

DIETARY DEPT. SUPERVISOR Donnie Opal Webb, left, and Cook Mildred I. Speegle, inspect one of the four "hot and cold" serving devices just added to Eastland Memorial's just remodeled and expanded (to 2,160 square feet) food service center. The original hospital was doubled in size in about 1960 and then doubled again during this, the third major phase of hospital renovation. The food service people moved into the kitchen a few weeks ago and report it functioning well and the patients were especially cooperative during the change-over and are now benefitting from such improvements as the device which serves hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Right now construction is progressing nicely on the central supply section which will be completed probably in about three weeks. Then a period of clean-up and finish up will complete the hospital renovation - for the time being.



HERE'S WHERE THE TRAYS GET FILLED, where Cook Mrs. Olen (Erma Dean) Hodge, left, and Cook Mrs. D.J. (Annie Pearl) Walker fill the trays for patients.

Food Service Expanded At Eastland Memorial Hospital



Tray Girl Doris Lynn Peel shows off the giant walk-in refrigerator where perishables are kept for hospital preparation.



MODERN WASHING FACILITIES make clean-up much easier for Mrs. Leak (Margaret) Lane, left, and Mrs. Ruby Hughes.



AND HERE'S WHERE THE COOKIN'S DONE, as Cook Mrs. John H. (Bobbie) Shrader, left, and Relief Cook Mrs. William (Doris) Guthrie, prepare food for patients.

Letters To The Editor

President Ford, in giving out the formula for the recession said "Bite the Bullet". Along with the depression inflation and drought, we farmers have bit the bullet 'til we're dying of lead poisoning. The cattle have bit the dirt 'till they

are dying of dust pneumonia. There isn't a blade of grass on the barren land. Electricity to pump water for the cattle, feed and fertilizer is as high as a tree. We know other countries need help, but we tillers of the

soil, backbone of the nation are in a disastrous situation. May-day May-day



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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Numerous projects and Schemes of one sort and another are being promoted under the auspices of our Bicentennial. As any observer will note, many commercial objects relating to the historic year are on sale and more and more will no doubt appear.

LAUDABLE PROJECTS ARE BEING PUSHED as a part of the celebration. One is the raising of the ships of Lord Cornwallis now lying at the bottom of the York River at Yorktown, Virginia.

CORNWALLIS GAVE IT ALL UP in that battle at Yorktown, in effect ending the business of King George III in this part of the world. His wooden vessels were bottled up in the river with no place to escape. The Lord's ship were scuttled, burned and sunk, but he could have a derisive laugh if large sums of taxpayers' money should be spent to raise those old hulks buried in the mud of the placid York, as an American Bicentennial project.

ARCHEOLOGISTS ARE INTERESTING and archeology is a great profession and this appears to be a fascinating project. But these are pretty tough times to be spending money for this sort of thing which could hardly be done before we were in the first decade of our third century.

THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, WITH SOME FEDERAL FINANCING, is continuing efforts to pinpoint the location of the sunken ships. The hope is to be able to lift a craft out of the River's rubble almost intact and restore it to its original condition. The vessel on display at the Yorktown battlefield park would be interesting to visitors at that historic site and a further incentive for people to go there from nearby Williamsburg.

ALL THIS, HOWEVER, must be weighed against the cost of such a venture. Promoters of the project seemingly have only vague ideas of the expense involved but have referred to "a few million", while others have estimated in terms of "several hundred thousand dollars at least".

BEING IN TUNE WITH AND RESPECTFUL OF OUR BICENTENNIAL doesn't necessarily mean that large outlays of public funds should be used to

recover scads of Revolutionary relics. There are already large displays of these in a lot of places. A more difficult task and one certainly worthy of our greatest devotion, is to recapture the inspirational momentum of our heritage, while trying to keep to the essentials as to what we can afford. The past is in better shape than the future, as desirable as raising Cornwallis' ships may, it is doubtful such an undertaking might qualify as a high priority. WILLIAMSBURG WAS RESTORED BY FUNDS from the Rockefeller Foundation. In time, private funds might surface the ships of King George of III to remind us that his rule of America had its beginning of the end at Yorktown.

Food Stamp Schedule

The following is a schedule for April for the Food Stamp Representative:
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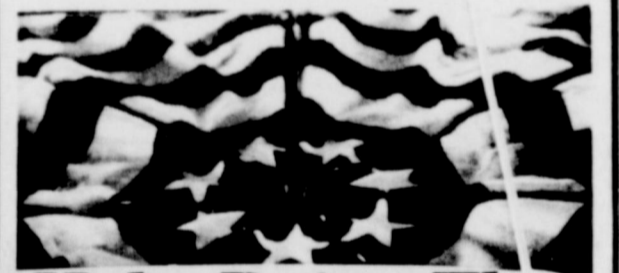
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Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, which had a startling increase in Texas last year, also is showing another pattern of concern to the Texas Department of Health Resources—the range of the disease and infected ticks is enlarging.

During the 11-year period of 1964 through 1974, a total of 105 human cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever was officially reported in Texas. The vast majority of cases had contact with ticks in the eastern and northeastern areas of the state.

RMSF has shown an increase in the eastern part of the country. Its vector is the tick. Texas mirrored this increase in 1975 when 34 human cases were reported—one-third of the total number reported for the entire preceding 11 years.

While this was significant, the apparent spread of cases into new areas, in addition to the hazardous Northeast and East Texas, was very alarming to public health officials.

The widening of the infected tick population showed this pattern: ...A fatal case was reported near Bryan in August.

...A severe case in a young child occurred outside of Navasota in neighboring Grimes County. Onset of the case was in March.

...Two cases occurring in May were investigated in Central Texas

one in Travis County and the other in neighboring Hays County.

...In Southeast Texas, one confirmed case in April and two possible cases were investigated in Arkansas County.

In all cases, epidemiological data indicated that infection was acquired in these newly-affected areas. In addition, one reported case appeared to have been contracted in Abilene, far west of any cases documented in recent years.

In addition to a significant increase in actual numbers of reported cases and the apparent spread to new areas, a third factor developed in past year is the dates of onset of the cases. During 1975, only two months—January and November—had no reported case onsets.

During the 1964-1974 period, the earliest reported onset of human Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever was in April—two months later than the first reported case in 1975. Only one case in the 11 years had a post-September onset. The last reported onset in 1975 was in December. The three confirmed fatal cases had onsets in February, May and August. The first fatal fever was contracted in Van Zandt County in Northeast Texas, the second in Cass County, also in Northeast Texas, and the third in Bryan.

During 1975, efforts were made to collect, type and analyze ticks from a wider area of Texas. Many were collected by investigators during human case investigations, but even more were collected as a result of general surveillance activities.

The Parks and Wildlife Department cooperated in sampling activities over large areas of Texas.

The statewide surveillance program was begun about 1972 in recognition of the growing problem of Rocky Mountain spotted fever in Texas. Infected ticks have been found in widely separated parts of the state, pointing to the potential for human infection.

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Mrs. Guy Patterson Is Program Leader For Local Women's Meet

Mrs. Guy Patterson acted as Program Leader when the Thursday Afternoon Club met on April 1st in the Women's Club. The Club observed National Book Week with "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," as the quotation in the yearbook. Mrs. H. L. Hassell presided over the business meeting and emphasized the importance of the coming estate sale during the weekend when the things from the Cliff Wilson estate would be offered to the public in the Library Conference room. She pointed out the thirteen certificates of awards in different categories in the district on display on a large table in the clubroom. Mrs. Patterson led the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and introduced the members who were to be on the program.

Isadora Duncan. Mrs. T. E. Richardson gave tribute to Hans Christian Anderson by reading excerpts from a large beautifully illustrated book which Mrs. Joseph Perkins had brought from Denmark for one of her grandchildren, and played a record of his stories. Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Iral Inzer gave an interesting critique of various women writers from the controversial book, "Some are Born Great" by Adela Rogers St. John. The best of these writers was considered to be Margaret Mitchell with her one great American novel, "Gone with the Wind".

Hostesses Mmes. Roy Young and D.L. Kinnaird served delicious punch, cookies and nuts to the following members: Mmes. D.L. Childress, L.E. Corbell, Pat Crawford, J.O. Earnest, J.F. Francis, Herman L. Hassell, James Horton, Iral Inzer, D.L. Kinnaird, Arthur Murrell, Guy Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, E.G. Rice, T.E. Richardson, Chas E. Terrell, E.R. Townsend, H.E. Van Geem, Jimmy Harkrider, Turner Collie, Tommy Warford, Roy L. Young, Murray Kimme, J. Staggs, and C.L. Bigby, reporter.

Bob Mercer Is Speaker For Big Country CB Meet

Big Country CB Club met April 5th at TESCO Service Center, with 24 members present.

Our Coffee Break was discussed and was decided to have it at Ruben Gaeta Gulf Station 2-3-4 of July, our club sign will be displayed at this location.

A plaque hand made by Bob Mercer was presented to Jerry Mathews for his services to the Club as president of 75. Jerry did a fine job.

Bob Mercer gave a very complete talk on reacy and what the organization stands for nation-wide. We now have our cards with our names and call letters to exchange with other CBers.

Everyone is urged to keep a card of his or her Blood type on their person at all times, we also had a nice cake furnished by the ladies of the Club. I personally want to thank each and everyone in helping to make our club a success.

H.E. Basham-reporter

HD Club Meets In Lusk Home

The Flatwood H.D. Club met at 611 Gilmer St. with Mrs. Zelma Lusk as hostess. The members were dressed in old hats and tacky attire for April Fools Day.

The opening exercise we all sang God Bless America. The meeting was called to order by president Mrs. Sherrell. Mrs. Graves read the minutes from last meeting. Mrs. Reddick read club prayer and creed. Roll call was answered by what frustrates me most.

Mrs. Lusk gave the devotion reading from Heb. Chapter 1, verse 2. Mrs. Jannett Thomas our C. extension agent, brought a very good program on electrical wiring; showing different sizes of electric wire that should be used for large or small appliance. She also showed how house wires could do simple repair on electric cords used on small appliances. Mrs. Thomas stated that home owners should have electric wiring in their homes checked periodically to prevent fire and over loading currents.

I believe we each learned something from this lesson.

Mrs. Fannie O'Brien gave a reading for recreation. The Club voted to take the Granberry tour in the near future.

Club adjourned and refreshments were served to 13 members and one visitor. Mrs. Reddick, Graves, O'Brien, Cavanaugh, Sherrell, Thornal, Reed, Harlow, McCollum, Fambro, Rowch, Lusk, T.E. Talley and our visitor Mrs. Thomas.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. T.E. Talley at her home in Olden.

Comanche Track Results

Results of the track meet held at Comanche Friday, April 2 are
440 Yd Relay- Mike Stutts, Brian Hawn, Tommy Williamson, Sylvester Wilson; placed 2nd, time 45.3
100 yd. Dash- Mike Stutts-1st-10.3
220 Yd. Dash- Mike Stutts, 1st-23.4; Brian Hawn, 5th, 24.0
High Jump-Bart Boles tied for 6th, jumped 5 ft. 11 inches.

The team scored 39 1/2 points, placing fifth out of 27 teams.

The ninth grade also met April 2. Their results are:
70 Yd. High Hurdles--Rodney May, 2nd, 10.7
220 Yd. Dash-- Wesley Collins, 3rd, 25.4

Their team scored 14 points; placing 11th out of 19 teams.



THE SUPER CUT (for Easter) - - Jim Roberts of Lobo Barber - Style Center gives Mary Thompson, CJC campus cutie, a super cut hair style.

Student Council Members Named

Eastland High School Student Council election results are: Kem Miller, President; Julie Minchew, vice president; Wynell Ensor, secretary; Thane Arther, treasurer; Debbie Van Dyke, reporter; and Lacey Gourley, parliamentarian.

Thursday, April 8, 1976

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1969 Oliver Diesel "1850" tractor with hydraulic under and over shift, 4 row "Burch" model XL planter with disc openers, "Lilliston" peanut digger, 1970 "Super Long" peanut combine, late model "Ferguson" side delivery rake, Ferguson side delivery rake, 12 ft. peanut trailer with duals and steel floor, 1952 Chevrolet 2 ton peanut truck, 1951 Dodge 1 1/2 ton peanut truck, 1951 F - 5 Ford peanut truck, 5 Bt. 14" Massey Ferguson mold board with coulters, 11 shank 3 pt. double tool bar chisel plow, Chattanooga 4 row rolling cultivator, 5 row bedder with gauge wheels and row markers, 4 row 3 pt. stalk cutter (sealed bearings), Moline monitor 16 - 8 grain drill, 16 ft. 3 pt. "Oliver" fold up tandem disc, 2 wheel 1 1/2 yds. hydraulic dirt buggy, 500 gal. fiberglass spray rig (wheel type), (2) 120 gal. "Snyder" fiberglass side mount treflan rig, "320" Pontiac trailer mounted irrigation motor, 2 wheel trailer, 1975 Chevrolet heavy duty 1/2 ton pickup with 4 speed, air and power (nice). Loader tractor available. No charge, Courtesy of the Auctioneer. Farm Equipment Consignments Welcome.

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