

Public Invited To Hear TJC Choir Saturday



The 70-voice choir of Temple Junior College will appear in special concert at First Baptist Church, Saturday, April 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will present the popular musical "Alleluia". Choir members and sponsors, who are presented on a West Coast tour, will stay in the homes of Eastlanders following the concert, and also participate in the Sunday morning worship hour at the church. The public is cordially invited to both appearances, the pastor, the Rev. Haston Brewer has announced.

Tid Bits
by HVO

WHEN HAVE you ever seen prettier wildflowers? They're everywhere...Pity poor James Reid: on vacation; to the Gulf coast for fishing; foul weather; back home...Welcome home Mrs. Dan (Nancy) Childress who's been to Denver for ten days visiting with her sister...Glad to meet this week Mrs. Wanda Pate, who with her husband, are new owner-operators of Lake Leon Boat - Tel. That resort site is a busy place and a most pleasant place to be...County Judge Scott Bailey reminds and invites us all to remember the Texas Aeronautics Commission joint planning conference to be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, at the Eastland National Bank Conference Room. We'd judge that Judge Bailey was instrumental in helping get the three-county meeting scheduled in Eastland. Comanche and Stephens county folks will be visiting here at the conference.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the already announced Ambassadors of the Week program sponsored by this newspaper and a number of Eastland businesses. We might pass a tip along from the selection committee: There have been many individual nominations for the award, so if you've sent in a name, you might want to resubmit in order for your selection to get more votes. Joint sponsors are Southern TV, Herrera Sign Co., Western Auto, Peggy's Hillcrest Food Market, Bray's Dept. Store, Bill Wyatt Tire Service, Harelik's, H&R Lumber, Fred's Meat Market and Three D Bride Shop, The Fashion Barn (Rita's and Quetta's), Goodyear, Thrift Mart, McCathren Motor Co., Baird's TV and Radio Shack, Jim's Guns, JRB, Altman's, Holland's Drive In and Eastland Fina. Nominations for the honors do not necessarily have to come from these firms. Who do you appreciate? Tell the Telegram on the entry form.

IN CASE you're solicited to buy advertising for "study folders", you might like to know that scouts report that area school officials have not authorized such.

High Adventure Explorer Post 103, sponsored by the Eastland Lions Club, will hold their first rally and organizational meeting at Eastland National Bank Conference Room on Friday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. We invite all interested adults, boys and girls, ages 15-21 years to attend.

Attention all boys and other interested persons! The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held Thursday, April 24, in the brick gym. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and join the excitement.

Reservations are coming in for game day Friday, May 2, at Lone Cedar Country Club. Make your plans now to attend.

Story Hour

This Saturday, April 26, will be Story Hour time again at the Library. Story Hour begins at 2:15. Kathy Swift will be the story teller.

All children in Kindergarten through third grade are invited to attend. Story Hour is sponsored by Las Leales.

Regional Meet

Results of Regional Qualifiers Meet at Mason April 19, 1975: Discus--Tom Morren--140' 4-1/2 (personal best) placed 5th in competition. 440 Yard Dash--John Hart--52.6 placed 5th in competition. Mile Run--Isaac Orozco--4:44.8 (personal best) placed 6th in competition.

Funeral Services For Chuck Lassiter

Charles F. (Chuck) Lassiter, 17, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene of injuries sustained in a 12:30 a.m. accident on Colony Creek bridge two miles west of Ranger. The Department of Public Safety reported that Lassiter's car apparently went out of control and struck the guard rail of the bridge, throwing him out of the car. Funeral was at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the United Pen-

tecostal Church in Cisco with the Rev. James A. Thomas of Louisiana officiating. Burial was in Romney Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Born Nov. 9, 1957, in Sullivan, Ind., he lived in Cisco before moving to Ranger in 1974. He was a sophomore student at Ranger High School and a member of the Bulldog Band. He was a member of First Pentecostal Church of Cisco.



Services For James E. Franklin Thursday At 2

James E. Franklin, 82, resident of [redacted], passed away at 10:30 p.m. April 22, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after being there for 12 days. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Rev. L.C. Williams of the Calvary Baptist Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. Haston Brewer of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Born April 6, 1893, in Hill County, Texas, he married Ada May Langley, March 20, 1923, in China Spring, Texas.

He was a resident of Eastland County since 1931. He was employed by States Oil Company for 40 years and retired in 1960. He was active in farming and ranching.

He was a member of the Eastland Masonic Lodge #467 and also a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon Franklin of Junction, Boyd and Estel both of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Steddum of Eastland and Mrs. Margie Hollander of Cisco; four sisters, Mrs. Lola Morgan of Gladwater, Mrs. Etta Warren of Clyde, Mrs. Ara Adams of Abilene, and Mrs. Ada Loper of Roswell, N.M.; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and three brothers. Masons will be pallbearers.

Mavettes Finish Well In Region 1

The Eastland Mavettes finished well among a field of 75 schools who were representing their districts in Region 1 this past Saturday at Odessa.

Fielding a team of young girls the Mavettes have had a fine year. The Eastland girls finished third in district not far behind Comanche and Hamilton and had no seniors in our squad of 24 girls.

Coach Mason is extremely proud of all the girls who worked hard and performed well all season. We are looking forward to next year and hope to continue to represent Eastland well as in the past year.

Spring Relay--5th--50.8
Jill Price--220 dash--3rd--26.3
Judy Krantz--Hurdles--5th--11.5
Sylvia Garces--880 run--5th--2:34.3

Club To Host Barrel Racing

The Eastland Riding Club will host two days of barrel racing Saturday and Sunday at the Sheriff's Posse Arena.

Members of the Texas Barrel Racing Assn., and the West Texas Barrel Racing Assn., will participate. Races begin at 1 p.m. each day. The Eastland County 4-H adult leaders will be in charge of concessions for the event.

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Homecoming
June 20, 21, 22
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Eastland Volunteer Fireman Mack Walker stands with some members of the Eastland Cub Scouts. Top Row: Brad Freeman and Shawn Alsop. Middle Row: Kael Joiner, Brad Hobbs, Dean Connel, and Donald Reid. Bottom Row: Derrick Fox and Kevin Wright. The boys were taken through the Fire Department Wednesday afternoon by Fireman Ronnie White. Den Mothers are Sandi Alsop and Shirley Hobbs. (Staff photo by Steve Haines).

Carbon Honor Students.....



Karen Reynolds Carlton was named Salutatorian of the 1975 graduating class at Carbon High School with a grade average of 92.32. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reynolds of Route 1, Carbon, and is married to Darrell Carlton of Route 1, Carbon. Karen has been All District Forward for two years and was on the annual staff. She was chosen Most Athletic and Friendliest. She served as FHA secretary and also received the Betty Crocker Homemakers Award. This year her essay won second place in the Region V Soil Conservation essay contest. Karen is still undecided about her college choice.



Darlene Wood was named Valedictorian of the 1975 graduating class at Carbon High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wood of Route 1, Carbon. Darlene attended Trimble Tech in Fort Worth during her Freshman and Sophomore years and then moved to Carbon for her Junior and Senior years. Darlene attained a 94.17 grade average. She was also annual editor, FHA president, Best All Round, Most Likely to Succeed, and Junior Class Favorite. Darlene, who plans to become a pharmacist, will study one year at Tarleton State University and then transfer to Southwestern University in Oklahoma.

Joseph F. Tow Services Tuesday

Joseph Franklin Tow, 75, died Sunday evening in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church.

Gene Williams of Bridgeport, Mich., assisted by the Rev. Steve Church of Eastland, officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Arrington Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Mr. Tow was born Oct. 30, 1899, in Fayetteville, Ark. A retired employee of Lone Star Gas Co., he had lived in Eastland County for 55 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 467 of Eastland for 50 years and a member of the First Christian Church of Eastland.

He married Margaret S. Cowan July 14, 1919, in Drumwright, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Donald Clayton Tow of Temple and Doyle Clayton Tow of Conroe; a sister, Mrs.

1362 Go To Polls

Voters Split

In a heavier than expected turnout Tuesday, Eastland County voters heavily endorsed the retirement systems constitutional amendment, voted against the legislators' pay raise by a small margin.

A total of 1362 voters cast ballots in the county's nine precincts. Unofficial returns showed that 860 voted for the retirement proposition, and 493 voted against. Sixteen votes separated the congressional pay hike vote: 663 for and 679 against.

Statewide, it appeared Wednesday that both proposed Constitutional Amendments were passing handily. Across the state voters overwhelmingly approved increased retirement benefits for teachers and public employees and by a small majority, approved a pay raise for their state legislators.

It was a light turnout all over following light pre-vote campaigning, but the turnout in Eastland County, while not

Airport Hearing Friday

A Texas Airport System joint planning conference will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 25 in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank.

Airport development need of Comanche, Eastland, and Stephens Counties will be discussed.

Participating in the meeting will be representatives of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, and other citizens.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend.

Benefits of air transportation to a community are not always well understood. General aviation airports will be examined in relation to community and county development goals.

The Texas Airport System Plan is being developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Technical assistance is provided by the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University.

Major activities of the Plan include inventory of existing aviation facilities, forecasting of aviation demand, comparison of present capacity with forecast needs, evaluation of alternative airport systems, developing schedules of required improvements, and identification of alternatives for financing system growth.

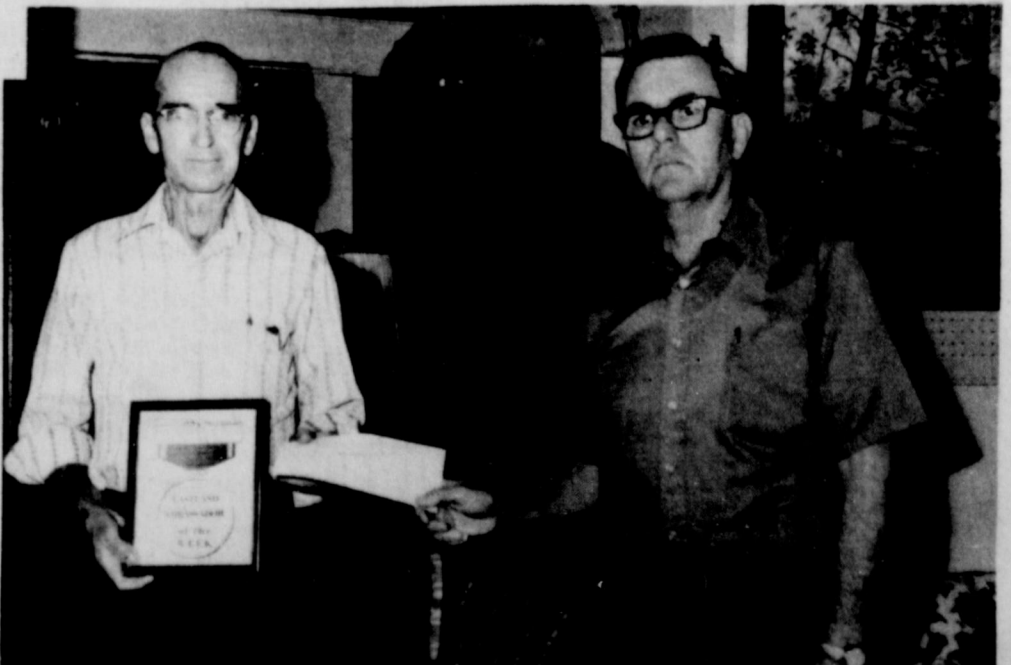
heavy by any standard, was considered much better than expected, going a little above the anticipated ten percent of the some 10,000 qualified voters.

By precincts: Eastland voted for both amendments; Olden split; Ranger went for both as did Lake Leon; Carbon and Gorman voters split and Desdemona voted against both propositions. Rising Star and Cisco split.

NO. VOTES	PRECINCT	NO. 1 RETIREMENT		NO. 2 LEG. PAY	
		FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGN
6	Absentee	5	2	2	3
331	Eastland	227	105	172	156
42	Olden	24	17	14	28
215	Ranger	167	48	146	69
36	Lake Leon	27	9	21	15
51	Carbon	30	21	21	29
128	Gorman	63	56	50	68
53	Desdemona	11	41	7	46
135	Rising Star	77	58	56	79
365	Cisco	229	136	174	186
1362	Total	860	493	663	679



Members of the Eastland Track Team who competed in Odessa for top honors are, from left to right Tom Morren, John Hart, Mike Stutts and Isaac Orozco (Staff photot by Steve Haines)



Clyde Benton, Ambassador of the week, with Willard Griffin, manager of Coats Furniture. Also ambassador page is now in the Thursday issues of the Telegram but looking for it.

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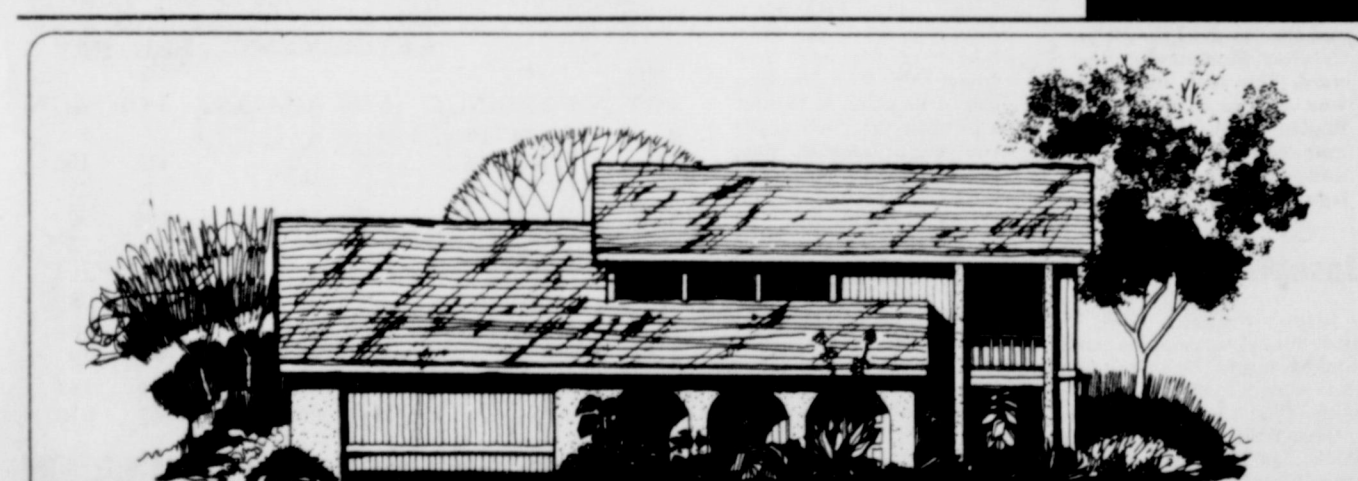
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ECLE Appreciation Banquet, Saturday, June 7

Tickets are on sale this week for the Fourth Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet which will feature United States Senator and Presidential candidate - Lloyd Bentsen, and be a County-Wide event in Eastland on Saturday, June 7.

Chairman John Morren said that tickets are being offered early so that the Lawmen's Association will be able to determine in advance how many people to prepare for. Tickets are \$3.00 and the noon meal will be catered by Vance Godbey of Fort Worth, and be served on tables around the Courthouse Square.

Persons wishing tickets may call any of the chairmen listed below and tickets will be delivered, Chief Morren reports. Among the dignitaries who have already accepted an invitation to attend this important event are U.S. Cong. Omar Burleson and State Rep. Joe Hanna.

Arts And Crafts Subject Of Thursday Afternoon Club Meeting

Arts and Crafts became the subject of the meeting on April 17, at 3:00 p.m. of the Thursday Afternoon Club with the quotation "They will maintain the state of the world, and all they desire is in the work of their craft" IB-34 from the yearbook. Mrs. H.L. Hassell, President, presided over the business meeting.

This was the first meeting of the club in the newly decorated Clubhouse. Mrs. James Horton gave a report of the Clubhouse Board activities and the members gave the Board a round of applause for the wonderful job of renovating which they had done and a standing ovation to Mrs. Horton for her work in helping to decorate the beautiful new club rooms.

A motion was made and carried to keep the library open all day on June 20 and 21 during homecoming and to serve coffee and cookies to Eastland's ex-students. Bicenennial Chairman Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, gave a report on Paul Revere Day and also on San Jacinto Day. She said the grave of San Jacinto hero William Pike Tindall, would have a flag flying on San Jacinto Day and that another early Eastland County man, William Eastland, was also at San Jacinto.

Mrs. J.F. Francis was Program leader and led the members in the American's Creed. She introduced Mrs. Floyd Robertson who told of the artist and his anvil. This was followed by Mrs. Charles Terrell's discussion of the varieties of glass and the showing on a large table of various pieces of Tiffany, Sandwich, Carnival and cut glass which the members had brought from their own collections.

Mrs. Perkins gave an interesting review of "The Tiffany Touch" by Robert Koch. Mrs. Guy Patterson, hostess for the day, served cookies, nuts and coffee to the following members: Mrs. D.L. Childress,

L.E. Corbell, Pat Crawford, J.F. Francis, Ben Hamner, H.L. Hassell, James Horton, Arthur Murrell, Joseph M. Perkins, E.G. Rice, Floyd Robertson, Chas. E. Terrell, E.R. Townsend, Roy L. Young, and C.L. Bigby, Reporter.

Locals Represent

FFA Chapter

Several members of the Eastland FFA Chapter were successful in the Cross Timbers District FFA Degree check held in Comanche Monday afternoon.

Scott Kirkpatrick and Les Atkinson represented the local FFA chapter as voting delegates to elect a District President, area officer candidates and state officer candidates for upcoming FFA Conventions. The District President is elected in the spring each year so he can preside over the election of the other officers in the fall.

The Area FFA Convention and Banquet will be Friday, May 9, in Stephenville. Area officers nominated during the four District FFA meetings to be held this week will be elected at the May Convention.

State officer candidates will run for office during the State FFA Convention in Houston July 9-11.

The Vocational teachers from the Cross Timbers District met and reviewed the awards and degree applications of students. Those degree and award winners from Eastland FFA Chapter are Jim Cole Brown, American Farmer; Les Atkinson, Star Chapter Farmer; Laura Johnson, Ornamental Horticulture; and John Hill, Star Greenhand. All of these applications will be reviewed on an Area Check and State Check. The American Farmer degree will undergo a National Check. This is Eastland's first American Farmer Degree application, so far as can be determined.

Thursday, April 24, 1975

EASTLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALANDER FOR 1975 - 1976

August 11th - 15th - Teacher in - service - work days
 August 18th - School begins
 September 1st - Labor Day Holiday
 September 26th - End of 6 weeks of 1st quarter
 October 27th - Teacher in - service Day, Texas State Teacher Association - Snyder
 November 7th - End of 1st quarter
 November 10th - Begin 2nd quarter
 November 27th - 28th - Thanksgiving Holidays
 December 19th - End 6 weeks of 2nd quarter
 December 22nd - January 2nd, 1976 - Christmas Holidays
 February 19th - End of 2nd quarter
 February 20th - Start of 3rd quarter
 April 2nd - End of six - weeks of 3rd quarter
 April 12th - 16th - Easter Holidays
 May 16th - Baccalaureate Service
 May 21st - End of 3rd quarter
 May 21st - Graduation
 May 24th, 25th, 26th - Teachers workdays

Local Youths Receive Honors 4-H Show

Four local youth received honors in the District 4-H Food Show Saturday competing against youth from 19 surrounding counties. Senior division winners were Sherry Kidd and Karen Plowman, and junior division winners were Brenda Kidd and Kaye Plowman of Eastland.

In senior division competition, Karen Plowman won a red ribbon with "Banana Split Cake" in the Breads and Desserts Class, while Sherry Kidd won a red ribbon with "Cowboy Lasagne" in the main dish class.

In junior division competition, Brenda Kidd won a blue ribbon with "Pumpkin Squares" in the Bread and Desserts class, while Kaye Plowman won a white ribbon with "Green Bean

Casserole" in the Side Dish class. The District 4-H Foods Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

KUNSAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA--U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Lloyd J. Copus, whose wife, Orlia, is the daughter of E.M. Strickland of Eastland, has arrived for duty at Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea. Sgt. Copus, a heavy equipment supervisor, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Dover AFB, Del.

The Sgt. attended Black River Falls (Wis.) High School.

Lodge Attends

Stephenville Meet

The Oilbelt Association of Rebekahs and Oddfellows met in Stephenville Thursday night. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. followed by business meeting and program brought by Rebekahs and Oddfellows Home for Orphans from Corsicana. Slides and movies were shown by Mr. Guy Roberts, administrator of the home. Also music and talent were given by the orphans from there.

Eastland Lodge was represented by twelve attending visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey, Bessie Marie McCollum, Juanita Massengale, Genoa Brown, and Dorothy Awalt.

The Oilbelt Association will meet Oct. 16, in Eastland at the Rebekah Hall, 300 N. Lamar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alford of Austin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Talley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Talley spent Monday with an aunt, Mrs. Ada Perkins who is ill in the Olney Hospital. Mrs. Perkins fell and broke a hip. Her nurses and Dr. Lovett praise her for her quick recovery. She is 89 years old and has visited here many times and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardin of Denver City have been staying with the A.C. Hardins and commuting to Abilene where their son Norman of Carbon is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

BY BOB BOYD

Victory vs. defeat. Victory is not always commendable. And surely, defeat need not be disgraceful. In human experience, there are levels in both victory and defeat. For example, when we see a bewildered man defeated because he lacked the courage to win, we pity his pathetic picture. But, when we see a courageous man going down to defeat after trying his best to win, we glory him in defeat. At times it can even be a tragic defeat. This is especially true if a principle of justice, integrity, fair play or personal honor is involved. None of us can win every time. How we lose is often more important than how we win. To succumb or be subdued because we lack the courage for the struggle to win is the only time disgrace can be linked to defeat. Actually, it is possible to win when one loses.

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TFU District Director Attends Meeting In Waco
Mr. Lee Starr, TFU District IV Director of Cisco representing Eastland county, attended the regular Spring Board meeting of Texas Farmers Union in Waco last Saturday. The Farmers Union Board of Directors is composed of over 100 county presidents, representing the major agricultural producing areas of the state. The farm leaders reviewed and approved reports on their business activities and services. They also adopted several resolutions on state and national legislative issues affecting farmers, ranchers and rural people. In a carefully worded resolution that pointed out the shortcomings in the new federal price support and target price legislation, the farm group urged President Ford to sign the legislation. "Although the proposed changes in the farm program are totally inadequate to meet the needs of agriculture and to assure the consumer an adequate supply of food and fiber, we recognize that this is the best that we can expect out of this session of Congress, and until a comprehensive new farm program is passed, we urge President Ford to sign the farm bill. If the President fails to do this, we urge Congress to override his veto", the Farmers Union Board stated. The farm organization went on record in support of intrastate price regulation of natural gas, a pipeline gas tax, a strong utilities commission including provisions for territorial integrity to rural electric cooperatives, regulation of corporation farming, a state indemnity payment for brucellosis losses and lower ad valorem taxes on agricultural land. The farm leaders expressed their disagreement with the Governor's school tax program, because "it places an undue burden of the school tax load on the farmer and rancher." The Farmers Union Board postponed action on several federal and state issues. The county Farmers Union presidents agreed to poll their members to determine whether or not there was local support for a national check-off program for the research and promotion of beef. The question of support for the new state constitution was also tabled pending the determination of grass-roots support. Representative Lane Denton of Waco addressed the noon luncheon and explained legislation which he has introduced to control corporation farming. Representative Denton also discussed the various proposals for levying taxes to support public education. It was announced that the 1975 state convention would be held Dec. 4-6 in Fort Worth at the Hilton Inn.

Cherokee Site Of Pigeon Racing
Cherokee, Texas, was the release site Sunday, April 13, 1975, for pigeons belonging to the Eastland Racing Pigeon Club. Ninety birds, representing six lofts, were released by Curtis Young at 7:25 and at 7:55 for the first race of the old bird season. Weather was on the minus side with overcast skies and light rain falling throughout the day. Floyd Frady was first in the A race with 674 yards per minute flown by a blue bar cock bird. Charles Bode was second in this race with a blue check hen that clocked 507 yards per minute. Thad Kelley was third with a silver bar hen that flew 478 yards per minute and 340 yards per minute was put in by Curtis Young's blue bar cock bird for fourth place. Frady won the B race with a grizzle hen that flew 802 yards per minute. Bode was second with a blue check cock bird that clocked 789 yards per minute. Young was third with 650 yards per minute flown by a grizzle hen and Kelley was fourth with 510 yards per minute. Mike Collins and Tom Austin failed to clock birds in either race.

Play Day Plans Made
Quetta Coan, chairman of the forthcoming Play Day, called a meeting of her committees at Lone Cedar. Chairmen of the various committees were appointed and the menu planned. Coffee and doughnuts were served to those present. The date is Friday, May 2, and all sorts of games will be played. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. James Horton or Mrs. Joe Stephen and tickets may be purchased from Lou Ann Freeman, Ginny Mathews, Sue Bakker, Merline King, Doris Pipkin. There will be a Bake Sale with all sorts of "goodies". Merline King is chairman of that committee and anyone wishing to donate something for that, please call her.

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Addie Grumbles

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital April 22, 1975, were:
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Willie Harris
Hazel Henderson
Esther Higgins
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Moley Byrd
Barbara Wood
Winnie Coleman
Lottie Kinnard
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Floye Houle
Abbie George
Anna Kinnaird
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Addie Faulkenberry
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Eastland Racing Pigeon Club Race 80 Birds
Eighty birds raced from Fredericksburg, Texas, to their home lofts Sunday, April 20, 1975, for the second race of the season for the Eastland Racing Pigeon Club. Mike Collins released the A birds at 10:30 a.m. with a wind from the south at 10 miles per hour. Twenty minutes later the B birds were liberated with a wind from the south at 10 miles per hour. Charles Bode won the A race with a red check cock bird that clocked 1475 yards per minute. Thad Kelley was second with a silver bar hen that timed 1418 yards per minute. Floyd Frady was third with a red check cock bird that flew 1400 yards per minute. Curtis Young was fourth with 1360 yards per minute flown by a splash hen. First in the B race was Thad Kelley with a silver cock bird that flew 1499 yards per minute. 1490 yards per minute flown by a red check hen took second place for Charles Bode. Curtis Young was third with 1460 yards per minute flown by a blue bar cock bird. Fourth was Floyd Frady with a blue check hen that clocked 1290 yards per minute. The next race will be from Leon Springs on April 27.

Tournament June 7-8
The Lone Cedar Country Club will have their annual Partnership Golf Tournament, June 7, and 8, at Lake Leon. On June 6 will be the Pro Am. June 7, Saturday, there will be a barbecue. Six awards will be awarded in each flight. Awards include 1st Line Pro Woods; 1st Line Pro Woods; Golf Bags-Golf Balls; and Medal Play. Entry deadline is 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 6. Entry fee is \$50 for each team. Entries should be mailed to James Fullen, Box 629, Eastland, Texas, or call (day) 629-2672 or (night) 629-1028. Or Kenneth Payne, Box 125, Eastland, Texas, or call (day) 629-2332 or (night) 629-2823.

Fund Started For Harris Family
Last December, 1974, was a tragic time for the Harris family, for it was discovered by Eastland doctors that Andy Harris, age 4, had a tumor on the side of his brain. Andy was then taken to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene where surgery was performed and the tumor was found to be cancerous. They removed as much as possible. He is now undergoing cobalt treatments. Andy is now partially blind, and is losing control of his right side. Other complications have occurred and it seems Andy may have to undergo another operation soon. Mrs. Elizabeth Harris has been in Abilene for the last four months by Andy's side and Mr. Gerald Harris drives to Abilene every night after work to be with his son. Mr. Harris was raised in Eastland County and after completing his time in the Armed Forces returned to settle here with his family-his wife Elizabeth and daughter Manula, 12 years old. We hope the people of Eastland will help this family. You may send your donations to the Andy Harris Fund, Eastland National Bank.

4-H Adult Leader Forum Held In Brownwood
BROWNWOOD--The Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood opened its doors for the first time April 2 when some 200 volunteer 4-H adult leaders gathered for a statewide 4-H Adult Leader Forum. The \$1.4 million educational training facility for the state's 4-H program was constructed under the leadership of T. Louis Austin Jr., chairman of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, who is also vice chairman and chief executive officer for Texas Utilities, Dallas. "This modern facility can accommodate more than 250 people", points out H.T. Davison, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and executive director of the 4-H Foundation. "It features a 300 seat assembly hall and 15 additional conference rooms that can accommodate from 12 to 100 people each. The Center is served by an ultra-modern kitchen and has excellent space for outdoor recreation, a swimming pool, and other accommodations attractive to both youth and adults." Marshall Crouch, Extension 4-H and youth specialist, has been temporarily assigned to Brownwood to direct the operations of the 4-H Center and to assist with programming activities, notes Davison. "The 4-H Center was designed and planned as a leadership training facility for 4-H members and adult leaders who serve the youth of this state", says Davison. "4-H members will use the Center primarily in the summer months while adult leaders will receive in-service training during the school year to enhance their work with 4-H members. When the Center is not being used by 4-H or other Extension oriented activities, it will be available to any group with a program of an educational nature." The facility will accommodate banquets and special one-day meetings as well as other activities. Those interested in using the 4-H Center may contact Davison at the Texas A&M University or call the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Statistics and common sense indicate the 64th Legislature is heading for a wild and crowded finale, and that more bills will die than survive.

This is inevitable with more than 2,200 House bills and joint resolutions and nearly 1,100 Senate bills and joint resolutions introduced.

The system is overloaded, and the tabulations of unfinished business on legislative computers effectively turn on the warning lights.

Of about 2,400 House and Senate bills referred to House committees, fewer than 500 have emerged.

About 900 bills and important resolutions have been referred to Senate standing committees, and some 500 have come out.

With the exception of constitutional revision, which was effectively and promptly disposed of, most of the session's key business remains unfinished.

Budget bills are still in the Senate Finance and House Appropriations committees.

School finance reform measures are in sub-committees, and seem likely to stay there awhile. Agreement is far from reached on public utility regulatory legislation.

Legislators have their hands full in the next six weeks, and the facts are stacked against any easy way out.

STANDARDS COSTLY
Federal water quality standards may cost Texas cities, towns and industries more than \$6 billion before 1983, according to a Texas Water Quality Board inventory.

Federal requirements call for complete elimination of pollutional discharges into waters by that date.

The Federal Water Quality Act specifies that every river, stream, creek, lake and coastal area is to be fit for swimming, boating and fishing in eight years.

Texas Water Quality Board estimates the cleanup of city wastewater discharges would cost cities \$400 million a year if their part of the deadline is met. Industries would have to come up with another \$3 billion, TWQB estimated.

CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED

Final concurrence by the Senate in House amendments to a proposed constitutional revision resolution sent the issue of a new constitution for Texas to a November 4 statewide ballot.

Campaigns already are shaping up for the eight-section article-by-article rewrite proposals, which are virtually identical to the final recommendation before the 1974 Constitutional Convention. Funds will be provided by the legislature for advertising the document and "educating" voters on its provisions.

ALLOWABLE WIDE OPEN

The Railroad Commission again set the oil allowable at 100 per cent for May in spite of a minor decline in crude requests from national buyers.

Next month will be the 38th of wide-open production. East Texas Field, restricted to 86 per cent, is an exception.

COURTS SPEAK

The Court of Criminal Appeals, by a 3-2 vote, upheld the 1973 Texas death penalty law which permits execution for several categories of murder. Thirteen men are on death row at Huntsville prison.

Texas Supreme Court held that a man who lost an eye in an oilfield accident can collect disability insurance only for that specific injury unless he can prove that other physical problems (in-

cluding traumatic neurosis) are direct results of the eye loss.

AG OPINIONS

A county clerk has authority to issue a marriage license even though it appears applicants have been divorced less than 30 days, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A bill permitting veterans to defer paying tuitions and fees at colleges while awaiting federal benefits is constitutional.

A county can spend money to maintain and operate parks without holding an election to levy a park tax.

An investigative report of the Texas Real Estate Commission is public information and must be disclosed.

The College Coordinating Board and Vocational Education Board may refuse to renew approval of out-of-district junior college course offerings.

A statute which bans bringing a child into the state for purpose of placing him for adoption is an unconstitutional infringement on right to travel.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Tolbert Thurman Crowder of Port Arthur to the board of regents of Lamar University to succeed William Samuel Monroe of Port Arthur who resigned.

Briscoe named Durwood A. Sutton of Grand Prairie to the Texas Turnpike Authority board of directors.

Truett Smith of Wylie is elected chairman of the Texas Industrial Commission and John Turner of Houston vice-chairman.

Briscoe reappointed Houston H. Harte of San Antonio, Raymond M. Holliday of Houston and Joseph Zeppa of Tyler to the East Texas State University board of regents.

Nelson A. Clare is a new assistant attorney general in Attorney General Hill's San Antonio regional office, and John H. Richards is assistant chief of the AG anti-trust consumer protection division.

SHORT SNORTS

The Senate again passed a bill calling for a study to determine if state agencies are doing adequate jobs and if they should be continued.

A multi-million-dollar alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program also received Senate approval.

A \$150,000 rural development loan went to Corsicana Industrial Foundation to help finance a tool and rubber company expansion.

Fifteen model programs for handicapped children will be developed by school districts under a \$1.3 million federal grant.

Comptroller Bob Bullock asked the attorney general to shut down 21 Houston businesses which owe \$118,000 in city and state sales taxes.

Plans Announced

The cool cleanness of a spring night on the banks of the famous Clear Fork River; the sweet sights and smells of a new world in bloom; the family enjoyment of home cooked dinner on the ground or authentic chuck wagon barbecue; the feeling of being surrounded by history itself; the pleasure of original entertainment presented by the towns people of Albany, Texas....

There is but one time and place that this setting can be found, and that time is drawing near. The annual Fort Griffin Fandangle Membership Picnic will be held once again at Reynolds Bend on May 3, at dusk. As in the past, all Regular and Associate Members of the Fandangle Association are invited to attend this picnic and show. Families may bring their own meal, or purchase a barbecue dinner from the Texas Trails Chuck Wagon gang at \$3.00 a plate. The Fandangle cast has already presented two Samplers this spring, and an interesting and different show is promised. This show is annually a preview of what is in store for viewers at the Fandangle—to be presented this year on June 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28.

The next night, on May 4, the Fandangle Sampler will be presented to the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame from Oklahoma City. Fandangle President, Watt Matthews, will again host this group who have long been ardent backers of the Fandangle. Their presence in Albany and on the Clear Fork is always enjoyed by all.

Memberships are now being accepted by Patsy Rose, Fandangle secretary, Box 185, Albany, Texas, 76430, and dues are the same as before, \$25.00 for regular and \$10.00 for Associate Membership. Join now and do yourself and Fandangle a big favor....

Minutes Of The Executive Board Of The Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch

Those in attendance were County Commissioner L.T. Owens, Mayor Verner, Mayor Anderson, Mayor Carroll, City Manager Denton Miller, Commissioner H.V. O'Brien, Chief Wighting, Barbara Welch, and Randy Jacoby.

Motion was made by Mayor Verner, 2nd by Mayor Carroll, the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Tickets For ECLEP Sale This Week

Tickets for the Fourth Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet will go on sale this coming week, Program Chairman, John Morren has announced.

Featured speaker for the June 7 event will be United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen who is a Democratic candidate for president.

Cong. Omar Burleson has announced that he will be present for the County-wide Lawmen's Day celebration. Other dignitaries are expected to attend.

Tickets will be \$3.00 each and the Saturday noon meal will be catered by famous caterer Vance Godby of Fort Worth, and is tentatively scheduled to be held on the Courthouse square.

The National and State Bicentennial certificates and flag will be presented during ceremonies on the event.

Eastland County Newspapers Co. will make their presentation to the Outstanding Lawman in the County as part of the days activities. Other special events are planned and will be announced.

Motion passed.

Mayor Anderson made a motion, 2nd by Mayor Verner, the Randy Jacoby replace Ray Williams, Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mayor Verner, 2nd by Mr. Miller that supplies be purchased by the Chief Dispatcher and the receipts be given to the Chairman of Treasurer of the Board. Motion passed.

Mr. Miller made the motion, 2nd by Commissioner Owens, that Commissioner O'Brien secure two chairs for the dispatch. Motion passed.

No other business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

Denton W. Miller, Board Secretary.

Public Notices

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas April 17, 1975:

AFFIRMED

Preston Spray et ux v. Johnnie Stash and Senter and Senter Real Estate (Opinion by Judge Brown)—Jones

Betty Morgan v. Larry G. Shoemaker Jr. (Opinion by Judge Walter)—Taylor

MOTION SUBMITTED

Marion P. Cogdell v. The Fort Worth National Bank et al. Appellees' motion for permission to supplement the transcript.—Scurry

MOTION GRANTED

Marion P. Cogdell v. The Fort Worth National Bank et al. Appellees' motion for permission to supplement the transcript.—Scurry

Do You Remember

BY HERMAN DEMPSEY

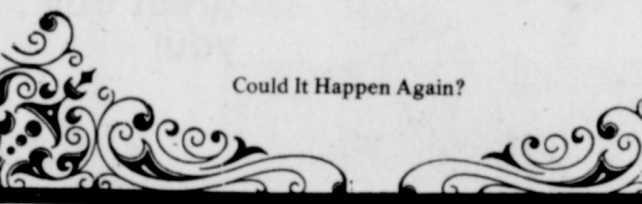
Back in the early part of the century the rural communities had no electricity. The homes were provided light from kerosene oil lamps. There were no air conditioning facilities available to them in those days. Even the stores and homes in the towns had only fans for cooling in the summer heat.

In order to beat the heat to some extent, people first built their homes with high ceilings in all the rooms. With the windows and doors open, the wind or breeze could pass through the house creating somewhat of a cooling condition for the house. The screens on the windows and doors were generally loose to the extent flies and mosquitoes could gain entry to the house. The baby's bed was always equipped with a

mosquito net during the summer months. This also was put over a bed occupied by a sick person. In this way the mosquitoes were kept from the babies and the sick.

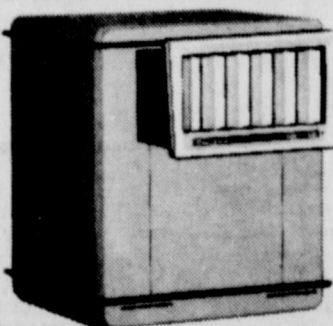
In order to combat the mosquitoes and fly infestation, the people built Purple Martin houses around their yards. It has been recorded that one purple martin consumed 400 flies and 2000 mosquitoes in a single day. The martins also eat other flying insects. With no insecticides in use then, a colony of martins was most welcome guests for the summer months. It was also fascinating to observe the martins catching the insects while in flight. The martins very seldom eat food on the ground.

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The Eastland Riding Club will host the Texas Barrel Racing Association and the West Texas Barrel Racing Association for two days of Barrel Racing. The gala event will be held at the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse Arena North of Eastland on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27.

The Eastland County 4-H adult leaders will be in charge of concessions for the event.

Top barrel racers from over the state are expected to be competing in the open Barrel Races.

EVENTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY ARE:

Open Barrel Race, 1 run, \$17 entry.

Open Barrel Race, 1 run, \$12 entry.

Junior Barrel Race, 1 run, \$5 entry.

Junior Barrel Race, 1 run, \$12 entry.

Green Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$7 entry.

\$50 Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$7 entry.

\$150 Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$7 entry.

\$250 Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$12 entry.

EVENTS TO BE HELD SUNDAY ARE:

TBRA VS. WTBRA Match Open To:

The World, 2 Go & Average, \$32 entry

Open Barrel Race, 1 run, \$12 entry.

Junior Barrel Race, 1 run, \$5 entry

Junior Barrel Race, 1 run, \$12 entry.

Green Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$7 entry

\$50 Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$7 entry.

\$150 Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$7 entry.

\$250 Novice Barrels, 1 run, \$12 entry.

Race will begin at 1:00 o'clock p.m. each day. On Sunday the top ten races of the WTBRA of West Texas will compete with the TBRA of East Texas.

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CARBON SCHOOL NEWS

The kindergarten, first and second grades have had a very exciting week trying to adjust to the absence of Mrs. Wood who resigned as teachers' aid. All the class is learning to work quieter and more independently.

On Monday grades one and two potted a cactus plant, decorated the container, and wrote good-bye letters to Mrs. Wood. On Tuesday, Mrs. Wood returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Carlsbad, Roswell and Cloudcroft, N.M.

Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland spent last weekend with her mother Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Visiting Mrs. Alta Rhyne Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Stephenville, Mrs. Eula Justice of Gorman and Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh of Eastland.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell were their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly and children of Cisco.

Van Eisenbach, James and Lucinda Hagan of San Angelo spent Saturday night with their uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Dennis and Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Mrs. F.J. Stubblefield and Mrs. Doug Bryant visited the Larry Stubblefields of Arlington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Ruth Reese this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes, Mmes. Alta Rhyne and Bess Green visited Mrs. Ollie Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kelley of Graham spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenney Ray Petree, Mende and Melodie of Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart and Carlton and Pam Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Post of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy and Jennifer visited Mrs. Nora Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cozart of Breckenridge Sunday.

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Wood to thank her for all the help she has given the class.

The first grade is studying about puppets in Language and have made two different kinds of sack puppets. Dennis Hagen, Matt Hawkins, and Pam Cozart are leading in our reading contest in the first grade to see who can read the most library books.

The second grade also made sack puppets to defend themselves against the first graders. The second graders are working hard this week trying to learn to multiply by 3's and 5's in preparation for the third grade.

Mr. Warden has had the thankless task of administering achievement tests to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades and the recalcitrant high school students. The teachers of the various subjects in which the tests are given always wish their students would take procedure a little more seriously.

Balky students threaten to mark the answer sheet without benefit of reading the questions. Hopefully, when the results are in, everyone will have improved his score from the first of the year. One thing is certain: after all this battery of tests Mr. Warden will have to order another gross of #2 pencils because all the old ones will have been written or nibbled down to stubs!

The freshman car wash was a big success—a few minor injuries but no fatalities. They washed about 20 cars, five buses and, of course, eight freshmen! Larry Sandlin created a sensation by backing "into" instead "out of" the bus shed in his folks' car. It's a good thing his dad is a mechanic.

Larry and Fran Duncan together managed through a coordinated lack of planning and foresight to get Mr. Ishmael's hose tied in a double granny knot—total expenditure \$5.00. Besides the cost, Robt Rice objected that they were too young to tie the knot anyway! Larry's final performance was shattering. They all learned a lesson in logic.

If A (squirt a water hose on a hot light bulb), then B (little slivers of glass will rain down on the unsuspecting Ag teacher Mr. Rodgers). April 19, 1975, will probably go down in the history of car washes as a high water mark!

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Readers Write

As average Eastland citizens and patients of Dr. H.J. Bulgerin, we are "unequivocally" opposed to his many letters to various newspapers throughout the state regarding the Medicare program and the remarks regarding name brand drugs versus generic drugs.

Also to the reference that it might be better if the doctors owned the pharmacies and thus be able to prescribe drugs and sell them to their patients. It is our understanding that two pharmacies in Eastland are owned by doctors at the present time.

We would like to ask Dr. Bulgerin a few questions. How is he so well informed on the number of "so called" unemployed workers, and how does he know that most unemployment is due to the fact that people do not want. Isn't it true that anyone reaching the age of 65 years on Social Security is eligible for Part A of Medicare—perhaps the doctor himself may someday be under the Medicare program. Also why is it that his office and clinic charge patients \$7.50 for an office call whether the patient sees the doctor or not. This has happened to many Medicare patients. We would like to ask Dr. Bulgerin if he has suffered financially because of this program. From all appearance he and the other doctors have profited greatly because of it—just offered the best homes, cars, boats, etc., in Eastland. They belong to doctors.

It is conceded that the medical profession is an honorable one and that most doctors are honorable men—though some seem unnecessarily greedy and indifferent to patients. When a patient enters a clinic with an appointment to see the doctor at 9:00 o'clock and at 12:00 is finally called to please go to room 7 where he may wait another hour or two—finally the doctor arrives with his professional charts, etc., asks a few questions, tells you to take a few deep breaths, etc. Then having spent perhaps ten minutes of his valuable time he writes out two or three prescriptions which you have then field. The wait then give you a bill to come in to see him again next week. This is the usual routine. You will notice that if you are a Medicare patient your bill is two or three dollars more than a patient who

does not receive Medicare. So what is the doctor's great unbearable antagonism against the program when he definitely profits by it?

In reference to the statement that the doctor made saying that many unemployed people do not want to work, refusing to take jobs that would be of a slightly lower caste status than their previous jobs: most people want to work in the profession for which they are trained, and doctor, I'm sure that you are aware of the fact that there are many other professions that require four to six years of hard work and study, that are honorable and needed professions in our society where these professional people may not wish to do so but most of them are working for half the money that doctors make. That most of them are dedicated to their jobs and sympathetic toward those less fortunate than they and that they do set themselves upon a pedestal to judge others and belittle and above all to criticize our U.S. Government unless they have something to better. So it seems to us that it is time for certain people to "put up or shut up". Just consider the opinion of the lowly Medicare patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Schnept

Free Supper

There will be a free supper in the Gorman Gym Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Supper is sponsored by Elanco.

Tickets may be obtained at Brown's Feed Store in Gorman or from any Gorman Roping Club member.

This is a Ham Supper and the Gorman Roping Club will cater it.

CB Club Meet

The Big Country CB Club met Monday night at Texas Electric Reddy Room. An investigating committee was appointed to check eligibility of all members as to React rules and FCC laws.

At this time the club has 14 React members. Those wishing to write to the club may write P.O. Box 685, Eastland or attend meetings. There were 21 present at this meeting.

Next meeting will be in the Reddy Room on May 5. We wish to extend our thanks to TESCO for use of the nice Reddy Room. H.E. Basham.



Mr., Mrs. George P. Rose To Note Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rose will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 27, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon at their home in Olden.

They will be honored by their children, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Whittington, Mrs. Wanda Bur-

leson all of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Earl Wakefield of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Barker Brummett of Abbeville, Ala., and Pricc D. Rose of Sumatra, Indonesia.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend during appointed hours.

Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

The menu at the Carbon School cafeteria for the week April 28 to May 2 is as follows:

Monday: Meat and potatoes casserole, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Johnny Knows It, blackeyed peas, carrots, genie bars, milk.

Wednesday: Minute steaks and gravy (may have to change), peas, buttered rice, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Vegetable soup, sandwiches, carrot and celery

sticks, cornbread, crackers, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Corny dogs, slaw, pinto beans, cornbread, jello, milk.

Norman Hardin had the misfortune to be accidentally shot in the leg last Sunday evening. He will undergo surgery Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene if everything goes well. He is satisfactory at last report.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum has

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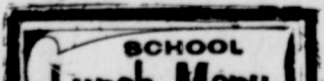
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Valley View News

The residents of Valley View Lodge cordially invite all friends and relatives to help celebrate the birthdays of Loie Walton, Arda Tibbs, James Franklin, Bennie Leith, Johnny Hart, Nellie Simmons, Trannie Lasater and Lillian Nordyke.



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Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Griffin have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marcia Ann to Lon Yancy Siddall II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Siddall of Freeport, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Eastland High School. She received the Associate of Arts degree from Cisco Junior College in 1973 and will be a May graduate of Tarleton

State University with a degree in Elementary Education and Music.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Brazoswood High School. He attended Brazoswood Junior College and will be a May graduate of Sam Houston State University with a degree in Criminal Justice.

They plan a June 28 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

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CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF GOD
Main & Connellee
Rev. Ronald Bear
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.;
Ladies Prayer Meeting 8:15 a.m. Thursday.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
N. Seaman St.
Rev. J.L. Norris
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Steven Church
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC
Priest John Mitchell
Liturgy Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Daugherty St.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00;
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Meeker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Frank Kilbourne
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilkie E. Moore
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARBON CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Delbert Smith
Sunday School 10:00; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Training Union 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

CATHOLIC
Liturgy in area Catholic Churches are conducted according to the following schedule: 6:30 p.m. Saturday--St. Francis in Eastland. 8:00 a.m. Sunday--St. John's in Strawn 9:45 a.m. Sunday--St. Rita's in Ranger. 11:15 a.m. Sunday--Holy Rosary in Cisco. Father John Mitchell, pastor.

Thursday, April 24, 1975

10 Children To Attend Summer Episcopal Camp Near Grandbury

About ten of the children and teenage members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will be attending summer sessions

of the Episcopal camp near Grandbury, Camp Crucis, with scholarship help from the church this year. The vestry voted the scholarships at its meeting on Sunday, April 13, Raleigh Denison, Vicar, announced.

Camp Crucis is a fully developed camp ground about eight miles west of Grandbury which is used throughout the year for retreats, conferences, and summer camps. The all-weather cabins are about two years old; the cafeteria and assembly hall is completely modern; the outdoor chapel occupies a scenic position on a hill overlooking a clear stream.

The program is designed to give young people experience in Christian living while learning. A trained, college-age counselor lives in each cabin. Episcopal clergy and other Christian adults provide the campers with creative learning experiences and lead the campers to a deeper understanding of life in Christ's Church through worship. Every effort is made to allow the camper a choice of other activities: recreation, arts and crafts, drama, athletics, and music.

Some of the young people from Eastland and Olden will be attending the middle conference, June 18 - 28; the junior conference, June 30 - July 10; the pee wee camp, July 13 - 19; the camp for junior girls, July 20 - 26; the camp for intermediate girls, Aug. 3 - 9; and the camp for intermediate boys, Aug. 10 - 16.

Kathy Hoes

Receives Award

During a luncheon in the American Ballroom of the Sam Rayburn Student Center, almost 250 students were honored with awards and scholarships for their academic and personal efforts during the past year by ETSU president F.H. McDowell.

Receiving the Cap and Gown award from the Eastland area was Kathy Hoes.

Comptroller Issues

Tax Revenues

Austin - Comptroller Bob Bullock issued \$2.3 million Friday to 293 cities and 184 counties for the local share of mixed drink taxes collected during the first three months of this year.

Cities and counties each get 15 percent of all taxes collected in each locality.

The remaining 70 percent - this time \$5.7 million - goes to the state's general revenue fund.

The total for the first quarter was up \$400,000 over the October - December, 1974, quarter, Bullock said.

The tax is a 10 percent gross receipts tax collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Eastland County's total mixed drink tax revenue amounted to \$2,232,157, Comptroller Bullock reported. The county's 15 percent share was \$334,888. By cities, Eastland accounted for \$604,044 with its 15 percent share being \$90,611; Gorman, \$178,424 for \$26,766; and Cisco, \$77,477 for \$101,688.

Stacy Blair To Perform At National Federation

Stacy Blair, Hardin-Simmons University sophomore music major from Eastland, will leave Friday for Atlanta, Ga., for a special trumpet solo performance Sunday at the national convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Blair, who is legally blind, will be the first soloist from the state of Texas to perform at the national convention in 15 years. Only seven Texans have been invited to play at the convention in the history of the federation.

Blair will play a 20 minute program which he already has performed at the State Federation of Music Clubs convention in March at San Antonio. The program is mostly classical, but includes a number by an American composer.

Blair was first chair trumpet in the All-State Symphonic Band while he was in Eastland High School. At Hardin-Simmons, where his father Bob, was a football star in the early 1950's. Blair is a member of the

Cowboy Band, the Concert Band, the jazz ensemble, brass choir, brass quintet, and the Celebration Singers. He also has been a soloist with the H-SU symphony.

Blair is studying under Bill Owens, assistant professor in brass and music education in H-SU's School of Music, and has studied for brief periods in Kentucky and at Interlochen Music Camp with Leon Rapier of Louisville.

Blair was awarded a scholarship by the National Federation of Music Clubs two years ago for summer study at Interlochen where both Owens and Rapier teach in summers.

He was chosen to play at the national convention after a selection committee heard tapes of his performances.

Mrs. R.E. McMillan and daughter Loraine of Fort Worth visited Mrs. A.H. Lockhart Sunday afternoon.

Women's Club Hosts Lunch

Eastland residents will have an opportunity to visit the newly remodeled Woman's Club when the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club hosts a chicken spaghetti lunch on Wednesday, April 30.

Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast and coffee or tea will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club, 105 W. Plummer.

The club building has been expanded by removal of the former library's wall. Paneling, insulation, an acoustical ceiling and a coat closet have been added. The beautiful new facilities are available for wedding receptions, anniversary and other private parties.

Proceeds of the lunch will go towards heating, cooling and carpeting the Woman's Club.

Tickets are being sold by club members and will be available at the door at \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 are free. Delicious homemade desserts will be extra.

Veterans Eligible For Assistance

Some veterans who suffered severe disabilities during their service in the Armed Forces of the United States are eligible for Government financial assistance in purchasing a personal automobile or other conveyance. According to James T. Wright, Veterans Service Officer for Eastland County, many veterans are unaware of their entitlement to this particular benefit from the Veterans Administration.

Eligible for the financial assistance are veterans who, because of disease or injury during military or naval service have suffered the loss of one or more limbs or the use of these limbs, or blindness. A recent law, which went into effect on Feb. 1, 1975, liberalized the eligibility requirements and increased the maximum amount which the VA can pay toward the purchase of an automobile.

Prior to the recent change, a veteran whose disabilities were incurred since January 31, 1955, was eligible only if such conditions were the direct result of the performance of military duty. Effective Feb. 1, 1975, this requirement was repealed.

The basic requirement now is that the loss or loss of use of limbs or eyesight must have been caused by service connected disabilities.

When a veteran is shown to be eligible, the VA is authorized to pay up to \$3,300 toward the purchase of the automobile of the veteran's choice. In addition the VA may also pay extra amounts for certain optional equipment which may be needed because of a veteran's particular type of disability. As an example, if a veteran has lost an arm, he will require power steering to safely operate the vehicle. Even if a veteran has previously used his entitlement for the automobile grant, he may still be eligible for VA assistance to purchase needed optional equipment when he obtains a new vehicle.

Any veteran who wishes to determine whether he is eligible for the automobile grant from the VA should contact his local Veterans Service Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyer and son of Waco spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putman.

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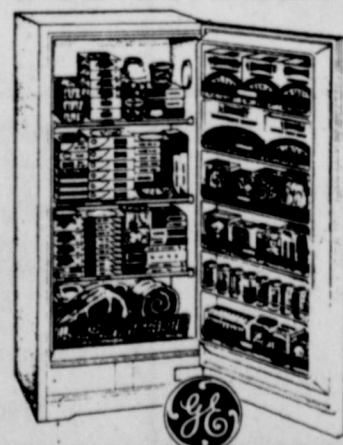
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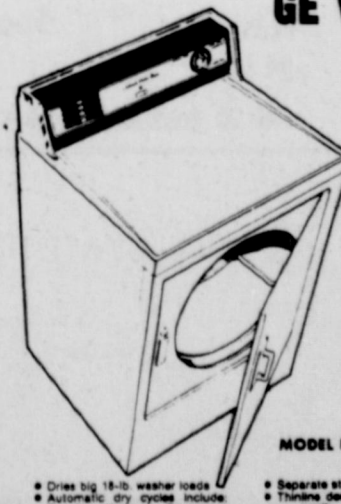


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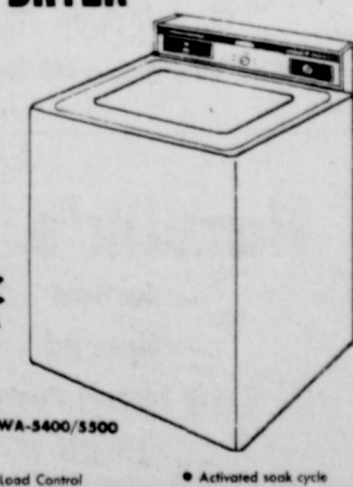


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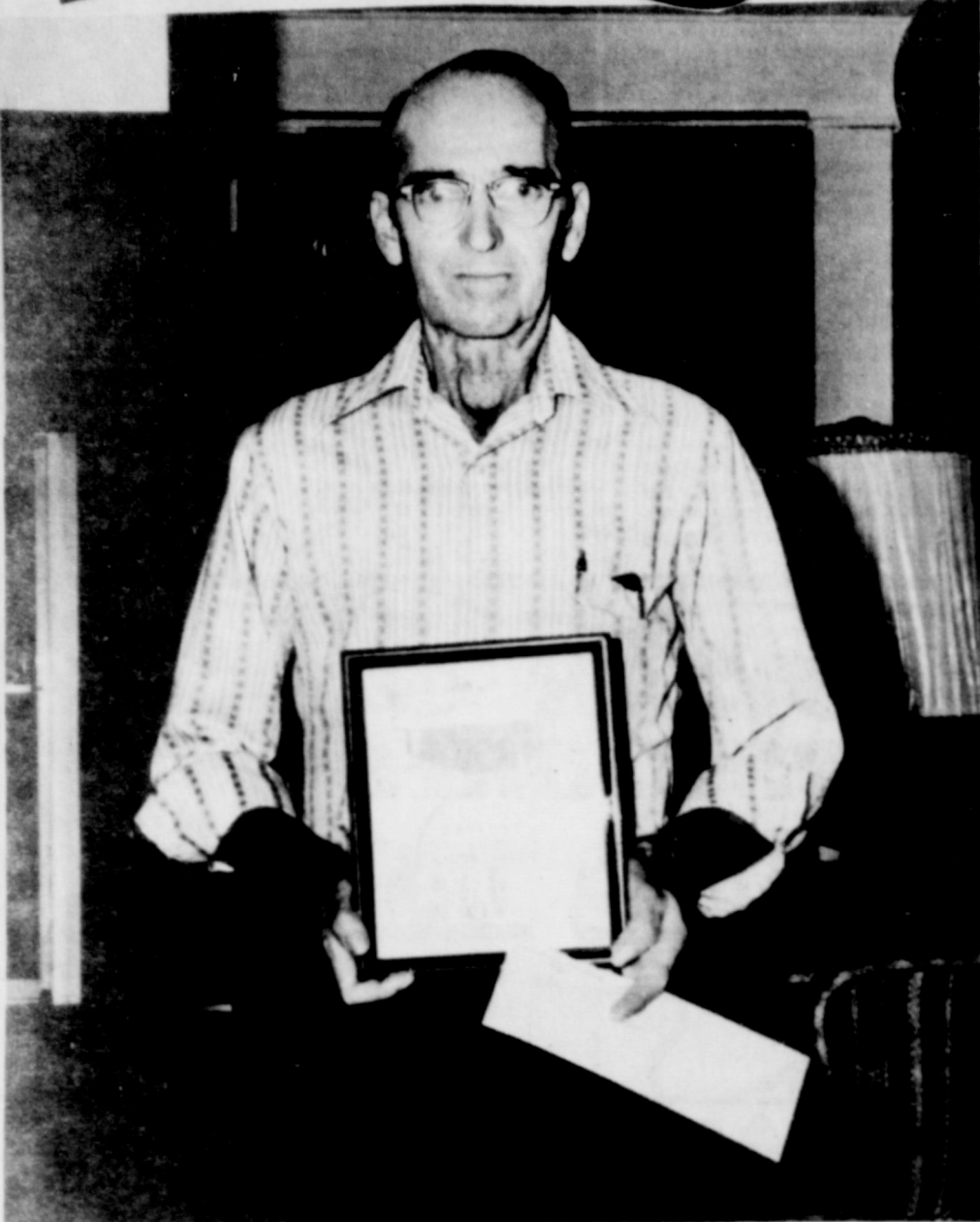
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The Friendly City Wants You To Help In The Selection Of Ambassador Of The Week

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A Coats Furniture employee, Mr. Clyde Benton has been elected to be Ambassador of the week in Eastland. Clyde has worked for the Business the past 13 years. He also enjoys bowling in his spare time, which he has been very active in. Clyde is another prime example as to what an ambassador should be. Just go by Coats and visit. You'll see what we mean.

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