



EMPLOYEES OF VASSARETTE OF Munsingwear, Inc., Eastland, were presented perfect attendance certificates for 1975: — These people were never late, never left early and never missed a day's work during this period of time. They are: left to right, front row: Maurice Hash, Lottie Fox, Doris Bennett, Ada Morren. Back row, left to right: Doc Justice, Wanda Cottle, Myrtle Thurman, Frances Burns and Minnie Davis. Doris Bennett has had a perfect attendance record for seven years.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Weaver To Be Thursday

Ruth Francis Weaver, 90, passed away, Tuesday, February 10, 1976, at 11:45 at Valley View Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. She was a former resident of Route 1, Carbon.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Arrington Funeral Chapel. Rev. Ben Marney of the First United Methodist Church will officiate, assisted by Herbert Taylor of Rising Star. Burial will follow in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon.

She was born May 27, 1885, in Carbon. In 1905 she married John T. Weaver at Carbon. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, J.T. Weaver Jr., of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. J.T. (Bessie) Beatty and Mrs. Modena (K.M.) Turner both of Eastland; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Rodgers, B.W. Robertson, Otis Ray Jordan, James Reid, W.A. Hunter, and E.O. Hallmark.

Honorary pallbearers will be Claude Maynard and Lyndon Hartman.

The family will be at the home of Grover Hallmark.

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Drive Is On To Enlist New C Of C Members

A concentrated drive to enlist new members in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has been launched here according to Membership Chairman Wilbur Simmel.

Members of his committee will be calling on firms and individuals during the next two weeks to broaden the Chamber's efforts in working for the betterment of all Eastland.

During a meeting Wednesday morning, plans were made for the effort which will attempt to call on all who are not presently enjoying the benefits of Chamber membership.

Members of the committee are Dale Bakker, Steve Haines, James Fullen and Jim Hogan.



THE EASTLAND FIELD OFFICE STAFF, headed by District Conservationist Ronald G. Bailey, was recently presented an award for outstanding assistance to land users and others in Eastland County. Pictured are, from left, Area Conservationist Gary A. Batte, Stephenville, District Conservationist Ronald G. Bailey, Soil Conservationist Monty Garner, and Conservation Technicians James Fields and Guy Horton. Fields has since been transferred to Stephenville with a promotion. Also sharing in the group award were Gary L. Bates, Biologist, Temple; and Fred Perkins, District Conservationist, Post. Bates and Perkins both worked in the Eastland Field Office during part of the 1975 fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1975.



LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY today harks back classroom memories of the struggling youth no further back than Kentucky and Illinois. Data at Centennial Memorial Library shows that his grandfather, Samuel, eight times removed, a mariner, came from Hingham, England, as a servant in 1635, settling first at Salem, then later at Hingham, Mass. He is listed as a property owner in 1649. He and his wife Martha's fourth child, Mordecai, born June 14, 1657, was the great-great-great-grandfather of Abraham.

GOT A TAX question: State Comptroller Bob Bullock has now established a WATS line telephone number to answer taxpayers questions. The toll-free number is 1-800-292-9687.

THERESA SCOTT, 16, Eastland County's regular 4-H winner, showed her 1,130 pound Chianina - Angus cross to the reserve grand championship at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. (A neighbor, Cross Plains FFA member had the grand champion.)

AROUND THE area notes: Ferrante and Teicher, renown piano team, will present a concert in Abilene Civic Center March 5, at 8 p.m. The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University will present a concert at Stephenville Sunday, Feb. 29, at 2 p.m. Senior Citizens calendar shows continuing adult recreation at 1:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church on Fridays. Four days, (Feb. 17, 18, 19, and 20) of public hearings are set at the Dept. of Public Welfare offices in Austin on the new child care licensing law that went into effect Jan. 1. Bicentennial officials far and near are encouraging use of the emblem on diplomas, yearbooks and other treasures for the Class of '76. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has issued their fourth and final in this series, of commemorative plates: "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land".

CRIME IN TEXAS during the first six months of 1975 rose 17.4 percent over the same period in 1974, the director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said February 4.

Wilson E. Speir of Austin said the overall Texas crime report for last year will not be available for several more weeks yet in the first six months the rate jumped from 4,396.6 offenses per 100,000 population to 5,160.6.

"While more than half the major offenses happened in cities of over 100,000 population, the most rapid crime rate increase is occurring in rural counties," Speir emphasized.

Addressing the 18th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at College Station (February 3-5), Speir said the most significant upswing in crime was noted in counties which adjoin major metropolitan areas where the rate is up almost 51 percent compared to 1974.

Of all the crimes occurring in Texas in the first half of 1975, only 25 percent of the offenses were cleared by arrest, said Speir.

He stressed the importance of cooperation at all levels of government in fighting crime and reducing death and injury on highways.

"I have long felt that the greatest deterrent to crime is the certainty of detection and apprehension, and the knowledge that a swift and appropriate punishment will follow," Speir said.

Detection involves both private and public action, he added. "Citizens and business people can take positive steps to make their property less inviting targets by marking items with a unique identifier, using high quality locks on doors and windows, and exercising good judgment in situations likely to lead to criminal attack."

In the public action area, further strengthening of state and local law enforcement agencies is needed, the DPS director emphasized. Speir said that steps should be taken to speed up the flow of criminal cases through county and district court systems.

"Before sentencing occurs, there should be a thorough pre-sentence investigation on which proper punishment can be based. If the investigation indicates that probation might be warranted, then the defendant should be turned over to a properly operating probation agency, where there will be adequate supervision," he said.

Traffic deaths in Texas last year increased by 354 to an estimated 3,400, upping the death rate from 3.9 in 1974 - lowest ever recorded in the state - to 4.0, Speir pointed out.

"The rise in deaths is related to both increased driving and faster highway speeds. Our Department has the unpopular task of enforcing the 55 mile speed limit, and last year highway patrolmen made some one million total arrests - including 700,000 for speeding - an increase of 125 percent over cases filed in 1973."

Speed, the DPS director said, is just one element of the enforcement effort. Much emphasis is placed on other serious violations, such as driving while intoxicated, he added.

"I have long believed that suspension of a driver's license is the greatest deterrent to DWI. I will recommend that the penalty for DWI sentences be reduced to 90 days and suspension of the offender's driving license be made mandatory," Speir said.

He pointed out that Texas counties are recipients of some \$30 million annually in fines from traffic citations issued by DPS officers.

Speir urged county judges and commissioners to do everything possible to create and maintain a sound, effective law enforcement and criminal justice program in Texas.

The conference was sponsored as part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Bake Sale Feb. 13

Do you need something good for your Valentine dessert or party, but just don't have time to bake it?

The Ladies' Willing Workers of the Church of God, Main and Connellee Streets, will have a bake sale Friday, February 13. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of Central Drug.

There will be a variety of cakes, pies, cookies, etc., so come by and choose something that you like, and save yourself the fuss and bother in the kitchen.

To Be Honored At Valentine Party

The Olden Church of Christ will honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilbourne with a combined 50th Wedding Anniversary and Valentine Party on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Olden Community Center.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Friday Night Duels To Wrap Up EHS Basketball Season

Last call-basketball!

Friday night's duels here with visiting Breckenridge teams will wrap up Eastland High School basketball for the season.

The Mavericks, Mavericks and Junior Varsity will be playing. The Eastland Junior High Girls teams will go to Stephenville Thursday night for a make-up set of games there. Seventh, Eighth and Freshmen girls are set to play.

The Junior High Boys teams have turned in their suits and taken to the track field.

A previously-scheduled Junior Varsity basketball tournament sponsored by the Quarterback

Club, set for this weekend has been cancelled because neighboring schools are not available for play.

However, an alternate event, an outsiders Volley Ball Tournament is being planned with details to be announced, by the Quarterback Club.

D.L.B. Closed

Monday Feb. 16

The Drivers License Bureau will be closed Monday, February 16, for Washington's Birthday.

Students Studying Careers —



Classes Participating In Career Learning Center

The Junior and Senior classes of Eastland High School are participating in a Career Learning Center through their English classes.

Region 14 Education Service Center located in Abilene, and serving 13 counties in this area has two Career Learning Centers which have been used by thousands of students for two-week periods in each school.

The unit is comprised of 10 multi-media work or learning stations of movies, slide pictures with cassette tapes, and "all" other learning procedures providing information concerning 40,000 varied occupations.

The purpose is to give the student information which helps

him make the all important decision in choosing life's career. Through the use of the multi-media stations the students work by contract toward exposure to occupational information which broadens their perspective of the work-world.

The administration is to be commended for its foresight and effort in bringing this unit to the Eastland schools. Mrs. Lois Marshall's efforts in broadening her students "look into the future" is a part of the ever-widening scope of today's educational process.

The dream of an older generation was to pay off the mortgage. The hope of today's young families is to get one.

Eastland Gains 9 New Families

In January Eastland's Receptionist Maybelle Trout, welcomed nine families.

Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Susan C. McMillian from Goldwaite is residing at the Sabine Terrace Apartments.

From Weatherford, Oklahoma are Mr. & Mrs. Gregory D. Bennett and son, 12 months. They are residing at Eastland Lake Road. Mr. Bennett is a pharmacist in Breckenridge and Mrs. Bennett is a student at CJC.

Residing on Breckenridge Highway is Mrs. La Rue Broussard of Colorado City. She is a retired teacher. Employed by Fequa Homes is Mr. Richard E. Silas. Mr. Silas and his wife, 2 boys ages 5 and 12 are living at the Olden Trailer Park. They are from Austin.

Formerly of Guam are Mr. & Mrs. Travis B. Carter and boys ages 5 and 12 and twin girls ages 5 months. He is employed by Victor Cornelius. They are living at 514 E. Conner.

Mr. & Mrs. T.L. Estes of Fayetteville, Arkansas are living at the Sabine Terrace Apartment. He is a retired policeman.

Formerly of Brownburg, Indiana are Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Owens and boys ages 8 and 10. They are living at 1310 S. Seaman. He is employed by West Texas Utilities.

A retired minister of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Rev. & Mrs. T.D. Whitehorse. They are living at 409 Pershing.

Residing at 502 S. Madera are Mr. & Mrs. D.L. Hudson and four boys ages 10, 12, 15, and 17. They are formerly of Nacogdoches. He is employed by Fullen Motor Co. and she is a student at CJC.

Cisco C Of C To Hold Banquet

It has been announced that the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Corral Room.

Reservations may be made through the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office.

Joe Hedges, the Area Bicentennial Chairman, will speak at the banquet. His talk will include the motivation of a city and it will be tied in with the year's Bicentennial theme.

Don't Forget The Chili Supper Friday

If it's been too long since you've had a good bowl of chili, Friday night's the night members of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class will be catching up.

Chili eating will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Annex at the First Christian Church, and special out-of-town entertainment is also on the schedule. Ed Sargent reports.

Class members and their families, and men of the community who are class prospects are invited to attend.

FULLEN MOTOR CO. PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK

If talking gently to plants makes them grow better, will yelling at weeks slow down their growth?

FREYSLAG Insurance WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy and cooler with high near 65.

Church Of God To Hold Revival February 15-22

The Church of God, Main and Connellee Streets, will be holding a revival during the week of February 15-22.

Reverend R.C. Nichols will be the visiting Evangelist. He has pastored for 19 years in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Arkansas, and California. Reverend Nichols has evangelized in 14 states since 1971.

If you have been looking for something to fill the void in your life, there is a good chance you will find it during this revival.

There will be singing, praying, testimonies, praising the Lord, and messages from God's wonderful Word.

Rev. E.C. Rodgers and the congregation extend an invitation to all area residents to come and worship with them.

The revival will begin Sunday night, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. Week - night services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday services at 7:00 p.m.

Valentine Party

There will be a Valentine Party at the Eastland Manor on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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FOR SALE--1971 Chevrolet Kingswood Estate Station - Wagon. Has power, air, electric windows, tilt wheel, new tires, and tape deck. Call 629-2149. t-11

FOR SALE - 1962 Nova. See at Rogers Grocery or phone 629 - 2380. t-13

FOR SALE--Gas range, Dearborn Heater, Mattress & Box Springs, Clothing, Throw Rugs, Misc. items, 107 New St., off South Seaman St. t-13

FOR SALE - 1973 Oldsmobile Delta 88, excellent condition. 629 - 2244 After 7 call 629 - 2273. t-13

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 STATE REPRESENTATIVE Joe Hanna

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 John Morren
 Louis Hollywood
 Benny Moseley

CONSTABLE PCT. 1 Bill Hunter
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

By virtue of an alias writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on January 20, 1976, on a judgment rendered by the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on November 1, 1974, in favor of J.F. McMillan dba M&F Well Service against TEXCALCO, INC. in case styled "J.F. McMillan dba M&F Well Service vs. TEXCALCO, INC." being cause No. 26,394 on the docket of said court, I, the undersigned, did on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1976, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., levy on the following described real estate

lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, and being the property of TEXCALCO, INC., to-wit:

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, February 5, 1973, from James O. Jackson and wife, Gay Nell Jackson, lessor to Joseph L. Brown, lessee, 446.9 acres, more or less, net mineral acres in 486.9 acres, in the first four tracts of said lease (the Fifth Tract of said lease not included herewith) as follows:

First Tract: 120 acres, more or less, Net Mineral acres, in 160 acres, being the South 1/4 of Section 6, D&DA Survey, Abstract.

Second Tract: 160 acres, more or less, being the NW 1/4 of Section 10 D&DA Survey, Abstract 1942;

Third Tract: 160 acres, more or less, being the West 1/2 of Section 11, D&DA Survey Abstract 2059;

Fourth Tract: 6.9 acres, more or less, out of the NW corner of Survey 19, D&DA Survey, Abstract 1054;

all as described by said lease and the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, where this lease is recorded in Vol. 608, Pages 21 - 23.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, February 5, 1973, from Tempest Brandon, a widow, lessor to Joseph L. Brown, lessee, 446.9 acres, more or less, Net Mineral acres in 486.9 acres, being the same lands covered and described by the above James O. Jackson Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease and as further described by this lease and the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, where this lease is recorded in Vol. 608, Pages 26 - 27.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, February 5, 1973, from John H. Brewer, et al (heirs of Alma Brewer), lessor to Joseph L. Brown, lessee, 160 acres, more or less, being the NW 1/4 of Section 10, D&DA Lands, Abstract 1942 and being the same land described as J.O. Jackson and Tempest Brandon Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases and as further described by said lease and the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, where this lease is recorded in Vol. 608, Pages 464 - 66.

Oil and Gas Lease (Vet. Land Bd.), February 28, 1973, from T.R. Simpson and wife, Essie Simpson, lessor to Joseph L.

Brown, lessee, 70.42 acres, being the South portion of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, D&DA Lands, Abst. 1043 and as further described by said lease and the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, where this lease is recorded in Vol. 608, Page 485 - 87.

Oil and Gas Lease (Vet. Land Bd.), February 28, 1973, from George W. Cornwell and wife, Priscilla Cornwell, lessor to Joseph L. Brown, lessee, 70.41 acres, being in the North portion of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, D&DA Survey, Abst. 1043 and being adjacent to the North boundary of the above described T.R. Simpson 70.42 ac. tract) and as further described by this lease and the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, where this lease is recorded in Vol. 608, Pages 362 - 63.

in order to satisfy the unpaid balance due and owing on said judgment in the amount of \$16,584.11, with interest thereon from November 1, 1974, at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and all costs of court.

You are further notified that on March 2, 1976, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock

Bi-Centennial Celebration To Be Theme Of Holiday On Ice

"Bi-Centennial Celebration" is the theme for the 30th annual presentation of HOLIDAY ON ICE appearing, Thursday, March 18 through Sunday, March 21, 1976 in Abilene at Taylor County Coliseum for five spectacular performances. Shows are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 8:00

a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door in said Eastland County, Texas, all the right, title and interest of the said TEXCALCO, INC. in and to the above - described property will be offered for sale, and sold at public auction, for cash.

WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of February, A.D. 1976.

L.E. Sublett
Eastland County, Texas

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. Atkinson, et ux, to M.D. Stanley, et ux, 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.

p.m. There will be two matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Prices are \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.50. Juniors sixteen and under will receive \$1.00 off on tickets to the two matinees. Tickets are available at the Coliseum Box Office, Sears, and Minter's, Downtown and River Oaks.

Of special note in this year's show is "A Salute to America". Along with the excitement of Bi-Centennial activities in the United States, HOLIDAY ON ICE is staging one of the most lavish and stirring production numbers in its history. The sequence is true "red, white and blue" and has every member of the cast involved in its moving pageantry.

Young and old alike, will be enchanted by the characters from TV's Emmy Award winning show, "The Electric Company". The characters from this Children's Television Workshop program will come to life on ice, for the first time ever, when Spider-man, Jennifer of the Jungle, Fargo North Decoder, Donald and Daisy Mouse, Paul the Gorilla, Millie the Helper and the Show Stopper skate their way into your heart.

Other comedic attractions feature Richard Candilliere, Bubble Country, Little Lito, and Humoresque. Team skating par excellence is served up by Marc LeBel and Juliana Rolland; Otto Hoke and Brigitte Wagner, The Continentals; Tammy Lobland

and Eddie Leary, youthful, performing kids; and John Routh and Wilma Leary, veterans of the ice.

Featured performers include Jimmy Stewart, Clive Phipson, the African speed and barrel-jumping champion, skating solo and with his wife, Carol; Little Lito, the world's foremost pantomimist; and Doug Berndt, who competed in the 1972 Winter Olympics. Bob Welz, juggler extraordinaire and pretty, perky, peppy Hetti Schramm and Patrice Leary will dazzle you with charm and pizzazz in the two and a half hour skating extravaganza, HOLIDAY ON ICE.

Obtains Land In 3 Counties

Wolfe Pecanlands has obtained acres of land in Erath, Comanche and Eastland Counties that are particularly adapted to the production of pecans. The land is being sold to investors in various sized units. They have a deal that although the land title is in the hands of the purchaser, Wolfe Pecanlands will have control

Southern Television Systems Inc



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Audy Moore, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:20 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Worship, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Main & Connelley
Rev. E.C. Rodgers
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

N. Seaman St.
Rev. J.L. Norris
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
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

Steven Church
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

212 W. Valley
Sam R. Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.;
Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1608 W. Commerce
G.L. Huffman, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.; Friday Night C.A. Service, 7:30 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC

Priest Leo Schloemer
6:30 p.m. Saturday - St. Francis in Eastland.
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.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner of Plummer and Lamar
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 Denison
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 Prayer 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 New Street.
A.J. Woodard
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.;
Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday

BEHIEL 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 - 7:00; Wednesday Evening - 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 6:00 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.

Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

HOUSES

3 bedroom frame home, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility area with washer, dryer, bath, newly paneled throughout, single car garage and storage, corner lot, offered completely furnished, new Spanish style living room suite with hide - a-bed, color TV, dining room furniture, Spanish style bedroom suite, one brass bed and chest, one set twin beds, stove, refrigerator and other misc. items, all included at the price of \$11,200.00.

Large 3 bedroom frame, large living and dining room combination, bath, garage, pecan trees, garden spot, large lot, located 115 Scurry St., Gorman. \$10,500.00. Consider Terms.

LAKE PROPERTY

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260 acres approx. 1 1/2 miles water front, good house, out buildings, 3/4 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 3 1/2 mile off pavement, 6 miles from town. \$300.00 per acre. Terms available, would consider G.I. plus cash.

Two 44 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.

10 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, well 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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Valentine's Day-the day when one traditionally loses his or her heart to another- was named for two men who literally lost their heads.



The first St. Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome under Emperor Claudius II. He was jailed by the Romans for aiding persecuted Christians. He reportedly cured the jailkeeper's daughter of blindness, but about 270 A.D., the Romans beheaded him on Palatine Hill.

The other St. Valentine was a bishop of Terni, about 60 miles from Rome, who was persecuted for converting a Roman family to Christianity. He was beheaded in Rome about 273 A.D.

The Romans of that time had a feast called Lupercalia. It was a lover's festival for the young, with men and women partnered by lot and then exchanging gifts, says World Book Encyclopedia; many such encounters ended in marriage.

With the spread of Christianity, churchmen began attempts to reform the pagan rites. In 496, Pope Gelasius changed the festival date, which had been Feb. 15, to Feb. 14 and called it St. Valentine's Day.



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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday, February 11, 1976, were:

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Ruth Brown
Minnie Bryan
Ann Caraway
Mildred Wilson
Betsy Rose
Mertyle King
Frances Daffern
D. Davis
Herman Bennett
John Lauderdale
L.K. Rankin
Ulric Bennie
Bernard Akens
Muri Guyer
Oleta Wade
W.S. Caraway
Leonard Schleppe
Ocie Bethany
Vergie Lee
Stanley Day
James Robinson
J.H. Hobbs
Sandy Carr

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday, February 11, 1976, were:

Phineas Cox
Doyle Carter
Julia Orozco
Lucille Taylor
Oney Werley
Estelle Stephens
Marie Starr
Phyllis Sessum
Daniel Woodridge
Walton Norris
Stella West
Laura Hamilton
Mattie Wilson
Maggie C Campbell
Lola Humphreys
Oleta Foster
Stella Murphy

Alma Vann
JoAnn Carmack
Essie Ernst
Gracie Holley
Frank Sexton
Nellie Luckey
Sina Cumba
George Hull
Angela Foster
Sandra Crocker
Geneva Pipkin
Joe Young
Chester Burge
Florence Peak
Bertrice Murphy
Vernon Humphreys
Ray Laney
Baby Girl Crocker
Baby Girl Pipkin
Baby Boy Foster
Scott Brinkley
Duffey Frazer
Belle Jones
Artie Perdue
Vera Schlaepfer
Dawn Littlejohn
Mary Mahaffey
Sue Hamilton
Lula Petree
Joe Petree
Pauline Love
Minnie Gattis
Rufus Carr
Roberta Tuttle
Marene Johnson
Linnie Sage
Shelby Anderson
Anna Harris
Mildred Davis
Weldon Chick
Clifford Fehl
Carrie Grimes
Mrs. Clyde Pipkin
Ernest Battle
W.T. Duckworth
Weldon Harris
Jeremy Rich
William Walker
J.C. Thomason
Oscar Penn
Velma Fleming
Willie Collins
Chassie Whitley
Fawn Sanders
Edna Rodgers
Ethel Niver
Sarah Stokes
Modell Daniel
Gay Kirk
Arie Herring
Sandra Stuard
Joann Johnson
Mary Harden
Fay Harbin
Wyndle Armstrong



**SEEDS FROM
THE SOWER**
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A young father came to see me. He needed someone to confide in. "I've got some trouble," he said. "But don't worry about me. The Lord and I can handle it."

He was triumphant in trouble. And so was David. He spoke of "my trouble" in Psalm 142:2. He was in distress; and those who were with him were in debt, and everyone was discontented. What a crew.

What did David do? Did he sulk over his troubles? No! Like a rocking chair, brooding keeps you moving, but it does not get you anywhere. Worse than that, it tortures your mind without solving the problem or cleansing the conscience.

Did he give in to self-pity? No. A self-pitying person is a pitiable person. The more you complain, the more you will have to complain about.

He called on the Lord. He said, "I showed Him my trouble." So did a young wife. She was crippled by disease, but not by despair. She was a happy Christian.

"What is your secret?" said a friend. "I have God's telephone number," she said. "I can call on Him anytime. His line is never busy. He always answers. It's Jeremiah 33:3, 'Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.' Why not call Him now!"

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Thursday,
February 12, 1976



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**Financial Seminar
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Mr. Ed Daniels of Bache Co. will be presenting his second seminar on financial investments Monday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. The seminar will meet in the Ranger Junior College Library auditorium. The second seminar will feature an analysis of current market condition and future trends. An important discussion of tax advantage in investing, estate planning and tax-free or tax-deferred incomes will be discussed. In addition, the options phase of the stock market will be explained.

The investment seminars are open to the public at no charge. Anyone interested in investments will find these seminars extremely interesting.

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HR78-15	\$81.35	\$68.47
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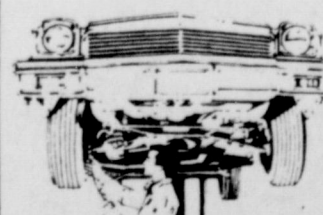
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Oil News

An Eastland County wildcat drilled five miles southeast of Ranger has been completed in line pay. Operator will apply for a new field designation.

It is Ausanque Oil Operations of Wichita Falls No. 3 J.J. Hawkins, spotting 6,050 feet from the south and 4,350 feet from the east lines of Spire & Dooley Survey, A-77.

Daily potential was 86 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil, with a trace of water. Flow was through a 6-64-inch choke with 840 pounds casing and 460 pounds tubing pressure.

It is producing from perforations at 3,434-50 feet, and the

hole is bottomed at 3,667 feet. Gas oil ratio was 750-1.

A well was completed two miles southwest of Rising Star in the Bruce Harris (Marble Falls) Field.

It is Tri-Star Petroleum Corp., Dallas, No. 2 Bruce Harris, spotting 2,201 feet from the north and 3,405 feet from the east lines of Simeon Saunders Survey 788.

Daily potential was 10 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 70 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,910-18 feet. The pay was treated with 250 gallons of mud acid and

fractured with 40,000 pounds of sand.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 9 G.P. Mitcham as a proposed 4,200-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location six miles northwest of Cisco on a 320 acre lease. It spots 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 2984, TE&L Survey.

C.B. Hazel of Ranger completed No. 1 Edna Stanford in the Little Cedar (Strawn) Field 15 miles north of Ranger in Stephens County.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 1,150 feet from the west lines of Section 5, Block 6, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 123 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 15 barrels of water. Flow was through a 24-64 inch choke with 600 pounds casing and 230 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 2,918-32 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 60,000 pounds of sand and 1,000 barrels of water. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,010 feet, total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 750-1.

Jackson Oil Co. of Ranger will drill No. 10 Robert Jackson in the Jackson (Strawn) Field.

The planned 1,900-foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 200 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 77, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Stephens County Regular Field has gained a new well in the area 12 miles northeast of Ranger.

It is Delta Oil & Gas Co. of Breckenridge No. 2 W.S. Warren, spotting 160 feet from the south and 890 feet from the west lines of Section 70, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 16 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil, plus 35 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,706-12 and 1,746-50 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. The pay was fractured with 20,000 pounds of sand and 20,000 gallons of water.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,795 feet. Total depth was 1,800 feet, and plugged back to 1,795 feet.

A Stephens County wildcat location was staked 18 miles north of Ranger on a 640 acre lease.

It is Lloyd & Robbins of Longview No. 1 Green, slated for 2,800 feet.

Drill site is 2,173 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 39, Block 4, T&P Survey.

A regular field well was completed 20 miles northwest of Ranger.

It is Thomas C. Canan No. 3 Carl Fambrough, spotting 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 16, Block 6, T&P Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 1,790,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,819 to 1,900 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 15,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,930 feet, total depth. H.M. Scallion of Breckenridge staked a regular field location 21 miles northwest of Ranger.

It is No. 1 A. Fambro, located on a 180 acre lease. Drill site is 1,500 feet from the south and 1,480 feet from the east lines of Section 3355, TE&L Survey. Proposed depth is 4,300 feet.

Same operator staked No. 3-A G.W. Keathley in the Lake Daniels (2,200) Field 22 miles northwest of Ranger.

It spots 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 3356, TE&L Survey. Permit depth applied for is 2,400 feet.

EASTLAND--Western Hills Oil & Gas Co. Inc. of Fort Worth No. 1 Harvey Franklin is a planned 4,000-foot wildcat for the area three miles south of Ranger.

Location is on a 268 acre lease, spotting 7,166 feet from the north and 6,666 feet from the east lines of E. Finley Survey, A-119.

PALO PINTO--Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc., will drill No. 2 S.S. Lanier in the regular field 12

Courthouse NEWS

Richard Wayne Watson and wife to Ranger Savings - deed of trust

Western Hills Oil and Gas to Ellis Simmons and wife - assign. OGL

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Henry Wilson and wife (dec'd) to the public - proof of heirship

J.T. Waddell III and others to Ella Waddell - quit claim deed

J.T. Waddell III, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship

Clinton O. Wilson to 1st St. Bk., R.S. - deed of trust

Clinton Wilson and wife to Homer T. Fish and wife - warranty deed

91st DISTRICT COURT

Houston Gen. Ins. Co., formerly Traders and Gen. Ins. Co. vs. John Wayne Caraway - to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Ronnie Glen Hallum vs. Patricia Kay Hallum - divorce

First State Bank, R.S. vs. Ronald J. Cochran - suit on note.

Jimmy Dale McCoy vs. Shirley Ann McCoy - divorce

Bobby Joe Johnson vs. James Clyde Golyean - suit for damages

Thomas Lee Wilson and Bobby Joe Cook vs. Donald L. Denbou - return or possession of personal property.

miles east of Ranger.

The planned 3,600-foot venture is located on a 282 acre lease.

Site is 660 feet from the north and 700 feet from the east lines of Sam S. Lanier Survey, A-284.

Kadance Oil Co. of Wichita Falls will drill No. 3 Helen Carter in Palo Pinto County Regular Field 25 miles east of Ranger.

The planned 4,400-foot venture is located on a 1,115 acre lease.

Drill site is 4,800 feet south, thence 1,050 feet east of the southwest corner of the Hatchett Survey, but in Section 3, EL&RR Survey.

ROOFING

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

4HERS

Eastland County 4-Her's are beginning foods projects this month in preparation for activities and contests in February and March.

Girls and boys enrolled, ages nine through nineteen are involved in three project levels: Level I - Rookies in the Kitchen; Level II - Food, What's it all about; and Level III - The Changing Food Scene.

After completion of six lessons under adult supervision the members are eligible to participate in the County Food Show, set for March 6th in the TESCO Reddy Room. They will be graded on a possible 100 points as to knowledge, preparation, and presentation. The theme for this year's show will be "Heritage Foods".

The divisions for entries are Breads & Desserts, Main Dishes, Snacks and Beverages, and Side Dishes.

Winners in County competition will go to Stephenville for the District Food Show.

For further information contact your County Extension Office at 629-2222.

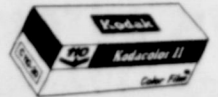
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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for Carbon School cafeteria for the week February 16 to 20 is as follows:
Monday - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrots, chocolate cake, milk.
Tuesday - No school today
Wednesday - Beef patties

with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, jello, milk
Thursday - Pinto beans with meat, sweet potatoes, spinach, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce,

tomatoes, french fries, peaches, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited their sister - in - law Mrs. Robert Huffstetter of Stephenville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudleston, Larry and Marylyn of Joshua spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Rogers.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Callie Vaughn were her sister, Mrs. Eltie Haynes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haynes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Vaughn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Richard.

Frank Morgan of Big Springs, grandson of Mike Morgan, was injured late Saturday night in a one - car accident south of Carbon. He was taken to a Rising Star doctor then to the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. He was sent on the Hendrick Memorial for surgery, but was resting satisfactorily Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad are visiting her mother Mrs. Weltha Dunn and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann, Mmes. J.E. McDaniel, Ethel Lovell, and Mike Morgan attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Burkett, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Green of Ranger on Sunday. Mr. Green has been ill in the Ranger Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Turner of Tampa, Florida, are visiting her brother and family, Mr.



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Den 2 - Marie Johnson, den leader; Jenny Payne, assistant. Meetings Tuesday, 4 to 5 p.m.

and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowles and baby of Eastland visited Mrs. Naomi Kanady and girls during the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Clara Brooker who is very ill in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Reid, Kevin Wright UPCOMING SCOUTING EVENTS

February 16 - March 10 - registration for all Cub Scouts and adult leaders, with the exception of boys who have joined since February 1, 1976. Registration fee is \$2. Optional Boys Life subscription rate is \$3. Boys can pay their fees to den leaders at regular meeting times.

Adult leader registration fee is \$3.50, which includes the subscription fee to Scouting magazine. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. If interested, please contact a den leader.

Week of February 16 - each den will receive tickets to sell for the annual Scout - O - Rama, March 6, in Brownwood. Prizes will be awarded to boys, depending on the number of tickets sold. This will be explained to them at their den meetings.

Thursday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. - Blue - Gold Banquet, First Methodist Church. Each family is to bring food dishes to be served buffet style. Plates, silverware and drinks will be provided.

February is Scout month, and this banquet is one of the highlights of the Scouting year. Each den will be responsible for individual den table decorations. Awards will be presented and a short program will be held. All family members of boys are invited to attend. The honor banner will be presented to the den having the most boys and parents present.

April Pack meeting - 3rd annual Pinewood Derby - kits will be distributed in March to boys for construction.

May Pack Meeting - family picnic and games. For any further information, feel free to contact your son's den leader or me.

Herman Alsop Cubmaster

Martha Graves Guest Speaker At Club

"No club has a right to be content unless it is doing something for its community", the program quotation that was emphasized by Miss Martha Graves, president of the Heart of Texas District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

When she spoke to the Thursday Afternoon Club members and their guests at the Woman's Club on Thursday at 3 p.m., Feb. 5th. Mrs. Herman Hassell, president, presided. Speaking on "What Heart of Texas is Doing", Miss Graves brought out the strong federated background by noting that there are 14,318 federated women's clubs in the United States, with 8 million members. Fifty-five countries over the world have federated women's clubs and Heart of Texas District of 21 counties has over 1200 members. These women do much for the betterment of their communities and for the nation as a whole, she said. The current plans are for a nationwide effort in Crime Reduction through Citizenship Involvement. Miss Graves announced completed plans for the Heart of Texas District Spring Convention at Cisco on March 5th and 6th. The seven Eastland County Federated Women's clubs will act as hostesses and The Thursday Afternoon Club with as Leales Club of Eastland will host a reception at 7 p.m. on March 5th honoring Mrs. Harriette Whitley, TFWC State president, Mrs. R.N. Tipps, president-elect and Mrs. J. Howard Hodges, TFWC parliamentarian at Maner Library on Cisco Junior College campus. For a most delightful musical

interlude Mrs. Grover Hallmark and Mrs. Jack Frost sang "I dream of Jeannie with the light brown hair" and Camp town races" to Mrs. Frosts accompaniment on the auto-harp.

Carrying out a Valentine theme the tea table was attractive with a red carnation centerpiece and silver appointments. The hostesses, Mesdames: Buy Patterson, J.O. Ernest, J.F. Francis, Ben Hamner and Dan Childress served coffee, nuts, mints and cake, in the shape of Texas, sugar flower decorated with a red heart center to the following, Mesdames: H.L. Hassell, L.E. Corbell, Cyrus Lyerla, Pearson Grimes, E.C. Heck, James Horton, Noble Harkrider, Iral Inzer, Arthur Murrell Charles Loreto, Joseph M. Perkins, E.G. Rice, Murray Kimney, Gene Boney, E.R. Townsend, Roy Young, Jack Frost, Grover Hallmark and Miss Martha Graves.

GAME DAY HUGE SUCCESS

The Game Day brought players from ten area towns and it proved to be a huge success. All the money made at these games goes directly to the club. The next project is to re-upholster the furniture in the lounge. It is hoped that each member of Lone Cedar Country Club will make a contribution to this necessary project. Thanks go to the Eastland Telegram and to KERC for their fine publicity. Bernice Stephen, Chm Publicity



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Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted, with central heat. Good location. Shown by appointment only. \$21,000.00.

3 bedroom, 3 bath house on Dixie. Shown by appointment only.

2 bedroom, 1 bath carpeted home. Good location. \$18,500.00.

2 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, corner lot on Mulberry Street.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, could be arranged for a duplex.

8 city lots suited for trailer park. \$6,500.00.

6 city lots in Ranger, well located.

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11 acres with 2 bedroom, rock home extra nice, good barns, city water, on pavement, North of Eastland.

5 acres, 3 bedroom, fireplace, den and 2 bath home, Northwest of Cisco. \$25,000.00. 8 acres on Interstate, Ranger, Texas. Good location.

FARMS AND RANCHES

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 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 crossed fenced. Approximately 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.

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.

150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on County Road with city water. \$425 per acre. 143 acres Northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375 per acre.

74 acres with cultivation on County Road North of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400 per acre.

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.

544 acres with coastal and other improved grasses, good terms, some minerals.

415 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately 1/2 minerals.

1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$500 a month oil income, on pavement. \$210 per acre.

1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses. Good place.

138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles West of Rising Star. \$235 per acre.

604 acres near Putnam, fair fences with three (3) stock tanks. \$210 per acre.

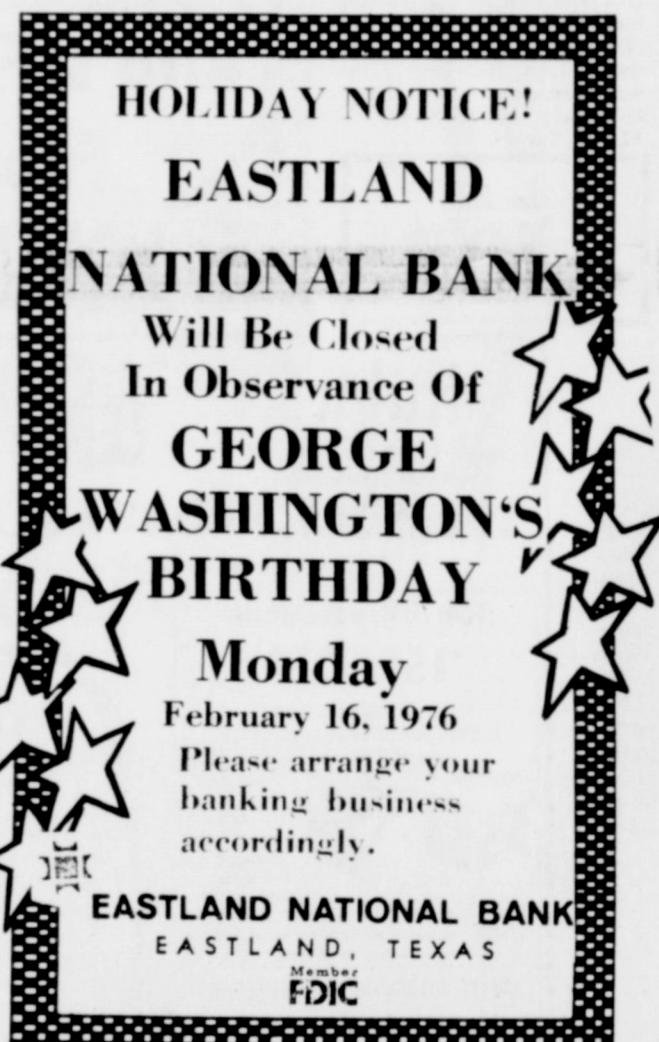
150 acres north of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400 per acre.

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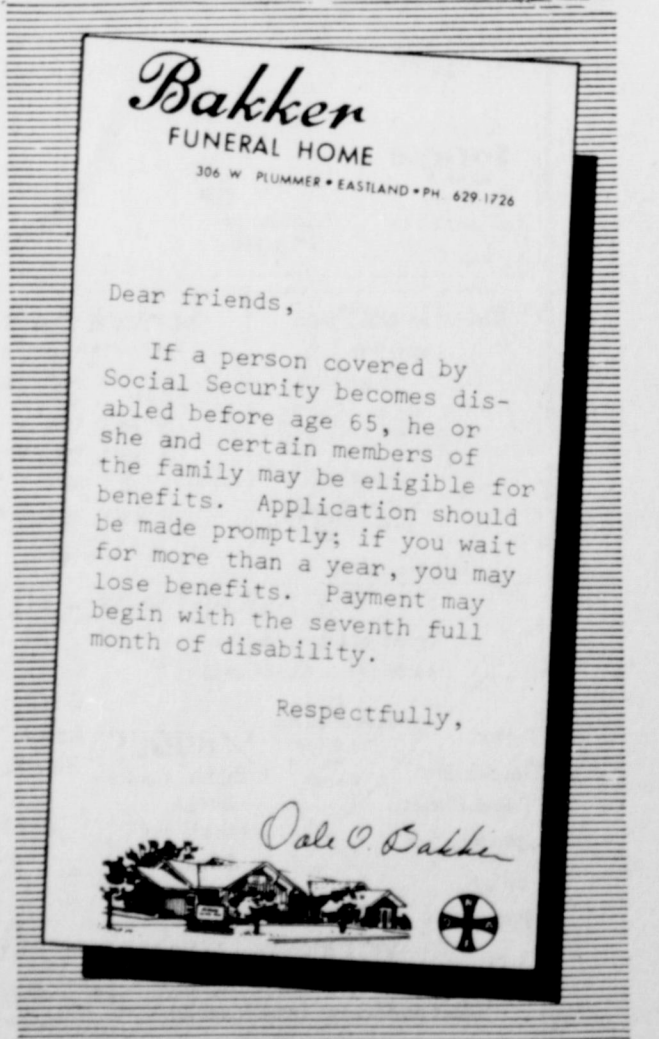
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN — There's good news and bad news on the state financial front.

The good news is Comptroller Bob Bullock's revised revenue forecast projecting a \$428.2 million cash surplus at the close of the current fiscal period Aug. 31, 1977.

Bad news is Bullock's warning that even the substantial surplus won't prevent a "huge" tax bill next year to finance 1978-79 state governmental appropriations.

Rising oil and gas production taxes account for \$207.4 million of the additional revenue estimated by the comptroller. A 23 percent increase is also anticipated from retail sales taxes.

Bullock's figures indicate there is plenty of growth potential left in the existing tax structure.

Total revenue for 1976-77 is calculated at \$12.6 billion, as compared with \$10.7 billion for 1974-75.

The changing economy and new federal legislation may bring further drastic changes in revenue forecasts, Bullock noted. Two days after his revised figures were released, a State Supreme Court franchise tax ruling had the effect of raising his estimate another \$31 million.

Bullock advised legislators to plan no celebrations of the surplus or dream of any spending sprees.

"The people who write the budget, not the size of the surplus, will determine if we have a tax bill and how big it will be," said Bullock. "It's up to them."

Cut Averted

Risking legislative disapproval, the State Welfare Board voted to reallocate funds previously designated for other purposes to health care programs.

The reallocation apparently prevented a cutback in health care for the poor, aged, blind and disabled.

A hard choice faced the board—spending more for health services than the legislature authorized or reducing programs the legislature intended to continue at previous levels.

Lawmakers last year revoked department authority to transfer appropriated funds from program to program with Legislative Budget Board authority.

Meanwhile, a welfare staff report showed Texas welfare beneficiaries defrauded the state of \$6.2 million Nov. 1, 1974-Dec. 31, 1975—mainly through food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

Laws Reviewed

The U.S. Justice Department finally approved Texas' new 1976 presidential preference primary law, but rejected single member House of Representatives districts drawn by the legislature for Jefferson, Tarrant and Nueces counties. The 1975 redistricting for several counties was not disturbed.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. said the state will tell a three-judge federal panel here February 9 that the districts for the three counties were drawn by the legislature and should be left intact. The Justice Department has claimed, for varying reasons, the district lines dilute minority voting strength.

White accused the Justice Department, which must pass on all state and local election matters under the Federal Voting Rights Act, of engaging in "cheap politics" in the districts ruling on Nueces County.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court refused to reconsider its ruling upholding a challenged provision of the Texas corporate franchise tax, freeing \$31 million in suspended funds for use.

In a Houston case, the high court held a landowner retains his rights to his property even when it sinks out of sight due to subsidence.

A divided Supreme Court declined to free a 15-year-old Odessa juvenile delinquent, concluding that courts have not held all rights constitutionally assured adult offenders are available to juveniles.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed the trial court in a franchise tax case, holding General Dynamics Corp. should not recover more than \$2 million it paid under protest 1968-71.

A helicopter insurance policy must pay off on damages to aircraft damaged in a landing after its crop-spraying was completed for the day, the Supreme Court held. The company had relied on a policy provision denying coverage during spraying operations.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill held the Governor's Criminal Justice Division may not provide funds for buying electronic surveillance equipment to "bug" private corporations.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System has little authority to regulate courses offered by out-of-state schools at U.S. military bases in Texas.

- Meetings of groups of college employees such as the general faculty or athletic council are not covered

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• An original opinion of last year holding the House Speaker is custodian of House records and agreeing he has power to consult individual representatives before releasing certain information concerning them was correct.

Trial Costly

Impeachment of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo and a Judicial Qualifications Commission removal action cost the state nearly \$200,000.

The Senate January 23 convicted Carrillo of conspiring to get Duval County funds through a phony equipment rental scheme, ousted him from office and disqualified him from future public service. Carrillo was the first Texas official removed by impeachment trial since 1917.

Cost to the House of Representatives was estimated at \$93,200, to the Senate \$64,262 and to JQC (of its separate disciplinary hearing and action) \$35,000.

Short Snorts

The state has obtained court judgments for more than \$12.5 million in back sales taxes from 6,500 delinquents. Comptroller Bullock asked newspapers to run the names in their areas.

State Board of Education postponed until September

implementing a ban on collection of certain student fees.

The Texas Department of Agriculture set a February 24 hearing in the Hidalgo County courthouse on proposed permanent quarantine regulations on Florida citrus importation to check the Caribbean fruit fly.

A three-judge federal court is studying a lawsuit challenging constitutional-ity of a requirement that Texas voters sign ballot stubs.

The state's rental bill to house agencies across Texas is \$15 million a year.

A new consumers' guide to utility regulation has been prepared for statewide distribution.

Insurance industry spokesmen warned auto policy rates will go up again next year unless Texans start driving safely and within the 55 mph speed limit.

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A 91st District Court jury Wednesday awarded \$27,500 to Mrs. Emma Lou James of Ranger in connection with a Dec. 5, 1973, traffic accident in which her husband was killed.

The defendants were Jerry Caldwell of Sweetwater and Gypson Transport Inc. of Abilene.

driven by her husband, Morris S. James, 62, and owned by W.A. Hill of Cisco and a Gypson Transport truck driven by Caldwell.

The suit said the accident occurred as the Gypson truck was passing the Gulf truck.

Both trucks left the highway and were destroyed in the wreck.

Jim Wright of Eastland was the attorney for the plaintiff. Arlen Bynum of Dallas and Ed Lee of Abilene were attorneys for the defendants.

Republican Women To Meet February 16

The Republican Women's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg at 433 Pine, Ranger, Texas on Monday, February 16 - at 12 noon for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. Ella White of Ranger will co-host the luncheon. Members are urged to contact Mrs. Murray Kimmey-Tel. 629-2991 by Friday, Feb. 13th if they plan to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Judge And Mrs. Charles Lareto Host Guests In Leslie Home

Two couples with exceptional public and educational backgrounds, friends of Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Lareto, were their houseguests recently at the old home of former Chief Justice (Court of Civil Appeals) and Mrs. W.P. Leslie in Eastland-Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Stone of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Old Mission, Travers City, Mich. and Dr. Stone occupies the Cecil H. and Ida Green Honors Chair at Texas Christian University.

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University, as Professor in Political Science and Public Administration, this semester. Dr. Rubottom is Scholar in Residence at Southern Methodist University.

Previously, Dr. Stone served as Deputy Director of the United States Budget and Assistant Director of the Marshall Plan (E.C.A.). Then he became President of Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. before going to the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania to organize and become the first Dean of the Graduate School of Public and International Administration.

More recently, he has been connected with the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Dr. Rubottom lived in Brownwood, Texas before attending Southern Methodist University. He was Assistant Dean of Men at the University of Texas, where he met and married Billy Ruth Young of Corsicana, Texas. After war-time service in the Navy, he entered the Foreign Service. Today, he holds the highest title conferred upon one who has served his country with distinction and dedication in that Service. He filled diplomatic posts in Bogota, Columbia, Madrid, Spain (as Ambassador). During the Eisenhower Administration, he served as Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs. More recently, after retirement from the Foreign Service, Dr. Rubottom has served as Vice-President of S.M.U. and then as President of the University of Puebla in Puebla, Mexico.

The Stones and the Rubottoms were delighted to be in Eastland and to have the opportunity to see the Memorial Library and to learn of the early history of the area at the lovely and interesting homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Judge and Mrs. Austin McCloud.

Country And Western Musical To Be Held Feb. 13

A County and Western Musical will be held Friday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Eastland Manor. Musicians will be Ray and his Ramblers of Ranger. The Taylor Family of Olden will also entertain. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jeff Ingram To Entertain At Youth Valentine Banquet

Jeff Ingram will provide the entertainment Saturday night when the Youth Valentine banquet is held in the Fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

Jeff was born in Cisco and graduated from Cisco High School in 1970. He attended Cisco Junior College and was in the All State Junior College Choice in 1971. He then attended North Texas U. in Denton where he majored in business and minored in music.

C.W.F. Hold Meet In Annex

Nine members were present for the afternoon group meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church which met at 2:30 in the Annex of the Church on Feb. 9.

Meeting opened with prayer by Shirley Garrett.

The Program was led by Margaret Tow who taught a lesson on the lives of the Puerto Ricans.

Devotional was given by Shirley Garrett assisted by Naomi Young who read the scripture from the First Chapter of Genesis.

Mrs. Tow served coffee to Rennie Cramer, Mae Woods, Jane Day, Naomi Young, Shirley Garrett, Winnie Bassett, Evelyn Daniel and Bernice Tankersley.

Visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Tankersley last Saturday were Larry Tankersley and Trent of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Funk of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Funk of Dujarbak, Turkey.

Flatwood H.D. Club Holds Meet

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday Feb. 5th in the home of Mrs. Cavanaugh, 317 N. Walnut. The Club was called to order by the president Mrs. Sherrell. Mrs. Reddick lead the Club Creed and the Prayer. Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Tena Graves. Mrs. Cavanaugh gave the scripture reading from Psalms Chapter 70. The council report was given by Mrs. Zelma Lusk. Mrs. Sherrell gave an interesting program called "Are these days gone" showing pictures of the fashions worn by women in 1800 down through 1950's showing how they have changed through the years and how some are repeated. The Club adjourned and the recreation leader Mrs. O'Brien lead the ladies in a game called "You name it". Mrs. Thornall and Mrs. Yielding tied for the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to ten members and two visitors. Those present were the hostess Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Rowch, Reddick, Graves, Talley, Reed, O'Brien, Fambro, Sherrell Lusk, and two visitors Mrs. Thornall and Mrs. Yielding. The Flatwood H. D. Club is the oldest Club in Eastland County having started March 1927. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Sherrell as Hostess on Thursday Feb. 19th.

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By Bobby Boudreaux

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In our American way of life, we take many things for granted - including our home town. Maybe once in a while we ought to adopt and dedicate ourselves to a personal creed, somewhat along these lines -

"This is my home town. My home is here. My business or work is here. It is where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell; where my life is centered. My town is entitled to my citizenship; not my partisanship. It is entitled to my friendship, not my dissensions; my sympathy, not my indifference. It supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, friendly and reliable merchants, schools and churches. It has done some things better than others. The best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress. My town supports me. My town, including the merchants that help support my town, are entitled in turn to my support and loyalty."

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