



THE FIRST ONE- - Yes that's what CED - 700 will be. And it will go to someone in Eastland County on or around February 1st, according to Mrs. Nancy Trout, Eastland County Tax Assessor also shown with the license plate. Mrs. Trout would also like to remind everyone that the plates will not be sold before that date.

License Plates May Outlast Motor Vehicle

AUSTIN-If all goes according to plan, the Texas motor vehicle license plate might soon outlast the motor vehicle that "wears" it.

Beginning February 1, the majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas may be eligible to use the new "multi-year" license plate, renewable annually for five years of driving. According to Bob Townsley, Director of the Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division, approximately 9.2 million renewal notices are already in the mail to vehicle owners announcing the fact.

"Motorists will notice no change in the registration procedure this year," said Townsley. "Only the license plate to be issued will be different."

Instead of the usual metal plate, a heavier, non-corrosive steel will be used for greater endurance. Also, the plate will be reflectorized and will feature black letters and numerals on a white field, considered by experts to be the most easily readable color combination.

"The real change in registration procedure will come in 1976," explained the Highway Department official. Next year, instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1-by 2-inch adhesive-type validation tag that will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. In 1977, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75".

and alternated for the ensuing years. Townsley said the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism of theft.

The "multi-year" plate to be used in Texas is almost identical to the one adopted by California some years ago. Specifications for plate design, letters and numerals were obtained from that state after careful study by Highway Department officials. "We found California to be completely successful with its 'multi-year' licensing system and it came closest to the 'new look' we wanted for Texas," said Director Townsley.

The 1975 Texas "version" is expected to cost the state 44 cents per plate to produce, almost double the manufacturing cost for the '74 plate. The difference in costs being attributed to different materials and plate design. However, the validation tags to be used beginning in 1976 will run some three cents apiece. According to Townsley, the state will realize an \$8.5 million savings in additional revenue from using the semi-permanent plates for the five-year period.

Some motorists will recall this is not the first time 'multi-year' license plates have been used in Texas. During the war years 1943 and 1944, small metal tabs were issued to renew the 1942 plate. Then again in 1947, when there was a shortage of metal plates, windshield stickers were

issued as evidence of payment of registration fees.

Townsley praised the convenience the five-year plate will afford motorists. "Especially those who find changing license plates annually a chore!" He reminded, "Certain classes of motor vehicles will still require annual purchase of plates. These include radio operators, dealers, state officials and those passenger cars displaying 'personalized' plates."

Motorists using the new plates will notice the use of vowels for the first time. Since 1965, when the "English" system of a three-letter prefix and a two to three digit basic number was adopted, only consonants were used. Townsley says there are just too many vehicles in Texas to allow consonants only.

Also for the first time, a new five-year travel trailer plate will be available. The registration fee is based on actual weight including all furnishings. Annual license plates and movement permits will be available for mobile homes and house trailer-type vehicles exceeding those specifications.

Annual registration fees for motor vehicle owners will remain the same as in the past-\$12.30 for vehicles weighing up to 3,500 pounds; \$22.30 for vehicles weighing 3,501 to 4,500 pounds; \$30.30 for vehicles weighing 4,501 to 6,000 pounds; vehicles weighing 6,001 pounds or more are charged at the rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds of weight.

Motorists are encouraged to register their vehicles early and avoid the "last minute" rush. Registrants may apply by mail immediately, or "in person" at their county tax office and substations beginning Feb. 1. Mail applicants are reminded to return the entire renewal notice along with their payment and one dollar per vehicle to cover postage and handling. Allow at least 30 days for delivery of plates. The registration deadline is midnight, April 1.

School Begin January 6

The school bells will ring again Monday, Jan. 6. The holidays are over and it is time to study again.

Won't it be nice to get back to those special chums and teachers again? With all the wet and cold weather most of the boys and girls had to stay inside the house during the holidays so they will sure be glad to get back to school.



HELLO, 1975; be good to us, and we'll be good to you. It's Eastland City's 100th birthday year. The official date is Jan. 15, to prepare for a party.

A quick peek at the new calendar shows Easter on March 30; July 4th on a Friday; and Christmas on Thursday this year, among other things.

CORNER OF Commerce and Lamar Sts. is where Jody's Pizza serves up good taste treats. Jody went on a seven-day schedule during the holidays, but is going back to regular schedule of closing on Sundays and Mondays. You'll still find good eating at Jody's Tuesday through Saturday - - at Commerce and Lamar.

REVERSE TWIST: An Eastland man (who prefers to remain anonymous for obvious reasons) tells about the time he and another man were on a business trip northward, stopping over in Oklahoma City. Having never seen an X-rated movie, they thought, for a lark, that they'd look in on one that far - from - home city. After a search they came across what looked exactly right: it was a crummy little theater in a crummy part of town; few posters and little light. So they bought their tickets and went in. It sounded right. But most any child could have told them that Bed Knobs and Broom Sticks is definitely not X-rated.



The Majestic Theater in Eastland recently hosted the show Mr. Superinvisible. The show from K-Tel International also gave away a stuffed sheep dog from a drawing held during the run of the show. The winner shown in the above picture with theater owner Ross Morgan, is Debra Woods of Eastland. Debra will now be eligible for another drawing that will have as prizes a free trip to Disneyland or Disney world with all expenses paid.

Happy Hundredth Eastland

Eastland City is fixin' to have a birthday party. The beautiful City "between the north and south forks of the Leon River" will be 100 years young on Wednesday Jan. 15. That's the official word from the Archives of Eastland Centennial Memorial Library and the day will be properly marked. You'll be invited to a cake cutting sponsored by the Library and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL LIBRARY ARCHIVES

The County of Eastland, considered in the action of the Thirteenth Representative District in 1870, included:

"Johnson, Hood, Parker, Palo Pinto, and Jack Counties, with the unorganized counties of Stephens, Eastland, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Young and Haskell attached."

Hardy pioneers pushed westward and Eastland was no longer a frontier county.

The 12th Legislature met in 1872 and had passed into history, but the prominent citizens of Eastland, all of whom devoutly hoped and wished for organization, had done nothing towards its accomplishment. This inactivity on the part of the older men stirred to action Silas C. Buck, a young lawyer living on the Davidson Ranch. He had himself appointed District Clerk of Palo Pinto County and went to work.

In section 26 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws of the 7th Legislature which met in 1858, an act creating Eastland and other counties reads:

"The County may be organized as follows: Whenever the bonafide free white male inhabitants thereof including all such recognized as Citizens by the Constitution of the State--over 21 years of age, to the number of at least 75, may petition the Presiding Justice of an adjoining county, (here a footnote states from 1869 to 1876 there were no County Judges in Texas) or the nearest organized county, asking such organization, and the person presenting the petition (being a creditable citizen of the county from which the petition emanates) shall testify, under oath, and in writing before such Presiding Justice that the names subscribed to the petition are those of bonafide inhabitants of such county, possessing the qualifications aforesaid and were affixed to said petition by each of said persons himself; then it shall be the duty of the Presiding Justice forthwith to order an election in said county for county officers, observing the provisions, as far as applicable, of the general election laws;

Armed with a six shooter and a bowie knife, (for in 1873 there was still danger from Indians), Mr. Buck rode over the County hunting all the bonafide citizens.

HISTORY OF EASTLAND COUNTY Mrs. George Langston 1904

"There is a time in the affairs of men, When taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; We must take the current when it serves, Or lose our venture"--Shakespeare

Two young men in a land office in Dallas pondered over the truth contained in the quotation above as they again went over the map before them.

"We must take the current when it serves, or lose the venture". "The current serves now, for they won't put up buildings at Merriman I am told. "We must take it then, or else lose our venture".

The young men, late of the University of Kentucky, had just bought from J.A. Speers the C.S. Betts Survey, 320 acres, centrally located, and had conceived the idea of moving the County Town from Merriman to locate it on their own land.

On their way to Mansker Lake to have District Clerk A.J. Stuart to record their deed the

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IN RECENT YEARS, SOME SCIENTISTS HAVE SAID THAT THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE IS ON ITS WAY OUT, BUT YOUNG COUPLES ARE BEING SETTLED WITHOUT ANY PROOF THAT TWO CAN LIVE AS CHEAPLY AS ONE!

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Public Showing Of Phase One Eastland Memorial Wednesday

An informal public showing of phase one, Eastland Memorial Hospital's new and expanded facilities will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Hospital Board President Charles Freyschlag and Administrator Mrs. Helga Tiner have announced.

Goodfellows Receive, Give Thanks

"God bless you all..." That's the wish in an early thank you letter to the Eastland Goodfellows from a local woman.

There's a lot of people to be thanked.

President Ed Sargent and Treasurer James Reid (who've been re-elected and who certainly deserve great thanks) are busy thanking many who helped the annual Goodfellow effort work again. It was the biggest year ever: a total of \$2,658.00 contributed; and some 56 families helped.

Among the many who get thank you's from the Goodfellows are Bray's Dept. Store for contributing wrapping paper and ribbon for nursing home gifts; an anonymous woman who gave jelly and home canned goods; the assistant county agent for fresh deer meat; to Eastland National Bank for canned goods and toys; the 4-H boys who gave canned goods; the First Presbyterian Church who gave canned goods; to the Eastland Jaycees for toys.

The Eastland woman said in her letter: "To Mr. Sargent "And to all of the Goodfellows. I am writing this letter to say thank you and to show our appreciation for the love and kindness the Goodfellows of Eastland brought to us this Christmas. Had it not been for the Love of God in the hearts of the people of Eastland for their fellow man, ours would not have been such a joyous Christmas. Our many thanks to you all. May God bless each and every one who had a part in making ours a Merry Christmas. God Bless you all"

GOODFELLOWS Previous Balance \$2,613 Morning Group, First Christian Church \$5 In memory of J.I. (Doc) Brinkley, Mrs. J.I. Brinkley and Rodney \$20 Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Little \$10 Mrs. Wendell T. Siebert \$10 GRAND TOTAL \$2,658

Bank Posts \$17 Million In Assets

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

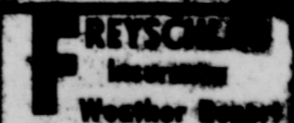
Deposits are at an all-time high of \$17,824,420.25. Loans are down, but not drastically, at \$6,250,652.63.

Total assets are at a record high of \$19,207,638.28. At the end of the third quarter of 1974, loans were at \$6,410,880.69; deposits, \$16,673,118.54; and total assets at \$18,050,494.06.

A year earlier, Dec. 1973, loans were at \$5,491,266.22; deposits, \$15,861,633.73; and assets at \$17,091,104.45.

Club To Meet

The Eastland Gun Club will meet Monday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.



Clear and Cold Thru Sunday. Temperatures in the Lower 40's.

before they are put into service. Site work is still underway, and entry will be through the new Emergency Room Entrance on S. Daugherty St.

Visitors will see the surgery facilities, patient rooms, administrative section and maintenance and mechanical section of the new hospital.

Scheduling for the open house has been a hard job for the board and staff in maintaining normal hospital operations in conjunction with the gigantic construction project.

The hospital census was down through Christmas and New Years but was back up to capacity Friday, Mrs. Tiner reported.

Following the public showing, cleaning and sterilization of the new facilities will begin and the hospital will begin the systematic move into its new quarters.

The tour routes will be marked with signs.

The hospital officials apologized in advance for not being able to hold a formal open house, and not having everything completed, but continued construction work continues at the site.

They felt that all would rather see what's been added now, even in less than perfect condition, rather than wait for the overall completion of the other construction phases.

Funderburgh Services Jan. 6

Funeral services for Cecil W. Funderburgh, Sr., 58, of Santa Clara, California, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, will officiate, with interment in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Funderburgh died in Santa Clara Jan. 3, of an apparent heart attack. He was born March 16, 1916, in Coleman and was a former resident of Eastland. He was married to the former Jean Hurst of Santa Clara.

He was a member of the Baptist Church of Santa Clara, served in World War II, and was employed with an aircraft manufacturer at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; three sons, Cecil Funderburgh, Jr., of Fort Worth, Phillip, also of Fort Worth, and Hogan of San Jose, California; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Chapman of Fort Worth; two sisters, Clara Durham of Dallas, and Mrs. Sue Randall of Houston; two brothers, Howard Funderburgh of Wichita, Kansas, and J.L. Funderburgh of Austin. Mr. Funderburgh also had five grandchildren.

When asked how he planned to spend his leisure time, Garrett stated that Mabel had enough home remodeling projects lined up to last him quite a while.



New County School Superintendent Jimmy Hughes of Carbon is shown in the above picture at right, along with County Clerk Johnson Smith who is administering the oath of office. Mr. Hughes will take over the position of O.L. Stamey who retired from the position the first of the year.

Mr. Charles Freyschlag, advised that at the October monthly meeting, the Directors decided to have an informal public showing of Phase I construction when completed.

A formal grand opening will be held when the entire project is complete.

The Directors and Administrator feel apologetic that only an informal showing can be conducted at this time, but after the Directors accept the new areas, the hospital has a time schedule to meet, in which they must move into this portion and vacate other portions so that Phase II construction can start.

Phase I construction is almost complete, at which time various inspections and testing of mechanical room equipment and systems must be accomplished

Retire From Texas Electric



Kenneth Garrett of Texas Electric's Eastland Transmission Division retired on Dec. 31, after having completed exactly 38 years with the company.

Garrett, a leadman in the transmission line crew, began his career on January 1, 1937, when he was hired to cut brush on transmission line rights-of-way.

Later that year, he was promoted to truck driver on the line crew, and in 1939 he became an apprentice lineman. By 1944, Garrett had worked his way up to first class lineman, a position he held until 1968 when he was given the additional responsibilities of being the crew leadman.

Garrett and his wife, the former Mabel Oglesby reside at 310 East Hill Street in Eastland. They have three sons, Glen and Lyndall of Iowa Park and Olden and Billy Jack Johnson of San Angelo. The Garretts also have five grandchildren.

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by architectural firm, Kilbrew, Rucker and Associates of Wichita Falls, before the general contractor Miller and Holmes Construction Company, release the building to the hospital for acceptance.

The Board of Directors and Administrator wish to express their sincere appreciation to the patients, their families and friends, employees, medical staff, and public for the consideration and understanding extended throughout this difficult period when conditions have certainly been less than perfect for all.

Mr. Freyschlag said that the continued interest, loyalty and support, which the hospital receives from everyone is unequalled anywhere, for which Mrs. Tiner and the Directors are most grateful.



H.S. (Hub) Lewis, line crew foreman, retired from Texas Electric's Eastland Transmission Division on Dec. 31, ending a 37 year and 11 month career with that organization.

Lewis was hired on Jan. 28, 1937, as a temporary laborer at Eastland Transmission. In 1939 he was promoted to apprentice lineman, and by 1944, he had worked his way up to first class lineman. Lewis continued in this classification until 1958 when he was promoted to working foreman. In 1960, he became transmission line crew foreman, the position he held until his retirement.

Lewis married Connie Johnston in 1933, and the couple has lived in the Eastland area since that time. They have two daughters, Mrs. Louelle Goheen of Buda, Texas and Mrs. Judy Scott of Dallas. They have six grandchildren.

The Lewises attend the North Ostrom Street Church of Christ where Hub is the associate minister. He also speaks on a Sunday morning radio broadcast.

Retirement plans for the couple include travelling and fishing.

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Small neat two bedroom home, carpeted, remodeled, approx. 38 ac. near Ranger.
87 acres good improved grass, sandy loam soil, 1/2 minerals, 1 tank, 2 springs, barn, small loan, good gravel road.
127 acres near Ranger, 20 ac. Coastal, some minerals, old bldgs, \$350.00 per acre, some terms.
80 acres north of Ranger on County road, 62 acres has brush pushed, city water, sandy loam soil. Will divide for 2 Vet. or sell all \$22,000.00.
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70 acre farm, with 30 ac. grain allotment, 19 ac. peanuts, \$5,000.00 down, interest only 5 years, southwest of Cisco.
80 acres near astland with pecan trees, 2 tanks, spring, well, permanent creek water, good fences, barn, older type house. \$400.00 per acre. Some terms.
50 acres south of Clyde, mobile home, 2 wells, good fences, 2 tractors included \$25,000.00
300 acres with mobile home, irrigation lake, 50 acres Coastal, 2 good wells, sandy loam soil \$315.00 per acre.
Road frontage on two sides of this 200 acres. Som Coastal, some trees for building site, barn, well located south of Interstate 20. Assumable loan.
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Older large two story frame home in Cisco. This could be made into a lovely home, 8 bedrooms, 2 baths.
One Lot, lovely building site in Crestwood Addition.
Small two bedroom home on Oaklawn, some carpet, 2 car garage, needs some work but can be made into a comfortable little home.
2 bedroom, 2 bath home in Cisco, \$8500.00
Older three bedroom home in Cisco, remodeled, built in oven and range, 2 baths, lots of closets, lots of room. 8 lots with lovely garden spot, well that has been used to irrigate garden, some fruit trees, terms available.
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SANTA AND HIS LITTLE HELPERS - These three are part of the Jaycees toys for tots campaign held Christmas. They are from left to right Mel Herweck, Steve Haines and Terry Mahaney. A little reminder, January will have one week designated as National Jaycee week, the Eastland chapter will be holding some membership drives, isn't it time you joined.

1974 Census Of Agriculture Underway

The 1974 Census of Agriculture got underway the week of December 29th with the mailing of approximately four billion report forms to farms and ranches in the 50 States according to Vincent P. Barabba, director of the Bureau of the Census. The Bureau is part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. This 1974 census, the Nation's 20th farm census in a series that started in 1840 will update data most recently obtained in 1970 for 1969 operations. Primary emphasis will be on obtaining information about farms and ranches with

sales of \$2,500 or more annually. Such operations accounted for 98 percent of the total value of all agricultural products sold in 1969.

To avoid undue burden on small farmers and to reduce processing costs, a short version of the census report form is being mailed to the over one million addressees estimated to have had both farm receipts and expenses of less than \$2,000 in 1973. All other addressees are receiving the standard form.

Forms are being mailed to a list of the following: persons who filled out Schedule F of the 1973 individual income tax return, persons listed with other Federal agencies as associated with agricultural operations, and those reporting large or unusual farm operations in the 1969 census (such as institutional farms, farms on Indian reservations, etc.). This combined list of addressees forms a pool of potential respondents in the census. The final total of farms counted is expected to be well under three million, as it was in 1969.

A new kind of report form is being used in the 1974 farm census in order to reduce costs. The report form, instruction sheet, and return envelope have been printed and addressed in a single operation, thus eliminating separate printing, assembling, stuffing and the attaching of the printed address labels. It is the first time that this type of operation has been used in a Federal census.

Also, for the first time, the forms are being mailed out at the third class bulk rate to reduce postage cost. The return envelope containing the farm operator's completed report carries first class postage to

protect the confidentiality of the information reported.

Completed forms are to be mailed back as soon as possible. Census by mail allows operators to fill out their reports at their convenience and use their farm business records. Estimates are acceptable and should be reported in the absence of records.

Recipients of census report forms are cautioned not to discard them. Follow-up mailings costing additional postage will be required until all forms are received. Even if the recipient is not farming, the form should be returned with that fact noted.

FIRST AGRICULTURE CENSUS IN 1840

The United States took its first Census of Agriculture in 1840. Until 1920 they were taken every ten years; since then, there has been one every five years, recently covering years ending in "4" and "9".

The five-year censuses are the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable county by county for the entire Nation. They are the sole source of comprehensive agricultural data tabulated for each State and for the U.S. as a whole for farms classified by size, tenure, type of organization, market value of products sold, and type of farm organization.

The selection of questions in the '74 census was based on needs expressed by users of agriculture census data, experience gained in earlier censuses, results of a January 1974 pretest census, and recommendations of the Census Advisory

HOUSEHOLD SALE--Everything must go. Monday thru Wednesday. 1503 S. Seaman. t-2

Card Of Thanks

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We extend our grateful thanks to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness to us during our recent bereavement.

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New Suspense Movie Opens Sunday At Majestic

"W", the new suspense movie from the makers of "Walking Tall", opens Sunday at the Majestic Theatre. Rating is PG.

Produced by Mel Ferrer in the classic tradition of his "Wait Until Dark", the story "W" concerns the deadly secret shared by a beautiful girl with a mysterious past, a prisoner who isn't in prison and a private detective who knows more than he should.

What follows is suspense and mystery in the unforgettable manner of "The Lady Vanishes", "Rear Window", and "Diabolique".

"W" is fright beyond belief...the nightmare that becomes an even more terrifying reality.

"W" is the deadly secret shared by a beautiful girl with a mysterious past, a prisoner who

isn't in prison, and a private detective who knows more than he should.

"W" was written by Gerald DiPeco and James Kelly from a story by Ronald Shusset and James Kelly, with music by Academy Award winner Johnny Mandel. Charles A. Pratt was executive producer for BCP Productions, a service of Cox Broadcasting Corporation, and Cinerama Releasing is the distributor.

ECRCAD Will Meet Thursday

The Eastland County Resource Conservation and Development will meet Thursday, Jan. 9, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Eastland National Bank.

Sam Powers, of Desdemona, reports that the meeting will consist of introductions, the selecting of new directors to fill the existing vacancies, discussing Annual Leon-Bosque RC and D meetings, selecting two Steering Committee Representatives, reviewing Status of Proposals and Measures, and other business.

Representatives of all the Eastland County towns are urged to be present.

Committee on Agriculture Statistics. This committee is composed of representatives of farm organizations, academic, government, and research groups concerned with agriculture, as well as organizations representing manufacturers and distributors of farm supplies and equipment, and users of farm products. Also, there is continuous cooperation with agencies in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Response to the census is required by law (Title 13, United States Code.) By the same law, information furnished on report forms is kept confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the report made by any operator. The law also provides that copies retained by the operator are immune from legal process.

EFDepartment Answered 163 Fires

The Fire Department of Eastland answered 163 fires in the year of 1974. Most of these were out of the city limits. Ira J. Cormack who has been with the fire department for 19 years, made all of the fires this year. There were only a few minor injuries reported.

Mr. Cormack said that most of these fires were due to carelessness and urges all citizens to exercise extreme caution in 1975. A good New Years Resolution would be to check for and remove all fire hazards around your home.

Readers Write

Anson Ward Massengale was born in Natchez, Mississippi, the son of A. and Louise Briggs Massengale. He was married to Laura Young Patterson Oct. 16, 1881, and died in Lufkin (Angelina County) Texas, Dec. 26, 1905. If any relatives live in the Eastland area now, I would appreciate knowing the full name of A. Massengale and the date of birth of Anson Ward Massengale.

Margaret Wilson Cravens
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75976

HD Club Meets

Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Juanita Masengale Jan. 2, 1975. Six members answered roll call with "A Low Calorie Food". Opening exercises were led by Zelma Lusk. "Ever Onward" was sung by the club. Mrs. McCollum read the devotional, Galatians 6:1-6. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Zelma Lusk. They were approved as read. "How To Stay Trim When You Don't Hae Time" was the program given by Mrs. Sherill. "Bright Ideas" was recreation enjoyed by all. The club adjourned at 3:15. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 with Zelma Lusk.



HOW ABOUT SOME MORE PUNCH - That was just one of the many sounds heard at the annual Christmas Party held at the Eastland Manor Nursing Home.

Locations Staked

Eastland County has gained site for a wildcat four miles north of Rising Star.

It is Denton Northwest Corp. of Denton No. 1 John J. Joyce, located on a 160 acre lease.

Drillsite is 990 feet from the north and east lines of Lot 19, James Jett Survey.

Wildcat

Otto Bendorf of Breckenridge staked two regular field locations five miles northeast of Cisco on a 108 1/2 acre lease.

Both are slated for 3,500 feet.

No. 3. Abbott Reynolds spots 2,117 feet from the north and 2,196 feet from the west lines of Section 50, Block 4. H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 4 Abbott Reynolds is 3,069 feet from the north and 1,063 feet from the west lines of Section 50.

Visitors

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tankersley during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pleasant, Jim, Tom, Jeff and Toby of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tankersley, Tami, Tere, Trent and Tona of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sheek and Clark of Waynesville, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Funk of Eastland Manor; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Funk of Lawn; Mrs. A.L. Burroughs and Paula of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dick, Cynthia, Mike and Jana of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tankersley and Mamie Tankersley visited Larry Tankersley of Tuscola on Christmas Day.

Wrap-Up On The Weather

A year's-end wrap up of weather for Eastland shows that an official 30.32 inches of rain fell during the period January 1, and Dec. 31, 1974.

This was amazingly close to the 30.53 inches that fell during the same period in 1973, and, with the drought conditions that prevailed in the County during the earlier part of the year, we can consider ourselves lucky to have recorded the final total of 30.32 inches.

"Normal" yearly rainfall for Eastland County is set officially at 26.54 inches by the National Weather Service...so, if you use this figure as a guideline, you will quickly see that we are ahead in the rainfall department

Records of yearly rainfall that have been kept locally since 1919 indicate that 1968 was our wettest year on record when an official 43.63 inches was recorded. The driest year was 1948 when only 12.36 inches was recorded.

In the temperature department, other records were set during the year just past. An all-time high temperature was recorded on Feb. 20, when the mercury rose to 82 degrees. On March 3, 1974, Eastland recorded the all time high for the nation on that date when an unusual 94 degrees was recorded.

By the time summer of 1974 had rolled around, old Mother Nature still had not quit playing tricks with the thermometers. Record lows for June 25th and 26th were recorded when the minimum thermometers fell to 51 and 52 degrees.

However, the "records" continued to be recorded in July when all-time high readings of 108, 106 and 110 degrees were recorded on July 21, 22, and 23.

Our wettest month during 1974 was August when a total of 6.31 inches of rain was recorded

...Report submitted by James Dabney, National Weather Service Observer for Eastland.

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The Light Touch
By Clint Bray

If there's always room at the top, why is there so much shoving going on up there?
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Watch out for school children—especially if they are driving.
Trouble with suburbia is that everyone who dreamed of getting away from it all seems to have moved at the same time.
In these days of jet travel, the only long trips left are from downtown to the airport.
Take a short trip to BRAY'S in Eastland and Ranger for big savings during our January Clearance.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Gary Frank Spradling and Mary George Perkins
Glendon Joe Frasier and Laura Kay Stanley
Larry Galen Monroe and Carolyn Sue Highsmith
Raymond Hutchenson Baker and Imelda Baker
Jack Dan Lyerla and Angela Kay Parker

INSTRUMENTS FILED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
E.L. Amis and others to L.G. Rhodes - OIL, GAS, MINERAL LEASE
American - Amicable Life Ins. Co. to S.E. Keith and others - release deed of trust
Phillip Arther and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bk. - deed of trust
John A. Beil and wife to Amos G. Ingram and wife - warranty deed
B.G. Brown Inc. to Wannie A. Kanady and wife - warranty deed
E.R. Butler and wife to Inon Hardy - warranty deed
Foy Beene to So. Gas Pipeline Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease
B.G. Brown Const. Co. Inc. to Richard E. Roberts and wife - warranty deed
Evelyn Bosley and wife to Lawrence Keeney and wife - warranty deed
B.G. Brown Con. Co. Inc. to Leonard L. Hollander Jr., and wife - warranty deed
A.T. Barron and wife to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
Bill M. Broyles and wife to Horace R. Thornton and wife - deed of trust
Jim Ray Cox, Indv., and others to L.G. Rhodes - oil, gas, mineral lease
Winfred W. Cooper and others to L.G. Rhodes - oil, gas, mineral lease
Margaret Elizabeth Clements to Mrs. Eunice Clements - quit claim deed
Charles Churchill to Dean S. Elliott - abstract of judgment
Jerry M. Collins and wife to William L. Bourdeau - mechanics, material lien
H.C. Callaway and wife to Phillip Arther and wife - warranty deed
Jack W. Cole, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship, will attached
Vera B. Cooper to John R.

Finders Inc. - asgn. oil, gas, mineral lse
Stanley J. Pirtle to Olympic Petroleum Co. - asgn. oil, gas, mineral lease
Estate of Florence A. Reagan, Inc. ex (Maxwell) to Travis Smith - release V - L, and D - T
Michael Lee Shero to Tom Dunn - asgn. venders lien deed of trust
M.M. Stubblefield and wife to Birdwell Oil Co. - O.G.M.L.
Mrs. C.L. Smith to L.G. Rhodes - O.G.M.L.
Horace L. Smith to L.G. Rhodes - O.G.M.L.
A.P. Smith to L.G. Rhodes - M - D
State of Texas to Rita K. Snot dba Downtown Cafe - release state tax lien
Jno W. Swindle to Gilmer A. Reese and wife - release V - L, D - T
Horace Randall Thornton and wife to Bill M. Broyles and wife - warranty deed
Tex Water Rights Comm. to the public - certified copy order dissolving
Robert L. Tucker to June Tucker Hicks - warranty deed
Carrie A. Thames to J.D. Thames - warranty deed
U.S.A. to Bob Newton Comst. ACo. - notice fed tax lien
Veterans Land Board to Sidney A. Barter - deed
Veterans Land Board to Morris H. Miller - deed
Veterans Land Board to Dewey Hughes Chambers - deed
Edwin E. Varner and wife to Janie Fisher Hogg - warranty deed
John H. Wilson to L.G. Rhodes - O.G.M.L.
E. Murielle Wunderlich to L.G. Rhodes - O.G.M.L.
Daniel Williams and wife to Willie A. Fultz - warranty deed
Tommy Webb to Clarence R. Richter - esmt & right of way
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
C.B. Chaney - Cad. - Eastland
Virgil T. Seaberry Buck - Eastland
Jerry S. Carlisle - Ply. - Great Lakes, Ill.

Cleo Echols - Chev. - Gorman
Michael Don O'Dell - Chev. Pkup - Eastland
Jay's Gro. & Mkt. - Chev. Pkup - Gorman
91st DISTRICT COURT
Texaco Inc. vs. R.W. Mooman - suit on acc't.
Michael Don O'Dell vs. Melinda Elaine O'Dell - divorce
Suzanne Tucker Boner vs. Rodger Thomas Boner - divorce
Wanda Smith vs. Jackie Leon Smith - divorce
Velda Dean Patterson vs. Charles Ray Patterson - divorce

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Start Jan. 6 **JANUARY SALE** End's Jan. 11

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

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Claudia Blacklock
Marcie Regino
Belle Hindman
Dora Lovera
Ravie Dugan
Truman Duncan
Gladys Boutwell
Joyce Criswell
Sam Starnes
Mary Pierce
Annie Brown
Eva Butler
Alice Crabtree
Virginia Shay

Mattie Cox
Velma Moore
Tom Koonce
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Jeri Couger
Kristi Geishouser
Sammy Blocker
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Lucy Mills
Grace Christie
Willie Sisemore
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Virgie Maynard
Claude Renfro
Mary Shack

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed

as follows:
Frances Fuller.
Artie Shirley.
Edward WWebb.
Myrtle Nixon.
Lucy Carroll.
Lucy Scott.
Wightman Moore.
R.O. Washington.
Betty McNew.
Maltie Knight.
Addie Akers.
John Sabari.
Kathleen Lamb.
Mattie McLaughlin.

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital January 3, 1975, were:
Lois Coplen
Fannie Proctor
Anna Harris
Brittice Carter

Ellen Boggus
Truett Carroll
Thearon Gilmore
Arthur Walton
Daisy Motley
Ruth Haney
Willie Carter
Ethel Rowch
Cecil Martin
Bert Rabb
Louis Jarmuth
Fred Burfield
Clida Wharton
W.J. Holland

Joe Flores
Stella Hazard
Jessie True
Velma Holland
Louise Tyrone
Ruby Sharp
Sandra Harwell
Bonnie Wolfenbarger

Mary Arwood
Margaret Earnest
Travis Wellborn
John Cozart
Elizabeth Williams
Lillie Brown
Minerva Harbin
Clarence Rhyne
Nevada Smith
J.F. Guy
Ida Burnett
Sharon Koenig
Mary Tipton
Patricia Jones
Lenore Widener
Sheila Boland
Nora Lane
Mary Housworth
Lillian Smith
Alma Harris
Alfred Agnew
Bobby Daniels

Peter Schall
Boyd James
David Patterson
Nannie Allmon
Ruth Houser

Dedication Set

Formal dedication of the historical marker for Eastland County's Ellison Springs will be held Sunday, Jan. 12, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.
County Judge Scott Bailey will preside during the brief, formal dedication of the marker.
Location is three miles northeast of Gorman on Farm to Market Road Eight.
Among the distinguished guests present will be members of the Ellison descendants and other descendants of pioneer settlers.

Farmer's Income Tax Meeting Wednesday

A Farmer's Income Tax Meeting will be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, Wednesday, Jan. 8. The meeting will be held in the Eastland County Farm Bureau Building on Highway 80 East of Eastland. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is being planned to help farm families with their income tax reporting.
James Denton Jr., will discuss the new changes in the income tax for the 1974 tax year. He will also answer questions about depreciation, capital gains and losses, deductions and other items of importance on the tax forms.
Gordon said the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will last until 3:00 p.m. or as long as there are questions concerning income tax.
The Farmer's Tax Guide will be available to everyone. The county agent said he will also have farm record keeping books for anyone who wants to use the record system. Gordon adds that everyone is welcome to attend all or any part of the meeting.

Sunday, January 5, 1975

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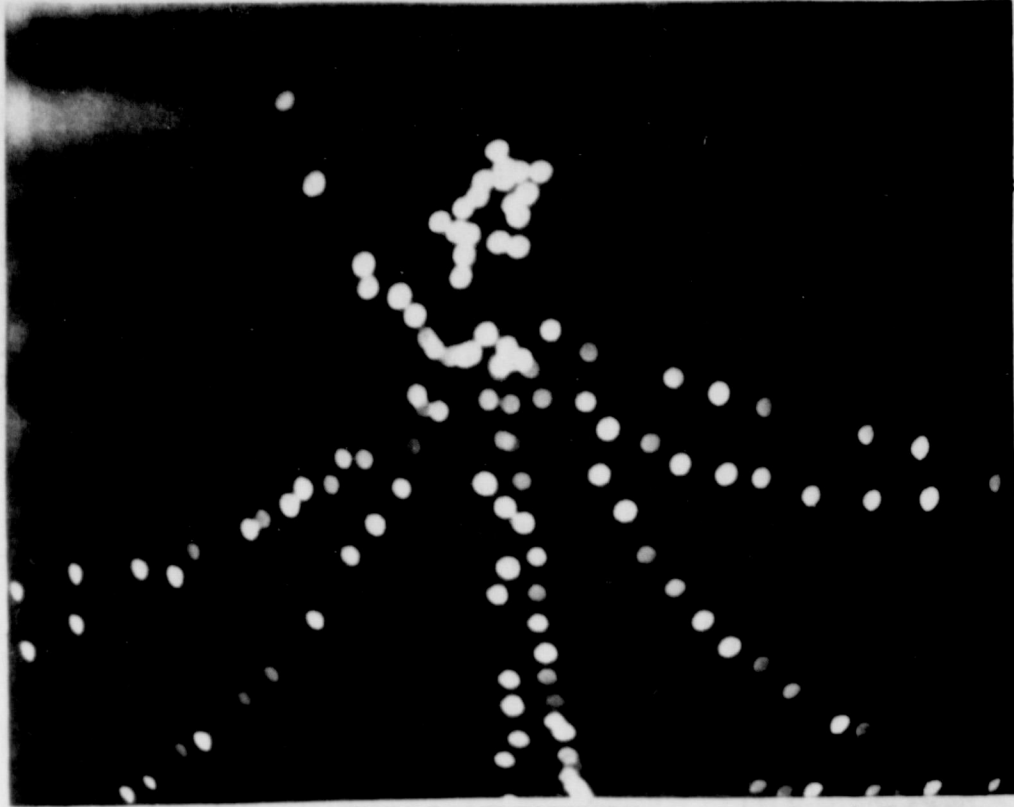
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THE ABOVE PICTURE represents Lonnie Bennett's handling of "Assignment - Night Lights" for his Cisco Junior College class in photography just before Christmas. Bennett, son of the Gorman Progress publisher, used a Honeywell Pentax 35mm camera for the shot. He exposed the film two minutes at F-stop 2:8 and developed the film and printed the picture in the student photo lab at CJC. The picture was made of the Eastland County Courthouse with its holiday lights.

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Birthday Continued From

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young men met J.H. Ellison, to whom they disclosed their purpose. "It can never be done", he said. The adverse opinion of the old frontiersman did not daunt them. They located the southwest corner of the C.S. Betts Survey, selected a slightly elevated spot of ground between the North and South forks of the Leon River, made a rough sketch, and staked out the public square of Eastland, (the name the Legislature had provided for the County Town). It was January 15, 1875.

After having employed a Mr. Allen to cut logs for the cabin to be erected in May, the young men, Jack Daugherty and C.U. Connellee, returned to Dallas. In May, Mr. Connellee returned, accompanied by J.B. Ammerman, who had become a member of the firm. The survey of the town was completed. The log house put up where the La Roe Hotel, Mr. Greenfield, Prop. now stands; and a frame store house built on the lot now occupied by the Eastland County Bank in which was put a stock of merchandise.

The goods and lumber for the store were hauled in wagons from Dallas, the nearest railroad point, by way of Granbury and Stephenville, thence on the Fort Griffin Road by way of Desdemona and Merriman. It was a military road. From a point where Uncle George Moss now lives (1904) and where the Texas and Pacific Railroad crosses Colony Creek, a road was blazed to the new town, and the wagons proceeded. The drivers were Heath Hale and George Martin. The founders encouraged settlement by offering a deed fee simple of any lot to any person who would put up either a residence or a business house.

Six miles west of Eastland lived John T. Townsend, R.S. Drake and Ira Townsend, Tip Saunders, William Mann, and a few others lived on the South Fork of the Leon; lower down the stream and nearer Eastland, were Uncle Sandy Martin, Jack Drake and others. About two miles northeast of the town C.R.

**Beginning A Bicentennial Series
Could It Happen Again?**

By H.L. Duncan
There are a number of people still living who have retained their thinking facilities to an extent they can remember how things were that involved their way of living here in our community before the days of radio, television, motor vehicles and other developments that have been made to speed up our ways to hurry and live our lives so we can hurry and die and be transported in style to our final resting place in the beautiful landscaped cemetery.

Suppose for a moment, the rulers of larger nations here on

earth exploded bombs now developed and those to be developed which set off chain reactions that destroys all on the surface of the earth.

Could it be possible, enough of the human race would survive in underground caves, etc., to start over again on earth without the modern conveniences now known and used?

How many generations would develop before living creatures from other planets rescue the remaining earthman and direct restoration of the earth's surface to modern facilities never before conceived nor developed on earth?

In view of uncertainties of the future of our planet, would it be of some interest to review to some extent, a portion of history of life in our community beginning with the year 1900 - just in case it could happen again.

Johnson lived. He is the father of Dr. J.L. Johnson. With Mr. Johnson boarded Mr. Cone Lee and his bride, and three bachelors, J.E. Gold, John S. Bedford, and William Gwaltney, who were survivors and interested with Mr. Johnson in farming and cattle raising.

Down at Mansker Lake at Mr. A.J. Stewart's, there boarded a young lawyer who spent his spare time dreaming of a practice that would some day be his. His dreams came true and he presides over the District Court today (1904).

A number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to get a lot oin town. J.F. Davenport, now of Cisco, built a house on the northeast corner of the square where Downtains brick building now stands and merchandised. Isham Finch built a hotel on the southeast corner of the square. "It was beyond question the best public place of entertainment in the county at that time--there being no others."

Major J.H. Davenport, formerly State Senator, from Bell County, established a law office on the south side of the swuare, and published the first newspaper in the County "The Review". J.H. Callahan, present District Judge, built a law office on the north side of the square in 1876, which is now the oldest house standing.

Other lawyers, who established themselves in the town at an early date were Frank Stanley, now a distinguished lawyer of Fort Worth, and D.B. Corley, the first lawyer who came to Eastland City. The latter was made Postmaster and established his office in Daugherty, Connellee and Ammerman's store. Mr. Corley exhibited the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Chicago World's Fair, and is an author of a book entitled "The Lives of the Apostles."

J.H. and J.C. Cox merchandised under the name of Cox Brothers. J.H. Eversdale put up a sawmill and manufactured what was known as "rawhide lumber" out of the oaks that covered the hills. The enterprise greatly facilitated the building of small houses. Mr. Eversdale engaged in the mercantile business and had the misfortune to lose his stock of trade by fire in 1885.

Rev. J.C. Weaver, a Methodist minister, held the first divine service in the town in the unfinished log hotel being put up by Isham Finch. Rev. L.M. Lingo organized the first Baptist Church.



Shown in the above picture is the auto driven by Charles Peter Schall of Eastland who sustained serious injuries in a two car collision Thursday afternoon just south of Eastland.

**Two Persons Hospitalized
After Two Car Accident**

At 5:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon a two car accident just south of Eastland on the crossroads of Interstate 20 and Highway 6 sent two men to Eastland Memorial Hospital with serious injuries.

It took some ten to fifteen minutes for ambulance operators from Arrington and Bakker Funeral Homes in Eastland and several other passers-by to free one of the victims, Charles

Peter Schall, from his demolished auto.

Schall, 27, of Eastland, formerly of Houston, lives south of Eastland on a farm which he is working. He was driving a late modeled green Toyota station wagon heading south on Highway 6 when the accident occurred. He was listed in critical condition Friday morning according to Department of Public Safety officer David

**Totgarten
To Begin
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.

Parkhill who investigated the mishap.

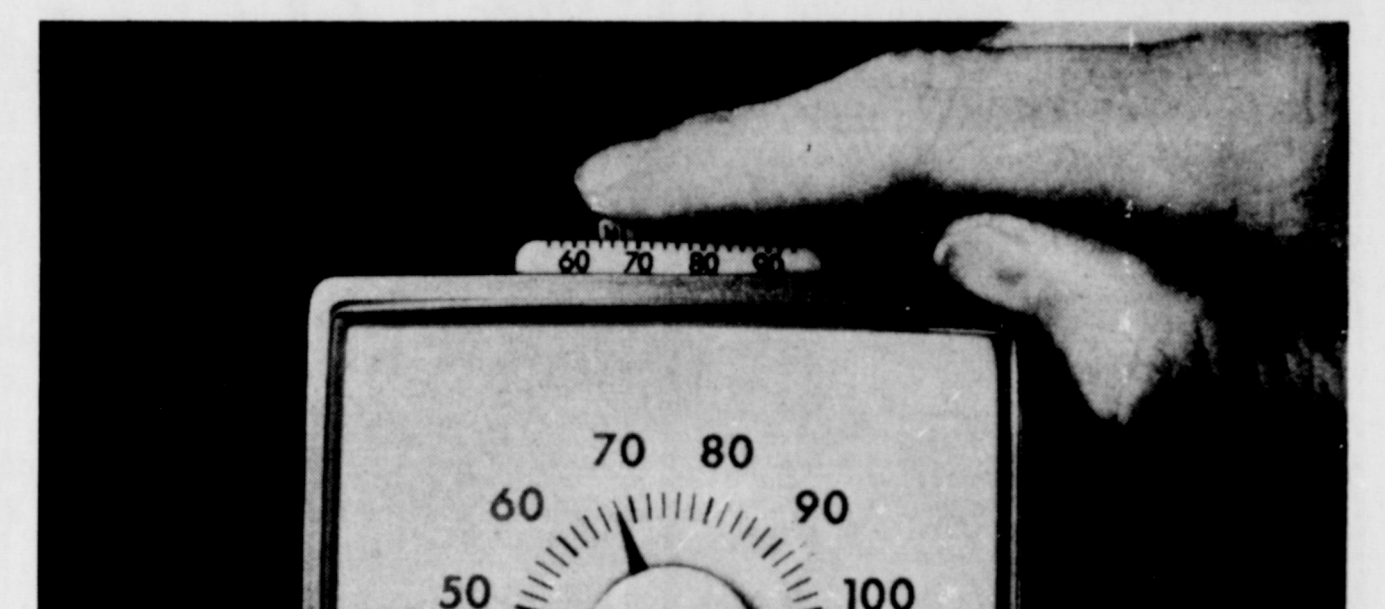
The second car was manned by Bobby Daniels, 39, a contractor from Hawley, Texas. Daniels was driving a white '74 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, going east from the access frontage road coming off of Int. 20, and was headed across Highway 6 when the accident took place.

Daniels was listed in satisfactory condition Friday morning with some broken bones and a few lacerations. He was freed from his wrecked auto shortly after passers-by arrived at the scene.

The auto driven by Schall apparently hit the car in which Daniels was riding in the side as he was coming from a stop sign going onto Highway 6.

**Olden VFD
Hold Meeting**

The Olden Volunteer Fire Department will meet January 4, 1975 at 7 p.m. in the Community Building in Olden. Everyone is invited to attend.



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U. S. Government Bonds and Agencies	6,731,742.09
Other Bonds and Warrants	2,313,442.31
Other Assets	511,567.53
Cash and Exchange	3,106,136.06
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	\$19,207,638.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	773,722.85
Other Liabilities	359,495.18
Deposits	17,824,420.25
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Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Roberson Honored On Golden Anniversary

Friends joined to honor Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Roberson as a surprise on their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 30.

A nice purse was given with useful gifts and beautiful flowers.

Mr. Bascom Roberson grew up in Duffan community in Erath Co. Lois Box grew up near Stephenville. After finishing Tarleton, she went to teach her first school in his community in 1919, meeting Mr. Roberson, the 19 year old. They became sweethearts.

Mrs. Roberson continued teaching and going to school at TWU then TSCW at Denton. When home for Christmas holidays, before graduating in May, she found Mr. Roberson had leased an acreage of land near O'Donnell south of Lubbock for cotton and they decided to be married and went there raising lots of cotton.

She continued teaching out there. After three years she returned to finish her work at Denton in Home Economics graduating in 1928.

They came to Eastland in 1929 to be with his brother, Frank, in auto mechanics. In a short while his health failed, being quite ill much of the time. Mrs. Roberson, needing to be at home to attend him started a design and dressmaking shop in their home, working long and hard hours. Making trips to doctors and clinics including four trips to Mayo Clinic. In sewing Mr. Roberson joined shortly in helping with the hand work propped up in bed, thus changing from mechanical tools to needle and thread, rolling and whipping yards and yards of hgs for formal, made of chiffon.

Their main interests, however, have in their church at

Film Includes Lifetime Of Wildlife Scenes

If you're feeling bored with the world around you, take an evening off and go see "Wonder Of It All."

The film is a wildlife documentary that will show you scenes you'll never see in a hundred years of backpacking trips into the wilderness. From mountain lions and wild mustangs in the United States to Bengal tigers in India, the film depicts the beauty, savagery and playfulness of nature.

One can only wonder at the incredible patience that must have gone into the making of this film. Watch an eagle soaring high over the silent, eternal beauty of the Grand Canyon and the sudden violence of nature as the eagle swoops down to kill a rabbit.

Or watch Bengal tiger cubs scamper through the brush like alley cats and watch them encounter a deadly cobra, coiled and waiting. And watch the cubs when they run into a Himalayan black bear and decide discretion is the better part of valor.

There are sweeping aerial shots of pronghorn antelopes racing across the western plains, animals that once numbered 50 to 60 million strong, and it gives you a glimpse of what America must have been like 200 years ago.

There are shots where nature's underdogs display their survival instincts: the badger defending himself against a grey wolf, a Canadian beaver holding off two hungry mountain lions, Emperor Penguins leaping comically out of sea to escape a killer seal.

Rare Manchurian cranes, black panthers at twilight, walrus at mating time, an island full of gorgeous birds of paradise, jaguars, gibbons swinging through trees, the notable duck-billed platypus — they're all three in their natural habitat.

The film has so many fine scenes it gives one a feeling of unreality, of being dropped into a rare and precious world without adequate preparation. One moment you're watching black panthers chasing wild boars and the next you're watching mountain goats clinging perilously to a sheer cliff. What is missing is the process of getting into position to see these things, the patience that is required to glimpse these scenes in nature.

Pleasant Hill HD Club Has Christmas Party

The Pleasant Hill HD Club had their annual Christmas party, Dec. 12, at the Nimrod Club house. After everyone enjoyed a delicious meal all gathered around a beautiful Christmas tree. Nettie Berry gave the devotional. Then everyone enjoyed the exchange of nice Christmas gifts. After an hour of visiting with everyone, pictures were made of club members and husbands. Then came time for good-byes. Everyone wished each other a Merry Christmas and commented on what a nice time they had. Many members and their families were present. We are looking forward to having a good year in 1975 for our home demonstration club.

Pleasant Hill HD Club Reporter

Daugherty St. Church of Christ. They both have done many things to repair and make the building more attractive and preserve the beauty of the fifty-five year old building.

Mr. Roberson served as secretary-treasurer almost 37 years, having Elmer Lawrence to help at times when he was too ill or gone to the hospital. Mrs. Roberson did Bible school teaching.

Mrs. Roberson, at the present, is serving as custodian of the building and caring for Mr. Roberson and sewing for others.

- ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**
- Holy Rosary Catholic Church (cisco)
 - St. Francis Catholic Church (eastland)
 - St. Rita Catholic Church (ranger)

The main theme of the masses in area churches this Sunday will be "The Finding of the Infant King by the Magi." A pageant depicting this event will be presented by the children during mass in Cisco. This finding of the King of Kings by the Gentiles is a sign that Jesus came for all the world, and His kingdom will reach to every part of the globe.

As the Magi searched for Christ so must we search for Him and His Kingdom. To come to a certain point in our life that we can say "this is all there is to know about God - I will not grow any further" - is to deny God, for He is infinite and we can never hope to know only a small bit of his majesty and power.

If one says "lets never change." His God dies right there and any worship he goes to later is a funeral for his dead God.

On the other hand, if we arise each day looking for what God has in store for us that day. He is alive, near, and personal. Each day we begin a new journey, following the star that will end the eternal life in His Kingdom of love. Our life must now show his love for every one!

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CJC Registration Begins Wednesday

Registration for the spring semester at Cisco College will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Union Building at CJC and will continue through Friday, Jan. 10, Dean Carroll Scott has announced.

Mr. Scott said that returning students would regs

Mr. Scott said that returning students would register alphabetically, and that each one has been assigned one of six

different registration times to report. Those whose last names begin with the letters A,M,N,O, and P will report on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., the C,D,E,and F,'s will come at 1 p.m. on the same day, the bb's and H's on Thursday at 8:30 a.m., the G,I,J,K,and S group at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, the L,Me,Q, and R's on Friday at 8:30 a.m., and the remaining students, T,U,V,W,X,Y, and Z's at 1:00 p.m. Friday.

Scott also stated that any new or transfer student could

register at any time on any one of the three days.

Night school registration for the Cisco College campus will be on the final evening of regular registration, Wed. Jan. 8, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Registrations at the CJC extension programs will be on Monday evening, Jan. 13 for Clyde and Graham, Tuesday night, Jan. 14 for Coleman and Merkel, and Wednesday evening, Jan. 15 for Dyess Air Force Base, all set for 6 to 7 p.m.

School Menu

- MONDAY, JAN. 8**
- Steak & gravy
 - Buttered rice
 - Green beans
 - Tossed salad
 - Hot rolls
 - Cake squares
- TUESDAY, JAN. 7**
- Roast & gravy
 - Whipped potatoes
 - Green peas
 - Lettuce and tomato salad
 - Hot rolls
 - Fruit cobbler
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8**
- Beef & cheese pizza
 - Pinto beans
 - Buttered cabbage
 - Lettuce wedges
 - Corn bread
 - Ginger bread
- THURSDAY, JAN. 9**
- Meat loaf
 - Whipped potatoes
 - Blackeye peas
 - Stuffed celery
 - Hot rolls
 - Banana pudding
- FRIDAY, JAN. 10**
- Sloppy joe burgers
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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.	

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.;
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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Frank Kilbourne
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Wilkie E. Moore
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- CARBON CHURCHES**
- FIRST BAPTIST**
Rev. Delbert Smith
Sunday School 10:00; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Jack Landrum
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Eastland County 4-Hers To Show Stock In Fort Worth

Fort Worth—Eastland County 4-H will have seven heifers, 11 steers, one carcass steer, one lamb and three barrows competing in the 79th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

Premiums exceed \$275,000 for the livestock exposition, horse show and 20 rodeo performances. More than 13,000 head of livestock are expected to be exhibited in classes for cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, rabbits and pigeons.

Special guest entertainer at the Fort Worth Rodeo will be Miss Toni Ingraham, country music's newest song stylist from Las Vegas. Also, Mr. Rhythm, billed as the king of dancing horses, will perform at the rodeo.

Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Co. of Sterling, Colo., will provide top bucking horses and bulls and strong roping calves and doggin' steers for the rodeo contestants, who will be seeking over \$85,000 in purse money.

Tickets for the World's Original Indoor Rodeo are available by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, or at the rodeo box office in the lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum.

Sworn In

The new County Superintendent of Schools, Jimmy Hughes, was sworn into office by Johnson Smith, at the County Clerk's office, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Hughes is from Carbon.



Courthouse Adds New Aluminum Doors

Mrs. Beverly Nicholson To Speak To Civic League Wednesday

"Now That The Dinosaurs Are Gone" will be the topic of the program to be presented to the Eastland Civic League Wednesday by Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, Home Economist with Texas Electric Service Company's Eastland Division. The program will explore the

energy situation as it affects the Eastland area and the plans for building a nuclear power plant near Glen Rose, Texas. The questions and issues concerning nuclear energy will be answered in the program. Mrs. Nicholson serves as a member of Texas Electric's Speakers Bureau.

Reservations for the noon luncheon and program should be made by 5:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, by calling Mrs. Marcus O'Dell 629-1395. The luncheon will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Woman's Club, and will be prepared by members of the Club House Board. Tickets are \$3.00.

Hostesses for the luncheon are Mmes. H.J. Bulgerin and James Smith.

Eastern Star To Meet

Eastland Chapter #280 Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Jan. 7, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastland Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Vera Keith, Worthy Matron, presided.

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson and Mrs. Mary Mahaffey, hostesses for the social hour, following the business meeting.

All members are invited to attend and bring a friend as this is friendship night.

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Truck Wrecks Just West Of Ranger Blocking Traffic

Shortly after 9:00 p.m. Friday night a tractor trailer rig flipped over hauling 37,000 pounds of lettuce just west of Ranger on Interstate 20 totally blocking the East bound lane of traffic.

The rig backed up traffic almost two hours before members of the City Garage in Eastland could manage to move the large semi to one side of the highway using two large wreckers.

During the time that moving attempts were being made a

fire broke out in one of the cars that was halted by the overturned truck. The car was almost totally destroyed before members of the Eastland, Ranger and Olden fire Departments could manage to get through the congested area and extinguish the blaze.

The land that both mishaps took place in was under construction was not intended for heavy traffic, thus creating somewhat of a hazardous driving condition because of the narrow lane and deep mud on either side.

There were no injuries reported.

Merriman To Host Youth January 10

The Christ's Ambassadors Youth Fellowship will be on January 10th, at 7:30 p.m. The host church will be the Merriman Baptist Church on Lake Leon Road.

This meeting is held once a month in this district and covers an area from Granbury to Breckenridge. This fellowship consists of special singings from each church and a quiz on the books of Matthew and Mark. Representatives from each church take part in this quiz on a senior and junior level. Each month a trophy is awarded the winners and at the end of the year, the church who has won the most trophies keeps them and new trophies are given. Merriman will receive the trophy in the junior division for 1974. Craig Roberts has been their representative.

Special speaker at Merriman's Fellowship will be Rev. Ed Hughlett of Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene. He is the music director and youth director of the church. He has been active in special singing on Trinity's TV program which came on each Sunday morning on a local Abilene station.

The pastor, Doyle Roberts, extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

Boys Lose To Coleman

Jodie Payne scored 20 points to pace the Coleman Bluecats to a 58-43 win over Eastland here Friday night in District 9-AA action.

The win upped Coleman's record to 2-0 in district competition and dropped Eastland to 0-2.

In the girls contest, Carol Smith and Jill Price combined for 48 points to lift Eastland over Coleman, 73-33.

Eastland remains undefeated in district with a 2-0 slate and Coleman is 0-2.

EASTLAND (43) — Moran 10, Daniel 2, Garrett 12, Marshall 8, Boles 10, Arnold 2. Totals 71-43.
COLEMAN (58) — Wlech 18, Bedell 6, Payne 20, Wisener 6, Morgan 2, Corrallo 1, Harcey 1, Christian 1, Del Rosta 2. Totals 58-43.

EASTLAND (73) — Smith 27, Price 21, Pinkington 16, Wilson 12. Totals 73-33.
COLEMAN (33) — Carnes 15, Graves 5, Allen 4, Rush 6. Totals 33-73.

JV Boys — Eastland 45, Coleman 40.

Visitors
Mrs. Solora Gilkey had in her home Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey and Lisa of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Poole of Houston and Mrs. Fannie Elam of Bryan.



Mrs. S.T. Eaton was delighted to have two of her sisters with her to celebrate their January birthdays. Left to right Mrs. Mary Raynes of Seminole who was 86 Jan. 3, Mrs. S.T. Eaton of Ranger, who was 82 Jan. 1, and Mrs. Onie Alexander of Dallas who will be 78 Jan 11. Those attending the tripple celebration was Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Overstreet, and David, Mrs. Roger Rutledge, Maggie Crawford, and Mrs. Wayne White, of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Chaney, Mark, and Angie, and Mr. and Mrs. Darby McCrary, of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen, Kim, and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, Lynn, and Eddie of Grapevine.

New Year guests in the home of Mrs. Solora Gilkey were Mrs. H.Z. Mathews and Mrs. Jewel Golson, both of Eastland.

Mrs. Ferne Green has returned after spending Christmas and New Years holidays at Otis, Norma and Holly Greens of San Angelo.

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