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# Eastlanders Challenged, Worthies Honored At Annual CofC Event

"Imagemanship" was subject for the principal speech as worthy citizens were honored and a new $2,500 scholarship was announced at the Annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Siebert Elementary School Thursday evening.

Guest speaker was Walter B. Hailey Jr., of Dallas, who announced the scholarship - which will be known as the David Keener Scholarship, - which will be given to the student who helps another student to achieve their best. Details are to be announced.

Sounding a strong optimistic note, Hailey said "If this is a recession, I hope it keeps up", indicating that his company and the economy of this area is growing by leaps and bounds. "If there's a recession, it's in the mind", he said.

Mrs. Dan (Nancy) Childress was named Eastland's Golden Deed Award winner for 1975, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd were named the Outstanding Agricultural Family for the year.

Named for Academic Achievement at Eastland High School were Senior John Marshall, Junior Randy Frost, Sophomore Vickie McCormick and Freshman Keith Bulgerin.

Incoming President Emmett Lasater assumed the leadership of the chamber, replacing Bruce Pipkin. Other new officers are Otis Coleman, first vice president; and Dale Bakker, second vice president.

Directors are Don Baird, Earl Bradley, La Quetta Coan, E.A. Connel, Obie Duncan, James Fullen, Jim Hogan, Veon Howard, Don Martin, H.V. O'Brien, Bruce Pipkin, Letha Roberson, Wilbert Simmell, Jay Staggs, M.L. Terrell, Ray Wininger and Frank Sayre.

Invocation was by Carl Garrett and Mrs. Steve Church presented background music for the Underwood's Barbecue banquet dinner. Jay Staggs was master of ceremonies.

Retiring President Pipkin expressed thanks to all his officers, directors and committee workers who had helped make the chamber year a good one.

He also publicly thanked Mr. Kenner for his contributions to the city.

Emphasizing good salesmanship techniques, Mr. Hailey urged Eastland businessmen to set themselves a daily goal of seeing eight new customers and specifically asking for business. "Don't forget to thank your customer for their past business and to ask them for more business."

He suggested four points: like yourself, see through your customer's eyes, adopt a theme and stay with it and ask for the business.

He also advised that each person get a pet project and do something good for others.

Citing national figures he pointed out that the reasons for lost customers breaks down like this: one percent die; three percent move; 14 percent just don't like; nine percent find new friends; five percent leave for other miscellaneous reasons and 68 percent leave because of the inability to deal.

His was a positive speech and he saluted a positive city.

**STUDENTS HIGH AVERAGE**

**12 Grade:** John Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Marshall.

**11th grade:** Randy Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frost

**10th Grade:** Vicki McCormick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. McCormick.

**9th Grade:** Keith Bulgerin, son of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Bulgerin.

## Academic Winners Named

SCHOLASTIC AWARD WINNERS at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet are from left to right: Freshman Keith Bulgerin, Sophomore Vicki McCormick, Senior John Marshall and Junior Randy Frost.

## Nancy Childress Is Golden Deeder

GOLDEN DEEDS AWARD WINNER
Nancy Childress

A stranger in the community, who only recently had met this year's recipient of the Golden Deeds Award would immediately get the impression that **only a lifelong, native resident** could be so completely dedicated to the betterment of the area and so absorbed in civic improvements. **NOT TRUE**, but in just five short years the entire City has been very much aware of thi person's presence and contributions.

Our recipient is a native of Albuquerque, N.M., a graduate of Albuquerque High School, and a former student of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. It was there in 1937, that Nancy Jane George, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, was introduced to Eastland's Dan Childress and following a six months' courtship, they were married on April 24, 1938. They are parents of two grown sons, Scott Childress, who is the principal of Thoreau High School in Thoreau, N.M., and Bob Childress, Assistant Ranger of the Forest Service in Elkhart, Kansas, and two grandsons, Bobby and Brett of Elkhart.

From 1938 to 1951, the pattern of Nancy's life centered around Dan's career as a Forest Ranger, as they moved from one Ranger District to another. Her activities were principally as wife, mother, maintaining the home fires, and unofficial "Assistant Forest Ranger". The latter as a result of Dan's being "always out in the forest", leaving Nancy to handle the telephone calls, answer requests of the public, giving information to tourists, handling the correspondence, etc. But regardless of geographic location, Nancy was always in touch with the nearest extension library of the closest city, and was naturally one of the extension library's best customers.

In 1951, when the family lived in Tucson, came Nancy's first opportunity to participate in women's clubs, and she became very active in the Pueblo Woman's Club, serving in many capacities.

After the boys were away from home and attending college, Nancy returned to the University of New Mexico to further her education, later accepting a position as Dental Assistant to an Oral Surgeon in Albuquerque. Pursuing her career, she later became Employment Officer for a Placement Agency in Albuquerque. Meanwhile, she was taking an active part in club and civic groups, doing volunteer work with the Hospital Auxiliary there, as well as doing church work.

In 1969, when Dan, who by then was serving as Employee Development Officer for the Forest Service in Arizona and New Mexico, began to think about retirement, the only way he could pursuade Nancy to leave her many interests there was to promise her he would build her a brand new home in his old hometown of Eastland, so in December, 1969, they retired (??????) and came home to Eastland.

Upon moving here, Nancy immediately became involved with activities in the First Christian Church, as well as civic and club groups. She was very interested in the welfare of the Eastland Library and the Thursday Afternoon Club which had sponsored the Library through the years. After becoming a member of the club, Nancy served well in a number of capacities, after which she was installed as the club's president for the two year period covering 1972-73 and 1973-74. It was during her term as President that the club purchased, remodeled and occupied the present Centennial Memorial Library. Her efficiency in successfully guiding the committees and members - (numbering 30) in this tremendous project was an inspiration to see, and was quickly observed by the entire city, and soon the library project was supported in every way by residents and former residents as well, until the mission was accomplished. She is currently serving the Club as Library Chairman.

Nancy continues to enjoy her home here, and in addition maintains a home on the family farm at Cottonwood where the Childresses live in the summertime. There, Dan grows peanuts, pecans, peaches and Christmas trees. Nancy assists by canning and freezing fruits and vegetables for her family and friends, and handles the business end of the operation by selling the surplus food products and keeping the records for Dan's farm crops.

Nancy thrives on keeping busy. Even now, when the new addition to Eastland Memorial Hospital is not yet complete, she is enthusiastically offering to use her past experience in the hope of assisting in the organization of a local Hospital Auxiliary.

A lovely lady, fair-minded and with tremendous dedication Nancy relies on her very active sense of humor when the going gets rough. She seeks no credit for herself, only wanting to be a part of a job well-done.

WE PROUDLY SALUTE - NANCY CHILDRESS!!!!!!

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## Services Held For Flora Newcomb

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. at Crane for Flora (Fox) Newcomb. She was a former resident of this area. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Claude (Odell) Leclaire of Whitesboro; two sons, Arvey Fox and Marvin Newcomb of Crane. She has a number of relatives living in this area. A sister, Mrs. R.J. (Kizzie) Fox, lives in Stamford. A brother, Nathan Wright, also survives.

## Church Of God To Celebrate Anniversary

The Eastland Church of God, corner of Main and Connellee Streets, will celebrate its sixth anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1975, with special Homecoming Day services.

The Homecoming Day services will feature Rev. Bob Bohannon ministering at 11:00 a.m. and again in the evening service which begins at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Bohannon has served the Church of God as evangelist, pastor and since August, 1972, as Director of Home Missions and Evangelism for the Churches of God in Texas. Following the morning service a lunch will be shared in the church annex. There will be a special afternoon service at 2:30 p.m. which will feature the ministry of Rev. Gene Rice, State Overseer of the Churches of God in Texas. Bro. Rice has served as pastor and overseer of Nebraska and Pennsylvania before coming to Texas.

The Eastland Church of God was born in revival. Rev. Ronald Bear, who was serving as an evangelist in the Church of God, moved his family to Eastland on December 30, 1968, and began a seven week revival. The church had its first service on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1969, with an attendance of 22. The church was officially organized on Jan. 26, 1969, by Rev. V.R. Mitchell who was then serving as Director of Home Missions and Evangelism for the state of Texas. The church was organized with ten charter members: Ronald Bear, Jane Bear, Betty Hastings, Gary Lindsey, Alpha Lindsey, Wanda Simmons, - Chris Simmons, Rosa Waller, T.L. Willis and Mary Willis.

Rev. Ronald Bear was assigned as pastor and Mary Willis was chosen to serve as church clerk for the congregation. The church building and parsonage were purchased from the West Texas Council of the Church of the Nazarene in March of 1969.

The church has made numerour improvements to the property in the past six years. The church auditorium has been paneled, pews and carpeting installed, central air conditioning and heating have been installed, nursery, pastor's - study and two new rest rooms added and all classrooms in the church building completely remodeled. The building that originally served as a parsonage has been converted into additional classrooms, church kitchen, and fellowship hall. Improvements in the near future include installation of a baptistry, new ceiling for the auditorium, remodeling of the outside of the church and remodeling of the church annex.

The present membership of the church is 32 and the average Sunday School attendance for December was 68. Record attendance for Sunday School is 94, set on May 6, 1973.

The public and all friends of the church are invited to come to these Homecoming Day services


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**Weather Report**

**Fair And Mild**

## President Sees Bright Year Ahead

Incoming President Emmett Lasater said, "Bruce, the members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce thank you for the fine job you have done as President this past year. We would like to present you with a small token of our esteem, this plaque which reads, PAST PRESIDENT - AWARD TO BRUCE PIPKIN, IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR UNTIRING AND DEVOTED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT, EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1974."

Eastland has had a good year, as indicated in Bruce's remarks. But this definitely is no time to slack up in our efforts. It would be a mistake to deny the need for further growth. Families are growing--businesses are expanding--our community is - building new homes. But, too many of our young people have had to leave Eastland to seek employment elsewhere. Many do not necessarily want to go, but individually they are unable to change their fate, for they must go where jobs are.

We must work today, so that our children will have a future in our town. The people of Eastland must continue to pull together, to be partners in work, so that we may become PARTNERS IN PROGRESS!

We will continue to try to attract new business and industry to Eastland in 1975. But we should also remember to take time to give special thanks to the ones that are already here and that are making a daily contribution to the betterment of our community.

Too many times, in the excitement of the hunt for prospective new industry, these people are unintentionally forgotten. Never in our recent history have we needed to support these friends more. To emphasize this, we will try to honor, in a small way, some of these during the coming year.

Eastland has been recognized as an official Bicentennial community, and progress toward observance of our 200th birthday will be made during the months to come. A big party on the Fourth of July is not all that is needed. We also need a continuing program to maintain the spirit in which our country was founded. And this is what Eastland will strive for. The Eastland City Commission has appointed a Bicentennial committee to guide the activities. These people are: Heritage '76 Chairpersons--Mrs. Joseph - Perkins and Mike Collins; Festival USA Chairpersons--- Carl Garrett, Dale Bakker and James Wright; and Horizons '76 Chairpersons--Mrs. Austin McCloud and H.V. O'Brien. The Chamber pledges its support to these people in their efforts to make the celebration a success.

This banquet is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, but in truth is for everyone. The Eastland Civic League and Garden Club is responsible for the beautiful decorations, - awards will be given to outstanding students, an outstanding farm family, and to an outstanding citizen will go to the Golden Deeds Award.

These people may or may not be members of the Chamber. But one thing that they all have in common is the willingness to devote their time and energy to insure a better way of life for their fellowman. Perhaps, more than anything else, this working together in Eastland portrays a special way of life in our community. In a moment we will honor just a few of the people that deserve special recognition.

In closing, I ask for your continuing support, patience, and understanding. THE TASK IS GREAT--BUT THE DREAM IS POSSIBLE. Even though Eastland celebrated its 100th birthday this year and is getting ready to celebrate the 200th birthday of our Nation, we are looking forward to another banner year, because EASTLAND ISN'T GETTING OLDER --IT'S JUST GETTING BETTER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR- - James Wright, C of C manager, at right, presents the plaque to Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Eastland

## John Kidd Family Named For Ag Honors

John Kidd came from Sweetwater to Eastland for a vacation with his uncle, Clint McCain, in 1952. He liked Eastland so well that he has been here every since.

In 1959 John Married Betty Bond of Eastland. They have been one of Eastland's leading farm and ranch families for the last 16 years. They farm 100 acres of peanuts and 30 acres of Grain Sorghum. They produce beef calves from their 70 cow herd. The 700 acres of range and pasture land has been well managed for maximum production. John has a contract with the Soil Conservation Service for continued improvement of the range land.

John and Betty have four children. Sherry, 14, is active in the band in Eastland High School. Brenda is a 13 year old in Junior High. Shirley is age 9 and John Glen is a 5-year old Kindergarten student. The girls are very active 4-H Club members and participate in many leadership and demonstration contests.

They are members of the Carbon Church of Christ where Betty is a Sunday School teacher for four and five year olds.

Both John and Betty are 4-H Club leaders in the Eastland Club and devote much time and effort to helping other 4-H members.

John is a director of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association and helps to conduct the county livestock show. He donated many hours to helping build the present stock show facilities. He is a member of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse.

## Old Records Found

On Jan. 16, the building committee of the First United Methodist Church had a carpenter open the landing on the north stairway to the balcony in order to gain access to the closet underneath.

This closet had been sealed up about 16 years ago when the air conditioning was added to the sanctuary.

A number of old and interesting records were found in this closet. Membership record books dating back to 1919 were found. Evidently this is now the oldest known membership records of the church.

The following notation was found after the initial listing of names:

"The foregoing names were sent to me typewritten when I came to Eastland in 1919--just the list. R.A. Langston".

Other items of interest include a book, "ROLL OF HONOR", listing the names of men and women who were in the armed services during World War II.

Some of the pages include a snapshot of the person.

Stewardship brochures with pictures and statements of church leaders including - George I. Lane, Bill Leslie, N.P. McCarney, Billy C. Frost, Mrs. Ida B. Foster, Mrs. J.U. Johnson, Grady Pipkin, Dr. R.C. Ferguson, V.T. Seaberry, J.M. Davis, Milburn S. Long, Clyde H. Young, Mrs. Lottie Castleberry, C.G. Stinchcomb Jr., Mrs. Frank Sparks, and Virgil Seaberry Jr.

A number of one cent post cards were found. (We wonder if any collectors would be interested in these.)

The pastor, the Rev. Ben Marney, said, "We are grateful to have our old records so that we can refer to them as needed. Perhaps it is appropriate in the midst of preparations for the Bicentennial Celebration that these items have been restored to us."

## Lodge To Meet

Eastland Rebekah Lodge #177 will have public installation Monday, Jan. 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rebekah Hall, 300 N. Lamar St. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Services For Mrs. Pearl Noble Held Saturday

Mrs. Pearl E. Noble, 82, of Eastland, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday at Eastland Manor Nursing Home after a brief illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Gary Adams, Church of Christ minister of Cisco, officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born June 11, 1892, in Savannah, Ga., she moved to Gorman in 1895. She married Barney Noble in 1934 in Eastland. Mrs. Noble was a member of Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Miss Esma Noble of Eastland and several cousins.

## Paul Williams Fund

A victim of Bright's Disease, Paul Williams, 29, has been in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas this past week getting into condition for his kidney transplant. Mr. Williams is now at home with his family.

Mr. Williams is married to the former Bonnie Dell Graham. They have two children Karen 10, and Paul Jr. 9.

The expenses the Williams family have are very heavy and are getting a lot worse. As soon as Paul is in condition for the surgery and they find a donor, he will undergo the transplant.

Mr. Ed Sargent, a close friend, has opened a fund for the Williams family. Donations may be sent to: Paul Williams Fund, Care of Mr. Ed Sargent, P.O. Box 363, Eastland, Texas, 76448. Or they may be sent to: Paul Williams Fund, Box 391, Care of Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas. Ann Johnson and James Reid are handling deposits. All donations are welcome.

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| Previous Total | $498 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Goode | $50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Y.A. Wright | $5 |
| Anonymous | $25 |
| Men's Fellowship Bible Class | $50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith | $25 |
| Don Parker | $5 |
| Anonymous | $5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young | $10 |
| H.C. Thomas | $10 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osteen | $30 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Russell in memory of Beula Mae Abbott | $5 |
| Lucille and Paul Taylor in memory of Beula Mae Abbott | $5 |
| Hattie Lane in memory of Beula Mae Abbott | $10 |
| Jerry Tucker | $40 |
| Anonymous | $5 |
| U.S. Day | $5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davis | $5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Park | $10 |
| Mrs. T.C. Heck | $5 |
| Paul and Sharon Drake | $5 |
| Anonymous | $5 |
| Darvin West | $5 |
| Rev. A.B. Hunt | $50 |
| Dorothy Turner | $10 |
| Anita Whitley | $5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Alan Goode | $25 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jarrett | $15 |
| Anonymous | $200 |
| Total | $1,123 |

Emmett Lasater at left with guest speaker Walter Hailey and outgoing Chamber president Bruce Pipkin

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE IN CISCO--1544 sq. ft. only $250 down; 1209 Bliss, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large den, new shag carpet, fenced, corner lot, nice storage building, new paint and new kitchen. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-tf

FOR SALE--FLUFFY soft and bright are carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Coats Furniture. t-8

FOR SALE--1957 ½ ton pickup, extra clean with good tires, full headache rack and camper shell. Contact 629-2214 or come by 500 Foch after 5:00 p.m. t-tf

FOR SALE--Own your own 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home completely furnished. 20 to choose from. Small down payment. FHA financing available. Eastland Direct Outlet, Interstate 20, Olden, Texas. Phone 653-2432 or 629-2117. t-tf

**Coastal Hay and Alfalfa For Sale. Call 758-2548 after 5 in Desdemona. t-12**

MISC. FOR SALE--KEEP your carpets beautiful despite constant footsteps of a busy family. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Perry Brothers. t-8

FOR SALE--3 bedroom home. Large lot. Located at Olden. 629-2741 after 5 or 629-1786. t-tf

TO GIVE AWAY--Dachshund. 420 N. Green. t-8

FOR SALE--1971 Chevrolet Impala. Extra nice, 4 door, automatic, air cond., radio, power steering, power brakes. Priced for quick sale. $1,495.00. Ph. 629-2102 or 629-2464.

**LAND FOR SALE**
**$85.90 per month buys, 10.2 acres. $171.80 per month buys 21 acres. With small down payments. One mile of city limits. Call 442-3095, Cisco.**

**FOR SALE--Nice gentle 4 year old ½ quarter horse. Also a saddle. 629-1109 t-11.**

FOR SALE--El Camino Pickup, fair condition. Dale Polk, Lake Leon. Call 629-1990. t-8

FOR SALE--Good condition 1973 Pontiac. Air condition, power brakes, power steering, 4 door hard top, Rally sport wheels, steel belted radial tires, AM radio-tape player combination, cruise controls and cordova top. Only $2,350. Call 629-1475 or 442-1631. t-tf

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**Welding rig. 7,000 miles on truck. New welder. Call 442-3296, Cisco.**

**ANTIQUE BRICK FOR SALE**
**Big Jumbo Red Brick**
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**See at Southland Hotel Site in Ranger or Call Johnny Morrow in Cisco 442-3115, Morrow Wrecking Co. t-14**

FOR SALE--1971 Chevrolet Impala. Extra nice, 4 door, automatic, air conditioner, radio, power steering, power brakes. Priced for quick sale. $1,495.00. P

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FOR SALE--Wheeled walk in walker good as new. $50.00. Telephone 629-2067. t-10

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FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home on 75' x 150' lot. Central air and heat. All electric. Built in oven and cook top. Dishwasher and disposal. Owner will finance with reaonable terms. Call 629-2907. t-tf

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FOR SALE--8 track auto stereo tape deck and 2 new speakers, never been used. 629-8156. Price $30 complete. t-8

FOR SALE--Two upholstery sewing machines. Call Abilene, 677-1349 or 677-2033. t-11

GARAGE SALE--Monday, Jan. 27, from 9 till 5. 306 W. Patterson. t-8

A PLACE FOR SALE
500 S. Green
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t-9

FOR SALE--155 acres north of Ranger on pavement, fields, woods, co-op water. ¼ minerals $275.00. 817-693-5665, Gordon. t-8

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**Deluxe mobile home, exceptionally nice, spacious, fine features, 100% carpeting, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, washer, drier, dishwasher, concrete porches, carport-storage room. See at 1408 Park Drive, Cisco. Call 442-2500 or 442-1613.**

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**Sunday,**
**January 26, 1975**

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3 bedroom 1½ bath, Carbon area, 5 acres on pavement. Well water, some pecan trees. $12,500.00

44 acres near Kokomo, 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, house approx. 4 years old. Good barns, good fences, $37,500. Terms.

40 acres near Eastland with 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, some coastal, good fences, on pavement. $36,000.00

22 acres close to Ranger with 5 room house, city water, natural gas. $17,000.00

40 acres near Gorman, 24 acres peanut allotment. No improvements. $16,800.00

52 acres southeast of Ranger, 35 acres of cultivation, good fences, $315 per acre.

**HOMES**

3 bedroom house, 1 bath $7,500.00

3 bedroom house, 1 bath, corner lot. $6,500.00

3 bedroom home, 1 bath, some carpet, $13,500.00

On Lake Leon, 2 bedroom lake cabin, well water, city water, nice water frontage. Furnished $13,500.00

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Large older home in Cisco, 8 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice corner lot.

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Large three bedroom brick home, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, utility room, 1½ baths, fireplace, carport, on corner of Dixie and Commerce, near schools. $20,000.00.

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Older type frame house, good financing by owner, 3 bedrooms, $12,000.00 with $2,000.00 down, balance 8 percent.

In Cisco, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, built in oven and range, lots of closets, water well, also city water, nice fruit and pecan trees, lovely garden spot that can be irrigated from well, 8 lots. Some owner financing available.

2 lots on corner close in. $1500.00

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Move into this nearly new three bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den with wood burning fireplace, living room, dining room, walk in closets, drapes are already in, 3 car garage, screened patio, total electric home, a total of three lots. Assumable loan.

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70 acre farm southwest of Cisco, 19 acres peanuts, 30 ac. grain, $5,000.00 down, interest only for 5 years.

127 acres, some Coastal, some minerals, old buildings, $350 per acre, terms available.

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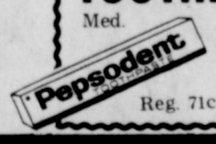

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Brittie Carter
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Joe Garrett
Johnnie Adams
Mildred Dendy
Addie Faulkenberry
Idus Echols
Shun Chriesman
Dale Gilmore
Adrian Cushman
Atha Williamson
Opal Griffin
Mary Jackson
Betty Laird
Bertha Richardson
Evy Clark
Walter Ledbetter Jr.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday - morning were:

Debbie Fox
Marie Mahaffey
Docia Robinson
Claude Blacklock
Abbie Ash
Brenda Messenger
Mamie Speed
Letha Chisum
Ima Norman
Samuel Evetts
Cecil Smoot
S.R. Davis
A.O. Templeton
Etta Stouard
Patricia Nowakowski
Eddie Wilson
Mae Johnson
Eva Dunlap
Golda Dodd
E.R. Randolph
Inez Luker
Eunice Keith
Lado Dawson
Helen Moody
Mary Walko
Mary Shack
Mary Collins
Jean Walker
Mae Isabell
Gordon Thomason
Dorothy Watkins
Nell Peyrot
Kate Meredith
Lucy Scott
Leeroy Jacoby
Coy Pack
Larry Morrow
Mary Rollins
Winnie Bassett
Pearl Hobbs
LaVerne Stuard
Fannie Turner
Weldon Gilbert
Charles Werley
Jack Hendrix
Alvin Harris
Nora Adams
Nell Cooper
Ima Haley
Thearon Gilmore
Estelle Stephens
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Charles Bowles
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Robbie Allen
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Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. - - Chev. Pkup - - Eastland

Union Oil Co. of Calif. - - Chev. Pkup - - Midland

Gorman Milling Co.- - Chev. Bulk Feed - - Gorman

Hood King Mtr. Co. - - Ford - - Eastland

W.D. Beggs - - Ford - - Austin

James H. Brock - - Ford - - Austin

Eddie L. Hess, Ronald E. Hess - - Ford - - Ranger

Audie O. Clark - - Ford Pkup - - Gorman

Kent D. McClenen - - Chev. - - Arlington

E.E. Taylor - - Ford - - Cisco

Dessie Covington - - Ford - - Cisco

### INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Hollie Brown and wife to L.G. Rhodes dba Rhodes Drilling Co. - - OGML

Sidney A. Baxter to the public - - aff'd

Sidney A. Baxter and wife to Bob Colin and others - - warranty deed

Bemous W. Brewer to Ronald G. Patton and wife - - warranty deed

R.L. Brown Jr. to So. Gas Pipeline Inc. - - OGML

Juel Browning to Gerald P. Mercer and wife - - warranty deed

R.A. Cooper, dec'd to the public - - proof of heirship

Vicki W. Connel to E.A. Connel - - quit claim deed

E.A. Connel Jr. to B.D. Hamrick and wife - - warranty deed

R.L. Cooper and others to Willie A. Fultz - - warranty deed

L.C. Cash and wife to St. of Texas and others - - warranty deed

Myrtle Cash and others to St. of Tex. and others - - warranty deed

J.T. Cooper to Rhodes Drilling Co. - - OGML

M.L. Jack Cozart to Nellie M. Yeager - - warranty deed

Citizens Natl. Mortgage Corp. to Bobbie G. Brown and wife - - rel. deed of trust

Mary Louise Dunn to Richard O. Herrea and wife - - warranty deed

Elba Keith Daniel to Wayland D. Keith - - quit claim deed

Norman J. Davis to So. Gas Pipeline Inc. - - OGML

Drucilla Ebehart to Rhodes Dr. Co. - - OGML

Eastland Natl Bk., to W.R. Pryor and wife - - rel. deed of trust

Eastland Natl Bk. to Coleman K. Shelton - - rel. deed of trust

Fed. Land Bk. Houston to R.D. Craighead and wife - - rel. deed of trust

1st St. Bk., Rising Star to Z.B. Inglet - - rel. venders lien

1st Natl Bk., Bowie to Larry W. Armstrong - - abstract of judgment

1st Fed. S&L Assn Ranger to Paul W. Riffle and wife - - rel. deed of trust

1st Fed. S&L Assn Ranger to Elsie M. Oliphant - - rele. deed of trust

1st St. Bk., Rising Star to U.S.A. - - asgn. deed of trust, venders lien

Robert T. Ford and wife to U.S.A. - - deed of trust

Foresight Inc. to Dorothy Perkins and others - - warranty deed

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1st Fed. S&L Assn to Geo. H. Bridges and wife - - rel. deed of trust

1st St. Bk., Ranger to R.L. Maxwell and wife - - rel. deed of trust

E.E. Frost and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - - deed of trust

1st Natl Bk., Cisco to Franklin P. Wilcoxin - - rel. deed of trust

J. Floyd Gilbert to A.C. Scott - - OGML

H.M. Gilbert to A.C. Scott + + OGML

Wallace E. Gibson and wife to E.E. Frost and wife - - warranty deed

John Hinson to the public - - disclaimer

Richard Q. Herrea and wife to Eastland Natl. Bk., - - deed of trust

Richard Q. Herrea and wife to Mary Louise Dunn - - deed of trust

Jimmie L. Hughes to Russell Wayne Hughes - - warranty deed

B.D. Hamrick and wife to Eastland Natl. Bk., - - deed of trust

Ruth Hightower to Margaret E. Clements - - warranty deed

Betty C.M. Halfacre and husband to M.L. Terrell and others - - warranty deed

Bessie H. Hart to Bob Turner - - rel. deed of trust

Sam L. Jones and wife to Lubbock Prod. Cr. Assn - - deed of trust

Rae V. Johnson to John A. Beil and wife - - rel. venders lien, deed of trust

Wayland D. Keith to William E. McGough - - quit claim deed

Billy Don Linney and wife to Rhodes Dr. Co. - - OGML

Larry Wayne Ledbetter and wife to Ronnie Lloyd Ledbetter and wife - - warranty deed

W.A. Maples and wife to W.H. Foster Jr. - - OGML

Richard L. Maxwell and wife to Bobby C. Murray and wife - - warranty deed

Bobby C. Murry and wife to 1st St. Bk. Ranger - - deed of trust

Gerald R. Mercer and wife to Juel Browning - - deed of trust

William Travis Manning and wife to Citizens Natl Bk. - - deed of trust

W.H. McGee and others to the public - - aff'd

Mary Mack McCord to Luva Glenn Drommand and others - - warranty deed

Bobby M. Moore to J.T. Williams Pet. Corp - - asgn. O.G.L.

Pitts Oil Co. to Garl D. Gorr - - rel. oil, gas lease

Pet. Corp of Tex. to the Ft. Worth Bk. - - FS

Ronald G. Patton and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - - deed of trust

Henry Pence and others to William Travis Manning - - warranty deed

Estate of J.M. and Carrie Pence dec'd to the public - - proof of heirship

Provident Sabing Bank to Citizens Natl Mort. Corp - - asgn. deed of trust

Joe B. Qualls and others to F.B. Simpson and others - - OGML

RCG Leasing Inc. to 1st Natl. Bk., Cisco - - deed of trust

City of Ranger to Burges Delay and wife - - cemetery deed

Gertrude Reese and husband to Dorris Lee Donaway - - warranty deed

Ora Roberts to Four Tex Oil Co. - - pasgn. OGL

Sibyl Sears and husband to Rhodes Oil Co. - - OGML

Estate of Willis G. Soutbine, dec'e to the public - - certified copy probate

Don S. Schaefer and wife to T.F. Guthrie - - lse agre.

Don S. Schaefer and wife to Tony Long - - lse agre.

Frances Strother to So. Gas Pipeline Inc. - - OGML

Amy Salmoria and husband to Rhodes Dr. Co. + + OGML

Stephenville Prod. Cred. Assn to Frank Hightower and wife - - rel. deed of trust

Gerald Tucker and wife to W.H. Foster Jr. - - OGML

Unicaptial Corp to Melvin O. Brown and wife - - rel. deed of trust

Veterans Land Board to Carlos J. Turner - - deed

Tommy Max Webb and wife to Ryan Mort. Co - Corp - - deed of trust

Clinton T. Wilson and wife to Clayton J. Wilson and wife - - warranty deed

Edward Wilson to So. Gas Pipeline Inc. - - OGML

### 91st DISTRICT COURT

Gary Wayne Willingham vs. Carla Jolene Willingham

Betty Jean Lewis vs. Henry Harold Lewis - - divorce

Lenora Delgado Widner vs. Chester Craig Widner - - divorce


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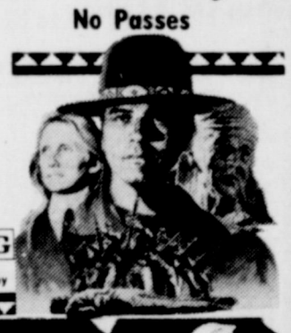

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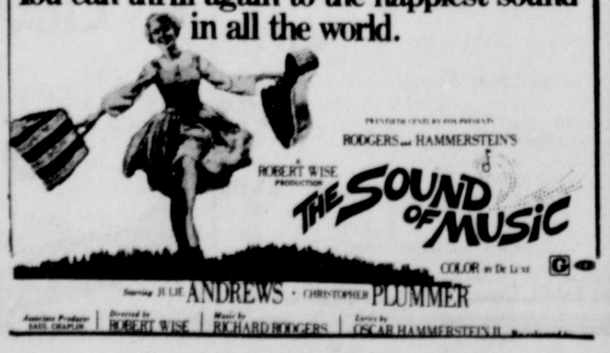

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## The Light Touch

By Clint Bray

Water bills are going up. These days, even a drop in the bucket is no drop in the bucket.

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Nothing is more annoying than getting behind a guy in the left lane who is observing the speed limit.

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There's no satisfactory substitute for brains and ability--but silence does pretty well.

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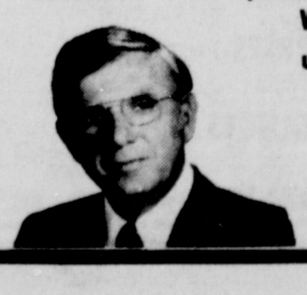

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**CITY OF EASTLAND**
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
**GENERAL FUND**
**REVENUE-DECEMBER 31, 1974**

| REVENUE | DECEMBER | YEAR TO DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1974 Taxes | $6,596.04 | $60,438.72 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 264.50 | 747.65 |
| Tax Discounts | (5.00) | (995.28) |
| Penalty & Interest | 62.86 | 181.38 |
| Tax Certificates | 5.00 | 13.00 |
| 2% Sales & Use Tax | 16,324.97 | 16,324.97 |
| Parking Meters-Reg. Rec. | 227.25 | 721.82 |
| Parking Meters-Fines | 54.60 | 183.80 |
| Parking Permits | -0- | 2.00 |
| Cemetery Lot Sales | 1,555.00 | 3,283.75 |
| Other Cemetery Receipts | -0- | 100.00 |
| Court Fines | 162.50 | 352.50 |
| Reg. Birth & Death Cert. | 103.50 | 230.00 |
| Rents and Leases | -0- | 50.00 |
| Donations & Refunds | 28.21 | 138.56 |
| Peddlers Fees | -0- | 70.00 |
| Fee Checking Street Lights | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Fire Fighting Fee From Co. | 75.00 | 300.00 |
| Other Fee | -0- | 18.00 |
| Misc. Receipts | -0- | 111.40 |
| Refund of Utilities | 30.02 | 111.17 |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | $25.524.45 | $82,443.44 |

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| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | 25,524.45 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 15,002.97 |
| EXCESS OR DEFICIT | 10,521.48 |

**CITY OF EASTLAND**
**GENERAL FUND**
**EXPENDITURES**
**DECEMBER 31, 1974**

| EXPENDITURE | DECEMBER | YEAR TO DATE |
|---|---|---|
| FICA Account | -0- | 3,366.27 |
| Payroll Account | 9,960.75 | 29,842.52 |
| Refunds of Cash Received | -0- | 7.50 |
| Extra Labor | -0- | 393.00 |
| Fire Marshall's Salary | 80.00 | 240.00 |
| Gasoline & Oil | 325.40 | 2,497.82 |
| Materials & Supplies | 679.25 | 3,195.00 |
| Postage & Freight | 96.80 | 156.62 |
| Stationery, Printing, Supp. | -0- | 245.61 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 150.00$ | 450.00 |
| Pound Expense | -0- | 10.00 |
| Janitor Supplies | 108.09 | 184.81 |
| Eastland Public Library | -0- | 500.00 |
| Dues | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Extension Schools | 18.90 | 33.25 |
| Uniform Replacements | -0- | 238.10 |
| Cleaning Uniforms | 35.80 | 174.35 |
| Reg. Birth & Death Cert. | 20.00 | 72.00 |
| Grave Openings | 20.00 | 90.00 |
| Eastland Vol. Fire Dept. | 30.00 | 90.00 |
| Fixed Assets Acquired | 251.54 | 962.19 |
| Benevolence | -0- | 16.33 |
| Misc. Expense | -0- | 6.79 |
| Supplies-Commissioners Meetings | 4.06 | 4.06 |
| Utilities | 961.03 | 2,986.79 |
| Repairs to Buildings | -0- | 496.96 |
| Insurance | 218.04 | 1,321.72 |
| Street Repair | -0- | 2,700.94 |
| Equipment Repair | 1,813.32 | 3,652.44 |
| Checking Street Lights | 20.00 | 60.00 |
| Tax to State Court Fines | -0- | 42.75 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $15,002.96 | $54,247.82 |

**THE CITY OF EASTLAND**
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
**DECEMBER 31, 1974**
**WATER & SEWER FUND**

| REVENUE | DECEMBER | YEAR TO DATE |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Receivable | $14,801.62 | $46,766.49 |
| Consumer Deposits | 90.00 | 525.00 |
| Extra Water Sold (Bulk) | -0- | 16.28 |
| Water & Sewer Taps | 210.00 | 340.00 |
| Turn-On Charges | 8.00 | 44.00 |
| Refund of Utilities | 14.13 | 34.89 |
| Cash Over (Short) | -0- | (10.00) |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | $15,123.75 | $47,716.66 |

**THE CITY OF EASTLAND**
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
**WATER & SEWER FUND**
**EXPENDITURES**

| EXPENDITURES | DECEMBER | YEAR TO DATE |
|---|---|---|
| FICA Account | -0- | 729.91 |
| Payroll Account | 2,192.69 | 7,102.55 |
| Meter Refund Account | -0- | 800.00 |
| Refunds of Cash Received | -0- | 14.43 |
| Extra Labor | -0- | 384.00 |
| Gasoline & Oil | 266.56 | 337.71 |
| Materials & Supplies | 295.32 | 573.74 |
| Postage & Freight | -0- | 910.00 |
| Stationery, Print, Supp. | -0- | 113.55 |
| Sanitation Supplies | -0- | 375.00 |
| Dues | -0- | 40.00 |
| Extension Schools | -0- | 24.50 |
| Heavy Duty Eqpt. Used | -0- | 428.00 |
| Fixed Assets Acquired | 1,717.99 | 4,254.26 |
| Transfer for Debt Serv. | 1,041.67 | 3,399.32 |
| Miscellaneous | -0- | 17.00 |
| Utilities | 124.20 | 322.28 |
| Insurance | 25.00 | 104.90 |
| System Maintenance | 822.98 | 915.98 |
| Laboratory | 30.80 | 92.24 |
| Equipment Repair | 68.93 | 295.99 |
| Water Purchased | 5,908.29 | 18,234.95 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $12,394.43 | $39,470.31 |

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| TOTAL NET OPERATING REVENUE | $15,123.75 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 12,394.43 |
| EXCESS | 2,729.32 |

**THE CITY OF EASTLAND**
**CURRENT FUND BALANCES**
**JANUARY 20, 1975**

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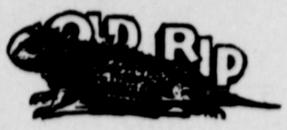
|---|---|
| **General Fund** | $38,463.45 |
| **Water & Sewer Fund** | 39,637.43 |
| **Interest & Sinking Fund** | 2,525.01 |
| **Reserve Fund** | 2,879.48 |
| **Revenue Sharing Fund** | 10,938.00 |
| **Sewer Savings** | 14,009.97 |

## Elementary




## Extra

**MRS. WORD**
**KINDERGARTEN**

The boys and girls in Kindergarten have been working hard this week. They have been learning some new letters of the alphabet, some new numbers, some names of colors, and some geometric shapes.

The boys and girls have been working on a Safety Unit, and learning some safety rules. Everyone has made a traffic light and colored a Policeman. We are also learning about a family. One day everyone drew pictures of their families and then we talked about them.

The weather has been bad so we have been stating inside and watching films. Everyone enjoyed The Lollipop Dragon Taking Turns, and The Boat that Jack Built.

Our leaders this week have been Cindy Fambrough, David Johnson, Kevin Nelson, Pat Hammon, Lorie Hazard and Misty High.

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**MRS. TURNER**
**THIRD GRADE**

We have been very busy this week. We have had serveal test this week. Leanne brought some sweet milk to school. We let it clabber then each took turns with churning and watched the butter form. Gerald got his eye hurt while playing ball. Shirly is back in school but Carole Ann is still sick.

by Dini Jones

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**MRS. LITTLE**
**6B**

This week hasn't been a very busy week. On math we are using formulas such as area equals length times width; perimeter equals 2 times (length plus width); profit equals selling price minus cost; distance equals rate times time. In English we are doing lost of work with our Dictionary. The Girls of 6B class and 6A class started playing socker. 6B against 6A. Bye

Oleta Taylor

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Dear newspaper readers,

This week Mrs. Welch is teaching the girls how to play soccer, it is fun! Mrs. Welch is also reading a book called: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of N.I.M.H. Friday the sixth grade gets to dress up like the 50's. We are going to start a new chapter in science.

Yours Truly,
Carrie Hays

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**MRS. GREEN**
**GRADE 4**

We are working on a school program for the P.T.O. Our program will be about America. We are going to sing songs and give some readings. Everyone is invited.

Some of our children have had the virus. We ordered wildlife picture and most of the class has theirs now.

Rita Burkett

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**MRS. ALLMAND**
**1st GRADE**

We are working hard on our reading. One group is beginning Green Feet and the other group is beginning 3up - Pap and Go. We are learning how to spell and have a test, each week to see how well we have learned our words. We are learning to put words in sentences. We are also working to a language book this semester.

David Brashear moved to Cisco so now we only have 12 boys and 10 girls.

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**MRS. YOUNG**
**THIRD GRADE**

Tracy brought his craw dads to school for show and tell. And Jay Thomas stuck his hand in the craw dads jar. Mrs. Young made a multiplication board and she wrote the 3s,4s,5s,6s,. And we are almost finished with our reading book and reading work book. We are learning about division in our math. And all of the hids in my

And all of the kids in my room drew a picture of themselves and put where they were born and the teacher arranged them on the Unitd States map. Kim High brough her mother's paintings to school and they were beautifu.

Nora Rodrigues brought a foot group poster. Nancy Nelms, Cathi Coan, Jodi Bakker and Kathleen Kincheloe were absent. The one with best manners is Shawn best citizen is Lorrie.

Manull Sancillo

## School Menu

**MONDAY, JAN. 27**
Barbecue beef patties
Whipped potatoes
Green peas
Stuffed celery
Sliced bread
Cake squares

**TUESDAY, JAN. 28**
Turkey pie with
Biscuit topping
Harvard beets
Tossed salad
Pumpkin pie

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29**
Homemade chili
Pinto beans
Buttered cabbage
Lettuce wedges
Corn bread
Apricot cobbler

**THURSDAY, JAN. 30**
Macaroni and cheese
Green beans
Candied yams
Lettuce & tomato salad
Sliced bread
Cookies

**FRIDAY, JAN. 31**
Steak fingers
French fries
Round-up salad
Orange slices

## Men The Service

FT. POLK, LA.--Army Private Theodore C. Meacham, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Meacham, Banger, Texas, - completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Polk, La.

FT. HOOD,--Army Private Fred D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce R. Phillips, 801 E. Main, Ranger, is assigned as a transportation specialist in - Company B, 15th Supply and Transport Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

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## High School Mid-Term Honor Roll

**EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL**
**1974-1975**
**MID-TERM HONOR ROLL**

**SENIOR**

**"A"11-24%**--Wayne Blair, - Donnie Bulgerin, Terry Harbin, Ramona Hernandez, Sharon McCloud, John Marshall, Vivian Maxwell, Carol Smith, Thresa Tankersley, Carol Terrell and Gary Wheat.

**"B" 21-46%**--Cynthia Claborn, Billy Daniel, Jim Tom Daniel, Bert Elliott, Nicky Gailey, Bryce Garrett, Cayla Garrett, Roy Grisham, Barry Hart, John Hart, Betty Lyerla, Betty Martinez, Tom Morren, Bob Mueller, Doris Peel, Donna Pinkerton, Mark Pipkin, Jace Staggs, Shirley Thompson, - Peggy Williamson, Debra - Woods

**JUNIOR: 41:**

**"A" 4-9%**--Susie Darter, Randall Frost, Steve Johnson, Rebecca Kincaid.

**"B" 12-29%**--KaLinda Amburn, Sherry Blackmon, Jerry Boles, Ira Carmack, Barbara Grubbs, Robert Hallmark, Jan Maynard, Patricia Novak, Jill Price, Jana Ragland, Clay Wheat, Victoria Wilson.

**SOPHOMORE: 7;:**

**"A" 8-11%**--Dan Baker, - Janet Frost, Jammie Harris, Vicki McCormack, Barton Marney, Kem Miller, Emily Perkins, Ricky Simmons.

**"B" 27-38%**--Jerry Ables, April Adams, Sandra Alldredge Tia-Juana Basham, Frank Blizzard, Curtis Bulgerin, John Dabney, Emma England, Claire Fox, Cecelia Glenn, Brian Haun, Verna Hughes, Martha Ince, Jessie Jimenez, Scott Kirkpatrick, Mike Lewis, Larry Mahaney, Ronnie Maston, Beth Parker, Cynthia Pinkerton, Karen Plowman, Mark Pruitt, Mike Stutts, Gail Swift, Donna Trout, Debra Van Dyke, Tommy Wilson.

**FRESHMEN: 101:**

**"A" 17-16%**--Pam Allmand, Thane Arther, Melody Bond, Jennifer Bradley, Claudia Bulgerin, Keith Bulgerin, Donnie Cate, Ada Ensor, Debra Gailey, John Hill, Leah Marney, Cindy Maston, Jim Owen, Patricia Phillips, E.C. Ragland, Kelly Stone, Joyce Van Dyke

**"B" 31-30%**--Brenda - Adams, Judy Baker, Joe Blackmon, Grant Cox, Donna Crabtree, Elwyn Davidson, Patricia Finley, Helen Fox, James Glenn, Debra Grubbs, Marie Harvey, Jed Hutcheson, Laurah Johnson, Lee Johnson, Johnny Justice, Tam Kitchens, Pat McClain, Larry Mathis, Doug May, Julia Mindhew, Paula Santos, Annita Scott, Mike Simmel, Mark Slaughter, Randy Stiles, Melissa Tankersley, Pam Thompson, Mack Walker, Nathan Washington, Sherry Wheat and Tony Wood.

TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL
"A" Honor Roll: 40-15%
"B" Honor Roll: 91-35%
Both: 131-50%

## *Do You Remember When?*

**By H.L. Duncan**

Church services were conducted in the country in a one-room church house. This building was generally constructed with only a front door. Revival meetings were held in these churches during the summers. A preacher would be brought in from some other place to do the preaching.

On one such occasion during a weekly revival, the outside preacher was doing a wonderful job and many lost souls were being converted.

The older boys from a neighboring community decided they would go over and find out how the new preacher was converting so many people. They stood outside the windows and listened. They found out the preacher was using for his initation the statement "Now what are you all going to do when Gabriel blows his horn? Are you going to be ready or are you going to be found wanting? Now just suppose he blew his horn tonite, are you ready? If you're not, you better get ready." With this the people came up and were converted.

The four boys talked it over as they rode their horses back to their community how interesting it might be to go back to the one-room church on the last meeting nite and two would get up in the attic directly above the pulpit with their horn fashioned out of a cow's horn they used to call in the hounds from a hunt.

(Continued in next issue)

## Could It Happen Again?

### " A Man Lived By The Side Of The Road And Sold Hot Dogs"

He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio.
He had trouble with his eyes, so he had no newspaper
But he sold good hot dogs
He put up a sign on the highway, telling how good they were and people bought.
He increased his meat and bun orders and he bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.
He got his son home from college to help him.
But then something happened
His son said, "Father haven't you been listening to the radio? There's a big depression on. The domestic situation is even worse."
Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son has been to college. He listens to the radio and he reads the papers, so he ought to know.'

So the father cut down on the bun order, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand on the highway to sell hot dogs.

His hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You were right, son" the father said to the boy. "We are certainly in the middle of a great depression.

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| 20% Cattleman Cube | | $132.00 Ton |
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The higher costs of building power plants that use lignite, together with continuing inflation, are pushing the cost of producing electricity up. But the lignite fuel is more economical. It will help us keep the price of electricity from increasing as much as it would if we tried to depend on new supplies of natural gas and oil.

One other big advantage of lignite is that it isn't being used extensively for anything other than the generation of electricity.

We're continuing the orderly development of our power system so that you'll continue having the electricity you need.

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Texas has a law that went into effect January 1, 1974. It requires everyone who suspects child abuse or neglect to report it to the proper authorities. There's a penalty for not reporting.

WHY REPORT?

The goal is to help. Hopefully, the parents can be helped to become more adequate. Until they do, it may be necessary to move the child to the safety of a foster home.

YOU can help.

Please, lift a finger. To report child abuse, dial toll-free, 1-800-292-5400

The law, and the reason for it, are of concern to those in the medical professions.

Fact: from reports received by the Department of Public Welfare, it is estimated that at least 104 children died from child abuse and neglect in Texas last year.

Fact: of approximately 4,000 reports of suspected child mistreatment, made to the Department of Public Welfare last year, 2,509 cases of abuse were confirmed.

Fact: of the cases confirmed, 135 involved sexual abuse.

But many instances of suspected child mistreatment by adults are never reported. Until they are, the carnage will continue.

Something must be done.

Those in the medical community can do more than most people to identify and report child abuse. Here are some clues and general signs to watch for, as outlined by emergency room doctors and nurses experienced with child abuse cases:

Clues from physical examination. Watch for:

- Signs of general neglect, poor skin hygiene, and malnutrition.
- Evidence of a withdrawn, irritable, or repressed personality.
- Bruises, abrasions, soft tissue swelling, subdural hematomas, old healed lesions.
- Evidence of old dislocations or fractures of the extremities.
- Burns, scaldings, and lacerations in unusual areas.
- The child who refuses to cry even when pain is obvious.
- The child who thrives after hospitalization for a day or two or who suddenly begins to cry, "open up" or otherwise becomes less withdrawn.

Clues from radiologic examination. Watch for:

- Subperiosteal hematomas.
- Epiphyseal separations.
- Periosteal shearing.
- Metaphyseal fragmentation.
- Previously healed periosteal reactions.
- Squaring of the metaphysis.

Clues from case history and interview. Do the parents or guardians:

- Voice conflicting explanations about the circumstances surrounding the child's injuries.
- Relate a story that is at variance with clinical findings.
- Show unusual nervousness about the child's injuries.
- Seem to show a lack of concern for the child.
- Reveal evidence of family discord or financial stress.
- Reveal a history of multiple visits to various hospitals or doctors.

Any of these signs, or others, accompanied by your "gut" feeling that something seems wrong is suspected child abuse and should be reported to us.

As teachers, counselors, day care providers—or simply as people who work daily with children—you are in a better position than most to observe a child who might be undergoing abuse at home.

Here are some facts that may help your understanding of the problem:

- Child abuse is as likely to be found on one economic level as another, among people of every race, religion and color.
- Child abusers are rarely the monsters they are thought to be. More often than not, they are ordinary people with ordinary pressures and problems: financial, marital, social. They are people who need help.
- Child abusers often are people who were themselves abused as children. They grow up to raise their own children in the only way they know.

Child abuse has several forms, some more obvious than others, some requiring closer scrutiny than others.

**The Battered Child** is easily recognized: bruises, welts, lacerations—the signs of frequent beatings. Long sleeves or high socks, or other clothing that seems inappropriate, may be hiding scars or bruises.

An excessive number of absences is cause for suspicion.

A child who is suddenly unwilling to suit out for gym may be fearful that others will see the results of a beating at home.

A normally exuberant child who becomes depressed and withdrawn may be suffering abuse at home.

**The Neglected Child** is often a more subtle problem. The child who sleeps through your class or who otherwise shows listless behavior may not be getting enough rest.

Children who are not bathed regularly and given clean clothes could be neglected.

A child whose lunch consists of a candy bar and a coke could be nutritionally neglected.

Medical needs of children—immunizations for instance—are often unmet. Physical neglect might be attributed to poverty and not to malice on the part of the parents. But the Welfare Department has many social services to help the poor meet some of these needs. You can be of help if you will call the local office of the Welfare Department and find out which services are available in your area.

Emotional neglect is perhaps the most widespread form of child abuse. It is also the most difficult to pinpoint. Children who do not get the love, care and supervision they need are being neglected.

**The Sexually Abused Child** is more often than not a junior high or high school-aged girl who is victimized by someone in her own home. The symptoms include those for battering and emotional withdrawal. This form of abuse may be more widespread than anyone suspects. It may also be the most damaging to the child.

Recognition of child abuse in any of its forms may require a judgment on your part. You will need to exercise your powers of observation and maintain a constant sensitivity to the physical and emotional conditions of the children in your care.

**CHILD ABUSE is divided into three categories: physical abuse, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse.**

**A. PHYSICAL ABUSE is inflicting physical injury on a child.**

**B. SEXUAL ABUSE is forcing a child to engage in sexual activities.**

**C. EMOTIONAL ABUSE is regularly, and over an extended period of time, demanding that a child do more than he is capable of doing and criticizing and humiliating him for not living up to the demand; or making such unclear requirements that the child simply cannot understand what he is supposed to do.**

**NEGLECT is divided into two categories: physical neglect and emotional neglect.**

**A. PHYSICAL NEGLECT is failure to provide sufficient food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, guidance, and supervision.**

**B. EMOTIONAL NEGLECT is failure to provide a child with love and affection.**



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BY GAY NELL O'BRIEN

Not to report cases of suspected child abuse or/and neglect has been a law for over a year, however only five cases were reported in Eastland County last year. However many others were handled through the local welfare department and ten were placed in better environments.

Compared to an iceberg, Raymond Vowell, commissioner of the State Department of Public Welfare, said about 90% of such cases go unreported at a Texas Press Association meeting.

Much of the reason is probably due to the lack of detail of publicity given to the newlaw. People, when even a little in doubt, have been leary of the legal ramifications. It is not the responsibility of the local welfare department to handle such publicity. The current publicity is part of Governor Briscoe's Campaign Against "The Darker Side of Childhood".

The law provides **immunity from prosecution** for those who report, unless the report is made in malice. You don't even have to give your name, and you may be saving a child's life and future well-being.

"Doctors are beginning to 'open up' and cooperate more now", Commissioner Vowell reported in the question and answer session after a three-screen "shocking" slide presentation on child abuse, which results in the death of two children a week in Texas.

Joseph Housson, Eastland County Welfare Office representative, emphasized that the law is to "preserve the child and family unit". First consideration is to get the child out of any potential danger if necessary and then to come back and find out what problems or pressures in the home can be corrected to reunify the family.

He said that the Department of Public Welfare is charged with the welfare of our children in Texas, and that if the public is made aware of the law he feels many more cases will come to light.

Housson attended a meeting in Abilene Thursday where Commissioner Vowell spoke to a large group of related workers on Child Abuse and Neglect. He said this is part of Governor Briscoe's campaign to bring into focus the sharp rise in such cases.

Housson said that the local department's job is to "investigate, document and go into court" if necessary on such cases that come to their attention. Also they are responsible for getting the child into a better environment if necessary.

Ms. Karlyen Cathey, R.N., and director of nursing at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco seemed to have much information on the year old law and its details. The Cisco Hospital emergency room has the watts number posted and anyone is at liberty to report suspected cases, although, the doctor, she said, usually is the one to make the report after determining circumstances and evidence.

Mrs. Helga Tiner of Eastland Memorial Hospital said that such reports are generally left up to the doctor and that the hospital has state-provided forms for their use. Mrs. Martha Brashear, R.N., director of nursing, said she would appreciate watts number stickers for the Eastland Hospital emergency room telephone, as did Ms. Trilby Johnston of Ranger General Hospital. In Ranger, too, most reports are filed by the doctor.

Reports should be made through the toll-free watts number: 1-800-292-5400. But in emergency call the local police department first, and then the watts number.

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Latest figures estimate the child population under 18 years of age in Texas to be 4,823,151.

Approximately 4,000 cases of suspected child abuse were reported in 1973 in Texas and 2,509 were confirmed. Of these, 135 were cases of sexual abuse.

Child abuse is one of the leading causes of infant mortality in the U.S.

There were at least 104 child abuse deaths in Texas in 1973.

Abused children range in age from infants to adolescents. Fifty percent are six years of age or younger.

All kinds of parents abuse their children. A Texas study done in 1973 shows that confirmed reports had twice as many Anglos as Mexican-Americans and Blacks combined. This is about the same percentage as the ethnic makeup of our state.

Studies show that child abusers are from all strata of society; from all ethnic groups; from all religious persuasions.

Abusing parents most often have experienced defective parental care themselves.

Child abusers are not necessarily psychotic or mentally ill. Studies show that the proportion of psychotics among child abusers is less than 10 percent.

Child abusers are characterized by immaturity and insecurity. They are often immature parents who look to their children for the very support and love they should be giving.

WHICH CHILDREN ARE ABUSED?

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WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?

There is a new law in Texas: it says you MUST report child abuse. Not to report is a misdemeanor. This is not to threaten you—it's to save the children.

The law provides immunity from prosecution for those who report, unless the report is made in malice. You don't even have to give your name.

The Department of Public Welfare is the agency charged by Texas law with the protection of Texas children.

The State Department of Public Welfare maintains a child abuse report system at its central office in Austin. It is called CANRIS (for "Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiry System"). CANRIS maintains a history of reported child abuse and neglect cases in Texas, so that a worker in the field can have ready reference to the computer files, and can see if a family has any prior history of child abuse or neglect. The procedure takes only minutes.

Raymond W. Vowell is Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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The Greek word for the Roadrunner means "Ground Cuckoo", and in fact he is a member of the Cuckoo family. Not a migrant, but permanent in the Southwest from Louisiana to California, the Roadrunner is most numerous in the desert. With long heavily muscled legs, and weak, short rounded wings, this 20 - 24 inch speedster is a ground dweller. Usually shy, he appears along roadsides, often running a short ways by the car, then abruptly turning off to the brush at a right angle. This speedy darter has two toes forward, and two back, denoting the Cuckoo family. He is generally brownish streaked with brown and green, having at times an iridescent crest, and blue or orange bar patches back of the eyes which can disappear at his will. A curved upper mandible is peculiar to Cuckoos.

The Roadrunner builds a nest of sticks in a low bush, mesquite, cacti, or whatever. Then 2 to 12 eggs are laid at intervals with a fresh egg often beside another that is ready to hatch. Through desert, brush, andopen country the Roadrunner attacks timid, or dangerous prey alike. He will allow a snake to strike out, and then peck it before recovery until it is pecked to death. He brabs lizards and beats them to death, and lizards are the main food, although the Roadrunner also eats insects, spiders, scorpions, birds, and mammals.

To see the Roadrunner take flight from a perch, with wide spread tail, and short wings, reminds one of an ancient reptile- like creature. This swift moving pahntom of the desert has been around our yard a lot lately, and is an imposing looking specimen. I know we have mistaken his coo - coo - coo for the song of a Dove. This sometimes symbol of West Texas is at home around Eastland, and is probably lurking around your yard. One day I saw a Roadrunner between Lamar and Seamon on Olive one block frown downtown. So keep a lookout for this fellow, as he too is an interesting study.

Normally we have a lot of Sparrows around our yard and feeders, maybe 20 to 25 in all. For two or three days we looked up and found not 20 to 25 but 200 or more in the yard, at the feeders, and bird baths. We cannot explain this unless it was a flock of migrating Sparrows that came through finding food and water handy. You may have experienced the same thing.

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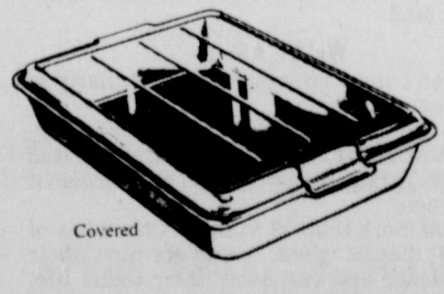

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## Final Readings To Be Held For Civic Theatre

Monday evening at 7 p.m. second and final readings for the Eastland Civic Theatre's one - act plays will be held at Bell Hurst Theatre. All theatre members and prospective members are asked to attend.

"Committees for the various aspects of production will be named at the meeting," Dan Childress, president, said. "This will include all those who would like to work backstage."

"We had a fine turnout at our previous try - out," Virginia Russell, director of the theatre, said.

"We were gratefull to welcome many newcomers as well as oldtimers to our meeting," she said, "and we had a very spirited reading of three one - act plays."

As yet no final decision has been made about the play selections or casts.

## Game Day Set

**Catherine Germany and - Pearline Beil will be co-chairmen for the next Game Day which is Friday, Feb. 7, at Lone Cedar Country Club.**

**Plans were finalized Wednesday at a committee meeting at the club.**

**All sorts of games will be played and prizes offered in each game.**

**Plan now to get your partner and attend this popular activity.**

## GORDON SPOT

BY DE GORDON

It will soon be time to plant potatoes in the Eastland County area. For some reason, potato planting is associated with special days such as Valentine's Day, Washington's birthday or Lincoln's birthday. Our vegetable planting guide says to plant potatoes four to six weeks before the date of the average frost-free date (March 27). So what ever guide you go by, the time to plant potatoes is about the middle of February.

Some gardeners have been asking us about buying potatoes from grocery stores for the purpose of planting as seed potatoes. Such a practice is generally unsatisfactory for a number of reasons.

First, if the store-bought (table-stock) potatoes are newly dug there will be a problem of getting them to sprout when planted. Most potato varieties undergo a "rent period" for some length of time following harvest. Time varies with each variety. The rest period can be broken by chemical treatment, but are not recommended for the home owner as they are highly poisonous.

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Secondly, problems often arise due to chemicals which may have been applied to inhibit sprouting. Not only will such treated potatoes be slow to emerge if planted, with resulting poor stands, but the vines often exhibit a condition similar to that which might be attributed to virus infection. Leaflets and above ground stems emerge strap-leaved, twisted and distorted in shape. Should you run across this condition, first check to see if store-bought potatoes have been used as the source of seed.

Thirdly, planting table-stock potatoes may lead to poor growth, low yields and reduced quality due to plant diseases which quite likely are present in the uncertified tubers. Many diseases, such as viruses, show no visible signs on the exterior of the tubers, so may be present in store-bought potatoes.

And lastly, a gardener who obtains potatoes off the supermarket counter usually cannot obtain the variety of potato best suited for planting in his locality.

In summary, the home gardener should follow the example set by the commercial grower and use certified seed. Such seed tubers are free from the effects of a rest period, have not been sprayed with sprout inhibitors, are relatively free of disease and are true to variety.

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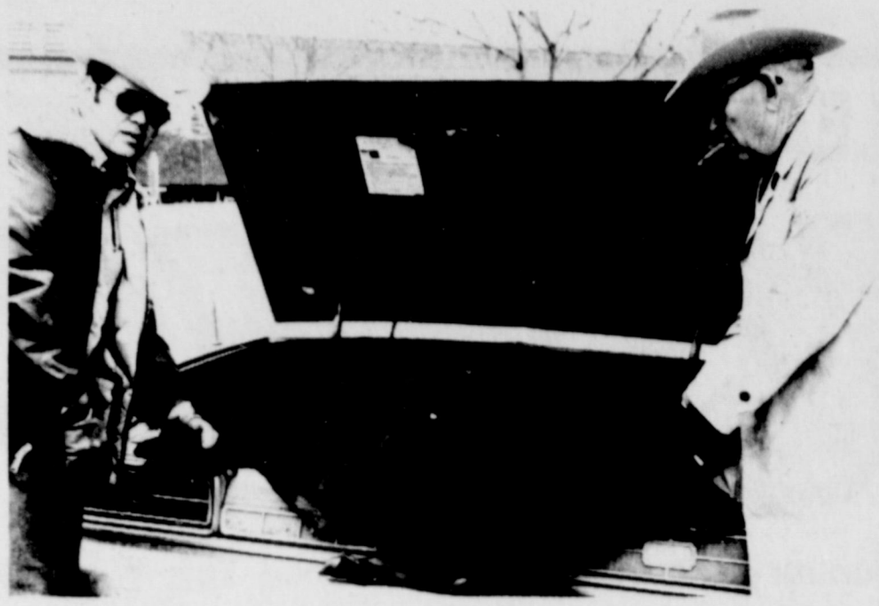
If you're planning on adding trees or shrubs to your home landscape this winter, make sure you plant them correctly.

The first step in planting bare-root or balled and burlapped plants is to dig a hole large enough for the plant. For a bare-root plant, the hold should be large enough to allow the root system to spread out. The plant should be planted as deep as its original soil line. This is usually about two to three inches above the uppermost roots.

For a balled-and-burlapped plant, the hold should be about one-and-a-half times the diameter of the ball. Plant it so that the top of the soil ball is at the surface of the soil.

The next step is to fill the hole with a good soil mixture such as peat moss and topsoil. Then water the plant thoroughly. A soil ridge around the edge of the hold will help hold rainwater in dry areas as well as facilitate watering with a garden hose. Do not use fertilizer when a tree or shrub is first planted--wait until the next growing season.



Jim Williams, at left, Eastland County Deputy Sheriff, along with Constable Bill Hunter, hold up a dead calf which died of some type of blood disorder, a veterinarian said, but was earlier thought to be tied in with the mutilation slayings which are occuring over the state. The calf was found on the I.E. Pointer ranch just north of Gorman.

## Enactment Will Permit Veterans To Continue To Receive Disability Benefits

Legislation enacted by the 93rd Congress immediately before adjournment in December 1974, will permit a large number of veterans,widown, children and dependent parents to continue receivingdisability or death benefits from the Vaterans Administration during 1975. According to Charles Arnett, Veterans Service Offices for Ranger, if this legislation had not been passed, many claimants would have suffered reduction or discontuance of their VA payments at the end of 1974 because their annual income would have exceeded the amounts previously allow by law.

The new law increases the annual income limits which are used to determine VA pension eligibility. Prior to 1974, a single veteran who was permanently and totally disabled because of injury or disease not caused by service was entitled to pension if his annual income was not more than $2,600. If he had a wife or children, the income limit was $3,800 per year.

Effective January 1, 1975, the annual income limits are $3,000 for a single veteran and $4,200 for a veteran with dependents.

When a veteran dies, his legal widow with no children may receive pension if her income is not more than $3,000. A widow with children must have income of not more than $4,200 per year. When there is no widow, a child is eligible if his or her annual income does not exceed $2,400.

When the death of a serviceman or veteran is caused by service, his parents may also be eligible for VA benefits. A single parent is entitled when income is not more than $3,000 per year. Two parents, living together, are eligible if their combined annual income is not more than $4,200.

## Cake Decorating Course To Be Held Feb. 3-8

There will be a cake decorating course for beginners or advance held in Ranger Feb. 3-8. Mrs. C.L. Kinder, a graduate of Wilton Cake Decorating Institute of Denver, Colorado, will be instructor. Jo Ann has won several ribbons in shows and has had some publicity in cake decorating magazines.

Registration will be held until Feb. 1. To register or for further information call 647-3050 in Ranger.

## County Chapter Of The Independent Cattlemen's Association To Organize

All area farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a meeting in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Cisco Thursday evening, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize an Eastland county chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

The guest speaker will be Boyce Lynn, a director of the Taylor county chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA). he will speak on the general purpose and goals of ICA and tell how the organization will help the ranchers of Eastland County. Mr. Lynn will also give some valuable information on how to organize the group and make it effective.

The members and organizers of the ICA feel that the livestock industry must have an organization to represent them and help give them a voice in what is happening in the industry. The ICA is a new organization, but in 90 days it already has chapters in 100 counties and a membership totaling 100,000.

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State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells at left was appointed chairman of the Senate Committee on Economic Development by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby Tuesday, Jan. 14, during opening day activities of the 64th Legislative Session.

The Committee on Economic Development generally considers legislation relating to insurance, banking and securities matters.

Senator Creighton was also named to serve as Vice - Chairman of the Finance Committee. One of the chief responsibilities of this committee is to prepare the Senate's proposed state budget in the form of an appropriations bill to fund the state for the following two fiscal years.

Other committees he will serve on include the Natural Resources Committee and the Subcommittee on Water.

SPEAKER NAMES HANNA - - House Speaker Billy Clayton, left, Thursday named State Representative Joe Hanna, D - Breckenridge, as chairman of a newly created committee on Energy Resources. Hanna represents the 54th district, composed of Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, and Stephens counties. He is beginning his third term in the House.

## Ouch!

### Runner Still At Large

Last Tuesday afternoon Patrolman David Parkhill stopped a truck and questioned the driver and other occupant of the truck. In his routine questioning the "hitchhiker" ran from the scene. In doing so, he slammed the door on Patrolman Parkhill's hand. The highway patrol set out a search for the "unidentified" man. He was last seen around Cisco.

## West Main Mobile Station Robbed Friday Morning

Around 8:15 Friday morning Eddy Pevehouse at the West Main Mobile station was robbed of some $80.00 to $90.00 by five people who came into the station for service.

Pevehouse said that a brown '60-'65 model Chevrolet came into the station around 8:15 and the occupants wanted their transmission looked at and checked. Two boys, two women, and one man who got out of the car went into the office of the station while Pevehouse was working on the car, he said.

Pevehouse then said, "The car was pulled up so far that I could not see in. During the time that I was unable to see the people, they tried to open the cash register but could not get into it, apparently after they could not open it they started looking for the money bag which was laying on the table where I had pitched it when coming to work."

"When I came in to ring up the sale I did not notice anything wrong with the cash register until they had paid me and left."

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**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.

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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.

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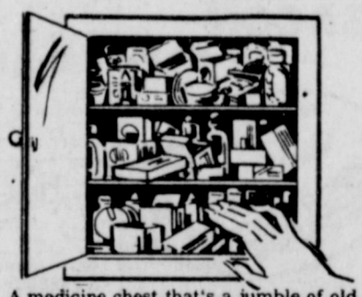

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Direct descendants of the C.U. Connellee family are shown standing in front of the new historical marker which was erected during the 100th birthday activities at the Library. Eastland Insurance man, Charles Freyschlag, flanked by both of his daughters, Jeanne, at left and Ann on the right, are all very much a part of Eastland and Eastland County's heritage When C.U. Connellee, along with several other families came to Eastland, they decided this would be their home.

Charles is the great - grandson of the famous founder with the young man standing directly in front of Charles being the great - great - great - grandson. The children are from left to right: Carrol Livingston, Ricky Cagle, Charles Livingston, and Janet Cagle.

## American Industry--Past And Present--

American Industry--Past and Present-- was program topic Jan. 16, when the Thursday Afternoon Club met at the Woman's Club. It was emphasized that "In every rank, great or small, 'Tis industry that supports us all". Mrs. Dan L. Childress was program leader for the day.

The American Creed and Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison and the roll call, both humorous and sentimental "Clothes I Remember", were individual recollections of earlier years.

A research paper given by Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins, "Textiles --Animal to Mankind" traced the history of weaving through the years. Beg nning in the New Stone Age using flax. Egyptian linens and Chi se silk production appeared about 2000 BC with India ha ng cotton cloth about this time. These materials and woolens were highly developed in Greece and Rome. Crossing threads making patterns brought about tapestries of renown in Persia, India and Flanders later. Edmund Cartwright, English Clergyman, invented a steam powered loom in 1765 that led to factory operations about 150 years later. An ancestor of Mrs. Perkins, with a partner established a woolen mill, known as Gleason-Dale, at Rockbottom, Mass., in early Colonial days. The mill is now operational but the residence, recognized historically is used each summer by the Perkins.

Mrs. Pearson Grimes reviewed "Textiles--Farm to Fashion" in an account of cotton weaving i the present day South, especially in Texas where mills operated by Japanese, Dutch and Americans are situated near the production source. Mills of note are at New Braunfels, Lamesa, Lubbock and the Allene firm in Abilene. An exhibit of various textiles and interesting clothing provided extra interest.

Mrs. Herman L. Hassell, president, presided while reports were read and a monetary contribution was made to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in the name of Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins by Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson in appreciation and recognition of Mrs. Perkins outstanding interest and work through the years in Federation.

Mesdames James Horton and Floyd Robinson, hostesses, served refreshments to Mesdames Joe Cauble, W.L. Bourdeau, D.L. Childress, L.E. Corbell, Pat Crawford, J.F. Francis, Pearson Grimes, H.L. Hassell, Iral Inzer, Art Johnson, D.L. Kinnaird Sr., Jos. M. Perkins, E.G. Rice, Chas. Terrell, E.R. Townsend, H.E. Van Geem, R.L. Young, and Miss Martha Graves, Heart of Texas District President and Mrs. C.A. Loreto, guests.

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## Methodist Women Install Officers

At the United Methodist Women's meeting at the church this week, officers were installed by the pastor, Ben Marney. He charged the officers to fully regard their sacred responsibility and closed with th old Quaker benediction of "The Lord Bless Thee and Kee Thee---going!" Bro. Marney also presented to Mrs. Richard Britt, a Life Membership pin, honoring her for her work in the UMW.

Mrs. James Horton, in charge of the program, presented the Cassette tape, entitled "New World and Salvation Today". The tape had been recorded in countries all over the world, Africa, Bolivia, Nepal, Tiawan and each testimony was accompanied by Native music. A Roman Catholic Nun in Tiawan concluded the taped program by saying "Whatever we do for others is Missionary work."

Mrs. Ima Jordan closed th program with a Devotion based on David's Psalms. Mrs. Herman Hassell, president, announced the meeting for next week would be in the home of the Circle leaders.

Those present were Mesdames: James Horton, Ima Jordan, Herman Hassell, Joseph Perkins, L.E. Corbell, Pearson Grimes, Henry Van Geem, Dick Hodges, C.T. Brockman, Ed Willman, A.E. Cushman, J.F. Francis, H.J. Bulgerin, Ben Marney, Frank Sparks, Richard Britt, Earl Bender, C.W. Boles, Miss Opal Morris and the Rev. Ben Marney.

## Music Study Club To Meet Jan 29

The Music Study Club of Eastland will meet January 29th, at 3:30 in the afternoon at 1021 South Seaman in the home of Mrs. Josefh M. Perkins for a program of "Music in the Home." Reports of officers and committees: Presentation of Stacy Blair, winner of the 1973 Hinla Honigman Scholarship for the Blind. Stacy will report on the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, which he attended in the summer of 1973. His presentation will include photographs and slide of the camp.

Trumpet Solo: Con ceto in E-Flat Major --Frank Haydn. Aredante and Allegro --Stacy Blair.

Hostesses: Mmes. Perkins, Hood, Hassell, Kinnaird Sr.,

## School Board Meeting Cancelled

Eastland and Ranger school board members will not be able to meet Tuesday evening as reported Friday morning in the Reporter - News.

An informal discussion meeting had been scheduled, Eastland Board President James Reid said, but that conflicting meetings and work the same night will make the school talk impossible, he said.

No future date has been set for such a meeting.

Consolidation of the two school districts was to have been the topic for the Tuesday meeting.

W.H. Terry, president of the Ranger board, said Thursday that the Tuesday meeting was not to be a regular or called school board meeting.

"We're just going to kick around the pros and cons of this whold thing," Terry was quoted as saying.

Ranger High School was built about 1925, Terry said, and will have to be replaced before too much longer. Reid said that Eastland High School isn't as old as Ranger's but that a new school will be required eventually.

Terry said that since the two towns are only nine miles apart a centrally located high school might be feasible.

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii (AHTNC) Dec. 27--Army Private Gary M. Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cotton, 300 W. 8th St., Cisco, Tex., is assigned as a small arms repairman in Company B of the 25th Infantry Division's 725th Maintenance Battalion at Schofield Baracks, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ralph Jr., of La Grange, Ga., attended the builder's convention in Dallas this week. They also visited with their Texas relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller and family of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Gainesville.

They came to Eastland Wednesday, to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Miller, who will be 90 years old in February, and with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

BILL SMITH

## Convention Sunday

The Ken Mayhall Music Quartet of Abilene, the Henry McCoy Quartet of Abilene, the Tumbleweed Quartet of Seymour, the Dennis Family of Gorman, the Tyrone Lewis and Fisher Quartet of Breckenridge and of Eastland the the East Side Baptist Church of Cisco will all be in Eastland at the First Church of God, 501 S. Lamar, this Sunday, Jan. 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Other singers are also expected. Everyone is invited.

## On Honor Roll

Stacy Blair of Eastland was one of the 54 students that made the 1974 Fall Semester Honor Roll at Hardin-Simmons University. Stacy completed a minimum course load of 12 semester hours with at least a 3.70 grade point average.

Stacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blair of Eastland.

## Bill Smith Promoted

Bill Smith has been promoted to Controller of Can-Tex Industries according to D.E. Clemens, President.

Smith, a native of Eastland, Texas, moves into the top financial position and assumes responsibility for the company's overal accounting, data processing, and payroll functions. He joined Can-Tex in 1970 as Data Processing Coordinator and has held the position of assistant to the Controller since 1972. He holds Master of Science and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech University, and has a broad background in industrial accounting and computer financial systems.

Smith and his wife, Linda, reside at 2809 Michael Lane and are members of the First Methodist Church. They have two sons, Mark and Dean.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith of Eastland.


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