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Local News In Brief

A 2c John M. Clark, who has a 30-day leave from Claybourg A. F. B. in Penn., visited his grandparents, Wade Clark and wife. He has re-enlisted for 6 more years service in the A. F. and will spend the holidays in Lubbock, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Jerry Payne of Seminole and Ronald Payne and family of Snyder are spending the holidays with their parents, O. C. Payne and wife.

Jack Butler and family of Nacogdoches and Bryan Butler and family of College Station are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, during the holidays.

Seth Gilbert of Dallas spent the week end with his father, H. R., and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Palacios are visiting Mrs. J. T. Clement and W. M. Dunn and wife this week.

Jerry Bell and wife of Salina, Kan., are spending the holiday with her parents, Collie Campbell and wife, and other relatives.

John Morgan and wife of J.eksboro visited his father, Mike Morgan, and wife this week.

Burl and Lester Nicholas and families of Odessa, Kenneth Mayhall and family and Tommy Nicholas and family of Abilene visited their parents, John Nicholas and wife, Sunday.

Harry C. Hall of El Paso visited his parents, H. Hall and wife, last week end.

D. M. Collins and family of Houston and Bob Collins and family of Waco visited their parents, Henry Collins and wife, over the week end.

Don Ray Weaver and family and Mrs. Annie Thorp of Abilene spent Sunday with Jim Weaver and wife.

Maurice Sherrell and family of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, S. S. Sherrell and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and David left Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lack, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. W. Knight left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her children, Carl Knight, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst.

W. T. Gibbons and wife are visiting their daughter and family in Ballinger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and sons of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting their parents, Ed Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife during Christmas.

Royce McGaha and family of Clifton, Ariz. are here to spend the holidays with his parents, W. S. McGaha and wife.

Mrs. C. V. Ables, Verlon Ables and wife and Melvin Ables were in Moran Sunday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, C. M. Bratton.

Thank You

For the flowers, for the many notes, letters and cards, I am grateful to the bottom of my heart. I have many weeks of convalescence ahead of me and I shall read and re-read your beautiful cards.

May each of you have a happy Christmas.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert

WISHING THE MANY Friends who were so nice to me during my recent bereavement

A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy New Year

MINNIE LEE EDMONDSON

Christmas Edition This Week

Again the Christmas Yuletide season is here, the time for exchanging greetings and warm wishes with relatives and friends. This is, as it should be, a happy time of year when families and loved ones are getting together for the festive holidays.

Let's enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent, but as ministers throughout the nation are emphasizing, let's put "Christ" back into Christmas and remember the true meaning of the word and the real reason for this celebrated date; The Birth of Christ.

This is The Messenger's Christmas edition and as always, we hope you will read the message from our patrons that are meant for YOU.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches had their Christmas tree and program at their respective churches Sunday night and on New Years Eve night, December 31, they will have a joint meeting and Watch Program at the Methodist Church beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be singing, refreshments and at 11:40 Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of the Baptist Church, will bring a New Years message.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to come and enjoy this occasion with your friends and neighbors.

New Years Eve Program To Be At Methodist Church

Singing starts at 7 p. m. Refreshments at 9:45. Then more singing from 10:30 'till?

Quartets, duets, solos and class singing of old and new songs. Singers from everywhere are expected.

At 11:40 a New Years message will be brought by Bro. Roger Butler, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church from 11:40 to 12:05.

Ladies will please bring pies, cakes or sandwiches. Drinks will be furnished by the church. Visitors don't bring anything. We will be honored to have you as our guest.

Everybody come, we are going to have a good time together.

NOTICE

Shooting of fireworks on the streets of Carbon is prohibited by law and I urge all parents to see that their children shoot their fireworks at home during the holidays.

Tom Greer, Mayor

SHOULD'VE STAYED ABED

DALLAS, Tex. — The old saying, "things could be worse," proved true for Harold Wynn, Dallas auto parts clerk.

As he tells it, his misfortunes began when he got off work and fell into a mud puddle walking to his car, then ran into a steel window, ripping his shirt.

While driving home a bus hit his car and, as he waited for police, a second bus clipped the car, and a third bus bumped it minutes later. Total damages were \$700 — partly covered by insurance.

What finished him off, however, was being two hours late getting to a dinner at his mother-in-law's.

O. M. Claborn Dies At Okra

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Rising Star for Otha Marvin Claborn, resident of the Okra community since 1899, who died at his home at 8:30 p. m. Fri. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery.

Deceased was a retired farmer and groceryman and a member of the Church of Christ. He was born in Kentucky Dec. 30, 1878.

Survivors include his wife, 7 children, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 21 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Bob Moore Buried At Long Branch

Robert Lee Moore, former resident of Carbon, died last Wednesday at the home of Omar Hogan in Odessa. He was born April 18, 1887.

Funeral services were held at Long Branch Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields conducting. Burial was in Long Branch cemetery.

4-H Club News

Now that the football season is over Don Massingill, Eastland, plans to really get down and teach his Hereford steer, "Maverick," to lead and pose. "Maverick" will be shown at the Callahan County Show at Baird and at the Eastland County show next spring.

A total of \$24.00 was raised at the annual 4-H Club Christmas party to be given through an organized charity to poor and needy families and children during the holiday season. Club members did this instead of exchanging gifts as they have done in the past. The county council made up of club members made this decision at their first meeting recently. Morris Keasler, Eastland, representative of the organization that makes the distribution, was present and accepted the money on behalf of his group.

Newly elected officers at the Cisco West Ward Club include Jerry Graham, president; Ross Honea, vice president; Durward Dunlap, secretary and treasurer; Carl Stroebel, Jr., reporter, and Richard Ford, council delegate.

Michael England, Eastland; Robert Mangum, Rt. 1, Carbon, and David Ray, Route 4, Cisco, were present for the annual county 4-H Christmas party held



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Merritt & Bertha

in Cisco recently.

Dan Mize of the Corinth community has Rambouillet sheep as his club project. He goes to school at Eastland Junior High School.

New member of the Cisco East Ward Club is Johnny Dean Tennyson, 11. He has been a member of the Gerber, Okla., club for the past two years. Johnny hopes to have some sheep as his club project.

Ronnie Hastings was named secretary and treasurer of the Cisco Junior High 4-H Club recently. Rodney Harrelson was elected to the place of county council delegate from the club. Bill Lee and Chip White were present at the December meeting as new members of the club.

"Bullfrog Charlie" Ayler, 53 year old Drumwright, Okla., man, imitated a frog, rooster, dog, a baby crying and other sounds for the amusement of 175 club boys, girls, their parents and friends at the annual 4-H Christmas party at the Cisco Junior High Gym Dec. 9. He was well applauded for his efforts. "Bullfrog Charlie" is visiting relatives in the Nimrod community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons of San Leandro, Calif. came in Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Zinn Phillips and wife and Verlon Ables and wife.

Monte Montgomery and family and Walter J. Greer of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, W. J. Greer and wife.

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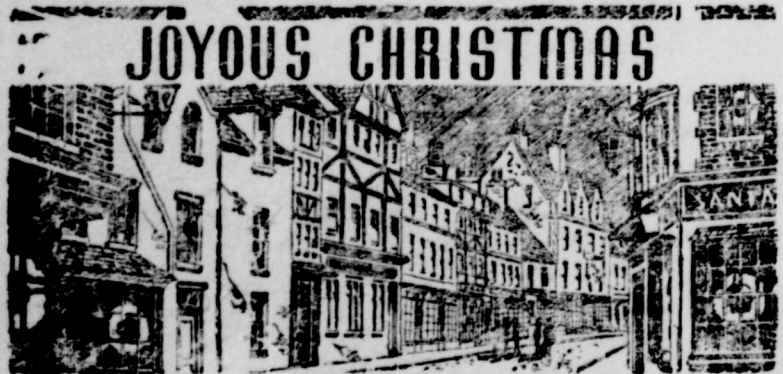
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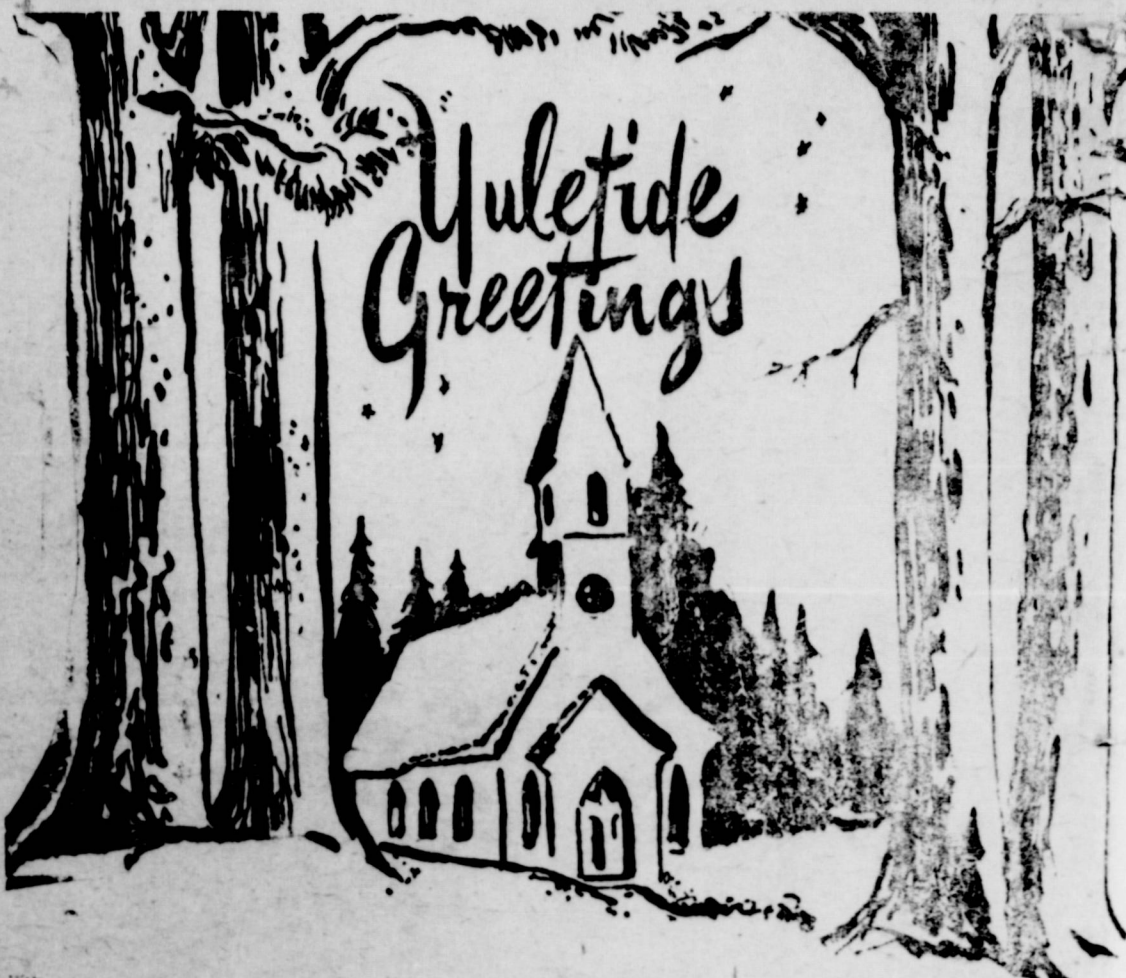
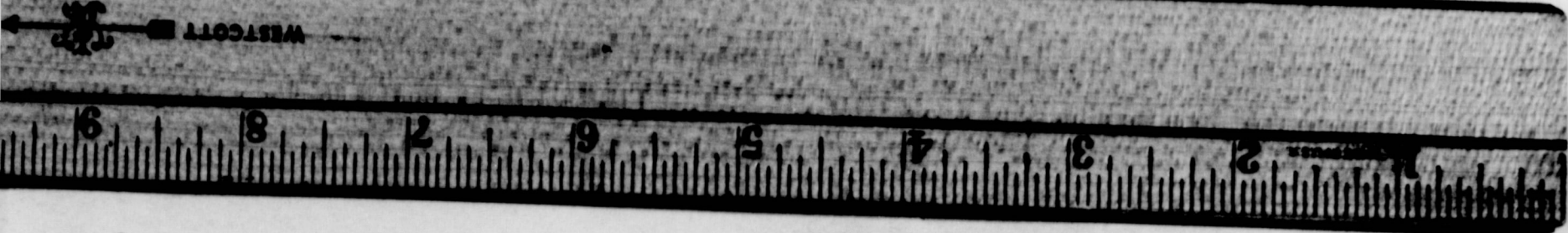


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