

# Civic Theatre's Evening Of One Acts Friday Feb. 21

Friday, Feb. 21, has been set for opening night of Eastland Civic Theatre's "Evening of One Acts".

This year instead of having three evening performances and one matinee on Sunday only, the theatre will have

evening performances on Friday and Saturday, beginning at 8 p.m., and matinees on Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m.

The three plays, all comedies, are a one-act version by I.E. Clark of Oscar Wilde's "The

Importance of Being Earnest", Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place", and George Kelly's "The Flattering Word".

Don Werley, Sherry Phillips, Robbye Fullen and Richard Rossander, who performed together in "The Odd Couple" and Tania Sanders, a young veteran of many ECT theatrical productions, will act together again in "The Importance of Being Earnest". With them will be two newcomers from out-of-Eastland, Richard Wendy of Cisco and Peggy TheBerge of Ranger.

Roy Don Grisham and Steve Johnson, who were in last year's "Family Portrait", will be butlers in the play.

British accents, turn-of-the-century costumes and highly stylized acting add to the high spirits of this classic play.

In "The Flattering Word", the Rev. Steve Church, newcomer to the theatre, plays an actor and James Reid plays the minister who married the actor's old girlfriend, a role filled by Annette Pierson. Mrs. Pierson was in the first series of one-acts presented in 1965 and has worked with the theatre since that time both as an actress and as a costumer. Reid has had a part in every production since 1967.

Tania Sanders, the only performer to be in two of the plays, is cast in this one as the pushy mother of Lena, played by Jennie Bradley, 15.

"The Trysting Place" is cast almost entirely with newcomers to the theatre. Carol Church and Jim Pat Miller play opposite each other, as do Billie and Earl Bradley, Terry Bradley and Sue Bakker, who was in "Family Portrait".

A mysterious voice in the play will remain a mystery until Friday's performance.

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## Story Hour

### To Be Saturday

This Saturday, Feb. 15, will be Story Hour at the Library. Becky Siebert will be the story teller. All children Kindergarten through third grade are invited.

Our next Story Hour will be March 1 and Vance and H.V. O'Brien will present a special "Magic in Books" Show.

Story Hour is sponsored by Las Leales.

## Las Leales

### To Meet Monday

Las Leales Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the Library Conference Room.

Mrs. Opal Little will present the program and Mrs. Kathy Swift will be hostess.



"Ring out the bells", recites would-be actress Lena Zooker (Jennie Bradley) much to the satisfaction of her mother played by Tania Sanders, left, in "The Flattering Word".



Attorney Saul Pullman gave this as program for Eastland Rotarians Monday at their noon meeting at the Ramada Inn:

### THE EIGHT SURPRISES

OR

### HAS THE WORLD GONE TO HELL??

By

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On March 27, 1973, I heard Garner Ted Armstrong say over the television:

"There is no way you can have any optimism for the continuation of life on this earth because of the pollution, over population, and results of technological advances."

It bothers me that there are so many purveyors of gloom who talk about the hopelessness of our future.

There is an entire spectrum from zero to infinity, of views and actions on almost any problem. Let's take the pollution problem, for example. We all know there are still some companies and cities who put toxic gases and liquids into our air and streams. It's almost unbelievable that many of our large cities still discharge raw sewage, or only partially treated sewage into our streams. Both industry and the cities should be stopped immediately from these flagrant violations. On the other extreme we have those people who wish to have distilled water in the streams and zero particulates in the atmosphere. These are impossible concentrations and could not be attained even if we had no people on this earth. The answer, obviously, is somewhere between these two extremes. Just like most of you, I am a family man. My lovely wife and I have four wonderful children. It is my wish that they have clean air to breathe and clean water to drink. Not distilled water nor absolutely pure air, but I do want them to have odorless, non-toxic, clean air, and clean water. I believe we still have a great deal of environmental work to do in the USA. I believe, however that extremism is bad on either end.

We're all deeply concerned about reports of the destruction of our environment as a result of technological recklessness, over-population, and the lack of consideration to the preservation of nature.

As Chairman of the National Air Quality Commission I have to read great amounts of technical literature in this area. I've turned up a lot of evidence that I'd like to share with you.

Some of the people, who are filled with gloom and believe we have no future, blame our apparent demise on the Judeo-Christian ethic that it is God's will that man exploit nature for his proger ends and that we have overdone it. Others recommend that we return 2500 years and embrace the practices of druidism. Many many people express a disdain for science and mistrust in technology in general.

They say our automobiles are no longer a wondrous method of freeing man from his immobility, but instead have become terrible polluters and ultimately piles of junk to desecrate the landscape. Electricity, which has been the most convenient form of energy ever available, has come into disrepute. The bad industry that produces electricity is looked upon as an evil organization of the establishment whose objective is to create new radiation hazards with nuclear power plants, cut down trees, stick poles into the ground and pump smoke into the air to poison all of us.

It's a gloomy picture indeed. But I've found out this outlook is not justified. This is what I'd like to talk to you about. I hope you'll understand that I'm speaking to you as one who understands elementary science and engineering and not as an emotional supporter of any particular "side" of ecology. Some of the facts I will mention will surprise many of you. I can assure you that my conclusions are supported by evidence that is difficult to interpret in any other way. They may be verified by anyone who wishes to do so.

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## Girls Defeat Clyde

Friday, Feb. 7, the Eastland Girls played the Clyde girls in Basketball. Eastland won 45-39. Scoring for Eastland: Pinkerton 20, Price 11, and Smith 10. Scoring for Clyde was Ellie Carson 29.

## Lodge Meets

Eastland Rebekah Lodge met at the Rebekah Hall, 300, North Lamar Feb. 10. We had eleven members present. The meeting was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Reporter

## Prospects Bright For Rate Relief

Eastland County is among the seven counties requesting a change in the Insurance Rating. Tuesday Spokesman, Raymond Thompson of Graham, asked the State Board of Insurance to transfer these counties from the north northwest territory to central inland territory for rating purposes, a move which would reduce premiums for tornado, hail and windstorm insurance.

Several Eastland men went to Austin for this meeting. The counties asking to be transferred are: Wise, Jack, Young, Stephens, Eastland, Brown, Coleman and Concho counties.

There will be a decision made at a later date as to whether or not the counties will be changed.

Those attending the meeting from Eastland County were: Bruce Pipkin, Lewis Tiner, James Wright, Judge Scott Bailey, and Mayor W.Q. Verner.

The frontier of the north northwest territory starts with Montague County, proceeds south and west through Wise, Jack, Young Stephens, Eastland, Brown, Coleman and Concho counties, the Follows a straight line west to the Pecos River.

All Big Country counties except Erath, Comanche, Mills, and McCulloch on the southeast are in the much more expensive north northwest territory.

The board may someday adopt a rating system classifying each of the 254 counties according to its individual loss ratio, but it will take time to collect the statistics needed.

The spokesman said he thought past history of casualty loss in the counties in question justified their transfer to the much less expensive inland central territory, but said only the State Insurance Board would have the statistics.

## Innuzinations Feb. 13

Children ages two months and up may receive immunizations Feb. 13, 1975, from 1:00 to 2:00 at the Family Planning Clinic located at 805 W. Main behind Taylor Center. For information call 629-8067.

are for the rating territories. Ned Price a board member told Thompson that it takes time to obtain statistics and determine rate differentials.

Price said that a market problem-lack of places to buy insurance-might develop where none exists now in the seven counties. "You might null that over. We have letters protesting a change", he added.

Mr. Thompson told the board that he believes that the losses paid in the seven county are in relation to premiums paid justified the counties' request for transfer. He also added that he had been advised that no market problem would develop.

The Young County judge asked for a decision within 10 days.

The request of the counties, which presumably would drive the rates a bit higher for the remaining counties of the north northwest territory, was opposed by the Texas Insurance Advisory Assn. and insurance agents.

The north northwest territory's insurance premiums are the stiffest, the inland central rates are the lowest, with the coastal prices falling between.

## Basketball Playoff In Eastland

District 24-B will have a basketball playoff Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Eastland High School Gym. Playing will be the Gorman boys and the Putnam boys.

## FGBMFI Holds First Meeting

The Eastland Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International had their first monthly meeting, Feb. 8, at the Ramada Inn in the upstairs meeting room.

There were approximately 60 present. The speaker for the first meeting was Jim Warner of Mesquite.

Jesse Henten was appointed president of the Eastland Chapter. Other officers will be elected at a later date.

This is a non-denominational fellowship and all are welcome to attend.

The other meetings will be in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. The meetings will be held every second Saturday of each month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a different speaker for each meeting. Everyone is invited to come and have fellowship with the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

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## School Board Elects Mrs. Bill Pryor As Tax Collector-Assessor For District

Kindergarten rescheduling and the employment of a new school tax collector were key subjects for members of the Eastland School Board meeting in regular session Monday.

The Kindergarten program will change to a full-year half-day program beginning with the fall term. It has been operated on a half-year, full day program since its inception

here. Details are to be worked out with announcements to be made on bus needs and other matters.

Mrs. Bill (Nancy) Pryor was

named tax collector-assessor for Eastland Independent School District.

Mrs. Pryor will replace Mrs. Nell Hightower, who is retiring Feb. 28, after 21 years in office.

Mrs. Pryor will take office March 1. She has been employed by Goodyear Service Stores in Eastland for 10 years. She is married and has two married daughters and three grandchildren.

Born in Snyder, Mrs. Pryor moved to Eastland in 1933. She married Bill F. Pryor in 1946 and graduated EHS in 1947. She has done her college work at CJC.

## District 24-B Playoff Contest

Krista Henderson and Charalene Self combined for 56 points to lift Gorman to a 70-53 win over Rising Star here Monday night in a District 24-B playoff contest.

Self poured in 29 points and Henderson added 27 for Gorman. The two scorers pushed Gorman out in front early in the game. Gorman held a 10 point spread at the conclusion of the first period.

Marissa Polk topped Rising Star with 37 points in a losing cause.

## RJC President Elsom Speaks To Lions

The long-accredited Ranger Junior College is now developing heavily toward technical vocational training and community services, including increased emphasis on providing services for senior citizens.

Carl Garrett was program chairman and introduced Dr. Elsom who described the school's traditional academic field, preparing students with the first two years of college work; then the entry into the vocational training field, counseling and guidance and the emerging community services fields.

"Half the students in colleges are in junior colleges", he said.

## Leon To Be Bass Stocked

Lake Leon is among the number of Texas public lakes to be stocked with Florida bass this year, according to fisheries biologist at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Tentative plans are to stock 21 lakes with some two million bass.

Starting in April, 700,000 fry, 1,535,000 fingerlings and 300 broodfish will be released. The broodfish will be placed in nursery coves on three lakes - Livingston, Sam Rayburn and Falcon. Brood bass already have been stocked in a 50-acre cove at Falcon.

TP&WD officials hope that the Falcon brooders will produce 300,000 to 500,000 small fish for release in the border lake without trying up valuable state hatchery ponds.

According to Billy White, department fish culturist in charge of rearing Florida bass, the state has some 400 broodfish on hand in hatcheries but could use 1,000 of the fish.

Most of the broodfish are coming from lakes in East Texas.

"Eight hatcheries will produce most of the Florida," said White. "The bulk of the work will be done at the Tyler and Jasper hatcheries."

Recent collecting work by White and the inland fisheries staff has discovered that Florida bass are capable of tremendous growth.

"Fish taken from one lake weighed six pounds after three years of growth," said White.

The next program.



Lancelot Briggs, (Terry Bradley), stage center, a young romantic himself, looks on with disdain as his widowed mother, Mrs. Briggs (Billie Bradley) renews her friendship with an old suitor, Mr. Ingoldsby (Earl Bradley), far left, and his sister Jessie (Carol Church) flirts with Rupert Smith (Jim Pat Miller), far right. All meet in "The Trysting Place".

## Play Cupid...

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Tickets for the piano recital of Victor Niedzwiecki will remain on sale at Eastland Drug until 5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. The doors of the First Methodist Church in Eastland will open at 7:15 the evening of Feb. 14; the recital will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Eastland Music Study Club announces that no tickets will be sold at the recital; all tickets must be purchased in advance at Altman's, Eastland Drug, or from Music Study Club members.

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**Hospital News**

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital January 11, 1975, were:

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Elmer Perry  
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Alphie Clark  
Lonie Bohannon  
J.F. Alderman  
Ardeeth Copeland  
Hattie Ward  
Clyde Pulley  
Tracy Harwell  
Henry Werley  
James Andrew  
Jammie Harris  
LaVerne Stuard  
Alice Isbell  
Bertha Webb  
Vida Agnew  
Elvie Meroney  
C.H. May  
Nora Milam  
Nannie Baggett  
Imabe Clark  
Robert Peasley  
Lefty Sublett  
Jessie Abels  
Elvin Hill  
Darlene McCullough  
Johnnie Baze  
Beulah Preston  
Katherine Estes  
Dorothy Clark  
Carrie Montgomery  
Vickie Finley  
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Max Henson  
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Jess Cavanaugh  
Kenneth Owings  
Ola Morgan  
Pam Garrett  
Deborah Millikin  
Louann Ballinger  
Donnie Petree  
Sheila Boland  
Gracie Killion  
Linda Drake  
Hugh Johnston

Larry Garrett  
Karla Tabor  
Neoma Hanna  
William Brecheen  
Jack Hendrix  
Baby Boy Boland  
Baby Boy Petree  
Baby Girl Gilman  
Baby Girl A Tabor  
Baby Girl B Tabor  
Janell Gilman  
Trannie Lasater  
William Clark  
Lillie Harris  
Nettie Eidson  
Martin Eidson

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

E.H. Mills  
Mamie Hazard  
Docie Robinson  
Vera Bollinger  
Opal McNeill  
Eunice Rogers  
Katie Meredith  
Lena Staphans  
Horace White  
Bruce Willis  
William Shipman  
Bertha Tankersley  
Lillian Smith  
Janie Parks  
Vergie Fulcher  
Myrtle Moon  
Alta Carroll  
Mary Elkins  
Pauline Jones  
Stanley Morris  
Christine Ware  
Nora Butler  
Golda Dodd  
Beulah Eddy  
Lucille Angus  
Ben Freeman  
Nona Fisher  
Oma Underwood  
Vicki Harden  
Baby Boy Harden  
Linda Murray  
Shelley Kent  
Barney Wilson

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:  
RUBY COMPTON  
JOSEPHINE CLEMENTS  
LOLA SCHAEFER  
OMIE HENDERSON

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas Feb. 7, 1975:

**DISMISSED**  
Gladys Dulin et vir. v. Tommie Nelle Wright et al. (Opinion by Judge Walter)--Nolan

**MOTION SUBMITTED**  
Bilco Corporation et al. v. Hardie Tidwell Jr., et ux. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts.--Erath

**MOTION GRANTED**  
Bilco Corporation et al. v. Hardie Tidwell Jr., et ux. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts.--Erath

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**Two Inducted Into The Alpha Chi**


Twenty-two Tarleton State University students were inducted into the Alpha Chi national honorary scholastic fraternity at ceremonies held on campus recently.

The students who were inducted into the chapter represent the highest achievements of the junior and senior classes in all departments.

Two new members are from Eastland County. They are Marilyn Thompson, junior from Gorman and Cheryl Proctor, senior from Ranger.

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**EASTLAND MEMO**

Have you thought about how high, or fast birds fly? All of us have been hypnotized at various times watching a bird in flight, whether it be a sparrow, woodpecker, or a turkey vulture. Some of the facts surrounding bird flights are interesting.

It appears that birds fly from speeds of 20 miles per hour as the sparrows, crows, robins and pelicans, to the 50 mile per hour records of wild turkey, hummingbirds, canvas backs and golden eagles, and yet still faster to falcons, and plovers. The barn swallow looks fast but would get ticketed on the freeway for going less than 30 miles per hour. These various speeds surely are dependent on size, wing spread, and natural ability. In migration the slow pokes have to stop and eat more often, which would increase the chance of a bird sighting by a person on the ground. These slower birds no doubt have a higher mortality rate being subject to more perils on, and close to the ground. Logic, which is not always the same in nature, would seem to encourage these slower birds to fly lower, to be close to feed.

A fact that may force birds to fly at certain altitudes is the height of favoring winds, but seldom is this over 5,000 feet. The smaller birds seem to hold at a maximum up to 1,000 feet. There are many accounts of these smaller birds being found dead in large numbers at the base of skyscrapers, lighthouses and monuments, apparently on night flights, or during zero visibility when migrating. In rare cases storks, and cranes have been observed flying over the 20,000 foot Himalayas. We must conclude that flight speed, and height have a bearing on a given bird's migratory habits. Further aspects of bird migration will be examined in our next article. In the meantime you can keep an eye open for the harris sparrow, which winters in our area, and looks as though someone wiped soot in his face. A ribbon of black goes from his crown, down over his face, and finally to his bib. The black may not shade all of his eyes. The harris sparrow is larger, and not to be confused with the house sparrow. This sparrow hops and flits sharply while scratching and eating, mainly on the ground. You can add this bird to your growing list of sightings if you will look carefully.

AN EASTLAND BIRD WATCHER

**Carbon News**  
By Mrs. Bob Hastings

The Carbon school lunch menu for week Feb. 17 thru 21:  
**Monday**-Barbecue Weiner, Pinto beans, Slaw, Cornbread, Brownies, Milk  
**Tuesday**-Taco casserole, Blackeye peas, Lettuce and tomatoes, Cornbread, Chocolate cookies, Milk  
**Wednesday**-Fried chicken, Peas, Mashed potatoes, Hot rolls, Peaches, Milk  
**Thursday**-Macaroni and cheese, Green beans, Lettuce and tomatoes, Cornbread, Orange juice, Milk  
**Friday**-Hamburgers, Potato chips, Onions, Lettuce, Pickles,

Tomatoes, Jello, Milk.  
Most of our sick folks are improving. Among those who have returned home from the hospitals are: Otis Guy, J.F. Guy, A.E. Guy, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Snell, Mrs. Lomnie Bohannon, Mrs. George Bridges, Mrs. Pearl Hobbs, also Mr. J.B. Johnson. If there are others we missed, we are glad you are home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stennett and

**Do You Remember When?**

By H.L. Duncan

When a neighbor's house burned down, the others in the community call came in and worked together to rebuild the home. The different ones would give furniture and other household needs they could spare to the unfortunate family.

In case the man in the family had no grown son, became ill and was unable to plant his crop or harvest his crop whichever the case happened to be, the neighbors gathered on the place, did the necessary cultivation and planting for the sick members of the community. The community preacher and his family always joined in the group to help in these times of need.

There were those times when someone in the community would die. The people would get together and decide who would help and in what way. A certain number would agree to dig the grave while others helped in making other arrangements.

The women folk cooked food and carried over to the bereaved home for all the relatives who would come into the house.

The men would build the coffin box for the burial. All the community came out to the church to listen to the preacher as they paid their last respects to the deceased member of their community.

**Could It Happen Again?**

baby of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charline during the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and Pete Tucker of Eastland were honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker. Co-hosts were their father, E.T. Tucker of Eastland and brothers Walter and Jack Tucker of Eastland and Fred of Carbon. A good time was reported.

Graveside service for William Henry (Bully) Knight was held in Murray Memorial Cemetery Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Knight was a former Carbon resident and attended school here. He passed away at his home in Corpus Christi Thursday morning. Survivors are his wife Mae Dell of the home; one son, Harvey (Bo) of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Wyatt and Mrs. Lora Sledge of Eastland, Mrs. Lurene Hirst of Fort Worth; two brothers, Carl and Truman of Fort Worth and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. J.W. Johnson of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian Eric.

R.E. McMillan has returned home from Shreveport, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snider visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGee of Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Kara and Randy of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Nettie Berry.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Payne during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and Jean Ann of Snyder.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Vadis Phelps were her daughter and families Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, Elton and Leon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Winford

**Flatwood HD Club Meet Feb. 6**

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 6, in the home of Ellen Reddick. Duree Sherrill called the meeting to order.

The club motto and prayer were given by Ellen Reddick. Mrs. Reddick gave the devotional Gen. 27:1-5. The council report was given by Zelma Lusk. She will go to the District meeting March 18 in Waco as our delegate.

We enjoyed two songs. The program and recreation were given by Zelma.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Duree Sherrill, Zelma Lusk, Genoa Brown, Ethel Rowch, Dorothy Awalt, Juanita Massengale, Bessie Marie McCollum, and Ellen Reddick.

Next meeting will be in the home of Bessie Marie McCollum on Feb. 21.

Gene Underwood of Scottsdale, Arizona, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Arabel Cohn.

Lindley, Kelly and Mitzi of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker, Clint and Mart of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and baby of Gardendale, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland visited Mrs. Pearl Snell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Hogan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Kellar of Eastland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, Renee and Rudy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pack, were in Abilene Thursday to see and hear the Half-Breeds perform. The Half-Breeds are nephews of Mr. Victor Pack.

**Attends First Wedding Held In Court House**

Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona was a witness to the first wedding held in the Eastland Court House that was built in 1896.

Mrs. Buchan was 15 years old at the time she witnessed the marriage of Enoch Montgomery and Linnie Jones in the courthouse. Enoch's brother Charley was also a witness. There was also a wedding lunch in the courthouse.

**Thursday Club Holds Meeting**

The Thursday Afternoon Club met at the Woman's Club Feb. 6, for a regular meeting for a program on ecology. Mrs. Dan Childress told of her interesting "Life As a Forest Ranger's Wife" from the time she and her husband started out in a one man forest ranger outpost to an office in Albuquerque where duties included meetings with foreign dignitaries and Washington, D.C. personages. She took pride in sharing a Ranger's rewarding life that is a very honorable profession, she said.

Mrs. Chas Terrell, program leader for the day, introduced Mrs. Childress as the current recipient of Eastland's Golden Deeds Award and the sixth Thursday Afternoon Club member who has received this honor.

Mrs. Herman L. Hassell, president, presided over the business meeting when reports were given and plans for future activities were made.

Mrs. E.R. Townsend, hostess, using a valentine theme, served refreshments to Mesdames H.L. Hassell, E.G. Rice, Guy Patterson, Chas. Terrell, J.F. Francis, Roy Young, Marene Johnson, D.L. Kinnaird Sr., Iral Inzer, Pearson Grimes, L.E. Corbell, J.O. Earnest and Dan Childress.

The Feb. 20, meeting, a guest day, will be in the conference room of the Eastland Memorial Library.

**BOOKS**

Looking for something good and educational to read? A new shipment of books has just arrived at the Eastland Telegram. They are priced to sell.

Look over the list of books we have and then come in and see them.

**The Problems of American Education, \$3.00; Anarchism, \$3.00; Motorcycling, \$3.00; Energy and the Future, \$3.00; The Consumer Movement, \$3.00; Solving The Indian Problem, The White Man's Burdensome Business, \$3.00; The American Experience in Education, \$3.00; Metropolitan Communities, \$3.00.**

**Bluebonnets and Blood, \$3.95; Law West of the Pecos, \$3.95; Napoleon's Dossier on Aaron Burr, \$2.95; William Barret Travis, \$3.95; Your Aching Back and What You Can Do About It, \$2.95; Webster's New World Dictionary, \$1.95; Coin Identifier, \$2.98; The Ranger Story, \$1.00; Rheumatism, \$3.95; The Living Bible, \$10.95; The Stamp Collector's Encyclopedia, \$2.98; Crossword Puzzle Dictionary, \$2.50; Texas Almanac, \$2.00; The Back Yard Horse, \$1.00; Wonderful Grace and Other Poems, \$1.00; Collectors Library of 10 Great Shakespeare Plays, \$15.95; Classroom Research Unit: World War II, \$7.98; Jokes for Children and S.O.G.'s (Silly Old Grandmothers), \$2.00.**

**The American Revolution in the South, \$5.95; Medical Dictionary, \$3.50; I Inside Jazz, \$4.98; Secret Societies, \$3.98; The Texans - What They Are and Why, \$1.98; The Vegetable Encyclopedia, \$4.98; Great Gunfighters of the West, \$5.95; The Double Cross System, \$2.98; Gunman's Territory, \$7.95; Suppressed Murder of Wyatt Earp, \$3.95; Ten Tall Texans, \$5.95; Our Town Today, \$1.00; How To Be Successful, \$1.00; How To Get a Dollar's Value For a Dollar Spent, \$1.00; Colonel Aaron Burr - The Misunderstood Man, \$4.95; The Burr - Hamilton Duel and Related Matters, \$4.95; James Pinkney Henderson, \$4.95; Goliad Survivors, \$4.95; How To Make Cut Flowers Last, \$2.95; The Story of Old Rip, \$1.00; The Raving Foe, \$1.00; Zeb Pike, \$4.95; Exiled Heart - The Ballad of Sam Houston, \$2.95.**  
Come by the Eastland Telegram and pick up one of these interesting books at 110 W. Commerce in Eastland, Texas. tf



A five generation picture. In the picture are: Iva Buchan, Fay Walker, Betty Jo Tonipkins, Sharon and children. Mrs. Iva Buchan is 92 years young in the picture.

**County And District Clerks To Gather**

COLLEGE STATION --- County and district clerks from throughout Texas will gather here Feb. 26 - 27 for a seminar designed to help them perform their duties more effectively. Theme of the third annual County and District Clerks Seminar at the Aggie Inn is "The Clerk: In Quest of Excellence."

According to Charles Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and general chairman, the seminar will begin at 10 a.m. with a joint session of both county and district clerks. Discussions will deal with new laws for open meetings and records and wage and hour laws affecting county government.

The government officials will meet in separate sessions during the afternoon session the first day. County clerks will hear discussions on changes in the Probate Code, relationships with the U.S. Census Bureau,

election law reforms, and problems in handling finance statements. Clerks at the district level will hear from speakers regarding passport services, parental rights under the new Family Code, preparing writs of injunction, sequestration, garnishment and attachment, and criminal appeal tips.

A joint session during the second day of the program will deal with such issues as laws affecting county government, the Family Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, legislative trends for clerks, and the clerk's handbook.

A banquet will be held at 7:30 the first evening with Bo Gates of Houston as keynote speaker. Entertainment will be provided by the Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University.

The seminar is a part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is being sponsored in cooperation with the County and District Clerks Association of Texas and the Texas Criminal Justice Council. Bexar County Clerk James W. Knight is president of the state association.

**Zeta Pi Chapter Sponsors March On Birth Defects**

Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority sponsored the Mothers' March on Birth Defects Friday, Jan. 24. Their efforts netted over \$400 for the charity drive, sponsored annually by the March of Dimes Foundation. Various sorority members including President Joan Walker, Secretary Donna Wilhelm, Treasurer Ginger Mangum and rushees Mary Beatty, Kay Bailey and Pam White organized the march. They were assisted by Young Homemaker members Shirley Ables, Julie Chaney, Peggy Goldstein, Sharon Moylan, and Clara Park.

Several Eastland mothers and students also volunteered their time. These included Sue Bakker, Zelma Willoughby, Ruth Perkins, Nancy Harrison, Elaine Fox, Lana Arrington, Glenda Hoertsch, Grant Cox, Diane Hughes, Kem Miller, Mallie Wyatt, David Elliott, Rosemary Woods, and Kim Williscroft.

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Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 S. Seaman, Eastland, invites the public to the first of six Sunday evening Lenten services at 5, Feb. 16. Thy young people of Holy Trinity, Raleigh Denison, minister, has announced will read evening prayer, and Mr. Bill B. Hart will speak.

**Wildcat Completed**

An Eastland County wildcat has been completed as a conglomerate gas well eight miles north of Cisco. It is Producing Zones Co. of Dallas No. 1 G.P. Mitcham Estate. Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 491, SP Survey. Absolute, open flow was 78,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,906-16 feet. The pay was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 5,000 pounds of sand. Operator set the 5 1/2 inch casing at 4,030 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 4,211 feet and plugged back to 4,030 feet.

**4H CLUB**

Interested 4-Hers will focus on typical foods in the Southwest when the Eastland County 4-H Foods Show gets underway Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Following the "Southwest Foods" theme, local youth will prepare main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition. Food entry exhibits will be on display for the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 9-13. Both the senior and junior divisions will offer a first, second and third place ribbon in each of the four entry classes.

Since the 4-H foods program emphasizes nutrition, contestants will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as the

ability to prepare food.

The Eastland County 4-H Foods Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System and the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association.

**Income Tax Deductible Expenses**

**For Farmers And Ranchers**

COLLEGE STATION - With the March 3 income tax deadline for farmers and ranchers rapidly approaching, particular attention should be given to various deductible expenses.

"Each year agricultural producers pay extra income taxes because they fail to deduct certain legitimate business expenses," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Every dollar of business expense not deducted will result in a higher income tax bill."

The Texas A&M University System specialist lists a number of commonly overlooked expense items:

1. Allowance for space in the home used as an office.
2. Items in the home used for business - calculator, typewriter, paper and record-books, to name a few.
3. Postage.
4. Meals for hired labor.
5. Bank charges and interest on charge accounts.
6. Tax preparation fees.
7. Bookkeeping fees.
8. Cost of purchased livestock that was lost, stolen or died during the year.
9. Auto and truck expenses, such as licenses and insurance, according to the portion used for business.
10. Costs of utilities, telephone service and other service charges that pertain to the farm and ranching business.
11. Subscriptions to farm and

**Texas A&M University To Hold Productivity Workshop**

COLLEGE STATION--With the rising costs, inflation, fixed margins and general economic uncertainty, the only way to increase profits is to increase productivity.

That's why people in the food industry will be participating in a national productivity workshop at Texas A&M University Feb. 3-6.

ranch and related magazines. 12. Farm organization dues. 13. Expenses incurred on business trips, and that portion of vacation travel that related to business.

"The key to preparing an income tax return that most correctly reflects your farming or ranching operation is to have a good record-keeping system," emphasizes Hayenga. "Such records should indicate all items purchased for business. These items should be paid by check whenever possible to have a record of payment."

The workshop to be held in the Rudder Conference Center is designed to meet the needs of food industry people from processors to retailers as well as university and public agency personnel, according to Dr. Bill Vastine, economist in food distribution for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The theme will be "Meeting Consumer Demand and Productivity".

The first day of the workshop will be open to the public, announces Vastine. This session will provide an overview of the problems, opportunities and challenges for improving productivity in food distribution. Emphasis will be given to recent legislation, technological developments, labor and consumer action on productivity.

Workshop sessions Feb. 4-6 will be limited to 50 participants and will emphasize skills and techniques available to evaluate and implement cost-reducing programs, says Vastine. Workshop topics will include recent developments in transportation, storage, product handling, and electronic checkout systems.

**Series E And H Bond Sale Up**

According to County Bond Chairman December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Eastland county totaled \$28,247. Sales during 1974 amounted to \$236,599 for 74% of the yearly sales goal of \$320,000.

Texans purchased \$29,340,067 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales during 1974 were \$242,120,223 for 102% of the state's goal of \$236.8 million. One hundred, thirty-nine (139) counties have achieved their 1974 sales goal.

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"I'm Buster Brown" 1970

**MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE**  
Bobby Kay Wallace is moving to Corpus Christi. She checked out of school Wednesday afternoon. Jack Lawrence and Nora Rodriguez have been absent this week.  
We saw a film Tuesday about winter in the city.  
The best citizen for the week was Cathi Coan. The person with best manners was Judi Bakker.  
Jay Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and baby of Gardendale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett.

Mrs. Ima Jordan returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarratt of Deepark, also visited a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Kerrville.



**WASHINGTON**  
"As it looks from here"  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. - AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS in January of 1946, its membership was composed of 51 Nations, all of them being on the side of the allies in World War II. Today there are 138 member Nations, each having a vote in the General Assembly equal to ours. A United States' proposal, that would have established requirements for U.N. membership on the basis of size and responsibility, never made it to first base. Some of the Nations in the U.N. have proved they are unable to govern themselves, yet they sit in the General Assembly and vote against seating the South African delegation and give legitimacy to the Palestinian terrorists. Under present circumstances we can do

**Attend Seminar**

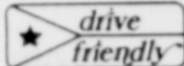
Doris Castleberry and Jean Morrison from the Unique Beauty Shop in Eastland attended a blow cutting and styling seminar in Breckenridge.

The seminar was held at the Texas Electric Ready Room in Breckenridge from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Garner Samuel of Arlington, who has studied in Paris and London was the guest. He has won 37 styling trophies in national competition.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putman during the weekend were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyer of Waco. Earl Saxton also of Waco visited in the Putman home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Ray of Houston spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ima Jordan.



Majestic Matinee 2 P.M. Sat. & Sun. Feb. 15 & 16

**RUMPELSTILTSKIN**

Of all the great fairy tales written for children, perhaps the greatest were written over 200 years ago by the Brothers Grimm, and of all their writings, the most universally known is probably "Rumpelstiltskin." Now, this beloved fairy tale classic has been adapted to the screen and is being presented as part of the Paramount Family Matinee series.

A live action film, "Rumpelstiltskin" was filmed in glorious color in Bavaria and the Rhineland, the setting the Grimms knew best, loved and always wrote about. It tells the story of the miller's daughter who was forced to spin gold from straw for the King. When she was found crying with a room full of straw in the King's Palace, a little elf offered to help for a price. Each time she gave him an article of value until there was nothing left to give. On this day, the King promised she could marry his son, the handsome Prince, if she could again spin gold from straw. However, if she could not do this magic feat again, she was to lose her head.

With nothing to offer him, Rumpelstiltskin refuses to spin for the miller's daughter. Finally he makes a deal with her: he will spin the straw into gold if she promises to give him her firstborn child. She does.

When the child is born, Rumpelstiltskin shows up to collect his half of the bargain. The young girl, who is now a princess, begs him not to take away her baby. Being a sporting little elf, Rumpelstiltskin agrees to a new wager: he will give the Princess three days in which to guess his name—which no one in the entire kingdom knows. On the first day the Princess answers his question with common men's names of the time. On the second day, she tries odd and exotic names, but still no luck. On the third day, still not knowing his name, the Princess goes to Rumpelstiltskin's home to beg for her child. But as she approaches, she hears the elf singing a little song in which he mentions his own name.

The Princess rushes home; when Rumpelstiltskin arrives to collect the baby, the Princess calls him by his name. When Rumpelstiltskin hears this, he stamps himself into the ground, leaving the Prince, Princess and their baby to live happily ever after.

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"War," says a German proverb, "leaves a country with three armies - an army of cripples, an army of mourners, and an army of thieves."

And it does not begin in the hand, but in the heart. It does not end when the guns are silenced, only when the souls are saved by God through Christ.

The Bible asks, "From whence come wars and fighting among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?"

What are lusts? Evil desires. A desire is not bad in itself. But when we desire that which is not ours, that which is not lawful for us to

have, then that is an evil desire. And man will go to any extreme to satisfy it. Yet in the end he remains unsatisfied.

There was one who lived with those who wanted war to satisfy their evil desires. But he said in Psalm 120:7, "I am for peace." How is one for peace? By being for the Prince of Peace - the Lord Jesus Christ. Peace is not merely something to labor for, but Someone to live for.

A dying soldier said to the chaplain, "I guess, sir, we have too much chemistry, and not enough Christ." Do you have Him?

nothing about it.

**THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT IF WE WILL.** THE FIRST thing is to stop voting in the General Assembly. It would only require the President to instruct Members of the U.S. delegation to ignore voting in that body. There is no reason why we should vote either "yes" or "no" or even "abstain", just leave a record of "not voting". The U.N. started off with laudable purposes. Then, with the emergence of such nations as Uganda, Burundi, Mauritania, Tobago, Chad, Guyana, Albania, Maldives, Togo, and a lot of other names we never heard of until a few years ago, a majority was created which evidently hates the United States. If a big majority of the Assembly wants to welcome terrorist groups and listen to their speeches as they did this last session, then the General Assembly has lost any usefulness to us.

WHEN THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION GROUP CAME TO THE U.N. THEY were welcomed with open arms. They urged the support of terrorist outfits to be the rightful government of Cambodia, Palestine, Mozambique, Southwest Africa and even Puerto Rico. They could just as well support an action to throw Texas out of the Union.

THE OTHER THING WE COULD DO, IS TO BASE

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION on population. The U.S. represents only 5.6 percent of the total population of the United Nations. Even if we take into consideration the fact that the U.S. has a permanent seat on the Security Council, there is no reason we should pay by far the largest share of any member nation. We pay almost twice as much as the Soviet Union and, even here, the Russians are in arrears of payment. So here many of the Arab nations which have money to burn but have joined many of the little nations in calling the tune.

CONGRESS HAS AT LEAST TAKEN ACTION TO LIMIT THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO 25 percent of the regular U.N. budget but on the basis of population we would only pay 5.6 percent which, in dollar terms, would be a saving of some \$338 million.

BACK TO THE FIRST PROPOSITION, WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SHOW our independence of the U.N. General Assembly but go ahead and participate in the Security Council deliberations, which are really the only important function. There is no reason why we should say in the General Assembly where we are the target of insults, while at the same time pay a large share of the expenses of its operation.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE MEDDLING OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE INTERNAL affairs of other people is the vote in the Assembly to oust South Africa and Rhodesia. Another was the action in the Assembly last year when it approved, by a vote of 109-5 with 19 abstentions, a report of its Committee on Colonialism demanding independence for Puerto Rico. This action was taken in spite of a vote in 1972 by Puerto Rico which rejected independence by a 96 percent vote to remain a Commonwealth of the United States.

IF WE REDUCED OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. AND ANNOUNCED a "no-voting" decision by the U.S. Delegate in the General Assembly, then the United States' attitude toward the United Nations might bring some of these nations back to their political senses.



State Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge will address the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Feb. 20.



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