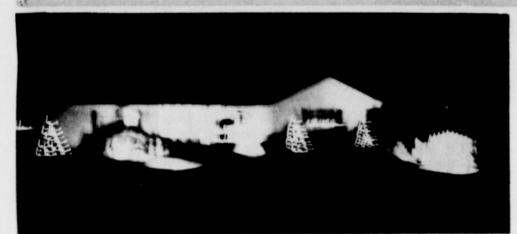


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Tid Bits By HVO

LET'S SALUTE Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4136 for contributing a brand new United States flag to the Eastland Cub Scout Pack No. 23... The Cubs will go caroling Tuesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. and will be at each of the nursing homes here ... VFW Commander here is Jack Mathis of Olden...Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seago are new managers of the Post's Canleen.

LET'S ALSO all remember to be kind to Don Baird. He pulled a boo - boo and needs our understanding. His wife bought an extra - special bundt cake pan from one of their suppliers, and unfortunately left it on the counter over at their Bair'd TV Sales and Service before rushing out on a Christmas errand. When she got back and wondered where her pan was, she found that husband Don had, you guessed it, sold the pan to a customer who saw it and liked to too. We might share a piece of fruit cake with Don.

CONGRATULATIONS TO all the lighting winners and the must drive it at night to see the beautiful displays. Over - All Winner Grover Hallmark even has a lighted tree for their dog. You remember their pet quail we told you about? Well it develops that this strange bird also predicts the weather: just about 100 percent accurate. says Grover. It has an unusual noise it makes when it an-Ticipates "foul" weather.

OVERALL WINNER - - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hallmark 722 S. Ammerman, named Overall Winner in the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club's Annual Yule Lighting Contest, according to Chairman Mrs. Don Barron. Winner in the Decorated Door Division is Mr. and Mrs. Norman Owen, 506 E. Conner St. and Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Ritter at 100 McWood St, won Most Original.

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,

PTO To Meet Monday

The Eastland P- TO will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the elementary school.

The high school Speech Class will present a Christmas skit and the third and fourth grades will perform. The nursery will be open and

everyone is invited to attend. Centennial Announces Additions

Monroe Rollins has announced these additions to the Executive Committee of the Eastland County Centennial. Bill Auvenshine of Ranger and Ranger Junior College, chairman of Spectacle Ticket Sales: Carl Garrett of Eastland, chairman of whole town looks so nice. You Publicity and George Brazell of Desdemona and Cisco Junior

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 include Arthur Davenport played

by Jerry Maston, Helen Davenport played by Donna Hobbs, Connie played by

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 Farnsworth 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

Mrs. Mitchell To Be Speaker For Rotary Club

Mrs. Gay Mitchell will present the program for members and guests at the College, chairman of Special Annual Eastland Rotary Club Ladies Night Banquet Monday evening at Lone Cedar Country Club. The event will begin at 7 p.m., President Pat Miller has announced.

no admission charge

Goodfellows **PresentPresents Nursing Homes**

This week presents for 101 women and 59 men were delivered to the three nursing homes in Eastland from the Goodfellows of Eastland, These presents were beautifully wrapped by the Xi Alpha Zeta Sorority for their Christmas parties.

Eastland's Goodfellows headed by Ed Sargent. President, James Reid, Sec. -Treasurer and a Board of Directors of Mae Plowman, Joe Houson, Earl Lewis, Johnny Jones, Don Phillips, Gaylon Nelms, Marcus O'Dell, M.H. Perry, Carl Garrett and

Margaret Corbell Any money that is left over from Christmas purchases of food and toys will be spent on clothing

Previously reported ... \$1,452.25 TOTAL TO DATE \$1,649.75

Rev. Cecil Ellis Representative

The John Rudin Company of Chicago, Illinois, has selected Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of The First United Methodist Church of Eastland, to be their representative for the all new Book Of Life Program, a family Bible library designed to make reading and studying trhe Bible a pleasure, interesting, inspiring, and educational.

\$34.43.

he is always glad to pass on to people any plan that will encourage reading and studying the Bible. Anyone interested in finding out more about The Book of Life call Rev. Ellis at 629 - 1653 or 629 - 1022.

Otis, Jean & Jill Coleman 10.00 Lynn & Beverly .10.00 Nicholson Civic League and Garden

Club .25.00 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ger-.10.00 many Mr. and Mrs. Don Pier-

.25.00 son. Ima Ruth Taylor .2.50 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry C.

Squiers 10.00 Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Pittman 25.00 Valley View Lodge .25.00 Eastland Manor .25.00 Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jarret 10.00

Mr. & Mrs. John Beil. ... 10.00 Winona Davis 5.00 Don Simmons & Family ...7.00 Mrs. H.V. O'Brien .25.00

For Bible Library Program

To all who purchase the Book of Life during the month of December, the company is offering as a FREE gift six George Beverly Shea Albums, and a 14 karat Gold book stand designed especially for The Book of Life, a total value of

Rev. Cecile Ellis states that



REV. CECIL ELLIS Eastland Manor

To Honor Patients With Yule Party



Sunday, December 17, 1972

\$1,000 JRB WINNER - - Mrs. Janey Kennedy of Ranger was the lucky shopper at Eastland's JRB Store Saturday in their Bonus Program. She won a check for \$1,000 - - and was trying to decide what to do with it. "It'll probably go into savings", she said. She is employed at Ranger Junior College and her husband, Melton, is employed by Mrs. Baird's Bread Co. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, also of Ranger. (Mrs. Johnson won \$250 at the Ranger JRB Store a week ago). Mr. Kennedy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Kennedy. (Photo by Steve Haines.)

Let's Welcome 10 New Families To Eastland

receptionist, has reported these new families moving to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland, moving here from Abilene reside at 410 S. College and are the owners of Hollands Drive W. Patterson are Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Betts came to Eastland from Fort Worth. He is ipastor of Bethel Baptist Church. They have one son six months old and live at 601 S. Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Connel now of the Sabine Terrace Apartments are former residents of Clyde. They have

Maybelle Trout, town Herrin Transport and they live from Snyder. Mr. Stacy is with at 413 S. Walnut Milchem Corp. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mack Mr. and Mrs. Steve Joy of

Odessa have moved to 415 N. now residing at 210 N. Walnut moved here from Pyote. He is with Weatherby Engr. Co. Relocating in Eastland at 705

employed by G&H Electric. Welcome to Eastland K.D. Stacy and two daughters



Seaman. They have one

daughter age seven and two

sons ages five and nine. He is

EVERYBODY'S HAVING fun over at Eastland National Bank where they're Canning Cash, which makes an exciting Christmas gift. You just tell em how much to put in and they can it right before your very eyes. Lucky Receiver of your gift doesn't know what or how much until they've done the can opener bit.

Fullen Motor Co. Laugh-A-Day

A lady driving along hit a guy. She yelled, "Watch out!" and he said, "Why - are you coming back.'



Events. This completes the filling of all spots on the **Executive** Committee

Funeral Service For Dale Chick Held Saturday Funeral for Dale Chick, 49,

longtime Eastland television repairman who died late Wednesday evening in the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital, was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Arrington Chapel in Eastland.

H.S. Lewis, minister of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eastland. officated. . assisted by the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Chick was born April 23, 1923, in Elmer, Okla.

He was a television repairman in Eastland for a number of years. He was chief engineer for radio station KERC in Eastland from 1953 to 1957. Mr. Chick served as a radar,

technician in the Army Signal Corps during World War II. Survivors are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Stevie and Ronnie, both of the home, and Allen with the U.S. Army in Germany; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lewis of Denton.

Yule Party

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.

Mrs. Boles

Funeral Service Held Saturday

Mrs. Addie H. Boles, 88, of Eastland, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday in Arrington Funeral

Chapel in Eastland. The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eastland. officiated. Burial was in the Old Gordon Cemeterv

She was born Dec. 5. 1884. in Gordon. She had lived in Eastland the past five years, moving here from Midland. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland

She married Claude C. Boles in August 1900 in Gordon. He died in 1938.

Survivors are two sons, C.C. Boles of Midland and Howard Boles of Hawthorne, Calif .: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Keithley Escondido, Calif.; one of brother. Robert Ham of Los Angeles, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

FREYSCHLAG Insurance WEATHER REPORT

HIGH SUNDAY near 60 with light variable winds.

Mrs. Hagar **Funeral Service** Held Friday

Funeral for Mrs. Minnie Lee Hagar, 87. of Eastland, who died Wednesday in Oaklawn Nursing Home in Gorman following a long illness, was at 2 p.m. Friday in Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland. The Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Eastland, officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Boyd Tanner Post served as pallbearers.

Kinderten **To Make Picture** At Yule Party

Group pictures will be made at the Christmas party at Green's Kindergarten, 903 W. Plummer, on Wednesday. Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Girls should bring a 25c gift for girls and boys a 25c gift for boys. Each child should say who their gift is from so that no one gets the gift he brought. Kindergarten will dismiss on Dec. 20 and resume class on Jan. 8 for three more months of

Family and friends are invited to attend a Christmas Party for the residents of Hickman Nursing home at 6 p.m. Monday night, Dec. 18.

hard work. Fern Green

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.

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.

Larry Howle To Receive BS WEATHERFORD, OKLA. The end of the fall semester on Dec. 20 will mean the completion of degree work for 275 Southwestern State College

students Larry G. Howle of Eastland will receive his Bachelor of Science in Education Degree.

That number has applied to Registrar Dr. Don Graves for permission to graduate. However, since the college does not have mid - year convocation exercises, the 275 will wait until next May to receive their degrees.

NOTICE: Pick up tickets beginning Monday 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.

two sons ages three and six. Mr. Connel is with Eastland National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Claxton who previously lived at Victoria, have made their home at 907 S. Seaman. They have two daughters, ages seven and eight. He is employed by the Department of Public Safety Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Lane, a

retired couple from Desdemona, are now living at 505 S. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Lindsey came to Eastland from Mal Jamar, New Mexico. He is a self - employed carpenter and they live at 904 S. Seaman. They have two daughters ages four and seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Turman and their nine year old son are former residents of Waco. He is employed by MavericksDown **DeLeon** 47-45 The Eastland Mavericks

scored a win (their fifth) in the opening rounds of the Mineral Wells Tournament Thursday, downing DeLeon, 47 - 45, in a thriller

Eastland out - performed in the first, second and fourth quarters, under Coach Don Adair's guidance with Howard King high with 14 followed closely by Mike Reid with 12. The Mavericks shot 60 percent of their free tosses (5 of 3)



THE SHEPHERDS ARE TOLD OF A SAVIOR LUKE 2:8-17 From THE LIVING BIBLE

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior-yes, the Messiah, the Lord-has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You'll find a baby wrapped in a blanket lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others-the armies of heaven-praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven." they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us' about.'

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

Sunday, December 17, 1972

Wonderful World of Books

S.L.A. (Slam) Marshall has had a distinguished career both in the military service and as a military critic and historian. He is the author of more than thirty books, including PORK CHOP HILL, NIGHT DROP, SINAI VICTORY and BLIT-

column on military and world affairs appears in newspapers across the country. Now a brigadier general (USAR -Ret.), he has been involved in every American War since his service as a buck private in World War I. On Dec. 18, 1972, Charles

taining that these wars were unavoidable because of conflict of interest, Marshall, who has personally visited all the battlefields, provides the first thorough - going military analysis of the fighting. CRIMSONED PRAIRIE, the winter selection of the Military Book Club, is receiving ad-



kind, a small classic in fact." Scribner's Sons will publish S.L.A. Marshall's newest book And General Matthew R B. CRIMSONED PRAIRIE Ridgway comments: "The master military historian ... (\$8.95), an account of the Incuts through the accumulated dian Wars on The Great Plains tissue of myth and legend, between 1860 and 1890. Mainaccusation and esculpation, laying bare the fundamental and irreconcilable differences between the way of life of the white man and the red which made war between them inevitable." Publishers' Weekly states that Marshall 'writes with his usual wary eve for romantic myth and exaggerated nonsense in the eminently readable narrative history of the 'wars' fought by U.S. Army troops against the

Plains Indians. S.L.A. Marshall was born in Catskill, New York, on July 18, 1900, and educated in the public schools and Texas College of Mines (now University of Texas) at El Paso. He began his writing career as a Reporter, Sports Editor and City Editor for the El Paso Herald, 1922 - 1927. From 1927 1961, he was military critic and editorial writer for the Detroit News. He served The News and NANA as Foreign Correspondent in Latin America from 1927 - 1935 and he then covered the Spanish Civil War, 1936 - 1937. One of the founders of the War Department Historical Division and a pioneer in the area of battle field research, he became Chief Historian of the European Theatre of Operations in World War II. His numerous military honors include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with Cluster, and the Croix de Guerre with Palm. Among his academic honors are a DHL from Wayne State University, 1959, an LD from St. Bonaventure University, 1958, and in 1964 he was Regent's Lecturer at the University of California. He is married to Cate Finnerty of Sarasota, Fla., and they live in Birmingham, Mich. S.L.A. Marshall is currently at work on his memoirs BRINGING UP . THE REAR which Scribners will publish in September 1973.

When can you be called "out" on a home run? What are the best pitches for

Little Leaguers to use? Why does the ball go where

you don't want it to go? How can you strengthen 'weak'' arms?

In his new book, WARM UP FOR LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL (Sterling, \$3.95), Dean Morris A. Shirts explains to the potential or beginning Little Leaguer (age 6 up) what the big leaguers do - - and, most of the time, don't even

shows precisely how to hold the ball, how to stand, turn, twist, step and release it for the different kinds of pitches: fast ball, curve ball, let - up, sidearm, and knuckle ball, all with special attention to the stage of physical development of the Little Leaguer. He tells how to select a bat, the correct grip and position, aim, swing and follow - through, and even how to get into the right state of mind to hit. One chapter of the book deals

with the catcher: "Make believe you are ready to sit in a chair when the pitcher throws the ball," he writes. "Make believe that someone is pulling the chair out from under you, keeping yourself from falling. of course. Take this position just as the pitcher is ready to pitch, and you would be in almost the right catching form."

Dean Shirts discusses the right way to run bases, four ways to slide, what you have to know to play outfield and infield successfully, devoting a chapter to each process, and throughout giving tips on "safe" play.

Morris A. Shirts is a Little League coach. He lives in Cedar City, Utah, and is Dean of Southern Utah State College.

The most exciting craft materials of all are free, and in his new book, CRAFTING WITH NATURE'S MATERIALS, just published by Sterling in its Little Craft Book Series 2.95, art professor Chester Jay Alkema shows how to experiment with them, how to free your imagination to discover their inner form and develop that form creatively.

You can find these craft materials wherever you look for them - - in country field or forest, at the sea, in a city park, even in your own kitchen! Alkema explores rock, seed, and shell - - plant, leaf, and

scrap - - and he suggests new ways to combine and embellish them for rhythmic design and unique craft invention. Try a rice mosaic - - a petal collage! Weave with reeds, cast with sand, sculpt with plants or

pine cones ! The book's 82 magnificent photographs (22 in full color) illustrate ingenious combinations of nature and art. most of them created by children who were shown some possibilities and taught to observe.

Professor Alkema, who teaches teachers to teach art at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan, is the author of the highly recommended:: Creative Paper Crafts" and " Complete Crayon Book". His "Alkema's **Complete Guide to Creative Art** for Young People", was just

(names furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin). published, as were two books in RINGBOUND: \$7.95 BETTY CROCKER'S \$2.95 the Little Craft Book Series. "Puppet - Making" and 'Masks". His books are gold mines of ideas and incentives. **GOLDEN PRESS** has taken all the guess work out of Christmas shopping by offering a variety of exciting gift suggestions to the Yuletide shopper. Here are the perfect answers for the hard - to please, and ideas that will save

SABANNO SCHOOL IN ABOUT 1910: from left front: Truman McKoy,

Woods, Unknown, Walter Laminack, Everett Erwin, unknown, (2nd row:

Parkinson, Beulah Parkinson, Amy Minix, Doris Hunt, Flora Maddox,

Leona Maddox, Clarence Wood, Horace Parkinson, Albert Gage, Roy

Maddox, Moody Laminack, Brint Hollis. (4 girls in middle row): Emma

Gage, Favors girl, Maumee Minix, Lois Bullock; (top row): Allie Hollis,

Eura McLain, Neekie Minix, Emily Hunt, Beatrice Green, unknown,

Della McCann, Nettie Gage, Ethel McCann, Ray Erwin, Eather Gage,

Finis Erwin, Hugh Hunt, Earnest Parkinson. (teacher) Thad Johnson.

Mary Minx, Frankie Hollis, Grace Bullock, Tootsie Hunt, Lois

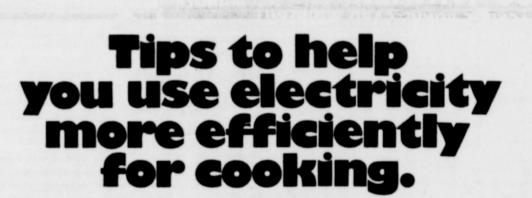
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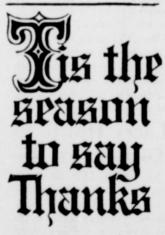
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Mrs. James Glenn, Sec.-Treas.

know that they do - - make the best possible use of their bodies to get the most out of the throw, pitch, hit or catch.

On the principle that it's as easy to learn it right as to learn it wrong. Dean Shirts shows in photographs (almost 100 of them, with many close - up shots), easy language and big print, how to play baseball right.

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You can get the most value from your electric range by following these tips.



Use flat-bottomed pans

The flatter the pan the better the contact with the electric unit. Also, be sure the pans have

tight-fitting lids to reduce cooking time and moisture loss. And match pan size to unit size to avoid heat loss.

Don't open the oven door unnecessarily Opening the oven

door when the oven is hot can cause heat loss and ex-

tended cooking time. It also can result in undercooking.

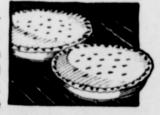


Use minimum amount of water The more water you use, the longer it takes to get it hot. Many foods

can be cooked with little or no water. Once water starts to boil, use the lowest heat setting that will keep it boiling.

Cook and freeze

Bake two cakes or pies, or make double recipes of such foods as stews and spaghetti sauce. Then freeze one



for future use. Also, when you're baking, prepare an oven meal at the same time so no surface cooking is necessary-simply choose foods that will cook at about the same temperature.

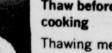


Thaw before

Thawing meats before cooking reduces cooking time. Also, when recipes call for a

preheated oven, don't turn it on too far in advance-usually 10 to 15 minutes will do.







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CARBON NEWS Mrs. Bob Hastings

week

Mr. and Mr s. Buster

Johnson spent Saturday night

and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Fields and Lindell of

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Rogers visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement of Andrews and Mrs. Roger's sister Mrs. L.D. Aten of Clarendon last week.

Mr, and Mrs. Buck Weston visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Gold-



Kokomo. The men folks were deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prestridge of Rising Star were thwaite last Sunday. Another sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Monday visitors with her mother Mrs. Brooker. Harold Mince of Roswell, New Mexico, were there too for the

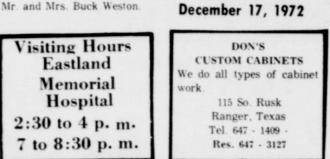
Ray Morgan, Dan and Frank of Big Springs visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burlison of Stephenville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Burlison Sunday.

Lloyd Jackson is a patient in the Gorman Hospital and will have surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belveu and family of Cisco spent Sunday with her mother Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel were recent visitors of



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Sunday,

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Several folks have called my attention to a mistake made in the news article which gave the results of the pecan show. I made the mistake. We had 217 instead of 117 pecan entries in our county show. This was one of our largest pecan shows, but not quite as large as the 1970 show. That year we had 219 entries. Last year were 200 entries in the show.

We had pecans of all sizes and shapes. The largest pecans, a Choctaw entry, weighed 3112 nuts per pound. They were owned by Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star. In contrast the smallest pecans were so small that it took 907 to weigh a pound. They were entered by Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Eastland.

I would like to thank the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and all the people who helped shell pecans and process each entry. Our volunteers shelled 2140 pecans or approximately 40 pounds.

If you haven't already done so, better get that lawn . mower ready for winter. You probably won't be using it for sometime, but you can make sure it's in good working order when your lawn greens up next spring.



First, clean the mower. Remove the hood or blower housing from over the fly wheel, remove dirt and trash from the cooling fins and other mower parts. Clean dirt and oil from the engine and housing by using a grease remover chemical. kerosene or hot soapy water. Don't use gasoline to clean. Don't get water or

engine Next, change the crankcase oil, drain the old oil through the drain plug or through the oil filter plug. When tilting the mower, keep the carburetor on the high side. Also, if the

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Clean the air cleaner. For the oil bath type of air cleaner, pour the oil out, wipe the bowl clean and refill with clean oil to

the full mark. Some mowers use a polyurethane sponge air cleaner. If your mower has this type of air cleaner, wash it in kerosene or hot soapy water. Squeeze out all excess cleaner and allow the sponge to dry. Add a small quantity of oil to the sponge and squeeze out cleaning agents inside the excess oil. Replace the sponge. Drain gasoline by removing the fuel line between the tank and carburetor. After draining, reconnect the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until all

fuel is removed. Remove the spark plug and place a small quantity of oil in the cylinder. This allows the oil to coat the cylinder walls and piston rings. Replace the spark plug. Store the mower in a dry

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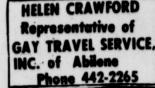
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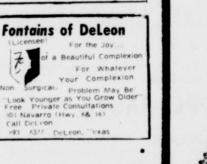
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Hospital in Cisco as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident

Funeral was at 2 p.m.

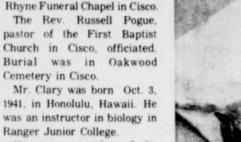
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Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Clary of Cisco: one brother, Cliff of Eastland; two step - sisters, Mrs. Carol Brimer of Abilene and Mrs. Brenda Thomas of Grand Prairie.

Revenue Checks **Coming In**

Federal Revenue Sharing Dollars are rolling in - - more to some, and some to more. Eastland County got a check for \$55,591; City of Ranger, \$23,269; and City of Eastland, \$7,751.

These reported represent payments for the first six checks due soon after the first of the year, it is reported. In most cases, the checks



AN UNIDENTIFIED ANIMAL - - This unidentified animal or varmint was brought in to George Carter's Barber Shop last Thursday afternoon by by a man who could not figure out what it was.

The man was Harrison Curtis of Eastland who owns a farm at Flatwood. Mr. Curtis said he had seen the animal about two days before he picked it up. So when this picture was taken the animal had been dead about three days.

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Postmaster Marcus O'Dell today urged immediate mailing of all domestic Christmas cards and parcels.

"Although most of the suggested mailing dates for domestic holiday mail have days.'



Judge Collings Presents 3 Books To Library

Judge Cecil Collings presented the Eastland Public Library three new books: announces Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins., Library Chairman of the Thursday Afternoon Club. They are: Walt Disney's

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Wonderful World of the latest Knowledge". Newberry Award called "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH" and another sport story entitled, "How to Punt, Pass and Kick" - Pickens.

Judge Collings has for several years given from four to seven sport books each summer for the summer reading program which has added greatly to the sport section of the library. Other new books at the library are: 'The Man Who Loved Cat · Durham Dancing'

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Seagull'.

Intent to Kill" - Shannon "Maigret and the Madwoman' Simenon, "Don't Lie to Me" -Coe, "The Abominable Man" Sjowall, "The Levanter" Ambler, and "Paper Chase" -Egan

Reputation" - Seifert, "Gentle Greaves' - Raymond, "The Camerons" - Critchenr, "Nine O'Clock in the Morning" Bennett, "Mrs. Starr Lives Alone" - Godden, "Haunted Summer" - Edwards, "On the Night of the Seventh Moon" Holt, "Buggies, Blizzards and

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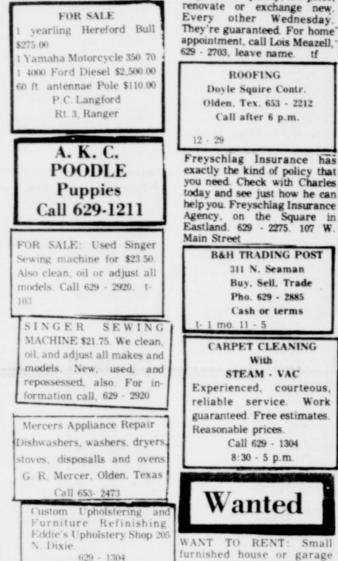
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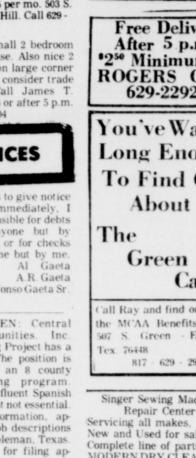
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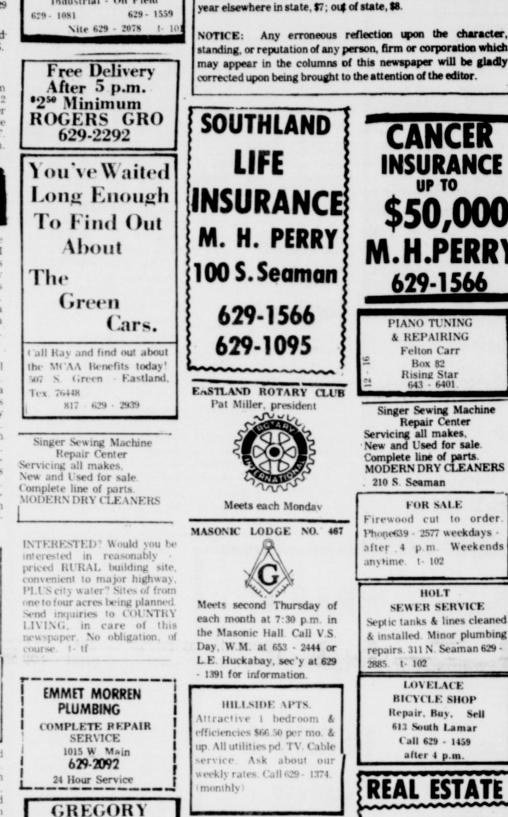
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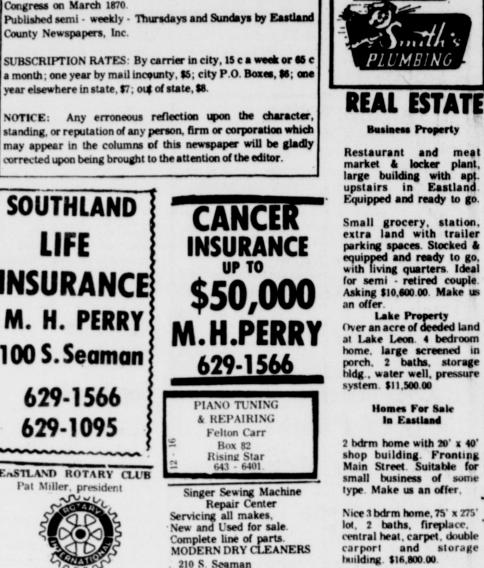
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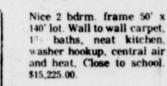
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to you. Medicare can pay medical insurance benefit claims only if the claims is filed within certain limits, and December 31, 1972, is the deadline date for claiming benefits for services which were received during th the period October 1, 1970 through September 30, 1971, advises Bob Tuley, Abilene district

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completing your application for these services, or if you have a question, you should see Mrs. Fay Grant when she is in Eastland on December 19 at 10 a.m. at County Court Room.

If a representative of the Social Security Administration will not be in your town before December 31, you should come to the Abilene office located in Room 2321 Federal Building. That office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of Christmas Day. The telephone number for the Abilene office is (915) 677 -5262.

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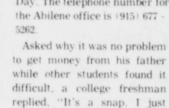
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Susan Swenson - Terry Grimes Exhange Vows

HASKELL - - Susan Kristina Swenson became the bride of Terry Gene Grimes at 7:30 in the evening Friday, Dec. 15th. Vows were read by Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor of First Baptist Church, in the Frank Cadenhead home

Pink and white floral and candle arrangements made the background setting for the ceremony. Miss Helen Mary Cadenhead was maid of honor and Mrs. Grimes' only at tendant. Best man to Mr. Grimes was Mr. Buddy Aaron of Eastland. Mrs. Jack Allen of Throckmorton played traditional wedding music and marches and accompanied Mrs. Don Morrison, also of Throckmorton, who sang The bride's dress was floor Immediately following the

was spread with a soft pink tablecloth under pink, lace trimmed net. Miss Betty Johansen of Brownwood registered guests.

For traveling, Mrs. Grimes chose a moss green crepe dress with a fitted bodice and flared skirt trimmed with gold braid and complimented by black accessories and coat.

Mrs. Grimes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Swenson of Throckmorton and the SMS Ranch. She is a 1972 graduate of Throckmorton High School and is a freshman student at Cisco Junior College. Mr. Grimes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Grimes of Eastland. He is a graduate of Eastland High School and completed an electrical engineering course of study from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed by Texas Electric in Eastland where the young couple will make their home

Out of town guests other than those in the wedding party were: Mrs. E.E. Clark grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Garrett, grandparents of the groom, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johansen, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Grimes, parents of the groom; Mr. Mike O'Dell, Miss Caron Cullwell, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and family, all of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Murray of Throckmorton, Mrs. L.D. Holcomb assisted Mr. and Mrs. Swenson and Dr. and Mrs.



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Thursday Afternoon Club Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

Most appropriate theme for the Thursday Afternoon Club's annual Christmas dinner was "Charity". Three red covered tables in the triangular shape of a Christmas tree were gay with handmade favors and mobile

"Celestial Spheres" trees in variegated colors. Bookmarks. with the pictures of children's books, bore the new address of the Centennial Memorial Library, 210 S. Lamary Street. The "Cup of Cheer" table feature children of foreign lands circling a silver tree. Marene Johnson Johnson presented the ruby punch to the more than sixty guests.

The toastmaster. Dan Childress. the "Santa Helpers". singers. the peals Court

Garrett and Homer Smith.

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work, and quoted a recent inspection team which called it 'one of the best in the nation". With an annual budget of over a half million dollars, the center

"It's an expensive work that we do, requiring the talents of expensive people, but it's certainly worth it," he explained.

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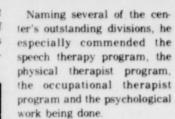
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He called the center a 'Mystery'. The mysteryis that it was launched some 20 years ago and has been virtually sustained through the untiring efforts of one Shelly Smith, executive director. Now in its 23.000 square foot building, the center may soon be expanded. It's not a depressing place at all he said. although it's

disturbing, and you know when

you visit, that it's a place of

Over 20,000 patients have been treated in the 20 years, and all are accepted who can be helped, on the recommendation of physicians, without regard to color, creed or ability to pay. The youngest patient was an 11 day old child and the oldest a 93 vear old woman.

He closed with a descriptive letter from Smith of a routine tour of the center and of the successes recorded.

At the close of the talk, the club expressed their charity by presenting Judge McCloud with a money Christmas tree for the center

In charge of decorations were Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Young, Collings and Mrs. Trammel



Yesterday's Christmas With A Light Heart with an Old Fashioned

On December 7th Thursday Evening at 7:00 Eastland Music Study Club had their annual banquet honoring husbands and guests at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Quotation from Lela Thomas 'And from the sky an Angel choir sang' 'Peace on earth, good will toward men' ". Mrs. Marene Johnson Johnson was leader for the program and hostesses were: Mrs. E.R. Morton, chairman; Mrs. Linton Webb, Mrs. Jack W. Frost and Mrs. Ita Parrish assisted by other club members. The clubhouse was never

held a very special spot the work of Miss Shannon Wilson. Tables in their snow white more beautifully and so arlinens were splendid with rows tistically decorated, so were of red net forming rosettes in the tables. The walls were which were imbedded branches abloom with clusters of of holly berries. Tall bright yesterday's Christmas cards, colored candles in unique bottle Mrs. Johnson's plan in keeping

Christmas. Of course the tall,

sparkling tree with all of its

colorful lights and ornaments

candle holders lighted them. Guests were greeted at the entrance by the hostesses shown to the registration table and then to the lovely table presided over by President Mrs. Russell who served delicious Christmas fruit punch. Each found his place at the table marked by candle lighted place cards, the work of Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. Elizabeth Isbell Vaught. The menu of roast turkey and all the

ingredients was served Buffet so we ate while the food was still warm. Mr. Mike Collins gave the Invocation. Mrs. Doyle Hoover gave a Medley of Christmas music: Including Invention no. 1 (Well Tempered Clavier) by J.S. Bach on the Harpsichord. The realistic quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Miss Judy Taylor and Mr. Rickey Harrell sang numerous carols with Mrs. Hoover, pianist. Mrs. Josephine M. Perkins told of Santa's arrival upon which Mrs. Santa distributed the

traditional candy canes. Club members attending were Mmes: C.L. Bigby, Mike Collins, J.F. Francis, Jack W. Frost, H.L. Hassell, Robert Hodge, Marvin Hood, Doyle Hoover, Marene Johnson Johnson, E.R. Morton, Ita John Beil, Mr. and Mrs. Dan L Parrish, Troy Ray, Durel Reid, Gene V. Rhodes, E.G. Rice, Richard Rossander, Virginia W. Russell, Elizabeth Isbell

Richard Wilhelm, Miss van Hoose and Mr. Durel Reid. Guests in attendance were Mmes: Iona Bownds, Pat Crawford, Martha Graves, Ruth W. Latrobe, Delbert Wagner, Francis Zernial and Miss Judy Taylor. Messrs: Mike Collins,

Vaught, Frank H. Weaver,

Mickey Harrell, H.M. Hart, Doyle Hoover, Jim Isbell, Guy Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins,

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Rusty Herridge Receives BS

Bert (Rusty) Tilmon Herridge II received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Texas A&M University. He graduated a Distinguished Student. Exercises took place in G. Rollie White Saturday morning, Dec. 9, 1972. He was one of more than 1200 students to graduate.

Rusty was a 1968 graduate of Eastland High School and a 1970 graduate of Cisco Jr.

College Rusty is the son of Mr. and Richard Rossander, John W Russell, Richard Wilhelm. Stanley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs Childress, Mr. and Mrs. H.V. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Reverend Cecil Ellis Marjorie van Hoos

Sunday, December 17, 1972

Mrs. Bert Herridge of Eastland and the grandson of Mrs. Floyd Robertson also of Eastland. He is married to the former Marsha Hanna of Eastland. They have a son Ron Douglas.



Why Frankincense and Myrrh?

(Editor's note: Let's Talk Nature, the question-and-answer column about trees and the environment, has been omitted in lieu of the following article.)

The men who wrote the Bible were of many sorts - doctors, priests, historians and lawgivers. Nonetheless, they spoke a common language when they praised the wonders of creation: clouds, stars, mountains, animals, and especially the trees, flowers and other plants. They were all understanding of nature.

Perhaps more attuned to nature than some, however, were the Wise Men, whom we hear so much about during the Christmas season. As shepherds, they led a simple life away from others. In their solitude, they had much opportunity to observe and reflect on the workings of nature. And, at night with their flocks, they watched the ever-changing pattern of the stars in the sky above.

The Wise Men, from the land of Arabia or some part of the Parthian Kingdom, were also knowledgeable about the prophecies of the Old Testament, which told of the coming of the Messiah. Thus, with divine guidance, they became convinced that a certain star which they beheld in the heavens was a token of the birth of the great King.

Part of the wonderful Christmas story of the Wise Men is preserved for us in the writings of St. Matthew. The Wise Men had seen and followed the star that went before them to where Christ was born in the city of Bethlehem. And here they came to pay Christ homage through worship and offering of gifts.

To quote St. Matthew: "And when were come into the house, they

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saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Looking upon gift-giving in a materialistic way, we might question why the Wise Men presented gifts of frankincense and myrrh to the young child. Gold, of course, could provide financial needs. But what made frankincense and myrrh so special? Detailed answers to this question can best be left to theologians. Some of them say the gifts were emblematic of divinity, regal office and manhood of Christ. Another theologian states, 'they offered him incense as their God; gold as their King; and myrrh as united to a human body subject to suffering and death." Still others say that the Wise Men offered what they held in most esteem among themselves - products produced in their own country.

It is particularly interesting to note that both frankincense and myrrh are the products of trees, the uses of which go back into antiquity.

Frankincense is an aromatic gum resin with a bitter, acrid taste that exudes from several trees of the genus Boswellia. Such trees are abundantly found on the Somali coast and in South Arabia. Cuts or wounds are made in the tree trunks, where the accumulated resin coagulates in globules. These are then easily scraped from the tree.

Frankincense was used as an incense in religious ceremonies by the Egyptians, Persians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Jews, Greeks and Romans. It is still widely used today as an incense. It is also used in the East as an ex-

sores, and in China, as an internal remedy for leprosy and other diseases. Myrrh is a bitter, resinous exuda-

ternal application for tumors and

tion obtained from trees of the genus Balsamea or Commiphora. These spiny plants grow in Arabia and Abyssinia.

Since ancient times, myrrh has been used as a perfume, for embalming purposes and as a religious annointing oil. It is occasionally used in medicine to increase appetite and stimulate the flow of gastric juices, and as a constituent of mouth wash.

It is of interest to note that myrrh played a part at Christ's crucifixion and upon His mortal death. As reported by St. Mark: "and they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not." In St. John, the story is told: "And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.

Although we do not know the true significance of frankincense and myrrh as gifts to the Christ Child, we know that they were commodities of commerce highly valued for use in religious ceremonies and for their medicinal properties.

As men close to nature, it is possible that the Wise Men collected, in their wanderings as shepherds, the same myrrh and frankincense which they presented as gifts.

Whatever their significance, they were gifts from the heart to one whose coming they sought. 译

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