses to their employees.

The firm gave employees who

## Letters To SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 2 years old. I live at Carbon. Please bring me a dump truck, tractor, gun and airplane. I have been a good little boy. Your little friend, Bryan Lee Hays, Carbon, Texas.

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had been in the organization's service six months or longer a substantial bonus.

There were 35 employees who shared in the bonus. Operators of the Pipkin Brothers concern are Grady Pipkin of Eastland and Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge.

An Illinois thief stole a handful of razors from a barber shop. We wish him luck in getting rid of them.

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<b>PEACHES</b> Size 2 1/2 Can	16c	<b>CRANBERRIES</b> . lb.	15c
<b>TOMATOES</b> 3 No. 2 Cans	25c	<b>Air Washed</b>	
<b>PRIMROSE</b>		<b>RICE</b> . . . . . 2 lbs.	15c
<b>CORN</b> 2 No. 2 Cans	23c	<b>Brown</b>	
<b>Fresh Oregon</b>		<b>SUGAR</b> . . . . . 2 lbs.	15c
<b>PRUNES</b> Size 2 1/2 Can	14c	<b>Gold Label</b>	
<b>P'Nut Butter</b> Qt. 25c Pt.	15c	<b>Bak. Powder</b> 32 Oz. Can	12c
<b>XMAS CANDY</b>		<b>DOG FOOD</b> Scottie-Scrappy	50c
5 LB. BOX . . . . . \$1.29		<b>Gladiola</b>	
2 LB. BOX . . . . . 79c		<b>FLOUR, 24</b> Lbs.	78c
<b>CRACKERS</b> 2 Lb. Box	15c	<b>SALT</b> 2 boxes	50c
<b>SOAP, P.&amp;G.</b> 5 Bars	19c	<b>SPINACH, 3</b> No. 2 Cans	25c

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