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## City Rates To Increase June 1

Inflation and compliance with environmental regulations will take another dip into Eastlanders' pocketbooks beginning June 1, as the result of action here this week.

Rates for most city services are going to have to be raised with the biggest increase coming for water, as the result of an increase in costs to the city by the Water Supply District.

The District has had to raise their rates to the cities (Eastland and Ranger) because of heavy expenditures for major capital equipment called for by various health regulatory authorities.

A trio of District board members appeared before the Eastland City Commission Monday evening and explained the reasons for the increase (the first since 1973), and "hoped that further increases will not be needed soon."

Water District Spokesman H.T. Wilson, accompanied by Members M.H. Perry and Bruce Pipkin, reported that rates for Ranger and Eastland

needed to be raised beginning June 1, as follows: basic monthly minimum from \$3,743 to \$4,500, and from ten cents per thousand to 13 cents per thousand.

The district was established in 1952 and has the contractual responsibility to deliver up to 1,800,000 gallons a day to each city at a prescribed pressure.

The expenditure of some \$100,000 to meet requirements has depleted the District's reserves and the accounting firm has recommended these rates.

The City has no recourse on the rates and immediately followed suit in raising water rates to its customers to coincide with the June 1st date. All commissioners were present.

Beginning with the June billing the minimum rate will go from \$4. to \$5. with the gallonage remaining at 3,000.

The rate for water for each thousand over three, will go from 55 cents to 65 cents, and from 50 cents to 60 cents for

each thousand over ten thousand.

Out-of-city limit water customers' minimum will go from \$7 to \$8.50 (3,000 gallon minimum) and from 55 cents to 70 c for each thousand over the minimum.

Because the sewer and water fund accounts have been extremely close for the past several years, the commissioners also agreed to raise the sewer rate from a basic \$1.25 a month to \$2.00, and the trash haul fee from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Increases in minimum wages and workmans compensatin rates, plus increased costs in material has resulted in near and actual deficits in these accounts during the past 18 months.

The city rate increases will raise the minimum from \$6.65 to \$9.00.

Elmer Foster of the Farmers Home Administration visited with the commission about various projects under consideration and Mike Collins, J.D. May and Bob Phillips visited to discuss the housing development south of Crestwood.

The commission voted to table for further study a proposal for a city electrical code, and adopted a one-year ban on trot line fishing at Ringling Lake to protect spawning fish there.

City Water composite of July & Nov. 1975 and March 1976. There are 1537 accounts.

1400 of the accounts are in City at \$4.00-\$5,600.00. 137 of the accounts out of the City at \$7.00-\$9.50.

983 accounts were over the minimum in the City. 684 of the accounts used between 3,000 and 10,000 gallons and are billed at 55 c per m. This group used 1,895,866 gallons and accounted for revenue over the minimum of \$1,050.12.

299 accounts in the City used over 10,000 gallons and this water was billed at 50 c per m. The amount of water billed in this group amounted to 6,358,967 gallons and produced \$3,263.43.

OUT OF CITY 79 of the 137 accounts out of the City used over the minimum and amounted to 1,152,900 gallons at 55 c per M. This produced \$653.68.

Combined in City and out City revenue produced by water billed over the minimum.

1,060 accounts used 9,497,733 gallons and produced a monthly average of \$4,966.95.

The minimum billing combined produced, \$6,559.00.

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### Party Thursday

Eastland Manor is having the birthday party, Thursday, May 20, at 2:30. Friends are invited to attend.

Honorees are: Clifford Levellien, Helen Gillespie, Vernie Allen, Irene Preslear, and W.T. Lewis.



City Commissioners Dale Bakker, Nancy Childress, Mike Siebert, Charles Marshall, H.V. O'Brien and Volunteer Firemen Jack Graham, Pat Hart, Mack Walker, Phillip Arthur, Scott Brinkley, Don Brinkley, Bud Carmack and Guy Robinson are pictured with the newly rebuilt 1921 Eastland Fire Truck.

## Graduation is Friday Eastland

Thirty-nine Eastland School Seniors will graduate May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Randall Frost, valedictorian will give the invocation. Mr. E.O. Hill, principal, will present certificates and awards. Mr. Ray Pruitt, Superintendent of schools, will present the graduates with their diplomas. Steven Johnson, salutatorian, will give the benediction.

The thirty-nine graduating Seniors are Randall Frost, Valedictorian, Steve Johnson, Salutatorian, Becky Kincaid, High Ranking Girl, Lon Mahan, Jill Price, Clinton Brown, Kip

Munoz, Wayne Mercer, Jackie Arrington, Victoria Wilson, Jana Ragland, Melvin Carmack, Debbie Hardin, Terry Odom, Clark Thompson, Mark Thompson, Terry Bradley, Rex Morgan, Sylvia Garces, Barbara Grubbs, Mallie Wyatt, Kenneth Baker, Kathy Johnson, Randy Wharton, Aaron Arnold, Randy Collins, Rickey Honea, Jan Maynard, Lindy Amburn, Russel Hardin, Jerry Boles, Sandra Livingston, Robert Hallmark, Patricia Novak, Susie Carter, Ronnie Langlitz, Duke Johnson, Susan Williamson, and Clay Wheat.

### Carbon

Carbon High School will graduate eight Seniors in Commencement Exercises Friday night at the First Baptist Church at Carbon. Exercises will begin at 8 p.m.

John E. Rodgers will give the Invocation and Wallace McDaniel will give the Salutatory Address. Ronnie Barton will read the Class Will. The Special Presentation by the Senior Class of 1976 will be given by Bryan Cross. Valedictory Address will be given by Lee Wood.

Principal Fred Tucker will present the Certificates and Awards. Superintendent, Marshall Hickman and James W. Wood, president of the School Board will present the Diplomas.

The Benediction will be given by Lynn Hagen. Don Rice will light the candles.

Graduating are: Lee Wood, Wallace McDaniel, Robert Cross Jim cotton, Jr., Carlene Newman, Franklin East, Randy McGinn and Ronnie Barton.

### Services Held For Rodgers Infant

Graveside services for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Rodgers were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Murry Cemetery at Carbon under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home. The infant was born May 15, 1976.

Survivors include: his parents, one brother, William D. of the home; Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cate of Devine, Texas; and paternal grandparents Mrs. Helen Wooten of Abilene and O.W. Rodgers of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

### Pony League

#### Kick-Off Saturday

There will be a kick-off game Saturday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at Fireman's Field in Eastland. All five pony league teams from Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger will play.

Everyone is invited to come out to the game and see the new lights around the field. The pony leagues would like to express their thanks to everyone who contributed to the light fund.

#### To Sponsor Musical

The Carbon Bicentennial Committee will sponsor a musical Saturday, June 5, at the Birdsong Peanut Warehouse in Carbon. The public is invited to attend.

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## Bethel Baptist To Observe 20th Anniversary

Bethel Baptist Church will observe its 20th Anniversary Sunday, May 23. Rev. Paul Edwards, the present pastor, and seven former pastors will take part in Sunday's services. Morning services will be held at their regular time. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. on the church grounds. The afternoon program will begin at 3 p.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church, located on the corner of West Main and College Streets, was opened in June, 1954, as a mission of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

The Rev. Horace Buddin, a missionary on leave from Brazil, served as interim pastor until June, 1955, when the Rev. James Fleming was called as pastor. Dr. Fleming is now

pastor of the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Other pastors who have served Bethel are the Rev. Dave Cooper, now in Denver, Colo.; The Rev. James Roberts, now in Memphis, Tenn.; the late Rev. Henry Littleton; the Rev. H.B. Terry, Jr., now in Abilene; the Rev. Bill Goff, now in Fort Worth; the Rev. Dwayne Martin now in Sweetwater; and the Rev. Bill Betts, now in St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. Paul Edwards is presently serving the church.

The mission was organized as a church in May, 1956, when there were 185 members.

Bethel Baptist is governed completely by democratic rule; that is, the church members vote on all business conducted by the church. Bethel is a

Southern Baptist Church cooperating with the Cisco Baptist Association and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Today, the Rev. Paul Edwards is pastor of the church. Joe Bagwell minister of Youth and Education. Luce Pittman is Music Director, with Mrs. Aline McFatter as organist and Mrs. Flo Clark as pianist.

They cordially invite you to come to any or all of their services Sunday, May 23, and help celebrate Bethel Baptist Church's 20th Anniversary.

### 1976 Girls

#### Softball Schedule

May 17 - - Angels vs. Bumblebees, Cardinals vs. Goldiggers, Kittens vs. Doodlebugs, Crickets Bye.

May 20 - - Kittens vs. Cardinals, Crickets vs. Doodlebugs, Angels vs. Goldiggers, Bumblebees Bye.

May 24 - - Goldiggers vs. Doodlebugs, Angels vs. Crickets, Kittens vs. Bumblebees, Cardinals Bye.

May 27 - - Doodlebugs vs. Angels, Cardinals vs. Bumblebees, Goldiggers vs. Crickets, Kittens Bye.

May 31 - - Crickets vs. Kittens, Bumblebees vs. Doodlebugs, Angels vs. Cardinals, Goldiggers Bye.

June 3 - - Kittens vs. Angels, Bumblebees vs. Goldiggers, Cardinals vs. Crickets, Doodlebugs Bye.

June 7 - - Crickets vs. Bumblebees, Cardinals vs. Doodlebugs, Goldiggers vs. Kittens, Angels Bye.

June 10 - - Doodlebugs vs. Kittens, Goldiggers vs. Cardinals, Bumblebees vs. Angels, Crickets Bye.

June 14 - - Goldiggers vs. Angels, Doodlebugs vs. Crickets, Cardinals vs. Kittens, Bumblebees Bye.

June 17 - - Bumblebees vs. Kittens, Crickets vs. Angels, Doodlebugs vs. Goldiggers, Cardinals Bye.

First Game Starts at 6:15 Home Team Listed First Tournament will be held June 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26

### To Dismiss

Eastland schools will dismiss at 2:30 on Thursday and Friday, according to Superintendent Ray Pruitt.

## Frederick To Preach Flatwoods Revival



Revival services will begin at Flatwoods Church of Christ Monday, May 24, through Sunday, May 30, with Lloyd Frederick of Ranger preaching. Wilkie Moore, minister, has announced.

Services will be at 8 p.m. nightly with Sunday worship services beginning at 10:45 a.m.

John Rogers of Carbon will be in charge of music.

## Team Will Compete In 'Almost Anything Goes'

An Eastland team will be among six area teams competing in the "Almost Anything Goes" extravaganza to be held in the Taylor County Convention Center Saturday, May 22 - - and the public is invited to join the pep squad cheering section for the local team.

The event begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are on sale now in Eastland, and the Eastland Jaycees are sponsors for the local team. Tickets may be secured from Cindy Allen, at Town Square Fashions, Baird's Radio and TV, Holland's Snack Bar and from all Eastland Jaycees. President Charles Hill announces.

The Eastland team will be comprised of Coach Dale Bakker, team captain Hill, Glen Swift, Paul Leggett and Rocky Maynard. Women's team will be Gail Parkhill.

Events are unknown at this time but will consist of the zany contests made famous on the ABC network program. It is reported that this program will be video taped for possible future use and the winning teams will go into finals for later competition, Hill said.

A giant pep rally will be held on the Courthouse Square Saturday at 10 a.m. in preparation for the night's event. The Eastland will report to the Convention Center at 5:30 p.m. in preparation for the event.

### Nu-Born Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Abbey Jo. She was born May 11, 1976, and weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and is 22 inches long.

The couple has one other child, a son, Blake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles and Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Sims. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. John L. Little and Mrs. C.W. Boles.

### Garage Sale Fri.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will have a Garage Sale Friday at the garage of Mrs. Jim Horton, at the corner of Halbryan and Pershing. There will be a large assortment of items for sale.

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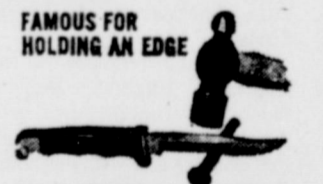
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their lovely flowers, food and words of comfort which have meant so much to us in our time of sorrow and grief at the loss of our loved one. We also wish to express our gratitude to Bakker Funeral Home. May God bless each of you. The Tommy Alford Family

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Thoughts For Today By Bobby Boudreaux

Have you ever noticed those who think twice before making a promise can usually be counted on to keep the promise? Careless promises should never be given - or counted on. A promise is a pledge, an obligation to be kept. A promise that can cause discomfort, harm or injustice to yourself - or to others - should never be made, no matter how much prodding or persuasion is involved. Common sense should tell us the more we are promised, the less we should expect. It is usually very easy to make a promise. Expediency or change of mind is seldom a justified excuse for breaking a promise. A promise involves honor, duty and ethics. The best promise you can make - is a promise to yourself. Promise yourself you will never make a promise to anyone, unless you are fully prepared and able to keep your promise. In addition to spiritual benefit, it is a good way to gain honor, stature, praise and prestige among men.

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**BELL RINGERS** - These first-year members of the Breckenridge Bell Choir are shown preparing to rehearse for the Spring Show which has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at East Ward School auditorium. Left to right are Penni Pardue and Dianne Navarro, standing, and Latona Cleveland, kneeling. The Bell Choir program will be followed at 3:30 p.m. by a concert by the Breckenridge Boys Choir.

**Family Reunions**  
The Executive Committee of the Church of God has approved the leasing of Camp Inspiration for family reunions, singings, youth camps, camp meetings, etc. Anyone wishing to make reservations should contact Darrell Basham, Box 167, in Eastland or Billy Walker, Rt. 1, Eastland.

**Hensley To Teach**  
Mike Hensley will be in Eastland at the Herman Hamilton residence May 20, at 7:30 p.m. Mike is associated with the Full Gospel Business Men's Association and World Wide Ministries. He will be teaching a deeper Life Walk with the Lord.

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Patients in the Ranger General Hospital May 19 were as follows:

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Thomas Fonville  
C.L. Garrett  
Kate Nixon  
Mary Uhler  
Lillie Baker  
Leona Hill  
Dorothy Miller  
George Uhler  
Ema Hicks  
Inez Erwin  
Charles Terrell  
Katie Bowles  
Wanda Hood  
Dorthis DeShane  
Smith Holloway  
Sue Rogers  
Mary Elkins  
Marie Carey  
Billy Duke

Martha Lockhart  
Roxie Griffith  
Pearl Hobbs

Diane Moore  
Connie Venable  
Doug Justice  
John Petree  
Bascom Roberson  
Robert Langford  
Jesse Hittson

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday, May 19 were:

Velma Parack  
Edith Hull  
Lula Vermillion  
Oleta Shirley  
James Matthews  
W.L. Lewis  
Vinia Henson  
Mable Rogers  
Silas Owen  
Dessie Johnson  
Joe Petree  
Hallie White  
Donna Smith  
Beverly Broune  
Clara Conger  
Lilly Hamilton  
Alphie Clark  
B.W. Brewer  
Walter Wharton  
Baby Girl Conger  
Baby Boy Broune  
Baby Boy Smith  
Connie Jaramillo  
Ola Morgan  
Viola Prestridge  
Mary Black  
Beulah Preston  
Belle Jones  
Mildred Langford  
Ulala May  
Elberta Burkett  
Maudie Harrison  
William McMillan  
Henry Werley  
Willard Vogel  
Edna Conner  
Irene Cornelius  
Myrtle Fry  
H.G. Ainsworth  
Frank Park  
Lillian Nordyke  
Dora Elliott  
Rosie McNeely  
Andra Hope  
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**Field Day In Eastland**

Pecan insect and disease control will be two topics discussed in a spring pecan meeting and field day Friday, May 21. Establishment and care of new pecan orchards will be a third topic.

Dan Childress, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, said the meeting will be at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland beginning at 9:30 a.m. During the afternoon the will be a field day at Charles Walker's pecan orchard on Highway 6, south of Eastland.

The growers organization and the Extension Service are sponsoring the meeting and field day to present the latest information to both commercial growers and yard tree growers.

Three Extension Service Specialists will present the program - Dr. David Hopper, Horticulturist; Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Entomologist; and Dr. Chip Lee, Plant Pathologist. They will tell growers when and how to spray pecan trees for best production.

Everyone is invited to attend all or any part of the meeting, Childress said. The information will apply to growers of one yard trees as well as growers of commercial orchards.

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**City Sales Tax Rebates Received**

Comptroller Bob Bullock said May 14, his department had collected nearly \$1 million in sales tax judgments in the 16 months since he took office. This is more than was collected during the previous eight years.

"The judgments were against hard-core delinquents who refused to pay until we went into court against them," Bullock said. "They used to be considered uncollectable. Now we're starting to cash them in."

Mr. Bullock also mailed checks totaling \$9.1 million to 599 Texas cities and towns, representing their May City Sales Tax rebates.

Bullock said he has remitted \$96.5 million so far this year to the 845 cities collecting the one-cent city sales tax.

Cisco received \$1,457.77 for the May sales tax rebate and Eastland received \$2,864.44. Gorman received \$524.68 for their rebate and Ranger received \$1,572.49.

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**Federal Retirees To Meet**

The May meeting for the National Association of Retired Federal Employees has been changed from the last Monday night to the fourth Monday night, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland. The change in date will allow the program chairman, Herman Ogden of Rising Star to present the Abilene eye specialist who recently did his surgery to discuss the new method used and to show slides of the procedure.

Because of the great interest expressed by many in attending this program, visitors will be welcome to attend the dinner or to come in at 8:00 p.m. for the program. It will be necessary to make a reservation for the 7:00 p.m. dinner by calling the following members: in Rising Star call Herman Ogden, 643-6062; in Eastland, Elva Lee Jones, 629-1026; in Ranger, call Gussie Leverette, 647-1646.

Any member of the NARFE organization will be happy to extend an invitation to anyone interested in attending.

**Area Women To Attend Bowling Tournament**

A team of area women will be leaving Dallas, May 21st bound for Denver, Colorado and hte 1976 Women's National Bowling tournament.

Members of the team sponsored are Sue Spivey, Gorman, Linda Mehauffey, Carbon, Aretta Fisher, Ranger, Charlotte McDougal, DeLeon, and Emily Gilmore, Jacksonville, Ark.

Team events will be bowled May 23 and Doubles and Singles will be bowled May 24th.

Approximately 47,000 women from across the U.S. will participate in this years tournament.

**Total Series E And H Bonds**

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Eastland County during the month of March totaled \$22,882, according to County Bond Chairman Jim R. Wright. Sales for the first quarter of 1976 were \$71,615 for 24 percent of the yearly goal of \$300,000.

Texas sales amounted to \$26,518,981 during the month compared to March 1975 sales of \$18,518,450 for an increase of 43 percent over last year. Sales for the first quarter totaled \$73,252,376 with 27 percent of the \$272.4 million goal achieved.

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JAMES THOMAS SULLIVAN

**Candidate For Juris Doctor Degree**

Dallas-James Thomas Sullivan, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Sullivan Jr., of Dallas, was one of 239 candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor in ceremonies Saturday afternoon, May 15, in the Law School Quadrangle at Southern Methodist University, as members of the 49th graduating class received their diplomas.

Sullivan holds a BA Degree from the University of Texas, and was among 300 students in the Dallas school system who was cited for scholastic excell-

**5 Eastland Students Graduate T.S.U.**

Five Eastland students graduated from Tarleton State University, Saturday, May 16, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium. A total of 215 seniors were graduated.

Laura Suzanne Magin received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Magin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Harbin.

Marvin Leonard England received the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in General Business.

Paula K. Lund received the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in General Business. Paula is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T.H. Lund.

David Brian Cox received the Bachelor of Science Degree in General Agriculture. He is the son of Mrs. J.B. Cox.

ence while attending Woodrow Wilson high school there.

While a student in the SMU School of Law, he maintained an average that placed him on the top ten percent of his classmates.

Mrs. Sullivan is the former Geraldine Dabney, of Eastland, and the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

Attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. James Dabney, of Eastland.

Rebecca Irene (Becky) Hanna received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics. Becky is the daughter of Mrs. Bernard Hanna.

**Andrew McLeod Receives Honors**

Andrew McLeod Taylor of Rt. 2, Eastland, was among more than 660 University of Texas engineering students who were recognized as honor students for the 1975-76 fall semester by Dean Earnest T. Gloyna of the College of Engineering.

To achieve the engineering honor roll, a student must have maintained at least a 12-hour course load throughout the semester, passing all courses with a minimum grade-point average of 3.25. Total grade points are calculated by multiplying course hours by the value of each grade (A equals 4

**Holy Trinity Holds Baptism**

In services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 16, Mary and Kelly Sullivant and Darla Phelps were baptized.

Saturday, May 15, a team from Holy Trinity competed in the track and field meet of the Diocese of Dallas at Hagar Stadium in Dallas. Buddie Kirkpatrick took first place in the shot put with a toss of 40'11".

Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22, the young people of the Southwest Deanery (including Brownwood, Comanche and Stephenville) will meet at Holy Trinity Church. They will gather at 6 p.m. on Friday for a 21 hour program of learning, worship, and recreation. Scott Kirkpatrick is the president of the young people of the Southwest Deanery and will preside over the election of officers for the coming year.

Sunday, May 23, Mivian Hewlett of Rainbow, Texas, will visit Holy Trinity Church.

Vivian, an art major at Tarleton State University, will accompany the congregation in their singing of the final hymn "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipe. The public is cordially invited to attend the 11 o'clock service, Raleigh Denison, minister, said.

**Eastland Art Club Holds Meet**

The Eastland Art Club met on Thursday, May 13, with Eva Thornall for a covered dish luncheon.

We enjoyed painting, visiting and looking over her beautiful flowers and vegetable garden.

Our president Dorothy Williams, called a business meeting and it was voted to meet all summer instead of dismissing for the three summer months as we usually do.

Next meeting will be with Margaret Tow on June 10.

Those present were: Sybil Urban, Ruth Layton, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Tow, Anna Lee Wright and hostess Eva Thornall.

Reporter Anna Lee Wright

**Returns From Visit**

Mrs. C.T. Brockman has just returned from Throckmorton where she visited Mrs. W.N. Brockman and attended Throckmorton's Bicentennial Celebration. On Sunday they attended the service at the First United Methodist Church where history was given commemorating the beginning of the Methodist Church 96 years ago in Throckmorton. Mrs. C.T. Brockman was a former member of the Throckmorton Methodist Church before moving to Eastland. Later their was dinner on the ground.

An average of 3 typical months billing revealed that 9,497,733 gallons were billed over the minimum for each month. By a 1 c per thousand increase the revenue can be increased \$94,98 per month. Additional revenue can be calculated easily by 1 c per M. additions to the water billed over the minimum per month.

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**City Rates...**

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All water billed over the minimum, \$4,966.95.  
Average monthly revenue, \$11,525.95.

Eastland County Water Supply District currently bills the City of Eastland a fixed fee of \$3,743.00 per month plus 10 c per m. for all water consumed. In the fiscal year 1974 and 1975 which was a year of low consumption, the total bill amounted to \$77,822.00.

The proposal of Eastland County Water District to raise the fixed fee to 4,500.00 per month and the cost per M. to 13 c will cost an additional \$1,657.00 per month or have an annual projection of \$19,884.00.

The City of Eastland is currently billing a total of 1,537 accounts. By increasing the minimum of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per month a monthly revenue of \$1,537.00 would be realized. The annual amount of the \$1.00 per meter increase would amount to \$18,440.00. This would still require some \$1,440.00 raised on an annual basis to achieve a break even position.

Average of 3 typical months billing revealed that 9,497,733 gallons were billed over the minimum for each month. By a 1 c per thousand increase the revenue can be increased \$94,98 per month. Additional revenue can be calculated easily by 1 c per M. additions to the water billed over the minimum per month.

**Rates Of Water-Sewer And Sanitation Of Neighboring Cities**

(Based on 3,000 gallons consumption)  
Breckenridge 5,944 (1970 census)  
Residential: (water

**STUDY OF THE WASTEWATER PLANT**  
SALARIES: 6,489.60, (2 men).  
BENEFITS: 628.04, (F.I.C.A. & Insurance).  
GASES: 1,450.08, (Chlorine gas).  
LABORATORY: 156.00, (Truett Lab. for Sewer Samples).  
SUPPLIES: 125.00, (Plastic bags, record books, etc.).  
BOND PMT. 14,400.00.  
ELECTRICITY: 3,767.76, (Sewer Plant, Disposal Plant & Sewerage Treatment Pla.).  
TOTAL \$27,016.48.  
REVENUE FOR 1974-1975, \$22,624.00.  
DEFICIT OF \$4,392.48.

**STUDY OF SOLID WASTE Based on year of Operation**  
Monthly Salaries, \$2,107.71.  
Estimate of monthly Gasoline Cost, 410.7.  
Monthly Benefits, 199.76.  
Yearly Estimate Cost: (6 employees)  
SALARIES: \$25,292.52.  
GASOLINE: 2,464.00.  
BENEFITS: 2,397.12.  
REPAIR: 2,296.33.  
Total: 32,449.97.  
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Minimum sanitation - 3.00  
Commercial:  
3,000 gallons of water - 5.50  
minimum sewer - 3.00  
Containers - 3.00 (est.).  
Total - \$11.50 minimum  
Coleman 5,608 (1970 census)  
Residential:  
3,000 gallons of water - 4.00  
Minimum sewer - 3.00  
Minimum sanitation - 3.00  
Total 10.00.  
Commercial  
Same minimums except sanitation and it varies upward.  
Comanche 3,933 (1970 census)  
Residential: water minimum 2,000 gallons 3.50  
3,000 gallons water - 4.50  
minimum sewer - 3.25  
minimum sanitation 2.75  
Total - 10.50 minimum  
Commercial:  
Rates the same as residential  
DeLeon 2,250 (1970 census)  
Residential:  
3,000 gallons of water - 4.50  
minimum sewer - 1.50  
minimum sanitation - 2.00  
Total - 8.00 minimum  
Commercial:  
3,000 gallons of water - 4.50  
minimum sewer - 1.50  
minimum sanitation - 4.00  
Total 10.00 minimum  
Dublin 2,810 (1970 census)  
Residential: (water minimum is 5,000 gallons for \$6.00)

3,000 gallons of water - 4.60  
minimum sewer - one bath - 4.80  
minimum sanitation - 3.00  
Total - 12.40 minimum  
Commercial:  
Same as residential  
Ranger 3,094 (1970 census)  
Residential: (Possible increase in July - water minimum 2,000 gallons for \$4.50)  
3,000 gallons of water - 5.10  
minimum sewer - 1.50  
minimum sanitation - 2.00  
Total 8.60 minimum  
Commercial:  
3,000 gallons of water - 5.50  
minimum sewer - 2.00  
minimum sanitation - 28.00  
Total 35.50  
Stanford 5,238 (1970 census)  
Residential:  
3,000 gallons of water - 4.00  
minimum sewer - 2.50  
minimum sanitation - 3.00  
(to 50.00)  
Total - 9.50 minimum  
Cisco - 4,610 (1970 census)  
Residential: Proposed  
3,000 gallons of water - 4.50  
minimum sewer - 2.00  
minimum sanitation - 2.00  
Total 8.50 minimum  
Commercial:  
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Average of Cities contacted:  
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**Ready For Weekend Lone Cedar Tournament**

Lone Cedar Individual Golf Tournament will be May 21 - 23, at the Lone Cedar Country Club at Lake Leon.  
Entry deadline is 6 p.m., Friday, May 21, and entry fee is \$25.  
Entries may be mailed to James Fullen, Box 629, Eastland, Texas, or call 629 - 2676 day or 629 - 1028 night, or mail to: Kenneth Payne, Box 125, Eastland, Texas, or call 629 - 2332 day or 629 - 2823 night.  
Pro Am will be May 21, and Medal Play will be May 22 and 23. Four awards will be given per flight: First Line Pro Irons; First Line Pro Woods; Golf Balls and Golf Bags.

**Firemen Avert Robbery At JRB Store**

Two Ranger volunteer firemen averted a possible armed robbery at Ranger's JRB Food Store Tuesday evening when they saw two masked men walking toward the front entrance to the store.

The firemen, Mark Bethany, Donnie Anderson and Franceto Hernandez were traveling on Highway 80 and saw the suspects. They told local authorities the suspects were white males wearing black and white ski masks.

J.W. Vinson, constable, was notified of the robbery attempt and called the Eastland County officials.

According to Ranger Police Chief J.C. (Red) Rose, the store had closed for the day when the would-be robbers approached the front door brandishing a shot gun and hand guns.

A county-wide alert was given to lawmen after a highway patrolman saw an automobile fitting the description of the get away car and seeing two men running into a wooded area two miles west of Eastland.

The search was called off shortly before midnight Tuesday after county officers and volunteers were unable to find the suspects. However, the search was underway Wednesday morning in the Cisco area.

**Marquardt Elected TERF VPresident**

H.R. Drew, TESCO research director, was re-named executive vice president and secretary.

The foundation, composed of Texas Electric and nine other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, is supporting research in nuclear fusion at the University of Texas at Austin as a possible future source of energy for producing electricity.

Foundation support of nuclear fusion research at the university began in 1963. A major milestone was passed in 1974 by researchers in the UT Fusion Research Center when they were able to heat a plasma briefly to temperatures of 200 million degrees in a device called the Texas Tokamak.

W.G. Marquardt, president of Texas Electric Service Co., was elected a vice president of the Texas Energy Research Foundation at a meeting of the directors in Austin Tuesday (May 18).

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