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ABOUT

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1956

"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

S anta's Visit Scheduled chools Dismiss Friday tores To Stay Open Late

With just four more shopping! Merchants will stay open until days left until Christmas - and 7 p.m. tonight and later if there Eastland that many - Eastland is in the By VIRGIL E. MOORE ons of the year.

Eastland

the club.

US Air Academy

Now Being Taken

It was announced today by Sgt.

Applications

Rotarians

The League of Women Voters in Texas has announced it will third and last pre-season visit is close the doors here Thursday, set Saturday afternoon, the drawpush for a revision of Texas' much - amended Constitution.

Mrs. Horton Smith, president, p.m. Saturday, schools will close soid recently that "Citizens must Friday and the post office is littake part in the movement for That's a few of the things that Constitutional revision from the very first." She said, "There must are happening. be a good research and then time

for citizen discussion of it, before **Rotarians Rank** Constitutional convention can be called to rewrite the Constitu-Seventh In 36 tion. The League in Texas, acting in

Club District an impartial way, has done much to help the cause of good government in Texas. But if they can

swing a revision of the constitution in this state, they will have the attendance committee report forever made all Texans owe them has revealed. their respects. Texas' constitution needs rewritten almost as much as

es the Eastland City Charter. quite, but ,almost.

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We picked up the following bit place club, however. of prose from "Cheer," the magazine that is "not copyrighted if there is good here we want to days. The next meeting will be share it." held Jan. 7 at the White Elephant

"Little farms are the best tilled. Little books are most read, and little songs are dearest loved. And when Nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little -- little pearls, little diamonds, little dews. Life is made up of littles. Day is made up of little beams, and night is glorious with little stars."

-vem Seems that a few folks at Stin-

Jack Smothers, in charge of the Air Force recruiting office here, nett are upset over the flowers that newly elected members of that were delivered to Eastland Congress may nominate 10 candi-High School just before the game dates each to compete for appointlast week with a card which read, ments to the third class of the "Sorry we can't make it to the fu-U.S. Air Force Academy. neral Saturday, Loyal Stinnett These nominations will be

At least J. C. Poe, at Poe Floral, addition to those made by mem-received a long distance call this bers of Congress already in office, week from a school official there including those leaving office next who wanted to know who sent the month.

flowers. Poe says he isn't sure that someone isn't just pulling his leg, Congressman has until January 31 Savings Bonds Committee for but anyway, the guy calling said to get their nominations into Air Eastland County, advised today he didn't want any hard feelings about the game. Finally Poe con-fessed up that the flowers were compete should get in touch with Series "E and H" Savings Bonds ordered by some . Eastland fans their Senator or Representative as through November 1956. and not Stinnett fans. Trying to soon as possible, since nominating get some spirit built up, we sup- quotas are limited and time is required to process nominations. In

limits.

pose.

you have to count today to have is an indication that shoppers are middle of one of the busiest sea- not ready to go home, H. J. Tanncr, manager of the Chamber of Local stores will begin staying Commerce, revealed. Local meropen later here tonight, Santas chants plan to let the customers

ing for \$100 will be held at 3 Friday, Saturday and Monday p.m. Saturday, schools will close pights, he said. The Chamber of Commerce each erally rushed off its foundation. year arranges for Santa Claus to visit Eastland three times. Santa always brings lots of candy for all the boys and girls. This year the high school band is scheduled to

be on hand to usher him in at 3 [p.m. The \$100 will be given away by

merchants who are cooperating in this year's Christmas program.

ranked Cooperating merchants h a v e eventh in attendance in the 36 blanks which are given to customclub district during November, ers each time they visit his store. All the names will go into the pot and the \$100 will be awarded Eastland, always a member of shortly after Santa's visit.

the top 10 clubs, slipped to sev-Eastland schools will close at enth despite a good 97 percent p.m. after classes Friday and average. The club ranked less than

two percent below the second . That will mean a long 11 day Rotarians will not meet the next

alike. two Tuesdays because of the holi-Of course the busiest place in

Eastland this week has been the lene. Cafe, the new meeting place for post office. There Mrs. Marene Johnson, postmaster, said em-

ployees were keeping up with the load, but not getting ahead. "We want to thank our patrons for their wonderful assistance, she said. They have greatly aided us by sorting their Christmas cards into local and out of town packages, and by doing their mail-

ng early." Stacks of mail come in with each new train, but the postmaster said that postal workers had stay ed completely up so far.

Eastland County Nears Goal In **US Bond Drive**

Sgt. Smothers said that each Guy Parker, chairman of the U.S.

this year. "There is a wonderful with 64 field goals and 46

way to spend Christmas cash to throws. The Mays finished third

thus far represent 86.9 percent of rera, Johnny McMahan, Larry Hollis and Harvey Lewis amon



THEY ARE HAPPY-The fact that the youngsters at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation face Christmas in students will not return until Jan. wheel chairs and braces does not lessen their enthusiasm M. Cooper termed the rain, "Just for the coming of St. Nick and other Yuletide joys. Among what we needed." He said it was holiday for students and teachers those hanging their stockings at Texas' own comprehensive rehab center this year are Gary Ryan of Kingsville, Linda Bingham of Bridge City, and Kathy Carroll of Abi-

Cage Action Begins On Hill

ball equipment at Eastland High under the basket, doing a lot of in-School this week, and interest on dividual work himself. He said he

afternoon the squad, made up in

the district race this year, providball campaign doesn't keep them from whipping into shape fast

Two-Inch Rain Help In Eastland

Weather

INSURANCE AGENCY

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Baking Honors

Mrs. Ed Wende of Cisco was

Moisture Falls Here Over Long Period of Time

THE PRICE STOR

Eastland County farmers got their Christmas present a few er Thursday and Friday. iays early this year in the form of more than two inches of rain. near 60. And it was the most welcomed

gift that anyone could have given them. In Eastland the officia reading was 2.36 inches for the Wins Pecan Show three day period, but unofficial readings were as high as three inches here. The moisture came over an extended period of time and fell perfectly, sinking inte the thirsty soil.

County Agricultural Agent J. perfect for small grains and winter grass. The county agent said grand prize honor. the rainfall definitely did not break the long drouth, but it did help. He said Eastland County still needs a lot more of the stuff before subsoil can get enough County Home Demonstration urer. moisture to assure good crops agent.

Winners in the cake division were Mrs. Wende, grand prize; Thurman of Cisco. The rainfall brought the total for the year in Eastland to 17.14 Mrs. Walter Tonne, Nimrod, first; Average annual rainfall Mrs. Alice Gorr, Cisco, second; acre is 26.05. It brought the to- and Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Cisco, tal for December up to 2.99 inch- third. es, making it the second best rain In the pie division winners were month of the year here. Only in Mrs. Leoal Hale, Pleasant Hill,

April did more rain fall. And the first; Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Cisco, .30 inches that fell then may yet second; and Mrs. O. L. Taylor, annual field day tour next spring. be equalled in December. Cisco, third. December has not been a good Mrs. Ross Dennington was

the hill had switched to basketball. was pleased with early workouts, rain month in the present drouth. awarded first place in the candy Coach Jon Tate had some 25 but added, "After all, though, this In fact, only .11 of an inch fell division. Second place went to Mrs. during the month last year. The L. L. Wragg of Cisco, and third 2.59 inch measurement this year place went to Mrs. Lee Lieske, will is the most rain in December since Nimrod. The contest was open to all resi-

dents of Eastland County and sursoying Throckmorton had played ed. Eastland still must get 2.36 rounding counties. The entries all a dozen or so games so far. The back from last year's third place Mays, unless something new comes inches of rain to equal last year's contained pecans. Cash awards team, could be a definite threat in up, will open their season Jan. 3 total of 19.99, however. So far the in the Olden tournament. Their year ranks just seventh best in the 10 year drouth.

were presented to all winners. Hart, county Home Demonstration in Texas. agent, and the Eastland County

Pecan Growers Organize New Association

NUMBER 101

Partly cloudy and slightly warm Eastland County has a newly organized Pecan Growers Associ-Thursday night 35. High Friday ation. The organization of the Association during the annual pecan show at Cisco over the weekend is Mrs. Ed Wende just another step forward in makng pecans a major industry in

this county. County Agent J. M. Cooper, who has long preached the advantages of growing pecans, was instrumental in organizing the new grand prize winner in the Pecan group. Eastland County was the Bake Show held in connection with , first county ever to hold a pecan he Eastland County Pecan Show, show, and now they become one Mrs. Wende exhibited a pumpkin of the very first counties with a

pecan chiffon cake to receive the pecan association. Oscar Schaefer of Nimrod will The 32 entries in the show were serve as first president of the Asudged by Mrs. O. O. Odom, Cisco sociation. Ellis Cooper of Ranger homemaking teacher, and Mrs. is vice president and B. B. Free-Mary Jo Blackwell, Comanche man of Ranger is secretary-treas-

> Directors of the Association are D. J. Jobe of Gorman and W. D.

> The constitution and by laws committee is composed of W. B. Eaves of Carbon, H. L. Capers of Corman and Cooper.

C. E. Smith of Rising Star and Lee Lieske of Cisco are members of the committee to arrange for Cooper said all area pecan growers are invited to join the group. Membership dues are only

\$1 a year. **Pipkin Urges** Support for **Methodist Home**

Eastland Methodists were re-The Bake Show was under the minded again today that Decem-direction of Mrs. Minnie Mae ber is "Methodist Home Month"

Local Methodists are helping to raise the \$500,000 goal for the Methodist Home at Waco. Grady Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith Pipkin, a member of the 16-man dren have returned to executive committee of

They were cleaning up the foot- | his charges through a lot of work

eager charges report for opening is only the second day of pracdrills Tuesday, and by Wednesday tice." Tate admitted the Mays the main of converted gridsters, have to overcome their late start, 1940 when 3.68 inches was record-

was shaping up. The Mavs, with four starters ing, of course, that their late foot-

through November 1956. The county's goal for the year is \$610,000. Bonds purchased is \$610,000. Bonds purchased

Wednesday Tate was sending

For Each Customer

Member F. D. I. C.

next season.



But to rest Stinnett officials minds, may we take this oppor tunity to say that Eastland players, fans and even this writer en joyed the Saturday game as much as you can a agme that you are losing. Eastland thought Stinnett

played a plenty rough, but a plenty clean brand of ball. If this city has any complaint it would be on ful to use any type fireworks here. the way the Stinnett coach built up the score as much as he possibly could, but after all, Eastland their ability. is in the same class as Stinnett and

shouldn't ask for any favors. Here's hoping Stinnett wins the

state championship. And here's one loyal (as of Sunday morning ____it took us that long to recover) Stinnett fan who thinks that Hondo is in for a sad night.

We had an editor once who be he had some space to fill up I the paper one day and had the Ten Commandments set up and ran them without editorial comment

The next day, he said, he got a letter from a subscriber saying: "Cancel my subscription. You're getting a little too personal."

Like to have \$5000? If you would, here's all you have to do. Invent a cap for a toothpaste tube that cannot be dropped or lost. The Society for the Advancement of the Toothpaste Tube is offering the \$5000 prize. Victor Muscot, (Continued on Page Four)

Turkey Supper Is Set Tonight

Olden High School students to-night will hold their annual turkey supper in the school lunchroe

The public is invited to attend. Money will go to the schools athletic fund.

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to their Congressman, ritin indidates should state their this goal. Parker also had some timely others. Slatton finished second in haces of residence, outline their

educational and other qualifica- advice for the lucky folks who the district scoring race last year, ens, and say briefly why they will receive money for Christmas getting 174 points in district play wish to attend the academy.

aw Prohibits

Use of Fireworks

City Manager Jimmy Young re-City Manager Jimmy Young re-City Manager Jimmy Young re-minded Eastland citizens Thurs-our families, our community and Coach Tate will have to find a day that it is against the law to our families, our community and sell or fire fireworks in the city our country by resolving to use a replacement for Benny Cates, the

systematic savings plan. A plan fourth ranking scorer in the dis Young said that under an ordi- that works automatically and pays trict last season, who was lost by nance passed in 1946, it is unlaw- off with guaranteed results. The graduation. He also needs some Government has such a plan, the height on his team, but from all City Police have been instructed Payroll Savings plan for the pur-to enforce the law to the best of chase of Series "E" United States replacement for that. Savings Bonds.

"The way to put this New Your New Car Financed At Low Year's resolution into operation," Installment Loans Custom Made he said, "is to sign up for the Pay-Bank Rates With Your EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK roll Savings plan in your payroll EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

office."



4-H CLUB MEMBERS two million strong have joined the nation-wide Safety Program to "Back the Attack" in December. Above, 4-H boys and girls use a battering ram to smash the barricade of 42,000 fatal accidents which annually blocks safe driving on America's highways. Civic Clubs have taken up the movement to help stem the tide in December, the worst month of all, and religious leaders are carrying on the fight from the pulpit. Every individual in the nation has been asked to become a committee of one to see that his own life is preserved and likewise that of a neighbor and friend. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Back the Attack" campaign in Eastland

Send SantaLetters

way to spend Christmas cash to make it worth much more. Buy United States Savings Bonds and watch them grow." Buy Darker had a timely suggestion Santa letters continue to pile Ward. up-in the last few days before

opponent will be Ranger.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Love, W. J. Carmack Friday is the last day to send Santa letters to the Telegram to Dear Santa. be sure they will be published be-

Please bring me a swing, a big fore Christmas. Here are some of police car, a blackboard and can the latest arrivals: dy and nuts. The swing will be for Ricky, my little brother, too. I am I would like some red house- almost five and Ricky is almost shoes, a pair of red gloves, and two. Also bring Ricky some other

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me

Debra J. White

a bike. I am in the first grade.

Will you please bring me an ice

With Love.

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Deborah Pryor

Love,

a jumping rope. I am in the toys. first grade at West Ward. Love, Trippy Moore

Karen Jean Green

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a football, a toy lion and a night set. I am six years old. Love.

Bryan Dear Santa. Dear Santa, skating doll and a cowgirl suit. Will you please bring me a baseball glove, and a bicycle. I am in the first grade at West

Olden Students Crown King and Queen At Coronation Exercises

gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Yarbrough,

Eastland Splits Cage Games With Olden High Teams

Eastland split a pair of games with Olden Tuesday night in and Carolyn Thomas, third grade; Hornet gym, and the Olden crew forkie Herrell and Donna Kay took a loss to Ranger in the third Delezene, second grade; and Wade game of the night. Eastland's Junior High girls grade.

Olden Junior girls, but the EHS and Margaret Fox. Larry Miller planned for Tuesday night, but Senior girls lost a 35-29 contest. and Glenda Fox were crown har. the date has now been moved to Ranger's B boys won a 55-39 ere and Belinda Owens and Ken. Thursday, game with Olden's B team. (Continued on Pase Four) The null (Continued on Page Four)

their home in Houston after a and a prominent member of the visit with his parents, Mr. and Eastland church, said the much Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Home Demonstration Council.

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needed funds will be used for current operating expenses and continuation of the home's widely

Supt. Hubert Johnson of Waco said that he was confident the people would continue lending "the vital assistance needed for (Continued on Page Four)

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN COUNTY OUTLINED BY GREER

The Texas Highway Depart- | ways up to date The \$120,000 in Eastland Counment will spend \$120,000 for improvements on highways in East- ty will be spent on the following land County during 1957, D. C. projects: On State 16 from U.S. 80, Greer, State Highway Engineer, south, a distance of 3.9 miles, adhas announced. This is in addition ditional base and surfacing. On F.M. 583 from B to the regular construction and On F.M. 583 from Brown County line, north to State 36, a

maintenance program. The State Highway Commission distance of 1.5 miles, seal coat. On F.M. 587 from F.M. 1027 has approved this appropriation of \$120,000 to improve already exto Comanche County line, a disisting highways in this county, and there will be little or no additance of .3 mile, seal coat.

tional right-of-way requirements Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commi sion, \$30 million was alloted to 196 Texas counties for road im-provement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, addition

al surfacing, and for widening of ing princes and princesses of their counties.

The three projects in Eastland County will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel

"We should have this program moving by spring," Green said "We believe the \$120,000 spent in Eastland County will go a long way toward bringing these high-

West Ward Yule **Program Today**

West Ward school's annual Christmas program will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the school auditorium.

The program was originally

The public is invited to attend.

Virus Disrupts **School Work At** West Ward Here Virus was reaching the epi lemic stage in Eastland this week.

The situation reached a new point Wednesday when 64 students reported out of school because of sickness at the two elementary schools here.

At West Ward the situation was most critical. There 49 students didn't show up for school. At South Ward 15 were absent, J. W. Turner, principal of West Ward, said, "And they are all sick, too. We checked on everyone of them."

Turner said many students were ecoming sick at school. The virus, or whatever you want to call it, niskes students and adults alike nauseated.

Doctors my it isn't serious, but those who have had it say it sure can't help you any.

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Quality Cars at Vale

ty Ruth Cook, eighth grade; Rod-ney Patton and Ilene Fox, seventh grade; Benny Stewart and Wanda Thomas, sixth grade; Ron-ald Patton and Darla Cooper, fifth rade: David McGraw and Carol Fox. fourth grade; Russell Walker

Thomas and Belinda Owens, first

won a 40-19 victory over the Flower girls were Linda May

was crowned king of all OHS and Steve Fox and Wilma De Edwards. Mary Ann Reese, daughter of juniors; Ronald Snow and Wanda Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese, was Martin, sophomores; Leroy Yarbrough and Charlene Rodgers, freshmen: Ladee Cooper and Bet-

Olden High School students named queen. crowned their king and queen Fri- Serving as a royal escort for the day at impressive coronation ex-ercises held in the high school king and queen were the follow- structures and highways in these Raymond Yarbrough, son of respective classes: James Lee Elliot and Elizabeth Alford, seniors:



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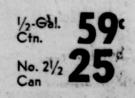
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EASTLAND TELEGRAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1956

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Mrs. James Horton Honors Las Leales Club With Yule Party

Members of the Las Leales Club were greeted by a warm wood burning fire in the fire place of burning fire fire place of the James Horton home Monday chimney.

NOTICE

OPEN

24 HOURS

A DAY TO BETTER SERVE THE

PEOPLE OF THIS LOCALITY

GOBEN'S

UMBLE SERVICE STATION

the fames the group gathered for their annual Christmas party. A turker diverse an end of the state of the st A turkey dinner was enjoyed of welcome and Christmas wishes candlelight at long tables to the personnel.

placed in the dining room and liv- Mrs. Thura Taylor, hostess Lee Ligon. placed in the dining room and uv-ing room. Decorations throughout the house carried out the color scheme, amethyst pink and deep blue. The tables were laid with amethyst colored cloths bordered with eight reindeer sprinkled with

ulticolored sequins. Following the meal the guests I anning family during the time dolph Little, E. E. McAlister, Don

assembled in the sunroom where the Yule tree was the center of attraction. The wood burning fire spirit was renewed again by faith drouth and crop failures. Their Siebert, Homer Smith Taylor, Hu-bert Westfall, J. C. Whatley, attraction. The wood burning fire spirit was renewed again by faith James Horton, Leonard Huckabay

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and Misses Verna Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon and Gladys Green.

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and James Sherrill.

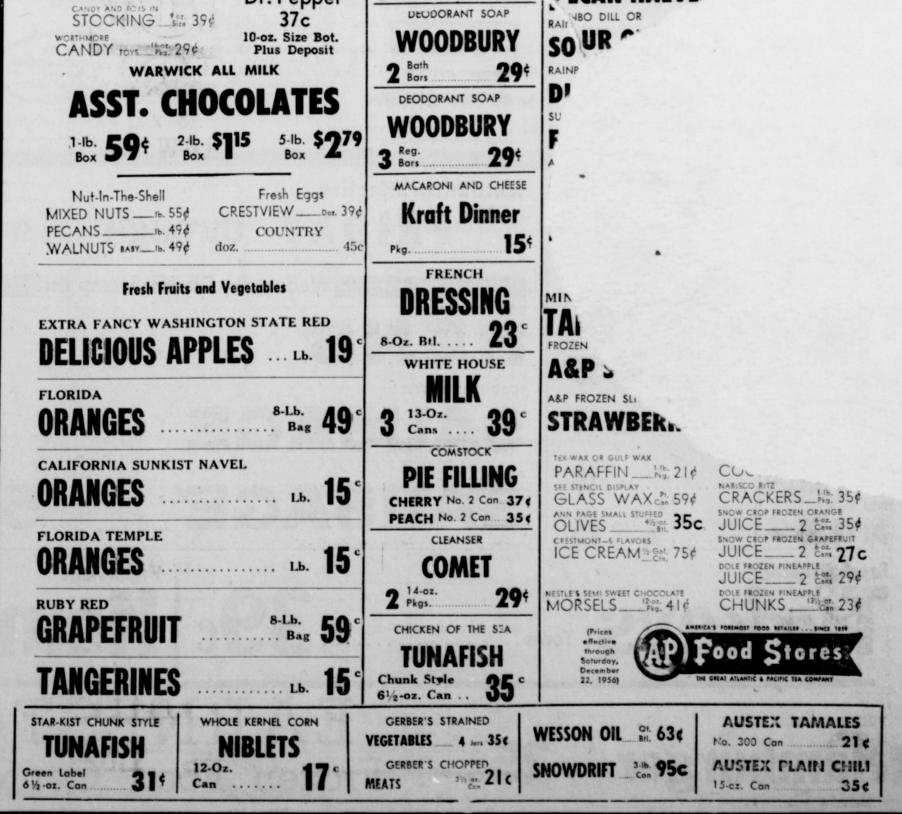


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Joe H. Adams Is Honored At Magnolia Christmas Dinner

the retirement of their friend and ning. The invocation was given by fellow employee, Joe H. (Slim) John R. Day. three working days.

in the gaily decorated room as old De Alva Edwards of Olden. friends gathered together again. The menu consisted of turkey Many new faces were welcomed and dressing, giblet gravy, green

Employees of the Magnolia Pe- Carl Crone introduced Donald troleum Company, producing de-partment, met at Olden Saturday Wichita Falls, who ably served as for a Christmas dinner in honor of master of ceremonies for the eve-

Adams of Desdemona. His years The group had as their guests James Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. Christmas music filled the air W. Carney of Eastland and Mrs.

crees. beans, creamed potatoes, cranber-

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Mmes. Charles Langston and Nina Lockhart, was highly complimented and ultimately enjoyed by all.

skillet, a billfold and a corsage of white carnations that was worn by Mrs. Adams. For these they ex-Adams of Desdemona. His years of service ranged from January 29, 1923 to December 31, 1956, a total of 33 years, 11 months and from 7 to 9 p.m. for their Christmas party.

ly sauce, celery sticks, hot rolls

with butter, apple pie a la mode and coffce. This food prepared by

dish supper with each guest bringas an additional gift to the hon-A program of music consisted of a rendition of "Rustic Dance"

ing a covered dish. The group gathered around the long diaing table that was laid with a green and red holiday cloth and center-"Blue Danube" at the piano ed with a lighted "Santa." Also by Miss Sharon Lawrence and the in keeping with the holiday decouging of "Jingle Bells" by a rations, snow sprinkled the table group led by Miss Darla Cooper cloths and an everyroon decorat-

and played by Miss Betty Baker, ed hazy susan holding feative heli-Those registered in the guest book were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crone of Olden; Mr. and Mes. R. O. Crowder and chil-After the group sang "Silent After the group sang "Silent wht." Mrs. Allen Brim, prothen of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. J. dent of the class, led in praver

Adams and son of Desdemona; r. and Mrs. E. B. Cantrell, Jr. Dallast Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnon of Wichita Falls. They the group was

Mr. and Mrt. Joe Invirance Mrs. De Alva Edwards, Mr. and the lying room with only the Mrs. Homer Lawrence and dauthter and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cov-ington and family of Olden; Mr. After a period of visiting After a period of visiting and and Mrs. E. J. Norvelle, Mr. and talking, the gift exchange climax-Mrs. Dale Jones and family and ed the evening with each lady Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Langdon all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Todd of Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Day 6 Colorran, Mr. Mrs. Floyd Juo. R. Day of Coleman; Mr. and the class, was presented with a Mrs. E. L. Huddleston and son of black and gold tidbit tray. She announced that she had a Bible

marker gift for each one present Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carney, Mr. and but since the mail was delayed, she would hand them to each la-Mrs. Lynn Adams and daughters,

> Those attending were Mmes. Gene Boney, Frances McCullough, Doris Bennett, Jessie Woolsey, mogene Mitchell, Ruth Folk, Wanda Thomas, Mavice Campbell, Alene Brim, Wanda Black, Lea pradling, Naomi Lewis, Luce ittman, associate members, and he teacher, Mrs. Flo Clark. Visitors attending were Mmes. Billie Sue Chick, Anita Whitley, Juanita Rodgers, Winnette Maynard and Louise Dorsey.

Double Seven Club Meets With Jannie Morton Jannie Morton was hostess to



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er were given by Laura Harris and refreshments were served to the folliwing members: Sandy Taylor, Laura Harris, Dixie Duram, Cora Mendietta, Janie Ar thur, Linnett Capers, Phyllis Phillips, Rosemary Jones, Jannie Morand DRIVE! ton, Jamie Stamey and Maxine Yancey, a visitor.

> and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and daughter all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price and children

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Letter to Editor

Dear Sirs: Several years ago an ordinance was passed by our city commission against the sale and shooting of Dear Editor: Sincerely, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry While we send our Christmas Christmas. fireworks.

Please help us see to it that our spirit to the far corners of the Christmas season is not ruined by earth, while we overlook no creasuch a tragedy. Please remind our ture, not even the alley cat, let us

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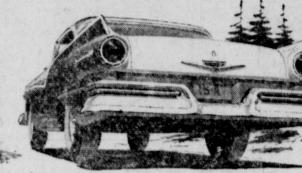
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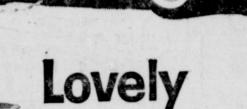
Relief!

against the sale and shooting of tragedy the best it can, that dreads the doming of the night-HURTING YOU? mare which is its Christmas. This group consists of the devotees that must honor their God with the Communistic dedication come



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Plans for the traditional parade ment is to utilize to the fullest per-

through the downtown business sonnel to develop further soil and

ection were discussed at the first water conservation for Texas

'riday afternoon. F. M. Dougher- The agreement will be extend-

ty, Stock Show vice president, is ed to a local level for signing by

be answered by George R. Shep- vation district supervisors and

mmittee chairman. Inquiries will representatives of the soil conser-

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and coordination of activities to. ward building and conserving soil and development of an adequate water supply will result in a higher level of living and greater security for this country.

All agricultural branches of the A stronger soil and water con-Texas A and M College System will servation program for Texas will result from an agreement signed are the Texas Agricultural Exbe included in the agreement. They by top officials of the Texas A tension Service, the Texas Agriand M College System and the cultural Experiment Station, the 4:45-Sterling l'exas State Soil Conservation School of Agriculture and the 6:00-News Texas Forest Service.

are invited to sponsor agreement, D. W. Williams, vice-entries, which may be chancellor for agriculture for the Jobs Open In **Public Health** Vacancies

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8:30-Ford Show AUSTIN — Applications are being received by the Merit Sys-tem Council for the Texas State 10:00-News 10:10-Wrestling Department of Health for competitive examinations to establish 10:40-Weather: eligible lists from which public health vacancies can be filled. 10:45—Wrestling 11:15—Sign Off Special recruitment is being

7:30-Dragnet

for these classifications which prefer or require a college 7:00-Today administrative assistant, meat inspector, junior sanitarin, sanitarian, senior sanitarian, 10:00-Home

nior engineer, veterinarian, dent- 11:00-Tic Tac Dough hygienist, associate director of dental division, public health 12:00-Daily Devotions physician, and public health nurse. Some positions require extensive pecific experience in public health Application forms and informa-

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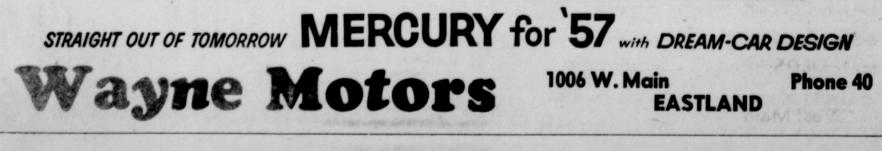
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Don't Be Afraid Of Dark–Just Be Careful

Afraid of the dark? You need not be afraid, of course, the National Safety Council says. But the Council adds that for the dark if you are driving a

The reason is simple-you must see danger to avoid it. 38.300 fatal traffic accidents oc- the Council said.

DANCE **Every Saturday** Night. American **Legion Hall** 8:30 Til Also New Yeear's Eve

curred at night-and during the 2. Have your car checked fre-Christmas holidays, which t h e quently. In darkness, immediate re-Council says are the most deadly sponse of the vehicle is a must. time of the year, 75 per cent of Double-check all lights. the fatal accidents happened dur-3. Be alert. Keep a constant ing the dark hours of 5 p.m. and watch for pedestrians and f o r a.m. vehicles with dim lights or no Because of the rising toll, a lights at all. 7 a.m.

"Back the Attack on Traffic Acci- 4. Don't wear tinted glasses at dents" campaign, launched this night. The advantage they offer in month and continuing through reducing glare is more than offset it's wise to have a healthy respect 1957, will emphasize night driv- by the dangerously reduced vision ing hazards during December. Em-5. Use headlights properly. Use phasis also will be on speed, drink- upper beam only on rural highing drivers and pedestrians, and ways when no approaching car is pedestrian hazards, all of which in- within 1,000 feet. Use lower beam Last year more than half of the crease the Christmas holiday toll, when oncoming cars approach, when you are overtaking another

The "Back the Attack" cam- car, and when driving in city and paign, inaugurated because of the residential areas. emergency traffic situation, seeks 6. Dim your lights, even though to encourage stepped-up enforce- an oncoming driver fails to dim

ment by public officials, and to his. Trying to get even by blinding stimulate acceptance of enforce- him is risking your neck. Maintain control of your car by looking at ment by citizens. "Drive safely yourself," said the right shoulder of the highway.

Ned H. Dearborn, Council presi-7. Be sure your lights are on be dent, "and prevent the one accifore you pull onto a lighted street dent you can control - the one at night. that involves you. Then get behind 8. Never stop on the travelled a community attack on this proportion of a roadway at night. If blem. Back your officials to the

you must stop, pull completely off hilt in whatever needs to be done the roadway, leaving parking and dome lights on. Carry flares for to stop this carnage." The Council offers the follow- use in emergencies.

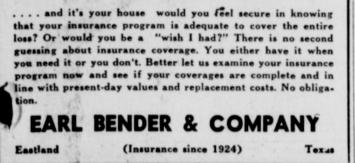
Dry Xmas Tree

Is Fire Hazard

a fire hazard.

suggestions to help reduce ing night driving accidents: 1. Slow down. Don't regulate your speed by posted limits alone. Remember, speed must be governed by conditions, and darkness is a condition that calls for caution.

When the Fire Alarm Sounds-





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S & L Assn., deed of trust. Harvey E. Basham to Hanna

Hdw. & Lbr. Co., MML & assignment.

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ven L. Pophan, warranty deed.

MD. D. M. Beaty to Gene M. Gard- gas lease.

Burton Lingo Co. to First Fed-

ML. R. E. Browning to Ranger

Chamber of Commerce, warranty deed. Clark P. Chandler to H. A moist Christmas tree is Alexander, assignment of oil and

fresh one. A dry Christmas tree is |gas lease (5). City of Eastland to Mrs. J. C. There are the simple facts of Brumlow, deed.

Yuletide tree selection, according G. D. Chastain to Dewey Cox, to Davey tree experts. Remember Jr., quit claim deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranhem, and you won't go wrong in

ger to First Federal S&L Assn., buying the family Christmas tree. You can't gauge a tree's moistassignment of ML. ure or dryness entirely by appear-City of Eastland to Mrs. B. F. ance. Some species retain their col-Wilcox, cemetery deed.

or fairly well even when dry L. N. Collins to B. W. Robertenough to burst into flame at the have a natural waxy skin that prefirst spark or short-circuit.

vents excessive moisture loss. Feeling, not seeing, is believing. Feel twigs and needles to deter-

mine if they're dry and brittle. Then bang the tree butt against the floor. If a shower of needles results, look for another, moister

The best way to make sure the tree stays moist at home is to stick it in water. Florist shops feature special Christmas tree bases that can be filled with water; or an ordinary kitchen pail, decorated with aluminum foil, will do as well.

Garden supply shops carry colorless plastic sprays that help to keep the moisture in. These liquid plastics, known as anti-dessicants, are being used outdoors on transplanted materials and to protect evergreen trees and shrubs from winter injury. They'll help Yuletide trees retain their freshness in-

doors, as well. Christmas trees should be watered daily like fresh-cut flowers. Holly decorations are another story. These Christmas ornaments Court Judgments, Orders, Etc. on, deed of trust.

Young, abstract of judgment.

W. T. Aishman to First Federal

vendor's lien. Crawford, warranty deed.

man, warranty deed.

Earl Bender v. Roy Parker, abarranty deed.

Byrd Adams Buckanan to Er-

G. O. Boyd to Gene M. Gardner,

lon, release of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Jonnie Belle Fisher to D. eral S & L Assn., assignment of

H. Tharp, warranty deed. First Federal S & L Assn., to W. W. Smith, release of deed of trust.

ranty deed.

Jess M. Griffith to Gene M. Gardner, MD. H. E. Gray to Higginbotham

Bros. & Co., MML. Pearl Emily Harris to J. H. Maxwell, warranty deed.

Russell Hill to M. E. Daniel, varranty deed. Higginbotham Bros., & Co. to Federal Land Bank, Houston,

R. C. Ferguson to W. F. Dil-

transfer of MML. R. Blake Hawk to Dr. R. L. La ola, release of lien. Mrs. Billie Ikonen to First Na-

onal Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

T. L. Joy to T. J. Johnson, quit

of oil and gas lease. troleum Co., rat. & rental division order. Cecil W. Meadows to Mae Carr, varranty deed. J. H. Nunnally to John L. Cook, varranty deed. City of Dallas v. Rodney D O. F. Newson to A. F. Newson, assignment of oil and gas lease. Jack Lee Cogburn to Lynn W. O. F. Newson to Gustus Albert Adams, release of vendor's lien. Commercial State Bank, Ran-

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ger to Eva Mills, extension of gas lease. O. F. Newson to Iris Jordan, asignment of oil and gas lease. Lucretia A. Cauthen to E. P. O. F. Newson to Eddie Gorman, ssignment of oil and gas lease. Stanley J. Pirtle to A. R. Huff-Mary E. Davis to Eldon Callarnan, assignment of oil and gas J. M. Dunn to A. D. Taylor,

F. C. Eaves to J. C. Cook, war-

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N. Collins, warranty deed. Ruby Stone Springer to First Harold Johnson to The Public, Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust. Mattie Lou Sin Truman H. Jacobs to M. R. Me-Mangile, warranty deed. Company, lease. Dorothy Jane Lockhart to Gustus Albert Dunn, Jr., assignment Ikonen, warranty deed. Lance Miller to Magnolia Pe- Public, resolution. Corp., warranty deed. rtnty deed. VanGeem, quit claim deed. warranty deed. Dunn, Jr., assignment of oil and release of vendor's lien.

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B. W. Robertson to Lawrance

Cecil Shelton to The Texas J. L. Stafford to Mrs. Billie plication for administration. Safeway Stores, Inc. to The Safeway Stores, Inc. to Seriad, W. W. Smith to S. B. Aills, war-Tri-State Credit Assn. to C. M. A. D. Taylor to Gene Schaefer, L. T. Weathers to M. A. Oliver, Jack Whitehead to Franklin P. Wilcoxen, warranty deed. H. O. Wooten Gro. Co. v. Mrs.

Opal Gladys Madera v. James F. Madera, judgment Henry S. Melton v. Georgia Melton, judgment. Melba Weaver v. Basil M. Weaver, judgment. James C. Cloud v. Scurlock Oil Company, order of dismiss Jo Ann Darden v. E. C. Darden, rder of dismissal D. A. Kitchens v. R. M. Ivy, et

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al, judgment Lorene Register v. George A. assignment of oil and gas lease. Register, judgment.

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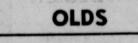
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