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## ASTLAND The Spirit of Christmas

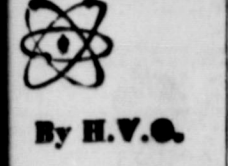
...inated Good Will." ...the motto of the Un- ...Christmas Charities in ...and this year, as it ...for the past nine ...is ready for the big

Over-all coordinator is Morris Keesler who's had a hand in this work for many years. He begins early by checking welfare data and collecting funds. This year he batted 1,000. He collected \$381.50 in cash and didn't have a single turn-down. Then the screening begins. Two meetings, a week apart, are held. Name by name, family by family, the volunteers check.



**CHRISTMAS HOUSE**—Winner of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas home lighting contest is this home, at 510 E. Conner St., owned and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey. The family will receive an electric yard light as first prize. Second place winners are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Knox of 107 S. Connellee St., who will receive \$10. Honorable mention award went to Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell of 500 S. Dixie St. (A&C Photo)

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By H.V.O.

...ame early for the ...Gilberts of Rt. 1 Car- ...ing was held Thurs- ...Furniture Store ...curious recliner chair, ...Gilbert's name was at ...of the box. ...ingly, about five ...ater, in walked Mr. ...Manager Williard ...asked if the Carbon ...went by the same ...ity, "Doc" said yes, ...told he'd won: the

...ure received a bunch ...Christmas cards at ...this year, and we ap- ...them all. ...all have to admit ...especially those ...of-town commercial ...seem to get more ...every year. ...stance, there was a ...ple one Friday, and ...even, one from Dallas ...single word "rejoice", ...'s name on the front, ...creature, apparently ...inside. Neither of ...place the name—or

...ticiest cards are from ...know, like say from ...ll Tucker who lives ...om community, and ...fully each week sends ...et on the WMU

...re appreciate our corres- ...and know that you ...in faithfulness in ...ivities in your area ...aid.

There'll be a big fat hen in every basket. Walker's Dressing Plant works with the organization. The work of the United organization has eliminated mistakes, frequent in the past, where one family would get four baskets from as many different groups, and across the street, a just-as-needy family wouldn't get a single "crumb". None in Eastland is forgotten.

The elderly residents of the nursing home—whose necessities are provided, —they don't need food or clothes because they don't go anywhere—but they need remembering, United workers believe. So, come Christmas Day will 26 of the old people will find a stocking, individually packed for each. That's not all. So the elder citizens will have beautiful music for the day, Mrs. Art Johnson has arranged for an organ to be in the home for about six days, and seven women in Eastland will alternate daily in providing organ music. A quartet from a men's Sunday School class will sing. Such is the spirit of Christmas in Eastland.

James Smith, Jaycee president, has announced a New Year's Eve dance for members and their guests to be held Monday, Dec. 31, in the Roof Garden of the Village Hotel. Dance time will be 7:30 p.m. and a charge of \$1.00 per couple will be made. Reservations may be made previous to the dance with Dick Johnson of Eastland. All Ranger and Cisco Jaycee members are invited and may bring guests.

**FREYSLAG** Insurance presents the **WEATHER NEWS** **FAIR & WARMER** **PARTLY CLOUDY and COLDER**

## THURSDAY Important School Election Here Vys With Holiday for Attention

Turnout is expected to be light for Thursday's school bond debt assumption election here due to the holidays. The election was called last week by the school board to clarify an earlier (1951) debt assumption election which followed the consolidation of the Morton Valley School District with that of Eastland.

The Thursday election is purely to clear up the details of the past vote. Polls will open at 8 a.m. at the usual first floor Courthouse voting place and will be open until 7 p.m. The matter could be cleared through the state attorney general's office, Perry said, but attorneys have advised that another election would be easier

and cheaper for the district. The ballots will be a simple "for" and "against" proposition, and the board is urging voters to vote "for." Qualified voters are those who meet the usual requirements (which include holding a valid "1961" poll tax receipt or exemption) AND have property in the district redered for taxation.

## Doe Permits Discussed

Sportsmen and landowners met with state officials in Eastland Friday evening to talk about doe permits and length of the hunting season in this county. About 25 men, from various parts of this county and adjoining Palo Pinto County, met in the Commissioners' Court room, and most were agreed that there had been too many doe permits issued this season.

(There were 500 such permits issued and distributed through the county clerk's office many on a free basis.) State Rep. Wayne Gibbons of Breckenridge told the group that he had been questioned by quite a number of people recently about the permits, and had asked that the men meet to discuss the situation, and in his words, let him know what the general feeling is. Although he did not specifically spell it out Friday night, Gibbons has told others earlier that he plans to enter legislation when the legislature convenes, which will change the pattern

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## 4 Mavericks Named for 10-A All-District Honors Cooper Receives Unanimous Vote

The Eastland Mavericks earned themselves two slots on the All-District team and two others have received honorable mention. Joe Cooper, 160-pound junior who took over as quarterback at mid-season, was unanimously named to the All-District defensive backfield by the District 10-A coaches at their meeting Wednesday night in Baird.

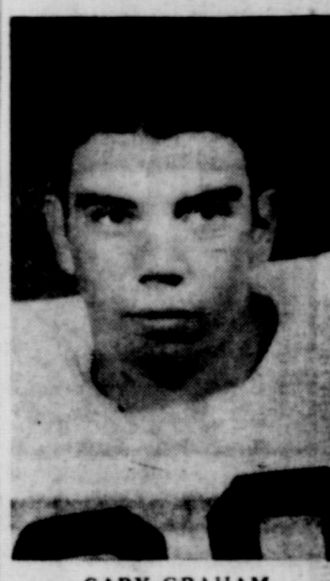
Gary Graham, another junior who tips the scales at 160, was picked for All-District honors on the offensive team. Earning honorable-mention titles from Eastland are Ray Edwards, guard, and Jimmy Moylan, back. Coach Millard Glass, who completed his first season with the Mavericks, expressed satisfaction for having four of his boys so honored by the district. Also Glass explained that next year's schedule will be basically the same as the past year.



**JOE COOPER** ... defensive back

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**HONORARY MENTION**  
Cary Brown of Albany and Sammy Odom of Cross Plains, eds.  
Cecil Scott of Baird and Ronnie Harrison of Albany, tackles.  
Edwards of Eastland, guard.  
George Dyer of Clyde, center.



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**OFFENSE**  
Ends—Wayne Balliew, Albany; Johnny McCluskey, Clyde. Tackles—Tommy Konzart, Clyde; Kenneth Powell, Cross Plains. Guards—Tommy Vines, Baird; Jerry Payne, Cross Plains. Center—Robert Martin, Baird. Backs—Johnny Woodward, Albany; Jim Wood, Albany; Cotton Barnes, Baird; Carl Brannon, Clyde; Gary Graham, Eastland.

**DEFENSE**  
Ends—Wayne Balliew, Albany; Tom Seet, Clyde; Tackles—William Boyett, Albany;

## Saturday Rites For Miss Peel

Final rites for Margaret Jo Peel, 38, former resident of Eastland, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Hamner Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor First Baptist Church, officiated, with burial in Eastland Cemetery. Miss Peel died Thursday in a San Antonio hospital. Survivors include three brothers, Harold of Tennessee, Robert and W. H., both of Amarillo, and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Webb of Amarillo and Mrs. Joe Wood Mote of Tulsa.



**RAY EDWARDS** ... honorable mention



**JIMMY MOYLAN** ... honorable mention

## Cantata Set Tonight At First Baptist

A Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" by John Peterson, will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Sam Beam III is the director; Mrs. Beam, Organist; Mrs. M. A. Treadwell Jr., pianist; and Dr. M. A. Treadwell Jr., Junior Choir Director. The pastor, Rev. Haston Brewer, will be the narrator for the cantata which will be presented by the Adult, Junior High and Junior choirs of the church. Soloists will be Sam Beam III, Mrs. E. C. Ragland and Mrs. Grace Morrow, who is a member of the Hardin-Simmons Music Department faculty. Marsha and Terry Treadwell will sing a duet. There will be approximately 50 voices in the combined choirs.

## R. F. Justice Dies; Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Robert Foy Justice, 52, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bud May officiating. Interment was in the Flatwood Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home. Mr. Justice died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for six days following a stroke. He lived at 1307 W. Commerce and was owner of the Truck Stop Cafe. Born in Eastland on July 17, 1910, Mr. Justice was married to Callie O. Phelps on Sept. 20, 1937 in Benjamin, Tex. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny Andrew and Delbert Foy, both of Eastland; three brothers, Roy and W. E., both of Eastland and M. A. of Monahans; and three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Jenkins and Mrs. Maurice Taylor of Odessa and Mrs. Gene Quine of Dallas.

## Chamber Directors Okay \$7,813.05 Budget for '63

The board of directors of the Eastland chamber of commerce reluctantly approved a deficit budget for 1963, totaling \$7,813.05. Anticipated revenue for the next year will be \$7,281.60, but the directors agreed that a concentrated membership drive during the early part of the year would take care of the \$531.45 deficit. The new budget is considerable below last year's \$9,425, and represents several "trimmings" on individual items. A \$25 per month salary increase was approved for Manager Lee Ellis, but \$100 was taken off his car expense, for the year, setting that figure at \$400. The chamber went through a dues re-evaluation project in 1961, and membership number was static, but is expected to gain during the coming year because there will be no hikes, Ellis said. Pat Miller, chairman of the finance committee, recommended the budget, and urged directors to "go out and get new members". Frank Deaton, retiring president, was given a gift by the board for his work and service during the past year. President A. D. Taylor an-

## Now Showing At The MAJESTIC

**IN EASTLAND  
Girls! Girls!  
Girls!**  
**FREE PASSES**  
To Those Who Find Their Names Set Bold Face Type Among The  
**CLASSIFIEDS!**

# Merry Christmas to All in The First Year of Our Lord

...go when the world ...a miracle came to ...changed men's thou- ...of the Spirit of Christ- ...born on earth. ...nearly 2,000 years ...has lived—point- ...way for the morals ...world wherever men of ...live and heed the ...of Him who preach- ...to his neighbor as

a manger. Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and gloried in His beauty. And in this country too, were shepherds who tended their flocks by day and guarded

the vigil and made himself known through the glory of the Lord that shone about them. And they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for behold, I bring

unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the Heavenly Host praising God and

said one to another, "Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass which the Lord hath made known to us." And lo, the Star which they saw in the east went before them until it came and stood over where the Child was.



And when they saw the Star they rejoiced with exceeding joy and prepared to go to Him born of Mary in the manger. And when they were come into the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh in the first year of our Lord.

...way the story goes, ...the year 3761 by ...calendar, that Caesar ...at a tax would be lev- ...everyone in the realm, ...to his own native ...land, among them ...of his wife Mary, she ...a child. ...se two were, sore ...travails as they jour- ...Galilee to the city ...known as Bethlehem, ...bidding of Caesar. ...came to pass that ...arrived in Bethle- ...brought forth her ...Son, and because ...no room at the inn ...begged shelter, ...Jesus was born in

them by night; and it came to pass that three of them were visited by an Angel of the Lord one night when the sky was spangled with stars; an angel who came upon them during

you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. "For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. "And this shall be a sign

saying "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them to Heaven the shepherds

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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**MAJESTIC** LAST 2 DAYS  
Box Office Opens  
Both Days 12:30

**ELVIS PRESLEY** in **HAL WALLIS'**  
**"GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!"**

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

**FOLLOW THAT FOLLOW THAT FOLLOW THAT**

HE ARRIVES CHRISTMAS DAY

Box Office Opens Tuesday 1:45 — Wed. and Thursday At 12:45  
Features Tuesday 2:00 - 5:35 - 9:10  
Features Wed. Thurs 1:50 - 5:25 - 9:00  
Adults 75c Discount 50c Children 25c  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT OUR BOX OFFICE !!

**TELEPHONE TALK**

by Johnny Rogerson, Manager

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS**

Know who made the first Christmas tree lights? Well, considering the name of this column, the answer shouldn't be too much of a surprise—a telephone man. Here's how it happened:

Back in the early 1900's, Ralph E. Morris' little boy crawled under the Christmas tree, upset one of the wax candles and singed his hair. Morris promptly announced there would never be another flame near a Christmas tree in his house. Then, he got to thinking and remembered the switchboard down at the telephone office and how, at certain times of the day, it often reminded him of a Christmas tree.

So what did he do but buy several dozen switchboard lamps which he then so laced to wires to make a string of lights. He used colored paper to cover the lamps, and so it was—the first electric lights on a Christmas tree!

**TOO BAD YOU CAN'T FIND IT THERE**

I read the other day about an unusual message that resulted when a storm tore away part of a Christmas billboard greeting. Underneath the greeting, part of a Yellow Pages billboard was revealed. The combined message of the two boards was "Peace on earth—find it fast in the Yellow Pages."

Well, you can find a lot of things in the Yellow Pages and save yourself a lot of time and walking. It's just too bad the Yellow Pages can't lend us to that most wonderful commodity . . . peace.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF?**

When someone mentions "Christmas" to you, what do you think of? Shepherds on a hill . . . a bright star in the sky . . . mistletoe . . . "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" . . . holly . . . trees . . . gifts . . . children

If you're like me, you think of all these and more. You also think of people you care about. Your folks, close friends, far-flung relatives, all sorts of people you've grown to know and like.

I hope you'll be able to be with your folks and friends during this holiday season. Still, if the miles keep you apart—remember you can get together by telephone.

**ONE LAST THOUGHT**

The surest way to have happiness and peace of mind is to give them to someone else.

Happy holidays from all of us at . . .

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

## 1163 Cattle Sold Tuesday At Auction

A total of 1163 cattle were sold at the Tuesday sale of the Eastland Auction Company . . . . . to the 1,004 of last week's sale. Also selling were 182 hogs and 25 sheep and goats.

Buyers for the sale totaled 278 and 96 buyers were noted. Butcher bulls were up about 90c, selling from \$16 to \$19. Butcher cows ranged from \$14 to \$16.60, higher than the previous sale receipts. Prices were on a lower level for heifer-like cows, which ranged from \$16 to \$17.10.

Canners and cutters sold for prices ranging from \$10 to \$13, slightly up.

Prices for butcher calves were also up slightly, ranging from \$24 to \$26.30. Light stockers brought from \$28 to \$31.25, about 75c higher than those of last week. Prices for heavy stockers dropped slightly at \$24 to \$26.

A rise was noted in prices of cows and calves. They brought from \$180 to \$235 compared to last week's \$160 to \$222.

Receipts for butcher hogs ranged from \$15 to \$16.75 and those brought from \$13 to \$14.50.

## Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are the following:

Francis Woodruff, Ranger  
Jack Phippen, Cisco  
Bill David Lavoie, Ranger  
Mrs. Fannie R. Hagar  
Mrs. Evelyn Drake  
Selma Finley  
Master Dannie Elrod  
Fred Reynolds  
Joseph Hear  
Mrs. Lula E. Lester, Oiden  
Mr. Henry Scott  
Danny Meazell  
Cinda L. Duncan, Ranger  
Maud Collins  
Mr. William Millica  
Mr. W. L. Van Geem  
Blanche Callaway, Comanche  
Hattie Williamson  
Emma Walsh  
Mrs. Frances Daffern  
Maggie Fox  
Mrs. Ather Lasater  
Mr. Roger Sosobee  
Jerry Skaglund, Cisco  
Mr. H. W. Eddy  
Mrs. Jerry Miller and Baby  
Ben Cochon  
Mrs. Marie Baggett  
Mrs. Mamie Pistole  
Elsie Flensy  
Mrs. Nellie Naylor  
Florence Fagg  
Grady Pipkin

## May Girls Lose First Of Season

The Eastland High School girls' basketball team lost their first game this week, but the boys' team helped sooth the wound by trouncing their opponents, 79-42.

The action was the local gym Thursday and began when the local junior high school girl downed a Clyde team 33-14.

High for Eastland were Treadwell, 19, Norris 8, Henderson 4, and Browley, 2.

Then the Eastland boys, led by Terry Treadwell's 28 points and Jimmy Moylan's 20 put the skids to a Carbon team, 79-42.

But the local girls suffered defeat at the hands of the Carbon girls 33-30, despite high points of 16 for Judy Seaberry.

## Read The Classifieds

## REMOVE WARTS!

**Amazing Compound Dissolves Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning**

Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound W<sup>®</sup> penetrates into warts, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

## Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne<sup>®</sup>)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H<sup>®</sup>. At all drug counters.

## New Trial Is Denied; Fords To Appeal Case

Judge Turner Collie of the 91st District Court Wednesday denied a motion for a new trial in the Ford vs Texas and Pacific Railway damage suit case.

A notice of appeal was given by the plaintiff.

Two previous trials were held, both times a verdict being rendered in favor of the railroad. No damages were awarded to the family of Tommy Ford, Ranger youth killed in an auto-train collision in 1960.

The Wednesday re-trial was asked on grounds of misconduct of one or more of the jurors.

John Whitesides, of Fort Worth, attorney for the plaintiff, said that jurors were prejudiced against the plaintiffs and decided to find in favor of the defendant before submission of the court's charges; and that one juror introduced matters that were not offered into evidence and that the same was considered by the jury in reaching the verdict.

Several other charges were entered as reasons for a new trial.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Chatty Baby doll, boots, button, twirling suit and a sewing machine. Bring something for Rocky and Rhonda.  
Love,  
Jan Maynard

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a walking doll, a play piano, a nurses kit and a baton. I am eight years old.  
Myrna Jo Liles

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Debra and I am five years old. My little brother is 15 months old and his name is Alan. We have both tried to be very good.  
Would you please try to bring me a Chatty Baby, a doll suitcase, and a stuffed Santa Clause. Please bring my little brother a stuffed puppy dog, a little train and some other toys.  
Please try to bring the other children the things they want.  
We love you very much.  
Your friends,  
Debra and Alan

## Winner

Safeway in Eastland has announced another winner, in their current \$100 Cash contest.

Winner this week is Lora Wilson of General Delivery, Oiden, T. M. Temple, manager, has announced.

## Read The Classifieds

## Hospital Decor In Keeping With Holiday Season

In keeping with the holiday season, halls of the Eastland Memorial Hospital are decked with holly.

Wreaths and garlands for the entrance were provided by the Grounds Committee of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The brick planter box located in the hospital lobby is filled with Christmas greenery.

Decorations of the front office were under the direction of Misses Sarah Honea, Merla Miller and Patsy Hollis and Mrs. Ruth Butler and Mrs. Helga Tiner. This office displays a richly ornamented tree and garlands around the window.

Other hospital decor was arranged under the supervision of the hospital's nursing staff.

A small lighted tree and greenery brighten the nurses' station. A silver tree may be noted at the south end of the hallway.

Of special interest is the hospital room of Mr. Grady Pipkin. Decorating the room are a small lighted tree and red floral arrangements flanked by red tapestries.

The entire staff of the hospital were honored with a Christmas dinner Friday evening at the Lone Cedar Country Club. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Frank W. Earnest, hospital administrator.

## Chamber -

(Continued from page 1)  
with Frank Sayre.

Proposed expenditures for 1963:

1. Salaries: \$4,500; secretary, \$1,150; total \$5,650.
2. Office expense: \$60.50; Misc., \$62.50; total, \$123.
3. Utilities, \$300.
4. Rent, \$340.
5. Car Expense: \$15 per month and eight cents per mile \$400.
6. Dues: Lone Cedar Country Club, Texas Chamber Assoc., etc., \$212.80.
7. Taxes: \$185.95.
8. Misc.: Promotion, \$150; debt retirement, \$350; total, \$500.

**TO WISH YOU JOY AT CHRISTMAS**

**Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius**

## Mrs. Horton Is Hostess To S. S. Party Wed.

Mrs. James Horton was hostess Wednesday at 7 p.m. when members of the Martha Dorens Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Horton was assisted by Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Sikes and Mrs. Turner Collie.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Frank Crowell presented the Christmas Story which she illustrated with figures and scenic background. Each scene was covered with a star which she lighted as she developed the story. In closing, she reviewed the booklet "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall.

After Mrs. Crowell concluded her program, members exchanged gifts and enjoyed music provided by Mr. Horton, organist.

Refreshments of cakes, candies and nuts were served from a table decorated in the holiday motif.

The following 29 ladies attended the party: Mmes. Alyce Looney, Joseph M. Perkins, Roy E. Lawson, Floyd Robertson, Guy Quinn, W. B. Harris, Earl Bender, R. A. P'Pool, C. M. Poore, D. O. Satterwhite, B. O. Harrell, J. U. Johnson, J. C. Whitley, Taylor Smith, C. W. Boles, O. M. White, Pearl Day's, Fred Davenport, W. P. Leslie, Ed F. Willman, Bill Fisher, Joe Stephen, Frank Crowell, Frank Day, R. E. Sikes, Turner Collie, L. C. Brown, Miss Minnie Lay and the hostess, Mrs. Horton.

## VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin, Larry and Carl of Eunice, N. M., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin of Carbon, over the weekend. Mrs. Sandlin, Larry and Carl remained for an extended visit. The Sandlins will return to their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolfield and children of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in Eastland. They are former residents.

**NOTICE**  
WE WILL BE CLOSED  
DECEMBER 26th  
WINNER  
OF THE RECLINER  
HOWARD GILBERT  
ROUTE NO. 1  
CARBON, TEXAS

**Coats FURNITURE**  
HAMILTON-CASTLE

**RANGER DRIVE**  
HIGHWAY 80 EAST ON RANGER HILL  
LAST TIMES MONDAY

**HATARI!**  
HOWARD HAWKS  
TECHNICOLOR

**JOHN WAYNE** KRUGER - MARTINELLI - BLAIN - BUTTINS - HAWKS - BRADLEY - KIMMEL

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

Love can make a killer out of a woman . . . and a fool out of any man!

**SUSAN HAYWARD - FINE**  
**DIANE CYRIL CILENTO - CUSACK**  
CINEMASCOPE and METROCOLOR

**10% DISCOUNT PRICES**

**FOR WED. DEC. 26th ONLY**

Any item in the store will be reduced at a special discount of 10% for Wednesday, December 26th.

This special sale is our way of showing our sincere thanks to you our customers for making this year of 1962 a successful business year. For all of us here at Hareliks. Remember this is for ONE DAY ONLY.

**AT HARELIKS in EASTLAND**

# WORTH FOOD MART

SURE SIGN OF SAVINGS!



Effective: Monday December 24 Only

## Today Meat Features

- SLINGS** L.L. 99c
- MOYSTERS** Pint Can 69c
- ed Hams** 12 - 16 Lb. Avg. Lb. 59c
- ed Hams** Butt Half Lb. 63c
- ed Hams** 14 to 18 Lb. Avg. Lb. 53c
- Sausage** 2 Lb. Roll \$1.25
- Shrimp** 8 oz. Pkg. 99c

**COCKTAIL** 3 No. 300 Cans 59c

**PEAS** 2 No. 303 Cans 49c

**PECANS** 10-oz. Pkg. 99c

**NAPKINS** 2 50 Ct. Pkgs. 45c

**ED PEACHES** 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 49c

**POTATOES** No. 3 Squat Can 29c

**PARAGUS** Martha Washington No. 300 Can 39c

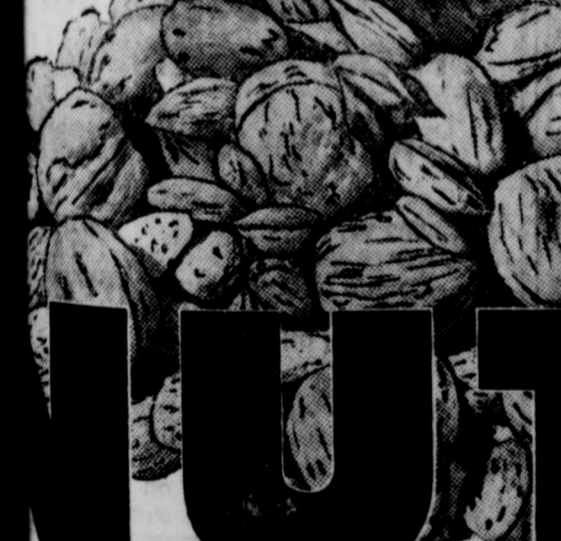
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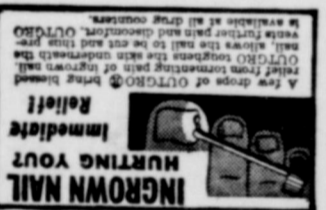
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**LOST:** Pair of eye glasses in a case. One month ago. Sunday, November 11, near White Elephant. Reward. Box A, Eastland Telegram. 111

**LOST:** Brown key case containing several keys. Lost between square and Pershing St. Contact Eastland Telegram. 112

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## Music Pupils Feted At Christmas Party

Mrs. Virgil Massingill was house hostess to a Christmas party honoring piano and guitar pupils of Mrs. Charles B. Harris.

Assisting Mrs. Massingill as hostesses were Meses. Jack Baker, Roy Lee Smith, N. L. DeFord, Charles Marshall, D. D. Alle, Floyd Rice, Billy Claborn and Charles B. Harris.

Christmas carols were played and sung after which refreshments of cookies and "Pop" were served. Plate favors of Christmas stockings filled with candy and toys were presented to the honored guests.

The Massingill home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif. Highlight of the decor was the ornamented Christmas tree laden with gifts.

Pupils presented their teacher, Mrs. Harris, with a beautiful gift of crystal.

Pupils attending were the following: Darlene Lovelace, Evelyn Chapman, Marilyn Fagan, Mildred Smith, Linda Lovelady, Ina Elmore, Judy Fowler, Jo Ann Baker, Melissa Courtney, Cindy Allen, Cynthia

## Mrs. Collings Hosts Party For Suzannah Class

The Suzannah Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cecil Collings. The home was decorated in a Christmas motif. Predominate colors were red and green, with candles, balls, Poinsettias and holly being used.

Mrs. Frank Crowell brought the Christmas Story. Her story included the history of the promises of God concerning the coming of a Messiah, beginning with the Garden of Eden and continuing through Abraham, Isaac, David, Isaiah and Micah. The story was climaxed with the story of the birth of Christ from Luke. It was illustrated with figurines and scenic background each scene covered by a star which she lighted as she developed the story. In closing, she reviewed Peter Marshall's booklet "Let's Keep Christmas."

Members brought gifts for the Cheer Basket. Those present were Meses. Sylvene Bowen, J. M. Cooper, Frank Crowell, M. S. Dry, D. E. Frazer, Charles Marshall, E. S. Perdue, Ed Sarrent, Henry Van Geem, James Harris.

H. L. Hassell, E. M. Hunt, Beatrice Movlan, Charles Harris, Russell Hill, W. T. Siebert, J. W. Turner, Carl Elliott and William S. Fisher, and Misses Loretta Morris, Opal Morris and Mary Ann Turner. Also attending were Mrs. Terry Barrett of Blackwell, and Mrs. LaRue Broussard of Bronte.

## Read The Classifies

thia Smith, Kay Smith, Paul Chapman, Cynthia Claborn, Frank Claborn, Charles Marshall, Mary Lynn Massingill. Carol Ann Massingill, John Baker, Rex Boney, Joyce Casey, Iris Ann Boney, Katy Capers, Linda Rice, Shirley Rice, Kristi Cole, Marsha Slaughter, Janis King, Nanette DeFord, Pat Slaughter, Jo Fowler, Jean Fowler, Clint Lovelace, Carla Boney, Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Carolyn Lovelady. Guests included Charles Harris and Virgil Massingill.



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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a rock crusher set and a cement truck. Thanks.  
Love,  
Kenny Ray Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some levis, a doll house and a doll, a new dress and some new shoes. I'll try to be a good girl.  
Love,  
Becky Kincaid

Dear Santa,  
We would like to get our letter to you early so that we could get first choice. We want 11 live boy dolls for Christmas. They do not have to have brains, just good

looks and money.  
Thank you,  
The Senior Girls of Carbon High School.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, size 24. I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Gary Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a magnatel, a Shirley Temple doll, and a set of dishes. I hope I am good.  
Love,  
Lisa Germany

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck and a sailboat. I would like some cars and a filling station. For you I have a glass of milk and a carrot.

Love,  
Johnnie

Dear Santa,  
I want little Miss Echo and Susie Smart and all the way balance baton. I want a bicycle for school. I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. I have been very nice.  
Love,  
Maria Shaw

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a filling station. I want the filling station three stories high. I want a rifle, too.  
Love,  
Rex Boney

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a Susie Smart and a big electric kitchen. Please bring my brothers and sisters some toys.  
Love,  
Rodennia Ruth Norris

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a car, truck, a bicycle and a tractor. That is all I want.  
Love,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and suit case and clothes. I like Santa Claus. I want some fruit and apples and oranges. Please remember my brothers and sisters and grandparents.  
Love,  
Joan Crawford

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I want a gun and suit, a bicycle and send my brothers something, too and my mother and daddy.  
Love,  
Jimmy W.

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring a cowboy suit and a glove and some books, too. I want a dinosaur called King Zor, a bicycle and a rifle.  
Love,  
Ray

I want a Thirsty Cry Baby for Christmas. I also want a bicycle and a baby that can talk. A Susie Smart and talking doll for my little sister.  
Love,  
Barbara White

I want a rifle for Christmas. I want my sister to get a doll, my brother a rifle, too. I want a toy pistol for Christmas.  
Love,  
Ralph

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a record player and a clock and some records for Christmas. Merry Christmas to you and your wife. I hope you will bring my toys.  
Love,  
Leonard

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doll and a clock radio with a snoozer.  
Love,  
Deborah Jo

Dear Santa,  
I want a baseball bat and a cowboy hat. I love you St. Nick.  
Keith Lawless

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a toy saxophone. Please bring Mark and me a football.  
Love,  
Kirk Layton

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much because you make everyone happy at Christmas. I would like to have a cowboy suit and some guns, a cowboy hat and some games and toys. Whatever you can bring will be o.k.  
I love you,  
Jerry Ray McCoy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Fanner 50 and a Winchester with caps.  
Phillip Arther.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and a Ken. I would like some clothes for Ken. Bring my sister something, too. I will leave you some cake.  
Love,  
Julia Hanna

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas and also a black purse. Thank you very much.

Your friend,  
Susan Scallorn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Levi jacket, an electric racer set, a filling station, a steel transport, a Jungle Jack black board and an Etch-A-Sketcher.  
Sketcher.  
Love,  
Joe Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a B-B gun. Please bring me a Mighty Mo.

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a beauty parlor and some dishes. Please bring my little brother a rocking horse.  
Suzanne Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a bike. My little sister wants a talking doll and a walking doll. My brother wants a B-B gun and a bike. I like you, Santa, and I wish that you would bring what I want.  
Sammy Herrera

I want a firetruck.  
Love,  
Richard Gaeta

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and a truck, also a ball and glove.  
John Lee Graham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some school clothes, boots, bicycle. Bring my baby sister a doll, tricycle and a pretty dress.  
Love,  
Isaac Orozco

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine. I want a doll for Christmas. That's all, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Paula Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I am a seven year old girl. I want a view master for Christmas. Thank you.  
Melinda Grimes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Dimple Darling doll, a doll buggy, a crib, a set of dishes, a typewriter, a player and records, a view master and 104 viewers. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Sherri Ruby  
**MORE**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a baseball suit and a ball and bat. I would like to have a raincoat and rubber boots and summer clothes. I would like to have a bike, a drum, a blue coat with fur in it, a football suit, a watch, a football and some Dallas Cowboy shoes. I am a nice boy.  
John Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I want Rosy Cheeks and a baby bath shower and a kool-ade mixer. I think you are jolly and I like you, too. I think you are the nicest man in the world.  
Love,  
Sheri Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I like you, Santa. You are a nice person. I would like a B-B gun and a real horse. I also want a science book, King Zor, a trombone and a collar for my dog.  
Love,  
Kenneth Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle with training wheels and a Thirsty Cry Baby. Do not forget my nephew.  
Love,  
Cloria Sue Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby deer for Christmas and a real table and chairs. I would like a buggy and a trampoline. Don't forget my brother. He wants a monster and a truck. He wants to get a gun and holster.  
Love,  
Carolyn Childers

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# SANTA LETTERS



DEAR SANTA:

As I told you Saturday, I've been 'pretty' good this year, but I'm going to just let you take your choice for me. Let's see, I've seen dolls of all kinds (walking, talking and wetting), make-up kits just right for me, Tea sets and dishes. Some games would be nice (there's all kinds now), a new stuffed toy, maybe, doll clothes, and I guess I'm ready for 'little' cosmetics. How about a ring just for me, or a bracelet, 'course, a real little watch would be nice. Mommy says I need a comb and brush set, but you never know when some boxed candy might come in handy too. So you see, Santa, you've got a pretty wide choice — especially if you pick up my gifts at Central Drug in Eastland. That's where I've seen all these things.

P. S.: Do you think perfume would smell good on me?



DEAR SANTA:

In case you've heard from a 'certain man' that he's having trouble deciding this year, maybe I can help you. In cosmetics, I prefer colognes, dusting powders and other necessities either by Helena Rubenstein, Dorothy Perkins, Tussy or Coty. You might take the easy way out with costume jewelry (no sizes) and anything by Whitting-Davis is fine. An electric razor of my very own wouldn't be frowned on either. Some Corning ware, new sets of glasses, or anything usable, in the kitchen is ideal, you know. If I've been good enough to deserve it, there's a matched set of women's luggage that's perfect. If he's still having a time deciding, you might suggest a comb-brush set, a gold or assorted fabric evening bag, a lingerie or jewelry case, or how about a perfume atomizer? Of course, a beautiful box of King's Christmas chocolates is just part of the Yule time too, you know. So, if you'll take over from there Santa, I'll do my part and steer 'him' to Central Drug—because that's where these and more, can be found.



DEAR SANTA:

They tell me, that guys like you and I are the hardest people in the world to buy gifts for. Well, I know you'll agree that there's just a bundle of things I want and could use. The list is long and is headed with fitted travel kits (in leather), any kind of electric razor (or even new blade razor accessories would be welcome), cuff links, a new wallet, a new camera with film and flash. And say, do I have to buy myself a pocket knife? Santa have you always wanted one of those automatic nut-crackers? I have, and I could use a new lunch box. You know what would really please me? A full box of cigars, my brand. I'm giving my boss some gold desk accessories. Like some myself. I need new sun glasses too. The list is long, and by the way what do they mean, "men are hard to buy for" — not if they go to Central Drug in Eastland.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Thumbalina and some dishes. My sister would like a Chatty Cathy.  
Love,  
Cinda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Susie Smart doll, a cootie game and a bingo game. My two brothers want a popgun. We all want some dominos.  
Love,  
Berette Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy shirt, a cowboy hat and chaps.  
Love,  
J.R.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an electric blanket and a B-B gun. I also would like a pumpper truck and an airplane.  
I also would like a sweater for my dog and a B-B gun.  
Love always,  
Clinton M. Lovelace

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a beauty parlor set. If you cannot find it, bring me anything. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Love,  
Debbie Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, a ball, some shoes, some toys and belts.  
Love,  
Carolyn Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I haven't been a very good

boy this year so this is all I want for Christmas: a B-B gun, 22, 0303306, bicycle, four horses, three cows, two pigs, six chickens, one football, a baseball, five ranches, 1900 cattle, nine saddles and that's all I want.

Your friend,  
Randy Beggs

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a happy Christmas. Please bring me a kite and a slide. I hope you have toys for all the boys and girls.  
Love,  
Mark Surface.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a choo choo bag and a bicycle. My sisters would like to have a doll bed and a doll. Please remember all the other girls and boys.  
Love,  
Nita

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a watch, Barbie doll and an identification bracelet. Remember the other boys and girls, too.  
Your friend,

## Eastern Star Holds Christmas Dinner at Hall

The Masonic Hall, decorated with the Christmas motif, was the scene Friday, Dec. 14, for the members of the Eastland Chapter No. 280 order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rudi Marschall, worthy matron, furnished turkey and dressing for the covered dish dinner and the other members furnished the trimmings.

The decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction after dinner when the members exchanged gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Marschall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith, Shirley and Clara June Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gipso.

Mrs. Christine Beskow, Mrs. Ina Jordan, Mrs. J. D. Earley, Mrs. Jesse McBer, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Mrs. R. E. Sikos, Mrs. Sally Day Garrett, Mrs. Irene Hightower, Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. Grace Funk.

## Thoughts for a Sunday

By W. S. Fisher

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The thoughts for today are based on the Christmas Story found in Luke 2:1-22. This beautiful old story never loses its charm, nor ceases to thrill the soul with new meaning. It begins with a note of tragedy, for "there was no room for them in the inn". Even more tragic is the fact that after almost 2,000 years there is no room for Jesus in the hearts of many. During these Holy Days of Christmas let each of us make room for the Christ whose birthday we celebrate. If we do, we may enter into an experience of fellowship with the shepherds of old.

The shepherds heard the angel say, "Fear not! If we have made room for Christ in our lives we need not fear the devil's phantoms. We can walk confidently by faith, knowing that Christ is with us.

We may enter into an experience of "great joy". The wraiths of doom and gloom do not make us tremble with fear if we make room for Christ, for where He is there is "joy unspeakable and full of glory". In these times of bad news we may know the "good tidings of great joy" if we let Christ be born anew in us today. In so doing we may know what the angel meant when he spoke of a "Saviour which is Christ the Lord". Already he had said to Mary, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins". Christ comes today to bring salvation to all who receive Him. Today we

say, "My Savior and my God."  
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men", sang the angelic host. Is there peace in your heart? When we make room for Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we experience a deep, calm settled peace in our souls. For the voice of Jesus still whispers to the trusting soul, "Peace I give unto you". There is "peace that passeth understanding" for those who let Christ come in.

There is no true Christmas without Christ. Let Him be the central figure in your home and your heart during this glorious Christmas Season.

### VISITING DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis of Comby are spending the weekend in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Smith.

### VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Prince Altom, a student at Hardi-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom. He will remain until Christmas Eve.

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### VISITING

Mrs. Leroy Bailey of Ontario, Calif., is visiting with Marie Pynes, Mrs. Grover Collins, and Mrs. Jess Williams all of Eastland.

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## WMU Christmas Party Hosted By Mrs. May

Mrs. Lee May hosted a Christmas meeting for members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Mangum Baptist Church Monday afternoon at her home. Eleven women attended.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Ann Tucker followed by the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke given by Mrs. Billie Wood. A prayer session closed the meeting.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of coffee, cakes, and candy were served. Members then prepared cheer boxes and delivered them to shut-ins of the community.

Those attending were the following: Mes. Mattie Donelson, Myrt Biles, Ann Tucker, Rachel Clower, Rittie Brown, Becky Murphy Corrie Wood, Stella McBer, Lenis Rice, Billie Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Lee May.

The next WMU meeting will be held at the church on Monday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p.m.

### GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Moore, Trippy and Ricky of Archer City were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

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Love,  
Terry Wilson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Biffo, a big doll and some play high

Dear Santa,  
I want a piano for our church. It is the Church of

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Your friend,  
Ronnie McWhorter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a magnetel, a transformer, a B-B gun, a football suit and a Mighty-Mo.  
Your friend,  
Mike Troutt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and I want a football suit.  
Your friend,  
Allan Jolly

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I will take good care of it, too.  
Love,  
Russell Allen Williamson

Dear Mr. Santa,  
I want a toy train for Christmas, a football, some guns and five magic markers.  
Your friend,  
Terry Don Ensor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a steam shovel, a B-B gun and a farm set.  
I love you,  
Larry Courtney

Dear Santa,  
I want Little Miss Echo and Susie Smart, please.  
With love,  
Kay Lovelady

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chatty Baby doll and a baby crib, please.  
With love,  
Kathy Pogue

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle, some skates, some colors and a colorbook.  
Love  
Milta Kincaid

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you. Every Christmas you have brought me what I have wanted. I know you will do the same this Christmas.

This Christmas I want a doll that is just like baby and a baton watch.  
Love,  
Judy Fowler

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that talks.  
Your friend,  
Carla Wood

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a walking real horse.  
Your friend,  
Sue Miller



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# Greetings



## CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS...

*This is the season for recalling warm memories of our childhood Christmases, of all the happy Holiday times of the past, and of friendships such as we've shared with you!*

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Santa Claus, you will bring me a bicycle, I want a bicycle, too. I want a pair of pants and a shirt. Love, Danny

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, Saturday you asked me to write you, so I am writing you. For Christmas, I want a Thumbalina doll. Your friend, Susie Hanna

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of blue jeans and some boots. I would like a cowboy hat. Love, Linda Graham

Dear Santa, I would like to have a record player, a wrist watch and a surprise. Give my love to Mrs. Santa Claus and the reindeer. I love you. Your elf, Nancy Jane Seaberry

Dear Santa, Please bring me a talking doll, a kissy doll and a big ball. Love, Elaine Skinner

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big boat,

a big machine gun and a space set. Love, Paul Levens

### Lacasa News

The people of new Hope Baptist Church enjoyed an all-church social at the church, Saturday night, December 15. At first a big fire was built on the lawn and weiners and marshmallows roasted. These with all the accompaniments were served, also coffee and cokes. Some active games were played outside, then indoor games were played in the old auditorium, followed by the singing of Christmas Carols.

The following attended: Rev. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington and Larry, Mrs. Mary Herrington, Mrs. Phelton Herrington, Albert Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Gailard McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford, Nancy and Wayne; Mrs. Walter Bradford, Travis and Larry; Joe Wesley, Clifton Dampsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Diane and Ken; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mitchell, Mary Carol and Cheryl; and visiting from Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leonard, Roy and Stephen and Joyce and Betty and Debbie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton attended funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Ona Bradshaw at Weatherford, Sunday.

Some from this community attended the concert given by the Boys Choir at Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon. Wayne Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford is a member of the choir.

Mrs. Lottie Herrington had as visitors Thursday her brother, Herschel McNabb and an uncle and aunt from Quannah.

There will be a community Christmas Tree at the Community Center, Saturday night, December 22, at 7:30 P. M. The program will be rendered by the 4H Club. Everyone come and bring your gifts.

Dear Santa, I want a machine gun and a bicycle, please. Love, Robert Lewis

Dear Santa, Please bring me Susie, a school doll, a snow cone machine and a story book. Love, Debra Jaramillo

Dear Santa, I would like an electric baseball game and a machine gun. Thank you. Love, B. W. Robertson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Thirsty Cry Baby Doll, a doll buggy and a doll bed. I love you,

Shirley Ford  
Dear Santa, I would like a snow cone machine, a doll and a real tea maker, please. Love, Susie Pinkerton

Dear Santa, Please bring me a transistor radio, a toy cow, and a

toy movie camera. Love, Clinton Hill  
Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a Cry Baby doll, a bottle for it, and diapers for the doll. I want a nurses kit, too. I love you, Peggy Yancey

### GREETINGS



May the wondrous beauty of Christmas bring contentment to you and yours.

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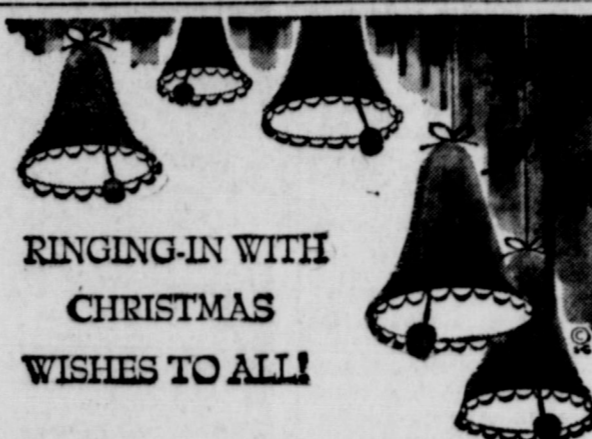


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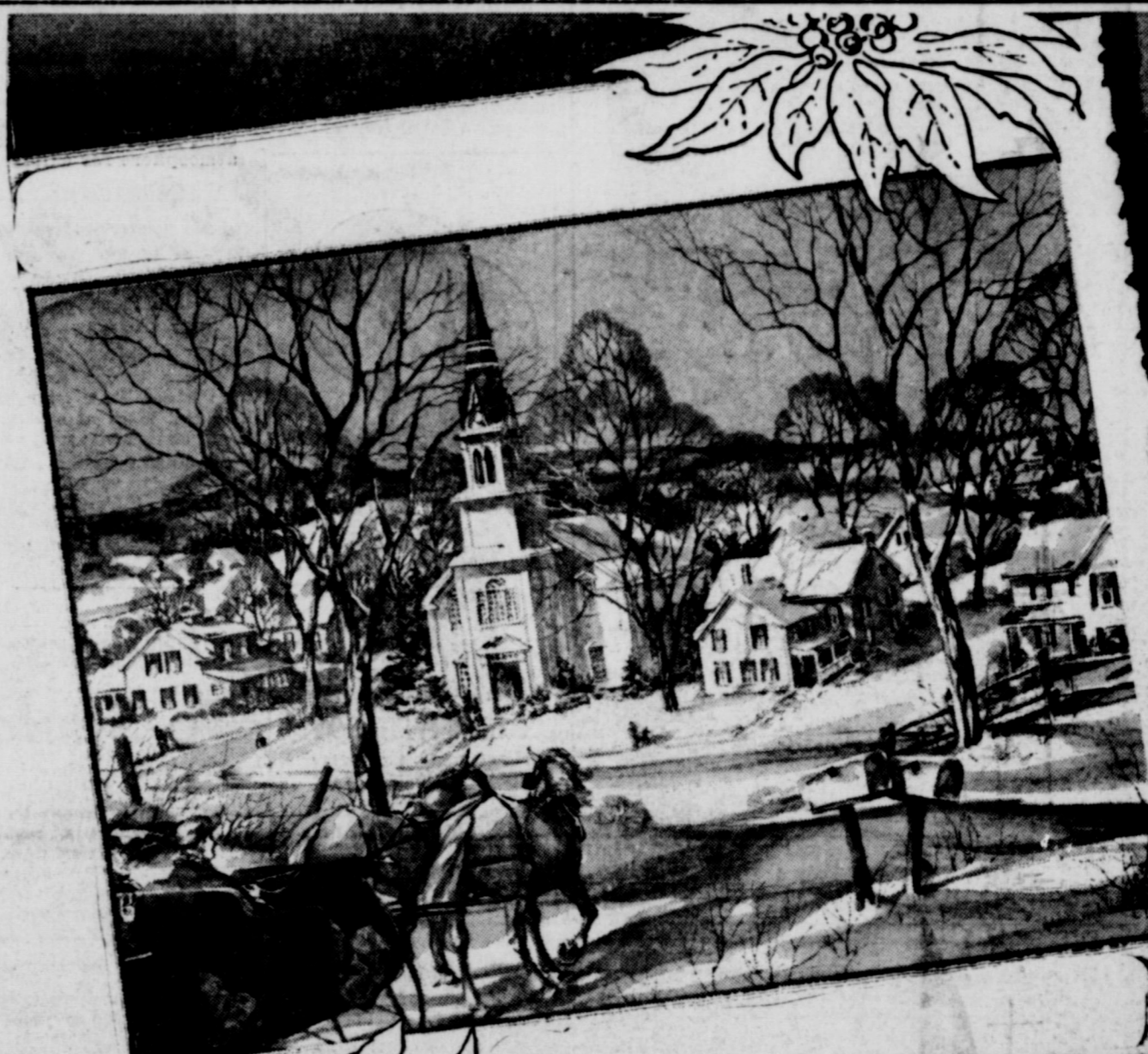


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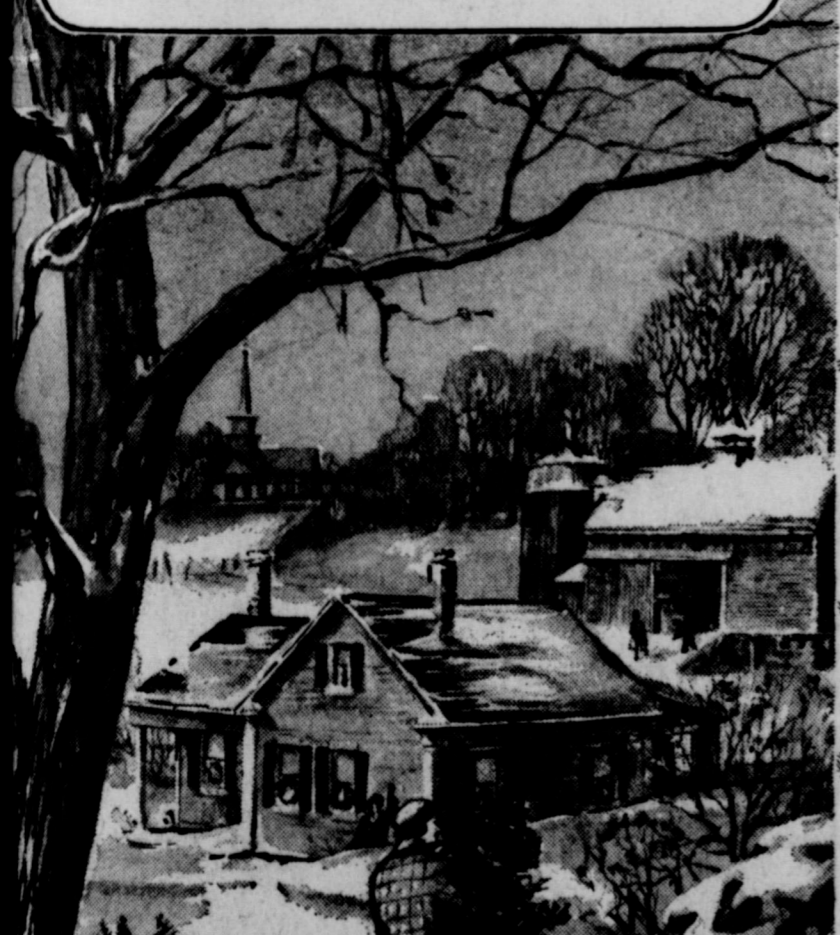


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## Yuletide Customs Different Abroad

There was a time when Christmas was celebrated differently in various parts of the world. However, in this atomic age, distances have shrunk and the symbols of the Yuletide Season have become for the most part, international.

Germany, for example, is credited with establishing the custom of decorating the evergreen tree. St. Nicholas (Nikolaus) makes his rounds with candy and nuts for the children on December 6 with the more

personal gifts arriving on Christmas Eve, delivered by his majesty Kristkindl.

England hangs on to her customs, and the small-fry pin their stockings to the fireplace on Christmas Eve much as American youngsters do. Then it is that "Father Christmas" fills them in time-honored tradition.

Mexico focuses its attention on the Christmas season with ten "posadas" commemorating the Nativity from December 16 to December 26th. During this

period nearly everyone acts out the Nativity scene, or at least sets up a croche in miniature, as well as on a grand scale. On the tenth day, the Christ Child is added.

"Posada" means in or lodging and carries with it Joseph's request for lodging for himself and Mary. In many regions, an actual procession is enacted—with a "Joseph" and a "Mary" mounted on burros seeking shelter, asking for help through a song entitled "Letania." Despite all this tradition which is clung to, Santa Claus and the U.S. style Christmas tree are fast making inroads on custom.

Holland has a word for it — "Strooivand" — literally meaning "strewing night." Actually, it's sort of a bribe-game the children of the Netherlands play on December 5th. They simply place their shoes in front of the fireplace filling them with hay and carrots for good old St. Nick's horse. It is expected that the old boy will fill the children's shoes with goodies and toys.

Brazil makes the punishment fit the crime, so to speak, and Papa Noel makes his Christmas rounds trimming the traditional trees with cotton and bits of popcorn in lieu of the snow they never have in this tropical coun-

## WATCHING FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST HOME



These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from

their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventy-third anniversary of service to children.

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## Christmas Blessings to All

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try. No sleigh-rides here, so the order of the day is picnics and excursions.

Scotland has some unusual delicacies for the holiday season, with New Year's Day the signal for the giving of gifts. Haggis is a favorite dish and this is what it consists of: the heart, liver and lungs of a sheep or a calf, minced with suet, onions, oatmeal and seasoning and boiled in the stomach of the animal. New Year's calling is traditional and it is expected that the visitor bring with him a handful of coal.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dick Tracey wrist watch, a Dick Tracey holster that goes over the shoulder and a Dick Tracey gun, please.

Thank you,  
John Matthew Frost

## Christ's Birth Date Shrouded In Mystery

Christmas is celebrated throughout the Christian world as the birth date of Christ. True enough, but what day exactly that Christ was born is a mystery.

The date has been in dispute for centuries with the exception of one thing. All agree that it wasn't December 25th.

At one time or another Christmas was celebrated in January, March, April, May, October, November and December.

The reasons for the divergence of beliefs are: the Bible does not give any clues; the early manuscripts disagree,

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a deluxe playmobile.

I love you,  
Perlie Crawford

the interpretations of these manuscripts disagree and finally the calendars have changed over the years.

One theory why December 25th was chosen as the date Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bagwell and son, Gary of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

wash because Saturnalia was the great Roman holiday, and it came around the third week in December.

In the face of disagreement one fact emerges from the morass of argument and interpretation; Christmas is celebrated to commemorate His birth. The names differ, the dates differ and the many ways of expressing the spirit of the season cannot be counted. But Christmas is a wonderful time and December 25th is our date for remembering and celebrating.



Love is the heart of Christmas; its spirit is peace, and hope the gladness. May you and yours be blessed with these joys and every other happiness for which you are wishing.

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The hospital is not meant to be a profit making institution insofar as sustaining an individual or group of individuals but is a service organization dedicated to a purpose—that of safeguarding the health of your community.

We are all aware of the tremendous increase in the cost of living in recent years. Yet, in our daily contact with the retailer selling items needed to sustain our daily living, we have taken those increases gradually and uncomplainingly. This is not always true in hospitals—especially when an individual not continually in need of its services or having occasional contact with the hospital, suddenly is confronted with a hospital bill that has increased considerably in the last five to ten years.

When the merchant receives a shipment of merchandise with a cost increase above his last shipment, in order to stay

in business, he must increase the cost to the consumer. It is also true in hospitals. Every time the price of steel goes up, the increase is passed on to hospitals through manufacturers of hospital equipment. This is also true in drugs and other supplies necessary to hospital operation.

The largest single expense of hospital operation is the payroll. The total number of personnel employed by U. S. hospitals rose 57 percent in the past 10 years. Now about one of every 50 employed persons in the United States works in a hospital. There are approximately two employees to every hospitalized patient. Payroll amounts to about two-thirds of all hospital costs.

Losses in uncollectable accounts in hospitals are probably greater than any other field. According to statistics compiled by the American Hospital Association during the past year, 2,072 hospitals reported a total of \$75,722,785 in uncollectable accounts.

With our increased costs, our continued loss through uncollectable accounts, it is still absolutely necessary that we think first of those lives entrusted to our care. We must

project our thoughts into the tomorrow when possibly one small item of equipment will spell "life" for you or a member of your family.

### USDA Studies Farm Accidents

Farm-accident fatalities are not declining in proportion to the decline in farm population, according to a report received by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One reason cited for the continuing high death rate in farm accidents is the increasing average age of people on farms. Another is that farms are somewhat isolated, with little supervision of work and not much opportunity for an injured person to obtain first aid immediately. Also, traffic on rural highways is less controlled than on urban streets.

Accidents resulting in non-fatal injuries occur to about a third of the farm population annually, the report said. About

19 percent of farm people are injured seriously enough in these accidents to lose time from their work, and about 3 percent are permanently disabled each year.

Traffic accidents account for many of the serious injuries of farm people away from the farm. Accidents on the farm are often associated with farm machinery and falls are the most common cause of accidents in farm homes.

The report stated that hospitalization and medical treatment are believed to account for less than a fourth of the total cost of farm accidents. As yet, little is known about the economic loss of wages or production, which probably accounts for a considerable part of the total costs.

The information developed by USDA's Economic Research Service, points out the Safety Council is aimed at stimulating more effective accident-prevention programs for farm people. The Council encourages farm people to make farm and home safety a part of community planning and program building.

"We can no longer take safety for granted because the ever increasing use of machinery, electricity, chemicals and other labor saving devices and mater-

ials make training in safety a must for farm people," emphasizes the Council. "The safety record of agriculture can stand a lot of improving and it is up to those in the industry to do something about it," concludes the Council.

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Handles like putty. Hardens like wood.  
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The Genuine—Accept No Substitute.

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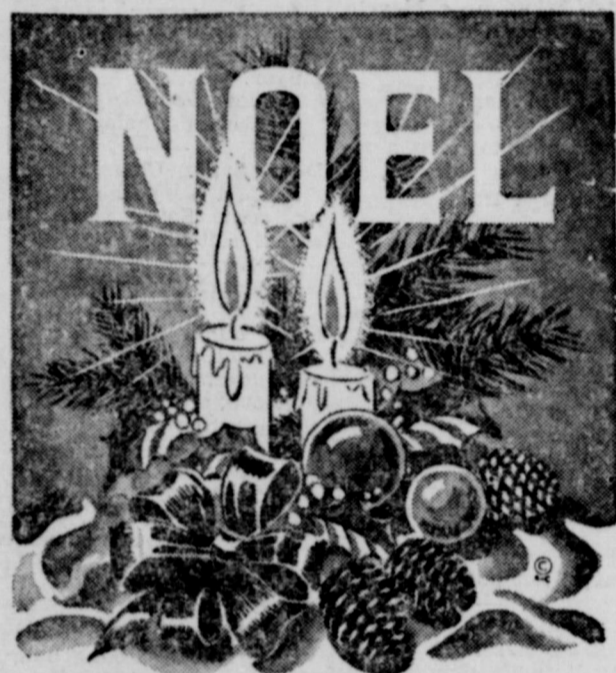
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GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!

Old Rip Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Godden



GREETINGS TO ALL!

Farm Bureau Insurance Co.'s

Fire — Life — Automobile — Farmers Liability  
Pat Moseley, Agent  
311 East Main Street Eastland, Texas



We Pray That Faith May Be Your Guide And That Joy May Be Your Companion, This Christmas Season And Always!

Jeanette's Fabrics

Southwest corner of the Square



HERRIEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO EVERYONE

Hood King Motor Co.  
And Employees



WISHING ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON TO OUR MANY FRIENDS.

Pool Dry Cleaners  
Mrs. R. A. P'Pool



TIME TO SAY: MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Eastland Supply Co.



SOUTHWESTERN PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Home Office



MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our many customers and friends.

Smitty's Jewelry

104 S. Seaman

Eastland, Texas



A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Sincerely, all of us extend our hope that this holy season will bring all of you fulfillment of your dreams.

Scott Paint & Body Works  
Auto Glass Cut & Installed  
Eastland, Texas



Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and please accept our sincere thanks for giving us the pleasure of serving you.

B&W Clinic

Dr. B. B. Alexander  
Dr. H. J. Bulgerin

Dear Santa,  
I want a machine gun, a snow cone machine and a bear, please.  
Love,  
Rodel Norris



TO YOU, OUR  
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Obie & Doc Service Station

802 West Main

Eastland, Texas

### Christmas Story Borrows Legends From Ancients

In establishing the date by which Christmas is celebrated commemorating the birth of Christ, it is interesting to note that Christendom did not begin its calendar computations until almost 550 years after the birth of Christ.

Much of the Christmas story is still unknown and untold; but legend and story has traced its history since the beginning when Christ preached among the people, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Christ was thirty years of age when the people of His time recognized Him as the Messiah of God. In face of the shepherds and Three Wise Men, it wasn't until the Holy Spirit descended upon Him at the baptism in the Jordan that His teachings were accepted by the Christian world.

Strangely enough, many influences have had their effect on the festival of Christmas as it is practiced today, and none of them "Christian" in the true sense of the word. Yet, with them lies the true, romantic, rich beginnings of the Christmas story.

History tells us that from every epoch of history, from the old, old Babylonian Festivals,

to the Druid Mysteries, from the Roman Saturnalia, to the Egyptian Midwinter Festival of Foods and finally to Christ Himself, has come segments of the whole of the Christmas Story.

But there is more to the Christmas Story. Much of what the Christian world in this twentieth century observes, stems from a time long years even centuries before Christ.

And it wasn't until the third century that the western countries accepted Him as the Son of God since His birth. Each of the four Gospel narratives, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, testify to this.

Since the beginning of the recordings of early civilization — from the most primitive societies — it was believed that the period of time when the winter solstice ended and the sun took on new strength to give brilliance, light and fertility to the world, a period of joyousness and thanks should be celebrated throughout the world.

In the time of the Romans, Persians and Germanic tribes when the world was younger, December 25 was the day set aside for pagan festivities. It is thought in some quarters that the Christians "invented" Christmas as a sort of competitive holiday.

And so, out of Yule of the Northern Europeans, the Noel of the French, the Noche Buena of the Spanish, the Weinachten of the Germans and the Christ Mass of the early Roman Catholic Church, the glorious, deeply religious holiday that is Christmas has come to us.

### MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

*"And those that walked in darkness saw a great light... The Star of the Prince of Peace"*

Listen to the Salutation of the Dawn!

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very Star of Life.

In its brief course lie all the varieties and realities of existence;

The bliss of growth;

The glory of action;

The splendor of beauty;

For yesterday is already a dream,

and tomorrow is only a vision.

But today, well lived, makes every yesterday

A dream of happiness, and every tomorrow

a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day!

Such was the salutation of the Star of Dawn on earth!

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll bed and chair.  
Love,  
Margie Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a gun holster, a cowboy hat and two guns.  
With Love,  
Steve Downard

I would like to have a record, skates, a bicycle, a camera and a train.  
Love,  
Glynn Thompson

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a football, a cowboy suit, bicycle, some skates and an electric train.  
I love you,  
Mike Caldwell

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a rifle, a game, a Zoro suit, a pistol and a radio.  
Love,  
Gary Thomas

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a record player, a football suit and a cowboy suit.  
Love,  
Lila Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a record player and a cowboy suit.  
Love,  
Robert Kellar

Karen Lindsey  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a record player, some chairs and a table with some chairs.  
I love you,  
Shirley Hall

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a record player.  
I love you,  
deborah Whaley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a buggy, some Super skates and a doll suitcase.  
Love,  
Carla Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a bicycle and some crayolas.  
Love,  
Jerry Stroud

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a record, a football suit, a bicycle and some Super skates.  
Love,  
Randy McAfee

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a talking doll, a Thumbellina and a suitcase.  
Love,  
Rita Patton

Dear Santa,  
I want a sewing kit for Christmas.  
Love,  
Toni Pogue

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little Miss Rosy Cheeks, some Su-

per skates, some b... and some colors.  
Love,  
Teresa Pool



WE EXTEND OUR FOND WISHES  
FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

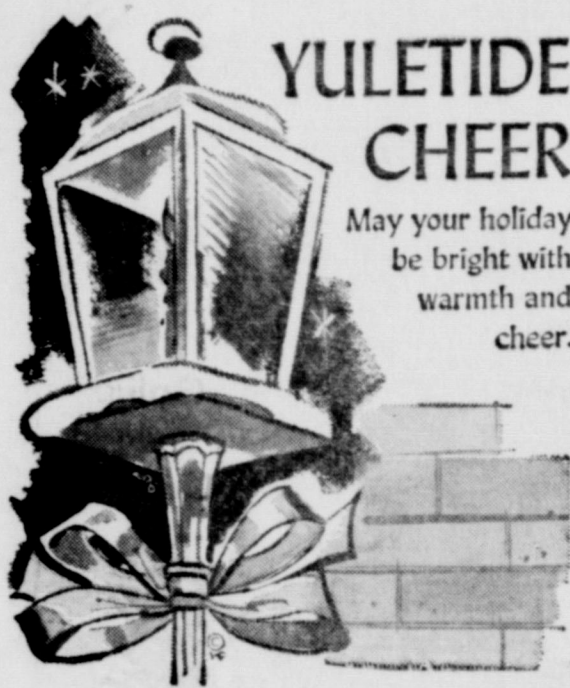
Village Barber Shop



RINGING OUT  
YULETIDE WISHES

It's a real pleasure to wish all our friends the Merriest Christmas ever!

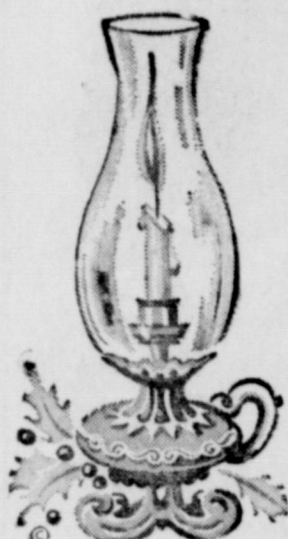
Foremost Dairies



YULETIDE  
CHEER

May your holiday  
be bright with  
warmth and  
cheer.

Bud & George Miller Phillips 66



OLD-FASHIONED  
WARM WISHES  
TO EVERYONE  
AT CHRISTMAS

Howard  
Bookkeeping  
Service

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an electric train and a farm set.  
With love,  
Cole Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a doll, a buggy and a doll cradle.  
Love,  
Lila Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a record player and a cowboy suit.  
Love,  
Robert Kellar



Peace be  
with you  
and yours

May your Christmas  
be beautifully serene  
and wonderfully joyous—  
we take this opportunity  
to thank you for your  
continued friendship.

Rushing Motor Co.  
Herman Rushing Eastland Bill Hunter

### Silent Night

Franz Gruber

Silent night! Ho-ly night! All is calm,  
all is bright, Round yon' Vir-gin Moth-er and Child!  
Ho-ly In-fant so ten-der and mild, Sleep in heav-en-ly  
peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.

Eastland Memorial Hospital

### Gifts of Joy



to you this  
Christmas Season

It wouldn't seem like Christmas  
if we didn't get in touch  
and wish the Season's happiness  
to those we like so much.  
Merry Christmas to our friends

R. M. Sned Construction Company  
East Highway 80

and a B-B gun. I want some and everything else. Love, Robin Alexander



**JOEL**  
It's Christmas time again... may it be your merriest ever, with lasting joy and happiness.  
**HUMBLE**  
Barton Oil Co.  
Phone MA 9-1551



**Yuletide Cheer**  
Christmas time draws near and each of us wishes to extend our greetings of cheer to our many friends so dear.  
Reed Oil Co.  
T. C. Huckaby Mgr.



**God Bless You at Christmas**  
By the Spiritual Truth of This Season Bring You and Yours Living Peace, Joy and Happiness  
**PERRY BROS.**  
5 - 10c Store  
Eastland

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa, I want a Bardie doll case with clothes. I like you very much.  
Your friend,  
Tam Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a big Mighty-Mo for Christmas. And a B-B pistol



**Dashing In With CHRISTMAS BEST WISHES**  
**Crawley's Beauty Shop**  
211 West Main

for Christmas. Your Friend, David Franklin

Dear Santa Claus, I want some dishes for Christmas. I want a tricycle for Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a table for Christmas.  
Love,  
Janice Sharp

Dear Santa, I like you. You have always brought me toys and you have always come to my house. You are real good.  
Your friend,  
Diane Mahaney

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. My name is Audrey Lynn. I have a little brother two years old. His name is James. We have tried to be good.

I want a baby doll that cries and a baby bottle. My little brother, James, wants a cowboy hat and gun.

I have a little cousin named Perry. He is four years old and he wants a Texaco Fire Truck and boat.

We live in Abilene so we will be looking for you.  
Bye,  
Audrey Lynn Snider

Dear Santa Claus, So Santa Claus, I wish for a musical cradle and doll and a small black suitcase purse. I also wish for an animated musical suzy. I love you, Santa Claus. Tell Mrs. Claus and your helpers hi.

And one more thing, Santa Claus, is a big pink bed.  
Love,  
Shella Moseley  
205 S. Virginia

Read the Classifieds

**Mistletoe Said To 'Father' Romance**

Mistletoe long a symbol and signal for kissing whoever is caught standing under it, actually is a predatory plant that entwines itself around a tree, strangling and killing it. Hardly what one might term as effect-ionate plant!  
The ancient Arabians showed their devotion to their gods by kissing; the Romans too accepted the 'kiss as a sign of reverence and respect.  
The Druids too, embraced the mistletoe, and from them perhaps, came the custom of hanging pieces of it over the doorways of their homes.  
The custom of hanging the mistletoe was also widespread among the Scandinavians.  
In many countries from time to time, the plant was considered a cure-all for almost every kind of ailment, but that was before modern medicine.  
Today, of course, the mistletoe isn't a cure for anything, except perhaps a shy boy or girl.  
But the mistletoe is a part of Christmas, and if custom decrees that being kissed if caught under it is par for the course, who can argue with tradition?

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa, What are you doing? I am writing this letter. I want a B-B gun and a record player and a watch. I would like a magnetel, too.  
Love,  
Becky Jackson  
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, I want a Mighty-Mo cannon and an airplane. I also want a Dishonest John Jumping game and a Dinosaur and cave man set.  
Your friend,  
Russell Smith

I want a doll that will wet. She has a suit, a blanket and a magic bottle.  
Love,  
Rhonda Nerger

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play tea set and a doll that can walk and play house. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Audrey England



**BEST WISHES!**  
Here's a cheery greeting to our many good friends and customers at this Yuletide season.  
**Army Surplus Store**  
Guy Parker

Dear Santa Claus, I want a belt and a bank. I also want a bat, your friend, Steve Buigerin



**Greetings TO OUR FRIENDS**  
**Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry**



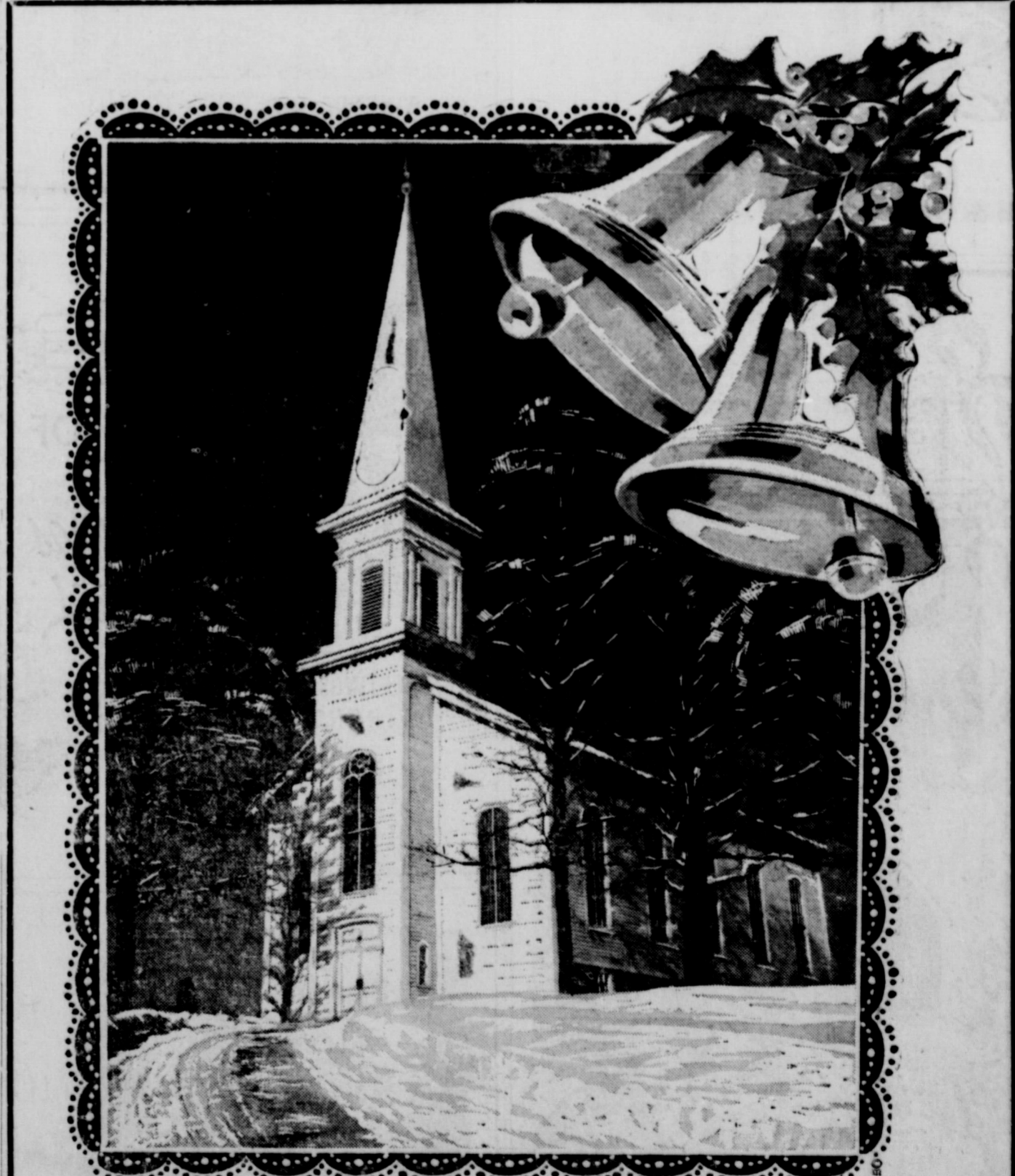
**BEST Christmas Wishes**  
**Judge and Mrs. Turner Collic**



**Christmas Greetings to our many friends**  
**Harelik's Dept. Store**  
Eastland



**Blessings at Christmas**  
All of us wish all of you good health, good cheer and a very happy holiday.  
**Muirhead Motor Co.**  
Buick-Pontiac  
Eastland



**In the happy spirit of the Christmas season, we send sincerest greetings to our loyal friends and customers, with hearty thanks for their patronage.**  
OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & EMPLOYEES  
**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF RANGER**

# Gatherings Gorman

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Daisy Grisham Friday were Mrs. Turn Spear of Pontiac, Miss. and Jess Lad of Ranger.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and their son, Willard, and his son, Jimmy, of

Alvarado. Mr. Robertson is a cousin of Mr. Boucher.

Gene Ellison of Abilene visited with his father, J. N. Ellison, Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Stubblefield of Baird visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tecso and son, Jim, of Goldsboro, N. C. are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlton Watson.

W. O. Parr returned from a

two weeks visit with friends and relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon of Comanche visited with friends here Friday.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Stephen, of Sweetwater are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, while her husband is in training school at the Oklahoma University.

D. J. Jobe and Orval Barnett returned Saturday from a three day trip to Minneapolis, Minn., Chicago and Harvey, Ill., where they toured the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Manufacturing plant. The tour was compliments of the Tractor Company. Mr. Barnett won the trip by buying a new tractor. O. B. Rone also won a trip but was unable to attend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman the past week were Wayne Thurman of Cisco and W. L. Trammell of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruth Slaton spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shero, in Abilene.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry G. Herrington of West Berlin spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Floy Morrison. They had been to Elizabeth, N. J. to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Joh Wheeler and Mrs. Floy Morrison left Saturday for a weeks visit in Texas City and Houston. Mrs. Morrison will visit in Houston with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Underwood and Mrs. Wheeler will visit a sister in Texas City.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Claitor of New York City, a sister of Mrs. Claitor, Mrs. Dora Bell Mitchell, and their mother, Mrs. Eula Jamison, and a aunt, Mrs. Ardell Barnhill, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mrs. Clarence Burton of Munday spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy and family.

# Browsing With Bev

How good is your sauce or gravy? You will certainly want it at its best when holiday fare is the order of the day.

The secret of a perfect sauce or gravy lies in the smoothness of its texture, its proper consistency and its seasoning in relation to the food it is to accompany. A really successful gravy is possible, even for the beginner, if after removing the meat from the roasting pan, the fat and drippings are poured into a bowl and allowed to stand for awhile. Then accurately measure the desired number of tablespoons of fat for the amount of gravy to be made. "Two tablespoons of fat for each cup of gravy is a good proportion to keep in mind."

Now, return the desired amount of fat to the roasting pan and the cleared meat juices that have settled in the bottom of the bowl. Place the pan over low heat on top of the range. Measure out an equal amount of flour for the amount of fat used. Stir the flour into the heated fat. Cook and stir to the desired browning. Measure 1 cup of water or stock for each 2 tablespoons of fat, and stir into the fat-flour mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly.

You can further the interest of good gravy by bringing in a variety of flavor, through the skillful use of seasonings — by varying the liquid base. Instead of water, you may want to use bouillon, tomato juice, fruit juice, cream or milk.

Do you realize that what's left of the Christmas turkey is just like a treasure at your fingertips? There are many delectable dishes that you can prepare with roast Turkey.

First of all, the leftover turkey must be stored properly. After the big meal is over, scoop out the stuffing that is left in the neck and body cavities of the turkey immediately to cool it quickly. Later, cover the cooled stuffing. Treat the turkey the same way. After it is cooled, you may want to cut the meat from the bones and wrap white and dark meat separately and store in the refrigerator.

Here are some delicacies that may be whipped up from the roast turkey. Cut it into small cubes and tuck onto picks with pieces of dill pickle or preserved watermelon rind for an appetizer that is different and special.

Turkey cut into bite-sized

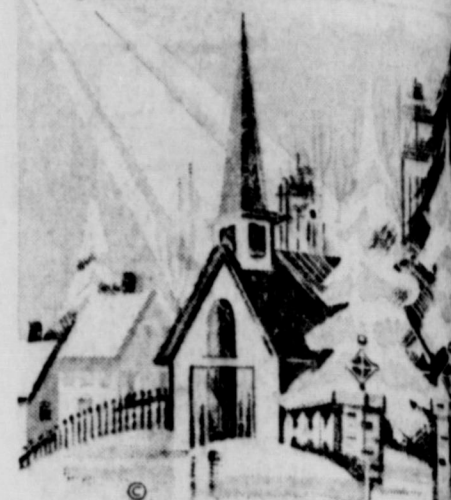
# Staff News

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett made a business trip to Dallas recently and while there visited with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Abel, Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Mrs. W. T. Duncan, Mrs. F. S. Crawley and Mrs. R. C. Reeves were business visitors in Stephenville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne White spent the entire week in Dallas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler. Mrs. Butler was confined in a hospital at that time. Mr. White spent the weekend of the 8th and Mrs. White accompanied him home.

pieces and heated in a rich, on feather-light well-seasoned cream sauce is a and toasted cream and fried noodles glamorous dish when served

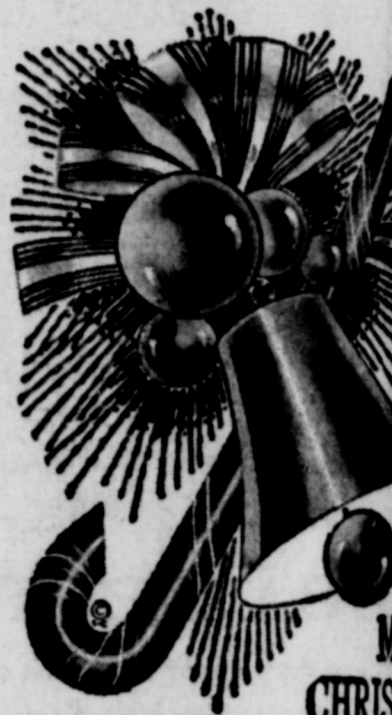


Christmas Peace to All

It is our sincerest wish that this season will be one of great peace and happiness for our many good friends.

# Graham Trim Shop

Auto Upholstering  
708 W. Main Phone MA 9-2266



Toombs - Richardson  
Drug Store



Best Wishes

With gratitude for your friendship and the loyal support you've given us, we extend our heartiest wishes that you have a very Merry Christmas.

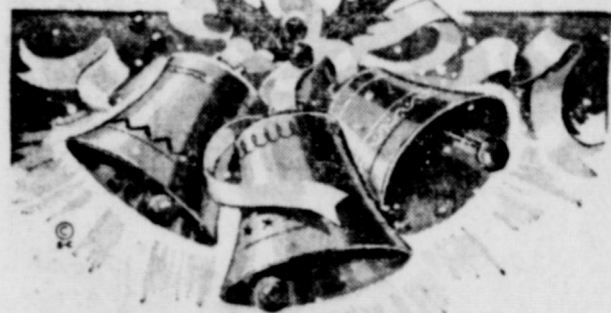
# Poe Floral

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe  
When It's Flowers — Say It With  
MAin 9-1711 Eastland 609 West



# PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

White Elephant Restaurant  
Geo. & Louise Von Roeder & Employees



# Christmas Greetings

Freyschlag Insurance Agency  
Charles, Ed, Margaret and Marjorie



May joy dwell in your heart at Christmas  
We sincerely wish each and every one of our many friends and customers a truly blessed Christmas, one that's filled with peace, and ever-lasting happiness.

Coats Furniture  
Eastland



YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL!

# Jordan's Drive Inn

East Highway 80 Eastland



# LOADS OF BEST Christmas Wishes

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND NEIGHBORS

# Eastland - Drug Co.

H. T. Weaver & I. C. Inzer



All joys that you desire, all blessings that God may bestow, we pray will be yours this Christmas.

Western Auto Assoc. Store  
Eastland, Texas



Joyous Christmas Wishes To All

# Roy's Mobile Service No. 1 No. 2

Roy Brickman



# Merry Christmas

Eternal peace and happiness is our sincere hope for each of you this holiday and all the year through.

# Coleman Humble Service

400 E. Main Eastland, Texas

# Warmest Wishes

Old-fashioned Christmas cheer we send your way in hope that it brightens up your Holiday!



# Webbs 7 til 11 Grocery

Wanda and George Webb