

The Carbon Messenger

Volume 56

Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, 76435

Thursday, December 21, 1967

Number 27

Personals

The Beginners Class of the Carbon Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sessum last Tuesday. Members attending were Steven and Cindy Jackson, Tim McNair, Craig Wood, Alice Ann Allison, Keven and Karan Bryant, David Files, Marty, Marla and Mark Morgan. Mothers attending were Mmes. Bertie Jackson, Maxine Morgan, Nell Files, Martha Wood, Ethel Lovell and Jenise Allison.

Charley Stephenson of Fort Sill, Okla., visited his wife, the former Peggy Hale, and other relatives here this week.

Danny Hobbs, who is in the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs, awaiting new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope, and Don Weaver and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, Sunday.

The s visited their son, James Guy, and family of Del Rio last week.

Miss Betty Greer of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

Wade Earl Clark of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Wade Clark, last weekend.

Houston Cozart and family visited his brother, D. V. Cozart, and family of Ranger Sunday.

A. S. Jackson has been seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital since last Thursday and all his children have been here. They are A. L. Jackson of Hobbs, N. M., A. D. Jackson of Bolivar, Mo., Bob Jackson of Odessa, Mrs. John Griffith of Midland, Miss Betty Jackson of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham.

Alvie Allison of John Tarleton College, Stephenville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison.

School News

On Monday, Dec. 11, the Carbon Junior High Basketball teams played the Gorman teams. The Gorman girls won their game and the Carbon boys were victorious.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Carbon High School Basketball teams played the Rising Star teams. There were three games played. The Rising Star girls won their game, and both the Carbon boys teams won their games.

A Musical Christmas pro-

County HD Agent Is Nominee For Outstanding Young Women

Mrs. M. A. (Tommy) Thomas, Jr. has been selected for inclusion in the annual biographical book of the "Outstanding Young Women of America."

"Outstanding Young Women of America" is an annual biographical compilation designed to recognize and inspire young women between the ages of 21 and 35. Mrs. Thomas was nominated for this honor by the Comanche Garden Club. Consideration is given to the woman's contribution to her profession, her service to the community and any professional, community or other recognition received.

Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of Texas Tech where she obtained her B. S. degree in home economics education. At Tech, she was recognized for scholastic abilities by being elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics fraternity in which she was an officer; Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary with members being chosen with

grade point averages of 3.5 or better out of a possible 4.0 grade point average. Last year, Mrs. Thomas completed a post graduate course at Tarleton State College.

Upon graduation, Mrs. Thomas served as Assistant Home Dem. Agent for Waco, McLennan County, where she gave leadership to 1,950 4-H boys and girls. For the past year, she has been employed as Home Demonstration Agent for Eastland County.

She is a member of the Ranger Branch of the American Assoc. of University Women, Eastland Civic League and Garden Club, American Home Economics Assoc., and Home Demonstration Agent's Association.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Janet Meyers, of Comanche. She and her husband, Tommy who is employed in the engineering department of Lone Star Gas District Office in Ranger, reside at Lake Leon

Tournament To Be Concluded Tonight

The Carbon High School Basketball tournament started last Thursday, but was postponed Friday because of icy weather. Playing was resumed Saturday when games were held all day.

The consolation and finals will be held Thursday night with Carbon and Rising Star both boys and girls.

The Carbon boys defeated Strawn 49 to 20 with Rickie Pack high scorer for Carbon with 20 points. Herbert Casey had 13 points. The Rising Star boys defeated Eastland B-teams 41-33 to enter the finals against Carbon.

The Carbon girls defeated Cisco B-team 34 to 21. Debbie Jackson was high scorer for Carbon with 19 points and Joyce Casey had 8 points. Neva Brown and Teena Clark were high scorers for Cisco with 10 points and 11 points respectively. The Cisco A-team was defeated by Rising Star 56 to 74.

Rising Star enters the finals here Thursday night against Carbon.

gram will be presented by the students in the High School Auditorium Dec. 22 at 1 p. m. After the program the students will return to their rooms for the exchange of gifts and school will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Jan. 2, 1968.

Weather Provides Biggest News For Past Week In Carbon And County

The biggest news during the past weekend was, the weather. Here as in many other parts of the state, people experienced one of the worst ice storms on record. Starting late Wednesday morning freezing rain fell through late Saturday.

As a result many residents were without power many hours, with Texas Electric and REA crews working almost around the clock. Telephone service was interrupted practically all over the country. Many trees were badly damaged with broken limbs creating a problem for some with blocked drive-ways and other inconveniences. Also many TV antennas were down.

However, no tragedies in the area have been reported as a result and it was nice to wake up Sunday morning to a sun-shiny day.

To Late Member, J. M. Cooper

A tribute was paid the late J. M. Cooper Tuesday by the members of the Eastland Lions Club in their regular meeting at the White Elephant Restaurant.

The former Eastland County Agricultural Extension Agent was a member of the Lions Club for over 20 years and Tuesday would have been his day to bring the program. The informal recounting of Mr. Cooper's life and good works as a Lion and a citizen was led by H. V. O'Brien.

President C. W. Hoffmann Jr. presided and Tip Arthur introduced O. L. Stamey of Cisco as a guest.

Mr. And Mrs. Henry Hines To Observe Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the First Baptist Church here on Saturday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Henry and Willie were married in Carbon on Dec. 3, 1917 by Bro. Hightower. They have resided on their farm five miles west of Carbon, since their marriage. Both have lived in the Carbon Community since childhood. Mrs. Hines is the former Willie Rebecca Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines have two daughters, Mrs. L. D. McCurry and Mrs. Charles Adair, both of Houston, who will be hostesses for the reception.

No formal invitations are being mailed but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this joyous season abound with the blessings of Peace and Good Will for you and your family.

THE MESSENGER

Again we send the Season's best wishes to you, our friends, readers and advertisers

Please read the warm, friendly greetings from our advertisers as they are sent as a personal message to you.

It will be worth your time to drive by the W. E. Walker home some night and see their attractive Christmas decorations, complete with a lighted tree and large Santa and many colorful lights.

There are many other pretty Christmas scenes over town. Take the family for a ride some night and look them over.

Friday and Saturday Specials

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Folgers Coffee 1b | 69c |
| Miracle Whip Qt | 59c |
| Kimbell Oleo 1b | 19c |
| Formost Whipping Cream 1-2 Pt | 25c |
| Bakers Coconut 3 1-2 Oz | 19c |

Carbon Trading Company

MAJESTIC
Box office opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri. 12:45 every Saturday

Thurs. Fri. Sat.
"Long Duel"
Yul Brynner
&
"Hostile Gans"
George Montgomery

Mattinees now thru January 1
Sun, Mon, Tues.
"More Than A Miracle"
Sophia Loren
Omar Sharif

Starts Wednesday
"Cool Hand Luke"
Paul Newman

Christmas Cheer TO EVERYBODY

Your Business Greatly Appreciated In Each Department

Carbon Trading Company

LOOKING

At Agriculture
By GILBERT MEREDITH

We believe that we have one of our best cover crops in history on the ground this year. Favorable conditions have attributed to this success. The cover crop practice is designed to help prevent wind erosion that occurs during the winter months. Several producers have tried winter peas for the first time this year. I noted a real good field of winter peas on the D. B. Warren farm in the Gorman area this week. Peas are especially good as a soil builder and will prepare the ground for a better crop the following year.

Producers are reminded that the cover crop must be left on the ground until April 1, 1968 to guard against wind erosion.

Federal cost-shares amount to approximately 50 per cent of the cost of carrying out the practice.

This office is in the process now of paying cost-shares due on the winter cover crop practices. As in prior years we will not be able to complete payments by Jan. 1, but we will do so as time permits. We have about 700 applications for the practice which takes time to complete.

H. V. O'Brien, editor of the Eastland Telegram presented a program on Tuesday, Dec. 12 to the Eastland Lions Club on the agriculture and civic activities of the late J. M. Cooper, retired county agent. The program was most interesting. I shall never forget the fine working relationship with Mr. Cooper. He was most helpful in getting me acquainted with the farmers and ranchers of Eastland County.

The pecan harvest is 90

per cent complete as of Dec. 15. Marketing will continue until well after the first of the year. Marketing cards must be returned to the ASCS office not later than Jan. 29, as we must send our production report in by Feb. 1.

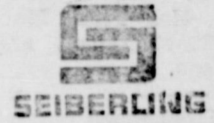
Eastland County is watered by some 18 creeks and rivers, the chief of which are Sabanna Creek, North and South Leon Rivers, Lake Cisco, and Lake Leon.



**NOW IS THE TIME . . .
TO GET THOSE FARM TIRES
REPLACED: REPAIRED: READY:**

**COMPLETE
FARM TIRE SERVICE**

It's good to know that there's still a one-Stop location for farm tire service. HORTON TIRE CO. is that place.



**Good supply, new and used tires, front and rear
Field service -Vulcanizing and repair - Expert
tire service when you need it!**

**HORTON
TIRE CO.**

**YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND FRIENDLY,
EFFICIENT SERVICE AT HORTON'S**

EASTLAND
403 E. MAIN ST.
629 - 1470

**Christmas
AND THE
SAME
OLD WISH
TO YOU**

HORTON TIRE CO.
Eastland, Texas

CHRISTMAS
Blessings of the
season upon you
and yours. May the
Christmas Spirit bring
you great joy.

MODERN BARBER SHOP
Floyd Williams Barber
George Carter, Owner
204 St. Seaman Eastland

NOTICE
Used furniture, used appliances and used clothing. Also antiques. Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckenridge rd. Ave A&E. 6th, Cisco

Laundry Service
Automatic coin operated washers and dryers
open 24 hours every day
WASHERS 20c per load
DRYERS 25c for 2 washer load-
Also coin operated dry cleaning machines, 8 lbs \$2.00

LAUNDROMAT
Old Tip Top Cafe Bldg
Eastland, Texas

**Brown's Sanitorium
CHIROPRACTIC**
Phone HI 2-1400 Cisco, Texas

**Majestic
Theatre
EASTLAND**

Under New Management
Formerly Cisco Locker Plant
Locker Rental & Freezer Supplies
Our Meat Processing Guaranteed
Amana Freezers All Sizes for Sale
Cisco Processing Plant
109 West 9th St Cisco HI 2 1877

When you
FINANCE YOUR CAR HERE

1. You get low loan rate
2. Low monthly payments
3. Fast loan service

Come in when you are ready to finance a car.

Eastland National Bank
"On the Square"
EASTLAND, TEXAS
MEMBER F. D. I. C.

**Joy
to the World**

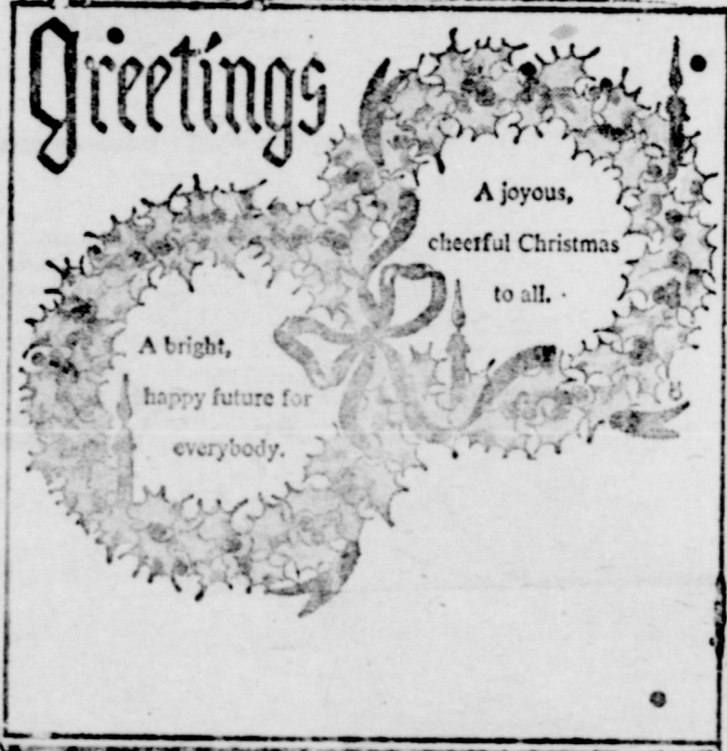
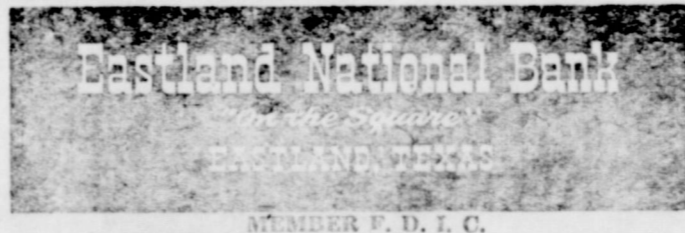
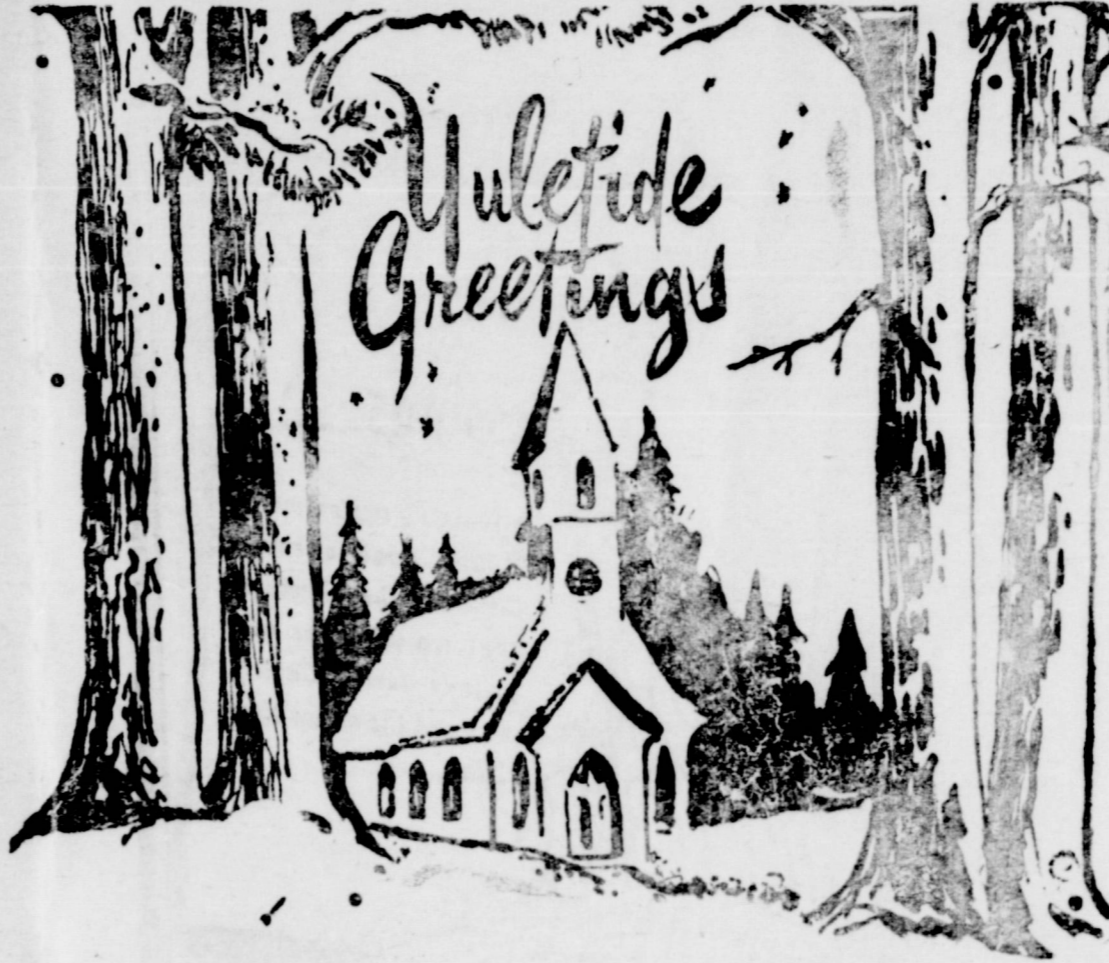
**Kendricks
Poultry Farm**
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Kendrick
Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Kendrick

Prescription Needs
See us for All your Prescription Needs
George Simmons Pharmacist
Mehaffey Drug
Gorman, Texas

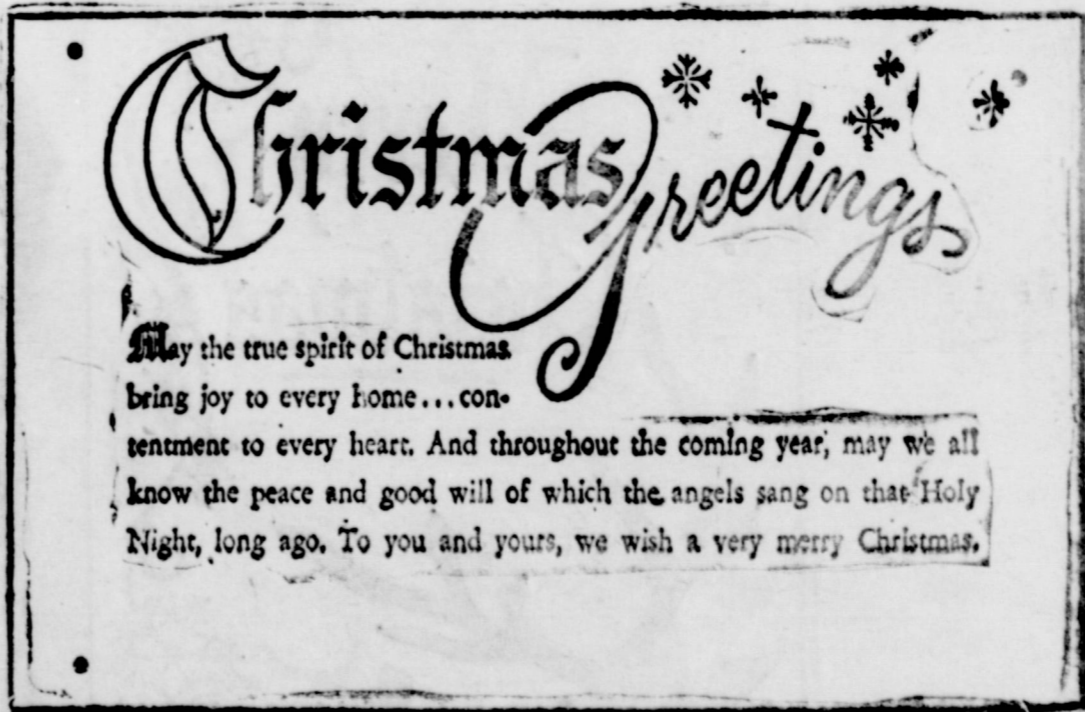
Rawlins Monuments
"Because Someone Lived -"
Since 1884
Roy L. Taylor Mgr.
500 East 8th phone 442-1127 Cisco



Agriculture Inc.
Formerly Wright Bros Implement
Gorman, Texas



**We Wish You A Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year
SQUIERS FARM STORE
John Deere Dealer
EASTLAND, TEXAS**



**Rushing Motor Company
Chrysler - Plymouth Dealers
Eastland, Texas**

**First National Bank
Member F D I C Gorman**



Gorman Insurance Agency

First National Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Cisco, Texas



Friendly Insurance Service
Gorman, Texas



Cisco Junior College



Jay's Grocery And Market
GORMAN



Shop Now
 We Are Ready With The Greatest Assortment
 Of Christmas Merchandise Ever Shown
 In Our Store, You'll Find Money Saving
 Items In Every Department
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 Gorman, Texas

Phone numbers: Store RE 4-5319

Funeral Home PE4-5326 or RE4-2272

Truckee Yard FE 4-644

Nights RE 4-5386 or RE4-6537

GORDON SPOT

By DEE GORDON
 Eastland County Agent

Many people had a part in making the pecan show and queen's contest a success last week. We wish we could thank everyone personally for their help and contribution.

Greenbugs and winter grain mites are building up in large numbers in wheat and oat fields in many areas of the state. I have not heard of any reports of insects in Eastland County small grain. The small grain should be carefully watched and particular attention should be given in detecting these insects. Farmers should be on the lookout for yellow spots appearing in their small grain fields which may indicate the presence of the greenbug. The weather conditions have been such that the greenbug is able to build up in large numbers. They

reproduce in cool weather but their predators normally live and reproduce in warmer temperatures.

Farmers and ranchers should also be on the lookout for the annual invasion of lice on their livestock. These pests will reduce profits and increase feed bills unless they are controlled.

You might like to have a copy of MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry." This publication has information on insecticide formulations and how to use them in controlling flies, lice, mites, ticks, fleas, cattle grubs and others. It contains a dilution chart for mixing sprays and dips and outlines control programs for beef cattle, nonlactating dairy cattle, sheep and goats, swine, horses, and poultry.

Mrs. Fred Butler of the Cook community near Sabana brought some of the largest turnips to my office that I have ever seen. They were perfectly shaped and weighed about three pounds each. She said they had a big turnip crop this year.

Cattle Auction
Every Tuesday
Eastland
Live Stock Auction
Highway 80 E. Eastland
 Goats, Sheep and Hogs auctioned first. Cattle auction starts 12:30

ROBT J. MAHONEY, DDS
 General Dentistry
 Office Hours: 9 to 5
 Tuesdays through Saturdays
 808 Ave D Cisco, Texas
 Phone 442 1190

Notice

Firestone Anti Freeze, \$1.29 per gallon to take with you.
 Horton Tire Service
 Eastland

NOTICE

All Types Of Bull
 Dozer Work See
W. L. Bledsoe
 Phone 2183 Carbon
 Richard Riggs Operator

The Kentucky Derby has been run every May since 1875.

Off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines the ocean is the deepest—35,400 feet.

"Eli" in Hebrew names such as Elisha, means God.



Hood King Motor Company
 Eastland, Texas

Mattresses Renovated

BUY Your Bedding direct from the factory and save. For home appointment service, phone 2042, Carbon. Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas.

NOTICE: Call us collect for TV repairs, new Zenith color TVs. Cisco TV & Radio Lab, 602 Ave. D, Cisco. Phone 442-1355, Jimmy Wilson, owner.

You Will Find
Good Food At The
Cactus Grill
 Highway 80 West
 Eastland Texas

Mexican Food, Short Orders, Steaks. Food that you will enjoy eating.
 Mr. & Mrs. Casey Mezell

Notice

Under New Management: You will always find quality meats and delicious home cooked barbecue in our market. Now under the management of Howell Sledge at Ernest Packing Plant, Eastland, Texas

A hair breadth is one forty eighth of an inch.

CARBON MESSENGER
 Dated Thursday at Carbon
 Eastland County Texas

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Carbon, Texas as under the act of Congress March 3, 1879

W. M. Dunn, Publisher
 Zip Code 76435

Published every Thursday
 Subscription rates \$1.50 per year

See Us For Your Medical
and Prescription Needs
Central Drug

Eastland, Texas

Serving 75 Mile Area At No Extra Charge
We Honor All Burial Insurance
Arrington-Hammer
FUNERAL HOME

Friendly Personalized Service
 301 S. Lamar Eastland MA 9-2611

Ranches Farms Homes Large and small tracts.
 Bottom or Sand, 2 & 3bedroom homes, Listings appreciated

811 1/2 West Main Office Ph. MA9-1725

M. L. Terrell

MA 9-1926

Eastland, Texas

AMBULANCE SERVICE

We have Bought a New Olds. 98
Ambulance Oxygen Equipped
Available Day or Night

Higginbotham Funeral Home

For Prompt Courteous Service
 Phone RE 4-2272 Gorman, Texas

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



First State Bank
 W. E. Tyler President
 Member F D I C Rising Star

1968 Farm Allotment Applications Now Being Accepted By ASCS Office

Applications for the new 1968 farm allotments are now being accepted, according to Jesse G. Meredith, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Eastland.

Producers interested should file this request as soon as possible, he said. Regulations provide that to be eligible the applicant must own and operate the farm and make more than 50 per cent of his income from the farm. In addition, for peanuts the applicant must have two years out of the past five years of peanut produc-

ing experience. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the ASCS Office, Mr. Meredith said.

Producers were reminded that sales of wool, unshorn lambs and mohair must be completed by Dec. 31, and applications filed in the ASCS office not later than Jan. 31, 1968 to qualify for the 1967 incentive payments.

RABBITS For sale: 3 Does and 2 Bucks, also metal cages. Call Tom Pierson, Carbon.

Card Of Thanks

At this Christmas season we should like to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to our many friends who have been such wonderful friends to us and our parents, the W. R. Userys, through the years. Words cannot truly express our feelings, but may you know that we are truly grateful for your friendship, your many acts of kindness, and most of all for your love through the years. We covet your continued prayers. May God bless you everyone at this Christmas season!

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Seale
Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Usery
LaRue Broussard
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Usery

Mrs. Ella McNeese had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Green, in Ranger. She has been taken to a Fort Worth Hospital.

Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

St. Augustine, Florida is the oldest city in the United States.

Joseph Sweeney invented the banjo, so called because he was dubbed a one-man-band.

Literal translation of the word "mortgage" is death pledge.

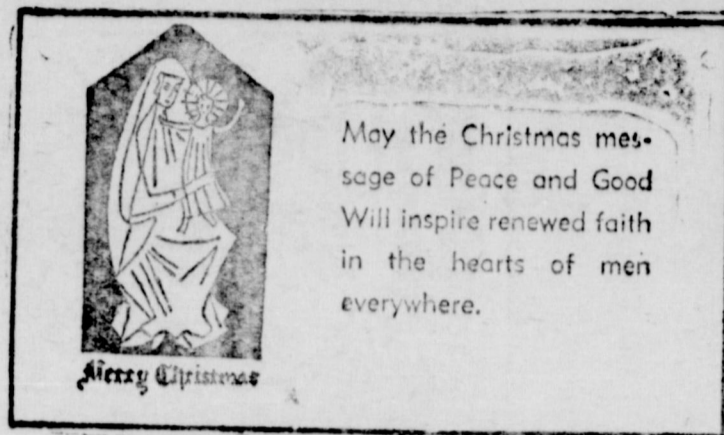
Gorman Soldier Is Promoted

Willard S. Robinett, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Robinett of Gorman, was promoted to Army specialist four Nov. 27, while serving as a clerk in Company C, 3rd Battalion of the 198th Brigade's 21st Infantry, near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Spec. Robinett received his BS degree in 1967 from Tarleton State College, Stephenville.



You Will Find Your Best Gift Here For Every Member Of Your Family
★ ★ ★
Perry's Variety Store
EASTLAND, TEXAS



May the Christmas message of Peace and Good Will inspire renewed faith in the hearts of men everywhere.

Campbells Texaco Service Station

Mr. & Mrs. Collin Campbell



We Wish You A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year
Western Auto Store
Mr. and Mrs. Lucie Pittman Owaer
Eastland, Texas



Fullen Motor Company
Your Chevrolet Dealer
Eastland, Texas

THE CHOICE IS EASY

Peace of mind is yours when you select an electrical gift, because she's sure to treasure it. It's little wonder electrical gifts are so appreciated. They bring her convenience, work-saving ease and pride of possession. And they add pleasure to living year after year. Your appliance dealer has a large selection of modern electrical gifts, one meant just for her. You'll know it when you see it. Have it Christmas wrapped soon.

She'll cherish an electrical gift

FEW ELECTRICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Electric blanket
- Automatic coffeemaker
- Food mixer
- Toaster
- Radio
- Electric skillet
- Hair dryer
- Electric clock
- Electric shaver



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



shop **Wards 1967** Christmas Catalog
JUST CALL
91633 Collect
And Pickup Your Order Before Christmas
RANGER, TEXAS