

CONGRATULATIONS TO members of the First United Methodist Church on the observance of your 100th Anniversary today.

MOTHER'S DAY brings this story to mind, reported from a recent Eastland County event. It seems that a rather old fashioned fellow was watching youngsters in a horsemanship event. He said to a bystander: "It's terrible the way they dress today. Just look at that young boy with the cigarette, sloppy haircut and tight breeches.'

"That is not a boy", said the other. "It's a girl and she's my Test of Strength". A few years

"Oh excuse me, sir," said the man. "I mean no offense. I did not know you were her father.'

"I'm not", said the other, "I'm her mother" Didn't hear what happened thenm

PERHAPS THIS from Good - Neighbor Bernice Stephen is a more appropriate salute to motherhood and the praying influence of good mothers everywhere:

AMERICA ON ITS KNEES:

not beaten there by the hammer and sickle, but freely, intelligently, responsibly, confidently, powerfully. America now knows it can destroy communism and win the battle for peace. We need fear nothing or no one ... except God.

Our Father in Heaven we pray that YOU save us from ourselves. The world that YOU have made for us, to live in peace

wWe have made into an armed camp. We live in fear of war to come.

We are afraid of "the terror that flies by night, and the arrow that flies by day.

the pestilence that walks in darkness

and the destruction that wastes at noon - day." We have turned from you to go our selfish way

We have broken your commandments and denied YOUR truth. We have left your altars to serve false gods of money and pleasure and power

Forgive us and help us Now, darkness gathers around us and we are confused in all our

Losing faith in YOU, we lose faith in ourselves.

Inspire us with wisdom, all of us of every color, race and creed to use our wealth, our strength to help our brother,

instead of destroying him.

Help us to do YOUR will as it is done in heaven and to be worthy of YOUR promise of peace on earth. Fill us with new faith, new strength and new courage,

that we may win the Battle for Peace Be swift to save us, dear God, before the darkness falls.

From the Battle for Peace

Directors and Executive Com-mittee of the Texas United

Community Services, the Ame-

rican Association of Indepen-

dent College and University

Presidents, the Philosophical

Society of Texas, and a member

of the World Methodist Council.

He was a delegate to the 1960.

1964, 1966 and 1971 General

Conferences and to the 1960,

1964, 1968 Jurisdictional Con-

ferences of the United Metho-

dist Church. Past President of

the Rotary Club of Georgetown

and a Mason, he is listed in

Who's Who In America. Who's

Who in the Methodist Church.

and presidents and Deans of

American Colleges and Univer-

sities. A delegate to the World

Methodist Conferences in 1960

in Oslo, Norway, and in 1966 in

London, England, he has also

traveled extensively throughout

Dr. and Mrs. Fleming, the

former Lurlyn January of Dallas

and Houston and an alumna of

have three children: Dr. Jon H.

Southern Methodist University.

Fleming of Houston; Pamela

(Mrs. J. Kenneth Shamblin.

Jr.) of Houston; and Martha

Ann (Mrs. Stephen Curtis) of

of Mrs. Fleming, who lives in

Methodist, Rev. Ben Marney.

invites all to come to hear Dr.

Fleming and to help in celebra-

ting the church's one hundredth

Celebrates Birthday

Cliff Hallmark of Fort Worth

celebrated his 13th birthday

Sunday. May 4, with a birthday

dinner at the home of his grand

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Also celebrating with him

were his parents Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Hallmark; his brothers.

Larry and Joe and sister Mary

Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Eastland Chapter

Eastland Chapter 208 Order

of the Eastern Star will have a

called meeting Monday, May

12. at 7:30 for an initiation at

the Masonic Hall. Worthy

Matron urges members to

Hallmark and Billy Jack.

Have Called

Meeting

Hallmark of Eastland.

year in Eastland.

Cliff Hallmark

The pastor of First United

Houston.

Europe and the Middle East.

Dr. Durwood Fleming To Be Speaker At 100th Anniversary

DR. DURWOOD FLEMING Dr. Durwood Fleming will be be speaker for the morning worship at the First United Methodist Church of Eastland on May 18. The church is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary on that day. Everyone is invited to come to the day's activities which will include an old fashioned Sunday School hour beginning at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11:00, dinner on the grounds with everyone bringing their basket of food. and an afternoon of reminis-

cence, history and fellowship. Dr. Durwood Fleming is the twelfth President of Southwestern University, having served as the chief executive officer of Texas' oldest institution of higher education since July, 1961. Prior to assuming his duties as President. Dr Fleming was founding pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston.

A native of Sulphur Springs. Dr. Fleming is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. with a B.A. Degree, and of Perkins School of Theology. with a Th.M. He has also studied at East Texas State University and Union Theological Seminary in New York In 1957 he was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree by McMurry

College in Abilene. In 1965, Southern Methodist University honored Dr. Fleming as the recipient of a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Pastorates he has served include churches in Caddo Mills, Dallas, Eastland and Houston. He was the founding pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston. serving that charge from the time of its organization in 1945 until he became President of Southwestern University in

Past President of the Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges and of the Texas Methodist College Association. he is serving now as Chairman of the Texas Methodist College Association and is a member of the Texas Planning Commis-sion, the Texas Conference Board of Ministry, Board of



Continued Mild

Soil Stewardship Week May 4-11

The week of May 4-11, 1975, has been proclaimed Soil Stewardship Week by the National Association of Conservation Districts. Local sponsor of this annual event is the Upper Leon Soil-and Water Conservation District. This week is set aside to stimulate and to remind all people of their responsibilities in conserving the soil and water resources that America has been blessed

The theme for 1975 is "A ago, soil stewardship was that spirit that lived within those responsible people at work on the land. But today this strength is being tested and the work becoming more critical. As each year goes by, the pressure our limited supply of resources are being compoun-ded by the over 200 million people in this country. The demands are increasing for housing and highways, for food and fiber, and for industrial and recreational space. Thus, soil stewardship, once the responsibility of farmers and ranchers. has become the responsibility of every American. All of us are land users, directly or indirectly and because of this each of us should take pride in doing his share of seeing that this land remains productive for generations to come. To accomplish such a goal, it will be necessary to combine our strengths and dedicate ourselves to the wise and proper use of our most precious resources.

The Soil Conservation Service, assisting the more than 3000 conservation districts across the U.S., has been delegated the responsibility for developing and carrying out a national soil and water conservation program. Their technical staff is trained to diagnose resource problems and prescribe safe use and treatment. Land users wishing information or assistance on specific conservation problems should contact his local SCS office. In an address by Conrad Hilton Eastland, the SCS office is located on the third floor of the Eastland National Bank Buil-

> Remember, soil stewardship is everybody's responsibility.

Homecoming **Reservation Cards** Plentiful

Do you need a reservation card for the Big Homecoming Barbecue at Maverick Stadium, Saturday, June 21, at 6:30 m.? If you belong to the E.H.S. classes of 1972, '73, '74, 75. you were not mailed reservations cards. And we want you at that barbecue--fun and food and friends.

Reservation cards are now in plentiful supply. Of course you can wait until Friday or Saturday registration to fill out your card and get your ticket. but if you prefer to make that reservation early, you may pick up cards at Carl Garrett's 813 West Plummer, Downs Seaberry's, 501 South Dixie, Teach

Johnson's, 402 West Sadosa. Anyone who needs a card or needs one for a friend, come by!



Billy Daniel

Peggy Williamson

6 E.H.S. Honor Students Named

Eastland High School has named six students as Honor Graduates this year. They are: Billy E. Daniel, Terry J. Harbin, Vivian L. Maxwell. Thresa S. Tankersley, Carol D. Terrell and Peggy M. Williamson.

Graduation will be held in the high school auditorium May 26,



EASTLAND

TELEGRAM

Eastland, Texas 76448: Today's Center for Tomorrow's Future!

Sunday, May 11, 1975

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Carol Smith Named Valedictorian

Carol L. Smith was named Valedictorian of Eastland High School. She maintained a grade average of 93.73.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith of 706 S. Ammerman.



Named Salutatorian

John Marshall was named Salutatorian of Eastland High School. He maintained a grade average of 93.48.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Marshall of 1314 S. Seaman.





Terry Harbin

Carol Terrell





Jerry Doyle Receives Degree

Jerry Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Doyle of 503 S. received his B.S. degree in Agriculture-Business from Tarleton State University. Jerry had some good activities while in college. He played varsity golf for Western Texas College and Tarleton for two years. While at Tarleton. Jerry had a 72.5 stroke average in the Lone Star Conference Tournaments in 1974, and was awarded the most valuable golf team player in 1975. Jerry is associated now with Lone Cedar Country Club Golf Course in Eastland.

FULLEN

Beware of status symbols. warns an executive in an article

And There Was Ed Cox

BY JOE GREY

10° EACH

From time to time it has been my good fortune to observe and also make some sort of critical judgment of athletes, both good and bad.

But I am thinking right now. and I don't anticipate that anyone will ever change my mind on this point, that the finest all-round athlete I have had the good fortune to observe, both in his personal life and athletic performance. was none other than Ed T. Cox Jr., the finest athlete Eastland High School ever produced over its long history of athletic

prowess. I will readily confess that the first impressions of a youngster will always remain with him till his dying day, and they sometimes may be a little distorted, but I am thinking that Ed T. Cox was the finest football player I ever saw, and I think I've seen a lot of them over a long, long period of _ years. Some of them have been all-American, some have been all-state, and some of them couldn't make the all-backyard time. But Ed Cox was the best.

And I'll be quite frank about it. I don't know of anyone that could come close to him, that I have observed personally, as a football fullback, unless it was John Kimbrough from Haskell. who was All-American at this position at least two years at A&M. But Jaming John had the help of a line that was considerably heavier than the one in front of Ed Cox when he played for the Eastland Mav-

· Ed Cox was such a fine - cnell. athlete that he was too good to play with the grammar-school boys while he was in grammar school. The high school boys needed his services and he was brought up from grammar school and while in the 7th grade played tackle for Eastland school in Eastland consisted of grades. The first seven grades were in grammar, or elementary school. We did not have a junior high school in our educa-Eastland, then.

tion scheme, at least here in those students who had to "stay starters who played on the faculty supervised complete Eastland Maverick football - silence--or almost complete team of 1922 were: Dittie silence for an additional study Downtain at right end, Bert period. In official paralanne of Williams at right tackle, Victor Patterson at right guard, and the Detention Hall. However, right in the middle of this bunch by some queer form of logic that was that great-big heavy-weight only bright and spirited Eastall 135 pounds of fighting land high schoolers, the unoffihumanity who hit harder than cial name of this "stay in" any center in the league, Earl period was the Night and Day Conner Jr., John Simmons at Club. left guard, Ed T. Cox Jr., at left tackle, Vernon Russell at left Milton Day, Neil Day and end. In the back field James Volney Day in school, and on McAdams quarterbacked, Sid- almost any given day one or all ney Ferrel at right half. Artie of this goodly group was Liles at left half, and a Jones, assigned to the Detention Hall whose first name escapes me at to make up some large or small the moment, was fullback.

It was quite an honor for a of Clarance D. Knight Jr., the grammar school athlete to be

asked to work out with the "big boys", much less play with them in their scheduled games, but if one was an Ed T. Cox, he was right up there with the "big

BEMECEMING

June 20,21,22

Welcome EHS Exes!

From the best sources that I am able to gather, apparently the first football Eastland High School fielded was the one of 1920. It is interesting to note that of the players who came out for the squad that year, it is said that over half of the boys to report had never had a football in their hands until they reported for their first practice. And it is also noted that one of the two games Eastland lost to that year was to DeLeon, who was regarded as contender for the state. I will have something to say about this DeLeon time

further on in this piece. Eastland's coach in 1920 was a Mr. Bagby. In 1921 H.S. Parker was head coach and Mr. Bagby was his assistant.

Some of the players who did veomen service for these coaches were : Ends: Claud Downtain, Vernon Russell, Finis Laffoon, Edward Downtain.

Tackles: Bert Williams, Harry Sone, Hamlin McWil-Guards: Sam Day, Philip

Gibson, John Rimmons, Tommy Pickens, Russell Hill. Centers: Earl Conner, Carroll

Hunt, Walton Sone. Quarterbacks: Pete Andrews,

Fullbacks: Ed T. Cox, Maurice Stalter, Volney Jones, Artie

Halfbacks: Jack Perryman Gordon Breisford, Homer Mit-

From all sources I have at my disposal I have also reached the conclusion that Ed T. was one of

the hardest-hitting ball carriers that ever put on a football shoe. When he hit 'em they staved Eastland High School in those High School. At that time high days had a cute little system of enforcing discipline and mainthe 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th taining morale maong its students by having our so-called

delinquents "stay in" after school. In order to make it a little easier on the faculty, all in" reported to a central room As a matter of fact, the 11 where one member of the the school board this was called As there were at that time

deficiency in scholarly attain-This is the team composed of ment, and as they were almost high school players except for always joined by another the left tackle, which was filled scholar who had some problems by a seventh grader, Ed T. Cox. from time to time by the name

Production Starts June 6th At Amphitheater Dr. Fleming is the son of the late Reverend J.P. Fleming and Beginning June 6, 1975, a new series of color photos of the view the presentation and

great to be presented only one t with its 16,500 square feet of time a year. The many people floor space.

-that have had their lives We, the Kendrick family, feel touched and even converted at this is a great reward for the 11 spiritual lives.

presentation embeds into their area, as bringing in tourists to The final decision was At this year's production of prompted through three the Easter Pageant, two writers and photographers sent families were in attendance by the State of Texas this past that had driven the distance

production begins in the presentation in action, return to their homes, a 12 hour Kendrick Amphitheater and Following this production, the drive one way. This made the will be presented each Friday Austin group was so impressed, third year these families have and Saturday night at 9:00 p.m. they requested the production made this trip. Upon their from that date through August be made a Texas tourist at- return home, the Kendrick

summer as a tourist attraction, members time traveling over do many of those attending not only for this area, but for the state advertising the each year. the State of Texas and the production, but it is the stepping stone toward the summer The decision to render this of 1976 productions to be the entire cast and all involved production stems from the 11 presented each night. Also the with the presentation will be on years of the Easter Pageant religious diorama museum will Presentation, which is now be open by spring 1976 for daily known nationwide. Many local, viewing with tours being made area and statewide people have twice hourly. This will be the children under 12 \$1.00. asked the Kendricks to present only religious museum in the this, as the story told is too state and the largest known area will support this

the presentation, have ex- years that have been put into pressed to the Kendrick family the Easter Pageant, and also the strong emphasis the feel it is a giant step for this these small towns.

Easter to take a complete from Memphis. Tenn., just to

traction through the summer. family received a very in-The complete life of Christ. This summer it will be spiring letter and sizeable. the same production that is presented only two nights per donation from this group to go Oaklawn in Eastland has just presented on Easter Sunday, week as it will take a lot of the towards the furthering of the will be repeated throughout the Kendrick families and cast pageants and the museum, as

> An admission charge will be made to the presentations, as a paid salary. The admission will be: Reserved Seats, \$3.00; General Admission, \$2.00 and

We hope everyone in this production and make it the State's leading event

is invited to attend the party.

May Birthdays Four residents of Northview

Nursing Center will be honored at the May Birthday Party to be held Thursday, May 15, at 2:00 the honorees will be Mrs. Helen Gillespie, Mrs. Stella Hazard, Mr. W.H. Watkins and

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in Nation's Bussiness. "Put an expensive carpet in your office and pretty soon you'll begin to think you're as good as the Mr. Moses Johnson, Everyone





Performing Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lynn Bates School of Dance recital was Becky Hull, Rachel Marusak and Emily Nowak.

Elementary **EXTRA** By Amy O'Brien

FIRST GRADE

We made things for our mothers at school for Mothers Day. It is Sunday, May 11. We can count to 100. Dawn Littlejohn and Jodi Coan

MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE

We drew summer pictures and we got flower petals for our paint and painted some pictures. And we are going to write get well cards and letters to Mrs. Baze. She had surgery

Nora Rodriguez

MRS. WELCH SIXTH GRADE

This week we have been taking our achievement tests. We're still playing baseball and having a lot of fun. We took a test in Health Thursday. We're studying Geometry in Math and learning how to draw congruent triangles and hexagons by using a compass. Next Tuesday the girls are going to try out for

Tammey Harvey



Also performing in the Lynn Bates School of Dance presentation was the RJC dance group, the Ranger Spurs and Cari Schatzle, Ryan Hatton and Lisa Chick





School is almost out! Everybody is happy. This week we got to finish our Social Studies book. Everybody was happy when we did art scenes for reading. It was a lot of fun. We are on Unit 34 in spelling and almost through with the book. On Friday we write our words five times each. On Monday we do B. On Tuesday we study for a spelling tests. On Thursday we do D and E. In Math we are studying about prime numbers. They are easy and fun! In Language we had to do 5 sheets. They were all easy except for sheet 142. It was a Cross Word puzzle. But every-body finished. They had to use their dictionary and book. We got to have art in reading. We got a big sheet of colored paper and then some small paper and cut it out and put it on the big sheet of paper. Everybody did it on a story they chose in our reading book. Coach McPherson came to our class and showed us a lot of arrow heads. He also let us see some of his books on arrowheads. Everybody paid attention when he talked about them. It was a lot of fun. Well, that about wraps up this week's news.

Kelly Beaty

?? We just have two more weeks left of school. We are getting finished with our spelling books. We are straightening up our room for next year. Mr. Bailey showed us some films on conservation today. We made a poster for next year. Girls are starting to play softall. Jim Moylan

MRS. COATS SECOND GRADE

These Mothers Day stories were written by Mrs. Patsy Coats second grade class at W.T. Siebert Elementary. They are true expressions for "What is a Mother?"

What is a mother? A mother is a sweet person. And is very very nice. I love her very much. She does so many things for us. I think she's so pretty. And she loves me so much. She never stops to rest. When shes ready for bed shes tired! Shes always on the job. Her food is so good. She never makes a mistake. Thats my mother.

Janna Adair

What is a Mother? A Mother nice and pretty and my Mother she is nice to Dana and 1. Our Mother plays with us sometimes. But most of the time shes bisy in the kichen fixing breafsts or dinner or

Darla Gay Sadler

A Mother is a kind pursen. Some times she is sweet but not all the time but some times. Mother hats to get the kids and take us to school every moring. Then she hast to go back home and elen the house. And then she hast to go pick us up and then daddy comes home and she hast to fisk dinner and sit the table and hast to find us some clos to wher to school. kisses me, and turns out the

Mother gos to bed and dreams and wishes she dinnt have to clean the house, good

Happy Mothers Day Kristi May

A mother is a very very good freaid. I love my mother and she love me. Mother tells me to do something. I don't mine to do it because I love my mother very much. If my mother tells me to do good in school I try to do Happy Mothers Day Candi Creecy

What is a grandmother? A lady who does everything fo ryou. She washes clowths. Fixes dinner. Takes you places. Lets you do things by your self. She works while you're at school. She works trying to make the house look nise.

Missy Morgan

My mother is nice to me and she plays with me. She cooks for me and she loves me and she takes me to school. She buys me a ice cream in a cone too. And Il love her the way she loves me. She likes for me to talk to her also and she askes me to clean up my room a little and I do it and I obey her.

Paula Wright

What is a Mother? She comes and gets me at school. She cooks dinner for us. And she washes dishes. And she can make beds and she works outside. And she can take me to school. And she helps take out trash. And she can feed the dogs. And she washes closes. And she drys the dishes. Gayla Gailey

A Mother is nice. A Mother is a lady. Mother helps me and I hlep her too. Mother works in the kichten cooking food. And she makes a cake for me. Mother is vere good. And I love

Danny Fox

A beautiful Mother is nice and smart and Pretty and vere good. The best Mother lives in my house. The best of all. Melony Starr

A Mother is a person that does things for you like she takes you places thats you want go to. And thats the way it is. So wish you a happy Mothers Day. So I will wit you a poem on the back. Its called Mothers

Mothers Day is a happy day for Mother. Although they don't get to many presens. But I wish you a happy Mothers Day. Dweight Kinnaird

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the kind people for the visits, cards, flowers and food in our time of

The J.L. King Family

VICENAZ, ITALY--Richard L. Underwood, son of Mrs. Olive E. Underwood, 202 W. Moss, Eastland, was promoted to Army Sergeant while assigned as a fire direction controller in the 509th Infantry Lunch Me

MONDAY, MAY 12 Corn dogs Blackeye peas

Whipped potatoes Stuffed celery Corn bread Brownies

TUESDAY, MAY 13 Turkey and noodles Green beans Glazed čarrots Cranberry sauce

Sliced bread Peanut butter pie WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Tacos Seasoned dry beans Buttered cabbage Carrot sticks Corn bread

Fruit cobbler Menus Subject to Change

U.M.W. Meets

The United Methodist Women met at the church for the annual "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" program. All the women present participated in the program entitled "Transformation of the Self and the World". From retired missionaries and Deaconesses came expressions of gratitude for small or large gifts and their hopes to help some worthy project. Testimonies from the mission fields were read and the use, of appropriate hymns enriched the program. A generous offering will be sent to many mission fields.

Those present were Mesdames: Jos. M. Perkins. Joe Stephens, Frank Sparks, H.L. Hassell, Roy Stokes, C.M. Boles, A.E. Cushman, Dick Hodges, L.E. Corbell, T.M. Collie, C.T. Brockman, James Horton, J.F. Francis, Ben Marney. Miss Loretta Morris. and H.J. Bulgerin.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Daryl Allen. He was born May 8, at 5:15 a.m. He is 20 inches long and weighs 8 lbs. and 6 ozs.

They have one other son, Larry Lynn, 2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Daniels of Rt. 2, Eastland.

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me to distraction. I have lost my self- control. I need your help. I realize, Dear Lord, that I can never direct them in their young lives if I am disorganized direct them in their young lives if I am disorganized.

Help me not to be angry and to not should be an angry and to not shoul direct them in their young lives if I am disorganized.

Help me not to be angry and to not shout at them.

Give me a sense of humor, Oh Lord, and help with their restless energy is a sign of vitality. know that their restless energy is a sign of vitality and part of their development. Don't let me be tired and part of their development. and upset, but, rather, may I enter joyfully into my relationship with them. Thank you for my children and upset, but, rather, may I enter juyium into my relationship with them. Thank you for my children, but Lord don't let them get me down. In Christ name but Lord, don't let them get me down. In Christ name,

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Rev. L.C. Williams Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.;

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH N. Seaman St.

Rev, J.L. Norris Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

> HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH Rudy Fambrough, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Robert W. Marsh

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Steven Church Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.;

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 212 W. Valley

Sam R. Wilson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.:

Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. **CALVARY TEMPLE**

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1608 W. Commerce G.L. Huffman, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.; Friday Night C.A. Service, 7:30 p.m. CATHOLIC

Priest John Mitchell Liturgy Saturdays at 6:30 CHURCH OF CHRIST Daugherty St. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;

Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Priest Raleigh Denison Sunday School 11:00 a.m.;

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY **Corner of Plummer**

and Lamar Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m; Services on first Wednesday of month 7:30 p.m. All are welcome

> FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. Ben Marney)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Cora Davis Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. E.D. Norman Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. NORTH OSTROM ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST H.S. Lewis Norman Carlisle

Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daily Pray Service Monday thru Friday, 6:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Haston Brewer Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:15 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL 107 New Stree. A.J. Woodard Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:30

p.m. Thursday. BETHEL BAPTIST Rev. Paul Edwards, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;

Morning Worship 11:00ma.m.; Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH CLAUDE HARRIS, PASTOR Sunday Morning Worship 10:30, Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 , Wednesday Evening

Worship 7:00. All dede denominations welcome to study and worship with us.

OLDEN CHURCHES BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard Meeker

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.;

CHURCH OF CHRIST Frank Kilbourn Bible Class 10:00 a.m.;

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wilkie E. Moore

CARBON CHURCHES FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Delbert Smith Sunday School 10:00; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; 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 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Worship 7:30 FIRST UNITED

METHODIST Sunday School 10:30 a.m.;

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. MANGUM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Thomas Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wed. Evening Worship 7:00

CATHOLIC

p.m.

Liturgy in area Catholic-Churches are conducted according to the following schedule: 6:30 p.m. Saturday -- St. Francis in Eastland. 8:00 a.m. Sunday--St. John's

in Strawn 9:45 a.m. Sunday--St. Rita's

in Ranger. 11:15 a.m. Sunday--Holy

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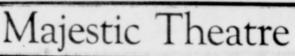
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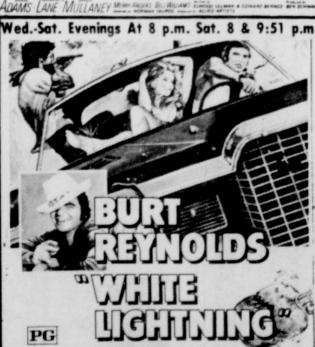


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REGISTRATIONS C.T. Offield Jr. - - Chev. - -

Breckenridge Gerald Fuller - - Chev.

Mertzen Guy Peel - - Dodge - -Eastland

Bruce Proctor Jr. - - Chev. -Fred L. Keith - - Ford Pkup

Eastland T.M. Alford - - Chev. - -

Eastland G.L. Wilbanks - - Chev. - -Big Spring

Don T. Wilson - - Chev. - -Mansfield James L. Liles - - Ford -

Cisco T.B. Joyce - - Pont. - -Rising Star

Jerry D. Davis Jr. - - Ford Pkup - - Ranger Toby Sue Taylor - - Ford - -Crane

W.S. Wagley - - Chev. - -Ranger

MARRIAGE LICENSES Jerry Don Maston and Janice

Marie Sharp Jimmy Earl Cook and Nannette Laverne Clarke Gary Allen Richerson and Suzanne Tucker

Jerry Joe Jones and Eula Fay Clifton Ricky Peter Martinez and

Vivian Denise Parsons Curtis Lee Reese and Linda Sue Martinez Roy Dean Kincheloe and

Kathleen Marie Maxwell 91st DISTRICT COURT Alma Loraine Neal vs.

Sammie Neal Jr - - divorce Jerry Wadlington vs. Alfred Glen Hubbard - - suit for damages Dan Dugan vs. the State of

Texas - - habeas corpus Henry Roland Ray vs. The State of Texas - - habeas corpus

Eddie M. James vs. Prudential Ins. Co. of America suit for damages Eddie M. James vs. Com-

bined Am. Ins. Co. of Dallas, Tex. - - suit for damages D&B Oil, Inc. vs. Hazel L. Crowell, and others - receivership

Addie Sharon Rainey vs. Larry Dean Rainey - - divorce INSTRUMENTS FILED

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Larry Wayne Armstrong and wife to the public - - aff'd David O. Allsup and wife to

U.S.A. - - deed of trust A.B. Byrd and wife to Gladys V. Hutton - - warranty deed Albert Brower to Gordon H. Johnson - - asgn. oil, gas lease Gracie Bell Beaty and others to G.W. Gilmore Jr. and others

warranty deed J.T. Brian and others to W.A. Hill - - asgn. oil, gas lease J.T. Brian and others to James F. Russell - - asgn. oil,

Scottie L. Elliott and wife - warranty deed C Earl Brown to the public -

Ollie Dale Bakker and wife to

Pernecia Cearley and others to Pitts Oil Co. - - oil, gas, mineral lease Pernecia Sparks Cearley and

others to Pitts Oil Co. - - rental div. order. City of Cisco to Wesley

Wagley and wife - - cemetery Fannie Lee Clark, dec'd to

the public - - certified copy probate Church of Christ, R.S. to

Estate of Nathan R.A. Hellums - warranty deed Jerry C. Carter and wife to Vernon Walker - - mechanics,

materials lien Walter C. Coe and wife to Dean Toler and wife ... warranty deed

Helen Gholson Cherry to D&B Oil Inc. - - oil, gas, mineral lease Leora Cassels to G.W.

Gilmore Jr. and others . warranty deed

Irene Cornelius to Marjorie Dean Sawtelle - - power of City of Cisco to Mrs. Paul

Wright - - cemetery deed Dico F Foods, Inc. to Dewey Cox Jr. - - appointment sub.

Auralia Pittman Davis and others to Truman P. Kirk and wife - - warranty deed Len Wells Dalton to Velma E.

Dalton - - power of atty. Ada Dillingham, Incv., and others to Luther R. Gohlke and others - - warranty deed

Eastland National Bank to Paul Allen Green and wife - rel. deed of trust Eastland National Bank to

Michael John Flanagan and wife - - rel. deed of trust Scottie L. Elliott and wife to Lomas and Nettleton Co. deed of trust

First Natl. Bank, Cisco to Walter C. Coe and wife - - rel. venders lien and deed of trust First F. S&L Assn. to Albert O. Barber and wife - - rel. deed of trust

First Natl Bk., Cisco to Tri -Mark Dev. Inc. - - rel. deed of

First St. Bk., R.S. to Church of Christ, R.S. - - rel. deed of

Philip D. Folger to Gordon H. Johnson - - asgn. oil, gas lease Irene Finley to Agnes Eugene Keener - - warranty deed

M. Watson Frazar to D&B Oil Inc. - - oil, gas, mineral lease A.M. Guthery and wife to the - - homestead

designation C.M. Gutherie and wife to Karen Da Sha Johnson - - deed

C.M. Gutherie and wife to Floyd W. Moore Jr. - -

gas lease

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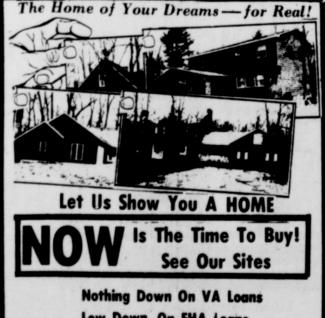
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warranty deed

Geo. M. Gafford and wife to Benny Skinner - - mechanics.

materials lien Genesco, Inc. to Schrouder Indv. and others - - abstract of

judgment William A. Green and wife to Bob D. Blair and wife -warranty deed

Roy Gilmore to Ella Mae Gilmore - - power of atty. Mrs. Ray Gilmore, P - A Roy

Gilmore by to G.W. Gilmore Jr. and others - - warranty deed O.W. Gilmore to G.W. Gilmore Jr. and others - warranty deed

Irma Clark Hudnall to the public - - aff'd Tessa Hornsteen to Herbert

Ekreet - - warranty deed Virginia Holliday to First St. Bk., Ranger - - deed of trust W.R. Hammett and wife to

ficient V.M. Bleeker and wife - warranty deed S.A. Huestis to Bobby M.

Moore - - oil, gas lease Effie R. Hobbs to Gordon H. Johnson - - asgn. oil, gas lease

C.B. Hazel to Calvin Michelson - - asgn. oil, gas lease.

Estate of Nathan R.A. Hellum (Incamp) to Church of Christ, R.S. - - warranty deed Loreta Marie Henning to James C. Lewis - - rel. venders

J.E. Harkrider and others to D&B Oil Co. Inc. - - oil, gas,

mineral lease Estate of Lorene E. Hardy, dec'd to the public - certificate no inheritance tax

Berdett Hitt to Frances C. Hitt - - warranty deed Gerald Ingram and wife to

First Natl. Bk., Cisco - - deed Kenneth Jameson and others

to Ward Cady - - Ise. contract H.M. Jones and wife to Monty Joe Jones and wife warranty deed

Lula Castleberry Jones, dec'd to the public - - proof of heirship Estate of Jewell Jackson,

dec'd to LaVern Jackson and wife - - rel. deed of trust Mrs. Belle Jones to William W. Murphy - - power of atty. Sam H. Johnson to Edith Evelyn Killingsworth - -

warranty deed Clyde L. Johnson to Karen Da Sha Johnson - - deed of trust Dorothy Johnson and others to H.W. Gilmore and others -

warranty deed Kelley Supply Co. Inc. to B.W. Carr dba Carr Dirt Cont. abstract of judgment Jessi Kelley Indv. and others

to D.A. Lambert and wife warranty deed Truman P. Kirk and wife to Auralia P.D. Bass - - deed of

Mrs. Letha Lucille Kimble and others to Sam P. Powers -

warranty deed Gas - - esmt & right of way

D.A. Lambert and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - - deed of trust D.A. Lambert and wife to Virginia Holliday - - warranty

Ward Lewis and others to G.W. Gilmore Jr. and others warranty deed Calvin Michelson to Ross L.

Elliott, Trustee - - asgn. oil, gas lease Billy J. Moore to Lone Star

Prod. Co. - - asgn. oil, gas

Patricia Melton and others to James C. Lewis - - rel. vending

Mabel P. McLaughlin, dec'd to the public - - letters testamentary

Mabel P. McLaughlin, dec'd to James Lewis - - rel. venders

C.C. Nelson to John Sizelan warranty deed R.E. Power to William A. Powers - - asgn. OGL

Roy D. Payne, Indv. and others to C.M. Barnes -warranty deed Donald Carl Pearce to James

C. Lewis - - rel. venders lien Agnes Pearce to James C. Lewis - - rel. venders lien Rural Builders of Tex. Inc. to First Natl. Bk., Cisco - - deed of trust

Melba Opal Rankin and others to Bobby M. Moore - oil, gas lease Rural Builders and Tex. Inc.

to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - - deed of trust Estate of Wilburn W. Reed, dec'd to the public - - certified

copy probate Benny Skinner to Eastland Natl Bk. - - asgn. mechanics, materials | lirn

M.E. Shell and wife to Geo. C. Simmons Jr. and wife - - quick claim deed St. of Tex. Gen Ld. Office to

Joe Pierce - - grazing lease St. of Tex. Gen Ld. Office to Joe Pierce - - grazing lease Werdna G. Stansell to Billy J. Moore - - oil, gas mineral lease

Stephenville S&L Assn to Ollie Dale Bakker and wife - -

rel. deed of trust St. of Tex. to Jewel Dean Thompson and others - - rel. st. tax lien

M.L. Terell and wife to Tommy Warford - - warranty

deed Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. to Steven F. Thomas and wife - -

warranty deed Steven F. Thomas and wife to

U.S.A. - - deed of trust T&P Railway Co. to city of Eastland - - warranty deed Verda G. Thomas to Bill

Sullivant - - warranty deed Lester T. Trout to Gene Trout warranty deed

Dean Tolar and wife to 1st Natl Bk., Cisco - - deed of trust Texcalco Inc. to the public order declaring bond sif-

Estate of Martha J. Trott, dec'd to the public - - cert. showing no inheritance tax due Emily Lanada Taylor to G.W. Gilmore Jr. and others -

warranty deed U.S.A. to William R. Bollinger and wife - - rel. deed

of trust U.S.A. to Gary D. Moore notice fed. tax lien Doyle C. Vannoy and others

to James C. Lewis - - rel. venders lien Helen Gholson Vaughn S&B Oil Inc. - - OGML

White Announced **Notaries Public** Re-Appointment

Texas Secretary of State Mark White announced that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1975, and ends June 1, 1977, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1975, and May 15, 1975, inclusive.

Gorman Band Spring Concert

Gorman Band announces Spring Concert starring Panther Band, Junior High Band, and Tonette Band, Friday, May 16, 1975, at 8:00 p.m. in Gorman High School Auditorium. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

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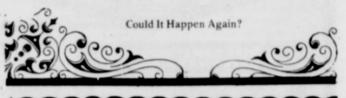
Do You Remember

In the early days of the oil boom when the well drilling equipment and materials had to be moved from the railroad to the well drilling site, a number of hauling contractors came into the area to perform the

important function. The hauling contractors used horses and mules hitched to wagons for the movement of the materials. The livestock had to be fed with oats and hav brought in from distant locations since the local farms could not produce enough for the contractors. The haymoved into the county generally was what was called Johnson Grass hay. This was the beginning of Johnson grass in the county. The seeds were scattered throughout the county and wherever the grass started, it spread rapidly and was to provide the farmers with additional problems in their

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As sometimes happens in the area, the rains came and the unpaved county roads became muddy under the heavy oil field traffic that caused the hauling contractors to bring in teams of oxen to move the materials in the mud. The oxen were able tomove the loads of materials in the mud much better than the horses and mules. There were as many as ten oxen hitched to one wagon. These oxen were hitched in pairs with the five pairs hitched one in front of the other. Their actions were controlled by voice command and the crack of a bull whip by the oxen "skinner" Skinner was the name used to identify the man who controlled or drove the oxen. Those drivers using mules were called "mule



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Naomi Polk O.A. Hatton Nancy Gregory Patients in the Eastland

Memorial Hospital May 9, 1975,

Opal Morris Grace Brown Viola Prestridge Ruby Stafford Hazel Henderson

Eunice Polston

Fronis Jones

Carmen Martinez

WBWS Corporation **Hold Meeting**

The West Bound Water Supply Corporation will hold their annual membership meeting and election of officers in the Corral Room in Cisco.

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RANGER LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

MAY 8, 1975 Receipts: Cattle 1223. Bulls Bologna bulls 28 - 30, Light bulls 24 - 28.

Butcher Cows: Canner and Cutter 20 to 25.50, Old Shells 15

Butcher Calves: Choice 32 to 35.50. Good 30 to 32. Standard 28

Feeder Steer Yearlings: Choice 35 to 37.50, Good 33 to 35, Medium 30 to 33. Feeder Heifer Yearlings:

Choice 28 to 30, Good 26 to 28, Medium 24 to 26. Stocker Steer Calves: Choice

35 to 38, Good 33 to 35, Medium 30 to 33 Stocker Heifer Calves: Choice 25 to 27.50, Good 23 to 25,

Medium 20 to 23. Cows and Calves: Pairs 190.00 to 310.00. Springer Cows 160.00 to

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Fred Roger

Our friend turned down three months' paid vacation for two reasons. First, if he were gone that long, the company might suffer. -Second, it might not. Middle age is when your

By Clint Bray

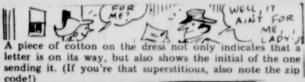
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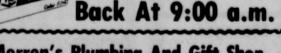
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However, it is interesting to note that especially during football season, all boys who came out for the football team were excused from the Detention Hall if they went to football practice.

So it was that one day out in old Connellee Park, where the boys were practicing that fine afternoon, that Galand Poe and Gerald Wingate made their way instead of reported to their just deserts of the Detention Hall. Both of these fellows were excellent athletes but at this time in their lives, they were a little young and were playing, at best, on the second team.

One of the purposes of the second team was to furnish opposition for the first team in practice. On this particular day Galand and Gerald lined up in the defensive line. Ed T. took the ball and ran right over them so hard that Gerald went rolling like a tumbleweed to the sideline and Galand wound up rested in the sandpit at the foot of the polevault practice court, completely out of the field of play. Galand recovered his breath, jumped up with enthusiasm, clapped his hands together, "Come on, Gerald, et's get him this time.'

Poor old Gerald had been hit a lot harder than he liked to be. He looked at Galand with such a sad look on his face and said, "I don't know about you Doc, but as for me, I'm going back to that blamed detention hall".

And he did.

The following is taken verbatim from the scrapbook of Wilma Wayne Cox Hunt, who was Ed T.'s sweetheart in their high school days: This concerns the 1924 game

"Flashing a system of attack and defense that eclipsed anything which they have yet displayed on the football field this year, the Eastland Mavericks, led by Captain Ed T. Cox, ran roughshod over the sturdy Big Spring Steers,

coached by Big Joe Ward of Texas University fame at Big Spring. The boys invaded Big Spring with a will to win or die and when the smoke of the battle had cleared and the dust of the Big Spring gridiron had settled, the battered Red and Black of Eastland held the lond end of a 23 to 7 score. They had staged a spectacular come back. They had defeated a team that held Comanche 6 to 7; a team that Ranger could defeat only 6 to 0 and a team that held

Abilene to 19 points. 'An idea of how the name of Ed T. Cox has gone out all over at least this section of Texas might be gained from the following comments published in a circular which advertised the game at Big Springs: "This game will be worth going miles to see. The Mavericks are led by Captain Ed T. Cox, selected all-start fullback, a man whom no team has kept from scoring. Cox is reported to be a second 'Red' Grange at evading . kicking. tacklers, a Stollenwerck at throwing passes and a "Booty"

Johnson with his toe."

All of us know who the famous "Red" Grange this poster was referring to. He was one of the mightiest collegiate runners of that time and was all-American at Illinois. He later was in sports broadcasting with one of the major television networks. The Stollenwerch referred to was a Waxahachie boy who had enrolled in Southern Methodist University and was helping establish that school's reputation as a passing

The "Booty" Johnson referred to was a Waco boy. I think his nickname came from the fact that he could boot a football so far and so straight. Waco in those days was the perennial champion in high school football. "Booty" was their prized

The football at that time was a little more oval shaped than the present football and was easier to dropkick. As a matter of fact, most of the field goals and the points after a touchdown then were drop kicked as opposed to being kicked from placement, which is the case most of the time now. As a matter of fact, I don't recall

seeing anyone try to drop kick the present ball. Drop kicking is now a lost art because of the present shape of the football.

But this "Booty" Johnson used to demoralize the opposing teams with some of his pre-game antics. Just before the start of any game his Waco High school played in, "Booty" would take a half dozen or so balls out to the midfield on the 50 yard line. He would drop kick a ball toward one of the goals and while that ball was still in the air would turn and drop kick another ball toward the goal at the other end of the field. Both balls would go through the uprights to the applause of the crowd as ole "Booty" clamly trotted off the field.

Ed T. didn't put on a pre-game show like that, but when the chips were down he could kick that ball with the best of them. In one game he kicked a ball from his own 45 yard line. That's a pretty good piece of kicking.

I think the bitterest rivalry Eastland had in those days was with the Cisco Loboes, who were contenders for the state title in 1925. Galand Poe flatly made the prediction that if the Loboes had had Ed T. Cox that year they would have been not only state champions but in all probability, if there were such a title, national champions.

Up until about this time DeLeon had one of the finest football teams in the state. But for some reason that has not been completely explained to me, a goodly number of DeLeon boys turned up playing in Cisco that year. Among those who should have called "DeLeon Home" the mighty Honk Irving, who also made all-state at Cisco High School.

Honk Irving later worked for years for Humble with Temple Harris and Temple loves to tell about the times the two of them used to sit around and spin yarns of their days in school and of their respective athletic attainments. Temple says that Honk brags that he had been hit by runners in high school, college and in professional football but none of them could hit as hard or were as hard to stop as Eastland's Ed T. Cox.

Trying to stop Cox beyond

the line of scrimmage was akin to trying to settle a cyclone with

a feather fan.

Ed, while punishing the opposition unmercifully, also pushed himself and hard. He played with injuries that would have put lesser persons in the hospital. He looked at playing while hurt as just part of the game and a fellow who couldn't piay while feeling pain as being a sort of sissy.

In track and field events Ed again was a one-man track team. He was a do-it-all and do-anything sort of guy. If they needed a man to run the mile, he ran the mile. If they needed a man to do the high jumping, he high jumped. And once he entered a race or an event nothing could stop him. I well remember watching out at old Connellee Park one afternoon seeing Ed perform superbly in a 440 yard race which is one of the hardest runs in track events. A runner runs as hard as he can for the entire 440 yards which is not short distance for full speed In the race I have in mind, Ed lost a shoe about halfway down the track, but this didn't slow him up at all. If anything he ran a little faster, but at the end of the race the cinder track had cut the sole of his foot until it looked like fresh hamburger meat. Ed shrugged it off as "part of the

By far and away the best team Ed played on was the team of his senior year, the 1925 team. These were the days when a player went both ways. As a matter of fact, a subsitute, newly inserted in a game, couldn't speak to anyone until after one play was played. The purpose of this rule was to keep the game in the hands of the players. It was impossible thus to send in a play from the bench by the use of a substitute. Let a sub speak before the ball snapped and wham, bam, a

The ball was not brought in from the sideline unless it was bonafidely carried out of bounds. Even though there might not be space for the teams to line up, they lined up on the ball even if the center was at one end of the line. In this type of situation the offensive usually ran out of

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bounds on the next play to get the ball brought back into good

playing area.
In 1925 the huddle had not yet become universally popular. They used the huddle sometimes and sometimes they didn't. Milton Hunt tells me that it was remarkable how few plays they did use. About all they had, he tells me, were running plays and now and then a pass play but the running plays were designed to get the runner to the line of scrimmage. They weren't potentially touchdown plays. But with Ed Cox carrying the ball just about every play was a potential

His junior year, I think it was, Abilene was the terror of this part of Texas and to score on them was to almost do the impossible. Ed ran 55 yards the first or second time he carried the ball against those big ol' boys.

Eastland's 1925 team was: In the backfield, E. Milton Hunt, John Ross Williamson, Ed T. Cox and Ozzie Edwards.

In the line there were Shazo Harrell, Finis Laffoon, Jimmy King, Milton Day, Robert Cox, Bobby Garrett, L.V. Simmons, Jimmy Matthews and Volney

This group is one of the finest football teams to ever play high school football in Texas. And playing in an era when it was extremely easy to alter one's birthday, this was one of the few football teams that didn't have some over-agers playing Ed Cox never came close to being too old. He was born July 31, 1906. That would have made him 19 during the football season of 1925, his senior year. I have no idea what the age limit was then, but it turned out that some of those fellows playing for the opposition played till well beyond their 21st birthday.

Just for fun, here's what Boyce House in 1924 wrote about Eastland's high school

"And now we enter the era of increasing football interest and increasing attendance on the games in the Oil Belt District. "Vernon Adams, former full-back of Simmons Coflege, was the coach of the Mavericks of 1924 and Ed T. Cox, brilliant full, was the captain. Other regulars included Garrett, Hunt, Mathiews, Robert Cox, Ed's brother; Earnest, Day, Harrell, Laffoon, and Coleman in the line; Edwards, Seastrunk and Williamson in the back-field

The season opened with a 6-6 tie against the Simmons College freshmen. Cox made 29 yards through a nest of tacklers and a little later ran 17 yards for a touchdown. Another brilliant run of 36 yards around end was made by Ed T., who stiffarmed three Simmons men enroute.

"Albany was defeated by the largest score that an Eastland team ever made 96-0. The quarters were only 12 minutes long and most of the game was played with Eastland using reserves.

"After these two encouraging exhibitions, however, the Mavericks played their first conference game of the year--and lost. The Buckaroos were their opponents and the game was played in Breckenridge. The first half ended 7-0. The longest field goal ever made in the history of

Oil Belt football was kicked from placement by Ed T. Cox in the second half. He had been badly hurt but, standing on his own 52 yard line, with the ball far over toward the sideline, he kicked it squarely between the

goal posts.

"After Cox and Williamson were hurt Breckenridge was able to run the score up. Ray Laney was sent in as a guard and was a rock of Gibraltar on defense.

Brownwood Lions were defeated 30 to 13, Seastrunk being Eastland's backfield ace in this game. Volney Day and Shazo Harrell, the ends, starred.

"Then came the most thrilling game of the season. It was played at Ranger. In three plays, Ranger made a touchdown, Mills, Yonker and then Mills was the order in which the ball was carried. Later, on a bad snapback, Yonker, Ranger fullback, was downed behind his own goal line for a safety. A pass, Harvey to Walker, gained 30 yards and put the ball on Eastland's one yard line as the half ended.

'The Mavericks came back fighting furiously. Cox hurled a pass to Volney Day for 25 yards. Short gains on a run, line plays and passed placed the ball on Ranger's five yard line and then Laffoon made a great catch of Cox's pass to score. Cox then kicked the extra point from placement to put the Mavericks ahead 9 to 7. Thus it stood until the 4th quarter when the Mavericks were penalized 15 yards then on the next play another 15 yards. Ranger finally scored on a Yonker plunge. Ranger lined up such stars in this game as Harvey, Walker, Mills, Yonkers, Shell and Short.

If my memory serves me right, this fellow Shell carried the nickname of T-Bone. My, what a nickname!

Ed T. made somebody's all-state team at least three years running, but I think one can say that his senior year was his best year.

Volney Day says that the biggest thril! he hever had in a football game was in the 1925 game against Breckenridge. Eastland received the kickoff in that game with Volney taking the ball on about the 20 and Volney ran it back to about the two-that is Breckenridge's two yard line. The next play Ed T. took it over for the score. Eastland won that game 23 to 7.

And at the end of the season some of the best sportswriters in our state gave Ed T. recognition by naming him to their all-state teams. Here's Pop Boone's, Fort Worth Record, all-state team of that year: Wilson, left end of Cisco: Lumpkin, left tackle of Oak Cliff (this fellow was later all-American at Georgia Tech); Taylor. left guard of Waco; Center, Grist of Cisco; LWilliams, right guard of Fort Worth Central; Rose, right guard (this makes two at this position, Highland Park, Dallas; Teasley, right end, North Dallas; Lynch, quarterback, Oak Cliff; Hume, right halfback, Sherman; Hopper, fullback, Oak Cliff and Ed T. Cox of Fastland at left halfback

Cox of Eastland at left halfback.

The Fort Worth REcord also
ran this story, accompanied by
this same picture, full length
and in football uniform at the
end of the 1925 season:

Jaycee News

Eastland Jaycees gathered Thursday night for their second regular meeting for May. The meeting was held in the Eastland Jaycee Hall and was called to order by Eastland Jaycee Vice President Larry Rollins, in the absence of President Don Baird.

Minutes were read and approved followed by treasurer report by Tom Holland, who gave the current bank balance and bill received the previous week.

Other committee reports - were from Hank Cannon who gave an outline pertaining to the trip to Strawn the previous Friday night for the Strawn Jaycees Charter Night Banquet in which the Eastland organization played a large part.

"The reason for the Mayerick's scoring record is not far to seek. Ed T. Cox, captain and fullback, is the answer. Weighing 195 pounds, he is as fast as most backfield men 30 pounds lighter and he is equally brilliant at line plunges and end runs. If these fail to score, he drops back for field goal from placement. Breckenridge is still talking about the total he kicked from the 53 yard line after TWO OR THREE RIBS HAD BEEN TORN LOOSE a little earlier in the game. Cox also does the passing and punting for the team.

"Coach Chapman of the Cisco Loboes and Coach Coan of Breckenridge and, in fact, all of the coaches whose teams have met Eastland, unite in declaring that Cox is a wonderful player and is unquestionably worth of all-state selection on the mythical all-state team."

And as I was saying as we came in one can say a lot about a lot of football players, but when it is all said and done Ed T. Cox was the greatest I ever saw put a foot on a football field. If he had gone to Notre Dame, who did attempt to recruit him, there is no doubt in my mind that he would have made an all-time all-American. But in speaking of footballers about all I can add is:

AND THERE WAS ED T.

Following the report from Cannon, Tom Holland gave a state director's report from notes in the absence of State Director Charles Hill. In the report details were given in preparation for the State Jaycee Convention to be held in Houston on May 15, 16, and 17, as to which Jaycee would be going, when and what some probable expenses would be. Gary Moore gave the final committee report. This report gave an estimated amount of earnings for the Jaycees from the Circus which was sponsored on May 6.

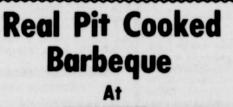
No old business was brought

onto the floor, thus leaving the

Jaycees with new business to

take care of. Motions that passed in the new business segment of the meeting were (1) That the Jaycees will invite Chamber of Commerce President Emmett Lasater to the next meeting to give the organization some ideas as to what they can do to help in the Bicentennial, (2) a committee was appointed to look into the replacement of water pipes that have corroded due to lack of constant use in the hall, to bring an end to the leakage which effects the office of Saul Pullman below the hall. (3) Another committee was set up to look into local finances for the Texas State Peanut Bowl Pageant, Committee members are to meet with Grover Hallmark and discuss this matter. (4) Eastland Jaycees also decided to have the outstanding Young Man Award this year, which will involve the selection of a committee member for this task. (5) June 14 was set as installation banquet night. (6) on June 7, Eastland Jaycees will put out flags in recognition of Eastland County Law Enforcement Banquet to be held on that day (7) a 25c fine will go into effect next meeting night on anyone not wearing his Jaycee vest to a Jaycee function unless otherwise stated, you are exempt if you do not have a

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. with next meeting night May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastland Jaycee Hall.



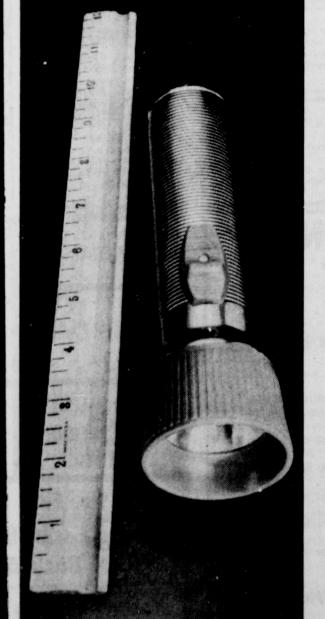
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