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Local Yule Wrapped In Snow

What day is this?
Many Eastlanders are asking themselves in the midst of this holiday season.
For one thing, it was a White

Christmas for Eastlanders and surrounding area, as the wet, soft moisture began Christmas Eve Wednesday, bringing about two to three inches of

snow that made for a truly beautiful Christmas Eve, even though a bright sun Christmas Day cleared it away quickly.
Only a few snowmen were

spotted around town as youngsters had to move fast to beat the sun. Speculation since has been centered on "when was the last White Christmas?" and invariably the remembrances vary. Some "remember" '38 or '39, and others hark back to earlier Christmases when it snowed in Eastland.
Either way this one was appreciated, bringing badly needed, though scant, moisture to a parch land that has been without heavy rainfall for many months.

The Christmas season was generally peaceful and quite with no major incidents to mar the holiday. Eastland Police Chief John Morren reports a quiet, uneventful holiday at mid-point as he cautioned extreme care for the New Year's Holiday ahead.
Most offices at the courthouse were closed from Wednesday, and other non-retail offices and firms around town took advantage of the Thursday holiday for a long holiday. The same appears in the offing for New Year's Week.
Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee Chairman Clint Bray reports a brisk and record holiday business being reported by most firms around town, and it was obvious throughout the Christmas week that the downtown streets and sidewalks were crowded most days.

Shoppers were taking advantage of free parking during Christmas week, provided by the city, and Eastland was a beehive of activity as preparations were completed. Most firms reported heavier sales of big-ticket items, and judging from the lack of return lines Friday, most must have been happy with their gifts. Merchants urged early returns when necessary.
Christmas will fall on Saturday next year, making for another long holiday weekend.
Santa's offerings in '75 brought, among many other things, Evil Knievel and Star Trek toys, microwave cooking ovens, dolls so real they require Blue Cross, clothing leaning to the leisure-style variety, and perhaps most needed of all: moisture in the form of snow.

Goodfellows Get 'Well Done' From Spirit Of Christmas

The phone rings.
"Hello, may I help you?"
"This is the Spirit of Christmas calling to compliment the folks of Eastland on a job well done."
"Your Goodfellows just completed one of their most 'productive' seasons. Thanks to the generosity of the people of the Eastland area, you were able to keep pace with inflation

in that you gave more money on each basket this year and handled a larger number of requests for help than at any year since United Christmas Charities (Goodfellows) was started by Mr. Morris Keasler and the Fellowship Church of the First Christian Church."
"Each year it has grown, first under the leadership of Mr. Keasler, then Mr. Tom Wilson,

followed by Carl Garrett until the present time under the direction of Mr. Ed Sargent, current president."

"It's good to know that the aim of the Goodfellows is to see that the money received is distributed equally and fairly on the basis of need and to make sure that no one in need is hungry during the holidays."

"Eastland is the envy of many communities in your area that do not have an organization such as this and is sorry that it has to turn down requests from many neighboring towns, but your Goodfellows try to take care of the needs of Eastland, Carbon, Desdemona, Olden and Morton Valley as far as their finances will allow and for the past several years the people of Eastland have made sure that no child is without toys or that anyone is not hungry in this area."
"Thank you again, Eastland, for your sharing spirit and a very Happy New Year to the President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Board of Directors, and all the Eastland Goodfellows."
"The recipients and the Spirit of Christmas salute you."

Previous report \$3,272.78
Honor Society (Beta Club), Eastland High School \$19.05
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rollins \$10
Mr. and Mrs. Fehrman H. Lund \$10
Mary Lou Siebert \$5
Total \$3,316.83

Aubrey VanHoy Awarded Honorary Degree

Aubrey Conner VanHoy of Route 2, Lake Leon, has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honour, it was reported today. This honorary degree, highest in the York Rite of Freemasonry, is conferred only on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite. Mr. VanHoy becomes one of the comparative handful of about 400 of the over four and a quarter million Freemasons in North America, the Philippines and Australia to qualify this year.

Mr. VanHoy served as Master of Eastland Lodge of Masons in 1956; High Priest of Eastland Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1949; Master of Eastland Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1949; Commander of Cisco Commandery, Knight Templar, in 1961. He was elected to membership in Texas.

Priority and his election confirmed by Convent General of the Order on December 20. A certificate of membership has been mailed to him.

There are sixty-eight Priory of the Order with a present membership of 10,000.

Editor:
I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Ticonderoga. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N.Y.
If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the Division or Air Group, and year(s) on board.
James H. Morgan Jr.
Big "T" Veterans' Assoc.
Waterside Lane
So. Berwick, Maine 03908

Letters TO THE EDITOR

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Freyschlag Insurance WEATHER REPORT Fair and Cold Thru Sunday.

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For Eastland in '76

Publicity On TV Petitions Being Sent To Washington

Attention brought by over 2,000 Eastlanders asking for Television Channel 5 is being forwarded to Senate and Congressional leaders in the hope that steps may be taken to retain the channel on local cable viewing.

A great deal of publicity was generated recently with the presentation of the numerous signatures as locals politely asked Channel 9 (Abilene) to relax their request to the FCC for enforcement of the non-duplication protection provided under FCC 55 mile rule. Eastland barely falls within the area and locals believe they are entitled to the Fort Worth channel.

Copies of the publicity (not the petition) are being sent to Congressman Omar Burlison, Senator John Tower and Senator Lloyd Bentsen to let them know how the majority of the

people in Eastland feel about the two-channel service.

Channel 9 (Abilene) has filed a notice with the FCC asking that the cable company here not carry Channel 5 NBC programs, but the Eastlanders prefer the choice. There are some definite technical matters including high wind weather problems which often cause a bad picture on Channel 9 when Channel 9 out of Monahans co-channels - (Comes in on the same channel), and also Eastland is included in the Fort Worth (not Abilene) weather reporting section and for these reasons especially Eastlanders believe they deserve both channels.

A headline in a recent Reporter-News article about the petitions was misleading in that it stated that Eastlanders object to the FCC ruling. This doesn't appear to be the case at all; Eastlanders are attempting to appeal to Channel 9 (Abilene) to relax their request for the non-duplication protection in this particular case because in the words of many "it's such a border-line case", and "Eastland has had the two channel service for years."

Terrell Real Estate To Be In New Offices Jan. 2

Terrell Real Estate will be located in brand new offices beginning Friday, Jan. 2, 1976, but the firm will be located there on Jan. 2. Owner-Operators M.L. and Roger Terrell have announced.

The firm has been office at the Farm Bureau Building on East Highway 80 for a number of years.

Telephone number for Terrell Real Estate will remain the same, Mr. Terrell said.

In making the announcement, he emphasized that the public is welcome to visit the new offices, get acquainted and look over the firm's listings of farms and ranches, homes and commercial properties.

Christmas Party Held Friday

A Christmas party was hosted at the Perry Insurance Building Friday. Red and green poinsettia Christmas cookies, nuts and mints were served with spiced tea and coffee.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Perry, Mrs. Jeanette Arther, Francis Zampine, Mrs. Emma Lou Bentsen, Mrs. Mary Marney, Mrs. Jerry Leslie, Mrs. Betty Pryor, Ms. Vickie Connell, Mrs. Nell Hightower, Mrs. Betty Wilcoxon, Mrs. Nancy Pryor, Mrs. Louise McGee, and Mrs. Buna Cox.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hooper announce the birth of their son, Timothy Shane. He was born December 16, 1975, at 4:32 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs., and 7 ozs.

The couple has two other children: Kenneth 5 and Patricia 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Scott, Mrs. Dot Hooper, and Mrs. Wilma Cagle. Great-grandparents are Grace Hooper, Eula Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.

FULLEN MOTOR CO. PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK

"Here's a penny, young man," said the kindly little old lady. "How did you ever get to so destitute?"
"I was just like you, lady," replied the beggar, glancing at the donation. "I always giving away vast sums of money to the poor and needy."



Tuesday, December 22, was a very happy day for residents at Northview. As we entered into Christmas carols at 2 p.m., residents came out walking with canes and some in chairs, some entered into the singing. Mrs. Flo Clark played the piano, Mrs. Andra Hale and Mrs. Ruth McDonald led the singing. After the singing, gifts were passed out. The picture on the left is Mrs. Edna Rains, Mrs. Gotcher, Mrs. Jewel Browning, aunt of Mrs. Dorthy Cozart. On the right is Mrs. Gillespie. Everyone had a nice Christmas thanks to the Goodfellows and many others who sent their love in gifts.

THE IRS LIVES BY BREAD ALONE

Brag Corner



Annie Laurie, 22 months

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 FOR SALE--Peanut hay in the field, 65c a bale. 629-2518. t-4

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FOR SALE--Long Branch Polled Hereford Farm. - Registered Bulls for sale and registered Duroc - Borens. 817-249-1776. Will be at farm on weekends.

FOR SALE--Large office size desk and padded swivel chair \$50; swing set-2 swings-glider-slide, like new \$25; large refrigerator with freezer on bottom \$50; color TV cabinet model \$50; 4 drawer maple chest \$20; white GE washer and dryer, each \$80 will take \$350 (1 year old); coffee table and 2 end tables, all three for \$5. Antique wood table and 6 chairs for \$25. Underwood portable typewriter \$20; Smith Corona electric adder \$25; GE Canister vacuum cleaner \$15; see at 606 College or call 629-1637. t-104

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NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION--new 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with central heat and air, 2 car garage, natural wood burning fire place, built-in kitchen appliances, large dining area, dressing area in master bedroom. Located in exclusive Eastland area on large wooded lot. Call H&W Development Co., 629-1702 for Gary. t-f

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WANT TO BUY--Unfinished straight back rocker. 629-2970. t-104

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THANK YOU NOTE It is impossible to thank all the friends who came and helped in our time of sorrow and continued to help in thoughts, words and deeds. They made it bearable because they shared our feelings and showed it. The food, cards, flowers and kindness will never be forgotten. We are happy that we live in the town Everett loved so much. The Family of Everett Plowman

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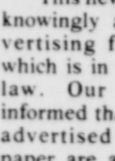
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Aaron Brice Peters - Yamaha - Comanche
Tony Thomas - Merc. - Olden

Charles Little - Chev. Pkup - Eastland
Village Leasing - Chev. - Abilene
Tom E. Smith Jr. - Chev. - Dallas
Birdsong Peanuts - Chev. Pkup - Gorman

James T. Cole - Chev. Pkup - B'wood
N. Kay Graham - Chev. - Houston

James R. Agnew - Ford Pkup - Cisco
Cecil Adams Welding - Ford - Cisco

LaVaca Gathering Co. - Chev. - Houston
Neiman C. Smith - Chev. - Eastland

Chester F. Erwin - Chev. Pkup - Desdemona
Avis Vera Painter - Merc. - Desdemona

Chris Ball - Ford Pkup - Eastland

MARRIAGE LICENSES
David Alan Graham and Karla Jane Dobbs
James Lewis Stansell and Trena Larue Day
Thomas Leon Slagle and Carl Ann Scott
Jimmy Lee Gary and Helen Christine Patterson
Randell Wayne Holt and Linda Louise Brazil

INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Anna Maude Allen to Bobby E. Moore - MD
C.E. Alford and wife to Lomas & Nettleton Co. - deed of trust

B.G. Brown Const. Co. to First Natl Bk. Gorman - asgn. MML
B.G. Brown Const. Co. to First Natl Bk. Gorman - deed of trust

B.G. Brown Const. Co. to E.A. Connel - deed of trust
B.G. Brown Const. Co. to Bobby R. McDonell and wife - warranty deed

B.G. Brown Const. Co. to Carl E. Alford and wife - warranty deed
Ernest C. Bramlett to the Public - certified copy probate

LaRue Broussard to U.S.A. - deed of trust
Clint M. Britain and wife to Jack A. Stewart and wife - correction warranty deed

Capitol Investment Co. to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - warranty deed
Connel Homes, Inc. to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - warranty deed

E.A. Connel and wife to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - warranty deed
Chi - Chi of Texas, Inc. to State of Texas - notice state tax lien

S.C. Cotton to Sherry Ann Cotton - warranty deed
Vernon Carter and others to the public - aff'd

Discovery Petroleum Co. to Southeastern Resources Corp. - asgn. OGL
Eastland National Bank to Connel Homes, Inc. - rel. deed of trust

Eastland National Bank to E.A. Connel - rel. deed of trust
Eastland National Bank to Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. - rel. deed of trust

Eastland Associates Corp and others to State of Texas - notice state tax lien
City of Eastland to R.J. Lobough and wife - cemetery deed

Mrs. Geo. P. Fee to Vernon Humphrey - contract
1st St. Bank, Ranger to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - rel. deed of trust

C.B. Graham and wife to Erie L. Tucker and wife - warranty deed
Sally Day Garrett to Tri - Mark Dev. Co. - part. rel. VL and DT

Chioedelle Hodges, Indv. to Veterans Land Bk. - warranty deed
Daniel L. Hartman to Producing Zone Co. - part. asgn. OGL

Mabel Falls Halsell and others to Natural Gas Finders Inc. - OGML
Lee V. Hughes and wife to 1st St. Bk., R.S. - deed of trust

Hughes Food Market to the public - assumed name
Jinks Hollis to Mineral Exploration Co. - asgn. OGL
M.G. Hale to B.S. Matson - warranty deed

W.C. Hefflefinger and others to Mark Hefflefinger and others - stipulation of interest
Imperial American Resources Fund to Westhoma Oil Co. - bill of sale

Glenn Elaine Duncan Jacob to Stanley B. Morris and wife - rel. VL and DT
Sam L. Jones and wife to Lubbock Prod. Cred. Ass'n - deed of trust

Mrs. Marjorie Lacy to J.M. Drinkard and wife - warranty deed
Charlie T. Lucas to Herman Rushing - quit claim deed

Bobby R. McDonell and wife to Lomas & Nettleton Co. - deed of trust
Jim Pate to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - rel. DT

Eugene D. Pawley to Joseph M. Flynt - asgn. OGL
Aubrey Patton and wife to Eastland Natl Bk. - deed of trust

City of Ranger to William R. Bollinger - quit claim deed
Southeastern Resources Corp. to the public - unit designation

Edwin M. Sell to Ruby Lee Griffin - warranty deed
Martha E. King Sell, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship

Clarence G. Strobel and wife to Odessa Natural Corp - esmt and RW
St. of Tex., Gen. Land Office to J.C. Caraway - grazing lease

Freda O. Swofford and others to Rhodes Dr. Co. - OGML
A.C. Scott By Atty in fact to Gen. Crude Oil Co. - asgn. OGML

Jack A. Stewart and wife to Aubry Patton and wife - warranty deed
Erie L. Tucker and wife to C.B. Graham and others - deed of trust

Tri - Mark Dev. Inc., to Larue U. Broussard - warranty deed
Transamerica C.G.P. Inc. dba Eastland Ramada Inn to State of Texas - notice state tax lien

H.M. Underwood and wife to H.S. Curtis to Herbert Ekrut - MML and asgn.
H.M. Underwood and wife to Herbert Ekrut - deed of trust

Veterans Land Board to William Ross Wood - contract of SPD
Leo P. Vaughn and wife to Bradford Lane Campbell and wife - warranty deed

Alton Wesley Walker and wife to Morris L. Newham - quit claim deed
Mrs. Florence Williams to Paul Weiser - warranty deed

Tommy Warford to the public - aff'd
Clifford P. Watkins and wife to Lee Hughes and wife - warranty deed

West Tex. Utilities Co. to E.W. Cox - rel. abstract of judgement

91st DISTRICT COURT
Martha Fay Stuart vs. Raymond Brooklyn Stuart - divorce

The First Natl Bc., Gorman, Texas, vs. Jack Johnson - suit on note

Cisco Commandery Elects Officers

Cisco Commandery #47 - Knights Templar, have elected the following officers for the ensuing caputular year: Tom B. Ward, Eminent Commander; Ivan F. Hardy, Generalissimo; Gilbert Meredith, Captain General; Ted A. Martin, Senior Warden; J.H. Penn, Junior Warden and Instructor; Roy G. Hathaway, Prelate; E.D. Farley, Treasurer; Aubrey Van Hoy, Recorder; Roscoe F. Leard, Standard Bearer; John Rose, Sword Bearer; A.J. Buchanan, Warder; and H.C. Pounds, Sentinel.
The Commander has set December 30, 1975, for the installation of these officers, at which time there will be a chili supper for all members and visiting Sir Knights. The supper will start at 6:30 p.m. and installation at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are especially invited and all members are urged to attend.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Another fat surplus is building in the state's general revenue fund.

House Speaker Bill Clayton said Legislative Budget Board projections indicate the 1976-77 fiscal period may close with a balance of up to \$700 million, assuming continuation of federal revenue sharing.

Assistant State Comptroller Lynn Moak reported a new official revenue estimate will show a

surplus of between \$400 million and \$500 million.

Moak's figure differs from Clayton's largely in calculating the effect of federal revenue sharing. The assistant comptroller bases his estimate on expiration of revenue sharing Dec. 31, 1976. Clayton figures the program will continue.

The speaker and Moak agreed that existing revenue sources are booming and will continue to do so with a healthy economy. They did not agree on just how good the news is for taxpayers.

Clayton expressed confidence the surplus will help the 1977 legislature avoid a threatened major tax bill.

Moak said he was fully aware of the looming surplus when he predicted recently a \$1 billion tax bill may be necessary in 1977 if lawmakers continue to increase spending as they

have in the past. Appropriations jumped 36 per cent this year over the previous biennium.

"I think I will conduct myself in the future as I have in the past to a very large extent," said Briscoe. "It has just been a short 65 days since (the last capitol press conference)..."

The governor again stated he feels elected officials benefit by "spending time away from the capitol environment." And he said he intends to keep meeting with "people from all walks of life."

"There is still some privacy for people in political life, and I intend to keep some of it," concluded Briscoe.

AG Opinions

A sheriff and his surety are liable for the misappropriation of fines and bail bonds collected by a deputy sheriff, without regard to the person who arrested the prisoner, Atty. Gen. John Hill found.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The new Public Utility Commission's authority to approve contracts between utilities may be exercised after January 1.

In counties which have a civil service commission, that body rather than the commissioners court sets the mandatory retirement age.

In a civil suit for debt, a county clerk may make a one-time total charge of \$10 for services and may later charge \$3 for additional services and \$1 for each abstract of judgment issued.

Appointments

Mrs. Charles Nash of Austin was named by Gov. Briscoe to the Texas Commission on the Arts and

Humanities.

The governor appointed Joe C. Moseley of Austin to the Outer-Continental Shelf Research Management Advisory Board.

Briscoe named 29 members of the State Drug Abuse Advisory Council, six members to the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission, two members of the Advisory Council for Developmental Disabilities and a new member of the advisory Council on Small Business Assistance.

Spending Up

State expenditures during the first quarter of the new state fiscal year were \$1.75 billion — up 28 per cent over the same period last year.

More than half the increase went to education, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Tax collections also were up — 10 per cent over the previous year. Biggest jump in revenues was in federal funding, up 29 per cent over the last fiscal year.

Short Snorts

Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission has suspended right of way acquisition except on interstate and farm to market systems.

Texas Department of Public Safety warned that holiday traffic accidents may claim nearly 100 Texas lives.

House Speaker Bill Clayton predicted 1976 may be a "banner year" for bringing new industries to Texas.

U.S. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey declined to allow his name to be entered as a Texas presidential preference primary candidate.

Texas cities have received \$264.5 million in sales tax rebates so far this year.

Texas Air Control Board announced a program to inform agricultural communities of air pollution control rules and regulations.

Sunday,

December 28, 1975

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Four months ago, representatives from thirty-two small cities in Texas and in other states came to me asking for support.

They had just formed the American Association of Small Cities, an organization limited to cities and municipalities with populations under 50,000 people. Its goal: to resolve those special problems faced by cities this size across the nation.

By the time the Association met in Bellmead, Texas, barely a week ago for its first general meeting, its membership had grown to more than 250 cities and municipalities across twelve states.

Obviously, this cause has some very strong drawing power, and with good reason. The representatives that came to see me focused on a central issue that has long concerned me. That issue is this: Although these smaller communities face the same critical problems that big cities do, they do not receive the same amount of federal attention.

We're talking about people here. There are some 20,000 small cities in this country—950 in Texas alone—with a combined population of over 70 million people. The local governments of these small communities, just like those of larger cities, want to supply their citizens with the services needed to maintain a good standard of living; services like an efficient transportation system, adequate health programs, and effective police protection.

But these small communities don't have big city payrolls. They can't afford a specialist to keep them up-to-date on available federal support. They haven't got the manpower or time to work their way through a maze of federal red tape and, if they manage to, they usually find that federal programs aren't flexible enough to meet their special problems.

Small cities lack cash reserves, and can't take advantage of federally-funded reimbursement programs. Yet, their city budgets are so tight that they can't meet the matching share requirements of other programs.

These small cities need help, and as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Economic Growth, I'm going to see that they get it. Early next year, I will be holding hearings into the plight of our smaller communities, and I've already targeted several areas that need examining.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for instance, provides funds on a formula basis for cities of 50,000 or more people. Smaller cities wanting their share face a very complex application process. A large staff is required—to fill out forms, to travel to federal regional offices, and to interpret complex federal guidelines—a staff of the size and type that is simply not available to most small cities.

Another piece of legislation, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1975, distributes job-creating funds only to cities of 100,000 or more people. Smaller cities can apply if they come together to form larger blocs. But, in Texas and in other states, many of these smaller cities are too far apart to form such blocs. The result: They lose federal assistance again.

Other federal practices discriminate against small communities. The Federal government sells its surplus property to cities at cut rates in lots. If a small town wants to buy just one bulldozer—instead of five—it can't do it.

And, when the Small Business Administration sends a representative to counsel local governments on the development of community businesses, he spends two days in big cities and only half a day in small towns. Yet, the big city can afford to pay for its own expert, while the small town can't.

These acts and practices, and others like them, are everyday depriving smaller towns of desperately needed federal support. We have to change them, and my upcoming hearings will provide just the springboard we need to do it.



Texas Lakes Stocked With Rainbow Trout

AUSTIN—Some 116,000 eight-inch rainbow trout have been stocked in five lakes and rivers around Texas in December.

Parks and Wildlife fisheries technicians and biologists are holding an additional 100,000 smaller trout in state hatcheries for release by early spring when they reach eight-inch "catchable" size.

Lake Rita Blanca in Hartley County received 7,000 trout. Tailrace fishery on the Brazos River below Possum Kingdom Reservoir in Palo Pinto County was stocked with 35,000 rainbows.

Also, the Guadalupe River below Canyon Reservoir in Comal County received 60,000 trout. Boykin Lake in the Angelina National Park in Jasper County was stocked with 3,100 trout, while adjacent Boykin Springs received 1,100 fish.

All the fish thus far released were of the eight-inch size, according to Bob Bounds, state-wide trout program leader.

Fishermen are reminded that trout bag limit remains at five daily with 10 in possession.

The trout were hatched at the Norfolk National Fish Hatchery in Mountain Home, Ark., and transported to Texas in early December in specially designed trucks.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

So we have seen and proved that what the prophets said came true. You will do well to pay close attention to everything they have written. When you consider the wonderful truth of the prophets' words, then the light will dawn in your souls and Christ the Morning Star will shine in your hearts. For no prophecy recorded in Scripture was ever thought up by the prophet himself. It was the Holy Spirit within these godly men who gave them true messages from God.

II Peter 1:19-21

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3	7	8	11	17	22	24	23
4	9	10	16	18	25	26	

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The Light Touch

By Clint Bray

Gentleman: a patient wolf

Woman to friend: "I always know what's behind the headlines. My husband at the breakfast table..."

Fellow we know says every year there's something about a Christmas tree that brings tears to his eyes—the price.

Architects cover their mistakes with ivy. Advertising men put theirs on television.

Inflation is like golf. Even when you get to the green, you still wind up in the hole.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP KEEP THE ECONOMY HEALTHY

The economy has experienced the worst possible combination of circumstances--INFLATION coupled with a deep RECESSION.

We've been subjected to a mixture of sky-rocketing prices, a slump in sales, production cutbacks, falling profits for most companies, and wide spread unemployment. There is probably not a person whose job, whose company, and whose life hasn't been affected.

What caused these problems?

And what must we do to prevent a new round of INFLATION-RECESSION, keep companies healthy and protect jobs?

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

First, let's try to understand what happened.

There has been a great deal of debate over which is worse--INFLATION or RECESSION.

Actually, it really doesn't matter whether we label inflation or recession as "public enemy number one". The real enemy is the conditions that caused both.

Even when recession replaced inflation as our number one problem, inflation was still its numbers one cause.

A number of factors caused INFLATION to get out of hand in this country.

The first was runaway government spending.

The President himself labeled swollen government spending as a "foremost" problem, pointing out that "total government spending for goods and services could soon absorb half the country's total output."

Where does all that money come from?

From higher taxes. Taxes have been the biggest single increase. They have greatly inflated your cost of living and are a very large part of your company's cost of doing business. Corporate taxes in this country are heavier than almost anywhere else in the world.

Further, the billions of dollars which the government can't raise through taxes, it borrows. That means less money available for business loans and home mortgages, which drives up interest rates. Anyone in need of a home mortgage can testify to that.

The energy shortage was another big inflationary factor.

As you well know, imported oil now costs many times what it did previously. In addition to its use in gasoline, heating and generation of electricity, production of many industrial materials, such as plastics, depend on petroleum. A good share of your higher cost of living is simply a reflection of this much higher cost of oil.

A third factor was the shortage of certain raw materials and foods.

Sugar is one example we are all familiar with. As a result of a shortage caused by crop failures, the price of sugar skyrocketed. The same was true for other foods, such as wheat and rice, as well as materials such as copper and paper products.

This combination of excess government spending, the inflated price of oil, and material and food shortages, subjected us to what economists call "DEMAND PULL" inflation--prices being "pulled up" because the demand for goods and services was greater than the supply.

THE WAGE PRICE SPIRAL

As prices steadily rose, we all found our paychecks didn't buy as much. To make up for this loss of purchasing power, many employees were given cost-of-living pay increases.

But if output on the job didn't also increase, then companies had to further raise prices to recover their added costs, further contributing to inflation.

How can you help stop this kind of wage-price spiral?

Only by increasing PRODUCTIVITY. It's the only possible way that your company and every other company, can raise the wages of people like yourself without raising prices.

HOW THE RECESSION STARTED

Wage increases and steadily increasing material and energy costs forced most companies to mark up the prices of their products and services to keep pace.

Now you have what is known as "COST-PUSH" inflation--prices across the board being "pushed up" by constantly rising business costs.

Eventually, prices of practically everything were pushed up so fast and so high that just about every person and every organization in the country cut back on buying anything that wasn't absolutely essential.

That was how the RECESSION started.

CURING OUR ECONOMIC ILLS

Those were the causes of INFLATION-RECESSION. Now what is the cure? And how can we prevent a recurrence?

Appropriate government policy, is of course, necessary. In addition, natural recovery, forces are at work in the economy. As companies sell off their unsold inventories, they gradually resume production and recall people who were laid off, who then have money to spend.

But, in addition, many people wonder "What can I as an individual do to help?"

Here are a number of positive steps you can take to help yourself, your job and your company.

LIMIT GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Become a vocal critic of waste in government. While many government programs are useful and needed, many are not.

Find out the names of your Senators and Congressmen and write to them in Washington, D.C. Let them know how you personally feel about non-essential government spending and sky-high personal and business income taxes.

If enough of us demand action, we'll be more likely to get some.

SAVE ENERGY

There's not much you and I can do to influence the pricing policies of the oil exporting countries. But there are some positive steps each of us can take to ease the energy shortage here at home.

First, let's recognize and accept the fact that the energy problem is not going to face away. Our days of cheap energy are over.

Saving energy has a double benefit. It eases the oil shortage and saves money for you and your company.

You know most of the ways to conserve energy--turning off lights and equipment not in use, lowering the thermostat, co-operating with your company's effort to reduce power consumption and so on.

Continue to save energy every way you can--on the job and off--because the minute we think the energy crisis is over, it won't be.

REDUCE WASTE

We should be equally careful not to waste the materials and supplies we use in our every day work--whether we work in an office, factory, warehouse, store, shop or in the field.

The smallest supplies add up to big sums. As an example, take a simple item like pencils.

One comparatively small company spends almost fifty dollars each month, or over five hundred dollars a year, just on pencils.

Now this company only earns about five cents of profit on each sales dollar. There it has to make annual sales of over ten thousand dollars to earn the five hundred dollars needed to pay for just one year's supply of

ordinary lead pencils.

Multiplying that by all the other items used in the different departments of a business--pens, paper, pads, envelopes, staples, paper clips, ink, oil, cleaning rags, small tools and parts--gives you an idea of the large amount of money your company spends just on small supplies. Far larger than most of us realize!

That doesn't mean you shouldn't use what you need to get your job done. It's not the use, but the abuse of these items we must constantly guard against.

One cost-conscious employee sums it up this way:

"I try not to waste any of the supplies I need and to do without the supplies I don't need." **UNDERSTANDING PRODUCTIVITY**

Some individuals mistakenly think "productivity" is a term which applies only to people who are employed in a factory or on an assembly line.

There's no question that it applies directly to those of us who are manufacturing or producing a product. But it equally applies to the millions of people who hold office positions, who work in banks, insurance companies, or small businesses, who are employed by utilities or railroads, who have jobs in retail stores or who provide services, and so on.

In short, the need for higher productivity applies to all of us, no matter where we are employed, what kind of work we do, or what jobs we hold.

For example, the people in one office were asked how they might increase their productive efficiency during the coming year to reduce operating costs.

Said a key punch operator:

"I plan to be more careful in punching to make it easier for the verifier. The more accurate I am, the faster each job will speed through because my work won't have any errors."

"In these economic times we all need to be more concerned about how productive we are. I'm going to make sure I don't waste time on the job, and that I do my work right the first time."

No one knows your job as well as you do. How many different ways can you think of to increase your own efficiency--to use each hour of the day more productively?

EXAGGERATED VIEW OF PROFITS

Profits are another area where considerable misunderstanding exists.

Many people feel a major cause of INFLATION is that business makes too much profit. But is it really true? Let's look at the facts.

For the past years, most businesses have not been able to maintain their profits in the face of steadily rising costs.

There are exceptions, of course, which we all read about in the newspapers because they are so well publicized. But the important thing to remember is that any company which makes an excess profit these days is an exception.

The truth is that while inflation has caused everything else--costs, prices, wages--to go steadily up, the long term trend

of profits for most companies has been down.

The average company now earns less than five cents on each dollar of sales.

Yet many people mistakenly think business makes many times that amount. According to a recent Harris poll, more than three-fourths of the people questioned thought business made almost thirty cents on each sales dollar.

PROFITS PROTECT YOUR JOB

"But," some people say "when employees have to be laid off, why does a company need to make any profit at all?"

For the simple reason that the people who work for a business can only prosper if the business prospers.

A company that earns a profit uses the money, among other things, to develop new products, expand into new markets, obtain new customers--all of which supports existing jobs and creates new ones. A company that doesn't earn a profit isn't able to do any of these things.

Worse, a non-profitable company which operates at a loss, and loses money day after day, eventually will run out of funds. The company will then be forced to start shutting down and laying off people.

A noted economist puts it this way:

"Companies provide jobs to all the people they can profitably employ. Cutting costs cuts unemployment because then goods can be sold at a profit and people put back to work."

The smart employee supports his or her company's efforts to earn a fair return.

Why? Because profits protect

your paycheck!

A POSITIVE APPROACH

Uncertainty over the economy causes people to worry about the future. It's only natural.

And that kind of problem should worry us. Because generally it's only when we become concerned about a problem that we're motivated to do something about it.

But let's not ever lose confidence in our ability to solve our problems.

Instead, let's not ever lose confidence in our ability to solve our problems.

Instead, let's do something positive about them. You can take the necessary steps that will help your company remain healthy, prevent a new cycle of INFLATION-RECESSION, and safeguard your own job.

Let's each of us chip in, here and now, to:

- *Hold down costs
- *Reduce wastes
- *Save energy
- *Work more efficiently
- *Be more productive
- *Keep our company profitable

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120 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, 1/2 minerals. Good terms.

74 acres north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400 per acre.

140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450 per acre.

74 acres with cultivation on County Road north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400 per acre.

143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375 per acre.

150 acres south of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on County Road with city water. \$425 per acre.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday, December 17, 1975, were:

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Loretta Morris
Hazel Gourley
Anna Gee
Valera Walker
Twila Purdom
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Jovest Johnson
Dwight Hamilton
Lewis Starr
Mike McGinn
Earl Brown
Baby Girl Whitley
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Lillie Harris
Dicie Fonville
Sophie Harris
Kirk Graham
Fern Sneath
Lydia Warren
Robert Niver
John Covington
Willie Parten
Maggie Christian
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John Champlin
Leo Pitts
Laverne Wingate
Lena Williams
Elvie Pillow
Cilda Wharton
Mary Brister
Sharon Duncan
Jack Hunt
Clifford Fehl
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Grace Ashton
Ellen Boggus
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Ella Medford
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David Collins

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday, December 17, 1975, were:

Elizabeth Waugh
James Pikens
Myrtle Gilbert
Homer Goforth
Jesse Bell
Neva White
Ema Van de Putte
Floyd Smith
Paul Brown
John Hamilton
Edith Grumbles
Baby Girl Grumbles
Azalea Woods
Dovie Thrasher
Alla Kuykendall
Opal Hamilton
Allan Pete Tindall
Minnie Beck
Sandra Hebbeler
Dorma Turner
Johnny Stewart

**Duck Die-off
Claims 1,000
Mallards At Proctor**

COMANCHE--A duck die-off which claimed 1,000 mallards on Lake Proctor in early December has been attributed to toxin from a peanut mold. Parks and Wildlife Department biologists said that necropsy of the birds showed none died of contagious diseases such as duck plague (duck viral enteritis) botulism or fowl cholera. Rather, tissue analysis and some peanuts found in the crop of one duck has led veterinarians at Texas A&M University to diagnose the cause of death as aflatoxicosis resulting from a mold which sometimes occurs in cracked peanuts. Mallards have a history of being highly susceptible to aflatoxicosis.

Lake Proctor is a wintering area for thousands of ducks, mostly mallards and pintails. Peanuts, a crop for which Comanche County is famous, is the main attraction for ducks to the area. They glean the nuts from fields near Lake Proctor. The incident was first discovered when P&WD game warden Billy Works and area biologists received reports of ducks dying on the lake. Some 1,000 birds were picked up in the area on Dec. 4 and 5.

All were mallards with the exception of a few teal and gadwalls which may have been crippled by hunters. Peanuts around Lake Proctor are such an appealing food to mallards that Parks and Wildlife Department biologists say they have difficulty trapping and banding birds in the area because it is difficult to lure the ducks to traps with any other bait.

Your mind is like a parachute. If you expect it to work, it must first be open.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

"Happy New Year!" our friends say, and they mean it. But how does one have a Happy New Year? By heeding Isaiah 41:10.

First, keep the two "nots" - "fear thou not," and "be not dismayed." Fear and dismay disturb our minds, disquiet our souls, disfigure our faces and destroy our bodies. To have a year without fear and dismay, have faith in God.

Second, add the two "I am's" - "I am with thee," and "I am thy God." A Christian is never without Christ. As problems arise, He will solve them. As needs arrive, He will supply them. As foes advance, He will subdue them. As storms appear, He will still them.

Third, mix them with the three "I will's." "I will strengthen thee." In him there is all the strength that we need - enough and to spare. "I will help thee." Here is help that we never have to



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In The Kitchen
BY DINAH WILSON

We only have a few days left in this year. We are all beginning to make the plans for the New Year's Resolutions. Many of us can't remember the last resolutions we made, but we will try to do better this next year. Everyone will be planning some type of gathering to ring out the old and bring in the new year. We hope your 1976 year doesn't begin with a hangover and no memory of what you have left behind. If you are planning a gathering at your home, we have some simple suggestions to help you with your entertaining.

must all begin with new hope for what lies ahead. This year, we can celebrate the 200th birthday of this wonderful country and at the same time have the opportunity of exercising the freedom which was fought for and won 200 years ago. This freedom is the right to a democracy and the right to vote. This year of 1976 is not only the birthday of this country, it is the year when we can begin to show the new freedom of 1976 by getting this country on the right tracks again. Enough on politics; let's eat.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET

- SAUSAGE BALLS**
1-10 oz. pkg. Cheddar Cheese
1 lb. hot bulk sausage
2 1/2 c. Bisquick
Cut cheese into cubes; place in top of double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring frequently, until melted. Place sausage, Bisquick and cheese in large mixing bowl; mix well. Shape into balls; place on cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 15 minutes. May be frozen before baking. Place on cookie sheet; freeze until firm. Place in a plastic bag and freeze.
- CHILI CHEESE BALL**
2 lb. Velveeta cheese
2 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

- 1 c. chopped nuts
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
dash salt
chili powder
Place Velveeta cheese and cream cheese in large bowl; let come to room temperature. Mix cheese well. Add nuts, garlic powder, and salt. Mix well. Shape into balls; roll in chili powder. Wrap in foil; chill until firm.

- HOT ONION APPETIZERS**
1/2 c. butter
1 (10 count) pkg. refrigerator biscuits.
Melt butter in skillet. Add soup; stir well. Cut biscuits into quarters; place in skillet. Cover skillet. Cook on low for about 20 minutes, or until brown; turning once. Reduce heat to lowest temperature to keep warm. Serve with toothpicks.

- PEPPER STEAK**
HORS D'OEUVRES
2 lb. boneless round steak
Prepared mustard
1/4 c. vegetable oil
1 each 1 1/2 oz. envelope mushroom gravy mix
Salt and pepper to taste
1 green pepper, cut in thin strips
Cut steak into thin strips. Spread each strip with mustard; roll as for jelly roll. Secure each roll with wooden pick. Cook in hot oil in skillet until brown. Blend gravy mix with pan drippings; add salt and pepper. Stir in 1/4 cups water gradually, blending until smooth. Cover. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Add green pepper strips; simmer for two minutes longer. Remove picks from steak rolls before serving. Keep warm in chafing dish, if desired. May be served with sweet-sour sauce, chili sauce or jalapeno sauce.

To all this add party punch, a relish tray of several kinds of pickles, olives, peppers, and onions. Add a variety of crackers and a few flavorful dips and you have a menu that will at least send this 1975 year on its way with your appetite at ease.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
UNTIL NEXT TIME

Returning Gift Merchandise

COLLEGE STATION--After the holidays, the gift-returning consumer can follow some easy guidelines to make the transaction as easy as possible, a consumer specialist says.

Know the store's policy on returning merchandise is Claudia Mittel's major "rule of thumb".
"Not all merchandise can be returned, especially personal products. Some stores will exchange gifts for another selection or give a credit receipt while other stores may give cash refunds.
"And some stores will not exchange merchandise bought at full price for merchandise sold at a reduced price," the consumer information specialist pointed out.

Miss Mittel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.
"When returning merchandise, have receipts and hang tags on hand, if possible. This will be easier if you keep receipts and price tags together --and labeled for any gift you buy that may need returning."
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ARBA Reports On Bicentennial Communities

WASHINGTON, D.C.--On the eve of America's Bicentennial year, the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) reports that over three quarters of the nation's population live in officially designated Bicentennial Communities.



As of December, 7,919 communities had been officially recognized for their Bicentennial efforts. The figure includes 26 Indian tribes and nations. Additionally, 608 college campuses and 256 Armed Forces installations had joined the Bicentennial rolls.
Following approval by its 11-member policy board at their December meeting, the ARBA has announced that the Com-

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unities and College Campus recognition programs will be cut-off as of March 31 to allow time for processing applications before July 4.

The Board also approved a January 31 cut-off date for license applications for Bicentennial commemorative items now being manufactured under license from the ARBA.
Membership in various Bicentennial Alliances sponsored by the ARBA was also growing as the year ended. The number of organizations in Bicentennial Alliances are: Service Alliance-47, Ethnic/Racial Alliance-22, Sports Alliance-19, Hospitality Alliance-8, and the just announced Business Alliance-4.
The ARBA has also provided

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official recognition to 209 Bicentennial programs or projects of regional, national or international significance.
The number of Bicentennial projects and events listed in the Bicentennial Information Network (BINET) has risen to over 27,000. The ARBA adds about 1,000 additional projects and events a week to the computerized information system.
Citing his oft-stated belief that the success of the Bicentennial will be judged on the number of participants, not spectators, John W. Warner, Bicentennial Administrator, said: "As we reach the threshold of 1976, all signs indicate an explosion of interest and participation in the Bicentennial across the land."

Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Talley spent Thursday afternoon in Abilene. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hankins out on Old Anson Road. Also visiting were a cousin who had just returned home from a week's stay in the hospital and a niece, Mrs. Nita Barker.

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Rev. E.C. Rodgers
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Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.;
Ladies Prayer Meeting, 8:15 a.m. Thursday.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Rev. L.C. Williams
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.;
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday night Service, 7:30 p.m.

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N. Seaman St.
Rev. J.L. Norris
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rudy Fambrough, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert W. Marsh
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Steven Church
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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Sam R. Wilson, Pastor
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Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.;
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EASTLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALENDAR FOR 1975 - 1976
December 22nd - January 2nd, 1976 - Christmas Holidays
February 19th - End of 2nd quarter
February 20th - Start of 3rd quarter
April 2nd - End of six weeks of 3rd quarter
April 12th - 16th - Easter Holidays
May 16th - Baccalaureate Service
May 21st - End of 3rd quarter
May 21st - Graduation
May 24th, 25th, 26th - Teachers workdays

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