

Citizens To Toot Horn For Eastland In Austin June 19 Celebration

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday, June 19, will have extra significance for Eastlanders this year. On that date a large delegation will go in caravan to the state capitol in Austin for special events.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will be host to the Eastland visitors and an outstanding celebration is on tap for the city. Heading up the Eastland entourage will be members of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club with League President Mrs. Austin McCloud in charge. All Eastland will be represented with special exhibits of

Eastland-made products on prominent display in Austin, and the presence of local citizens at the exhibit will enhance the project, it is reported.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce through the efforts of President Bruce Pipkin, Manager James T. Wright and Vice President Emmett Lasater are assisting with arrangements

for the special day. Mrs. Beverly Nicholson is helping with arrangements.

Mrs. E.A. Connel was chairman of the Civic League's Beautification Committee.

All Eastland citizens are urged and invited to attend and participate in the day of helping tell the state about this wonderful city. Details may be secured from the chamber

office, or from either of parties named.

Many plan to drive to Austin the night before and attend the luncheon meeting on the 19th, and then drive home in the afternoon.

Special exhibits will include displays of products and graphic collections showing Eastland accomplishments in the field of beautification.

The League was instrumental in a most successful campaign last fall which saw the planting of hundreds of trees and shrubs throughout the town, and has established a perpetual program of memorials which will maintain and carry on the tradition of keeping the city the beautiful place it is, as well as furthering the green spaces, and inviting environment which Eastland is famous for.

The trip to Austin will be an official recognition of the accomplishments of the tireless women of the League and the cooperative spirit of the citizens of Eastland.

"We hope that as many of our citizens as can, will go to Austin to help us officially mark the day," Mrs. McCloud said. A permanent list of memorials and an added listing of persons who have accepted the responsibility for providing care and maintenance for the plantings is being assembled.

Lions Beat Bulldogs Advance First Place

The major League Lions advanced another notch up in Little League play this week.

The Lions beat the Bulldogs, 5-1, and the Comets beat the Medics, 14-10, Monday night's play.

Tuesday in the Minor League action, the Lions beat the Bulldogs, 14-11, and the Comets beat the Medics, 16-5.

The teams are playing six innings since school is out and action resumes Thursday with the Majors and Friday with the Minors.

STANDINGS TO DATE

MAJORS TEAM	W	L
Lions	5	3
Medics	4	4
Comets	2	6
Bulldogs	5	3

MINORS TEAM	W	L
Lions	4	3
Medics	3	5
Comets	7	1
Bulldogs	1	6

The Sr. League Baseball scores for the week are as follows:

Monday Night	
Cisco Panthers	2
Eastland Bluesox	1
Tuesday Night	
Cisco	5
Eastland	4

Funeral Services For Edwin Bull Are Pending

Edwin Bull, 65, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Eastland County, died Sunday in Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix following a long illness. Services are pending in Phoenix.

Mr. Bull was born in Carbon on Dec. 10, 1908. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Bull and attended schools in both Carbon and Eastland. He was also a Shriner.

Survivors are his wife, Thelma; a brother, Joe of Houston; and three sisters, Mrs. F.M. Jones of Van, Mrs. A.V. Womack of Anson and Mrs. Joe Stephen of Eastland.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Anna Nash Held Monday

Mrs. Anna May Nash, 66, of Eastland, died at 9:55 a.m. at the local hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Weatherford.

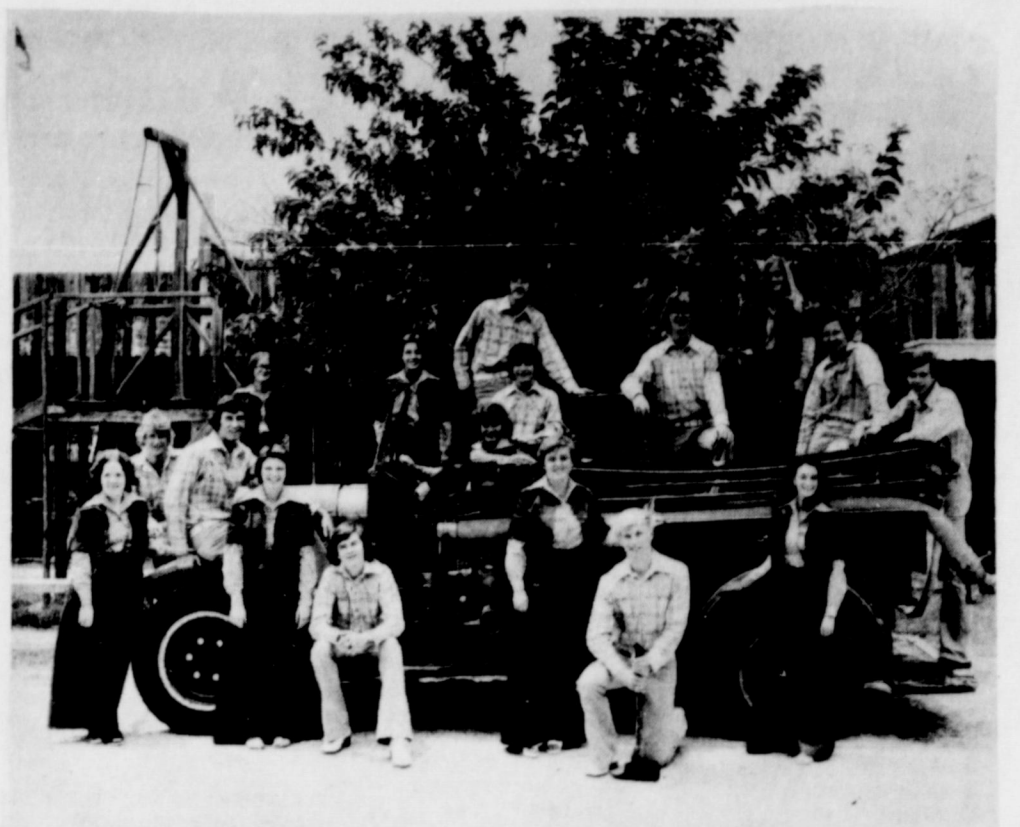
Elder Lloyd Gilbert officiated with burial following at Johnson Cemetery directed by Cotton-Bratton Funeral Home of Weatherford.

Her body was at the Arrington Funeral Home in Eastland until 3 p.m. Sunday when it was transported to Weatherford.

Born Feb. 26, 1908, in Temple, she was formerly of Weatherford. She married D.B. Nash March 19, 1927, in Eastland.

She is a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Neil Evans of Eastland and one brother, George B. Harris of Weatherford.



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The Eastland Jaycees also sponsor the Texas State Peanut Queen Pageant, the Nation's earliest bowl game, The Peanut Bowl; the largest parade in the area, the Peanut Bowl Parade; have a Labor Day Rest Stop, repair and buy toys for the underprivileged children at Christmas, helped build the Eastland Airport runway, and in many other ways serve the citizens of Eastland.

The Jaycees are the world's largest club for young men working for personal improvement through community involvement.

So if you are a young man ages 18 to 35, or if you are employing such a young man you need to be a Jaycee. Please call me at 629-1288 right now.

Sincerely,
Mel Herweck
Eastland Jaycees
P.O. Box 202
Eastland, Texas 76448

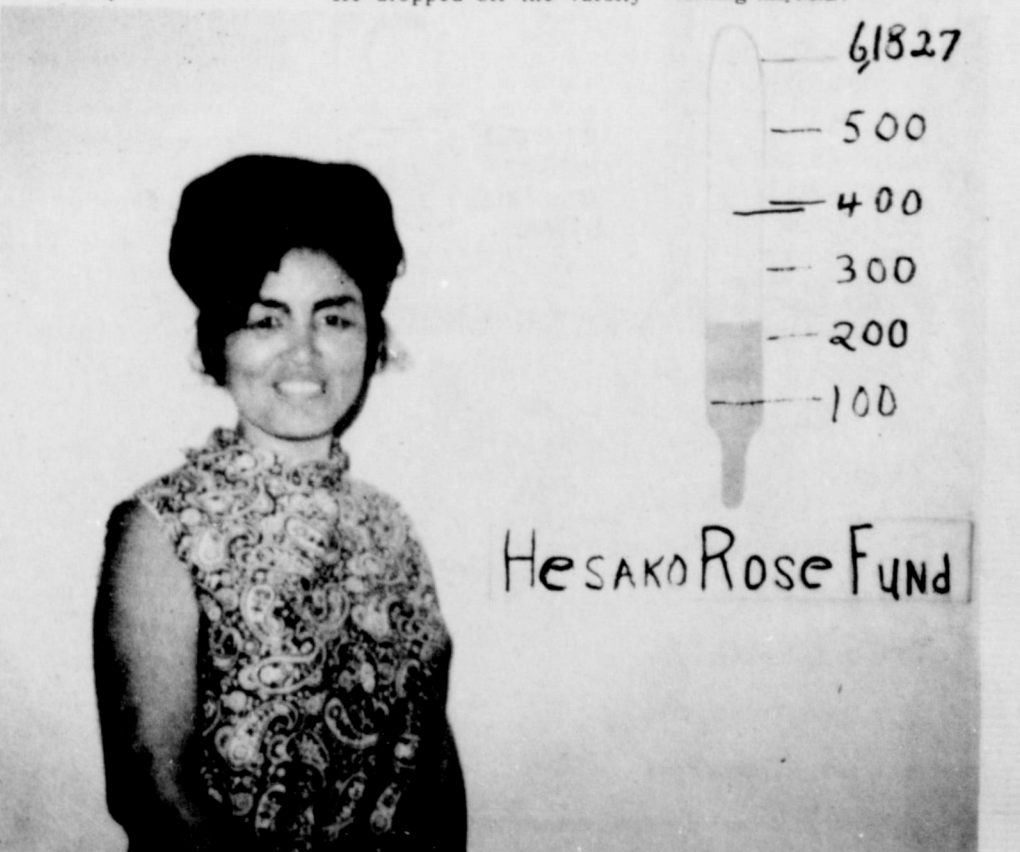
Golf Scramble

A Golf Scramble will be held at Lakeside Country Club, Eastland, Saturday, June 8. Registration will close at 1:30 and tee off time is 2 p.m.

Golf balls will be given as prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey came to pick up Mrs. Solora Gilkey to take her to Graham to attend her granddaughter, Lisa Ann Gilkey's graduation Sunday then returned her home Monday.

Mrs. Stella Hargus and Fred Richardson of Waureka, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Pebble Boles last Monday.



Employees of Vassarette of Munsingwear, Inc., Eastland Plant, are raising money to send one of their employees to Japan this summer. Hesako Rose, a native of Japan has not been home for 18 years, her mother is ill and has been bedfast for three years. Employees will stage a gigantic rummage sale at the Vassarette's parking lot at 202 N. College, Eastland, Saturday, June 8, starting at 9 a.m. Everyone is urged to come and shop for bargains and all money will be used for the Hesako Rose fund. Mrs. Rose has five children and lives in Ranger.

FREYSCHLAG Insurance Weather Report

Partly Cloudy, Warm and Humid With a Chance of Thunderstorms Through Thursday.

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NOTICE

THE PLEASANT VALLEY CEMETERY

Those who have friends and relatives buried here would like to know what was done here on May 30th (Memorial Day).

Only eight met here to do the work. But all that were there, WORKED, and we left it in a nice condition.

As yet we have not used any of the interest on the permanent fund for work on the cemetery as there was not enough to do very much work. The only interest that has been used was transferred to the permanent fund as there was not very much.

Elbert Murphy

Tidbits
By H.V.O.

LET'S WELCOME the Al Novak family. They've just moved to their Lake Leon home this week from Seymour. (He's been here quite a while as manager of Perry's.) Mrs. Novak is the former Janice Richardson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson of Carbon and Eastland.

LIONS SAW a film Tuesday noon about the new million-dollar Detroit News newspaper plant. Guests were Mrs. Al Novak, Wayne Castleberry of Santa Rosa, Calif., the Rev. George Sims and new member is Doug Howell. The club will not meet next Tuesday noon, but will hold its annual Fish Fry - Officer Installation at James Reid's Lake Leon Cabin, beginning at 7 p.m. Tab will be \$2.50 per member or 15.00 for a Lion family. The club's directors Tuesday voted to contribute \$1 per member to the Lions District Eye Bank.

ARE YOU a qualified Red Cross lifesaver - or do you know one? If so, you might want to contact City Manager Lewis Tiner. The City needs a qualified person to operate the City Park Swimming Pool, which can't be opened until one is found. It's going to be a long, hot summer for the youngsters if we can't provide them a good, safe pool for the summer splash.

IF YOU'VE been looking for the Lone Star Gas Co. office over on Main St., you've been looking in the wrong place. The new business office is at 308 S. Seaman St. where business can be transacted 9 to 12 and 1 to 5, reports District Manager Wilbur Simmel. And it's certainly a beautiful and functional building. We'd just guess T.M. Fullen had something to do with it.

HOW DOES a town say a proper thanks to Volunteer Firemen? There's no way really to do it properly. These people do such an outstanding job, and it shouldn't be, but it seems that we all just depend on them so much, that we just sorta take 'em for granted. Not intentionally, but simply because we don't take the time to say "Thanks". A barbecue dinner in their honor wouldn't be a bad idea for Eastland once a year, but until that can be put together, why don't we all just make a point of letting them know that we appreciate them and their work.

ONE OF our former employees, Larry Marshall, graduates Friday from the Texas Department of Public Safety School in Austin and will be assigned as a Highway Patrolman in Abilene. Another well-known newspaperman, O.H. Dick, is enjoying working in Eastland County again and is being appreciated by all those who know him and recognize his outstanding abilities.

Johnson and the princess. The last thing he expected.



Majestic Theatre 'JERERMAH JOHNSON'

There is no limit to the Good a man can do If he doesn't care who Gets the Credit.

THE EASTLAND SPIRIT--this motto could well be the hallmark for Eastlanders as they go to Austin Wednesday, June 19, to participate in a history-making event, marking the official recognition of a successful and continuing effort to beautify the city. Citizens will go in caravan for a special luncheon meeting in the state capitol. All are welcome to participate and details may be secured from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce or from members of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club, Mrs. Austin McCloud, President.

Run Off Election

Voters Elect Hughes County Superintendent

In a light turnout of voters Saturday, Jimmy Hughes, 51, of Carbon received 1,081 votes for county school superintendent, defeating O.C. (Stubby) Warden, 58, of Ranger, who received 1,032 votes.

In the runoff election for commissioner of newly formed precinct 2, which now encompasses Olden, Ranger, Lake Leon and Desdemona, O.E. (Jack) Blackwell, 61, of Ranger received 645 votes defeating O.L. Cantrell, 58, also of Ranger who polled 388 votes.

Christian Youth Plan Activities

The First Christian Youth Group and Pastor, Steve Church are planning to kick off summer activities with a folk dance Friday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the street in front of the First Christian Church and between Western Auto and the Church. Drinks will be 15c. The church is planning more activities and everyone is welcome.

Mr. Wayne Williams is in Eastland every Tuesday to shoe horses at the Eastland Auction Co.

SUPERINTENDENT

BOX	HUGHES	WARDEN
Absentee	20	21
Eastland	359	87
Olden	41	38
Ranger	99	624
Desdemona	119	24
Gorman	107	22
Carbon	117	6
R.S.	32	29
Cisco	165	135
Lake Leon	22	45

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT Vote By Precincts

BOX	CANTRELL	BWELL
Absentee	13	8
Ranger	319	403
Olden	20	59
Lake Leon	33	34
Desdemona	2	141

Funeral Services For Mary Garrett Held Wednesday

Mary (Agnes) Trott Garrett, 52, of Carlsbad, Texas, formerly of Strawn, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday at her home. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Mass was celebrated at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Strawn.

Burial was in Davidson Cemetery in Strawn. Mrs. Garrett was born July 18, 1921, in Strawn. She was employed at the Carlsbad State Hospital.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Weldon Holland of Fort Worth; a son, R.L. of Dallas; a brother, Forrest D. Martin of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Bud Miller of Eastland and Mrs. Ben Kainer of Texarkana; and four grandchildren.

FULLEN MOTOR CO. Laugh A Day



An old European custom has it that if women draw a plowshare around the village at night, that will drive away epidemics!

Thursday, June 6, 1974

Hospital Notes

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Alvin Johnson
James Williams
Jose Castro
Regina Hallmark
Bobby Hallmark
Dora Garrett
Julia Dudley
Willie Mae Williams
James Simms
Eta Brittain
Mary Barnhill

Ed Snider
Lavena Perkins
Mary Wheat
Susie Vinson
Alla Rae Kuykendall
Lovora Neeley
Tania Sanders
Allie Thorne
Kimberley Hatcher
Willie Sisemore

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Tuesday Afternoon were listed as follows:

Josephine Terino
Ivan Yeager
Jim Osburn
Carl Irby
David Lee
Hiram McCantles
Oscar Quarles
Winnie Reeves
W.A. ester
Lillian Alford
Artie Boase
Jake Honea
D.J. Jobe

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Lena Williams
Ella McPherson
Sally Evans
Homer Meek
Herbert Ellis
Nora Ross
Maurine Stephenson
Weltha Dunn
Thelma Jones
Gracie Killion
Pearl Williams
Belle Jarmuth
Cora Gann
Jewel Walker
Ethelnie Niver
Edna Rains
Oscar Stewart
Wilma Harvey
Erra byrd
Wendell Siebert
Eva Moore
Kathy Stanley
Marcus Grieger
Jesse Elizalda
Mattie George
Mozelle Hallmark
Peggy Gray
Floyd Robertson
Richard Bearman
Salvador Vasilio
Fredrico Constanancio
Bill Myers Sr.
Johnnie Aaron
Donna Stutsman

Lexie Wright
Thelma Verner
Lola Brumbelow
Jack Hendrix
Truman Bacon
William Kilgore
Gethra Moon
Mary Thomas
Betty Hart
Carol Senkel
Kem Miller
Ruby Frazer
John Conger
Elmer Donelson
Grace Lewis
Eva Ford
Fannie Turner
Claudine Wilcoxen
Mary Logan
Richard Miller
Roscoe Leard
Ethel Scott
baby Girl Senkel
Darin Leonard
Jenoise Ilison
Evelyn Files
Vera Reeves
Dean Hendricks
Billy Wilson

EASTLAND COUNTY ERUPTIONS

When they lean toward stretching the truth, would do well to develop a good memory to lean on.

Us McBrides, living in Wayland; which is about the same distance from three good shopping towns, are gradually turning toward Eastland and Ranger for the selection of most of our goods. My little ole wife likes the double green stamp idea on lots of the shopping days. And I am partial toward Ranger where they have several good "highway pharmacists", where they gladly fill your prescription without the RX from a doctor. All the customer needs is the money.

It seems that Eastland will soon be sporting a good face lifting job on its famous Courthouse. I am not familiar with all the repairs and improvements on the building; but all the new metal windows

etc. will help the courthouse stand proud and tall.

WHEN HECK WAS A PUP

I am one of many old timers, that I have heard say they miss the old overpass that has disappeared from Highway 80 on the east edge of Cisco. I first remember the old wooden structure, that seemed to stick high in the air. It was a great sight to a small boy watching, listening and smelling the old steam railroad engines, working back and forth under the overpass. I remember how lucky I thought I was in getting to stay overnight in the wagon yard. Right on the very edge of the bank overlooking those tracks. For those too young to remember, a wagon yard was the place where people were charged a small fee to spend the night. The teams had nice covered stalls to eat and sleep in. The people slept on their bed rolls in or under the wagon. But

that is another story. Getting back to the overpass. I believe the old structure was replaced with a modern concrete job sometime in the late 1930's. And then just recently, since th

coverpass or underpass was no longer needed, it miraculously flattened out and disappeared completely and I for one was sorry to see it go.

O.C. Warden Issues

Thank You Note,

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

Everyone has been so nice to me and there is no way to show how much I love and appreciate you.

Sincerely,
"Stubby Warden"

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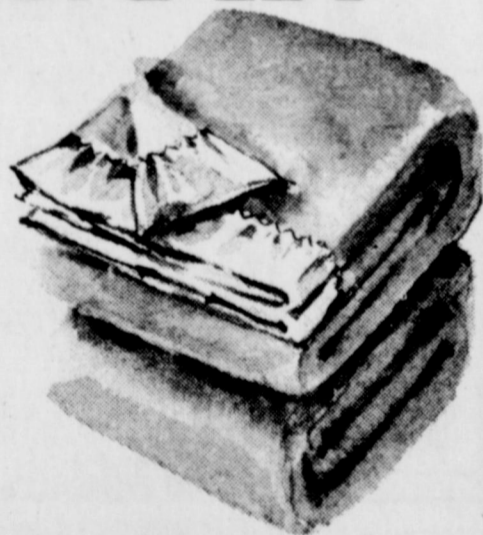
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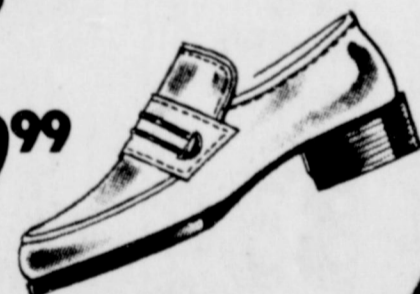
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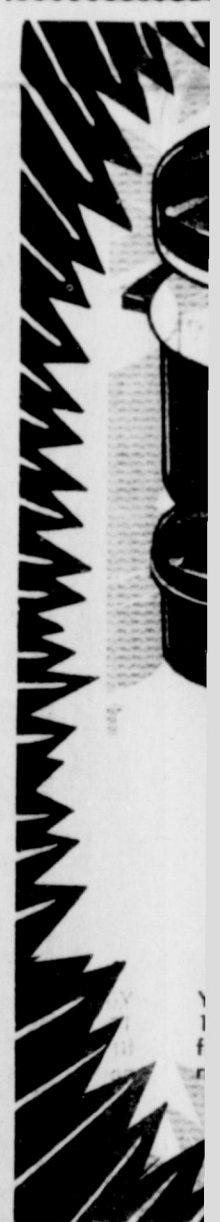
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Mint Appeals For The Return Of The Penny

I'm calling on every American to get the penny back in circulation and keep it there. Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint said today. I'm calling on the banking industry to welcome the return of pennies during the month of June. I'm urging schools, churches and charities to examine ways and means to involve their members in collecting pennies for deposit. The price of copper has retreated, closing at \$1.15 per pound on May 20. There will be no aluminum penny. The 62 billion pennies produced during the past 15 years have no numismatic value and because of the huge mintage they will never attain great value.

One billion pennies returned to circulation will save the taxpayer \$10,000,000.

Again, I'd like to emphasize. There are plenty of pennies. But they are in the wrong places.

It is estimated that over 30 billion pennies are in circulation - doing the job for which they were intended. Somewhere in this vast country of ours, however, in excess of 30 billion pennies are in hiding. These are the pennies I'm looking for. They are in dresser drawers, shoe boxes, pickle jars - most anywhere you can think of that will get them out of pocket and out of sight. They are unwanted, unused, and unappreciated.

For the mint to be forced to continue increasing its penny production to meet the current extraordinary demand is wasteful. Wasteful of a natural resource - copper - that cannot be replenished by man. And wasteful of a natural resource of a natural resource - the taxpayer's hard earned money. One billion pennies returned to circulation will save the taxpayers \$10,000,000.

Nethertheless, speculators and hoarders - pennies have caused what seems to be a shortage of pennies in certain areas of the country. But there is no shortage of pennies supplies.

Creating a shortage where it does not exist can adversely affect every public spirited citizen. TAXPAYER. CONSERVATOR OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES. It is inflationary should merchants start to round off sales to the next nickle due to the lack of pennies to make change.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - Some of the Constitutional Convention's hottest debate is yet to come.

Explosive potential of the general provision article already has been demonstrated in preliminary rounds, and the right-to-work section should produce the biggest bang of all.

Organized labor, headed by State AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard, stands foursquare against writing right-to-work provisions into the new constitution.

A new statewide citizens committee with formidable political and financial muscle has been formed to lobby for placing right-to-work on the ballot as a separate issue from the overall constitutional revision.

The Texas right-to-work law, dating back to 1947, prohibits union contracts which would require union membership as a condition to getting and keeping a job.

Baylor University President Dr. Abner McCall is chairman of the Texas Right-to-Work Committee which opened offices near the state capitol recently. Houston school teacher Mrs. Margaret Wisdom is the co-chairman.

Other big-name Texans, including a scattering of industrial leaders, Republicans, conservative Democrats and Gov. Dolph Briscoe's campaign manager, Austin attorney Joe Kilgore, are on the committee roster.

COTTON THREATENED - Drought which destroyed High Plains dryland wheat is now threatening this year's cotton crop, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White fears.

White said High Plains cotton production could be cut almost in half because of dry weather. The High Plains last year produced an estimated 2.9 million bales of cotton. More than 2.7 million acres of cotton were planted in the area, and 1.1 million were dryland acres. Irrigation costs are running \$35-\$60 and acre and irrigation fuel which cost 10 cents a gallon last year now costs 27-29 cents.

COURTS SPEAK - Evangelist Lester Foloff did not have to get licenses from the state to operate child care facilities, since fewer than six of the children were under 16, the Texas Supreme Court held.

The High Court also set for review the case of a Bee County worker held eligible for permanent, total disability assistance due to ailments resulting from a cut finger and severed tendon.

U.S. Supreme Court will hear the Texas appeal in the House single-member district case.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals invalidated as unconstitutional a state juke box fee found to favor larger operators.

Same Court threw out a Houston man's murder conviction, ordered a new trial for another Houston man convicted of robbery by assault and reversed (on grounds of double jeopardy) a Dallas man's 25-year sentence for beating a teenager.

WIRE SHORTAGE THREATENS - A serious baling wire shortage may cause economic hazards, Agriculture Commissioner White warned.

White earlier said the shortage would be between 22 and 47 per cent. Industry sources reported a 30 per cent shortage nationwide and a possibly higher figure for Texas.

Prices may rise from \$28 and \$50 a carton to \$70, White said. A year ago, the price was \$13. White said a black market situation may develop in baling wire as in fertilizer. Haybaling is just beginning in the state. Ninety per cent of farmers in Texas use wire to bale hay. Twine too is in short supply.

STUDY ORDERED - Speaker Price Daniel Jr. has ordered a "thorough study" of the Texas Water Quality Board by the House Committee on Environmental Affairs.

The investigation will cover the agency's administration, operation and enforcement of environmental standards.

While inquiry actually will not get under way until the Constitutional Convention adjourns, advance planning and research by staff members is already under way.

Rep. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi and 44 other representatives petitioned for the investigation May 15.

The standing subcommittee on pollution of the Environmental Affairs panel actually will conduct the study. The House Judiciary Committee will further consider administrative operations of TWQB in its overall review of administrative agency procedures.

Daniel said purpose of the investigation is to "get all of the facts and to lay the basis for any remedial legislation or administrative action which may be needed."

Highway Construction Scheduled For Eastland County

AUSTIN - Highway construction contracts let in May by the Texas Highway Commission include Brownwood work area.

The work, supervised by District Engineer Lawrence E. Schulz, will be in Eastland County.

Contract was awarded to Bontker Brothers, Cont. Co. of Abilene. Low bid was \$421,213.26.

The project, which will require an estimated 80 working days, will be under Highway Department Engineer R. P. Haun, Jr. of Eastland.

The contract is for hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement. The project extends from the Callahan County line to 1.0 mile west of Cisco.

The Texas Highway Commission today approved construction of additional surfaces on highways in Eastland and Stephens Counties.

The work is part of state wide effort to improve safety and convenience for travelers as well as protecting the roadway from costly damage by severe weather conditions.

The work includes 23.7 miles of highways at an estimated cost of \$975 thousand. Specific projects are on Interstate Highway 20 in Eastland County from 1.5 miles east to Ranger eastward to 1.0 mile west of State Highway 16; State Highway 6 in Eastland County from Carbon southeastward to the Comanches County line and in Stephens County on US 180 from the Shackelford County line eastward 6.7 miles.

Art Association

The Eastland County Art Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at the Conference room of Eastland National Bank. Jay Bethany, art professor at Ranger Junior College, will be the guest artist. All members and persons interested are invited to attend.

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