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Left to Right: Lulu (Cindy Millican), and Spaceman (John Hart). On the Verge of "outer space," Lulu and Spaceman radiate "cosmic" friendship in the exciting new comedy, "A Rocket in His Pocket," at Eastland High School, March 8, 1975, at 8:00 in the E.H.S. Auditorium.



IF YOU read the column Remember When - - Could It Happen Again? - carefully you'll notice that there's been a by - line change. That's right, our historian extra - ordinary is really Mr. Herman Dempsey, well - known Eastland Countian and retired Lone Star Gas Co. official. When he started the column, he modestly chose to write under another name because he thought no one would read him under his own name. Everybody tells us they're really enjoying them and are in fact clipping them for scrapbooks. Visiting with Herman is always great and reading his pieces is a pleasure.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE Marshall Bruce is in the process of setting up a co - education Explorer High Adventure Post in Eastland which will have as its goal, helping young people find out about careers and help them with counselors for their chosen fields. It sounds like an exciting and much needed program.

(Ed. Note: Here's a good report written for Doug Dallas' 7-A History Class.)

INFLATION
Inflation affects everyone everywhere at one time or another. Inflation means less comforts and treats. Everyone is caught in inflation. No one can escape its hold. Inflation means there will be higher prices on everything. Higher prices means less food for your money. It also means less of everything including gas. Inflation causes depressions, depressions cause wars. Then people get drafted and some even get killed.

Inflation makes crime go sky high. More things are being stolen. More people get killed because they have a little money. Inflation means less jobs for everyone. Inflation also means more people going hungry.

The only good things about inflation is that it makes everyone more conservative.

I think one way to stop

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Thru Thursday.

inflation is to conserve more, and to make our government stop thinking about other countries' economy and start thinking about ours.

Lesa Thomas
Eastland Jr. High

Bob Vaught Announces Commission

Bob Vaught, an Eastlander since 1916, has announced as a candidate for membership on the Eastland City Commission.

Mr. Vaught is concerned about the sky-rocketing utility rates throughout the country and feels his expertise in the area of rate regulation will benefit the citizens of Eastland.

Mr. Vaught was employed by the Federal Power Commission, the agency charged with utility regulation, for over seven years, and participated in various proceedings relating to rate increases.

Mr. Vaught expects to be in contact with voters before election and discuss, not only utility rates, but other problems of the city.

Butchering Demonstration Set Feb. 28

An on-the-farm beef slaughter and cutting demonstration will be conducted by the Extension Service Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 1:00 p.m. The demonstration will be held at the John Kidd farm between Eastland and Carbon. The Kidd farm is one mile west of Punkin Center which is located halfway between Eastland and Carbon on Highway 6.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the demonstration is being held because of the many requests from farmers and ranchers who want to know more about how such practices used to be carried out.

Woodrow Bailey, Livestock and Meat Specialist for the Extension Service at Texas A&M, will demonstrate the process step-by-step from a live animal to retail cuts ready for the locker or home freezer. Bailey is formerly a slaughter house manager.

Gordon said two calves will be used in the demonstration. One has been slaughtered and cooled for several days. The demonstration will begin at 1:00 with the meat cutting instructions first. Next a second calf will be slaughtered, dressed and quartered. The entire demonstration will last about 2½ to 3 hours.

Gordon asks everyone who owns skinning, boning or butcher knives to bring them if they want to assist with the demonstration. Everyone interested in home butchering of beef is invited to attend.

Thrift Sale

A Thrift Sale has been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday by Thursday Afternoon Club to raise funds to pay for insulation at Centennial Memorial Library.

Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and entry will be at the south door of the library, club president, Mrs. Herman Hasell has announced.

The club is having insulation installed in an effort to improve heating and cooling efficiency of the recently remodeled building.

The public's support for this Thrift Sale effort will be appreciated.



Bil Morehead Files For City Post

Bil Morehead, Eastland High School Senior, has filed as the fourth candidate for the Eastland City Commission election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

Three places are to be filled with the terms of Dale Bakker, H.V. O'Brien, and W.Q. Verner expiring this year. The three incumbents have filed for re-election.

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Morehead of 1204 W. Main St., Bil is a member of the school's H.E.C. program and is employed at Bray's Department Store. He is a member of Bethel Baptist Church, having lived in Eastland for the past five years. He plans to attend Cisco Junior College after graduation here.

He issued the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"The reason I've chosen to run for City Council is that I hold an interest in our city. I feel that desire and interest are the two elements needed to function in any governmental council. Eastland is a small but strong city. We have many good citizens and businesses. I want to be part of it, as I watch it grow stronger and better for the people of today as well as for the people of tomorrow."

Cisco Pledges Industry Support

"Cisco's behind you all the way!"

That's the comment of Ciscoan Tom Stark and others to Eastlanders in their industrial efforts.

The remark came Tuesday during a joint meeting of the Eastland Rotary and Lions Club where Eastland's formal industrial presentation was presented as a program.

The remark brought a resounding applause and is typical of the cooperative spirit that exists.

James Wright was program chairman and introduced - Chamber President Emmett Lasater who gave a slide presentation, and Jay Staggs who gave the industrial presentation.

President Otis Coleman presided at the joint meeting held at the Ramada Inn. Guests included Paul Mott of Abilene, Prospective Member Lynn - Thom and Marshall Bruce. Others from Cisco were Truman Kirk and Robert Simpson. Judge Earl Conner was special guest.

Chairman Jim Wright reported that the club's Friday night talent show is progressing satisfactorily, that tickets are selling well and a good show is being lined up. All proceeds from the show go to the Crippled Children's Camp.

Texas Public Schools Week March 3-7

Public School Week will be March 3 - 7. Mr. Hill, principal at Eastland High School, has announced that the public is invited to visit at any time during school hours. If anyone wishes to eat with the students they should let the school know by 9 a.m. the day they wish to eat.

Mr. Baze, principal of the Elementary School, asks that if you plan to eat lunch with your child, please send your name and money with your child so that they will be sure and have enough food. They will not accept extra lunches after 9 a.m. each morning.

Open house will be observed on Thursday night from 7:00 till 8:30 p.m. at the Siebert Elementary School.

Public Urged To Attend Lion Variety Show Friday

EHS, 7:30 p.m.

The Lion Club Talent Show will begin promptly at 7:30 this Friday night on the Eastland High School stage. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet your time is running out. Your money will be going nor a good cause because all proceeds go to the Lion Crippled Childrens Camp.

There is a long list of really good performers lined up with some really good talent for you to enjoy. Among those that will be performing are: Mrs. Andy Taylor, Gary and Larry Barns, Den 4 of the Cub Scouts, Lana Arrington, Mallie Wyatt, Sandra Aldridge, Verna Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. M.A. Treadwell, Jerianne Carter, 52 twirlers, Carl Garrett, Roy Thackerson, Sheri Mangum, Jody Bakker, and Cathi Coan from the Marge Bray Dance Studio in Albany.

There will be many surprise acts that haven't been mentioned.

There will be prizes and an old fashioned bake sale. Rehearsal for the Talent Show will be Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Jaycees Attend Volley Ball Tourney

The Eastland Jaycees met Tuesday morning in the Eastland Ramada Inn for their weekly meeting and topic of

discussion were plans to attend and have a team in the Paul Williams Volley Ball tournament held this week in the Olden gym, a new proposal for the flag service which the Jaycees provide each year for some 70 merchants in Eastland, and a vote which confirmed the Eastland Jaycees will play against the Cisco Jaycees in a basketball tournament

Special Youth Night Service

The Assembly of God Church located at 1608 W. Commerce, would like to announce the beginning of a special youth night service. Starting at 7:30 p.m. every Friday night. Young people will be conducting these services and invite all young people in this area to come and have a part in this worship service. Adults are welcomed visitors.

Fishing Postponed

Johnny Morren has announced that the Fishing Day has been postponed until further notice.

It was called off last Saturday due to bad weather.



MEMBERS OF THE Breckenridge Boys Choir will perform in Cisco Sunday, March 2. Above are (left to right) Martin Offield, Pat Brown, Trey Humphreys, and Alan Stewart.

Notice To EHS Sr. Mother's

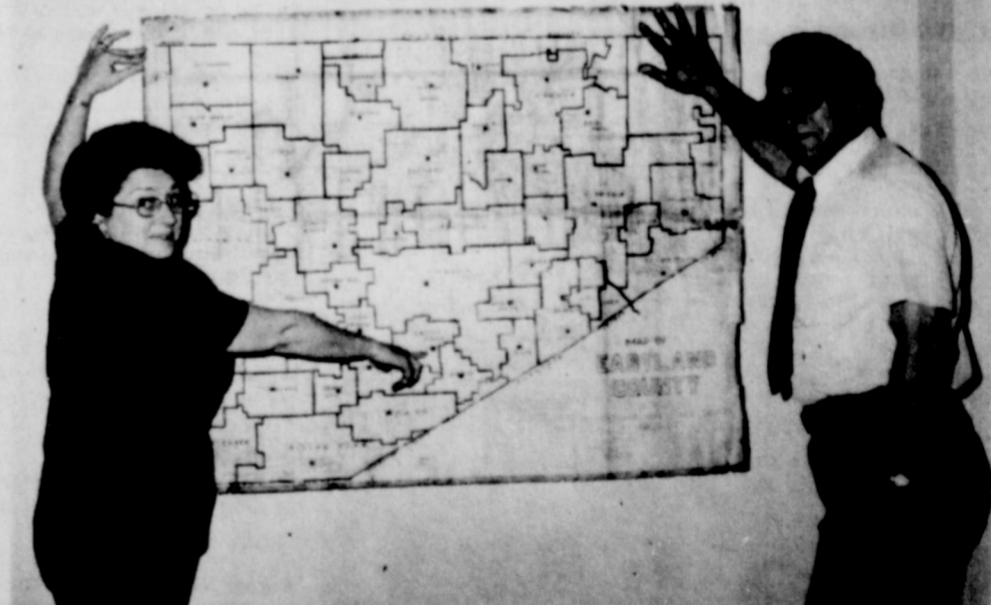
All EHS Sr. Mothers! There will be a meeting Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:00 in the EHS Auditorium in order to plan the upcoming senior parties. We urge each of you to attend if possible.

The Seniors of '75.

Story Hour

STORY HOUR
This Saturday will be Story Hour time again at the Library. Story Hour begins at 2:15 p.m. All children in Kindergarten through the third grade are invited to attend.

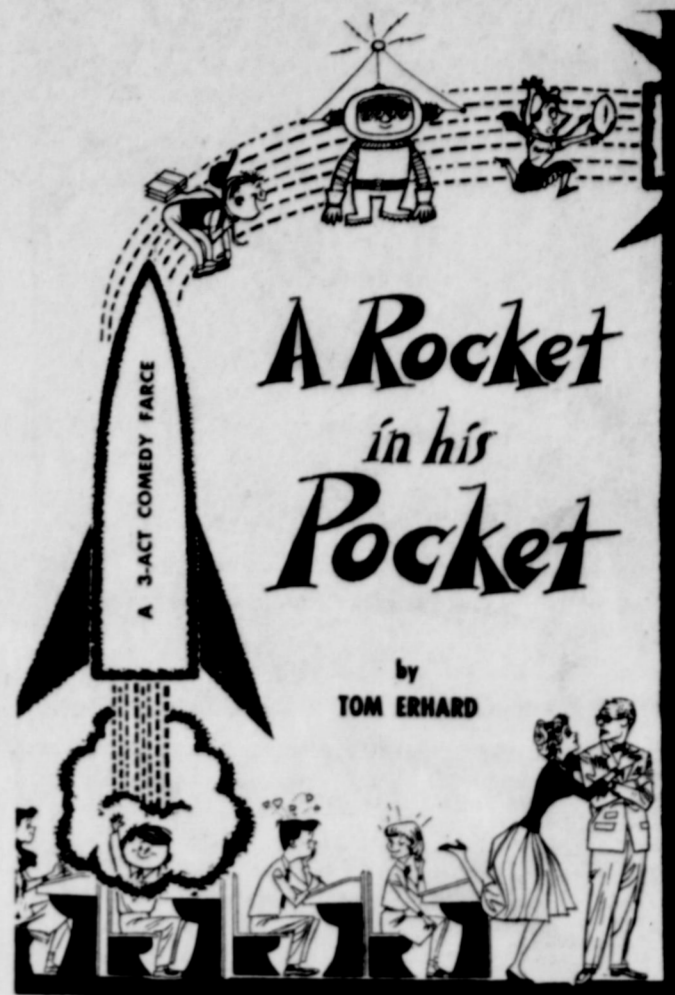
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EASTLAND HOMECOMING



EHCA Meets March 1

Saturday, March 1, at Eastland National Bank Conference Room, beginning at 7 p.m., the Eastland Homecoming Association meeting will be held to finalize plans for the Giant Reunion to be held here June 20, 21, and 22.

President Carl Garrett said that plans will be firm up and committees will be appointed for reservations, golf tournaments, barbecue, class meetings, dances and a Sunday religious service. He urged all board of directors members be present and any and all interested Ex-Student willing to volunteer time and help for this important event.

After this planning session another newsletter will be sent to all Exes regarding final plans.

Verna Johnson and Downs Seaberry are continuing to gather information as to current names and addresses and should be contacted by those who know the whereabouts of missing exes.

The importance of the Saturday night meeting cannot be over-emphasized. Mr. Garrett said, as he urged all Exes to get involved in the total program.

A number of out-of-town Exes are scheduled to attend the Saturday night meeting, Mr. Garrett said.

Guest Speaker

Brother Dick Greenwood, missionary from Guatemala, will speak at the Olden Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 2, 1975. Everyone is invited to come according to Harold Meeker, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church.

After Mr. Agnew (Bryce Garrett) has encountered Mrs. Matchett (Vivian Maxwell) and Spaceman (John Hart) he is hardly prepared for any more excitement at Blue Rimrock High, but there is more.

There's Lulu (Cindy Millican), a high school senior looking for "someone more exciting - mor emature", could it possibly be Mr. Agnew. After all, as she draws to Mr. Agnew's attention, he's only three whole years older than her. Isn't that something to think about!

Then there's Miss Chisle (Theresa Tankersley), a fellow English teacher who knows her letters but ignores her figure. She has never dated anyone and never experienced a kiss. When Mr. Agnew practices one of his single wing passes on Miss Chisle she sparks fly!

After all this who should appear but Arlin Abbott (Mark Pipkin), the class prankster and Harry Cooper (Jace Staggs), Mr. Casanova himself. They've pulled a real cutie on their steadies Judy Mills (Sharon McCloud), and Janis Brown (Vicki Osteen). Seems they went to Junction City, on a double date and ran out of gas on the way home. They didn't get the girls home till 1:00 that morning.

Then there's Jacki (John Marshall) and Barbara (Betty Lyerla), who are always helping out in the excitement, by putting a freeze on things.

Tree (Phillip Rollins) and Tiny (Tom Morren) make sure everyone uses the right salutation to the new man teacher at Rimrock High.

And Amy Evans (Cayla Garrett) gives her beautiful descriptions on some of the classroom mishaps.

We, the seniors of Eastland High School, would like to extend an invitation to you, the public, to come see our play. This play was designed for family entertainment. It is a three-act comedy farce entitled "A Rocket in His Pocket".

The play will be March 8, 1975, at 8:00, in the E.H.S. Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Senior Class and at the door, show night.

Money from the play goes to the Senior Class for their graduation expenses.

Mrs. Wynelle Brown, School Secretary and Bookkeeper in Gorman School the past nine years, has become an assistant in the County Superintendent's Office. Mrs. Brown is a native of Eastland County and is shown pointing to the location of Center Point School, a rural school she attended for 6½ years.

Her husband, W.D. (Bill) Brown is a stock farmer in Eastland County. Their son, Kris, is a senior in Gorman High School.

County Supt. Jimmy Hughes has been restoring the old map showing the many county school districts of the '30's.

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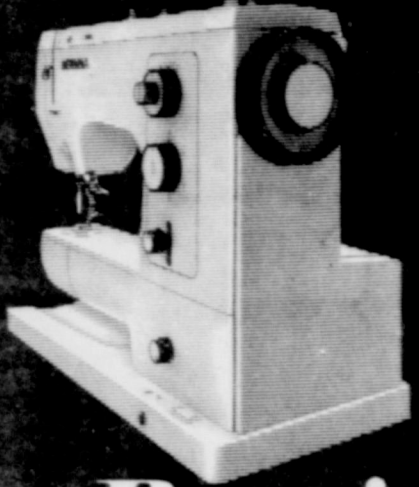
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texans may be selecting their presidential nominating convention delegates in a special primary next year.

A presidential preference primary bill was voted out of the House Elections Committee in spite of heavy opposition from a parade of witnesses.

Significantly, perhaps, the Committee vote came on the same day U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Bentsen has acknowledged his interest in seeing a preference primary established in his home state, although he insists he is not making a major campaign for it.

Texans now choose delegates to presidential nominating conventions in state conventions of the major parties.

Under the proposal approved by the Committee, delegates would be elected on the primary election ballot. Presidential candidates would pick their own delegates in each of Texas' 31 senatorial districts.

Opponents assailed the bill advanced by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth as a "winner take all" measure. Schieffer insisted that it is not, and claimed Democratic party rules authorize such methods of naming delegates.

Bentsen aides reportedly feel the primary will make it possible for him to get a bigger share of Texas delegates than he would win under the existing convention system, although this is subject to question.

Texas will get \$64.2 million in recently-released federal funds to aid cities with building sewage treatment facilities.

The money, impounded by presidential directive, was ordered released last week by the U.S. Supreme Court. It is in addition to \$111 million released immediately after the High Court's decision.

Water Quality Board members are working on a list of cities which will receive the \$64.2 million.

WQB Executive Director Hugh C. Yantis Jr. said Texas will also be permitted to allocate separate funds to large cities and small cities. In the past, small cities have had to compete with large cities for available funds.

OIL ALLOWABLE SET
Texas Railroad Commission once more set the statewide oil production allowable at 100 per cent for March.

For three years, the Commission has been directing all-out production, and at the same time imported oil is continuing to flow in.

Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said 4,023,000 barrels were imported the first week of February, a considerable increase over January. Buyers asked for 4,055,124 barrels of Texas oil daily, which represents a 8,946 barrel decrease from February.

SPEED LIMIT DEBATED
House members found extending the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit hard to accept, and sent the legislation to accomplish it back to committee.

Some want to levy a minor \$5 fine (not attributable to insurance rates) for speeding offenses between 55 and 70 miles an hour.

When all the fussing is over, the Legislature almost certainly will extend the present limit. To do otherwise would risk loss of \$303 million a year in federal highway funds.

COURTS SPEAK
An Austin district judge granted Atty. Gen. John Hill's request for a temporary injunction to stop a \$45 million increase in Texas intra-

state long distance telephone rates March 1.

Frances "Sissy" Farenthold's year-old campaign finance lawsuit against Gov. Dolph Briscoe and key campaign aides was dismissed at her own request. She had sought a \$2.5 million civil recovery—and ended up paying the court costs.

Texas Supreme Court held a doctor can be made responsible for medical bills of a defective child born to a mother who had German measles during pregnancy where the physician failed to give proper warning of dangers.

The High Court sustained a \$5,117 jury finding for a woman who was hurt when another driver turned right at a "confusing" experimental red arrow signal in Wichita Falls.

In still another case, the Supreme Court agreed with Attorney General Hill that a Galveston proposal to issue \$26 million in bonds to build a grain elevator in a city harbor should have been rejected.

AG OPINIONS
Counties may be granted limited zoning authority over parts of islands and other recreation territories within their boundaries but outside city limits.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
• Statistics on juvenile crime may be furnished the Department of Public Safety by local agencies provided information does not identify offenders.

• Revenue in a county road and bridge fund can be transferred to the general fund and used for other purposes.

• No funds are appropriated for research and management for protection of the white-winged dove, although money may be spent for acquiring a dove habitat.

• The Highway Department can spend state funds to match federal money for city street and county road projects.

NEW APPOINTMENTS
Governor Briscoe reappointed Dewitt C. Greer of Austin to the State Highway Commission.

Other recent appointments by the Governor include Dewey G. Smith of Alice to the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System; John W. Arnn of Temple to the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

Judge Frank G. McDonald of Waco and Judge Louis Holland of Montague to Texas Civil Judicial Council; Otha F. Dent of Austin to be Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River; Russell B. McGowan Jr. of Pecos to be Pecos River Compact Commissioner;

Charles H. Freeman Jr. of Pleasanton to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District board of directors and Raymond Hicks of Bandera to the Bandera County River Authority.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas National Guard will conduct 25 area disaster relief exercises during March, April and May in all parts of the state.

A controversial amended version of a bill to raise consumer finance loan interest rates received five-to-one approval of the Senate Economic Development Committee.

The State Senate approved a \$153,709 supplemental appropriation to the Texas Department of Labor and Standards for mobile home inspection and \$840,000 for continued adult basic education programs.

Eighty million dollars worth of emergency aid to schools will be mailed to

1,049 districts during the first week of March. Eighty-seven self-supporting budget-balanced districts will get none of the money.

A new round of hearings on proposals for revising the state constitution article-by-article are underway in House and Senate.

Legislation to reform rape laws ran into an unfriendly reception from some House members, although most witnesses testifying favored the measure.

Easter Seal Service Stepped Up

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, who is the Easter Seal Representative for the County, said 20,152 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1974.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Mrs. Johnson explained, "the rank of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might now have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, affiliated treatment centers in Texas provide treatment and rehabilitation, speech and hearing and educational programs, and many other services required by their physically disabled to live normal lives.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins Feb. 24, and continues through March 30, Easter Sunday.

COUNTY NEWS

The following proceeding were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

MOTION SUBMITTED
Dacia Robinson et al v. State of Texas. Appellants' motion nor rehearing. Eastland.

MOTION OVERRULED
Dacia Robinson et al v. State of Texas. Appellants' motion nor rehearing. Eastland.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

A wise woman builds her house, while a foolish woman tears hers down by her own efforts. To do right honors God; to sin is to despise him. A rebel's foolish talk should prick his own pride! But the wise man's speech is respected. An empty stable stays clean—but there is no income from an empty stable. A truthful witness never lies; a false witness always lies. A mocker never finds the wisdom he claims he is looking for, yet it comes easily to the man with common sense. If you are looking for advice, stay away from fools.

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Census Of Agriculture Nears Completion

More than half of the four million 1974 Census of Agriculture report forms mailed to farms and ranches nationwide have already been completed and returned, the Bureau of the Census reports. The Bureau, part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration, mailed the forms right after Christmas and this rate of return is well ahead of the rate in 1969 when the farm census was first taken by mail.

Bureau officials say that the quality of the reporting is good. Farmers who have not mailed in their completed forms can save time if they will read the instructions carefully before filling out the form. Particular attention is called to the "skip" questions at the beginning of the sections on crops and the sections on livestock, as well as for many of the individual sections. A check in the "No" box at the head of the crops section, if no crops were raised, or at the head of the livestock section, if there were no livestock or poultry operations, enables the farmer to skip individual questions in that section.

Every farmer's report form is confidential by law. No other Government agency can ever obtain or use the report made by any farmer. Only sworn

Census Bureau employees who check and process the completed forms ever see them. And sworn census employees are subject to two years imprisonment or \$1,000 fine, or both for disclosure of information furnished on individual report forms.

The U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Census and Statistics had this to say about Census Bureau confidentiality: "There has never been a single claim substantiated that the Bureau of the Census has made individual information available outside the Bureau or that the Bureau has ever used any information received other than for authorized purposes."

The only authorized purposes are for statistical totals. Even here, the census law on confidentiality holds. Statistical tables must be published in such a way that no individual, no farm, no business can be identified. For example, sup-

pose there is one large ranch that spreads over most of a county. No data will be published for the county that would make it possible for an informed reader to figure out confidential information about the big ranch.

The same public law that imposes confidentiality on the Census Bureau makes response by farm operators mandatory. The completed forms are to be mailed back in the postpaid, addressed return envelope enclosed with the form. The '74 Farm Census cannot be closed out until every form mailed out is accounted for; thus, the sooner the forms are returned, the sooner results can be made available. Census by mail allows operators to fill out their reports at their convenience and use their farm business records. Estimates are acceptable and should be reported in the absence of records.

Income Tax Relief For Farmers Ranchers

COLLEGE STATION--Because the bottom dropped out of the cattle and cotton markets in 1974, farmers and ranchers who suffered a "net operating loss" may be able to get some income tax relief on income previously earned.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Internal Revenue Service has special provisions that deal with "net operating losses."

"The loss must first be carried back three years and applied against the taxable income of that year," he points out. "If the taxable income of that year was not sufficient to offset the operating loss, the remaining loss is applied against the income of the second preceding year, and then to the immediate past year."

"If there is still a remaining loss over the total taxable income of the prior years, the loss is carried forward to each of

the next five years until all is used to offset income."

When a net operating loss occurs, a claim for refund must be filed to recover taxes paid in prior years, points out Hayenga. This claim is also necessary to establish the amount of loss, if any, to be carried forward to offset future income. Some adjustments of taxable income of prior years may be required.

Due to some of the unusual features of the "net operating loss" provisions, Hayenga suggests the assistance of a qualified tax consultant or an IRS agent.

A claim regarding net operating losses can be filed at any time within three years after the return was due for the year the loss occurred.

The deadline for filing farm and ranch income tax returns is March 3, unless an estimated return was filed. In that case the deadline for the final return is April 15.

"Income

Averaging"

Consideration

COLLEGE STATION--With farm and ranch income fluctuating considerably from 1973 to 1974, producers may want to consider a technique called "income averaging", says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Income averaging" can reduce taxes in situations where taxable income changes measurably from year to year. For the technique to apply, taxable income for 1974 must be at least \$3,000 more than 30 percent of the total taxable income for the four immediately preceding tax years.

In addition to ordinary income, capital gains on the sale of livestock and other assets may also be included in income averaging, points out Hayenga.

For income averaging, complete Schedule G and turn it in along with form 1040, advises the Texas A&M University System specialist. It is not necessary to file amended returns for the four preceding years, but information from the tax returns from these years must be available to compute the tax for the current year.

Hayenga suggests a simple check to determine if income averaging will save tax dollars. First, total the "taxable income" for the prior four years and then multiply that figure by 30%. If the result is more than \$3,000 below the current year's taxable income, income averaging can be used.

With income averaging, the progressive rate schedule is eliminated on the top four-fifths of averageable income, points out Hayenga.

April 15 Deadline To Nominations For Governor's Industrial Expansion Awards

AUSTIN, --Governor Doph Briscoe has set an April 15 deadline for communities to submit nominations for the annual Governor's Industrial Expansion Awards for 1974.

Gov. Briscoe urged all Chambers of Commerce and other sponsoring bodies to submit their applications to the Texas Industrial Commission soon to comply with the cutoff date. He said any industry is qualified if it has shown an increase in employe and plant size and has made a significant economic impact on the local economy.

In the past, winners have come from all sizes of industries and communities -- ranging from small plants with only a few employes to large metrop-

olitan industries employing thousands.

Gov. Briscoe noted that this annual recognition is a very important part of industrial development.

"When you consider 80 percent of our growth comes from existing industries, it is easy to see the importance of recognizing and honoring them."

Winners will be announced April 22.

Texas Rangers Raise Prices

The Texas Rangers have raised 1975 ticket prices 50c for box and reserved seats and for children's general admission, but will hold the line on adult general admission and season ticket prices, it was announced today by General Manager Dan O'Brien.

Purchasers of season tickets will continue to be permitted to buy 1975 season tickets at the 1974 price level until March 21, when the season ticket sale will

"We regret the necessity of becoming the seventh American League team to raise prices", O'Brien said, "but all of our operating expenses have risen at a rate that leaves us no alternative. In this day and time, I feel confident that a 50c increase over a four year period can be readily understood by everyone."

Field and loge boxes will be raised from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Club and plaza boxes will increase from \$4.00 to \$4.50, and reserved seats also will increase 50c to \$4.00. Children 13 and under will be admitted for \$1.50, up 50c, but adult general admission tickets will remain at \$2.00.

"Most fans realize that we are at a disadvantage in that our seating capacity is one of the smallest in the major leagues", said O'Brien, "and that more than half of our seats are in the general admission category. In contrast, Fenway Park in Boston has a seating capacity of

Thursday, February 27, 1975



The residents of Valley View Lodge voted Mrs. Minnie Williams and Mr. Johnny Hart as "The Sweethearts of Valley View Lodge." Mrs. Williams is 104 years young and Mr. Hart is 79 years young. They are both very active in all activities.

The residents of Valley View Lodge, relatives, and friends helped celebrate the monthly birthdays last Feb. 20. Mrs. Monroe Walker (pictured provided entertainment.

Workshop Starting

The residents of Valley View Lodge are interested in starting an Arts and Crafts Workshop. We need the help of the general public in obtaining materials for creative crafts.

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District, in their meeting on February 17, adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District that

Saturday, April 6, 1975

shall be election day for the purpose of electing four directors for the places now held by Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mr. Othell Clark, Mr. Thurman Jay and Mr. Claude Fuller. All persons desiring to become a candidate shall file with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Secretary, South Eastland County Hospital on or Before 5:00 P.M. March 25, 1975"

Othell Clark, President
Berenice Jeffs, Secretary

Final 1974
Peanut Production
Information For Eastland Co.

The Eastland County ASCS office has furnished the following final information on 1974 peanut production for the county.

1.	1974 county peanut allotment before adjustment	38,884.5 Acres
2.	1974 final county peanut allotment after adjustments for sale, lease and owner transfers	36,496.0 Acres
3.	Number of farms on which peanuts were harvested in 1974	640
4.	Harvested acreage	35,740.7
5.	Number of pounds of peanuts threshed for 1974	36,192,627 lbs.
6.	Average production per acre	1013
7.	Number of peanut farms	821
8.	Number of peanut farms in the county in 1974 with effective farm peanut allotment after transfer by sale, lease and by owner	651

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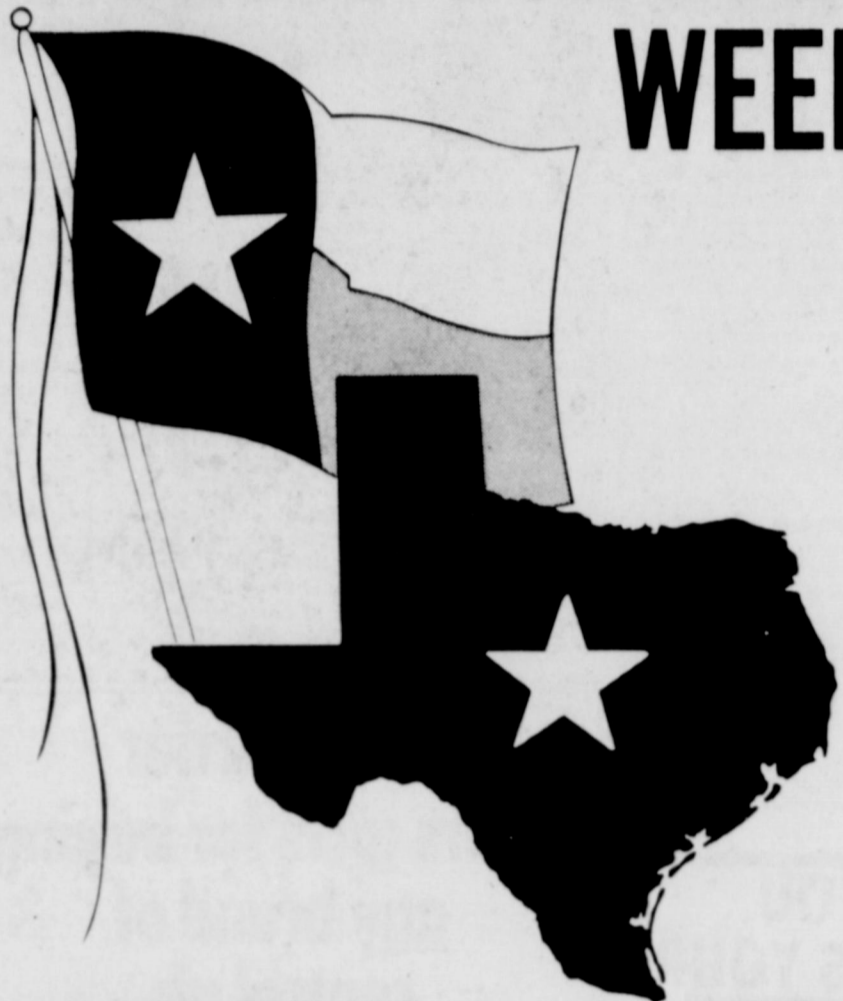
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
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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of March 3 to 7:

Monday: Johnny Knows It, Green beans, Lettuce and tomato salad, Corn bread, Brownies, Milk

Tuesday: Hobo dinners, Blackeye peas, Corn bread, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday: Fried chicken, Peas, Mashed potatoes, Jello, Milk

Thursday: Ground beef and gravy on hot biscuits, Carrots, Lettuce and tomato, Cookies, Milk

Friday: Corny dogs, Rice, Corn, Corn bread, Apple crisp, Milk

Bennie Snodgrass of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and boys of Irving spent last weekend with their mother Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Arlington were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker to Temple on Friday when Mr. Walker went for a checkup. He received a good report.

Mrs. L.D. Wyatt of Abilene

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Dalberry of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Jerry Brown McCollough.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.G. McCollough of Eastland.

The couple have set the date for the wedding to be March 22, 1975, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Lisa graduated from Lee High School in Midland and has attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. She is employed with William Carr and Associates in Fort Worth.

Jerry is a graduate of Eastland High School and graduated from North Texas State University and has his BBA. He was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He is employed with GMAC in Dallas.



TEARING DOWN ALL WE'VE WORKED FOR

Kindergarten Honored With Party

visited Mrs. Opal Hays on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marvin Hale spent part of last week visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and children of Mozelle.

Mrs. Lottie Fox of Olden spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass and attended the funeral of Mr. Clayton Rhyne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne, Mrs. Marie Beckman of San Antonio visited relatives here and attended the funeral of his brother Clayton Rhyne who was buried here on Sunday.

Other friends and relatives from out of town attending the Rhyne funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Buell Rhyne and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Klasing of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darwin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redivine of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nettie Berry visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Garrett part of last week. Mr. Garrett has been in an Odessa hospital for some time but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Tom Berley and children, Mrs. Gary Washburn and son of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Garrett and attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Duncan in Eastland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Whisenant of Odessa, Mrs. Drucie Montgomery of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett of Newark, visited here during the weekend and attended the funeral of Mrs. Duncan in Eastland on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan during the weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cate of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan of Brownwood. They also attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Duncan in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chestnut and Mrs. Ferrell of Ranger visited the John Sniders Monday afternoon.

Editor: Thank you for the article regarding the program with Mrs. O'Hair. I know you join me in praying that the Lord will somehow use those three hours for His Glory.

Already reports are coming in of people desiring to be saved as a result of the program. Keep praying that this will be a continuing result.

Sincerely in Christ,
W.A. Criswell

Kindergarten Honored With Party

The Valentine party was a very bright and happy occasion at the Green Tot Kindergarten, 903 W. Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. P. Orozco gave an elegant valentine party honoring their daughter Josefa. The tablecloths, cups, napkins were red hearts. Josefa gave each one a heart candy valentine. The cakes each had the names on them. They were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Fred Brown. Red punch was served. All were excited with their own valentine post office. Each opened their valentine before they placed them in their own post office to take home. Amy Gann and Calvin Golden gave teachers boxes of candy.

We made gingerbread boys, circles, squares and triangles. We colored clowns according to instructions. We read the book "Once Upon a Star Filled Night" given to the kindergarten by Rachel Watson. We want to keep Christmas in our hearts all year long (without gifts).

We know our town, our county, our state, our governor, and our capital. Also our President of United States and our capital of U.S.A. and Texas. In Texas we know our bird, our trees, our motto, our flowers. We sprouted a top we cut off a

Karen Carlton Winner Of Essay Awards Contest

Karen Carlton, a Senior at Carbon High School was judged the District - wide winner in the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Awards Contest for 1975. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reynolds. The subject this year is "Conservation - Key to the Future."

This essay awards program is sponsored annually by the District Directors, a and cash prizes are awarded to the first and second place winners in the 12 schools in the District. This includes Erath, Comanche, and Eastland Counties. The top essay in the District is then selected and entered in the State Conservation Awards Program, and the winner receives an extra cash award. It is read by the winner at the annual District wide banquet sponsored by the Directors and the 10 banks in the District.

Names of the 1st and 2nd place essay winners in the 7 school that participated are: Comanche - Kelly Waggoner, 1st, Steve Hazelbrigg, 2nd. Ranger, Paul Harris, 1st, Rex Thackerson, 2nd. Rising Star - David Reed, 1st, Randy Kinsey, 2nd. DeLeon - Polly Moore, 1st, Pam Chapman, 2nd. Gustine - Del Lester, 1st, Cynthia Ann Perkins, 2nd. Dublin - Mark Perrin, 1st, Larry Kalo, 2nd. Carbon - Karen Carlton, 1st.

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Patriotism And The American Heritage Through Folklore To Be Thursday Afternoon Club Meeting

The Thursday Afternoon Club met in regular session on February 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Library, presenting a program on patriotism and the American heritage through folklore. The quotation for the day was "I have a goodly heritage" (Psalms 16). Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson was program leader and led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The roll call was answered by remedies or sayings of yesterdays. Mrs. Fred Davenport gave a thorough and interesting review of the Foxfire Book by Eliot Wigginton. This book, compiled from a journal kept by High School students in a small community in Georgia, showed how rural people in isolated communities lived in the last century.

The hostesses, Mrs. J.O. Earnest, Ben Hamner, L.E. Corbell and Joe Cauble, served coffee from an old fashioned granite coffee pot and gingerbread squares and nuts from an appropriately laid table.

Guests were Mrs. Larry Kirk, John Ernest, H.T. Weaver, I.C. Heck, Milton Fullen, A.E. Cushman, Pebble Boles and Miss Marjorie van Hoose, all of Eastland, and Mrs. Buddy Rodgers of Ranger.

Members present were Mrs. Joe Cauble, D.L. Childress, Turner Colie, L.E. Corbell, Pat Crawford, Fred Davenport, J.O.

Ernest, J.F. Francis, Pearson Grimes, Ben Hamner, Herman Hassell, James Horton, Marene Johnson-Johnson, D.L. Kin-

nard, Joseph M. Perkins, E.G. Rice, E.R. Townsend, Roy L. Young, and C.L. Bigby, reporter.



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

BY BOB BOYD

The late John Wannamaker once said, "Half the money I spend in advertising is wasted. But I have never been able to figure out just which half."

Maybe he was jesting. Maybe not. We don't know. But we do know there are problems in even attempting to do any funeral home advertising. Almost all funeral homes can and do say the same things. The ads usually stress quiet, dignified service; reverent care; sympathetic understanding; reputation for attention to detail "and so on. Actually however, when funeral home services are needed, the selection is nearly always made for reasons of reputation.

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Bob Boyd

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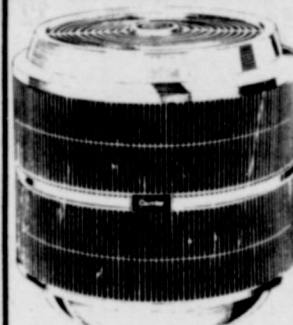
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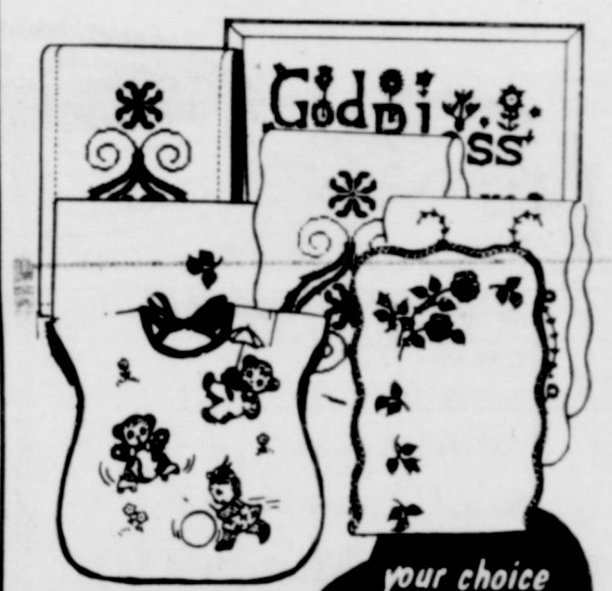
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4	G70-15	CWT-PG-WS	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$2 ⁸³	3	I78-15	CPC-PS-NW	\$40 ⁰⁰	\$3 ¹³
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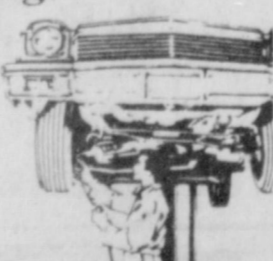
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Comments From Your State Representative

BY JOE C. HANNA
State Representative
It was good to see familiar faces in Austin this week. I was able to visit with folks from every county in my district as they came to Austin on business or pleasure. You are always welcome, and I encourage everyone from the district to come by my office on the third floor in the west wing of the Capitol. Now is a good time for school students to visit their State Capitol too. A visit to Austin while the Legislature is in session is a lesson in history and government.

Three bills to stop the importation of beef into Texas were introduced this week. One of them called for labeling all imported meat. It is a good idea, but the Farm Bureau has its doubts that anything will come of the bills because they found that imported meat comes into the U.S. under international treaty which takes precedence over federal and state law. According to this treaty, meat loses its identity after passing required inspections for imported meat, and must be treated as domestic meat.

The Legislature has voted to spend an extra \$18 million on public junior colleges. Twelve million will go for vocational programs and \$6 million in state aid for general academic courses. Both Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College will get their proportionate shares of these emergency funds. Like everyone else, colleges have been hurt by inflation, and need the emergency money to keep afloat.

The House voted 95-45 to send back to the Transportation Committee a bill extending until April, 1977, the Texas Highway Commission authority to reduce the maximum speed limit to 55 miles per hour. A group of far West Texas members are planning to introduce a new bill that would limit the fine for driving between 55 and 70 miles per hour to \$5. It also would prohibit insurance penalty - points for traffic tickets for speeding within that range. If Texas did decide to raise the speed limit above 55, it would lose \$606 million in federal funds.

As Chairman of the House of Energy Committee, I have been meeting in hearings with nuclear physicists and other scientists who, I must admit, talk way above my head at times. Thermonuclear, geothermal, and hydrothermal energy are lofty subjects. But it takes a balance of energy, environment and economy to make a workable energy program, and it takes more than a scientific mind to reach the proper equation for the complex solution to our energy problems.

Public Notices

Cisco Masonic Lodge #556 will have their regular stated meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Cisco. There will be a talk on Alaska by B.G. Reed and an entered apprentice examination. All members are urged to attend. Visiting Masons are very welcome.

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Hospital News

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- Archie Dunlap
- William McMillan
- Trannie Lasater
- Opal Griffin
- Rush Crawley
- Boyd James
- Erna Byrd
- Iola Green
- Velma Lawrence
- Connie Escobedo
- Don Nicholas
- Lefly Sublett
- Barbara Wood
- Charles Werley
- Robert McFaddin
- Wesley Warren
- Ever Boyd
- Idus Echols
- Edith Yancy
- Jason Moore
- Betty Laird
- Meritia Williams
- Doris Duke
- Ola Walker
- Nettie Eidson
- Martin Eidson
- Nannie Baggett
- Ola Morgan
- Angie DeLeon
- Cecilia Glenn
- George Dendy
- Robert Moon
- Hazel Hooks
- Johnnie Baze
- Charlie Mansker
- Joseph Barbee
- Katherine Estes
- Dorothy Clark
- Lorena Wright
- Bessie Suard
- Arie Herring
- Stella Hazard
- Nettie Marshall
- Neoma Hanna
- Neal Langford
- C.H. May
- Katherine Culwell
- Maurine Stephenson
- Ralph Finch
- Frank Nowlin

William Floyd
Effie Jackson
George Villalba
Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

- Mary Vaughn
- Docia Robinson
- Ella Mae Johnson
- Ravie Dugan
- Bennie Leith
- Anna McEver
- Dinah Everett
- Laura Carr
- Vergie Lee
- Bessie Dupree
- Mary Pierce
- Frank Bargsley
- Mary Elkins
- Sarah Rawls
- George Norris
- Carmon Young
- Dusty Polk
- Judy Yancey
- Sullivan Mauney
- Ollie Hennessee
- Del Walker

NOTICE

The Family Planning Clinic will be held Feb. 27, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The clinic offer women a complete physical examination, and if they desire, they may obtain the Birtly Control Method of their choice. For more information and appointment please call 629-8076. The clinic is located at 805 W. Main at Taylor Center in Eastland. The entrance is in the rear. All services are free of charge and completely confidential.

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