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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison have announced the arrival of a daughter, Alice Ann, who was born at Eastland Memorial Hospital December 18 at 10:05 p.m. At birth she weighed seven pounds one and one-half ounces. Alice Ann has a brother, Alvie, a sophomore in Carbon High School. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Mrs. Ed Allison is the paternal grandmother. Mrs. C. J. Lovell is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson plan to go to Odessa Thursday to spend Christmas with their children who will all meet there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ray Kent and children of Olden were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell and children of Azle spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Dan Boatwright and Mr. Boatwright.

Mrs. J. L. Black and daughter, Mrs. Truman Been and Jo Ann were in Cisco Sunday to attend Open House for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stancell on their 50th wedding anniversary. The Stancells are lifelong friends of Mrs. Black and her late husband.

Mrs. R. F. Mitchell suffered a heart attack at her home here Monday morning and was taken by ambulance to the Eastland Memorial Hospital where her condition is said to be serious.

Richard Jackson of Seminole visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and daughters, Tana and Ginny of Bartlesville Okla. came in this week to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, and her mother, Mrs. Arbell Underwood of Eastland.

Mrs. S. E. Clement was honored last Friday Dec. 18 with a surprise birthday party at her home here on her 90th birthday hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland assisted by her niece Mrs. Merritt Dunn. Despite the severe cold weather several friends and neighbors called to wish her a Happy Birthday. She received a number of nice gifts and cake and punch were served to those who called.

Mrs. Clement lives alone and is quite active for her 90 years, maintaining her own home, she still works some in her yard and until recently has done lots of nice hand work. The group sang "Happy Birthday" and wished her many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherrell and children of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver during the weekend were their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope, Mrs. Ray Carbett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates Jr. and Joe of San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weaver, Gary, Shelia and Alan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Stephen, and Carol of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, Barry, Pam and Angela of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines plan to leave Thursday for Austin where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. D. McCurry and family. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and children of Houston and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson of Dallas plan to be there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright attended Open House for his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Pittman held at their home in Eastland Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs Turner Dies In Eastland

Mrs. Mertie Turner, 83, passed away in Eastland Memorial Hospital at 2 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Turner had lived in the Carbon and Flatwood community most of her life. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Milton Underwood, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Blanche King of Jacksboro; R. T. Turner of Olney, Pat Turner of Flatwood, Mrs. Alice Brown of Brad and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Pampa; also a number of grandchildren. One granddaughter, Mrs. Collin Campbell, lives at Carbon.

Rites For Lillie Greer Thursday

Funeral services for Lillie Greer, 76, of Coolidge, Ariz. are scheduled for 2 p. m. Thursday at the local Methodist Church with Milton Underwood, Church of Christ Minister, officiating. Miss Greer died in a hospital there last Saturday night after several months of ill health.

Burial will be in Center Point Cemetery.

Deceased was a resident of Carbon for many years but had lived in Arizona for some time.

Survivors include one brother, W. J. Greer of Carbon; one sister, Mrs. Orie Lyons of Fort Worth and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr and Mrs. George Williams are spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Capt. Don Williams, and family of White-Mar AFB, Kansas.

Jack Muroby and family of Hazelhurst, Ga. are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins of Kansas visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, last week enroute to Austin to spend Christmas.

Jim and Stud Lovell of Ozona visited Mrs. C. J. Lovell Monday

Many of our readers will be having out-of-town guests or going visiting during the Xmas holidays. Why not call 2042 by noon Monday and tell us about it! This is what makes up the news and your friends enjoy reading about you.

EASTLAND TEAMS WIN TOP HONORS IN CAGE TOURNEY

The Eastland boys and girls carried off top honors in the Invitational Tournament held here last weekend. The Carbon boys and Moran girls won consolation.

The Carbon girls lost their second game to Tolar in one of the closest and most thrilling games of the tournament, 65 to 64. The Eastland girls advanced to the finals by defeating Strawn in a

close one, taking two overtime periods to win.

The Eastland boys breezed through the tournament and defeated Rising Star for top honors.

Large crowds attended the tournament and a capacity crowd was on hand Saturday night for the finals.

Tim Stacy of Carbon won all-tournament in the boy's division.

PLEASANT HILL COUPLE TO BE OPEN HOUSE HONOREES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tucker of the Pleasant Hill Community will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Dec. 27, from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home.

Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Mrs. Rayne Reynolds of Fort Worth, Mrs. Reba Burkes of Notrees, Joe Tucker of Pleasant Hill Community, Gerald Tucker of Long Branch Community and Claude Tucker of Cisco.

The couple was married

Dec. 27, 1914, in Carbon while sitting in a buggy by the Rev. Carter. They have lived in the Pleasant Hill Community all of their married life and are long time members of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The Tuckers have 14 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple have been invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27.



MR. AND MRS. J. E. RAMSEY

J. E. RAMSEYS OF CARBON TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 27, with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Their five children will be host and all their friends have a cordial invitation to attend.

James Edward Ramsey born Oct. 1, 1881 in Newton County, moved with his family to Carbon in 1900 and has lived not farther than 15 miles away at any time.

Rhoda Reeves Ramsey, born in Orara, Ark., Feb. 2, 1888, came to Texas in 1890 in a covered wagon at the age of two and the family settled in the Grapevine community

between Cisco and Carbon. They later moved to Pleasant Hill community.

Rhoda and Edd Ramsey were married in Romney Community on Dec. 18, 1904, when they made their home in Eastland County. He farmed until 1955 when he retired and moved to Carbon, where they presently reside.

Their children are O. A. Ramsey and W. B. Ramsey, both of Morenci, Ariz.; N. C. Ramsey of Tucson, Ariz.; J. W. Ramsey of Gorman; and Mozell Ramsey Hallmark of Carbon. They have ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Edgar Altom Announces His Tax Office Staff

County Tax Assessor-Collector Elect Edgar Altom, who will take office Jan. 1, has announced his department's staff as follows:

First Assessing Deputy — H. M. Gilbert of Carbon.

Bookkeeper — Paul McFarland of Eastland.

Deputies — Mrs. Ione Bownds

of Eastland; Mrs. Muri Campbell of Carbon; Mrs. Nancy Trout of Eastland; Mrs. Dorothy Waldon of Eastland; and Mrs. Betty Pietraszek of Eastland.

Mr. Altom will succeed Mr. J. C. Allison as tax assessor-collector. Mr. Allison did not seek re-election and Mr. Altom was elected unopposed.



Carbon Trading Company

MAJESTIC
IN EASTLAND

Boxoffice opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri.
12:15 every Saturday

Thurs. Fri, Sat.
"Unsinkable Molly Brown"
Debbie Reynolds
Adult 90c Discount 65c Child 35c

Sun. M. n.
"I'd Rather Be Rich"
Sandra Dee

Tues. Wed.
"First Men In The Moon"
Plus
"East Of Sudan"

Merry Christmas

Store to Close December 25 & 26

Please buy your Supplies Christmas Eve the 24th for a long week end and give us an extra day.

Thanks From Mack & George

our Business Greatly Appreciated in each Department

Carbon Trading Company

Christmas Tree Graces County Courthouse

IN THE COURTHOUSE you will find a beautiful Christmas tree — as full and as pretty as we've seen — and brought from the bundocks too. Understand Mrs. Ellen Justice is responsible for its selection — which is a story unto itself. Seems a quartet composed of Mrs. Justice, Beverly Nicholson, Delmelia Dunn and Otis Guy set out to bring back a pretty tree. One was found; Mr. Guy duly cut it and then low and behold, Mrs. Ellen found a prettier one, so, you guessed it. The tree in the lobby is not the original one. Employees donated ornaments for a fine trimming, and everybody who goes near the courthouse benefits from the wonderful cedar smell.

About 220,000 convicts are held in the nation's prisons.

Browsing with Bev

Thinking of adding a snack bar to your kitchen? Be sure you match the height of the counter with the height of the chairs or stools. A counter 30 inches high can be used with the average 18-inch chair. Allow 20 inches for leg space under the counter.

If you prefer to use counters 36 inches high, you'll have to use a 24-inch high stool. And remember, that the stool will need a footrest 6 or 8 inches from the floor. Figure 14 inches of knee space under the counter.

For easy eating — and no bumping of arms — allow 21 inches for each person to be seated at the counter.

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Washer Load 20¢

Minutes Drying 20¢

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Up to \$10,000.



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Eastland Drug

Tractor Tires

Attention Tractor Owners



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11x12.2 - 38 4 ply \$50.00

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Any size tire repaired. Reliners available. Calcium chloride (anti-freeze) installed \$10.00 per 100 lbs. Gives better traction—no freeze-up. Always bring your tire troubles to the old reliable.

Jim Horton Tire Service

Eastland, Texas

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Leroy J. Savoy,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1965, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1964, in this cause numbered 24,145 on the docket of said court and styled Margaret Ann Savoy, plaintiff, vs. Leroy J. Savoy, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 18th day of November A. D. 1964.

(SEAL)
Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk,
91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas.
By Myrtle Van Geem,
Deputy.

The Maldiv Islands are in the Indian Ocean.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Joe Cole,
defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of January A. D. 1965, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 24,197 on the docket of said court and styled Louise Cole, Plaintiff, vs. Joe Cole, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1964

by Myrtle Van Geem Deputy (SEAL)
Attest: ROY L. LANE, Clerk,
91st District Court of
Eastland County, Texas.

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



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

Dean Drug
Cisco Texas



CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

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

Farm & Ranch Service
Buck Wheat M. L. Terrell
Eastland, Texas

Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

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Cisco, Texas

Member F. D. I. C



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Eastland, Texas



Henderson Variety
GORMAN



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George Carter owner Eastland



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Cisco Texas



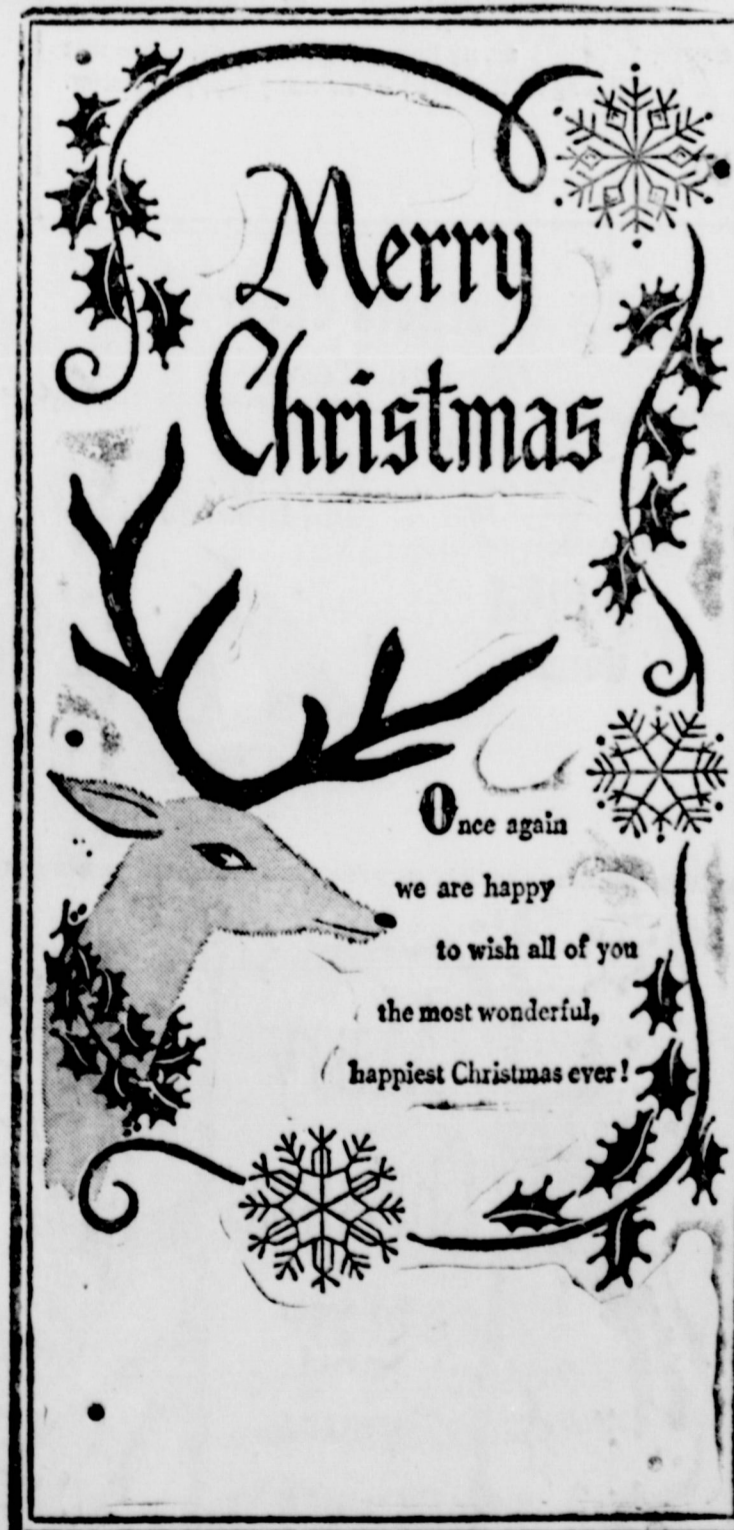
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Coate Furniture
Eastland:



Muirhead Mot r Co.
Eastland Texas



First State Bank F. D. I. C
RISING STAR, TEXAS



Glenn Justice, Your Commissioner



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



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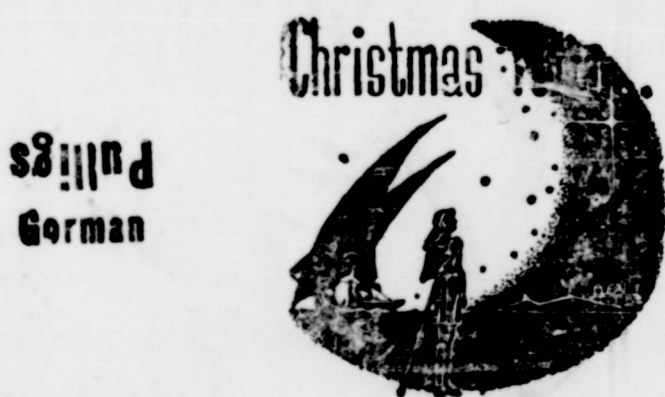
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Gorman, Texas



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EASTLAND



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Carbon & Gorman



GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY



Wright Bros Implement
Gorman, Texas



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 Gorman, Texas

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Lumber Yard RE 4-5419

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Nights RE 4-5336 or RE 4-5537

Browsing With Bev

Fabric manufacturers have offered consumers greater comfort in stretch garments. Now, prospective buyers need to be more discerning consumers. The comfort feature is keyed to America's accelerated way of life. Before

buying a garment, consumers should determine if the stretch property of the fabric or garment really adds to its comfort in wearing, or is it just a promotional sales gimmick taking advantage of a new and different product.

Use of the garment should determine whether or not stretch is needed, how much stretch is needed, and where the stretch should be. Get the correct type of stretch for a garment, and give it proper care.



Farm Bureau
 Pat Mosley · Myrtle Love



Shelby Corner Drug
 GORMAN, TEXAS



Rushing Motor Company
 Eastland, Texas

First Baptist Church

Rev. Floyd B. Littlepage
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 L. V. Jackson, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 WMU Monday 2:00 p.m.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin, Pres.
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 pm

Methodist Church

Rev. Lawrence Driskill
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 MYF 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Flatwood Methodist Church
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Church School 11:00 a.m.

Notice

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 WASHERS 20c per load
 DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads
 Also coin operated dry cleaning machines, 8 lbs \$2.00

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 Eastland, Texas

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
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Sheriff-Elect Sublett Announces His Staff

County Sheriff Elect L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, who will take office Jan. 1, announced his departments staff this week as follows:

First Deputy — Loy Williams, a 51-year-old county native who presently lives in Cisco with his wife and one daughter. The Williams have another daughter who is married.

Jailer — John Shook, who was hired several months ago by the retiring sheriff, Lee Horn.

Office Deputy — Ott Ervin of Ranger, who has served as office deputy throughout Horn's administration.

Sublett said that he will appear before the county commissioners court at its first meeting after the first of the year to ask that an additional field deputy be hired. The work load of the county's sheriff department is such that another man is needed, he said.

Sublett was jailer for Horn and later was made first deputy. He lead five opponents and beat a run-off opponent to be elected sheriff this year.

Horn, who has served for the past four years, plans to retire and perhaps return to his interest in cattle buying and selling.

Carol Sandlin student of the State University at Stillwater, Okla. and Bili Sandlin of Sul Ross College, Alpine, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, Jimmy Sandlin and family of Eunice N.M. will also spend Christmas with his parents the D. D. Sandlins and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins.

Dan Guy who is in the Army stationed at Fort Sill, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy.

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8 a m to 6 p m.
2208 West Washington
ph L-3205 Stephenville, Tex.



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

Fullen Motor Company Eastland, Texas



Christmas Blessings...
PEACE, contentment and good cheer—these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year.

Cisco Junior College



Merry Christmas
to you and yours

Murray's Premier Station

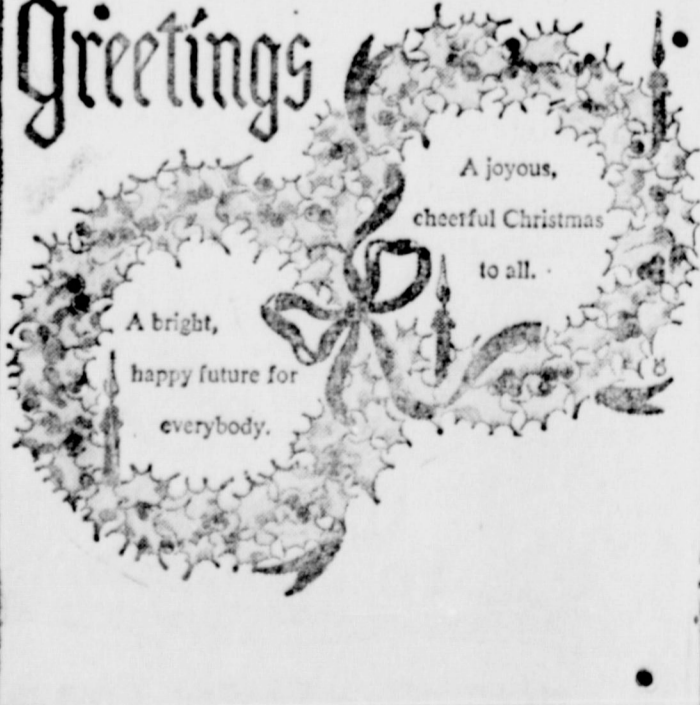
Mr. & Mrs. Floy Murray



Brightest holiday greetings to all
For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

Majestic Theatre

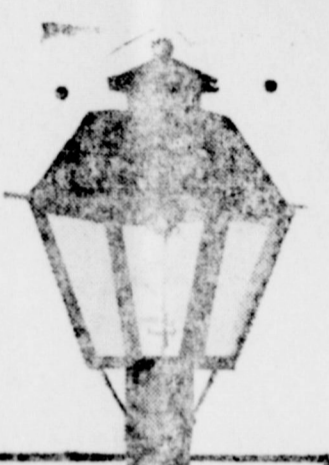
Eastland, Texas



Greetings
A joyous, cheerful Christmas to all.
A bright, happy future for everybody.

Arrington-Hamner Funeral Home

Eastland, Texas



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Texaco Service Station

Collin & Hazel Campbell



Sincere wishes for a Happy
CHRISTMAS

G. & M. Coffee Shop

Opal & Marvin



Season's Greetings
To everyone, we wish a very joyous Holiday Season...one that will long be treasured for its many happy memories.

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