TIDBITS

AT THIS mid - holiday period, one would hope that your Christmas was everything you wished, and that your New Year's will be safe and happy.

As the year draws to an end, it's traditional to look back and project forth, but it sometimes seems best just to take it a day at a time...Some of the "forecasts" are looking on the bleak side of just about everything, but we'd join many in thinking positively, and hoping for the best.

Energy crisis; national crisis; peanut crisis; and the other assorted concerns are enough to cause wrinkled brows, but an old country music guitar strumming joke pretty well sums it up: "Quick picking it, or it never will get well."

TEXAS PRESS Association is asking some pretty blunt year end questions for a summary from newspaper folks. They've asked us, and we'd appreciate your advising us how you'd have us answer

President Nixon should complete his term of office as president.

Governor Briscoe should be elected to a second term. Yes () No

My choice for the Democratic nominee for president in 1976 would be .

My choice for the Republican nominee for president in 1976 would be.....

THINGS WE'LL never forget from the Christmas '73 season: Our town's candy - cane decorations.

Miss Opal Hearn's Christmas story at a Sunday School party.

Ed Sargent and the Goodfellows in action. Vivian Jones singing "The Holy City".

WISH WE could have been a little bird and watched Mrs. Pat Miller open her fun gift from son Jim Pat. It had a poorly - typed label we understand.

Heard of one woman in town who got a pair of ear plugs in a tiny box from her snoring husband. For weeks she'd thought there was a diamond ring in the little package.

Tip for those who got a puppy or kitten: put a ticking clock and or an old shoe in its box at night for company.

Special thanks to the Ag Man who gifted with a tow - sack full of genuine Eastland County fresh peanuts.

Highlights of the season too has to be the pretty parties at the local nursing homes.

One recommendation: if it were within our power, we'd do away with the designation "Senior Citizen", and change it to "Superior Citizen". Senior just doesn't say enough.

We are all do indebted to our Senior Superior Citizens for the heritage they've passed, and hopefully some day will be accepted by this generation. It's a heritage of faith in God, respect for our country and concern for our fellow man.

Seminary sermons don't always tell us what we're doing wrong and how to live in these days.

The elders, who have been down similar roads in similar days, have a lot to say - - if we'd listen.

Copy Of 1925 Book Treasure For Eastland High Exes

Club, Girls Glee Club, Or-

chestra, Hi - Life Staff and E

Reports are that copies of the

Funeral Serives

For Mrs. Reed

Held Monday

Morelock Colonial Chapel.

at Eastland Cemetery.

Donald of Brownwood; five

grandchildren and five great -

Visiting the H.E. Van Geems

for the holidays are Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Sproles and their

sons Scot, Biran, and Mark

from Huntsville, Alabama; Mr.

and Mrs. Neil Van Geem and

their sons, Stephen and Alan

from Wichita Falls; and Henry

Van Geem Jr. and his family

from Lubbock with daughter

REYSCHLAG

Liza and Landra.

grandchildren.

Association.

Over the shoulder looking - back to 1925!

What surely could be a treasure for Eastland High School Exes when they gather in '75 is a near - perfect copy of the 1925 Gushing Gold Yearok, purported to be the first belonging to Charles Bowles of

What were EHS and Eastland like a half a century ago? Well - - the yearbook tells a

Gunsight.

The physical school system consisted of West and South Wards and the old High School Brownwood died at 9:05 p.m. Building (on the present hospital site)

That first book was dedicated to Miss Ada D. Pearce, English

instructor Superintendent? Remember W.Z. Bates? and W.W. Phillips

was principal Bedford Jones and Carmen Sawyer appeared to be staff

artists for the book. Could you name the faculty? If not, ehck these names a

against your memory: Belie Wilson, Charles T. Hardt, J.C. Allison, J.R. Robertson, Ada D. Pearce, Mrs. R.H. Bush, Beryl Mayes, Mrs. J.B. Leonard, V.D.

King and Mrs. Pearl Hall. Thirty - five seniors were pictured and biographed, and there were 44 Juniors. Sophomores number 48 and freshmen about 75 (including Ray Laney and Jim Golden,

Adams, Jim Boyer, Delma

among others you know.) Organizations included Mo-Fic - So Society (?), Debating Society, Scientific Inventions Club (Group A and B), Wise Owl Club (?), Poieian Dramatic Club, Cactus Club, Current Events Club, Poetry

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It's been noted that all you have to do to get the world to beat a path to your door is to decide you, want to take a nap.

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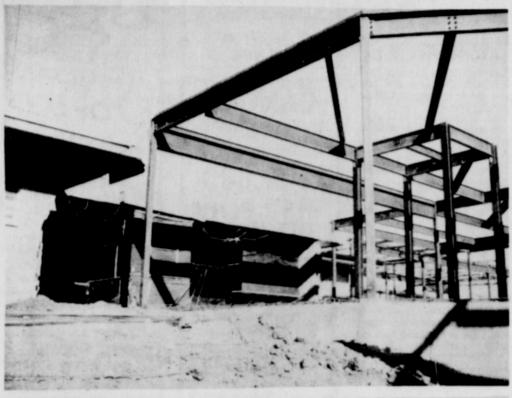
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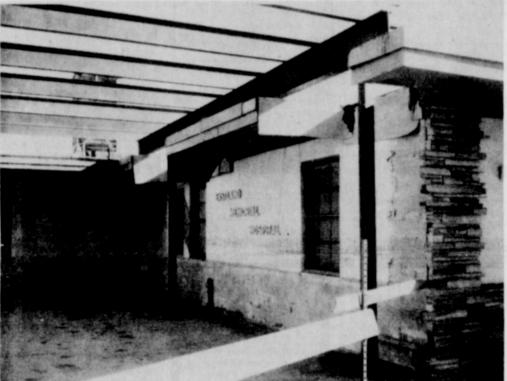
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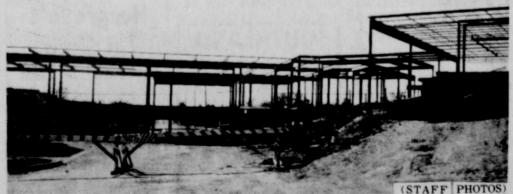
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INSURANCE WEATHER REPORT PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE AT EASTLAND Partly Clody and Cool Thursday. Northerly Winds at MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

10 to 20 mph. High Thursday WHERE ADDITIONS AND

MODERINZATION IS UN-

DERWAY IN A \$1.7 MILLION. TWO- YEAR RENNOVATION PROJECT. THE STEEL IS THE MOST VISIBLE THING AS IT GOES UP AND THE CONCRETE IS GOING DOWN

FAST DUE TO FINE WORKING WEATHER, AC-CORDING TO HOSPITL HOSPITAL BOARD CHAIR-MAN CHARLES FREYSCHLAG.

Christmas Holiday Is **Quiet, Bright Here**

quiet in Eastland and the county in general. As the rhyme says "not a creature was stirring not even a mouse", and in the city not much was stirring either on Christmas eve and day.

Nothing was stirring except children and adults who were enjoying the good weather and playing with and trying out Christmas presents.

The Eastland Fire Department reported that no alarms were turned in. "We're thankful and pretty lucky this year", said Fireman and Police dispatcher Jimmy McCoy. "We're glad Christmas was quiet and beautiful this year".

Both the Eastland City Police Department and the Eastland County Sheriff's office reported that everything was quiet to their knowledge

The Eastland ambulance services likewise reported a peaceful Christmas. The Arrington Funeral Home made only two ambulance runs to the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Dale Bakker of the Bakker

Funeral Home said "It was a real quiet weekend, just wonderful; for the first time in seven or eight years we didn't work this Christmas". Eastland Memorial Hospital

Administrator Helga Tiner said the hospital was full, but quet. Death took a holiday this year in Eastland, there was no death or dying on the highways in the county.

credit.

Sgt. Jerry Mathews of the area Department of Public Safety said there were no major accidents nor deaths. "As far as I know, it was a quiet Christmas"

Traffic was light during the day, then picked up with a rush during the afternoon.

Service station operators said their traffic was about half that of last year.

Buses were running a few hours behind schedule Christmas afternoon. And in the evening they were running double because of the added passenger load. Apparently less people were driving. because of the shortage of gas and the holiday closing of

Christmas night a steady stream of car lights could be seen on the Interstate, snaking their way toward Dallas - Fort Worth on the east and Abilene on the west.

Cafes were closed as most people observed Christmas at

Funeral Services Monday Dec. 24

Funeral services for Helen Smith Broadway were held Monday, Dec. 24 at 2:00 in Lake Jackson. She was the niece of Mr. J.M. Smith of Eastland.

Hollis Don Woolsey and family with twin sons. Jason Michael and Jeffery Don, will be visiting his parents this



big turkey dinner. All in all the and the business sections

First Federal Savings

cities of the county were quiet closed down for the day.

Lester Crossley announced that effective Jan. 1, 1974, he was retiring from his position of Executive Vice President and Secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. In its Regular meeting of Dec. 19, 1973, the Board of Directors of the First Federal promoted Billy R. Herod from his position of Vice President to Executive Vice

BILL HEROD

succeed Crossley. In November 1958 when the Good weather gets a big Association was moved from Store and operated a ranch. the May Insurance office to offices of its own in the Joseph building Crossley was appointed Secretary - Treasurer and Director. In February of 1966 he was promoted to Executive Vice President and Secretary. At the time he joined the Association total assets were \$905,000.00, as of the close of 1973 total assets will be very close to \$8,000,000.00, a growth that Crossley attributes to the move into its own offices as well as a dedicated Board of Directors and loyal and ef-

President and Secretary to

A native of Eastland County, Les, as he is known by almost everyone in the area, resides at Lake Leon with his wife Claudia. They are parents of the late James Ross Crossley II who died in 1951. They have a



LES CROSSLEY

grandson, James Ross Crossley III who lives in Amarillo. Bill Herod, vice president and director was appointed Executive Vice - President to succeed Mr. Crossley. Mr. Herod was employed by

First Federal Savings in 1969 and was made a vice president and a director in 1970. Herod is a native of Albany,

Texas, and lived there until moving to Ranger in 1966. After moving to Ranger he owned and operated the Western Auto

Les stated that he plans to remain active in community affairs and devote more time to his hobbies of fishing, boating and gardening.

At the annual Christmas dinner the association presented Mr. Crossley with a Bulova Acutron Watch.

Mr. Herod is married to the former Sandi Kennedy and they have three children, Diana, Steve, and Vicki.

Herod pledges the same type of friendly service at First Federal in the future, as the customers have always received in the past, he states that First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger has the most competent and friendly employees that you will find in any organization.



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Verna Gelms and others to Elaine Hardin - warranty deed Belton Hatton to Billy

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Bradford - edeed of trust D.A. Keener a to Kenneth L. Reese and wife - warranty

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warranty deed Jack Muirhead Sr. and others to L.C. Swinson and others lease agreement

Leo C. Osterhout and wife to the public - affd Leo C. Osterhout and wife to

Zettye L. Parrack, deceased to the public - rpoof of heirship will attached.

Kenneth L. Reese and wife to D.A. Kekner - deed of trust Docia A. Robinson to Kay Cleents - warranty deed

Joe Dean Segler and wife to Latham - release deed of trust First St. Bk. Ranger - deed of Phyllis Jean Sessum to L.A.

Harbin - warranty deed Robert L. Shults and others to St. of Tex. - deed

Johnson Smith ato the public Appeals, Eleventh Supreme

Antonio Torres and wife to Ruben Andrade - quick claim

Georbe Webb - warranty deed deed

deed of trust

H. Gaulding, (Opinion by Judge Walter) - - Dallas Gordon Turner and wife to 1st Fed S&L assn - ded of trust Larry J. Terrell and wife to U.S.A - deed of trust

Claude Yeager and wife to

J.C. Bugess Jr. - oil, gas lease.

The following proceedings

were had in the Court of Civil

AFFIRMED

James F. Gaulding v. Ethel

Judicial District of Texas:

Bill G. Brooks et ux v. U.S.A. to Hugh M. Brown and American Biomedical Corp. wife - released eed of trust dba West Texas Regional Medical Laborarory. (Opinion J.A. Warren to Abbie N. by Judge Walter) - - Taylor CASE SUBMITTED Geo Webb to Leo C. Osterhout

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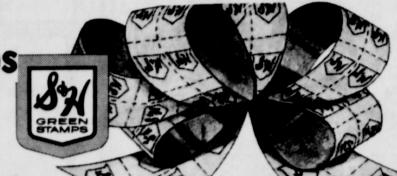
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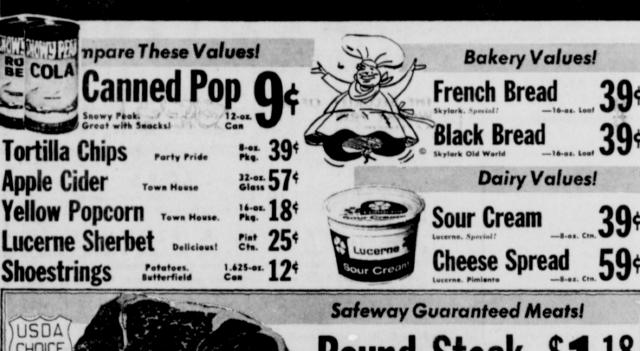




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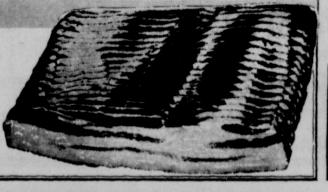
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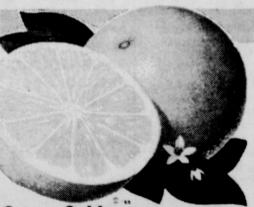


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this,"

not one ever thanked me."

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Clayton Wilson of Rising Star was re - elected to a three year term as county committeeman at the recent county convention according to Martin.

Delegates to the convention also elected Wilson as chairman, and Larry Morrow of the Kokomo community as vice chairman. Coda McDaniel of Carbon will serve as a regular m member of the committee.

Farmers and ranchers from throughout the county elected

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Holt were their son, Sidney Holt from Ferris, Texas, and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Mandelky and her two children from San Francisco, California. The whole family will then visit Mrs. Nora Holt of Breckenridge.

Joann from Baylor at Waco; John, a law student at Baylor are both home for the holidays at Jack Baker residence, 418 E. Pershing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don (Pattie) Barron from Marshall, Mr. and Mrs Jimmie Zuspann from Abilene are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. James O. Zuspann, 509 E. Pershing.

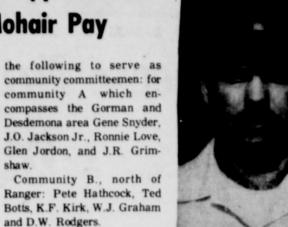
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Young for the holidays will be their daughter, Mrs. John

Mrs. H.R. Wyatt, 509 S. Dixie was visited by her daughter Mrs. Jonell Jackson from Carbon and her granddaughter, Miss Linda Jackson from Houston. She will spend Christmas at her son Bill Wyatts home in Eastland, whose son Bruce Wyatt is home from the Air Force in Denver,

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheeler, Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G.B. Wilcoxen of Eastland.

Visiting the A.C. Harden's for the holidays are Dalton Harden and family who are moving to Eastland. Dalton has just retired from the Navy. Also visiting are S.L. Steward and son Ronnie from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. T Troy Sample and family from Fort Worth.

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Sergeant Tucker, who was military trained in management and supervision, is an aircraft electrician at MacDill.

The sergeant's mother, Mrs. C.E. Watkins, resides at

CAPE NEWENHAM, Alaska - U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant James E. Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pence of 700 E. Eighth St., Cisco, has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Cape Newenham Air Force Station,

Sergeant Tabor, a security police supervisor, was cited for his outstanding duty performance with the School of Applied Aerospace Sciences, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Tabor now serves at Cape Newenham with a unit of the Alaskan Air Command.

A 1961 graduate of Cisco High School, he attended Cisco Junior College and Louisiana State University.

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I had rather watch channel 12 if I want to hear any news or programs you will find channel 12 so much more superior, the staff on channel 12 are great

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker over the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Tucker's son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKinnon, Ricky and Ronnie of Audubon, Minnesorta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holliday, Lori, and Matt of Helena, Montana, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Porter, Ricky, and Andy of Dallas are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark and

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jurney of Putnam visited in the homes of Mrs. Ethel Elam of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Swan of Baird, and ' Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Eastland.

people . Any station that will help an employee that got hurt last February and keep up their spirits that their job will still be there where they get able to work, just has to be the best hearted and the greatest people

in our area. If we could only be included in the Fort Worth area and keep channel 5 like Ranger does, then we could get all the stations and watch Abilene on channel 12 for their commercials and news of the Eastland area.

We had enough trouble trying to get on Microwave cable all because of channel 9 holding up the deal, and no one that is on cable and can get other stations would want to hear any better than we already get and channel 9 is the worst unless you don't have any cable and have no other choice.

You need not print my name. Editor:

I served in the Army during the Korean conflict with an Eastland boy named Roy Jack Roper. I lost contact with him twenty years ago when he remained in California and I referred to Texas. If you would print my letter in your paper, perhaps someone in your city would know how I might get in touch with him again.

With that prospect, I am in including a few scattered facts. He had a sister named Mercedes. She was married and living in California as was his mother and father in 1951, when I met them. He was drafted in the fall of 1950 and trained with me in the 2nd Engineering Battalion at Ft. Sill, Okla. We were transferred to California, he to Monterrey and I to nearby Fort Ord. He would be now about 45 or 46 years old and probably graduated from

Eastland High School about 1945. Perhaps your school superintendent could help me.

Relatives? Former teachers? I presently teach in the English Department at West Texas State University in Canyon and can be addressed

there. Thank you. Sincerely. John W. Smith

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Due to the death of Luther (Pat) Shirley all farm equipment will be sold by Public Auction. TRACTORS

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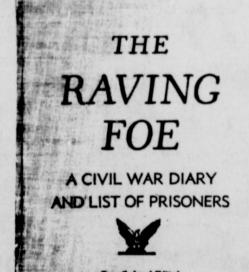
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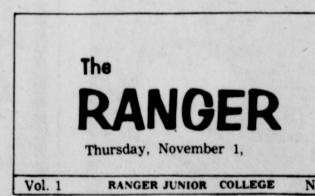


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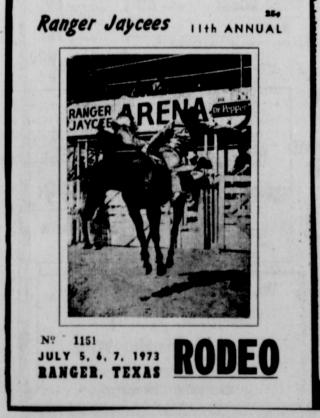












Off-Election Year Coming Up

1974 will be an off - election year, just two years away from the big national and state elections of 1776.

What offices will be coming up for re - election in Eastland County?

According to County Clerk Johnson Smith and the Texas Constitution the following public offices come up for election next year:

All five of the county's Justices of the Peace.

County commissioners in Precincts 2 and 4.

The county clerk, the county treasurer, the county School superintendent, and the county

Coming up for election again will be the office of the criminal district attorney, since in 1972 the election was for an unexpired term.

Also the office of County Judge will come up for election. And the District Clerk for the

91st Court will again be chosen. In State offices, one of the judgeships of the Civil Court of Appeals for the district will be up for election.

Candidates for the above offices must file by the first Monday of February, 1974.

"All is in the book, in the statutes of the State Constitution", said Smith.

Announced and registered candidates must either pay a filing fee or present a nominating petition with the adequate number

signatures. Filing fees for Justices of the Peace in Eastland County are \$50 since the population falls

under 200,000

All other county offices have a \$150 filing fee, except that of the Criminal District Attorney. which is \$400. Also at \$400 is a candidacy for the Civil Court of

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According to the Constitution of the state of Texas for 1973, the signatures on a nominating petition must be equal to two percent of the entire vote cast for that party's candidate for Governor in the last preceding election. For districts, counties and precincts this must not be less than 25 nor more than 500. However no person shall sign

more than one petition for a candidate for public office. Under the constitution; the

primary will be held on the first Saturday in May.

There will be primaries for parties that garnered 20 percent or more of the vote in the last election for governor of the state.

Parties whose candidates received from two to 20 percent of the vote may either nominate by primary or convention.

One Percent Discount On **County Taxes**

County Tax Collector Nancy Trout reminds Eastland County Residents that they may still receive a one percent discount if they pay their county taxes before January 1.

Tax returns may be filed until July of next year.

Residents who paid their taxes in October received a three percent discount, those in November a two percent discount, and those in December a one percent

"They are coming in slowly", said Ms. Trout.

Get taxes out of the way before the new year and you won't have to worry about forgetting, she suggests.

Christmas Spent

BY JOHN MAY

Traveling around I have been in many different places for many Christmas's. What makes Christmas, the people around you and memories of past times

As an adult the suspense of getting is replaced by the spirit of giving, by the enjoyment of bringing happiness to another. That is how I measure Christmas now, now that it does not mean the same to me as a

I remember Christmases in Ranger as a child....at my grandparents. The slow early morning wakening under a warm quilt, looking from frosted windows. The building suspense of wondering what lay under the Christmas tree from Santa. The soft murmur of voices in the living room and the clank of coffee cups, a comforting sound. There were big people there to take care of me. The smell of slowly cooking turkey and dressing, baking pies mincemeat, pumpkin...delicious smells to look forward to. The odor, the sound, the feel of a small town Christmas lives inside me.

And as I grew older, the children of my cousin took my place and I saw them as I was....and I enjoyed through their excitement, through their curiosity and interest in something new. They were experiencing life freshly, growing up. I grown, could not feel the same newness, the same wonder.... memories interfered, my mind thought

instead of my heart. What is different from a small town intimate Christmas, with relatives and those you

know and hold dear? The smell of cedar trees and the feel of angel hair hang in my

memory In Utah a Christmas would be white and cold, and the children would leave streamers of vapor in the air as they play, their shouts hovering above like chimney clouds. The tree would be fur, spruce, pine, pinion, from the mountain slopes. The North country Christmas would be frigid, more lively and intense....the change of season making the blood circulate, bringing it to laughing cheeks and faces.

Instead of walking out in the pasture with Pop and your cousins, picking and cutting a tree, fresh smelling a free, the children of Salt Lake city walk with their families through gigantic Christmas tree lots. Stamping their feet with the cold, breath frosty, looking for the perfect tree to buy. A tree that would be dry to begin with, sucked of life, long from the

Instead of making pies and presents, picking through the mail order catalogues or shopping at small and personal town stores at a slow leisurely place, there would be the crush of crowds. Lights flickering on and off, Santa's with red on the corners, carol singers and salvation Army bands. The hustle and bustle of the last minute rush, shoppers lined up in large department stores, hurrying to pick something up. There would be a different feeling, a different excitement, while lost in the crowd, the Christmas would be more lavish, more expensive, but not the same. The spirit of making

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F.B. Directors **Have Dinner**

Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors and their wives had their annual Christmas Dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 18, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Guthery, and Mrs. Tommy McKissack Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. AND Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Ray A. Norris, Winford Fry, Ted Botts, and Pete Hathcock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer and Mrs. Bessie

Thursday, December 27, 1973

and giving from the heart would be lost in the rush.

What is Christmas? A family spirit...a time of being with people, with relatives, with ones you like or love. A time of feeling good when making them happy. And a time of feeling fine helping others not related, helping those who need help. Going to church to worship with those of your same persuasion or staying home with family and relatives, visiting.

Enjoying those around you and thanking the Lord

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Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral for Mrs. Ruda Belknap, 87, former Ranger resident, was at 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Cisco with the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger under the direction of Holly - Rhyne Funeral Home of

Born March 26, 1886, at Dublin, she was the former Simruda Virgie Lauderdale and married John J. Belknap July 3, 1904, at Hazeldell. They had resided in Monahans immediately prior to moving to Cisco eight months ago.

Mrs. Belknap was a Baptist. Survivors are her husband; two sons, Melvin of Fairfield Bay, Ark., and J.T. of Irving; four daughters, Mrs. Lorene Akers of San Antonio, Mrs. Veda Parrack of Monahans. Mrs. Joe Hans of San Antonio and Mrs. Norma Jetton of Montezuma Creek, Utah; a

Holiday visitors in the home

of Mrs. Agnes Sullivent were Louise, Angie Hardin and Coleman Hodges of Florida: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maples and sons of Colorado: Elmer Sullivent and daughters of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivent of Eastland; David Sullivent of Memphis, Tenn.; Betty Jackson and daughters of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Woodall and family of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mc-Collum and Doug of Breckenridge; Karen Sullivent of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carraway of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goode and sons of Gainesville; Jesse Sullivent of Eastland: Johnny Justice of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alford and family of Eastland.

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foster daughter, Mrs. Delpha Huff of Roscoe; two brothers, Pinkney Lauderdale of Mesa, Ariz., and R.G. Lauderdale of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Lula Burch of Ranger; 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A.S.C.S. Closes For Holidays

The Eastland County ASCS Office will be closed New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. These additional days were authorized by the President in issuing an Executive Order that excuses federal employees from duty on Dec. 24, 31, 1973.

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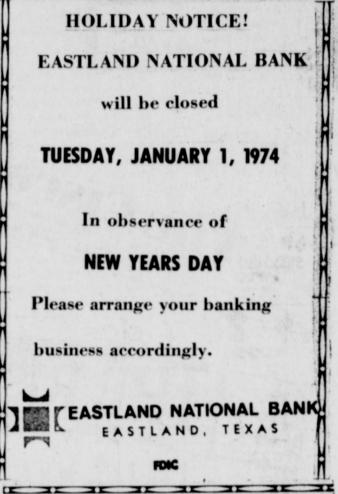
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