

# Santa Makes First Visit To Eastland

## Eastland Telegram

COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY



VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1955



**THE HOST GETS** a hearty laugh when, at the Victor Cornelius Christmas party for his employees, Twin Sons Garry and Larry of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merrick (all in the picture) had a short but energetic hassle over a gift horn from the Christmas tree. The "winnah" toots it. (Telegram photo by Fay Casebolt).



**HERE AND THERE AT VICTOR CORNELIUS YULE PARTY**—Much of the evening, the Christmas tree and gifts there for the small fry were colorful attractions. Standing (L. to R.) Mrs. Jack Germany, Mr. Cornelius' daughter; Linda Holleman, Mr. and Mrs. Eldress Gattis; kneeling, Ray Pryor, Raymond Lusk, Dee Lusk, Donna Kay Ford. Enjoying the string music of the Fox Four-Sevens, (L. to R.) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor, Robert Lawson, Mrs. Victor Cornelius (wife of the host) and Lowell Snyder. (Telegram photo by Fay Casebolt).

### Crowd Gathers To See Santa And Try For Turkey Awards

Eastland's first Santa Day was being held Saturday with countians from many communities gathered to take in the activities and to try for free turkeys.

Santa mounted a fire truck at the Fire Hall, at mid-afternoon, for a ride through the downtown section, greeting the little folk and distributing to them gifts of Christmas candy.

Due to a number of members of Eastland High School band participating in the regional band try-outs at Abilene, the band was not on the program this time, but will parade and play a brief concert at the Santa festivities next Saturday afternoon.

The series is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, whose committee for this purpose is headed by Carl Johnson, and which previously had arranged draping of colored light strands from the courthouse to corners of the square.

Next Saturday, turkeys will be given away again — and Santa will pay his call — and on the following Friday, Dec. 23, old Kris will be back in town, for another parade and chat with the small fry, Chamber Manager H. J. Tanner announced.

Other features the C of C has arranged include the playing of Christmas carols over a downtown amplifier and a lighted Christmas tree, on the courthouse lawn, where carols will be sung in a community sing the night of Saturday, Dec. 17.

"We're most happy to arrange these events to radiate Christmas cheer and spirit," said Chamber President Hubert Westfall, "and extend a most cordial invitation to people throughout the county and area to come and enjoy them."

### Boy Scout Council Coal Is Ambitious

**Eastland Echoes**  
By Casey

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** "If you never stick your neck out, you'll never get your head above the crowd." — (Aunt Slug).

As we had the pleasure of attending — and greatly enjoying — the annual Victor Cornelius Christmas bonus party the other night, we grew to thinking about how much the business acumen and leadership of our good friend, Victor, has meant to this town. An item that was bound to be appreciated was the gift of nearly \$6,000 in bonuses to his employees — sixty-seven of them! Mr. Cornelius, we salute you, for a productive and valued career.

If you came downtown Saturday, you had a big time — enjoying Santa, with the kids, and trying for the turkeys. It was a nice pre-Christmas entertainment menu the Chamber of Commerce had cooked up.

And Prexy Westfall says you're cordially and urgently invited to come back for the next two Santa parties (the 17th and the 23rd — with another five-turkey giveaway on the 17th) and for the community sing, featuring Christmas Carols, next Saturday evening. Don't miss them. They'll pick up your Christmas spirit like everything!

Son: "Say, Pop, how soon will I be old enough to do just as I please?"  
Pop: "I don't know, son; nobody ever lived that long."

Places to go during Yuletide: Be sure to attend some of the Christmas church events featuring sacred music appropriate to the season. It's a great inspiration.

Brownwood, Dec. — An ambitious objective of 100 units, with 2,250 members, from 1956 went into the record of the annual meeting of Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts, Thursday night at Hotel Brownwood.

Council officers elected for 1956 are: Rio Cox of Brownwood, president; Grady Pipkin of Eastland and Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite, national representatives; and Vice Presidents — Pat Cagle of Comanche, O. E. Winebrenner of Brownwood, Grady Pipkin of Eastland, L. M. Stephens of Lometa, Firman H. Smith of Brownwood, W. Wayne Deas of Brownwood, Dr. J. C. Terrell of Stephenville and Lester Clark of Breckenridge; C. L. Pouncey of Brownwood, treasurer, and Paul A. Cunyus of Stephenville, council commissioner.

Members — at — large are:

South District: Warren Duren, Charles Condradt, Lee R. Tesson, J. B. Boler, Niel Brown, M. W. Trussell, Dr. R. C. Felts, W. Barney Sullivan, J. A. Hester, Harold Yarborough, Gavin Garrett, Lloyd Davis, Glenn Gamel.

Central District: Bob Blake, Dr. Braaswell Locker, Austin Newton, Rev. Dorsey Smith, A. O. Newman, Carl Arnsperger, James D. King, Guy T. Smith, Frank Pope, Ed Davis, Ed Devery, Dr. V. Cyrus Barcus, Dr. Guy Newman.

East District: Dr. E. J. Howell, Doyle Graves, Recie Jones, Oren H. Ellis, Sam Cleveland, Joe Henderson, Byron Singleton, Joe Tupin, Robert Crouch, Edwin A. Smith.

North District: Frank Sayre, Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., William B. Wright, Arthur Deffebach, John A. Bates, Rev. Bill Griffiths, J. D. Sandefer, Ernest Maxwell, Dr. J. C. Whittington, J. D. Lauderdale, Charles Graham, W. F. Creager, M. S. Sellers, Jodie Baker, John F. Bailey, Roscoe Hooper.

Dr. V. Cyrus Barcus was master of ceremonies. A community sing-song and numbers by the Brownwood High School Choral Ensemble were the musical selections. Scouts took part in several spectacular events. The annual meeting report and recognition of officers were made by Dr. J. C. Whittington of Eastland. Officers were installed by Sam Davis, Laurence R. Melton and Gus Bowman, all of Dallas, and veteran service awards were presented by Guy T. Smith.

Grady Pipkin of Eastland made the silver beaver presentation.

Harold R. Herndon of San Antonio, stressing the precepts of Scouting, gave the principal address.

### IN THE TOP PICTURE

The happy group (top picture) from Victor Cornelius Theatrical Advertising had just received their handsome annual bonuses at the Christmas party given them by Mr. Cornelius.

Upper row — (left to right) — Victor Cornelius, Roy Langham, H. A. Cogburn, Rex Merrick, Clovis Moore, Harley Fox, Jr., Roy Stull, Eldress Gattis, D. A. Collins, Jack Graham, Bill Hallmark, Bobby Hanson, Ray Pryor, John Whitley, Floyd Rice, Lowell Snyder, Melvin Maynard, Darwin Miller, Robert Lawson.

Second row — Mrs. E. O. Everett, Mrs. J. V. Cox, Jeffrey Germany, Lisa Germany, Mrs. Jack Germany, Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Sue Byrd, Berta Hardin, Mrs. Carl Garner, Mrs. Opal Cross, Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mrs. Ina Bean, Sara Peel, Mrs. Elton Simpson, Mrs. Wanda Lusk.

Front row — Lawrence Hamilton, Dale Baker, Jack Cogburn, James Dye, Ellis Slaughter, J. C. Butler, Carl Garner, Ed Gallagher, George Ford, Bill Kendrick, N. A. Johnson, C. E. Cashion, Billy John Keith.

Not in the photo: Jack Germany, John Daniel, Glen Graham, and Irvin C. Bishop, Mr. Bishop, formerly with Theatrical Advertising and Mr. Cornelius' hotel interests in Oklahoma, is now the general host at the latter's White Elephant Restaurant.

### Bonus Banquet Given By Victor Cornelius Honors 67 Employees

By FLOYD W. CASEBOLT

Victor Cornelius, who has built two flourishing businesses in Eastland, and is interested in a number of other enterprises also, gave a Christmas bonus banquet to his 67 employees and their families Thursday night.

Including a number of invited guests, the gathering for the gala affair totaled 175 persons, of all ages. The party was held in a Cornelius business building on W. Commerce, spacious and newly redecorated. It honored employees of Victor Cornelius Theatrical Advertising and the White Elephant Restaurant.

As the banqueters assembled, there was music by the Fox Four-Sevens, a string band from Abilene, whose vocalists are Little Dedon, Curtis Potter and Tommy Overstreet. Other members include Bill (Red) Fox, master-of-ceremonies, Mel Holt, Eilbert Sherrod, Gerald Willis, Dick Irion and Gene Burt.

Women guests were presented corsages at the door.

The sumptuous meal was served buffet style on lengthy tables, in a banquet hall brightly decorated in the Yuletide theme.

The first after-dinner feature was the Christmas tree for the little folk, who had a great time opening their gifts.

Mr. Cornelius, who has given the bonus banquets for a decade, allows a bit, pretending that turning loose the money is killing him — to the merriment of the employees. On this occasion, he came out walking with a cane, bent over, and carrying the bonus envelopes. He distributed to his employees in the neighborhood of \$6,000.00.

Then came a thrill for him — and Mrs. Cornelius. The employees gave Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius a beautiful dinette suite, with large round table, and gave Mr. Cornelius a telephone cabinet, and at the personal request, the orchestra gave a salute, "Merry Christmas, Victor!"

Among those who assisted Mr. Cornelius with the hospitality were his wife, his mother — Mrs. Cornelius Taylor — and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany, and others of the organization.

Melodies of the Fox Four-Sevens concluded the occasion.

### Soldiers Asked To Try Out For Olympic Team

The U.S. Army is pledging an all-out effort to help the United States produce a winning team in the 1956 Olympic games which will be held in Melbourne, Australia, Recruiting Sgt. Edward G. Love announced.

Soldiers with particular ability in one of the Olympic events are being asked to make application for the Army's Olympic team try-outs through the Office of The Adjutant General. Those with proven ability will receive adjustments in their Army schedule to provide necessary training time.

The Adjutant General's sport branch, which provides the finest in athletic programs for the Regular Army personnel, will conduct competition at command level, and then at all-Army level, leading up to the Olympic team try-outs.

Participation in the Olympic tryouts is for the outstanding athletes of the Army, but it is only a small part of the overall athletic program conducted by the Army. Physical fitness is an important phase of Army's training program, with weekly participation in recreational sports encouraged within every command.

Information on the Army's athletic program, as well as the career opportunities available, may be obtained from Sgt. Love of the Breckenridge Army recruiting station, Room 303, Court House.

### 6 From EHS Band Try For Regional

Six members of the Eastland High School Band went to Abilene Saturday to take part in try-outs for the regional band.

They are: Rosemary Jones, clarinet; Alice Joyce Cushman, flute; Lanny Lee, cornet; Juan J. Smith, cornet; Terry Gattis, trombone; David Carothers, trombone.

The try-outs were being held on the campus of McMurtry College.

"Those selected," said Eastland High School Bandmaster Howard E. Gill, "will have a chance at all-state band, in the try-outs for that honor, which will be held either in Dallas or Galveston, in February."

The district band, formed recently, will give its second and last concert, at DeLeon Jan. 14. Members from Eastland are Lanny Lee and Billy Carl True.

The EHS band will play in the Santa parade here Dec. 17 and would have played this Saturday had it not been for the conflicting engagement at Abilene.

### O. H. Dick New Member Buick Salesmasters

O. H. Dick, who is with Muirhead Motor Company, has been made a member of the 1955 Buick Salesmasters Club. General A. H. Belfie, general sales manager for Buick, writes him:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to note that your name has been added to the list of Buick's better salesmen. Congratulations and welcome to the 1955 Buick Salesmasters Club. You, more than any of us on the Buick team, represent Buick to the people of your community. Your accomplishment means that you have done an outstanding job of winning the confidence of these people in Buick."

"I want you to know we at Buick take pride in your fine selling achievement and wish you continued success. Congratulations again, and keep up the good work. Am looking forward to your becoming a Royal Purple Salesmaster."

### Grass Blazes Are Numerous For Gorman

Grass fires have become numerous at Gorman.

They have come close to setting fire to several houses there, but have been quenched in the nick of time by the Volunteer Fire Department.

### C. W. Hoffmann Attends Rites of His Niece

C. W. Hoffmann returned home Wednesday from a plane trip to Lindenhurst, N.Y., where he attended the funeral services at Lindenhurst Lutheran Church Monday afternoon for his niece, Mrs. Electra Panke Lazono. Burial followed in Lindenhurst Cemetery.

Mrs. Lazono died Friday night. She is survived by her husband, George Lazono; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Panke, and two sisters, all of Lindenhurst.

While there, Mr. Hoffmann visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Panke, parents of Mrs. Lazono.

### Pecan Show Is This Week-End Cisco Location

The annual Eastland County Pecan Show was in progress this week-end at Cisco.

Exhibits from pecan orchards over the area were being displayed, with cash premiums and ribbons for the winners.

Sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Clubs, a bake sale was a feature of the affair. Awards will also be made in the bake event.

### Peanuts Reach Market Figure 2,500 At Star

With loads of peanuts of the 1955 crop continuing to arrive there, the total figure for the yield marketed through this week is reported to have run into the neighborhood of 2,500 tons.

### Rising Star's Santa Party To Be On Dec. 23

Rising Star's Santa party has been announced for the evening of Friday, Dec. 23.

It will be held at the Market Building, where Rising Star will be host to the children.

### Mail Early Drive Is Striking High Gear

Reporting that the "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign is really in high gear, Postmaster Marene Johnson today gave some helpful hints on how you can be sure that your Christmas cards will reach everyone on your list before December 25. Now is the time to buy a full supply of stamps.

"When you use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards, you get first-class mail service," she said. "First-class friends deserve first-class mail and the use of first-class postage makes it certain that your Christmas cards will be delivered promptly. Also, use of first-class postage insures forwarding services if the addressee has moved or the card will be returned to you if the recipient cannot be located. Then, too, on Christmas cards sent by first-class mail, you can include handwritten messages making your greetings more personal."

It is perfectly correct and, in fact, advisable to include your return name and address on each Christmas card envelope. This helps your friends to keep their mailing list up-to-date and insures correction of your list if the card is returned as undeliverable.

The postmaster warns that if any of your Christmas card envelopes are larger than 9" x 12" or smaller than 2 3/4" x 4 1/4" they must be sent by first-class mail because such cards require hand cancellation.

When your Christmas cards are ready to mail, you will do both yourself and the local Post Office a real favor by putting the cards with local addresses in one bundle and those for out-of-town destinations in another. Then mark each bundle with special identification labels you can get free at the Post Office which read "All For Out-Of-Town Delivery" and "All For Local Delivery."

"If you have a large card list mail your out-of-town Christmas cards several days in advance of those for local delivery and try to get all cards for distant points mailed by December 15 and those for local delivery should be started on their way at least a week before Christmas," the postmaster urged.

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**MR. PERKINS HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Joseph M. Perkins, who underwent surgery Monday morning at Eastland Memorial Hospital, was taken home Friday morning. He is getting along satisfactorily.

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## Classified Ads..

### MISC. FOR SALE - NOTICE

READER'S DIGEST SPECIAL, 8 issues \$1.00. James N. Jordan, Phone 727-J-1.

FOR SALE: Hot water heater, 20 gallon. Cost \$85, will sell \$42.50. Phone 727-J-1.

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FOR SALE: Bred Hampshire gilts, with or without papers. Homer Stephens, Route 1, Gorman. Mile west of Rucker.

FOR SALE: Lone Star Boats 29 Aluminum and Fiberglass Models Mrs. Waverly Masengale. Phone 755-W-2.

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FOR SALE: Tabletop stove, Frigidaire refrigerator, clay back heater. Good condition. 209 W. Patterson.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Henry Van Geem, W.M.  
L. E. Huckabay, Sec'y.

### O. G. Lanier Suffers Stroke

O. G. Lanier, of Ranger, suffered a stroke Friday afternoon. His left side was paralyzed Friday, stated Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of the West Texas Clinic. However, Saturday morning, he was able to move his leg and arm to some extent. It is felt that he will fully recover in a short time.

NOTICE: James N. Jordan, teacher of Center Point School in the years 1907 and 1908, wishes to get in contact with all who attended that school term. Address: James N. Jordan, Eastland, Texas.

### FOR RENT -

FOR RENT: House—equal to 5 rooms. 705 W. Patterson.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom furnished apartments. 612 W. Plummer.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Bills paid. Close in. 209 W. Patterson.

### AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1955 Ford pick-up—like new, 8,000 miles. Bargain. Call 312.

FOR SALE: 1941 Plymouth. Good work car. Phone 508-J.

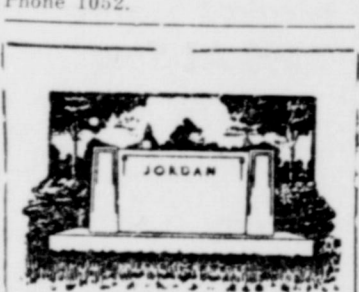
FOR SALE: 1953 Plymouth, good clean car, low miles, owner gone to Japan. Phone 74-W.

### REAL ESTATE -

FOR SALE: 3-room house, very nice inside and out. Will sell empty or partly furnished. 602 S. Connellee.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Reba Iona Gage Young and husband, Harold Young, their heirs and unknown heirs, Defendants, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1955, in this

cause, numbered 22,178 on the docket of said court and styled Aaron Gage, Eunice Kinard, J. T. Kinard, Dennie Gage Hord, Charles Gage, Bob Gage, M. D. Gage, N. M. Gage, John V. Gage, Horace V. Gage, Plaintiffs, vs. Reba Iona Gage Young, their heirs and unknown heirs, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for partition of 589 acres of land in Eastland County, Texas, consisting of 4 tracts in the C. H. O'Bryant Survey, M. D. Chaney Survey, Lot No. 7, Lavaca County School Land, G. N. Fenn Survey and S 1/2 of A. J. Fenn survey, owned jointly by above plaintiffs and defendants, said defendants owning one sixtieth (1/60th) undivided interest therein, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 19th day of November A. D. 1955.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas  
By Lavern Key, Deputy.

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3:30—TBA  
3:45—Palmino Playhouse  
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4:45—Western Theater  
5:45—TBA  
6:30—Justice  
7:00—Movietime  
8:00—Texas Wrestling  
9:00—George Gobel  
9:30—Your Hit Parade  
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6:30—Overseas Adventure  
7:00—Perry Como Show  
8:00—People Are Funny  
8:30—Texaco Star Theater  
9:00—George Gobel  
9:30—Your Hit Parade  
10:00—Telephone Spotlight  
10:15—Weather Telefacts  
10:25—News Final  
10:30—Sports with Sherman  
10:40—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
10:45—Movie Marquee  
12:00—Sign Off.  
SUNDAY, DEC. 11  
10:00—The Christophers  
10:30—Air Force Digest  
10:45—Man to Man  
11:00—Film Feature  
12:00—Hopalong Cassidy  
1:00—Youth Wants to Know  
1:30—Christian Questions  
2:00—Movie Marquee  
3:00—Hall of Fame  
4:30—Capt. Gallant  
5:00—Meet the Press  
5:30—Roy Rogers show  
6:00—You Asked for It  
6:30—Famous Film Festival  
8:00—Chance of A Lifetime  
8:30—Ted Mack's Show  
9:00—Loretta Young Show  
9:30—Justice  
10:00—Texas News  
10:15—Weather Telefacts  
10:25—News Final  
10:30—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
10:35—Diamond Theater  
12:00—Sign Off



MISS ARLENA ASH

### Engagement of Arlena Ash To Kenneth Foreman Announced

### 1st Methodist Announcements Are Presented

Announcement for the First Methodist Church were given today.  
Church school meets at 9:45. Morning worship is at 10:50 with the Rev. Richard R. Smith preaching on the subject, "We Behold His Glory." The choir will sing two of the choruses from the Cantata, "The Prince of Peace"; "For Unto Us" and "Glory to God," written by Mrs. Al Lotspeich. The offertory solo will be sung by Ellen Whately, "A Christmas Lullaby," Rodgers.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15. The seniors will discuss "What Is Christmas?" with Emma Lee Miller leading. Gaia Walters will lead in the discussion of "Like the Straightness of the Pine Tree," for the intermediates. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hassell will be hosts to the youth fellowship following the evening service.

The pastor's sermon topic for the evening service will be "Whose Load Is This?" at 7:30. Monday night at 6:30 the official board will meet for a chili supper and have the regular business meeting afterward. All men of the church are urged to attend this meeting and enjoy the fellowship together.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 the pastor will conduct the Bible study on the 20th to 23rd chapters of Matthew.  
The choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday night at 7:30, Al Lotspeich, director with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, organist. The Christmas Cantata will be given at the evening hour on the 18th of December—"The Prince of Peace" by Mrs. Al Lotspeich.

On the 19th of this month there will be a Methodist Youth banquet in Graham for the Cisco district. All reservations must be made this week. "See Mrs. A. E. Cushman or John Whately for your ticket," it was urged.

### Mrs. Turner Leader For CWF Program

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in regular monthly session in the church annex.  
Mrs. E. K. Henderson, president, presided; and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, secretary, read the minutes and correspondence. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Henderson and the song, "Holy Night," was led by Mrs. J. W. Watson.  
Mrs. Roy Turner led the devotional on "Christmas in Central America" and also the lesson, which was the story of an American couple buying gifts for relatives in the United States. The couple's conversation with the shopkeeper in English, French and Spanish concerning the purchase of a creche scene made the story particularly interesting.  
Mrs. T. A. Bendy gave the closing prayer.  
Mrs. G. L. Sheppard, hostess, served homemade date cake and coffee.

### Aviation Cadet Opening Told By Sgt. G. Hoyle

The Aviation Cadet program is now open to qualified applicants from civilian status, according to Sgt. Grady Hoyle, in charge of Air Force recruiting in this area.  
Sgt. Hoyle states: "The program will be of a competitive type and those making the highest qualifying scores will be accepted."  
"Applicants for the pilot program taking test in December can expect to be called for classes in July, '56, and applicants for observer training will have a 4 to 5 month wait," Sgt. Hoyle said.  
Anyone desiring further information on this program may call or write Sgt. Hoyle at 102 N. Center in Brownwood or contact him at the selective service office in Eastland each Thursday.  
Applicants for all phases of Air Force enlistments will stop on the 16th of December and start again Jan. 3, 1956. The purpose of this is to give recruiting and training personnel time to be home for the holidays.

### Oil News

Eastland County Regular Field three miles northeast of Eastland has gained a new oiler and prospect.  
The well is Great Expectations Oil Corp. of Fort Worth No. 4 Holcomb Heirs, Section 1, Block 4, H&TC Survey.  
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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec. 10  
7:30 p. m. — The Wishbone Class of First Christian Church, composed of young adults, married and single, will meet for their "end of contest" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallagher.

Saturday, Dec. 10  
7:30 p. m. — Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, which includes Delta Kappa Gamma members of Eastland and Callahan counties, will meet for a Christmas party and program at the Woman's Club, Eastland.

Monday, Dec. 12  
7 p. m. — Yule dinner program, honoring husbands and guests, will be held by the Music Study Club at the Woman's Club; members are asked to register and make reservations at the Telegram office Friday or Saturday for the dinner; each person is to bring a dollar gift for exchange.

7 p. m. — Friendship Class of First Baptist Church will meet for its Yule supper at the home of Mrs. Vernon L. Red of Olden.

Tuesday, Dec. 13  
7:30 p. m. — Eastland chapter No. 280, O.E.S., Christmas party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, 511 S. Walnut.

7:30 p. m. — Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Sneed, 403 Oak Lawn.

Wednesday, Dec. 14  
3 p. m. — Civic League and Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Club for a Christmas program-tea.

Thursday, Dec. 15  
12 p. m. — Thursday Art Club will meet for Yule covered-dish luncheon and exchange of gifts party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Walters, 404 W. Patterson.

12:30 p. m. — Ruth Class of First Baptist Church will meet for bring-a-dish Yule luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sayre, 208 S. Dixie.

7 p. m. — The Evangel Class of First Baptist Church will meet for Yule party at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fagen, 207 S. Connellee.

7 p. m. — Juniors of First Baptist Church will meet in Fellowship Hall for Yule party; each is to bring a pair of socks for one of the Baptist-children's hope.

7 p. m. — Thursday Afternoon Club will meet for its traditional Yule dinner at the Woman's Club, honoring husbands of members; each member is to bring canned goods or Christmas goodies for a basket the club always prepares for a needy family.

Friday, Dec. 16  
2 p. m. — West Ward P-TA will present a Christmas program at the school auditorium; refreshments will be served in the lunch room at 1:30; public invited.  
8 p. m. — Junior Class Play will be presented in the high school auditorium. Public invited.

Friday, Dec. 16  
7:30 p. m. — The annual Yuletide party for the Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Eastland will be held at the Woman's Club; husbands of members are to be guests.

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### 3rd Sunday In Advent Theme, Presbyterian

This is Universal Bible Sunday in many branches of the church. In keeping with this third Sunday of Advent theme, morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church will include a sermon by the minister on the subject, "God's Word in Man's Language." The minister is the Rev. Eugene H. Surface. The time of the service is 11 o'clock. The text for the sermon is Isaiah 55:8.

The church school time is ten o'clock. The regular monthly session meeting will be at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday, in the minister's study. The adult study group will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, in the minister's study, unless announced otherwise on Sunday morning. We shall complete our present study of the church and its government, and begin the study of the sacraments.

One week from Sunday, the 18th, there will be the Church Family Christmas Festival, beginning at 5 p.m. At 5:30 will be supper, following which will be an informal hour consisting of reading of the Christmas Story from Luke and Matthew, a brief parent, Christmas carols, the giving of a can of food for the local needy or a gift for the church nursery, more carol singing, and a small church treat. Following this informality in the assembly room of the church, a service of worship will be held in the church proper beginning at 7:30. The Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, executive for the Synod of Texas, and seminary mate and long-time friend of the minister, will be present and will bring the message of the evening. In connection with the service, the young son of the Rev. and Mrs. Surface will receive the ordinance of baptism.

### First Christian Activities Are Announced

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. at the First Christian Church with church school, classes for all ages. The lesson theme throughout all the classes is "Who Is My Neighbor?"

The morning worship is at 11 a.m. and has the sermon title, "Jesus - Teacher of Parables." This is the third in a series of advent sermons by the pastor, Roy M. Turner. The Lord's Supper is served. A soprano solo will be sung by Mrs. Howard Gill—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountain."

The CYF meets at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Ola Robinson, at the annex. The evening vespers have been moved up to 7 p.m. for the winter. Mr. Turner's sermon will be, "Paul - World Evangelist," the seventh of the series in Bible heroes.

Monday the groups of the CWF meet: Group 1 at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. Pat Murphy; Group 2 at 3:00, Mrs. Winnie Wynne; Group 3 at 3:00, Mrs. L. E. Huckaby; Group 4 at 9:30, Mrs. Charles Freyschlag. Prayer channel is at 9:30 Tuesday; choir rehearsal is at 7:00 Wednesday.

Christmas Party Dec. 22 The annex of the First Christian Church will be the scene of a gala Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 22. The Men's Bible Class will be the hosts. Each class, young and old, is asked to provide a piece of entertainment.

### Holy Trinity Services Are Announced

The rector, Fr. A. E. Hartwell of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, announces services for the week as follows:

December 11, third Sunday in Advent - 10:00 a.m. Sunday church school; 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and sermon.

December 14, Ember Wednesday, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist. "An invitation to visitors: "The rector and congregation open wide the doors of this church to all who desire sincerely to worship the Eternal God whom Jesus Christ revealed as our Heavenly Father. We offer our church for the cure of souls who doubt; for the persuasion of those who have found faith difficult; for the encouragement of the discouraged; for the consecration of the young; for the inspiration of all who face life daringly; and for the ever deepening assurance of the Life Eternal."

### Christian Science

How safety and strength may be maintained through steadfast trust in God's power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson - Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Exodus (15:2): "The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation." Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: (44:19): "Step by step will those who trust Him find that 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.'"

Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (91:1): "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

### MRS. DABNEY'S SISTER AND NEPHEW VISIT HERE

S-Sgt. Robert Harkrider of Wolters Air Force Base returned here Friday after visiting since Tuesday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney. His mother, Mrs. E. C. Harkrider of McKinney returned home Friday, also, after visiting at the same time with her brother-in-law and sister, the Dabneys.

Following the funeral service here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Harkrider's husband, E. C. Harkrider, Mrs. Harkrider and son went to Garnett, Kan., to take Miss Barbara Beasley back to her home.

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### Baptist Sunday School Record At Nearly 400

The Sunday school attendance at First Baptist Church fell only a little short of the 400 goal for the month of November and everyone is urged to be in attendance Sunday at 9:45. Superintendent A. J. Blevins Jr. especially urges the men to be in their places.

The Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor, states that Sunday will be Lottie Moon offering day and the message topic is "Limitations of Missions." A church-wide offering will be taken in memory of Lottie Moon for foreign missions. The goal set for the offering is \$3,000.00 and the opportunity to give will be extended until after the first of January.

Other activities scheduled for Sunday are as follows: Cherub and Youth choirs at 5:30, Training Union under the direction of Gayle Bowen at 6:30, evening services with the showing of a film-strip on missions at 7:30 and youth fellowship at 8:30.

The WMU will meet in circles this week for mission study. Monday afternoon at 3:15 the Buddin circle meets with Mrs. W. W. Carney and the Holmes circle with Mrs. Frank Hodges. Tuesday morning the Shoemaker, Logan, and Morgan circles will meet at 9:30 in homes to be announced.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 the RA, GA, Sunbeams, YWA and Sunday school workers will meet

### Workers Meet To Be Held At First Baptist

Tuesday, Dec. 13, is the date of the workers conference of the Cisco Baptist Association, at the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

The program:  
Theme: "Missions"  
5:00 p.m. - Board meeting - WMU meeting.  
6:00 - Supper and fellowship.  
7:00 - Song service - Gayle Bowen, director.  
7:10 - Missions - Magnified in the Life of Lottie Moon - Mrs. Ralph Perkins.  
7:30 - Missions - The Message of the Bible - Mart Agnew.  
7:50 - Associational organizer - Willie Hazel.  
7:55 - District secretary - L. L. Trutt.  
8:05 - Special music.  
8:10 - Missions - The Responsibility of the Church - Jim Burks.  
8:40 - Adjourn.

followed by prayer meeting at 8:00.

Christmas parties for the week are as follows: Friendship Class Monday at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Red at Olden, Ruth Class luncheon at 12:30 noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Sayre, Evangel Class at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fagan Thursday evening, and the Junior department at the fellowship hall Thursday night at 7:00.

### Baptist Chapel Announcements Made Today

The annual Christmas program will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Baptist Chapel. All Sunday school departments, through the young people's, will have an active part in the presentation. The adult department will provide the traditional bags of candy and fruit.

Sunday's activities begin with Sunday school at 9:45. The worship services begin at 11:00. Pastor James Flaming will be speaking. Sunday evening services begin with Training Union at 6:30 p.m., continuing with the worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Activities for the week: WMU and Sunbeams 3:15 p.m. Monday; teachers and officers 7 p.m. Wednesday; prayer meeting following at 7:30 p.m. church-wide visitation Thursday night at 7:00.

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Youth Meeting	6:15
Evening Worship	7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Plummer & Lamar  
The Rev. Harvey Kimbler, Pastor  
Phone 82

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
217 S. Daugherty  
Justin Varner, Evangelist

Sunday School	9:45
Communion Service	10:55
Morning Worship	11:10
Evening Worship	7:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:00

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1st and 3rd Sundays	9:30
2nd and 4th and 5th Sundays	11:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 S. Lamar  
The Rev. Maurine Short, Pastor

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

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

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



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

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Plummer and Lamar Streets  
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Sunday School	9:45
Church Service	11:00
Wednesday Evening Service	8:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:50
Evening Service	7:30
Wednesday Service	7:30

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. J. D. Fisher, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	7:45
Midweek Prayer Service	7:45



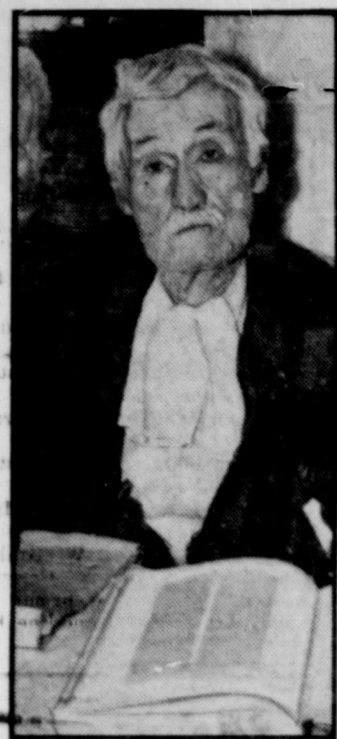
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NO SWEAR WORDS—W. A. Craker, 92, of Omens, Mich., hopes to transcribe the unwritten Chippewa Indian language before he dies.



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of the policy for which the divorce decree failed to provide. It then becomes necessary for the insured to obtain from the divorced spouse a release or assignment of his or her community interest in the policy.

If the ex-spouse refuses to sign a release, it is sometimes necessary to bring a new lawsuit to reform the original decree.

The moral of this story is this: A great deal of trouble and expense can be avoided in divorce cases if the plaintiff will advise his or her attorney about life insurance policies owned by either spouse.

the disposition of the cash value can be made in the property settlement and in the divorce decree. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Sister of Mrs. J. E. Matthews Dies Saturday

Mrs. Jessie Shannon, sister of Mrs. J. E. Matthews of Ranger, passed away in San Antonio Saturday morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Shannon will be buried in San Antonio Monday, December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left Saturday for San Antonio.

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Thirteen College Students Qualify For Fraternity

Ranger Junior College is to have a chapter of Delta Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatics fraternity for men and women. The charter for the R. J. C. chapter, Chapter 150, has been received, and thirteen college students, who qualified themselves for membership by their work on "Green Grow the Lilacs," will be the charter members of this chapter.

Delta Psi Omega among the colleges of the United States and Canada, provide a wider fellowship for those interested in the college theatre. The fraternity is not intended to take the place of the regular dramatic club or other producing groups, but as students qualify, they are rewarded by election to membership in this society. Pledges to the Ranger Junior College Chapter 150 of Delta Psi Omega are as follows: Misses Margaret Alford of Olden, Beverly Cary of Vernon, Jo Ann Crider of Austin, Mary Ann Wallace of Ranger, and Janice Yarbrough of Breckenridge; Sammy Abraham of Austin, Bill Brown of Ranger, Les Campbell of Houston, James Falk of Ranger, Joseph F. Haynie of Ranger, Bobby Martins of Austin, Richard Johnson of Austin, and Don Wiggins of Dublin.





### Mrs. Townsend Hostess Bridge Luncheon Party

In a setting of Christmas symbols which adorned the reception rooms of her home, 904 S. Seaman, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend entertained with a bridge-luncheon Thursday.

Centering the dining table was a large crystal compote of silver and blue balls the top of which was outlined with angels. Around the base were silver and blue Wise Men traveling eastward. The table was laid with a green Yule cloth and places were designated for nine. Luncheon was served the other guests at two linen-laid quartet tables in the living room which were centered with Christmas scenes.

Tallies and score pads had been fashioned from festive Yule cards and in the games, following lunch, the high score favor, a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus planter, was awarded to Mrs. B. B. Westbrook; the second high prize, a pearlized compact, was won by Mrs. Larry McGraw, while the bingo trophy, Yule stationery, went to Mrs. Willis Smith.

Guests were Meses. Westbrook, McGraw, Smith, Jack Carothers, Norris Wilson, F. W. Graham, W. H. Cooper, J. O. Earnest, J. F. Collins, Floyd Casebolt, Tom Wilson, T. M. Fullen, Donald L. Kinaird, C. W. Hoffmann, M. H. Perry, H. J. Bulgerin and M. A. Treadwell Jr.

### 1st Bapt. Yule Supper Held For 12-Year-Olds

The 12-year-old girls Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Monday night for a party at the home of Yvonne Green and her mother, Mrs. Fern Green, 902 W. Plummer. The party was to be a wiener roast at the lake but because of the cold weather the group roasted their wieners at the Green home.

After they had consumed all the food they could, the members and guests played games and sang Christmas carols.

The Green home was decorated for Christmas. Mrs. J. O. Jolly, teacher of the girls class, assisted Mrs. Green in serving.

Present were Kay Dodson, Joe Martin, Patsy Hollis, David Whitten, Judy Blevins, Roger Taylor, Linda Sue Dalton, Wayne Dodson, Nona Butler, J. B. Tankersley, Kathie Jones, Martin Day, Bonnie Jo Westbrook, Larry Coplen, Alice Frazer, John Gaines, Yvonne Green, Phillip Lewis, Otis Green, Mrs. Jolly and Mrs. Green.

### MRS. HOFFMANN VISITS SON AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann went to San Antonio Friday to spend the weekend with her son, C. W. Hoffmann Jr., student at Peacock Military Academy there. The school Christmas dance was Friday night. Next Friday the Hoffmanns will go to San Antonio for their son, who will spend the holidays with them at their home here.

## of interest to WOMEN

Edited by FAY CASEBOLT



Miss Eileen Carole Vaughan

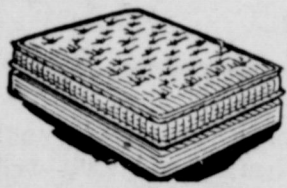
### Robert Lee Girl's Troth To Eastland Man Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan of Robert Lee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Eileen Carole Vaughan, to Norman George Watson. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watson, 1720 W. Commerce street, Eastland, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Vaughan attended school at Eastland and Robert Lee and was graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1953. She then studied two years at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. At present she is employed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation at Abilene.

Mr. Watson was graduated from Eastland High School in 1953 and is attending Arlington State College from where he will be graduated in June. The wedding will take place at First Methodist Church, Eastland, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, followed by a reception at the Woman's Club.

"No formal invitations are being sent and the parents of the bride-elect wish here to cordially invite the relatives and friends of the families to attend the wedding and reception," it was announced.



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### Alpha Delphian Club Meets For Traditional Christmas Party

Members of the Alpha Delphian Club met Thursday night at the Woman's Club for their annual Christmas party.

Laid with a green linen cloth, the serving table bore a Yule centerpiece, Christmas cookies, nuts, mints and hot punch.

Gifts were exchanged from a green fir tree, brilliant with varicolored lights and decorations. Carol singing was led by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold.

Mrs. Dave Fiensy, president, presided at a brief business session at which time the group voted to send gifts to the state hospital at Wichita Falls, the gifts to be taken to Altman's Style Shop Friday, Saturday and Monday and placed in a box put there for that purpose. Mrs. L. C. Brown, secretary, read the minutes and correspondence.

Mrs. O. M. White was chairman of the hostesses and the program committee, assisted in serving by Meses. E. A. Beskow, W. R. Cole, Roy Lawson and Miss Mabel Hart. Prayer was by Mrs. White.

### Civic League Yule Program And Tea Slated

Mrs. Art Johnson will give the program on "Christmas - As You Make It" for the Civic League and Garden Club's Yule program-tea at 3 p.m. Wednesday. She will demonstrate many uses of ingenuity in making table and other decorations for Christmas, as well as various decorative items that one may make at Christmas time.

Mrs. Bill Collins, leader for the day, will present Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. W. H. Cooper is chairman of the hostess committee and will be assisted in decorating the table and preparing the refreshments by Meses. Millie Brittain, Victor Cornelius, J. O. Earnest, Frank Day, R. B. Braly, Earl Copner and James Horton, members of the committee.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president, will conduct a brief business session.

### Thurs. Club To Honor Husbands At Yule Supper

The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet for its annual Christmas dinner party at the Woman's Club, honoring husbands of members.

Names have been drawn and each is to bring a gift for exchange.

As has been the club's custom for years, each member will bring canned goods or Christmas goodies to fill a basket for a needy family.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is chairman of the hostesses and members of her committee are Meses. R. E. Sikes, Grady Pipkin, Dudley L. Houle, Milburn S. Long, Tom Wilson and Robert G. Perkins.

### First Baptist Juniors To Meet Fellowship Hall

Juniors of First Baptist Church are to meet in Fellowship Hall for their annual Christmas party at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Every member is to bring a new pair of socks to help decorate the Christmas tree. The socks will be sent to one of the Baptist children's home for Christmas. They are to be brought unwrapped and unfiled.

### Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital follow:

- Larry Lehman, medical.
- Clifford Wilson, medical.
- Mrs. Maxine Stamey, who underwent surgery Friday.
- W. D. R. Owen, medical.
- Mrs. Clara Bisbee, surgical.
- R. R. Jones of Cisco, surgical.
- W. E. Brashier, medical.

## AROUND the TOWN

By Fay

Orchids to Victor Cornelius for giving his employees \$6,000 in bonuses! . . . And what a delightful Christmas party he gave them (and we were privileged to enjoy), too.

We're glad Herb Tanner's going to play Christmas carols over an amplifier atop the Chamber of Commerce building as it will enliven the community with Christmas spirit.

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### Mrs. Bob King Gives Program At Xi Alpha Zeta Meeting

Xi Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the home of Mrs. W. A. Leslie, 306 N. Ammerman.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann, president, presided at the business session at which time plans were made for the chapter to send its annual Yule gift to the girl it sponsors at Grlstown, USA. Also plans were discussed for the Yule party at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Woman's Club for both local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Bob King gave the program telling the members about the Tri-Hi-Y project at high school where she, Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Joe Sparks had appeared on a Tri-Hi-Y program in which they answered questions asked by the Tri-Hi-Y members.

Refreshments of cookies, stuffed figs and coffee were served to those present, as follows: Meses. Hoffmann, King, Collings, Sparks, Bill Walters Jr., F. W. Graham, John T. Goode, Jack Germany, Truman Brown, Fehrmann H. Lund, Art Johnson and the hostesses.

### HOME FROM TEXAS U.

Charles Collins, Jimmy Lynn Harris, both of Eastland, and Pierson Grimes of Cleveland, formerly of Eastland, all sophomores at the University of Texas, are spending the weekend in Eastland; Mr. Collins and Mr. Grimes are both at the home of Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins, and Jimmy Lynn is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, Leon Plant Village.



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**VISIT MRS. BISBEE, SURGICAL PATIENT**

Mrs. Pyra Hurst and Mrs. Dorothy Reese of Fort Worth, daughters of Mrs. Clara Bisbee, and Kenneth Anderson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bisbee's grandson, were with her for her operation

at Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Samuel of Brownwood, another daughter, has been with her, also, and will return home Sunday. The Fort Worth guests returned home Thursday, but one of them will return here Sunday when Mrs. Samuel leaves.

**You Need A Church To Be A Christian**



Did you ever stop to think that Christianity is not a "lone wolf" activity?

Too many of us have come to think of our Christian profession as something having to do entirely with morals. We very glibly recite "The Golden Rule" and seem to believe that if "we do unto others as we would have them do unto us," we are being good Christians.

But, being a Christian first involves believing in Christ as our personal Saviour and as the Saviour of the world. It involves much more than being a good person.

Christ taught, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind . . ."

This command to love God includes worship, prayer, work for God's Kingdom. As our Book of Common Prayer puts it, a Christian's duty is "to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in His church, and to work and pray and give for the spread of His Kingdom."

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**WINNERS** of the first annual Audience Award, conducted by thousands of theatres throughout the nation with moviegoers casting votes for their Hollywood favorites in five categories, were announced Dec. 6 at a banquet in the cinema city. The fans' choice for the best actor of the year is the late James Dean, upper left, for his performance in "East of Eden." Jennifer Jones, upper right, was selected best actress for 1955 in "Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing." Peggy Lee and Tab Hunter, below, are the fans' favorite new personalities. The pair scored in "Pete Kelly's Blues" and "Battle Cry," respectively. Best picture of the year is "Mister Roberts." Majestic theatregoers participated in the popular poll at Interstate theatres.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loved ones for the help and kindness shown us during the loss of our darling little girl. Especially are we grateful to Mrs. W. W. Walters, the Rebekahs, and the Reverend Harvey Kimbler. Also those who sent food and flowers.

Mrs. Marjorie Ann Nance  
David Furman Nance  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Terrell

**EX-RESIDENTS HERE FROM COMANCHE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing, who moved recently to Comanche from here, were in Eastland Friday on business.

**GUESTS OF THE HAMMERS FROM KILLEEN AND DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiquhart and small daughter, Ellen, of Dallas, are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner, whose guests Thursday through Friday night were Mrs. Hamner's sister, Mrs. H. N. Law and Mrs. Law's daughter, Mrs. Ben Norman, both of Killeen.

**Former Eastland Telegram Society Editor Weds In Louisiana**

Mrs. Thelma Bole Castleberry of Mount Hermon, La., formerly of Eastland, was married to D. D. Dixon of that city Oct. 8 and they are living at Mount Hermon. The bride worked as society

editor of the Eastland Telegram in 1945. She later went to Nashville, Ark., where she did state library work and thence to Mount Hermon as parish librarian for Washington Parish. She is continuing her work in this capacity and Mr. Dixon, a retired Navy man, looks after his farming interests.

Mrs. Dixon is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Johnston, Breckenridge highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were married in the Presbyterian Church at McComb, Miss.

**NEWS FROM DESDEMONA**  
By Anell McMasters

Mr. Key passed away, to our sorrow, Friday night. He is the father of Tommy Key. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Attending the Church of Christ singing in Carbon were several of the members of the Church of Christ here in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall are holding open house Monday night at the Methodist parsonage.

The R. E. Murrays visited Friday and Saturday with friends here in Desdemona. He was superintendent of the school here last year.

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**HERE FROM CALIF.**

Mrs. Marvin Munyon and son, Dennis, of San Marino, Calif., left for California Saturday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen. Mrs. Munyon is Mrs. Owen's niece.



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