

Eastland's Master Cakemaker, Mrs. Donna Brown is shown putting final touches to icing on City's 100th birthday cake in her shop Wednesday morning. The large cake, designed in the shape of the State of Texas, had white icing, festooned with yellow roses, along with a map of Eastland County and candles marking 100th anniversary. (Dabney photo)

# Telephone **Business Has** Year Of Growth

The telephone business in Eastland indicates another year of growth for the city in 1974. Southwestern Bell added 180 telephones last year, ending the year with a total of 3,430 phones in service. According to Mrs. Burnice Gorr, local manager for the telephone company, that's an increase of about 6% since 1973

Mrs. Gorr noted further evidence of expansion--both residential and business--is reflected in increased telephone USage 'During the average busi-

ness day in 1974 Eastland customers completed 10.515 local and 781 long distance , she said. "This amounts calls' to a 6% increase in local calls over 1973. However, the number of long distance calls decreased. But in this case that's only logical--because Eastland customers received Extended Area Service this vear

'That means telephone users in Eastland are able to dial Cisco and Ranger direct without toll charge. It's just like making local calls."

Also during 1974, Eastland

At left, Historical Committee Chairman Mike Collins; Mayor W.Q. Verner and Judge Scott Bailey during unveiling ceremonies at Eastland's 100th birthday party. (Photo by Steve Haines)

## Armstrong, Patton Receive Bank Promotions

Wyndle L. Armstrong was land. He also had been and King-Brown Motor Comelevated to the position of previously associated with the pany in Breckenridge. Assistant Vice President and bank. Ronald G. Patton to the position

He is a native of Eastland

financed.

be placed throughout the county The 1776 Club will aim at

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families in Eastland that are direct descendents of the founding families will be featured in next week's Tele-

# Service Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Crabtree, 88, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Jasper Massegee and the Rev. Bill Chaffin, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in

Mrs. Crabtree was born Sept. 10. 1886, in Georgetown, Texas, and was married to W.B. Crabtree Dec. 16, 1916, in Georgetown. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jim of Irving, Arther of Dallas and Preston of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Coy (Faye) Bargsley of Ranger; one sister Mrs. Iva Hausenfluke of Teague, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 12 grandchildren. great-

## Methodist Women Meet

The Human Side of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline" was the subject of a study presented by Mrs. Joe Stephen at the regular meeting of the United Methodist Women this week. Already begun by the United Methodist Church, now six other denominations have joined to help solve the plight of the thou-sands of workers on the huge pipeline. The workers are beset by isolation, loneliness, frustration and are surrounded by all the vices which follow a boom

Alaska is no stranger to booms, the gold rush, fur trade, timber and minerals and now black gold. The 800 mile pipeline will go thru frozen wastes, mountains and under rivers and will not be completed until 1977 at a cost of over four billion dollars which is privately



Local dignitaries and citizens flocked to the conference room of the Centennial Memorial Library Wednesday afternoon during 100th birthday ceremonies for Eastland. Shown gathered around City's birthday cake are, in foreground, Mrs. Alma Hassell, president of Thursday Afternoon Club, sponsors of library; and James T. Wright, Chamber of Commerce manager. Also in picture in background, left to right: Mrs. Nancy Childress, past president of Thursday Club; Mrs. Eula Cauble, Mrs. Margaret Corbell and Mrs. Trudy Cushman, librarian. (Dabney Photo)

# **First Federal Savings And Loan** Assets Total Over \$9,107,215

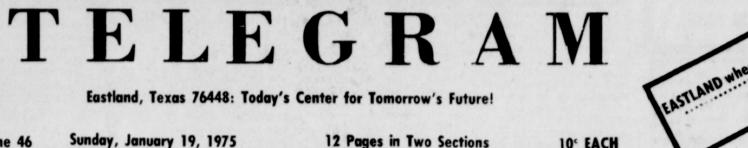
in interest to its savings At the annual meeting held depositors and added \$32,027 to Jan. 15, 1975., F.P. Brashier its reserves. Total reserves are Sr., was re-elected President of now \$475.099. the First Federal Savings and "We are glad to report that Loan Association of Ranger and 1974 was a year of progress for W.P. Watkins, M.D. was First Federal Savings and

re-elected vice president. Other Loan". Herod said, "despite officers re-elected were Bill the continuation of very serious Herod, executive vice president inflation, a decline in savings and secretary; Mrs. Reba deposits and general tight money." Herod said that the Rawls, vice president and treasurer: Jerry Davis, assistant secretary: and Mrs. Hazel Underwood, loan closing offkey factors during 1974 were the unabated inflation, competition from the private money icer. Eva Mills is teller and Jo market instrument, and high Johnson is the computer operarate government securities and tor for the First Federal. the general uncertainty on the Directors elected to serve three part of the American public. year terms were W.P. Watkins,

that during the last quarter of 1974 savings deposits definitely "The year 1975 is probably began to improve." "I predict oing to get off to a slow start. that 1975 will see a definite However, hopefully as the months go by we will see some improvement. concrete improvement in the economy," Herod said. "Here

Christie Oil Co. of Breckenagain the key to the whole situation is how much of a dent Earnest in the regular field five we are going to put in the miles northwest of Ranger. inflation. Hopefully if the public Having a proposed depth of is serious in its desire to stop 2.100 feet, it spots 1,600 feet inflation, we may see some from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of the west half of Section 127, HT&B Survey.







ced by Lasater was without a doubt the biggest event of the day. This project was the unveiling of the new historical marker which was erected in front of the library which told in a broad outline how Eastland was founded and giving the names of the founding families.

The second project announ-

called the 1776 Club.

literature for the library.

Sunday, January 19, 1975

A crowd of 200 which might

Members of the Women's

w it came to be Eastland's

Thursday afternoon club, to be

100th birthday.

Unveiling ceremonies were conducted by Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey and Mike Collins, chairman of the East-

Emmett Lasater, newly elecland County Historical Committed president of Eastland tee, with assistance from Mayor Chamber of Commerce, announced the forming of two of Eastland, W.Q. Verner. Collins told citizens gathered bicentennial projects, one of which is to be organized by the at the unveiling that several

more historical markers would

during the next two years. A story pertaining to three raising \$1,776.00 for the purchase of additional historical

**12 Pages in Two Sections** 

# Mrs. Crabtree

the Evergreen Cemetery.

customers began placing their own long distance calls directly with Zero-Plus dialing, which permits telephone users to dial virtually all their own long distance telephone calls. These include person-to-person, collect, credit card, bill-to-third number and special billing calls. The city already had One-Plus dialing capabilities. In a related project a one-story building addition was started last year in Eastland. The addition will provide space for new switching equipment to serve the city's growing local and long distance telephone needs when it's completed this

vear.

For the first time. Southwestern Bell began offering new Design Line Phones to Eastland customers last fall. The decorative sets are available in a variety of styles and colors with 10 different models by calling the business office. In a conservation move in 1974. Southwestern Bell began delivering only one telephone directory to each household. This move not only saves paper. Mrs. Gorr said, but also helps reduce printing, transportation and handling costs of telephone books.

"It also avoids duplication since some customers have told us they receive more directories than they really need", she said.

Southwestern Bell contributed its fair share in local taxes last year, paying about \$6,000 in ad valorem property and gross receipts taxes.

The outlook for 1975 has been forecast as another year of growth in Eastland and across the state despite reports of uncertainty in the economy. The statewide construction budget for 1975 is anticipated to exceed \$500 million--or about \$2 million each working day.

We expect to serve 150 more phones in Eastland in 1975; and we'll continue to honor our commitment to provide the best possible communications service here," Mrs. Gorr said.

of Assistant Cashier of the Eastland National Bank, according to an announcement by H.T. Wilson, President, following a meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday.

Armstrong joined the bank staff in March of 1960 as a bookkeeper, was later promoted to teller and in September. 1966, he was elevated to the position of Assistant Cashier. Prior toh is association wit the bank, Armstrong

Prior to his association with the bank. Armstrong held positions with the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in Gorman, R.E. Bradshaw in Cisco, and with the Texas Highway Department in East-

# **Band Members** Selling Candy

Friday, band members will be knocking on your door selling the World's Finest Chocolate candy bars filled with whole roasted California almonds. The candy sale will last a week and the bars will cost 75c each.

The Junior High Students who are the best salesmen will receive cash prizes of: 1st \$5.00. 2nd \$3.00 and 3rd \$2.00. The band boosters use the

money raised by the sale in supporting the band by satisfying the needs which arise during theyear.

Eastland, is a graduate of Eastland High School, and attended the University of Texas. He is a member of the Abilene Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

A bachelor, Armstrong is the son of Mrs. John H. Armstrong and the late Mr. Armstrong. He resides at 411 South Dixie Street, and is a member of the Christian Science Church. Patton joined the staff as a

teller on August 7, 1973. Prior to that he held positions with the Big Spring Farm Bureau.

> Centennial Memorial Library

5.379 books were rented from the Centennial Memorial Library during the year 1974. 3,337 were read by adults, 663 by teens and 1.379 by children, 404 new books were purchased by the library and 50 books were given as Memorials. 195 books were donated to the library. making a total of 649 books added to the library this year. 551 readers of these 5.379 books were 225 children. 85

were teens and 241 adults. The Centennial Memorial Library now has 15,978 volumes.

and Loan Association of Ranger

have protested the application

Association, Brownwood, for a

branch office at a one mile

radius of Lamar and Commerce

Street in Eastland.

Southern Savings and Loan

# Hearing To Be Held On Southern Savings And Loan

April 4, 1975, a hearing on Savings and Loan was one of the request by Southern Savseveral considered by the Texas ings and Loan will be held Savings and Loan Department before a department hearing Wednesday. Those protested officer in Austin. were reset for hearing with The application by Southern

opponents and proponents at later dates. The Eastland National Bank REYSCHLAG and the First Federal Savings

Insurance Weather Report Partly Cloudy. Continued Mild. High In the Mid 60's.

Armstrong is a native of County, having been born in astland, is a graduate of Gorman, is a graduate of Olden High School, attended Ranger Junior College and received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from East Texas State University at Commerce in 1968. He served the United States Army in Germany for three years.

> He is a member of the Abilene Chapter of the American Institute of Banking where he studies banking subjects.

Patton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Patton of Eastland and is married to the former Connie Fox of Olden. The couple has one daughter. Tave. three years old. They reside at 808 South Seaman Street and attend the First Baptist Church.

# Tax-Collector Applications Being Taken

Eastland Ind. School District will be taking applications for a Tax Assessor - Collector to replace Mrs. Nell Hightower who has announced that she will retire effective March 1, 1975. Applications can be directed to Mr. Ray Pruitt, Superintendent, Box 31. Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 629 - 2646 for an appointment.

## Nell Hightower To Retire

Mrs. Nell Hightower, Tax Assessor - Collector for the Eastland Ind. School District, appeared before the Board of Trustees on Monday, January 13, 1975 and announced her plans to retire effective March 1. 1975.

Mrs. Hightower is a veteran in the tax business and has long been recognized as one of the best assessor - collectors in the She has served the area. Eastland Ind. School District fairly and efficiently for the past twenty years. Board members and school officials alike regret the loss of such an employee, but wish her will upon her retirement.

The churches all work thru the interdominational organization called COCAHNIA, the Council on Church and Human Need in Alaska.

Mrs. Frank Sparks gave an inspiring devotion based on Dr. Charles Allen's "Life More Abundant", entitled "When Opportunity Knocks For the Last Time'

Mrs. Herman Hassell, president, announced a meeting at the Eastland First United Methodist Church on Feb. 2, for the "Cluster" of churches from Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman.

Federal Savings and Loan stood at \$9,107,215 at the close of business Dec. 31, 1974. This was an increase of \$1,146,078 from the year before.

M.D., and Col. B. Mills. Other

Bill Herod, Dewey Cox Jr., L.R.

In the report given by Bill

Herod to the members he told

them that the Assets of First

Directors are F.P. brashier Sr.

Crossley and Reba Rawls.

During the past year First good results." Federal paid a record \$458,736 Herod said that during 1974

## Chamber Of Commerce **Banquet To Be January 23**

The annual Chamber of Elementary School. Commerce Golden Deeds Awards Banquet is set for Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Siebert

Speaker for the Banquet will Walter B. Hailey Jr., a prominent Dallas insurance executive, or maybe better known as Jack Perry, the famous Light Crust Doughboy. Mr. Hailey will present a philo-

sophical and humorous address on "Imagemanship" The installation of the new president, Emmett Lasater, will take place at the Banquet. Mr. Lasater will replace the retiring Bruce Pipkin. The banquet will also have presentations for te outstanding Farm and Ranch Family Awards, the Outstanding Student Certificates and the coveted Eastland Golden Deeds Awards.

Master of Ceremonies will be Jay Staggs, Carl Garrett will give the invocation. Manager James Wright will make the presentation of awards.

Tickets may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce on North Lamar Street, in person or by mail. Also tickets may be obtained from Otis Coleman, Wilbert Simmell, Don Nicholas, Joe Cauble and James Wright. Tickets cost \$3.50.

Mrs. Steve Church will provide dinner music for the Banquet. Decorations will be furnished

by the Civic League and Garden Club.

The Banquet will be catered by Underwoods.



One Hollywood Star has been married so many times that she has rice marks on her face.

# Paul Williams Progress Fund

First Federal Savings financed

120 homes in and around

Eastland County. In total the

association made \$1,719,465 in

now on our savings accounts

and certificates of deposits are

the highest on record and the

highest allowed by law", Herod

said. "While we saw Americans seeking higher rate investments

during 1974 all the evidence

points to the fact that they are

coming home to the sholid

unglamorous--but completely

dependable--passbook account.

This was evidenced by the fact

'The rates we are paying

mortgage loans.

Paul Williams, a victim of Bright's Disease, is now in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Williams was Parkland Thursday, January 16. Mr. Williams went to Dallas for test to be run on him so he could have an operation, but instead the doctors put him in the hospital and said he was too bad off for tests to be made at this time. Mr. Williams will be in the hospital for a least four

Blood test are being made of anyone wishing to donate a kidney to Mr. Williams.

Anyone wishing to donate to me Paul Williams fund may send the donations directly to Paul Williams Fund, Box 319 care of Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, 76448. Ann Johnson and James Reid are handlng the deposits. Or may send donations to Paul Williams Fund care of Ed Sargent, Box 363. Eastland Texas, 76448.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mor	rton 5.00
Mr. A.T. Tucker	10.00
Mrs. Fullen	10.00
Floyd Robinson	5.00
Mary E. Sneed	25.00
Claud Hays	5.00
T.E. Garrett	5.00
Mrs. Roy Young	10.00
Mrs. O.H. Dick	5.00
Agnes Wyatt Hodge	10.00
Anonymous	7.00
Victor Cornelius	25.00
W.E. Tankersley	10.00
Anonymous	21.00
Mrs. D.E. Frazer	10.00
James T. Wright	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs.	Johnson
Smith	10.00
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163 acre with nice 7 room home, good set of pens and barns. Coastal, bermuda grass, good fences Carbon area. \$500.00 per

224 acres Carbon area. coastal bermuda, other improved grasses. Good set of pens

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In Cisco, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, built in oven and range, lots of closets, water well, also city water, nice fruit and pecan trees, lovely garden spot that can be irrigated from well, 8 lots. Some owner financing available.

2 lots on corner close in. \$1500.00

Small two bedroom house in Cisco. \$8,500.00

Move into this nearly new three bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den with wood burning fireplace, living room, dining room, walk in closets, drapes are already in, 3 car garage, screened patio, total electric home, a total of three lots. Assumable loan.

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550 acres near Cisco. 5 tanks, 110 acres cultivation, balance native grass, well, assumable first lien. Terms to be arranged.

600 acre Fisher County road, city water, some minerals, \$225.00

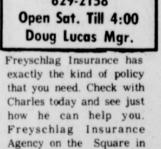
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Garv M. Rush - - Chev. - -Lewisville Marion D. Rice - - Chev.

> Pkup - - Brady E.W. Everton - - Chev. - -Eastland

Ingram - - warranty deed

to W.S. Wagley, trustee -

Thompson and others

D. Gorr - - warranty deed

Inez Hallmark, dec'd to the

E.G. Hallmark to Kenneth

Harry Holt and wife to So.

T.J. Herring and wife to Garl

Loreta Marie Henning to

H.O. Wooten Gro. Co. to Fred

CCoulter - - abstract of

D.A. Keener to Earl Wesley

T.A. Kirk and others to Dail

Betty W. Lewis and others to

Alvin Lasater and wife to

Charles E. Mayhew to Grand

Jasper Charles Massegel Jr.

Michael D. Williams and wife -

Gerald D. Scitern and wife -

Royal Arch Chapter of Texas -

R. Broyles and wife -

the Lomas and Nettleton Co. -

Ellis and wife - - rel V- L D- T

the public - - proof of heirship

Rural Builders of Texas to

Brooks N. Rose to Baptist

Jack R. Roper to Gwendolyn

Vannoy - - power of atty.

the public - - resolution

Donald C. Pearce to Doyle C.

John Popalio to Herbert Rice

deed of trust

- - asgn. oil, gas,

and wife - - warranty deed

Doyle C. Vannoy - - power of

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Ray A. Norris - - Chev. -Eastland Jerry Cottle - - Chev.

Moran Roy D. Blair - - Ford Pkup

Eastland E.J. Dytzel - - Ford - - Cisco 91st DISTRICT COURT Marcia Dyanne High vs.

Charley Clayton High - livorce Katherine Ellen Harris vs. Harland Loyd Harris - -

divorce Johnnie Erle Hargrave vs. Sharone Corene Hargrave -

divorce INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Lillie Beene to Sowestern Gas

Pipeline Co. - - oil, gas, nineral lease Estate of D.C. Boney to the

public - - proof of heirship, will attached John B. Bermingham to John B. Bermingham Trustee asgn. oil, gas, mineral lease

Raymon Bryan and wife to L.N. Bryan - - warranty deed Kenneth Bostick and wife to

Drew D. Jackson and wife warranty deed release VL DT Vannoy - - power of atty Carrie Cooper and others to Ora Roberts - - oil, gas, Moore - - oil, gas lease mineral lease Johnny Cagle and wife to

warranty deed Eunice T. Cole to Jimmie L. Fonville - deed of trust

Danley First Natl. Bk., Cisco to First Natl. Bk., Big Spring - - asgn.

deed of trust 1st St. Bk., Ranger to Billy A. Highsmith and wife - - rel. MML

1st Natl Bk., Cisco to Gerald Tucker and wife - - Rel. Deed of trust

1st Natl Bk., Cisco to Gerald Tucker and wife - - rele. deed of trust Garl D. Gorr and wife to Oliver K. Campbell Jr. - - quit

Mat. 2 p.m.)

#### Foundation of Texas -claim deed warranty deed

Clyatt - - MD Majestic Theatre Wayne Speegle to 1st Natl. Bk., Big Spring - - deed of trust

Oscar M. Gage to Joel Robert L. Symmonds as custodian to Robert L. Sym-Ingram - - rele. deed of trust monds and others - - asgn. Oscar M. Gage to Joel O.G.M.L

Mabel Swindle to Garl D. Vivian L. Grantham to Gorr - - quit claim deed State of Texas to Reynolds Robert Grantham Jr. - - power Billy A. Highsmith and wife Mfg. Co. Inc. - - rel. st. tax lien Kenneth L. Thompson and wife to 1st Natl. Bk., Cisco - deed of trust

Methal Elizabeth Thompson, dec'd to the public - - proof of heirship, will attached

U.S.A. to Rhodes Drilling Co. subordination, deed of trust U.S.A. to L.P. King and wife release deed of trust

Lela Blanche Van Horn to the public - - certificate no inheritance tax

Sarah Frances Van Horn to Doyle C. Vannoy - - power of Doyle C. Vannoy to the public

aff'd W.B. Wright and others to So. Carl Ingram and wife to Don Gas Pipeline Inc. - - O.G.M.L.

Joe Williams and wife to Frank Keener - - warranty deed

W.P. Watkins to D.A. Lambert and wife - - release D- T. V - L T.C. Williams Jr. to Tom

Stark and others - - warranty deed

Jessie T. Womack to Dorothy Marie Carlton - - quit claim deed

Sam H. Walker and wife to Milton R. Brady and wife warranty deed

#### to David Williams - - contract Lion Murray and wife to Roy **Try-Outs For Civic Theatre** Patricia Melton to Doyle C. To Be Tuesday Lillie McLelland to Bobby M.

Try-outs for Eastland Civic Theatre's two one-act plays will be held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. as Bell Hurst Theatre, east of Eastland. Anyone, whether formerly active with the theatre or not, who would like to read for a part is asked to attend.

"Several one-act plays are being considered," Virginia Russell, director, said. "Which plays are selected will depend in part on those who are available for casting."

For this reason, she urged that anyone who has any Vida Loretta Pearce dec'd to interest at all attend this particular meeting.

> "Is My Baby All Right?", a comprehensive bood on the causes, treatment, and prevention of birth defects, is a valuable resource for both health professionals and the The authors are Dr public. Virginia Apgar and Joan Back.



A little girl went to a rally they mean me? They said with her mother and father. Mary Jones was lost. I'm not The auditorium was crowded lost. I knew where I was all and in the confusion she was the time. I thought it was separated from her parents. some other Mary Jones."

The master of ceremonies announced, "Little Mary did not know it. How many Jones is lost. Her family is others are like her. But one worried. If anyone has seen who was lost knew it. He her please go to the door and cried in Psalm 119:176, "I have tell her parents." No one gone astray like a lost sheep; moved. seek Thy servant."

At the close, when the Are you lost? Cry to the people were making their way Lord, "Seek Thy servant." out, a lady noticed Mary He will. sitting on the front pew. The Lord Jesus is the

Going over to her, she asked, Shepherd of our souls. In His 'Mary, didn't you hear the love He cares for us; in His man asking about you? Why power He will protect us; and didn't you let them know in His wisdom He will guide you were here?"

Surprised, she asked, "Did

# us. Trust Him!

**Hospital News** 

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital January 17,

1975, were:

Lorena Bible

Anna Harris

**Brittie Carter** 

**James Smith** 

**Billy Johnson** 

Lillie Farmer

Idus Echols

Claude Smith

Dale Gilmore

Louis Jarmuth

Missy Stanley

Joe Milford

Ida Gilbert

**Edith Trout** 

William Floyd

Leeroy Jacoby

George Carter

Louise Tyrone

LaVerne Stuard

Weldon Gilbert

John Cozart Earlene Winkles

Stella Murphy

Houston Wink

Veda Morrison

Truman Been

Oma McKennon Estelle Stephens

**Debbie Smith** 

Sarah Stokes

Edgar Altom

Ima Haley

Ray Smith

Sally Evans

Vida Killion

Troy Ray

Nevada Smith

Lottie Vaden

Vernie Long

**Ruby Sharp** 

Thraron Gilmore

Bert Rabb

Bertha Richardson

Joe Garrett

Edna Wink

Annie Hodnett

Eddie Turner Belle Jones Frank Ziehr Alvin Truesdell Willie Speaker Mattie Owens Patients in Ranger General

Mary Jones was lost and

Hospital Saturday morning were: Tony Ash Beverly Dudley Sr. Claude Renfro Claude Blacklock Abbie Ash Alfred Duke Samuel Evetts

Nettie Jones Etta Stouard Patricia Nawakowski Eddie Wilson Karen Templeton

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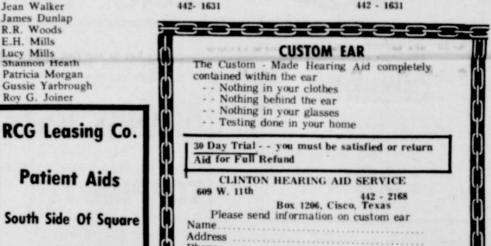
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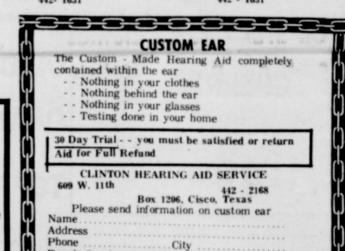
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tainty and risks in their farming programs, but Spring drought and Fall rains combined to time explaining provisions of the FCIC's "All Risk" peanut make it difficult this past year. Peanut producers are learning more about methods of controlling insects and diseases. They are doing a better job of soil management and weed control. But there are still some factors the producer cannot control. The main one being the weather. The weather can prevent the producer from applying some of the management practices to control pests.

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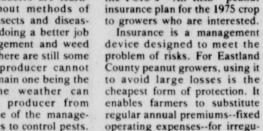
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Jackson says the "All-Risk" peanut insurance plan provides -1-1-1-1 protection for insured crops from the time of planting until harvest. A guarantee of good quality nuts at the minimum average support price per pound as established for the crop year is provided. Should protection on an insured unit fall below this guarance due to uncontrollable natural causes, Federal Crop Insurance pays the difference in cash up to the guarantee level. As production costs--fertili-

zer, seed, labor, chemicals and machinery --- continue to soar, it is more necessary than ever for farmers to protect against crop destruction. This is especially true if borrowed money is at stake.

During the 1974 growing season 7,300 farm units in Texas were insured with Federal Crop Insurance protecting \$31.5 million worth of growing crops. FCIC is a self-help program administered as a public corporation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Jackson may be contacted at

the Ramada Inn at Eastland. His telephone number is 817-629-2655. You may also contact him through the ASCS office.

This is the time of year when we are likely to have ice on the ground as we did a few days ago. Using salt to melt ice on sidewalks, streets and driveways can injure nearby trees, shrubs and lawn grass. Salt may drain into the ground when ice melts and damage the root systems of nearby grass and shrubs.

Salt in the root systems of trees can cause partial or complete burning of leaves and may result in the loss of valuable trees and shrubs. Patches of dead grass may also result. These effects may not show up until early summer.

You could use ammonium nitrate fertilizer instead of salt to melt ice. Ammonium nitrate not only melts the ice, but fertilizes shrubs and plants in the lawn. If you can't buy ammonium nitrate, any commercial fertilizer that is high in nitrogen can be used. Care must be taken to use only

# **Peanut Showdown Nears**

Peanut grower leaders and top USDA officials met in Farmville, North Carolina on December 30 to continue program discussions initiated by Representative Walter Jones, (D N.C..), Chairman of the Oilseeds and Rice Subcommittee, House Agriculture Committee, on December 4. According to Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Manger, the December 30 session was held in the hometown of Chairman

Jones since Congress in in recess for the holidays. Heading the USDA delegation were Assistant Secretary Clayton Yeutter and ASCS Administrator Kennety Frick. Secretary Yeutter pressed persistently for support of the USDA target plan for peanuts. USDA supports a target price of \$300 per ton; a 1.2 million acre allotment (the present allotment is 1.6 million acres); unlimited production beyond the proposed 1.2 million acre allotment for unrestricted use and a loan level of \$180 per ton for all production. Wilson said that growers again made clear their ttotal rejection fothe target price concept. The policy of the National Peanut Growers Group permits negotiation with USDA on a variety of program modification approaches, but the exceptions include the variety target plan as well as any plan not including a reversion clause calling for a return to the present program in the event of termination of temporary legislation. Consideration was shifted

from the target price plan to the Jones bill introduced by Representative Walter Jones during the past Congressional session. The basic provisions of the bill included retention of the present national acreage allotment of 1.6 million; 70 percent of parity (net) for allotment production and unlimited production for crushing and export to be supported at 42 percent of parity.

Yeutter stated repeatedly that USDA could not defend the

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present allotment of 1.6 million acres. He indicated the Department might accept 1.2 million acres (the approximate acreage needed to supply domestic demand). Wilson ssaid that growers emphasized to Yeutter that a sudden acreage reduction of this size would be exremely difficult for the industry to cope with. Variations of smaller acreage reductions were discussed by the group.

Secretary Yeutter did state that USDA would support the reversion (snap back) feature in any ttemporary legislation that might be agreed upoon.

USDA officials conceded that there apparently will be no legislative program changes for the 1975 crop. With respect to administrative changes, however, the decisions are yet to be made and depend on whether growers and USDA come to agreement on legislative changes. Administrative changes being considered by USDA for the 1975 crop year include elimination of allotment lease and sale, and increase in the sales level on CCC stocks to 115 percent of support price and ttransfer of area grower association price support functions to ASCS.

Wilson reproted that Yeutter was to report the results of this meeting to Secretary Butz and that the Assistant Secretary would communicate with the Grower Group once the Se Secretary has responded. If USDA is negotiable on anything short of the target price concept, Wilson said, we will continue to work with the Department on possible legislative changes. If not, he predicted the Grower Group Steering Committee will be assembling soon to plan its all out opposition to the USDA '74 "Safest Year" registered vehicles rose last AUSTIN -- Though final figyear--the drivers reaching alures won't be available until most 7.5 million and vehicles late March, it appears that 1974 about 8.3 million. was the safest year on Texas The question, then, is what streets and highways in a decade. And if the traffic death

were killed in Texas traffic.

Of the 3,042 deaths, it is

estimated that the final rural

total will be 1,817 with 1,225

traffic fatalities estimated to

have occurred in incorporated

cities. Rural deaths decreased

about 19.2 percent from 1973

totals, while those in cities are

cent

432,100 in 1974.

accidents and deaths during

1974", Speir said. He noted

that both licensed drivers and

actually happened to cause the dramatic reduction and Speir rate per 100 million miles is believes the answer lies in compared with prior years, 1974 factors associated with the was the safest year on record. energy crisis. Colonel Wilson E. Speir,

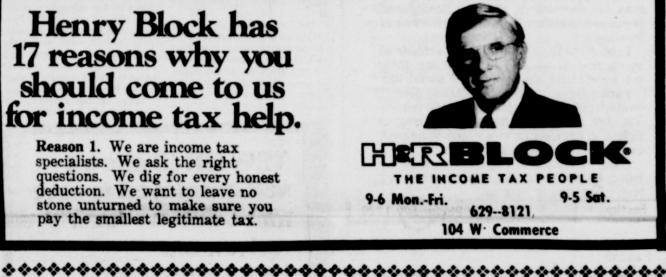
director of the Texas Depart-ment of Public Safety, said he 'It appears that vehicle miles driven declined from 80.6 believes the 1974 traffic toll will billion in 1973 to just over 78 reach 3,042 when all reports are billion in 1974. This reduction in received. If so, this will be a driving, coupled with the saving of 650 lives from the reduced speed limit, especially on rural highways, seems to record 3,692 lives lost in 1973. have made most of the difference", Speir said. But he also attributed credit The latest comparable death toll was 1964 when 3,006 persons

to improvements in vehicles and highways, beefed-up enforcement, and increased public

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awareness generated by both **Texas DPS Declares** governmental and private efforts. On the subject of enforcement, the DPS chief pointed out

that Highway Patrol troopers last year issued a record 678,664 speeding citations--an increase of 121 percent from the 306,668 in 1973. Moreover, the 1974 speeding arrests alone exceeded total Highway Patrol arrests for all violations in 1973.

Total arrests for all violations in 1974 exceeded 950,000.

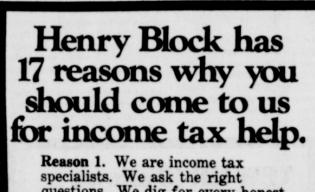
Speir cautioned than an increasing disregard for the 55 mile speed limit, as evidenced by the arrest figures, may cause deaths to rise once more in 1975. He pointed out that the largest reductions in total fatal accidents during 1974 came early in the year when there was better voluntary compliance with the speed law.

Fourteen countries have a lower infant death rate than the United States, according to the

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Deferred Charges and Other Assets	50,869.20	
Total Assets	\$9,107,215,64	

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Savings Accounts	\$8,119,150.92		
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Loans in Process		69,659.77	
Other Liabilities		188,415.10	
Specific Reserves		6,580.98	
General Reserves	330,000.00		
Surplus	143,408.87	473,408.87	
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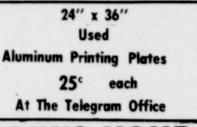
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About 50% by weight of the current year's growth should be left to maintain a healthy vigorous plant which can use water efficiently by reducing rapid run-off, reducing evaporation, increasing forage production and grazing capacity. Complete removal of grass tops may result temporarily in higher livestock yields than with proper grazing, but production will not be sustained. Heavy grazing use jeopardizes the health of the forage plant and, if continued, causes the plant to

coal, paper and intermodal traffic, including piggyback and Excessive grazing not only containerization. These increalowers livestock performances and production causing a ses in addition to generally normal levels of business within decrease in profit, but will also MoPac's 12-state territory. cause a decrease in wildlife production. A deterioration of the recreational facilities will also occur. So, therefore, we all have a "steak" in maintaining one of our most important natural resources, our rangeland. For information on proper utilization and conservation of our rangeland contact your local

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## Missouri Pacific System Announces All Time High Capital Expenditures Budget

The Missouri Pacific System

once again is establishing new

records in all significant areas

of its operations in 1974 and

announcing an all-time high

capital expenditures budget of about \$132,000,000 for 1975.

For 1974, new corporate

records will be set for: net

income, gross revenues, ton-

miles of service and expendi-

tures for modernization. It is

also quite possible that MoPac

will experience a greater

During the past year, MoPac

the Missouri Pacific System.

While final financial results

for 1974 are not yet known, it is

apparent that MoPac will

substantially surpass its 1973

earnings. By the end of the

third quarter of 1974, consoli-

dated net income totaled

\$41,354,000 compared with

Business was uneven this

past year, reflecting the state of

the national economy. MoPac

experiences sharp gains in such

major markets as chemicals,

\$30,895,000 for all of 1973.

area served by MoPac with estimated capital investment in new or expanded on-line plants and facilities expected to match or surpass the \$463,000,000 generated by industrial expansion in 1973.

MoPac's performance in intermodal operations, piggyback and containerization, was especially notable this year. It is expected that MoPac will record gains approximately four to five times higher than that of the railroad industry nationally. MoPac also began an intensive effort during the past year to gain a greater share of traffic moving between Canada and Mexico through promotion of its North American Rail Link route between Chicago and Laredo, Texas, the primary rail gateway to our neighboring countries.

During the past year, stock-holders of the primary Missouri Pacific System companies -- The Missouri Pacific Railroad, the Texas and Pacific Railway and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad--approved merger of the three railroads. The Missouri Pacific Railroad would be the surviving company. This proposal is now before the Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion for approval. Forecasting results in 1975 is quite difficult. Economists generally believe current recession conditions will carry over through at least the first half of 1975. At the same time, we note that economic conditions within our 12 state region have for the most part not been as unfavorable as for the nation as a whole. It is our opinion at this time, assuming that the regional economy will not worsen significantly, that results for the Missouri Pacific in 1975 will be satisfactory. This opinion is based partly on current business activity, partly on the industrial expansion experienced in recent years and partly on the numerous operating efficiencies MoPac has implemented during the past year and expects to achieve during the coming year.

Sunday, January 19, 1975

COLLEGE STATION ... Many parents resolve to begin the new year by strengthening relationships with their children. But this takes more effort than just saying the words, according to one family life education specialist.

She's Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Good relationships don't just happen - - they must by

nurtured," she reminded. One of a parent's main responsibilities should be to help a child become independent so he'll be ready to leave home. Becoming a mature individual who can accept responsibility for his actions begins early, she pointed out.

"Parents encourage independence by providing op-portunities for their children to learn how to behave in a variety of situations.

"Sometimes a child needs positive instructions to help him know what is appropriate behavior. Sincere praise for accomplishments promotes a

## **District Meet** For HD Club Jan. 21

Mrs. R.W. Gordon, of Ranger:and Mrs. Sue Taylor, of Cisco, will represent the Eastland County Home Demonstrations Clubs at a district planning meeting in Clifton on January 21. Home Demonstration Club representatives from nineteen Central Texas counties will be present for the training and business meeting. The representatives will make plans for the upcoming spring District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in March. Training and information for counties will be conducted on the THDA program of work. Also attending the meeting will be Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent; and Mrs. Arleen Atkins, Assistant

County Extension Agent.

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Family And Children Relationship feeling of self - confidence and a willingness to try something new," she said.

Parents help children learn to make their own decisions by discussing a situation and all possible alternatives. They promote an atmosphere which encourages an exchange of ideas and feelings by showing tolerance and respect for the young person's viewpoint - even when it differs from their own.

"They teach cooperation through activities at home which help the child learn to get along with others," Miss Carrington explained.

Hallelujah! Yes, let his people praise him as they stand in his Temple courts. Praise the Lord because he is so good; sing to his wonder-ful name. For the Lord has chosen Israel as his personal possession. I know the greatness of the Lord that he is greater far than any other god. He does whatever pleases him throughout all of heaven and earth, and in the deepest seas. He makes mists rise throughout the earth and sends the lightning to bring down the rain; and sends the winds from his treasuries.



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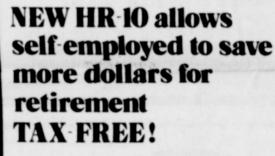
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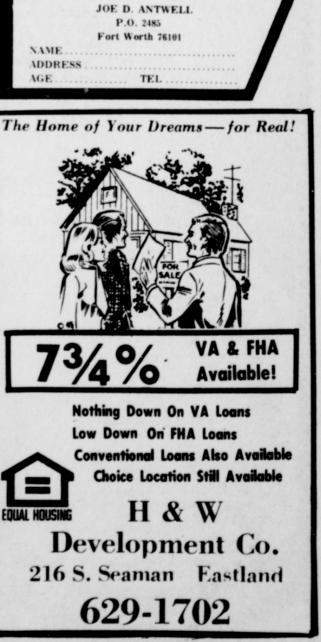
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were enough to offset sharp declines in such areas as automobiles and parts, forest products and food grains. The losses in the first two markets are attributed directly to declines in housing and automotive sales. Grain traffic, however, is being compared against 1973, a year which found the railroads hauling the equivalent

of two normal harvest years in order to help the country meet its heavy export commitments. Industrial development acti-

vity continued to be brisk in the





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This semester we have 28 children: 18 girls and 10 boys. Everyone has been working very hard learning their colors, some of the letters of the alphabet and some of their numbers. We are also learning to write our names. The boys and girls have been reciting the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and one day everyone colored Mary's lamb and pasted some cotton on his tail

Vicki Wright, Pat Hammon and Clyde were sick this week and missed school. Our leaders have been Kalynn Ables, Terry Alsabrook, Blake Boles, Shane Bowles, Becky Bullock, Daren Connel, Amy Farmer and Denna Finley.

#### MRS. COOPER FIRST GRADE

This week everybody had exciting things to tell about how they enjoyed the snow. Wilbur the Mouse spent Friday afternoon in Kristi Maston's desk because he thought she had been so nice and quiet he would like to sleep at her desk.

Good Manners this week have gone to Jeffrey Baird and Kristin Collins. We are sorry to lose one of our pupils, Brenda Avala. We also have a new boy in our class. His name is Robert Ouitlin

#### MRS. ALLMAND FIRST GRADE

We have had many out of our room because of sickness and bad weather. We are still working on improving our reading, writing and math. We have been learning to

draw. So far we have drawn wels, cats, mice and rabbits. We are looking forward to the ventriloquist program tomor-

The teacher is glad to be back after several days of absence. We enjoyed Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Smith.



# MRS. COATS SECOND GRADE

Happy new year from Mrs. Coats second grade. We are ready to learn new things this year. We are learning about the four seasons and how to tell time.

Scotty Hurt moved away this week and a new girl came to be in our room. Her mane is Camela Quillin.

#### MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE

We have been very busy this week. Tuesday we had a science test. We are finishing our science this week. We got our social studies books wednesday. We are on chapter one in social studies. Everyone liked the snow. Monday we made snow scenes on construction paper for our bulletin board. Annette and Sheila are back in school after having chicken pox. Charles and Carolyn and Robin White were sick first of the week but are back in school now. Everyone is here today. Dean Connel and Jim Hutcheson had birthdays this week. Kevin Wright brought a piece of wood to show the class. Several people in our class saw the meteorite. We saw two films monday. Shirly Kidd's mother came to eat with us Monday, too. Friday we are going to a show. Some of us are ordering the "Highlight magazine". Our good citizens this week are Amy O'Brien and Brad Freeman.

By Kathy Watson

#### MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE

We usually stay in the room because it is cold outside. Every Thursday some girls go to Blue Birds and learn things to do. Now the best citizens are Dana and Derrik. Those with best manners are Gayla and Jack. And we got a new boy Monday and his name is William Shoemaker.

## MRS. GREEN

FOURTH GRADE We have got a new science book. We are learning about Galileo and Aristotle. Galileo was the man that questioned Aristotle.

We also got a new reader. It's name is The Sun That Warms. We got a workbook with it too. We got to take home Down Bright Roads, and got to keep

We also drew some snow scenes. We got a new boy too. His name is Gary Martin. Lance Bailey

#### MRS. WELCH

SIXTH GRADE During this past week we have had tests like crazy. We had one in Science, in Spelling and in English. We are fixing to start a new chapter in Socal Studies. And as we all know, since it snowed we have been playing out on the streets in front of the school building. Thursday Doug Crowder came back to school for a few hours. Your friend Jeff Bakker Hot rolls MRS. LITTLE Fruit cobbler





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#### **Class Schedules**

**DeLeon Extension Campus** 

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

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Earthen ponds were built at suitable locations where drainage directed the run-off of rains and melting snow into the ponds. These ponds were built

by the use of a scoop type tool called a "slip". It was rigged with a bail hitched to the double-tree which was drawn by the horses. These slips were equipped with wooden handles so that the man could tilt the front down to fill with dirt then it would slide on the ground until the dirt it carried could be deposited on the dam. When it reached the place, he dumped the dirt by raising the handles until the front dug into the ground and turned the slip over dumping the dirt. This process required many long hours to complete a pond for providing water the livestock on the farm would need each day.

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**Could It Happen Again?** 

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Any banking corporation. association or individual banker desiring to be designated as county depository should make application complying with the requirements of law.

Eastland County (1-19, 1-26, 2-2)

#### To Celebrate Eastland Manor will have

their January Birthday Party on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. Birthdays for the month are: William Marshall, Charcie Seago, Mary Henderson, Mary Catalino, Nina McMillian. Relatives and the public are invited to attend.

nesday night were Lisa Gildey, her granddaughter, Anita Dowdy, Eligebath Boatman, all of Graham, and Sherry Flood of Lubbock. All four girls attend **Cisco Junior College** 

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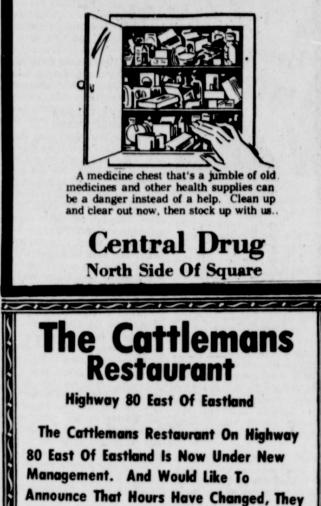
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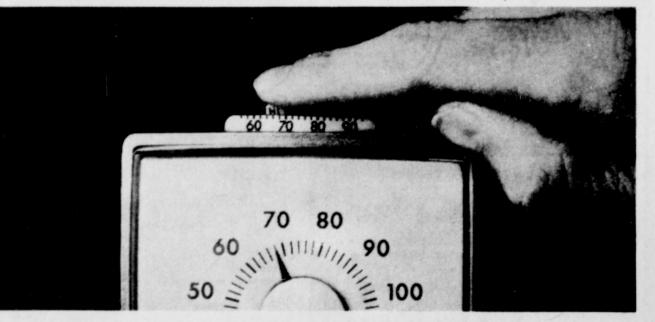
New Arrival funds for the next biennium. Mr. and Mrs. David M. Crum announce the birth of their son. Cyrus Edward Crum, on Jan. 15, 1975, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Scott Bailey Grandparents are Mr. and County Judge Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs.

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When your fireplace is not in use, be sure the damper is tightly closed.

For more ideas on how to use your electric service wisely, call us, we'd like to help.



