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Thursday, December 21, 1972

Tid Bits

By HVO

IN EASTLAND, an international East- West Trade Convention?

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That's what the polite efficient, Washington, D.C. type lady asked us by phone this week. Well, Ma'am, we weren't here in 1959, but guess it's possible that there was such a meeting here. Anything's possible in Eastland, we allowed. The call Tuesday was routine; a certain government agency was collecting data on a certain Russian trade commissioner who "reportedly" spoke here at "the" meeting in 1959. "Yes, it was Eastland, Texas," she assured us. And so, we promised to see if we could find any data on the event. The Russian reportedly was quoted in depth in this paper at this meeting, so we're researching our files, but we'd appreciate any data anyone might have of more specifics. What month? What occasion? Did it actually happen in Eastland? We're pledged to advise the nice lady if and when we get the in-

MANY HERE in Eastland upon viewing the beautiful electrical Christmas displays, must surely remember how it used to be not so many years ago when they were younger. For us in Carbon, the Christmas decorations to be awaited each year, were the pretty colored bulbs on a single string hung each year on his front porch by the late Uncle Tom Dingler. Those were the lights that everybody enjoyed, and your foil tree decorations were made from the wrappers of cigarette packages. But you know, it must have been pretty nice. Only the kids had nervous stomach disorders then from the excitement and anticipation.

RECKON WHAT pretty decorations or wearing apparel these turned out to be judging from this shopping list inadvertently left on our counter by a busy Eastland school teacher: 3 yards knit, 3 yards trim, 11/2 yards ribbon, 4 yards black ribbon, paper plates, cotton balls, pattern and

Employees of Eastland Manor Nursing Home and Valley View Lodge will be honored with a Christmas party on Dec. 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Valley View Lodge. Families of employees are encouraged to attend. After refreshments of cookies and punch, gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

The Eastland Manor Nursing Home will honor their patients with a Christmas party. Friday, Dec. 22, 1972, at 6:30 p.m.

Families and friends are encouraged to come and . celebrate this joyous occasion with these people.

Santa also plans to visit.

Patients of Valley View Lodge will be honored at a Christmas party on Dec. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. After refreshments of cake and punch, patients will receive gifts from

FREYSCHLAG Insurance WEATHER REPORT

the Christmas tree

PARTLY CLOUDY and warm. Temperatures Thursday near 70



GREEN KINDERGARTEN.

row left to right Whitney Reese, Tamra Barron, Kristi May, Kristen Willoughby, Angela Griffin, Jana Cogburn, Amy Simms, Julie Potter, Paula Boyd, and Wendy High.

Seated front are Kristin Collins and Jodi Koen. Front Second row left to right Dwight Kinnaird, Jerry Woods, Jon Carter and David Brashears.

Top Row, Mrs. Ferne Green, Scott Payne, Burt Rabb, Robert Ragland, Gary Simmons and Mrs. James

Green Kindergartens' December Activities

It is hard to believe Green Kindergarten is half over this Month. The tots have worked hard as well as played hard.

On Monday, Dec. 4th, the Green Kindergarten gave one of their teachers a surprise birthday party. As she went into the kitchen to get her coffee, the other teacher entered from another room with a huge tray of miniature birthday cakes. A colorful chocolate Santa was standing in snow on each cake and pine trees added to the color. The group really came on strong 'Happy Birthday Mrs. Woods'. She was stunned. Mrs. Woods lead in the , most meaningful prayer before refreshments were served.

The children listened to Christmas songs during rest period. and did many Christmas things during activities.

They studied about Apollo 17 and the tiny California mice which were taken on the last flight to the moon in their Weekly Reader. Their Christmas Weekly Reader will be placed in their scrapbook as was President Nixon's issue last Month. These things will be important to each as years

The James Woods entertained with wrapped rice squares for their son Jerry for his 6th birthday, Dec. 8th. The group sang Happy Birthday

Yule Party

Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that there will be special Christmas music by the choir at the 11 a.m. Service

There will also be a special vesper service at 6:15 for Christmas Eve.

Everyone is invited to at-



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Recruit Depot in San Diego. CHANGE ADDRESS

closed Tuesday, Dec. 12 Dear Jerry and he blew out his Monday, Dec. 11, went

The youth of the Church of God, corner of Main and Connellee, will present a three act Christmas play by Edith

Chaffee entitled "To All

People" on Thursday, Dec. 21,

along with high school and

C.F. Gilbreath Services Held

Collin Franklin (Duke) Gilbreath, 67,. passed away at 12:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 7 in the McCamey Hospital after an illness of one year

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Weems S. Dykes of San Angelo officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church of McCamey, and the Rev. Lester Haines, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McCamey. Interment was in the McCamey Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Sheppard Funeral

He was born September 12. 1905, in Eastland, and was married to Gladys Combs, June 15, 1941, in Amarillo. He was a retired Humble Pipeline Co. employee and a former service station operator. He had lived in McCamey for 30 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American

For the last 25 years he had worked with rehabilitation of alcoholics. At the request of the deceased the pallbearers were AA members from San Angelo, Midland and Odessa.

Survivors include his wife: one sister. Mrs. J.D. Kveton of Lake Jackson; and a brother, James G. Gilbreath of Harlingen.

Completes Basic

SAN DIEGO - - Marine Pfc. Jerry D. Sharp II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Sharp of Strawn, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps

A 1971 graduate of Strawn High School, he is a former student of Ranger Jr. College in

because of the ice being dangerous for tots and for parents also Church Of God To Present Play

at 7:30 p.m. It is the story of an

unwanted guest at Christmas

time who renews a family's

weakened faith in God. The

play was presented to a

capacity crowd at the church

two years ago and is being

presented again by popular

demand. The characters in-

clude Arthur Davenport played

by Jerry Maston, Helen

Davenport played by Donna

Janice Sharp, Bruce played by

Jerry McCoy, Randy played by

Terry Maston, Rae played by

Joy Maston, Vicky Carlson

played by Petty Jernigan, Billy

Carlson played by Judy

Maston, Buzz played by Stevie

Hallmark and Julie Farn-

sworth played by Deborah

Johnson. A number of carolers

will also perform in the play.

The public is welcome and

invited to attend. There will be

Mr. Mrs. Bassett

More and more each year

people seem to feel that

Christmas is just too much

trouble and are glad when it's

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bassett of

They are 81 years young and

look forward each year to

decorating their home with

Christmas lights as they have

This is a true Christmas

Spirit, by thinking in terms of

giving pleasure to others, their

Christmas Season is a happy

To Mr. and Mrs. Bassett a

Volunteers at Hickman

Nursing Home will host a birth-

day party, today, Dec. 21, at 2

Special guests will be

See Santa

Saturday

patients with birthdays in the

month of December.

for the past fifty years.

very Merry Christmas.

Hickman Party

109 N. Connellee just plain do

not feel this way!

no admission charge.

Hobbs, Connie played by

We baked cookies and served them warm and stressed it is important for boys to learn how to cook as well as girls in our modern age. Each tot was given 'Their First Cook Book' and a large coloring book for

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell May served large homemade Santa Clause Decorated cookies in cokes were provided; Santa, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. honor of their daughter Kristi who arrived riding a bright red H.L. Mills of Brownwood. tures were made of the group and gift exchanged.

Kindergarten will re open Monday, Jan. 8, 1973, for the last three months of Kindergarten training.

We have made many Christmas decorations and put decorated trees in our windows which will go in ours scrapspent their last day of classes books with all newspaper articles sent by parents to be placed in their books.

children were entertained with parties given for them by mothers in the Parent-Teacher Organization. third grades gathered in the Christmas from their Kin- cafetorium where decorative dergarten teachers. place mats were placed on the

early arrival Saturday, ringing, not only for the December 23, 1972, in young but also in the Eastland to meet and talk memories of parents and with every child who comes grandparents as they watch boys and girls tell Santa their secrets about the gifts

by ranch owner Diana Hyland. Subsequently, Parker trains SMOKY into a fine cow pony. Parker's brother, guitar-playing singing cowhand Hoyt Axton, gets a job on the ranch, but turns out to be a "bad apple."

Santa Brings Free Kiddy Show

Eastland school children

Wednesday, December 20, 1972.

and can be carefree until next

All elementary school

At 1:30 the first, second and

Refreshments of cookies and

fire truck, gave out bags of

fruit, Christmas candy, and

other treats to each child. The

4th, 5th, and 6th grades were

will be held throughout the

Parties for older students

entertained at 2:30 p.m.

year(January 2, 1973).

He may not be riding a

FREE GIFT

FROM THE NOVEL THAT

THRILLED MILLIONS!

Christmas season and they will

All should remember, though,

to exercise caution while

driving and traveling; also,

city ordinanes on fireworks

should be respected. See you in

school again Jan. 2, 1973, when

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Bullard announce the arrival of

a daughter Melanie Michele,

born December 3. She weighed

8 pounds 2 ounces. Maternal

Paternal grandmother is Ina

Mae Burleson of Eastland. and

Paternal Great grandmother is

Mrs. Flora Turner also of

Eastland. Melanie has one

sister Karen Renee.

Look Who's New

provide fun and entertainment

Chamber Extends Invitation

Christmas Holiday Weekend

To Eastland For Fabulous

He has promised that he will pass out candy Saturday on the Eastland square.

Every year Santa leaves

presents that bring much joy

and pleasure to children

Christmas morning.

everywhere.

So bring your parents, friends and neighbors and share with them a happy

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has made plans to give all children in Eastland another treat on Saturday

The movie "SMOKY" will be shown at the Majestic Theater at 10:00 a.m. and free tickets can be picked up offices and at local

"SMOKY" is a movie starring Fess Parker and Diana Hyland. "Smoky" is a wild horse that Fess Parker corrals and trains into a fine SMOKY (F). After he corrals a wild horse (Smoky), Fess Parker is hired cow pony

Guitar - playing, singing cowhand, Hoyt Axton, gets a job with ranch owner. Diana Hyland, but he turns out to be a "bad Apple".

Not only will the film be shown but there will be cartoons to see, and door prizes will be given.

In addition to all the fun your ticket may have a winning number, so plan to see Santa and "Smoky", the

movie. Saturday. Eastland is THE place to

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Laugh-A-Day

Overheard in the faculty lounge: "To give you an idea how difficult my wife can be she bought me two ties for Christmas last year. To please her I wore one. She hollered: "What's the matter, don't you like the other one?

Have True Spirit

PARTY AT HICKMAN - - Pictured are left to right: Mr. Musgrove, Mrs. Frazer, Mr. Frazer and Mr. Nall. Monday evening was a gala affair at Hickman

Nursing Home. The residents and visitors were entertained by Betty Haner at the piano and Christmas carols by Tonua Sanderson, Marja Hogan and Than e Ray Author, after entertainment, gifts were presented to the residents. Refreshments and drinks were served by the volunteers. Residents and staff would like to thank the Goodfellows of Eastland for making it a 'Merry Christmas' for the residents.



NOTICE: Pick up tickets from Eastland merchants for the Chamber of Commerce FREE MOVIE to be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Majestic Theatre. "Smoky", the famous horse picture is the feature, and showtime is 10 a.m. Santa will be in Eastland again Saturday morning.



CHRIST IS BORN IN A MANGER

LUKE 2:1-7

THE LIVING BIBLE

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home-journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took Mary, his fiancee, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

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I WILL NOT be responsible for checks written by anyone other than myself. Leland Hallmark

NOTICE: The H&R Lumber Company of Eastland will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 and will reopen Tuesday morning. Dec. 26, 1972. We hope you will enjoy Christmas and have Happy Holidays. 1- 102

> ROOFING Doyle Squire Contr. Olden, Tex. 653 - 2212 Call after 6 p.m.

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We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the doctors, nurses, hospital staff, Rev. Hasten Brewer, Rev. G.W. Weeks, and those who sent flowers, food cards and offered words of sympathy. May God bless you.

Loy Williams Kay Woods and Children Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swift

The Steven G. Clary family wishes to thank our friends, the Hospital Staff, and the doctors for every act of kindness shown us while Ralph was hospitalized. We are deeply grateful for your thought fulness during our time of sorrow and grief.

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Nice 2 bdrm. frame 50' x

140' lot. Wall to wall carpet,

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I hope you are not to busy to read my letter. Because I really don't want much, all I want is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your Friend, Johnny Lee Williams

Pam Hambright

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a happy Cristmas. and I want a walkey talkey and a NFL foot ball and b.b. gun. and a wagon.



Merry Christmas Santa you friend

Love

Hobbs

Dear Santa. I want a Magnus Organ. The

Sammye Bowles

one that stands up. I want a pair of cowboy boots And a saddle

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Deas Santa 1. I want a doll that cry

2. I like car and trucks 3. I want a talk barbie doll. Sonia Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Clause

How i are you been this year. I've been great all but I'm not g going to be home for Christmas. Well let's get to the toys. I want a minibike and a trampline and some clothes and pj's.

and one more thing necklace. \some kind. Your friend Pam Miller

Dear Santa.

I have wanted a minybike for a long time. And a b.b. gun and 22 and 30,30 and can mother have a diamon ring. I want a watch too. And that is all for know by. Love

Buck Barlow

How are you? You know what I want? I want some cloth, soft lether boots, and a bike.

> Your Friend Darla Phelps

Dear Santa.

1. I want a codach insten

2. I want a eraplan or frend

John Ennen

I would like a puff animal and a paint suit. And a game of





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Debora Meazell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bow arow and a basketball and a real watch. My little sister wants a talking telephone and a riden donld duck and my big sister wants a doll and buggy and a julrey

> Your freind Belinda O'Banon.

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a choo choo train and so cowboy boots and a cowboy hat. And I want a bee bee gun and a bow and arrow and I want a globe for my homework.

> Your friend Mike Bellock

I have been a good girl. I would like a Hi Dottie, Horse, Tricycle. My sister wants a stuffed cat. I also would like to have my daddy home. He is in Germany. My sister Brandy is 312 months old and I am 2

> I love you, Sherry Sharp



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I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Tearful Baby Tender Love doll, some clothes and a bunk bed for her and a record player and records. Thank you.

Darla Hammer

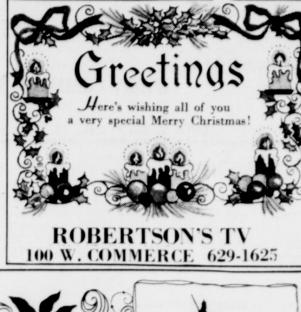
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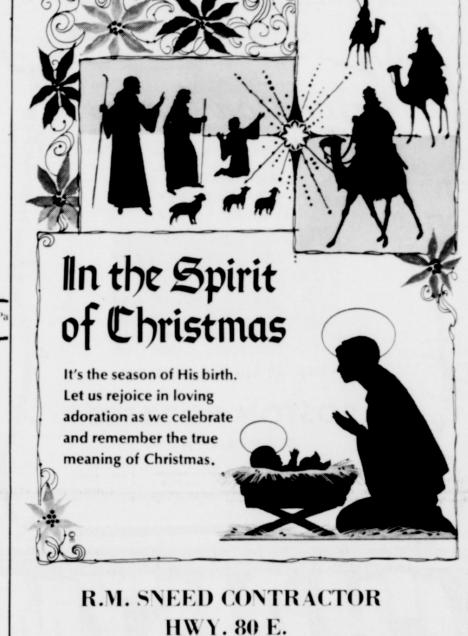
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Dear Santa

I think I have been pretty good this year and I would like for you to please bring me a and a E. - F - G and a chip rifle and some pistols so I can be like the Lone Ranger. Thank you Santa and I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

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Your freind Pat ann Gaeta

want a Play cashregister and i with the clothes. I would like a want a Disneyland Theatre red, white and blue shirt and View Master Thats all for this paints the same color. Bring my father a pair of shoes and a tie. Bring my mother a dress.

Bring my sister a necklis Bring my brother a real gun.

Lowell Lee Lowrance

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a game of Yatzee, a real horse and bridle and a saddle and brush and a trailer for my horse. A sewing machine for my mother and my father I want to get him a new

truck. Some guns for my

sisters, and for me a pair of

Your friend. Mary Sullivent

Dear Santa Claus

boot and spairs.

I want a B.B. gun and a catchers mitt and a pitch back. And that's all.

Darryn Willoughby a ring for my mother, for my Dear Santa Claus,

I want five real bulls. I want a play gas truck.

Your friend Dear Santa Claus

I want for me Go Go boot and

sister a cat, and my brother a



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Chierie Rich

I want a barbi doll, and a pair

Santa Claus when you come to see us with your long beard it would be funny. Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus,

of house shoes, and for my mother I want you to give her a new sewing box, and for my father I want you to give him a pair of boots, and for my sister I want you to get her a pair of house shoes and a some paints

and thanks for the toy last year. Bronyen Claxton

Dear Santa

How're you doing up there? I want a gi Joe plus a choo choo train and I want you to get my mother a new dress and my father a new coat and then I want a bow and arow and a new and a gitar and some cowboy boots and some good clothes and I want you to get my mother a new coat.

Your friend Tim Garner

Dear Santa.

I want a sun tan P.J. Barbie and kin and a barbie tent. Your friend, Becky Gailey

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of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Monday, Dec. 18, in the Eastland Community Room with Mrs. Ted Martin as hostess.

After caroling at Valley View

Nursing Home, members held their gift exchange.

Refreshments of party

sandwiches, cips, olives, divinity and date candies, nuts, and cokes were served to Mmes. H. D. Alsup, James Fullen, C. R. Kinser, Robert Mangum, David Mohan, Kenny Payne, Rodger Terrell, B. T. Van Cleave, Russell Walker, L. R. Webb, and Richard Wilhelm

Dear Santa . . . Dear Santa . . .

Love. Shem Bring me a doll, a watch and

Amy O'Brien.

some roller skate.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Army

Jason Lewis.

Dear Santa. Please I need an electic tooht brush, a doll, a buggy and some checkers.

I love you Cathie Coan

Will you please bring me a Hi

Dottie doll, and an ector sketch. Love. Jeanette Housson

electric football game and I would like to have a dump truck, a loader and a carrier. I love you. David Lewis

> Dear Santa. I would like to have a Barbie doll and a Whittle - away.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a football

Dear Santa I would like to have a pair of pants. Barbie camper, Swingey Chico Underwood

Tommie Mae Patterson

Tommie

Your frind

Daniel Jackson

Your friend,

Jody Finley

Your friend

Your frind

Bobby Pennington

I want a diamond ring for my

Santa Claus, I whot a toy

truck, and a boy doll and girl

I want a G.I. Joe and shovel

mother,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

and typewriter.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa

hostler

Dear Santa Claus,

Ricky Elmore

have a new haby girl.

I love you and I am glad I

dump truck.

and a Action Jackson and a Remember my two sisters.

Dear Santa.

Love

Thank you.

Rodney Phelps

I want a Hockey set, cleats

and Amigo and his horse.

Johnny West and Thunder ball. I want Chinese Checkers Your friend, Dear Santa Kellar Nevill

football suit.

I want a Cowboy hat.

I want a electric football

game that goes left or right.

Barbie doll, and a cowboy hat

P.J. Barbie doll, Frosty cone

and vest and a pair of chalps.

speed bike and Organ. Thank

Love.

Hove you, machine. B - B gun and a three

you.

Thank you James

Dear Santa Claus. I want a tearful baby tender love. Love, good. I hope we have a Merry

Bekky Rollins Christmas. Dear Santa.

doll and a toy dogg. I want a Please bring me a new GI Joe and GI Joe Headquarters and Dear Santa Claus, Clothes for him and a Crash bang - smash up set. I'm trying to be good.

Love.

Dear Santa Claus, I want pants, and shirts and a football game. I have been

paint set, and a football suit and good. I want a Show and tell. I want a soccer game. Love Marty Williamson

> Dear Santa. This year I hope you have a good journey. Please bring me anything there.

Brad Hobbs Dear Santa Chaus, I want a Baby Tender Love with shower, Bike, a Walking

Barbie.

Kathleen Kincheloe

Please bring me a GI Joe set

Sid

Kim High

Derrik Fox

Dear santa. I want a doll, doll clothes, pants and an Easy Curl. I hope

Love. Jill Lowrance

Dear Santa.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus

I would like a basketball, five

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

the 2 grade.

I would like a football, pack knife, a basketball and a B.B.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

Your friend, Scotty Hallmark good time on Christmas.

Dear Santa I want a flag. I live at Carbon, Texas. I want a truck for my

brother. I am in the first grade Love Sammi Mehaffey

Dear Santa, I want some doll clothes and a record player.

How are you Santa? Love, go.

Denise Hagan Dear Santa, I want a flag and a ball and a

play witch. I live at the Terrell

Ranch. I want a piggy bank fer my sister.

Dee Constancio

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Doll for Christmas Santa and I want some dishes for Christmas and I want some shoes and I want a coat and I hope that everybody and a happy Merry Christmas.

Love. Shirlie Cotten

Love, Christy Claxton

I live in Carbon, Texas. I'm in

I want a doll and a bear and a Baby Tender doll for Christmas. And I want a barbie and a some shoes and a radio. And some shirts and some slips. And I hope every body has a

Love. Cindy Hogan

Dear Santa, I want a gun and some houseshoes and some pajamas. And I want a bicycle and some school supplies. And I hope evrey body has a very good Christmas. And will you get my

fun on your sled. Well I better

little sister some dolls. Hava

Love. Tommy McCoy

Love Dear Santa. I would like to have a stuffed dog, And a Cat and Mouse game, And a Pop up game. I want some clothes for my Barbie doll, Ken. And don't forget some new jeans.

I would like to have a watch, P.S. I have been good.

and an electric football game, Dear Santa, and a Big Horn rifle, and a toss

across game.

Dear Santa.

Dear Sanita. Please bring me a Dava Gail

I love you Mary Carolyn Foster Will you please boring me a Dear Santa.

London Bridge Love to you Dean Connel Please will you bring me an Dear Santa.

some oil paints. I love you. Kyle McKinnis Dear Santa.

I would like to have a electric football game and a train. Love. Tim Nelson

I would like to have The Blue and the Gray Army and ka ball and a train and I would like to have paddle pool. Thank you. Wesley

Dear Santa, I would like a dog and bed and a train and a book safe and a robot. Mark Bakker

a Bow and arrow. I want a gi jow. I want a flash light, I want Love. a par of pants. I want five par of Cindy Wheat sacks. I want a racecar. I want a football set. I want a dort board. I want a book of horses.

suit to play football outside and a G.I. Joe and a five speed bike and a paddle pool set and a bing hang bong and a baseball glove and a B.B. gun and thank you Santa Claus, Ricky Knotts

Dear Santa. I want a guitar I want a Dallas Cowboy

I would like a radio and a rifle

you have a Merry Christmas

Please bring me a train, erector set and a pair of cleats.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Hi - Gail doll and a Hi - Dotty doll, I want a Close n - Play Record set. I've been

Love. Sheila Reed I would like toys and cloths. Lovetruely

Shawn Alsup Dear Santa Claus, I want a football suit and a pen ball machine, electric

Lorenzo Mercado

I want a Lite - Brite and a organ. I have been good. Plese breng these if you can.

Dear Sane Claus,

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning

Charlie Williams Joe Holub Anna Robinson Clara Pitcock Ruby Varner J.D. Hooper Nola Pittman Beth Terrell Nannie Mills Mary Stie Thornton Cooper Laura McCorkle Clemont Pharris Joyce Criswell Violet Taggart Sandy Taggart Rose Mae West Johnny L. Morris Sallie Rodgers Carolyn Hudson Baby Girl Hudson Sue Nelson Baby Boy Nelson Areta Fisher

Peanut Diseases Questionaire

AUSTIN-Commissioner John C. White has announced that questionnaire on peanut in the Central Texas peanut producing area.

farmers to give their opinion on the amount of acreage infected with underground plant diseases

Commissioner White stated, 'I hope the farmers will take an interest in returning the questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444. The information from the questionnaire will be used to guide the Department in developing peanut research projects for the 1973 and 19 74 crop years.

Thelma Dawson Bea Hamilton

Willie Carter

Kay Woods

Louise Pyke

Amanda Morris

Ellen Campbell

Patsy McGaven

Sarah Schneider, Albany

Ava Mason , Gorman

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospiral Wednesday morning were:

Willie Harris Maurine Stephenson Velma Robertson Elsie Sanders, Cisco Lonie Duncan, Cisco

Friday, Dec. 22 to midnight Monday, Dec. 25. Charles Jackson The estimate of New Year Maderson Hague deaths is 41 between 6 p.m. Roland Earp, Rising Star Friday, December 29 and Walter Greer, Carbon midnight Monday, January 1. Horace Browning, Car on Buford Parker, Gorman

The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be

Speir, director of the Texas

Department of Public Safety,

pedestrians to help prevent an

and New Year holiday periods.

Speir said the DPS has

estimated 46 traffic fatalities

will occur during the Christmas

period which runs from 6 p.m.

Herbert Mathiews May Rice Carla Regeon, Ranger Velma Clement, Cisco Lou Ann Gossett, Cisco Thomas Lockhart Milton Nash

AUSTIN - - Colonel Wilson E. prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays. He urged Texans to Drive today asked motorists and Friendly by obeying all traffic estimated 87 traffic deaths in laws and regulations, bu avoiding drinking while Texas through the Christmas driving, and by taking frequent rest stops on holiday trips to prevent fatigue.

> In an effort to keep expected heavy traffic flowing smoothly during both holiday weekends, the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways. And Speir said they will be keeping a close watch for motorists who drive too fast for conditions and those under the influence of alcohol.

In addition to stepped up enforcement activities, the DPS, local law enforcement agencies and news media of Texas will again be cooperation in a special traffic safety education program known as

"Operation Motorcide." The DPS Urges Traffic Safety Thru Holidays DPS director said this program seeks to focus public attention on traffic safety through the timely reporting of fatal accidents and unusual conditions during major holiday periods.





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Elizabeth Rowe, Denton Donald Kinnaird, Sr. Baby Girl Regeon, Ranger Baby Boy Shotwell.Breckenridge Sudie Groves

> Wilma Harvey Stephanae Underwood Willie LeFlore

Mary Hammett, Rising Star Wheeler Hammett, Rising Star Luther Carter, Ranger Vena Maples, Eastland Maggie Hubbard, Rising Star Baby Boy Dodd, Breckenridge Ruth Reeves, Gorman Cynthia Dodd, Breckenridge Frank Kirk.Gorman



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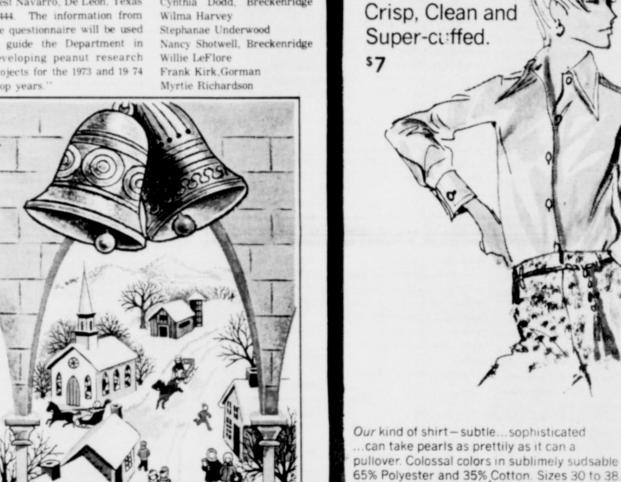


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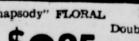
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1973 CENTENNIAL PREVIEW The MAN Who Founded EASTLAND

By Vera McNew Bickerstaff

CHARLES U. CONNELLEE, maker of Texas history and founder of Eastland, celebrated his seventyfifth birthday Aug. 21. He was born in Scott County, Kentucky, the third child of Sadosa T. and Lucy Woods Connellee, parents who knew the eimple, beautiful and necessary virtues of industry and economy. There were eight children and only two survive.

Young Charles received his education at Lexington and then taught school. In 1874 he was elected county surveyor, but in October of the same year, in response to a letter from his old Kentucky school friend, J. S. Daugherty, he came to Brownwood, Texas, possessed only of his youth, disposition and \$300. He lost nearly a fourth of his money in converting it to the gold standard. He and Daugherty had formed a partnership, and yallow to be a came to Eastland.

John St. John Carlette William of the first man mamed allen \$1. out the logs win which to build the house. The shingles, doors and flooring he hauled from Dallas by ox teams. There were no trails, and it took two weeks for the oxen to reach Eastland. At that time Merriman was the county seat of Eastland County, but very few people lived there, Only one frame house stood there, and all the officers of the county lived 12 miles away. Court met about once in every six months. In 1875 the courthouse

officers of the county lived 12 miles away. Court met about once in every six months. In 1875 the courthouse was voted to be moved to Eastland. Connellee built a rock house, and gave its upper story free of charge to the county to be used as a courthouse until the regular building was built in 1883. This first rock house still stands as a landmark. There were 127 voters in Eastland County, and every man cast a ballot.

The first postoffice in Eastland

cast a ballot.

The first postoffice in Eastland County was at McGough Springs and was presided over by "Uncle" Thomas C. McGough who brought the mail from Comanche County to McGough Springs. He kept the mail in a boot box under his bed in his residence. Stamps sold for 3 cents each until the supply was low, and then the the supply was low, and then the price was quaintly raised to 5 cents. All provisions and supplies were haul-ed principally from Dalias at that

In 1876 with a band of 12 men, one of whom was R. B. Truly, who still resides in Eastland, Connellee made a trip to Crosby County. He asked for two volunteers to go to Graham to file the land certificates. No one volunteered so Connellee undertook the trip alone over 150 miles of unsettled country with no trails to guide him. The first night he camped by a epring. The moon was bright. At 1 o'clock he awoke and looked toward the hackberry tree where he had tied his horse. The animal was not visible. Connellee searched in all directions, his fears growing each moment that the Indians had stolen his horse and left him afoot miles away from any human. After he had examined the ground about the spring for footprints and had found none but his own, he decided to go up to the tree and see if the rope had been untied or cut. As he got near the tree, there in the deep shade cast by the bright Texas moon he saw his horse, sound asleep!

Continuing his journey, as he reached the mouth of Croton Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Knox County, he heard bells and saw a band of Indians with about 100 horses. He knew he was not going to sfuy near them, and to get away he would have to swim the Brazos, which was quite wide at that point. But the river looked less dangerous than the Indians, so he plunged in and reached the other side safely. A great storm was about to break, and a herd of buffalo stampeded near

But the river looked less dangerous than the Indians, so he plunged in and reached the other side safely. A great storm was about to break, and a herd of buffalo stampeded near him. They bore down on him like a great dark cloud, threatening to crush him and his horse. As they closed in on him, he shot into the air, causing the beasts to swerve aside. In 30 minutes the herd had passed. He came to a log cabin and asked if he might spend the night as the storm seemed about to strike. There were only two women and some children in the cabin. The women told him their husbands were harvesting across the river and had told them not to let anyone in the house. Connellee told them he did not mind sleeping out by his horse, because he slept soundest in a wet blanket. But the women were afraid to stay alone in the house during the storm, so they fixed him a bed. The storm was a violent one, and there was little sleep in the cabin, for the women were afraid audibly most of the night.

The next day Connellee rode the remaining distance into Graham to file the certificates. To make sure he had really been so far west, he was questioned closely by George Spiller, whose son is now secretary of the Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth. When he convinced Spiller that his stokes were true, an old grizzled pionskin cap said.

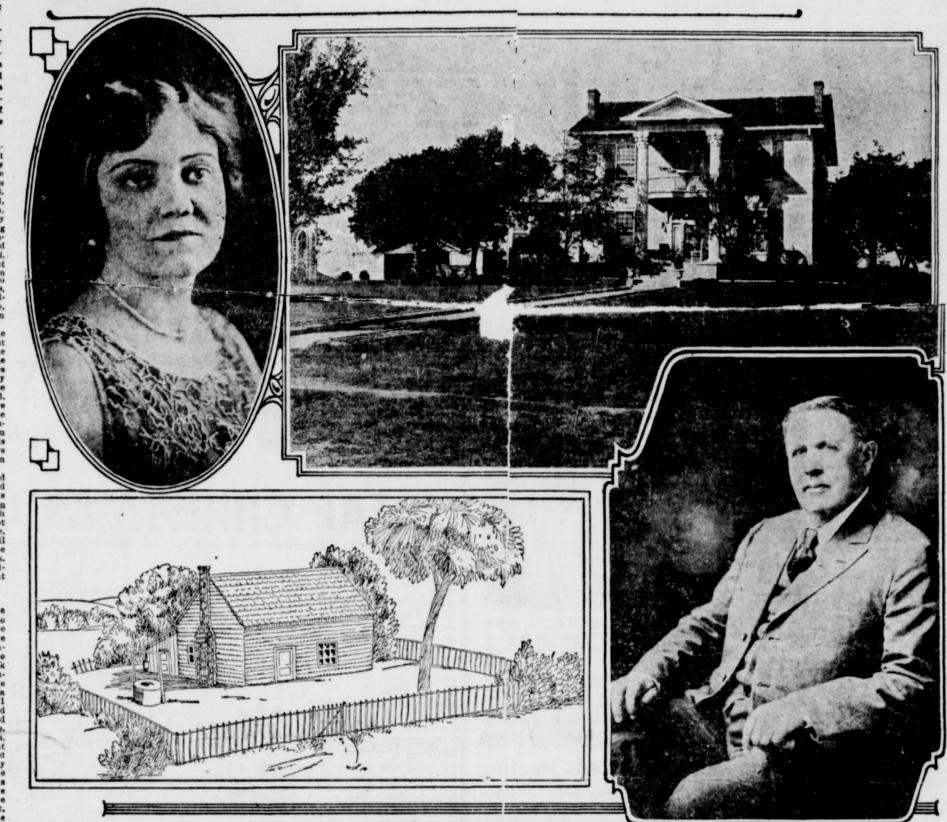
When asked it we was in the direction in travelli and in are!"

When asked it we was in the direction his shadow." By watching the time and the position of the sun, he could tell in which direction his shadow was cast and from that could calculate his route.

IN 1877 Daugherty located a preacher, Horatio Graves, and a Sunday school apperintendent, J. C. Goddard, at Lawrence, near Dallas, who wanted to look at some land. Daugherty remained in Dallas, sending the men out to Connellee. They were Northerp men and totally unaccustomed to conditions in the wild expanses of unsettled Texas. They were given two guns and money with which to buy atamunition. They made their first camp near Twin Mountains in Exphens County. Dan Boone, still a resident of Eastland, was one of Conseller's men. Dan and Connellee preduced supper, and Graves and Goddard ate heartily. The preacher then produced some cannet tomatoes and inches for bimself and Goddard, but did not pass them to the rest of the party. That oversight did not make them too popular with Connelleee and his men. When Rev. Mr. Graves asked Dan if he would join them in prayer, Itm. replied: "Keep them yourself, I too't want any." He might have reterred to the prayers—he may have still been thinking of the tomatoes!

The company found a turkey roest in the Brezoe. Turkeys were so plending the tomatoes, and the tomatoes of the prayers—he may have still been thinking of the tomatoes!

The company found a turkey roest in the Brezoe. Turkeys were so plending that only the breasts were eaten.



and older men always entrusted lead-

The minister was not satisfied with the first land shown him in Hale County and winted to go farther south into Lubbock County to see some land Daugherty had told him about. Connellee had surveyed the land in Hale County, placing a bottle at the corner of the survey. Bottle Corner is still the controlling corner in Hale Center. This was the first survey in Hale County and the farthest west any white surveyor had ever been.

Shortly after the party canned. the first land shown him in Hale Cour

any white surveyor had ever been.

Shortly after the party camped,
Dan, who had been flagging, stood up
in his saddle and looked out over the
plains, saying he thought he saw some
men on horses. That night Connellee
was restless and went out to look at
the horses. He found everything about
the camp all right. The next morning
Connellee did the flagging and Dan
ran the instrument and chain. Connellee had gotten out of sight of Dan in
a depression when he heard Dan yell
for him to come back to camp. Then
Dan shot off his gun. Connellee knew
then that something was seriously
wrong, so he raced his horse back to
the wagon. Dan had seen four Indians wrong, so he raced his horse back to the wagon. Dan had seen four Indians trying to cut Connellee off from the camp. Connellee at first thought the men were soldiers who had been sent out from Fort Griffin to catch the Indians, but when he leveled his in-strument on the strange party the glasses showed them to be Indians, chaying tobaces. chewing tobacco.

"We can whip four Indians," Con-

"Yes," agreed Dan, "but I want the front end of the wagon where the spokes are closer together!"

THE preacher was frightened and the rest of the party did not feel too comfortable. Connellee took stock of his ammunition and found they had only 36 cartridges. The preacher and Goddard had spent their ammunition

money for peaches and tomatoes : Parmoney for peaches and tomatoes; Parson Graves tried to crawl into the covered wagon, saying he could not aim properly without a rest for his gun. Connellee ordered him out, saying he thought a preacher who would buy tomatoes and peaches instead of ammunition could stand outside with the other men and at least ston a few the other men and at least stop a few of the Indians' bullets.

The Indians gathered on a small hill, and soon a flash in the sun showed they were sending signals. In a short time they joined 16 other Indians who had appeared. The 20 Indians then began to ride in a wide circle about the prairie schooner, heldcircle about the prairie schooner, hold-ing their blankets in such a way that no definite outline of their bodies could be seen to make a target for the white men's guns.

Connellee states he actually felt the hair rise along the back of his hand as he counted these 20 Indians and realized the seriousness of his predictions. ament.

in the wagon, intrenched behind all the in the wagon, intrenched behind all the boxes, lying down, writing in a little red diary: "Am in imminent danger from Indians." What was said to him is not known exactly, but the twinkle in clear, steel gray eyes when Connellee tells the story almost supplies the words.

Preacher Graves said: "Connellee, what are you going to do?"

"I am going to show you that land I came out here to show you," Connellee retorted grimly. "You were not satisfied with that first land I showed you and wanted to come here to see some more, and now you are going to

The minister protested that he wanted to go home and that he was entirely satisfied with the first land. This pleased Connellee, for it meant \$7.000 for him and Daugherty, and \$7,000 was a fortune to the young pioneers.

The camp was struck and as Connellee knew that some buffele butters. nellee knew that some buffalo hunters

were over to the east he decided to try were over to the east he decided to try to reach them. As it was the custom of the Indians to attack at nightfall or early in the morning Connellee pretended to camp at twilight, feeling sure the Indians were following his little caravan. After supper the party continued toward the east by the stars until midnight. Conveller revenued until midnight. Consellee reasoned that when the Indians swooped down on the spot where he was supposed to have made camp, they would find only the dying embers of his camp fire.

> In the Pictures IPPER left, Mrs.

Charles U. Connellee. Right, the Connellee residence. Below, left, Mr. Connellee and the first house in Eastland. The drawing was made by Cleo Slaughter Seaberry, from a painting.

His reasoning probably saved the parwithout mishap.

It is with a Connellee remstory, "The protomatoes and back."

To protomato a saved the particular to back the buffalo hunters without mishap.

It is with a in telling this to the tomatoes and back."

TEXAS had some rough characters roving about in those days, and Connellee laid off a grave for a Mexican named Ray, a buffalo hunter who had been shot down by a crowd of purposeless wanderers.

Once on a trip to Jacksboro to file some papers on some land, Connellee had a unique and unforgettable experience. He always traveled light, using his saddle blanket for a bed and his saddle for a pillow. About midnight he heard a scratching under the saddle, and when he raised it, out walked a skunk!

When his party was on the Mc-Kinzie Trail near Lamesa, the water gave out, and for 60 hours neither man nor beast had a drink. The party told Connellee to do what he thought best. Connellee led them on a trail to the left and found water 12 miles away. Had he gone to the right, he later learned it would have been 35 miles to water. When they reached the water hole, two men had to hold each mule to keep him from drinking too much in his famished condition.

The writer remarked to Connellee.

The writer remarked to Connellee, "You have been a lucky man."

"Lucky?" he replied. "Just look over there and see how lucky I really am." He pointed toward Mrs. Connellee, an interested listener to her hsuband's stories.

neilee, an interested listener to her hsuband's stories.

Connellee made a trip to Sipe Springs and stopped at a two-room log cabin for the night. The two daughters of the family were away at a dance. Three or four little boys were put to bed in a trundle bed, which slid under a big bed. A pet coon was tied in one corner of the room. He got loose during the night, sat in a bucket of water and then tried to sleep with Connellee. That gentleman objected and sent the coon on his way. The coon again sat in the bucket of water and returned to Connellee's hed. Connellee twisted Mr. Coon's hind leg and showed him as a bedfellow he was a total loss, and again the coon left. The next morning the little boys discovered the coon was loose, and Connellee discovered that the playful young animal had retaliated for his twisted hind leg by cleverly turning wrong side all his foe's trousers pockets and letting leg by cleverly turning wrong side and his foe's trousers pockets and letting

the contents drop down between the cracks in the puncheon floor.

IN 1880, when the railroad came to Eastland, Connellee built his large old home, in which he still lives. The house was remodeled into a very beautiful modern colonial home in recent years, yet much of the original house remained untouched. The lumburse remained untouched. The lumburse remained untouched. cent years, yet much of the original house remained untouched. The lumber for this home was hauled from Weatherford. The land on which it stands joins the original 320 acres which Connellee bought for \$160, or 50 cents on acre. It is in the very heart of the city on what is known as Connellee Hill. From the wide front veranda the visitor may gaze past rolling stretches of beautifully kept grounds down over the city of Eastland with its thriving schools and happy homes, which have sprung

Eastland with its thriving schools and happy homes, which have sprung up in the sunlight of the prosperity which Connellee made possible.

Through all his life Connellee has felt a deep reverence for the memory of his father. His eyes grew misty as he quoted to this writer his father's admonition which he remembered best, "Charles, you may not have all the advantages and opportunities you may wish for in life, but you can always be a gentleman." These words, planted in the fertile young mind of Charles Connellee have brought forth worthy fruit which would be viewed with pride, could the deceased father look upon his son today.

In 1888 Connellee was elected to the control of the control of the control of the control of the could be the control of the could be seeded to the control of the control of the could be seeded to the control of the control o

In 1888 Connellee was elected to the Texas Legislature. He personally wrote the Separate Coach Law which provides for separating whites from negroes in the matter of trans-

from negroes in the matter of transportation.

In 1889 a convention was held in St. Louis to break what was known as the beef trust which was trying to stop the shipment of Texas cattle with the assertion that the animals were diseased. Connellee was the principal speaker at that meeting and after his speech the matter was dropped without being voted on. Connellee without being voted on. Connellee. his speech the matter was without being voted on.

afterwards on the steps of the State Capitol received the congratulations of Governor Ross. In 1911 Connellee was appointed a

Governor Ross.

In 1911 Connellee was appointed a member of the State Board under O. B. Colquitt for the purpose of locating and establishing a state tuberculosis colony. The other members of the board were Judge F. Charles Hume of Houston and Frank H. Bushick of San Antonio. The State appropriated \$100,000 for this purpose, with the intention of building tents in which to house the patients. Connellee opposed this action and brought about the building of reinforced concrete cottages. A hospital and other buildings were erected and fully equipped, and when all the indebtedness had been cleared, it was found that \$11,000 still remained in the fund. This surplus was returned to the State Terasury. The hospital still remains, although it has since been enlarged to a capacity of 500 patients.

As a regent of C. I. A., Connellee has proved a valuable ally and has banished many clouds from the horizon of that school. The faculty and students adore him. Once nearly 50 members of the faculty called at his Eastland home. The big house was thrown open with the warm welcome accorded to every visitor. Mrs.

TOO much praise can not be given Mrs. Connellee, a loyal wife and mother. During her husband's recent serious illness, she was ever at his side, cheering him, nursing him, managing all his business affairs, and at the same time looking after her two lovely children, Jane, who is 12, and Jim, who is nine. Possessed of poise, graciousness, a keen mind, a ready sense of humor, and a most striking personality, Mrs. Connellee is a leader in all civic work in the city which her husband founded.

For 53 years Connellee has lived in the city he helped to build. For 53 years he has been a leader of men and a firm believer in right for right's sake. With a heart larger than his body, he prizes friendships from every walk of life. His friends are always welcomed at his rauch near San Angelo, where his Kentucky ancestry evidenced in the fine horses he raises. He expects to gather 30,000 pounds of pecans from the ranch this year. He has a farm near Eastland where he raises unusually fine vegetables. He rarely ever makes a trip to this farm without bringing back something for the tables of some of his friends.

In his home he has what he humorously calls a "widow's closet." This closet is lined with shelves filled with homemade pickles, preserves and all kinds of canned fruits. It is a rare occurrence when a friend calls to see him that Connellee does not open the "widow's closet" and hand the friend a gift.

A dynamo of energy in spite of his recent illness which has taken beavy toll, his hand is still felt in every part of the county. And now, after 53 years of planning, dreaming, thinking, working, striving, often perplexed and disappointed, Connellee views his work not with egotism but with loving pride.

"I had no thought of making history," he said. "People are like acorns; some acorns grow into oaks and stand for years. Others are blown away or somehow they are lost sight of. It just happened that I grew here with the history."

A bit of sentiment is attached to the naming of sone of the streets of Eastland. First her

san Mary Mulberry, Connellee's little Kentucky sweetheart. His mother wold not permit him to marry her, and he was much hurt—he was six years of age at the time. Seaman Street is so named for Daugherty's mother; Halbryan for a brother of Daugherty's wife; Rosawood for Rosa, Connellee's daughter, now Mrs. J. N. Graves of Dallas; Sadosa for Connellee's father; Patterson and White for two old professors in Leaington; Dixie for Counellee's sister; and Bassett for Ammerman's mother. With all the power this man has had, with all the praise and adulation of his townsm'n, Connellee remains a simple, modest man, democratic to the core, simple in tastes, and lovable in disposition. No one need burn social inceuse before him, for his grey 77-year-old eyes are keen and wise, and although he judges quickly, his decisions are usually right and just. Eastland is always proud to honor him.

An Ant Apartment

One of Nature's mysteries, a tropical tree which grows with natural cavities in its heart that ants inhabit, is described in a paper before the Fourth International Congress of Entomology by Prof. William Morton Wheeler, Bussey Institution, Harvard University. Mr. Wheeler does not attempt to unravel the botanical mystery involved, but tells how the ants live.

Within the tree cavities their small communities are built on the plan of human habitations in that they have one stage above another, and the equivalent of a refuse dump at the bottom. He describes the warrior ant of one species which has a shield-shaped head that the warrior uses to close the small hole into the tree when the nest within is occupied. On the head are minute growths resembling those on the bark of the

pied. On the head are minute growths resembling those on the bark of the tree, so that it is difficult to discover the opening to the nest. The tree is known as Cordia alliodors.

Professor Wheeler says it might be expected that the ants would act as guardians to protect the tree against parasites, but that this apparently is not the case, for there are 211 known species of insects which feed on this tree without molestation from the ants.

Film Records

Movie films and cameras were utilized to copy parts of 400 volumes of county records by a Portland title company which installed an office at Oregon City.

By "shooting" two pages at a time it was possible to copy 16 books of 640 pages a day. Altogether 256,000 pages were photographed in this way. The films were then projected in the office of the company and the necessary data from the various documents was transcribed by clerks.

Each film was one by one and controlled the covering two pages at a record book, the photographs the placed herisontally.

A PAGE OF EASTLAND HISTORY FROM THE COLLECTION OF MARY BOYETT

LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL OR-DINANCES, OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES, OR AMEND-MENTS THERETO, THAT CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND ENACTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW OR-DINANCE. REGULATING PLUMBING WORK IN THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS: DEFINING CER-TAIN TERMS: PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXEMP-TIONS: PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FEES: PROVIDING FOR SPECIFICATIONS.

MATERIALS AND METHODS OF PLUMBING IN-STALLATIONS: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS OR-DINANCE: PROVIDING A SEWER - ABILITY CLAUSE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Eastland:

CHAPTERI TITLE CITED

1.1 This ordinance shall be known as the Plumbing Ordinance of the City of Eastland, and may be cited as such.

It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, co - partnership or corporation to engage in the business of plumbing, or do or perform any plumbing as defined in this ordinance, without first having procured the necessary licenses and permits as hereinafter provided for, and all plumbing, plumbing work and workmanship and materials shall meet the requirements of this ordinance and shall pass all inspections required in this ordinance in regard to the work done.

CHAPTER2

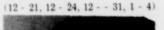
INTENT AND PURPOSE PURPOSE: For the protection and preservation of life and of the public health, safety, property and the general welfare of the people. the following provisions are enacted relating to the installation, alteration or repair of pipes, fittings and fixtures for water, sewage and natural structures and all property now erected or to be erected, changed, constructed. reconstructed, repaired or altered in the City of Eastland. if same be connected to either the City water, gas or sewerage systems. The intent and purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the construction. erection, enlargement, alteration, maintenance or repair of all piping, fittings, fixtures, etc., about any and all premises in the City of Eastland, and outside the boundaries of the City of Eastland, if same be connected to either the City water, gas or

sewerage systems.

26.3 PENALTIES: Any person,

either by himself or agent, and any firm, corporation or other entry who violates any of the privisions of this Coee shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction of any such violation, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ! (\$100.00); and each day during which such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distince offense. In any case of a violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation, the officers and agents actively in charge of the business of such the business of such corporation, shall be subject to the penalty herein provided. Any offense defined herein which has been defined by laws of the State of Texas as an offense and for which penalty has been described shall be punished as provided in said State Law, and nothing herein shall be held as fixing any penalty contrary to a penalty provided by the laws of the State of Texas

(Chapters 3 through 26.2 of such ordinance are omitted Mavericks had five fouls called herefrom for publication





Eastlanders Receive Degrees

Shirley Thompson

Five Eastlanders earned degrees and will add diplomas to Christmas stockings this

One of the recipients is taking a Master of Education Degree.

A Master of Education Degree was awarded Keith Watkins, who teaches in the Math Department of Eastland High School.

Degrees were given to these five students and others Sunday. December 17, 1972, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas.

Receiving Bachelor of Science Degrees in General Agriculture were Tony Nelson Lowrance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Lowrance Jr., and Philip Stuart Hunt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Hunt of

Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Lowrance, Jr. of Eastland and the grandson of Mrs. Mr. andMrs. W.S. Vinson of Ranger. He and his wife Myra reside in Stephenville. He is a 1968 graduate of Eastland High School.

Iris Ann Boney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boney, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary

Education. Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in General Business was Charles Randall Beskow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beskow of

Zeta Pi Chapter Holds Meeting

The Zeta Pi chaper of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Dec. 4. in the Eastland Community Room with Mrs. Richard comply with certain standards Wilhelm as hostess. Mrs. Don Brumbelow presided.

Two new members, Mrs. David Mohan and Mrs. B.T. Van Cleave, were welcomed to the sorority and the various phases of Beta Sigma Phi were Smith Plumbing which bid explained to them by Zeta Pi

Members discussed their insurance in connection with annual Goodfellow project and dynamite work on the project. voted to supply canned goods, a City Commissioners also Christmas tree, and a cash discussed the possibility of donation to a local family. Also, they planned to carol and equipment for the job. take a fruit basket to Valley View Nursing Home as part of from the Texas City their Christmas party Monday, Management Association

Because of moving out of Board boards in connection town, Mrs. Brumbelow sub- with funds for proposed sewer mitted her resignation as construction. Eastland voted president of Zeta. Pi. She was \$92,000 in bonds to build a new presented a gift and a heart plant last year and is awaiting charm as remembrances. approval of plans to begin

Mrs. Kenneth Payne was construction. named as the new president of The report stated:

Mrs. Rodger Terrell was Legislature for Sewage Funds program chairman for the Help. With Texas facing a 50 meeting and she introduced percent cutback in federal Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr. who funds for sewage treatment gave a talk entitled"The plants (55.4 million in FY 73 Thorny Child". She discussed compared with \$106.3 million in various stages in the FY 72), the Texas Water development of a child and Quality Board has decided to explained how to use love, seek State funding of the patience, repetitious guidance, sewage treatment construction and discipline in rearing program. Texas cities have children

Mavericks Participate In Freethrow-less **Basketball Game**

A free throw - less basketball free shot which is very unusual game is indeed unusual - - and EASTLAND the Eastland Mavericks hold 4 1 8 the distinction of having par-.. 2 5 4 12 King ... ticipated in such a game. Losing to Archer City, 50 - 22, Reid 0 6 1 12 in the Mineral Wells Tour-..... 2 1 4 nament last weekend, the GRAFORD and A. City had two, but neither 2 2 4 Alcorn ... team was awarded a free toss. ...- 5 3 10 In another Mineral Wells ... 9 2 18

Game, the Mavericks lost to the

Graford Jack Rabbits, 50 - 38.

B.W. Robertson 0 1 . 2

Tom Morren 0 2 . 4

SCORE BY QUARTERS

EASTLAND 4 6 4 8- - 22

CITY 10 10 10 20- - 50

were called in this ball game -

five on Eastland and two on

Archer City. Neither team got a

A total of only seven fouls

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PRESS ROOM VISITOR - - Cheering press - room

personnel during a long, long press run in the late

hours this week was this non - reading visitor who

ignored the Employees Only sign, and wandered in

an open back door, found a warm corner, and got

royal treatment from Pressmen Ted Rogers, Ken-

neth Rawson and Steve Haines. From a good line, the

visitor was a good guest and if his owners wonder

where he was late Tuesday, we can report that he was

City Commission Holds Meeting

land acquisition agreement in Preach Sunday

awaiting funding: the federal

match previously expected

before the cutback was to be 75

percent of that figure, or \$112.5

Gregory Brothers

Sunday, December 24, Will

feature the theme, "The

Family at Worship," at the

Plummer and Daugherty

Street Church of Christ. To set

the pace will be four members

of one family who will take part

in the day's services. David

and Tommy Gregory, sons of

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory,

will be preaching both ser-

mons. The morning service

will be led by: Robert Gregory

will read the morning Scripture

Reading, the father, Truman

will lead in prayer and David

will preach the sermon. At the

6 p.m., evening hour Tommy

Gregory will bring the lesson

The Truman Gregory family

moved back to the Gregory

home farm in the summer of

this year. Both older sons,

David and Tommy, have at-

tended Lubbock Christian

College. David has also at-

tended Texas Tech and is now

enrolled in Baylor Dental

School in Dallas. Tommy

graduated from Lubbock

Christian College in May of 1972

and is now teaching Math in

Smyer High School near

Lubbock. Their brother Robert

The theme, "The Family at

Worship" was suggested by the

occasion of the Holiday Season

and Sunday coming on

Christmas Eve. The Holiday

Season brings families together

and on this Sunday whole

families will be worshipping

together. To illustrate the

closeness of families and their

need to worship together this

family has been selected to lead

in the worship. The community

is invited to share the lessons

brought by David and Tommy

Gregory Sunday December 24,

at the Church of Christ.

lives at home.

In a short regular City

Commission meeting Monday

evening. Mayor Durel Reid and

two commissioners handled

The commission approved a

city plumbing code; okayed a

compliance with the State

stallation east to the Ramada

Inn: and approved certain

incentive salary increases for

Attending were Com-

missioners Jay Staggs and H.V.

O'Brien in the meeting

presided over by Mayor Reid.

necessary, it was reported, to

set down by the federal and - or

state bodies in connection with

the expansion of Eastland

Only bid received on the

sewer line extension was from

\$19.817.08. plus \$14,000 for rock

removal, and cost of liability

utilizing city personnel and

Commissioners read a report

regarding Texas Water Quality

Water Quality Board to Ask

\$150 million worth of projects

Memorial Hospital.

The plumbing code is

several matters.

city employees.

Scoring went like this:

EASTLAND

Howard King

John Jiminez

Mike Reid.....

ARCHER CITY

Lewis

ARCHER

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> EASTLAND SEASON RECORD

Wins 5 and 6 losses. Eastland A team boys hosted the Gorman boys in a close game. The final score was Eastland, 52: Gorman 60.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: EASTLAND 10 14 16 12 GORMAN 18 15 11 16

EASTLAND Howard King 11 7 3 29

John Jiminez 1 3 5 5



Mike Reid.

GORMAN

Tom Morren

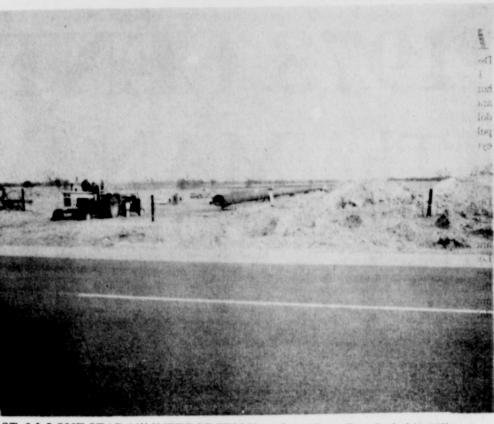
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Kelly Henderson9 7 1 25

Kris Brown 4 6 3 14

David Sullivent ... 5 2 3 12 SEASON RECORD: Eastland



ST. 6 & LONE STAR 36" INTERSECTION - - Lone Star Gas Co.'s big 36" natural gas line that's bisecting Eastland County, from Pecos to Dallas, cut under State Highway 6 about seven miles south of Eastland this week. Coming from the east on this leg, Wayne Jones, of the Southwestern Regional Headquarters here reports that the Wittiker Co. is getting about 95 percent good welds (measured with X - ray) and that the crew is doing a joint weld about every two to two and a half minutes for a total of about 196 per day. When completed, the Blue and White (Lone Star) colors on the fence posts at the Highway 6 crossing will be the only evidence of the giant line.

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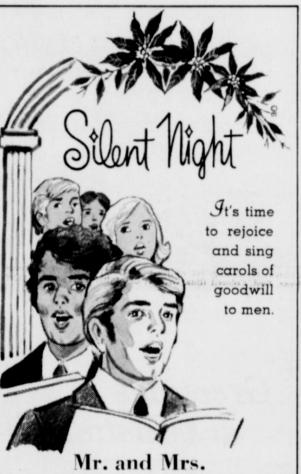
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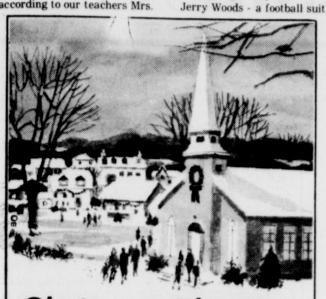
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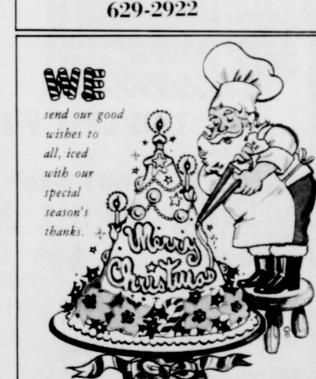
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Farmers Union Re-Elects Officers

ARLINGTON - - The Texas Farmers Union Convention wound up Saturday with the re - election of its officers and the adoption of a 40 page policy statement which outlines a battle plan to improve the conditions for the independent family farmer and rancher.

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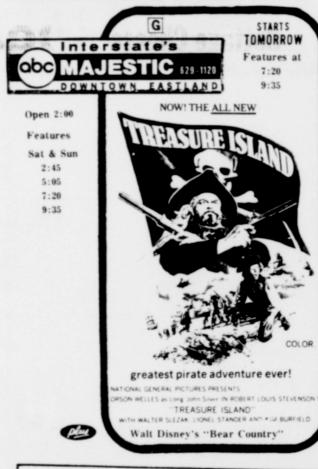
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The statement singled out Nationally, the policy taxes and corporate farming as outlines a comprehensive new priority issues on the state farm program calling for level. It calls for legislation to aggressive government policy control expansion of corporate in such areas as supply agricultural enterprises and on the tax front it calls for a management, to bring farm prices to parity. The statement natural resource tax and a calls for a federal reserve corporate profits tax and it program for storable com- urges that land, as long as it modities, for higher loan rates continues to be used in to bring the market prices up, agriculture, be assessed on its an increase of credit to farmers value for agricultural uses through programs such as the only.

The three day convention



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officials and guests discussing future farm policy. The convention was kicked off Thursday night with a keynote address from NFU President Tony Dechant who called 1973 'a crucial year for farmers" Dechant cited three legislative areas Congress will be dealing with: a new farm program, a International Wheat Agreement and a new Food for Peace Program. Dechant concluded that despite the fact that the new Congress will be the most urban ever he was optimistic about the prospects for support for these and other programs important to the family type farmer and rancher. Dechant said, "We have an important common denominator and that is concern for our environment, and

we will win on that basis." In his annual report Naman castigated Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz as a "man who has shown with each act that his interest is not with the farm producer." Naman called for a new farm program which sharply cuts back the discretionary powers of the Secretary... Naman also challenged the effectiveness of the federal research and development programs. Citing cotton as an example, Naman said in six years the program has cost the farmer directly or indirectly nearly 60 million and the consumption of cotton has steadily declined over that period.

Other speakers included North Dakota Farmers Union Secretary Stanley Moore who ld the delegates the farmers

> HELEN CRAWFORD Representative of GAY TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. of Abilene Phone 442-2265

should have a stronger voice on Freeman, said the U.S.'s the internatiional trade scene current "cheap food policy" and the hope for that voice was through their cooperatives. He said the laws governing the

Commodity Credit Corporation the federal agency which handles foreign trade of U.S. agriculture products - should be changed to force the CCC to look first to farm cooperatives to fill foreign orders and turn to the private trading companies only when the cooperatives are to fill foreign orders and turn to

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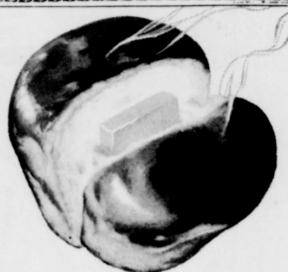
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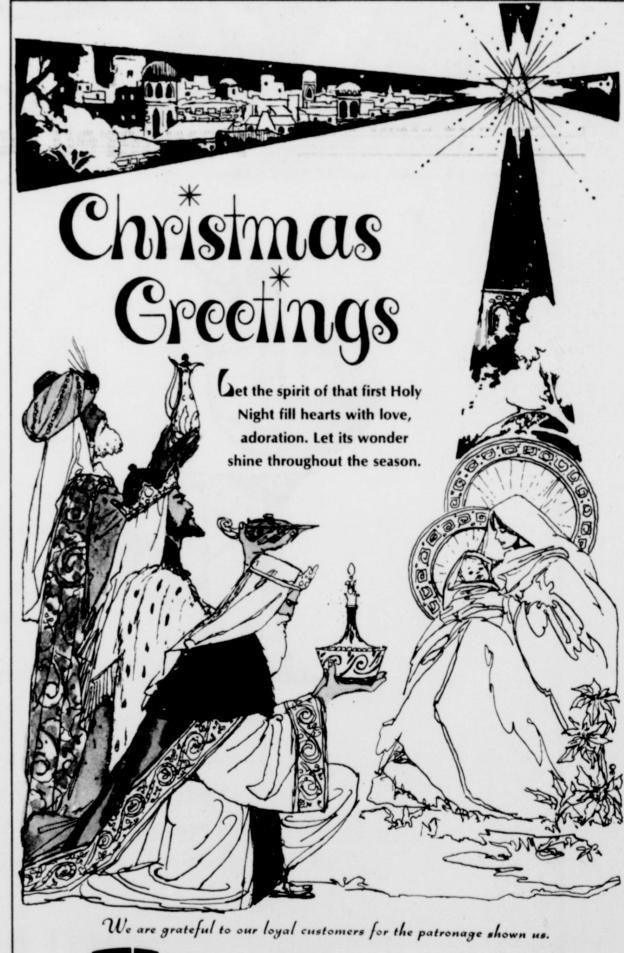
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All Stores CLOSED **DECEMBER 25**

Crisco

Safeway Special!

Party Mixers

Safeway

Chili Con Carne

Pork Loin Roast Fresh. Full

Smoked Hams

Smoked Hams # Shank Half

Fresh Pork Chops Family Pack -Lb. 85¢

Eckrich Sausage small 119

-Taste-Tempting! -

Safeway

Stuffing Mix

Pillsbury Flour

Lean Ground Beef Lon 4 feet Lt. 89¢ Lean Ground Beef Lon 4 feet Lt. 89¢

Cure 81 Hams Harmel Boneless. ________\$198 Top Sirloin Steak Boneless. USDA Choice Canned Hams Sefency Brond 5-1.5. \$598 New York Steaks USDA Choice

Canned Hams Sofeway Brand 8-15 \$925 | Sliced Slab Bacon Breakfast

Pacific Oysters Expressed 10-oz. \$119 Smorgas Pac Ectrick. All Beef 12-oz. \$109

Boneless Roast *Churck or *Shoulder. \$119 | Link Sausage Oscar Mayer. Park. Pikes Peak Roast or *Bottom Round. \$129 | Lunch Meat Balogne *Maturel Cosings —Lb. 984 | Lunch Meat Balogne *Macaroni & Cheese Pag. 354 | Lunch Meat Balogne *Macaroni & Cheese Pag. 354



Great Snack Ideas!

Potato Chips 19¢

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Chicken Salad	Carnation Spreadable	7 ½-01 Tin	69
Ring Pretzels	Party Pride	10-ox Pkg.	37
Snacker Crack	ers Busy Baker	10-oz. Pkg.	37
Stuffed Olives	Empress. Green	5-oz. Jor	49
Cocktail Onion	S Towie Fancy	41/2-01. Jar	29
Mixed Nuts	m Scott. Festive	13½-oz. Can	69
Tortilla Chips	Party Pride	8-oz. Pkg.	39

Check and Compare These Safeway Values!

Cream Cheese 3-oz. 13¢ Lucerne. For Salads or Snacks! Safeway Big Buy! Quart 59¢ Mayonnaise nu-made. Light Flavor. Safeway Big Buy! Powdered Sugar Imperial. For No Cook Icing! Safeway Big Buy! 1-Lb. 20¢ Salad Oil 24-oz. 55¢ nu-made. Cooking Oil. Safeway Big Buy! Paper Towels 175-Ct. 28¢ Tree. Saver. Absorbent! Safeway Big Buy! Aluminum Foil 25-Ft. 25¢ Kitchen Craft. 12 Inches Wide. Safeway Big Buy! Liquid Bleach Gallon 37¢ White Magic. Disinfects!

Parade Detergent

For All Your Wash!

Bakery Low Prices!

French Bread White Bread Mrs. Wright's *Regular 11/2-Lb.29

Dairy-Deli Values

Cottage Cheese Fresh Milk Longhorn Cheese Sofeway. Whipping Cream Lucern Canned Biscuits Mrs. Wright's +Sweet 10-Ct. 86

Shop and Save!

Panty Hose 99¢ Alka-Seltzer Analgesic Toblets Buffered Aspirin Sofeway Brand Bottle 594



Red Delicious

Tangerines Fresh Walnuts 59

Red Rome Apples Lorge Size __Lb. 29

Strawberry Jam Country Pure Brand. 16-0x. 67¢

Romaine Lettuce Lorge Heads - Each 29¢

Artichokes Marinated, Holiday Favorite Jar. 49¢

Lemon Juice Reconstituted

Avocados Florida Green Skin.

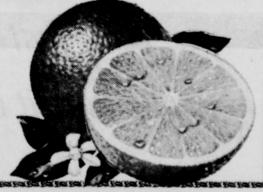
Crisp Celery Texas Yams us = 1 Quality. Medium Size _Lb. 19¢

Russet Potatoes Best for Baking 2 Lbs. 29¢ Green Onions New Crop Bunch 2 for 25¢ Red Cabbage For Colorful Salads __ Lb. 15¢ D'Anjou Pears Washington's Finest. __ Lb. 29¢

Festive Fruit for the Holidays!

Navel Oranges

Fancy California. Large Size!



Mellorine Joyett Frozen Dessert

Finest Quality Frozen Foods!

Mince Pie or *Pumpkin Pie. Bel-air. Special! -24-oz. P

Corn-on-Cob

12-oz. 55¢

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Dec. 21, 22, 23

Everyday Low Prices!

Pork & Beans Chunk Tuna See Trader, Light Meet 67/2-02. 37¢ Saltines 1-lb. 22¢ Melrose Sada Crackers 14-oz. 22¢ Tomato Catsup Highway, Tasty! Salad Dressing Piedmont Quart 37¢ Pinto Beans Town House, Dry 2-Lb. 29¢ 1/2-Gal. 39¢ Cream Topping 17-oz. 92¢ **Cheese Cake** 32-oz. 98¢ Peach Cobbler Apple Pie 24-oz. 39¢ Cooked Shrimp 8-oz. 99¢

Money-Saving Values!

Spiced Peaches Marshmallows Canned Yams Trappey's. Rich in Vitamins! Mandarin Oranges Del Monte 201-1. 334 Ripe Olives Lindsay, Giant Pitted 53/4-01. 49¢ Dole Pineapple Naturally Sweet Con 201/2-01. 41¢ Marshmallow Creme Kraft 25¢ Maraschino Cherries 45¢

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Get Set . . **Here Comes** Christmas!

Swift's Prem Luncheon Meat

Dog & Cat Food Favorite Brand



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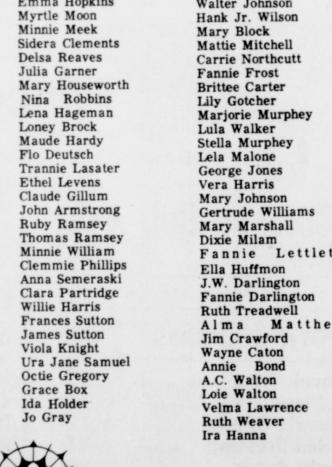
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Glad Christmas Tidings

To all, we wish the spiritual rewards that are so much a part of Christmas.

The ancient story that's always new: "For unto us a Child is born." Now, once again, we pause amid the hustle and bustle...to remember what Christmas is... to hear the angels sing...to feel the shepherds' wonder ... and to reflect on the miracle of peace on earth, good will towards men. May the real meaning of the season make us all like children: warm-hearted, open-minded, full of hope for a better world. "He came that we might have peace, and have it more abundantly."

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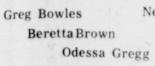
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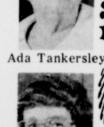




































Season's Greetings & All Good Wishes for 1973 From Our Family To You and Yours!

H. V., Gay Nell, Vance & Amy Leigh O'Brien

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Thanks for being able to live and work in this fine community. Thanks for wonderful friends and neighbors. And, thanks for the privilege of serving your insurance needs.

May you all enjoy a safe and happy holiday!

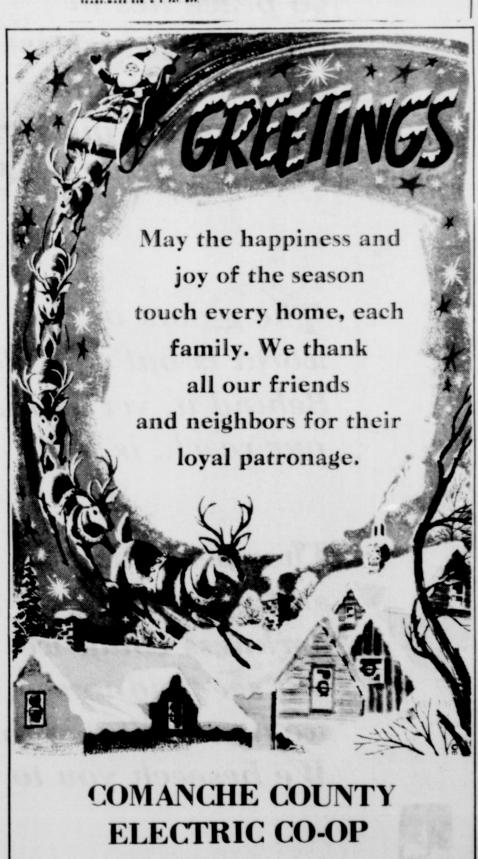
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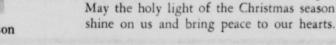


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A CHRISTMAS LETTER

TO

EASTLAND COUNTY

We salute you:
There is nothing we can give you which you have not got;
but there is much, very much, that, while we cannot give it, you can take.

No Heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in today.

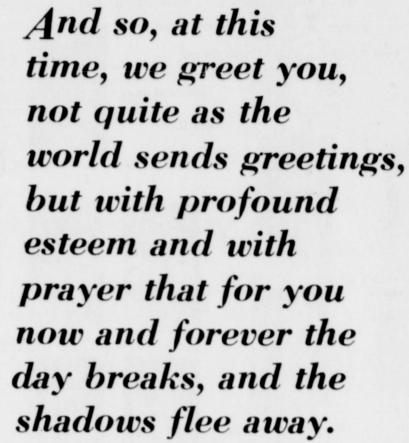
Take Heaven!

No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant. Take Peace!

The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy.

There is radiance and glory in the darkness could we but see, and to see, we have only to look. We beseech you to look.





Fra - Giovanni 1513 A.D.

May the Christmas season be filled with joy for you and those you love.



Sincerely,

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