To Hold Watch Night Services

Rev. Ronald Bear, pastor of the Church of God at Main and Connellee Streets, announces Watch Night Service will be December 31, 1974, starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be singing and a number of speakers. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Haston Brewer of the First Baptist Church of Eastland announced Watch Night will be Tuesday, Dec. 31. As part of the services there will be a film shown, beginning at 10 p.m. The film will be "The Restless Ones" by Billy Graham. Everyone is invited to attend.

Confer Degree

Eastland Lodge No. 467, AF & AM, will confer a Master Mason's Degree Monday night, Dec. 30, at 7:00 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend.



THE CRUSH of Christmas mail caused a delay in a Santa letter from Robin White who sent Santa a beautiful color postcard of a grand champion Appaloosa Gelding, and her request: "Dear Santa: T Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I want a tape recorder. We have milk and cake waiting for you. Love Robin White". We rush the card on and hope it got to Santa in time.

A WEEK of what seemed like many Mondays has just passed, and another one upcoming as the New Year's holiday comes around ... Notice that the Mavericks whipped Hamilton 72- 48 in the DeLeon cage tourney, with Tom Morren high with 19. We'll try to update basketball action as classes resume, and the school schedule sets in again.

NOTED ECONOMIST Babson predicts "No depression" for the upcoming year and sees it as a year of realignment. For Eastland, with many things developing, it looks like a good year in sight. There's a lot of good things in the offering and as these come to bloom, it'll strengthen our town in many ways. Eastland continues to be looked at favorably by industry, and word is that prospects are bright.

GLEANINGS FROM "Sowing and Reaping" (with maybe a thought or two for New Year's resolutions): FACTS AND FIGURES

"It costs as much to keep a convict in prison as a youth in a good private college - - and 70 percent return to prison after release' Sidney J. Harris.

"Cigarette usage has climbed from 511 billion cigarettes in 1964 to an estimated 617 billion in 1974, a jump of more than 20 percent" U.S. News & World Report.
Seventy - four percent of today's high school students drink- -

nearly double what it was four years ago, according to the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. Arrests of boys 18 and younger for intoxication have jumped 250 percent in that same period. And, incredible as it seems, some 450,000 of the nation's alcoholics are between 10 and 19 years of age" - . Storer Stations. According to the Gallup and Harris Polls, 80 percent of the

people of the United States say they don't want pornography. If you talk at the average rate, you'll speak about 450 words during a 3 minute telephone call. If you're a fast talker, you'll speak more than 600 words.

India grows at a rate of 1 million per month. China grows at a rate of more than one and a half million people per month. Each month the world's population is increased by 6 million people.

HOW TO LIVE

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Eastland, Texas 76448: Today's Center for Tomorrow's Future!

Volume 105 Number 104 16 Pages In 3 Sections 10° EACH Sunday, December 29, 1974

Theatre To Show Free Bonus Film

A family, real-life adventure film "To Find A Rainbow" will treat for Eastlanders in a special

To Presbyterians January 5

terians will be privileged to hear

a high denominational official

Rev. Grady N. Allison To Speak

Eastland at 11:00.

works primarily with regional

synods in the United States and

with sister churches and other

ecumenical bodies in other

position, Mr. Allison was pastor

of St. Thomas United Presby-

terian Church in Houston.

Texas. Of particular interest to

people of this area is the fact

that he was graduated from

Eastland High School in 1945 as

salutatorian of his class. He

earned a letter on the 1944 team

of Eastland Mavericks which

Grady Allison is listed in Volume VI of Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Grady Allison is a member of

Gulf Coast Presbytery. Before

going to New York, he served as

chairman of the Evangelism

Committee, Moderator, chair-

chairman of the Ministerial

Relations Committee of that

Task Group for the Synod of

Texas. Prior to entering the

ministry of the United Presby-

terian Church, he served pasto-

rates in Southern Baptist

Churches. He has had extensive

approaches to evangelism.

Eastland.

experience in a variety of

Mr. Allison has a B.D. degree

from Southwestern Baptist

an of the General Council and

on the district championship.

Before coming to his present

ountries.

post-holiday event. The film will show one time

only at the Majestic Theatre

Admission is free and tickets may be secured at participating Eastland merchants, advertising Special January Dollar Day Specials, which will appear in the Thursday, Jan. 2. issue of the Telegram. The film is presented free

free tickets may be secured will be listed in the Thursday paper. So far as is known this particular wild life adventure film has not shown in Eastland before, and according to advance reports it stands to be one of the all-time great outdoor life adventure films. The film will be accompanied

Manager Ross Morgan has announced. Mr. Morgan made special arrangements for the special showing of the film

Eastland merchants in their advertising will be advocating that Eastland is the shopper's jackpot at the end of the rainbow, and the excellent place to do business.

Services For Mrs. Wellman To Be Monday

Born March 31, 1887, in

Covington, Texas, she married

Clyde Wellman in 1920 in

She lived in Eastland for 23

years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church

D. Wellman of Perth, Australia;

Mrs. Kate C. Wellman, 87, a resident of Eastland, died at 7:02 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel East in Dallas with Rev. Ben Marney officiating. Burial will be in the mausoleum there.

103 in Eastland, he was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prvor of Eastland; his grandmother. Mrs. Bess Jones of Fort Worth: a sister, Mrs. Don Wilson of Mansfield.

Revolution.

beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 4.

through the cooperation of the Telegram and Dollar Day advertising merchants. A list of the merchants where

by a color cartoon for a total running time of one hour and 50 minutes. Majestic Theatre -

> Who could it be? When will it happen? Who will be the winner? These will be but a few of the questions that will be asked all over Eastland as the new year comes in and anticipation grows near wondering who will be the first baby born in Eastland Memorial Hospital in 1975.

> > The staff of the Eastland Memorial Hospital has been the contest will work are inside alerted and is standing by to this edition of the Telegram

To Hold Banquet January 4

The Eastland Volunteer Fire speaker has been named from Department will hold their Eastland and will be announced in the Thursday Telegram. There will be other dignitaries annual Banquet for area fire-men Saturday, Jan. 4, in the First Christian Church annex in the fire fighting field from located on South Lamar Street state offices also on the in Eastland. speaking agenda. Activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the corner of White and

The Banquet which is held annually will bring in a score of area firemen from all parts of the state and will include all types of pumper racing and other fire fighting related activities. A tentative banquet ment. Banquet will begin promptly following races.

in Eastland. She was a member Services For of Daughters of the American

Mrs. Samuels Survivors are one son, Harold

give us up to the minute reports concerning the when and where abouts of the first baby of 1975.

When Will The First Baby Of 1975 Be Born

WHO WILL BE FIRST BABY?

The excitement of such a clue prompted the Eastland Telegram to launch a contest along with participating merchants for readers to make their predictions for when and where the baby will arrive.

Services For

Eastland, were held at 2 p.m.

Friday at Pioneer Cemetery in

Ranger. Rev. Ben Marney of

Eastland Methodist Church

officiated. Arrington Funeral

Miss Moore died at 7:45 p.m.

Thursday in the Eastland

Hospital following a long

She was born March 18, 1898

She was a member of the

Survivors are one brother,

illness.

Home of Eastland directed it.

Complete instructions on how

For Jack Cole To Be Sunday

Jack W. Cole, 60, of Eunice, N.M., and formerly of Eastland, died at his home at 7 a.m. Friday of an apparent heart attack.

Green Streets with a special invitation extended to the public to come and watch the excite-Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer of the First Baptist Church in Eastland will officiate. Burial will be in the Eastland

Mr. Cole was born Dec. 12,

All you have to do is clip the coupons from the merchants ads on the First Baby Page, fill them out and distribute them at the merchants who are listed on the coupons. It's as easy as that. There will also be gifts to

the family of the first baby awarded by those merchants listed. So BE SURE AND ENTER NOW !!!

time

Funeral Service

with the lucky guesser winning

the popular Living Bible for

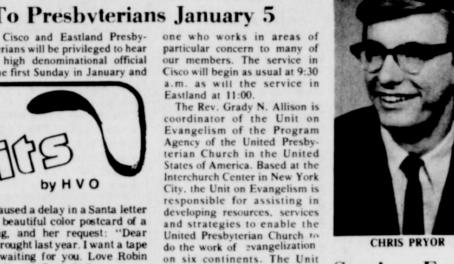
coming closest to the correct

Services will be at 2 p.m.

Sunday at the Bakker Funeral

Cemetery.

1914, in Post and married Frances Hazard March 25 1944, in Cisco. For the past 25 years he worked for the Texas and New Mexico Pipeline Co., Graveside services for Miss E. Mochelle Moore, 76, of living in Eunice the past nine vears.



Services For **Chris Pryor**

Christopher J. Pryor, 24, of Coleman, formerly of Eastland, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1974. Services were Monday, Dec. 23, in the First Methodist Church of

pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

Ranger, he attended the East-

He joined the United States Navy in Sept. 1968, and was discharged in Sept. 1972. He had worked for Lone Star Gas Co. at Coleman since March, 1973.

An Eagle Scout with Troop

Survivors are his parents.

Pallbearers were Steve Lund. Phil Hunt, Bob Day, Randy Beskow, Pat Hogan and Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fagan of

College Station are the proud

parents of a baby daughter.

Tricia Ann. borned December

15th. Tricia weighed in at 8lbs 3

their daughter. Malanie Ann.

long and weighs 7 pounds and 7

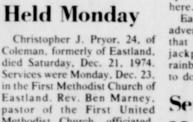
Mrs. B.F. Hanna of Eastland

is the maternal grandparent. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin

of Eastland are the paternal

ounces.

grandparents.



Born June 10, 1950, in

land Public School System. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1968.

presbytery. He also served as chairman of the Church and Society Committee and chairman of a Special Evangelism

'Do you know what I've resolved to do?'' asked a young lady 'No telling", came the answer. "What?"

"I'm going to live each day as though it were my last."

"Great", said a grandmother. "But I've resolved to treat all the people I meet every day as though it were their last day on earth.

REPORT ON RELIGION

Christianity Today reported the religious line- up of the New Congress as follows: Roman Catholic, 123; Methodist, 85; Episcopal, 66; Presbyterian, 65; Baptist, 57, United Church of Christ and Congregational, 25; Jewish, 24; Protestant, 17; Lutheran, 14: Unitarian - Universalist, 13: Latter Day Saints, 10: Churches of Christ, 5; Christian C Church, 5; Christian Science, 4; Eastern Orthodox, 4: Others, 13: Unaffiliated, 6.

'In the past 25 years, the number of mental health workers has jumped more than 600 percent, while the ranks of the clergy have shrunk by 20 percent. And a recent national poll ranked the clergy only 29th among professions most respected by the public." -- U.S. News and World Report.

The Missions Advanced Research and Communication Center reports the number of Protestant missionary workers worldwise now stands between 50,00h and 55,0p0m

After years of religious freedom, only 4 percent of the population attend church in England every Sunday and only 4p percent of our population attend church every week. But in Poland, under the restrictions of a Communist government, 85 percent of the people attend church every Sunday.

HOW TO RAISE A DELINQUENT

Begin with infancy to give your child everything he wants. This will insure his believing that the world owes him a living.

Pick up everything he leaves lying around. This will teach him he can always throw off responsibility.

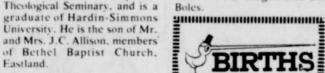
Take his part against neighbors, teachers, and policement. They are all prejudiced against your child. He is a "free spirit" and never wrong.

Finally, prepare yourself for a life of grief. You're going to have - Sheriff's Office it.-

FULLEN

MOTOR CO.

Laugh A Day



Services For **Hubert** Jones To Be Sunday

Hubert R. Jones. 70. former resident of Eastland, passed away Friday, December 27, in Weatherford.

Mr. Jones lived in Eastland most of his life. He retired from Eastland. Texas Electric in Eastland in 1969. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. survivors are his wife. Eura:

one daughter. Mrs. Charles Dills of Gainesville, Fla.: one son, Richard of Houston: four sisters, Gladys Jones, Ruby Jones and Peggy Jones. and Mrs. Marjorie Ashcroft all of Weatherford.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in White Chapel of Memories in Weatherford. Burial will be in Dicey Cemetery.

three sisters, Mrs. Nell Dobbs and Mrs. Grace Garrett both of Dallas and Mrs. Sue Johnson of Fort Worth; two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

Itasca, Texas.

her husband in 1950. Arrangements will be handled through Bakker Funeral Home.

Olden Citizens Hold Christmas

The Olden citizens sponsored a Community Christmas program and Christmas tree Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Olden Gym. The tree was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cagle and was decorated by Olden Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin Citizens. Also 150 bags of fruit proudly announce the arrival of and candy were sacked and given by the citizens. Santa She arrived December 24. 1974 Claus arrived with a large bag at 6 'clock. She is 19 inches of goodies and was a delight to

> Those attending were well entertained by the choir of young people who sang beautiful Christmas carols. Those of the choir were: Rose Fox, Diane Fox, Don Taylor, Robert Henson, Thressa Mathis, Oleta Taylor, Treva Taylor, Diane Hughes, Mike Taylor, David Ames, Johnny Ames, Dena Underwood, Chico Underwood. Director for the choir was Mrs. Jeanie (Fox) Schleppe and pianist was Mrs. Charlene (Rogers) Thackerson both former graduates of Olden.

These carolers also visited Eastland Manor, Valley View, and North View Manor on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21. and sang Christmas songs for

the patients of these homes. Afterward the young group of carolers and their sponsors Mrs. Schleppe and Mrs. Thackerson were treated to hamburgers,n fries and cokes at Holland's Drive In by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thomas of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Adam Thomas is also a former resident and student of Olden.

Miss Moore Held Friday Held Friday

Services for Mrs. Ura Jane Samuels, 90, of Eastland, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Arrington Funeral Home Cha-

Audie Moore, Daugherty Street Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Samuels was born March 24, 1884, in Holly Springs, Ark. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Abilene.

She is survived by a son, F.R. in Ranger. Samuels of Abilene and two daughters, Mrs. Jake Cauthren Methodist Church. of Lubbock and Mrs. Vera L. Neil of Eastland. King of Eastland.

He was a member of the Highland Baptist Church in Eunice

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmie R. of McAllen; five brothers, Bob of Kingsville, Ray of San Antonio, Houston of Dallas, R.B. of Garland and Kenneth of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Lee Funderburg of Houston; three grandchildren; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. O.T. Hazard of Eastland.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers



The above picture is scheduled to run in "The Texas Methodist", a paper distributed throughout Methodist Churches over the State. The picture, taken Sunday morning, Dec. 22, shows Mrs. Minnie Williams, longtime member of Eastland's First United Methodist Church, who will be 104 years of age, Dec. 27. She is flanked by (left to right, standing) the Rev. Ben Marney, pastor of the Eastland Church, Mrs. James Horton and Richard Wilhelm, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Church. (Photo by James Dabney)

Eastland Came Close To A White Christmas work Thursday. making for

It came close to being a white Christmas in Eastland this

A coat of shiny ice cloaked the area the day after Christmas but was generally melted away Friday morning. Monday and Tuesday were bright pre - Christmas days, but a fine freezing sleet started mid-morning Wednesday, with moisture continuing lightly as night and the temperature fell, bringing a glazed over Thursday morning as schedules returned to normal.

Trees and power lines were heavily bent in most cases but there were no reports of breakages and no power

"You're charged with: flying withou license, failure to file a flight plan, operating a vehicle without a state failures resulted from the icing. Winter officially began Sunday, inspection sticker, sixteen counts of violation of the Interstate Commerce Dec. 22. trespassing and failure to pay nation gift tax. How do you plead?"

Monday" as they returned to

what seemed to be two short weeks for the Christmas holiday, and the repeating for for work days Thurs the New Year's holiday week Friday, Jan. 2 and 3.

upcoming. Business was reported good

throughout the city as residents prepared for the holiday season. Some stores stayed open late, and the city was crowded with shoppers Monday and Tuesday.

Most stores will be closed New Year's Day, Wednesday, this week.

A general warming trend setting early Thursday appeared to set the scene for a clear, bright weekend. Brown and Coleman counties reportedly were heavier hit by the icing, with far - West Texas

Most citizens felt a "second having snow. fonday" as they returned to Public school students are

enjoying the holidays and are free from classes until Monday. Jan. 6. Teachers are scheduled for work days Thursday and

The Texas Department of Public Safety Maintenance Department went out Christmas night about 6 p.m. to try and make the roads safe to travel. They sanded the Interstate

Highway and some farm to market roads such as Highway



Partly Cloudy Sunday. High In The Low 60's.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. Program and Mrs. T.T. Fagan of Victoria and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herridge of Mrs. Fagan is the former Teresa Herridge. This is the Couple's first child.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER ... 2 bedroom house, 2 car garage, storeroom. Close to Hodges Oak School. Tel. Olden, 653-2472. t-tf ------

FOR SALE--40 acre farm one mile west of Gorman. Two wells. Peanut acreage. 817-734-5686. t-1

FOR SALE OR TRADE for country home--beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large utility room, 2 car garage with tool shed, good well, nice yard with lots of trees, 61/2 lots, nice garden. Also 3 bedroom, 21/2 lots. Will sell or trade for both. Call 442-1470, 809 W. 9th in Cisco. Come by and see it to appreciate. t-tf

MISC. FOR SALE -- TAKE soil away the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Brothers. t- 103

FOR SALE - SOUP'S on, the rug that is, clean with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coats Furniture. t-

********************* FOR SALE OR TRADE: 3 bedroom unfinished house. (Corner lot) For mobile home, or on a better. house and me take up payments or this house. And a well rented house for a still better house. Also '62 Chevy pickup for sale phone 629-1648. t2

FOR SALE-Own your own 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home completchy furnished. 20 to choose from. Small down payment. FHA financing available. Eastland Direct Outlet, Interstate 20. Olden, Texas. Phone 653-2432 or 629-2117. t-tf

FOR SALE .- Coastal Hay. Call 817-965-4905. t-4

-----FOR SALE-1972 Roper Cook and Keep double oven self cleaning gas range. Avocado; excellent condition. Original price \$575.00, will sell for \$350.00 Two girls 20 inch Schwinn Hi-risc bicycles, \$20 each. Tel. 647-1234 or 647-3261. Ranger. t-tf

FOR SALE: Used Norge gas dryer in coppertone, in need of repair. Includes hair dryer. \$25.00 where is, as is. Inquire at the Telegram office. t- tf

FOR SALE--Owner selling nice 2 bedroom home on 38 acres. south edge of Ranger. Completely remodeled house, paneled, carpeted, fruit trees, city water, beautiful woods, good grass, stock tanks, two barns, other improvements. Priced below appraised value. Asking \$31.600, V.L. Kerr. 647-1353...



FOR SALE--30.06 Deer Rifle. Call 629-8133. t-104 COMPRESSION OF COMPRE

FOR SALE: 1971 250 Yamaha. Call 629-8062 or 629-8048. See at Village Hotel. t-1

Commentation and a second FOR SALE IN CISCO--Out of city limits. Large home, central heat and air, 3 bedroom, fireplace. Plenty of storage. Roomm for animals and garden. City utilities. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main in Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-tf

FOR SALE -- Large corner lot. 711 W. Commerce in Eastland. Suitable for moving a house into town or for a mobile home. Pretty yard. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland Call 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-tf

FOR SALE

Cord Wood. \$40 a cord delivered. Call 629-2448 or 629-2719 after 6 p.m. 1-3

FOR SALE .- Johnson's -Portable buildings 8 ft. x 12 ft. and up, 2 x 4 framing with floor. Free delivery. Phone 734-4377, Gorman, Texas, Hiway 6 West. 1-tf FOR SALE IN EASTLAND-1604 W. Plummer. 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, brick home. Central heat and air. Pay equity and assume 7% loan on this 3 year old home. Immediate possession. Payments approximately \$125 mo. Citizen Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631

in Cisco. t-tf FOR SALE -- No credit check necessary. Spacious home available with central heat and air. Located in Southwest Cisco. On large lot with small efficiency apartment in back, suitable for rental property. Also nice storage building. Small equity needed and assume existing mortgage. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-tf

FOR SALE in Eastland Close to schools. Three bedroom, 2 bath home, all builtins, total electric, Central heat & air. New shag carpet throughout. Extra large den. We finance all our properties, 820 W. Main-Eastland 629-2404, 442-1631, tf

Realty. We finance all our FOR SALE .- Nice avocado green, self-defrosting reproperties, 820 W. Main rigerator. Call 653-2220 or Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. see at Olden Trailer Park. 1-104 SINGER TOUCH & SEW -- Deluxe models, these all do zig zag. make buttonholes, blind hem, etc. Desk cabinets with drawer space, several left out of public school systems, used only 4 months. Your choice. FOR SALE: Pecans Natives 40 \$75.00 cash. Usually home; call

Ne appreciate

your business

nd our ai

Insurance Is Our Only

Business

We Try Harder

For All Your Insurance Needs

Give Us A Call



FOR SALE¶-No credit check

necessary. Lovely 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath home. Close to high

school in Cisco. All built ins.

storage building, full shade

trees. Many extras in kitchen

with carpet throughout house.

Plenty of closet space. We

finance all our property. Citizen Realty, 820 W. Main, Eastland,

FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath

modular home on 75' x 150' lot.

Central air and heat. All

electric. Built in oven and cook

top. Dishwasher and disposal.

Owner will finance with reaon-

able terms. Call 629-2907. t-tf

MISC. FOR SALE -- FOR better

cleaning, to keep colors gleam-

ing, use Blue Lustre carpet

cleaner. Rent electric sham-

pooer \$1. Perry Brothers. t-2

629-2404 or 442-1631. t-tf

2404 or 442-1631. t-tf

FOR SALE V8, 2 speed, 16 ft. all steel 1973 one ton 454 Chevy, power and air, low mileage. Midwest grain bed with HD hoist \$8,750. Over 40 trucks and Also gooseneck trailers. Call 442-1912, Cisco. 30 trailers. Have been reduced for this sale. Johnston Truck, 725-6181, Cross Plains. t-104



Plenty of storage. Corner lot. FOR RENT. - To responsible Small equity and assume existing loan. Citizens Realty. party, 4 bedroom, 2 story, 11/2 bath, unfurnished house. All We finance all our properties. paneled. This is a nice clean 820 W. Main, Eastland, 629house near schools. 507 Madera. No pets. References required. See Ben Hamner, 309 FOR SALE IN EASTLAND: Lamar or 1001 S. Seaman. t-Immaculate, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large lot with

> FOR RENT: Furnished private 3 room cottages with carports. Daily, weekly, or monthly. Pleasant Place Motel, west edge of Eastland. Call 629-8878.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT tf Royal Oaks Apartments 1304 Royal Lane, Cisc 442 - 3232 442 - 2709

FOR RENT--2 houses, 412 and FOR SALE--2" plastic pipe, PVC--160PSI. 20' length. Call 629-2844. Gregory Plumbing After 6 call 639-2340. t-4 414 Sadosa. 2 bedroom. Call 693-5634, Gordon. Prefer elderly couple. t-tf

> FOR RENT--2 small trailer houses. One 30' long \$60 a month, bills paid. The other 22' long \$3.00 a day. Bills paid. Call 629-2805 or 629-2960. t-102

FOR RENT--Mobile Homes and mobile home spaces 653-2220.

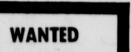
HILLSIDE APARTMENTS Attractive one bedroom and efficiencies. All utilities paid including TV cable. Call 629-8097. tf

FOR RENT--Attractive 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Also nice bedroom and bath. All bills paid including cable. Call 629-1731 or 629-2125. t-tf

FOR RENT--Nice clean small 2 bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen and den combination. Lots of cabinets. Service porch with washer connections. Carport. On paved street. Prefer adult couple. Call 629-2362. t-tf

FOR RENT 3 bedroom unfurnished house, Call 629-2191. t-3

*22*242C55.********* FOR RENT .- Tired of raking leaves? Check with Gene Frost



NOTICE

CARD OF THANKS

thanks to our friends and

neighbors for their thoughtful-

ness to us during our recent

bereavement. To those who

came or called and to those who

attended the memorial service,

your acts of sympathy and

kindness will always be remem-

CARD OF THANKS

wishes to express their appre-

ciation to everyone for their

many acts of kindness and help

Mrs. W.S. Adams and children

CARD OF THANKS

Brashears gratefully acknow-

ledge the kindness and sym-

pathy shown us at this time. For

the beautiful flowers, nice fond

comforting words of the minis-

ters, friends and neighbors, and

Northview Nursing Home. We

say thanks to each of you. May

INTERIOR PAINTING

Ph. 647 - 1208

Free Estimate

MILLER'S REMODELING

Additional rooms, formica

tops, painting, sheetrock,

paneling, custom cabinets, acoustical ceilings, etc. Tel.

"We handle anything

but litterbugs"

GOODE PEST CONTROL

Phone 629 - 1179 after 3:00

Roaches, Ants, Termites,

Moths, Spiders.

ALL GUARANTEED

SENKEL'S

CABINET SHOP

303 N. College Phone 629-1269 after 5:00.

Custom Built Cabinets.

Mobile Home Set-up, and Repair, Remodeling and General Carpentry Work. Richard Senkel

Owner

CANCER

INSURANCE

UP TO

\$100,000

310 N. Ammerman

647-3005 in Ranger.

EXTERIOR AND

God bless you all.

The family of Mrs. Prudie

at the loss of our loved one.

The W.S. Adams family

Betty and Ray Pryor Jennifer and Don Wilson

Mrs. Bess Jones

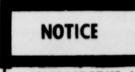
bered.

We extend our grateful

Cement work all kinds. houses, foundations, driveways, sidewalks, block works. Call Kincheloe Concrete Co., 629-8092. t-8

HELP WANTED .- Part time help; also full time. Call 629-2125 before 8 a.m. t-104 WANT TO BUY or lease, one to one and one-half acres outside

city limits with access to highway. Tel. 647-3590 after 10 a.m. t-tf



MASONIC LODGE NO. 467

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Call E.M. Hunt, W.M., at 629-2482 or L.E. Huckabay

sec'y at 629-1391 for information ************* Winter and rain goods. Rubber boots, rain suits, oonchos, fleece lined boots, para jump boots, trench coats.

Open All day Saturday CISCO ARMY SURPLUS

1201 Ave. D. 442- 30720 "Is your home insured for what it's

worth, or just for what it cost you ..?"

See me about State Farm's automatic inflation coverage that can increase with the value of your home. James O. Wortman 705 W. Main St. -Eastland Like a good Statt farm

neighbor, State Farm INSURANCE is there.

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

PERMANENTS Creme Oil Waves--\$11.50 Lanoline Waves--\$12.50; lelene Curtis



GREGORY

PLUMBING &

HEATING

Res. 639-2340

NOTICE - Mattresses.

Complete bedding made by

Western 1 Mattress Co.,

San Angelo. Best quality,

low price, renovate or

exchange new. Every other

Wednesday. They're

guaranteed. For home

appointment, call Lois

Meazell, 629 - 2703, leave

name. t- tf____

Mercers Appliance Repair.

dryers, stoves, disposals, and ovens. G.R. Mercer,

Dishwashers, washers,

Olden, Texas. 653-2473

3.......

Do our companies give

Bumper Discounts;

Driver Training Credit;

National Safety Council's

Defensive Driving Course

Credit; Second Car Credit;

Dividends and Easy

Payment Plans for all

eligible policy holders? You

bet! Come see us.

Freyschlag Insurance

Agency on North Side of

Square.

629-2844

Sunday, Dec 29, 1974

Notice

house with 2 furnished Singer Sewing Machine apartments and 1 unfurnished apartment. Good **Repair Center** condition with asbestos Servicing all makes, siding. Six pecan trees. 203 N. Dixie. 629-1304. t-tf New and Used for Sale. Complete line of parts. WRIGHT AUCTION COMPANY SPECIAL NOTICE

106 S. Seaman 629 - 2468 All around yard work, tree pruning, light hauling. 629-8145. t-2 CARTER MARINE **Open Monday noon.** Close Sat. 6 p.m. Service out-

board motors. Evinrude Johnson, 107 E. 9th, 442-2071 BOWER ELECTRIC

Residential, commercial -and industrial wiring. New or old construction, house power specialists. For 220 volt appliances. Eastland. Call 629-1003. t-tf LAYNE'S TAXIDERMY 6099 S. Dixie Eastland, Texas 817-629-2837 Game Heads--Animals Black Bass-Birds Freyschlag Insurance has exactly the kind of policy that you need. Check with

Charles today and see just how he can help you. Freyschlag Insurance Agency on the Square in Eastland, 629 - 2275. 107 W. Main Street.

NEW CAR FINANCING 6% 11.08 per annum on 36 months Includes Credit Life **Call Jim Wortman** Your State Farm Insurance Man 629-1096



10 acres Clyde with nice three bedroom home, 7 acres Coastal, wells with irrigation equipment.

Small neat two bedroom home, carpeted, remodeled, approx. 38 ac. near Ranger.

87 acres good improved grass, sandy loam soil, 1/2 minerals, 1 tank, 2 springs, barn, small loan, good gravel road.

127 acres near Ranger, 20 ac. Coastal, some minerals, old bldgs, \$350.00 per acre, some terms.

80 acres north of Ranger on County road, 62 acres has brush pushed, city water, sandy loam soil. Will divide for 2 Vet. or sell all. \$22,000.00.

230 ac. irrigated farm wit irrigation equip, 70 ac. peanuts, 40 ac. Love Grass, 50 ac. Coastal, lake, 6 wells. Would consider selling peanuts separately.

100 acres Southeast of Carbon, 60 ac. Coastal, 40 ac. Love Grass, tank, spring, city water, 1/2 minerals, \$395.00 per acre. Terms at 81/4 per cent.

220 acres four miles from Eastland on highway 150 ac cultivation, 3 bedroom home which has been remodeled, native pecan trees, 4 tanks, 1/2 minerals, workshop, 2 barns, 29 percent down, owner financed. 70 acre farm, with 30 ac. grain allotment, 19 ac. peanuts, \$5,000.00 down, interest only 5 years, southwest of Cisco.



rental property. Also nice storage building. Small equity needed and assume existing mortgage. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland. 629-2404 or FOR SALE -- No credit check

necessary. \$93 month. Late model 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Completely remodeled, including paneling and new shag carpet. Possession approximately 2 weeks. Pay small equity and assume FHA loan. Citizens

at Wards in Eastland about

FOR SALE -- No credit check t-tf necessary. Lovely 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath home. Close to high school in Cisco. All built ins. Plenty of storage. Corner lot. Small equity and assume existing loan. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-tf

cents a lb. Paper shells 70 cents first B.J. Skipper, Gordon, a lb. Dan Childress 629-2958. tf Texas. 817-693-5367. t-103

t-tf FOR SALE -- No credit check necessary. \$93 mo. Late model

442-1631, t-tf

Completely remodeled, including paneling and new shag carpet. Possession approximately 2 weeks. Pay small equipty and assume FHA loan Citizens REalty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland, 629-2404 or 442-1631.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home.

renting a large gasoline powered leaf vacuum. t-tf

Sunday, Dec 29, 1974

Heat Perms--\$17.50, \$25, special \$18.50. All perms include haircut, shampoo, set, Basham Beauty Bar.



HOMES

2 bedroom house, paneled \$7,850.00

3 bedroom house, 1 bath, 7,500.00

3 bedroom house, corner lot 6,500.00

3 bedroom home, 112 bath, paneled, new cabinets, carpeted, corner lot, 17,500.00

3 bedroom home, 1 bath, some carpet, \$13,500.00 On lake Leon, 2 bedroom lake cabin, well, city water, nice

water frontage. furnished 13,500.00

SMALL ACREAGE

3 bedroom, 112 bath with approx. 5 acres on pavement, well water, pecan trees \$16,000.00 Carbon Area.

4 bedroom home, 2 bath with approx. 8 acres, central air & heat, carpeted, pecan trees, tank good fences. Close in 42,500.00

In Olden, 4 acres with city water, well water and orchard with 2 bedroom trailer homa. 15,000.00

FARMS & RANCHES

Approx. 20 acres with 3 bedroom, 134 bath home, 3 car garage, workshop, tool shed, barns. Coastal Good fences, ranger \$35.000.00 Terms can be arranged.

22 Acres close to Ranger with 5 room house, city water, natural gas. good fences \$17,000.00

60 acres near Eastland good fences on pavement with city water. 425.00 per acre.

64 acres near Eastland pavement on two sides. Pecan trees & creek

176 acres with 4 bedroom home, good fences, lovegrass, good tanks, south of Ranger 350.00 per acre.

163 acre with nice 7 room home, good set of pens and barns. Coastal, bermuda grass, good fences Carbon area. \$500.00 per

224 acres Carbon area. coastal bermuda, other improved grasses. Good set of pens

320 acres in lovegrass, coastal, bluestem, good fences & cross fences. Terms Carbon area.

328 acres in Stephens County on good county road, good fences, deer & turkey \$250.00 per acre.

Near Cross Plains on pavement 68 acres, 22 acre peanut allof. rest in cultivation.

We have other listings Listings will be appreciated Large or Small **RODGER TERRELL T** OFFICE PHONE 629-1725 Home Phone 629-2896 FARM BUREAU BLDG. M.L. TERRELL



NOTICE: Winterize now with custom-built aluminum windowns and storm doors. Sales & service. Awnings, carports, window units, doors, storm units, screens, patio covers. Custom Built. Ask about green houses! OTIS COLEMAN ALUMINUM, 629-1644. FREE ESTIMATES. 104.

TRAVEL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE HELEN CRAWFORD 442-2265 502 Ave. D Cisco Cruises-Tours Airline Tickets

OLDEN SHARP SHOP Hand saws, all types. Circle saws, high speed steel. Carbide saws, retipped and sharpen. Chain saws, sharsharpen. Chain saws, shar-pen all types. Band saws and any type cutting tool. Scissors and small electric appliances. Olden 653-2224 t-tf ************

80 acres near astland with pecan trees, 2 tanks, spring, well, permanent creek water, good fences, barn, older type house. \$400.00 per acre. Some terms.

50 acres south of Clyde, mobile home, 2 wells, good fences, 2 tractors included \$25,000.00

300 acres with mobile home, irrigation lake, 50 acres Coastal, 2 good wells, sandy loam soil)315.00 per acre.

Road frontage on two sides of this 200 acres. Som Coastal, some trees for building site, barn, well located south of Interstate 20. Assumable loan.

550 acres near Cisco, 5 tanks, well, 110 ac. cultivation, balance native grass, assumable first lien, terms to be arranged.

600 acres Fisher Co. on county road, city water some minerals, \$225.00 per acre.

HOMES

Large roomy 3 bedroom brick home, utility room, living room, dining room, breakfast nook, fireplace, 11/2 bath, carport, large corner lot ear schools.

Fenced back year with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Oaklawn. Central heat and air, two car garage, assumable loan. This lovely new total electric brick home in Crestwood, 2 baths, living room, dining room, den, fireplace, walk in closets, screened patio, 2 extra lots for that spacious feeling, drapes included. Assumable loan to qualified buyer. Shown by appointment only

Older large two story frame home in Cisco. This could be made into a lovely home, 8 bedrooms, 2 baths.

One Lot. lovely building site in Crestwood Addition.

Small two bedroom home on Oaklawn, some carpet, 2 car garage, needs some work but can be made into a comfortable little home.

2 bedroom, 2 bath home in Cisco, \$8500.00

Older three bedroom home inCisco, remodeled, built in oven and range, 2 baths, lots of closets, lots of room. 8 lots with lovely garden spot, well that has been used to irrigate garden, some fruit trees, terms available.

Three bedroom frame older type house, \$12,000.00. Excellent financing with \$2,000.00 down, balance owner financed 8 percent. Two lots, build your new home on this corner. \$1500.00

Completely furnished mobile home at Lake Leon, South side Neat two bedroom home, close in, redone inside. \$8500.00

2400 sq. ft. living area, 4 bdrms, w baths, fully carpeted except kitchen, central heat, air, storage house, garage, 12 pecan trees, approx. 8 ac. land including some terms

6 ac. commercial land on Interstate 20 at Ranger. This is a bargain at)6,000.00

We also have large ranches in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico & Colorado, commercial property, motels and apartments for sale or trade.

> KINCAID REAL ESTATE 100 South Seaman Eastland, Texas 629 - 1781 Jim Pate 915 - 893 - 5534 J.D. Vandergriff 629 - 8137 Robert M. Kincaid 629 - 2721

> > . . .

D.L. Kinnaird General Insurance 207 W. Main

629-2544

"Eastland's Oldest Insurance Agency"



Sunday, December 29, 1974



MRS. STEVEN BECK ... nee Rebecca Garner

Rebecca Garner And Steven Beck Wed December 28 In Abilene

Rebecca Jo Garner became the bride of Steven Edward Beck Dec. 28 at 6:00 p.m. in a double ring ceremony at the First Church of the Nazarene in Abilene. Rev. Wayne Mate. Superintendent of Tree Methodist Conference, Pastor of Tree Methodist Church of Houston, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Beck of Eastland. The church was decorated Garner.

with fern and baby's breath mixed in two candelabras with seven candles in each. Brad Garner of Abilenc, brother of the bride, was candlelighter.

Starla Garner of Abilenc. sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. She wore a long dress of aqua polyester crepe. The dress was long sleeved with a fitted midriff and a self ruffle in the neck. She wore a baby's breath in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roy Richey of Stephenville and sories. Beverly Tatom of Cross Plains. They wore dresses identical to that of the Maid of Honor's. They also had Baby's Breath in their hair.

Tolbert - Wilson

Vows Taken

Miss Donna Lynn Tolbert and Howard Eugene Wilson were married on Dec. 19, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Lain Parker officiated.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Warren, 5112 Roxie, Haltom City, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Wilson of Eastland.

Honor attendants were Miss Nancy Frazer of Haltom City and Larry Wilson of Eastland. The newlyweds will live in Arlington.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ramsey will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. The reception will be in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank. Hosting the party will be the couple's five children, their wives and husbands.

St. Francis **Catholic Church**

As we wait for the new yearfull of the Spirit of Christmas, let us stop and reflect for a moment and ask ourselves just what is this Christmas Spirit? It is of course the time of the year when we give gifts to each other freely and without wishing for a return. It is the feeling of unselfish love that comes over the country for

these few short days. It is the Spirit of love which comes to the forefront and gives us that special Christmasy feeling- - but then it wanes as it is just a passing season. Of course the message of Christmas is not just for a few days - - the spirit does not need to wane but if we really see the truth of Christmas we will begin to live in a new light

of love- - the spirit of lovethe Holy Spirit will guide us into a new Christmas every day of the year and each minute of the day will become abundant- full of joy and peace.

So to start the New Year let us resolve to throw away those things that made us unhappy and place the Spirit of love at the very center of our being. Let us share in the life of the Living God and claim his peace and joy forever. Happy New Year from the Catholic Christian Community:

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams fashion with short gathered and girls had as guests in their sleeves home for Christmas dinner Mrs. Janie Stephenson and sons. James H. Arnold of Burnett. and Donna Hobbs, all of O'Dell. sister of the bride; Mrs. Jim Marvelle Hobbs and Bill Hobbs. Davis of Eastland, sister of the

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ensor Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones visited Opel Taylor in Clyde for Christmas dinner.



MRS. GARY SPRADLING ... nee Mary George Perkins

Mary George Perkins. **Gary Frank Spradling** United Double Ring Ceremony

First Baptist Church.

Eastland

Honor's

Parents of the couple are Mr.

Eastland and Mr. and Mrs.

Walter L. Spradling also of

with baby's breath along with

Bridesmaides were Mrs.

groom; and Miss Dianne Young

of Burnett. Their dresses were

identical to the Maid of

Best Man was Scott Sprad-

She wore a gown of white

greenery and white candles.

Mary George Perkins and Gary Frank Spradling were united in a double ring ceremony December 28, at 5:00 p.m. The Rev. Haston Brewer of the First Baptist Church. performed the ceremony at the

long sleeves. The bridegroom's mother wore a red floor length dress belted at the waist. and Mrs. Robert G. Perkins of

bride's home at 501 Pershing in Eastland. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Joe Sleeth The church was decorated of Waco, Mrs. Steve Lund of with a large altar arrangement Houston, Mrs. Rudy Briner of of blue and white carnations of Waco, Miss Becky Pope, two spiral candelabras with Miss Betty Anne Pope, Miss Lynn Pope, all of Houston, Miss

The Maid of Honor, Emily Cheryl Daggett of Kansas City, Margaret Perkins, sister of the Mo.; and Miss Rhonda Lacy of bride, wore a floor length dress Midland. of winter blue flower print The bride's table was covered jersey. It was cut in empire

with a white lace cloth with two arrangements of blue and white carnations with baby's breath, crystal punch bowl and the wedding cake topped with wedding bells.

The groom's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth, chocolate cake, and silver coffee service.

Mrs. Spradling chose a light blue pant suit with a belted waist jacket and navy shoes as

Mr. And Mrs. **Roger Noble** Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Noble. Route 2, Cisco, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Dec. 22, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noble of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble were married Dec. 20, 1924, in Eastland. They have lived in Eastland County for over 50 years. Mr. Noble was employed by the Texas Highway Dept. of Eastland County until his retirement

Their children are Melvin Noble of Burleson, Mrs. J.T. Berry of Eastland and Clarence Noble of Cisco.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pendergras and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosco and children, all of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Noble and children of Godley, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Berry of Eastland. Mrs. Odella Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberson and children. Mrs. Tom Smallwood of Cisco, and hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Noble and Mr and Mrs. Clarence Noble.

Javcees Distribute **Toys To Tots**

Eastland Jaycees held their annual toys for tots campaign again this year distributing a number of gifts to needy families in Eastland. The gifts were distributed Christmas eve by none other than Santa Claus. A project that is a very welcome one each year helping all of the children of Eastland share in the Christmas excitement, and one that we hope will continue in years to come.

Plant Potpourri Becoming Well-Known

From the current "Texas . Beautiflver'

Mrs. Austin McCloud Eastland

"Plant Potpourri", or 'Green Thumb Secrets that helped Eastland win the Texas Beautification Award" is now in print and almost a "sell-out" reports Mary Jane McCloud, Governor of District 23.

'Each person tells how they beautified", says Mrs. Mc-Cloud, explaining that the booklet is written by a cross section of the men and women who helped make Eastland a gypsophilia, white phalaenapowinning city last year in the sis and seed pearls centered Governor's Community Achiewith large white orchids. vement Awards.

The bride's sister, Miss Lauri House plants, trees,, flowers May of Waco, was Maid of and bulbs are all illustrated, Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs.

and the humorous booklet even



MRS. BILL HOFFMANN JR. ...Karel Ann May

Karel May, William Hoffmann Exchange Vows Saturday

A Saturday evening ceremony in Austin Avenue United May of Waco, John Swanson, Methodist Church united in brother-in-law of the groom, of marriage Miss Karel Ann May Wichita Falls; Bruce Duncan and Mr. William Hilton Hoffand Ron Caddell of Dallas. mann Jr.

Parents of the couple are Mr. of Eastland, and Bob Hart of and Mrs. Karl M. May of Waco South Carolina. and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hoffmann of 703 South Seaman Jerry Toombs, and Robin Anderson, all of Lubbock, Ron Street. Childress of New Mexico, and

Rev. Len Layne performed the ceremony. Dr. Herbert Colvin was organist. Soloist was Mr. Larry Hickman.

hosts for the reception at The bride wore a designer Ridgewood Country Club. collection gown of jeweled ivory House party members were silk peau de soie. French Miss Kathy Farley of Austin, alencon lace trimmed in molded Miss Elise David and Miss empire bodice with a portrait Anne Adams of Lubbock, Miss neckline, long slim lace sleeves Debbie Brown, Miss Lisa with flounce cuffs. Lace scal-Sonnenberg, Mrs. Andy Brister loped the hemline which swept and Mrs. Robert Little, all of to a full chapel train. The gown Waco was complimented by a chapel English net mantilla outlined in Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white stephonatis,

Rodney Lewallan, cousin of the

After the honeymoon in Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann will return to Lubbock. The bride is a senior business administration major at Texas Tech. The groom is a second year law student at Texas Tech School of Law.

were the bride's brother. Mike

Steve Wilson and Mike Siebert

Ushers were W.C. Bratcher,

The bride's parents were

Bill Steed of California.

..... Bill's Camera Repair Cameras - Projectors

Strobes - Light Meters

4301 South 5th

Abilene, Texas 79602

Ph. 692 - 7418

TRI CITY FORK LIFT

SERVICE

Custom Load - Unload

7000lb Capacity

J. V. Henton Ph 817- 629

Kenneth Henton ph 817

Fast and Economical

,.....

Mrs. Robert G. Perkins and Mrs. Walter L. Spradling. mothers of the couple, wore carnation corsages. The bride's mother wore a floor length aqua dress with

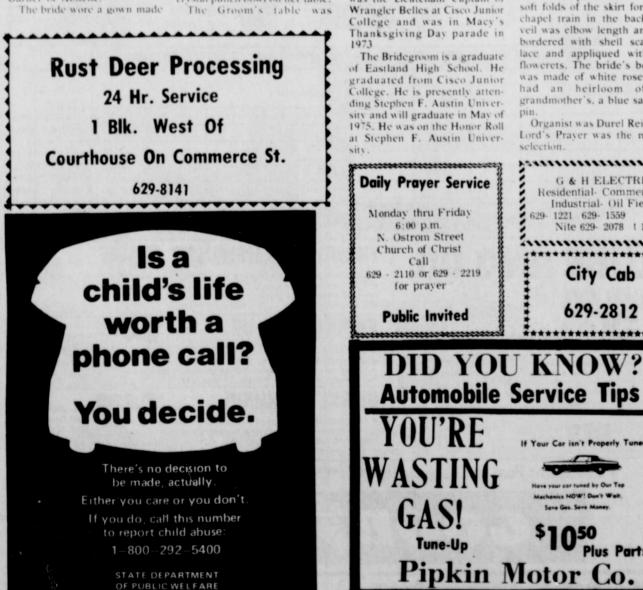
The reception followed at the

Galveston, Miss Susan Gohmert

Best man was Ken Coplen. Groomsmen were Craig Beskow and Mike Robinson, all of Eastland.

Ushers at the wedding were of the bride, and Lonnie Wright, also of Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. John L. Garner of Abilene.



fellowship hall of the church. Assisting at the reception were Miss Shirley Martin, Mrs. Carl Stubbs, who served at the bride's table, and Miss Jan Cutshall who served at the Groom's table

of debut polyester of candlelight

covered with venice lace. The

dress had a long train beading

with matching ribbon around

hemline also on cuffs. The dress

had a high neckline. The veil

was made of matching venice

lace. She also had a short veil

with lace around it. The bride

carried an aqua tinted mum

bouquet on a white Bible. She

wore a pearl necklace belonging

to her mother, Mrs. John L.

Lynda Sandlin from Abilene, was organist. Sandy Sandlin

The bride's mother wore a

long burgundy skirt of polyester

crepe. Her blouse was beige

polyester background with

with navy accessories.

shades of pink and burgundy

The Bridegroom's mother

wore a long skirt of pink

polyester crepe with a contras-

ting pink and beige tapestry

The reception followed in the

blouse. She had beige acces-

was the soloist.

color, and the bodice was

The Bride's table was decorated with white lace cloth with Britt Garner of Abilene, brother arrangements of mums tinted aqua: silver candle holders with aqua candles. The cake was white with different shades of aqua flowers. There was a crystal punch bowl on her table.

decorated with a white tablecloth and a silver coffee server. There was a bud vase with aqua Butler, both of Eastland, were mums and the groom's cake. ushers. The couple are on their

wedding trip to Kerrville and marriage by her father. Robert San Antonio. After the trip they G Perkins. will live at Nacogdoches. The bride is a graduate of jersey cut in classic lines with Cooper High School. She gra-

an empire waist. V neck and full duated from Cisco Junior sleeves which were bordered College with an Associate with broad lace bands accented Degree in Applied Science. She with seed pearl clusters. The was the Lieutenant Captain of soft folds of the skirt formed a Wrangler Belles at Cisco Junior chapel train in the back. The College and was in Macy's veil was elbow length and was Thanksgiving Day parade in

bordered with shell scalloped lace and appliqued with lace flowerets. The bride's bouquet was made of white roses. She had an heirloom of her grandmother's, a blue sapphire

Organist was Durel Reid. The Lord's Praver was the musical selection Section Contention Contenti Contention Contention Contention Contention Contention Conte

529- 1221 629- 1559

G & H ELECTRIC G & H ELECTRIC Residential- Commercial Industrial- Oil Field

Nite 629- 2078 t 101

Summer manners

City Cab

629-2812

If Your Car isn't Properly Tuned

your car tuned by Our Top mics NOW! Don't Wait.

Plus Parts

\$1050

ling, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Steve Lund of her going away suit. Houston, Jim Davis of Eastland The couple is in San Antonio and Phillip Smith of Houston.

for their honeymoon. They will Tony Lowrance and Randy make their home at 806 Rambler #7, Waco, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School and The bride was given in

Baylor University. She is an elementary teacher in the Gatesville Public Schools. The bridegroom is a graduate

of Eastland High School and the University of Houston. He is a pharmacist and is employed by Gibson's Pharmacy in Waco.

INSULATION

Care" section, showing a plant swooning to the tune of beautiful piano music. Published by the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club,

the 50 page booklet is printed in earth colors and makes an excellent gift idea for the Christmas season.

Bookstores are ordering and re-ordering the booklet which sells for \$2.50 each, \$2.75 post-paid. To order your copies send \$2.75 per copy to "PLANTS" P.O. Box 29. Eastland, Texas 76448.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hittson had their granddaughters home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Mariana Stockstill and husband Craig both teachers in Fort Worth schools. Miss Dolores Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. Donna French and son of Weatherford

Rhonda Hood

Eleanor Has Temperally

Added Two New

Operators

They Will Be Taking

Appointments

Tues.-Sat.

914 S. Bassett & Conner

Call 629-1222

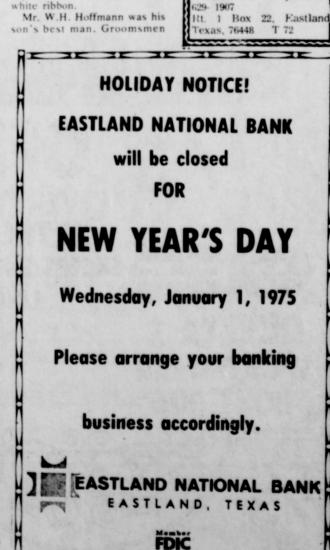
~~~~

**Sherry Arther** 

contains a "Tender Loving bride, and Mrs. Rick Rogers of Austin. Miss Debi Grasham and Mrs. Randy Hall of Lubbock. Miss Andrea Brister of Waco, Miss Ginger Hoffman of Eastland and Mrs. John Swanson of Wichita Falls, both sisters of the groom

> The attendants wore matching floor length silk organza blue poppy floral print A-line halter gowns with ruffled necklines with removable royal blue velvet jackets. They carried bouquets of white roses, gypsophilia, and ivy trimmed with white ribbon

> > son's best man. Groomsmen



# O'NEAL CONSTRUCTION

Office Phone 629-2962 Res. Phone 629-1433

Backhoe, Dump Trucks, Septice Tanks,

Dirt Work, And Ditching.

In Accordance With Our 81 Years of Service Offering Competitive Marketing At Its Best

# THE FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS Announces Sale Procedure Innovations

Beginning January 6, 1975, Sale Commission Firms will offer groups of three or more head starting at 9 a.m. each morning, Monday through Thursday. Odd lots will sell after the groups.

REGULAR AUCTIONS 9 A.M. - MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY A Dependable Daily Market Monday Through Friday For Barrows & Gilts - Sows & Boars - Feeder Pigs - Sheep

Contact



# COURTHOUSE NEWS

Tonyah Lynn Martin

Carolyn Sue Glover

and

Bibb .

probate

probate

probate

Dominguez

Mary

Shirley Louise Gisham

INSTRUMENTS FILED

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

- warranty deed

to the public - - certified copy

Ray Agnew and wife to Edith

Austin Flint Anderson, dec'd

James C. Anderson Jr., dec'd

Ch. of Christ, Eighth St., to MARRIAGE LICENSES Larry David Bearden and Ch. Loans Trust Investment deed of trust

Shirley Jo Cooper to Jackie Dennis Roy McCoy and Shirley Ann Shirley L. Williams - - partial release deed of trust, venders lien Samuel Lee Snead and Arthur Davidson to Jerry Samuel Flores Hernandez Harrell and others

warranty deed Guadalupe Roy G. Edwards and wife to Coy Ray Frye - - warranty Wiley Lynn Canaden and

> Eastland Natl Bank to B.G. Brown Const. Co., Inc. release deed of trust Clea Echols and wife to F.E.

Burke and wife - - asgn. lake lease I.S. Echols to Clyde D. Echols

power of atty Farmers 1st Natl Bk. to L.H.

to the public - - certified copy Jones and others - - partial James C. Anderson Sr., dec'd release deed of trust to the public - - certified copy 1st St. Bk., Ranger to E.A.

Connel and wife - - partial A.B. Cornelius to Thomas release deed of trust 1st St. Bk., Rising Star to Staggs - - release venders lien

B.H. Morris - - release deed of Annie E. Cardwell, dec'd, by trust Glen R. Ferguson and wife to

Carly A. Larama and wife - warranty deed Paul Fonville to Stanley

Carter - - abstract of judgment buick 1st Fed S&L Assn to Robert E. Justice and wife - - releease MMI.

Garland Fraley and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - - deed of trust

W.E. Hancock Sr. and others to Robert James Guarmiere warranty deed

Leonard L. Hollander Jr., and wife to Lomas and Netlleton Co. - - deed of trust Leonard L. Hollander Jr., and wife to B.G. Brown Const.

Co. - - warranty deed A.M. Hearn, dec'd to the public - - proof of heirship, will

attached Isaac C. Hill to Annie Marie Harris - - warranty deed

B.T. Hatton and wife to M.M. Jacoby - - warranty deed Armin G. Ingram and wife to

Lomas and Nettleton Co. deed of trust

Sherry Johnson to the public aff'd

David Michael Jacobs, dec'd to the public - - proof of heirship

Robert Lee Jackson to Billy Ferrell Taylor - - warranty

Ava Jacobs to Billy Ferrell Taylor - - warranty deed Warnie A. Kanady and wife to Lomas and Nettleton Co. - deed of trust

Hal Lavery, dec'd to the public - - proof of heirship **Doloris Lewis to Billy Ferrell** 

Taylor - - warranty deed J.D. May and wife to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - - esmt and right of way

Johnny Mitchell to Bank of the So. West, Natl. Ass'n, Houston - - deed of trust, and security agree.

Geo. P. Mitchell to Bank of the So. West, Natl. Ass'n, Houston - - deed of trust, and security agree.

& right of way State of Texas to Educational Lab Inc. - - abstract of judgment

Mrs. Hortense Sweeney to Anice Locke - - warranty deed Edwin Herman Tonne and wife, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship

Edward E. Taylor to Billy Farrell Taylor - - warranty deed Rayford Taylor to Billy

Farrell Taylor - - warranty deed

Taylor - - warranty deed

warranty deed H.T. Weaver and wife to 1st

warranty deed Paul Williams and wife to John T. Howard and wife -

warranty deed Dorcus Ann Williams to Jackie L. Williams - - quit

claim deed William T. Yardley to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - - esmit & right of way

BNEW CAR REGISTRATIONS Mrs. Novella M. Bigby - Eastland

L.A. Bennett - - Mercury - -Eastland Schultz - Olds dd-C. C

Cisco Danny Em Owen Ford

> DeLeon The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Apeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, Decem-

> ber 20, 1974: AFFIRMED Martha Beth Reed v. Joe Doyle Reed Jr. (Opinion by Judge Brown)--Taylor

**REVERSED AND RENDERED** Stamford Hospital District v. Billy Vinson et al. (Opinion Per Curiam)--Jones Group Hospital Services,

Inc., et al v. State Farm Insurance Company (Opinion by

FEDERAL Association

P.O. BOX 117 RANGER, TEXAS 76470 We will be closed New Year's Day

Wednesday, Jan. 1,1975

Please arrange your banking business accordingly

Judge Walter)--Dallas CAUSE DISMISSED James F. Heater et ux v. T&C

Frost Oil Company, Inc .-- Palo

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Lamar Gustafson and Wayland Bailey v. National Insurance Underwriters. Appellee's motion for rehearing .-- Taylor Daniel K. Parchman v. City of Dallas, Appellant's motion for rehearing--Dallas James F. Heater et ux v. T&C

Frost Oil Company, Inc. Respondent's motion to dismiss the ause .-- Palo Pinto

### MOTIONS GRANTED

Lamar Gustafson and Wayland Bailey v. National Insurance Underwriters. Appellee's motion for rehearing. (Opinion by Judge Brown. Dissenting opinion by Judge Walter.) ---Taylor

James F. Heater et ux v. T&C Frost Oil Company, Inc. Respondent's motion to dismiss the cause .-- Palo Pinto

WIRE

\$330.00

Call morning or night 594-3959 Weatherford

RESIDENTIAL

SPECIALISTS

REMODELING

**Ouality Materials** 

**Ouick Turn-Key Service** 

**Free Estimates** 

**Call Today** 

B.G. Brown

820 W. Main

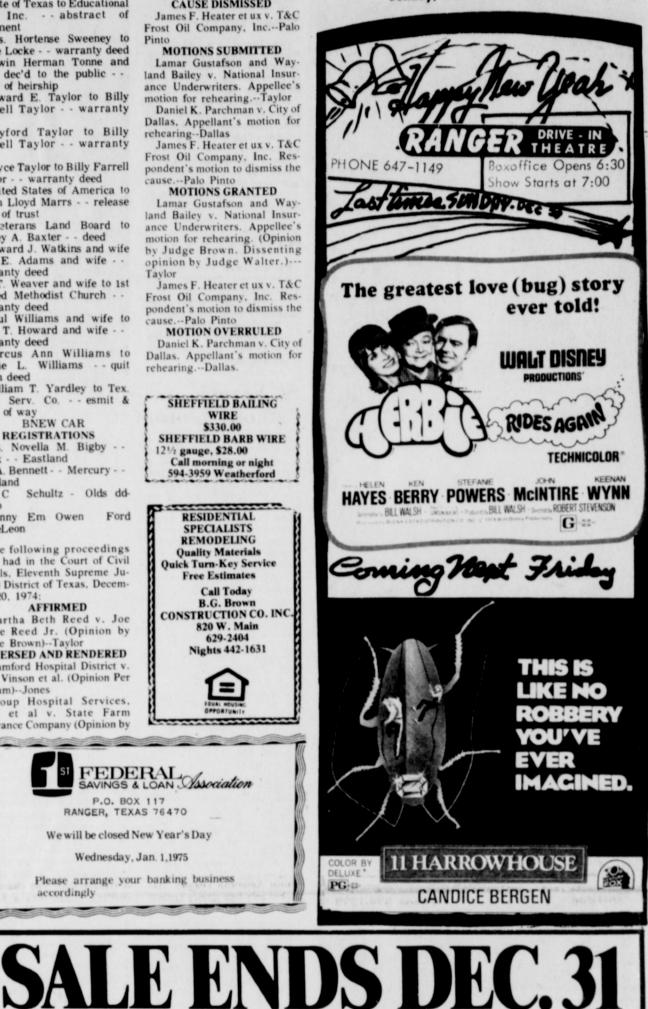
629-2404

Nights 442-1631

121/2 gauge, \$28.00

MOTION OVERRULED Daniel K. Parchman v. City of Dallas. Appellant's motion for

Sunday, December 29, 1974



Every tire listed is sale priced. Save money now during Goodyear's year-end inventory clearance sale.

Royce Taylor to Billy Farrell United States of America to Helen Lloyd Marrs - - release deed of trust V sterans Land Board to Sidney A. Baxter - - deed Edward J. Watkins and wife to R.E. Adams and wife . .

United Methodist Church - -

rehearing .-- Dallas.

# **AFTER - CHRISTMAS**

Nadine Martins and others to Garland Lee Fraley and wife warranty deed

Jim Odom, doing business alone: W.W. Shipman and D SON, TO Bobby Graham dba Valerra Fruit Stand - - writ of attachment

Stanley J. Pirtle to Olympic Petrol. Corp.- - asgn. oil, gas

Bryan H. Poff Jr. to Gibson D. Lewis and others - - asgn. oil, gas lse

Bryan H. Poff Jr. to John C. Wilhite Jr. - - asgn. oil, gas, M.L.

J.D. Rogers and others to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - - esmt & righ of way

Richard E. Roberts and wife to Lomas and Nettleton Co. - deed of trust

Ewald J. Reich to Park Paul Plambeck and wife - - release DtVL

Bob Shults to D.W. Vauter abstract of judgment Ramona Stacy to Lana Vanne Sharp and others - - quit claim deed

Stephenville Prod. Cr. Assn to L.H. Jones and others partial release deed of trust So. Bell Tel. Co. to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - - esmt & right of

Mary Lou Siebert and others to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - - esmit

Cement work all kinds, house foundations, drive-ways, sidewalks, block work. Call KINCHELOE CONCRETE CO. 629-8092 t-112

**Triticale Seed Grain** 

Excellent Grazing, **Cover Crop Plus Food Grain Contracts** TEXAS FOOD & FEED GRAINS Contact:

Lane Burgess South Bend, Texas 817-362-4454



**EVERYTHING** IN THE STORE **EXCEPT SHOES, JEWELRY,** BANKAMERICARD unherme to a LINGERIE **QUETTA'S** Interstate 20 **SPORTSWEAR** At Ramada Inn BOUTIQUE 629-8030 0 G OFF

laster charge

OFF



By Clint Bray

The income tax has made more liars out of people than golf.

Babysitter to returning parents: "Don't apologize - I wouldn't be in any hurry to come home either.

Make somebody happy today. Mind your own business

The one book that can tell you where to spend your vacation is your checkbook.

By the time you've said, "To make a long story short" - - it's already too

It's never too late to say "Happy New Year" from all of us at BRAY'S in Eastland and Ranger

...................

ROOFING Doyle Squires, Contr., Ol-den, Texas. 653-2212. Call after 6 p.m.

...................

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Young Age Shop in Ranger Has It !! \*\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*





Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital December 27, 1974, were: Cathy McMillin Hattie Ward Anna Harris **Eunice** Owen Alma Harris

Vera Reeves Fawn Sanders Leo Bailey Walter Ledbetter Della Johnson Ethel Rowch Bert Rabb Louis Jarmuth **Charles Werley** 

Joe Moore **Donciano** Reyes Lois McCleskey Ora Franklin Margaret Earnest Kate Wellman Velma Lawrence Katrina Garrett Mary Arwood Mary Mahaffey Laura Noble Ora Lyerla Sarah Mueller

Elsie Sanders **Ruth Houser** J.C. Thomason Ida Burnett Musette H arris Sharon Koenig Mary Tipton Patricia Jones Michael Stutts

Nora Lane Mary Housworth Oleta Shirley Mary Mehaffey Alvin Harris **Boyd James** 

Jeanie Griffin Nannie Allmon Baby Girl Griffin Patients in Ranger General

Hospital Saturday morning Karen Templeton Jimmy Brown **James** Gibson Launette Veale Howard Veale Mary Veale

**Ruby Huckaby** Mary Wheat Shad Kline Mary Pierce Jimmy Stone

Eva Butler Alice Crabtree Dee Guest

E.H. Mills Lucy Mills Carla Star Bromley **Baby Girl Henson Texas Rangers** To Play 30

Tom Koonce

Jessie Webb

Laura Todd

Baby Boy Webb

Juanita Vinson

W.W. Mitchell

**Roynold Lawson** 

### Spring Games

The Texas Rangers will play 30 spring exhibition games in 1975, with possibility that three more contest in Mexico City will be added, it was announced today by General Mnger Dan O'Brien.

O'Brien currently is negot-Burkett class, and third in the iating to play games with the Mexico CityReds and the Mexico City Tigers on March 7, 8 and 9. If agreement is James Alexander whose orchard is between Rising Star reached on those proposed and Pioneer. He had the games, the Rangers also will did not place among the top leave a squad at Pompano Beach to play in New York Yankees on March 7 and the three natives. It only took 49.2 Atlanta Braves on March 9. The Rangers will play 13 Halbert Class and third in the

games at Pompano Beach, their spring headquarters in Florida, and 14 other games in Florida. They will wrap up their exhibition season with three games against the Astros at Houston on April 4,5 and 6 prior to their season opener at Arlington Stadium against the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday, April 8

It will be a busy spring for Manager Bill Martin and his Once they start players. playing they will have only three open dates and they would be reduced to two if games in Mexico City materialize. The Rangers will split their squad on Sunday, March 30, playing the Baltimore Orioles at Pampano Beach and the New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale.

The Rangers will play Atlanta six times, Baltimore andHouston five times each, the New now compete with winners of York Yankees and Montreal two other regional shows for the four times each, Kansas City three times, Los Angeles twice



Ten Eastland County pecan growers won seventeen ribbons at the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Forum 303 Shopping Center in Arlington. Winners in the county pecan show competed with winners in seventeen other county shows. Pecans from our county did very well in the tough competition. The biggest honor going to a local grower was won by Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star. She received the reserve champion

Hybrid.

Wichita Class.

heaviest native pecans, but they

pecans to weigh one pound.

Alexander won first place in the

J.T. Wilson of Eastland

received a first place ribbon in

the Choctaw class. A Rising

Star grower, Rex Hudson had

J.P. McCracken of Cisco won

first with his entry of Texas

Prolific. The Mohawk entry

which was the champion in shell

pecan of the county show placed

second in its class at Arlington.

The entry is owned by the

Church of Christ in Ranger and

was the second heaviest pecans

in the show. Ben Freeman of

Ranger won second in the

Apache class. Martin Wende of

Cisco won third in the Variety

won second in the contest for

the smallest pecans. It took

Congratulations to the ten

growers who won ribbons at the

regional pecan show. They will

342.8 to weigh on pound.

Mrs. J.R. Keating of Cisco

Seedling class.

Texas Prolific class.

the first place Delmas.

Before doing any landscaping set down priority projects. The in-shell rosette on her entry of first thing to think about is trees Apache. Mrs. Smith also won a and the lawn. Once these are third place ribbon on a Brake decided upon, shrubs and entry and third on Known flowers beds can be added as funds and time become avail-

Dan Childress of Eastland won three ribbons at the **1975 Tourneys** regional show. He won first in the Barton Class, second in the Are Planned Another big winner was

Consider the type of plants you

will need for the amount of

space available and the amount

spend on the project.

money and time you have to

Don't buy plants on impulse.

Too often plants are purchased

with no thought of where the

plant will be used or what its

eventual size will be. This can

result in areas that are

overgrown with plants.

The Eastland County Bass Club will hold fishing tournaments on the second Sunday of each month during 1975, according to plans worked out at the club's business meeting Thursday night at the Chamber Commerce offices in Cisco. Additional regulations will be worked out for each tourna**Marshall Named Vice President** For Southwestern Bell Telephone

Dallas, - - Charles (Chuck) Marshall has been named vice president Texas for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, succeeding the late T. O. Gravitt.

The action, which is effective January 1, was taken at a meeting of the company's board of directors Friday and was announced by Zane E. Barnes, company president. Marshall comes to his Dallas post from Illinois Bell Telephone Company where he was vice president - suburban operation in metropolitan Chicage. He is a native of BGreenville, Illinois, and a graduate of the University of Illinois. Following his graduation in

1951, Marshall served two

York.

Clearance

SALE

In Progress

1971. He assumed his present position in October of 1972. Marshall is chairman of the

Advisory Council for the State of Illinois' Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, a trustee of the Adler Planetarium, director of the Suburban Chicage Community Chest Council, member of the Metropolitan Institute Advisory Committee of the University of Chicage, and the Citizens Advisory committee of the University of Illinois College of CCommerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are the parents of four children, Ruth Ann, Marcia, Bill and Chuck

> Sunday, December 29, 1974





The Eastland County Art Association has canceled their January meeting. They will meet February 6, 1975 at the Texas Electric Ready Room. Mrs. Sherry Jenings Phillips will demonstrate her methods of painting. All members are urged to attend.



MRS. BEVERLY HUTCHESON seems pleased with her Bingo prize won during Northview Nursing Center Christmas Party Friday night.

| Quality                          | 0                      |            |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| And<br>Reasonable                | Quantity               | Quickness  |
| Highway                          | Hollands<br>80 West Of |            |
| Phone In Orders<br>Dial 629-2215 |                        | Member TRA |



MRS. ADA TANKERSLEY, shown unwrapping Christmas present, was one of many who attended Northview Christmas Party Friday night, Dec. 20.

### Armed Forces To Have Exhibit For Bicentennial

Sixteen United States Armed Forces exhibit vans will tour the ountry in 1975 and 1976 as part of the Armed Forces participation in Bicentennial activities. The van tour, commencing July 4, 1975, and continuing through December 31, 1976, will travel in four caravans and in four separate areas of the country. cials interested in more about

Each caravan, consisting of four vehicles, will include a mini-theater, historical memorabilia, slides, photographs and nial film segments supporting the exhibits theme, "The History of the American Armed Forces and Their Contribution To the Nation". Communities or offi-

'UNDER G...25" ...hollers Jack Wood who acted as

caller during Bingo Game Friday night at Tesco Reddy Room during Christmas party for Northview

### employees. Exhibit Vans Project Operating Location Two the project should write to one

Wright-Patterson Air Force of the following offices: U.S. Armed Forces Bicenten-Base, Ohio 54533

U.S. Armed Forces Bicenten-Exhibit Vans Project Operating Location One nial Exhibit Vans Project Bolling Air Force Base **Operating Location Three** Washington, D.C. 20332

Tinker Air Force Base U.S. Armed Forces Bicenten-Oklahoma 73145



"Oh, look what I got"" ... says Mrs. Melvin Henexson during Northview Christmas party Friday night in TESCO Reddy Room. On right is Dr. Henexson. (Nursing Home Christmas Party photos by James Dabnev)



MRS. LOU NIX, administrator at Northview Nursing Center beams approval at party "goings on" Friday night at Christmas Party. (Photo by James Dabney)







Try Your ESP! A Good Guess Can Win a Prize!

Your quess is as good as the next and if you're lucky, you could be a

# Guess...and Win Valuable Prizes

Got a hunch? Chance being a winner. Predict date and time of arrival of the New Year's First Baby.

Estimate . . . predict the date and time when the First Baby of 1975 will be born in this community.

Guess When TSs First Baby Will Arrive

You Don't Need Talent ... Just Luck

guess at when the New Year's first

child will arrive ... closest hunch wins!

1975 FIRST BABY CONTEST

PREDICT THE FIRST BABY'S ARRIVAL

DEPOSIT THIS COUPON AT

Fords Dry Cleaners

209 S. Lamar

Come, make a prediction. Now!

some free laundry! Take a

2602 DEC'74 M.P. 71

TIME

Win

DATE

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS

Fill out coupons (as many as you wish). Deposit at participating firms.

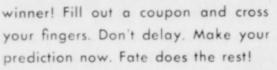
Decisions made by judges will be final. In case of a tie, judges will make an award at their discretion.

Nobody Knows, **But the Best** Hunch Wins . . . 2715 DEC'74

**Guess When** 75s First Baby Will Arrive

VALUARI E D

You estimate the arrival of the New Year's First Baby. That's all. Just the



|           | E FIRST BABY CONTEST |
|-----------|----------------------|
| DATE      | TIME                 |
| YOUR NAME |                      |
| ADDRESS   | IT THIS COUPON AT    |
| Coats     | Furniture Inc.       |
| 3         | 05 S. Seaman         |



think the New Year's First Baby will get here. Best guesser gets a green sur-prize ... in a new savings account. That piques your interest? Enter now!



Employees of this newspaper or participating firms — or their families — are not eligible to enter.



# Flower Power ... If You Guess Right

It's flowers to you if you tell us the time the new First Baby will get here. So make a prediction now! You could win a flower arrangement.

|                            | 2603 DEC'74 M.P. 71                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1975 FIRST BAB             |                                                                                                                |
| DATE                       | TIME                                                                                                           |
| YOUR NAME                  | and a second |
| ADDRESS<br>DEPOSIT THIS CO | UPON AT                                                                                                        |
| Poe Flo                    |                                                                                                                |

date and time ... if you win, you get a special prize. Come fill out a coupon today. Your ESP may prevail!



Guess When 75s First Baby Will Arrive VIN VALUABLE PRIZE **Only Mother Nature Knows** For Sure ...

Your guess is as good as ours, so why not take a chance? You may be the year's first winner . . . just by picking the time the First Baby of 1975 will arrive! Fill out your coupon now!

|        | 75 FIRST BABY CONTEST<br>DICT THE FIRST BABY'S ARRIVAL |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|        | TIME                                                   |
| ADDRES |                                                        |
| Morre  | ns Plumbing & Heating<br>1013 West Main                |



### EASTLAND MEMO:

A report recently told of five pairs of Inca Doves in a yard on Oaklawn. There seems to have been a number of new Inca broods a few weeks back, and these small doves are a graceful sight. In addition to the doves, we had a first report to our knowledge as to the sighting of a flock of migrating Flickers in the same area. Both yellow and red shafted Flickers are quite active around Eastland at present, being noted in one case, working beneath a pecan stand seeking food on Christmas Day.

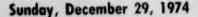
The most colorful happening was a burst of blue in one of our trees on Dec. 18, when a flock of 20 to 30 bluebirds came in to perch for awhile, and what a sight they were. Since then they have returned in smaller numbers to visit the bird baths. Bluebirds sort of look like small Robins, with similar coloration including a reddish breast. However this little fellow is about 6 to 7 inches long, having a small slender bill to catch insects which make up most of his diet. The adult male and female both sport like colors, but as is usually the case, the male has the most vivid colors of blue upper parts, and cinnamon chestnut throat, breast and under parts. He is white around abdomen to his tail. The young have spotted breasts with interlaced blue which is not readily evident.

The female lays 3 to 6 light bluish eggs and they are incubated about 12 days. The male feeds the young while mama prepares for another brood. They nest in deserted woodpecker holes, hollows in trees and posts, rock crevises, usurped swallows nests, and man made houses. Mostly they like more open country, and are robin minded in their inclination to be around people.

Bluebirds herald the spring up north, but at times have returned prematurely, and when caught in a severe cold wave, have perished by the 1,000's. In the spring of 1895 thousands were killed in this manner in the middle and Gulf states. These Eastern Bluebirds migrate in loose, small flocks and winter November through April in Texas, West to the West Central part of the state. We in Eastland are not far from their western limit. We can share the Bluebirds with, among others, New York and Missouri of which Bluebirds are the state bird. My suggestion to attract Bluebirds is to put up a house or two with one and one - half inch openings, to generally have a yard condition that is conducive to attracting birds, and most important, to have one or more bird baths located in your yard with good vision from your windows. It is not too late right now to set up a makeshift bird bath, and see what happens. Be patient to see this Bluebird, of whom it is said in the North Maple country that "The sap starts up the tree the very day the Bluebird arrives, and sugar making begins forthwith", a quote from John Burroughs.

An Eastland Bird Watcher







The residents of Valley View Lodge enjoyed both spiritual and Christmas songs which were provided by the North Seaman First Baptist Church Choir Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The fourth and fifth grade campfire girls and the third grade bluebirds came to Valley View Lodge bringing happiness among the residents as they sang Christmas carols to all.



of December have come to a

close. Games were played

weekly. We played bingo only

Tuesday evening. Fifteen -

games were played. The winner

received a prize. We had our

monthly birthday party Dec. 13,

at 2:30 p.m. Residents having

birthdays this month were

Maria Gutierrez, Sarah Muel-

ler. Vernie Spain, James

Sutton, Onis Littlefield, Ebert

Wadley. Mrs. Ivey of Morton

Valley came and entertained for

us. She played old time favorite

music for us on the piano. We

had a beautiful birthday cake

and punch served to us. Also

Our home has been buzzing

with visitors, friends, and

relatives this month.

gifts.

anxiety at Valley View Lodge last Monday night when the residents had their annual Christmas party.

The residents received -Christmas presents from friends, relatives, the Goodfellows, the staff of Valley View Lodge and many church organizations here in Eastland.

The Mountain Top Church Singers from Cisco and the youth singers from the First Methodist Church of Gordon, came and provided both spiritual and Christmas songs. Mr. H.V. O'Brien and his son Vance and daughter Amy provided an evening of entertainment that was filled with magic.

Many of Eastland's own citizens came bringing cookies and staying to enjoy the evening. Cookies, doughnuts and punch were served to all by volunteers.



The residents of Valley View Lodge enjoyed their Christmas party given by the Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. The residents enjoyed receiving gifts and treats. Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neil Baze, Mrs. Gladys Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McNeely, Mrs. Laura Lou Trammell and Mrs. Adele Whitten. We the residents of Valley View wish to say "Thank you and very happy and prosperous we love you".

# ............................... Letters to the Editor

### ...........

Dear Editor My story begins early in life at the age of two years. I lived with my family in the Grapevine ommunity southwest of Eastland. The family went to visit my uncle in Calahan County --traveled by wagon and team Returning home we stopped by a well of water for lunch. Some way one of the horses got into the wire fence and was cut up real bad. We phoned Dr. Lee at Cisco. For some reason he could

not come due to sickness I We had our Christmas party think. Then we called Dr. Payne Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30. Our at Eastland. He came by horse home was beautifully decorated and buggy about 22 miles one way and everything was O.K.



SERVICES CHURCH OF GOD Main & Connelle

Rev. Ronald Bear Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Rev. Howard Meeker Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;

Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting 8:15 a.m. Thursday. CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. L.C. Williams

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.;

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Servise 7:30 p.m FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH N. Seaman Si

Rev. J.L. Norris Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;

CHURCH

Rudy Fambrough,

Minister

CHURCH

Rev. Robert W. Marsh

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

212 W. Valley

Sam R. Wilson, Pastor

CALVARY TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1608 W. Commerce

G.L. Huffman, pastor Sunday Morning Worship.

7:00 p.m.

p.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. p.m.; Wednesday Night Service

7:00 p.m.

**CARBON CHURCHES** 

**OLDEN CHURCHES** 

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

**Evening Prayer Service 7:00** 

p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

Frank Kilbourne

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FLATWOOD

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wilkie E. Moore

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

# FIRST BAPTIST

ing Worship 11:00 a.m.; Train-ing Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

### 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 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10.00 a. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.: Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p Wed. Evening Worship p.m.

> CARPET ALL TYPES Shags, hi-lo, commercial, sculptural, plush, level loops, etc. Free estimates. Also installation and steamliner carpet cleaning

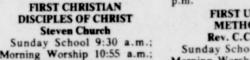
who are literally exacting their "pound of flesh" from both groups, buying low and selling with a huge profit mark - up. What is needed, we believe, is citizens action to stir our goverment officials to correct this deplorable situation by adopting proper policies af-fecting middeleman profits, feed costs, incentives to produce, imports and exports

Wednesday and marketing procedures. The farmers and ranchers want to produce and to receive fair reward for their investment of money and labor 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night just as we consumers want to receive fair value for our hard

HARMONY BAPTIST Rev. Delbert Smith Sunday School 10:00; Morn-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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;



# Suggestions For "Between Holidays" Eating

COLLEGE STATION -- As the holiday pace "slows" a bit, the hostess with imagination and "leftover energy" can make the week between holidays a special one--with some different ideas.

Mrs. Gwendolvne Clvatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, offers these suggestions for "between-holidays" eating.

### CHIPPED PARMESAN SWEETS

2-3 (2 lb.) med. sweet potatoes 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Salt Cook potatoes in jackets 30-45 minutes or until tender. Peel

and cut in 1/4 inch thick slices. Deep fry in 375 degrees fat until lightly browned. Drain, shake Parmesan cheese and 0.111 sprinkle with salt. Serve immeflately. Makes 4-6 servings.

Or, to prepare ahead, deep fry potato slices partially or until just golden. Drain on absorbent paper. Just before serving, refry chips about 1 minute, or enough to brown and proceed as above.

### **GREEN RICE**

3/4 cup thinly sliced onions 3 Tbsp. salad oil 1 cup uncooked rice 1/2 cup minced bell pepper 1/4 cup minced parsley 2 cups chicken stock

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper Cook onions in salad oil until soft, but not brown. Add remaining ingredients, put into a 2 quart baking pan with cover or use foil. Bake at 350 degrees in gas oven for about 30 minutes. Toss lightly with fork before serving. Serves 6.

### **EPP'S CONFETTI RELISH**

1 #2 can sauerkraut l can bean sprouts

1 can french cut green beans 1 cup chopped bell pepper 11/4 cups chopped onion

1 7 oz. can whole pimientos chopped cup grated carrots Drain everything-marinate

for 24 hours in following: 1 cup vinegar 1 cup sugar

### **Custom New Homes Quality Materials & Workmanship**

**Complete Service Including Financing** 

Visit us at our new location and find out

how easy it is to own your own home.

B.G. BROWN CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. **Residential Specialists** 

1 cup oil Keeps indefinitely!

**BRIGHT IDEA FOR** 

LEFT OVER TURKEY Cream the cut up turkey, add a bright touch of pimiento. Mix up waffle batter using 2 cups biscuit mix and adding a cup of whole kernel corn. In no time: creamed turkey on hot corn

waffles. **BROILED SHRIMP** APPETIZERS

### 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

41/2 oz. can shrimp. shredded 2 tsp. cream

1/3 cup sour cream 2 tsp. grated onion

Melt cheese in a saucepan over very low heat. Add cream and Worcestershire sauce and mix well. Remove from heat and add shrimp, sour cream, and grated onion. Spread on toasted bread cut in squares, diamonds, or rectangles and brown under the broiler. Serve at once topped with small pieces of pimiento if desired. Makes enough for about 2 dozen small

sandwiches.

### HOT SPICED EGGNOG

While eggnog is readily available, take advantage of its tasty goodness and serve it as a snack with crullers or butter cookies...or for company with thinly sliced fruit cake. To make 6 servings: combine 11/2 cups dairy eggnog, 1/2 cup milk, 1 stick cinnamon and one-eighth teaspoon of cloves in a saucepan. Heat just to the boiling point. Pour into cups and top with sweetened whip-

### EGGNOG FRENCH TOAST

A toast to the hostess who serves "Eggnog French Toast" She dips baker's raisin bread slices in dairy eggnog and skillet fires them in hot shortening. What a treat for a holiday brunch.

nutmeg.

### CHOCOLATE COATED **POPCORN BALLS**

Mix 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup white corn syrup, 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine and 3 squares chocolate (grated). Cook to hard ball stage (254 degrees F.). Pour over 4 quarts

of freshly popped corn and mix quickly. Butter hands and shape into balls. Wrap each ball in different colors of cellophane.

### Arrange balls in basket or tray for a neighborly treat.

PEPPERED NUTS Saute one pound pecan nut meats in a little butter. Add 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce a dash of Tabasco, salt and whit pepper. Toast in oven at 300 F. for about 20 minutes. Serve hot.

### STAND UP

HOLIDAY COOKIES Cut half of one batch of sugar cookie dough into fancy shapes--trees, Santas, snowmen; cut remainder in plain circles. Bake; frost shapes and decorate. Put a spoonful of frosting in center of round cookie; let harden slightly and stand decorated cookies upright.

# **Holiday Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ables and Jerry had Holliday guest in their home. Visiting were: their daughter Debra Ables of Dalas; Mrs. Ables mother and dad of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Johnson; Mrs. Ables brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branten, Christina and Victoria of San Antonio, and Mr. Ables brother and his family of Elk City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Ables, Rhonda and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Basham and Monica of Austin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gene Basham and family over the Christmas holidays. They had Christmas at Darrell Basham's home.

> Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lewis Sr., Dwight, Jason and Billy Daniel had guests in their home Christmas Day. Brenda Daniel of Arlington was home for the holidays. Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockhart and Ralph Harrison all of Eastland had Christmas dinner at the Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Mannke, Douglas, and Joe had Christmas dinner at their home with Mrs. Elna Ruth Mannke of Eastland and Billy Mannke of

Marcell Daniel of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Eva Daniel, Mendy Webb, Billy and Brenda Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Daniel and Sandra over the holidays.

Holliday guests in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Richardson were: her daughter and sonin-law; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Greenville, Texas; her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.Larry Grant and Sean of Austin, Texas: Mr. and Mrs. E.D. SoRelle of Trent. Texas: and Mrs. Mertle Dean of Sweatwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrell spent the hollidays in Marble -----

THE FLEA MARKET

Hwy 80 West, Ranger, at the flashing light. Save on new and used items. Open Fri.-Sat.-Sun. -----

TELEGRAM

H. V. OBRIEN

Second Class Postage paid at

### **Christmas Tree Disposal Service** ON SALE NOW: 1975 Desk Pads and Calendar Sets

What do you do with your old Eastland Telegram Office. Christmas tree? This question often goes unanswered and the dried out fire hazard hangs around until after New Years. The Eastland Student Council will provide a solution to the city's problem this vule season. On Dec. 30 and 31, the Student Council will pick up and haul off PUBLISHER AND EDITOR your tree for 50c. Be sure and take advantage of the opportunity, for City trash trucks will

res Jett York, Bever huck Connors, Buen (Below) Goodbye sa three pets, Luath. Tao, a Siamese ca I terrier left behind b ion picture advehtur journey. The all-liv color by Technicolo

screenplay, based book. Rex Allen n

re, in Color red by Cangary Producted by Cangary Producted by Cangary Producted by Producted by

# Falls with Mr. and Mrs. L. Daffern. Then they spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Harrell in Abilene.

Centennial Memorial Library

1974 has been a good year at the Centennial Memorial Library and we expect 1975 to be even better. Since many events leading to the Declaration of Independence began in 1775, we will begin this New Year portraying those events thru our histories, biographies, novels and other sources in our library. We also hope to move forward in obtaining genealogical data on our own pioneer families. A recent gift to the library from Jack Dross of Midland, is the huge volume of the Hereditary Register of the United States of America. Many historical organizations of our colonial forefathers are included in this beautifully bound book.

Two memorial books given this week are: "Boys in the Revolution" was given in memory of Chris Pryor by Dorothy Perkins and "Staubach, First Down, Lifetime To Go" in memory of Chris Pryor given by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins. Memorial contributions to the

Library for December include: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell in memory of David Crockett Bonev

Mary W. Biggerstaff in memory of Levie Van Geem \$20 Joan E. Dickson in memory of Levie Van Geem \$20

Paul E. Perry in memory of \$15 Levie Van Geem Shirley A. Griffith in memory \$15 of Levie Van Geem Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost in \$10

memory of Chris Pryor Mr. R.B. Dawson Sr. in memory of Prudie Brashears\$25 Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Dawson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

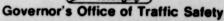
Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouse also gave with Mr. R.B. Dawson Sr.

BOLOGNA

GENERAL FOODS PER \$ COFFEE MARKETS 8-Oz. \$ 33 RANCH EARS --- 99¢ GAME HENS VAN CAMP CHUNK LIGHT BLACKEYE TUNA LEAN BEEF RIBS 49° Pound . DRY PEAS 6.5-01 Can 49¢ SALT JOWI W/BACON LITTLE SIZZLERS 12-01 .... 5 00 BLACKEYE \$ 19 SIRLOIN STEAK WHITE SWAN 390 \$139 SPINACH Ring out T-BONE STEAM Pound 890 CHEEZ GROUND MEAT 16-Oz. \$ 00 the old . ITS **99**¢ RUMP ROAST very best wishes for one ···· 69 all: May 1975 bring you your BACON CONCHO

# DON'T TELL US

drive + friendly



art's desire, along with pros

RIGHTS

TOMATOES







