

# Happy New Year

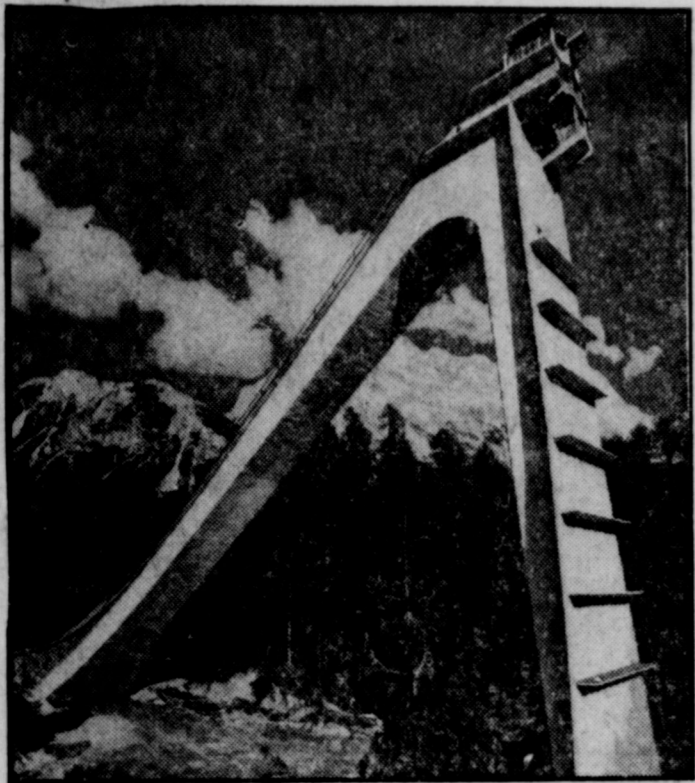
## Eastland Telegram

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1956



**GIANT'S PLAYTHING**—Resembling an out-of-this-world version of a playground slide, this modernistic cement structure is a ski jump. Located in the Dolomite Mountains, near Cortina, Italy, it is being readied for the 1956 Winter Olympic Games.

### Eastland Echoes

By Casey

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** (At Lake Leon?) "Next thing, we suppose, will be that the fishermen will ask the government for a guaranteed annual catch." — (Dick Conway).

During the Eastland visit of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarthy of New York City, we had a couple of enjoyable chats with Mr. McCarthy, who paid the Telegram — where he used to work — appreciated calls. This little city was his home about 15 years and he likes to talk over the old days and to visit friends hereabouts.

It was Mrs. McCarthy's first visit to Texas, so she was having a great time. After having been a writer for Dallas and, later, New York newspapers, Mr. McCarthy formed a public relations firm in New York and his trip to Texas was combined business and pleasure.

He has a warm spot in his heart for Eastland and the county and Friday afternoon, before leaving for San Angelo (another town where he formerly lived) he dropped in at this office and bought a copy of Ed T. Cox's History of Eastland County. He'll always fondly remember this community and its people. And it's mutual.

"A recession is a period when you tighten your belt. In a depression you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants to hold up, it's a panic." — (Uncle Mat).

It's good advice going around, to this effect: "If you've had your hand on the bottle, keep your foot off the throttle." Who started that slogan, we don't know. But he was smart enough!

A good New Year resolution is not to pass up a chance to hit a good lick for your community. The opportunity may be small, but, sooner or later most of us have a chance to do something that will help, even if indirectly.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!**

### Students To Hold Morning Services At 1st Methodist

### Lamar Baptist New Year Eve Services Sat.

The North Lamar Baptist Church will hold New Year's Eve services Saturday night. The public is cordially invited, it was announced.

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Fair and slightly warmer Saturday and Sunday. High Saturday 55. Low Saturday night 35. High Sunday 60.

### Service Kin Are Holiday Guests; 1 Family Afar

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy had with them two sons from the service and heard from their daughter, who is with her Air Force officer husband in England, in the Christmas holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. (Bob) Murphy of Barksdale, La., spent the season with the Murphys and with the captain's wife's brother, W. T. Hayes of Abilene. They will leave in February for Thailand.

Lt. Pat Murphy Jr., another son, was here from Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman. On Tuesday, he made a cross-country flight to St. Louis.

Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Brock, the Murphys' son-in-law and daughter, and children, Kyle and David, of Sculthorpe Air Base, England, wrote a Christmas letter stating that they were having a nice holiday time but greatly missed being home.

The Brocks expect to return to the states in May, 1957.

### Salesman, Well Known Here, Is Taken By Death

A traveling salesman, Virgil W. Gates, 64, who has been calling on Carl Johnson here 30 years, was stricken with a heart attack while he and his wife were returning by plane from a Yule visit in California. He died in Phoenix Monday and funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Denton, followed by burial in Rose-lawn Memorial Park there.

Gates, a wholesale dry goods salesman from Higginbotham-Bailey Company of Dallas 43 years, had lived in Denton 29 years. He had this territory the past 20 years and was one of Carl Johnson's suppliers during that time and also had called on Norris Wilson ever since he has been in business here. Mr. Johnson has been in business here 32 years but Gates had another territory the first two of those years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates were on their way home from a visit with their daughter, Nancy Jane Gates, movie starlet, who has been appearing frequently on TV shows, and their son, Peter Gates, who is employed in the motion picture industry.

### Plaque Given V. Grabowski By Magnolia

Victor (Shorty) Grabowski, who, on Jan. 1, will retire from employment by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, has received an attractive appreciation plaque from the company.

Accompanying it is a letter from J. L. Latimer, Magnolia president, who thanked Mr. Grabowski for efficient and loyal service and well-wished the Eastlander, who has been with Magnolia nearly 37 years.

**BE SURE—SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices**

### 6 From First Baptist Go To RA Congress

Six from the First Baptist Church in Eastland attended Thursday night's session of the State Royal Ambassadors Congress at Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene. The Royal Ambassadors, boys of the Baptist Church, from 9 through 16, are sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood.

Attending from the local Church were the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor; Gayle Bowen, director of education and music; Eddie Gallagher, R. A. counselor; Bennie Edwards, R. A. counselor; George Kimbler and Norman Rhodes, members.

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, spoke on Thursday evening on "The King's Business in Our State," saying "Christianity, Texas and your own lives go together."

Dr. Loyd Corner, a member of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, used a ventriloquist dummy "Joe the Baptist" to tell of mission needs in the United States at Thursday night's meeting.

Fred Hughes of San Antonio represented the Texas Baptist Brotherhood at the Thursday night session and stressed that a young boy "must learn to set and trim his sail of life."

Dr. Robert E. Naylor, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, gave the closing address Friday. Edward Hurt Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., Royal Ambassador secretary for the Southern Baptist Convention, was the main speaker at the opening session Thursday afternoon, attended by 950 boys.

This was the first state-wide Royal Ambassador Congress in Texas. The Royal Ambassadors were organized in Texas Baptist Churches as a part of the Southern Baptist recreation program.

### Stolen Auto Is Discovered In Vicinity Cisco

A 1953 model Chevrolet sedan was found abandoned beside the highway nine miles west of Cisco, Police Chief M. L. Perdue reported. The car was taken to the A-G Motor Company there for storage by the highway patrol.

It was understood that the car belonged to a resident of Fort Worth. The car was checked for finger prints.

### Cub Pack Will Hold Meeting Mon. Evening

Club Scout Pack No. 32 will hold regular monthly pack meeting Monday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.

W. L. Garner, cubmaster, made this announcement, urging goodly attendance.

### Wreck Hurts Word Received About Martins

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin of Luling, who were injured in an automobile accident near Seymour, on Christmas Day, while enroute here to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Martin, are reported to be improving in a Seymour hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were seriously, though not critically injured. They have many friends and acquaintances in Eastland.

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## Second Closed Monday In Row Is Coming Up New Year's

### Olden Baptist Church To Hold Round-up Sun.

The Baptist Church at Olden will observe Sunday, Jan. 1, as Membership Round-Up Day, in services at the church.

The Rev. Lee Fields, pastor, will deliver the sermons, both morning and night.

A cordial invitation to all interested, to attend, and an urgent invitation to all members of the church were extended.

"It is our hope," said a church leader, "that every member of the Olden Baptist Church who finds it at all possible to attend will be present."

### Quarterback Club To Meet Fri., Jan. 6

A special meeting of the Quarterback Club has been called by President Frank Hightower for Friday night, January 6, at 7:30, at the high school cafeteria, for the purpose of electing officers.

President Hightower said officers to be filled were that of president, secretary - treasurer, and two directors were to be named. He has requested that members be thinking about nominees for these places so that the best men available could be elected.

Hightower said a light snack and refreshments would be served in the cafeteria and has suggested that quarterbackers not eat anything before the meeting and spoil their appetites.

He has urged that all members of the QB club make a note of the date and place of the meeting and to arrange their affairs so as to be able to attend.

### Abilene Goes To Semis In Gorman Meet

Abilene B marched over Clyde, 46-32, to gain the semifinals of the Gorman Indian Trail basketball tournament Friday night with Priddy downing Grayford, 40-30, to gain a berth opposite the AHS crew. Eastland rambled past Carlton, 47-38 for a consolation try at Clyde Saturday in the semifinals.

In girls action, Gorman dumped Dublin, 36-19 and Stephenville edged DeLeon, 41-38 to decide finalists in the championship bracket. In the consolation battles, Carlton thumped Eastland 53-33 and Gorman B forfeited to Priddy.

Other games scheduled Saturday: Abilene Christian High School and DeLeon in the boys championship bracket and Desdemona plays Gorman in the other consolation semifinal game.

### Landon Jordan Of US Navy In Philippines

Landon Jordan, GMSN US Navy, landed in the Philippine Islands Dec. 30, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan. He said that he expects to "spend the winter with the coconut trees and monkeys."



**BOUNCY CHEESECAKE** — Looks good, but tastes terrible. Cheesecake-like wedge Jane Gilles is holding is made of plastic foam. Air is whipped into the liquid plastic and then the goo is baked. Minneapolis, Minn., manufacturer of the new product claims that it's an ideal insulating material for construction work when laminated in layers with glass fiber.

### J. E. Reynolds' Funeral Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Joe Edd Reynolds, 19, of Gorman were conducted at the First Baptist Church there Friday, Dec. 30 afternoon, with the Rev. W. E. Hal-lenbeck of Eastland Church of God and the Rev. Lee Fields of the Olden Baptist Church officiating.

Interment followed in the Gorman Cemetery.

The young man died in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

### Eastlander's Sister Buried, Bowie, Texas

Funeral services were held at Powie First Methodist Church earlier this week for Mrs. Gertrude Pitts, 65, of Bowie, sister of Irvin Bishop of Eastland. Mrs. Pitts died Christmas morning of a heart attack.

Mrs. Pitts, who was reared at Floydada, is survived by three sons and a daughter. She had lived in Bowie 9 years.

### J. F. Murphy Transferred To TESCO Plant

J. F. Murphy of Fort Worth, having been transferred from that city to the Leon Plant of the Texas Electric Service Company, has moved with his family to 409 S. Sherman, Eastland.

With the company two years, Mr. Murphy will be in the transmission division at the Leon Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have three children, two daughters, Kathryn Ann, 3, and Carol Louise, 1 1/2, and a son, Michael, 6 weeks old. They are members of the Catholic Church and at Fort Worth Mr. Murphy was active in the Knights of Columbus.

## Occasion Is Due To Be Quiet Period For Eastland Citizens

Eastlanders this week-end were readying for the second holiday-Monday in a row, Christmas, and New Year's falling on Sunday this year.

With the date listed on the Chamber of Commerce calendar as a business - house - closing occasion, and with no particular other observance set up for the day itself, it is expected to be a quiet, restful time, welcomed by many who have been through the "Christmas rush."

Several churches in this area (as noted on the Telegram's church page today) have arranged special services and programs as Watch Night occasions Saturday evening.

The week-end also brings several social affairs. Having company or being company is the case with numerous households in the New Year season, as it was at the Christmas-tide.

Providing graphic evidence of that fact is the heavy traffic of passenger cars which continues.

And the youngsters are still enjoying a Christmas - New Year vacation period, which ends with their return to classrooms next Tuesday morning.

As usual, the superstitious will have their black-eyed peas New Year's Day, for luck — the good kind.

### 1-C Gunner Rate Won By Countian Serving Abroad

Pvt. William R. Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew, 702 E. Ninth St., Cisco, recently qualified as first class gunner in firing 76 mm. tank weapons in Germany, according to word from Bamberg.

Private Agnew, a driver in the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment's Company D, entered the Army in January 1955 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He arrived in Europe in August.

Agnew attended Cisco High School. He is a former employee of the W. R. Watson Drilling Co.

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## 1st 1956 Singing Convention To Be Held At Sabanna

The Eastland County Singing Convention of the new year will be held Sunday, Jan. 8, at Sabanna, situated on a paved road southwest of Cisco.

Details for the occasion are being worked out by Henry Carter, county commissioner from Rising Star, president of the singing association, and other leaders in the organization. The president conferred with Judge R. L. Rust, a

long-time leader in these activities, this week-end. Mr. Carter said that several quartets are expected to be on the program and that numerous well-known individual singers plan to participate in the affair. Quarterly meetings are held by the association. The second meeting of the year is held in Eastland and the date in 1956 is likely to be the first Sunday after Easter, Mr. Carter said.

The summer meeting, in July, is at Kokomo. And leaders in the association expect that Mountain Top will become the site of the annual fall meeting.

## To NY and Back McCarthy Checks Old Scenes and Wife Sees Texas

Milburn McCarthy, for several years a newsman on Dallas and New York papers and magazines, got a thrill during the holidays showing his wife, who had never been to Texas before, his old haunts around Eastland, where he spent about fifteen years of his life.

The McCarthys both have been in journalistic, advertising and public relations fields in New York and Mr. McCarthy now has his own organization — Milburn McCarthy Associates, Public Relations, at 270 Park Avenue.

Newspapering attracted him in his early teens and he was a newsman, in his high school days, on the Eastland Telegram, where his first taste for public relations was gained when he was invited to handle publicity for the Eastland County Livestock Association at the tender age of 14.

"I'll always be interested in Eastland," he said.

The McCarthys came to Eastland after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Latimer, at Mount Pleasant. The past week-end they went to San Angelo, another town in which he formerly lived, for a brief visit, going thence to Houston on business, planning to fly back to New York from there.

His father, Milburn McCarthy Sr., formerly an Eastland lawyer, is now an attorney in Washington, D.C.

### Elephant "San" Is Sampled By Traveling Tom

Tom Lovelace Jr. has sent the editors of this paper a picture card purported to be from Democrat's Sandwich Shop, in Sacramento, Calif., and advertising the specialty of the house — a 1956 special, roast 4-year-old elephant sandwich, served with Brown-ell potatoes, seven Nixon pickles, Farm Fresh Benson tomatoes, special Dulles dressing and, for dessert, Ike-berry cobbler.

Mr. Lovelace, who has been on the West Coast on business, described the elephant sandwich as "quite filling."

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**HERE FROM DALLAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lasater and daughter, Della Mae, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater and daughter, Claudine, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THAD LINDSEY PARKS, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Thad Lindsey Parks, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of December, 1955, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice addresses are Ranger, County of Eastland, State of Texas.

Mary L. Parks  
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6:30—Justice  
7:00—Top Plays  
7:30—Dragnet  
8:00—Texas Wrestling  
9:00—George Gobel  
9:30—Hit Parade  
10:00—Late Report  
10:15—TV Weatherfacts  
10:20—Movietime  
SUNDAY, JAN. 1  
12:54—Sign On  
12:55—This is The Life  
1:25—Take A Stand

1:55—Music For You  
2:00—Christopher Program  
2:30—Zoo Parade  
3:00—Wide World  
4:30—Sunday Devotions  
5:00—Meet the Press  
5:30—TBA  
6:00—People Are Funny  
6:30—My Hero  
7:00—Comedy Hour  
8:00—Break The Bank  
8:30—Years News in Review  
9:00—Loretta Young  
9:30—Toast of The Town  
10:30—Late Report  
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6:00—Stories of the Century  
6:30—Overseas Adventure  
7:00—Perry Como Show  
8:00—People are Funny  
8:30—Texaco Star Theater  
9:00—George Gobel Show  
9:30—Your Hit Parade  
10:00—Telephone Spotlight  
10:15—Weather Telefacts  
10:25—News Final  
10:30—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
10:35—Swink Football  
10:55—New Years Eve  
11:10—Movie Marquee  
12:00—Midnight Movie  
1:00—Sign Off  
SUNDAY, JAN. 1  
10:00—The Christophers  
10:30—Air Force Digest

10:45—Man to Man  
11:00—Church Services  
12:00—Industry on Parade  
12:15—Cartoon Capers  
12:30—Hopalong Cassidy  
1:30—Christian Questions  
2:00—Movie Marquee  
3:00—Wide World  
4:30—Capt. Gallant  
5:00—Meet the Press  
5:30—Roy Rogers Show  
6:00—You Asked for it  
6:30—Famous Film Festival  
8:00—Chance of a Lifetime  
8:30—Ted Mack's Show  
9:00—Loretta Young Show  
9:30—Justice  
10:00—Texas News  
10:15—Weather Telefacts  
10:25—News Final  
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**Cheaney Chatter**  
Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and daughter, Kim, from Quanah, were home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell. Herman Blackwell also is here on leave.

Daughters of the Lonzo Meltons are here. Mrs. Velma Carr and family of Kermit and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch and family of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough of Crane spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean and ate Christmas dinner with the Ben Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and family spent Saturday and Sunday with the Richard Tuckers returning to their home in Grand Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Junior Love of Big Spring and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love went to Sweetwater Friday night and visited relatives, and on to Lovington, New Mexico, Saturday and Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Dimmitt, Texas came and spent Christmas with the John Tuckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herberts Veyran of Van Nuys, California, visited the Ben Freemans and Hatley Deans just prior to the Christmas week-end. Mrs. Veyran is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin and children from Odessa spent Christmas with the Henry Ferrins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love, Dwight, Mike, and Martha Gayle, of Odessa, visited Mrs. Ann Love, and the John Loves during Christmas. Ronnie and Joy Love, also attended Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers and Jan, attended church at Cheaney and on to Cisco for the Rodgers family dinner together. Jan is a Freshman at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The D. C. Weekes and families, including the Melva Loves, had their family get together Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey, at Meridian.

Mrs. Emma Green was able to be brought home from the Gorman Hospital on Saturday, feeling better and her eye improved.

The Will Underwoods and Aunt Eva Underwood have celebrated Christmas week with two dinners. Last Sunday with the Morris Underwoods and on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood.

Mrs. J. D. Rogers was ill last week from a severe case of flu.

Mrs. Della Galloway has been suffering from an ear ailment, following a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and Tommy, all of Odessa, visited their mother, Mrs. Ann Love, and the John Loves and the Melva Love family for Christmas.

Ministerial Student Carl Garner of Fort Worth, who brought the message at both Sunday morning and evening church services, also was a dinner guest of the John Loves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Judy and Mrs. Deal's brother, Arthur Lockhart, all of Ranger, were visitors Sunday afternoon in the John Tucker home.

**Tax Declaration Deadline Listed As January 16**

Taxpayers making quarterly installment payments on individual estimated income tax have until Jan. 16 to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for under-estimation.

Howard O. Nichols, administrative officer in charge of the Revenue Service office at Abilene, said Jan. 16 is also the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax.

**It Takes More Than Luck—**

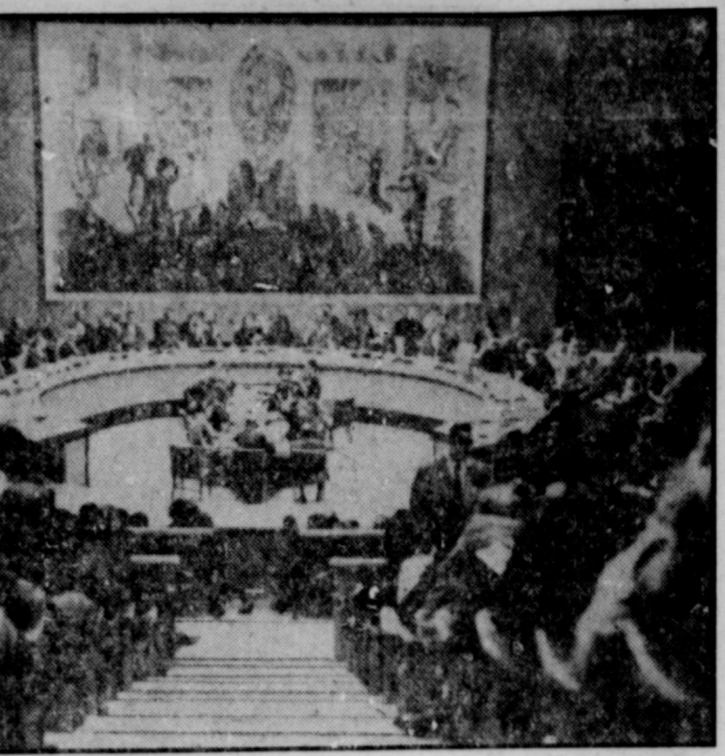
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**AT THE HEART OF U.N.**—Translators and recorders occupy table at center of circular seating arrangement for members of the United Nations Security Council. Picture was taken from top of visitors' gallery at United Nations Headquarters as the Security Council sought a solution to problem of approval for package deal which would admit five Communist countries and 13 western-backed nations to the United Nations family

**Former County Resident Dies At San Angelo**

Mrs. Downey Simpson, 51, former Cisco resident, died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital following a long illness. Her home was at Ballinger where Mr. Simpson was employed by the Humble Company.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Cora Meglason, the mother of Dwain Simpson and the sister of Wilson Meglason, R. W. Meglason, Mrs. Albert Morgan and Mrs. Thomas H. Lee, all of Cisco.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Bosque County and moved to Cisco soon after her marriage. For the past few years she had lived at Ballinger.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Ballinger First Methodist Church with the Rev. Wooten, of Cleburne, officiating. The body will be taken to Cisco where graveside rites and burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, probably at 3 p.m. Friday.

Survivors are her husband of Ballinger; her mother of Cisco; two sons, Dwayne of Cisco and Weldon of Santa Anna; four daughters, Misses Louise Simpson and Nettie Simpson of Houston and Mrs. Joe Minshaw and Mrs. Hank Ohlen of Fort Worth.

Also five brothers, Wilson and R. W. Meglason of Cisco, George Meglason of Houston and Ed and Tom Meglason of Waco and five sisters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lee of Cisco, Mrs. Sheldon Tomlinson of Coleman, Mrs. Edward Clark of Winslow, Ariz., and Mrs. V. V. Burns of San Antonio. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

**Boatman Well In County To Be Cored Soon**

Drilling in the Kenosha and Smith Boatman Estate No. 1, three and one-half miles south of Rising Star, was being watched with considerable interest this week. The well was drilling at somewhat deeper than 2,400 feet and preparations were being made to core. Contract depth is 3,000 feet in a test of the Marble Falls formation in an area where both gas and oil were found in earlier operations.

Location is 733 feet south of a gas well still producing, and 600 feet from a flowing oil well which produced between 1942 and 1947. Drilling was started about December 20.

Meanwhile, northwest of the old Hilburn field about 4 1/2 miles, the John Chamberlain Albert Hansen No. 1 has found oil production in Caddo at a total depth of 2,814 feet. Production of approximately 60 barrels per day has been registered in an area where a number of good gas wells has been drilled. Location is in Section 13 of the Abraham Winfrey survey, about 5 and one half miles south by west of Nimrod.

**THE REV. AND MRS. COLLIE OF LOUISIANA VISITED HIS PARENTS**

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Collie of Lockport, La., visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Turner M. Collie, for the Christmas holidays.

**FLOWMANS VISIT HIS PARENTS, WEATHERFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Plowman visited Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Plowman of Weatherford, who had 43 relatives at a family reunion.

**GUESTS FROM FT. WORTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rhodes and children, Betty and Clyde Hudson Jr., visited Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Frank Lupton of Colorado City, over the Yule weekend.

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# of interest to WOMEN

Edited by FAY CASEBOLT

## Fiftieth Anniversary Quietly Observed by the G. W. Laney's

On the 31st of December, 1905, 50 years ago at Lavon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Laney were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs.

## Gleaners Class 1st Bapt. Meet For Yule Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for its annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Alvin Pierce, 614 S. Daugherty.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Earley, group leader; Mrs. Nolan DeFord and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. E. E. Layton is teacher of the class. Hubert Westfall, program leader, offered prayer. I presented Mrs. Pierce, who presented a beautiful and inspiring film entitled, "Spirit of Christmas."

Decorations throughout the Pierce home were in keeping with the season, including a gleaming Yule tree, numerous Christmas candles, greens and flowers in artistic arrangements.

Members brought their Lottie Moon offerings and gifts and donations for a needy family.

Pie and coffee were served. Present were Meses. Laton, Westfall, J. N. Smith, Wayne Dodson, Travis D. Wheat, Tom Earnest, and the three hostesses, Meses. Earley, DeFord and Pierce.

## AROUND the TOWN

By Fay

Happy New Year! On New Year's Day and all the rest of the year and all the years to come—our wish for the many fine friends we have made since casting our lot in Eastland last January 25. 'Till soon be a year and we have enjoyed every minute of our work with the good people of Eastland, Eastland County and, as always, in our newspaper career, we have found the associations and contacts pleasant and gratifying.

Orchids to WINSTON CASTLEBERRY of Dallas, an Eastland product, who has appeared on TV several times at both Dallas and Fort Worth stations... Watch for the February issue of "Flying" Magazine whose cover will be a picture of WINTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland... He's been on a forum in New York... He is vice president and general manager of the Southwest Airplane Co., with plants at Dallas and Carter Field where the company makes over jet engines, et cetera... It is all extremely interesting, this jet business, and we are anxious to get a copy of the magazine as soon as it comes out.

Orchids to MIKE HARDWICK, two and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardwick, who visited us the other day when his mother came by with a bit of news... He is very much the big gentleman and went with this writer to the drug for coffee. Some boy Mike.

See you next year. Tuesday, that is.

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## Local Women Are Guests At Fort Worth Tea Thurs.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and daughter, Miss Dorothy Perkins, school teacher at Midland, visited Mrs. Perkins' other daughter, Mrs. C. Keith Beyette of Fort Worth and attended with her the Alpha Gamma Delta "mother-daughter" tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph McCain in Fort Worth Thursday.

Attend Theater '55 Shaw Plays, Dallas Mrs. Perkins and both her daughters, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Beyette, went from Fort Worth to Dallas where they attended two of the George Bernard Shaw plays at Margo Jones Theater '55 Friday afternoon.

Yule Guests in Perkins Home Mrs. Perkins and her daughters, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Beyette, went from Fort Worth to Dallas where they attended two of the George Bernard Shaw plays at Margo Jones Theater '55 Friday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins at their home here for the Yule weekend — Friday to Monday — were their son-in-law and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Beyette and daughters, Emily and Susan, Fort Worth; Miss Dorothy Perkins, Midland, and also Mr. Beyette's mother, Mrs. C. K. Beyette Sr. of Fort Worth.

Miss Dorothy Perkins will return to Midland Monday.

## THE WESTFALLS VISIT IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Westfall and daughter, Betty, visited Mrs. Westfall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Compton of Stamford during the holidays and also attended the Stamford - Hillsboro game at Abilene.

Other guests in their home were Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. J. W. Keller of Burk Burnett, and the following friends: Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue, Fort Worth, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Cox of Lubbock.

## THE COGBURNS VISIT KIN IN CISCO; THE TAYLORS VISIT HERE FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cogburn and children visited Monday in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. Annie Cogburn. Another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cogburn, of San Angelo, were also there and this weekend the Cogburns from here will go back to his mother's home in Cisco, where Dr. C. C. Cogburn and family of Pasadena will be guests.

Mrs. Cogburn's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and children of Odessa, visited Mr. Taylor's parents, the L. R. Taylors, and Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabors, during the holidays, and also in the Cogburn home, here.

MRS. GRUBB AND THE CARL JOHNSONS HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS Mrs. Fronia Grubb and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Grubb's sons and their families, as follow: T. C. Grubb and children, Charlotte, Glenda and Gary, San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Grubb and children, Dennis, Larry and Rhonda, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grubb, Dallas, and Lee Grubb, San Antonio.

The Johnsons also had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and son, John Carl, of Fort Worth.

## Called Meeting W. Ward P-TA At 10:30 Mon.

A called meeting of the West Ward P-TA will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the fifth grade room of the school, Mrs. Richard Middleton, P-TA president, announced today.

## THE BECKOWS YULE GUESTS FROM HOUSTON, ABILENE

Christmas guests of Mrs. E. A. Beskow and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beskow, were Mrs. Beskow's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Houston and Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruett and children, Cynthia and Rodney, Abilene. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beskow, who spent part of the day with Mrs. Charles Beskow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Founds of Ranger.

## VISITING IN COLORADO CITY

Mrs. Robert G. Perkins and daughters, Sally and Mary George, will return home Monday after visiting her mother Mrs. Joe Henry Smoot of Colorado City this week. Mr. Perkins went with them and earlier in the week and turned home after a Yule visit.

## THE KEASLERS SPEND YULE IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keasler spent the Yule weekend in Fort Worth in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keasler and daughter, Kay.

## THE BENDERS HAVE GUESTS FROM ANSON, WACO, OKLA. AND TEMPLE, CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender's Christmas guests included Mrs. Bender's mother and brother, Mrs. F. A. Arnold and Green Arnold, Anson; her nephew, C. G. Arnold and family, Pawhuska, Okla.; Mr. Bender's brother, I. C. Bender, Waco, and the Benders' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller and children, Sherry, Jim Pat, Janie Beth and Merrill Sue, of Temple.

Jim Pat and Sherry remained with their grandparents for the rest of this week, while all their other guests returned home.

## HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walter had as their guests from Monday until Friday their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Dyer and son, Benny, of San Antonio.

## THE LANIERS HAVE GUESTS FROM ABILENE, FORT WORTH

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. LeFevre and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lanier and Mrs. Mit Larry, all of Abilene, and Rex Lanier, Fort Worth.

## DR. BOB A. FREEMAN IS VISITOR TO RELATIVES

Dr. Bob A. Freeman, professor of bacteriology at the University of Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox.

## CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. POAGE VISITORS HERE

Congressman W. R. Poage and Mrs. Poage and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Poage of Waco, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox.

## HERE FROM GEORGETOWN, N. M. AND BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cagle had as their Yule dinner guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Decatur, Ga.; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie C. Hennessee of Brownwood; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Eastland and their guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Cagle's aunt.

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Lacasa Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison of Fort Worth, and H. L. Caraway, who is working in Fort Worth spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newnam of McCombs visited over the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Effie Newnam and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bargesley. Mrs. Newnam also had her other two sons and families, Cletus Newnam of Necessity and Brady Newnam of Morion Valley, with her Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Truesdale had all of their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and children, Betty and Jerry of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Truesdale and children, Donna, Treva, and Roy of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reid of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman, Delta, Regina, and Patricia of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Helia Williams, Barbara and Sonja of Breckenridge, Deniz Truesdale of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Pamela and Buzz of Cadogan, and Portia of the home.

Visitors to Mrs. Artie Sherrill for Christmas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray of Wayland community, and her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and children of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Lail and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leonard and children and Charles Raney spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Shelton, and brother and sister of Dallas. They also visited their UNCLE F. C. Bradford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stanford, Nina and James Wayne spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boney of Holliday.

Mrs. Myrtle Templeton had as week-end visitors her sons and families of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pittman of Archer City, visited her father, M. I. Lasiter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradford and son Jerry visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Raney, Monday.

Mrs. Bob Taylor and daughter, Beverly, of Stephenville were visitors to New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bargesley and daughter, Pauline, were visitors in the community, Monday.

The Junior Training Union class went carolling Thursday night with a social afterward in the home of Larry Herrington, Bill Herrington, Barbara Flowers, and Mrs. D. B. Raney accompanied them. Those on the trip were: Larry Herrington, George Graham Ann Raney, Partia Truesdale, Charlotte Boone, and Frances Jane Veale. Refreshments of frosted Cokes were served in the Herrington home.

Miss Louise Mitchell, a missionary to the Navajo Indians in New Mexico had charge of the Sunday evening services of New Hope Baptist Church, reviewing and showing slides of her work.

Mrs. A. E. Howton was ill over the week-end in the West Texas Clinic at Ranzer. She is at home and is improving.

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- Elmer Turbet, Gorman, Chev. 4 dr.
- Raymond Brand, Gorman, Chev. 4 dr.
- Oral Davis, Eastland, Pont. 2 dr.
- John C. Nicholas, Carbon, Plym. 4 dr.

GUESTS IN EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Slaughter, 207 S. College, had among numerous recent holiday - season dinner guests the following: the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Swenson and son, Hilmer Swenson Jr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and children, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby and children, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coates and daughter, Sandra, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coates Jr. and children, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto of Olden had as their guests for Christmas dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley; her brother, Murrie Crowley, and Mrs. Crowley, and children from Post; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson, Abilene; Mrs. Hutto's sister, Mrs. Smallin, and Mr. Smallin and daughter from Grand Prairie.

Fellowship and Fun In Baptist Watch Night

Loads of fun and fellowship will start the Watch Night service off in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Saturday night at 8:00. Inspirational films will be shown, and inspirational talks will be heard by all who attend. There will be more fun with stunts and songs, and plenty of refreshments for all. All attending will participate in this program which will close at 12:00 with prayer. "Let's bring in the New Year in the right way, in the Lord's house," it was suggested.

GUESTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton had as holiday guests Mrs. Belle Smith of Sanger, mother of Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Middleton's sister, Mrs. Sammy Bynum of Bellville and Mrs. Carl Swearingen, and Mr. Swearingen, Port Lavaca.

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BUT IF YOU P'ETEND YOU'RE ANOTHER LION, YOU WON'T MIND THE NOISE!



**PETEY AND HIS PALS** by J. MAXWELL  
 GEE? THERE IS A GENUWINE DUTCH BOY ACROSS THE STREET, PETEY?  
 I'LL TALK TO HIM.. I KNOW A COUPLA DUTCH WORDS!



SPRECKEN ZE DUTCH, DUTCHY?



CAN THAT STUFF? SPEAK UNITED STATES SO I'LL UNDERSTAND YOU!



**LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER**  
 JULIUS, SUPPOSE YOU HAD AN APPLE AND CUT IT UP INTO SIXTEENTHS, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE?  
 APPLE FRITTERS!  
 WHERE DID THE FIRST APPLES GROW?  
 ON APPLE TREES!  
 JULIUS, THIS IS THE WORST COMPOSITION THAT YOU HAVE EVER WRITTEN! I SHALL WRITE AND TELL YOUR FATHER ABOUT IT!  
 I DONT CARE IF YOU DO!  
 HE WROTE IT FOR ME!



**HARRY KARRY**  
 ON HIS WAY TO THE MYSTERIOUS ADDRESS LEFT TO HIM BY THE DYING B4-X - Z-X-5 IS SHOT AT BY AN ENEMY AGENT. QUICKLY HE LEAPS BEHIND A PROTECTING WALL AND GIVES BATTLE  
 - OBVIOUSLY THE SAME SPY THAT KILLED B4-X - THERE'S A GOOD SPOT OVER THERE - I'LL HAVE TO RUN FOR MY LIFE!  
 AND AS Z-X-5 DARTS TO A MORE STRATEGIC POINT - THE KILLER AGAIN FIRES -  
 HE'S STOPPED SHOOTING - ALL TRY TO DRAW HIS FIRE!  
 DONT MOVE, Z-X-5! DROP YOUR GUN!!



**HUCKLEBERRY FINN**  
 WAKE UP, TOM! THERE'S A SWELL AURORA BOREALIS IN TECHNICAL COLOR!  
 LOOKS LIKE A RAINBOW FACTORY!  
 DO YOU SPEAK A SIGNA LINGUA MARS?



**HUCKLEBERRY FINN**  
 JUST THINK! ALL THAT WORK TO CATCH A FLY!  
 ANOMAN DOES EXACTLY THE SAME THING TO KETCH HER A MAM.  
 SHUCKS! I'D LIKE TO SEE ANY WOMAN TRY TO CATCH ME IN A WEB!  
 OH TOM! MY YONG IS ALL TANGLED UP. WONT YOU COME AND GET IT LOOSE?  
 SURE NELLIE!



**HUCKLEBERRY FINN**  
 TOM, DO YOU LIKE THIS WINTER STUFF?  
 YES, HUCK, BUT I LIKE SUMMER STUFF BETTER  
 LISTEN HUGARTH, MARK TWAIN SAID SHUCKS! HE SHOULD YOU AND EVERYBODY DRAWING US IN THE WINTER STUFF, BUT NOBODY DOES ANYTHING ABOUT IT -  
 THANKS. THIS IS MORE LIKE IT



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### Lord's Supper Be Observed At First Baptist

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Sunday evening service at the First Baptist Church, states the pastor, the Rev. Harvey Kimbler.

The service will be preceded by the Training Union at 6:30 with a general assembly of all unions in the auditorium at 7:15. A new Training Union department will be organized to parallel with the Adult II department in Sunday school and will meet in the Adult II Sunday school department.

The Sunday school time is 9:45 and the morning worship service will begin at 11:00 with Gayle Bowen directing the congregational singing and singing a solo, "Wonderful Name," for the special music. The morning message by the Rev. Mr. Kimbler will be entitled "The Old Is for the New."

The WMU will have a business meeting and Royal Service program Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. J. B. Wallace presiding. The deacons will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

### Local Church of Christ Sun. Service Listed

Sunday morning at 10:00 the church of Christ meets for a profitable Bible study. There are classes provided for all ages and all are encouraged to be in one of those classes to study God's word. At 10:50, just after the Bible study, the church meets for a regular period of worship. The Sunday morning sermon by Austin Varner will have to do with "Helpful Resolutions." The Sunday evening service of worship begins at 7:00, and the evening lesson will be on, "New Testament Conversions."

Wednesday morning at 9:30 the ladies Bible class meets in the annex for an hour's study of God's word. The mid-week service of devotion and Bible study is at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

Beginning with the new year "all are encouraged to be faithful to the Lord and continue faithful through the remaining years. All are invited to the services at Christ's church in Eastland, and all members of His church are urged to be present for all the services."

**HERE FROM ABILENE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams and daughter, Ellen, of Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

**ATTEND REUNION IN LAMESA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Brien visited from Saturday to Monday, Christmas weekend, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien of Lamesa, who had four of their five sons and their three daughters present for the reunion.

**HERE FROM VALLEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gilbreath of Harlingen were Christmas visitors to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crouch.



JACQUELINE DUDLEY

### First Christian Offers Church Film Sun. Eve.

The professional actress, Jacqueline Dudley, will star in the colored, sound film, "Journey to Hope," to be shown at the First Christian Church, next Sunday night, at 7 o'clock.

Across the nation there has recently been an enthusiastic response to this Christian Church sound film, produced by E. L. Whisler. Not long ago, a prominent Hollywood producer reviewed the film and described it as a "powerful story" and a "great production." "You will be moved by the beauty and pathos of the story and you will be inspired by the way the church met and solved the everyday problems of life.

"For the way in which this film portrays in color the historic spots in the nations capital, it will be well worth your while coming to see it.

"This film will interest you; move you; and inspire you; for, as producer Whisler says, "the purpose is to show how the great doctrines of the church can help people face the problem of life."

**TOM C. HALEY OF NEW YORK VISITS HIS PARENTS HERE**  
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### "Six Steps To Real Life" At First Christian

"Six Steps To Real Life" will be the sermon theme for the New Year's Day service held at the First Christian Church. The pastor, Roy M. Turner will be in the pulpit.

In telling of his sermon, Rev. Turner states: "The age has passed when God will allow any sort of molly-coddling to be called Christianity. It is time that we deal with the hard facts of what it takes to be a Christian." This service will be held at the 11 a.m. hour in the sanctuary.

"The Peril of Insincerity," taken from Luke 11 and 12 will be the lesson theme for the church school under the superintendency of H. R. Garrett at 9:45 a.m.

"Our goal for this Sunday is 130. Help us make this goal by being in your place on this the first Sunday of the New Year."

The youth group will begin a new year of work at 6 p.m. Sunday night under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Ola Robinson.

The monthly visual vesper service will be held Sunday night at 7 p.m. At that time the film, "Journey to Hope," will be shown.

### MRS. MOSLEY HAS YULE VISITORS

Mrs. Lois Mosley had as her Yule weekend guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGuyer of Austin, and also Miss Blanche Munday and Miss Kathryn Bayless of Cleburne.

### Watch Night At Mangum Church To Be Saturday

Watch night services at the Baptist Church at Mangum, scheduled for Saturday night, were announced today. They will be as follows:

The program will open with a congregational song and with prayer.

7:00-7:15 — Pastor's Time  
7:15-7:30 — Marie Tucker  
7:30-7:45 — Barbara Tucker

7:45-8:00 — Gene May  
8:00-8:30 — Bud May

**Song Service**  
8:35-8:50 — Geo. Hull  
8:50-9:05 — Song Service (Stanley Webb)

9:05-9:30 — Herbert Casey

**Song Service**  
9:40-10:10 — Testimony Services

**Song Services**  
10:15-11:05 — Refreshment and fellowship  
11:05 — Chas. E. Carter, Abilene.

### THE FULLENS AND YULE GUESTS GO DEER HUNTING

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fullen had as their Christmas guests his mother, Mrs. A. G. Fullen of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams of Fort Worth. All of the above mentioned and James Fullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fullen, went to the Fullens' lease at Sonora deer hunting Monday and returned home Friday.

### Rev. Surface's Sermon On New Year's Readied

"How to Begin?" is the subject of the New Year's Day message at the First Presbyterian Church at the Sunday morning worship, the Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister, announces. The service is at 11 o'clock.

Sunday church school convenes at 10 o'clock. The Women's Association meets Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the church.

The Presbytery of Abilene, of which Mr. Surface is a member and the local church is an integral part, meets Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church, Baird, beginning at 10 o'clock. The session of the local church meets Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the church, to elect the principal and alternate delegates to this meeting.

### THE CARPENTERS VISIT BIG SPRING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tally of Big Spring. Mrs. Tally is Mr. Carpenter's niece.

### VISITORS FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pentecost of Houston have returned home after a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost, and, in Putnam, with her father.

### Christian Science "Looking At New Year" Be Chapel Topic

How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

Isaiah's promise of peace for those who rely on God is included in the scriptural readings (26:3): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Also emphasizing the availability of God-given harmony and goodness are correlative passages to be read from Science and Health including the following (515:22): "All that God imparts moves in according with Him, reflecting goodness and power."

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### "Looking At New Year" Be Chapel Topic

"Looking at the New Year" will be the theme for Sunday at the Eastland Baptist Chapel. Services will begin Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday school; able teachers and helpers are provided for all age groups. The worship service begins at 11 a.m. and the pastor, James Flaming,

will be bringing the New Year's message.

Services for the Sunday evening service begin at 6:30 p.m. with Training Union. The Young People's Union is to be in charge of the opening assembly, and Mrs. Tommy Clark directors. The worship service continues at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor will be bringing a survey of the book of Galatians at the mid-week Wednesday night prayer service, which meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Other activities of the week include, WMU Monday at 3:15 p.m. together with Sunbeams, and church-wide visitation Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

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Youth Meeting	6:15
Evening Worship	7:30

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Corner Plummer & Lamar  
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Phone 82

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:30
Evening Worship	7:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
217 S. Daugherty  
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Sunday School	9:45
Communion Service	10:55
Morning Worship	11:10
Evening Worship	7:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:00

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2nd and 4th and 5th Sundays	11:00

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701 S. Lamar  
The Rev. Maurine Short, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	7:30
Training Union	7:00
Wednesday Evening	7:30

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray Smith, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Young People's Society (NYPS)	6:45
Evangelistic Service	7:30
Prayer and praise service, Wed.	7:00

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Lamar and Valley  
The Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Youth Meeting	7:00
Evening Worship	7:45
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30
Friday Ladies Meeting	3:00

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Plummer and Lamar Streets  
Phone 290

Sunday School	9:45
Church Service	11:00
Wednesday Evening Service	8:00

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
205 N. Oak Street  
The Rev. Earl Williams, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45
Worship Service	11:00
Youth Fellowship	6:30
Evening Worship	7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL**  
1308 W. Main  
The Rev. James Flaming

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Youth Fellowship	6:30
Evening Worship	7:30

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Olive and Lamar  
Roy M. Turner, Pastor  
Phone 853

Church School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Vespers	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Service	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Walnut at Valley  
The Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Sunday Church School	10:00
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL**  
S. Seaman Street  
The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector

Sunday Church School	10:00
Sunday Morning Services	10:00

**NORTH LAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
306 N. Lamar  
The Rev. Homer Hall

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:00
Evening Service	7:30
Wednesday Service	7:30

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	7:45
Midweek Prayer Service	7:45

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### Miss Carolyn Geue, formerly of Eastland, Weds M. R. Hammett

Miss Carolyn Claire Geue of Fort Worth became the bride of Malcolm Reid Hammett, of Fort Worth in a ceremony read by Rev. Leighton K. Farrell of Denver recently of Fort Worth in the prayer-chapel of First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland. Mr. Geue, superintendent of power for the Texas Electric Service Company, formerly was superintendent of Leon Plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster Hammett of Alexandria, La., are the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. W. P. Crawford of College Station attended her sister and Mr. Hammett was his son's best man. The matron of honor wore a red velvet dress fashioned with a flared skirt and a low-necked bodice inset with red tulle studded with sequins. She wore a red velvet capelet, white kid gloves and her bouquet was of holly and gardenias.

#### Given by Father

Karen Crawford, daughter of the matron of honor, was her aunt's flower girl. Her frock was of blue velvet.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white Italian silk peau de soie, designed by the bride, and made on princess lines, with a bouffant skirt topped by a jacket which had streamers encircling the bride's waist and tying in a bow in back, with streamers extending to the floor. The bridal veil of illusion was attached to a satin-bound leaf shaped to her head and edged with pearls. She wore short white kid gloves adorned with pearls, and she wore pearl earrings and a pearl necklace. Her bouquet was of pink camellias.

Only members of the two families attended the wedding and a reception afterwards at the Woman's Club. The house party included Misses Betty Baird, Mary Mack Crabb, Mary Martha Gardner, Jane Young, Nancy Neighbors, Carolyn Kimzey, Barbara Brooke, Bonnie Lambdin, Faye Rathgeber, Marjann Wilson and Mrs. Jerry L. Perry of Dallas.

### Rosemary Jones Hostess Yule And Rink Party

Rosemary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Leon Plant Village, was hostess at a skating party at Lake Cisco recently.

Chaperones were the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who took the group to Lake Cisco in two cars. After skating they returned to the Jones home at the Village and were served sandwiches, fruit cake, Yule cookies, and hot spiced tea from an enormous Christmas decorated bowl at the dining table which was laid with a red floor-length cloth be-spangled with Yule trees and sequins.

The traditional red and green Christmas tree, red and green door pieces and numerous other Christmas decorations were noted.

After supper the girls played records and took pictures.

Rosemary had invited the members of her club, the Double Sevens. Present were Sandra Taylor, Dot Gibbs, Gaila Walters, Jamie Stamey, Janie Morton, Janie Arther, Phyllis Phillips and her houseguest, Bennie Morris of Rising Star, the hostess and her parents.

### January Graduate

When the bridal couple left on a trip, Mrs. Hammett wore a heaven blue wool suit with a blue cashmere coat, white hat and gloves, with navy suede bag and shoes. They will live at 3119 University Dr., Apt. 9. The bride will be graduated in January at SMU. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, Beta Kappa Gamma honorary societies, and of Chi Omega. Her husband is a pre-medical student at TCU, from where he will be graduated in June 1956. He plans to enter medical school next fall. He is a member of Alpha Chi.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ande Bourgeois, Miss Jane Bourgeois and Mrs. W. S. Brandenberger of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hueber and Dan Hueber of Buffalo; Messrs. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Wilber Laney, Mrs. Ella Birmingham, Richard and Rosemary Jones, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greene, Jan and Jack Greene of Shreveport; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Misses Marty and Janice Johnston of Denham Springs, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Merrill of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Millhollin of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stephenson of Temple.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 2: 7:30 p.m. Las Leales Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: 3:30 p.m.—Eastland Music Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, 1120 S. Seaman.

Thursday, Jan. 5: 3 p.m.—Thursday Afternoon Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

### Eastland Music Club To Meet

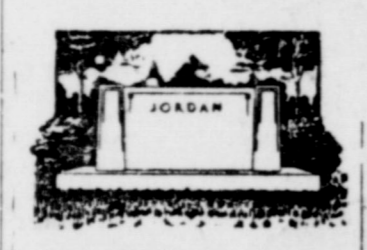
Eastland Music Study Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, 1021 S. Seaman.

The program follows: piano and organ duo, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird; vocal solo, Mrs. Grady Pipkin; projection of colored slides of historical and modern homes, some of which were filmed by Mrs. Perkins.

Hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, president of the club; Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Kinnaird and Mrs. W. C. Vickers.

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### HAVE SAN MARCOS, ABILENE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin were dinner guests Christmas day of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Abilene, whose children and grandchildren were all present, as follows: R. W. Young and wife and two children, Abilene, and Richard Powell Young and wife and three children of Rotan.

Also present were Mrs. R. L. Young Sr., Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornelius and daughter, Anita, San Marcos, and Joe Moehring of Round Rock. Mrs. A. J. Cornelius is Mr. and Mrs. Martin's other daughter.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and daughter and Mr. Moehring and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young all visited here in the Martin home.

### Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital follow:

- Mrs. Gladys Seale, who underwent surgery Friday.
- Cecil Fulfer, medical.
- Sheri Nixon, medical.
- Gloria Don McDonald, medical.
- Mrs. Nannie Caton, medical.
- Mrs. Rose Clark, surgical.
- James Donnan Campbell of San Angelo, surgical.
- Mrs. Edna Peyton, medical.
- Otto Bentley, medical.
- Arlen Bent, Cisco, medical.
- Mrs. W. H. White, medical.
- J. F. Holloway, surgical.

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### Richard Jones Hosts Dinner At Village

While at home from Weatherford Junior College for the Yule holidays, Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, entertained with a dinner party at the Jones home, Leon Plant Village.

The hospitality was Thursday night and featured a three-course dinner served at a table for six and another for four in the living room. Covers were white linen and Christmas napkins were used in keeping with the Yule centerpiece.

Bright red and green decorations throughout the living-dining room enlivened the setting and the dining table with its sequin-studded red cloth added a festive note

as did the imposing red and green tree.

Present were Misses Jeannie Pittman, Barbara Hightower, Barbara Dalton, Helen Taylor, Emma Lee Miller and Messrs. Neil Van Geer, Sammy Miller, Charles Collins, Jim Harris, the hosts and his parents.

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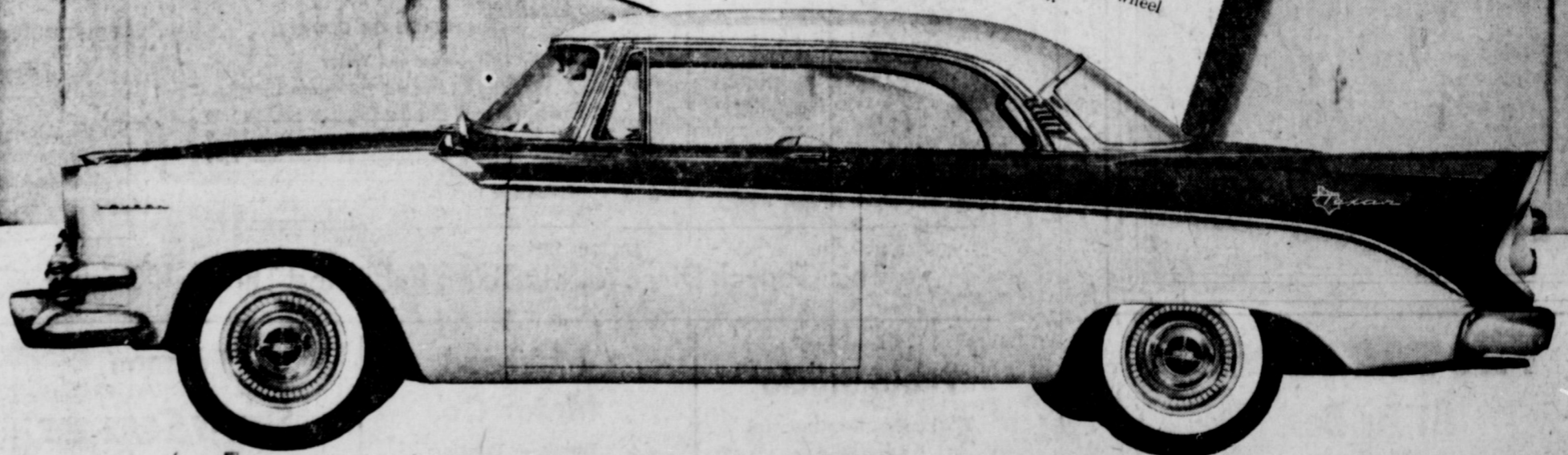
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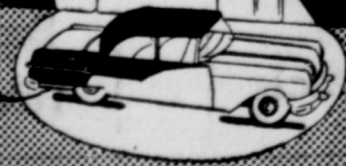
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