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We who visit you all year around through these columns may pass this season partially unnoticed in favor of kin and friends seen or heard from only at Christmas.

It is but fitting that loved ones gather with you upon the day of Jesus' birth and that those far away who cannot come receive special remembrance. We can bear your forgetting us for a little while for this cheer-laden reason.

We wish to take advantage of the congregation of your friends and family members from other neighborhoods to extend, by them through you, a heaping measure of yuletide good will to every nook and corner of America.

Our first interest is this community, but its welfare is interlaced with the good of other communities. This city and county have a just store of the Christian and humane spirit that sustains man through daily life. They have enough left over for export.

Think how many distant hearts you may fill with a joyous holiday feeling if you give unto your Christmas guests to carry back to their home towns this, our special wish:

Needy To Be Given Food For Christmas

Three More Calves Obtained For Boys

Three more calves from the registered Jersey herd of Frank Tooke of Tyler were being brought to Eastland this week to round out the calf donation program sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association.

One of the calves was to replace a sick one withheld from the formal presentation last week. The calf, donated by the Eastland National Bank, was to go to Joe Ed Reynolds.

The other two calves were given by the Texas and Pacific Railway and the Cisco Lions Club. Boys to receive them have not been chosen yet, said Theo Lamb of Eastland, chairman of the program.

EHS Basketeers To Enter Tourney

The Eastland High School basketball team, which has played and lost one game with Ranger, will play in the Ranger Invitational Tournament to be held the first week end in January, Coach Wendell Siebert said this week.

District round robin play is to begin Jan. 13, and the annual district tournament will be held the first week in February.

As in past years, the winner of the single round robin and the winner of the tournament will play for the title, unless they are the same team.

First string players for the Maverick five are Kenneth Williamson and Larry Falls at forwards, Bill Sikes at center, and Glen Garrett, John Hensley or Max Harrison at guards.

Williamson, Hensley and Harrison came into the Eastland schools from Morton Valley.

Siebert said basketball is somewhat de-emphasized at Eastland High this year, so as to give a larger group of boys an opportunity to work out at it and enjoy the game.

Instead of concentrating on the first squad, the coaches are giving attention to all the boys, which may result in fewer victories for the first team.

However, Siebert pointed out, the policy will result in pleasure and healthful exercise for a larger number of boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Huff and children, Bob, Johnnie and Sue, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Puffer and daughter, Kathy, of Rockford, Ill., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Hillcrest Avenue.

Eastland And Cisco Football Exes To Meet Monday

The Eastland football Exes will meet the Cisco Exes on Maverick Field in Eastland at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Jimmy Harkrider and Neil Day announced Thursday.

The game again will benefit the Eastland Golf Course project being sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback Club, they said.

On the Maverick roster will be many a gridiron great for Eastland High School, and many a player who has added to the luster of the Cisco Lobos.

The concessions will be handled by the Eastland Band Boosters Club, to help the club's uniform fund.

The Exes beat Gorman 36 to 0 three weeks ago, and were to play at Gorman in a return tilt Thursday night.

However, the Eastland roster Monday will include the names of a number of ex-Maverick stars who could not play in that Thanksgiving season tussle, because they were not here or still were on college squads with another game to play.

Bobby Blair, one of Eastland's greatest fullbacks, sprained his ankle emerging from a car Wednesday night, and was not scheduled to go against Gorman, but is due to see service against Cisco.

Decoration Judging To Be Saturday

Eastland's outside Christmas home decorations will be judged Saturday night by a committee composed of John Osborne, Mrs. Hubert Westfall, and Mrs. Walter Payne, and prizes offered by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be awarded on the basis of the judging.

Prizes are \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50. Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce said the judging will be based more on originality and effectiveness than on the amount of money spent in obtaining elaborate display.

J. C. Poe Improving At Ranger Hospital

J. C. Poe of the Poe Floral shop was reported improving Thursday in Ranger General Hospital, where he was taken Monday after becoming seriously ill.

His illness was attributed to chemical poisoning following self-medication with turpentine of a wound he received in his foot when he stepped on a nail.

Norther In County Drops Thermometer

A blustery norther that swept into Eastland early Wednesday, the shortest day of the year and first official day of winter, cut the temperature to 30 degrees early Thursday and held it to a Thursday maximum of 42 degrees, compared with a minimum of 50 degrees a couple of nights before.

The norther also brought with it to Eastland .15 of an inch of rain in a brisk shower Wednesday morning.

Weathermen were predicting continued cold, clear weather for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with a chance of some moderation by Christmas day.

Court To Consider Grisham Successor

Naming of a successor to N. E. Grisham as district and county attorney likely will be considered Tuesday by the Eastland County Commissioners' Court, County Commissioner T. E. Castleberry said Thursday.

Grisham, mid-way through his second term in the office, turned in his resignation to the court last Friday, to be effective Jan. 1.

He said he would enter the private practice of law in Dallas with his uncle, James S. Grisham, formerly of Eastland.

Castleberry said he knew of one formal application for the post from a Dallas man, and had heard talk of applicants among Eastland County lawyers, but knew of no one in the county who had formally applied.

Grisham said he and his family will move to Dallas shortly after the first of the year to live. He has been a resident of Eastland since 1918 with the exception of two years spent in Tyler and four years' absence during the recent war while he was in service. He came out a captain in the Army.

Grisham was in ill health some months ago, and has been considering resigning since.

He said court dockets in Eastland County are in good shape.

Dolberry Funeral Is Held Monday

Funeral services for Will Dolberry, 65, of the Flatwood community, who died Saturday, were held in the Hamner Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon with burial in the new Carbon Cemetery.

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiated.

Mr. Dolberry was a farmer who had lived in Eastland County for many years. His widow and a number of children survive.

Business Houses, Offices To Have Holiday Monday

Christmas bore down on Eastland like a jet plane or a snail Thursday, depending on whether the viewpoint was that of a child or a grown-up, and the town was preparing joyously for the big holiday of the year.

Stores reported big sales, and there were Christmas parties of all kinds.

College students returned home for the holidays, and many families planned trips during the season.

Needy families will not go hungry on Christmas Day. Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag was named chairman of a group to coordinate giving of Christmas baskets, and at mid-week had the names of about 35 families to which baskets would be given by various organization and individuals.

Almost all Eastland stores will close Monday to observe the holiday, said Manager H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Courthouse offices will be closed Saturday and Monday to give the employees there a three-day holiday.

Schools, which let out Wednesday, are scheduled to take up on Jan. 2, but may wait until Jan. 3 if the town observes Jan. 2 as a holiday also.

Band Uniform Debt Reduced To \$600

Debt on the Eastland High School Band uniforms, once \$3500 and then enormous to the members of the Band Boosters Club who contracted it, has shrunk to \$600 after a payment of \$800 was sent in this week following a membership and fund raising drive, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, treasurer, reported at a club meeting Tuesday night.

Thanks is due business firms and the public of Eastland for their cooperation, Mrs. Freyschlag emphasized.

The club will have the food concession at the Eastland-Cisco Exes football game in Eastland at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

EX-EASTLAND MAN NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

E. A. Bills, who came to Eastland in 1918 as school superintendent and later practiced law here, has been appointed judge of the 64th District Court at Plainview.

He has been engaged in law practice at Littlefield.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This is the time of the year when I'm almost always so busy I can't get a full length Side Issues column written.

So I usually chop it off short and say something like this:

To all our readers, to my many business associates and personal friends, to all friends of The Record, and to the public of Eastland County, a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS is my earnest wish!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Nashville, Ark., will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost. They are the parents of Mrs. Frost.

Cyrus Frost, student of the University of Texas, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost of 712 West Moss Street.

Santa Will Visit Eastland Saturday

Ho ho! Ho ho! It will be jolly old Santa Claus himself in Eastland again at 2:30 p. m. Saturday for his final downtown visit to all the good little boys and girls who will be on hand to greet him and receive his gifts.

The gifts, as on past visits of the bearded old saint, will consist of candy to be distributed to the younger generation.

Also as in the past, Santa will arrive by fire truck. Children from everywhere are welcomed for the occasion.

This will be Santa's final appearance until 1950. After Saturday, he will make his silent and unseen night visit to the chimneys of the land, and then will return to the North Pole to await the beginning of another Christmas season.

His downtown street appearances have been sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Bobby Blair, Hardin-Simmons U. student, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Children's Letters To Santa Claus (Additional Santa Claus Letters on Inside Pages)

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a b-b gun and some candy.
I love you,
John Harris

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cap gun and a scabbard. I go to school in West Ward. I am six years old.
Love to you,
Tony Jordan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun.
Bye,
Tommy Wayne Powers

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a toy icebox.
Love,
Jayme Joyce Barker

Dear Santa:
I want a ball and a dump truck. Please bring me some candy and nuts, too.
Love,
Jerry Lowrance

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football suit.
I like candy, too.
Love,
Kenneth Anderson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some candy. Also a doll house. I would like a dancing doll, too.
Love,
Alice Fraser

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a b-b gun and some candy.
I love you,
Gene Pruett

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little dance and a ring.
Edith Flournoy

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, puzzle, boxes of marbles, a good little boy and like school.
Love,
Frank McDaniels

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll. I want a doll, too. I am in the school.
Love,
Linda Mae Berry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bride doll and a ball. I am six years old.
Love,
Margaret Berry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football for my brother. I like candy, too.
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News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson have been having some improvements made on their farm home.

A. G. Crosby was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were in Cisco Thursday, where they were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stephens.

Cecil Nelson was in Eastland Monday morning to attend some business.

R. A. Parker and wife were in Ranger Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neil, were shopping in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard have recently made some improvements on their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and sons, Norman Lee and Lynn, were

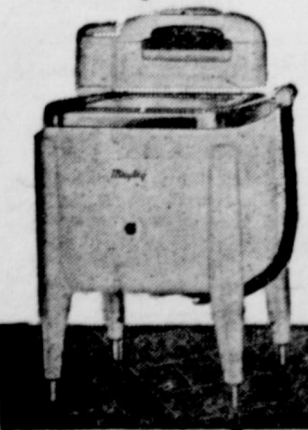
INTRODUCING Carol Ann Ford



Here is a beautiful little blonde who is going to wow the boys a little later, if she doesn't already. Carol Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ford of Eastland.

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n Eastland Tuesday afternoon where they were the guests in the home of Mrs. Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were in Eastland Tuesday evening to attend the basketball game between Olden and Eastland.

M. O. Hazard visited in the home of his son, B. H. Hazard at Morton Valley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley visited in Ranger Saturday with his brother, Newt Crawley and Mrs. Crawley.

Mrs. Jack Cole of Dalhart has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, the past week.

Junior Henderson of T. C. U. in Fort Worth was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pope visited in German last Thursday.

Cecil Nelson and family were in Ranger and Eastland Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Ranger Saturday where they visited Newt Crawley who is seriously ill at his home.

Joe Wallace of Abilene was the week end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royace Pope and children of DeLeon were the dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland were the guests Sunday afternoon of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended preaching services at the Olden Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White were the dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Mark Williamson in Eastland.

Farming has been slowed down by the recent rain, but most have finished with their grain sowing.

News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Merry Christmas to the Record staff and all the Record readers! This community is all astir with Christmas shopping and planning. The year has been prosperous and one fairly exudes happiness when there's money to spend—and who doesn't like to do just that?

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickler celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 15 with open house from 4 to 10 p.m. to all the neighbors and friends.

The house was decorated with the Christmas colors and a granddaughter, Miss Berle June Blackwell, presided at the guest book

which 103 visitors signed.

Mrs. Ruby Blackwell and Mrs. Pearl Snell, daughters, brought delectable cakes of various kinds that were served with coffee and cocoa throughout the evening.

The local stringers, Olive Pilgrim, Donnelly Sacci, and Dee Rodgers, aided by Morris Underwood of Ranger and Pete Rogers of Olden, provided musical numbers for the entertainment and everyone joined in singing Christmas carols and popular numbers.

The Stricklers, who have lived here a long time, expressed their appreciation for the gifts and for such a lovely gesture of friendship to them.

Mrs. B. A. Highsmith was hostess Friday, Dec. 16 to the Salem Home Demonstration Club with a Christmas party.

10 members answered roll call and engaged in a 10 minute recreation. Mrs. D. C. Weekes and Mrs. Bill Tucker were winners in the games contest.

Miss Alene Fonville was elected secretary-treasurer to replace Le-

ona Perrin, who became Mrs. Claude Young, recently and moved away.

Gifts, piled beneath a beautiful tree, were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

The hostess then served coffee, cocoa, cookies and chees-cakes to Mesdames Yancey, Galloway, Highsmith, Rodgers, Hattox, and Tucker.

The next meeting in the new year will be on Jan. 6 with Mrs. Electra Hattox as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James Raymond Hart and little Miss Rosemary Hart of Ranger were visitors in the John Tucker home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice attended church services in Gorman Sunday. Their son, T. A. Grice, student at A. C. C., preached at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and Mrs. Minnie Walton of Raner visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case were

Saturday night callers in the Bill Tucker home.

Salem Club members, who attended the annual Home Demonstration Council Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Eastland were Mesdames Yancey, Wilson, Hattox, Tucker, Rodgers, Lové and Weekes.

Cheaney club members were Mesdames Dean, Freeman, Love, Terrell and Betty Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger and Charles visited in the J. W. Case home Sunday night.

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Letters To Santa Claus -

Santa: Please bring me a cowboy suit, a hat and some candy.
Love,
Dorothy Thompson

Santa: Please bring me a doll and some dishes.
Love,
Sally Herrera

Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, puzzle and some little cars.
Love,
Cecil Crowder

Santa: Please bring me two puzzles and some marbles, a foot-
Love,
Linda Sue Daulton

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I want a magic-skin doll for Christmas.
Most of all, I named Kathy and Eileen. Eileen wants a permanent wave doll for Christmas. Kathy does not know what she wants yet. I hope you will bring all the children something for Christmas.
I love you,
Patty McClain

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I want a pair of cowboy boots and gun, and don't forget my little brother. Don't forget my mother and my father.
Nathan Kidd

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I want a tent and a new electric train and a filling station.
Denny Pugh

Dear Santa:
I love you.
I want a bicycle and a football, and please don't forget my little sister, Sally. She wants a baby doll.
Love,
Trevette Vermillion

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I want a doll and buggy and wrist watch. My sister wants a doll and my brother wants a gun. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Hood.
Elizabeth Whitehead

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I have been a good boy. I want a bow and arrow. Don't forget my mother and father and the other boys and girls.
Love,
Billy Don Turner

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a cow-girl suit, a ring, a game book, bicycle, a doll house and a puppy. My sister wants a doll, book, ring a cowgirl suit and a game. My brother wants some cars and trucks and cowboy suit, hat and toys.
I love you very much.
Carol Ann Henry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a little table and chair set. I want some games, too, and a little piano. My sister wants these things too.
I love you very much.
Corina Rangel

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I have a baby sister. Please bring her a doll. I have one brother. Please bring him a gun. I have a big sister, too. Please bring each of us a doll that can say

mama and papa. I also want a birthstone ring.
Joyce Graham

Dear Santa:
I want a filling station and a cowboy suit and a rattler for baby. Please bring my sisters something, too.
Martin Day

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I want a doll with a suitcase, a sewing machine, a stove, cabinet, and nuts, apples and oranges. Bring my little sister a doll, too.
Love,
Jeannie Smith

Dear Santa:
I love you very much.

I have a little brother. He wants a train. I want a wrist watch for Christmas.
Love,
Jimmy Barthelmy

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I am a little girl seven years old. I want a doll that twirls a baton. I want a doll house and some furniture, also a little doll to put into my house, and a zipper notebook.
Ida Lealford.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bee-bee gun, a bicycle, a horn, and a wood-burning needle.
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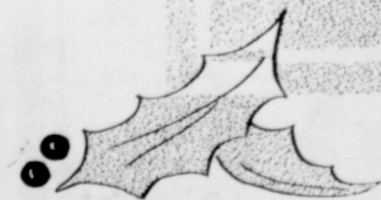
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Pipkins Services Held In Eastland Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Pipkins, 86, resident of Eastland County for 60 years who died Saturday in a Ranger hospital, were held Monday at the Hamner Funeral Home with Bro. Lanier of the Breckenridge Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maud Finley of Eastland, Mrs. Mattie E. Clatt of Eastland, Mrs. Georgia Mansaker of Austin, one son, Sanford McClarney of San Angelo, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were five grandsons, Jack Clatt of Mesquite, Conway Mansker of Austin, Presch Mansker and Owen Dean Finley of Eastland, and J. G. McClarney of Lubbock, and a friend, Johnnie Aaron of Eastland.

E. E. Blair Services Are Held In Ranger

Funeral services for E. E. Blair, 75, of Eastland, who died Saturday, were held Tuesday in Ranger with Rev. J. B. Blunk of Eastland officiating. Burial was in Ranger.

Mr. Blair had lived in Ranger for many years until his recent removal to Eastland.

Survivors include his widow, four sons, three daughters, including Mrs. Guy Robinson of Eastland, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog will spend Christmas with Mr. Linkenhog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhog of Goldthwaite.

Times Of Methodist Services Are Changed

Evening worship services of the First Methodist Church will not be held Sunday, Christmas Day, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, announced this week.

Morning worship services will be held early, he said, with the times as follows:

Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:05 a. m., and worship from 10:10 to 10:50 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO SKIP SERVICES SUNDAY

No services will be held at the First Christian Church in Eastland Christmas Sunday, so Rev. J. B. Blunk, the minister, may visit his parents, according to an announcement by the church board.

Members of the church remaining in Eastland were urged to attend services at one of the other churches.

Mrs. Jean Robinson Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Robinson, 47, of Monahans, former Eastland resident who was fatally injured Saturday near Monahans when the automobile in which she was riding was hit by a train, were held in the Hamner Funeral Chapel Monday with Claude C. Smith of Weatherford officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, O. C. Robinson, her mother, Mrs. Nellie Pate of Eastland, a brother, C. R. Pate of Beaumont, and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Hilburn of Monahans, Mrs. Aaron Collins of Eastland, and Mrs. W. B. Dukes of Iran.

Mavericks, Coaches To See Title Game

Members of the 1948 Eastland High School football team and their coaches will go by chartered bus Friday to see Wichita Falls and Austin play for the Class AA championship.

Several local Maverick supporters conceived the idea for the trip, and solicited funds from business firms and individuals to make it possible.

About 35 players and Coaches Wendell Siebert and James Alexander will make the trip.

Three Are Hostesses At Christmas Party

Mesdames Harry Wood, Verner Chambless and Jack Lusk were hostesses at a Christmas party for the beginners Sunday School class of the Church of Christ Dec. 15. The party, in the home of Mrs. Chambless, was attended by about 40.

Mrs. Wood gave a story and read two original Christmas poems. The children sang carols, and exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the children and their mothers.

Luncheon Is Held For Gleaners Class

Mrs. M. D. Fox of 415 South Dixie Street was hostess to the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas luncheon Dec. 15.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Bob Gilchrist, E. O. Watson, S. W. Flournoy, Lewis Fagan, Otis McDonald, G. E. Dendy, and Travis Wheat.

Mrs. P. J. Cullen told the Christmas story "Joseph, Husband of Mary". Mrs. Cullen was introduced by Mrs. E. H. Culbertson who also presented her a Christmas corsage in behalf of the class.

Mrs. Aubrey Shafer, president of the class, presided over a brief business meeting.

CARBON

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. W. J. Greer and co-hostesses, H. G. Hines and B. B. Poe, entertained the "38" Study Club in the home of Mrs. Greer with a most original and unique yule tide party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson presided at a short business session when Mrs. D. D. Sandlin was elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert gave a tribute to the memory of Mrs. T. G. Jackson, who passed away Dec. 1, when the club stood in bowed silence.

Members were caught napping on roll call when the leader, Mrs. Greer, read a line from a Christmas carol, asking members to give the title of the carol.

Mrs. H. Hall gave Margaret E. Sangster's story, "The Star and the Song".

A quiz on Christmas was conducted by Mrs. Greer, and Mrs. Robertson played several nice Christmas carols.

Gifts were distributed from the beautiful tree, only after members had blown up and burst their balloons thereby releasing the numbers of their gifts, causing much merriment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us following the passing of our loved one, Mrs. C. M. Pipkins, and especially for the floral offerings and food.

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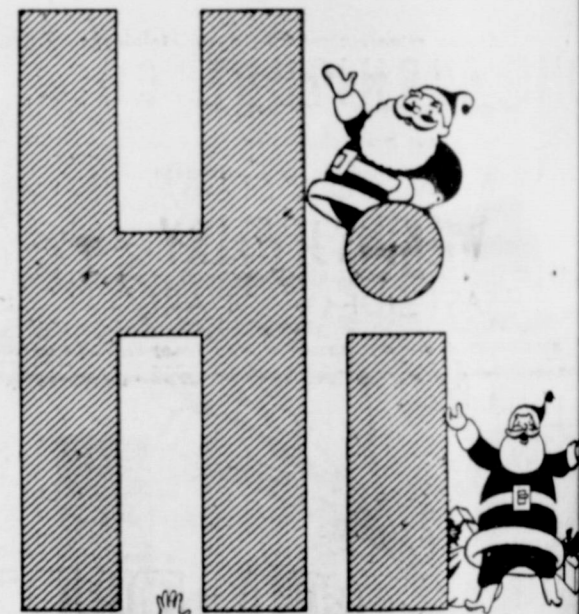
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Las Leales Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Las Leales Club held their Christmas party Monday with Mrs. J. P. Kilgore as hostess.

Mrs. Wayne Caton, president, appointed a nominating committee to name candidates for club officers.

Decorations followed the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Homer Smith compared Christmases of today with those of 40 years ago, and Miss Eunice Nall reviewed a Christmas book.

Mrs. P. J. Cullen played Christmas carols from a recorder, and passed around home made candy.

Mrs. Jay Whatley was chairman of the gift project, and with the help of Mrs. Caton, packed and mailed gifts to Girlstown.

Others present were Mesdames J. M. Cooper, B. F. Hanna, W. P. Jones, Fred Maxey, P. L. Crossley, Don Parker, and Misses Ver-na Johnson and Jessie Lee Ligon.

Sorority Sponsors Christmas Dance

Members of the Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority were hostesses at a Christmas party and dance in the Connellee Roof Garden Saturday.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the season, and guests sat at tables with centerpiece Christmas decorations.

Gifts were exchanged from a huge Christmas tree and each Phi pal and her escort were given presents. The members presented Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, sponsor, a lovely gift, and she in turn gave a present to each club member.

Guests were members of the Ranger chapter and the Eastland Zeta Pi chapter.

More than 100 enjoyed the affair.

Bettye Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, has arrived home to spend the holidays. She is a student at the University of Texas.

Public Is Invited To Wedding Monday

Miss Barbara Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, will become the bride of Mr. Jack Cox, son of Mrs. Jewel Cox of Breckenridge, in a wedding ceremony to be solemnized on Dec. 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson said that a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend.

Church Of Christ Yule Party Is Held

Members and friends of the Church of Christ enjoyed the annual Christmas party on Monday night in the preacher's home at 217 South Daugherty Street.

Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Ladies Bible Class. Seasonal decorations were beautifully displayed with the traditional mistletoe hanging in the doorways.

Mrs. Prentiss Jones was program chairman for the evening. She introduced Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog-er, who read a story.

Mrs. Johnnie Aaron played several albums of Christmas carol selections from a recorder and Mrs. Jones directed the group in the singing of familiar carols.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree which highlighted the activities of the social hour.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea were served to 65 guests.

Miss Rosalie Leslie, assistant dean of women in the University of Maryland, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Leslie of 507 Hillcrest Avenue. Bob Leslie, son of Mrs. Leslie, who lives in Houston, will join them later.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook of Fort Worth visited friends in Eastland over the week end and was also guest at the 50 year Pioneer Club Christmas dinner.

MISS GILBERT WED TO BILLIE WYATT IN CARBON RITUAL

Miss Roberta Kate Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon, became the bride of Mr. Billie Walter Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt of Carbon, in an impressive double ring ceremony read Dec. 14 in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Lively Brown as the officiating minister.

Soft wedding music was furnished throughout the ceremony by Mrs. Truman Robertson. She also accompanied Mrs. Lively Brown, who sang "Always". Only immediate members of the family and close relatives attended.

The altar was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of white gladiolas and lighted with white candles in cathedral holders.

Mrs. S. J. Craddock, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street length steel blue satin dress with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was made of white carnations. Mr. J. E. Jackson was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a plum wool dressmaker suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Gilbert home. A three-tiered white cake, beautifully decorated, centered the lace covered table, which was decorated with an arrangement of white gladiolas.

Members of the house party were Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Miss Mary Lynn Trimble.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Carbon High School. Mrs. Wyatt also attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville. She has recently been employed in the Tax Assessors office in Eastland.

The young couple will make their home in Midland, where Mr. Wyatt is employed.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Jr. and daughter of Colorado City.

Presbyterian Women Have Christmas Party

Mrs. L. W. Hart of 1313 South Seaman Street was hostess at a Christmas party for members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. On the program were Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Mrs. Hart, and Misses Margie June Poe and Jane Hart.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree, and refreshments were served to the guests, including Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder, Mesdames E. A. Beskow, R. L. Cooper, H. V. Fowler, M. J. Lowenthal, C. W. Mayo, Claude Yielding and Miss Mable Hart.

125 Enjoy Program At Methodist Church

About 125 young guests enjoyed the Christmas party of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church in the Fellowship Room Monday night. Mrs. F. L. Drago, superintendent, presided.

Juan Jay Smith, Mainelle Cole, and other children gave a program before Santa, summoned by long distance telephone by Rev. J. M. Bailey, pastor, appeared to hand out gifts. The children made an offering of money for the Waco Methodist Orphanage, and food was brought for shut-ins of Eastland.

Mrs. O. L. Joy and son, Rodney, of Abilene were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins.



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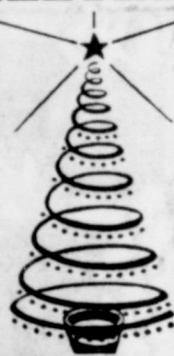
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I love you very much. I want a pony, a saddle and bridle. I would like a dump truck, games, fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Don.

Charles Wayne Tolliver

Dear Santa:

I would like a pair of skates and a doll like the one I saw down at Davis-Maxey Drug Store. I would like any kind of game, too. Please bring me a surprise.

Don't forget my brother. I think he should like some new records.



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Don't forget my mother and daddy. Love,
Charlotte Vaught

Dear Santa:

I love you very much. I have been a good girl. I have a baby sister now. Please bring her a teddy bear and my brother wants a football. I want a bride doll, a bicycle and a zipper notebook.

Love,
Linda Kay and Jimmy
Don Huckabay

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and go to South Ward School. This year I want a doll buggy and a toni doll, a little radio, a zipper notebook, a doll house and I also want two pencils.

I love you very much.
Celia Ann Hoag

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a train, some socks and a crane. Also, some boots. Don't forget my little brother, Johnnie and all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Ronnie Bufkin
P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Hood.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll for Christmas.

Your friend,
Beverly Joan Moser

Dear Santa:

I love you very much.

I want a bicycle and a volley ball. Don't forget my little sister. I have a little brother and I want to get him a tricycle. I have a big brother, too and I want to get him a little car.

David Elder

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll for Christmas and a bicycle.

Your friend,
Linda Joyce Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:

Visit me. Bring me a doll.

Linda Kirby

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ball and bat, some clothes, a story book, a horn, a doll and a puppy.

Lehora Fuehertz

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas. Will you get it for me?

Joy Ellen Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ball and bat a story book, some toys, a dog and a bicycle. I like my mother and I like my father and you.

Your friend,
Roy Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Betty Jordan

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a cap, a watch, a pack and hatchet.

Your friend,
Jimmy Webb

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a woodworking set and a Lincoln Log set.

Think of the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Oran Wayne Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball and bat and please bring me a bicycle.
Your friend,
Billy Sherrill

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bat and ball and a train.
Your friend,
Wilbur Bobbitt

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ball, a toy kitten and a toy pig, and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Mary Lou Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of guns and Lincoln logs, auto mack, teddy bear and a pair of house shoes and a utah truck.

Your friend,
Victor Harvey Latham

Dear Santa:

I want a doll.

Your friend,
Linda S. Kirby

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Doris Jean Kirby

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old. I haven't been good all the time this year, but next year I'll be better.

I want a tricycle, doll and house-shoes.

Love,
Patricia Lynn Brown

Dear Santa:

Please bring all the little boys and girls what they want if you can.

I think I have been a pretty good girl. I am seven years old and my name is Janyee. Please bring me a booksatchel, a doll as big as a baby with some doll cloth-

es, an ironing board and some house shoes and housecoat.
Thank You Santa.
Love
Janyee Buck

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three and one half years old. I have tried to be good.

I want a scooter, doll and bill-fold.

Love
Rebecca Lou Brown

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I have been good. I want you to bring me a cash register, a doll, a bulldozer, a sink nuts, fruit and candy.

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Round-Up

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

LIBRARY CLUB HAS PARTY

Commercial Club met Wednesday, Dec. 21 for a Christmas party.

Members were drawn for Christmas presents, and the presents distributed. Christmas carols were sung.

The members ate their lunch at school in the club room. Everyone enjoyed the party and all are looking forward to another one.

LIBRARY STAFF HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The library staff met in the



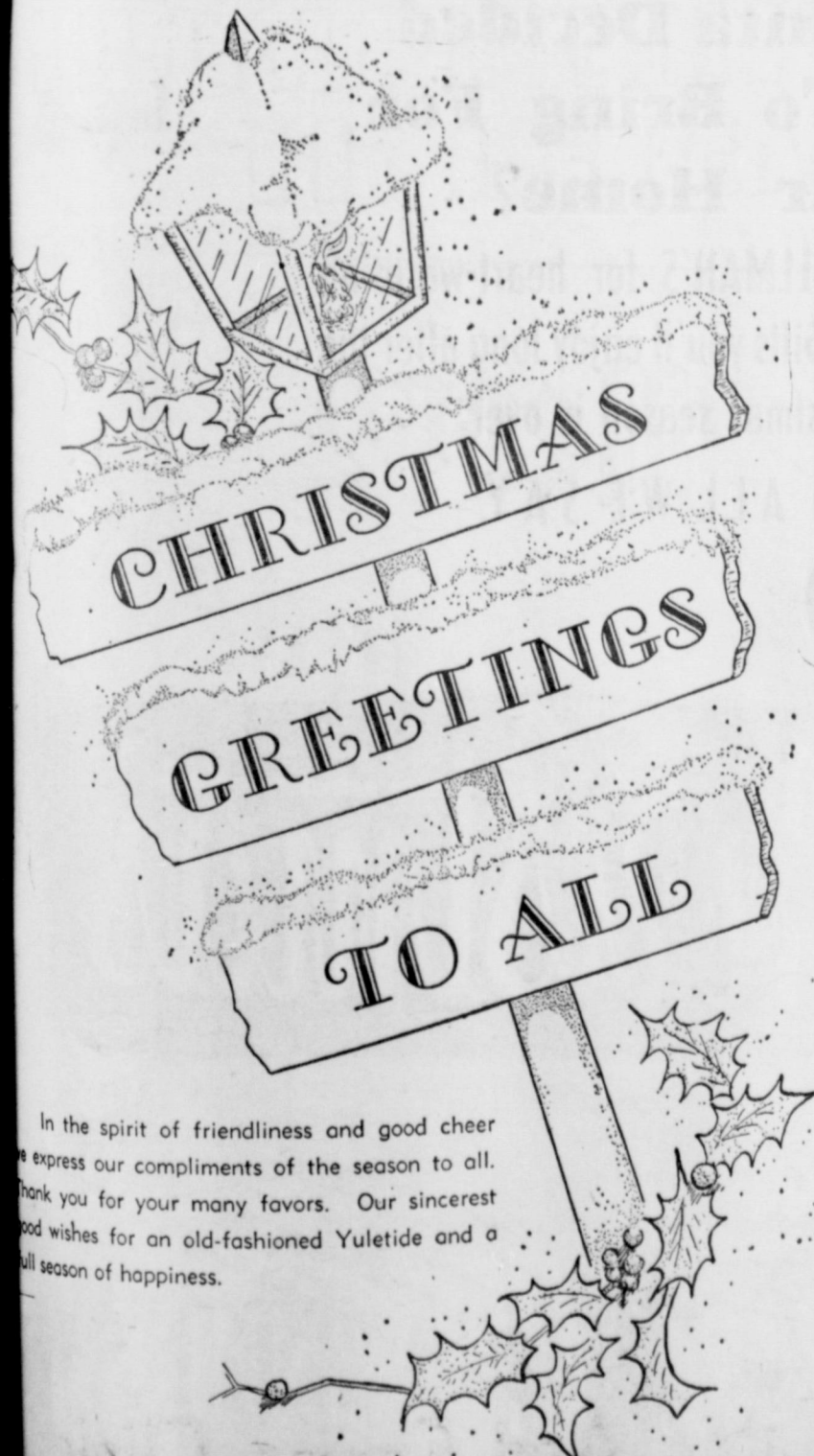
May your every dream and wish come true and may this be the most

Glorious Christmas of them all

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer we express our compliments of the season to all. Thank you for your many favors. Our sincerest wishes for an old-fashioned Yuletide and a full season of happiness.

WILLY-WILLYS FURNITURE MART
W. E. (Willy) Brashier W. G. (Willys) Smith

library Monday afternoon after school. A program was given and refreshments of Cokes and candy were served.

The staff presented Mrs. Whalley a sandwich tray to match her crystal. Then they exchanged gifts.

NEW DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZES

A new club has been added to our school on the hill. The fourth period speech class recently organized a Dramatic Club. At the first meeting, officers were elected and they are Nancy Freyschlag, president, Mary Ann Henderson, vice-president, Gay Poe, secretary and reporter Judy Haines, treasurer, and Jerry Fuller, sergeant-at-arms.

The club's Christmas party was held Tuesday at class time. A Christmas program, planned by Mary Ann Henderson and Gail Parrack, was presented and refreshments of fudge, cake, cookies and Cokes were enjoyed. Inexpensive gifts were presented to those whose names had been drawn. The meeting was then adjourned until after the holidays.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Shirley Hightower: Christmas—rushing people, crowded shopping districts, delicious food, last minute preparations.

Fern Shafer: I enjoy singing carols, distributing presents, wrapping gifts, sending cards, and shopping among crowds and crowds of people.

Mozelle Pullman: I like to look at our decorations and smell the holly and evergreen. To me, our home is the loveliest and friendliest in the world.

Bobby Latham: To me a Merry Christmas is a time for games and fun, for the kin to meet, for a big holiday dinner, and an appreciation of the little gifts that mean so much.

Neta Fay Masengale: People are so busy doing other things that they forget why they celebrate Christmas.

Monette Scott: It is traditional with us that our family, my mother's nine brothers and sisters and their families, and my grandmother try to be together each year at Christmas. Think of the delicious results of our cooking.

Charlotte Van Hoy: Happy memories of Christmas; my big baby doll; my bicycle, my first lipstick.

Lydia Fay Houston: On Christmas eve I shall, at long last, become sixteen years of age.

John Dee Burleson: 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the land children were looking forward to a pile of gifts

around a glittering Christmas tree. Sara Peel: Christmas!—a day when people have fun, families get together, big dinners are served, and trees are decorated.

Edith Hazard: Here's hoping that all of you have a Merry Christmas.

Irene Farr: At Christmas time I am more conscientious about doing good deeds. As I grow older I realize that Christmas means more than the glow of shopping, decorating, and the good "ole" Christmas spirit.

Freda Nash: Now Christmas means more to me than ever before. I can watch Bill as he opens his packages and it takes me back to the days when I was small and waited eagerly for good St. Nick.

Marjorie Fox: The "Clatter" we heard on our lawn was not Santa Claus, but my relatives who had come to spend Christmas with us, and had brought all of their presents with them.

Margie June Poe: Although Christmas means a rest from school, after the active holidays we probably shall need a rest to recover from our "rest".

Bobby Jean Lee: It is always a happy feeling about three weeks before Christmas to try to slip around and look in the closets and trunks to see whether or not there is anything in them for me.

Charles J. Lane: As we wait eagerly, for the dawn of Christmas morning, the quiet night seems endless.

Guyrene Robinson: Some people think Christmas is just for the young, but I think the grown-ups have just as much fun.

Bettye Grimes: I wish that every child could be as happy on Christmas morning as my brother and I are. The only heart breaking thing about Christmas is that some children receive so little.

Eloise Lowrance: Were you ever nosy at Christmas and have your mother slip up behind you just as you started to peek at a big fat gift?

James Freeman: On Christmas don't forget the boys across the track.

Pauline Latham: I like to watch the hustle-bustle of Christmas shoppers, the excited children looking for Santa Claus, everyone decorating homes and trees.

Doug King: The air was full of wonderful smells. Chestnuts were roasting; mother was baking a cake for tomorrow's dinner; the children were popping corn, and candies of all kinds were waiting to be eaten.

Cotton Reed: Women and girls are all alike about shopping. They always look at a dozen things and then select the first one they looked at.

Bob Womack: The Christmas spirit has hit me unusually early this year.

Jimmie Spaulding: The 25th of December—to the children, it seems that it will never get here and some parents wish it never would.

Quata Head: Although it wasn't long before I knew for sure there wasn't a real old man named Santa Claus, this belief was replaced by the knowledge that there is a real spirit of Christmas and that is love.

Bobbie Fisher: Each year as Christmas approaches I am filled with a joyous spirit that makes me want to be happy and make everyone else happy.

Barbara Dick: I was ill and had to stay in bed, but that didn't bother me because I got what I wanted for Christmas—a cedar chest.

Gail Hair: Christmas! a time of gifts and Christmas trees, when people forget their worries and celebrate.

Ben Green: To step out into the cool crisp air on Christmas morning gives me a far away feeling.

Earnest Sneed: 'Tis the night before Christmas and all over the world, children can't sleep for wondering what will be under the tree for them".

HOLIDAY MUSINGS

Guyrene Robinson
Christmas time is coming near
When little children begin to fear.
Whether or not they've been

as good

As mother dear thinks they should.

Good St. Nick will soon be there,

Handling presents with great care,

Among those gifts beneath the tree

How many, I wonder, are for me.

Now kin come from far and near

Inspiring everyone with good cheer.

Don't think Christmas just for the young

Watch those grown-ups have their fun.

Mom and Pop love holidays too.

It's really not so hard to do.

cake and pie

Bring a longing gleam to the eye.

Then after Christmas comes the New Year,

Chock full of promises, brim full of cheer.

Brave thoughts are formed, resolutions are spoken.

Some to be kept, some to be broken.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Neta Fay Masengale
Was he poor?

Was he sad,

Though he was born in a manger?

No, he was rich,

Rich in love.

Rich in kindness.

He was happy,

Though he was troubled greatly.

He was a king without a crown.

A king with a mighty kingdom.

Our King, our Lord, our Savior.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:
Oh, for an "A" in Civics next six weeks.

Love,
Jeanie Howard

Dear Santa:
I would like to have some scatter pins for Christmas.

Love,
Jane Hart

Dear Santa:
All I want for Christmas is Doug.

Love,
"Anonymous"

Dear Santa:
I wish you would do all my back English for me.

Love,
Max Harrison

Dear Santa:
I can't tell you exactly what I

(More School News on Page 8)



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TO EVERYONE

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E. H. S. News

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want, because I don't exactly know!—Anything that looks exactly like a football.

Love,
Glenn Garrett

Dear Santa:

All I want is my old beau back, and I don't mean the kind you play archery with.

Love,
Mable Grimes

Dear Santa:

I'm mad at you! I would like to know who told you I wanted a set of books last Christmas.

Love,
Bill Sikes

Dear Santa:

There is only one thing I want, and I don't think Christmas will help me get it.

Love,
Mary Ann Henderson

Dear Santa:

I'm satisfied.

Love,
Sara Seale

Dear Santa:

Well, I guess I have everything I want.

Love,
Joe Muirhead

WHEN I THINK OF CHRISTMAS

Mozelle Pullman

Christmas is to me the time for gaiety and cheerfulness, forgiveness, helpfulness, and thankfulness. What does Christmas mean to you? There are many contrasting attitudes. Some people rush about shopping madly, thinking of the season only in terms of gifts. Others seem to fear that they won't attend or give enough parties. Some are selfish in their attitudes; others seem to be thinking of those who need their help.

If all of us would take time to consider the words of the angel: "Fear Not," perhaps Christmas time would have more meaning. Think of the words: "Good tidings and great joy to all people." Love for all should brighten everyone's Christmas.

I once heard this question about which I often thought, "Can we really love God whom we do not see unless we love our fellow man whom we do see?" The remedy for intolerance and prejudice is sympathy and love for our fellow man. Perhaps some of us can develop understanding so that we will be like the character in the book, *None But the Lonely Heart*, who said, "In the distance I saw an animal. As I came closer, I saw it was a man. As I came still closer, I recognized my brother."

Take the spirit of Christmas as

love for all. "Feel it, live it, show it." May this Christmas be the one you will always remember as being full of joy and peace.

NOTICING FROM A TO Z

Awful tests
Basketball season
Contest for pictures in the Photography Club

Decorations in our high school
English homework—so much of it!

Food—there will be lots at Xmas!
Grades—some are good, some are bad.

Holler than thou—Some people in our school think thus.
Interests (girl and boy).

Juniors are selecting a play and making plans.
Kill joys with no sense of humor.

Lucky people with dates for the dance.
Money—that's nice! where is it?

Nobody has nothing to do.
Own a new car (if you can) like Stephens.

Padlocks in school (seniors too!)
Quarrels—Leonard; E. H. S. corner.

Riding around in cars.
Square dancing—more fun.
Three seconds until the bell.

Betty Bennett you are going to be late!
Up on the fourth floor—4h period—Speech—what a class!

Very Merry Christmas to you!
Ways some people have.
Xylophone; the band saw this in their film recently.

Yellow cordery shirts! (or any other kind!)
Zeal—who has it up here on the Hill?

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Friday, at the regular club meeting the members of "El Circulo Espanol" or the Spanish circle, enjoyed a very nice Christmas party.

Names had previously been drawn and gifts were exchanged by the members. Miss Morehart received a lovely blue and gold compact from the class, and Mr. Jones, who was a guest, received an initialed handkerchief. The gifts which were beneath a very pretty tree, were distributed by Mozelle Pullman and Billie Farr.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served by Betty Grimes to all attending.

A story of Christmas in Mexico was told by the president, Billie Farr. It was very interesting and certainly enjoyed by everyone. Spanish songs were sung by the class.

Attending the party were Maxine, Noma Lee, Helen, Nancy W., Billy Ed, Margaret L., Mary Franklin, Yvonne, Babs, Mary W., Mozelle, Audrey, Maxine Betty Grimes, Marilyn Hurt, Gay, Miss Morehart and Mr. Jones.

TARLETON A-CAPELLA CHOIR

Friday, the Tarleton A-Capella Choir, sponsored by Mrs. Taylor's Junior Beethoven Club, presented a Christmas program. The scene was in a home on Christmas Eve. Girls and boys wandered in to sing carols. Finally the whole choir was present. It was a very nice program and everyone enjoyed it.

EL TROUBADOUR MACKY AND JESIE ENTERTAIN ENGLISH 4A

If you have heard the laughter and odd noises coming from teacher Johnson's room, don't be alarmed. It is only a record sent the class by Chares Macky. Macky sings several songs and gives an account of a coon hunt with J. B. Jesse. Jesse and Macky teamed up to do a lovely duet of "Jingle Bells".

The record was the result of a request of the class for Macky to do a personal appearance. We extend our gratitude to "El Troubadour Macky" and John Beauford Jesse for the record.

News From . . .

Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent—

Gay little light, Bright baubles, soft and loud laughter, gay packages, soft whispers, hurried shoppers, the smell of wood things baking, the impatience of children, and the gathering of relatives all add up to one thing: it's Christmas again, and we want to take time right now to wish you all a "Merry Christmas."

Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Mrs. John H. Nix attended a book review at the Ranger Community Clubhouse Thursday evening. Mrs. Lesley Hagaman reviewed Lloyd C. Douglas' "The Big Fishermen."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm and Eddie of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mrs. W. J. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix received word that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Nix, has the mumps. They were in X-Ray to visit her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankersley were

in Lamesa last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Tankersley's brother.

Lamb Motor Company of Eastland is the sponsor of the Morton Valley Ex-Students basketball team and is buying the team new uniforms.

We are sorry to learn that H. O. Williamson is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Wheat visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gann of Eastland visited the W. J. Grahams and the R. E. Becks Sunday.

It has been reported that Jessie Carter has sold his farm to a man from Plainview. The Carters are thinking of moving to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ernest of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott last week end. Their daughter, Sandy, who had been visiting her grandparents since Thanksgiving, returned home with them.

Mrs. C. C. Gipson of Falfurrius spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd White. Mrs. J. T. Graves of Cisio visited her daughter, Mrs. Floyd White Saturday.

Mrs. Bobbie Mueller, who has been staying with her parents while under medical treatment, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn visited their daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw in Odessa last week end.

Miss Beulah Harlin of Nacodoches in home with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Harlin Christmas.

Mrs. John Rainey and little Jacobs of Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan's son, Gene, is at home a Christmas vacation. He transferred from Paris, Tex. to Chicago.

Before he became an evangelist Billy Sunday was a baseball player.

Mimeograph stencils in at The Record.

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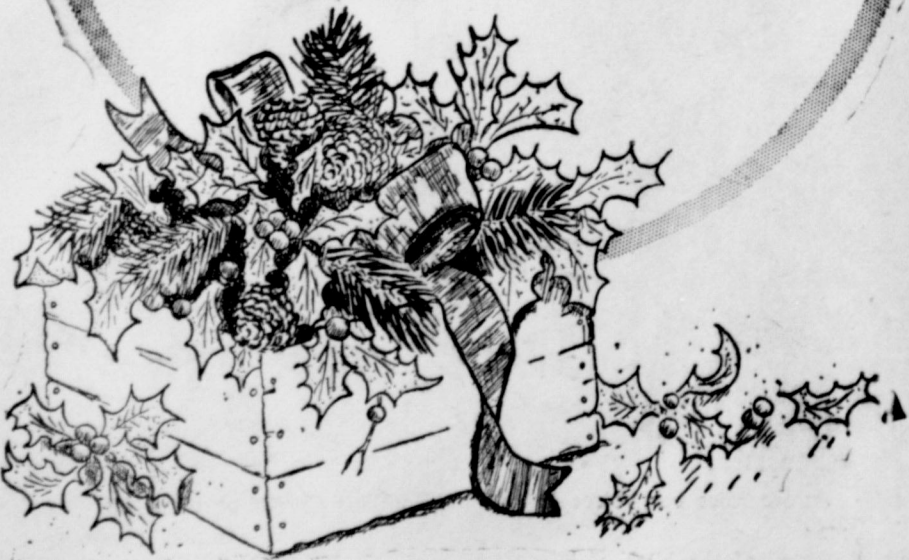
Christmas

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News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

H. G. Adams to H. L. Gbhart, warranty deed.

John M. Alexander to Mrs. Ruth Maud, release of MML.

W. L. Andrus to Mrs. Millie Peel, release of vendor's lien.

Linton S. Bengt to Charles A. Clark, warranty deed.

A. J. Blevins, Jr. to Danny G. Love, warranty deed.

Rufus Been to D. M. Chandler, oil and gas lease.

Dow Baggett to W. G. Schmick, warranty deed.

Alex Conner to First Bancredit Corp., contract.

Charles A. Clark to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.

C. L. Cogburn to C. L. MacLevey, warranty deed.

Henry Callaway to Harvey Johnson, release of judgment.

City of Ranger to Vela Grace Montgomery, warranty deed.

J. Frank Dean to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mollie Dean to F. M. Files, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to Lewis Fagan, release of vendor's lien.

T. H. Elliott to J. H. Havner, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank, Houston to L. R. Gafford, release of deed of

trust.

Federal Land Bank, Houston to Mrs. G. A. Anderson release of deed of trust.

First National Bank of Temple to Forrest Dunlap, release of deed of trust.

Lewis Fagan to C. F. Neal, warranty deed.

Zed W. Green to Mrs. Lula V. Green, power of attorney.

Gorman Peanut Co. to N. Y. Terminal Whse. Co., lease.

Samuel Gree to S. L. Rogers, release of deed of trust.

R. D. Griggs to Leonard McVian, release of vendor's lien.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Mrs. Florence Delaney, transfer of vendor's lien.

Charles E. Hittson to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.

J. A. Hood to Jonah L. Finley, release of ML.

J. H. Havner to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.

S. W. Hughes to The Texas Co., sub. of deed of trust lien.

I. C. Inzer to W. D. R. Owen, release of deed of trust.

Stella Jarrett to Tom Marlow, quit claim deed.

Jarecki Mfg. Co. to H. K. Porter Co., Inc., warranty deed.

W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. to F. T. Caudle, release oil and gas lease.

Ray Kennedy to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust.

J. D. Kiker to E. M. Caraway, warranty deed.

J. D. Kiker to J. B. Brandon, transfer of vendor's lien.

Allayne Gholson Kolp to The Public, proof of heirship.

C. L. Langston to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.

Charles L. MacLevey to Ray Kennedy, warranty deed.

Charles L. MacLevey to Security Life & Accident Co., transfer of vendor's lien.

Mrs. Ruth Maud to J. B. Carskadon, warranty deed.

N. T. Mulloy to The Public, affidavit.

H. C. Mehaffey to Mrs. C. H. Mehaffey, warranty deed.

Pat James McGough to Eugene Lankford, MD.

J. P. McCracken to Federal Land

Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

Leonard L. Melvain to R. D. Griggs, warranty deed.

Neely & Neely to G. M. Slaughter, release of oil and gas lease.

Neely & Neely to Nina Gilmore, release of oil and gas lease.

E. A. Norton to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.

W. B. Newberry to J. D. Kiker, release of vendor's lien.

Floyd S. Oldt dba Dallas Southwest Co. v. J. C. Craver dba Craver Electric Service, abstract of judgment.

Dorothy Paul to Katherine Franklin, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. J. Poe to Alvin E. Ziehr, warranty deed.

Mrs. Millie Peel to J. H. Wheeler, warranty deed.

C. L. Quinn to The Public, affidavit.

W. F. Rhymes to Florence Delaney, extension of deed of trust.

John L. Richardson to J. C. McKinney, warranty deed.

Mrs. Callie Robertson to David B. Trammell, oil and gas lease.

Ethel M. Rosenquest to Mabel Norton, release of vendor's lien.

Ethel M. Rosenquest to Mabel Norton, release of deed of trust.

Beverly Slaughter v. John Slaughter, cc divorce.

John W. Seaton to Katherine L. Sullivan, correction MD.

John W. Seaton to Milford A. Buckley, correction MD.

John W. Seaton to Eleanore M. Lowry, correction MD.

John W. Seaton to C. L. Carlson, correction MD.

John W. Seaton to Ora Lee Gavin, correction MD.

Thelma Middleton Sanders to J. T. Varner, deed.

H. E. Sprayberry to John D. Inabnet, transfer of vendor's lien.

A. L. Thorp to Don L. Choate, contract.

W. E. Tyler to G. E. Cook, warranty deed.

P. O. Woods to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Richard Edgar Sparks to Audrey Brown, Eastland.

Richard Roland Roach to Helen Marie Squires, Ranger.

PROBATE

Anthony Jordan, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

W. A. Baber, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed in the 91st District Court last week:

C. E. Joyce v. W. R. Seed, suit on note.

Mrs. Jack W. Farabee, et vir v. Mrs. Allie Faircloth, et al, partition of real property.

Maxine Flournoy v. W. E. Flournoy, divorce.

Ben H. Rankin & Louise Pitcock dba Rankin & Pitcock Drilling

Contractors v. J. A. Green, suit on debt.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

The State of Texas v. A. K. Wier, et al, order of dismissal.

Patsy Nance, et al, v. Wesley Isenhower, et al, order directing payment to guardian of Patsy Nance, minor.

J. T. Carson v. Cedar Park, Inc., et al, motion.

Fleming A. Waters v. List, et al, motion.

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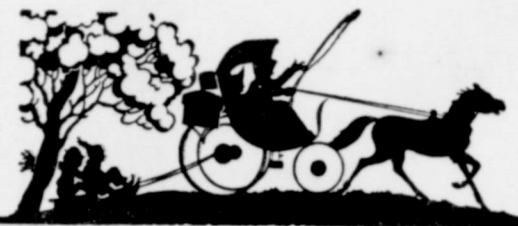
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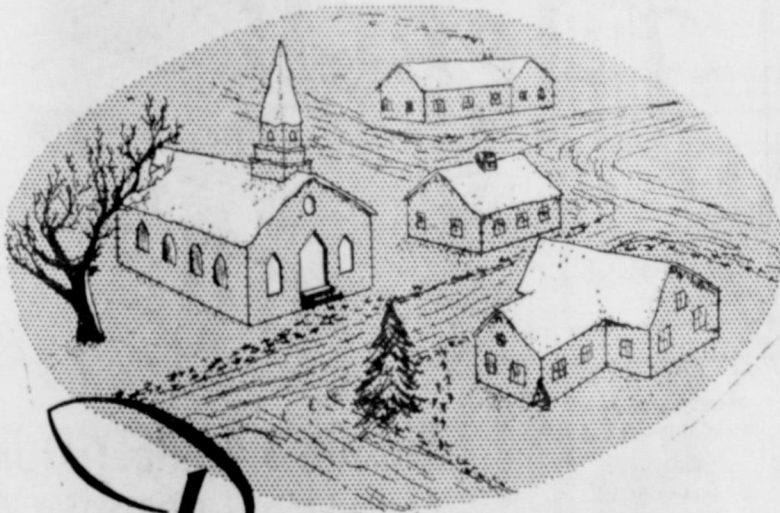
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... Yes, a very Merry Christmas to you, our friends of this area... and our most sincere thanks for all you have done for us... for being friendly, cooperative, dependable... for making it possible for us to have a most successful year.

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Gordon Ex-Students Association 39-2tp

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Try our Service Department on your next auto repair job. Osborne Motor Co., 314 W. Main. 15tfc

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Christmas-time brings renewed appreciation. Mrs. Johnson and I would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity to thank you for every kind deed done for us during Mr. Johnson's recent illness.

We enjoyed and do appreciate every card and visit we received from you.

So now, we wish all of you, our dear friends,

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson

NOTICE

Ten per cent off on all \$6.98
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EASTLAND, TEXAS

CITY OF EASTLAND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1949

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS:

Taxes, Interest and Penalties	\$ 5,483.77
Parking Meters	816.50
Miscellaneous	408.76
Total	6,709.03

WATER AND SEWER RECEIPTS	6,100.17
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	12,809.20
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GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative Expense	1,023.94
Police and Fire Departments	1,517.05
Streets, Parks and Cemetery	1,445.84
Interest and Sinking Fund	12,297.58
Payment on Parking Meters	453.00
TOTAL	16,737.41

WATER AND SEWER DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	3,577.72
Bond Payment	1,500.00
TOTAL	5,077.72

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	21,815.13
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This publication as set out by the City Charter.

CITY OF EASTLAND.

NOTICE

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, on Monday, December 5th, A. D. 1949 and duly entered in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, wherein I was appointed Commissioner to offer for sale the Prairie Building in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at public auction at the Courthouse door in Eastland County, Texas, and in compliance with Article 1577, revised Civil Statutes of Texas, I will, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1949, at 10:00 A. M., offer said Prairie Building for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.
Don D. Parker
Sale Commissioner

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Rod Cameron - Johnny Mack Brown - Gale Storm
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FAMILY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
LARRY PARKS in
"Jolson Sings Again"
FAMILY

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
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ADULT

THURSDAY ONLY
Richard Arlen - Mary Beth Hughes
"Grand Canyon"
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FAMILY

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Charles Starrett - Smiley Burnette
"The Blazing Trail"
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SUNDAY ONLY
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CHRISTMAS



and best wishes to
all of you in this
fine community.
May you enjoy the
Christmas Season
to its fullest.

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It's Christmas Time —

... and all Thru our place,
One can see a broad grin lighting up every face;

For as well as the WELCOME you've seen there before,
A big MERRY CHRISTMAS hangs over the door!

And all the employees, the girls and the men,
Feel the spirit of holiday growing again —

So for them — and with them — we're telling our friends
That we're grateful for business you've placed here, and now

We all send our wish for a season of cheer,
And to you — MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Love, Cheer and Good Will
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