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MOORE about... EASTLAND

by Virgil E. Moore

For a long time now, we have wished some Eastland students would really get interested in journalism. Only recently we were sent an article written for the Wall Street Journal which we would like to publish, in hopes that a spark may be aroused in some student.

High school and college students are greatly underestimating the career opportunities which exist on the reporting and editing staffs of the nation's newspapers.

This is a major conclusion of a report by Alvin E. Austin, who took a year's leave from his post as head of North Dakota University's journalism department to investigate news staff recruitment problems—and solutions—across the nation. His study was sponsored by Dow Jones & Co., publisher of The Wall Street Journal, and by the Dow Jones Foundation.

One of his surveys, of 135 large and small daily papers, disclosed that over 67 per cent consider "shortage of new manpower" to be one of their leading problems. Pay for beginning reporters just out of college is rising rather rapidly; it now averages around \$73 weekly and ranges above \$100. Slightly more than half the newspapers surveyed are paying some top experienced news men more than \$10,000 annually.

"Clearly, newspaper salaries have been improving faster than information about the gains has been getting around," declares the Austin report. It blames the majority of newspapers themselves for a widespread failure to inform young people of the opportunities on news staffs. And it emphasizes that on good newspapers these rewards include "intangibles" of the profession: excitement, integrity, prestige—a way of life.

"To the extent that journalists have succeeded in tearing down the traditional stereotype of the hard-drinking, bullet-dodging star reporter (still purveyed by movies and television) they seem to have left only the wrong impression that newspapering is a dull and routine job," says the Austin report.

Attracting bright young minds "is the newspaper industry's problem; many individual papers are tackling it with imagination and vigor," it adds. "But it is also a problem of importance to the whole American society. Newspapers always have needed the best minds available to perform their vital task of keeping the public informed. Never has this been truer than now, a time of scientific, social and economic breakthroughs."

The greatest pool of talent for newspaper staffs of the future is to be found today on college and school papers, the study concludes. It suggests most student editors would welcome volunteer professional advice on putting out their publications, and that association with the pros could lead many young people to chose a journalistic career.

As evidence that newspapers have largely failed to do this, he shows that staffs of high school newspapers (some 30,000 of them, with \$20 million annual production costs) have been largely abandoned by the boy students, just within the last few years. He quotes approvingly the remark of a professional newspaperman: "High School boys are not content."

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Mavs Advance to Tournament Finals

Eastland's Mavericks hit their stride Thursday night as they downed Earley of Brownwood, 52-39, in the Cross Plains tournament. Earley, winner of one tourney this year and one of the favorites in the Cross Plains event, found themselves out rebounded by the Mavericks. The Mavs snagged 30 rebounds while Earley got just 19, despite the fact that Earley had two tall forwards, a 6'5" and 6'8" lad.

The victory gained the Mavs a finals berth in the tournament tonight (Saturday). They will play the winner of the Cisco - Talpa game at 9:30. Talpa is generally favored as the team to beat.

Larry Hollis sparkplugged the Mavs with 22 points. He got some key help up front from Otis Green and Don Hull, however. It was Green and Hull who outperformed

the big Earley forwards and controlled both backboards.

Green swished in 12 points, Clint Humphreys had 10, Stanley Reed five and Hull three. Philip Lewis still was out because of sickness.

The game tonight will be the Mavs' last until Jan. 2. Eastland will play Dublin that night in a non-district tilt.

Telegram Will Publish Early Christmas Week

The Eastland Telegram will publish two editions early next week and drop a third so that staff members and newspaper carriers can enjoy the Christmas holidays, O. H. Dick, publisher, announced today.

Tuesday edition a day early, on Monday, and the regular Thursday edition will be distributed Wednesday.

News contributors were urged to get their copy to the newspaper as early as possible, Monday at 2 p.m. will be the deadline for church news which will appear in the Wednesday paper.

James Stanford Dies at Lacasa; Services Sunday

James Dennis Stanford, 73, a resident of the Lacasa community for 65 years, died at his home at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church at Lacasa, officiating. Burial will be in the Necessity Cemetery near his home.

Born Feb. 20, 1885, in Cleburne, he was a farmer and stockman by trade.

Survivors include his wife, Reey Ann Stanford; his mother, Mrs. Dave Stanford of the home; two step-daughters, Miss Ovary Grammer of Ranger and Mrs. John Mills of Elkinsville; two brothers, Carl F. of Whorland, Wyo., and Duke M. of Ranger; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and a number of step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lewis Mitchell, Don Bradford, J. B. Jones, Dewey Hames, Wesley Dempsey, Gailord McGowen, Joe L. Jackson, and Oliver Wesley.

Possession Charges Face Two Countians

Two charges of possession of intoxicating beverages were filed this week in County Court.

Elijah McKeller was charged Friday with possession of whiskey and vodka and Carson P. Ramsey was charged with possession of beer Tuesday. Ramsey's case has been transferred to District Court.

Both charges were filed by the State Liquor Control Board.



BEARDED FRIENDS—Capt. DeVere Baker, Redondo Beach, Calif., skipper of the Raft Lehi IV, seems to be comparing beards with his mascot dog, Tangora, following a landing in Honolulu after their voyage.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you coming in an airplane? If you stop by my house I would like you to leave me a doll, doll bed, electric stove and cake mix.
With love,
Penny Frantz

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. For Christmas I would like a space set and cowboy boots and indians and a stage coach, bb gun and wagon.
I love you,
James David

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! Christmas time is here again. Are you going to stop at my house? Please leave me a pair of guns and boots.
With love,
Terry Finley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a Brownie camera and an ice box and a Toodles doll.
I love you,
Dianne Elaine Young

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big baby doll and a bubble gum bank.
Thank you,
Judy Carroll

Dear Santa,
I like school. I like my Mama and Daddy and my brother and sister. I want some soldiers and some boxing gloves and some shoulder pads.
I love you,
Dennis Roy McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! It is time for you to visit me again. I would appreciate a football and suit and a pair of guns.
Your friend,
George Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want an army suit and a 108 power telescope and a rocket set, football shoes and a burp gun and a jet and a little gun with a holster. I have been a good boy and bring my little sister a big doll.
I love you,
Bill Hoffmann

I want a bride doll and a pair of gloves please.
Love,
Jackie Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
Yuletide Cheer! Are you coming to my house this Christmas? I would like a football suit.
Your friend,
James Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
Season's greetings. It is time for Santa Claus to come. I want a bicycle and Monopoly set. I also want some gum.
Your friend,
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Billy Ray Harbin

Dear Santa Claus,
Yuletide cheer. Christmas time is here once more. I would like a baseball glove and a real live horse. A pair of guns and a bridle and saddle.
Your friend,
Johnny McGough

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I like my teacher and I hope she likes me. Please bring me a BB gun and a bat and a ball and a cowboy suit and an English racer bicycle and an electric football set.
I love you,
Clayton Biggs

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a rifle, a two gun holster and a battle ground set. Thank you.
Love,
John McCleskey

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas greetings! Are you coming to my house this Christmas? When you stop by my house I would like to have a real live horse and a Tiny Tears doll.
Best wishes,
Mickie Howie

Dear Santa,
My name is Anne. I wonder if you had an umbrella and a Tiny Tears doll and high heels.
Love to you,
Anne Whittington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll and some high heel play shoes.
With love,
Edna Mae Harbin

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some clothes for her please.
Love,
Irene Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas greetings! It is time for you to visit me again. Are you going to get me an English bicycle? Are you going to get me a horse shoe set? Would you get me a slung shot a real live horse? I will leave you some cookies.
With love,
Daryl Ridgeway

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll buggy and a doll.
With love,
Edilee Sikes

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tank, a cavalry set, a tommy burp gun, some clothes.
I love you,
Ruth Ober

Dear Santa Claus,
Season's greetings! Are you coming to my house this Christmas? Would you leave me a bee-hive and a telephone on it? And I want a slung shot. I want a bicycle, too.
Yours truly,
Eeb Day

Traffic Safety Urged; County Has 14 Deaths

With the most traffic fatalities ever recorded in one year already blighting the record, county law enforcement officers urge area citizens this week to slow down and leave intoxicating liquor alone when driving during the Christmas holidays.

Fourteen persons have already been killed in this county in 1958 in traffic crashes. Last year only four persons were killed. Seven were killed in 1957, 13 died in 1955, three were killed in 1954, six died in 1953, 12 in 1952 and nine in 1951.

Police Chief Ray Laney, Sheriff J. B. Williams and Highway Patrol Sergeant C. A. Cockrell Jr. joined together this week to urge county citizens to drive with extra care during the coming holidays.

A joint announcement issued by county law enforcement officers stated: "With 14 deaths already marked up against Eastland County, we want to be especially careful during the next few days to see that no other needless deaths occur on our highways."

Highway Patrol officers will double up during the holidays to try to slow down traffic. Last year in Texas, 2,539 persons died in Texas as a result of highway accidents, and the Christmas - New Years holiday was the biggest killer of all.

Here is Governor Price Daniel's Olden Teacher Says US Needs College Farmers

By Gilbert Copeland
Olden High School
If the United States is to maintain her world leadership in agriculture, it is essential that we maintain an adequate number of college trained individuals in the science of agriculture. High school departments of vocational agricultural offer basic college preparatory training for those students who plan to become tomorrow's college trained agricultural leaders and scientists.

The nation needs 15,000 college graduates in agriculture annually. We are getting less than 7,000. The shortage will probably continue for some time. Each year we need 2,000 college graduates for replacements in farming and ranching.

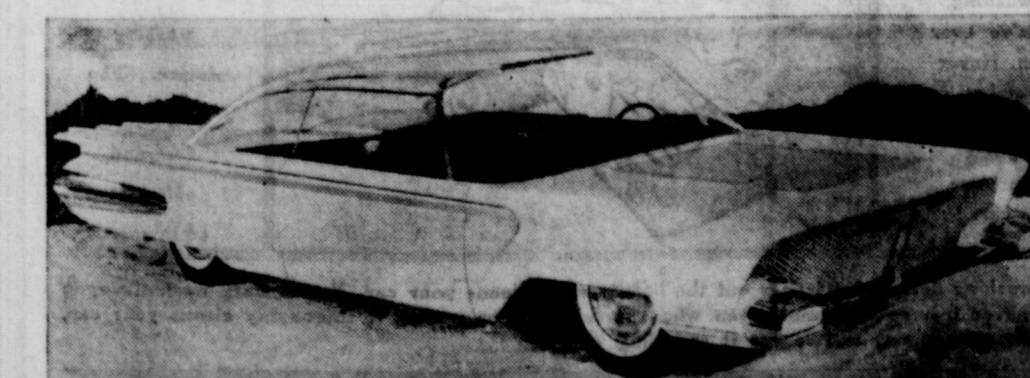
The field of agricultural research, which is responsible for most of the rapid progress we have made in agriculture, needs 1,600 research workers each year. Agricultural education, which has the responsibility of educating farm youth and adults, and others connected with agriculture, needs 3,000 new professional workers each year. Agricultural business and industry, which employs approximately 30 percent of the workers in the United States, needs 6,000 workers annually.

Each year we need 1,000 for conservation, 500 for agricultural communications and 1,500 for agricultural services.

E. V. Walton, head of the Department of Agriculture Education states that: "When and if global war comes, the difference between Russia and the United States will not be in technology but in agriculture. Agriculture is the one productive area in which we are superior to Russia. We have had a 40 year lead. It is expedient for us to keep this substantial superiority."

High school vocational agriculture students obtain a background that prepares them for college work in these various fields of agricultural sciences.

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ALL-ALUMINUM M-M-M—Three-eighths scale model of the all-aluminum auto of a not-too-distant tomorrow shows what could be turned out on existing production lines. Named "Pele" for the goddess of volcanoes, the machine would have an overall length of 225 inches, a 126-inch wheelbase and a height of 52 1/2 inches. In addition to body and trim, engine, radiator, wheel assembly and frame would be of aluminum.

official program for Traffic Safety in Texas:

1. Greater public realization of the danger existing on Texas highways and maximum public cooperation in safe driving and observance of traffic laws.
2. More rigid enforcement and more certainty of punishment under present traffic laws, especially those relating to speeding and driving while intoxicated.
3. Universal driver education in Texas public schools, supported by state aid.
4. A law permitting police to use medically-accepted chemical tests in drunk-driving cases.

Four District Players Listed As All-Staters

Four District 7-AA football players were listed on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's honorable mention All-State list.

Billy Hamner, end, Randall Hess, back, and Duane Hale, back, all of Cisco, and Jerry Candler, Bellinger back, all gained recognition.

John Ratliff Funeral Service This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Saturday) at 4 p.m. for John Ratliff, 85, who died Friday in Ranger General Hospital.

Services will be held at Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev. James Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Ratliff had lived at Morton Valley for the past eight years. He was born July 13, 1873 in Alabama.

Survivors include his wife and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Howard Sherman, Jack Lawrence, J. B. Arther, Marvin Harper, Jeff Connell and Earl Woody.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner's.

Joe A. Brown Completes Army Armor Schooling

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Army Pvt. Joe A. Brown Jr., whose parents live at 508 Foxworth, Eastland, recently completed eight weeks of advanced armor training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

Brown received basic combat training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., before arriving at Fort Knox.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Eastland High School and a 1955 graduate of Cisco Junior College. He was employed by the Texas Electric Service Company, Odessa, before going on active duty.

Mrs. Lulu Burton Rites Held Here Saturday at 2:30

Mrs. Lulu Burton, a former County resident, died Thursday night in her home in Waco and funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland.

Rev. W. E. Hullenbeck, pastor of the Church of God, officiated at the service and burial was in Bear Springs Cemetery near Carbon.

Only known survivor is Eddie Burton of Waco, a son.

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TO JAPAN—Pvt. James H. Pipkin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland, has been transferred to Fort Lewis in Washington where he awaits shipment to Japan. Pvt. Pipkin has been in the Army since March of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin of Midland.

Ranger Downs Olden Team, 55-38

Ranger's newly shaped Independent Basketball team gave the Olden Independents a hard battle Friday night in the Olden High School Gym, coming out on top 55-38.

The game marked the opening of the second season of play for the Ranger Independents, while the Olden team has been basketball veterans for at least 12 years.

Team managers are Ronald Carroll of Ranger and Jack Tyrone of Olden.

Score at the end of the first period was tied up, 11-11. At half time, Olden was in front by one point, 21-20. Ranger pulled ahead in the third quarter to lead 35-29 and stayed out in front.

High-point man for Ranger was "Toad Tibbels, at center, who sunk nine goals for 18 points. High-point man for Olden was Tyrone, the five foot 11 forward, who earned seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points.

Other Ranger players were: Roddy Carter, forward, who earned nine points; B. H. King, Jr., eight points; Randall Hoover, forward, six points; Jerry Underwood, three points; and Carroll, 11 points. Johnny Chestnut alternated with Underwood.

Other Olden players were: Dale Slatton of Eastland, six feet five guard; Jackie Adams, guard, 10 points; Bob Ridgeway of Eastland, six feet five center, two points; and Tommy Edwards, five feet 11 forward, one point.

Two Eastland Men Join Army

Two Eastland men recently joined the United States Army. Terry Warren and Jimmy Martin enlisted in the Army and will serve in Europe. They are both on 15 day leaves.

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Forecast	Cloudy and Mild



SILVER FOR STERLING YOUTH—Top boy and girl in 4-H Club work for 1958 are Linda Lou Gould, 19, left, of Lafayette, Ind., and Roger Hunsley, center, of Pierre, S.D. (no age given). Named during the 37th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, they each received chests of silver, presented in behalf of President Eisenhower by Department of Agriculture's E. W. Aiton, right.

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vinced the profession is one with a future, and don't want to waste time on it. If we can convince them of its opportunities, they will return to the fold.

One problem is the vocational guidance material available in schools and public libraries. Of 151 town libraries surveyed, one in New Hampshire gives a rough idea. Its books on newspaper work include volumes published in 1912, 1913, 1915 and 1919. The freshness of the lot is dated 1940. The Austin report says even school guidance counselors who try to keep current have in their files

journalistic career information that is wrong or, at best, unlikely to spark enthusiasm. Much of it springs from the U. S. Department of Labor, which has the news, paper business tabbed as a declining industry, mainly because there are fewer dailies and weeklies in the 1920's. Largely overlooked, incidentally, is the fact that the U. S. Department of Commerce lists newspapers among "growth industries," a rating justified by the big increase in totals of employees, payrolls, circulations.

Should the young person aiming at a news career go to a college journalism school? The report notes that debate on this point still rages among newspaper executives. Of 128 managing editors questioned, 91 would definitely hire journalism school graduates ahead of general college grads; 29 firmly favored the latter over the former; just eight had no preference.

Professor Austin argues that the question is perhaps less crucial than it might seem, since newspapers agree that most of all they want young people with a broad liberal education, and this is obtainable either in or out of journalism schools. In any case, the papers can not currently fill all their manpower needs from the journalism schools, whose enrollment has dropped more than 30 percent within a decade. Therefore, he contends, they must enlarge their recruitment from the staffs of college papers on campuses lacking formal journalism courses.

More and more newspapers have recently initiated their own training program for young members of their news staffs, the reports show. A spot check during the course of the Austin study turned up 35 of them in 28 states and the District of Columbia. Currently, there is a burst of interest in the idea that newspapers, like baseball teams, could benefit from "farm" systems where rookies could be trained and exhibit their worth. One newspaper chain has recently acquired two Florida weeklies with this objective.

The Austin report admits that its numerous surveys could not compile statistics on some of the greatest attractions of a career on a good newspaper. To sample these, the report quotes individuals who are in the profession and love it. Here are three of them: "No two days are alike. Work is stimulating, creative, and every situation is different. Boredom is impossible! The people themselves are exciting and congenial, too. Everyone seems to be closely knit and working for a common goal."

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The Connellee Hotel Roof Garden, decorated in the Yule theme, was the scene of the Christmas dinner and party honoring the employees of the Lone Star Gas Company and their families Tuesday evening.

Jimmy Lorn gave the invocation prior to the serving of the menu consisting of steak, turkey or dressing, waldorf salad, potatoes, peas, tea coffee, hot rolls and pumpkin pie.

The dinner tables, covered with white cloths, bore Christmas decor of red berries, green leaves, red and green candles highlighting a Christmas tree as the centerpiece.

Appropriate with the season the group sang Christmas carols. Attending from Ranger were Lewis Conn and Tracey and Denise Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keuhlman, Rodney, Stephen and Janet Keuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman and Terry and Cheryl Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson and Bill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Bennie and Mary Bennie of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace and Larry, Bob and Gayle Mace, Norma Wharton, Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Horn and James David Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaton, Clinton and Sandra Eaton, Jerry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatten and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Goldston, Larry and Carolyn Goldston, all of Eastland were also present.

4-H Club Meet Held Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Junior High 4-H Club was held Wednesday at the school.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and the roll call showed 16 members present.

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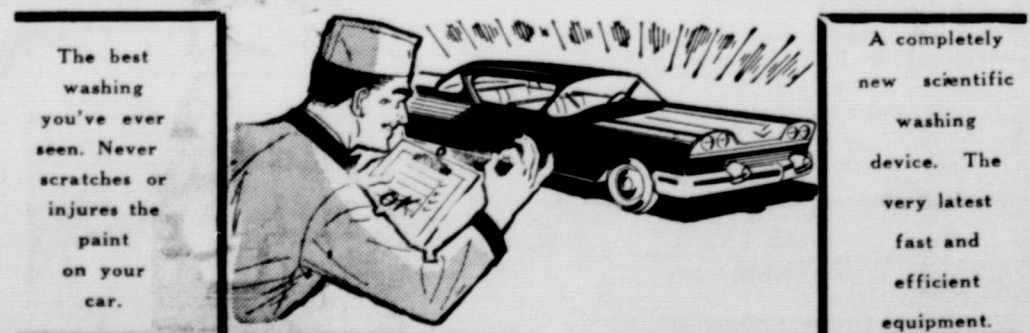
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Christmas Dinner Is Held By Eastland Music Study Club

Christmas spirit blossomed as the husbands and guests of the members of the Eastland Music Study Club were honored with a dinner Tuesday evening in the Woman's Club.

The woman's Club decorated with Christmas motif, thus filling the room with the Christmas cheer, as Mrs. F. N. Sayre greeted the guests at the door.

Mrs. David Fry registered the guests in a hand-decorated guest book.

Quarete tables were arranged for the guests. Centering each white linen covered table, was a small Christmas bouquet and a candle. Places for the guests were marked with small place cards and favors which were in keeping with "the old-fashioned Christmas Mrs. Mary Hood made the favors.

A red Christmas cloth, bearing designs of snow flakes and pine cones covered, the after dinner coffee table with a centerpiece of a Christmas angel flanked with silver candelabra holding the traditional red candles.

Mrs. J. H. Lee presided at the silver coffee service after a dinner menu of Virginia Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish, hot rolls, coconut cake and ambrosia. David Fry presented the invocation.

"An Old-Fashioned Christmas" was the appropriate and interesting program topic featuring Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins as speaker.

Mrs. Perkins told of the Christmas customs of other lands and the part "candle light" plays in some of the customs.

She chose for her main story, "Christmas Day in the Evening," portraying the spiritual forces in the lives of the Fernald Family at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lotspeich presented a very impressive musical program of "Traditional Christmas Music." Their numbers included "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "What Child Is This," "Deck the Hall" and "Twelve Days of Christmas." The program was concluded by the ensemble singing "Silent Night."

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lotspeich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kassel.

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There will not be a meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship today due to the Christmas program by the choir. Although on Monday night at 7:30 there will be the annual Christmas party in the form of a "Tacky-taffy" party held in fellowship hall. All youth of the church are invited to attend and bring a guest.

This afternoon the combined choirs of Ranger and Eastland Methodist Churches will present Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah." It will be given in this church at 5:30 this afternoon and again in the Ranger Church at 8 o'clock.

H. A. Lotspeich is the director, Charles Kiker the organist. Soloists are: Soprano, Mrs. Lotspeich, Jimmy May Miller and Paula Angus. Contralto, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Bass, H. A. Lotspeich and Dan Mitchell. The public is cordially invited to attend both presentations.

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Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be among the Bible readings.

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include this: "The divine origin of Jesus gave him more than human power to expound the facts of creation, and demonstrate the one Mind which makes and governs man and the universe" (539:27-30).

The Golden Text is from Psalms (86:9,10): "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

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Church of Christ

Otta Johnson, minister

Interest in cottage Bible classes is increasing among our membership. This is one of the finest ways to study the Bible. Any family who is interested in such a Bible course should contact Otta Johnson, minister of the church here. Work of the visitation program has slowed down somewhat, but there are still a goodly number of consecrated workers who are doing regular visiting. The program is progressing as much as has been expected.

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First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor

Announcements for the week include the following:

Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 Carol Choir rehearsal, 2:30 and all choirs together at 3 p.m.; Training Union 6:30; and a program of Christmas music, 7:30.

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EGBDF Music Club Gives Program And Is Honored with Dinner

Judy Crosby was program leader of the E.G.B.D.F. Junior Music Club as they met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Drago Saturday.

To open the program the members repeated the junior pledge and collect in unison. The Christmas story from Luke 2: 7-21 was read prior to the singing of carols with accompaniment of two pianos.

The program was as follows: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" with Mrs. Drago and Janet Kimbler at the pianos; and "Away in the Manger," Mary Ann Turner and Jennifer Pryor at the pianos.

Marsha White related the story of "Christmas Customs in Mexico" which was followed with songs, "Deck the Halls" with

Marsha White and Mary Ann Turner at the pianos; "O Come Ye Faithful," Janet Kimbler and Mrs. Drago; and "Silent Night" by Mike Siebert and Mary Ann Turner.

A short business session was presided over by Mike Siebert, president. During the session "Joy to the World" was sung and Jennifer Pryor called the roll. Marsha White presented the treasurer's report.

At 5 p.m. the members went to the White Elephant where they were seated around at long tables for a Christmas dinner of chicken fried steaks. The dinner tables were laid with white cloths and centered with arrangements of red carnations. Places were marked with place cards bearing Santa designs. Christmas napkins completed the lovely set table.

Attending were Mike Siebert, Layne Gregory, Jimmy Frost, Marsha White, Judy Crosby, Sharon Saure, Lois Ann Simms, Janet Kimbler, Kimberly Hailey, Lana Pittman, Mary Ann Turner, Jennifer Pryor, Debra White, Mrs. W. H. Hailey, who was co-hostess, and Mrs. Drago, teacher and counselor.

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The community religious census is continuing throughout Eastland by Father Washington. Thus far, about a fourth of the community has been covered.

There will be a midnight celebration in Holy Trinity beginning at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. All friends and visitors are cordially invited and welcomed at our services.

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First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Morning Worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock. The subject of the Christmas sermon by the minister is "Unto You is Born This Day". The new Baldwin organ, given by a few members of the church, will be used for the first time in this service. A memorial Celtic Cross for the Table has been the focus of the furnishings of worship for a few Sundays, now.

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45.

The Church Family Christmas Festival will begin in the Fellowship Room of the church at 6:30 Sunday evening, with sandwiches and drinks, then an informal singing of carols and hymns, the Christmas Scripture, a Christmas Story, and the giving of gifts for the needy. This will be followed by a brief Service of Divine Worship in the Sanctuary.

Episcopal Church
Rev. W. B. Washington, Jr., curate

Nine a.m. Holy Communion and Church School.

Father Washington will have his first celebration in Holy Trinity at the 9 o'clock hour, following his ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday. Holy Communion will be celebrated each Sunday from now on.



Mrs. Bennie A. Robinson

Miss Collinsworth, Bennie Robinson United in Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Frances Janet Collinsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Collinsworth of Renner, Texas, and Bennie Alvin Robinson of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Robinson of Ranger, were married November 27 in the Renner Baptist Church. Rev. A. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Athens, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Dianna Collinsworth of Fanner was maid of honor. Pete Tibbels of Ranger served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin. The V-shaped neckline and long pointed sleeves were trimmed with white fur. Her shoulder-length veil of white nylon net fell from a fur headpiece. She wore white satin slippers.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple are making their home at 621 W. 10th Street, Dallas.

Those attending from Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Robinson, and Pete Tibbels.

Chancel Choir To Sing 'The Messiah'

Combined Chancel Choirs of the First Methodist Churches of Eastland and Ranger will present the Nativity portion of "The Messiah" in Sunday afternoon and night services at both churches.

First service is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Eastland, and the second service at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

H. A. Lotspeich of Ranger will direct both choirs and Charles

Kiker of Abilene, choir director at Dyess Air Force Base, will accompany the group on the organ. Soloists will include sopranos Jimmie May Miller, Paula Angus and Virginia Lotspeich—all of Ranger; bass Dan Mitchell and Lotspeich of Ranger; and alto, Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland.

Pastors Rev. Lively Brown of Ranger and Rev. James Campbell of Eastland have invited the public to attend.

The program follows:

THE MESSIAH

Overture
Air Soprano
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth. Job xix:25,26; I Cor. xv:20.
Chorus
And the glory of the Lord. Isaiah xl:5.
Recitative Bass
Thus saith the Lord. Haggai ii:6,7; Malachi iii:2.
Air Bass
But who may abide the day of His coming. Malachi iii:2.
Recitative Alto
Behold a Virgin shall conceive. Isaiah vii:14; Matt. i:18.
Air Alto and Chorus
O thou that teltest good tidings to Zion. Isaiah xl:9.
Recitative Bass
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth. Isaiah ix:2,3.
Air Bass
The people that walk in darkness. Isaiah ix:2.
Chorus
For unto us a Child is born. Isaiah ix:6.
Offertory

Pastoral Symphony
Recitative Soprano
There were shepherds abiding in the field. Luke ii:8.
Recitative Soprano
And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them. Luke ii:9.
Recitative Soprano
And the angel said unto them. Luke ii:10,11.
Recitative Soprano
And suddenly there was with the angel. Luke ii:13.
Chorus
Glory to God. Luke ii:14.
Air Soprano
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Zechariah ix:9,10.
Recitative Mezzo and Soprano
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened. Isaiah xxxv:5,6.
Air Mezzo
He shall feed His flock. Isaiah xl:11.
Air Soprano
Come unto Him. Matt. xi:28,29.
Chorus
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Halleluyah Chorus. Rev. xix:6; xi:15, xix:16.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

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4 p.m. — The Drago Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hernandez with Josie as hostess to the Christmas party and program. All members are requested to be present.
Monday, December 22
7 p.m. — The Young People's Dept. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Evan Eitchell, 207 East Garvin. They will go caroling.

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Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:
Mrs. Robert Garland, medical
Mrs. Joe Ools, medical
Mrs. Alton Clark, surgical
Anna Martin, medical, Olden
I. W. Morgan, medical, Scranton.

Mrs. Frances Russell, medical
H. B. Dorsey, medical
Mrs. D. L. Harber, medical
Fred Davis, medical
Cecelia Haas, medical
Romona Orasco, medical
Otta Hageman, medical
Mrs. H. S. Holt, medical
Doris Trout, medical
Mrs. Mary Gantney, medical, Cisco

Dismissed were Princess Sullivan, Mrs. Audrey Clark, Buford Webb, Mrs. Robert Kannon and baby boy, and Mrs. Veda Hudson. Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:
Billey Colley, medical
Mrs. John Ratliff, medical
Mrs. Bill Day of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alford, is a surgical patient.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at New Hope Baptist Church Tuesday night, December 23.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Earl Williams, pastor

We want to remind you of the change in our services this week. Our usual Wednesday night prayer meeting service has been changed to Tuesday, Dec. 23 when we will have a Christmas program beginning at 7. There will be gifts for everyone there so we hope you will be present.

The Sunday morning services are as follows: Sunday school at 10, song service at 10:45, and preaching service at 11.
Sunday night services are meeting at 7, song service at 7:15 and preaching at 7:30. We want to see you at these services.

We also want to announce our Watch Service on Wednesday of next week.

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