

By HVO

EASTLAND CERTAINLY will be celebrating America's Independence Day, Thursday, July 4 - but things are set to BOOM, BOOM Friday and Saturday when the monthly DOLLAR DAYS unfold in Eastland's shops and stores. It'll be good days to be in Eastland. Naturally Eastland will celebrate its own 100th Birthday in 1975 (and don't forget Big Eastland High School Homecoming plans in your next year vacation plans too). Wonder what planning needs to be done for Eastland's participation in the Bicentennial Celebration for '76?

MRS. MABLE Garrett brings to our attention one of the most fascinating stories - and she has pictures to prove it. A few years ago, her grand-nephew, Mark Mexal, 'AT HIS HOME IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., "adopted" a horned toad that almost immediately gave birth to 41 live baby toads. Mark (now a graduating senior from college) is the son of the former Mary Francis Crenshaw, well-known to Eastlanders, and is also the grand-nephew of Mrs. Don Estes of Desdemona and Earnestine Pierce of Clyde. Most of us thought that the frogs arrived the egg route. Not so, apparently.

PILOT J.T. (Buddy) Carter gave a most interesting program Tuesday for the Lions Club when he explained how pilots bring planes, large and small, into such giant airports as Dallas - Fort Worth without stacking them all on top of each other. Gene Frost was in charge of the program and new president Otis Coleman presided. Prospective member Kenneth Cone attended. The club voted to pay \$100 toward the expenses of its Scout Troop 103 (Dick Johnson, Scoutmaster) for the recent Scout trip to Austin for the City's Big Day with the Governor. J.B. (Tip) Arther has the program next Tuesday. Mr. Carter explained how pilots use radar and radio and depend on ground controllers to get them up, off, separated, and back down again, even in foul weather.

SEEMS AS though Southwestern Bell is doing another of their things: Transferring the Bob Polters to Fort Worth effective July 1. What good citizens they've been, and if it's all the same, we'd just as soon they stayed.

ON JUNE 21, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Agriculture - Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Bill by a vote of 278 yeas to 16 nays.

An amendment was offered to prohibit funds to carry out the 1975 Peanut Program, which would have had a serious impact on peanut growers. Remarks of Congressman Omar Burleson were important deciding factors.

The amendment was subsequently rejected as a result of the amount of support Congressmen representing peanut producing areas were able to muster.

Remarks by Cong. Burleson on the House Floor: MR. BURLESON of Texas, the gentleman has made an excellent case against this amendment, stating it properly and adequately. The precipitous cutoff of a program of this kind would be irreparably damaging.

Mr. Chairman, the gentleman from North Carolina has ably and adequately argued against his amendment. I support his position. To precipitously eliminate this program would be disastrous to this important segment of agriculture.

Mr. Chairman, since notice was given that the pending amendment would be offered, I have talked to many of you personally about it.

This amendment, according to its sponsors and supporters, is presented as an economy measure. The small sum, compared to the total, and as to that matter to the huge programs recently enacted, is literally and truly a drop in the bucket.

Very frankly, this amendment is offered in prejudice and is obviously one which has an appeal to some who only look at the surface. I am aware, of course, that few of you have peanuts produced in your district but all of you have an interest in this commodity which is tremendously important to some areas of this country.

Although peanuts are actually produced in only a few areas of the Nation, as a food they affect everyone. The end products are a big business in this country and highly important as protein food, and important to the economy.

The peanut program has worked well. There is no other part of the farm program which has had more discipline by those benefiting from it than has the peanut program. All segments of the industry have been concerned with any excessive costs and have consistently exerted efforts to make it the sound operation that it is.

The figures presented by the supporters of the amendments are misleading and tend to prejudice the actual facts all out of proportion. The program for 1973 has cost very little money and has yielded benefits far beyond the cost. To read some of the "Dear Colleague" letters, one would get the impression that this is a costly drain on the taxpayers. It is no such thing and there is no rationale of starting with 1955 and citing costs to the present time. This is like a great many other things. We can go back to the turn of the century and apply the changes which have taken place up to this point and come up with some sensational comparisons. In this instance however, the figures used are not even relevant to the present.

In one of the letters by the promoters and supporters of this amendment they project cost to taxpayers from 1975 to 1979 as being above \$1,118,000,000. This is wholly misleading and simply cannot be supported with facts. The peanut program has a very good chance of not costing the taxpayers anything in this period. For instance, this figure is based on a resale price of peanuts by the Commodity Credit Corporation at not less than 115 percent of the loan rate. This is misleading because the Department of Agriculture has long abandoned any idea of the 115 percent resale price. Obviously the estimate by the USDA, if actually the Department made such an estimate is net outlays and not losses.

There is legislation dealing with this program pending in the Agriculture Committee of this House of Representatives. Full cooperation is being given by the growers association and others in the industry to modify some present provisions for workability and to reduce the cost. This has been a process administratively in cooperation with those so vitally affected by this program over a period of years and those efforts will continue. To completely eliminate the program would be ruinous and I think it safe to predict that we would not have the production and the products of peanuts very long, resulting in loss of a valuable food and much higher prices to the consumer.

Mr. Chairman, I urge the defeat of this amendment.

## The Library Committee Plans Month Of Good Reading For July

The Library Committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club are planning now for the month of July a program of good reading for the boys and girls of Eastland. The program will begin July 1st and last thru the month. Boys and girls from grades one thru eight are invited to enter. Individual posters will be issued and as each book is read a sticker will be given for the poster. If the poster is finished during the month of July, a ribbon award will be given each. Grades one thru four will have a program called "The Wise Old Owl" and will have less books to read than the older boys and girls. Grades

five thru eight will have posters of "Building a Library and for each book read will receive one colorful brick to add to their poster. Some books such as biography, history, nature, the Newberry Award books and the Classics will count two bricks each. Happy Summer Reading!

## Howard Visits Egypt

Navy Electrician's Mate First Class Clyde C. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Howard of Rising Star, Texas, visited Alexandria, Egypt, as a crew member of the amphibious assault ship USS Inchon. As part of the U.S. force in the Mediterranean, he will participate in training exercises with Sixth Fleet units and visit several other Middle East Countries.

A 1959 graduate of Iraan High School, Iraan, Texas, he joined the Navy in December 1959.

## Miss Shirley Ford Of Eastland Named 1974 Eastland County Peanut Princess



Shirley Ford of Eastland, a Cisco Junior College freshman, was named the 1974 Eastland County Peanut Princess Thursday night.

Miss Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, was presented \$200 and a trophy.

First runner up was Kirsta Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Henderson of Gorman. She will be a senior at

Gorman High School this fall.

Second runner up was Kathy Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Ripley of Gorman. She also will be a senior at Gorman High.

Miss Ford sang "Life Is That Way" for her talent competition. But probably more impressive to the judges was her imitation of the British visitor to the peanut country learning about peanuts.

Each of the eight contestants appeared in the formals and in swimsuits and each made talent presentations and gave two minute talks about peanuts.

Miss Ford was crowned by last year's Princess George Ann Bettis who also happens to be the reigning Texas Peanut Queen. She is from Gorman and is a student at Tarleton State University.

Miss Ford will compete in the state contest in August in Eastland.

## Charles Hutto Is New Ag Teacher At EHS



Charles Hutto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto of Olden, is the new Vocational Agriculture teacher for Eastland High School.

He will begin his duties here Monday, July 1.

Mr. Hutto graduated from Olden High School in 1957. He attended Ranger Junior College for two years, A&M University and received his Masters Degree from Sam Houston State University.

Mr. Hutto taught at Shepherd, Texas, near Houston for seven years. For the last four years he has taught at Crawford, Texas, near Waco.

Charles and his wife, Patsy, have three sons: Randy 11, Rodney 2, and Ronnie 1.

They will make their home on West Valley Street in Eastland.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR JUNE 1974

- Dr. Harris Isbell in memory of Miss Jim P. Matthews \$100
- Mrs. Ann Isbell Michael in memory of Miss Jim P. Matthews \$10
- Mrs. Beth Isbell Kay in memory of Miss Jim P. Matthews \$10
- Miss Frances Matthews in memory of Miss Jim P. Matthews \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher F. Isbell in memory of Miss Jim P. Matthews \$15
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught in memory of James Isbell and Miss Jim P. Matthews \$25
- Mrs. A.E. Cushman in memory of Miss Jim P. Matthews \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. C.M. McCain in memory of Edwin Bull \$5
- Anonymous in memory of Edwin Bull \$5
- Anonymous in memory of Dennis Farr \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. C.M. McCain in memory of Dennis Farr \$5
- Mrs. Herman L. Hassell in memory of Tom C. Sellers \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress in memory of O.O. Sandifer \$10
- Anonymous honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins \$25
- Mrs. Wilbourne B. Collie in memory of Dr. W.E. Chaney \$7.50
- Mrs. Juanita Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons in memory of Johnnie Aaron \$10
- Mr. C.C. Wilson in memory of Thelma Verner \$10
- Thelma Johnson-Johnson in memory of Thelma Verner \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall in honor of Wendell Siebert \$25

## FREYSCHLAG Insurance Weather Report

Continued Fair Thru Sunday. High Temperature Sunday 92 to 98.

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Eastland, Texas 76448: Today's Center for Tomorrow's Future!

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## Funeral Services Held Friday For Claudie Perdue

Claudie Perdue, 60, of Abilene, former longtime resident of Ranger, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Satterwhite, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth funeral home with Jesse W. White, Ben Lancaster, R.V. Robinson, O.L. Cantrell, O.C. Warden, Brad White and George Robinson serving as pallbearers.

Born Oct. 6, 1913, in Eastland County, Miss Perdue was a graduate of Eastland High School and was manager of Ranger's Greyhound Bus Station and Western Union for 10 years prior to moving to Abilene where she had resided for 22 years. She was bookkeeper for Clinic Pharmacy in Abilene and a member of an Abilene Baptist Church.

Survivors are two brothers, Barnes of Dallas of Davis of Clyde; one half-brother, A.P. Tipton of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Williams of Ranger and Mrs. E.T. (Virginia) Lowe of Wichita Falls; a half-sister, Mrs. Tom (Lelia) Page of Moran and several nieces and nephews.

## Bob Blair Resigns Post At Young School

Bob Blair, Principal and teacher of Ranger's Young Elementary School, has submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees effective at once. Blair is moving to Tucson, Arizona, where he formerly was coach and teacher for 66 months.

Blair has been teaching at Young School since 1968 and has helped in coaching at one time.

He has also coached or taught at Desdemona, Memphis, DeLeon, Odessa and Sunnyside School in Tucson.

Blair has also been the supervisor of the Adult Basic Education classes in Ranger the past year.

## LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS 1974

- Marty Daniels
- Kenny O'Neal
- Ken Swift
- Michael O'Brien
- Kerry Watson
- Larry Gailey
- Brian Lund
- Bobby Potter
- Davey Smith
- Leslie Johnson
- Barry Reese
- Mark Evatt
- Randy Collins
- Ernie Herrera
- Frank Murphy
- Seth Smith
- Mark Gordon
- Eddie Gibson.

## NOTICE

There will be a weiner roast held for the major and minor league players and their parents at the park on July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

All Majors and Minors will turn in their uniforms except caps, at the picnic.

## Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Ruby Crawley

Mrs. Ruby M. Crawley, 67, of Eastland died at 1 a.m. Thursday in her home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Haston Brewer officiating.

Burial was in Simpson Cemetery near Kokomo.

Mrs. Crawley was born Ruby Griffin Sept. 28, 1906, at Mannsville, Okla. She married Rush Crawley Sept. 20, 1925, in Eastland. She owned and operated a beauty shop for 32 years. She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Viola Prestridge of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Juanita Ohino of Norfolk, Va.; an uncle, Harmon Griffin of Ardmore, Okla.; and two nieces.

Pallbearers were Bryan Lee Johnson, Finis Johnson, Ernest Parrish, Allen Crosby, Elver Everton and Frank Owens.

## Mrs. Ruby Guy Honored At Retirement Party At The Vassarette Of Musingwear

Ruby Guy was honored at a retirement party at the Vassarette of Musingwear's Eastland plant this week.

She was presented a leather folder with a photograph of herself and the plant Manager Gene Johnson, and also a letter from the president of Musingwear, A. Bryon Reed. Mrs. Guy also received other gifts from employees at the plant. She began her career with Vassarette June 22, 1949, and had worked at the old Mulberry Plant, Commerce Street Plant and East Main Plant, where she served as an assembler, floor girl and assistant manager, and supervisor and was quality control supervisor at the time of her retirement. Mrs. Guy is married to Otis Guy of Carbon

where they make their home. They have four sons.

Also at the party, watches were presented to Mrs. Ruby Guy, Betty Rich and Odessa Hutto for 25 years of service.

At the party, Tina Mae McBee was recognized as the oldest employee in length of service, having started with Vassarette 27 years ago when the plant first opened in Eastland.

Jim Gilmer, production manager for the bra and girdle division from the Paris plant, also attended the party as retired and former employees did.

The Eastland plant closed at the end of business, Thursday, June 27, and will be closed for the annual vacation until July 15.



AT LONE STAR OFFICE OPEN HOUSE - - Visitors were many at the official open house of the new Lone Star Gas Co. Eastland office on S. Seaman St. Thursday afternoon. Shown here at the refreshment table are Regional Manager and Mrs. C.C. (Buck) Elliott and daughter Karen; Eastland District Manager Wilbur Simme; Office Secretary Mary Jo Fox; visitors Mrs. Joe (Barbara) Anderson and Mrs. Adeline Franklin. The company gave a gas grill in a drawing at 5 p.m. Steve Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, was the winner of the Charmglow Gas Grill. (Staff Photo)



GOLFERS AT LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB - - Participating in the Lakeside Golf Tournament this weekend were Roy Pearson, Ranger; James Fullen, Eastland; Bill Hamilton, Breckenridge; and Scott Power, also of Breckenridge.



RETIRING - - Pictured above is Mrs. Ruby Guy who is retiring from Vassarette after 25 years. With Mrs. Guy are Jim Gilmer, production manager, (left), and Gene Johnson (right).

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FOR SALE--1960 Ford Pickup, 1967 Ford Station Wagon, 1969 Nova, all in good condition. Call 629-8063 or see at 507 S. Madera. t-53

FOR SALE IN GORMAN--1 year old brick home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, dishwasher, disposal, full carpet. Close to all schools. H&W Development. 629-1702, Eastland. t-56

FOR SALE IN EASTLAND--New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Central heat, air, dishwasher, disposal, full carpet. Close to all schools. H&W Development. 629-1702. t-56

FOR SALE IN RANGER--New 2 bedroom brick home. Construction starting in mid-July. Ready by mid-September. 102 Terrell St. H&W Development. 629-1702. t-56

FOR SALE--Apartment house with 2 furnished apartments and one unfurnished apartment. Good condition with asbestos siding, 6 pecan trees. 203 N. Dixie, Eastland. 629-1304. t-1f

PATIO SALE--211 W. Patterson. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. BBQ pit, paint, furniture, washer, air conditioners, refrigerator, clothes from infant on up. Much more. Last day--prices cut! t-52

NOTICE  
Yard Sale on 105 E. Sadosa St. will be extended thru Tuesday. t-52

FOR SALE--TAKE soil away from the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coats Furniture. t-52

FOR SALE--15 ft. Fisher Glass Boat, 40 HP Evinrude motor. Atomic tipper trailer and ski equipment. In excellent condition. Call 653-2444. t-1f

FOR SALE--Singer Zig-Zag, late 1972 model, no attachments needed, makes button holes, blind hem, overcast, makes fancy stitches, etc. SOLD NEW \$269.95. Want responsible party to make 6 payments of \$10.00 monthly or total \$54.00 cash. Call 442-3086 anytime. t-49f

SEWING MACHINES--New and used. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. Carry good line of parts. Call 442-3283, Cisco, or 629-1630 in Eastland. t-54

FOR SALE--1968 fifteen foot Super Skeeter Bass Boat. Has a 40 horse Evinrude motor. Shakespear trolling motor and Dilly trailer. Call t-49f

FOR SALE--Dozer A.C. 9, with blade, brush rake, root plow, grubbler, 2 grippers, tool bar. Price \$7,500. Good dozer and lots of new parts. Ph. 758-7670. t-54

FOR SALE--3 bedroom home, 1312 S. Simmons, Pickrell Real Estate. Contact Wayne Durham. 629-2743. t-56

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**Wanted**

HELP WANTED--METAL WORKERS--Immediate need for welders and fitters at our fabrication plant located in Cisco. We are an International non-defense company, and to qualified candidates we offer long term employment, inside work, company paid group insurance, periodical pay increases, seven paid holidays and two weeks' paid vacation. New higher wage scale. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Burgess Industries, 10th at Ave. D., Cisco. Equal Opportunity Employer. t-52

FOR RENT--Furnished garage apartment. Large enough for couple or individual. No pets. Newly decorated. 712 W. Main. 629-1146. t-51

FOR RENT: Furnished mobile homes and mobile home spaces 653-2220 t-f.

FOR RENT: Furnished, private 3 room cottages with carpets. Daily, weekly, or monthly. Pleasant Place Motel west edge of Eastland. Call 629-8878. t-1f

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
Royal Oaks Apartments  
1304 Royal Lane, Cisco  
442-3232 442-2709

Self Storage  
U-Lock-It  
U-Keep the Key  
Inquire at Taylor Center  
805 W. Main 629-8074

FOR RENT--Close in Old house. Needs cleaning up. \$30.00 per month. 602 S. Connelley. Look then call 817-261-0901 collect. Or write R. Smith, 2801 Olympia Drive, Arlington, Texas 76013. t-1f

FOR RENT--3 room furnished apartment, bills and cable paid. Car port. Couple or individual and references required. 203 N. Dixie. 629-1304. t-55

HILLSIDE APARTMENTS  
Attractive one bedroom and efficiencies. All utilities paid including TV cable. Call 629-8097 or 629-2812. t-1f

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WANTED--1200 to 1600 acres of grassland with some cultivation to lease. Ph. 653-2223 in Olden. t-59

Piano Tuning & Repair  
Felton Carr  
Ph. 647-1331 in Ranger t-57

WILL PAY CASH or terms for 80 to 300 acres of unimproved or improved land in Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Callahan, or Coleman Counties. Send details to Steve Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 51, Burkett, Texas. t-54

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BUSINESS PROPERTY  
8,000 sq. ft. building with scales and 3 lots Eastland.  
7,000 sq. ft. building, good location with business. Complete shop, tools, Ranger.  
Station with other business and 1/2 acre of land. Eastland.  
Station and store building w. living quarters. Morton Valley \$5,000. \$1,000 down. Owner financed.

HOMES  
3 bedroom house, 1 bath, central air. \$12,000.00  
3 bedroom house. Corner lot. \$6,500.00. Assume load.  
3 bedroom home. Good location. Been completely remodeled.  
2 bedroom home carpeted and paneled. \$7,875.00.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Good location \$15,000.00

SMALL ACREAGE  
5 acres with 3 bedroom home, bath and hall. Water well. Near Carbon.  
10 acres near Cisco. Well located \$7,500.00  
42 acres with 3 bedroom home. Some coastal, orchard. Southwest of Carbon. \$36,000.00  
8 acres with 4 bedroom house, 2 baths with pecan trees. Eastland \$57,250.

FARMS AND RANCHES  
107 acres. All improved grasses. Okra area.  
175 acres near Lake Leon with house, some cultivation on pavement.  
224 acres. 70 acres of coastal, and other improved grasses. Good set of pens. Terms.  
220 acres. west of Cisco. 110 cultivation on pavement.  
481 acres. 2 bedroom home, irrigation, coastal on pavement.

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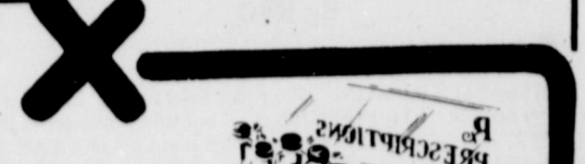
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Sunday, June 30, 1974



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Tuesday night, June 25, was truly a happy time at Valley View Lodge. Nothing is better than a good old country musical especially when you have such great musicians as Al Anderson, R.D. Weeks, Gerald Parks, Bill Skinner and other area musicians. They played as the residents requested their favorites whether it be a toe tapping hoe-down or their favorite gospel hymn. Some of the residents just couldn't sit still; they clapped their hands, patted their feet and some even danced across the floor. Mrs. Selma Finley doesn't have a bit of trouble dancing around at 84 years young, of course Milton Nash was ready to lead her and all had a wonderful time. A birthday party was also held Tuesday night and a lovely birthday cake from Donna Brown and punch was served to a large audience. The birthday honorees were presented gifts also. They were Mrs. Mazie Zellars, Vera Reeves, Nannie Buck, Velma Lawrence, Fannie Frost, Dixie Miliam, Myrtle Everett and Mr. Hank Wilson



**Residents  
requested old  
favorites and  
they clapped  
along with the  
music**



## Morton Valley HD Club

Nine members and one visitor were present Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Bertha Harrison called the Morton Valley H.D. Club to order for the last time before our summer vacation.

Emily Hartsell led the group in the club's opening exercises. Leta Brockman read the devotional from Ephesians 6:3. Roll call was answered with "An Old Weather Prediction". The minutes were read and approved.

We planned a family night for Friday, the 28th of June to close out the year.

We discussed the things we would like to do for next year for the yearbook.

Emily Hartsell, hostess for the day, served sandwiches, cookies, punch and potato chips to the following ladies: Ora Roberts, Bertha Harrison, Leta Brockman, Evie Blair, Josie Nix, Ruby Bond, Johnnie Laughlin, Flora Kincaid, and

our visitor Gilda Brown of Littleton, Colorado, who was here visiting her mother, Ora Roberts.

Our next meeting will be in September with our new officers in charge.

Reporter  
Flora Kincaid

## LEGAL

### LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 436

An Ordinance by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, prohibiting the Maintaining of dangerous buildings within the City of Eastland, Texas; defining "Dangerous Buildings"; declaring certain buildings to be nuisances and unlawful; providing for notice to repair or remove; providing for demolition thereof in the event of failure to comply with such notices; providing for appeal to board of Commissioners; providing for the assessment of the cost of such work against the property; providing for limitation of liability of enforcement actions; providing for cumulation and severability; and, providing for publication. (6-20, 6-23, 6-30)

### PUBLIC NOTICE State of Texas County of Eastland

On this 24th day of June, 1974, the Eastland County Commissioners Court meeting in regular session at the regular time and place conducted among other business the following:

Presentment of Resolution for Independent Audit of County Funds.

Based upon the findings of the Grand Jury of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, April Term, 1974, wherein said Grand Jury reports that "apparent laxness of current accounting methods" and further directs this Court to provide for an Independent Audit of County Funds and upon the results of an investigation conducted by Sheriff L.E. Sublett, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Honorable Emory C. Walton, Criminal District Attorney reflecting an apparent shortage of funds; it is therefore the opinion of this Court that an Independent Audit be conducted and this Resolution is hereby presented in open court to be acted upon at the next regular Commissioners Court meeting on July 8, 1974, and that a copy be published.

Voting in favor of presenting the Resolution; Woods, Foster, Owen and Dill.

Scott Bailey  
County Judge  
Presiding.

## National Peanut Growers Group Adopted A Proposal To Modify Peanut Price Support Program

According to Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Manager, the National Peanut Growers Group unanimously adopted a proposal on June 21 that would, if enacted by Congress, modify the present peanut price support program. Following many months of negotiations with USDA and discussions with other industry segments and members of Congress the grower group concluded that the present peanut program would in all probability be changed beginning with the 1975 crop. The National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee meeting in Dallas on June 21 agreed that the best course of action seemed to be the submission of a bill as acceptable as possible under present circumstances to growers. On June 24 grower representatives delivered their draft proposal to Representative Walter Jones, Chairman of the House Agriculture subcommittee for Rice and Oilseeds. According to Wilson a strong pitch was made to the subcommittee chairman in behalf of key points in the proposal deemed essential by grower leaders.

The major provisions of the draft delivered to the agriculture subcommittee included retaining the present 1,610,000 acres for allotment production; 70% of parity (net to producer) price support level for all allotment holders; authorization for excess production beyond the 1,610,000 acres for present and new growers with such production to be supported at the lower of 90% of the world market price as estimated by

CCC or 60% of the loan rate for allotment production and continuing legislation on a permanent basis. Other provisions of the proposal considered important by growers included mandatory payment of not less than loan price by buyers; mandatory use of area grower associations in administering peanut price support functions; movement of all excess production under complete supervision of grower associations; an assessment feature which can be made operative to reduce excessive program costs price support protection for producers marketing freeze damaged peanuts or peanuts with mold resulting from causes beyond the control of the producer; the removal of the present discretion held by the Secretary regarding lease and sale of peanut allotments so that this privilege is extended all allotment holders and a provision extending voting rights in referenda to allotment holders only.

The Association Manager stated that USDA has also submitted its proposed bill to subcommittee chairman Jones. Although there is agreement on many points by USDA to the grower position, there are some key differences. The USDA bill calls for a three year program, 1975-1977. USDA bill includes no assessment feature to stabilize program costs and USDA bill provides no support to peanuts other than those meeting U.S. Government farmers stock grade standards. It is expected that the agriculture subcommittee will report a bill for consideration of the House Agriculture Committee.

The bill reported by the subcommittee will in all probability represent a compromise between the grower proposal and that offered by USDA. Wilson stated that this same subcommittee favorably reported a target price plan for rice during the week of June 24. This may have been the result of a division of position among the rice producing states, he said. Peanut growers want no part of a target price plan. Therefore, he concluded, the National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee is determined to remain united and speak with one voice in order to retain as much bargaining power as possible against odds that some commodity groups have recently found to be extremely high.

## Jerry Stroud Promoted To Army Specialist

FT. HOOD--Jerry L. Stroud, 18, son of Mrs. Oney M. Stroud, 413 S. Madera, Eastland, was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Spec. Stroud is a cannoneer with Battery C, 1st Battalion of the Division's 6th Field Artillery.

His father, Roy L. Stroud, Sr., lives on Caddo farm market road, Ranger. His wife, Pamela, lives at 401 N. Seventh, Copperas Cove, Texas.

## Martin Reminds Farmers Of Certification Date

David W. Martin, county executive director, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for Eastland County, has reminded farmers with acreages of peanuts, feed grains, cotton and substitution crops that the final date for certifying crops is July 15.

Martin said that the farm operator in person must make the certification.

Post cards will not be mailed for reporting crop acreage this year, Martin said, and vegetative cover crops, such as coastal Bermuda grass must be certified each year for allotment protection.

Martin also reminded grain producers who are prevented from planting part, or all of their 1974 crop by July 10 because of abnormal weather conditions may apply for prevented planting disaster payment. This application must be filed on ASCS form 574, and filed with the Eastland ASCS Office by July 25.

Martin said that for both failed acreage and prevented planting crops should not be plowed under or otherwise destroyed before the acreage is released by the Eastland office. Grazing the crop is considered destroying the crop, Martin said.

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# Hospital Notes

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Nora Campbell  
Pat Points  
M.D. Underwood  
Marvin Sparger  
Bobby McQuoid  
Mary Elkins  
Mary Sharp  
D.H. Moss  
William Buckner

Sadie Groves  
Doyle Carter  
John McPhearson  
Albert Cogburn  
James Seabourn  
Ida Lewis

Venna Maples  
Arthur Walton  
C.B. Harris  
Isaac Orozco  
William Irvin  
Ima Boles  
Nina Fauth  
Ruby Gilmore  
Grady Rogers  
William Brecheen  
Mary McCoy  
Minnie Perdue  
James Barnes  
Peter Clemet Jr.  
Arthur Preslar  
Carl Weiser  
Dicie Fonville  
Wendell Siebert  
Jessie Cox  
Joseph Barbee  
Deborah Williamson  
Mildred Newton  
Rebecca Carlisle  
Sandra Livingston  
Jewel Walker

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:

Alma Green  
Lillie Dye  
Lula Walker  
Homer White  
Stella Thurman  
James Ward  
Ida Gilbert  
Weltha Dunn  
Daisy Motley  
Methal Thompson  
Laverne Stuard  
Vernie Allen  
Fannie Frost

Lilly Rodgers  
Tibitha Rainey  
Grace Lewis  
Betty Hastings  
Sharla Cannon  
Jeanna Pack  
Joe Gilbert  
Era Witt  
Becky Underwood  
Baby Boy Pack  
Baby Girl Cannon

## News

Two Eastland County 4-Hers and one adult leaders have recently completed a week of activities in Stephenville, Texas. They participated in the annual District Eight 4-H Horse Camp held June 16-21. The participants from Eastland County included Cindy Lyons from Cisco and Vicki Brown and Mrs. Corky Brown from Gorman.

The 4-Hers stayed in the dormitories at Tarleton State University and ate in the University Cafeteria. Each morning at 7:45 they were taken to Burries Arena where the training was conducted. Dr. Gary Potter, Extension Horse Specialist, and farm addition instructors then divided the 64 4-Hers into groups and began working with the kids and horses. Care and feeding were taught along with safety and principles of training horses. Activities ended at 9:30 p.m. each day.

On Friday the 4-Hers went on a trail ride from Stephenville to the City Park in Dublin where a Bar-B-Que dinner was served and an Awards and Recognition Ceremony took place. Horse Camp was officially closed after the ceremony and everyone headed for home. It had been a long, hard week.

## Gordon Spot

Pasture weed control is even more important this year due to limited fertilizer supplies.

Because the roots of pasture weeds absorb plant nutrients and moisture better than grasses, inadequate fertilizer can mean more weeds. Controlling weeds can increase grass production five to ten times.

Several herbicides are approved for controlling pasture weeds. Read and follow the label directions on temperature precautions and other climatic factors for most effective application.

Information on controlling pasture weeds including recommendations, is available at the County Extension Office.

With the increase in home gardening in Eastland County, more and more people are using pesticides, many for the first time. Therefore, extra precaution is of utmost importance.

Pesticides are poisons. So, if they are used carelessly or improperly, a hazardous situation may exist.

Proper identification of the pest is an essential first step in determining whether or not the use of a pesticide is warranted. If pesticides are to be used, use that on hand first if it is appropriate for the particular pest situation. Be sure the label on the container is clearly legible.

In purchasing pesticides, buy only that amount which will be required during the season. During each use prepare only as much pesticide mixture as will be required at any one time.

Before using any pesticide, read the entire label and follow directions.

If a container is emptied during the process of preparing a spray mix, rinse the container with water three or four times and add the rinse water to the spray mix before diluting it to final volume with water. This reduces the amount of pesticide remaining in the container and minimizes the hazards associated with container disposal.

Use only the amount specified on the label and apply as the label indicates. Do not double the application rate, thinking that twice as much will do twice as good a job.

Read the precautions. In handling any pesticide, avoid contact with the skin and avoid excessive contamination of clothing when spraying or dusting. Heed any advice about protective clothing, and note what to do in the event pesticides are spilled on the skin or clothing. Observe the ingredient statement and first aid instructions.

Do not save "empty" pesticide containers; dispose of them promptly. Wrap single pesticide containers in several layers of newspapers and place them in the garbage for pickup and disposal.

Accidental poisoning is a serious problem around the home, mostly involving children under five years of age. Storing all pesticides and other household chemicals out of reach of children, preferably in a locked storage unit, is an effective means of avoiding the often disastrous effects of accidental poisoning. Do not place pesticides near food or feed. And do not transfer a pesticide to a soft drink or other container attractive to children. Keep pesticides in the original container.

Sunday, June 30, 1974

## Weapons Discovered In County Jail

Eastland County Sheriff's officials discovered two homemade weapons this week during routine shakedown of the Eastland County Jail, chief deputy Jim Williams said Friday.

Williams, who said the investigation headed by Sheriff L.E. (Lefty) Sublett would continue, said that no charges would be filed in the matter at this time.

The weapons were described by Williams as being "solid steel rods formed into daggers covered with cloth". He said one of the weapons was about a quarter-inch in diameter while the other was smaller, about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter.

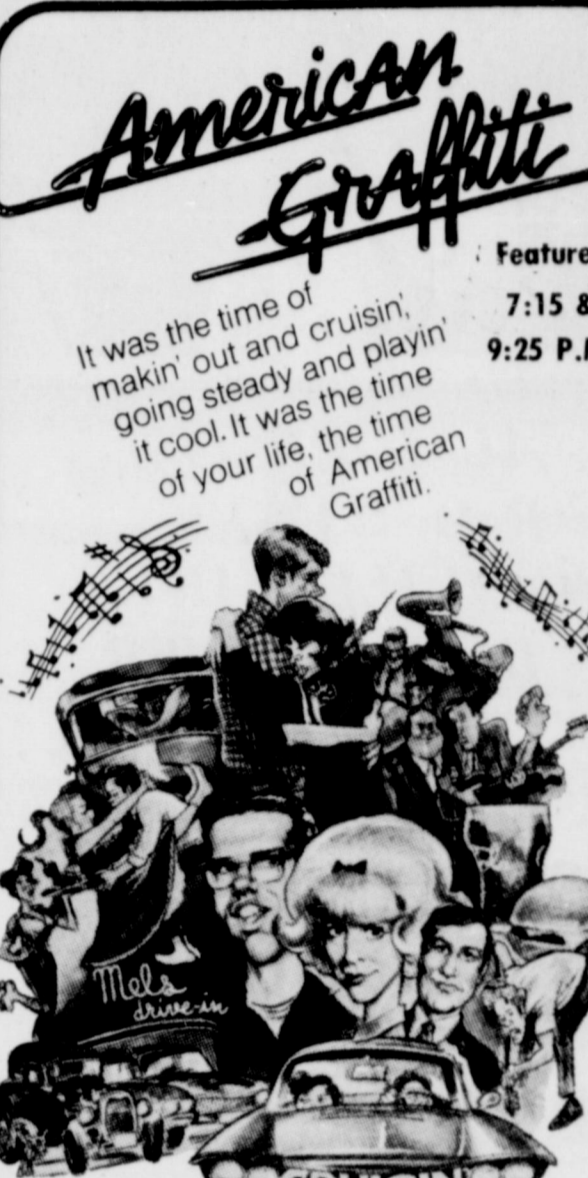
The weapons were apparently made from parts of a refrigerator, Williams said. The chief deputy said he thought the weapons would have probably been used in an attempted jail break.

Williams said the weapons were discovered in two separate investigations on Wednesday and Thursday. One was found in a vacant cell, he reported, and one weapon was discovered shoved out the window of an empty cell by Mrs. Faye Todd, wife of jailer Bobby Todd.

Williams said that the weapons had been manufactured within the past two weeks because the marking on the rods were still fairly fresh.



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**91st DISTRICT COURT**  
James Arley Coslett vs. Janet Ann Coslett-divorce  
James Numan Short vs. Tex. Dept. of Public Safety-to set aside ruling and decision suspending license.

Charles L. Hill vs. American States Ins. Co.-to set aside award of industrial accident board  
A.C. Holdridge vs. Billy Pritchard doing business alone Hillcrest Welders-suit for damages.

Bertie Darlene Seabourn vs. Doyle D. Seabourn-divorce.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Stanley Dale Crutchfield and Sandra Gail Riggs.  
Paul Ray Judia and Sharon Pearlene Agnew  
James Ray Boone and Janice Elaine Crawford  
Jim Keith Lawless and Shirley Jo Osteen  
Verlan Wayne McClanahan and Amy Sue Latham  
William Kay Hammack and Joyce Ann Nichols  
Terry Wayne Hardin and Patricia Ann Heath  
Walter Eugene Stennett and Charlotte June Harle

**INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Atlanta Richfield Co. to Lon H. Williams-special warranty deed  
J.E. Alexander to Virgil Jones-warranty deed  
Action Realty Co. to the public-assumed name  
William S. Allen and wife to Adrian R. Allen and wife-warranty deed  
Emma E. Abel and others, dec'd to Cowan Hutton-release vendors lien  
Maude S. Bourland, Indv. and others to Herbert M. Rapp-warranty deed  
W.T. Bryant, dec'd to the public-proof of heirship  
Carrie Bryant and others to Hoyt Bryant and others-partition deed  
Will D. Brown to Annie S. Henderson-deed of trust  
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J.W. Barnes and wife to pronto Gas Co.-lease agreement  
Patricia Ann Buckley and husband to 1st Fed. S&L Assn--deed of trust  
Billy E. Boykin and wife to Travis Spence-deed of trust  
Celeste M. Berreth and husband to Catherine Elliott-quit claim deed.  
Brown's Feed Store to N.D.

Duncan--partial release lien  
Aaron Cawley and wife to Nu Energy Corp--oil, gas lease  
Mary Clifton to Pronto Gas Co.--agreement  
Elby A. Connel and wife to Kirk Mac Mortgage Co.--deed of trust  
John S. Chandler Jr. to Marilyn M. Chandler--warranty deed  
A.B. Chambers and wife to Newton Dev. Co. Inc.--deed of trust  
Delton Cogburn to eugene and Ann Perrin--warranty deed.  
Church of God Ranger to 1st Natl Bk. Weatherford--deed of trust  
Evelyn O. Crawford and husband to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co.--esmt.  
E.L. Danley to Pronto Gas Co.--esmt & right of way.  
Doyle D. Daniel and wife to Loyd Edward Thompson and wife--warranty deed.  
Eastland National Bank to Jack Muirhead, doing business alone and others--release deed of trust.  
1st St. Bk. Abernathy to Ford Greenhaw and wife--release deed of trust.  
1st St. Bk Ranger to J.C. Tankersley and wife--release deed of trust.  
Field Enterprises Educational Corp to James Dabney and wife--release abstract of judgment.  
I.L. Files and wife to Stephenville Bank and Trust--deed of trust.  
1st Fed. S&L Assn to W.E. Hart and wife--release deed of trust.  
1st Fed. S&L Assn to Church of God Ranger--release deed of trust.  
1st Natl. Bk., Cisco to Windell Ingram and wife--release deed of trust.  
Betty Jean Harris to Edmund Max Satterwhite--quit claim deed  
Carlton A. Holder to 1st Natl. Bk., Cisco--deed of trust.  
Annie S. Henderson to Will D. Brown--MD  
Florence Hubbard to O.C. Barnes and wife--warranty deed.  
L.W. Harris and wife to Horace T. McQueen and wife--warranty deed.  
William D. Hunt and others to Ina Katherine Reed and husband--warranty deed.  
Bert T. Herridge and wife to Eastland Natl. Bk.--deed of trust.  
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Weldon Isenhower and others to A.B. Chambers and wife--warranty deed.

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Sunday, June 30, 1974

Remember, the Abilene office is now located at 142 S. Pioneer. Mailing address is P.O. Box 5647, telephone number is 915-698-1360. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week, national holidays excluded.

Towns the representative visits and the days are listed below:

Cisco—Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Eastland—County court room in court house at 10 a.m. every Tuesday.

Gorman—July 18, at the city office at 10 a.m.

Ranger—July 3, at 10 a.m. at City Hall.

Rising Star—July 17 at 10 a.m. at City Hall.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a concerned citizen and a longtime resident of Eastland, I have an important question to ask.

Why was the picture of Old Rip removed from the paper readings?

I have had many people including my children who live out of town ask me about this question.

From the day that Old Rip was taken from the cornerstone of the courthouse, he has made Eastland famous world wide is our own claim to fame.

My day is not complete on Thursday or Sunday until I have read my Eastland Telegram. Now the paper is incomplete with out Old Rip.

The Eastland Weather Station channel on TV carried the picture of Old Rip, and I for one feel that he should be put back on the paper to show the people that Old Rip and the Eastland Telegram belong to Eastland.

I think a good suggestion would be to take a vote and see how many people miss Old Rip as I do. Have them write to or call and let them know how they feel.

I feel that Old Rip put Eastland on the map. Without him, we may be taken off again.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John L. (Lola) Sims

Editor:

Re: the views of Mrs. Homer Don Parson expressed in your paper on June 23, with respect to the Equal Rights Amendment. The views expressed are the most outlandish and most reactionary that I have seen. Surely they must have been written with tongue in cheek. Surely no one believes that separate restrooms will be unconstitutional. No one could be that naive. And I hardly expect to be marching off to war with an M-1 over my shoulder. But shouldn't women also have the "privilege of serving their country?" And can you tell me why I should receive less pay than a man with the same qualifications. Am I less intelligent? Less competent?—No, simply female.

Surely no one would deny black people their rights now, so why deny women their rights as human beings? ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) will not

legislate restrooms or the draft but simply give women the same rights, responsibilities, and opportunities afforded to the men in our society. The important thing is that we have a choice.

Find out for yourself what the ERA really means. Read it for yourself. Don't take anyone else's word for it.

Sincerely  
Janet C. West

Editor:

Here is a check for \$7.00 for subscription to the Telegram for another year.

It is most interesting and gratifying to read of the many improvements that are taking place in Eastland even though it has been almost fifty years since I lived there. The new library and recent beautification efforts are examples.

All us EHS graduates who are no win the "old coot" class are looking forward to the next EHS homecoming in 1975. Apparently there will be more evidence of progress that has taken place in the past five years since the last homecoming in 1970 than in any five years in recent history. Congratulations!!

Yours very truly,  
Bill Sewell  
EHS Class of 1926

## Card Of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who helped us with their presence and other acts of kindness during the time of our grief at the loss of our loved one, Pearl Milford.

May God bless each of you.  
The Milford Family

### IN MEMORY CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot fully express our deep appreciation for the loving kindness and sympathy extended to us by our friends at the loss of our loved one, Johnny Aaron.

For the food, flowers, memorial cards and visits we are very grateful.

We take this opportunity to thank Dr. Alexander, the nurses and the staff of Eastland Memorial Hospital, also to Bro. Jim Pennington and Audy Moore for the sweet words of comfort they spoke. And to those who sang. For the many friends who came to the home and were so much help. For the eprayers and many words of kindness. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

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By Clint Bray

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## Sue Brewer And Edwin Hudgins Repeat Vows In Candlelight Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony, June 29, 1974, Miss Carolyn Sue Brewer became the bride of Mr. Edwin Earl Hudgins. Reverend Haston Brewer, father of the bride, and Reverend Franklin Krause, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, Texas.

The vows were solemnized before a background of white arched candelabra intertwined with English ivy. The choir rail was decorated with swags of daisies and lemons trimmed with yellow bows and votive candles. The aisles were lined with daisies and lemons tied with white bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of dulcette satin heavily appliqued with flowers of chantilly lace centered with clusters of pearls and embellished with a Victorian collar and lantern sleeves. Her A-line skirt fell from an empire waist to a chapel length train. She wore a close fitting coil of chantilly lace flowers touched with pearls which held her veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a Bible, overlaid with mother of pearl, with cascades of white asters and English ivy. The Bible was a gift (from Bethlehem) from Mrs. Roy Young to the bride's mother. The bride's father placed in her shoe a sixpence which was given to her by a former teacher, Miss Verna Johnson. For something old she wore a gold bracelet which belonged to her maternal grandmother (the late Mrs. S.H. Orendorff) and which her mother wore in her wedding.

Mrs. Rocky Bunting of DeLeon was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Jan Brewer of Eastland, also sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Franklin Krause of Muskogee, Okla-

ma, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Riley Hamilton of Mangum, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride. They wore Victorian inspired gowns of sheer white with flocked bouquets of yellow daisies. The high rise waist, long full sleeves, and the ruffle encircling the floor length skirts were accented with imported embroidered lace. The attendants wore wide brim yellow horsehair picture hats trimmed with yellow ribbon and matching fabric of their gowns. They carried white baskets of traditional Londonderry bouquets of white daisies interspersed with yellow lemons and love knots of yellow ribbons.

David Fisher of Houston, served as best man. Groomsmen were Richard Barnes of Belton, Kenneth DeJarnett of Dallas, and Larry Hammit of Lubbock, cousins of the groom. Ushers were Gary Abercrombie of Houston, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ronnie Rieff of Lubbock, cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were Rocky Bunting of DeLeon, brother-in-law of the bride, and Craig Beskow of Eastland.

The mother of the bride wore a formal floor length, yellow sleeveless dress with matching jacket. The groom's mother chose a formal floor length, mint green dress. Both mothers wore cymbidium orchid corsages.

Mrs. Jerry Glasscock of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, presented a program of pre-nuptial organ music including "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel, "Lobe Den Herren", and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach. She also accompanied soloists Wylee Peebles of Cisco and Mrs. Willie Teeter of Hale Center, aunt of the groom, as they sang "O Perfect Love", "The Greatest of These Is Love" and "Wedding Prayer". The organ processional was Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" and the

recessional was a contemporary setting of the hymn tune "Old One Hundredth".

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table, covered with layers of white enet, was decorated with silver candelabra, containing white tapers, a silver punch bowl, and a tiered cake delicately decorated with daisies and lemons. Reception assistants were Mrs. Raymond Thacker of Ardmore, Oklahoma, aunt of the bride; Miss Ann LaRue Bottom of Weatherford, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride; Mrs. H.W. Sims and Mrs. Johnson Smith both of Eastland, and Mrs. Gary Abercrombie of Houston, sister of the groom. Also assisting in the houseparty were Miss Karen Cumiford and Mrs. Harold Scroggins of Plainview, and Miss Becky Simms, Miss Julie Reid and Mrs. Glen Swift of Eastland. A white bubble cage containing two white doves hung above the table where Miss Barbara Hudgins of Hale Center, sister of the groom, registered guests.

For travel the bride chose a yellow and white sleeveless dress with matching jacket. She wore white accessories. After a wedding trip to points in Texas, the couple will be at home at 2411 W West 19th, Plainview, Texas, where she teaches in Highland Elementary School and he serves as Director of Financial Aids at Wayland Baptist College. The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School and Wayland Baptist College. The groom is a graduate of Hale Center High School and Texas A&M University.

Parents of the couple are Reverend and Mrs. Haston Brewer of 100 West Plummer, Eastland, and Mrs. Brooks Hudgins of Hale Center, and the late Mr. Hudgins. Mrs. Hudgins was hostess for the rehearsal dinner at the Ramada Inn, Eastland.

### NOTICE

The Department of Public Safety in Eastland will be closed Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.

The Eastland Telegram office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day, but will be open for business Friday, July 5.



GOLD WATCHES were received by (left to right) Betty Rich, Ruby Guy and Odessa Hutto for 25 years of service each at the Vassarette plant.

### Trophy Play Day In Gorman June 30

There is to be an All Trophy Play Day held at the Gorman Roping Arena (On Desdemona Hwy 8) Sunday, June 30, beginning at 2 p.m.

Entry fee is \$ 2.00 for each division. The four divisions are: Pee Wee, 8 years and under; Junior 9-13; Senior, 14-18; Adults 19 and over. Age at time of show.

There will be trophies awarded for six places.

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For more information call Carolyn Little at 817-629-1858.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be in session August 5-9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church at 1608 W. Commerce. It is for children ages 3 thru 12. Everyone is invited to attend.



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Rev. Maurice Berquist from South Daytona, Florida, will be the evangelist for this camp meeting and our own Bro. George Golden of Odessa will be in charge of the music.

Other leaders are: Shirley Stansbury, Children's Director; Wayne Putnam, Youth Director; and Anna Smith, WMS Director.

We hope the West Texas District will be well represented

as Christians from across the State meet to explore the theme "Let's Build the Church".

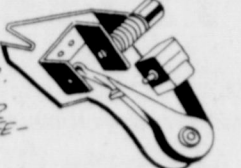
### Pioneer Club Meets

The Pioneer Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sally Garrett with the following members: Mrs. Arie Herring, Mary Logan, Mrs. Lee, Lavern Wingate, Winnie Bassett, Nora Wilkerson, Pauline Lee, Josie Nix, Fannie O'Brien, Mrs. Garrett, hostess; Rose Day, co-hostess; and visitors Hazel Day and Mrs. Edith Townsend.

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