



SPECIAL 1973 EASTLAND Christmas GREETINGS

I'll Be In Town Saturday
2 To 4 P.M.

Dear Boys and Girls,

It will soon be time for me to get away from the cold North Pole and come to Eastland for a visit with everyone.

I will arrive in Eastland at 2:00 on December 8. I'll be coming in on an airplane. I will come on into town on a firetruck and I'll be staying in town until 4:00. Mrs. Santa Claus has been doing a lot of baking so I will have plenty of goodies for all the good little boys and girls.

If you have time you might even write me a letter telling me what you want me to bring you for Christmas. I will take it back to the North Pole with me and see what my elves can do about it.

Well, I have to go now and get ready for my big trip to Eastland. Remember, I will be in town on Saturday, December 8, at 2:00.

Hugs and Kisses,
Santa Claus

TIDBITS

By HVO

FOR LACK of a better designation, let's call it the Eastland Spirit - it's a spark that's moving.

Take for example the spirit that brings some 35 businessmen to a Monday morning, two-hour session to learn about dealing with new industry. For four weeks, attendance has been near perfect, and come Monday next, the Texas Industrial Commission will test the group in a simulated visit. Later the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Team will "go forth" and seek more payrolls for this area. Texas Electric Service Co. Industrial Leader Lee Newman, in charge of the seminar, has been demanding, cramming a seven week program into four, but he's made the volunteers like it and learn from the experience.

SEEN THE pretty parking meter "candy canes" on the west side of the square? They're handsome, and bet we can thank Perry man Eddy Sanderfeld and Clint Bray for the Christmas touch. There's a group of people in our town who work nearly year-round in important field, and they're the volunteer moms and dads who work with the Scouting programs, from the Cubs, through the Webelos and Scouts. It takes a lot of effort to meet once a week, or more, with a bunch of rambunctious boys, guiding, directing, encouraging, and teaching. We parents appreciate the work that's being done. We don't often tell them, but as teachers well know, another leader can often do wonders that a parent can't do himself.

BEWARE: JRB Manager Doug Underwood reports killing a rattlesnake on City Park Hill last week, so unless the cold weather hasn't already run 'em off, we'd better all take care there. Hopes are that definite action can come after the first of the year in revamping the City Park and bringing it up to suitable standards.

DON'T LOOK for a Majestic Theater program at this issue, or a marquee listing, or action on the screen this weekend: the Majestic is closed. Hopefully something can be worked out with new operators. ABC Interstate elected to shut down. It was in October of 1947 that the "new" Majestic opened after extensive remodeling, playing the grand opening film, "Margie", says now-retired manager Aubrey Van Hoy. Last Sunday, the picture was Hitchcock's "The Other", marking the end of 27 years of operation. First picture we can remember in the house was "The Yearling".

RASH OF in-town collisions in the five-day period from Nov. 26 to 30, resulted in thousands of dollars in damages, reports Police Chief John Morren, as he called for especial caution with the holidays approaching. Here are intersections that call for special looking: Lamar and Main. Seaman and Sadosa, Commerce and Rosswood, Oak and Plummer, Commerce and Daugherty, Main and Dixie and all the others where you're not sure whether someone's coming or not.

JOHNNIE GALLAGER shares this:

I must go shopping today. I am completely out of generosity and must get some more. I also want to exchange the self-satisfaction I picked up the other day for some real humility; they say it wears better.

I must look at some tolerance, which is worn as a wrap this season. I saw samples of kindness...well, I'm a little low, on that and one can never have too much of it.

And I must try to match some patience. I saw it on a friend - it was so becoming, and might look equally well on me. I must remember to get my sense of humor mended, and keep my eyes open for some inexpensive goodness.

It's surprising how one's stock of goods is depleted. Yes, I must go shopping today.

TV CELEBRITY Hugh Downs was an incognito visitor in Eastland Sunday night when he and an associate landed at the Eastland Airport in a vintage DeHavilland bi-wing airplane on a country hopping barn-storming flight. They spent the night at the Ramada Inn and flew away early Monday morning.



Bill Green

NEW PARTS FIRM IN EASTLAND

Another new business has opened its doors to serve Eastland residents this week.

Sig Swinson and Bill Green have joined to provide customers with automotive parts service.

S&G Auto Parts is now open at 115 S. Milberry for complete customer service, phone 629-2831.

The new Parts service store is an addition to Swinson's Industrial Engine Shop next door, and will be managed by Green.

Swinson and Green will add a needed dimension for parts service to Eastland residents with their six day a week, 8:00 to 5:30 p.m. hours. Customers can call anytime of night for needed parts: 629-2307 or 629-1831. And the new proprietor's

guarantee customers equal and efficient service.

If they don't have the part, they can order in the morning for afternoon delivery from Fort Worth. Or if an order is placed in the afternoon, they should receive parts the following morning.

Green, born in Gorman, is a long-time Eastland resident and has worked in parts service before. He worked at Paris Automotive in Abilene for two years before coming back to Eastland in July with the idea of opening up his own parts place.

Swinson opened Industrial Engines last March. Previously he had worked for Lone Star for 9 1/2 years.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MEETS THE PEOPLE - United States Under Secretary of Agriculture Herbert Lanier came to Eastland County Tuesday and heard local citizens' comments regarding the controversial proposed USDA administrative changes which would affect the local peanut economy adversely.

Mr. Lanier speaks to the assembly at Eastland High School Tuesday. A public reception was held at the Eastland National Bank Conference Room which attracted hundreds to meet the USDA official. Chamber of Commerce Manager James Wright provided official escort for Mr. Lanier while he was in Eastland. Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Manager Ross Wilson accompanied Mr. Lanier on his visit here. ENB Vice President Grover Hallmark was in charge of arrangements for the public reception, and for a private luncheon honoring Mr. Lanier and Judy Baker. (Staff Photos by Steve Haines.)

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USDA Official Gets It Face-To-Face

County Peanut Story Now In Washington

BY JOHN MAY

A representative of the federal government was in town to talk to the people Tuesday. He came partly because of a 13-year-old girl's letter.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Herbert Lanier, traveled from Washington to Eastland primarily to address Eastland Junior High Students.

The director of the Department of Agriculture's Tobacco and Peanut Division told the 8th Grade audience that he was "happy to be here, out of Washington". Local businessmen and peanut industry representatives were happy too.

Lanier, himself a Georgia tobacco farmer, gave assurances that the area peanut growers would not be unduly hurt by administrative policy changes.

At a noon luncheon he held productive talks with area business leaders and peanut industry spokesmen. And at an afternoon reception, peanut producers themselves got a chance to meet and talk to him face to face.

At the afternoon reception the "small farmer" came appealing to "big government" to do something to help them...not something that will put them out of business.

Said an elderly farmer to Secretary Lanier, "Like that little girl, I hope it will work out".

Sale Friday

The Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a second Garage Sale Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Robert Mangum, 611 West Patterson. Friday hours are 2-6 p.m. and Saturday hours, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Items to be sold include toys, clothing - at bargain prices - kitchen items, knick-knacks, and other miscellaneous items.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward various service projects sponsored by the sorority.

To Meet Dec. 19

The Eastland Goodfellows will hold a board meeting Monday night, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Eastland National Bank.

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Laugh A Day

When a person complains that his photograph doesn't do him justice, perhaps what he really wants is not justice, but mercy.

They came in a long meandering line past the director to offer their hand and their expressions of faith in the United States Government.

They came through the reception line, whole families of peanut farmers, from grandfathers to grandsons appealing for help.

There were gnarled bent-over patriarchs of the fields, besides their stalwart, strong straight young sons. There were wives of farmers, and young children of farmers there to greet the gentleman from Washington. They were the foundation of the government and the American way of life.

Some weren't good with words, some struggled to state their cause. Most courteously gave their name and their hands to the Sec. expressed their appreciation for his appearance.

What did they say? "Give us a chance, don't jerk the rug out from under our feet with these new regulations".

"We hope you are going to help us".

"We need some help, without it we don't know how we'll make it".

"Come up with something farmers can live with".

They appealed to the government not to put their livelihood and the livelihood of whole families in danger.

"We are doing well enough now, but we don't know what the future will bring", emphasized J.R. Grimshaw.

LET'S TALK ABOUT PEANUTS

Earlier at the High School Auditorium, Lanier described what the six major administrative directives would bring.

But what kind of man is the Secretary?

"Here's a great guy", was Judy Baker's introduction.

Understandably she was excited at the end-product of her letter in person. "He's so sweet, nice, and fun", she was telling her friends before the talk, "wanting to sit down with

us at the luncheon with all these important men".

Lanier complimented the 8th Grade Classes of Steve Wilson, saying that they were "young men and women who cared enough to write to the nation's capitol". He related how his secretary had brought in the morning mail stacked like cordwood from Eastland.

The secretary then got down to business, to the "commodity near and dear to the hearts of

Continue Inside

Crash Kills Ranger Driver

A man was killed and Sweetwater man escaped serious injury in a fiery two truck accident that occurred Wednesday just west of the Gulf Station on IH - 20, south of Eastland.

Dead is Morris S. James, 62, of Ranger, driver of the Gulf Agency gas tanker.

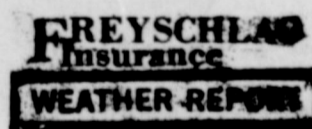
The driver of the flatbed Gypsum Line truck, Jerry D. Caldwell of Sweetwater, 25, was treated at Eastland Memorial Hospital and released shortly after the accident.

According to Highway Patrolman Gary W. Rodger all that was known at that time was the two trucks had tangled, slid off the road and burst into flame. The tanker truck apparently jack knifed, started spewing fuel and burst into flame.

A pall of smoke hung over the scene of the accident as Eastland City fire department trucks attempted to put out the blaze.

The highway department reouted traffic around the wreck, while the right west-bound lane was cleared of gravel and debris.

"Truck rigs lined the side of the highway as concerned fellow truckers stopped to see what they could do and to find out who of their number had been involved.



Fair through Friday with mild days and cool nights. High Thursday in the low 60's.

SEE RANGER FIRE PICTURES, STORY INSIDE



An Eastland City Fireman pours water over the wreckage of a two-truck accident on IH - 20 just west of the Gorman interchange. The charred, and fire blackened axle and wheels of the jack-knifed tanker rise from the smoke as a grim reminder of the spot where Morris S. James, 62, of Ranger died. It took most of an hour to put the blaze out.

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FOR SALE - 2 four bedroom houses and 1 four room house. See Ben Hammer at 309 S. Lamar. t-f

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
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 Mrs. Russell Barton
 Ron & Sharon Barton

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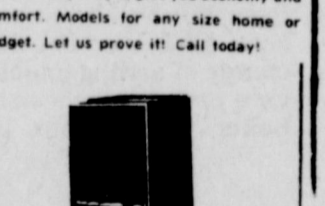
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NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
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Johnny Broom - Ford - Gorman
Charles M. Humpheries - Ford - Cisco
Don Schaefer - Merc. - Cisco
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INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
William Scott a Adams and wife to T.M. Fullen and wife - lease asgn.
Alexander Trust estate by trustees to Sidney M. Alexander and others - deed
James M. Alexander and others to James M. Alexander and others, trustees - asgn. interest
B.G. Brown, Inc. to Eastland Nat'l Bank - deed of trust
Kent Bowden and wife to Ronald G. Davis - warranty deed
B.L. Coulson to Geo. C. Fraser III - asgn oil, gas lease
E.A. Connell and wife to Tri - Mark Development Co. - warranty deed
Terry Lee Cox and wife to D.A. Keener - warranty deed
William J. Carmack and wife to Glenn Russell Gray Jr - warranty deed
Burton Christenson and wife to Larry R. Duncan - warranty deed
E.A. Connel and wife to Jewel D. May and wife - warranty deed
Larry R. Duncan to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust
Eastland Nat'l Bank to Terry L. Cox and wife - release mechanics, materials lien
Ethel Elam to J.H. Elam - quick claim deed
Eastland Consolidated Ind. Sch. Dist. to Margaret J. Carmack - quick claim deed
1st Fed. S&L Assn to Ben W. McKinnis and wife - release deed of trust
T.M. Fullen and wife to William S. Adams - deed of trust
Fed. Nat'l Mort. Assn. to Milton and Megginson Mort Co., Inc. - asgn deed of trust
1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco to R.T. Callaway - release deed of trust
1st Fed. S&L assn to John H. Cooper and wife - release deed of trust
Rufus T. Gray and wife to R.G. Merritt - lease asgn.
Glenn R. Gray, Jr. and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bank - deed of trust
Richard P. Harrell and others to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust
Robert J. Hyatt and others to T.R. Wilcoxon and wife - warranty deed
Leonard Hollander and wife to J.L. Pippen and wife - warranty deed
Houston Corp to Lone Star Producing Co. - change of deposition
Hi Plains Prem. Finance Inc. to J.M. Cunningham - abstract of judgment
Don W. Kincaid and wife to Walter G. Hall - release vendors lien deed of trust

Tee Langlitz to Lone Star Gas Co. - right of way and bill of sale
Joseph R. Lane to James M. Cunningham - abstract of judgment
Noble Bruce Laminack and wife (deceased) to the public - proof of heirship
Donald W. Laminack and wife to Glenda Laminack and others - ratification deed
Mary Owen Marsh, deceased to the public - proof of heirship
John Vincent Meyer to the public - aff'd.
John Vincent Meyer to Citizens Nat'l Bk. Brownwood - deed of trust
John Vincent Meyer to B.A. Cooper and others - warranty deed
P.L. Medford and wife to Jim Ratcliff - warranty deed

91st DISTRICT COURT
Alvis Scitern and others vs. John Rice and others - property damage
Homer Ira Petty and others vs. I.L. Files - trespass to try title
Dennis Roy McCoy vs. Presley Ruth McCoy - annulment
Lonnie Lee Bohannon, Mary Alice Clark, Vesta Lee Overstreet and Jimmie Mae Bridges - suit for damage
Pearl Emily Brinegar and others vs Cuda Moore - suit on injuries

FARM BUREAU

Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented by nine (9) voting delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention to be held Dec. 2-5 at the Civic Center in Abilene, Texas.

They are: C.M. Guthery, Bobby Cozart, Winford Fry, Faye Kirk, K.F. Kirk, Ray A. Norris, Tommy McKissack, S Sarah McKissack, and J.R. Grimshaw.

Also attending the 40th annual TFB meeting from this county were Jack Cozart, President; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Aaron, Ann Justice and Pat Maynard. Some 1,500 persons from the 209 organized county Farm Bureaus in the State are expected to attend this event.

Altogether, there were about 900 voting delegates from county Farm Bureaus who did formulate Texas Farm Bureau policies for 1974 as well as recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation on national issues, based on resolutions from county conventions over the state.

General session speakers include John C. Whitaker, under - secretary for the Interior Department who will discuss the energy crisis, and TFB President J.T. Woodson. TFB Secretary - Treasurer Bill Reid of Lamesa gave a financial report, and Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive director, presented his administrative report.

Other highlights were the annual queen's contest with 12 district nominees competing, and discussion meet and talent find for young people, and special conferences. Big name entertainment at this year's convention was provided by Jeannie C. Riley ("Harper Valley P.T.A.") and The Homesteaders, a five piece Country and Western band.

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Postal Rate Hike Jan. 5

A temporary postal rate hike anticipated to become effective Jan. 5, 1974, should be accompanied by improved service promises Joseph F. Jones, the Postal Service's Logistic Director.

The Postal Reorganization Act gives the Postal Service authority to adopt temporary rates within 90 days of proposing permanent rates if the Rate Commission is not

able to present rate recommendations within this period of time. Previous rate hearings dragged out over a 15 month period, now a public hearing has been set for Nov. 14 at which time it is anticipated that private interests will fight against proposed rate increases for Jan. 5, 1974.

The postal service is now semi-government and semi-private business, or a government corporation that operates as a business but is owned by the government. Although this hybrid business is a monopoly and has no price competition, it must get an OK for an increase from the Cost of Living Council.

Postal Authorities point out that not all rates are going up. In fact, in priority mail (air parcel post) there will be sizeable reductions for heavier parcels. The average parcel post user may feel the pinch,

however, when she mails a lighter parcel. Here, increases range from 25 percent to 32 percent on a two pound package depending on the mailing zone.

An official estimate on postal rate increases if projected 18 percent, but others suggest that it will be in the area of 25 percent.

Here's how it looks for the most commonly used classes of mail.

First Class Letter from 8c to 10c

First Class Card from 6c to 8c
Air Mail Letter from 11c to 13c

Air Mail Card from 9c to 11c.
Third class mail will cost 8 cents for each two ounces with a minimum charge of 10 cents and fourth class parcel post mail will increase 6 percent on the average.

There is good news for those bothered by "junk" mail. Bulk rates will increase from 26c to 32c which may be a deterrent

to some direct mail advertisers. Classroom publications have had a slight drop for non-advertising mail from 2.6 percent to 2.4 percent.

Monies from the postal increase have been designated for two uses. First, toward paying an expensive union contract that will cost about two billion dollars, and second, toward improved postal service standards.

Postal authorities have set a "working target" of meeting one standard of 95 percent guaranteed delivery. The Postal Service is using various transportation concepts to help meet this and other standards. The concepts include the newly announced movement of first class mail by air on a space committed basis rather than space available basis.

William J. Sullivan, Western Regional Postmaster General, said that service standards represent a major improvement in discipline for the

Methodist Churches Hope To Send \$1,650 To Methodist Home In Waco

During the month of December each year United Methodists of Eastland join with the other churches of their denomination in Texas and New Mexico in making special

gifts to the Methodist Home.

This is a home for children located in Waco, Texas. There are approximately 350 children living on the campus of the home and another 20 boys live on the Boys' Ranch located East of Waco near the community of Axtell.

There was a time when the home cared for mostly orphan children; but this is no longer true. Only five percent of the children now fall into the category of orphans. The remainder are from troubled homes or from broken homes.

Over 70 percent are there because their parents couldn't handle alcohol. The children are cared for at the home in cottage units that have fifteen to twenty five children living with house parents in each one.

The people of Texas and New Mexico gave special gifts that amounted to more than \$452,000 to help care for the children of the Methodist Home. The people of Eastland gave \$1,494 of that amount.

Since we are well aware of the higher cost of living we have set our goal for this year for 10 percent more.

We hope to be able to send \$1,650 to help care for the children of the Methodist Home this year.

Last year there were many persons from outside our Methodist congregation who helped in this worthy cause.

We appreciate them and their concern for children.

Mr. Rudolph Little is our steward in charge of this special effort.

Postal Service. In many offices, he said postal employees now feel a big league competitiveness toward achieving anticipated standards.

The new standards also include the promise of overnight airmail service to designated cities when mail is deposited by 4:00 p.m. in "white top" box collections. Nationwide and contiguous state air service should be second day delivery.

First class postal objectives call for overnight delivery for local and traditional service when mail is in for 5:00 p.m. collection, second day delivery up to 600 miles, and third day delivery on nationwide mail delivery. Parcel Post is scheduled for overnight delivery locally when mailed by 5:00 p.m. and second day delivery for 300 miles' distance. Other types of mail delivery standards are set according to zone and individual carrier units.

These service standards have been tested within the Postal Service for several months, according to Postmaster General Klassen. "These are", he said "the maximum delivery times for each class of mail - not the minimum. The Postal Service's objective continues to be to move the mail in the fastest possible time."

The Department of Agriculture, backed by strong Congressional support, did more to help rural people develop their communities in fiscal year 1973 than during any other year in its history, rural development leaders were told in Des Moines.

Speaking before the National Conference on Rural Development, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Will Erwin said, "Our rural development programs have set a new record every year since 1969. And now, since the Oct. 1973 funding of the Rural Development Act of 1972, USDA is again able to sharply increase its support of local developmental efforts."

Last year Farmers Home Administration loans - sewer and water system loans, rural housing loans, and loans to farmers - totalled more than 3 and two-thirds billion dollars. The previous records was in FY 1972 when these loans reached nearly \$2.4 billion. The goal for the current year is just under \$3.9 billion.

The Rural Electrification Administration, which makes developmental loans to help rural people improve and extend rural electrification and telephone services, also broke all previous lending records during the year just closed.

Secretary Erwin said that the Department of Agriculture has over 100 years of experience in helping people organize to help themselves. The comparatively new demands for assistance in developing small towns and rural areas is simply another in a long series of major challenges faced by USDA.

Nearly 1000 local REA Co-ops, over 2900 conservation districts, 1000p local farm credit offices, hundreds of farmer cooperatives, and over 109,000 local 4-H clubs are among the many testimonials to USDA's capacity to help people reach their electrification, conservation, credit, business, youth, and other goals.

"And we're well along in organizing to help provide trained people and coordination machinery to help rural leaders who decide to guide development of their region", he said.

There is a USDA rural development committee in every state, in each of 2152 counties (roughly two thirds of all U.S. counties), and in 245 regions within the states. USDA, in cooperation with the Land-Grant Colleges, currently has a corps of 600 rural development Extension specialists helping local leaders.

Secretary Erwin said FHA last year made 196,000 loans to farmers, 121,000 housing loans; and 1502 loans for community

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13-year-old Judy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker of Carbon, and an Eastland Junior High School student, poses with Mr. Lanier. She made it all possible when a letter she wrote to Washington on the peanut matter attracted Mr. Lanier's attention and he came to greet and visit with her and the people here.

U.S.D.A. Official

From Page 1
Eastland and Georgia residents...peanuts".
The peanut program for 1974 will be the same basic program as that of 1973 with 75 percent parity and 1,608,000 acres in allotments. However the ad-

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF EASTLAND AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the throwing or posting of handbill, circulars or signs on or in any street, lot, yard, house, automobile or other vehicle, fence electric light, telegraph or telephone post, providing penalty and providing for an emergency.

Be it ordained by the city of Eastland, Texas:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw any handbill, circular or sign into or on any street, lot, yard, house, automobile or any other vehicle without the consent of the owner of person in charge of said street, lot, yard, house, automobile or other vehicle, within the corporate limits of the City of Eastland.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to post or tack any handbill, circular or sign on any telephone, telegraph or electric light post or pole, or any other post or pole owned or controlled by any public service corporation, individual or company, or on any wall, fence or building of any nature without first obtaining the consent of the owner or person in charge of such post, or pole, wall, fence or building within the corporate limits of the City of Eastland.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than one (\$1.00) Dollar and not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE that he was appointed independent executor of the estate of ROBERT C. FERGUSON, M.D., late of Eastland County, Texas, by the County Court of Eastland County in Cause Number 7752, appointment effective the 4th day of December, 1973, and has qualified. He hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against or being indebted to the estate of the decedent to make settlement thereof to him at his address which is Box 1328, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

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ministrative changes that caused Eastland School Children to write Sec. of Ag., Earl Butz, and caused such "Controversy and stir are different."

"Some can be erased, some will be, but the burden should be shifted to Congress", Lanier stated.

Basic Reasons: A 1968 GAO report to the Secretary of Agriculture showing the peanut support program was costing the taxpayer more than \$40 million. A compromise bill by both peanut industry representatives and the government was not enacted in Congress. By April 73, there was \$97.7 million cost to taxpayers. Thus Secy. of Ag. Butz held his administrative powers to reduce by 6-7 million the taxpayers' burden by implementing the six policy changes.

1. Antitoxin peanuts might produce cancer.
- should eliminate "transfer and lease" program for it increased the productivity of peanuts and their cost to the government...30 percent of yield did cost close to \$100 million to government.

- the increase from \$15 to \$17 for inspection, storage is justified because it costs \$17.36 for government to perform.

- tolerance should be eliminated, for it shows more

consideration than necessary...in 73 20,000 surplus acres produced 23,000 surplus tons.

- in "115 percent of loan price" is less worried for with a stroke of the pen the Sec. can restore.

Lanier admitted the most sensitive area was the transfer of price support programs from peanut growers associations to local ASCS offices. While he "did not challenge the good job they've done", he stressed the need for new legislation to reduce (1) cost to government, (2) maintain good farmer income. (3) maintain an adequate supply of peanuts.

The Ass't. Sec. especially hit the lack of industry effort in promoting and selling peanuts in foreign countries. (He used the example of the Soybean having risen from \$2.65 a bushel to \$12 a bushel). They (peanut raisers) have done a lousy, sorry job in promoting their product in foreign countries."

Lanier ended his remarks by saying, "Isn't it sad, this is what happens when people look to the government too much".

He admitted he was criticizing himself, when he stated, "The farmer has come to depend on the government too much." He has become lazy and lost some of his freedoms".

STUDENT QUESTIONS
Student questions ranged

from serious to light, from hesitant to assertive. From "Are peanuts fattening?" "How many kinds of peanuts are there?" "Where were peanuts originated?"

To "Will peanut farmers make more or less money under the new program?" Answer: "We're going to have to back up, we are going to lose everything with the present program. It must be replaced with modified one."

"Is there any way to get growers to promote peanuts?" Answer: The USDA can advise them and farmers will respond adequately and show their Americanism."

"What about Peanut Allotments?" "I think peanut farming is well off, but we must go to an 'open end' system of allotments and loosen up tightness".

One of the best and most important questions asked at the school was echoed by a young peanut farmer at the Reception in the Eastland Nat'l Bank building.

The student asked will the loan associations be combined with the ASCS offices? The farmer asked, It seems like you're coming in here to do away with our peanut associations that have represented us for so long.

Lanier replied that this problem will have to be worked out between the Department of Agriculture, the peanut

growers, and Congress. However, he felt that loan associations could be retained.

Will ASCS offices be able to handle the peanut program adequately? According to Lanier, one reason they were chosen is the slack period that the ASCS offices have that time o the year to handle peanut policy. The USDA will give area ASCS offices all the assistance possible to meet their new role.

OUTLOOK BETTER
It has been said that the tougher language in the administrative changes has been to satisfy the General Accounting Office and to force Congress to enact faster legislation.

Is there significance in the fact that Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association was the special escort of Secretary Lanier through the day.

During his talk to Junior High students he complimented both the association and Ross Wilson. "The track record is excellent, their board of directors good, and manager Ross Wilson is one of the most knowledgeable people in peanuts in the United States and he is a gentleman."

Throughout the reception, Lanier was very optimistic and certain of the ability of the Department of Agriculture, the growers, and their associations, and the Congress to get together to work out and implement new policy.

The Ass't. Secretary stressed that "Adversity and chaos in America will strengthen, not weaken...and that the present confrontation between USDA and producers will produce a stronger peanut industry".

Lanier said he had a warm feeling for peanut farmers, since in Georgia, he himself is one. However, before the gathering at the reception he again stressed three points USDA is trying to bring about in peanut program policy: (1) to reduce cost to government (2) maintain good farm income and (3) assure an adequate supply of peanuts.

CONFRONTATION TO COOPERATION

At the first of the year there will be more meetings with peanut producers and growers. Perhaps Ass't. Sec. Lanier's visit to Eastland County is the initial step for closer working relationships between the USDA and the peanut grower.

Perhaps much has been accomplished by the letter of 13-year-old Judy Baker that sparked the visit.

- by the concentrated efforts of a junior high class

Lions Tour V-C Plant

A look-see at the modern Victor Cornelius Menu Plant in Eastland was program for members of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday as they toured the facility.

Ray Pryor was program chairman and narrated the tour.

President Darwin Miller presided and guests introduced included Jaycee Club President Tom Holland; George Field and Henson Dawson, both of Harlington; Seth Rollins; and Prospective member Milton Kelner.

Among other things the visitors saw the fantastic ex-

- by a civic minded school teacher who assigned the letter - writing project.

- by the local newspaper story he read on the peanut problem that gave the teacher the idea.

- and lastly but most importantly by all the local leaders, businessmen, and growers in the Peanut Industry that got together to voice the protest that got reported in the paper.

WE SALUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sadler are the proud parents of a daughter, Dana Renee, born Nov. 27, 1973, at 4:38 p.m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 7 1/2 ozs. at birth and was 20 1/2 inches long. Dana has an older sister, Darla Gay. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hobbs of Lampasas are the parents of a baby boy, Bruce Eugene, born Saturday, Dec. 1 at 1:03 p.m. in Ranger General Hospital. Bruce weighed 8 lbs. 4 1/4 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Sam Collins of Clyde. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hobbs of Carbon.

Bruce has two brothers Will and Kevin. Mr. Hobbs is a former assistant manager of Perry Bros. in Eastland.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

THURSDAY, DEC. 6
Beef stew with Vegetables
Lettuce & tomato salad
Corn bread
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FRIDAY, DEC. 7
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Round - up salad
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Thursday, December 6, 1973

Mrs. Ama Matthew

Services for Mrs. Alma Matthews, 73, longtime Morton Valley resident who died Saturday afternoon at Eastland Memorial Hospital, were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating was the Rev. J.B. Harlin, pastor of the Seagoville First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Rudy Fambrough, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church in Morton Valley. Burial was in Corinth Cemetery between Cisco and Eastland.

Born June 12, 1900, in Eastland County, she was the former Alma Hart and married William J. Matthews at Ranger Jan. 23, 1923.

Mrs. Matthews had lived in Morton Valley since 1933. An infant son died in 1928, and her husband died in 1968. She was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Gerald Matthews of Fort Worth; two brothers, Nute Hart of Cisco and Josh Hart of Midland; two sisters, Miss Rose Hart of Cisco and Mrs. Katy Thomason of Austin; and three grandchildren.

Phone Tax Dropping Jan. 1

You may want to keep your fingers crossed, knock on wood or do whatever you consider to be a good omen, but the controversial Federal Excise tax on telephone service drops another notch in 1974.

Starting Jan. 1, the tax drops from 9 to 8 percent, and for the next eight years the tax is scheduled to reduce one percent per year until it is eliminated.

The excise levy, which dropped from 10 to nine percent this year, began during the depression on long distance telephone service.

It was supposed to be temporary, but it has stuck with us

Nephews were pallbearers.

despite efforts to have it repealed.

During World War II the tax was extended to include local telephone service.

"The tax is imposed on customers and we merely act as collecting agents for the government", said Mrs. Gorr, Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

"No other household utility is taxed in this manner, and we are happy to see it being reduced. Of course, we'd prefer total repeal of the tax now", added Mrs. Gorr, "but this is a step in the right direction".

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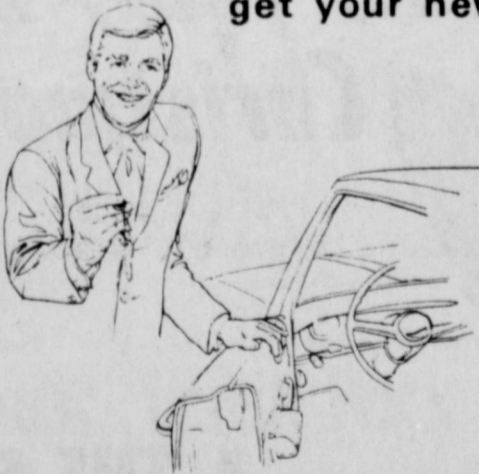
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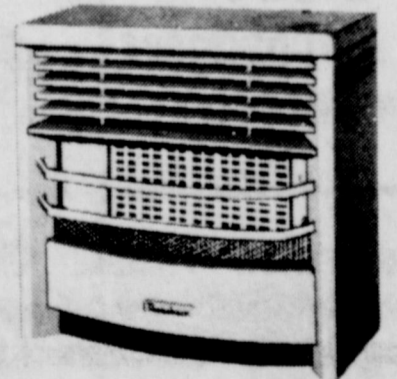
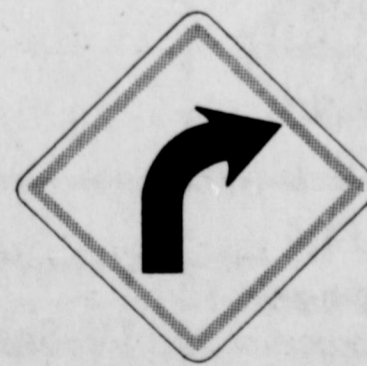
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N.P.G. Attack Changes In Peanut Program

MACON GA. - A federation representing 90,000 peanut farmers from 15 states today attacked as "totally disastrous" changes in the peanut price support program proposed by the Nixon Administration.

The National Peanut Growers Group, representing the nation's 11 state and regional peanut producer organizations, formally advised Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz in a letter of its "strong opposition" both to proposed new peanut legislation and to administrative changes announced by Butz in the existing

program. The letter to Butz was signed by H. Emmett Reynolds, Chairman of the Grower Group. Reynolds is also President of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation with headquarters in Macon, Ga. An Administration supported bill has been introduced in Congress to place peanuts under the so-called target price plan now covering cotton, wheat and feed grains. Butz also has announced six new regulations in the existing price support plan which peanut producers charge are designed to make the program unworkable. Peanuts currently are supported at 75 percent of parity and are grown on established farmer-held allotments in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. "Peanuts will not fit into the target price formula that is a

part of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973", the Grower Group letter to Butz stated. "We believe it is sufficient for us to state at this point that this proposed legislation would be totally disastrous to peanut growers and the industry", it said. "The identical statement is equally applicable to the administrative changes for the 1974 crop". Reynolds stated that his group had worked in "good faith" earlier to develop

modifications in the peanut program acceptable to the industry, the Agriculture Department and Congress. He reminded Butz that his organization had received no response from the Department to a concept submitted last May 23 which is aimed at lowering government cost and increasing production of peanuts for export. "Our organization is willing to consider further refinements in its concept once we are given sufficient

direction by the Department", the letter stated. The National Peanut Growers Group is composed of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Dothan, Ala.; the GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Ga.; Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Peanuts, Tifton, Ga.; New Mexico Peanut Growers Association, Portales, N.M.; North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Oklahoma Peanut Commission, Madill,

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Jesse Franklin
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Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Mr. Joel Bond, Olden
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Dallas Frost
Vera Reeves
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Bernice Lee
James Franklin, Cisco
Claude Smith, Gorman
Katherine Estes, Cisco
Lula Johnson, Gorman
Eddie Bryant, Cisco
Albert Cogburn

Henry Williams
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To paraphrase a typing exercise, "Now is the time for all needy aged, blind, and disabled to come to SSA about SSI", says Bob Tuley, Social Security's district manager in Abilene.

SSA above means Social Security Administration, and SSI means the Supplemental Security Income program that goes into effect Jan. 1, 1974, as a successor to state welfare programs across the country known as old-age assistance, aid to the needy blind, and aid to permanently and totally disabled. The phrase, "Now is the time", means that any as yet unfiled claims for SSI

payments need to be completed in the next week or ten days if on-time payment is expected. Anyone who got a check from the Texas State Department of Public Welfare on Dec. 1, 1973, can feel sure that a federal check will be sent to arrive Jan. 2, 1974. So, "Now is the time" for them to sit easy and wait for the mail.

For readers who may have missed earlier items about SSI, Tuley repeats these very general guidelines of eligibility, with an earnest request that anyone in doubt about eligibility should find out for sure by talking with a social security representative in Abilene or in any of the 21 area towns regularly visited on the schedule posted in all post offices:

1. Current income of less than \$150 (\$215 for an eligible couple) from company pensions, social security, railroad retirement, interest, dividends, etc., and

2. Assets or resources totalling less than \$1500 (\$2250 for a couple) such as checking or savings accounts, real property other than home of less than \$25,000 value.

Joe Hanna Named Chairman

State Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge has been named chairman of the Rural Energy Study Committee which will study the needs of Texas agricultural interests to give rural Texas a voice in the energy conservation programs of the nation.

Hanna called a meeting of representatives of the Farm Bureau, Rice Growers Association, Cattleman's Association, and Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for Thursday, Dec. 6, in Austin. Agriculture Commissioner John White will also attend the meeting.

Other members of the committee are Representatives Tom Craddock of Midland; Phil Cates, Pampa; John Wilson, LaGrange; Bill Clayton, Springlake; Tom Massey, San Angelo; and Wayne Peveto of Orange. Each of these representatives has part or all of his district in rural areas, and will be able to present the problems and needs of such areas, Hanna said in making the appointments.

"The purpose of this study committee is to look out for the needs of the agricultural interests and to give them a voice in the programs that may be needed in order to conserve energy", Hanna said. "Not only is agriculture very important to the rural areas, but it is important to the economy of the State of Texas."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Eastland County Cycle Club's first regular meeting was held Tuesday night at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. The meeting was deemed a large success by all members and guests attending.

Club rules were set and activities planned. The first project the club will have will be a motorcycle barrel race, Sunday at 1:00 at the Ranger Jaycees Rodeo Arena in Ranger. There will be no entry fees charged for the races, and anyone wishing to race is invited to come and take part.

The club's next meeting will be next Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at Chesnut's Cycle Center in Ranger. The club is urging anyone who is wanting to take part in motorcycle projects to come to the meeting and see for themselves what the club has that they might be interested in. Attendance from all towns in Eastland County or towns out of the county is desired by the club.

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November 19, 1973, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on January 9, 1974, at 2:00 p.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2. Persons desiring further information in this regard may contact B. Ralph Corley, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas, 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

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This application was accepted for filing pursuant to Section 5.141, Texas Water Code, by the Texas Water Rights Commission on

Announcements

The Old Rip C.B. Club of Eastland will hold their monthly meeting Thursday night at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. The meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. with everyone (members or those wishing to join) urged to attend. This will be a very important meeting for the club, with some very interesting topics being discussed.

Mrs. James Funeral Thursday at 2

Mrs. Vera K. James, 82, of Eastland died at 12 noon Tuesday at a local hospital after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lee Bailey of Cisco officiating. Interment will follow in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Vera Kinney Aug. 9, 1891, in Big Spring, she married Cyrus I. James Dec. 20, 1922, in Eastland. He died in 1972.

She had been a patient at a Cisco nursing home the last three years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eastland, and a member of Eastland's Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Fred of Beaumont and Byrd of Cedar Hill; two daughters, Alline James of Mexia and Mrs. Maxine Elrod of Belton and four grandchildren.



Local and area firemen battle Wednesday fire which destroyed Ranger's Ben Franklin Store.



JAYCEE CARNIVAL BENEFIT LIBRARY

BY MEL HERWECK
Eastland Jaycees are sponsoring a winter carnival to be held Monday, Dec. 10 through Saturday night, Dec. 15 at Maverick Stadium parking lot.

All proceeds from this project will be donated to the library fund.

We will have bingo and a penny toss and invite any civic organization to come and run a booth and help the Jaycees pay off Eastland's new library indebtedness of \$4,000.

If you would like to run a booth please contact Jaycee President Tom Holland.

Tragedy struck south of Eastland - - The charred remains of two trucks side by side on IH - 20 south of the city, the aftermath of a blazing wreck in which the driver of the overturned gas truck was killed and the driver of the upright flatbed rig escaped serious injury.

\$80,000 Fire Destroys Ben Franklin

A fire of undetermined origin Wednesday totally destroyed the Ben Franklin store at 204 Main St. in Ranger.

The loss was estimated at between 75 and 80 thousand dollars, according to Don Williams, owner of the store. The fire broke out shortly before noon.

Firemen from Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, Cisco and Strawn battled the blaze for several hours.

Nickie Ewing, an employee of the store stated she was in the back of the store wrapping a package for a customer and heard a noise which sounded like rain hitting the roof of the building. She said she smelled smoke and ran to the front of the store to tell the manager Ron Scheuren.

Scheuren, in front of the store waiting on customers, said he heard the fluorescent lights in the building popping and ran to the back to cut the electricity off. He had his employees leave the store at once then notified the firemen.

The store was stocked with Christmas merchandise which was totally destroyed.

One fireman suffered from smoke inhalation.

Office furniture belonging to C.E. Maddocks Insurance located next door was moved outside for fear the company might get on fire. However the only damage this building received was smoke damage.

Lon Williams, owner of Ben Franklin, said the store will be cleaned up and will re-open in 60 to 90 days.

Range Anns To Host Wayland

Friday night the RangeAnns will play host to Wayland Flying Queens in a game scheduled at 7:30.

The RangeAnns currently sport a 4 - 2 season record while the Queens have a 3 - 0 record.

Saturday night a double-header is scheduled at RJC gym.

Program Set

The Eastland Music Study Club will hold their Christmas Banquet Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. This banquet honors husbands and guests. For reservations, call Mrs. E.G. Rice, 629 - p1550, before Monday noon, Dec. 3. Price per person is \$3.50. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Kinnaird, Jr., Susan Johnston, and Mrs. Rice.

Marjorie van Hoose
Club Reporter



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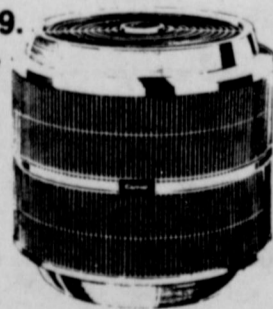
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