

# Mrs. Nicholas Justly Proud Of Family



MRS. JOHN NICHOLAS  
...working on 40th quilt top

Agnes Adelia (West) Nicholas is a modest woman. When told that a reporter wanted to come by for a photograph and a story about her, she remarked, "My goodness, are you down to that?" No, Ma'am, we're up to that. One of the finest rewards for country newspaper people is to talk to people, the likes of Mrs. Nicholas.

Nothing spectacular. No major claims to fame -- except a lifetime of Christian motherhood. She takes pride in her children -- and well she should.

A native of Eastland County, Mrs. Nicholas was born in 1897 and was raised near Bedford, northwest of Eastland, and her family attended church at Corinth. She came from a large family.

Today she's one of eight living girls and she has one living brother. Originally there were ten girls and two boys.

When she was seven her father died and later her mother married the late Tim Matthes. She finished high school in Abilene and attended Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons University). (A granddaughter recently was telling her of being selected for a basketball team at her junior high school, and grandmother modestly allowed that she'd been on the Simmons team a few years back.)

Music has always been an important part of Mrs. Nicholas' life. She had no formal training, but sang a lot of alto in church and in quartets.

She was studying to be a teacher at Simmons but when her mother took sick, she came home to help with the farm and with her younger brothers and sisters.

She joined forces with another singer Dec. 22, 1917 when she and the late John Nicholas were united in marriage. He was a native of Grapevine, southwest of Eastland, and the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1967. He died a year ago this month. He had been an active singer and had led many protracted revivals in earlier days. The family lived most of the time in Carbon.

Still active, Mrs. Nicholas spends a lot of time quilting at her home at 514 Pershing St. Right now she's on her 40th quilt top. She's made them and given them with love, to grandchildren (she has 20), friends and relatives.

This pretty mother of eight is fairly active although arthritis is no good company to her now. She's pleased to know that her children are active with families of their own, and for the most part, are generally very interested in music.

One son, Tommy, now deceased, was extremely active and is remembered from the days when he was a leader in the gospel quartet, the Gospelaire, well known throughout this area for many years.

Four other sons, Weaver, John Jr., Burl and Lester, all live in Odessa, where their families are active in churches, and whether listeners or performers, all take active interest in music.

Son Don of Eastland is an active quartet singer and leader of church music, as well as being a soloist of recognition.

Daughter Beth is now Mrs. Ken Mayhall of Abilene, where she and her husband run the Ken Mayhall Music Co. They also sing actively throughout the area, and he is music director for the First Baptist Church at Wylie, where the family attends.

Youngest daughter Mary, is wife of Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey. They live in Cisco. Modest to a fault, Mrs. Nicholas wouldn't venture a guess as to why her children are so musically talented, when others (such as this writer) who were raised in the same sands of Eastland County, can't carry a tune in a wash tub.

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448: Today's CENTER for tomorrow's FUTURE!  
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## 3 Trustees To Be Elected From Slate Of 6 Saturday

The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday in the County Clerk's office in the courthouse, and voters will decide on three of the six people to fill three places on the School Board.

The terms of Mrs. Jack Germany, place 1 and Mr. Bob Perkins, place 2 and Mr. Virgil S. Seaberry, place 3, will expire.

Announced as candidates are: Place 1: Richard L. Johnson and Mrs. James Smith. Place 2: Richard Rossander and Bill B. Hart; and for Place 3: Jerry Carter and Jim Wright.

The three with the most votes will be elected. Polls will close at 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE 1**  
Mrs. Smith is a native of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Eastland in 1953 when Mr. Smith joined Texas Electric Service Co., at the Leon Power Plant. They moved into Eastland in 1966.

Mrs. Smith taught school in Cisco for two years and at Desdemona for one semester. She is a graduate of Texas Women's University.

The Smiths have three children, Russell, 18; Carol, 16; and Susan, 11. The family lives at 706 S. Ammerman.

Mrs. Smith comes from a family of educators: her father taught and she has two sisters who taught.

Richard L. Johnson, 39, of Eastland, filed for Place 1 on the Eastland School Board. He filed for the place now held by Mrs. Jack Germany.

Mr. Johnson and his wife Ann, have three children. He taught Ranger Junior College night school for three years.

He has been an Eastland resident 13 years with the Texas Highway Department.

**PLACE 2**  
Mr. Rossander, a native of Iowa, is an active member of Bethel Baptist Church. He is

also a Thespian in Eastland's Civic Theatre.

He was stationed with the United States Air Force for four years. Mr. Rossander came to Eastland in 1968 and was Medical Technician at B&W Clinic for four years before becoming an independent agent for MFA Insurance.

He and his wife are the parents of two children, Don, 7 and Chalee, 2.

Bill B. Hart is 50 years of age. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Eastland. He is president of the Eastland County Bar Association; He served as a member of the Eastland School Board and the City Council.

Mr. Hart and his wife have three children in the Eastland School system.

**PLACE 3**  
Jerry C. Carter, 42, filed for Place 3 on the Eastland School Board. He filed for the place now held by Virgil Seaberry.

Mr. Carter and his wife, the former Jane Myrick, have two children in the Eastland Public School system.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he has taught in Junior and Senior High Department for several years. He is also a senior member of the American Right of Way Association.

Jim Wright, 27, is a native of Eastland and is running for Place 3 on the school board.

Jim and his wife Shelia, have two children Kevin 8 and Vicki 4.

Mr. Wright went to undergraduate school at North Texas in Denton. He went to Law School at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He practiced law a short while at Lubbock before returning to Eastland. He has been practicing law in Eastland since June.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church and Lions Club. He was president of Texas Tech Law School Alumni Association.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wright and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Snead.



Richard Johnson



Mrs. James Smith



Bill B. Hart



Richard Rossander



Jim Wright



Jerry Carter

## Sports Banquet Saturday

The annual all-sports banquet will be held on April 6 in Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria. Committee chairmen named were: Jay Staggs, publicity, tickets and program. Buddy Haun was named Chairman of the foods committee, and Floyd Allman was named co-chairman. W.J. Stone will be in charge of the decorating committee. Co-chairmen of the ticket sales will be Johnny Morren and Rex Morgan.

There will be no speaker at the banquet. The Quarterback Club stated that they had rather see the money spent on equipment in the sports program in Eastland Schools. The banquet is a tribute to all Eastland athletes.

All parents, friends and sport fans are urged to attend.

## Commissioners Elected

A total of 583 voted in the city council election Tuesday.

Elected to the two places were Charlie Marshall with 383 votes and Bill Hoffman with 252 votes.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hoffman will replace Jay Staggs and Durel Reid.

They will be sworn in and the ballots will be canvassed on April 15, 1974.

Hold-overs are: W.Q. Verner, H.V. O'Brien and Dale Bakker.

Also running were Mrs. D.L. Childress, 205; Ray Pryor, 185, and Myrna Dabney, 90.



Bill Hoffmann



Charles Marshall

**John Armstrong**  
**Buried Tuesday**

John H. Armstrong, 72, of Eastland, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born May 18, 1901, in Eastland, he married Lela Clement in 1918 at Gorman. He was a foreman for the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Weldon of Snyder and Wyndle of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Elton (Joyce) Campbell of Breckenridge; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Knight, Clarence Penn, Hershel Penn, Gene Frost, Bob Phillips and James Reid.

**Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Julie Garner**

Mrs. Julie K. Garner, 82, longtime Eastland resident, died at 7:14 p.m. Tuesday in Eastland Manor Nursing Home after a long illness. Funeral was at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Arrington Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Bill Betts, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors are one step-daughter, Mrs. Nell Bower of Eastland; two stepsons, John Douglas of Grandview, Wash. and Bill Garner of Houston; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Garner of Eastland.

Tickets for the annual banquet of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association were on sale Monday at \$3.50 from any law enforcement officer in Eastland County.

**FREYCHLAG INSURANCE WEATHER REPORT**  
FAIR but Windy Thursday.

**Thursday, Friday And Saturday: 3 BIG \$ DAYS IN EASTLAND; You'll Come!**

## TIDBITS

By HVO

MR. AND MRS. Joe Stephen spent last weekend in Bryan with their son and family, Stan Stephen. Saturday they celebrated the third birthday of their only granddaughter, Suzanne Stephen. Joe and Bernice recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with the family. They attended church together and had dinner in the private dining room at Lone Cedar. The two sons, Rod and Stan pinned a "Purple Heart" on Joe, which he wore all day for "service above and beyond the call of duty". A picture of Joe and Bernice was presented to each member of the family with this inscription: "We have said all there is to say, we have done all there is to do. The only thing left for Joe and me is to 'hang on' till we're through."

IN OUR American way of life, we take many things for granted - including our home town. Maybe once in a while we ought to adopt and dedicate ourselves to a personal creed, somewhat along these lines:

"This is my home town. My home is here. My business or work is here. It is where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell; where my life is centered. My town is entitled to my citizenship; not my partisanship. It is entitled to my friendship, not my dissensions; my sympathy, not my indifference. It supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, friendly and reliable merchants, schools and churches. It has done some things better than others. The best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress. My town supports me. My town, including the merchants that help support my town, are entitled in turn to my support and loyalty!"

A MESSAGE from State Rep. Joe Hanna indicates that his committee on local government is doing a good job - assuming the various aspects of the Constitution Revision work goes through in its final package. One item that might interest Eastlanders is the fact that the committee is recommending that the population requirement to permit a city to revise its charter is being dropped from 5,000 to 600.

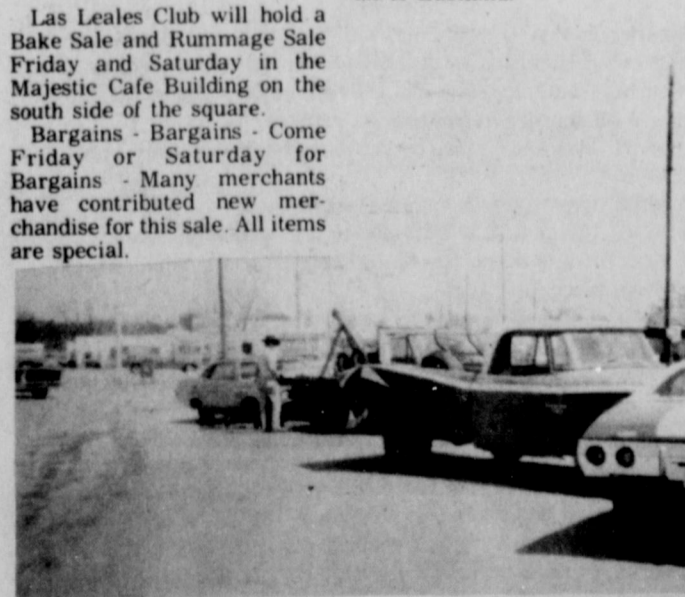
LET'S RECOMMEND that the Ben Hamners celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary again. We got a whiz - bang, good rain the last time they did...The Eastland Volunteer Fire Dept. will be conventioning this weekend at DeLeon and we'll be hoping that our pumper teams bring home some trophies.

SPECIAL NOTICE from the Fire Dept.: Please call the department before attempting to burn any brush and - or other material. It'll be a favor to them and to yourself.

May 4 Primary absentee voting will begin April 14 in the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. The deadline for absentee voting will be April 30.

Las Leales Club will hold a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday in the Majestic Cafe Building on the south side of the square.

Bargains - Bargains - Come Friday or Saturday for Bargains - Many merchants have contributed new merchandise for this sale. All items are special.



Extensive damage and minor injuries resulted from an unusual three-vehicle crash on E. Main St. Saturday.

Vehicles driven by Terry W. Maston of Eastland, Robert Donald Byrd of Texas Tech, and Clay Kellar of Olden, were in collision at 2:30 p.m. in front of C Tire Co.

Terry Maston, driving a 69 Chevrolet Capri; estimated damages \$750.00. Clay Kellar, driving a 75 Dodge pickup, estimated damages \$500.00 and Robert Byrd, driving a 72 Chevy Super Sport, estimated damages \$2,000. (Photo by Jim Wortman)

## Mis-Trial Declared In \$5 Million Suit

A mis-trial was declared in a \$5 million civil suit in Judge Earl Conner Jr.'s 91st District Court Wednesday morning.

The jury was dismissed at 10 a.m. and indications are that the suit might or might not be heard at a later date.

Reason given for the declaration apparently hinged on the fact that the plaintiff, Dupont Caribbean Inc., and its principal Don Pierson could not or would not deliver records of the corporation as asked by the defendant Mike Collins.

The jury was picked Tuesday afternoon, and indications were that Dupont and its attorneys would produce the data when the trial resumed Wednesday morning. However, the corporation's attorneys entered a motion Wednesday amending their plea regarding being ready for trial, and Judge Conner ruled a mis-trial.

Jury selection was completed about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Those selected were: Mrs. J.L. Butler and J.R. Fibs both of Gorman; Erna L. Melton and Vivian Rae Hamilton, both of Ranger; Ruth Whitehead, N.A. Hagan and Mary Hathaway all of Cisco; Elizabeth Harrison and Jessie Bair, both of Eastland; and A.H. Thurman, Mrs. H.B. Sone and Gary Maynard, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Tucker of UMBERGER, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. E.T. Tucker.

**FULLEN MOTOR CO.**  
Laugh A Day  
Graffiti: "Pessimists ought to have their dreads examined."



## Thrift Mart Opens Thursday

Thrift Mart opens for business Thursday, April 4.

Thrift Mart is located in the building which formerly housed the Safeway Store.

Thrift Mart is a home owned operated store and conscious of the town and community needs. Their desire is to provide friendly service and competitive prices.

They are a member of Affiliated Food Stores, the warehouse having one of the strongest buying powers in the U.S. enabling them to offer quality merchandise at low prices.

Bill Williams is co-owner and in charge of Thrift Mart.



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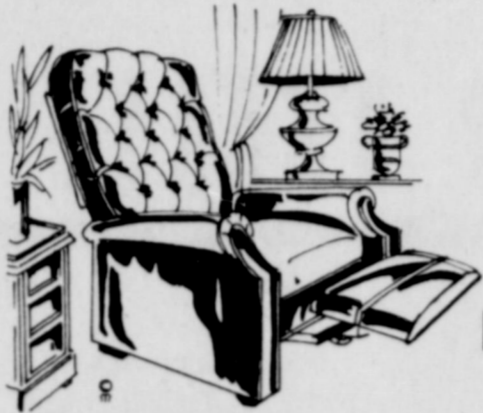
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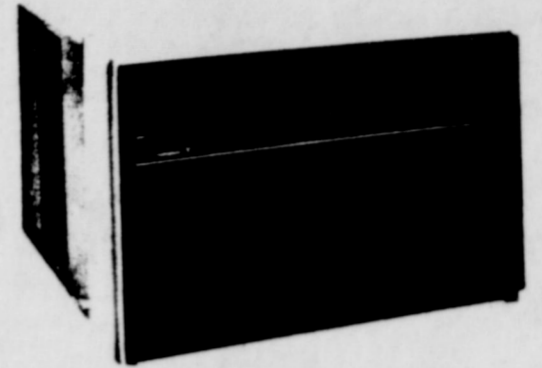
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Among ways students who will enter college can lower the cost of their education or receive more education for no more money, is to take advantage of the opportunity to earn academic placement, course exemption, and degree credit by examination. Many colleges use the test results of the Advance Placement Program and the College Level Examination Program of the College Entrance Examination.

O. C. Warden, supervisor, Eastland County Schools, said students should contact their supervisor or write directly to the directors of admission or the dean of the institution they plan to attend and ask for information about credit by examination and the testing programs, the particular examination used, and the minimum score required, before registering.

Thursday, April 4, 1974

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A minister asked one of his members after a short visit, "May I use your Bible to read a few verses?" "Son," shouted the father, "Bring the book we love so much." Into the room he came with Sears catalog.

But there was a man who really loved the Bible, and in the 119th Psalm he presented the reasons.

First, it is "the word of truth." The Bible is God-given. It is without error in whole and in part. It tells us the truth about God; and the truth about the past, present and future history of the earth and man.

Second, it is the word of triumph. He wrote in verse 42, "I shall have an answer to the man who taunts me, because I trust in Thy word." In the Bible one finds an answer to his questions, a solution for his problems and a cure for his ills. It teaches the best way to live and the most comfortable way to die.

Third, it is the word of transformation. "I will walk in liberty," he recorded in verse 45. The Bible creates love for the loveless, supplies strength for the strengthless, inspires hope for the hopeless, and grants salvation for the sinner. It soothes, saves, sustains and saves!

**COUNTY NEWS**

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas: REVERSED AND RENDERED Tom E. Ellis, County Clerk of

Dallas County v. Carol Prince, dba Scotty's Drive In and Earl Hayes Enterprises, Inc. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - - Dallas

MOTION SUBMITTED Varo, Inc. v. Robert Kross. Agreed motion for extension of time to file Appellee's briefs. - Dallas

MOTION GRANTED Varo, Inc. v. Robert Kross. Agreed motion for extension of time to file Appellee's briefs. - Dallas

**CLASSIFIED ADS WORK WONDERS**

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'COMING AIR WAY' - - This cluster of mailboxes near a beautiful residential area on the shores of Lake Leon indicates that modern conveniences are available. You'd judge that the regular height boxes are for surface mail and the elevated one might be for the aerial variety. (Staff Photo)

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## Hospital Notes

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

H.E. Williams  
J.D. Barker  
Ida Lou Putman  
Mary Simpson  
Verda Ward  
Hiram Hooper  
Onis Littlefield  
Mary Sharp  
Lillie Neill  
Arthur Hearn  
Lukie Smith  
Nuel Ford  
Lewis Green  
Grace Hooper

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Tina McBee  
Rebecca Carlisle  
H.Lillie Gattis  
Effie Jackson  
Lola Baughman  
Frank Kirk  
George West  
Alton McCune  
Lottie Poyner  
Evelyn Crawford  
Mary Mehaffey  
Vonnice Gattis  
Gay Kirk  
Velma Hunt  
Robert Lyerla  
Robert Lewis  
Hattie Ward  
Elvie Meroney  
Peggy Gray  
Estelle Stephens  
John McPherson  
Hosie Hester  
Drusilla Berry

Bessie Richardson  
Murray Kimmy  
Von Siebert  
Gardner Harris  
John Armstrong  
Oliver Gregory  
Robert Wilson  
Ruby Ramsey  
Kate Wellman  
Eura Henderson  
Vera Reeves  
Ira Hanna  
May Marshall  
Charles O'Brien  
Roy Mayfield  
Arnold Pruet  
Hjardist Dunn  
Rita Canales  
Maggie Brooks  
Euna Free  
Luther Williams  
Yvonne Tucker  
Ann Moore  
ANina Burns  
Sarah Schneider  
Leola Alderman  
Lena Harris  
Virginia Moss  
Maurine Stephenson  
Gertrude Williams  
Brenton Dickson

Annie Douglas  
Frances Revels  
Abbie Harris

## 4H CLUB

Four Eastland County youths will test culinary skills and knowledge against those of youth from 19 counties when they vie for honors in the District 4 - H Food Show Saturday in Glen Rose.

Competing in four food entry classes will be Karen Plowman of Eastland, main dishes, senior division; Debbie Cathey of Rising Star, side dishes, senior divisions; Lorie Stovall of Rising Star, main dishes, junior division; and Beverly Naylor of Cisco, snacks and beverages, junior division.

They earned the right to compete at the district level when they took first place honors in the Eastland County 4 - H Food Show held in February.

County and district 4 - H food show are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Thursday,  
April 4, 1974

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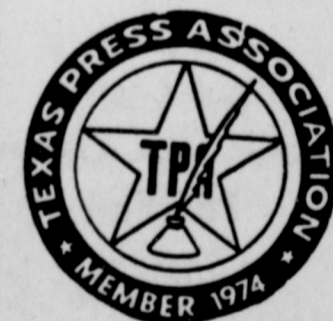
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PROCLAMATION  
WHEREAS, we believe a concept of good government is a well informed, interested and active electorate.

WHEREAS, we believe it is worth noting that at a time when there is much unrest and dissent in some citizenry circles, the constituents of the 17th Congressional District will meet in Anson, Texas, on the twentieth day of April, nineteen Hundred and Seventy - four to honor the incumbent Cong. Omar Burleson.

THEREFORE, I, Scott Bailey, Judge of Eastland County, Texas, a member of the 17th Texas Congressional District, do hereby proclaim April 20, 1974, as Omar Burleson Day in Eastland County and invite all citizens to participate in activities honoring Cong. Burleson for his years of public service.

Scott Bailey  
Judge  
Eastland County



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**Letters to the Editor**

The following is a letter to Congressman Omar Burleson from Charles Crawford Chapter, DAR and the reply from Mr. Burleson:

Dear Sir:  
As Corresponding Secretary, Charles Crawford Chapter, NSDAR, Cisco and Eastland, Texas, I have been instructed to write you saying how much we deplore the use of the mural by artist, H.H. Booker II in the dedication of the Bicentennial Center, District of Columbia, Jan. 14, 1974.

It seems a gross insult to all governmental authorities, and to all true Americans. Surely someone, somewhere, has enough influence to prevent such flagrant desecration to the image of our president - political affiliations aside. Who authorized this arrogant, irresponsible, or ignorant piece of work? What sacrifice did Mao, Stalin, Engels or Angela Davis make to help in building the greatest nation on earth? We are looking to you as political leaders to help in keeping it just that. May I hear just what you think of this gutter type of high jinks?

Thank You.  
Sincerely,  
Allye Terrell,  
Secretary Charles Crawford Chapter, NSDAR

Dear Mrs. Terrell:  
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29 in which you, as corresponding secretary of the Charles Crawford Chapter, NSDAR, discuss the mural done by H.H. Booker II for the Bicentennial Center for the District of Columbia and I agree with your disgust that this artist, commissioned to do this mural, chose to depict those who do not reflect the American way. As you can well imagine, there has been much controversy about this and both City officials and Members of Congress have protested the mural. Changes were ordered to be made and the artist changed his mural of the President. You will be glad to know that the mural was removed yesterday, as it was a part of a series of rotating murals, hopefully, the new one will reflect more of American history which is the point of the Bicentennial.

You will be interested to know that the cost of the mural was through private funding, rather than at taxpayer expense, and amounted to only \$52.25, which I suppose if really little satisfaction under the circumstances. The Mayor of Washington expressed embarrassment of all concerned. Apparently the murals were sub-contracted and artists were asked to depict faces known and unknown throughout history. It seems Mr. Booker never heard of the Pilgrims or any other phase of American history and I do not believe he will be asked to undertake any future project of this sort.

Be assured, I appreciate, respect and agree with your opinions.  
With warm regards, I remain  
Sincerely yours,  
Omar Burleson

Editor:  
On the 25th day of June 1959, an article appeared on the front page of your paper about J.W. Ashley, 605 South Lamar Street. I realize this has been quite some time ago but I did not have access to the article at that time. According to the paper Mr. Ashley was born in Beech Grove, Tenn. on May 17, 1867. The article stated that his grandfather lived to be one hundred years old and his grandmother ninety six. Since it is only two years until the two hundredth year of the signing of

the Declaration of Independence, my relatives and I are very interested in learning the names of his grandfather and grandmother and parents. Would it be possible to find out when J.W. Ashley died, and his parents? I am writing to you because if any of his relatives are living in Eastland at this time they do not have the Ashley surname. Perhaps if you cannot tell me this information you could tell me someone that could.  
Thank you in advance. I am waiting for your reply.  
Sincerely,  
Doris Mason  
P.O. Box 35  
Beech Grove, Tenn. 37018

Dear Editor:  
Things continue to change. It is entirely possible that our plant is your town was once known as Hollywood V - etc. This would have been before Munsingwear purchased the Hollywood Maxwell Company in 1957; at this time, through merger with another of the company's divisions, the bra operations became known as the Hollywood Vassarrette intimate Apparel Division of Munsingwear, Inc.  
Several years ago it was decided that "Vassarrette" had gained sufficient recognition in the market place and among consumers that it could now stand on its own. The division is now referred to as the Vassarrette Women's Apparel Division.  
We realize that this name change is something like trying to adjust to the maiden lady's married name after having known her for 50 years as Miss Smith - some things just become habit. An additional problem in adjusting to "Vassarrette" is that many of our branch manufacturing facilities still have the name "Hollywood Vassarrette" prominently displayed on the buildings, and even our own people forget. In time, as it is economically feasible, the signs will be replaced with the new name and the new Vassarrette logo.

It is not our intent to make a big issue of the name change at Vassarrette, but we would like to ask your cooperation in using the name correctly in any future ads that our local plant may run or any reference to the division in news stories.  
Thanks for taking the time to read this letter and for your cooperation in the past.  
Sincerely yours,  
Diane S. Hubbard  
Public Relations Assistant

**Lunch Menu**

- THURSDAY, APRIL 4  
Barbecue chicken  
Potatoes in cream sauce  
Whole kernel corn  
Jellied cranberry fruit salad  
Sliced bread  
Orange slices  
FRIDAY, APRIL 5  
Hot dogs  
Pinto beans  
Tossed salad  
Corn bread  
Cinnamon rolls

**Political Announcements**

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political offices:

- STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Joe Hanna (Re - Election)  
Harold Freeman  
CONGRESSMAN  
Omar Burleson (Re - Election)  
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
Jimmy Hughes  
Alton Roan  
Carlos Turner  
O.C. (Stubby) Warden  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 2  
Pat Moseley  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Scott Bailey  
Re - election  
Carl Garrett  
JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Wells Dalton (Re - Election)  
Buddy Rowch  
DISTRICT CLERK  
Joe T. Gray (Re - Election)  
COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ellen Justice (Re - Election)  
Dick Foster  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Emory Walton (Re - Election)  
COUNTY CLERK  
Carol Senkel  
Johnson Smith (Re - Election)  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT TWO  
John E. (Jack) Tyson

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bramlet of Katy, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Louise Bramlet, to Eugene Lewis Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thomas of Moncure, North Carolina.  
Miss Bramlet is a former teacher of Eastland High and is currently employed by the Killeen Independent School District of Killeen, Texas.  
Mr. Thomas is currently serving in the United States Army at Fort Hood, Texas.  
The couple is planning a May 4 wedding at the Lakeview Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

**Visitors**  
Mrs. Lillie Beene of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putman Friday.  
Mrs. Lelia Wyatt spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matejik.  
Bess Thurman spent the weekend with her sister Billie Hamner of Fort Worth.  
Mrs. Iris Reed has returned from a visit with her sisters Mrs. Ethel Grant and Mrs. Lillie Digsby of Big Springs.

**Reunion Held For Family Of Mrs. Brashears**  
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Many friends and neighbors dropped in to visit including Jim Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow, Gene Rhodes and Mrs. Reed.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lynn Miller of Bedford, Texas, announce the arrival of a 7 lb. 4 oz. boy born March 29, 1974. He has been named Allan Lynn Jr.  
He has a sister, Angela Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Boone of Garland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller of Eastland. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Foy Boone of Garland. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Miller of Eastland.

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Thursday, April 4, 1974  
**BIRTHS**  
**On Honor Roll**  
NACOGDOCHES - Steven E. Beck of Eastland, is listed on the "B" honor roll for the 1973 fall semester at Stephen F. Austin State University.  
Beck is a junior in agriculture at SFA University.  
Dr. John T. Lewis III, ive president for academic affairs at SFA, said 1,866 students from a total enrollment of 9,962 were named to the "B" honor roll for the fall term with a 3.0 or better grade point average.



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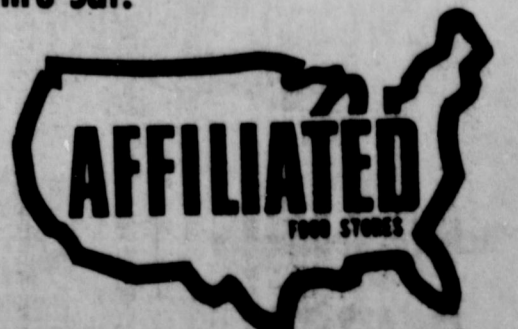
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## Why Not Baseball In High Schools

It's a shame there aren't baseball programs in the high schools in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, a championship baseball coach told an Eastland audience this week.

"And it's not money", Ranger Junior College Coach Jack Allan told members of the

Eastland Lions Club at noon Tuesday at the Ramada Inn. "It's king football", he explained, adding that he liked football, played football and believes it to be a character building sport, but it shouldn't be the one sport, he emphasized.

Coach Allan's RJC team was National Junior College Champion last year, winning over 550 teams in the junior college level.

Ten years ago, when he was asked to begin a baseball program at RJC, he said, he was given a \$250 budget for everything. A lot of things have changed since then, he said, and pointed to the fact that this year his team had a schedule of 95 games and will probably wind up playing about 90. Next year, we're looking toward a 100 - game schedule.

If a young man wants to play baseball, RJC is the place to come, he said. He touched on the fact that he believes that in the future, professional league clubs will be subsidizing players on the junior college level.

"Baseball is not dead and in fact is seeing a resurgence of attention", he said, calling attention to the fact that teams play more games and therefore do not attract as many spectators to each game.

Tommy Warford was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

President Darwin Miller presided and announced the following nominating committee: Tom Ward, chairman; Marcus O'Dell and DeMarquis Gordon.

President Miller also announced that at a Lion board of directors meeting Tuesday morning it was decided to table a project to build a sidewalk on Sadosa St. to the Elementary School.

## March Rain

Local official national weather service records for March reflect a total of 2.07 inches of rain, as compared to an official 2.06 for the same period in 1973.

However, that was where the similarity stopped, because the total rainfall for the year through March 31 is only 3.53 inches, compared to 7.45 inches through March 31, 1973.

March produced other unusual weather statistics, too. On March 10, Eastland posted the nation's high with an official 72 degrees with fog reducing visibility to one block the following morning.

On March 24 and 25, freezing rain and 27 degree temperatures wiped out the County's million dollar fruit crop. However, some orchards will probably have a little fruit, due to some trees being on high ground, and blossoming late, according to DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Agent.

March 31, the mercury hit an all - time high for the month, and for the day, when it soared to 97 degrees, and humidity dropped to a desert - like low of seven percent.

## Free Booklet Available

A new, free eight page illustrated booklet entitled, "The Story of Willie Bacteria, or How To Take Care of Your Septic Tank or Cesspool" is now available to owners of septic tanks and cesspools from C&D Feed Store, 207 Commerce St. Eastland.

In a light vein, illustrated by cartoons, the booklet explains the workings of the septic tank and cesspool in simplified fashion. It describes the bacterial action of the disposal system and what is necessary for its proper functioning.

Chief attraction in the booklet is a humanized "Willie Bacteria" who is responsible for maintaining the efficiency of the disposal system. When the septic tank or cesspool user ignores the fact that "Willie" is working to keep the disposal system free from disease, and saturates him with an overdose of detergents, acids, lyes, caustics and other irritants, "Willie" is very unhappy, and more often than not, just stops working.

But there is a bright side to the story too, for "Willie Bacteria" has found a way to educate the septic tank or cesspool user, so that "Willie" can do his job under modern up - to - date working conditions, and prevent the fuss, mess, inconvenience, and expense of a clogged disposal system.

The booklet was produced by the FX - Lab Company, Inc., 77 Okner Parkway, Livingston, New Jersey. 07039.

## Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Club met March 25 in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bassett. A noon luncheon was served. Mrs. Garrett said the grace. Mrs. Crawford gave questions and answers from the Bible. Everyone enjoyed the very rewarding and good lessons. She will continue with the questions and answers for a while.

Mrs. Nora Wilkinson read the minutes. The next meeting will be held at Laverne Wingate's home on May 23. Those present were: Mrs. Charlie Burkett, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Nora Wilkinson, Lorene Crawford, Era Herring, Josie K. Nix, Johnnie Laughlin, and Mrs. Ellen Lugin, guest. Mrs. Lugin later joined the club.

NOT ALL ATTENTION GETTING HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS. Remember Lady Godiva riding for a cause. Marie Antoinette went through the elaborate motions of pretending to be a simple milkmaid. She built a dairy on the grounds of the Palace of Versailles featuring a few manured and perfumed cows, to prove she was a champion of the French peasants.

SO, MAYBE STREAKING IS NOT FOR ANY EARTH - SHAKING CAUSE BUT THE theoreticians are having a field day in analyzing reasons for it. TAKE THIS ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO FRIENDS. "HOW'S YOUR SON DOING in



WASHINGTON, D.C. - WE GET ALL KINDS OF MAIL - - HAPPY MAIL, sad mail, glad mail and some mad mail. Now we have one from a parent who wants a Federal law against streaking. Well, of course, there are State and local laws against indecency of all sorts and no need for Federal Marshals or the FBI to be involved.

ALL THIS IS A REMINDER, HOWEVER, THAT SOME FAD IS GOING TO BE around at some given time. Maybe this is the bad news is that it doesn't last very long - like the goldfish swallowers, the flagpole sitters, the panty raiders. These too did pass.

THE OTHER REPLIED, "Back side, front side, any side - we would know that kid since we have had him around for twenty years. We may not know what is on the inside but we know the rest."

THE FATHER WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT the younger generation was streaking to and he said he had read where a psychiatrist in Detroit had the theory it was a symbolic escape from the violence and disarray of the 60's and he thought this was good. But he was told a psychiatrist in Chicago thought that streaking was a cowardly retreat to the blandness of the 70's. "That is bad," said the father. On the other hand, he was reminded, a psychiatrist in San Francisco is convinced that streaking is just good - natured fun. But another psychiatrist in Denver considers it a hostile expression towards society. "That is terrible", said the streaker's father and then he was told that the ancient Greeks streaked and he decided that was all right. When reminded that Greek civilization collapsed, the

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Congressman  
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parent of the twenty year old said that was bad. AFTER THINKING A MINUTE, HE SAID, "You know, there may be something else good in this. His mother and I have decided we do not need to buy him that new suit." RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS IS IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK and, on first thought, it might appear to be a place to attract streakers. On the other hand, the attention - getting effort may be about over by that time and, too, in that setting a streaker might not even be noticed.

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## Spring Revival

Spring is the time for revival. A Spring Revival is being held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. The Revival began March 31 and will continue through April 7.

Carroll B. Ray, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cisco, is the evangelist and Wylie Peebles will lead the music.

Morning services Monday through Friday are at 10:00, and evening services are at 7:30 p.m. every night including Saturday.

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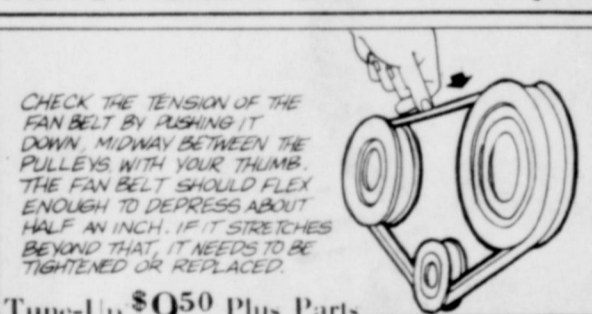
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 J.M. Sauls - Chev. - Cisco  
 Bobby Rust - Chev. - R.S.  
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 C. Cavasas - Chev. - Grand Falls  
 Clayton Anderson - Chev. - Abilene  
 V.L. Clement - Chev. - Abilene  
 B.C. Naron - Chev. - Eastland  
**91st DISTRICT COURT**  
 Ellis George Williams vs. A.C. "Carlton" Holder - petition for hearing and appeal  
 Roy Thackerson vs. Maxine Workman and husband - trespass - to try title  
 Mona White vs. Lyndon Dale

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Elzie Pruett, Jr. and Doris Jean Hammock  
**INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
 A - 1 Answering Serv. to the public - assumed name  
 E.R. Arnold, Jr. and wife to Charles L. Duran and others - deed of trust  
 Amos Barker to 1st St. Bk. Rising Star - extension deed of trust  
 Herman Boggs to Eston Anderson - warranty deed  
 Thelma V. Bowne to Robert D. Doyle and others - quit claim deed  
 Sam Beggs and wife to Jack A. Stewart and wife - warranty deed  
 G.W. Bentrup and wife to Jack A. Stewart - deed of trust  
 Richard N. Burgess and wife to B.J. Chofin and wife - quit claim deed  
 J.R. Biharty to the public - aff'd  
 Biharty Operating Co. to BSG Co. - asgn. oil, gas, minera lease  
 City of Cisco to Lee V. Hock - cemetery deed  
 Allee Howsley Cauble, deceased to the public - certified copy probate  
 Ruth V. Campbell to Oliver Stillwell and wife - power of attorney  
 Danny J. Dyson and wife to Herman O. Hull and wife - warranty deed  
 Debbie Dierking and wife to T.C. Stricklin - warranty deed  
 Roger L. Doyle and others to Grady R. Spoles and wife - warranty deed  
 Loyd V. Doyle (dec'd) to the

public - proof of heirship  
 Ethel Jane Dennis to Dewaine Dennis - power of attorney  
 Charles L. Duran and wife by atty in fact to E.R. Arnold and wife - warranty deed  
 Erath Co. Elec. Corp. Ass'n to R.M. Lewis - abstract of judgment  
 Evelyn M. Eldridge to Frank Eldridge - power of attorney  
 Dale Folks to Beverly C.D. Edwards - mineral deed  
 1st Nat'l Bk. Fort Worth to F.D. owell and others - release mechanics, materials lien  
 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n to Gary L. Lowrance and wife - release venders lien deed of trust  
 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n to Lester R. Smith and wife - release deed of trust  
 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n to J.T. Hawley - release deed of trust  
 1st St. Bank to James M. Fisher and wife - release deed of trust  
 T.M. Fullen to Lone Star Gas - lease agreement  
 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n to Eddie Pevehouse and wife - release deed of trust  
 Cecil G. Ford and wife to Richard N. Burgess and wife - quit claim deed  
 John L. Gregory and wife to Citizens Nat'l Mont. Corp. - deed of trust  
 Travis D. Glazier to the public - aff'd  
 Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co. and others to Spears, T. McCaskill and others - release oil, gas lease  
 Altie C. Hardin and wife to William M. Dunn and wife - warranty deed  
 Autry N. Holder and wife to D.A. Keener - asgn. Lake lease  
 R.L. Hopson to Sam Beggs and wife - release venders lien  
 Jonathan Harlow, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate

Louise K. Harlow to D.E. Webb and wife - deed of trust  
 Era Hagan to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Beulah Heyser to Helen Heyser - warranty deed  
 Carl W. Jones and others to Bill Norris and others - release deed of trust, venders lien  
 Athene Johnson to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Jim Lyles and others to Bennies Well Service - materials, mechanics lien - aff'd  
 A.B. Larimore and wife to J.A. Larimore and others - M - D.  
 Erma Lowe and others vs. to Robert M. Turpin, Indv. and others - notice lis pendens  
 Estate of Henry L. Mobley Jr., dec'd to the public - certified copy probate  
 Estate of Ruth McCarson Mobley (dec'd) to the public - certified copy probate  
 Alta Morren and husband to Russell S. Walker and wife - warranty deed  
 Bill Norris to the public - designation of homestead  
 Bill Norris to Southern S&L Ass'n - deed of trust  
 W.C. Neill to James E. Liles - asgn. oil, gas, mineral lease  
 R.C. Nettles to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Geo. T. Owens and wife to Dan Dixon and wife - warranty deed  
 Gertrude Parker and others to Ollie N. Yarbrough - warranty deed  
 Ethel Parker to C.T. Parker, Jr. - warranty deed  
 Lucretia Rice to Virgil C. Rice - quit claim deed  
 Southern S&L Ass'n to B.E. Hanson - release deed of trust  
 Grady R. Spoles and wife to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - deed of trust  
 Virgil T. Simpson to Birdwell Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Jack A. Stewart and wife to G.W. Bentrup and wife - warranty deed  
 William G. Turner to Bill Norris - warranty deed  
 Tri - Mark Develop. Inc. to John L. Gregory and wife - warranty deed  
 John Q. Terry, Estate to the public - certified copy probate  
 C.C. Underwood, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship  
 Kenneth D. Underwood to Jerry Don Baron - warranty deed  
 U.S.A. to Dewey Lamon Kennemur and wife - release deed of trust  
 Veterans Land Board to Billy W. Tennon - contract S&P  
 Jim P.R. Wright to Mrs. J.W. Williams - deed of trust  
 D.E. Webb to C.E. Dixon and wife - release venders lien, deed of trust

# Gordon Spot

Forget what we said last week about the freeze damage on the fruit trees. That article was written Friday, March 22nd, concerning the cold front that swept across Eastland County on Wednesday and Thursday.  
 As you well know, the real hard freeze came Saturday night when temperatures dropped to 27 degrees and stayed there about ten hours or so. As best we can tell it killed at least 85 percent of the fruit crop and maybe more.  
 Those of us with back yard fruit trees were disappointed to have lost our fruit for the second consecutive year, but owners of commercial orchards have suffered a big financial loss. Chester Marrs, pecan and fruit grower south of Ranger, says he thinks all the peaches and plums are gone in his orchard. The largest fruit orchard in Eastland County is the Smith Fruit Farm at Carbon. The orchard has 600 acres of peach trees. Manager Tommy Rice says they had about 80 percent kill in the peach orchards. Some of the trees on the higher parts of the orchard may have some peaches left. Rice said the orchard was in the best condition ever and the prospects were excellent for a good crop before the freeze. The freeze in April of last year killed 90 percent of the peaches in the Smith orchard. This farm alone is capable of producing 200,000 bushels of peaches.  
 We estimate the county has lost about \$900,000 worth of fruit. This does not account for the small home orchards and back yard fruit trees.  
 Many home gardeners lost some vegetables, but the loss was small compared to the fruit loss. Vegetables can be planted

free - choice. Post oak has toxins similar to shin oak.  
 The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has developed a ration that has proved effective in warding off sand shin oak poisoning. It contains 600 pounds of ground alfalfa; 1,060 pounds of 41 percent cottonseed meal, 120 pounds of vegetable oil and 200 pounds of calcium hydroxide. The ration should be creep fed to calves, and cows should receive about four pounds a day.  
 Sand shin poisoning can be very serious in livestock if left uncontrolled. Annual losses in Texas have been estimated at more than \$10 million.

Use of transplants is one way to get the garden back in good condition. Transplanting allows plants to start growing in protected areas before the danger of frost is over. Crops such as tomatoes, peppers and eggplant almost always do better when transplanted in the garden.  
 Stockmen should be on the alert for sand shin oak poisoning in their livestock. Sand shin oak is toxic to livestock when the plant first buds in the spring. And, with the plant beginning to bud, stockmen should keep livestock out of pastures where sand shin oak is abundant, or they should take other steps to reduce losses from possible poisoning.  
 One such measure is to provide a good supplementary feed. A feed containing calcium hydroxide is more effective. Studies have shown that a feed containing 10 percent calcium hydroxide (weight) protects calves fed post oak

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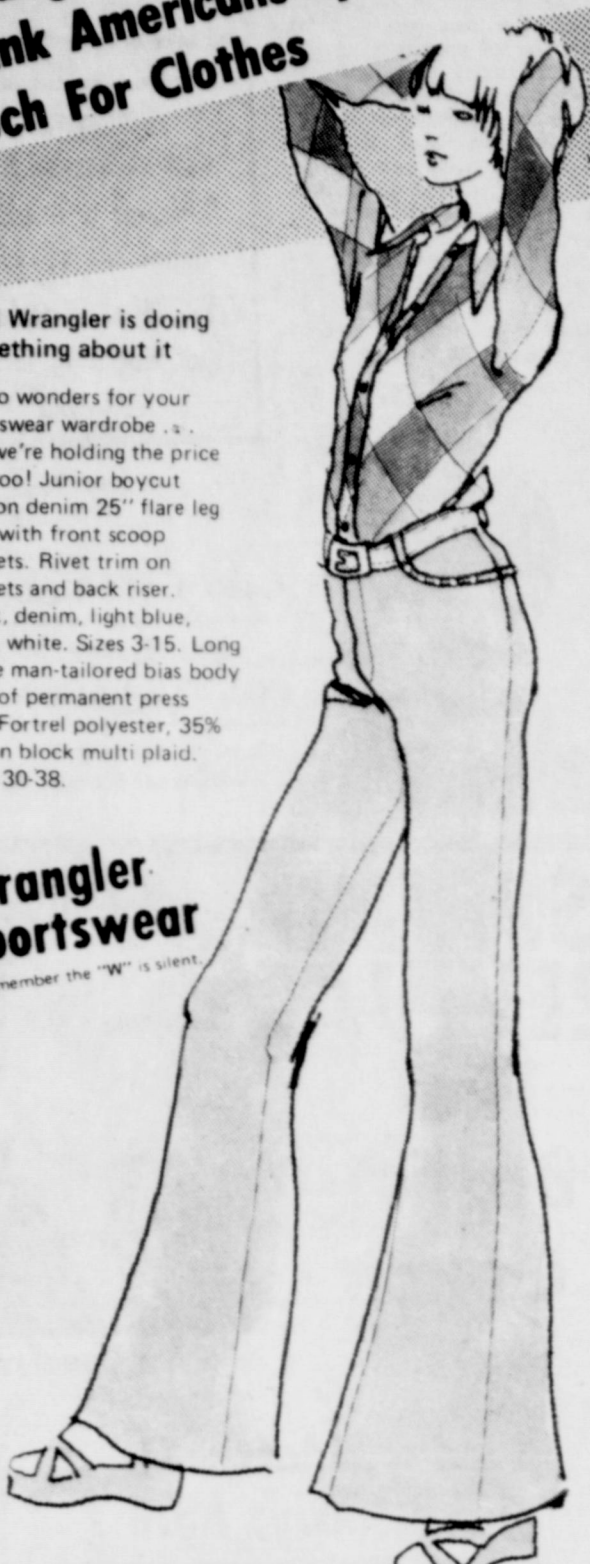
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Pictured above are the winners of the Country Wide Lime Run sponsored by the Eastland County Cycle Club which was held Sunday in Ranger. Winners are from left to right: 4th place, men division, Richard Gwinn of Ranger; 1st place, mens' division, Kenneth Hudson; David Willoughby, 3rd place.; Mrs. Gaylon Willecoxon 2nd and last place in the women's division; Mrs. Fred Williams, 1st place, and Joe Anderson, 2nd place in the men's division. Another run is planned for summer by the club. Also the hard luck trophy went to Pam Golden for her accident that took her from the race. (Not pictured.)



### HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

Over 200 home demonstration members attended the annual spring District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Glen Rose this past week. "Home A Beacon Light" was the theme of the annual meeting which was hosted by Erath and Somervell counties. Mrs. Arlin Bint of Eastland County was program participant and gave the response to the welcome during the general session.

The keynote speaker was Mr. R.T. Martin, vice president of Texas Electric Service Company. Mr. Martin spoke on the energy crisis and the nuclear power plant which is to be built at Glen Rose.

Workshops on Cultural Arts and Recreation, Health, and Family Life were conducted. The workshops present training in various areas of the H.D. program of work for clubs to use during the year.

Voting delegates from Eastland County were Mrs. Sue Taylor, Lake Cisco H.D. Club; Mrs. Marshall Berry, Pleasant Hill H.D. Club, and Mrs. J.E. Stansell, Word H.D. Club. The delegates endorsed three candidates for State offices

which include Mrs. Clinton Wright of Stephens County for State President; Mrs. John Golightly of Erath County for State Treasurer; and Mrs. Woodrow Chervenka of Bell County for State Secretary.

Eastland County women were presented a certificate of recognition for each H.D. member being 100 percent in THDA contributions. The THDA contributions finance six scholarships for 4-H girls, three of which are for \$500.00. Accepting the certificate for Eastland County was Mrs. Sue Taylor, county THDA chairman.

Following the meeting the ladies enjoyed visits to historical sites in Glen Rose - Somervell Museum, Dinosaur State Park, etc.

Attending the activities from Eastland County included Mrs. R.W. Gordon, Ranger; Mrs. Zelma Lusk, Eastland; Mrs. Marshall Berry, Carbon; Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Macie Hyatt, Mrs. Effie Mayhew, all of Cisco. Also attending were Eastland County Extension agents, Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. Arleen Atkins.

## Thoughts

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### Neal Tankersley Receives Golden Oval Award

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- March 30 -- Neal D. Tankersley of Eastland, received American Cyanamid Company's Golden Oval Award for outstanding sales achievement in 1973.

Mr. Tankersley represents Cyanamid's Agricultural Division, serving needs for agricultural pesticides in West Texas, New Mexico and the Oklahoma Panhandle. A graduate of East Texas State College with a B.S. degree in agriculture, he is a member of the West Texas and the New Mexico Agricultural Chemical Associations. He has been with Cyanamid eight years.

Mr. Tankersley and his wife June have three children.

Mr. Tankersley was one of 32 top sales representatives to receive the award from Clifford D. Siverd, chairman and chief executive officer of Cyanamid, at the company's 16th annual Golden Oval Banquet at the Hotel Pierre. These leading sales representatives from the United States and Canada were honored for their important contribution to last year's record Cyanamid sales of \$1,472,227,000.

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### Mrs. Kinnaird Reviews Book

Mrs. Don Kinnaird reviewed "Addie Prey" for Las Leales Club Monday night at the Women's Club House.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Gene Boney, Rudolph Little, Bert Herridge and Floyd Robertson.

The Depression - era theme of the book was carried out in decorations.

Punch, cake squares and salted nuts were served to club members and their guests.

### NOTICE!!

All ranchers and farmers wishing to burn brush should be advised to call their local Fire Dept. and notify them as to when and to the extent of their fires as to help keep unnecessary calls from coming in.

Your calls would be very much appreciated. For Eastland call 629-1122.

### Obituaries

Kermit Croft

Kermit Elegene Croft, 56, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday in Eastland Memorial Hospital where he was admitted Wednesday. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Bro. Dick Williams, Baptist Church Minister and Rev. Mike Flippins of Pioneer, officiated. Croft was born March 20, 1918, in Santa Anna. He was a laborer in Rising Star and a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two sons, Johnny Elegene and Richard Franklin, both of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Hogan of Abilene; two brothers, Jeff Croft of Olympia, Wash., and Virgil Croft of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Williams of Big Spring and Mrs. Lavern Key of Eastland.

### Junior High

The Eastland Junior High School Band competed Saturday at the Cisco Junior High School Festival held at Cisco Junior College.

The band won 1st division in concert and 2nd division in sight reading.

### Student Council For EHS

A meeting was held April 1 at 9:30 at Eastland High School to discuss the organization of a Student Council for Eastland High School.

Those attending were Police Chief John Morren, James Reed, Mrs. Austin McCloud, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Jack Germany, Principal Elvin Hill and all class officers.

Material was given to class officers to study. A second meeting is scheduled for April 9.

### Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Eastland Volunteer Fire Dept. will be in DeLeon Saturday night, for area competition in six man and two man pumper races.

Teams from all over the Big Country will take part in the races, with a supper scheduled following competition. The activities will start at 6:00 Saturday evening, April 6. Anyone wishing to come and see the races is urged to attend.

Also women's teams will be competing against each other. Trophies will be awarded fastest times on men's six man and two man, teams and women's divisions at the banquet.

### One Act Play Contest At CJC

The UIL District 8 - AA, One Act Play contest was held Tuesday at Harold Auditorium at Cisco Junior College.

Clyde won first place with the play "Saint Joan"; Eastland came in second with "Pygmalion"; and Coleman placed third with "Cyrano de Bergiac".

Two students from Eastland were on the all-star cast: Clint Hill and Shirley Ford. John Frost received an honorable mention.

### Little Miss

On April 9 at 8 p.m., 24 little girls, between the ages of 3, 4 and 5, will compete for the title of "Little Miss Eastland 1974" at Eastland High School.

Little Miss Jodi Coan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coan, is the reigning "Little Miss Eastland".



Pictured above are the members of the one act play cast. They are from left to right bottom row: Cindy Millican, Vivian Maxwell, Julia Hanna, Milta Kincaid, and Shirley Ford. Top row from left to right: Clinton Hill, Doug Allmand, Brent Parker, Lon Mahan, John Frost and Mark Pipkin. The play cast will present the play to the public.

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# Carbon News

Mrs. Bob Hastings

Dr. James Mulkey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulkey, Sr., has joined the staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mulkey will develop an agronomic research program for the upper Rio Grande Plains, an area south of the Hill Country stretching through Uvalde and Southwest Texas. He will serve as project leader.

A native of Alamo, Mulkey attended high school at Mercedes, where he was active in FFA programs, and held local and district offices. He served as Area 10 (South Texas) FFA president, and received the Lone Star Farmers Award.

Mulkey holds memberships in many scientific and professional societies and has authored 19 technical papers and reports. He is a member of the Soil Science Society of America, American Society of Agronomy and the Texas chapter of that society, the Professional Agriculture Workers of Texas, and others.

"I am glad to be a part of the new Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Uvalde, and to have the opportunity to develop an agronomic research program for this area of the state", Mulkey said.

Dr. and Mrs. Mulkey, the former Lillian Schmidt of Boerne, have three sons: James Robert III, Steven Boyd, and Jaroy Kent.

A new business has been opened in Carbon. It is called Payne's House of Fabrics and is located in the home of Mrs. Mabel Payne just two blocks west of the Carbon Methodist Church. She has a good selection of lovely fabrics just in time for Easter. She is open Tuesday thru Saturday.

Among Carbon folk attending the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Kokomo were Mrs. E.V. Stacy, Mrs. J.E. McDaniel, Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mrs. Galon Warren, Mrs. Scott Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan and S.P. McKeehan of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reeves were visitors of the Buck Westons during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds and Wayne of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice.

Mrs. John Sparks, Kathy, Robbie and Terry of Odessa visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Twysen spent last week with her granddaughter and family the Bobby Stutevilles.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Chief Bender of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sheppard, Debby and Randy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and Jean Anne of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of their mother Mrs. Mabel Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris were Saturday dinner guests of the R.O. Duncans.

Mrs. O.A. Mangum spent the weekend with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Higginbottom of Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. W.W. Nowlin, their son and grandchildren Don Nowlin, John, Lisa and Shane of Fort Worth visited the R.B. Murrays Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bessie Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith and baby visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hancock of Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges attended the funeral of his brother Arthur Bridges in DeLeon Monday.

Robert Tucker, Mrs. June

Hicks and Jim attended the wedding of Mr. Tucker's grandson Billy Jack Tucker of Monahans recently.

Mrs. Dick Pruitt had to spend a few days in Eastland Memorial Hospital last week but is much improved and able to be home.

Mrs. Bess Shannon of Amarillo, Mrs. Lillie Wragg of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the home of the Robert Tuckers.

Mrs. Bob Hastings visited the Fred Grun family of Houston during the weekend.

## Morton Valley HD Holds Meet

The Morton Valley H.D. Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 28, for their regular scheduled meeting with Bertha Harrison, president, presiding.

Mrs. Johnnie Laughlin led the roll in opening exercise. Roll call was answered with "One Requirement of a Good Citizen".

Officers were elected for next year: Mrs. H.E. Hartsell, president; Mrs. Ralph Roberts, vice president; Mrs. C.H. Tankersley, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C.T. Brookman, council delegate and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, reporter.

Mrs. Ora Roberts was hostess for the day. She served pineapple cake, coffee and mints to the following: Lita Brockman, Evie Blair, Emily Hartsell, Bertha Harrison, Johnnie Laughlin, Josie Nix, Bessie Pepples, and Ada Tankersley.

The next meeting will be April 10th.

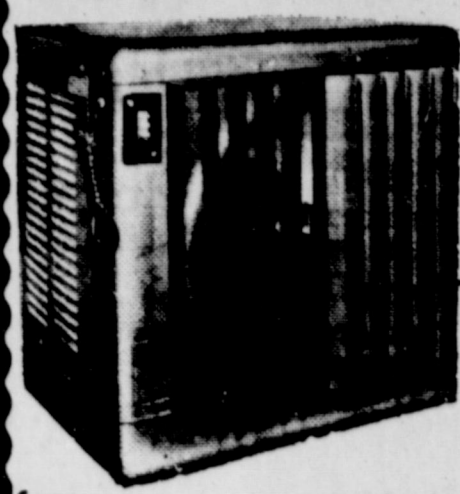
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## Completes School

GREAT LAKES, ILL. - Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Gary L. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Welch of Route 2, Eastland, completed the Fire Control Technician School here.

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