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Tid Bits

By HVO

IN EASTLAND, an international East-West Trade Convention?

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 information

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 Dingle. 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, 1 1/2 yards ribbon, 4 yards black ribbon, paper plates, cotton balls, pattern and paint.

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 the Christmas tree.

FREYSLAG Insurance WEATHER REPORT

PARTLY CLOUDY and warm. Temperatures Thursday near 70.



GREEN KINDERGARTEN.

Seated front are Kristin Collins and Jodi Koen. Front 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.

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 Woods

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 pass.

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 Sunday.

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

Everyone is invited to attend.

Dear Jerry and he blew out his candle. Monday, Dec. 11, went along with high school and

Church Of God To Present Play

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.

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 Home.

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 Legion.

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 Recruit Depot in San Diego.

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

closed Tuesday, Dec. 12 because of the ice being dangerous for tots and for parents also.

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

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 Christmas from their Kindergarten teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell May served large homemade Santa Clause Decorated cookies in honor of their daughter Kristi for the Christmas party. Pictures were made of the group and gift exchanged.

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

Mr. Mrs. Bassett Have True Spirit

More and more each year people seem to feel that Christmas is just too much trouble and are glad when it's over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bassett of 109 N. Connellee just plain do not feel this way!

They are 81 years young and look forward each year to decorating their home with Christmas lights as they have for the past fifty years.

This is a true Christmas Spirit, by thinking in terms of giving pleasure to others, their Christmas Season is a happy one.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bassett a very Merry Christmas.

Hickman Party

Volunteers at Hickman Nursing Home will host a birthday party, today, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

Special guests will be patients with birthdays in the month of December.

See Santa Saturday

Chamber Extends Invitation To Eastland For Fabulous Christmas Holiday Weekend

Santa Claus will make an early arrival Saturday, December 23, 1972, in Eastland to meet and talk with every child who comes to see him.

He may not be riding a

sleigh but there will be bells ringing, not only for the young but also in the memories of parents and grandparents as they watch boys and girls tell Santa their secrets about the gifts

they would like to receive Christmas morning.

Every year Santa leaves presents that bring much joy and pleasure to children everywhere.

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

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

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 at local offices and businesses.

"SMOKY" is a movie starring Fess Parker and Diana Hyland. "Smoky" is a wild horse that Fess Parker corrals and trains into a fine 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 be.

FREE GIFTS



SMOKY (F). After he corrals a wild horse (Smoky), Fess Parker is hired by ranch owner Diana Hyland. Subsequently, Parker trains SMOKY into a fine cow pony. Parker's brother, guitar-playing 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 spent their last day of classes Wednesday, December 20, 1972, and can be carefree until next year (January 2, 1973).

All elementary school children were entertained with parties given for them by mothers in the Parent-Teacher Organization.

At 1:30 the first, second and third grades gathered in the cafeteria where decorative place mats were placed on the tables.

Refreshments of cookies and cakes were provided; Santa, who arrived riding a bright red 8re truck, gave out bags of fruit, Christmas candy, and other treats to each child. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grades were entertained at 2:30 p.m.

Parties for older students will be held throughout the

Christmas season and they will provide fun and entertainment. All should remember, though, to exercise caution while driving and traveling; also, city ordinances on fireworks should be respected. See you in school again Jan. 2, 1973, when schools reopen.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullard announce the arrival of a daughter Melanie Michele, born December 3. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Mills of Brownwood. Paternal grandmother is Ina Mae Burleson of Eastland, and Paternal Grandmother is Mrs. Flora Turner also of Eastland. Melanie has one sister Karen Renee.

Fullen Motor Co. 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?"



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.

FREE MOVIE..



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

From THE LIVING BIBLE LUKE 2:1-7

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 fiancée, 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.

Dear Santa .

Dear Santa,
I would like a B.B. gun and some B.B.'s and a hunting knife and hatchit and a 22 rifle and some 410 shells.

Your friend
Truet Hart

1506 S. Bassett.
you friend
Pam Hambright

Dear Santa,
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

Dear Santa Clans
I am good at home. Santa I want a taker doll. Santa I want some dish. Santa you are fat but you are petty. Samta wood you breen my mother a bike. Santa clans I live at

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.



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Jr.

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I want a pair of cowboy boots. And a saddle.

I want some of those T.V. Magic Cards. P L E A S E!!

Love,
Sammye Bowles

Dear 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 Christ- mas. Well let's get to the toys. I want a minibike and a trampoline and some clothes and pj's.

and one more thing necklace.

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

yor friend
Buck Barlow

Dear Santa,

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

Your Friend
Darla Phelps

Dear Santa,

1. I want a codach insten camere
2. I want a eraplan.

or friend
John Ennen

Dear Santa,

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

some kind.

Your friend,
Kathy Maynard

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a little doll. Will you please bring me some dishes. Bring my brother a train set please. Bring my mommy a gown please. Bring my daddy a camera please. Bring my Namana a dress please. Bring my dads a shirt.

Your friend,
Debra 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 box.

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

Dear Santa,

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 3 1/2 months old and I am 2 years old.

I love you,
Sherry Sharp

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. I live at 608 South Seaman with my mommy and daddy. would you please bring me a baby doll, a buggy, some doll clothes and a gunset. Please don't forget to bring my little cousin Debbie some toys too.

Dear Santa,

My name is Debra Ann Jesse. I live at 414 East Sadosa with my mommy and daddy. I am four years old. Would you please bring me a gunset, a baby doll, some doll clothes and a buggy. Please don't forget my little cousin Tammy, who also wants some toys.

Dear Santa,

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.

Love,
Darla Hammer

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like to have a one speed bike and a S.S.P. and G.I. Joe and a bingbang bong and a E - F - G and a chip away and a Silly Skiers and a wing power and a four lane. Ho Scale Racing set and thank you Santa Coause. by Larry Knotts.

Dear Santa,

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


Ken Buchanan



Greetings

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your friend
Ronnie Bear

Dear Santa
I want a Operation Game and I want A Shearleader Blous and a skirt and Pompoms I want a Barbeedoll But most of all I want a Play cashregister and I want a Disneyland Theatre View Master Thats all for this Christmas Santa.
Thank You

Dear Santa,
I would like a Action Jackson with the clothes. I would like a red, white and blue shirt and paints the same color. Bring my father a pair of shoes and a tie. Bring my mother a dress.

Your freind
Pat ann Gaeta

Bring my sister a necklin.
Bring my brother a real gun.
By
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 boot and spairs.

Grade 3
Room 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I have heard you on TV many times. Everyone hopes a present from you. Santa Causs I want a little stove and a little soing misen. And a makeup kit, and a coat and a doll baby, and a purse. Please Santa Clauss
Your friend
Sharon Mercado

Claus is it fun to ride a sleigh at night? I would say yes. well Santa Claus when you come to see us with your long beard it would be funny.
Your friend,
Chierie Rich

and thanks for the toy last year.
Love
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

tame not chicken chasing dog 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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Dear Santa Claus
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Your friend
Darryn Willoughby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want five real bulls.
I want a play gas truck.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a baby tinder love, and bring me a barby head set.
Love All Ways
Sheryl Harbin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for me Go Go boot and a ring for my mother, for my sister a cat, and my brother a gloves and cap.
Your friend,
Jo Anne Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbi doll, and a pair 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

GREETINGS

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

- 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
- Arela Fisher

Peanut Diseases Questionnaire

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced that a questionnaire on peanut diseases is being sent to about 5 per cent of the peanut farmers in the Central Texas peanut producing area.

The questionnaire asks 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 1974 crop years."

Thelma Dawson
Bea Hamilton

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:

- Willie Harris
- Maurine Stephenson
- Velma Robertson
- Elsie Sanders, Cisco
- Lonie Duncan, Cisco
- Charles Jackson
- Maderson Hague
- Roland Earp, Rising Star
- Walter Greer, Carbon
- Horace Browning, Car on
- Buford Parker, Gorman
- Willie Carter

- Amanda Morris
- Sarah Schneider, Albany
- Kay Woods
- Ellen Campbell
- Louise Pyke
- Ava Mason, Gorman
- Patsy McGaven

- Selma Finley
- Opal Jones, Rising Star
- William Wofford
- Truman Been, Carbon
- James Park, Gorman
- Mary Hammett, Rising Star
- Wheeler Hammett, Rising Star
- Luther Carter, Ranger
- Hanna Lindsey
- Vena Maples, Eastland
- Elizabeth Rowe, Denton
- Maggie Hubbard, Rising Star
- Donald Kinnaird, Sr.
- Baby Boy Dodd, Breckenridge
- Baby Girl Regeon, Ranger
- Baby Boy Shotwell, Breckenridge
- Sudie Groves
- Ruth Reeves, Gorman
- Cynthia Dodd, Breckenridge
- Wilma Harvey
- Stephanee Underwood
- Nancy Shotwell, Breckenridge
- Willie LeFlore
- Frank Kirk, Gorman
- Myrtle Richardson

DPS Urges Traffic Safety Thru Holidays

AUSTIN - Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today asked motorists and pedestrians to help prevent an estimated 87 traffic deaths in Texas through the Christmas 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. Friday, Dec. 22 to midnight Monday, Dec. 25.

The estimate of New Year deaths is 41 between 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and midnight Monday, January 1.

The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be

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

prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays. He urged Texans to Drive Friendly by obeying all traffic laws and regulations, but avoiding drinking while 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 Motorcade." The 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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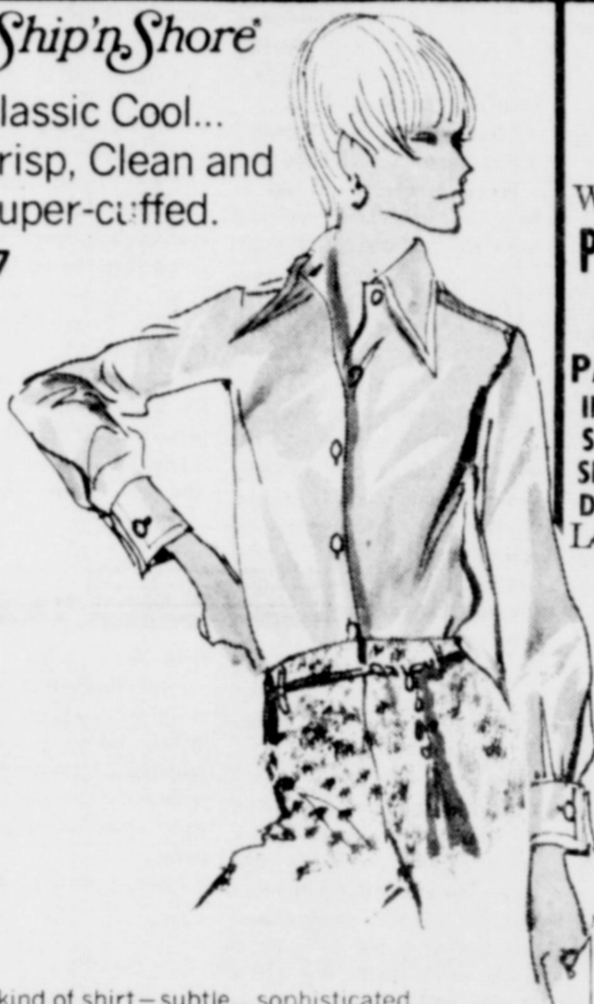


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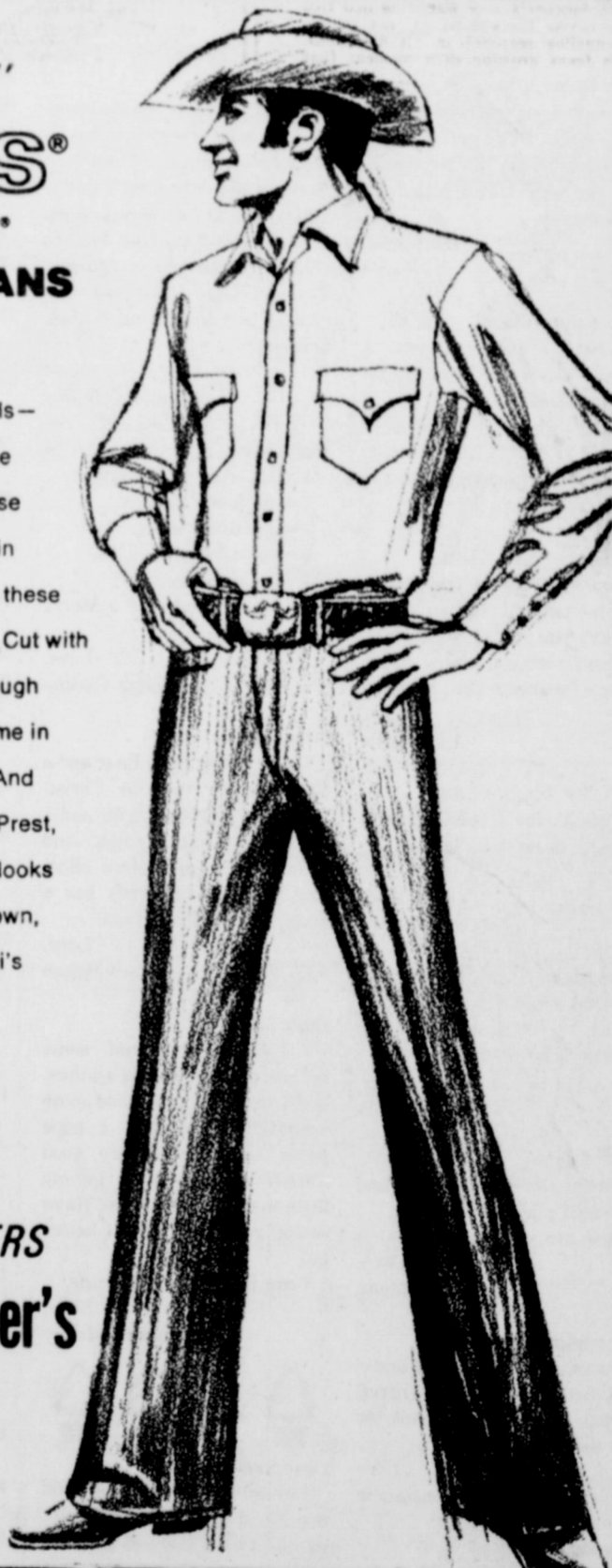
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1873 CENTENNIAL PREVIEW

The MAN Who Founded EASTLAND

By Vera McNew Bickerstaff

CHARLES U. CONNELLEE, maker of Texas history and founder of Eastland, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Aug. 21. He was born in Scott County, Kentucky, the third child of Sadosa T. and Lucy Woods Connellee, parents who knew the simple, 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 in 1875 he came to Eastland.

At that time Merriam 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 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 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 price was raised to 5 cents. All provisions and supplies were hauled principally from Dallas at that time.

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 he undertook the trip alone over 150 miles of unsettled country with no trails to guide him. The first night he camped by a spring. 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 exposed 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 in Eastland County, he heard bells and saw a band of Indians with about 100 horses. He knew he was not going to stay near them, and to get away he would have to swim the Brazos. The river 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 buffaloes 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 buffaloes to scatter. In 90 minutes the herd had passed.

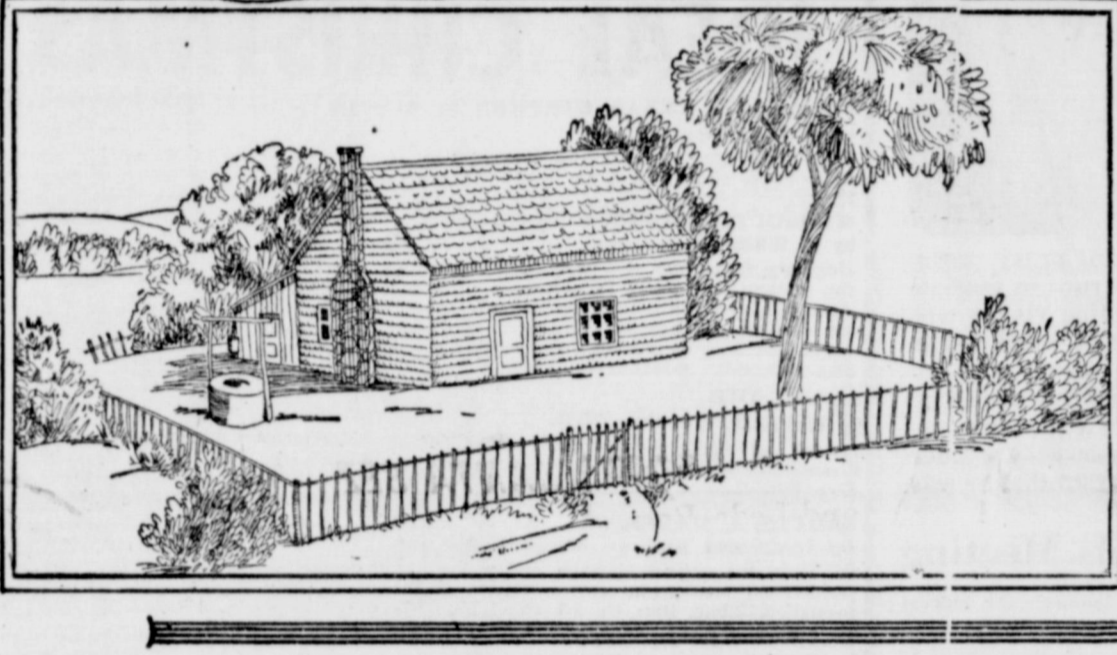
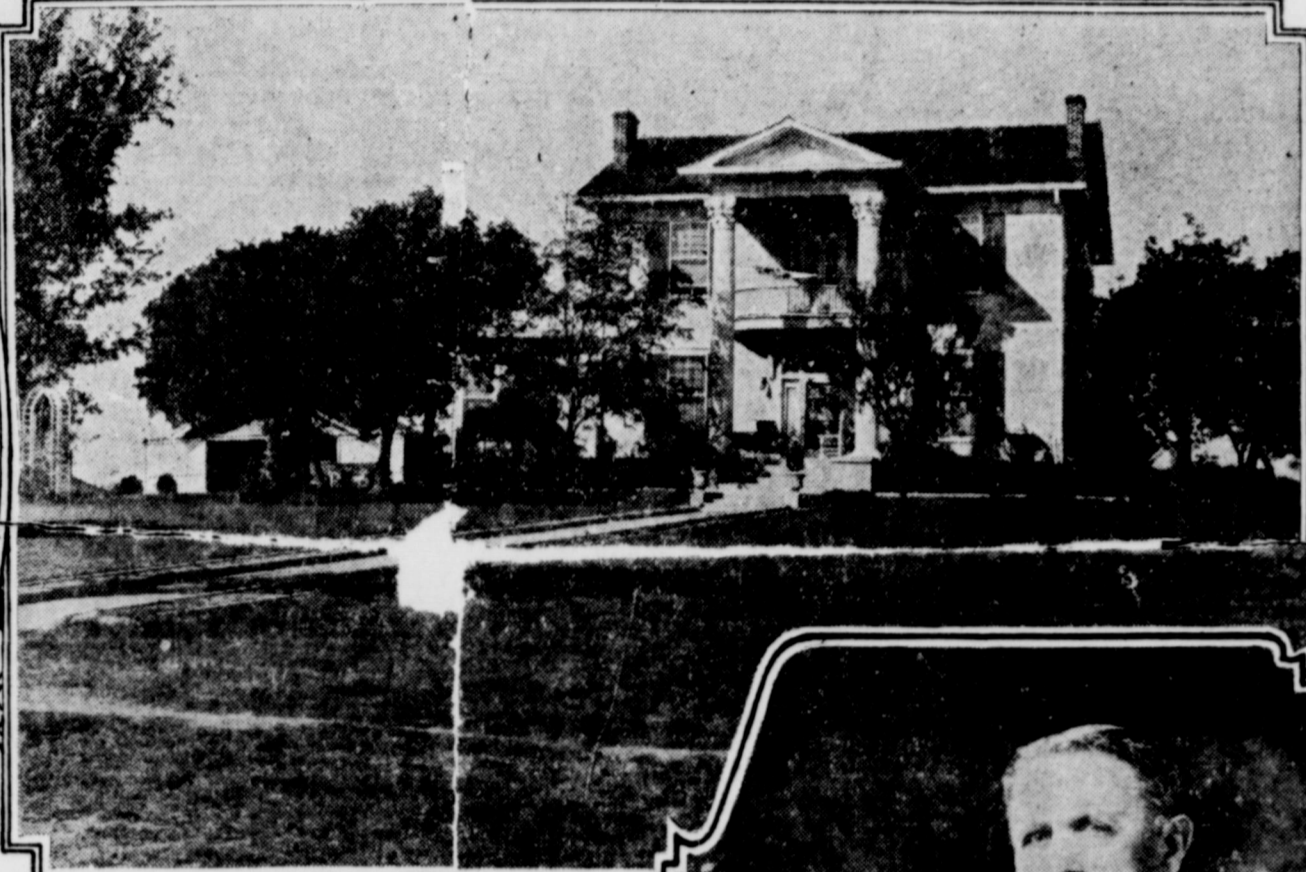
He came to a log cabin and asked if he might spend the night as the storm seemed about to strike. There were only two women and some children in the cabin. The women told him their husbands were harvesting across the river and had told them not to let anyone in the house. Connellee told them he did not 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 stories were true, an old grizzled pioneer wearing a skin cap said, "Young man, you are a good one."

When asked if he kept his direction in travel, Connellee said he "cut 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, Hazell Graves, and a Sunday school superintendent, J. C. Goddard, at Lawrence, near Dallas, who wanted to look at some land. Daugherty remained in Dallas, sending the men on to Connellee. They were Northern men and totally unaccustomed to conditions in the wild expanses of unsettled Texas. They were given two guns and money with which to buy ammunition. They made their first camp near Twin Mountains in Stephens County. Dan Boone, still a resident of Eastland, was one of Connellee's men. Dan and Connellee prepared supper, and Graves and Goddard ate heartily. The preacher then produced some canned tomatoes and peaches for himself and Goddard, but did not pass them to the rest of the party. That evening they did not make themselves so popular with Connellee and his men. When Rev. Mr. Graves asked Dan if he would join them in prayer, Dan replied, "Keep them yourself, I don't want any." He might have referred to the prayer—he may have been thinking of the tomatoes!

The company found a turkey roost on the Brazos. Turkeys were so plentiful that only the breasts were eaten. Although Connellee was a more laid back man than his wife, his daring and clear judgment had become widely known,



and older men always entrusted leadership to him.

The minister was not satisfied with the first land shown him in Hale County and wanted 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 County. This was the first survey in Hale County and the farthest west 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 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 instrument on the strange party the glasses showed them to be Indians, chewing tobacco.

"We can whip four Indians," Connellee said.

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

money 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 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, holding 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 predicament.

Goddard was missed and was found in the wagon, entrenched 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 fine 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 see it."

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 buffalo hunters

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. Connellee 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.

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 McKinzie 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, "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 husband'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 bed. 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

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 home 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 an 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 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 Texas Legislature. He personally wrote the Separate Coach Law which provides for separating whites from negroes in the matter of transportation.

In 1889 a convention was held in St. Louis to teach 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

In the Pictures

UPPER 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 party, for they joined the buffalo hunters without mishap.

It is with a smiling smile that Connellee remembers telling this story. He pointed us to the tomatoes and peaches as we went 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.

afterwards on the steps of the State Capitol received the congratulations of 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 Charles H. Curtis, 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 Treasury. 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. Connellee with her usual calm efficiency presided over the festivities.

TWO much praise can not be given Mrs. Connellee, a loyal wife and mother. During her husband's recent illness, she was ever by 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 peace, 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 ranch near San Angelo, where his Kentucky ancestry is evidenced in the fine horses he raises. He expects to gather 30,000 pounds of pecans 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 heavily on his hands is still felt in every part of the country. 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 some of the streets of Eastland. In 1882, Mrs. J. N. Gray's daughter, Sadosa, for Connellee's father; Patterson and White for two old professors in Lexington; Dixie for Connellee's sister; and Bassett for Ammerman's mother. With all the praise and admiration of his townsmen, Connellee remains a simple, modest man, democratic to the core, simple in tastes, and lovable in disposition. No one needs to tell you that Connellee has had, with all the praise and admiration of his townsmen, Connellee remains a simple, modest man, democratic to the core, simple in tastes, and lovable in disposition. No one needs to tell you that Connellee has had, with all the praise and admiration of his townsmen, Connellee remains a simple, modest man, democratic to the core, simple in tastes, and lovable in disposition.

An Ant Apartment

One of Nature's mysteries, a tropical tree which grows with natural cavities in its trunk, that has its habit, is described in a paper before the Fourth International Congress of Entomology by Prof. William Morton Wheeler, Bussey Institution, Harvard University. 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. The plan of human habitations is 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 tree, so that it is difficult to discover the opening to the nest. The tree is known as Cordia alliodora.

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

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of Go-Go Boots and a Barbie head set and a Talking Baby Tender Love. I think you are the nicest person I know. Thank you for the Crisy you gave me last year, and her clothes and the barbie doll case.

Your friend
Rachel Elaine Wagner

Dear Santa,
Skip the walkie-talkie because I already have one. But give me everything else that Mother and I put on the list.

Your friend,
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, claus, how are your raindeer? May I have a 10 speed and a football? I hope you have a nice trip. I ges I better go. By santa.

Your friend,
Jim Moylan

Dear Santa,
I want a purse with a umbrella and a billfold and put some money in it. And I want some books and new ones. And some chairs and a table. I want a toy candy cane for next

Christmas. And some more toys.

Your friend,
Kelley Lindsey

Dear Santa,
Santa please may I have an electric football game. And A Eastland Mavericks suit. and an ten gallon aquarium.

Your friend,
Mark Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Santa, I won't a doll and clothes and a ball and a football and a bat and a bike a gun, and knife.

Your frind,
Christa Sowell

Dear Santa,
I want a drum and a walkie-talkie and a bicycle and a football suit, please.

Your friend,
Jimmy Cate.

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie and bisiki to a toy tain a sled and a dig record pl send me a gun, hostr and cowboy boots. With a vest and a lot toys too

Your friend,
James Smith

Dear Santa,
Please send me a play wig, suntan Barbie, stuffed burger king doll, and a Barbie camp out set.

Your friend,
Sheri Mangum

Dear Santa,
Hello Satna, I want some Barbie Dolls, a tea set and little wigs, and a Harmony and some hair rollers.

Your friend,
Diane McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Doll, Ken, and a Barbie Doll Camper, and a Show & Tell. Please bring something for mommy and daddy too. I am being a pretty good girl. I love you.

Love
Shonda

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Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very good girl. I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a sweet april and a big doll and a paint set a pair of gogo boots and My Birthstone is white, a pair of sun glasses, a trouble game and a bike.

I love you
Kathy Jean Williams
Fifth grade

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good gril. I want a doll truns and flaps over and over. and somes gogo boots and some cloths and a dollhouse and a coat, pants for grils, color TV set a real tv.

I love you
Diane Lynn Moore

Dear Santa Clouse
I want shoes and a necklace and new coat. Pants foe grils.

Some crayola crayons.
Love
Linda Spencer

Dear Santa Claus
I want a mini bike. And a Po go stik and a new footbool and a new go cart. and a new rummy rojyl game. and a new life game. and a new pavec of colors and a new watch and a new cote. and a new cape.

Yer frind
Jeff Williams

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle and Backhole digger and Minnasoda Vikeing football suit. And bring my mother a bicycle too.

Your friend
Rodney Simmons

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a horse saddle and bridle and a football suit with pads.

Your friend
Robert Henson

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a hot wheels set and a train with a track. I would like to have a new coat and a pair of new shoes too. I would like to have two helmets. One for me and one for my brother.

I love you
Fred Smith
Grade 1

I want a coloring book and some colors.

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have a pair of real drums please! I would like to have a toy guitar and those kind of cars that goes on tracks. I want a BB gun, a pair of pants, a pair of shoes. I would like to have two football helmets. One for me and one for my little brother. Put "Eastland" on one of them and "Dallas" on the other one. I would like to have a car and a truck for me and my brother. My brother's name is Loyd. He has been good.

Love,
Rudy Gonzales
Grade 1

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Your friend
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Dear Santa Claus,

I have a lot of things to ask for but I'm not going to list them all. I want a watch and some cowboy boots. Some blue jeans. I want a hard model for my brother. And a colorful tie for my dad. I want eighteen play tigers for my baby brother. mechanical train for me. and a picture of you. And a new vest.

Your friend
Paul Pennington

- 2. and Big horn rifle set.
- 3. Two walkey talkies
- 4. Shovel
- a risk watch.

your freind
Grandal Garrett

Dear Santa,

How are you?
I am fine.
I would like a doll.
And mady a gun an a new hat and boots.

Dear Santa,

I want a good Dallas Cowboy

Sine
Laura Underwood



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Let us follow the Christmas Star like the Magi... to brotherhood!

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Dear Santa,

I want a 10 speed bike. And a football and a tee. And I want a darthbord.

I have to close know by:
David Ensor



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May it fill your heart and brighten your life in this blessed season and through the year.

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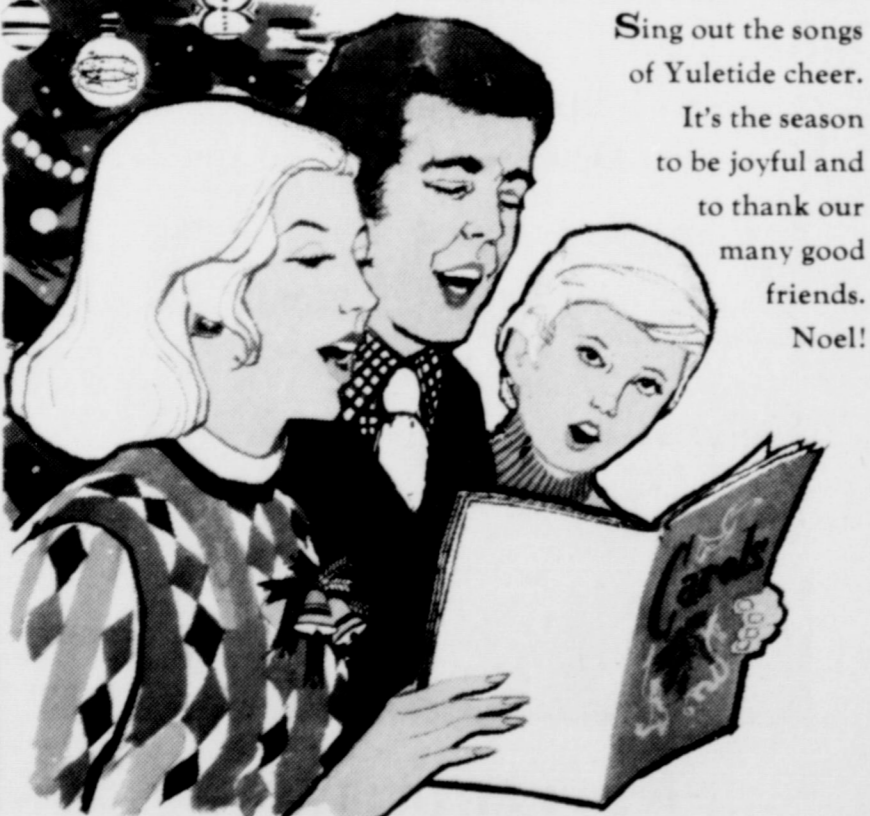


Old - Fashioned Christmas Wishes

Share in this holiday's joys with the folks you love best.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Sing out the songs of Yuletide cheer.

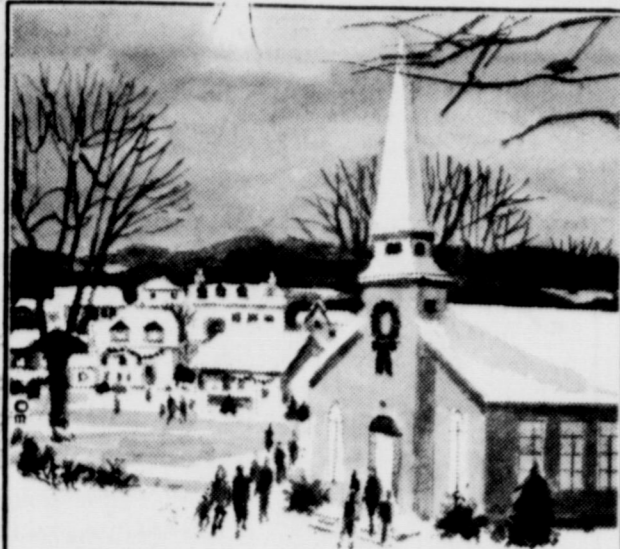
It's the season to be joyful and to thank our many good friends. Noel!

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Dear Santa ...

Dear Santa
We are writing you this letter from 'THE GREEN KINDERGARTEN, 903 West Plummer Street, Eastland, Texas. 76448.
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Jerry Woods - a football suit



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring

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Tamra Barron - Miss America Pageant Suit
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Gary Simmons - Minnesota Viken Football suit
Amy Simms - cheerleaders suit
Jon Carter - Big Jim sport camper
Juli Potter - Talking Raggity Ann Doll
Jana Cogburn - Tunn el
Jodi Coan - vacuum cleaner
Angela Griffin - lite bvright
Kristin Collins - a dollie
Kindergarten Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20. Boys bring a gift for a boy and girls a gift for a girl. about 25c. That's the last day of Kindergarten until Monday, Jan. 8, 1973. Then a busy Jan., Feb., and March is planned.

Ferne L. Green



Glad Christmas Tidings

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men.

Dr. Jolly

Dear Santa,
I want a NFL talking football game, Hot Shot cool due set. And Man Hunt, Tat Track's hairy herdle set, Pivit pool talble.
Your friend
Robert Lewis Sharp

Dear Santa,
Please may I have the game of life.
And ant's in the pants.
Your Pal
Cynthia Joy O'Brien

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ceaser A racing set And all the stuf you have.
P.S.
a cuple of gun's too.
Your friend
Keven Coplen.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, with doll clothes. And I want an Easy Curl. I want Pants, shirt and boots.
Your friend
Clista
Carroll
Lowrance

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Your friend
Jennifer Stevens.

Dear Santa
I hope you are not too busy to read my letter. I want a Big Jim, and a Lincoln Logs, and a foot ball And a little thing A Merry Christmas and A Happy New year.
Your friend
Tim Elmore

Dear Santa,
I have a very nice teacher in the 3rd grade. I have been



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the warmth of good friendship glow in your hearts throughout this joyous time of love and brotherhood.

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trying hard to make A's and B's this year. I have been good. I like all my friends. And I like some friends in the other rooms. I would like to have the Dallas and Dolphins football set and The Alamo and King Arthur's Castle.
Your friend
Leonard Garces
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk

Dear Santa,
I know it will be Christmas soon so I need to tell you what I want for Christmas may I have a pair of blue jeans and a big wide belt and a purple body shirt and thats a bout all for now good bye.
Your friend
Becky Hull

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Minna sota viking football suit. And a 10 speed bike and a football and 22 pistol and a camping tent a

pitch back.
Your
Truly
Friend
Jack
Simmons

Christ is Born...



Let us rejoice and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.

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merry Christmas



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Holy night



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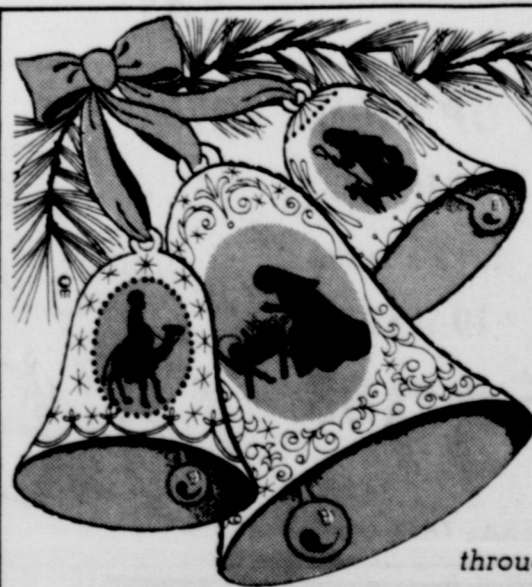
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Love,
Randy Petty

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me a big football. I want a pair
of boots. I want a bike with
some reflectors and hand
brakes.

Thank you
Scott Gordon

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Paddle
Pool.

Love
Carole Livingston

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that pours tea
and gives food and a be - be
gun. I want a rocking chair. I
will tickle your feet. I love you

Robin

Dear Mr. Santa Claws,
Would you please bring me a
fence for the yard so I can bring
my pony home. I would also
like some picture puzzles,
paints, and some story books.
And will you bring something
for my ba babby sister.

Love,
Debbie Raye Townsend

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a play gun, a
football suit, and a ski cap.
Clovis McCary

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl.
I want a stuff bear, a ring
some pillow cases and little
cars for my sister. I want me a
dress and a reading booke
about dumbo and shoes.

Love
Sandra Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I love you.
Will you please bring me a
little baby doll and a new Bible.

Nancy Nelms

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike and a
racing car set.

Love,
Alan King

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me play
guns. That is all I ask you to
bring.

Love,
Curtis Ingram

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a dress and
my baby sister wants a doll
and sum shoes.

Debra Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want an organ and a snow
cone maker.

Leanne Brown

I have been a good girl.
Please bring me a tiny tears
baby, a Crissy doll, and a doll
buggy.

Love

Dana Easter
Dir senu cloz,
I want a three speed bike and
I want a bazooka.

Love,
Brad Freeman

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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.

Re-elected TFU President was Waco farmer Jay Naman. Vice President is again Joe Rankin of Ralls.

The policy statement covers a wide range of issues from international trade to local taxes. On the international front the statement calls for new International Wheat Agreement with provisions for minimum prices. It also calls for the renewal and the expansion of the Food for Peace Program and the protection of domestic products from

competing imports.

Nationally, the policy outlines a comprehensive new farm program calling for aggressive government policy in such areas as supply management, to bring farm prices to parity. The statement calls for a federal reserve program for storable commodities, for higher loan rates to bring the market prices up, an increase of credit to farmers through programs such as the Farmers Home Administration, support for the REA through continued low

interest loans, and continued support for farm cooperatives.

The statement singled out taxes and corporate farming as priority issues on the state level. It calls for legislation to control expansion of corporate agricultural enterprises and on the tax front it calls for a natural resource tax and a corporate profits tax and it urges that land, as long as it continues to be used in agriculture, be assessed on its value for agricultural uses only.

The three day convention also heard a series of speeches by National Farmers Union

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 new 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 told the delegates the farmers

should have a stronger voice on the international trade scene 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 unable to meet them.

Freeman, said the U.S.'s current "cheap food policy" has allowed the Russians to corner the world's supply of available wheat at bargain

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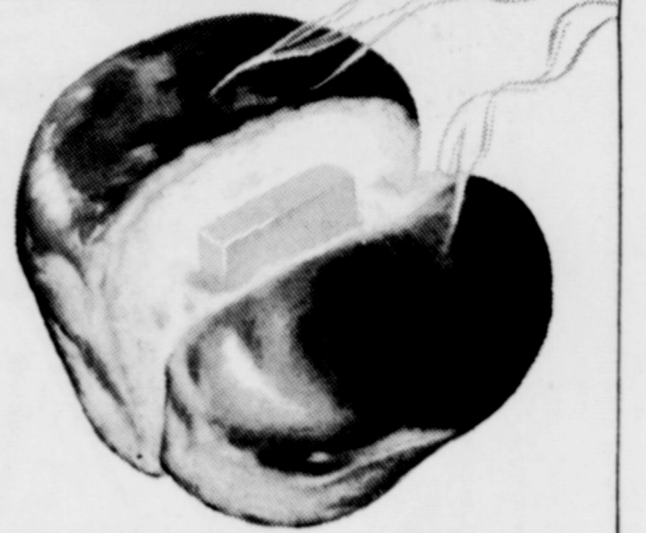
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Great Snack Ideas!

Potato Chips 49¢
Party Pride. Crisp! —9-oz. Pkg.

- Chicken Salad** Carnation Spreadable 7 1/2-oz. Tin **69¢**
- Ring Pretzels** Party Pride 10-oz. Pkg. **37¢**
- Snacker Crackers** Busy Baker 10-oz. Pkg. **37¢**
- Stuffed Olives** Empress, Green 5-oz. Jar **49¢**
- Cocktail Onions** Towie Fancy 4 1/2-oz. Jar **29¢**
- Mixed Nuts** Tom Scott, Festive 13 1/2-oz. Can **69¢**
- Tortilla Chips** Party Pride 8-oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Check and Compare These Safeway Values!

- Cream Cheese** Lucerne. For Salads or Snacks! Safeway Big Buy! 3-oz. Pkg. **13¢**
- Mayonnaise** nu-made. Light Flavor. Safeway Big Buy! Quart Jar **59¢**
- Powdered Sugar** Imperial. For No Cook Icing! Safeway Big Buy! 1-Lb. Box **20¢**
- Salad Oil** nu-made. Cooking Oil. Safeway Big Buy! 24-oz. Glass **55¢**
- Paper Towels** Tree-Saver. Absorbent! Safeway Big Buy! 175-Ct. Roll **28¢**
- Aluminum Foil** Kitchen Craft. 12 Inches Wide. Safeway Big Buy! 25-Ft. Roll **25¢**
- Liquid Bleach** White Magic. Disinfects! Safeway Big Buy! Gallon Plastic **37¢**
- Parade Detergent** For All Your Wash! Safeway Big Buy! 49-oz. Box **49¢**

Bakery Low Prices!

French Bread 29¢
Skylark New Orleans. Special! —1-Lb. Loaf

White Bread Mrs. Wright's *Regular or *Sandwich. Sliced 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf **29¢**

Dairy-Deli Values

Cottage Cheese 29¢
Lucerne. Safeway Special! —16-oz. Ctn.

Fresh Milk Lucerne. Low Fat 1/2-Gal. Carton **56¢**

Longhorn Cheese Safeway. Halfmoon —Lb. **89¢**

Whipping Cream Lucerne 1/2-Pint Carton **39¢**

Canned Biscuits Mrs. Wright's *Sweet Milk or *Buttermilk 10-Ct. Can **8¢**

Shop and Save!

Panty Hose 99¢
Safeway Brand. Non-Run —Pair

Alka-Seltzer Analgesic Tablets 25-Ct. Bottle **59¢**

Buffered Aspirin Safeway Brand 100-Ct. Bottle **59¢**

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!



Red Delicious

or *Golden Delicious Apples. Washington State. Extra Fancy

Large Size —Lb. **25¢**

Tangerines 19¢
or *Tangelos. Fancy Large Size. —Lb.

Fresh Walnuts 59¢
In Shell. Diamond. Large Size —Lb.

Red Rome Apples Large Size —Lb. **29¢**

Lemon Juice or *Lima. Reconstituted 4 1/2-oz. Plastic **19¢**

Strawberry Jam Country Pure Brand. 10-oz. No Preservatives Jar **67¢**

Avocados Florida Green Skin. Extra Large Size. Each **3 for \$1**

Romaine Lettuce Crisp Large Heads —Each **29¢**

Artichokes Marinated. Holiday Favorite 6-oz. Jar **49¢**

Crisp Celery 19¢
Long Meaty Shank. Small Size —Stalk

Texas Yams US #1 Quality. Medium Size —Lb. **19¢**

Russet Potatoes US #1 A. Best for Baking 2 Lbs. **29¢**

Green Onions Long Shank. New Crop Bunch 2 for **25¢**

Red Cabbage For Colorful Salads —Lb. **15¢**

D'Anjou Pears Washington's Finest. Large Size —Lb. **29¢**

Festive Fruit for the Holidays!

Navel Oranges

Fancy California. Large Size! —Lb. **19¢**



Finest Quality Frozen Foods!



Mince Pie 29¢
or *Pumpkin Pie. Bel-air. Special! —24-oz. Pkg.

Mellorine Joyett Frozen Dessert 1/2-Gal. Carton **39¢**

Cream Topping Lucerne 4 1/2-oz. **49¢**

Cheese Cake Sara Lee 17-oz. Pkg. **92¢**

Peach Cobbler Ole South 32-oz. Pkg. **98¢**

Apple Pie Bel-air 24-oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Cooked Shrimp Brilliant 8-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Corn-on-Cob 49¢
Garden Fresh Flavor! Sweet and Tender! Big Buy! 4-Ear Pkg.

Everyday Low Prices!

Pork & Beans 16¢
Van Camp's. Hearty Flavor! —16-oz. Can

Chunk Tuna Sea Trader. Light Meat 6 1/2-oz. Can **37¢**

Saltines 1-Lb. Box **22¢**

Tomato Catsup Melrose Soda Crackers 14-oz. Bottle **22¢**

Salad Dressing Highway. Tasty! Quart Jar **37¢**

Pinto Beans Piedmont 2-Lb. Pkg. **29¢**

Swift's Prem Luncheon Meat 12-oz. Can **55¢**

Dog & Cat Food Favorite Brand 15 1/2-oz. Can **7¢**

Money-Saving Values!

Spiced Peaches 39¢
Hunt's. Taste Treat! —29-oz. Can

Marshmallows Fluf Puff 16-oz. Pkg. **27¢**

Canned Yams Trappay's. Rich in Vitamins! 22-oz. Pkg. **41¢**

Mandarin Oranges Del Monte 11-oz. Can **33¢**

Ripe Olives Lindsay. Giant Pitted 5 1/2-oz. Can **49¢**

Dole Pineapple Sliced. Naturally Sweet! 20 1/2-oz. Can **41¢**

Marshmallow Creme Kraft 7-oz. Jar **25¢**

Maraschino Cherries Red. Empress 8-oz. Jar **45¢**

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Dec. 21, 22, 23 in Eastland
No Sales to Dealers.

Get Set . . .
Here Comes
Christmas!

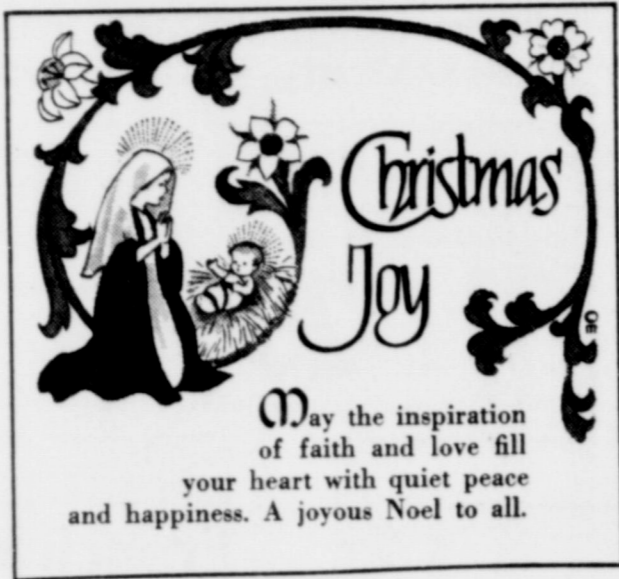


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Merry Christmas

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NEWEST & FINEST
NURSING CARE CENTERS



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**BEST WISHES FROM THE
MANAGEMENT, THE STAFF,
EMPLOYEES, PATIENTS.**

*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."*

Hilery Oscar Mosley
James Sims
Grady Rhone
Fred Goswick
Overton Stone
Green W. Wood
Dewey Cox
Guy Robbins
D.C. Frost
James Brock
Purl Hunt
David C. Stuard
Glen Graham
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Dee Peters
Delores Hernandez
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Emmer Hill
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Charles Mills
Richard Bearman
Don Kinnaird
Hanna Lindsey
Mary Kuykendall
Avie Allgood
Maira Gutierrez
Sophie Harris
Sarah Mueller
Emma Hopkins
Myrtle Moon
Minnie Meek
Sidera Clements
Delsa Reaves
Julia Garner
Mary Houseworth
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Lena Hageman
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Flo Deutsch
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Willie Harris
Frances Sutton
James Sutton
Viola Knight
Ura Jane Samuel
Octie Gregory
Grace Box
Ida Holder
Jo Gray

Mattie George
William Marshall
Nettie Marshall
Geneva Sessum
Maudie McBeth
Sarah Atkins
Charlie Mansker
Julius Stedman
Dayle Carter
Walter Johnson
Hank Jr. Wilson
Mary Block
Mattie Mitchell
Carrie Northcutt
Fannie Frost
Brittee Carter
Lily Gotcher
Marjorie Murphey
Lula Walker
Stella Murphey
Lela Malone
George Jones
Vera Harris
Mary Johnson
Gertrude Williams
Mary Marshall
Dixie Milam
Fannie Lettleton
Ella Huffmon
J.W. Darlington
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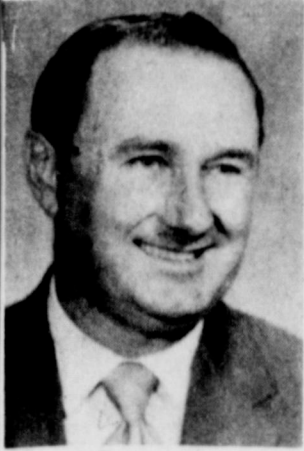


Glad Christmas Tidings
To all, we wish the spiritual rewards
that are so much a part of Christmas.

WE'RE HERE TO SERVE

EASTLAND MANOR

VALLEY VIEW



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Assistant Director of
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Assistant Director of
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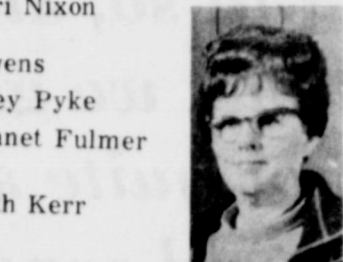
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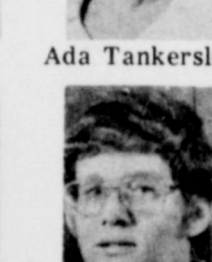
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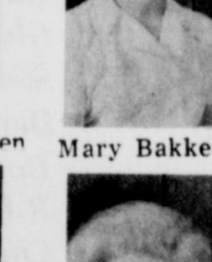
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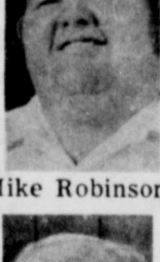
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A Christmas Prayer

May the holy light of the Christmas season shine on us and bring peace to our hearts.



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

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

It is the season to say Thanks

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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BEST WISHES FOR
CHRISTMAS
from Employees of
Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co.
Eastland, Texas

Coca-Cola

Our Sale Before Christmas Is Still On At Greer's Western Store In Ranger

GREETINGS

May the happiness and joy of the season touch every home, each family. We thank all our friends and neighbors for their loyal patronage.

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP

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!



And so, at this time, we greet you, not quite as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem and with prayer that for you now and forever the day breaks, and the shadows flee away.

Fra - Giovanni 1513 A.D.

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



Sincerely,

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.

John Seabourne
Orlen Thompson
Jean Coleman
Donna Petsick
Peggy Boswell
Lea Carter
Ralph Cain
Jackie Coats
Adrian Wesley
David Lackey
Howard Sherman
Johnnie Chitwood
Jack Webber
Jimmy Fann
Joe Wilson
James Duncan
James Stewart
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