



## Senior Play Friday Night

To Blue Rimrock, a small town way out West, comes Oswald Agnew (Bryce Garrett), a mild-mannered graduate of Hackensack Teachers College in Hoboken. It's his first assignment and he's understandably astounded to find that he is to be the first male teacher at Rimrock High School in ten years!

Left to Right: Janis Brown (Vicki Osteen), Harry Cooper, (Jace Staggs), Arlin Aobott (Mark Pipkin), and Judy Mills (Sharon McCloud). Time out... for Readin, Ritin, Rocketin, and Romancin, at Rimrock High.

The first major problem he meets is the precocious, ferocious principal, Mrs. Matchett (Vivian Maxwell). Not only is she an incurable early riser and sentence diagrammer, she's the football coach. That's right--football coach! Equally disturbing (to put it tactfully) is "Spaceman" (John Hart), a senior science student who is

such an interstellar, outerspace enthusiast he has practically forgotten his own name. To make the situation even worse, there's slithery Lulu Grumbine (Cindy Millican), a man-hungry student who's eager for some private tutoring. And of course, there are the class "steadies" Harry Cooper (Jace Staggs) and Janis Brown (Vicki Osteen), who spend half their time spitting and the other half making up.

And as for Mr. Agnew's fellow teachers--well, the only one who bothers to offer the least assistance is prim, grim Miss Chisle (Theresa Tankersley), who talks like a textbook and is just about as glamorous. Unfortunately, she's "in solid" with Mrs. Matchett and heartily disapproves of Mr. Agnew's "approach" to grammar.

Arlin Aobott (Mark Pipkin), the class prankster, somehow manages to get his thumb stuck in a tiny hole in his desk during one of Mr. Agnew's English classes. Tiny (Tom Morren), Jackie (John Marshall) and Harry (Jace Staggs), try to pull Arlin's thumb out, but no amount of tugging or pulling will even budge it. Judy Mills (Sharon McCloud), Arlin's steady girl, decides to perform an operation with a scout knife on little innocent Arlin's thumb.

Suddenly the alarm bell clangs. Fire drill! Clear the building in forty-five seconds! The frantic teacher and students hoist Arlin aloft--stuck thumb, desk and all--and rush him sedan-chair fashion toward the nearest exit. At that unfortunate moment in barges the outraged Mrs. Matchett. Terrified, Mr. Agnew hastily retreats around his desk, accidentally steps into the wastebasket, gets his foot caught and stands miserably trapped as the principal hurls threats of dismissal.

Other members of the play are Cavla Garrett as Amy Evans, Betty Lverla as Barbara and Phillip Rollins as Tree.

Behind the scenes in the 1975 senior play this year are: Brent Parker, Stage manager; Jack Johnson, stage settings; Billy Daniel and Bert Eliot, sound effects; Doris Peel and Donna Pinkerton, prompters; and Carol Terrell and Cathy Jordan, makeup.

Mrs. Nancy Mahan is the director for the 1975 Senior play, and the real unseen force behind the play. Without her our plays would not be possible and not near as much fun. All members of the Senior play and class would like to say "Thanks a lot Mrs. Mahan!"

The Seniors of Eastland High School would like to extend a warm invitation to the public to attend their Senior play this Friday, March 7, 1975. The curtain will go up at 8:00 p.m. in the E.H.S. Auditorium for the comedy-farce "A Rocket In His Pocket". Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for elementary students. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased from any member of the senior class and at the door show night. This play is keyed to the national interest in space and is guaranteed to make even the audience go into orbit! Please don't miss "A Rocket In His Pocket".

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at Gardner's Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial will be in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Peggy; two daughters of the home; his mother, Mrs. Annie Grimes of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Virtia Mae Brock of Fort Worth and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Eastland; two brothers, Johnny Grimes of Eastland and A.C. Grimes of Weatherford.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, and one brother.



Left to Right: Mr. Agnew (Bryce Garrett) and Miss Chisle (Theresa Tankersley). Why Mr. Agnew! The very idea. And I thought you wanted - scholarly help!

## Eastland F.F.A. Project Show Sat.

The annual Eastland F.F.A. project show will be Saturday, March 8, at the F.F.A. project barn. This is located below the elementary school, or at the end of Sadosa past the cattle guard.

We invite you to come to look around from 10:00 a.m. on and to stay to see the various classes judged beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be two weight classes for market hogs, one sow class, one gilt class, market lamb class, and breeding sheep. Mr. Bo Caraway will judge all animal classes and talk about showmanship. We will have a concession stand open during the day of the show.

There are 16 hogs entered in the market class. Those exhibiting are: John Hill, David Sancillo, Jerry Ables, Les Atkinson, Tommy Culpepper, David Elliott, Scott Kirkpatrick, Larry Mahaney, Mike Stutts, Jim Owen and Phillip Rollins.

Ronnie Langlitz and John Hill will show sows and Mack Walker, Tom Crowder, Jim Owen, and Rickey Carey will exhibit gilts.

Chris Justice has the only entry in the breeding sheep division while Cleve Donnard, Clyde Henson, Mike Simmel, Kenneth Underhill, Tony Wood, Kenneth Baker, Judy Baker and Steve Morgan are exhibiting market lambs.

All entries are awarded ribbons and this show gives the members a chance to gain some more experience prior to the County Livestock Shows. The County Show is March 14 and 15.

## 8 Candidates On City Ballot

Eight candidates drew for positions Tuesday afternoon on the City Commission ballot for the Tuesday, April 1, election.

Three places are to be filled. Incumbents W.Q. Verner, H.V. O'Brien and Dale Bakker filed early for re-election.

Others filing were Bill Morehead, Delbert Biggs, Bob Vaught, Pat Shook and Mike Siebert.

Filing deadline was 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

Candidates drew ballot places in the following order: Morehead, O'Brien, Biggs, Siebert, Shook, Vaught, Bakker and Verner.

## Mike Siebert Files For Commission

Eastland Attorney Mike Siebert, son of the late Supt. Wendell T. Siebert and Mrs. Siebert, filed as a candidate for the City Commission Friday.

A 1965 graduate of Eastland High School, Mike attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969. He did some graduate work there and then entered St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio where he took his law degree in 1973.

He returned to Eastland and joined the law firm of Turner, Seaberry and Wofford.

He is married to the former Becky Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms.

## Local Law Officers Attend Courses

Eastland Police Chief John Morren and Sgt. Ben Sancillo have just completed a 16-hour course in criminal law and courtroom procedure at Brownwood, and began another training program.

They presently are attending a five-day course in Breckenridge in major crimes, conducted by the FBI in cooperation with the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

A 32-hour course on narcotics will be taught in Eastland on April 8, 9, 10, and 11 for law enforcement officers, Chief Morren reports.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Caraway of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. T. Langlitz.

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## Dorothy Pyke Files For Place Five On School Board

Dorothy Pyke has filed as a candidate for place five of the Eastland Independent School Board of Trustees.

Dorothy is married to Doug Pyke and they have five children. Weesie is in the Eighth grade and Joni is in the Fifth grade in the Eastland Schools. Shirley graduated from EHS and is attending nursing school at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. They also have a married daughter and son who live in California.

Dorothy and her family have lived in Europe before coming to Eastland in 1968. They make their home at Lake Leon.

She has been employed by Saul Pullman for the past three years.



Shortly after noon Sunday ambulances screamed and people ran to Eastland's Municipal Airport where this plane piloted by an Eastland man, had flipped over and came to rest at one side of the airport runway. No serious injuries were reported.

## Funeral Services For C.J. Mansker Held Tuesday

C.J. (Dode) Mansker, Sr., 90, of Eastland, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Arrington Chapel.

Gary Adams, Church of Christ minister of Cisco, officiated, assisted by Audie Moore, Church of Christ minister of Eastland. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born March 11, 1884, in Eastland County at Mansker Lake, he had lived in Eastland for 25 years. He was a retired painter.

He married Ora Jones in Eastland. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, C.J. Jr. of Eastland and Pete of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. A.L. Tucker of Houston; a grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

She issued the following statement:

"I believe in the next few years there will have to be many decisions made to keep up with the changing times and economy. I feel that it is very important that these decisions be made with consideration to all the citizens of Eastland, young and old alike.

"We need to work together to maintain and improve our city for all concerned.

"I would certainly appreciate your vote on April 1."

## Pat Shook Files For City Post

Pat Shook, secretary for Howard Bookkeeping filed Friday as a candidate for City Commissioner.

She has worked in Eastland for the past six years. She is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Band Boosters, and the Quarterback Club.

She has two sons Tony and Hank.

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## Funeral Services Set Friday For Archie D. Dunlap

Archie D. Dunlap, 78, of Eastland, retired Hamner Funeral Home employee here, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Gary Adams, Church of Christ minister of Cisco, will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Throckmorton Cemetery.

Born Jan. 1, 1897, in Batesville, Ark., Mr. Dunlap married Lillie Mae Ingram Oct. 15, 1916, in Throckmorton. They moved from Throckmorton to Eastland County in 1938.

Mr. Dunlap was employed by Hamner Funeral Home from 1945 until his retirement in 1961. He was a member of Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J.W. (Leota) Taylor of Odessa, Mrs. Billy C. (Ethleen) Johnson of Eastland and Mrs. Don (Kathleen) Butler of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Ben Hamner, Earl Lee, Jack Lee, Milton Underwood, Minton Hanna and Jack Cogburn.

## Texas Public Schools Week March 3-7

Open house will be observed on Thursday night from 7:00 till 8:30 p.m. at the Siebert Elementary School.

## All Sports Banquet Set For April 5

Tickets are now on sale for the All Sports Banquet sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback Club. The Banquet will be April 5, 1975, at 7:30 in the Wendell Siebert Elementary School.

Guest speaker for the Banquet will be Bob Wright from A&M University.

Tickets may be purchased from any Quarterback Club member or Steve Church.

president. Tickets are \$3.75 per person.

Make plans now to attend.

**DISTRICT 9AA GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT TEAM**

**FORWARDS**  
Linda Andrews, Comanche; Sissy Andrews, Comanche; Kathy Zschiesche, Hamilton; Mona Henkes, Hamilton; Ellie Carson, Clyde; Jill Price, Eastland.

**GUARDS**  
Connie Mankin, Comanche; Kim Renshaw, Comanche; Beverly Preston, Cisco; Joyce Parker, Hamilton; Lynn Key, Clyde; Thresa Tankersley, Eastland.

Eastland girls receiving Honorable Mention were: Carol Smith and Cynthia Pinkerton.

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Laugh A Day

Some women worship their husbands; they place burnt offerings before them three times a day.



Eagle Scout Mack Walker of Troop 103 in Eastland was among a large number of boys from the Comanche Trail Council Headquartered in Brownwood who participated in the Report to the State. Mack is shown here with Gov. Dolph Briscoe in one of the many presentations.

# TID BITS

by HVO

WHEN YOU play the industrial search game, as Eastland's Chamber of Commerce Industrial Team does constantly, one of the many things you learn is to roll with the punches. A case in point is the fact that we've all been awfully excited about what was hoped and believed to be a great announcement early this spring. Indications now are that the announcement will probably be delayed because of certain technical difficulties. This is not to say that Eastland should stop hoping for the good news, but simply that it's going to be a little longer in coming.

GOOD NEWS to report that Don Nicholas is improved and was permitted to leave the hospital this week. Also glad to learn that Mr. Earnest Sneed is improving satisfactorily. Has the weather cycle changed? Is it that we're to have fair - skied weekends now, and foul weekdays? That would be a switch from what we've been seeing.

LET'S NOT forget Public School Week. Remember to visit the Wendell T. Siebert Elementary School Thursday evening for Open House, and we can cap off the week by attending the Senior Play Friday evening at EHS. We all appreciate our fine school system here.

WE GOT THE lowdown on Eastland County Game Warden Kenneth Payne from several of his friends from Wichita Falls who were attending the Sordome event in San Angelo. We're pledged to report that his friends were interested in his well-being. In talking with Kenneth, we learn that the deer season just ended didn't provide him, thankfully, any spectacular hair - breath escapes as is reported by other wardens, but it was an interesting one none - the - less. Harvest was down due to dry weather last fall, although there were some good kills made.

Warden Kenneth might be luckier than some of his associates in other counties.

The past hunting season serves as an example that there is more to being a game warden than checking fishing licenses and nabbing poachers, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement officials.

For example, game wardens Roland "Buck" Williams of Pampa and Calvin Tow of Dalhart took part in a high - speed chase after two reform school escapees on a four - day, two - state crime binge.

After the escapees crashed their car into a calf on a ranch road, they took off across a field with Buck in pursuit. He had them both on the ground and one handcuffed when other officers arrived to assist.

Tarrant County game warden Larry Osborne investigated a hit - and - run boating accident in which a man and his 14 - year - old daughter were run down while swimming in Lake Benbrook. The driver made a fast getaway before anyone could get a description or registration number of the boat, leaving the man with deep cuts across the back, a nearly severed right elbow and every rib on his right side broken. The girl received lesser injuries.

## Civic Theatre Members Open Meeting

All the members of Eastland Civic Theatre are invited to an open meeting Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Bell Hurst Playhouse.

The treasurer's report (listing receipts and expenses of the recent production "An Evening of Three One-Act Plays") will be given by James Reid, treasurer of ECT.

Also the meeting will be open for comments, appraisals and judgments of the production on the part of cast and crew as well as audience reaction.

Pictures of the production will be presented for viewing and sale by Lloyd Armstrong, photographer.

The next order of business will be planning the Shakespeare Birthday Production. This will be a one-performance only on the evening of April 23.

Plans for the Picnic-Concert May 8 will be discussed and the necessary committee heads will be appointed.

The coffee hour at Bell Hurst Playhouse during the Homecoming will be Saturday morning, June 21, from 10 til 12. A committee for this event will be appointed.

With special emphasis upon the casts and crew of the One-Acts Production, all present and past and prospective members are invited to this

meeting. Membership may be purchased at one dollar each.

## Funeral Service For Georgia Grimes To Be Thursday

Georgia Lester Grimes, 36, of 4008 Charey St., Fort Worth, died Tuesday morning, March 4, of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Grimes was born January 12, 1939, and was raised in DeLeon.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at Gardner's Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial will be in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Peggy; two daughters of the home; his mother, Mrs. Annie Grimes of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Virtia Mae Brock of Fort Worth and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Eastland; two brothers, Johnny Grimes of Eastland and A.C. Grimes of Weatherford.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, and one brother.

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A Texas presidential preference primary bill finally limped through the House of Representatives after two days of bitter debate.

Opponents assailed it as a winner-take-all measure, disregarding national party regulations aimed at assuring proportional representation among state delegates of presidential candidates.

Proponents argued it will give average voters a more direct voice than they now have in the presidential nominating process.

Impetus for the bill (HB

679) by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth came from supporters of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas for president and citizens weary of the political convention process.

Fierce opposition came from Democratic liberals who want to retain the "reformed" convention system, from George Wallace supporters and a few who have little enthusiasm for Bentsen's candidacy. Most Republicans also voted against the bill—quietly.

As sent to the Senate, the measure calls for a vote in May on slates of delegates committed to presidential candidates who file. Elections would be held by senatorial or congressional districts (depending on decision of a state party's executive committee).

Seventy-five percent of Texas' allotted delegates to the national party conventions would be elected directly at the district level, 25 percent at the state conventions.

Proponents predict Senate passage of a similar bill, but some senators are reluctant. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has given his support, along with Bentsen.

### SCHOOL PLANS IN

Governor Briscoe's school finance revision plan hit legislative hoppers this week, and committees of both houses prepared to begin hearings on the high priority topic soon.

Briscoe's bill calls for a "weighed pupil" approach to distributing state aid and would cost \$589.9 million during the next biennium (\$919.9 million overall).

Cost compares with \$2.7 billion for the Texas State Teachers Association school finance bill and about \$1 billion for one proposed by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, former House Education chairman.

Briscoe proposed to increase teacher salaries from \$6,600 a year to \$7,430 during the next year and \$7,840 the next. TSTA is aiming for a \$10,000 a year starting teacher salary and Kubiak recommended \$8,400.

The Governor saw his bill as "a proposal to guarantee quality education to every child in Texas, regardless of the income of his parents or the wealth of his community."

### BIG, BIG TRUCKS OK'd

The State Senate passed 29-1 legislation to increase the gross weight limit for trucks on main Texas highways from 72,000 to 80,000 pounds.

The lone dissenter, Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, claimed the new weight would cause highway damage and an additional safety

hazard.

Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock, the sponsor, said the bill merely conforms with new federal load limits for interstate highways and claimed the formula designed will cause little measurable road damage.

The Senate also passed a bill to permit suspensions of "incorrigible" pupils for periods up to a year after notice and hearing and on the showing that they are a threat to safety and disruption of the academic process.

### COURTS SPEAK

The Court of Criminal Appeals ordered new trials for fathers in Dallas and Taylor counties charged with killing their babies.

New trial was also ordered for two San Antonio men who received 600 year sentences for shooting a night store manager to death.

The State Supreme Court held the Optometry Board of Texas can suspend advertising permits of opticians.

The High Court upheld a Court of Civil Appeals ruling that a Beaumont woman is entitled to \$5,000 damages after false arrest on shoplifting charges at a discount store.

Third Court of Civil Appeals sustained a district court judgment enjoining Empire Life Insurance Company from doing business in Texas.

An Austin district judge's ruling against repayment of teacher retirement system contributions to a former University of Texas employee was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

### APPOINTMENTS

Ruben Montemayor of San Antonio, attorney who served as mediator during the 11-day Huntsville prison siege of last summer, was named by Governor Briscoe to the State Department of Corrections.

Briscoe also reappointed Lester Boyd of Vernon and James Marvin Windham of Livingston to the Board.

The Governor reappointed J. Pearce Johnson of Austin as a member and chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Joe Kirk Fulton

of Lubbock was reappointed.

Mrs. W. Smythe Shepherd of Beaumont was appointed to the Lamar University board of regents, and David K. McKie of Tyler, Dr. B. Hunt McVicker of Lufkin and Dean Walton Turner of Henderson were reappointed to the Tyler State College board of directors.

Briscoe named L. T. Faircloth of Carrollton, Sam C. Naifeh of Orange, Charles Traett Smith of Wylie (re-appointee) to Texas Industrial Commission.

### AG OPINIONS

The adjutant general of Texas can permit civilian groups to use National Guard armory facilities if no state expense is involved, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Pollution data supplied by firms to Texas Air Control Board is public information.

- Dallas County cannot legally pay premiums on health and life group insurance policies for retired county employees.

- Appointees to the Board of Nurse Examiners serve six-year terms.

- A corporation may appeal in a Small Claims Court through an employee, whether or not he is a licensed attorney.

- Cattle manure can be transported in its natural state as an "agricultural product."

### SHORT SNORTS

A \$64.1 million quarterly rebate of city sales taxes was announced by Comptroller Robert Bullock—a month earlier than usual.

Attorney General Hill filed new motions to speed release of \$174 million in pollution control funds for Texas which had been impounded by the federal government.

Cash receipts from Texas agricultural products decreased more than \$495 million in 1974, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. White said value of Texas cattle and calves was cut more than half between January 1975 and the previous year (\$2.5 billion).

Twelve million in emergency funds will be mailed to 37 public junior colleges late this month.

### Tax Office

Open At Noon

Through March

Nancy Trout of the Tax office at the courthouse has announced they will stay open thru the noon hour all thru March.

## Chapter And Council Masons Invited To Meeting

Cisco Chapter 3190 R.A.M. and Cisco Council #128 R.& S.M. will hold their regular meeting Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. All chapter and council masons are invited to attend. Regular members are urged to attend. W.E. Dean, M.E.H.P. of Chapter and I.J. Dobbins T.I.M. of Council.

## Hearing On Game Regulations

A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 26, 1975, at the County Courthouse at Eastland for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Eastland County. Game warden Kenneth Payne has announced.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Eastland County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

## COUNTY NEWS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Delta Brands, Inc. v. Juan Jose Martinez. Appellant's motion for rehearing.—Dallas  
Ben F. See, et ux v. Lynn Lee. Appellee's motion for rehearing.—Taylor

Charles E. Henard v. Freddie H. Jackson. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file briefs.—Throckmorton  
Harold Pierson v. Edwin Howell. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript.—Comanche

### MOTIONS GRANTED

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### MOTIONS OVERRULED

Delta Brands Inc. v. Juan Jose Martinez. Appellant's motion for rehearing (Written opinion by Judge Walter)—Dallas  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

#### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

#### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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# Ranger Junior College To Offer Peanut Grading Short Course

The Ranger Junior College Agriculture Department will conduct a special course in the area of inspection and grading of farmers' stock peanuts, March 10, 11 and 13 at the Fire Hall in Gorman, Texas.

The course is designed to offer area peanut farmers assistance in developing a better understanding of the proper procedure for inspecting and grading peanuts. Each

participant in the course will have an opportunity to grade at least one sample of peanuts, fill out the peanut inspection memorandum, and the MQ-94 peanut form.

The class will meet three nights, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The first session will include the study of peanut terminology, and the proper procedure for sampling, inspecting, and grading. The second meeting will begin with

a demonstration of the pneumatic peanut sampler. Following the demonstration each participant will grade a sample. The third session will include filling out the MQ-94 form. This form shows how the different grade factors affect the net worth of the farmer's peanut crop.

Instructors for the course will be Weldon Wilson, Agriculture Instructor at Ranger Junior College; Bob Green, Assistant Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association; and Bob Spies with the Texas Food Inspection Service. Mr. Max Grice, with the Birdsong Peanut Co., will assist with the demonstration of the pneumatic peanut sampler.

Peanuts for grading, as well as equipment and facilities, will be furnished by the Birdsong Peanut Co. of Gorman.

## FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA  
Agricultural Marketing Service

As of mid-February, the supply situation in March is expected to look like this . . .

### RED MEATS —

**Beef** . . . plentiful. Output to set record for the month — up 8% from year ago and well above 1972-74 average for March. Beef of lower grades is responsible for increase.

**Pork** . . . adequate. March output to be 9% under 1974, well below 1972-74 average, but beef abundance will help stretch pork supplies.

### POULTRY & EGGS —

**Turkey** . . . adequate. Seasonally light new-crop marketings to be about 5% below last March, but 12% above 1972-74 average for March.

**Broiler-fryers** . . . adequate, in view of seasonally reduced demand. March production to be about 8% under both last March and 1972-74 average.

**Eggs** . . . adequate. Output for March, usually a peak production period, to be about 4% below year earlier, 6% under 1972-74 March average.

**MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS —**

**Fluid milk, dairy products** . . . adequate. While supplies will be increasing seasonally, they should be near March 1974 levels and above 1972-74 average for March. Commercial stocks of cheese and nonfat dry milk should be heavy, and butter stocks should be adequate.

**FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS**

**Pears** . . . plentiful. Dec. 31 cold storage holding, mostly D'Anjous, were 32% above year earlier, 38% greater than 1971-73 average.

**Apples** . . . plentiful. Cold storage stocks Dec. 31 were 7% greater than year earlier, 13% larger than most recent 3-year average.

**Storage onions** . . . plentiful. Total Jan. 1 storage stocks were 7% above 1974's and 11% greater than 1972-74 average.

**Fresh storage potatoes** . . . plentiful. Feb. 1 stocks were 23% higher than year earlier and 16% ahead of 1972-74 average. Frozen potatoes . . . plentiful, with Jan. 31 holdings 12% above a year earlier.

**Frozen vegetables** . . . plentiful. Jan. 31 supplies were

14% more than year earlier, and 24% larger than 1972-74 average. Of all frozen items, those that topped year-earlier inventories — and accounting for 55% of total — include: **sweet corn**, by 6%; **green peas**, 26%; **green beans**, 6%; **carrots**, 33% **lima beans**, 12%.

**Canned beans** . . . plentiful. Jan. 1 stocks of **green** and **wax beans** were 30% above a year earlier, 27% higher than most recent 3-year average. **Sweet corn** stocks are limited; other major canned items range adequate to plentiful.

**Peanuts** . . . plentiful. Dec. 31 stocks were 12% above a year earlier. The 1974 crop was 8% larger than record 1973 output. **Walnuts** . . . plentiful, helped by carryover from record 1973 crop. **Almonds** . . . plentiful. The 1974 crop was about one-third bigger than the record 1973 and 1971 crops. **Pecans** . . . adequate, with supplies from a 1974 crop about 48% under that of 1973.

**Canned non-citrus fruits** . . . plentiful, due to 1974's greater output. Examples: **canned apples**, 74% larger than 1974, 28% above most recent 3-year average; **apple sauce**, 54% greater than 1974, 26% above average; **canned peaches**, 59% larger than 1974, 18% above average.

**Cranberry products** . . . plentiful, with Feb. 1 stocks at near-record levels. Crop in 1974 was 11% larger than 1973's.

**Raisins** . . . plentiful, with 1974 crop topping big 1973 harvest by about 9%.

**Dried prunes** . . . plentiful, because of large carryover from record 1973 crop which exceeded 1974 production by one-half.

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**GRAINS & LEGUMES —**

**Rice** . . . plentiful. Record-high Jan. 1 stocks were 32% above year earlier, 28% ahead of 1972-74 average for the date. Production for 1974 was 30% greater than 1971-73 average; 1975 output will be near 1974's.

**Dry beans, dry peas** . . . plentiful. Record 1974 dry beans crop was 27% greater than 1973's, 23% above 1971-73 average. Dry pea output more than doubled 1973's crop and was 36% above 1971-73 average.

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14% more than year earlier, and 24% larger than 1972-74 average. Of all frozen items, those that topped year-earlier inventories — and accounting for 55% of total — include: **sweet corn**, by 6%; **green peas**, 26%; **green beans**, 6%; **carrots**, 33% **lima beans**, 12%.

**Canned beans** . . . plentiful. Jan. 1 stocks of **green** and **wax beans** were 30% above a year earlier, 27% higher than most recent 3-year average. **Sweet corn** stocks are limited; other major canned items range adequate to plentiful.

**Peanuts** . . . plentiful. Dec. 31 stocks were 12% above a year earlier. The 1974 crop was 8% larger than record 1973 output. **Walnuts** . . . plentiful, helped by carryover from record 1973 crop. **Almonds** . . . plentiful. The 1974 crop was about one-third bigger than the record 1973 and 1971 crops. **Pecans** . . . adequate, with supplies from a 1974 crop about 48% under that of 1973.

**Canned non-citrus fruits** . . . plentiful, due to 1974's greater output. Examples: **canned apples**, 74% larger than 1974, 28% above most recent 3-year average; **apple sauce**, 54% greater than 1974, 26% above average; **canned peaches**, 59% larger than 1974, 18% above average.

**Cranberry products** . . . plentiful, with Feb. 1 stocks at near-record levels. Crop in 1974 was 11% larger than 1973's.

**Raisins** . . . plentiful, with 1974 crop topping big 1973 harvest by about 9%.

## Consumers Economizing

AUSTIN - Some consumers are economizing by deciding to have older major appliances repaired, rather than replacing them with new models when trouble develops.

But, having made a decision to save the cost of a new appliance such as a television, a number of persons have been dismayed to learn that their repair bill was far higher than they expected.

It's not only the repair bill that consumers complain about, however. Frequent sources of customer dissatisfaction are lengthy waiting periods nor repair service, unauthorized repairs, unnecessary replacement of parts and subsequent changes, and unsatisfactory work.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division received numerous complaints about television repair service from unhappy consumers. Our records show, though, that some complaints are valid and others are not.

Some problems are due to the fact that the consumer is unaware of how to make simple adjustments to obtain the best picture. Other problems are caused by faulty antennas or improper cable hook ups, rather than poor repair service.

Still, some complaints about television repair service are justified. In a recent study conducted by the Federal Trade Commission, new television sets with no problems other than one burned-out tube were sent for repairs in several cities.

Cost for repairs on the sets varied by as much as 400 percent between the lowest and highest charges in one city. And "part fraud," the unnecessary replacing of parts or charging for parts not actually replaced, was reported in each city studied.

But the study also indicated that one especially alert repairman charged nothing for

replacing the faulty tube. He had noted a date code on the tube indication that it was still under manufacturer's warranty and realized that he would be reimbursed for replacing it.

No doubt there are many such scrupulously honest and observant television repairmen. But there still is a small minority of inept repairmen, as well as unscrupulous repairmen who may attempt to take advantage on a consumer's lack of knowledge about television electronics.

And it's doubly frustrating for a person who is trying to economize to feel that perhaps he or she has been "taken" by such a repairman. In order to avoid possible problems with television repairs or repair charges, our Consumer Protection Division recommends following these guidelines:

1. When you purchase a television set, always read the owner's manual to learn how to make simple adjustments yourself. This is especially important with color television sets. This simple step could save you a service call later.
2. If a repair seems needed, first check to see if your TV is covered by warranty. If so, perhaps the repairs will be paid by the manufacturer.
3. If your warranty has already expired, always get three estimates from reliable, established local repairmen. Try to get recommendations from friends or relatives who have had good service. And always check in advance to determine if there is a charge for a service call.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

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## I.R.S. True Or False Test

DALLAS—If you were 19 or older when the Crash of '29 took place, the following quiz prepared by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) may interest you. Taxpayers over 65 are eligible for certain benefits that can mean tax savings. To test your awareness of these benefits, answer these statements - TRUE or FALSE.

1. Now that I'm 65, I no longer have to file a tax return.
2. Social security payments and Railroad Retirement benefits aren't taxable.
3. Medicare premiums, already deducted from my social security checks, can also be deducted by me as medical expenses.
4. Taxes can be withheld from company pensions by the payer.
5. Employers can still deduct social security from earnings of retired persons receiving social security benefits, but working part-time.

### ANSWERS TO QUIZ:

1--False (If you had gross income of \$2800 or more, you may have to file); 2--True; 3--True; 4--True (a taxpayer may elect to have taxes withheld by giving the payer an IRS Form W-40); 5--True (An employer is required by law to withhold and pay social security taxes even though the employee may be receiving such benefits already.)

IRS publication 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans, has more details on this important subject. To request a copy, call the IRS in Dallas at 742-2440. In Fort Worth dial 334-3811; and other North Texas residents can use the IRS' toll free tax assistance number, 800-492-4830.

## Senior Citizens To Meet Thursday

The Eastland County Senior Citizens will meet Thursday in the Cisco Senior Center and games will be held in the club room from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and Mrs. Lela Latch Lloyd, former Cisco lady who has a homestead in Alaska, will relate some of her many adventures and will show pictures and mementoes.

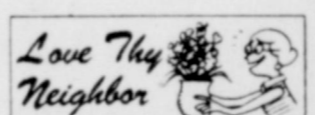


## Writer's Guild Meets Tuesday

The Cisco Writer's Guild met Tuesday, March 4, for a discussion of fiction writing techniques.

The discussion was led by Catherine Worthy and involved the need for strong characterization and conflict in most successful stories. Everyone in the group contributed helpful comments and examples of the techniques discussed. Mention was also made of the need for a tight resolution in a short story to give the reader a sense of completion and satisfaction.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. H. V. O'Brien, publisher of the Eastland County Newspapers, will be the speaker.



Invite someone who is alone to share holidays with your family.

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## Public Notices

An annual meeting of the Staff Water Supply Corporation will be held for the purpose of election of two directors and the reading of the annual report. The meeting will be held at the Lone Cedar Country Club

Thursday, April 3, 1975, at 8:00 p.m.  
All members are urged to be present.  
Notice: 10% or quorum present to have meeting.  
Don Bradford Sec.-Treas.

## Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Mary Vaughn  
Anna Mae Gregg  
Oma Underwood  
Jimmy Sones  
Michael Nutt  
Clyde Rodgers  
William Snider  
Carl D. Stacey  
Rosie White  
Hollis Brooks  
Inez Boles  
Vergie Lee  
Frances Casey  
Eunice Keith  
Mary Pierce  
Ravie Dugan  
Hollis Clifton  
Mary Elkin  
Annie Jenkins  
Sarah Rawls  
Mona Guess  
Baby Boy Guess  
Linda Martinez  
Baby Boy Martinez  
Susie Caudle  
Dusty Polk  
Bertha Tankersley  
Odessa Johnson  
Doyle Lawson  
R.W. Gordon  
Ollie Hennessee  
Mabel Williams  
Roberta Thompson  
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Carl Stacey

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital March 4, 1975, were:

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William Marshall  
Mildred Ferguson  
Opal Griffin  
Rush Crawley  
Neal Langford  
Mildred Faircloth  
Arlee Wington  
Rena Berkley  
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Florene Miller  
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Ola Walker  
Nettie Eidson  
Martin Eidson  
Nannie Baggett  
Ola Morgan  
Irene Cullinan  
Mildred Davis  
Truett Carroll  
Luther Carter  
Effie Jackson  
Idell Warren  
Lillian Bradford  
Barbara Morgan  
Mary Jackson  
Sallie Postert  
Betty Regian  
Belma Pounds  
Max Baird  
Clyde Johnson  
Bertha Richardson  
Willie Harris  
Hosie Hester  
Glen Graham  
Belle Jones  
Nettie Marshall  
Willard Liles  
William Floyd  
Modess Burgess  
Rosa Burton  
Edith Stuckey  
Billy Zirkle  
Annie Parsons  
Joyce Lee  
Jolene Lane  
Mona Wilson

## Lone Star's First Full Rate Proceeding Since 69

Lone Star Gas Company's return on its utility residential and commercial service in Texas "has been reduced to virtually nothing, primarily due to increasing gas costs", the Texas Railroad Commission was told today.

Louis B. Hulcy, senior vice president, told the Commission that "In 1974, while total natural gas sales by Lone Star climbed to a record \$313 million, net income of the company's utility division was down 22% due mostly to a \$76.5 million increase in gas purchase costs over the previous year."

The rate relief sought, Hulcy stressed, is "primarily to assist the company with the serious problem created by the increased cost of our gas supply." Hulcy urged the Commission to authorize a 100% monthly pass-on of increased gas costs instead of the 65% semi-annual pass-on currently in effect.

In addition to Hulcy, six other company witnesses and two expert outside consultants were scheduled to give largely technical and financial testimony to the hearing examiner during the day.

Besides recouping from customers the rising costs of the gas it purchases, Lone Star has applied for an increase in the rate it can charge residential and commercial customers in Texas caused by inflationary rises in such items as materials, labor, costs of borrowed money and taxes.

This is Lone Star's first full rate proceeding since 1969.

## Nursing Homes \$4 Billion Industry

COLLEGE STATION--Years ago a nursing home was an old house at the end of the street, operated by an elderly couple who had space in that house for others to share.

But today's nursing home operations are a booming \$4 billion industry. Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-aging specialist, pointed out this week.

The specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, named urbanization and changing family patterns as contributing factors in this change.

"Licensing standards become more rigorous each year in an effort to upgrade the quality of nursing home care. In Texas, the licensing program has been in effect since 1970, and there are 958 licensed nursing homes in the state with 82,593 beds.

"The State Health Department's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division is responsible for state licensing. Each nursing home must comply with certain standards to qualify for participation in the state and federal assistance programs, including the State Welfare Department, federal medicare and medicaid programs."

The specialist explained that a nursing home is classified according to the care it offers. A "skilled nursing care" facility must have a registered nurse as its director of nursing and have licensed vocational nurses - (LVNs) on duty at all shifts.

Thursday, March 6, 1975

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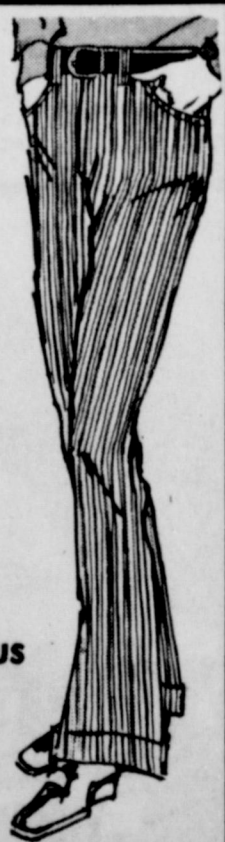
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Mail orders should be addressed to Ticket office, Texas Rangers Baseball Club, Post Office Box 1111, Arlington, Texas, 76010. The order should state the date of the game, number of tickets and preference as to location (first, home or third).

The Texas Rangers 1975 ticket prices are Field and Loge Box Seats \$5.00, Club and Plaza Box Seats \$4.50, Reserved Seats \$4.00, Adult Terrace (General Admission) \$2.00, Children (13 and under) Terrace \$1.50. Include 50c for postage and handling per order.

Mail order ticket requests will be filled starting March 22 in the order received.

Mail order forms for all other games will be mailed upon request, either by calling the Rangers Ticket Office at 265-3331 or addressing your request to the above address.

The date when fans will be able to begin purchasing tickets in person at Rangers ticket agencies and at Arlington Stadium will be announced shortly.

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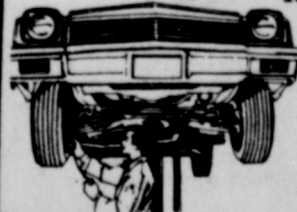


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# Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

The City Commissioners wish to remind patrons that donations for salary of city constable will be greatly appreciated. They may be turned in to Cullen Rogers, John Guy or Mrs. Ellen Kanady.

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria served March 10 to 14:

**Monday:** Mexican casserole, Pinto beans, Slaw, Cornbread, Chocolate cake, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti, Green beans, Lettuce and tomato

salad, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk

**Wednesday:** Steaks and gravy, Mashed potatoes, Peas, Hot rolls, Peaches, Milk

**Thursday:** Turkey loaf, Buttered carrots, Corn, Cornbread, Brownies, Milk

**Friday:** Corny dogs, Black-eyed peas, Sliced tomatoes, Lettuce wedges, Orange juice

Ordination service was held at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for ordaining Fred Tucker as a deacon. Rev.

Delbert Smith, the local pastor questioned the candidate. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. Travis McKinney, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church. The charge was given by Rev. Dick Williams of Rising Star Baptist Church. The council consisted of eighteen pastors and deacons of neighboring Baptist churches.

Alton Rayburn of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer of Houston visited Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Hines during the weekend. Also visiting in the home on Saturday was Mrs. Eunice Lasater of Eastland.

Mrs. Ray Evans of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips visited relatives here this weekend.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Glenrose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulin

Sandlin this weekend.

Lewis Torgeson has returned to his home in Plover, Wisconsin, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker Sunday and attended the ordination service. Mr. Holliday also served on the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha of Morenci, Arizona, visited friends and relatives here last

week.

Mrs. Daisy Wood has returned home after an extended visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weathers, Lundi, Bob and Tray of Bronte spent Sunday with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Denise and Dennis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newcomb during the weekend were his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newcomb of Altus, Okla.

Misses Lori and Lisa Guy of Plainview are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark this week.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn visited her sons and families the Elvis Vaughns of Midland and the Wayne Vaughns of Odessa during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Cook of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rogers of Bend, Oregon, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers.

## Morton Valley H.D. Meets Wednesday

The Morton Valley H.D. Club and their families and friends met at the clubhouse Thursday night, Feb. 27, for a feast of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. After the lunch dominos and 42 were enjoyed.

Present to enjoy the good eats and visiting were Ada Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hartsell, Betty Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Blair, Glenn Asher, Bertha Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tankersley, Mrs. Lewis M. Green Sr., Johnnie Laughlin, Ora Roberts, Peggy TheBerge, Mrs. R.W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Pounds, Mrs. Robert Kincaid, Becky Kincaid, Bessie Peoples, Leta Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, Ruby Bond, Bertha Muryl. Several plates of food were sent out to the ones that couldn't be present.

The Morton Valley H.D. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse for their regular meeting with Mrs. Emily Hartsell presiding. Johnnie Laughlin led us in the opening exercise. Mrs. Bessie Peoples gave the Devotional, Ada Tankersley called the roll, which was answered with "A Good Health Habit I Have Developed".

Mrs. Hartsell appointed a nominating committee composed of Ruby Bond, Bertha Harrison and Flora Kincaid to prepare our slate of officers to be presented to our March club meeting.

The minutes were read and approved. We planned for our family night.

After our business meeting Mrs. Helen Murrell of Eastland spoke to us on the Bicentennial of which we enjoyed very much.

Eighteen ladies enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by our hostess Johnnie Laughlin to our speaker Mrs. Murrell, Evie Blair, Leta Brockman, Ruby Bond, Mabelle Gordon, Emily Hartsell, Bertha Harrison, Mae Hodge, Flora Kincaid, Josie K. Nix, Bessie Peoples, Ora Roberts, Belma Pounds, Ada Tankersley, Addie B. Moseley, Bernice Tankersley, and Bertha Mergl.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 26, 1975, at the County Courthouse at Eastland for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Eastland County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Eastland County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. (3-6-75)



James Caan is the man who gambles with his life and Lauren Hutton is his girlfriend in Paramount Pictures' "The Gambler." The Robert Chartoff-Irwin Winkler Production of a Karel Reisz film was written by James Toback. Reisz directed the film drama, which also stars Paul Sorvino, on locations in New York and Las Vegas. In Color. Opens Friday Late Show and Sunday and Monday at the Majestic.



## EASTLAND MEMO:

The largest Swallow, while being the only Swallow with a black belly is the Purple Martin. The 7 to 9 inch bird scouts as early as January, for sure in February, and early March, with compartment settling coming in March and April. The male is black - blue above and below, while the female is light bellied, having a grayish throat and breast, and sometimes a faint neck collar. After scouts reconnoiter, the males come in 2 to 4 weeks, followed in a few days by the females. A colony of Martins in song give a throaty, rich gurgling rendition, not unlike some Sparrow choruses.

The Purple Martin flaps and glides in a beautiful circular motion, spreading his tail often. The successful squatters flide in an arc, dive into their porch, and chattering, go in and out. The males sometimes fight vigorously over their apartments, and at times the late comers throw the early birds out. Nests are built of local debris, and 3 to 5 white eggs incubate about 2 weeks. A rim of dirt is put at the entrance to keep the eggs from falling. While nest building is about a month's job, having been cared for by both parents, the young take wing in days. The dangers to Martins are rain, cold, or extreme heat, either of which cuts down, or out, their food supply. Colonies can be wiped out for lack of food in these conditions. Starlings and Sparrows pilfer established nests.

While Martins choose towns and rural communities for home, people adopt Martins into their lives to help eradicate mosquitoes, and other insects. In August and September after the young fly out, the Martins abandon their homes, ranging over the country side, joining in large communities to roost. In Washington, D.C., at this time of year, it is reported that Martins circle over town in flocks of 40,000 to 50,000 until ready to roost, as sunset approaches each day. An interesting Martin story is that, in Greencastle, Pa., Martins have nested in the same town boxes since 1840 except for a 15 year period, immediately after the Civil War. This mysterious 15 year gap cannot be explained. In pre - Colonial days the Indians attracted Martins to hollow gourd houses. The birds protected poultry and crops from Hawks, and Crows. This was also true in the early South. This protection is a fringe benefit, farmers today still enjoy. The Martin influence has motivated festivals for themselves in Houston and St. Louis.

Our earliest Martin migrant is in January, and the latest in April. The Texas Migrating period is February - May and July - October. This bird is rare in West Texas, but is prevalent over the rest of the state. There is an estimate that (on occasion) as many as one million Martins leave the U.S. in a single flock on their trek south. They migrate back to South America for the winter. I suppose that the most extensive Martin house is a manufactured one having 90 rooms, is trimmed in green and white, has a ventilated attic, and is height adjustable. Whether your Martin house has one or ninety rooms, now is the time. What a pleasure to have this visual enjoyment, while effectively lowering your mosquito population.

AN EASTLAND BIRD WATCHER

## Do You Remember

BY HERMAN DEMPSEY

There were those times when the larger boys in the community would be given the opportunity to earn extra cash by helping some neighbor who had a special project to be done and the need for extra help was necessary to get the job done.

One family who had no boys accumulated enough fortune to put up a windmill over their well thus letting the wind pump water from the well into an overhead tank from which it could be piped into the house for running water in the house. This would eliminate the need for having to use the hand pump and carrying the water into the house in a water bucket.

Two of the older boys in the community were selected by the man to erect the windmill when it had been received from Sears Roebuck and Company. The man agreed to pay the usual \$1.00 per day wages and turned over the instructions to the boys. He went on to his regular work and left the boys to put up the mill. The boys started to read the instructions so they could get on with the job and make their boss proud of

them. The instructions started out by saying "Start at the top and work downward". The boys looked at each other and remarked there was no way they could start at the top and work downward since they had no skyhooks. They just put the instructions aside and started bolting the tower up from the bottom up. When they had reached the top, they discovered two of the angle iron uprights were two inches shorter than the other. This wouldn't make any difference they thought for the cap would go over the four angle iron side pieces even if they could only get the bolts in two of them. They set the mill on top and hooked up the pumper sucker rods. Their job was done and looked good. The man turned on the windmill but since the support cap was somewhat out of alignment with the sucker rod, the windmill never did operate satisfactorily enough to pump water. The man finally sold the thing to another man and his family had to continue pumping their water by hand.

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Shown above are members of Boy Scout Troop 103 of Eastland who were also in attendance at the Scout - O - Rama held Saturday in Cisco.

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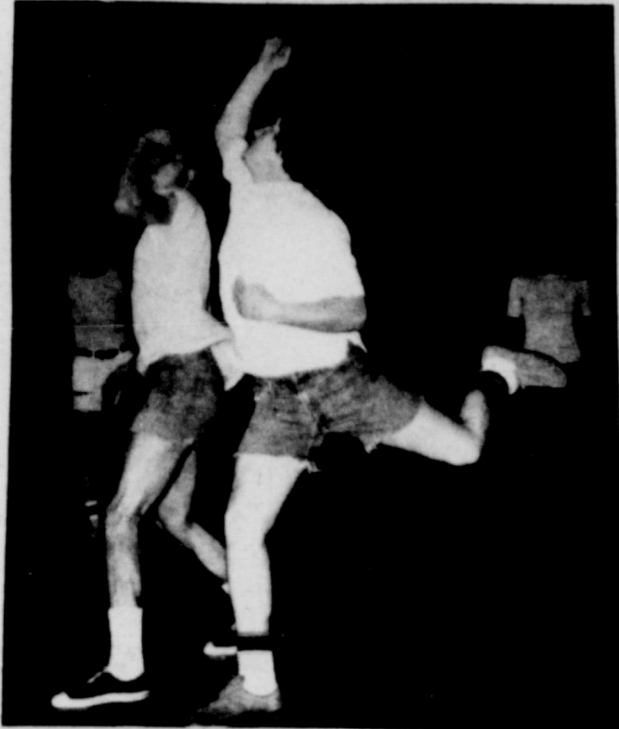
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Eastland Jaycees Phillip Arther and Bobby Kincheloo go for a scoring ball in the Paul Williams Volley Ball Tournament held this past week in the Olden Gym. The Eastland Jaycees played two of the five nights of play with a host of other teams.

### Track Meet

#### EHS VARSITY TRACK MEETS

- March 1 - Hamilton (Sat)
  - March 8 - Stephenville (Sat)
  - March 15 - Winters (Sat)
  - March 21 - Ranger (Friday)
  - April 4 - Comanche (Friday)
  - April 11 - DeLeon (Friday)
  - April 16 - Brownwood (District Meet) Wed.
- #### 9TH GRADE TRACK MEETS
- March 3 - Stephenville (Monday)
  - March 14 - Comanche (Friday)
  - March 17 - Stephenville (Monday)
  - March 21 - Stephenville (Friday)
  - March 31 - Stephenville (Monday)

### Results Of Track Meet Held Saturday

The results of the track meet held Saturday at Hamilton goes as follows:  
 Long Jump-Ricky Simmons placed 4th with 17' 11 1/2" distance and Randy Wharton placed 6th with his distance being 17' 3".  
 The 440 yd. relay brought in 4th place with 46.2 being the time for Clay Wheat, John Hart, Randy Wharton and Mike Stutts.  
 John Hart placed 1st in the 440 yd. Dash with his time being 54.0.

Mike Stutts placed 2nd in the 220 yd. Dash with a time of 23.5.  
 In the 120 yd. High Hurdles Brian Haun placed 3rd with a time of 17.6.

First place for the mile run was claimed by Isaac Orozco with his time being 5:03.1.

Mike Stutts, Randy Wharton, Brian Haun and John Hart placed 6th in the Mile Relay with their time being 3:47.3.



## What's Cooking?

BY PEGGY ROBERTS

Recognizing that cooks in Eastland County take a back burner to no others in the world, it's always a good time to share good treat eats. And especially now during this inflation/recession time, we can all benefit by sharing good nutrition and tasty ideas.

Each week in this paper, you will find recipes that various ones will be sharing.

Those of you wishing to share your favorite recipe with the readers may do so by sending to "Recipes", Box 29, Eastland or to the news offices in Ranger and Cisco.

This week's recipes come from an Eastlander, Mrs. Henry (Nita Faye) Parsons.

#### SOUR CREAM COOKIES

- 4 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cup sugar-1 cup sour cream
- 2 eggs unbeaten

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and nutmeg and sift again.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually. Cream well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly.

Add flour alternately with sour cream, in small amount, mixing well after each addition.

Add vanilla.

Chill until dough is firm to roll. Roll 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured three inch cutter, sprinkle with sugar or put powdered sugar glaze on cookie as soon as you take them out of the oven.

Bake at 375 degree 12 to 15 minutes.

#### APRICOT DELIGHT

- 3-3 oz. pkgs. Lemon gelatin
- 3 cups apricot nectar
- 1 (1 lb. 14 oz.) can pitted apricots
- 1 (12 oz. carton) commercial sour cream
- 1 1/2 pt. vanilla ice cream softened (1 1/2 cups)

Dissolve gelatin in 2 cups hot nectar, add remaining cup of nectar and cool. Drain apricots and puree fruit in blender or put through a sieve. Add to gelatin. Whip sour cream and vanilla ice cream together and fold into apricot mixture. Pour into swirl mold and chill until firm.

Remove from pan and garnish with additional apricot halves.

### Lions Club Has

#### Abuse Program

Child abuse is NOT just happening somewhere else. It's happening in Eastland County too.

That's the word from the Department of Welfare official Joseph Housson who is an investigator here in such matters.

There were seven cases reported in Eastland County in February, and of these three were documented cases of child abuse. Mr. Housson reported Tuesday during a program for members of the Eastland Lions Club at the Ramada Inn.

Program was presented by Mr. Housson and Mr. Bob Shelton of Brownwood, area Child Abuse Coordinator for the Department, who showed the impressive slide presentation "Wednesday's Child" which vividly shows the extent of the problem and explains the all-out effort being made in the state to correct the serious problem.

County-District Attorney - Emory Walton was program chairman and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Shelton explained the early history of child abuse (in early times children were considered no more than animals until the age of puberty); how laws protecting children came in being in the 1950's; and that child abuse is increasing today particularly in the heavily-populated urban areas.

A 24-hour telephone number (1-800-292-5400) is available free to report suspected cases of child abuse. These are reported back and investigated. In the case of Eastland County either Mr. Housson or Mrs. James (Robby) Fullen, investigator, would perform the checks and follow-ups.

"Our primary concern is the safety of the children", Mr. Housson said. His office presently has 14 youngsters in its custody, he said.

President Otis Coleman presided and Jim Wortman has the program next week.

It was announced that the Club raised approximately \$400 from the Talent Show of last Friday, all of which will be sent to the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. Jim Wright and his committee and all who assisted with the Show were thanked for their good efforts.

The Zone Ladies Night for Lions and their ladies in this area will be held at Cisco on March 14, at the Corral Room where Attorney Bob Murphy will be the principal speaker.

Members from Eastland, Cisco and Ranger will join with members from Breckenridge and Strawn in the Zone event. Tickets are now on sale for the Ladies Night Banquet.

A research paper will soon be placed in the Kurth Memorial Library at Lufkin, Texas, of interest to several Eastland County residents. This is a biography of the late Adison Ward Massengale, son of the late Mrs. Martha Louise Massengale, who lived in Eastland County for several years. The late Mrs. W.K. Worrell and Mrs. C.H. Wilson, daughters of Ward Massengale, were teachers in the Angelina County Public Schools. Mrs. Wilson lived in Angelina County 72 years until her death last year. Three descendants of Ward Massengale now live in Angelina County—a son, Clarence (Bill) Massengale, a granddaughter, Mrs. Roscoe Gibson and a great-granddaughter, Miss Judy Gibson.



KATHY PARSONS...family winner

### Kathy Parsons Crocker Winner

Kathy Parsons has been named Westbrook High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Parsons of Colorado City.

Miss Parsons is a senior at Westbrook. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive an award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J.D. Parsons.

### Eastland Chapter FGBMFI Will Meet March 8

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, Eastland Chapter, will meet at the Reddy Room, Texas Electric Building, 112 E. Commerce, Saturday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Hollis Bowen of Bryan will be speaker.

Dr. Bowen is a Horticulturist, employed at Texas A&M University, and served for a number of years as president of the Bryan Chapter of the FGBMFI. His wife, Virginia, and their children Ricky and Gina are active in prayer groups and their home church, the College Heights Assembly of God.

Dr. Bowen also operates a small stock farm, raising cattle and running a swine-fattening program.

He likes most discussing the love of Jesus and how Christ has affected his life, and has seen and experienced many miraculous acts of God.

### VFW Barbeque

VFW Post 4136 of Eastland County and its auxiliary are sponsoring a Buffalo Barbeque to be held March 15, from 4 till 7 p.m. at Post Home.

The public is invited and the proceeds of the fee of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for 12 or under will be donated 1/2 to the Paul Williams Fund and 1/2 to West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

L.R. Pierson of Ranger is donating the buffalo.

The Eastland County Senior Citizens will meet Thursday in the Cisco Senior Center and games will be held in the club room from 1:30 to 3:00 and Mrs. Lela Latch Lloyd, former Cisco lady who has a homestead in Alaska, will relate some of her many adventures and will show pictures and mementoes.



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### Pvt. Orozco Promoted

Pvt. E2 Alfred A. Orozco, stationed with the U.S. Army in Vicenza, Italy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro A. Orozco of Eastland, Texas, was promoted to the grade of SP4 E4 on Feb. 19, 1975, by Infantry Captain, Jesse L. Johnson, BCT 54.

Alfred is a U.S. Paratrooper and is in the Special Forces of the U.S. Army.

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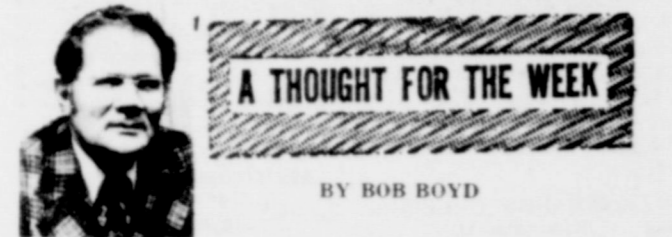


Left to Right: Amy Evans (Cayla Garrett), Tiny (Tom Morren), and Tree (Phillip Rollins). Just look at the hole in the ceiling! It looks even worse than it did this morning, March 8, at 8:00, don't miss the action in "Rocket in His Pocket," at the E.H.S. Auditorium.



"Everybody was singing in the classroom," in "A Rocket in His Pocket", Friday, March 8, at 8:00 in the E.H.S. Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Powell of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putman on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Owen.



**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

BY BOB BOYD

How and when can one label a person a success - or failure? For example, do you remember who said, "I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so"?

The man who said that had many heartbreaking reverses. In his time, many people classed him a failure. His record showed a business failure in '31...defeated for Legislature in '32...another business failure in '33...elected to Legislature in '34...his sweetheart died in '35...he had a nervous breakdown in '36...defeated for Speaker in '38...defeated for Elector in '40...again defeated for Congress in '43...finally elected to Congress in '48 but then defeated for the Senate in '55. Finally, in '60 he was elected PRESIDENT!

A failure? NO! A success? Certainly. Who was the man who lived through the frustrations, the despair of so many defeats? Who was the man who proved there is no such thing as lasting defeat for one who strives to succeed? The immortal Abraham Lincoln!

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**Family Resort A Whisper Away For Eastland Countians**

Eastland Countians need to know about a family resort just a whisper away that's ideal for a weekend or even a short-drive vacation package.

It's at San Angelo, just down the highway a piece by way of Cross Plains, Coleman and Ballinger, and headquartered at the beautiful Holiday Inn Solardome.

And it's just around the corner from Fort Concho, a historic museum of excellence and a place you and your children will find a real treat.

Our family was guests this past weekend of Innkeeper Bill Dunn's for the formal opening of the first Solardome opened in Texas. The magic of the place occurred when they enclosed the courtyard of the 168-room inn, put a skylighted roof over it and installed a lot of fun equipment around the heated pool, such as saunas, exercise rooms, table tennis, practice putting greens, shuffle boards, game machines, pool tables, and whirlpool.

Then they landscaped it like a resort and with regulated temperatures, it's an outstanding attraction for all seasons. The total area is air conditioned and heated. The dining areas and the inner courtrooms open into the sheltered courtyard.

You could guess that Amy and Vance certainly enjoyed a

lot of swimming, and the whole family enjoyed going through the old fort which is being restored and maintained to perfection by the San Angelo folks. There's a lot of Texas history in its halls and the admission is low: 75c for adults and 25c for children.

We noticed that all the draws, tanks and low places were full of water between Eastland and San Angelo, and we're pretty sure we saw mesquite trees blooming out down that way.

Topeka Inn Management Inc., operates and manages 76 Holiday Inns in 21 states and 59 cities, and this is the 13th Solardome they've opened and they call it their finest.

We'd agree that it's nice in every respect and certainly recommend it. It's located at 333 Rio Concho in San Angelo.--HVO

**Fred Tucker Participant In Bi-Annual ACC**

Fred Tucker of Carbon High School was participant in the bi-annual Administrators-Counselors Conference held at Cisco Junior College Tuesday, March 4, 1975.

The conference was held for the purpose of better acquainting high school principals, counselors, and superintendent with the various programs of Cisco Junior College in both academic and vocational areas, and it also included a workshop in helping prospective college students secure financial aids.

The conferees were guests of the college at a luncheon at the Corral Room of the College Hotel Annex. Speaker for the luncheon was Mr. George Brazell, head of the Behavioral Science Department of CJC and a well-known banquet and assembly speaker.

Eris Ritchie, CJC Public Relations Director, was in charge of arrangements for the conference, and Ralph Glenn, the college's Administrative Dean and Financial Aids Director, presented the afternoon workshop on financial aids.

**Rotary Club Meets Monday**

The Rotary Club met Monday noon at the Ramada Inn.

Guests at the meeting were Eris Ritchie of Cisco and Noel Oates of Marshall, formerly the Postmaster of Midland.

**Drilling News**

J.K. West staked No. 1 C.V. Brown in Eastland County Regular Field.

The planned 500-foot venture is located eight miles northeast of Putnam on an 80 acre lease. Drillsite is 450 feet from the south and east lines of Section 3178, TE&L Survey.

**Pleasant Hill HDC Meets Friday**

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Lissette Wende Friday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. The meeting was called to order by president Shirley Tucker. The creed and prayer were led by Muri Campbell. Devotion was given by Willie Hines. Members answered roll call with a Yard Improvement I Intend To Do This Year and One Good Health Habit I Have Developed.

Muri Campbell gave the Council Report. Joyce McCaghren read the minutes and treasurer report. Plans were made for the concession stand at the Cisco stock show March 7 and 8. There will be plenty of good food.

Elizabeth Sandlin gave an interesting program on Mass Media. Members took part in discussing different kinds of programs on TV.

Our next meeting will be March 21, in the home of Dora Schaefer.

Sandra Hale had the recreation which was enjoyed by everyone.

Hostess, Lissette Wende served refreshments to the following members: Mary Bailey, Muri Campbell, Vergie Hale, Sandra Hale, Dora Schaefer, Shirley Tucker, Willie Hines, Vallie Parker, Elizabeth Sandlin; three new members, Diane Carlile, Jeffielee Kitchens, and Ann Perrie and one visitor Darlene Moore.

Public School Week is now going on. It is time for the public to see how our students and school system are being conducted.

Thursday night from 7:00 till 8:30 p.m. will be open house at the Siebert Elementary School.

Those wishing to have lunch with their children should let the school know by 9:00 a.m. the day they wish to eat.

To close out the Public School Week the seniors at EHS will present "A Rocket in His Pocket" Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Visit the Eastland Schools this week!

**Visitors**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Byrd this past weekend were their grandsons Danny and Jerry Arnold of Irving. Guests also included J.T. Walker of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hoover of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Koenig of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Drake of Cisco and Mary Townsend and her two daughters from Eastland.

Mrs. Ralph Goodwin gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Minnie Williams on Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Williams' daughter and granddaughter, Mmes. Beulah Holcomb and Roy Britman of Thousand Oaks, Mrs. Marvin Hood, Mrs. Ima Jordan and Mrs. Wesson.

**Books**

**SOVIET DISSENT: Intellectuals, Jews And Detente**  
By Albert Axelbank

Illustrated with black and white photographs

The world marvels at the courageous few who stand out as dissenters in the Soviet Union. In this timely book, investigative reporter Albert Axelbank examines Soviet dissent and its effect on American foreign policy, presenting an impressively wide point of view. He discusses the main currents of Soviet dissent, summarizing the thinking of Solzhenitsyn and the dissident physicist Sakharov. Axelbank assesses the attitude of American leaders toward detente and evaluates the likely effect of Soviet dissent on relations between the two countries. This well-balanced and readable book offers valuable background on a vital subject of continuing front-page interest. (Bibliography, Index). Albert Axelbank has been a writer, teacher, and journalist, for more than 15 years. His articles have appeared in Harpers, The New Republic, and The New York Times. The author of four books, including JAPAN DESTINY, Mr. Axelbank has traveled extensively in the Soviet Union and the Mongolian People's Republic.

**Captain Sutton Passes Flying Requirements**

Captain Thomas W. Sutton, son of Mrs. C.R. Worley of Eastland, has been certified as an aircraft commander in the U.S. Air Force.

A pilot with five years service, Captain Sutton was upgraded after passing rigid academic and flying requirements. He serves at Dyess AFB, Texas, with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The captain, a 1965 graduate of Kermit High School, received a B.S. degree in chemistry in 1970 from Southwest Texas State University and was commissioned the same year through Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

His wife, Eileen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Johnson, Aransas Pass, Texas.

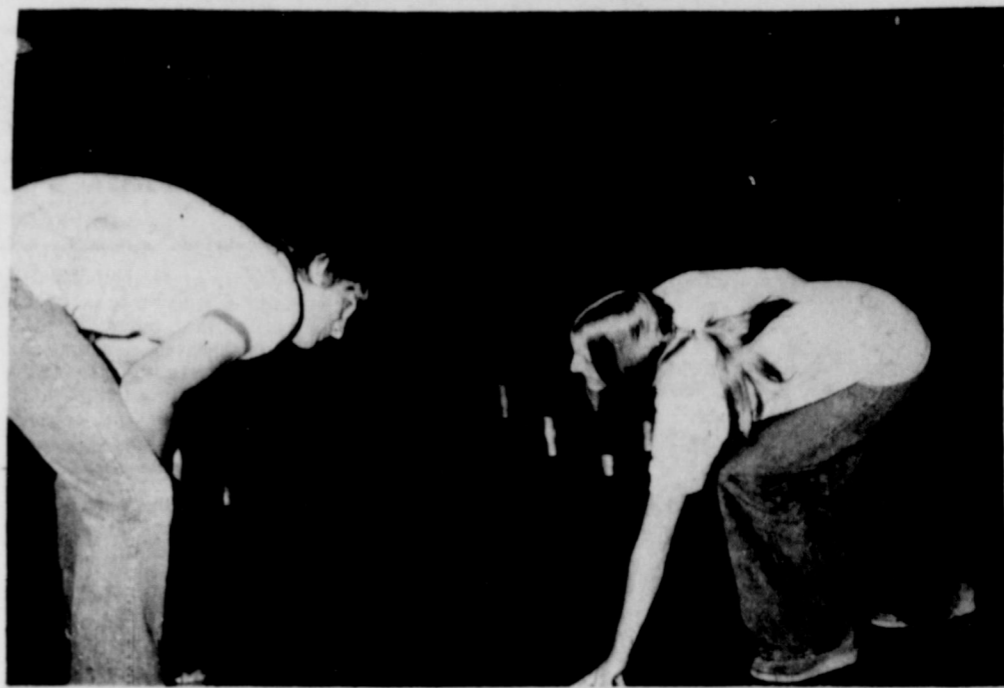
**Art Show In Cisco March 13-21**

An art show will be held in Cisco from the 13th of March thru the 21st. This is sponsored by the Eastland County Art Association and will be at the Chamber of Commerce during their regular office hours. All paintings must be at the Chamber of Commerce office on the 13th with the judging to take place that night. Paintings must be originals only with each artist limited to two paintings with any subject matter or medium. Ribbons will be awarded in both professional and amateur divisions.

**Briefly...**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited her brothers and families, the J.E. Vaughns of Midland and the Wayne Vaughns of Odessa during the weekend.

Mrs. T. Langlitz has been at the bedside of her brother Galon Hardin of Sweetwater who was a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.



Left to Right: Mr. Agnew (Bryce Garrett) and Mrs. Matchett (Vivian Maxwell). Now watch a real single-wing block. Seventy - two, seventy - three - hup! Come watch the action at Blue Rimrock High Friday March 8 at 8:00 in the E.H.S. Auditorium.

**Donald Courtney Completes NCOES Course**

FT. BENNING, GA.--Army Sergeant Donald D. Courtney, son of Mrs. Genevieve Davis, 618 Oak, Ranger, completed the non-commissioned officer education system (NCOES) course here.

**Art Association Meets Thursday**

Eastland County Art Association will have their regular meeting Thursday evening, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

The public is invited to attend.

**Cancer Quiz In 40 Million Homes**

Families in more than 40 million homes will get a quiz to do this April. But this is a special kind of quiz. The answers to the questions can save your life.

It's a cancer quiz for every family. It gives you a chance to test your knowledge about a disease which is the nation's second biggest killer. The Cancer Society volunteers are not encouraging idle speculation. This quiz asks questions -- and gives answers -- about measures you and other members of your family can take to protect yourselves against cancer.

The experts say that some types of cancer can be prevented. They also tell us that cancer is a deadly disease when it has become very widespread in the body, but that in its early stages it is a highly curable disease.

There are a whole series of tests that can detect cancer in the early and curable stages: The Pap test for women, breast examination, the procto for men and women -- especially those older than 40. And there are the Seven Warning Signals on the leaflet which tell you, if you have one, to go to the doctor. Only your doctor can tell if a warning sign is cancer.

The American Cancer Society volunteers who bring you this quiz deserve your generous support for the Cancer Crusade. 'And if you heed the advice in that little folder, the life you save may be your own.

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**Vistors**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Messengill and Rebecca visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Messengill and other relatives in Hamilton on Sunday.

Bess Thurman visited friends in Midland during the weekend.

**Thoughts**  
From The Living Bible

So the Lord sent a plague upon Israel that morning, and it lasted for three days; and seventy thousand men died throughout the nation. But as the death angel was preparing to destroy Jerusalem, the Lord was sorry for what was happening and told him to stop. He was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite at the time. When David saw the angel, he said to the Lord, "Look, I am the one who has sinned! What have these sheep done? Let your anger be only against me and my family."

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**NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION**

The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District, in their meeting on February 17, adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District that

**Saturday, April 5, 1975**

shall be election day for the purpose of electing four directors for the places now held by Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mr. Othell Clark, Mr. Thurman Jay and Mr. Claude Fuller. All persons desiring to become a candidate shall file with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Secretary, South Eastland County Hospital on or Before 5:00 P.M. March 25, 1975"

Othell Clark, President  
Berenice Jeffs, Secretary

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