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# Second 100 Years **Begins For Eastland**

The City of Fastland received official Bicentennial designation at its 100th Birthday party Wednesday.

City Bicentennial Chairman Emmett Lasater were notified this week by State Bicentennial Chairman Sam Kinch Sr. of

The announcement was made Eastland's official designation

public at the 100th Birthday party held Wednesday from 2 to p.m. at Eastland Centennial Memorial Library, sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Club and the Eastland Chamber of

Commerce. City's application for national designation has been forwarded and is expected to be announced soon

An official historical marker paying tribute to the Pioneers of Eastland was officially dedicated at the Birthday Party. Another highlight of the event was the first showing of a hand

## Snow Was The **Frosting On 100th Birthday**

Two inches of powderly snow early Sunday was the frosting on Eastland's 100th birthday celebration

Eastlanders got up to a snowclad city Sunday morning and for the most part shivered close to fires on that Super-Bowl Sunday

The weather wasn't through though, and the mercury dropped to what is believed to be a "coldest spot" reading when seven degrees was officially recorded about 4 a.m. Monday

Dalhart, with 12 degrees, was being called the coldest spot. but Eastland's seven surely topped it. Fortunately Monday dawned clear and warming, and the bright sun mostly cleared

away the frozen streets. There were no serious accidents resulting from the ice, but Texas Highway Department

crews were out early Sunday sanding bridges and stop-light areas. Drivers were using extreme caution Sunday as they ventured to Sunday School and church.

The two inches of snow produced .2 of an inch of moisture, Weather Observer James Dabney reported, brin-

## crocheted flag, made by Librar-ian Mrs. Trudy Cushman. New Officers Elected EVFD

Members of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers at their first monthly meeting held Jan. 7. Elected as chief was Jack

Graham; first assistant chief, Johnny Grimes; second assistant chief, Steve Haines; secretary-treasurer, Ray Harbin; with Phillip Arther as his assistant; chaplain will be Jimmy McCoy; drill captain Ronnie White and Volunteer Mascot Russell White.

New officers are elected at the first meeting of each year. All members of the fire department would like to extend a special thanks to Jack Mace and Mike O'Dell who did an outstanding service in the offices in which they served. Elections and roll changes for

each of the three companies in the Volunteer Department will be available following the next

## 4 Felled By **Lethal Fumes** In Olden

meeting

A mother and daughter are dead and the father is in extremely critical condition at Eastland Memorial Hospital where another daughter is reported improving. All were apparently felled by

lethal fumes inhaled in their mobile home at Olden early Monday morning.

Ambulance sirens filled the air as attendants from both funeral homes made runs to the mobile home park.

A butane water heater was the apparent source of fumes. Mrs. Loretta Kay Smith, 31, and her daughter. Stephanie, were found dead in the mobile home. The husband, Ray Smith. 32, was in extremely critical

condition and another daughter

# 7 P.M. Thursday

A meeting of the entire membership of Eastland Civic Theatre will be held at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at Bell Hurst Theatre, Dan Childress, president of the organization has announced. A first for ECT, a Dessert

Theatre presentation of two one act plays will be planned at the meeting. Play sections will be discussed and committees for the many various aspects of production will be named at the meeting.

"This is the annual membership meeting held prior to the major production", Virginia Russell, director for the theatre explained. "For this reason, all past, present and prospective members are asked to come and have a say in important planning

"This includes our members in Ranger, Cisco and Gorman", she added.

No casting for the plays has been done at this point, she said.

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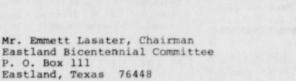
In addition to the numerous committees always necessary for production - - stage management, design and carpentry, costumes, make up, and publicity - - this year a foods committee will be named. The theatre, a unique accomplishment for this area. was organized in January, 1965. In February, 1966, it moved into its own theatre, renovated from a large chicken hatchery on the Bell Hurst estate east of Eastland. Design and carpenter work by members provided a raised stage, seating for 94, costume rooms and lobby.

Refreshments will be served at Thursday's meeting.

COMMISSIONERS SAM KINCH. SR. GEORGE RUBLE WOOLFOLK. PH.D. RAYE VIRGINIA ALLEN

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Dear Mr. Lasater:

EASTLAND wheels of PROGRESS

turn in 1975 .

**Offical Bicentennial Designation** 

We are pleased to advise you that the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas has formally approved Eastland's application as a Texas Bicentennial Community. It will be our pleasure to forward your application to the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington, D. C. for ultimate endorsement of Eastland as a National Bicentennial Community.

American Revolution Bicentennial

Commission of Texas

January 10, 1975

AUSTIN OFFICE BOX 12366 AUSTIN. TEXAS 78711 (512) 476-2653

The quality of application submitted by Eastland is a credit to you, as chairman, and to the many members of your committee. It is apparent that a great deal of time and effort has been put forth. May we take this opportunity to congratulate you on the scope of your work and on the presentation of your community effort. You will be advised as soon as we receive formal notification of Eastland's national endorsement.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Kinch, Sr.

SK:GB/jba cc: Mayor W. Q. Verner

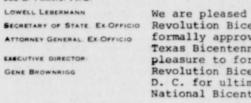


This Saturday, Jan. 18, will be Story Hour at the Library

Story Hour begins at 2:15 and all children in Kindergarten through third grade are invited. Carol Church will be the story teller. Story Hour is sponsored by Las Leales.

## Services For Mrs. Motley **Held Thursday**

Mrs. Daisy Motley, 77 of







YOU CAN'T SAY members of the Eastland County Bass Club aren't dedicated fishermen. Six of them showed up last Sunday morning at 6 a.m. in snow and 15 degrees cold for a scheduled fishing tournament. Two of the group, Eastland's Jim Golden and Cisco's Allen Fannin, had their boats and were all set.

Emmett Lasater of Eastland will be installed as new

Chamber of Commerce President at the Chamber's

annual banquet, which will be held Jan. 23. Emmett

is employed with Texas Electric Service Co. in

Eastland and has worked closely with all Chamber

projects the past several years while on the board of

directors. He replaces Bruce Pipkin. (Photo by Steve

After a few cups of coffee at the White Elephant Restaurant in Cisco, the group decided to postpone the tournament until next Sunday, Hopefully, the weather will be better.

In December, club members fished at Lake Leon in weather that never got above 35 degrees. A hardy lot, our fishermen!

The Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Awards Banquet will be Jan. 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Siebert Elementary School. Decorations for the banquet are being provided by the Civic League and Garden Club.

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Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office; by mail or from any of the following men: Joe Cauble, Otis Coleman, Wilbert Simmell, Don Nicholas or James Wright. Mrs. Steve Church will provide the dinner music for the banquet.

Presentations will be made by James Wright. Jay Staggs will be Master of Ceremonies. Invocation will be made by Carl Garrett.

## **Paul Williams Fund**

The fund for Paul Williams. 29, who is a victim of glomerulonephritis, nephritis, or more commonly known as Bright's Disease, for one year and four months, was started last week at the Eastland National Bank Mr. Williams had to be in Abilene Wednesday to be on the kidney machine for five hours then drive to Dallas Thursday and be there at 8 o'clock for transplant tests and then be back in Abilene the following day for another five hours on the kidney machine. Mr. Williams expenses are,

and will continue to be, heavy for some time to come. The monthly drug bill and gasoline bills added on to the other bills make it extremely hard for the Williams family.

Donations may be sent to

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> Paul Williams Fund, care of Mi. Ed Sargent, P.O. Box 363, Eastland, Texas, 76448, or may be taken or sent directly to the Paul Williams Fund, Box 391, Care of Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas 76448. James Reid or Ann Johnson are

Donations to date are: **Dusty Rhodes** Hillcrest Foods Mrs. J.H. Maxwell **Pebble Boles** Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker \$25 H.G. Griggs **Carl Garrett** J.C. Millican **Odessa Wood** D. Williamson County \$102

Anonymous Total

ging the month (and year) total .58 of an inch.

Cold weather early Monday was a factor in the death of a woman and her six year old daughter who were overcome by fumes in their mobile home at Olden. The woman's husband was in extremely critical condition at Eastland Memorial Hospital at mid-week and another daughter was reported to be improving. as a result of poisonous gas inhalation. The

Services For

**Richard C. Lee** 

**Held Monday** 

Texas.

Baptist Church.

grandchildren.

\$5

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him in death in 1927

Alice, J.H. (Jack) of Eastland

and Troy of Pampa; 13

grandchildren; 24 great-grand-

children and 19 great-great-

Grandchildren include Lanny

Lee of California and Lela Lee, a

third year medical student at

younger daughter were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Buddy family had just recently moved Rowch of Eastland. He ordered to the Eastland area where the an autopsy on Mrs. Smith and man was a bridge worker on the Stephanie, to be performed at highway project in this county. Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Pylant found the father and older daughter unconscious in the living room and the mother and younger daughter dead in their beds.

The family had moved to Olden only two days ago from Waxahachie and reportedly had Richard C. Lee, 97, father of J.H. (Jack) Lee of Eastland, moved their new mobile home died Saturday morning, Jan. 11, from Dallas.

in Memorial Hospital in Lufkin, The heater was burning Monday morning. Rowch said The body lay in state at Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home about a foot of vent pipe was missing. Outside temperatures until 9 a.m. Sunday, then was dropped to 7 degrees early forewarded to Bowie where Monday services were held at 11 a.m.

Services are pending at Monday in Owens-Brumley Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

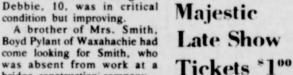
Chapel in Bowie with burial in Mrs. Smith was born Loretta e Vashti Cemetery, Vashti. Mr. Lee of 1712 N. Timber-Kay Pylant on April 27, 1943, in Snyder. land, was born on August 8.

Survivors include her hus-1877, in Trinity County and had band Ray; one daughter. Debbie of the home; her parents resided most of his life in Angelina and Trinity Counties. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant He was a retired merchant and of Snyder; maternal grandmo-ther, Mrs. Etta Morris of farmer and a member of the Rayville, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Ring of Odessa and Mrs. Darlene Amox of Snyder; and His wife, Katie, preceded His children had been at his two brothers. Marshall Pylant bedside since Friday, Jan. 3. Vernon and Boyd of Survivors include two daugh-Waxahachie

ters. Mrs. Frances Kennedy of Services for Stephanie, born Oklahoma City, and Mrs. C.O. May 6. 1968, also are pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home. Moore of Pasadena: four sons. R.C. Lee of Lufkin, Claud of

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bridge construction company. Mr. Ross Morgan, owner -manager of the Majestic Theatre in Eastland has an-Pylant broke down the door after finding the house locked, and found the four family members. The mother and nounced that all admission tickets will be \$1.00 for the late show only each Friday night. Previously, the price has been \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. According to Mr. Morgan this change in policy is the theatre's latest contribution in attempting to hold the line on prices while at the same time provide the very best in entertainment for Eastland county movie - goers.

Additionally, the theatre has recently had a telephone transcription device installed for the convenience of its patrons who desire to know what is showing, feature times, etc. when there is no one at the theatre to answer the phone. The telephone number to call is 629 - 1220.

## Services Held Last Week

Word has been received here of the death of David Merchant, 33, of Carrollton, who died after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted in Carrollton last week.

He was the husband of the former Reggie Cook and son-inlaw of Vera Cook, former Eastland residents.

Mrs. Joy Heltzel of Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Ophelia Rhimes of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Clyde Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Roy lley Monday after-



A fanatic is one who doubles his effort after losing sight of his objective

FLO CLARK DAY NOTED: Members of the Eastland Lions Club were entertained by, and paid tribute to Mrs. Tommy (Flo) Clark at their Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Ramada Inn. She was program feature for the Ladies Day Event, and played her favorite selections for the large and appreciative audience. A talented, but modest person, Mrs. Clark has taught piano andorgan for many years and has been church pianist at Bethel Baptist Church for several years. The day was declared Flo Clark Day by the Lions and many singers for whom she has played accompaniment over the years, attended the meeting to pay tribute to her. ( (Staff Photo)

## **Bands To Sell Candy Bars**

The Eastland High School money for band uniforms, band trips and end of school parties and Junior High bands will be selling candy bars starting for the bands. Friday, Jan. 24. The candy sale and calendar sale are two of the for 75c each and are the same main money raising projects of World's Finest Chocolate bars the band boosters to raise which were sold last year.

and trailer park owner, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6. 1975, at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Killingsworth Funeral Home

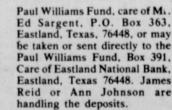
Born Daisy Skank on Aug. 13, 1897, in Michigan, she married Thomas Motley in Michigan. They moved to Ranger in 1949 and Mr. Motley died in 1956. Mrs. Motley was a Protestant.

Survivors are a close friend, Bob Harris of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Klusack of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Lillian Shimons of Grand Blanc, Mich.; and two nieces.



The candy bars will be selling

Eastland Telegram employee Kenneth Rawson demonstrates one of the newest pieces of equipment at the Telegram. The fork lift is used to unload and store rolls of paper which arrive by truck for use in printing the papers. Each roll weighs an average of 1000 lbs. (Photo by Steve Haines



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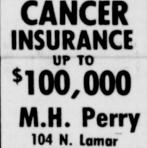
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Notice is hereby given that the Eastland County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a used 99E Caterpillar Motor Grader. Interested bidders should submit their bid to the Eastland County Auditor's Office on or before 10:00 a.m. January 27th. Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Published by order Eastland

**County Commissioners' Court** [1-16, 1-23]

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#### CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to the Eastland Memorial Hospital, Eastland Manor Nursing Home, Dr. Treadwell, Dr. Garrett and the many friends for their kind deeds and thoughts in the passing of our loved one. Words could never express our inner feelings concerning the sympathy, food, cards and flowers that were given at this time. May God bless you all.

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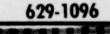
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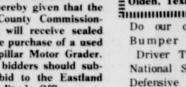
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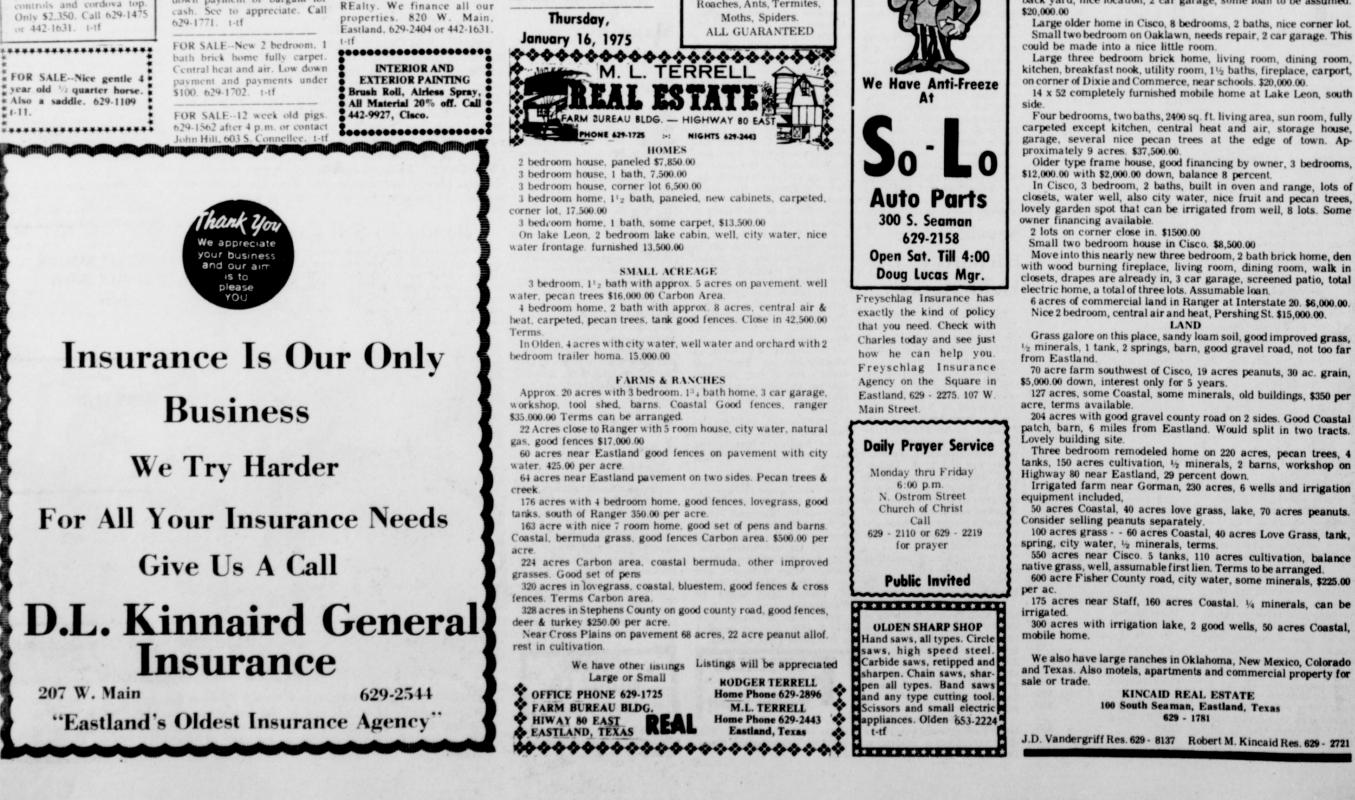
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stitutional convention to con-

Sen. Bill Patman of Gan-

ado, meanwhile, pre-filed in

the Senate a joint resolution

proposing the 15,631-word product of the ill-fated 1974

constitutional convention be

submitted to voters. Patman

said his proposal will save

a convention in 1974 failed

by three votes to agree on a

document for submission to

The issue of revision is ex-

pected to be a subject of

major debate in the legisla-

SALES TAXES REPORTED

-Texas cities received more

than \$62 million in munici-

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Of the total, Houston re-

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AUSTIN-The 64th Legislature whipped into action Tuesday (Jan. 14) faced with a heavy agenda which lawmakers must strain to complete by the June 2 adjournment deadline.

Blessed with a revenue surplus estimated at well over the \$1 billion mark, legislators may still have a hard time avoiding new taxes due to record spending demands.

Most costly proposals of all deal with overhauling the public school finance formulas, regarded as a must job for the legislature this year. Price tag on school finance

reform ranges up to \$2.7 billion for the next two years. While a more-modest version probably will be adopted, any approach will take a big chunk of the available revenues.

Election of the new House speaker - Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake-was the first major order of business for the session.

Only 30 new members took the oath of office in the House, only four in the

Senate. Gov. Dolph Briscoe is pushing for \$394 million in emergency appropriations to raise state employees pay by 10 per cent immediately, provide stopgap school aid and increase retirement benefits.

Matters which legislators will wrangle over during the next 140 days include constitutional revision, creation of a public utilities commission, election law reform, launching a presidential primary, environmental matters, prison and hospital reforms and property tax overhaul.

COMMISSION SPURNED -A Senate consumer affairs sub-committee balked (on a two-to-one tie vote) at recommending a statewide public utility commission.

Sens. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth and Bill Meier of Euless voted against the proposal, while Sens. Ron Clower of Garland and Lloyd Doggett of Austin supported it.

Clower and Doggett immediately pre-filed a bill to set up the commission, as Clower warned the committee vote demonstrates stormy days ahead in the legislature over the issue.

APPOINTMENTS-Governor Briscoe named State Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo executive director of the Committee on Aging effective February 28 Other recent appointments Briscoe include Norman Utter of Corpus Christi as 214th district judge, Gerald Alton of Lufkin as 159th district attorney and Herman Smith of Hurst as chairman of a special advisory council

(many already under way) to meet Texas water needs and set priorities. It advises local management of ground water resources and endorses water importations for longrange needs.

Briscoe called on members of the task force to stay on the job and help implement the plan.

AG OPINIONS-Jurisdiction over minors 14-17 years old for fish and game law violations is in juvenile courts, Attorney General Hill held.

Where minors are taken into court, they must be released promptly to parents on promise to bring them to court on request.

In another opinion, Hill said the State General Land Office may pay for operation and maintenance of its airplane and two automobiles from the travel item of the current appropriations act. SHORT SNORTS

State and city sales taxes apply to gold and silver bullion purchased or delivered in Texas, Comptroller Bob Bullock held.

Texas wheat farmers may harvest a record crop of 117 million bushels in 1975, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Cigarette stamp revenues increased more than a million dollars-to \$20.8 million -last month over December 1973.

Wildcat oil drilling increased by 42 wells in 1974 over 1973, but wildcat gas well drilling declined slightly.

Disaster designation has been requested for Castro, Floyd and Hale counties due to prolonged drought and adverse weather conditions.

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ceived \$12.5 million, Dallas, \$7.8 million, San Antonio, \$3.9 million, Fort Worth \$2.6 million; and Austin and El Paso, \$1.9 million each during the quarter. New Comptroller Bob Bullock resumed release of the data without charge to news \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* media. The comptroller's office last year discontinued distribution of the reports.

WATER REPORTS AC-CEPTED-Governor Briscoe

phasized need to find a way to bring water to deficit areas from outside the state. The program calls for \$1.7 billion worth of projects

development submitted him by a 32-member task force. At the same time, he em-

accepted a short-range action program for guiding water

on housing. Dorothy Davidson was named to head the new Texas Education Agency department of general education as an associate commissioner.

INQUIRY SET-Atty. Gen. John Hill announced he will ask District Judge James R. Meyers of Austin to convene a court of inquiry, probably next summer, into the 1974 Huntsville prison siege.

Hill delayed plans for the inquiry until after trials on criminal charges resulting from the July-August hostage seizure and shootout led by onetime narcotics kingpin Fred Gomez Carrasco.

One of Carrasco's confederates is set for trial next month, and trial of others accused of smuggling guns into the prison is expected to follow. Hill said judges strongly urged him not to call the court of inquiry until the trials have been completed.

The Attorney General said it is doubtful the probe can begin in Meyers' court before mid-summer.

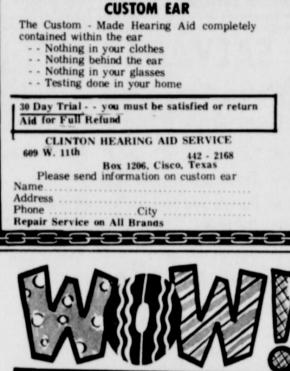
COURTS SPEAK-The Texas Supreme Court held parents of a Brewster County youth shot to death while allegedly stealing a battery from a car have a right to trial of a wrongful death suit against the man who killed him.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals held a woman whose only surviving son was killed a Hays County car-train collision is entitled to \$5,-850 damages. A jury verdict had held the 75-year-old woman should recover \$25,-000.

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Judicial District of Texas:

by Judge Walter)--Baylor

Dallas.

AFFIRMED

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

rehearing--Taylor Stamford Hospital District v.

Billy Vinson et al. Appellees'

Trust and Mortgage Company

et al. Appellant's motion for

rehearing .-- Dallas

Billy B. Williams v. Southern

motion for rehearing--Jones

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Patsy Cook Harris v. James M. Holbert et al. Appellee's motion for rehearing-Dallas William Munsey Cogdell et al v. Jonisue Cogdell Bowden Stiff Appeals, Eleventh Supreme

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A little girl was asked, obeying Him "Why do you pray?" "Be-

cause God hears me," she you pray for bread and bring answered. "How do you no basket to carry it," said know?" asked the man. "I D.L. Moody, "you prove the feel it in my heart," she doubting spirit which may be the only hindrance to the

There was a gentleman who wanted to make sure God for anything, and if you beheard him. So he exclaimed lieve you have it, it's yours," in Psalm 119:169, "Let my promised our Lord. cry come before Thee, O Delinquency is a hindrance. Lord." He meant, "Let noth- Heaven is deaf when we are

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drance. What we do off our hear me.' knees is as important as what Pointing to a man of God. we do on our knees. Our a doctor said, "There goes a living has a direct bearing on man who can get anything he God's giving. "We get what- wants from God." Is that true ever we ask for," says the of us?

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#### **Hospital News** Patients in Eastland Memo Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning rial Hospital January 14, 1975 were: Lorena Bible Tony Ash R.R. Wood Lillian Smith Claude Renfro Anna Harris laude Blacklock Brittie Carter Edna Wink Frank Rutherford Samuel Evatts Coleman Brown T.V. Barnes Leona Hill Nettie Jones Etta Stouard Willie Carter Lydia Maynard Eddie Wilson Carless Holt Karen Templeton Bert Rabb Ann Jackson Veoma Koerner Dale Gilmore Alice Crabtree Mary Shack Ray Smith **Ralph Finch** Pauline Love Ida Gilbert Willie Sisemore Edith Trout **Billy Dukes** Vera Davis Lois Rapp Cecil Martin Samuel Shuber E.H. Mills Lucy Mills **Ruby Sharp** Alfred Ogle Stella Hazard James Dunlap Lottie Vaden

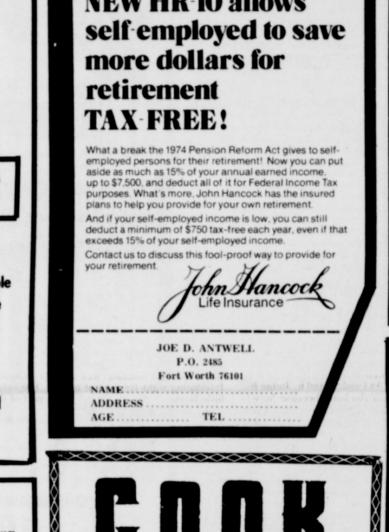


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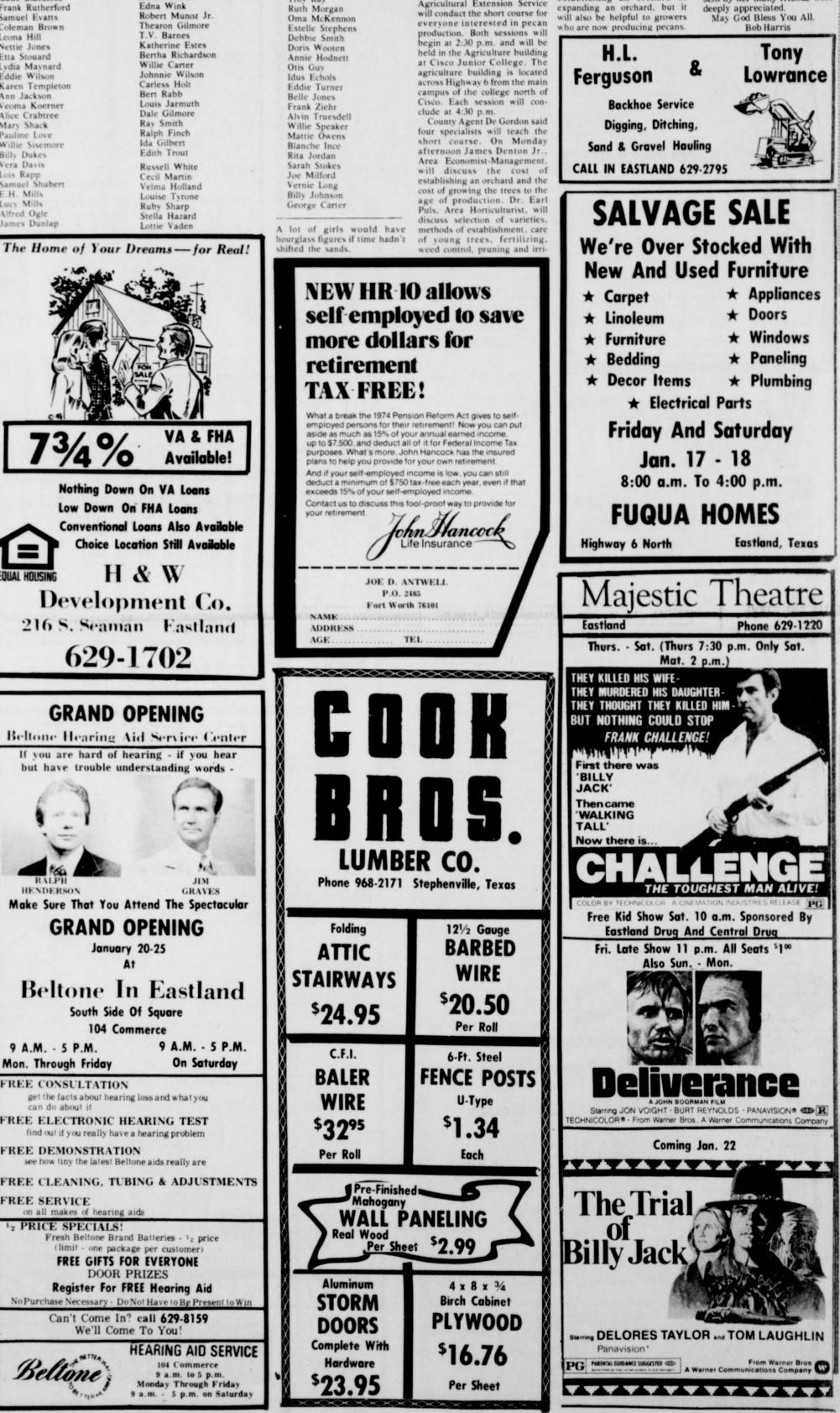
## **Pecan Short** Course Jan. 20-21

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Pecan orchard establishment and pecan production will be taught in a two day short course

January 20 and 21 in Cisco. The Eastland County Pecan Growers' Association and the Agricultural Extension Service



**Card Of Thanks** 

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Clif Hoelscher, Area Entomo I wish to express my thanks logist, will speak on insect to the Eastland Hospital Staff, control in young and producing orchards. Dr. Thomas Lee, Area for the many kindnesses shown my close friend. Also my thanks to Dr. Treadwell and Plant Pathologist, will discuss Garrett for all they did for her disease control in pecan orduring her illness.

I sincerely appreciate the Gordon said the short course kind words expressed by Rev. will be of particular interest to Haston Brewer also. All of the cards and flowers people who are considering establishing an orchard or sent by her many friends were deeply appreciated.



## Mr. And Mrs. H.L. King **Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

attended including out of town

guests from Gorman, Ranger,

Cisco, Breckenridge, DeLeon,

Austin, Fort Worth, Beeville,

Shreveport, La., and Columbus,

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Kennedy and their two daugh-

ters, Mrs. Barbara Tullas and

her two children all of Beeville.

and Mrs. Mary Virginia Barnes

of Columbus, Ohio, also atten-

Mr. and Mrs. King were

married on Jan. 12, 1925, in

Coleman, Texas. They have

been residents of Eastland since

School

Menu

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THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Italian spaghetti

Buttered carrots

Lettuce wedges

Hot rolls

Jello

Sugar cookie

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

Pork and beans

Round-up salad

Hot dogs with chili

Blackeye peas

Mrs. King's brother and

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Mr. and Mrs. H.L. King were honored Saturday evening, Jan. 11. 1975, with a surprise Reception for their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. The party was hosted by their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King of Eastland, and Dr. and Mrs. Doug King of Shreveport, La. The reception was held at the Lone Cedar Country Club, Eastland.

The decorations carried out the Golden Anniversary theme. using assorted gold, vellow, and champagne colors. A threetiered cake was served by Mrs. Odell Grubb of Midland, Texas, ister of Mrs. King. Presiding ver the refreshment table were e King's grandchildren, Vic-Robert, Leighann, Lizabeth d Billy Many relatives and friends

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## Second 100 Begins BY JOE GRAY

This week Eastland celebrates its 100th birthday and Carl Garrett tells me that within six months this town will be holding the largest homecoming ever held by a small town of this size to celebrate both a birthday and a renewal of old acquaintances.

Our Town has certainly undergone a lot of changes in the first 100 years. I can only wonder what the second hundred will hold.

A century ago this was strictly a frontier community whose citizens suffered all of the hardships of frontier life and the risks involved. Later the economic complexion of the community changed to that of an agricutural economy based primarily on cotton. This in turn changed to an oil boom time economy with the easy fortunes gained and easily lost in the great gamble of expectations of oil riches.

This has in turn declined over the years back to an agricultural economy based primarily on the peanut, which is now the cash crop along with the raising of livestock in our area.

Some severe critics of our area hold that Eastland has seen its best days, that the oil boom has come and gone and there is nothing we can do about

The oil boom did bring a lot of people here who did not stay long, but most of them were adventurers who were looking for an opportunity. If they found it they developed into good, substantial citizens; if they didn't, they moved to another place

In looking over the downtown part of our Town the one thing I notice probably more than anything else in the way of change is the absence of the old

Charlotte Hotel building. The Charlotte was the leading hotel during the time of the oil boom and all of those wondrous out-of-town oil men who cam to make a fortune. There has been many a big deal consummated in the hallways, in the rooms, and in the lobby of that hotel

As I understand it, Judge Hill built the hotel because he was dissatsfied with hotel conditions in Eastland around the period of 1910, 1911, or 1912. He was the district judge and he was having some trouble in finding good accommodations for furnishing suitable meals to the jury, so he built a hotel himself and named it for his daughter Charlotte.

There are several old pictures of the downtown section around town. Perhaps the most easily available one is the one in Charlie Williams shoe shop. Thursday, January 16, 1975



to hum with activity are professional football on the Romney, Flatwood, Okra, television tube, I am reminded Scranton, Alameda, and Kokoof some of the World Series in mo to name a few. Scranton baseball we used to anxiously even had a boarding school and await in the days before telewas a very lively community in vision, or for that matter, befor the cotton production days of radios were in every home. A fellow by the name of Eastland County history.

Maurice Rubin used to operate a news stand in a small section the Connellee Theater building, at the south corner of the building. During the World Series of each year, back in those days, he would have the Western Union Company install

a play-by-play report system that was widely used by that company at that time to give a 'picture'' of the ballgame. A screen was set up with a baseball diamond showing on the screen and images of ball players at their respective bases. As each play came over the wire the images were placed in the exact position to show the result of that play. Maurice used coke cases as supports and set up a system of boards for seats until he had a seating capacity of perhaps a hundred people to "watch" a ballgame. Back in the days when there

was a lot of cotton ginned in Eastland County, going to watch the gin operate was a fascinating sight for a lot of us little boys.

All of the gins then were powered by steam and once in a while the operator would let a little boy pull the cord that attached to the steam whistle which seemed to be something almost every steam engine had on it. There was nothing that was more exciting to a little boy than a good tug on the cord that

set off a steam whistle. Although it is a little hard to realized now, this county used to gin upwards of 40,000 bales completion of Whitney Dam, the MKT System discontinued the Texas Central that ran from Waco to Gorman, Carbon and Cisco. All of the gravel used in Whitney Dam came from an open quarry just outside of Carbon.

Civic minded citizens of However, with the oil boom, Gorman, however, bought that there was a burst of railroad part of this line that ran from building. The Cisco and North-Dublin and its connection with eastern RR built north from the Santa Fe to insure rail Cisco to Breckenridge on to service for the peanut crop at Throckmorton. The Wichita Gorman. Falls and Southern line com-This left the county served by monly known as the Jack

only one railroad, the one that Hamond road ran through was the original in our area, the Ranger north to Breckenridge transcontinental Texas and on to Wichita Falls, and south to Pacific. Transcontinental, in Desdemona and Dublin. that it made connections east at And the Eastland, Wichita West at El Paso, St. Louis and Falls and Gulf, which was not as New Orleans, with other lines long a railroad as its name that extended on to both coasts would indicate, although it was of Our Land. as wide as any of them, All and all, as one looks back operated north out of Eastland

on the history of Our County, to Breck-walker in Stephens the first hundred years have County and south to Mangum, brought a lot of changes. I am thinking that the next hundred years also will bring a lot of changes, and the unhappy thing about it is, that most of us won't be able to be around when the next hundred is completed.

Lone Cedar

## Meeting

### Thursday

The Lone Cedar Country Ciub members will have a general meeting Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be at the club according to Presi-dent James T. Wright.

-Board of Directors members will be elected along with All members are urged to





7:00 p.m.

**OLDEN CHURCHES** 

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

**Rev. Howard Meeker** 

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;

**Evening Prayer Service 7:00** p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Frank Kilbourne

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FLATWOOD

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wilkie E. Moore

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** 

ing Worship 11:00 a.m.; Train-

ing Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening

Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Landrum

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.;

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Worship 7:30

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST

Rev. C.C. Shultz

MANGUM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Thomas

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.;

sunday School 10:00 a.m.:

Night Service 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00; Morn-

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.;

CHURCH OF GOD Main & Connellee **Rev. Ronald Bear** Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.;

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting 8:15 a.m. Thursday. CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. L.C. Williams Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Servise 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### N. Seaman St. Rev. J.L. Norris

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; **Baptist Training Union 6:00** p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

#### HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

## Rudy Fambrough, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;

Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Robert W. Marsh

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN

#### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Steven Church Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.;

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

#### 212 W. Valley Sam R. Wilson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.;

Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.

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where it connected with the Texas Central (known in railroad slang as the "tincan" be cause of its initials TC). This line was pioneered by the Ringling interests, the same people who operated the nationally-famous circus and thus its nickname of Ringling.

The Texas Central, which was part of the MKT System also had a line that extended from DeLeon to Rising Star and Cross Plains. This line was built to get **Rising Star cotton to market** 

that had previously been hauled by wagon teams all of the way from Rising Star to Cisco. A trip over this 20 miles then was just about an all-day job. All of these short-line railroads were taken up during the

Depression and that is one officers for the coming year. reason one sees to this day a lot

of fence posts made out of old attend as this is the most



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**Bonded & Insured Gregg Sedillo** (Formerty JRB Produce Mgr.)

#### Thursday, January 16, 1975

# Do You Remember When?

#### BY H.L. DUNCAN

On some Sunday afternoons the grown-up boys of the community gathered at prearranged locations for entertainment by riding calves, unbroken mules and bulls. This might have been the beginning of the present day rodeo.

On a certain one of these afternoons, the more aggressive of the boys decided they would get Marvin out to ride with them. Marvin was that type of boy who wanted to make music on the pump organ, fiddle or banjo. However, he left he must prove he could compete with other boys in the group. He accepted their challenge and would show them he could do

anything they could do even if he did not have a horse of his own nor did he want one. He was not to know the one-horn steer, the boys had picked for him made it a habit to kick high enough on the sides to catch the spurs on the rider's boots and pull them off, leaving the rider only his hold of the sirsingle to stay on his back. After one of the boys loaned Marvin his boots and spurs, they put him aboard the steer and turned him loose. Sure enough the steer promptly removed the kid's boots which left him hanging on for dear life. Marvin was able to

turn loose and hit the soft

ground as the steer jumped the

Filing On

**Disaster** Claim

disaster claim of January 31.

1975, has been established for

producers of grain sorghum

who in their estimate have a low

yield due to drouth or excessive

moisture. The announcement

was made today by the Eastland

County Agricultural Stabiliza-

tion and Conservation Service

(ASCS) who also indicated that

most producers who believe

their production is low have

already filed their applications

Grain sorghum producers

The disaster provision of the

## **Could It Happen Again?**

fence.

## **Jaycees Holds Regular Meet**

The Eastland Jaycees held their weekly meeting Tuesday morning in the Eastland Ramada Inn with eight members attending.

Topics of discussion at the morning meeting were: preparations for National Jaycee week held each year on the week of Jan. 19-25, a discussion lead by state vice president Charles Hill from Cisco concerning state office candidates. and also brought up was a large number of ideas for more membership in the chapter.

The main goal of the Eastland Jaycees during Jaycee week will be to get the people of Eastland better acquainted with the services that the Jaycees perform each year at the local and state level, and also include a large membership drive for young men interested in their community

Eastland Jaycees urge every one that has ever thought of becoming a Jaycee to attend

## The Cattlemans Restaurant

Highway 80 East Of Eastland

The Cattlemans 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

one of the weekly morning meetings that are held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Ramada Inn.

Progress is people helping to build a new day and the Jaycees are right in the forefront serving the community, looking for better ways to aim for a better future, improve the quality of

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life, for each and every one of



be required.

Agricultural and Consumers Protection Act of 1973 are new with this year's crop. Provisions provide for small payments that will help meet part of the production cost to producers who have low yields due to a disaster. The program is administered by the local office of ASCS.

## Liquid High

In Antrition

COLLEGE STATION ---Consumers who don't use the liquid from canned vegetables miss about one - third of the

Jon Voight and Burt Reynolds had a big job ahead of them filming Warner Bros.' Deliverance,

They had to up-stage the mighty Chattooga River, the white-water rapids tumbling out of the remote mountains of northern Georgia.

When studio location scouts returned after exploring the often treacherous river, they warned producer-director John Boorman that it was almost impossible to make a movie up there on the river, but Boorman, who directed "Point Blank" along the overgrown banks is "Hell in the Pacific," impossible. Large snake popuand

#### never flinched. He ordered heavy duty U.S. Navy underwater Demolition Team rafts, outfitted them for cameras and crews, hired some of the best boatsmen in the country, trained his stars in shooting rapids,

then set out to make "Deliverance. All crewmembers were outfitted in black rubber wet-suits, knee and elbow pads and extra paddles. There was no way to get to the chosen locations except on the river itself. Getting to the destinations

Higher receipts are also esti-

mated for rice, soybeans,

peanuts, pecans, flax, sugar

cane, sugar beets and hay while

cotton took the sharpest plunge

as far as crop receipts are

concerned. Cash receipts from

is estimated up more than \$175

million over 1973. This includes

cash receipts from timber, fish

farming, hunting and fishing,

horses and other types of

farm-based recreational activi-

ties, points out Baker.

Agriculturally related income

wheat are also down.

## **Texas Agricultural Extension Cash Receipts Down**

COLLEGE STATION .- The . record books will show 1974 as a 'not so good" agricultural year in Texas but there were some bright spots, according to current estimates of agricultural cash receipts by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 'Our estimates show that cash receipts from agriculture will be down about \$900 million to \$5.6 million in 1974 compared to the record \$6.5 billion in points out Charles 1973" Baker. Extension Service economist.

'As everybody knows by "The big drop, to nobody's now, the plunge in cattle prices surprise, is in total cash receipts is the main reason for the big from livestock. Here our estid.op in cash receipts from mated cash receipts total about \$2.5 billion, down more than livestock", explains Baker. "On A deadline for filing a 1974 - \$1.1 billion from 1973. The drop' the crop side, cotton was hammered by both low prices in cash receipts from beef and terrible weather condiaccounts for almost all of this tions

What does 1975 hold in store Cash receipts from poultry for Texas agriculture? and poultry products are esti-Much depends on the mated down more than \$100

overall economy of this country and the market situation for Baker's figures show more agricultural commodities", says than \$3 billion in total cash Baker. "Crop production should receipts from all crops, an increase of more than \$200 be up except for cotton Livestock production should million over 1973 totals. Feed also continue at high levels grains--corn and sorghum--account for most of this increase. although pork and poultry

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'Did you break your leg? Do you have an appointment? I'll tell the nurse and She'll give you some ointment."

Oh doctor, I hurt right here and here All over more than anywhere else. I know you are busy, but in five minutes you can't get my pulse

Rx you say? Four times a day? Will these pills cure my complaint? Oh, how can I afford to take all of these? When made of money I ain't?

But Doctor this is me that you're talking to I want to be sure that you're right I don't want to cash in just now

## They Gathered at the River

lations, cottonmouths, rattlers and copperheads, make land travel even more dangerous than the river, charging its way down 40 or 50 miles of boulder strewn river bed.

The river almost won on points. It dashed Jon Voight's canoe to splinters twice and dumped him into the churning rapids dozens of times. It took Burt Reynolds and his stars Ronny Cox and Ned Beatty over numerous mediumsized falls unannounced.

Jagged rocks tore the bottoms out of at least six of the rugged rafts carrying sound-

men, cameras and extremely valuable equipment. Many evenings found crewmen and equipment stranded along the riverbank waiting for the pickup raft which made a sunset sweep of the river, picking up stragglers in time for a late dinner.

A stern warning was posted by the production office for all those who were lost along the riverbank. They were not to wander aimlessly, because the forests can swallow them up in no time. Plus a number of stills, for making moonshine whiskey, abound in the area and the

owners of the illegal stills don't take kindly to strangers.

So despite stills, roaring rapids, and any number of other adversities, John Boorman brought Warner's "Deliverance" cast and crew down the river and back to the Burbank lot without a hitch.

"Deliverance," he motion picture version of James Dickey's best-selling novel, was written for the screen by Boorman and Dickey and filmed in Technicolor and Panavision. Late Show Friday.

**Regular Features Saturday** and Sunday at the Majestic.

## **Retail Grocers Joining Together In Helping**

COLLEGE STATION- The food industry has been in the public eye during the past two years, and numerous issues have come to the forefront that directly affect food retailers. So the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the National Association of Retail Grocers of theU.S. are joining together to lend a helping hand.

'The food industry must cope with new legislation as well as voluntary consumer and environmental programs, so a workshop has been planned at Texas A&M University to assist supermarket managers in confronting these changes and the economic problems facing all Americans," announces Dr. **Bill Vastine**, Extension Service economist in marketing and food distribution.

The workshop is set for January 26 - 30 in the Rudder Conference Center. The program will feature such topics as understanding consumer needs, store layout and design, time management, developing a sanitation program, and financial management considerations. 'Managing a supermarket under today's conditions requires a high degree of points out professionalism," Vastine. "The workshop is being planned for men and women who desire to increase their professional competency

Speakers for the problem oriented workshop will include

Dr. Ted Leed, University of Massachusetts; Dr. Bill Stringer and Dr. Clyde Cunningham, University of Missouri; Lewis F. Norwood, Jr., Extension Service, USDA; and Ken Wolf and Vastine, both with the Extension Service at Texas A&M.

participants. Registration information is available from Frank Register, Executive Director, NAEGUS, Suite 620, 2000 Spring Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521 or from Dr. Bill Vastine, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

and pictures should also accom-

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## Search Underway For Texas Rural Hero Of 1974

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1974.

pany the nomination, if avail-The Rural Heroism Award, able sponsored by the Texas FArm March 2, at the annual meeting and Ranch Safety Council, is of the Texas Safety Association presented annually to some deat the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in serving person who has performed an act of exceptional Houston. bravery during a time of crisis, McMichael of Hooks in northaccording to Ben Bullard, east Texas who attempted, in Council vice president and vain, to save the life of the pilot assistant safety director for the of a crop-dusting airplane which Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by Feb. 15, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703, according to Bullard. The heroic act or deed must

**MISS YOUR** have occurred in Texas during 1974 and must be related to farming or ranching operations. Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings

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Gwendolyne Clyatt. She's consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Mrs. Clyatt noted.

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You are going out the door? You already through? But doctor I just got here I've been sitting out front, all morning it seems Reading books that were issued last year.

They'll tell you what you've got is going around. Now it is time, you're time in line to have whatever it is We had four yesterday with the same malady That will be five dollars please

But I'll not complain, nor the doctors disdain They are doing the best that they can I just hope they know the score when I'm bleeding on the floor For all we have to make doctors out of is man

**Caution!** 

**By Lois Meazell** 

But take my advice and try to be nice When they stick the long needle in your torso If you raise a big stink, it's not as you think The next time it may be more

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General Rafael Vasquez un-expectedly invaded San Antonio March 5, 1842. Again on September 11, 1842, General Adrian Woll made a surprise raid on the town, captured many prominent men who were attending District Court, and carried them as prisoners to Mexico.

President Houston, against his better judgment, was forced by public opinion to retaliate by sending an army into Mexico. At least the volunteers thought they were to invade Mexico. The volunteers elected Colonel Edward Burleson as their leader but President Houston would not approve of their choice, and on March 22, 1842, placed Colonel Alexander Somervall in command. The Somervall expedition, as

it was later called, reached the Rio Grande River on October 19. 1842. There for a reason known probably only to President Houston and Colonel Somervall, orders were issued by Acting Adjutant General John Hemphill for the troops to march to Gonzales and there be disbanded.

The men were surprised at such an order and the great majority of them were displeased. About one-half of them, although not in sympathy with the order, obeyed instruc tions and returned home. Three hundred and four, however, decided to disobey instructions and continued to march into Mexico. Captain Eastland and twenty-six men of his campany favored the invasion. (For names and fates of these 26, see Wade's "The Dawson Men of Fayette County" pages 34 and

An army was organized and the "Mier Expedition" began. William S. Fisher, who commanded a company at the Battle of San Jacinto, was elected mmander of the expedition. and Eastland was elected captain of one of the companies.

A fierce battle was fought at Mier, Mexico, not many miles from the Rio Grande River. On Christmas night, 1842, in which the Texas, though greatly outnumbered, were victorious. The Mexicans were reinfor-

ced on the following day and there was nothing left for them (the Texans) to do but surren-

They were started on a march for prisons in Mexico, and on February 10, 1843, reached the hacienda Salado

Here on February 11, 1843. they overpowered their guards and escaped to the mountains pherd, who was not dangerously hurt but feigned death and during the night escaped. He was later recaptured and killed. The bodies of the other sixteen were thrown into a single trench and buried.

In 1848 Major Walter P. Lane, on a scouting expedition to San Louis Potosi, made a detour to Salado, had the remains of these gallant men exhumed and brought under escort of Captain John E. Dusenberry, of Harris County, to LaGrange, Texas, where on Sept. 18, 1848, they, with the remains of the thirty-five men

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were placed in a single stone vault on a hill overlooking the Colorado River and city. Captain Eastland was married to Florence Yellowly who

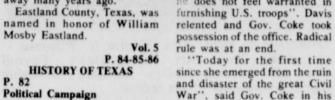
died in 1837. There were no children. Mrs. Arthur P. Smith states that Mrs. Eastland was buried on Mills Creek near Upton, Bastrop County. "My father has many times

who fell in the "Dawson

Massacre'', Sept. 18, 1842.

pointed out the exact spot where she was buried, and stated that the grave washed away many years ago. Eastland County, Texas, was

P. 82 Political Campaign 130,000 votes cast Coke-85,549 votes



#### and disaster of the great Civil War", said Gov. Coke in his inaugural address, "Texas sees Eastland, county seat of Eastland County, was laid out in 1875, by C.U. Connellee and Davis-42,633 votes named in honor of William M. Eastland, lieutenant during the

Texas revolution, and captain during the Mexican War. The town was incorporated in 1897. The settlement grew very slowly and until 1919 population was less than two thousand. During that year came the great oil boom and in a short time there were nearly 10,000 people living there. The 1920 census credits Eastland with a population of 9,368. It has since remained approximately at that figure

New legislature date fixed Jan. 13, 1874, legislature can-

vassed returns, declared Coke

and Hubbard elected, and on night of Jan. 15 Coke was

Davis however, continued to

On Jan. 17, attorney general

of U.S. wired Davis a third

refusal of aid. "The President is

of the opinion that your right to

the office of governor at this

time is at least so doubtful that

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occupy governor's office--refu-

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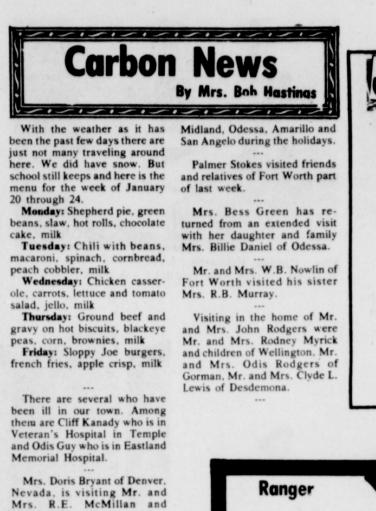
Eastland, besides being an oil center, lies in an agricultural district, and products raised on territory surrounding it are cotton, corn, grain, wheat, oats, barley, peanuts, sweet potatoes and fruit. There also are large deposits of raw material for the manufacture of cement and brick in this territory, and having one of the largest gas fields, it possesses a super abundance of natural gas.

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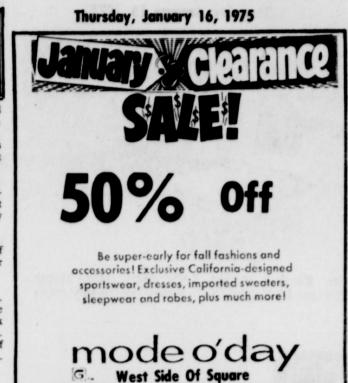
Debbie this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and girls of Plainview, James Guy of Artesia, N.M., and Truett Guy have been at the bedside of their father, Odis Guy who underwent surgery Friday morning in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Guy is improving.

Mrs. Thelma Lytle of Cumby spent Wednesday and Wednes-day night with Mr. and Mrs.

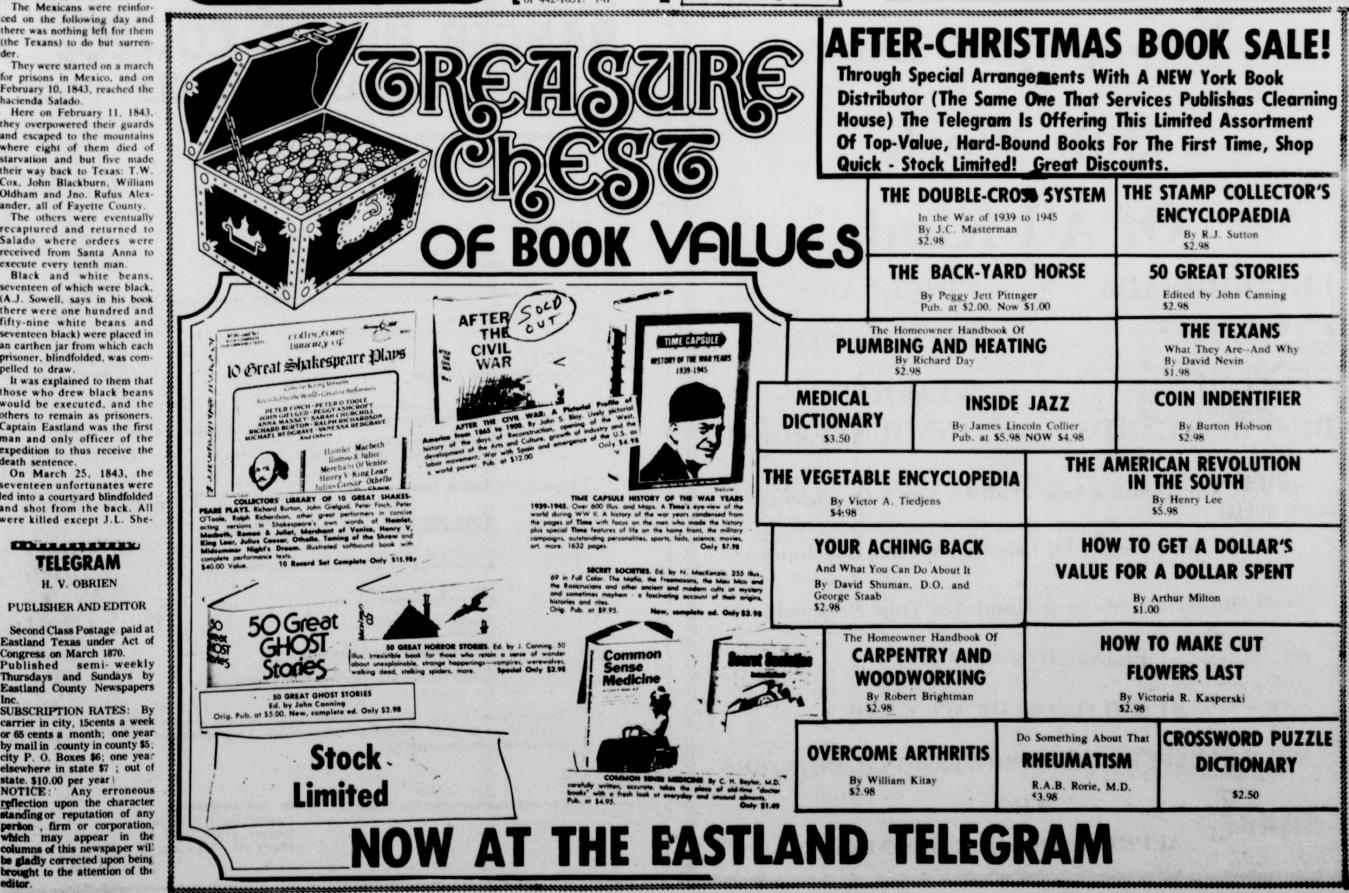
Mrs. Mabel Payne has returned home from a visit to

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starvation and but five made their way back to Texas: T.W. Cox, John Blackburn, William Oldham and Jno. Rufus Alexander, all of Fayette County. The others were eventually recaptured and returned to Salado where orders were received from Santa Anna to execute every tenth man.

Black and white beans. seventeen of which were black. (A.J. Sowell, says in his book there were one hundred and fifty-nine white beans and seventeen black) were placed in an earthen jar from which each prisoner, blindfolded, was compelled to draw.

It was explained to them that those who drew black beans would be executed, and the others to remain as prisoners. Captain Eastland was the first man and only officer of the expedition to thus receive the death sentence.

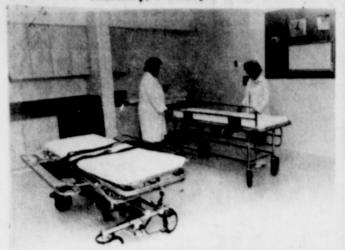
On March 25, 1843, the seventeen unfortunates were led into a courtyard blindfolded and shot from the back. All were killed except J.L. She-

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## Thursday, January 16, 1975



Mrs. Eleanor Wright, LVN (left), Mrs. Marsha Thomas, LVN (right) - - in new emergency room



Mrs. Gladys Edwards, LVN (left) Mrs. Denise Brandon, Nurse Aide (right) - - A patient room



Listed left to right: Mrs. Mamie R. Wilcoxen Accounting Clerk; Mrs. Sharon Davis - Payroll Clerk, Mrs. LaVerne Simmel - Assistant Purchasing Agent - - Business Office Section

## **James Eidson On Dean's Roll**

James Martin Eidson, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University. Eidson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

J.W. Eidson of 1900 W. Plummer in Eastland, is a 1972 Eastland High School graduate. He is a junior business major at ASU and is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Goodwin Company, Dallas; Also Bob Bullock, Texas' new Comptrooller of Public Accounts; State Senator John Seguin; State Treager, Representative Matt Garcia, San Antonio; Raymond Vowell, commissioner of the State Department of Public Welfare; Father Joseph O'Brien, chaplain, Department of Corrections, Huntsville; Colonel Jerry Childress, commander, Southwestern Regional Army Recruiting Command.

A special panel of newspape readers from all walks of life -- such as schoolteacher, preacher, mayor, insurance executive, etc. - - will give the newspapermen their candid opinions of today's newspaper. To be held in conjunction with the Mid - Winter Meeting will

the Texas Press Association's First Annual Trade Show, featuring some 29 booths in the lobby of

headquarters hotel, the St. Anthony. Displayed will be machinery and materials from numerous companies, associations and firms. General chairman for the

entire convention is Johnn Taylor, TPA's first vice president, publisher of the Gazette



#### EASTLAND MEMO:

In the name Loggerhead Shrike, Loggerhead means: wood, block - like, or more stupid, and neither description has significance relative to this bird that resembles the Mockingbird. The Shrike part of the name means shriek, and this member of the Shrike family does not shriek. So the name, while ominous, is erroneous, and not appropriate. The Latin name Laniidae for this bird means butcher, which does accurately reveal his nature. The Shrike impales sparrows, mice and insects on thorns, pointed objects and barbed wire before eating them. There was a recent report here in Eastland of a shrike practicing his mayhem while being observed in his butcher trade, and finally eating his prey. During a controlled experiment, it was concluded that the Shrike impaled his food in order to more easily handle it while eating, rather than to save it for a leaner day. Mice and other large prey were hard for the bird to handle if they were not impaled. This conclusion is conjecture.

On close inspection, the Shrike is different from the mocker, being fatter, marked differently, having a different flight pattern, and being a poor singer, although he does a limited amount of mimicking. Male and female have a black mask, a real trade mark you cannot miss. Otherwise they have gray upper bodies with white patches, and white underparts. He has a hooked tipped bill, a big head, and a slim tail, further making this keen hunter different from a mockingbird, or catbird. A Shrike can see food from 75 yards and carries his frame in a dipsy doodle flight directly to the spot in short order.

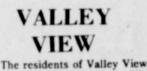
A hawk - like creature, the Shrike's courtship is not flamboyant. The mates build a twiggy nest in bush, or tree to accomodate 4 to 6 spotted eggs. Hatching in about 12 days, the babies are fed insects within hours, and these young birds take off from their nest in the third week, being almost as large as their parents. These partial migrants are in Texas to some degree year round, mostly in open country. There is little book suggestion or urging to attract the Loggerhead Shrike to your yard for either beauty or song, but "butcher bird" or not, the Shrike is a most interesting study into another aspect of Nature's ways.

An Eastland Birdwatcher

January

Birthday

Party



Lodge cordially invite the public to join with them in an evening The January Birthday party of entertainment. The home will be featuring "The Melody will be held at Northview Masters" from Santo, Texas. The musical will be Friday. Jan.

Nursing Home Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2:00 p.m. The residents will be celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Frazer and Mmes. Allman and Hammitt.



Tours through the almost - complete Phase One addition of Eastland Memorial Hospital found everything quite satisfactory. The tours were hosted by the hospital staff, each assigned to his or her specific area of work to give each of the visitors a very informative outline of all the hospital facilities. Visitors look at the new intensive care addition. Approximately 400 people visited the hospital. (Photo by Steve Haines.

A person might think that a practical joker is lurking around the new portion of the hospital, but this is not the case. The wall is what is left of one of the old wings of the hospital and will be knocked out as soon as the newly completed emergency and other adjoining facilities can handle patients. (Photo by Steve Haines.

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## Miss American To Be Highlight Of Texas Press Association's Mid Winter Meeting

Highlights of the Texas Press Association's 28th annual Mid Winter Meeting January 16 18 in San Antonio will be the appearance of Miss America 1975 and a well - rounded

program of speeches and entertainment, said TPA president, Glenn Sedam, Bay City Daily Tribune publisher. Shirley Cothran, the new Miss America, who is from

Denton, will be the glamor guest for Friday evening's banquet. Her family from Denton, as well as her fiance. will also be special guests. A bevy of newspaper experts

and other professional execttives will be headlined by Frost Troy, a national newmaker as editor - publisher of the Oklahoma Observer, a liberal, controversial "journal of

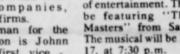
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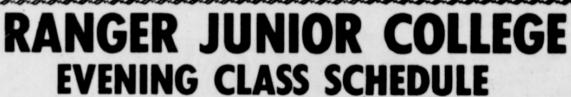
Gibson Jr. president, Gibson's Discount Centers; Bill Price, - president Perkins

magazine and True magazine. Other guest speakers will be Dan Eddy, public relations director of the Salvation Army of Texas; Herbert M. Kurtz, OSHA area director, San An-Niel Heard, National Federation of Independent Business, Los Angeles; Herb

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Monday, 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. Freshman English, State Government, Speech

Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. English Literature, American History, Chemistry, Secretarial Accounting

Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. Spanish, College Algebra, Psychology

**Graham Extension Campus** 

Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Accounting, Psychology

Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. English Literature, Creative Writing

**Ranger Junior College Campus** 

Monday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Auto Mechanics (Mon. & Wed.), Art, Welding (Mon. & Wed.)

Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (Tues. & Thurs.)

Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. Feed Lot Management (Ag. 211)

Thursday, 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. Business

Defensive Driving - Starts January 14

Emergency Medical Technician - Beginning February 17

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