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## Football Teaches 3 Key Traits' Humphrey Tells Honored Mavericks

"If football teaches anything, it is the importance of actuality, obedience and the ability to excel in whatever we are doing."

called himself, Humphrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Humphrey of 1013 S. Seaman St.

Herrera, Fred Keith, Tony Lowrance, Steve Lund, Boyd Porter, and Gary Spradling, all seniors; David Cagle, Terry Grimes, Bill Hoffmann, Eddie Kincaid, Larry Lane, George Simms and Steve Wilson, all juniors; and Randy Lowrance, sophomore.

### MidBits

By H.V.O.

**FINE**, two-month-old German Shepherd puppy available due to an allergy.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC** and Rep. Burke Musgrove: Eastland Drivers License Division office of the Department of Public Safety, will be closed Friday, Jan. 19, Robert E. Lee's birthday.

**RETIREMENT** for a bank teller only his schedule, his basic belief that his relationship with clients is personal. Senior Vice - President Russell Hill, who retired Friday at Eastland National Bank, declines to call up a series of unusual, humorous or outstanding events in his long career as a loan officer because of the trust he maintained with customers and clients. It speaks for Russell, the bank, and town, don't you agree?

**THE NEXT boom** you hear be that of a SAC bombing beginning Jan. 30, Strategic Command B-52 and jet bombers will fly in the area near Comanche, and it will be flying at subsonic speeds along a line of a 10-wide corridor at 800 to 1,000 feet through part of the county. SAC there will be no bombs, no scoring is done, only, BUT the sonic booms are the real things — not necessary.

**THE mail last week** was the annual report of Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District in form of a handy calendar, lots of pictures and copy progress in the district. Work is dedicated to supervisors as follows: Fritts of Comanche, Tom Hughes of Dublin, J. B. Ardt (deceased) of Ristar, Harry J. Huddleston of Leon, F. M. Spurlen (deceased) of Eastland, W. L. Griffin of Dublin, Stanarrath of DeLeon, Ber-

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### SORTING THE LOOT

Eastland County Sheriff L. E. Sublett, center, Deputy Loy Williams, left, and Jailer John Shook sort through the mountain of loot recovered in the breakup of a burglary ring this past week which has solved eight burglary cases in Eastland County, six in Callahan County and two in Brown County. Among the recovered articles are rug shampoos, saddles, record players, radios, electric knife sharpeners, sound system, cosmetics, leather tools, tires, typewriters and a lot more.

## Four Charged With 'Contributing' In Eastland Missing Girls Case

Two 13-year-old Eastland girls are in Eastland County Jail awaiting Juvenile Court action and four Scranton - Rising Star area young men are charged with contributing to their delinquency.

Two of the men are in County Jail and two are free on bond, according to Jailer John Shook.

## Dexter and Don Perform For Kindergarten

Wanda's Wonderful Nursery and Kindergarten resumed regular schedule Jan. 5, following the holidays.

The Eastland County Sheriff's Department officers spent much of last week in Rising Star on burglary cases and on a tip, learned where the girls were probably staying. A warrant was issued and County Sheriff L. E. Sublett and Deputy Loy Williams, Rising Star Police Chief Charles Thomas and Constable W. H. Kornegay went to the residence and found the girls hiding between two mattresses.

## Pfc. Roy Stroud Is Now In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Roy L. Stroud Jr., 18, whose parents and wife, Linda, live on route 1, Eastland, was assigned as a message center clerk in Headquarters Detachment, 6th Transportation Battalion, near Long Binh, Vietnam, Dec. 27.

## Musingwear To Do Commercials On 'Tonight' TV

Minneapolis, Minn. Musingwear Vassarette here has announced that their parent company Musingwear Inc., will be sponsoring commercials on the Johnny Carson TONIGHT show advertising its exclusive new knit fabric TC-28.

## Boles, Perkins, and Seaberry Announce for School Board

Three Eastland natives have announced their candidacy for positions on the Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees subject to the elections slated for April 6th.

## BASKETBALL GAMES

According to a report made by the District Executive Committee, the basketball admission prices for the 1968 District games will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

## 30 Honored to Date For Good Citizenship

### Committee at Work On CofC Golden Deeds

A special committee is working to select those Eastland citizens who will receive the Chamber of Commerce Golden Deed Awards at the annual CofC banquet here Thursday night.

1967: Mrs. Harold H. (Bertrice) Durham and J. T. Gregory.

be held at the Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria, at which the Golden Deed Award Winners will be named for 1968.

## EASTLAND NATIONAL'S RUSSELL HILL RETIRES

Russell Hill, senior vice president of Eastland National Bank, retired Friday, after serving with the bank since its 1934 organization.

The Bank started in the building it now occupies on the southeast corner of the square, but the building facilities have been remodeled and enlarged numerous times to meet the growing needs of the public.



RUSSELL HILL

## DWI Case Is Transferred To 91st Dist. Court

A DWI suit, naming District Judge William Jackson Oxford of Stephenville, has been transferred on a change of venue from Palo Pinto County to Eastland County's 91st District Court.

They are members of First Methodist Church and Russell has been a member of the Board of Directors of Eastland Memorial Hospital for several years.

## Truman Kirk Is Candidate For District Judge

Truman Kirk, Cisco attorney and government instructor at Cisco Junior College, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of District Judge, 91st Court, in the May Democratic primary.

Bank personnel held a reception honoring Hill. A cake made in the form of a lake cottage beside a lake, complete with pier and boat, was served.

## Mavs Best Clyde, 48-42, Meet Lobos on Tuesday

In a true spectator's game at Clyde Friday night, the Eastland High School Mavericks buttoned up their first District 7-AA outing and win, 48-42, against the host Bulldogs.

Clyde's girls defeated the Mavettes, 42-28, as Linda Loper high-pointed with 19 and Kathy Kincaid had 28 for the Eastland team.

It was a deadlocked 28-28 billgame at half-time, and the Mavericks, sparked by Gary Spradling who netted 24 points, picked up a two point, 39-37, lead in the third quarter. In the final frame, the Mavericks out-scored the Bulldogs, 9-5, to ice the game.

The Mavericks take their District race to Cisco Tuesday night. Granbury defeated the Cisco team, 70-53, Friday, and Comanche bested Hamilton, 70-68, in other 7-AA competition.

## OLDEN TAXES

The Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the Olden Independent School District reports that the School District tax payers will be subject to penalty after Jan. 31, 1968.

## FULLEN MOTOR Co. LAUGH-A-DAY

The teacher had just given her second-grade class a lesson on magnets. Now came the question session, and she asked a little boy: "My name starts with an M, and I pick up things. What am I?" Instantly the boy replied, "A mother."

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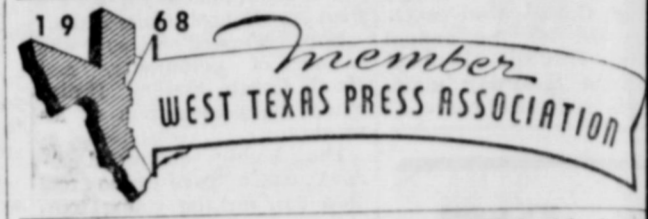
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**HOLLADAY - DUBLIN VOWS ARE REPEATED**

Mrs. Jessie Lee Holladay of Olden announces the marriage of her daughter, Sharon to Mr. David Dublin son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dublin of Monahan.

The bride's chosen color were Navy blue and white. Following a wedding at the groom returned to Diego, Calif. to complete her education at the Corcoran School. The bride is attending Olden High School where she will be a graduate.

Las Leales Club will hold a Monday night at 7:30 at Woman's Club. Theme for meeting will be "A Woman Introspective".

Mrs. James M. Smith speak on psycho-cybernetics and Mrs. Thura Taylor review "A Gift of People" by Ruth Montgomery.

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**Monday, Jan. 15**  
7 p.m.: Band Boosters, Band Hall.  
7 p.m.: City Commissioners, City Hall.  
7:30 p.m.: Las Leales Club, Woman's Club.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**  
Noon: WSCS, First Methodist Church.  
6 p.m.: Eastland High School, boys and girls basketball, at Cisco.  
7:30 p.m.: Parent-Teacher Organization, Elementary School.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**  
2 p.m.: Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, at Texas Electric Reddy Room.  
3:30 p.m.: Music Study Club, Woman's Club.

**TIDBITS . . .**  
(Continued from Page 1)

nal Hickman (deceased) of Rising Star, L. R. Higginbotham of Eastland, A. D. Gibson (deceased) of Dublin, Dean Gardner of De Leon, John Clark of Rising Star, Herman Jordan of Eastland, H. W. Tume of Dublin, Wade George of De Leon, and T. E. Castleberry (deceased) of Eastland.

**EDITOR**  
How is everything going? Still grinding out the Telegram I guess you've heard I started working here (for the Amarillo Globe News) part time after I returned from Guam. I'm glad I was able to stay in the business. I thought you'd enjoy reading this clipping of a feature I wrote recently. I had a real ball researching. Got to talk long - distance to the coach at Michigan. I'm glad I didn't pay for that call.

I guess you also heard that I've been transferred to Rapid City, South Dakota. That's a bomb wing just left for Guam so I guess I'll miss out on that trip, not that I'm sad over it. I wouldn't care if I never see that rock again.

Well, I've earned myself a medal. So did everyone else in the 461st, though. Seems we were the outstanding unit in the Strategic Air Command for last year. We had a General award it to us. Made us feel pretty good.

I tried to look you up last time I was home. (Thanksgiving) But you were on the move and I couldn't corner you. I should be home for a couple of weeks in February before going to South Dakota. I'll try to catch you then.

Well, I guess I'll close and get back to work. Let me hear from you, time permitting.

Bill Herridge.

**AUTO BURNS**  
A car belonging to Jack Muirhead Jr. was destroyed by fire at 1:38 p. m. Thursday at the Muirhead Motor Company, according to report from the Eastland Fire Department.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for your many kindnesses during the illness and after the death of Mrs. N. T. Johnson. For your visits, telephone calls, beautiful flowers, letters, cards, and food.

We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stephenson for their efficiency, patience, and kindness while Mr. Stephenson was administrator of Hickman Nursing Home where Mrs. Johnson was a patient for 18 months. A special thanks to Mrs. Lillie Wilson, L.V.M. at Hickman Nursing Home at that time. Also our thanks to the other faithful nurses there.

Our special thanks to Dr. Bulgerin and Dr. Alexander and the wonderful nurses at Eastland Memorial Hospital, and also to Rev. Eugene F. Williams, pastor of First Christian Church. We are very grateful. Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. John Beatty and family.

**WSCS Will Have Lunch Tuesday**

The Women's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will have a Guest Day covered dish luncheon at noon Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. Each member is to bring a guest and a covered-dish large enough for her and her guest.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins, who has charge of the study "This is Japan Today", will review the book "Hirohito, Emperor of Japan" by Leonard Mosley. In very moving and human terms, Mosley follows Hirohito's life from boyhood, through the years of being Prince Regent and Emperor, to the time beyond the war.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of R. P. H. A. U. Resident Engineer, Eastland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidacies, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows:

**Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
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Aggie Christian, Rising  
Tommy Smith, Cisco.  
Joe Robbins.  
Tom Jones.  
Murray.  
Irene Maynard.  
E. Shamburger.  
Cathy Phillips.  
Irene Barbee.  
F. Sawyer.  
Irene Liles.  
Irene, Farrell, Olden.  
Fred Faircloth.  
Fred Burlison.  
Irene Overstreet, Gorman.  
Irene Harrelson, Moran.  
Irene, Hernandez.  
Irene Harbin.  
C. Freeman.  
Irene Moon, Cisco.  
Irene Majorie, Moran.  
Irene Drake.  
Irene, "Rosie".  
Irene Finley.  
Irene James.  
Irene Ann Johnson, Arlington.  
Irene James, Cisco.  
Irene, Moore.  
Irene Lawrence, Olden.

Hershel Rexroat, Gordon.  
Frank Miller.  
Lula Wyatt, Carbon.  
Eula Cagle, Olden.  
Delores Dominquez, Gorman.  
Baby Girl Johnson, Arlington.

Baby Girl James.  
Baby Girl Snyder, Cisco.  
Baby Girl Dominquez, Gorman.  
Mike Clifford.  
Ina Edwards.  
Jeff Laughlin.  
Eddie Eason.  
Adeline Meredith.  
Clara Hallmark, Cisco.  
Johnnie Gallagher.  
Mae Howell, Ranger.  
Celeste Isbell.  
Lizzie Hallmark.  
Stella Gann.  
B. T. Bradford, Ranger.  
Wyman Blair, Cisco.  
Pat Armstrong, Abilene.  
Inez Shipp, Cisco.  
Glenda Snyder, Cisco.  
E. O. Hallmark, Carbon.  
Frona Grubb.  
Hiram McKelvin, Moran.  
Inez Luker.

**Location Made**

Location has been announced for an oil test in the regular field three and a half miles west of Ranger by Bihartz Operating Co., Inc., of Dallas. The firm plans to drill their No. 18-W1 Ranger (McClesky Sand) Field Unit.

Drill site was given as 2-150 feet from the south and 330 feet east of the northeast corner of the John York Survey — in the W. H. Ahrenbeck and Brothers Survey.

Permit calls for a 3,600 foot test.

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**Local P. O. Stocked Plenty Of Postage**

Plenty of proper postage with just a bit of improvising and enough to share with shorted neighbors was the progressive report from the Eastland Post Office this week.

Six-cent stamps have been in short supply all around since that figure went into effect on Monday, but Assistant Postmaster O. L. McDonald reported Tuesday afternoon that the local post office has the six-centers but would probably run out Tuesday, and was expecting another emergency shipment from Dallas Wednesday morning of some 7,000.

We've got plenty of fives and ones, and in fact loaned the Ranger P. O. some ones Tuesday afternoon, because they were out.

The Eastland post office's major order for 85,000 sixes hasn't arrived because the government printing offices are so far behind with production. The coiled sixes will go on sale here Jan. 13, McDonald said.

The initial emergency "six-week" supply of 7,000 sixes ran out Tuesday afternoon, but patrons were assured that the fives and ones would last until sixes could arrive.

Reports on shortages, causing "over-payments" were being heard from neighboring towns.

Postage changes will increase approximately 23 percent as new rates for virtually all classes of mail go into effect Monday at the local post office. The over-all postage bill is expected to cost local patrons approximately \$20,000 per year.

Post office officials reported that their supply of the new stamps for first class mail have not arrived and that

combinations of ones, twos, threes, fours and fives will be used until such time as post offices get their new six-cent letter stamps.

The local Post Office's annual receipts are approximately \$75,000.00 for the types of mail on which rate increases were recently voted by the Congress in passing a new law.

Under its terms, postal revenues will go up by about \$900 million a year, considerably more than the \$825 million originally proposed by the Administration.

Tied to the measure is a pay raise for government workers. Post Office employees will receive a 6 percent increase and other Federal employees, 4.5 percent.

As far as the average local resident is concerned, the principal effect of the rate changes is that he will have to put 6 cent in stamps on a letter in the future instead of 5, 10 cents on an air-mail letter instead of 8, and 5 cents on a postcard rather than 4 cents.

Also hit by the higher rates will be local business firms that use other classes of mail service.

Second class, which applies chiefly to mailings of newspapers and magazines, will be nearly 25 percent more costly than at present.

The bulk rate in third class and the rate for books and records sent by mail, which come under fourth class, will also be much greater.

Britt Dudley, 1006 W. 14th, Cisco, underwent surgery in an El Paso hospital Friday, it was reported. He was visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley

**Music Club To Meet Wednesday**

Eastland Music Study Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Mike Collins will present "Madame Butterfly", Giacomo Puccini, from Great Operas, Volume 11, by Ernest Newman. Selected recordings for greeting will be Second Fantasia, Puccini; One Fine Day and Butterfly's Entrance, both from Madame Butterfly; and Musetta's Waltz Song by LaBoheme.

Mrs. Floyd Robertson, president, will preside. Officers and committee chairmen will present annual reports.

Program leader will be Mrs. Donald Kinnaird Sr.

The club's last meeting was a Christmas banquet honoring husbands and guests at Lone Cedar Country Club, with Mmes. E. G. Rice, Grover Hallmark, D. L. Houle, Frank Weaver, and Collins as hostesses.

Mrs. Russell, mistress of ceremonies, welcomed guests and read the quotation, "Since the night that Love came down, what soul has not its presence recognized in glad song and dancing eyes" — Paul J. Lightle.

D. L. Kinnaird Sr. gave the invocation.

Mrs. Robertson discussed the club's work during 1967. Mrs. James P. Morris of Ranger reviewed Louis U. Termer's story of the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt and return to Nazareth.

**Mrs. Watson Is In 'Outstanding Young Women'**

Mrs. Wilson V. (Prudie) Watson daughter of Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of Eastland, has been selected for inclusion in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America", an annual biographical publication sponsored by women's clubs. Mrs. Watson, a Certified Professional Secretary, was graduated with high honors from Tarleton State College in 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson former residents of Eastland County, now resides at 1411 Eleventh Street in Galena Park, Texas, where Mrs. Watson is a teacher in the public schools. Their children are Mrs. Gilbert Brown of San Angelo; Jack presently serving with the Air Force in Taiwan; Jerry who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock; and Glenda and Sandra of the home.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE**

**Eastland National Bank**  
Eastland, Texas

Report of Condition of the Eastland National Bank of Eastland, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1967. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balance with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,751,012.91
United States Government obligations	1,912,392.33
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	557,293.36
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	349,800.00
Other securities	15,913.16
Loans and discounts	3,736,410.88
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,675.81
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,285.20
Other assets including \$ None direct lease financing	41,214.40
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$8,431,998.05</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,997,155.17
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,639,126.81
Deposits of United States Government	61,406.98
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	505,178.70
Deposits of commercial banks	82,590.35
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	615,367.16
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$7,900,825.17</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$5,098,063.39
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,802,761.78
Other liabilities including \$ None mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	102,675.67
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$8,003,500.84</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common stock — total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized	5,000
No. shares outstanding	5,000
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	174,997.21
Reserves	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>428,497.21</b>
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$8,431,998.05

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,312,937.24
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,401,408.06
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	31,583.29

I, James Reid, Vice President and Comptroller, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**JAMES REID**

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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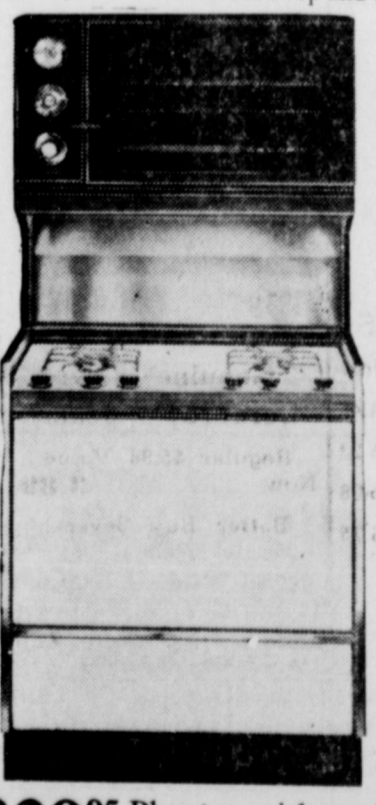
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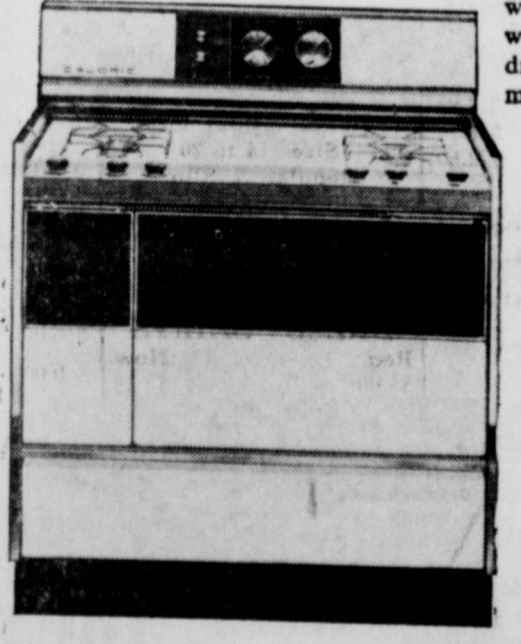
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## Seven Million Vehicles Due To Be Registered This Year

STIN — State Highway Department has been delivered to the 254 county tax assessor-collectors for issuance during February and March of 1968. Of the estimated 7 million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance. The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 3 1/2 per cent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 per cent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 per cent increase last year. Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during the month of February, rather than waiting until the March rush. Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address, and zip code. State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership. During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers. The new rates for passenger cars are as follows: Up to 3,500 pounds - \$12.30, 3,501 - 4,500 pounds - \$22.30, 4,501 - 6,000 pounds - \$30.30.

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### Civil Suit Set For January 22

The civil suit re-scheduled three times during the past week because of bad weather has been continued until Monday, Jan. 22, it was announced Friday. Originally set for Monday, the suit was re-set for Tuesday, but had to be set for Wednesday when the icing conditions continued. Prospective jury-men were summoned and dismissed on each of the three days. "Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts, the founder of English hymn writing and was published in 1719.

### Farmers Income Tax and SS To Be Meeting Topic

A farmers income tax and social security meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 5, in Eastland. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is planned to help farmers and farm families with their income tax and social security reporting. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. and the social security meeting will start at 1:15 p. m. in the County Courtroom on the third floor of the Eastland County Courthouse. Mr. James Denton, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist from Stephenville, will discuss all tax items of interest to farmers. A representative from the Social Security Administration has been asked to discuss changes in social security laws that affect farmers. The meeting is open to everyone interested in learning more about the farmers income tax and social security laws. Gordon said the Farmers Income Tax Guides are now available in his office and may be picked up during office hours. They will also be available at the meeting on Feb. 5. Pamphlets on the Community Property Law in Texas are also available. Married couples in Texas must consider the Texas Community Property Law in determining what they should report on their income tax return.

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\$ 7.45	\$49.95	\$39.90	\$24.95	\$19.90	\$24.95	\$ 5.00	\$3.99
\$ 8.20	\$59.95	\$48.90	\$29.95	\$23.90	\$29.95	\$ 6.00	\$4.79
\$ 9.70	\$65.00	\$52.90	\$35.00	\$28.90	\$35.00	\$ 7.00	\$5.59
\$10.50	\$69.95	\$56.90	\$39.95	\$31.90	\$39.95	\$ 8.00	\$6.39
\$11.20	\$85.00	\$68.90	\$45.00	\$36.90	\$45.00	\$ 9.00	\$7.19
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## Trend For Narrow Crop Rows Is Growing Among Farmers

By BILL HORN  
 East Texas State College

By observing cornfields in the Midwest, many farmers are beginning to follow a new trend, that of narrower spacing of crop rows, because of the possibility of a higher yield.

Forty-inch rows are being replaced by thirty-inch rows because the forty-inch width was the amount of space a horse needed to pass between rows. Now horses are seldom used.

The trend toward thirty-inch rows is based on three reasons. (1) The corn leaves can spread more advantageously for sunlight when the plants are more liberally distributed. (2) The leaves shade weeds, and (3) the roots can spread in more different directions. This trend does not mean a higher plant population per acre, but simply more equidistant spacing of plants and rows.

Machinery companies are anticipating this trend by producing planters, combines and forage harvesters for the thirty-inch width.

The case for the changeover must be carefully weighed. The advantage of the thirty-inch row is a possible five to ten percent increase in yield for corn. According to some experiments this increase cannot be expected unless there is already a high yield level.

There are several factors that may influence the results. For example, the varieties of corn respond differently to population. Early planting dates seem more advantageous, because the difference in days can mean the difference in heights of the stalks. The fertility of the soil, along with the rainfall, can determine the yield. Also the danger of root pruning with a cultivator makes herbicides essential. Finally, in most cases, new equipment must be used. Therefore, you, the farmer, must compare the cost of changeover to the anticipated profit of the potential increase in yield.

In the selection of hybrids, the different characteristics must be considered because different varieties have various responses to population. There are different heights of stalks, and standing abilities.

An interesting suggestion for development of a new hybrid has been processed by Dr. Basil Tsotsis, the Corn Research Director for DeKalb Agricultural Association, of DeKalb, Illinois:

"... plants with upright leaves with the low angle of leaf attachment... would allow better distribution of light, and shade neighboring plants less."

Another factor in selection is the fertility and rainfall which influences the hardness of the stalk. There should be a direct relationship of day length to stalk height, and that a short stalk is more desirable in an area of high humidity where stalk rot poses a problem.

The wrong hybrid in regard to plant population can result in barren stalks and small ears. Ralph Schobert, the marketing director for Pfister Association Growers of Aurora, Illinois, says:

"Too many people are stepping up population excessively when going to narrow rows without regard to hybrids or fertility. When excessive populations induce lodging, narrow rows tend

## LOOKING

### At Agriculture

By GILBERT MEREDITH  
 (This is one of a series of articles dealing with agricultural programs in Eastland)

We have received information that the sale and or lease of peanut acreage will apply for the 1968 and 1969 crops within the county. All information and details regarding the transfer procedure has not been received by this office as of Jan. 10 but we believe that regulations should be received by Jan. 22. The first step for a producer to take will be to request that a normal yield be established for his farm regardless of whether he intends to lease acreage or sell acreage. We are currently taking requests for yields on individual farms which we believe will expedite the operations of the program. Make your request at your earliest convenience so that unnecessary delays may be avoided. A normal yield must be established for every farm selling, leasing or buying peanut allotment.

Producers participating in any program through this office in 1967 should receive a detailed listing of all moneys received in 1967 from the Data Processing Center in New Orleans, La. This information should be received within the next few days and will be needed when you file your 1967 income tax report. If you do not receive this or need to verify it we will be happy to help you.

Requests for cost shares on 1968 approved practices are currently being accepted by this office. The 1968 allocation of funds has not been confirmed and requests are not being approved at this time. We hope that we will be able to approve requests within the next 10 days.

We would like to remind producers that acreages must be certified on all crops and land uses for 1968. This is a most important change and producers will need to acquaint themselves with these new regulations. It is important that acreages be accurate. There will be no chance to adjust acreages that are certified incorrect, his pro-

ducer "to get the blame."

But the success of the change does not depend upon the hybrid alone, but upon the wise judgment of the farmer. As for the cost, the changeover for corn producers is going to average more than \$1,500 per 300 acre farm. During the last several years there has been an importance placed on application of accounting practices to every business phase of farming. The farmer must plan his expenditures for machinery and balance the cost against his expected profit. The new equipment is probably the most expensive aspect, but good equipment is only the beginning. It must be kept in perfect working order. This is especially true of planters. The planter can be no better than the man who drives it. Again, emphasis is placed upon you and your own judgment.

The farmer should not misunderstand the idea of increased yield and higher profit by the thirty-inch rows before considering the particular crop, geographical region, equipment and maintenance, labor, fertilizer, herbicides, and insecticides. The change seems to be very promising if proceeded by careful thought, and planning.

vision could adversely affect reduction payments and eligibility for price support. I plan in the near future on holding at least two meetings in each community prior to planting time to explain the certification method. Service charges for measurement of crop and prior to planting and measurement of crops after planting to assist producers in certifying acreages will be announced later.

The USDA County Civil Defense Board will be working on a Civil Defense exercise within the next few days. This organization set up by law several years ago consists of the County ASCS Office Manager, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, County Agricultural Agent and Farmers Home Administration Supervisor. This organization is active in each county and is required to meet at least once each month. Definite civil defense responsibilities are assigned to each board member. The exercise currently under consideration deals with what nuclear attack would do to residents, agriculture and current food supplies in the County.

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ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$3,432,841
FHA Home Improvement Loans	68,500
Loans on Savings Accounts	85,122
Real Estate Sold on Contract	7,614
Real Estate Owned	12,375
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	31,109
Cash on Hand and in Banks	585,755
Other Investment Securities	10,000
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	10,600
Prepayment of Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Premiums	44,900
Other Assets	25,293
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,314,196</b>
LIABILITIES	
Savings Capital	4,048,500
Advances by Borrowers for Taxes & Insurance	14,811
Other Liabilities	2,440
Specific Reserves	29,780
General Reserves and Surplus	224,565
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,314,196</b>

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ASSETS	
Loans and Interest	\$7,225,753.00
Government Bonds and Interest	319,011.00
Stock in FICB	278,399.00
Building and Real Estate (Less Depreciation)	91,269.00
Furniture, Fixture and Auto (Less Depreciation)	7,209.00
Cash on Hand	44,967.00
Other Assets	7,563.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7,974,171.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Money Owed FICB	\$6,381,460.00
Provisions for Taxes	1,096.00
Other Liabilities	40,855.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,423,411.00</b>
NET WORTH	
Class A Stock	\$ 135,975.00
Class B Stock	574,940.00
Reserve for Possible Losses	236,530.00
Surplus	603,315.00
<b>Total Net Worth</b>	<b>\$1,550,760.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NET WORTH &amp; LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$7,974,171.00</b>

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# COURT NEWS

### FILED FOR RECORD

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Jack Anderson et ux to Bunch, quit claim deed.

Lowie Brown, deceased, et ux, public, proof of heirs.

L. Burdette to June Bunch, release deed of trust.

L. Burdette et ux to the C. homestead designation.

L. Burdette et al to Ab-Savings Association, of trust.

L. Burdette et ux to the C. homestead designation.

Arvin Browder Oil Co. to Central Oil Co., warranty deed.

ta B. Parks Boen to Joe Bunch, farm lease.

Commercial National Bank et al to Trinity Southwest, assignment deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank of Eastland to W. F. Creager, assignment deed of trust.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. to B. E. Hanson, release deed of trust.

B. Cornelius to Thomas B. Cornelius, warranty deed.

Edward Dixon et ux to Thomas Earl Jones et ux, warranty deed.

W Furniture & Appliances, Abilene, to June Bunch, release deed of trust.

Tom Moore Engineering et al to Halliburton Service, mechanic and materialman's lien affidavit.

A. Drake et ux to Billy Alexander, warranty deed.

land National Bank to L. Milliken et al, release deed of trust.

569's lien and deed of trust.

### BATTERY



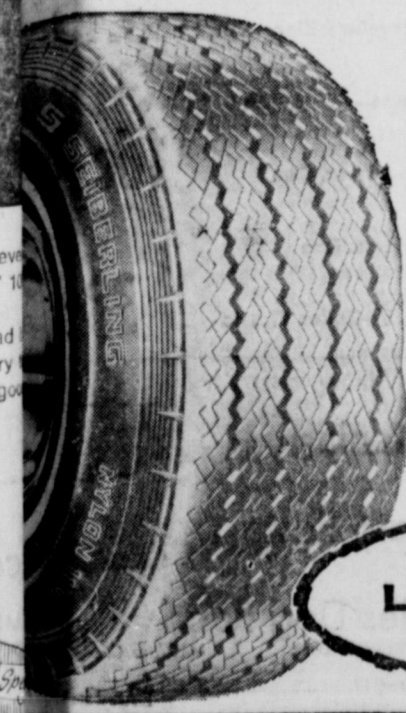
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public, affidavit.

Alton L. Underwood et ux to the public, affidavit.

United States of America to Carl E. Sullivan et ux, release deed of trust.

Juanita Willis dba Willis Pool and Chemical, Inc., to June Bunch dba Green Acres 1 and 2 and Sun Rise Manor, release abstract of judgment.

Jim West dba West Construction Co. to June Bunch et al, release mechanic and materialman's lien.

Jimmy R. West to the public, affidavit.

W. E. Westmoreland to Iben Keith, release abstract of judgment.

O. J. Weiser to Betty J. Glenn, partial release vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Clyde L. Yarbrough to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

### Marriage Licenses

Roy Nelson Coker and Nina Odalee Marcum.

### New Car Registrations

Raymond Penn of Cisco, Chevrolet.

L. D. Brown, Cisco, Chevrolet.

Morris L. Newnham, Ranger, Pontiac.

West Texas Utilities Co. of Cisco, Ford.

Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Webb of Eastland, Chevrolet.

Roland McFarland of Eastland, Ford.

R. M. Sneed Contractor Inc., Eastland, Ford.

A. O. Turner of Kermit, Ford.

R. H. Koonsman, Eastland, Ford.

Jimmy Warren of Carbon, Plymouth.

Foreign Auto Parts, Olden, Chevrolet.

Lewis Landers, of Gorman, Chevrolet.

Heriberto Ramon Sales of Gorman, Chevrolet.

## Veterans Land Program Explained by Wright

James Wright of Eastland, County Veterans Service Officer, has issued the following statement regarding the new Veterans Land Program:

On Nov. 11, 1967, the people of Texas voted in favor of a Constitutional Amendment which authorizes the reopening of the Veterans Land Program.

This program will, as in the past, be administered by the Veterans Land Board, a division of the General Land Office, in Austin. The Board announced that they would make a bond sale sometime during mid-December, 1967, and they expect to have money to commence processing applications for land loans by Jan. 15, 1968.

The Board does not propose to have any numbering or other type of waiting list for this program. They expect to be able to process the loan applications as they are received. Because of this, veterans



**DELLA ANN FOX**  
... plans wedding

## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Adra L. Fox of Olden announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Della Ann, to Larry Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller of Olden.

The wedding will be Saturday Jan. 27, in the First Presbyterian Church of Eastland, with the Rev. Frank C. Alverson pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cisco officiating.

A reception will be held at the church following the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Olden High School and is attending Ranger Junior College. The prospective groom also a 1967 graduate of Olden High School, and is employed at the F-atherlite Corporation in Ranger.

## Allotment Sale, Lease To Boost Co. Peanuts

Recent authorization for the sale or lease of peanut allotments within the county could conceivably increase the county's total acreage by as much as 5000 acres it has been announced here.

This could possible bring the county's total planted acreage up to some 36000 acres (up from 31000) and result in maybe about \$425000 in revenue increase.

Conditions by which peanut allotment may be sold or leased during 1968 and 1969 crop years have been listed by R. G. Lyerala chairman Agricultural and Stabilization and Conservation Texas Eastland Committee.

Under new legislation authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the sale or lease of peanut allotments in the same county the Chairman said a farm owner and the operator acting together may sell or lease an allotment to another farmer in their county or that an owner may transfer all or any part of his allotment from one farm to any other owned or controlled by him in the same county.

The conditions by which the sale or lease of peanut allotments may be made are as follows according to the chairman:

- (1) Leases may not be for longer than 5 years;
- (2) no more than 5 acres of peanut allotment may be transferred to a farm by sale or lease;
- (3) ductivity are made down ward if the normal yield for the 10 per cent larger than that for the transferring farm or if the receiving farm establishes an irrigation system within 5 years following the transfer.
- (4) adjustment will be made in the rate of Conservation Reserve or Cropland Conversion payments to transferring farm covered by such contracts or agreements.
- (5) No transfer will be effective until a record of the transfer is filed with the county committee and the committee determines that all conditions of the transfer have been met.
- (6) Regarding the closing date for transfers Chairman Lyerala said he did not expect it to be set for earlier than April 1.

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## Bewel McGaha Services Are Set For Sunday at 2

Funeral for Bewel Silvester McGaha will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Carbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco officiating.

Burial will be in Murray Cemetery at Carbon under direction of Arrington-Hammer Funeral Home. Graveside rites will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. McGaha, 49, died Wednesday of an apparent heart attack in Clifton, Ariz. Funeral services were held there Friday.

A former resident of Carbon he was a graduate of Carbon High School. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a thirty-second degree Mason. He married the former Blanche Campbell in Carbon.

Survivors include his wife; his father, W. S. McGaha of the Lawndale Nursing Home of Gorman; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Fields and Mrs. T. L. Hole, both of Carbon and Mrs. Jess Haggan of Cisco; one brother Joyce McGaha of Morenci, Arizona.

# BIG JIM MOYLAN HAS EXTRA TOUGH CRITIC

By BOB CONDRON  
 Jim Moylan has one of the toughest critics in college football — his wife.  
 Moylan, a 6-3, 235-pound defensive tackle for the Texas Tech Red Raider football team, was voted the most valuable defensive lineman his year; but he still has to answer to his pretty wife, Sharon Kay.  
 "She is really a perfectionist," says the Eastland native. "If I don't play well, it really upsets her. She is constantly urging me to do my best; and you know I think it helps."  
 "I get better grades from the coaches than I do from Sharon," he said.  
 Moylan married his high school sweetheart, Sharon Kay Wilson, following graduation from Eastland High School in 1964. She is one of his biggest admirers as is his two year old son, Jimmy, Jr.  
 "He's not going to be a football player though," said Jim. "He's going to be a golfer — it's not as tough."  
 Being tough, however, paid off for Moylan this past year. In addition to receiving the Red Raider's Golden Helmet Award as the most valuable defensive lineman, he was named co-captain by his teammates for the 1968 football season.  
 "It was a real great honor for me," says Moylan. "I thought it would be nice to be

Moylan believes that there are more than the three designated captains.  
 "All the seniors on the squad are actually captains. They provide the leadership for the team."  
 The big tackle said his big first disappointment last season was the Tech's 28-24

loss to Texas A&M, a game which was lost in the last three seconds on a 15-yard touchdown run by A&M's Ed Hargett.  
 "I still believe that we had the best team in the conference," he said. "With a few breaks we could have won the Southwest Conference."  
 Moylan believes his best game of the 1967 campaign was in the SMU game. In Texas Tech's 20-7 victory over the Mustangs, Moylan battled down numerous passes and kept constant pressure on the quarterback to help the Raiders nab the victory.  
 Moylan's interception return for a touchdown in the Arkansas game gave the Raiders the margin they needed to slip by the Razorbacks, 31-27 in the last game of the season.  
 He believes that Texas Tech will be strong next year.  
 "We should have two of the best quarterbacks in the league

Eight

He is one of the finest men I have ever known as a Christian, a man, a football player.  
 I guess you would have, though, to be married to Sharon Kay Moylan.

He adds that the Raiders should be strong defensively, returning eight of 11 starters.  
 Texas Tech assistant coach Grant Teaff said of Moylan,

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### 1st Federal S&L Achieves Record

Assets of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger as of Dec. 31, 1967, totalled \$4,314,196.74, up 12.12 per cent from \$3,848,774.97 reported at the close of 1966, according to Mr. F. P. Brashier, Sr., president of the association, and to the statement of condition published elsewhere in this edition.  
 Mr. Brashier stated that the savings capital held by the association now amount to \$4,048,598.87 as compared to the \$3,601,093.99 total at the end of 1966, a gain for the year of \$456,504.88, and that dividends paid to savers in the association during 1967 totalled \$176,453.74.  
 He further stated that regulations governing savings and loan associations require that each association keep in cash an amount equal to 7 per cent of the total savings capital in that association and that in the case of the First Federal of Ranger the cash on hand and in banks at the end of 1967 amounted to \$585,751.85 which was 14.47 per cent of total savings, over double the amount required. This puts the association in very fine position to meet withdrawal requests as well as ample funds from which to make new mortgage loans.  
 After the close of the books Dec. 31, 1967, the association had \$204,199.25 in the reserves for losses. However Mr. Brashier stated that losses to the association in its entire 33 year history had been less than \$500.  
 He stated that prospects for continued growth of the association are very bright. The association will move early in this year to its new home in the building purchased from the Commercial State Bank where with expanded facilities and space the association will be better able to care for the needs and wishes of its customers.  
 Mr. Brashier stated that he wished to thank on behalf of the officers, directors and employees of the association, its many friends and customers, both savers and borrowers, for the splendid support given the association.  
 In addition to the president, Mr. Brashier, other officers and directors are C. B. Pruet, vice president; Willard Swaney, vice president; Lester Crossley, executive vice president; Dewey C. Cox, Jr., director; Dr. W. P. Watkins, director; Col. B. Mills, director; Mrs. Reba C. Rawls, treasurer; Miss Eva Mills, cashier, and Mrs. Hazel Underwood, tax and insurance department.

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