

Entries To The Houston Livestock Show

Eastland 4-H Club members entering livestock in the judging contest at the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are Danny Burgess, Caryn Lee, Revise Laminack, Randy Laminack, Clinton Tucker, Mart Tucker, Theresa Scott and Neil Scott.

Entries in the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are expected to be in number proving it is really the largest livestock show in the world. When the '74 show opens, the Livestock Exposition Building will be bulging at the seams again with classes provided for 12 beef cattle breeds, five dairy cattle breeds, five swine breeds, 11 sheep breeds, six horse breeds, five rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds, and Angora goats. In addition, a record number of 19 auction sales will be held during the two weeks of the show.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo initiated and

maintains one of the finest scholarship programs in the nation. This year, there are 102 students on scholarships in 12 Texas colleges and universities -- 65 are four year, \$4,000 scholarships; the remainder are one-year, \$1,000 scholarships. The program also provides graduate assistantships for six students who are completing advanced degrees.

The first such organization in the country to underwrite agricultural research, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo funds selected research programs at colleges and universities throughout the state. Some \$100,000 is set aside annually for research designed to improve agricultural practices.

The '74 show opens Feb. 20 and runs through March 3. Nine great entertainers are scheduled to appear at the rodeo: The Jackson 5, February 22; Sonny and Cher, Feb. 23 and 24; Johnny

Rodriguez, Feb. 25; Charlie Rich, Feb. 26; Doc Severinsen with Today's Children, Feb. 27; Tony Orlando and Dawn, Feb. 28; Conway Twitty, March 1; Vikki Carr, March 2; and Elvis, March 3. There's someone for everyone!

For tickets or additional information, write the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

Grass Fire On Wright Ranch

Fire departments from Eastland, Cisco and Olden fought a fast-moving grass fire one mile west of Eastland on the Bill Wright ranch Sunday night.

The fire, which consumed brush and coastal Bermuda grass, was brought under control at 10 p.m. The alarm was turned in to the Eastland Fire Dept. at 9:15 p.m.

The fire was one of several that have plagued Eastland County firemen in the last week. Eastland County authorities are suspicious of arson in three recent fires in the Carbon, Olden and Eastland areas and have also asked Eastland County residents to report suspicious vehicles along county roads.

No estimates of damage or a number of acres destroyed in the Sunday fire were available. There were no injuries.



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I Remember

By DICK O'BRIEN

I want to express thanks to H.V. for the note he added to the column last week, suggesting you write to me. It is always a brighter day when I get a letter from someone in response to my feeble efforts. For instance today I have a note from Mrs. R.O. Baze of Eastland which brought a flood of memories all pleasant. I especially remember her father, Laud Black. He was one of my favorite Christian brothers. I remember one time I was holding a revival at Burkett in Brown County and one night Laud attended the service. We had a very large attendance under the taber-

nacle that night. After the service was dismissed Laud came up to me and for a minute stood looking at the milling crowd jostling and elbowing each other in happy fellowship. Then he turned to me and in that drawing voice of his said, "I am glad to see so many people who are still willing to expose themselves to the gospel."

In these days of radio and television Sunday social and athletic activities, fewer and fewer people are "exposing themselves to the gospel". The Bible reminds us: "In the last days will come a falling away."

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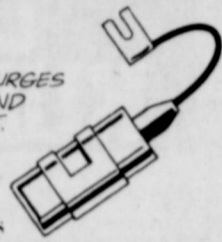
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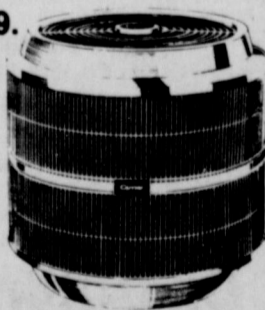
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Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:
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Hospital Notes

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday were:
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 Willie Harris
 Willie Bender
 Leslie Bryant
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 Edith Norris
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 Oliver Gregory
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 Winona Davis
 Minnie Kellar
 Elton Simpson
 Jim Patton
 Vernon Carter
 Floyd Lee

**Civic Theatre
 Off to Rousing Start**

The Shakespeare Workshop at the Eastland Civic Theatre got off to a rousing start Monday night, Jan. 28, with Mrs. James P. Morris of Ranger Jr. College entraining her audience with interest and enthusiasm by speech, film and memorabilia gleaned from a life - love for the "Bard of Avon", William Shakespeare.

Forty names representative of our tri - town area were inscribed upon the roll and all present were invited to return and recruit. Be it here noted most definitely, the Shakespeare Workshop is open to spectators and to auditors as well as to participants. Come One, Come All!

The workshop will convene approximately twice monthly (definite dates to be announced). The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 11. It will concern Shakespeare's Theatre and "The Actor". After the second meeting scenes will be read and selections made for the April 23, one night only performance.

Mrs. Tom Wilson was introduced and rose to tender a gracious invitation to the Eastland Civic Theatre Membership Dinner in her home Friday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. This will be the usual covered dish affair. Mrs. Wilson reminded, "So bring your food and do come."

**Retired Teachers
 To Meet Feb. 4**

The Eastland County Chapter of the National Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Feb. 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the community room of Eastland National Bank. All retired teachers in the county are urged to attend. Marie Winston of Cisco is president of the county organization. An interesting program is planned.

SPORTS

The Eastland County Cycle Club will hold a Turkey Run Sunday, Feb. 3, 1974, at Ringling Lake in Eastland. The run will be a club function for only club members. The run will start at 1:30 Sunday afternoon and everyone should meet at the first picnic tables by the lake. There will be no riding done at the lake after 9:00 Sunday morning at the lake for any member wishing to ride in the run. Anyone not a member of the club and wishing to ride should contact Jimmy Easter at 629 - 2337 in Eastland to pay membership in the club before Sunday, so they will be eligible to ride. Details of the run will be given Sunday prior to the race, cost of the race will be \$1.00 per entry.

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A writer had reached a bench like that by life's roadside. He had encountered danger, dread and death. But the Lord had saved him from death, his eyes from tears and his feet from falling. Now he rests and is thankful.

He says in Psalm 116:7, "Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee."

Frederick Langbridge, the

English poet, once said, "Some seek bread; and some seek wealth and ease; and some seek fame, but all are seeking rest."

The drug addict says, "As soon as I take this fix, I'll have rest." The alcoholic says, "This bottle will bring rest for a while." The dissipated says, "Sex brings the only rest." But sin is extremely unsatisfying. As soon as the moments of enchantment are over, there comes the bitter sting of remorse.

Tired of sin? Want real rest? Jesus said, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."



The second of a series of four commemorative plates depicts Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson meeting to finalize their draft of the Declaration of Independence. The plates are available from Women's Clubs throughout America.

Eastland County Commission Voted Raises For Firefighting

Monday at their second monthly meeting, Eastland county commissioners voted to raise the county's rural firefighting allowance to cities from \$50 to \$100 for the next four months.

This will assist local fire departments in combatting the large number of rural fires due to the extreme dry weather. According to County Judge Scott Bailey, the high cost of fuel necessitated county aid to cities during this rush season.

Since the allowance is considered a public safety item, the increase will be funded from revenue-sharing funds. Regular end-of-the-month business included the approval of the monthly county payroll and bills.

The commissioner's court also approved the County

Treasurer's quarterly report for the last three months of 1973.

Chamber Notes

Chamber officers for 1974 are President Pipkin; First Vice President Emmett Lasater and Second Vice President Otis Coleman.

Chamber directors include Don Baird, Marie Boney, Clint Bray, J.T. Carter, E.A. Connel, Obie Duncan, Eugene Frost, James Fullen, Jim Hogan, Veon Howard, Ann Jernigan, Gene Johnson, Don Martin, Frank Sayre, Wendell Siebert, M.L. Terrell, Lewis Tiner and Doug Underwood.

Federation Of Women's Clubs Taking Part In Plate Project

According to an announcement by Mrs. Kermit V. Haugan, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, every State Federation of Women's Clubs throughout America is taking part in the "Official" GFWC Bicentennial Commemorative Plate Project. "Clubwomen from nearly every club in the nation are enthusiastically participating in this exciting project which instills pride in our country and rekindles the wondrous 'Spirit of '76'", said Mrs. Haugan.

The second plate in the series was issued January 1, 1974. This plate, with patriotic inscription, depicts Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson in a classic pose as they meet to finalize their draft of the Declaration of Independence.

The first plate, issued in 1973, featured Patrick Henry addressing the Virginia Convention with his ultimate challenge, "Give me Liberty or give me death." George Washington praying at Valley Forge will be featured on the third plate to be out in 1975 and the fourth plate (1976) shows the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

The handmade commemorative plates are being produced by the prestigious Fenton Art Glass Company of Williamstown, West Virginia. On July 4, 1976 clubwomen will gather at Independence Hall for a final ceremony when the molds of the plates will be publicly destroyed, thereby creating a limited edition. "This means", says Mrs.

Haugan, "that not only will these plates become treasured heirlooms of great personal value, but also they are destined to greatly increase in market value."

"The second commemorative plate", Mrs. Haugan continues, "will be available through local Women's Clubs all over the nation by the first of February. The opportunity for Women's Clubs all over America to participate in this patriotic project, pleases me greatly, for the project not only commemorates the principles on which our proud nation was founded, but at the same time allows individual Women's Clubs, State Federations, and the General Federation to all earn funds for our many worthwhile endeavors."

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WHEREAS, The United States Jaycees realizes many legal jurisdictions in this country still treat ill alcoholic people as criminals with punishment and incarceration instead of treatment and rehabilitation; and

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