



BRECK CHOIR SENIORS - These three Breckenridge High School seniors, veteran members of the Breckenridge Boys Choir, will appear with the choir, at the First Christian Church in Eastland at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Left to right, John Bracy, Tom Gordon and Jack Tosh. This is the Boys Choir's 23rd season and Mrs. Ben J. Dean Jr., is founder-director of the unique musical organization, which includes boys from age seven through high school.

Breck Boys Choir To Present Concert In Eastland Dec. 18

The 40 voice Breckenridge Boys Choir will present "Nine Lessons and Carols" in Eastland next week. The choir which



LOOKING FOR Christmas? So often we all equate Merry Christmas with days of old, following and establishing traditions. Maybe we all should concentrate on making the days we have now Merry Christmas times...Everybody knows that Eastland County summer sunsets are spectacular. Don't ever underestimate the winter sunrises you see here.

The warm glow of Christmas transcends national boundaries and draws the Christian peoples of the world closer together. As Yuletide festivities ring out in the United States, the scene will be repeated with regional variations all over the globe.

Whatever the custom, whether it be England's kissing bough or Father Christmas in Germany, the underlying universal message of love, brotherhood and everlasting life is the same. The hope and expectations embodied in the birth of Christ nearly 2,000 years ago serve as perpetual inspiration and comfort as we cope with the problems of today. It is up to each of us to see that the spirit of Christmas lives on in the world permanently, for with compassion and understanding, anything is possible - without them, there is nothing.

International interdependence, brought in focus by the energy crisis, underscores the need to inventory other materials and minerals on the U.S. shortage list. U.S. Geological Survey sees a trend in other minerals paralleling the fuel situation and seeks congressional support for expanded exploration. Federal resources management is of key importance, says Rep. Julia Butler Hansen, head of the Appropriations Committee. Public lands have 52 percent of U.S. oil and natural gas; 39 percent of coal; 40 percent of uranium; 60 percent of potential geothermal sites; and three fourths of shale - oil lands.

Here are some political theories from a column in "The Montana Citizen", a publication of the Montana Chamber of Commerce: "Legislation belongs only in the hands of the mature; second generation rich should seldom be listened to when it comes to matters of economic salvation for the less fortunate; youth should be heard but not considered endowed with ultimate wisdom; that all men are created equal and all women are created equal but feminists are more equal than anybody else; that consumer protectionists are convinced that every shopper is illiterate as well as ignorant, therefore every product should have extensive labels to be read and all advertising read sways their thinking; and that surely the good Lord must have inspired the nation's founding fathers when they determined that two legislative houses are better than one!"

For anyone who still thinks that cancer is always fatal, the American Cancer Society reports that there are 1.5 million Americans alive today who are cured of cancer. They know that cancer is most curable when caught early and you should too. So have a yearly checkup.

We want to let the market mechanism provide the climate for efficient resource development. In other words, we want to get the government out of the pricing business as soon as it is safe for the consumers and the nation. Project Independence requires the operation of the free market. - Mr. Duke R. Ligon, Federal Energy Administration.



Very interesting conversation between Jana Ragland and Randy Frost, two members of Junior play "Her Father Said No", to be presented Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Who Are The Goodfellows?

Who are the GOODFELLOWS?

That's a reasonable question from an Eastland newcomer.

Those of you who've seen them in action could probably answer quickly: They're people who help others!

The name GOODFELLOWS came into use here only a few years ago. The project was originally known as United Christmas Charities, which was launched by the men of the non-denominational Men's Fellowship Bible Class who meet at the First Christian Church Annex.

Guiding light for the benevolent program for as long as he lived was the late Morris Keasler. The class has always been a strong supporter for the program which helps the needy at Christmas time with a bag of groceries, warm clothes, a few toys, candy and fruit for children.

As the program grew is encompassed more people, and the appeal yearly is throughout the Eastland area, with the GOODFELLOW spirit reflected in Eastland, Carbon, Olden, Lake Leon, Desdemona and points between.

Mr. Ed Sargent, retired groceryman, is president of the organization now and James Reid is treasurer. Contributions are invited and needed.

Already some 42 names are on the GOODFELLOW lists and the list grows daily. Contributions may be made to Sargent or Reid or may be mailed to Post Office Box 391, Eastland, 76448.

Whatever the name, GOODFELLOWS is an Eastland tradition in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, wherein the have share with the have-nots.

GOODFELLOWS

Previously reported	\$1,478
Mrs. James Horton	\$10
Verna Johnson	\$10
Rena Earnest	\$10
Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Marney	\$10
Mr. & Mrs. Truman Brown	\$10
Arrington Funeral Home	\$10
Mr. & Mrs. Austin McCloud	\$50
Victor & Inez Cornelius	\$40
Friendship Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church	\$10
Anonymous	\$25
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Joe & Vivian Jones	\$5
Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Jarrett	\$15
Mrs. Florene Miller	\$3
Martha & Mac Kyle	\$10
Working Wokers Sunday - School Class, First Christian Church	\$5
Friendship Club	\$5
TOTAL TO DATE	\$1,716

is now in its 15th season and includes boys from third grade through high school, is under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Dean of Breckenridge. The First Christian Church will host the presentation Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Performances by the Breckenridge Boys Choir have been presented in six states and Washington, D.C., where they appeared in 1962 on the third of Mrs. John F. Kennedy's series of "concerts by youth for youth" at the White House. The boys are from a cross section of West Texas area around Breckenridge representing all faiths and cultures. Their serious choral repertoire has the sound of the cathedral choirs found in Europe, England, and the metropolitan centers of the United States.

The Rev. Steven Church, who has sung with the Columbus Boys Choir says that if you have never heard a boys choir you have truly missed one of the wonders of the world! He cordially invites the community to share in this beautiful Christmas presentation.

There will be a Southern Assembly Friday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m. Admission will be 15c at the Eastland Gymnasium. The program is a musical show. It includes many favorites and ranges from light classical to pop.

Beauty For Bicentennial

Washington, D.C.--If you haven't as yet decided what to give Uncle Sam on his 200th birthday, why not make it a tree, a flower, a plant, a shrub?

Just think, if all of his relatives chipped in by planting a living gift on the occasion of his Bicentennial, what a pleasant beginning it would be for his third century.

John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), who has said the success of the Bicentennial will be judged by the number of participants, not spectators, suggests this is one way an individual or community can become involved in the commemoration of the nation's 200th anniversary with lasting effect.

The ARBA is encouraging support for the "Green Survival for the Third Century" program of the American Association of Nurserymen (AAN) and has designated the project a national Bicentennial program.

Mr. Warner presented a certificate of recognition and a Bicentennial flag to Louis

EHS Bands To Have Concert

The Eastland bands under the direction of Bobby Bingham will hold their Christmas concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Siebert Elementary School auditorium.

The bands taking part will be the 6th grade band, Jr. High band and the High School band. The public is urged to attend.

To Be Drilled

H. Bryan Poss of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 Danny Woods as a proposed 1,800 foot wildcat five miles southeast of Eastland.

Location is on a 40 acre lease. It spots 175 feet from the south and 650 feet from the east lines of Lot 54, League 3 and 4, McLennan CSL Survey, A-367.

Hillenmeyer, President of the AAN, on Dec. 3.

In addition to focusing attention on the project, official recognition provides for the use of the national Bicentennial symbol in connection with the program's activities.

The program is designed to encourage "individuals and groups to plant trees, shrubs, grass and other plants in a nationwide effort to help purify the air, stabilize the soil, clarify the water, beautify our surroundings and abate noise."

The Association is working with State departments of agriculture in the promotion of "Green Survival for the Third Century", and ten States are currently using or considering the program.

For 20 years the association has conducted an Annual Landscape Award Program and will give a special series of awards to those communities which have shown outstanding interest and success on community beautification during the nation's Bicentennial.

Mr. Warner noted that many of the more than 2,000 communities around the country which have received national Bicentennial recognition to date have included such beautification programs in their Bicentennial planning and expressed hope that many others will join.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Blair of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter Sheryl. She was born Dec. 10, 1974, and she weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blair of Eastland.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap of Cisco.



Fair and Cold Thru Thursday.

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Santa Will Arrive In Eastland Saturday



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, Santa Claus

Welcome To Eastland, The Christmas City

New Funeral Director Named At Arrington Funeral Home

A new funeral director has been named at Arrington Funeral Home according to an announcement by Mrs. Eula Arrington Cauble, owner.

Funeral director Kenneth Cone has resigned and will move to Irving where he has purchased a partnership in a funeral home in that city.

Mr. Bob Boyd of Gatesville has been named funeral director for Arrington Funeral Home effective Jan. 1, Mrs. Cauble announced.

"We regret Mr. Cone's leaving but congratulate him on entering business for himself. He has been an asset to our community while here," Mrs. Cauble said.

"We are happy to announce the association of Mr. Boyd with our funeral home, knowing him to be well qualified by experience and dedication and he will help us serve the Eastland area well," she said.

Mr. Boyd will move his wife and two children to Eastland in the very near future.

Mr. Cone said in part in an open letter to the people of Eastland County: Dear Friends of Eastland County:

I am writing this letter to inform you of our leaving the city of Eastland. In order to eliminate any misconceptions and/or any misunderstandings I thought it only proper that I announce my reason for leaving the staff of Arrington Funeral Home.



The Jackpot winner this week at Eastland's Thrift Mart was Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Rice of Lake Leon, who won \$250.00 in the continuing contest.

CHAMBER CHATTER

BY JAMES T. WRIGHT
Manager Chamber Of Commerce

We hope you have noticed the candy striped parking meter poles around town. Our special thanks to Emmett Lasater, Wade Freeman, Jim Wright, Kenneth Payne and Jim Silver for their help.

Another round of applause to Luce Pittman, Willard Griffin, Marcus O'Dell, Wilbert Simmell, Clint Bray, Dale Bakker, James Smith, Roger Terrell.

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 for 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.

Sincerely
Kenneth N. Cone
Funeral Director

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NOTICE

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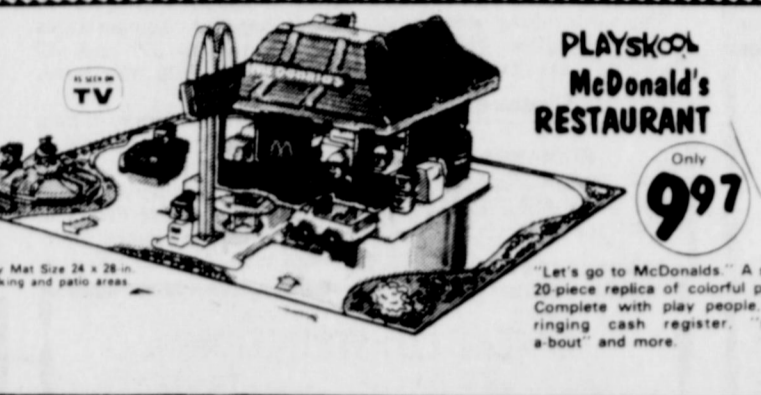


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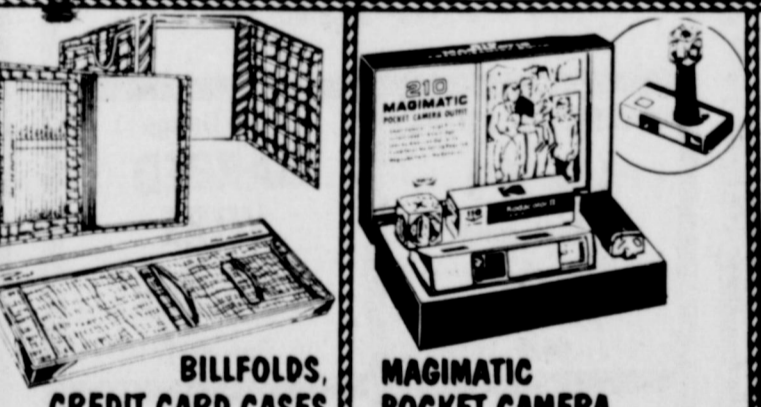


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The Upper Leon Roping Club held its Sunday roping with ropers participating from surrounding counties. There were ropers from Eastland, Brownwood, Moran, Morton Valley, Carbon, Breckenridge, and Ranger.

President Eddie Shanafelt of Ranger announced that beginning Jan. 1 to April 1, the club will begin keeping records on the amount won by individual ropers. The roper with the most earnings on April 1 will receive a trophy belt buckle. This award will be presented to the top roper every four months. Only members of the club will be able to count their earnings toward the buckle.

There were four more fami-

lies to join our club. They are Clayton and Vicki Biggs of Morton Valley, Bill Tilton of Brownwood, H.G. McConnell of Moran and Jim and Rodney Simmons of Eastland.

There were five jackpot ropings held. The winners were:

1st Jackpot--Randy Lowrance of Eastland and Bill Tilton of Brownwood both with a time of 17.6.
2nd Jackpot--Bill Tilton of Brownwood with 15.1.
3rd Jackpot--H.G. McConnell of Moran with 10.9
4th Jackpot--Bill Tilton with 9.1
5th Jackpot--Wayne Gibbs of Carbon with 12.2.

The next roping will be at 2:00 Sunday (Dec. 15) at the Eastland Lake arena. Come rope with us.

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Eastland Men Win Fish Cash

Jim Golden and Melvin Crabtree, both of Eastland, were the winners of the December bass fishing contest staged last Sunday at Lake Leon by the Eastland County Bass Club. Their award was \$48 in cash. The team had a total of seven pounds and ten ounces of fish, the largest of which weighed four pounds and 14 ounces.

Members of the Breckenridge Bass Club were invited guests for the tourney. Eight members of each club took part in the contest which was held in severe weather. Temperatures were between 27 and 37 degrees with a 20 mile north wind blowing.

The Eastland County Club's regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, according to President Aubrey Allen. He asked directors to meet there at 7:00 p.m.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

This morning a college student said, "I'm mixed up. What's right? What's wrong? Is there any absolute criterion for truth?" His friend sighed, "I wish I could find a trustworthy court of final appeal." Man, even as a man, needs a guide. But still more, man as a sinner needs an authority. Ultimately one must believe himself or someone else. Either he believes what he thinks and says and writes, or he believes what someone else thinks and says and writes. Whether he believes himself or someone else, he must have faith - faith in himself or another. Man must make a choice.

Years ago I made my choice, and I have not been disappointed. It was not self, but Another - the Lord. Psalm 119:160 describes it: "Thy Word is true from the beginning; every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Lisman of Denver, Colorado, and the granddaughter of Mr. Guy P. Parker of Eastland, Texas, and the late Mrs. Parker. The groom is the son of Dr. Robert and Dr. Phyllis Drennan of Greeley, Colorado.

The Rev. J.A. McKenry III officiated at the double ring rites. The reception was held at Holiday Inn West in Golden.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crystal qiana designed by Bianchi, featuring a molded bodice with wide scoop neckline and long tapered sleeves. The high waistline featured a crystal and pearl medallion and a band of pearls encircled the waistline. The flowing A-line skirt terminated in a chapel length train. She wore a circlet of baby's breath in her hair.

The bride's attendants wore wine qiana gowns featuring A-line skirts, halter necklines and jackets tying in front. Maid of honor was Miss Jane Ford of Greeley, Colorado, and other attendants were Miss Candace Drennan of Greeley and Miss Kaen Brancucci of Denver.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Robert an Arsdalen and Mr. Michael Love of Denver and Mr. Robert Walter of Long Beach, Cal.

The bride attended Colorado State University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. The groom attended Northeastern College and Arapahoe College.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, and Los Angeles, Cal., the couple will be at home in Denver, Colorado.

Out of town guests included the bride's grandfather, Mr. Parker.



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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

A swine production short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 16-19 under the sponsorship of the Carbon High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Mr. Rufus Carr, Superintendent and Mr. John Rodgers, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. Robert S. Cohen, Swine Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science of Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Cohen received a BS degree in Animal Science in 1965, and an MS degree in Animal Nutrition in 1972 from Texas A&M University. He has completed course work for a Ph.D degree in Animal Nutrition also from Texas A&M University.

He was raised on a swine and beef cattle ranch in Southeastern Llano County, Texas, and was very active in FFA and 4-H programs. During the early 1960's, Mr. Cohen was employed at the Texas A&M University Swine Center. Between periods of formal training he worked for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Williamson and Eastland Counties and completed active duty with the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

The short course at Carbon is scheduled to begin Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Cohen will be available to assist Swine producers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Rodgers.

Producers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. Carr, or the teacher of vocational agriculture Mr. Rodgers. An enrollment fee of \$3 will be charged.

Swine Production Short - course certificates will be presented to each Swine producer who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Cohen states that pork producers must make a serious effort to increase efficiency of production in the future. Increasing costs of equipment and services purchased, accompanied by fluctuating prices received at the market are contributing factors. The number of pigs produced per sow per year and the amount of weight gain from a pound of feed are two important measures of productivity to be evaluated. Mr. Cohen indicates the swine production short course will deal with methods to increase efficiency of production. He also states the course will include such important topics as swine selection and breeding programs, feed and feeding, housing and equipment, diseases and parasites, management for profitable production, marketing and records.

"Short courses in swine production, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," states Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program", states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are now available in the fields of Swine Production, Beef Production, Farm Electric Wiring and Safety, Farm Electric Motors, Arc Welding, Tractor Maintenance, Pasture and Oxy-Acetylene Welding.

Carbon School Cafeteria menu for week of December 16-20:

Monday, Dec. 16--Johnny Knows It, Blackeyed peas, Carrots, Cornbread, Genie - Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 17--Spaghetti and meat sauce, Green beans, Lettuce and tomato salad, Hot rolls, Chocolate cake, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 18--Turkey and Dressing, Peas, Cranberry sauce, Buttered rice, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 19--Corny dogs, Pork and beans, Slaw, Orange juice, Cornbread, Milk

Friday, Dec. 20--Hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, Potato chips, Jello and Milk

The ladies from the cafeteria wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Dec. 20.

Mrs. Fambrough of Eastland tells us she has a note from Mrs. P.D. O'Brien, a former resident of Carbon. Mrs. O'Brien has been in a hospital in Houston for some time, but is able to be at home and is feeling much better. Her friends will be glad to hear that.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Keith and Wendy of Sweetwater.

O.J. Nowlin of Fort Worth visited his sister Mrs. Mabel Payne on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Reece spent the last weekend with the Dean Turners of Levelland and the Don Bennetts of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell of Kokomo visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson Sunday night.

Mrs. Clara Brooker has returned home from a stay in the Hickman Nursing Home in Eastland.

Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa and Mrs. Bess Nichols of McKinney visited Mrs. Bess Green last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tucker and Barbara of Abilene visited the Robert Tuckers Sunday.

Mrs. Dulin Sandlin and Mrs. Jim Sandlin visited the Fred Coburn family of Glenrose on Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Hale is visiting her new granddaughter Kelley Bryant who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Mozelle, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Mabel Payne spent last

Pilgrimage Of Cisco Homes To Be Sunday

BY HELEN WALLACE

Memories held dear come to all of us when we remember "the house where I was born, or where I once lived..." and this is the fond hope of the Cisco Civic League in presenting a "Christmas Pilgrimage of Homes." A house that dates back as far as 1893 could really tell us some things... of love, success, happiness, perhaps some sorrow, but all houses hold memories, both happy and sad, for someone somewhere.

The League will sponsor the Pilgrimage Sunday, Dec. 15, from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m., and will feature five private homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Ayres Cermin bought their house in 1972, and moved it to a different location. Moving a large and stately house was not a simple task, as the Cermins are quick to tell you. The actual moving process took about five months.

The movers had to go over one large, low tract of land and the house sat at an angle with the moving truck lodged axle deep in mud for nearly two months. Attempts to pull the truck and house out were made, but were abandoned because of the strain being placed on the house. The biggest problem encountered for the Cermins' was finding building supplies.

A large family room featuring a cathedral type ceiling and native rock fireplace, refreshment center, half-bath, and breakfast room were added to the original structure. The Cermin house is located at 1505 Simms, and is occupied by the Cermins and their four children.

The Robert Kamon home, located at 1304 Avenue L, was built in 1946 by G.P. Mitcham, Sr., major of Cisco at that time. In 1966, about two years after the death of Mrs. Mitcham, the house purchased from the Mitcham estate by the Kamons for home and petroleum engineering and geological offices including drafting, printing and map shop.

Considerable remodeling was done to the two buildings, consisting of a total of 10,000 square feet, including addition of an elevator and conversion of attic to third floor office, and the addition of another lot to the grounds. The Kamons have two children.

One of the oldest homes in the town is that of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Maddox, located at 402 W. 5th. It was built in 1893, and was referred to as the Fee House, since it was built by the Fee's. It was one of the first homes built in Cisco, and certainly one of the finer ones.

The Maddox's have lived in the house since 1972, and have done much remodeling and decorating. The house was

weekend with the Ronald Payne family of San Angelo.

Rev. Delbert Smith was called to Roswell, N.M., Monday to assist with the funeral of a boyhood friend Orland Johnson who passed away in Roswell Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simpson and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Grace Simpson of Blanket.

bought along with many fine antiques. For over ten years, the house was used as a funeral home. The Maddox's have three children.

Another house built in 1893 is the R.J. Manchen home, located at 309 W. 6th. The Manchen's are Mrs. Maddox's parents, and moved to Cisco from Dallas in 1972. The house was purchased from the Odie Kean estate, after his death in 1972.

The house was in need of restoring, and the Manchen's have done a beautiful job of making the home look stately as it once was. The ornamental iron fence is reminiscent of

fences found in New Orleans.

The house was built by the George Langston's in 1893, when they purchased the land from the Central Railway Company. E.E. Kean bought the house in 1899, and when he died, the house went to his two sons. One son, who owned a beautiful home in Louisiana, sold it to his brother for \$10.

The President's Home, located on the Cisco Junior College campus, is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wallace. Dr. Wallace became president of the college in July of this year.

The house was built in the early 1900's when the college was then Randolph College. The house has not always been occupied by presidents of the college. Randolph College closed its doors in 1934, and the house stood empty for a while. It was then purchased by John and Edith Shertzer. Mr. Shertzer died, and later Mrs. Shertzer, and the house was inherited by Mrs. Lillian Russ, a daughter. The house was then bought by Henry Rockwell, and donated to the college.

The house has never needed renovating. It looks exactly as it did in 1930, except that it now has large pecan, oak and mesquite trees surrounding it. At that time there were no trees. The house overlooks Cisco's downtown area, and has a very picturesque view.

Tickets for the home tour are \$1.50 for adults, and \$.50 for children, and may be purchased at any of the featured homes. Tickets may also be purchased ahead of time from any of the Civic League

members or at the State Farm Insurance office.

Tour hours are from 1 - 5:30 p.m., and maps will be available at any of the featured homes. Proceeds will be used for a proposed park for Cisco.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Cisco wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Kay Parker to Jack Dan Lyerla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy Lyerla of Eastland.

The couple will be married Jan. 3, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of God in Eastland. The family and friends are invited to attend.

The bride-elect attended Cisco High School and is currently working at the Cisco Nursing Center in Cisco.

The prospective bridegroom is an Eastland High School graduate and is attending Cisco Junior College. He is currently working at Burgess Industries in Cisco.



Connie Nelms, Rodney Huffman

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nelms of Cisco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Johnette, to Rodney J. Huffman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Garland L. Huffman of Cisco.

The wedding will take place January 18, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Cisco High School and graduated from Cisco Junior College in May of 1974. She is presently employed with Victor Cornelius, Inc., in Eastland.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Pampa High School and graduated from Cisco Junior College in May of 1972. He will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Howard Payne University in December of this year.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend their wedding.

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Effie Jackson
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Hugh Elmore
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Shelby Anderson
Willie Wylie
Clarice Shepard
Margaret Day
Laura Noble
Lois Coplen
Mary Mehaffey
Viola Phillips
Johnnie Richardson
Marie Clyatt
William Lane
Agnew Wilson
Ella Medford

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Wednesday were listed as follows:
Elizabeth Starr
Leita Mendenhall
Robert Huffmyer
Edward Webb
Jewell Leach
Lucy Carroll
Faye Knight
Irene Vermillion
John Vermillion
Robert Goddigion
Estelle Hudson
John Mathis
Betty McNew
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Thursday, December 12, 1974

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Texas Parks And Wildlife Department Officials Report A Rash Of Arrests

AUSTIN—Game wardens are reporting a rash of arrests of ordinarily law-abiding hunters who have been too careless or lazy to fill out their deer tags properly, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

"When our men find that a hunter has tagged a deer but has forgotten to fill it out and punch out the date, they really hate to issue a citation to the hunter, but they have to," according to Henry Burkett, head of law enforcement for the department. "Otherwise, the law would have no meaning."

The problem, according to officials, is that each tag must be filled in with the location of the kill, including the ranch and county, and the month and day must be punched out. Otherwise, the tag could be attached to a deer until final disposition and then reused over and over again.

Under the law the deer tag must remain with the carcass until final disposition. Then the tag must be destroyed.

If the hunter has bagged an antlerless deer, he also is required to attach the antlerless deer permit or special tag he receives from the landowner to the foreleg of the deer.

Then the deer can be transported directly to the hunter's home or to a commercial plant.

If the venison is to be shared, a legible note signed by the person who killed the deer must be attached to each portion given to other persons. The note must also list the address of the one who killed the deer, date of kill, hunting license number and name of ranch and county where killed.

The deer's head must not be removed from the carcass until it has been processed, and delivered to its final destination, but the deer may be skinned. Final destination is defined as a person's home or a commercial processing facility where the deer is finally processed.

It is lawful for a hunter to process a deer in camp as long as he keeps the proper tag from his hunting license, the proper antlerless permit or antlerless tag with the processed meat, until such meat is delivered to a commercial locker plant or the residence of the person killing

Eastland County Pecan Bake Show Favorites

With the Holiday baking season at hand, tasty new recipes are in demand. Here are some recipes that were proven to be tops at the recent Eastland County Pecan Bake Show.

STRAWBERRY NUTTY SNOWMAN
 2 1/4 c. sifted flour
 1 1/4 c. sugar
 1 package strawberry flavored gelatin (small)
 1 cup milk
 2 eggs
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. salt
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1/4 c. vegetable oil
 2 tsp. vanilla
 1 tsp. red food coloring

Set oven at 350 degrees. Line 10 x 15 x 2 inch baking pan with wax paper. Mix all dry ingredients and pecans. Beat eggs. Add sugar, milk, vanilla, food coloring. Add dry ingredients. Blend well.

Pour into pan and cook 35 to 40 minutes or until done. Cool about five minutes and remove from pan.

Cut corners from one end of cake on both sides, 3 1/2 inches from top, and 2 1/2 inches from sides. Arrange pieces to make snowman's arms. (top of cake where corners were cut forms snowman's head.) Frost with seven minute frosting and cover with coconut flakes. Make hat of black paper if desired. Put candy cane on arm.

Karen Plowman
 Youth Division Grand Champ
 Eastland, Texas

chopped
 3 eggs
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 cup light or dark corn syrup
 1/8 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine

Beat eggs. Add sugar and syrup, then salt and vanilla and last, the melted fat. Place the pecans in the bottom of an unbaked pie crust. Add the filling and bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. The nuts rise to the top of the filling and form a crusted layer.

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C.M. Guthery of Desdemona, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, is urging people to give meat, poultry and dairy products for Christmas this year. They can do this conveniently in one or two ways, the farm leader said.

"One way is to go to your favorite grocery store and buy certificates redeemable in those products," he explained.

"Many larger stores have their own gift certificates, and these are usable in the promotion. We are providing other stores with certificates along with colorful gift envelopes."

The other convenient way to give, the farm leader said, is by check or money order.

"For those who prefer this method, we have a supply of gift envelopes and message inserts explaining the idea behind the gift promotion," Guthery said. These are available free of charge at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Office in Eastland.

The local farm leader said that the meat, poultry and dairy promotion was a statewide effort in Texas and was being promoted by state Farm Bureaus in a number of other states.

He said a large number of agricultural groups were cooperating in the endeavor and that the Texas Department of Agriculture had committed its effective TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) promotion program to the effort. The Texas Retail Grocers Association is also participating.

Local committee members working on the project included: Dee Williamson and Ray Norris of Eastland; Sam Kimmell and Jack Cozart in Cisco and Rising Star; Ted Botts and K.F. Kirk in Ranger; J.C. Clearman of Gorman.

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Peanut Program Changes Under Discussion

The National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee met in Washington on Tuesday, Dec. 3, the day prior to a meeting called by Representative Walter Jones, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice. The meeting called by Rep. Jones had been prompted by a visit to him on Nov. 25, by Assistant Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and ASCS Administrator Kenneth Frick at

which time the USDA officials advised Jones that USDA would announce 1975 program administrative changes during the week, Dec. 9-13. Jones asked them to delay announcing administrative program changes until he could call together all interested parties for a last try to resolve differences between industry and USDA. On legislation to modify the peanut program.

On Dec. 3, NPGG resolved to go into the meeting the following day completely open-minded and prepared to discuss any type of peanut program modifications with USDA and the Congress except that we were non-negotiable with respect to a target price plan and any legislation that did not contain a provision to revert to

the present program in the event of non-renewal of temporary legislation at the expiration of any given period.

In the Dec. 4 meeting about seven members of the Jones' subcommittee were present, approximately equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. Assistant Secretary Yeutter made it perfectly clear that USDA wanted to change the peanut program to a target price mechanism and stated that USDA intended to introduce legislation to this effect next year with or without industry cooperation. Detailed explanations by members of NPGG as to why the target price plan would not work for peanuts apparently completely failed to dissuade Mr. Yeutter from the target price direction. However, at the close of the meeting Yeutter stated that USDA probably would postpone announcement of administrative program changes for 1975 until USDA and industry had further opportunity to resolve existing differences.

Chairman Jones indicated that he would like to be in on any future discussions between industry and USDA. House Agriculture Committee Chairman W.R. Poage made a similar request through one of his staff members. Upon advice from key Congressmen the NPGG has selected a small committee that will meet with Assistant Secretary Yeutter either later this month or in January, 1975, to further discuss this entire matter.

The following points are believed to be what the Department is considering by way of a target plan:

1. \$300 per ton target price.
2. Allotment acreage at 1,200,000 acres rather than the present 1,600,000 acres.
3. Complete freedom of production for anyone wishing to grow peanuts (excess peanuts produced beyond the 1.2 million acres would compete in the open market with peanuts produced on allotted acreage).
4. The only purpose of the allotment would be in calculating deficiency payments.
5. Deficiency payments would be the amount per ton or per pound that the target price exceeded the average market price for all peanuts in the U.S. Example: On a target price of

U.S.D.A. Proposes Increases

Food stamp recipients would pay a standard 30 percent of net income for their food stamp allotment, effective March 1, under an amendment to food stamp regulations proposed today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The intention to propose this increase was announced in President Ford's Budget Message of Nov. 26.

The proposal would mean an increased purchase requirement for all households except (1) certain households of eight or more persons which have been paying 30 percent of income and (2) those entitled to free food stamps under the law (one and two person households with net monthly income of less than \$20 and all other households with income of less than \$30).

For example, a four-person household with a monthly net income of \$150 after allowable deductions (e.g. taxes withheld, shelter costs over 30 percent of income, medical expenses over \$10, and child care expenses) now pays \$41 for \$150 in food stamps. Under the proposed formula, that household would pay \$45 for its food stamp allotment.

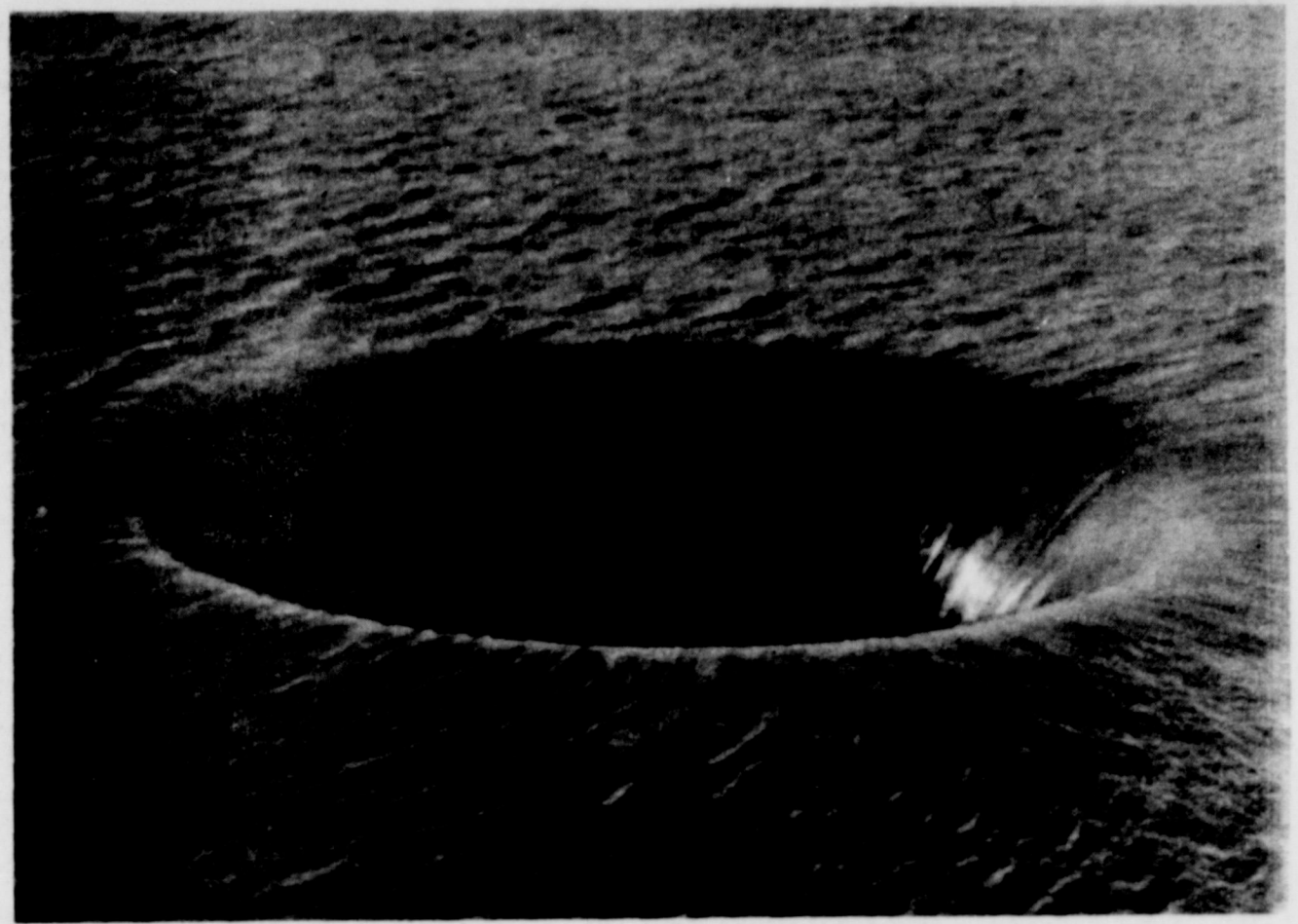
The proposal is in line with the provision of the Food Stamp Act specifying that the amount a household pays for its food stamps should represent a reasonable investment on the part of the household not to exceed 30 percent of the household's income. Current purchase requirements vary widely in percentage of income. Today's proposal is designed to remove the differentials in percentage of income paid for the food stamp allotment by providing that every household with the same income pays the same purchase requirement.

The proposed amendment will be published in the Federal Register of Friday, Dec. 6, 1974. Written comments should be mailed or delivered to P. Royal Shipp, Director, Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250 so as to be received not later than Dec. 27, 1974. Comments received will be open to public inspection.

Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Hardin visited their daughters and families, Mrs. Estelle Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Buck of Midland.

\$300 per ton and an average market price of \$260 per ton, allotment producers would receive a deficiency payment of \$40 per ton. The \$40 per ton would apply equally to a grower who received only \$230 in the market place and to the grower who received \$300 in the market place. In other words, some producers would receive substantially more than the target price and some considerably less.

As you know NPGG is looking at several variations of a two price plan which would achieve 70% net parity to allotment producers while permitting unlimited production to be restricted to export and crushing uses at a price support level of about 42% of parity.



NOT A CRATER - - The above picture was made by Butch Petty of Eastland for a photography class he attends at Cisco Junior College's night school. It shows the "morning glory" at Lake Leon. Located near the dam, the circular flow of water was created by overflowing

water through a huge pipe. The overflow is just below dam level and water flows in times of high water. Mr. Petty, driver's license examiner of the Texas Highway Patrol, is a native of Eastland. This picture won him a "well done" from Instructor Anna Brazell of CJC. (Photo by Butch Petty.)

'The GodSeeker' To Be Premiered In Brownwood

A new ninety-minute music drama, "The Godseeker", by D. Duane Blackley will be premiered by the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, Dec. 14, 15, and 16. The public is urged to attend the Saturday and Monday performances at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's performance will

be at 7:00 p.m. Children particularly will benefit from the presentation. The production is under the direction of the composer who is also the church's Minister of Music.

Two hundred members of the church are involved in the production which features fif-

teen adults and sixteen children in lead roles. Eight solo dancers, an orchestra of seventeen pieces, and a chorus of one-hundred fifty complete the performing forces.

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Dr. And Mrs. J. Don Vann To Present England Of Dickens

Dr. and Mrs. J. Don Vann of Denton will present "The England of Charles Dickens" as the Christmas program of the English Speaking Union, at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, 7112 Serrano Drive.

The Vanns have a mutual interest in the Victorian era, especially novelist Charles Dickens, and have lived in England. They are members of The Dickens Fellowship of London.

Dr. Vann, an associate professor of English at North Texas State University, is the author of books on Samuel Beckett, Graham Greene and Henry James. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and received his doctorate from Texas Tech. He graduated from Carter-Riverside High School.

Assisted by his wife, Dolores Warden Vann, he did research in the British Museum in 1965 and they lived in London in 1971 while they continued their studies. In 1972 they returned to London and participated in activities of the Dickens Fellowship. Dr. Vann gave the eulogy and laid the wreath in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 102nd anniversary of the death of Dickens.

The couple has attended Dickens festivals and have met two great-grandsons of Charles Dickens. They have shared their

love of Victorian England with NTSU students and have invited them for traditional "great feasts", "tea parties" and "plum pudding parties".

Dr. Vann is the founding officer of the International Research Society for Victorian Periodicals and serves as bibliographer. He participated in the Canadian sponsored Dickens Centennial Conference in 1970.

Mrs. Vann was born in Eastland and is a graduate of TCU, and has done graduate work at the Universities of Colorado, North Carolina and at Texas Tech. She is an officer in the American Association of University Women, PTA and Women's Club of Denton and organized the Denton Historical Preservation League.

Thursday Club Meets Dec. 5

The Thursday Afternoon Club met in regular session on Dec. 5, with medical progress as the theme for the day. Mrs. E.R. Townsend acted as Program Leader and read the quotation from Izaak Walton, "Look to your health, and if you have it, praise God, a blessing money cannot buy". She led members in the recitation of the American's Creed and then introduced Mrs. J.F. Francis who gave an informative and interesting talk on new discoveries in medicine. Mrs. Turner Collie reported on new treatments and therapy.

Mrs. H.L. Hassell, President, conducted the business meeting and announced that the Thursday Afternoon Club will participate in the Bicentennial Celebration by sponsoring the 1776 Club. Anyone may be a member, and the membership funds will be used to purchase books pertaining to history. Information about the 1776 Club may be obtained at the Centennial Memorial Library.

Members present were Mrs. D.L. Childress, Turner Collie, L.E. Corbell, Pat Crawford, J.O. Earnest, J.F. Francis, Pearson Grimes, H.L. Hassell, D.L. Kinnaird, Arthur Murrell, Joseph M. Perkins, E.G. Rice, T.E. Richardson, E.R. Townsend and Joe Cauble.

Mrs. T.E. Richardson and J.O. Earnest were hostesses for the day and served coffee and Christmas cookies and tidbits from a beautifully decorated table. Reported by Mrs. Bigby

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Mr. And Mrs. Lyndon Hartman To Be Honored On Anniversary

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Hosts will be their brothers and sisters. They are C.T. Murrell and wife, A.M. Murrell and wife, B.B. Murrell and wife, Mrs. Layne Turner and husband and Mrs. Ann Gibson

and husband and Mrs. Mabel Murrell of Odessa. Mr. Hartman was born Feb. 9, 1905, in Alamogordo, N.M. Mrs. Hartman, the former Gladys Murrell, was born in the Flatwood Community.

The couple met at Olden. They are members of the Methodist Church and were married Dec. 14, 1924, at the Methodist Parsonage in Carbon by the late Rev. Rascom Morton.

Their children are Doris Hartman of Eastland, Harrell Hartman and wife of Inchelium, Washington.

They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

H.E.C.E. Serving Meal

The Eastland High School H.E.C.E. class will participate in the serving of the meal at the Eastland National Bank Annual Christmas Party. The party will be held Dec. 12, 1974, at Lone Cedar Country Club for all the bank employees and their families.

This is a class effort of service and the benefits of this project will be used toward the 1974-75 H.E.C.E. Employer-Employee Banquet to be held in the spring.

Gleaner Class Enjoys Christmas Social

The Gleaner Class from Bethel Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas social Monday night, Dec. 9, in the brightly decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park of 107 E. Hill in Eastland. Devotional was led by Mrs. Minnie Bradford. Guests were delighted with the odd assortment of gifts which were to quote the class committee "Not exactly a white elephant, but something from your home that you're tired of. So that we might take the money you might have spent for a gift and donate it for a needy cause."

Refreshments were bowls of delicious fresh frozen peaches, various kinds of cookies, nuts, coffee, hot chocolate and punch. Guests joined in a very informal but enjoyable singing session with Mrs. McFadder at the organ.

Those attending were: - Mmes. Margaret Guist Armstrong, Lucy Cromwell, J.C. Iliason, Lucy Stoker, Minnie Bradford, Aline McFadder, Dave Pitman, Rosalee Whisenand, Arma Lyles, Susie Mae, Lee Simpson, Hoover Pitman, Jesse Cavanaugh, W.B. Peeples, Ned Park, Ruth McDonald, and Aline McFadder.

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Visitors

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mike and James attended the wedding of Mrs. Smith's nephew, Ray Petree, in Denison Saturday night.

While out of town they visited with Rev. and Mrs. Al Caviness of Sanger, Texas.

Visiting in the home of the Ray Harbins of Eastland were Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Oliver Laurent and children of New Orleans, La., and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Ray Howard and son of Kincheloe AFB, Michigan. They all spent the week of Thanksgiving in Eastland.

Misses Fay and Jane Mathews of Odessa visited their sisters Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fambrough and Mrs. John Nicholas last weekend.

Mrs. Faye Snick and son of Houston spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putman. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts of Andrews on Thursday.

Cross Timber Shrine Club will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club Saturday night. There will be an election of officers for the coming year followed by dinner.



Members of the Junior Play "Her Father Said No" stage crew are shown above. They are from left to right bottom: Barbara Grubbs and Aaron Arnold, Top: Charles Harvey, Russell Hardin, and Rex Morgan. "Her Father Said No" is to be held Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Eastland High School Auditorium, tickets are now on sale.



OH MY EYE- - exclaims actor Jerry Boles, a very modest cler, who seeks some sympathy from actress Susie Carter. Another honest to goodness actual scene from the Junior Play "Her Father Said No" Monday night 8:00 p.m.

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Would you? And, if you did, what would those other 'housands and thousands of people who shop in the stores of Eastland be doing? And, what about the clerks? How could they possibly help you make a purchase, much less show you what's available, how it works, what it does, how you use it and the many other important features. When would you hide the super-surprises, bake the fruit cake, crack the nuts for the cookies, get out the red candles, tie the greenery to the door, drop a line to old friends.

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Yours, for a joyous and leisurely holiday season
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Birthdays

December birthdays will be celebrated at the Eastland Manor Nursing Home, Friday, Dec. 13, at 2:30.

Those celebrating birthdays this month are: Maria Gutierrez, Mrs. Sarah Mueller, Mrs. Verna Spain, Mr. James Sutton, Mr. Onis Littlefield.

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