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Shown examining more than 2,000 signatures on petitions seeking a solution to the Channel 5 and Channel 9 problem on Eastland Cable Television with Victor Cornelius, Center, are James Wright, left, Manager of Chamber of Commerce, and H.V. O'Brien, Mayor. (Photo by James Dabney)

Most Eastlanders Sign Petitions For Channel 5

About half of Eastland has signed up for "S".

There's about 2,100 Eastlanders pretty upset about losing Channel 5 on the cable television service.

That's the number who have put their signatures to a petition asking advertisers on KRBC-TV to insist that KRBC drop its request to have the Fort Worth channel taken off the Eastland cable service.

Eastlanders historically have enjoyed a choice on the cable with both Channel 9 (KRBC) and Channel 5 (KTXS), which both carry NBC network programs as well as local programming of their respective towns.

Eastland falls barely within the 55 mile limit which by

technicality permits KRBC to request non-duplication protection on its NBC programming, which the station has asked for from the FCC.

However, with letters telling about the petitioners being sent to Senators John Tower, Lloyd Bentsen and Cong. Omar Burleson, it is hoped that KRBC can be convinced that it's in everybody's best interest, including theirs, to not deprive Eastlanders of the KTXS full viewing.

Indications at mid-week were that out-of-town newspapers were scheduling reporters to come into Eastland to do stories on citizens' efforts to keep their freedom of choice.



Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hayes of 509 W. Moss were active in getting several hundred signatures on the TV petition. (Photo by Steve Haines)

Funeral For Everett Plowman Held Tuesday

Everett James Plowman, 57, of Eastland died Monday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, following a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H.B. Terry, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Abilene. Burial followed in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Arrington Funeral Home.

Born April 13, 1918, in London, Texas, he had lived in Eastland since 1939. He was employed by the Exxon Co., was an Air Force Veteran of

World War II and a Baptist. He also was a member of the Lions Club and Quarterback Club. He married Mae Leroy Vines August 17, 1940, in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kevin; and two daughters, Karen Ann and Sandra Kaye, all of Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Elois Gambrell of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Alameda Stacy of Weatherford; and three brothers, Leon, Kermit and Bernard, all of Weatherford.

Pallbearers were Otis Coleman, M.H. Perry, Wendell Armstrong, James Reid, Evan Mitchell and Gordon Smith.



Dickson Services

Norman Claud Dickson died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at his residence, six miles south of Olden, after an apparent heart attack. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was a retired rancher, a World War II veteran and a Baptist. He lived in the Ranger area for 50 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Anderson of Garland and Mrs. Irene Bivins of Wynne-wood, Okla.; five nieces; and five nephews.

Washington Buried Tuesday

Funeral for Rever James Washington, 34, of Dallas, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in Dallas Friday, was at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Greater New Hope Church of God and Christ in Fort Worth with burial in Cedar Hill.

Washington was pronounced dead on arrival at a Dallas hospital after his motorcycle and an automobile were in collision near his home, police said.

The driver of the car suffered minor injuries, a police spokesman said.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda; three sons, Johnny Washington, Nathan Washington, and Troy Washington; three daughters, Sherry Washington, Ravon Washington and Laverne Washington, all of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Edna Washington of Fort Worth; four brothers, Roger Washington of Harleton, Don Washington and Thurman Berry, both of Fort Worth and Elbert Washington of Hurst; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Morris of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Deborah McCarty and Mrs. Shirlene Lampkin, both of Fort Worth.

City Of Eastland Given Clean Bill Of Health At Meet

The City of Eastland's financial status was given a clean bill of health this week in its annual audit, and the water tower repair company finished its work and has been paid.

The Fort Worth accounting firm of Arthur Young and Co. representative appeared before the City Commission Monday evening in regular session and presented the audit just com-

pleted. He reported no irregularities and made only five minor recommendations for record keeping purposes.

With all commissioners present, it was agreed also to

accept the final total due West Tex Construction Co. for the sewer plant in the amount of \$17,370.07, bringing the total cost of the plant to \$309,150.16. However, the commission decided to retail \$3,000 until it is proven that the sump pumps work properly, but agree to pay the contractor \$14,000. Engineer Billy Jacobs recommended a change order reducing the total cost by \$1,842, which was accepted.

Work for the plant began in 1969, and is called "a perfect installation" although a great deal of trouble has been experienced with the recommended pumps. However the pump manufacturer has agreed to "make good" on the pumps and has rebuilt one and will accept the other for rebuilding when the city needs it.

A similar problem was resolved on the water tower repair, when leaks developed after the company had completely sand-blasted, welded, and applied three coats of epoxy paint to the interior and painted the exterior. Contract called for the \$18,000 bill to be paid upon successful completion of the job, so the city held the payment and the company re-did some portions again (actually emptying the tank twice to make repairs) and Tuesday morning it was agreed by all parties that the tanks were apparently holding satisfactorily and the company was paid. However, the job was guaranteed and if any leaks develop, the company will return and make necessary repairs.

Ralph Cain, manager of the Lakeside Golf Tournament, appeared Monday night at the City Hall meeting, asking that

the city give him permission to assign a lease on the golf course to a lending institution in order to help secure an SBA loan for the installation of irrigation equipment at the course. Permission was granted subject to approval by the city on subsequent assignments.

The commission approved a five percent of one month's salary as Christmas bonus for city employees.

City Manager Lewis Tiner was instructed to continue to seek SCS assistance in repairing the dam at Eastland Lake in compliance of State Dam Safety requirements.

Tiner reported that an engine overhaul job is going to be necessary on the city's maintainer, and that estimates are that fencing for enclosing the water towers on park hill will cost about \$500. He was instructed to pursue both matters.

On the recommendation of City Police Chief John Morren, commission approved installation of stop signs at the intersection of Hillcrest and Plummer Streets, stopping east-west traffic into and out of Crestwood addition.

In other matters, commissioners discussed the importance of Valley View Nursing Home into the city limits; agreed to yield the city hall telephone number (629-1754) to Eastland National Bank as requested by that firm in order for it to increase its lines, with the provision that the bank bear the expense of replacing printed matter for the city; and agreed to secure a law firm to help collect delinquent taxes.

Action on several other matters were postponed until next month.

Authur, Young And Co. Presents Audit Of City

The accounting firm of Authur, Young and Co. of Fort Worth has presented the audit of the city of Eastland's financial condition and reported no discrepancies or irregularities. The firm's recommendations include the following: Assessment of property values: During our review of the tax rolls it was noted that assessments of property values are not updated on a regular basis which causes apparent inconsistencies in the taxes levied on properties of comparable values.

In order to insure that all properties are taxed on the same basis, we recommend that all property on the tax rolls be reviewed periodically and assessments be updated as deemed necessary.

Delinquent tax rolls: During our audit procedures

of the tax rolls, it was noted in several instances that information, such as current owner, address of previous owner, amount of delinquent taxes, etc., is incomplete or incorrect. We recommend that an effort be made to update the status of all delinquent taxes. We understand that such procedures have been instituted subsequent to our audit. We recommend that these procedures be done on a periodic basis.

Cash disbursements: Current procedures in the area of internal controls over cash disbursements require that a vendor's invoice be received and approved by the City Manager prior to payment of the invoice. While we concur with the procedures in effect, we found, during our review of cash disbursements, that occasionally a disbursement is made without a supporting invoice. To strengthen internal controls in the area of cash disbursements we recommend that all cash disbursements be supported by an approved vendor's invoice or by a voucher signed by the payee showing the purpose of the expenditure.

Personnel files: Personnel files for City employees are not currently being maintained. In order to strengthen controls and increase the accuracy of City records, we feel that consideration should be given to the initiation of a system whereby personnel files would be maintained on all City employees. These files could include information such as position, starting salary and subsequent pay raises. Employment applications and periodical employee reviews could also be a part of the files.

Fixed asset records: It was noted during our

First Baptist Choir Cantata Sunday Nite

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a cantata entitled "Behold The Star" by Rob Roy Peppy. The cantata will be Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Wyley Peebles is the Choir Director and Rev. Haston Brewer will narrate. Organist will be Durel Reid with Mrs. M.A. Treadwell at the piano. Soloists will be Nell Ragland, Jana Ragland, Dr. M.A. Treadwell, and Wyley Peebles. The public is invited to attend.

FULLEN MOTOR CO. PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK

Small boy: "Daddy, don't they ever give showers for the groom?"

Father: "No son. There will be plenty of storms for him after the bride begins to reign."



Santa will arrive in Eastland Saturday, Dec. 20, for his last visit with the youngsters before making his Christmas Eve trip. He will once again arrive in downtown Eastland on the firetruck and will have goodies for all his little friends. Arrival time on the square will be 2 p.m.

Parents, remember to bring your cameras as this will be your last chance this year to get pictures of your little ones visiting with Santa.

The Eastland Public Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, for Christmas holidays, according to Ray Pruitt, Superintendent.



Members of the Eastland County Area Pigeon Club are Curtis Young, Kenny Gregg, Kenny Kelly, Thad Kelly, Ricky Kelly, Floyd Frady and Charles Bode. Pictured in front is Richard Gregg.

Kenny Gregg, Kenny Kelly and Ricky Kelly are members of the Abilene Racing Homer Club.

Members of the Eastland Club not pictured are Mike Collins and Ed Sargent.

Goodfellows Fund

The Goodfellows are still accepting donations on their drive. The amount they have received to date is \$2,759.02.

The Goodfellows wish to thank each and every one who has donated to this worthy cause. And a special thanks to the board members of the Goodfellows.

Approximately 45 families will receive help this Christmas from the Goodfellows.

Valley View, Eastland Manor and Northview have already received their Goodfellow donations.

- Previously Reported 1,979.02
- The Friendship Club \$5
- E.E. and Shirley Frost in memory of Everett Plowman \$10
- Minnie Lay \$15
- Mrs. Joe Tow \$5
- Marjorie Courtney \$15
- Mrs. L.C. Levens \$10
- Anonymous \$5
- Anonymous \$10
- Mrs. B. Woodard \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. G.A. White \$15
- Super Save Grocery \$20
- Homemakers Class, First Baptist Church \$15
- R.M. Sneed \$25
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Gorman \$10
- Jerry and Jane Carter \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hart \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard \$10
- Anonymous \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. H.L. King \$20
- Eastland National Bank and Employees \$355
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill England \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green \$10
- Claude Maynard \$10
- Earl and Billie Bradley \$10
- Anonymous \$25
- Anonymous \$25
- Hazel B. Day \$15
- Men's Nine Forty Nine Sunday School Class, First United Methodist \$20
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Adair \$5
- Willing Workers Sunday School Class, First Christian Church \$5
- Roger Noble \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tankersley \$5
- Anonymous \$50
- Bonnie Garner \$5
- Total to date \$2,759.02
- And a bunch of groceries 4H

FREYSCHLAG Insurance WEATHER REPORT

Much cooler through Thursday. With the high in the middle 30's. With winds northerly 10 to 20 m.p.h.

Brag Corner

Jerri 9, Lee 10, Paula 16, And Twins Tommy & Billy 5
PARENTS:
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson
GRANDPARENTS:
 Jearldea Kennedy W.E. Ensor
GREAT GRANDMOTHER:
 Cora Herrell



BUSY, BUSY weeks before Christmas and all through the town, not an extra night or minute for scheduling...everything's scheduled up in Eastland. Who says there's nothing to do? Public school students out Friday; Santa due again Saturday; and that's the way it goes.

OUR TOWN is in need of taxi service now. Chamber Manager James Wright reports. Anyone interested in operating a taxi service may contact him for details.

DON MARTIN'S Special Events Committee of the Chamber is busy planning Jan. 15's Annual Chamber Banquet to be held at the Siebert Elementary School, 7 p.m. Tickets will go on sale soon at \$4.50 for the catered dinner and annual membership meeting. Details will be announced.

SHADES OF days of old: Maybe, just maybe, we'll see CJC and RJC back in the Peanut Bowl in Eastland. That's the tip from Karl Sartore, head coach at CJC, who spoke Tuesday to members of the Eastland Lions Club, in telling about the CJC program and the preliminary scheduling for next season. CJC went independent and won five and lost five last season, and prides itself on helping good athletes get a college education and play football. They're now recruiting, and the coach would love to see and hear about prospects for the Wranglers. VP Monroe Rollins presided in the absence of Prexy Ray Pryor, like so many, ailing.

WHAT'S THE No. 1 tourist attraction in England? Two Eastland couples know - it's the Crown Jewels that are housed in a well-guarded building that is part of the Tower of London complex. And they saw it all during a 10-day vacation to England recently as part of a 254-person Carrier-Bock Company tour.

Making the trip from Eastland were Roy and Wanda Smith of Smith Plumbing, local Carrier dealer, and Ray and Grace Winingar of H&W Construction Co., builders. The trippers also included Jim and Jeanie Jennings of Abilene. She's daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland.

The trip started at D-FW Airport with a gas stop at Bangor, Maine. It takes roughly four hours to fly to Bangor and seven hours from there to England.

Several days were spent in the Shakespeare country with tours of the bard's birth and burial places and the cottage of his wife Ann Hathaway. They went to Bristol and to Coventry to see the most bombed city in all England. They saw Bath that was an early day Roman Spa with warm water springs that still flow. They saw the Westchester Cathedral that the song was written about.

The trippers drove by and stopped at Stonehenge where primitive and mysterious stones are silhouetted against the green countryside. In London, they saw Whitehall and Big Ben, the Thames River and its magnificent bridges, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abby, Buckingham Palace and so forth. They spent a whole day seeing Windsor Castle.

At St. Paul's Cathedral, they were impressed with a special room they've built as a memorial to the 26,000 Americans who died in WWII in European action. The deceased heroes are listed in a book with 365 pages and one page is turned each day, giving public exposure to every name once a year. It was here that Churchill's funeral was held and that heroes like Lord Nelson were buried.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Peanut hay in the field, 65c a bale. 639-2518. t-4

FOR SALE--Beautiful, three bedroom, bath and half home. Nine closets, carpets and drapes, living room and family room. Utility room. Ideally located at 607 S. Dixie. Established yard; fences and outside storage. Central air and heat. Selling by individual. Call 629-2011, 629-2837, or 629-2114 t-1f

FOR SALE--1969 Ford Ranger pickup. Short wheel base. See and drive at 905 S. Daugherty St. t-101

FOR SALE--Frigidaire washer and Wards dryer, 4 years old. Both copper-tone. \$125. Call 629-1055. t-1f

FOR SALE--King size recliner chair. Heat and vibration. 629-2083, or 629-1731. t-101

FOR SALE--7 week old Irish Setter puppies. No papers. \$50 each. 653-2437. t-101

FOR SALE--BE gentle, be kind, to that expensive carpet. Clean with Blue Lustr. Rent electric shampooer. Coats Furniture. t-102

MISC. FOR SALE--BLUE Lustr not only rids carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer. Perry Brothers. t-102

FOR SALE--Ideal for outdoorsmen, 1971, 4 wheel drive, custom Sport Chev. Blazer. Power and power-automatic-air-AM/FM-load level TLR-hitch-other extras. Clean. A-1 mechanical. Call 629-8835 at 7:00 p.m. t-102

FOR SALE--Large office size desk and padded swivel chair \$50; swing set-2 swings-glider-slide, like new \$25; large refrigerator with freezer on bottom \$50; color TV cabinet model \$50; 4 drawer maple chest \$20; white GE washer and dryer, gave \$800 will take \$350 (1 year old); coffee table and 2 end tables, all three for \$5. Antique wood table and 6 chairs for \$25. Underwood portable typewriter \$20; Smith Corona electric adder \$25; GE Canister vacuum cleaner \$15; see at 606 College or call 629-1637. t-104

FOR SALE--Jersey milk cow. Very elite. Gives good milk. 2 years old. 629-2333. t-102

FOR SALE--Couch and chair \$125; reclining rocker \$10; 1 coffee table and end table set \$75; 1 coffee and end table set for \$65. Also new Maytag gas dryer \$200. 610 Walnut St., Ranger. Call 647-1155. t-1f

FOR SALE--Wedding ring set, blue white diamonds set in white gold. Center diamond 1/2 carat, 11 smaller diamonds. Valued at \$700. Sell for \$250. Seeu only 7:30 to 9 p.m., 1209 W. Commerce. t-101

FOR SALE--Peanut hay, \$1.35 in the barn. 629-2370. t-1f

Desks, chairs, files, safes, fire files, tables, cash and carry. Save 20-50%. Large selection. 9-5:30 weekdays. Saturday 9-1. Value City, 1030 Butternut, Abilene. t-1f

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION--new 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with central heat and air. 2 car garage, natural wood burning fire place, built-in kitchen appliances, large dining area, dressing area in master bedroom. Located in exclusive Eastland area on large wooded lot. Call H&W Development Co., 629-1702 for Gary. t-1f

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE 1975 Honda CB 200. Less than 600 miles, perfect condition, still under warranty. Must sell to pay for new baby. \$750. Call 734-2546, Gorman. t-2

Saladmaster Stainless Steel Cookware Sales and Service Box 1235, Cisco, 442-1357 t-3

FOR SALE--1975 Buick Electra 225, fully powered, 4 door, vinyl top, AM-FM tape combo, low mileage. Call 629-1768 during day or 653-2249 after 6 p.m. t-1f

FOR SALE--Wichita Pecans. 75 cents lb. These pecans are soft shell with approximately 60 percent kernel. Dan Childress. 629-2958. t-1f

Used Sewing Machine. Straight Stitch. \$32.50. We also clean, oil and adjust all makes and models. 629-1604.

FOR SALE--Extra nice 1971 Buick Electra, 4 door, lots of extras at a fair price. See at Ruben's Interstate Gulf, 3 miles south of Eastland or call 442-1127. t-103

FOR Sale--Ready to live in new modular Home and city lot in Ranger. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, plush shag carpet, drapes and appliances. 15 year FHA Financing Available. The 5 percent Government tax rebate applies to this Home. Call Gary at 629-1702 or 629-2875. t-1f

LARGE 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Dec. 19, 20, 21. Electric skillet, electric carving knife, lamps, carpet, dishes, curtains, bedspreads, women and children's clothes, rugs, lots of Spanish what-nots, wall plaques and pictures. 701 W. Patterson. t-101

FOR SALE

NOTICE--For your aluminum storm windows, screens, doors, window awnings, and carports, call Otis Coleman, 629-1644. t-1f

HAY FOR SALE \$1.35 a bale, stacked in the barn. Carbon, Texas, 639-2424. t-103

For Sale - 15 4-10 peanut allotment in Eastland County 1056 lb. per acre yield. Bob L. Pierce, Box 222, Wink, Texas.

SEWING MACHINES--Christmas Specials. 20% off, new and used. We also repair, clean and adjust all makes and models. For an appointment call 629-1604. t-104

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Kirby Vacuum Service is available in the Eastland area. If you are interested in the "OMEGA" Shag King or repair, call 629-2655 extension 223. t-103

White and Elna authorized sewing machine dealer. Repair all kinds, by factory trained mechanic. DAVIS FABRICS, 610 W. 2nd, Cisco. p-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Small trailer for 1 or 2 people. Completely furnished. Bills paid. \$17.50 per week. See at green house behind grade school or call 629-2805. t-101

FOR RENT--Furnished private 3 room cottages with carports. Dairy, weekly, or monthly. Pleasant Place Motel, west edge of Eastland. Call 629-8871. t-1f

Furnished or Unfurnished Apartments for Rent. Royal Oaks Apartments, 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco, 442-3232 or 442-2709. t-1f

FOR RENT--Attractive 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Also nice bedroom and bath. All bills paid including cable. Call 629-1731 or 629-2125. t-1f

FOR RENT--3 bedroom unfurnished home. Rents for \$160 a month. Phone 629-2804. t-101

FOR RENT--\$25 per week. Furnished five room house, two bedrooms, garage. Deposit, references, no pets, cable paid. Located at 1413 S. Seaman. 629-2526. t-3

FOR RENT--Mobile Homes and mobile home spaces 653-2220. t-1f

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

NOTICE

LOST: Red billfold. Contains valuable pictures. Owner would appreciate return. \$5.00 reward. Contact 629-1235. t-101

PIPPEN DECORATING SERVICE--Blown acoustic ceilings, spray painting, tape bed and texture. References and free estimates. 442-1585, Cisco. t-1f

FURS WANTED - Skinned or Unskinned. Marrket prices paid. 817-725-7350 Higginbottom. Box 291. Cross Plains, Tex. 76443 t-3

FOUND--strayed calf on Bernard Campbell farm 2 1/2 miles south of Carbon. Owner may identify calf and pay for ad. t-103

LOST--Australian Sheep Puppy. 10 weeks old. Black and white and has a bob tail. A \$10 reward. Call 629-1524.

LUZIER COSMETICS For the very best in all types of skin care. Foundation-liquid and creams-translucent powders. Lovely gifts. Call 653-2220. t-5

TEXAS ALMANAC 1976-1977 just arrived at the Eastland Telegram, \$2.50. Get yours while they last. t-1f

NOTICE

ATTRACTIVE 2 Car garage. Includes foundation, all materials and labor. \$2,395.00. 629-2805. t-101

NOTICE Unique Gifts, costume jewelry - metal crafts. 1315 S. Seaman. Scotty's Barn t-1f

ROOFING Doyle Squires, Cont., Olden, Texas. 653-2212. Call after 6 p.m.

Just arrived! Big selection of tape dispensers in an array of colors. Come by and select yours. Perfect for Christmas giving. Come by the Eastland Telegram

CENTRAL TEXAS Opportunities, Inc., is taking applications for a Field Coordinator position with the GOMA Program (Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs). Applicant must have administrative experience and experience in working with migrants. Applicants must have their own transportation, willing to travel, and able to attend out of town workshops. Central Texas Opportunity Employer. Applicants interested in the above position should write Central Texas Opportunity Inc., P.O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas, 76483. All applications should be in by Tuesday, December 28, 1975. t-103

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NOTICE--Furnaces lit and cleaned. Heaters and cook stoves adjusted. Natural gas appliances repaired. Experienced. Reasonable rates. 629-2190. t-94

MASONIC LODGE NO. 467

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Call Joseph Housson, W.M., at 629-1314 or L.E. Huckabay, Sec'y, at 629-1391 for information.

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Thursday, December 18,


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Highlights
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AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections—and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to

minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion

Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that

system. Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens

Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th

Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at \$600 a month, with \$30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most—\$21,120 a year plus a \$30 per day expense allowances, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and \$4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays \$100 a year—with no expense account.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.

The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to require their taxable property values to be equalized with those of other districts.

In both the Houston and San Antonio cases, the court refused to accept petitions for writs of mandamus.

In another case, the Supreme Court upheld Texas Woman's University rules requiring undergraduates under 23 to live in dormitories.

Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 25-year sentence of a Lufkin man.

A State Bar grievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo pending his appeal of an income tax fraud conviction.

AG Opinions
The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System may enter stu-

dent loan cancellation contracts where graduates become employed by certain state agencies. Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded.

In another recent opinion, Hill said public community and junior colleges are required to set aside from tuition charges for vocational-technical courses only the six per cent designated in the Texas Education Code.

Appointments

Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has been selected to head the 15-state Southern States Speakers Conference. Clayton also is chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Dr. D. Jack Kilian of Lake Jackson to the Texas Air Control Board.

Atty. Gen. John Hill was named chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General's Committee on Environmental Control.

Rudy Davila of Austin is the newly-appointed director of the Division of Community Relations for the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Short Snorts

State colleges and universities asked approval of 210 lower division (freshman-sophomore) courses at 49 off-campus locations and 1,510 upper-level or graduate courses at 177 locations. All but one of the state public senior institutions are requesting approval to conduct off-campus courses.

U.S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas will formally announce for the U.S. Senate here January 5.

Gov. and Mrs. Briscoe accepted a national award for Texas' beautification efforts from Keep America Beautiful Inc.

New drivers licenses will contain a statement allowing the holder to designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of death.

The state General Land Office will study impacts on coastal areas of federal offshore oil and gas production on the Outer Continental Shelf.

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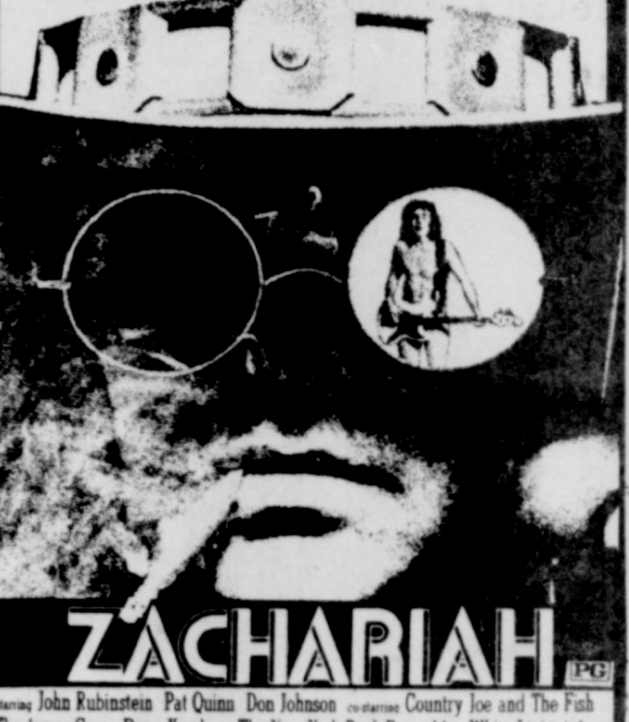
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Retail Food Prices And American Eaters

COLLEGE STATION--Americans are eating less, and it's a good bet that high food prices have something to do with that. "Overall, retail food prices will probably be up about nine percent this year," points out Dr. Russell McDonald, an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Of course, that increase is considerably less than in 1974 when retail food prices rose about 12 percent." During the remainder of 1975, McDonald sees slightly lower prices for beef, poultry, fresh fruits and potatoes. However, consumers will see higher prices for most other foods, with pork, eggs, dairy products and fish leading the way.

Turning to the food consumption issue, the economist points out that Americans will eat 1.5 percent less food in 1975 than last year and that this will be the lowest level in seven years. "Most of the drop in consumption is showing up in animal-related food products," notes the Texas A&M University System economist. "This is due to the fact that prices for fed beef, pork and poultry have been higher. Supplies of these products were restricted due to last year's drought and high-price feed crops."

What can consumers expect during the first half of 1976? "Food prices will likely average about seven percent more than this year," estimates McDonald, "due to a strengthening in domestic demand and increased marketing costs."

Whether or not per capita food consumption will continue to decline in 1976 remains to be seen. "Americans are definitely becoming more cost conscious of food items and are paying more attention to their eating habits. These and other factors may entice many to 'push away from the dinner table' just a little sooner," notes the economist.

Members of the Eastland School Board on Monday heard a feasibility report concerning the possibility of expanding and renovating schools. Presenting the report was Jim Booher, a member of the Dallas architectural firm of Brasher-Goyette-Rapier. He gave preliminary studies conducted by the firm that included work his firm felt necessary to the existing junior and senior high school buildings, and proposals for an additional building between the two to serve the two schools which are adjacent to one another.

Eastland School Board To Explore Remodeling Of Jr. And High Schools

Design plans to cover any contingency is the goal of the Eastland School Board as it makes preparations to explore the remodeling of the high school and junior high school facilities. Best news for Eastlanders is the pronouncement by an engineering firm that the two buildings are indeed structurally sound and suitable for renovation in spite of their some 40 years of service. The board is moving toward renovation and at the same time, keeping in mind that should there be a sudden influx of student population which could come from the announcement of a major industry moving into the Eastland district, the planned work could still be utilized as a key part of the overall school plant. In other words, if no big industry comes, then the planned renovation would be the most economical route. However, if such an industry were to come, the board could be in position of going to another site to build a new high school and turning the present high school-junior high plant into a major junior high facility. If this were to happen, the board probably would move the Sixth Grade up from the Elementary School into the Junior High Plant, but if there is no need for a new high school, then there will probably be a need to add classroom space soon at the now crowded elementary school.

His evaluation included the need for new flooring and ceilings at both existing facilities, plus possibly the addition of central heating and cooling. Booher advised that a building be constructed to serve the schools. If one story, its 6,000 square feet would house a modern lunch room and dining area along with administrative offices. If built in two stories, the top 6,000 square feet could house laboratories and modern classrooms. By utilizing the latter plan, he said, the sixth grade at Eastland could be incorporated into the junior high, thus helping ease current crowded conditions at the Elementary School. The board also heard a plan for improvements to the press box and restrooms at Maverick Stadium. Board members expressed reluctance at a hasty call for a bond election, deciding Monday to continue study. It was estimated that construction alone would cost between \$500 and \$750,000. A package that would also include furnishings would be between \$750,000 and \$1.5 million at today's prices, Booher said, adding that plans could be ready within three months after a favorable bond vote.

Nearly 13,000 Pints Of Blood Needed Daily

A fluid no one can manufacture can save someone's life. Blood is this precious fluid, says the Texas Medical Association. Nearly 13,000 pints of blood are needed daily. And the need is growing. It is natural to be nervous about giving blood. Blood often is strongly identified with vital life force. But often persons also identify blood with personal injury because that is the only time we see it.

Savings Bond Total \$29,645 For October

United States Savings Bond sales in Eastland County totaled \$29,645 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$161,778 which represents 54% of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to Bond Chairman. October sales in Texas totaled \$20,266,476 compared to sales of \$21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were \$201,801,647, representing 86% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

Giving blood can mean the difference between life and death for someone. And blood collection agencies have made donation painless and safe. Blood is taken under medical supervision by a medical technician or nurse. The blood is withdrawn from a vein in the donor's arm and placed in a bottle or bag. Only about 10 minutes are required to actually take the blood. The entire procedure takes about 30 minutes, including getting a brief medical history from the donor.

Serious blood loss can occur from injury or some diseases such as hemophilia. Transfusions sometimes are used to combat shock and increasingly in surgery. Some infants are victims of hemolytic disease, where the newborn's and mother's blood are incompatible. The baby's blood is replaced, a little at a time, with compatible donor blood. The average person has between 10 and 13 pints of blood, depending mainly on body size. Donations of one pint per visit are recommended a maximum of every two to six months. An eligible donor is generally someone between 18 and 59 years old, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health. Persons with high blood pressure, even on normal medication, generally can donate blood. Check with your local Red Cross, hospital, or blood bank for specific requirements. Persons with a history of tuberculosis, hepatitis, active allergies and some other diseases are ineligible to donate blood. Anyone who has had major surgery, received a blood transfusion or been pregnant in the last six months generally will be asked to donate later. Check with your local blood collection agency if you have any questions. Millions of persons are living today because of donors who overcame their fears and realized the importance of giving blood, the gift of life. Be a life saver. Don't wait--donate.

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- HOLIDAY DOUGHNUTS** — Loop colored ribbon through the hole of a doughnut, and add a sprig of holly berry. Hang on tree with wire.
 - POPCORN STRINGS**—String popcorn onto 20 to 24 inch lengths of heavy duty thread. Hang, looped, onto bird tree.
 - CRANBERRIES** — Using wire, string cranberries and shape into a circle, leaving a length of wire at the end, to attach to the tree.
 - ORANGE HALVES** — Cut oranges in half. Make three holes, equidistant, around the edge of each half, about 1/2" down from edge. Push ends of pipe cleaners through each hole, securing firmly at lower end. At top of pipe cleaners, twist all three ends together tightly. Using another pipe cleaner as a loop, attach to tree.
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Complete Emergency Medical Technician Course

Ranger Junior College has completed its third Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course with certificates of completion awarded at the close of the class period on Tuesday, November 25.

The course is recognized by the State Department of Health which sent two field representatives to Ranger for State Board examinations on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 1 and 2.

The course consisted of 81 hours of classroom and lab work and 40 hours of hospital work covering all phases of emergency treatment for the sick and injured as well as emergency obstetrics.

Those completing the course were: Charlotte Adams, Carbon; Benny Allcorn, Coleman; Mary Anderson, Coleman; Tag Andrews, Breckenridge; Tonia Brurage, Coleman; Pat Collins, Ranger; Carol Cain, Abilene; Stewart Cooper, Abilene; Frank Finch, Ranger; Evelyn Fox, Eastland; Jim George, Cisco; C.W. Henry, Cisco; Jacquelin Hinkson, Strawn; Gladys Jones, Cisco; Jennifer Lemley, Strawn; Mike Lueria, Coleman; Carlton Neal, Breckenridge; Charlie Roscoe, Coleman; Tonia Reed, Eastland; Berry Ronsburger, Coleman.

Wayne Snider, Coleman; Peggy Squires, Olden; Buddy Starling, Eastland; Susie Thomas, Eastland; Johnny Wilson, Ranger; Becky Wyatt, Strawn; and Martha Neeley, Abilene.

Instructor and Coordinator for the course was John Wood, instructor, Mrs. Pat Morgan, coordinator of the Ranger Junior College Vocational Nursing School and special lecturers were Dr. W.P. Watkins and Dr. Luther Gohlke.

The college plans another EMT course next semester. For further information contact Dr. Rod Wright at the college or call 647-3234 or John Wood at 647-1133.

Visits Grandparents

Mrs. Susan Maronick of Billings, Montana, spent the past week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hetison. Susan returned to Fort Worth Saturday to visit a sister, Mrs. Mariana Stockstill and took a 9:30 Sunday morning flight from Dallas-Fort Worth airfield to return home. She is training as a surgical nurse in Deaconess Hospital in Billings. She will finish her training June of 1976.

Mistletoe for Luck

Today, mistletoe is hung in doorways at holiday time. Kissing beneath it brings good luck to those fortunate enough to meet there.

In ancient times, it was believed that mistletoe had more control over luck, good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

A later belief held that mistletoe boughs hung for Christmas had to be removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), or each leaf would bring forth a goblin to harass the household for the rest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Lewis To Have Yule Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Lewis of Eastland are looking forward to having their children, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sott Jr., Jill, Jennifer, David and Rene of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goheen, Steven, Stacy and Melody of Austin, visit in their home during the Christmas holidays.

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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

School will dismiss here for the holidays December 23. Classes will meet again January 5, 1976 as there will be two days of school next week. Here is the menu for those days:
Monday, Dec. 22: Taco casserole, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, butter, genie bars, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.
 The Luncheon personnel wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mrs. F.J. Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Arlington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Files were visiting friends and relatives in Andrews during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris, Michael and Monica visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith were in Temple on Friday. Mr. Walker received an excellent report from his doctor. They also visited Jimmy Warren who underwent surgery at Scott and

White last week. Johnny is improving his friends will be glad to know. If you would like to cheer him up send a card to him in Room 415, Scott and White, Temple, Texas.

There seems to be a shortage of visiting and visitors but maybe there will be lots of them for the holidays.

We wish you the very merriest Christmas ever and let's remember to keep Christ in Christmas, after all it is His birthday.

The Carbon City Council is sponsoring a musical at the Carbon High School Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. All musicians are invited along with the public. No admission.

Santa Claus will be in Carbon Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:30

NOTICE

People on low sodium diets should read the nutrition information on labels of meats to insure that the products contain no sodium. Cured meat is treated with primarily salt or sugar and then heat processed so these meats should not be eaten on low sodium diets. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, reminds.

Rearing Children - By The Government Or By Parents?

There is before the Congress of the United States legislation known as: **THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE ACT** of 1975, House of Representatives HR 2966, Senate S626.

CHILD ADVOCACY CLAUSE
 In the Congressional Record the bill is described:
 "If, in the judgment of those who are in charge of such a program, the State by way of

an editorial
 PLEASE WRITE TODAY!!

Have you read yet the article included on this page, "Rearing Children—By The Government or by Parents?" If you haven't yet read it, the next part of this column may not make sense since it is a comment on the article.

It has long been recognized by the people of this nation that some parents, either through mental or financial conditions, are unable to care for their own children. We have laws now governing such conditions, and though they could probably be modified and restructured, they are not the danger to the family unit as the one proposed in the above mentioned article.

Yes, children do need protection from cruel or neglectful parents. But this is not to say that the large majority of children fall in this category.

The example given as "protection from any excessive claims" on children by their parents is ridiculous. If a child doesn't learn to co-operate and work with other people in his own home, how is he ever going to be trained to work with other people on a job? If parents have no authority at home and teachers have no authority at school, where does one learn that "nothing in life is free" and the concept of individual rights and privileges? If the State is to provide the training, can it provide it in the loving manner most parents provide it? And who is to say that the State (besides the State itself) is best able to say what is right and what is wrong for each individual?

Then there is the clause: "Children have the right to freedom from religious or political indoctrination." A basic concept of this country is the right to freedom of religion and freedom of speech. If a father or mother can not express either political or religious views in front of their own children, would there be anyplace one could express them?

The government of the United States is supposed to be separate from the religions of the United States. With such an assumption (200 years old—can it be an assumption?) the government has no right to interfere in the private beliefs of individuals. Can a child of three, or six, or ten years of age truly decide whether or not he believes in God and in which religion he believes. People often change their religions after they have reached "an age of reason," but the questions concerning God and theology are difficult even for adults—and they are questions many adults wrestle with all their lives—are children mentally and emotionally able to make decisions like these?

How many times, as a child, did you just not feel like going to Sunday school or church? I

couldn't count the number of times I would have rather stayed at home and played, but we went anyway and it certainly didn't hurt us!

Also, keeping in mind the statement made about not "indoctrinating" children on religious viewpoints, what would the enactment of this act do to the many homes for orphans and neglected children sponsored by religious groups? In Waco there are two homes—one supported by Methodists and one supported by the state. They each try to do their job as well as they can with the money available, but the Methodist Home gives the children at least better physical surroundings and more opportunities for developing themselves as individuals.

Re-read the last paragraph in the article. "... the child is not the care of the parents but the care of the state." Who says so? The state isn't the one who produces the children! It certainly can't give them love and individual care. Personally, I'm not married and have no children, but when I do I would expect to be responsible for them and would do my best to raise them to be responsible adults. Most parents, who wanted their children to begin with, feel this way. It would be much better not to have children than to have them raised by an institution.

"We recognize... that communal forms of upbringing have an unquestionable superiority over all other form." Since when? I read a lot, and haven't run across anything definitely proving this point. In fact, if memory serves, there is a certain large country (we won't mention names) which does raise children communally and about the only thing it has resulted in is a citizenry that does little to question its government

There are children who know their own minds and what they wish to do in the world at an early age and their are parents who determine at birth what they want their children to do "when they grow up." Perhaps children do need protection from parents who attempt to thwart a rational decision. And certainly children need protection and compensation from cruel and neglectful parents. But the Act, in its present form and as stated in the article, threatens all American families. It threatens your children, your grandchildren, your nieces and nephews—are you going to do something about it?

If you should disagree with this legislation, WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEN.
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the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, parents are not doing a good job, the advocate (a specialist appointed by the government) would enter the home and direct the education, even within the home. And if the parent would object, the authority of the home would, De Facto, be transferred to these advocates.

The Charter of Children's Rights of the National Council

of Civil Liberties is becoming part of the Child Development Act. Following are four of the several items proposed in this charter.

- Congressional Record**
Page 44138:
 (1) "All children have the right of Protection from and compensation for the consequences of any inadequacies in their homes and backgrounds."
 (2) "Children have the right to protection from any excessive

claims made on them by their parents of authority." (The question was asked by way of example, "what do you mean by the fact "excessive claim"? The example was given: "If the mother or father asked the child to take the garbage out and the child doesn't want to, the parents have no right to insist upon it.")

(3) "Children have the right to freedom from religious or political indoctrination."

This means parents could not insist on children attending church or Sunday School or Synagogue. It also means the parent could be reported to authorities for expressing himself in his own home before his own children regarding politics and religion if the child reported this to the authorities.

(4) "Children shall have the freedom to make complaints about teachers, parents and other without fear of reprisals."

This bill passed both houses in 1971 and was vetoed by President Richard Nixon with the following remark: "This bill would weaken the American family by committing the vast moral authority of the national government to the side of

communal approaches to child rearing over against the family oriented approach."

The Congressional Record states concerning the bill:

"The intent of this bill is for the government to be responsible...for the nutritional interests of your child, and for all psychological interests of your child."

"What is at issue is whether the parent shall continue to have the right to form the character of the children or whether the State, with all its power and magnitude, shall be given the decisive tools and techniques for forming the young lives of the children of this country."

"As a matter of the child's right, the Government shall exert control over the family because we have recognized that the child is not the care of the parents but the care of the state. We recognize further, that not parental, but communal forms of upbringing have an unquestionable superiority over all other forms. Furthermore, there is serious question that maybe we cannot trust the family to prepare young children in this country for this new kind of world which is emerging."



Pictured are just a few of the many people who attended the FFA open house Sunday, Dec. 14.

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- 1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses, good place.
- 695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom, \$315 per acre.
- 306 acres near Eastland on Leon River with 106 acres coastal bermuda and remaining improved grasses, ample irrigation. Water and equipment for all of tract. 7 stock tanks, pecan trees, good fences, metal corrals and a 40' x 72' all steel barn, also other out buildings.
- 328 acres in Stephens County, \$262.50 per acre.
- 320 acres with all improved grasses, good fences, 1/2 minerals, \$350 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.
- 163 acres, 3 bedroom home, all coastal, good fences, and barns. Located in the Carbon area. \$475 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 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 per acre.
- 224 acres improved grasses with good fences and good set of pens. \$10,000 down. Owner will finance. \$315 per acre. Location near Carbon.
- 215 acres near Olden with good fences and good stock tanks.
- 491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approx. 1/2 the minerals. Shown by appointment only.
- 320 acres near Carbon, 60 acres of coastal, fair fences, 1/2 minerals. \$315 per acre.
- 486 acres near Lake Leon with 2 bedroom rock home, irrigation, and good fences, on pavement.
- 150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water. \$400 per acre.
- 138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles west of Rising Star. \$235 per acre.
- 80 acres southwest of Cisco with 2 bedroom home. \$29,400
- 120 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, 1/2 minerals. Good terms.
- 74 acres north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400 per acre.
- 140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450 per acre.
- 74 acres with cultivation on County Road north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400 per acre.
- 143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375 per acre.
- 150 acres south of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on County Road with city water. \$425 per acre.

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- 1 acre with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Olden.
 - 11 acres with 2 bedroom, rock home, extra nice, good barns, city water, on pavement, north of Eastland.
 - 5 acres, 2 bedroom, fireplace, den and 2 bath home, northwest of Cisco. \$25,000
 - 8 acres on Interstate, Ranger. Good location.
 - 2 tracts on Interstate 20 near Cisco, will G.I.
 - 26 acres near Eastland with city water \$12,000.
- HOUSES**
- 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted, with central heat. Good location. Shown by appointment only. \$21,000.
 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath house on Dixie. Shown by appointment only.
 - 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with fireplace, corner lot on Mulberry St.
 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, partially carpeted and paneled. Located on Cypress Street in Ranger. \$10,500
 - 3 bedroom, rock house on South Seaman Street, \$7,000
 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath carpeted home, good location. \$18,500.
 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, could be arranged for a duplex.
 - 8 city lots suited for trailer park. \$6,500
 - 6 city lots in Ranger, well located.
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 - 12 acres near Cross Plains, good sand, close in. \$12,000.
 - 12 acres Coastal with 4 wells and irrigation equipment, deep sandy loam soil. Will sell Texas Veteran. Near Anson.
 - 550 acre ranch with 112 acres cultivation. Old house, corrals, barns, 5 tanks, 1 well, part minerals. \$150,000. Some terms.
 - 160 acre peanut farm completely equipped. 70 acres peanut allotment, Gorman area. \$600 per acre.
 - 130 acres Ranger area, old improvements, some Coastal. Terms. \$350 per acre.
 - 107 acres, 8 miles northeast of Rising Star, sandy land, 2 tanks, 1 well, 85 percent minerals, \$350 per acre.
 - 41 acres, 4 bedroom, 4 bath house, barns, 100 pecan trees, good bottom land, with water from Palo Pinto Creek for irrigation. Strawn.
 - 135 acres with 46 acres peanut allotment, peach trees, 4 wells, \$350 per acre.
 - 640 acre ranch, excellent hunting, live creek. \$275 per acre.
 - 1100 acre well improved ranch. House, corrals, \$325 per acre.
 - 480 acres, Eastland County, 2 bedroom house, irrigation.
- LAKE PROPERTY**
- Large two bedroom cabin, south side Lake Leon, fireplace, panelling, fruit trees, city water available.
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- HOMES**
- Two bedroom frame house, Eastland, nice corner lot, fenced back yard, \$11,750, assumable loan.
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 - Three bedroom house in Gorman, terms considered, \$11,500.
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Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 — Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 — Val Verde, Kinney, District 3 — Edwards. District 4 — Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 — Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 — Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 — Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 — Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 — Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, wool and mohair warehouses or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday, December 17, 1975, were:

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Cora Speer
Elizabeth Waugh
Mary Pierce
Azalea Woods
Fay Crawley
Albert Johnson
Gladys Walker
Clyde Campbell
Charlie Nosek
Wilma Westbrook
R. G. Stephenson
R. E. Miller
Audie Templeton
Ruthie Leath and baby girl
Rena Rhyne and baby boy
Oza Sciern
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Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday, December 17, 1975, were:

Pebble Boles
Mae Edna Gattis
Cynthia Dean
Loretta Morris
Mattie McPherson
Nita Hooper
Judy Fambrough
Jovest Johnson
Ruby Johnson
Willard Verse
Howard Rich
William Lewis
Dwight Hamilton
Baby Boy Hooper
Baby Boy Fambrough
Dwain Webb
Amy Mahaney
Homer Hall
Joseph Barbee
Shelby Anderson
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Goldie Taylor
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To prevent candles from smoking and to make them last longer, coat with soap suds by rolling them between well-lathered hands--but don't touch the wicks. Let them dry before lighting, advises Lynn Bourland family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Thursday, December 18, 1975

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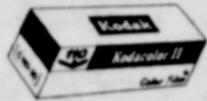
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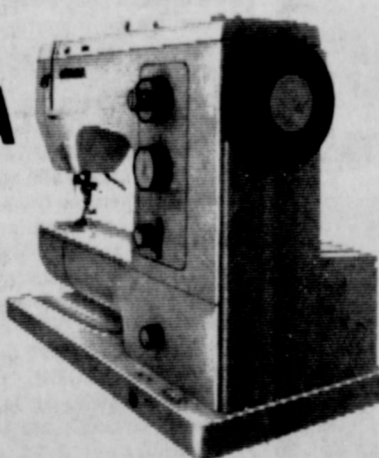
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Why Bicentennial!

Mrs. Gene Brownrigg, Executive Director of the Bicentennial Commission of Texas, has in recent months presented the following address on "Why Bicentennial". The address is exceptional in content and an abbreviated version is reprinted here. If you wish, a copy of the full text can be obtained by writing the Community Resource Development Office.

"I think my major chore for the last five years since I've been involved with the Bicentennial has been to answer questions. When I first started I would say "Bicentennial" with a great deal of glee and pride, and my words would meet with blank faces and what seemed to me to be deaf ears. Then finally, the bold would look at me and say, "Gene, you just asked me to buy what?" So I learned that if I was going to say Bicentennial, I had to follow it quickly with, "That's our nation's 200th birthday". Then I got a glimmer and a smile and they would say, "Hey, that's great. When is it?"

But the question that I have been asked most frequently within our state is, why the Bicentennial in Texas? By accident of geography, we were not one of the 13 original colonies.

I believe the answer to that question is a philosophy that the Texas Commission adopted—a philosophy that we are celebrating an idea. We are celebrating an idea, the seed of which was conceived in the hearts of men, was nurtured for years, finally found fertile soil about 1765 and then had a struggling birth in 1776 when the idea was named "Declaration of Independence".

That revolution has been bearing rich fruit for nearly 200 years. Oh, it's suffered drought, suffered blight, and it sometimes has suffered lack of fertilization. But despite the efforts of few, it has never been seriously damaged and it will never be destroyed.

When you work with something like the Bicentennial, you meet the skeptic. You meet the individual who says, "Celebrate? Why in heaven's name celebrate? What can you possibly find to celebrate? Why, we've got crime, minority problems, urban blight, oppression, generation gap, drugs. What are you going to celebrate?"

And that same individual most often will say that if this were 100 years ago and we were celebrating our Centennial, then that would be okay. We were 11 years past a devastating Civil War, we were rebuilding ourselves, we were reconstructing. Sure, incomes weren't quite as high but, gee, the

quality of life was better. Well, in case you meet a skeptic, let me share with you a little research about these United States of 100 years ago. One hundred years ago we had a population of only 40 million, yet our crime rate was twice that of today. The blacks rioted in Savannah, the Irish in New York. And there were the Chinese riots in San Francisco. Life expectancy was about 38 years. It was a grueling 38 years. And minority problems? Thousands of children from the ages of eight years worked 10 hours a day in mines, sweat shops and factories. Urban blight? Traffic clogged narrow streets by day, prostitutes and thugs by night. And the quality of life—pneumonia, tuberculosis, ravaged our population in the wintertime. Malaria and typhoid in the summer. Diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, they knew no seasons.

And oppression? Without fear of punishment, gangs of Ku Klux Klansmen beat, murdered, and tortured hundreds of blacks, and intimidated like number of whites when they disagreed with the Klan's point of view. And generation gap? Oh, it was serious in the 1870's. Because it was in the 1870's that parents became very distressed when their young men shaved their faces very close and cut their hair very short because they didn't like daddy's long hair.

And drugs. In 1872, the states of Florida, Texas, Vermont, and New Hampshire, had thriving poppy industries to supply this country's domestic need for opium. Opium was given to babies when they cried. Cocaine was the chief ingredient in most adult shelf remedies.

You know, in the face of these statistics, I'm pretty proud of my country and the progress she's made. And how sad indeed it would be if we had so little self esteem that we couldn't stand up and boast just a little bit about our second century, and make positive plans for our third.

So how are we going to celebrate our Bicentennial? With as much diversity as there is in our state and nation. As many ways as we can reach beyond ourselves for excellence. As many ways as our imagination will allow us to honor that idea, that dream, that marvelous dream that dared to say, "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that

they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"And we have a choice as to how we celebrate our Bicentennial, a choice of indigenous to our character to our own regions. Thomas Jefferson said, "Freedom is choice. Without choice, man is not man, he is merely a member, an instrument or a thing." Well, I believe we will all exercise our choice as to how we celebrate our Bicentennial, because I don't think any Texas or any American is merely a member or an instrument or a thing.

"So our Bicentennial is a time to honor our heritage, a time to illuminate our history, a time to celebrate ourselves, a time to re-establish the ideas and ideals upon which this nation was founded. A time to realize the dignity of individual as well as collective effort.

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On November 27, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allison celebrated Thanksgiving and Mr. Allison's 93rd birthday at their home, 1008 W. Commerce, with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. The meal was prepared and served by Nelson Allison.

Members of the family present for the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Weems S. Dykes and Susan Jane, Carolyn Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allison and Nelson Allison.

The beautiful birthday cake was provided by Mrs. Allison. It was decorated with two birthday candles, the number 93, "Happy Birthday", and a candy turkey. The candles were lighted and the group sang "Happy Birthday". The children blew the candles out when Mrs. Allison served the cake and orange drink at a later hour. Johnny Foster and his mother joined the group to enjoy the cake. The candy turkey was given to Johnny.

The Allisons are now looking forward to the arrival of the John L. Allisons (John, Ruth, and Dave) of Farmington, N.M., to join other members of the family who will be present

in helping to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

John, Ruth and Dave come for birthday parties and school homecomings, but this year they skipped the school homecoming with the promise to come Christmas.

Mrs. Allison remembers in years past that John, Ruth and Dave came for Christmas. On their way back to Farmington they sent pictures where they were snowbound in Albuquerque. John was in the motel room with Dave on his knee when Dave was not even one year old; both were in their

pajamas. Ruth was outside bundled up in her snow clothes taking pictures of icicles hanging three or four feet long from the top of the motel.

Dave is now a senior in high school. They will arrive Dec. 21, and will be present for the family tree Dec. 24, and will leave early Christmas Day, Dec. 25, for Austin where they will visit Ruth's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson and family, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family and other friends in Austin. Ruth is a native of Austin.



In The Kitchen

BY DINAH WILSON

Here we are with only a few shopping days left until Christmas. In this column, we have decorated our homes, made plans for parties, and party clothes, cooked candies, and gotten ourselves into the spirit of Christmas. We have discussed gift giving and touched lightly on the subject of foolish spending at Christmas time. We have not talked much about Santa Claus, because we feel that he is only a figure devised to hide the real meaning of Christmas. Oh, we admit that he is a jolly, colorful, and very confusing little fat man who somehow manages to ride around in a sleigh guided by reindeer and land on snow topped roofs in the minds of children; but when the children become adults and still don't know why we really celebrate Christmas, this is where we find the deceit.

In the beginning, Christmas was an occasion where the birth of a child was celebrated. This child was no ordinary child. He was a child who would grow to be the man who is the Saviour of our spiritual world.

Through the ages of time each year we push the real reason for celebrating Christmas farther and farther into the back of our minds and let Santa take the lead. We get more and more commercial every year. We spend more and more money every year. We are beginning to forget our Lord more and more every year.

Have you ever stopped to ask yourselves just who that little fat man in the red suit really is?

We do not intend to sound as though we are saying "Bah-humbug" to this universal time of celebration. We are simply trying to make a point of the fact that the reasons for celebrating Christmas need to be first in our minds. This year begin a refreshment of the real reason for celebrating Christmas by including the story of Christ's birth in the children's tales. You will find the complete story of the birth of Christ in your family Bible, in case any of you have forgotten.

UNTIL NEXT TIME

Rev. and Mrs. Haston Brewer Host Yule Open House

Rev. and Mrs. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, hosted a Christmas Open House at their home Sunday, Dec. 14.

Members of the houseparty were their daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Beskow and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Krause. Also in the houseparty was Mrs. H.W. Sims, secretary of the church.

The house was decorated for Christmas and refreshments were served.

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Hymn of the Month, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", was sung in unison.

A most delicious meal was served by Mrs. Patti Robinson, assisted by Miss Jenni Bradley and Miss Mali Hyatt. Invocation was given by Mr. Earl Bradley. Everyone enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. James Wortman, choral director; Mrs. Virginia W. Russell, pianist. Mrs. Frost, soloist, and Miss Julia Reid gave "Frosty, the Snowman".

The setting for the party in the newly remodeled and redecorated Women's Club - House was perfect.

Members and guests enjoying the joyful evening were Mmes. C.L. Bigby, Earl Bradley, J. Francis, Jack W. Frost, Marvin Hood, J.H. Lee, E.R. Morton, Ray Noah, Guy Patterson, Durel Reid, Floyd Robinson, Richard Rossander, Virginia W. Russell, Frank N. Sayre, Ralph Stevens, James Wortman, Don Pierson, Tom Wilson, Floyd Killingsworth, T.E. Richardson, Miss van Hoose.

Guests attending were Mrs. Pat Crawford, H.W. Sims, Miss Jennifer Stevens, Miss Melinda Walton, Mrs. Iona Bownds, Mrs. J.B. Woodard, Mrs. Alla Ray Kuykendall, Mrs. Leila D. Adkins, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. Alla Ray Morris, Mrs. Betty Craig, Mrs. Dan Childress, Julia Elizabeth Reid, Mrs. Bill Pryor, Mrs. Frank Hightower, Messrs: H. Tom Wilson, Guy Patterson, Earl Bradley, Frank N. Sayre, Don Pierson, James Wortman, and Wyndle Armstrong.

Marjorie van Hoose
Club Reporter

C.B. Club Meets Dec. 15

Big Country CB Club met Dec. 15, at TESCO Service Center.

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We had 17 members present.

Our next regular meeting will be January 5, 1976.

The club and all members wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and thanks again to all at TESCO Service Center for their nice place to meet and to KERC for their fine cooperation and Eastland Telegram, two fine news medias.

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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.;
Wed. Evening Worship 7:00 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 Welcome 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Penny Coplen, Ann Jesse, Mary Compton, Jo Reeves, Millie Lamb, Ruby Hull, Carolyn Easter and Wanda England. Not pictured is Margaret Rose.

These are the women who received their General Educational Development (GED) Certificates as a result of the Adult Basic Education classes offered in Eastland High School. They took tests in five areas (English, Social Studies, Natural Science, Literary Materials and Mathematical Ability) and were required to pass each area with a minimum standard score of 40.

The tests were given through Ranger Junior College and through their records the highest that had been scored in the history of RJC giving the GED had been 55. Of the above group, there were six that scored 55 or above, the highest being 60.4 by Ann Jesse.

The preparation for the tests was given in a special GED class review using test samples and basic instruction under the leadership of Jane Kennedy and Pat Steward.

Anyone interested in classes for the GED should contact Bob Blair or call 629 - 2646. A new semester will begin Jan. 5, at 6:30 p.m. and run through May. Another GED testing date will be set at the latter part of the next semester. The GED will open new doors in learning and possibly new job opportunities. Come or call Jan. 5, and receive information about Adult Basic Education Classes

Parents of small children should beware of mistletoe--its berries are poisonous. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, says.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins Host Class

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins entertained the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 12, for a 6:30 sit down formal dinner. It was a wonderful dinner. Hazel Greer was food chairman. She engaged Mrs. Martha Parsons to make the turkey and dressing and giblet gravy. Mrs. Parsons has not lost her touch. It was perfect. The class presented her with a necklace and thanked her.

Bob and Rebecca had their beautiful spacious home decorated throughout with lots of lighted candles and Christmas decorations. The tables were all beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas holiday theme. There were settings for eight in the living room, 12 in the dining room and 12 in the den. The beautiful meal was served buffet style from tables loaded with many goodies.

The brightly lighted Christmas tree was directly across the room from the wood-burning fireplace which was decorated with green and red bows and many lighted candles.

Jake McNeeley gave the invocation before the meal. Mildred Pittman presided. Mrs. Robert Garrett (Eloise to us) gave the devotion, telling us a few highlights of Dr. and Mrs. Garrett's experiences on the mission field and she wove in the beautiful Christmas story and on love of Jesus Christ. Hank Sims gave the closing prayer.

There was a gift exchange. Meredith Baze gave her "Famous Pass Poem" to exchange the gifts. We all signed a card for Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Chaney in Florida.

Mildred Pittman presented Bill Manning, the teacher, with a charming crystal vase. Eloise Garrett was presented with a Hallmark year-round calendar.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett were given small wrapped gifts.

All in all it was a delightful Christmas party and we all say "Thank you Bob and Rebecca Perkins for having us in your home for our holiday dinner."

Those attending were Juanita Massengale, Allean Gipson, Irene and Dan Overand, Hazel and Don Estes, Mable and Joe Manning, Hazel and Eugene Green, Polly and Johnson Smith, Roberta and Jake McNeeley, J.D. and Mildred Pittman, Tom and Louise Earnest, Hank and Lucille Sims, Jimmy and Margie Young, Meredith Baze, Elva Lee Jones, Ferne Green, and host and hostess Bob and Rebecca Perkins.

We hope to see all our members in our Sunday School class at 9:45 Sunday morning. Ferne Green

Jehovah's Witnesses Return From 2 Day Assembly

Jehovah's Witnesses from our local area have returned home from a two-day assembly held in Arlington this past weekend. The assembly drew a peak attendance of 622 on Sunday afternoon when the public lecture, "How the Kingdom of God Affects You", was delivered by Witness District Supervisor, J. R. Heckman. The lecture pointed to the Kingdom of God as being a real government in heaven with rulers and authority that will soon rule over all the earth and provide solutions to mankind's many problems.

Another high point of the assembly was the ordination of 11 new ministers by water baptism Sunday morning. Baptism is viewed by Witnesses as a Scriptural requirement necessary to salvation. Well over a half million new members were baptized in the last three years alone, making the Witnesses one of the fastest growing religious movements today. All newly baptized members will be ministers from house to house because the Witnesses feel their belief should be shared with as many others as would listen to them.

Now the local members will be resuming their regularly scheduled meetings at the Kingdom Hall where all interested are invited to attend.

Winter Brings On Influenza

At the height of the winter wheezing season, people begin to look around at their ailing neighbors and wonder what they can do to avoid catching influenza.

Physicians usually recommend flu vaccinations mainly for the elderly and persons with serious chronic illnesses such as heart disease, lung disease or diabetes. The best advice is to stay away from infected people. A number of people seem to get flu-like respiratory infections even after being immunized. Often vaccines taken in the middle of a flu epidemic are not effective, especially if a person has already been exposed to the virus.

Once the flu strikes, the Texas Medical Association says, patients often are encouraged to rest, drink adequate amounts of fluids and eat a light diet. Aspirin and cough syrup may ease discomfort. If fever is high or persists, a physician should be consulted since other diseases may have symptoms similar to flu.

Flu symptoms include headache, cough, sore throat, nasal discharge, fever, muscle pains and a general feeling of sickness. The most uncomfortable symptoms usually subside after a few days but the patient is likely to feel very tired and below par for a week or more.

Flu seems to strike most in winter months and often spreads rapidly through classes, homes and offices. Health officials urge flu victims to stay home until they are recovered, for their own well-being and to cut down on the disease's spread.

Complications of the flue can be varied and include everything from pneumonia to ear infections.

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