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Annual Learn-To-Swim Project Gets Off To 'Cool' Start Here



Above the chattering of teeth and the knee-knocking in the 53 degree temperature, shouts of laughter could be heard as children of all ages took to the water Tuesday, in the summer swimming program which began in Eastland.

Children began to enjoy the outing more after the initial shock of the cold water wore off. They began to take an active part in the learn-to-swim program that kicks off a whole summer of recreation for the youngsters in Eastland and the surrounding area.

This lesson was the first in a series of nine being taught by Coaches Shirley Frazier and Charlotte Mason. They are available for the low price of only \$2.50.

Ordinarily the lessons will last for about one hour and will advance the students rapidly, however, because of the cold weather Tuesday's session was shortened.

Not all of the over 65 students that registered were brave enough to face the 53 degree weather and the equally cold water—but those who teachers and watched by their mothers who sat on the warm benches at the pools' edge.

In photographing the children at play around the pool and splashing in the pool one discovered the anticipation they felt at the prospect of learning to swim.

But their anticipation could not equal that of their mothers who looked on with mixed emotions of fear, delight and sympathy.

Coach Frazier noted the need for good used lawn furniture for the edge of the pool. Any donations would be greatly appreciated, Frazier said. If there is any good lawn furniture available for the pool area Frazier may be contacted at the pool. He will pick-up the furniture and move it himself, he said.

Auto Stolen At County Jail

No arrest has been made in connection with the theft of a 1962 white, four-door Chevrolet, belonging to John Shook, taken from its parking place at the Eastland County Jail sometime Monday morning. The car is believed to have been stolen between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. June 1. Shook discovered the car was missing around 7 a.m. that morning.

The car did not have the keys in it and it is believed that the thief used a jump wire to start the car. The car has an Eastland County license plate—Number DLB-873.

Thrift Sale to Start Thursday

The Maverick Rummage Sale will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 4, 5, 6, in the Leslie Building on the northeast corner of the square.

The sale will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is sponsored by the High School cheerleaders.

FULLEN MOTOR Co. LAUGH-A-DAY

The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid by the government were the only ones . . . we might easily discharge them . . . We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by or folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us . . . Benjamin Franklin

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AZTEC WELCOME—June 1st was the 1st pick up and delivery date for Aztec Airways, inc. in Eastland. Mario Cadena, 2nd from left, President of the newly formed air freight service company, was greeted by several Eastlanders. On hand were Bob Phillips, Jaycee President; Cadena; Victor Cornelius; James Reid; Roy Smith; J. T. Carter; and Don Baird, past president of the Eastland Jaycees. The Jaycees were instrumental in developing the air freight service which boosts East and West bound freight deliveries daily. Roy Smith, local plumbing contractor, received the first air freight shipment from Western Plumbing in Abilene, and the air freight company picked up shipments consigned by Victor Cornelius, Roy Smith, and James Dabney. (Photo by E. A. Lasater)

2 RETIRE AS '70-'71 FACULTY NAMED

Two Eastland teachers, with a total experience record of 89 years, retired from teaching at the close of the current school year.

The two are Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring an elementary teacher with a total experience of 45 years and Miss Verna Fay Johnson, a high school Junior-Senior English teacher with a total of 44 years.

All but three of the 89 years were served in the Eastland District.

Mrs. Herring started her career in 1920-21 in the De Leon Independent District where she taught for two years, and Miss Johnson started her career at the Yellow Mound school north of Eastland in 1924 where she taught for one school term before moving into the Eastland District.

Specific assignments for all faculty members have not yet been made for the 1970-71 School Year.

POST TO MEET

Eastland VFW Post will hold a regular meeting Thursday beginning at 8 p.m. Commander Milton Nash has announced. All members are urged to attend, he said.



MEMORIAL DAY PRINCIPALS—Instrumental in the Memorial Day Services at Eastland Cemetery were VFW Post Commander Milton Nash; Auxiliary President Bertha Coulter and Nasario Soto, in charge of the flag committee . . . (Photo by Lloyd Armstrong)

Jaycees to Install Officers, Present Awards Friday

Plans have been finalized for the Annual Installation Banquet for the Eastland Jaycee Club to be held Friday, June 5, at the White Elephant Restaurant. Bob Phillips will be installed as the new president with nine other Jaycees taking positions of leadership.

Other officers include Jerry Buchanan, Internal Vice-President; Richard Rossander, External Vice-President; Larry Rollins, State Director; Gregg Sadillo, Secretary; Danny Hobbs, Treasurer; and Wade Freeman, Darby McCrary, Harold Rice, and Frank Olivera as directors.

Speaker will be Dale King, field representative for Congressman Omar Burleson. The City's Outstanding Young Man will be revealed by Jay Staggs by last years winners as well as other important Jaycee awards given.

King's speech will be on "What's Right With America."

Dick Dixon will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, with Bob Ferqittie serving as installing officer.

Guests of the club will be Raymond G. Sanchez and Mario A. Cadena, instigators and operators of the new freight service by air now available in Eastland.



BOB PHILLIPS . . . new president

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Thousands have fled To His spear pierced side, Welcome they all have been, None are denied.

Ford Accounting Excellence Award Is Presented To Marvin Maynard



Marvin Maynard of Hood King Motors was presented the Ford Company's Award for Accounting Excellence Tuesday, June 2, by Ford representative Bob Johnston of Dallas. This is the seventh consecutive year that Maynard has received this honor. The certificate presented to him read—"In recognition of excellent performance as a Ford Dealer Accountant in the preparation, interpretation and submission of accurate financial data and for contributing valuable assistance to the successful management of the Ford dealership."

42 Seniors Receive Special Awards Here

Forty-two students of Eastland High School were honored with awards and certificates during the commencement exercises at the High School Monday evening.

Winners include Katy Capers, the Crisco Award; Lisa Germany, the Silver Thimble; Teresa Herridge, the DAR American History Award; Jan Brewer, the Eastland High School American History Award; Judy Williams, Betty Crocker Award; Irene Sullivent, DAR Citizenship Award; Alex Jimenez, American Legion Post 70 plaque; Sharon Herridge, Lana Parks, and Irene Sullivent, Faculty Scholarship Awards (\$125.00); and Lana Parks, Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Recognized for perfect attendance were juniors—Christiane Turner, and Randall Treadwell; sophomore Charles Marshall; and freshmen—Allen Leslie, David

Sullivent, and Ricky Harold. Recognized for scholarships were seniors—Paul Chapman, Sharon Herridge, and Irene Sullivent; juniors—Jo Ann Baker, Craig Beskow, Jan Brewer, Katie Capers, Jeff Jackson, Gloria McDonald, Jana Rexroat, Phillip Smith, and Randall Treadwell; sophomores—Sarah Brewer, Nancy Elliot, Becky Hanna, Ronald McCleskey Charles Marshall, Nancy Maynard, Randy Rexroat, Shirley Rice and Shirley Pike; freshmen—Audrey England, Becky Jackson, Cherre Robinson, and Nancy Seaberry.

To be recognized for scholarship a student must maintain an average of at least 90. Also honored were Paul Chapman, Valedictorian, with an average of 93.52; Irene Sullivent, salutatorian, with an average of 92.52, and Sharon Herridge, honor student with an average of 91.11.

'Y'All Come' Issued for 4th EHS Quinquennial

Eastland will hold its fourth quinquennial homecoming celebration June 25, 26, 27 and 28th.

William R. Sewell of Slaton, president of Eastland Homecoming Association, said this year's affair would be attended by more people than any of the past three homecomings. Attendance at Eastland's past reunions has swollen the little town's population to more than double its normal figure.

Eastland was the site of a tremendous oil boom immediately following World War I which jumped the population of a sleepy little county-seat village with a population of less than a thousand people to about 10,000 by the 1920 census. Then as the full effects of the boom waned, population decreased. Recollections of other days in Eastland caused a group of former Eastlanders to start the ball rolling to hold a "reunion of the old gang."

Thus a group of former Eastlanders organized, directed and planned the first homecoming from Waco in 1956. They spent a year working out their plans for the reunion and gathering addresses of old acquaintances and in 1957 held the biggest reunion

held anywhere that year. At the 1957 homecoming the organization voted to hold future reunions only in those years that were divisible by five. The planners felt a homecoming of the magnitude of the Eastland blowout could not be successful held more frequent than once each fifth year.



REPORT CARD DAY—Terry Harbin looks at his report card Tuesday in either anxiety or amazement as Charles Marshall, Eastland County Counselor, bids the boys good-by for the summer. Jace Staggs and Terry Mahoney reflect the mixed emotions of the students about their grades and the end of school for the summer. (Photo by Tanny Morron)

Johnson, 9; his brother, Kevin Johnson, 6, and Bakker, 7, watch the swimmers. Lee and Jeff are taking their turn in the water. Lee and Kevin are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bakker.



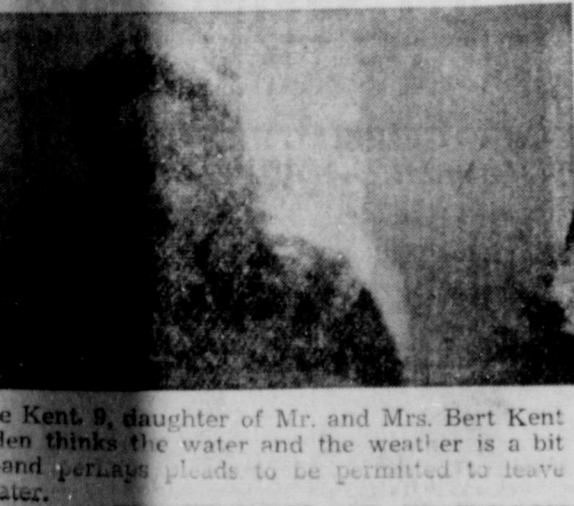
Shortenacy, 3, models her new swimsuit as sister, Judy, 6, in the background plays with a horned toad—which she plans to take home to daddy's garden. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shortenacy.



Frazier gives instruction to the students who are learning to kick their feet.



Future beauty queens pose before getting their hair wet. They are Terri Smith, 8, daughter of Mrs. Perry Smith; Kim Owen, 8, daughter of Mrs. Norman Owen; and Nancy Magness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Magness.



Kent, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, thinks the water and the weather is a bit and perhaps pleads to be permitted to leave the pool.

Visitors Are Reported
The Hickman... include: Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Mrs. Lenwood E. Lancaster, Calif. to... and Avie All-

White Tops Play In Comanche Fri.
The Eastland Ladies Softball Team, the "White Tops" will play Friday, June 5, as they meet the Comanche team at Comanche in their first game of the season.

Their second game will be against Bluffdell at Bluffdell on Monday, June 8.

Economy Is Rotary Subject At Monday Meet

Eddie Blair, of Merrill-Lynch-Finner-Smith Brokers in Ft. Worth, gave a talk on the economic conditions and projections for the stock market to the Eastland Rotary Club at their regular luncheon meeting Monday, June 1.

Program chairman for the meeting was Tom Wilson. Visitors from Cisco were recognized. They included Bob Qualls, Leland Willis, and Paul Farrow.

Shannon Wilson performed her last duties as Rotary Sweetheart and presented Janie Miller as the new club sweetheart. Miss Wilson was presented luggage by the club as a gift of appreciation. She has served as sweetheart for the past year.

Earin Miller Is Honoree at L.C. Luncheon

Miss Earin Miller was honored with a luncheon at the Lone Cedar Country Club on Friday, May 29. Hostesses were Meses James Horton and Loretta Bulgerin.

Guests included Shelley Siebert, Janice King, Sharon Herridge, Debbie Anderson, Shannon Wilson, Lana Parks, Martha Brewer and Mrs. Ed Ethridge.

Graduation decorations dressed the luncheon table. The hostesses presented Earin with a gift and a corsage of red and black.

Church of Christ Revival in Progress

The Eastland Church of Christ revival will be held June 1 through June 7. The revival will be held daily at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend each service.

Hart Infant Is Buried Here Wednesday

The infant son of Mrs. James A. Hart, Jr., Dallas, died in the Methodist Hospital there Tuesday evening.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, James and Michael, both of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. James A. Hart Sr. of Irving; maternal grandparents, Mr. M. and Mrs. A. A. Keifer of Lamesa.

Carbon Meeting On 4-H Club Called

There will be a meeting at the Carbon School Cafeteria on Tuesday, June 9, at 8 p.m. for adults who are interested in organizing a 4-H Club in Carbon.

Any adult who is interested in working with youth in 4-H Club work is urged to attend. Assistant extension agents Judy Cardwell and Jim Wells will conduct the organizational meeting.

Quartet Sings, Art Presented At Lion Meeting

Christian testimony in song and the presentation of a rare art object were highlights of the regular Lions Club Luncheon at the White Elephant Restaurant Tuesday.

Program was brought by the Eastland County Quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Don Nicholas and Luce Pittman with Mrs. Tommy Clark at the Piano. Program Chairman Ed Ethridge arranged for the program.

Tip Arthur gave a report on the annual District Convention he attended at Wichita Falls, and presented special gifts to Zone Chairman Sneed, sent by the Governor. These included a Governors Cabinet Award Pin, and a rare, one-of-a-kind 35 prints especially done by a Midwestern University artist depicting the spirit of Lionism, commissioned by the governor.

President Jeff Glazner, presided and guests included Incoming Club Sweetheart JoAnn Baker, Joe Caulde and James Wright. The club's installation will be held June 23 at James Reid's Lake Cabin.

Mrs. Sneed will be in charge of the program next week.

Herbert C. Hoover received 84 honorary degrees. Earliest wrist watches date from 1790.

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donated by a local rancher. This year the Fandangle With a cast of 300 Albany will be presented June 18-20, men, women, and children. 25-27, at 8:45 p.m. The parade the show depicts the early will be June 25 at 6 p.m. Bar-

Local will be served each evening on the Court House lawn.

As the audience gathers in the prairie theatre, a 1600 all reserved seat amphitheatre one mile west of Albany, a steam calliope will entertain with Fandangle songs. The calliope was built by an Albany man from old oil field pipes, a steam boiler and a piano keyboard and was encased in a red and old circus frame. The only musical instrument in Texas that has to be checked by the State Boiler Inspector, the calliope can be heard for seven miles on a clear day.

This year the Fandangle is more of a community effort than ever. Robert Nail, creator, writer, director and producer for 30 years died in November 1968. A team consisting of Director James Ball composer of many Fandangle songs and longtime working associate of Nail; music director Alice Reynolds, co-creator with Nail; choreographer Marge Bray, Albany's dancing instructor and a dancer in the first Fandangle; technical engineer John King, recent Texas Tech graduate and former grade school mike boy; and old and new members of the Fandangle cast will work together to make this Fandangle a most memorable occasion for the viewer.

Tenth Annual Golf Tourney Set June 5-7 at Lone Cedar

The 10th Annual Lone Cedar Invitational Golf Tournament will be held June 5-6-7. The Pro-Am, qualifying and barbecue will be on Friday, with matches played on Saturday and Sunday. The Championship, First and Second Flights will tee-off at 2 p.m. and all other flights at 9 a.m. by shotgun start.

Merchandise certificates will be awarded as follows: \$200.00 to Winner of each flight, \$100.00 to runnerup and \$40.00 to winner of the consolation flights. Medalist will be determined by qualifying on Friday, June 5th and will receive a pair of Foot Joy golf shoes.

Entrance fee is \$20.00. Anyone who cannot play on Friday, June 5, may enter the tournament by submitting a qualifying score prior to above date.

Norman Rhodes, Eastland, is expected to be here to defend his title. The barbecue on Friday evening will be catered and is open to the public at \$2.00 per person.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Mrs. Della M. Jones
Mrs. Beulah Melton
Mrs. Virgil Maynard
Mrs. Carmel Chandler
Miss Maudine Aston
Mrs. Verdia Morris
Miss Ethel Adams
Mrs. Flossie Hess
Mrs. Laura Shugart

Olden Revival Begins Sunday

Rev. J. B. Chick, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bangs, will be the preacher for the Olden revival, June 7-14. Frank Park of Eastland will direct the music with Charlene Thackerson as pianist. Prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m. each evening; song service begins at 7:30. A hearty welcome is extended to you to attend, the pastor, Wallace Pierce, said.

Food Distribution Dates Announced

Dates for the distribution of USDA Food were announced by Leo Clinton, administrator. Residents may go to the Food Center, 301 South Mulberry, Eastland on these days:

Monday, June 8: Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.
Tuesday, June 9: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.
Wednesday, June 10: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.
Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12: those who cannot go to the food center on the regular days.
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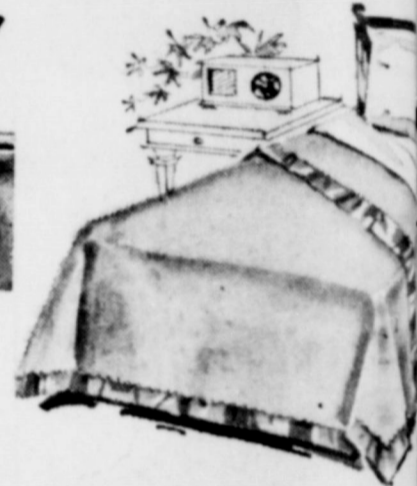
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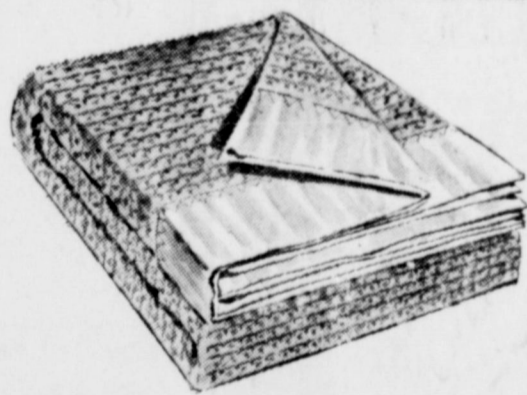


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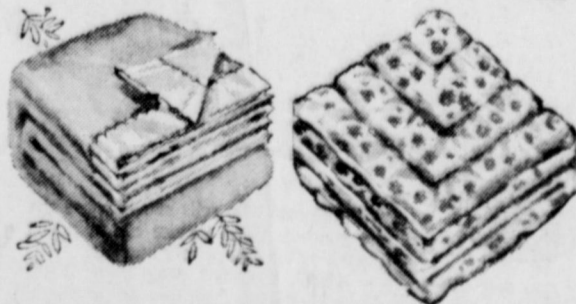
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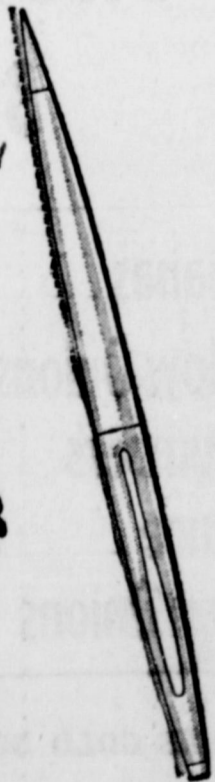
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Worried, Often Disappointing, Pattern Revealed By Census Figure for Area

Preliminary census figures, released at the end of May, revealed a varied pattern of in- and out-migration in population in some of the counties, those for which gains were shown, these increases were only moderate.

Eastland county was reported with a 2,000 decline from the 1960 figure, a continuation of a decline which set in which the fading of the oil boom period during which the county topped 50,000 people, most of them, of course, transient.

- Eastland county (Eastland) 19,526, 17,527;
- Erath county (Stephenville) 16,236, 17,575;
- Hamilton county (Hamilton) 8,488 7,132;
- Haskell (Haskell) 11,174
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- Hood county (Granbury) 8,236;
- 5,443 6,132;
- Johnson county (Cleburne) 34,720 45,718;
- Jones county (Anson) 19,303 15,705;
- Nolan county (Sweetwater) 18,963 15,275;
- Palo Pinto county (Palo Pinto) 20,516 23,505;
- Parker county (Weatherford) 22,880 32,542;
- Shackelford county (Albany) 3,990 3,233;
- Stephens county (Breckenridge) 8,885, 8,205;
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Great Plains Program Can Be Used to Control Pollution

by RAYMOND A WADE SCS
The Great Plains Conservation program administered by the Soil Conservation Service, is a cost share program that farmers and ranchers can use to control pollution. It will help landowners to provide improved habitat for birds and other wildlife. At the same time providing better food for their livestock. Pollution of ponds and streams

by silt will be materially reduced. Cost share is provided for Critical Area Treatment by smoothing out gullied areas and establishing a grass cover. Also terraces, diversion terraces, farm ponds and seeding of old field areas to permanent grass. All practices contribute to reducing erosion which not only wastes our natural resources, but also destroys our streams and lakes. All practices which a landowner carries out under the Great Plains Program can materially reduce pollution and erosion. They can further improve and protect his capital investment in the land. When this is done the people as a whole benefit. Wind, and water erosion are reduced. The environment in the community is improved for man, livestock and wildlife.

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County Agent To Study At A&M

DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Agricultural Agent, has been awarded a Faculty Development Leave to attend Texas A&M University during the first summer semester. The announcement was made jointly today by County Judge Scott Bailey and John Burleson, Extension Service Agent.

The agent will be enrolled in two graduate courses at the University from June 1 to July 10. This study will be applied toward a Masters degree.
Judge Bailey said Assistant County Agent Jim Wells will assume Gordon's duties during this period. Wells will also continue his duties as supervisor of the boys' 4-H program in the county.
Burleson said all Extension agents are being encouraged to work for professional improvement so that they will be better equipped to serve the county as Extension agents.

Borer Moths Are Being Trapped

AUSTIN—John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, said that the lesser cornstalk borer moths are being caught in record numbers this year.
Based on the light trapping program conducted by the De Leon Research Laboratory, the lesser cornstalk borer moth, Texas' most serious peanut insect pest, is abundant in the area. Commissioner White noted that the second cycle of the corn borer began on May 15 which is approximately

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thirty days from the date of the beginning of the first cycle. Departmental entomologist have predicted that the third cycle will begin on approximately June 10.
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