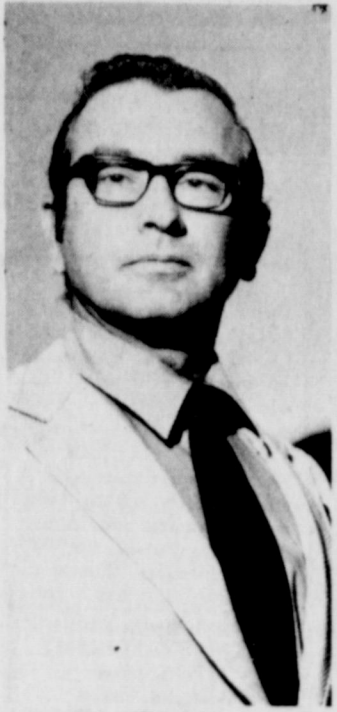


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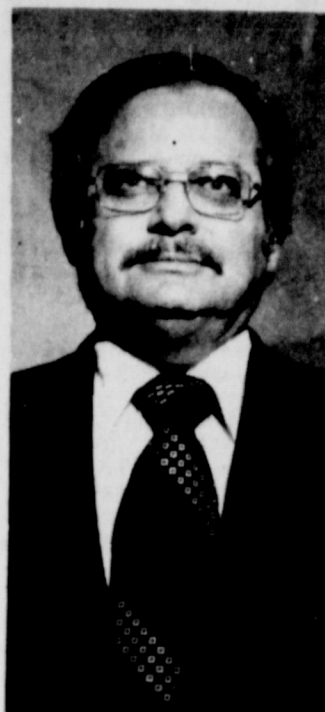
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Eastland Bicentennial Community

Congressman Omar Burleson advises that the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration will accept official designation as a Bicentennial Community to the City of Eastland. The Texas office previously approved Eastland's application.

Eastland has received formal approval from the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas as an official Texas Bicentennial Community.

The official time for the celebration is the period between March, 1975, and Dec. 1, 1976. Eastland is behind some communities in getting started, but can "catch up" with the help of all interested clubs and individuals.

The Eastland Bicentennial Committee under the concept adopted for the Bicentennial, is to be a "clearing house". It will approve projects which seek to be designed as "official" events; it will keep a calendar of events; and it will encourage and recognize efforts of groups and of individuals.

Clubs, organizations, churches and schools who want official recognition of projects are asked to contact any of the Bicentennial Committee. Also, any individual with a proposed project that he would like to see a group adopt may contact the committee. It does not have to be a new project to be accepted.

The Eastland Bicentennial Committees are:

General Chairman--Emmett Lasater
Heritage '76 chairpersons--Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Mike Collins

Festival USA Chairpersons--James Wright, Dale Bakker, and Carl Garrett
Horizons '76 Chairpersons--H.V. O'Brien, and Mrs. Austin McCloud

PROJECTS TO DATE
Flag Day--Chamber of Commerce--Celebration of Flag Day by entire town. Involves Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Military Band, and Civic Leaders--Festival U.S.A.

Eastland High School Reunion--It is expected that over 2000 people will return for this event and plans within this project will make these people and our present population a part of our Bicentennial celebration--Festival USA

1776 Club--Thursday Afternoon Study Club: A 1776-1976 section will be created in the Eastland Centennial Library. The goal will be to raise \$1776 to purchase books about local, Texas, and National History--Heritage '76

Eastland Historical Society--Dedication of plaques honoring early settlers--Heritage '76
Eastland City Park Eastland City Commissioners and Civic League--Utilizing a master plan drawn by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. The citizens of Eastland plan to modernize the facilities at the park, which are in need of repair--Horizon '76

Junior High School Tournament Saturday, Jan 25

Eastland Junior High School will hold a tournament Saturday, Jan. 25, starting at 8:30 a.m., according to Junior High Coach Steve Wilson.

Wilson said that the tournament would get underway early that morning so that a full day of games could all be scheduled.

Teams entered are from Cisco, Ranger, Carbon and Eastland.

Funeral Services Held Wed. For Mrs. Katie Greer

Mrs. Katie Merle Greer, 79, resident of 4705 Kalibina Court, Fort Worth, passed away January 20. She was born in Crawley, La.

She had lived in Hurst since 1956. She is formerly of Vernon, Texas, and Eastland. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Greer was preceded in death by her husband William Greer on April 27, 1973.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lucas-Hurst Chapel, Hurst, Texas, Rev. T. Lynn Stewart officiated. Burial was in the Bluebonnet Memorial Park, Colleyville, under the direction of O. Lucas-Hurst Funeral Home.

Survivors include four daughters Mrs. Ray Barnes and Miss Doris Greer both of North Richland Hills, Mrs. George Copp of Denton, and Mrs. Tom Berison of San Jose, Calif.; three brothers, Fred Yielding of Kilgore, John L. Yielding and Dick Yielding both of Eastland; one sister, Mrs. Grace Burke of Dallas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charlie McCullough Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Charlie Ray McCullough, 71, of 2512 Trion Street, Fort Worth, passed away Monday, Jan. 20, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the New Hope Baptist Church #2 in Gorman, Rev. Laney Spruill officiated. Burial was in the Murry Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Odessa, of Fort Worth; one son, Donald Ray McCullough also of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Lavelle Powell of Rosenberg, Mrs. Imogene Hill of New York and Mrs. Wanda Rasco of Fort Worth; two brothers, Arthur D. McCullough and Jesse James McCullough both of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

To Celebrate

The residents of Valley View Lodge cordially invite all friends and relatives to help celebrate the birthdays of Archie Dunlap, H.E. Hester, Nora Adams, Ollie McGough, and Mattie Owens. The party will be January 27th, at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by "The Crawford Family" of Ranger, Texas.

Judy Chaney
Director of Activities

To Sell Candy

If you have been hungry for a good candy bar and would like to aid a worthy cause at the same time, tomorrow is the day to buy the World's Finest Chocolate bars from the Eastland band members when they approach you. These bars will sell for \$3.75 each and are filled with whole roasted California almonds.

To be sure you satisfy your chocolate hunger, buy two bars at one time. This is the same delicious candy the band sold last year.

The band boosters sponsor this candy sale to raise money for new band uniforms and end of school parties for the bands as a reward for their hard work during the year.

Public Installation

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

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Annual Chamber Banquet Thursday At 7 p.m. At Siebert

The Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds-Awards Banquet is upon us.

It will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Siebert Elementary School.

Walter B. Hailey Jr., will be the speaker for the Banquet. Underwood's will cater the Golden Deeds Awards Banquet. Mrs. Steve Church will provide the dinner music.

There will be a few tickets available at the door for the Banquet.

The installation of Emmett Lasater, the new president, will take place at the Banquet. Also, there will be presentations for the Outstanding Farm and Ranch Family Award, the Outstanding Student Certificates and the coveted Eastland Golden Deeds Award.

Jay Staggs will act as Master of Ceremonies. Carl Garrett will give the invocation. James Wright will make the presentations.



BIG CHECK - - From left to right, Eastland High School Coaches Jerry McPherson, Charlotte Mason, Don Adair and Doug Dallas along with Eastland School Superintendent Ray Pruitt, accept the check for \$755.00 from the Eastland Jaycees for payment of a new score board which has already been installed in the new gym. Jaycee members also pictured are Mel Herweck, president; accompanied by Delbert Biggs, Don Baird and Phillip Arther.

Attend Convention Texas Educational Theatre Association

Virginia Russell and Sherry Phillips left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will attend the 26th annual convention of the Texas Educational Theatre Association.

The three-day convention is held in cooperation with the United States Institute for Theatre Technology--Texas and Texas non-profit Theatres, Inc.

Mrs. Russell, a University Interscholastic League Accredited Critic Judge, and Mrs. Phillips, recently elected to the Eastland Civic Theatre Board of Directors, will attend the UIL critic judging workshop on Thursday led by Lynn Murray, State Drama Director. Critic judge will be Joe Manry of the University of Texas in Austin.

Demonstration plays will be the 1974-75 TETA one-act playwriting contest winners--"The Cave Cat" by Ford Ainsworth, produced by Round Rock High School, and "Point of Flight" by Zinita Fowler, produced by John Jay High School.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Phillips will attend other workshops in Children's Theatre and Community Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Convention activities will be at the El Tropicano Motor Hotel at the Fort Sam Houston Playhouse and at San Antonio College.

A Celebrity Brunch Sunday morning in the El Tropicano's Hemisfair Room will conclude the activities.

Media Film To Be Shown

The home demonstration club program "Mass Media - It's Effect on the Family" will be presented to Home Demonstration Club program leaders on Friday, January 24th at 2 p.m. in the Eastland County Extension Service Office in the courthouse. Program leaders will give the program to their H.D. Clubs during February. Program materials and training will be conducted by the County Extension Agent, Mrs. Jamet Thomas.

All H.D. program leaders and interested persons are invited to attend and receive the teaching materials.

City Records Opposition To State Utility Commission

The City of Eastland officially went on record this week as being opposed to the creation of a state utility commission, as is being discussed in some areas of Texas.

Meeting in regular session Monday evening at City Hall with Mayor W.Q. Verner presiding and with all Commissioners present, other city business was handled.

Appearing before the commission were Thursday Afternoon Club President, Mrs. Herman Hassell and Library Chairman Mrs. Dan Chidress, requesting that the City increase its contribution to Centennial Memorial Library from \$1,000 a year to \$1,200. This was approved unanimously.

Eastland businessman Don Baird appeared before the Commission and discussed the recent parking regulations - which went into effect Jan. 1.

The Commissioners voted to contribute \$235.83 to the Eastland Volunteer Dept. to

help defray expenses incurred in the recent quarterly firemen's meeting held here.

On a recommendation from Engineer Billy Jacobs, the City Board agreed to a work-order change which will increase the efficiency of the lift station at the now-abundant city sewer plant. Cost will be about \$3,000, 3/4's of which will be funded by the government.

In a discussion of the plant which is nearing completion it was understood that the new plant will have about twice the present plant's capacity, and is scheduled for 400,000 gallons daily, with the ability to run 500,000 gallons easily, and to be able to handle peak loads at about 900,000 gallons daily.

In order to maintain sufficient fill material at the city's sanitary landfill, it was agreed that City Manager Lewis Tiner should be granted permission to negotiate for the best price available for material to be used.

The sewer plant contractor's

monthly bill for \$12,000 was approved for payment.

The commission approved salary increases for four employees which had been postponed since November.

In discussing the resolution to oppose the creation of a state utility commission, commissioners agreed that as much local rule as possible should be maintained, and that elements in the state are using the Bell Telephone Co. lawsuits as reason for a state agency. The commission also agreed to join a state-wide organization whose purpose is to oppose the creation of such another state bureau.

The commission's action on the resolution will be forwarded to State Rep. Joe Hanna and State Sen. Tom Creighton.

Present were Commissioners W.H. Hoffmann, Charles Marshall, H.V. O'Brien and Dale Bakker.



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 204 from Cisco visited the printing department of the Eastland County Newspaper Publishing Company. The girls are (bottom row, left to right): Tammy Hutchins, Janet McCloud, Patricia Sellers, and Jacque Eudy; middle row: Carla Hitt, Debra Hitt, Dede Manire, Jamie Boyd, and Lisha Hudson; top row: assistant leader, Mrs. Richard Wende, Alisha Storrs, Angie Carales, Donna Holcomb and Girl Scout leader Mrs. J. Storrs. (Staff Photo)

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**Generous Sampling Of Views
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Texas is indeed a land of contrast!
In what other state could one sit outside along a magnolia lined river and eat in comfort while freezing temperatures prevail in another section.
The Texas Press Association didn't know how the weather would be in San Antonio around January 16-18 when they set their convention-but they picked the perfect place and time.

The ideal conditions were just icing on the cake of a truly outstanding program convention held at the St. Anthony's Hotel in the city.

Featured were such outstanding personalities as Shirley Cothran of Denton, Miss America of 1975, and other contestants; Dr. James Landers, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention; Herb Gibson Jr., President, Gibson's Discount Centers--"Gibson's Newspapers"; a youth choir group from the First Baptist Church of San Antonio; Father Joseph O'Brien, chaplain of Huntsville Department of Corrections, who survived the Carrasco ordeal plus many other colorful, informative and well-known personalities and programs.

In addition to the newspaper oriented programs, many state issues were debated such as: The Right to Work and Occupational Safety Hazards Act by various politicians and related persons. "Lighting the Dark Corners" was presented by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

A Texas Press Association Tour of Europe and the Soviet Union program was presented with a slide show by H.V. O'Brien, local publisher.

BY GAY NELL O'BRIEN

The recent popular song "Both Sides Now" could have well been the theme for the 28th annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in San Antonio this past weekend.

Recognizing the many forces prevalent in the world today and in keeping with "looking at both sides" newsmen from across the state gathered at the storied Old St. Anthony had the generous sampling of views and viewpoints.

Opening Thursday evening at the Lone Star Brewery where newsmen were treated to unannounced visits of the famous Buckhorn Saloon and its assorted museums followed by a generous barbecue dinner, accompanied by country music and of course, unlimited helpings of Lone Star brew for those who wanted it, and R.C. for those who didn't.

Getting another view, the conventioners were guests early Friday morning at a steak and egg breakfast hosted by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Executive Secretary Dr. James H. Landes was speaker and special music included the Potters Clay Ensemble and the Kinfolk Quartet, made up of a group of high schoolers from the First Baptist Church of the Alamo City. The Baptists were expressing their appreciation to the Texas Press for fair news coverage over the years.

Chaplain Father Joseph O'Brien, of the Department of Corrections, Huntsville, dropped a bomb shell when he announced that he'd been

Things warmed considerably in the first assembly Friday when Occupational Safety and Hazard Act (OSHA) Area Director Herbert M. Kurtz (formerly of the SCS in Stephenville) told of the "intent" of the national safety act. In rebuttal, and giving ridiculous extremes of the "effect" of OSHA, was Niel Heard of the National Federation of Independent Businessmen of Los Angeles.

Next speaker was Herb Gibson Jr., president of Gibson's Discount Centers, telling the newspaper folks that "newspaper advertising has been the key to his company's success." The firm now has 700 stores, with 170 in Texas ("with a lot of spaces left"). Since 1958 when the firm was founded in a small location in Abilene, Gibsons has found that newspaper advertising gives the best return on the advertising dollars investment.

"The key to selling merchandise is advertising an item at the right price", he said.

Bringing smiles to publishers was an optimistic talk by Bill Price of Southland Newsprint Co., predicting that the newspaper picture for the next few months, and hopefully years, will be bright. He said labor strikes in Canada in the past two years have caused the touch and go shortages of newsprint.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock called the department he heads the least efficient in Austin but pledged to make it the most efficient during his term. He called on news people to help make sure that state financing news flows both ways.

Super-fund raiser Dan Eddy, public relations director for the Salvation Army in Texas, entertained at the Friday luncheon, and called for writers to get off "Watergate, and Ma Bell" and get down to writing about the good things far and near.

"Fund raising business is good", he vows.
Hot, hot issue for the press people unfolded with a mini-debate on the Right to Work Law. Taking the pro stand for the Texas law was Sen. John Traeger of Seguin and lashing against the law, Rep. Matt Garcia of San Antonio. It got heated, but both sides had their say, with listeners left to make their own minds.

State Department of Public Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell shocked the writers and publishers with a presentation on the "Battered Child" telling how much child abuse there is in the state. (Five cases reported in Eastland County through media is making known the state's wattle number (1-800-292-5400) to be used to report suspected child abuse cases.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Swinson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mev Swinson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swinson from Banchester, Ohio. Also from Irving were Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Sharp and Glenda.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Trout were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trout and Bo-Bo from Vernon, Texas.

placed under the "gag rule" in his scheduled talk on the Carrasco Affair (the two-week prisoner siege at Huntsville that ended in a shoot-out that killed two hostages). Because of an upcoming trial in which one of the inmates will be tried and because he will be a witness, Father O'Brien could not expound on the event, except to say that the Department of Public Safety and the State Department of Corrections has nothing to be ashamed of.

The Exxon Co., USA, was host for the Friday evening Miss America Banquet which featured Miss Shirley Cothran of Denton who described her experiences in being chosen Miss America, 1975.

Happy Shahan and his famous Alamo Village in Brackettville hosted the early bird breakfast Saturday, and he told of the importance of tourism to Texas.

Gay Nell and I showed slides of the 1974 trip to the Soviet Union in a program headed by Don Reid of Huntsville who also made the trip.

How Successful is the Volunteer Army and Let's Hear It from the Readers were other program topics and at the Saturday closing luncheon, rising singing star Dottsy Brodt was entertainer.

It was a good mix of work and rest in San Antonio.--HVO

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Eastland County
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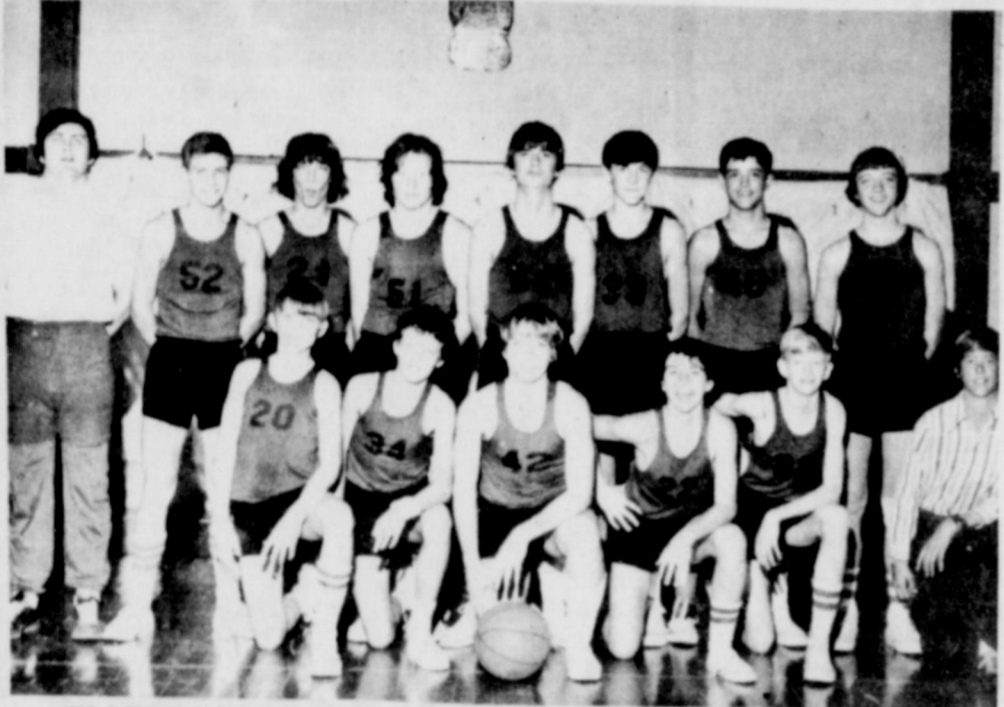
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CHARLOTTE MASON Coach of the Girls Basketball teams, poses briefly with her group of 8th grade girls. Top row: Karen Perkins, Debora Crabtree, Ginger Hoffmann, Pam Golden, Kay Plowman, and Belinda Wallace. Bottom row: Jodice Webster, Cynthia Sancillo, Katherine Auburn, Darla Bond and Thuren Mathis. Not pictured are Donna Adair and Donna Rich.



COACH STEVE WILSON with his 8th grade Basketball team. Bottom row, left to right: Mike Atkinson, Kenny O'Neal, Dusty Garrett, Scott Spradling, Bart Boles and Manager Mike O'Brien. Top row, left to right: Wesley Collins, Chuck Rich, James Cate, James Pate, John Mathews, Willard Collins and Kenny Watson.

Club Founders Day Observance

Music Study Club of Eastland met Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 in the afternoon to observe Founder's Day of 77 years. The President, Mrs. Richard Rossander, presided and Mrs. Jack W. Frost was leader for the program. Lois Winterberg's beautiful quotation "Let Us Never Forget the Magnitude of the Work We Do; and since we

are a musical organization, it is timely to sing a few praises in our own behalf" was given. Our National Federation Music Club Collect was given in unison as well as was the Hymn of the Month, City of God, How Broad and Far-text. Samuel Johnson was sung in unison with Leader Mrs. Frost and pianist Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Virginia W. Russell gave a beautiful and most interesting review of the accomplishments of the Eastland Music Study Club. Our hostesses Mrs. Frank N. Sayre, Mrs. E.G. Rice and Mrs. Sidney Lee Robertson served such delightful refreshments from an outstanding beautifully appointed tea table. Mrs. Rice presided at the tea service. The following members attended: Mrs. Earl Bradley, Mrs. Jack W. Frost, Miss Susan Johnston, Mrs. D.L. Kinnaird Sr., Mrs. E.G. Rice, Mrs. Sidney Lee Robertson, Mrs. Richard Rossander, Mrs. Virginia W. Russell, Mrs. Frank N. Sayre, Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Mrs. Joe Stephens, Mrs. James O. Wortman and Miss van Hoose. Marjorie van Hoose Club Reporter

**Morton Valley
H.D. Met**

The Morton Valley H.D. Club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, for their first meeting of the year. Ten members answered roll call with the "Name of a Low Calorie Food" with Emily Hartsell, president, presiding.

Bertha Harrison led the group in the opening exercise.

Mrs. Bessie Peeples gave the devotional from Psalms 24.
Leta Brockman, council delegate, gave the council report and we were given cards to make suggestions to turn in for our yearbook.

Our president told us to be thinking on a project our club could do.

We had a round table discussion on gardening. Ruby Bond and Emily Hartsell read us some things on gardens.

Several recipes were given out.
Bertha Harrison, our hostess, served chips and dips and cake and coffee to these members: Mmes. J.F. Moseley, H.C. Pounds, Ralph Roberts, Josie K. Nix, Bessie Peeples, C.T. Brockman, H.C. Hartsell, Joe Bond and Alvin Kincaid.

We adjourned to meet again Wednesday, 22nd, with Flora Kincaid as hostess and our agent Janet Thomas giving our program.

Flora Kincaid, Reporter

**Mass Media
--Its Effect**

A program entitled "Mass Media--Its Effect on the Family", will be presented to Eastland County Home Demonstration Club program leaders Friday.

The program will be in the Extension Service Office in the courthouse at 2 p.m.

The program leaders will present the program to their clubs during February.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
The EHS Class of 1937 has lost contact with a number of class members. If anyone knows where we could reach the persons listed below, please call Ina Ruth Taylor or Tip Arther.

Roy Bennett, June Bentley, Sarah Maud Cawley, Lorene Chambers, Clifford (Red) Hanlin, Dave Hill, Joyce Kelly, Olivette Killough, Billie McGowan, Earline Pitzer, Frankie B. Reed, Mary Lou Ripley, Selmar Robinson, Ouida Sanderson, Dorothy Sparr, Jayme Stover, Wilbur Williams.

European Tour Set To Music

A filmed account of a European tour set to music and narration was program for members of the Eastland Lions Club at the luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Ramada Inn.

Professor Wyley M. Peebles, in charge of the Fine Arts Dept. at Cisco Jr. College, presented the program of his tour to Europe last summer. Don Nicholas was program chairman and introduced Mr. Peebles.

President Otis Coleman presided.

Born at Lexington, Texas, where he graduated from high school Mr. Peebles holds Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music degrees from Baylor University, Master of Divinity, Master of Religious Education and Master of Music Degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Baylor University.

He has served as pastor, education director and music director for churches in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. He has been choir director at First Baptist Church in Eastland for some five years and Cisco Junior College for about five and a half years.

In 1974, he was listed among the Outstanding Educators in America.

His hobbies include woodwork, electronics, camping and traveling.

**R.N. Obtained
By CenTexas**

Mrs. Dolores Martinez, R.N., has been obtained by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., as their Family Planning Project Director for the Family Planning Program.

Mrs. Martinez is a graduate of Western High school. She attended the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene 1966-67 and also attended Abilene Christian College in the summer of 1967. She graduated from John Peter Smith Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Worth in 1969.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Juan Tbarra of Wingate, Texas, and she lives in Abilene, Texas.

Thanks, Mr. Editor, for helping us spread the word.
Sincerely,
Ina Ruth Taylor

Editor:
A bundle of grateful thanks to the Telegram for the nice features on nursing homes which appear in your newspaper.

The well-written stories and accompanying pictures are a welcome and refreshing experience for our Association and its members. All too seldom is the positive side of well-operated, licensed nursing facilities given to the public in such a favorable manner.

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Sincerely
U.A. Hyde
Public Relations Director

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
LEAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN, Tex.—The 64th Texas Legislature started with a bang and a burst of action last week.

State Senators set new records for speed in organizing while the House named Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake its new speaker and debated rules.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, as promised, named a complete roster of Senate standing committees on the first day of the session, January 14. Only changes in chairmanships were Sens. Don Adams of Jasper moving up to head the housekeeping appropriations panel and Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland taking over the intergovernmental relations committee.

The Senate went to work almost immediately on a proposed emergency pay raise for state employees, while both houses advanced a measure to extend unemployment compensation benefits four weeks and gain \$5 million in federal funds.

Clayton, who defeated Rep. Carl Parker of Fort Arthur for the speakership, delayed naming of his committees until this week, while he concentrated on getting rules changes he wants.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted lawmakers a long list of emergency measures for immediate consideration, including the pay raise for state workers and \$80 million in stop gap aid for schools.

Other than the emergency measures, and rules adoption, little action is expected on the floor of either house until after the inauguration of Briscoe and Hobby to second terms Tuesday (January 21).

Briscoe prepared long-range recommendations for delivery to a joint session of the House and Senate Wednesday (January 22).

PRODUCTION STILL "WIDE OPEN"—February is the 35th straight month of wide open statewide oil allowable.

Texas Railroad Commission once again set a 100 per cent production order.

Meanwhile, independent oilmen said the decline in Texas oil production has begun a "big turnaround."

Frank Pitts of Dallas said 60,000 to 70,000 wells can be drilled a year instead of the present 30,000. There are lots of places to drill oil wells, but the cost is going to be high, said Pitts.

Crude prices should average \$96 to \$100 per barrel to encourage drilling the maximum number of wells, said the Dallas oilman.

INVESTIGATION FUNDED—A Senate sub-committee was given a budget to begin an investigation of questioned Southwestern Bell Telephone Company operations in Texas.

The Senate Administration Committee approved a \$27,832 allowance to hire utility rate experts and two investigators to look into allegations of wire-tapping, campaign slush fund contributions and keeping of dual sets of books (one for rate cases).

Sen. Ron Clower of Garland, chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on Consumer Affairs, said the panel already has an extensive file of leads. Clower said he hopes to have the investigation completed before the legislative session ends June 2.

COMMISSION SIZE BLAMED—A House Liquor Regulation Investigation Committee blasted the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for forcing resignation of ABC Administrator O. N. Humphreys Jr.

Had the commission been a nine-member agency instead of a three-member body, one member would not have been able to "carry out a relentless campaign" to get rid of Humphreys, the committee concluded. Commissioner R. L. Thornton launched the effort to fire Humphreys and finally convinced Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville to join in asking resignation.

COURTS SPEAK—A divided (5-4) Supreme Court threw out a mandatory nickel-a-ton assessment of grain sorghum growers to finance a program of farm product promotion and research.

Third Court of Civil Appeals refused to overturn the will of an alcoholic who left most of his estate to two sons by his first marriage and little to his estranged second wife.

APPOINTMENTS—Some 578 interim appointments by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to offices, state boards and agencies were sent to the State Sen-

ate for confirmation.

Among the more recent appointments were Walter Sterling of Houston, Tom Law of Fort Worth and Dan C. Williams of Dallas (reappointment) to the University of Texas board of regents; Alfred I. Davies of Dallas, Ross C. Watkins of Uvalde and Joe H. Reynolds of Houston (reappointment) to the A&M University board of directors;

Gerald Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton and Jack Henry McCreary of Austin to Texas Aeronautics Commission (succeeding Paul M. Fulk Sr. of Wolfe City and James L. Luther of Killeen); and Jimmy Charles Payton of Eules to succeed Amon G. Carter Jr. of Fort Worth on the Trinity River Authority of Texas board of directors.

AG OPINIONS—Atty. Gen. John Hill held a requirement for reports of child abuse is applicable to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, without regard to conflicting provisions.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• Development of parks and recreational facilities by municipal utility districts is constitutionally permissible.

• Confidentiality of faculty performance evaluation cannot be maintained against an individual's right to access to information which is the basis for government action affecting him.

• Private clubs and fraternal and veterans organizations claiming they are private places for defense against gambling prosecution must prove the public has no access to them.

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Delbert Tarver.
Eunice Dowdy.
John Sabari.
Martha Sell.
R.O. Washington.
Lula Hazlewood.
Nola High.
Earl Lemons.
William Palmore.

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital January 21, 1975 were:

Ella McPherson
Annie Hodnet
Anna Harris
Brittice Carter
Pearl Snell
Jardic Ham
Joe Garrett
Alma Johnson
Kathleen Lindsey

COUNTY NEWS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

APPEAL DISMISSED
Floyd Earl v. Brazos River Gas Company. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - - Palo Pinto

MOTION SUBMITTED
Feld Truck Leasing Corporation of Texas v. Robert R. Smith. Joint motion for extension of time to file appellee's briefs. - - Dallas

MOTION GRANTED
Feld Truck Leasing Corporation of Texas v. Robert R. Smith. Joint motion for extension of time to file appellee's briefs. - - Dallas

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EASTLAND GOSPEL SINGERS CONVENTION WILL BE IN SESSION THE FOURTH SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th, BEGINNING AT 1:30 p.m. AT THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD, 501 SOUTH LAMAR IN EASTLAND. THE PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY GOSPEL SINGERS. THIS IS A VERY STRONG CONVENTION AND DRAWS SINGERS FROM A RADIUS OF 100 MILES. TO BE SURE AND GET A CHAIR, COME EARLY. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

fishing tournament last Sunday morning for members of the Eastland County Bass Club. The event went off as scheduled at Lake Coleman.

Bruce Reeve of Cisco, the club secretary, bagged a bass that weighed three pounds and 12 ounces to win top honors in the tournament. Second place went to Jim Moylan of Eastland.

Only 12 club members showed up for the 6 a.m. meeting at the White Elephant Restaurant in Cisco, and 10 paid their \$5 tournament fee and went to Coleman. Only three boats with six fishermen went into the rough water.

The regular 2nd Sunday tournament was postponed Jan. 12th due to ice and snow. The next tournament will be held Feb. 9th with the site and regulations to be agreed on at a 6 a.m. meeting at the Cisco restaurant.

Walton Installed As President Of Shrine Club

Emory Walton, Eastland County's 91st District Court Attorney, was installed as president of the Cross Timber Shrine Club at a meeting last Saturday night at Lone Cedar Country Club. He succeeded Thurman Jay or f Gorman.

Other newly installed officers are Roger Terrell, Eastland real estate and insurance man, vice - president; and W.E. (Dizzy) Dean, Cisco, secretary and treasurer.

The Shrine Club, which is affiliated with Moslah Temple Shrine at Fort Worth, transacted routine business and made plans for a membership drive. All area members of the shrine and eligible to belong to the club.

The club will hold a business meeting on June 7th and social events on Sept. 6th and Dec. 6th, Mr. Walton reported.

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[By Eastland Jaycee President Mel Herweck]

I asked a young man to come to Jaycee Breakfast a few days ago with me. He said he would like to come but did not classify himself as a small businessman or a junior executive.

Jaycees do not have to be businessmen or executives. Jaycees are a group of young men bound together for a common goal of self betterment through community involvement.

In the Eastland Jaycee Club we have young men from many walks of life and a variety of different fields, races and religions, all working toward the same goal; to better their community while bettering themselves.

If you are a young man between the ages of 18-36, and would like to improve yourself and your community, we, the Eastland Jaycees ask that you attend one of our breakfasts held each Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. in the Eastland Ramada Inn, or just talk to any of the Jaycee members.

A FEW OF EASTLAND JAYCEE PAST AND PRESENT PROJECTS

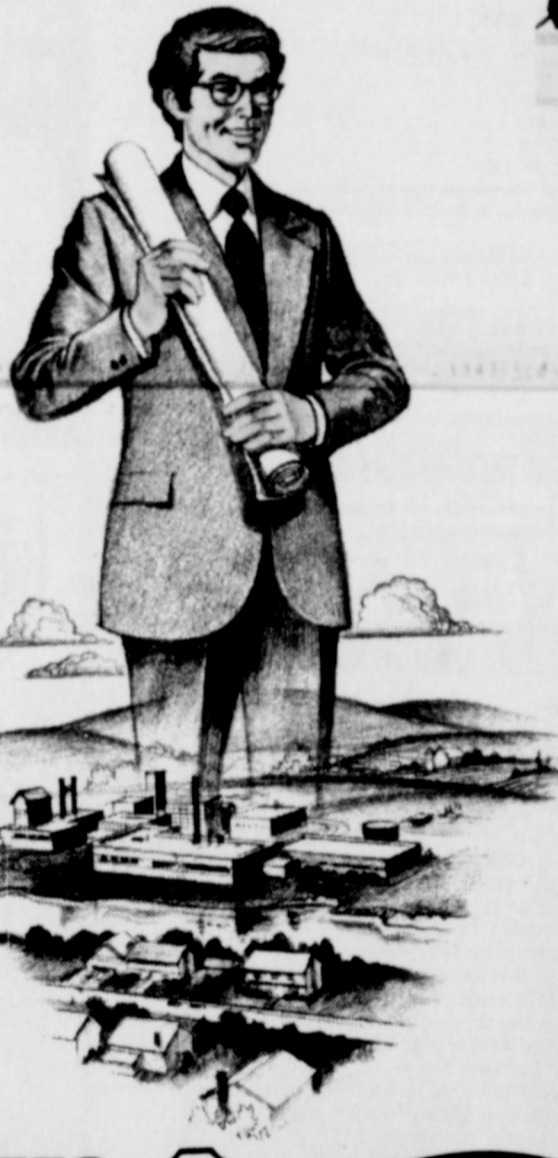
1. Support, help, and promote the Eastland Mavericks.
2. Stage community improvement projects.
3. Hold city park clean ups.
4. Host the nation's earliest Bowl game each season.
5. Direct and bring to Eastland County each year the largest parade in the area.
6. Sponsor the Texas State Peanut Pageant.
7. Eastland Jaycees hold a Labor Day Rest Stop each year in the interest of safety.
8. Gave aid in building Eastland's municipal airport.
9. Jaycees hold blood drives.
10. Repair and buy toys for needy children at Christmas.
11. Eastland Jaycees provide the merchants of Eastland a reliable flag service.
12. Conduct self-improvement programs for members.
13. Promote Eastland, Eastland County, all industries in the area.
14. Give donations to worthwhile causes.

There are many local, state and National projects which the Eastland Jaycees should participate in, but do not have the manpower to do so.

The sky is the limit to what a Jaycee club can do for Eastland, this has been shown in the past. I am very proud of our Eastland Jaycee club and have told other Jaycees from larger towns some of the projects and undertakings that our club takes the responsibility of doing, many times to their astonishment.

Get on the Band Wagon now. Don't stand by and let it pass you by. Join the Eastland Jaycees NOW!!!

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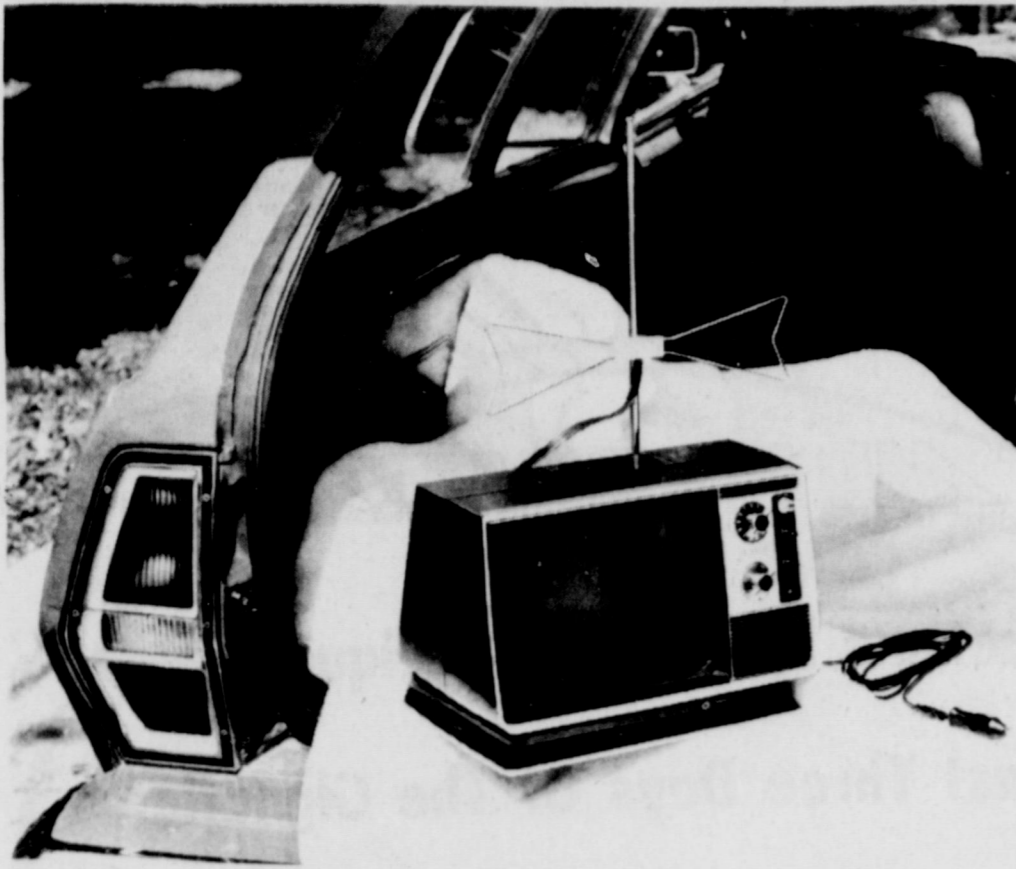
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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

There are lots of people with the flu and other things so few people have been visiting.

About 40 local residents enjoyed a City-sponsored coffee and cake reception for Mr. Arthur Williams, the new Constable and Mrs. Ray Kanady, the new city secretary and water dept. bookkeeper. The plan for taking donations for Mr. Williams' salary was explained and discussed, and those present responded very generously.

The City Commission also hopes for support for the Constable from those residents of Carbon who were not able to attend the reception. Law enforcement is a concern to us all, and if anyone would be willing to donate toward the salary of Mr. Williams, please contact Mr. Cullen Rogers, or Mr. John Guy, who have donated their time to help collect for the Constable. All money collected will be deposited in the Carbon Law Enforcement Account at Eastland National Bank, out of which Mrs. Ellen Kanady will issue monthly checks to Mr. Williams. A record of each donation will be kept along with each deposit and each check written.

Anyone who needs to contact the Constable or city secretary can call the following numbers: Mr. Arthur Williams, Constable at 629-1852; Mrs. Ray Kanady, city secretary at 639-2351.

The Carbon lunchroom school menu:

Monday: Johnny Knows It, blackeyed peas, carrots, cornbread, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, corn, green beans, hot rolls, cinnamon rolls, milk

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, peas, hot rolls, rice pudding, milk

Thursday: Hamburger patties with gravy, lima beans, spinach, hot rolls, peaches, milk

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, jello, milk

On Friday night the city commissioners hosted a reception at the school cafeteria for our new city secretary Mrs. Ellen Kanady and Constable Arthur C. Williams. County Judge Scott Bailey was speaker. A large group of friends and patrons attended and were served coffee and cookies. The Commission consists of Mayor

Tommy McCoy, Lynn Hagan, James Smith and Mike McGinn and Paul Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Sandlin attended the Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan were at the bedside of their daughter Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa during the weekend. Mrs. Carlton was injured in a car wreck in Odessa Wednesday. She is improving some.

Mrs. Clyde Hall had her grandchildren visiting her during last week. They were Mrs. Robert M. Burke, Drue and Clay of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Claborn and Jason of Dallas. Also Mrs. Hall's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Claborn of Trent.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cuch of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice of Gorman, Lewis Torgeson of Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubbelfield visited the Larry Stubbelfields of Arlington during the weekend.

Miss Linda Jackson of Houston spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson.

Miss Sandra Herrell visited her parents the J.D. Sherris in Laredo this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson spent the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and girls of Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cates of San Angelo visited her parents the J.H. Weavers Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyatt of Sipe Springs visited Mrs. Clyde Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Cliff Kanady, Carolyn, Alice and Nelda visited Mr. Kanady in the Veteran's Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Boggs of Abilene visited her mother Mrs. Eunice Lasater Saturday.

Eastland Independent School District
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES
(EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS)
August 31, 1974

	Schedule 1A			
	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	90 General Fixed Assets
Balance - September 1, 1973	\$ 32,722	\$ 3,365	\$ 79,148	\$ 880,355
Revenues	\$ 484,292	\$ 7,845	\$ 63,634	\$
Expenditures	493,410	11,655	33,402	
Net Revenue (Expenditures)	\$ (9,118)	\$ (3,810)	\$ 30,232	\$ None
Other Changes - Add (Deduct)				
Assets acquired	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,450
Total Other Changes	\$ None	\$ None	\$ None	\$ 7,450
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Driving in from Lake Leon it was dark, when suddenly the area started getting brighter, becoming almost daylight.

Looking for the source of the light, we noted a large fireball streaking across the sky from south to north. It looked like a large sun, perfectly round with brilliant sun coloration.

It appeared to be spinning clockwise from south to north as a vertical disc. There was a meteor like tail starting from the top and bottom of the sphere, converging to a point behind the sphere about the distance of two and one half times the diameter of the sphere.

This tail was a light also, flashing to degrees of brightness in areas of the tail. The object left a track or a trail behind it which did not fade out for a minute or more.

The sphere went north behind the frontal clouds where a great peripheral light could be seen in the sky, similar to that cast from giant searchlights. Fragmental spray display lights were reported.

There was a rumbling thunder sound for some time, enough to distinguish this from thunder, when the sphere went behind the clouds, at the end.

There was lightning associated with the frontal clouds during this time. Upon getting out of the car to get a better view, we noted a faint smell of burning metal, or electric wires. In evaluating what was seen,

Burl Nicholas of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. John Nicholas Sunday night.

Those helping Mr. Dave Putnam to celebrate his birthday on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee, Mrs. Tina McBee, Mrs. Martha Cashion, Mr. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neal, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien and Mrs. Putnam.

Mrs. Pauline Skinner of Seminole has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Skinner and Mrs. Ima Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Owens were in Port Neches to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law C.M. Cawley on Friday. Mr. Cawley passed away Wednesday in the Diagnostic Hospital in Houston after a long illness.

The first conclusion is that this was a large meteor going across the sky, consuming itself with an attendant explosion at its end.

The sound barrier was probably broken during this display. Some ground tremble has been reported in conjunction with this amazing phenomenon, that went directly overhead.

It would be interesting to

know others interpretation of what they saw, if any were fortunate enough to have been a spectator.

Reports in the Fort Worth paper indicate that meteor pieces possibly fell in the Santo, Brazos area.

Having been jolted by the mystery of this sight, it was a fitting coincidence to be on the way to church.

By J. Beil



The residents of Valley View Lodge were entertained by the "Melody Masters" Friday night, Jan. 17. Pictured above from left to right: Front row - Jean Haile, Santo; Marsha Best, Mineral Wells; and David Best, Mineral Wells. Back Row: Odell Haile, Santo; Rickey Haile, Santo; and Nell Hash, Morgan Mill.

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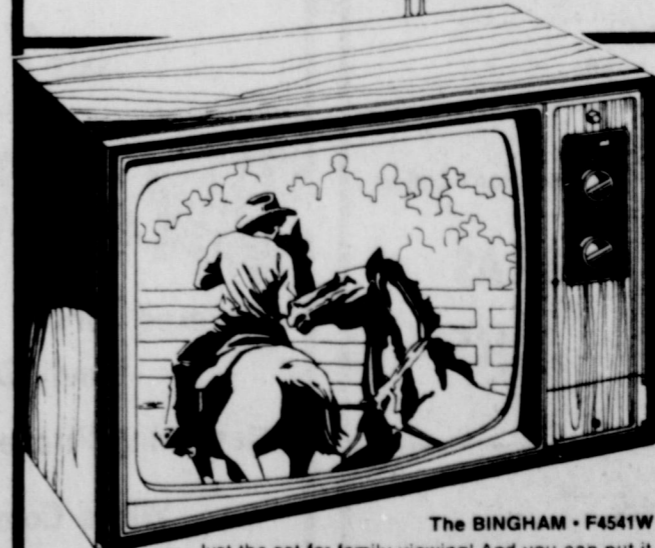
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WASHINGTON

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Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- WITH THIS FIRST RELEASE OF THE YEAR and the beginning of the 94th Congress, perhaps it is well to explain again that this is not meant to be a professional effort. The purpose is an attempt to maintain as close as possible a relation between a large Constituency with their Representative in Washington.

NOT LONG AGO, THE 17TH DISTRICT was composed of 12 counties and 290,000 people. The Congress was not continuously in session as it has been in the last several years and continues to be almost constantly. Today there are 33 counties with approximately 467,000 people which makes it impossible to keep the sort of acquaintance which should exist under our system of representative Government.

THE PURPOSE IN THE PAST has been an attempt to refer to those things not usually a matter of daily mention in the news media. Rather, it is intended to be a background of events, either past or present, and opinions of what may occur in the immediate future.

THE CONGRESS HAS JUST OPENED with its usual ceremonies and, until now, all time has been consumed by caucuses of both political parties and general organization.

PROBABLY AT NO TIME DOES THE FLOWER OF "REFORM" bloom more fully in the Washington garden than at the present. The snows seem only to nourish it. Some of the buds which appeared two years ago have faded but others take their place. It seems that the term "reform" is assumed to be for the better, but some might be more correctly defined as just change. At the center of change, under the guise of reform, is the constant attack on the so-called seniority system. Seventy-five new Democrats have been conditioned that there should be many changes and that experience is an excuse for control and authority. There are not many things which cannot be improved upon and the best system has some evils about it. Times demand change but not necessarily alone for the sake of change.

WE HAVE NOW EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP of some of the most knowledgeable men on particular subjects under their jurisdiction. The Congress is very much like a corporation. In fact, it is the biggest corporation in the world and represents over 200,000,000 people who are affected by what it does. It should have the most experienced and dedicated individuals to be found anywhere to conduct the affairs of the Nation. It is called representative because Members come from every corner of the Nation but with wide varying interests. To arrive at legislation those interests many times must be legislatively compromised in order to achieve anything. None can have his own way entirely.

PROBABLY AT NO TIME IN OUR HISTORY has the Congress faced more challenges than at the present time. The incompatibility of inflation and recession at the same time creates unprecedented problems - coping with one can easily further complicate the other and some policies and actions recommended or already in effect, have contributed to the present situation.

NO MATTER HOW LONG ONE MAY HAVE SERVED IN CONGRESS, or how imbued with zeal the newly elected may feel, all face a most consequential year. People deserve and expect the most dedicated efforts at coping with the challenges ahead. Scrutiny and observation should and will be intense. Stakes in our performance during the months and years immediately ahead will be enormous.

To Work in Family Planning Program

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., has hired Mrs. Andrea Sath to work in the Family Planning Program as their Family Planning Clinic Supervisor.

Mrs. Smith is a native of Runnels County. She graduated in 1962 from the Winters Independent School District. She received training at the Winters School of Nursing in the Winters Hospital.

Gerry Webb Fired Nine Under Par 59 For 18 Holes

A team headed by Gerry Webb, Cisco High School golf team player, fired a nine-under par 59 for 18 holes to win top honors in a scramble tournament at the Cisco Country Club last Saturday

afternoon. His team included Letha Stafford, Gene Abbott, Earl Conner and Jessie Pippen. Two teams tied for second place with eight-under par 60s. They were the Bennie Nichols and Butch Edison

team. A playoff gave 2nd to the Nichols team and third to Edison's fivesome. Playing with Nichols were Bill Niska, J.T. Pack, E.L. Jackson and Bonnie Rice. The Edison team included Jim

Graham, Fred Wende, Ed Wende and Mark Tipton. Froth place went to J.L. Stafford's team, which won a playoff with the James Cotton team after they posted seven-under 61s to tie for the honor.

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