

Christmas Cheer 1945

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Mama! That Man's Here Again!



Yes, old Santa Claus is back in Eastland County home, the most welcome gift of all again, bringing cheer to the little folks and the larger ones as well. Santa may not have had much to do with bringing them, but in many an East-

land County home, the most welcome gift of all has arrived—a homecoming father, son, or brother, out of the services and back at last. For all such families, Christmas of 1945 will have a special meaning.



About Our Men In Service

Lt. Frank Lovett, Jr., who has spent the past 20 months in the South Pacific theater of operations with the United States Navy Medical Corps, stopped in Corsicana for his wife and son, Frank 3rd, and arrived in Eastland Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett. He will remain through the holidays. Others spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lovett will be their son, Dr. Poe Lovett and wife, and little son, of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cates and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge.

Pfc. Gene Rogales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rozales of Olden received his discharge Dec. 11 at Camp Fannin, Texas, and arrived home the night of Dec. 11. He was in service 27 months, with 23 months in Europe as heavy machine gunner with the 460th anti-aircraft automatic weapon battalion in France, Germany, Luxembourg, and Belgium. He was a member of a five man crew, operating a weapon mounted on a half-track. He was awarded five battle stars.

Norman Durham, Ph. M. 1-c, stationed at the Navy Hospital at New Orleans, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham.

Mrs. Ann Perry has gone to Houston to meet her husband, Lt. M. H. Perry, who arrived in the states last week. Lieutenant Perry expects to receive his discharge at Camp Wallace this week. Their little son, Mike, went to San Saba to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, until his parents return.

Pfc. Ellis M. Slaughter, who spent 23 months overseas in the Hawaiian Islands, returned home this week after a voyage to the mainland on the U.S.S. Colorado. He had just received his discharge. Slaughter is married and the father of a seven-months old son.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter. Lt. James Cole, Jr., who is on terminal leave from the U. S. Navy, will arrive here to visit his aunt, Mrs. Ben Hamner and Mr. Hamner. Lieutenant Cole will go to Killeen and Belton with Mr. and Mrs. Hamner to spend the holidays. He plans to enter A. & M. College in February.

Lt. Charles F. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis of Cisco, formerly of Eastland, has been transferred to Manila. Lieutenant Ellis

County Over Top In All Phases Of Victory Loan Drive

Eastland County this week went over the top in both its E Bond and overall Victory Loan quota, and was the 19th county in Texas to do so, Cyrus B. Frost, county drive chairman, announced Thursday.

Although the county as a whole has gone over its \$230,000 E Bond quota, the towns of Eastland, Ranger and Gorman still are short of their individual quotas, Frost said. Eastland is \$250 short, Ranger, \$5,000 and Gorman \$5,000. The Eastland quota should be raised easily, though, by the end of the drive Dec. 31.

The total county quota in the Victory drive was \$470,000, made up \$230,000 in E Bonds and \$240,000 in other bonds. It has been officially said that the current loan drive is the last one that will be held in connection with financing the war effort, although Victory Bonds still will be on sale at banks and post offices.

Texas as a whole has not yet reached its quota in the drive, and Frost said he thought the citizens of Eastland County had done a commendable job in raising their quota.

Howard Upchurch, who served in the Navy two years and was discharged at San Diego Dec. 8, with rank of Pharmacist 2-c, has returned to his former place with the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland.

Tire Panel Members Resign As Rationing To End January 1st

Christmas Sales Totals Up Despite Many Shortages

Eastland retail businesses were nearing the end of another Christmas shopping season Thursday apparently with a dollar volume of business that surpassed anything on record.

With more businesses here catering to the retail trade, the older established stores still in many cases were equalling or beating previous high sales records for December.

This was in spite of the fact that merchandise shortages in many cases were worse than at any time since the war began causing shortages.

A dribble of post-war toys and other merchandise was coming through, but in most cases it was just enough to be tantalizing, and in many cases prices were far above the pre-war prices. The few small size, well-built tricycles that were received sold, for instance, for \$22.50 and up, or about triple the pre-war price for the same toy.

Most marked shortages were in mens' clothing. The manager of one store said his establishment was going to equal or beat last December's dollar sales total despite the fact he had no men's suits to sell, while his store had quite a few last year. Likewise, there were no dress shirts, no shorts, but quite a few neckties and socks.

It looked as if Dad will get neckties and socks as usual. Most store managers and owners believed that manufacturers intentionally were holding up much merchandise until after Jan. 1 when the excess profits tax goes off business. They expect more scarce items then.

How about nylons? The outlook was uncertain. One store in Eastland had received 24 pairs of nylon hosiery last week—but fearing public reaction if such a quantity had been placed on the counters, had apportioned them among the store employees.

Another manager said he expected to receive 10 dozen pairs of nylons before too long. That would make 140 Eastland women happy.

One Ranger store put out 300 pairs of nylons one day this week. They didn't last long.

Among all the shortages and uncertainties, the sales figures led to one big conclusion—it will be a very merry Christmas for most Eastland County people if presents can make it so.

Santa To Pay Final 1945 Visit Here Saturday At 3 P. M.

Santa Claus will pay his final 1945 visit to downtown Eastland at 3 p. m. Saturday, when he will be on the square to pass out candy to the children.

Santa made an extra special visit last Saturday when he arrived by airplane at the Municipal Airport. There were ohs and ahs from the children who saw him emerge from the plane piloted by Cliff Edwards, concessionaire at the field.

Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said that the Christmas tree party usually held in Eastland for the benefit of underprivileged children will not be held this year.

There are not enough such children to make the project seem worthwhile, he said.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

The season of good cheer is upon us; the time when there is an extra warmth of greeting; when children's eyes sparkle a bit more; when some of the drabness drops away from things that ordinarily are drab.

Christmas is upon us. They say, the scholars do, that there was a yule season long before the Christmas story came true 1945 years ago. And they say, of course, that 1945 is not the true number of years; that it probably is wrong by about six years.

The old yule celebration is supposed to have been held because of the turn of the sun; Friday and Saturday, you know, are the shortest days of the year, the winter solstice, and after that the days begin lengthening again with the promise of spring.

In those dim days the savages of Europe and the civilized peoples of Egypt and China and Greece and Rome were supposed to have celebrated at this time of the year because the shortening of the days had ended and the turn had come.

But all that is pretty well beside the point this Christmas of 1945, as the news stories and editorials no doubt will point out in a few days. This is the Christmas the world has been waiting for so long. This is the first Christmas of peace since 1918.

How much peace there is in China and Java and a few other places is problematical, but there is no doubt the little people of those far-off places are yearning for peace as much as the little people here.

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Three Feel They Have Done Duty As Board Members

Three veteran members of the Eastland County War Price and Ration Board, constituting the tire panel, announced their resignations this week just before it was announced officially Thursday night that tires will be off the ration list Jan. 1.

The three are Jack W. Frost, general chairman of the board and chairman of the tire panel, of Eastland; O. J. Russell, tire panel member, of Cisco, and M. L. King, tire panel member, of Ranger.

Frost and Russell had served four years on the board, and King two and a half years.

The end of tire rationing will cancel all rationing except sugar, and it was believed the sugar program will be under the Department of Agriculture, leaving the local board to handle only price control problems.

Some local tire dealers have received in recent days the largest shipments of casings since the war began, but inner tubes, already rationed free, still were scarce.

In commenting on the resignations of the board members, Frost said the three had put in many, many hours on ration board work which they felt could have been used for their personal businesses if the board work had not been so necessary, and they feel now that with the war over and the end of tire rationing in sight, the public interest would not be damaged by their resignations.

Mrs. Retha Eaton, chief clerk in the ration office, said the public is requested to make all inquiries concerning tire applications direct to the ration office in the Sinclair Prairie Building.

The Greatest Gift

Christmas means more than mailing presents and opening packages. Today, as never before in history, it means giving something of ourselves to others.

For that is the spirit of the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate.

This year more families in this community have given the supreme gift—the offering of sons for their country.

Stars on some service flags have turned to gold. Each week this newspaper has proudly recorded the deeds of those who serve, fight and die, if need be, that we may be free.

The families of these heroes know the true meaning of Christmas. For they, also, have given a Son.

Many of us cannot match such records of high sacrifice. But we can give and we can serve in other ways. We can make good will and kindness, charity and understanding not empty words but heart-warming realities in our dealings with others.

We can help the boys returning to this community from the war build a brave new future. We can cheer the lonely homes of servicemen still far away. We can speed the day of peace on earth, justice and brotherhood.

In thus giving of ourselves we will all be far richer. And we will add inner meaning and strength to the age-old but ever-new greeting which this newspaper extends to you and yours—



A Merry Christmas

EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD

Social Security Outlay Is Large In This District

ABILENE.—Over a quarter of a million dollars annually is being paid in 16 Texas counties under the retirement and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, said in connection with the observance of the sixth anniversary of the opening of the office. This total includes payments of some \$55,000 a year being made in Eastland County.

Approved claims in the 16-county area served by the Abilene office total \$23,321.15 monthly, or \$278,853.80 annually. An estimated 14 per cent of the claimants have, however, requested that their payments be suspended temporarily; these suspensions were requested because of employment or for other reasons. The net annual total of monthly payments actually being made is thus approximately \$240,000. In addition to these monthly amounts, lump-sum death payments of some \$16,000 per year are being made.

Monthly payments go to the retired worker after age 65, with supplementary payments for his children under 18 and for his wife at 65. Survivors payments are made to children under 18, to the widow with such children in her care, to the widow at age 65, and in some cases to dependent parents at age 65. Approximately 65 per cent of these payments go to women and children.

Persons wishing help on their claims, or information about their social security accounts, should get in touch with the Abilene office, located at 205 Alexander Building. The office was opened on December 15, 1939, and since that time has been serving an ever-increasing number of people throughout the 16-county area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane and George, Jr., will leave Saturday to spend Christmas in Dallas at the home of Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. B. F. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier and sons, Billy and Colonel Don, will leave Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brashier's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith, of Hope, Ark.

News From . . . FLATWOODS

By Special Correspondent

Ronald Webb is confined to his bed with the flu.

Mrs. L. L. Hartman and Doris of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Howard Wilson is on the sick list.

Barto Wilson is visiting friends in Wisconsin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Fort Worth visited his sister Mrs. Raymond Webb Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Turner is confined to her bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vana and daughters visited Newt Campbell in Carbon Sunday.

J. D. Pittman who underwent a major operation at the Blackwell Sanitarium is doing nicely.

Mrs. Deany Reese who was seriously sick Monday is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Claude Jones who has been in the Pacific the past twelve months returned home Thursday and has his discharge.

H. D. Reese and Gene of Dallas and G. B. Reese Irving visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Deany Reese Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Justice, Cy Dug and Madeline visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Coon who is in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman with an infected foot is reported to be no better.

T-Sgt. Cyrus Lyerla of the ETO is back home and received his discharge at Camp Fannin. He and his wife will make their home in Merenz, Ariz. after the first of the year.

Little Kenneth Johnson is suffering with tonsillitis.

R. C. Reese of Graham visited his mother, Mrs. Deany Reese Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb Wednesday.

Grandma Stricklin is visiting relatives at Gorman this week.

Miss Oleta Robertson of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Miss Georgia Bell Barton of

Winter Sickness Is Common Too, Health Man Says

AUSTIN.—Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Pneumonia, in particular,

Pyote is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Coon, who is in the Blackwell hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Taylor and children of Carbon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice Sunday.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Saturday night. Every one is invited.

may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an aftereffect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds or fevers."

DEAN DOTY TO GIVE LECTURES

AUSTIN.—For the third consecutive year, Dean E. W. Doty of the College of Fine Arts, the University of Texas, will lecture and visit Southern states in the Association of American Colleges. His itinerary begins with Millsaps College in Jacksonville, Miss., Jan. 7, and ends Jan. 26 at the Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. He will visit the All Saints Junior College in Vicksburg, Miss., State Teachers College in Montgomery, Ala., and the University of Texas.

Cattlemen Urged To Treat Animals And Kill Grubs

Eastland County cattlemen and dairymen this week were being urged to treat their animals in order to cull the hell fly "grubs" now showing up in their backs in large numbers.

J. M. Cooper, county agricultural agent, said that when infested cattle are slaughtered, the meat around the encrusted grubs on the back must be trimmed out and discarded. Such trimming gives it a bad appearance and the entire carcass brings a lower price, which means that the cattle are bought for less to allow for this damage.

Hides too are discounted one cent per pound if there are as many as five hole per hide.

It is impossible to determine the loss caused by the grubs in reduced beef and milk production.

Rotenone used to dust the backs of infested animals was scarce during the war years, due to its being imported from the East Indies or South America, but now is more plentiful and is very effective in grub control work. It is now available locally and is relatively cheap.

The only effective way to stop the ravages of this parasite is to kill it in the grub stage, it was said. Unless killed in the grub stage, it passes from the back of the animal on to the ground, where it pupates in several weeks to a full grown heel fly, ready to breed, lay eggs and start its life cycle all over again.

Some cattlemen over the county

have already enlisted, but many more fit if they would treat, Cooper concluded.

Samuel Slater established first textile mill in Texas Island.

The Katy Railroad closed May 23, 1945.

ANNOUNCING . . .

New Management of Conoco Service Station on West Main Street, formerly as the Bennett Service Station is now under management of the

TUCKER BROTHERS

West Main Street

CHRISTMAS



GREETING

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these as-

sociations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

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Ms. Connie Beggs

MERRY Christmas

and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the friends we have made in Eastland during our first year here.

Our policy in the Real Estate business will continue to be honesty and integrity above all else.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price

DRESS UP



for the Holiday Season

A dress of black crepe with deep yoke of Marquisette and Sequin trim, flattering unpressed pleats in skirt front \$24.95

For a brighter Christmas, a new box style shortie coat, fuschia beautifully lined with white crepe. All wool \$22.95

To complete the costume, a genuine Corde bag, many to choose from.

\$9.95 to \$15.00 plus tax

● Choose a bright colored felt hat or a dark straw, and a pair of "hanson" gloves in fabric with leather trim.

ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP



Merry Christmas

And Best Wishes For A Happy and Prosperous New Year

● This year for the first time since war swept over the world, we again are able to say to our friends and customers "Merry Christmas" and really mean it.
● To the people of Eastland, and especially to the men who have returned recently from years of war, and to their families, we wish with all our hearts for happiness, prosperity and peace.

Altman's Style Shop

EASTLAND,

Wishing you all the joys of the season and a New Year filled with Happiness!

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Star Man Farm Subject News Article

practicing soil... Gregory, located near... which formerly pro... over a per... are told in an arti... November-De... "The Furrow,"... publication, publish... Moline, Ill.

used with the ar... portion of the farm... under a heavy... greenbriar, ... picture shows... of the farm, ... Clark and W. R. ... conservation service... 3,600... vetch seed harvest... after utiliz... practices.

until the spring of... produced only... weeds, according... This year 176 goats... on the place... Also there were... three horses and... the farm. In addition... Clark realized... of vetch seed, valued... \$500.

the depleted soil, ... the needlegrass and... in October a year... rye and vetch... the field was mowed... of undesir... is pointed out. In a... Clark has brought 50... and plans... the remainder of the... same methods. Also, he... terraces and cut... the gullies into... outlets, as de... servation experts.

Studied on Tongue English as a foreign... being studied at the... Texas by Spanish... from Mexico, Cuba... and most of the Cen... American countries... taught by Ralph B... professor of Eng... national psychology... Villarreal, assistant... speech, some 60 Latin... study the gram... and composition, and... the English language... in the classes is... by the teachers in... be made available to... Spanish-speaking peo... Mr. Long said.

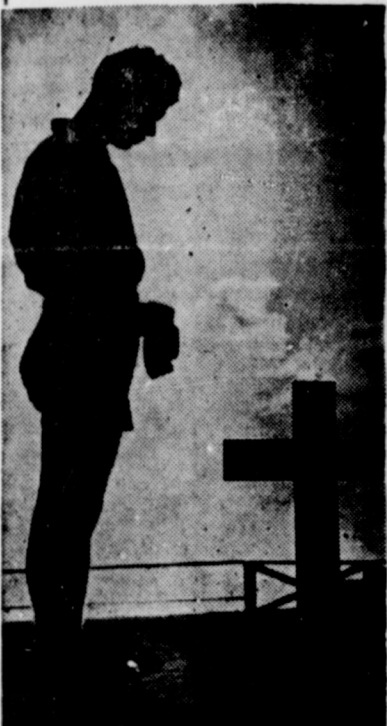
HEALTH WORK DONE The Hog Foundation... of Texas reports... persons have parti... institutes and other... hygiene meetings... Work of the Found... of assistance, and not... R. L. Sutherland, di... and it offers help... upon by groups whose... to mental hygiene... and psychiatry, clinical... social work, personnel... and religion.

PAGE'S DEATHS Page was called to... to the bedside of... Mrs. Mary McCall, who... night. After short ser... the body was... Kansas, her for... is survived by two... Page and Mrs... with whom she made... funeral services were... 10 a. m. Friday.

GREETINGS THOUGHTS PARTY WISHES FOR A



Dawn Over Death



ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines. A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

Farmers Urged To Plant Improved Hybrid Field Corn

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas farmers are being encouraged by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to plant hybrid corn varieties adapted to their localities to harvest increased yields per acre. Hybrid corn production in Texas has expanded rapidly during the past few years, station records show, and there should be a good supply of seed of adapted varieties available for planting in 1946.

J. S. Rogers, R. G. Reeves and J. W. Collier, station agronomists, have just released Progress Report No. 978, "Results of Tests in 1945 with Hybrid Corn and Corn Varieties in Texas," based on experiments conducted during the past three years at 11 sub-stations and three outlying portions of the corn-growing area.

In addition to hybrids developed by the station, several hybrids developed by commercial firms

School Children Urged to Help In Clothes Drive

NEW YORK.—Dr. John W. Studebaker commissioner of the U. S. Office of Education, has called upon the nation's school children, college youth and educational leaders for utmost support in the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. His statement was made public by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the collection.

Simultaneously Kaiser announced that 16-year old Lorraine Ross, member of the junior class in the Whitewater, Kansas, High School is the youngest chairman yet named in any community to conduct a local Victory Clothing Collection. Miss Ross has already organized her campaign committee to solicit clothing gifts in Whitewater, which has a population of 600, and in four neighboring communities in Butler County. Six high school students have key positions on her committee. Miss Ross was suggested for the chairmanship by John B. Carter, publisher of the Whitewater Independent.

Dr. Studebaker pointed out that school children, college students, school administrators and teachers through spirited cooperation in the April United National Clothing Collection helped collect clothing which aided 25,000,000 war sufferers in Europe, China and the Philippines. Pointing out that millions of other ill-clad children, women and men overseas are suffering and dying, he declared.

"We in America look forward to a happier Christmas and a more promising New Year than we have had for many years. Let us translate the good-will and happiness that will be ours into terms that will gladden the hearts of both the little folks overseas and the aged who have known only sorrow and privation for so long a time."

In a letter to superintendents of city and county schools and to presidents of colleges and universities, Dr. Studebaker said: "Now I am asking you to marshal all your forces again for the second

were included in the 1945 corn variety tests. These experiments prove hybrid corn varieties may be expected to outyield open-pollinated varieties, though hybrids were found to have certain adaptation ranges.

nation-wide clothing drive." The Victory Clothing Collection is scheduled for Jan. 7-31. The national goal is 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor, Kaiser said, is invited to attach a message of good-will to clothing gifts, "a message to warm the heart."

Mrs. Dave Allen received word Wednesday morning of the death of her brother, Archie Holdridge, in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Allen left at once for Denver. Arrangements for the funeral were incomplete.

Apparently most bathing beauties believe in ekeping their powder dry.

NEW CANCER PUBLICATION AUSTIN.—The first publication of the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, is now being sent to all general practitioners of Texas. The manual is designed as a public service, to acquaint physicians with the current situation of the cancer problem, and to assist them in recognizing the early, often indefinite symptoms of malignant processes related by the patient. It does not discuss pathology nor the exact procedure of treatment. Miss Helen T. Konjias of the Research staff compiled the booklet.

Nowadays servants are neither black nor white. They're green.

A rare Oxford Lectern Bible, one of 40 in America, was presented to S.M.U. by Stanley Marcus of Dallas.

The Alamo was so named because of the cottonwood trees which grew around it in the early days.

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TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

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May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

ARTHER'S PRODUCE

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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112 North Seaman St., Phone 205

Mrs. E. L. Pryor Passes Thursday; Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Mrs. E. L. Pryor, who died at her home Thursday. Services were in the Methodist Church with Rev. J. W. Ford officiating, assisted by Orval Filbeck, minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Pryor was 73. She had lived in Eastland since 1918. She was the former Mrs. J. D. Elkins, and was married to Mr. Pryor in 1943.

Mrs. Pryor had been in ill health for seven years.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood.

She is survived by her husband E. L. Pryor, four sons, W. B. Elkins of Hamlin; M. H. Elkins of Blythe, Calif.; Trais Elkins of Austin; Floyd Elkins and a daughter, Mrs. M. B. Griffin of Eastland, two brothers, Harry McChristal of Clariette; and Robert McChristal of Stamford and a sister, Mrs. Nora VanMeter of Huntsville, who was ill and unable to attend the services. She is also survived by a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ocie Hunt, Clyde Turner, E. J. Pryor, Carl Johnson, and Tom Lovelace. Hamner Funeral Home was in charge.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elkins of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. G. Scroggings and children of Abilene; Mrs. Coyte Taylor of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eaton of Hamlin.

The Bering Strait separates Alaska and Siberia.

"Blue Roger" is the full dress uniform of a naval officer.

William M. Thackeray's middle name was Makepeace.

LETTERS TO SANTA



More "Letters to Santa" on Page 1, Section Two.

Cisco, Texas
Dec. 14, 1945

Dear Santa Clause:

I am writing you to let you know what I want. I want a wheel barrow and a football, also candy oranges, apples and some nuts.

Your Friend,

KENNETH SULLIVENT
Cisco, Texas, Rt. 3

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, 6 years old. Please bring me a doll and buggy for my doll, iron and ironing board, doll clothes in suitcase and dishes and a big teddy bear. I live at Cisco, Texas, 703 W. Main Street.

PATSY ARCHER

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a pair of gloves, a gun, some trucks and cars, a train, some little horses and a blackboard and chalk.

I am 5 years old and have tried to be a good boy all year.

Your friend,

KNICKY JAY ARTHUR

Re-Enlistment Rules Given By Officer

To retain a temporary rating in the Army, a veteran must re-enlist within 20 days after discharge, and the re-enlistment must come before Jan. 31, 1946, it was announced this week by the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland.

Lt. Jay H. Mehaffey, recruiting officer, also said he would like to talk to all young men who are about to be drafted. Advantages of enlistment are many, he said.

Interested persons were invited to inquire at the recruiting office on the third floor of the Court-house.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I do not go to school yet, but I have two brothers and one sister in school.

I have tried to be a very good girl all year. I have helped my mother all year.

For Christmas I would like to have a toy piano, a doll, a stocking full of candy, nuts, and fruit, a pair of gloves, and a little plastic car.

My address is 217 East Valley Street, Eastland, Texas.

Please visit my brother, who is in the Army in Paris, France. His name is Tip Arther.

Yours truly,

JANE ANN ARTHUR

Nitroglycerine has eight times the explosive power of gunpowder.

W. W. Eddleman Puts Hat In Ring In Race For Sheriff

W. W. "Sheeny" Eddleman, long a resident of Eastland County and now a member of the Texas Highway Patrol, said this week he intends to be a candidate for sheriff in the coming elections, seeking the office to be vacated by John Hart, who has said he will run for county judge.

Eddleman, father of Bill Eddleman who played on the Eastland High School football team this year, has resigned his highway patrol position effective Jan. 16. Eddleman played on the Cisco High football team of 20 or so years ago. He and Mrs. Eddleman have another son.

Other candidates for various offices were rumored this week as politics got under way unusually early in the county. A rush to announce was expected shortly after the first of the year.

INFLUENZA STRIKES EASTLAND PEOPLE

Numbers of Eastland people were influenza victims this week.

Among them were Mrs. H. T. Weaver and small daughter Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Doniece Parrish, Mrs. W. E. Brashier and son, Billy, Mrs. Ida Plummer, Mrs. Martin Jean Morton.

Dates Confirmed For Three Artists In Concert Series

Dates for the three concerts of the Community Concerts series in Eastland High School have been confirmed, it was announced by local sponsors.

Rudolph Firkusny, pianist, will appear Feb. 8; Zinka Milanov, soprano, will appear Feb. 15, and the Trapp Singers will appear March 14.

In notes on the artists, it was said:

"Mr. Firkusny, who made his debut in Vienna at the age of fourteen, has appeared in recitals in large cities of Europe, the United States and South America. He is especially noted for his interpretation of the works of Smetana, Dvorak and other Czech composers. He is recognized for brilliant qualities both as performer and interpreter.

"Mme. Milanov has a record of thirteen concert appearances with Toscanini. The outline of her career includes six seasons as a leading artist with the Metropolitan Opera, also seasons with the Chicago Opera, the Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires, and the Teatro Municipal at Rio de Janeiro.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends for the kind sympathy shown us in the passing of our mother.

E. L. Pryor.
W. B. Elkins.
M. H. Elkins.
Floyd Elkins.
Travis Elkins.
Mrs. M. B. Griffin.

WITH THE

BEST OF GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

FROM EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF

FIRM TO EACH OF YOU.

White's Magnolia Service Station

MR. AND MRS. R. H. WHITE

May All Happiness Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this community.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions, to be of the utmost service to all.

RED GRAHAM'S GULF SERVICE STATION



MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

CROWELL LUMBER COMPANY
Frank T. Crowell B. T. Fagan Roy Harb

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A MINUTE

We Want To Extend

HEARTY GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

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Frank Hernandez
Service Station

Tires, Tubes and Accessories



A BLANKET of snow on the roof, A peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Eastland Feed and Grain Co.
Bob Vaught Telephone 11



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

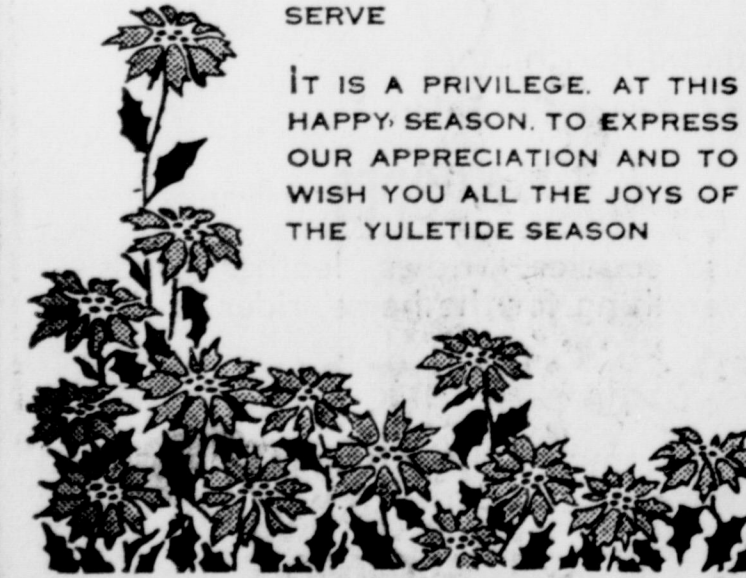
We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

D. L. HOULE SHOP
Eastland, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



KNOX MACHINE AND SUPPLY CO.
OTIS KNOX

Christmas Help Program Near End

The Civic League and Garden Club has almost completed plans to the Christmas cheer to the unprivileged children of Eastland, Miss. This week. Persons who have helped should call Mrs. T. J. Tanner at the Chamber of Commerce.

WORTH MAN BUYS APARTMENTS

Mr. T. J. Tanner, who has been operating a salvage firm in Fort Worth, Texas, has purchased the Seale Apartments in Eastland from Joe Seale. He will move here and live in the apartments beginning in January, he said.

A Joyous Yuletide

WITH BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR Mrs. Mac's Beauty Shop

Glenn Jones Takes Store In Durant Effective Jan. 1



GLENN JONES

Glenn Jones, manager of Burr's Store in Eastland for two and a half years, has been transferred to the chain's store in Durant, Okla., as manager, and will assume his duties there Jan. 1, he said this week.

N. P. McCarney, recently out of service, who has been acting as manager of the Eastland store temporarily while Jones was on leave, will take over full management of the store Jan. 1.

Jones said, "It is with regret that I leave Eastland, but the company has chosen to give me a larger store at this time. Mrs. Jones Charles and I have liked Eastland very much, and the people here have been most gracious to us."

The hornet injects more poison when it stings than does any other insect.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

By TED R. GAMBLE National Director, War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury

The Victory Loan, now under way, is the crucial test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the \$11 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation and to make secure the Peace for which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives. That is why we are asking for \$4 billion from individuals, \$2 billion of it from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows:

to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for other necessary governmental expenditures during the next few months.

The Budget Bureau recently estimated total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at \$66.4 billion, or \$33.7 billion below 1945. Receipts were estimated at \$36 billion, but these may be reduced somewhat by the new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of \$30.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is in order to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for funds.

As we enter this Victory Loan, I'd like to review briefly the accomplishments of our war financing program. From May 1, 1941, when the program started, to October 1, 1945, we raised the huge sum of \$207 billion. Furthermore, we raised this money through a plan of voluntary savings at the lowest interest cost of any nation engaged in the war, and at the lowest selling expense ever recorded.

In the first seven war loan drives, we set total quotas of \$95 billion for all investors, and sold \$135,749,000,000 in war loan bonds. Every loan was oversubscribed. Billions more were sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than 85,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over,

We will have sold one billion individual pieces of the popular Series E bonds alone.

Where did this money come from? Our figures show that individuals provided the Treasury with \$49 billion net out of the \$98 billion in new funds that has become available to them since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings or commercial bank accounts. Insurance companies and savings banks invested all of the \$22 billion in new funds that they received. State and local governments invested \$5 billion of the \$6 billion available. Private corporations had \$39 billion of new funds from current surpluses and we obtained \$28 billion of it. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded wartime operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of their \$17 billion of new funds in government securities.

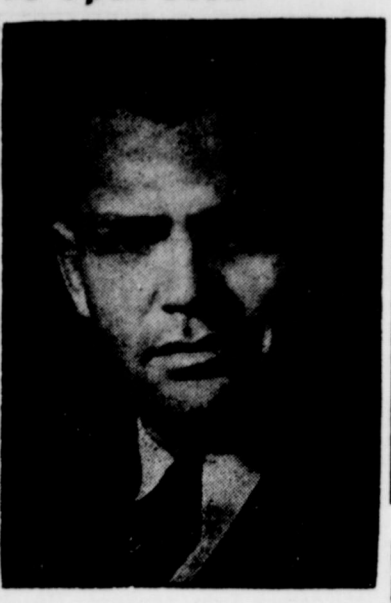
In short, up to the end of the Seventh War Loan, non-bank investors provided the government with \$121 billion net of the \$207 billion it had to borrow since May 1, 1941, the balance of \$85 billion being absorbed by commercial Federal Reserve banks, most of it in open market purchases. Except for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits, we have not permitted the banks to subscribe directly to war loan securities in the last five war bond drives, nor in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant achievements of our program is the widespread distribution of the public debt. Millions of people who never before saved a penny in their lives, now own savings bonds. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Series E bonds sold to individuals were acquired by persons earning \$5000 a year or less. Today, individuals hold almost one-fourth of the total Federal debt outstanding. An even larger proportion of the interest paid out on this debt will go to individuals. Obviously, this will have a tremendous impact on post-war purchasing power.

Investing in Victory Bonds will build a second economy for the future. We cannot afford to slump back into indifference and selfishness if we are to keep faith with those who have paid most dearly so that we could live in a free and peaceful world. We can and should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our ability if for no other reason than to express our gratitude to our fighting men. They have done their job, and have done it well. It is up to us to finish ours, so that they may come back to the kind of an America they dreamed about—a land of opportunity with full employment, full production and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express again our faith in America.

Have you tried Record want-ads?

V. T. Moser Has Nash Agency Here; To Open Soon



V. T. MOSER

V. T. Moser, resident of Eastland three years and veteran football official in this section, announced this week that he will open a Nash automobile agency at 405 South Seaman Street soon.

The agency will be known as Moser Nash Motors.

Soon to be on display will be the new Nash 600, the Nash entry in the low-priced automobile field. Heralded as a new advance in automobile engineering, the car boasts such features as a single welded body and frame member instead of the conventional separate assemblies; greater power with low gasoline consumption; a new air conditioning system; independent springing on all four wheels; complete sound insulation, and an optional full-size, built-in double bed.

Moser attended high school in Eastland in 1928 and played football here. He played on Ranger High teams in 1929 and 1930, and then played four years with Abilene Christian College.

He coached and taught at Ranger High in 1935 and 1936, and since has officiated at hundreds of football games in this area.

He has a wife, two daughters and a son.

Eastland Basketeers Drop Tilt to Cisco

Eastland High School's basketball team, weakened by flu, dropped a 23 to 16 game to the Cisco Lobes on the local court Tuesday night before a chilled crowd of

about 150 spectators. Superior height of the Cisco players told in the clutches. In a second game, the Eastland

B squad, after pulling up to a 10 to 11 score in the third period, lagged from then on to drop a 22 to 10 contest.

CHRISTMAS CUT FLOWERS

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Heather, Gardenias, Gladiolus

Also Christmas Wreaths, Pottery, Dish Garden Plants, Ivy Stands, Wall Brackets

Say MERRY CHRISTMAS With Flowers

"WITTRUP'S FLOWERS" PHONE 140



to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance Of hemlock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas, Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

RUSHING MOTOR COMPANY

Plymouth - DeSoto

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR WARREN MOTOR CO. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren

Greetings at Christmastide When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody... and Merry Christmas!

WHITE AUTO STORE Lindsey, Owner South Side Square

The Season's Cheer to Everybody Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you. May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings. MUIRHEAD MOTOR COMPANY Buick-Pontiac Dealer JACK MUIRHEAD

A FRIENDLY GREETING As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family... we trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm. To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our pledge of service. TOM LOVELACE TRANSFER AND STORAGE MR. AND MRS. TOM LOVELACE AND EMPLOYEES

Baptist W.M.S. Meets In Circles

The Womans' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circles last Monday. The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. C. H. McBee and the Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Williams.

The next meeting will be at the church Dec. 31 for the Bible Study, with Rev. Fred Porter teaching.

Mrs. Johnnie Hart and Mrs. Guy Patterson, teachers in Eastland Junior High School, were ill with influenza this week.

Music Study Club Meets For Party

The Music Study Club had a Christmas party Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, 610 South Seaman Street, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ginn, who moved to Fort-Worth Tuesday. The house was gay with holiday decorations. Husbands of the members were special guests, and the evening was spent visiting.

Refreshments of ambrosia and coffee were served to about 20 couples.

Most flies die in winter.

Business Women's Circle Holds Party

The Business Womens' Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Mae Plowman Tuesday evening for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Opal Terrell and Misses Aleene Williams and Nina May were on the program, having parts of "Facing Tomorrow with God." Mrs. Clara Cooper reviewed a short Christmas story, "The Fourth Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

Gifts were exchanged from the gay Christmas tree. New secret pals were drawn, and the old ones names revealed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pat Crawford, Ita Parrish, Mae Plowman, Pearl Safley, Clara Cooper, Opal Terrell, T. L. Amis, Hazel Green and Misses Florence Barber, Marguerite Lanier, Nina May, Lorene Vaughn, Aleene Williams, Ima Louise Little, Hazel Harrell, Christine Garrard, Jerry Pettit, Verne Allison, Marjorie Murphy and Marjorie Milburn.

Alpha Delphians Hold Yule Party

The Alpha Delphian Club held their Christmas party at the Womans' Club Thursday afternoon of last week. The social committee consisting of Mesdames Karl Page, Herman Hague, D. O. Trigg and Gerald Wingate, were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Hood was program leader.

The club sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. E. L. Wittrop, with Mrs. A. E. Beskow at the piano.

Mrs. Hood presented Mrs. Fred Porter, who told the Christmas story "Why the Chimes Rang."

A holiday refreshment plate was served to Mesdames LeRoy Arnold, L. C. Brown, J. T. Cooper, George Cross, D. J. Fiensy, Herman Hague, Marvin Hood, Gerald Wingate, E. L. Wittrop, R. L. Jones, W. W. Eddleman, S. A. Jones, Karl Page, B. G. Jones, Leroy Patterson, Fred Porter, D. O. Trigg, Aubrey Van Hoy, Robert Vaughan, W. B. White and Miss Mabel Hart.

Sunday School Class Has Party In Olden

The Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Don R. Ford in Olden.

The house was decorated in gay Christmas greenery, berries and candles. Mrs. Ford was assisted by Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. Howard Brock and Mrs. George P. Wright as co-hostesses.

Mrs. E. S. Perdue, president, presided over a short business session, which was followed by a social hour in which gifts were exchanged from a gaily decked Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cranberry salad, crackers, spiced tea, with small lighted candles, in candy holders as favors, were served to Mesdames J. W. Ford, Turner Collie, Frank Hightower, George Lane, W. B. Harris, E. H. Jones, L. C. Brown, C. E. Owen, Ella Legton, L. E. Carbell, Ora B. Jones, W. L. Ford, of Marietta, Ohio, B. O. Harrell, S. E. Grady, O. O. Mickle, A. L. Bean, George E. Cross, W. W. Eddleman, J. H. Parker, Joe Stephen, Howard Brock, J. L. Cottingham, F. A. Jones, W. L. Van Geem, C. W. Boles and G. B. Jones.

Tug Underwood, former Eastland resident who lives in Dallas and is with the F.B.I., was in Eastland on business and visited friends and relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Pythian Sisters Gather at Party

The Pythian Sisters met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomason of Cisco Monday evening for their Christmas party. Decorations were in Christmas colors, with pine burs and red candles. Dinner was served in banquet style.

Gifts were exchanged from the lovely Christmas tree trimmed with blue lights. Those attending were Mesdames Bessie Hart, Irene Ward, Ola Robertson, Loney Brock, Karl White, Bob Burkett, J. C. Poe, Jenny Self, Mary Street, all of Eastland, and Mesdames Ben Throop, W. A. Vanastrom, I. M. Hubbard, Ella Waddell, J. W. Foster, Jane Ann Ricker, Helen Thomason and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Thomason.

EARL T. WILLIAMS VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Williams and sons, Ben Bob and Burton, of Lamesa visited friends in Eastland Wednesday and Thursday. Burton has just returned from two years in the South Pacific. Williams is a former publisher of The Eastland County Record.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moreton of Temple will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Williamson.

JOHN GORMAN DIES IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker went to Abilene Thursday to attend funeral services for John Gorman, formerly of Eastland County. Mr. Gorman and his brother were owners of the Gorman Bros. store in Gorman and Carbon. He is survived by his widow and two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, who is visiting the late Judge Leslies' people in Prestonburg, Ky. wrote to friends here that she is well and planning to spend the holidays with her daughter, Rosalie, in Washington, D. C. Miss Leslie is a teacher in the University of Maryland.

There's many a person on the air who should get the air.

The common house fly has six legs.

Hornets destroy injurious garden insect pests.

Kapok is the down from the seed pods of the Randoe tree, grown chiefly in Java.

Remember when hankies were two for a nickle, instead of two for a dollar? People who live in today's ment houses have little to complain.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

And may the Happiness of the Holiday Season be yours through all the coming—

NEW YEAR



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MR. AND MRS. G. A. KINSEY



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

J. F. Williams
Quality Shoe Shop
208 S. Lamar Street



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.

LUCAS TIRE AND HOME SUPPLY

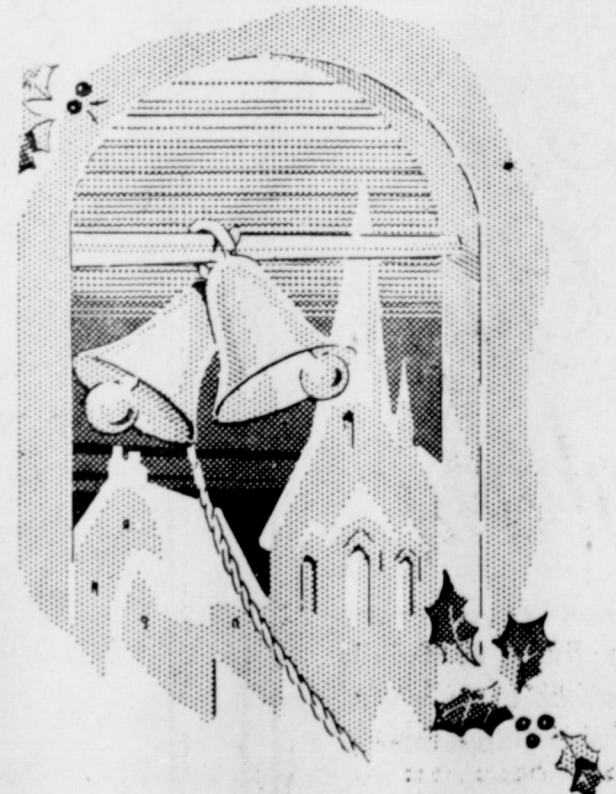
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

AMERICAN CAFE
MR. AND MRS. RICHARD JONES

Christmas Bells
are Ringing
Merrily...



... And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT
LUMBER COMPANY
PHONE 112



SINCERE WISHES

for a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.



PIPKIN'S PIGGLY WIGGLY



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

CASTLEBERRY'S FEED STORE

Morton Valley Is Tallest Basketeer

Tilley was born on a farm five miles north of Eastland and attended Morton Valley school. In 1936 his parents moved to the Petersburg farm and Tilley went to school in Idalou.

He started to grow when he was just a youngster and all his life has been big. He earned four letters at basketball in high school and was so tall he just stood flat-footed and scored almost at will. Idalou went to the state B tournament in 1943, the year Tilley was named to the Regional all-star team at Canyon.

Tilley was graduated from high school in 1944 and stayed at home a year. But last summer when five colleges invited him to enter college and play basketball, he visited all campuses and came to Tech.

He weighs 210 pounds, but has small feet for his height, just 13 1/2. He's still growing and has to buy all clothes specially made. Right now he's worried about his bed. He's too long for the regulation 6-2 mattress and bed, and it's impossible at the moment to get a special order from the factory. He's sleeping with the foot of his bed sawed off and an addition constructed.

and found "giantism" written on all papers. He was told he would be accepted, but would not go overseas. So Tilley just stayed home and helped on the farm. Fletcher had trouble getting clothes to fit him, anyway, and Tilley, being slightly taller, didn't want to be uncomfortable in too tight clothes when he was needed at home.

Eastland Student Planning A. and M. Homecoming

COLLEGE STATION. — The Fighting Texas Aggies, whose exploits in peacetime gridiron glory are surpassed only by wartime contributions to the nation's fighting forces, will gather here April 19-21, 1946, for their Victory Homecoming celebration. The event was ordered by the men in service in letters from world battlefronts to the college headquarters office of the A. and M. Former Students' Association.

President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A. & M. College is honorary chairman of the Victory Homecoming, and J. T. L. McNew, vice president for engineering, is chairman of the general committee in charge of all phases of the celebration.

Three presidents comprise the program committee: G. R. White, Brady, president of the A. & M. Board of Directors; R. Dick Winters, Brady, president of the board of the Association of Former Students; and Bob King, Eastland, president of the Senior Class at Texas A. & M. College.

Major generals—Texas A. & M. furnished 29 general officers during World War II—will mingle with G. I. Joes wearing campaign ribbons and battle decorations from every corner of the world where combat took place.

Although a staff of a half-dozen employees has been maintained throughout the war by the Association of Former Students, it was found impossible to keep accurate account of the alumni who held rank below that of general officer. The same difficulty was experienced in attempting to tabulate the decorations won by Texas Aggies in the armed services, however Congressional Medal of honor was awarded to six of the school's former students.

The only surviving Medal of Honor men are Lt. Eli Whitely of Georgetown, Class of '41, and Sgt. William George Harrell of Mercedes, Class of '43. Approximately 650 Texas A. & M. men were killed or are reported missing in action to date.

Texas A. & M. College furnished more trained officer personnel than any other college in the nation, with more than 17,000 in the service and some 13,000 of them officers.

Miss Betty Jean Lane, who is employed at the Neiman Marcus store in Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane.

The American Flag flies night and day over the nations' Capitol, and the office buildings of the House and the Senate.

Sgt. Fred B. Shelton, Jr., of Dallas wears a 10 gallon Texas hat, (by special permission) in the Pacific Islands.

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WISHES OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS A

Merry Christmas!

And A Happy and Prosperous

New Year

ERNEST HALKIAS

SAM DIAMOND

A Friendly Greeting TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented . . . may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

O. B. SHERO, Owner

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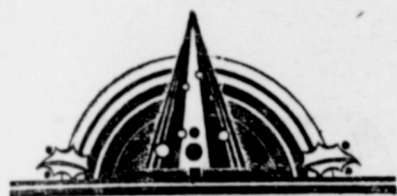
CHRISTMASTIDE

attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright.

We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

LINKENHOGER'S

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

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THEO LAMB, Owner

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Buy yourself a Christmas present!

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Of all the many Christmas presents you receive, it will be the most practical, too, because you'll wear it during the holidays and the rest of the year as well! Dresses in black, bright colors, tailored styles or the softly feminine.

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YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

THE EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vermillion

Mrs. Don Parker
Marvin Hutto

D. M. Collins
Glen Graham

Jack Graham

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FOR SALE: Staff store building, 60 x 22 ft., with grocery stock or without. F-12 Farmall tractor, Case peanut combine, 2 nearly new bedroom suites, sell out, bargains. Am leaving state, see me at once. Will buy or trade for good used car. Jasper Phelps, Staff Store. 38-2tp

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TRACTORS: We have twenty late model used John Deere, Farmall, and Allis Chalmers. Farmers and dealers welcome. Barbee Implement Co., Box 444, Dublin, Texas, Phone 5. 37

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160 acres, 5 room house, free gas, grade A dairy \$6,000
308 acres peanut farm and a good one par acre \$22.50
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SIDE ISSUES . . .

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ple of the world always yearn for it.

It is a shame they get so little of it. This is the Christmas when a lot of fathers and husbands will be home. I don't know how it was in the wars before my lifetime, but I know that in the first World War the cry was "Out of the trenches by Christmas," and it would have been the same in the more recent war except that it was foxholes and malarial swamps and B-29's instead of trenches.

A song, "I'll Be Home for Christmas" got a pretty big play.

Contrast the Hitler and the Mussolinis glorifying war and crowding down the throats of their youth the belief that a peaceful nation is a decadent nation, and the simple joy our youth gets from the Christmas season, and you have the contrast of war and peace. There must be an answer to it somewhere.

The best Christmas present the world will ever have will be the assurance that there will be no more war—if it ever comes. To believe that such a day will never come is to believe that man is a completely negative force, and has climbed slowly from the depths of savagery only to learn superior methods of committing fratricide.

For all men are brothers, and the brotherhood of man is no better exemplified than in the Christmas season, when the person whose heart is not warmed toward all mankind has a cold heart indeed.

These are serious words, perhaps too serious to write at Christmas time. Perhaps too serious for many to have read this far.

But to those who have, I wish to say, "Merry Christmas."

CUSHMAN motor Scooters for sale at Shaefer's Radio Shop, Cisco, Texas. 30-tfc

FOR SALE

349 acres, 100 in farm, all fences hog proof, 5-room rock house, double rock garage, plenty of water, good grass, price \$50,000, acre 175 acres, poor improvements, good grass, 7 miles from Eastland, \$20,000 acre

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FOR SALE: My entire stock of about 200 1-yr. old white leghorn hens. \$1 each. Jeff Laughlin, Rt. 2, Eastland. 39 1tp

MEN IN SERVICE . .

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was made commander of his detachment. He is also utilities maintenance and motor transportation officer, he said in a message to his parents. Lieutenant Ellis formerly was stationed at Batangos, P. I.

Audrey Hudson, CMM, of the Navy, husband of Mrs. Helen R. Hudson of Eastland, passed through Pearl Harbor recently on the USS Saratoga, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Dec. 4, according to a delayed release from Pearl Harbor.

Hudson was scheduled to go directly to a separation center for discharge.

Another who went through Pearl Harbor was Luck W. Mitchell, Jr., MoMM1-c, also a Navy man, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, 117 East Garvin Street, Eastland. He was aboard the USS Arkansas, scheduled to arrive in San Francisco Dec. 2.

Pvt. Weaver C. Jordan, formerly of Eastland County, recently visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Jordan of Eastland, and other relatives in the county. With him were his wife and their two daughters.

The Jordan family went on to their home at Imperial, Calif., to visit Mrs. Jordan's people.

Private Jordan entered service with the Air Corps in June, and now is serving as a member of the cadre of the post at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Mrs. Royce W. Pruet, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beskow, left Tuesday for San Diego to spend the holidays with her husband, Dr. Pruet, who has been in charge of the sick bay of the U.S.S. Bassett since the ship was commissioned in February.

The Bassett is being brought back for decommissioning, and Dr. Pruet will resume his duties on the U.S.S. Goye. Mrs. Pruet has been making her home with the Beskows in Eastland during the absence of her husband.

Leon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White, is on leave visiting in the home of his parents here. He is to report to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24 for his discharge from the Marine Corps. He has been in service for four years, and overseas for most of that time, serving in the South Pacific and Panama Canal Zone. He plans to resume his job with the Texas Electric Service Company at the Leon plant.

Courthouse To Close Monday And Tuesday

No business will be transacted in the Eastland County Courthouse Monday or Tuesday, since county offices will be closed from the end of business hours Saturday until Wednesday morning for a Christmas vacation for county officials and employees.

How much light is enough to read the "funnies"?

Young eyes, busy exploring new wonders, enjoying new sensations, should have Better Light. Seeing will be easier, for better illumination acts like a magnifier.

Be sure the bulb in your reading lamp is large enough to provide the amount of light you need. Using a lamp with a 100-watt bulb, or better yet, the 100-200-300-watt size, will make a marked improvement in reading comfort and reduce eye fatigue.

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Blaze Ruins Home; Starts In Fluid Used In Cleaning

Fire that flared up Wednesday shortly after noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCrary ruined the interior of the house, damaged furniture, and was put out promptly by the Eastland Fire Department.

Another blaze Thursday that flared up briefly in a tumbler in the Harkrider Cleaners was put out by employees before firemen arrived. Jimmy Harkrider said the only damage was to two or three pairs of khaki pants.

The fire in the McCrary home began as Mrs. McCrary was doing some cleaning in naphtha. There was no explosion, and when B. T. Fagan, a neighbor, ran in, he said the fire was burning only a bedroom dresser stool. He got a towel and beat at the flames, but said the towel seemed to melt.

Soon the flames spread, and Mrs. McCrary and her baby were rushed from the house. Neighbors pitched in and carried most of the furniture from the blazing home. One man stayed long enough to disconnect the metal hose to a heater and carried the heater out.

The house belongs to J. U. Johnson and is located at 117 North Connellee Street.

The Columbia River separates the states of Washington and Oregon.

Dam Brief Copies Asked By Engineers

Five additional copies of a supplemental brief urging construction of the Mangum Dam on the Leon River southwest of Eastland were asked this week in a telephone call to H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, by U. S. Army engineers.

The supplemental brief was filed at a hearing before Army engineers in Belton in November. Another brief was filed asking construction of a dam south of Ranger.

W. C. Garrett Heed Of CIO Oil Worker

W. C. Garrett was elected president of Ranger Local 47 Workers International Union CIO, a at meeting in the Legion Hall Monday evening.

Garrett and Downing reported the union's international convention held in Fort Worth Tuesday.

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It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

A very happy CHRISTMAS

ARTHER'S TRADING POST

HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. CHRISTMAS DAY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

(Note—Contributions to this column will be printed if written legibly and in good taste. No letter will be published unless the writer identifies himself. It is preferred that writers sign their letters, but names will be withheld if it is requested.)

CONCERNING VETERANS INSURANCE

Dear Editor: "On the whole, Veterans of world war II are showing little interest in converting their wartime insurance to peace time insurance. Only some one in five discharges is holding on to government protection. This means around 80 per cent are allowing their policies to lapse.

This is due to many causes. Some veterans complain that benefits under present policies do not measure up to those provided for veterans of World War I. IE—beneficiaries receive monthly payments rather than in a lump sum. Some say rates are too high, although they are admittedly less than those of private insurance companies.

It is of course difficult to tell how many World War II policies may eventually be kept in effect. Most of the lapsed policies can still be reinstated without physical examinations. To date the Vets. Admin. has written some 18,000,000 World War II policies with value of more than \$140,000,000, or an average of more than one policy to each serviceman.

A veteran has eight years from the date of his original policy issue, to get it reinstated or get it reconverted to 20 year pay, 30 year pay, or life payment. If an unconverted policy lapses, a veteran has six months after his release to get it reinstated without (as a rule) having a physical examination. To do so he must send 2 months premiums to the Veteran's Admin., Washington, D. C., together with a statement that he is in as good health as when he defaulted in

payments. A veteran who keeps up payments on unconverted policy after leaving service, but allows it to lapse after he has been out six months or more, has 3 months after lapse to pay 2 monthly premiums and be reinstated without examination.

When the veteran is discharged he can continue his policy by sending the Veteran's Admin. his regular premium. He has 31 days of grace after expiration time for last payments, to make this payment. After this time the policy lapses.

After the policy has been converted and he allows it to lapse, the veteran has six months after discharge to get it reinstated (normally without examination) and three months after default if this comes more than six months after discharge. Thereafter he must have physician's examination. On such converted policy, the defaulting veteran must pay the past due premiums and interest on same.

Premiums on converted insurance are considerably higher than the veterans paid during the war, on non-converted insurance. The new premiums are based on veterans age when policy is converted, and the type new policy, with payments for 20 years, 30 years of life. IE on a 30 year payment policy a 20 year old veteran would pay \$1.54 a month for each \$1,000 in insurance, or \$182.30 per year on a \$10,000.00 policy. On same basis a 30 year old veteran would pay \$1.83 per month per \$1,000 or \$216.70 per year for \$10,000.00.

Beneficiaries must be members of the veteran's immediate family, and payments vary according to the age of the beneficiaries, sometimes run for life, sometimes for years. Converted policies have cash value, and loan value, with loan value up to 94 per cent of their cash values. Premiums can be waived by veterans under 60 who become disabled (totally) for six months or more—this without reducing the policies face values. Unfortunately however, there are no special insurance payments to disabled veterans, as in the case with holders of World War I pol-

340 Gifts Are Sent To Bowie Hospital

Mrs. Louise Webber of Rising Star, Eastland county chairman of the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee, announced that a total of 340 gifts was contributed by the county for soldiers in the camp hospital.

Friday, a group of women from Rising Star went to the camp and spent the day wrapping the gifts. At noon they were the guests of Misses Mikes and Brown, recreational workers at the camp, at luncheon in the officers club. Those who made the trip were Mesdames Lee Clark, Joe White, Claude Cox, Bailey Gaige and Louise Webber.

Mrs. Webber also stated that 40 of the gifts contributed will go to women now at the hospital.

If here are persons who wish yet to contribute to the gifts, which will be distributed at Christmas, they may do so by sending in the packages to Mrs. Webber at Box 383, Rising Star.

Mrs. Webber expressed her appreciation to those who have contributed to the drive, and to all who have had any part in the effort.

BROTHER OF EASTLAND WOMAN ROBBED, BEATEN

Belvin Coffman, of San Diego, Calif., brother of Mrs. Gerald Wingate of Eastland, was robbed of \$2, beaten up and left unconscious by two sailors while on his way home in San Diego Thanksgiving Day, relatives wrote Mrs. Wingate. San Diego firemen found Coffman and administered first aid.

I do not wish to comment of either the advantages or faults of World War II insurance, but it is to be hoped that those responsible will see that there is no discrimination between the Veterans of either War, and that the advantages which have been granted those of World War I will automatically be extended to Veterans of World War II.

Respectfully, TED MILES
Stamford, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA...



Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am O. K. Santa, I would like for you to send me a football and if you could, I would like for you to bring me a football suit and shoes. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. I won't you to bring me a pair of boots, (brown boots) and a pair of chaps and a dubble pair of guns. I would like for you to bring me a bugle and a cowboy pants and a cowboy hat. Please bring my 4 1-2 year old neice a doll dressed in an evening dress, and my nephew, a cowboy outfit just like mine. Please bring me a mottle airplane of a B-29. I know these things are hard to get but I would sure like to have them. I would like for you to bring my 3-year-old neice a doll.

Love,
Your very good friend,
FREDDIE RAY ROWCH

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, some doll dishes, doll furniture, a drum, a horn, a bride doll, a suitcase full of doll clothes a telephone, an iron, and an ironing board, a table and chairs to study and play on, some cookies, candy, oranges, some peanuts, bananas, apples, and oh yes, some dominoes.

I have been a pretty good little girl and have studied my lessons at school, and I will be very happy to receive these things if it isn't asking too much.

Love,
JEANNE MONTGOMERY
410 S. Samar
Eastland, Texas

Christmas Greetings

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THE PULLMAN STORE

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WE SAY "THANK YOU"

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Since then, a great many of our old friends and a whole lot of new ones have been in our store as patrons, and we feel it is quite appropriate at this time to thank you all and to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



WE LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

There will be other Christmases, and before another rolls around, we hope to have a lot of merchandise that has been impossible to obtain this year—such as a full line of Hotpoint home appliances, a full line of all-metal toys for the children, and so forth.

In the meanwhile, you may rest assured that the Pullman Store will have all the available merchandise we can find, and that we will do our best to serve you in every possible way.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Welton W. Weekes to Charley Armstrong, Ranger. Theodore H. Eifert to Erna Clara Hielscher, Cisco. Marcus Matkews to Fanny Elizabeth Robinson, Ranger. Frank P. Smith to Odessa Geradine Dodson.

PROBATE

Woodrow David Patterson, deceased, application for administration. Sammy Jean Barnhill, minor, application for guardianship. Otis Don Bennett, et al, minors, application for guardianship. William C. Campbell, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Jay Lavelle Carrol v. Johnny Carrol, divorce.

Peggy Smith v. H. L. Smith, divorce. Daron Moore v. Margaret Lou Moore, divorce. B. M. Parrish v. R. T. Parrish, divorce. C. G. Shults v. J. H. Shults, trespass to try title and damages. Ellanora Harrison v. Charles Harrison, divorce. Willie Smith v. Ray A. Smith, divorce. Maxine Harrison v. Raymond R. Harrison, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: The State of Texas v. Grace Hamilton, tax judgment. W. H. Robinson v. Verna Mae Robinson, judgment. Evelyn L. Woods v. James Howard Woods, judgment. Nona Fay Heyes v. J. D. Heyes, judgment. Raymond F. Gaines v. Ruth Gaines, order appointing attorney. Raymond F. Gaines v. Ruth Gaines, judgment. The State of Texas v. C. O. Walling, tax judgment. The State of Texas v. W. A. Howard, et al, tax judgment. Ha Lee Cook v. Jasper Wilburn Cook, judgment.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

MOTIONS SUBMITTED:

2676—E. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al, vs. Chas. H. Arendt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to file transcript.

2677—E. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al, vs. Chas. H. Arendt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to reverse and dismiss. 2678—E. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al, vs. Chas. H. Arendt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to certify questions to Supreme Court.

MOTIONS OVERRULED:

2674-2525—R. L. Lewis vs. J. L. Pittman, appellants' motion for rehearing. 2676—E. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al, vs. Chas. H. Arendt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to file transcript. 2677—E. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al, vs. Chas. H. Arendt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to reverse and dismiss. 2678—E. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al, vs. Chas. H. Arendt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to certify questions to Supreme Court.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Ewing Baker, Jr., to C. M. Williams, warranty deed. Mrs. Enos Burleson to Mrs. Pearl Nunnally, warranty deed. L. B. Cozart to Burl D. McGraw, Sr., warranty deed. Fletcher D. Chambers to First State Bank, deed of trust. City of Ranger to E. L. Martin, warranty deed. City of Eastland to Floyd Elkins, quit claim deed. J. D. Cook to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. City of Ranger to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. W. H. Cooper to Guy Craig, warranty deed. Pearl Covington to J. H. Shepard, quit claim deed. Citizens State Bank to Lawson A. Bennett, release. S. A. Carmichael to Florence Lanham, release of warranty deed. W. M. Doby to Ewing J. Baker, warranty deed. J. D. Darr to Eula Meador, transfer. J. D. Darr to Roy Leory Choate, warranty deed. F. E. Day to R. H. Nix, assignment. W. M. Doby to Ewing Baker, Jr., release. C. E. England to Mrs. E. E. Warden, release. Eastland Investment Company to H. L. Sims, release. Leo H. Emsheimer to Frank M. Wright, mineral deed. R. C. Eaves to F. C. Eaves, warranty deed. Roy T. Earnest to Norman Zahn, warranty deed. L. H. Flewellen to M. M. Scott, quit claim deed. Federal Land Bank to R. H. Hicks, release. Federal Land Bank to Raymond Spralls, warranty deed. Homer Ferguson to Bruce Campbell, warranty deed. R. R. Gann to J. E. Gann, warranty deed. R. R. Gann to D. E. Gann, warranty deed. Samuel Greer to Chester B. Norvell, warranty deed. Samuel Greer to A. D. Anderson, et al, warranty deed. Joseph A. Hearn, deceased to H. M. Gilbert, proof of heirship. J. P. Hearn, deceased to A. M. Hearn, et al, affiants, proof of heirship. Leslie H. Hageman to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. R. W. Hampton to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. HOLC to A. L. Thomas, release. A. A. Hyatt to J. L. Mauncy, warranty deed. J. W. Jones Estate to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. G. O. Kimbrough to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. Kerlyn Oil Company to Phillips Petroleum Company, assignment. 25 OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS. F. R. King to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. Lola Ina Lee to Floyd R. Elkins, warranty deed. D. R. Lee to Charles T. King, warranty deed. J. P. Laurent to J. M. Cooper, warranty deed.

Ellie Lee Muir to R. W. Meglasson, warranty deed. M. E. Meglasson to T. I. Lambert, deed of trust. Waverly Massengale to G. E. Boland, warranty deed. J. W. McCaskill to A. J. Butler, release. R. F. McClung to Allen O. Illing, assignment. R. F. McClung to Fannie Illing, assignment. R. F. McClung to Mrs. E. J. Purteley, assignment. R. F. McClung to Lena Jenkins, assignment. Bird McNelly to Noel C. Ramsey, warranty deed. Lula Hodges to O. W. Hanson, release. Richard Phillips to O. L. Phillips, quit claim deed. O. L. Phillips to City of Ranger, quit claim deed. T. E. Pope to Lloyd Pope, mineral deed. Jasper Phelps to S. W. Herring, warranty deed. Jack Pittman to Ola E. Garrard, warranty deed. T P Railway Company to N. Robertson, deed. Richard J. Richteig to Fraak M. Wright, mineral deed. J. E. Rachel to W. P. Yarbrough, warranty deed. Alice Hanson Rose to M. M. Scott, quit claim deed. E. A. Ringold to W. J. Adams, warranty deed. J. E. Smith to Lona Lightfoot, warranty deed. J. T. Scott to Juanito Scott Farquhar, warranty deed. William Tilman Stubblefield to J. P. Laurent, warranty deed. Joel C. Sims to J. C. Sims, warranty deed. Tessie Stokes to B. P. Perrin, warranty deed. W. E. Shipman to P. S. Baxter, warranty deed. Jno. D. Seale to Jack Pittman, release. William Tilman Stubblefield to J. P. Laurent, warranty deed. Isaac Tovie to Jno. D. Seale, deed of trust. T P Railway Company to N. Robertson, deed. Beulah Williams to C. H. Wil-

liams, warranty deed. W. H. Whitley to F. E. Woodall, warranty deed. J. E. Walker, Jr., to J. E. Smith, release. Mona Walling, et vir to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed. Georgia E. Wilson to O. M. Crowder, warranty deed. Mrs. E. E. Warden to Elmer Donham, warranty deed. C. L. Webb to J. E. Whisenant, warranty deed. C. H. Williams to H. H. Williams, warranty deed.



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

EASTLAND BAKERY

J. U. JOHNSON



CHRISTMAS

It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of organization that after this Christmas will say this is by far the happiest you ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

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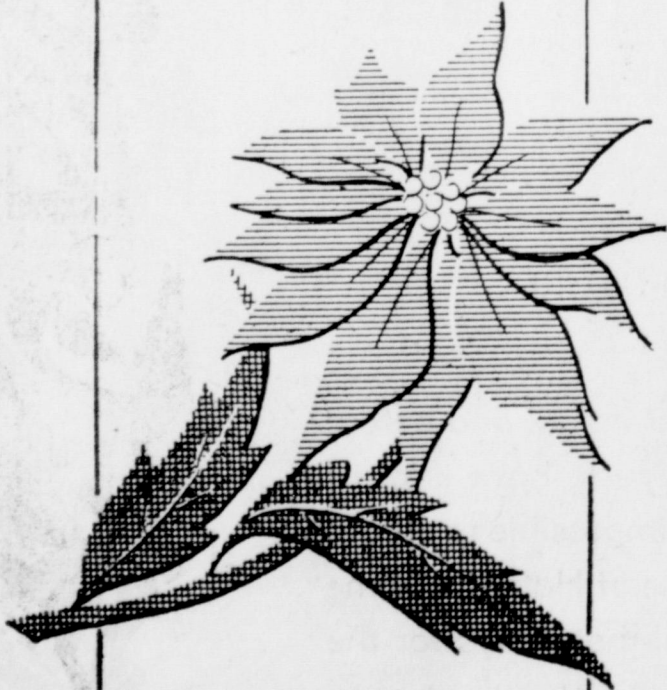
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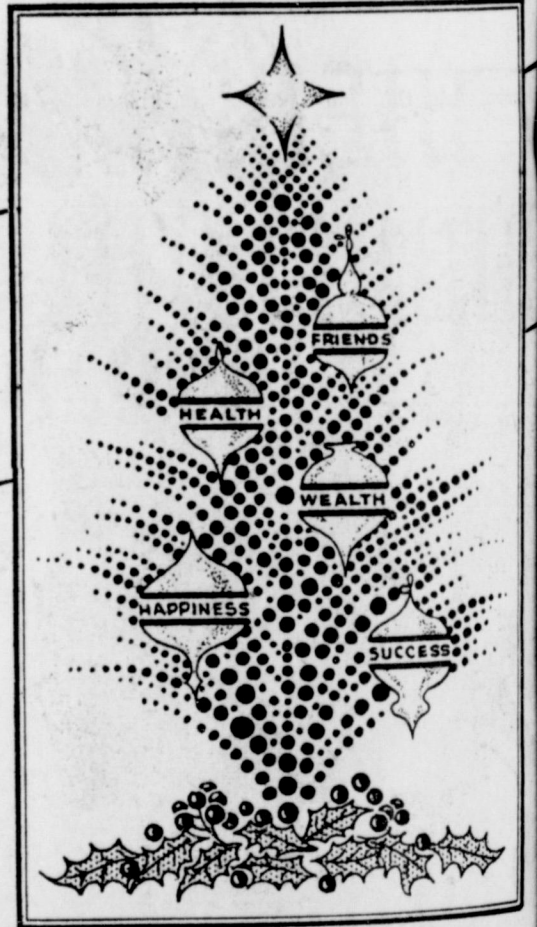
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It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been a kind word of cheer . . . or it may have been an expression in our behalf to some friend of yours . . . but, in whatever way you may have favored us, we are thankful.

It is our hope that each of you may receive the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.



MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The Round-Up

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ROUND-UP STAFF

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RESULTS OF

ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT
The annual popular- came to a close with a banquet at seven o'clock each year. This was the last attempt to put a king and queen. The Junior class of 1945, the Sophomores and the Seniors had the honor of electing the King and Queen. The results were wonderful. The King was elected by a large majority. The Queen was elected by a large majority. The King and Queen will be crowned on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, at the annual Coronation. The King will be crowned by the Lord High Chancellor, Jack Chamberlain, and the Queen will be crowned by the Crown-Bearers, Mary Ann Toombs and Juan Jay Smith. The King and Queen will be crowned in the Eastland High School Auditorium. The King and Queen will be crowned at 7:30 p.m. The King and Queen will be crowned at 7:30 p.m. The King and Queen will be crowned at 7:30 p.m.

appreciation—and so from the tired-out students, we give a big hearty thanks to our never-tiring mothers—
THANKS,
46 SENIORS of '46.

SENIORS THANK PUBLIC

To The Citizens, Eastland, Texas, Dear Friends: The Senior Class of 1946 wishes to thank you for the wonderful way in which you have supported the class in the recent Popularity Contest.

We of the class know that there have been many times in the past weeks when you wanted to turn and go the other way when you saw us coming, but instead you were very loyally emptied your money into our hands.

We greatly appreciate your generosity, co-operation, and forbearance. Again we say, many, many thanks for your great kindnesses. Very sincerely yours,
The Senior Class of 1946
Eastland High School

LAMBERT REGRETS LACK OF COOPERATION AT GUEST TOWEL BOOTH

The Junior candidate for king, Wayne "Blow" Lambert, hit upon an excellent idea (he thought) to make him king. After seeing the picture, "Kiss and Tell," in which Shirley Temple and another girl player sold kisses at a guest towel booth, "Blow" hit upon the idea that he should put in a guest towel booth and sell kisses to the local

co-eds for a small sum. But it seems business was going bad because the girls only frowned at the Junior prospector and passed on. He lowered his prices constantly and not to be shunned he took off all prices. No results! Then at the point of failure, with teases raining in from all sides from the boys, "Blow" paid four-bits each to several girls to make the boys think that business was good! Could it be so, thought the boys! But after investigating, Lambert was caught hiring four new recruits at a raised price of six-bits!

LIVELY TO BE A LIVELY CLOWN

Donald Lively is to be a lively clown at the Coronation with all his wit and fun. He was selected last week by the Juniors to add much fun and frolic with his jest and silly antics.

He has raised the question: "Will he or won't he kiss Queen Dorothy Sue?" To find out the answer to this momentous question be sure to attend the Coronation itself on Jan. 3.

SMALL FRY TO ADD INTEREST TO CORONATION EVENTS

Adding great interest and local color to the Royal Party on Jan. 3, will be several small fry of the town. They will be Crown-Bearers, Mary Ann Toombs and Juan Jay Smith, and Train-Bearers Sandra Taylor and Barbara Hightower.

These small members will look very sweet and charming in their dress-up clothes, and we wish to thank them for adding some very colorful scenery to a Coronation we want to make the best ever.

DUNCAN AND EDDLEMAN REPRESENT SENIORS

The Seniors met Monday to choose prince and princess from their class for the Coronation. Paula Duncan and Bill Eddleman were elected to represent the Senior class. The class feels that they

made a good choice. Paula and Bill are a very handsome couple and will be very outstanding in the Coronation.

SMITH AND LUCAS ADDED TO ROYAL PARTY

Duke and Duchess selected to represent the Seniors in the Royal Party were Pat Smith and Charles Lucas.

Pat is a pretty black headed, blue eyed girl, with a lovely complexion.

Charles is a brown headed, good looking boy with light brown eyes. The Seniors are proud of their Duke and Duchess. They make a very handsome couple.

CORONATION EXPECTED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

On Thursday evening Jan. 3, the students of E. H. S. will play host to the citizens of the town at the annual Coronation.

The rulers to be crowned this year are Dorothy Sue Wright and Daniel Lane Collie of the Senior Class.

The royal procession will be a sight to behold as the duchesses float down the aisle on the arm of their respective dukes. The duchesses and princesses will be wearing dresses of pastel shades. Another beautiful sight will be the four princesses and their princes.

Queen Dorothy Sue, resplendent in a white dress, will be attended down the aisle by Sandra Taylor and Barbara Hightower to the point where she will meet King Daniel Lane. The two royal personages will then proceed to the stage where they will be crowned by Lord High Chancellor Jack Chamberlain, who, accompanied by Crown-Bearers Mary Ann Toombs and Juan Jay Smith, immediately precedes them down the aisle.

The entire Royal Party consists of the King, Queen, Lord High Chancellor, Crown-Bearers, Train-Bearers, Heralds, twelve dukes and duchesses and four princesses and

princesses. A list of the Royal party follows.

Seniors: Princess Paula Duncan and Prince Bill Eddleman, Duchesses Glynn Castleberry, Emily Jean Grissom, and Patricia Smith, Dukes Gene Young, Herbert Barker, and Charles Lucas. Of course, the Seniors are also the proud classmates of Queen Dorothy Sue Wright and King Daniel Lane Collie.

Juniors: Princess Norma Jean Wolters, and King Wayne Wilson Lambert, Duchesses Sue Watson, Mary Katherine Hoffman, and Myrlene Griffin, Dukes Marvin Nash, Dick Sparks, and Bobby Blair, Heralds Barbara Ann Hague and Mary Jane Wilson and Lord High Chancellor Jack Chamberlain.

Sophomores: Princess Jan Allen Spalding and Prince Patrick Lewis Crawford, Duchesses Bettye Pickens, Joyce Armstrong, and Nelda Warren, Dukes Jimmie Mathews, Don Hart and Lewis Crossley. Freshmen: Princess Veda Myrl Sneed and Prince Daniel Travis Amis Duchesses Bobbie Shero, Patsy Rushing, and Betty Ferguson, Dukes Colonel Don Brashier, Jim Smith, and Roy Ray Mitchell.

After the crowning of the King and Queen the Royal Party will be entertained with the following program:
ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT
January 3, 1945
Eastland High School Auditorium
Processional — Marche Romaine
Gladeene Womack
CORONATION OF KING AND QUEEN
"I'll Buy That Dream" — Wrubel
"It's Been a Long, Long Time" — Styne
Nancy Merrill
Mrs. C. Murrill, accompanist
Salute to the Colors — Anthony
Always — Berlin

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Shirley Hightower "All The Things You Are" — Kern
"White Christmas" — Berlin
Emily Jean Grissom, Glynn Castleberry, Paula Duncan
Juarice Jones, accompanist
Recessional — March from Aida
Gladeene Womack

BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES SPOT LIGHT

This year's basketball team is quite a bit better than last year's. There are eight returning lettermen this year. Herbert Barker, center, has turned in a good account of himself in the lone game they have played. The following are forwards: Eddleman and Cross-

ley, who both played good ball against Cisco. Brashier hasn't played as yet. The guards are: Collie, Lucas, Hicks, and Johnson. All of these boys are exceptionally good. The centers are Barker, Jackson—high point man in the Cisco game, and Crawford, who has shown he can play ball. Mathews and Blair, two forwards, also see a lot of action.

Now that football is over lets all come out and watch the boys play and give them our support.

This year's girls' team is turning out to be what looks like a pretty good team. There are four returning lettermen from last year.

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Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window; the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

Burr's

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.



EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK



AT LAST — — PEACE ON EARTH

good will towards men. This year as we celebrate our Lord's birthday, we give thanks because He has sent us the most precious gift of all—Peace. It is in this spirit of world peace and friendliness that we wish you the blessings of the Season—much happiness and beatitude in the New Year.

KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
459, EASTLAND



Hearty Christmas Greetings

AND

Best Wishes

FOR THE

New Year

McGRAW Motor Company

to wish

YOU

a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year

From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future.

HAL JACKSON'S

Best wishes to you all personally from MR. and MRS. HAL JACKSON

News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mr. C. B. Poe who has been visiting his son, B. B. Poe and wife has returned to Baird.

Mrs. S. H. Kitchen has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wooten and family of Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jarrett and son Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrett and daughter, have returned from a visit with their uncle Jim Gaines and family of Clarksville.

Mrs. Jeff Morgan, Mrs. Herman Anderson and son Harry Larry and Jack of Sipe Springs were shopping here Saturday.

E. F. James has returned to Dallas after a week end visit with his brother, Fayette James and wife.

Mesdames Virgil Holloway, Fannie Hunt, Roy Parker of Gorman were here on business Saturday.

Miss Oleta Robertson, who is employed in Wheatland, Calif., came in Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson.

Johnnie McDonald of Wichita Falls visited his father J. L. McDonald Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes who have been in Oklahoma the past year came home last week to spend Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie J. Harris, Miss Lottie Harris, Bee Harris of Ruby visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. F. Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson of Dublin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Fort Worth and daughter Elinor Sue, student at Texas University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Seminole are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petree left Wednesday for Hale Center where they plan to make their home. They were accompanied by his sister Mrs. Juanita Cassey.

Tom Stacks and Abe Hall were in Ranger on business Wednesday. J. D. Pittman has returned from Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn is in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mrs. Tom Cox left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs.

Rebecca Murphy and son Leamon Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cooke of San Antonio visited Miss Frankie Parks this week.

Mrs. C. D. Burgess of Marfa came in Monday to be with her daughter, Jean Walsh, who is ill with the flu.

F. L. Moore returned this week from a visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Ray Rankin of Gorman was in Carbon Tuesday enroute to West Texas. He was accompanied by Abe and Harry C. Hall.

F. M. Wood and Melvin Wood of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lovell and Mrs. Gene B. Seals, of Phoenix, Ariz. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lovell through the Christmas holidays.

John Parks has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Paris, Texas, and points in Missouri.

Mrs. Leo Roy Ussery has received word that her husband, Lt. Leo Roy Ussery has arrived in the states and will be home soon. Lt. Ussery has been hospitalized for severe burns suffered in an airplane collision near Tokyo.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson talked with their son, Pfc. Max Jackson Monday, who had landed on the Pacific Coast. Max has been hospitalized since an accident suffered on Okinawa. He hopes to be home soon.

S-Sgt. W. H. Gilbert, Jr., of Jacksonville, N. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert Sunday. W. H. reports back to Jacksonville Jan. 7 for overseas duty in China.

Sgt. J. T. Clark returned Sunday from ETO where he has been with a medical unit serving in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Aude Driver have received a letter from their son, C. A. Driver that he expects to sail from Japan for the Atlantic coast Dec. 15. Driver has been a mechanic in the Naval Air Force, stationed in the Pacific for 2 years.

Billie Snodgrass who was with Patton's 3rd Army in Europe arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with his father, George Snodgrass and sisters. He has received his discharge.

Edgar White has returned from

Breckenridge where he spent several days.

Captain and Mrs. Hugh McCall left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Trimble arrived Sunday morning from Washington for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble. He has received his discharge.

Frank Redwine who recently returned from service in the Philippines left Friday of last week for California. His parents talked with friends there Monday night and he has not arrived. Much concern is felt for his safety.

Capt. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and daughter, Dyanne of Camp Lejeune, N. C. arrived here Monday for a holiday visit with Mrs. McCurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Bernard Campbell, S-Sgt. Frank Clark and F-O Harry C. Hall were in Fort Worth and Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tucker moved to Eastland Friday. Mrs. Tucker has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens until Mr. Tucker's return from the service. He has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson of Kenosha, Wis. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Torgeson is the former Miss Juanita Rhyne. Mr. Torgeson has received his discharge.

J. D. Hines of Bakersfield, Calif. is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines. He received his discharge recently. He left Monday for Port Neaches to visit Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson have received a telegram from their son, Pfc. Elbert Richardson, Jr., that he expects to be home by the first of the year. Elbert has been stationed in Austria since V-E Day.

Lewis Fagan has arrived home from the ETO, and with Mrs. Fagan arrived home Tuesday.

Mesdames Ben Stephenson, W. J. Greer, Henry Collins, W. M. Medford attended the county home demonstration clubs Christmas party and luncheon held in Eastland Wednesday.

Corp Newman Phillips visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips Sunday. He has recently returned from Germany and is visiting his parents near Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips have received a message from their son Herbert Phillips, who is in the Seabees in the Pacific, that he board-

ed a ship on Dec. 5 for the United States and expects to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mrs. Tommie Nicholas have returned from the funeral services of a cousin in Lamesa.

Weaver Nicholas, veteran of 25 months in the Pacific has received his discharge and is now living in Odesa. He with his father and brother, Lester, spent the week end here with Mrs. John Nicholas.

Leak Lane, who has spent the past 19 months in Europe with a medical unit arrived last week to spend the holidays with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson. After Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lane will leave for Victoria, Ba., where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson received a message Tuesday that her husband Sgt. T. J. Jackson, Jr. had arrived in the states from Europe, where he served two years with the engineers.

EDWIN BOONE IS WED TO MISS BARBARA LEE MILLER

Miss Barbara Lee Miller, daughter of Ernie L. Miller, South San Francisco, became the bride of Perry Edwin Boone of Carbon in a lovely double ring ceremony in the St. Pauls Methodist Church in South San Francisco.

The bride was attended by Miss Isabelle Schonsborn of South San Francisco. Mr. Raymond H. Barton, also from Texas was best man.

Mr. Boone, son of Mrs. M. C. Boone of Carbon is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Receiving Hospital in San Francisco. He wears campaign bars and stars from major engagements for American Area, Asiatic Pacific, with six stars, Purple Heart, good conduct, victory medal. He has been awarded commendation from Commander Cruiser Division 9, for victory merit.

Afetr a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in San Francisco.

The groom was reared in Carbon and has many friends here who wish them a long happy life.

U. OF T. ENDOWMENT UP

AUSTIN.—During the Civil War period the University of Texas Endowment Fund was expended for frontier defense and general purposes—shrinking its cash investments from about \$300,000 to 57 cents. The fund now has cash and investments of nearly \$55,000,000.

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Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

Carbon Insurance Agency

HENRY COLLINS, Agent

Carbon, Texas

The French Embassy at Austin, Texas, is the only building ever erected on American soil by a foreign government.

Christmas Wishes

Every good wish for your happiness and joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

Toombs & Richardson Drug Store

T. E. RICHARDSON

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A COMFORTABLY HEATED HOME AFTER A CROWDED SHOPPING DAY. BECAUSE WE PLANNED THE HEATING OF OUR NEW HOME AS A PART OF HOUSE, WINTERTIME IS A PLEASURE AND JOY. NO MORE WALL SWEATING AND STUFFY AIR. OUR EQUIPMENT IS VENTED.

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Only when equipment is vented to the outside does a home have a healthy, comfortable atmosphere. Vented heat is modern, healthy, economical. So install the necessary flues when building or remodeling. When installed and financed as part of home heating, vented heat costs so little more for so much more.

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THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

WE are wishing you heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year.

May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

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CARBON, TEXAS

Merry Christmas!

HAPPY

New Year

Freyschlag Insurance Agency

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GREYHOUND

Christmas Greetings

And Best Wishes For The New Year



FROM THE
Eastland County
Courthouse Officials.

HOW wonderful it is for us to again say "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to you—and really mean it! For this is truly a "Merry Christmas." At last there is world peace, once again homes are complete with sons, husbands, and fathers back to help decorate the tree, command the turkey drumstick, add spirit and cheer to the season. Yes, it's a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that we are wishing you, and we are very happy to have served you as your County Officials during the past year.

JOHN HART

County Sheriff

H. V. DAVENPORT

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

ROY L. LANE

District Clerk

DON PARKER

County Auditor

LON MEDFORD

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

91st District Judge

RUTH BRANTON

County Treasurer

CLYDE S. KARKALITS

Tax Assessor-Collector

EARL CONNER, Jr.

District Attorney

P. L. CROSSLEY

County Judge

HOMER SMITH

County School Superintendent

HARL O'BRIEN

Ass't. County Auditor

THE ROUND-UP

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They are Juarice Jones, forward; Paula Duncan, forward; Jan Spaulding, guard; and Lynda Hassell, forward. Besides these there are also quite a few coming out that came out last year and a great many new ones.

Coach Harvey gave the following list as the girls who had permits from the doctor to play: Jan Spaulding, Patsy Safley, Paula Duncan, Roseann Richter, La Verne Cornelius, Betty Harkrider, Nancy Harkrider, Betty Overby, Bettie Jo Horn, Billie Ann Horn, Margaret Baurland, Mary Wilt, Marlece Elliott, Marilyn Brink, Joyce Tucker, Shirley Frazer, Billie Floy Hunt, Jerry Spence, Wanda Thompson, Geraldine Robertson, June Faye Gunther, Jackie Williams, Juanita Williams, Juanita Duffield, Lynda Hassell, Marjorie Hatcher, Joyce Pearson and Wanda Harris.

The girls are really practicing hard and expect to be in good shape for the tournament they are playing today and tomorrow.

Basketball is the only sport offered the girls in E. H. S. and as they make the most of their opportunity to see their daughters in action.

MRS. G. D. JONES TO LEAVE FACULTY

Mrs. Glen Jones, who for the last two and one-half years, has taught Algebra, trig, English in E. H. S. is leaving at Mid-Term. Besides teaching these subjects, she has also had charge of the library.

Mrs. Jones is going to Durant, Okla., with her husband, who is being transferred there by the Burns Company.

After teaching school seventeen years, Mrs. Jones says of Eastland, "I have enjoyed teaching here more than any place I have ever been, and I know I can never meet any children as dear as these are. It is with sincere regret that I have tendered my resignation. It is only the state of my husband's health that prevents my finishing the term."

All the students are going to miss Mrs. Jones.

We hate to see her leave and we feel it will be hard to find a teacher who will take her place in the hearts of the students and faculty.

FUND REFURBISHES ANNUAL OFFICE

As one from the many problems concerning the annual starting Editor Gerald Evetts is the face, he now has begun the task of remodeling his office.

The room, located on second floor, west end of hall, is already under project. It has been straightened up and is now ready for a paint job to brighten up the place.

"It would be an office, some shade of blue would be soothing, but I've decided on remounting it off white"—begins Gerald about his new ideas.

So with paint brush in one hand and material for the year book in the other "Fredd" Evetts launches out on two real projects. Both should prove interesting as to their outcome. We'll be hearing from you later, Mr. Editor.

CARNARIS STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHS ROYAL PARTY

Representatives from the Carnaris studio will be present at the Coronation Thursday, Jan. 3, to make pictures of the Royal Party after the Coronation. This will be reproduced in the high school annual published this spring. Separate pictures will be made of King Daniel Lane, Collie and Queen Dorothy Sue Wright of the Senior class.

LUCAS REQUESTS FOOTBALL PICTURES

Charles Lucas, the sports editor of the Maverick, E. H. S. annual, has requested pictures of the Eastland football games from opposing teams. He wrote to all our opponents of 1945 and asked them to send us any negatives or prints of the games that they might have had taken.

In this way Lucas intends to get some wonderful pictures for our annual and for our team.

Here's to a marvelous sports editor and a wonderful senior.

BUBBLES SEZ—



• Bundles from heaven, yes... but bubbles take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

FOOTBALL BOYS HAVE PICTURE MADE

The 1945 Eastland Maverick football squad have had their pictures made for the annual. A group picture was made of the entire squad. The lettermen had individual pictures made. These pictures were made while the boys were in their uniforms.

SENIORS WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Last week the senior class welcomed a new member. Flowanda Bennett moved here from Houston where she attended Sam Houston High School.

Flowanda is 4 feet 10 3-4 inches tall, has brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 90 pounds and is seventeen years old. She is taking homemaking II, typing B, commercial arithmetic, and American history. She will graduate in summer school.

Mrs. Bennett has been married since August. Her husband is in Tacoma, Washington, but he will be home in January.

We want to wish good luck to a wonderful senior.

SENIORS-JUNIORS TIE HONOR ROLL

Racing for the lead of top honor roll number the Junior and Senior classes both have 11 on the list. Not far behind are the 10 from the freshman class with "A" average. Last, with six students representing in the sophomore class.

This will be the final six weeks honor roll of the fall semester.

Honor roll students this week are Gerald Evetts, Lynda Hassell, Wanda Harris, Paula Duncan, made the first six weeks roll also, Jeanie Grisom, Marjorie Hatcher, Marian Robertson, Bobbie Nell Spurlen, Betty Walker, Lynn Walker, Dorothy Sue Wright, Nelson Allison, Margaret Bourland, Marlece Elliott, Barbara Hague, Billy Floy Hunt, Wayne Lambert, Ann Maddrey, Davy Mitchell, Gladeene Womack, Marie Livingston, Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, Charles Mitchell, Jan Spaulding, Christine Tyrone, Marilyn Witttrup, Betty Gay Allen, Audrey Brown, Johnny Collins, Prudie Hardeman, Barbara Martin, Jack Muirhead, Barbara Shero, Veda Myri Sneed, Margil Wadley and Imogene Ward.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES FOR A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS

EASTLAND DRUG

I. C. Inzer H. T. Weaver

Christmas Good Cheer 1945



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

WRIGHT'S JEWELRY

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright Mrs. Glenn Williamson Mrs. Prentiss Jones E. H. Ellington Kenneth Rinehart

MOITTE VISITS LIONS CLUB

Moitle, the shapely senior co-ed, visited the Lions Club Tuesday at its weekly meeting. She was there to make music for the Lions. She was accompanied by Jim Tom Warden and Bobby Gene Todd, who furnished vocal accompaniment to three songs. The songs were good old novelties. They were "Hogan's Goat," "Grandpa's Whiskers," and "Senior Memory Work From Chaucer," a song composed by Jim Tom after being forced by "Teach" Johnson to do so. Moitle, Jim and Bob, were asked back, but the boys wonder if they really liked it or were just being nice! All seemed to enjoy the program.

Moitle is Jim Tom's guitar.

PIPES REPAIRED IN AUDITORIUM

The plumbing in the auditorium was repaired recently due to the fact that the water pipes in the ceiling burst.

The students were quite interested and amused to see plumbers crawling around over the ceiling in an attempt to repair the broken parts. They looked like some sort of human flies.

We all hope that these repairs will end the trouble with the auditorium ceiling.

MISS MORRIS AND MR. MOORE FLU VICTIMS

Miss Loretta Morris of the home economics department has been out of school this week. Another flu victim is Mrs. C. E. Moore of the history department. The student body misses these instructors and will welcome their speedy recovery and return.

SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PLAY

The IV-A speech class, under the directions of Mrs. Jay Whatley presented a Christmas play, Dec. 20, in the high school auditorium. The cast included: Carl Hoffman as Mr. Saunders, the father, Lynn Walker as Mrs. Saunders, the mother, Bobby Ware as Bud, the oldest son, Alan Hunt as Billy, the youngest and mischievous son, and Bobbie Nell Spurlen as Ruby, the colored maid.

All members of the class contributed to the success of the play, and each actor was outstanding in his part, and contributed a colorful interpretation of his role.

After the play the audience enjoyed the singing of carols led by members of the speech class off-stage.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN PROGRESS—SCHOOL RE-OPENS JAN. 2

Eastland HI boys and girls are greatly enjoying their Christmas holidays which began Thursday, Jan. 20. The holidays last twelve full days (to the joy and delight of all students!) The school re-opens Wednesday, Jan. 2.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

MACDONALD AND HARRIS ADDED TO JUNIOR CLASS

Nancy MacDonald, a former student of E. H. S. has entered school from Sweetwater. Deck Harris is a former student of West Ward, is back to E. H. S. from Childressburg, Ala. These students have many friends here and we are all glad to have them in our student body again.

FLU RAGES IN E. H. S.

The noise in the halls has been greatly lessened of late because so many have been absent with the flu. There have been between 60 and 70 absent every day this week. The king, queen, jester, and many of the other members of the royal party have ceased to traverse these halls. Miss Morris, one of our super duper teachers, has been out since Monday, as has our own Mrs. Moore.

We hope everyone will recover and be at school as soon as possible.

FRESHMEN LOSE PAUL BUCK

Paul Buck, an outstanding member of the freshman class, has left E. H. S. this week. His father was manager of J. C. Penney and was transferred to Seymour.

The freshmen, as well as the whole school, regret to see such a fine student as Paul leave our school. We wish him all the luck in Seymour.

Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen

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News From ... GOLDEN

Special Correspondent—

Clifford Nelson has been ill since he was in the Ranger General Hospital. He is now improved enough to be able to go home here.

The Singers Class of the Baptists will entertain with a Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. Hutto at 7:30. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and Mrs. Ward.

There will be a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday morning during the Christmas party Friday at 7:30. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and Mrs. Ward.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger was home last week visiting.

Walter Durcan of Staff visited relatives here last Saturday.

Euell Bond and family visited his brother and family in Abilene Sunday.

Little Jimmie Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid, is also ill with the flu.

Guests visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins of Stamford; Mrs. Mayhew of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Clyde Wilkins; Mrs. T. W. Tackett and sons De Ray and Wilton Wayne of California; and Capt. and Mrs. D. N. Hull and baby of Hondo. Capt. D. N. Hull, with his wife and baby, after an 18-day leave, visited his brother Clyde Wilkins in Stamford and a brother in Talco, and parents here, left Tuesday for Hondo.

Misses Joyce and Dorothea Fay Hendricks of Texas Tech. Lubbock will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks.

Little Miss Lucy Norton has been quite ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McAlvain

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yoes who have been living in Eastland have sold their home there and moved back to Olden, their former home.

Elmer Walden left last week for Louisiana on a business trip, and will visit in Wichita Falls, before returning to his home here.

C. A. Wilson is some better at this time. He is resting better and has a good appetite. Due to his father's illness, Lt. Gene Wilson was granted a 15-day extension on his 30-day leave from Germany. Having re-enlisted, he will be stationed in San Antonio for a while. Master Sergeant Joe Wilson, another son, has been transferred from San Bernardino, Calif., to Randolph Field in San Antonio.

of Baird, moved recently into their new home here, they purchased from J. C. Hunter a few months ago. Mr. McAlvain is the son of Mr. Joe McAlvain who also moved here recently from Big Spring, having purchased the Bill Hunter place.

W. C. Brashears was ill with a severe cold last week.

Mrs. Bess Osborn of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Dick Yielding and family have been ill with the flu.

Jack Bochman has returned home from Dallas, where he was in the veterans hospital.

Red Mathis was here visiting his family recently.

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News From ... STAFF

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Betty Jean, accompanied by Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mark Williamson of Eastland, were visiting in Brownwood recently with Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Jasper Phelps had business in Eastland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were Ranger visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Monday on business.

There will be a Christmas Tree

and program at the Staff Baptist Church on Christmas Eve night. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow were visiting with relatives in Olden last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons Jimmie and Earl, were guests last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were Eastland visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett and E. N. Jones were in Stephenville Saturday to visit with Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Miss June Bennett, who is a student in John Tarleton College.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell and Mrs. R. A. Parker were Ranger visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox and small daughter, Elizabeth, were in Ranger last Saturday, and visited Mrs. Elba Hughes, in the West Texas Clinic. Mrs. Hughes was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently. They report Mrs. Hughes as much improved and her friends in this community wish for her a speedy recovery.

News From ... GORMAN

By Special Correspondent—

Gorman, like every other place in Texas is having its full share of the "flu" epidemic. School was dismissed last Friday until after Christmas because so many students were absent.

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J. A. Brownlee, son of G. H. Brownlee, has received his discharge from Camp Wallace, Houston.

Death is gradually taking its toll of the old settlers of this community. On Wednesday night, Dec. 12, Mrs. Julia King passed away at the local hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Taylor Henley officiating. Mrs. King had been in ill health for some time. She was the widow of the late W. R. King, well known business man of Gorman.

Among those attending the Grand Masonic Lodge in Waco last week were Mr. B. F. Pendarvis, Cody Love and Floyd Rider.

Mr. Odell Kirk is now employed at the First National Bank. He received his discharge recently.

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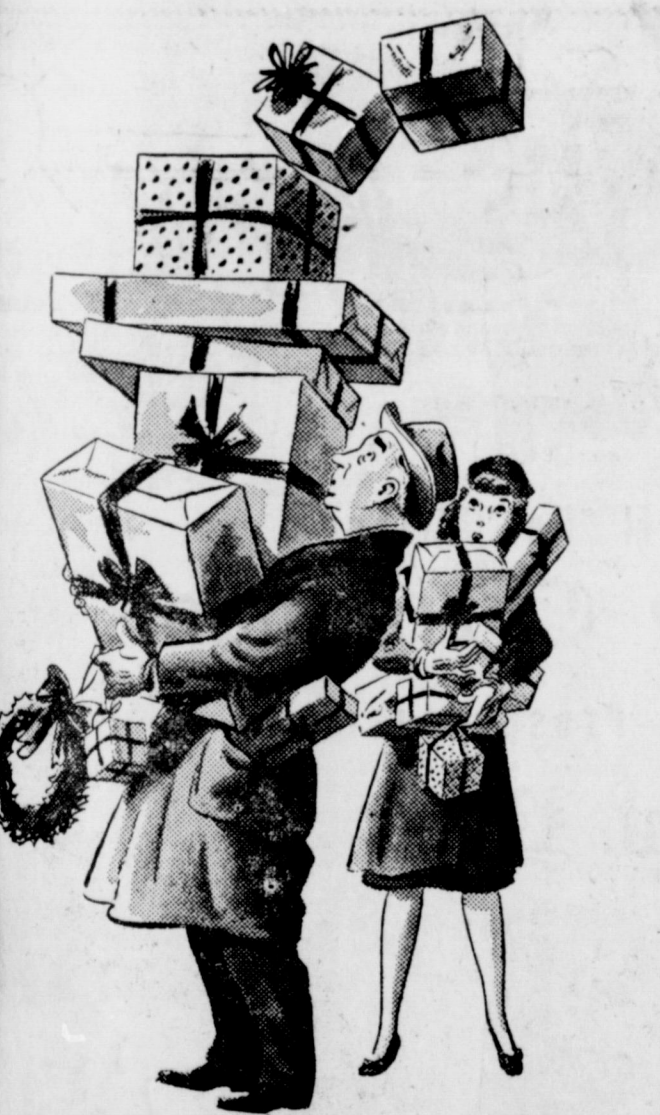
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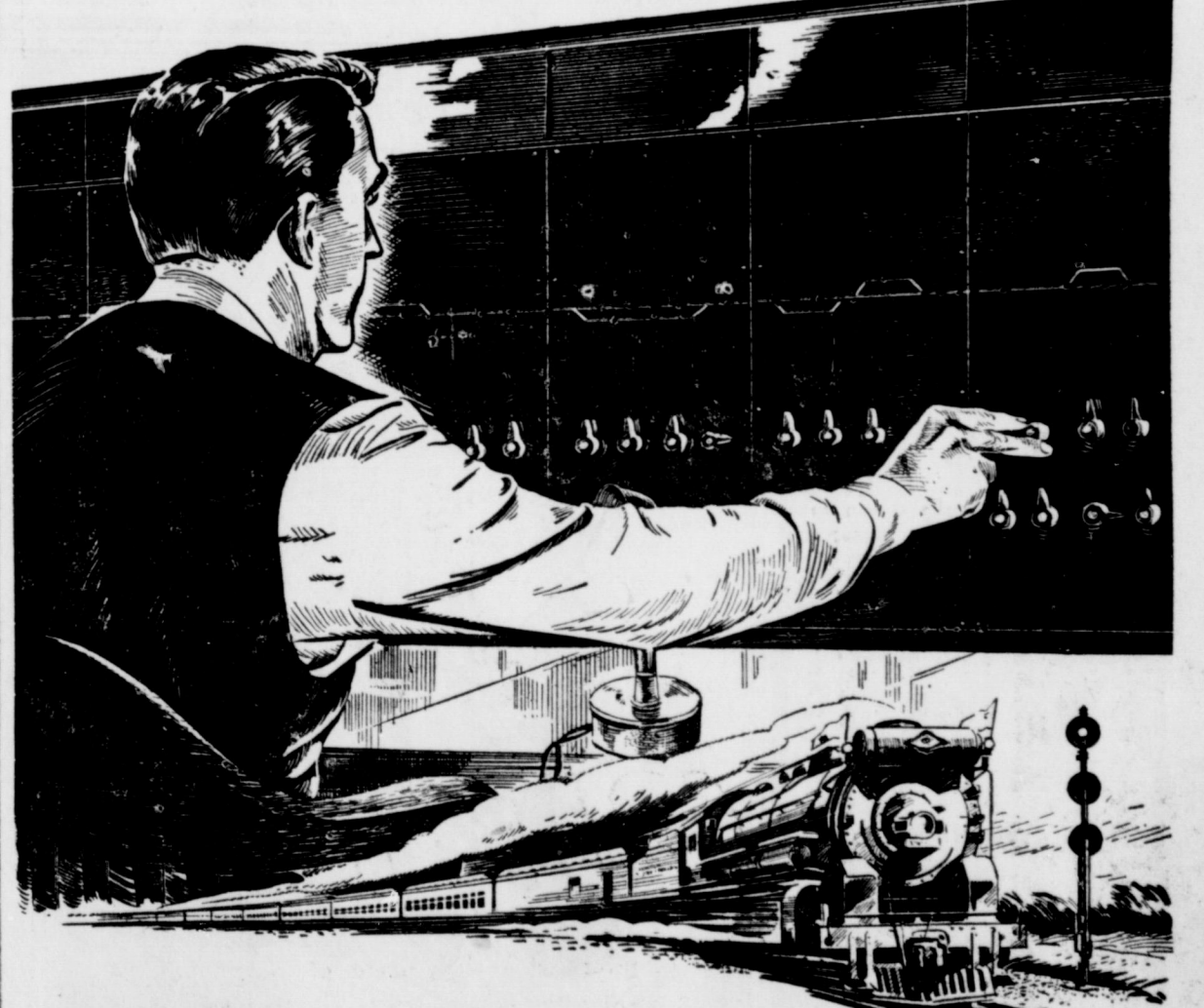
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A man who calls his wife an angel explains that she is always up in the air and always harping on something.

Then there was the spinster who said she didn't need a husband as she had a parrot that swore, a stove that smoked and a cat that stayed out at night.

However, when a man phoned one day and asked the maiden lady, "Will you marry me?" she said, "Yes—who is this speaking?"

Just a few observations: The world has two classes of people: Those who are willing to work and those who are willing to let them work.

No man can be wrong all the time. Even a clock that isn't running shows the correct time once every 12 hours.

If a cat has kittens in an oven, that doesn't make them biscuit.

There's nothing like being able to adapt yourself to your surroundings—like the applicant for a job of teaching school in a mountain district. Asked whether he taught that the world was round or flat, he replied, "I teach the round system or the flat system—which ever the trustees want."

And—to give a very serious illustration—like the time that Jeff Davis (the Arkansas one) was making a speech to a jury in a damage suit as the result of a pathetic accident wherein a little boys' foot was caught in a rail and he was crippled by a train. Governor Davis said:

"His mother looked on as the mighty engine bore down upon him, powerless to aid her helpless boy."

The opposing attorney interposed. "But, governor, his mother was dead."

Davis thundered, "I mean, gentlemen of the jury she looked down from the golden balustrade of heaven."

The fact that the child had been a half-orphan caused the jury to bring in a bigger verdict.

Truth is stranger than fiction—to some folks.

It may be, though, that they really have a high regard for the value of truth—and that is the reason they are so economical in the use of it.

Like the old soak. Somebody was complaining that the price of whiskey had gone away up. The old soak said, "It's just now bringin' its true worth."

Somebody ought to produce a book, well-illustrated (in fact, the illustrations would be the best thing about the book) — on spots around Austin that are associated

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And there is the old church, a block away, with its sharp spires and, above the portal, the big window with stone columns like spokes of a wheel. And, of course the Capito itself—for O. Henry was a member of a military company and took part in the cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, during the program, a pretty girl recited a poem. She was destined to become his wife.

And don't forget the Driskill Hotel, for in the lobby, its old chairs shadowed by big pillars of marble, he used to wait while his wife practiced songs with a choral club on the mezzanine floor.

Too, there are the old, black trees in the hollow on the Capitol grounds.

The Millett Mansion, with its atmosphere of the Old South, was there in O. Henry's day.

His home is preserved as a museum. Many of the stately mansions past which the young dreamer strolled still stand. The building that housed the bank in which he worked was torn down a year or two ago, but the old Federal Building is still there, most tragic of all with its O. Henry associations, for it was in a courtroom there that he was tried and sentenced to prison for something of which the world now believes he was innocent.

W.S.C.S. Has Yearly Christmas Party

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter for a tea and Christmas program.

Mrs. Porter opened the meeting with a prayer and greetings to her guests.

Mrs. Frank Lovett was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Hollis Bennett gave the devotional, "Facing Tomorrow's Needs." Mrs. Victor Ginn sang "Christmas Lullaby" and "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

Shirley Hightower played "White Christmas," and "Salute to the Colors" on the accordion.

Mrs. Womack brought the mission lesson, "Facing Tomorrow with God."

Mrs. Pat Crawford, president presided, over the lace laid tea table, which was centered with a Christmas bouquet.

News From . . . CHEANEY

Several cases of the flu have been reported this week. Among the number were Mrs. Alice Calvert and Billy Tucker.

E. R. Underwood is still in a serious condition.

Miss Erma Lee Shook entertained the Juniors of the Baptist Church with a party at her home Wednesday night.

Miss Ouida Dale Brown spent Sunday with Miss Salata Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller spent Saturday in Ranger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love whose son, Cpl. L. C. Love had just returned from India, where he has been for two years. Cpl. Love is a brother of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Stella Blackwell visited Mrs. Calvert awhile Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Love, Betty and Junior visited in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Motes and Mr. and Mrs. Rat Tucker were in Stephenville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller were business visitors in Eastland Friday.

Raymond Case of Globe Ariz. is beginning the building of a new house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan of Eastland were visitors in the Walter Underwood home Friday.

MRS. W. N. COMPTON OF NIMROD PASSES

Funeral services for Mrs. W. N. Compton, long time resident of Nimrod, were held in Nimrod last Thursday afternoon. Several Eastland County officials, including Sheriff John Hart, County Judge P. L. Crossley, and County School Supt. Homer Smith, attended the funeral.

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A short business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. T. W. Overby; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Penn; reporter, Mrs. J. L. Owen.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Tom Lovelace, Jr., J. C. Poe, W. H. Kuykendall, Guy Robinson, A. M. McBee, J. L. Owen, Bob Burkett, A. K. Garrett, Clarence Penn, and the hostess.

A "come as you are" breakfast was held in the home of Mrs. Bob Burkett for members of the club last Thursday morning. As it was a surprise affair, a few late sleepers came clad in robes thrown over their sleeping garments. Coffee, toast and jelly were served.

Mullins to Have Children Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullins will have as guests for the holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings and little daughter, Karen, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Smith, Jr., of Dallas.

Ward Mullins, their son who was hurt in an accident when he fell from a ship several weeks ago, has been placed in a cast and removed to his home in Galveston, where he is improving daily.

Mrs. Maggie Fox and Mrs. Elmer Ward were shopping in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

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Foreign Students Study Air Travel

AUSTIN. — Students from Iceland, Argentina, and Turkey are enrolled at the University of Texas to study air transportation, Dr. John H. Frederick, professor, reports.

Sigurdur Matthiasson of Reykjavik, Iceland, received a scholarship from his government to study here, and he hopes to become an airport manager when he returns to his home country.

Guillermo Suaya of Buenos Aires, Argentina, is taking special work as a representative of the aeronautic department of his government. He was formerly legal advisor for the agriculture department for the Bureau of Social Agrarian Policy, and was one of the Argentine delegates to the San Francisco Conference.

Kamil Yalter is from Istanbul, Turkey, and is majoring in mechanical engineering, and minoring in air transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham was in Ranger Saturday on business.

Less than 50% of the tin can is actually tin. It is mostly steel.

W.S.C.S. TO HAVE BAZAR DURING HOLIDAYS

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church has a bazar, located at the D. L. Houle Shop, where they are selling hand-made articles all during the holidays until Christmas Day.

HOLIDAYS FOR U. OF T.

AUSTIN. — Christmas holidays for University of Texas students will be from 1 p. m. December 22 through December 27, Dr. T. S. Painter, acting president, has announced. New Year's Day also will be an official holiday.

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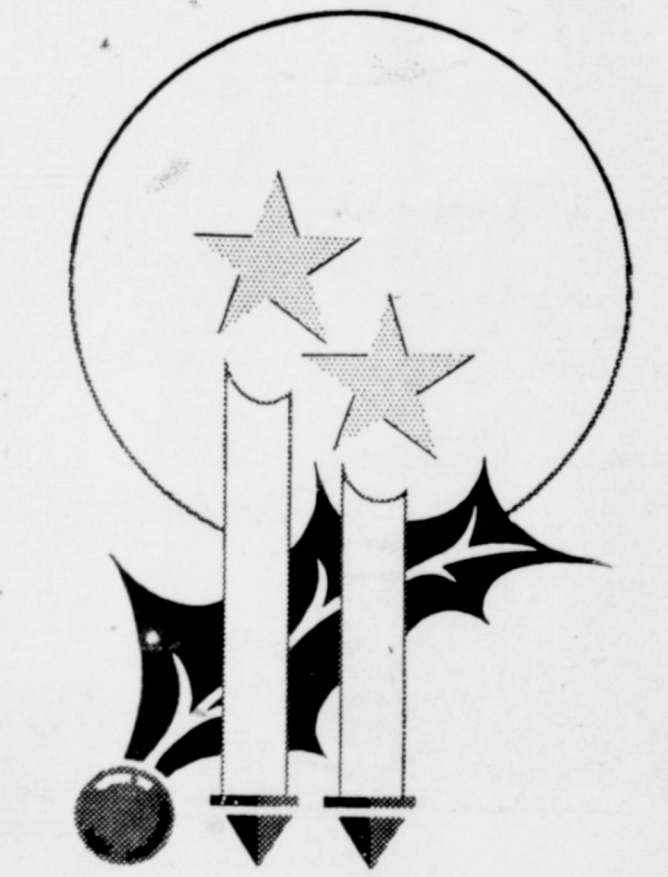
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