

Around The Square
With Mack

Every day we hear this question: "Where is the Christmas spirit?" Frankly we do not know, but we are aware of the fact that it does not seem like Christmas to us. It doesn't look like Christmas.

Usually at this season of the year the singing of Christmas carols may be heard every few minutes on radio and television, and while it seems they have not been entirely boycotted this year, nobody seems to be featuring them.

Store windows and shops are minus the Christmas gaiety. The windows are drab, with many of them entirely free from Christmas color. Old Santa's picture with his flaming red and white suit, along with reindeer, are conspicuous because of their absence. A certain amount of color will be found in some few stores, but most of them have their regular every-day look.

This can mean only one thing—people are just not interested. Could it be that the Korean conflict has thrown a damper on their usual "Christmas Spirit"? We doubt this very much, only in a few special cases. Could it be that we are living such "hip, hip, hooray" lives that Christmas is no longer noticeable? Maybe some of us here have been enjoying Santa Claus all along, and have accepted the plan of making every-day Christmas Day. No?

To say the least we are probably facing a very drab Christmas. Christmas has been "commercialized to death." All too many people are using Christ as a means for personal gains and riches, while another group wanders their "Christ-mas spirit" in liquid form. It's this latter group who are guilty, and are responsible for millions of heart-breaks.

If we felt that our constitution required a shot of "joy water," "liquid sunshine" or of any other name you might care to use, we

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Mavericks Take Gorman Game

Maybe the Mavericks are not coming in for as much attention as they deserve, for they have played three games this season, even if they did not win them all. None of the games were played in Eastland.

The first game was at Cisco, where a good game, and hotly contested game was played, but the score was 59-22 in favor of Cisco. A second game was played at Ranger, and the score was 50-25 in Ranger's favor.

Tuesday night a third game was played at Gorman, with the Mavericks leading by a score of 55-51. This was a very good game, and attendance was exceptionally good.

Points were made by Mavericks follow: Stanley Harris, 9; J. D. Hanson, 13; George Harris, 13; Bobby Pittman, 6; Douglas Williamson, 12; and Charles Collins, 2. Doug Franklin and Benny Cates also saw action while neither of them scored.

George Reynolds Buried Saturday

Funeral services for George K. Reynolds, former Eastland County resident, but more recently of Grand Prairie, were conducted in that city at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. N. Benton officiated.

Reynolds died of a heart attack Thursday morning, while at work at Chance Vaught, and was taken home.

He was a native of Gorman, and lived in Eastland, before moving to Grand Prairie in 1942. He had been employed as a chief mechanic at Chance Vaught for four years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the IOOF lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Della; one son, George Reynolds of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Miss Hazel Reynolds of Lallas and Barbara Reynolds of Grand Prairie; his mother, Mrs. Connie Reynolds of Cisco; a sister, Mrs. O. O. Gann of Grand Prairie; six brothers, J. H. Bill, Ollie and Bob Reynolds of Cisco and Jack and Raymond Reynolds of Fort Worth.

Postoffice Will Close At 6 P.M. Saturday, 13, 20

The post office windows will remain open until 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 20, for the convenience of the public on account of the Christmas mail.

Please place Christmas cards all the same way, tie in bundles of Local and Out of City, and deposit them in the package drop in the post office. Please do not deposit them in the street collection boxes. This will be a great help to the local post office force and will expedite their delivery.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Olden Host For Cage Tourney

A dozen boys' and girls' cage crews will participate in a big invitational basketball tournament which will be unrec'd at Olden Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The three-day meet will open Thursday night at 6:30 on the hardwoods of the Olden High Gym with three games slated as the tournament opens.

Next play will come Friday night, same starting time, with four heats slated.

The tournament will wax hot Saturday morning when four games will be played, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, and the round-ball meet finals will be staged Saturday night.

Coch Travis Hilliard and his promising Olden High Hornets are hosts for the event.

Hilliard said Wednesday that entries will include male and female quints from Carbon, Scranton, Rising Star, Eastland, Cisco, and Olden.

Initial pairings for Thursday night's tournament opening:

Carbon Wolverines vs. Scranton Tigers, Rising Star Wildcats "B" vs. Cisco Lobos "B", and a girls' battle, Rising Star vs. Cisco.

Did You Know?



By Marene Johnson-Johnson

The Hansen-Galbreath Construction Company have more men coming into Eastland with their families.

The gracious secretary, Mrs. Dixie Crosby has been kind enough to give us their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Malone and three little daughters have moved to 810 Plummer. They are originally from Denton but have come to Eastland with the others from Mt. Pleasant where construction has just been completed.

The living address of the following is as yet unobtainable; We hope they have found houses in Eastland:

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Brown, M. A. Johnson, T. L. Dobson and J. W. Dobson and T. E. Robason.

Welcome to Eastland we hope you will like us too!

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Dallas News Writer Says—

Cloud-Seeder Starts Dispute In Ranger

Frank X. Tolbert, staff writer of the Dallas Morning News, says that Dr. Krick's cloud-seeder, located at Jess Meroney's Service Station on U. S. Highway 80, has started a dispute in Ranger.

The Sunday edition of The News carried a story authored by Tolbert accompanied with a staff photo showing a picture of the silver iodide generator located at Ranger, one of the ten "rain-making" machines with which Dr. Krick has ringed the Dallas watershed.

Shown in the picture were Dr. Arnold Janick, head of Krick's Texas rain-making operations, and Wayne Brown of Ranger, who keeps the generator in operation.

The News' Tolbert wrote: "A 125-pound coke-burning machine—which blows blue smoke into Eastland County skies—has caused more talk in this town than any topic since the great Ranger oil boom of the World War I era.

This machine is a silver iodide generator. It is one of the ten generators which Rainmaker Dr. Irving Krick has placed in a 250-mile circle around the Lake Dallas watershed.

The silver iodide smoke particles are slightly lighter than air. They rise 10,000 feet or so, just above the freezing level. Here they

'53 Ford May Be Seen Friday, On King Motor Floor

The 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, December 12. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride", heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Cruise, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903.

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing—the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medalion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary—1903-1953."

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a ride which must be experienced to be appreciated fully."

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, Mr. Smead said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models: Mainline; Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline; Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline; Victoria, Sunliner convertible; and a 4-door Country Squire four-door station wagon.

Included in the three lines are 12 single-tone and 14 two-tone exterior colors.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Sparr On Thursday

An Eastland County pioneer resident will be laid to rest in the Eastland Cemetery, in Eastland Thursday morning.

She's Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, 92-year-old long-time resident of this section, who died in a Ranger hospital Tuesday night at 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Eastland, will officiate during the funeral rites, and interment will be in the Eastland Cemetery.

Hamner Funeral Home Eastland, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sparr had been in ill health for some time.

Relatives report that she had spent most of her life in Eastland County.

Survivors include three children. One son, Jake Sparr, resident of Gorman. The other son and the daughter are Melvin Sparr and Mrs. Ina O'Malley.

Stephenville Man Is Killed In Car Crash

Bud Stafford, 69-year-old Stephenville business man, was killed Tuesday morning when his car skidded on a curve on State Highway 108 near Mingo and plunged down a 20-foot embankment.

The Buick automobile, driven by Mr. Stafford, a Stephenville automobile dealer, was completely demolished, according to a report from State Highway Patrolman Clayton Culp and Constable Ben Bradford of Strawn.

Immediately following the crash, Dr. Paul C. Pedigo of Strawn rushed to the scene, but Stafford was dead, apparently killed instantly in the accident in which his automobile had overturned several times. Stafford was taken to Strawn in a Triplet Funeral Home ambulance. Shortly after noon Tuesday, a Stephenville funeral home came after the body.

The Tuesday morning death was Palo Pinto County's 17th highway fatality of the year.

Houle's Arrange Pretty Window

One of the most attractive Christmas windows we have seen this season will be found at the D. L. Houle store. In fact you will find two very beautiful windows there, and both are strictly in keeping with the season.

"Mother and Child" definitely occupy a place, or should we say, places of prominence, along with other scenes so closely related to that fateful night in Bethlehem. This with greenery, snow and Holy Bibles, very forcefully depict the Yuletide as it was these nineteen hundred years ago.

Officers Hunt Missing Girl, 14, Three Men

Local Lions Hear Alfred Nelson At Tuesday Meet

Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor of Olden Baptist Church, and speaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesday, held his hearer's attention as he "made a comparison of men." He admitted that he would use his only tool, the Bible, when necessary, but did not preach a sermon.

In the beginning he told listeners that they had to choose for themselves, the man they would follow, whether it be in politics, religion or ordinary civic affairs. "A few weeks ago Americans elected a president. There was more than one candidate, but a majority of people saw fit to elect Eisenhower," he said.

The speaker made it clear that in all probability we had more than one qualified candidate, but it was our duty to choose the one thought best.

Other applications were made, and all were to the point, when he held up King Solomon. Solomon was a great and mighty man. He had more wisdom than any other man. He ruled the greatest nation on earth, and his riches were second to none.

Then there was a lowly Nazarene, who was born in a barn, and knew nothing of wealth and power. He had not a place to lay his head, yet Solomon in all his glory did not compare with this man. Solomon could not raise the dead, or heal the blind, yet Jesus of Nazareth could do both. Solomon could make you a general in his army and give you worldly power, but you must go to Jesus if you wish to inherit eternal life, he said.

Solomon could not guarantee anything beyond the grave, while Jesus' never is sufficient to guarantee all eternity.

The address was well received by those present.

During the business session it was decided not to hold the regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, December 23, as many people will be out of town, and others too busy with Christmas affairs.

Eastland County Teen-Ager Last Seen Monday

Tension mounted by the hour today as an anxious father and county and state police officers continued a search for a 14-year-old Eastland County girl who has been reported missing from her home in the western section of the county since Sunday afternoon.

A warrant for the arrest of three men—two of them believed to be youths—17 and 18 years of age and the third a man, about 28 years of age—was issued in Stephenville late Monday by the father of the missing juvenile. A state-wide pickup order has been issued for their apprehension and arrest.

The original warrant was indefinite as to the exact identity of the male trio. However, Tuesday afternoon the worried father reported to the Eastland County sheriff's office that he had established identity of the three men, all residents of Eastland County. Their names were radioed to officers at Stephenville.

The girl left her home Sunday afternoon and when she had failed to return early Monday morning, her father investigated the search for her whereabouts.

The adolescent was last seen at a cafe in Eastland Monday about noon. A waitress in the establishment reported that she was in company with three men, and that the party had told her they were "headed to Stephenville." However, another report said that one of the men had declared that he "was going out to Lubbock to work."

The father of the girl left Eastland late Tuesday and is in Lubbock in an attempt to locate his daughter there.

Last word from the teen-ager, according to the father, was a note from Eastland Monday. Believed to have been written at the cafe, it said that a "group of girls came by Eastland" to pick her up and "take her out to Hollywood."

The minor girls' companions, with possible exception of the under-age youth, 17, may be faced with very serious charges when arrested, officers said.

A&M Club Will Show Michigan-A&M Game

The Eastland County A&M Club will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 10th, at the Texas Electric Building.

The A&M-Michigan State film will be shown.

Junior Hi Play Set For Friday

They never dreamed that a major crime would take place right next door! The Carstairs—Dinah, April and Archie, decide that their mother must solve the murder to get publicity for her mystery book. The excitement mounts quickly and little by little the murder unravels itself with the help of the young Carstairs.

The Junior Class of Eastland High School will present this play, "Home Sweet Homicide," at the high school auditorium on Friday evening of this week.

Mercury Dives As Cool Front Invades County

The mercury dropped to below freezing levels over most of Eastland County during the early pre-dawn hours Wednesday on the heels of a chilling cool front which blew into the area about 8 p.m. Tuesday night.

So today's temperatures will be cooler than those forecast 24 hours ago by weather observers.

Around 50 degrees will be the highest point the mercury is due to touch in Eastland County and the surrounding area today.

And tonight, it'll plummet down to 30 degrees and below—freezing.

The Wednesday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather bureau predicted about the same weather—fair and cool—for Thursday. Tomorrow's high also will be in the upper 40s or lower 50s.

No prospect of rain was forecast by the weathermen.

Mavericks Win All-District 7-A Grid Honors

Norman Watson, center, and J. D. Hansen and James Jessop, backfield stars of Coach Ed Hooker's 1952 Eastland High Mavericks won all-conference honors Wednesday as they were given berths on the second all-District 7-A team named by eight coaches of the loop.

Five honorable mention awards also were won by the Red & Black gridriders.

Dublin and DeLeon, champion and runnerup respectively of District 7-A, borrowed two Bangs Dragons and a Santa Anna Mountaineer for the 12-man all-district named by the eight grid mentors of the schoolboy circuit.

Dublin placed five, and DeLeon four.

The first string line, from end to end, with the exception of Bangs' Hoot McGaughey at one tackle, wears either the Green and Gold of Coach Bill Smith's Dublin Lions or the Maroon and White of Coach Bob Blair's DeLeon Bobcats.

At ends are Lion Calvin Tucker and Bobcat Eddie Polnac; the other tackle post is held down by Dublin's Kenneth Herbert; Green and Gold-clad David Hancock is at one guard post with Maroon at a end White-clad Shelly Hampton at the other. Dublin's all-state candidate Charles Wooten is pivot man.

The Bobcats have two men in the five-team backfield quartet, quarterback Don Stacy and fullback Curtis Cozy. Halfback James Berna represents Dublin, halfback Melvin Pollock wears Santa Anna's Black and Gold, and halfback Johnny Pierce is the second Bangs player on the 7-A selections.

Coaches Jerrell Rice of Bangs, Frank Rundell of Cross Plains, Bob Blair of DeLeon, Bill Smith of Dublin, Ed Hooker of Eastland, Les Cowan of Rising Star, D. W. (Dub) Behrens of Santa Anna, and Rayburn Landers of Wylie participated in the selections.

7-A All-District Selections

Player	School	Pos.
Calvin Tucker	Dublin	E
Eddie Polnac	DeLeon	E
Kenneth Herbert	Dublin	T
Hoot McGaughey	Bangs	T
David Hancock	Dublin	G
Shelly Hampton	DeLeon	G
Charles Wooten	Dublin	C
Curtis Cozy	DeLeon	B
James Berna	Dublin	B
Melvin Pollock	Santa Anna	B
Don Stacy	DeLeon	B
Johnny Pierce	Bangs	B

Honorable Mention

Ends, Eodes, DeLeon; Charles Clark, Wylie; Clyde Moore, Eastland; Jay Steward, Santa Anna; Bennie McDonald, Rising Star; Jay Garrett, Cross Plains; Howell DeLeon; Kenneth King, Dublin. Tackles: Neil Edwards, Eastland; Royce Melver, Santa Anna; Charles Brown, Wylie; James Perry, Santa Anna; Richard Baack Wylie. Guards: Bobby Cooper, Eastland; Bill Martin, Wylie; Joe Muirhead, Eastland; James Stevens, Dublin; Bobby Snow, Bangs; Otwell, DeLeon; Leonard Bodine, Cross Plains. Centers: Nance, DeLeon; Charles Gay, Wylie; Danny Myrick, Cross Plains. Backs: Marvin Salyer, Dublin; Jim Cade, Cross Plains; James Segrest, Bangs; L. J. Linney, Rising Star; Verne Maroney, Eastland.

TODAY IS FINAL DEADLINE FOR OVERSEAS GIFT MAILING

Sending Christmas gifts overseas?

If so this is your last chance. Today—Wednesday, Dec. 10—is the final deadline for mailing packages overseas with assurance of receipt by Christmas.

Weight limit, two pounds; size limit, 30 inches length and girth combined.

However there is no limit to the number of packages you send or what you send, with the exception of the regular restrictions of the postal laws.

Charge per pound or any fraction is 80 cents. In other words, if you have a package weighing a few ounces over a pound, the charge will be \$1.60 the same as a two-pound package. For a package weighing less than a pound, charge will still be 80 cents. This covers mailing to any A.P.O. number.

Post office officials stated that all parcels should have the name and address of sender and receiver inside in case the outer label is torn or becomes unglued. They added that this is a good idea to follow in mailing any package, whether by air mail or parcel post. Address on one side is enough; nothing else should be placed or written on the addressed side. Tuberculosis seals, "Do Not Open Until Christmas" or any other Christmas seals may be placed elsewhere on the package.

Parcels may be sealed only if they carry an address label saying the package may be opened for inspection by the postmaster. Parcel post mail may not be sealed without this label.

Air-mailed articles should have an air-mail sticker or be so indicated in writing.

Customs declaration cards are required for only a few designated APO numbers and may be obtained at the Post Office.

Officials stated that packages

may still be mailed after the 10th, but it is just a chance that they will arrive before Christmas. They added that they can't assure the mail will go by air after reaching the APO but it will leave Abilene by air for the port of embarkation.

All packages should be securely wrapped and packed in mailable containers that will not crush. Corrugated boxes are good. Pack articles solidly so that nothing is loose. Tie with good, strong twine.

For an extra Christmas touch wrap each article separately in Christmas wrapping paper and attach a few seals or ribbons. Bow will only get mashed, so place ribbon on flatly.

Some suggested articles for these air-mail packages are: any sort of reading material, pocket-size books, magazines, fruit cakes, candy, cookies, snapshots of the home folks, film, hand warmers but not the fluid. White gasoline may be used in the warmers, and it is used on army field ranges. Inflammable material may not be sent through the mails.

There'll be five teams in the District 10-AA schoolboy Inter-scholastic League grid loop in 1953 instead of the usual four.

That was the circuit picture this week following the unanimous decision of District 1-AAA officials to accept the highly touted Breckenridge High Buckaroos into that loop next fall.

The Bucks recently were ousted from District 2-AAA on the fact that the Breckenridge High School has less than the 500 students required for AAA membership.

Vernon, another school with less than 500-member student body, also was voted into the 1-AAA district during a special parity at Sweetwater over the weeks end.

Prior to the final decision, the Buckaroos had been designated to enter District 10-AA.

Two other schools, also recently placed in the 10-AA circuit, will remain and will be members of the loop during the schoolboy grid campaign a year hence. They're the Weatherford Kangaroos and

the Mineral Wells High Mountaineers.

The addition of the Weatherford and Mineral Wells aggregations to 10-AA membership brings the circuit to five teams. The Stephenville Yellow Jackets, the Comanche Indians and the Cisco Lobos are veteran members of the double A loop.

The Ranger High Bulldogs, 10-AA members this year, have withdrawn and recently were voted into membership of District 7-A.

FORGET SOMEONE?



Ties come in very many hues From pale to extra-hearty, Buy 'em early, buy with care—Avoid a necktie party!

EASTLAND TELEGRAM AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whitehead and baby of Slaton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Renfro attended the funeral of his father in Littlefield last week.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch and Freddy

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were accompanied to Holiday last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Rouch's daughter for Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sharp were, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Combs, of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bryan and children, spent several days last week in Big Spring.

Mrs. E. A. Norton is visiting her children in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and family of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, here Thanksgiving.



Smart, sleek lines accentuated by new jet-tube taillights and a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fender line are featured in the 1953 Ford Customline Fordor sedan. Outstanding mechanical feature is a new "miracle fuel" which brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of heavier, costlier cars.

Johnny Marlow was guest over the weekend of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Elders in Chickasha, Okla.

Rev. Bob Ripdon of Abilene, and Miss Sherie Matlock of Olden, were dinner guests in the Dick Yielding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Eula, visited in Olden, Brazos and Iredale, over the week end. While returning Friday a buzzard flew into the windshield and broke it, though they were not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and Jerry, visited relatives in Rochester last Thursday and Friday.

Eff Allen is very ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaney were called to the bedside of his father in Electra, last Wednesday, though he passed away prior to their arrival. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon.

There will be singing Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ. Everyone cordially welcome.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eff Allen last week was her sister, Mrs. Velma Cooper of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark spent the week end in Odessa with their son, Raymond, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCune of Dublin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dealva Edwards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane McFarland of Denton, spent several days this week visiting relatives here. Mrs. McFarland was Miss Edwina Martin before her marriage a few weeks ago.

Charlie Cornelius, long-time resident of Ranger and Olden, has been seriously ill at his home in Corpus Christi, but is improving. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fay Sharrott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass and family of Waco, and Don Butler of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes and boys were called to the bedside of his father in Center, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and children left Wednesday for a visit with her people in South Texas. Rev. Nelson officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Nelson's sister, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire have returned home from a two week vacation. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Leon Musgrove and Mr. Musgrove in San Angelo and were accompanied by their friends and relatives. They also toured through Vicksburg, Miss. and Florida.

Many Students Are Paying Way

As many students are working their way through college now as ever before, according to Frank Endicott, director of student placement at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Endicott estimated that Northwestern students earn, during the school year and summer vacation, a total of \$2,000,000, which they apply toward their college expenses.

He said the placement bureau registers about 1,000 students a year out of a total enrollment of 7,500, and helps about 1,400 of them to get jobs.

During the school year, he said, this group earns about \$800,000.

AROUND—

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think we would hide it back of the barn until people got through celebrating the birth of Christ. After all it is His day and so far as we know we have never been encouraged to debauch it.

We are not complaining, and it for an average of \$570 each. Many others, who do not register with the bureau, find part-time jobs on their own.

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is not our desire to be critical. Yet we would like to have our Christmas enthusiasm "perked up" just a little. Beautiful lights, sweet music and smiling faces of happy children is what we need.

Let's put "Christ" back into Christmas.

We casually mentioned the "talking denositor" the other day, and got by with it. In fact a number of people have thanked us for it, so we were not surprised today when a good citizen came by and asked that we do some more "mentioning."

This particular tax-payer would educate people who drive up in front of the post office, get their mail and instead of moving on sit in their cars for indefinite periods of time, while they read the mail. They block other postoffice patrons, and at times greatly inconvenience them. There is, or should be a time limit for parking there, and Ray Laney might do well to detail a couple of cops to keep Christmas traffic moving. Otherwise we will have individuals parking for an hour or so at a time, while they ask foolish questions and wrap Christmas packages.

This was not our idea, but we feel it is a good one.

Now we must go from the sub-

lime to the ridiculous. Who wants a cat? We have a perfectly good one, and we want to find a good home for it. You see we have a dog, a cat and a parakeet. When our family was large we managed to keep this trio separated, but now that our daughter has left the family fireside, we (wife and I) feel we will be unable to serve as umpire. One of these days we will come home and find that we have only one pet—the dog.

But upon close investigation we will find the dog has eaten the cat, and upon re-investigation, that the cat has eaten the bird. Before all this happens we want to find a new home for the cat. We can manage the dog and the bird, by keeping one locked in and the other locked out of the house. Phone 59-W or call at 508 South Eastcut for the cat. Multi-colored, medium long hair and a good eater.

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Nation's Fire Losses for 1951—

... are way up according to report of National Board of Fire Underwriters just released. Three quarter billion dollars went up in smoke, an increase of 12.3%, and more than 11,000 persons lost their lives. The causes are listed as about the same as previous years with careless use of matches and smoking accounting for 27%. Misuse of electricity, overheated chimneys and flues, lightning, spontaneous combustion and explosions are others in order.

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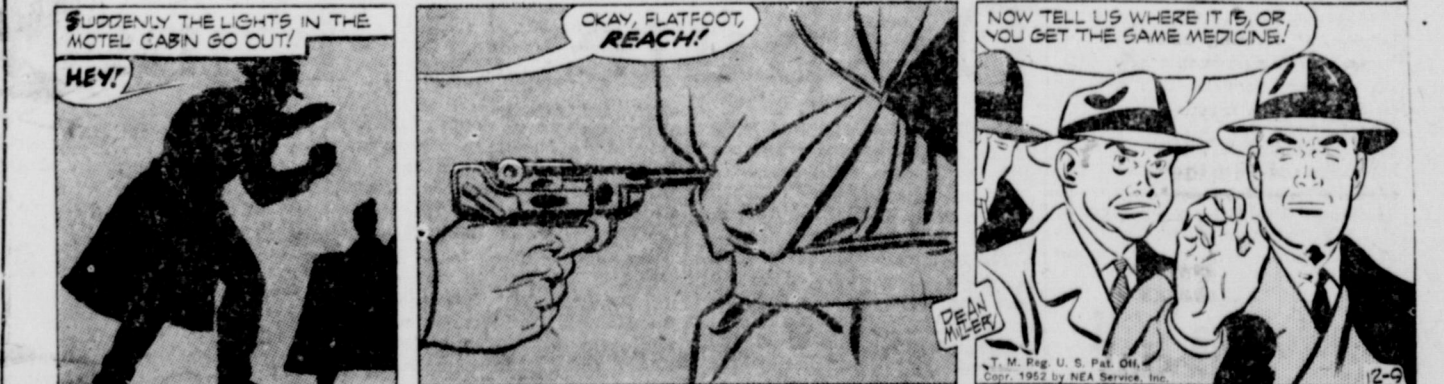
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., on the 13th day of January, 1953 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

GUY PARKER
Vice-President

NOTICE MASONRY

Stated meeting of the Eastland Lodge No. 467, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 11, 1952. All Masons are urged to be present, as important business to be brought up. L. E. Huckaby, Sec. W. M. H. P. Pentecost, Treas.

NOTICE: What is a What-A-Burger? Large hamburger, special this week, 30c. Mrs. Bentley, 1004 W. Main, Phone 890-J.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, to pass an order at the regular term of Court on the 12th day of January, 1953, authorizing the issuance of EASTLAND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$85,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Eastland County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1950, dated October 1, 1950; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1969.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1952.

John S. Hart,
County Judge, Eastland County, Texas.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY, DEC. 9—
Lions Club, 12 noon Methodist Church Bruce Pipkin, Pres.
Xi Alpha Zeta—Beta Sigma Phi, Pres. Frances Estes, hostess. Home Makers Class Party 7 p.m. Baptist Church. Mrs. O. L. Hooper, chairman.
Home Makers Class Christmas dinner, honoring husbands, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church, 9 a.m. in the Church Rectory, 705 South Daugherty. Mrs. Joe Neussie, president.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10—
Civic League and Garden Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. Buda Butler, Pres. Rev. Otto Marshall speaker.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11—
Delphian Christmas Party—Womans Club 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Chairman. Mrs. Geo. Lane Pres.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12—
Junior Class play, "Home Sweet Homicide," 8 p.m. high school auditorium.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13—
Lakeside Country Club Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m., at the Country Club for members and their families.

FRI. & SAT., DEC. 12 & 13—
Rebekah Christmas Bazaar in the building formerly occupied by Harkrider Cleaners. Mrs. C. M. Kelly, chairman.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14—
Monty Hill Davis, pianist, will be presented in concert, 3 p. m., First Methodist Church followed by reception at Woman's Club. Public invited.

MONDAY, DEC. 15—
Las Leñas Christmas Party, Mrs. Horace Horton, Chmn. Mrs. H. I. Hassell President.
Rotary Club, Hotel Roof, 12:15 noon, Bill White Pres.
Pythian Sisters—7:30 p.m. Castle Hall, Mrs. J. C. Poe Most Excellent Chief.
W.S.C.S. annual Christmas party 3 p.m. First Methodist Church, Mrs. O. M. White, chairman.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16—
Music Study Club, Woman's Club, Husbands Party, Mrs. H. M. Hart Chairman, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird Pres.
Lions Club, Methodist Church 12 noon, Bruce Pipkin Pres.
Morton Valley Dem. Club Christmas party, 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. John Nix.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18—
Thursday Club Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Husbands. Mrs. Arthur Murrell President.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19—
Winter Wonderland Party for Beta Sigma Phi's & Husbands, 7:30 p.m. Art Johnson's host, 414 Hillcrest.
School closes for holiday until Jan. 5th, 1953.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Home Makers Class Have Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Their Husbands and Guests Tuesday

Members of the Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist Church honored their husbands Tuesday evening at their annual Christmas party in the Fellowship room of the church.

Mrs. Ben Hamner was mistress of ceremonies and opened the evening's program with ensemble singing of a Christmas Carol led by W. G. Womack with Mrs. Donald Kinnaird at the piano. Rev. C. Melvin Rathel gave the invocation.

one present. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the class' offering to the Lottie Moon fund.

Mrs. Frank Sparks sang two solos, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain", by Harper and Pearl Curran's "Life," accompanied by Mrs. Kinnaird.

Mrs. W. G. Womack told the "Christmas Story" by Mable Ansley Murphy.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Rushing, C. T. Lucas, Don Parker, D. L. Kinnaird, Frank Sparks, Carl Timmons, Kenneth Garrett, Womack, T. L. Amis, Ed. Layton, A. W. Cartledge, Earl Stephens, Parks Poe, Paul McFarland Don Daniels, Arlie Liles, D. E. Frazer, O. L. Hooper, Carl Jones, Misses Christine Garrard, Nettie Thornton, Winona Davis, Mmes. V. L. Red, Bruce Butler, Roy Young, Anna Grace Bumpass, T. M. Mitchell, Iral Inzer, Victor Cornelius, H. D. Warren, Mary Hancock, Frances Zernial. Children present were Patricia Liles Dale Rathel and Rev. and Mrs. Rathel.

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A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Files of Eastland, December 7 in the Ranger General Hospital. The new daughter weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron of Cisco have announced the birth of a seven pound, two ounce daughter, born in the Ranger General Hospital December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White have announced the birth of their daughter, Terry Ann White, who was born December 7th in the Ranger General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

She and her mother the former Miss Mary Crowell, are reported to be doing fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. White of Houston. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClure of Claude, and Mrs. Nellie Crowell of Prescott, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, Jr., of Tyler, are the parents of a daughter born December 2nd. She's been named Mary Jane and weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Mr. Taylor, a former editor of the Eastland Telegram, and Mrs. Taylor have one other child, Nancy, two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went from here to Tyler where he is desk editor of the Tyler newspaper.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Stella Jarrett of Olden is a medical patient in the Eastland Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks will attend the Christmas season Open House in the Glen Russell home in Sweetwater Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Otto Marshall was hostess to members of the Ruth, Martha and Mary Circles of the Christian Women's Fellowship Monday afternoon at her home, 210 West Olive.

Mrs. E. K. Henderson presented the lesson study and Mrs. N. L. Smitham gave the prayer.

Present were Mmes. J. R. Gilbreath, R. L. Todd, T. L. Cooper, R. I. Malone, Homer Williams, J. C. Carrothers, Cyrus Miller, Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, C. A. Peterson, Millie Brittain, Henderson, W. C. Young, L. C. McNatt, Henry Ferrell, B. F. Hanna, Guy Robinson, J. W. Watson, Clara Wingate, N. T. Johnson, Jim Beard, E. E. Wood, Joe Tow, H. L. Sheppard, Miss Sallie Day, Jeannie Hanna and Mrs. Marshall, hostess.



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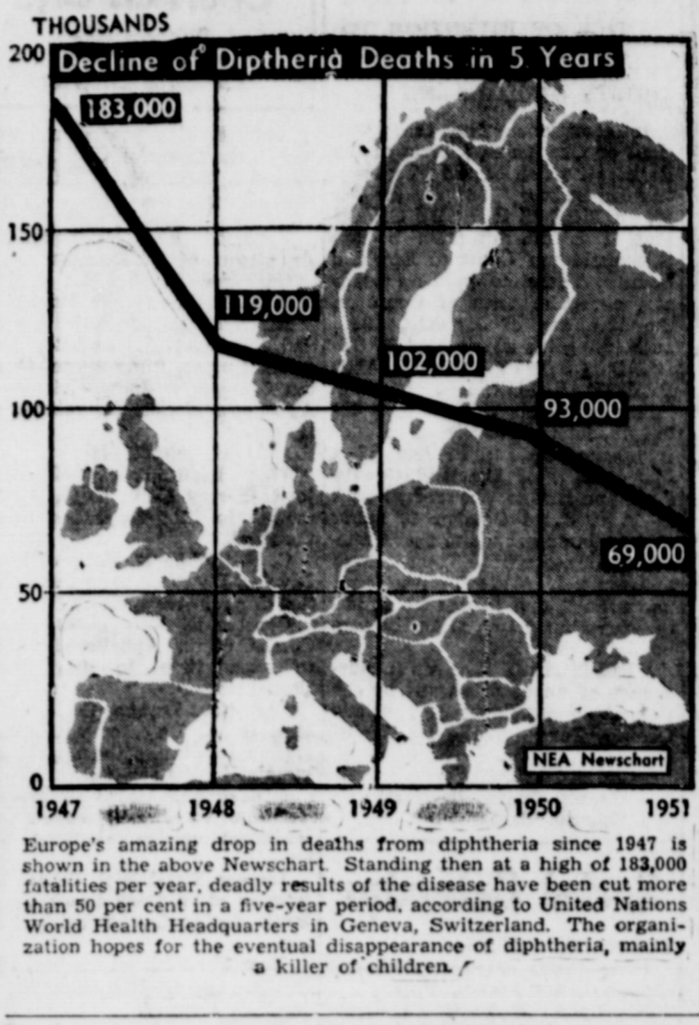
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