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CC President Bruce Pipkin with 1974 Golden Deeder's W.J. Stone and Dick Johnson, who were presented awards at the CC annual "Golden Deed" banquet Thursday night for their outstanding service in working with the youth of the community. Stone is outgoing president of the "Quarterbacks Club". Johnson is scout master of Troop 103.

Leaders Honored As Chamber Begins New Year Of Progress

Eastland pauses annually in its ever-expanding growth to take stock, reward its vital citizens, catch its collective breath, change reins and make plans for another year of development.

This is done at the annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Awards Banquet, held Thursday evening at Lone Cedar Country Club when a record number came together for the event.

The new chamber year officially began with the in-

stallation of new officers and directors, and President Bruce Pipkin took the symbolic gavel from Retiring President J.T. (Buddy) Carter.

Looking back, it was declared a most successful year, with prospects bright for the year ahead in further expansion, and ever working toward making Eastland an even better place to live.

Chamber Director M.H. Perry presided as master of ceremonies and Director Clint Bray gave the invocation. Carter briefly outlined 1973 and Chamber Manager James T. Wright told of his work before New President Pipkin looked to the future and called for continued support to expand even further.

EHS principal Elvin Hill, on behalf of the chamber, named the top scholastics for the first semester, in keeping with the chamber's program for recognizing excellence in scholastics.

Agent DeMarquis Gordon, for the chamber, presented plaques to the Outstanding Agricultural Family and the Special Award for Agri-Business.

Director Wade Freeman revealed the identity of the Golden Deed Award winners for 1973.

Golden Deeders Dick Johnson and W.J. Stone are recognized for their work over the years with Eastland young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyerla are the Outstanding Farm Family and Lloyd Coan of Eastland Auction Co. accepted the Agri-Business award.

Students recognized are Senior Deborah Whaley, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Whaley; Junior Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith; Sophomore Randal Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frost; and Freshman, Vickie McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCormick.

Traditional top-flight menus were provided by Victor Cornelius of V-C Menus and Phil Kendrick of Kendrick Music Center provided beautiful dinner music.

More than 250 people attended the annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce's "Golden Deeds" Banquet to honor those awarded and greet outgoing and incoming CC officers.

Such a crowd showed up to support their Chamber of Commerce that the Lone Cedar Country Club dining room was filled to capacity with every seat being taken.

The enthusiastic crowd was a

sign of the accomplishments of the CC the past year under the direction of President Carter and Manager Wright. More than 61 new members were added to the rolls.

"It was a great year and we accomplished a lot," said Carter. Last year the Eastland CC participated in the County Centennial, coordinating the county-wide observance and sponsoring the Eastland programs. More than \$1,100 was donated to the Eastland Centennial Library.

An Industrial Team Training Program for 33 members was sponsored.

And James T. Wright, "One of the most dynamic people in the area", was acquired.

MANAGER REMARKS

In his first annual manager's report, Wright cited the accomplishments of his office over the past year and the services rendered to the city by the Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber is answering all mail and inquiries about Eastland: "Old Rip" remains the most sought after. An employment service is offered for employers and employees. A rental house list is kept. And an answering service is provided.

Among the new industries that have been attracted to Eastland are EBBA Iron, Inc., Fuqua Mobile Homes, Eastland Ranch Equipment, and Ramada Inn.

"The goal is a growing town and in the coming year I hope I have greater things to announce," Wright concluded.

NEW PRESIDENT

New President Pipkin agreed

Continued Inside



Mr. Lloyd Coan

When Lloyd came to Eastland in 1964 the auction was selling an average of 650 head of cattle each Tuesday.

Today, ten years later an average of 1400 head of cattle are marketed each week. During these ten years the number of hogs marketed at the Eastland Auction Company increased from an average of 75 to 700 head each Tuesday.

In 1964 Lloyd employed 35 people. This year he has 85 full time and part time employees with a payroll of about \$4,000.00 per week.

Since 1964 the facilities at Eastland Auction Company have been expanded to accommodate 3,000 head of cattle and 2,000 hogs all under roof. So the facilities are all weather with feed and water available.

About \$235,000.00 worth of improvements have been made in ten years.

TIDBITS

By HVO

EASTLAND'S FACE took on a glow this week as word spread about the future of the Safeway Store here...The People - to - People there have asked us to express their appreciation to the people of this area who expressed concern and interest...Cards and letters from individuals to some large corporations apparently do get results...Scouts report that "thank you" notes are now enroute to Oakland...Right now, looks as though Assistant Manager Bob Bishop will be missed; he's transferring to Arlington store.

CAN IT be seven years since the astronauts were killed in the Apollo fire? Could you name them? We couldn't either; they were Grissom, White, and Chaffee.

all reports seem to point toward enforcement of the city's dog leash law. Everybody apparently is plagued with stray dogs (and cats) and believe we can have a cleaner and safer town if we start picking up strays. Any volunteer catchers?

There's a new tranquilizer out. It doesn't relax you, but it does make you enjoy being tense.

EARLY ENGLISH POEM

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candlelight.

In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree

And hear the grown up people's feet
As they go past me on the street.

And does it not seem strange to you
When all the sky is clear and blue

And I should like so much to play
To have to go to bed by day!

Funeral Services Held Sat. For Mrs. Clara Hare

Mrs. E.L. (Clara) Hare, 76, a former resident of Carbon, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Friday in a local nursing home following an illness of about one month.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mrs. Hare was born July 17, 1897, in Comanche, Texas. She married Edmund L. Hare Nov. 25, 1923, in Lingleville, Texas. He preceded her in death in August, 1973. They moved to Carbon in 1946, then to Eastland in 1964. Mrs. Hare was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donnie (Mary) Rogers of Eastland; one brother, Ben Price of Stephenville; one sister, Mrs. Odessa Wilkins of Houston and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were James Reed, Gaylon Park, Harl O'Brien, R.O. Baze, James Harris and Tommy Rice.

The Eastland County Law Enforcement Association held their first monthly meeting of the year Friday under new leadership.

New officers included Cisco chief of police Don Stoner as President; DPS license patrolman Butch (Roy) Petty of Eastland as First Vice President and Ranger Justice of the Peace M.D. Underwood as Second Vice President.

Membership requirements were unanimously amended at the Ramada Inn luncheon. Active peace officers in any capacity, including judges and prosecuting attorney will now be considered full-fledged members. Associate members are now considered those who have retired from law enforcement.

Jack Reid, former Alaskan Peace Officer was unanimously elected as a new member of the association.

The most important business was the discussion of the annual Law Enforcement Banquet. Eastland police chief Johnnie Morren was "unanimously" appointed chairman of the banquet planning committee, because of his great job in arranging last year's banquet.

Other committee members are Sgt. Jerry Mathews of the Texas DPS, Ranger Justice of the Peace M.D. Underwood and Sgt. Louis Hollywood of the Cisco Police Department.

Chief Morren stated that the banquet will be held in April with the exact date to be determined later. Further program arrangements are being made and potential speakers are being contacted by the committee.

Sgt. Hollywood discussed the recent Texas Crime Information Center seminar he attended at Kerrville, especially procedures that must be followed in the in-put and out-put of computer information.

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Games Days Set February 1

At a committee meeting plans were formulated for the next Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club on Friday, Feb. 1, beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. Milton Fullen are co-chairmen and a large crowd is expected.

Tickets are two dollars and fifty cents and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. John Ernst and Mrs. H.T. Weaver in Eastland; Mrs. P.M. Kuykendall and Mrs. T.C. Wylie in Ranger; Mrs. Reggie McCrea and Miss Helen Crawford in Cisco; Mrs. Thurman Jay and Mrs. A.A. Brown in Gorman. Each player will play with his partner all day. You may play either in the morning or in the afternoon or both.

All sorts of games will be played and prizes awarded in each game, as well as a door prize and Bingo prizes. Lunch will be served at noon and guests are welcome.

Bernice Stephen
Chairman Publicity

Progressing Satisfactorily

A spokesman at Eastland Memorial Hospital reported School Supt. Wendell Seibert, 57, who suffered a mild stroke late Wednesday afternoon in his office, is progressing satisfactorily and there is a marked improvement in his condition.

Seibert, a native of Eastland and well known throughout Texas for his work in the field of education, has been associated with the Eastland schools since 1947.

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WEATHER REPORT
Fair And Cool

The four outstanding academic students that were honored at the CC banquet Thursday night, stand in front of Eastland High School. They are (left to right): Ninth Grade - Vickie McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCormick; Tenth Grade - Randall Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frost; Twelfth Grade - Deborah Whaley, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Whaley; Eleventh Grade Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Peanut Transfers To Be Allowed

Information received in Eastland Friday indicates that part of the previously announced administrative changes in the 1974 Peanut Program would be rescinded, according to David W. Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County ASCS office.

Mrs. Bessie Fox Funeral Services Sunday At 2

Bessie Flora Fox, 80, resident of Waco, passed away Saturday, Jan. 26, at 4 a.m. in Hill Haven Nursing Home in Waco where she had lived for one month.

Mrs. Fox was a resident of Waco for the last six years moving there from Sweetwater.

She was born Dec. 13, 1893 in Eastland. She was a member of Church of Christ at Waco.

Funeral will be held Sunday, Jan. 27, in Arrington Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Pennington, pastor of Daughters Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fox is survived by three sons, A.M. of Belton, Troy of Waco and Eldon of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wood of Waco; two sisters, Dessie Gold of Odessa and Alma Thompson of Hobbs, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Martin indicated that transfers of peanut allotment by sale, lease, or owner would be allowed for the 1974 crop year as in the past. Previous announcements had eliminated this privilege and would result in reduced peanut acreage.

Another change from that previously announced will be the continuation of field and supervisory price support functions by Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. These activities had been scheduled to be transferred to state and county ASCS offices.

Also, Commodity Credit Corporation's minimum sales policy for acquired peanuts if being rebised to provide a minimum resale level of 100 percent instead of 115 percent. Other administrative changes that remain unchanged are that no tolerance will be allowed in program compliance determinations relating to measured acreage. In prior years producers had up to five percent tolerance before their peanuts were declared ineligible for price support.

Price support will be denied peanuts that are found to contain aflatoxin and an increase in the storage handling and inspection charges from \$15 to \$17 per ton.

"We will have registers available for those wishing to transfer peanuts from their farm and those wishing to transfer peanuts to their farms", Martin said.



The Outstanding Farm Family Award went to the Guy Lyerla family. Mr. Lyerla served 13 years as member of Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and was chairman of that for seven years. Served five years and is now member of the Texas State Marketing Quota Review Panel. Was charter member and past director of the Eastland County Farmers Union, and he went to Washington as a peanut farmer.

Scholarship Winner Stacy Blair Receives Standing Ovation In Concert Here

The Eastland Music Study Club presented Stacy Blair in his first Eastland concert Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Stacy was accompanied by Doyle Higgs of Memphis, Tennessee. The concert was determined a huge success. Both Blair and Higgs received a standing ovation.

Stacy an Eastland High School graduate, won 18 district, regional and state awards during high school for his musicianship. He was also

the recipient of the 1973 \$500 annual "Hinda Honegman Scholarship for the Blind."

This past summer Stacy was a student at National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, where his outstanding ability was rewarded with an invitation to play in the Music Camp's Honor Recital.

Presently, Stacy is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is a member of the internationally known Cowboy Band. He is also a member of the Celebration Singers.



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- 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 grass - good fences - well established grass - Carbon
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80 Percent Of Eastland County Employees To Be Eligible For New Retirement Program

According to County Auditor C.H. O'Brien about 80 percent of present Eastland County officials and employees are eligible for the County's new retirement program. O'Brien believes it will be a good thing for young and old alike, especially for the younger persons if they stay on until retirement. Under the program a certain percentage is set aside from the

employee's monthly paycheck and matched by the county. Eastland opted for a seven percent withholding. The money is then placed in the County Pension fund at Austin, where it draws 8½ percent interest and is invested, a raise of 1½ percent from last year. The program did so well last year, that employees in more than 200 counties and water districts eligible for it, received

an extra monthly pension check, 13 instead of 12. Sixty-five to 70 of the permanent employees of the county (those who work 900 hours or more) are currently eligible for the retirement plan; there are approximately 85-90 full time employees and officials here. The County Agent and Farm Home Demonstration Agent, plus former food commodities

service personnel are not eligible for the program since they work under state pension programs. This accounts for approximately 13 County Courthouse personnel. A great number of those eligible will receive past employment credits, and a percentage of their salary will be figured by the county retirement board at Austin, in order to arrive at a monthly pension figure. In this way the program will be retroactive to long term employees in providing them work credit.

Convention Highlights

Joe C. Hanna
All of the action this past week has been in the committees. Members of the original 37 man committee appeared, first presenting their thoughts along with their proposals and explained why they made their suggestions. The Local Government Committee, of which I am a member, has had the County Judges and Commissioners Association, County and District Clerks, Tax Assessors and Collectors Associations, as well as many individual County Judges and persons from all over the state appearing before this Committee. The main concern is the proposal of the County Charter or Home Rule. As recommended, counties of 25,000 population or over can, by a vote of the people in that county, adopt the charter. Basically, this is very similar to Home Rule that the cities of over 5,000 population have now. This situation allows a county

to do within that county about anything that is not in conflict with the laws of the State. Those who favor this are mainly those of the densely populated counties. They claim that their needs are not being taken care of under the present form. Those who oppose the Charter or Home Rule are the rural areas. Their reasoning is that each and every county should be structured very nearly the same, and that every County officer should be elected rather than appointed. This committee will seek to find a common ground that will

allow the urban areas to take care of their needs while recognizing and serving the needs of the rural counties. Somehow, we must find a way to bridge the two extremes of Loving County, with a population of 154, and Harris County, with a population of some 3 million.
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 Vennie Carwile
 Johnny Harper
 Bill Davis
 Allie Thorne
 Lura Harper
 Bill Holder
 Luther Hatfield
 J.S. Brown
 Dorothy Brashears
 Ocia Bethany
 Max Ohr
 Virgil Jones
 G.E. Langford
 Charlie Williams
 James Simms

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:
 Ruby Crawley
 Earl Throne
 Salvador Vasilio, Cisco
 Estelle Stephens, Midland
 Hattie Duncan
 James Strickland, R.S.
 Ben Bassett
 Wendell Siebert
 Cordie Mask, Cisco
 Willie Bender
 Leslie Bryant, Gorman
 Stella McClendon, Moran
 Edith Norris
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 Fannie Turner, Straw
 Era Witt, R.S.
 Harold James, Gainesville
 Oliver Hogan
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 Iona Carr, Carbon
 Silas Owen
 Glen Graham
 Joel Bond, Olden
 Ruth Ferguson, Gorman
 Carla Rice
 Terry Wilson
 James Justice
 Everett Plowman
 Doyle Carter
 Lula Baines
 Lula Hester
 Zula Collie
 Hilda Rodgers, Albany
 Grady Rogers
 Jesse Sullivent
 Wanda Webb
 Florence Cogburn
 Sandra Mangum, Moran
 Mary Alexander, Cisco
 Mable Garrett
 Lela Malone
 Patricia Hall, Cisco
 James Yarbrough, Ranger
 Jim Patton
 Willie Harris
 Winona Davis
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Ray Smith Sentenced

Ray Edward Smith, 50, of Cisco, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Tuesday by 91st District Court Judge Earl Conner Jr.

Smith had been free under \$5,000 bond since being indicted in June 1976 for the "fondling of a minor child."

Eastland Dist. Atty. Emory Walton prosecuted the case and Smith was defended by court appointed attorney Truman Kirk of Cisco.

In other court action, a 21 year old Breckenridge man, Sammy McCullough, was sentenced to four years for "passing a forged instrument in writing."

McCullough had been indicted by a November 1973 Grand jury for a \$49 check given to Harelk's Department Store in Eastland and a \$46 check given to the J.C. Penney Store in Cisco. Both checks were passed Sept. 11, 1973.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
 by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. — Interest in the Constitutional Convention is at a high level, according to Price Daniel Jr., presiding officer of the historic session.

Daniel pointed to a state-wide poll showing a large majority favor constitutional revision now. A Common Cause poll indicated 67 per cent of a sampling of 370 Texans feel the constitution should be rewritten and 63 per cent think the legislature, sitting as a convention, will improve it.

The convention ended its third week ahead of a proposed 90-day schedule, Daniel calculated.

A \$1.8 million budget was adopted, and a vote scheduled this week on the Bill of Rights and Preamble — a week ahead of the proposed agenda for floor consideration of any committee reports.

Committees are plowing ahead with their schedules, hearing witnesses and beginning to consider contents of their reports.

Daniel estimated 75 to 100 calls a day are being received on the convention's toll-free Wats line, offering suggestions and asking questions.

Concluded the presiding officer:

"Based on progress thus far, the increased public interest and participation and the continuing excellent attitude and spirit of cooperation among the delegates, I am more confident than ever that we will complete our deliberations within the 90-day suggested period, that our end product will be a new constitution of which we can all be proud, and that the new constitution will be approved by the voters of this state."

OPINION REVERSAL URGED — Legislators who had a big hand in writing the new open records act told Atty. Gen. John Hill they had no intention of using it to close police arrest and offense records.

Hill took under advisement arguments of news media representatives and others protesting his recent opinions which held the records confidential.

Witnesses at a quasi-judicial hearing scheduled by Hill to discuss the hearing here noted that police records traditionally have been open to the press.

Daniel said the 1973 open records act contains a specific provision that no records regarded as open by agency policy at the time the law

was passed will be closed by its terms.

The attorney general allowed 30 days for filing of additional briefs. He will then review — and possibly revise — the controversial opinion.

SPEED LIMIT RESULT IN DOUBT — It's too early to tell whether the new 55 mph speed limit will save lives or cause more accidents, according to Jim Arnold of the Office of Traffic Safety.

Arnold said it is possible motorists may get bored and negligent at the lower speed.

He said many drivers also will ignore the new limit, while others try hard to obey it, creating a difference in speeds which could be dangerous.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLANS — Texas Democrats adopted delegate selection and party-participation plans to assure representation at the national Demo mini-convention in Kansas City, Mo., during December.

After weeks of controversy, the State Democratic Executive Committee, in effect, officially recognized that minorities (of at least 20 per cent) are entitled to proportional representation from the precinct conventions.

COURTS SPEAK — A three-judge federal court here held single-member House of Representatives districts must be provided for seven counties.

Counties are Jefferson, Tarrant, McLennan, Travis, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock. Multi-member districts in Gal-

veston and Hidalgo counties were not declared unconstitutional. Filing deadline for House candidates in the counties has been extended until February 18.

Texas Supreme Court held the city of Denton must pay damages to a woman whose home was flooded when a

city employee left her faucets on.

The high court also upheld a Fort Worth intermediate court in a decision that a fired employee of a company must go through grievance committee proceedings before taking his complaint to court.

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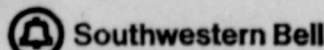
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Maverick And Mavettes Play Hamilton Tuesday

The Maverick and Mavette "A" teams next play Hamilton here at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Comanche was too much for Eastland High School basketball teams Friday night in their home territory.

The Mavericks "A" team was beaten 80 - 65 and the "B" team lost 51 - 32.

Tom Morren was high point man for the Eastlanders with 18 points, followed by Billy Daniels and John Marshall with 10 apiece.

The Mavericks were only five points behind at half time, 36 - 31, but couldn't catch up to their opponents in the second half.

The Mavettes suffered their worst defeat of the season,

being trounced by their opponents 62 - 24.

Jill Price was hot with 17 points, but the rest of the team came out shooting cold. It was one of those nights when nothing went right and the girls just couldn't get in the game.

The Mavettes felt the loss of player Carol Smith who is out of action with an injured knee. This is their second loss in District play and their second loss to Comanche.

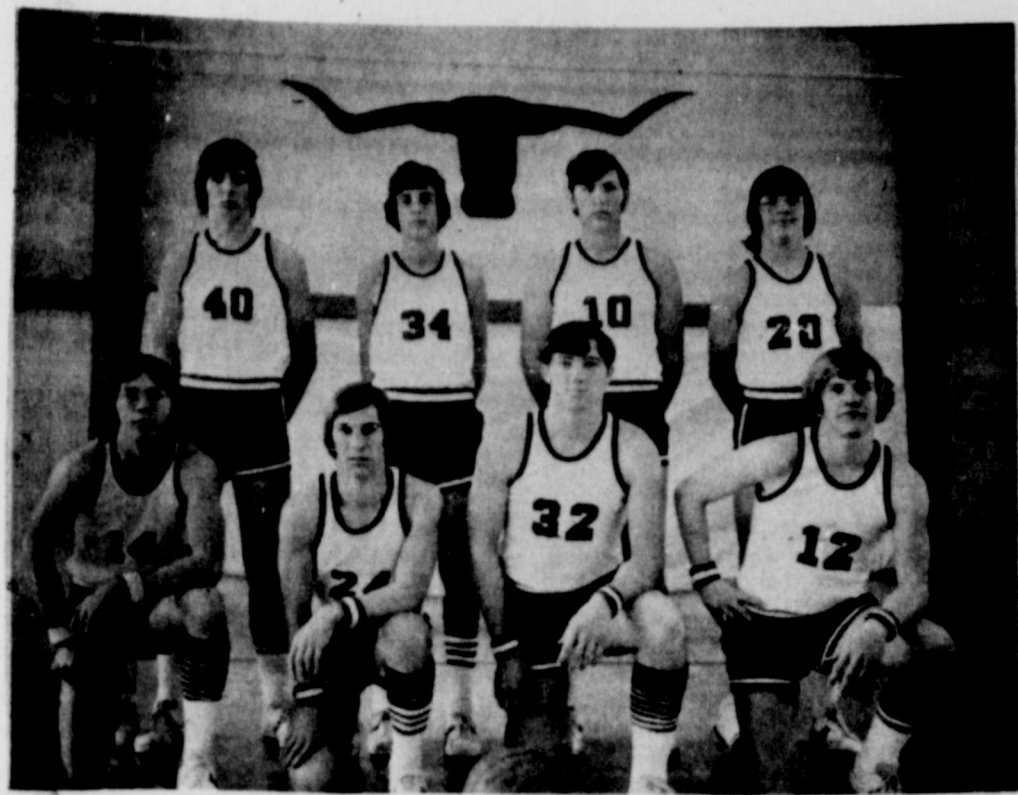
Higher costs of construction, operation and financing are causing adverse trends in the factors influencing investor confidence, he continued.

"These trends must be stopped if we are to maintain the current good rating on our securities," Sayre said. "A drop in our rating would result in millions of dollars of additional cost over the life of the securities we must finance in 1974 - 75.

"Texas Electric is in a good position today to cope with the energy situation because our financial position has been strong. Only by obtaining rate increases as they are needed can we maintain this strength and assure the investor confidence that will enable us to do our job."



MAVERICK "B" TEAM (left to right) Top: Rex Morgan, Randy Wharton, Sylvester Wilson, Kenneth Baker, Aaron Arnold. Bottom: Jack Johnson, Mike Stutes, Ron Mahan, Donnie Bulgerin and Don Johnson, and Manager Terry Simmons.



MAVERICK "A" TEAM (left to right) top: Billy Daniel, Brian Haun, Terry Ensor, Mikey Lewis. Bottom: B.W. Robertson, John Marshall, Tom Morren, and Jay Staggs.

Electric Service Rates Granted Increase

Approval of an increase in electric service rates was granted on first reading Monday night, to Texas Electric Service Company at a meeting of the Eastland City Commission.

F.N. Sayre, TESCO manager, said in a statement to the commission:

"Texas Electric Service Company, in order to continue to provide adequate service in the face of fuel shortages and higher costs of construction and financing, must request approval of an increase in its rates.

"While the percent increase will vary somewhat, depending on the type and amount of usage, it will average about 9 1/2 percent overall."

TESCO has requested a rate increase only three times before in its history, Sayre pointed out, and has been able, through economies of scale and technological advances, to make a number of rate reductions.

"But fuel shortages are signalling an end to the days of low-cost energy," Sayre said.

He outlined the company's

long-range plans for diversifying to fuels other than natural gas and oil, now in short supply.

"Years ago we joined with two other companies to build plants that generate electricity using East Texas lignite coal. One plant is now in operation

and two others are under construction", the TESCO official said. "We are also progressing on schedule on a planned nuclear plant near Glen Rose."

Sayre said the higher costs of such plants, coupled with the cost of expanded storage

facilities for natural gas and oil and compounded by inflation, will run TESCO's construction costs to \$230 million in 1974 - 75 alone, and more than \$700 million in the next five years.

Much of this money must be raised in an extremely competitive money market, he said, with interest rates double what they were just a few years ago.

"It is essential that we maintain investor confidence," Sayre said, "so that we can attract the large amounts of capital we need at the lowest possible cost."

How would the proposed electric rate increase affect residential customers?

COMPARISON OF RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE BILLS Present and Proposed

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	1973	1974		1973	1974	
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100	4.78	5.09	.31	4.78	5.09	.31
250	8.66	9.14	.48	8.66	9.14	.48
500	13.47	14.44	.97	13.47	14.44	.97
750	18.29	19.74	1.45	17.35	18.90	1.55
1000	23.10	25.04	1.94	20.81	23.00	2.19
1500	32.40	34.83	2.43	27.74	31.20	3.46
2000	40.68	44.28	3.60	34.67	39.40	4.73
2500	48.96	53.73	4.77	41.60	47.60	6.00
3000	57.24	63.18	5.94	48.53	55.80	7.27
4000	73.80	82.08	8.28	62.39	72.20	9.81
5000	90.36	100.98	10.62	76.25	88.60	12.35

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frailey announce the arrival of a daughter, Vanessa Ann Frailey, born Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 1:20 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital. She weighed 10 and one half pounds and was 23 inches long. Vanessa Ann is the couple's first child.

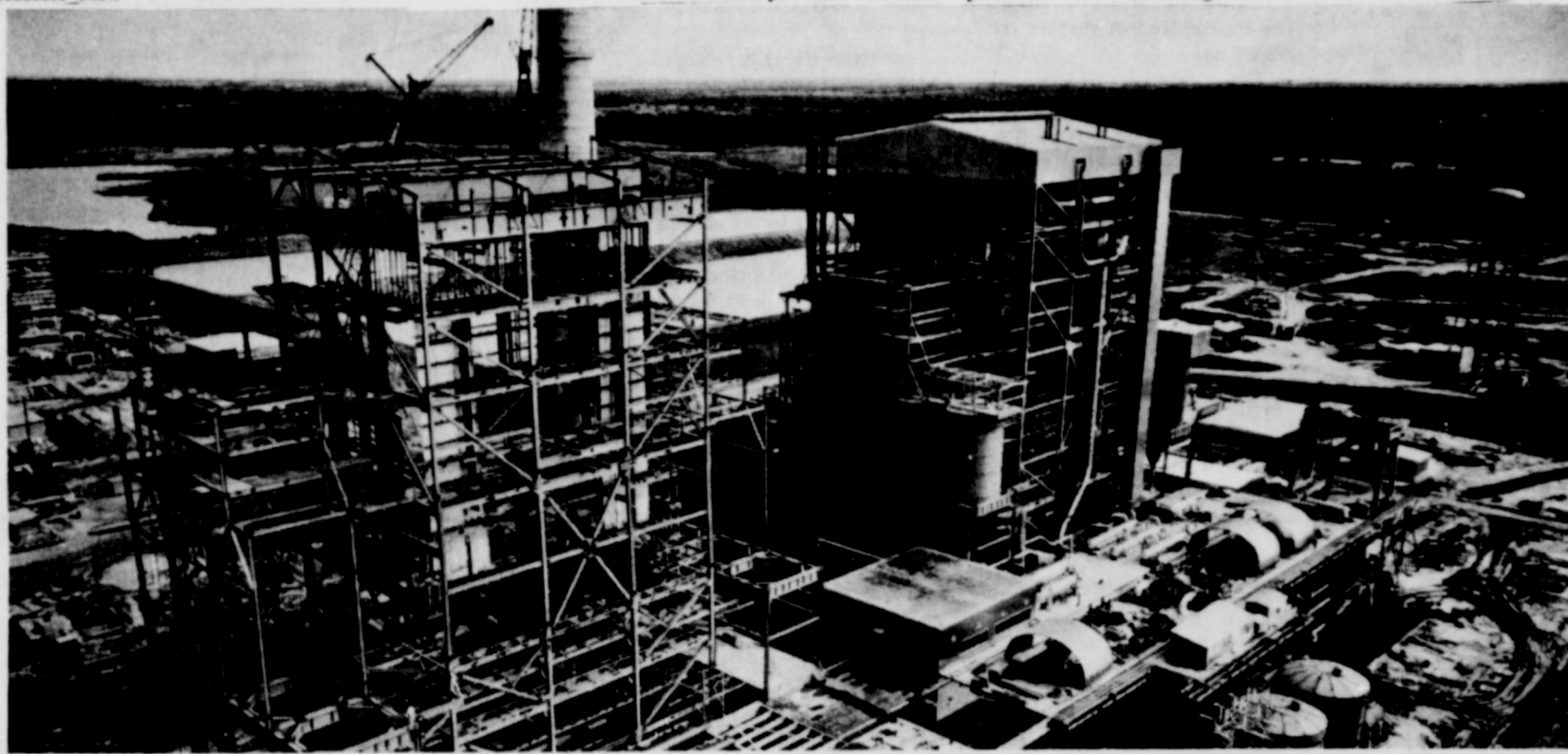
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCoy of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Frailey of Cisco and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ora Wyatt also of Cisco.

Assigned To Eastland Area

Staff Sergeant Jeffrey S. Margolies has recently been assigned as an Air Force Recruiting Representative in the Eastland area. Sergeant Margolies is a graduate of the USAF Recruiter Course at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force job classification system, testing procedures, and community relations. He possesses a wide range of

qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force opportunities to young men and women. Sergeant Margolies will be in Eastland every Thursday at the Post Office from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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By the 1980's we plan to broaden our fuel diversification program even more by adding a nuclear-fueled generating plant near Glen Rose.

The good thing about using lignite and nuclear fuels is that neither is being used

extensively for any purpose other than the generation of electricity. A disadvantage is that it costs much more to build these plants than gas-fired plants. Lignite plants cost about twice as much. Nuclear plants cost more than three times as much.

Texas Electric must spend \$700 million on new facilities in just the next five years. Financing these essential expenditures makes an increase in electric service rates necessary.

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bill Betts
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; C. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Ev. Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Ronald Bear
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Family Training 4:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Daugherty St.
Jim Pennington
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 4:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Priest Raleigh Denison
Sunday School 11 a.m.; Holy Communion 11 a.m.

CARBON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Delbert Smith
Sunday School 10:00; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Ev. Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jack Landrum
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

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

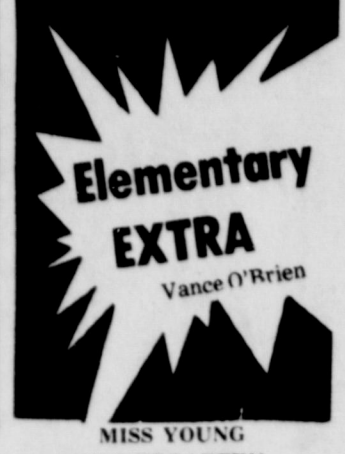
OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Meeker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Frank Kilbourne
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 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. A.J. Woodard
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 27, 1974



MISS YOUNG KINDERGARTEN
This week in Miss Young's Kindergarten we have been learning nursery rhymes and studying with The Lollipop Dragon. The Lollipop Dragon teaches us about sharing and taking turns. We have been in school two weeks and we have learned many things, but especially how to be a good friend.

MISS SIMMS FIRST GRADE
This week we have been talking about our families and homes. We drew a picture of our family and put it in a construction paper frame.

Thursday we drew our houses. These will be in the display case this week and next. We are also glad that Safeway is not closing because maybe Paula Boyd won't have to move. This has also been a week that we had perfect attendance every day.

MRS. COOPER FIRST GRADE
This week we started giving Good Manners Awards to those who have shown good manners in the lunchroom. These awards have been given to Jerry Woods, Julie Potter, Amy Simms and Gary Simmons. We have had one Good Citizen this week - Missy Morgan.

We have been talking about our families and the types of houses we live in. We also discussed the types of houses people in other countries live in.

MRS. ALLMAND SECOND GRADE
We have been writing in cursive writing. We have learned to write I, e, u, w, j, m, n, and v. My group is reading Open Doors. My Teacher has finished reading Charlotte's Web. We have been making sentences with nouns and verbs. In Math we are studying carrying in adding. Today we had a test on spelling months and days. Shawn Aisup is absent today. Nora Rodriguez

MRS. DALLAS SECOND GRADE
We are studying about nouns. We are studying about the day of the week. We might have a spelling test about the day of the weeks. The teacher hurt her foot. We saw a film Thursday. We are learning about abbreviations.

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE
Well, its beginning to look like Winter. We are happy to

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say that David Lynch is back in school again. We are sad to report that Jackie Meek has the mumps. We are getting off to a good start with our new hours in school. We didn't like it when we had to go to school in the dark. Valerie Davidson and June Hudson were absent Tuesday. We are learning about the grouping and addition principle in multiplication. Robby Doyle made a homerun in Baseball Tuesday.
Kelley Lindsey

MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE
This week we have done art. We read 12 pages in our new book. We got a new geography book.
Deborah O'Banon

MRS. GREEN FOURTH GRADE
We started going to school at 8:45 a.m. Monday. We got our new Science book. I am sure we will cover a lot of new and interesting things. In math we started three-step division it is very interesting. In Geography we started a unit about the Rocky Mountains in North America.
Johnny L. Williams

MRS. COOPER FIFTH GRADE
Our class is making stick figures like bird feeders, bird houses, churches and houses. Although we're still getting used to the change in time we still keep up with our lessons.
Blacke C. Mahan

MISS HEARN FIFTH GRADE
Miss Hearn's class of new time period would like to honor Mr. Baze for his early study hall to the advantage of children whose parents go to work before 8:00, one contribution of a great principal. Miss Hearn has kept busy, buey writing Social Studies review words on the chalk board for a "get - ready" for a test. Miss Hearn was absent Tuesday to go to a funeral. Mr. Siebert is in the hospital. We hope for his complete recovery soon.

MRS. ADAIR FOURTH GRADE
The lunchroom award went to Pat Gaeta and Kevin Plowman. We got two new students Steve Simmel from Cisco and Jeffrey Cox from Ranger. We are making valentines for our display case. We are writing fables in language. Kathy. Maynard is the best story writer in the class. In math we are doing geometry. In Soc. St. we are doing lots of tests.
Lesa Poe

MRS. WELCH SIXTH GRADE
Wednesday our class put on a play for 6A. We had fun putting it on. Kerry Petty won \$15.00 in the Mystery Book Contest at our library. Everyone is adjusting to the new time schedule. For some parents it may be an inconvenience to bring their children to school if they work.
Susan Smith



Ann Ward Receives B.A. Degree

Ann Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Ward, 721 S. Ammerman, received a B.A. degree in Journalism from Texas Tech University in December 1973. Her final average was 3.48 on a 4 point basis, and was on the Dean's honor roll every semester.

Ann is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalism fraternity, and Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity, membership in both organizations is attained through scholastic achievements. She is Vice President of Women in Communications Inc., a professional organization.

Miss Ward is employed as a reporter in the Family News Department of the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal and is attending Texas Tech graduate school in the Mass Communications Department.

Increased

Enrollment of on campus students at Ranger Junior College for the spring semester shows an increase of 18 percent above the 1973 spring semester. Late registration will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 29, for both day and night classes. In addition to on-campus enrollment Ranger Junior College offers courses in DeLeon and Graham.

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Susan Smith

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. (Stubby) Warden comm. prec. 2
Pat Moseley

COUNTY JUDGE
Scott Bailey

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Wells Dalton

DISTRICT CLERK
Joe T. Gray

COUNTY TREASURER
Dick Foster
Mrs. Ellen Justice

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Div., State Finance Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 a.m. on February 12, 1974, covering the proposed lease of space located in the City of Eastland, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control.
LEASE CODE: HEA - 6281 - L
The State Department of Health proposes to lease approximately 326 sq. ft. office space for the period 3 - 1 - 74 to 8 - 31 - 77.
(1 - 27 - 74)

NOTICE OF ELECTION PRECINCT CHANGE
Notice is hereby given by the Eastland County Commissioners' Court that on January 14th, 1974 by Commissioner Court Order certain Eastland County election precinct boundaries and numbers were changed as follows: Election Precinct No. One shall hereinafter consist of the entire territory contained in the new boundaries of Commissioner Precinct No. One and shall be known as the Eastland Voting Precinct; Election Precinct No. Two shall be located within the boundaries of the new County Commissioner Precinct No. Two and shall be known as the Olden Voting Precinct; Election Precinct No. Three shall be within County Commissioner Precinct No. Three and shall be known as the Ranger Voting Precinct; Election Precinct No. Four shall be located within Commissioner Precinct No. Two and shall be known as the Desdemona Voting Precinct; Voting Precinct No. Nine shall be located within Commissioner Precinct No. Two and shall be known as the Lake Leon Voting Precinct; Election Precinct No. Five shall be located within the boundaries of new Commissioner Precinct No. Three and shall be known as the Gorman Voting Precinct; Election Precinct No. Six shall be located within Commissioner Precinct No. Three and shall be known as the Carbon Voting Precinct; Election Precinct No. Seven shall be located within Commissioner Precinct No. Three and shall be known as the Rising Star Voting Precinct; Election Precinct No. Eight shall consist of the territory contained within County Commissioner Precinct No. Four and shall be known as the Cisco Voting Precinct. Reference is hereby made to an Eastland County highway map more fully describing these election precincts by natural and artificial boundaries drawn on said highway map which is hereby annexed and made a part of the order and is on file in the minutes of the Eastland County Commissioners' Court. PUBLISHED by order of the Eastland County Commissioners' Court.
(1 - 20, 1 - 27, 2 - 3)

On Honor Roll

ABILENE - - Hardin - Simmons University has announced the Honor Roll for the fall semester 1973. Among those on the list is Randall Treadwell, a junior biology major. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M.A. Treadwell of Eastland.

To be named to the Honor Roll a student must carry a minimum course load of 12 semester hours and maintain a 3.70 average on all courses.

I REMEMBER
By Dick O'Brien

When I was a kid preacher in Eastland County more than fifty years ago, I preached to a third more people on Sunday night than on Sunday mornings. I think I know the reason. That was the day before radio and television. There were no athletic activities and no special social activities. People would rest Sunday mornings but by evening would be restless for companionship and church was about the only place to go. I was told this story in a South Texas town recently. In this town lived a very faithful couple. They both taught in the Sunday school and attended all church services except when precipitantly hindered. Then the man bought a boat. They could spend Saturdays on the lake. Then one Sunday they were invited to go to the lake for a Sunday boating affair. It became a habit. One Sunday morning as they were leaving for the lake, a little six year old was telling the cats and dogs and chickens "good - bye" and as they drove by the church he waved and said "good - bye church". That did it! It caused the parents to realize what they were doing and changed their whole future schedule, and put the church back into its proper place.

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Respectfully,
Ode O. Bakker

CITY OF EASTLAND JANUARY 21, 1974

FUND BALANCES

REVENUE SHARING	\$3,496.03
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	2,131.41
RESERVE FUND	400.00
GENERAL FUND	35,566.43
WATER & SEWER FUND	18,481.60

CITY OF EASTLAND GENERAL FUND REVENUE DECEMBER 31, 1973

REVENUE	DECEMBER	YEAR
1973 Tax Receivable	\$4,856.98	58,014.88
Delinquent Tax	38.75	241.15
Tax Discount		(978.41)
Penalty and Interest	5.74	46.99
Parking Meter Reg. Rec.	273.23	885.66
Parking Meter Fines	41.28	185.48
Tax Certificates	2.00	11.00
Two Percent Sales & Use Tax	15,463.44	15,463.44
Parking Permits	2.56	34.06
Cem. Lot Sales	150.00	2,111.25
Other Cem. Rec.	1,275.00	1,525.00
Reg. B&D Cert.	128.75	288.75
Free Checking Street Lights	47.50	174.50
Fire Fighting Fee from County	24.00	36.00
Accident Report Copies	100.00	200.00
Refund of Utilities	- 0 -	7.00
Firemen's Baseball Field	- 0 -	43.46
Rents & Leases	- 0 -	55.54
TOTAL OPERATING REV.	\$22,409.23	\$78,395.75

Total Op. Rev. for Dec. - - \$22,409.23
Total Exp. for Dec. - - 18,178.79
Excess Op. Rev. for Month - - 4,230.44

CITY OF EASTLAND GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1973

EXPENDITURES	DECEMBER	YEAR
F.I.C.A. Account	- 0 -	3,413.20
Payroll Account	9,847.95	29,072.68
Notes Payable - ENB	- 0 -	10,000.00
Extra Labor	- 0 -	186.50
Fire Marshall Salary	80.00	240.00
Gas & Oil	235.97	1,035.12
Mat. & Supplies	295.19	1,027.93
Postage & Freight	15.40	19.00
Stationery, Printing Suppl	278.31	348.22
Chamber of Commerce	150.00	450.00
Parking Meter Expense	- 0 -	45.00
Pound Expense	- 0 -	2.95
Sanitation Supp.	19.48	24.48
Janitor Supp.	19.50	116.37
Wet Fires	32.00	56.00
Spec. Police Work	- 0 -	19.00
Uniform Replace	17.50	40.35
Cleaning Uniforms	54.00	153.93
Reg. B&D Cert.	38.00	65.00
Advertising & other	- 0 -	116.30
Recharging Fire Ext.	12.75	22.25
Eastland Vol. Fire Dept.	30.00	90.00
Fixed Assets Acquired	224.50	600.00
Miscellaneous Expense	- 0 -	1.05
Utilities	1,596.08	2,854.70
Repairs to Buildings	50.30	151.70
Insurance	296.00	1,453.02
Street Repair	- 0 -	1,528.80
Equipment Repair	633.36	2,695.58
Checking Street Lights	12.00	36.00
Medical	30.50	30.50
Dues - Municipal League	210.00	210.00
Lease - M.H. McClesky	4,000.00	4,000.00
Note Interst ENB	- 0 -	478.80
Tax to State - Court Fines	- 0 -	21.37
TOTAL EXP.	\$18,178.79	\$60,606.02

CITY OF EASTLAND WATER AND SEWER FUND DECEMBER 31, 1973

REVENUE	DECEMBER	YEAR
Accounts Receivable	\$14,080.81	49,114.87
Water & Sewer Taps	275.00	380.00
Turn On Charges	8.00	38.00
Consumer Deposits	80.00	425.00
Sale of Supplies	554.01	574.01
Refund of Utilities	10.22	30.77
Cash Over (Short)	- 0 -	5.05 (5.20)
Sale of Meter	- 0 -	227.10
Total Rev.	\$15,008.04	\$50,789.60
EXPENDITURES	DECEMBER	YEAR
Gas. & Oil	11.35	144.91
Post. & Freight	14.50	81.85
Stationery, Print. & Supp.	330.00	330.00
Utilities	157.25	295.56
Repairs to Buildings	193.69	193.69
System Maintenance	2,267.02	3,276.13
Equipment Repair	24.57	463.17
Fixed Assets Purchases	384.60	2,124.83
Payroll Account	2,335.53	6,613.64
Transfer for Deb. Ser. Fund	1,235.04	1,235.04
Miscellaneous	29.14	29.14
Lab.	24.64	24.64
Water Purchased	6,590.62	20,595.60
FICA Account	- 0 -	678.70
Meter Refund Acc.	- 0 -	600.00
Refunds Cash Rec.	- 0 -	10.80
Sanitation Supp.	- 0 -	350.00
Travel & Other	- 0 -	22.75
Water Supply District	- 0 -	.24
Recharging Fire Ext.	- 0 -	2.50
Mat. & Supp.	- 0 -	92.24
Insurance	- 0 -	24.53
December Totals	\$13,597.95	\$37,189.96
Total Op. Rev. - -	\$15,008.04	
Total Exp. - -	13,597.95	
Excess Op. Rev. - -	1,410.09	

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
 Mike Flanagan - Chev. - Ranger
 Fuqua Homes, Inc. - Chev. - Eastland
 Dewie H. Chambers - Ford - R. Star
 Doyle E. Squires - Ford - Flatbed - Eastland
 Willard R. Mann - Chev. - Pkup - Dublin
 Teddy J. Higginbottom - Chev. Pkup - Gorman
 Gene Underwood - Chev. - Gorman
 Ernest C. Nelms - Chev. - Brownwood
 Eugene McGlothlin - Pontiac - Ranger

91st DISTRICT COURT
 Jimmy Dale Wesley vs. Nickie Lynn Wesley - Divorce
 Debra Jean LeMaster, a minor by next friend and others vs. Chaney and Son Gas Co. - suit for damages
 Ora Roberts and others vs. E.W. Liggett and others - appointment of receiver
 Doyle Holson, doing business alone Rebel Gen. Oil and Gas Co. - suit on debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 James Henry Battles and Coleen Cleaver
 Tommy Mack Linney and Lorri McClure Kelley

INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
 Artex Mfg. Co. to Mrs. B.B. Wheat - release abstract of judgment

Ernest C. Barker and wife to Olney Savings Ass'n - deed of trust
 E.E. Barnes, dec'd and others to the public - proof of heirship
 H.W. Brough, Sr. to Harry Wand Brough Jr. and others - MD

Betty T. Byran to J.B. Autry and wife - warranty deed
 W.L. Buck and wife to Virgie Marie Holmes - warranty deed
 Wanda Barnes and others to Gary Gilman and wife - warranty deed
 B.A. Butler and wife to St. of Tex. - warranty deed

Town of Carbon to Lynn Hogan - quit claim deed
 Bertha Clark to E.W. Griffin - oil, gas lease
 Kay Clements to W.T. Aishman and wife - warranty deed
 William E. Caudle and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n - deed of trust
 L.T. Cox and wife to Don H. McKinnerney and wife - warranty deed - 2
 Mike Collins to the public - aff'd

Cisco Smith Lbr. Co. t Burdett Hitt - release abstract of judgment
 James Chambliss and wife to Tom B. Stark and others - deed of trust

M.R. Carl and others to D.J. Jobe - grazing lease
 R.W. Drake and wife to Sidney W. Gill Jr. - oil, gas lease
 Earsley May D.J. Dunn, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
 E.E. Donelson and wife to Sidney L. Wayrick and wife - warranty deed
 Alta Day and others to G.W. Fore and wife - release deed of trust

W.O. Downtain to R.M. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed
 Cordie Downtain to R.M. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed

deed
 Charles G. Downtain to R.M. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed
 Claude G. Downtain to R.M. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed

First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to John McDaniel and wife - release deed of trust
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Gary L. Johnson - warranty deed
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to First Fed. S&L Ass'n - asgn mechanics, materials lien
 G.W. Fore and wife to Jimmie T. Fleming and wife - warranty deed
 Jimmie Fleming and wife to G.W. Fore - deed of trust

1st Incentive Reserve Security Trust and others to J.C. Penny Co. Inc. - lease amendment and Ex agreement
 Fed. Land Bank of Houston to R.L. Sharp and wife - release deed of trust
 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Robert C. Sullivan and others - release deed of trust
 Fed. Ld. Bk. Houston to C.C.

Pippen and wife - release deed of trust
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Dan Nichols - release deed of trust
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Mel Sandler and wife - release mechanics, materials lien
 1st St. Bk. Rising Star to U.S.A. - asgn deed of trust
 Luther R. Fohlke and others to William P. Buckner III - warranty deed

Guaranty Abstract & Title Co. to Eleanor S. Irvine - certified copy asgn. abstract of judg.
 Eileen Anne Globensky and husband to Nat'l Bk of Tulsa - asgn mineral int.
 Bobbie L. Glasson and others to St. of Tex. - notice of st. tax lien
 Edgar T. Gregory and wife to the public - declaration homestead designation
 Edgar T. Gregory and wife to U.S.A. - deed of trust
 Irma Clark Hudnall and husband to Wilburn E. Caudle and wife - warranty deed
 Lynn Hogan and wife to 1st

Fed. S&L Ass'n - deed of trust
 W.H. (Bill) Hoffmann to Eleanor S. Irvine - certified copy abstract of judg. and asgn.
 Matidda Ham and others to Clifford Pippen - warranty deed
 John H. Hull and wife to Louella Carmichael - warranty deed

Louise Kirk Harlow and others Indv. to Billy J. Moore - oil, gas, mineral lease - 4
 Kate Hultz and others to R.M. Sneed Const. Co. - warranty deed
 H.T. Huffman to Wesley J. Valek - warranty deed
 Gary L. Johnson to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
 Gwendolyn Jones and husband to Clifford Pippen - warranty deed
 Nora Jones, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
 W.A. Kirkland to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Ronnie Love and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
 Alvin Lasater and wife to 1st

Fed. S&L Ass'n - deed of trust
 Lummas Drilling Co. to Eleanor S. Irvine - certified copy abstract of judg.
 Pauline S. Muth and others to Virgil B. Harris and others + MD
 John A. Mason and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n - deed of trust
 Leon Murray to Paul T. Williams - warranty deed
 Laura Faye Mayhew, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
 Frances K. Miller to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease
 John McDaniel and wife to G.B. Murray and wife - warranty deed
 Don H. McKinnerney and wife to L.T. Cox and wife - deed of trust
 Don H. McKinnerney and wife to First St. Bk. Rising Star - deed of trust
 H.P. McCarty and wife to William A. Hill - warranty deed
 Dan Nichols to B.J. Hastings - warranty deed
 Shirley Orton and others to R.M. Sneed Const. Co. -

warranty deed
 Mildred Barnes Pickrell to James B. Henry - warranty deed
 Waldorene Pigg to James Chambliss and wife - warranty deed
 J.L. Pippen and wife to Clifford Pippen - warranty deed
 S.S. Powers and others to the public - aff'd
 Harry Stewart Ralston, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate
 Nelda Jo Rhodes to J.B. Autry and wife - warranty deed
 James S. Ryon and others to the public - aff'd
 James Thomas Ryon and wife to James S. Ryon and wife - warranty deed
 James S. Ryon and wife to U.S.A. - deed of trust
 Henry Rochmull (dec'd) to the public - certified copy probate
 Van H. Rogers to R.O. McCarty - asgn. oil, gas lease
 Rising Star Ind. School Dist. to St. of Texas - quit claim deed

Norris B. Starr and wife to Jewell Thomas - warranty deed
 Melvin G. Sandler and wife to Dalworth Jobe and wife - warranty deed
 Michael Lee Shero and wife to Tom Dunn - warranty deed
 St. of Tex. Gen. Land office to D.W. Vawter - grazing lease
 St. of Texas Gen. Land office to D.W. Vawter - grazing lease
 St. of Tex. and others to Fred K. Moseley - release st. tax lien
 Max Stephens and others to Alvin Lasater and wife - warranty deed
 Adolph E. Strochel and wife to C.A. Weiser and wife - deed of trust
 Estate of Howard A. Shaw, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate
 Jane Peden Stewart to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Cora Conner Spear to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Tensco, Inc. of West Tex. to Chamness Plumbing - abstract of judgment

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Grapefruit 15¢ Texas Ruby, Economy Pack -Lb.

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By Clint Bray

Thinking, explained the little boy, "is when your mouth stays shut and your head keeps talking to itself."

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They say you're only as old as you feel - a proverb that tricks many a man into going on a scout hike.

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HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas - County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Sue Taylor of Cisco and County T.H.D.A. Chairman; and Mrs. R.W. Gordon, of Ranger who is current County H.D. Council Chairman; attended the District T.H.D.A. planning and training meeting in Hamilton this past week. Home Demonstration women representing nineteen central counties made plans for the spring District 8 T.H.D.A. meeting.

The district meeting will be hosted by Somerville and Erath counties at the Glen Lake Encampment in Glen Rose on March 26. Mrs. Arlin Bernard Campbell of Pleasant Hill H.D. Club will be speaker on the day's program.

Home Demonstration Club members in Eastland County and throughout the State maintain six college scholarships for outstanding 4-H Club girls. Three of the six scholarships are in the amount of \$500.00. Also H.D. Club members contribute \$100 to each of the 13 extension districts for 4-H Club work.

Prices going up is nothing new for the homemakers spent \$329 per person on clothing and shoes about \$31 more than 1972. Footwear prices led the advances, clothing increases somewhat less.

Clothing authorities are predicting a change in clothing purchase as a result of full cutbacks. They expect more cold season purchase of heavier garments for indoor use. At the same time, decreases in gasoline available for travel next summer could mean less sports car purchase.

Consumers are advised to take special care of existing clothing and household textiles to get maximum use from them. When shopping for fabrics and wearing apparel, select for good durability, quality and workmanship. As of now, expect clothing retail price levels to increase in 1974.

World War Vets In County To Enlarge Bankrolls By \$26,000

A number of World War veterans living in Eastland County will have their bankrolls enlarged this year by some \$26,000.

That is the amount they will receive, approximately, as their share of a \$303,800,000 cash dividend to be distributed by the Veterans Administration.

It will go to those World War veterans who have kept their GI insurance policies in force. This year's dividend is the biggest ever declared, the VA states. It is larger than before because the interest earned by the trust funds governing the policies was unusually high in the past year.

Participating in the distribution, nationally, will be nearly 138,000 World War I veterans who hold United States Government Life Insurance policies and 3,750,000 World War II vets who have National Service Life Insurance.

Of the 1,370 veterans of the two World Wars residing in Eastland County, only about one-fourth of them will be on the list.

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the receiving end, the figures indicate. They are the ones who held on to their policies.

Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam wars are covered by other kinds of insurance and will not share in this distribution.

Civic Theater Planning Workshop

The Eastland Civic Theater is eager to announce a new development in its anxiously awaited annual production. In addition to the play production which will be announced soon, the theater, for the first time, is planning a Shakespeare Workshop. It will include scenes from some of Shakespeare's finest plays. With background information given to the audience by a narrator. This workshop will be one night only, April 23, Shakespeare's birthday.

As a prelude to this endeavor by the Eastland Civic Theater, a program will be held at the theater Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James P. Morris, instructor of English and History at Ranger Jr. College, will present a program on 16th Century England. Included in this program will be a background on the customs, people, costumes, and temperament of the times. Mrs. Morris has been teaching at the college for twenty years. She is the Chairman of her department which is called the Division of Humanities. Mrs. Morris has a wealth of information concerning Shakespeare's life and his writings.

All members of the theater and all interested persons may attend the program at the Eastland Civic Theater, Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:30. This program will be free of charge.

Singers Convention

Eastland County Gospel Singers Convention will meet at Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland the fourth Sunday, Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m.

We have booked some of the finest singers in Texas including the Jake Brown quartet of Fort Worth and the Mayhall Music Company Quartet of Abilene.

Pres. Pete Tyrone

Accent On Health

More than 50,000 Texans are expected to die with cardiovascular disease in 1974 - a rather grim outlook so early in the year.

Ready for another shocker? Deaths in the United States from cardiovascular disease (heart and blood vessel diseases) are forecast to exceed one million persons, 53 percent of deaths from all causes.

The State Health Department is aware of this frightful loss and joins with other government agencies and volunteer organizations in public awareness campaigns designed to cut into this annual toll. February once again is designated as National Heart Month.

It is estimated that Texas has 1.2 million of the almost 28 million persons in the United States afflicted with some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. Hypertension afflicts more than 22 million persons; coronary heart disease almost four million; rheumatic heart disease another 1.7 million; and stroke an estimated 1.6 million. Some victims have more than one disorder.

Cycle Club

This is the bad side of the ledger. Now, what can be done to help balance the books?

In many illnesses there are cures wrought by modern medicines. In others there are preventive methods such as immunizations. There are no injections to ward off heart disease, but some steps can be taken to lessen your chances of becoming a statistic.

Nine risk factors are listed by physicians and medical scientists which make man more susceptible to a heart attack. One of these -

heredity - is beyond our control. But, by decisive action, you may be able to cut down on your chances of heart problems due to the other eight: high blood pressure, high levels of cholesterol in the blood, overweight, excessive eating, too little exercise, diabetes, cigarette smoking and tensions.

If you are beset by any one of these risks, your chances of a premature heart attack are boosted to six times above the risk of the person free from such a burden. With a combination of factors, your risk is far higher. A man's chances of having a heart attack before age 65 are only about one in 20 to one in 50 if he is normal in these nine risk factors. If you are over - shadowed by two or three of these risk factors, such as high blood pressure (hypertension), high blood cholesterol or obesity, your chances rise to one in two, or 50 percent.

A regular checkup, as prescribed by your private physician, may provide some advance notice of the impending danger of a cardiovascular problem, says the State Health Department. You and your doctor can chart a course of action to eliminate some of those nine factors so powerfully implicated in causing heart attacks. Or, you can choose to do nothing and await the consequences.

One of the simplest problems to uncover is hypertension, which afflicts some 22.3 million Americans and leads to strokes, heart failure, serious kidney problems and often to early death. It is called the silent killer because only half its victims are aware they have it. Of those, only about half are receiving any treatment.

While everyone needs blood pressure to move blood through

the circulatory system, too much pressure is bad. It's a simple matter to check blood pressure, and it's quick and painless. Your physician, his nurse or trained aide places a blood pressure cuff around your upper arm to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery wall. A gauge attached to the cuff allows the operator to measure the pressure as the cuff is inflated to close off the blood circulation. A high reading - registering the "systolic" pressure from the pumping action of the heart - and a low reading, "diastolic" pressure while the heart is relaxing, are recorded. Your physician knows the normal blood pressure levels and can say immediately if your level is high.

Early detection means early treatment - and a better chance for a longer life. It's your life, so why take chances with hypertension or any of the other risk factors? Isn't it about time that you start controlling the way you live and put your heart first?

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Fees for finding franchisees. A Beverly Hills, Calif. firm will pay 10 percent finders fees for finding franchisees for its executive placement agency franchises. With a "Big Country Chuck Wagon" franchise you might be able to make 25,000 per mo. The Co. guarantees a 33 percent pre-tax profit before it will take a franchise fee. Finders can earn up to \$7500 for each franchise sold.

No. 401
Distributorships are now obtainable with a Missouri pharmaceutical manufacturer. No previous experience in the drug field is necessary. Full training is provided. 5 percent finders fees offered.

No. 402
A Grand Bahama builder is searching for a long term mortgage funds for apartments and subdivisions. A 5 percent finders fee can be earned.

No. 403
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No. 404
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Market active, steady to strong on all classes of cattle and hogs. 1447 cattle sold, 575 hogs sold, 18 sheep and goat sold. 297 consignors and 81 buyers.

Butcher Bulls	37 to 45.75
Stocker	47 to 70
Stocker Steer and Heifer	55 to 82
Stocker Steer and Heifer	47 to 70
Yrls.	320 to 495
Stocker Cows	275 - 520
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Butcher Hogs	34 to 36.50
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with his chamber manager that he hopes this year is as successful as last. The same objectives will be strived for: "To bring in industry and help the economic growth of Eastland the best way I know how." He stressed the importance of the industrial team in staying after and bringing in new industry.

AWARDS

High School principal Elvin Hill presented his four outstanding academic students for the first semester of the 73 - 74 school year with awards.

High academic achiever for the 12th grade was Deborah Whayley, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Whayley. The 11th grade was represented by Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. Tenth grade honors went to Randall Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frost. And the 9th grade award went to Vicky McCormach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCormach.

The Outstanding Agricultural Family Award went to the Robert "Guy" Lyerla family of Carbon, especially for his services in behalf of the Eastland County Peanut Industry here and in Washington.

The special award for the county's outstanding Agricultural business went to Lloyd Coan and the Eastland Auction Company, for his contribution to the livestock enterprise in the county. His was recognized as the best livestock auction in the area by County Agent DeMarquis Gordon and as "One of the best livestock markets in Texas because of modern facilities and highly trained personnel."



A Little Bit Of Bull

GOLDEN DEED

Golden Deed award winners were J.W. Stone of TESCO and Dick Johnson of the Texas Highway Department engineer's office. They were chosen for their "outstanding service in working with the young people of the community." Stone is outgoing "Quarterback Club" president and Johnson is Scout leader for Troop 103.

Johnson is Sr. resident engineer at the area Texas Highway Dept. In the past he has been an active member of the Eastland Jaycees and was instrumental in the construction of the paved runway at the Eastland Airport. He was Eastland's outstanding young man of 1969.

He is the hardworking and conscientious scoutmaster of Troop 103. He has served as a Little League coach since 1966 and is a current member of the Quarterback Club and the Eastland Gun Club.

Stone is TESCO Transmission Division storekeeper and an avid sports-minded man. He is immediate past president of the Eastland quarterback club. He is probably the strongest supporter of youth sports activities in Eastland, whether it be a junior high track meet or the first football workout. He has managed teenage baseball teams for several years. And he has been official statistician for the Eastland Mavericks for several years.

Living History

The Steer That Made Texas Famous Still Can Be Found Around Eastland

Longhorn cattle have become a reminder of a time when the country, like the longhorn, was tough and wild and they're great tourist attractions.

With their long legs, short tempers and fearsome horns, the breed would be all but impossible to transport in cattle trucks, unlike the heavy and docile beef cattle marketed today. Besides, the meat is a bit stringy and tough.

As a result, the qualities which helped the longhorn survive for centuries almost caused their extinction after the turn of the century because ranchers opted for fast beef production and ease of handling over hardiness and a proclivity for survival.

And these qualities saved the longhorn again, because men are sentimental about things such as toughness and spirit. Ranchers now keep longhorns because they like them.

Two ranchers are Ed Sargent and Winston Boles of Eastland. If you want to see a living piece of Texas History on the hoof, stop by their spreads north and east of town and see the lean, rangy and tough animal that made our state famous.

Three years ago Ed Sargent saw some big longhorn steers at the Eastland Auction Company and decided that he wanted to raise some of the old Texas critters himself.

After 15 years of raising registered Angus cattle, they were quite a change for the retired groceryman and small rancher.

He bought three heifers and one bull calf from the Foxworth Ranch near Graham to start his small herd, that eventually grew to 32 head.

Sargent sold 16 of his longhorns before Christmas at the Breckenridge auction and still has 16 cows and calves, plus a bull.

"I started the herd out as a novelty", admitted Sargent, "but when I sold out of the grocery business at Hillcrest Food Market, I decided to make something out of my small herd."

Besides his original herd, Sargent has purchased a few head from the YO Ranch near San Antonio for breeding purposes.

Sargent maintains that longhorns are no more trouble to raise than any other breed of cattle; it's "just how you handle them." However, he admits that he doesn't turn his back on his three year old bull. Already the 800 - 1,000 pound youngster has made a few passes at him.

"I'm afraid of anybody's bull, no matter how young or how small," asserted Sargent. And he maintains a healthy respect for his longhorns, whose once-wild ancestors roamed the Texas plains.

"They come near to surviving on nothing as anything", he concluded. The small herd could forage on his 140 acres and survive, but Sargent supplements their diet with feed. He calls his cows, never drives them, and doesn't mistreat them. Maybe that's what makes his longhorns less raunchy and more manageable than most.

At the same time that Sargent started his small Longhorn herd, Winston Boles began stocking his range east of town with a few of the hardy, stringy breed.

Boles runs 18 head of longhorn, plus four steers on his holdings east of town.

He purchased his cattle from the Keechi Valley Ranch at Grayford and the YO Ranch at Mountain Home near San Antonio.

He likes the longhorn and has always wanted to raise these rangy, lean and rawboned animals. Boles mainly keeps them to show tourists that stay at the near Ramada Inn.

Boles has always liked the "long, rangy type of cows". He keeps four young steers near the motel, which he eventually hopes to halter break to where they can be lead around.

Then he'll keep them near where people can see and enjoy them, can see and enjoy them, and the tourists that pass through can see an authentic longhorn, one of the symbols of old Texas.

Boles says the oldest steer is going to be beautiful in a few years. "In 15 years the healthy, hearty rascal will grow a 4 - 5 foot rack."

The rancher admits that a person has got to respect a longhorn steer with all that horn laying around. However, he has a registered white bull that will eat out of his hand. Boles maintains that it depends on the way the cattle are handled and gentled.

Most people traveling by have read about the longhorns, seen them in books or movies, but have not seen them face to face. At Ed Sargent's ranch north of Eastland and Winston Boles ranch near the Ramada Inn a living part of Texas history can be viewed.

HISTORY

The early longhorns were a wild breed, developed not by human breeders and genetic manipulators but by the process of natural selection. The result was a product of an environment which offered blistering heat, frigid cold, hungry predators and, in many years, little food or water. Longhorns had to be tough to survive as a species in such an environment.

The longhorns' ancestors arrived in the new world with Columbus on his second voyage to Santo Domingo in 1493, and in 1521, descendants of these cattle reached Mexico with Gregorio de Villalobos.

During the late 1600s and early 1700s, the Spanish crossed the Rio Grande into what is now Texas and established missions. They brought with them cattle, and from this stock came what is now known as the tough and durable longhorn.

For many years Texans were blind to this treasure on the hoof. Except for a few hid hunters, most persons ignored them.

CATTLE DRIVES

The end of the Civil War changed that. Texans came back to their overgrown farms and saw a bleak future. But the



Ed Sargeant Pets One Of His Longhorn Cows



Longhorn Calf And Cow



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north was booming, and northerners were hungry for beef. Railroads had not yet been extensively developed in Texas, so any Texas beef headed north had to walk.

Longhorns were ideally suited for these long treks, and there were millions of them in the vast reaches of Texas, capable of withstanding floods, cold, desert sun, sparse food and scarce water.

The usual northern - bound herds numbered 2,500 to 3,000, although some herds combined for protection totaled 15,000 pushed by 200 drovers. An estimated 10 million longhorns made the trip north.

But by 1895, this magnificent breed had outlived its usefulness. The great northern trails were closing, and ranges were being fenced. And better strains of beef cattle had been introduced.

NEAR EXTINCTION

Longhorns were nearing extinction by 1920 when J. Frank Dobie assembled a small herd for the State of Texas. In 1927 special appropriation was approved in the U.S. Congress to establish a herd in the

Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma.

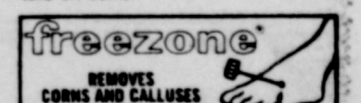
Today, descendants of the Dobie herd are owned and managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Fort Griffin State Park.

Through careful management, breeding and selection, only the animals showing the truest longhorn characteristics are retained in the herd. Periodically, a part of the herd is sold through public auction.

Longhorns are also kept in Possum Kingdom, Abilene, Palo Duro Canyon, Dinosaur Valley and Lyndon B. Johnson State Parks.

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Mrs. Arthur (Helen) Murrell of Eastland was guest speaker during a meeting of the Columbia Study Club, held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Elsom.

Introduced by Mrs. Saunders Gregg, the speaker presented an interesting review of the book "Daughter of Sky and Water", by Garrison.

From a beautifully appointed table, Mrs. Elsom served a delicious refreshment plate to Mrs. Murrell and the following members: Mmes. L.H. Hagaman, David D. Pickrell, P.M. Kuykendall, James P. Morris, S.M. McAnelly, A.N. Larson, L.R. Pearson, Sr., Ven O. White, Marjorie TheBerg, J.B. Craig and Saunders Gregg.

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118:5, "I called upon the Lord in my distress." That was flipping the switch. Did anything happen? Indeed, he exclaimed, "The Lord answered me, and set me in a large place." That is, "The Lord answered me largely."

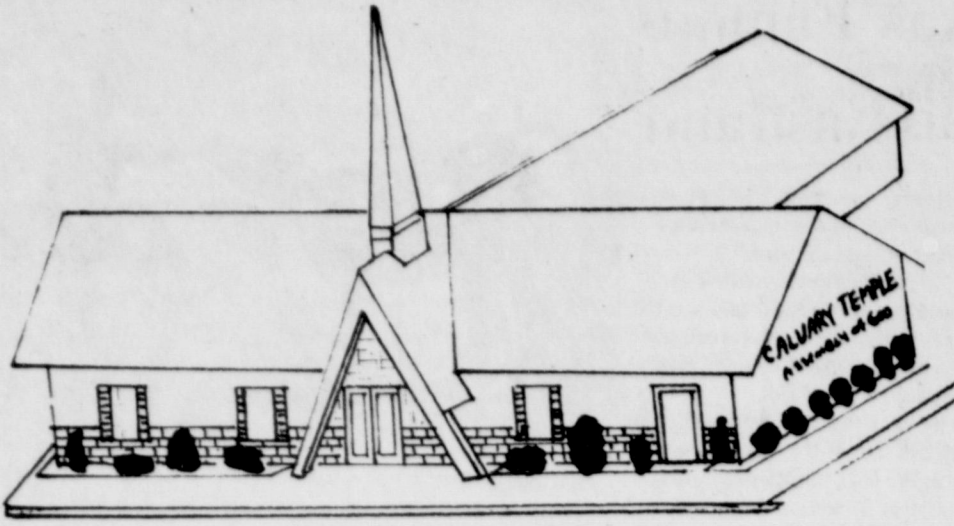
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Rev. John Pratt Pastor Of New Church



Rev. John Pratt and his wife Kay, have been working here in Eastland for the past twelve weeks to establish a church.

They began with the Tent Revival at the pony league baseball field. Property was then purchased at 1608 W. Commerce for the new church.

Brother Pratt reports that the attendance has been so good that they will begin work to expand the present facility this week.

The Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church is to be built in two phases with the final stage the 200 seat auditorium, to be completed this summer.

Home Demonstration Clubs

The Flatwood Club met in the home of Mrs. Guy Sherrill Jan. 17. Mrs. Brown called the meeting to order. Theme, creed, and prayer were repeated by all. The opening exercise was from James 1:1 - 6.

Roll call was answered by "I wish I had time to . . .". Reading and approval of minutes followed. Mrs. Lusk was welcomed back and Mrs. Greenlee was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Sherrill read the council report.

Donations for scholarships were taken up. We voted to make cakes for rest home.

Delegate selected for the District meet in March was Mrs. Dora Fambrough.

Mrs. Hastings gave the program "Guarantees, Warranties and Service".

Next meeting will be at the home of Tina Graves.

Cake, coffee, punch and cheese were served to 12 members: Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Mrs. Tina Graves, Mrs. Dave Fambrough, Mrs. Zelma Lusk, Mrs. Ellen Horn, Mrs. Cora Harlow, Mrs. Ethel Rowch, Mrs. Alex Brown, Mrs. Nina Hastings, Mrs. C.V. Greenlee, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh.

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 23. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bertha Harrison. The theme, creed, and prayer was led by Evie Blair. Scriptures from St. John 6:4 - 6 were read by Mrs. J.F. Moseley. The roll call was answered by "I Wish I Had Time To". The minutes were read by Mrs. Flora Kincaid and were approved. The business at hand was attended to.

Those present were Evie Blair, Leta Brockman, Bertha Harrison, Mae Hodge, Flora Kincaid, Jess Laughlin, Mrs. J.F. Moseley, Bessie Peoples, Ora Roberts, Ada Tankersley and Josie K. Nix. The hostess, Mrs. Flora Kincaid, served sandwiches, cookies, and coffee.

Club Reporter Mae Hodge

LIBRARY NEWS
MRS. A. E. CUSHMAN
LIBRARIAN'S DIARY

SATURDAY, JAN. 19th
Finally finished gathering statistics for the year of 1973 report. In spite of being closed a month while we were moving into the new Centennial Memorial Library, we loaned 4,213 books during 1973 to 412 different patrons and acquired 396 more books, making a total of 15,479 volumes.

MONDAY, JAN. 21
The 4 - H Club gave the Library nine lovely horse books from their collection of books that had been given in memory of Kelly Collins. Mr. Kellner of the County Agent's office brought them over.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23
Had two new friends of the Library to come by and give us 25 miniature children's books, three adult books and 24 issues of the Audobon magazine. Mab and Geraldine Hill are familiar faces to the Club Women of Eastland having presented several programs here but are new friends to the Library.

Scoutmaster Dick Johnson brought in a check covering the entire Boy Scout Handbook lists, with order neatly made



"73 - 74" TEXAS A&M WEIGHT LIFTING TEAM - Team displays trophies won at the South Texas Power Lift Meet in Corpus Christi. The team won Novice Team Trophy, 3 first place trophies, 4 second place trophies, and 1 third place trophy. Jimmy Wright, second from right, front row, won first place in the 123 lb. division. His winning lifts were: Bench Press - 130 lbs.; Squat - 250 lbs.; Dead Lift - 305 lb Total - 685 lbs. Jimmy is a Senior Engineering Student at Texas A&M University and a 1969 EHS graduate.

Patients Honored

"Happy New Year's Birthday" was the inscription on the birthday cake served to the January birthday honorees at Hickman Nursing Home Thursday. The patients who were honored by the volunteers were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson, Mrs. Emma Lasater, and Mrs. Mary Hammitt. The volunteers appreciate the help of Mr. Fambro and Mrs. Ivey on the piano during the hymn singing session.

WEDDING DATE
Karen Fay Sullivent of Eastland and Billy Ray Gillean of Cisco will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 16, in the home of Mrs. H.E. Sullivent in Eastland. Miss Sullivent is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Lorine Sears of Abilene and the late Kenneth Sullivent. Mr. Gillean is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillean of Cisco and the late Archie Gillean. All friends of the family are invited to attend the wedding.

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Women's Night

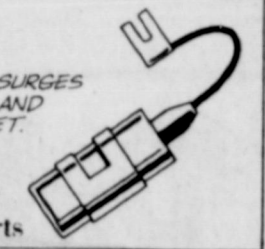
Women's night out will be observed by all of the women of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Reverend Ben Marney will tell of his trip to the Holy Land.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- MONDAY, JANUARY 28**
Steak & gravy
Buttered rice
Green peas
Lettuce & tomato salad
Hot rolls
Cake squares
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**
Turkey, dressing & gravy
Sweet potatoes with marshmallows
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Stuffed celery
Sliced bread
Pumpkin pie
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**
Lasagna
Blackeye peas
Buttered carrots
Tossed salad
Hot rolls
Oatmeal cookies
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**
Chicken pie with biscuit topping
Lima beans
Lime jello with carrots, cheese & pineapple salad
Lettuce wedges
Banana pudding
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
Sloppy Jo burgers
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