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SMITHS OBSERVING

50 Years Plumbing Progress

BY JOHN MAY

Very few people have continued to serve in the same business in one area for 50 years, says Roy Lee Smith.

But his father, J.M. is one...he has been a veteran plumber in Eastland since 1923 when he worked for R.P. Crouch Plumbing.

Smith Plumbing Co. has been serving the Eastland area some 40 years, since it was begun in 1932 by J.M. in his back yard at 110 N. Walnut. There the old building and shop still stand as mute testimony to the industry of one man.

The business, now managed by Roy Lee Smith, has grown to

include the efforts of 11 families and now covers a 10,000 sq. ft. two story area between 108 and 114 N. Seaman.

Why has Smith plumbing grown and prospered? Because the business philosophy that has passed from father to son has always been "prompt, dependable workmanship and service to the customer no matter how small or large the job is."

"We keep real busy all the time", said Roy Lee, "but we're never too busy to take care of the needs of our customers". It may take a day or an hour, but we try to catch emergencies and provide complete service to the customer, no matter what his needs, he continued.

No job is too small or too large for Smith Plumbing to handle. As the father-son team has said, "We have tried to build our business on service."

OUTSTANDING JOBS

The firm has not turned down a job because of its size or complexity; they have bid for and have handled the largest deals in their 45 mile operating radius.

Roy Lee is proud of the jobs that his people have done and the work they have accomplished. Presently his crews are working on the new Ranger General Hospital.

Outstanding commercial jobs that Smith looks back on with pride are:

1. Eastland Memorial Hospital, where he did the plumbing and air conditioning.
2. Eastland National Bank (and third floor of Petroleum Bldg) where he did the heating, plumbing and air conditioning.
3. First National Bank of Ranger, where he did the plumbing and air conditioning.

Residential jobs that he remembers with pride are the R.M. Sneed and H.E. Williams homes in which he placed the

plumbing, as well as several fine homes in Eastland with L.E. Jones contractors out of Brownwood.

"We will take on anything from a dripping faucet to the most exclusive repairs or the installation of new fixtures," re-emphasized Roy.

His father, J.M., has sat many times and marveled at

the changes that have taken place in their plumbing business over the years since he began.

"We have more volume, money wise, now in a month than my father had in a whole year, during the 30's" said Roy.

Plumbing methods haven't

Continued Inside

Inez Bourdeau Named ENB V.P.

Inez Harrell Bourdeau has been elevated to the position of Vice President of the Eastland National Bank, according to an announcement made by H.T. Wilson, President, following the Annual Stockholders and Monthly Directors Meetings of the Bank held Thursday, Jan. 11, 1974.

Mrs. Bourdeau joined the Staff of the Eastland National Bank as a Teller on Feb. 1, 195, advanced to Assistant Cashier in April of the same year, and assumed the duties of Assistant Cashier and Executive Secretary in Dec., 1955. In May, 1970, she was named Assistant Vice President and head of the new Special Services and Women's Department of the Bank.

She was previously associated with a chain of newspapers where she held various positions in the business offices and editorial departments. She was the Advertising Manager for the Breckenridge American for six years just prior to her association with the bank.

The former Inez Harrell, daughter of Mrs. R.E. Harrell and the late Robert Emil Harrell, Mrs. Bourdeau was born in Ranger, is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. She is a member of the First Christian Church there and served many years as Kindergarten and Primary Sunday School teacher. She also served a number of years as Church Clerk and Secretary to the Board. She is a member of Ranger Chapter No. 275, order of the Eastern Star, and served two years as Worthy Matron. She has also served as Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. She holds charter memberships in four Beta Sigma Phi

Chapters, and is a past president of three of these chapters. In March 1966, she received the Order of the Rose Degree from Xi Zeta Nu Chapter in Ranger, and in May, 1973, she received a lifetime membership from Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority.

She served as a Director and as Treasurer of the Eastland County Red Cross for two years and as Chairman of the Eastland County Heart Association for three years. For the past nine years, she has served as County Memorial Chairman of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Bourdeau has been a member of the Southwestern Division of the National Association of Bank Women since 1956, and is a member of the Abilene of the American Institute of Banking where she has completed a number of bank study courses. In November, 1972, she completed the course of Special Organizational Services, Inc., held in Dallas, and serves as SOS Advisor for Eastland County.

She is married to William L. Bourdeau, a building contractor, and the couple has two children, William Harrell, eleven years old, and Suzette Aliceanne, six years old. They make their home at Route One, Ranger.

FULLEN MOTOR CO. Laugh A Day

At a party there are two kinds of people - those who want to go home early and those who want to be the last ones in the place. The trouble is they're always married to each other.



ABOARD THE Good Ship Jupiter somewhere in the Caribbean are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham of Eastland. They left Puerto Rico after a two week tour Thursday afternoon in blistering heat, to return to Dallas and Texas into a wintery blast. (Ship Photo).

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham Returns From Caribbean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham have returned from a Caribbean cruise aboard the Mt. Jupiter. Leaving Love Field aboard the World Airways a chartered cruise with the professional Beauticians of the Cameo Guild and their guests flew to Curacao Island, a Dutch-Netherlands Island. The tour with 387 people took sight seeing buses and visited various points of interest one being the old Fort Nassau built in 1789.

They boarded ship the Mt. Jupiter and sailed to Caracas, Venezuela, South America. After a day of sight seeing in the capital, and going by cable car 3900 feet to the top of Mt. Avila for an unforgettable view of Caracas. They returned

twenty miles to LaQuaira Harbor to board ship again and sail to Trinidad Island in the west off the coast of South America. There they went sight seeing from the capital city Port of Spain, enjoyed the beautiful Botanical Gardens where Princess Margaret spent her honeymoon in 1955. She planted a tree here - the tree of life. This island of Trinidad was beautiful, the vegetation, flowers and buildings and houses were so expensive, well trimmed yards and beauty everywhere.

On Monday they left for the capital city of St. Lucia which is Castries on one of the beautiful British West Indies, they visited the Screen painting factory where beautiful painted cloth for shirts and dresses are sent all over the world and also the largest banana plantations in the Caribbean are here on the island of St. Lucia. A boat load goes out from this port every Friday. This island is very mountainous with deep valleys and high cliffs everywhere. They drive the cars here like on Trinidad Island - on the right side of the streets. Driving around these narrow roads high on mountains on the wrong side of the street up and down where you have to honk the car horn as you come to a corner to let the other drivers know you are coming around such narrow roads. Everything there was beautiful except the food which they could hardly eat. Raw fish of two kinds and dishes of all sorts were awful to taste.

The next day they sailed on to the butterfly shaped island of Guadalupe, owned by France. There they couldn't understand French and they couldn't understand English. The sight seeing tour was so nice, visiting the capitol city Basse Terre, driving through large sugar cane fields in bloom was an unusual sight. The beautiful tropical magnificent vegetation was very much like Hawaii. Returning to the harbor they shopped in stores where anything could be bought here from imports of France.

The U.S. Virgin Island was the place to shop for everything. At St. Thomas known as a shopping paradise their ship couldn't get to the shopping dock so all had to board life boats to get to shore. This island is very dry and not much grows here. You find merchandise from all countries.

They sailed Thursday, Jan. 10th to San Juan, Puerto Rico. They had breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and what a day getting to Dallas at 6:30 p.m. That was the longest twelve hours of their whole trip. But after breakfast on board ship, they had to take luggage from ship to airport and go through customs inspection, spent the rest of the day sight seeing in

O.C. Warden Announced For Co. Superintendent



O.C. WARDEN O.C. (Stubby) Warden, 58, has announced that he will be a candidate in the May 4th Democratic Primary for the office of County School Superintendent. "Stubby", former head coach and teacher at Ranger High School for 16 years is certainly not new to the people in Eastland County. Warden, who coached the Ranger Bulldogs to several district championships and won the state championship in 1953, is a veteran of four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a lieutenant.

At present he is supervisor for the Eastland County public schools, a position he has held for the past 13 years, working out of the county school superintendent's office.

"I feel that after 33 years experience in the school business, some 29 years in Eastland County, will enable me to be an effective county school superintendent. I know the needs of our schools and our school children in our county". Warden graduated from Texas A&M with a BS degree in 1939, a Master of Education from Hardin-Simmons in 1952 and has done graduate study at Texas University and ACC.

In making his announcement, O.C. (Stubby) Warden expressed his appreciation for the assistance and cooperation he has always received from the people of Eastland County.

TIDBITS By HVC



MOST FOLKS remember best the cisterns built by J.M. Smith and bearing his "plumbing and tinning" sign, which were all over this area back when cisterns were the thing. (That's Roy Lee "a few years ago").

JUST OUT is an excellent little book entitled "The End of the Road" by former Eastlander Dora Beth Crawford who is just now moving to Brownwood. Mrs. Crawford is a sister to Ancil King, where copies of the book at \$1 each may be secured. The address is 910 S. Seaman St., and the telephone number is 629-1780. It's a fascinating book. Mrs. Crawford says in her forward: "It was amazing to know that God has chosen me the 'least of the flock' to tell my loved ones and friends that he is coming, and they must be ready to 'meet him' at his return."

"I believe the most spectacular of all the events given to the educated and the uneducated 'world', were the moon landing and Comet Kohoutek' which appeared for every eye to 'look up' and see the sign of the coming of the Son of Man'.

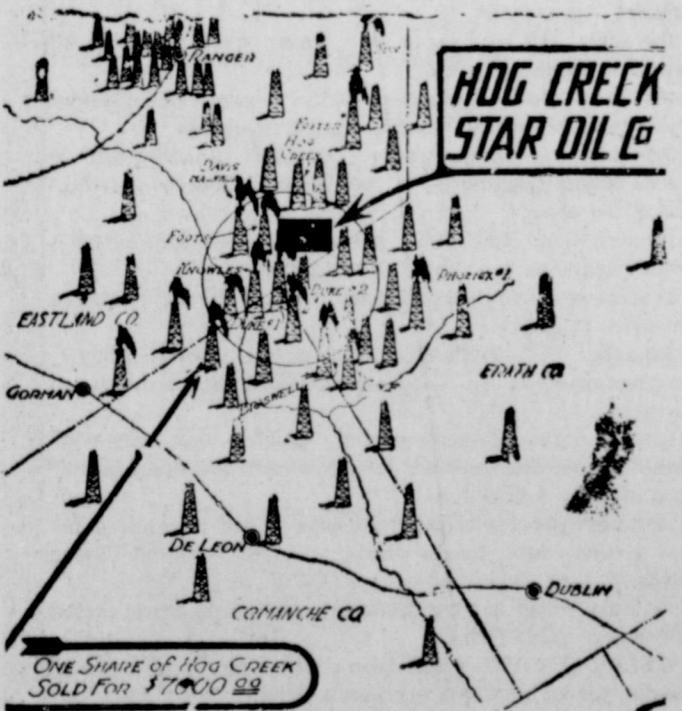
HAS ANYBODY locally seen the Comet? Editor Friend Miller down at Hamilton Herald ran a black, blob in his paper apologizing that it was his best effort at photographing the aerial display after hours of cold watching.

THERE IS a quite disturbed Eastland woman who has lost her wedding and engagement ring and a pearl cluster ring. There's a reward offered and we'll take calls here at 629-1707.

THANK GOODNESS the Lions Club is renewing its effort to get sidewalks in for the Elementary School. There's hope that the city, the school and other service clubs and others will assist in this. Lions are noted for helping crippled children: this project could prevent them.

GOOD PHOTOS of the fish farm at Texas Electric Service Co.'s Colorado City plant are displayed in the current national publication "Petroleum Today".

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Ricky Harrell, recent EHS graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrell, upon recognition Friday night in Abilene ceremonies for his achievements in his pursuit of an LVN degree at Hendrick Al Hospital. We're challenging Ricky to continue his ambitions in the medical field, and remind others of the advantages and needs for trained medical personnel here and everywhere.



FROM OUT OF THE PAST - - Turning up out at Koen Salvage recently was an old zinc engraving with the above diagram on it, Owners Curtis Koen and Bill Anderson immediately recognized it as a historical item. It's guessed it probably dates to about 1918 or maybe 1919, and shows a share of Hog Creek Star Oil Co. stock going at \$7,000 per.

Stacy Blair To Give Music Program Jan. 18



STACY BLAIR

Stacy Blair of Eastland, former All-State Trumpeter, will present a musical program during Young Elementary School assembly at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18. Blair studied music at the University of Michigan last summer and is a music major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Blair.

San Juan, returning to fly home at 3:30 p.m. The time here was changed so actual time was 4 1/2 hours from Puerto Rico to Dallas Love Field.

Ever minute was filled with entertainment. It was a very beautiful planned program aboard ship as well as tours on land at seven ports.

First night - the Captain's Welcoming Party.

Second night - Come as you are ship wreck party. They received honorable mention out of the 300 people at the party.

Third night - open party for all to come and enjoy meeting new friends of the Cameo Guild Professional Beautician Tour.

Fourth night was a Greek dance night, very beautiful. The Bashams enjoyed meeting some lovely people, made lots of pictures, attended an Educational Seminar given by Cameo Guild of Professional Beauticians. Attorney Kip Glasscock of Port Arthur, Texas was featured speaker.

It was a lovely trip, all had fun, relaxed, ready to come home and get back to work.

Eastland sure did look good. The trip was for Mr. and Mrs. Basham's 40th wedding anniversary.

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Cloudy And Cold



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FOR SALE

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WANTED - Baby sitting Close to school. 629 - 2416. t-f

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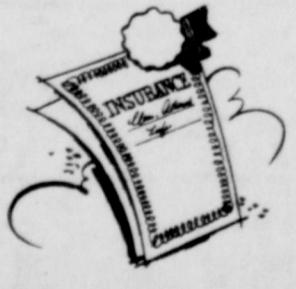
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 7. 2 bdrm 1 bath, fireplace, dining room, kitchen, screened in back porch, in Cisco, \$10,500.00.
 8. 5 lots near I 20, \$2,750.00.
 9. 3 bedroom brick veneer and 3 acres in Carbon, \$9,500.00.
 10. Large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, big den, central heat and air, \$40,000.00.

ACREAGES
 42 acres east Cisco - city water - coastal - good frontage - \$350.00 acre.
 47 acres Lake Leon Frontage - fenced and on Pavement - development potential.
 24 acres cultivation with Lake Leon Frontage - fenced. Some terms.
 37 acres - 2 bedroom house - Carbon - good fences, barn, and spring - fed tank - all in cultivation - pavement frontage - terms.
 40 acres - 30 acres coastal - peanut and grain allotment - good frontage - will split into two Texas Vet tracts - new fences and pens - all sand.
 80 acres - \$9,000.00. GI loan assumable - city water - free gas - house - 10 coastal - total price: \$17,000.00.
 80 acres south Cisco - sandy land - all new land - peanut allot and good road front.
 80 acres east of Eastland - 2 br house - 2 tanks one well - county road on two sides.
 63.5 acres south Cisco - all native pasture - suitable for coastal - some terms.
 160 acres - SW of Rising Star - 100 acres good coastal - 25 acres timber - good water.
 100 acres - 60 coastal, 40 love glass - good fences - well established grass - Carbon
 188 acres - close to Lake Leon - some coastal - lots of hiway frontage - 2 bdrm frame house - owner financing.
 204 acres - 5 miles west of Eastland - 2 miles south I 20 - semi bottom 20 acs. coastal - good grass and fences - 2 wells - \$250.00 per acre.
 149 acres Stephens County - 40 acres o.c.s. - will split for GI - road frontage on two sides - \$225.00 per acre.
 82 acres west of Carbon - all sand - p peanut allotment - \$250.00 per acre.
 262 acres with 3/4 mile river frontage - 1/4 mineral rights - excellent road frontage - good fences and hunting - terms \$325.00 per acre.
 168 acre Dairy - 60 acres coastal - double 4 barn - nice 3 br. home - price includes land, improvements and equipment - Erath County \$550.00 acre.
 300 acres - 80 acres irrigated peanuts - wheel rolls - 100 acres new ground - new fences, sheds, and pens - coastal - some terms.
 750 acres - deer hunting deluxe - I 20 frontage - good fences and water - some terms.

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 Vennie Carwile
 Gari Sue Maynard
 Rebecca Walker
 Helen Landtroop
 Doris McCoy
 Addie Evans
 Winnie Pirkle
 Gertrude Janes
 Marion Cowan
 Ida Harrell

A.M. Ogle
 Willie Matthews
 Coleman Brown
 James Whitefield
 Gertrude Davis
 Dorothy Brashears
 Annie Sharpe
 Max Ohr
 Rosa Mae West
 Roxie Wilson
 Mae Silvers
 C.D. Jones
 Vicki Hope
 Baby Boy Hope

John Harper
 Fred Gilbert
 Tommy Roberts

Patients in Eastland Hospital Saturday morning were:
 Lula Hester, Olden
 Mr. Roy Mayfield, Olden
 Lawrence Reed
 Jackie Wood
 Layne Gregory
 Carl Stacy, Gorman
 William Garrett, Carbon
 Sadie Rose Goode, Ranger
 Geneva Sessum, Commerce
 Nevada Smith, Ranger
 Daisy Motley, Ranger

Grace Lewis, Desdemona
 Avie Allgood
 Stella McClendon, Moran
 Oliver Gregory
 Albert Selman, R. Star
 Eula Graham, Cisco
 Trannie Lasater, Gorman
 Doyle Carter
 Leo Bailey, R. Star
 Vernon Carter
 Samuel Poteet, R. Star
 Ruby Crawley
 Bethany Lincecum, Baird
 Baby Holley Heathley
 Terry Taylor, Olden
 Donald Nall, Cisco
 Frances Revels
 Willie Jo Carter

Fannie Turner, Strawn
 Claudia Maynard, Carbon
 Bob Revels, Ranger
 Truman Been, Carbon
 Millie Baggett, Breck
 Dessie Bennett, C.P.
 Mary Daniel, Cisco
 Pearl Parrack
 G.M. Sawyer, Gorman
 Joel Bond, Olden
 Susan Graham
 Ethel Stevenson, Baird
 Patsy Miller
 Mrs. Lola Cozart, Cisco
 Mrs. Martha Reed, Cisco
 Mr. Clayton Rhyne, Carbon
 Lela Malone
 Gary Langford, Cisco

Ruth Ferguson, Gorman
 Pearl Young
 Wanda Webb
 Zelma Lusk
 Delores Olvera
 Dorothy Tonne
 Erie Tucker
 Gertrude Kim

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
 "But his master replied, 'Wicked man! Lazy slave! Since you knew I would demand your profit, you should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some interest. Take the money from this man and give it to the man with the \$10,000. For the man who uses well what he is given shall be given more, and he shall have abundance. But from the man who is unfaithful, even what little responsi-

bility he has shall be taken from him. And throw the useless servant out into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Matthew 25:26-30

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American Beauty 10 oz.

TOMATO SOUP **10/\$1**

Parade 303 can

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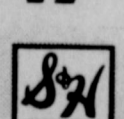
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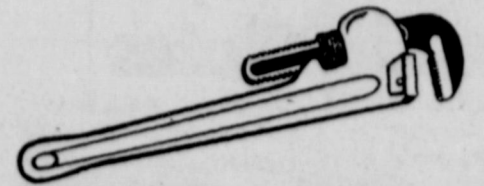
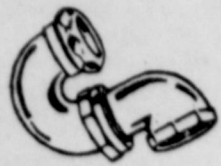
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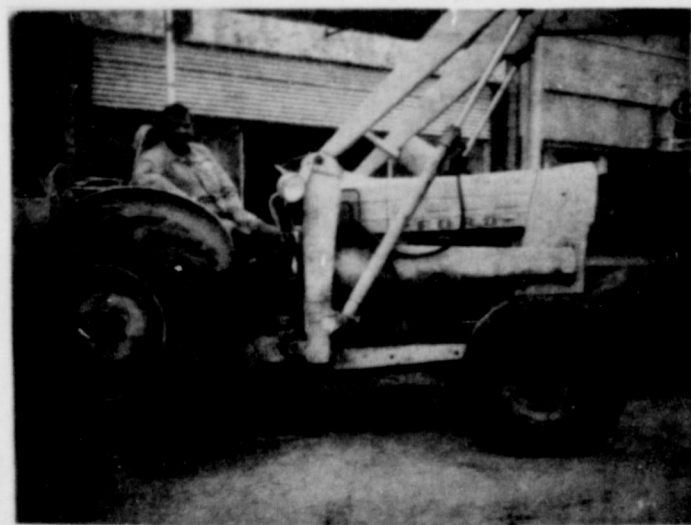
1937 - - Barney Smith, Milton Fullen, J.M. Smith, Irby Fullen, Harvey Basham, Roy Lee Smith (on truck)



1974 - - (Back) - Mrs. Sue Lovelace, Albert Honea, J.M. Smith, Roy Lee Smith, Wanda Smith, Ricky Mannke, Jackie Collins, Garland Rogers. (Front) Terry Maston, Pete Harrell, Jerry Maston.



Ricky Mannke



Jackie Collins with Backhoe



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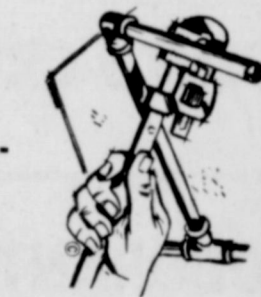
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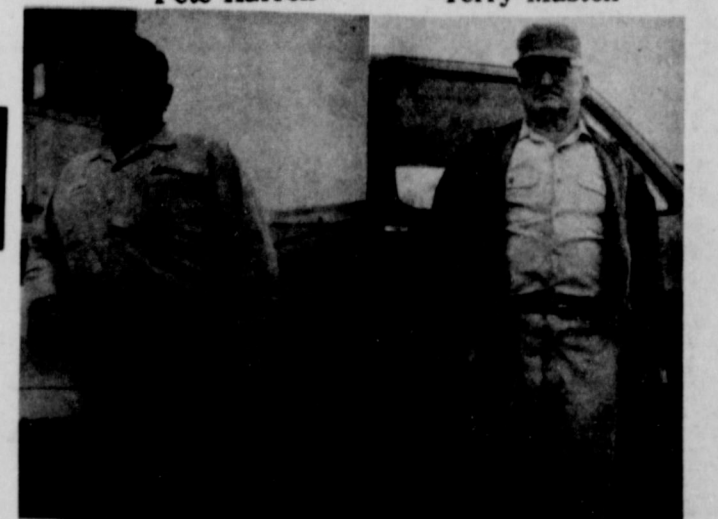


Jerry Maston with ditcher



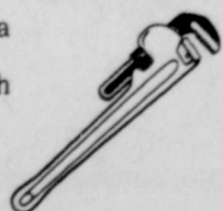
Pete Harrell

Terry Maston



Garland Rogers

Joe Howle



In The Beginning



(Right to left) - Hanna Lindsey, R.P. Crough, J.M. Smith, John Crouch, Fred Crouch, unidentified plumbing salesman. 1921

Smith Plumbing Company

A Versatile, Growing Eastland Business



1932 -- J.M. Started Smith Plumbing Co. Behind His House At 110 N. Walnut

Modern Times



1974 - (Back) - Mrs. Sue Lovelace, Albert Honea, J.M. Smith, Roy Lee Smith, Wanda Smith, Ricky Mannkey, Jackie Collins, Garland Rogers. (Front) Terry Maston, Pete Harrell, Jerry Maston.

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changed drastically; the old methods, especially in pipe fitting, are much the same. However, the materials have changed. Modern day plastics that can be fitted much more easily and economically have replaced the old lead drainpipes that required much skill. "This enables do-it-yourself plumbers to handle minor jobs, which relieves some of the load on the professional plumber," says Roy Lee. Through the years Smith Plumbing has always had enough work to do.

HISTORY

Why did J.M. Smith decide to go into the plumbing business for himself?

During 1932, when Crouch Plumbing laid J.M. off, he began his own plumbing company out of necessity... there was no other work to do, work to do.

In the long run, as proved by the prosperity and growth of Smith Plumbing today, it was the best thing J.M. could have done. Some say the biggest mistake Crouch made was in laying him off.

In 1937 J.M.'s oldest son, Barney, Harvey Basham, and Clarence Whitting began working with him. In 1936 he had bought out a combination plumbing and metal shop in Ranger.

In 1941 when WW II broke out, the entire shop went into defense work. In 1945 the plumbing business was re-organized and Harvey Basham bought out the electrical end of

it. The sheet metal trade remained.

Roy Lee was six months old when his father started Smith Plumbing. In 1949 he joined the firm and began his plumbing career.

In 1957 the firm took on the Carrier Air Conditioning dealership for Eastland County. Two years later they moved to their present downtown location and bought the corner building at 114 N. Seaman. Then they purchased the building at 112 N. Seaman from Wayne Jackson and began expanding. When Mr. Jackson died, they bought 110 and 108 N. Seaman and brought the physical space of the business to its present size.

Smith Plumbing is now moving its offices to the second story and adding a training room and conference room. Roy Lee will soon have an executive office finished.

And in the past three months the firm has changed over to computerized, electronic bookkeeping; its business has grown so large.

SERVICES

Now 11 families are on Smith Plumbing payrolls.

Smith Plumbing is in the process of converting from the retail plumbing parts trade to the wholesale parts trade.

"During the Depression Dad saved everything that was left over or in used condition" remember Roy. "I guess I got into the same habit."

"There are things -- pipe, metal, fittings -- stored here now that I remember playing with as a child", he recalls.

The majority of the space in the upper floors of the Smith Plumbing facilities are filled with antiquated or slow moving plumbing parts. Here you can find parts for plumbing fixtures that span the last 40 years.

In the future when his parts business becomes big enough, Roy converts from a retail to a wholesale plumbing fixture store, he then plans to spend most of his time in the store and leave the repair and installation business to his son-in-law, Rick Mannke. Well...at least he plans to spend 50 percent of his time managing the store and 50 percent of his time in the field.

"Through the years I've accumulated many surplus

parts, admits Roy, "but they are still usable and in good condition." You can find any conceivable part in his storage bins, from old lead knuckle joints to 300 items of new faucet parts.

There are still plumbing fixtures from the stock that J.M. bought when the old O.O. Mickle General Merchandising Store at the present site of Victor Cornelius Printing went out of business.

And there is one-fifth the inventory from a Mineral Wells wholesale store that Roy Lee bought when it went bankrupt.

"I keep such a large inventory, so that when a person needs parts, I have them in stock", said Roy.

He estimates that he has more than 58,000 parts in stock and asserts there is a good chance you can find the plumbing fixture you need regardless of make or year.

"I have in stock a major portion of the 'bread and butter' items that are in constant use by plumbers", stressed Roy Lee. "I try to keep in inventory anything that we sell four of each year."

You never know when a customer will need a part for an emergency, he continued. "I feel that when material is becoming in critical and short supply, I need an adequate inventory to give fast, immediate service."

Smith Plumbing has a very

large inventory for repair and new parts. They have many fixtures that fit older parts lines and can be found nowhere else in the county.

Roy estimates that his shop is the largest supplier of plumbing parts in the area in fact has the largest inventory of any plumbing store between Fort Worth and Abilene.

He invites "do-it-yourself plumbers, as well as professionals, to stop in for their parts needs. He has a large source of supply at competitive prices.

CARRIER SERVICE

Besides plumbing and heating work, Smith Plumbing maintains a complete air conditioning service.

authorized Carrier dealer for Eastland County. A large portion of the business is now air conditioner installation and repair. In fact, they pioneered refrigerated air conditioning for area homes.

To implement the air conditioning service Roy Lee has a machine that will insulate attics and walls. And in his metal shop, duct work can be made for air conditioning and heating systems.

He insists that "We can get the job done...whatever".

TOUR OF SHOP

When making a tour of the Smith Plumbing business, one almost gets lost between the myriad rooms of parts and appliances. There are heaters, air conditioners, bathroom fixtures, insulation and pipes a person can wander among.

And there is the metal shop where just about any type of custom metal work is done, where gutters, cisterns and ducts are made.

For the average customer, it is a magical mystery tour of the plumbing, heating, and air conditioning business.

And at the Smith Plumbing lots down the road from 114 Seaman there is much more material and equipment. There are pipes, pipes, and pipes, as well as larger valves and fittings. And there are ditchers, backhoes, insulating machines, and trucks of various sizes.

CUSTOMERS COUNT

"You can't say everything about a business that's been going on for 50 years", admitted Roy.

And an event took place in front of Smith Plumbing last week that he admitted probably wouldn't happen for another 50 years...a group picture was taken of Smith Plumbing employees and of the firm's equipment.

"By that time I hope to have worked as long or longer than my dad", he added. "I hope to still be working the way he does when I'm 78." Roy has been working at the shop for 25 years.

J.M. still puts in a full day's work whenever the job calls for it.

OPEN HOUSE

The younger Smith realizes that the business couldn't have existed so long without satisfied and loyal customers.

He wishes to thank those who have patronized Smith Plumbing for the past 50 years. So this next work week will be an open house at 114 N. Seaman.

All customers and potential customers are invited to come by the shop, have a cup of coffee, and take a tour of the plant and its facilities.

Come help celebrate J.M. and Smith's Plumbing's 50th anniversary in Eastland. The Smith family and their employees will be there to greet you and talk with you.

"We will enjoy having our customers stop by", stressed Roy Lee.



The Way It Was



East Main St. when J.M. Smith worked in the oil fields in 1914. Such teams hauled whole drilling rigs

Eastland Welcomes Six New Families

Eastland proudly welcomed six new families during the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wortman, formerly of Fort

Worth, are now living at 705 W. Main. They have three sons, ages 6, 3, and 7 months. Mr. Wortman is the new State Farm Insurance Man.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Doggett moved to Eastland from Meridian. They are living at 525 E. Conner. Mr. Doggett is retired and Mrs. Doggett is employed by Valley View Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Walter, formerly of El Paso, now live at 505 S. Dixie. They are retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. Starr, formerly of Cisco, now live at 1206 W. Main. They have a son four years old and two daughters, ages 6 and 10. Mr. Starr is employed by Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hardin moved to the Olden Trailer Park from San Diego, Calif. They have two sons, ages 9 and 17, and two daughters, ages 14 and 16. Mr. Hardin is retired from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Maston, formerly of Breckenridge, now live at 301 S. Oaklawn. Mr. Maston is employed by Smith Plumbing.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Eastland County Commissioners' Court will receive bids at 10 a.m. January 14, 1974, in Eastland County Commissioners' courtroom on the following described equipment: diesel tractor with the following specifications: E2 light group, F1 power steering, G3 Ind. seat, X1 foot throttle, T14 750 - 16 ft. tires, T47 16.9 - 24 rear tires, 4 x 6 transmission with p.t.o., 40.6 h.p., 175 cu. in. engine, and WT 3846. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (1 - 10, 1 - 13)

Holly Michelle Tucker Honored

Holly Michelle Tucker was honored on her third birthday Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1974, with a party in her home. Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker of Route 1, Eastland. Those helping Holly

What Motivates A Move To Eastland ?

Do you ever wonder what motivates a move to Eastland? As I visit our new families with a hearty "welcome" to our community I usually ask "Why did you choose Eastland?" Job opportunities usually influence younger families. Children or grandchildren living here are loving reasons for retired people. Some older people want to be closer to their

doctor. Some people like our climate.

Sometimes a surprise answer is given to "Why did you choose Eastland?" This month a gracious lady gave 'friend-

liness' as her answer. For year she had been riding a bus to visit relatives and always there was a stop over in Eastland. The small town hospitality so impressed her

that when a move was necessary, our town was chosen over all others.

This should remind us all to be cheerful and helpful with everyone we meet. Our smiles can travel miles - even to gaining new citizens.

Maybelle Trout

J.R.B. Family Center
These Prices Good Eastland Store Only

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Rubber Maid TURN TABLE	Reg. \$1.39 NOW \$1.19
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Rubber Maid BATH & SHOWER CADDY	NOW \$1.79
Rubber Maid GROCERY BAG HOLDER & CLEAN UP CADDY	Reg. \$3.99 ON SALE \$3.13

Kindergarten Will Not Have Classes Monday

The Green Tot Kindergarten will not have classes Monday, Jan. 14. School will resume Tuesday morning, Jan. 15.

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SAN DIEGO -- Navy Airman Recruit David W. Sullivent, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Sullivent of Route 2, Eastland, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center here.



SAN DIEGO -- Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Thomas L. Knight, whose wife JoAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Fox of Olden, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center here.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Forrest L. Tucker are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tucker. Airman and Mrs. Tucker are enroute to Fallon Air Force Station near Reno, Nevada, after being transferred from Calumet Air Force Station, Michigan.

Eastland City And School Election Four Months Away

Eastland city and school board elections are four months away.

According to City Manager Lewis Tiner, two of the five commission seats will be up for re-election. They are held by Jay St Staggs and Durel Reid.

Under Texas law the election is set for the first Tuesday in April and filing deadlines are 30 days prior to the election.

"We probably won't know the races till deadline, said Tiner "for most people tend to hang back until the last minute."

From year to year candidates fluctuate. For the past three elections three incumbents have run unopposed; in the past there have been as many as six or seven candidates.

Tiner admits no money is involved, but he says most

candidates run because they "Hope they will be of assistance to the city".

SCHOOL BOARD
Under state statute school board elections are on the first Saturday in April and they too have a filing deadline of 30 days prior to election time.

"Since the position doesn't pay much, it is a wonder that we still get people to run", admitted City School Superintendent Wendell Seibert. "H "However, thank goodness, we always have somebody that wants to serve the community".

Three of seven terms on the board are expiring this election year. The seats of Virgil Seaberry Jr., Bob Perkins, present chairman of the board, and Katherine Germany will all be up for re-election.

Mavericks And Mavettes To See Action Tuesday

The next Eastland High School basketball action will be Tuesday, Jan. 15, when the Boys A and B teams, and the girls A team take on Clyde here at 5:30 p.m.

Friday both the Mavericks and Mavettes were under the weather, it seems. The Mavericks were trounced by Hamilton 83 - 32. Morren and Boles were high point men for Eastland with 12 each. Hamilton jumped to a 36 - 7 lead in the first quarter from which the Eastlanders couldn't recover.

The Mavettes were Blitized by their Hamilton Opponents 54 - 35. They are paying for their good pre-season play with a few early losses in district competition. The usually hot shooting girls must have been cooled by the cold weather.

It was a close game at half time, with Hamilton leading only by one point 24 - 23. However, the Mavettes came out cold in the second half and just couldn't hit the basket.

Jill Price was high with 11 points, followed by Cynthia Pinkerton with 10 and Ann Haun with 8. Karen Jones had an outstanding night rebounding and Dollie Moseley played a good defensive game.

Funeral Services Charles W. Holley Sunday, Jan. 6

Charles Wesley Holley, 61, of Eastland, died at 3:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 1974, at the Eastland Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at McCoy Chapel in Sweetwater. The Rev. David Prescott, pastor of the ASSEMBLY OF GOD Church in Sweetwater, officiated with burial in Glen Cove Cemetery in Coleman.

Mr. Holley was a longtime resident of Sweetwater, where he was employed by the Pontiac dealership.

Survivors are two sons, C.L. of Garland and Leon of Mesquite; a daughter Mrs. Thelma Turnbow of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Phillips of Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. Pauline Hicks of Dublin and Mrs. Bethel Clark of Desdemona; three brothers, Joe of Roscoe, Bryan of Abilene, and Gratis of Fort Worth; his mother Mrs. Fairy Bell Holley of Sweetwater; and seven grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.

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
Wells Dalton

Special Notices

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"COMANCHE COUNTY TELEPHONE CO. INC. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation, in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complain. Such complain must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged

Prospective Jurors Will Assemble Monday

One hundred prospective jurors will assemble Monday at the 91st District Court, Eastland County Courthouse for two civil suits that are to be heard this week.

Twenty-four of their number will be chosen to serve on the juries that will hear the cases.

The trials on the docket for this week are Oscar Alonzo Switzer vs. Pioneer Farmer's Co - op, a workman's compensation case and Herrera vs. Teia, a damage suit.

Some may wonder why more Eastland County residents are being called for jury duty than in the past.

According to District Clerk Joe Grey under the random selection of the jury wheel, the court doesn't know until the last minute how many of those selected will be eligible or willing to serve.

"We tried 50, then tried choosing 75 and now we are having to call 100", said Grey, for it is getting very difficult to wind up with an adequate number of jurors."

Under the old system the District Judge appointed four people to compile a jury list. Out of the 50 chosen, they could usually get a jury, for the jury commission knew who could serve and who was willing to serve, said Grey.

Under the jury wheel system that has been in use the past two years, a list of jurors is compiled from the county's tax rolls and then selected at random.

Another change is that there are now no occupational deferrals or excuses from jury duty. There are no automatic deferrals and teachers, doctors, lawyers and others are placed on the list.

The only legal excuses under the new system are: if you are 65 years of age and if you are a mother with a child under ten years of age.

Judge Earl Conner admits that the court is having extreme difficulty in getting the required number of jurors from those selected for jury duty. "We wind up with barely enough."

"People are tied up tighter than the E-string on a fiddle", he said, "because of the present economic situation."

Some people would have to close up their businesses and some of those employed are not paid by their companies for jury duty. Some people are more able to serve and others less so, says Judge Conner and he uses his discretion for valid excuses.

It is getting extremely difficult to wind up with 24 out of a list of prospective jurors says Judge Conner, so at present he is eliminating discretionary excuses and just accepting legal ones.

He tries to excuse a person from jury duty for any kind of hardship, medical or economic; however he has had to revamp the program because of the shortage of eligible juror chosen by jury wheel.

Because of the extreme difficulty in getting jurors to serve, they must have an emergency excuse now. Judge Conner states that the philosophy of the "jury wheel" system is that everybody shares a proportionate burden and it is more democratic than the old jury commission.

"Generally speaking most people chosen recognized their

Judge Scott Bailey Sentenced A Recent Marijuana Offender

County Judge Scott Bailey sentenced a recent marijuana offender to 180 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine for possessing under two ounces of the controlled substance.

Sentenced was Jamey Stanley of Carbon. Two highway patrolmen had stopped his car for failure to drive in a single lane and for loud mufflers. When Stanley rolled the window down the two officers could smell the sweetish odor of the weed. Subsequently two marijuana cigarettes were found in Stanley's possession.

Recently two other persons have pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana in Judge Bailey's Court, One, an escapee from a California Juvenile Home, received six months and a \$500 fine. The second, a serviceman returning to college received 45 days and a \$100 fine.

Pop And Folk Music Program Tuesday At High School

Linda and Martin Barry will present a pop and folk music program Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Eastland High School Auditorium. Admission price is 15c.

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Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	None
Deposits of commercial banks		29	024.30
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(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 6,185	429.70
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 9,676	204.03
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Liabilities for borrowed money		None	None
Mortgage indebtedness		None	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	None
Other liabilities		255	497.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES		16,117	130.96
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None	None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		86	066.10
Other reserves on loans		None	None
Reserves on securities		None	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		86	066.10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		None	None
— % Due		\$ None	None
Equity capital-total		887	907.39
Preferred stock-total par value		None	None
No. shares outstanding		None	None
Common Stock-total par value		100,000	00.00
No. shares authorized		5,000	000
No. shares outstanding		5,000	000
Surplus		150	000.00
Undivided profits		637	907.39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		887	907.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		17,091	104.45
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		16,062	374.81
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obligation" says the judge "but many have a valid reason for being excused".

"We want people who are interested in serving", he continued. "I think a jury wheel is a good idea, for it gives more people an opportunity to serve and the experience and recognition."

And drawing up a list of 100 prospective jurors gives the court more leeway in its selection and excuse process.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- MONDAY, JAN. 14
Student School Holiday
- TUESDAY, JAN. 15
Italian Spaghetti
Blackeye peas
Candied carrots
Tossed ealad
Hot rolls
Pineapple - coconut pie
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16
Sausage pizza Green beans
Buttered corn
Lettuce wedges
Sliced bread
Gingerbread
- 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

COURTHOUSE NEWS

91st DISTRICT COURT
 Edmund Max Satterwhite vs. Betty Jean Satterwhite - divorce
 First National Indemnity Co. vs. Eliza Brewster - declaration, judgment
 D.H. Herring vs. Donna Herring - divorce

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
 Fred Turner - Chev. - Ft. Worth
 Union Oil Co. - Chev. Pkup - Midland
 Melvin Jo Anderson - Chev. Pkup - Ranger
 R.T. Holland - Ford - Eastland
 Grant Lewis - Ford - Desdemona
 Grace McAndrews - Buick - R. Star
 Fred Burfeind - Chev. - Stephenville
 Sug Robinson - Ford - Eastland
 Charlie M. Anderson - Chev. - Brownwood
 Fred Rogers - Ford - Gorman

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 David Wayne Jernigan and Nancy Carol Sharp
 Robert Lee Black and Paula Jo Pedigo
 Mack Donald Nelson and Janice Carolyn Raper
 William Ellis Shimp and Cynthia Jo Reeve

INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
 L.B. Bellah, Jr. and others to Michael L. Shero and wife - warranty deed
 Jerry Buckley and wife to Morris Greenhaw to 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n - mechanics - materials - line and ass'n
 Jerry Buckley and wife to Morris Greenhaw - deed of trust

W.A. Blackwell and wife to Plummer S. Lemley - quit claim deed
 Estate of E.A. Bollinger (deceased) to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Fred Bannswsky to O.K. Ranch Enterprise Inc. - deed of trust

Bar H Bar Inc. to Johnnie Woods and others - deed of trust
 Bar H Bar Inc. to Fed. Ld. Bk. of Houston - deed of trust
 FBar H. Bar. Inc. to the Public - certified copy resolution

Bar H Bar Inc. to Johnnie Woods and others - deed of trust
 Nellie V. Childress (deceased) to the public - proof of heirship
 J.N. Childers and wife to Natural Gas Finders Inc. - oil, gas, mineral lease
 L.L. Collins to State of Texas - warranty deed

E.A. Connel and wife to Robert L. Carrell - warranty deed
 Delano D. Castle and others trustee to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease

The Light Touch

 By Clint Bray

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gas, mineral deed
 R.T. Callaway to Ernest C. Barker and wife - warranty deed
 W.T. Carruth to W.L. Andrus - release deed of trust
 W.T. Carruth to D.B. Warren - release deed of trust vendors lien
 O.D. Cunningham and others to the public - aff'd
 Eastland Nat'l Bank to Southern Sav. & Ln. Assn - assign mechanics, materials lien
 Mary E. Eison and others to Mrs. J.C. Timmons and others - release deed of trust vendors lien
 First St. Bank, Ranger to Louie D. Stephenson and wife - release deed of trust vendors lien
 Wade Freeman and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bk - deed of trust
 1st Nat'l Bk. Cisco to Tri

Mark Dev. Inc. - release deed of trust
 1st Nat'l Bk. Cisco to R.B. Boyd and wife - release mechanics, material lien
 Fed. Land Bk to Johnnie Woods and others - release deed of trust
 John Gerhardt to Joe Patrick Agnew and wife - deed of trust
 Hermon T. Harty and wife to L.B. Bellah, Jr. and others - quit claim deed
 Albert R. Harris and others to Prewitt Oil Corp - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Nadine Hogan and others to Hollis J. Pippen and wife - warranty deed
 International Mogue Mines Limited to I.M.M. Petroleum Inc. - assign working interest
 Mae Isbell and others to Fred Bannswsky - warranty deed
 Lula Jane Johnson, deceased to the Public - proof of heirship
 Alice May Lawless to Ray T. Sue - quit claim deed
 W.P. Lyon and wife to H.L. Sherrill and wife - warranty

deed
 Vance B. Laminack to Herbert V. Vermillion and wife - warranty deed
 Musgrave Enterprises Inc. to A.C. Scott and others - warranty deed
 Musgrave Enterprises Inc. to the public - resolution
 Lloyd Mann to the public - aff'd
 James V. McCracken to Kitty M. Hudson and others - warranty deed
 Sharon L. McCracken to James P. McCracken - power of attorney
 John R. McElhamton to R.O. Buckley - release vendors lien deed of trust
 Betty J. McKinney to Paul W. Riffle and wife - release deed of trust vendors lien
 Odd Fellows Lodge Cisco Internation Order No. 124 to Rebecca Lodge No. 102 - warranty deed
 Margaret Ann Pool and husband to A.V. Jones and sons - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Poe Floral to the public -

assumed name
 Jerry M. Pruitt, trustee, to Tri Mark Dev. Co. - release deed of trust
 Jerry M. Pruitt, trustee, to John R. Jordan - bill of sale
 Hollis Pippen and wife to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease
 I.H. Pippen to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease
 May Roach and others to Mack Elliott - contract
 Michael L. Shero and wife to L.B. Bellah and others - deed of trust
 Olan Z. Smith and wife to So.

Energy Corp. - oil, gas lease
 Louie D. Stephenson and wife to Wade Freeman and wife - warranty deed
 Mrs. Winnie Sue - to Ray T. Sue - warranty deed
 A.C. Scott to Geo. C. Fraser III and others - assign oil, gas lease - 3 times
 Roy H. Thackerson and wife to David D. Pickrell II - warranty deed
 Gary D. Taliaferro to Arthur Taliaferro - warranty deed
 Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. to Edward R. Webber and wife - warranty deed

Earl Taylor and wife to T.L. Isbell and wife - warranty deed
 U.S.A. to Travis Smith and others - release fed tax lien
 U.S.A. to Slaughter & Associates - release fed. tax lien
 U.S.A. to Geo. E. and Dianne McKinney - notice fed. tax lien
 U.S.A. to Carter N. and Cynthia Jones - notice fed. tax

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 B.T. Van Cleave and wife to Patrick W. Hogan and wife - warranty deed
 Herbert V. Vermillion to Vance Bruce Laminack - deed of trust
 W.L. Wharton and wife to W.L. Wharton Jr. and wife - release

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Comments From Austin

Rep. Joe Hanna The Constitutional Convention has completed the first week with pomp and ceremony mixed in with some very important decisions.

The ceremonial aspect was not really lightly presented, but consisted of church leaders of Texas asking for divine guidance, and for the delegates to rise above personal and selfish interests for the benefit of the State. Gov. Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby are not members, which might seem unusual, and they do have a vote any time on any part at the Convention.

Price Daniel, Jr. was elected President of the Convention, which came as no surprise to anyone. Senator A.M. Akin was elected as Vice Chairman.

Most of the work has been on the rules and procedure, which is very important. It is important for many reasons, but the main fear was because the presiding officer had the right to appoint committee chairmen and the committee members. This could cause stacking committees with members to assure that preferred results could be almost certain.

However, on Friday the committees were appointed, and it appears that the appointments were very fairly done.

I was appointed to local government committee. The 37 man Citizens Advisory Group has advocated many changes in this area. While I agree with some of the changes, there are many that I disagree with. Such suggestions would affect our area radically. The large urban counties could use and, perhaps, need the changes. I do not want them forced on us.

This next week, all of the work will be in committee, with each delegate working on his part. There is sure to be much

bitter debate. These will be open to everyone, and many Texas citizens will be giving their thoughts and suggestions to the committees.

Party Given For Weldon Fenter

A special party was given Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fenter from Montana at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Brooks in Ranger.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavender of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arnold of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold of Eastland, Idalou Putnam of Cisco, Kenneth and Delores of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arnold of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brooks, Morton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bullock of Ranger, Donna Hobbs of Eastland, Mrs. Dale Baker and Judy of Carbon, Billy Fox and Debbie of Ranger, Mrs. J.D. Clements of Ranger and Jane Brooks and Shawna of the home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Graham proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jeannie Rebecca. She was born at 10:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Purdom of Carbon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edwards of Lake Leon. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hobbs of Carbon.

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HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

Home Demonstration Council met this past week. Club members are busy preparing for new activities in 1974. Mrs. Sue Taylor, a member of Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club, was newly elected as County THDA Chairman for 1974.

Mrs. R.W. Gordon, County H.D. Council Chairman, and Mrs. Sue Taylor, County THDA Chairman, will represent Eastland County at the District 8 planning meeting on Jan. 22 in Hamilton. Chairmen from nineteen counties will attend this planning session in order to make plans and arrangements for the spring District 8 THDA meeting to be held in Glen Rose.

An interesting pie recipe that you might like to try is...

PINTO BEAN PIE
1 cup cooked, mashed pinto beans
salt
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
1/2 cup coconut
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix all ingredients together and bake in 9 inch unbaked pie

shell at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Navybeans may be used instead of pinto beans. (This makes for an interesting pie which is similar to a chess pie.)

Light rust stains on porcelain enamel (sinks, bathtubs, etc) can be removed with lemon juice.

When shampooing carpets, if you must put the furniture back before the rug is completely dry, put small pieces of aluminum foil, wax paper, or cardboard under the legs of the furniture. This will keep you from getting rust, and wood stains on the carpet.

Need to clean mirrors or windows? Here's a good hint that works excellently! After washing the surface, dry with crumpled - up newspaper. The newspaper shines and is lint free.

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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

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That is what another did. He recorded in Living Psalms 116-1, "I love the Lord because He hears my prayers and answers them."

Sometimes His answers are direct. Abraham sent a servant to find a wife for his son. He prayed for guidance, and while he was still speaking to the Lord about this, a beautiful girl named Rebekah arrived. She became Isaac's wife.

Sometimes His answers are delayed. Lazarus was sick. His sisters told Jesus. Instead

of hurrying, He hesitated. Lazarus died. But Jesus raised him from the dead. It was the waiting that wrought this wonderwork.

Sometimes His answers are different. Paul prayed for "a prosperous journey" to Rome. He had a safe landing, but not smooth sailing. He wanted to go there to preach. But the Lord wanted him there to write. He was imprisoned and could not preach. From that imprisonment came his profitable Prison Epistles which have blessed and will continue to bless people all over the world.

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Oil Painting (Art 202)	3	Mon.	7-9:40 P.M.	Bethany
Welding (Ag. 201)	3	Wed.	7-9:40 P.M.	Jowell
Business Law (BA 202)	3	Tues.	7-9:40 P.M.	Buckner
American History 1876-Present (History 102)	3	Mon.	7-9:40 P.M.	daRocha

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County RC&D Program Progresses

Eastland County Directors of the Leon - Bosque RC&D Project met Wednesday afternoon at the Eastland National Bank Conference Room.

The Leon - Bosque Resource, Conservation and Development Project covers Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, and Somervell Counties.

Charles Haenisch, the New Project Coordinator for this RC&D area introduced himself, stating he was "Looking forward to working in the program." He will be stationed in Stephenville.

Sam Powers, Steering Committee member, said the program is gaining all the time. One big feat is the addition of the rural road program to the project.

Elected to the Steering Committee to attend bi-monthly RC&D meetings in Stephenville were Mr. Sam and Harry Sones. Eugene Baker was chosen to act as an alternate.

James Wright, Eastland Chamber of Commerce Director, was nominated to fill the vacancy created by Ben McFinnis when he moved. His selection will be voted on at the upcoming RC&D Banquet.

Lynn Gibson, director of the Eastland Soil Conservation

Service, discussed recommended projects around the county. Among those were:

(1) The possibility of recreational development on Lake Leon.
(2) Erosion Control measures behind the Lake Leon Dam.
(3) The possibility of implementing rural roadside erosion measures in two of the counties precincts in the near future.

Under this program the government will pay 75 percent of estimated costs and the county 25 percent. Committee members plan to get together with the Commissioner's Court on this matter.

(4) The reduction of wind erosion of wind erosion by strip and cover cropping, and county



CHARLES HAENISCH

wide progression.

(5) The status of the Rising Star water supply.

(6) The Cisco Sanitary Land fill has now been in operation for a month.

(7) The Cisco Park Plan has been approved and submitted by the city commission.

(8) Nothing has been done on the status of the Rising Star Park.

(9) Plans have been completed and a public hearing held on the Eastland Park; however land easement problems with the T&P Railroad have not been settled.

(10) One of two plans for the Ranger City Park have been completed and the city commission is considering public hearings.

And financing for 1974 will soon be discussed with the county commission.

Those attending the meeting were Sam Powers of Desdemona; Gene Baker of Gorman, Mike Collins of Eastland, Joe Criswell of Rising Star, John Lee, the Rising Star SCS, DC.; Lynn Gibson, the Eastland SCS, DC.; Charles Haenisch, RC&D Coordinator from Stephenville and Truman Renshaw of Comanche, acting RC&D Coordinator during the position's recent vacancy.



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 1972.

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 potassium.

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 years.

Farmers and ranchers of Eastland County are urged to inspect their grain storage facilities to determine if stored 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 insects. According to Area Extension 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 grain 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 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 sampling 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.

Fumigants 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 due 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.

STOCK MARKET

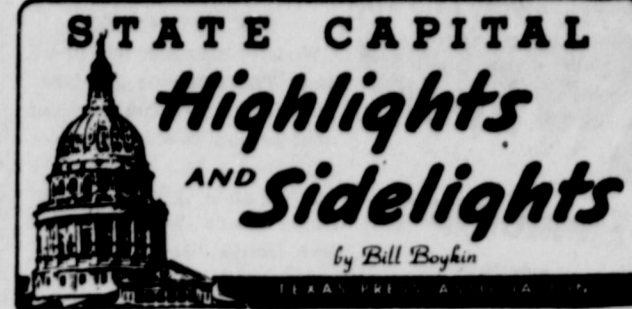
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Lawmaker delegates to Texas' first Constitutional Convention since 1875 got off to a bumpy start last week.

They lost little time in election of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. as "president" but they wrangled for two and a half days over procedural rules.

The rules fight appeared to center largely on concern of some delegates over yielding too much authority to the presiding officer and professional staff.

Some observers feared the preliminary wrangles indicated a minority of delegates really do not want a new constitution at all.

Some were sniping at Daniel, and others were following legislative custom and trying to leave their imprint on the rulebook of a historic event.

Top officials, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Daniel, offered words of encouragement to delegates and predictions of success.

Plain citizens are supposed to get their chance to express their views to the delegates

when committee hearings get underway, probably this week.

Convention planners hoped to run off a fast-paced 81-day schedule before the spring primary election, but hope for keeping that pace dimmed with the drawn-out rules debate.

Mood of delegates appeared to be to take all the time they want. They can work until July 31 if they insist on it.

SPEED LIMIT CUT — Starting January 20 at 12:01 a.m., the speed limit will be 55 — not 70 — miles per hour.

Governor Briscoe issued the official proclamation hours after the Texas Highway Commission approved lowering the limit in line with federal directive as a fuel-saving measure.

President Nixon January 2 signed a new law providing for withholding of federal highway aid funds in those states which refuse to establish a 55 mph limit in 60 days.

An earlier effort by the Commission to reduce the limit was rejected by Atty. Gen. John Hill, who said special legislative authorization was necessary.

Briscoe then called the legislature into

session and asked for a new law giving the Highway Commission power to lower the limit with his concurrence. Lawmakers granted that authority last month.

Efforts will be made to protect those who get early speeding tickets under the law from jacked-up insurance premiums as a result.

POLITICIANS IN, OUT — Some state office holders bowed out of and some jumped into statewide races during early January.

Comptroller Robert Calvert, 81, announced he would retire at the end of his present term. And Speaker Daniel indicated it is unlikely he will enter any state race.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace of Athens, appointed last year by Governor Briscoe to fill a vacancy, said he is seeking an elective term.

State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston sounded like a likely contender for Calvert's job, as did Hugh Edburg, head of the comptroller's accounting, revenue and statistics section. Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock of Austin has been campaigning for comptroller since last summer.

The Lone Cedar Duplicate Club will play in the Eastland Bank Community room Saturday at 1:30 since the Lone Cedar Club is closed this week for repairs.

The Winners' game will be Jan. 20th, instead of Jan. 13th as previously scheduled.

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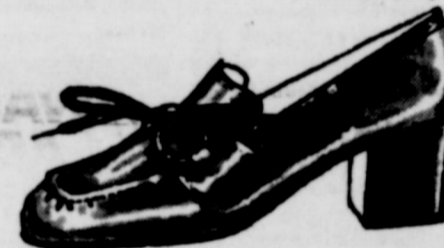
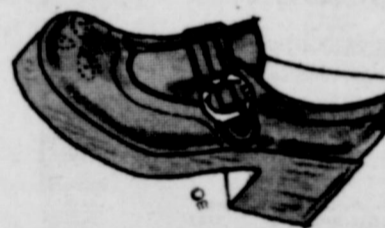
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Rev. Delbert Smith
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C.C. Shultz
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

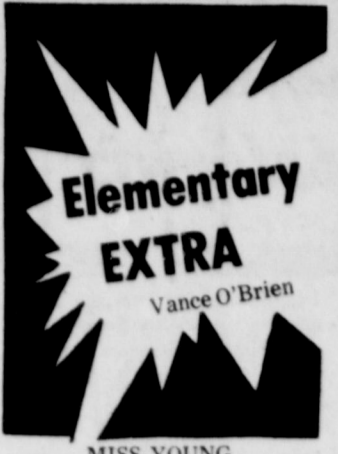
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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilkie E. Moore
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. A.J. Woodard
107 New St.
Morning Worship 11:00
Wed. night 7:15

Sunday, January 13, 1974



MISS YOUNG KINDERGARTEN
This week in Miss Young's kindergarten we finished learning to write our A.B.C.'s and we worked very hard to get ready for the new boys and girls. On our last day at school we made candy and then enjoyed tasting it after lunch. Miss Young regrettably said good - by to her 25 wonderful children and wished them the best of luck in first grade.

MRS. COOPER FIRST GRADE
Our Good Citizens this week were Joy Sharp and Jimmy Wortman. We also had a new experience when our teacher was sick and we had a new teacher for one day. We gained a new member in our class. It is a girl, and her name is Melony Starr. She moved here from Cisco. Now we have 15 boys and 12 girls.

MISS SIMMS FIRST GRADE
This week we have a new member in our class, Kristi Chaney. She moved here from Iowa. We now have two girls in our room named Kristi.

We changed the names of our groups this week, and since we are learning to read the color words, we used colors in our names. The groups are the Green Monsters, the Blue Cats, the Yellow Tigers. Although the weather has been bad and we are not always able to go outside, it has been fun playing games indoors.

MRS. ALLMAND SECOND GRADE
We have been learning to tell time. Thursday we got new books. Out in the hall we put what we want to be in the future using our school picture. We colored snow pictures about winter. Nora Rodriguez and Scot Gordon were voted boy and girl with the best manners.
Leanne Brown Reporter

MRS. COATS SECOND GRADE
We learned to tell time Wednesday. We didn't go outside Wednesday because it was cold. We wrote stories about why we come to school in the dark. We also found out how to carry in arithmetic. Kim Pevehouse and Dana Easter have been absent this week. They have the chicken pox. We sent them a card. We are learning how to spell the months of the year.

MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE
Some of us have some out with flu and Kevin Johnson has chicken pox. We miss them all. We are glad to have Mark Mitchell in our class. Tommy Raper moved away. We miss him, too.

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE
This is the first news letter since before Christmas. I nearly know that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Our class went caroling at the Valley View Lodge Nursing Home the last day before Christmas holidays. That afternoon we had our Christmas party.

A bunch of people in our class have been sick, but most of them are well now. June Hudson was ill a real long time, but she is back now. Kyle Nixons cousin broke his leg on Christmas Day. Christa Sowell was sick with the chicken pox, but she is back now. Jody Finley has the chicken pox now. We hope he is well soon.

Several in our room have been sick but everyone is here today except Jody. James Miller was in a car wreck and his grandfather was killed. His mother and grandmother were hurt but are better now.
Rodney Reese

MISS ADAIR FOURTH GRADE
Well room 14 has come again. We have been studying directions. And in Health we have studied about good manners. And we have studied about ourselves, too. And now we have learned about multiplying two digit numerals. And we also learned about Physical Fitness.
Robert Reed

MRS. GREEN FOURTH GRADE
Our class is having a Happy New Year. We got a new girl from Cisco - Tona Starr. We are trying to get use to getting up so early.
We hope it snows soon so we can play in it. Keven Coplen was absent today.
All the rest of us did lots of work on our booklets.
Helen Baldillez

MISS COOPER FIFTH GRADE
THE ENERGY CRISIS
The energy crisis affects all people of the world. We are fortunate in America because we supply most of our energy needs. Texas is a major supplier of gas and oil. At the present time our main problem is for gasoline and diesel fuel. We now have an energy crisis because we wasted energy on luxuries and other things that were not necessary. We could have possibly prevented the energy crisis by better planning in the way we used our fuel and continue to search for fuel. We can help prevent a worse energy crisis by being more careful about the way we use our energy such as not burning lights when we are not in the room and by not wasting fuel on short trips and by cutting down on heat in our houses. If each person would give up some of their luxuries it might prevent a worse energy crisis.
Doug Crowder

MRS. HEARN FIFTH GRADE
Classes were resumed in

Eastland E Elementary School on Friday, January 4. Miss Hearn's 5th grade is now making a booklet on Ecology
MISS WELCH SIXTH GRADE
This wasn't a very busy week for the sixth grade.
Tuesday everyone wrote a paragraph about Winter Daylight Saving Time. We had a test over the first six chapters in Science Tuesday.
Your friend
Gregg Garrett

MRS. LITTLE SIXTH GRADE
Well most of the time this week we have been working on a play. The title of the play is Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. We have four sections to work on. And we got a new student Thursday. His name is Charley Franklin. And that is about all that is new but homework.
Sincerely Yours
Tracey Jones

MISS WELCH 6A
Following are some of the better "Time" paragraphs. We thought you might be interested.
These come from class 6A and 6B.

They are entitled "What Winter Daylight Savings Time Means To Me"

I don't really like the changing of time because you have to go to school in the dark. If you have to walk to school you might get hurt. And you have to get up too early. But I like it in the afternoon because it doesn't get dark too early. And we have more time to do what you want to do. And when you go to bed you don't have very long to sleep.
Ernie Herrera

I like Daylight Savings Time because you have more time to do stuff in the afternoon. Some people don't like walking to school in the dark, but I think it is neat. There is one bad thing about it, when people come to school in cars the people who are riding bicycles might get hit.
Ken Swift

Daylight Savings Time means getting up earlier.

walking to school in the dark. Since I live so close to the school I don't have to worry but some kids have to cross streets to get to school and it would be safer if parents dressed their children in light colored clothes for bike riders they should have glow - in - the - dark tape or reflectors on their bikes so that motorists could see them better.
Sammie Williams

I hate daylight savings time. I have to get up an hour earlier. The only thing I like is getting out of school an hour early. But we still go to school the same amount of hours. It is dark when I come to school. I don't like that because I would like to ride my bike. I guess the president thinks it will save gas, but it doesn't. More people bring their kids to school because it's so dark. It gets darker an hour later in the evening. I like that because I get to stay out longer. In my opinion Daylight Savings Time is stupid and it doesn't save any time at all.
Pam Morren

I think it's a good way to save energy. But I don't like the part when I have to get up in the dark.
Karen Glenn

I think daylight saving time is a good idea for conserving energy. But I don't like it because I am sleepy when I get up and it is dark when I come to school.
Lesa Thomas

You have to get up earlier and go to school in the dark. We still use as much energy as we used to. How does this way conserve energy? It uses more energy than having to go to school in the morning we have to turn on our headlights of the front of the car.
Susan Williams

It means not very much to me. I do not like it. You can not see what you are doing and you have to use more electricity. I wish to go back to the other one. When you go to school you can not ride your bike because it is so dark. You have to use the car. That wastes energy. I do not like to go to school in the dark.
Kim Wooliscroft

I don't like it because you have to go to school in the dark. And you use more energy. And it is too dark to ride bikes.
And I like it because after school it stays light longer and you don't have to use as much electricity.
Winter daylight savings time to me is stupid and whoever wants to save gas should vote against it because everyone will probably drive their kids to school and people will have more lights on.
When I come to school it is pitch black. And it is dangerous for kids to ride the bikes when it is that dark with no lights on the bikes. And in the morning there will be more lights on in the school and furnaces, stoves and it is just stupid.
Barry Reese

It means to me that there will be not many children walking to school or riding bicycles. I don't like it very much cause it makes me sleepy. I have to have some sun to wake me up. It seems strange to wake up when it is dark. Everybody arguing about it. My whole family does not like it. It will be hard getting up for everybody.
The Daylight Savings Time is very funny to me. It is fun to go to school in the dark. And when we start to go outside it is still a little dark.
Alan Maynard

It means going to school in total darkness. We use more electricity because we can't see in the morning. It means using more gasoline. Because some parents think it's almost too dark to walk. It has its good points t to. More daylight time after school. Then we come to school, for a while we're pretty tired, it seems we're getting up an hour earlier. It's also hard to get to sleep. It's hard to go to sleep when your not tired. Your tired when you get up and not when you go to sleep. This is just the way it is to me. For some people it's great, but we might as well go to school at night if were going to go before dawn.
Kim Wooliscroft

I think that winter daylight savings time is not such a bright idea. The people have to use their lights on their cars. The parents have to take kids to

school because its too dark to let them walk. That uses up a lot of gas. I think the schools use a lot more energy than they did before. The schools have to turn on outside lights so that you can see them. Anyway I don't ever want to get up in the morning. I have to feed my cat and dog out in the dark. Boy its real creepy out there in the dark. When I get up in the mornings I don't know half of what I'm doing. When my mom tells me to get up I think I'm dreaming it because I've heard it so many times and also because it is so dark outside. I don't seem possible.

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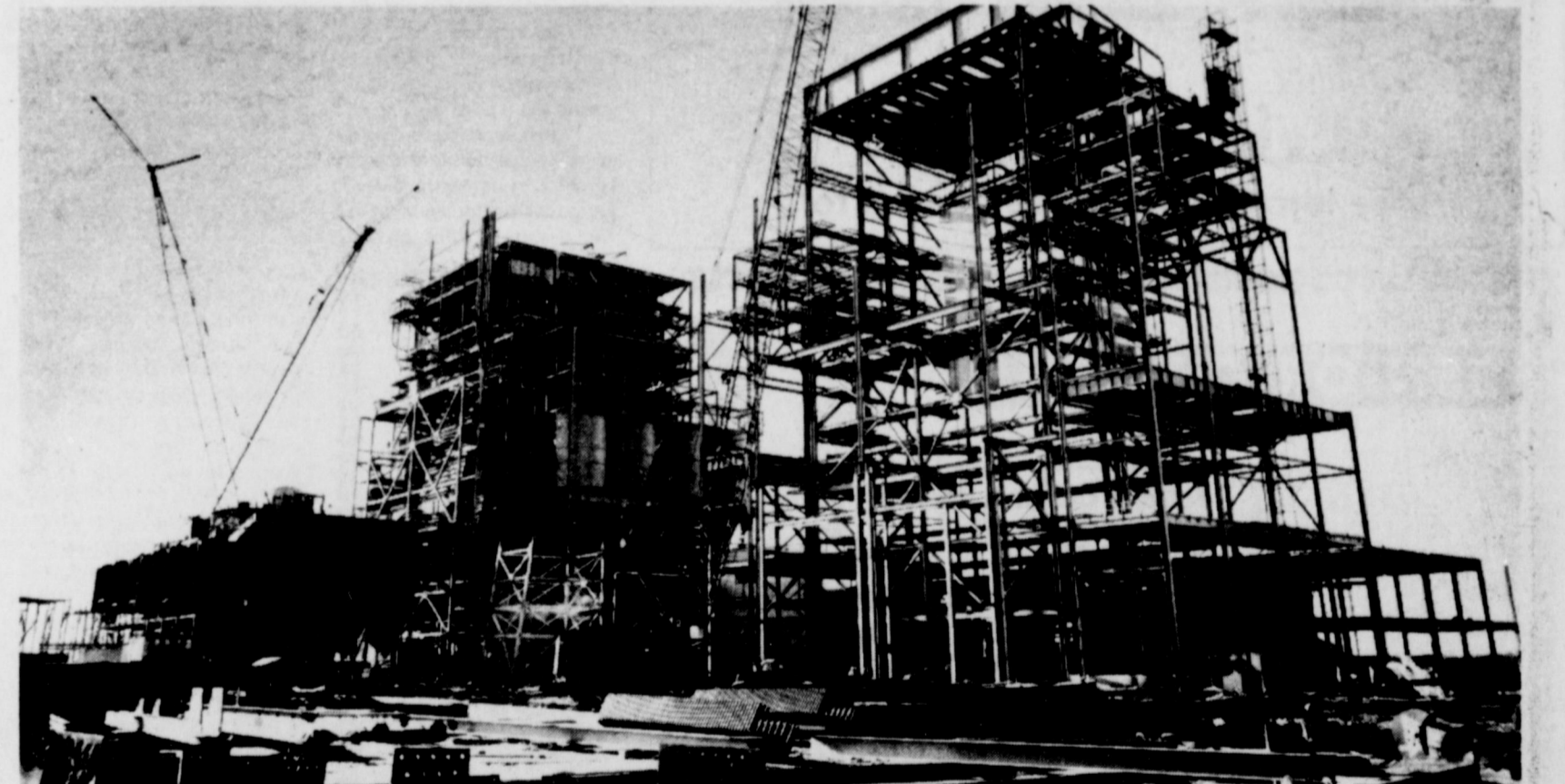
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We're spending \$700 million on new construction during the next five years.

We must have new plants that will permit us to diversify the types of fuel we use to generate electricity.
Natural gas is our major fuel at Texas Electric now, with oil used on a standby basis. But both these fuels are in increasingly short supply.
So Texas Electric, along with two other electric utilities, is building plants in East Texas that use lignite coal, a fuel that is not being used extensively for any purpose other than the generation of electricity.
One lignite plant already is in operation, and two others are being built. But it costs about twice as much to build a lignite plant as one that uses natural gas.
A nuclear-fueled plant is scheduled to be operational near Glen Rose by 1980, and this one will cost more than three times as much as a gas-fueled plant.
Financing the essential expenditure of more than \$700 million in just the next five years is what makes an increase in electric service rates necessary.
We're working to supply the electricity you'll need, but it will have to cost more in the future.

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