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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

4 H CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Olden High School 4-H club girls gave a Christmas party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Monday night, December 20 at 7 o'clock.

As the guests came in they were given small corsages of mistletoe tied with red and green ribbon and a bell. The party started off with several magic games and

other games.

After the games, the presents were handed out. Each girl brought one present for a girl and one for a boy, if she had invited a boy. The presents were numbered and each person drew a number. The present with the corresponding number was theirs. As the gifts were unwrapped, the guests attempted to guess what they were.

Refreshments of cokes and Ritz crackers with cheese spread were served. Also during the evening there was candy coated pop corn. The high point came after the refreshments, when everyone went Christmas caroling.

This was the first 4H party and really was a success. Miss Margeret Mansfield was a guest.

Mrs. House of Paris, Texas, mother of Mrs. C. H. Everett, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Everett has been called to her bedside.

The Sewing Club had a Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Vernon Smith. Gifts were exchanged and "42" played. Archie Kelley and Mrs. J. D. Harrell won high score and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Tom Thorsby won the low score prize. Pie and coffee were served.

The Olden Baptist Church had a Christmas tree Wednesday night December 22.

In behalf of the Methodist Orphans Home, the Methodist Sunday School gave a pantomime of the "Nativity Scene." It was carried out in a candle light ser-

vice. There was a Christmas tree and gifts for all. The pastor and family greatly appreciated the gifts they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan of Flatwood visited in the home of Rev. Dutton and family, Monday. Bro. R. C. Baxter of A. C. C. filled the pulpit here Sunday at the Church of Christ. He was dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Marlow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marlow and family of Denver City will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley left Friday for Dennison to spend Christmas and holidays with his parents.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Olden Baptist Church met Monday for Bible study taught by Rev. Clifford Nelson.

Sunday morning, December 26, Bro. Blair of Cisco, will preach at the Baptist Church. The evening service will be dismissed.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson are spending the holidays with relatives in Brownwood and Bangs.

Everyone is invited to the Baptist Church, Friday, December 31 for a New Year's Eve sing-song and to usher in the new year with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and Charles will leave Friday for Abilene to spend Christmas with his brother, Homer Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Sr. and Billy visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with a daughter and

her husband, Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons in the home of his mother. Capt. and Mrs. Snodgrass have just returned from Florida where he has been attending Officers Training School. They will visit here during the holidays.

The community Christmas tree and program given at the school gym was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all. The stage with the blue footlights and the large luminous star hanging in the middle and the choir in the background was beautiful. Those taking part in the program did excellently. The tree in the southwest corner of the building was beautifully decorated and Santa was there to do his bit. The committees are to be commended on making this program such a delight and success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCune of Dublin are here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeAlva Edwards. They will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder of Edna are spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett and children will spend Christmas with his parents in Flatwood.

Mrs. C. H. Woods of Vernon, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Lassiter, underwent surgery in Dallas last week in the Medical Arts Hospital. At present she is getting along fine and was taken to her home in Vernon the first of the week.

Mrs. Ethel Rowch and son Freddie are spending Christmas and holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Adams and family.

Miss Dorothy Hendrick of Anton is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsley and daughter Sandra will spend the holidays in Electra with her parents.

College students have returned home this week to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion will spend the holidays in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, accompanied by their son and family of Pecos, left this week to spend Christmas and the holidays with a daughter and sister and family in Dallas.

Miss June Hendrick of Midland will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick and sister Marjorie.

Superintendent and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and family will spend Christmas in Desdemona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and his mother in Karens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester left Thursday for Fort Worth to spend

Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith and family.

Lt. Harold Hedges is spending part of his 90 days leave here with his mother, Mrs. Orly Cross. He has spent the last two years in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross and of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cross and family of San Antonio, will spend the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Neta Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr. of College Station are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson and son of Odessa, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euland Sharp and Mrs. Nettie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Lubbock are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Supulver.

Mrs. Charly Mitchell, Ann Loper and Ingram were in Fort Worth last week to do their shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Slough of Abernathy spent Sunday night here with her sister, Mrs. Bob Lester, en route to Waco to spend Christmas with his mother.

Misses Laura and Clara Simer of Wichita Falls and Ysleta are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and daughter Johnnie Ruth, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mathis back to Midland where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Chancellor's son Ray Scott Greer and family.

Max Brockman and sister, Mrs. Bess Osborn of Dallas, visited their mother here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Electra were guests in the Lee Williamson home last week end while visiting old friends here.

Miss Mollie Green is spending the holidays in Grayford with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona. They are driving through in their new car to spend Christmas and part of the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Clyatt and family. They will stop in Carlsbad and Hobbs to visit Mr. Burn's cousins and nieces and families. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow will have charge of the station until the Burns return.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson will spend Christmas in Odessa with their daughter and son; Mrs. Doris Norton and her husband, and Gene Williamson.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett has returned home from Waco where she met Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett and son, J. C. and brought them home to spend Christmas. Johnnie will be home also for Christmas.

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Altman's Style Shop Phone 25 A Merry Christmas TO YOUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Employees

WE MEAN IT! Yes sir, we certainly do mean it when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" It has been a pleasure to serve you during the months past and we sincerely hope that you will continue to favor us with your patronage. Best wishes to you, one and all! "LOWER OVERHEAD MEANS LOWER PRICES" WILLY-WILLYS FURNITURE MART

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# News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. Will Tate and Mr. Ben Stephenson. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. After an evening of 42, a refreshment plate of cherry tarts



HERE'S TO A  
**Merry Christmas**

And may the joys and happiness of this Holiday Season remain with you, not only at Christmas-time, but each day of the coming year.

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MOTOR COMPANY**



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GOOD WISHES**

FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
AND THE NEW YEAR

**MAJESTIC CAFE**

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE  
REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 2 P. M. CHRISTMAS DAY  
COMPLETE CHRISTMAS DINNER—\$1.25

topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Plate favors were miniature Santa Clauses.

Among those expected home to spend Christmas holidays with relatives and friends are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Basil White, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark and sons, Jal, New Mexico; Miss Blanch Yarbrough, Odessa; Miss Bess Thurman, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Holland and Scott, El Paso; Abe Hall, Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn and family, Eundown; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson and son Steve Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Terry Lee of Morenci, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Collins and Bobbie, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redwine, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery and Dianna, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, Bartlesville, Okla.; Miss Maxine Smith, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, Goldthwait; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron, and baby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Buhl McGaha and Royce McGaha, Clifton, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt and Joe Wyatt of Odessa; C. M. Wyatt, Jr., Crane; Mrs. Ima Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Erwin and daughter, Oklahoma City; Jack Jordan, Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. Harry Johnson and Catherine Johnson, Cisco.

Among the college students who are home for the holidays are Bill Murphy from Texas A. & M., Gene Underwood from N. T. S. C., Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schriener and son Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond, Gene Guy, Dwain Jackson, Larry McAfee, Lou Ann Jackson, Marjorie Hines, Patsy McCollough, Tinsy Underwood, Billie Stephenson, W. J. Greer, Austin Hollywood, Doris Dover, Roberta Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford, Calvin Gilbert and George McBee.

Jimmie Greer of Gorman, former Carbon resident who recently returned from service in Hawaii, visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson in Gorman Sunday.

Elmer Ables, who has been serving in Austria and other parts of the European theater for 28 months, returned home Saturday.

He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ables.

First Lt. and Mrs. Sam Stone and son Rocky arrived Wednesday from Fort Pepperrell, St. John, Newfoundland, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone. They left Sunday for Alpine to visit Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Williams. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and daughter of Eastland spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood of Colton, Calif., are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Martin, and Mr. Martin.

C. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables and Bob Ables were in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Oscar Petree visited his son, Earnest Petree, in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tonn of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey and son Carl were in Brownwood last week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Jackson of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGreggor.

Miner Townsend and his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Lovett of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Mamie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams plan to spend Christmas with her son, Bobby Belmont, and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Carter of Fort Worth have arrived to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. DeElton Turner plan to spend Christmas in Big Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, and sister, Mrs. Euel Allison, and Mr. Allison.

S.F.C. and Mrs. Clifford McCulley celebrated an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley Tuesday, Dec. 14. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn of Okra and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Fields of Gorman. Sgt. and Mrs. McCulley and baby left Sunday for San Francisco, where he will be stationed.

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AND ALL THE BEST WISHES  
FOR THE NEW YEAR

We want each of you to know that we appreciate everything you have done for us, resulting in one of the most successful years we have had in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King  
Doug King



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The reason was simple, and need I say more  
Than the whole family was shopping at Pullman's Store!

To All We Extend Wishes For A  
**"Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year"**  
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**News From Morton Valley**  
—By Special Correspondent—

Elois Lawrance was crowned Queen of Morton Valley School Monday night and Hulen Hazard was crowned King. Little Elaine Prueing was princess and Mickey Craig was the prince.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris and W. G. Mathews were in Abilene on business Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Brockman accompanied her father, W. W. Manning to the hospital for treatment. He is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich and children, Bonnie and Junior are in Odessa this week to spend the holidays

**PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY . . .**

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BE YOURS TO ENJOY ALL THROUGH THE COMING YEAR

We thank you for your consideration last year, and look forward to your continued good will next year and for many years to come.

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Goodyear Phone 666 General Electric

*Merry Christmas*

Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the occasion, than to say

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.

**D. L. HOULE SHOP**

*We wish you all the joys of CHRISTMAS and much happiness in the NEW YEAR*

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY**

**TOM LOVELACE Transfer & Storage**

with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate of West, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Loper.

Ralph Wheat of A. & M. College is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and daughter.

Little Jimmie Stuard has the measles this week. Last week he had the chicken pox.

"Pete" Shamburger is home from the service. He was stationed in California. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shamburger.

Bobby Lee Emfinger has received his discharge from the army and is here with his wife, the former Darrell Williamson.

Bobby Gene Harrison of Texas Tech is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and daughter Paula, of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice B. James and Linda are at home for the holidays, from school in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and children of Bryan, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. Langlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrington of Stanton are spending the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Flournoy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington are former residents of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield of Big Spring, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baggett for the holidays.

R. C. Baderee, who has been operated on for appendicitis is home from the general hospital in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman and children were in Breckenridge on business last Thursday.

**CHURCH CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Mrs. Guy Quinn, Jr., was hostess Thursday last week to 25 members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church for their Christmas covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Everett Grisham gave the devotional.

After a gift exchange, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., the class teacher, was presented with a blouse, a gift from the members.

**PIPKINS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS**

Christmas week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin will be their son, Raymond Pipkin, and his family of San Angelo; Mrs. Pipkin's sister, Mrs. F. L. Odell, and her husband, of Dallas, and Mrs. Jesse Pipkin of Breckenridge.

Two sons who live in Eastland, James T. Pipkin and family, and Bruce Pipkin, also will be with their parents.

**ROBINSON TO SPEND WEEK IN CHICAGO**

W. C. Robinson, principal of Eastland Junior High School, will leave Sunday for a week at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

He will be the guest of an encyclopedia concern for which he works in the summer, and on whose honor roll he currently is because of his sales total last summer.

**MACES ARE PARENTS OF INFANT SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace of Ranger are the parents of a son born Thursday, Dec. 16 in a Ranger hospital. The baby, which weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, has been named Larry Jack. Mrs. Mace is the former Arleta Terry of Eastland.

Mrs. Ira Stewart of Chicago, Ill., is spending the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson. Miss Stewart is the niece of Mr. Wilson.

**MORTON VALLEY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck.

Children's games and 42 were played before and after the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Johnnie Harrison, Heavy Hale, O. H. Williamson, Charles Harris, D. D. Franklin, W. E. Tankersley, J. H. Nix and the Beck children, Nancy and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith and daughters of Cleveland, Tenn., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, his sister Mrs. H. E. Basham and Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Caze of Morton Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Clyatt of Palestine are spending the holidays in Eastland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora B. Jones, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clyatt.

**Mrs. Smith Honored At Birthday Party**

Mrs. J. M. Smith was honored Tuesday night with a surprise birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sharp of Olden in their home.

Attending were the husband of the honoree, their son Leo, their son Barney Smith and his family of Cleveland, Tenn., and their daughter Mrs. H. E. Basham and her family of Eastland. Other Eastland guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and sons, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burr and son.

Olden guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott and sons, Mr. A. J. Elliott and Mrs. Annie Mae Shugart. The Sharp's daughter Tommie June also attended.

**Burr's Has Party For Store Employees**

Employees of Burr's Store were entertained Monday night with a Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney in their home. Mr. McCarney is manager of the store.

Floyd Abernathy, high score winner in a game of 42, was awarded a Santa Claus mask. He distributed gifts to Mesdames Solora Gilkey, E. E. Herring, Eta Kuykendall, Russell Barton, Stella Lou Hardwick, Ada Yeager, Clara Bisbee, Bill Carlton, Floyd Abernathy, and to O. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarney were presented a gift of crystal by the guests.

**ALLENS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alen of Cisco last Friday in a Cisco hospital. The baby, who weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces at birth, has been named Pamela June.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, 805 South Daugherty St.

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December 24, 25, 26 and 27 for a Brief Christmas Vacation.  
We will reopen for business on DECEMBER 28  
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**Concert To Honor**  
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Harmony Girls choir.

"Suite for Four Violins," composed by Carl Venth for Miss Drago, Miss Gloria Graham, Mrs. Moreton, and Mrs. Clara June Kimble Rainbolt, will be played by the octet.

Members of the octet other than Miss Beall and Mrs. Moreton are Mrs. Nancy Seaberry Frost of Austin, Misses Gloria Graham of Dallas, Rose Ann Woods of Dallas, Rosemary Bruce of Ballinger, Glenna Johnson of Eastland, and Mrs. Katherine Carter Wells of Abilene.

Members of the quartet will be Misses Graham, Johnson and Woods, and Mrs. Morton. They will play "Nachtzauber" by Slunicko.

A program at this season was deemed an especially fitting tribute to Miss Drago, whose annual Christmas program never failed to produce an overflow audience. Her death on March 12, 1948, terminated 19 years of teaching music in Eastland County, during which time over 1900 pupils received the benefit of her instruction.

Miss Lillie Turner left Wednesday for Odessa to visit her son, Troy Taylor, and his family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McDonald and Carol and Mike will arrive from Dallas Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

Mrs. F. M. Nance of Hillsboro is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hightower, and family.

Edgar Elmore and son of Archer City spent the week end with his sisters in Eastland, Mrs. W. S. Barber and Mrs. R. O. Durden, and Mr. Durden.

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**GOOD CHEER, GOOD HEALTH- AND PROSPERITY**

to All!

We deem it an honor and a privilege to express again our heartiest Yuletide greetings.

May your every Christmas wish come true.

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PHONE 300 EASTLAND

**TO WISH YOU PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.**

**HOWELL and ROGERS GROCERY**

PEACE ON EARTH  
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

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EASTLAND

**All Good Cheer**

May we send you our sincere good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas.

Yours is a friendship we value highly, and we look forward to a pleasant continuance of these associations.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**ARTHER AND SONS**  
Produce and Feed

# Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHOSE LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND FINE FRIENDSHIPS HAVE MADE THE PAST YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR US.

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## For a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We can think of no more fitting expression to say what we want to say, than—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
It's a time worn phrase, it's true, but somehow, to our way of thinking, these two words stand for the true spirit of the occasion.

## THE MEN'S SHOP

West Side of Square  
Phone 678

# CHRISTMAS JOY

TO YOU



Christmas brings pleasant thoughts of the folks we've met along the way. Because of these friendships it is a pleasure to think of you at this Season and to wish you sincerely

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## KINSEY'S GROCERY

### MISS ROSS WEDS R. L. KING IN SATURDAY RITUAL

Saturday night before a large mirror background in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, Miss Merlene Ross became the bride of Mr. R. L. (Bob) King. The double ring candlelight ceremony was read by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman, and Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King.

Large baskets of large gladiolas, white chrysanthemums, white stock and fern tied with green ribbon were on either side of the mirror. Tall candelabra containing white candles were arranged near the baskets. The flower scheme was repeated in an arrangement over the mantle.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Freeman, wore a street length toast satin dress with fitted bodice, cap sleeves, and bustle back. Her hat of beige felt was trimmed with roses of the same material entwined with light green velvet ribbon. Her pumps were of bronze leather.

She carried a bouquet of green and brown orchids.

Attendants of the couple were Mrs. Gail Jones of Brownwood, matron of honor, and Mr. Douglas King, the groom's brother, who served as best man. Mrs. Jones wore a grey crepe dress with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Pre-nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Robert L. Clinton at the piano, Miss Elizabeth Haesly of Waco, who played the viola, and Mrs. Pat Miller, Eastland soprano. Mrs. Miller also sang a prayer at the end of the ceremony.

Miss Christine Davis and Mrs. Frank Sims, both of Fort Worth, lighted the candles prior to the wedding.

The bride's mother wore a grey crepe dress with bead trimming. Mrs. King's dress was of palomino and brown crepe, also with a bead trim. Both wore orchid corsages.

The house party for the reception which followed immediately in the bride's home included, besides the wedding party, Mrs. Howard McDonald of Cisco and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. Claud Maynard of Eastland.

For her departure, the bride wore a brown gabardine suit, brown accessories, and an orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their in the Hertig Apartment at 1111 South Seaman Street.

The bride is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and Mr. King is manager of the King Tractor Company.

### Class Members Have Party For Husbands

Members of the Suzannah Wesley class of the First Methodist Church entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner Friday night at the Womans Club. Hostesses were Mesdames W. R. Cole, Homer Smith, R. D. McCrary, R. D. Estes, E. J. Turner, W. G. Marquardt, D. E. Frazer, Frank Crowell and N. P. McCrary.

Mrs. W. R. Cole presided over the program, for which Mrs. E. L. Wittrup gave a prose reading entitled "Song of the Syrian Guest." Christmas carols were led by Mrs. McCrary, with Mrs. W. J. Broussard playing the piano.

The speakers' table was centered with a snow scene, with reindeer and a sleigh. The sleigh was filled with candles and Christmas greenery. At the other tables, tall red tapers, Christmas balls and greenery were combined in centerpieces.

Gifts of crystal were presented to Mrs. Crowell, class teacher, and Mrs. Cole, president.

### Baptist Groups Are Given Parties

Two Baptist young people's groups were entertained with Christmas parties recently.

"Cream of the Crop" Training Union members met Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison for a party at which three of the Allison daughters, Edith, Verne, and Betty, were hostesses. They were assisted by Mrs. Allison. After refreshments and a gift exchange, Christmas games were led by Misses Betty Allison and Mary Lynn Trimbel.

Members of the Young People's Sunday School Class went caroling Wednesday night, returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard for refreshments and a gift exchange.

### Thursday Club Has Party For Husbands

Husbands of Thursday Afternoon Club members were entertained with a traditional formal Christmas dinner given by the club in the Womans Club Thursday evening of last week.

Eight members who acted as hostesses were Mesdames W. W. Linkenhogor, Arthur Murrell, D. L. Houle, Dan Childress, Frank Castleberry, Hubert Jones, Dixie Williamson and Frank Lovett.

Mrs. Ben Hamner, president, introduced the husbands, with an original jingle about each.

Mrs. Jack Muirhead, who reviewed "Women Never Go Broke," by B. J. Kidd, was presented by Mrs. Linkenhogor, mistress of ceremonies. The invocation for the dinner was given by Judge B. W. Patterson.

Runners of greenery, sprinkled with silver and lighted with small Christmas lights, decorated the white damask covered tables. The meal was served in candlelight from tall red candles in crystal candelabra.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed by W. W. Linkenhogor.

Present other than those mentioned were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Conner, Sr., Frank Crowell, Cyrus B. Frost, Sr., Fred Davenport, James Horton, Milburn S. Long, W. D. R. Owen, Robert Nelson, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, W. C. Robinson, R. E. Sikes, E. R. Townsend, W. G. Marquardt, Pearson Grimes and Robert Vaughan.

### COWANS ARE PARENTS OF INFANT SON

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Cowan are the parents of a son, who weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces at the time of his birth Thursday of last week, in a Ranger hospital.

The boy has been named Stetson Rawls.

### Miss Johnson Gives Las Leales Party

Miss Verna Johnson, assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Caton and Mrs. J. C. Whatley, entertained members of the Las Leales Club with a Christmas party in her home Monday night.

A cardboard Santa Claus on the porch welcomed guests to the house. Two small Christmas trees on either side of the mantle were linked by a string of red Christmas balls across the mantle. Pointsettias also decorated the home.

"Music from on High," a paper telling of the history and making of carillons, was given by Mrs. H. L. Hassell.

Guests were served from a table which was laid with a white cut-work linen cloth and centered with a small silver Christmas tree.

Attending the party were Mesdames P. J. Cullen, J. O. Earnest, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna, Fred Maxey, Guy Patterson, Hubert Toombs, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whatley, James Horton, Harry Walter and Miss Eunice Nail.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR LEE HALKIAS

Sixteen children attended a party honoring Lee Halkias on his fifth birthday, given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkias, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Halkias was assisted in giving the party by Mrs. R. N. Whitehead and Mrs. C. W. Cline.



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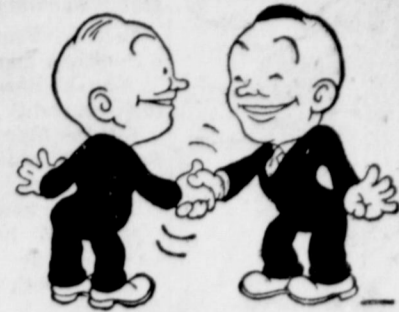
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WITH HAPPY THOUGHTS



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W. T. YOUNG PLUMBING



News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week. J. W. Alvey to R. C. Harlow, warranty deed. Ben D. Atwell to The Public, affidavit. C. Bern Arnold to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Doss Alexander to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Nora Andrews to W. H. Kuykendall, warranty deed. Adrian R. Allen to J. T. Ander-

son, oil and gas lease. Grover C. Brown to George B. Hull, warranty deed. Ben A. Brown to E. T. Gray, oil and gas lease. John E. Borders to B. F. Leveridge, warranty deed. George Beggs, Jr. to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Harry Brelsford to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Gladys W. Blackburn to Charles L. MacLevey, warranty deed. A. B. Booth to Charles L. Cofer, MD. Jimmie Bourland to W. G. Elliott, warranty deed. Fred Brown to The Public, affidavit. Ralph Baggett to The Public, affidavit. Katie Belzner to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. Forrest Boone to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., oil and gas lease. Roy Blackburn to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. Jack Chamberlain to Ola White, release of oil and gas lease. H. C. Chancellor to Ray Stekall, assignment of overriding royalty interest. Viola Cox to Otis Guy, warranty deed. Haly Cade to L. L. Evans, oil and gas lease.

Cliff Camp to N. O. Whitfield, partial release of oil and gas lease. J. J. Callaway to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. J. W. Colquit, Jr. to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Church of Christ to J. N. Watson, bill of sale. H. L. Carter to O. J. Weiser, warranty deed. Carbon Cemetary Assn. to Gardner Harris, deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to L. E. Gray, extension of lien. W. M. Cowsert to Roy D. Payne, MD. City of Eastland to C. P. Porter, cc order. Callie M. Callerman to The Public, affidavit. Albert Dulin to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. Mart Dulin to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. John Davis to Bert A. Sparr, warranty deed. Pearl Daniels to J. E. Proctor, warranty deed. J. R. Dockery to Mrs. K. S. Dockery, assignment of oil and gas lease. Thomas W. Doswell to B. H. Gray, assignment of oil and gas lease. C. W. Donley to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Etta C. Day to A. S. Gehecov, royalty deed. W. H. Ezell to B. F. Gilchrist, Dr. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. Eastland National Bank to Ira L. Hanna, release of vendor's lien. W. A. Eakin to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. E. C. Forbes to O. A. Tennyson, warranty deed. First National Bank, Cisco to J. E. Proctor, release of MD. George P. Fee to Lone Star Producing Co., right of way. V. I. Grisham to Stella J. Davey, assignment of oil and gas lease. A. W. Gregg to W. J. Allison, assignment of oil and gas lease. E. P. Griffin to N. O. Whitfield, release of oil and gas lease. T. S. Grayson, trustee to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. E. B. Gooch to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. George W. Graham to W. C. Wycoff, agreement. Mrs. Marie Gilman to McElroy Ranch Co., sub. deed of trust. Lawton Hedrick to A. J. Blackman, assignment of oil and gas lease. D. W. Henke to L. L. Evans, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. J. F. Huntley to Grady Williams, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lynn M. Haney to The Public, proof of heirship. Clyde C. Harris to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust. George M. Hill to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., assignment of MML. Delpha Newton Hull to Nela Rebecca Hull, warranty deed. Frank E. Isett to Ray Sterall, assignment of oil and gas lease. Tonsie Johnson to B. F. Gilchrist Dr. Co., oil and gas lease. Joe H. Jones to N. O. Whitfield, release of oil and gas lease. Beulah Ladd Johnson to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. Virginia Owen Keyes to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Gib Calloway, release of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Monroe Chambliss, release of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to A. H. Johnson, release of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Alice L. Johnson, release of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to George A. McCall, release of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to E. J. Miller, release of oil and gas lease. Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to F. D. Wright, release of oil and gas lease. R. L. Kent to Bert Kent, war-

ranty deed. R. L. Kent to W. T. Kent, warranty deed. R. L. Kent to Mamie Phillips, warranty deed. Ben Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. R. L. Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. W. T. Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. Mary Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. Bert Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. Ben Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. Hardy Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. Roy Kendall to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Donald Kinnard to J. E. Jackson, warranty deed. Carl E. Krog to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. J. O. Lewis to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. W. E. Lewis to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. Loree Lanier to C. P. Porter, oil and gas lease. J. Arnold Leroy to O. L. Duckett, quit claim deed. Lone Star Gasoline Co. to C. T. Bacon, release of oil and gas lease. B. T. Leveridge to E. P. Crawford, transfer of vendor's lien. S. B. Mize to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. H. T. Miller to M. H. Offield, warranty deed. Ida Morris to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. J. H. Moore to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Metropolitan B & L Assn. to H. B. Hensley, release of deed of trust. Waverly Massengale to The Public, designation of homestead. Waverly Massengale to Elsie C. Aldridge, deed of trust. J. W. Moseley to Della A. West, deed of trust. Allie Mickle to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. J. E. Meroney to Lloyd Bruce, transfer of vendor's lien. T. W. McKoy to Mrs. Laura McKoy, trustee's deed. G. E. McDonald to Oscar L. Maddux, royalty deed. A. E. McNeely to J. E. Elder, deed of trust. Tom Noble to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. L. A. Noell to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease. V. H. Owen to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Guy Parker, trustee, to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease. Ernest Phillips to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. Mrs. Golda Poe to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Mrs. J. C. Plumlee to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Roy D. Payne to Roy. D. Payne, M.D. Roy D. Payne to B E P S Oil Co., M.D. Mrs. V. M. Plumlee to L. E. Trout, M.D. J. M. Rush to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. Doy Reynolds to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease. Amanda E. Richardson to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. S. L. Rogers to H. L. Carter, release of deed of trust. Hejen Blanche Robertson to Lone Star Producing Co., oil and gas lease. Republic Sup. Co. to Gulf Station Sup. Co., change of name. Verna Owen Scarborough to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. John D. Seale to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. J. A. Schlueter to E. L. Stone, release of oil and gas lease. W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. J. A. Schlueter to E. L. Stone,

release of oil and gas lease. J. A. Schlueter to Walter A. Henshaw, assignment of oil and gas lease. State Reserve Life Ins. Co. to McElroy Ranch Co., sub. of deed of trust lien. Pearl Stobaugh to Weldon H. Carroll, warranty deed. B. C. Stephens to D. J. Jobe, warranty deed. O. T. Shell to D. J. Jobe, quit claim deed. C. S. Surles to The Public, affidavit. J. B. Shirley to First Federal Savings & Loan, transfer of vendor's lien. Wm. I. Stewart to Carl W. Stroebel, warranty deed. U. M. Simon to Ida Brown, M.D. A. M. Thurman to Herman L. Smith, quit claim deed. Raymond E. Thomas to Robert Luther Morse, warranty deed. T. P. Coal and Oil Company to C. T. Bacon, release of oil and gas lease. David B. Trammell to McQueen Clevenger, assignment of oil and gas lease. A. A. Tate to Mrs. J. W. Welch, warranty deed. A. L. Thorp to The Public, affidavit. L. E. Trout to L. R. Trout, M. D. Elma Wood to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. N. O. Whitfield to L. A. McMullan, warranty deed. J. L. Wilder to B. F. Gilchrist, assignment of oil and gas lease. H. E. Williams to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease. Elizabeth Wright to E. H. Tonne, release of vendor's lien. Nora D. Woods to Waverly Massengale, warranty deed. Della West to J. W. Moseley, warranty deed. W. C. Wycoff to Combined Oil Company, agreement. L. A. Warren to Oil Well Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. Alice Weaver to W. T. Hager, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Shelby Vandivere to Georgia White, Albany. Rev. W. B. Wrenn to Mrs. C. L. Brown, Eastland. Robert Lee King to Merlene Ross, Eastland. Clifford F. White to Leo Marie Dillard, Rising Star. Oscar Howard to Nola Murrah, Gorman. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Matt Huff et al vs. L. A. Stemmans, to appoint receiver. Pebble Hargus Boles, et al vs. June B. Hargus, et al, partition. Kenneth Garner vs. Dean Garner, divorce. Frances Ramsey vs. W. M. Ramsey, divorce. Devaughn Harry Bowman vs. Florence Ann Bowman, divorce. Eloise D. Hearon vs. Alice Davenport Bevans, et al, suit for partition. James E. White vs. Gay White,

divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from 91st District Court last week: Matt Huff, et al vs. L. A. Stemmans, et al, order appointing receiver. W. B. Wrenn vs. Marilla Wrenn, judgment. Fay Wilson vs. Clifford C. son, judgment. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alford, and Mrs. Tommy Alford, Mrs. B. Aston, and Mrs. Barbara Aston spent Thursday of last week visiting in Fort Worth.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Now, at the time of the year when gladness and thanksgiving are first in the minds of all, we welcome the opportunity to express our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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If we can be of service to you in the future, please call on us, as we deem it a pleasure to serve the people of this community in any way we can. We are proud to be associated with the kind of people who make their homes here and look forward to spending many, many more happy years with you, whom we are proud to call our friends.

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## Round-Up

PUBLISHED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, WITH NEWS SUPPLIED BY A STUDENT STAFF.

### CLASS A PLAYOFFS

The first state Class A football playoffs have now proceeded to the finals, with Monahans in the North and New Braunfels in the South left in the race. They will meet in T. C. U. Stadium in Fort Worth Christmas Day for the title.

Dublin, this district's representative, was eliminated in the first round by Ballinger, 41-6. The game, although won decisively by the Bearcats, would not have been so one-sided had not desperation passes by the Lions been turned into interceptions and touchdowns by Ballinger.

The next week-end Ballinger went down fighting, 33-28, at the hands of a fine Monahans team which is still in the race. The Lobos, with a perfect season record, went on to beat New London 12-0, while New Braunfels was plastering Falfurrias.

The winner of the Monahans-New Braunfels game may well be called the best high school football team in the state.

Arlington Heights of Fort Worth won the City Conference championship by defeating the Lamar Redskins of Houston, 20-0, in a game played at Farrington Field before only 9,000 fans. It was the first time a Fort Worth team had won a state title.

In Class AA, Waco beat Port Arthur and Amarillo won over Dennison to advance to the finals.

Waco is being favored to annex the title, but yours truly is picking the Sandies to come through.

### ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the King and Queen.  
Onions to low grades.

Orchids to Christina!  
Onions to people who throw paper on the floor.  
Orchids to all dances!  
Onions to homework over the holidays.  
Orchids to the steadies!  
Onions to warm weather in December.  
Orchids to the Exes, home for Christmas!  
Onions to borrowers who don't return.  
Orchids to assembly programs.

### THINGS WE NOTICE

The Santa Clauses made for the Senior party at the gym.  
The wonderful Coronation.  
People thinking about the Christmas holidays.  
Some good grades made on tests.

The many band practices.  
Basketball practice.  
Fun at the Senior party.

The band members drawing names for their party.  
Excitement in general about high school.

Teacher Johnson—Keats the second!

Dick Turner and Sam Harris—need we say more?

The study hall before lunch—the rush to lunch.

Norma Noble's accident.  
The many singers in E. H. S.  
All the cars on the Hill.

Those "smoky" experiments in chemistry lab.

People planning parties for Christmas.

The crowd around the coke machine before 5th period Band.

### CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

BY PHILLIPS BROOKS  
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine.

Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine.

Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white.

Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay.

Christmas where old men are patient and gray.

Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight.

Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight.

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;

No palace too great, no cottage too small.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The second year homemaking class prepared and served a complete meal. Tamale pie, creamed cauliflower, green beans, celery curls, baked apricot whip, tea, cornbread and coffee were served. It was enjoyed by everyone.

A very interesting demonstration on Christmas cooking was given last Thursday by Miss Honiker, with the Lone Star Gas Company. She made a number of different

candies, cookies, and a date-nut cake. The yule log really looked like Christmas when it was garnished with whipped cream and red cherries.

It seemed that everyone liked Holiday Delight the best. It is a candy with lots of nuts and cherries in it. She showed how to color sugar and coconut.

### DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB

The Double Seven Club met last Tuesday in the home of Bettye Grimes. It was decided that there will be no annual Christmas party for the club, but that gifts will be exchanged at the next meeting, which is to be in the home of the sponsor, Miss Crowell.

A social hour was enjoyed and then refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fritos, pickles, candy and cokes were served to Monette Scott, Neta Massengale, Catherine Cooper, Wanda Richardson, Mabelle Pullman, Barbara Branton, Guyrene Robinson, the sponsor, Miss Crowell, and the hostess, Bettye.

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"... and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN'."



WHETHER there will ever come in our lifetime a reign of peace and good will toward men all over the world, man can neither foresee nor foretell. But he can trust; he can have faith that a Divine Providence in His great wisdom, and in His own good time, will bring that condition about.

But despite the uncertainties of life, and despite the turmoil, the terror and the sufferings which beset such a vast proportion of the world's people, those who are fortunate enough to live in America have been richly blessed.

In this beloved land of ours we have been blessed with the greatest volume and variety of the good things of life mankind has ever known; here the dignity and worth of every individual soul is recognized; here we enjoy the great blessings of personal freedom.

Let us give thanks this Christmas season for these precious privileges; let us try to understand better the system of government which has nurtured these privileges and blessings; and then let each of us do our individual part to help preserve and protect that government from those who would destroy it.

It is my earnest and sincere wish that you will have a joyous Christmas holiday and that, in the years to come, you and yours will be blessed with good health and happiness.

W. G. Vollmer  
PRESIDENT

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Heartiest Wishes for a Merry

★ CHRISTMAS

and a Happy

★ NEW YEAR

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WANTED: Used burlap bags. We will pay you highest prices for your second-hand feed bags. Bob Vaught, 1010 W. Main. 2tfc

I WILL buy any kind of pipe or oil field salvage. Do all kinds of oil field, pipeline and dirt work including small tanks. Marvin Hood, phone 108J. 15tfc

WANTED: Your parts and car repair business at our new and modern shop at 416 South Seaman Street. McGraw Motor Company. 20tfc

WANTED: 2 or 3 bedroom, unfurnished house. permanent residents. phone 828W. 402tp.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Table top gas range, and one divan, blue upholstery. See them at Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage. 39tfc

FOR SALE: We have some bargains in good, clean, used refrigerators, both gas and electric. Come and see them at Willy-Willys Furniture Mart. 15tfc

FOR SALE: Auto repairs and service with skilled mechanics at our new and modern shop at 416 S. Seaman St. McGraw Motor Co.

NEW BALDWIN PIANOS for sale. Will take trade-ins. Terms available. Phone 709J. 36tfc

FOR SALE: New spinet Wurlitzer piano and second-hand pianos, prices \$65, \$75, and \$150. Phone 320 or 221-J, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 S. Seaman. 383tc

FOR SALE: One 5-tube Philco radio, \$10; one electric Montgomery Ward washing machine, \$35; one Dutchess washing machine, good as new, \$65; one section harrow, good as new, \$50; one 1933 International truck, \$250, or will trade for roan, Angus, or white-face bull or any kind of hay. Call 113-W-1 or see A. W. Williamson, 3½ miles north of Eastland on Breckenridge Highway. 366tc

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| 4 room, 4 lots, nice finish and furnished           | \$4200 |
| 5 room, 2 lots, nice and modern, on pavement        | \$4200 |
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## News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby were in Ranger Monday evening where they visited Mrs. Crosby's brother Boyd Hazard, who is in a patient in the general hospital.

Anson Little was in Eastland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were visiting in Eastland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter Wilma, of Olden, were visitors in the Cecil Nelson home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Fort Worth visitors last Tuesday.

Cecil Nelson transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

Lonnie Crosby, who is attending Cisco Junior College, was visiting with home folks last Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was in Eastland last Wednesday to do some shopping for Christmas and visited with relatives.

N. C. Crawley was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parks visited in Eastland last Wednesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Henderson were shopping in Eastland and Ranger Wednesday.

M. O. Hazard visited his son, Boyd Hazard in the general hospital in Ranger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were visiting in Olden Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley were visiting with relatives in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson visited in Ranger Saturday.

Alford Fox and W. N. Fox were among those who had business in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons, Jimmie and Earl, of Ranger, were dinner guests of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were visiting in Gorman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Junior Henderson, who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, was with his parents over the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid of Desdemona were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson Sunday.

Bobby Joplín of Slaton visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson from Friday through Sunday.

## News From . . . CHEANEY

—By Special Correspondent—

Minister Harry Payne of Abilene filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday with the Alemeda congregation. Mrs. Payne and the children came with him and they were the recipients of a lovely set of dishes presented by members of the Alemeda and

Cheaney Churches as a Christmas gift. An assortment of other gifts were also given.

They spent Saturday night in the Sanford Lemley home and enjoyed the noon meal Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Visitors in the Melva Love home Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Ann Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love, Carolyn and Loretta Wallace, John Tucker and Misses Ellen and Betty Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston had their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Courtney and daughter, Joey, of Kermit as their guests over the week end. Mrs. Courtney was enroute to her new home in Gulfport, Miss. She is a sister to Mrs. Joe Hudson, who also visited with her while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and Tim of College Station made a short stop over here with relatives Friday before going on to Odessa to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey at Gorman, Saturday.

Thursday night of the past week, a surprise birthday celebration was observed for B. A. Highsmith on his 51st birthday. The two daughters, Mrs. Blackie Fox of Lone Cedar and Mrs. Mansel Fox of Olden and their families, also Carl Highsmith and wife of Rising Star were present. After a festive meal, the children presented the gifts to Mr. Highsmith.

Sunday diner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman, Misses Alcei Rogers and Betty Jean Love, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

On Thursday night the Lemleys entertained with a "42" party. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood, Mrs. Eva Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and children all visited near Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and family.

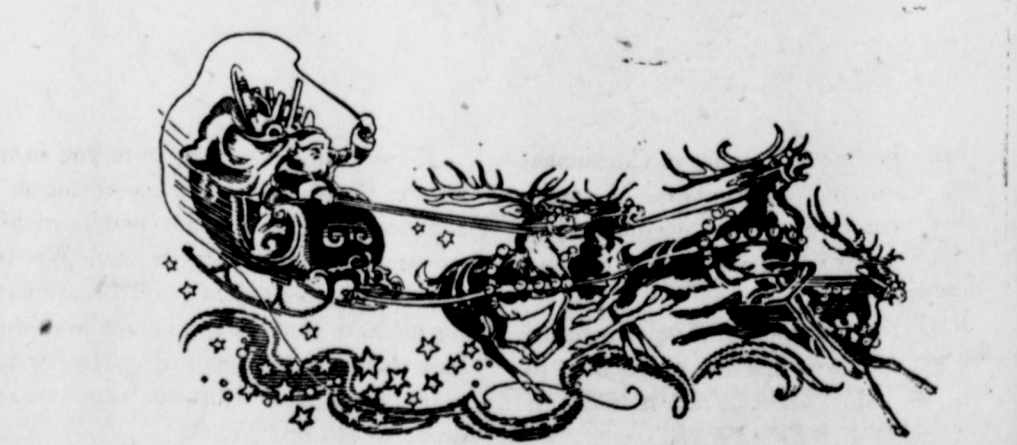
The Alton Underwood family were visitors in Desdemona with her relatives, the Lewises.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop was ill and unable to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson attended a Sunday School Class Christmas party at Eastland on Thursday night.

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