

# TIDBITS

By HVO

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BY KATHLEEN  
WHILE HVO IS GONE

I found an old photo of a horse and buggy and it brought to mind the quiet and slower days of long ago. The horse was "Prince", the "driving" horse of my uncle. Prince was a light harness or roadster type horse, known for his steady pacing and ability to cover long distances. It was a rare privilege for me to get to ride with Uncle for he was "a courting" and I was a small child, but whenever I did it was a pleasure to watch the way Prince seemed to skim along the road, raising his feet just enough to clear the ground.

Prince was the sole property of my uncle and if ever there was a privileged horse, this one was; he was never used for heavy farm work and he got the best of feed and hay and good grooming; he even had a blanket in winter and a fly net in summer. All this care paid off, for there never was a more devoted or faithful horse than Prince. Uncle courted a girl who lived a long way from his home (about 12 miles, but that was considered quite a distance in those days.) Prince knew the way there and back. Uncle could tie the lines over the dashboard, give Prince his head and home he would go on the darkest night while Uncle slept all the way home.

Prince lived long past the age of the average horse, faithfully taking Uncle through his courtship and marriage and still had a place of honor even after Uncle's first automobile. After his death, Uncle had his hide cured and made into a car robe, which was a welcome item in the early touring cars with their flapping side curtains.



## Official Memorandum

By  
DOLPH BRISCOE  
Governor of Texas

GREETINGS: AUSTIN, TEXAS

Accidents on Texas farms and ranches continue to take a heavy toll in spite of advances made in recent years in agricultural technology. These accidents are a great loss to the agricultural economy of our state. Each year thousands of Texans suffer painful injuries as a result of rural accidents of all types and hundreds more lose their lives.

Although the farm and ranch environment contains many hazards, experience has shown that caution, common sense, skill and protective equipment can counter these hazards and keep accidents and injuries to a minimum. Texas farmers and ranchers, their families and employees need to dedicate themselves to the task of safely producing the commodities needed by an entire nation.

The needless waste of human economic resources caused by rural accidents in a matter of national as well as statewide concern, and the President of the United States has proclaimed the week of July 25 to 31, 1974, National Farm Safety Week, in order to focus attention on the problem.

During this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention and education program will be undertaken by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, and many farmers of Texas. Such a campaign can do much to call attention to the need for accident prevention among our rural residents.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 25-31, 1974, as

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

and urge all farm and ranch families in Texas to get safety first, to take advantage of modern methods designed to remove many of the hazards in agricultural enterprises and further urge all persons, organizations and particularly those working in agriculture, to unite in a strong and personal effort to reduce farm and ranch fires, home, recreational and highway accidents.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 12th day of July 1974

*Dolph Briscoe*  
Governor of Texas

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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## Classroom Education And On-The -Job Training

### Eastland High Adds Home Economics Cooperative Education Class

Students at Eastland High School will have the opportunity this year to take part in a program which mixes classroom education and on-the-job training in a variety of occupations. Classes in Home Economics Cooperative Education have been added to the curriculum for junior and senior students. Mrs. R.P. Haun, teacher-coordinator, announced.

Mrs. Haun said that practical work experience will be provided for students through part-time employment at cooperating businesses within the city.

Typical occupations in the program are art and craft aide, bridal consultant, child care aide, companion to the elderly, clothing assistant, consumer aide, dietician aide, fabric coordinator, fashion coordinator, said that student will receive pay comparable to that paid beginning workers in the same occupation.

"The addition of this type of program will do much to provide the youth of Eastland with a well-rounded educational program that will fulfill the needs for practical and useful training and also make available

to local business people well trained and desirable employees", Mrs. Haun said.

Mrs. Haun will be responsible for the selection and placement of students and will correlate the classroom and practical education. An advisory committee of local business

people will be established to assist with the program.

"I am so very excited about this new program that I know it will be a great success and will be the most relative educational experience that our high school students will have to prepare for the job market."

### Ranger Bank Sells To Brownwood Men

The sale of First State Bank of Ranger was consummated during a meeting held on Thursday evening, July 18, in Ranger.

Roy H. Simmons and Robert H. Simmons of Brownwood purchased the interests of Tom Wilson of Eastland, James P. McCracken of Cisco and Glyn Gilliam of Graham, principal stockholders. Morris Newnam also sold his stock in the bank.

Thursday's meeting included election of a Board of Directors, to wit: Roy H. Simmons, chairman; Robert H. Simmons, vice-chairman and Tom Dunn, president. James Ratliff retains membership on the board and Dr. Luther R. Gohlke was elected to membership.

The father-son owners are longtime prominent businessmen of Brownwood. Roy H. Simmons is principal founder and current president of Southern Savings and Loan Association where his son is vice president and director. He is past president of Texas Brick Co., Board of Trustees of Brownwood Independent School District, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce and is currently a member of the Board of Brownwood Community Hospital and head of the Sustaining Fund Campaign of

Howard Payne College. He has served on the board of deacons, elders and trustees of Union Presbyterian Church.

Robert Simmons is past vice president and principal stockholder of American Insurance Company and Texas Association of Life Insurance Officials; past president of Brownwood's Rotary Club, Country Club and United Fund Campaign. He is currently vice president and director of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Union Presbyterian Church where he has served as deacon and treasurer.

In discussing the purchase, Mr. Simmons stated that he and his father are delighted with the initial response of Ranger citizens and are hopeful of serving and becoming a part of the community. He states that there will be no change in policy or personnel at the Ranger Bank.

In submitting the news release, president Tom Dunn states that he has high esteem and utmost confidence in the new owners, having been associated with them in similar capacity while living in Brownwood. He is happy to join with them in the perennial effort for continued community growth.

### Funeral Services Held For H. C. Mathews

H.C. (Hub) Mathews, 81, of Eastland and formerly of Abilene died at 2 p.m. Thursday at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiated. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Born Sept. 23, 1892, near Putnam, he married Verda Davis June 27, 1943, in Abilene. He owned and operated a dry cleaning plant in Abilene from 1930 to 1948.

Mr. Mathews was a rancher, south of Eastland from 1948 to 1973, when he retired and moved to Eastland.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Augustine and Mrs. Juanita Gephart, both of Dallas; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jake Morgan, Bob Perkins, Ed Sargent, G.A. White, Finis Johnson and John Kidd.

### Rites Held Wednesday For Grace Lewis

Mrs. Grace Florence Lewis, 60, of Desdemona, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona with the Rev. L.C. Landers, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Darrell Dossey. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewis was born April 24, 1914, in Eastland County. She married Leo Lewis Jan. 12, 1931, in Desdemona and had lived in Comanche County most of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Manfred and Wesley of Desdemona, Joe of Stephenville and Gary of Houston; for daughters, Mrs. Elaine Battenfield of Houma, La., Mrs. Zoe Shoemaker of DeLeon, Mrs. June Goforth and Mrs. Linda McLearen, both of Desdemona; three brothers, Horace and Earl Lane of Eastland and Alton of Eunice, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Hayes of Pass Christian, Miss. and Mrs. Audra Ganster of Tulsa, Okla. and 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Funeral Services To Be Monday For Rev. Dick O'Brien

Rev. Dick O'Brien, 82, former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church, passed away Thursday, July 19, in a Houston hospital following a lengthy illness.

Rev. O'Brien retired in Big Spring after serving as pastor at a Baptist Church there for 21 years.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Houston.

Survivors include two sons; two daughters, and an uncle, Harle O'Brien, county auditor, and H.V. O'Brien, nephew, publisher of the Eastland County Newspapers.

### Services Held For Charles Blowers

Charles Bernard Blowers, 67, of Dripping Springs, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dripping Springs. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Dripping Springs Baptist Church under the direction of Wilke-Clay Funeral Home of Austin.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Mr. Blowers was a retired sales manager for Napco Paint Company. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Rambo Lodge No. 426, AF&AM. He married the former Mary Cox of Eastland, daughter of the late Ed T. Cox who was an Eastland County historian.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Bernie Lynn) Hall of Channelview; three brothers, Keith of Wheeling, W.Va., Manfred of Barnsville, Ohio and Alton of West Virginia; and three grandchildren.

### Services Held For Mrs. Pearl Gilmore

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Gilmore, 79, of Gorman, died in the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland at 5:30 a.m. Monday, July 15, 1974.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, with burial in the Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilmore was born on March 10, 1895, in Comanche County. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She married George Gilmore Sept. 6, 1930, in Gorman and he died in 1961.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Gorman; three sons, Artis Porter of Eastland, Odell Gilmore of Austin and G.W. Jr. of Jacksonville, Ark.; two brothers, Frank N. Kirk of Gorman and Aldon Kirk of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Irene Hare of DeLeon; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Stanley, Kenneth Underhill, Wesley Spivey, Billy Joe Hare, J.C. Hare, Jr. and Doyle Baker.

### CORRECTION!

In regards to the feature on Judge Walter in Thursday's issue, we wish to apologize to the people of Eastland.

The 11th Court of Civil Appeals is located in Eastland and not in Abilene as previously stated.

### FREYSCHLAG Insurance Weather Report

Fair Thru Sunday. High In The Upper 90's.

## Carbon Dump Ground Ready For Use

The City Commission of Carbon wishes residents of Carbon to know that the City Dump Ground is now ready for local residents to dispose of their trash. The City supervised a complete overhaul job on the Dump Ground which included covering old trash, car bodies and wire; completely releveling the ground, excavating a dumping pit, and spreading clay to provide firm traction for vehicles. A fence is currently under construction.

The dump ground will be open seven days a week. Signs showing where to dump will be provided.

All this is for the benefit of the users of the dump ground, and in order for the dump ground to stay in good shape to use, the City urges everyone to comply with the following rules:

1. Dump trash where signs indicate. Violators who fail to comply with signs will be given 24 hours to clean up trash and dump in pit as indicated by signs. If trash is not cleaned up after this 24 hour period violator will be subject to \$50 fine.

2. Do not dump on road or right-of-way leading to dump ground. Violators shall be

subject to \$75 fine.

3. Do not dump car bodies in dump ground.

If anyone needs assistance in dumping, contact Mr. Roy Raspberry who has been appointed caretaker for the Dump Ground.

Also as has already been aired on the radio, the City Commission of Carbon has voted to send city tax statements to each property owner concerning property within the city limits of Carbon. This statement will involve delinquent taxes for the three prior years, and all delinquent taxes previous to this time are to be forgiven. No penalty has been added. This is because the City recognizes its own negligence in preparing and sending out tax statements previously.

The deadline to remit payments for these delinquent taxes without penalty is September 15, 1974.

Property owners can expect to receive these statements within the next week or so, and subsequently will be sent a current year tax statement annually during the month of October.

## Abilene Man Elected President Of Texas Fort Trails

Charles Langford of Abilene has been elected president of the Texas Forts Trail Association for the year 74-75. The announcement was made after mail ballots were compiled. Irma Applewhite of Jacksboro was elected vice president and Neil Fry of Abilene was elected for his third term as secretary-treasurer of the Forts Association.

President Langford is a charter member of the organization and has played a prominent role in the success of the Association in recent years. The Texas Forts Trail Association was organized to promote and service the Texas Forts Trail and has received much recognition from the Texas Tourists Development Agency. The Association has a 38 county service area.

Upon notification of his election to the presidency of the Texas Forts Trail Association, Langford said, "I am quite aware of the responsibilities that accompany the honor of being president and am looking forward to an active and successful tenure in office. I would like to take this opportunity to solicit the help and guidance of the members of our organization and encourage others to become active in the Texas Forts Trail Association."

The Texas Forts Trail is one of 10 historic travel trails in Texas. The 680 mile journey passes through the counties of Brown, Coke, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jack, Jones, Jason, McCullough, Menard, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green and Young. The tour was broken down into four mini-trails this year in light of the energy crunch.

Fort listed on the trail are Fort Richardson in Jacksboro, Fort Belknap in Young County near Newcastle, Fort Griffin

north of Albany, Fort Phantom Hill north of Abilene, Fort Chadbourne in Coke County, Fort Concho in San Angelo, Fort McKavett near Menard and Fort Mason near Mason.

### 49th Has New Beginning

AUSTIN--it's a new beginning for the 49th (Lone Star) Armored Division.

Starting July 13 and continuing until August 25, more than 15,000 men and women from all corners of the state will be in training at North Fort Hood as the division conducts its first summer training since reactivation last November.

Assessing the 49th, Major General James L. Moreland, division commander, said, "As we move to this our first active duty training period, we are at full strength, but we are at varying levels of preparedness. In this period, we will work on many different training levels. Some units within the division are at a high state of readiness already while other units whose mission has been changed with reactivation of the division will be brought up to this desired state of readiness."

The 49th Armored Division may best be remembered as one of the Guard outfits mobilized by executive order of President Kennedy during the Berlin crisis of 1961. Though never deployed overseas the division served with distinction at Fort Polk, La., for 10 months.

Among other accomplishments the 49th was the first Guard division to fire the Honest John ballistic missile which is a ground-to-ground missile.

The dedication and patriotism of the men of the 49th will long be remembered. "We in the 49th have an honored tradition," Gen. Moreland said and continued, "the citizens of the state of Texas as well as the nation can be proud of this, the new 49th."



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Cisco, Texas 76437

July 19, 1974

Citizens of Eastland  
Eastland,  
Texas 76448

Dear Citizens:

You are cordially invited to attend a public reception honoring Dr. Norman E. Wallace, Jr., the new president of Cisco Junior College, and his family on Monday, July 22, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:00 p.m. at the Corral Room of the College Hotel Annex.

Letters of invitation are not being sent to individuals, but all citizens of the Eastland area are sincerely welcome at the reception.

Yours truly,

*Lloyd London*

Lloyd London  
President  
CJC Board of Regents

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### Wary Cattle Leaders Uneasy Over Losses

AUSTIN--Texas cattle leaders are voicing uncertainty about their future and the future of beef production in the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Reports of their uneasiness--based on financial loss, continuing price increases and a six percent drop in beef consumption--have been coming directly to White and to the Texas Department of Agriculture's market news office in Amarillo.

White said cattlemen fear that if current conditions worsen, the result may be a significant cutback in beef affecting everyone from the rancher who depends on his herd for a living to consumers who want beef on the table.

White said some of the biggest problems are centered in feedlots where 250-500 pound feeder calves are fattened to 600-1,000-pound slaughter steers. In recent months cattle feeders have been losing money every time

they sell a steer. Several factors are involved:

In September feeders were buying calves for 55-60 cents a pound.

Meanwhile the price of grain sorghum, wheat, corn and feed additives continued to rise. National figures show that weight gain costs in the summer of 1972 were 20 cents a pound. By last summer they had climbed to 36 cents. Current costs have increased to around 50 cents per pound.

One Amarillo feedlot reported paying \$5.35 per hundred pounds of corn in mid-February. Other reports revealed payments as high as \$6.05 per hundred pounds delivered.

"These purchases indicate that weight gains in the future could run as high as 60 cents a pound," White said.

According to TDA figures, slaughter steers in late February and early March have been selling for 45-47 cents a pound. Thus, if a feeder paid \$210 for a 350-pound calf in September, doubled its weight at 50 cents a pound or \$175 and sold it for \$315, he would have lost \$70. Some feeders are complaining of losses up to \$150 a head.

"Several people have stated that it is not worth the risk to put any more cattle in the feedlots when optimum conditions could

net a \$40 profit and current conditions might lead to losses as high as \$200 a head in the future," White said.

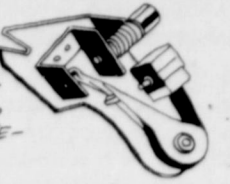
The federal government's withdrawal of diethylstilbestrol (DES) from use in finishing cattle also has increased feeders' woes by slowing weight gain and increasing its costs.

An appeals judge recently overturned the DES ban on the grounds that those advocating its use were denied due process. However, feedlots have appeared reluctant to gear up for DES again, fearing the Food and Drug Administration will overrule the latest decision. Companies have not started producing it in large volume.

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**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



There was a demon-possessed girl who was a fortune-teller. Some men saw an opportunity to make money by using her. So they formed a syndicate, bought her time and talents, and prospered. An evangelist and his associate saw the girl and felt sorry for her. Addressing the demon within her, Paul said, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." Instantly it left her. When the girl's owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they succeeded in having Paul and Silas arrested. After giving them a bloody beating, the jailer cast them into the dungeon and clamped

their feet into the stocks. The sad thing is that these men suffered for doing good. Did they pity themselves and find fault with God? No! At midnight they prayed and sang praises to God. Their singing brought down the house and the jailer was converted. One thing that cannot be taken away from a Christian is the presence of Christ. With Him there is freedom even in a prison and at midnight there is light. No wonder one said in Psalm 119:62, "At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto Thee." Do you sing in the midnight of your misery?

Sunday, July 21, 1974

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Larry Duane Frasier and Donna Lee Powelson  
James Michael Stagner and Patricia Jean Longoria  
Demmond Lee Alldredge and Janice Marie Hathaway  
Jerry Don Boles and Cecelia Ann Strawn  
David Wayne Walton and Cindy Lou Siler  
Clinton Marsh Lovelace and Beretta Jo Brown  
Richard Raymond Rutledge and Karen Elaine Bacon  
**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
Ida Abel to I.L. Files and wife - release venders lien and deed of trust  
H.V. Burk to So. S&L Assn - deed of trust  
B.G. Brown, Inc. to Eastland Natl Bk. - deed of trust  
W.R. Burleson and wife - warranty deed  
Thomas T. Bolin and wife - warranty deed  
Kenneth Bullard and wife to C.L. King and wife - warranty deed  
Jay Dell Baker and wife to J.B. Baker - mechanics and materials lien

M.L. Bagley and wife to the public - homestead designation  
Dean Bagley and wife to the public - homestead designation  
J.H. Carlton to B.J. Carlton - release venders lien  
Mike Collins and others to the public - aff'd  
Citizens Natl Bk., Breck to Harvey W. Deaver and wife - release deed of trust  
Harry Campbell to George Crews - deed of trust  
R.J. Caraway to Ruby J. Rawson and others - warranty deed  
Mary Frances Cope and husband to T.C. Fisher, Jr. - warranty deed  
Melvin Lee Curtis and others to Bruce Barney and others - special warranty deed  
Jewel J. Curtis, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship  
Lela Valee Cooper to Vera B. Cooper - warranty deed  
Wayne T. Castleberry and others to McMillan - oil, gas lease  
Stanley D. Crutchfield to Citizens Natl Mort. Corp. - deed of trust  
Charlie Ben Cagle to Johnny V. Cagle - warranty deed  
Dublin Natl Bk. to Lyndon H. Jones and wife - release venders lien  
Richard D. Dutton and wife to Bobby Jack Carlton - release venders lien  
Beulah C. Evans and others to Lois Avary - asgn. lake lease  
Beu Eastland Industrial Foundation Inc. to A Aztec Mobile Homes, Inc. - contract  
Bert Ezzell and wife to Samuel Wilson and wife - warranty deed  
Fed. Ld. Bk. Houston to Ryon Ralph Davis and wife - release deed of trust  
1st Natl. Bk. Gorman to Dub Ramsey and wife - warranty deed  
1st Fed. S&L Assn to Bill Burns and wife - release deed of trust  
E. Clyde Fisher to Kenneth Bullard and wife - warranty deed  
E.C. Fisher to Kenneth Bullard and wife - release venders lien deed of trust  
Fed. Ld. Bk. of Houston to Elmer B Berry and wife - release deed of trust  
1st Fed. S&L Assn to Charles L. Fox and wife - release

deed of trust  
I.L. Files and wife to Neil Laminack and wife - warranty deed  
Fed. Ld. Bk. Houston to David A. Kerr and wife - par. rel. deed of trust  
Veta Guenther, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship  
Billy T. Gailey to Selma Gailey Rushing - warranty deed  
Charlie L. Garrett and wife to Jim T. Garrett and wife - warranty deed  
Jim Tom Garrett and wife to Charlie L. Garrett - deed of trust  
Annie S. Henderson to the public - aff'd  
Burdette Hiitt to the public - aff'd  
Billy R. Herod and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust  
Harvey T. Huffman, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship, will attached  
William H. Huffman and wife to Ruby Huffman - quit claim deed  
Helen B. Herper and others to Bettie Gray Stansall and others - contract agreement  
J.V. Herper, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship  
Helen B. Herper and husband to Abilene Savings Assn - warranty deed  
B.E. Hanson and wife to the public - homestead designation  
B.E. Hanson and wife to Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co. - deed of trust  
Royce E. Ingram and wife to Lon H. Williams and wife - warranty deed  
L.H. Jones and others to Farmers 1st Natl Bk. - deed of trust  
David W. Kerr and wife to Veterans Ld. Board - warranty deed  
C.L. King and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust  
Anna Barbara Kinnard to Jim McHargus - warranty deed  
Fred M. Innix and others to W.E. Ervin Trustee of I.S. Ervin - trust agreement  
H.B. McMoy and wife to Sue Bullard - warranty deed  
Richard W. Moore and others to F.N. Thompson - warranty deed  
Lloyd E. Mize to Daniel Lee Mize - warranty deed  
Mattie J. Moore to Mary L. Krey and others - MD  
Kitty Z. McCracken and others to V.D. Matney and others - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Bobby McCoy to Wilson Smith - deed of trust  
Marshall B. Nunlist to Natural Gas Finders Inc. - oil, gas, mineral lease

W.B. Norton to J.W. Stevens - warranty deed  
Bernell D. Orson and others to Bruce Barney - warranty deed  
Clarence Puppen and wife to C.B. Hazel - oil, gas lease  
Louise Cooper Prouty to Vera B. Cooper - warranty deed  
Tommy Pope and wife to Stanley Crutchfield - warranty deed  
C.R. Pippet and wife to C.B. Hazel - oil, gas lease  
Jane Moore Parks to Billy J. Holt and wife - general warranty deed  
Red Barn Hunting Resort to the public - CC Minutes  
Dub Ramsey and wife to 1st Natl. Bk., Gorman - deed of trust  
Wilson W. Smith and wife to Bobby McCoy - warranty deed  
Wm. M. S Stubbs, sub trustee to W.B. Norton - trustees deed  
Betty Gray Stansell to Helen B. Herper - quit claim deed  
John R. Shaw Jr. to Walter W. Thompson - power of attorney  
J.C. Terrell to J.T. Beggs - warranty deed  
John E. Trimble to A.C. Scott - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Veterans Land Bd. to G.W. Quick - contract SP  
Raymond Q. Whitley to James R. Whitley - quit claim deed  
Weber Fire and Safety Equip Co. Inc. to James Dabney dba 2 way comm co. - abstract of judgment  
R.G. Wheat and others to Edward Squires - warranty deed  
Lon H. Williams and wife to 1st Natl. Bk., Cisco - deed of trust  
William B. Wright to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease  
William B. Wright to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease  
Marjorie Young to David W. Kerr and wife - partial rel. venders lien deed of trust  
91st DISTRICT COURT  
Jerry Lee Underwood vs. Nina Laverne Underwood - divorce  
Virginia Varner Jenkins vs. Thomas Dwight Jenkins - divorce  
Katherine Annie Hutchins vs. Walter Hutchins - divorce  
Estate of Geneva V. Sessum - probate appealed  
State of Texas vs. Ray Cleaver - forfeiture of bond  
Rosilee Dixie Angola vs. Luis Martinez Angola - divorce  
Barbara Ivie vs. John Ivie - divorce  
Caprick Cattle Co. vs. W.D. Gattis - suit on contract.

**look who's new**  
DUSTY ADAM MASTON  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Maston of Eastland announce the birth of a son, Dusty Adam, born Tuesday, July 9. Dusty weighed seven pounds and four ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Cisco and great grandmother is Mrs. Ila Johnson of Cisco. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maston of Eastland and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Lindsey of Ranger. Mrs. Maston is the former Deborah Johnson of Cisco. Dusty is the couple's first child.

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The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department expresses their thanks to area firemen who answered the call to fight a spectacular fire that destroyed three businesses in Gorman. Had it not been for the responses from area firemen the fire could have spread to other firms in the city, a Gorman Fireman said.

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Real Estate .....	\$6,470,760.10
All Other Loans .....	345,863.60
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment .....	1,429.67
Loans and Contracts made to Facilitate	
Sale of Real Estate .....	13,798.48
Cash on Hand and in Banks .....	619,599.87
Investments and Securities .....	621,245.00
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation .....	149,428.07
Deferred Charges and Other Assets .....	99,442.69
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b>\$8,321,567.48</b>

**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**

Savings Accounts .....	\$7,580,785.07	
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank .....	None	
Other Borrowed Money .....	None	
Loans in Process .....	87,468.44	
Other Liabilities .....	202,992.71	
Specific Reserves .....	6,080.98	
General Reserves .....	\$297,972.47	
Surplus .....	146,267.81	444,240.28
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Worth</b> .....	<b>\$8,321,567.48</b>	

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**Hospital Notes**

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

- J. D. Barker
- Lester Lingle
- Johnny Morris
- Maris Moore
- Leona Hill
- Lela Roberson
- Irene Mitchell
- Clarence King
- Lewis Green
- Emma Quinn
- Ronald Obel
- Millie Rush
- Myrtle Moon
- E. R. Hammond
- Coy Bargsley
- Rebecca Walker
- Mabel Williams
- Mince Robertson
- Collier Jackson
- Avis Brown
- Sharon James
- Odell Booth
- Blaza Krensavage
- Walter Snead
- Donna Siler
- Baby Boy Siler
- Gerald Sledge

- Lydia Fonville
- Ruby McCoy
- James Yarbrough
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- Ethel Parker
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- O. T. Killion
- Carl Weiser
- Leo Bailey
- Pernecia Cearley
- Bess Kinberg
- Pauline Hill
- Lillie Brown
- Belle Jones
- Apolonia Vasilio
- Loyd Elkins
- Loney Brock
- Lennie Sage
- Hattie Duncan
- Marv Henderson

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:

- Ruth Campbell

- Barbara Clay
- Ollie Eaves
- Mary Piant
- Von Siebert
- Wendell Siebert
- Virgil Estes
- Roy Aaron
- Emma Armstrong
- Elizabeth Adams
- Minnie Bilbrey
- Ida Lewis
- Jewel Walker
- Robert Taylor
- Marcel Laminack
- LeVona Owen
- Betty Hollander
- Susan Wingfield
- Mabel Reynolds
- Lillian Bishop
- tibitha Rainey
- Emma Kennedy
- Hazel Henderson
- Robert Nealy
- Baby Boy Wingfield
- Baby Boy Hollander
- Baby Boy Walker
- Wilma Harvey
- Lila Walker
- Wesley Adams
- Janet Williams
- Cynthia Clovis
- Violet Lancaster
- Barbara Walters

- Irene Cornelius
- LaTrelle Stark
- D. J. Walker
- Doyle Adams

**Notice**

Ladies Game Day will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 2, at Lone Cedar Country Club. All sorts of games will be played and prizes will be awarded. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. All guests are welcome. Each person will play with her own partner all day in bridge.

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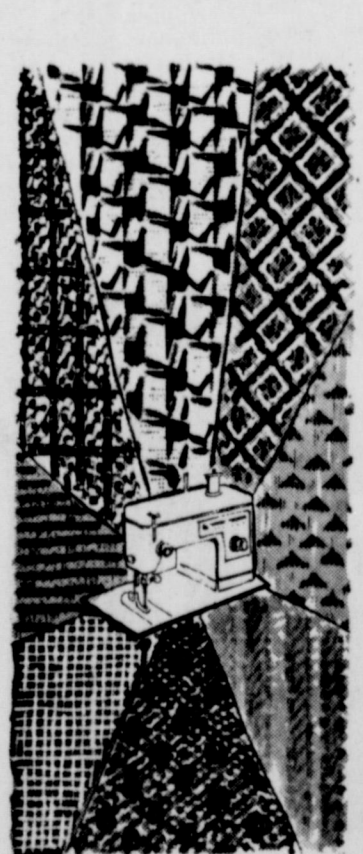
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## Miss Kay Hoffman Becomes The Bride Of Johnny Swanson Saturday



MRS. JOHNNY SWANSON  
...nee Kay Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alan Swanson are on a wedding trip to the Bahama Islands following their marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the former Jeanie Kay Hoffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Bill) Hoffmann, 703 Seaman Street. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Swanson of Electra.

Officiating was the Reverend Lyn Layne of the First United Methodist Church of Mineral Wells. Organist was Mr. Stephen Zell of Cisco and violinist was Mrs. Laydon Stroud of Dallas. Vocalist was Larry Rice of Lubbock who sang "I Believe" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Maid of honor was Melinda McCloud of Eastland. Bridesmaids were Ginger Hoffmann, sister of the bride; Candy Ezell of Kermit, Paula Freeman of Corpus Christi, Laurie Anderson of Lubbock, Janice Glazner of Houston.

Candlelighters were Jerry and Jimmy Swanson of Electra, brothers of the groom.

Best man was Mark Neff, Electra, and groomsmen were Bill Hoffmann, brother of the bride, Eastland; Johnnie Weaver of Dallas, Ed White of Austin, David Keast of Lubbock and Bruce Duncan of Dallas.

Guests were seated by Tom Mills of Lubbock, Sammy Nason of Electra, Jimmy and Jerry Swanson of Electra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silked organza by Priscilla. Its molded high rise bodice with wedding band neckline and long scalloped flounced sleeves was ivory English net with appliques of pearl embroidered on ivory Alencon lace flowers. Pearls bordered the yoke of the bodice. Alencon lace flowers were scattered over the front of the chapel train skirt. Her veil was a chapel length ivory silk illusion full mantilla attached to a caplet of ivory alencon with pearl motif. The bride carried a cascade of large bowbell orchids and small candlelight Japlets orchids.

Her attendants wore tropicano colored voile halter dresses with ruffled neckline and fitted waist. The full skirt was accented with a wide ruffle down the side as well as a floor length ruffle. The cape was worn draped around the shoulders and tied softly in the front which emphasized the triangular shape of the back which was outlined with ruffles. They carried a cascade of Talisman roses.

The bride's mother wore a mist green chiffon formal dress with a beaded V neckline with a floor length cape stole. She wore a Japlets orchid in her hair.

The groom's mother wore a yellow chiffon formal dress with a high neckline, empire waist, long sleeves and accented with lace on the hemline.

Hundreds of candles lighted the ceremony. Votive candles were on the chancel rail and at the entrance to each pew. Brass candelabra with candlelight cathedral candles were placed by the altar and flanked by large arrangements of birds of paradise in brass urns. Greenery birds of paradise were also placed in the background of the altar.

The reception was held in the garden of the bride's parents and was catered by Mrs. Hazel Womble of Abilene. Torches lined the two entrances to the garden and were used throughout the reception area to accentuate the flowers. The pool was filled with gardenias and a large floating arrangement of votive candles and flowers. The Phil Gragiola Orchestra provided music for poolside dancing.

The bride's table was a large table with a candlelight organza cloth. One side held a tall three tiered cake covered with talisman roses, clusters of grapes and cherubs in the center of each tier. It was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ida Mae Stark of Jacksboro. A three tiered silver candelabra was at one side of the table with the bride's bouquet at the base with garlands of small English ivy trailing gracefully from the bouquet down the side of the table.

At one end of the terrace a large champagne fountain was placed with arrangements of gardenias and mixed flowers surrounding it. At the other end of the terrace was a long polished antique table with an exotic arrangement of birds of paradise in a tall cut glass vase on a silver reflector complemented by antique silver candle holders. Punch was served from a large silver bowl. Silver trays filled with assorted hors d'oeuvres and a large silver bowl of roasted corn and nuts completed the table.

Karel May of Waco and Janet Williams of San Antonio registered guests seated at an antique marble-top table at the garden entrance.

House party members were friends of the bride and groom. For travel the bride wore a camel color knit dress trimmed in navy with navy accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will be at home after August 3, in the French Quarter, 4304 Cedar Elm, Wichita Falls where the bride will attend Midwestern University and continue her major in Elementary Education. She is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Texas Tech University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

The groom is a graduate of Electra High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He is associated in business with his father in the John D. Swanson Drilling Company in Electra.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Swanson, hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Charleston House.

### Luncheon Honors Kay Hoffman

Melinda McCloud honored Kay Hoffman with a bridesmaid luncheon Saturday.

The bride's chosen colors of apricot was used in the decor. Baskets of flowers along with pots of flowers were placed down the center of the table. Each guest had a miniature basket of flowers marking her place as well as a miniature flower pot that the bread was baked and served in. Apricot ribbons decorated the pots and baskets. Pots of greenery and flowers were suspended from the chandelier above the table.

Guests attending were - bridesmaids, Ginger Hoffmann, sister of the bride; Candy Ezell of Kermit, Paula Freeman of Corpus Christi, Laurie Anderson of Lubbock, Janice Glazner of Houston, Melinda McCloud, Maid of Honor; Mrs. John D. Swanson, groom's mother; Mrs. W.H. Hoffmann, bride's mother; Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, bride's grandmother; Mrs. O.L. Swanson and Mrs. Odie Hance, groom's grandmothers; Mrs. Austin McCloud and Sharon McCloud.

### Luncheon Honors Mrs. Mike Siebert

Mrs. Mike Siebert, nee Rebecca Simms, was honored with a luncheon Thursday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. R.G. Perkins. Guests were served assorted salads by the hostesses: Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mrs. Jim Arnold, Misses Mary Perkins and Diane Young.

## Children Surprise Parents With Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Johnson were surprised when their five children celebrated their wedding anniversary July 16, 1974, with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family at 1107 W. Plummer, Eastland. A beautiful cake with Happy Anniversary from All Five Of Us was also served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Greer and daughters Michelle and Melanie of Goodland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and boys, Gregg and Grandal; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and daughters Tammy, Kimberly and Wendy, all of Eastland.

### Celebrates Birthday

Michelle Lynn Greer of Goodland, Kansas, celebrated her seventh birthday at Eastland City Park July 16, 1974. Cake and ice cream with balloons with Michelle written on the balloons were the highlights of the evening. Helping to celebrate her day were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson, Tammy, Kimberly and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Gregg and Grandal, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Johnson and Michelle's parents Mr. and Mrs. James B. Greer and Melanie of Goodland, Kansas.

### Invitation

Valley View Lodge will hold an Ice Cream Supper on Tuesday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. All friends and relatives of Valley View Lodge residents are invited to come and bring a freezer of home made ice cream or a cake.

## Dallas Summer Musical Presents 'Gigi'

Next for the Dallas Summer Musical's record-breaking 1974 season is GIGI, July 23 to August 4, one of Broadway's most recent and most entertaining musical comedy hits.

The story is the same as was presented in the American Academy's "Best Picture of the Year" when the musical film version was released in 1958, with Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jordan, Leslie Caron, Hermione Gingold and Eva Gabor. Earlier it was a Broadway play, adapted by Anita Loos from the brilliant French writer Colette which made Audrey Hepburn a star overnight in 1951.

It's the charming, very French tale of the little Parisian girl being taught life and sophistication by her grandmother and great aunt, both retired, still elegant "grand dames". The courtesans intend to secure the girl's future through a monetary arrangement with a wealthy man-about-town, Gaston Lachaille. But the little teenager, Gigi, turns the tables and educates her teachers and Gaston on the joys of wedded bliss.

Now GIGI is back on the stage in a musical version that reunites those great musical collaborators, Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, who gave us the music and lyrics for the film, as well as for "Brigadoon", "My Fair Lady", and "Camelot". Still included in the new stage musical are the movie's greatly loved songs: "Gigi", "I'm Glad I'm Not Young Any More", "The Night They Invented Champagne", "Thank Heaven For Little Girls" and "I Remember It Well". Added are five new tuneful Lerner-Loewe specialties, including a delightful "The Contract" in which the great aunt and the grandmother settle



### May - Hoffman Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. May of Waco announce the engagement of their daughter Karel Ann to William Hilton Hoffmann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hoffmann of 703 S. Seaman.

The couple plans a December evening wedding in Austin Avenue United Methodist Church in Waco.

Miss May is a graduate of Richfield High School and is a

senior business administration major at Texas Tech University. She is a member of Zeta Phi Alpha Sorority.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastland High School. He graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in business administration and is now a second year law student at Texas Tech University School of Law. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

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## Thoughts

**From The Living Bible**  
When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on Saturday, and stood up to read the Scriptures. The book of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him, and he opened it to the place where it says: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted and to announce that captives shall be released and the blind shall see, that the downtrodden shall be freed."  
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## A PILGRIM

By George Simms

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD

Today, I walked where Jesus walked in days of today. I saw him walk around the square, to the bowling alley, and down the drag. Did he come to your house? I saw him as he walked to and fro inside of people through the caverns and recesses that only God can trod. Jesus did not accept the "good" people in his day. Not because they were good but because they were not teachable. Those that are invited to the banquet are those who are broken and heavy laden and weak. Would Jesus visit you, or do you know all you need to know about LIFE? Homes in our city are starved for meaning and purpose. Sex is great in quantity but there is no quality. There is aimlessness in young people and adults find themselves as the primary authority in their lives. Jesus sees it all. Before him, we are all standing naked. In each individual he sees infinite worth and potential for creativity and wholeness. He wants to teach us how to live, conquer self-life, and learn how to accept suffering and happiness alike.

I watched him as he knelt to pray. Not in an olive garden beneath an olive tree but at the curb in front of the courthouse under an oak tree. He claimed Eastland as his own. In order that he might find normal life; a life that is so vast it will take two worlds to complete this world and the next. Jesus grieved as he prayed, not because no one was praying with him, because many are, but because no one was claiming the victory.

Also, walking to and fro in Eastland along with Jesus, I saw Satan, like a lion who is hungry in the jungle seeking whom he may devour. Satan is in the bondage of sin just as we are. We are all bound by sin and only belong to Satan when we give our will to him. When this is done, Satan accomplishes all of the evil imaginations of a man's heart. There is a spiritual warfare going on in Eastland. Jesus says, "You are either for me or against me. Come and follow me or become a block to stumble upon."

As he arose from praying, he took up his cross and went to die for Eastland. The cross is not a pretty thing. It is chosen in desperation. Accepting a cross may mean humiliation. It may mean being on the wrong side of some man made fences. It will surely mean a dying to self-life and a total surrender of all of yourself to God. It will surely mean a boundless joy in the deep of your being. When you share in honesty and truth Jesus Christ fruit for eternity will come because the Holy Spirit is working in the process. This gives meaning to a life that will live on after death 50, 100 and 1,974 years. Behind creation, God has a purpose that far surpasses that which we can see.

And Jesus invites all to the banquet feast. If you desire to be there you must answer the first question in the article: "Did he come to your house?" If Jesus invites you to come, He will say, "Follow me, deny your self, take up your cross daily, and become an active partner in my redeeming Eastland, the United States and the world."  
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## Governor Proclaims Farm And Ranch Safety Week

AUSTIN--Gov. Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed the week of July 25-31 Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Texas.

"Although the farm and ranch environment contains many hazards," the governor said in his proclamation, "experience has shown that caution, common sense, skill and protective equipment can counter these hazards and keep accidents and injuries to a minimum. Texas farmers and ranchers, their families and employees need to dedicate themselves to the task of safely producing the commodities needed by an entire nation."

The proclamation is part of a statewide farm and ranch accident prevention campaign being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America and Young Farmers of Texas. The week also concurs with National Farm Safety Week under the co-sponsorship of the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

State Health Department figures show that there were 214 fatal accidents on Texas farms during 1973. That number is up 16.9 percent over 1972. The highest ranking fatal farm accidents in 1973 were those involving firearms (42 deaths), drownings (41 deaths), tractors (24 deaths), fires and burns (24 deaths) and falls (20 deaths).

This year's national campaign is focusing on the fall with the theme, "ABC's of Avoiding Falls--Alertness, Balance, and Care."

Joe Smetana, TSA vice president for farm and ranch safety, offered some basic suggestions for preventing falls:

--Watch your step. Survey your path to spot slipping, tripping hazards.

--Wear shoes and boots with slip-resistant soles and heels. Clean them before climbing, mounting farm equipment, or walking on hard, smooth surfaces.

--Keep walking surfaces free of ice, snow, manure, loose grain, etc.

--Never permit children to ride on farm equipment. Establish a "no riders" rule--no one should be on farm equipment other than those necessary for work operation or for instructional purposes.

--Use hand holds or rails when climbing off and on machinery. Use handrails on

stairs.  
--Inspect ladders before each use. Repair or replace if unstable or faulty. Set ladders on firm footing. Set straight ladder base out one foot for each four feet up. Don't overreach. Stay off tall ladders on gusty days.  
--Keep buildings maintained. Fix broken flooring, steps, etc.  
--Have a storage place for everything; put things away when finished. Good house-keeping is a falls prevention "must".  
Don't block your view when carrying large items.  
--Look for hidden hazards when walking in weeds, tall grass, etc.  
--Provide plenty of light so you can see where you're going and what you're doing.  
--Fatigue, illness, excessive alcohol, worry, poor vision, anger, medicants which make you drowsy, etc., make you less alert and more prone to fall.  
--Take time to be safe.

Sunday, July 21, 1974

## Summer Enrollment At Tarleton Same As Summer '73

STEPHENVILLE--Final registration figures for the second summer term at Tarleton State University were almost the same as the 1973 total, John M. Whiting, registrar, announced. A total of 998 students enrolled for classes compared to 999 in 1973.

Enrollment by classes showed 107 freshmen, 114 sophomores, 175 juniors, 308 seniors, 7 special students and 308 graduates.

The second term will end August 16 with commencement exercises scheduled Aug. 19. Whiting said Fall registration will be held August 26-27.

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# Hickman Nursing Residents Honored On For July Birthdays

**BY MYRNA DABNEY**  
Four residents of Hickman Nursing Home in Eastland who have birthdays in July were honored Thursday afternoon at the home. The honorees, and the many guests present, were served large slices of birthday cake, along with fruit punch.

Honored were Mrs. Ollie McGuire, 83, whose birthday was July 3, 1891, and Ben Cunningham, 84, who was born July 26, 1890. Also honored were S.R. Davis, 79, who was born July 22, 1895, and Alfred Brumbelow, 55, whose birth date was July 24, 1919.

Hickman Nursing Home feels lucky in having some valuable and dependable volunteers who are always present to assist during parties, and when needed at other times. These ladies were also present Thursday afternoon and assisted in serving punch, and cake...not only to the honorees, but to those persons who are residents in the home and were unable to attend the celebration held in the lobby.

Volunteers who assisted were Mrs. H.J. Bulgerin, Mrs. Arleta Mace and Mrs. Dorothy Shepard. Supervising the party was Mrs. Lou Nix, administrator.

Other visitors at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Musgrove of Olden, Mrs. Latrelle Stark, Olden; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, Eastland. The group are relatives of Mrs. McGuire.

Also attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, who were visiting his brother, S.R. Davis.

Pretty little Alicia Kay Lindsay, 12, who is in Eastland visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Shepard, should have been awarded some sort of prize for coming the greatest distance...Alicia's home is in Escondido, Calif.

Also enjoying cake and punch were grandchildren of Mrs. Nix, our administrator. They included Kim Fokken, 13; Marcia Leah Fokken, 11 and Susan Fokken, 9, all from Houston; and James Davis, 13, of Irving.



These birthday honorees at Thursday's party at Hickman Nursing Home are shown taking part in hymn singing. Seated left to right are Ben Cunningham, S. R. Davis and Mrs. Ollie McGuire. All have birthdays in July. (Photo by Myrna Dabney)



Mrs. Arleta Mace, left and Mrs. Dorothy Shepard join harmony in sing song during the birthday party celebration Thursday afternoon at Hickman's. Four persons were honored. Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Shepard are both volunteer workers at the home. (Photo by Myrna Dabney)

Sunday, July 21, 1974

## Tarleton Announces Grants

STEPHENVILLE--Tarleton State University, with the cooperation of the Law Enforcement Education Program, announces the availability of in-service grants for law enforcement personnel covering tuition, fees and books beginning in the fall semester of 1974.

The grants are made available for continuing education and/or certification for full time personnel in all law enforcement agencies. The funds are full grants and not loans, Dr. Grant, chairman of the social science department pointed out.

Two courses will be offered in the Fall Semester as evening seminars meeting once a week: "Introduction to Law Enforcement"

will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and "Police Role in Crime and Delinquency", Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. William E. Sharp will be the instructor for both courses. He was recently associated with the Adult Probation Department of Dallas County. He holds a Master of Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University and is a certified instructor on law enforcement. Dr. Grant said both courses are approved for certification and count for full credit toward a degree.

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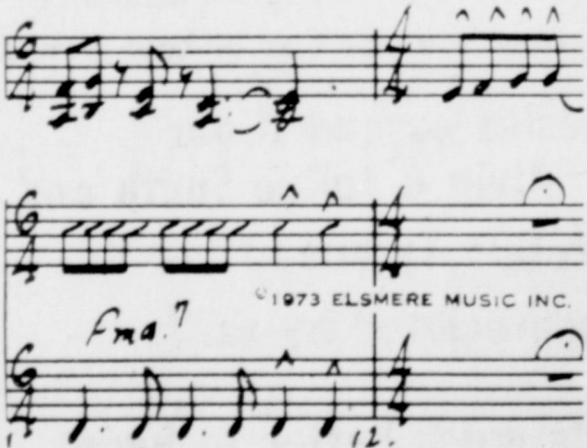
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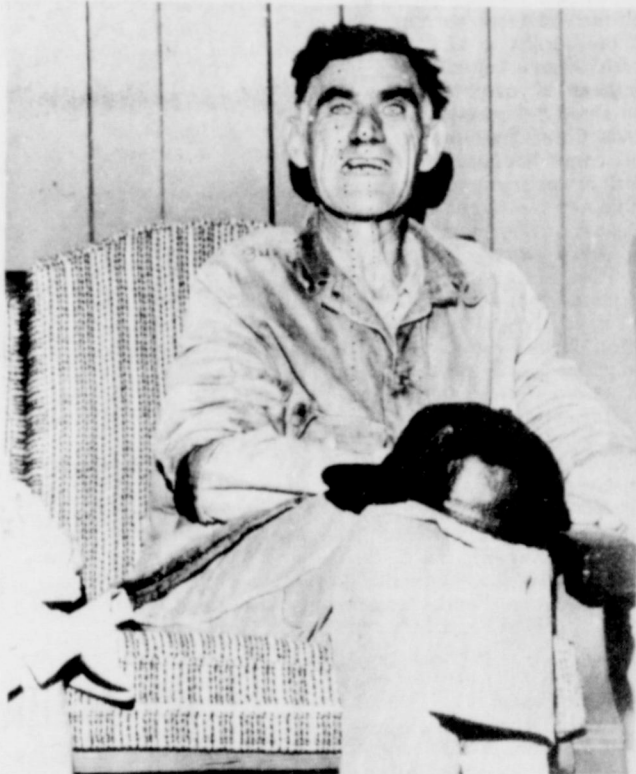
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"Sing it loud and clear, Alfred"... photo shows Alfred Brumbelow, Hickman Nursing Home resident as he belts it out loud and clear during Thursday birthday party at Hickman's. (Photo by Myrna Dabney.)

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