

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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## Tid Bits

By HVO

Pecan growers of Eastland County won twenty ribbons and a Grand Champion Plaque at the Central Texas Regional Pecan show in Arlington, December 14th, and 15th. The show, held at Six Flags Shopping Center, consisted of about 450 entries from one third of the state.

The highest award of the show was won by D. B. Raney at Ranger. His entry of Choctaw pecans were named Grand Champion In shell Pecan of the entire show. The same entry had previously won Grand Champion of the Eastland County Pecan Show. County Agent De Gordon said this entry shelled out 59.18 percent kernel and it took only 37 nuts to weigh one pound.

Raney also won a first place ribbon on his entry of Schleys. His Apache entry won second and his Caddo entry won third.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star won six ribbons. She won first on variety Seedlings and second on a Delmas entry. Mrs. Smith's entries of Apache, Burkett, Brake and Known Hybrid 46-14-99 all won third place ribbons.

James Alexander of Pioneer also won a handful of ribbons. His entries of Texas Prolific, Halbert and Variety Seedlings all won first place ribbons. He won second place ribbons on another entry of Variety Seedlings and John Garners. Warren Carlile, a 4-H boy from Nimrod won a third place ribbon on his John Garner entry.

Mrs. Glyde Garrett of Eastland won first place in the Smallest Pecan division. Her pecans were so small that it took 961 pecans to weigh one pound.

J. P. McCracken of Cisco won a second place ribbon on Texas Prolifics.

Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star won third on Variety Seedlings.

Rex Hudson of Rising Star received a second place ribbon on his entry of Halberts.

Gordon said the Eastland County Pecans competed with the winners from twelve other county Pecan Shows extending from Montague County on the North to Galveston County on the South and from Eastland County on the West to San Augustine County on the east.

## Mrs. Jimenez TV Winner

Winner of the color T.V. given away at the new Gaeta Gulf on Int. 20 was Mrs. Maggie Jimenez of 412 North Bassett. The drawing was held Dec. 20.

## FREYSCHLAG Insurance

**WEATHER REPORT**  
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Carl Garner proudly displays his watch just presented to him by Victor Cornelius.



Carl Garner, second from left, will become the third retired employee of Victor Cornelius, Inc. since the retirement program began in 1966. Cornelius (left), Mrs. W.Q. Verner, who retired in Dec. 1968, and Aaron Collins, who retired April, 1972. The company pays the entire retirement program.

## Eastlander's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Maggie B. Hubbard, 86, longtime Rising Star resident, and mother of Glen Hubbard of Eastland, died at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1972. Her funeral was held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Officiating was the Rev.

Harry Hames, retired Baptist minister, assisted by the Rev. Monte Mills, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Blake Cemetery near Rising Star under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Mrs. Hubbard was born

November 24, 1886, in Grayson County. She married R.C. Hubbard in 1912 in Brown County. He died Dec. 4, 1968.

Survivors are six other sons, Norman, Fred, Mark and Jack, all of Rising Star. Archie of Odessa and Ardis of California. three daughters.

## Funeral For Walter Greer Saturday

Walter J. (Spec) Greer Sr., 78, retired mail carrier of Carbon, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral was to have been held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Carbon Methodist Church.

The Rev. Cecil Ellis officiating. Burial was to have been in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

He was born June 27, 1894, in Carbon. He married Mabel Morris Nov. 23, 1919 in Sipe Springs.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Carbon Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Walter J. Greer Jr. of Mineral Wells; three daughters, Mrs. Joy Oliver of Irving, Mrs. Marciel Justice of Carbon and Mrs. Leatrice Montgomery of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Orie Tyrone of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Howard Gilbert, Jimmy Hughes, Bob Wright, Buck Weston, Obie Duncan and Codie McDaniels.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ALL EASTLAND - - The Thursday Afternoon Club in its ever - continuing effort to help provide the best always for Eastland, has completed transactions to begin the development of the new Centennial Memorial Library here. Thursday Club President Mrs. Idan Childress and Mr. Howell Sledge are shown exchanging legal papers signifying the club's purchase of the Sledge

## Goodfellow Fund Now Totals \$2,195

Previously Reported .....	\$1,649.75	Employess Victor Cornelius .....	\$58.85
Mr & Mrs. L. A. Scott .....	\$25.00	Dr. & Mrs. R.D. Moreton .....	\$10.00
Mr & Mrs. Frank Crowell .....	\$10.00	(Alma Williamson) .....	\$10.00
Mr & Mrs. Raymond Beck .....	\$10.00	Eastland National Bank and .....	\$372.00
Dale, Sue, Jodi and Jeff Bakker .....	\$10.00	Employess .....	\$15.00
Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W. Post 4136, Eastland .....	\$510.00	Anonymous .....	\$10.00
Mrs. Sidney Roff .....	\$5.00	Sylvia & Leonard Garces .....	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL TO DATE .....</b>	<b>\$2,195.60</b>		

## I REMEMBER

By Dick O'Brien

As my mother would have said it: I have been puny the past few weeks and not up to writing the column. But I read the TELEGRAM as if it were published for me personally. I notice the names of those in the hospitals and breathe a prayer for them as a fellow-sufferer. I especially read the Carbon news and am amazed at the change in names of the people there now and when we lived there.

We are reminded of an incident which happened in Carbon many years ago. An aged woman sent a modest order to Sears and Robuck, and of course the company put her name on their mailing list and sent her a large catalog. She promptly mailed the catalog back with this note:

"Sirs: you needn't waste a catalog on me. If I want to send off for anything I can borrow Mrs. Whites catalog and save you the cost."

This incident is slightly humorous, but indicates the complete, simple honesty of the people who made up the community. When I was back to conduct a revival in Carbon recently, only one member who was there during our pastorate was still living.

Indeed: "We are going down the valley one by one."

May this be your happiest Christmas and 1973 your best year. May peace come to our war torn world and "Good will among men", is my Christmas and New Year prayer.

Building on S. Lamar, which will be remodeled and turned into a spacious modern library facility. On hand and assisting at the formal turnover of the building were Club Treasurer Mrs. C.L. Bigby, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. James Horton, and Mr. Carl Garrett. After the first of the year, the club will begin with plans for renovation and movement of the library proper. (Staff Photo)

## Carl Garner To Retire After 32 Years

Carl Garner, who will retire December 31 after 32 years of employment by the Victor Cornelius Company, was honored Tuesday at the Christmas luncheon celebration of employees of the firm. Highlight of the celebration was the presentation by Cornelius of an inscribed Acutron watch.

Garner, a linotype operator, came to work in 1938 for the union scale rate of 87 cents per

hour when the firm, which then printed only theatrical advertising, was located at the site now occupied by Texas Electric Service Company.

At that time there was a total of six printers and pressmen employed in the printing shop which now employs twenty in those capacities.

Garner originally moved to Eastland in 1929 to work for the Eastland Telegram, he was transferred in 1934 to the Ranger Times and came from there to the Cornelius firm.

It was a week of significant dates for Garner, who on Wednesday celebrated his 48th wedding anniversary. He and Georgia Smith of Haskell, then a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, married in Wichita Falls, Dec. 29, 1924.

Garner had graduated from Chillicothe High School and attended Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons) in Abilene for two years.

The Garners' son, Gene, and his wife of Richardson were in Eastland for the retirement party.

After his retirement from full time employment, Garner plans to work for the firm on a part time basis.

## Kelly Hughes Services Set

Funeral services for Kelly Allen Hughes, 16, were to be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 3 p.m. in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Frank Kilburn of Olden Church of Christ officiated, assisted by Steven Ennis of Abilene. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

The youth died from gunshot wounds Thursday, in Olden at the home of his grandparents.

Kelly was a student at Eastland High School where he was a member of the basketball team.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. LaRue Hughes of Altus, Okla.; his father, Lt. Col. Allen Hughes stationed in Germany; two brothers, Kevin of the home and Kim. A student at the University of Okla. and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond of Olden.

## Fullen Motor Co. Laugh-A-Day

Sign on the music store door: "Gone Chopin -- back in a minute!"



## ASTROLOGERS BRING GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD MATTHEW 2:1-12

From THE LIVING BIBLE

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

At about that time some astrologers from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in far-off eastern lands, and we have come to worship him."

King Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, and all Jerusalem was filled with rumors. He called a meeting of the Jewish religious leaders.

"Did the prophets tell us where the Messiah would be born?" he asked.

"Yes, in Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet Micah wrote:

"O little town of Bethlehem, you are not just an unimportant Judean village, for a Governor shall rise from you to rule my people Israel."

Then Herod sent a private message to the astrologers, asking them to come to see him; at this meeting he found out from them the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him too!"

After this interview the astrologers started out again. And look! The star appeared to them again, standing over Bethlehem. Their joy knew no bounds!

Entering the house where the baby and Mary his mother were, they threw themselves down before him, worshipping. Then they opened their presents and gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. But when they returned to their own land, they didn't go through Jerusalem to report to Herod, for God had warned them in a dream to go home another way.

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GARAGE SALE: 12 p.m. till 5 p.m. Dec. 27 thru Dec. 30. 209 E. Valley at back Baby furniture, clothes, dishes and other items. t-103

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FOR SALE: 3 midjet Shetlands, 1961 Falcon pickup and International Tractor, 240. Econoline. Call 629-1948 or inquire at West Side Barber Shop for Junior Alexander. t-103

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FOR SALE: LaVelle Young American Mobile Home, 14 ft. by 73 ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, nice, on Lake Leon, could take over lease. Contact Wayne Durham, Box 242, Eastland. Ph. 817-629-2523. t-105

FOR SALE: 63 Chev 1 ton pickup, \$395.00; 65 Ford Falcon 2 dr. \$295.00; 67 292 Chev engine. \$50.00; Need fishing rig and small stock trailer. Call after 6 p.m. 647-1346. t-105

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 Elmer W. Upchurch - Eastland - Toyota  
 Francis M. Rollins - Eastland - Mercury  
 J.R. Wright - Midland - Chevy  
 J. T. Cathcart - Ft. Worth - Chevy  
 B. E. Simpson - Gorman - Chevy

E. A. Walker - De Leon - Chevy  
 David O. Jolly - Abilene - Ford  
 R. E. Lawson Sr. - Eastland - Dodge  
 Nathan L. Turner - Abilene - Dodge  
 W. C. Bradshaw - Garland - Chevy  
 Raymond E. Winingar - Eastland - Chevy  
 Mrs. L. M. Blalock - Eastland - Chevy

Jammie Fry - Cisco - Pont  
 Guy Houser - Comanche - Chevy  
 H. A. Tolley - Gorman - Ford  
 Oda Monroe - Gorman - Ford  
 Billy G. Thompson - Ranger - Ford

**INSTRUMENTS FILED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
 D. C. Arterburn, et ux to Owen E. Rose, et ux - warranty Deed  
 Jimmy D. Atkinson et ux to U.S.A. - Deed of Trust  
 Marshall Berry, et ux to

Southwest Gas Pipeline, Inc. - Oil-Gas Mineral Lease - 2 times  
 Eura Lee Brown, et al to Earl Brown - Proof of Heirship  
 W. E. Calvert et al to The Public - Affidavit  
 Donna M. Clark to Bobby Ann Wickham - Warranty Deed  
 Jamie Caldwell Dietrich to Warren L. Coy - Oil-Gas Mineral Lease  
 Virginia Davis to Marie S. Ettlinger - Mineral Deed  
 Virginia Davis to Exco, Inc. - Mineral Deed  
 O. D. Dillingham to C. R. Industries - Release Deed of Trust and Vendor's Lien

Eastland Industrial Fund Inc. to Fambro-Gate and Panel Co. - Warranty Deed  
 Eastland Industrial Fund Inc. to F. and K. Tubing Inc. - Warranty Deed  
 1st St. Bk., Ranger and Donald W. House, et ux - Release Deed of Trust  
 1st St. Bk. Rising Star to Max Wilson et ux - Partial Release Vendor's Lien and Deed of Trust  
 1st Bk. of Baird - Dewey Kennemetal - Release Deed of Trust  
 1st Nat. Bk. of Cisco - to Donna M. Clark - Release Deed of Trust

1st Fed. S. and L. Assn to Billy G. O'Dell, et al - Release Deed of Trust  
 Grant Co. to The Public - assumed name  
 Allene Gilbert to Southwestern Gas Pipeline, Inc. - Oil Gas Mineral Lease  
 M. B. Gilbert - Power of attorney - Southwestern Gas Pipeline, Inc. - a Division order  
 Norman C. et ux to L. Coy Warren - Oil Gas Lease  
 Good Shepherd Hospital to Donald W. Barron - et ux - abstract of judgement  
 Sallie Day Garrett, to Eastland Nat'l Bk. - Subor-

dination - Deed of Trust and Vendor's Lien  
 Donald W. House, et ux to Leonard A. Rickey et ux - Warranty Deed

B. E. Hanson, et ux to American Ins. Co. of Tex. - Deed of Trust  
 Humble Oil and Refining Co. Jess Hallmark - Abstract of Judgement

**REGISTERED QUARTER HORSES FOR SALE**  
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DECEMBER 26 - 30, 1972

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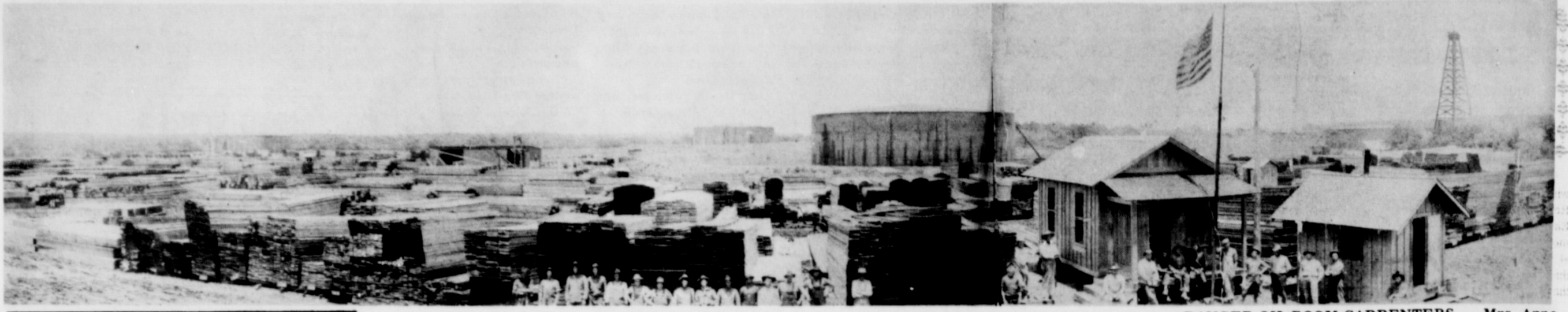
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RANGER OIL BOOM CARPENTERS - - Mrs. Anna Harper of Ranger offers this photo, made in "about 1920", showing the vast amount of lumber used in construction of oil rigs and buildings during the fabulous oil boom. The men shown toward the left include her father and several of her brothers.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**PATIENTS** in Ranger General Hospital Friday morning were:

Charlie Williams	Sallie Rodgers
Joe Holub	Beulah Hamilton
Lottie Herrington	Cecil Carr
Jerry Hooper	Carolyn Hudson baby girl
Charlie Burnett	Rebecca Ellyson and baby boy
Alice McKinzie	Gloria Shelton and baby boy
Thelma Dawson	Sue Nelson and baby boy
Nannie Mills	Kethleene Fonville and baby boy
Mary Stie	<b>Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Friday morning were:</b>
Mrs. Thetus Adair	Willie Harris
Ada Mae Casey	Maurine Stephenson
Laura McCorkle	Velma Robertson
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Ava Mason, Gorman  
Patsy McGowen,  
Selma Finley  
Jesse Encke  
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Mary Hammett  
Wheeler Hammett, R. Star  
David Harden  
Luther Carter, Ranger  
Hanna Lindsey  
Vena Maples  
D.C. Stapp, Cisco  
Edgar Ringo, Gordon  
Angela Rector, R. Star  
Donald Kinnaird, Sr.  
Baby Boy Shotwell,  
Breckenridge  
Sudie Groves  
Ruth Reeves, Gorman  
Denise Cogburn  
Wilma Harvey  
Jessie Woolly  
Nancy Shotwell,  
Breckenridge  
Maurice Morgan, Cisco  
Wayne Durham  
Francis Kanady, Cisco  
Frank Kirk, Gorman  
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May Rice  
Velma Clement, Cisco  
Lou Ann Gossett, Cisco  
Michael Smith  
Milton Nash

## Citizens Need Guide To Texas Constitution

This is the first in a series of articles based on the Citizens' Guide to the Texas Constitution, a publication prepared for the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations by George Braden, a nationally known scholar of constitutional law. The Commission, headquartered in Austin, is a state agency charged with improving the cooperation and coordination among Texas governments.

AUSTIN -- Every citizen should be able to read the Texas Constitution and understand how this document helps govern his everyday life. But this is difficult if not impossible, for the Constitution is very long and very complex. Over five times longer than the United States Constitution, it contains what must be the world's longest sentence -- 765 words.

Written by men who were reacting to excesses of Reconstruction Government, the Constitution was adopted in 1876. Amendments were necessary almost immediately, and two hundred have been added since the Constitution was adopted. At the present rate, 230 more will be adopted by the year 2000.

A constitution should be a "people's document." It is written to establish the framework of government and to limit what government can do. The Citizens' Guide to the Texas Constitution was prepared to provide the interested citizen with an accurate, readable interpretation of the Texas Constitution.

The Guide was prepared at the Institute for Urban Studies, the University of Houston, under the general direction of John E. Bebout, long recognized as a national authority on state constitutions. George D. Braden is the author. He too enjoys national recognition as a constitutional law scholar. The Guide presents an interpretive analysis of the Texas Constitution, its historical origins, and its implications for contemporary life. By bringing together in several chapters related provisions of the Constitution, the author makes the Constitution much more easily understood by the lay reader. Summaries of major sections of the Guide follow.

### The Organization and Authority of State Government

The Texas Constitution establishes the framework of state government and allocates power among its branches. The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Treasurer, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts are elective offices provided for in the constitution. Each officer holds a key post in the Executive Department, yet each is constitutionally independent. Thus, Texas has a "plural executive." While the Governor is often held accountable for the management of state government, the "plural executive" denies him constitutional control of the executive branch.

The Legislature is provided for in Article III. The Constitution creates both the House of Representatives and the Senate, sets the number of members, their qualifications and terms of office, and their salaries. The Constitution also restricts legislative power. For example, there is a prohibition against state debt. This and other financial limitations have generated many amendments.

The state's judicial system is described in great detail in Article V. A complex system of courts is established and each court's jurisdiction is defined. Texas has two "supreme" courts -- one for civil cases and one for criminal cases. Only Oklahoma has a similar system of appellate courts. Of

all provisions of the Constitution, Article V is among the most involved, the most difficult to understand. Because of its technical complexity, Article V is compared to a mountain that only experienced climbers can scale. In this case, the experienced mountain climbers are lawyers and judges.

### City and County Governments Too

City and county governments are political subdivisions of the state, and their legal existence is based in the state's constitution. County government is subjected to severe constitutional limitations. All counties in Texas have the same form of government -- urban and rural, large and small -- because the Constitution prescribes it.

Municipal governments are not so restricted. Indeed, the home rule provisions of the Texas Constitution permits cities of 5000 or more population to adopt home rule charters, thereby determining their own forms of government. The constitutional latitude granted Texas cities has been hailed as one of the great strengths of the Texas Constitution.

While the Constitution speaks with relative clarity and simplicity of municipal governments, it is lengthy and detailed in its treatment of special districts -- those single purpose, independent units of local government that dot the Texas landscape. In 1904, the Constitution was amended to permit local governments to borrow money for water conservation and development and for road construction. In the middle of the amendment appeared the words "or any defined district." Thus, water and road districts quietly crept into the Constitution. They have been anything but "quiet" since. For many, varying reasons -- each explained in the Guide -- the Constitution now contains numerous provisions providing for hospital districts, airport authorities, and rural fire prevention districts.

### Some Special Provisions

The Constitution is replete with special limitations. Whereas "basic limitations" define the people's relationship to its government and tend to stand the test of time, "special limitations" are subject to many amendments. Special limitations often are directed to matters of policy on particular issues. In the Texas Constitution, the largest number of special limitations relate to financial provisions, for the Constitution creates several special funds and earmarks revenues for certain expenditures. The Legislature and the Governor have no

choice in how such revenues are expended. Of course, the public purposes for which money must be spent change over time, so the Constitution requires repeated amendment. As Braden concluded, "The Constitution gets out of hand principally in the area of fiscal restrictions...the 1875 Convention put in too many severe restrictions on taxing power and borrowing power, created too many restricted funds, and took too narrow a view of the public purposes for which money could be spent."

Other special limitations are less restrictive but have nevertheless required amendment. Section 30 of Article XVI states, "The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two years." Since 1876 this section has been amended eight times, as new government offices were created and two year terms seemed

inappropriate. These include the Railroad Commission and the State Board of Education, among others.

### In Conclusion

The Texas Constitution is very long because it is very restrictive and has been amended often. It is cluttered with detail which could be handled by legislation. More important, detail has become a way of life. According to Braden, this bodes ill for the future: "If constitutional revision's time has come -- the need has been evident for decades -- will it be possible to make a clean break with this tradition of severe restrictive provisions and great detail? It will not be easy. But, if the United States can put men on the moon, surely the people of Texas can draft for themselves a Constitution good for the rest of this century and well into the next."

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# Gordon's pot

by DeMarquis Gordon

Congratulations to the winners of the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show. Eastland County Growers won more than their share of honors at the show. Another article in this paper gives the results of that show.

Early winter is a good time to set out new trees in your home landscape. Planting good trees demonstrates a feeling of continuity with the past and anticipation for the future.

There are many good reasons for planting trees. Trees reduce smog and purify the air by acting as dust and pollution filters and by releasing life-giving oxygen into our air. They moderate the climate by protecting from extremes in wind, heat, cold and drought. Trees provide many bird and animal species with food and shelter. According to real estate people, one of the best reasons for planting good trees is to increase the value and sales appeal of homes. Beautiful, well-placed trees are a prime selling factor, especially in older homes.

Trees are probably one of the biggest bargains in our environment. Since considerable time may be required to produce trees of useful size, plant them as soon as possible and select adapted varieties.

Should you dig a \$10.00 hole for a \$2.00 tree? It may not make good sense to you, but that \$10.00 hole can be the key to life or death for a tree or shrub.

We all love the shade and beauty of a stately tree, and we don't really mind so much the expense of buying a lovely tree, but that digging a hole and planting it... well, that's another story!! Surely all that talk about big, deep holes, and well-prepared soil is not all that necessary. Or is it? Well, here in Eastland County it is. If you expect to have your tree grow and do well you had better plan to toil and sweat a little.

If you are going to plant a tree this winter dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least six inches clearance on all sides. Some people will dig their hole twice the width of the root ball, which is an excellent idea, if you can manage it. It is not necessary to dig the hole much deeper than the root.

plant the tree at, or slightly below the level at which the tree was growing in the nur-

## The Light Touch



By Clint Bray

Man's ingenuity in getting out of tight corners is exceeded only by his dumbness in getting into them.

Educated guess: what college students use to answer multiple-choice questions.

Suburbia is where the only thing that's within walking distance is your car.

Camper: roaming house.

Why do children have more energy after a hard day of playing than they do after a good night's sleep?

A Happy New Year to you and yours from all of us at BRAY'S in Eastland and Ranger.

## For Holiday Safety - Please Drive Carefully

Major E.K. Browning, Jr., commander of the 49-county Region Four of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has asked motorists to make it their personal responsibility to prevent traffic accidents where ever they may be during this holiday season.

This year's Christmas "Operation Motorcade" begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday and will continue through midnight Monday. Forty-six persons will be killed during this 78-hour period if the predictions are fulfilled.

Browning reminded motorists that there will be approximately 200 patrolmen

year.

Before calling it a day, stake the newly planted tree, and tie them with guide wires. This will stabilize the tree in the soil during the winter, and keep the wind from tossing the tree

from the Highway Patrol Service, the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service working in this region to help make the highways safe. These patrolmen will be watching for all hazardous violations and especially for the drinking driver. "The driver who drinks, and then drives is the largest factor in highway collisions. From 40 to 50 per cent of the fatal wrecks involve a drinking driver," Major Browning said.

"It is easy for us to think that these accidents are going to happen to someone else," he cautioned, "but none of us are exempt, we should drive as if every car we meet or pass could involve us in an accident."

Major Browning stated that five persons were killed in this region during last year's Christmas "Operation Motorcade." This is far too many persons to be killed in our

Region, and I believe if every motorist will use extra care, we can have a fatality free holiday this year.

"We hope that every person in West Texas has a happy and joyous Christmas, and avoids being involved in a traffic accident," Major Browning said.

An estimated 41 persons will die on Texas highways during the New Year's holiday which begins at 6 p.m. Friday and runs through midnight Monday.

Major E.K. Browning, Jr. of the Midland Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety warns that many of these fatalities will occur within 25 miles of the persons' homes.

About half of the persons who died in traffic accidents during this period last year were killed inside city limits in this state.

There could be several reasons for this, he said: drivers sometimes are not as

careful on streets which are familiar to them, they often do not wear seat belts for short trips, more intoxicated drivers are on the streets during the holiday season, and there is more traffic on the streets.

Deaths and serious injuries resulting from traffic accidents could be cut in half if people would wear seat belts, he said, and many accidents probably would not occur had drivers not been intoxicated.

Over the years, Browning said, statistics have shown that in 40 to 50 per cent of the accidents involving deaths or injuries, there have been intoxicated drivers involved.

DPS Patrolmen will be on the lookout for drunk drivers this holiday weekend and the breathalyzer will be used to determine the state of drivers' intoxication, he said.

The state has specified that 10 per cent alcohol in the blood constitutes an intoxicated condition and any driver found to have 10 per cent or more alcohol in his blood will be charged with driving while

intoxicated, Browning said. Browning cautioned drivers to use extra care, wear seat belts even for short trips across town and not to drive after drinking alcoholic beverages.

Midland - Captain Dean Glazner, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced that effective January 1, 1973, the inspection of tires will become a requirement as part of the required annual inspection of motor vehicles in Texas.

Tires with a tread depth of less than 1-16 inch or which have visible damage such as fabric breaks, lumps, bulges, or knots indicating sidewall or tread separation will not pass inspection. Tires temporarily repaired by use of blowout patches or boots may also be rejected.

Tires which are marked "Not for Highway Use," "Farm Use Only," "For Racing Purposes Only" or any other marking that would indicate the tire is not meant for normal highway

use will also fail inspection. Other items to be inspected along with the new requirements on tires include brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, front seat belts, steering wheels and rims, exhaust system and emission control systems. Captain Glazner urged vehicle owners to save time, expense, and possibly a traffic accident by insuring that tires and all vehicle equipment are in good condition at all times.

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## Nida Brown, Gregory Bennett Exchange Vows

Nida Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman C. Brown, 514 S. Hillcrest, Eastland, Tex. and Gregory Dean Bennett, son of Mrs. Lanelle Bennett of Gorman, Tex. were married Friday, December 22, 1972, in the home of the bride at 6:30 p.m. in a double ring ceremony.

The minister, Reverend Gary Adams, Pastor of the Cisco Church of Christ officiated at the candlelit service.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown's home was beautifully decorated with a red and white color scheme that they carried out throughout. The Alter was formed by an arch of white tulle. Doves were scattered within the tulle, and candles were placed on each side of the arch. Red Poinsettias and white carnations lent additional beauty. These flowers were arranged through out the home.

Maid of Honor, Miss Tamera Grien Eastland, wore a red crepe, floor length gown which was fashioned with an empire waist. Tiny ecru lace adorned the waist and sleeves. Her headpiece was a small pillbox hat with a waist length veil.

Bridesmaids, Miss Carla Boney, Eastland, and Mrs. Clayton Biggs, Eastland, wore red crepe floor length gowns, each fashioned with an empire waist. Tiny ecru lace adorned the waist and sleeves. The headpieces were small pillbox hats which had waist length veils.

Mr. Paul Bennett, of Gorman, Texas brother of the groom, was best man; and Tommy Phillips, Gorman, was a groomsmen.

The Usher was Johnny Pat Campbell, of Ft. Worth.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Truman C. Brown.

The bride wore an empire styled gown of ivory satin peau with an imported Venise lace bodice, victoria neckline, lantern sleeves, and a Chapel train. Her veil was of chapel length, candlelight silk illusion.



Nida Ann

The bride's bouquet was made up of red and pink carnations and roses with sprigs of white baby's breath. Her jewelry was a gold pendant with a single ruby, which had belonged to the bride's great grandmother.

Miss Martha Brewer of Eastland played the organ. The musical selections were instrumental.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, wore a red crepe, floor length dress with gold accessories. Her corsage was made of white carnations.

The Groom's Mother, Mrs. Bennett, wore a gray knit suit, white accessories and white corsage.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at 514 S. Hillcrest, where assisting were Mrs. Bill

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The Bride's table was covered with a white, mirror

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mist tablecloth, red napkins and centerpiece which consisted of a silver punch bowl, and there were other appointments. A beautiful three tiered wedding cake was centered on the Brides' table.

The bride, wore a blue knit dress with short puff sleeves and white accessories. Her corsage was white.

The couple will be leaving at 308 N. 6th, Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. Bennett graduated from Eastland High School and attended Cis o Junior College.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Eastland:

### CHAPTER I TITLE CITED

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It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, co-partnership or corporation to engage in the business of plumbing, or do or perform any plumbing as defined in this ordinance, without first having procured the necessary licenses and permits as hereinafter provided for, and all plumbing, plumbing work and workmanship and materials shall meet the requirements of this ordinance and shall pass all inspections required in this ordinance in regard to the work done.

### CHAPTER 2

**INTENT AND PURPOSE**  
2.1 **PURPOSE:** For the protection and preservation of life and of the public health, safety, property and the general welfare of the people, the following provisions are enacted relating to the installation, alteration or repair of pipes, fittings and fixtures for water, sewage and natural gas in all buildings and structures and all property now erected or to be erected, changed, constructed, reconstructed, repaired or altered in the City of Eastland, if same be connected to either the City water, gas or sewerage systems. The intent and purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the construction, erection, enlargement, alteration, maintenance or repair of all piping, fittings, fixtures, etc., about any and all premises in the City of Eastland, and outside the boundaries of the City of Eastland, if same be connected to either the City water, gas or sewerage systems.

26.3 **PENALTIES:** Any person, either by himself or agent, and any firm, corporation or other entity who violates any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction of any such violation, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00); and each day during which such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In any case of a violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation, the officers and agents actively in charge of the business of such corporation, shall be subject to the penalty herein provided. Any offense defined herein which has been defined by laws of the State of Texas as an offense and for which penalty has been described shall be punished as provided in said State Law, and nothing herein shall be held as fixing

## EASTLAND comings & goings

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Altom spent last week with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, visited her mother Mrs. Arbell Cohn during the weekend.

Miss Nancy Owen of San Antonio arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Owen.

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Mrs. Jocie Trott of Lubbock and Mrs. Margaret Ann Caraway were visitors of Mrs. T.L. Langlitz one day last week.

Mrs. Corrie Harlow went back to Dallas for a checkup last week and received a good report.

Mrs. Laverne Wingate, Mrs. Tommie Anderson, and Mrs. Velma Lusk attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutphen of Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Steve Thompson from San Antonio, Tex., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Shirley Thompson, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker of Abilene visited their sister Mrs. Clara Brooker last week.

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## Mr. Mrs. Jones To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Jones will honor their parents with an open house reception celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of their marriage. The event will be held Sunday, Dec. 31, 1972, at the Boswell Neighborhood Facilities Building, Boswell, Oklahoma, at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives of the C.O. Jones family are cordially invited.

Both Clarence Oscar Jones and Pearl Jones, formerly Pearl Henson, were born and reared in Eastland, Texas. They were married December 18, 1922, in Eastland where they resided for 1 1/2 years before moving to Knott, Texas, in 1923.

Residents of Knott, Texas for 29 years they moved to Boswell, Oklahoma, in 1952 where they now reside semi retired and operate a small stock farm. They are members of the Boswell First Baptist Church and the Boswell Rebecca and Odd Fellow Lodge.

Children hosting the reception are: Mr. C. N. Jones, Durant, Oklahoma - Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, Sundown, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Monteaux, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Howell, Big Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cody, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Jones, Boswell, Oklahoma.

Matrons assisting are: Mrs. Jeth Vickers, Mrs. C. V. Parson, Mrs. J. W. Mathews, Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mrs. T. L. Ashby, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. David Brackett, Mrs. Olin Price, Mrs. Vern Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Parker and Mrs. Robert Hall all of Boswell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nelda Prince of Durant, Oklahoma.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Murray of San Angelo were visiting friends in Carbon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland and Mrs. Archie Turner of Clyde were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese.

W. J. Greer has been a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and Mrs. Myrl Mavess visited with Lee Patterson who is in the hospital in Breckenridge.

Euell Allison suffered a heart

attack last Friday and has been confined to a hospital in Hico.

Pat Ables of Cisco was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Bess Green has returned from an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa.

The family of Mr. Arl Lasater enjoyed their Christmas dinner early this year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater. Special guests were Mr. Lasater's mother Mrs. Trannie Lasater and his aunt Mrs. Ethel Levens both of Eastland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater all of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lorrie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scitern, Rebecca, Allen and Steven Wayne of Carbon.

### NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Trustees, Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas, for furnishing, delivering and completely assembling furniture and equipment in the new Library Building now under construction will be received at the office of the President of Ranger Junior College until 2:00 p.m. January 15, 1973.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive any or all formalities. All bids should be good for 30 days and be accompanied by descriptive material. The bids are to be awarded on a lump sum basis.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Eastland Telegram

### Art Club Has Christmas Party

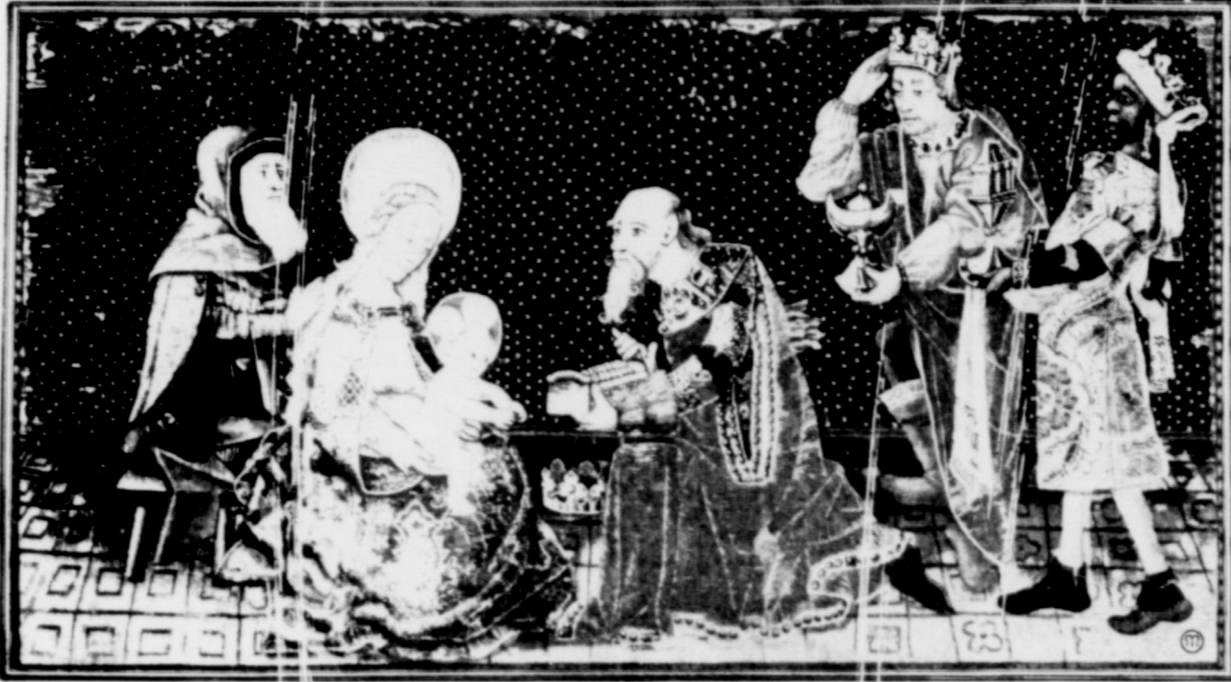
The Eastland Art Club met Thursday noon on December 14, 1972, in the home of Mrs. Francis Urban for a luncheon and Christmas party.

Turkey and dressing were prepared and served by the hostess and members brought their favorite dishes.

There were many exchanges of recipes after the dinner. Mrs. Urban took guests through her home, showing them her many beautiful paintings. Lovely Christmas decorations were in every room, as were many kinds of candies and Christmas goodies.

Gifts were exchanged, and the club members gave Mrs. Urban a beautiful red azalea.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth Layton, Mrs. Audrey Kimball, Mrs. Ita Parrish, Mrs. Marge Daniel, Mrs. Frank Sayre, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. Young Wright and Mrs. Urban.



(Above) THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI — French tapestry of the late 15th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Lillian Stokes Gillespie Collection.

### Christmas Themes From Tapestry Era Are Revived Today

Today's great revival of tapestry work and other needle crafts shows a lively interest in sacred subjects, just as many of the famous tapestries of the past were devout treatments of Biblical themes, including the Nativity and the Adoration of the Magi.

Tapestry work itself has a long and fascinating history, as modern weavers and embroiderers are discovering. It is defined as a hand-woven, patterned fabric in which the weaver shapes one area of color at a time. Basically a simple technique, which can be accomplished even on primitive looms, such weaving has been done ever since early antiquity.

The oldest tapestry work known to us is Egyptian, where some of the cloth found in tombs was patterned with lotus flowers and hieroglyphics. A comprehensive history would trace it through pre-Christian times to the fine silk hangings made in Byzantium, and adapted from there by Islamic artists — plus the parallel development in the Far East, where tapestries were made by the Chinese and Japanese. But our own tradition is derived from the European, which has produced such exquisite work as the examples reproduced here.

Although the most dramatic examples are large pictorial wall hangings, tapestry has been used for many other purposes, such as covers, cushions, and upholstery . . . just as today's craftsmen make chair covers in needlepoint.

Wool is the most frequently used fiber, though details are often done with silk or even gold or silver — and some tapestries have been produced entirely in silk.

Large pictorial tapestries were generally made by a team of weavers, the most skillful of whom specialized in faces. They worked from a full size design, or cartoon, made by a professional designer, which was traced in outline on the warp or vertical threads.

Tapestries used as wall hangings found a wide acceptance in mediaeval Europe — they gave warmth and color to the stark stone walls of castles and other interiors, and they were a type of furnishing easily movable from one location to another.

#### Crusades Inspired Europeans

The earliest wool tapestries in Western Europe date from the 12th and 13th centuries — when the Crusades had made Europeans familiar with the tapestries of the East. The first professional tapestry workshop in Paris was established about 1263. The earliest surviving product of that workshop is a group of large tapestries showing scenes from the Apocalypse, now in the Museum of Tapestries in Angers, France. Others from the same period include one called "Nine Heroes," now in The Cloisters in New York, and the "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which is in Brussels. All of these reflect the style of the Franco-Flemish painting and book illumination of the late 14th century — a composition in tiers and backgrounds covered with initials or flowers.

#### "Arras" Means Tapestry

Flourishing tapestry workshops often ceased abruptly — as did tapestry weaving in Paris, in 1415, after the defeat of the French by the English at Agincourt. But the art would then be re-established elsewhere, in another town — as it was after 1415, in Arras, under the patronage of the dukes of Burgundy. At Arras, the weavers won such a reputation that the name of the town became a synonym for tapestry itself.

The mid-15th century was a great period in tapestry weaving, with important workshops like that in Tournai, France, which produced famous tapestries such as the "Story of Troy," a series of 11 large hangings, which were reproduced by order for several houses of royalty. The very composition of these tapestries shows they were meant primarily for wall hangings — the artists deliberately avoided perspective, keeping the overall proportions to a single scale.

#### Raphael Changed Technique

With the Renaissance, however, the technique changed completely, when the great painter Raphael designed tapestries in the manner of Renaissance fresco painting, imposing the painter's laws on the woven designs. Raphael's designs were much admired and repeatedly re-woven during the 16th and 17th centuries, most often at the great workshops in Brussels and other Flemish cities. Other workshops were in Italy and France, later in Germany, Denmark, and Sweden, and finally in England.

The weaving of tapestries continued to be a flourishing industry throughout the 17th century, with new designs by the great painter Rubens for the Flemish workshops. A new industry was established in France, under Henry IV, and in 1662 the royal factory of the Gobelins was formed — one of the most famous names in tapestry.

During the 18th century, European taste moved towards a lighter and more delicate style of decoration. Tapestries began to lose favor, and the art reached a low point in the 19th century. An exception was a revival in the 1880's by William Morris in England, who returned to mediaeval inspiration in tapestry design, just as the "pre-Raphaelite" painters and poets did in art and poetry.

#### Tapestry in Today's World

The revival of interest in our own time is partially attributable to a reaction against poor quality in mass-produced merchandise and synthetic fabrics. Another factor is that modern painting of the abstract school translates well into tapestry. And again — today's architecture is stark and severe, and in need of color, just as were mediaeval castles. Hence decorative wall hangings are again serving a true function, even if they are no longer needed to keep out the cold.

Today we have not only the professional weavers in traditional workshops, but also the small-scale production of the artist-weaver. Even more notable, perhaps, is the prominence of the individual craftsman, most often a craftswoman, who expresses herself in the related techniques of needlepoint and crewel embroidery.

Many of today's experts in needlecrafts are members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to maintain high standards of design, color, and workmanship in all kinds of embroidery and canvas work. Through its New York office, the Guild carries on a variety of activities, including a quarterly publication, a reference library, and occasional contests.

The modern illustrations we show are courtesy of the Embroiderers' Guild, as they are among the winning designs in a Christmas Card competition held by the Guild. They are interesting modern interpretations of the tapestry themes of the past.

#### UNICORN TAPESTRY

Many tapestries of the 15th and 16th centuries portrayed secular themes as well as religious ones. Court and hunting scenes were popular, as in the famous "Hunt of the Unicorn," now in The Cloisters, New York.

#### KING HENRY'S TAPESTRIES

King Henry VIII of England owned 2000 wall hangings, all tapestries made by Flemish weavers, whose work was considered foremost in Europe.



THE NATIVITY — a detail of the altar frontal at The Cloisters, German tapestry, dating from third quarter of the 15th century. From the Life of the Virgin. Done in wool, silk, and metallic threads on a linen warp. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Charles F. Ikle.



RONDEL, Adoration of the Magi. This 16th century Spanish tapestry in the unusual round shape is embroidered in silk and metal thread on canvas. Its actual diameter is just 12 1/2 inches. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, purchase, Rogers Fund.

### A Message from Billy Graham

"God is always with us but at Christmas we are more intensely aware of his presence. He looks out at us from the faces of those we love. He speaks to us amid the sounds of bells and the anthems of praise. And His greatest gift comes to our hearts anew when we hear the beautiful Christmas story once again — and believe."

(Quotation from a Billy Graham card by Hallmark)

### Berette Brown Selected For HS Students Who's Who



Miss Berette Brown, a senior

at E.H.S. has been selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She is an officer of the library staff, a member of the Spanish Club, F.H.A. and Library.

In 1970 Berette was a representative to the F.H.A. State Convention in Austin.

She has participated in the Candy Strippers program at Eastland Memorial Hospital and volunteer work at the Children's Development Center at Abilene.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

### Gregory Brothers Preach Sunday

Sunday, December 24, will feature the theme, "The Family at Worship," at the Plummer and Daugherty Street Church of Christ. To set the pace will be four members of one family who will take part in the day's services. David and Tommy Gregory, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory, will be preaching both sermons. The morning service will be led by Robert Gregory who will read the morning Scripture Reading, the father. Truman will lead in prayer and David will preach the sermon. At the 6 p.m., evening hour Tommy Gregory will bring the lesson.

The Truman Gregory family moved back to the Gregory home farm in the summer of this year. Both older sons, David and Tommy, have attended Lubbock Christian College. David has also attended Texas Tech and is now enrolled in Baylor Dental School in Dallas. Tommy graduated from Lubbock Christian College in May of 1971 and is now teaching Math II. Smyer High School near Lubbock. Their brother Robert

lives at home.

The theme, "The Family at Worship" was suggested by the occasion of the Holiday Season and Sunday coming on Christmas Eve. The Holiday Season brings families together and on this Sunday whole families will be worshipping together. To illustrate the closeness of families and their need to worship together this family has been selected to lead in the worship. The community is invited to share the lessons brought by David and Tommy Gregory Sunday, December 24, at the Church of Christ.

### Holy Trinity To Sponsor Candle Light Program

The public is invited to a candle light children's program at 7:30 Dec. 24 at Holy Trinity Church 710 S. Seaman.

Moonyene Collins will direct the program. Tricia Knotts will accompany music and R. D. Collins will read the Christmas story.

There will be a congregational singing of carols and the traditional celebration of Christmas Eve Communion.

Mrs. E.M. Grimes of 709 S. Seaman will have as Christmas guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Bradley, Carrie Kay and Coleman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley of Uvalde, Texas.

### Flatwood Club Holds Party

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ellen Horn.

The creed and prayer was read by Mrs. Nina Hastings and Genoa Brown called the club to order.

Roll, called by Tina Graves, was answered with "My Favorite Christmas Condition."

Devotional was given by Zelma Lusk from Luke 2. She also gave the council report and announced the district meeting will be held in Eastland County in March.

Mrs. Lusk lead the singing of "Joy To The World" and "Jingle Bells."

The club voted to donate \$5 to the new library. Nina Hastings presented the program reading a poem "Keeping Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mmes. Greagar, Taylor, O'Brien, Sherill, Cavanaugh, Lusk, Brown, Rough, McCullough, Graves, Hastings, Reddick, and the hostess, Mrs. Horn.

### Christmas Party

A Christmas luncheon and gift exchange around a beautifully decorated tree was enjoyed by members of Bullock Quilting Club on Monday, Dec. 18, at the Community Center.

Two quilts for Mmes. Alta Carroll and Alice Calvert was the work project for the day.

Members present were Mae Lockhart, Nix, Garrett, Miller, Effie May Boone, Eula Carlisle, Emma Ferrell, Alice Calvert, Bea Gibbs, Mary Herrington, Delanie Herrington, Opal Wells, Frankie Beck and Nannie Hathcock.



These two examples of modern needlecraft were winning designs in a contest held by the Embroiderers' Guild of America. At left, the Three Wise Men, done in crewel embroidery by Dorothy Leeds. Right, a modern Santa Claus and reindeer in needlepoint, designed and executed by Phyllis Brackett.



### Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "— on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas . . . and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same . . ."

"Because it is Christmas" — so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas" — the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas" — we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas" — we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day — nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference" — the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.

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