EASTLAND TELEGRAM

EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448: Today's CENTER for tomorrow's FUTURE!

Volume No. 105

Big news for Eastland was

expected to be announced in

San Antonio Wednesday

Local delegates from Las Leales Club and Thursday Afternoon Club are attending

the 77th annual convention of

Texas Federation of Women's

Attending from Eastland will

be Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Mrs.

James Horton, Mrs. Herman

Hassell, and Mrs. Dan

This event is being held at the St. Anthony Hotel in San An-

tonio, May 7 through 9. More than 500 club women from all

parts of Texas are expected.

were expected to be given

remarkable news at the

The clubwomen were op-

timistic that their efforts in

providing a first class library

facility for Eastland through a

dedicated program of all - out

recognized at the state level of

would

Wednesday night meeting.

The delegates from Eastland

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Clubs.

Childress.

cooperation.

Thursday, May 9, 1974

Number 37

Supper consisting of "what everyone - chooses - to -bring" will be spread on tables and we all help ourselves. Plates, napkins, forks and beverages will be furnished by **GOOD NEWS FOR CITY EXPECTED TODAY** the Theatre, announces Dan Childress, President, who will run this department.

casion.

Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m. the

annual Eastland Civic Theatre

"Picni - Concert", a further event of National Music Week,

sponsored by N.F.M.C., gets under way at Bell Hurst

Playhouse with the Board of Directors as hosts for the oc-

James Reid, treasurer, will be selling 1974 ECT memberships at one dollar each. Tables and chairs will be set up in advance by Don Nicholas, Ralph Stevens, Richard

Rossander and Emory Walton. The Foods will be welcomed and placed by Annette Pierson, Katherine Germany and Nettie Wilson

The Musical Program has been assembled by Carl Garrett, Kathy Stevens and Virginia W. Russell and will be introduced by John Frost. A few surprises will be seen in addition to the regular music which features: Wyley Peebles, Steven Zell of CJC, Jerrianne Carter, Gary Bagwell, The

Eastland School bands, Richard Rossander, the North

County To Go

With New Plan For Radio System

In a special session Friday morning the Eastland County Commissioners Court voted to cooperate with individual cities and towns in the county in the installation of a VHF police radio system. County Judge Scott Bailey

said the overall cost to five Ranger. Eastland County towns, including the s sheriff's department will be \$34,092.60, based on an estimate made sometime ago by the State Criminal Justice Council.

Cities of Eastland, Ranger, directors of First Federal Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star will be paid 25 percent of the overall cost, along with the Hospital. county

Judge Bailey said the county's share in the new radio set up will be \$2.264.04. This figure will include payments for three mobile units and the county's share in the construction of the centrally located tower and base station. Bailey said it has not been

'It is hoped the system will

Bailey said. Eastland County

was one of 19 counties in the

region not already par-ticipating in the state and .

federally sponsored program

An elderly Eastland woman

called a directory assistance operator in Fort Worth, and

help. They didn't have any

The Salvation Army then got them the help they needed. So,

that only shows that there are

with others than themselves.

on Saturday, May 11 from 2:15

This story time will be for

If the response is good, there

kindergarten and first graders.

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other

STORY-TIME SET

AT LIBRARY

to 2:45.

Bell Operator

decided as yet where the tower and transmitter will be located, but that the county has

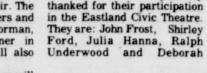
Seaman Baptist Choir, the Mrs. Russell and publicly First Baptist Junior Choir. The Stars and Stripes Twirlers and Miss Vicki Vaughn of Gorman, recent UIL state winner in Prose interpretation will also

Friday at Bellhurst Playhouse

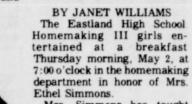
Public Invited to Picni-Concert

add to the program. Five graduating Seniors will be honored on the Bell Hurst

Funeral Services



stage by Mr. Childress and



Mrs. Simmons has taught business and commercial subjects at Eastland High School for the past 33 years and is retiring from the profession at the end of this school term. The breakfast was a token of appreciation for her many years of devoted service. Mrs. Simmons was joined at

breakfast by her husband, Mr. Charles Simmons and the following members of the high school faculty: Mrs. Buddy Aaron, Mr. Don Adair, Mr. Kent Bachtel, Mr Bobby Bingham, Mr. Bill Boles, Mr. Doug Dallas, Mr. Larry Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin, Mrs. Laura Harbin, Mrs. Nancy Mahan, Mr. Elvin Hill, Miss Charlotte Mason, Mr. Keith Watkilns, Mr. Steve Wilson, Mrs. Meredith Baze Mrs. Andy Taylor and Homemaking teacher Mrs. R.P. Haun.

Breakfast tables were laid with white polyester cloths edged in lace and centered with various dried arrangements. 1922, in Coleman. A resident of Ranger for 50 years, he was The buffet breakfast table was laid with a green linen cloth edged with long fringe. Ap-pointments were of gold and owner - pharmacist of Swaney Pharmacy for 45 years, retiring green pottery and natural color baskets with large brightly colored paper flowers flanked home at 809 Cherry St. in by a giant turned wooden candle stick holding a large Mr. Swaney was a member of green candle

Ranger's First United Methodist Church, Masonic The menu for breakfast Lodge and Rotary Club. He was consisted of Broiled Canadian a past member of the board of Bacon, Savory Scrambled Eggs, light as a Feather Muffins, Melon halves filled with assorted fresh fruits, Savings and Loan Association of Ranger and pharmacy consultant for Ranger General doughnuts, orange juice and

THE PROPERTY AND

coffee

All present, past, and prospective members of ECT are invited to cme and enjoy the fun of this unique evening in our town's cultural life.

Teacher Honored AT Event

Mrs. Simmons was presented beautiful corsage with "This Is Your Day" enscribed on the streamers. The High School faculty presented her with a silver sandwich tray engraved with Eastland High School 1941 1974 and the Homemaking III class presented her with a

beautiful pin hand painted by Mrs. LaVerne Wingate. During the day EHS students left cards, flowers and letters on her desk.

The Homemaking III Class who were hostesses for the breakfast and sponsored the special day for Mrs. Simmons consists of: Trenda Day, Angie Davidson, Pearlie Crawford, Jane Krantz, Denise May, Karen Hunter, Julia Hanna, Jill Wright, Becky Miller, Karen Jones, Elaine Skinner, Janet Williams, Tana Weems, and teacher Mrs. R.P. Haun.

The entired school day was declared "Mrs. Simmons Day". A big banner appeared in the main hall announcing Mrs. Simmons Day and the Future Homemakers President, Becky Miller, read a proclamation over the intercom at high school declaring the special day for Mrs. Sim-

mons The students and faculty of EHS do not say good - bye to Mrs. Simmons but simply say 'So long until we meet again'

Bond Sales

In releasing Treasufy figures, Eastland County Bond officials have announced that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Eastland County during March totaled \$34,827.00. Sales for the first quarter of 1974 were \$74,973.00 for 23 percent of the yearly goal of \$320,000.00. Sales in Texas amounted to \$19,563,901 during the month while sales for the first three months totaled \$61,244,066 with 26 percent of the \$236.8 Mil. goal

achieved.

four sons, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McClendon.

A POEM FROM A MOTHER - - Mrs. Beverly

Hutcheson submits this poem which she has written

especially for her son in service. She is the mother of

NAVY BLUE SON By

Beverly Hutcheson You 've grown into manhood now my son And a world of navy blue -And a world of work and challenge Opens its doors to you. But I'm only a mother, son -And you're still my "little boy" And I'm sad you've left your childhood And the simple things of joy. But each of your accomplishments

dedication, and this submission the influence and success of the the Texas Federated CLub would show the state judges of women in achieving their goals. work. Assuming a major sweep in

the state contest, it would propel the Eastland project into national attention, and made the project eligible for national recognition - - and the resulting cash awards which accompany them.

Indications were that the Eastland delegation would be pleased with announcements to be made Wednesday night at the state convention. Vast amounts of material in

the form of clippings, photographs and other documenting material was assembled from the city - wide program from beginning to

Mr. Frank Pruitt will be showing the film, "The First Freedom", to the Eastland Rotary Club on Monday, May 13, at noon at the Ramada



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Rotary To See

Press Film

Attractng

Little League '74, 160 boy strong, is off and running at conditioned Wright Field, and it could be a record year for participation.

Major teams play each and Monday Thursday evenings with Minors dueling on Tuesday and Friday evenings

the early week action: Monday night the Medics won over the Comets, 11 - 7 and the Bulldogs bested the Lions 7 - 5 in Major play.

Tuesday evening, the Lions beat the Bulldogs, 13 - 2, and the Comets shut out the M Medics 4 - 0 in Minor League Players, officials and fans are enjoying the completely refurbished Little League facilities and it's good diamong

action four nights a week for 12 weeks in the united Fund sponsored program. After two weeks of pre -

season training, the coaches and managers began this week to see their hours of labor pay off, as the youngsters, ages 8 to 12, began jelling into performing teams, exercising good physical fitness, cooperation and sportsmanship.



MOTHERS DAY

Little League and Mrs. Jewel Crow of

May 12

Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holloway and attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. E.C. 160 Youth Bethany.

Mrs. E.C. Bethany

Bethany visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and attended the funeral of his mother

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Powell of Midland visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Greer, and Betty, Mrs. Esther Lovier of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Wilson.

Mrs. Ada Wright visited in West Texas last week Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Bradshaw of McCamey returned with her.

Mrs. Opal Hayes of Irving

Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Perkins, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Gail Cavanaugh of Stillwater, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cavanaugh over the weekend and attended the funeral of their grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Set Thursday For

Willard Swaney Willard Swaney, 75, died at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas following a short illness. Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev.

Jack Hopkins, pastor, of-ficiating. Burlal will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

in October 1970. The couple

moved to Waco in 1973 but

continued to maintain their

Body will lie in state from 2 -3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Thursday. Mr. Swaney was born Aug. 15, 1898, in Clayton, Ill., and married Mary Murray June 6,

Will fill me with delight And I pray your hope and courage Will shine forever bright!

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EASTLAND COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Eastland County Art Association, I would like to say a special "Thank You" to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Eastland National Bank, First Christian Church, Eastland Telegram, KERC Radio, and our m any merchants who helped and participated with our first very successful art exhibit.

Our association can now boast of over 50 members, and we were very impressed with our guest register of over 350 who visited our art exhibit.

With continued support and enthusiasm from our merchants and citizens, we hope to provide Eastland County with the finest art activities available.

Thank you again. **Dyanne** High Exhibit Chairman

CofC Checking On Holiday Plans

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of Eastland businesses and firms who will be closed in ob-servance of Memorial Day, May 27, and persons are urged to call 629 - 2332 and confirm their plans.

Manager James Wright announced that the established list of legal holidays approved by the chamber board of Cisco. directors several years ago include:

Jan. 1, Memorial Day; July 4, Labor Day; Thanksgiving and Christmas



\$100 WINNER - - Winner of the \$100 Jackpot Prize at Thrift Mart in Eastland this week is Mrs. Ethel Eppler of 104 Sander Drive, Cisco. Here Assistant Manager Butch Boyd presents Mrs. Eppler with a check. (Staff Photo).

offered space south of Eastland on Highway 6. **Mrs. Hunt Services Pening In Cisco** be in operation in August"

Mrs. Mittie Hunt, 78, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services are pending at Cisco Funeral Home. She was born October 11, 1895, in Louisiana. She was a member of the Chruch of

Joins in Help for Christ. She was married to W.D. Hunt, who preceded her in Local Woman Caller death in 1962. are three

Survivors BY DONNA HOBBS Mrs. daughters, Mrs. S.R. Alexander of Cisco, Mrs. W.C. It's good to know, in these days of hustle and bustle that Smith of College Station, Mrs. some people still have time for Bill Andress of Colorado; three others sons, Jack of Abilene, Will of A good example, is the people Cisco, and Ivery of Bryan; at Southwestern Bell. one sister, Hattie Henderson of

Fishing Derby SATURDAY Bring Your Own **Bait And Rig**

The Eastland Police Dept and the Texas Department of Public Safety are sponsoring a Fishing Derby for boys ages 8 thru 12, to be held at a "private fishing hole", on May 11.

The fishing party will leave City Hall at 8:30 a.m., fish through the morning and be treated to a hot dog lunch before returning to town Prizes will be awarded for

If you plan to go call 629 1277 or 629 - 2951 after 3 p.m. Persons who are going should call now, so that adequate transportation and food may be arranged.

first annual event to express their appreciation to the fine young boys in this town.

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E REYSCHLAG **NSURANCE** WEATHER REPORT

Clear to Partly Cloudy and - Warmer



BEST IN CHILDREN'S DIVISION - - Lesa Thomas of Eastland beams as she displays her picture, picked for first place in the First Annual Eastland County Art Association's Exhibit in the Children's Division (Staff Photo)



BEST PICTURE OF SHOW - - "Grandma's Pickles", a realistic oil, was named Best of Show at the First Annual Eastland County Art Association Exhibit held Friday and Saturday. Here Association President Mrs. Emma Lou Benton, left, compliments artist Mrs. Nell McConnell of Alexander, near Stephenville, painter of the picture. The top picture also won a \$50 check from Eastland National Bank, presented by Vice President E.A. Connell (Staff Photo).

the best catches.

will be more story times, and also different age levels will be

included. The lawmen are sponsoring The parents are asked to pick up their children at 2:45 or make arrangements for them.



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some furniture. t- 37

FOR SALE - Kelvinator refrigerated air conditioner. 2 years old. See at 3:00 at 1108 W. to 6. t- 37

F"R SALE - 50' x 104' of lot 34. 109 E. Conner. Rock house. Tom -B. Stark, 442 · 1144 or Archie Chamness, 442 - 3148, Cisco, Texas, t- 37

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Call after 4 p.m. 629 - 1254.

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FOR SALE - 1964 Buick LaSabre. 4 door sedan. New tires and battery. Good condition \$395. See or call Jack Muirhead, 629 - 1731. t- 38

FOR SALE - 1969 Pontiac Catalina. 4 door hard top. Vinyl top and upholstery. Has everything \$750. See or call Jack Muirhead 629 - 1731. t-

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Classified GARAGE SALE IN RANGER Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9, 10, 11. Fur-Dahu and Toddler clothes, Girls clothing, Ladies and Men's clothing sizes 7 to 12 and 15 to 151/2, bedspreads, wigs, dishes, and misc. 711 Paige St., one block from Hodges Elementary, Contact Pat Joyner, 647 - 1568. t- 37

GARAGE SALE - 3 family. Saturday, 11th. 9:00 till 5:00. 209 E. Valley in back. Some new things, lots of good bargains,

PORCH SALE - - PP Motel. Hwy. 80 West. Need more room in our closets. Lots of goodies. Prices cheap. May 9 - 11 from 9

INSIDE SALE - Due to Moving · .' Furniture, misc. items, mech. tools, tires, out buildings, appliances, garden tools, 2", 3", 4" pipe fence posts. Located in Olden on I 20 north side. Just east of green mobile home. Monday, May 13 from 8

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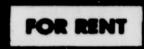
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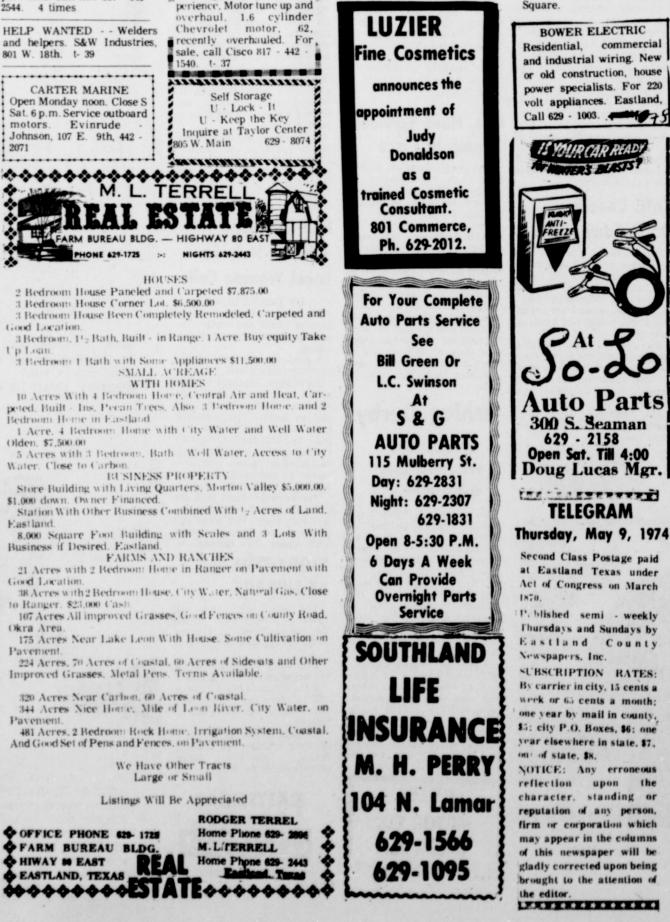
by C 7 - 3 - 30 in Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., May 22, 1974, and then publicly opened and read.

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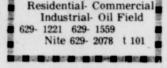
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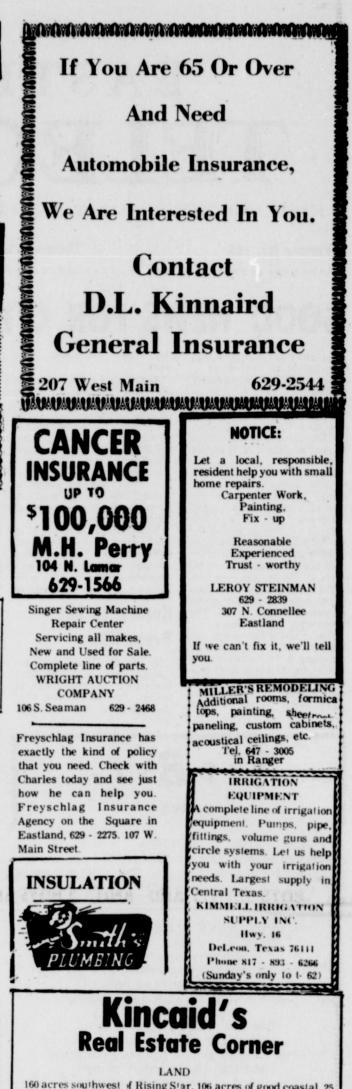
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directors will be responsible for Congratulations to Kokomo handling all phases of the Community, winners of the district Community Improgram. Also on the referendum, producers will last provement contest Thursday. We hope a large elect a board of directors from crowd will show up for the 15 districts which will be called the Texas Pork Producers regional tour which will be held

later than May 14th.

and gjowing tips. young leaves expand, they

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spreads to mature flower parts, causing flower blight.

little moisture is present on the plant surface. The disease is are followed by warm days. fungus overwinters on diseased parts of plants.

plants and planting in low damp areas.

blossom blight.

"Revitalized" Cotton Price Support Plan Urged

WASHINGTON, D.C. - - The Farmers Union warned today that "Forward contracting for sale of cotton does not give farmers the price stability nor the price security they need in order to stay in business and produce the cotton that the nation needs for domestic use and exports.' Joe Rankin, Ralls, Texas,

Vice President of the Texas Farmers Union, put both the Texas and National Farmers Unions on record for "a renewed and revitalized farm program" in a statement to the Cotton Subcommittee of the Committee House on Agriculture Monday, April 29. Rankin said cotton buyers are anxious to buy cotton for

future delivery when they think the price will go higher. But when buyers expect abundant supplies in the future, farmers can't get offers to buy at prices sufficient to cver their production costs, Rankin said. Rankin called for an eight point price support and stabilization program for cotton

Rankin has been designated by Texas Farmers Union to represent cotton producers at the 17th Universal Cotton Standards Conference to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, May 14 and 15. Cotton industry leaders from the United States and 10 other nations will attend and take part in the discussions. This conference is held every three years under terms of the Universal Cotton Standards Agreement.





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I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so nice to me during my campaign.

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and will long cherish the acquaintances made.

Sincerely, Carlos Turner

Robert Merrill and Fredric March pay tribute to our country in...



AUSTIN, Tex. - New federal revenue sharing funds totalling \$294.045.044 will be distributed to state, county and city governments in Texas during the next fiscal year. This is \$9 million more than

allocations for the current year which amount to \$285,228,345 for all units of government in the state.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reported state government will get nearly 83 million more for the 1974-75 fiscal period beginning July 1 than the 1973-74 allotment. State government's cut is 898.081.488 compared with

898.081.488 compared with 895.283.690 for this year. An overpayment of \$108,711, due to an Office of Revenue Sharing mistake in Washington, will be deducted from next

The allocation is based on a formula including consideration of population, per capita income and tax effort.

Under next year's formula, hospital district taxes will be considered in the total county tax effort. Hospital taxes previously had been considered a city tax effort.

Six Texas counties will get larger revenue sharing allotments while some cities within the counties will get smaller amounts.

Harris County, which now receives \$6.87 million, will get \$9.65 million for 1974-75. Houston will receive slightly less - \$17,366,689 as compared with \$18 million under current formulas.

The Dallas County total will increase from \$3.58 million to \$5.2 million. Nueces County's share will increase from \$1.7 million to \$2.3 million, Bexar County's from \$2.6 million to \$5.2 million, El Paso County's from \$1.2 to \$1.9 million and Tarrant County from \$1.8 million to \$3.25 million.

The city of Dallas will get slightly less - \$13.1 million, as compared with \$13.6 million. Corpus Christi's total will decline from \$3.66 million to \$3.4 million, San Antonio's from \$9.6 million to \$9.3 million, El Paso's from \$6.1 million to \$6 million and Fort Worth's from \$5.26 million to \$5 million.

DROUTH DECLARATION SOUGHT – Governor Briscoe has requested U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz to declare Coleman County a disaster area as a result of drouth conditions in the county. Briscoe requested the disaster declaration provide low interest loans and other assistance to farmers and businesses that suffered wheat crop losses from the drouth.

The Governor informed Secretary Butz a number of other Texas counties have been affected by prolonged dry weather and high winds and similar requests for supplementary Federal assistance may be received from other county officials in the near future. RIGHT TO READ MEETING - Dr. Ruth Holloway, U.S. Office of Education director of the nationwide "Right to Read" program, will speak at the conference of Texas reading coordinators in Austin May 13-

14. Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the conference will be held at the Thompson Center on the University of Texas-Austin campus. Eighty additional schools will be added to the program in September. The program is designed to match learning needs of every student with special training for reading teachers and supervisors.

HUD AGREEMENT SIGNED - Governor Briscoe has entered into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development transfering administrative responsibilities for HUD's 38 neighborhood facilities to the Texas Depart-We control Computing Main Statements

ment of Community Affairs. The facilities, which are located in 32 Texas communities, have been built under terms of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965. Under terms of the Act, ownership of the centers is vested in the community with HUD remaining responsible for administering use of the centers. Under the new agreement, the Department of Community Affairs will assist local

governments and local service agencies in developing and implementing programs to more fully utilize the neighborhood facilities. At present, HUD officials say, there is gross under-utilization of space and equipment at many of the facilities.

SALARY-PERSONNEL POLICIES – Salaries and personnel policies for nonfaculty employees of Texas universities will be exam. ed as a part of a statewide study directed by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. First phase of the study, to be

First phase of the study, to be completed this fall, is expected to result in recommendations to the 64th Legislature regarding level of state funding required to support equitable salary policies for non-faculty employees, says Higher Education Commissioner Bevington Reed.

SHORT SNORTS

Dr. Kenneth Gaver has been selected to serve as new Commissioner for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Graver comes from Ohio where he performed similar duties.

Frances Smith Dodds, former member of the Houston Chronicle capitol bureau, has been named Director of Planning for the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Jimmy Hughes Thanks Voters

Thanks to the voters of Eastland County for your support at the polls last Saturday. You have indicated by your vote that you would the to give the office of County Superintendent an opportunity to be of benefit to the schools of this county. I want to take advantage of that opportunity by offering the following services:

1. As the administrative duties of the office are l limited, I plan to serve as a supervisor. This will provide a supervisor for each school each day on a regular basis.

2. The assistant superintendent will be a person trained in Bulletin No. 679 bookkeeping. Bookkeeping service will be offered to those schools which are now using out of town computer bookkeeping: the services will be free except for the cost of supplies and additional help if the work load becomes too great.

 A complete standardized testing program will be offered during the spring of each year with no cost to the schools except testing supplies.
An employment services will be offered in the summer for the youth of this county.

5. The office will aid the schools in adult education, health services, vocational education, special education, summer school, interscholastic league events, or any other activity that is county - wide in scope.

6. Activity in the fieldof State legislation is sure to increase the next four years concerning education. I will keep the people informed as to how the legislation will affect the schools of this county.

Eastland County In Top Ten In Pecan

Production

Eastland County ranked in the top ten in pecan production in Texas for the 1973 season, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced. Total pecan production for Eastland County was 680,000 lbs., compared with 1,625,000 lbs in 1972.

Production statewide was estimated at 23 million lbs., mostly from the Trans - Pecos, South Central, Cross Timbers and Blackland areas. Texas dropped from first to fifth place in pecan production nationally. "Pecans were expected to be down in 1972 from a year

down in 1973 from a year earlier since they are an alternating year crop, but production was also reduced by insect and weather problems", Commissioner White stated.

South Central Texas was hard hit by the walnut caterpillar, which stripped many trees of their foliage two or three times.

A late freeze in April caught Central Texas trees in bloom, destroying much of the pecan crop.



CARL GARRETT Issues

Thank you Note,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted for me Saturday and those who helped me in any way. I feel very honored having so many fine friends.

Eastland County is great friendly place and I love the land and I love the people.

I congratulate Judge Scott Bailey and wish him the very best for another term.



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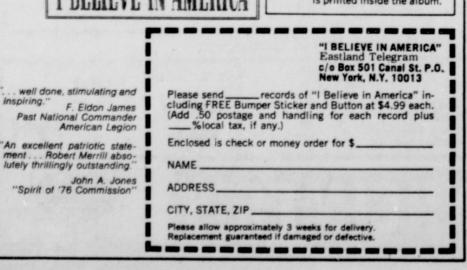
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State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said estimates of wheat losses due to drouth conditions in 47 Texas counties run about \$160 million.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES - Under most circumstances submission by State Welfare agencies of basic information concerning the identidy of welfare recipients to a centralized computer does not violate any Federal or State common law statutory or constitutional right of privilege, Atty. Gen. John Hill has ruled. In an opinion requested by Governor Briscoe, Attorney General Hill noted there would be no public disclosure of the information, hence no violation of law. The Governor had noted that the centalized computer list would eliminate the need for welfare recipients to fill out applications.

Hill also issued an opinion saying it is a legitimate expenditure of campaign funds for "publicity" purposes to furnish transportation to members of the press to accompany a candidate on campaign travels. "If paying for the transportation of newsmen is a means of securing publicity, and we think it is, then we cannot say that it is an unreasonable one." Hill said in his opinion.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Briscoe has named five Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Galveston and Texas City. Each will serve a two-year term expiring April 15, 1975.

Appointees from Galveston are Sam Tramonte, William Spruill, Leroy Brown, and J.C. Seiffert. Fifth appointee was Allen D. Wilkenfeld of Texas City.

HOST COMMITTEE NAMED - Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has named the following four state senators to serve on an ad hoc host committee for the Southern Legislative Conference in San Antonio, July 16-19: Sens. Nelson W. Wolff and Glenn Kothmann, both of San Antonio; John Traeger, Seguin; and Grant Jones Abilene. May 9, 1974

Carl Garrett

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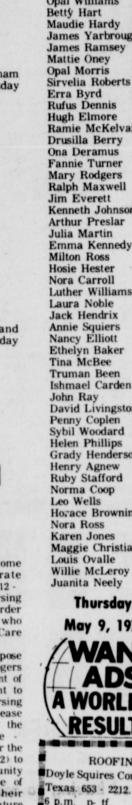
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First St. Bank, Rising Star vs. Kenneth Smith - suit on note George Webb vs. Phelps Ice

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PANT SUITS

Co. - suit for possession of

property William Eugene Ivers vs. Cisco Hospital Authority, an independent agency of the City of Cisco - suit for title and

possession of property. MARRIAGE LICENSES Hines and wife - release deed Bobby Dwight Carlton and of trust **Cindy Gayle Millican**

Walter Lavne Maynard and Joanna . Gale Stone Clara Mae Careyann Folds and Willie Wharton Folds

of heirship, will attached. Will D. Brown and wife to Billy J. Moore - oil, gas, mineral lease

Robert Lee Bowman to Stanley J. Pirtle and others agreement

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Mary Martha Abernathy and

Edgar Albrecht to Dewey

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others to Robbins Pet. Corp.

oil, gas lease

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Jack A. Stewart and wife warranty deed Charles L. Cofer to Don Crow

oil, gas, mineral lease Larry Neil Campbell and wife to Mitchell Campbell to 1st Fed. S&L - mechanics,

materials lien and asgn. Cassle and Cassle, Inc. to Fed. Natl, Mort. Assn - asgn.

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B.E. Hanson and wife to Don

Handwork, paintings, and 4 - H and FFA awards were on display in the Kokomo women and youth of had made and received during the past year. The above handwork and pictures were made by Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. Lum Tuggle and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

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Barry L. Sellers and wife to Cassle and Cassle Inc. - deed of trust

St. of Texas to Mrs. Wanda L. Robinson - release state tax

Mary Louise Snell and husband to Allene M. Gilbert warranty deed

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Gwendolyn Strickland to Robert Simpson and wife release deed of trust Tex. Pacific Railway Co. to

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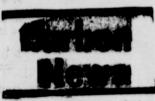
wife to 1st St. Bk. Ranger deed of trust R.G. Wheat to 1st Natl Bk.

Gorman - deed of trust R.G. Wheat to R.V. Robinson





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Among out of town relative attending the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran formerly of Carbon were: Mr.

### Mrs. Alexander **Is Hostess** For UMW

Mrs. B.B. Alexander was hostess to the United Methodist Women at her home Tuesday noon, May 7th. Members were seated on the

patio for a salad luncheon. Rev. Ben Marney gave the in-vocation. Mrs. Gay Britt, president, presided over a short business meeting when plans were made for joint meetings of the circles in homes of members once a month during the summer. This was the last weekly meeting for the current year.

Mrs. H.J. Bulgerin gave the devotion entitled "The Church in the Home" and closed with the dismissal prayer.

Those present were: Madams Frank Sparks, E.M. Grimes, Pearson Grimes, A.E. Cushman, 1.C. Heck, Jas. Horton, H.T. Hassell, C.T. Brockman, Turner Collie, Ray Lawson, Ima Jordon, J.F. Francis, C.R. Lwens, H.J. Bulgerin, H. Britt, Austin McCloud, Doris Hodges, B.B. Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Marney, Loretta Morris, Robin and Jolyn Alexander

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and Mrs. Norman Bethany of Bend, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bethany of Lake Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buske, Sherry and Stacey of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn and

Sue of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough, Mrs. Wanda Rasco and Mrs. Ocie Bethany of Fort Worth; Wayne Tonn of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Lyn Fudge of M Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bethany of Ranger., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes of Cisco, Randy Guy of Abilene, Mrs. Opal Hayes of Irving, Mrs. Jewel Crow of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Perkins, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gail Oklahoma;

Cavanaugh of Stillwater. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver Thursday.

Mrs. Royce Kinard of Odessa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and her sister Mrs. Gene May who has been ill in Eastland Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynes of Snyder, Mrs. Maggie Hause of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Uvalde are visiting their sister Mrs. Callie Vaughn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Greenwood of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Wooley of Tatum visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Stanley.

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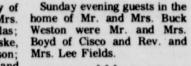
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Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead visited the Donald Cook family of Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Weekes of Loving, New Mexico, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin and family.

Visiting Mrs. Clara Brooker Sunday wswere her sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and Ann of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brooker of Gail Gorman. Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Palmer Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Merritt and son of Moran.

> Mrs. Mary Smith of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Haskell visited the James Smith family Sunday

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris were her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Burlison of Carbon, her brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burlison of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burlison of Stephenville.

Mr and Mrs Harold Keith visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hancock of Dublin, also visiting were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs Leonard Hancock of Temple

Mrs. Robert Hufstetter, Mr and Mrs. Mark Huffstetter of Stephenville, Thomas Huff-stetter of Chicago, Illinois,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer: Stokes Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Lasater during the weekend were her uncle Mr. Otto Falk of Hinton, Oklahoma and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falk Debra and Kevin of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater of Kokomo visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlies Norris Sunday afternoon.



LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the Ranger Junior College at the office of the President of Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas, for the construction of a Tec. - Voc. Building for Ranger Junior College in Ranger, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. May 28, 1974, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Any bids received after closing time will

Only in the land of the Americas from early to mid - April, suddently there are flashes of gray, black, and white evident in our yeard, and no doubt in yours.

The young Mockingbird starts declaring that he is master of all he surveys, assuming territorial rights to an area of 20,000 to 60,000 square feet. Certain visitors are not tolerated such as cats and snakes, too we notice him harrassing the Grackles continually. He does not bother the birds that are permanent residents.

The Mocker even attacks one, or more of his own, often fighting the other to the ground. He is quick to pick a fight, at the same time appearing to protect a pair of Wrens with their young in their house outside our window. A sudden "Tchach, Tchack" announces that the Mocker sees an intruder, and at times his own reflection upsets him.

His songs give the mockingbird the color he lacks otherwise. The ten specie north of Mexico are great singers, singing at night, in flight, or while perched. He has been known to change his tune 50 to 80 times in a ten minute song fest. One was reported to have joined the National Symphony Orchestra during an outdoor recital, imitating a flute playing bird calls in the "Peter and the Wolf" musical score. Experts in Ohio demonstrated that often the only way to distinguish between an actual bird call and the Mocker's imitation was with electronic analysis. Mockers start tuning in late January, reaching their peak in Spring, singing at almost any hour. During August they molt, and are quiet, then return to form in the fall. In the late year the female delivers soft, beautiful notes from the cover of brush.

Mockingbirds are nine to 11 inches long, and the adults look alike. They are the state birds of Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida. Their nests are of twigs, grass, rootlets, etc., and built within 10 feet of the ground in a shrub, tree or vine. The nest holds four or five bluish or greenish eggs splotched with brown. The eggs hatch in about 12 days and the young ones fly in about two weeks. The mates build another nest then for a new brood. Wild berries make up over half of the mocker's diet, the rest being insects.

Mockingbirds are great friends, lending so much beauty in song to our lives. You may try to attract them to your feeder with raisins, slices of apple, canned fruit, chopped figs, nut meats, or even doughnuts. See what happens.

**An Eastland Bird Watcher** 

# **Judge Bailey Holds Off Strong Bid**

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey held off a strong showing by challenger Carl L. Garrett to win the renomination of the Democrats, while Justice of the Peace L.W. (Wells) Dalton, Precinct 1, was defeated by R.L. (Buddy) Rowch in Dalton's bid for renomination In completed unofficial election returns, Bailey won 2,371 to 2,028 for Garrett.

### Letters to the Editor

Hi, we thank you very much for letting us know about the paper. We enjoy reading the news from Eastland paper.

Wish you would write about the people in the Western Manor Nursing and Convalescent Home in Ranger. My mother, Mrs. Mattie Miller, is over there. She is 89 years old. When I was there in November her health was very good. If she lives until Feb. 10 she will be 90 years old. There are several people from Eastland over there.

Mrs. Juanita Miller Whitaker

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## Dalton got 392 to Rowch's 800. In another hot race Jimmy

Hughes and O.C. (Stubby) Warden made a runoff for county school superintendent. The incumbent had retired, and two other challengers, Alton Roan and C.J. (Carlos) Turner finished third and fourth.

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Hughes took 1,525; Warden received 1,275; Turner 810 and Roan 689 Incumbent County Clerk

Johnson Smith defeated Carol Senkel 2,645 to 1,668. County Treasurer Mrs. Ellen Justice beat Dick Foster 2,648 to 1,659. Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace M.D. Underwood won 709 to 370 over John E. (Jack) Tyson. Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Carlton Holder defeated W.E. (Dizzy) Dean 673 to 501. A runoff will be held for Precinct 2 Commissioner, between O.L. Cantrell, 317

well 396. Others in the race were Pat Moseley, 238; Walter Henry, 101; and D.B. Cozart, 64 Commissioner C.B. Dill, Precinct

Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Thad votes, and O.E. (Jack) Black-Henderson of Levelland, and Mr.and Mrs. J.E. Pete Funk of Lawn, and Larry Tankersley of Tuscola, and Myrtle Moon of Eastland. All Commissioner C.B. Dill, attended the 50th anniversary Precinct 4, defeated party of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. challengers Bill Childers, 145 Harbin at Ramada Inn.

and L.E. (Slim) Booth, 370. Dill

drew 676 votes Eastland County Totals for

Governor - Briscoe, 3,457

Treasurer - James, 2,383;

Comptroller - Bullock 2.976

Agriculture Commissioner

White 2,790; Schroeder, 1,338.

Betting referendum - For

Guests in the home of Mr and

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley over the

weekend were Mrs. Tanker-

sley's mother, Mra. Grace Funk, of Hico, Mrs. Tanker-

sley's sisters and husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whatley of

Railroad Commissioner

Wallace, 1,856; Kelly 2,020.

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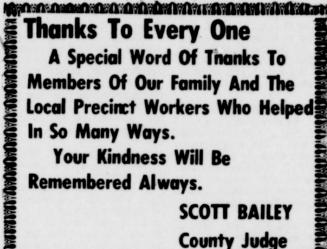
Farenthold, 669; Posey, 88;

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Alexander, 127.

Yarbrough, 1,888.

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be accompanied with a bidder's bond. certified or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent of the largest possible bid or bids or combination thereof.

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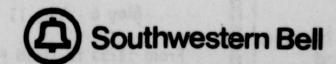
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## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Kanady would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Margaret Ann to Calvin Griffin. He is the son of Mrs. Tommy McCoy of Carbon and Mr. Bill Griffin of Olden. The wedding will be at the Long Branch Baptist Church May 31 at 7:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mrs. Claude Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles, Jerry and Bart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles and Blake, Mrs. Rudy Parker Ess and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Johnston and Susan attended the Boles Family Reunion on the Adams Ranc in Stephens County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pettit of



'Edifices of Learning" was the program topic when the Thursday Afternoon Club met at the Woman's Club May 2. Libraries of London were interestingly described by Mrs. Trudy Cushman, Eastland, Centennial Memorial Library librarian, from her first hand account of visits to libraries, museums, cathedrals and book stores in England last summer. The British are reading people she noted. Books are available everywhere. The Great Reading Room of the British Museum contains a copy (by law) of every book ublished in the United Kingdom. In 1968 there were four million books there covering 60 miles of shelving. Cathedrals as Westminster Canterbury, Winchester, etc. have book stores selling books.

James LeFan

### Gets ACC Award James LeFan of Temple Texas, son - in - law of Mrs. Zelma Lusk of Eastland, was

awarded an Alumni Citation by the Alumni Association of Abilene Ch Christian College. LeFan is minister of the Western Hills Church of Christ polls in Temple. The award was presented during a luncheon in ACC's Moody Coliseum on Saturday, May 4, 1974.

The ACC Alumni Association began presenting these awards 1970 to exes who excel in their chosen field. Six awards are presented annually.

Mr and Mrs. James LeFan and Mike from Temple came to visit Mrs. LeFan's Mother, Mrs. Zelma Lusk Friday. Mrs. Lusk went with them Saturday to Abilene to attend the luncheon in his honor at ACC's



booklets and post cards. Near year handing each a pink Shakespeare's birthplace, carnation, the club flower, as Stratford - upon - Avon, is a their duties were described. huge book store with his books Mrs. Herman Hassell was in various bindings. B Books elected president. Other of are available in the homes of ficers are: Mrs. L.E. Corbell. authors as Haworth, Keats, 1st vice president; Mrs. Jos. M. Dickens and John Wesley Perkins, 2nd vice president; Everywhere one goes books are Mrs. E.G. Rice, secretary; available 'a happy hunting Mrs. C.E. Terrell, treasurer; ground for the book lover.' It is Mrs J.0. Mrs. Cushman's thought that corresponding secretary; Mrs. the more cultured we become Dan Childress, Library Board the more reading we do. Chairman; Mrs. Jas. Horton and Mrs. J.F. Francis, Club Mrs. Dan Childress. president, presided during the House Board business meeting and when Mrs. Floyd Robertson was reports were given Mrs. program leader. Childress and Mrs. James Robertson along with Mrs. Horton were elected delegates

Mrs. Cushman Tells of London Libraries for Thursday Club

Voters

'Go Fishin'

Eastland County

Over half the voters in

fishing" Saturday and failed

tomsmake it to the primary

With a total of 10,110 qualified

voters eligible to help make

decisions, over half, 5,610, did

not show up to vote. Exactly

4,500 voters marked ballots

Saturday: 4,478 democrats in

nine boxes; and 24 Republicans

For the first time in recent

Here's the box - by - box

history, more people voted in

Eastland than in Cisco.

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Voted

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780

Pearson Grimes and Mrs. Fred to represent the Thursday Davenport, hostesses served Afternoon Club at the Texas refreshments to Mesdames Dan Childress, L.E. Corbell, State Federated Womans' Club Earnest, J.F. Francis, Convention meeting in San J.O. Antonio on May 8. C.B. Frost, Sr., Ben Hamner, Mrs. Arthur Murrell installed H.T. Hassell, Jas. Horton, Iral officers elected for the coming Inzer, Marene Johnson

Johnson, Athur Murrell, Guy Patterson, Jos. M. Perkins, C.E. Terrell, E.R. Townsend and H.H. Humphries.

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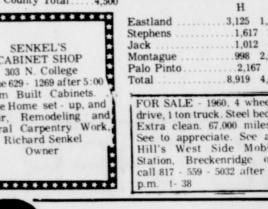
Mrs.

# Hanna 2 to 1 Demo Winner

Rep. Joe Hanna won the Democratic nomination for the 54th State Representative District Saturday vy a vote of about two to one.

Hanna who is seeking his third term in the House, faced opposition from Harold Freeman of Forestburg. There is no Republican opposition in the November General Elec-

Freeman is a law student at Southern Methodist University. Hanna polled 8,919 votes to Freeman's 4.647 votes.





### ARTS FESTIVAL IS BIG SUCCESS

Eighty persons, the members and their guests of the Civic League, Music CLub, Art Club, Las Leales, Civic Theatre and Thursday Afternoon Club, enjoyed the fellowship and festivities when the Thursday Afternoon Club hosted the annual Spring Art Festival Luncheon and Tasting Tea at Lone Cedar Country Club at noon April 18. Mrs. Dan Childress, Thur-

sday Afternoon Club president, Mother's Day Seen

### As Heavy For Bell

Christmas in May? It might as well be for Southwestern Bell. The telephone company is bracing for a long distance calling load on Mother's Day that will surpass that of last Christmas.

Mrs. Gorr, Manager for Southwestern Bell notes, "We expect about 1,145,292 long distance calls to be placed in Texas this Sunday. That's actually 77,407 more than Christmas Day, And like Christmas, she explains, most Mother's Day

calls tend to come after 5 p.m., with the biggest calling crunch occurring between 8:30 and 9 p.m

"It seems as though many people simply prefer to call in the evening. But customers who dial their own One - Plus calls before 5 p.m. will pay lower long distance rates. One Plus calls placed after 5 p.m. Sundays are computed under the higher evening rate", Mrs. Gorr says.

Besides being economical. Mrs. Gorr indicates that calling early on Mother's Day will assure more people of getting their calls through.

"I'm sure many people know the frustration of trying to

introduced Mrs. Johnson - Johnson, Festival chairman who in turn in troduced out of town guests and the guest speaker, Mrs. Gerri K. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes outstanding Weatherford business woman, now retired, set the tone of the meeting with her very aptly presented subject "Don't Worry".

The dining room gave an appearance of fantasy with tables profusely decorated with brilliant colored feather arrangements topped with miniature birds that turned into luxurious Spring hats for 40 lucky women.

## Witnesses To Gather in Abilene

"Be Confident of Divine Victory" is the subject for discussion this weekend in Abilene when members from 23 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses assemble

Among those who are making plans to attend the convention from local area will be: Michael B. Pittman and family. Lee R. Gilstrap and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoisington, Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Lewis, Esther and Ramona Hernandez, Mrs. H Ellen Hise, Ms. Roxie Theous, Mrs. Delia Russell, Ms. Hazel Knox, Ms. Frances Alverson and children, the Robert Sherman Family. Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon and Gorman will be r represented.

An estimated 1500 delegates are expected to attend this assembly which isopen to the public and being held at Abilene Civic Center. Opening sessions begin Saturday, May 11, at 1:45.

## In Gorman Match Sunday May 5, Gorman gun club held their first

shooting match, since for-mation of their club. Shooters from the area towns of Commanche, Carbon, Eastland, and . an Cisco were present. Monthly matches are planned. Tropies are awarded to first place winners. information on matches anr, or membership may be optained by notifing nathan files, Gorman or Wayne Huhh of Eastland.

22 Rimfire - 1st place nathan Files Centerfire pistol 1 st place Wayne Huff 22 Rifle 1 st place - Vic Stact Centerfire Rifle - Tommy

Broom Shotgun - ) trap) - Tommy Broom

# **Racing Report**

A blue check cock bird flying at 1130 yards per minute won first place for its owner Curtis Young of Eastland in the fifth race of the old bird season for the Eastland Racing Pigeon Club. Birds were released from Colorado City, Saturday morning, May 4.

Second place was won by Ed Sargent of Eastland with a grissel hen thatt iemd at 1115 yards per minute. Third place wnet to Floyd Frady of Eastland with a red check cock bird at 1082 yards per minute. Fourth place in the race was won by Charles Bode of Breckenridge with a red grissel cock bird at 1008 yards per minute. Mike Collins of Eastland won fifth place with 952 yards per minute. Thad Kelley faled to clock a bird. The Texas Center Race will be held Saturday, May 11, from

Roswell, New Mexico



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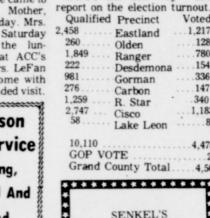
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