

REMEMBER TO drink tea today: it's the 200th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, you know?

STEVE HAINES, our circulation chief, wonders out loud if there shouldn't be an all - out effort in Eastland to see that all houses are properly numbered. It sure would make life easier for a lot of carriers and it's not really expensive. The variety, discount and hardware stores all have numbers. Painted - on numbers would'nt be bad, huh? Keeping numbered is one of the little things we all often forget to keep current. Are you numbered?

EXTENSION SERVICE reports that Nimrod is the only town in our county entered in the annual community improvement contest.

HAPPY, HAPPY are the Harvey Bashams, showing a pretty color double page spread from the Harlingen newspaper, saluting the High School Cardinals there, where their son, Lonnie is trainer. His team is Bi - District champions, losing a squeaker to Austin in the regional play.

A PLEASANT VALLEY Cemetery Association has been formed to provide perpetual care for the burial place, located southwest of Eastland, near Mangum. Mr. E.C. Murphy of Abilene is acting president; Clinton Murphy of Abilene and D.C. Hughes of Rt. One, Carbon, are directors, with another to be elected; and Mrs. D.C. Hughes is secretary - treasurer, and she will receive and welcome contributions addressed to her at Rt. One Carbon, and she may be reached by telephone number 639 - 2440. There are about 200 graves at Pleasant Valley.

IN SUCH a hurry to greet his friends in Eastland, Santa in his fly - in appearance here recently, circled the city, droppedChristmas candy from the air into the back yard . of a chicken - poxed youngster and one housewife reported finding car keys in her yard. Eastland is just that kind of place.

YOUNG AND old are caught up in the excitement of the coming comet Kohoutek. Son Vance volunteered this following account: THE LATE GREAT

COMET KOUHOUTEK

The astrounauts of Skylab 3 are seeing interesting sights of a comet called Kouhoutek. But the comets light is not as bright as first ideas led to. But they could be seeing it bright, up there. You now can see Kouhoutek, pronounced (Kah - ho - tek), on clear mornings at 5:00 to 6:00.

Scientists think that this comet may be particles left over after the creation that eventually froze into frozen gases. What really helps it is the suns beams and makes its tail brighter.

Yes, the comet is named after someone. The man is Lubos Kouhoutek from the Hamburg Observetory in Bergedorf, West Germany

The comet will be most likely "The Comet of the Century" as now called.

The comet will be 400 million miles away and will be at least as big as Halley's comet last sighted in 1910 . Halley's will come next in 1986. It comes every 96 to 98 years.

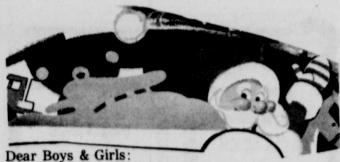
Kouhoutek will travel 100,000 miles an hour and will be 10,000 miles across and will be tens of million of miles across. It will be coming again 25,000 years from now. Long time no see.

EASTLAND FIRE MARSHALL Guy Robinson offers the following Christmas fire safety tips:

Wreath your family in a comforting circle of fire - safe surroundings and activities this holiday season! Attention for fire safety when planning Christmas trees, lighting, decorations and gifts will go a long way toward making this Yuletide a happy one, advises the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Here are some Christmastime fire safety recommendations from the international center of fire prevention information:

TREE: Select a firm, fresh one, and put it at once in a cool place with its base in water. Before setting it up, cut about one inch off the base to help the tree absorb water, then place the tree in a sturdy stand containing water. To be sure the water level stays above the cut, check it daily. Locate the tree away from heat and where it won't block exits. Take it down as soon as possible after Christmas - - the more it dries out, the more of a hazard it becomes. Don't rely on do - it - yourself flameproofing treatments. LIGHTING - - Never use lighted candles ona tree or near any evergreen decorations. Check sets of electric lights closely, for worn insulation, broken plugs, loose bulb sockets, and use only sets with Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) or Canadian Standards Association (CSA) label. Use extension cords sparingly. Never hang sets of lights on a metallic artificial tree - - to avoid shock hazard, use only indirect spot lighting instead. If artificial tree has built - in electrical system, it should carry the UL or CSA label. Turn off all indoor tree and decorative lights when leaving the house or retiring for the night. Outdoor lights should have special wiring intended for outside use. DECORATIONS - - Use Materials which are non - combustible, such as glass and asbestos, or which are flame - retardant. Keep natural evergreens and polystyrene foam decorations away from candles, fireplaces and other open flames. Be sure holiday costumes and masks, such as Santa Suits and whiskers and children's pageant outfits are flameproofed.



It is the time of year for me to be coming to see youagain. Mrs. Santa Claus and I have been very busy all year and now I am going to get out of my workshop to visit for a while before Christmas.

I must go now and feed my reindeer, so I will see you at the Airport at 2 o'clock Sat'ur day

This is all being arranged by your Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Love and Kisses, Santa Claus ~~~



Rayford A. Ratliff, Dumas attorney and son of Mrs. Ted Rogers of Cisco and brother of Mrs. H.V. O'Brien of Eastland announced he is a candidate for county judge of Moore county. A native of Rotan, Ray

man

Ratliff came to Dumas in 1963 as a high school instructor on graduation from Hardin -Simmons University at Abilene.

Stanley R. Baker.

resident.

Legal Society.

He resigned the faculty to director for several Baptist enter the Texas University churches in Texas. The new school of law from which he candidate was reared on a farm received his doctor of in Fisher county and worked jurisprudence degree in his way through both college January, 1968. He practiced and law school. with the law firm of Lovell, Lyle, Cobb and Renfer in 1969 -

Christmas Program

70, then was in law practice at The Christmas program will Granbury for more than two be held at the Olden Baptist years before returning to Dumas in 1973 to be associated Church Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. by the young people. in practice with attorney Dianne Boone, a sophomore from Hardin Simmons Mrs. Ratliff is the former University, will present special Miss Susie Morton of Dumas. music at both the morning and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. evening services. Refresh-Morton of here and grandments will be served after the daughter of the late Charlie evening service. Everyone is Bennett, pioneer Moore invited to attend.

The Ratliffs have two Receives children, Dena, 3, and Bob, 2. **Call Of Death** Ratliff, who is the first county

level candidate to formally Mrs. Ferne Green received a announce for the 1974 elections, phone call from her niece Mary is Sunday School director for Waters in Alvin, Texas stating the Calvary Baptist Church, a Mary's father had passed away member of the Noon Lions, and following a long illness. Mr. of state and national bar Erwin Rush and wife Ruth associations and the Christian Rush live in Perry, Georgia. Mr. Rush will be buried Sunday He has been an adult Scouter in Georgia on Rev. Asa and is a past youth or musical Hoskin's 94th birthday. The Rushes have visited in wife. Waltons See Eastland in years past. Ruth Hoskins Rush is a sister of

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Countians Go to Washington For Peanut Conference

Washington came Herbert Lanier to "talk abou Eastland earlier this month peanuts' Three Eastland County men with the visit of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture went to Washington last week

Goodfellows Meet Monday; Report \$1,500

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

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Thursday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jarret-

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Mrs. Jerel M. Powell

Gleaners Sunday School

.20.00

Class, Bethel Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie

GOODFELLOWS Record breaking reports of generosity is the word for Eastland Goodfellows again this year.

Goodfellow officers and directors : and workers will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Conference Room when distribution plans will be formalized.

Current plans call for distributiion of Goodfellow Christmas love to begin Thursday evening next, President Ed Sargent reports. A total of \$357.00 has been earmarked to the Walton Fund, Secretary James Reid reports. Previously reported \$1,081.00 Mverl Ford. ..2.00

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class, First Christian Church. .5.00 Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gregg10.00 Lowell Snyder .5.00 Richard W. Watson10.00 Iona Day Sikes in memory of Mrs. W.S. Poe in memory of Morris Keasler . .5.00 Club Hillcrest Food Market . . 40.00 .10.00 Anonymous J.H. Pitman in honor of my

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Loretta Morris in honor of Mrs. Frank Crowell. 5.00 Noble and Ruby Lee

at the invitation of the Department of Agriculture to discuss the peanut programs for 1974 and 1975.

Also discussed were the controversial administrative changes that Lanier explained earlier in the month to local peanut industry representatives and growers.

Eastland County representatives at the Peanut Conference were Guy Lyerla of Carbon, Jerry Warren of the ..10.00 Farmer's Union and Ross Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Baze . . 5.00 Wilson, manager of the Southwest Peanut Growers 10.00 Association, both of Gorman. ... 10.00 They and other peanut Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes . 5.00 representatives from around First Baptist Church, North the county met with Kenneth .10.00 Frick, ASCS Chief; Bill Lanier, USDA director of tobacco and .25.00 peanut division; and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz. . 50.00 The major purpose of the

Pebble Boles in memory of conference was to work out .10.00 proposed changes in the peanut .5.00 program to the satisfaction of Leo and Modell Gann ... 10.00 both the government and the R.M. and Mary Sneed ... 25.00 peanut industry.

> 'We had no success, absolutely nothing was resolved". feels Gus Lyerla of Carbon. 'We were left with the same deal as before" Lyerla, went to the con-

Friendship Class, First ference on behalf of himself .5.00 and other growers in Eastland Mrs. Rudy Parker in County that felt the same way. That they couldn't live with the . . 5.00 proposed program and its new administrative changes.

..... 10.00 Secretary Butz had proposed before that a target price and .. 10.00 an open - end program be instituted. All controls would be taken off peanuts and anybody could plant. He presented make the first move. essentially the same program

unjust to current peanut growers. The Carbon peanut grower

didn't agree with Butz's statement that it was unfair for them and their fathers to farm 30 - 35 years under a set allotment, other people wanted to raise peanuts.

"I didn't inherit my allotment", stressed Lyerla. "I bought my allotment with the land, which increased the price"

He knows many Eastland area peanut growers whose allotments have come with the land they purchased.

"I feel this would be very unjust, like jerking the rug out from under a landowner...I consider a peanut allotment to be the same as a mineral right."

Before the conference ASCS Chief Frick had stated that the Department of Agriculture was "readyto negotiate and Secretary Butz was ready to make the first move."

Butz stated that if peanut representatives would "seriously consider" negotiating, then he would consider withdrawing three of the most critical of the six administrative changes. These were the "sale and lease", the "loan price" and "the transfer from growers associations to

ASCS offices" provisions. Lyerla concluded that with the emphasis put on the words "seriously consider" and the virtually unchanged program presented that secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz expected the peanut representatives to

Housson. Robert L. Rowch ... Seaman St. Gene and Vanetta Rhodes. **Texas Electric Service**

WRAPPINGS - - Pick them up while opening gifts and put into covered trash containers. Never burn wrappings, boxes, in the fireplace.

GIFTS - - To meet safety standards, electric toys should carry UL or CSA label.

General holiday - time reminders from NFPA are to keep children from playing near or under the Christmas tree, to avoid the danger of it falling over; be especially careful with matches and smoking material while the holiday decorations are up; never leave youngsters alone or without proper supervision, even for a brief tilme; and have a family escape plan, worked out and rehearsed for use in case of fire in your home any season of the year

P-TO to Meet The Eastland P.T.O. will

meet Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 3:30 p.m. The Kindergarten Program Explained, will be presented by Miss Diane Young. The fifth and sixth grades will perform. Babysitting will be provided.

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in memory of Wayne Mrs. Cyrus Frost 10.00 Mrs. Roy Young 5.00 Total of Deposit today .\$75.00 **Remaining Balance on** Note \$3,831.00

Yule Spirit In Eastland

The Spirit of Christmas is not dead The Spirit of giving is Alive in

Eastland! The family of Mrs. Theaopal

Walton will attest to that. Mrs. Walton died Sunday Morning, but her five children will receive her Christmas presents.

The staff of the Eastland Memorial Hospital saw to that Friday afternoon when they paid \$26 to get the presents out of lay - away.

As of Friday hospital emplovees had donated \$260 for the Walton family and people from outside the hospital have given.

One hundred dollars was given to the family to buy funeral clothing. That collected afterward will be given the Waltons to help them this Christmas time.

"We started the fund just to make sure the kids got her Christmas presents", said Mrs. Donnie Webb, supervisor in the dietary kitchen where Mrs. Walton worked. "But we received much more contributions than we expected", she admitted.

Money to be used by the Waltons to pay living expenses in the coming year may be contributed through James Reid, P.O. Box 391, Eastland. He is acting as administrator for the fund.

So far a total of \$357.00 has been contributed to the "Walton" account.

Nothing can take the place of their mother, but the kindness and generosity of the people of Eastland can comfort the family this Christmas time.

Ferne Green and is in very poor health suffering a stroke two years ago.

PATROLMEN **CONVENTION?**

Eastland residents may have wondered why there were so many highway patrolmen at the Eastland National Bank Wednesday.

They were attending a Field Training Unit on the new Texas Penal Code that will go into effect after the first of the year. Eighteen patrolmen from parts of four counties attended the short school held by Lt. Jack Crownover of Abilene, according to Sgt. Jerry Mathews of the Eastland Department of Public Safety.

Funeral Services For Jack N. Settles Held Friday

Jack N. Settles, 68, of Odessa and formerly of Eastland, died at his residence Tuesday. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Eastland Cemetery.

The Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck, pastor of Church of God of Cisco, officiated. Burial was directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 31, 1905, in Weatherford.

Survivors include one daughter, Valeria Sliger of Brownwood; one brother, Frank of Fort Worth and several nieces and nephews.

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Fair And Cold

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Squiers.

The wailing siren Eastland Super Save Grocery 15.00 residents heard Wednesday was for a small fire at the C.M. Cox, Secretary 5.00 Agricultural building behind Eastland High School. More lieu of Christmas Cards ... 10.00 excitement was caused than Total to Date. damage.

JUNIOR PLAY SCENES



'Darling'' says Jace Staggs at left to John Hart as John acts a little bewildered, Mumbo Jumbo -Friday night.



Jace Staggs pleads with Bert Elliot and John Hart in one of the most exciting plays yet seen by Eastlanders 'Friday night

.5.00 to the gathered peanut Mr. and Mrs. G.A. White 10.00 representatives.

First, the peanut The Friendship Club, Mrs. representatives felt that the proposed target price was too J.W. and Laura Harper in low. As to the elimination of peanut allotments, Lyerla\$1,510.00 thought this would be very





Do you know the way? asks Cindy Millican to actors John Hart, left, and Jace Staggs. Don't forget Mumbo Jumbo Friday night in the Eastland High School Auditorium.



Debra Woods as Madam Celesta, puts her touch on the motionless body of Kathy Jordan as Gary Wheat looks on astonished.







EASTLAND POLICE CHIEF JOHNNIE MORREN, a "busy" man: left to right, counter - clockwise: Morren helps bandage a shotgun victim. Morren is seen wgh former Eastland Mayor James Reid as the pair discuss placement of civil defense and storm warning siren.

Group shot showing graduates of Fingerprint Identification school, with Morren first on second row. Next picture shows Morren with Judge Austin McCloud as 1st ticket to Law Enforcement Banquet is purchased by McCloud. Morren is next shown selling ticker to Law Enforcement Association banquet to

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Reid, as city patrolman Leroy Steinman looks on.

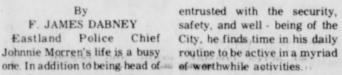
An unidentified Eastland lady is shown discussing problem as Morren gives her an assuring smile. Upper right photo shows Morren being congratulated by C.O. Layne, State Coordinator, Division of Defense and Disaster Relief upon his completion of Civil Defense Seminar.

In keeping with Morren's affinity for Eastland children, he is shown in center photo passing the time of day with Kevin Johnson, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson. (Photo layout by James Dabney).

Chief Morren Is Man Of Many Interests

By F. JAMES DABNEY Johnnie Morren's life is a busy his department, and being Morren became chief upon

MOSTLY PEOPLE



the retirement of former Chief Rav Lanev in Feb., 1970. He had served as a city policeman under Laney for a short time subsequent to his discharge

from the U.S. Air Force in February of 1967 as a Chief Master Sergeant The son of Mr. and Mrs. in Rule, Texas, but reared in

Eastland County where he attended school and later World War II as an in- Church in Eastland. fantryman. Morren was one of

He later transferred to the Air Force where he continued to rise in grade until his discharge in 1967 after 25 years of service. He is married to the former Bounita Kinman of Wichita Falls, and the couple has three children, Johnny David who is in college in Tampa, Florida; received a public com-James A. Morren, he was born and Tommy and Pamela, both mendation from V.F.W. students in the Eastland School system

The Morren family are joined the U.S. Army during members of the Bethel Baptist enforcement in Eastland. The

a trend nationwide that shows a decrease in certain categories of crime. That trend is reflected here in Eastland, but we feel that our crime rate is down due to vigorous patrolling on the part of our officers during the night time period from 11 p.m. through the early morning hours when most

crimes are committed". Morren also said that the national trend is that the criminal who lives in the urban areas of the larger cities has found that it is more profitable to engage in crime in suburban towns where police departments are sometimes understaffed, and under trained.

With this in mind, Morren, as well as members of his department, have all completed 140 hours of intensive training in various law enforcement training schools. One of the recent schools was held in Eastland, where Morren, members of his department, and other Eastland County law men attended. Instructors for the school were from the Abilene and Dallas offices of the FBI, the Department of Public Safety, and Abilene Police Department. Added instruction on various legal aspects to be encountered in crime prevention and investigation, were taught by Eastland District Attorney Emory Walton, and Court of C Civil appeals Judge Austin McCloud. Morren and some of his of-

ficers also received certificates of proficiency from an area wide fingerprint school held in Eastland in January of 1973, as well as a 20 hour course at Cisco Junior College in Law Enforcement Principles.

In spite of all his many police activities, Morren still finds time to get "involved" in many local civic affairs...for example, he is active in the following local organizations: The Teenage League, which benefitted greatly when Morren, along with others, refurbished Fireman's Field for use as a teenage baseball field. Also, under Morren's perseverance, Eastland's Civil Defense setup was brought up to Statewide standards when Morren attended a Statewide Civil Defense Seminar in Austin.

In January, 1972, Morren National Headquarters in Kansas City recognizing his efforts in obtaining good law commendation, from Don Under Morren's leadership Bishop, National Safety

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| sedatives, | | |
| tranquilizers, | | |
| stimulants . | 6% | 7% |
| Marijuana | | |
| LSD, other | | |
| hallucinogens | 4.8% | . 4.6% |
| Glue, other | | |
| inhalants | 6.4% | . 2.1% |
| Cocaine | | |
| | .0.6% | 1 30/ |

the most serious drug prob lem in this country today."

protecting the lawful rights of all citizens"

Chief Morren is also active in boy scouting, being the father of a son who has attained Scouting's highest rank, that of Eagle Scout. This same son, Tommy, was also an outstanding footballer the past two years at Eastland High School.

Morren is a great believer in bringing children up "the old time way", that of respect for their elders, and respecting other people's property. In keeping with this belief, he welcomes young and old alike to visit him at his office to discuss any family problem they may have.

As truant officer for the Eastland school system, Morren says he often sees examples of "dropouts", and children guilty of "lazy school attendance" that can be attributed to family problems that has as its basis uncontrolled and undisciplined children.

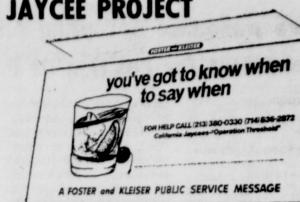
In fraternal organizations, he is active in the Karl & Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a member of the Eastland Masonic Lodge, and Cross Timbers Shrine Club. Morren is also a member of the Eastland Independent School Board. Summing it all up, Eastland Police Chief Johnnie Morren is a busy man, both in, and out, of

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his uniform. But he likes it that

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Pictured above is the first of thousands of billboards to be erected by the U.S. Jaycees in a nationwide Responsible Drinking Public Awareness Campaign. This billboard is one of the over 150 to be used by Los Angeles, California, Jaycee project Threshold chairman, Ed Avila announced.

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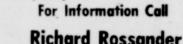


Hold It Right There comes the word from Bill Morehead, who is holding the gun to the head of Sharon McCloud while Vivian Maxwell, who seems hardly bothered, looks on.



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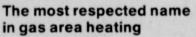
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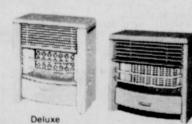
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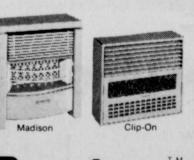
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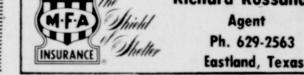
there was an additional net decrease of 46 percent in crime in Eastland.

said, when Morren questioned about the decreases, ".. of course, there is 00000000000 **Apply Now** Waitresses Needed At *Ramada* inn I-20 East **Of Eastland Good Benefits** Hospitilization Contact MGR

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A home economist tells how to make electricity work more efficiently for cooking.



value from your electric range, follow these tips:

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the electric unit. Also, use tight-fitting lids to reduce cooking time and moisture loss. And match pan size to unit size to avoid heat loss.

2. Don't open oven doors unnecessarily, since this causes heat loss and extends cooking time. It also can result in under cooking.

3. Use a minimum amount of water. The more water you use, the

To get the most longer it takes to get hot. Many foods can be cooked with little or no water.

> 4. Bake two cakes or pies. or make double recipes of foods like stews and spaghetti sauce. Then freeze one for future use.



5. Thawing meats before cooking reduces cooking time. When recipes call for a pre-heated oven, don't turn it on too far in advance - usually 10 to 15 minutes will do.

For more tips, get our free booklet, "Tips to help you use electricity more efficiently throughout your home." They're available in our office, or you can request one on the comment portion of your electric service bill.



TDOPS Announce Accepting Application For Appointment For Position Of Patrolman

Major E.K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland, announced that the Texas Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications for appointment for the position of Patrolman. General qualifications for DPS Patrolmen and DPS Patrolwomen are these: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent

less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than 31/2 pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20 - 40 correctable to 20 - 20; and a citizen of the United States. Education requirements are a minumum of 45 semester hours of college credit.

18 week Training School

physical condition; height not beginning in February, 1974, at the DPS Academy. Qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the Uniformed Services of the DPS, and the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

Persons elected as Cadets will be assigned to Austin for an

The Market at the Ranger Livestock Auction Thursday, Dec. 13, was not fully tested because of a light run of cattle. Light weight stocker calves sold steady to \$5 lower. Feeder cattle was \$2 to \$4 lower. The demand on springer cows and pairs was somewhat better

- \$42.50 to \$48.50. Good 250 -250 - - \$42 to \$47; 350 - 450 - -

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- \$42 to \$47: 550 to 650 -550 \$40 to \$44. Standard 450 - 550 - \$40 to \$43.550 to 650 - - \$37 to \$40. Heifers Choice: 450 - 550 -\$45 to \$48. Good 450 - 550 - -\$40 to \$45. Standard 450 - 550 -\$35 to \$40.

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with fairly steady prices on all classes of stocker and feeder calves and yearlings. Steady to strong on butcher cows and bulls. 992 cattle sold, 402 hogs sold, 32 sheep and goats sold. 297 consignors and 88 buyers. Stocker Bulls 40. - 68 Butcher Cows .16 - 35.25 Stocker str & hfr calves40 - 73 Stocker str. & hfr yrl. . 36.75 -61.50 . 290 - 445 Stocker cows.

compete for promotion to Patrolman II after 60 months **Commissioned Service**

All DPS Officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicle and equipment are furnished and Patrolmen receive a uniform cleaning allowance and receive travel

During the Training School, Cadets will receive a salary of \$630.00 per month. After graduation, Cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Patrolman I at a salary of \$719.00 per month and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Drive License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference. The salary automatically increases to \$743.00 per month after six

SGT. JERRY MATHEWS

expenses when away from their station. In addition, personnel are members of both the State Employees . Retirement System and Social Security.

Applicants should contact the Eastland area DPS office at 1100 W. Main, Eastland. The completed application form should then be taken to DPS offices in Midland, Abilene, El Paso or San Angelo

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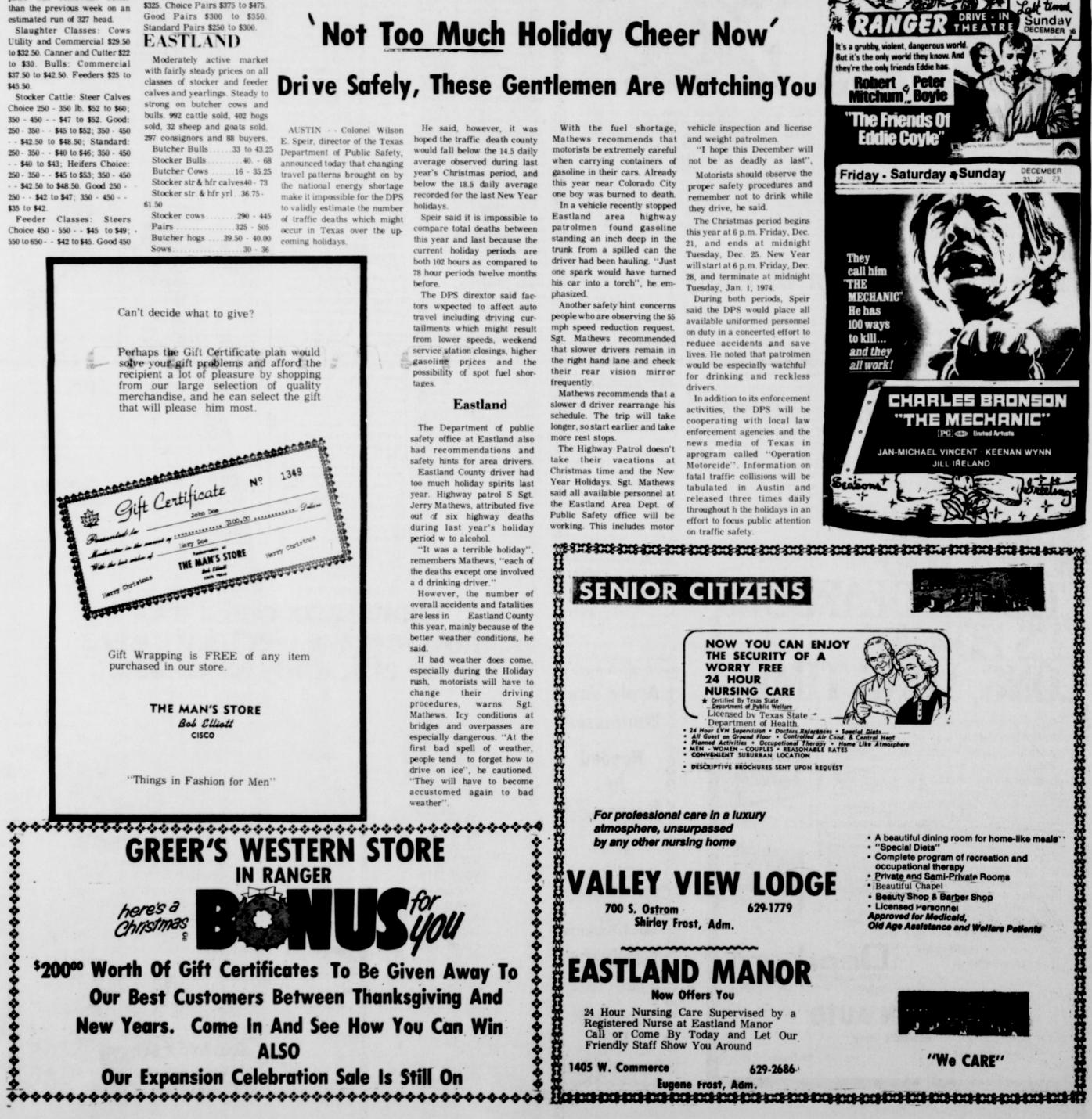


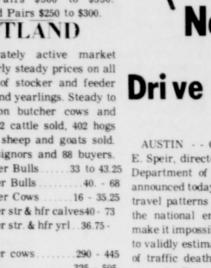
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Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

Lloyd Noble **Ruby Varner Faye Michael** Modene Polk Martin Stuart **Horace** White H.R. Goforth O.D. Phillips Laura Todd Ida Harrell D.L. Davis Joe Greenfield Jim Brashear **Ruth Riddling** Mattie Cox **Bertha Tankerslev Emery Ford** Mary Campbell Wayne White Albert Williams **Carmelita** Akins **Cynthia Sanders Baby Boy Sanders** Joseph Podock **Baby Boy Jones**

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were: Lonie Bohanan, Carbon Horace Browning William Lewis, Cisco **Dallas Frost** William Walker, Carbon Clifton Beck, Mingus

Ruby Gilmore, Gorman James Franklin, Cisco Melvin Sandler, Cisco **Helen Plew**



Hers in recreation and square The annual County wide 4 - H Christmas Party is scheduled dancing 4 - Hers are asked to bring for Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. canned food which will be 9 p.m. The party will be held in donated to Goodfellows in each the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Building formerly of the towns throughout the

the Cisco National Guard county. 4 - H Council and Junior Armory Leaders assoc. members will Mr. Joel Wilson of Abilene will be present to lead the 4 meet at 6 p.m. preceding the party to set up and decorate.

Monday Through Saturday;

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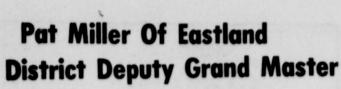
*************** by Jack Cozart of Cisco, CYCLE MEETING MACHINE SHOP president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, MOYORCYCLES SUNDAY regarding tax policies adopted MINI BIKES by the Texas Farm Bureau at Don't lorget the Eastland its recent 40th annual con-CHAINSAWS County Cycle Club will hold a vention in Abilene. GARDEN TRACTORS meet Sunday, Dec. 16 at 1:00 at Cozart said that a wire news TRAILERS Ringling Lake in Eastland. story incorrectly implied that Everyone wishing to ride or to the TFB had adopted a BENCO watch is welcome. There will proposal favoring a state income tax. As a matter of fact, HELMETS 100% be no charges. APPROVED MOTORCYCLE **Beginning January 1 We Will** PARTS& ACCESSORIES Be Doing Customer Grinding And SPECIAL HOMELIGHT CHAIN SAW AGENT Mixing Ony Two Days Per Week. HELMET RADIOS Monday And Thursday **BILLS'S CYCLE** This Change Is Necessary In SHOP Order To Hep Us Operate More Phone 559-2693 Highway 180 East Effectively. Breckenridge, Texas Open From 10:00 To 6:00

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Joel Bond, Olden Johnny Hart Arlie Butler, R. Star Lucille Aston Ethel Stevenson, Baird Elsie Glenn Carl Ziehr, Cisco Varge Daniel Edward Houser, Comanche **Burt Herridge** Dora Garrett, Gorman Minnie Norton, Olden Edna Wink, Cisco

Deborah Roberts, Moran

Baby Boy Roberts, Moran



R.P. (Pat) Miller of Eastland has been appointed **District Deputy Grand Master** for Masonic Lodges of District 73 for the year 1974, according to announcement by Grand Master Dan B. Jordon. Mr. Miller will succeed Ted

Hale of Cisco, who has served as the district leader during 1973.

Mr. Miller owns and operates the Eastland County Abstract Co. in Eastland and is a member of Eastland Lodge No. 467, AF&AM. He has been a Mason since Feb. 11, 1945, and is a past master of the Eastland lodge. He is a member of the Eastland Rotary Club and is a past president of the board of trustees of the Eastland Independent School District.



The grand master expressed

appreciation to Mr. Hale "for

the excellent work you have

done in the past year". During

his year in office, Mr. Hale has

visited all lodges of District 73

to participate in local, district

motion for extension of time to

file appellant's briefs - -

CASES SUBMITTED

Max Williams v. Glenn W

Bill G. Brooks et ux v.

American Biomedical Corp.

dba West Texas Regional

and state business.

Walter) - - Dallas

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil appeals. Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas: Dec. 14, 1973:

AFFIRMED

Fire Underwriters Insurance Company (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - - Dallas **Evangeline** Tavera Martinez

Judge Walter) - - Dallas REVERSED AND DISMISSED

Emory O. Johnson v. Sharpstown State Bank etal. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - -Dallas

REVERSED AND

REMANDED Elizabeth Holt. Administrator v. Millard L.

favor of a state income tax".

That's the statement made

Medical Laboratory - - Taylor C.E. Young et al v. Paragon Drake. (Opinion by Judge Corporation. - - Taylor

Taylor

Cooper - - Baylor

Farm Bureau Not In Favor **Of State Income Tax**

he said, the voting delegates "The Farm Bureau is not in overwhelmingly defeated proposals for such a tax.

Cozart said he was certain that the error in the news story was inadvertent and that the convention received excellent coverage by both major wire services as well as locally. But, a great many members, particularly those who had served as delegates, were confused by the incorrect news story, he s

Public Notices

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: Two Story Frame Office Building, approximately 30' x 50', at Lone Star Gas Company's Automobile Garage Site situated at the Intersection of Oak Street and Blackwell Road in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas. Sale will be made to the highest bidder, for cash on an as is basis. The successful bidder will be required to pay approximate sale tax in addition to the bid submitted. The successful bidder will have 60 days after receipt of Bill of Sale to remove the structure, clean up and remove all foundation materials, rocks, bricks, etc., leaving the premises in a good and orderly condition. Submit written bids to Lone Star Gas Company, 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: H.E. Bell, Building Management Department, not later than 5:00 p.m., January 15, 1974, to be considered. Lone Star Gas Company reserves the right to refuse any and ball



Thurman L. Jay President Cross Timbers Shrine Club

the past two years.

Hotel Victor in Cisco on Thurman L. Jay of Gorman January 10th.

was elected president of the Retiring officers in addition Cross Timbers Shrine Club at to Mr. Hathaway were T.C. the annual holiday dinner party Wylie of Ranger, vice president, and Jack Reed of last Saturday night at Lone Cedar Country Club. Mr. Jay Cisco, secretary and treasurer. succeeds Roy G. Hathaway of Special guests at the dinner included Ernest Sellers and Cisco who had held the post for Arthur Harris of Fort Worth, Emory Walton of Eastland representing Moslah Temple, was elected vice president, and parent organization of the W.C. (Check) Smith of Gorman Eastland County Shrine Club. Some 40 people attended the was elected secretary. The new party and enjoyed a turkey officers will be installed at a meeting at the Corral Room of

dinner and bingo games.

primary

and

County School Superintendents Meet To Work On Special Education

Ranger hopes to get at least County School Superinone full time aide for remedial tendents met in Abilene work, one part time speech Thursday at the Region XIV therapist, and two full time Education Service Center and remedial teachers although worked on a contract for a conothing is definite at this time. op Special Education Unit next The school men will meet school year for Eastland later to complete the document County schools, Moran Schools, and then present it to local and Breckenridge ISD. boards of education for ap-Gorman ISD will be financial

proval. agent for the co - op and the This year all special supervisors for the program education work is done in the will work out of the Gorman Ranger Schools

Sunday, December 16, 1973 elementary schools by the West

Texas Rehabilitation Center. They contracted with the Ranger Schools to do this work for \$27,280.00. The State pays the entire bill.

Currently four specialists are working part time in the Ranger primary and elementary schools doing speech therapy. Students are taken from classes to receive this special training and then returned to class. They are not given this training nor tested for the training unless the school gets a signed parental permission. All parents have signed permits so far and 110 pupils receive this help now. Since the teachers in some cases will be going from school to school it may require that all the co - op schools have a common school calendar but this can be worked out later.

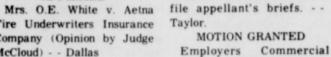
Driver's License Office Closed Dec. 24,25 And 26

The Driver's License Office will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 and January 1 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.



8 a.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday or 8 a.m. and

MOTION SUBMITTED Employers Commercial Union Insurance Company v. Mary Ellen Schmidt. Joint



Union Insurance Company v. Mary Ellen Schmidt. Joint v. Lucio G. Tavera (Opinion by motion for extension of time to

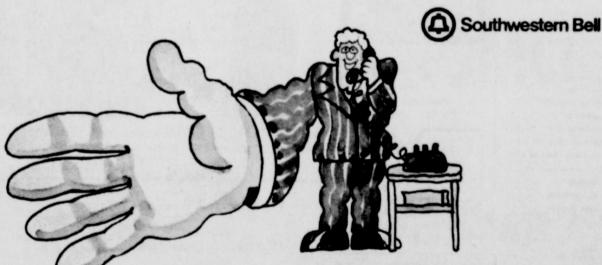
Thornton Feed Mill

In explaining tax policies adopted, Mr. Cozart said the voting delegated approved a plan for taxing agricultural lands according to productive value. He said the organization had long favored such assessment, but that this was the first time for the organization to spell out exactly how it should be done. Under the TFB plan, a five percent capitalization rate would be applied to price and production factors in determining the actual productive value of agricultural land.

In other tax matters, the delegates not only turned down proposals for the state income tax, they also voted against pari - mutual betting and a state lottery as methods of raising revenue. They did favor a \$10 additional tax on motor vehicle licenses to help pay for education.

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UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. E.D. Norman Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning ship 11:00 a.m.; S Evening Worship 7:30

p.m. NORTH OSTROM ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

H.S. Lewis Worship10:30a.m.: Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Haston Brewer Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Wor ship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:30. BETHEL BAPTIST

Rev. Bill Betts Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; C. Morning Worship 1x:00 a.m.; Ev Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

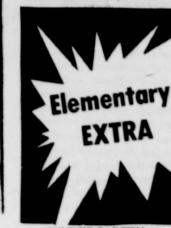
CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. L.C. Williams

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.: Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wed nesday Night Service 7:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NO. SEAMAN ST. Rev. G.L. Norris Sunday School 9 30 a m : Morning Wor ship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m. HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH RUDY FAMBROUGH- Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Wor ship 11:00 a.m.: Evening Worship 7:30. p.m., Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m. MANGUM BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A.J. Thomas Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning

Worship 11.00 a.m.: Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7.00 p.m. ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC Priest John Mitchell Mass Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert W. Marsh 10:00 a.

December 16, 1973



KINDERGARTEN In Miss Young's Kindergarten this week we decorated our Christmas tree with hairpin starts and a green and red Christmas chain that

we made MRS. COOPER

Ragland and David Ames.

MISS SIMMS FIRST GRADE This week we have been making Christmas trees and

reindeer. Friday we will put up our tree and decorate it with our own decorations. Our good For Your Complete

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is there.

Citizens for last Friday were Sunday, Wendy High and Frankie Baldillez.

We listened to Christmas records. We did our boardwork. We put the Christmas tree up. We worked in our Curbstone Dragon's activity book. We made Santa Claus stars. We EXTRA made little Christmas trees. We made a Christmas tree story.

We did spelling. My reading group got new books. We made Christmas pictures. We decorated the room. Kevin Wright had the chicken pox. MRS. DALLAS

MRS. COATS

SECOND GRADE

SECOND GRADE

made decorations for our

room's Christmas tree and we

are learning about suffixes and

our Teacher put up our room's

Christmas tree. There is a girl

in our room named Amy

O'Brien a boy knocked out her

MRS. ALLMAND

ROOM 2

paper with potato prints. My

room is so quiet because the

teacher lost her voice. Craig

Potter talks for the teacher. We

all whisper. We play school

outside. We paint and color and

do things. We work very very

Stephanie Underwood

tooth. Merry Christmas.

Donald Reid

We made Santa Clauses here at school out of stars. Our room

FIRST GRADE

This week we made Christmas trees out of pine cones and some other Christmas art projects for the display case. Our Good Citizens chosen this week were Lisa Brinkley, Robert Ragland, Kellye Fullen and Joy Sharp. We had two members of our class to lose a tooth while at school. They were Robert

hard reading and spelling. We made Santa Clause. Jodi Bakker MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE One day we wrote letters to JUNIOR PLAY SCENES

the young men pictured above are deciding which way to go Friday night

Santa Claus. And one day we wrote letters to Mr. Hoffman. Sometimes we will have Math races. We are almost ready for multiplication.

Michael Smith

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE

James Morton was second place winner of D Divisional P.P.K contest in Dallas. He was competing against Dennis Fulcher of Oklahoma City, Okla. We are proud of him. We have been learning about multiplication in arithmetic. We have been studying letter writing and we wrote letters to Santa Claus and some thank you letters and invitations. Christa Sowell

MRS. GREEN

FOURTH GRADE Our class has put up our Christmas tree. And it's very pretty. We have it decorated. We are making our room look real pretty. We are amking bells and leaves.

Our teacher is reading Old Yeller.

We are studying verb forms in English

Our room is having a lot of fun. We decorated wrapping

We are all looking forward for the Christmas holidays. And we get out for a whole week!

Diane Johnson

MRS. ADAIR FOURTH GRADE

The lunchroom awards this week go to Clista Lowrance and Ricky Herrera.

We made stick people and put clothing on them to show the different types of clothing to wear in different kinds of



Another Corpse ??? Another dead person is found and

JUNIOR PLAY SCENES

Merry christma Tis the season to be cheery! Laugh . . . feast . . . carol. Join in all the fun festivities . . . be merry. And help make this the most together, happy-to-

remember Christmas ever. The listed families extend Seasons Greetings to all, and have made contributions to the Centennial Memorial Library in lieu of mailing Christmas Cards to local friends. Their names will continue throughout the season

there.

weather. We also strung popcorn and cranberries for our tree

decorations. We are taking physical fitness tests in P.E.

MISS HEARN **GRADE 5**

Miss Hearn's 5th grade has b been decorating their room for Christmas. They have colored Santa Claus pictures. The most interesting is a manger. It has the three kings and the Christ child and the other animals and come if you can. Randy Frost people. It has Christmas lights has been practicing the guitar put up around it to make like with us. He is going to play for stars.

FIFTH GRADE Hurry! Hurry! See the

JUNIOR PLAY SCENES



Give me that! Says John Hart to actress Marilyn Pierson as he tries to take back the wig as Carol Smith tries to interrupt.

greatest show in the Eastland Elementary School. The fifth grade wull put on a Christmas Program on the 18th of December after school. See you

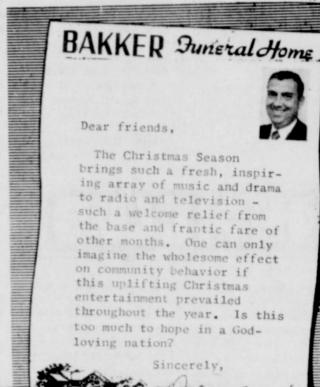
6A

This has been a busy week for the sixth grade. We have been having lots of hard tests. Also we have been rehearsing on our program scheduled for Dec. 18 at 3:30 p.m. Don't forget to us when we have our program Dec. 18.

homework this week. Nothing exciting has happened so far. We play baseball in P.E. and anything we want the next play period. We practice on a Jeff Bakker program every morning.

Assembled by Vance O'Brien

Give the perfect Christmas gift Randy Frost plays the guitar this year. Give a Living Bible. and Mrs. Ragland plays the See them at the Eastland piano for us while we practice. Telegram Friday we will go to a show.



In Leiu Of Christmas Cards

Mr. And Mrs. Harold Ray

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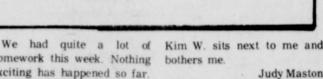
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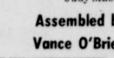
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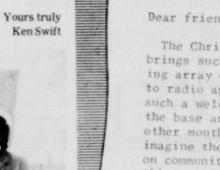
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Worship 11:00 a.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN

Steven Church Mo Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Mornin Worship 10:55 a m . Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Main & Connellee

Rev. Ronald Bear

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Daugherty St.

Jim Pennington

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.: Morning Wor ship 10:20 a.m.: Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHIRCH

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Rev. Delbert Smith Sunday School 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m ; Ev Training Union 5:30 p.m.; SEvening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Landrum Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10: 50 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. C.C. Shultz Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 9:30 a.m

> OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Meeker School 10:00 a.m.; Morr Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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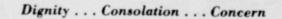
Frank Kilbourne

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST Wilkie E. Moore School 9:45 a.m. Morning Sunda Vorship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 m Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m

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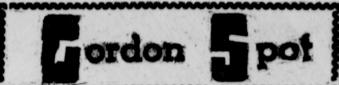


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The recent Eastland County Pecan Show was smaller in terms of entries than some of our past shows, but still one of the largest county shows in Texas.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all those folks who helped with the pecan show. Pecan growers from all parts of the county assisted with the show and members of

the Eastland Chamber of Commerce donated about 25 man hours of labor in shelling pecans for the show. Lynn Gibson of the Soil Conservation Service and David Martin of the ASC_ office worked one half

day each weighing the pecan samples. The clerks in the ASC office did all the calculating to determine the weight of the

kernels. James Wright and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce did many things to help including sacking the parking

meters downtown Friday and Saturday and furnishing tables for the pecan show. We would like to thank the City government for their cooperation in sacking the parking meters and many other things.

The Home Demonstration club women contributed much to the show with the bake division and the concession. Pecans for the regional pecan

Dec. 11 in Stephenville. Rex Hudson and Jack Setser of Rising Star, Ben Freeman of Ranger, Milton Keller -Assistant Agent and I went to Stephenville and helped process pecans.

The Farmer's Tax Guide the county extension office. The guide was prepared by the IRS to help farmers with their 1973 Federal income tax return. A farmer's income tax meeting has been planned for January 23. More information will be given on the meeting after the

The winter season is at hand, and many plants in your home landscape may need protection from severe cold weather.

Sudden drops in temperature after prolonged warm periods can be especially damaging to landscape plants. Since the weather this fall has been 1974 edition, is now available in unseasonally warm, many plants have not been "conditioned" to winter temperatures. Therefore, a little extra care

> of these plants will help them get theough the winter. Plastic has been a popular covering material but must be removed as soon as the severe cold has

passed. Structural wood frames may be built and covered with plastic.

Nature has provided most plants with the ability to adjust to temperature extremes, but many landscape plants are from other regions of the world and may not be readily able to adapt to extreme temperature changes. This, a little extra care during the winter months will give them the cold protection that they need.

Ice damage to trees and shrubs is always a possibility during the winter months, especially for evergreens such as pines that have more surface

area and accumulate more ice. Little can be done to prevent ice

accumulation, but properpruning of broken limbs after ice damage is essential.

Sunday, December 16, 1973

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