T & P Hearing **Wednesday On Local Freight**

For the third time in seven years Eastland Countians will attempt to retain local rail freight services, in a public hearing to be held Wednesday, May 12, beginning at 9 a.m. at the County Commissioners Courtroom on the Second Floor of the Courthouse

T&P Railway Co. has asked the Texas Railroad Commission permission to "discontinue its agency at Eastland and to make Eastland a non-agency station and to retire and dismantle the depot building..."
The Railroad Commission, in

response to numberous official requests, set the hearing in Eastland, which serves Cisco and the south part of the county. Ranger still have local agent service

The public is invited to attend the open hearing and persons wishing to testify regarding the needs for local rail freight service will be given an opportunity to speak at the hearing it was stated.

T&P first requested closing of the Eastland station in early 1969 and a hearing was held in Strawn. Permission to close was denied. Then the railroad requested again in 1971. The hearing was held in Eastland and permission was denied

Informally, railroad officials have told local persons that the company is requested that the station be closed for "modernization and streamlining" rather than because the local station is

not showing a profit. Mr. Charles E. Munson will be examiner for the Railroad Commission and Raye Hayes will be reporter.

Eastland Attorney Cyrus Frost will be spokesman for the Eastlanders' position to keep the local freight station opened



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League To Sponsor 'Trail Stop'

"Ya'll come" is the invitation to Civic League members and their guests for the club's "Last Round-Up" luncheon, a "Trail stop" at the Lake Leon home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Wednesday morning.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., the organization will "hitch a new team" of officers before having lunch served by the Chuck Wagon team---Mmes. Ray, Jack Frost, T.M. Fullen, Jack Germany, Billy Joe Moore and Ray Winingar

Although it was previously announced that there would be no charge for the luncheon, a correction has been made. The club will charge their usual price with the profit to go into the organization's treasury.

Mrs. W.A. Leslie will preside at the meeting.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Marcus O'Dell, (phone 629-1395) before 5 p.m.



IF ALL your dreams don't come true, don't fret. Remember your nightmares don't either.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY: An Eastland mother this week leaned down to her 6 year old son and asked, "How do you like my new perfume

"Mom", he answered, "I like you better when you're kitchen flavored.

BACK ON CITY Park Hill is the O'Neill Tank Co. still perfecting the refurbishing job on the small tank

EASTLAND, A GOOD - SIZE - TOWN, like all other towns its size, needs to maintain what it has, as well as seek new services and facilities. Case in point is the local T&P Freight service here. Eastland, again, like many other towns, has had its good times and bad, and when the oil boom went poop, it saw a number of the latter, when young folks left to find work and few moved in. But over the years, thanks to hard work and pulling together, Eastland turned the corner and now folks are moving here, young folks are getting their higher education, then getting home to Eastland because it's a good place to live and raise a family.

And to maintain this environment, it's essential that we retain all

of Eastland's assets. Once lost, they're gone.

The public is invited to attend the Wednesday, 9 a.m. Railroad Commission hearing in the Courthouse, and any who would be heard will be given the opportunity.

MAY ISSUE Texas Monthly ranking of the Texas Congressional delegation to Washington makes interesting reading. Writers say that ranking is based on reputation and that ideology had nothing to do with ratings.

The Best: 1. George H. Mahon, Lubbock; 2. Bob Eckhardt, Houston; 3. Jim Wright, Fort Worth; 4. Barbara Jordon, Houston; 5. J.J. (Jake) Pickle, Austin; 6. Alan W. Steelman, Dallas;

Fair - to - Middlin': 7. Charles Wilson, Lufkin; 8. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague, College Station; 9. Robert C. Krueger, New Braunfels; 10. W.R. (Bill) Archer, Houston; 11. Jack Brooks, Beaumont; 12. Jack Hightower, Vernon; 13. Henry B. Gonzalez, San Antonio; 14. John Young, Corpus Christi; 15. Omar Burleson, Anson: 16. W.R. (Bob) Poage, Waco; 17. Abraham (Chick) Kazen, Laredo:

The Worst: 18. Richard C. White, El Paso; 19. Eligio de la Garza. Mission; 20. James M. Collins, Dallas; 21. Ray Roberts, McKinney; and 22. Dale Milford, Grand Prairie.

It'd be hard to find many Texans who'd agree with all these ratings, but then, it'd probably be downright impossible for the members of the delegation to agree on anything either.

Employees of the newly opened Mangrum Air Conditioning, Inc., are (left

to right) Don Morris, Tim Mangrum, Bobby Mangrum, mgr.; Richard

Alderfer, Sam Mangrum, owner; Pat Tate and Danny Dugan.

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STEPHENVILLE



The Eastland Music Study Club, under the sponsorship of the National Federation of Music Clubs, Virginia Garrett Seelig, contralto, at 3:00 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. Accompanist Dr. Frank Stovall. This is the last Bicentennial Festival Concert and is free to the public.

PROGRAM AMERICAN MUSIC - - The Negro Spiritual - - My Lord What a Morning, Everytime I Feel the Spirit, Deep River - - arranged by Burleigh. Sacred Harp Tunes - - Come Thou Fount, Won-

Traditional American Songs - - Stephen Foster - -Oh, Susannah; Old Folks at Home, Beautiful

Dreamer Patriotic Medley - - George M. Cohan, Irving

Broadway Musical's Selections - - Rogers and Hammerstein - - The King and I, Carousel, the

Carbon To Be **Dedicated As Bicentennial City**

Sound of Music.

The public is invited to attend an official flag raising ceremony at Carbon High School on Friday, May 14 at 8 a.m. which will officially dedicate Carbon as a Bicentennial City.

Mrs. Obie Duncan is Bicentennial Chairman and extended an invitation to one and all to attend this important event.

A Color guard from Dyess Air Force Base will be on hand for the presentation of the colors.

Supt. Marshall Hickman and the Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor, of the first Baptist Church, will also participate in the event. H.V. O'Brien will be master of

Members of the Carbon Bicentennial Festival Committee are Naomi Kanady. Quana Newman, Mrs. Ray Ishmael, Betty Cross, Darlene and Myra Wood

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Mrs. Kinberg To Be Held Sunday Club established the fund and Mrs. Bess J. (Townsend)

Kinberg, 88, a resident of Eastland, passed away at 10:15 p.m. Friday, May 7, at Eastland Manor Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bakker Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ben Marney of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Born April 13, 1888 in Eastland, she married John Kinberg on May 13, 1924, in San Antonio. She and her late husband owned and operated a Photography Studio and Gift Shop in Midland for 24 years. They retired and moved to Eastland in 1954.

Her family was long associated with pioneer families of Eastland County. They arrived from Kentucky by covered wagon in 1869.

Mrs. Kinberg was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star. She is survived by one sister

in - law, Edith S. Townsend of Eastland. Her husband preceded her in

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WEATHER Fair And Mild

Happy Mothers Day...



The Youngest?

One of the youngest mothers in Eastland is Maria Del Lane, 16. Maria is married to Richard Lane who is serving in the U.S. Navy at Orlando, Florida. They have two children, Morgan, 17 months, and Chivona,

Maria has lived in and around Eastland for the past three years. She is presently living at Rt. 3, Canyon Road. Maria was employed at Valley View.

She is the daughter of Sue Lane of Perryton and Tommy Funderburg of Amarillo. Richard is the son of Glen Lane of Austin and Evelyn Lane of Houston.



Fund Established To Send Stacy Blair Soviet Union

A special fund has been established to help send Eastland Trumpeter Stacy Blair as a musical ambassador to Soviet Union this summer. The Eastland Music Study

Funeral Services For Dick Pruett **Held Saturday**

Dick Pruett, 70, of Carbon died at 12:56 a.m. Thursday at Eastland Memorial Hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Delbert Smith. pastor, officiated. Burial with Masonic graveside rites were in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger. directed by Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Born February 4, 1906, in Hill County, he married Lela Acuff October 13, 1928, in Ranger. He was a resident of Andrews 28 years, working for T&P Oil Co. as a switcher.

Mr. Pruett retired in 1968 and moved to Carbon, where he had a stock farm. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Carbon and Carbon Masonic Lodge No. 786.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Vance (Connie) Hyatt of Midland; a brother, Obie of Stephenville; two sisters. Celia Kimbrough of Odessa and Bertha Walls of Seymour, and two grandchil-

A son, Bobbie Gene, died in 1948

Pallbearers will be Forest Weber, Heppy Jackson, Melvin Maynard, Barney Wheat, Har-old Keith and Fred Watkins.

has put \$100 from the Kinnaird Scholarship Fund into it to open the drive to raise \$1,300 for the Eastland High School graduate's expenses to the major international cultural

exchange. James Reid is serving as treasurer for the fund and contributions may be directed to him at Post Office Box 391, Eastland, Texas, 76448.

Stacy, a senior student at Hardin - Simmons University, will leave June 18, for this third summer session at Interlachen. Michigan, and will leave that top musical school in time to depart JFK Airport on August 11, bound for Warsaw, Poland.

The 30 - member H - SU Concert Chorus and 35 member New England Youth Symphony will fly to Moscow where they will spend 21 days and will give a number of concerts in that area.

Stacey will be soloists with the chorus and with the Sym-

After another year at H - SU, Blair is tentatively planning to go to Eastman School of Music for his masters degree and looks forward to a concert career in music

FULLEN MOTOR **PUNCH LINE**

only is that boy the worst-beha-ved kid in the school, but he also has a perfect attendance record.'

The Oldest?

Mrs. Minnie Williams, 105, is Eastland's oldest Mother. She has one daughter, Beulah Holcomb, and one granddaughter, Charlotte Louise Brickman of Thousand Oaks, California, and one great - grandson Roy Milton (Jay) Brickman.

Mrs. Williams has been a resident of Eastland for eighteen years and a resident of Valley View Nursing Home for 21/2 years.

She was born in Mississippi and came to Texas at the age of 5. She attended Breckenridge Schools until she was 14. then she moved to Cisco where she lived until her children were grown.

Mrs. Williams had three children and lost one boy and one girl.

P.L. Howrey Superintendent **TESCO Transmission Division**

P.L. Howrey has been named superintendent of Texas Electric Service Company's transmission division which has headquarters in Eastland.

He replaces K.L. Reese who is moving to the Martin Lake power plant of the Texas Utilities Generating Co. as assistant fuel superintendent. The plant, located near Henderson in Rusk County, is jointly owned by TESCO and two other Texas Utilities Companies.

Howrey graduated from Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas in 1967. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1972. He started with TESCO that summer as an engineer in the Fort Worth transmission

Craig Lund To Receive T.C.U. Degree

Craig Landgraf Lund of Eastland is among some 825 Texas Christian, University students who expect to complete degree requirements and receive their diplomas during spring commencement on May

Spring baccalaureate and commencement services, combined into one event for the fifth consecutive year, will be held in Daniel - Meyer Coliseum beginning at 7:30



division. A year later he moved to the Wichita Falls transmission division, and in 1975 he transferred to the company's power plant at Graham.

Funeral Services For Malla Qua Key **Held Friday**

Malla Qua Key. Midland, a former resident of Eastland, died Wednesday in Midland after a brief illness. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Eastland Cemetery directed by Arrington Funeral Home.

Born December 17, 1899, in Eastland, Mrs. Key married William S. Griffin. He died in 1947. She then married Albert Key in 1954 in Eastland. She lived in Midland the last 20 vears. Survivors include her hus-

band; a son, Gordon Taylor of Midland and a sister, Idahlia Hennesse of Midland.



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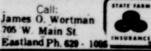
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Thoughts For Today



By Bobby Boudreaux

'Mommy, fix it, please.". . . "Mother, help me, please.". children we knew we could count on her, and we did. She understood us. She was our insulation against childish chills of fear and anxieties. As time goes on, many mothers hear different words; strange words of impatience, irritation, exasperation - yes, even rebellion. They hear, "Oh, mother, you just don't understand". In later years, if we will only admit it, we know many mothers did understand things that were beyond our understanding in former years. But, there are some things a mother should not be expected to understand at any time.

How can she understand why days and weeks go by with no word from those she likes to hear from? How can she understand why she is expected to be insensitive to indifference or neglect? How can she understand why expected phone calls don't come through? How can she understand why (unwritten) letters don't arrive?

Yet, on Mothers Day she understands. Frankly, wouldn't it be more pleasant for her if demands for her understanding would be ess on all the other days?...

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On Thursday, May 13, Lynn Bates School of Dance will present her spring recital, "Entertainment '76". Mrs. Bates has students from Ranger, Eastland, Carbon and Strawn and all will be participating in the program. The recital will be held at the Ranger High School Auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.



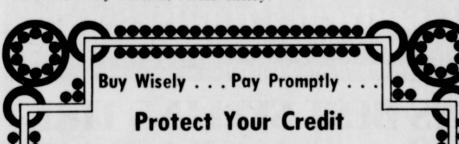
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OFFICIAL VISIT - - W.E. Dean, right, paid an official visit to the Cisco Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday night. Shown with him above is Ed Landry of Eastland, most excellent high priest of the lodge body. Mr. Dean is the district deputy leader of area Royal Arch chapters. The Cisco Chapter, composed of Cisco and Eastland members, was complimented by the district official for its general excellence.

Homes Needed For Aged, Disabled Adults

Foster homes are needed to provide care for aged, blind, or other disabled adults who can no longer continue living in their homes, but not medically eligible for nursing home care. according to Charles Butler of Eastland, adult social services supervisor. Texas State Department of Public Welfare. The foster family home program is one of the adult programs provided by the department as an alternative to institutional

"We are seeking warm hearted people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled people who are not related to them," Butler said. "The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities as appropriate. They would not need to provide health related

Upon notification, the social worker will interview prospective foster care providers and check to see that the home meets health and safety standards. They will also give ongoing consultation to approved providers on any problems that may arise, he said.

"We would help the persons seeking foster care and those

wishing to give it to get acquainted before further arrangements are made." Butler stated. "This is, really a family-sharing program where all concerned need to be congenial. We expect it to enrich the lives of all concerned.

Cost of the foster care is shared by each receiver and the welfare department, who together pay a total of \$220 per person per month to the provider, according to agency regulations.

Butler asked persons interested in learning more about providing this service to contact the local adult social services worker. Eastland County residents may write Frances Walters. P.O. Box 471, Eastland. Texas 76448, or call her at (817)

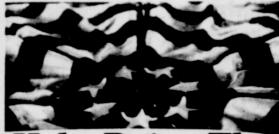
Milton Nash Listed In Fair Condition

Milton (Snooks) Nash is recuperating from surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he is listed in fair condition.

Snooks would enjoy hearing from his many Eastland friends. Cards and letters may be sent to him at room C-408, Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

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County Hospitals Could Be In Trouble

A great deal of publicity is being generated by some hospitals in Eastland County as a result of a Public Law which reportedly could reduce some hospitals to mere "first aid stations

Publicity releases have been made by Ranger General Hospital and Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco, but as yet Eastland Memorial Hospital has not issued a statement or publicity on the matter.

The hospital statements state that small hospitals may soon be faced with a serious problem which could lead to the hospitals' closing or severe cutbacks making them little more than first aid stations due to the passing of PL - 93:641 otherwise known as the Federal Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974.

According to the release entitled "Do You Know Public Law 93:641?", the provision in the law for establishing "primary care" hospitals will mean the end of rural hospitals as you know them. It is possible that the patient may lose his right to choose his own doctor or hospital.

The law proposed an experimental plan which creates a two level system of medical care, one in which rural persons needing advance care would have to go to the cities to receive it. The hospitals in large cities would be designated "primary care" hospitals and would handle delivery of babies, pediatrics, coronary care and intensive

By having the medical centers so far away from the rural areas, it will cause a hardship for persons living in the rural areas to go to the hospitals with sick patients. Nursing homes would also be hampered in that it would be difficult for them to obtain the medical support that they need to properly function. The moving of patients to centers in the large cities will reduce the income of rural hospitals. Even a ten percent reduction in income will force the rural hospital to lay off many workers. The reduction of trained personnel will cause the hospital to discontinue many of the advanced services it now

To Hold Shoot

The Eastland Rifle and Pistol Shoot Sunday, May 9 at the club All members and the public

are urged to attend. Trophies will be given in all categories.

offers. These lay - offs and cutbacks would effect the local hospitals, according to Young.

Because of the change of status of local hospitals, many doctors will move to the larger hospitals and others will not be attracted to the "first aid only" hospitals

The proposed system is supposed to save money, but, according to the federal register, the average routine cost for the rural hospital in Texas is \$68 per day as compared to a large hospital which is \$83 per day

The law was passed in December of 1974, coming out of the department of Health, Education and Welfare, and, only recently, moves were

made to put the law into effect at the local level.

Among Texas Lawmakers. Senator Lloyd Bentsen and the late Congressman Wright Patman voted for the measure while Senator John Tower voted against it.

According to the plan, Texas had been divided into twelve areas. Within each, the health planning and development functions will be conducted by a designated Health Systems Agency. All matters of policy, including rate reviews of institutions and practitioners, will be determined by a governing board.

Interested citizens are asked to write letters to their congressmen and senators

GRAHAM CRACKERS WITH KELLY

Once upon a time, in an election year in the not-too-distant future, a Senator (formerly of Texas, now a resident of Washington D.C.) named Floyd Flintson was campaigning in the northcentral city of Graham. Texas. It was a hot dinner reception at the American Legion Building because the air conditioning had gone out due to reduced power from natural gas curtailment. The food-was although there wasn't enough iced tea for everyone.

Senator Flintson, who was well-known in these parts for helping the citizens get rid of money-losing local hospitals by supporting Public Law 93¶641. saw the gathering as the last stop on his trail to re-election. It had been a hard-fought battle with 23 stops in the last 48 hours. He was exhausted. He felt a tinge of indigestion as he stood up to speak. Halfway through the talk, the pain increased and he doubled up on the floor. Someone said it was a heart attack. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Graham local First Aid Station where a trained staff of

three awaited him. The staff was waiting, as per the law PL 93:641 had directed and they pulled him out of the ambulance and rolled him to the Emergency Waiting Room. There was not enough staff to give him anything but oxygen. as contained in HEW pamphlet # 604 b. and the next step in the carefully controlled governmental procets was for him to be attended to by a Candy Striper who was in constant radio contact with the Government Hospital # 532 awaiting instructions from a pre recorded HEW tape machine that dealt specifically with coronary patients. Senator Flintson was turning

No one was the least bit anxious-except for Senator Flintson's bodyguard, who hadn't been able to leave the Senator's side for the last six hours...He

had evidently had too much tea. No news releases were made

from Graham General First Aid Station because, in the austerity campaign, all but one telephone had been removed and the public telephone had already been taken over by the government. Besides, newspapers were obsolete.

The radio trasmitter from RGH # 532 crackled a little bit and a message was received by the Candy Striper attendant from the local High School. The message read: PLEASE CONT-INUE ARTIFICAL RESPIRA-TION AND START I.V. IF THE PATIENT HAS LOSTCON-SCIOUSNESS...more to follow AS SOON AS TRAFFIC FOR THE COMPUTER CENTER HAS BEEN RITTY TO MWT. STANDBY.

Had this suspected coronary happened but a few years earlier. Senator Flintson would probably been treated by doctors who used to live in Graham. They moved away. though, to be nearer the Regional Government Hospital anyway, even if he had received doctor's care, he would have been charged an unreasonable rate of \$55 per day and extra for tclevision. He was lucky in that respect, because, when he finally did arrive via Military Helicopter at Government Hospital #532 he would receive a pre-paid room and free medical care as per HEW Directive A-9004/c and unlimited Medicare benefits, as well as color television and total coronary care, regardless to race, sex, religion, or ability to pay, in hte finest of decorated rooms and color co-ordinated sheets in addition to totally balanced meals and even whirlpool baths at the shiniest hospital on the face of God's Green Earth. However, this did not help Senator Flintson, because he died an hour earlier, passing over Possum Kingdom Lake in the fastest Army Medical Transport Helicopter known to man

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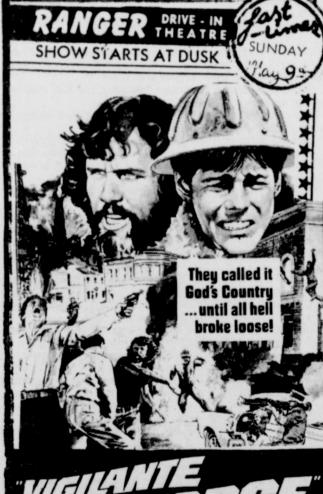
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At noon the Home Demonstration members will have a covered dish luncheon at the Nimrod Community Center.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Ranger Livestock Auction was on a run of 387 head of cattle, according to Fred Rogers, Reporter.

The market here today was fully steady on all classes of cattle. Buy attendance was

Butcher calves: choice, 38-40; good, 36-38; standard, 34-36. Cows: fat 30-33; cutters. 28-31; canners, 20-26; stockers, 200.-250 per head. Bulls: bologna, 36-38; stoc-

kers, 40-45. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 48-50; good, 46-48; medium, 44-46.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 38-42; good, 36-38; medium, 32-34.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 42-46; good 40-42; medium, Feeder Heifer Yearlings:

Choice, 38-40, good, 36-38; medium 32-35 Cows and Calves: good, 275.-350; plain, 225-250.

The market at Eastland Livestock Auction was active with some cattle higher than last Tuesday on a run of 1,050 head of cattle, 704 hogs and 64 sheep and goats at its sale Tuesday according to Lloyd Coan, reporter.

There were 238 consignors and 81 buyers. Butcher hogs, 46.50-48.10; sows 38-44. Butcher calves: choice, 35-40;

good, 35-37; standard, 30-34; rannies, 25-30. Cows: fat. 28-33; cutters.

Bulls: bologna, 34-38; stockers. 35-52; utility. 26.75-40. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 40-52; good, 40-48; medium,

40-43; common, 30-42. Stocker Heifer Calves: choice. 38-40; good. 38-40; medium, 38; common, 25-36.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choce. 40-51; good. 40-48; medium. 40-45; common. 30-45. Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice. 35-40 good. 35-38; medium, 35; common, 30-33. Cows and Calves: good, \$275-380; plain, \$200-295.



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Following the noon luncheon, the tours will include the new home of Mrs. Walter Hall, the art studio of Mrs. Voy Wilks, and the rock and wood carved furniture on display at the home of Mrs. Patty Mertl in

The Eastland County Extension Office has an adequate supply of home freezing and canning bulletins at this time. These food preservation bulletins are free upon requests.

Botulism is one of the most frightening words known to

Botulism kills. Not often, but it does. In 1974, there were 20 outbreaks of botulism involving 30 people. Seven of those people died and their deaths were traced to foods that had been improperly canned at home. That was the highest one - year total of deaths from botulism since 1935.

Some feel that this year's toll could be even higher as home gardening - - and home canning - - rise in popularity.

The sad part is that it can be prevented.

This isn't meant to be a 'scare story''. The idea isn't to frighten people away from home canning, but to remind them of the simple rules that keep disaster away from the

If the rules are followed, if Aunt Martha decides to experiment with her home canned green bean recipe, you might die as a result. If you decide to take a short - cut with your home - canned carrots, someone you love could get sick and possibly die as a result

Briefly, here are some of the most important do's and

..Don't take short cuts or experiment in home canning. ise only tested currently approved, recommended methods

Don't can foods in the oven. The temperature won't be high enough to penetrate and cook the food completely and when the oven door is opened, air rushing in might cause the glass jars to explode - - in your

.Don't can foods by the open kettle method. Don't can foods in a microwave oven. Don't use canning "powders".

.Do use only jars, cans and lids made especially for home canning. If you've been eyeing that row of empty mayonnaise jars on the top shelf in the pantry, forget it!

Do not reuse sealing lids. The rubber ring deteriorates easily and prevents a tight seal. Get new rings for one - piece lids and new metal lids with sealing compound for two piece lids. You can, of course, reuse the jars and you can reuse the screwtop rings.

.Don't use overripe food. For one thing, foods you might automatically think of as acid foods and safe for canning by the water - bath method lose acidity as they ripen. Make

sure the food is of good quality with no bruises and soft spots. .Don't overpack foods.

Trying to get too much food into one jar may result in under processing and spoilage. .Do follow EXACTLY the

and temperature specifications for foods and container sizes listed in .Do test the seal according

to manufacturer's instructions ..Do boil home - canned vegetables, covered, at least 10 minutes before serving. That is an extra margin of safety that can be just the margin you

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Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday, May 8, 1976, were Rose Good Pedro DeLeon

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BY DANNY PHILLIPS DISTRICT HORSE CAMP

District 8 of the Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting a 4 - H Horse Camp June 14, 15, and 16, at the Burrus Arena in Stephenville. The day camp will begin at 9:00 each morning and will conclude at 5:00 each afternoon. Daily activities will include instructions in horsemanship and no night activities are planned. Campers may obtain rooms in Stephenville or they may commute to the camp each day.

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The newly organized horse project at Cisco got off to a good start at its April organizational meeting, according to Kathy Prickett, one of the leaders for the group. About 35 people showed up for the meeting she

The group will meet every two weeks for training in horsemanship and will then attempt to unite with other horse groups in the county to sponsor major events such as

playdays The next meeting will be May 11, at the Cisco Junior College Arena. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. and you are invited to bring your horse

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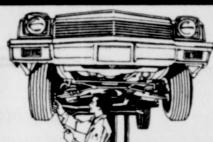
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re - elected to another six -

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hers and elected one new

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70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

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G.I. plus cash. City water possible. 36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location,

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1000 acres good grass land, 2 wells, 8 tanks, good net fences, no bldgs., pavement, good location, \$300.00 per acre. Excellent

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Accidents Report

A two car accident occurred Saturday, May 1, at 3:35 p.m. Nicholas James Calta of Eastland was driving a 1973 Olds Cutlass with driver of the 1975 Ford Mustang, Lisa Hodgkins, turning in front of him. Both cars were on I - 20 going west No injuries were reported. David Mohon was investigating Highway Patrolman

The Kitchen

BY DINAH WILSON

I don't know how many of you

have a television set in your

kitchen, but mine is just around

the corner. It seems as though

it is on at least 23 hours out of

every day, and even though I

rarely have time to just sit and

watch the litter box, I do hear

its little voice constantly. Last

night, as I was pressing a few

overly wrinkled "permanent

press" garments, I suddenly

got the urge to eat a bowl of

Grape - Nuts cereal. It was

11:00 p.m. and for the life of

me. I didn't know why I was

even hungry! Suddenly I

remembered the boob - tube!

There was a commercial on the

idiot box for Grape - Nuts

cereal just before I developed

my sudden craving for a snack.

I really began to get angry with

myself. I wasn't angry with the

television because all I have to

do is turn it off or get a set of

ear plugs, but I was suddenly

coming to the realization that I

was being brainwashed. Not

only was I being brainwashed, I

have been! The more I thought

about my situation the more

humorous it became. But the

humor of this is a sick, sad,

humor; not a laughing

Here I am, an adult, sup-

posedly capable of composure

and control; eating breakfast

cereal at 11:00 o'clock at night

because of an inspiration from

an electronic box with which

you can't even converse. I

really started trying to think of

all the little gimmicks they use

to make us, the buying public,

victims of their sick little

If you are guilty of any of the

following, you are soon going to

be eating breakfast at 11:00

1. Squeezing bathroom tissue

2. Buying a certain brand of

ketchup because it stays in one

spot longer on your plate when

3. Peeking into the margarine

4. Taking six different brands

plate is standing on the rim.

bowl just to see if it really will

at the grocery store.

situation

p.m. !

As I sat crunching my cereal

Wednesday, May 5, at 6:45 p.m., two vehicles were involved in an accident. Driver of 1966 Olds was Jessie B. Ballard of Henderson, Texas. He was traveling north on farm to market road 570 when Vicki Squires of Eastland, driving a 1975 Pontiac, pulled out from a stop sign. David Mohon investigated the accident.

Involved in an accident on May 6, at 12:30 p.m. were L.H. Brittian of Lubbock, driver of a 1976 Buick and W.E. Reynolds of Carbon, driver of a 1974 Hornet. Brittian pulled off the service road onto Highway 6 and Reynolds was traveling south on Highway 6. Bakker Ambulance took three people to the Eastland Hospital. W.E. Reynolds, L.H. Brittian and passenger of the Brittian car. Ken Rose investigated the

asked to trade brands for two of another.

Wake up American buying public, your intelligence is being inculted, and the industrial magnates are laughing all the way to the bank!

The next question is what are we going to do about it?! Use our intelligence and start boycotting all products which are offending your intelligence. Write letters to various companies which have good products, but insist on degrading their value by subjecting you to these idiot advertising schemes. Demand that these commercials present basic facts about the products and pricing of products. Maybe with truth in advertising there will be fewer commercials and more prime - time! It just might help solve some of the problem of inflation. I had much rather eat green beans than watch them on TV

UNTIL NEXT TIME

Elementary Students To Participate In Track Events Thursday In Eastland

Eastland County Elementary Students will have the Run for the Ribbons in Eastland Thurs-

day. May 13, at the track field. Eastland Physical Education Director Don Adair reports that Fourth. Fifth and Sixth grade boys and girls teams will be competiting from Carbon. Cisco, Gorman, Ranger, and Eastland

The public is cordially invited to attend and beginning at 12:30 p.m., it should be an outing of speed, with the events run in this order: fourth grade girls and boys. No times will be kept and no points tabulated. It's one, two three to the wire for ribbons.

Events will include 440 yard relay, 660 yard run, 330 yard 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash. 1.320 yard run, 50 yard dash and 880 yard relay, with no field events scheduled because of time and number of participants.

A concession stand will be provided by the Eastland Quarterback Club, Coach Adair

FHA Projects Moving Forward

Farmers Home Administration projects are moving forward in this area.

Announced as funded and ready for progress is the new 315 customer Westbound water system which will take water to Okra. Scranton and westward as far as Putnam. Easements are now being secured on this project and work should get under way this summer.

Another important announcement came with the approval of Farmers Home Administration funds for the new 24-unit apartment complex for Eastland, work on which should begin soon.

My Mother-- A Gift From God!

I wish that I could find the right words to thank God for blessing me with the most wonderful Mother in the world. I consider myself the most fortunate person in the world to have been born to her. If I had my choice of any mother in this world, I would choose the one that God gave me.

I know that I have caused Mother many sleepless nights and lots of heartaches, but she has always stood by me. I am proud to say there has never been a generation gap between Mother and any of her children. She does try to understand us!

She is much more than my Mother. She is my best friend!

Some of the hardest times in our lives were also the best because Mother was there to see us through them.

She has worked most of my life to support and raise her family, but she never complained about it, she just showed us that she

loved us. Most of the happiest and most memorable times that I have had during my life have included Mother. She is the type person that

can make life more fun to live Now I am grown and have children of my own, but I can still always depend on Mother to be there if I need her advice, guidance, etc. She spends a lot of time that we don't know about in prayer for

She is trying to set a good Christian example for her family to

One of the most wonderful traits that any mother can have is that she loves the Lord and strives to do His will. Mother is blessed with

To me, my Mother is a beautiful and wonderful Mother and I am so proud to be able to call her "My Mother"! If I had my way, she would be named "Mother of the Year" every

I hope when my girls grow up, they will be as proud of me and will

love me as much as I do "My Mother" I know that what I have said speaks not only for myself, but for my sisters and brother too, so I will sign all of our names to the best Mother anyone could have!

MARVELLE RUTH HOBBS Carolyn Williams

Janie Stephenson

Donna Adams Bill J., Jr.

Nursing Home Week May 9-15

Residents of local nursing homes will be honored during Nursing Home Week, May 9 -15. The observance is sponsored by Texas Nursing Home Association whose official Hostess this year is the famous newspaper columnist "Heloise" who lives at San Antonio.

In joining the program, Mrs. Virginia Pence, Administrator Nursing Home announces an Open House on Mothers' Day, May 9, through the 15th of May. Friendship is a source of

great comfort to all of us. It is even more important as one grows older Give the gift of friend-

ship....come and visit the residents of Valley View Lodge during the week of May 9 - May 15, and find out how nice nurof the Valley View Lodge sing homes today really are!!

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8 acres located on Interstate near Ranger 36 acres with city water located at Olden 40 acres near Kokomo on pavement with 171/2 acres of peanut

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65 acres with creek running through it. Owner financed. HOMES

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes under construction on corner lot. 3 bedroom with 2 baths, good location with nice yard. Eastland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot, carpeted, paneled. \$22,500.00. 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home on large lot. Real nice. \$18,500.00 Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath older type home with extra lot. \$8,500.00.

2 bedroom house, carpeted, on large lot. \$12,500.00 2 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes with 9 lots in Cisco.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 lots, fruit trees, double garage, corner lot in

2 - 2 bedroom houses on East 18th in Cisco. \$12,750.00 for both. 6 lots in the city of Ranger, good location.

Nice mobile home, 2 lots, in Ranger, \$5.500

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\$300.00 per acre.

198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.

215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Near Olden. 491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal,

fenced and cross fenced. Approximately half minerals. Shown by appointment only

695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per

306 acres near Eastland on Leon River with 106 acres coastal, bermuda and remaining improved grasses, ample irrigation. Water and equipment for all of tract. 7 stock tanks, pecan trees, good fences, metal corrals and a 40 x 72 all - steel barn, also other

improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre. 300 acres 1 mile east of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good

75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I - 20 with good fences and some

fences and half minerals, \$375.00 per acre. 208 acres with 3 bedroom home, 80 acres of cultivation, water

well. Northwest of Eastland. Terms can be arranged.

160 acres south of Cisco with highway frontage, good fences. 328 acres in Stephens County. \$262.00 per acre.

160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water, with some love grass.

150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on County Road, with city water. \$425.00 per acre.

143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts. \$375.00

per acre. 74 acres with cultivation on County Road North of Eastland with

city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre. 120 acres of Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half

minerals. Good terms.

140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450.00 per acre.

815 acres South of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Ap-

proximately half minerals.

1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$225.00 per acre.

1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and im-

proved grasses, good place.

150 acres north of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water. \$400.00 per acre.

604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks.

\$210.00 per acre. 80 acres southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and

half minerals, with a 2 bedroom home. 668 acres, some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good

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Uranium Enrichment Site

proposal for a uranium-enhment plant to be located in Texas has been explained to a ood number of the Texas elegation in Washington, but the results apparently continue to wait on the whims of national political fortune in this presidential election year.

The California corporation which has named Eastland ounty one of its prospective sites arranged the presentation n Washington Wednesday and nvited representatives from the various cities to attend. Eastland Industrial Foundation President Grover Hallmark and Jay Staggs of the Chamber of ommerce attended the brief-

According to reports, about half the Texas Washington delegation attended, with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen present. Of the Texans hearing the report, only Congr. Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Cong. Bob Pogue of WAco expressed much more than passing interest in the

The California corporation is one of a number of major firms which proposed if granted permission by Congress, to evelop uranium-enrichment (refining procedures) for produing cheaper fuels.

Apparently all the intricacies of national political interplay will come into action as the Democratic Congress and the Republican Administration continue their ploys. Indication re that portions of President Ford's Energy Bill (that portion which would grant permission to the private sector to get into now-povernment dominated uranium enrichment at three federal plants) likely will be rewritten and the corporation guesses that the vote could ome before Congress adjourns his summer in time for the Democratic and Republican Party Conventions.

With President Ford facing a strong challenger, in Gov. Ronald Reagan, who seems to be gaining ground, and with the Democrats apparently still seeking for a nominee (although Jimmy Carter appears to be the front-runner), further uesses are that nothing too definite might be forthcoming until after the New York and Miami conventions major decions are made

Then the heat of a major national party campaign from Convention Day to General

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Election Day in November could have a lot of things undecided. Hallmark reported that one

corporation spokesman has stated that hopes are high for this session. The referendum in California is in June, and if that one

passes no more nuclear power plants will be built in that state, and this is seen as a bell-cow for the rest of the nation in the area of nuclear power plants.

It would seem that the Texas delegation might at some point

show some interest.

For example they were shown how economically nuclear power can be produced. (An average family of four in the U.S. consumes about 25,000 kilowatt hours of electrical power a year. To generate this power, requires approximately: 12 tons of coat, at \$30 a ton, \$360; or 48 barrels of oil, at \$12.00 per barrell, \$576; or 1-16th ounce of uranium, which cost \$250 to produce.)

The corporation showed the delegation that this country continues to be a power-hungry giant: consuming 60.4 guadrillion BTU's of energy from coal, petroleum, natural gas, nuclear power, hydropower and other sources in 1972.

By the year 2000, the need will be for 160 quadrillion BTU's with the need for nuclear power generating plants accounting for 30 per cent of the

There are 55 nuclear power plants today. By 1985 this number will have increased to approximately 250. Also by nearly equal that of the United States, the company says.

This projected growth in nuclear power must be supported by vigorous growth in the capacity to supply enriched uranium.

The corporation proposed building a plant in Texas which would take the raw ore, and in first-step processing in a safe, efficient manner, begin to turn the uranium into usable fuel. It would be further refined at other plants in other parts of the country.

As most Eastland Countians know, the Eastland area is one of the "Chosen" sights, and we stand like a bridesmaid, waiting to catch the congressional and industrial bouquet. (There's

other bridesmaiks in West Texas too.)

In a massive joint effort in early 75 local people throughout the county put together land options, tax figures and services facilities to show that Eastland County is ready for the big bouquet.

If Congress were to give an okay to the industry, then the industry could make its final site selection.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN SITE SELECTION

The plant will be located in Texas, in one of three regions: Big Spring-Midland-Odessa;

Wichita Falls; or Eastland. Prior to signing a contract with ERDA, however, will make a final site selection and will purchase land or a land option on about 1000-acre site, which will be required for the 3000 MTR/yr plant.

Selection of a site in Texas is desirable not only because of proximity to the two Texas utility customers, but also because of such advantages as low seismic (earthquake) risk. few natural hazards, good labor market, and favorable attitude of the local populace. A hazard analysis was performed which indicated that the north-central and west-central part of Texas is prefereed. Nineteen sites in five regions were visited. Licensing consultants evaluated three of these regions in depth. and their recommendations show that all three are acceptable from a hazard/ licensing standpoint.

TEXAS SITE SELECTION ACTIVITY

Project Description and site-

Liaison with local land deveopers--Nov. 1974 to March

Five regions (19 sites) visited Jan 1975--developer conference -community leader conferences -site inspection. Comparative analysis on th-

ree regions Jan-Feb 1975 consultants. Additional site specific metcorological and soil data requi-

Preliminary Hazard analysis completed.

One site selected for cost estimating

But for now, the wait goes on.

Burglaries On Friday

Chief of Police Johnnie Morren reported two bulgaries Friday, May 7. Ben Sancillo was the investigating officer.

Burglarized sometime after a.m. May 7 was Moylan Construction and Pump service at 512 N. Seaman.

Taken was merchandise totaling \$1,599. Items taken include: Remington 7 Rifle, Remington 12 gauge automatic shotgun, Mauser Model 7 Rifle, Sears BB Gun, Springfield 306 Rifle, 22 automatic Rifle, Remington 22 Rifle with scope, Sears Electric typewriter num-ber 87153900, Sears electric calculator, and stereo tape

Also burglarized on May 7 after 4 a.m. was Chris Ball Oil Field Service at 401 N. Seaman. Merchandise amounting to \$2, 435 was taken. Taken was: digital clock, IBM electric typewriter, Rockwell tape calculator, orbus tape calculator, 2-700x15 Goodyear mud grip tires, 1-set Spalding Golf clubs, 1-model 700 remington with 6 power red field scope, 1-Sears horsepower air compressor, 1-set craftsman 3/4" drive sockets, and 1-set hand tools.

Senior Adults To Attend May 11 'Fit Fun Fair'

A bus load of Eastland County senior adults will leave the Corral Room at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, to attend the "Fit As A Fiddle Fun Fair" in Abilene.

The group will be participating in a 19 - county area celebrating May as Senior Citizens Month.

The group will attend a Bicentennial luncheon sponsored by three Abilene Chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons. A luncheon will be held in the

convention hall of the Civic Center at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Zane Travis, an Abilene physician, will be the luncheon speaker.

The day will conclude with a film, "The Making of a Patriot', through special arrangements with Colonial Williamsburg.

To Honor Mothers

Eastland Manor Nursing Home will honor Mothers of the home with a reception on Mothers Day, May 9 from 3 to 4

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown to us in the loss of our beloved father, E.R. Butler.

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SLIDE SHOW TUESDAY Troop 103 will present a slide show Tuesday May 11, at 7:30 in the Texas Electric Reddy

The show will be about the recent trip to "The Top of Texas" where the troop climbed Guadalupe Peak, the highest point in Texas, and camped in Guadalupe National Park, the newest park in the nation. Parents and prospective members are urged to attend as details for Summer Camp, June 13 thru. June 19, will be discussed.

Ladies Golf Meet

Lone Cedar Ladies Golf Association will have a meeting Wednesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lone Cedar Country

All members are urged to attend. All persons interested are welcome.

LITTLE LEAGUE MINORS FRIDAY

Lions 10 - Comets 7 Medics 11 - - Bulldogs 10 MAJORS THURSDAY Comets 10 - - Lions 0 Bulldogs 6 - - Medics 0

JUST A REMINDER

The warm weather and school just about out should make all of us stop and think about more children who will be out playing and riding bicycles. We have had one bicycle fatality already this year in Eastland County. So let's all be careful!

Also all who ride bicycles on the streets and highways must remember to obey the laws, be courteous to the drivers of automobiles.

It's everybody's duty to remember traffic safety.

TODD EVERETT

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wende announce the birth of a son, Todd Everett, born Friday, April 30, at 11:01 p.m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 81/2 ounces and is 22 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver of Fort Worth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wende of Cisco. Maternal great - grandmothers are Mrs. Bertha Blackwell of Ranger and Annie Weaver of Fort Worth, (formerly from Ranger). Paternal great grandfather is William Prange of Cisco.



Sunday, May 9, 1976

Dovle Tow Catches 160 Lb. Fish

Doyle Tow of Conroe got a 160 lb. fish while fishing at Mazatlan, Mexico. He says the fishing is great. He is the son of Mrs. Joe Tow and the late Joe Tow of Eastland.

Mrs. Joe Tow returned from a visit with her sons and sister in Houston, Conroe and Tample. While in Conroe, she had the pleasure of seeing and hearing President Gerald Ford.

MAY JUNE 1976

* Convention Issue *



Beautiflyer

Come to San Antonio for our Exciting State Convention!



What was once a smelly locker plant and slaughter house in downtown Eastland is now the community's fine, new library, thanks to Mrs. James Horton and members of the Thursday Afternoon Club. When a bond issue was defeated, the women took this on as their project. Through benefits, donations and hard volunteer work one summer, they raised more than \$20,000-paying off the note fo



the building and its renovation



AFTER

president, to a packed crowd of almost 300 beautifiers. The luncheon, held at Lone Cedar Country Club, featured door prizes and bags" filled with donated items from Eastland's mer

chants and businesses.

Zone VI

Eastland Meeting Draws Record Crowd

dent Bill Colegrove's talk about the Don't say "it can't be done" if you are history and purposes of the Council, in Eastland, for the community is full of

enthusiastic, "can do" people whounder the leadership of BTC District Governor Mrs. Austin McCloud-put together one of the all-time great grassroots sessions of the Beautify Texas

Community involvement-from the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Bicentennial Committee, students, the newspaper, local merchants, employees of Texas Electric Service Company and numerous civicminded individuals-underscored the

success of the meeting. Approximately 100 people gathered in the new "Women's Building" in downtown Eastland for the Coffee and morn-

the President of the BTC, Don Wright, Dallas banker, spoke on "Beauty

> Wright told about a "quiet revolution" happening in East Dallas where a recycled shopping center and the revitalization of the older neighborhoods there has brought in young people-who have an interest in fixing up the old homes and living closer in-and new money in the area's economy.

Many, many thanks to Mary Anne (Mrs.

Austin) McCloud, Beautify Texas Council Dis-trict Governor who worked tirelessly in plan-

iric Governor who worked tirelessly in plan-ning and publicizing the Zone VI Meeting. Two weeks prior to the event, she and Mrs. Joe Hanna of Breckenridge traveled to the towns in her district, making stops at the news-paper offices and Chambers of Commerce to nersonally deliver tickets and access calculated.

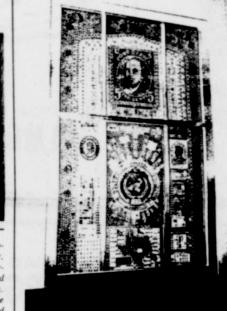
personally deliver tickets and press releases on the meeting. Numerous phone calls and co-ordination with her District Governors resulted

in an excellent turnout, representative of every area in the zone. Great appreciation is also ex-pressed to Mayor H. V. O'Brien and the whole

town of Eastland-which had flags flying, flowers blooming, trees trimmed and a com-munity-wide "welcome mat" out to greet

people there for the beautify meeting.

Mrs. McCloud introduced other District Governors and beautifiers who reported on the goings-on in Zone VI. The "dollars and cents" benefits of beautification was a recurring theme.



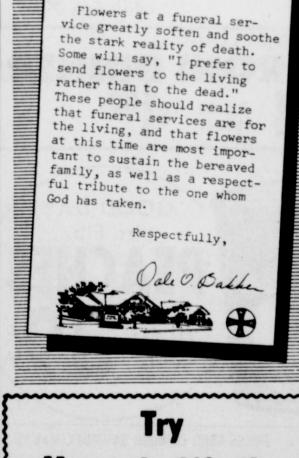
People have come from miles around (and from at least 20 foreign nations) to see Marene Johnson Johnson's stamp window in the lobby of Eastland's modest, brick Post Office. She conceived the idea of the mural when she was Eastland's postmaster, and the seven year project—depicting virtually every aspect of the country's history—contains 11,271 postage stamps. It was all done at her own expense (costing \$12,500) and working (982 "off hours") on her own time. Although at face valueif the stamps were purchased new-it would cost only \$870.20, the dollar value of the window has been estimated in astronomical amounts. It is, literally, "priceless"—a rare and beautiful work of art. "A gift to those interested in history and of art. A get to those interested in history and geography through philately," according to the bronze plaque beneath it. Many commemoratives are used, and the autographed stamps of four U.S. Presidents and three Vice-Presidents—all living at the time-makes it invaluable. Mrs. Johnson was advised by the Smithsonian Institute's museum chemists in the project. (To keep the stamps from yellowing, all the glue was carefully removed and special cement used.) More than 4,700 stamps make up the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, by far the most difficult panel to create. Other outstanding creations of this outstanding woman include the living "red-white-and-blue" flag garden beautifying the Post Office grounds, sculpture and landscaping.

District Governor Hilton Howell, an attorney, explained how they got started in Waco when the city's masterplan revealed: "Your image is bad." The report indicated that a stranger passing through "would get a bad image of the city, and likewise of the people living there.

So the community got busy beautifying. They passed an ordinance that was effective in removing junk cars and junkyards seen from the Interstate; truck-loads of trash and debris were carried off, and Wacd worked to "plant now"-all along Lake Brazos Drive and other spots in the

District Governor Guye White of Vernon, who is Lone Star Gas manager there, told about his city's downtown program. Local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce were successful in bringing new beauty to the downtown through installation of planter boxes and new sidewalks, and improvements to many of the storefronts and buildings.

Other speakers were Mrs. King, who told about beautify work in Brecken-ridge; and Ron Josselet of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



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ing session. Following BTC Vice-Presi-

Beautify Texas Council also presented a special ward to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins in recognition of her many years of achievement-locally, stateteer work. At right is BTC President J. D. Wright, who presented the award at the Zone VI Luncheon.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their Milta to David daughter. Goodman of Tye.

The bridegroom is the son of Olan Goodman and Mrs. Bobbie Nell Goodman of Stamford.

Milta is an honor graduate of Eastland High School and she attended Cisco Junior College. She is now attending Medical Records School at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

David is a graduate of Stamford High School and he attended Tarleton University. He is presently employed at Tye, Texas.

The couple are planning a late June wedding.

CJC Excercises Held Friday

Cisco Junior College commencement exercises were held Friday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m. at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditor-

Four Eastland High School graduates will be among the one hundred and sixty students to receive Associate Degrees.

Georgianne Adams and Angie Davidson of Olden, Katherine Denise May of Eastland and Rebecca Lynn McIntire of Cisco will participate in the

Genealogical Society Completes And Publishes Survey Of 87 Cemeteries

Stephenville and Weldon I. Hudson of Fort Worth, mem bers of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, have completed and had published a survey of the eighty-seven cemeteries and family plots of Eastland County. Each cemetery was completely copied, giving name, birthdate, deathdate, any relationship shown, and a marriage date if on the tombstone. Families are grouped together as indicated by burial plots. Most of their information came from county maps printed by the State Highway Department. Other data came from interested people. Many hours were spent in tracking down the old lost cemeteries. Some had been completely destroyed by bulldozers. All Civil War and Spanish American War data was copied. An estimated 30,000 tombstones are in Eastland County. About 8,000 graves are marked with only rocks or old funeral home markers without names or

This project was started because of a desire to preserve for posterity a record of our forebearers. Some of the surnames in the same cemetery are spelled in different ways.

These three volumes of Eastland County Cemetery Inscriptions may be ordered from Mrs. Cawyer, P.O. Box 164, Stephenville, Texas 76401. They sell for \$10.00 per volume and each contains over 230 pages, surname indexed. They are offset print with soft cover.

Volume one contains the following cemeteries; Desdemona; Howard: Davidson or Tanner; Arther grave; Tudor or Gourdneck; Evans family; Gregg family; Alameda; Pilgrim family: Dabney family: Cook; Cross Roads; Tracy or Brewer; Russell Creek or Lemley; Bullock; Colony; Moss Curve; Evergreen at Ranger; Pioneer at Ranger; Merriman; Gorman and Oaklawn; Ellison's Springs; Elm or Midway; Simpson; Ames; Bollinger or Freedom; Staff: Providence or McGough Springs or Comfort; and McGo-

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ugh family; Volume one has 238

Volume two covers the following cemeteries; Eastland City Cemetery; Pleasant Grove; Lem Switch or Briggs Owen; Corinth; Bedford; Reagan or Latham; Central Methodist; Downtain; Murray Memorial; Jewel; Carbon Restland; Pleasant Hill; Flatwood; Bear Springs; Pleasant Valley; Hittson and Big Sandy; Union or Cook: Romney: Nimrod: Brown: Covote Peak: Center Point; Liberty; Salt Tank; Curtis; Elm; Long Branch: Booger Mountain; Thannisch or Morgan; Lutheran #1; Lutheran #2; Lutheran-Massman; Sutton; McBroom; Jordan; Baseline; Basham; Some unmarked gravesites; and genealogical records from Arrington's Funeral Home in Eastland. Volume two contains 252 pages, indexed.

Volume three, containing 252 pages, indexed, covers the llowing cemeteries; Oakwood at Cisco; Rising Star; Tipton or Bois d'Arc; Scranton; Lane; Pioneer City Cemetery; Sabano: Dothan: Short Graves: Monroe; Haskell; Mitchell; Wayside; Pisgah; Morgan or Hale; Bacon Ranch graves; Also some unmarked grave sites.

Mrs. Cawyer and Mr. Hudon completed and had published all 92 cemeteries of Erath County in 1973. They are now working on Comanche County and hope to have it in print by

Copies of all three volumes of Eastland County Cemetery Inscriptions have been donated to the Eastland City Library by the

Mrs. Cawyer is a native of Eastaind County. Her greatgreat grandmother, Sarah A. Rawls, was an early settler of the county. She was buried in the Ranger Pioneer Cemetery in 1888. Mrs. Cawyer's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Weekes, moved from San Augustine County to Eastland County in 1889. She is the daughter of Mrs. W.L. Brittian

Mr. Hudson, past president of the Fort Worth Genealogical Happy Mother's Day

Favorites From Route 66 To The 40's

Music Study Club of Eastland met Wed. May 5th, at 3:30 in The Archive Room of Eastland

Music Study Club of Eastland met Wed., May 5th, at 3:30 in The Archive Room of Eastland Memorial Library. President, Mrs. C.L. Bigby presided, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was leader. Olin Downes' beautiful quotation "The literature of America's popular song is indeed an unparalleled literature of democracy; it has been so through the whole history of the

Nation' was given. A short session was held. Mrs. Perkins gave Chapters IIXV and XVI of the Study: a Treasury of American Song by Olim Downes and Elie Siegmeister; Listen to the Mockingbird by Alice Hawthorne; The Blues Ain't Nothing...Folk song. This Land is Your Land...Woody Guthrie. Have You Even Been To Texas In the Spring?--Mary Daggett Lake, arr'by W.J. Marsh, and many others.

Among the items on display in the room were Eastland Telegram Special Music Week Editions, Large Rose Ostrich Flather Fan Mrs. W. K. Jackson Feath en Boa--Mrs. Freyschlag, mother of Ed Freschlag. She was a former member of Eastland Music Study Club. French evening dress of Mantilla 1918. Spanish Fan Mantilla 1894. A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. D.L. Kinnaird Sr. for instituting a Scholarship Fund for our club.

Members attending were Mmes. C.L. Bigby, J.F. Francis. Jack W. Frost, Herman L. Hassell, Marum Hood, D.L. Kinnaird, Sr., J.H. Lee, Joseph M. Perkins, Durel Reid, E.G. Rice, Floyd Robertson, Virginia

Society, and Chairman of the Southwest Council of Genealogical and Historical Societies, is former resident of Dublin, Texas. Both Mrs. Cawyer and Mr. Hudson have copied many old records for genealogists. Libraries, and Genealogical

Officers Installed

The Eastland County Art Association met Thursday at the Texas Electric Reddi Room for the last meeting of the year. New officers for the 1976 - 77 term were installed. They are: President Glen Liles, Vice President Jan Novac, Secretary - Treasurer Fran Staggs, and Reporter Pam Dyson.

Nita Fay Parsons of Eastland gave a novelty demonstration with oil pastels. She was also selected Artist of the Month. A new policy concerning the Artist of the Month was discussed and decided on in this meeting. In the new year, the Artist of the Month will be selected by a special panel of the club. The artist will display several paintings of his choosing at the Eastland National Bank lobby during the

The next meeting will be the first Thursday evening in





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Hot rolls Cake squares TUESDAY MAY 11

Lasagna Green beans Glaced carrots Lettuce & tomato salad Hot rolls

Tacos Pinto Beans Buttered spinach Cabbage Slaw

WEDNESDAY MAY 12

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Receives Honors

Mr. and Mrs. Steene Herring 202 Aberdeen, received High-point boy honors at Victoria High School. His grade average is 98.22.

Herring is a past member of the National Junior Honorary Society and is presently a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, which he serves as reporter and the Future Teacher's of America, which he serves as vice-president.

number of awards, including the Key Club Tom Duncar Memorial Award, Union Cabide Washington workshop scholarship was selected to attend the Texas Junior Science and Engineering Humanities Symposium, was named Who's Who as a junior and senior as well as being named Who's Who Among American High School Students both years. He is also a past secretary of the Key

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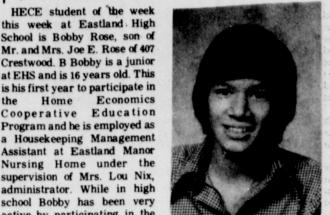
He has been the resident of a



active by participating in the Brooks William Herring, of Student Council, Spanish Club, Band and Tennis. He served as treasurer of the Library Club

his freshman year. Herring plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in chemical engineering.

Brooks is the grandson of Mrs. Milton P. Herring of



Bobby Rose

After graduation from EHS next year, Bobby plans to attend CJC and then the University of Texas at Arlington and major in nursing. The Home Economics Cooperative Education Class is very proud of Bobby.

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CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. L.C. Williams Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Servise 7:30

:15 a.m. Thursday.

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Rev. J.L. Norris Sunday School 9:30 a.m.: Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m. HARMONY BAPTIST

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Robert W. Marsh Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

212 W. Valley Sam R. Wilson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.: Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.

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ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC Priest Leo Schloemer 6:30 p.m. Saturday - - St.

Francis in Eastland. 8:00 a.m. Sunday - - St. John's in Strawn

9:45 a.m. Sunday - - St. Rita's in Ranger. 11:15 a.m. Sunday - - Holy Rosary in Cisco.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is now holding their meetings in the Women's Club building at 105 W. Plummer. The times of their meetings are: Sunday School 9:30 a.m

Sacrament Meeting 11:00 a.m. Visitors are weld EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m; Services on first Wednesday of month 7:30 p.m. All are welcome

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ben Marney Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Choir Practice, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings, 7:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. E.D. Norman Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Priest Raleigh Denison Sunday School 11:00 a.m.; Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

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107 New Stree. A.J. Woodard Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday

BETHEL BAPTIST Rev. Paul Edwards, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00-a.m.; Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00

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Claude Harris, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship 10:30. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00, Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00. All denominations welcome to study and

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARBON CHURCHES **CARBON FIRST BAPTIST** Rev. Delbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.;

Wednesday Night Service, 8:00 **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Jack Landrum sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Worship 7:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. C.C. Shultz Sunday School 10:30 a.m.;

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. MANGUM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Thomas Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship

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