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## Merry Christmas



FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE

## EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD

### Welfare Office Application Setup Will Be Changed

Beginning in January, the State Department of Public Welfare will extend its service of taking applications for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the needy blind to localities which have formerly been served through Eastland or Rising Star, it was announced.

Dates have been set for taking applications in Cisco, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

People living in Eastland or on an Eastland route in the Morton Valley, Yellow Mound, Flatwood, and Staff may make application in Eastland on the first Tuesday of each month, in the hours and to the field worker as indicated:

1. Miss Elsie Glenn, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Olden and Route 2, Eastland serving the Yellow Mound and Morton Valley communities. Also route 3, Cisco, lying north of Cisco.

2. Mrs. Lola Black, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, in the City of Eastland proper, those people whose last names begin with the letters of F through Z. Also, Route 2, Eastland serving the Flatwood and Staff communities.

3. Mrs. Iantha Elliott, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, in the City of Eastland proper, those whose last names begin with the letters A through E. Also, Eastland, Route 1.

### V. F. W. HALL TO BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE

Hall of the Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be open Christmas Eve as a meeting place for all foreign service veterans, it was announced this week.

The post will have its next regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 27, instead of Thursday as is customary, it was announced.

### MRS. BOBBY JONES IS CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Bobby R. Jones has accepted a position as secretary of the First Methodist Church. She is also general secretary of the Sunday School. She can be reached by the church phone No. 24, or the residence phone, 560J, the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon announced.

### Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This is the time of year to say "Merry Christmas!" and mean it. This is also the time of year when almost everyone is busier than usual, and many are snowed under with work.

Including us. So to save time, to simplify matters, I take this method of issuing a personal greeting from myself and every employee of The Eastland County Record:

### "Merry Christmas!"

### Olden P.-T.A. Has Christmas Party

Members of the Olden Parent-Teachers Association and their husbands and families held their Christmas party in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. Games of 42 dominoes, and bingo were played during the evening.

Following the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree, refreshments were served 40 members and guests.

### Ranger Man Signs Up For Army Duty

Joseph A. Troclair, 31, of Ranger, has signed up for three years in the Army through the Eastland Recruiting Office, it was announced by Master Sgt. E. E. Elmore, in charge.

Troclair was given rank of staff sergeant because of six years of prior service in the Army. He chose the Medical Corps and will be a mess sergeant. He served in the European Theater during the recent war.

### OIL BELT CLUB WILL SPONSOR DANCE

The Oil Belt Club composed of students and ex-students of the University of Texas at Cisco, Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland, will have a Christmas dance in the Connellee Room in Eastland, Dec. 26 at 8:30 p. m. All students and ex-students of the vicinity were invited.

### Large Crowd Sees Show At Airport Put On By Garrett

The air age came to Eastland in a big way for the first time Sunday as between 40 and 50 planes from north, west and central Texas converged on the Eastland Municipal Airport to put on the field's first air show.

Some Eastland people, especially those in church, were distributed Sunday morning as some of the more enthusiastic visitors buzzed the town on arriving.

Mayor Victor Cornelius stressed that all the buzzing planes were from out of town, and said the visitors apparently were not thinking of the fact that church services were going on.

However, a large crowd of local people turned out at the field Sunday afternoon as contests were held between fliers on spot landings, acrobatics and flying time.

W. B. Roberts of Burk Burnett walked off with spot landing honors when he stopped his plane's wheels exactly on the white line. He got \$50 first prize from Will Garrett, operator of the field who was staging the show in celebration of his 26th anniversary in the flying business.

Another \$50 was awarded to Barrell Tibbs of Weatherford, veteran flyer, for the most hours logged in the air. Tibbs has been aloft for 21,118 hours and 15 minutes, or if put together about two and a half years in all.

Acrobatics prize of \$50 was won by W. L. Hays of Mineral Wells in his green and cream Stearman. Hays was not the most spectacular of the stunters who provided the crowd with its greatest thrills, but showed the most precision in coming out of snap and slow rolls and their maneuvers in exactly the same position from which he went into them.

During the show, visiting planes were parked all over the parking area around the hangar at the airport.

Garrett said this week that his operation of the airport has been quite successful financially, and he is pleased with his position here.

His chief enterprise is buying, reconditioning and selling airplanes.

## Homer Smith Named Appeals Court Clerk

### Christmas Musical Program Set Sunday

The annual Christmas musical program by the Harmony Girls, directed by Miss Wilda Drago, will be held in the First Methodist Church at 5 p. m. Sunday, Miss Drago announced this week.

The group is a chorus of 43 girls from Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco. They will be assisted by violinists and accompanist will be Miss Barbara Grist.

Finale of the program will be the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. The entire program will consist of Christmas music. The public was invited to attend.

### Jacob Lyerla Dies; Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Jacob Lyerla, 92, were conducted Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Lyerla, known to everyone as "Uncle Jake," had lived in Eastland County since 1882. He died in the Eastland Hospital Monday afternoon after an illness of several days, having entered the hospital for medical treatment Saturday.

He was born in Irvin, Ill., in Sept. 1854. He lived in the Flatwood community near Eastland until 1941 and since that time in Eastland. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Methodist Church.

Survivors, include the widow Mrs. Lyle Lyerla, three daughters, Mrs. E. I. Williams of Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Bert... and Mrs. C. E. Lefson of Eastland, a son, Dr. E. A. Lyerla of Irving, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Sturgeon of Cloud Chief, Okla., and Mrs. Anna Anthony of Breckenridge, 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Spike Uffelman, James Reid and Arthur Murrell of Eastland are grandchildren.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor and Rev. Mr. Anderson of Cisco, were the officiating ministers. Clyde Garrett of Dallas, long time family friend, also made a talk. Pallbearers included Earl Conner, Jr., Earl O'Brien, A. M. (Ott) Hearn, John Hart, J. O. Earnest, Earl Bender and Carl Johnson. E. E. Wood, John Williams and Ed T. Cox.

Burial was in the Eastland cemetery under the direction of the Hamner Funeral Home.

### C Of C Banquet Set For January 8

Date for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden, H. J. Tanner, manager said this week.

Rev. Eurwood Fleming, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church in Eastland and now pastor of a church in Houston, will be a speaker. The affair will be informal, and the program will be devoted largely to recounting accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year and aims for the coming year.

### Schools To Let Out Friday For Holidays

Students in Eastland schools this week were preparing and holding Christmas programs and parties as the Christmas holidays neared.

Schools will close Friday for two weeks and will reopen Jan. 2, said School Supt. W. G. Womack.

### OLDEN CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A special Christmas service will be held in the Olden Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, it was announced this week. The public was invited to attend.

Miss Jessie Bingham and Miss Grace Cross of Denver, Colo., formerly of Eastland, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Miss Bingham is here to dispose of her Eastland property.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhead of Fayette are expected this week and to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. Burkhead's mother, Mrs. F. E. Burkhead.

### Crossley, Hicks, Blair To Captain EHS Football Squad

Lewis Crossley, Johnny Hicks and Bobby Blair have been elected co-captains of the 1947 Eastland High School football team, it was announced Monday night at the annual Quarterback Club banquet for the football squad.

At the same time it was announced that five Eastland players made the first team all-district eleven of District 10-A, and five more were placed on the second team. The all-district teams are named by coaches of the district. Eastland placed two more men on the first team than De Leon, district champion and four more men on the second team.

Warren Woodson, coach of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, only major undefeated college team in the Southwest this fall, made the principal address at the banquet. He spoke largely of the accomplishments of two players who accompanied him, Rudolph "Little Doc" Mobley, who held the collegiate rushing record for the past season and Al Johnson, the HSU passer who had only two halves intercepted out of over 70 thrown this year.

After the banquet, colored movies were shown of the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech game in November.

Toastmaster was Judge Milburn Long. Football squadmen were introduced by Coach Woodson.

A large number of Eastland club members and football squadmen attended the banquet, held in the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

The all-district teams:

Player	Pos.	Town	Wt.
Crossley, End	End	Eastland	178
Kippitoe, End	End	Comanche	148
Barker, Tackle	Tackle	Eastland	177
Wooten, Tackle	Tackle	Dublin	190
Hart, Guard	Guard	Eastland	178
Stiller, Guard	Guard	De Leon	180
Sadler, Center	Center	Hamilton	160
Bitch, Back	Back	De Leon	185
Ficks, Back	Back	Eastland	196
Page, Back	Back	De Leon	190
Mathews, Back	Back	Eastland	190
SECOND TEAM			
Collie, End	End	Eastland	142
Mchaffey, End	End	Gorman	182
Ballard, Tackle	Tackle	Hamilton	196
Terrell, Tackle	Tackle	De Leon	165
Russel, Guard	Guard	Gorman	182
McCollum, Guard	Guard	Hamilton	184
M. Hunt, Center	Center	Eastland	150
Keeny, Back	Back	Hico	155
Brasher, Back	Back	Eastland	130
Blair, Back	Back	Eastland	152
Eddleman, Back	Back	Eastland	139

### J. M. Stinebaugh Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held in the Hamner Funeral Home Monday afternoon for Jerome Marcus Stinebaugh, 78, who died in an El Paso sanatorium Dec. 16. Rev. Weems Dykes was the officiating minister.

Mr. Stinebaugh was a farmer, and had made his home in Eastland for many years. He was buried in the Eastland Cemetery beside his wife, who died several years ago.

Survivors include a son, Jack Stinebaugh of Crowell, 5 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and two half brothers, Ray and John Stinebaugh of Walnut Springs.

### FATHER OF EASTLAND PEOPLE IS ILL

The father of Mrs. James Horton and Bill Jessop is in the St. Francis Hospital in Topeka, Kans., where his condition is reported as unimproved. Mrs. Horton and Jessop are at his bedside. Friends wishing to contact them may do so by addressing Room 311 at the hospital.

### CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a Christmas party for the membership of the First Christian Church in the church annex Friday at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged, and a good time assured. Rev. Weems Dykes said.

### Santa To Come Again Saturday

Santa Claus, greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of youngsters on his first 1946 call to Eastland last Saturday afternoon, will drop in again at 2 p. m. Saturday on his final public visit until next year.

Santa again will arrive by plane, ride downtown on a city fire truck, and pass out candy on the square as long as the supply lasts. Then he presumably will return to his sleigh, and fly away to his reindeer, and fly away to his reindeer, before Christmas.

### Children, Families Get Christmas Joy

Funds raised at the recent Christmas Folk Festival in Eastland already have gladdened the hearts of some Eastland children, and will bring joy to more families. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, general chairman, said this week.

Shoes and warm clothing already have been purchased for more than 20 school children, and Christmas food baskets will be sent to the families from which the children come, she said.

Four local organizations have agreed to "adopt" a family apiece to which to send food, and the 9:49 Bible Class has "adopted" seven families. Mrs. Richardson said.

### Eastland To Have Basketball Tourney

Eastland High School will be host at an invitational basketball tournament in the local gymnasium Jan. 10 and 11, it was announced by school officials this week.

Eighteen out of town teams have been invited to play in the meet. Whether a consolation round will be played depends on how many accept, said Coach John E. Little.

Teams invited to play are those from Olden, Morton Valley, Carbon, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Desdemona, Rising Star, De Leon, Dublin, Hico, Hamilton, Comanche, Cross Plains, Putnam, Moran, Strawn and Woodson.

### Basketball Teams Lose First Games

Eastland's first basketball venture of the new season met with failure Tuesday night as the A team lost to Breckenridge 33 to 24 and the B team lost to the Breckenridge B's 31 to 22.

Coaches John Little and John D. Harvey of the Eastland team experimented considerably, trying to find a combination that will click among the boys who will be left after mid-term graduations depart the Eastland High squad in January. Among those leaving will be Herbert Barker and Billy Brasher, tallest experienced boys on the squad.

The Eastland teams were to play in Ranger Thursday night. Because of work still to be done on the Eastland gym, Little said probably no games will be played here until after the Christmas holidays.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET FOR P.-T. A.

There will be a called meeting of the South Ward P.-T. A. in the school auditorium, Friday at 11 a. m. There will be a special Christmas program. Mrs. Wade Massengale announced. She urged all members to be present.

### CHURCH TO HAVE ORPHANAGE OFFERING

A special offering will be given Sunday at the First Methodist Church for the Methodist Orphanage of Waco. The goal is \$1000, Rev. E. R. Gordon said. There are 420 children in the home, 32 adults, who teach coach and care for them making a family of 450 to be provided for. They have a budget of \$180,000 annually.

### Prentiss Jones Succeeds As School Superintendent

Homer Smith, county school superintendent since 1942, resigned last week end to accept an appointment as clerk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, and Monday Prentiss Jones assistant school superintendent since Nov. 1, 1945, was appointed to take his place.

The assistant superintendent's job will be filled by Mrs. Flara Caton of Eastland, employed in the AAA office here for a number of years.

The appointments of Smith and Mrs. Caton will be effective Jan. 1.

Smith succeeded Dan Childress, who resigned several months ago. His son, Hiram Childress of Sweetwater, had been appointed by the court to the clerk's job, but decided against taking it. He said he desired to continue the practice of law in Sweetwater.

Childress, who was county and district clerk in Nolan County until his appointment as clerk of the appeals court in 1927, said he will rest a while and manage his ranch northwest of Eastland. Later, he plans to put up a building on lots he owns a half block south of the square on Seaman Street, and will open an office there, he said.

Smith, born near Eastland in 1907 graduated from Eastland High School and McMurry College, Mineola. He taught school at Pioneer and Rising Star before his election as county school superintendent in 1942. He had been re-elected this year for another four-year term and thus Jones will serve out the four years beginning Jan. 1.

Jones, reared at Stephenville, attended high school and John Tarleton College there, obtained his B. A. at Texas A. & M. College and his M. A. at North Texas State Teachers College.

He taught school for 15 years, the last 10 at Hamilton, before entering the Army. He was in service three and a half years, a large part of the time in India. His wife, Mrs. Lela Veda Jones, was named assistant school superintendent here during his absence, and he succeeded her in the post upon his return.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fenner of Stephenville, former Eastland residents who built and operated the Red Top Tourist Camp.

Smith during his term as school superintendent helped organize the Eastland County Vocational School for returning war veterans. The school now has an enrollment of between 350 and 400 veterans.

Members of the appeals court emphasized that Smith did not seek the appointment as clerk, but that it was offered him on the initiative of the court.

### Lions To Miss Next Week's Luncheon

Because of its proximity to Christmas, the meeting date of the Eastland Lions Club next Tuesday will be skipped, it was announced at the luncheon Tuesday.

W. Q. Verner, who conducted the program, asked for complaints from club members, and said his own biggest complaint was about the lack of club activities. Buck Pickens took exception on behalf of the Boy Scout committee, saying it was active and getting things done.

Ben Hamner, owner of the Hamner Funeral Home, became ill at his office Tuesday. He was reported considerably improved Thursday.

Mrs. Ada B. Yeager has returned from Kansas City, Mo. where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Reynolds, during the illness and death of her husband, Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, who have been operating the Algeria Hotel in Post, have sold their interests, and are stopping at the Connellee Hotel for the present.



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News From ... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

GREER - MONTGOMERY WEDDING

Miss Leatrice Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, Carbon, and A. M. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery of Gorman were united in marriage by Rev. E. R. Gordon at the Methodist parsonage in Eastland, Dec. 12.

The bride wore a chartreuse dress trimmed in gold, with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Bill Underwood attended the couple as matron of honor. Mr. Glenn Justice was best man.

Mrs. Montgomery graduated from Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth in February and since that time has been employed at the Blackwell Sanatorium in Gorman.

Mr. Montgomery served in the Army for 5 years, serving 3 years overseas. He is now employed at

the McKenzie Construction Co in Cisco.

The couple left shortly after the wedding for a trip to South Texas.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice of Eastland.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson and daughters Lou Ann, Betty Jane and Patsy spent the week end in Baird visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn and sister, Mrs. Thurman Payne and family. Mr. Jackson and boys went up Sunday when they all returned home.

Lt. Chaplain H. M. Usry of Dallas is visiting friends here this week. Lt. Usry spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday evening on the Present Day Attitude of Japan to America and Religion. Stressing the fact that this is Americas' great opportunity.

Abe Hall and Mrs. A. M. Calborn attended funeral services for Mrs. William Reagan in Cisco Saturday. Burial was in Sipe Springs. Mrs. Reagan was the sister of Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Walker McCulley and Miss Jimmie Sue McCulley visited Mrs. McCulley's mother in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunlap and J. C. Dunlap attended burial services for Mrs. William Reagan at Sipe Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson moved to Cisco this week where they will make their home. They have sold their home here to Jess Hale who will move into town from his farm at Pleasant Hill.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family but are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hale as residents.

S-Sgt. Basil arrived home Sunday on terminal leave having been stationed in Washington the past year. He is making the acquaintance of his son born Dec. 7.

Ray Cavanaugh has arrived home from Japan and Korea and will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Ruth Herring of Eastland was in Carbon on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Truman Mahan of Moreuci, Ariz. home Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. S. Sherrill visited her son, Maurice Sherrill in Dallas last week.

Mrs. R. S. Baxter of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Childress and Mr. Childress. Mrs. Baxter plans to remain until after the holidays.

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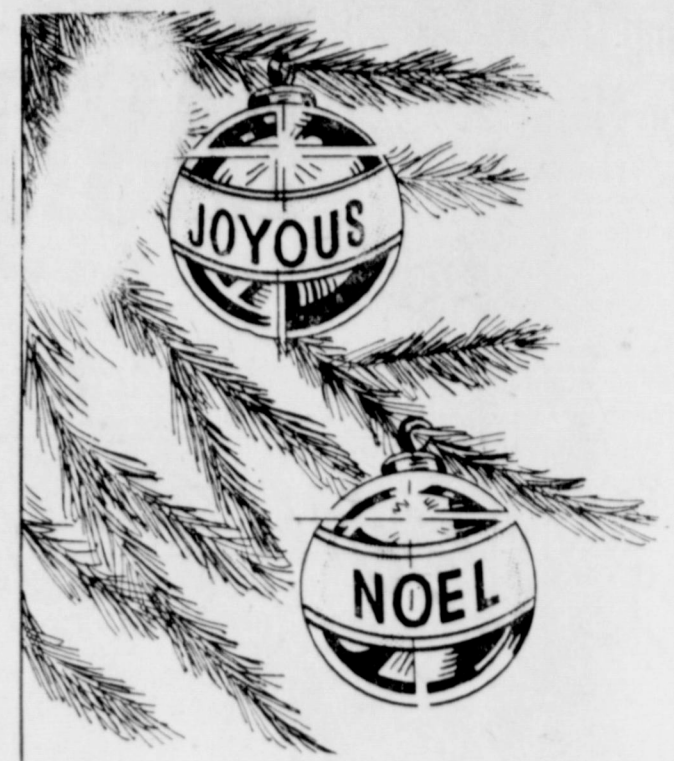
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We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

WILSON'S VARIETY STORE

ARTHER'S TRADING POST

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Table with 2 columns of items and prices. Items include Bacon (69c), Ham (69c), Gasoline (15c), Coffee (43c), Green Beans (15c), Apples (\$4.69), Potatoes (39c), Pork Chops (45c), Lunch Meats (33c), Motor Oil (19c), Coconuts (19c), Pumpkin (19c), Celery (12c), Oranges (35c).

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### Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Cotton gained more than \$5 a bale last week to hit 32 cents per pound again. Cattle and grain advanced and eggs strengthened, but hog and feed prices dropped, turkeys weakened and fruits and vegetables were steady to easy, US-RA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat jumped about 7 cents per bushel and sorghums 10 cents per hundred last week above the previous week's close. Barley and oats went up too, but corn weakened. Feed prices continued to drop. Bran was down \$2.50 per ton, shorts \$4 and oil-seed meals \$3 to \$6. Hay moved slowly too at easier prices.

Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 28 cents per pound for lightweight toms and 38 for hens. Fryers and chicken hens were

steady to strong. Good demand prices ranging from 45 to 50 cents absorbed light egg supplies at firm per dozen for current receipts, depending on market location.

Cattle advanced 25 cents to a dollar a hundred at most southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cow at \$8 to \$10. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 to \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. For Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and medium calves at \$10.50 to \$15. Most medium and good short fed steers averaged \$17 to \$23 at Oklahoma City where cows were down at \$12 to \$15. Medium and good

light steers and yearlings realized mostly \$18 to \$23 at Wichita. Good steers sold at \$20 to \$25.25 at Denver.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs held steady at Texas markets but were lower at other terminals last week. Good and choice lambs brought \$19.25 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; \$22 at Oklahoma City and Denver; \$21.75 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Wool moved slowly. Some 1943 and 1944 Texas wool was being revalued. Some buyers found it impossible to buy this revalued

wool at present prices. Adult mohair was quoted at 62 cents per pound to growers.

Peanut market for farmers' stock was weak and prices remained mostly at support level.

#### CORPORATIONS

In October 263 corporations were chartered in Texas according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, as compared with 263 in September. A year ago only 137 companies were incorporated during October. Of the 163 incorporated in October of this year, 76 were merchandising establishments, 37 manufacturing concerns, and 18 construction companies.

#### GORMAN YOUTH SIGNS UP FOR 3-YEAR ARMY HITCH

Bazil B. Gibson, 17, of Gorman, has enlisted in the Army for a three-year period, and chose the Army ground forces as his branch of service. It was announced this week by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, in charge of the local recruiting station.

Before enlisting, Gibson lived with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Allen of Gorman.

Pat Crawford, Jr. and Lewis Crossley, Jr., visited last week end in College Station with Wild Crawford and other Eastland boys attending Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

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Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

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**MRS. GATTIS NEW P.-T.A. OFFICER AT WEST WARD**

Mrs. E. M. Gattis Tuesday was elected treasurer of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Raymond McCord. Mrs. George Groseclose was elected hospitality chairman and Mrs. Charles C. Moore was elected reporter.

Mrs. L. E. Corbell, president, was in charge of the business session. It was announced the treasury contained \$92.06 after various expenditures. The club was told about the beautification project which the Civic League is sponsoring for the West Ward School grounds, which includes the planting of trees, shrubbery and curbing the plots. The Lions Club of Eastland has contributed \$25 to the project.

The new study club within the P.-T. A. will have its first meeting Jan 8 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Corbell. Subject will be on the building of teeth.

The club voted to donate \$2.50 to the Tuberculosis Fund.

The program for the day consisted of songs by Mrs. George Groseclose and her daughter, Kay, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Curtis Koen. Mrs. S. A. Chambliss read a paper on "There is a Santa." Mrs. M. B. Tinsworth gave a paper on "Learning The Ways of Peace."

Mothers of the second grade, with Mrs. L. C. Hall as chairman, were hostesses for a Christmas tea. Room count went to the third grade.

The January meeting will be held in conjunction with the South Ward School on Jan. 28 at which time Mrs. Massingale, president of the South Ward P.-T. A. will give a report on the state P.-T. A. Convention which she recently attended in Amarillo.

The Royal Neighbors will have a special meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday, Dec. 26. All members were urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tucker and small daughter, Barbara Ann of Dumas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker, 611 South Walnut Street, last week end.

Colonel Don Brasher will leave Friday for Hope, Ark., to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

**Mrs. Taylor Hostess For Music Club Party**

Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess to the Beethoven Junior Music Club at her home Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. Guests were received by Herby Weaver and presented to Mrs. Taylor.

Marleece Elliott presided and opened the program with assembly singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Billy Floy Hunt, Veda Sneed, Dorothy Sims, Heidi Thorne and Margie June Poe gave a Christmas program of songs, music and Christmas stories.

The group exchanged gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, which was the center of attraction in the house, decorated with white chrysanthemums and poinsettias. A refreshment plate in the Christmas motif was served to Patsy Safley, Janelle Patterson, Dorothy Sims, Billy Floy Hunt, Marleece Elliott, Jan Spaulding, Heidi and Dorothy Thorne, Katherine Sue Cooper, Jessie Whaley, Margie June Poe, Veda Sneed, Jimmie Black, Evelyn Ward, Billie Vessells Marilyn Morgan, Ann Terrell, G. W. McBee, Milton Herrington, Buster Graham and Herby Weaver.

Mrs. Taylor was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and Mrs. M. H. Perry.

**Las Leales Club Has Christmas Program**

The Las Leales Club met at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening for a Christmas party and program. It was also the club's guest night.

Mrs. B. F. Hanna was hostess, and received the guests at the door.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of silvered greenery and poinsettias accented by tall white tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Fred Maxey, assisted by Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. John Ernst presided and presented a group of South Ward pupils, who sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Harold H. Durham, who also accompanied them on the piano. Carolers were Jamie Jessop, Landon Jordan, Alan Vermillion and Jimmie Lyn Harris. Mrs. Malfred Hale Cullen reviewed Gladys Schmitt's "David The King."

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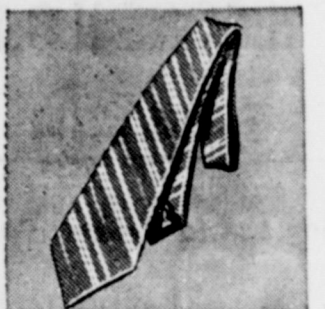
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Scale Runners Club Meets At Olden

The Scale Runners Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cushman at Olden Wednesday evening of last week, for their annual Christmas party, with Alice Joyce Cushman as hostess.

Jana Weaver presided, and a program of music songs and the Christmas story were presented by Milton Jones, Alice Joyce Cushman, Jo Ann Hollis, Genivere Tolliver, Lonnie Young Genette McCrary, Lou Ann and Dickie Carbell and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Ensemble singing of Christmas carols was followed by an exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A refreshment plate in the Christmas theme was served to Genivere Tolliver, Jana Weaver, Elvera Ward, Pauline Cogburn, Edith Fay Cox, Sally Ann Cooper, Dolores Warden, Mary Alice Freese Jo Ann Hollis, Jannette McCrary, Kay Burkett, Gayle and Glenna Kilgore, Frankie McDonald, Dickie and Lou Ann Carbell, Jo Ann Jackson, Helen Ruth Flowers, Lonnie Young, Milton Jones, Verna Jordan and the hostess, Alice Joyce Cushman. Mothers attending included Mesdames L. S. Young, Carbell, Tolliver and the counselor, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cushman.

Susan Steel Class Has Christmas Party

The members of the Susan Steel Bible Class of the First Methodist Church had their annual Christmas party in the form of a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Room of the church, Friday, Dec. 13.

Rev. E. R. Gordon was a guest. Mrs. Ida B. Foster gave the prayer and the Christmas story. Mrs. Tittworth told the story of 'The Other Wise Men,' by Van Dyke. Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Gleason. Mrs. R. F. Jones dressed as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Members attending included Mesdames Jones, Sallie Hill, J. H. Taylor, W. A. Cathy, Annie E. Day, Foster Tittworth, May Harrison, Maud Braly, T. M. Johnson, J. R. Slaughter, Williams Garrison, W. S. Barber, G. W. Warren and Mr. Gordon.

Methodist Class Has Christmas Party

The Suzannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell Thursday evening of last week. The party in the form of a covered dish dinner, had as co-hostesses Mesdames Dick Chamberlain, Galen Poe, Dean Glazner, N. P. McCarney, E. L. McGeehee, H. J. Witcher and H. L. Hassell.

The table, laid in white, was centered with a flat arrangement of large white chrysanthemums with gold Christmas balls, accented by tall white burning tapers. Dinner was served buffet style.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mesdames R. D. McCrary and Johnnie Kilgore led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. John Little told the Christmas story of the "Madonna."

Thirty one members attended.

Christmas Dinner Given By Music Club

The Music Study Club met at the Woman's Club Wednesday evening for a formal Christmas dinner and program, with their husbands as special guests.

Guests were received by Mesdames T. E. Richardson, president and the committee in charge, composed of Mesdames Conard Reaves, W. P. Watkins, A. D. Dabney and Prentiss Jones.

Mrs. Richardson was toastmistress and presented Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Grady Pipkin in a humorous skit. Mrs. I. C. Inzer read original and best loved Christmas poems. Mrs. Art Johnson sang the Christmas story composed of four songs, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

Forty-six members and guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper and son Tommy spent last week end in Abilene with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow.

Mrs. Pat Crawford accompanied her husband to Pampa, Lubbock and Brownfield last week. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crissy while in Pampa.

Mrs. Little Hostess To Zeta Pi Chapter

The Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Little.

Mrs. Little greeted the guests with hot coffee and sandwiches. Mrs. Pat Miller gave the opening ritual. A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Arthur Ernest. Mesdames Harry Blackwell and Bill Collins were appointed to look after the family adopted by the group and to provide their Christmas arrangements.

The program, under the leadership of Mrs. Pat Miller, assisted by Mesdames Don Chamberlain and Gene McGeehee, gave the story of speech. Members attending included Mesdames Chamberlain, McGeehee, Ernest, Blackwell, Collins, Bill Curry, R. D. Estes, Miller, M. H. Perry, Rodney Spencer Jack Gourley and the hostess Mrs. Little.

Mrs. T. B. Wrather of Kilgore is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and her grandchildren, Johnny and Caroline Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Kelsey and son, Sammy plan to leave Saturday for Lubbock, where they will spend the holidays in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper and are spending the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Blackwell's mother, Mrs. Vesta Coplen.

Church Council Has Annual Yule Party

The Woman's Council of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon in the church annex. Decorations were in the Christmas motif, highlighted by the beautiful Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. Refreshment plates carrying out the holiday theme were served to 26 members and guests.

The group sang Christmas carols. Rev. Weems Dykes and his mother, Mrs. Dykes were presented gifts from the council. Mrs. N. L. Smitham and Mrs. T. A. Bandy, teacher and assistant teacher of the Friendship Class were presented Christmas gifts from their group.

Hostesses for the party included Mesdames Eldress Gattis, Cyrus Miller, J. R. Gilbreath, and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, who was in charge of decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Young plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Rev. F. H. Porter and Howard Upchurch left Monday morning for a deer hunt.

Rev. Weems Dykes and his mother, Mrs. Dykes, are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Mineola with relatives.

Business Women Have Christmas Party

The Business Women Circle of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fred H. Porter. Mrs. Marjorie Young was co-hostess.

Mrs. Pat Crawford gave the lesson from the mission study. The special mission offering was placed at the base of the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Christmas gifts and secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif were served 17 members and guests.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, in

blue and silver. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, Monday, Dec. 23 at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koen and children, Randi Kay and Linda, plan to spend the holidays in Rusk with Mrs. Koen's relatives.

Mrs. Besse Trail of Kansas is the guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Milton Gaines and Mr. Gaines, 306 West White Street.

Rev. Weems Dykes and Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck attended the lecture in Fort Worth Tuesday evening, given by Martin Niemöller, a Lutheran minister, who was imprisoned for four years in a concentration camp by Hitler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley, Jr., of College Station and Miss Mary Crowell of Austin will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.



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We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.

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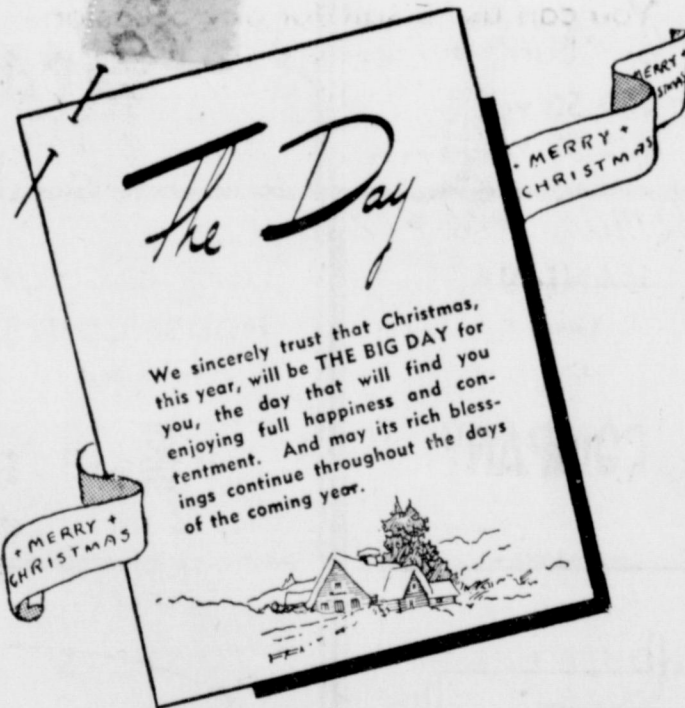
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Dear Santa:

Please bring me a toy gun, bow-arrow and some clothes for Christmas. My size of pants and shirt is 10. I am asking you to please bring me some, because I have no money to buy Christmas presents with so that I can give you some. I wish you a Merry Christmas. And please bring me a football, a beebie gun and some beebies.

Raymond Campa  
Little house end of white St.

Dear Mr. Claus:

Hello Santa, it's just about that time again, and this year I'm almost four. So you see, Christmas will mean much more to me.

My name is Suzanne, and yes, I am a girl, but perhaps you'd call me a tomboy, for I like horses, dogs and boys things very much. I guess that explains why I want some cowboy boots and a cowboy suit but if I can't have those, I'll just settle for a cowboy hat. Maybe you'd leave a couple of cowboy suits at the home of my cousins, Allan L. and Freddie G. Miller. You see, they're boys and I'm only a girl.

Then too, I think I'm due a tricycle this year, and I guess I'll take a doll if you have plenty to

go around. Perhaps I'll learn to love her a little. Let me see, that will be a cowgirl hat, a tricycle and a doll for me.

And, please, I have been a good little girl. Only, occasionally I pinch my little toy bulldogs ears, but honest Santa, she just has to have a little discipline.

Again thanks and a Merry Christmas to you too, I am,

Gratefully,  
Paula Suzanne Butler

Dear Santa:

Please come to see me and my little brother. I am five years old and he is one year old. I want a scooter and he wants a little wagon. We have been good boys.

Cecil Don Bryant  
Olden, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shetland pony or a paint horse named Thunder, a saddle, a bridle and spurs. Some boots, a rope and quirt. Bring me a black hat that ties under the chin, a plaid shirt, a belt and kerchief. I guess that's all except a holster for my gun.

I will be five years old next September.

Love to you Santa,  
Eddie Rapp  
Ranger, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, candy, chewing gum, apples, oranges and nuts.

I am a good boy.  
Earl Thomas Fonville

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 6 years old, and have been a very good girl, so please bring me a doll, doll buggy, sidewalk bike, rocking chair, and fruit, candy, nuts and table and chairs and don't forget my big sis.

Your little friend,  
Betty Lou Walker  
211 West Valley  
Eastland, Texas  
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Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been a good boy, please bring me a scooter, a truck or a jeep and a football and also some candy and nuts.

Charles Hutto  
Olden, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 11 years old and I don't have a father or mother but I stay with my grandmother and grandfather. Bring me a sack of oranges, apples, nuts, candy and toys, please Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Raymond Soto  
425 E. Olive St.  
Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pony that won't buck me off, some dollies, and clothes for my dollies, and bring me a pretty red dress.

I am three and one-half years old.

Love,  
Donna Jeanne Rapp  
Ranger, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year but I don't expect too much for Christmas. Would you please bring me a toy telephone, a dodge truck, a little white horse, a little radio that really plays and a new pair of boots. I hope that is not asking too much. Thank you very much.

Billie Edwards  
Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, please.  
Nancy Lou Owen  
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Eastland, Texas

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## GREETINGS

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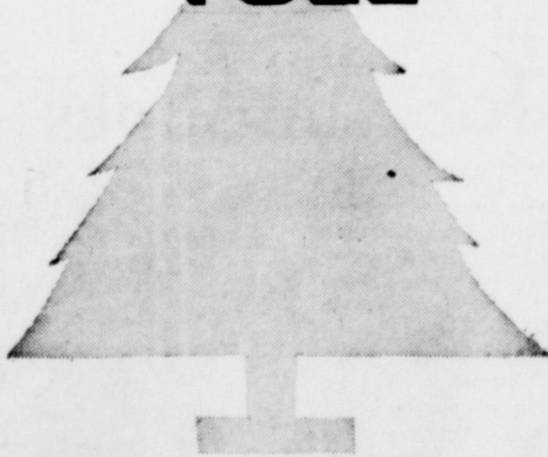


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**OLDEN**

By MRS. C. L. JAMES

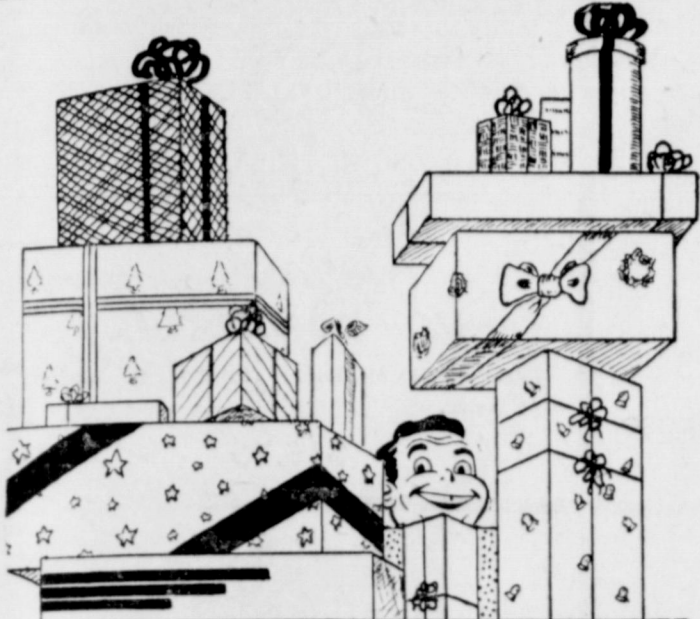
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican announce the arrival of a daughter born Wednesday morning, Dec. 11 in a Ranger hospital, named Carol.

yn Sue and weighs 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Mother and babe are getting along nicely and are at home at her apartment at Mrs. Willie Bockman. Her mother, Mrs. Adams is here from Midland staying with her.  
Miss Melba Jo Yielding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding was chosen by the football boys as "Football Sweetheart" and was presented with a corsage of yellow mums by the captain of the team, Billy Jo Ogden, at the football

banquet given in the Connelley Hotel Roof Garden, Wednesday night, Nov. 27.  
There will be special services and program here at the Baptist Church Sunday night.  
W. E. Rice made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.  
E. U. Hull is quite ill at this time in a Ranger hospital.  
Mrs. Bill Holder and daughters, Ann and Sue of San Rita, arrived here Saturday night, to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Mr. Holder expects to be here on Christmas Day with his family.  
Mrs. Paul Knife and girls, Billy Paul and Carol Sue of Overton, will spend Christmas and possibly the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall.  
Mrs. Willie Bockman will have her children here to spend Christmas; Jack Bockman of Texas Tech Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Bockman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Phillips of Seminole; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and children from Gordon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr., of Abilene are here to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Holt and family and his parents in Morton Valley.  
Captain and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons Jack and James Butler of San Antonio, will drive after Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod of Pyote, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James and family and his mother, Mrs. J. U. Elrod and relatives in Ranger. Mrs. Elrod is the former Miss Maxine James of Olden.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoods of Vernon will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. L. Lossiter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and children of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. Lillian Barrett and family of Monahans will spend Christmas here in the A. U. Bond home.  
Guests who will be in the home of Mrs. W. P. Edwards Christmas Day will be her son, John Mac Edwards of Eunice, N. M., a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fisher, husband and daughter and Mr. Fishers' parents, (sisters), Mr. Artie Long and Miss Thelma McCure all of Fort Worth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlyle and son, Bobbie of Eastland.  
The ladies of the Church of Christ met for Bible Study in the home of Mrs. Fannie Rice Monday afternoon.  
George Wright and family of Eastland, Raymond Wright and family of Arlington (spent Sunday here in the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright).  
This week end will bring the students home from their college to spend Christmas and the holidays with their parents and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and daughter, Mary Ellen of Breckenridge visited his sister, Mrs. Jewel Walden Monday.  
There will be a family Christmas tree at the Dick Yielding home on Christmas Eve with approximately fifteen guests.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buri McGraw of Jal, N. M. will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Yielding.  
Sic Linden Brown has arrived safely in Bermerton, Washington.  
L. V. "Levi" Voes of San Angela formerly of Olden, was married on Dec. 5 to Mrs. Ella Morell and of Breckenridge. They are making their home in Breckenridge. They visited friends in Eastland last week.  
Mrs. Pit Crawford returned home last Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been in the home of a sister and brother, Miss Gladys Roberts and Bill, since she left a hospital there a few weeks before, having undergone surgery.  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves on Christmas Day will be their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinemann of Fort Worth and son-in-law, Sgt. James Hendrick, Station Commander of the Army Recruiting Office in Childress.  
Mrs. James C. Everett entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her husband, James C. Everett and Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Everett and Mrs. C. H. Everett visited in Fort Worth Sunday.  
John Lloyd Yielding returned home Saturday from Dennis.  
Ted Ruby who is in the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas is much better at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis announce the arrival of baby girl named Doris Louise, weighs 8 pounds and was born Dec. 1 in the Eastland Hospital.  
Mrs. A. R. Lassiter fell last week and hurt her left ankle, the one she injured some time ago in a car accident.  
Gene Williamson of John Tarleton, spent last week end, here with home folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark were

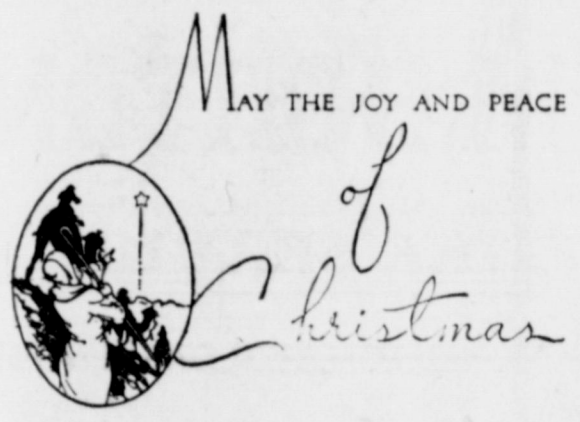
in Comanche last week end, his mother is quite ill.  
Jimmie Jarrett who is in the Veterans' Hospital in Temple expects to be home soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey of Cheaney community visited in the A. R. Lassiter home Monday.  
Mrs. Jewell Walden and son, W. C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Box Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley plans to spend Christmas in Denison with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Bond and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond visited Mrs. L. E. Littleton in Morton Valley last Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Dick and baby of Houston are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick and expect to remain through the holidays.  
Mr. Anderson, father of Mrs. Landreth is on his way home from California, where he has been the past six weeks visiting a son.



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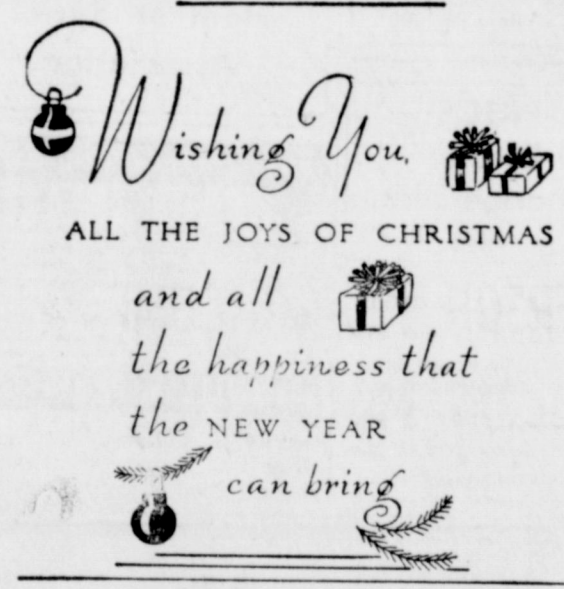


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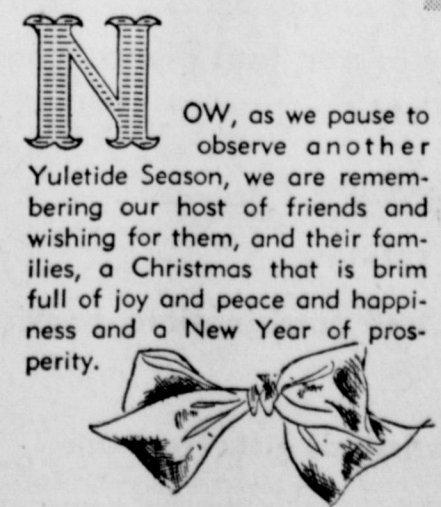


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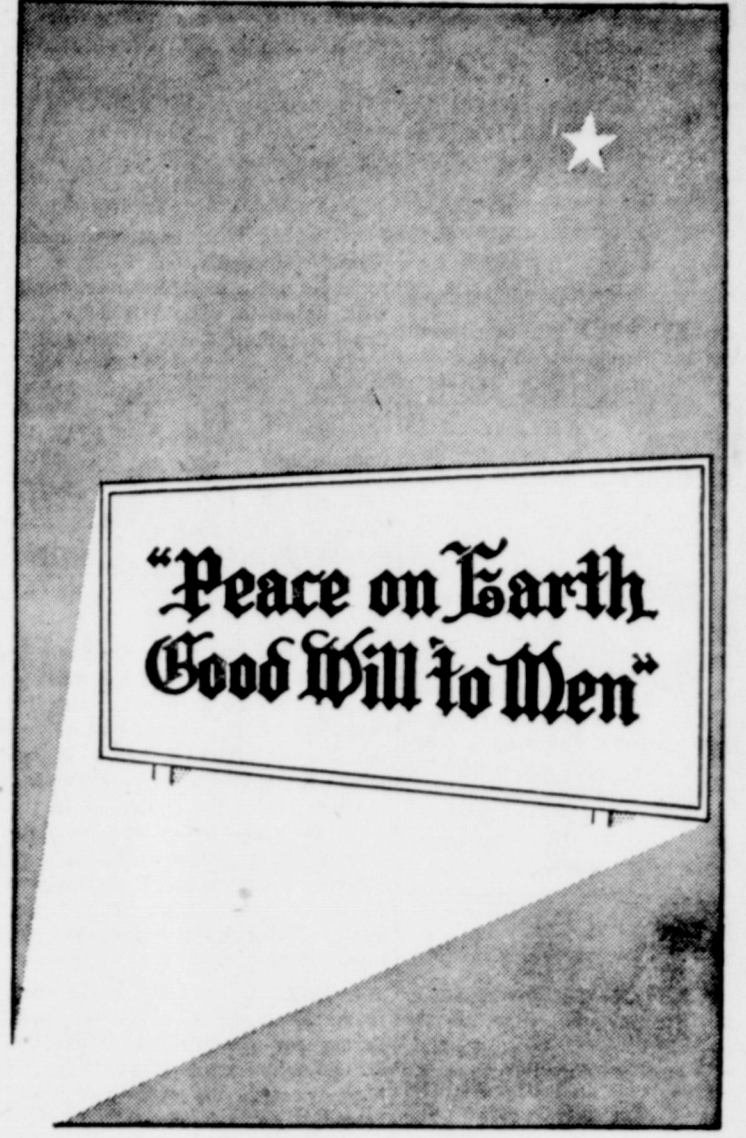


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# EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD

Section Two

Eight Pages

## U. S. Engineers Tell Of Hearing On Leon River

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, Section 4 of the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937, and Section 5 of the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937, the District Engineer has been directed to make a survey of the Brazos River and tributaries, Texas.

In order that the required report may reconsider improvement of the Leon River, a public hearing will be held in the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Comanche, Texas, beginning at 10 A. M., Wednesday, January 8, 1947.

The public hearing will be held

in response to requests from various interested parties who desire to present data in support of improvements for the control of floods and allied purposes on the upper and middle Leon River watersheds not recommended in reports on the Leon River submitted to Congress on April 19, 1946.

The reports on the Leon River recommended that the Federal Government adopt a project for the Belton Reservoir, located at about mile 15.5 on the Leon River near Belton, Texas for control of floods and conservation of water, and a levee and channel rectification project on the North Fork of the Leon River to protect the City of Eastland. The Flood Control Act of 1946 adopted and authorized these projects.

All interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the above time and place including representatives of Federal,

state, county, and municipal agencies, and those of commercial industrial, civic, highway, railroad, or flood control interests, and property owners concerned. They will be afforded full opportunity to express their views concerning the character and extent of each improvement desired and the need and advisability of its execution. Sponsors of the improvements advocated are urged to present pertinent factual material bearing upon the general plan of improvement desired and the economic justification of the undertaking. Opposing interests, if any, are also urged to state the reasons for their position.

It is desired to secure as much information as possible relative to the need and economic justification of additional improvements. It is therefore requested that the following information to be furnished:

A. A full description of the location, character, and extent of additional improvements desired on the Leon River for flood control and allied purposes.

B. Information showing the reasons and necessity for these improvements, together with data on the present economic development of the area affected, and an evaluation of the benefits which would result from construction of the proposed improvements.

C. Any other information that may be considered pertinent to the examination of the Leon River for flood control and allied purposes.

Oral statements will be heard but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in sextuplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed to the District Engineer at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Starnes of Weatherford brought their daughter, Emily to Eastland Saturday to visit Miss La Verne Cornelius in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius. They returned for her Sunday afternoon and visited friends here.

## News From ... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and sons, Graham, Jr., Freddie and Joe Ehrman, of Shreveport, La., spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, and attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning.

Other visitors Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Ranger, who are here to spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Melton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Pilgrim and baby from Stamford, have been spending the past week visiting the parental Lonzo Meltons and others.

Mrs. Electra Hattox visited Mrs. Bill Tucker on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and family visited in the Will Underwood home Saturday.

Joe Tucker and John Tucker were on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Griffith returned last Monday from Chillicothe, Texas, where she attended a family reunion. She also visited in Sweetwater with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scales, who had just lost a son in an explosion, due to leaking gas. This was their third son to lose his life by tragic accidents, Mrs. Griffith stated.

Mrs. Herman Neger returned on Friday from Lamesa where she attended the funeral of her brother, who had been ill a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook entertained with a musical in their home on Friday night, which was enjoyed by old and young alike.

Dale Mahaffey, left last week for Houston where as a merchant marine recruit, he embarked for New York for further duty. Dale served 18 months as a radio operator in the past conflict and will resume the same kind of work again.

Mrs. Beulah Melton visited with Mrs. Charlie Miller, Tuesday afternoon.

Guests in the John Tucker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller. Miss Evelyn Neger, who is wearing a beautiful diamond ring, tells us she is the bride-elect of Leonard Arterburn of Ranger.

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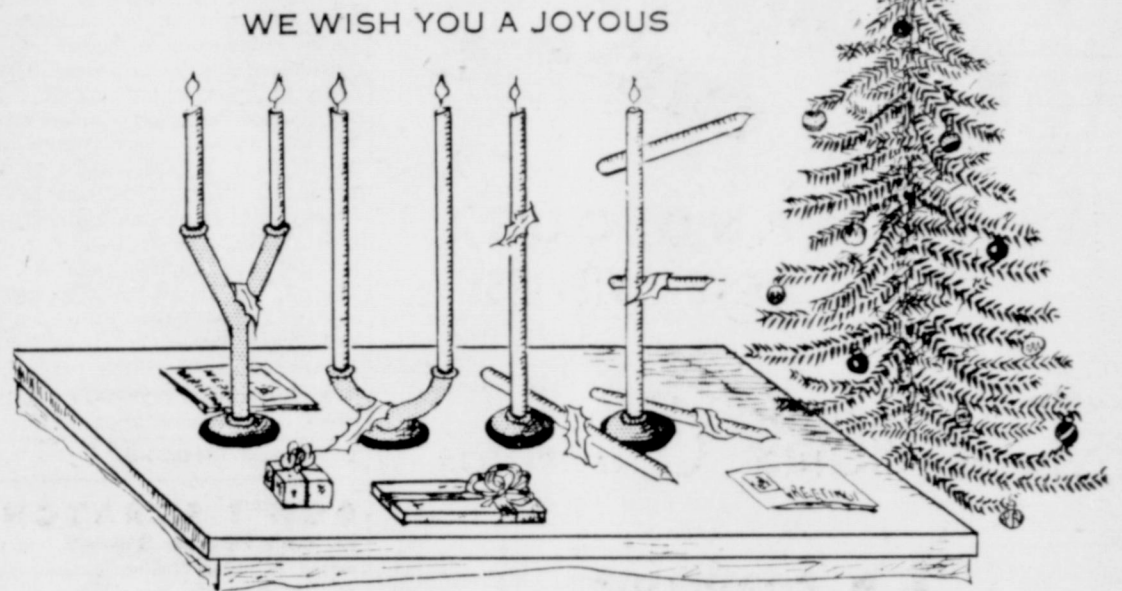
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We would like to point out that the success of our store, started less than a year and half ago and already more than doubled in size, is due to the patronage of hundreds of friends and customers from over a wide area. To you all, we say again, "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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ROUND-UP STAFF

Editor Nelson Allison
Assistant Editor Billie Horn
Sponsor Mrs. Ethel Woloszyn

HONOR ROLL

There were 27 "A" students in EHS, this six weeks with the mighty seniors heading the list with 10. They are Margaret Bourland, Dan Collie, Marlece Elliott, Barbara Hague, Bill Hardeman, Mandy Faye Howard, Billy Hunt, Ann Maddrey, Jack Roper, and Jane Wright.
The Juniors are Bill Arthur, Gene Bennett, Mary Halkias, Marilyn Wittrop, Jan Spalding, Merrie Dawn Warren.
Sophomores are Betty Gay Allen, Billy Armstrong, Veda Sneed Johnson, Prudie Hardeman, Joyce Tucker, Robert Witcher and the Freshmen, Christina Arther, G. W. McBea, Joe Stanley Stephen, and Neva Dell Ward.

THE CORNATION

The Junior Class of Eastland High School sponsored Friday, Dec. 13, 1946 a cornation presenting the King, Bobby Blair, and Queen, Gladeene Womack of Eastland High.
In the popularity contest, from the Senior class was also a prince, Johnnie Hicks and Princess, Marlece Elliott. There were three Dukes, Dwain Lusk, Wayne Lambert, Dick Sparks and Duchesses were Mary Hoffman, Betty Horn and Billy Horn.
From the Junior class was Prince Lewis Crossley and Princess Naomi Wood. The Dukes were Don Hart, James Mathews, and Bill Arthur. The Duchesses were La Verne Cornelius, Betty Pickens, and Merrie Dawn Warren.

The Sophomore class were Jim Prince and Princesses. As the Smith and Patsy Rushing as Dukes they had Jack Kelly, Dan Amis, and Colonel Don Brasher. The Duchesses were Veda Sneed, Betty Gae Allen and Wanda Williams.

The Freshman call had Harry Wright as Prince and Maxine Lambert as Princess. As Dukes they had Joe Hague, Jimmy Nelson, and Glen Garrett. As the Duchesses they had Janell Day, Paula De Harvey and Jane Hart.

The Junior class has put out a lot of effort to make the cornation what it was. They have worked together for the past week. Their sponsor, Miss Jacobs has worked with the class and they have made a beautiful cornation. Their success was great.

FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT

This week the Freshman spotlight falls on Maxine Lambert. Maxine has brown hair and blue eyes. She weighs 100 lbs and is feet 1 inch tall. Maxine has many interests and is a lot of fun. Her favorites in the movie world are or, Gene Kelley. Her favorite show actress, Ingrid Bergman; and act at the present is "Love Letters." Maxine's favorite sport is bowling and she likes nothing better than to watch our mighty Maverick play foot ball. She practically wears out the radio listening to it and her favorite program is "Radio Theatre." Maxine is like "Blow" in the fact she loves to eat and she'd rather eat chicken and dumplings than anything. She is the Freshman cheerleader and the Freshman princess. Last but not least in her favorites is Benham! Here's wishing luck to a swell, cute girl, and pitney of it.
YEA FISH!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

While charging through the Senior Class the spotlight suddenly stops on a brownnet girl. She has brown eyes, weighs 127 pounds, and is 5 feet and 6 1/2 in. in height.

She has many favorites but above all she loves basketball. Then comes volley ball and football.

Along the movie line of her favorites comes Alan Ladd and Ingrid Bergman. Her favorite picture was "The Purple Heart." She also likes to eat chicken fried steaks, mustard and french fried potatoes.

We wish to wish this swell Senior, Will Horn, all the luck in the world.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A very nice Christmas program will be presented Friday, Dec. 20, at one o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program is as follows: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, Minta Sam Herring; Rev. E. R. Gordon; White Christmas, Pauline Manzano; Minute Waltz, Bill Brasher; Reading, Dan Collie; Grieg's Concerto, Billie Hunt; Silent Night, Trio; O Come All Ye Faithful, Trio; Ave Marie, Bill Eddleman; Musical Reading, Dorothy Sims; I'll be Home For Christmas, Betty Harkrider; and Jingle Bells, audience.

THESE STRANGE CREATURES CALLED PEOPLE

By Dorothy Marie Sims
I'm not bragging now but we have some of the most perfect examples in EHS. That can be found any where. You might think that I just like to brag about the intelligence of our student body but it really isn't that way at all. But since I know you are so interested I'll have to tell you some of the experiences of our students every day.

Of course you are not to get the impression that "Palomino" is the least bit conceited about his being the faster person imaginable, but it is true. Why he can ring the front doorbell, go to the back door and run through to the front of the house in time to let himself in. Now, Alton heard me talking about that the other day and he tried to make me think that he was even faster. He told me that

he could switch off the light, run across the room and the be settled in before the light went out. I'll leave the decision up to you made for the next meeting, which as to which is tops.

Davy Lee was telling me about his baby sister today. He has named her Macbeth. You can well imagine my surprise when he told me that, and when I asked him why he called her that he replied, "Macbeth hath murdered sleep!" Remembering the little bundle of joy that was brought into our household nine years ago I can sympathize with him.

Not calling any names but one of our students is so dumb she thought Adam was fast because he was the first in the human race.

CO-ED MEETING

The mighty Co-ed's held their last meeting at the home of Gay Nell Whitley. New and old business was discussed and plans were made for the next meeting, which will be at Wanda Williams' home on December 14, at 5:00. Dues were paid and the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments of tea, cheese crackers, and cookies were served to Mrs. Collins, Betty Allen, Nell Frost, Nancy Hardkider, Bobbie Shero, Audrey Brown, Barbara Burpass, Jeane Green, and the hostess, Gay Nell.

SOCIALITE CLUB

The Socialite Club met at the home of Jane Hart. New and old

business was discussed. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, candy, cookies, and cokes were served to Paula Harvey. Beth Hurt, Janelle Patterson, Virginia Spence, Christina Arther, Betty Bennett, Janell Day, Carolyn Enas, Nancy Freyschlag, Mrs. Young and the hostess, Jane. The next meeting will be at the home of Paula Harvey.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SUB-DEBS MEET

The Sub-Debs met at the home of Patsy Safely. The president called the meeting to order, and the secretary read the minutes. There was very little business discussion. Refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, olives, cookies, potato chips, and nuts were served to Jan Spalding, Joyce Armstrong, La Verne Cornelius, Shirley Frazer, Mary

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### U. S. Prints Book On Atomic Energy; Price is 30 Cents

The latest atomic energy information has been made available to the public in printed form, the United States Government Printing Office announced. A 195 page book entitled "International Control of Atomic Energy: Scientific Information" came off the great presses of the Printing Office last week. The publication is available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Authors of the book are well-known scientific authorities, all of whom were associated with work on the atomic bomb during the war. The book is a collection of the material which was made available to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission by the U. S. Representative, Bernard M. Baruch.

Covered in the book are such subjects as introduction to atomic energy, military effectiveness of the atomic bomb, therapeutic uses of artificial radio activity, beneficial uses of atomic energy, applications in medicine, and technological control of atomic energy.

The Printing Office reported that several thousand advance orders were already on hand, and that hundreds of additional requests were being received in each mail.

### News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and children of Cisco visited his mother Mrs. Nettie Rider Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent the week end in Winters with the Walter Dixon family.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. Leslie Wallace, Mrs. Bob Cannon, Annye Kate Blair and Mrs. Janie Carwile were in Abilene last Thursday shopping. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield in Baird for a short time.

Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and Bill, Mrs. George Blackwell were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Parr had as her guests Friday night, her brother, Mr. Campbell Longley and his wife of Del Rio, Texas.

Marvin Blair, prominent merchant took suddenly ill at his home Sunday night but at this writing is reported to be resting nicely.

Stewart Seets was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and sons, Bill and Bob; Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, George Rodgers and Dr.

and Mrs. Edward Blackwell spent the week end in Walnut Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Eusa Lindley was a visitor in Eastland Friday. Other Eastland visitors were Mrs. George L. Smith, Mrs. Norman Poyner and Miss Ethel Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder of Corsicana spent the week end here with their parents.

Bro. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and Johnnie were Fort Worth visitors Friday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

T. A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, is home for the present and plans to enter Texas University at mid term.

Mrs. Frank Kirk is in Marlin for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman, Mrs. Nettie Rider and Floyd were Dublin visitors Sunday.

Lewis Heller of Hot Springs, Ark. is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Monroe and son visited her mother in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Dacy of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day last week.



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In this gesture of good will we wish particularly to salute our friends and to wish them a season of good cheer and fellowship and a New Year of success and happiness.

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### News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

This vicinity was visited by a fine rain early in the week. Farmers have about finished the harvesting of their crops. Cecil Nelson and Bob Blackwell were in Eastland last Monday on business.

Tom Pope was a business visitor in Eastland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Ranger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were visiting with relatives in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet were Ranger visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Stephens county last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring were in Ranger Thursday on business.

Tom Pope was a Ranger visitor last Thursday.

John M. White was in Gorman, Friday on business.

Alford Fox and John Reece were attending to business in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were visiting with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were in Eastland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland and Ranger visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosley and daughter, Miss Florine, visited in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mrs. Frank Williamson attended the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party at the courthouse in Eastland last Wednesday.

Rev. Grady Allison of HSU-Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald of Gorman attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday and were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

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### News From . . . FLATWOODS

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reese, Miss Patsy and Anna of Graham visited his mother, Mrs. Deany Reese and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Clark were shopping in Brownwood Monday. J. S. Turner is on the sick list. Elder W. E. Moore preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Eastland were the guests Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little.

J. L. Little and sons, Anson and Earl, visited in Lamesa the past week with Mr. Little's mother.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson and Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and young son, Norman Lee, visited in Olden Sunday afternoon with Mr. Alford's sister, Mrs. Talley and Mr. Talley.

Little Kenneth Johnson had the misfortune to fall from a horse into a wire fence Sunday and cut his arm.

Miss Emma Lee Wilson spent the week end with her cousin Jan Richardson of Carbon.

Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mrs. Lee Alton Harbin and Miss Maxine Harbin were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Johnson is on the sick list.

Little Jerry Lou Jordan has been sick with a cold.

Mesdames Glenn Justice, Walter Greer and Elbert Richardson are on a deer hunt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belker Murrell and family of Brownfield are visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Robertson of El Centro, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Johnson were visiting in Carbon Sunday.

Tell 'em and sell 'em with a classified!

### DEGREE TO BE GIVEN STUDENT FROM OLDEN

Mrs. Doris Roberts Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts of Olden, was one of 78 senior students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, making application recently for a degree to be conferred in 1947. She is to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

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# ROUND-UP

(Continued From Page Three)

Halkias, Bett Anne Harkrider, Bettie Pickens, Jerry Spence, Merric Dawn Warren, Mary Wilt, Marilyn Wittrup, an hostess, Patsy Safely.

### THINGS WE NOTICE

Lu-Lu's heart broken—Who done it??  
Civics classes fun.  
Short (?) stories in English 4A  
Prince Johnnie Hicks and Princess Marleece Elliott.  
Peel and the juke box.  
What has happened to the senior classes Kilroy?  
Billy Floy's cute clothes.  
Fern's beautiful eyes.  
KING—Blair.  
The wonderful possum hunts.

Portable radios.  
The Casanovas—Guess who? Santa Claus was here.  
Kilroy's brother—Mliroy.  
Bubble Gun.  
YO TE AMO (Spanish)  
Sing—Sing and Alkatraze. help us.  
Picture shows.  
Assembles.  
Ducks (more of them).  
Detentions (very lonely)  
Pictures.  
Stories in English.  
Records in Miss Moreheart's room.  
Allied Youth Program.  
Getting out of classes.  
Senior's success.  
\$300 Symphony Contest.  
"Loudspeakers" at the carnival.  
Good freshman pies.  
Pretty Benham and his "Nails."  
Couples breaking up.  
Mrs. Woloszyn giving detentions in bookkeeping class.

### HOMEMAKING TEACHERS MEET

The lights were burning late last night in the Homemaking rooms of Eastland High School. A group of homemaking teachers met in our homemaking department Wednesday evening to study state report blanks and to offer suggestions for improving them.  
After the business session refreshment of chocolate pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Lillian Eastland of Ranger, Virgie Shaw of Gorman, Mildrey Woody of Carbon and Loretta Morris, hostess.  
The orders you enjoyed from the third floor a few days ago was that of cooking sweetbreads heart and tongue. If you think you do not like an yof these meats try them as the Hmemaking III girls cooked them. . . .

### A SMILE

Let others cheer the winning man.  
There's one I hold worth while;  
'Tis he who does the best he can,  
Then loses with a smile.  
Beaten his, but not to stay  
Down with the rank and file;  
That man will win some other day.  
Who loses with a smile. . . .

### A MESSAGE TO SANTA CLAUS

Wouldn't it be nice if all we had to do to make good grades was to write or call Santa Claus and ask for them? But as it is, it just can't be done. Some of the teachers seem to think that the students are of opinion that they are members of a Santa's Association. At least, it seems that way about the end of every six week. DOES IT WORK? Nine time out of ten — NO! Guess we had better ask Santa for our "toys" and not depend on him for good grades. . . .

### DEAR EDITOR,

In second period history some Kilroy Jr. in study hall keeps banging the radiator pipe that goes down into History room. I wish he would quit doing this because it annoys the second period students  
A distrubed 2nd. period history student. . . .

### SENIOR PRINCE AND PRINCESS

Today the Senior Class, winner of the hard fought popularity contest, met in Study Hall 20 to choose their Prince and Princess. Those nominated were Myrlene Griffin, Sue Watson, Mary Jane Wilson, and Marleece Elliott. Marleece was chosen Princess. Then for Prince, Johnnie Hicks was chosen from Dick Harris, Gene Garner, and Jimmy Watson. We are very proud of our Senior Prince and Princess and wish them all the luck in the world. . . .

### TWENTY-FOUR EHS STUDENTS HAVE BIRTHDAYS

We the students of EHS wish to wish the following students a very "Happy Birthday."  
Audrey Brown, 2—16; Billy Johnson, 4—18; Margil Wadley, 4—16; Milton Hunt, 5—18; Jane Hart, 5—14; Gene Bennett, 5—16; Manning Wadley, 8—18; Robert Eddleman, 8—14; Bill Arthur, 11—17; Annie Pearl Harirs, 15—15; Bob Collie, 15—17; Bob Sutphen, 19—15; Johnnie Collins, 19—15; Carol Burkett, 20—16; Don Anderson, 21—14; Winford Ward, 21—17; Veeda Sneed, 22—16; Wayne Lambert, 25—17; Consuelo DeLos Santa, 26—16; Alvin Whitaker, 29—17; Mary Wilt, 29—16; Col. Don Brashier, 29—15; Gladeene Womack, 31—17; Bill Hardeman, 31—17.

### THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a more frolicsome, but, no less kindly, person that his ancient ancestor, Saint Nicholas. No other saint, and few other men, embrace such a wide variety of benevolent idea as Nicholas, or represent such duration in time and such extent throughout the world. He is probably the only figure in religious history who is associated with the spirit of fun. . . .

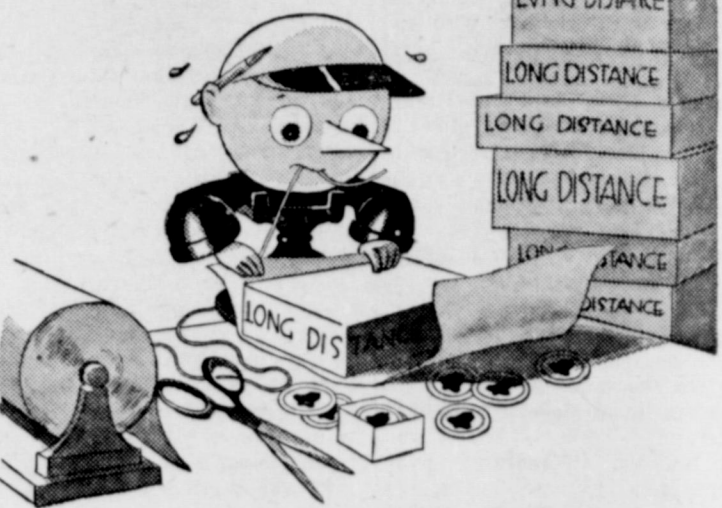
### CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the annual celebration  
For the birth of our Lord and Christ  
It is a time for consideration  
For our sins he paid the price.  
We think of the night in the manger  
And turn to thank our God  
For giving such a trainer  
To turn us from the Land of Nod.  
Christmas is the time for happiness  
To give with a giving heart  
There is not such Sadness  
When everyone does his part.  
—Dean Hair

### WHAT MAKES CHRISITMAS

It was not the angels' singing  
Gave the Christmas thought,  
Not the precious gold and incense  
By the Wise Men brought;  
Not the shining Star that led them  
On their unknown way;  
'Twas the Christ within the manger  
Made the Christmas Day.  
So 'tis not the tree and presents  
Make our Christmas Day.  
'Tis not what we get that counts,  
But—what we give away.  
'Tis the joy of loving service  
Makes the glad hours bright,  
Thinking first of other's pleasure,  
Self put out of sight.  
We need never mourn that Christ-  
mas  
Comes but one a year,  
Since the blessedness of giving  
Brings the Christmas cheer.  
If we keep the Christmas spirit  
In our hearts always,  
Through a whole year we can  
make it  
Christmas every day.  
Man is not the creature of cir-  
cumstances, circumstances are the  
creatures of men.

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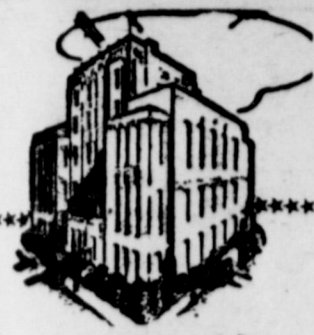
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THE FIRST GIFT I BUY EVERY CHRISTMAS IS A BIG SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR. THAT MAKES MY WHOLE FAMILY HAPPY!!





from the Court House

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Claude T. Glidewell to Pauline Truly, Eastland. Morris D. Snyder to Margaret Juanelle Roberts, Moran. Levi Belyeu to Willie Shugart, Gorman. Adolph M. Montgomery to Mabel Leatrice Greer, Gorman. Virgil Owen Nichols to Tracy R. Nichols, Eastland. H. D. Martin to Mozelle E. Walker, Carbon. I. N. Branton to Nancy M. Jordan, Odessa. James Eugene Keith to Mrs. Johnnie O'Brien, Eastland.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: John A. Arnold to W. R. King, warranty deed. J. W. Buntin to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed. J. W. Burns to E. L. Park, re-

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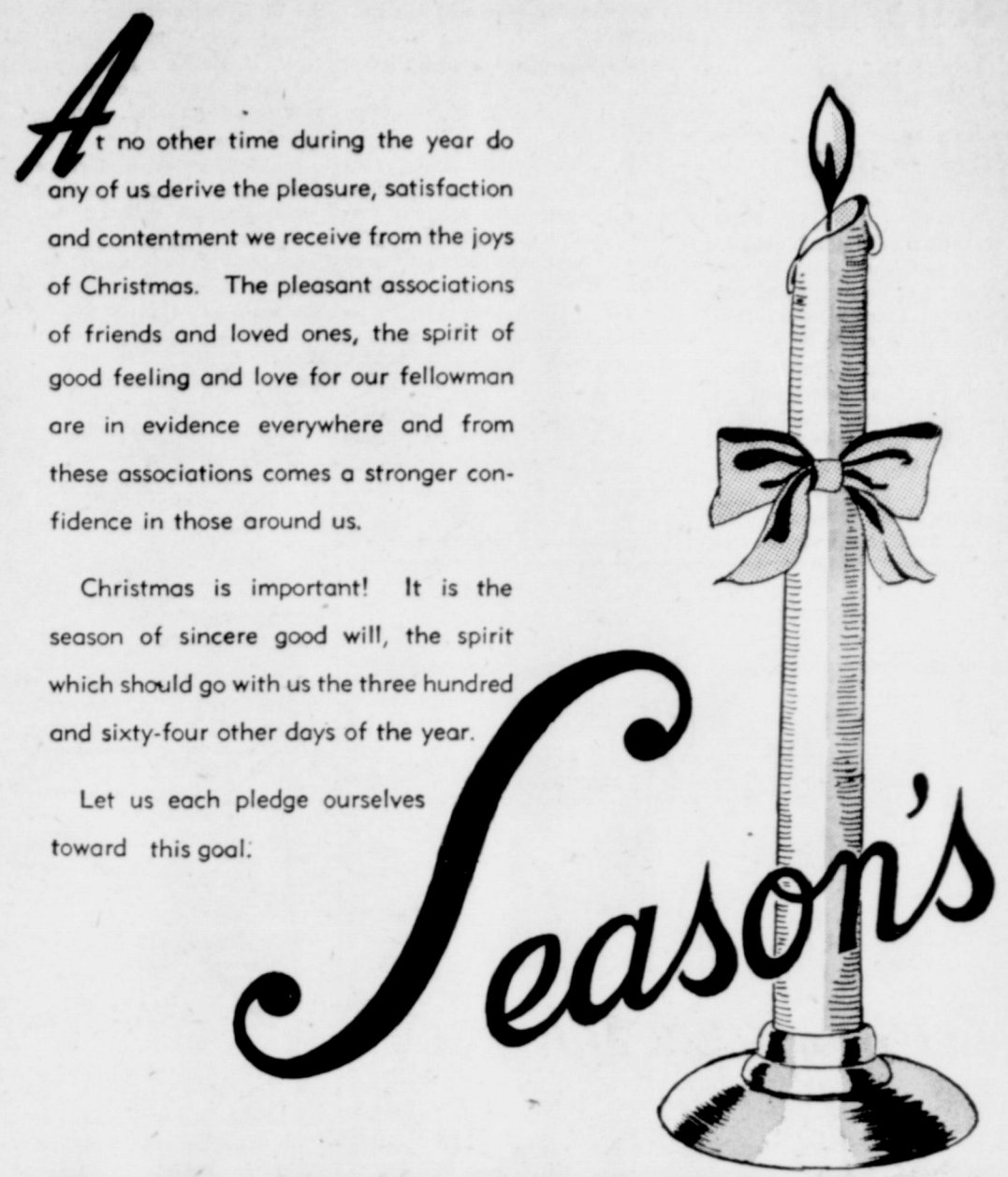
Frank Belyeu to V. E. Overstreet, warranty deed. E. L. Burkhead to Frist State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust. E. H. Boyett, et ux to H. R. Wyatt, warranty deed. Harry Hubert Briggs to Vernon O. Wright, warranty deed. C. M. Butler to First National Bank, Breckenridge, deed of trust. T. J. Bettes Company to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust. Lona Bland to M. Newman, warranty deed. Ida Mae Boyd to E. I. Fenley, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Mary Young, release of deed of trust. C. M. Cox to N. J. Singletary, warranty deed. John Fromen Canafex to L. C. Richter, release of vendor's lien. City of Cisco to J. E. McDermett, deed. Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to R. C. Brown, release of vendor's lien. Mitchell Campbell to M. L. Stubblefield, deed of trust. Anne D. Carter to City of Cisco, sheriff's tax deed. City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution. Cisco Independent School District to The Public, cc resolution. Frank Crowell to Eastland National Bank, assignment of ML. Lawrence Coursey v. J. Kimble, cc final judgment. Charles L. Cofer to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. W. W. Ezzell to R. T. Ezzell, farm lease. Eastland County to The Public, cc resolution. C. S. Eldredge to Otis S. Sharp, warranty deed. Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. D. Speegle, release of deed of trust. Ora A. Forsythe to Dick A. Jones, warranty deed. First Federal S & L Assn., to J. J. Honea, release of lien. Farmers National Bank, Rule, Texas v. A. M. Burden, cc judgment. Lillie E. Graham to The Public, affidavit. Theron J. Graves to T. A. Graves Sr., warranty deed. Theron J. Graves to Thomas A. Graves, Jr., warranty deed. R. D. Griggs to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Samuel Greer to J. J. Honea, warranty deed. W. H. Grove Estate to Premier Oil and Refining Company, right of way. Jules Reed Griggs to Lloyd

Ritchey, warranty deed.

J. T. Hale to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. R. R. Harvey to J. M. Westmoreland, release of vendor's lien. W. F. Hill to Billie Ewing, warranty deed. W. F. Hill to Billie Ewing, release of vendor's lien. W. M. Hittson to Ethel Hittson Coates, release of vendor's lien. R. W. Higginbotham to T. E. Grisham, warranty deed. J. J. Honea to Samuel Greer, warranty deed. G. C. Hammett to Gertie Shahan, warranty deed. C. H. Ingram to N. B. Bunin, warranty deed. C. H. Ingram to N. B. Bunin, extension agreement. D. J. Jobe to The Public, assumed name. A. H. Johnson to C. R. Rogers, warranty deed. Thomas A. Jirik to C. W. Claypool, assignment of oil and gas lease. Dick A. Jones to Strawn National Bank, deed of trust. Joe Jones to Frank Crowell, ML. A. K. King to Ethel King Harrell, power of attorney. H. P. Kitchens to B. F. Clement, warranty deed. J. N. Kirk to J. Floyd Gilbert, warranty deed. Clyde S. Karkalits to The Public, tax certificate. T. I. Lee to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed. R. L. Lynam to Joe Jones, warranty deed. R. L. Lynam to Joe Jones, release of lien. E. C. Murphy to Charles Stephenson, warranty deed. Elizabeth J. Maddocks to Robert C. Carpenter, release of vendor's lien. Metropolitan B & L to W. J. Britain, release of lien. Vera Nimitz to J. M. Sherrill, warranty deed. E. Pruet to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. W. J. Parsons to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. J. M. Robinson to Alton L. Rogers, warranty deed. E. H. Ramsey to E. L. Burkhead, warranty deed. Rodman Supply Company to E. V. Green, warranty deed. Rodman Supply Company to E. V. Green, warranty deed. Hugh W. Ross, Jr. to J. R. Barron, warranty deed. W. M. Reed to C. M. Butler, assignment of lease. C. L. Rich to T. E. Clark, release of vendors lien. Eugene T. Richards to Maury W. Richards, quit claim deed.

C. E. Sullivan to Ewen G. Revels,

warranty deed. C. E. Sullivan to Evan G. Revels, release of vendor's lien. Standard S & L Assn. to A. N. Hamrick, release of lien. Adina Stonebraker to Elna Hodnett, warranty deed. Mrs. M. L. Thomas to C. J. Renfro, release of lien. H. L. Thompson to M. J. Hale, warranty deed. Bela Tucker to C. H. Freeland, warranty deed. W. C. Tucker to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien. A. P. Tipton to J. E. Blackwell, warranty deed. Gordon E. Woods to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. W. C. Weeks to W. A. Underwood, release of vendor's lien. John B. Walker to Elbert C. Clemmer, warranty deed. Mary Young to J. T. Hale, warranty deed. NO CIVIL PROBATE Geralene Langlitz, et al. minors, application for guardianship. SUITS FILED The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Libbie Hanson v. Joseph Hanson, divorce. Mrs. Bobbie Jean Fonville v. Ray A. Fonville, Jr., divorce. Theron J. Graves v. Gladys Graves, divorce. Rube Cozart v. Winnona Cozart, divorce. J. L. Sims v. Joy Lynn Sims, divorce. T. E. Stamey v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, injunction. Mrs. Fannie E. Hall v. Riley Van Hall, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Lawrence M. Coursey v. J. Kimble, et al, judgment. William L. Nabers v. Catherine Nabers, judgment. T. E. Stamey v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., order of dismissal. Beulah Mae Barker v. Paul Bean Barker, judgment. Doris E. White v. Samuel S. White, order of dismissal. Dessie Lee Martin v. Tom Martin, judgment. Betty Lou Stewart v. Alvis Stewart, judgment. Letha Murry v. Robert Roy Murry, judgment.



At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations comes a stronger confidence in those around us.

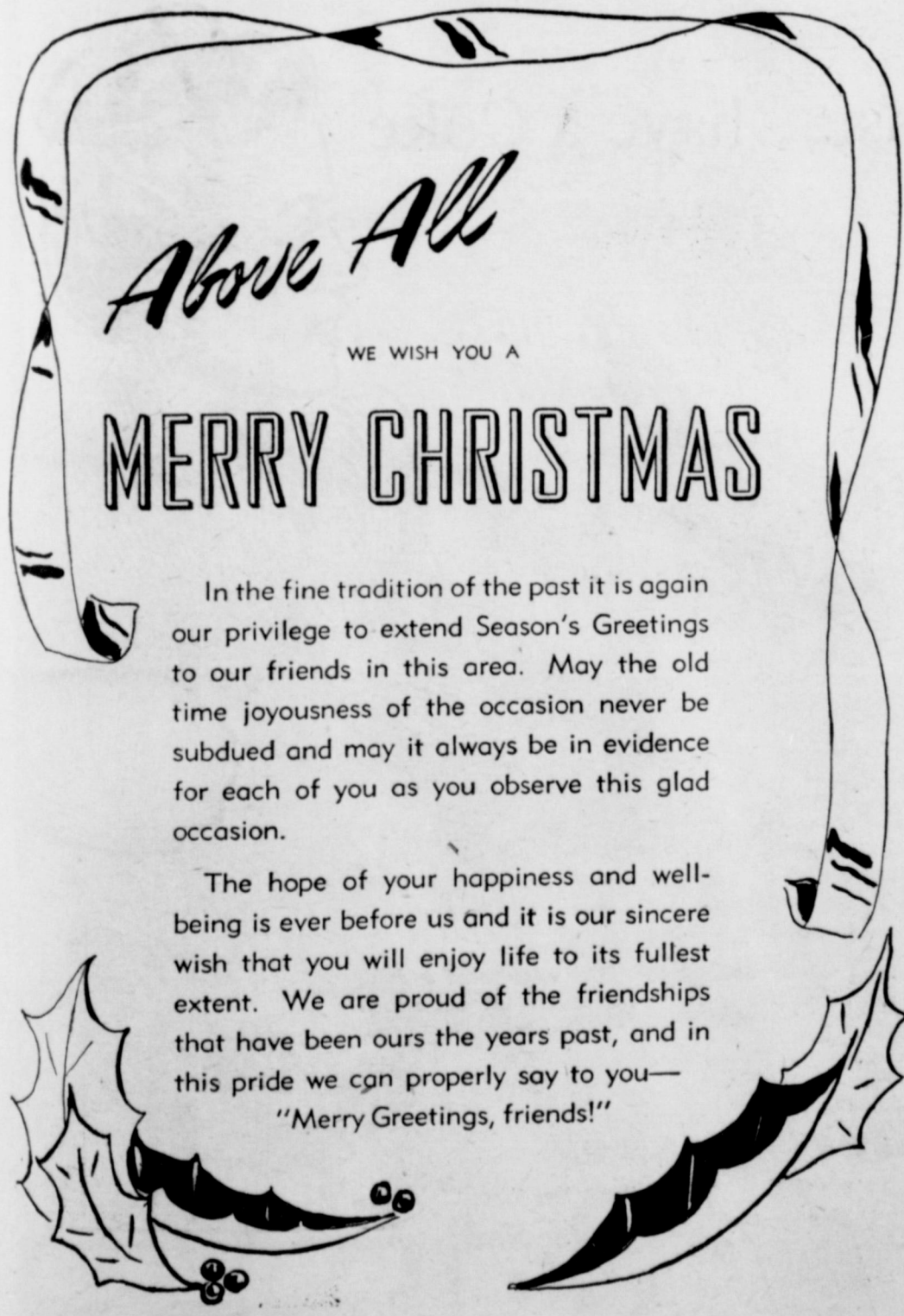
Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year.

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal:

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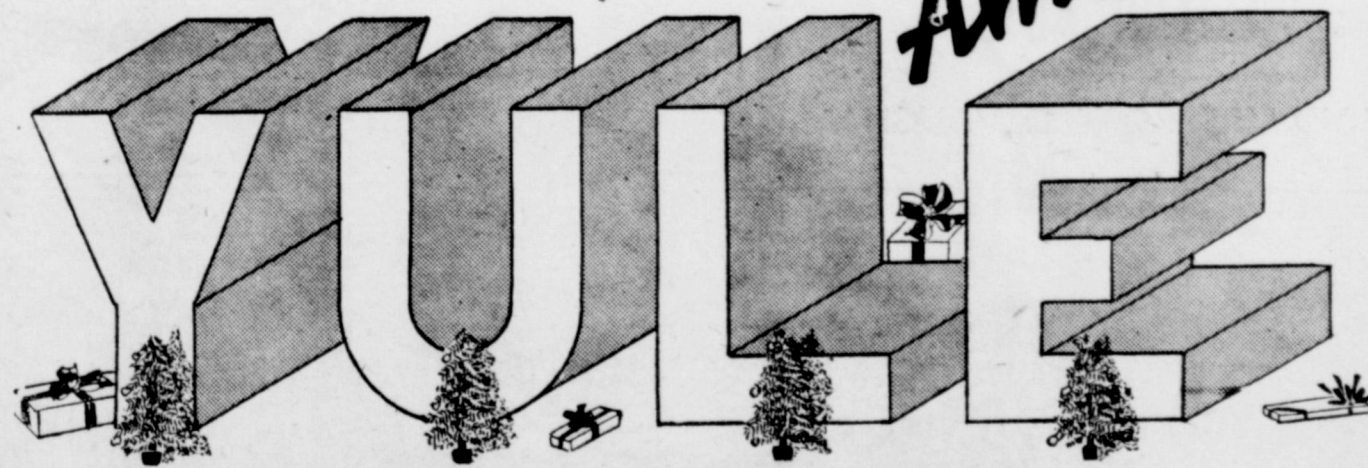
MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the fine tradition of the past it is again our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to our friends in this area. May the old time joyousness of the occasion never be subdued and may it always be in evidence for each of you as you observe this glad occasion.

The hope of your happiness and well-being is ever before us and it is our sincere wish that you will enjoy life to its fullest extent. We are proud of the friendships that have been ours the years past, and in this pride we can properly say to you— "Merry Greetings, friends!"

Wishing you

AN OLD FASHIONED American



As we express our annual Christmas greeting, we are mindful of the countless blessings that have come our way during the year just closing, and we are truly grateful.

We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

Freedom, liberty, the right to worship as we please, the right to think and speak, to enjoy our home, the nourishment of our bodies, the blessings of health and happiness—these and countless other blessings are ours.

We are grateful and wish for you and yours the many blessings every American deserves.

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### Ten Best Stories Of 1946 Listed By TCU Students

FOR WORTH — Biggest news story of 1946 was the Republican sweep of the off-year Congressional elections, say students in the Department of Journalism at Texas Christian University here.

"The Republican victories put conservation in the saddle for the first time in 14 years," commented one student. "The vote indicates that 'ther'll be some changes made'!"

All but one of the 10 best stories had to do with the war in one

way or another. The Heirans kidnapping-murder case was the lone exception.

Besides the election story, rated No. 1, the "10 Best" include the following, listed with typical comment:

- Nuremberg trials and executions. "Death and Imprisonment come for Nazis who brought terrorism, destruction and death to millions of innocent people all over Europe."
- Operation Crossroads. "The atom bomb test at Bikini marked the world at the crossroads. Which way will it turn?"
- Coal strike. "The labor-management, brewing for years, comes to a head in one man—John L. Lewis."
- End of OPA. "The end of OPA created the biggest domestic

question of 1946: How soon can the U. S. successfully return to its historic free economic system?"

- Herirans kidnapping-murder case. "Fans of crime news got everything—murder, mystery, solution."
- Paris peace conference. "The world looked to its diplomats for peace, but all it heard was talk of another war!"
- United Nations. "Now that the war is over, the most interesting news is peace, and the UN is
- Meat shortage. "Public opinion asserts itself as price controls kept dinner tables meatless while ranges overflowed."
- Housing shortage. "People try to make homes in tents, trailers, trees—anywhere for a place to live. A seemingly endless demand for a place to put one's family."

over September to reach a level 95 per cent above their prewar average according to tabulations made currently by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Previous high month was May 1941 when sales were 92 per cent above the average month of the 1935-39 period. The high dollar volume of sales is an indication that the automobile industry is not only back into production but into the distribution of its products.

#### CONSUMERS PRICES


Continued advance in consumers' prices between September and October reported in government surveys have pushed the cost of living in Texas cities to new highs according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Houston consumers paid 44 per cent more for goods and services which they bought in October this year than they did before the war. Food prices alone went up 75 per cent in Houston and 77 per cent in Dallas. The national index of food prices has risen 80 per cent.

#### MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER SALES

Sales of Texas motor vehicle dealers hit an all-time high in October when they rose 9 per cent

**IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS**

**WITHOUT Friends...**



It is appropriate in the observance of the Christmas season to acknowledge the friendships which we have enjoyed in the past. It just wouldn't seem like Christmas unless we express again our thanks and wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.

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While practically everything else has been advancing...

**Cost of Lone Star Gas Service is no more today than before the war . . .**



*There is something intimate about*

**CHRISTMAS**

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us.

Merry Christmas!

**Eastland Chamber of Commerce**

Here's to your Happiness at Christmas

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We sincerely offer you our cordial good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and at this time take the opportunity of thanking you for your consideration and patronage and friendship.

During the oncoming year all our resources and ingenuity and efforts will be incorporated in our efforts to serve you better and more efficiently.

**Best Wishes**  
For A Happy New Year



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