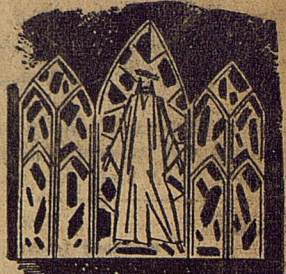


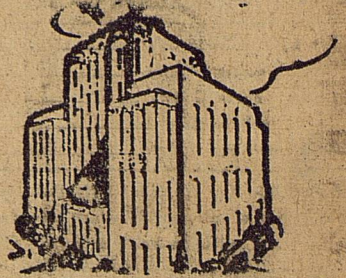
The story of Christmas unfolds again to bring us the spiritual meaning of this holiest of all Holy Days. And the Bible says that in the fields, shepherds tending their flocks were visited by an angel of the Lord who told them of the coming of the Christ Child. From out of the East came Three Wise Men following the Star which led them to Bethlehem and a manger on the outskirts of the town. And the



Wise Men and the Shepherds found Mary... and Joseph, and the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes... as the Lord had told them. There was great rejoicing and they knelt and worshipped Him. The wise men gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son"... So, come let us adore Him on His birthday... Christmas Day!



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Moore ... ABOUT EASTLAND by Virgil E. Moore

Who was it who said, "Christmas comes but once a year, for which I give a big loud cheer?"

All of us probably have felt that way about the Yuletide season at one time or another. It's a wonderful time of year, however, and all of us have a lot to rejoice for.

We would like to take advantage of this opportunity to say Merry Christmas to you all. We'll wait a bit yet to add, "and a Happy New Year."

And a special hello to you folks who are visiting here in Eastland for the holidays. A lot of you, we know, are just back home. We'd like for you to look around Eastland and point out a few of the new things you see to your folks here. You see, they are here everyday and don't fully realize that the old town's on the climb again after a number of downhill years.

J. W. Turner, principal of West Ward, had his students write themes on the subject "What Christmas Means to Me." He showed us one of the themes, written by Marsha White, a fifth grader, and with her kind permission we would like to pass it along your way.

"When I think of Christmas I think of the birth of the Christ Child. I think of how He died on the cross for us. I think of giving presents to my mother, father and sister so I can make them happy as well as myself. I think Christmas is a wonderful time of year! I think it is fun to send cards. I like to hear Christmas carols. I like to go Christmas caroling, too. It is fun to send cards. I like to Santa and the way he brings gifts. I am glad we have Christmas."

Brenda Evans, starting forward on the Mavette cage team, sat out the Olden game Thursday night. She had a tooth pulled this morning. Midway in the game, with the locals trailing, she was an unhappy girl. "I'd give \$500 to be able to play," she declared. Brenda's absence, plus Sue Day's still being out, weakened the girls team.

Mrs. Ed Lorenz went all out this year to make her Christmas cards especially nice. She hand painted each card, spending as much as an hour on some of her original creations.

You have undoubtedly read and heard about all you want to about safe driving. We can't set ourselves up as an example of how to drive, but we promise you we will be extra careful this Christmas if you will. Then perhaps, at least, we will not run together. This safe driving thing really isn't a joking matter, however. There will be a number of traffic deaths this year. Let's don't let it be us.

And please do not forget that the Telegram will not publish Tuesday. We hope to be de-turkeyized enough by Thursday to print again.

That's it for now.

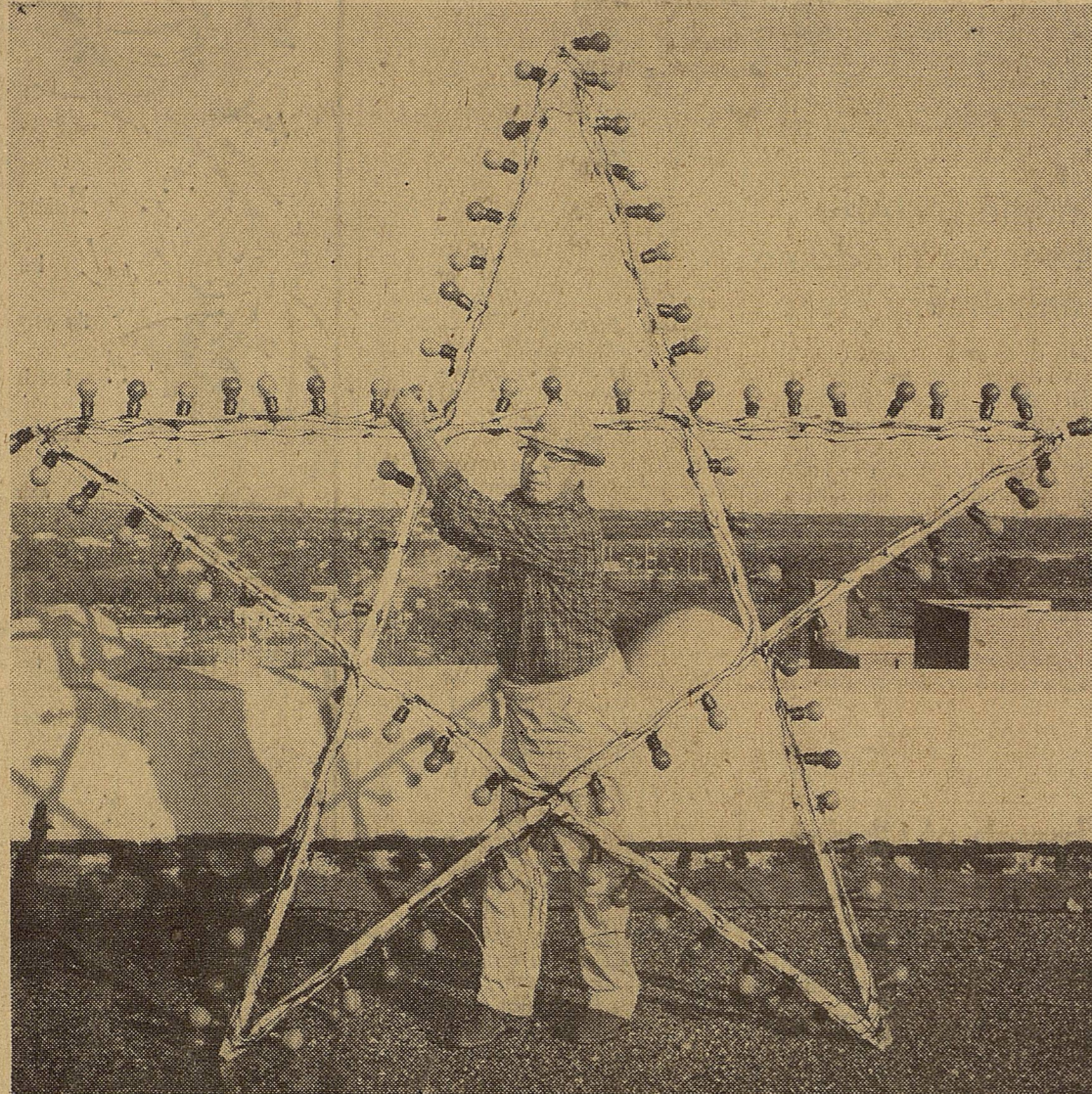
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WEATHER NEWS

High	66
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Rain	0
Total Rain for Dec.20
12 Months Avg. Rain	42.42
12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Forecast	Fair and Mild

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IT'S A BIG ONE—That Christmas star atop the Eastland County courthouse is probably a lot bigger than you thought it was. The star, put up this year for the first time, is 10-foot tall. It was raised Thanksgiving eve atop the courthouse thanks to the handwork of several men at Texas Electric Service Co.'s distribution depart-

ment. It is illuminated by 102 red and green bulbs that flash alternately. In the picture above, Jesse Ward adjusts one of the lights before the star was attached to the flag pole. Others having a hand in building and erecting the star were Johnny Grimes, Marlin Jackson, Roy Young, Gene Faulk, G. E. Dendy and B. H. Clifton.

Christmas Is Celebration Of Birth of Jesus Christ

(Editor's Note: Each year a local minister writes a Christmas sermonette for the Telegram's Christmas edition.)

By REV. EUGENE SURFACE
First Presbyterian Church

Another Christmas is nearly here.

Christmas is the celebration of the anniversary of the coming of God into human life. Birthdays, wedding anniversaries, Thanksgiving, and other yearly observances are worthwhile, for they focus the attention on significant events of the past. The Christmas Sabbath, or Sunday, or Lord's Day, the first day of each week, is the observance of Christ's Resurrection—as is the yearly observance of Easter. Thanksgiving Day once a year should make us more thankful on the other days of the year. So, the Christian Church, though it is not known exactly when Jesus was born, observes December 25th as His Birthday. It is not a mere observance; it is a celebration. Why?

Because the One Whose Birth we celebrate is no ordinary person. It is true that Jesus of Nazareth was a carpenter for most of his short life, and a wandering teacher for one and a half to three years, before the authorities of Church and State put him to death as a dangerous radical. But soon after his death, his discouraged disciples were convinced that He was a Living Presence and Power in their midst. Further than this—in a sense in which they were not this Jesus, to them, was the Son of God, God's Messiah or Christ. Literally God Himself became a man.

How can this be? Explain it to these first Christians began to try to do. But no explanation seems ever to be adequate to the experienced fact. This is always the case, however, with any attempted explanation of any fact.

Can man be mistaken in what he regards as a fact? Of course not. But the experiences of countless missions of people, of all classes and nations and races and kinds, have attested this amazing fact, again and again. (It is far better and more widely attested than any "scientific" fact has ever been.)

What is this Fact again? It is the Fact that in Jesus of Nazareth we have the supreme and perfect revelation of God Himself in a human life. This is what Christmas celebrates.

Is this all? No, as amazing as this is, this Fact of the coming of God in Jesus is not merely an historical happening of over 1900 years ago—it is a happening which is over contemporary. God in Christ is ever-present, and He is born again and again in the life of each one who, in faith, receives Him.

So Christmas is not merely the celebration of the anniversary of the coming of God into human life in the Person of Jesus of Nazareth years ago. Christmas celebrates the birth of Christ in every life, which, like the stable

of old, will receive Him. And each Christmas is a renewed celebration of this both past and ever-present Fact.

In the words of one of the familiar Christmas carols, may our prayer be:

"O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Emmanuel, Amen."

Not our often fruitless search for God, but God's seeking and finding of us in Christ is the essence of the Christian Gospel—God's Good News for men.

Eastland County Savings Bonds At 78.1 Percent

"During the first eleven months of 1957, Eastland County achieved 78.1 percent of its 1957 Savings Bonds goal".

This announcement was made today by Guy Peyton Parker, chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds committee.

Sales in Eastland County were \$44,344 during November and sales as of December 1 totaled \$460,163, chairman Parker stated.

November sales in Texas were \$11,610,861 and during the first eleven months of 1957, sales totaled \$153,336,859, or 79.4 percent of the state's 1957 goal.

Chairman Parker had this reminder for all late Christmas shoppers, "Give a gift that keeps on giving... A United States Savings Bond. They're easy to buy, easy to give, and downright wonderful to receive."

Commissioners to Meet Monday and Appoint New DA

Eastland County Commissioners Monday are expected to name a replacement for Joe Nuessle as county and district attorney.

The Court will hold a regular meeting that day. Nuessle resigned to accept the post of city attorney at Midland.

The sputnik, taxes, graft, politics and what have you can take a back seat. Christmas is just around the corner.

It's the biggest holiday of the year in Eastland and the town will close tight for the occasion. Only law enforcement officials, firemen, skeleton crews for utility firms, telephone operators and a few others will have to work Wednesday. The courthouse will close Tuesday and Wednesday, and of course, teachers and students are out of school until Jan. 2.

Local churches will for the main part hold their Christmas services Sunday. At least one church,

however, the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, will hold a Christmas Day service.

Eastland stores will for the most part remain open until 7:30 p.m. both Monday and Tuesday nights. The annual pre-Christmas drawing will be held Saturday afternoon (Dec. 21) at 3 p.m. following Santa's last pre-Christmas visit to Eastland.

Church groups and a number of local agencies plan to distribute toys, food and clothing to needy families in this area this week. As far as these groups know, every family in Eastland will have a regular Christmas dinner.

City police, the Sheriff's office and Highway Patrol jointly urged area drivers to slow down on the highway. Local officers are hoping for a perfect holiday season with no wrecks. "It can be done," a spokesman said, "if YOU will just take it easy."

Olden Teams Defeat Locals Three Times

Three Olden teams made a clean sweep here Thursday night, knocking off the Maverick A and B team and the Mavettes.

They didn't have an easy time of it, however. The Olden boys won 57-55, the girls won 36-34 and the B-team had a 21-17 margin. The narrow wins reversed decisions Eastland's girls and boys gained over Olden in the Carbon tournament.

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Eddie Munn paced the Olden boys to victory, ringing in 21 points in a beautiful performance. He gained a lot of needed help from Jack Hilliard, the Hornets' play-maker. Hilliard had seven points, Gary Woods had six, Tommy Alford got five and J. T. Horn-

Biggest Holiday Of Year Around Corner

Yes, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

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The railroad companies don't seem to care one way or another about their passenger business these days. They seem to look on a traveling man who travels by rail as some sort of museum piece who would look better stuffed and stored in the Museum of Natural History.

But it hasn't been this way. A few years ago the railroads really

went after passenger business and they would do a lot to insure the comfort of the traveling public. One of the familiar sights on all passenger trains was the "news booth." He was the fellow that went up and down the aisle selling his wares. He got his name from his selling newspapers on the train, but newspapers weren't all he sold. He sold anything he thought the public would buy, such as apples, or oranges, in fact all kinds of fruit, sandwiches, hocks and in some cases he would carry along a supply of aspirin and Carter's Little Liver Pills, and of course, cold drinks.

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS
Shop at
Coats Furniture

Santa Claus Check List Is Sent North

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll that wears high heels. And I want some bobby sox and I want an accordion. Please bring me some shoes, and clothes for it.
With love,
Mary Beth
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a can-can. Please bring me dresses. Please bring me soxs.
Your little friend,
Jackie Brooks
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a baby doll a bring a sterilizer set and bring a doll with rooted saran hair and a automatic record player.
Your little friend,
Deborah Jane Proyor
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of guns and a bow and arrow and a rifle and a ten gallon hat.
Your little friend,
Rhett Smith
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walking bride doll and all the clothes for the

coll and bring me a watch.
Your little friend,
Brenda Kay Crabtree
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a High Heel Doll bring me dresses and bring me a sewing machine.
Your little friend,
Carolyn Sue Gobin
Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and go to school. I would like for you to bring me a tiny tears doll and a swing set and a set of dishes too. Also bring my little brothers some guns and a fire truck to ride in.
Love,
Suzanne Tucker
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll and maybe some clothes to go on it. My sister would like a record player. Send my brother what you
Teeny Weeny Gas Burners! Largest selection of new sedans, hardtops, convertibles in this area. Prices start at \$1095.
TOM'S SPORT CARS
Eastland

think he would like best. I have tried to be a nice girl.
Love,
Susan
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and a Sunday dress. My older sister would like kind of clothes. Thank you for last year's presents.
Love,
Andrea Lee Turner
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tractor that pushes dirt. I am nearly 6. I would also like a Sunday shirt.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Eric Turner
Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a gun? Please. Bring Mike and me a radio station. Please bring Cherrie and Patty dolls. Thank you for my toys last year.
Ricky Robinson
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride's doll with a ring. And a purse set, and some little new silver wear, and bring me some candy.

Love,
Margaret Ann Walker
Dear Santa Want you bring me a tank, Fanner 50 gun, boats, cowboy hat, and spurs. And Bring my little brothers Lynden Don, a red airplane and a teddy bear.
With love,
Ronnie Lasater
Carbon,
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some roller skates, a horn, a drum, a five truck, and some stick candy. I am three years old, and I have been a good little boy.
I love you,
Rickey Harrell
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle a machine gun and a burn gun, please.
Love,
Frank Sayre
Dear Santa,
I want an airplane with a motor.

or in it and some Roy Rogers guns.
Love,
Elton Falk
Dear Santa,
I want a doll for my Christmas. I would like some house shoes, too.
Love,
Marilyn Fagan
Dear Santa,
I want a pop gun and a machine gun.
With love,
Danny Thomas
Dear Santa,
I want a tiny tear doll and a pair of socks and an accordion.
Love,
May Waldrep
Dear Santa,
I want an electric train and a bicycle tire and tire.
With Love,
Sammy Hart
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pogo stick and a toy monkey. Please bring my mother a dress and a set of slippers.
My Daddy would like a pair of shoes and a pair of gloves. My cat

needs blue pink red collars. Bring a green one for my dog Spot. Please remember all the other little children for me.
With love,
Tania Parcloth
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a big Happi-time baby. And a baby baby bath, too.
Love,
Clara June Smith
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with clothes and some china. My cousin Patsy would like a doll.
Love,
Donna Beth Hart
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a black city and a jumps robe. I would also like a belt. Would you please get me some dress shoes?
Love,
Sharon Dalke
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BE SURE—See Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

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 FOR RENT: The Sanford place, pasture and field. 201 E. Plummer.
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 FOR RENT: Five room brick veneer house, newly papered. \$40 month. Call 596-J.

SPECIAL NOTICE
 NOTICE: Announcing the opening of Smith's Welding Shop. Used cars, parts. Across Highway from Smith's Service Station, Olden.
Reduce Without Dieting
 Use my Stauffer Reducing Machine. Reasonable rates.
Mrs. Bert Fuller, 613 West Moss. Phone 653.

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 FOR SALE OR RENT: Five room house and four lots across street from school. Straight sale or my equity and \$40 per month payments. Phone 892 J-1. 116 East Garvin.
 E. K. HENDERSON home for sale. 104 E. Valley or phone 189.
 FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house. 605 S. Bassett. Call 720-W-2 or 707-W-2.
 FOR SALE: Three room house, 1405 S. Bassett.
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Season's BEST WISHES

To all our loyal friends and patrons we send this Holiday greeting with the wish that you enjoy all the delights of this festive season.

SMITTY'S JEWELRY
 East Side of Square

MISC. FOR SALE -
 FOR SALE: Electric range. Priced for immediate sale. Phone 438.
 FOR SALE: We have two repossessed small pianos for sale in this area. One late model spinet, and one studio upright. Responsible parties may assume balance for cash or reasonable terms. For information, write credit department Fort Worth Piano Sales Inc., 2100 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth, Texas.
 FOR SALE: Broad-breast bronze turkeys. Hens, 30c; Toms, 25c per pound. Kendrick Dairy, half way between Eastland and Cisco.
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 FOR SALE: Clarinet and girls' bicycle. Jamie Stamey.
 FOR SALE: Registered Siamese kittens. Bill Parten, Carbon.
 FOR SALE: Rye seeds for planting, nice well matured seed, clean enough. A. H. Cox, Ivan Star Route, Breckenridge, Tex.
 FOR SALE: 1956 Evinrude motor, used, 15 miles. Original price \$385, Sale price \$275. Phone 421, Ranger.
 FOR SALE: Reconditioned Underwood typewriter, \$25. Stephens Typewriter Co., Phone 639.

Tri-Hi-Y Plans Christmas Party To Be Monday
 Tri-Hi-Y met for the first time on their new meeting night, Thursday. The meeting time has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday because of basketball games. Sidney Seale, president, presided over the meeting. Laura Harris and Gaila Walters gave the devotional. A program was not planned so that the meeting could be devoted to the discussion of the Christmas party.
 The Christmas party is to be held Monday night. The Tri-Hi-Y girls and their dates are invited. Jackie Baggett is chairman of the decorating committee and Jamie Stamey is chairman of the refreshment committee. A committee was appointed to clean up the Y.
 Present at the meeting were Sidney Seale, Judy Cockerell, Phillis Phillips, Janie Arthur, Sandy Taylor, Janie Morton, Laura Harris, Kay Dodson, Sandra Pogue, Roma Kay Plowman, Jane Smith, Francis Cogburn, Judy Inzer, Gaila Walters, Jamie Stamey, Mildred Day, Anne Pittman, Patricia Fullen, Sue Dalton, Marsha Freeze, Linnett Capers and the sponsor, Mrs. Billy Frost.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved baby. Thank you for the flowers, cards, food and expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and Their families

MAJESTIC IN EASTLAND
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
The Land Unknown
 Jack Mahoney - Shawn Smith
GET MORE OUT OF LIFE GO OUT TO A MOVIE!

MAJESTIC TUESDAY ONLY!
Family Night
A RURAL RIOT OF LAUGHS!
The KETTLES ON OLD MACDONALD'S FARM
 Marjorie MAIN
 Parker FENNELLY
 A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

CHRISTMAS DAY AND THURSDAY
"ALL MINE TO GIVE"
 Glynis Johns
 Cameron Mitchell
 Rex Thompson
 Patty McCormack
TECHNICOLOR
 A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL RELEASE

WE NEED MORE SCRAP IRON
 WE PAY AS MUCH AS
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 We Pay As High As . . . \$2.50 each
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Final Rites for Willie Guenther Held Tuesday
 Funeral services were held in Eastland last Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Willie Guenther. Services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields officiating, assisted by Rev. Earl Williams and Rev. Harvey Kimbler.
 Mr. Guenther, a long time resident of Eastland, died in his home last Monday. He was born Dec. 25, 1909 in Rosenberg. He married the former Bertha Pearl Harris, Feb. 17, 1934.
 Survivors include his wife, Bertha; two daughters Mrs. M. R. Mahan and Mrs. L. J. Williamson; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Guenther; one brother, Hubert Guenther; three sisters, Mrs. Dean Collings, Mrs. G. A. Swenson and Mrs. C. H. Mills; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ed Munn, R. L. Carmichael, F. Nichols, Coy Nichols, W. B. Ensor and James Flaming.

Gray Matter-
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 butches always charged a dime for a nickel drink. Some of the boys quite naturally resented having to pay double for a Coke so they decided to keep the bottle, figuring they had paid for the bottle anyway.
 But somewhere down the line the news butch always came around collecting his empty bottles. That's when trouble sometimes started. Some of our boys who didn't want to give back something they had felt they had already paid for fould toss their bottle out the window rather than give them up. If the window was down, that was too bad. A Coke bottle will break a train window pretty easily. Then two or three fellows would stand around: "I wonder who would do a thing like that?" The poor old news butch, of course, couldn't do much more than shake his head and wearily go on his way.
 So much for special trains. Regularly scheduled trains used to be pretty busy too. Before the war the T&P used to go to considerable pain to get traffic for the Lubbock trade territory from Fort Worth and Dallas. The company had a pullman that went from Dallas to Lubbock, a chaircar from Dallas to Lubbock, which of course, took the Fort Worth passengers to Lubbock, and a baggage car or two up in the head-end of the train for Lubbock and other high plains towns.
 Shifting these cars from the T&P train that went through here sometime after midnight onto the Santa Fe at Sweetwater called for quite a bit of switching. Then the train showed a 40-minute stop at Sweetwater. I notice in the current T&P schedule that the stop is only 20 minutes, so the company must not do as much transferring in Sweetwater now as it did then.
 One night long ago I was standing in a mail-car door in Sweetwater looking over the activity going on down on the ground below me. Apparently the company had a new breakman who didn't know his part of the Sweetwater job because from the conversation I overheard between two switchmen I could gather one was trying to explain to the other how many cars he was to cut out of the train.
 One man walked up toward the front of the train a few steps and yelled back to the other switchman:
 "How many did you say?"
 "Two!" came the answer from the first.
 The man walked toward the front of the train keep on his way for another few steps and turned back, yelling:
 "How many?"
 Again the voice came down the line loud and clear,
 "Two!"
 But the other must have dropped his hearing aid or was having some fun with his co-worker.
 "How many?"
 "Two, you ignorant son of a gun, two," he yelled back almost in exasperation. "T-U-E," then he repeated this gem again. "T-U-E," spelled in as clear and crisp a voice I believe I ever heard.

Couple Quietly Observes Wedding Anniversary Here
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horn celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 8, although the anniversary was not until Thursday.
 Their son and daughter and one granddaughter, Roy Horn, Mrs. C. S. Stubble of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Tom Womack of San Saba, attended the celebration. Other children unable to attend were L. A. Horn Jr. of Littleock, Ark., Clifton Horn of Houston, and Mrs. V. L. McCleskey of Austin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horn were married near Eastland. Horn was born in Eastland 82 years ago. Mrs. Horn became a resident of Eastland County at the age of 16.

Church of Christ Extends greeting
 Otta Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, released the following statement Saturday:
 "The Church of Christ wishes to use this space at this time to express appreciation to everyone who has helped and encouraged the work of the church during 1957. We especially wish to thank the editor and office force of the Eastland Telegram for all the courtesies and considerations shown us during the past year.
 "For all our friends and neighbors we wish a happy holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year. We invite all to attend our services during the coming year."

Presbyterians to Hold Christmas Supper Sunday
 Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 11 o'clock, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister. The subject of the Sermon is "Good News of Great Joy". The scripture lesson is John 1:1-18. The scripture text: Luke 2:10-11.
 Sunday Church School begins at 10 o'clock.
 At five o'clock p.m., church families will gather for a time of fellowship in the west room of the church, around the tree. There will be a brief program and supper together. Each one is asked to bring a can of food wrapped in white paper for the needy.

MISC. WANTED -
 WANTED: Housework, 307 Jackland or call 1165.

Dick Corbell Is Pledged by Silver Keys Social Club
 Dick Corbell was pledged last week to Silver Keys, Tarleton State College men's social club. Corbell is a freshman student at Tarleton State. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbell of 310 Dixie, Eastland.

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Greetings

The Christmas Story

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Methodist Cantata Is Set for Sunday Night

Church school begins at 9:45 at the First Methodist Church with classes for all ages. The Men's 9:49 Bible Class meets in the auditorium, Charles Marshall will bring the lesson and Mrs. Grady Pipkin will sing "A Christmas Lullaby" from "The First Christmas", by Ira B. Wilson.

The morning worship will begin at 10:50 with the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith, bringing the

message on "The Veiled Revealed." The organ music will include the prelude "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful", by Thompson and the offertory "Pastoral Symphony" from the Messiah, by Handel. The choir, under the direction of Al Lotspeich, will present the anthem "Joy to the World" by Wilson. At this service there will be an offering from the Home in Waco. Over 400 children are dependent upon gifts at the Christmas season.

"As we look to the care of ourselves, our loved ones and our friends, let us not overlook the needs of our children in the Methodist Home," a spokesman urged.

At the evening service which begins at 7 o'clock the choir will present the Cantata—"The Story of Christmas", by Alexander Matthews. It is to be given in memory of Wilda Drago. H. A. Lotspeich is director. Mrs. Lotspeich is organist and Mrs. D. L. Kinaird is guest pianist. Soloists will be: Mrs. Lotspeich, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Miss Jimmie Mae Miller, Miss Paula Rae Angus, Mrs. John Goode, Homer Smith, Dan Mitchell and H. A. Lotspeich.

Following is the program—Part I, The Prophecy, Chorus "Behold,

the days Come, saith the Lord. The Annunciation—Soprano Solo and Chorus "The Angel Gabriel Was sent from God." Part II—The Vision of the Shepherds. Introduction and Chorus, "There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field." The Journey of the Shepherds. Solo and Chorus "And it Came to Pass. Voices of the Sky. Solo with Carol. The Offering.

Part III—The Quest of the Magi. Instrumental March. Solo and Chorus "Behold, there came three wise men from the East." Solo and Chorus "And when they were come into the house" "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Contralto Solo "Sleep, Holy Babe!" with Chorus. Part IV—The Fulfillment of the Prophecy. Chorus and Solo "Awake, put on Thy Strength, O Zion." Benediction by Rev. Smith.

First Christian Church Announces Special Christmas Week Schedule

Christmas week activities of the First Christian Church are as follows: The church school will meet at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages in "The Art of Christian Living." As part of the regular morning program, an offering will be taken for the Juliette Fowler Homes in Dallas. "All church members will want to help the Juliette Fowler Home for Children and the Harwood Hall home for aged," a spokesman said.

"Good news for the foolish" will be the sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor, Roy M. Turner, will be in the pulpit. The message is based on Luke 2:8, 1

Cor. 1:26-29. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of C. Kerman Bond, will sing: "Christmas Bells Are Ringing" by Fred B. Holton. Mrs. W. E. Lewis will be at the organ console.

The Youth Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. for study, worship and recreation. Kathleen Turner will be the leader.

"The Other Wiseman" will be told as part of a special 7 p.m. vesper service Sunday night. Kerman Bond is in charge of this service.

The Kindergarten class will have a Christmas party Monday morning at the Huckabay's.

Christmas Party And Meeting Is Held by HD Club

Word Home Demonstration Club met Monday in the home of Miss Laclair Harrison for a combined meeting and Christmas party.

After Mrs. Wendner Stansell, president, called the meeting to order the club motto, pledge and prayer were repeated in unison.

"The friendly church that presents a Vital Gospel" invites you to worship with them this week. A nursery is provided at both the morning and the evening services. A joyous Christmas to all.

The devotional on "The First Christmas," taken from the scripture of Luke 2, was given by Mrs. Cora Plumbee. The roll call was answered with "Gifts I have made for Christmas."

During the business meeting Mrs. Cora Plumbee gave a report on the income of the Bazaar which was \$30.06.

Mrs. Lottie Lassiter conducted the recreation during the social hour. Refreshments were served. At the close of the meeting gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung.

Present were Mmes. Ida Englund, Ida Schaefer, Nellie Campbell, Annie King, Cora Plumbee, Wendner Stansell, Sadie Youngblood, Dee Clements, Lena Hanson, Lottie Lassiter, Gay Weaver, L. A. Harrison, Misses Alice, Bacon and Laclair Harrison.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Nellie Campbell January 2. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE VETERAN'S LAND BOARD SALE
The Veteran's Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 21, 1958, for fifty eight tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids. Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Ruder, Chairman of the Veteran's Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas.

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Season's Greetings

To everyone, we wish a very joyous Holiday Season...one that will long be treasured for its many happy memories.

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Season's GREETINGS

Joy to all is the message of the Christmas season and it is in this spirit that we greet our many friends to extend to them our sincerest wishes for lasting happiness and good cheer.

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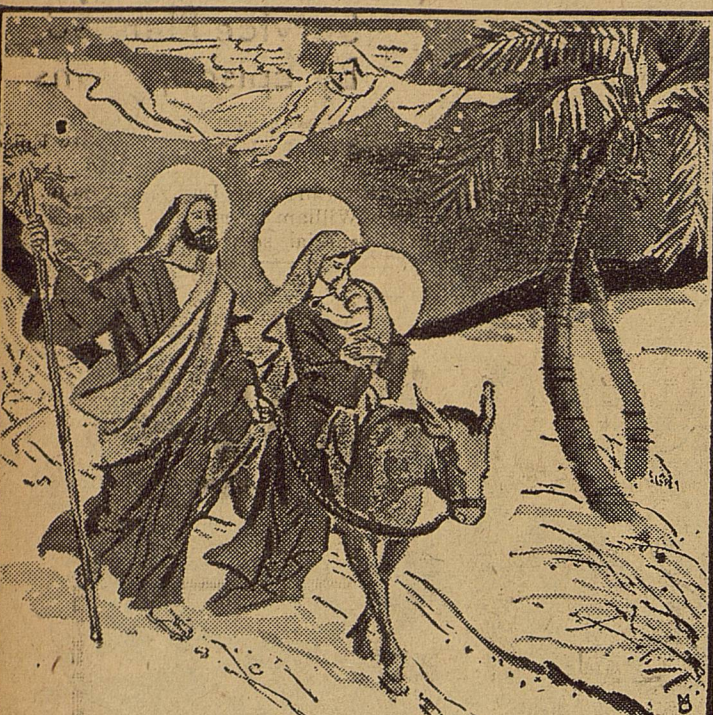
In the spirit of the first Noel, we extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of peace and good will, love and happiness.

THE MEN'S SHOP

West Side of Square

Mrs. Perkins Is Hostess for Christmas Tea and Book Review

Charles Crawford Chapter of the DAR met in the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins for a Christmas tea and book review on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Perkins greeted her guests in a Christmas red dress. As the guests entered a cheery wood fire and decorations of silver, gold and blue spread the Christmas spirit through the entire house.



GREETINGS

We like to keep Christmas reverently, in full awareness of its deep spiritual significance. And we like to keep Christmas as He would have us do, with peace and good will, with friendly greetings to all.

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Gleaners Class Meets Monday for Christmas Party

Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Bethel Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Demis Allen Monday night for their annual Christmas Party. Mrs. Wilma Holder, president, presided over the meeting and extended a welcome to members and visitors. Mrs. James Fleming gave an inspiring devotional on "The Birth of Christ." Mrs. Ruth Odell gave the opening prayer.

After a social hour all gathered in the dining room, where Mrs. A. H. Blevins Sr. led in prayer. The table was centered with a beautiful Christmas arrangement of poinsettias in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. Close by was a white styrofoam house, covered with snow with the windows lighted.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and fudge were served by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Corine Weatherly. Plate favors were candy canes tied with ribbon. Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. The class presented Mrs. James Fleming and Mrs. A. J. Blevins Sr., teacher, with a gift. Eighteen members and one visitor were present. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Present were Mmes. J. Brown, M. H. Hagaman, Sam Kimmell, Yancey McCrea, Philip Pettit, Homer Slicker, A. F. Taylor, W. W. Wallace, B. E. Waters, Alex Spear, Frank Castleberry, Sterling Drumright and R. L. Carpenter. James Horton, Fred Davenport, Ed Castleberry, E. E. Mullinmer, Charles Robart, Rex Moore, J. M. Flourney, Buda Butler, Robert Perkins, Harold Durham, V. V. Cooper, Ray Pearson, Grady Pippin and the hostess, Joseph M. Perkins.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess To Las Leales Club In Her Home

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson opened her home, 907 South Seaman, to members of Las Leales Club Monday evening for the club's annual Christmas party. Each room of the home was beautifully decorated in holiday attire. Mrs. Anderson greeted guests on arrival.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served. Tables were laid with holiday cloths. Centering the dining room table was a large Christmas arrangement of Holly, red carnations, pine needles and Christmas balls. Flanking the arrangement were matching brass candelabra each holding five tall red tapers. Other fancy candles lighted the scene. Marking each place were miniature carnucopia filled with holiday greenery and a Santa. Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass gave the invocation presiding later over a short business session. Mrs. Bumpass named Mmes. H. L. Hassell, Jay Whatley and Bill Leslie to serve as nominating committee. She also presented Mrs. E. E. McAlister, who in turn introduced Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Guy Paterson in parts on the program. Mrs. Anderson read "Oen Solatory Life" which portrayed the life on Jesus. Mrs. Patterson reviewed Norman Vincent Peal's story of the birth of Christ, inspired by his visit to the Holy Land. Following the program Miss Sandra Kirkland as Santa distributed gifts from the beautifully decorated tree, which highlighted the Christmas decorations. Other hostesses were Mmes. McAlister, Rudolph Little and Miss Verna Johnson. Present were Mmes. Anderson, Bumpass, Wayne Caton, Opal Cross, O. H. Dick, D. E. Frazer, Passell, L. E. Huckabay, W. A. Leslie, Little, McAlister, Don Parker, Guy Patterson, Wendell Siebert, Thura Taylor, Whatley, James Horton, A. G. Crosby and Misses Johnson, Kirkland and Nancy Weathers.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bassett of Midland have announced the birth of a daughter, Sherri Lyn, born Dec. 10, at 7:47 p.m. in the Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bassett of Cisco. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bassett and Mrs. Hattie Lewis also of Cisco.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Freeman of Eastland, Great grandmothers are Mrs. J. C. Freeman of Coleman and Mrs. L. W. Renfro of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lane, 3016 Woodlane Dr., Bakersfield, Calif., are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 15. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds. Her name is Dana Ernestine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Giallo of Pasadena, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane of Eastland.

VISITS WITH NEW GRANDCHILD

Mrs. L. C. Freeman spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bassett in Midland. She also enjoyed being with her new grandchild, Sherri Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Day Are Honored with Dinner Saturday

A Christmas dinner honoring the retirement of John R. Day of Coleman, was given Saturday night by the production employees of Magnolia Petroleum Company at Olden. Christmas motifs enhanced the dining room.

W. C. Crone, Magnolia Production foreman at Olden, acted as master of ceremonies. He congratulated Mr. Day on his 32 years of faithful service with Magnolia and splendid cooperation with his fellow employees. The following honored guests were introduced by Crone: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Desdemona, Mrs. De Alva Edwards of Olden, and John R. Day, Jr., of Abilene, son of the honoree. The invocation was given by Mr. W. M. Culver.

The delicious dinner consisted of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed style corn, English peas, whole cranberries, sweet pickles, a green salad, hot rolls with butter, apple pie a la mode and coffee. It was prepared by Mrs. Charlie Langston, Mrs. Dee Cooper, Mrs. Lil Lockhart, Mrs. Earnest Holiday, and Mrs. Kenneth Falls. A program of readings relative to Christmas was given by Gilbert Copeland of the Olden school faculty and Miss Lynda Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Adams of Eastland. Delightful music was furnished by Mrs. Homer Lawrence and the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Day were presented gifts of an electric blanket and a pair of white ceramic wall plaques with gold decor by Randall Covington and Paul Price. They expressed their sincere appreciation to the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crone, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Covington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sapulver, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Copeland and family of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Adams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culver and son, and Polk Valiant of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price and family of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huddleston and son of Anson, the food committee, the honored guests mentioned above, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Day. A number of employees were unable to attend due to illness.

A program of readings relative

Pryors Are Host For Sub-Deb Club Christmas Party

Sub-Deb Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor Wednesday night for their Christmas party. There was no business meeting. The group met for "only" a good time. The members exchanged gifts. They also presented Mr. and Mrs. Pryor with a beautiful poinsettia.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, mixed olives, cookies, candy and cold drinks to the following members: Beverly Moser, Charlotte Vaught, Jan Robertson, Linda Huckabay, Brenda Evans, Fay Phelps, Peggy Humphrey, Judy Hassell, Frances Cogburn, Betty Young, Marcia Freeze and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor and family. All high school exes are reminded to be sure to come to the Christmas Dance, Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Roof Garden.

GREETINGS
for the New Year

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year, we take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and wishing you the best of luck in '58!

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Greetings

As the carolers sing out their message of Christmas joy, we wish for you a nonday season, bright with hope, rich in love, and abounding in good health; good will and good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas

Season's Greetings

Just dropped by to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage and to wish you all the joys of this festive holiday season! Good luck and much happiness!

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 19
7 p.m.—Thursday Afternoon Club will honor their husbands with a Christmas at the Woman's Club. Hostesses will be Mmes. Virgil Seaberry Jr., Frank Sparks, Donald Kinnaird, Roy Townsend and Ben Hamner.

Friday, Dec. 20
9 a.m.—A movie, "The Greatest Gift," will be shown for the first, second and third grade students and their parents of Southward School. At 9:45 the movie will be shown again for the fourth and fifth grade students and their parents. The Christmas program will be concluded at 1 p.m. when the students sing and have their gift exchange.

7 p.m.—Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will have their Christmas party at the Eastland Lakeside Country Club. They will meet for a covered dish supper.

Saturday, Dec. 21
8 p.m.—Sub-Deb Club will sponsor a Christmas dance on the Roof Garden.

Season's Greetings

Your Friends and Neighbors in the Texas Electric Service Company Wish You a MERRY CHRISTMAS... and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Christmas IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

It is as it should be — many of us remember the happiest times in our lives — when our families came from far and wide to share this day of happiness; and so today, it is our hope that you find the wondrous spirit of Christmas in the heart of your family... to you and your loved ones — we wish a Very Merry Christmas.

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Letters To Santa-

(Continued from Page One)

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a helicopter, an airplane, two guns, some boots and spurs.
Your little friend
Randy Beskow

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cancan and some dishes and a bicycle and a watch and a broom and some bobby sox and a bride doll and some dresses.
Your little friend,
Linda Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun, and a jeep, and a dump truck.
Love,
David Lindley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a electric train, a pump, and a sorry game.
Your little friend,
Gary

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll and her some clothes and I want some sox and a play broom.
Your little friend,
Donna Roe

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I want a Toodles doll, I would like some dishes and a stroller too.
Love,
Brenda Motes
Abilene

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a goodboy. I would like a football and helmet, Mickey Mouse guitar and a canteen and holster set. Also an Arcade Shooting Gallery and Robot man. Please fill my stocking with lots of goodies and be good to my baby brother Ricky.
Trippy Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nearly three years old and would like a wagon, a football, holster set, truck and a spring horse. I would also like some suckers and candy in my stocking.
Ricky Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
Paul Beamon wants a train and a piano. I want a rabbit gun set and any thing else. And my baby brother Randy wants anything.
And we thank you for all the toys we got last Christmas. And I still have my electric train.
Love,
Lee and Paul Beamon
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Santa this is Jim,
I want a electric train and a pair of guns and a football suit. Please bring my little sister, Joyce, a doll and my brother, Ed, two guns.
Love,
Jim Rider.

'The Bethlehem Road' Is Theme Of Music Study Club Yule Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner with the Music Study Club as hostesses to their husbands and guests was held at the White Elephant Monday evening.

F. N. Sayre gave the invocation. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins presided and introduced Mrs. Sayre, president of the club. She welcomed guests.

Mrs. Perkins stated that the theme of the dinner "The Bethlehem Road." She also said this was the road to the "House of Bread," the place where the Bread of Life was born. She brought out how played her own accompaniment to a lullaby, "The Prince of Peace." It is her own original composition.

Al Lotspeich played the flute accompaniment. He is head of the Department of Music at Ranger College, director of the Methodist Church choir in Eastland and director for the Music Study Club chorus.

Charlotte Vaught introduced by the toast mistress "as being a recognized musician since a child and as a guest of the club." She played "Nocturne" in B flat by

Chopin.

Mrs. Perkins in a most gracious way told the story of Zia, the little hunch back, by Frances Hodson Burnett.

D. L. Kinnaird was spokesman for the husbands. His talk with Christmas spirit and humor added to the gaiety of the festive program.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin showed colored slides of their recent trip to Hawaii. The pictures told of the native flowers, Hibiscus, Ginger White Torch and Bug-inville, and the beautiful Banyan trees that are over 100 years old.

Pictures of the surfriders in Castance at the park and the Kaiser Hotel were very entertaining. Interior pictures were very interesting. The showing of the pictures carried the group farther down the Christmas road to the beauti-

fully decorated Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, chairman for the dinner, assisted by Miss Marjorie Van Hoose and Mrs. Griffin, Hart acted as Santa.

The table carrying out the theme of the dinner, "Road to Bethlehem," were decorated with a road made of pink satin paper down the center with angels and shepherds and wise men following the star down the road to Bethlehem.

The speaker's table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white flowers and Christmas balls.

Turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Marvin Hood made the place cards. Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Carpenter greeted the guests and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose registered guests. Guests and members present

were: Messrs. and Mmes. Al Lotspeich, David Fry, F. N. Sayre, T. E. Richardson, Grady Pipkin, D. L. Kinnaird, Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mmes. Joseph, M. Perkins, W. P. Leslie, A. F. Taylor, B. W. Patterson, Griffin Hart, H. L. Carpenter, Allen D. Dabney, Jack Lee, Marguerite Welch, Roberta Grisham, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose and Miss Charlotte Vaught.

Christmas Day Service Planned By Episcopalians

Lay reader service will be held Sunday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Christmas Day at 8:30 a.m. Rev. William Burkhard will conduct special services.

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Delicious Apples	64's and 72's. Gleaming, Red, Extra/Fancy Washington State.	Lb.	13¢
Plump Firm Cranberries	Late Howe. Tangyful, Ripe Berries	Lb.	21¢
Crunchy Pascal Celery	Sweet, Perfect For Your Holiday Dressing	Lb.	8¢
Premium Russet Potatoes	Bulk. Specially Selected for Baking	Lb.	8¢

Pre-Christmas Special Buys!

Poultry Seasoning	Crown Colony 1-Oz. Can	17¢	Fluffiest Marshmallows	1-Lb. Cello	33¢
Pumpkin Pie Spice	Crown Colony 1 1/2-Oz. Can	23¢	Old Fashion Mix	Candy 14-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Ground Sage	Crown Colony 3/4-Oz. Can	17¢	Chocolate Drops	Candy 14-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Whole Cloves	Crown Colony 1 1/8-Oz. Pkg.	21¢	Peanut Clusters	Roxbury Candy 14-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Ground Nutmeg	Crown Colony 1 1/2-Oz. Can	41¢	Satin Mix Candy	Roxbury 14-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Sweet Potatoes	Country Home No. 3 Squat Whole Can	29¢	Stocking Mix Candy	Roxbury 5-Oz. Christmas Pkg.	29¢

Safeway's Pre-Christmas Sale!

White Corn Meal	Covered Wagon	5-Lb. Bag	43¢
Chocolate Covered Cherries	Roxbury Light or Dark Chocolate While They Last	13-Oz. Box	49¢
Bel-air Frozen Green Peas	or Cut Whole Kernel Carn	2 10-Oz. Pkgs.	29¢
Bel-air Sliced Strawberries	Frozen	15-Oz. Can	37¢
Party Pride Ice Cream	Assorted Flavors	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	69¢
Lucerne Egg Nog Mix	Happy Note for the Holidays	Qt. Ctn.	49¢
Mrs. Wright's Stuffing Bread		24-Oz. Loaf	23¢

Don't forget these...

Crabapples	Stokely Spiced In Heavy Syrup	No. 2 1/2 Glass	35¢
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray, 300 or Whole	Can	18¢
Libby Pumpkin	Ideal for Pies	2 303 Cans	23¢
Mince Meat	Little Cook	9-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Poultry Dressing	Paddy's Prepared	8-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Durkee's Cocoanut	Moist Snowflake	3 1/2-Oz. Can	19¢
Whipping Cream	Lucerne	1/2-Pint Ctn.	29¢

A Must for Christmas!

Diamond Almonds	Blue IXL 16-Oz. Cello	53¢
Woody's Pecan Halves	1-Lb. Pkg.	99¢
Woody's Pecan Pieces	1-Lb. Pkg.	95¢
Baby Walnuts	Emerald Long Type 1-Lb. Cello	49¢
Mixed Nuts	All Your Favorites 1-Lb. Cello	49¢

All Safeway Stores Will Close at 6 p.m. on December 24th and Will Remain Closed Through Christmas, December 25th

Pre-Christmas Bargain Buys!

Town House Fruit Cocktail	Five Fruit Flavor	303 Can	19¢
Town House Peaches	Sliced or Halves Castle Crest In Extra Heavy Syrup	No. 2 1/2 Can	27¢
Town House Bartlett Pears	Ideal For Salads	303 Can	20¢
Libby Sliced Pineapple	Tropical Flavor	No. 7 Can	29¢

Cragmont Mixers	Collins, Lemon Lime, Sparkling Water, Ginger Ale, Plus Deposit.	2 32-Oz. Bottles	29¢
Lucerne Cottage Cheese	Regular, Farm, Chive, or Low Calorie	16-Oz. Ctn.	23¢

Safeway Holiday Special Buys

Del Monte Peas	Early June	2 303 Cans	35¢
Velkay Shortening	Creamy Smooth	3-Lb. Ctn.	65¢
Whole Green Beans	Del Monte	303 Can	23¢
Highway Corn	Whole Kernel Golden	2 12-Oz. Cans	25¢

Prices effective Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23-24. No Sales to Dealers.

SAFEWAY

Greetings

Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

Stephen's Typewriter Co.
Earl and Delphia Stephens

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas gift to you... a great big bundle of warm wishes for much happiness, good health and good cheer all through this joyous holiday season!

Judge and Mrs. John S. Hart

'Absent at Bethlehem' Is Sermon Topic At Bethel Baptist Church

"Absent at Bethlehem" will be the sermon topic of Rev. James Flaming, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church on this Sunday morning of Christmas week. The choir, under the direction of James Wright, will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Sunday School begins at 9:45 Sunday morning with the worship service following at 11. The Sunday School offers classes and de-

partments for all ages, including the nursery. A cordial invitation is offered to those not having a church home or visiting in Eastland during the Christmas season. Training Union begins the list of evening worship activities at 6:30 p.m. Eighty-three were present last Sunday evening at Training Union, "training for Christian service." The evening worship hour begins at 7:30. The Pastor will speak on the subject "A Contradictory Christmas."

Inasmuch as this is Christmas week, regular activities of the church will not be held with one exception: Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday, Christmas night, at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Party Is Held In Home Mrs. T. Hilliard

Music pupils of Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Olden met in her home Wednesday evening, for a Christmas party.

After the entertainment gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and sandwiches were served on crystal.

A music club was organized but no name was chosen of the organization. Wilma Edwards was chosen president of the club, Dora Cooper, vice president; Charlene Rodgers, secretary-treasurer; Darla Cooper, parliamentarian; Betty Cook, historian; Elizabeth Fox, reporter and Mrs. Hilliard program chairman.

Those present were Car'a Foust, Wilma Edwards, Charlene Rodgers, Barbara Cook, Bubba Lyverret, Donnie Kelly, Pam Wilkerson, Johnny Williamson, Carol Fox, Sharon Lawrence, Linda Menzell, Darla Cooper, Elizabeth Fox, and Mrs. Hilliard. Guests were Mrs. Onous Dick and Phil Hilliard.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

Miss Leona Ellis Is Wed To Melvin Busby Saturday

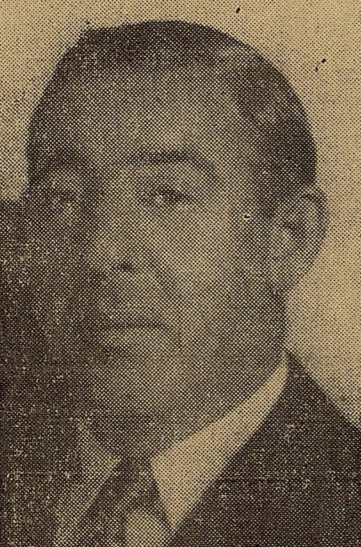
Miss Leona Ellis and Melvin Busby were united in matrimony Saturday at 5 p.m. with Rev. Roy Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cisco, Saturday at 5 p.m. The bride dressed in navy blue with white accessories was attended by Mrs. Joyce Taylor of Cisco. Max Brown of Cisco served the bridegroom as best man. The young couple will make their home in Abilene where he is employed by Linen Supply Co. Mrs. Busby is a graduate of Eastland High School and is now employed by the Eastland National Bank.



We sincerely hope that all your wishes for Christmas joy come true!

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"SEASON of REASON"



1926 1958

This is the time of the year when man, busy man, is supposed to sit back in an easy chair, perhaps deep-draw on a pipe, and review the immediate past...

This is the time of the year when the stress and strain of making a living takes a back seat to prayer and thoughtfulness. When the good others have done takes precedence over all else...

We cannot help but be reminded that the "good others have done" is basically responsible for the growth of the EASTLAND IRON & METAL CO... And for this we are truly grateful...

We are grateful for the customer loyalty we possess, the employee harmony without which no company can function and for the TOTAL GROWTH of the industry in general...

While being grateful, we are not unmindful of our obligation to the "good others have done." We can only maintain this good by working for it. By keeping faith with our fellow-workers, our customers, ourselves. By respecting the strength... and weaknesses of others...

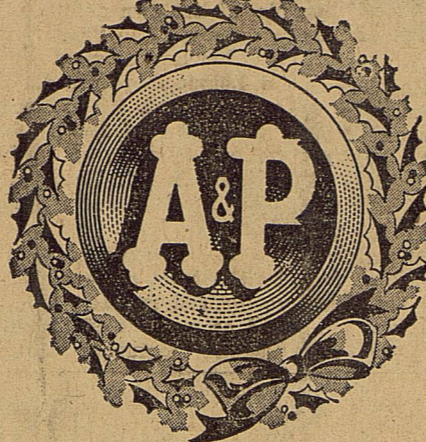
Christmas is the "season of reason." When man faces himself and places an evaluation on his worth...

The EASTLAND IRON & METAL CO. is profoundly grateful for your friendship and patronage...

We hope that YOUR FAMILY will enjoy, throughout the coming year, the Blessings characteristic of the Christmas Holiday.

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HENRY PULLMAN, Owner



Merriest Christmas Ever!

FROM ALL OF US AT A&P

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FOR PERFECT HOLIDAY EATING

MAKE YOURS AN A&P...

TURKEY

Tender, Young HENS LB. **47¢** Plump, Meaty TOMS LB. **37¢**

"SUPER-RIGHT" SUGAR-CURED SMOKED

HAMS	SHANK	BUTT	Half or Whole	57¢
	lb. 39¢	lb. 45¢	Lb.	

SMOKED PICNICS "SUPER-RIGHT" lb. **35¢**

PORK LOIN ROAST lb. **49¢**

FRYERS FRESH DRESSED Whole Lb. **39¢** Cut Up Lb. **43¢**

ROAST HEAVY BEEF CHUCK BLADE CUT lb. **53¢**

HAMS Plumrose .. Can 2 lb. **2.29**

HAMS Hormel 10 Lb. Holiday Can **9.89** Lb. **49¢**

CHICKEN HENS FULLY-DRESSED FROZEN lb. **43¢**

BACON SLICED THICK SLICES

BACON 2 Lbs. ... **1.13**

BACON ALL GOOD SUPER RIGHT

A&P... THE SHOPPERS JOYLAND!

BISCUITS GOLDEN RISE (10 PER PACKAGE) **3 Pkgs. 29¢**

BROCCOLI A&P FROZEN FANCY SPEARS **2 10-oz. Pkgs. 29¢**

WE HAVE PLENTY OF RICH EGG NOG MIX Sunny Brook Grade A

ALUMINUM FOIL Roll **59¢**

A&P FROZEN LEAF OR CHOPPED SPINACH 10-oz. Pkg. **10¢**

EQUAL TO THE BEST dexo SHORTENING 3 lb. Can **77¢**

COSTS YOU LESS dexola COOKING OIL 5-qt. Bl. **55¢**

SULTANA STRAWBERRY PURE PRESERVES 12-oz. Jar **27¢**

SULTANA SMALL STUFFED OLIVES 10 1/2-oz. Jar **55¢**

FROZEN-RITE FROZEN ROLLS Bag of 24 **39¢**

JANE PARKER BROWN 'N SERVE TWIN ROLLS Pkg. of 12 **23¢**

ANN PAGE MAYONNAISE Quart Jar **55¢**

Armour's Star Pure Lard .. 3-lb. ctn. **55¢**

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE **2 Lbs. 25¢**

TEXAS Yams Lb. **15¢**

FLORIDA TEMPLE ORANGES 2 Lbs. **25¢**

APPLES EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS lb. **10¢**

ORANGES EXTRA LARGE SUNKIST lb. **19¢**

BRAZIL NUTS lb. **45¢**

WALNUTS BABY lb. **45¢** LARGE lb. **57¢**

PICKLES RAINBO SWEET GHERKINS RAINBO CANDIED DILL STRIPS TEMPTING CANDIED CRISPY WAFERS

3 16-oz. Jars \$1.00

STUFFING BREAD JANE PARKER 24-oz. Loaf **22¢**

STUFFING MIX JANE PARKER 8-oz. Bag **23¢**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 1-lb. Cans **39¢**

BROWN SUGAR ALSO CONFECTIONER'S 1-lb. Pkg. **13¢**

RED CHERRIES TOWIE MARASCHINO 4-oz. Bl. **19¢**

APPLESAUCE A&P FANCY 2 16-oz. Cans **35¢**

Ann Page—12-oz. jar

Grape Jelly 2 1-lb. Jars **21¢**

SALAD MUSTARD ANN PAGE 7-oz. Jar **13¢**

MARSHMALLOWS ANGELUS 2 10-oz. Bags **35¢**

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

CANDY SANTAS or TOYS Pkg. **29¢**

ROYAL LUSTERS WORTHMORE 14-oz. Bag **25¢**

CHOCOLATE DROPS WORTHMORE Pkg. **29¢**

RIBBON CANDY MIX 12-oz. Pkg. **29¢**

STOCKINGS CANDIES AND TOYS 7-oz. Size **39¢**

WARWICK ALL MILK ASSORTED

Chocolates 5 lb. Box **2⁹⁵**

1-LB. BOX — 59¢ 2-LB. BOX — \$1.15

Cherries WARWICK CHOCOLATE 1-lb. Box **59¢**

JANE PARKER

Fruit Cake

1 1/2-lb. Size **135** 3-lb. Size **265** 5-lb. Size **385**

MINCE PIES ea. **45¢**

LEMON PIES ea. **39¢**

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