

All-District

Eastland High School Maverick Doak Johnson has been voted to the 9-AA All District Basketball Team, according to Maverick Coach Joe Bagwell.

The EHS Senior averaged 11.4 points per game and had seven rebounds a game, his coach reports.

"Doak showed great leadership in his senior year," Coach Bagwell said.

Maurice Acers To Speak Here Wed., Mar. 10

Maurice Acers, prominent industrialist, humanitarian, and former president of the Beautify Texas Council, will speak to the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday, March 10 in the Womens Club. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Marcus O'Dell at 629-1395 by Monday, March 8.

Auxiliary To Meet

Eastland Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary will hold a meeting Thursday, March 4, at the Bank Conference Room at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

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Public Invited To Schools Open House Thursday

6:30 TO 9 P.M.

Tonight is Open House at all of the Eastland Schools.

from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Be sure and visit the schools. It means a lot to the students and teachers to have a big turn out at their schools. Even if you don't have children in school you should make an effort to visit and see what they are accomplishing.

As part of the open house free refreshments will be served at the High School Cafeteria through-out the calling hours, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Serving as hosts will be School Trustees, Administrators, Instructors and

Staff. All facilities will be open for visitation. "To prepare for this year's Texas Public School Week, many elementary through high school students have become involved in special Bicentennial activities," said Supt. Ray Pruitt.



NEW AT EMH - - There are many new things at Eastland Memorial Hospital, not the least of which is the pretty new signing at the front, main entrance on S. Daugherty St. The renovation of the hospital's food service center is nearing completion it is reported, with hopes of transferring food preparation into the new center in the very near future. (Steve Haines Photo).

T.H.D. Forecast: BLEAK

Texas has always been noted for its good highways.

And Eastland County has as many or more than most.

That may not always be true. That's the word, straight from the District Highway Engineer speaking to over 200 officials in a "straight talk" session Wednesday in Brownwood.

With a backlog of jobs already okayed, the Texas Highway Dept. is presently studying and deciding on those to be "down-scoped" (their term for indefinite postponement.)

In Eastland County, the stretch of Highway 183 from Nimrod to Rising Star is best-guessed to be down-scoped, and its narrow bridges and narrow pavement are a threat.

Attending the Brownwood meeting were Resident Engineer R.P. Haun, Engineer Dick Johnson, Chamber of Commerce Manager James Wright and Mayor H.V. O'Brien.

Schulz spoke before elected officials, civic leaders, and other interested persons at Chisholm's Restaurant in Brownwood.

Citing the fact that the federal and state governments have been investing decreasing amounts in better transportation in recent years at a time when transportation needs have grown as a result of an expanding economy, he noted that transportation in Texas is caught in a squeeze between declining revenues and rising costs.

Studies currently underway have revealed that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has a backlog of construction and right of way projects totaling \$11 billion in the state, of which \$48 million is located in the nine-county Brownwood district.

"The best forecast as things stand now indicates that we will have about \$10 million in state and federal funds for construction in the Brownwood district over the next 20 years at the present level of taxation," he said.

"Actually, this will be available for only six years or less, since around 1980 we will not have sufficient state dollars to match federal dollars," he added.

"That's enough to whittle away only 20 percent of our current backlog." Putting it another way, the program will be only one-fifth as large as was possible at past funding levels, he said.

Recognizing the gap between projected revenues and established needs and the drastic program reductions to be made, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission contracted with McKinsey and Company, a noted management

consulting firm, to study the conditions and to assist the department in finding the best courses of action to respond to the changing environment in order to provide the most mobility for the available dollars in each district.

Included in the study will be an assessment of what facilities and what mobility can be provided at different levels of taxation, including current tax levels.

The study is expected to develop, by mid-year, alternate statewide arterial systems, together with financing alternatives. The results of the study will be reviewed with local officials and private citizens at an appropriate time.

A number of cost-reduction actions and improved management procedures have already been instituted by the district, including a moratorium on certain right of way purchases, a reduction in the work force of 49 during the past year with more expected in the near future with the cancellation or deferral of construction projects.

Maintenance operations have been curtailed by a reduction in mowing, litter pickup, delaying of asphalt leveling, and other related functions.

"Looking ahead, many commitments for projects now

included in the district's backlog of work will have to be rescinded," he stated. "It is also clear that financial resources at this point will make it necessary to reduce many ongoing projects in both scale and cost."

Conflicting accounts and rumors about the financial condition of the department prompted invitations statewide to department officials to address civic leaders, officials, and the public to provide detailed assessment of the present situation, the study and the ongoing cost-reduction efforts of the department.

"It is the department's duty to inform the people of the situation and to point out that the mobility modern Texas enjoy the mobility on which our economy depends, is in danger. Roads are most important to this country and without future construction improvements, driving will cease to be a pleasure and become an expedition," Schulz concluded.

Fires reported to Eastland firemen on Tuesday, March 2, were a truck fire on Highway 80 West at 10:20 a.m., a house fire in Olden at 1:00 p.m., and a house fire at 211 W. Valley at 9:00 p.m.

BIRTHS

SARAH CATHERINE CRUM
Mr. and Mrs. David M. Crum announce the birth of their daughter Sarah Catherine, on March 3, 1976 in Eastland. They also have a son, Cyrus Edward.

The Crum family will soon be stationed in Savanna, Illinois with the United States Army.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crum of Granbury, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., of Eastland.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale March 5 and 6th on the Square, next door to Mode O' Day, sponsored by the Commission on Missions of the First United Methodist Church, for the benefit of the Methodist Alaskan University.

Those donating items for sale are asked to bring them to the Stubblefield Building on Thursday, March 4th between the hours of 9 and 12 or 2:30 and 4p.m. If unable to bring the items, call 629-1647.



LET'S DISPROVE the quote that says you have to give away an automobile to draw a crowd anymore, by all being at the PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Thursday evening: hours from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at ALL THREE SCHOOLS. As a parent, we can vouch - say that the youngsters HAVE BEEN BUSY getting ready for this event with a great number of special projects...And as a school supporter who loves working with the school people, we can assure that the board, the administration and the staff want you to COME TO SCHOOL Thursday evening to see what's going on...You'll want especially to look at the facilities at Junior High and High School because you may be asked soon to help make recommendations and suggestions for renovation of these fine, old buildings...Something sweet to eat and cool to drink will be served at the High School Cafeteria 6:30 to 9 p.m.

A DAY like none other was Tuesday, and that's good. Our county and our people were busy, busy. It started early in Ranger with a parade and official Bicentennial designation where Sen. Tom Creighton was speaker...At noon a number went to Brownwood for a Highway Department meeting of much importance...At 2 at the Courthouse here, the Home Demonstration Clubs dedicated their beautiful new directory plaque in impressive ceremonies also marking the 50th anniversary of H.D. work...preceded by a salad luncheon, and followed by a reception at ENB Conference Room...Tuesday evening, it was to Rising Star for a number for the official presentation of the 76 flags of the Kaleidoscope of Freedom flags to Howard Payne University's Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom...There's one thing for sure: days like that keep you out of pool halls.

DON'T FORGET: It's Dollar Days in Eastland Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MY FAMILY and I would be remiss if we did not say a great big old thank you to all those who have been so kind and thoughtful during Gay Nell's recent illness...There are no folks like Eastland folks.

Many area people owning CB radios met together for a coffee break and good time in the Cisco American Legion Hall Sunday, February 29. Sponsoring the coffee break were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Clark.

Approximately 100 adults, plus their children, attended the coffee break. People came from the area towns of Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Putnam, Eastland, and Ranger. Coffee, cake, cookies, chips and dips were served to those attending. A big "thank you" is due the following merchants for their donations: JRB, Norvell and Miller, Ted's One Stop, the First National Bank of Cisco, Taylor Center, and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

A collection was taken up for Sandra Lawson, a two and a half month old Ranger baby, who was near death a few weeks ago. Her mother, Connie Lawson, is a widow and has had difficulty meeting the expenses of her child's serious illness. There are two older sons in the family. The collection taken up at the coffee break was deposited in the Sandra Lawson Fund at Eastland National Bank.

Mr. Henry Schaeffer, who has recently begun selling CB equipment, brought a bucketful of wooden nickels and

literature on CB equipment to the coffee break. Children walked away from the coffee break with handfuls of wooden nickels.

Ronnie White, who is running for Sheriff, spoke to the group about a program presently being carried on by Abilene owners of CB radios, Abilene Eyes and Ears (ALERT) helps law enforcement officers by notifying the police over their CB radios, of suspicious activities.

The Chief of Police in Abilene says, according to Mr. White, that the program has been a great help. Mr. White offered to help organize such a program in Eastland County if CB owners were interested.

Entertainment was furnished by a newly organized musical group, "The Folksingers".

For Reagan

Marcus Anderson of Abilene, Vice Chairman and National Delegate for Reagan in this 17th Congressional District was in Eastland to make Mr. Earl Bradley and Mrs. Virginia Russell official Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Ronald Reagan for President campaign in Eastland County.

Mr. Anderson will also speak to the Republican Womens Club of Eastland County concerning the Reagan for President Campaign in the 17th Congressional District.



Present Home Demonstration Agent Janet Thomas, former Home Demonstration Agent Sandra Shelton and Beverly Nichols, District Agent Annie Lucy Lane, and Eastland County's first Home Demonstration Agent Eloise Trigg Johnson, were all present at the Bronze Directory Presentation at the Eastland Courthouse Tuesday.

Directory Dedicated In Top Ceremony

In an impressive ceremony at the Eastland County Courthouse Tuesday, the County Home Demonstration Clubs presented and dedicated a bronze directory to the Eastland County Courthouse. The bronze directory is a Bicentennial project for the Home Demonstration Clubs. According to Mrs. T.L. Hale, the presiding chairman, HD Clubs throughout Texas were celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Judge Scott Bailey accepted "with humility and gratitude" the bronze directory for the courthouse. Judge Bailey noted the hard work the HD clubs have done in Eastland County and he praised their efforts in retaining the "sanctity of the home and the dignity of the individual". In addition, Judge Bailey commented on the fact that, as well as March 2 being the 50th Anniversary for Texas Home Demonstration Clubs, it was also Texas Independence Day.

Immediately before the unveiling of the bronze directory Mrs. Bernard Campbell told the audience that it was the support of the people of Eastland County which made the buying and presentation of the bronze directory possible.

During the program, a representative of each Eastland County Home Demonstration Club read a brief history of her club. Flatwood Home Demonstration Club, organized in 1927, was honored as the oldest club in the county.

Honored guests included Senator Tom Creighton, State Representative Joe Hanna, Judge Scott Bailey, and Pre-

sident Commissioners Danny Woods, Jack Blackwell, L.T. Owens and C.B. Dill. Also included were Emmett Lasater, Eastland Bicentennial chairman; Mrs. Joseph Perkins, a committee member of the Bicentennial committee; Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, the first home demonstration agent in Eastland County; and Mrs. Janet Thomas, the present home demonstration agent in Eastland County. Other former home demonstration agents present at the ceremony were introduced.

Races Seen In City, School Votes

Deadline for filing for School Board and City Commission was 5 p.m. Wednesday. At press time 3 people had filed for 2 places on the School Board, and 4 people had filed for 2 places for City Commissioner.

Terms of James W. Reid and E.E. Frost expire this year. Both have filed for re-election. Mrs. H.J. Bulgerin has filed opposing Mr. Frost on the School Board.

Charles Marshall and Bill Hoffmann both are up for reelection on the City Commission. Also filed are Mrs. Dan Childress and Bob Carroll.

Robert Mueller Distinguished

COLLEGE STATION--Robert D. Mueller of Eastland has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Mr. Mueller, son of Bobby D. Mueller of 501 East Sadosa, majors in agricultural economics at Texas A&M.

Sheriff Warns Of Insurance Policies

Eastland County Sheriff Lefty Sublett said Monday that a man has fraudulently been selling insurance policies in the Eastland area.

Sublett said the man reportedly has told a number of persons he was selling lifetime Blue Cross - Blue Shield policies and cashed checks including one for \$1,200 from one man.

The sheriff urged anyone who is approached by such a salesman to contact the sheriff's office.

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WESTBOUND WATER CORPORATION
The Westbound Water Corporation will hold a "work party" Tuesday, February 24, at the Corral Room in Cisco, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring a copy of the deed to their property. Easements must be granted before water lines can cross properties. Maps will be available showing the proposed water routes.

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Thoughts For Today



By Bobby Boudreaux

How old is old? a five year old may think grandma is old at 45. Grandma, perhaps herself showing signs of gray, rarely refers to her mother at 65 as old, or even getting old. When obituaries show names of friends aged 65 to 70, often you hear, "Gee, he wasn't so old". At age 80, one often hears, "getting up there in years".
Clothes are made to make one look young (excepting certain styles at times). Cosmetics create a youthful glow from head to toe. Wrinkle erasers (do they really work?), can be bought. These are physical fallacies about age to support another fallacy, "you are as old as you feel." So again, - - how old is old.
General Douglas MacArthur, at age 75, answered it this way: "Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin but to give up interest wrinkles the soul." Come to think of it, his definition is good advice. . . (Incidentally, we like advice from time to time. Whether you agree or disagree with what you read here, write to us any time you wish.) . . .

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The changing of the watch, important opening scene from "Hamlet" is rehearsed by Eastland Civic Theatre actors (left to right) Mark Thompson as Bernardo, Kenny O'Neal as Francisco, Jerry Jackson as Marcellus and Clark Thompson as Horatio.

'Hamlet' Casting Complete

The casting of "Hamlet" which is being produced by Eastland Civic Theatre for its spring offering, has been completed. It will include a total of nineteen people with some playing more than one role.

Several roles of the cast were announced this past week. Jenni Bradley will be Ophelia, Robbye Fullen, the player queen; Jerry Jackson will be Marcellus. Kenny O'Neal will play two roles--Francisco and Rosen-crantz. Jim Pat Miller will play three roles--Guidenstern, the Priest, and Osric.

Jodi Bakker, Jenny Stevens, and Jeff Bakker will be strolling players. Kay Bailey and Sue Bakker will be ladies of the court. Other members of the cast have been previously announced.

Craig Campbell of Rising Star will be Hamlet; Mark Thompson will play triple roles--those of Bernardo, Laertes, and Lucianus. Clark Thompson will be Horatio.

Tania Beggs will be Queen Gertrude; John Nevill, King Claudius; the Rev. Robert Marsh, Polonius. Richard Rossander will play dual roles, that of the Ghost and that of the player king.

Glenn and Kellar Nevill will be pages.

With casting completed and rehearsals begun, back stage crews have been working enthusiastically to accomplish their roles in the difficult production.

Costumers have rented every pair of black tights available from the Dallas Costume houses. Members of the committee who are busy fashioning crowns, regal robes and Elizabethian clothing are Annet Pierson, Nettie Wilson, Mary Vaught, Sherry Phillips and Byrle Thompson.

Two thrones, a platform, and a Hamlet's chair have already been completed by stage carpenters, Dan Childress and Bill Dreinhofer of Ranger.

The Prop department has been frantically and successfully searching for such items as dualing swords and replicas of the 16th century musical instruments.

New stage make-up has been ordered, and the publicists are busy designing appropriate programs and posters.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Howard visited their children in Bossier City, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Snyder and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Nell Holt, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Miller and Children.

On the way back they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D Norton of Dallas.



Majestic Theatre Sun.-Mon.-Tues. March 7-9

Indulging in one of their perpetual arguments about life, times and events in general, best friends Earl (TIERRE TURNER) and Wilford (LAURENCE FISHBURNE, III) share a bench in the playground. It is one of their arguments which acts as a catalyst to the tragic events involving their idol Cornbread (KEITH WILKES) in the American International Pictures release "Cornbread, Earl and Me" which also stars Moses Gunn, Rosalind Cash and Bernie Casey.

than 5,000 acre-feet of water and many others smaller in size. The water in them is of such good quality that none is off limits for swimming and fishing, and some serve as water supplies for drinking and household use.

Millions of tourists come to Texas each year to take advantage of the recreational opportunities our lakes provide. So in addition to adding beauty to the state, and providing much needed water resources, those lakes have contributed substantially to the economy of the state.

Words on Water

TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

IT ISN'T A DRY SUBJECT
A few years ago a man in Minnesota wrote to a friend in Texas inviting him to "leave that dry country where you live and come up to the land of 10,000 lakes." So his Texas friend sent him a map of our state, pointing out that all those blue spots were lakes and maybe he'd better try wetting a hook in the Lone Star State for a change.

The story of lakes in Texas is an interesting one because we have only one of any size which is a natural lake--Caddo, which lies partly in Marion and Harrison Counties in East Texas and partly in Louisiana. Nature intended Texas to be a pretty dry piece of real estate. But Texans didn't agree.

Early in this century there were only eight major reservoirs in the state and most of the impounded water was in one of them--Lake Medina west of San Antonio. Today we have more than 200 reservoirs which impound more

76 Flags At H.P.U.

The 76 flags of the Rising Star Kaleidoscope of Freedom Pageant were presented to the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne University by the people of Rising Star Tuesday evening during impressive ceremonies in that city.

Also introduced was the just-printed Kaleidoscope of Freedom book which contains the complete narration by Mrs. Ruth Smith with pictures of all the flags.

Mrs. Smith, writer and producer of the impressive pageant, presented the flags to Dr. Guy Newman, Chancellor of Howard Payne, in ceremonies at the Rising Star Gym. The flags will be on permanent display at the Academy of Freedom.

Her son, Clark Smith, an RSHS senior, presided as master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Dick Williams gave the invocation. Mayor C.M. Carroll gave the official welcome, and the Community Singers under the direction of James Steel, provided musical treats for the program.

Special guest was Eastlander Stacy Blair, Hardin-Simmons University top-flight trumpeter, who accompanied the choir on a number of musical pieces.

Bicentennial Committee Chairman Owen Aikin gave a brief report on the Bicentennial plans in Rising Star, and Mrs. Smith detailed the history of the patriotic flag pageant.

School and City flags were presented by Susan Walker and Kathy Wilson.

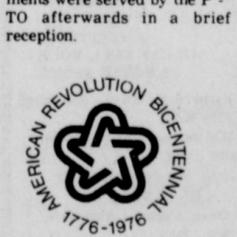
First copy of the new book was presented to Mrs. Smith by Eastland County Newspaper Publisher H.V. O'Brien, with the second copy going to the Rising Star schools, symbolic of the work of all the students and residents of Rising Star who worked on the pageant. Third copy went to Dr. Newman for Howard Payne's interest in the project.

After a most impressive rendition of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by the Choir, with Mrs. Frank Gray, soloist, and accompanied by Mr. Blair on the trumpet, the hundreds of Rising Star residents in attendance watched the slow procession of the flags past the stage on their way to the Academy of Freedom.

Dr. Newman, in his own spell-binding way, accepted the gift and complimented the people of Rising Star for their patriotic efforts. "If our nation is to survive," he said, "it will be because of such unselfish and dedicated efforts as this."

"I doubt that any other Bicentennial effort this year will mean as much or be so important as what you people have done here," he said. "You have rewarded me by your efforts, and I can but once again say, 'Thank God for America!'"

He closed by the most beautiful reading of the dramatic "I Am the Nation" The program was closed with the entire ensemble singing the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by the P-TO afterwards in a brief reception.



Recording Star To Present Program

Christine Gentry, Electric Organ recording star, will present a special program of organ music at Cisco Junior College's Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on Friday evening, March 5, at 8:00 p.m.

The organist's program will be a part of the special entertainment in conjunction with the Heart of Texas District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held on the CJC campus Friday and Saturday, March 5-6.

Ms. Martha Graves, District president of the TFWC, has invited everyone in Cisco and the surrounding area to come to the Christine Gentry program. "The general public will be most welcome", Ms. Graves said, "and there will be no charge for admission."

Ms. Graves continued, "We are deeply indebted to Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Past President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for making Miss Gentry's program possible for us, as it is through her efforts and support that we were able to have her booked for the Cisco concert on March 5."

Christine is a petite 5-foot blonde who has been described by critics as a "blonde magician at the organ and piano who has earned a host of fans all around the world." Her style and presentation of all types of music is something that everyone should enjoy, Ms. Graves said.

Ms. Gentry is a native of Florence, Alabama, and she has played in many famous places in the south as well as most of the major cities of the U.S. She had her own television show in Birmingham for several years. In addition, she has done club dates and made other appearances in Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East. Famous world-reknown engagements she has made include such entertainment spots as the Star Dust and the Desert Inn in Las Vegas, the Hilton, Palmer House, Drake, and Marriott in Chicago; the Adolphus and Baker in Dallas, the Ambassador and Presidential in Taipei, Taiwan, and she has played for several special parties for the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Ki Chek.

In spite of her busy schedule, Christine always finds time to donate her services for such things as telethons for Cerebral Palsy and other worthy charities all over the U.S.

Ms. Graves concluded her invitation to the concert by stating, "For those of you who say, 'Who wants to hear an organist?' you have the most pleasant surprise in your life coming to you when you come out to the CJC auditorium Friday evening and hear Christine Gentry. Let's really show our appreciation to her and to Mrs. Hodge for making her program in Cisco possible by having a large turn-out of Cisco area citizens."



THINK YOU might like to read this from an Eastland Exe: I've been pretty busy lately, and my desk is probably as cluttered with unattended-to jobs as yours. My retirement turned out to be in small print only, for I'm just as busy as ever. Aside from my columns, I'm writing a radio show and just got an assignment to do a couple of books--which I've already started. Thank goodness I was a "fer piece ahead" on my columns.

The book I'm doing research on now is tentatively titled "It Must Have a Name", and deals with the story of place names of towns, cities, rivers, mountains, lakes, and trails of the West. This takes in just about all the territory west of the Rockies. It will be an interesting book, filled with interesting and unusual vignettes of western history. It is hard getting some of the material, though. I may write one later on place names of Texas, and an old friend of mine who is running my columns in Quanah and owns the Nortex Publishing Company may publish it.

The other will be a large and beautiful book of text and photos entitled "Peoples of the Pacific" or "The Pacific World". I already have all the material on it, so it won't be hard to organize.

In addition to this I am kept busy giving several series of lectures on "Peoples of the World". This is just a continuation of what I've been doing for the past 22 years, so it's a cinch.

Incidentally, I am now president of the Professional Writers League and a member of the Los Angeles Press Club. I may soon join the staff of a large national magazine. I also teach writing for publication in a couple of schools and writing clubs.

The next time you get down to a spot on your desk large enough for a pencil or typewriter, let me know how things are going.

Charles Crowder
13900 Panay Way R220
Marina del Rey, Cal. 90291

AN ENVELOPE addressed to you from the Soviet Embassy gives pause. It's form letter inside is interestingly typical, we'd guess. Guesses are that the same letter went to all who wrote the embassy about the G. Vins matter:

Mr. H.V. O'Brien

Eastland County Newspapers

Box 29

Eastland, Texas, 76448

February 23, 1976

Dear Sir:

In connection with your letter concerning G. Vins I would like to assure you that nobody in the USSR can be prosecuted for political or religious views.

In his recent interview to the weekly "New Times" First Deputy Minister of Justice of the USSR A. Sukharev emphasized the point that it is only for concrete actions in violation of the law anyone could be tried in the Soviet Union. As an example he mentioned G. Vins, who is presented by some people in the West as a "persecuted defender of faith". However, the religious activities of G. Vins came only to the following. Abusing the believer's confidence, he forced them not to obey the authorities and to sabotage the fulfillment of elementary citizens' duties. He also prepared and distributed (in the USSR and abroad) various slanderous materials against the Soviet state and public order. In our country G. Vins actions were condemned by the representatives of the Baptist community itself.

Thus, G. Vins guilt was proven in the court of law and he was convicted not for his religious views but for his gross violations of the law and criminal behavior.

It is unfortunate that some people are being intentionally misinformed here by those who try to undermine the process of improving relations between our two countries.

Sincerely,
V. Kavalorov
Chief of the Consular Division
The USSR Embassy



Webelos Den 2 will participate with Webelos Den 1 in the Scout - O - Rama in Brownwood Saturday. Den 1 front row, left to right: Jimmy Beaver, Dean Connel, Donald Reid, Shawn Alsop. Back row: Herman Alsop leader; Kael Joiner, B Benji Holland, Brad Hobbs, Kevin Wright, and Rickey Hobbs leader. The public may attend the Scout - O - Rama from 1 - 4 p.m. Saturday at the Brownwood Coliseum.



Special guests for the Bronze Directory Presentation were Eastland's first Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Eloise Johnson and her son Dr. Cone Johnson.



Accepting the Bronze Directory for the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs was Judge Scott Bailey. Mrs. Muri Campbell represented all Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Music Study Club To Present Mr. Steven Zell

The Eastland Music Study Club will present Mr. Steven Zell, organist, in concert March 7, 1976, at 3:00 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas. This will be Friends of Music Concert No. 4 in the Bicentennial Festival Series.

Mr. Zell studied at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, where he received the Bachelor of Music degree magna cum laude. He received the Master of Music Education and Master of Sacred Music from Southern Methodist University. He is instructor of piano and organ at Cisco Junior College and Director of Music at Cisco's First United Methodist Church. He also gives private piano and organ lessons to several public school children in Eastland and Cisco.

The program will consist entirely of American composers in honor of the Bicentennial. It will include two works based on patriotic tunes: John Paine's Variations on the Star Spangled Banner and Charles Ives' Variations on America, and a group of pieces by lesser known American composers: William Selby, Francis Linley, Dudley Buck and George Chadwick. America's living composers will be represented by Searle Wright, Richard Purvis and Gordon Young.

Mr. Zell will perform all selections on Cisco Junior College's three manual Baldwin organ. Mrs. Earl Bradley is program leader. Music lovers are urged to attend.

This concert reaches the halfway mark in the Eastland Music Club's Bicentennial project featuring Friends of Music Concerts; however, it is

not too late to join the "Friends of Music". Any one of the concerts is well worth the two dollars initial contribution necessary to become a "Friend of Music".

The fifth Bicentennial concert will be March 17, 3:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club featuring Laurene Peterson, pianist. Miss Peterson will be remembered as Stacy Blair's accompanist. Concert VI, Crusade for Strings, will be April 7 (a new date) with the Eastland County String Quartet performing. Concert VII, the last concert, is Sunday, May 9, with Virginia Garrett Seelig, contralto in a parade of

American Composers.

Those attending the first three concerts were rewarded with unusually high quality musical performances by talented artists for which thanks go, not only to the performers, but also to all who had part in planning and arranging these concerts, and all who so graciously accepted the invitation to become "Friends of Music."

New Friends include Mr. and Mrs. David Owen and Mrs. J.C. Lyster. Mrs. J.H. Lee is chairman of "Friends of Music" and may be contacted at 629-1048 for further information.

Federation Convention To Be At CJC

Cisco Junior College will be the host site for the 16th annual convention and board meeting of the Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, according to an announcement by Martha Graves, District President.

Ms. Graves, who is Coordinator of Home and Family Education at CJC, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. The clubs of Eastland County will all serve as "hostess" clubs for the two-day affair. They include the Delphian Study Club, the First Industrial Arts Club, and the Twentieth Century Club, all of Cisco, the Thursday Afternoon Club and the Las Leales Club of Eastland, the 1920 Club of Ranger, the Saturday Club of Rising Star, and the Women's Study Club of Gorman. General Chairpersons for the convention are Mrs. Leo Clinton and Mrs. Roy Cartee of Cisco, and Mrs. O.L. Stamey, also of Cisco, is Program Chairman.

The theme of the convention is "Let Freedoms Ring."

The convocation will begin with registration on the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and will end Saturday afternoon.

In addition to business sessions and various evaluations and judgments, special entertainment will be provided for the ladies in attendance. On Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Christine Gentry will present a special organ program at the CJC Auditorium, and on Saturday morning at 10:30 the CJC Band and Wrangler Belles will present special entertainment for the women in attendance.

Women's clubs will be in attendance at the convention from San Angelo, Brady, Ozona, Brownwood, Llano, Ballinger, Abilene, Bronte, Christoval, Comanche, DeLeon, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Mertzon, Rochelle, Santa Anna, Sterling City, Winters, Gorman, Rising Star, Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

Eastland Chapter of Young Homemakers met Monday, Feb. 29 in the Bank Community Room for a program by Janet Thomas, Home Demonstration Agent.

The program was plants in our homes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Watson.

The March Program will be at Rita's Fashion Fabrics.

GORDON SPOT
by DeMarquis Gordon

Some Eastland County housewives are complaining that their husbands are not getting the "rainy day" jobs done around the house this year. Maybe they should change the term to "windy day" jobs.

We are rapidly approaching the bloom period on peaches. This will signify the beginning of another fruit season and the beginning of brown rot. All we can do is hope that we do not have another hard freeze. Although we are in a drought right now, should it begin to rain at the bloom period, look forward to a great deal of disease showing up in the blossoms.

This will be known as the blossom blight stage and is the beginning of brown rot. If rain occurs, I would encourage both homeowners and commercial growers to spray with Benlate during the bloom to prevent this buildup of disease in the trees. Brown rot is serious and cost the commercial growers a tremendous amount of money each year.

A lot of things go into a successful garden, and one thing that should not be overlooked is that of rotating crops.

Vegetable production often declines when the same crop is planted in the same location year after year. This is due to numerous factors such as soil borne diseases, nematodes, soil insects, organic matter, toxic chemical residues and the levels of essential mineral elements.

Each family of vegetables has unique effects on the soil and most kinds of vegetables within a given family fall prey to the same diseases and insects. Most vegetables planted in home gardens belong to nine distinct families, and care should be used to grow these groups in different locations within the garden from one year to the next.

The legume family includes all peas and beans. Beets, chard and spinach belong to the goosefoot family while the mustard family includes such crops as cabbage, collards, brussels sprouts, kale, cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi, rutabaga, turnips, cress and radishes. Carrots, parsley, celery and parsnip belong to the parsley family. The nightshade family includes such garden favorites as potatoes, tomatoes, eggplants and peppers.

Another popular family of vegetables is the gourd group which includes all the vine crops—squash, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes and cucumbers. The composite family includes lettuce, chicory, endive, salsify, dandelion and artichoke, and the lily family features onions, garlic, leeks and chives. Sweet corn, also a garden favorite, belongs to the grass family.

Timely rotation of vegetable families along with a preventive fungicide will control most common vegetable disease. Where disease problems persist, home gardeners should select resistant varieties if available.

A knowledge of the different vegetable families can be helpful when evaluating their performance. Diagram the garden plot and keep a record of where crops are planted this spring. Then attempt to rotate the crops regularly in coming seasons to improve production.

4-H NEWS

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show is to be held Saturday, March 3 in the TESCO Reddy Room. Judging of foods will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a tasting luncheon for the judges, parents and leaders will be held after judging is completed.

This year's theme is "Heritage Foods" in honor of the bicentennial. The foods entered will be a common food of early America or any recipe handed down from an ancestor or other early American recipe. The classes open for entry were chosen to assure a variety of dishes. The four classes are: Breads and Desserts, Main Dishes, Snacks and Beverages, and Side Dishes.

The following items must be in the County Extension Office by Wednesday, March 3rd: recipe of entry, the day's menu, and Design for Discovery Record form.

any child from ages 9 to 19 entered in a 4-H foods project may enter. Rules for the food show are available at the County Extension Office.

The District 4-H Council and Adult Leaders Assn. met in Hamilton on Saturday Feb. 21st.

Eastland County was represented by Jenne Hounsell and Revise Laminack at the 4-H Council meeting. Officers for the 1976 Council were elected and each county gave a brief summary of activities going on in their local 4-H Councils.

Jenne Hounsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hounsell of Rising Star, was elected District 4-H Council Secretary. Jenne has been active in 4-H home economics and agricultural projects and is presently serving as Girl Co-Chairman in Eastland County 4-H Council.

The District Adult Leader Assn. was attended by Mrs. Don Laminack of Gorman and Susan McMillan, Assistant County Extension Agent. The many opportunities of 4-H were discussed in this meeting. Dr. Bill Jackson, 4-H Youth

COUNTY NEWS

Members of the Cross Timber Shrine Club will hold a business meeting at the Corral Room, Victor Hotel, in Cisco at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, according to an announcement by President Emory Walton. Members were asked to attend. A buffet supper will be served.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC
The Family Planning Clinic which was cancelled Thursday night has been rescheduled for Thursday night, March 4, 1976, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The clinic is located at 701 W. Main in Eastland, by Jimmy's Meat Market.

Announcing

The Eastland Quarterback Club is now accepting entries for its upcoming Eastland County Men's and Women's Outsiders Volleyball Tournament to be held March 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27. President Wade Freeman has announced.

The event will be held in the local gym, and the Quarterbackers are hoping that it will be an Eastland County recreational event to attract the greatest number of participants.

Teams are invited to register now by contacting Freeman, any member of the Eastland Quarterback Club or by telephoning 629-2364. March 16 is deadline for entry.

Entry fee is \$12.00 per team or \$2.00 per person. Both men and women's teams are urged to participate. Proceeds from this Quarterback event goes toward purchase of equipment and supplies for the public school athletic programs.

RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

The Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. All members and persons interested in joining the Club are urged to attend this meeting.

March 4, 1976

NOTICE

The Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club will hold a Special Class 7 Club championship tournament at Lone Cedar Country Club in Eastland on Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m. Entry fee will be \$1.00. All players are cordially invited.

HOME STYLE BAND

at Lone Cedar Country Club
Saturday, March 6, 1976, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. there will be a dance at the Lone Cedar Country Club. Home Style will be the Band for the evening.

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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION**

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Selective Service No.

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until
by Local Board unless otherwise checked below:

by Appeal Board
vote of _____ to _____
 by President **JUN 14 1967**
(Date of mailing)

(Member or clerk of local board)

(Registrant's signature)
SSS Form 110 (Revised 7-30-65)
(Approval not required)

In the past years a lot of men have got their "Congratulations..." from Draft Board Number 36, Eastland.

But, no more! Selective Service has been done away with.

All Draft Boards in Texas closed down Friday, February 27, 1976, according to Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director for Selective Service. For the first time in 28 years, there is no such thing as being "drafted". All registrant processing including the obligation of men to register has been halted.

In 1940 Eastland's Local Board No. 36 went into operation, and it stayed in operation until 1973 when it was moved to Abilene.

Jewel Reaves assisted in helping get this story prepared. She helped on a list of Board Members, Local Board Appeal Agents and Medical Advisors to the Board.

To the best of our knowledge the following is complete and we do hope we haven't left anyone out:

Board members who served at various times on Local Board No. 36, Eastland, Texas, during the period 1940 to 1973:
John W. Turner, Chairman, (deceased), (Turner & Seaberry).
E.M. Howard, Rising Star, deceased.

J.H. (Mitch) Mitchell, Eastland.

Frank Sparks, Chairman, Eastland.

O.A. Fore, Breckenridge, deceased.

K.B. Tanner, chairman, Eastland, deceased.

Bob Perkins, Chairman, Eastland.

S.F. Bowers, Breckenridge, Tom Ward, Eastland.

John W. Culwell, Breckenridge.

Bill Pitzer, Breckenridge.

Sterling Drumwright, Cisco

E.G. Henderson, Gorman

Graydon W. Baze, Gorman

A.C. (Gus) Gallagher, Breckenridge.

Gaston Dixon, Ranger

Charles Arnett, Ranger.

Good-Bye, Draft Board, No. 36

**LOCAL BOARD
APPEAL AGENTS**
V.T. Seaberry Sr., Eastland, deceased.

Robert E. Bowers, Breckenridge, deceased.

**MEDICAL ADVISORS
TO BOARD**

Dr. D.V. Rodgers, Gorman, deceased.

Dr. T.E. Payne, Eastland, deceased.

Dr. E.L. Graham, Cisco, deceased.

Dr. B.B.B. Alexander, Eastland

Jewel Reaves served as clerk and secretary of the Eastland board from November 1, 1940, until her retirement on June 1, 1971.

Mrs. Ann Lynn, Fort Worth, Texas, replaced Mrs. Reaves and was transferred to the Stephenville office in 1973 when the Eastland office was closed and all files transferred to the Abilene board.

Mr. Charles Arnett, last board member to be appointed, remained on the board and traveled to Abilene, to the board meetings about once a month.

The National plans call for Selective Service to be reduced to a minimum deep stand - by posture. The phase down which is expected to be completed in the next 12 months will leave only a small National Headquarters and five Regional offices. The function of these offices will be to provide plans for restoring the System in event of a National emergency and to continue the training of a small number of Reserve and National Guard officers who have mobilization assignments with the Selective Service. The only stand - by state draft structure which will remain will be the stand-by State Headquarters made up of the Selective Service National Guard Section.

**Texas Local Board No. 36
Selective Service System**
206-208 Petroleum Bldg
Eastland, Texas 76448
(Local Board Stamp)

You are required to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate, on your person at all times and to surrender it upon entering active duty in the Armed Forces. The law requires you to notify your local board in writing (1) of every change in your address, physical condition, and occupational, marital, family, dependency, and military status, and (2) of any other fact which might change your classification within 10 days after it occurs. Your Selective Service Number, shown on the reverse side, should appear on all communications with your local board. Sign this form immediately upon receipt.

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Thursday, March 4, 1976

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CB CLUB

Big Country DB Club met at TESCO Service Center, 3-1 map was completed by Mr. Mercer for KERC that corresponds with ones we have in pin pointing partitions throughout the county. All members agreed to have cards printed to exchange with other clubs throughout the country with our emblems. The Civil Defense film on tornados was a great success. No one knows the terrible destruction of this kind of storm unless he or she has been in one or seen

Police on Monday reported burglaries in Eastland and Ranger and said they all ap-

parently were committed by the same person or persons. Fallins Exxon and the Dairy Queen were broken into here and vending machine change taken, and the Interstate Highway 20 Texaco station was entered at Ranger and vending machines broken into and a CB radio taken from a pickup parked inside.

Police Chiefs Johnnie Morren of Eastland and J.C. Rose of Ranger said the break - ins all

occurred between the hours of 3 a.m. and 4:45 a.m.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to kick in the door of Oasis Grocery - Station near the Dairy Queen and the Eastland service station, Morren said.

Mrs. Della McBee's mother Mrs. Nettie Reese is very ill in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

On this the 12th day of February, 1976, the Board of Directors of Eastland County Water Supply District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

H.T. Wilson, President; Dewey C. Cox Jr., vice president; M.H. Perry, H.G. Adams Jr., E.F. Penn, W.L. Griffin, Charles Freyschlag, and Jesse Weaver, all directors and R.L. Crossley, secretary and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the third day of April, 1976, there will be elected four directors for this district; two in Eastland and two in Ranger

Whereas this Board by order dated the 12th day of February, 1976, established the procedure

for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the 3rd day of April, 1976, for the purpose of electing four directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct Eastland, at County Court House Building, in Eastland, Texas, within said District with Mrs. Pat Crawford as Presiding Judge, with such other assistants as she deems necessary as Assistant Judge.

2. For Election Precinct Ranger at Ranger Chamber of Commerce Building, in Ranger, Texas, within said District with Mrs. Iris Hummel

as Presiding Judge, and such other assistants as she deems necessary as Assistant Judge and Clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8 a.m. o'clock to 7:00 p.m. o'clock.

Mrs. Reba C. Rawls, 120 Main St., Ranger, is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order:

Bruce Pipkin, Eastland, Texas
W.L. Griffin, Eastland, Texas
Dewey C. Cox Jr., Ranger, Texas
Jesse Weaver, Ranger, Texas

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary.

The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least three days preceding the date of this meeting.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All, Nays none.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of

February, 1976.
H.T. Wilson, President,
Board of Directors of
County Water Supply Water
District
ATTEST:
R.L. Crossley
Secretary

AVISO DEL DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS y MEJORAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE EASTLAND

A los residentes votantes capacitados del Condado de Eastland Condado Aguas Distrito.
Tomen Nota que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 3rd de April, 1976, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba

mencionado distrito el dia 12th de February, de 1976, Diha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

H.T. Wilson
Presidente, Junta Directiva
R.L. Crossley
Secretario, Junta Directiva

NOTICE OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1976, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates

Ms. Julia Hanna and Ms. Katherine May, Cisco Junior College students from Eastland, have been named for listing in the publication **Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges**, according to an announcement by Dean Madison, Dean of Students at the Cisco College.

Names of the students listed above are among thirty selections from CJC who have biographical resumes in the publication.

for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 12th day of February, 1976. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

H.T. Wilson
President
Board of Directors
R.L. Crossley
Secretary,
Board of Directors

(3-4-3-11-3-18)

FORECLOSURE SALE

Tuesday, March 2, 10 a.m. Sale to be conducted at Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. Selling, 11,542 acres out of the E.T. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 93, being 16,542 acres. SAVE AND ACCEPT 5. acres, of land in Eastland County, Texas out of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Block 2, E.T. Ry Co., Survey, Abst. 93, and being that certain tract of land conveyed from L.R. Ackinson, et ux, to M.D. Stanley, et us, by Warranty Deed, on Sept. 3, 1971 and recorded in Vol. 98, pages 59, 60 and 61, Deed Records of Eastland Co., Texas. Property is located just West of City limits of Rising Star, Texas on North side of Hwy 36. From Cisco, go south on Highway 183 21 miles to Rising Star, and go west on highway 36. For further information contact, COL. RALPH SEGARS, 811 N. 4th St., Longview, Lic. No. TX GC-75-0018.

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5 Acres at Morton Valley with 3 bedroom house and barns with good fences, and city water.

HOUSES
3 bedroom, 2 bath new home, brick with fireplace on corner lot with built - ins. Well financed.
3 bedroom, 1 bath older type home, paneled and carpeted in good location. Nice house. \$21,000.00.
In a good location, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted with central heat. Shown by appointment only. \$21,000.00.
3 bedroom, 1 bath in good location. \$18,500.00.
2 bedroom house on Mulberry Street with corner lots.
Nice 2 bedroom home with central heat, paneled and carpeted; has extra lot on Gilmer Street \$13,500.00.
New duplex under construction, carpeted, central air and heat, with garages and storage.
4 bedroom, 3 bath, big house on Dixie Street. Shown by appointment only.
Nice 2 bedroom house located on Seaman Street corner lot; furnished \$16,800.00.
At Morton Valley: station, store building, fixtures. \$6,500.00.
Duplex on South Walnut Street. \$5,750.00.
6 lots in the City of Ranger, good location.
2 lots in Olden with 2 bedroom house on corner lot. \$10,500.00

FARMS AND RANCHES
75 acres west of Cisco, 1 mile off I - 20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.
80 acres near Okra on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
208 acres with 3 bedroom home, 80 acres of cultivation, water well; northwest of Eastland. Terms can be arranged.
160 acres south of Cisco with highway frontage, good fences.
328 acres in Stephens County. \$262.50 per acre.
320 acres with all improved grasses, good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$350.00 per acre with good terms.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water with some love grass.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375.00 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on County Road north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
120 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals. Good terms.
74 acres north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450.00 per acre.
544 acres with coastal and other improved grasses, good terms, some minerals.
815 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately half minerals.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$225.00 per acre.
1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses, good place.
150 acres north of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles west of Rising Star. \$235.00 per acre.
604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks. \$210.00 per acre.
80 acres southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals, with a 2 bedroom home.
163 acres, 3 bedroom home, all coastal, good fences, and barns. Located in the Carbon area. \$475.00 per acre.
668 acres, some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good barns, good well water, located in Stephens County.
160 acres southeast of Ranger, deer and 1/2 minerals. \$300.00 per acre.
198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.
245 acres, 7 miles southeast of Eastland with city water, 1/2 minerals. \$325.00 per acre.
224 acres improved grasses with good fences and good set of pens. \$10,000.00 down, owner will finance. \$315.00 per acre. Location near Carbon.
215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Near Olden.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately 1/2 minerals. Shown by appointment only.
486 acres near Lake Leon with 2 bedroom home, irrigation, and good fences, on pavement.
695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per acre.
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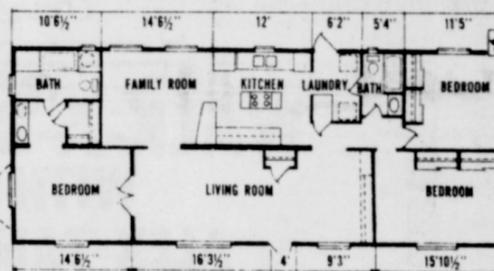
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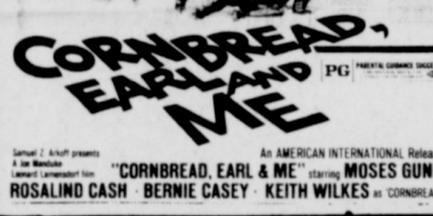
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North Central Texas and the Big Country will meet for competition in concert and sight reading performance with solo and ensemble competition for individual members of the organizations. During the two day meet, approximately 1500 area students will participate - making this the largest of any of the previous festivals.

Schools represented in band competition will be: Anson High School, Ballinger High School, Bangs High School, Castleberry High School of Fort Worth (2 bands), Cleburne High School, Clyde High School, Comanche High School, DeLeon High School, Dublin High School, Eastland High School, Goldthwaite High School, Gorman High School, Hamilton High School, Hico High School, Meridian High School, Merkel High School, Cross Plains High School, Northwest High School (Justin), Ranger High School, Rising Star High School, and Throckmorton High School. Being the host band, Cisco High School does not compete for awards.

Choral groups participating will be from: Burleson High School (3 groups), Cleburne High School, Cisco High School, and Cisco Junior High School.

This annual event is sponsored by the Cisco Band Boosters Association and the Instrumental and Vocal Music Departments of Cisco High School. Lynn Low, Cisco High School Band Director, is Festival Director with Mrs. Billie Zellman, CHS Choir Director, as Associate Director. The Cisco Senior Music Festival is used by competing organizations as a warmup to Interscholastic League contests later in the Spring.

Band concert and sight reading events will be held on the Cisco High School campus with all vocal events held at the First Baptist Church of Cisco. Competition will begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning in the CHS auditorium. The public is invited to attend the Festival and hear these groups perform some very outstanding music.

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Thursday, March 4, 1976



Linn Stacy, Carbon volunteer fireman, is shown demonstrating the town's new 800 gallon booster truck recently built by residents of the community, and officially put into service Sunday, Feb. 22. (Photo by James Dabney)

Carbon Firetruck Rolling

BY F. JAMES DABNEY

CARBON--Through the efforts of most of the citizens of this small, south Eastland County town, a modern well equipped, and much-needed fire truck has been put into service.

Carbon, about 10 miles south of Eastland, on State Highway 6, is right in the heart of the rich peanut producing area of the County, and at one time in the early part of the Century, was the hub of a thriving trade area with two banks, numerous cafes, two large cotton gins, and at one time served as the boarding point for train passengers for the area when Carbon boasted a depot and freight station for the Katy Railroad.

During the great Eastland County oil boom, 1919 through 1922, Carbon's population swelled to some 5,000 persons who traded at the town's two drugstores, two dry goods stores, and bought everything from soup to nuts at the "all around" general store, the Carbon Trading Company.

Carbon even had a funeral parlor operated as a branch of the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland. This business in Carbon breathed its last breath in the 1950's.

And, with the advent of wider, straighter, and smoother highways, the Carbon Trading Company shut down operations in 1973, with its relatively young owner, M.M. "Mack" Stubblefield, leasing the large building for peanut storage, and devoting most of his time to his cattle and land business, and to the Carbon volunteer fire department, which is composed of most adult males in the town.

Located in the central and southern part of the County as it is, the Carbon fire department, doing what it could with a much-used old fire truck, found itself being called on more and more by its neighbor to the east, Gorman, and its larger neighbor to the north, Eastland. Adding to the call for help several times a week, was the fact that in recent years many new and modern rural homes have been built. And, these homes needed better fire protection.

So, a few of the leaders in the Carbon volunteer fire depart-

ment got their heads together and decided to start a drive for funds to either buy, or build, a more modern truck. And, it was decided to build the truck... right there in Carbon.

And on Sunday morning, February 22, bright and early, the new Carbon fire truck, not completely finished, made its maiden run to its first fire... a recently remodeled two story brick home, three miles northeast of town. A home that had been purchased by a retired Fort Worth couple, the Ray McGintys. Loss was estimated by firemen at the scene to be \$30,000, even though fire trucks from Gorman and Eastland were on the scene.

Stubblefield said, "The house was completely in flames by the time we got the call and arrived with our two trucks."

The new truck, built at an estimated cost of \$12,000, is equipped with an 800 gallon booster tank, two electrically driven reels loaded with 200 feet of 1" hose; 300 feet of 1 1/2" hose, a 300 gallon per minute pump, and two 10 foot sections of hard suction hose for drafting from tanks or pumping from area fire plugs.

The truck was so well constructed, and designed, that one observer remarked, "It looks like it came out of Elmire, N.Y., where American LaFrance trucks are built."

The County is currently in the midst of its worse drought since 1952, with all seven of the County's fire departments being overtaxed with calls for assistance in curbing the grass and brush fire menace as the moisture content becomes dryer and the temperature is setting seasonal highs almost daily.

Carbon folks can say, with pride, that they "did it themselves", with no State or Federal grants, and the result after many hard hours of work, with most of it after hours, and on Saturdays and Sundays, is a first class fire truck that any department would be proud to have in its station.

Although space does not permit naming every single individual who donated, or gave a helping hand in constructing the truck, we are able to name most of the volunteers who

labored endlessly in the construction of "Truck No. 2".

Those include Leonard Bledsoe, Jerry Stacy, John Rodgers, Jim Sandlin, Mack Stubblefield, Garland Garrett, Hap Jackson, Glenn Justice, Collin Campbell, Ed Stacy, Melvin Ables, Lynden Lasater and Linn Rice.

Now that the truck is completed, the volunteers are seeking a little financial assistance from area farmers and home owners, in raising the necessary money to equip the truck with a much-needed two-way radio.

Centennial Memorial Library

Recent memorials at Centennial Memorial Library: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress in memory of D.E. Bradford; Raymond and Jane Strauss in memory of Edna C. Oakley; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson in memory of R.M. Sneed; anonymous in memory of R.M. Sneed; Mrs. H.L. Hassell in memory of Ardis Hamner; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius in memory of Mrs. Ben Hamner; Anonymous in memory of Mrs. Ben Hamner; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson in memory of Ardis Hamner; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins in memory of Ardis Hamner; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress in memory of Ardis Hamner; Mrs. H.L. Hassell and Mrs. Dan Childress in appreciation of Mr. Lewis Tiner and James Wright; Mrs. E.M. Grimes in memory of Mrs. Ben Hamner; Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club in memory of Ardis Hamner; Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moreton in memory of Mrs. Ben Hamner; Bert Rawlins in memory of Mrs. Ben Hamner; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrell in memory of Mrs. Ben Hamner; Mrs. F.M. McBee, Mrs. James G. Cole Jr., Mrs. Joseph Gruy Jr., and Viggo Gruy of Hebronville, Texas, in memory of Ardis Hamner.

Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The Menu for the Carbon School Lunchroom for the week of March 8 through 12th will be as follows:

- Monday**
Johnny Knows It Casserole
Green beans
Lettuce tomato salad
Chocolate milk
- Tuesday**
Pizza, corn
Blackeyed peas
Celery and carrots strips
Applesauce, milk
- Wednesday**
Spaghetti with meatballs
Peas
Sliced tomatoes lettuce wedges
Cherry Cobbler, milk
- Thursday**
Tacos casserole
Pinto beans
Cole slaw
Genie bars, milk
- Friday**
Hamburgers
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions
Pickles, french fries
Peaches, milk

A number of our people attended funeral services for Mrs. Edgar (loan) Butler in Eastland Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Butler had lived in Carbon for many years until a year ago when they sold their home here and moved to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker.

Mrs. Clara Brooker, 82, a longtime resident of Carbon passed away Thursday at Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star where she had lived for one month. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Carbon. Rev. Eric Lovell of Paint Rock officiated with Rev. Delbert Smith, Carbon Baptist Pastor assisting. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cisco Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 7, 1894 in Coleman County she was married to the late J.A. Brooker on Sept. 15, 1912, at Talpa. They moved to Carbon about 20 years ago. Mrs. Brooker was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church. Survivors include four sons: J.C. and Alvin of Abilene, Irven of Gorman, Lee Roy of Baird; six daughters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Naomi Kanady of Carbon, Mrs. Henry Prestridge of Rising Star, Mrs. Bill Belyeu of Cisco, Mrs. Jenks Hollis of Rising Star and Mrs. Nona Tinney of Lawton, Oklahoma; two brothers Lloyd Jackson of Carbon, and Allen Jackson of Winters. A sister Mrs. O.C. Morton; thirty grand children and eleven great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers last week were their children and families Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Cottonwood, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers of Fred-

ricksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Larry and Marilyn of Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow of Farmington, New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan this week. Randy Estes of Abilene also visited here on Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ruth Guy were Mrs. Ladell Tonn and Marilyn of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buske and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Guy and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Glenrose spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Sandlin. They also helped Mr. Sandline celebrate his birthday on Sunday, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Girtz and family of Waco spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and attended the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Clara Brooker.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hobbs were Mrs. Sharon Edwards of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hobbs and children, Mrs. Sherry Purdom of East-

School Theme From The '90's

Public Schools of Eastland appreciated in theme by Tinnie (Tinsie) C. Tindall just before 1890:

THE COUNTY AND TOWN OF EASTLAND
The County of Eastland was created in 1858 from CORYELL and BOSQUE and named in honor of Captain William M. Eastland, who was murdered while a prisoner in Mexico. The County was organized in 1873 and contains an area of 909 square miles. It is situated east

land, Mrs. Margaret Purdom and Lisa of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Morenci, Arizona are at the bedside of his father J.E. Ramsey who is very ill in Eastland Memorial Hospital. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Midford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdett of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of you who have helped us in anyway during the illness and death of our mother. A special thank you to the Doctor, Nurses at Twilight Acres Nursing Home, the Maids at Ramada Inn, Neighbors and Friends for all of the calls, visits, food, prayers, and all the thoughtful things you have done for us. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Mrs. Clara Brooker

The Carbon Booster Club members and friends enjoyed a delicious meal of chicken and dressing and the trimmings Friday night at the Carbon School Cafeteria. A very special thank you goes to these Booster Club ladies who always prepare such good food for the enjoyment of everybody.

During the business meeting members of the Club voted to give \$200.00 to Carbon Fire Department for purchase of a

radio for the new truck. The Club also gave the Carbon School Junior Track Team \$100.00 for equipment.

Come join the Carbon Booster Club - its fun to help our school and community!! they need your support!!



At The Majestic Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. March 4-6 Mat. Sat. 2 p.m.

SURPRISE VISITOR... The seven dwarfs are surprised to find a girl sleeping in their beds in this scene from Walt Disney's animation classic, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." In color by Technicolor, the Academy Award winning cartoon feature is being re-released by Buena Vista.

All the cereals commonly grown in the State are raised in this county. The soil of the county varies from a light sandy to a black waxy, the prevailing kind being a dark sandy loam. The general face of the county is undulating.

There is sufficient lumber in the county for domestic purposes. The best qualities are confined to the river and creek bottoms, the principal growth being hackberry, pecan, elm, ash, cottonwood, walnut, and several varieties of oak. The timbered upland and ridges are covered with a growth of black-jack and post oak.

The principal water courses are the Leon River, Colony Fork of Leon River, and Hog, Russell, and Sabanna creeks. These streams run only in seasonable years when they supply abundant water for all purposes. But as they are all dry now, the people are using spring, well and tank water.

There is a sand rough in the southern part of the county, that extends from west to east. Well water is used altogether. The people raise cotton, corn, wheat and a great many watermelons.

The Houston and Central Railroad passes through the County from southeast to northwest. The Texas and Pacific passes across the northwest corner of the county,

crossing the Houston and Cantral at Cisco. These two railroads have a combined mileage in the county of 69 miles with the property assessment of \$537,795.

The population of the town of Eastland is 700 inhabitants. Eastland has four dry goods stores, three grocery stores, two drug stores, one hardware store, two saloons, one saddle shop, two hotels, one restaurant, a butcher shop, and furniture store, three churches, the Methodist, Baptist and Christian.

It also has a mill, two gins, a livery stable and one newspaper.

And Eastland can happily boast of having the best schools in the county and the best teachers.

Written by Tinsie Tindall Eastland, Texas

Original theme was on long sheets, red inch border lined and blue vertical lines and the three pages are beautifully handwritten and pinned together with a very long straight pin.

Tinnie Tindall was born November 27, 1875, in Eastland. She was the daughter of J. Louis Tindall and Elizabeth Long Tindall. She married Robert Davenport.



EARLY, EARLY EASTLAND EDUCATION - - This photograph was made of the Eastland Public School in what is believed to be about 1883, when the school building was located in the northwest part of town. The photo belongs to Verna Johnson and was reproduced by Hugh Mathias of Photos and Things. Verna's father, Jone Johnson is second from the

right, and the little girl behind and to the left of the child at right front, is Tincey Tindall. Others are unidentified and persons who might add names to faces are welcome to come forth. Mr. Johnson came to Eastland County when he was seven in 1875 and he appears to be about 14 years old here, so guesses are that the picture might have been made in 1883.



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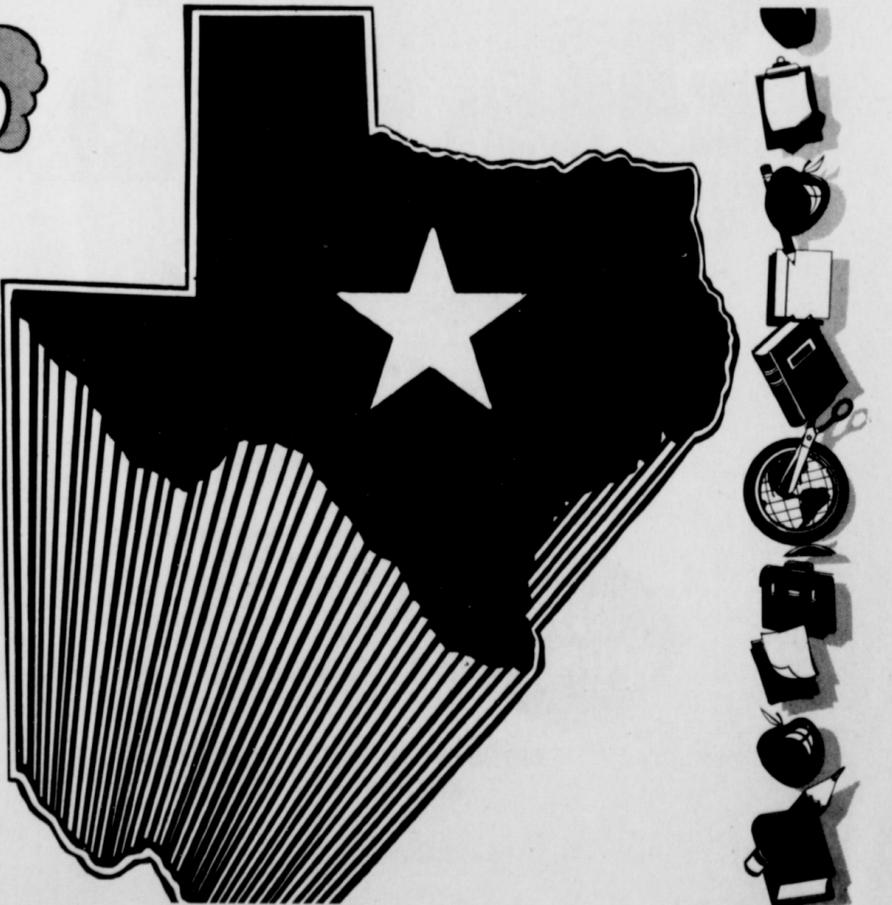
Thursday March 4th

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday, March 3, 1976, were:
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Clarence Black
Myrtle Griffin
Naomi Polk
Della McMillan
Eula Elwood
Mary Dietz
Eunice Nicks
Lillie Hill
June Christian
Kathy Novak
Loyce Newnam
Jim Vinson
Otis Dugan
Eunice Rogers
Jewel Needham
Sherry Briggs
Marilyn Moon
Lena Jones
Sarah Cantrell
Flora Mitchell
Lyndell Perryman
Porter Rhea
Jo Ann Greenwood
Ernest Cox
C.J. Swafford
W.S. Vinson
Joe Wilks
Herbert Rapp

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday, March 3, 1976, were:
Rosella Humphreys
Rena Humphreys
Lyman Leach
Aubra Rather
Eula Wright
Minnie Lay
Clyde Pipkin
Walter Wharton
James Ramsey
Maurice Askew
Gladys Wells
Neppie Williams
Bishop Clifton
Fannie Turner
Sandra Stuard
Olene Wood
Newton Sparks
Lowell Snyder

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday, March 3, 1976, were:
Aaron Stiles
Monroe Walker
Ida Burnett
Chris Crum
Alyne Wiggins
Anna Gee
Ora Franklin
Winnie Coleman
Floyd Kirby
J.D. Herrell
Baby Girl Crum
Bill Bledsoe
Belle Jones
Mary Alexander
Pernecia Cearley
Mary Cooper
Sue Hamilton
Mildred Davis
Alex James
Amado Sanchez
Oleta Foster
Clinton McCain
Nora Lane
Henry McCleskey
Isaac East
Mozell Hallmark
Sirvelia Roberts
Charlie Petree
J.C. Thomason
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Levi Keele
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Lula Walker
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Cassie Carey
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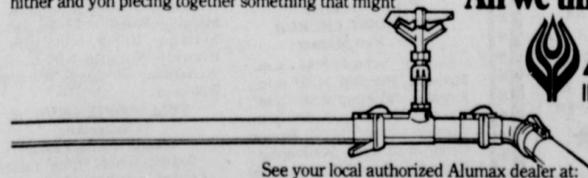
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Grandchildren will serve refreshments. No gifts please, no invitations will be mailed, all friends are invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at El Campo, March 2,



ed. Barney Smith of San Antonio, Roy Lee Smith of Eastland and Leo Smith of Abilene. They have 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are very active in their church work, both working everyday. They belong to the CB Radio Club. Their main hobby is deer hunting.



"A winner is one who does his best, and then goes a little further and does more," speaker Joe Bagwell told Pack 23 Cub Scouts and their families at the annual Blue-Gold banquet Thursday night.

Mr. Bagwell serves as a coach in Eastland and spoke to the boys about doing their best, whether it be in play, church activities, schoolwork, athletics, getting along with parents, etc. In closing, he challenged them to put "God first, others next, and yourself last in anything they choose to do." Approximately 100 guests attended the covered dish banquet, held in the First United Methodist Church. Cubmaster Herman Alsup served as master of ceremonies. Special guests were District Scout Executive Marshall Bruce and Mrs. Bruce.

Cub Scout awards and badges were presented to the following boys by their respective den leaders:

Den 1 - David Ames, Wolf Rank, Jon Carter, David Crabtree, Mike Sikes, Scott Terrell and Bimbo Underwood, Bobcat rank. Sharon Terrell is den leader, assisted by Willie Ames.

Den 3 - Johnny Rose, Bobcat rank. Anita Martinez is den leader.

Webelos Den 1 - Tim Cox, Tracy Kitchens, Manual Sancio, and Chico Underwood, Citizenship award. Ernest Cox is den leader. O.E. Kitchens is assistant.



Badge presentations were made during the recent Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet. Pictured are: Sharon Terrell, Den 1 leader; Speaker Joe Bagwell; David Ames receiving the Wolfe Badge; and Scout Executive Marshall Bruce.

Webelos Den 2 - Shawn Alsup, silver arrow point on the Bear Rank, and Sportsman award. Dean Connel, Brad Hobbs, Kael Joiner, Benjy Holland, Donald Reid, and Kevin Wright, Sportsman award. Herman Alsup and Rickie Hobbs are leaders.

All Cub Scouts also received a national presidential award patch in recognition of Pack 23's fulfilling national requirements, such as enrollment, leader training, participation in district events, etc.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting 8:15 a.m. Thursday.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Rev. L.C. Williams
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.;
Training Union 6:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday night Service 7:30 p.m.

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Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rudy Fambrough, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert W. Marsh
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.;
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Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.;
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8:00 a.m. Sunday -- St. John's in Strawn
9:45 a.m. Sunday -- St. Rita's in Ranger.
11:15 a.m. Sunday -- Holy Rosary in Cisco

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is now holding their meetings in the Women's Club building at 105 W. Plummer. The times of their meetings are: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Sacrament Meeting 11:00 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Services on first Wednesday of month 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Ben Marney)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;
Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: Cora Davis Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. E.D. Norman
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Priest Raleigh Denton
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.;
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

NORTH OSTROM ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
H.S. Lewis
Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daily Pray Service Monday thru Friday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Haston Brewer
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Training Union 6:15 p.m.;
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL
107 N. Woodard
A.J. Woodard
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.;
Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday

BETHEL BAPTIST
Rev. Paul Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Claude Harris, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00. Wednesday Evening - Worship 7:00. All denominations welcome to study and worship with us.

OLDEN CHURCHES
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Meeker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

OLDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Damon Smith
Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 5:00 p.m.

FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilkie E. Moore
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARBON CHURCHES
CARBON FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Delbert Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jack Landrum
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. C.C. Shultz
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

MANGUM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A.J. Thomas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Training Union 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
(Charismatic)
Claude Harris, Pastor
Sunday School (from nursery through adults) 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.;
Evening Services for young people 7:00 p.m.;
Regular Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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260 acres approx. 1 1/2 miles water front, good house, out buildings, 1/2 mile highway frontage, pecans, 35 ac. cult. an excellent buy at \$325.00 per acre.

SMALL TRACTS OF LAND

3 1/2 acres highway frontage, trees, good building site, \$2000.00. 12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire, will G.I. \$12000.00.

25 acres, creek bottom land, highway frontage, good tank \$10000.00.

63 1/2 acres of land, secluded and rough, good grass, improved varieties sown, no minerals, good tank, excellent deer and bird hunting 2 1/2 mile off pavement, 6 miles from town. \$300.00 per acre. Terms available, would consider G.I. plus cash.

Two 41 acre tracts that adjoin, tank water on both, highway frontage, not far out, good open grass land with scattered trees, city water possible. \$16000.00 each tract. G.I.

101 acres good improved native pasture, close in, some trees, some creek bottom, net fences, 2 good tanks, good deer and bird hunting. City water possible. \$375.00 per acre. Terms.

70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank, barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

40 acres coastal, close in, good fences, \$400 per acre. Will take G.I. plus cash. City water possible.

36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location, \$14,000.00. Will G.I.

107 acres, good fences, barns, south of Carbon, 2 tanks, one well, 85 percent minerals, \$350.00 per acre

135 acres n.w. rising Star, several good water wells, some orchard, good peanut allotment, asking \$350.00 per acre, make us an offer. On pavement. Financing available.

FARMS AND RANCHES

237 acres, excellent grass land, scattered clumps of live oaks, good highway frontage and excellent location, 2 tanks, city water possible, \$350.00 per acre, good terms can be arranged.

320 acres, highway frontage, 60 ac. cultivation, now in K.R. bluestem, creek, well, 4 tanks, good net wire fences, excellent terms can be arranged. \$325.00 per acre.

840 acres improved ranch, nice house, barns, corrals, several pastures and traps, 3 wells, 8 tanks, 2 springs, good location, on pavement, good bird and deer hunting, fish in tanks, good net fences. \$350.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

1000 acres good grass land, 2 wells, 8 tanks, good net fences, no bldgs., pavement, good location, \$300.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

650 acres rolling, semi open grass land, some bottom and river frontage, good fishing in river, pecans, several good tanks, 1 water well, 40 ac. coastal, 25 acres grain, excellent deer hunting, air strip, net wire fences, 2 houses, 35 miles from city limits Fort Worth \$350.00 per acre, excellent terms. 16 percent down balance to be arranged 8 1/2 percent interest.

1068 acres highly improved ranch located on Paluxy River, welded pipe corrals, landing strip and hangar, good barns, exceptionally nice 3500 sq. ft. home, 3 other houses, 80 acres coastal, 45 acres grain, excellent fishing, deer and bird hunting, 50 miles from downtown Fort Worth. \$600.00 per acre. Excellent terms. 15 percent down, balance to be arranged 8 percent interest.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In reading your brief summary of the recent city council sessions concerning the question of annexation of some acres to the city of Eastland, a great deal of concern on this matter has come to my attention. The concern is of a very personal nature because it not only affects me, as a tax paying citizen, but also every other tax paying citizen in this town. In your articles, the people were given very limited information on the subject at hand, and having an instinctively curious nature, I have become more interested in the reasons for the decisions of the city council members denial to allow expansion of our city.

Our family came to the city of Eastland four years ago. We moved here because we felt the atmosphere of "small town" living would be good for our children. This and only this reason brought us to this fair city. We have thoroughly enjoyed our life here in this town. We have grown and prospered, just as this town has grown and prospered over the last 10 years. We have tried to become

a part of this town, not just a family who moved here from another town. We have begun to feel that Eastland is a part of us.

If someone were to say to me tomorrow, you can grow no more; you can have no more children; you can earn no more money than you are earning today; you have reached your potential as a person; I would have to reply "What gives you the right to dictate these terms to me?"

Is this not what our city council is saying to the people of Eastland? Aren't they really saying you can grow no more, you have reached your potential. You are finished? To this I must reply, "What gives them the right?"

Dinah Wilson

Miss Loretta Morris had three friends from 1940 Texas State College for Women days visiting her on Wednesday. They were Mrs. John O. Totts of Gatesville, Mrs. Della B. Lane Cass of Valley Mills, and Mrs. Helen L. Orbeck of Clifton. All four of the group graduated with degrees in Home Economics.

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Respectfully,
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