

THE BIG KILL - - Assistant County Agent Milton Kellner proudly displays the bunch (big bunch) of deer he and a party killed recently on a hunt near Fort Stockton. Mrs. Kellner, on her first hunt, laid claim to shooting three of the six assorted mule and white tails brought back.



OUR SCOUTS report that Friday, Dec. 20, is the 50th wedding anniversary at the Carl Garner home in Eastland, and you'll want to join us in wishing for them many happy returns and many more good years. Carl is a retired printer and a good one. He devoted most of his years in the printing field to service in Eastland County. He was with the Victor Cornelius company for many years and was serving as plant superintendent when he retired. On occasion when things get hectic they still call Carl back to the VC plant for a few days of type setting.

FIVE MORE shopping days 'til Christmas...Good days to be about doing the Yule thing in Eastland ... Santa will be back in town Saturday ... there's a kiddy show at the Majestic Saturday ... All the more reason to make Eastland YOUR first pick.

PAGEANT PRACTICE from a local church turned this up: This youngster had a good memory, but it was short. Because he was to quote a Bible verse for a Christmas program he kept repeating it over and over, "Behold I bring you tiding of great job." But when he walken to the platform he gorgot it. He thought for a few minutes, and then he shouted, "Listen, people; I've got good news for you!

FOR THE first time in our assocation, we've decided in order to give newspaper employees time to be with their family and in keeping with the continuing effort to save on newsprint, the Telegram will skip publication of the Thursday, Dec. 26 issue, since falls on Wednesday...Christmas greetings will be Christmas published in the Sunday, Dec. 22 issue, and the Sunday, Dec. 29 issue will announce a special event upcoming.

The EHS graduate planning for the '75 class reunion is a very chastened mood. "My classmates," he informed his wife will, "have all gotten so fat and bald they won't even recognize me."

A hypochondriac exclaimed to a local doctor that he was certain he had a fatal liver disease.

"Nonsense," protested the doctor. "You wouldn't know whether you had that or not. With that particular disease, there's no discomfort of any kind."

"Good heavens!" the alarmed patient gasped. "My symptoms

## Check That Check!"

'Check that check!' That's the advice from Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers as the Christmas shopping season rolls into high gear

Demand positive identification, lawmen suggest, and recommend that drivers license numbers be written on the check by the store clerk, so that identification can be made later in case the check happens to be bad.

Already officers are searching for hot checkers who have been plying their trade in local stores.

Eastland Constable Bill Hunter suggests that an identifying number, drivers license or social security, be written on the check by the clerk. "We want to work with our merchants and help them make sure they get their money, but we need to be extra careful that they get all the identification they can.

Special programs to guard against shoplifting are in effect in Eastland area stores and a network of reporting is in force, which has already assisted in apprehending some of this type of dishonesty and the program will be intensified during the holiday season.

## Morren Receives Appointment

WASHINGTON,D.C. Congressman Omar Burleson has announced his appointment of Thomas Allan Morren of Eastland to a slate of nominees to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, for admission in July, 1975

The Academy will now examine and appraise the nominees and select a Principal for admission, with qualified alternates. Alternates may be giver further consideration, depending upon avilable vacancies.

a most convenient and pleasant

arrangement. (Actually there

are probably few homes in the

its kitchen conveniences a

Prized antique furniture, 12 -

fiot ceilings and beautiful wall

coverings are among the

feature highlights at the

charming Maddox home at 402

Xerox machine.)

# Visited Sunday

**Decorated Homes** 

Five beautiful, holiday decorated Cisco homes were visited by throngs of people from a wide area Sunday afternoon, marking a signal success to a project sponsored by the Cisco Civic League. which could deservedly become a favorite and looked - for

East-Bound

Changes

Traffic On I-20

The Texas Highway De-partment Resident Engi-

neer's Office has asked that

the public be informed that

east-bound traffic on Inter-

state Highway 20 between

Eastland are Ranger are

now using the right hand

South Frontage Road as a

detour for its full length

andit is now one way traffic

Citizens of Olden and

other local people should

exercise extreme caution in

exiting and entering this

If you are in doubt, pull

off the pavement and carefully study the situation

before proceeding with

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to adequately sign every

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frontage road traffic.

tradition. It proved to be a most in-

a half hour pilgrimage.

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beautiful, but ideally com-

The perfect mix of home and

blended with living quarters in

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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

Volume 105 Number 101

Thursday, December 19, 1974

10° EACH

## **Commissioners** Talk Parking, Rodeo, Park

Parking, rodeo facilities and park development were among the multitude of matters coming before the City Commission meeting in regular session Monday evening at City Hall.

Mayor W.Q. VErner presided with Commissioners Bill Hoff-mann, Dale Bakker, and H.V. O'Brien present, Commissioner Charles Marshall had to be out of town A large delegation visited the

p.m. meeting and first appearing was a group repre-senting the Eastland Roping Club, asking clarification of ownership of the property known as the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse Arena, northwest of town. (the city deeded the some 25 acres to the Posse in 1957, and the Roping Club asked if perhaps some of the provisions of the deed had not been fulfilled and if the property should not revert to

the City.) Members of the Posse showed that their organization has franchise tax receipts indicating that they are still an active corporation. The Commission asked that

the two groups meet together and work out arrangements wherein the Roping Club will be able to use the facilities and share in the expenses of maintaining the facilities. All agreed that the facilities were actively used this past fall and. plans are for extensive use in the future.

Appearing asking that the commission's move to do away with parking permits be post poned was E.G. Rice who asked that the city give some six months time until some other parking arrangements could be provided. (At its November meeting the city voted to stop issuing parking permits, at the request of the Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber of world which can boast as one of Commerce.)

Attorney Saul Pullman appeared, stating that he came as an individual and representing others, asking that consideration be given to the complete removal of parking meters. and/ or the possibility of

so that the cost can be shared by the state, and that the P&W Dept. come and revise the 1972 plan, so that the project can be begun.

Those attending included Rusty Herridge, Clayton Biggs, Don Barron, A.E. Fox, E.G. Rice, Alvin Kincaid, J.T. Carter, W.E. Greenwood, M.G. Key, Joe Moore, Bob Emfinger, Cliff Wilson, Saul Pullman and Patricia Shook.

## Christmas Band Concert

Sunday afternoon in Eastland would have been a good time for the passage of a school bond election, if one were needed.

Proud parents and friends, coming from the annual Christmas Band Concert at Siebert Elementary School, were so delighted with what they had heard and in such a happy mood, that they'd surely have been in an agreeable mood.

Director Bob Bingham put three bands through their respective paces, and it proved a delightful program from first to last.

Opening the concert was the beginning Sixth Grade students who did quite well in their first stage appearance, for two good numbers.

The Junior High School aggregation came on for a good performance and a perfect example of how the students develop in skills and musician ship.

When the Eastland High, School Maverick Band struck up, it was the crowning piece for a fine concert, and the director led medleys of Yule tunes, modern and traditional that brought smiles of delight from the packed hall.

Each band and each number brought rounds and rounds of applause from proud listeners. (SPECIAL P.S. to all band members: Please do not be

discouraged, and never, never



Ten Pages

Three members of Mrs. Clint Bray's Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church are shown decorating Christmas Tree at Northview Nursing Center, recently

Pictured are left to right, Carl Garrett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett; Shirley Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson; and, Donna Pinkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil King. All three beauties are Seniors at Eastland High School. Not shown in the picture are Jana Ragland, and Debbie Harbin. Jana and Debbie also helped decorate the tree, but were not p when picture was made. (Picture by Myrna Dabney)

# **Goodfellows** Put **Together Joy**

The Eastland GOODFEL- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ger-LOW needs grow-- and luckly so many do the means! That's the word from Presi-

\$20 C.M. McCarin \$5 L.D. and Vera Keith \$10 Ed and Mary Sargent \$10

exactly!

A customer entering a local store's wear department was greeted by an extremely attractive salesgirl.

"Good morning, sir," she murmured softly. "And what is your desire today?'

The shopper gave her a long look. "My desire," he replied at last, "is to sweep you into my arms, rush you out of here and make passionate love to you. But what I need is a pair of socks."

"Our son and daughter - in - law came up with a foolproff way to save money on food," the matron told her friend. 'Yhey bought themselves an economy car - - and began driving it to our house for dinner

A local man says' the man who can smile when something's gone wrong has probably just thought of someone he cam blame it on.

The local third - grader's examination paper read: "Nathan Haley said, 'I only regret that I have but on life to give for my country.' This has come to be known as Haley's Comment.'

It's hard to say when one generation ends and the next begins- but it's somewhere around 9 or 10 at night.





GIRLS IN ACTION - - Bringing Christmas carols, scripture readings and smiles at Valley View Nursing Center this week were members of the Girls in Action group from First Baptist Church.

teresting assortment, em-W. 5th St.

Just down the street and phasizing the importance and around the corner has to be the value of remodeling, restoring Cisco doll house, again a and enhancing that charm restored masterpiece, the which marks the older home. Manchen home at 309 W. 6th, The Ciscoans proved gracious hosts on every count where the owners have beautifully covered 12 - foot and the happy visitors were walls, and proudly display truly treated at every turn to old - world light fixtures in something new, something old gleaming polished lead. It has (and in many cases, very old and treasured) and always the quality of looking small something of truly striking outside and being big inside.

charm in the homes on display. Overlooking the city from It was a tiring day for the College Heights, the Wallace tour guides as they escorted the home is a treasure of modern hundreds who came almost living, from the warm constantly during the four and basement den to the second floor family rooms, where a The Cermin home at 1505 chair - flanked fireplace is a Simms is the perfect example plus feature in the master of taking an old home, bedroom. relocating it in new surroun-

The homeowners are to be publicly thanked for opening their homes and sharing the charm of their hospitality, as are members of the Civic business is the Kamon home at League for sponsoring such a welcome holiday treat.- - HVO 1304 Ave. L., where modern office facilities are tastefully

## **Rotary Club**

## Has Guest

### Speaker

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bill Trogdon were the guests of the Eastland Rotary Club's noon luncheon last Monday at the Ramada Inn. Mr. Trogdon who is District 579 Governor for Rotary International entertained the Rotarians from Eastland. Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge. The talk presented by Mr.

Trogdon was aimed along the same lines as the theme this year set by Rotarians to improve attendance and to recruit more people who are interested in the welfare of their community. Mr. Trogdon is the president of Tarleton University in Stephenville and is also active in a number of other functions. The talk presented Monday to Rotary members was the last in a series thus far presented by Trogdon.

off-square parking facilities. A motion asking for a citizen's study group to consider a parking meter study died for lack of a second.

Commissioner Bill Hoffmann entered a motion asking the mayor to appoint a committee to actively seek and develop off-square parking facilities to be rented by the city. This motion passed and Mayor Verner named himself, Hoffmann, and Bakker to pursue the project.

The commission refused a request by the county's sheriff's department asking for four additional parking spaces on the east side of the square.

Approval was given to enter into contract with the Central Radio Dispatch System in the county, and a \$52,000 monthly payment was okayed on the sewer plant construction project The Commission agreed to contribute \$200 toward the already-completed project to put base on the football parking lot, and reaffirmed their plans to assist the Volunteer Fire Department in staging the

district convention in Eastland in January. It was announced that T&P Railway Co., has given verbal agreement to sell to the city for \$125 an acre for 13 acres of City Park Land for park development. The city had had the land under lease. A resolution was passed asking that the cost of the land be included in the Parks and Wildlife master plan

> REYSCHLAG Insurance Neather Report

Cooler Thursday. High in the Upper 50's.



generation ago most men who finished a day's work needed the test; now they need exercise.

ever think of quitting your band. Practice is long and the work is hard, but if you only knew of the many non-musicians who enjoy your work so well, and want to encourage you so much that they'd be willing to turn your pages, bring you water, and in any way assist. just to keep the music coming and to be a part, however so small, in inducing you to stay with your instrument.)

## Story Hour

Story hour will be this Saturday, Dec. 21. at 2:15 at the library. Carol Church will be the story teller and there may be a special visitor from the North Pole.

All children Kindergarten through third grade are invited. Story hour is sponsored by Las Leales.

Mrs. Nadinia Meglasson of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Carrie Courtney Harlow this week.

dent Ed Sargent as he and his faithful crews begin preparations to deliver Christmas cheers around the Eastland area: some groceries, some warm socks, maybe some toys. some candy, some nuts, and the other odds and ends that only the GOODFELLOWS know how to put together to bring joy to the hearts of those who are less fortunate

The GOODFELLOWS have a lot of helpers--as evidenced by the continuing list of those who join the fight to bring happiness to others. It's the Christmas thing to do in Eastland. Join the GOODFELLOWS.

Contributions may be given to Sargent or mailed to Treasurer James Reid at Post Office Box 391, Eastland, 76448

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Ladies of the Church of God Auxiliary \$10 Total to Date \$2,613

Third grade Blue Birds and fourth and fifth grade Camp Fire Girls will meet at the park Saturday, Dec. 21, and will go caroling from 6 p.m. til 8 p.m. Parents are to bring children and pick them up.



Eastland Rotary President, Buddy Carter along with Mr. and Mrs. W.O. (Bill) Trogdon at right . Mr. Trogdon is governor district 579, Rotary International.



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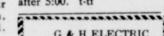
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80 acres north of Ranger on County road, 62 acres has brush pushed, city water, sandy loam soil. Will divide for 2 Vet. or sell all \$22,000.00.

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

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

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t-tf

cultivation, 3 bedroom home which has been remodeled, native pecan trees, 4 tanks, 1/2 minerals, workshop, 2 barns, 29 percent down, owner financed.

70 acre farm, with 30 ac. grain allotment, 19 ac. peanuts, \$5,000.00 down, interest only 5 years, southwest of Cisco.

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

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

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

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

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

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### HOMES

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STEPHENVILLE BAND performing at Valley View Nursing Home.

# **CJC Belles To Appear On NBC Telecast**

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles, who, along with the CJC Band, have been featured attractions of two Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades in New York, have received an invitation to appear in a nationally telecast special on NBC-TV in July.

The Belles have been invited to appear on "The Stars and Stripes Special' which will be shown on the NBC network the evening of July 3. The invitation came from the NBC producer of the show, Dick Schneider, who is also producer of the Macy's Parade and other special programs for the network. The Belles were offered an honorariam plus all travel, food, and lodging expenses involved in a trip to the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma Cty, where the telecast is scheduled to origi-

Mrs. Pat Owens is director of the Wrangler Belles and their current officers are co-captains Iris Hancock of Killeen and Lynda McCombs of Abilene.

Mr. Schneider said the Cisco girls were being given the invitation due to their excellent performances in the 1971 and 1973 Macy's Parade telecasts on NBC-TV.

The show is being planned as one of NBC's "super specials" for \$975. It will follow a patriotic format and will feature such stars as John Davidson, Anita Bryant, Charlie Pride, and the Les Brown band as well as a gigantic fireworks displays and other spectaculars. Shneider asked that the Belles do a n other production on nui ers.

details for the parade telecast, but Mr. Schneider called me back into his private office and asked me if we would like for the Wrangler Belles to be in the "Stars and Stripes Special". I told him that I thought we most likely would be interested, and when he added that all expenses plus an honorariam would be paid, I said that I felt sure we'd want to do it. He said he had reviewed the videotapes of the 1973 Macy's Parade and that in his opinion the Cisco

and that he felt that they were just what he wanted for the July special. The Belles themselves were informed of the invitation just prior to their Christmas concert appearance with the Wrangler Band Thursday evening (Dec. 12). Their director, Mrs. Owens called them together just before the concert began and surprised them with the announcement of the invitation. Mr. Ritchie told the concert audience of the bid

girls had performed superbly,

just prior to the program's conclusion. Assuming the invitation is officially accepted, preparation for the TV special will begin at the Belles' summer camp on the CJC campus in mid-June. They would then travel to Oklahoma City for rehearsals several days prior to the show's taping, which is set for Sunday, June 29.

"We're of course tremendously delighted for this opportunity to have our Belles on national television for a third time in five years". Mr. Ritchie featured dance routine on the said. "This not only puts them show and that they also appear in front of a prime time network audience of millions, but also

draws national attention to Cisco College and the community of Cisco, Texas, in a very prominent way", he said. Dr. Norman E. Wallace Jr.,

president of CJC, also congratulated the Belles, their Officers, Mrs. Owens, and Mr. Ritchie. "The Belles and their leaders are doing a tremendous job of public relations for Cisco College", he said, "and it is their hard work in the past as well as now that has made such an impressive invitation as one to the 'Stars and Stripes Special' a reality. We know they will give an outstanding performance on the show that will prove NBC Television's confidence in them to be justified.

## Presents

## Program At Lions Club

Acres of Diamonds, right here in Eastland was the theme for Mrs. Marene Johnson Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Perkins, speaking to members of the Eastland Lions Club at noon Tuesday.

Mr. Earnest Sneed was program chairman and introduced the speakers, who are Co-Chairmen of the Archives **Division of Eastland Centennial** Memorial Library. They told briefly of the new 1776 Club being formed at the club, and of a major undertaking to collect family history to be recorded at the library.

A survey form will be printed in the paper for citizens to fill in and file at the library to properly record their family history President Otis Coleman pre-

member Bob Boyd.

The club will skip the

To Birthday-

Hattie Duncan, Dec. 17, 1896;

Mrs. Edna Rains, Dec. 2, 1913;

and W.W. Walters, Dec. 25,

Mrs. Lou Nix, administrator; and Mrs. Myrna Dabney,

activities director, stated that the honorees will be served

birthday cake and punch.

Refreshments will also be

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served to guests.

Dec. 19.

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sided and guests included **Christmas** Party former Eastland resident Bob Coan, Mrs. Sneed and new The Morton Valley H.D. Club

met Friday night, Dec. 13, at



**Birthday Girls At Valley View Nursing Home** 

## Jokes For Children And S.O.G. Now On Sale

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Edwards pastored his first

church when he was 17 years

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## **Rev. Paul Edward New Pastor Of Bethel Baptist Church**

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Rev. Paul Edwards will take over his duties as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1975.

Rev. Edwards is originally from Gatesville, Texas. He is a graduate of Gatesville High School. He and hs wife Sherri are graduates of Baylor University. He has a B.A. degree in

## **Randy Frost** Places 2ndChair region band, all region choir and all state choir. In All-Region

Randy Frost placed 2nd chair in the All-Region Band at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frost. Randy is a member of the Eastland High School Band and is a junior at Eastland High School.

Dick Floyd of Baylor University directed the All-Region Band at Stephenville. Organizer of the band was Dr. Curtis

Science Degree in Physical Randy is eligible to go to Area Education was Richard A. Sancillo. Richard is the son of Tryouts will be Jan. 18, 1975. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sancillo of H.D. Club Has

> ter of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. McDonald, received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

**Five Receive** 

Tarleton State University at

Stephenville, Texas, graduate 160 seniors, Sunday, Dec. 15,

during Commencement Exer-

cises held in Wisdom Gymnas-

ium. There were five Eastland

Receiving the Bachelor of

students receiving degrees.

Degrees

Residents of Northview Nursing Center were enhave had so much fun with these jokes and games while baby sitting or on car trips." This is a gold mine for those

tertained Friday 13th by members of the Stephenville Senior Citizens Band. Mrs. Ethel Carr, who plays 1st Sandpaper Block" is shown along with leader of the versatile Stephenville group, Mrs. Bamah Davis. The rhythm band group played many old - time favorities which inncluded "Smile", "When the Saints Go Marching In", "Jingle Bells", and "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer", and many others. (James Dabney Photo)

## **Plant Memorial Trees**

Three more memorial trees St. near where Dr. Chaney are being planted in Eastland in the continuing program to honor those who have passed on, and to bring greenery to the

Mrs. Walter T. Chaney has planted a tree in memory of her ate husband, Dr. Walter T. Chaney, longtime Eastland

practiced for many years in the Exchange Building. Two trees are being planted

on Eastland High School Hill in memory of the late School Supt. Wendell Siebert. One is given by the EHS Student Council and the other by former classmates

of Mr. Siebert.



Eastland Gloria D. McDonald, daugh-Joel Craig

Just one sample funny-bone He was ordained to the puller: gospel ministry August 25, 1968. Rev. Paul Edwards served "What is the safest way to double your money?" as Youth Director at Meadow-"Fold it. You know right off that Mrs. Stephen, a retired teacher, loves children and knows what they like. It's an ideal stocking stuffer.

of us who need new "ammu-

nition" to help entertain little

ones. There's all kinds of

talking games, knock-knock

jokes and the kind of entertain-

The section of quips from

local grandmothers is priceless

and will endure to so many in

years from now when grown ups

ment that youngsters love.

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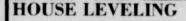
brook Baptist Church of Waco and Beverly Hills Baptist Church also of Waco. He has been serving as pastor for the past five years. He was very active in all musical organizations. He was a member in all



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the clubhouse for their Christtwo Tuesday meetings because mas party at 6:00 with dinner of the holidays, and Lewis Tiner for the members, their families, will be in charge of the program and invited guests. at the Jan. 7 meeting. A special ladies day will be held on Jan. There were 17 present to

enjoy the good eats of turkey 14, when a special program will and dressing and all the trimmings. **Public Invited** 

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hellman of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach of Morton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tankersley of **Christmas Party** Morton Valley

Volunteers, workers, resi-Club members and their dents and staff of Northview husbands present were Mrs. Nursing Center, 400 W. Moss Joe Bond, Mrs. C.T. Brockman, Eastland, invite relatives Mrs. M.V. Harrison, Mrs. C.H. and friends to a Birthday-Chris-Tankersley, Mrs. Ora Roberts, tmas Party to be held in the Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Gordon, lobby of the nursing facility and Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., Kincaid.

After lunch we had a gift Residents to be honored, and exchange and then played 42 their birth dates are, Louis and dominoes. Reporter Burton, Dec. 2, 1901; Mrs. Mrs. Kincaid

the Bachelor of Administration Degree in General Business. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beskow. Receiving the Bachelor of

Arts Degree in English was Shannon Wilson Hoffmann. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Wilson.

Carla Boney Weber received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boney. She is married to Roger Weber of Eastland and is a member of the Tarleton Players and the Baptist Student Union.

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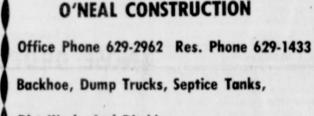


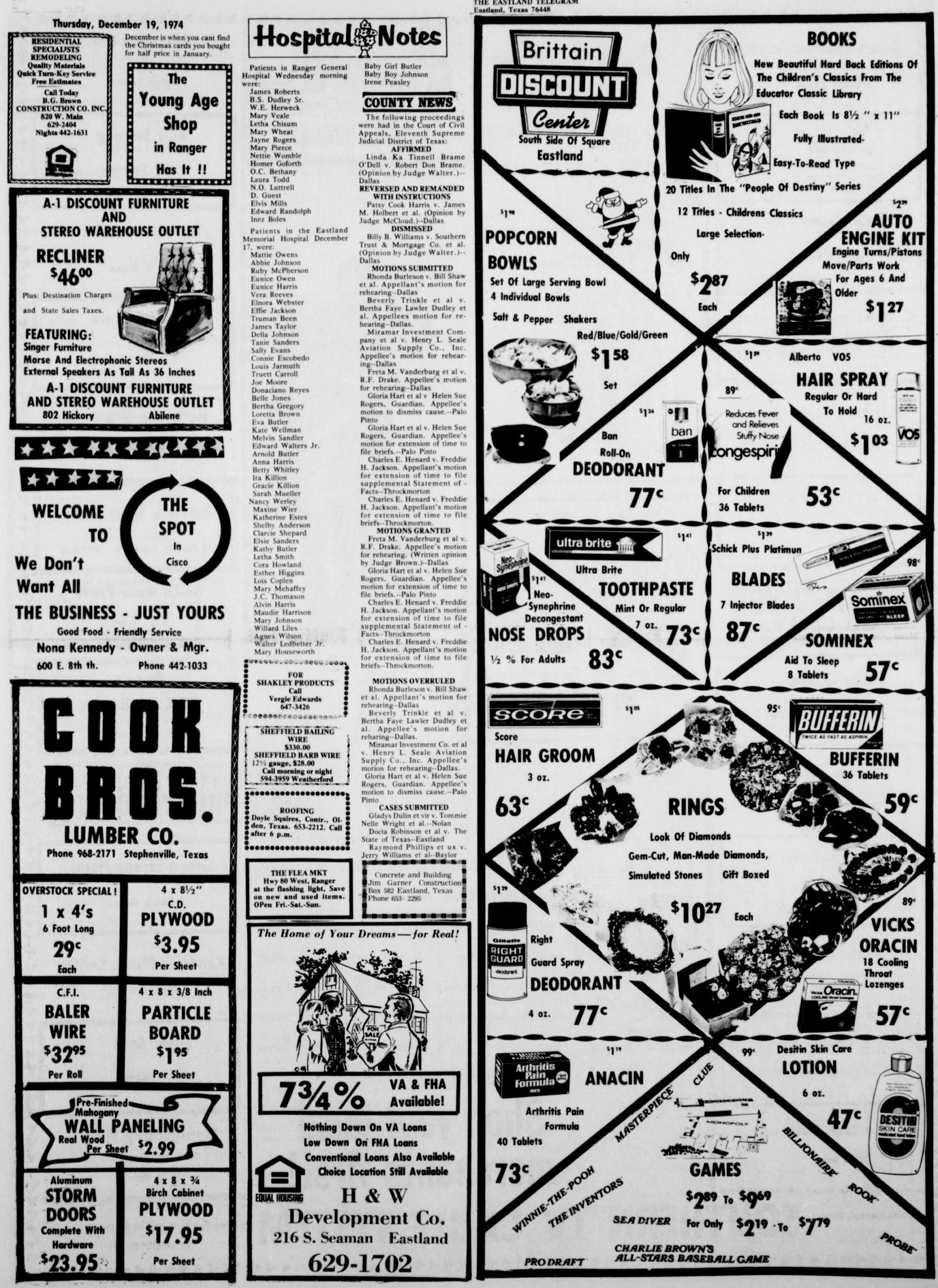
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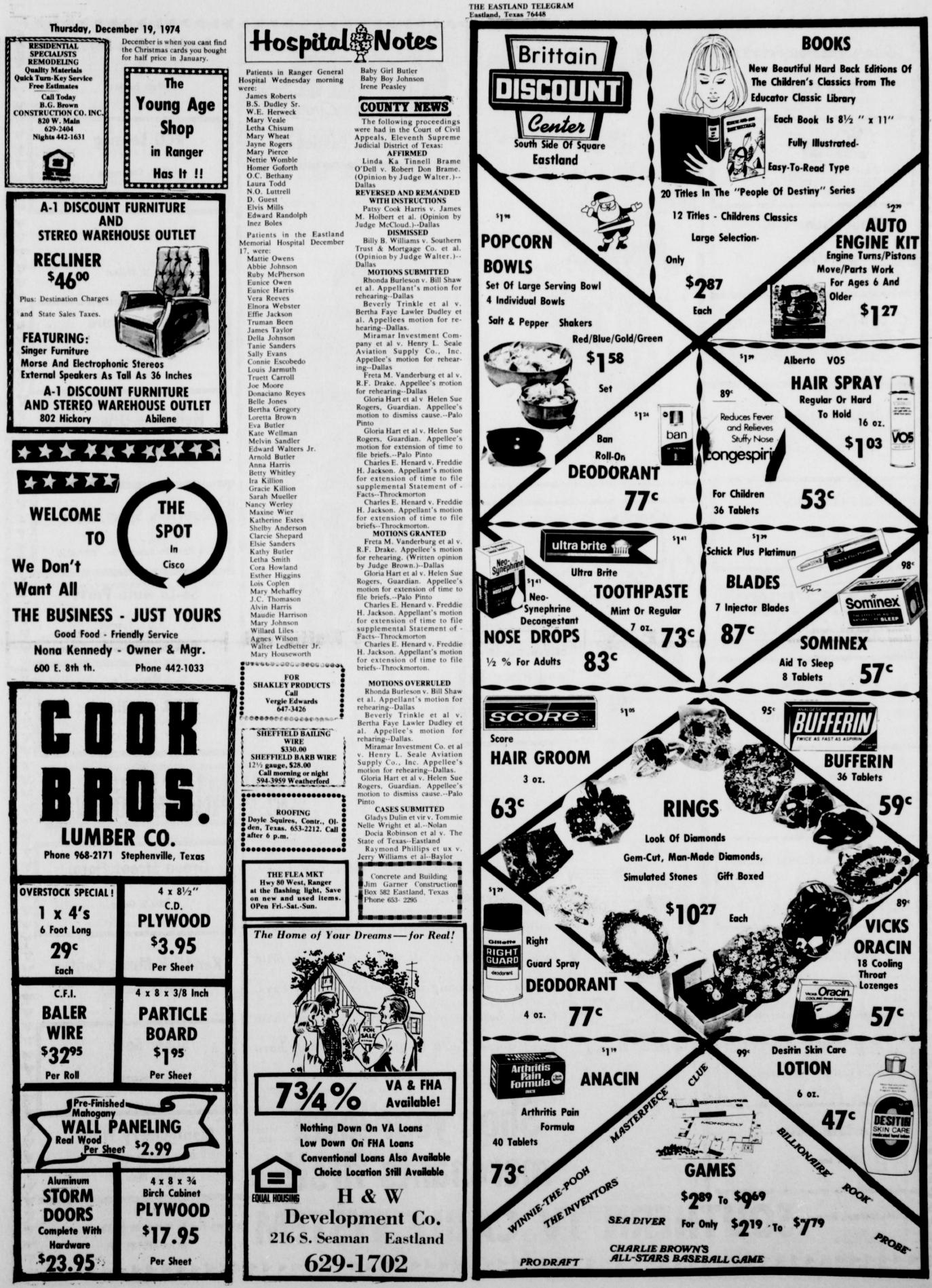




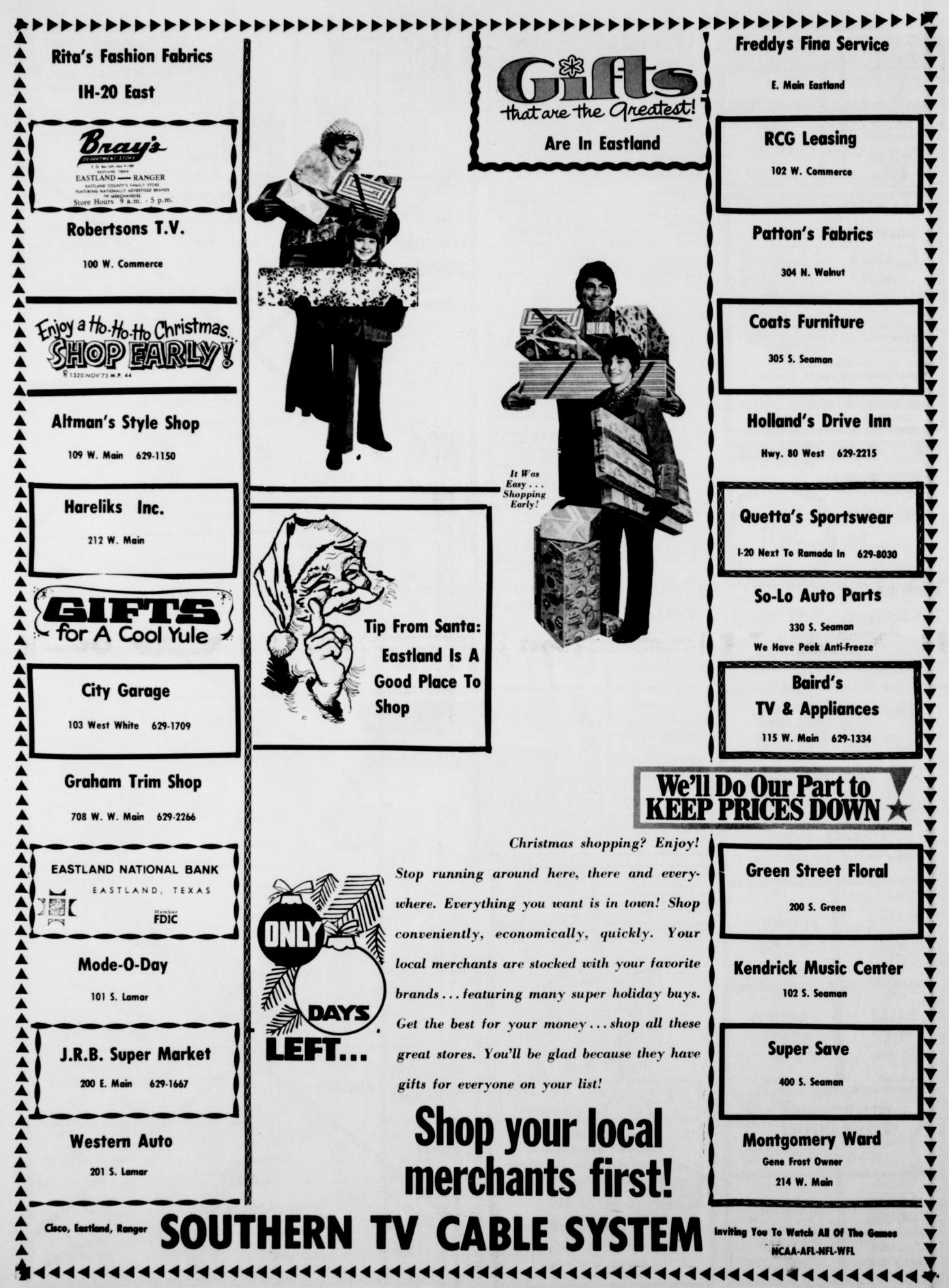
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Late Show Sat., Sun. & Mon. At The Majestic



Still EG-7 Glynnis O'Connor, a newcomer to the screen, and Robby Benson have the starring roles in "Jeremy," a modern love story set in New York City. The film will open Start, at the "Trark Theatre through release by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation.

## Modern Love Story, 'Jeremy' **Slated to Open Locally**

"Jeremy," a modern love story set in New York, stars two delightful 16-year-olds - Robby Benson who plays the title role, and Glyn nis O'Connor, who makes her pro fessional acting debut.

It also marks the theatrical motion picture debut for directorwriter Arthur Barron, prize-win ning director, who previously achieved considerable distinction with documentaries and as a pro fessor of the film at Columbia University and Brooklyn College. The picture will open Sortey at the ATT Theatre through release by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation

While the accent is on youth for this film-with two teen-age leads and director of photography, Paul Goldsmith, 26, Barron himself has long past the 30-year-barrier, separating the then and now genera-

Robby Benson came to "Jeremy" fresh from his triumph in the Broadway hit, "The Rothschilds,"

### in which he played young Solomon Rothschild, and as the title-role star of the film, "Jory."

Glynnis O'Connor literally graduated from high school into the role of leading lady in "Jeremy." This is her first professional acting

New York City provided an exiting backdrop for movie-maker Barron. He and his crew filmed the story on a wide variety of Gotham locations including Park Avenue, the Mannes College of Music East 74th Street. the High School of Performing Arts and on

Track. Barron describes his picture "as an intimate film about a universal experience that everyone can identify with-the exultant and frightening experience of first love."

George Pappas, with Elliott Kaster an executive producer. It will he released by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation.

# **OBITUARIES**

Mrs. Mouser was born Jan.

22, 1905, in Eastland County.

She had lived in Wichita Falls

since 1965, moving from East-

Survivors include one daugh-

ter, Mrs. Jerry Wesner of Albuquerque, N.M.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth -

Grant of Denver, Colo., and

Mrs. James Bowman of Wichita

Falls; one stepson, the Rev.

John Allen Mouser of White

River, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs.

Rae Johnson of Fort Worth; five

brothers, Marvin, T.C. Odell,

Webb and Jack Grubb, all of

Wichita Falls; and 17 grand-

Telegram

children

### **Funeral For Rites For** Mrs. Brashears Mrs. Mouser Friday Thursday

Church.

Prudie C. Brashears, 94, resident of Eastland, passed away at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday at the Northview Nursing Home where she was a resident for the past four years.

Born Oct. 27, 1880, in Wayne County, Kentucky, she moved to Ranger at the age of 13. Services will be Friday with

Rev. Haston Brewer of the First Baptist Church officiating. Bur-Eastland Cemetery under the ial will be in the Eastland direction of Bakker Funeral Cemetery under the direction of Home Bakker Funeral Home.

She married James L. Brashears, Nov. 15, 1896. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. land

Survivors include: one son. B.M. (Doc) Brashears of San-Texas; three daughters, ford. Ben Lewey of Kermit. Charles Alford of Dallas, Mrs. and Mrs. Valentine Niver of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and three

## **Cantata Set For** Sunday Night

great-great-grandchildren.

The First Baptist Church of Eastland will present a Christmas cantata, entitled Night of the Miracles, by John W. Peterson, Sunday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Wyley Peebles is the director, Mrs. M.A. Treadwell is the pianist and Durel Reid is the organist. The public is invited to attend

Long Island at the Belmont Race IF YOU MISS YOUR TELEGRAM "Jeremy" was produced by

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## **Rites For** W.S. Adams Friday

Mrs. John Mouser, 69, William Scott Adams, 80, of formerly of Eastland, died Eastland, died Tuesday morn-Monday at her home here after ing at Valley View Lodge here. a long illness. Services will be at Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the in the Daugherty Church of Wichita Falls First Baptist Christ Officiated by Mr. Audie Moore of Eastland and Mr. Gary Adams of Cisco. It will be Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor, under the arrangement of will officiate. Graveside service Arrington Funeral Home. Buwill be at 3:30 p.m. THursday in rialwill be in Stag Creek

Cemetery.

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Born Oct. 27, 1894, in Bell County, Mr. Adams and his wife, Nora Beatrice, were married in August, 1918. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Church of Christ in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife: four sons, Edward and Gerald, both of Irving, Doyle of Eastland and Hubert of McCamey; one daughter. Mrs. Maxine L. Dollar of Torrington, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Oma Dafferen of California, Mrs. Lola Nooncaster of DeLeon and Mrs. Ruby Underwood of Sidney; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



## Ed Wynn provides voice for zany **Mad Hatter in Disney's classic** "Alice In Wonderland"

1944

from 1947-50.

as a dramatic actor.

ation

Ed Wynn, who devoted his life to making people laugh, was the ideal choice for the voice of the comical Mad Hatter in Walt Disney's cartoon classic, "Alice in Wonderland," in color by Technicolor and re-released by Buena Vista.

Though Wynn is only heard in the musical fantasy, he is the Mad Hatter as surely as if he were there in person.

Wynn's 64-year career consisted of major successes in vaudeville, Broadway, radio, television, motion pictures. In later life, he reconquered TV and movies as a dramatic actor

It was in 1902 at the age of sixteen, when he ran away from home to join vaudeville. that he began to develop his flair for enter taining. His wealthy family had tried to stop him, so rather than disgrace them, Wynn dropped his real name. Isaiah Edwin Leopold. and split his middle name for his stage name.

Twelve years in vaudeville made him one of the top comedians of the day, and with the silly giggle, lisp, tight clothes, funny hats and Rube Goldberg-like props that were his trademark, he was signed for the "Ziegfeld Follies of 1914." While in the Follies, Wynn married Hilda Keenan, daughter of Frank Keenan, famous legitimate actor. He then appeared in 'The Passing Show of 1916," during which his only son, Keenan, the actor, was born.

Due to his involvement in an actors' strike in 1919, he was blacklisted by theatre managers and couldn't get work after the strike was settled. Consequently he wrote, directed produced and starred in his own shows. "Ed Wynn's Carnival," "The Perfect Fool" and 'The Grab Bag'' ran for seven years on Broadway and made him a millionaire.

After a few silent motion pictures, Wynn went into radio and in 1932 created his famous Fire Chief for his sponsor, Texaco gasoline. A year later, he built radio station WNEW in New York City and began organizing the first coast-to-coast radio network a project he abandoned after losing \$340,000 on it

He was also responsible for bringing live studio audiences to radio shows. He simply refused to go on the air unless he could hear

time was

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present

a) Mary's Well b) the Mediterranean Sea

a Roman aqueduct

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The evidence that the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethle-hem took place in the dry season, that is, before the

season, that is, before the onset of winter, depends to some extent on what we know about the climate of Palestine today, which, scholars believe, is not very different from what it was during the time of Legus

during the time of Jesus. The annual mean tem-

perature is a pleasant enough 62.8 degrees Fah-renheit, with a range from a high of 112 degrees to a low in winter of only 12

degrees. While the lowland plains, nearer the Mediterranean Sea, receive heavy rains from November to April, winter in the hills can bring

biting frost, bitter winds

and even snow.

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Climate Key to Time of Holy Birth

5 to 7 is average. Less than 5 — return one Christmas

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season. So it can also be assumed that the holy journey was during the dry season by looking to the Bible in which Saint Luke says that in the same country were shepherds looking over their flocks.

return to comedy and to recreate his famous Fire Chief for "The Absent-Minded Professor" which also featured Ed's son. Keenan, and grandson, Ned, making them the first threegeneration theatrical family to appear in the same film. Returning to the Disney Studio time and

audience laughter. This same policy governed

his live NBC-TV show which he pioneered in

During World War II he was active in

shows for service hospitals and benefits. He

kicked off the American Red Cross Drive in

1945 and worked benefits for the Damon

Runyon Cancer Fund and the March of Dimes

Guest TV appearances and a few motion

pictures were all that Hollywood offered dur-

ing the early fifties. And by 1956 there was

nothing for him to do. After 50 years as a big-

time comedian, his career came to an abrupt

Finally, his son, Keenan, told him that

Your hats and costumes are no longer funny.

Comedy has changed." With the courage of

a youth of twenty, Wynn began a new career

production of "Requiem for a Heavyweight"

was a critical success. Overnight Wynn be-

came a character actor, and never again

lacked for work. "You see, I'm young and

picture parts in "The Great Man," "Marjorie

Morningstar," and "The Diary of Anne Frank"

for which he won an Academy Award nomin-

In 1961, Walt Disney called upon Wynn to

Other TV roles followed, as well as motion

fresh, and people like new faces." he said.

His first part in the "Playhouse 90" TV

halt, and he couldn't understand why.

again, Wynn wore his comedian's mantle for 'Babes in Toyland," "Son of Flubber," "Mary Poppins," "That Darn Cat," "Those Calloways," and "The Gnome-Mobile," in 1967, which proved to be his final motion picture.

Five months after completion of "Gnome-Mobile," Ed Wynn died. His last public appearance was on "The Red Skelton Show. Said Skelton, "His death was the first time that Ed Wynn ever made anyone sad.



Christmas **Trees** For Ecology ... Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that port the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically

ST. NICHOLAS AND ESCORTS in Kuessnacht am Rigi, Central Switzerland. The figures of St. Nicholas, who on Dec. 6 goes around sometimes dressed like a venerable bishop and sometimes like a bogeyman, unite totally different characteristics. The Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, legendary throughout Europe for his acts of charity and miraculous deeds, is represented as the saintly figure. But pre-Christian influences still appear in noisy processions and demand for tribute, characteristic of the saint's satellites. Photo courtesy Swiss National Tourist Office.

# 'Christkindli' of Switzerland **Reappears at Holy Season**

Christmas has a unique significance in the German and French speaking re-gions of Switzerland be-cause the "Christkindli," or Christ Child, is believed to walk on earth during this season

Instead of Santa Claus, the "Christkindli," repre-sented as a beautiful, radi-ant, angel-like being with wings carrying a magic wand and wearing a shining crown, distributes Christ-mas gifts and Christmas trees glittering with fanciful decorations

ful decorations. Although the "Christ-kindli" is commonly be-lieved to personify the Christ-Child, he is some-times represented as an angel bearing a light or a that just as an armel her star just as an angel her-alded the birth of Christ at Bethlehem. On the other hand, the "Christkindli" has some of the characteristics of a sprite, as sug-gested by the wand and the wings, which can be linked to pre-Christian beliefs. Some suggest he may stem from the pagan custom of representing the New Year as a radiant and beautiful child

Like Santa, the "Christalso arrives in a kindli'

sleigh drawn by reindeer, so there would appear to be some intermingling of Christmas legends here

St. Nicholas is represented in several ways in different parts of Switzerland. In some, he is called Father Christmas and comes with his wife, Lucy (representing St. Lucy whose feast day is December 13) to distribute gifts. He wears the tradi-tional Santa Claus costume while Lucy wears a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a fancy

apron. In the central part of Switzerland, St. Nicholas is represented more realisti-cally in his bishop's regalia can'y in his bishop's regain complete with mitre and crosier. On St. Nicholas' Day, which falls on Decem-ber 6th, there is a magnifi-cent parade in which white bearded masqueraders, lothed in long white shirt clothed in long white shirts, carry huge three-foot mitre-shaped lanterns over their heads. These lanterns are perforated in intricate religious designs, similar to church windows, and when the candlelight shines through them, as their bearers execute a stately dance, they are an impres-sive sight indeed.

In the village of Urnaesch in the Canton of Appenzell, the men and boys go "Santa Clausing." Some wear red Santa Claus costumes with

jingling bells while others, dressed and masked as "ladies," wear enormous, elaborate picture hats decorated with panoramas of Alpine scenes. Starting early in the day on New Year's Eve. the group proceeds through the village with an unusual hopscotch gait, stopping at each farm to share their merriment and partake of refreshments. When darkness falls, they all head for the Valley to pursue their New Year revelry.

### ASS ESSENTIAL TO EVERY DOMAIN

Although the ass, such as the one ridden by Mary, is sometimes des-cribed as a lowly beast, fit for those of humble station, there is consid-erable evidence that the docile and useful ass was ridden by many rich ridden by many rich and prestigious people as well as the poor. The Bible often mentions the ass as a common part of many households.

A "SILVESTERKLAUS" of Canton Appenzell-Ausserhoden, Eastern Switzerland, such as this one is among the most striking of the figures which clang bells and wear magnificent headdresses and masks as they frolic around in large or small groups demanding money from onlookers. Wearing artists headgear often resembling filigree work or depicting houses or entire landscapes, their name, "Silvesterklaus," is an allusion to St. Nicholas. Photo courtesy Swiss National Tourist Office.

## **Italian Foods at Christmas** Vary According to Regions

Feasting is an integral part of the Christmas celebra-tion, symbolizing not only rejoicing at the coming of Christ but, also, the spirit of sharing and brotherly love which is characteristic of the season. Like so many other aspects of Christmas, it is a blend of Christian and pre-Christian traditions, strongly influenced by local customs. In Italy the dishes of the Christmas feast vary widely depending on the region. In the north, for example, the meal may begin with cappelletti ("little hats") stuffed with meat or tortellini, a sort of ravioli, followed by a main dish of meat, which may be anything from roast turkey with chestnut stuffing to zampone, a pork sausage packed in a pig's leg smothered with lentils. packed in a pig's leg smothered with lentils. In the area around Rome, the traditional dish of Christ-

mas Eve is "capitone," a large female eel, roasted, baked, or fried, following a religious tradition which prescribes a meatless dinner on Christmas Eve, the Vigilia, or Christ-mas vigil. In accordance with this tradition, the Roman fish market, held the night of December 23rd, is a peculiar feature of the Christmas observance. In the south of Italy, the feasting usually begins with macaroni with meat and tomato sauce, followed by chicken

or meat in jelly.

Particularly characteristic of Christmas feasting in all regions are sweets: fruitcakes of various types (panettone) and other sweets in which nuts and honey figure prominently.

nently. The Christmas season coincides with the lengthening day and the beginning of the New Year, and from ancient times nuts have been a symbol of fertility and a promise of the next year's harvest, also representing hope for in-crease in herds and flocks, and the family, as well. The use of honey, the most common sweetener in ancient Rome, was a traditional way of conveying the wish that the new year might be as sweet as the gift.

	b) Spanish	to be cut at Christmas-
	c) German	time. Most of the re-
3.	The words manger, creche, and crib all have the basic	mainder are "thin-
	meaning of:	nings"—young trees cut
	a) a cradle	in forests to improve
	b) a stable	the growth opportuni-
	c) a rack for feeding animals	ties for other trees.
4.	The population of Bethlehem at the most recent cen-	Forestry experts and
	sus was:	nurserymen point out
	a) 25,000	that young, growing
	b) 11.500	trees give off more ox-
	c) 49,000	ygen and absorb more
5.	The Church of the Nativity was originally built by:	carbon dioxide than
	a) Roman Catholics	mature ones, so that the
	b) the Emperor Constantine	cultivation of Christ-
	c) Greek Catholics	mas trees actually helps
6.	The actual date of Jesus' birth was:	the ecology. In contrast,
	a) December 25th	they say, the manufac-
	b) a date undetermined	ture of artificial trees
	c) January 7th	uses up valuable energy
7.	Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Beth-	and natural resources.
	lehem because:	which are not recover-
-	a) Mary's home was in Bethlehem	able.
	b) The Romans were taking census	After Christmas, dis-
	c) Joseph had work in Bethlehem	carded trees can be
8.	Reindeer are found:	used in various ways
	a) all around the Arctic Circle	to benefit the environ-
	b) only in Northern Europe	ment. Even if you live
	c) all over the world	in a city, ecologists sug-
9.	The large-scale conversion of Laplanders to Christi-	gest, you can help by
	anity occurred:	getting in touch with
	a) in the 19th Century	a local conservation or-
	b) in the year 330	ganization or commer-
	c) in the 17th Century	cial nursery.
10.	The best source of water in the Nazareth of Jesus'	
	time man.	

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### Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manwas wrapped hid in a man-ger," a word derived from the French "mangeoir" or frame to hold animal feed. It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed. Even the French word crèche, which is often used to describe the nativity scene displayed in churches, homes, and other places at Christmastime, has the double meaning of "man-geoir" and a public shelter for the care of infants.

Nazareth, the city of Jesus, was a town of some note in southern Galilee, near the western edge of the fertile plain of Esdra-This area provides more clues to the time of the journey for scholars who look to the still fertile and well-watered hills of Galilee and into the less favored hill country of Judea, where the cultivation of grains, olives and vines tended to give way to the grazing of sheep, especially in the dry season

### MAGIC OF MAGI

MAGIC OF MAGI Believed to have occult powers, the Wise Men were called Magi, the root of our words magic and magician. Magi were held to be magicians or soothsayers. They were also ancient priests who travelled far away to many lands in order to establish a following.



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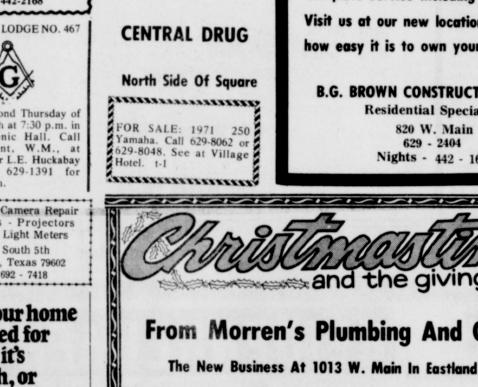
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Darrell Roscoe who passed away at his home in Fort Worth last Thursday was buried in the Murray Cemetery here on Saturday. Mrs. Roscoe is the former Wanda Lee McCullough who lived near Carbon some years ago.

Weekend visitors of the Lynn Hagans were Mrs. Hagan's sisters and families Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weathers, Trey, Bob and Lundy of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCullough and Brandi of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited his sister Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Ralls last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butler have sold their home here and moved to their new house in Eastland.

## **Christmas** Party

The annual Christmas party at Eastland Manor Nursing Home will be Sunday. Dec. 22 at 2:30 p.m. The party is held each year for the residents of the home. A cordial invitation is extended to the publ

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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawny of Midland and Steve Walker of the U.S. Marine Corp spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker.

### MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE

Kathy Watson and Wilson Ensor were leaders this week. Kevin Wright was sick Monday morning but he was able to come to school at noon. Andrea Williams moved back

to Florida. We've finished putting things in the display cabinet. We enjoyed fixing it, so why don't you come by and see it. We put up our Christmas tree in our

Next week we're going to have a lot of Christmas things, and we will all be working hard this week. We have a lot of tests. We had another test today -- a hard one

We read stories Wednesday. Mine was funny. I used Kevin Wright's name in my story.

Miss Garcia, one of our speech teachers, came to our room and listened to our stories. Lunchroom manners goes to nthia Dunn and Kael Ja

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Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Harris visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Mark Horn of Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Prestridge has just returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Ruth Sutton of Coleman

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Then Paul, filled with the

Holy Spirit, glared angrily

at the sorcerer and said.

'You son of the devil, full

of every sort of trickery

and villainy, enemy of all

that is good, will you never

end your opposition to the Lord? And now God has laid his hand of punish-

ment upon you, and you

will be stricken awhile with

blindness." Instantly mist

and darkness fell upon him,

and he began wandering

around begging for some-one to take his hand and

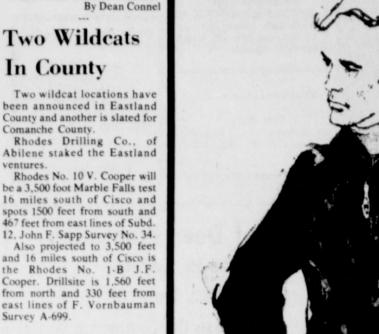
lead him. When the gover-

nor saw what happened he

believed and was aston-

ished at the power of God's

message



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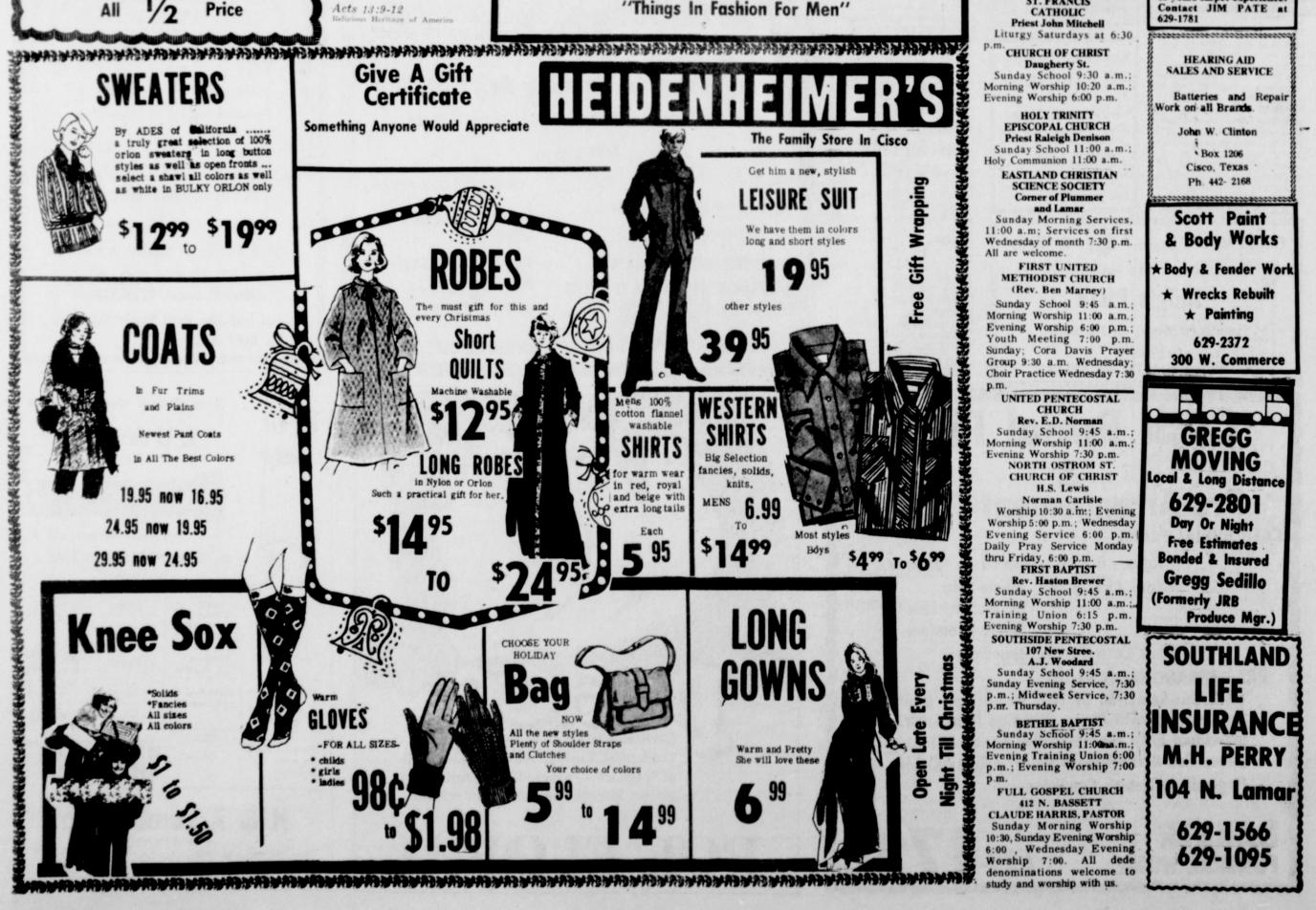
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