

10 BITS

COMES WORD from the Civic League to all who planted trees and shrubs during the recent beautification: best be putting water on these plants so long as our present rainless conditions continue. It's been a long time since it rained - - and these new plants need

CHAPARRAL CONSTRUCTION Co. of Eastland has informed us that they will contribute a day's labor or a yard of concrete toward the construction of a sidewalk at the Elementary School. The Lions Club is promoting such a safety walk, and the Eastland Telegram would gladly add another yard of concrete. How about you? Otis Coleman is Lion Chairman for the project.

PRETTY POSTCARD from the Rev. Ben Marney recent visitor in Jerusalem and the Holy Lands. We're anxious to hear of his trip. Brother Ben is pastor of First United Methodist Church. . . Other church news: Rev. Harry Grantz, well - known hereabouts, has been called as pastor First Baptist Church, Breckenridge.

WORLD FAMOUS Chocolate Candy goes on sale by Eastland Maverick Band members beginning Jan. 25.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the Eastland School Board for new contract signed with Supt. Wendell Seibert through Jan, 1977. He and the staff he maintains are the kind of school house people any town can be mighty proud of.



on the corner of Lamar Joey's Pizza Opens

A brand new food business will be open in Eastland this weekend. Joey's, the county's first true pizza parlor, officially opened its doors for customers Wednesday at the corner of Lamar and Com-

However, owner Joe Bowles has been letting potential customers sample his wares all week. Informed tasters say that his fresh baked pizza izza

He believes that Eastland needs more places with different kinds of food and a different mood. The business will be a one man operation for awhile. "I'm going to be the cook and chief bottle washer", he admitted. Eventually it will

be geared for two people. Eastland's pizza chef will concentrate his talents on one product, to start with. He believes the quality and freshness of a restaurant's food is lost if they try to specialize in too many products.

Bowles has been on the run the past month getting his pizza place ready to open for business. He has been around pizza places for years and even went down to Houston and trained with a major company for awhile on the art of cooking and serving the tangy meal.

He quit working for Coca -Cola to go into the food business, working for them 812 years and traveling around

Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

By opening in mid - morning Bowles hopes to provide downtown merchants, customers, and office workers a place to take a break, have a cup of coffee and "chew the

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Ben Franklin - - And tip of the hat to Eastland for the spectacular publicity garnered this past weekend in the widely - distributed Southwest Scene Magazine of the Dallas Morning News, and its cover - story feature of Mrs. Marene Johnson, her famous stamp mural window at the post office, and Eastland. Statesman Ben was born this date, 1706, and the beautifully written story by former Eastlander Betty Ecker, and this photo by News Staffer Richard Pruitt, make for a wonderful birthday notice for Ben and tourist - invitation to all to visit Eastland.

New School Hours Effective Monday

approved new school operating elementary school will begin hours proposed by Supt. classes at 8:45 a.m. instead of Wendell Seibert because of 8:15 and will let out at 3:45 p.m. Daylight Savings Time at their The new time schedule will regular meeting Monday night. go into effect Jan. 21. Under Seibert's plan, high school and junior high will begin classes at 8:30 a.m. and

Trip To Alaska **Detailed For Lions**

A detailed account of an 11,000 mile trip to Alaska was interesting program for members of the Eastland Lions Club at noon Tuesday at the

Ramada Inn.

Member Monroe Rollins highlighted his family's two and a half month camping journey to the northwest, and called it one of the finest

vacations he'd ever taken President Darwin Miller presided at the record attendance meeting and guests included Carlos Turner of Cisco, Fred Lewis and Jay Garner both of Fort Worth and Kenneth Payne. The club voted to buy 115 Merfit Badge Books for Eastland Memorial Centennial Library on request of Lion Scout Master Dick Johnson. President Miller announced that the Lion District Governor will visit the club on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Richard Rossander has the

program for next week. Funniest account by Mr. Rollins had to do with the shipping back of a handgun from Canada. "We met the nicest people every where we went", he said, calling Canada the most beautiful place in the world, but advising slow driving on the 1203 mile dirt portion of the Alkan Highway.

He displayed a part of a birch tree which had large burl growths on it and said that it is disease in trees equal to cancer in humans. Much furniture is made from the affected lumber, he explained.

The Eastland School Board let out at 3:45 p.m. Students in

This schedule will probably iast through mid - March.

Present at the meeting were F.L. Spurlen, Lee Williamson and Mrs. Dick Hodges, who requested that the school board make the changes in the schools' hours of operation because of darkness under the present schedule.

In other action, the board agreed to make \$3,300 worth of repairs on the school's band hall. Materials will be purchased and repairs will be made in the summer months.

Funeral Services Held Wed.

James Russell Griffin, 78. former Carbon resident, died at 4:35 p.m. Monday in the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Service were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel

Burial was in . Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. Griffin was born Dec. 29. 1896, in Ellis County. He married Nellie Ester Hughes July 11, 1921, in Eastland. She preceded him in death Feb. 8. 1972. He was a retired oil field

Survivors include five sons. Morriss of Alvin, Elmer of Gardendale, of Houston, Bobby and Gaylon, both of Breckenridge; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Nell Southerland of Cisco: two sisters, Mrs. J.H. Adams of DeLeon and Mrs. W.J. Munn of Clyde: one brother, A.C. McAdams of Chandler, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Thursday, January 17, 1974

Chamber Of Commerce Will Hold Annual Golden Deeds Banquet Thursday

Tickets Now On Sale

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual "Golden Deeds" banquet Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 at the Lone Cedar Country Club. Master of Ceremonies will be. M.H. Perry. The invocation will be given by Clint Bray.

Both the retiring CC president, J.T. Carter, and the incoming CC president for 1974, Bruce Pipkin will make remarks. CC manager James T. Wright will also give his annual report

Ceremonies will include: the presentation of Certificates of Achievement to four outstanding students by Elvin Hill, Eastland High School principal; presentation of the outstanding Agricultural family award by County Agent DeMarquis Gordon and the presentation of the Golden Deeds Awards by Wade Freeman.

A new presentation of a special award for the outstanding agricultural business will also be given by the Eastland County agent.

The new CC officers for 1974 will take over after this banquet. They are Bruce Pipkin, President; Emmett Lasater, 1st Vice President; and Otis Coleman, 2nd Vice President

Tickets are available now Emmett Lasater and members of his committee. Don Martin, Dale Bakker, Don Nicholas, James T. Wright or at the Chamber office.

Deposits High

Where would you guess total bank deposits in Eastland County stand today?

Less than ten years ago, they looked good at \$16 million. How does \$50 million sound today? Pretty good!

They're above that: at \$50,258,234,42, on deposit at the five banks in Eastland County as of the last day of 1973.

Total assets for the five banks are reported at \$53,727,464.08 and total loans report in at \$21,142,622.67. LOANS

First State, Ranger \$2,739,644.14 First National, Gorman -

\$2,164,860.66 First National , Cisco -

\$6,328,407.93 Eastland National . -\$5,491,266.22

First State, Rising Star \$4,418,543.72 TOTAL - - \$21,142,622.67

DEPOSITS Ranger - - \$7,234,170 .54 Gorman - - \$5,354,728.83 Cisco - - \$13,560,500.25 Eastland - - \$15,861,633.73 Rising Star - - \$8,247,201.07 TOTAL - - \$50.258.234.42

TOTAL ASSETS Ranger - - \$8,011,865,18 Gorman - - \$5,763,009.10 Cisco - - \$14,782,387.80 Eastland - - \$16,062,374.81 Rising Star - - \$9,107,827.19 TOTAL - - \$53,727,464.08

REYSCHLAG **INSURANCE** WEATHER REPORT

Continued Mild Days and Cool Nights. Turning Cooler on Friday. High Thursday Upper

Political Pot Coming To Boil

With the filing deadline less than three weeks away (February 4) Political races for some county offices are starting to shape up.

Four candidates have announced they will run for the School Superintendent position that will be vacated by retiring Superintendent O.L. Stamey. A contest has also developed for the County Treasurer's office.

The most recently announced candidate for the Count School post is O.C. (Stubby) Warden, presently a supervisor for the Eastland County public schools for the past 13 years.

Other candidates for County according to ticket chairman School Superintendent in alphabetical order are:

has been Carbon School commissioner precincts.

Dick Foster Is **Candidate For County Treasurer**

Eastland County Commissioner, Dick Foster of Precinct 2, has announced that he will be a candidate in the May 4th Democratic Primary for the office of County Treasurer of Eastland County. At this time Foster is serving as County Commissioner for precinct 2, but due to the redistricting he will be unable to seek re - election as . Commissioner.

Foster is fifty - one years old. He is married and has three children; Mrs. Don Underwood of Roby, Mike Foster of Cleburne, and Brent Foster, a sixteen year old sophomore in the Gorman Public School.

Foster states that he will make a formal statement at a later date.

Joe T. Gray **Announces For** Re-election

Joe T. Gray has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for re - election to a second term as District Clerk of the 91st District Court, Eastland

Mr. Gray said that he will issue a formal statement at a later date.

He is a native of Eastland County and a 1931 graduate of Eastland High School. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1937 and is a Certified Public Accountant. Gray is a member of the Texas Association of Public Accountants.

Superintendent for the past eight years.

Alton Roan, who retired from Cisco Junior College faculty after five years as director of the college stage band and college entrance counseltr .-

Carlos Turner, one time president of Cisco Junior' College and superintendent of schools at Fort Davis, Texas, for eight years.

The latest candidate to file for County office is Dick Foster of Gorman who will challenge incumbent Mrs. Ellen Justice for her County

Treasurer seat Foster is present Precinct Three Commissioner who will lose his job next year because

James (Jimmy) Hughes, who of the county's redistricted Mrs. Justice, a resident of Cisco and long time county

employee has been re - elected County Treasurer for the past few terms. The only other contested race

at the moment is for the Precinct Four commissioner's post. Here Bill Childers will face fellow Ciscoan Clarence B Dill, the incumbent

Other incumbents who have filed for office Judge Scott Bailey and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace

L.C. (Wells) Dalton O.L. (Lee) Cantrell, Mayor of Ranger, has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of the newly

redistricted Precinct 2.

District Clerk Joe T. Gray of the 91st District Court has announced his intentions to run for re - election.

In other state races, State Rep. Joe Hanna Congressman Omar Burleson have announced their can-

Elderly lady: "Isn't it wonderful how these service station people know just where to set didacies for re - election. up their pumps to get the gas?"



Eastland Firemen responded to a three alarm fire Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5:00 at a mobile home on North Green Street. The fire erupted from a hot water heater and spread into the ceiling and wiring of the house. Firemen had the fire under control with very little loss in a short time.

Those incumbents that have not officially announced, but have indicated they will run for re - election are Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton and 11th Court of Civil Appeals Judge Esco Walter .-

County Clerk Johnson Smith and County Surveyor Chester H. Breneman have both indicated their intention to seek re - election.3

And J.P.'s B.A. Butler, Jr. of Rising Star and A.C. Holder of Cisco say they will definitely run again for their precinct

Library Benetit

Eastland will have a treat and the library will benefit by your purchase of a \$1.00 ticket to an illustrated lecture.

Dr. Alice Cushman Jo be the guest speaker, illustrating her lecture with slides of interesting places in England and Scotland. Tickets will be available from Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins, Margaret Corbell or at the Centennial Memorial Library next week. The program and tea will be Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31, at

To Have Call Meet

Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467 AF&AM will have a called meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17, 1974 for work in the Fellow Craft Degree. All Masons welcome

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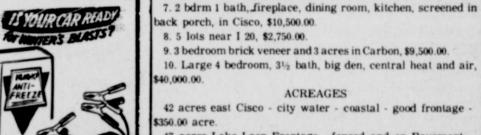
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Highway Commission Lowers Speed Limit

AUSTIN - - The Texas Highway Commission set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 20.

The action was taken in keeping with the law passed by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, empowering the Commission to set lower speed limits to comply with federal energy saving actions

Under the terms of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed by the President Jan. 2, a state not establishing a 55 m.p.h. maximum speed limit would not receive its share of federal highway construction funds

Federal taxes on items related to the operation of ATTENTION

All members of the Eastland County Cycle Club are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank's conference room to make preparations for the trip to Graham the following Tuesday. The trip will be for all members with no restrictions. All types of riding will be involved. Also there will be another meet Sunday, Jan. 20, at 1:00 p.m. at Ringling Lake in Eastland for trail rides.

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motor vehicles - - notably a four - cents - per - gallon levy on gasoline - - go into the Federal Highway Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned back to the state for the federal government's share of highway construction.

Texas' share amounts to some \$240 million annually which would be withheld if the lower speed limit were not set by early March.

Today's action is subject to review within eight days by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. The lower speed limits will apply to all highways in the state, including highways under the control of the Texas Turnpike Authority, cities and counties.

New speed limit signs replacing the old 70 m.p.h. maximum speed limit on the State's major highways, will be in place by the effective date. The Highway Department will begin immediately the task of making and posting the new

The Commission also directed the Highway Department to monitor and document circumstances "which might relate to the establishment of speed limits and to report to the Commission on a monthly basis". This is in order that the Commission may make findings as to whether the 55 m.p.h. limit should continue in effect.

Many motorists in Texas already have voluntarily reduced their driving speeds to below 55, Highway Department spokesmen said.

MISCELLANEOUS T

There will be a general meeting of the Lone Cedar Country Club Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of selecting officers and directors for the coming year.

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County 4 - H Council Meeting which was scheduled to meet on Saturday, Jan. 19, has been cancelled. The meeting will be



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A COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

AFFIRMED Jefferson Life Insurance Company v. Corrigan -Northpark, Inc. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Dallas.

C.E. Young et al v. Paragon Corporation. (Opinion by Judge Walter. Judge Brown not participating) - - Taylor

REVERSED AND REMANDED

Arthur G. Hurley v. Texas Department of Public Safety. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Dallas

> MOTIONS SUBMITTED AND OVERRULED

Elizabeth Holt, Administrator v. Millard L. Drake. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - - Dallas.

Elizabeth Holt. ministrator v. Millard L. Drake. Appellee's motion for rehearing. - - Dallas.

Bill G. Brooks et ux v. American Biomedical Corp. dba West Texas Regional Medical Laboratory. Appellee's motion for reharing. -Taylor

James F. Gaulding v. Ethel H. Gaulding. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - -

Emery O. Johnson v. Sharpstown State Bank et al. Appellant's motion rehearing. - - Dallas.

Bill E. Farley v. Barbara A. Farley Appellee's motion for rehearing. - - Dallas.

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Now When You Take A Bible -It's Okay

Churches of the United States and Canada are joining hands with the World Home Bible League in an effort to place a copy of Reach Out, the New Testament portion of The Living Bible, in every motel room on this continent, according to the Rev. John DeVries, international director of

The project is about two years old at this point and has been set up in 32 states and three provinces. Of the 1,200,000 motel rooms in the United States, 200,000 have had Reach Out placed in them.

Paradoxically, the aim of the project is to have transients take the New Testament with them, and to encourage Bible reading in this way. One month this summer 100,000 copies of the modern English New Testaments were taken by tourists. Printed on most hotel Bibles are the words "Please Leave In Hotel Room

By the end of 1974, DeVries says the league plans to have contacted all the U.S. motels. An annual turnover of more than three million New Testaments is anticipated.

Inserts in each copy of Reach Out invite tourists to take the New Testament with them and to enroll in interdenominational Bible correspondence course sent out from the local church which distributes the

Bibles. Over 10,000 people

enrolled in the Bible course in that month.

The World Home Bible League is an interdenominational Bible distribution agency with headquarters in South Holland, Ill. It was founded in 1928. Today its annual budget is more than three million dollars, and the league is working in 50 countries around the world.

The World Home Bible League, in cooperation with the New York Bible Society, is responsible for the publication of 95 per cent of the translations produced by Wycliffe translators.

During the next five years the World Home Bible League is undertaking a campaign to bring a gospel portion of every literate person in India. The organization is a service agency which works through existing churches and mission points.

Reach Out is a paraphrase of the original New Testament translated by Dr. Kenneth Taylor, who heads Tyndale House Publishers which produces this version and The Living Bible. Taylor spent 14 years in paraphrasing his Living Bible, which now has 12 million copies on the market.

The effectiveness of the Bible distribution ministry is seen in this true story:

A rather discouraged and lonely young serviceman was spending his last night in the U.S. in a motel room in southern California. He noticed an unusual looking New Testament called Reach Out

the bedside table. on Curious, he began to read. It was illustrated with modern pictures and, to his surprise, the text was in modern English, too, and he understood it.

Later, the church which had placed that Reach Out in the motel received this letter.

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Churches interested in this ministry receive an attractive manual and a cassette commentary on the manual, without charge, from the World Home Bible League. After listening to and reading the details, the church makes a decision to participate in the motel program. Acharter is signed and the church applies for a territory and an initial order of

materials is sent. About a month later one of 15 full-time representatives throughout the United States and Canada contacts the church and offers addiThursday, January 17, 1974

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The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Soil Testing Laboratory has released a summary of soil test results for Eastland County. The summary includes samples tested between January 1971 and July

Of the 124 samples tested, 74 percent were either low or very low in potassium. Most soils are low in nitrogen, therefore it appears that many Eastland County soils are deficient in nitrogen, phosphorus and

However, this summary does not tell about your soils. For such information you need to have samples tested from each field at least every-two or three years if you are going to keep up with changes taking place in the soil due to cropping and fertilization.

Now is a good time to collect soil samples for testing. Act early and plan next year's.

fertilization to take advantage of plant foods in the soil. Act now to allow more time to find the fertilizer you need. Phosphorus can be applied well ahead of planting while nitrogen can be applied after soil temperatures drop below 50 degrees F. Efficiency from nitrogen fertilizers is reduced when warm, wet conditions prevail between application and planting time. With an anticipated short supply of some fertilizer materials, soil tests, early planning and early application will be more important in 1974 than in recent

Farmers and ranchers of Eastland County are urged to inspect their grain storage facilities to determine if stored sects. According to Area Ex-

grain pests are damaging feed and seed stock held over through the winter months. Frequent inspection of grain storage bins is a good practice even though the bins may have been properly cleaned before grain was stored during the summer months. Eggs of stored grain pests are commonly deposited on grain in the fields before grain is harvested. The infestation is transported to storage and develops rapidly during the winter months.

Stored grain pests damage grain by consuming the entire kernel or by damaging the seed germ resulting in seed that will not germinate after planting. Livestock may also refuse to eat feed stuffs that contain high numbers of stored grain in-

tension Entomologist Dr. Clifford E. Hoelscher, insects referred to as primary and secondary pests often damage stored grains in this county. Primary pests attack whole kernel train and complete their development inside the kernel. These pests include the rice or corn weevil, lesser grain borer and Angoumois grain moth. Because of their "hidden" developmental habits these pests may go unnoticed and can cause large grain losses. Therefore seeds should be split open and for primary grain

damaging insects. Secondary pests feed primarily on cracked or otherwise broken kernels. Some cotton secondary pests are the rice moth, Indian meal moth, and Mediterranean flour moth, flat grain beetle, confused flour beetle, and sawtoothed grain beetle.

All stored grain pests are characterized as being very small insects. Because of their small size careful smapling of each lot of grain is very essential. Probe samples should also be taken at various depths to determine if unseen insect infestation is building within grain lots. If careful inspection yields one rice weevil or one lesser grain borer, or as many as five insects of the other insects previously mentioned per quart of sampled grain then treatment is needed.

Fumiganis can be effectively used to control stored grain pests. Fumigants are available in liquid, gas and volatile solid formulations. All of these materials are extremely toxic to humans and domestic animals according to Hoelscher and some fumigants also pose an extreme fire hazard and can explode dut to static electricity in clothing or storage containers during fumigant application

Farmers and ranchers may contact our office for further information on stored grain pest identification and control techniques. Bulletin L - 217 "Control of Insects in Farm -Stored Grain", is also available at the County Extension Office.

The new brucellosis regulations (Proclamation of the Texas Animal Health

Commission No. AHC - 1) were adopted unanimously by the Texas Animal Health Commission at an official Commission meeting in Laredo, Texas, on October 15, 1973. These new regulations will bring the Texas Brucellosis Program into compliance with the National Uniform Methodis and Rules which are considered minimum standards

In brief this regulation requires that all breeding cattle two (2) years of age and over that change ownership are required to be brucellosis tested. Breeding cattle may be tested on the farm or ranch or at an auction market. Slaughter type breeding cattle may be sold through livestock markets without test until sampled on the kill floor. The brucellosis test will be good for movement purposes for a thirty (30) day period provided animal is ear tagged and accompanied by test certificate. Effective January 15, 1974,

these regulations will be in full force and effect.

Search Is On The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1973.

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice president and assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by March 1, 1974, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee. Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703, according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred in Texas during 1973 and must be related to farming ranching operations.

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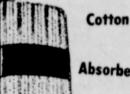
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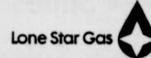
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The Pioneer Club met Jan 10, 1974, in the home of Margaret Hanna. Hostesses were her daughters Becky and

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12 noon and enjoyed by everyone. All members joined hands while Mrs. Pat Crawford gave thanks.

After lunch Becky showed slides she made while on a European tour last summer. They were very much enjoyed.

Members present were Mmes, Crawford, Lockhart, Hastings, Burkett, Herring, Nix, Lee, O'Brien, Rollins and Laughlin.

One visitor, Mrs. Richards, was present.

Thursday Club Meets In Clubhouse

Mrs. Pat Crawford will be leader Thursday when the Thursday Afternoon Club meets at 3 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse for a program on Fiber, Food and Medicine.

Mrs. Mary Davenport will present a lecture on Man and Marijuana.

Club members may bring guests to the program. Hostesses will be Mmes. Crawford, I.C. Inzer, and Rena Earnest



Mrs. Corrie Harlow visited her granddaughter and family St. Sgt. Bruce Brewer, Mrs. Brewerand Bonnie Kay of San Angelo during the weekend.

Bill Timmons Jr. of Baylor Medical College Houston, spent last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Fambrough are attending the Evangelism Conference in Dallas this week

Mrs. Jana Hawkins and David of Midland spent the weekend with her parents Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Hardin.

Club To Meet

The Thursday Club will meet in regular session at the Woman's Club at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 17th, with Mrs. Nancy Childress, president, presiding. Mrs. Mary Davenport will bring the program on Responsibility. Hostesses of the afternoon are Mrs. Lorene Crawford and Mrs. Grace



Suzanne Harbin, John Magin **Exchange Wedding Vows**

wedding vows, Saturday, Jan. 12, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland.

The double ring reremony was performed by Rev. Pete Bradfield, pastor of First Baptist Church of Throckmorton.

The church was decorated with an archway of greenery centered with two large white bells and flanked by candelabras with greenery and white bows. Purple candles and baskets of white gladiolas added to the decor. Candlelighters were Sheryl Harbin, ark Hunt of Abilene.

The maid of honor, Zenita Nolen of Kermit, bridesmaids, Joanna Stone and Kathy Jones of Eastland and bridesmatrons Mrs. Mike Lewis of Eastland and Mrs. Shan Ingram of Dumas, all wore identical

Their gowns were of orchid and purple crepe with high rise waist, high ruffled neckline, and full ruffled sleeves.

Kori Lewis of Eastland was flower girl and dressed as the bride's attendants.

Brian Henderson of Coleman served as best man and Jahew Thrope and Jimmy Magin of Throckmorton, Terry Kent of Stephenville and Robert Harbin Ushers were Mike Lewis Eastland; Bill, Jackson of Burleson and Bub Backman and Terry Redwine of Throckmorton. Glenn Ingram of

Dumas was ring bearer. The bride, give in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white cluny lace designed with a high neck, fitted sleeves, and princess line bodice. Crystal pleating and ruffled veil lace formed the neck and edged the cuffs. It flowed from neckline to hemline. The pleating was centered by small baroque

John Michael Magin exchanged extended to a full chapel length train which was edged in Venise, lace. Her chapel length veil was attached to matching lace bandeau covered in crystal pleating and veil lace. The bouquet of white feathered glamelias was accented with a large purple orchid

She wore a gold locket which was a wedding gift from her grandfather to her grand-

Mrs. Charles Williams of Abilene, sang More'and "Twelfth of Never" while Becky Hanna of Eastland acted as organist.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pink crepe knit dress with camel tan ac-

A reception followed in fellowship hall of the church. Members of the houseparty were Shelly Seibert, Cindy Allen, Sherry Carey, Becky Miller and Casa Compton. Assisting were Dorothy Muller, Mary Lou Seibert, Hazel Steddum, Leda Carey and

Menaveda James. The bride's table was covered with lace over an orchid cloth, a three tiered white cake with purple flowers and orchid trim was appointed by crystal and silver. The centerpiece was made of purple and orchid rosebud rice bags with bridesmaids' bouquets.

Tte groom's table covered with a brown cloth, held a coffee service, a chocolate horseshoe shaped cake and a centerpiece of dried flowers with copper horseshoe candle holders.

The bride's going away costume was a two piece white pant suit with navy and gray accessories.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth the couple will live at Sycamore Creek Ranch at Stephenville

Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Harbin of

Glenn is the son of Mr. John Michael Magin of Throckmorton and the late Mrs.

Eastland County Commissioners' Court Met In Their First Regular Session

3912c for 1974. And they ac-

cepted a bid of \$4,158.60 for a

tractor from Perkins Im-

plement Co. and another bid of

\$2,000 for a truck in considering

the purchase of county road

LIBRARIES

Another major area of

business was considering

appropriations for tures of

revenue sharing funds. The

County Auditor reported the

receipt of \$59,000 in revenue

sharing funds for this quarter.

County commissioners

allocated \$3,000 of these funds

1974.Libraries are a priority

item in revenue sharing

allocations. To qualify for the

funds under government

guidelines the library must

library purposes in

and bridge equipment.

Eastland County commission adopted the salary Commissioners' Court met in their first regular session of the officers as provided by Art. new year Monday to discuss and take action on five major items of business.

Commissioners spent major portion of the lengthy five- hour meeting considering justice of the peace and election precinct lines. After a compromise by Precinct Three Commissioner L.T. Owens and Precinct Four Commissioner Clarence Dill, the following justice and election precinct lines were drawn to conform to the county's redistricted commissioner precincts.

Commissioner Precinct One will include justice precinct one and voting precinct one with voting boxes at Eastland.

Commissioner Precinct Two: justice precinct two - - voting precinct two, Olden; voting precinct three, Ranger; and four. voting precinct Desdemona

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Three: justice precinct three (Rising Star) and five (Carbon, Gorman) - - voting precinct five (Gorman) six (Carbon) and seven (Rising Star).

Commissioner Precinct Four: justice precinct four; voting precinct four both at

According to County Judge Scott Bailey, justice of the peace precinct lines and constable areas of responsible were drawn to include the five population centers of the

A new voting precinct was created at Lake Leon, No. nine, and will be included within precinct two and justice precinct two.

Action taken was by unanimous agreement of the

Under regular business, the

Basketball Teams Play Coleman

Friday night the Eastland High School Basketball teams play the Coleman Bluecats there at 5:30 p.m. The Mayerick A and B teams and the Mavettes all face action. Tuesday night in Mayerick

Gym the Boys A and B teams lost their contests with Clyde 61 The Mayettes blew their opponents off the court 66 - 41.

their cold shooting last Friday against Hamilton. Ann Haun blistered the basket with 23 points. She was followed by Milta Kincaid and Carol Smith with 14 points each and Jill Price with 13.

The Mavettes were just as good on the boards, snagging a total of 40 rebounds, an outstanding team effort. The crew of Dollie Moseley, Karen Jones and Jerri Simms once again

were terrific on defense. "This was the best offensive game in a long time", said coach Charlotte Mason. "Our team jast came alive."

The difference in this game was the tremendous offensive effort by the team. It was a good game at both ends of the

quanty as a public library and must not have discriminatory szstem for county and precinct

Since there are five libraries in the county this would figure out to be \$600 a year for each or \$50 a month.

Any library wishing to participate must contact the County Commission, said a commission spokesman.-

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE The disposition of a one acre tract formerly used for a county free school location in Precinct Four was discussed by

the commission. Selected to the Eastland County salary grievance committee were Joe Walton of Cisco, Mrs. Truman Bryant of eo Gann of Eastland. These three were chosen at random from last year's Eastland County Grand Jurors. Included on the Grievance Commission are all elected county officials.

"Albany outweighed us by 50

lbs a man and beat us by only

two points." DeLeon beat the

Mavericks by five points and

their losses averaged a mere

were real good kids to work

with." The cream of the crop to

work with, the coach asserted

"You won these letter -

jackets, wear them with a great

deal of pride", concluded

To the claps and cheers of

their fellow Mavericks they

did. Receiving letters were:

Gary Wheat, Tommy Morren,

John Marshall, Charles Har-

vey, Rex Morgan, Burt Elliot,

Izaac Orozco, Jay Staggs, Clay

Wheat, John Hart, Billy Daniel,

David

Parker.

McKelvain and Kenneth

with pride

Coach Dallas.

eight point spread. "These

ground tte coach said.

Lettered Mavericks Jacketed

Before an assembly of their fellow athletes at the Maverick gym Tuesday afternoon, thirteen returning sophomore and junior football players and their manager received their letter jackets.

The occasion was one which these Mavericks had eagerly awaited for the past month, said Head Football Coach

Douglas Dallas It was a good way to start out a new semester after a week of finals. Are you happy now? asked the coach. All fourteen wore smiles along with their

"We decided to award the jackets before an assembly of your fellow athletes, girls and boys, who respect each other, for only they know what it takes to earn a letter", said Dallas.

Under a new policy in the Eastland High School Athletic program jackets will be awarded to athletes as soon as they letter. Previously only seniors were eligible for the honor. And an athlete will be able to wear a letter "E" for every sport and year that he or she achieves the honor.

"You should look back on them with pride", d the head coach, "and sit down and think all the time and work it took to earn that big red E.

Dallas admitted that these football players weren't receiving the jackets because The girls more than madeup for of their won-loss record of last year. "This represents your enthusiasm and desire and how hard you worked to achieve your goals in football this

They were outweighed but not outplayed by their opponents this past season. By the fourth wuarter our opponents had literally beaten our lighted line into the ground the coach

Visits Daughter **And Family**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice visited over the weekend in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horn, Paul and Valerie of Wichita Falls.

Political Announcements

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Joe Hanna

CONGRESSMAN Omar Burleson

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Jimmy Hughes Alton Roan Carlos Turner O.C. Warden

COUNTY JUDGE Scott Bailey JUSTICE OF PEACE

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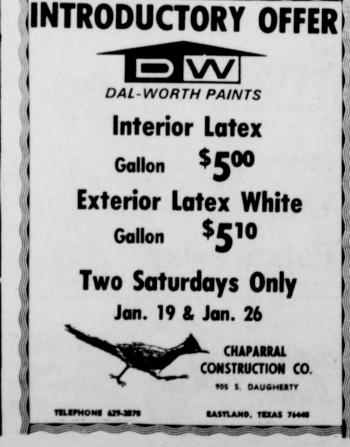
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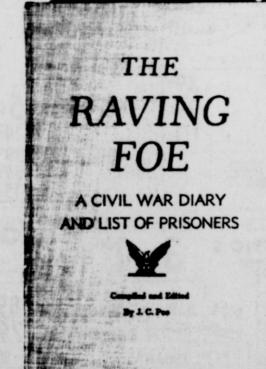


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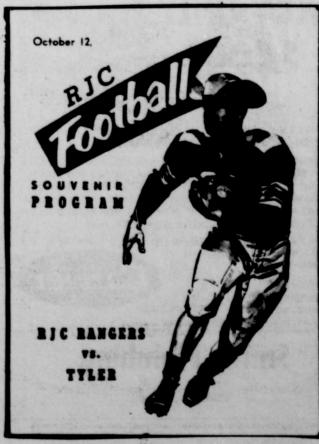
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ALL TOURNAMENT - left to right: Jill Price, Dollie Moseley, Ann Haun, Teresa Tankersley, and Jerri Simms.

Mrs. John Sparks and children have moved to Midland to be with Mr. Sparks who is employed in Odessa.

Mrs. C.R. Kanady, Mary and Robert Bowles visited Mr. Kanady in a Temple Hospital Sunday. Mr. Kanady is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Dallas, Mrs. Nadine Colten, Savannah; Corkey Albert Jr., and Beverly of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotten, Jimmie and Shirley Sunday

Mr. and MRS. John Hull and family of Brownwood visited Mr and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend.

Chuck Weston of Clovis,

orono Mrs. Bob Hastings N.M., visited his grandparents Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtie Maness has returned home from an extended stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lenis Rice returned home Saturday after a short stay in West Texas Medical, Center in Abilene.

Mrs. June Hicks of Electra ent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

and Mrs. Henry Prestridge of Rising Star visited Mrs. Clara Brooker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Tucker and Hollyduring

Jerry Noble was killed instantly in a car - train accident about 9:20 p.m. Friday evening at the railroad crossing on North Ave. D. in Cisco. Also killed in the accident was Carolyn Sue Hock, 15, also of

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Girtz and

Angeline of Abilene visited Mr.

and Mrs. James Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston

visited relatives in Goldthwaite

Funeral Services

For Jerry Noble

Funeral services for Jerry

Lynn Noble, 19, of Cisco, were

held Sunday, Jan. 13, 1974, at

4 p.m. at the Cisco Funeral

Home with burial in Oakwood

Cemetery. Rev. L.C. Williams,

pastor of Calvary Baptist

Church in Eastland, and Rev.

Lester Swan, assistant pastor

of Merriman Baptist Church.

officiated. Pallbearers were

Gaylon Nelms, Clifton Sted-

dum, Jam Daniels, Randy Nix,

Charles Clark and Donald

Held Sunday

Saturday.

Jerry Lynn Noble was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noble of 1204 Park Drive, Cisco. He was born Jan. 27, 1954, and had attended Cisco schools. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Eastland.

Survivors are his parents; one brother, Jimmy of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Smallwood of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Noble of Eastland.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

THURSDAY, JAN. 17 Homemade chili Pinto beans Buttered cabbage Lettuce & tomato salad-Corn bread Fruit cobbler

FRIDAY, JAN. 18 Hamburgers Potato chips Round - up salad Jello with bananas

Looking In The Past And **Future Of Our Library!**

"Janus", a two faced Roman God of gates and doors, and of beginnings and endings - one face looking forward and the

Funds To Five Libraries

Eastland County Commissioners Monday voted to divide \$3,000 of county revenue sharing funds among five county public libraries. The libraries are located in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star. Each will receive \$600 under the plan.

In other business commissioners voted to place all elected county officials under the salary plan, rather than on a fee basis. County Judge Scott Bailey said that counties under 20,000 population are given this opportunity under state law, and that Eastland County has done this on a yearly basis since 1960

Commissioners accepted a low bid of \$4,158.60 submitted by Perkins Implement Co. of Eastland for a diesel tractor to be used in county road work. Also accepted was a low bid of \$2,000 for a used dump truck from the Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Abilene. The truck will be used in Precinct 3 in Rising

Commissioners also realigned the county's voting precincts to conform with the newly designated county precinct lines that went into effect Jan. 1

> 1 REMEMBER By Dick O'Brien

Seventy five years ago today, Jan. 10, I came home from my first school. My mother was in the yard making soap, after doing the family washing. She boiled the clothes in a large pot and scrubbed them on a "rub board" by hand. Her dryer was a wire clothes line stretched between two posts. She dragged up the wood for the fire and drew the water from the cistern by hand. When she saw me, she said "go look on the table". Curious to know what she meant, I rushed into the kitchen. And there on the table was a cake with seven candles. It was my birthday and I hadn't thought about it. BUT SHE HAD.

My mother bore twelve children and I was the seventh of eight boys and four girls. She did all the housework, and never heard of the work saving gadgets so common in modern homes. She milked the cow, carried in wood and "built" fires in fireplace and cook stove. Yet, with all these tasks she remembered the birthday of a little rag - tag boy, one among a dozen.

If I could whisper to her Angel in heaven, I would say: "TELL HER I REMEM-BERED", and plant a kiss on her cheek for me and eleven

other looking backward" (from the new World Book Dictionary - - recently purchased and in constant use, with the new Encyclopedias).

January a year ago - an icy, cold month in Eastland. A chilly fingered librarian climbed slippery steps to try a stubborn key to unlock a door. Another key and another door inside opened into a cold, fireless, dark room. Books on temporary shelves across windows curtailed light from without - - and double lines of old volumes crowded the shelves from floor to . ceiling. French doors into the large stack room closed to let the open gas stove try to heat the reception room.

the one open stove in the wrongly called "reading room." There the reference books were sometimes taken to a student's car where it was a bit warmer and the facts for that school paper could be - perhaps - - obtained outside. The tall step ladder, donated by a sympathetic mayor, Mayor Deaton, was against the west wall and to reach the top shelf, a climb was precarious as it was necessary to actually stand on the top of the ladder - not on

It was quite impossible for

It was January 6, 1972, that the Eastland Telegram carried the photograph the caption "LIBRARY - OTHER MAT-TERS COULD BE AIRED IN TOWN HALL MEET"

A year later there was HOPE. To be sure only three chairs were in the skimpy space for waiting patrons. The plumbing was frozen on this January day but there were gay posters covering the paintless doors and business for the day was meager - - only 17 volumes were checked out.

1973 - - - January - - the beginning of the Centennial of Eastland

The doorway of another century was opening and the most tangible evidence of the city's participation in the hundredth year would be the completion of the remodellilng and redecorating an 8000 square feet of concreted floors and steel beams which had beenpurchased in Nov. 1972 by the Thursday Afternoon Club to house their precious books and to memorialize the founders and the friends of the library.

The first step was to change the name of the library, begun in 1901, to EASTLAND CEN-TENNIAL MEMORIAL LIBRARY. The Plummer Street location in the Womens Club building was to be vacated and the new doors would be at 210 Lamar Street.

Today, Jan, 1974, there is space. Perhaps that is the first reaction as the would - be borrower of a book enters the spacious and beautiful doorwas vestibule. The shelves are full the titles can be read - the books can be reached easily. The children can enjoy their own corner with three old fashioned desks and a large low oval table with gay chairs around it and shelves full of bright and tempting books, plainly visible.

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the impossible dream of thirty

women in the Thursday Af-

ternoon Club become a reality.

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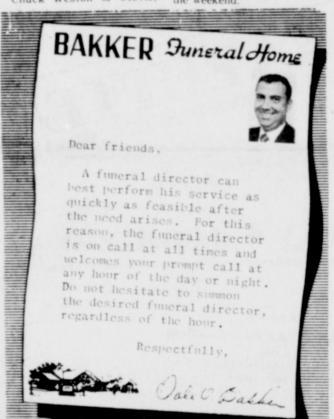
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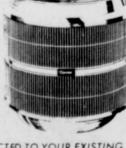
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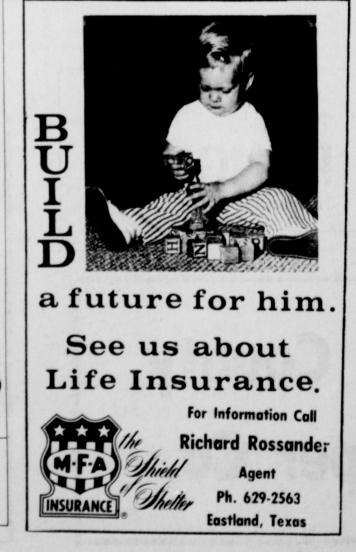
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