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Merry Christmas To All

Local News In Brief

Among out-of-town friends and co-workers attending the funeral of Marvin Hays here last weekend included Bobby Schnee, Bill Plair, Martha Linea, G. D. Saunders, Jim Krueger, Cecil Jester, Raymond Lathanzie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kennedy all of Irving and Harry Jones of Houston.

Mrs. E. R. Butler, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kennetha Watson and family of Eastland to Abilene Saturday where they attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Donna Butler, daughter of Major and Mrs. Bryan L. Butler, who was married to Mr. Jerry Newton at 7:30 p. m. at Dyess Air Force Chapel. A reception in Dyess Officers club followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Raymond Hendrix of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Linebarger of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hastings of Long Branch and Mrs. Vergie Redwine of Fort Sumpter, S. C. visited in the Bob Hastings home last week.

Jack Shumaker and family have bought a new mobile home and moved it to the Colin Campbell lot in the south part of town. Mr. Shumaker opened a garage in the rear of the Texaco Station here. We welcome the family to our town.

Kenneth Coleman and family of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Barton, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson of Astex, N. M. have been visiting his parents, Bascom Johnson, here and Mrs. Johnson of Lawdale Home in Gorman.

Bill Sandlin of Lorena is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin.

Weldon Gilbert of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, and his children Bruce and Laura, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson visited their son, Neal Jackson and family of Boloxie Miss. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland.

Larry Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Duncan, and a graduate of Carbon High school, received his Bachelors Degree at Tarleton State College on Sunday December 21. Larry was an honor graduate in the field of Mathematics and will teach school in Cuero beginning January 5, 1970.

Leland Jackson and family of Silver City N. M., Bob Jackson of Odessa and Lewis McLoman of Verona, Mo. have been visiting Mrs. Jewell Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Reynolds of Arlington last weekend.

Kenneth Powell and family of Sugarland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, over the weekend.

Weldon Guy and family of Odessa, Truett Guy and family of Oklahoma City and James Guy and family of Artesia, N.M. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy, last weekend.

Carbon schools were dismissed after classes Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and will be resumed Monday January 5.

Basketball Tournament Last Weekend

The Carbon High school boys won first place in the basketball tournament held here last weekend by defeating the Eastland B team 65 to 42. Larry Griffin with 26 points was high scorer for Carbon. The Gorman girls defeated Moran 55 to 39 to win first place in the girls division. Karan Hallmark was high scorer for Gorman with 23 points. The Gorman boys defeated Moran 55 to 49 to win Consolation. High scorers were Wesley Rogers 18 points for Gorman and Burt Jones 19 for Moran.

The Carbon girls won consolation by defeating Eastland B team 49 to 18. Diane Norris was high scorer for Carbon with 28 points. Third place went to Gordon boys and girls.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.



JOE C. HANNA

Joe Hanna of Breckenridge Announces Here

Joe C. Hanna announced today that he would be a candidate for State Representative of the 53rd Congressional District in the coming election which is composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens Counties.

In announcing, Hanna, 49-year old Breckenridge business man, stated that he hoped to represent this district in Austin with mature judgment and fair and sensible thought and action.

Hanna recently sold his business, the Stephens County Abstract Company, after 24 successful years in Breckenridge.

"For the first time in my life I feel I have the time to become involved in public service rather than private business, Hanna stated.

"I feel very strongly that state government is important, and needs men with sound business judgment who are interested in making it work to the advantage of the people, instead of to the representatives themselves," he added.

Hanna attended John Tarleton College and the University of Texas. He went into the Naval Air Corps as a fighter pilot in World War II, and after four years returned to Breckenridge with a wife and a daughter. He bought into the Stephens County Abstract Company and later assumed full control of the business.

Hanna served on the school board 13 years, and has been active in the business and civic life of the area. He has three children, a daughter, Judith, 24, and two sons, Steve and Mark, 21 and 17. His wife, the former Betty Elliott was born in Breckenridge.

Stating that he would make a formal announcement later, Hanna said he planned to meet as many of the people of this district as possible, and personally visit with them.



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Once again we are happy

to wish all of you

the most wonderful,

happiest Christmas ever!

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SCS Recommends Plans Leon-Bosque Project

Cong. Omar Burleson has announced that the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation & Development Area has been recommended by the Soil Conservation Service to receive a planning authorization. Mr. Burleson said that this recommendation was for final approval by the Senate and House subcommittees on agricultural appropriations.

He sent the notice to Gene Gilbreath of Dublin, chairman of the Leon-Bosque Area, who said that this is the last hurdle to be passed in order to achieve the goal of local agricultural and business leaders in Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Bosque and Somervill counties. Work was initiated on this program in 1965.

The Eastland County directors include Sam Powers, Joe

Criswell, J. T. Gregory, E. F. Harrison, B. W. McKinnis, W. B. Wright, Clyn Gilliam, A. D. Jenkins, E. G. Henderson, James Rutherford, Mike Collins, Mack Stubblefield and Dick Foster.

The Eastland County directors of the Leon-Bosque RC&D Area will meet Dec. 17, 1969, at 2:00 p.m. in the Eastland County Commissioners Court room. The group will select a land County on the steering director to represent East-Committee and discuss possible projects for consideration.

The United Nations Secretariat Building in New York is 39 stories high.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

Friday and Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. Buddy Aaron and daughter, Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Terrell, Mr. Johnnie Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens, all of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Rising Star, Mr. Pete Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and son, all of Ranger.

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Christmas Blessings

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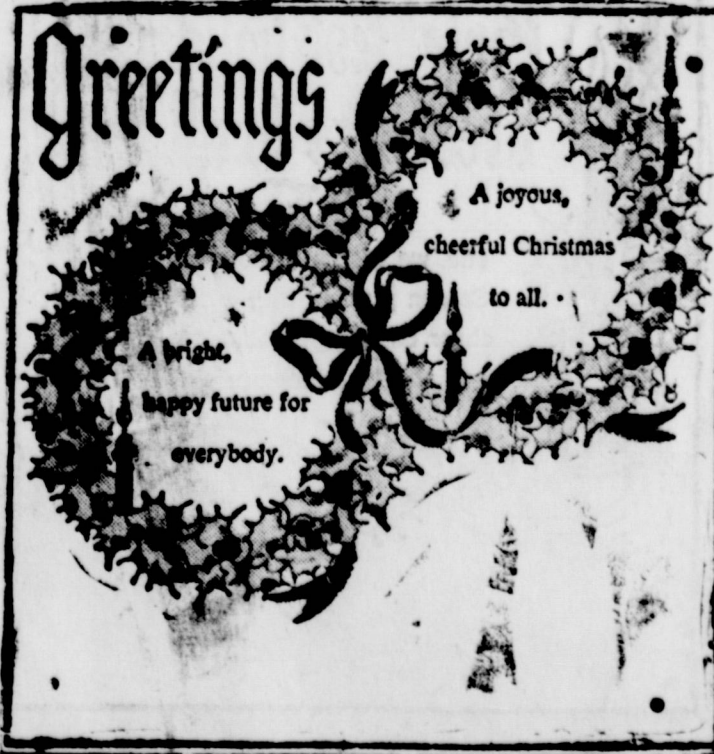
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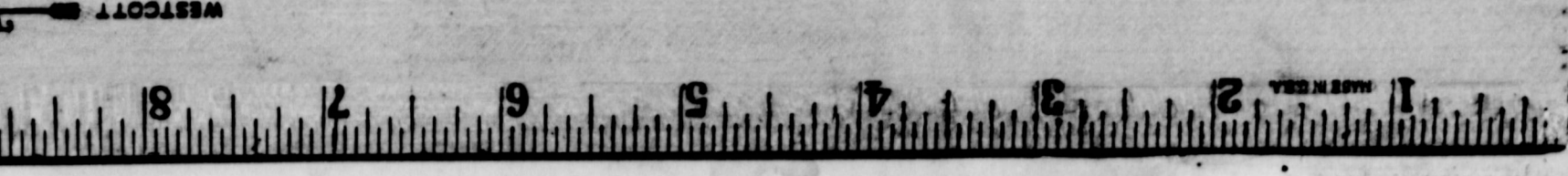
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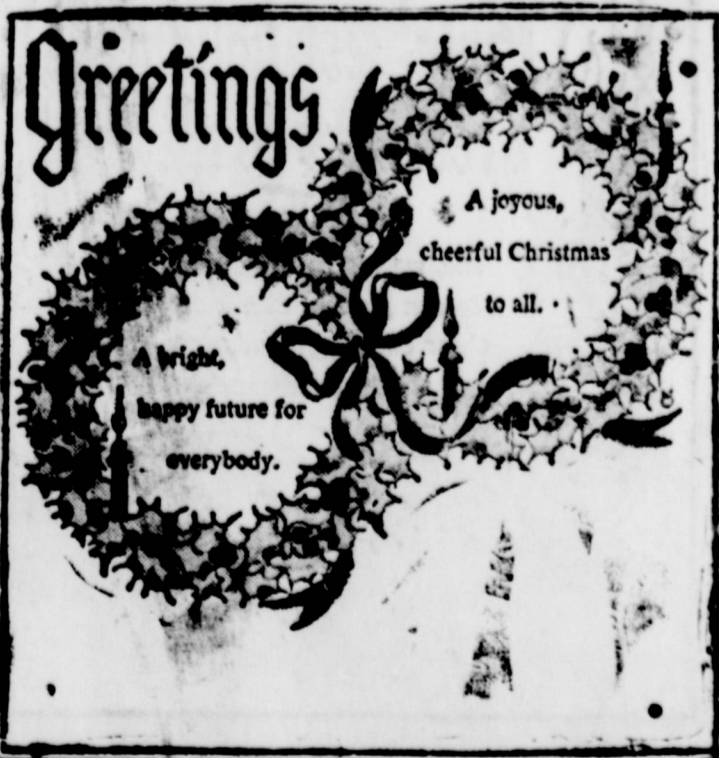
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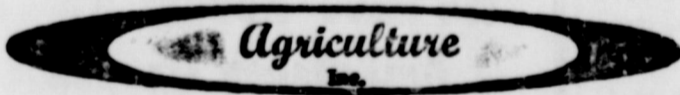




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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CARBON, EASTLAND COUNTY TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARBON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the final approval of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Carbon by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 2,000 cu. ft. or less \$1.344 per Mcf Gross; \$1.21 per Mcf Net.
Next 10,000 cu. ft. @ \$1.011 per Mcf Gross; \$0.91 per Mcf Net.
Next 10,000 cu. ft. @ .900 per Mcf Gross; .81 per Mcf Net.

All Over 22,000 cu. ft. @ .789 per Mcf Gross; .71 per Mcf Net.
*MINIMUM BILL — \$2.638 Gross; \$2.42 Net per meter per month.

ADJUSTMENT

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1959, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of this adjustment; however, failure of Company to apply such adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make such adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas it used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out

Railroads Pay \$18,716 in Taxes In This County

Current annual taxes paid to various government agencies by Texas railroads in Eastland County total \$18,716, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$11,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the more than 30,000 railroad employees in Texas contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Eastland County, own their own homes.

"We are very pleased that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

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its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

Passed and approved on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1969.

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