



FIRST IN '75 - New Year's baby Elizabeth Jo, born at Eastland Memorial Hospital, and her mother, Mrs. Billy Don Linney.

Baby Girl First Of 1975 In Eastland Memorial

Mother and child are both doing fine. There's something special about this particular baby and mother. The baby girl was the first birth in Eastland Memorial Hospital for 1975.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Linney. They are self-employed, living on a farm near Rising Star. The happy couple named their little darling Elizabeth Jo. She arrived January 5, 1975, at 9:32 p.m., weighing in at 5 lbs. and 5 ozs.

Elizabeth Jo's parents are eligible for an array of gifts from Eastland merchants that participated in the First Baby Contest.

Lone Cedar Meet Jan. 16

There will be a general meeting of all Lone Cedar Country Club members, to be held at the Club, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, according to President James T. Wright.

Reports will be given on projects of last year and plans will be discussed for the year ahead.

Board of Director members will be elected, and also new officers for the coming year.

This is the most important meeting of the year and it is very urgent that all members attend.



Susan Smith, the winner in the First Baby Contest. Susan won the Living Bible for guessing closest to the time the first baby would be born in Eastland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith of Eastland.

CofC Banquet Jan. 23 To Feature Awards, Insurance Exec

Tickets On Sale For Banquet

Tickets for the annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Awards Banquet are now on sale and may be secured at several locations.

The Banquet will be at Siebert Elementary School on Thursday, Jan. 23, beginning at seven (7) p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 each.

D.R. Martin is in charge of ticket sales, and he has announced the following salesmen: Otis Coleman, Wilbert Simmel, Don Nicholas, Joe Cauble and James Wright.

Tickets are also on sale at the chamber office on North

Lamar St. These may be secured by mail too.

Emmett Lasater will be installed president of the Eastland Chamber, replacing Retiring President Bruce Pipkin. The banquet will also see the presentation of the Outstanding Student Certificates, Outstanding Farm and Ranch Family Awards and the coveted Eastland Golden Deeds Awards.

Jay Staggs will be master of ceremonies and Carl Garrett will give the invocation. Chamber of Commerce Manager James Wright will make the awards.

H & R Block Opens Office

Eastland has acquired another new business.

H&R Block has opened a branch office in the RCG Leasing Building, located on the south side of the square.

The office is company owned and not a franchise as many other of the Block offices in this area are, according to District Supervisor Mike Thompson of Abilene.

Mr. Thompson also stated that the H&R Block company had been trying to establish an office here for the past several

years, but had not been able to for lack of a qualified person to take the responsibility.

Plans moved ahead and were completed after hiring Mrs. Mary Bingham as office manager, thus providing Eastland with a complete, prompt and accurate, income tax return service.

Mrs. Bingham is married to Eastland High School Band Director Bobby Bingham. She has had seven years of experience in preparing tax returns for the public, with three of those years being employed with H&R Block, in Sweetwater. Also to her credit is skill in the tax field, she has just completed an advanced tax school in Abilene and attended a seminar on the Internal Revenue service at McMurry College.

Other office personnel will include Bobbie Sullivent and Betty Wilson, both of Eastland. Both ladies have also completed a 13½ week, eighty-one hour course, on return preparation. The course provided by H&R Block is one of the best tax training available and is accredited by the Federal government.

District Manager Thompson only recently transferred from Dallas to Abilene after being with Block the past four years. He will be in charge of 15 other offices besides the one in Eastland.

When people bring their tax return needs to H&R Block they can expect to get totally confidential records on their taxes, also when having a tax return prepared at Block, it will be checked and double checked in Abilene to make sure no errors could be overlooked. And in case of audit the H&R Block manager or person who prepared the return will accompany you to answer any questions that might arise.

H&R Block phone number in Eastland is 629-8121, and office hours will be from 9-5 Monday through Saturday.



Services For Buddy Woolsey Held Monday

Hollis (Buddy) Woolsey, 49, of Eastland, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Paul Edwards, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Huron Polnac, of Ranger. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 2, 1925, in Comanche, Mr. Woolsey was a veteran of World War II. He married Jessie Hughes Nov. 1, 1947, in Comanche. A resident of Eastland since 1948, he was employed by the Comanche County Electric Co-op for the past 27 years.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hollis Don of Arlington; a brother, Thed of Odessa; a sister, Miss Madge Woolsey of Comanche; and two grandsons.

\$17 Million In Deposits

Eastland City's strong, stable economy is reflected mightily in figures reported at Eastland National Bank at year's end.

Deposits are at an all-time high of \$17,824,420.25. Loans are down, but not drastically, at \$6,250,652.63.

Total assets are at a record high of \$19,207,638.28.



Fair and Warmer Through Thursday. Temperature in the High 50's or Lower 60's.



A prominent Dallas insurance executive, Walter B. Hailey Jr., will address the Golden Deeds Awards Banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Jan. 23, according to James Wright, manager of the Chamber.

The outstanding "Golden Deeder" and the outstanding "Farm Family" of 1974 will be announced at the event which will be held at 7 p.m. at the Siebert Elementary School, Mr. Wright said. Awards also will be presented to four outstanding Eastland High School students.

Emmett Lasater, Texas Electric Service Company representative, will assume the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Bruce Pipkin, Eastland automobile dealer.

Mr. Hailey, who will present a philosophical and humorous address on "Imagemanship", was emcee of the famous Light Crust Doughboys of Fort Worth's Burrus Mills in the early 1950's when he became widely known in Texas as Jack Perry.

"We are extremely fortunate in obtaining such an outstanding speaker," Mr. Wright said. He explained that Mr. Hailey is a partner of David A. Keener, a member of the Chamber and owner of the Llanos Ranch on Lake Leon near Eastland.

Mr. Keener is president of Planned Marketing Associates, Inc., of Dallas, holding organization for a group of companies which evolved from an insurance operation which he and Mr. Hailey began developing in the early 1960's. Mr. Hailey is board chairman of TIPS General Agency, Inc., a PMA insurance marketing organization.

Planned Marketing Associates became the insurance marketing subsidiary of the giant S.S. Kresge Company early in 1974 in a \$78 million transaction involving Kresge stock.

Planned Marketing Associates doubled its employees, which now number more than 1,000, during the last year and was issuing more than 25,000 insurance policies a month at the end of 1974, up from 8,000 per month a year earlier. The PMA companies are engaged primarily in the design and mass marketing of all types of insurance coverage for the U.S. Food, hardware, drug and other industries and associations.

Mr. Hailey, a farm boy from Mesquite, Texas, graduated from the University of Texas in 1949 and joined the Light Crust Doughboys as emcee, a job once held by the late Texas Governor and U.S. Senator, W. Lee O'Daniel.

In 1955, Mr. Hailey formed an insurance agency to represent Lone Star Life Insurance Company of Dallas and soon was performing such feats as selling more than \$1 million in new business in a single month.

He took his idea for serving the insurance needs of the food industry to his long-time friend, Mr. Keener, and they began developing such a program. The first one was placed in Dallas with Affiliated Food Stores Inc., of which Mr. Keener then was general manager. Mr. Keener left Affiliated in 1963 to devote his full time to the venture, TIPS General Agency, Inc.

Later they acquired control of Lone Star Life. Planned Marketing Associates was organized in August, 1971, and Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma's great former football coach, became chairman of the board.

The organization's rapid growth attracted the attention of the Kresge Company and the PMA stockholders approved the merger of PMA into Kresge on January 22, 1974.

Eastland To Celebrate 100 Birthday Jan. 15th

Plan to make your coffee break a Happy Birthday Eastland City event on Wednesday, Jan. 15, between the hours of 2 to 5 p.m. at Eastland Centennial Memorial Library.

That's the word from the Thursday Afternoon Club who in cooperation with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce are planning the Birthday event for Eastland.

Club President Mrs. Herman Hassell and Library Chairman Mrs. Dan Childress join in inviting one and all to come by the Thursday Club-sponsored Library on that day to wish Eastland City Happy 100th Birthday.

The City has erected the official historical marker which commemorates those pioneers who first settled Eastland City.

Born Jan. 16, 1912, in Pentwater, Mich., he married Dorothy Day of Eastland. He was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Victoria and Cynthia, both of the home, and Mrs. Cathey Eichenlaub of Houston; and a brother, Dr. Ogden J. Ven of Birmingham, Mich.

Jan. 15, 1975, is the 100th birthday of Eastland City according to documents provided by the Library Archives under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Mrs. Marene Johnson.

The event will be officially marked with the unveiling and dedication of Eastland City's official historical marker which will be dedicated on that day by County Judge Scott Bailey and County Historical Committee Chairman Mike Collins.



EFFECTIVE MONDAY, Jan. 13, the Eastland Greyhound and Continental Trailways Bus Depot will be located in the East End of Wanda's 7 - 11 on West Main St., local Agent Faye Harbin has announced. More details will appear in Sunday's Telegram as Agent Harbin invites all to avail themselves of the bus and freight services to be available at the new location.

CURRENT ADDRESSES are needed for the following members of the EHS class of 1969: Jean Burrow, Judy Cockrell, Denny Dukes Jr., Cora Mendieta, Ola Jean Stuard and Elton Williams.

Anyone knowing how to locate these people is asked to contact Sandi Alsop, class agent, at 629 - 2194, so that the class address list can be completed and Homecoming information can be mailed.

WIN A few, lose a few, some get rained out:

In the rush to get credit where credit's due you sometimes slip, and Sunday was our day.

We inadvertently gave Eastland National Bank credit for some generosity which rightfully goes to the Eastland Maverick Band. Our Goodfellow story said that the bank contributed canned goods and gifts; that should have read Maverick Band students gave canned goods and gifts to the Goodfellows. Goodfellow President Ed Sargent called it to our attention and suggested that we should have also thanked the Telegram and KERC for Goodfellow publicity. So done.

Then, as though to make it right, we inadvertently "mis-headlined" a story on the bank's year-end financial condition. The headline said that assets were 17 million. The story said that deposits were \$17 million. Assets are \$19 million. We'd all agree that \$2 million makes a lot of difference.

THE E.G. (Ernie) Rices, who recently enjoyed a holiday season skiing trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, along with a visit with their son and family, were members of a golf scramble team that fired a near record 11 - under - par in a tournament over in Cisco the other day. The team, which included Ralph Glenn and Gene Abbott of Cisco, had seven birdies in their last nine holes.

Mr. Rice, by the way, once played in a golf foursome with the late Dwight Eisenhower when Ike was president of the United States. An oil industry associate of Ernie's invited the Eastland oil man to Denver to play at Cherry Hills golf course, one of the nation's best known. Ike was there and playing and Ernie's friend was a close associate.

Ernie, who is a southpaw and plays in the low 80's, won over Ike and the president paid him 50 cents and signed the score card. Ernie still has both as souvenirs of a very interesting day...The Rices play golf frequently, weather permitting.

HOPE YOU took advantage of the opportunity Wednesday to get a look - see at Eastland Memorial Hospital's new and wonderful

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In appreciation of his unselfish and dedicated endeavors in behalf of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, I hereby designate Friday, January 10, 1975, as Rex Allen Appreciation Day in Eastland.

Signed, W.Q. Verner, Mayor



WELCOME TO H&R BLOCK - That's what you will hear when you come in the door, from District manager Mike Thompson and Eastland Office manager Mary Bingham.



Despite jets, missiles, and spaceships they still haven't invented anything that goes faster than a Christmas vacation.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER--2 bedroom house, 2 car garage, storeroom. Close to Hodges Oak School. Tel. Olden, 653-2472. t-1f

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

GARAGE SALE--1608 W. Plummer. Thursday-Saturday. Weather permitting. Children's and women's coats, nice Jr. and children clothes. Servel refrigerator, exerciser. Misc. items. t-3

FOR SALE--Own your own 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home completely furnished. 20 to choose from. Small down payment. FHA financing available. Eastland Direct Outlet. Interstate 20. Olden, Texas. Phone 653-2432 or 629-2117. t-1f

FOR SALE--Coastal Hay. Call 817-965-4905. t-4

FOR SALE--2 bedroom house, some carpet, pretty good shape. 629-2826. t-6

GARAGE SALE--Inside at 1307 Park Drive, Cisco. Come in the side entrance please. Clothes, children's and ladies, big selection, excellent condition and reasonable. Floor length draperies, lined, in very good condition, for three double windows. Draw drapery rods, excellent condition. Children's record player, day bed for \$30. Fabrics, patterns, etc. Thursday and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 12 to 6 p.m. t-3

FOR SALE--53 acres near Morton Valley. Call Wayne Durham 629-2743. t-3

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FOR SALE--SAVE Big! Clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coats Furniture. t-4

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Preston Milk \$1.30 a gallon. Large loaf of bread 45c. TAYLOR CENTER, 805 W. Main. t-6

FOR SALE IN CISCO--Out of city limits. Large home, central heat and air, 3 bedroom, fireplace. Plenty of storage. Room for animals and garden. City utilities. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main in Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE--No credit check necessary. Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Close to high school in Cisco. All built ins. Plenty of storage. Corner lot. Small equity and assume existing loan. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

FOR SALE IN EASTLAND: Immaculate, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large lot with storage building, full shade trees. Many extras in kitchen with carpet throughout house. Plenty of closet space. We finance all our property. Citizen Realty, 820 W. Main, Eastland, 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

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FOR SALE--Oak firewood. Delivered. Call 647-1451. t-12

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FOR SALE--No credit check necessary. Spacious home available with central heat and air. Located in southwest Cisco on large lot with small efficiency apartment in back, suitable for rental property. Also nice storage building. Small equity needed and assume existing mortgage. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

FOR SALE--No credit check necessary. \$93 month. Late model 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Completely remodeled, including paneling and new shag carpet. Possession approximately 2 weeks. Pay small equity and assume FHA loan. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main, Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-1f

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NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped us through our time of sorrow from the loss of our loved one Musette Harris. Thanks to Dr. Alexander, Arrington Funeral Home, Rev. Ben Marney, Rev. Haston Brewer and the singers. Those who sent flowers, cards, food, and made visits and phone calls. May God bless each and every one of you. The Family of Musette Harris

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# Phase 1 Views At Eastland Memorial



Mrs. Eleanor Wright, LVN - Entrance to new emergency room area



Mr. Lee Williamson - Storekeeper and Carpenter in Doctor's Lounge.



Mrs. Martha Brasher, RN - Director of Nursing (left), Mrs. Juline Hopson, LVN (right) - In new emergency room



Miss Dixie Long - Patient Billing Clerk (left), Mrs. Janice Krantz - Medicare Patient Billing Clerk

## Photos By Lloyd Armstrong



Dr. Robert Garrett - at scrub sink in new Operating Suite



Listed left to right: Miss Nita Bradford, Ward Clerk, Mrs. Dicie Fonville, LVN, Mrs. Martha Brasher, RN - Director of Nursing, Miss Kathy Hayman, Nurse Aide - Nurses Station



Mrs. Berta Townzen, Nurse Aide - Patient Nourishment Center



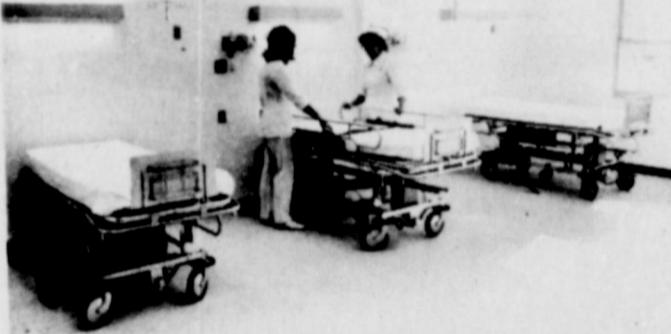
Mr. Oscar Turner - Porter (left), Mr. Louis Ovalle - Porter (center), Mr. Sam Lawson - Floor Maintenance Supervisor (right) - in hallway of new patient wing



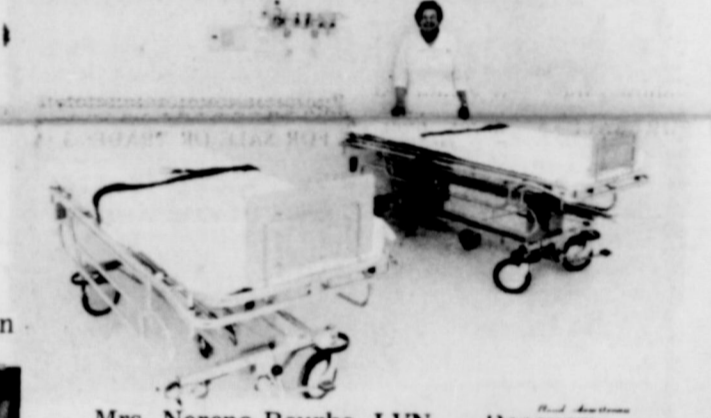
Mrs. Donna Gregory - Personnel Assistant (left), Mrs. Sue Watkins - Administrative Assistant (right) Administrative Office Section



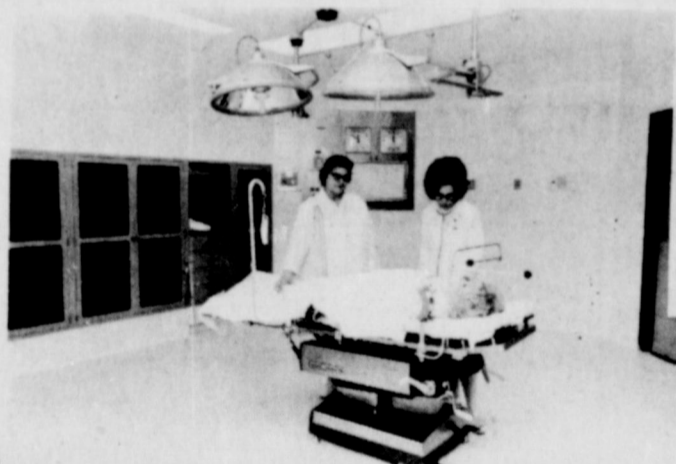
Mrs. Eleanor Wright, LVN - At new autoclave in OR Suite



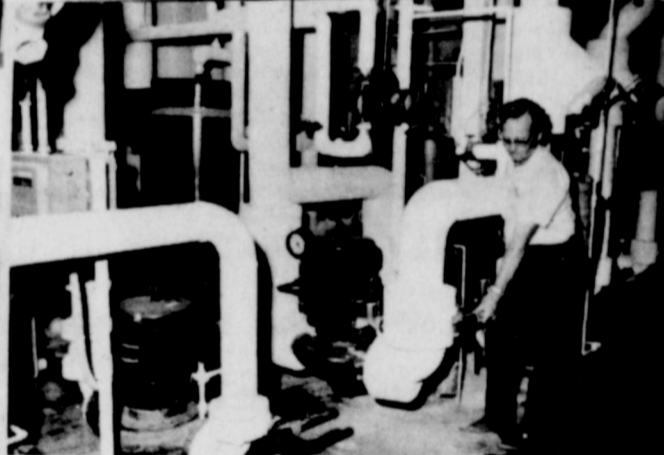
Mrs. Edith Reeve, LVN (left) and Mrs. Joyce Simpson, RN (right) - ICU - CCU



Mrs. Norene Rourke, LVN - Recovery



Mrs. Eleanor Wright, LVN (left), Mrs. Juline Hopson, LVN (right) Marsha Thomas (on table) - In new Operating Room



H.O. Waldon - Mechanical Room



Mrs. Nadine Bond - Administrative Secretary - Administrative Offices



Mrs. Sonja Henson - Office Manager - Business Office Section

### Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding have returned home from East Texas where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Kilgore. They also visited with Mrs. Yielding's sister in Henderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Greer and children of Aberdeen, South Dakota, visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Wilson during the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Gipson of Abilene visited her sister Mrs. Zelma Lusk and they attended the singing at the Ranger Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford Powell of Paducah spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lone Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edwards and Mrs. Adele Whitten and Mr. G.A. Earp visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards of Breckenridge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Middleton of Rising Star visited Gus Earp on Saturday.

Mrs. Valera Hargus of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hargus were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Claude Boles.

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**COUNTY NEWS**

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, Jan. 3, 1975:

**MOTION SUBMITTED**

Richard F. Loomis Jr., et al v. Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, et al. Appellants' motion for rehearing--Dallas

**MOTION OVERRULED**

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**Hospital News**

Patients in the Ranger Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:

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- Pamela Hollis
- Baby Boy Hollis
- Claude Blacklock
- Ruby Huckaby
- Veoma Koerner
- Belle Hindman
- Grade Christy
- Ravie Dugan
- Joyce Criswell
- Virgil Maynard
- Claude Renfro
- Mary Pierce
- Alene Rutherford
- Frank Oakley
- Freddy Johnson
- Alice Crabtree
- Mary Shack
- Patty Cox
- Willie Sisemore
- Tom Koonce
- Vera Davis
- Israel Hernandez
- Bryan Parks
- Samuel Blocker
- E.H. Mills
- Lucy Mills
- Coleman Brown
- Lois Rapp
- Zettie Stagner

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital January 7, 1975 were:

- Lois Coplen
- Dianne Johnson
- Anna Harris
- Brittice Carter
- Cilda Wharton
- Treuet Carroll
- Thearon Gilmore
- Arthur C. Walton
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**Stock Show Entries Expected**

**To Exceed '74 Show**

Livestock entries for the 79th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 are ahead of the 1974 show by a small margin, reports W.R. Watt Jr., show general manager.

"Scattered increases have been tallied in breeding cattle, Angus sale bulls, commercial Hereford sale females, breeding swine, junior steers and heifers and barrows", Watt said. "Slight decreases were noted in breeding sheep and dairy cattle."

A final tally for the horse show has not been made, but Douglas Mitchell, horse show manager, said indications are that breed shows in the ten divisions will be as good as last year.

Watt reminded exhibitors of poultry, rabbits and pigeons that Jan. 15, is the deadline for entries. Last year almost 2,800 were entered in these divisions, he said.

"We recorded a gain of almost 10% in junior steer and heifer classes", Watt noted. "Having so many young people exhibiting their animals is an encouragement to what the future holds. We are glad to provide a competitive showcase for these farmers and ranchers of tomorrow."

The strongest jump in the livestock entry list was among commercial Hereford females, up 16% to 844 head. "These cattle are from the outstanding herds of the Southwest", Watt said. "They will be judged in pens of 20 prior to a pen sale at 1 p.m. Jan. 26."

Other increases were noted in entries of Shorthorns, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Charolais and Angus. Dairy cattle and sheep entries were slightly lower than a year ago.

Entries for the 1974 Stock Show and Horse Show totaled 12,146 head, six percent below the record of 12,951 set at the 1973 show.

New beef cattle breeds to be on exhibit at this year's Stock Show include Red Brangus, Beefmaster, Blonde D'Aquitaine, Beafalo, British White Park, Pinzgauer and Maine-Anjou. Returning will be Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Shorthorn, Charolais, Limousin, Simmental and Gelbvieh.

Dairy breeds include Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Brown Swiss. Breeds in the Horse Show include Appaloosa, Quarter Horse, Paint, Galiceno, Arabian, Morgan, Pony of the Americas, Walking Horses, American Saddlebred, American Standardbred and Road Horses, along with Palomino.

Watt said the 8 p.m. performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo on Saturday, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, and on Sunday, Feb. 2, have been sold out. "This is the earliest on record that as many performances are gone", he said. "However, a good selection of seats remain for the

**Club Plans Meeting**

Members of the Eastland County Bass Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, according to Secretary Bruce Reeve.

The club's January fishing tournament will take place Sunday and those participating will meet at 6 a.m. at the White Elephant Restaurant in Cisco. A drawing will be held to determine the site of the day's tourney.

According to club regulations the \$5 per fisherman entry fee will include \$3 for the trophy fund, \$1 for the biggest bass of the day, and \$1 for the club treasury.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Don Ratliff of Citrus Heights, Calif., are the proud parents of a set of baby daughters born Monday, Jan. 6.

Mr. Ratliff is a graduate of E.H.S. and the brother of Mrs. H.V. O'Brien of Eastland.

The couple has two other daughters, Sherry 6 and Angie

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## Senator Creighton Receives Citation Of Appreciation

State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells was presented with a citation of appreciation by the Texas Good Roads Association at the Thursday noon luncheon of the Mineral Wells Lions Club. The presentation was made by Russell Whatley Jr., President of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

President Whatley stated that the citation came as a result of Creighton's dedicated service in the Texas Senate as a staunch advocate of an adequate highway system and preservation of the Dedicated Highway Fund.

The citation included the personal information that "Tom Creighton was born and reared in Palo Pinto County, served in the Navy during World War II, received a law degree from the University of Texas in 1950 and shortly thereafter married his childhood sweetheart, Sue Sparks of Fort Worth. He entered the political arena two years later by being elected County Attorney for Palo Pinto County, a position he held for eight years. He then was elected to the Texas Senate in 1960 representing the 22nd Senatorial District."

"Senator Creighton has had a distinguished career in state government. He has served on most of the major committees of the Senate and is now ranked fourth in seniority. He served as chairman of the Water and Conservation Committee for two sessions; is now chairman of a subcommittee on water in the Natural Resources Committee. He is a member of the Finance Committee and Legislative Budget Board and

chairman of the Economic Development Committee." "Senator Creighton's accomplishments include being chairman of a committee which rewrote the Texas Election Code resulting in legislation enacted in 1963 and 1967."

"His colleagues honored him by electing him President Pro Tem of the Senate in 1965. This position is third in line to the governorship of the State of Texas and he served as governor in the absence of the governor and the lieutenant governor."

"Senator Creighton has made a substantial contribution to his community as well as to his state. He has served as local president, state vice president and national director of the Jaycees; president of the Palo Pinto County United Fund; president of the Mineral Wells Lions Club; was selected twice as the Outstanding Man of Mineral Wells; and received the Community Service Award of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce in 1965."

"Creighton's leadership is responsible in large measure for the fact that Texas has the finest roads in the nation with the lowest state gasoline tax rate. He has successfully advocated continuation of the Dedicated State Highway Fund in the proposed new State Constitution in 1974."

"The Texas Good Roads Association is proud to present its Meritorious Service Award to Senator Tom Creighton for his tremendous efforts to insure the benefits of good roads to future generations of Texans."

## Unemployment Assistance Reported Available Now

AUSTIN--Jobless workers who are not eligible for unemployment compensation may possibly qualify for a new type of benefit, Special Unemployment Assistance (SUA), according to Henry Rothell, administrator of the Texas Employment Commission.

The new unemployment assistance measure is authorized under the Special Employment Assistance Act of 1974 which President Gerald Ford signed into law Dec. 31.

Special Unemployment Assistance makes unemployment benefits possible for persons such as domestics, agricultural workers, employees of city and county governments, and various other workers currently ineligible for unemployment compensation.

In Texas, SUA claimants can receive a maximum of \$63 per week for as long as 26 weeks, Rothell said. SUA payments will be made entirely from Federal funds and paid in accordance

with the general provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

"Workers who have insufficient earnings in covered employment to be eligible for unemployment compensation - under any State or Federal law", Rothell said, "may qualify for SUA if they present evidence of employment and earnings during the 52 weeks prior to filing their claim which would be sufficient to qualify unemployment insurance if the work had been in covered employment."

An SUA claim may be filed at the nearest TEC local office or itinerant service point in the state. When a worker goes to an office to file a claim, he should take his Social Security card and a list of names and addresses of all employers for whom he worked during the most recent 52 weeks, along with documentary proof of work and earnings, the TEC administrator said.

### SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

If a person is unhappy, remember that his unhappiness is his own fault. The Lord would have all people to be happy.

Most people, if not all, want to be happy. But they fail to recognize what happiness is.

True happiness is not something one can buy or find in material things. It is a spiritual quality that is the result of an inner experience with the Lord. When a person becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same any more. The aching void in his heart has been filled. A new life has begun.

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Eastland was now the distributing point for all towns north, south, and west and also starting place for numerous stage and United States mail lines during which time it was a flourishing western town.

Later Cisco, which had taken on some growth and was, as she is now and has been ever since, ambitious to become the County site, brought ton an election in an effort to move the County site from Eastland to Cisco. This election was held August 2, 1881, and resulted as follows: Eastland 854 and Cisco 324.

The question of moving the County site settled, a contract for a courthouse to cost \$57,000 was let by the commissioners' court and a three story building of native stone was built in 1883. Prior to this time the County, aided by citizens of Eastland, had erected a stone jail building on the square at a cost of \$5,000.

On Sunday morning at 3:30 Nov. 26, 1896, the courthouse burned to the ground, the county's loss being about \$50,000 with \$30,000 insurance.

Two months later, Jan. 26, the question of moving the County site was again voted on. Cisco offering to donate the land and erect the building free of cost if it was voted there. As a result of this election Cisco received 940 votes, Eastland 553, Carbon 355, and other places 18. Thus Cisco failed to receive the necessary two-third vote and her cherished ambition to become the County site was not realized.

After this election contracts for a new courthouse and jail were let and the present three-story fire-proof courthouse and jail were built at a cost of \$60,000. Eastland has thus grown from a one-room log cabin in the woods to a substantial little city of some 15 or 18 hundred people and with many modern conveniences such as waterworks, electric lights, paved streets and sidewalks, churches, public schools, sewerage system, library, telephone system, some of the most modern business establishments in this section of the country, banks, garages, and a citizenship that is not to be excelled in any way, anywhere.

WHO GRAZED HERDS HERE IN THE 1850's. THE UNITED STATES IN 1853 ESTABLISHED ARMY POSTS AT FORT PHANTOM HILL, IN PRESENT TAYLOR COUNTY, AND FORT BELKNAP, IN PRESENT YOUNG COUNTY, GIVING THE FRONTIER PROTECTION AGAINST HOSTILE INDIANS. THIS OPENED A MODEST INFUX OF SETTLERS, INCLUDING FAMILIES NAMED BELL, BIRDEN, BIRT, BLAIR, ELLISON, FITZWATERS, FLANNAGAN, GILBERT, HERRING, HIGHSAW, MCGOUGH, MANSKER, MELBURN, OLIVER, OWENS, RICHARDS, SHIRLEY, SINGLETON, UPTON, AND WYATT, FROM "OLD STATES" OF ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TENNESSEE. THE COUNTY WAS CREATED, BUT NOT ORGANIZED, IN 1858. THE U.S. CENSUS FOR 1860 SHOWED 99 RESIDENTS. WHEN TEXAS SECEDED FROM THE UNION IN 1861, AND ARMY GARRISONS WITHDREW, MANY PIONEERS LEFT OR TOOK REFUGE AT BLAIR'S FORT, IN SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE COUNTY.

POST-CIVIL WAR SETTLERS INCLUDED SUCH LEADERS AS DR. EDWIN DANIEL TOWNSEND\* WHO ARRIVED FROM KENTUCKY IN 1871. THE COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED IN AN ELECTION HELD DEC. 2, 1873, WITH MERRIMAN DESIGNATED THE COUNTY SEAT (IN VIOLATION OF LEGISLATION CREATING THE COUNTY).

ATING THE COUNTY). IN 1875 THE GOVERNMENT WAS MOVED TO EASTLAND. - FOUNDED THAT YEAR BY INVESTOR CHARLES U. CONNELLEE (1851-1930)

### January 13

The Green Tot Kindergarten will open for second semester Monday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We will have a few new tots who attended the first semester kindergarten at the public school to replace the tots who are going to public school kindergarten from our tot kindergarten. If interested call Mrs. Ferne Green 629-2460, to see if there are available spaces left.

### TELEGRAM

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## Do You Remember When?

By H.L. Duncan

In the beginning of the year 1900, your County was made up of many rural communities.

Each community had a school, church, and a general store where all the necessities of life could be obtained.

Bread for the table was made from home-grown wheat and corn that was transported by horse-drawn wagons to the nearest mill for transformation into flour and meal.

Meat was raised, butchered and put up for use right on the farms. Vegetables and fruits were raised and canned by the women folk. Chickens were raised in such a way that fried chicken could be enjoyed every Sunday after the morning church services if desired.

The preacher and his family enjoyed these Sunday chicken

dinners at different homes each Sabbath day.

He was paid in part by contributions of canned fruit, vegetables and meat produced in the community.

All transportation in those days was by the use of horse-drawn vehicles, bicycles, or by horseback.

When a boy reached the time in age he could manage a horse, he was furnished a horse and saddle by his father.

Of course, he must have earned the gift by his work on the farm or by other work if he lived in the County seat or other town in the County where his father was a merchant or earned his living other than by farming.

All products needed in the communities but not produced in the community was shipped in by rail and distributed by local merchants.

## Could It Happen Again?

## Eastland, Its Past, Present And Future

Taken from the EASTLAND CHRONICLE Jan. 25, 1918:

"Eastland, Its Past, Present and Future"

More than half a century ago, Feb. 1, 1858, the County of Eastland, along with several other counties, was created by the Seventh Legislature of Texas. It was named for Captain William Eastland, who died a prisoner in Mexico.

February 1873, 15 years after the creation of the county, an election was held to locate and name the county town and as a result of this election on the county site was located where Merriman now is and was called Merriman.

About Jan. 15, 1875, through the efforts of C.U. Connellee, Jack Daugherty and others, a townsit was laid off her and called Eastland, which was the name provided by the Legislature for the county town.

In May of 1875 a survey of the town of Eastland was completed and a log house was put up on the lot at the northwest corner of the square, a frame store

building was erected on the lot where the City National Bank is now located and in this building was placed a stock of general merchandise, the material for the building and the merchandise being hauled from Dallas, the nearest railroad point, via Grandbury, Stephenville, Desdemona and Merriman along the old Fort Griffin Trail. Mr. Connellee and his associates, founders of the town, encouraged settlement in Eastland by offering to deed a lot to anyone that would build either a residence or business house on it. A number of people availed themselves of this opportunity, came to Eastland, went into business and built homes.

In the summer of 1875 the founders of the town of Eastland made the citizens of Merriman a proposition to move the County town to Eastland, agreeing to erect a two-story stone building, the county to have the use of the upper story for a courtroom, as long as desired. The proposition was accepted and the building now occupied by Eugene Witt's drug

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**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
 Rev. L.C. Williams  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;  
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;  
 Wednesday night Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Rev. J.L. Norris  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;  
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;  
 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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 Rudy Fambrough, Minister  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;  
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 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;  
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 Sam R. Wilson, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
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 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.;  
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 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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**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.  
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;  
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;  
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 Rev. Delbert Smith  
 Sunday School 10:00; Morninging Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

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 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.

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The principal driver of a vehicle who completes the course will receive a 10%

discount on auto insurance for three years.

The eight hours of classroom instructions will start Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. and will continue Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. The final class will be conducted Jan. 21, completing the eight hours. Anyone who wants to pre-register may contact Dr. Wright at 647-3234.

## On Sale

There is a "crying" need for books that children can read, either to themselves or to friends or parents.

This little book is filled with jokes and games for children. If you haven't read it, they are on sale at Eastland Telegram, Morren Gift Shop or Stephen Printing Company.

Get your copy soon: "Jokes For Children and S.O.G.'s (silly ole grandmothers).

## Club To Meet

The 42 Club will meet Friday night, Jan. 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at Eastland National Bank.

## Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tankersly had guests in their home Friday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Funk of Malta and Libya; Jim Funk of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilmer, Kathy, Ronnie and Lori of Levealand.

## Rev. Ansceria Guest Speaker

The Rev. B.C. Ansceria of Denver City, Texas, will bring the evening message at the Harmony Baptist Church of Morton Valley.

Rev. Ansceria served as interpreter for the Rev. Rudy Fambrough of Harmony Baptist Church in a nationwide Crusade in Guatemala.

He is the pastor of the Mexican Mission of the First Baptist Church of Denver City, Texas.

Services will begin at 7:00 Sunday, Jan. 12, 1975. The public is invited.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W.L. Wright over the holidays were her children: Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Jeffries of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meroney, Wayne and Eddie of St. Petersburg, Fla., Lonnie Wright of Abilene, Nancy, Kathy and Donna of Eastland.



facilities, in the public showing at the completion of Phase One. Members of the Lions Club had a pre-preview Tuesday, and the universal opinion is: "Second to none", "an even greater hospital for this entire area", etc. Lewis Tiner was program chairman and arranged the tour with Hospital Board Chairman Charles Freyschlag, who with the rest of the board, the administration and staff of the hospital, deserve a "very well done" on the completion of this phase and our continued support and patience and understanding for the construction phases that follow.

Lion guests were Tom Stark and Pete Tyrone, both of Cisco, Earl Bradley and Rev. Paul Edwards, new pastor of Bethel Baptist Church.

Next Tuesday will be Ladies Day at the Lions Club when a very special treat program will be presented.

The Lions Club board has decided to stage a variety show in February with Attorney Jim Wright to be in charge. Date and details to be announced, but if you pick and - or grin, you might check with Jim now.

## MORE HOSPITAL NOTES:

Administrator Helga Tiner, hospital staff members and directors lead public tours through the new facilities, all completed under Phase I of a four-phase, \$2 million modernization project.

Completed and open for public inspection Wednesday was a 47 bed new patient wing, a new surgical department, recovery room, emergency room, administrative section and a mechanical and electrical room.

Approximate cost of the Phase I construction, which began in Sept. 1973, was \$1.2 million, Mrs. Tiner said. Work is being done by Miller and Holmes Construction Co. of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Tiner said work on Phase II of the project, to include demolition and rebuilding of the existing patient wing, will begin as soon as the patients can be moved into the new wing, probably within the next several weeks.

MR. LARRY SMITH, manager of the Eastland JRB Super Market, has asked us to announce that for so long as it is practical and serves the needs of their customers, the Eastland, Ranger and Cisco JRB stores will continue to remain closed on Sundays so that their employees may rest, be with their families and worship.

GARY ROLLINS, 1965 EHS graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rollins, will be interviewed by Texas Technological University on the weekend of Jan. 19 for a teaching position in the field of insurance and finance. Now at the University of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins will be visiting his parents here and her parents in Fort Worth in connection with the trip to Lubbock. They'll be bringing the new grandbaby too.

## CROSS QUESTIONS AND CROOKED ANSWERS

In this point of time, I can't find my station. I thought that I had, then came inflation. The things that I must buy for today, Tomorrow are doubled, much to my dismay.

I can't find enough cash to tie up loose ends: The more I can find, the more I must spend. Alack and alas what do we do now? I can't get any money for the price of a cow.

Hogs too, we have in multiple numbers. But the price of these too, are lost in grumbles. An answer, any answer, to all of our woes. Must be found soon, ere we turn up our toes.

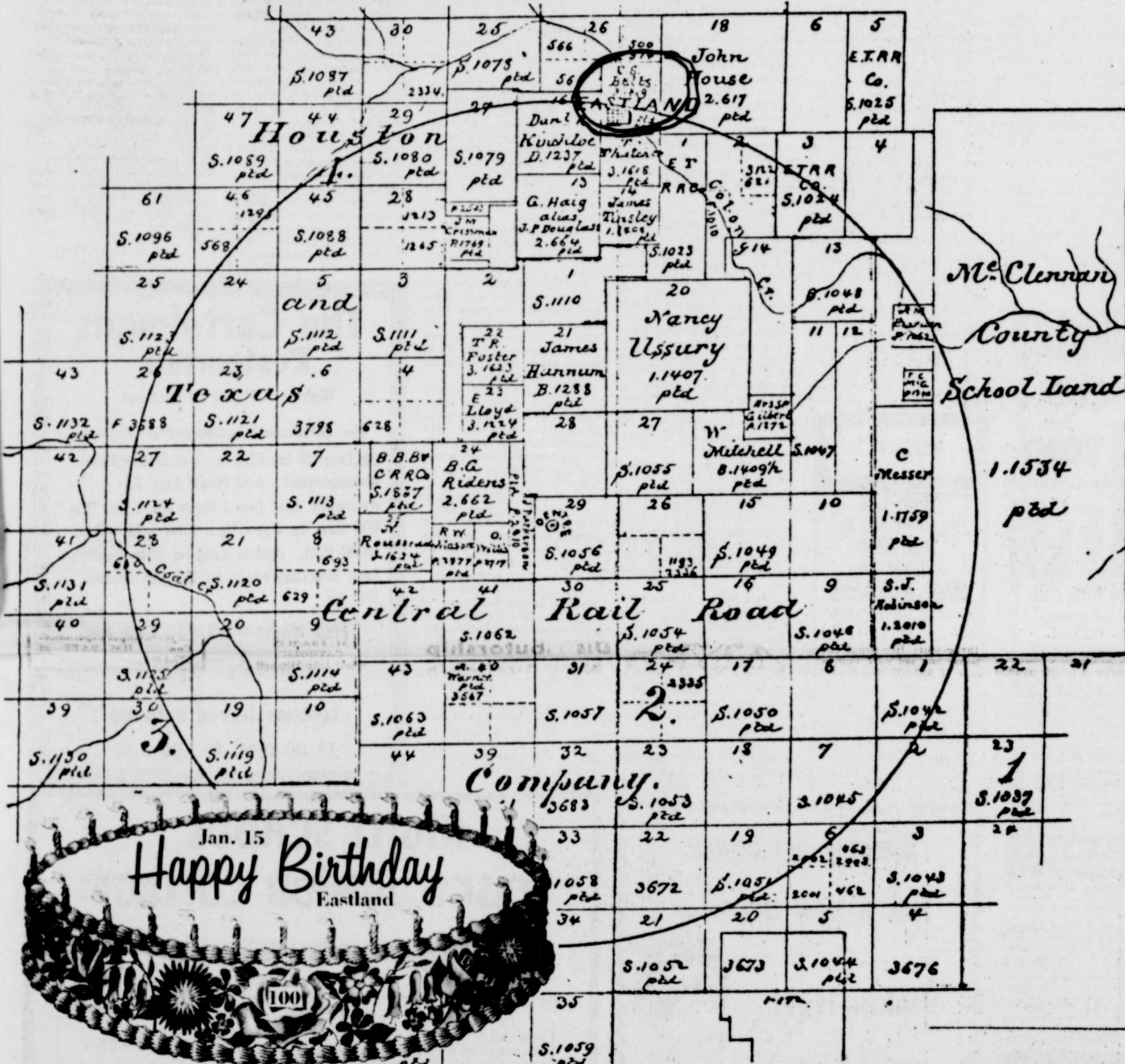
"Blame it on Watergate" will soon be folk lore. They were working at that, not keeping the store. Leadership is needed. Oh help us to find. So we can have once again, our sane piece of mind.

Lois Mezell

# Eastland County.

General Land Office, Austin, Texas, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Scale 4000 vrs to the inch.



I, W.C. Walsh, Commissioner of the General Land Office, do hereby certify, that the above Sketch is a true and correct copy from the Maps of Eastland County now in use in this Office, showing the Geographical Centre and the surveys lying within the radius of five miles of same.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause the Seal of Office to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1881.

*W.C. Walsh*  
Comr. Gen. L. Office State of Texas.

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By CHESTER H. BRENEMAN  
EASTLAND COUNTY SURVEYOR

E. I. Wood

## Food Stamps Changed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will replace the current 50 cent, \$2 and \$5 food stamp series with a \$1, \$5 and \$10 series on March 1. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) said that the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages, and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps--brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue (\$10)--use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting. They are incorporated into redesigned, revalued coupon books. All current coupons not issued by Feb. 28, of this year, will be collected and destroyed. FNS said that food stamp recipients must spend their current food stamps by June 30, 1975, since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

## TFA Hold Convention

Some 150 members and guests of the North Central Texas Firemen's Association gathered in Eastland Saturday, Jan. 4, for their quarterly convention. Racing activities with fire equipment had to be called off because of cold weather. The banquet which started at 7:30 p.m. provided one of the best meals eaten by area firemen thus far this year. It was prepared by local volunteer firemen and also a very good cook, D.J. Walker.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the current 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible; banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August 1, 1975.

## Underwood Graduates Chanute AFB

Following the meal firemen were greeted by Mayor W.Q. Verner. Other city commission members attending were Bill Hoffmann, Charlie Marshall and H.V. O'Brien. Followed by a talk by Eastland County District Attorney Emory Walton, who told about his experiences on the Denton fire department, along with several very informative and well-made points about accidents that occurred to firemen going to and from fires and also on some safe fire fighting techniques. The convention was adjourned after all business was taken care of before the next quarterly convention in Cisco.--by Steve Haines.

RANTOUL, ILL.--Airman-Carrol R. Underwood, son of retired Air Force Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Lenoy E. Underwood of Eastland, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill. from the U.S. Air Force aircraft support equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command. The airman, who was trained to repair generators, gas turbines, and hydraulic pumping equipment, is being assigned to Dyess AFB, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. Airman Underwood is a 1974 graduate of Eastland High School.

# Carbon News

By Mrs. Rob Hastings

## Receives Assignment

WICHITA FALLS--A Carbon man has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force missile system analysts. Airman First Class Paul E. Mathison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Mathison of Rt. 1, Carbon, was trained to operate and maintain Titan II missile launch activities. He now goes to Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz., for duty with a Strategic Air Command Unit.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Brownwood High School. His wife, Sherilyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford of 1602 Campa Drive, Brownwood.

We are enjoying the lovely sunny weather.

The following menu will be used in the Carbon School Cafeteria the week of January 13 thru 17.

**Monday:** Beef and potato casserole, beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, genie bars and milk

**Tuesday:** Baked beans with weiners, corn, slaw, cornbread, brownies and milk

**Wednesday:** Pork casserole or meat loaf, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, milk, jello

**Thursday:** Vegetable soup, sandwiches, crackers, corn bread, cookies, milk

**Friday:** Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, apple crisp, cornbread, milk

Holiday visitors of the Henry Hines were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. McCurry and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Thompson,

Brad and Bryan of Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Leonale Hale attended the funeral of Mr. Field's sister, Mrs. Dollie Prickett of Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Cecil Funderburgh in Eastland on Tuesday. Mr. Funderburgh passed away in Santa Clara, Calif., on Saturday.

Mmes. Ethel Lovell, Edna Morgan and R. Lee McDaniel attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Houser of Sipe Springs at Rising Star Sunday.

Dale Jackson has completed his studies at Hardin-Simmons University and is visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Jackson and Lavada before entering Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Callie Vaughn Sunday afternoon were her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Granville Huddleston of Sidney, Also Mmes. Ford Powell of Paducah and Ione Bounds of Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Greer and children of Aberdeen, South Dakota, visited Mrs. W.J. Greer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Brooker had her children visiting her on Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brooker of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prestridge and Mrs. Jenks Hollis of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belyeu of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooker of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and family of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. J.F. Stubblefield New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham of Alvin.

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Thursday, January 9, 1975



Douglas and Joe Manneke are delighted to announce the birth of their brother, Bryan Lee, born Jan. 7, 1975, at 5:55 a.m. He weighs 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. and is 21 inches long. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Manneke of Eastland.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Eastland.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Elna Ruth Manneke of Eastland and George Manneke of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

James Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Guy of Austin have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Guy this weekend. Mr. Guy has been ill in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Kevin Bryant of Mozelle spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and family of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. J.F. Stubblefield New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham of Alvin.

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## Music Club Meet Jan. 15

Eastland Music Study Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club House for an observance of Founder's Day 77 years. Review of the accomplishments of the Eastland Music Study Club will be given by Mrs. Virginia Russell. Introduction of the Study of the Gershwins Recording "Legendary Pinao Immortals"--George Gershwin-Susan Johnston. Hostesses will be Mmes. Sayre, Rice and Robertson.

Marjorie van Hoose  
Club Reporter

## Fambrough On Nationwide Crusade

On December 26, 1974, the Rev. Rudy Fambrough of the Harmony Baptist Church left for Guatemala City, Guatemala, for nine days of a nationwide crusade. After spending the first night in Guatemala City, the team of ten of which Rev. Fambrough was a member, left for Esquintla, a city of 68,000 about two hours drive away. Esquintla is a city located at the foot of two volcanos which are still active. Also it is located about twenty five miles from the Pacific Ocean. Tropical plants abound over the landscape because of the weather and the rich volcanic soil.

One hundred fifty eight (158) laymen, laywomen and ministers were in the group from Texas and were joined by 120 men and women from various places in Mexico to make up 42 teams which went to various places in Guatemala. There were 77 recorded professions of faith in Jesus Christ in the Church at Esquintla. There were 844 recorded over the country with several thousand rededications and commitments to follow Christ in every area of life.

There was a mild earthquake on New Years Eve which certainly was different and exciting for the team members from Texas. There was no damage done, however, to any of the buildings in Esquintla.

The team was honored by the Alcaldia (Mayor-Governor) of Esquintla when the team met with him for prayer. He awarded honorary citizenship to each of the team members and presented a diploma testifying to the fact.

The team returned to Texas early Sunday morning and went through U.S. Customs at Dallas. Rev. Fambrough and several others disembarked there.

## Six Youths Jailed On Theft

A half dozen young men are in Eastland County Jail charged with theft as the result of a series of incidents involving "joy riding" during and after the holidays, officials report here.

Four of the young men are 16 year olds; one is 17 and the other, 18.

All are charged with theft over \$200 and under \$10,000. Bond had not been set Tuesday, when the sixth person was apprehended in Abilene.

Incidents include burglaries and theft of new vehicles and damages to the vehicles.

Officers assisting in the investigation and instrumental in the apprehension of the six are County Sheriff L.E. Sublett, Sheriff's Deputy Louis Hollywood, Eastland Constable Bill Hunter, Eastland Police Chief John Morren, Police Sgt. Ben Sancillo, Patrolman Richard Trail and Gorman Constable Albert White and Gorman Patrolman Jeff Boling.

The series of incidents began during the holidays when three of the 16-year-olds broke into the Eastland High School building by going up the fire escape to the second floor, breaking a window and entering the library, officers report. Taken were four cassette recorders, one adding machine, one radio and one slide projector, investigators report.

Later two of the 16-year-olds broke into the Vocational Agriculture Building on high school hill and broke a lock off the wall locker in the instructor

office and took \$5.00, officers report.

An attempt was also made to pry off the door to the soft drink machine, it is reported.

On Jan. 4, two 16-year-olds took a 1975 Ford pickup from the parking lot at Hood King Motor Co. The vehicle was reportedly damaged when it was driven through a chain barrier, and later abandoned in the country.

Officers report that on Jan. 5, three 16-year-olds, the 17-year-old and the 18 year-old took a 1975 Chevrolet pickup from the Smith Brothers Chevrolet Co. at Gorman and drove it to the Lake Leon dam. The pickup was damaged front and rear due to running into trees and metal buildings, officers said. It was later driven to a pasture behind Welch's Lake View Lodge where it was set afire by the young men. It was considered a total loss. Volunteer Firemen responded to a call and kept the gas tank from catching fire. Damage was estimated at some \$5,000 by officers.

Sunday evening two 16-year-olds took a 1975 Ford sedan from the Hood King Motor Co. lot, and were spotted by Patrolman Richard Trail about 10 p.m. who pursued the car to the corner of N. Walnut and Moss St. where the vehicle was wrecked and one of the youth apprehended. Damage was estimated at from \$500 to \$600 by officers.

## The Cattelmans Restaurant

Highway 80 East Of Eastland

The Cattelmans Restaurant On Highway 80 East Of Eastland Is Now Under New Management. And Would Like To Announce That Hours Have Changed, They Will Now Be Open From 6:00 A.M. Till 10:00 P.M. And In Keeping With Tradition Each Thursday Night At The Cattelmans Will Be

Fish Night - All You Can Eat For Only \$1.95

Lunches Served Between 11:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.

## NIGHT SCHOOL At CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Take up to 12 hours college work during evening hours while maintaining daytime employment! Classes meet 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

### SCHEDULE

**MONDAY**  
Psychology 223 (Applied Psychology)  
Government 293 (Introduction to Political Science)  
Secretarial Accounting 113 (Secretarial Accounting)  
Auto Mechanics 213 (Brakes) Meeting 5:30 - 8:15 p.m. (With Thursday evening lab)  
Auto Mechanics 143 (The Ignition System), Meeting 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. (With Thursday evening lab)

**TUESDAY**  
Government 223 (State and Local Government)  
English 123 (English Composition and Rhetoric)  
Welding 213 (Arc Welding, III) Meeting 5:30 - 8:15 p.m. (With Wednesday evening lab)  
Photography 113 - 123 (Basic Photography), Meeting 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., with lab to be arranged.

**WEDNESDAY**  
History 113 (U.S. History to Reconstruction)  
Welding 213 lab, meeting 5:30 - 8:15 p.m.  
Welding 103 lab, meeting 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.  
Typing 123 (Intermediate Typing)  
Secretarial Accounting 113 lab

**THURSDAY**  
English 223 (Reading in English Literature)  
P.E. 121 - 122 (Physical Training)  
Business Law 243 (Business Law)  
Auto Mechanics 213 lab, meeting 5:30 - 8:15 p.m.  
Auto Mechanics 143 lab, meeting 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL SATURDAY CLASS**  
Welding 113 (Arc Welding I), Meeting 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOW STATE - SUPPORTED COST; FOR TUITION AND FEES:  
3 Hours - \$46.75  
6 Hours - \$57.50  
9 Hours - \$89.25  
12 Hours - \$109.00

REGISTRATION - Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: DEAN OF ADMISSIONS: CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE, TELEPHONE 442-2567.

