

WANTED

dead or alive

ATTENTION ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AND ALSO THOSE NOT SO ABIDING Are you aware that there is a "Bureau of Missing Persons" silently and assiduously working around the clock in Eastland to locate the present whereabouts of each and every student who ever attended Eastland High School? This department is manned (or should we say-personed) by two intrepid super-sleuths; both of whom received basic training in the Canadian Mountains. [They always get their man]. Give this wily duo the slightest wisp of a clue and they will never give up until they run it to the ground.

These detectives may be identified as Captain Verna Johnson C.I.D. and Lieutenant Downs Seaberry C.Q.O. However, you may meet them in one of their various disguises; for instance they are sometimes known as "Bring 'em back Alive" Johnson and "Drag-net" Downs. They are assisted by a large espionage ring of various class secret agents who make

far-flung connections to help bring the wanderers back for our Homecoming, June 20, 21, 22, 1975. The chief of operations, Carl "J. Edgar" Garrett is the coordinator of all special groups.

The Bureau has sent out an "All Persons Alert" on the following escapees: Ralph Brown, class '26; Roy Pentecost of class '28, Mona Pritchard of class '30 and Dr. M.C. Sparr (Ph. D.) of class '40....and where oh where is Porter McGee? The foregoing are all wanted on several counts. Another mind-boggling mystery is the complete disappearance of the whole class of 1942. No viable trace has been found of any member of this elusive tribe. We have no inkling whether they've all been wiped out or just gone underground.

The Bureau is asking you to call 629-1326 if you have any information that might lead to the capture of an "Ex", no matter how young or old. The reward offered is a glorious Reunion in June, 1975.

Submitted by Secret Agent "99"

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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

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Band Concert

Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. the Eastland Bands will present their Christmas concert. There will be Christmas music played. The concert will be at the Wendell Siebert Elementary School. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Bobby Bingham directs the bands.

Breck Boys Choir Due Wednesday

When the Breckenridge Boys Choir performs at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening, Gary Bagwell of Eastland will be singing with some 40 other boys his age from around the area.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bagwell, and has sung with the choir for several years now.

The Wednesday performance will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Christian Church.

The choir's presentation of "Nine Lessons and Carols" is rich in symbolism expressing mankind's preparation for the Coming of Christ.

Included in the performance will be the "Quempas Carol (He Whom Joyous Shepherds Praised); Schubert's "Ave Maria"; "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"; "Carol of the Sheep Dog"; and other beautiful Christmas music.

This will be an opportunity to make Christmas truly a living event.

A free will offering will be taken to help support the future of boys like Gary in the choir

who share their talents in this way. The community is cordially invited to "learn a lesson" and "hear a carol".



GARY BAGWELL--13 year old eighth grade student from Eastland Junior High, is now in his third year with the choir. He has made the honor roll for two years. Gary sings Baritone in the choir.

PTO To Meet

PTO will meet Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 3:30 p.m. at the Wendell T. Siebert Elementary School. Rev. Steve Church will be the speaker. First and second graders will present the program. Babysitters will be provided.

Funeral For Earl Lane Saturday

William E. (Earl) Lane, 75, of Eastland, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

Audie Moore, minister and the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 5, 1899, in Gorman, Mr. Lane married Berda Ash in 1921 in Desdemona. He was a maintenance foreman for Standard Oil Co. of Indiana from 1926 until his retirement in 1964. The couple moved to Desdemona in 1964. His wife died in September 1973.

Mr. Lane married Hattie Ayers on Feb. 9, 1974, in Eastland. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Edd of Sweetwater and Glen of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Wanda) West of Monahan; two brothers, Horace of Eastland and Alton of Eunice, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Jay Gamester of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Evelyn Hayes of Gulf Park; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Services For Mrs. Overstreet Held Friday

Mrs. Addie P. Overstreet, 78, of Gorman, died at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eastland, and the Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman officiated. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

She was born Addie Todd on Feb. 13, 1896, in Etta, Miss. Her husband, Ernest, died in 1919. Mrs. Overstreet was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Randal of Ranger and Verlan of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Miller of Eastland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Carla Weber Will Receive Barts Degree

Carla Jane Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Boney of Eastland, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Dec. 15.

Her second teaching field is Speech.

Mrs. Weber is a 1971 graduate of Eastland High School. She has been a member of Eastland Civic Theater since its organization in 1965 and has been an active member of the Tarleton Players at college. She has worked as an actress, make up chairman and student director.

At Tarleton Mrs. Weber was a member of the J-TAC staff, Women's House Council, Baptist Student Union Executive Council, and La Sociedad Espanola.

A member of Gamma Sigma Sigma Sorority, Mrs. Weber served as president of the 1972 fall pledge class.

Carla and her husband Roger, are members of Valley Grove Baptist Church in Stephenville. Carla was a 1973 River Ministry Summer Missionary. She worked along the Rio Grande with the Magic Valley Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber will move from Stephenville to Wise County where they will live north of Decatur.

Mrs. Weber is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jewell Boney and Mrs. Annie Harper, both of Ranger.

Tot Pictures

The Green Tot Kindergarten will have their pictures made Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m. sharp, followed by their Christmas party with District Attorney and Mrs. Emory Walton and Karen Sue as hosts. There will be a gift exchange. 25¢ gifts, girl for girl and boy for boy.

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Members: John M. Stewart, Philip S. Wolfe, Richard Crocher, Charles Porter, C. H. Janeway, Neal Moore.

Patronesses: Mrs. Robert Longyear, Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe, Mrs. Kenneth Tanner, Mrs. E. L. Thomson.

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Her Father Said No To Be Presented By Junior Class

The junior class of Eastland High School proudly presents "Her Father Said No" by Felicia Metcalfe, directed by Mrs. Nancy Mahan.

The play will be at 8:00 p.m. Monday night, Dec. 16, at the Eastland High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door, \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Actors and actresses in the play are: Randy Frost, Becky Kincaid, Carl Thompson, Jana Ragland, Victoria Wilson, Clay Wheat, Jerry Boles, Lon Mahan, Tricia Novak, Susie Carter, and Mallie Wyatt.

Others are Jill Price, Wayne Mercer, Jan Maynard. Extras are Rex Morgan and Steve Johnson.

Stage crew members are Aaron Arnold, Charles Harvey, Lon Mahan, Rex Morgan, David McKelvain, Mark Thompson, Clay Wheat and Randy Wharton.

Wayne Mercer will take care of the special effects. Rickey Honea will handle the properties. Prompter is Barbara Grubbs. Publicity people are Robert Hallmark and Lindy Amburn. Make up will be done by Victoria Wilson and Barbara Grubbs.

Ushers are Lindy Amburn, Kenneth Bakker, Randy Collins, Sylvia Garces and Russell Hardin. Doke Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Sandra Livingston, Kip Munoz, Mark Thompson, Randy Wharton and Melvin Carmack will also be ushers.

Junior sponsors are Jeannie Griffin and Larry Duncan.

Donations Needed

Mrs. Johnnie Stewart has undergone open heart surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston and a tumor was removed from within her heart. It is reported that she is the ninth person in 12 years to have this surgery. The tumor was not malignant and the surgery was very successful. Any donations to help on this medical bill may be turned at Ranger First State Bank where a fund is set up for this or contact Rev. L.C. Williams of Calvary Baptist Church.

Christmas Party

Eastland Manor will have their Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Services For Leland Rascoe Held Saturday

Leland Darrell Rascoe, 43, of Fort Worth, died Thursday at his home of a gunshot wound through the chest.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shannon's North Chapel in Fort Worth.

Graveside Rites were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon with Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland directing.

Born Sept. 22, 1931, in Trinidad, he had lived in Fort Worth the past six years. He was a candy company clerk.

Survivors include his wife Wanda; three sons, Darrell Wayne, Danny Lee and David Michael, all of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Debra Ann Nunley of Fort Worth; his mother Mrs. Myrtle Rascoe of Trinidad; three brothers, Roy of Dallas, Bill of Haltom City and Donald of Athens; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel DeFrance and Mrs. Dorothy Lundy, both of Trinidad and one grandchild.

Shortcourse To Be Held

A swine production shortcourse will be held Dec. 16-19 in Carbon in the vocational agriculture building.

The shortcourse will get underway at 6:30 p.m. the first day.

Robert S. Cohen of Texas A&M University will instruct the course, assist swine producers with individual problems and provide on-the-farm instruction during the course.

According to John Rodgers, vocational agriculture teacher at Carbon, many areas including efficiency of production will be covered. An enrollment fee of \$3 will be charged.

Goodfellows Going Good

Going good...but a long way to go! That's the status of Eastland GOODFELLOWS as the days before Christmas grow fewer. The requests for help grow in number.

The needy of the Eastland area need GOODFELLOWS; the GOODFELLOWS need your help.

All contributions will be appreciated, says President Ed Sargent who will accept them, or they may be mailed to GOODFELLOWS, P.O. Box 391, Eastland, 76448. The time draws near--

GOODFELLOWS

Previously Reported \$1,716

- Lucille Furr \$5
- Eastland National Bank and Employees \$375
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill England \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. Ross T. Morgan \$25
- Claude Maynard \$10
- Mrs. J.M. Baines \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garces \$15
- George Webb \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pittman \$25
- Robin, Terry and Jody Alexander \$25
- Elva Lee Jones \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Rowch \$5
- Jay and Fran Staggs \$20
- Alcoholic Anonymous, Eastland Group \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Grigg \$15
- Total to Date \$2,286

Bingham Get Electronics Degree

S A.M. SCHOLAR--Not only is Eastland Band Director Bobby E. Bingham a top instructor and musician, but thanks to hard work and study, he's also an accomplished electronics technician.

It wasn't easy. His usual hour for getting up and hitting the books for many years has been 5 a.m.

The 39 year old band director, has just received his diploma in Home Entertainment Electronics Systems from the DeVry Institute of Technology. He received an Excellent grade based on lessons, unit examinations, final examinations and laboratory work.

His diploma represents plenty of hard work and self discipline as Bingham studied beginning at 5 a.m. each morning for over two years.

His laboratory work consisted of building a transistorized volt-Ohm meter, a five inch wide band oscilloscope and a 25 inch solid state color television set. He even built the many circuits, in fact, he built everything in the set except the tuner and picture tube.

Getting up early isn't really new for Bingham. He got his masters degree in music at Hardin-Simmons University by doing the same thing. He had taken his Bachelor's degree at H-SU. He's a native of Jones County, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bingham still live.

In his third year with the Eastland School System, Mr. Bingham plays the electronic base with an Abilene group, the Staff. He's a member of the Fort Worth Musicians Union.

He plays every instrument in the band, and his public schools bands will be performing Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria where the Christmas concert will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham have two children, Stephany, four, and Pryce, 16 months.

Applications

The Eastland County Dispatch will be taking applications Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting Dec. 18, at City Hall in Cisco. Starting date of operation is estimated as Feb. 1, 1975.

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The bonus checks were presented in a simple ceremony to 67 employees.

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JUST IN TIME for a Christmas "Stocking Stuffer" is the latest book by Bernice Stephen: "Jokes For Children and S.O.G.'s (Silly 'ole Grandmothers)". Now on sale at Shelden Printing Co., Eastland Telegram and Morren's Plumbing and Gift Shop.

DECEMBER 15, 1791, 184 years ago today, the Bill of Rights went into effect.

IN THE midst of this busy Christmas season, perhaps it would be well to remember that the purely American first Thanksgiving proclamation set the date for Dec. 15 - perhaps linking the importance of the two celebrations today. Issued 200 years ago, it was the first Thanksgiving proclamation that didn't end in "God Save the King."

Here is a facsimile and you may have trouble reading the little "f" as "s" because the early printers' typesetters just usually didn't have enough "s's".

In Provincial Congress,

FROM a Confederation of the Continence of the Gospel among us, and the Smiles of Divine Providence upon us with Regards to the Seasons of the Year, and the general Health which has been enjoyed; and in particular, from a Confederation of the Union which is remarkably prevalent not only in this Province, but through the Continent at this alarming Crisis.

IT is RESOLVED, as the Sense of this Congress, That it is highly proper that a Day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING should be observed throughout this Province; and it is accordingly recommended to the several Religious Assemblies in the Province, that Thursday the Fifteenth Day of December next, be observed as a Day of THANKSGIVING, to render Thanks to Almighty God for all the Blessings we enjoy.

At the same Time, we think it incumbent on this People to humble themselves before God on Account of their Sins, for which he hath been pleased in his righteous Judgment to suffer to great a Calamity to befall us, as the present Controversy between Great Britain and the Colonies; as also to implore the Divine Blessing upon us, that by the Affluence of his Grace we may be enabled to reform whatever is amiss among us, that God may be pleased to continue to us the Blessings we enjoy, and remove the Tokens of his Displeasure, by confounding Harmony and Union to be reformed between Great Britain and these Colonies; that we may again rejoice in the Smiles of our Sovereign and the Possession of those Privileges which have been transmitted to us, and have the hopeful Prospect that they shall be handed down entire to Posterity, under the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover.

By Order of the Provincial Congress, JOHN HANCOCK, President.

Picture Sorting

PICTURE SORTING this week turned up a cache of fine color photos of many Eastland youngsters, printed a few years ago in the paper. The youngsters have grown, but bet the parents would love to have these little color treasures, and they're welcome to them. Come by the Telegram and claim your child's photo free if you had it made when the Telegram ran the picture promotion. We think we remember that the pictures were made up at City Park Hill.

GOOD NEWS from T&P Railway Co. They've agreed to sell the City Park property to the City for park development. It's been under lease for years but purchase deemed wise in view of the hope for modernization which all Eastland is looking forward to, perhaps during the Bicentennial year.

AN EVENING with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reese, Texas Electric Service Co. Transmission Chief here, proved tops when we all talked about growing up around Carbon. What we'd guessed to be a highly technical evening, attending a Yule party of his National Association of Engineers at Dyess AFB, turned out to be virtually "old-home" week. It was a pleasant time and across the table, sat Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jacobs (he's the engineer in charge of Eastland's now - abounding sewer plant). Ken is the son of the late Travis Reese. His mother is a - visiting in California. Mrs. R. is the daughter of the Harrison Curtis.

BEST STORY of any year has to be the one about the drunk who picked, of all houses in Eastland, that of DPS Sgt. Jerry Mathews to ask the way to Highway 6. Talk about poor, dumb bad luck.

BUSY, ACTIVE Preacher Steve Church will be interested in this piece of Eastland Tennis History. It's a 1919 invitation to a reception and dance:

The Eastland Tennis Club requests the honor of your presence at their Opening Reception and Dance

At Nine O'clock Saturday Evening, June the Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen

At their Club House in Conzeller Park

classified**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE by owner--4 bedroom house 1 1/2 baths. Near schools. See Ben Hamner 309 S. Lamar. t-1f

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

FOR SALE BY OWNER--2 bedroom house, 2 car garage, storeroom. Close to Hodges Oak School. Tel. Olden, 653-2472. t-1f

FOR SALE
Three bedroom house. Carpet and paneling. Close to school. 321 Young St., Ranger. Tel. 647-1778.

FOR SALE--70 head of nice "Porky Pigs" weighing up to 125 lbs. Contact Lum Tuggle, Rt. 1, Eastland. t-101

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FURS--Steel or live traps and coon hounds. Trades Day for houndmen every Sunday. Stanley Kennel, Rising Star. t-102

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. t-f

FOR SALE--150 Big boned dehorned Brahma Cross Heifers with good Black Bulls since March 1st. Call 817-442-3017. Also Young Angus, Brangus, and Hereford Bulls Call 817-442-3017. t-101

FOR SALE--2" plastic pipe. PVC--160PSI. 20' length. Call 629-2844. Gregory Plumbing After 6 call 639-2340. t-4

FOR SALE: Pecans Natives 40 cents a lb. Paper shells 70 cents a lb. Dan Childress 629-2958. t-f

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-rise bicycles. \$20 each. Tel. 647-1234 or 647-3261. Ranger. t-1f

FOR SALE: Used Norge gas dryer in copper tone, in need of repair. Includes hair dryer. \$25.00 where is, as is. Inquire at the Telegram office. t-1f

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. t-1f

Phone 629-1707 For Want Ads**FOR SALE**

Just arrived! Snag-free double knit polyester pants in this minute colors. Sizes 12 to 20 only \$10.99 now **MODE O'DAY**.

Save on lovely long pile robes, sizes S-M-L. Now just \$11.99 each at **MODE O'DAY**, west side of the square.

FOR SALE IN CISCO--Out of city limits. Large home, central heat and air, 3 bedroom, fireplace. Plenty of storage. Room for animals and garden. City utilities. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main in Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

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-1f

MISC. FOR SALE--EXCELLENT, efficient and economical, that's Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Brothers. t-100

FOR SALE
Cord Wood. \$40 a cord delivered. Call 629-2448 or 629-2719 after 6 p.m. t-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, Hwy 6 West. t-1f

FOR SALE IN EASTLAND-1604 W. Plummer, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 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-1f

FOR SALE--TREAT rugs right, they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coats Furniture. t-100

FOR SALE--Nimrod scuba equipment, complete with tank, regulator, and back pack. Call 442-3487 after 6:00 p.m. p-2

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-1f

MOVING OUT SALE—Make me an offer. Lots of odds and ends, dishes, some furniture, starting at 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. All day Thursday and Saturday. 112 E. Sadosa. t-100

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Nice avocado green, self-defrosting refrigerator. Call 653-2220 or see at Olden Trailer Park. t-104

FOR SALE--405 acres near Cross Plains, lots of barns and equipment set up for commercial hog operation. Reasonably priced.

320 acres SE of Anson, irrigation pumps and pipes. All in cultivation. 3 bedroom home. If you have real estate needs contact us anytime.

Jimmy Partin Realty 673-2371
3434 N. 6th, Abilene
Alvin Hackfield 692-9597
Venita Raymond 692-5244
t-100

FOR SALE IN EASTLAND: Immaculate, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large lot with 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, 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

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 reasonable terms. Call 629-2907. t-1f

FOR SALE--40 acre tracts, 10 miles north of Ranger, good grass, trees. Will G.I. Childers Real Estate. 111 Main St., Ranger, Texas. Phone 817-647-1153 or res. 827-693-5331. t-101

FOR SALE--No credit check necessary. Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 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-1f

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-1f

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 Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main. Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Pool table \$50; table tennis table \$30; Stoffer exerciser-reducing machine \$25 and slant board \$10. Call 647-3565. t-100

FOR SALE
10 acre tract one mile from Cisco city limits. Financing available. Call 442-3905.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished private 3 room cottages with carports. Daily, weekly, or monthly. Pleasant Place Motel, west edge of Eastland. Call 629-2878. t-1f

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Royal Oaks Apartments
1304 Oak Lane. Cisco
442-3232 442-2769

FOR RENT--2 houses, 412 and 414 Sadosa. 2 bedroom. Call 693-5634. Gordon. Prefer elderly couple. t-1f

FOR LEASE by owners--unfurnished nice and clean 2 bedroom home. Hardwood floors. 709 Halbryan St. Couple only and no pets. See Ben Hamner. 309 S. Lamar.

FOR RENT--Mobile Homes and mobile home spaces 653-2220. t-1f

HILLSIDE APARTMENTS
Attractive one bedroom and efficiencies. All utilities paid including TV cable. Call 629-8097. t-1f

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-1f

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WANTED--Scrap lumber. Will buy or if anyone has some to give away. I will haul it off. Contact Steve Haines at Eastland Telegram or call 629-2214 after 5:00. t-1f

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

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PHONE 629-1725 NIGHTS 629-2642

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, 1 1/2 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, 1 1/2 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 Terms.
In Olden, 4 acres with city water, well water and orchard with 2 bedroom trailer home. 15,000.00

FARMS & RANCHES
Approx. 20 acres with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 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.
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163 acre with nice 7 room home, good set of pens and barns. Coastal, bermuda grass, good fences Carbon area. \$500.00 per acre.
224 acres Carbon area, coastal bermuda, other improved grasses. Good set of pens
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WANTED--Central Texas Opportunities Inc., Family Planning Project has a position open for a nine-county Family Planning Center Supervisor. The position is for an R.N. or an L.V.N. registered to practice in the state of Texas. Applicants are required to travel and attend out-of-town workshops when requested.

For further information, applications and job descriptions, write Central Texas Opportunities Inc., Family Planning Project, P.O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas, 76834. Last day for filing applications is Dec. 16, 1974. CTO is an Equal Opportunity Employer. t-100

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WANTED--Responsible party to take over \$17.45 monthly payments on a 19 month old Singer Console Model Sewing Machine. Original price \$399.50. Balance \$119.90. Call 629-1001. t-102

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WANTED--Listings of people doing sub-student teaching. Call 639-2376. t-100

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10 acres Clyde with nice three bedroom home, 7 acres Coastal, 3 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 with irrigation equip, 70 ac. peanuts, 40 ac. Love Grass, 50 ac. Coastal, lake, 6 wells. Would consider selling peanuts separately.
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220 acres four miles from Eastland on highway. 150 acres cultivation, 3 bedroom home which has been remodeled, native pecan trees, 4 tanks, 1/2 minerals, workshop, 2 barns, 29 percent down, owner financed.
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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
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2 bedroom, 2 bath home in Cisco, \$8500.00
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events, plus the top 15 women in barrel racing. All are competing for \$150,000 in prize money. The Finals will wind up next Sunday, Dec. 15. (Photo by Al Long, Rodeo Cowboys Assn.)

Hospital Notes

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

Al Robertson
Erma Perrin
Beverly Dudley Sr.
W.E. Herweck
Mary Veale
Myrtle Dugan
Sarah Rodgers
Mary Pierce
Alma Davis
Jid Blackwell
Homer Goforth
Roy Richardson
Laura Todd
R.R. Woods
Jane Rogers
Nettie Womble
O.C. Bethany
Henry Coldevey

Louise Willman
Eva Butler
Willie Carter
Charles Houser
Ruth Houser
Arnold Butler
Anna Harris
Betty Jean Whitley
Ira Killion
Gracie Killion
Sarah Mueler
Vera Reeves
Kathy L. Butler
Maxine Wier
Katherine Estes
Shelby Anderson
Willie Wylie
Elsie Sanders
Ruby Wilkerson
Cora P. Howland
Noveda Hunt
Laura Noble
Lois Coplen
Mary Mehafeff
J.C. Thomason

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:

Mattie Owens
Florence Roper
Ruby McPherson
Eunice Owen
Alma Harris
Ouida Van Hoy
Elnora Webster
Effie Jackson
Charles Werley
James Taylor
Della Johnson
Sally Evans
Abbie Johnson
Violet Lancaster
Edward Sikes
Robert Goodgion
Donaciono Reyes
Belle D. Jones
Dawn Seago
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Nobody enjoys being caught in a traffic jam, especially when he's in a hurry to get somewhere. And Southwestern Bell wants to help you plan your long distance calling on Christmas Day so you won't be caught in another kind of "traffic" jam. Telephone Company Manager Mrs. Burnice Gorr explained that the telephone network is very much like a highway, especially when it gets overloaded.

"Any time too many people try to call at the same time, they create a traffic jam", Mrs. Gorr said. "Christmas Day is always one of the busiest for the telephone network under nor-

mal circumstances."

She estimated that about 13,800,000 long distance calls will be completed on Christmas Day nationwide.

"We're suggesting our customers make their holiday calls anytime prior to 6 p.m. Christmas Eve," she said. "Calls placed on Christmas Day stand the best chance of going through quickly if placed before 9 a.m. or between 2 and 6 p.m."

Special holiday rates—equivalent to regular evening rates—will be in effect between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Christmas. This applies to all types of long distance calls except operator-assisted, intrastate calls.

Mrs. Gorr pointed out that the late night rate, which has a minimum one minute initial period charge, is the most economical way to call long distance.

"Between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. a customer can call anywhere in the Continental United States for 35 cents or less for the first minute," she said. "And additional minutes are even cheaper 20 cents or less."

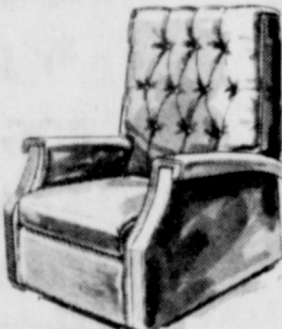
Mrs. Gorr reminded customers that it's always less expensive to call long distance by using One-Plus (direct dialing) if available. If a customer must use an operator for some reason—person-to-person, collect, third number billing or credit card calls—the call will go through much faster if the customer dials the Zero-Plus way when available.

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By Clint Bray

He who believes that the past cannot be changed has not yet written his memoirs.

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Gary Wayne Willingham and Carla Jolene Rainey
Alderman - Cave Milling and Grain Co. to Bob Ford - release abstract of judgment
George H. Bridges and wife to Charles L. Rivers and wife - warranty deed
Margaret Brown and others to Lillian Robertson - warranty deed
Brown's Feed Store, Inc. to St. of Tex. - notice state tax lien
Big Country Exterminators Inc. to St. of Tex. - notice state tax lien
BB & G. Brown, Inc. to St. of Tex. - notice state tax lien
J.C. Burgess Jr. to Don Riley - assign. oil, gas lien
Cecil Bessent and wife to Citizens St. Bk., Cross Plains - deed of trust
B.G. Brown, Inc. to Bobbie G. Brown and wife - warranty deed
Bobbie G. Brown and wife to Lomas & Nettleton Co. - deed of trust
B.G. Brown Const. Co., Inc. to Eastland Natl. Bk. - deed of trust
B.G. Brown Const. Co., Inc. to E.A. Connel - deed of trust
Arthur Blair to Phillip E. Reeves - release deed of trust
Roy Cozart and others to the public - aff'd
Roy Cozart and others to A.P. Fambro and wife - warranty deed
Dewey H. Chambers and wife to Fed. Ld. Bk., of Houston - deed of trust
Robert T. Cox to N.S. Milam - warranty deed
E.A. Connel to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - warranty deed
City of Cisco to Oscar D. Quarles (Mrs.) - cemetery deed
Don Callaway to Bob Ford - release abstract of judgment
Mary T. Davis and others to Megargel Drilling Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse.
Diversified Properties Inc. to Carter Dev. Corp - release O.G.M.L.
Explorador Oil Co. to the public - assumed name
City of Eastland to Esco Walters - cemetery deed
Fed. Ld. Bk. of Houston to Lee H. Yeager and wife - release deed of trust
1st St. Bk., Ranger to Charles P. Moseley and wife - release deed of trust
1st Natl Bk., Cisco to B.G. Brown Inc. - release deed of trust
Walter E. Ford and wife to Robert H. Ford and wife - warranty deed
Robert H. Ford and wife to the public - homestead designation
1st St. Bk., Rising Star to U.S.A. - assign. deed of trust
Robert H. Ford and wife to U.S.A. - deed of trust
A.L. Greenhaw dec'd. and others to the public - proof of heirship
C.C. Greenhaw and others to W.G. Tate and wife - warranty deed
Idris Margaret Gist to Bobby Todd and wife - warranty deed
Ed Harrison, Trustee to 1st Natl Bk., Gorman - trustee deed
Beller K. Hice and wife to Anderson Van Dyke and wife - warranty deed
Jane Ann Harris Hamby and others to Bernell D. Orson and others - warranty deed
Sam Herring and wife to Robert E. Turner and wife - warranty deed
Faye Howell to J.A. Howell - warranty deed
N.H. Holliday to Paul C. Jackson and others - assign. oil, gas lse.
Chloedelle Hodges (Mrs.) to Bill R. Herod and wife - warranty deed
Billy R. Herod and wife to Graham Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Harold Pippin - partial release
H.H. Harrelson, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship, will attached
Sam Jones and wife to Cecil Bessent and wife - warranty deed
Estate of Permie Ann Jones, dec'd to Opal McNeill - warranty deed
C.M. Knott to 1st Natl Bk., Midland - deed of trust
D.L. Kinnaird to the public - aff'd
Alfred Laffoon to Fanis Laffoon and wife - warranty deed
Munson Realty Co. to Megargel Drilling Co. - OGML
Stella E. Morrow, dec'd to the public - art. of no

inheritance tax due
M - K.T. Railroad Co. to JNancy Jane Hollaway - quit claim deed
Johnny L. Matthis to Patricia Matthis - quit claim deed
Eddie McMillan to Raymond Q. Whitley and others - release vendors lien, deed of trust
G.E. Norris and wife to Art Henneke and wife - warranty deed
Joe B. Norton and wife to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt and right of way
Nash, Robinson and Co., Inc. to J.C. Jones and others - release abstract of judgment
Bessie Nichols and others to H.S. Curtis and wife - warranty deed
B.J. Ogden and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
Permian Surveys to the public - assumed name
C.M. Pogue, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
Carl Quisenberry to Carole Pruitt - release deed of trust
E.H. Redwine and wife to Megargel Drilling Co. - OGML
City of Ranger to Tillie Shankle - cemetery deed
Jack R. Roper to Jessie J. Driskell - assign.
J.R. Robertson to Hazel M. Robertson - assign.
St. of Tex. to B.G. Brown Inc. - release state tax lien
Louis D. Stephenson and wife to Wade Freeman and wife - warranty deed
Sioux Natl. Gas Corp to Bank of Commerce, Abilene - FS
Sioux Natl. Gas Corp. to Bank of Commerce, Abilene - deed of trust
Clarence T. Stroh and others to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - FS
Carlos J. Turner to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas lease
W.G. Tate and wife to Jesse Clark - warranty deed
Bobby Todd and wife to Eastland Natl. Bk. - deed of trust
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dec'd to Robert Ford - release abstract of judgment
A.L. Underwood and wife to Megargel Drilling Co. - ogml
U.S.A. to Gary D. Moore - notice fed. tax lien
U.S.A. to M.D. Lee - notice Fed. Tax Lien.
Veterans Land Bd. to Tom N. Jackson - deed
Veterans Land Bd. to Robert H. Ford - reinstatement of SP Violet Walker to Megargel Drilling Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse
A.D. Watson and others to Megargel Drilling Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse.
Sidney H. Webb and wife to Megargel Drilling Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse.
Bobby D. Wisdom and wife to Megargel Drilling Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse.
Howard T. Wade and wife to Megargel Drilling Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse.
Howard T. Wade and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
Howard T. Wade and wife to the public - homestead designation
J.M. Yancy and others to Megargel Drilling Co. - OGML
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
C. Russell Carter - Ford - Breck
Buryl M. Rodgers - Chev. - Gorman
Clyde Kinser - Chev. Pkup - Gorman
R.M. Sneed Cont. - Ford - Eastland
Wilmer W. McCleskey - Chev. - Eastland
91st DISTRICT COURT
Ex Parte vs. Ray Cleaver - Habeas Corpus
Judith M. Kinsey vs. J'Dell Ferguson Kinsey - divorce
Charles High and wife vs. MFA Mutual Ins. Co. - suit for damages
Frank James Lucky vs. Edith Louise Lucky - divorce

1st St. Bk. of Rising Star vs. D.H. Herring and W.W. Herring - suit on note
Cheryl June Caraway vs. Floyd Irlan Caraway - divorce
Pacific Employers Ind. Co. of Texas vs. Clifton O. Parker - to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
In the book written by the prophet Isaiah, God announced that he would send his Son to earth, and that a special messenger would arrive first to prepare the world for his coming. "This messenger will live out in the barren wilderness," Isaiah said, "and will proclaim that everyone must straighten out his life to be ready for the Lord's arrival." This messenger was John the Baptist. He lived in the wilderness and taught that all should be baptized as a public announcement of their decision to turn their backs on sin, so that God could forgive them.
Mark 1:2-4
Religious Heritage of America

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A man's mind is like a garden. It may be spiritually cultivated or allowed to run wild. But whether it is cultivated or neglected, it will bring forth.
If no useful seeds are sown into it, then useless weeds will fall therein, and will produce their kind.
There was a man who was concerned about his mind. He determined to cultivate it. He recorded in Psalm 119:148, "My eyes anticipate the night watches, that I might meditate in Thy Word."
Every day we are becoming more like our thoughts. They lead us. The secret of our destiny lies here: in cultivating our thoughts.
No one can think dirty thoughts and live a clean life. No one can think defeat and win victories. No one can think hate and love others.
The Word of God is called The Holy Bible. It is called "holy" because God is holy. He inspired consecrated men to write down exactly what He wanted written. For us to live a wholesome life we must meditate on The Holy Bible.
Constant meditation on the Bible produces a kind of beauty of character and life that is superior to physical beauty.

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 - Diamond Ear Screws
 - Silver Hallaware
 - Stainless Steel
 - Clocks
 - Necklaces
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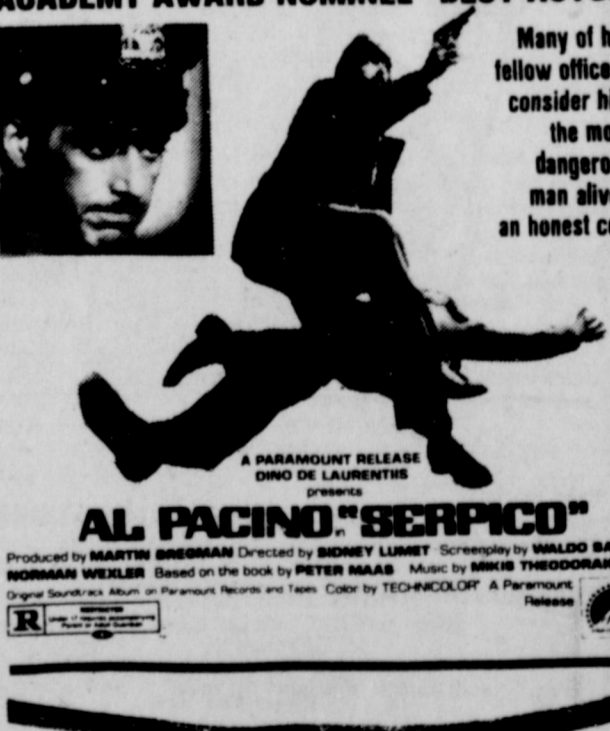
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MRS. SIEBERT FIRST GRADE
Everyone is getting excited about Christmas. Tuesday we wrote our letters to Santa Claus. Wednesday we "mailed" them in Santa's Mailbox. Mrs. Cooper's and Mrs. Word's classes also came in to put their letters in Santa's Mailbox. Our teacher will make sure that Santa receives the letters.

We have been counting the days this month on our Christmas tree calendar. For each day that passes a star is put on a tree. There are also two birthdays this month--Kelly Muirhead and Clinton Easter. This month at PTO the first and second grades will perform. We have been busy practicing our program. Everyone has an important part to play in our show. The program is Dec. 17, at 3:30 p.m.

This week we received a new girl, Kelli Lasley, in our class. She is from San Antonio and we are very glad to have her.

This week's leaders were Lloyd Ramirez, Dawn Littlejohn, Clinton Easter, Tonja Moore, Troy Washington, Jaime Walker, Leon Latham, Tammy Rose, David Crabtree and Jodi Coan.

MRS. COATS SECOND GRADE
Next Tuesday, Dec. 17, we give our Christmas PTO program. We have learned Christmas hymns and Bible verses for the program. Mrs. Vickie Connel will play the piano for us.

TELEGRAM

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Janna Adair, Lisa Brinkly, and David Ames have missed several days of school because of bad colds this week.

We are counting the days until Christmas on a Christmas tree calendar. Our room looks so pretty with the Christmas tree and all our decorations. We have made "Santa Stars" and watercolor Christmas trees. Some of our "best" work is on display too. A big, strange airplane flew over our school during recess today. We are all wondering if it could be a "jolly old fellow" checking up on us. The plane had no numbers on it and it was flying very low.

MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE

We have been practicing our 2's, 3's, 4's in time tables and Rodney Williams moved to Florida. And we painted bells and little boys and girls singing songs and baby Jesus and an angel by his cradle and we played records and everyone remembered that Friday the 13th is bad luck day and on Friday if a black cat crosses your path and if you break a mirror and if you walk under a ladder you might have bad luck. And for best citizens are Dirrik Fox and CATHI Coan and for best manners Donald Reid and Kathleen Kincheloe. And Nancy Nelms was absent Thursday.

Reporter Nora Rodriguez

MRS. GREEN FOURTH GRADE

There has been a lot of people absent this week. Our best citizens for the week are Cindy Wheat and Lance Bailey. Today our class put up the Christmas tree. There was a fire drill. It scared us half to death. The rest of the class went out for play period. A few of us stayed in because of our sickness. We either had a cough or a sore throat.

Merry Christmas Tammy Garrett

MRS. ADAIR FOURTH GRADE

Christmas is near! Our class mates can't wait until the holidays are here. Mrs. Adair has got our tree now. We're going to string popcorn this week. Dalton Hardin and Ronda Squires made decorations for our tree. We colored Angels and made Santa Claus faces for our bulletin board. And don't open any presents till Christmas

Your friend, Valerie Davidson

MRS. LITTLE SIXTH GRADE

Suzanne Hill and Shannon Housson are going to see Doug Crowder at the hospital in Houston.

Sunday at 2:00 there will be a band concert. The 6th grade will perform.

Dec. 11, we had a science test and a social studies true or false quiz. Emma Lou Herrera and Marilyn Rich tied. On Dec. 12, we will have a science and social studies test.

Mrs. Little has finished reading *My Side of the Mountain*. Now she is reading a book about Christmas in different lands.

Dena Underwood

MRS. WELCH SIXTH GRADE

Hi, this week we have been having tests. We have started a new library back in reading and it is a good one. I like it, and I think everyone else does too. We are going to have a test today in social studies, so we call this week test week. Well bye.

Treva Taylor

School Menu

MONDAY, DEC. 16

Homemade chili
Pinto beans
Buttered spinach
Cabbage slaw
Corn bread
Cake square

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Fish sticks
French fries
Green peas
Lettuce & tomato salad
Hot rolls
Fruit cobbler

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

Turkey, dressing & gravy
Candied carrots
Green beans
Apple & celery salad
Sliced bread
Peanut butter pie

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Barbecue pork on a bun
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FRIDAY, DEC. 20

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Eastland Music Study Club held their annual Christmas Dinner honoring husbands and guests Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock in the Women's Club House. The club house looked unusually bright and cheerful with all the lovely decorations. Each table was arranged in its Christmas red cloth and white centerpiece with a small Christmas candle lighted in the center. Upon entering the guests were greeted and served delicious cranberry punch by Mrs. Jack W. Frost. President Mrs. Richard Rossander presided and was also leader. Hostesses were Mrs. Rossander, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Johnston and Mrs. Wilhelm.

Mrs. Iona Bounds, Miss van Hoose and Mr. Victor Niedzwecki, guest artist.
Marjorie van Hoose
Club Reporter

Marcia King Appointed

The Rosicrucian Order - (AMORC) is being assisted in its extension activities in this community by Marcia King of 413 South Connellee Street, who recently received a certificate of appointment as an Extension Volunteer from the Grand Lodge, San Jose, California.

The duties of such volunteers are varied and their services are

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

"A Follower of Jesus Must be of Service to Others to be in God's Service" will be the topic of Father Mitchell's talk this Sunday at all area Catholic Churches.

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Many people profess to be Christians today, but refuse to follow Christ. They are still imprisoned by negative thinking, jealousy, refusal to be honest with themselves, gossip, and rejoicing in other's misfortunes. They think evil of others as they are imprisoned by lack of trust in others and in God himself. They choose to follow their own path of unhappiness unwilling to humble themselves for a share of the life of the very God who created them. That life is love. If only Christians would put Jesus, instead of themselves, at the center of their life they could begin today to share in the joys that never end. If almighty God puts up with the sins of others so should we.

Announcements: There will be a charismatic prayer meeting at the rectory in Strawn Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Each Tuesday boys and girls wishing to serve mass meet at 4:00 p.m. at the church in Cisco.

NOTICE--Ladies if you are interested in making extra Christmas money selling and distributing Jeni Cosmetics in your spare time apply in person at 102 W. Commerce, Suite 3, Eastland, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. t-101

L.V.N.A. Division 64 Holds Christmas Party

The annual L.V.N.A. Division #64 held their Christmas party at the banquet room at the Ramada Inn on December 12, 1974.

Those attending were: Marsha Thomas, President; Alice Eakin, 1st Vice President; Wanda Kellar, 2nd Vice President; Louise Kimmell, Secretary; Lucille Broom, Treasurer.

without compensation. Among other things, they are to see that Rosicrucian information is made available to as many persons as desire it; that the official publications of the Order are made available to libraries and bookstores; that reception and reading rooms are offered free subscriptions to the International Rosicrucian magazine. According to Mrs. King, it is also a volunteer's duty to be aware of community service in which the Order can participate and help as the occasion arises.

The Rosicrucian Order is a nonsectarian fraternal body of men and women devoted to the investigation, study, and practical application of natural and spiritual laws. The purpose of the organization is to enable all to live in harmony with the creative, constructive cosmic forces for the attainment of health, happiness, and peace. It is neither commercial nor religious. The international conventions, which are held annually, are attended by hundreds of members from every part of the world. San Jose, California, is the international headquarters of the Order, where the Rosicrucians maintain a university, planetarium, Egyptian Museum and Art Gallery, and a Science Museum in addition to extensive administrative facilities.

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BY DE GORDON

We hate to mention this—but it is almost income tax reporting time again. The Farmer's Tax Guide, 1975 edition, is now available in the Extension agent's office. The guide is designed to help you prepare your 1974 Federal income tax return. Examples throughout the booklet show how the tax laws apply to farming situations. Samples of the records and tax forms normally used by farmers illustrate how good

records help you prepare an accurate tax return and pay only the correct amount of tax. We have planned a one day farmer's income tax meeting for Jan. 8. You will receive more information on the time and place later. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

There have been several requests in our office for information on home butchering of livestock. At the present we

do not have any publications on this subject, but about two months ago we ordered 150 publications on the subject. They have not arrived, but we have received a note that the bulletins are on the way.

Several demonstrations on the proper slaughtering of cattle for home consumption have been conducted in the state recently. They were the first such demonstrations conducted since 1939. Since some people have requested this kind of help, we have made a request for Mr. Woodrow Bailey, livestock and meat specialist for the Extension Service, to come to Eastland County to conduct such a demonstration. At this time we do not know when we

might be able to get him.

In the demonstration Bailey shows the entire operation, from slaughtering to wrapping the meat for the home freezer.

According to Bailey, a family can slaughter and process an animal on-the-farm in four to six hours. Home slaughtering and processing can save 30 to 50 percent on the price of retail beef.

What about the legality of home slaughtering as far as meat inspection laws are concerned?

As long as the individual is butchering the animal for his own use, he is free to do so. However, it is illegal to custom slaughter or cut beef for other people unless the operation is

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It's that time of the year again to make out your Christmas gift list. And what better gift to give than something produced in Texas that can be enjoyed by everyone on your holiday list.

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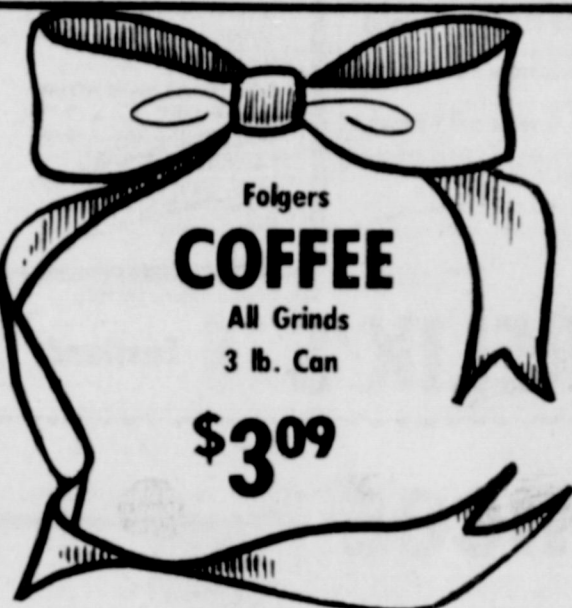
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Kleenex Dinner Asst. Or White NAPKINS 50 Ct. Box 39¢

125 Ct. Box KEENEX BOUTIQUE 43¢

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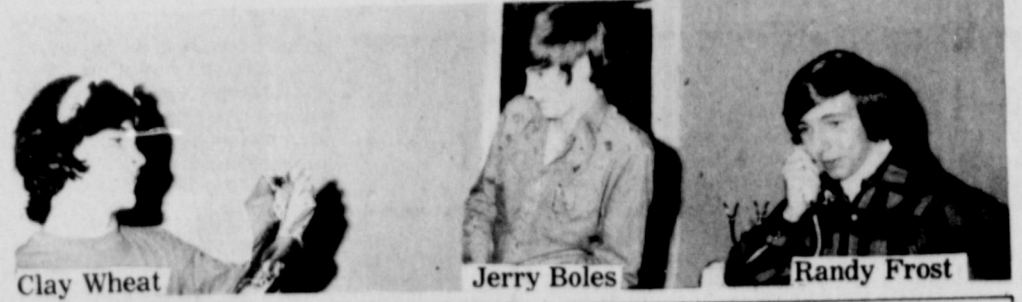
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4. Catch that waitress, and that is exactly what clerk Jerry Boles does to fake waitress Clark Thompson. An action packed scene that you won't want to miss. Tickets are on sale now for the Monday night performance of "Her Father Said No" at 8:00 p.m. at the Eastland High School Auditorium.



Clay Wheat Jerry Boles Randy Frost

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WHERE IS IT - That's what actress Tricia Novac wants to know from actor Wayne Mercer. To find out who or what it is, be at the Junior play "Her Father Said No" Monday night in the EHS auditorium.



Dear Boys & Girls:
I will be looking forward to seeing you in Eastland Saturday, Dec. 14. I will arrive at the Eastland Airport in my airplane at 2:00 p.m. I would like for you to meet me there if you would like. I will ride a fire truck to Eastland from the Airport and I will stay in town until 4:00 o'clock. I will have candy for the good little boys and girls. I will be happy to take your letters back to the North Pole with me.

Merry Christmas,
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DEAR FRIENDS OF EASTLAND COUNTY,
I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO INFORM YOU OF OUR LEAVING THE CITY OF EASTLAND. IN ORDER TO ILLUMINATE ANY MIS-CONCEPTIONS AND/OR ANY MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS I THOUGHT IT ONLY PROPER THAT I ANNOUNCE MY REASON FOR LEAVING THE STAFF OF ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME.
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1975, I WILL BECOME CO-OWNER IN THE CHISM-SMITH FUNERAL HOME IN IRVING, TEXAS. THIS OFFER OF PURCHASE WAS MADE RECENTLY, THEREFORE I HAD NO IDEA OF LEAVING EASTLAND UPON MOVING HERE. THE TERMS OF THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT WERE SUCH THAT I COULD NOT POSSIBLY DISREGARD THE OFFER WHEN MADE.
I HAVE TRIED TO PROVIDE THOSE OF YOU, WHOM I HAVE SERVED, IN THE MOST PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER POSSIBLE. JAN AND I FEEL A GREAT CONCERN FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THOSE OF YOU WHO WE KNOW AND HAVE SERVED. OUR STATEMENTS OF RESIGNATION TO BOTH ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME AND THE CARBON SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.
A REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR FUNERAL DIRECTOR AT ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME. I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THIS MAN AS YOU HAVE SUPPORTED ME. BOB BOYD, THE NEW FUNERAL DIRECTOR, AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE MOVING TO EASTLAND BEFORE OUR DEPARTURE. THE ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME WILL NOT BE PLACED IN A POSITION WHEREBY A LICENSED MORTICIAN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.
YOUR FRIENDLINESS, SUPPORT AND LOVE HAS STRENGTHENED US MANY TIMES AND I PERSONALLY THANK YOU. IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT GOD'S BLESSINGS WILL BE WITH YOU AND SUPPORT YOU.



Bob Boyd Eula Cobble Kenneth Cone

To The People of Eastland Community:
It is with great pleasure I assume the duties of Managing Funeral Director of the Arrington Funeral Home, and I have the opportunity of serving the fine people of this community.
There will be no significant changes in the operation of the Arrington Funeral Home. If at any time any one has a question, please feel free to call me or any member of the staff at Arrington Funeral Home.
My wife, Jean, and two daughters, Karen 13 and Stephanie 8, will move to Eastland around January 1, 1975.
In the last few days, I have developed an admiration for the town and the friendliness of the people here. My family and I are looking forward to being a part of this community.

Bob Boyd
Bob Boyd

Certainly we regret losing the services of Funeral Director Kenneth Cone, but understand that he is fulfilling his own ambition of becoming an owner of a funeral home. He and his wife have been assets in our area, and we will miss them. It is with great satisfaction that we are able to simultaneously announce that he will be replaced by Funeral Director Bob Boyd whom we know to be a very experienced and dedicated professional, who will help us to continue serving this area well. Mr. Boyd joins us in pledging to provide the highest standards of assistance in time of need. We recommend that you get to know Mr. Boyd and call upon him as a friend at any time.

Eula Arrington Cauble

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at the marriage of their daughters
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Mr. Joel Craig Baskow
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First Baptist Church
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You are invited to share in their joy
at the reception
Fellowship Hall



TAKE THAT - That being a quick slap to the face of actor Lon Mahan from actress Tricia Novak, in only one of the many exciting scenes in the Eastland High School Junior Class Play "Her Father Said No" to be held this coming Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Eastland High Auditorium.



9. What's that waitress doing crawling on the floor? Just what C play members from left to right, Clay Wheat, Victoria Wilson and Mallie Wyatt would like to know about Clark Thompson, "Her Father Said No" Monday night 8:00 p.m. in the EHS auditorium.

Library Depository Of 1776 Club

The Centennial Memorial Library is to be the depository of the 1776 Club, an organization to promote the celebration of the American Bicentennial. More details later when the Bicentennial Committee works out the details.

Visiting the library last week was Randy Scott of Scott Management Development Co. of Fort Worth, whose firm had done the wrought iron work on the library. He had not seen the

finished product and was very complimentary of the beauty and arrangement of the Library.

Mr. Joseph Perkins brought finished book shelves that he had made especially for the library to hold books in a certain area. These are the second set of shelves Mr. Perkins has made for the library. Memorial books include two children's books "Santa Mouse" and "Puppy's First Christmas" in memory of Mrs. Levie Van Geem, given by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Mr. Ronald Bailey presented "Native Flowers of Texas" to the Library, a gift from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Remember the story telling hour, Dec. 21, at 2:15-2:45 at the library. Merry Christmas to Eastland and thank you for remembering the Centennial Memorial Library.

Holds Meeting

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First United Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.F. Francis.

Co-hostesses were Bess Thurman and Mesdames Corbell and Jordan.

The house was appropriately decorated with the holiday season appointments.

Mrs. Francis presided over a brief business session in which it was voted to give a bicycle to the boy the class sponsors, Nathan Abernathy of the Methodist Home in Waco.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins read an Australian Christmas carol after which Bess Thurman gave the story of "The gift of the Magi" by O'Henry.

Gifts were exchanged from the sparkling tree and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames: Nora Stokes, Lelia Wyatt, Carrie Mae Grimes, C.T. Brockman, Earl Bender, Y.A. Wright, R.A. Neal, R.E. Sikes, O.O. Mikle, Ina Bean, C.W. Boles, Joe Stephen, E.R. Townsend, Floyd Robertson, the Rev. Ben Marney and wife, and the above mentioned.

Eastland Welcomes Eight Families

Eastland welcomes eight new families to our town. Living at 112 E. Lens are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vandergrife. He is employed with Kincaid Real Estate. They are from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Thomas have one girl, age 13, four boys ages, 13, 11, 9 and 6. They are living at 403 Smith St. He is employed by Gary Moore. They are from Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie W. Blanton have one son, age 5 months. They reside at 518 S. Walnut. He is employed by Texas Railroad Car Company. They are from Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Holmes have made their home at 313 N. Ammerman. They are from Killeen. They have a son 3 years old. Mr. Holmes is employed with the Dept. of Public Safety.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Herley live at 1318 S. Seaman. They are from Ranger and he is self-employed in Janitorial business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Hammond have two girls ages 9 and 7. They are from Pittsburgh. He is employed at JRB in Cisco and they live at 108 E. Lens.

Living at 701 W. Patterson is Mr. Randy G. Wheeler. He is working at the Eastland JRB Store and is from Breckenridge.

From Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Vaughn. They live at 309 W. White, and are retired.

Family Clinic To Be Held

The Family Planning Clinic will be held December 19, 1974, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The clinic offers women a complete physical examination and if they desire, they may obtain the birth control method of their choice. For more information and appointment please call 629-8067. The clinic is located at 805 W. Main at Taylor Center in Eastland. The entrance is in the rear. All services are free of charge and completely confidential. Family Planning office will be closed Dec. 23-27. In case of emergency, call 629-2977.

Winners Of Voice Of Democracy Contest

Jack Mathis, Commander of Carl E. Boyd Tanner Post 4136, has announced the winners of the local "Voice of Democracy" contest. The first place winner was Pepper Puryear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puryear, 709 East 22nd, Cisco. He is 17 years old and a junior at Cisco High School. He will receive a \$100 scholarship to the college of his choice.

Second place winner was his brother Mike Puryear, 15, a sophomore at Cisco High School. Third place winner was Bruce Elsom, 15 years old, and a sophomore at Ranger High School. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Elsom of Ranger. They will receive a \$75 and \$50 scholarship respectively.

The "Voice of Democracy" program was introduced to Eastland County for the first time this year although it is the 28th annual program nationally. It is open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students.

Last year nearly five hundred thousand high school students participated in this program. Each state winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 7-12, 1975, and compete for one of five national scholarship awards provided by the VFW.

For over a quarter of a century the Voice of Democracy program has had the continuing support of the National and State Association of Broadcasters and Secondary School Principals cooperating with the VFW post. The local high school principals and KERC Radio

cooperated with the VFW Post also. Program chairman Jack Tyson would like to express his thanks to all the high school principals for their active participation and time and to Jay Staggs of KERC Radio for his assistance and help in coordination and use of KERC facilities.

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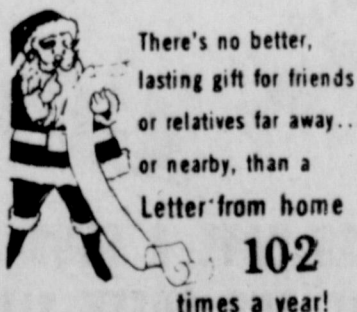
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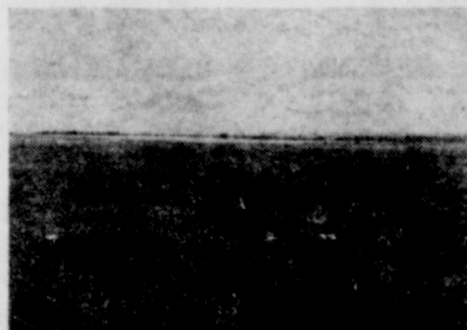
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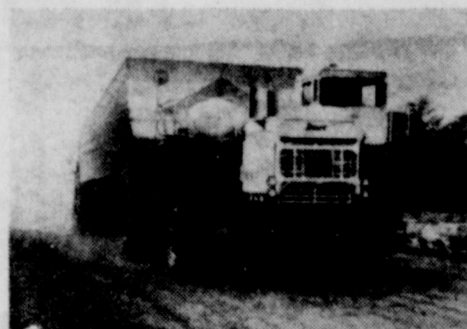
We start our tour on this land near Fairfield, Texas. Beneath it lie large deposits of lignite, a soft, low sulphur content coal.



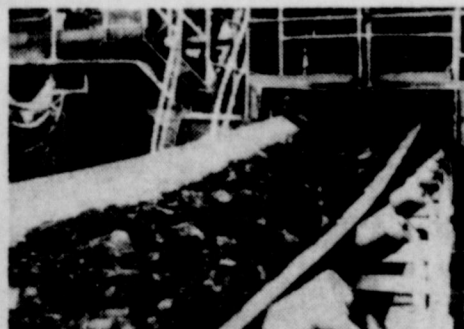
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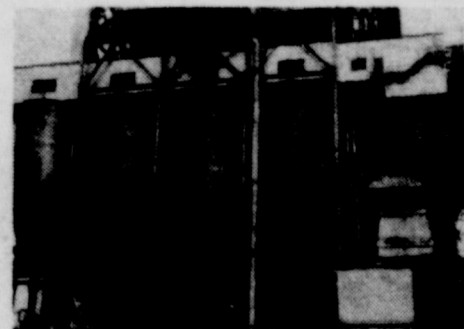
This exposes thick seams of lignite coal over 100 feet wide and a mile or more in length. The lignite is removed, loaded . . .



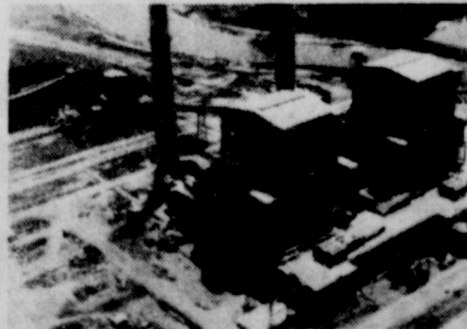
... and trucked a few miles to our lignite-fueled Big Brown electric generating plant.



At the plant the lignite is placed on a conveyor belt which takes it through a series of crushers. . . .



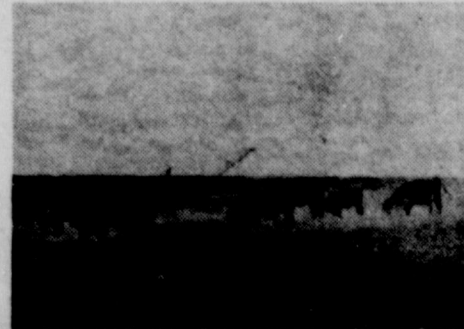
to these storage silos. It is then pulverized to a fine powder which will burn much like natural gas . . .



to make the steam that runs the turbine-generators. We need this lignite to help reduce our dependence on natural gas and oil, because both are increasingly expensive and hard to obtain.



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