Tid Bits

By HVO

TRUSTING THAT your blackeyed peas do everything for your New Year they're supposed to do, and that you and Eastland have the finest year ever...Merchants report a strong last - month business just before the holidays, and prospects are indeed extremely bright for the year up- coming. We can expect announcements of a great number of developments and additions to our town. In the planning stages are a stamp redemption center, a jewelry store, a pharmacy and a number of other additions.

BEST GUESSES are that the City is now disposing of trash in its new sanitary land fill project for something like \$1.32 a ton - - and that's considered way low in the trade. The City of Alice is in a system very similar to Eastland (utilizing existing pits) and land - filling for that amount. Eastland's could be lower.

SSCOUTS REPORT that Miss Lauri Mangum may be post - carded at Rt. 1, 143 Pecan Circle, Athens, Tex. Contributions to the Lauri Mangum fund may still be sent to P.O. Box 391, Eastland.

SERVICE CLUB mmetings will be back on schedule Monday and Tuesday. The Lions have holidayed for the past two weeks, while the Rotary has continued their meetings, with an excellent program reported last week brought by J.T. Carter. The Rotary meets Monday noon and the Lions Tuesday noon, at the White Elephant Restaurant.

LET'S GET after the parasite, urges Mr. Joseph Perkins, who warns that the mistletoe for all its Christmas kissing legend, is damaging trees here, particularly the mesquites. He suggests that the city and individuals begin immediately a campaign to rid the trees of this menace.

DU PONT - CARIBBEAN Corp., Eastland - based island development company, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson and Mike Collins, had a very favorable report by the Wall St. Journal this week. We're



Jerry Squires is the dealer of Squires Enco located at I - 20 and Lake Leon Road. Jerry and his wife, Leona have 3 daughters, Vickie, 15 years old and Ronda, 7 years old of the home and one married daughter of Wichita, Kansas. They live at Rt. 2 Eastland.

The station is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and does minor repair of all types of cars as well as wash and grease jobs. Jerry attended training and management school in Irving.

Dr. Thomas Kim will be the main speaker at the 1972 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, January 27, at 7:30. Dr. Kim is the president of McMurry College in Abilene. Dr. Kim is nationally known for his comments on Americanism and on education in the United States. He became the eighth president of McMurry College June 1, 1970 and is the second layman in McMurry's history to be president of the college. Dr. Kim came to McMurry from Texas Tech University, where he served as professor of economies. He was on the Tech

Dr. Kim To Be CofC Speaker Dr. Kim was born Feb. 18, 1929 in Shanghai. China of South Korean parents. Dr. Kim came to the United States in 1948 to attend Berea College in Kentucky and has been in this country since that time. He became an American citizen in

> After receiving his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Berea College in 1952, Dr. Kim received his master degree in general business at Indiana University in 1954 and his Ph,D in economics at Tuland University in 1961. He met the young lady who

was to be his wife at Berea College - - while she was a student and while he was

Veterans Enrolling For Spring Semester Submit Information

Veterans enrolling for GI Bill training for the spring semester can speed their VA payments by submitting required information to the VA or their school prior to enrollment time, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional

Director at Waco.

Also to help veterans, Coker said, the VA has changed its procedures on future enroliments to permit submission of documents direct to colleges by veterans who have

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which candidates will be busy.

18 year - olds will vote, spin-

sters will renew hope and

superstitious souls will have

only one Friday 13th to worry

about. As we change the

calendar, we are reminded that

time is relentless, but always

kind to memories and laden

with promises of new joys in

pursuit of new and worthy

Eastland High School will

start school Monday a s usual

and the basketball teams start

up Tuesday night in the

Eastland Gym when they meet

the Hamilton Bulldogs in a

district tilt. Everyone is invited

to come out and see the fine

teams both girls and boys that

are playing basketball this

Old Santa left quite a variety

of toys in our neighborhood this

year. To name a few - - A Ding

- A - Ling, Bicycles, a Super

"S". Football helmets, a Mini -

Bike, a Micky Mouse watch,

and hundreds of other items

including all types of clothes for

the boys and girls. All in all Old

Santa Claus was pretty good

according to some of the

If you were able to stay up

and watch the old year go out

and the new year come in;

congratulations. We attended

the New Years Party at Lone

Cedar Country Club and had a

very good time. As the new

year came around, Breakfast

was served and naturally some

good old black eyed peas went

around a delicious plate of

Q. Where did we get the

tradition of eating black- eyed

A. From England - early

settlers brought the idea to

Virginia, then the Southwestern

peas on New Year's Day.

bacon and eggs.

goals.

year.

receivers.

EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448: Today's CENTER for tomorrow's FUTURE!

Volume 104 Number 1 Sunday, January 2, 1972 **Housing "Turns On" Expansion**

The dawning of 1972 could easily be the curtain - raiser on a new era for Eastland.

With the national economy taking a swing for the better, as the administration's measures apparently bear some results, and especially in view of the all - important election year of '72, things could take a definite swing to the glow side for the city.

Construction starts nationally are upward, and Eastland's began in the year just ended, and indications are that this trend will continue and be enhanced during the new services.

memberships in professional

organizations and is author of

several works. His new book,

Introductory Mathematics for

Economic Analysis, has been

published by Scott, Foresman

Retiring directors from the

Chamber of Commerce are

Zuspann, and Obie Duncan.

Visitors to Eastland will e seeing a new intage Most dramatic of which would have to be the re - routing of Int. 20 traffic off downtown U.S. 80, to the south by some four miles. No one seems to miss the roaring trucks downtown, and traffic - oriented businesses such as service stations and restaurants naturally report a dip in tourist business, but apparently are making the transition to cater to local trade smoothly, in offering extra service and extra convenience to supply the existing local demand for these products and

Other patterns in the city are changing too, as shifting business designs emerge. New housing, said lacking by many for at least ten years, is now in the offing for Eastland living

This one item - - housing for all levels - - is believed by many officials to be the key to opening the city's future development.

Most ambitious in this department would be the 68 unit, multi - building apartment project which began in November. Cost is pegged in excess of \$1.5 million by Sabine Valley Lumber Co. of Fort Worth Vice President Jack Britt. Located just off Sadosa St., the facility is to be named Sabine Terrace, and is expected to be completed by early or mid - March.

One, two and three bedroom facilities will be available

Private housing is being offered by two new builders, H&W Construction and Jack Brown Construction Co. Individual local builders have stayed busy and added a great number of private dwellings and improvements to existing property

Owners Walter Hall and Ray Winingar of H&W, officed at Commerce and Madera Sts., have built and sold seven houses here since September 1. and an additional tract of possibly up to 28 new homes is on the drawing boards.

Brown has built and sold four new homes.

And construction of services for these new residents has followed close behind or have been completed in advance. On the medical front, the completion of B&W Clinic's ultra - modern facility on West Plummer across from Eastland Memorial Hospital further extends Eastland's medical - center image. Drs. H.J. Bulgerin and B.B. Alexander moved into their new one - story brick and glass clinic which provides office space for a third doctor as well eight examining rooms, as space for X - ray emergency facilities as well as business a offices and treatment centers. Broadening care available for the elderly was the opening in January of 1971 of Eastland Manor Nursing Home at 1405 W. Commerce St., with facilities for 102 residents. Administrator Eugene Frost reports virtual total occupancy. Nolan DeFord, bulk agent for Humble Oil Co., has recently opened at the intersection of U.S. 80 and Interstate 20, a new Enco ranch style service station. He has opened another Enco center in Cisco on the

new highway.

Food service expanded when JRB Super Market moved to its new \$300,000 building on East Main St. in June, and Howell Sledge, owner - operator of Sledge Retail Market, opened a Steak House and Barbecue

Dining Room in connection

with his business on S. Lamar This newspaper dedicated a new \$100,000 offset - printing plant located in the existing Telegram building and began central plant operations here in August of 1971. The plant is producing local newspapers and others in this area on contract

Robert Mangum opened a new auto repair garage and complete wrecker service in the 100 block of Mulberry.

Don Baird and Randy Butler opened B&B Sales and Service at the corner of Main and Lamar Sts., offering a complete line of Admiral televisions and appliances and TV repair for all makes and models.

Roy Lee Smith of Smith Plumbing Co. established an extensive wholesale plumbing outlet which will service a wide territory offering quality plumbing materials.

James Zusspan and Don Barron bought Hillcrest Grocery on West Main St., and among other additions are now offering self - service gasoline. Everett Crain of Gordon purchased Rushing Motor Co. and is offering a complete line of Chrysler, Plymouth Dodge

lines. A Fina A - 1 Garage, Station and Grocery has been expanded on East Main St., of fering air conditioning and other auto service near the Int.

states picked up the tradition 20 intersection that good fortune would come George Parrack opened Olden Mobile Home Sales at to those who consumed blackeyed peas on Jan. 1. Cow peas, Olden and is continuing to southern peas, black - eved expand the housing aspect of peas or whatever you choose to the Eastland County scene. call them, have "come a long Horton Tire Co. became Tharp Tire Co. way baby"....they're native to

Central Africa, says the Ann Baker opened a new beauty shop on S. Lamar St. reference staff at the library. Charlie Ben and Harry

Faculty from 1965 until 1970 and also served as an advisor to the president of the university.

Director. "package" and forward it to the VA for processing along with the certification of his not had time to get cer. tificates enrollment

and Co.

of eligibility from the VA prior The key to rapid start of GI to the school start date. Bill checks for Veterans who Veterans should submit a will start school for the first copy of their separation papers. time in the spring semester is proof of dependency and apto get his "package" of documents in as soon as plication for education to the VA prior to enrollment if possible. Coker said.

possible. If circumstances do, Servicemen getting "early not permit the veteran to do outs" before the end of the year this and school enrollment has who plan to start school under started he may submit his the GI Bill in January should 'package'' of required apply for their certification as

teaching there in 1957-58. Dr. New directors are Clint Bray Kim and Martha now have two Mrs. Marie Boney, Mrs. Ann Jernigan, Wendell Siebert, children, Larry and Cathy, Dr. Kim is an active United Eugene Johnson, Lewis Tiner, Methodist lavman, holds many

and Eugene Frost. Directors still in force for 1972 - 73 are Marcus O'Dell. Winston Boles, Everett Plowman, Dale Bakker, Saul Pullman, Wade Freeman, Buddy Carter, R.P. Haun, Jeff Glazner, Monroe Rollins, M.H. Perry, Nolan DeFord; and Richard Wilhelm will serve out

the term of John Rvan. Officers are President Marcus O'Dell, vice president Nolan DeFord, and second vice

.Johnson. Chamber of Commerce

Rites Pending

Memorial Hospital Saturday morning, January 1.

Funeral arrangements

Veterans and servicemen desiring information on education benefits should contact their local VA office,

veterans service

veterans county service officer.

organization representatives.

president is Eugene

Darrell Reid, Walter Maynard, Don Stoner, Ben McKinnis, Charles Freyschlag, James Frank Squyres is West Texas

Wayne Jackson

Wayne Jackson, well known businessman was pronounced dead on arrival at the Eastland

pending at Arrington Funeral Home at the time of this printing.

seeking permission to reprint, and notice that the company announces in another paper this week that they're launching a \$70 million initial development program on 99leased Island of Tortuga, off Haiti.

VFWPostSeeks Beds, Chairs

Where are the loaning hospital beds and wheel chairs?

That's what officers and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4136 are wondering

As a public service, the post has some 30 hospital- type beds and as many wheel chairs, which they loan to persons who need such special equipment in the home

Post Commander Milton Nash reports that the post can now only account for six beds and doesn't know where the wheel chairs are. Guesses are, he says, that most are in storage in garages and other places as need for the devices end, and of course, they're probably passed on to others who need them.

This is fine, he says, because the post wants to make them available for those who need them, but any that are not being used need to be returned so that others may benefit from this service.

The post has constant requests for beds and until some of the unused ones come home, the supply falls behind demand.

He asks that persons having beds and or wheel chairs in use or in storage, to please call him at 629- 1375, Eastland, so that the post may bring their records up to date.

documents direct to the school. soon as possible if they wish to Most colleges and universities head off GI Bill payment have agreed to accept the delays.

Farmers Must File Social Security Reports In January

(Dallas, Texas) - - Farmers statement covering their Social Security taxes, Mr. Campbell have until January 31 to report Si Social Security taxes said withheld from their employees'

wages during 1971, Ellis available in Publication 51. (Circular A), "Agricultural Campbell, Jr., District

Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today. The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Mr. Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. These taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else. Mr. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1971 Social Security tax rate is 10.4 percent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

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Wmployer's Tax Guide." Send Internal Revenue Service, 1100 More detailed information is Texas 75202 for a free copy.

Farmers must give a W-2 a post card to District Director, wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or Commerce Street, Dallas, more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a

H. M. Hart Honored For Half-Century Service



Thursday in the Eastland Lodge, H.M. Hart was presented with a 50 year pin and certificate of serving 1/2 a century as a Mason. Looking on are Mr. Hart's daughter, Mrs. Emmalee Summlin, W.C. Browning, District Deputy Grand Master, and Pat Miller, Grand Master.

H.M. Hart of East land was initiated on April 8, 1921. He passed to degree of Fellowship on May 6, 1921. He made Master Mason in June the same year.

Mr. Hart took his first two degrees in the Eastland Lodge No. 467. John made a Master Mason in Mount Marish Lodge No. 54 at Fort Summer, N. Mexico.

Simms **Receives Degree**

SAN MARCOS --- An Eastland student was among the 599 candidates for December degree completion at Southwest Texas State University.

Of the 599 students seeking mid - year completion, 34 were working toward masters degrees, while 565 were completing bachelors degrees programs. The bachelors level candidates included 160 from the College of Arts and Sciences and 405 from the College of Professional Schools.

Since Southwest Texas has no mid - year commencement ceremonies, the December graduates will receive their diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 19.

Receiving a bachelors of science in education degree from the School of Education in the College of Professional Schools was Rebecca Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms of 201 So. Oak in Eastland.

Bradberry of Dublin opened Farm Supply Store at Carbon. Harvey Basham re - located his electric shop on West White

Eastland Auction Co. continues to grow. James Wright opened a used furniture and surplus store on S. Seaman St. operated by Bill England. The Village Hotel sold twice

this year. Freddy Pevehouse bought Eddie's Phillips 66 Station. Travis Starr purchased the **Texaco Service Station on West** Main, west of the Post Office. Insurance Man M.H. Perry relocated offices into the Kincaid Building, and announced plans for the construction of a new office

building on N. Lamar. Eastland Auto Parts was purchased by a Cleburne businessman and has been expanded.

The Star - Telegram newspaper agency here was sold by Herman Alsup and is now operated by Gil Biggs. Perry's added a fabric center to their already expanded S. Lamar St. store.

Victor Cornelius Menus added an extensive building facility and a plastic extruding machine to further expand that firm's menu and Redi - Clip business

Richard Wilness purchased Toombs and Richardson Drug Store

Eastland National Bank added a second, remote controlled drive - in window and a conference room in an extensive remodelling and xpansion program.

Glenn Bakker assumed management and operation of Lone Cedar Country Club, when Jean Meyers resigned to move to the Hill Country.

They say he would have lived to a ripe old age if he hadn't eaten so many cherries - from the bottom of his cocktail glass.

If you want to know why the girls close their eyes when they kiss you, look in the mirror.

FULLEN MOTOR TURN ONS



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER NEXT WEEK?

Eastland Drug added a special gift section upstairs as it continued to expand its pharmacy and gift services. Elonora Rich doubled the size of her beauty shop on E. Conner

Jimmy Moylan purchased Brown Pump Service from Truman Brown.

Hollywood - Vassarette celebrated their 25th an niversary in Eastland.

Camp Inspiration continued the expansion of its church grounds on the west edge of Eastland.

The City began a sanitary + landfill operation and passed a bond issue to build a new sewer treatment plant.

Jonah Finley expanded his International dealership facilities

James Fullen joined his father at Fullen Motor Co. Buddy Rogers and Bill Harrison pruchased Hanna Hardware.



Elephant Restaurant in

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Rebeckah

Lodge 177

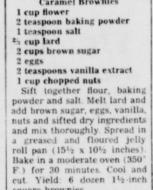
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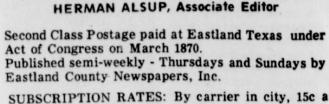
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FILL-IT-UP Wiggle in your walk? ne tribal villages on Mindanao in the Philippines are built en

tirely in treetops. Thatched huts are constructed high in the trees and connected by swaying catwalks or logs.

Large 2 bedroom house, nee some repair. So. Daugherty S \$8,000.00 bdrm house, good roof. Seaman. \$5500.00. Small 2 bdrm-3 lots-\$2500.00 Smith St bdrm house, frame, Ranger arge lot. \$1500.00. bdrm Needs repair, 8 pecan rees, approx. 112 ac., Hiway 80 Ranger \$5500.00 Small 2 bdrm house, garage, large lot. \$3000.00. Large 2 bedroom frame, 4 lots, in good repair, \$5500.00. Nice 3 bedroom brick, Cisco. 4 bedroom frame house, 2 baths. Burkett St. \$8,000.00. bedroom frame house, 2 lots, garage. Mulberry St. \$4,750.00. 3 bedroom brick, double garage, fair. Ranger. 4 bedroom, 1 ac. city water & well, 2 baths, some pecan trees)lden. Extra nice 3 bedroom brick, 13 cres, 70 pecan trees, Coastal Bermuda, 2 wells, tank, al lectric

ac. 2 bedroom, city water, lots pecan trees. Olden. 3 bedroom rock home, 11 acresacres orchard, large barn



VERY make electric carpet impooer does a better job with famous Blue Lustre. Coats urniture. t- 105

Fine printing available at the Telegram: calling cards from 9.95 for 500; your own personal letterhead from \$9.20 for 500; personalized envelopes from 8.15 per 500; padded statements, from \$8.30 to peer. Bigger values in larger lots. You can get it printed at the Telegram. t- tf

SAVE Big! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Brothers. t- 105

Now's the time to clean out the grage and closet and sell your n't needs into cash through the Classifieds. The successful businesses use 'em all the time - why shouldn't you? Up to 20 words, one time for \$1.50, each insertion thereafter for \$1 Keep one running at \$8.50 per month and change the copy to suit your needs. Use the Telegram Classifieds. t- tf.

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NOTICE

2615, Cisco. t- 106

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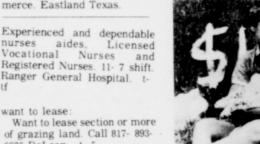
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Furs, coons, up to \$2.40. Other prices good. Buyer will be north red light in Ranger each Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. through Feb. 12. Charles Veale, Tel.

Lady to stay with elderly lady with broken foot. housework. Hours 8 to 5 five days a week. Phone 629- 2621 between 8 and 5, after 5 call 653- 2402. t- tf

647-1906 in Ranger. t- 3

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NOTICE!

Feb. 2nd.

SAD SALESMAN . . luctant salesman shows off the finer points of one of the puppies he was selling for \$1 each n front of his Houston home

Good used 26 inch man's bicvcle. Phone 629- 1319. t-In spite of the sad look on his face Neil Allen, 5, sold 8 pup

POLITICAL Announcement

Representative, District 53: Joe Hanna

County

State

Commissioner, Pct. 1

Danny Woods

Card of Thanks ...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the loss of our loved one. The lovely flowers, the food, and cards and words of sympathy will always be remembered We want to thank the Manor Nursing Home, Dr. Treadwell and Dr Alexander. May God richly bless each of you. The family of

Walter Wyatt

BASHAM BEAUTY BAR WILL BE OPEN JANUARY 14th 1972. Mrs. Fred Brown's Three "D' Shop will close Sat. Jan. 15th at noon; and will be closed until Complete **Electrial Wiring** Home Maintenance Service Homer H. Kirk

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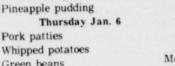
Lettuce wedges

Tuesday Jan. 4

Wednesday Jan. 5

Corn bread

Meetings each 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m. 300 N. Lamar St. Sec'y Dorothy Awalt



Pork patties Whipped potatoes Green beans

Stuffed celery Hot rolls

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The clean barbecue pit ??





HAPPY NEW YEAR- - says these two bright- eyed youngsters, Kellye, 5, and Tracy, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Fullen of Eastland.

From Science and Health

with Key to the Scriptures by

Mary Baker Eddy these words

will also be read: "When a new

spiritual idea is borne to earth,

the prophetic Scripture of

'Unto us a child is born and

his name shall be called

Services in Eastland will

wonderful.

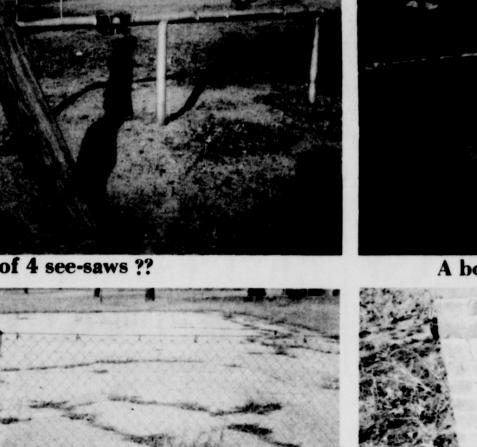
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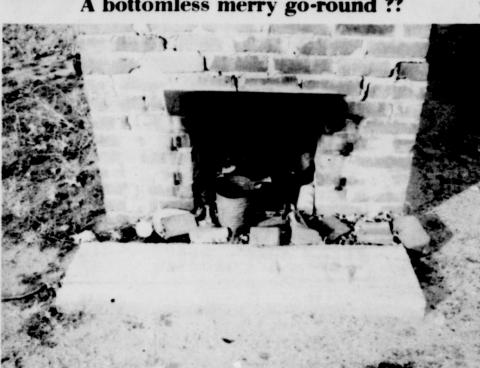
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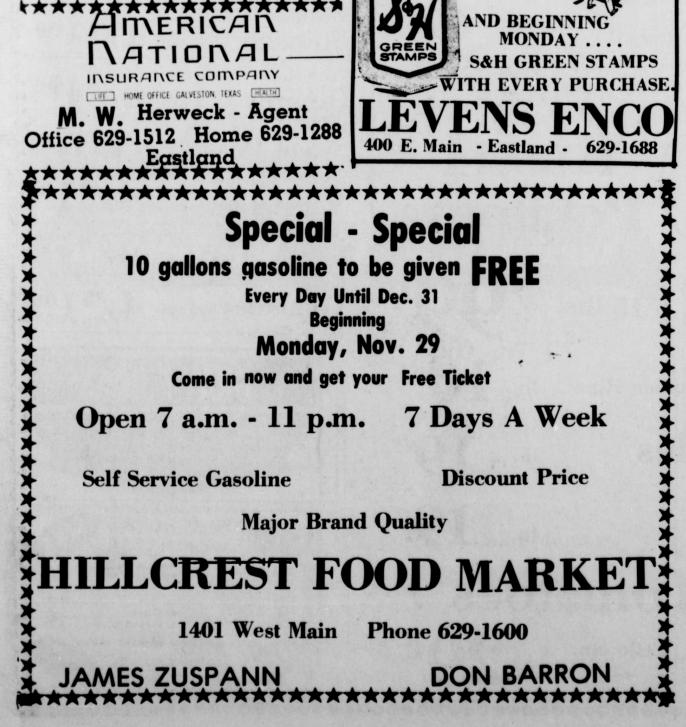
"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

This passage from the account in Matthew's Gospel about the birth of Christ Jesus begin at 11 a.m. in First Church will be read at Christian of Christ Science Building Science church services corner of Plummer and Lamar. Sunday.









that must go into new facilities in the next two years.

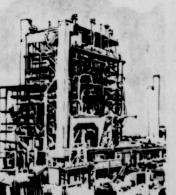
At your service:

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A.F. Sgt. Wishes Merry Yule

Editor

Enclosed is a poem which I composed dedicated to the people of Eastland during this Christmas Season. It's not an outstanding poem, but it expresses my feelings for Eastland and the people who have all been so good to me in the past.

While I cannot be present there this year to share in the Christmas spirit . I wanted to donate some sort of gift in my own way Would you read over the

poem and if you feel it would be worth publishing in the Eastland Telegram, would you do this for me

Merry Christmas to you and your staff and may you have a Happy New Year!

> Yours sincerely, Sgt. Larry J. Mace Vietnam

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EASTLAND

Merry Christmas to Eastland! My home town; The friendliest of all people to live around A city full of sharing:

SAN MARCOS- - An from Los Angelos at 1:30 p.m. Basham is bound for a minisemester in the Hawaiian Islands, where she and eight others will be studying the Childhood" offered for the first time by Southwest Texas State

Mrs. Basham and other

Luncheon

Miss Linda Ann Perry, bride Curry, was honored with a bridesmaid luncheon Tuesday. December 28 at the home of Mrs. Nolan DeFord.

The tables were covered with off - white cloths with blue overlays and centered with flower arrangements in crystal vases carrying out the bride's chosen color of blue. Favors were miniature wedding bells, bridesmaids, and a bride and

a home for the free; A memory inside which is dearest to me!

Merry Christmas to Eastland! The industrial city; The place of my childhood; to leave was a pity; But no matter where Life may lead me astray; I'll remember your kindness in a very special way.

Merry Christmas to Eastland! To one and to all: May the love in your city stand out ever tall!

May this Season you share with your loved one and friends Be one to remember

when this Christmas ends Merry Christmas to all of you, young well as old;

Whom a Sovior was born for, the Story is told; Though I'm no longer present; In my heart you are here; So, Merry Christmas to Eastland. and a Happy New Year! by Larry J. Mace.

Mrs. Basham In Hawaii

Eastland woman, Mrs. Lula 'Cultural Foundations of University's Home Economics Department

"Hawaiian sunshine school" participants will leave for the islands Monday, Dec. 27, flying from San Antonio to Dallas to Los Angeles. Northwest Orient's flight 21 will depart

elect of Mr. Randell Dee

Candi Sloan, Ft. Worth.

Sunday, January 2, 1972

Release of deed of trust

release of vendors lien.

Cogburn warranty deed.

Derryberry warranty deed.

release of claim

deed and asgn

Tarver warranty deed.

Farrington warranty deed.

Hamilton trustees deed.

Troy Pierce

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et al deed of trust.

Abilene, Texas.

Marvin Cargill to Walter Hall

Delton Cogburn to the Public

First Christian Church et al

to Duckett May Gattis et al

rentals

affidavit

Courthouse News

COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE Emory Walton et ux warranty Allied Concord Financial deed.

Charles Chamberlain et ux to Corp. to J.F. Guy et ux Zane Welch warranty deed. Released MML Thornton Cooper et al to G.H. Annie Aaron et to T.E.S. Turner et ux warranty deed. Easement right of way Cox's Place to the Public American- Amicable Life Insurance Co. to J.W. et ux assumed name.

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Ora Smith Bradford to Mrs. Jack Martin warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to B.E. Beeman warranty deed. Kenneth Hill et ux release Earl M. Bailey et al to Perry MML

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trust First National Bank Cisco to National Bank Cisco deed trust. Loraine Collier et al to C.L. O.L. Larkin release MML.

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Houston to William Canner supplemental distribution Jean Foran et al to May

Gattie Duckett et al deed and Cecil Carter et ux to D.R. asgn

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Blanche Files et vir to T.E.S. Co. easement right of way. Jerry Cogburn to Earl Bailey First National Band Cisco to W.S. Webb et ux release deed of

Dewey Cox to William trust Fiesta Bowling Lanes to Eula Lee Arrington Cauble to

Abilene Glass and Mirror Co. MML National Bank First

look who's new

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Denton Receive Degree wish to announce the birth of an 8 lb. 2 oz. baby girl born ABILENE, TEX. - Troy December 28 at 11:40 p.m. Her Bruce Pierce of Olden is one of name is Anna Marie. She has a approximately 62 persons who sister, Marjorie Jo. Maternal will be candidate for degrees grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. for December graduation at James Young of Eastland. Hardin- Simmons University, Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving. Troy's parents are Mr. and Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. W.R. Pierce, Box 16, Mrs. C.M Murphy of Eastland. Troy will receive a BBA

and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hub degree at May 21 com-Alexander. of Hico. mencement exercises in



MONDAY Jan. 3 at 6 p.m. there will be a covered dish supper at the Bell Hurst Ranch at the Theattre. It for friends of the theatre in Eastland.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy fun,

Brownwood to B.E. Hanson et ux parical release deed of trust. First State Bank Rising Star o Charles Chamberlin et ux elease deed of trust. Gary's Backhoe to Walter

Hall release of claim. B.F. Gilchrist to the Public B.F. Gilchrist et ux Bess warranty deed.

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Hall release MML

and deed of trust.

will attached.

MML

Deed

Public proof of heirship.

Hutton warranty deed.

Laurance warranty deed.

Public probate.

Loans deed of trust

Donovan warranty deed.

Thurman warranty deed. Gulf Coast Corp. to Alfonso Gaeta et ux release MML. D.A. Gary to Dairy King

Notice state tax lien. William Hunter to the Public

Emmer Hill et al to the Public aff B.E. Hanson et ux to Veterans Land Board warranty deed

R.A. Hammett to Tom Hickman warranty deed Thomas Hickman to Abilene

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Mary Hamilton to Lou Lasater et ux warranty deed. Walter Hall et al to Acme Brick Co. MML aff. Horton Tire Co. to State of

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way Charles Hubbard to the Public proof of heirship.

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Harris et ux warranty deed. Ray Harbin dec'd to the Public proof of heirship. Thelma Harbin to the public

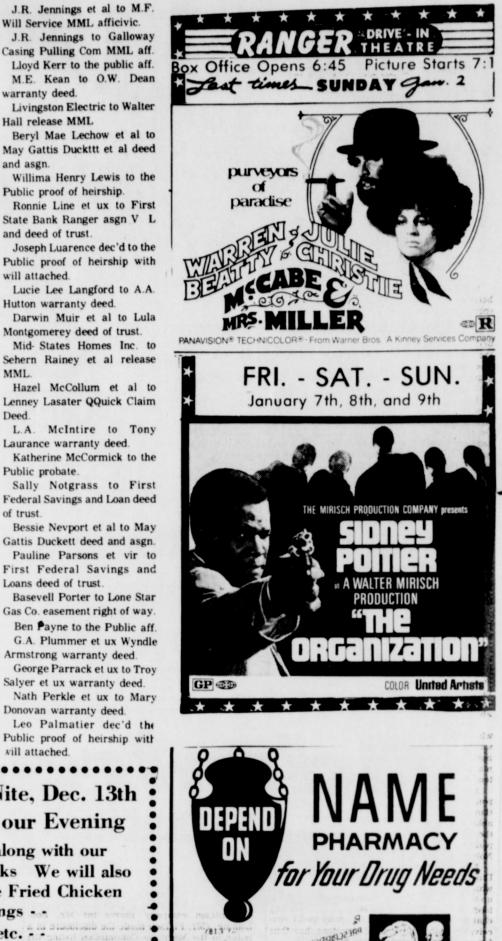
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Starting Mon. Nite, Dec. 13th We will Widen our Evening Menu - - To go along with our

custom-cooked Steaks We will also feature Home Style Fried Chicken and all the trimmings - -Bar-B-Que Plates, etc. - -**Dining Room Noon Hours** -:11:30-2:00 Mon. thru Friday.

Steak House Hours - - - Mon.-Wed.-Fri.-Sat. -- 6:30-10:00 p.m. **Dining Room**



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Milton H. Perry, Miss Kathy Williams, and Miss Mary Ann Turner, all of Eastland; and Mrs. Doyle Curry, mother of the groom, from Wolfforth; Mrs. Jerry Spencer, sister of the groom, from Sulphur Springs; Miss Jeanette Glass. Haskell; Miss Jeannie

EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS DISTRICT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

be Dr. Margaret Fisher. associate professor of home economics at SWT. Dr. Fisher has travelled and studied extensively in the islands.

due to arrive in Honolulu at 4:55

The group will stay in

Honolulu until Jan. 6, when

they leave for 2 days in Kauai.

On Jan. 8, they will fly to Maui.

On Jan. 10, they will fly from

Maui to Kona, the departure

point for the Jan. 12 return

Guiding the tour and teaching

the course, which three of the

group are taking for credit, will

flight to the U.S. mainland.

groom statuette. Those attending were Mrs.

Olden. Behrens Chapel.

Mrs. DeFord was assisted by

Holahan, Dallas.; and Miss her daughter, Nannette

Editor's Quote Book Things don't turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up.'



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Ventures in Paradise

Can a Poor Little Island With One Road Become A Tourist Haven? Maybe--With Contacts, Money

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orter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL TORTUGA-This Island is poor. The natives barely survive by fishing and farming. The only road leads from a beach up a hill to a Catholic mission.

Yet Haitian-owned Tortuga is about to undergo an upheaval that will almost surely alter the way of life of its 10,000 to 20,000 inhabitants. The ingredients include a bundle of money, a group of Texas promoters and a young Haitian with close ties to Haiti's presidential palace.

Du Pont Caribbean Inc. (which has no connection with Wilmington's DuPont Co.) signed a contract with the regime of the lat: Dr. Francois (Papa Doc) Duvalier last December to make Tortuga a "free port" and turn it into a bustling tourist center with gambling casinos. To lure investors, Tortuga was made exempt from personal and corporate income taxes, capital gains taxes and all other charges-including import-export duties.

Under the contract, a Freeport Authoritycontrolled by Dupont Caribbean-has the sole power to start corporations, grant licenses and ssue permits to foreign companies. The contract specifically bars from Tortuga companies "controlled" by Communist governments. It went into effect April 5, shortly before Papa Doc's death, and lasts 99 years.

Of Cigarets and Scotch

Donald Pierson, founder and president of Dupont Caribbean (based in Eastland, Texas) says he is confident Tortuga will surpass the cess that Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, perienced in the 1960s. "Grand Bahama has xes on consumer items brought into the island," the 44-year-old Mr. Pierson says. "Torga doesn't. We'll sell American cigarets for 18 cents a pack. The finest Scotch will sell for about \$3 a fifth."

The venture faces obstacles-not the least of which is Toriuga's lack of electricity, running water, telephones and other services. It's estimated that some \$15 million must be spent to make the island acceptable to the hordes of tourists its promoters hope to attract. Besides the problem of raising funds, Du-

pont Caribbean faces grousing from some Haitinn government officials. Says a knowledgeable American who works in Port-au-Prince, the Haitian capital: "There have been comphints that Papa Doc gave away too much. Nobedy dared to complain while he was alive." Indeed, these officials have put pressure on Dupont Caribbean to modify its contract, which gives it control of the commercial life of to 75% of the 20-mile long, four-mile wide isand. But the Texas firm, fully aware that any hanges detrimental to the company could concercably scare off potential investors, has thus accessfully resisted these efforts.

Wariness in Port-au-Prince

Antonio Andre, veteran head of the governren''s central bank, says he is keeping a close eye on developments in Tortuga. "I have no doubt about the honesty of Mr. Pierson and his people, but we must be careful." he says. According to Mr. Andre, a major concern is to revent any smuggling of duty-free goods from Tortuga to mainland Haiti, which imposes im-port duties. Mr. Andre adds that another offitial showing an active interest in the island is ackner Cambronne, minister of defense and interior, who is regarded by some as the re-



\$1.54 an acre and decrease steadily until \$1.5 million is invested. When this sum is attained free to obtain more land from Haiti at no cost and much of this land is expected to be re-sold to developers at a profit.

Such profits, if realized, will benefit Translinear, a Dallas-based investment partnership that owns outright or has options on about 10 million Dupont Caribbean shares. (Those involved won't disclose the purchase price of the shares.) The three Translinear partners are: William H. Crook, former U.S. ambassador to Australia; C. T. "Sparkey" Beckham, a land developer; and Robert Fanning, attorney.

Correct Timing

Equity Capital Management Inc., a Translinear subsidiary, has a contract to handle the financial manageemnt of Dupont Caribbean, including the planned sale of Dupont Caribbean stock on the. "international market." "Our plans are to become a public company just as soon as the timing is correct," Mr. Pierson says.

Dupont Caribbean executives shy away from discussing a stock offering; they say they don't want to violate Securities and Exchange Commission regulations. (In 1967, Mr. Pierson received a reprimand from the Texas State Securities Board for advertising the sale of unregistered stock in a new Bahamian bank that was sponsoring. Mr. Pierson says he immediately discontinued the ad when ordered to by the securities board. The bank has since been dissolved.)

Also standing to benefit from a Tortugan bonanza is Guy Bonhomme, a 25-year-old Haitian from Port-au-Prince, Mr. Bonhomme's father, Dr. Paul Bonhomme, once operated a medical clinic with Papa Doc in Haiti; his uncle is Arthur Bonhomme, once Haiti's ambassador to Washington. "The late president (Papa Doc) loved Guy like a son," the ex-ambassador says.

Mr. Pierson last July notified the U.S. Government that Dupont Caribbean had set aside one million company shares for Mr. Bonhomme. (Mr. Pierson made the disclosure in a letter to the Maritime Commission listing the company's stockholders.) Mr. Pierson, however, subsequently changed this figure to a 'modest amount of stock." The original amount, he says, was based on "a business contingency that was never realized."

Cut-Rate Prices

Whatever the amount, Guy Bonhomme says he's received verbal assurances from Dupont Caribbean that its stock will be sold to him at cut-rate prices. Mr. Bonhomme says he personally contacted Papa Doc and outlined Mr. Pierson's interest in acquiring Tortuga for land development-paving the way, he says, for the contract talks with Haitian government officials

Quarter-Back Club

Southern TV, Squires Store,

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Kenny Cogburn, David Coan,

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dricks, Johnnie Morren, Fred

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Waverly Massengale, Saul

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Hallmark, Vernon Walker,

Larry Duncan, Don Griffin,

Harold Price, Mrs. Harold

Price, Wendell Siebert, Mrs.

Wendell Siebert, Elvin Hill,

Howard Parsons, Jack Mace,

Albert Honea, Joe Grey ,

The following people are members of the Quarterback Club for 1971

Durel Reid, Don Kinnard, Bruce Pipkin, Minton, Hanna, Lee Graham, G.A. White, Bob Perkins, Hood King, Virgil T. Seaberry, Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Charles Freyschlag. Dr. F.H. Lund, Mrs. F.H. Lund, Phil Kendricks, M.H. Perry, Johnny Morren, James Reid, H.T. Wilson, Grover Hallmark, Windle Armstrong, Jeff Glazner, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mike Collins, Don Stoner, Earl Lewis, L.M. Blalock, Dr. J.O. Jolly, Mrs. J.O. Jolly, Robert Kincaid, Neil Day, Bill Wyatt, J.T. Gregory, Clyde Manning, James Massey, Jerry Gailey, Wade Freeman, Matt Mathews, Lewis Timer, Don Brumbelow, Obie Duncan, Tip James E. Wright, Howard Arther, Robert Mangum, Otis Coleman, J.J. Finley, Nolan DeFord, Clint Bray, Mrs. Clint Bray, Dale ABakker, Eula Altom, Mrs. Pebble Harrison, Arrington, Bill Culpepper, Lowell Snyder, Voctor Cor-Everett Plowman, James nelius, Harrey Grigsby, Al Johnston, Bill Walters, Winston Boles, Ina Boles Emory Gaylon Nelms, Walter Walton, Howard Bookkeeping Bob Phillips, Walter Maynard, L.E. Sublett, Greg Sedillo, Bill B.W. Robertson, ,Mrs. B.W. B. Hart, Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Robertson, Jay Staggs, Fran Staggs, Austin McCloud, Fiesta Bowl, W.G. England, Terrell Grocery, Randy Butler, George Ford, Johnny Aaron, Curly Maynard, Charles Marshall, Mrs. Charles Marshall. Dr. B.B. Alexander, Rosemary Miller, Don Baird, Mrs. Don Baird, Richard Rossander, Buck Wheat, M.G. Key, Vernon Humphrey, Eastland Grain & Seed, Bill Anderson, Anita Anderson, Debbie Anderson, Guy Horton, L.J. Williamson. Jerry Buchanan, Burton Allen Thomas,, Hank Simms,

Christenson, Charles Beskow, Ed Ivey, Eslo Walters, Scott Body Works, J.D. Allen, Bill Wofford, Floyd Williams, Marvin Maynard, Cecil Collings, Mrs. Cecil Collings, W.L. Griffin, Pat Turner, Bob Vennaman, Don Brinkley, Gene Boney, Don Nicholas Dale Langlitz, Henry VanGeem, Joe Anderson, A.E. Ethridge, Bob Jones, Ralph Stevens, Kathy Stevens, Bill Harrison, Mrs. Bill Harrison, Pat Mosley, Mrs. Pat Mosley, Roy Swift, Terry Finley, Mrs. Bob Jones, Sig

Fellowship Class Holds Program

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On December 9, 1971, the gifts to ea

Keith Watkins, R.P. Haun Mrs. R.P. Haun, Jerry C. Carter, Roston King, Mrs. Roston King, C.M. Faircloth. Faircloth, Milton Underwood, Everesto Jiminez, Bob King, Parks Pie, Bill Morton, Orville Mrs. Bob King, Butch Boyd, Rexroat, Mrs. Orville Rexroat, Don Massingill, Eugene Green, George Canter, Eugene Frost LaVerne Wingate, Jack Frost, Crain Motor Co., Bill Wyatt, E.E. McAlister, Truman Norman Oween, R.L. Johnson, Brown, Mrs. Truman Brown, Andy Taylor, J.W. Eidson, Dr. Gilbert Garces, Ray Harbin, H.J. Bulgerin, Gil Gaeta, Pat Miller, and Anelle Miller. Harlee Fox Jr., Allen Rushing, Fred Brown, Ray Pryor, Velma In addition, membership co-Fay Johnson, Willie Speaker, , Taylor Smith, John Neville,

chairman Brandy Humphrey and R.P. Haun have stated that the ten captains who were each given lists of approximately 35 names of last year's members to contact at the beginning of the season have not all contacted their lists. Please contact him and help him finish

his membership list.

Letter To **The Editor**

(ED. NOTE: The mail brings an order for books and an interesting note from John H. Wright, 426- 11th Ave. NE, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701. Mr. Wright is with Taylor Publishing Co., and many here may remember him.)

Eastland, I haven't been there since a kid, and that's too long ago. My uncle Oran Needham drilled the first well for Gulf in Eastland. But I visited it long after the 'boom", and I think most of the oil was on pump.

Before the war I bought the reaminder of that red "Eastland Co." book, and I've probably got one copy for my library left from that batch. My, how time flies! Think I've got some kin there yet, but the older ones I knew probably long dead. I've always loved the west, born, reared in Texas. But travelled out of San Antonio, Winter Garden, Alpine and back on the Orient thru San Angelo. Last 24 years in Florida

> Sincerely, John H. Wright 426- 11th Ave, NE St. Petersburg. Fla. 33701

Whose Birthday Christmas?

WHOSE BIRTHDAY CHRISTMAS! His birthday you say? Oh how could you know?

The authorized book didn't tell you so. So you made your own rules for all to see-But to keep you from doing this He died on a tree To keep His word pure and free from all "isms" He hung prostrate and bleeding while saying "Father forgive them.'

He said He furnished us completely unto all the good works-Then to add some of your own is your duty to shirk. Oh, I'll say your plan caught on from the pagans to now, But I'll have to go back to hear Him tell me how Who died for you and who died for me in such pain? If we can make our own rules then He died in vain

Who am I to say it's thus such and so? oh for shame My Lord laid the plan and He's the author of same. The day He was born

week. And this day we must observe and commanded to I say, And all of us know every week has a FIRST day. On this day we MUST mmeet and in Holy Communion To prove we are part of the Holy Tri Union. Oh yes I'm for peace on earth Goodwill toward all men, How about every day of the week

is not for me to seek

But He told us all plainly

He arose the first day of the

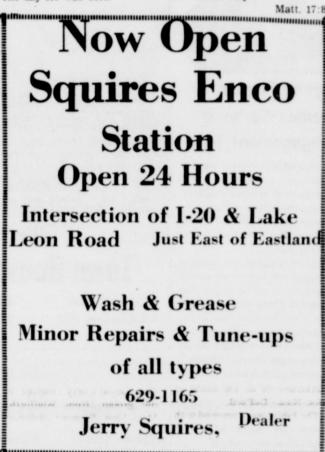
and not now and then? Just keep his word no more and no less, Then Christlike you'll be, and by God you'll be blessed

Lois Meazell

When I join the heavenly chorus.

And the angels hosts I see, Blessed Jesus, "Jesus only," Will my theme of rapture be.

And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only



The Carbon Farm Supply would like to say

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stroi o-vear-old son of the late Papa Doc, is Haiti's fetime president.)

Green, hilly Tortuga has white beaches and surrounded by blue-green water. It lies just off Haiti's north coast in the Windward Passage, a route favored by cruise ships. Haitians y the island was a 17th-Century pirate haven. n recent years, it has been used as a base for illegal smuggling of job-seeking Haitians the Bahamas, whose nearest island is only ut 60 miles north of Tortuga.

Most Tortugans live in thatched huts near ches on the south side of the island. Visitors m welcome. Some U.S. travel writers made recent trip to Tortuga by yacht, and one re-dis, "We went ashore in a little skiff, and midens ran down the beach into the water, litally, to greet us.'

By the end of this year, Dupont Caribbean Il have pumped more than \$700,000 into Tor-About 200 workmen recently built a -foot grassy landing strip enabling planes large as DC3s to land on the island. (The erkmen were paid \$1 a day-not the worst age in a nation with an average wage of \$75

Estinor Almonor, a Tortugan who owns two s on the island and is an employe of Dupont Cribbean, tells an American visitor, The piple here poor. The company comes, all the piple work. I love the company."

Getting a Quick Tochold

Jupont Caribbean is talking about putting on small hotel of less than 50 rooms by early ne: year. "We want to get a tochold on the is lan as quick as we can." says Jim Hobbs, geral manager of Dupont Caribbean. A large holl of 250 rooms, he says, is promised for the endof 1972.

s the chief promoter. Mr. Pierson will be sittig pretty if his plans are realized. Mr. Pier-sonhis wife, Ann, and Mike Collins, 34-yearold Jupont Caribbean vice president, together own10 million Dupont Caribbean shares, or 10% of the firm's 100 million authorized shares diiton, the government of Haiti has been give 10 million shares at no cost.

. Pierson has had a varied career. He wasince a Cadillac dealer. He is a founder of Abile National Bank, Abilene, Texas. And he operted an off-shore radio ship that broadcast and commercials into Great Britain. (The "pirate" radio ships were banned by the ritish government a few years ago.) He is former mayor of Eastland, a city of 3, 200 rt far from Ft. Worth.

M Pierson's plans for Tortuga are also varie As one venture, Dupont Caribbean is expeed to be the sole wholesale importer of tobacs, liquor and perfume to the island Theseluty-free items will be resold at a profit by Doont Caribbean to hotels and retail

Dupt Caribbean could also profit from the sale of and that it's leasing at token prices from Hu. The price of this land is pegged to the amont that promoters invest in the island. Dupont aribbean's payments will begin at

Guy Bonhomme first met Mr. Pierson through the Haitian's uncle, the ex-ambassawho says he, too, played a part in helping Mr. Picrson obtain the contract for Tortuga Haitian law, Arthur Bonhomme says, requires contracts such as Dupont's to be published in the official gazette, Le Moniteur, before be-coming effective; however, after many weeks went by and the contract wasn't published, the ex-ambassador moved into the picture.

"I called the late president," says Arthur Bonhamme. "In one hour, he gave orders to have the thing printed in the official paper."

Ex-ambassador Bonhomme, however, says that he neither sought nor re eived any compensation from Mr. Pierson

The ex-ambassador says Mir. Pierson has been kind to his nephew. The Texan, he says sent Guy to sel ool in Texas this past summer to study person el manegement. "And I heard Mr. Pierson appointed him as his representative in Haiti at \$500 a month," . ays the ex-am-

Chickens and Casinos

Guy confirms he received the t amount while working for Mr. Pierson in Harti. He says he has also obtained from Dupont Caribbean a potentially lucrative license for the wholesale poultry and egg business on Tentuga and has been assigned by Dupont Caribi ean to recruit operators for the island's planned gambling casinos, (Casino operators, Guy s, ys, are reluc-tant to make commitments until fortuga has a jet airport to accommodate ga: nbling junketcers.)

Mr. Picrson, while conceding that Tortuga will likely offer gambling, adds that "we're de-emphasizing casines. They we a't be as important as in some other places in the Caribbean.) Our plans are to aim at the middle-in-come group, particularly those with families. Casinos are not one of my person al interests."

Dupont Caribbean, in any case, says busi-nessmen are clamoring to start operations in Tortuga. It says a two-day ad published in Grand Bahama brought in 60 in quiries. And one Grand Bahama retailer says be's prepared to open a shop on Tortuga with ... \$250,000 in-"This can be made into the Hong Kong of

the West," the retailer says. "In: Grand Bahama, cameras have an import duty of 7^{1}_{2} ?. Jewelry and watches have 27?? to 39??. Tortuga has no import duty. We'll be able to sell for 10% to 15% less than on any other island."

Anti-zoo In 1892 a Congressman objected to appropriating funds for the new zoo in Washington, D.C., saying taxes should not be used "to afford shelter and erect homes for snakes, raccoons, and opos-sums." But now thousands of visitors from the 50 states and almost all foreign countries visit the National Zoological Park every year.

Friendship Sunday School **Class of First Baptist Church** met in the fellowship hall for their Christmas program, supper and exchange of gifts. The table was decorated and gifts were around the tree.

Mrs. Crawford gave a very interesting program. All members and guests enjoyed it very much.

short talk about our missionaries. Mrs. Cornelius played "Santa" and gave out

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The next meeting will be on Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Fambrough for a 12 o'clock luncheon. We hope to see each member there

Mrs. Fambrough gave a

Those present for our Christmas meeting were Lorene Crawford, Dessie Reed, Carrie Harlow, Veda Poe, Margaret Goodwin, Jerri Powell, May Harbin, Inez

Bernice Coppack.

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Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital were: Perry Wheeler. Millie Taylor, Cisco. Peggy Gray Marshall Frye, Cisco. James Franklin, Cisco. W.W. Walters. George Ingram, Cisco. John Armstrong. Sewel McCallister, Cisco. Frank Miller. Mary Eaves, Gorman Ruby Gilmore, Gorman. Oma Collins, Ranger. Terri Madison, Cisco, Edna Elliott, Jim Norris, Brownwood. William Davis, Gorman. Mary Moore.



Lynne Pippen, James Gerhardt Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Pippen of Cisco announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynne Pippen, to James Harold Gerhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gerhardt of Rising Star.

Lynne is currently a junior at Texas Tech University and is majoring in mathematics. She attended Cisco Junior College last year where she was on the Dean's List and was a member of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

James graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1970. He was on the Dean's List last year at Texas Tech where he is now a senior. He is majoring in mechanical engineering. The couple plan a summer

wedding.



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