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You'll Find It In Eastland

Show your community spirit this Christmas Season, help keep your hard earned dollars in the local economy, where they will serve you and your friends better.

Shop your town and shop early. Local shops and stores can serve you so much better in last minute shopping. They can fill your wants and needs more effectively and efficiently.

Do your part in conserving energy, shop in your town, save money, and feel the satisfaction of helping the businessmen of your community, the friends and neighbors who can serve you more personally.

Christmas will be here in a rush.

This is the time in our town when the hustle and bustle of shopping for friends and loved ones really begins.

Local merchants will courteously help hurried, worried Christmas shoppers select the right gift to send to that special person.

What to send Grandma and Grandpa, or what to send the kids?

Since the Post Office has

urged earlier mailing because of the energy crises, shoppers need to select and send their gifts off early.

Why Shop Our Town?

Many people will be thinking of going to the big city to save on specials that the larger retail stores with bigger inventories advertise.

But will they save? These bigger stores are farther away, at least an hour's drive for most Eastland County residents. With the present gas shortage and higher prices, this will mean more money out of the shoppers' pockets. It will be cheaper and more certain to shop your town.

Figure gasoline at 36 - 46 cents a gallon. Figure that most cars the average family drives, guzzle gas at the rate of 10 - 14 miles per gallon. Figure most Eastland residents live 60 - 70 miles from Abilene. Figure 10 gallons for a two way trip and driving in the city. Figure at least \$5.00 or more.

Add to this cost the time and trouble of the trip. With speed limits about to be cut, figure 2 1/2 - 3 hours driving time per trip.

And according to the Associated Press, the Abilene area is especially hard hit in shortages of gasoline at its stations.

Shopping in your town is much less trouble and time consuming. There are no large crowds of shoppers to wade through. There are no crowded city streets and the stop and start driving that eats up gas.

The merchants of your town give you better service and have your interest more in mind. They usually know their customers, know what they want, know what they can afford. Sales people in larger shopping areas are trying to make a sale no matter what, usually, and are hurried. They can't give you the time or service that your local merchant can.

Also there is the safety factor to consider while traveling the road to the big city, especially during the rush of holiday traffic there is the added possibility of accident and energy. Keep yourself and your loved ones safe, shop your town.

TIDBITS

By HVO

FIRST CALENDAR for 1974 is from Thoughtful Friend Mr. Victor Cornelius. His little desk calendars are always welcomed arrivals because they're so efficient, like Mr. C.

SCOUTS REPORT that Santa made a welcome visit to Eastland Saturday and was greeted by a good number of area youngsters. Bet he'll be back visiting in the well - packed stores and shops you find in Eastland. Just about every day our town is buzzing with friendly folks, and you won't see more smiles in a beauty contest. It's a happy pleasure here - - and not an ordeal as it is elsewhere.

EARLY REPORTS indicate that peanut crop is running about on par with last year. Some 75 percent of the marketing cards are in and yields are reported at 1,422 pounds per acre. So with the 32,953.4 acres planted in the county, you may need to use your modern math to figure the total poundage. ASCS Office reports Jan. 29 as last day for turning in cards. Generally after - talk indicates that most everyone was well pleased with the USDA official's visit, and feel that he went back to Washington with a good memory of Eastland County folks and that he will speak well for our peanut economy when the time comes. There's one thing for certain, our folks, all of 'em, really did a bang - up job of hosting the official here. The cordial handshakes, the "Glad you're here", and the smiles, that everybody put forth just have to get credit for helping get us out of the peanut squeeze that the likes of David Brinkley seems to have gotten us into.

QUITE A number have asked: "Don't you think it'd be alright to do a little Christmas lighting?" Well, we're not the authority, but we might follow the Chamber of Commerce guidelines. They elected to light, but not quite so much, and not quite as long. Our young folks we know are going to be disappointed if there just aren't any pretty displays.

We've talked to several who plan variations of their usual display patterns and some are getting together scenes, though generally unlighted, which will be appreciated at this holiday season.

You get the impression that reasonableness is called for. Our government is asking us to be conservative, not go blind.

A PAPER - saving tip brings forth a question in the current issue of BRIEFS, newsletter from the Munsingwear folks. Among a long list of good ideas for saving precious paper, comes this: "Cut down on second sheets by putting carbon copies on the back of the original letter. This will save file space, too". Now, let's see: If you put the carbon on the back of the original, which usually is sent. Or is it that you put the second sheet on the carbon, and file the original, or put the original on the carbon, and file the mail. Anyway, it's a good idea: save paper.

A look at other people's mail:

Mrs. Martha Brasher
Director of Nursing
Eastland Memorial Hospital
Eastland, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brasher:

I was discharged from your hospital on Dec. 2, 1973, after a seventeen day stay.

While in this wonderful hospital, I never once needed to press the nurse's call button. In fact, several times each day some of your staff would step in and ask me if there might be something they could do for me.

I did so much appreciate your daily visits. I also was very grateful to the RN's. As each RN came on duty, she would come in for a moment and ask if there was anything I needed. I also received visits from Mrs. Webb in regards to the fine food she served.

I am amazed at the great group of dedicated people you have assembled. While in your hospital, I never heard one word of dissention from hospital employees. On the other hand, I did hear praise from many of them for their

superiors and peers. May I offer to you and your staff my warmest thanks and also my everlasting gratitude to you for a very pleasant stay in a really great hospital.

Sincerely yours,
A.D. Taylor

James Morton To Compete Sunday in PPK

Half - time activities of the Cowboy - Redskin game being played today in Dallas will feature James Morton, eight year old son of Bill Morton of Eastland and Mrs. Dick Hodges of Ranger. He will be competing in the nationwide Punt, Pass and Kick Contest.

James won district championship in his age group in the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest in Dallas on October 13.

Young James Morton says he wants to play football one of these days at Texas A&M.

James is sponsored locally in the nationwide Punt, Pass and Kick Contest by King Motor Company.

Partly Cloudy and Mild Sunday with the High in the Upper 60's.

Back Row, left to right: Lucille Furr, Nettie Denton, Billie Rodgers, Bruce Pipkin, Dr. Alexander, Vinita Miller, Denise Brandon and Irma Hunt. Front row left to right: Jessie Holladay, Jane Collins, Rosemary Turner, Sonja Henson, Marsha Thomas, Glenda Agnew and Linda Kinser.

(Photo by Lloyd Armstrong)

77 Years Faithfulness Rewarded at Banquet

Seventy seven years and 11 months of faithful service to Eastland Memorial Hospital was rewarded Thursday evening at the Third Annual EMH Employee's Banquet held at Eastland Elementary Cafeterium.

Administrator Helga Tiner presided and assisted by Board Assistant Secretary - Treasurer Bruce Pipkin and Sue Watkins, presented jeweled pins and certificates to the following employees:

PIN PRESENTATION

MEDICAL STAFF - - Dr. B.B. Alexander, 15 years.

EMPLOYEES - 2 Years: Jane Collins, Denise Brandon, Rosemary Turner, Vinita Miller, Erma Hunt, Linda Kinser, Jessie Lee Holladay, and Marsha Thomas. Total years service 24 years seven months.

EMPLOYEES - 5 Year: -Pauline Crow, Glenda Agnew, Lucille Furr and Sonja Henson. Total years service 21 years 11 months.

EMPLOYEES - 10 Years: Billie Roger, H.O. Waldon, and Oscar Turner. Total years service 31 years five months.

Mr. Pipkin, filling in for Board President Charles Freyschlag who was ill, read a letter from Recent Patient A.D. Taylor in saluting the employees, and thanked them for their faithful service.

Funeral For Mrs. Terry, 90, Sunday, 2:30

Martha Ann Terry, 90, passed away at 12:40 p.m. Friday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Arrington Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bill Betts, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck. Interment will be in the Merriman Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Terry was born Martha Ann Fox September 1, 1883, in Eastland County. She married Wylie W. Terry Sept. 2, 1900 in Eastland County. He preceded her in death in October 1941.

Mrs. Terry had been a resident of Hickman Nursing Home for the past six years. Before that she had lived at 612 W. Valley in Eastland. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Arleta Mace and Ada V. (Cox) Morren, both of Eastland; three sisters, Latha Taylor of Lancaster, Texas, Tibitha Rainey of Eastland, and Nell Whitehead of Cisco; two brothers, A.E. (Bud) Fox and Walter Fox, both of Eastland; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great - great - grandchild.

Invocation was by Dr. B.B. Alexander and Mrs. Tiner introduced guests and the hospital medical staff.

Top flight entertainment by the Cisco Junior College Stage Band under the direction of Douglas Fry followed the steak dinner enjoyed by the hospital employees and their guests. Pat Owens was featured vocalist with the band.

Continuing a precious tradition, Mrs. Vivian Jones sang the Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Mrs. Tommy (Flo) Clark.

Other board members are Vice President T.M. Fullen, Secretary - Treasurer R.P. Haun Jr.; Weldon Tankersley, I.C. Inzer and Clint Bray.

Other medical staff members introduced included Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Bulgerin; Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Jolly; Dr. and Mrs. M.A. Treadwell Jr. and Dietary Consultant Mrs. Smith of DeLeon.

James Wortman Is New S.F. Agent



JAMES O. WORTMAN

Mr. James O. Wortman has been named representative for the State Farm Insurance Co. in the Eastland and Ranger area, according to an announcement by Frank Robinson, agency manager for the company, of Stephenville. Born in Santa Rosa, near Harlingen, Mr. Wortman is the son of a Baptist minister and lived for a number of years in Fort Worth where his father attended the Seminary. He served for three years in the Army as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division, and lived at Clarksville, Tenn., where he met his wife.

He and his wife Carolyn live at the 705 W. Main St. agency office. They have three children, Doug, six months; Mike, three; and Jimmy, 6.

Before joining the State Farm Co. on Dec. 1, Mr. Wortman was with automobile agencies in Fort Worth. He previously was a supervisor for the General Dynamics Corp. in that city.

His hobbies include boating, hunting and he is a church music director.

B.T. Van Cleave was formerly State Farm representative here until he moved to San Saba last year to enter business.

Goodfellows Ask Help For Many Needy Friends

The Eastland Goodfellows are seeking contributions to enable needy families to enjoy Christmas this year. Over 50 families were helped with Christmas cheer by the Goodfellows last year. The Goodfellows distribute baskets of food to needy families each year. The program began several years ago in the Men's Fellowship Bible Class under the guidance of the late Morris Keesler and was originally

named "United Christmas Charity". Mr. Ed Sargent is now president of the Good-fellow organization. All contributions may be made to Ed Sargent, James Reid or may be mailed to Eastland National Bank, P.O. Box 391. The Eastland Jaycees are collecting serviceable toys for repair and warm clothing for distribution. Contributions of this sort may be left at the Fire Department.

GOODFELLOWS

X: Alpha Zeta	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Truman	10.00
Alcoholics Anonymous	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Don Kin-naird	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Derryberry	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Turner	20.00
Mrs. Floyd Robertson	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Perry	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost	50.00	E.A. Ivey	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Har-t	10.00	Rev. and Mrs. George	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie L. Rogers	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marney	10.00
Elizabeth Freyschlag	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grif-fin	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roston	20.00	Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lewis	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Evatt	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Huckabay	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ger-many	25.00	Mr. and Mrs. Taylor	6.00
Albert and Dorothy Bakker	25.00	Mr. and Mr. Ray L. Laney	10.00
Virginia W. Russell	10.00	memory of Morris Keesler	10.00

Morris S. James Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral for Morris S. James, 61, was at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at First Pentecostal Church with the Rev. J.E. Lamb, pastor, and the Rev. E.D. Norman, pastor of First Pentecostal Church of Eastland, officiating. Burial was in Bullock Cemetery.

Mr. James was pronounced dead at the scene of a two - truck accident Wednesday.

To Meet

The Eastland Goodfellows will hold a board meeting Monday night, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Eastland National Bank.

Balance Down To \$3,906

CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS

December 7, 1973

Mary E. Davenport	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Little in memory of Cecil Walter-	10.00
J.L. and Ruth Owen in memory of Wayne Caton	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Little in memory of Ernest Jones	10.00
Dale and Sandra Squiers	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Little in memory of Major Francis J. Brook, US Air Force	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Daniel Jr., 3705 Lyndale Place, Fort Worth in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, longtime Eastland physician and his wife	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Little in memory of Wayne Caton	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Inzer in memory of Mr. Jess Richardson	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Inzer in memory of Wayne Caton	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Inzer in memory of Mr. Jess Richardson	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Inzer in memory of Mr. Jess Richardson	5.00
Mrs. Ima Ruth Taylor in honor of E.M. Pritchard, District Engineer, Brown-wood	5.00	Anonymous for main-tenance	25.00

Total deposit for today \$120.00

Total of Balance ...\$3,906.73

Mary Ann Turner Recital Sunday at 3

The Hardin - Simmons University School of Music will present Miss Mary Ann Turner in a graduate organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church at Abilene. The public is invited.

The recital is in partial fulfillment of the master of music degree, with a major in applied organ. Miss Turner is from the studio of John C. Campbell, assistant professor of organ and church music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Turner of Eastland.

A reception sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, men's music fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Iota, women's music sorority, will follow the recital. Miss Turner is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Acie Hoover To Be Buried Sunday At 2:30

Acie O'Hara Hoover, 59, of Olden, died at 4:25 p.m. Friday in Ranger General Hospital. He was an oil field driller. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of God in Ranger.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. T.J. O'Neal, pastor of the Church of God in Ranger, and the Rev. J.C. Adkins a retired Church of God pastor of Mineral Wells. Burial will be in Ranger Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Hoover was born April 15, 1914, in Lingleville. He married Joyce Farabee April 3, 1939, in Waurika, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of the VFW. He was a former long time resident of Ranger.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one brother, Cecil Hoover of Cidalia, La.; one sister, Mrs. J.C. (Iva) Kimmel of Farmington, N.M.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

JAYCEE CARNIVAL BENEFIT LIBRARY



Eastland Jaycees are sponsoring a winter carnival to be held Monday, Dec. 10 through Saturday night, Dec. 15 at Maverick Stadium parking lot.

All proceeds from this project will be donated to the library fund.

We will have bingo and a penny toss and invite any civic organization to come and run a booth and help the Jaycees pay off Eastland's new library indebtedness of \$4,000.

If you would like to run a booth please contact Jaycee President Tom Holland.

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Laugh A Day

A lot of people have the reputation of being cheerful when they're really just proud of their teeth.

FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE WEATHER-REPAIR

Partly Cloudy and Mild Sunday with the High in the Upper 60's.

'Sell & Save' Makes Electric Business Interesting

Utility Companies are facing some new and difficult problems because of the energy crisis. First, they are having to make changes and adjustments in order to provide electricity that their customers must have. And, with the present national energy shortage, they must try to encourage energy conservation.

Texas Electric Service Company (TESCO) is doing both by constructing new power plants and by "advising their customers how to use electricity as wisely and efficiently as possible".

"We owe it to our country and to our customers to share in the national effort to conserve energy", stressed TESCO Eastland Division Manager, Frank N. Sayre.

For the past few years, with a seemingly unlimited supply of electrical energy, people have taken for granted the surge in the use of power sources. Now all industrial and private customers, and even power companies, must make sacrifices.

Sayre doesn't know at present what the effects of present and proposed energy conservation measures will be.

"However, we believe a decrease in thermostats to 68 degrees for heating and increasing the thermostat setting for cooling, will definitely save energy."

Sayre believes that the overall use of electricity will continue to increase. However, with the present conservation methods the rate of increase may not be as fast. People will use electricity more efficiently as they become more conservation conscious, he believes.

TESCO is promoting energy conservation in advertisements, brochures, and pamphlets that include tips in using electricity wisely. "We don't like to see it wasted", the TESCO division manager stressed.

Sayre doesn't foresee any "Brown outs" or shortages of electrical energy as the East coast is experiencing. TESCO has supplies of natural gas to

run power plant boilers in generating electricity.

However, tesco has arranged for supplies of fuel oil to temporarily operate its power plants if gas is curtailed at any of them.

The power plant closest to Eastland County is located at Graham; however, all power plants are tied in with the TESCO electrical transmission system.

TESCO has had a long range planning program for some time. They see diversity of fuel as a prime remedy for possible future energy shortages. At the moment fuel sources other than natural gas are being used to generate electricity.

Lignite is being burned in one of their new plants in East Texas, and two other lignite fueled plants are under construction.

And TESCO, T.P.&L. and Dallas Power and Light Co. are in the process of acquiring an AEC construction permit for a nuclear energy generating plant near Glen Rose, that is expected to be in operation by

1980. There has been no curtailment of electrical power to customers in the TESCO service area. And TESCO's Division Manager foresees no curtailment as long as there are no delays in building new plants and related facilities nor

The Bride Wore a Dress . . .

(William H. Evans, 60, veteran editor of the Groversville - Johnstown N.Y. Leader - Herald and opponent of the traditional small town newspaper wedding story, wrote the following accounts of his marriage ceremony. The story appeared in the Leader - Herald.)

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. - After a whirlwind courtship of 20 some years, most of them odd, Mrs. Helen M. Andrzejewski, a blonde bombshell divorcee, became the bride last night of William H. Evans, an office - worn, brunet - tinted widower.

Sentence was pronounced by Supreme Court Justice Arthur C. Aulisi at the home of the

difficulties with existing fuel supplies.

However, in order to diversify fuel r sources, build new power plants and because of rising inflation, electric rates are going to have to be increased, probably early in 1974.

bridegroom, 92 East State Street, in the high - mortgage district.

The judge, long - time friend of the bridegroom, said the sentence was for life but that he was giving the bride groom one night out for every 25 years of

good behavior. It wasn't quite like awarding a fried cake to a full - time employee of Dunkin Donuts.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Bruno DeSantis, who gave their address as 18 Gillen Terrace.

The Bridegroom was attired in a green houndstooth check double - knit sports jacket, double - knit green pants and tie and socks to match. He wore black shoes and exhibited a well - worn wallet (a 1969 pre - Christmas salesman's display sample styled by St. Thomas) containing two photographs of George Washington. The green color matched everything else. The bride wore a dress.

The male attendant was wearing a \$1.98 sports shirt he generally uses while golfing. It

was a gift last Christmas from the bridegroom and was making its 114th appearance this year. The dark - blue pants somewhat matched the shirt. The shoes and socks were sort of off - color but contained no holes.

The female attendant wore slacks, shirt, shoes and socks of multiple colors and her hair was in curlers. She did not figure she would be pressed into service for the surprise event.

The bride, who resided at 331 E. Main St., Amsterdam, N.Y., after years on Cork Hill in that city, is employed by the State Department of Taxation and Finance (Income Tax) in Albany. The bridegroom is employed as a handyman by the

William B. Collins Co., printers and publishers in Gloversville. Non - traditional wedding music was provided, on recordings by Engelbert Humperdinck, who sang "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight", "For the Good Times", "Everybody's Talking", and "Take Me For Now, Love".

The couple left after the ceremony for an indefinite (until the money runs out) stay in southern Florida.

Upon return, they will make their home at 92 E. State Street with their 14 - month - old mongrel, Snoopy, a drop - out from obedience school, who also attended the ceremony in a black leather collar and License No. H52030. He stayed behind as a watchdog.



'Tis the season to be cheery! Laugh . . . feast . . . carol. Join in all the fun festivities . . . be merry. And help make this the most together, happy-to-remember Christmas ever.

The listed families extend Seasons Greetings to all, and have made contributions to the Centennial Memorial Library in lieu of mailing Christmas Cards to local friends. Their names will continue throughout the season.

In Lieu Of Christmas Cards
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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford
Marene Johnson-Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Wilson
James W. Reid

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TAPE CASES \$1195 To \$1695

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Local Farmers Union Receives Award

Lee Star, President of the Eastland County Farmers Union was in Lubbock on Dec. 6 to receive an award on behalf of his local organization. Starr accepted a banner from TFU President Jay Naman of Waco at a Board of Directors meeting

held at the Plains Cooperative Mill in Lubbock, Texas, during the 70th Annual Farmers Union state convention. Eastland County Farmers Union has exceeded its membership goal for the fourth consecutive year and has

received the coveted membership achievement award presented by the Texas Farmers Union Executive Committee.

Starr is an active farmer in the Eastland community and has taken part in numerous

activities on behalf of his local and state organization.

TFU President Jay Naman of Waco when presenting the awards commended Starr for his county's success during 1973.

LVNA To Meet December 10

The LVN Association, Div. 64 will meet Monday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Conference Room and will have their annual Christmas party. Ranger LVN's will be hosts.

Rhonda Carlton, Kenny Johnson To Wed

Miss Rhonda Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton of Rt. 2, Gorman, and Kenny Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Eastland will exchange wedding vows Friday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Carbon. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

91st DISTRICT COURT
Peggy Deloris Brinegar vs. Frankie Hoy Brinegar
Carol Nan Baird vs. Charlie Wayne Baird - divorce
Sandra Mangum vs. Lewis Mangum - divorce
Cecil Ray Brown vs. Gary L. Nichols - suit on note
MARRIAGE LICENSES
William Travis McKinney and Minnie Lou Norman
Robert Lee Carey and Della Leutessia Lewis
Ronald Gene Abernathy and Shelly Maring

Faris Bismark Bower and R. Star
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Kraft
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PORK CHOPS Center Cut **\$1.19**

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11 Delegates Attend FB Convention

Among the more than 1,500 Farm Bureau members attending the Texas Farm Bureau convention Dec. 2-5 in

Abilene, were 11 delegates from Eastland County Farm Bureau.

A total of about 900 voting delegates, representing the majority of the 209 organized Farm Bureaus in Texas, were present at the 40th annual meeting held in the Abilene Civic Center. The convention

adopted state policies for 1974 and recommendations on national issues.

Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 2, before participating in the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

On the agenda for Monday morning were the president's

annual address, delivered by J.T. Woodson of Gover, and a special address on the energy crisis by guest speaker John C. Whitaker, under-secretary for the U.S. Department of Interior. A ladies' luncheon was held at noon.

Monday afternoon was devoted to special conferences on Community Services, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Livestock, Dairy, Rice, Natural

resources, and Wheat and Feed Grains. That evening 12 district nominees competed for the title of State Farm Bureau Queen. Selected queen was Miss Belenda Whitenburg of Levelland, Texas.

Tuesday's activities included a voting delegate breakfast, the administrative report delivered by TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry, and the financial report brought by TFB Secretary-Treasurer Bill Reid. Conferences on Field Crops, Research and Education, Services, Poultry, Farm Labor, and Cotton were held Tuesday afternoon.

In conjunction with the awards program on Tuesday evening, those attending the convention were entertained by Jeannie C. Riley of "Harper Valley PTA" fame, and a five piece Country and Western band, the Homesteaders.

The Convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the TFB president. The president for 1974 is J.T. (Red) Woodson of Gover, Texas.

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15 Indicted by Grand Jury

The Eastland County Grand Jury was convened this week by the 91st District Court to hear a total of 26 cases.

In the three day session - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - the Grand Jury interviewed 40 witnesses. They made 15 indictments; passed two cases for further development and reconsideration; and returned nine no-bills, where the evidence presented didn't warrant trial.

Serving as Grand Jurors for the December term were: Claude Rich of Cisco, L.M. Pounds of Ranger, Mrs. Arthur Murrel of Eastland, W.L. Bledsoe of Carbon, Lawson C. Brown of Eastland, A.E. Guy of Carbon, Carl D. Gorr of Cisco, Mrs. Helen Hageman of Ranger, Harry T. Donica of Cisco, and Elwood C. Ragland of Eastland.

C.C. Rutherford of Rising Star was foreman and Don Adams of Ranger served as Secretary.

The Grand Jury was recessed until Jan. 29, 1974.

Larry Dale Seaborn of Cisco was indicted for murder with malice of Robert Hall of Eastland.

Thursday there was a case of speedy justice at the Eastland County Courthouse.

Gean Kermit Appleton was taken into custody Wednesday night by Highway Patrolman Ronnie White and Cisco City Policeman Rob Autrey for driving while intoxicated.

He was placed in jail and

where he was indicted on Felony DWI charges. He is being held in Eastland County Jail pending trial.



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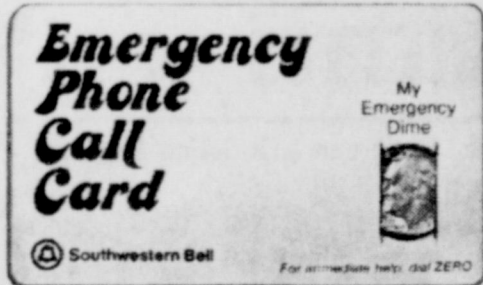
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- Laura Todd
- Lola Hutton
- Anna Blue
- Bill Davis
- Shannon Daughtery
- James Yarbrough
- Jessie Franklin
- Bertha Tankersley
- Emery Ford
- Henry Griffith
- Leona Hill

Duke Stanford
Joe Podock
Dewey Macon
Joe Greenfield
Karla Regeon
Baby Boy Jones

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:

- Martha Terry
- William Walker, Carbon
- Joel Bond, Olden
- Dallas Frost
- Ruby Gilmore, Gorman
- James Franklin, Cisco
- Hudson Collins, Stephenville
- Lula Johnson, Gorman

- Melvin Sandler, Cisco
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Henry Williams
Ima B. Clark, Cisco
Minnie Perdue, Cisco
Claudie Chipman, Gorman
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Ethel Stevenson, Baird
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Dorcas Williams, Cisco
Bill Bledsoe, Cisco
Verge Daniell
Edward Houser, Comanche
Burt Herridge
Dora Garrett, Gorman
Maggie Brooks, DeLeon

H.D. News

The annual Home Demonstration Christmas luncheon and party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Mrs. Martha Harmon, Lone Star Consumer Specialist from Abilene, will present a Christmas program at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the program. Holiday foods and decorations will be shown by Mrs. Harmon.

The R.W. Gordon, H.C. Council Chairman, announces that H.D. Council will meet at 10 a.m. preceding the noon covered dish luncheon.

- Edna Low Wink, Cisco
- Karen Jones
- Ella Hogan, Carbon

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



She was a little girl and she had a toy. After hugging it to her heart, she gave it to her father, saying, "Daddy, here's a gift for you."

"Why?" he asked. "Because," she answered, "I love you."

But in a few minutes she ran to her father, demanding, "I want my car!" And she took back her gift.

How like many of God's children. We give ourselves to Him, but then we take back the gift. So one suggested in Psalm 118:27, "Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar."

And what is the sacrifice?

The Bible answers, "Give your bodies to God. Let them be a living sacrifice." This sacrifice is not for sin but salvation. Since the Lord gave all for us, should we not give all for Him?

So that we will not take back this gift, we should "bind the sacrifice with cords." Cords of what? Love.

There is a Mission Board that has for its seal an ox with an altar on one side and a plough on the other. The motto is: "Ready For Either." The missionaries are ready to do or to die. Are we?



Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Cunningham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 16th. The couple will be honored with a reception from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Ranger Room in Ranger, Texas. Hosts for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cunningham and Michael. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Ranger Livestock Auction was slower with some light weight cattle \$3.00 to \$5.00 lower, with bulk of calves and yearlings \$1.00 to \$3.00 lower on a run of an estimated 483 head of cattle, according to Vernon Surnatt, market reporter.

The demand for stocker cows and pairs was very poor. Springer cows and pairs sold \$20 to \$40 lower than last week.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES:
Cows: Utility and Commercial \$29.50 to 32.50, few high dressing cows 33.50. Canner and Cutter 24 to 31.50 few high dressing Canners 20 to 24 Bulls: Commercial 37.50 to 42.50. Feeders 25.00 to 40.00.

STOCKER CATTLE: Steer calves: Choice 250 - 350 lb - 52.50 to 62.50; 350 - 450 lb. 47.50 to 55.00. Good 250 - 350 lb. 45.00 to 52.50. 350 - 450 lb. 42.50 - 48.50. Standard 250 - 350 lb. 40.00 to 46.00; 350 - 450 lb. 40.00 to 43.00. Heifers: Choice 250 - 350 lb. 45.00 to 53.00; 350 - 450 lb. 42.50 - 48.50. Good 250 - 350 lb. 40.00 to 45.00; 350 - 450 lb. 36.00 to 42.00.

FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Choice 450 - 550 lb - 45.00 to 52; 550 - 650 lb. 43 to 47. Good 450 - 550 lb. 40.00 to 47.50; 550 - 650 lb. 40.00 to 43.00. Standard 450 - 550 lb. 40.00 to 43.00; 550 - 650 lb. 37.00 to 42.50. Heifers: Choice 450 - 550 lb. 45.00 to 50.00, Good 450 - 550 lb. 40.00 to 45.00. Standard 450 - 550 lb. 37.00 to 40.00. Stock cows: Choice 300 to 410 per head. Standard and Good 250 to 325. Cows and Calves: Choice pairs 350 to 465. Good Pairs 300 to 400. Standard Pairs 250 to 300.

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66 Stocker Steer & hfr yrls. 40 -

61 Stocker Cows 285 - 400

The Light Touch



By Clint Bray
Maybe we were better off when politicians tried to make history, rather than the 11 o'clock news.

If it's such a small world, why does it cost so much to run it?

Middle age: when you can do just as much as ever, but would rather not.

You don't hear about someone eating humble pie anymore - maybe because it doesn't come frozen.

Man to friend: "I wish I had a dental appointment to cancel. That always brightens my day."

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Maverick Senior Class officers are (right to left): John Frost, President; Ann Haun, Reporter; Ralph Underwood, Vice President; Julia Hanna, Treasurer; Milta Kincaid, Secretary.



Recently elected Sophomore class officers at Eastland High School (left to right) are: Clay Wheat, President; Kip Munoz, Vice President; Preston Deaton, Reporter; Jan Maynard, Secretary; Sandra Livingston, Treasurer.

Tony Thomas Is Beau For Homemakers

Tony Thomas, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Thomas of Olden, was elected beau of the Future Homemakers of America for the school year of 1973-74. Tony came to the Eastland Public Schools as a freshman when Olden was consolidated with Eastland. He is a senior this year.

Tony has lettered his sophomore, junior, and senior years. Last year, he was on the second team offensive at district. This year he was one of the captains of the football

team. He also made first team offensive and defensive at district this year.

The Future Homemakers of America Beau is elected by popular vote. He has to be passing all classes, have a good personality, be nice looking and be able to get along with other people. The FHA girls feel that Tony Thomas meets these requirements.

The top four nominees for the 1973-74 school year were Tony Thomas, Sr.; Ralph Underwood, Sr.; Doug Allmand, Sr.; and Gary Wheat, Jr.



I REMEMBER By DICK O'BRIEN

I have not forgotten the past few issues, but have been having some physical difficulties which have kept me from doing everything I wanted to do.

Of course at this season of the year, along with about everybody else in the world, I am thinking of Christmas.

I remember how simply Christmas was observed sixty years ago in Eastland county.

No expensive gifts, few decorations, but a lot of pure joy telling the story of shepherds and the wise men, the new star and the excitement in the Bethlehem stable.

Usually the whole family would manage to get together, parch corn, popcorn, enjoy a little extra stick candy and fruit, bake a cake and roast a turkey. And in most communities there would be a religious service in the church. Christmas songs and Santa Claus, stockings hanging from mantels and "Merry Christ-

mas...and Christmas Gift", being shouted on every hand.

Now at my more mature age, and after preaching the story for more than three - score years: the real significance of Christmas is beginning to be real to me.

That night in Bethlehem a new day dawned for mankind and I would love to tell the whole world how to avail themselves of its eternal values.

Merry Christmas all!
Dick O'Brien
11821 Durrette
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McCollum, Rowch Hostesses for Flatwood HD Club

Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Rowch hosted the Christmas party for the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club. The meeting was called to order by the President. The scriptures, Luke II 47 - 52 were read by Zelma Lusk. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Christmas Gift to Ever Receive". The minutes were read and approved. The Christmas program, "The Christmas Story", was read by Mrs. Lusk.

For recreation "Silent Night" was sung and poems on Christmas were read. Five dollars was sent to a boy in a home. Members of the club took food and gifts to the Greiger home. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Zelma Lusk. Members of the club will help decorate for the Christmas party at the Baptist Basement on Dec. 12.

Pecan pie, cookies, cakes, candy, coffee, and tea were served to the twelve members and three visitors. Gifts were exchanged.



Comfortable Junior class officers at Eastland High are: Debra Woods, Secretary; Jim Daniel, President; Cindy Millican, Reporter; Billy Daniel, Vice President; Thresa Tankersley, Treasurer.



Freshman Class leaders at Eastland are Brian Haun, Reporter; Sandy Aldridge, Vice President; Ricky Simmons, President; Emily Perkins, Secretary; Ronnie Maston, Treasurer.

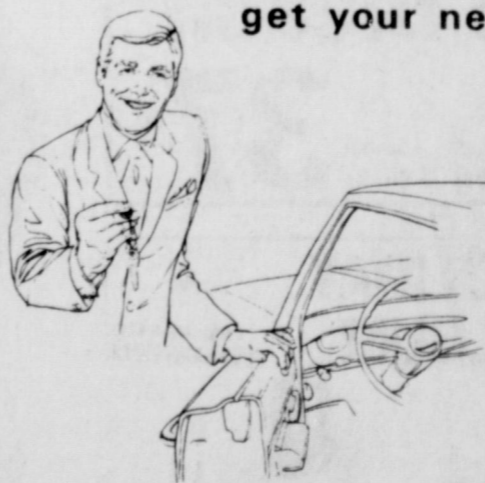
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Hawkins-Atkins Vows Repeated Saturday

Arleen Gail Hawkins and William B. Atkins recited nuptial vows Saturday, Dec. 8, 1973, at 2:00 p.m. The double ring ceremony, performed by Rev. Kenneth Bass, took place in the First United Methodist Church in Crawford, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hawkins of McGregor, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Atkins Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas.

Vows were recited before a candelabra and unity candles with greenery.

Candlelighters were Sharon Atkins, sister of the groom, and Kimberly Holmes, cousin of the bride.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Billie Westerfield of Crawford, sister of the bride. Bevalynn Sumrow of Lamesa was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Susie Atkins of Fort Worth, sister of the groom; Colleen Porter of Blanket and Ginger Westerfield of Crawford, niece of the bride.

They wore floor length green velvet gowns with beige lace over the bodice. The gowns had full sleeves with cuffs. They were accented by lace ruffle collars and lace ruffles over the sleeve caps. A bow was attached to the center back waistline of each gown. For headpieces, each one wore green velvet bows with beige net mini veils. They carried cascades of yellow daisy pom-poms.

Gayle Mitchell, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a green velvet floor length empire style jumper with a beige lace blouse.

Richard Miller of Fort Worth was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Bobby Cox, Steve Okerson, Kenny Andres, all of Fort Worth and David Cook of Stephenville.

Lane Westerfield, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length empire style gown that she made for her wedding. The bodice was accented by beaded lace on a satin round neck bodice with the lace extending into a stand-up collar.

Beaded lace appliques on chiffon over satin formed the skirt. A wide lace border circled the bottom of the skirt. The sleeves featured the layered look. They were lace over a satin upper sleeve and cuffs with a chiffon lower sleeve. She wore a floor length veil with lace appliques edged in ruffled lace. She carried a cascade of white roses. The bride carried a handkerchief that the groom's mother had carried in her wedding.

Sharon Holmes of Crawford, cousin of the bride, was organist. Mrs. David Mauldin of Plano sang "Speak Softly Love", "Twelfth of Never", and "With This Ring".

The bride's mother and the groom's mother both wore beige floor length A-line dresses. Each one wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mrs. John Leseman, both of Fort Worth, Rebecca Massier of Dallas, and Pam Stuth of Crawford.

The bride's table, covered with a white ruffled tablecloth, featured a three-tiered wedding cake. The table was accented with the bride's chosen colors, green and yellow.

The groom's table was covered with a brown tablecloth and featured a chocolate cake.

For a wedding trip to Mexico, the bride chose a brown and beige tailored pants suit with a beige turtleneck sweater.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Atkins

What's Going On At The Chamber

By James Wright

The Chamber offers a tip of the hat to Ed Shanafelt, Manager of Perry's, for the idea of candy striping the parking meter poles and to

Clint Bray, owner of Bray's Department Store for his help in the work on the west side.

A great big thanks also to Buddy Carter and Emmett Lasater for finishing the job in the other places.

The Chamber's Industrial Team composed of 36 Eastland business and professional men have just completed a four weeks' training course and will have a simulated industrial prospect test Monday.

It is so very nice to have a donut shop in town now.

If someone would get really interested in putting in a Taxi service the Chamber would like to lend a hand.

We think it is nice to see all the people in our stores wearing their pretty red ribbons and we thank you for shopping in Eastland.

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Corn bread
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TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Lasagna
Green beans
Buttered hominy
Carrot & celery sticks
Hot rolls
Cake squares

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

Chicken pie with
Biscuit topping
Buttered corn
Lettuce & tomato salad
Cookies

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Meat loaf
Whipped potatoes
Green peas
Cabbage & pineapple salad
Hot rolls
Apple wedges

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

Hot dogs with chili
Blackeye peas
Tossed salad
Jello

A bus load of Swedish farmers came to town Thursday. Twenty-three members of a Swedish Agricultural tour stopped briefly in Eastland Thursday to buy film at the Triple D. Discount Store.

The farmers and business leaders were enroute from Amarillo to tour a ranch near Hico.

The group has been traveling the United States for the past 15 days, visiting ranches, farms and agricultural operations from New York to Minnesota to California.

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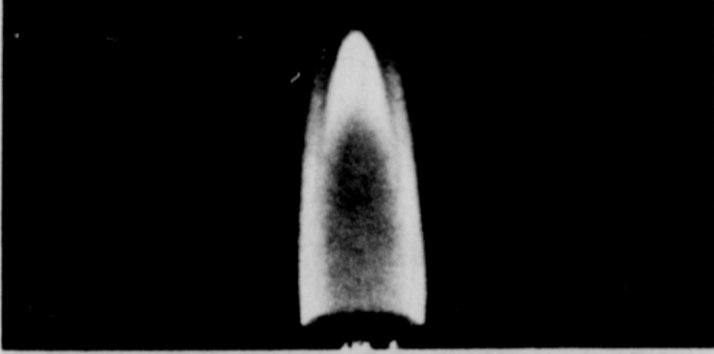
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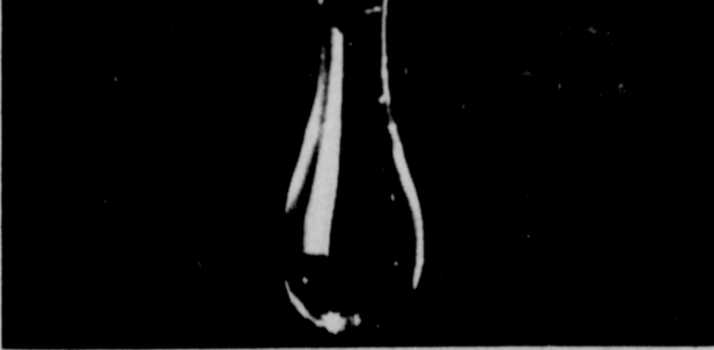
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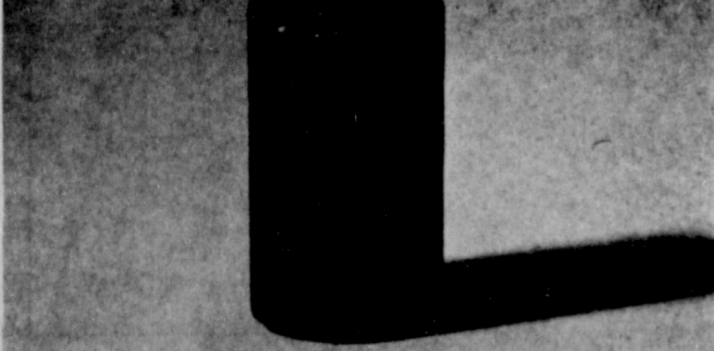
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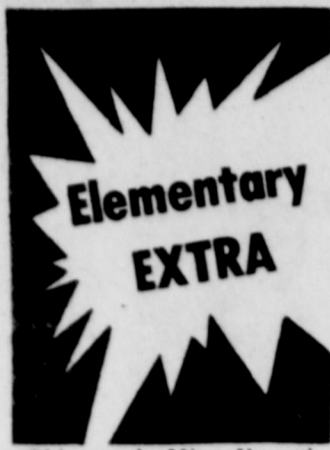
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This week Miss Young's Kindergarten had special visitors - Mrs. Haun's homemaking class came as helpers. We showed them how nice we work and play.

We have Santa's Mailbox in our room and have written letters to put in there.

This week we have two girls in our class who were appointed Good Citizens. We will have two more good Citizens Friday. The Good Citizens were Maxine Harris and Alma Benavides. Also we lost a classmate, Maxine Harris. She is moving

to Wichita, Kansas. Maxine left Thursday.

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Mrs. Cooper's 1st Grade: We wrote our Santa letters this week and mailed them in Miss Simm's special Santa Mailbox.

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We have enjoyed seeing the puppets we made in the display case in the hall.

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kill me when he sees this.

Christy Claxton

Grade 3 News (Mrs. Turner's Class):

I hope everyone noticed the Yupan tree. It was planted by Mr. Hoffman.

We have been writing thank you notes to him. We have been learning many things.

Dalton Hardin is a new member of our class. We hope that he likes our school.

James Morton goes to the Divisional P.P. and K. in Dallas. The contest will be televised at 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

The class will be watching. We hope he wins.

Jimmie Moylan

Mrs. Green's 4th Grade:

There have been quite a few children sick with a virus this week. Our fourth grade made a variety of health posters. They all got very good grades on them. We soon will be putting up our Christmas decorations.

We have been making tissue craft for Christmas. We have made bells, deer, stockings, candy canes, candles, one angel, and wreaths for display. Joni Pyke

By Kathy Maynard for Mrs. Adair's 4th Grade:

Our 4th grade was busy this week with several activities. We divided into groups and made a display showing two tribes of the Congo River Basin.

We also drew a native house and wrote a story about it.

Our lunchroom awards went to Sheryl Harbin and Kendall Amburn.

We're cutting out parts of the newspaper that are interesting to us.

Several of our classmates have the chicken pox and we hope they return soon.

Our room has been studying Greek Mythology. In one story a girl named Arachne thought she could weave as good as the goddess Athena, so Athena

turned Arachne into a spider so she could weave all of her life. Studying myths is fun.

Michael Collins Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade:

Miss Hearn's room has been studying mythology in reading class.

Two pupils were absent from school last week. Leslie Johnson, who lives at Lake Leon, was out with chicken pox. Rita Dianne Phelps had her tonsils removed last Tuesday in Ranger General Hospital. Both pupils are back in school this week.

6A class reporter:

The 6A class of Eastland Elementary school is planning a New Year's program for PTO Dec. 18, 1973. We have been rehearsing.

We have also done stained glass art. In science we measured the flagpole. From all the class, Merry Christmas. Jimmie L. Pelham

So far in Mrs. Little's sixth grade we've worked pretty hard. A few weeks ago we measured the flagpole without climbing it, in science.

We took a science test today and we're hoping for good results. If we aren't our parents are. We're also practicing for a play before the holidays. We're also practicing for a concert in band. They really give lots of homework, but somehow we manage.

Sincerely Kim Wollescrot

Assembled by Vance O'Brien

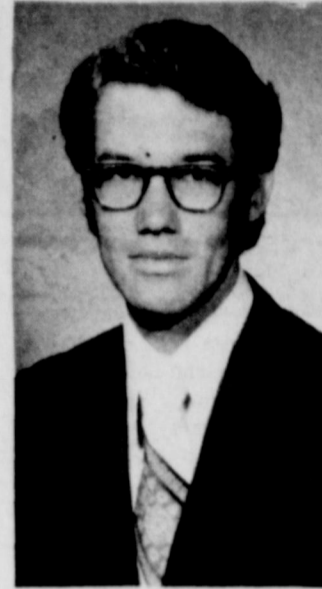
The Christian Ambassador Youth Fellowship will meet Friday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Merriman Baptist Church. Guest speaker will be Garry Worden of Stamford. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Two From Eastland Receive Masters

William Henry Betts, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and Franklin M. Krause, minister of youth at the First Baptist Church, will receive their Master of Divinity Degrees during winter commencement

exercises to be held in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m.

Rev. Betts and his wife, the former Barbara Joan Ford of



Irving, reside at 601 S. Walnut. He received his B.A. degree from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo., in May, 1968.

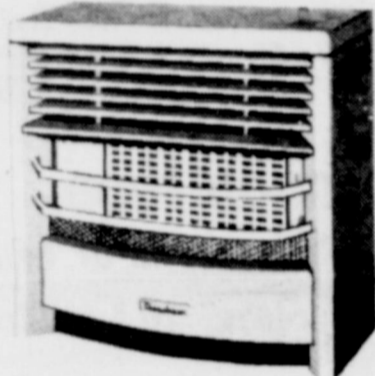
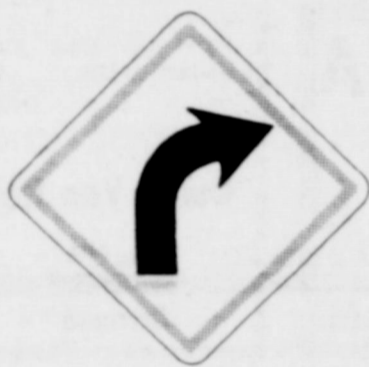
Seminary President Robert E. Naylor will present degrees and diplomas to 190 candidates from the seminary's three schools: theology, religious education and church music.

Brooks H. Wester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, will be commencement speaker. A graduate of Baylor University, Wester holds the master of theology degree from Southwestern Seminary, and was conferred the honorary doctor of divinity degree by Baylor.

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