



The Rev. Grady N. Allison, Eastland native, coordinator of the Unit of Evangelism of the Program Agency of the United Presbyterian by the guest preacher in the Presbyterian Churches of Cisco and Eastland, this Sunday, January 5th. The Cisco service begins at 9:30 a.m. and Eastland, at 11:00.

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Theatre To Show Free Bonus Film

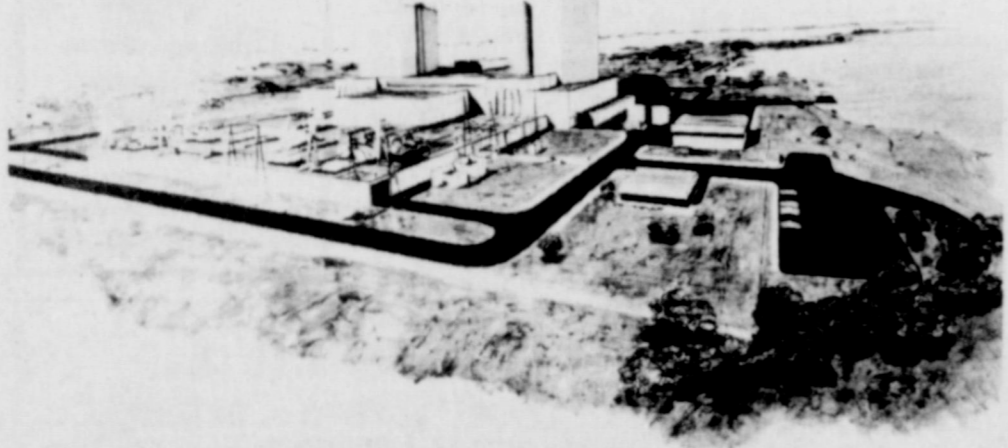
A post-holiday treat is yours for the asking. The Eastland Telegram is sponsoring a free

family show "To Find a Rainbow". It will be shown at the Majestic Theatre Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. It is a true life adventure of a father and son in the rugged back country of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. Admission is free and tickets may be secured at participating Eastland merchants.

Places to get your free tickets are: Mode O'Day, Altman's, Bray's, Harelk's, Quetta's - Sports Wear Boutique and Wards.

The film will be accompanied by a color cartoon for a total running time of one hour and 50 minutes.

The film is presented free through the cooperation of the Telegram and Dollar Day merchants.



First Nuclear Plant To Be Built In Texas

Nuclear Power Plant Permit Issued

The Atomic Energy Commission issued a construction permit Thursday afternoon for the first nuclear power plant to

be built in Texas. The plant, to be called the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, will be built 45 miles southwest of Fort

Worth near Glen Rose. The permit comes after more than four years of planning and studies by the three utilities that will own the two 1,150,000 kilowatt generating units-Texas Electric Service Company, Dallas Power and Light and Texas Power and Light. The companies formally applied to the AEC for a construction permit July 20, 1973.

(Continued inside)



1974... Good - by!

How can you look back over these past 12 months and think of one single sentence that would sum up feelings... one sentence that would best describe the times? (I'm sure that at times one single word would do the job. Well, another man in another time has probably done the job for us. "It was the best of the times, it was the worst of the times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us..." Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities.

Most printers know by now that gum arabic is in short supply in this country; in fact, it's well nigh impossible to get it nowadays. You can tell by the name that the Arabs must have something to do with the shortage, just as they do with oil, but in the case of gum arabic they had an ardent ally in the weather - extended drought.

Given off in a way that is not very well understood by scraggly, flat-topped acacia trees in arid parts of Africa, gum arabic finds its way into or onto products as diverse as fruit gums, postage stamps, soft drinks, sugar-coated pills, and last, but not least for the graphic arts industry, lithographic plates. Most major countries, including the U.S., import it.

Among the more popular candies in England is a translucent gummy drop, known variously as wine, fruit or salad gums, depending on their flavor. The British devour them in great quantities and don't really like substitutes.

The problem is that Africa's lengthy drought has led to sharp drop in gum collection by the nomadic tribesmen who roam so-called "gum gardens" and collect the stuff in the Sudan parts of West Africa. The shortage has forced the price of gum arabic up alarmingly - as much as ninefold from \$364 to \$3,172 a ton.

Lithographers have found several substitutes in this country; the British use starches; a cellulose-based gum has been found for postage stamps, but nobody is really very happy with the end results. Why don't we just plant a million or two acacia trees in the hot desert sections of this country and raise gum American? Our aim is for U.S. lithographers to be self-sufficient by 1980.

Think is the motto for International Printing Week (Jan. 12 - 18), and it's so displayed in large type on the Printing Week posters. We put up one of the posters above our office lavatory. Some wag hand-printed the word THoap underneath THink. Oh well, we tried.

MARK TWAIN said it: "There is not a material marvel of this marvelous age in which we live whose fatherhood cannot be traced distinctly back to a single point, a single remote germ, a single 'rimal source' - the moveable types of Gutenberg and Fust."

So someone has been unkind enough to suggest that the paper shortage could have been solved instantly if all the copying machines in this country had been unplugged for a month or two!

Fire Convention Here This Weekend

Firemen from many different parts of Texas will gather in Eastland Saturday, Jan. 4, for their area quarterly convention starting at 6:30 p.m. at the corner of Green Street and White, followed by the banquet in the First Christian Church annex located at 215 S. Lamar.

The convention held every three months for area firemen rotates from town to town in the area bringing to each town a large number of firemen from all parts of the state in many fire related backgrounds.

Speaker for this year's banquet will be Eastland County District Attorney Emory Walton along with a large slate of state office holders in the field of fire fighting, one of which is a member of the committee in charge of Voluntary Certification which will affect almost all departments in 1975.

First activities on the agenda for firemen will be pumper races which include several different categories such as six man pumper race, two man pumper race, six women pumper race, and two women races.

Each town participating will be eligible to have as many as two teams per event according to the amount of eligible runners participating.

Towns included in the area convention are Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Dublin, DeLeon, Gorman, Strawn, Carbon, Olden, Aledo and several rural fire departments. A large series of trophies will also be handed out ranging from awards in pumper racing to those for greatest number of man miles by one town.

A big night is planned for area firemen Saturday, Jan. 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a special invitation to the public to come and watch the races to be held at the corner of White and Green Streets in Eastland.

How Industry Helps A Town

WASHINGTON--What's in a store for a town if it gets 100 new factory jobs?

Industry is placing more facilities in rural and small town areas these days and people want to know what it means to them.

A recent study gives a part of the answer. Ten rural counties that had developed industrially were compared with similar counties that had no development.

Here's what 100 new factory jobs did for the community:

- 68 additional nonmanufacturing jobs were created;
- personal incomes increased over \$1 million per year;
- annual retail sales jumped \$565,000;
- one new retail establishment was added;
- bank deposits increased to the tune of \$490,000;
- 97 new families settled in the area.

In addition, rural job development helped curb and in some areas reverse the massive post World War II movement of rural people to cities in search of employment.

Results of the study, which was conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, have been reinforced in part by recent research done by the Department of Agriculture.

Communities interested in how to get assistance in using industrial development wisely should see their county extension agent or other local U.S.D.A. representative.

Commenting on the build-up in job-producing enterprises in rural areas, Assistant U.S.D.A. Secretary for Rural Development Will Erwin said, "There is evidence that industrial employers will continue to expand placement of facilities in rural America. When guided wisely, such development adds to the economic and 'quality-of-life' wellbeing of the area."

Unguided development may be costly and harmful to the community and its environment.

Other advantages of more local, nonfarm jobs, according to Mr. Erwin, include more and thicker pocket books upping the area's consuming capacity plus adding convenience and adequacy to shopping, trading and professional facilities and services.

"Take farm women, rural youth, or operators of small farms: They are often able to materially add to their quality of life and economic wellbeing by taking a nonfarm job while still

enjoying the advantages of farm life", Mr. Erwin said.

"And often new industries broaden the area's tax base which helps to curb rising local taxes."

Industrial growth in rural areas carries with it costs and benefits that local people must weigh and accept or reject if they are to guide the destiny of their community.

The relationship between industrial growth and community development the Chamber of Commerce concludes, is a chicken and egg relationship. For the most part, you cannot have one without the other.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For A. E. Crawley

A. E. Crawley, 83, of Ranger, retired Ranger postmaster, died Monday morning at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Hopkins, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born July 3, 1891, in Comanche County, Mr. Crawley married Ethel Neal on Dec. 9, 1914, in Kokomo. He was a 50 year Ranger resident and served as postmaster from 1936 to 1957.

Mr. Crawley was also a rancher and farmer in the Ranger area. He was a member of Ranger Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church and was past Eastland County chairman of the Democratic party.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Price of Midland and Deane of Andrews; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Perry of Lake Jackson and Mrs. Billie Jean Milliken of Weatherford; five brothers, Roy of Gorman, Rush and Floyd, both of Eastland, and D.B. and Rufus, both of Kokomo; three sisters, Mrs. John White of Odessa, Mrs. A.J. Reynolds of Stephenville and Mrs. Letha Rogers of Kokomo; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Cloudy and Cold Wednesday. High Temperature in the 30's.



We're computing a wrap-up of every good wish to all our friends: may your New Year be everything you want it to be. May peace, prosperity, joy be yours!

SLOW ME DOWN, LORD

Slow me down, Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations - of slowing down the look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soul of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and its membership joins in wishing one and all in the Greater Eastland Area, a happy new year.

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Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital December 30, 1974 were:
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 Hattie Ward
 Anna Harris
 Brittie Carter
 Truett Carroll
 Orien Justice
 Larry Pierce
 Daisy Motley
 Ruth Hancy
 Della Johnson
 Ethel Rowch
 Cecil Martin
 Bert Rabb

Louis Jarmuth
 Fred Burfiend
 Fawn Sanders
 Katherine Watson
 Margaret Earnest
 Becky Rainey
 Velma Holland
 Louise Tyrone
 Velma Lawrence
 Bonnie Wolfenbarger
 Mary Arwood
 Mary Mahaffey
 Laura Noble
 Ora Lyerla
 Elizabeth Williams
 Ruth Houser

Ida Burnett
 Sharon Murphree
 Sharon Koenig
 Mary Tipton
 Patricia Jones
 Sandra Dennis
 Mary Curtis
 Nora Lane
 Mary Houseworth
 Oleta Shirley
 Alma Harris
 Alvin Harris
 Boyd James
 David Patterson
 Nannie Allmon
 Baby Girl Curtis
 Baby Boy Dennis
 Baby Boy Murphree

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Tuesday morning were
 Faye Clifton
 Frank Lenzi
 Claude Blacklock
 Mary Veale
 Gladys Boutwell
 Joyce Criswell
 Tom Waller
 Mary Pierce
 Jennie Stone
 Annie Brown
 Eva Butler
 Alice Crabtree
 Dora Lovera
 Tom Koonce
 Josie Webb
 Etta Stouard
 Jerry Couger
 Tom Hickman
 E.H. Mills
 Lucy Mills

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Tuesday were listed as follows:
 Frances Fuller
 Edward Webb
 Elbert Wadley
 Artie Shirley
 Myrtle Nixon
 Lucy Carroll
 Harriett Rutherford
 Lucy Scott
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Statistics Of Employment & Payroll Released

Employment in the private sector of the Texas economy totaled 3,339,416 in March 1973, an increase of 214,241 from March 1972, and payrolls amounted to \$5.82 billion, up over \$623 million, according to a report issued this week by the Bureau of the Census, Social and Economic Statistics Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Harris County had the largest employment, 721,096, an increase of 47,026; and payroll, \$1.47 billion, up over \$171.7 million.

The report, County Business Patterns, 1973, Texas, is the latest in a series of annual reports providing first quarter economic statistics for States and counties. It presents data by detailed industry classification on mid-March employment, first quarter taxable payroll, and the number and employment size of reporting units for those private, non-farm business firms reporting to the Social Security Administration under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.). A special mail survey is conducted to obtain industry and county detail not reported to the Social Security Administration.

About three-fourths of all employees in the United States are covered in the reports for the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and Guam, and the U.S. Sumry.

Not included are employees of Federal, State, and local governments, self-employed persons, farm workers and those employed in domestic and certain transportation services.

The detailed reports are useful to business and governments in administration and planning, analyzing market potential, setting sales quotas and budgets, and measuring

the effectiveness of sales and advertising programs. Copies of the report are available for \$4.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from Department of Commerce District Offices in major cities in the United States.

Information by county and by industry also will be available at cost on computer tapes from the Economic Censuses and Surveys Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



After the coronation of Edward, the 6th, a procession started for the banquet hall. In front of the ruler were three soldiers carrying swords that represented the countries of England, Scotland and Wales.

"But," protested Edward, "there is one more sword which should be with them. It is the Bible, the sword of the Spirit."

At his suggestion, the Bible was placed at the head of the parade. Now, at every coronation, the Bible is presented to the King with the words, "This is the most valuable thing the world affords."

As you start out in the New Year, put the Bible first. It is the only thing that can combat the Devil. Submit yourself to God, quote the Word of God and the Devil will flee from you. Use the Scriptures like a sword, and you will drive temptation away.

In speaking to Joshua about the Scriptures, God said, "Think about them every day and night so that you will be sure to obey all of them. For only then will you succeed."

Quick Dips For Hostesses

COLLEGE STATION--Working women turn holiday hostesses amid the same fast pace as everyone else--only faster with less time.

For them Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, compiled a collection of dips and spreads created to please holiday guests of the working woman.

"These items are easy to prepare--and easy to plan. They use ingredients the homemaker can purchase ahead of time and have on hand--or fixing within a few minutes. Only one requires a few hours chilling", she noted.

SHOPPING LIST

Purchase these items ahead of time for easy preparation: cream cheese, jars of cheese spread, cheddar cheese, blue cheese, bulk processed cheese, Gouda cheese, deviled ham, corned beef, canned tiny meat balls, Vienna sausages, liver spreads, crushed pineapple, canned tuna, finely chopped dried beef, finely chopped parsley, horseradish.

Also dry onion soup, potato chips, crisp crackers, pretzels, pecans, green onions, mayonnaise, prepared mustard, chili sauce, chives, Worcestershire, vinegar, bottled thick meat sauce, celery seeds, celery salt. Also bologna, salami, boiled ham or canned spiced ham, cleaned shrimp, chopped bottled capers, soy sauce.

It's a good idea to scan the recipes before shopping--as the above list is a suggested list, which includes the "basics" for the following recipes. It omits some of the optional ingredients.

ONION SOUP DIP

2 cups commercial sour cream
1 package dry onion soup
Combine all ingredients and whip until fluffy. Chill in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Serve with potato chips, crisp crackers or pretzels.

BEEF AND PARSLEY PUFFS

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 Tbsp. minced onion
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
1/4 to 1/2 cup finely chopped dried beef
Soften cream cheese and combine with minced onion. Form into small balls about 1 inch in diameter. Roll half the balls in finely chopped dried beef and half in finely chopped parsley.

BLUE CHEESE DIP

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
2 oz. blue cheese
1 1/2 tsp. horseradish
Cream
Blend cream cheese, blue cheese and horseradish thoroughly. Season to taste. Thin with a little cream to consistency desired. Serve at room temperature with potato chips or crisp crackers. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

CHEESE BALL

1 lb. pkg. velveta cheese
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1/4 lb. roquefort or blue cheese
1 cup chopped pecans or almonds
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1/2 cup diced parsley
Reserve 1/4 cup each of nuts and parsley. Bring cheeses to room temperature and blend all ingredients well. (Use blender to save time, adding 1/4 cup milk.) Chill and roll in large ball. Roll surface of ball in reserved nuts and parsley. Place Cheese Ball in center of large tray and surround with crackers or bread.

SHRIMP DIP

Arrange chilled, cooked, cleaned shrimp (whole, or split if shrimp are plump) on plate or tray. In center, place bowl of Spicy Dunk Sauce or mayonnaise with prepared mustard, horseradish, chili sauce, chives, or curry powder added. Have tiny bowl of toothpicks handy.

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1/4 cup well drained horseradish
1 tsp. Worcestershire
1 tsp. minced onion
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. vinegar
2 dashes tabasco
1/4 tsp. bottled thick meat sauce
1 tsp. celery seeds
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. celery salt
one-eighth tsp. pepper
Two or three days before using, combine all ingredients. Refrigerate to blend flavors. Nice for dunking cold cooked, cleaned shrimp or lobster chunks. Or use to dip crab, lobster, or shrimp cocktail. Makes about 1/2 cup.

MEAT ROLL UPS

Use thin slices of salami, bologna, dried beef, boiled ham, or canned spiced ham. For the spread, use soft cream cheese seasoned with grated onion, Worcestershire sauce, prepared mustard, or horseradish; or a cheese food, such as smoky, garlic, sharp, onion, wine. Spread filling on meat slices; roll up each slice tightly. Chill well. Serve as is, or cut into bite-size pieces.

TASTY TUNA SPREAD

1 can chunk style tuna (1 cup)
1 3 oz. pkg soft cream cheese
1 Tbsp. mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. chopped bottled capers
1/2 tsp. soy sauce
1 tsp. horseradish
1/4 tsp. each garlic, celery and onion salts
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Notice Of Annual Meeting
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Curtis Eugene Bradford and Charity Cora Galchute
Clifford Stanley Goble and Norma Jean Grumbles
Joel Craig Beskow and Jan Elizabeth Brewer

INSTRUMENTS FILED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
American Indemnity Co. to Willard L. Trimble and others - abstract of judgment
Fanny Pullig Burkett to Dorothy B. Alford - MD
J.A. Conlan and others to 1st St. Bk., Rising Star - asgn. deed of trust, vendors lien
Estate of Ruby Marie Crawley to the public - inheritance tax receipt
J.C. Cottle and wife to John C. Koen - deed of trust
Capital Investment Co. to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - release deed of trust
A.B. Chambers and wife to Kenneth P. McCullough and wife - warranty deed
Ruby Marie Crawley, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship, will attached
E.A. Connel Jr. to Lloyd W. Huff and wife - warranty deed

Clyde Y. Douglas and wife to First Natl. Bk., Cisco - deed of trust

First Natl. Bk., Cisco to Dean Tolar - release deed of trust
William T. Freeman, dec'd to Prewitt Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease

1st Natl. Bk., Cisco to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - release deed of trust

1st Fed. S&L Assn to J.R. Hunt and wife - partial release deed of trust

1st Natl. Bk. Cisco to A.B. Chambers - release deed of trust, vendors lien
1st Fed. S&L Assn to William R. Potter and wife - release vendors lien and deed of trust

First Natl Bank to Glenna Westmoreland and others - release deed of trust

Geo. M. Hill and wife to L.G. Rhodes and others - LGML
Weldon Harris and wife to 1st St. Bk., Rising Star - extension vendors lien

J.J. Hawkins and others to the public - aff'd
Noble Harkrider and others to Guy W. Reed and wife - asgn. lake lease

Lloyd W. Huff and wife to Lomas & Nettleton Co. - deed of trust

Lloyd Wayne Huff and wife to E.A. Connel - warranty deed
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Imperial American Resources Fund, Inc. to Westhoma Oil Co. - bill of sale

J.R. Beadel and Co. to 1st St. Bk., Abilene, trustee - deed of trust

O.L. Justice and others to Jimmy Wheeler and wife - warranty deed

Kenneth Jameson, Indv. and others to Cleo Echols and wife - lease agreement

Cu Bell Jay to Thurman L. Jay Jr. and others - warranty deed

John C. Koen to J.C. Cottle and wife - warranty deed
Jayne L. Lawson and others to Leona Hill - warranty deed

Mineral Production Management Corp. to Lenita Thompson - asgn. oil, gas lease

Mineral Production Management Corp. to Mrs. Myrtle T. Bryan - asgn. oil, gas lease

Mineral Production Management Corp. to Walter W. Thompson Sr. - asgn. oil, gas lease

Harriet Juanita Massengale to Clyde D. Douglas and wife - warranty deed

Violet Freeman Moore to Prewitt Oil Corp. - oil, gas, mineral lse

H.B. Matthews and wife to Ted Fields - warranty deed
Kenneth P. McCulloch and wife to So. S&L Assn - deed of trust

Harry E. Legendre Permian Surveys by John W. Legendre - asgn. overriding royalty

Permian Surveys by Harry E. Legendre to Suzanne L. Kidwell - asgn. overriding royalty

Permian Surveys by Harry E. Legendre to Mar Sue L. Welson - asgn. overriding royalty

Guy W. Reed and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust

City of Ranger to J.R. Beadel and Co. - quit claim deed

City of Ranger to T.D. Stewart and wife - cemetery deed

St. of Tex., Gen. Land Office to J.C. Caraway - grazing lease

St. of Texas General Land Office to E.T. Boyd - grazing lease

Martha J. Trott and others, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship, will attached

Dellia Teston to J.W. Hancock - oil, gas, mineral lse

Charles A. Watson, dec'd to W.G. Reed - release deed of trust

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W.B. Wright to West Tex. Utilities Co. - right of way and esmt.

Lon H. Williams and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust

Crystal McClane Webb, trustee to J.Z. Linebarger - distribution deed

W.H. York and wife to Alfred Green and wife - warranty deed

Johnny D. Young and wife to A.A. Anderson - deed of trust

Johnny D. Young and wife to A.A. Anderson - FS

91st DISTRICT COURT
Treasha Lewis Phillips vs. Michael Lee Polk and S.C. Cotton - suit for damages

Nina Underwood vs. Jerry Underwood - divorce

Henry L. Jackson vs. Willie Mae Jackson - divorce

H.S. Huffman and wife vs. J.C. Hamer - suit for damages

Roger Berry vs. Arlene Berry - divorce

Goldie B. Jones vs. James William Jones - divorce
Jackie Gail Ray vs. John Michael Ray - divorce
Jimmy Lee Gary vs. Mary Louella Gary - divorce

American States Ins. Co. of Texas vs. Estate of Morris S. James, deceased - to set aside award of Ind. Accident Bd.

Noble E. Squires vs. Darrell Shortes - temporary injunction

Sherman D. West vs. Mary Jane West - divorce

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas December 27, 1974:

REVERSED AND RENDERED
Habitat, Inc. and M.A. Mills, Trustee v. Bill McKanna. (Opinion by Judge McCloud.) - Dallas

WRIT OF PROHIBITION DISMISSED
Burton Beadle et ux v. Wayland G. Holt, District Judge. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Scurry

MOTIONS SUBMITTED
Marion P. Cogdell v. The Fort Worth National Bank et al. Appellant's motion to supplement the transcript and 4th motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts. - Scurry

Jo Adele Stegall v. D.L. Lovett, County Judge. Appellant's 3rd motion for extension of time to file briefs. - Fisher

Arthur Avnsoc v. Square 67 Development Corporation. - Agreed motion for extension of time to file appellee's briefs. - Dallas

Vick Clesi et al v. State of Texas et al. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file briefs. - Dallas

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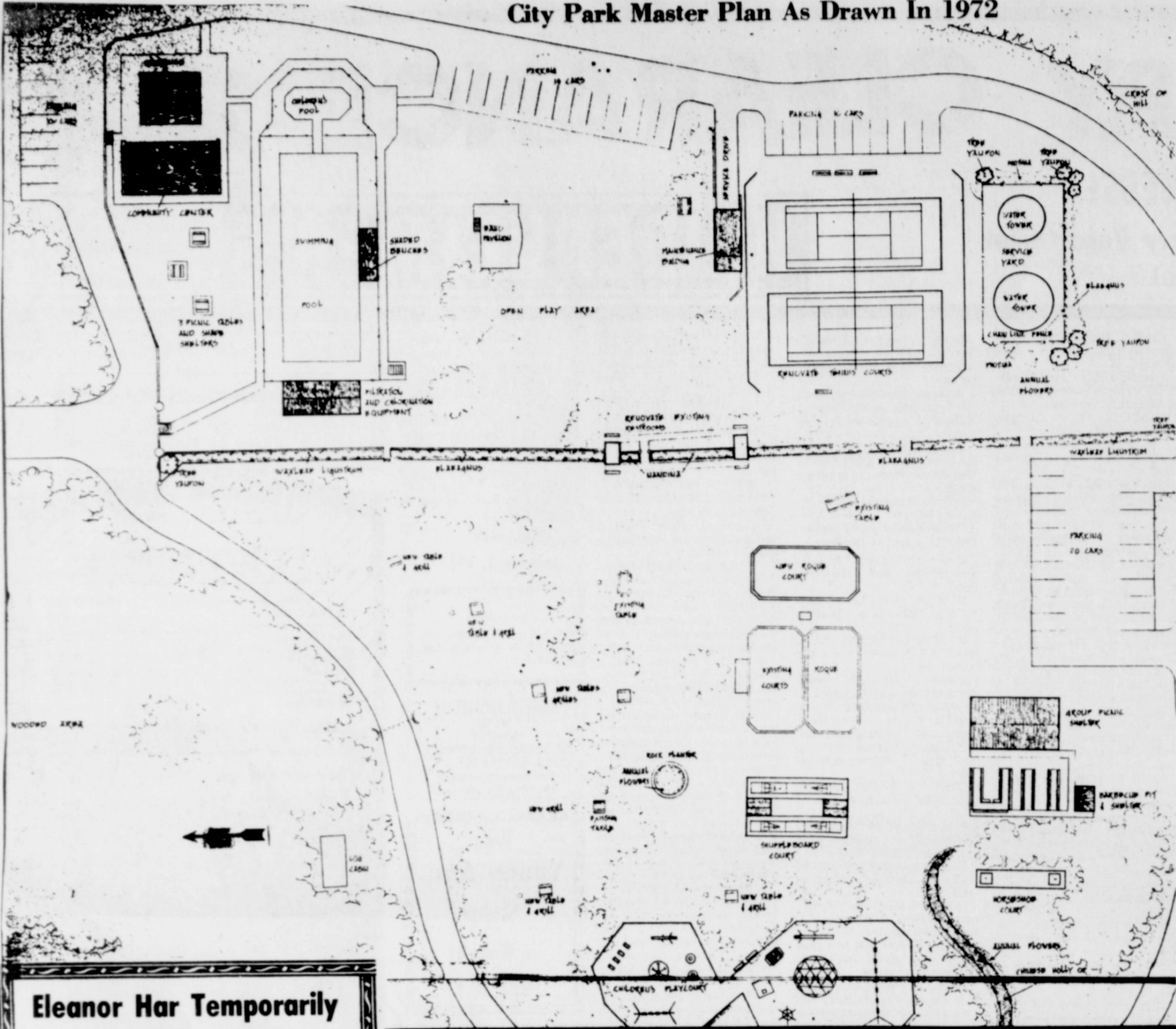
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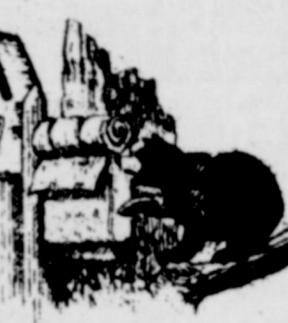
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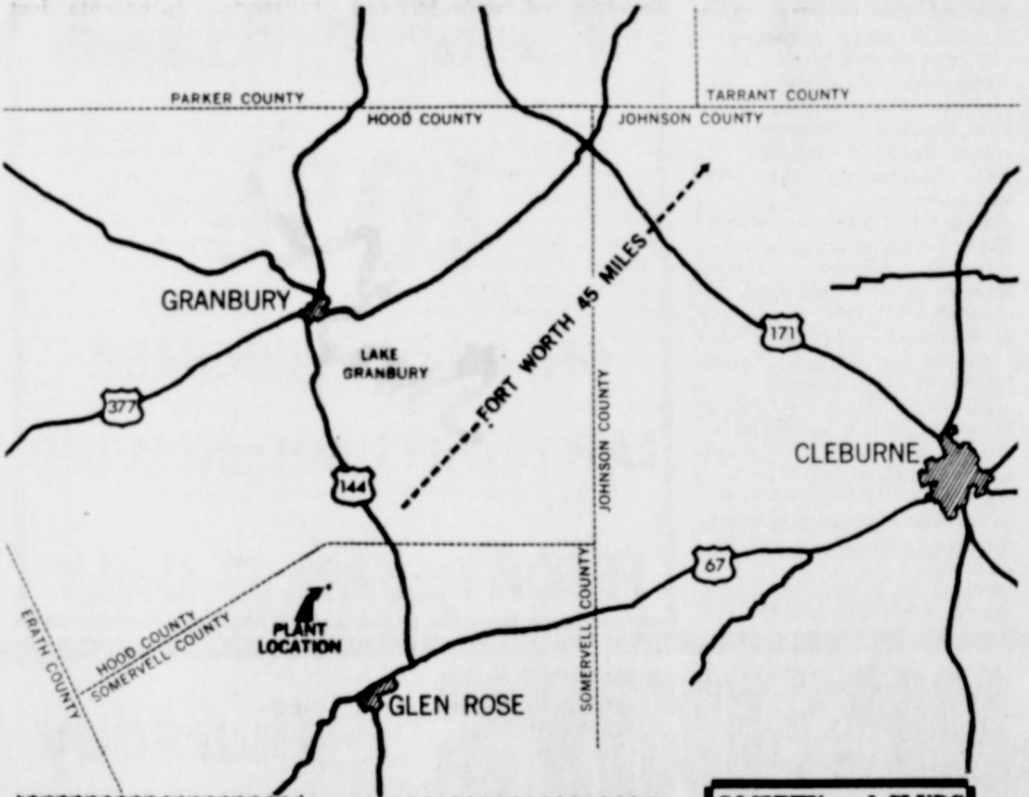
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Texas Electric Plant From Page 1



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Plans for the plant have been under continuing study and review by state and federal agencies since it was announced in 1972. In June, 1973, the construction of the Squaw Creek Reservoir, which will provide that approved by the Texas Water Rights Commission.

In December, 1973, the three-man Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, appointed by the AEC to carry out the licensing procedure for the plant, held its first prehearing conference.

Further review following the hearing completed the lengthy process required for the issuance of the permit, which will allow full construction activities to begin at the site.

According to Hulsey, it is expected that foundation work will begin in March and that employment during construction of the plant will average between 800 and 1000.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

The Las Leales Club met Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Carol Church.

"When the Wise Man Appeared" was read by Mrs. Elaine Glenn.

Cookies, dips and spiced tea were served by hostesses Mmes. Opal Little, Lois Marshall, Church and JoAnne Gordon.

Census Up

Eastland County has gained 3.76 percent in census. This is including a 1,000 net increase from migration. In 1970 when the census were taken Eastland County had a population of 18,092, and in 1973 the census was up to 18,800 according to estimates by the Census Bureau.

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Thursday, January 2, 1975

Party Held Saturday At Lone Cedar

The Lone Cedar Duplicate Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank. Players from Abilene, Breckenridge, Stephenville, Gorman, Lake Leon, Cisco and Eastland comprised the seven tables of bridge. Prizes were provided by the club and were the handcraft of Loyd London, director. They consisted of all types of costume jewelry and were distributed by Mr. London to everyone, from the first place to the lowest and a travelling prize. First place

went to Bonnie Andrews and Eloise Durkee of Breckenridge; second place to the Loyd Londons of Cisco, and third place to Mildred Whitt of Gorman and Wilma Sparks of Eastland.

The refreshments were provided by the Duplicate members and consisted of sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, cookies, cake, cheese balls and coffee.

Those enjoying this gala affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford, Mabel Lillius, Jean Brown, Ruby Thomas, Mr. E.P.

Thomas of Abilene, Bonnie Andrews and Lois Durkee of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cragwall, Mr. Herbert Hoover, Minnie Hicks, Maurine Shell, Angie McDonald of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Ruby Pullig, L.A. Blair, Tommy Hale, Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd London and Nova Graham of Cisco, Bernice Stephen, Wilma Sparks and Lillian Horton of Eastland.

Registration

Set For Jan. 8, 9, 10

Dean Carroll Scott of Cisco Junior College has announced that registration for the spring semester will be held January 8, 9, and 10 in the college's Student Union Building.

Night school registration will be on the final evening of registration, Friday, January 10.

Scott also said that the college's extension registrations would be held in Clyde and Graham on January 13, Coleman and Merkel on January 14, and at Dyess Air Force Base on January 15.

An alphabetical system of registration will be in effect for all returning students at the Cisco campus, and any new student may register at any time on any of the three days, he concluded.

Students desiring detailed information concerning registration may contact Dean Scott at 817-442-2567 after January 2.

2nd Course In Defensive Driving Offered

A second defensive driving course in Rising Star has been scheduled for Jan. 7 and 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. each night at the local high school, according to Hilton Gilliam, instructor. This course is offered through the Total Safe Institute of Brownwood; it does decrease the cost of your automobile insurance.

Persons interested in the Rising Star area may contact Mrs. C.A. Claborn at 817-643-2201 or Mrs. Glen Henry at 817-643-2854.

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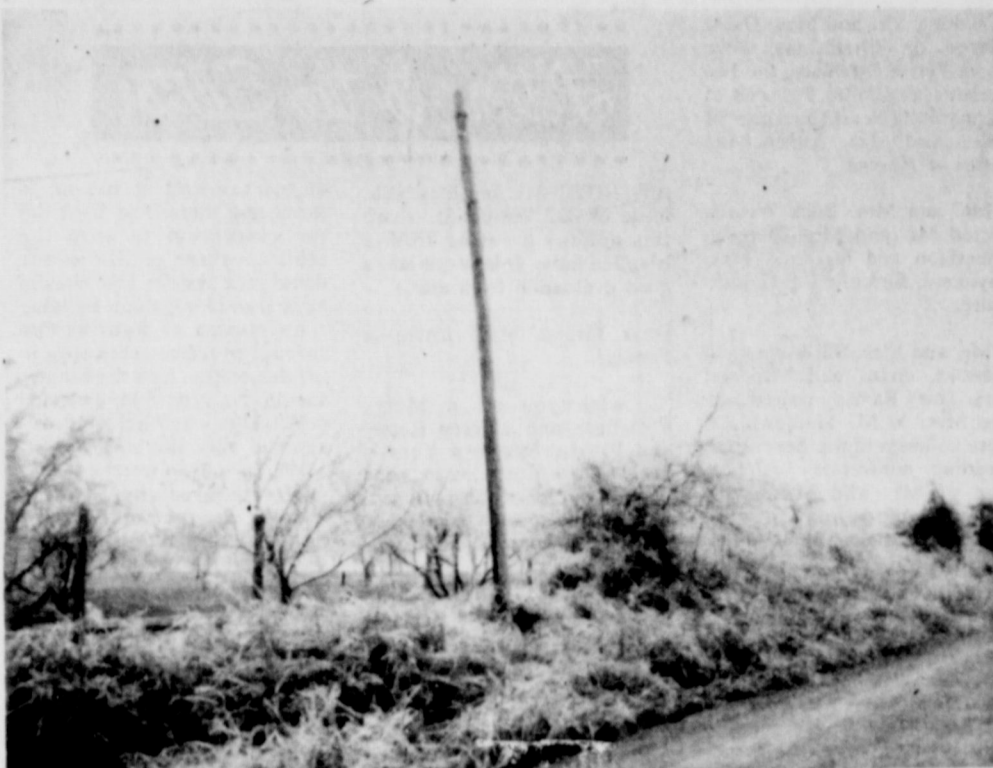
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This panorama of ice was about twenty-four hours too late to provide this area with an "almost white Christmas" but the ice laden trees and shrubs presented a picture, beautiful beyond description.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Crosby had as Christmas guests their children A.G. Crosby of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cifton Foreman of Olden, M.M. Kenneth G. Forman of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Sims, Philip and Sharon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hastings and Mrs. A.H. Lockhart.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Hardin during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardin and children, Mrs. Maxine Gressett and Jody of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Buck, Mrs. Jana Hawkins and David, Mrs. Estelle Stewart of Midland, Christi and Randy Sample of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jimmy Smotherman of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hardin of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnard of Lafayette, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker of Cisco visited them on Saturday eve.

Christmas holiday visitors were Mrs. Nadinia Meglasson and Cheri of Fort Worth, Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Tullos, Mrs. Faye Archer of Abilene, S-Sgt. Bruce Brewer and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harlow of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Harris visited their son and family S-Sgt. John Harris and family of Wichita, Kansas, at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Horn of Fort Worth visited their parents the J.T. Horns and the C.B. Harrises this weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Talley during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Seelye of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barker and son of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Hazel Mullings of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Yarmor Alford of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alford and Chris of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford of Olden.

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WONDER WEATHER continues and each day we are made to wonder just what it will do next.

STOCK OF Christmas leftovers gradually diminish as we look forward to those blackeyed peas and salt jowl come Wednesday. As for variety in holiday foods, one homemaker, in effort to please the long range tastes of all concerned, cooked ham and fish the same day and says that we may quote her as saying that the combination lends an aroma to one's kitchen that is different, to say the least.

BE IT RECORDED that we join the multitude in opinion of Earl Butz and hope that there is truth in the rumor that he may soon cease to serve as Secretary of Agriculture in our great nation.

WE CAN THINK of several careers we'd like to see him pursue, but perhaps he will join all those affluent farmers he accuses of spending six months of the year at fashionable and equally expensive resorts.

ONE THING in his favor-with all the "Steak on the Hoof" that was walked to his door in recent weeks, he shouldn't feel the pinch of inflationary meat prices for quite a spell.

WE FEAR that recent plans for that swanky dining area within his domain will dissuade him from departure.

A family, real-life adventure film "To Find A Rainbow" will be an early January bonus film treat for Eastlanders in a special post-holiday event.

The film will show one time

Banquet Jan. 23

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Thursday, Jan. 23, 1975, at the Wendell Siebert Elementary School. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

Incoming officers for the Chamber of Commerce are: Emmett Lasater, president; Otis Coleman, 1st vice president; and Dale Bakker, 2nd vice president.

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Admission is free and tickets may be secured at participating Eastland merchants, advertising Special January Dollar Day Specials, which will appear in the Thursday, Jan. 2, issue of the Telegram.

The film is presented free through the cooperation of the Telegram and Dollar Day advertising merchants.

A list of the merchants where free tickets may be secured will be listed in the Thursday paper.

So far as is known this particular wild life adventure film has not shown in Eastland before, and according to advance reports it stands to be one of the all-time great outdoor life adventure films.

The film will be accompanied by a color cartoon for a total running time of one hour and 50 minutes. Majestic Theatre - Manager Ross Morgan has announced. Mr. Morgan made special arrangements for the special showing of the film here.

Eastland merchants in their advertising will be advocating that Eastland is the shopper's jackpot at the end of the rainbow, and the excellent place to do business.

Succumbs Dec. 25 In Gatesville

Mrs. Elizabeth Mueller, 74, sister of Mmes. George Robinson and Marie Gafner, died Dec. 25, in a Gatesville hospital.

Funeral was in Scotts Funeral Home with burial in the Hemmeline Cemetery near - Gatesville.

Until ill health prevented, she was an active member of First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

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