



MORE THAN just a few can sympathize with this tired Santa

THE SUNDAY before Christmas and all through the town: decorations are up; the light bulbs have been dusted along with all the other holiday cleaning; hopefully the baking is just about finished; and maybe, just maybe we can all relax a bit and truly enjoy the thrill of the Christmas holiday... Public schoolers are out for the event, and mothers must now do their wrapping behind closed doors...But oh, isn't it an expectant time- - just as in the beginning: if we remember what it's all about.

ROTARIANS WILL meet at noon Monday at the Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room, President Ken Reese reports. There's to be a "surprise" lunch and a "surprise" chef, so be there, he advises...Lions are foregoing their next two meetings, President Ray Pryor reports because of the crush of the Christmas week.

A SPEAKER is voted, but not picked for the Jan. 15, Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Directors voted at their meet Thursday and two top speakers are being considered. Manager James Wright reported five new members. Present were Retiring President Emmett Lasater, Incoming President Otis Coleman, Manager Wright, Bruce Pipkin, H.V. O'Brien, Wilbur Simmel, Jim Hogan, Frank Sayre and Dale Bakker...Wright attended a chamber leadership workshop in Graham Wednesday at which J. Fike Godfrey and Ed Coldthrop of the West Texas Chamber presided. Subjects included program building, membership sales, selecting volunteers, planning economic growth and encouraging good government.

Living Nativity Set Wednesday

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is presenting an outdoor manger scene on Christmas eve between 6:30 and 7:30. Members of the church will take the parts of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, and angels. Everyone is invited to drive by to see the scene and to come inside the church at 7:30 for the singing of carols and for the Christmas Eve celebration of the Holy Communion.

Cantata, 7:30

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a cantata entitled "Behold the Star" by Rob Roy Peppy. The cantata will be Sunday evening. December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Wyley Peebles is the Choir Director and Rev. Haston Brewer will narrate. Organist will be Durel Reid with Mrs. M.A. Treadwell at the piano. Soloists will be Nell Ragland, Jana Ragland, Dr. M.A. Treadwell, and Wyley Peebles.

GREEN TOT KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PARTY - - left to right: Mrs. Ferne Green, Mrs. Jonah Finley, teachers; Mark Chaney, Michael Wortman, Kevin Gilman, Michael Herweck, Tava Patton, Kimberly Sharp, Tracy Wheeler, Jayna Holloway, Susan Tankersley. Tracy Moore was absent. The above children will go to public school kindergarten in August of 1976. The following will be too young for school in 1976: Matthew Groff, 4; Tammy Lyerla, 3; Ben David Coan, 4. Mr. Armstrong snapped the picture as the children were saying "cheese". Colored and black and white pictures will be available after kindergarten starts back January 12, 1976. Mr. Armstrong will announce how you may buy some and the price at that time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Goodfellows Report \$3,157.78

GOODFELLOWS

Previously reported 2,754.02 Nancy F. Quarles Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson\$25 Collected by Bill Moor-Anonymous Eldress and Mae Edna Gat-

Mrs. O.L. Duckett Hugh and Mary Mahaffey \$10 Keven Coplen in memory of

Mrs. L.E. Todd L.D. and Vera Keith Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Walker and Mack in lieu of Christmas Modern Barber Shop \$20

\$10 James Carter Sylvia & Leonard Garces \$10 Lucy Stoker Mike and Lou Ann Collins \$10 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spire Cecil and Molly Copeland \$5 Dr. and Mrs. Dick Hodges in memory of Everett Plow-

Los Leales Club Mr. and Mrs. Darby Mc-Crary, Beckey and Beth Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Sneed \$10 Gene and Betty Wood TOTAL TO DATE \$3,157.78

Yule Masses Due On Eve

Traditional Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses will be held in all area Catholic churches.

The public is cordially invited to attend and celebrate the Birth of Christ. On Christmas Eve. Dec. 24. masses will be: Strawn 8 p.m. and Ranger 10 p.m. There will be no services at midnight.

The programs will consist of: Congregational singing of Christmas carols. Procession d Blessing of Christmas crib. Eucharist and Christmas sermon by Fr. Leo Schloemer.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, mass and similar programs will be held at Cisco 9 a.m. and Eastland 10:30 a.m. Everyone



Cloudy and Cool Thru Sunday. Chance of Showers.



Rev. Rodgers **New Pastor Of** Church Of God

Rev. E.C. Rodgers, formerly of Garland, was appointed pastor of the Church of God. Main and Connellee, on December 8, 1975.

Rev. Rodgers and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, Skipper, 14, and Sean 7. The family is living at the church parsonage. 314 N. Daugherty.

Rev. Rodgers was born in Mobile, Alabama, in September 1938. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W.E. Rodgers. His father has been in the ministry for 34

Rev. Rodgers was raised in Mississippi. He attended Lee College at Cleveland, Tenn., from 1964-1968. In October 1955 he joined the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1958. During this time he served 25 months in Germany.

He has pastored in Tennes see. Arkansas. Missippi and Texas. Rev. Rodgers has served as District Youth Director, District Pastor and has served as New Field Evangelist for two years. For the past year, Rev. Rodgers has been doing Evangelistic work

Cagers Skip B'wood Tourney

Eastland High School Basket ball players will not be participating in the Brownwood Christmas Tournament on De-

cember 22-23-24. On January 2, there will be a ame against Coleman here. The junior high games will begin again on January 8, at Ranger.

FULLEN MOTOR CO. PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK

I'm warning you," said the exasperated piano teacher to her pupil. "if you don't behave yourself. I'll tell you parents you have talent.



in many ways each Christmas season throughout meaning as it teaches and tells. Here Mission Friends Eastland and the world, as young folks slip into and parents at First Baptist Church re - enact the bathrobes and headscarves to portray the Nativity story once again. (Photo by Steve Haines.)

A CHILD IS BORN ... ' - - Repeated many times and Scene, and each time it's a new story with nev

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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10° EACH

Listening Center Dedicated At Centennial Library

Individuals putting suggestions into action results in the preservation of material vital to

That's the word from Eastland Centennial Memorial Library where a new program is being established to preserve the spoken word (and music) as

well as the printed word. Instrumental in helping bring the program into being are Craig Beskow and James Wortman who, as an individual Bicentennial Project on their own part, tape recorded the July, 1975, Eastland County Law Enforcement Barbecue at which United States Senator and Presidential Candidate Lloyd Bentsen was principal speaker, and the Bicentennial Designation of that day. Also on the program that day were Cong. Omar Burleson, State Senator Tom Creighton and State Rep. Joe Hanna. The events were recorded by the two men and copies of the recording were given to the Library

Bicentennial Chairman Emmett Lasater presided and Mrs. Herman Hassell, Thursday . Club President, and Mrs. Joseph Perkins of the Archives Committee, accepted sured gifts on behalf of the

Mr. Lasater in his opening comments stressed the impor-tance of individuals such as Mr. Wortman and Mr. Beskow on taking it on themselves to do a Bicentennial project.

Mr. Wortman stated that they had taken the suggestion of another and deemed it a good one that needed to be done, and proceeded to do it. Mr. Beskow remarked that he liked to think of his contribution as an expression of his personal thanks to the women of the club

The Restaurant at the Ra-

mada Inn opened Saturday at 8

a.m. on a temporary basis.

operated by Trans-America

mada Inn, Cecil Scaggs, local

All banquets have been

State Comptroller Bob Bul-

lock's office Thursday closed

the Chi Chi Restaurant in the

Ramada Inn here for alleged

failure to remit state sales tax in

Also closed in the Big Country was a Chi Chi Restau-

rant in Stephenville. Both are

part of a nine-restaurant chain

Bullock claimed the compan-

'All they ever paid us is \$126

ies have failed to pay more than

\$40,000 in delinquent sales tax.

and they are running up a debt

to the people of Texas at a rate

of \$2,000 a week. I can't let that

.m. according to James Mar-

tin, comptroller's office field

representative stationed in -

The closing here came at 2

'All nine restaurants were

happen." Bullock said.

based in Arlington.

Corporation, operators of Ra-

manager, announced.

contributions to this city.

Mrs. Hassell accepted the tapes stating that the Archives already have a few tapes (one of the dedication of the Library, one of the dedication of the City of Eastland marker, and a tape of Cap Houston, world champion fiddler), and that they are happy to add the recorded word to the important holdings of the

Archivest Mrs. Perkins catalogued the many valuable holdings including the Col. Eastland material, The Tindall

material and the most recent important Cliff Wilson material which has added substantially to the Library's volumes of

Our job is to preserve these materials and we gladly will

dedicate a listening corner to the library for these recorded documents, Mrs. Perkins said. An Eastland business is donating a cassette player, Mr.

Lasater reported. Also attending the official opening of the Library's Tape Center were Mrs. Dan Childress, library chairman; Mrs. Margaret Corbell; and Mrs. Jim



CASETTE PRESENTATION - - Craig Beskow and Jim Wortman present casette records to officially open the Listening Center at Eastland Centennial Memorial Library to Mrs. Herman Hassell and Mrs.

Judge Bailey Heads Lawmen

The Eastland County Law Enforcement Association met Friday, December 19, and elected officers according to Deputy Sheriff Louis Hollywood. Elected were County Judge Scott Bailey of Cisco.

closed at the same time", said

Martin, who headed the latest

lock's Raiders'

within the corporation.

President; 1st vice president, City Judge. LaVerle Ames of Ranger; 2nd vice president, Sgt. Ben Sancillo of Eastland; Secretary-treasurer, Deputy Sheriff Louis Hollywood.

The Board of Directors are: Highway Patrolman Ken Rose of Eastland, Constable Albert White of Cisco, Cisco Chief of Police Raymond Wigington, Chief Truet Grice of Rising Star, and City Policeman Van Perry man of Ranger

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some boots and a beach ball,

Dear Santa,

I want a play house and a play Christmas tree and a Baby Alive she can drink and eat and real diapers with it. I want a play table and play desk and play chairs with it and a washer and cleaner with it and a play baker with play pans. That's all I

Michelle Brown

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Wanda, Carol Ann & Tater

Dear Santa: I want a Baby Alive and her bottle and her food and her spoon. That's all I want. Laura Harvey

Dear Santa I want a Baby Alive and a Baby That Away, and a weebles Tree House. A bike and a baby with a bottle and a ball. A dog that walks and an inch worm.

Shellie Reed

Dear Santa. I want a Baby That Away the baby that sneezes, the one that

That's all

I want Evil Kneivel and a note for my mama with red birds on

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

floats in the water that has a shower and a thing to it. That's it. I want a stunt cycle and Tonya Baird. that's all. Dear Santa.

I want a Big Jim, a Smash Up Derby, do you know what that is? A man that jumps off the

diving board, and I want a swimming pool to it. I want

Dear Santa.

I want a Baby-That-Away and some dishes. I don't want nothing else. Stacye England.

Lone Ranger and Tonto. I want

this horse you know, the one with the Bank Robber on it. I

want a Cannon with a man in it

that can't come out. I want you

know a boat that goes on a truck

and its got a hook and string so

it won't get away. That's all.

I want a Baby Alive and I cant

I want a kicking goal and

some clothes and I really need

some shoes. I don't know what

think of anything else.
Michelle England

David McCoy

Jerry Cox

Dear Santa: I like metal trucks and I like school. I can't think of anything Johnny Foster

Dear Santa,

think of anything else. Kelly Fron

I want a truck and a gun and a bicycle and a wagon and that's Rick-o-Shay racer and a race

Calvin Golden

Dear Santa. I want a truck and a toy and a bear. I want a cat too and a dog and I want a guitar.

Andrew Gosnell

Dear Santa. I want some clothes and a pair of shoes, and some more clothes and that's all. Michael Jordon

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a new racer and a new fishing pole. Charles Livingston

Dear Santa. Shane Creager

I want some little cars, a Rick-O-Shay Racer, a fire truck, a football. That's all. Laurence McCrary

Dear Santa, I want a Baby That away and

some dishes. Janie Sharp Dear Santa,

I love Santa Claus and I want a Walkie Talkie. I want something fo rmy big dog, a bone. That will be all.

I want a Baby-That-A-Way, a dolly, I want a telephone, a table and chairs and I want a choo choo train, a car, a little Ragedy Ann Toothbrush, a seven up maker that makes up, a Ragedy Ann pencil

> Dear Santa. I want a rifle and a belt, and a hat and a truck. That's all. Will Hobbs

sharpener, a play family sesame

street, and a ball. That's all.

I want a BB gun and a horsey and a Santa Claus. That's all. James Lane

Dear Santa. I want submarine with a GI Joe, a rifle, a pistol, a fire truck and a police car. That's all. Todd Kelley

Dear Santa.

I want the six million dollar man and an Evel Knevel. I don't know what else. Tony Stephenson.

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Lee Williams.

Missy Burnside

I want a Baby Alive and a

I want a Baby That-A-Way

and my mama is going to get me a refrigerator. My mama said

you can bring me whatever you

I want a planet of the Apes and a Star Trek Enterprise and

a Safari and a bike that looks

I want a walking doll, a

Barbie's Town House and a

Ragedy Ann pencil sharpener.

I want you to bring me a robot

and a tent, and teter clock.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

want to.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

That's all I want.

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Dear Santa... but just like every year Im

THIRD GRADE ROOM 7

Christmas is coming up. What are you going to bring me? There is some people in my class that don't believe in you. I do. What do I say? Do I say that there is one? Please tell me what I should say. I relly like Christmas. I want some boots cowboy boots and other things size 21/2

From Lori Robinson

Dear Santa. I hate to cause truble. But here's what I want, a taprecorter, a pool table, and for you to come over to my house the first thing. I'll be waiting for you! And lots more things! Well have a merry Christmas your

Love. Ronald Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this

self!

year. I would like to have a U-Drive-it car, a new bike, a racing track, Barbie doll and a doll. Don't forget my sister she has been good too. I will leave you cookies and milk on the kitchen table.

Love. Sheri Underwood

Dear Santa. How are things at the north pole? Last year I like what you brought. This year I would like a jewel magic and a desk and watch and please bring my brothers something for Jamey a racecar and David a boat. Be

Susan Maric Jones

Dear Santa. I like you. I wish you would bring me a doll that lights up. And a jewelry box, and a watch. and a light-bright. And we want you to have a Merry Christmas.

Melony Starr

Dear Santa. I've tried to be good.

Here's my list. Roller skates. Doll house. Barbie doll set. Make up set. work desk. Jewel majick, sun shine Family Van. Sweter, Tap shoes, sewing Machine, What-zit, Talk-n-Tell phone. Jewelery box, Piano and Bench, Play Pal bank Mickey. Kooky dog. Loco Leo Lion. Tearles tiger. Bully dog. Floppy Monkey.

Best wishes. Karyn Ritter

Dear Santa. I want a racing track and a mini car and a communicator and I want a sca wolf and official rookies walkie talkie. Vertibird air police net and a company commander and a snoopy pencil sharpener and a BB pellet gun.

Love, Jimmy W.

Dear Santa. Would you please bring me a toy typewriter and a purse and a set of dishes and a barbic doll and a braclet. Love Darla Sadler

Dear Santa.

I have been good this year, but just like every year Im brother but, besides that I've been good and I want a set

walkey-talkys. Love Robert Ragiand.

Dear Santa, I want a bb pellet gun and a desk. That is all. love Mark Brown

Dear Santa. I want a watch for Christmas. Tell Roudiph the red nose reindeer Hi! And the other reindeers Hi! too. I will leave some cookies and milk. By Debbie Vicars

Dear Santa. My name is Sarah. I am 8

years old. I go to Siebert Elementary. I am in third For Christmas I want a Holly

Hobbie am radio. A new three speed bike. and a knitting kit. and many other things, but I could not name them because it was to much.

Sarah Donehoo

To Santa Santa, I want a football and a speedometer cassette player. Thanks Santa.

Danny Fox Dear Santa. I would like a bike and a

clock. I would also like a doll and a maxie. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

> Love. Denise Doyle

Dear Santa. I love you I always thank you for the presents that you bring me on Christmas day and thank you for the balls toys and some knit magic and this Christmas I want a record player and fu more things. Susan Pierce

I bet you're very busy. Our class is too. We are doing spelling, science and multiplication and all those things. For Christmas I want an ID Bracelet. Thank you for last year's presents.

Love, Janna Adair

Dear Santa. I want a mini bike and a toss-a-cross for Christmas. -

Nancy Vanderpool

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a very good boy this year. I hope you bring me everything I want this year. I would like a crash up Derby car set and a Walkie Talkie and a pair of socks and a pair of

From Sheldon Byars

Dear Santa. I want a new album, a ten speed bicycle, a one pound bag of popcorn, a two pound bag of Hersheys with almonds, be sure and put something in my

Love, Whitney Reese

Dear Santa. I want a Bike and a Baby alive and a big wheel and a record

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air hockey gamae, and a bumper shot Your friend and future helper Don Rossander

Dear Santa.

Thank you for the things that ou gave me last year and thank Mrs. Claus and your little elves. Will you please have your little elves to make me a baby-thataway and a tape-recorder and blank tapes to go with it. I hope everybody will have a Merry Christmas even you and Mrs. Claus and your little elves. I like your family and everybody in the world

Love, Cheryl Martin

Dear Santa I love you very much. Have a

Patricia Shelton

Dear Santa. I want a purple bike with a basket. a coat plus some cowboy boots, a musical jewelry box and a rose bud ring. I've been good!

by Missy Morgan

Dear Santa.

I want a watch and a bike a long red dress a pair of roller skates a pair of slack and a jacket and a shirt a doll with curls and a purse I want a pair of teny shoes I hope you come to my house.

Love, Joy Sharp

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a train, and a vertibird, for Christmas. Also I would like to have a football suit, and a watch. Thats all I want Santa Claus. Thank you for the gifts you brought me last

> Your friend. Kevin Bailey

year.

Dear Santa Clause, Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I would like for you to bring me a Bless You Baby Tender Love, a doctor kit, some toe socks and a game. I hope you have a Merry

Gayla Gailey

Dear Santa. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I hope you and everybody at the North Pole have a very merry Christmas. For Christmas I would like a Tv. monopoley and clue. See you

Jon Carter

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed the things you gave me last year. They were all very nice. Thank you.

Please this year may I have a doll, jewelry box, ring and a watch, also for my little sister, would you bring her a doll and a train. Hope you have a nice and fun trip. Please remember all the little children.

Love, Kim McPherson

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want shoes. pencil, coat, book, a clock, and cravons.

> Your friend. Juan Martinez

Dear Santa Clause. May I have a baby alive. paint, jewelry maker, perfume, radio, skates, baby that away. smile person. Thank you.

Love. Tammie Maples Dear Santa. I thank you for the toys I got

last year. This year I would like to have a bike. I love you and

Your friend.

Allan Hunter

Dear Santa.

This Christmas we won't have a fireplace but next Christmas we will. But don't try to go down it. It might be lit. I think you'd better try the door instead of the chimny. Well. please will you bring me a Racing car set. Spinwelder. a set of guns and holsters like last year Santa. That's all the questions except one. Is it cold up there? Well here's a poem

There once was a man named Chris who began to look like Santa Claus. So Chris is a good Santa

Your Pal Dwight Kinnaird

Dear Santa. Merry Christmas! I would like to have some toy horses, and a game, a large box of crayolas, and if you can a new motor for our pickup truck. Thank you for last year. Love Delbie Ray Townsend.

Dear Santa.

I would like a ice cream maker a Toss across, and a mini bike and for my brother a Walky Talky

> Your friend David Ames

nice Christmas this year. When you come to my house you will have a supprize on the table. Please bring me Babby That Away and Barbies Dream boat and Babby alive and love notes doll. We did some art and made some angels. Merry Christmas

Love, Paula Wright

Dear Santa. I like what you gave me last year. I hope you have a nice time this year. I would like to have a piano, and some song books to go with it. And if you can't make it then just bring me a barbie doll. I like Mrs. Santa

to. And when you drove out of

sight I head you say MERRY

CHRISTMAS to all and to all a

good night! Ha Ha. thanks Love, Wendy High

Dear Santr Claus How are you doing? Are you having fun at the North Pole? Christmas I want a motorcycle and a go cart. Your friend.

Rodney Phelps

Dear Santa Clause, I liked what you brought me last year and thank you alot. For Christmas I want a baby-that away. I hope everyone will have a Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas to all. There are all kinds of Christmases but not one is complet without a Santa Clause. Bve!

P.S .- I want one more wishsnow.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a Merry Christmas. And thank you for what you gave me last year. Would you please bring me just a few things. I would like a baby-that-away and a spoon ring and a mood ring and some blue jeans and some

jewelry. I just turned nine

November 24. Merry Christmas Love, Kristi May

P.S .-- Write soon.

Dear Santa. Thank you for my doll house last year, and thank you for everything you brought me last year. If you can, bring me Tape recorder some tapes and some batteries a mouse trap and a clue game. Please bring my father and mother sonething to. Love, Kristi Chaney.

I would like a Barbie Beauty Center, and a Toss Across, and a Mouse Trap also a Pottery craft and a Magic Hat. And I would like you to bring my family something too. And thank you for the presents you

brought me last year. With love, Elizabeth Mathis

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a Tape Recorder please, and some tapes. I also like a Magic hat and a Bless You Baby Tender Love and some Earrings. Love, Kristen Willoughby

Dear Santa,

brought me last year. This year I want a TV, clothes, money finder. Have a happy Christ-

> Your friend, Curtis Govan

Dear Santa. Please bring me a Baby Alive, a watch, brothers and

sister and my mother and Love, Pamela Quillin

Love David Lewis

Dear Santa I want a Huffey bicycle and a pivot pool if you have one left. Please dom't forget my sister. brother and my family.

Dear Santa.

Thank you for what you gave me last year. This year I would like for you to bring me Baby that away. I hope everyone will get something for Christmas. Love Rita Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus. I want everybody to have a Merry Christmas. Will you try

to bring me what I want? I want you and Mrs. Santa to have a Merry Christmas. I would like for you to bring me Rossella, Range. Washing Machine. Sink and Ice box. Cash registers, barbie, pool party. Well thas all I want. Santa

Claus By.e Love, Christie York

Dear Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk for you to eat when you stop by my house Christmas eve. I'm trying to be a good girl and mind my parents and be good to my brothers. I would like to have a typewriter, doll house, play kitchen, and an ice maker if you have them or just anything you would like to

> I love you Santa, Candi Creecy

Dear Santa. Thank you for last year's gifts. Please bring me a watch and Bingo game, Holly Hobby doll and a radio. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love, Lisa Brinkley

I hope you have a good Christmas, because I will. Will

you please bring me a few things, a watch, a huffy bike, a baby that Away, some doll clothes, and a green daisy set. Thank you for the thing you gave me last year. If you have something left will you bring my family somethink too. Tell Mrs. Clause Hi!

Love, Betty Miller

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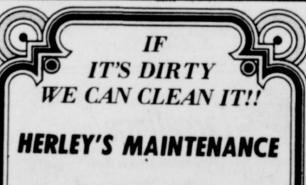
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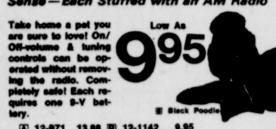
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p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Claude Harris, Pastor

10:30. Sunday Evening Worship

:00. Wednesday Evening

Worship 7:00. All denomina-

tions welcome to study and

OLDEN CHURCHES

Rev. Howard Meeker

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.:

Evening Prayer Service 7:00

p.m. Evening Worship 7:30

p.m.; Wednesday Night Service

OLDEN

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Damon Smith

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.;

Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m.

Bible Class. 9:30 a.m.;

FLATWOOD

Wilkie E. Moore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.:

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m

CARBON CHURCHES

CARBON FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Delbert Smith, Pastor

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.: Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.;

Wednesday Night Service, 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Landrum sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.;

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Worship 7:30

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST

Rev. C.C. Shultz

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

MANGUM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Thomas

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;

Training Union 6:00 p.m.: Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Evening Worship

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

[Charismatic]

Claude Harris, Pastor

through adults) 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Services for young people 7:00 p.m.; Regu-

lar Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship

7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome

Sunday School (from nursery

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ,

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

worship with us.

Sunday Morning Worship

Rev. Paul Edwards, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;

p.m. Thursday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

thru Friday, 6:00 p.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening



MAVETTE JUNIOR VARSITY - - Bottom row left to right: Wheat, Cynthia Sancillo, Darla Bond, Laura Johnson, Katrina Amburn, Darla Elliott, Carla Elliott, Rose Fox, Terry Gomez, Donnay Adair, Terresa Koen, Kelly Stone. Top row left to right: Pam Golden, Karen Perkins, Wynell Ensor, Melissa Tankersley, Ginger Hoffmann, Brenda Adams, Judy Krantz, Brenda Stiles, Jacki Webster, Nan Elliott, and Miss Charlotte Mason, coach.

(Photo by Steve Haines)

SKY HOOKS IN PLACE - - Eastland High School

Science Teacher and Photographer Bill Boles caught

workmen in action recently as they were painting the

outside of the water tower on City Park Hill. Boles

used a telephoto lens and standing in his back yard,

captured on film this photo of the men as they painted

near the top of the 100 - foot tower. (Photo by Bill

Holiday Greetings

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Main & Connellee Rev. E.C. Rodgers Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 .m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting Evening Service 6:00 p.m. CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. L.C. Williams Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.: Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Training Union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday night Servise 7:30 Evening Worshin 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH N. Scaman St.

Rev. J.L. Norris Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 .m.; Frening Worstrip 7:00

> HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH Rudy Fambrough.

Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH Rev. Robert W. Marsh

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Steven Church Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

212 W. Valley Sam R. Wilson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.: Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.

> ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1608 W. Commerce G.L. Huffman, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.: Sunday Night Service 7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.: Friday Night C.A. Service. 7:30 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC Priest John Mitchell

Liturgy Saturdays at 6:30 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Audy Moore, Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Priest Raleigh Denison

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.; Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. EASTLAND CHRISTIAN

SCIENCE SOCIETY Corner of Plummer and Lamar

Sunday Morning Services. 11:00 a.m; Services on first Wednesday of month 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. Ben Marney)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sunday: Cora Davis Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. E.D. Norma

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

By County Agent De Gordon

started on their income tax reports may come by our office and pick up a 1976 Farmer's Tax Guide. We have a good supply of these guides on hand.

The guides are prepared by the Internal Revenue Service to help farmers prepare their 1975 tax returns. Examples throughout the booklet show how tax laws apply to farming situations. Samples of the records and tax forms normally used by farmers illustrate how good records help you prepare an accurate tax return and pay only the correct amount of tax.

Small grain producers need to be on the lookout for rapidly growing greenbug populations in their fields. The bugs inject a toxin into plants while feeding on them. This causes the plants to turn yellow and eventually die. Any type of stress such as lack of moisture will increase

the damage done by greenbugs.

Those fortunate enough to have small grain should check fields at regular intervals during the growing season and at least once a week if the greenbug population is increa-

Before using an insecticide, a producer should consider such things as plant vigor, moisture conditions, stage of growth, and the presence or absence of parasites and predators.

Effective insecticide controls of greenbugs on small grains are methyl parathion, para-thion, malathion, disulfoton (Di-Syston) and dimethoate With parathon and methyl parathion, fields should not be grazed for 15 days after use. Malathion is less toxic and grazing can commence after seven days. Dimethoate should be used for wheat only and grazing can start after 14 days. Disulfoton should not be used on small grain fields which are

grazed with livestock. Since greenbug populations can increase rapidly, regular field checks are the key to heading off severe damage.

Many beef cow-calf producers like to use such feeds as blocks and liquid supplements for one reason-they're easy to feed. Also, each cow tends to get her share. Range cubes and cake are easy to feed, but sometimes "boss" cows eat more than they're entitled to. Such feeds as meal-grain combinations are sometimes the cheapest means of providing the right nutrient but hand

feeding in a trough every day is neither easy nor fair to each

Fortunately there are ways around most of these problems. One way is to feed larger amounts less frequently. For instance, if you want to feed 11/2 lb. cottonseed cake per day to some dry cows, that's about 10 pounds per week. This can be fed twice a week at a rate of 5 pounds per cow.

Research has shown that production is just as good with this feeding schedule. In fact, timid cows get their share and all cows seem to rustle more effectively since they don't tend to congregate waiting to be fed. If you're under conditions where feeding larger amounts is necessary such as range cubes to cows with calves, you might need to feed a little more often. every other day or three times a

For meal or meal-grain mixes a different method is often feasible using salt to limit consumption from self-feeders. The basis for this technique is that a cow should consume about 1 lb. salt per day if it's mixed with something she wants. Thus, consumption can be controlled by varying the salt content. Just decide how much feed you want the cow to eat per day. Then mix 1 lb. of salt for each unit of feed to be consumed. For instance if you want each cow to eat 3 lbs. per day, mix one part salt to three parts feed or 25%: 75% by

The exact technique used will depend on your conditions. At any rate, you'll do a better job of feeding and save labor, too.



ANIMAL FEASTS

Ancient tradition has it that animals helped spread the joyous tidings of the Birth of Christ. Because of this, barnyard animals in many countries are served a special supper on Christmas

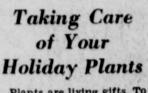
Cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight, on Christmas eve, and for a moment have the power of speech. This belief, an old German legend, has been broadened to include all animals.

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday December 20, 1975, were: Pebble Boles

Mae Edna Gattis Cynthia Dean Loretta Morris Susan Cogburn Nita Hooper Judy Fambrough Jovest Johnson Ruby Johnson Willard Verse Howard Rich William Lewis

Dwight Hamilton Baby Boy Hooper Baby Boy Fambrough Baby Boy Cogburn Robert Lewis Dwain Webb Amy Mahaney Sarah Schneider Homer Hall Joseph Barbee Shelby Anderson Marvin Shankle Charlotte Owen

Mildred Davis Wanda Blair Herman Dempsey Goldie Taylor Tom Lassiter Dessie Tucker Roy Byrd Ora Franklin Elnora Webster John Champlin Leo Pitts Charles Werley Ethel Rowch Thelma Dyson Stella Murphy Josephine Brister Clarence Gunsolus Clifford Fehl Wanda Simmons Grace Ashton Nina Hart Anna Harris Ella Medford Alma Vann Ozella Shipman Mary Evans David Collins



Plants are living gifts. To keep them going for the holidays and after, here are

Azalea: Keep moist and cool. After flowers fade, cut them back a little. They can summer out-of-doors and should be fed monthly until the early fall.

Christmas Pepper: Keep in full sun with moist soil, but cool. Summer outdoors, Cyclamen: Keep cool, and in full sun (55° or cooler). Keep soil moist and mist daily. Dry out as flowers fade. Rest in shade outdoors. Growth will be restored in late summer by watering.

Poinsettia: Keep in full sun but out of drafts and keep soil moist. Water deeply until red bracts drop, then reduce watering and cut back. Feed every month and summer outdoors. Prune leggy shoots and bring indoors before first frost. From October 1 to Thanksgiving, keep in complete darkness from sunset to sunrise, to start flowers.



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May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday. Sincere thanks.

From The Faculty, Administration, Students And Staff Of Cisco Junior College

Dear Santa...

MRS. COOPER

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Rich-o-shay, Spock Communicator, Socks, Gerald Ragland

Dear Santa, I have been good this year.

Please bring me a Baby that a way, walkie Talkie, tape recorder, Jewelry box, and Some Jewelry.

Love Michelle Stroud

Dear Santa.

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Baby Wendy Operation Game Snow shaker. Love Pam Donehoo

I have been good this year. Please bring me a watch, Star Trek men, Dr. Steel

Dear Santa. I have been good this year. Please bring me a jackinthebox.

doll, doll buggy Love, Denna Finley

Walkie talkie, BB gun, race **Bobby Tippen**

Please bring me a car.

Martin Esquivel

I have been good this year. Please bring me a electric train, race car set, D-Q doll.

Love. Andy Fambrough

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Please bring me a Bless you

Baby Tender love, Dusty outfit set. Stocking full of candy and fruit. Please come see me. Love Diana Williams Dear Santa.

I have been good this year. Please bring me a airplane. electric train, bike. How is Mrs.

Charlie McCrary

Dear Santa. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Operation Please bring me a sleepign bag.

Game, a surprise, Walkie Talkie Blake Boles

I have been good this year. Please bring me a wagon, racing car, train.

Steven Broyles

Dear Santa. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Baby That a way, Dishes, Baby Crissy.

Sheila Johnston

Dear Santa. I have been good this year. Please bring me a six million dollar man, walkie-talkie, scrambler bike.

Joe Kennedy

I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike. Baby Alive, and a watch.

Tonjia Jo Moore

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Baby Alive and a Baby That-a-way. Love, Andrea Bailey

Dear Santa. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Crazy Buggy. flashlight, Evil Knevil,

Love Clinton Easter

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie town house. Baby that-a-way. Easy Bake Oven. Love, Tracey Salver

I have been good this year.

Please bring me a slinky worm and a slinky dog David Reyes

Dear Santa. I have been good this year. Please bring me a machine gun.

playtruck, G.I. Joe. Terry Al Sabrook

Dear Santa. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Jewel maker. walkie talkie, doll

Jill Christie Wells

Dear Santa. I have been good this year.



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Dear Santa. Please bring me Jacket Evol Knevvel Chopper Thank yo

FIRST GRADE Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie doll and

another doll Delisa Smith

Dear Santa.

I have been good. Please bring me a Baby that a way, a refrieraton, and a Winnie the Pooh fun tunnel. Thank you.

Jolynn Alexander

I have been good. Please bring me a doll and bear. Thank you

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a gun and walkie

talkie

Your friend, Alan Crowe

Your friend.

Tammy Pierce

Dear Santa. Please bring me a Bike, and doll boots. Thank you

Valerie Thompson

a race track, a flash light. Love, Allen Glenn Johnson

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Baby That-a-way, walkie talkies, Le-go blocks No. 196

Love, Stefanie Tankersley

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Sun tan Barbie, Baby Alive, Barbie Beach Bus. I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love Lisa Garrett Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Please bring Cowboy boots, walkie-talkie, play guns. Love, David Johnson

Dear Santa. I have been good this year.

Please bring me a truck, drums, superman, please write me note like you did last year.

Love

Dear Santa.

Please bring me pellet gun, walkie talkie, evil kneiveil Johnny Kliener

Dear Santa,

Thank you.

Please bring me a Taffy, sewing machine Im glad that you or coming too my Ramada Inn. Thank you.

Love Charlotte Chelette

I have been good. Please bring me a doll, a Barbie doll and 7-up Maker. Thank you. Your friend, Kelley Cooper

Dear Santa. I have been good, Please bring me a gun, Ricochet Racers, and fire truck Your friend.

Matthew Housson Dear Santa. I have been good. Please

bring me doll, a ball and a bed. Your friend. Kim Canet

Blease bring me walkie talkie doll and spider

Love Lorie Hazard

Dear Santa. Please bring me sewing machines, 9 speed bike, table

Dear Santa. Please bring me Baby That-away, bike a baby set. Please try come to thriftmart.

Thank you Love Binki Duncan

Lisa Tyson

Melissa O'Brien.

Please bring me a Evol Kneival, a foot ball, and cleats. Thank you. I love Santa. Timbo Sedillo

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a bean bag, doll and a long dress and ice skates. Your friend,



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> West Side Skelly Highway 80 West Jack Tucker

Dear Santa...

FIRST GRADE Dear Santa,

Please bring me bike and goccart. Thank you Becky Williams

Dear Santa. Please bring me Walkie Talkie, fire truck, Big Jim. Thank you

Love Clyde Wison Dear Santa.

Please bring me Baby That-a-

way, a 3 speed bike, and a real,

Dear Santa.

Please bring me Evol Kneivel

Please bring me Baby Tender

Love, a Rag Doll and a Holly

Codie Parkhill

Thank you, love.

Love Daren Connel

please bring me jewelry, 5

Please bring me walkie talkie.

Please bring me GI Joe and

Football shoes. Evol Kneivel. I

love you. Thank you.

speed bike. Thank you.

Misty High

Amy Gann

Chopper, Long Ranger, and

Mousetrap Game.

Dear Santa.

Hobbie Doll

Dear Santa.

talkie. Thank you.

Please bring me a doll and a bike and a walkie talkie Love

How are you? Please bring me Baby Sneezy, Barbie House Carol Kinnaird

Angela Crosby

Dear Santa. I have been good. Please bring me a walkie-talkie, a truck and gun

Tony Carey

Dear Santa.
I have been good. Please bring me a doll, a sleeping bag. a stove and cooking set. Twinette Johnson

I have been good. Please bring me a doll, and a teddy

Ann Rich Dear Santa. I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie, a bike, a walkie talkie, a watch and a bill

fold for my daddy. Thank you. Dear Santa

Your friend.

real big doll. Thank you. I love

Dear Santa Please bring me Evol Kneival BB gun and motorcycle. Thank you Love Shane Bowles

Dear Santa. Dear Santa Please bring me Sunshine how are you. Please bring me Family, how are you Sunshine Family and Jewel Marina Esquivel Magic and Baby That-a way. "I

love you", said Please bring me a Model evol kneival set Six million Dear Santa. dollar man. Thank you.

Baby Alive, Sunshine Family Van. Record Player. Thank you. Dear Santa.

bring me a Barbie doll and a bike. Thank you.

Jo Ann Olvera

Dear Santa. I have been good. Please I have been good. Please bring me a truck, and a walkie bring me an airplane. Your Friend. Your friend. Jimmy King

Rowdy Rollins I have been good. Please Dear Santa, Please bring me a Train and bring me a Rub a Dud doll and extra set of minature pool balls. teddy bear.

Your friend. Deanna Humphrey

Dear Santa. I have been good. Please Dear Santa. bring me a baby Bless you, a view-master and a baby tender love. Thank you. your friend.

Lisa Rich Dear Santa. I have been good. Please

bring me a pellet gun and a bring me a Barbie doll. Your friend. Ricochet Racer. Bryan Lee Kellar



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Evol Kenivol and Evol Kenivol Sky rocket. Love Santa

Please bring me a Evol Kneivol. Six Million Dollar Man Christmas Tree Thank you Love Robert Quillin

Becky Bullock

Please bring me red bird not real bells an egg for the red

> I have been good. Please bring me a Light Bright, and Rub a Dub Dolly, and a stove.

Dear Santa,

and perfume

Dear Santa,

Thank you, Your friend. I have been good. Please

I have been good. Please bring me a Diesel truck a walkie talkie and a ball. Thank you. Your friend. Mike Hutchins

I have been good. Please

I have been good. Please

I have been good. Please

bring me a ring and ear rings

bring me a doll, and some doll bring me a don, clothes. Thank you Your friend,

Your friend,

Mona Moore

Tammy Rose

Traci Struck

bring me a bike, a Barbia doll and light Bright.

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a bike and a surprise. Thank you.

I have been good. Please bring me a gun and a truck and a fire truck. Your friend,

Tracy Fullen I have been good. Please bring me a teddy bear,

telephone and singing doll. Your friend. Alvania Quillin I have been good. Please

Thank you

Sunday, December 21, 1975





with our good wishes for you and your family. Thanks for letting us serve you... it's been a pleasure.

Super Save Market

SECOND GRADE ROOM 5

Dear Santa. I want a Football, a sleeping bag, a digital clock, a bicycle, a pair of long John and a pair of

Love, Robert Hill

Dear Santa. I want a B.B. gun. I want a Huffy Thunder roed bicycle. want a race track. I want a Evil Knievel.

Jeff Baird

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. And I want this. Baby-thataway, a cassette, a Bless-you-Baby-Tender-Love, a puzzle, a Toss-A-Cross, ring, and a cross

Love, Mary Olvera Christmas.

Dear Santa Clous I have been good all year long Dear Santa, I want a Smash up Derby, a train. Birdie Birdie police Choppers, Evil Knievel a Sit Million Dollar man a bicycle Love David Crabtree

Dear Santa Claus. l would like a Bless-you-Baby

Tender-love, skates, a record Dear Santa... player, Sing-a-long Snoopy, a jewelry box, a holly hobby watch, and a type writer. Love Laurie Mangum

> Dear Santa. I want a wach, a bicycle, and ice skates, for Christmas. also a puzzle, a baby Tender love, a Pezza Hut a 7-up table and

Crissy and a tiffy taler

Dear Santa Claus.

Love Garrett Webb

want a puzzle too for Christmas.

I have been good all year. The

toys I want are a Evil Knievel a

men I want a mini bike and Toss

train, I want a six Million Dollar

Love Audry Ensor

Dear Santa.

chairs, a fuzzy cat and a Baby I want a bicycle, a Baby that Away, a Baby Tender love, a Love Cathy Pevehouse skates, a swing set, a bonk bed. Love Stephanie Bowles I want you to bring me a Race

Dear Santa Claus, Car Track, the Six Million I would like a Bless You Baby Dollar man, and a Lone Ranger

Tender Love, and a Toss-Awagon. Cross and a Pizza Hut Baking Love Jon Jay Finley Oven, a Baby-That-Away, a gocart, a jewelry box, a tape player, a Rinestone cowboy I want a Baby Thataway for tape, and a Ragedy Ann and Christmas. Also I want a Baby Andy clock. I want some skates Tender Love, some ice skates, a and a new ten-seed and a Toss-A-Cross, and a bicycle for watch. Love Shelley McGraw

Love Kristin Collins

of shoes and a walkie talkie. I

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Love, Jana Cogburn

Dear Santa.

I want a tent, a Planet of the Apes set, and Army in Action

Sincerely Scott

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me Evil Knivel, Birdie Police Choppers, a train a Toss-a-Cross a Super Toe, a Lone Ranger wagon, A mini bike, a bicycle, a race car track, a football, and the Six Millon Dollar man. Love, Gerald Williams

Love, John Tyson

I want a stuffed turtle, a Baby-That-Away, a bean bag chair, and a wach too. Love, Dana Fox

l want a John Boy Walton

Family, a doll, bunk bed, a

walkie-talkie, a doll carriage, a

doll, a calculator a tape

I have been good all year. I

want a shot gun, a mini bike, a

swimming pool a pool table.

Evil Knievel and a rod and reel.

I have been good all year.

Walton Family. Thank you for

I have been good all year. I

want a Super-Toe, a Walkie

Talkies, Thunder-rode, a Toss-

A-Cross, Operation Game, go-

cart, Get-off-My-back, a Which-

Which game, a Pellet gun, a

I want a train a Six Million

I want a walkie-talkie, a

I want a Bee-bee gun and

Super Toe. I want a knife and

S-S-P Smash Up Derby cars. 1

want a pellet gun and a new

train. I want a football and

kicking tee. I want some new

Super Toe, ice skates and that's

Dollar man and go-cart oh and a

Love Gary Simmons

Love Leon Latham

Yours truly

Dawn

Lota Harris

Love Donnie

recorder.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

walkie talkie.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

all I have to say.

listening to me.

Dear Santa. I wont a Evil Knievel, and a Huffy bicycle and two walkietalkies, and FAX racing track and a Smash-up Derby Sincerely,

Douglas Mannke

Dear Santa. I have been good all year. For Christmas I wan't a Baby Tender Love doll, a bicycle, a jump rope, a puzzle, a Baby

Sunday, December 21,

Dear Santa... thing thing I want a big Picther of

SECOND GRADE ROOM 4

Dear Santa. I want a kick and go and a Baby Achoo and I want a Baby puppy and I want a Tiffiny Taylor and I want a Three speeder I'll haved to say good

Love Kendra Lindsey

May I have some ice skates, the Dear Santa. I want a train track. A bicycle tires and sum tubes. I do not Love, Wanama Balliey have a chimy so you will have too cum in the frunt door. I will

lev it un loct so you can cum rait on in the hous. Love Kevin Fonville

Dear Santa I would like the Brady Buch drums, and Bless you Baby Tender love. And a love note doll. And a birth stone ring my birth is February. And I want a picture of you sitting dow in front of a bicentenial screen. I believe thats all.

love Nan Mitchell Dear Santa,

the end _ Dear Santa.

Please bring me a race track. And I want Steve Austin G.I.

Glenn Nevill

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a doll And some puzzles. i would like a baby That Away. I think that is enough till nest year. Love Kelli D. Lasley

Dear Santa. Will you please bring me 1. big round trampoline. and 2. spirographs. and 3. Love note dolls and 1 record player. and 1 tape recorder and 2 baby-that-

Crissy, a wagon and a go cart. Love, Kristi Maston

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. And I wan't a Baby-That-Away, a Thunder-road walkie talkie, the Sun shine Family van, some clothes for them, a bunk bed a go-cart and some ice skates. Love Shonda Martin

Dear Santa. I want a Baby-That-Away, a Ghost gun, Walkie-Talkie, Tif-

fie Tailor.

Love Dana Lynn Lansdale

aways and 2 sets of birth stone necklace rings and era ring that are not pirest and one more

> Dear Santa, I want evil knevil moter cycle, and a Huffy Thunder road bike and a walkei talkei and a pellet gun tape recorder.

Love Michael Lee Lewis

I want a baby That Away and a bicycle and a birth stone ring and a close and play. Merry

Christmas to Santa. Zandra Jordon

Love Angela Sanders

Dear Santa. Please bring me a baby that a

Away, and a necklace, and I want a pretty record player. Love Kelly Muirhead

I want a pretty necklace. want a doll that really crys and I want a tool shop. I want a playhouse.

Love Jaime Walker

I want bride doll and some real fruit and a Baby That Away

and a Jewel Magic. Love Mary Rich

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

I want to git a huffy thunder road and a tals akrosh and a whanch and I holp you hav a good christmas.

James Patton

Dea Santa

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a B-B gun. huffy Thunder Rode, walkietalkies, pellet gun, GI Joe, Big Jim, race track, Evil-Knevil, bicycle, close and play and watch, necklace for boys, minitrail, Steve Austin. Love Shawn Reed

Dear Santa.

I want a doll for Christmas and a baby alive and bring me a puppy to. And a tape recorder and a Love note doll and a Baby Tender Love a Baby that crawl. Love Edith Elaine Kleiner

Dear Santa.

I want a doll and a bike and a baby that away and the Love note doll and a spirograph and a close and play.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a big weele and a huffy Thunder Road and a race track and a train with a track and som drums and a G.I. Joe sea war.

Love Eddie Holland

Dear Santa, How is your reindeers? For Christmas I want a puppy, and a Bless you babby Tender love, and a tent. Please wright soon. I love you! By Sara Vicars

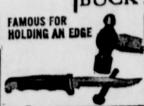
Dear Santa, I want a Rahy THat a Way and a Mrs. Beasley, a candy cane, Bless you Baby Tender love Doll, Tiffiny Taylor, a pin with perfume in it.

Dear Santa, Well you please bring me a

Huffy-Thunder-road, and a watch and a tent and a record

player and a steve Austi-Gl Joe and a pellet gun. Bert Seabourn

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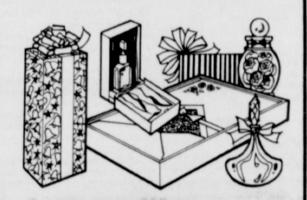
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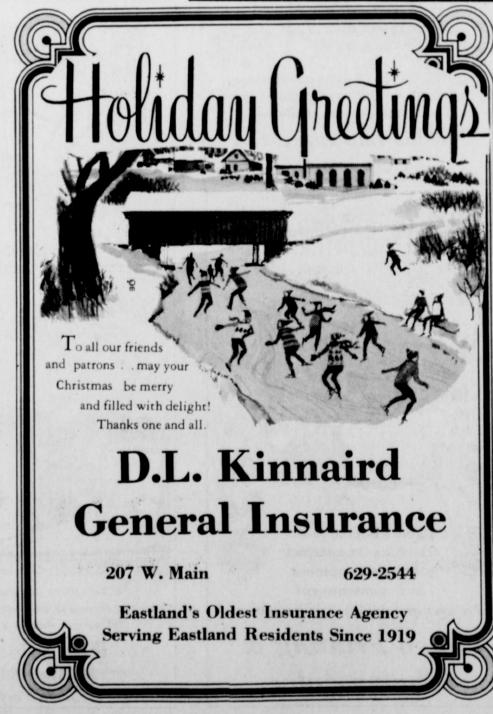


Eastland Fina











Trena Day Becomes Bride Of Lewis Stansell

Trena Larue Day and James ewis Stansell repeated double ring wedding vows in a ecremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. nd Mrs. Volney S. Day, Rt. 2, Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stansell, 212 S. Ostrom.

The Rev. Boyce Evans, of Lubbock, officiated for the ceremony. The organist was Mrs. T.M. Clark and the soloist was Mr. Joel D. Conant of San

Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Joel D. Conant, sister of the bride. Mr. A.L. Goodman of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was

The church was decorated with poinsettias, bells and holly. The communion table was adorned with red rosebuds and a Bible opened to I Corinthians

Mr. Day presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a full length gown of white satin, with chantilly lace on a high voked bodice with pearls, which accented the stand-up neckline. The gown featured Juliet sleeves. She wore a headpiece of white silk illusion, which fell in three tiers to the elbow, and was held by a Juliet cap, studded with pearls. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses, miniature white carnations, and baby's

Christmas At Green Tot Kindergarten

The Green Tot Kindergarten was very busy and happy with all the excitement of Christmas. This is a big month in their

young life. They made calendar posters for their parents for Christmas gifts. The picture of the courthouse is a collectors item, therefore, we are sure the parents will want to preserve them. (Their courthouse when

Jess Sieberts Honored On 60

Mrs. Wendell Siebert hosted dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Siebert and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Montgomery assisted with the dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Dinner consisted of the

Christmas turkey and all the trimmings, served by candle-Guests attending were: Mr.

and Mrs. O.B. Parham, sister of Jess Siebert, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly of Lake Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Awalt, Mrs. Barbara Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Speaker.

breath, centered on a white

She wore her mother's pearl earrings, for something old. The bride wore a blue garter that was a gift of Mrs. L.W. Dalton, and she had a six-pence in her shoe that was given to her by Miss Verna Johnson. She carried a white Bible that was borrowed from Mrs. Joel D.

The matron of honor wore an emerald green floor length dress. She wore a matching hat and carried a long-stem red rose

The reception was held in the Women's Club.

Mrs. Pat Miller, Miss Angie Davidson and Mrs. Larry Pierce were in the houseparty.

The couple will reside at 219 North Bradley, Apt. #205, Weatherford, Oklahoma, while attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The bride is majoring in Art and the groom is a senior in the school of Pharmacy.

they were in kindergarten

Tammy Lyerla and her parents brought surprises for a party two days this month. We all liked the "toms oatmeal cakes". We all said thank you Tammy.

Mrs. Ruth Aston, Americanism Chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW of Eastland, presented flags to all the tots and for a centerpiece. We thank Ladies Auxiliary. We will

take very good care of our flags and always wave them proudly 'that we are Americans''. try to keep our beautiful country clean and not be "Litter Bugs" We love our country. We don't want it to look like a junk yard. We want to be good citizens-not only during our Bicentennial years but always. Let's keep America clean and beautiful!

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holloway and daughter Jayna baked beautiful Christmas tree cookies and Santa claus cookies. decorated with green and red. We all say thank you Jayna. We took our Christmas tree cookies home for our parents to see and

The tots made coasters to take to their parents.

We played games at our Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Chaney and Mark served the beautiful Christmas refresh

SCHOOL NEWS

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE

This is it! This is the last week before Christmas Holidays. We can't wait until this week is over. There are only five more days until Christmas. Friday is the big day--our Christmas party and the beginning of Christmas vacation.

We can't go outside because is too cold. We have been doing art and listening to music. We have our Christmas tree up and our room decorated. It's beginning to look like Christmas. We thought it was going to snow, but it didn't. We have had several people absent because of sickness. We hope they can be here tomorrow for our party. The good citizens this week are Kristen Willoughby and Kevin Bailey. Merry Christmas and a Happy New

By Jon Carter

Lawyers Blast **Do-Gooders** -ments. They made candy cane cookies (red and white, and green Christmas trees) served

COLLEGE STATION--The president of the State Bar of Texas on December 15, lamthank you for a beautiful Christmas party Chaneys.
We all enjoyed our exchange
of gifts. Mrs. Finley gave each basted those consumer advocates and other "do-gooders" who are calling for control of boy a car and each girl a law practitioners because of a 'so-called crisis" in the de-The other gifts were from the livery of legal services.

with punch, snow men napkins

and paper plates. We all say

bracelet as favors at each place.

The teachers say thank you to

all for the lovely gifts. We love

you all and hope you will have a wonderful holiday. We will see you all January 12, 1976.

Las Leales Club held its

Christmas party Monday night

home of Mrs. Sandra Reese.

Marie Boney and Reese.

Vincent Peale.

Church, pianist.

in the beautifully decorated

Co-hostesses were Mmes.

Kathy Swift. Becky Siebert.

Mrs. Betty Cooper presented the program "I Remember

Three Christmases" by Norman

The group sang Christmas carols, led by Sally Kinnaird

and accompanied by Carol

Mrs. Reese read the quota-

tion for the meeting: "Somehow, not only for Christmas but

all the long year through, the

joy that you give to others is the

Mrs. Nancy Pryor was wel-

The club presented a farewell

A gift exchange was held.

The serving table was laid

Present were Sue Bakker.

with a red cloth and centered

with a red tree arrangement and

Marie Boney, Carol Church, Betty Cooper, Sherri Edwards,

Margaret Gailey, Alma Hassell,

Marian Herridge, Opal Little,

Lois Marshall, Martin Jeanne

Morton, Ruth O'Dell, Nancy

Pryor, Sandra Reese, Sidney

Robertson, Becky Siebert, Mary

Lou Siebert, Kathy Swift and

The club will meet at the club

comed as a new club member.

gift to Mrs. Church, who is

using a Bicentennial theme by

discussing people involved in the Revolutionary War.

joy that comes back to you.

John Greenleaf Whittier.

moving to Houston.

red candles.

Lillian Horton.

house January 5.

Las Leales

Kindergarten.

'Outside forces are attemp ting to demand and control those of us who are practicing lawyers, and before long these same people will be calling for the control of all practitioners". John Lawrence of Bryan, Mrs. Reese Hosts attorney at law, told some 300 lawyers, trust officers, tax and nsurance officials attending an

> Texas A&M University. "Certainly, we have prob-lems in our delivery of legal services, but they are not nearly as serious and drastic as the solutions that some people would advocate. We must fear these 'half-baked' solutions that these 'do-gooders' would im-

Estate Planning Seminar at

pose on us", he emphasized. Lawrence listed several examples of what he called 'odd-ball thinking' in regard to consumer protection:
1. No-fault auto insurance.

2. Legal services for the elderly by non-legal people.

3. Small claims courts that do

not allow a lawyer. 4. Maximum fees on federally related legal transactions.

'These and other impositions by consumer advocates are heading us toward commercialization of our profession. Lawrence stressed. "We can't let this happen--for our sake, for the sake of our clientele, and for the sake of other professions.

We must continue to provide a highly efficient service that is available to everyone" the attorney challenged those in attendance. "We must demonstrate to the world how sincere and capable we are in handling today's problems.

The two-day seminar on

George Pennybaker, 24, has recently moved to Eastland. He is employed by Hazel Oil Company of Ranger. Pennybaker has been writing inspired

estate planning is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is directed toward practitioners who handle estate taxes, gifts, transfers, wills and trusts

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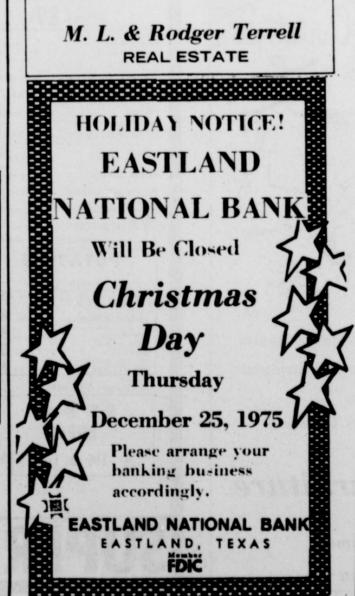
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Child Rearing Article Called Misleading

(Editor's Note: Our attention has been called to the following article, "Legislation Would Help Youth", found in the December 10, 1975, edition of the Baptist Standard. This article deals, as did one of the main articles of a recent edition of The Telegram , with the Child and Family Services Act of 1975. Today's article represents the Act in an entirely different light; and if you were concerned about the article in the previous edition, it would be worth your while to read the following article.

The following article was written by John W. Baker and Rosemary Brevard. They are with the research department of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington.)

some child care programs would

raise the problem of using

public funds for what might be

religious education and indoc-

Remember the article entitled

Rearing Children by the

Government or Parents?"

Well, as can be seen by another

article on this page, it is

possible (and probable) that the

information in the first article

We found additional informa-

was misleading and incorrect.

tion about the Child and Family

Services bill in Helen Ander-

son's column of the December

13 issue of the Abilene

Reporter-News. Quoted below

is a part of her column, which we think you will find interest-

find the 'children's rights'

provision which the leaflet

[the first article printed] says is

there. The leaflet states that the

child would have the right to

complain about teachers and

parents without "fear of repri-

The bill, HR 2966, would set

up day care and health services

centers for children, and in

It would specifically prohibit

any practice which would

infringe or usurp the moral and

legal responsibilities of parents

or guardians' and would be

entirely voluntary for the

implementation of the program

which would be coordinated

through a new Office of Child

and Family Services in the

Dept. of Health, Education and

The 123 sponsors of the bill

label the information circulated

through the leaflets as 'propaganda' designed to scuttle the

The cost of implementing the

bill is estimated to be \$150

crease to \$1 billion a year in

President Ford says he will

The bill is davocated by such

organizations as the American

Bankers Association, the United

Methodist Church, the National

Council of Jewish Women, the

League of Women Voters, the

AFL-CIO, the U.S. Catholic

Conference, the American Aca

demy of Pediatrics and the U.S.

bill by writing your congress-

man, and we would urge all

interested citizens to do this

since there is such a basic

difference in the information we

have received. The need for a

good day care and health

services centers is well-known

to women raising children alone

and couples who must have to

salaries to meet the high cost of

living. But the cost of the

proposed program is high. It is

up to you, the American people

to let your congressmen and the

President know how you feel

about the bill. Write for a copy

of the bill or write a letter today

stating whether you are for or

against the bill (be sure to sate

Treadwell Home

The beautifully decorated

home of Dr. and Mrs. M.A.

Treadwell was the setting

Tuesday evening for the Ruth Sunday School Class of First

Baptist Church, Christmas din-

Traditionally, Mrs. Tread-

well, class teacher, hosts the

members and associate mem-

bers and their husbands in the

gracious home, each Christmas

trimmings was served to ap-

proximately 35 guests.

Smoked turkey with all the

After the dinner, Mrs.

Treadwell was presented with a

black and white knit quilt

designed and made by the

class. Each member embroidered her name on a square of

black or white knit and the

squares comprised the front of

the ruffled quilt along with a

larger embroidered section in

the center with a message for

H.V. O'Brien brought the

rogram assisted by Mrs.

O'Brien. He showed slides of

the couple's 21-day trip to

Europe and the Soviet Union,

closing with a devotional

Ruth SSClass

Meets In

season.

the teacher.

You can secure a copy of the

Conference of Mayors.

veto the bill because of the

million in 1976 and in-

The bill also calls for local

participants.

Welfare.

some cases, for parents.

No where in the bill can one

ing and relevant.

Have you seen a circular warning you that the Federal Government is plotting to take away your children if you insist they take out the garbage?

The bills which the circular asserts contain this alleged plot are H.R. 2966 and S. 626, the Child and Family Services Act of 1975. These bills, which are almost identical, are currently pending in House and Senate subcommittees, but the allegations contained in the circulars are false and misleading.

The Child and Family Service Act of 1975 is actually designed to help both children and parents—particularly those parents who are working or cannot, for a variety of reasons, adequately care for their children during working hours.

CARE PROGRAMS

It provides for full-time or part-time child care programs, before and after school as well as summer programs, education and consultation for parents, prenatal medical care for mothers who cannot afford it to help protect the unborn child, food and nutritional services for poor children, treatment of medical and psychological problems of children if their parents request such treatment and help for children with handicaps or special learning disabilities.

The fact that Congress is even considering this act has generated a wave of unusual protest—unusual in that most of it seems to be the result of unsigned circulars which have been widely distributed by churches and individuals. These circulars, often headed 'rearing children by the governments or by parents', contain a welter of inflamatory misinformation and untruth.

Several versions of the circular assert that the office of Sen. Dewey Bartlett (Okla) had issued the information in the circular. Another version links a member of Bartlett's staff to a proposed letter writing campaign against the act. Bartlett's office denies it has had anything to do with the circular or letter writing campaign. That office rejects the circular as a

sleading docume

DISHONEST ATTACKS
Sen. Walter Mondale (Minn.)
chairman of the Senate Subcommittee handling the Child
and Family Services Act. in a
speech on the Senate floor
(Congressional Record. Nov.
19. pages S20397-S20401). stated that the act is "...being
subjected to one of the most
distorted and dishonest attacks
I have witnessed in my 15 years
of public service."

Mondale went on to speak of the allegations in the circulars and about the circulars themselves. "These allegations are absolutely and completely false. There is not a shred of truth in any one of them. If there were, neither I nor any member of Congress would be sponsoring this legislation."

1. The act, instead of taking child rearing away from parents clearly states that "...Child and Family Service Programs must build upon and strengthen the role of the family and must be provided on a voluntary basis only to children whose parents or legal guardians request such services, with a view toward offering families the options they believe to most appropriate for their particular needs."

2. There is no "child advocacy clause" nor is there a "charter of children's rights" anywhere in the bill, and neither of them will be added.

3. The act specifically prohibits any practice which would "infringe upon or usurp the moral and legal rights and responsibilities or parents or guardians with respect to the moral, mental, emotional, physical, or other development of their children."

eir children."
PERMISSION NEEDED

4. The act prohibits any medical or psychological examination or treatment unless the parent or guardian provides

written permission.

5. The privacy of families is protected by the provision that no "section of this act be construed or applied in such a manner as to permit any invasion of privacy otherwise protected by law, or to abridge any legal remedies for any such invasion which are otherwise provided by law."

provided by law."
The Baptist Joint Committee
on Public Affairs said in
testimony last spring that
inclusion of religious organizations as possible operators of

Starts Thurs. Christmas Day For Earthquake victims in a temporary hospital of

Starts Thurs. Christmas Day For 7 Days See At 7:30 p.m. At The Majestic

Sunday, December 21, 1975

Earthquake victims in a temporary hospital sanctuary are terrified when debris showers down upon them in Universal's "Earthquake," a large-scale drama with an all-star cast, produced and directed by Mark Robson. Written as a screenplay by George Fox and Mario Puzo, the Mark Robson-Filmakers Group production was filmed in Technicolor and Panavision, with Jennings Lang as executive producer.

Martha Dorcas Class U.M.C. Holds Meet

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender for their annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon, December 12.

The house was appropriately decorated for the Yuletide season. As the guests entered, they were served from a lace

Mangum Church Holds Services

Mangum Baptist Church held its annual Christmas service Wednesday night, December 17. An interesting book review on The Hiding Place was brought by Don Baird.

Bags of fruit, nuts and candy were passed out to everyone present. Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Thomas, pastor of the church, were presented with gifts from the congregation. Everyone brought fruit or candy for the Primary Class to distribute to the nursing homes Friday afternoon.

laid dining table laden with cookies, fruit cake, cheese wheels, nuts, mints and hot spiced tea with Bess Thurman pouring from the silver service.

Mrs. Ed Willman gave the Devotion: "No Room", a story told in first person by the inn keeper at Bethlehem who related his regrets at turning away the Christ Child.

Mrs. Joe Stephen furnished the fun period with the quotation "Backward, turn backward, oh time in thy flight; make us a child again just for tonight."

Co-hostesses for this colorful affair were Mesdames: Ima Jordan, C.T. Brockman, C.W. Boles, Ed Willman, and Joe Stephen. Others signing the register were: Mesdames Esther Griffith, J.D. Vandergriff, Charlotte Wode, Bess Thurman, Essie Loughry, Wilma Sparks, Carrie Mae Grimes, Anna Lee Wright, Ima Jones, Bess Francis, Lillian Horton, Allie Mickle, Margaret Corbell, R.E. Sikes, Edith Townsend,



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Hwy 80 Through Olden Changes To FM Road

The State Highway and Public Transportatio Commission has designated the old U.S. Highway 80 route through Olden as a Farm to Market Road according to District Engineer Lawrence Schulz of Brownwood. The road will connect with IH 20 on both the west and east ends.

The 1.4 mile long project was selected by the Eastland County

Attends Convention

Members of the Mothers Culture Club of Frederick attended the ninth District Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention at Hobart,

Mrs. Ernesting Kauley presented an Indian style show during the luncheon, held at the First Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Randall Spears, state president, gave the keynote address in judging of the arts and crafts. Mrs. Floyd Wynn won "Best of the Show" for a painting and third place on her second painting. She is the daughter of Mrs. Granville Jones of Eastland.

Read The Classifieds

Lelia Wyatt, Miss Minnie Lay, and the Rev. Ben Marney and Mary Marney. Gifts were exchanged from

the miniature tree and a substantial offering was made to the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas.

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Greetings

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you today and always.

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Christmas be with

Commissioners Court at a meeting held earlier in the year with department engineers. The County will furnish the necessary right of way and utility adjustments and the State will provide for the reconstruction at

an estimated cost of \$40,000.

Planning for this project should begin early next year. Construction might begin in late 1976 or early in 1977, but due to the shortage of highway funds it could be delayed indefinitely.

Friendship Class Holds Dinner

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas dinner honoring husbands and guests in the church fellowship hall on Tuesday, December 9. Class members brought the festive food in covered dishes.

The Rev. Haston Brewer offered the invocation after members and guests were seated at a long table laid with white and decorated in the usual festival manner, arrangements in evergreen sprays, bright colored balls and burning

Dora Hooper, a former member of the class who has returned to Eastland to live, was toastmistress. She presented Ruth Layton who related an appropriate poem conveying the valuable lesson everyone should be mindful of.

After the meal lone Bownds, Myrtie Richardson, and Frances Todd distributed the gifts that had been left under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Twenty-five members and guests attended.





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